



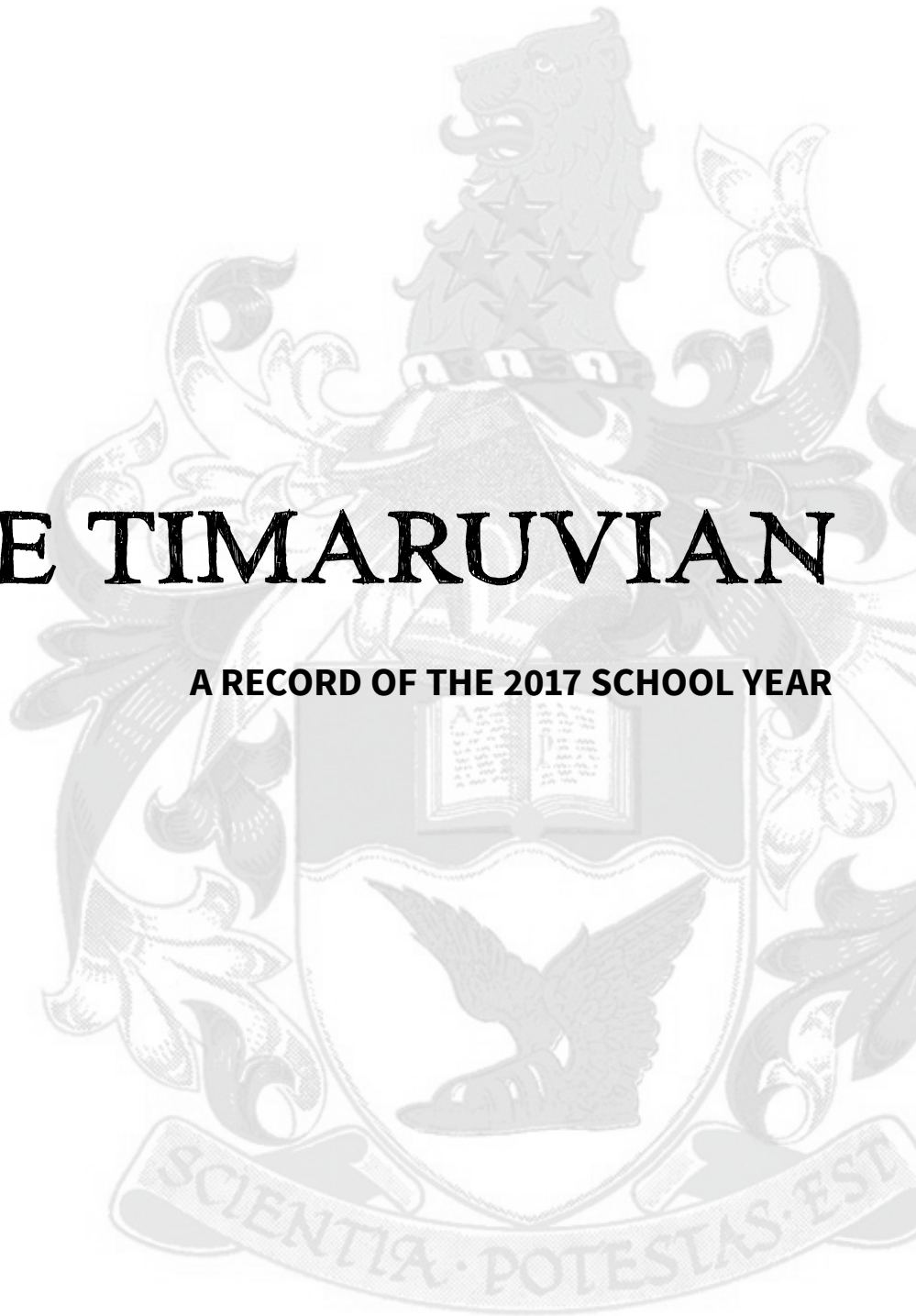
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PREFECTS

SCHOOL TEAM 2017

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 Tim Currie (Deputy Head Boy)
 Hamish Dunbar (Deputy Head Boy)

Louis Low
 Hayden McNulty
 Jack Millar
 Caleb Nicolson
 Shaun Rooney
 Jack Winsley

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Ben Aicken
 Ollie Browning
 Bradley Clucas
 George Copland
 Cameron Ellis
 David Ellis
 Cullen Grace
 Tim Hepburn
 Sung Min Lee

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Dawson Bradley Clucas, Hayden McNulty
Hogben Louis Low, Caleb Nicolson
Simmers Shaun Rooney, Reuben Woods
Tait Ben Aicken, Tim Hepburn



SCHOOL PREFECTS

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ABSENT: Cullen Grace, George Copland, Bradley Clucas

SCHOOL DIARY 2017

Jan 24-27	Peer Support Camp (John Scott Lodge)	Mar 29	Aoraki Croquet
Jan 28-29	South Island Rowing Champs (Lake Ruataniwha)	Mar 29-31	Year 13 Geography camp - Karitane
Jan 30	Year 13 Course Confirmation	Mar 31	S.I. Athletics
Jan 31	Year 12 Course Confirmation		Teacher Only Day
Feb 1	All Students At School At Selected Times	Apr 3	South Island Farmer Of The Year
Feb 2	All Students At School All Day	Apr 6	Year 12 Power Tools Day
Feb 4-6	Thomas House Compulsory Out Weekend		Junior Social - TGHS
Feb 6	Waitangi Day	Apr 7-9	Duke Of Edinburgh Camp
Feb 7	Powhiri	Apr 11	Student Coach Day
Feb 8	Swimming Prelims	Apr 12	Aoraki Swimming
	Year 9 Parent Information Evening		RYDA Programme Year 12
Feb 9	School Photographs	Apr 13	Anzac Service
Feb 10	Staff BBQ (The Rectory)	Apr 14	Good Friday
Feb 11-12	Thomas House Compulsory In Weekend: Years 9 and 13	May 1	TERM 2 COMMENCES
Feb 13	ERO visit commences	May 1	Otago Tertiary Trip
Feb 14-19	National Rowing Championships	May 10	Cross Country
Feb 14	Aoraki Tennis	May 11	Canterbury Road Race
Feb 15	OBHS Summer Exchange	May 12	Aoraki Golf
Feb 16	Swimming Sports		Staff-BoT Social Event
Feb 17-19	International Student Camp – John Scott Lodge	May 15-19	Year 12 OEd Tramp, Stewart Island
Feb 21	Athletics	May 16	CBHS Winter Exchange Home
Feb 23	NZ Playhouse Touring Show “Gatsby Unleashed”	May 17-19	Senior Examinations
Feb 25-26	Canterbury Secondary Schools Rowing	May 23-26	Combined TGHS/TBHS Production Back to the 80s
Feb 26	Aoraki Touch	May 29-Jun 2	Arts Week
	STAC Summer Exchange - Away	May 29	Canterbury Cross Country
Feb 27-Mar 3	Year 9 Camp 1 (Matai)	Jun 1	Year 9 Information Evening
Mar 2	Rite Journey - South Beach Walk “The Calling”	Jun 5	Queen’s Birthday
Mar 3-5	S.I. Tennis	Jun 7	Aoraki Cross Country
Mar 6	Waitaki Summer Exchange (Home)		Jed Parsons Songwriting/Rockquest Workshop
Mar 6-10	Year 9 Camp 2 (Rata)	Jun 8	Junior Social: Craighead
Mar 8	NCEA Parent Information Evening	Jun 13-14	Aoraki Cycling
Mar 10	Aoraki Bowls		STAC Winter Exchange Home And Away
Mar 11	Relay for Life	Jun 17	NZ Cross Country Champs
Mar 11-12	SISS Rowing Champs (Lake Ruataniwha)	Jun 27	ANTS Star Gazing
Mar 13-17	Year 9 Camp 3 (Totara)	Jun 28	Aoraki Basketball
Mar 13	Year 12/13 Art Trip	Jun 30	Nga Manu Korero-Christchurch
Mar 14	Aoraki Athletics	Jul 1	TBHS Rugby Club Day
Mar 19	School Open Day (1-3pm)	Jul 4	Year 12 Leadership Day – Christ’s College
Mar 19-21	Year 12 Geography Camp	Jul 6	Crusaders Vs Highlanders, Alpine Energy Stadium
Mar 20-24	Year 9 Camp 4 (Rimu)	Jul 7-9	South Island Swimming Championship
Mar 23	Aoraki Volleyball	Jul 17	Belfast School visit - Rugby
Mar 25-26	S.I. Touch	July 24	TERM 3 COMMENCES
Mar 27-31	Y9 Camp 5 (Kowhai)	Jul 31	Milford School (UK) Rugby Visit
Mar 27-2 Apr	Maadi Cup – NZSS Rowing Championships, Lake Ruataniwha	Aug 2	Trustpower Timaru District Community Awards
		Aug 7-11	International Students’ Trip to Tekapo
			Senior Examinations

Aug 8	Aoraki Badminton	Sept 25	South Canterbury Anniversary
Aug 9	International Students: Peel Forest	Sept 27	Primary Schools Music Tour
	Aoraki Maths Comp Years 9 & 10	Sept 29	Junior Work Day
Aug 10-11	Year 12 Alpine Trip	Oct 7-8	Rowing - Singles Regatta
Aug 13	Aoraki Trapshooting	Oct 16	TERM 4 COMMENCES
Aug 14-15	Year 13 AgSci Biodiversity Field Trip	Oct 18	Winter Sports Prize Giving
Aug 15	International Ski Trip	Oct 19	Aoraki Volunteers Breakfast
Aug 20	Aoraki Skiing and Snowboarding	Oct 23	Labour Day
Aug 22-23	International Students: Queenstown	Oct 25	Thomas House Christmas Dinner
	PTA Alcohol Information Evening	Oct 28-29	Aoraki Rowing Regatta
Aug 24	TBHS Science Fair- Juniors	Oct 29	TBHS Fireworks Night
Aug 25-27	48 Hour Film Festival Competition	Oct 31	Senior Prizegiving
Aug 26	Aoraki Mountainbiking	Nov 1	Peer Support Training
Aug 30	Waitaki Winter Exchange	Nov 2	Thomas House Year 8 Overnight Orientation
Sept 1	TBHS School Ball	Nov 7-8	Year 10 Examinations
Sept 4-8	Winter Tournament Week	Nov 9-Dec 1	NCEA Examinations
Sept 6	Aoraki Archery	Nov 10-12	Old Boys' Reunion
Sept 11	Thomas House Ski Trip (Round Hill)	Nov 12-19	Rite Journey Solo Camps
Sept 12-13	Year 8 Interviews	Nov 15	Waitaki Junior Summer Exchange
Sept 12-13	Year 11 Outdoor Ed Tramp	Nov 16	Aoraki Junior Volleyball
Sept 13	BCITO Big Day Out	Nov 28	Year 10 Leadership training: Burnham
Sept 14-19	NZ Secondary School Swimming		Year 9 Exchange with John McGlashan College
Sept 14	Junior School Social	Dec 5	Leavers' Dinner
	Sanford Science & Technology Fair	Dec 6	Year 10 Electives
Sept 15	Aoraki Table Tennis		Year 9 House Competition
	Year 9 and 10 Clash Of The Classes Haka	Dec 7	Year 10 Induction for Year 11
Sept 18	TBHS Rugby Breakup	Year 9	House Competition
Sept 20	Arts Awards Assembly	Dec 8	Junior Prizegiving
Sept 21	Social Studies Quiz	Dec 9-10	Otago Rowing Championships
	NZ Blood Service - Donor Recruitment	Dec 12	FINAL DAY TERM 4



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STAFF

ARRIVALS



MONIQUE BASTINGS

Back to New Zealand from her OE (Overseas Experience) in the UK, Monique has quickly settled in to bring exciting new growth to our Music and wider performing arts from Term 1. Her seven years Music and Drama teaching experience across different age groups, abilities and sectors made Monique perfect to take our Music

in new directions for continuous improvement. During 2017, Monique has already elevated Music in the school, including new co-curricular Music groups and performance activities. She has become a champion of arts enrichment in general for all boys as part of holistic education. Monique's talents also extend to Football where she supported the management and coaching of the First XI this season - having been a Canterbury age group player herself while growing up in Christchurch.



HAMISH CAMERON

Hamish has escaped the Wellington rat race to teach Economics at Timaru Boys' High School after finishing teacher training at Victoria University. He has enjoyed the move to Timaru as it is close to family and house prices are still (just) affordable.

Formerly a policy analyst with Inland Revenue, Hamish is passionate about discovering ways to combine his knowledge gained about Economics and the tax system in his previous career into his teaching at Boys' High. His previous experiences attending and teaching in traditional boys' schools hold him in good stead to build strong relationships with students here. Hamish's interests include sports and the outdoors, and he is involved in hockey and cricket both inside and outside of school.



DEBBIE NEWMAN

Originally from Christchurch, Debbie joined the TBHS team to oversee teaching in the IT Department. Debbie completed a Diploma in Computer Graphics Design, before departing for Australia and while there, completed an Advanced Diploma of Multimedia, a Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication) and a Bachelor of

Education - Secondary. In 2014, Debbie returned to New Zealand and in 2015 taught for a year at Papanui High School, before joining Timaru Boys' High School.



TIM CLACK

Tim came to bolster our mathematicians' ranks from Windlesham House School in West Sussex. Despite being a 'son of England', Tim arrived with strong New Zealand and South Canterbury connections from teaching here in 2003 - 2010. Previously, Tim had taught at Waihi School, including roles in its hostel, and relieved at Timaru

Boys'; most recently during Term 2 of 2016. His New Zealand experience also included teaching at King's Preparatory School in Auckland. Tim's South Canterbury - based friends and family will enjoy seeing much more of him again. Tim is keen to support the learning of all boys to get the best out of being at TBHS - especially in Mathematics and Statistics. Tim also brings an extensive background in cricket, hockey, and rugby playing and coaching that will no doubt find a valued place in the school.



SONIA EVERITT

Originally from the southern parts of Auckland, Sonia made the move to Timaru after spending five years in Christchurch for her studies at the University of Canterbury - graduating with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in German and a Graduate Diploma of Teaching and Learning. She accepted a mathematics position at Timaru Boys' High School only partway through her

training, and before returning temporarily to Auckland for her final placement at Wesley College. With a down to earth passion for teaching, she hopes to use her 'jack-of-all-trades' knowledge to create rich learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Sonia is thoroughly enjoying the South Canterbury region, and loves getting out to explore and take on new adventures.



MARK MIRON

We were delighted to add Mark to both our Science Department, as new science technician from January and to our Learning Support as a successful teacher aide by the end of the year. Mark joined us after retiring from various leadership roles over 32 years in media production with The Timaru Herald, INL, and Fairfax Media. Mark

has quickly showed himself to be calm, focused and reliable, and always willing to help while preparing the next exciting activity in Science, or assisting alongside boys in lessons across the school each day.



JASON WILLIAMSON

Jason taught Physical Education in Terms 3 and 4 before returning to the private sector. Jason came to us having been Operations Manager at South East Resources Limited (SERL) a South Korean – owned fishing company in Timaru. Prior to this, he taught Physical Education at Timaru Boys' from 2002–2005. Jason brought

enthusiasm and broad sporting knowledge to his teaching, and gave good service to the growth of our boys through worthwhile physical activity and study of sport.



CIA WINTER

When Debbie Newman began her maternity leave in July we were delighted that Cia could teach our Digital Technology classes in her absence, given Cia's experience and wider work in ICT education. Cia came to us from Christ's College, and when she left in late November, Cia had become a good colleague and friend to our staff, an effective TBHS teacher,

and significant source of expertise in the progressive teaching of Digital Technology.

DEPARTURES



MORAG CARTER

Late in 2017 Morag decided to pursue new opportunities where her passion for Drama and Theatre, and experience creating high quality performances, will no doubt be prominent. Morag's work directing the joint Timaru Girls' – Timaru Boys' Production of Lion King Junior in 2016 was very successful and set the bar for our next TBHS – hosted Production in 2018. Morag brought new

theatrical influences to the boys by taking various groups to Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin to see selected stage shows in 2016 and 2017, and to meet people from the industry. Morag's support for other student activities outside the classroom such as preparations for the 48 Hour Film competition, the University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival, and the student Media Crew that recorded and promoted the diversity of the school, was also appreciated.



CAT HANSEN

Cat has returned to Roncalli College, part-time, eager to join her husband in the Outdoor Education programme there, among other activities she resumes with her former colleagues. While with us on a part-time basis over the last two years, Cat has worked hard to develop our Food and Nutrition, and Hospitality, teaching and learning.

This benefited boys across the school – including those who are pursuing professional careers in the Food industry. Cat also taught Physical Education and Environmental Studies in Term 4 2016, demonstrating not only her extensive sporting and outdoor background but her abundant versatility and willingness to give support where needed. We wish Cat well in her new role at Roncalli.



SAM NELSON

Sam left at the end of Term 2 for promotion to an Assistant Principal role at Mackenzie College, and we know Sam will do a very good job there, as he advances his career. We are also, understandably, a little downcast to lose such a top man. From 2006, when Sam arrived, he was a highly successful Physical Education teacher, Assistant Head

of Physical Education, Coach, Dean, House Master, Specialist Classroom Teacher (leading the teaching of teachers), Rite Journey designer and leader, and most recently, 'graduate' of the new Emerging Leaders Programme for aspiring teaching staff in South Canterbury.



GARY IVAMY

Gary left TBHS to take up a new post at Fonterra from mid - September. His contributions to the school have been numerous and respected by boys and staff alike - as has his loyalty to TBHS. Soon after arrival in 2003, Gary became a driving force in our Sports Department as Director of Sport and successful coach in Football, Rowing,

Volleyball, and Cricket. His proudest achievement was taking TBHS Rowing to a top five placing in New Zealand at the Maadi Cup in 2012. Gary's positive effect was also felt in his Deaning, Careers and Transition support, and work in Thomas House, as a Housemaster - and most recently as Head Housemaster. Gary was a dedicated trustee as Staff Representative to the Board from 2013 - 2017. His ongoing support and advice, and sense of humour were admired by staff, as was the perspective and skills he brought from previous experience outside Education - especially from his former policing. Among Mr Ivamy's proud accomplishments were working to get the prestigious Wall of Honour added to the Gym, improvements to our PE uniform and school jacket, and the many times that he was able to help boys to get more out of school in or out of the classroom, and to believe in their potential to succeed.



ELLA WRIGHT

Ella has been appointed the new Head of English at Craighead Diocesan School for 2018. Ella taught English at Timaru Boys' from 2012 when she arrived from Mount Hutt College to be Assistant Head of English. Here she was a popular and well- regarded classroom teacher whose teaching was of the highest quality.

In 2016 she led the English Department successfully as Acting Head. Ella was also heavily involved in the wider opportunities we offer the students. She has been a Year 12 Dean, helped further and develop our POWER values through the new PB4L system, and sat on a number of school committees. In 2017 Ella was elected as the Staff Representative to the Board of Trustees.

In the field of sport she organised the high achieving Rowing team that has met with so much success over the past few years. We know that Ella has been an emerging leader for some time and is now ready for her new challenge and will do a fantastic job. Ella has made a significant contribution to who we are and what we do at TBHS. The classes full of boys she now exchanges for classes full of girls will surely provide fascinating contrasts!



Blessing Ceremonies

PTA ANNUAL REPORT

Contributed by the PTA Chair, Lee Lindbom

2017 has been a year of change for the TBHS PTA committee. Our AGM in March started with a fascinating presentation by Dr Jill Harland about her trip to Israel. She was selected to represent Timaru Boys' High School at a unique seminar being held in Israel in January 2017. Jill spoke about how she has come back with a different perspective and wants to ensure that information taught to students about genocide is presented with context and interpretations to create a holistic view.

Our AGM then continued and we sadly accepted the resignations of our wonderful Chairperson, Lynda Hepburn and our hard working treasurer Janet McIver.

The elections of office bearers took place. Lee Lindbom accepted the nomination for and was voted in as Chairperson, Bernadine Reynolds as Vice Chairperson, Wendy Helliwell as Secretary, Kathryn Bampton as Treasurer and Diane Segar as Executive Officer.

As Wendy, Kathryn and I have only been on the PTA since 2016, it has been a steep learning curve for us. But we have retained some excellent, hardworking and long standing members who have helped us immensely along the way. We are also very fortunate to have Sally Hilton join us as the staff representative.

Our Funding Allocation Meeting was held in March and although we would love to give money to all the applicants, sadly this isn't possible. However we were delighted to be able to contribute over \$11,000 to a variety of groups throughout the school including the Mountain Bike Club, the English, Music and Metal Technology departments, Hockey, Rowing, the Library and the PACE program.

PTA members have continued to enjoy being involved in various TBHS activities during the year. Our main purpose seems to be providing food and drink, whether it be to visiting

sports teams, parents and prospective students at The Open Day or guests and speakers at information evenings.

One such evening was the *Alcohol and Your Teen* Information Evening organised by the PTA. Our speakers were Shayne Broughton (WAVE) speaking about the legal responsibilities of parents/caregivers around alcohol supply and supervision, Rachel Mills (Nurse Manager ED Department, Timaru Hospital) on dealing with intoxicated youth, and Glenn Smith (councillor at Salvation Army) on alcohol addiction.

It was a really interesting night and one that I would encourage more parents and teens to come to if we run it again.

This year marked the 10th anniversary of the TBHS fireworks display. This is our main fundraising event and as such involves a lot of organising. A late change of date forced upon us meant a quick change of tact. We opted for a Sunday night which meant we couldn't have all the stalls set up as in previous years. However the PTA pulled together and arranged a wonderful evening of food, music and entertainment capped off with the fireworks at the end of the night. Well done team for providing a fun family night the whole community could enjoy.

As always, our final meeting for the year was held off site and this year we went to Streetfood Kitchen. It was a great night and some exciting fundraising ideas for next year were thrown around.

We will take January off and meet again on the third Wednesday in February 2018.

Our door is always open and welcoming to new members.

Wishing our school community a Merry Christmas and a safe Holiday.



Paddy Ahearn and parent helper Sara Lister

PRIZEGIVING

RECTOR'S ADDRESS



Nick McIvor

We are 'the sum of our parts' at Timaru Boys' - a school that receives vital support from a legion of dedicated people. The pleasing achievements of each boy honoured tonight carry the influence of many different people from our TBHS circle.

I wish to start by acknowledging those who've made the boys' achievements not only possible but highly probable in 2017.

Thank you to:

- our parents, for encouraging your sons to strive for excellence. Their achievements are just as much yours
- to the teaching staff, who brought the light of new knowledge, including self - knowledge, to our boys with clarity, precision, and high expectations
- to our middle leaders, who did so much to convert good ideas and staff and student strengths into new advantages for the boys; as strategy became reality and intent became action this year
- to the Thomas House staff, who again ran our 'biggest household' so skillfully, to provide a 'home away from home' - with an extended family boarders could count on. To this end, the efforts of Ross Smith and Paula Cross, as Director of Boarding and Residential Manager respectively, were crucial
- to our International Director, Andrew Gill, and Home Stay Coordinator, Sarah Shaw, who looked after our International Students with warmth and wisdom during their southern sojourns
- to all the support staff who worked assiduously, ensuring that the school functioned well, and delivered on its vision
- to our senior leaders: Business Manager, Lyn Stewart, and Deputy Rectors Rod Sparrow and Ross Stevenson, who had multiple responsibilities, and led numerous initiatives, with good conscience, and good humour
- to our Board of Trustees, that committed to improvement and assurance in the school and hostel. Trustees transferred their individual expertise, and parental understanding and intuition, to governance of: Curriculum, Property, Finance, and Personnel
- to the PTA members, who supported parents to become better informed and who also raised funds generously in support of the school
- to the Old Boys Association and Foundation, and ranks of

alumni, that continued to harness the sizeable force, fellowship, and benevolence of Old Boys for the good of the school

- and to the volunteers and supporters from our community who got alongside boys in a multitude of activities

Thank you to the prefects, peer support leaders, and other student leaders in special interest groups, who 'took the path less travelled' to serve with distinction beyond their own needs. Head Boy, Brad Cvitanich, worked very hard to represent and motivate the boys and school this year, alongside Hamish Dunbar, Tim Currie and Ollie Browning - the three other prefect leaders. They should all be proud of what has been achieved during their leadership tenures

And finally, thank you to all the boys who had the confidence and courage to respond to what we put before them in learning, and to make improvement a priority where and when it mattered most.

Another busy year has passed.

It's been much like our lovely old oak tree, just up the path outside - our precious Lovelock Oak. The deep roots of this grand tree resemble our school values - giving us anchorage, stability, nourishment. The roots, like our values, especially integrity and excellence, belie the years, spurring on contemporary education but with a timeless quality.

Above the roots and base of the tree rises the trunk, growing straight and true. It contains the heartwood, and finer grain of our education. It's the twin pillars of our school - curricular and co-curricular learning combined, inter-twined, each rising up as new challenges and opportunities are met -each one also like groups of boys elevating themselves and their life prospects.

We finally reach the bountiful branches of the Lovelock canopy - like the arborising of our young men with acquisition of new knowledge and skills, finding their way up into new space, each boy experiencing new personal development, each boy also needing the 'roots' and 'trunk' beneath them to succeed.

The Lovelock Oak gives us a sense of time and belonging. It represents the heart of the school and like the school is sensitive to its changing environment. It needs nurturing. Protecting. Maintaining. Shaping. Transplanting. And it will provide the valuable seeds of new dynamic growth.

Like our grand old tree, quality education also has a standing, a presence, a bearing, that attracts admiration for all it gives us - irrespective of the decade in which it exists.

Timaru Boys' has propagated well in 2017.

This year growth was evident in:

- progressive modernising of our learning with focus on '3 Rs' - 'rigour, relevance and respect'
- building of student and staff leadership
- extending of our reflective practices and responsiveness

when meeting the needs of the boys

- additional growth of an orderly, constructive, and proud school culture
- and excellence in NCEA and co-curricular activity – with a particularly good year in sport. The highlights to date being the Maadi Cup Rowing, First XI Hockey, and First XV rugby seasons, and Swimming Squad national successes. The House competition also showed the benefit of new Vertical House Groups and additional events that got the boys fizzing in lively House spirit

Looking back on 2017, we were delighted for Sam Nelson in Term 2, following his promotion to Assistant Principal at MacKenzie College; a well-deserved appointment after 12 years dedicated service here. Gary Ivamy, took a new position at *Fonterra* in September, after 15 years commitment to the school. Going into 2018, we also fondly farewell Cat Hansen after two years excellent teaching in Food Technology. Jason Williamson has also given valuable service to Physical Education these last two terms.

Aspects of our development were picked up by the Education Review Office audit in Term 1. We received a firm and conspicuous endorsement from ERO.

It was observed by ERO that:

‘The school’s goal is for each boy to achieve his personal excellence, be respectful, and contribute to the community, with an inquiring and independent mind. Most boys respond well to this school goal. Boys achieve well in NCEA. The school’s curriculum is increasingly responsive to students’ needs and abilities. The hostel is a significant, positive feature of the school’s culture. Trustees and leaders place a high priority on continuous, sustainable improvement.’

Furthermore, the report said:

- ‘The school strongly promotes a positive and inclusive culture.’
- ‘The school’s curriculum in action contributes strongly to what the school wants for boys...’
- ‘The school makes effective use of achievement information to make positive changes to learners’ engagement, progress and achievement.’

ERO also stated that:

- ‘A high proportion of students participate with success in ... sporting ... cultural [and] school-wide house events. This focus on involvement helps students develop their sense of belonging.’

Finally, ERO commented that:

- ‘The school continues to place a priority on promoting success for and as Māori.’
- And ‘The school is well placed to sustain and improve its performance.’

These comments reflect a school that has moved from being good to very good. A school now poised to become truly excellent - if we persist unrelentingly to develop in the right ways, in the right places, for the highest quality education of our boys.

These ERO comments also indicate the great effort made by everyone who gave so strenuously to the boys’ betterment.

I wish you all a satisfying festive season and Summer break.

Scientia Potestas Est. Mā te Mātauranga te Mana



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BOARD CHAIRPERSON ADDRESS



Mrs Virginia Callaghan

Invited guests, Rector and Staff, Students, Family and Friends: on behalf of the Timaru Boys' High School Board of Trustees I am pleased to present the Annual Report for 2017.

At the beginning of the year, the school was visited by a team of facilitators from the Education Review Office. This visit was expected as part of the regular review cycle conducted by the department.

Educational engagement, progress and achievement along with sustainable performance were focus areas evaluated during the review process. ERO also looked at how effectively school governance contributes to student learning, wellbeing, achievement and progress.

In summary, the report concluded that students at Timaru Boys' respond well to our school goal of achieving personal excellence; they are respectful and contribute to the community, with an inquiring and independent mind. Boys achieve well in NCEA. The school's curriculum is increasingly responsive to students' needs and abilities. The Hostel is a significant positive feature of the school's culture. Trustees and leaders place a high priority on continuous, sustainable improvement.

From a Board perspective, this report is particularly satisfying and indicates that Timaru Boys' is well placed to continue to provide students with a quality education and provide other learning opportunities through participation in sports and cultural activities.

To have a successful school we need to have a variety of personnel who can offer a range of skills. A collaborative approach from staff, the school community and the board is a positive influence on student learning.

Thank you to our Rector Nick McIvor and Deputy Rectors Rod Sparrow and Ross Stevenson, our teaching staff, administration and support staff, hostel management and hostel staff, cleaners and caretakers for your contribution, commitment and professionalism during 2017.

It is pleasing to note that Timaru Boys' continues to be in a sound financial position. The curriculum and operating budget is set each year and is subjected to regular monitoring to ensure school finances remain on track.

Thank you to our Business Manager Lyn Stewart who has a pivotal role in the management of school funds.

To maintain our school property on the allocated funding received from the Ministry of Education is a constant challenge. Given the age and type of buildings on site, a regular schedule of general maintenance and repairs has been completed during the year. Classroom refurbishment in the English Department is expected to start during the Christmas break. On the positive, we have attractive school grounds and have the luxury of space that other schools do not. School Park is also an important asset for the school.

The upgrade to the Gillies Block has been completed, with a much improved formal front entrance to the Administration Block. The refurbished sick bay, from all accounts, works well and now complies with Ministry of Education standards.

Our boarding students continue to be well cared for over at Thomas House. The hostel facility is a well-established, efficiently run operation with maximum occupancy. Hostel students contribute significantly to our school roll and being able to continue to offer a boarding option is extremely important.

The Thomas House Redevelopment Committee has been working tirelessly over the last two years on the proposed hostel accommodation upgrade. There have been a number of challenges along the way, including meeting Ministry of Education regulations around funding and building design.

The goal to provide 60 beds will be managed in two stages. At an estimated cost of \$1.8 million, Stage One will include 18 double rooms, storage and drying facilities, two bathrooms, a common room, housemasters' accommodation and a sick bay. This intended upgrade will not increase boarding capacity but will address the increased costs of refurbishing and maintaining the older hostel buildings.

With a strong demand for boarding accommodation, this redevelopment will be an important factor in sustaining our school roll. Promotion and fundraising for this project has now begun in earnest and it is expected that building work will begin early in the New Year.

The board would like to acknowledge and thank the Thomas House Redevelopment Committee for their commitment and determination to keep this project moving forward.

A small group of committed parents run the PTA committee. Fundraising efforts have enabled the PTA to distribute over \$11,000 to various departments within the school and several sporting codes.

The annual fireworks night is the major fundraiser for the year. Other activities that this committee are involved with are the second hand uniform market, catering for school sporting fixtures and organising topical guest speakers from time to time. Thank you to the members of the PTA committee; the school certainly appreciates your financial contribution.

Our strong relationship with our sister school Timaru Girls' High has continued this year. The combined annual musical production *Back to the 80s* was a wonderful display of student talent. To ensure that students can have access to languages, agriculture and accounting subjects, teaching resources are combined to benefit both schools.

Thomas House also has the catering contract to supply the meals at the Timaru Girls' hostel.

International students add a cultural diversity to both Timaru Boys' and Timaru Girls'. Over the last four years, the International Department has grown considerably with a demand for homestay placement for students exceeding supply.

The signing of a memorandum of understanding between Timaru Boys' and Timaru Girls' during the year has further strengthened our ties.

The on-going support from the wider school community is appreciated. Thank you to all volunteers who have helped with the variety of sporting and cultural activities offered to our students during 2017. Continued involvement from the old boys association is a wonderful way to link the past with the present.

The school board of trustees has had a busy year.

A number of external department reviews were completed this year and board members appreciated the opportunity to meet with staff from the English and Technology Departments, Library, International Students and boarding hostel. This is a valuable forum to encourage discussion and obtain feedback directly from each department.

To the board team – Peter Stayt, Shane Edwards, Bernadine Reynolds, Jane Sullivan, Di Hay, Old Boys' representative Warren Leslie and new Staff Rep Ella Wright, thank you for your involvement as board members. During the year we valued the contribution from our student representative David Ellis, and we welcome Will Pudney as the student rep for 2018. Thank you to Gary Ivamy for your time on the board as Staff Rep and Kate Murdoch as hostel Parent Representative.

The board would not be able to function as we do without the services of our board secretary Carolyn Bunting; on behalf of the trustees, your work is acknowledged and much appreciated.

Being responsible for the school in a governance role takes considerable time and commitment.

In conclusion I would like to acknowledge the senior students who are with us this evening. 2017 at Timaru Boys' has been another successful year and each and every one of you has contributed in some way. This may have been in a leadership role, on the sports field, the stage, inter-school fixtures or the Arts, but more importantly, in the classroom.

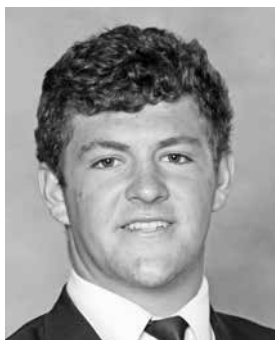
Tonight some of you will be receiving prizes and awards in front of your peers family and friends. This will be a special moment and I congratulate you all.

After this evening, the focus will shift to preparation for external exams and a successful end to the school year.

To those students who have completed their secondary education, I wish you all the best on the journey we call life.

Obtaining an education and developing life skills that will set the foundation for your future is what Timaru Boys' is all about.

VALEDICTORY SPEECH - BRAD CVITANICH, HEAD BOY 2017



Brad Cvitanich

Good evening to our distinguished guests, staff, parents, and to the fine young men, seated in front of me today. This will be the last time I will have the honour of addressing you, as Head Boy of Timaru Boys' High School.

I would like to take it back to where it all began for myself and all my fellow Year 13s. Around five years ago, in this very hall, we sat in our brand-new uniforms, with our socks above our knees, and our

shoes as shiny as Mr Ivamy's head. In front of us stood a large, scary looking man, with a moustache, whose uncharacteristic whistling was both soothing and terrifying at the same time. We sat, awaiting our names to be called for our form classes, surrounded by strangers whom I would one day call my friends.

Year 9 and 10 rushed by, and our time in the junior school was finished. We had endured Year 9 camps, the Year 10 sing-off, *The Rite journey*, and the solo that came along with it. Though these events brought challenges, I'm sure by this stage, most of us felt that we had high school all figured out...

Until, the next big challenge arose, when we pulled on our white shirts and ties, and moved up into the senior school. While this seemed awesome to begin with, NCEA hit us harder than C-Niggle tackled Mr Richardson. However, unlike Mr Richardson, most of us got through it without rupturing our ACLs. As we moved up through the senior school, we realised how much our time as juniors, was going to be sincerely missed.

Finally, Year 13 rolled around: this year has seen TBHS foster great achievements in all three aspects of academics, arts, and sports. Of note has been the top sports teams and individuals achieving great success in each of their chosen fields. A highlight of this year has been three TBHS students going on to represent New Zealand.

Now a number of thanks needs to be given...

On behalf of all the Year 13s, I would like to thank the teachers, and any others who has been involved with us over our five years here at Timaru Boys'.

On top of our weekly classes, you have all put in countless hours of your own time into all aspects of school culture, from coaching our sports, to supervising our trips away. The level of support and commitment that you have put into our year group has been huge, and for that we thank each and every one of you greatly.

Sadly, there are some amazing teachers who will be missed in 2018, I would like to give them all recognition. To Mr Nelson, Mr Ivamy, and Mrs Staples, your commitment and service to the

boys and to this school has never gone unnoticed. On behalf of all the boys, I would like to thank you, for all you have done for us. We wish you well for your future endeavours.

To my deputies, Tim and Hamish. I cannot thank you two enough for all the help and support that you have given me over the past year. You have been strong when I was not, and have always been there to give me advice. Thank you for being so trustworthy and understanding, I could never have done this job alone.

To Ollie, the house captain. You have done an awesome job, and have really made this role yours. Your organisation and commitment around our school activities never ceases to amaze me. I don't think anyone could dispute that you have done a wonderful job. Thank you!

To my Prefects, it has been a great year leading the school alongside you. At the start of the year, we swore an oath to the school, to serve it to the best of our ability, and I can confidently say that every one of you has served your badge and school well. I have learned so much from all of you. You are exceptional people and each of you will go far. Thank you for supporting Hamish, Tim, Ollie and myself in our roles around the school. Not only is it much appreciated by us, but by the staff and management team as well.

To Mr Mac, on behalf of myself and the whole prefect group, I would like to thank you for your sound guidance, solid leadership and wise advice. Your wealth of knowledge and experience has helped shape us into a successful and functional team. You are definitely the first man I would come to for advice; for that I will be forever grateful.

To Mrs Bennett. Thank you for the guidance you provided me with this year; it has helped me better fulfil my role as Head Boy, and I would have been lost without it. I have learnt so much from yourself, and Mr Mac, and I will carry that knowledge through life with me.

For senior students, the Ball is often a huge highlight of their time at Timaru Boys'. Our ball is commonly known as the best in South Canterbury. This year was no exception. Our thanks goes to Mrs Fenwick, Mrs Segar and of course Mrs Whytock who managed to put up with our ball committee this year. Our theme of *Jurassic Park* was a tricky one, but with the good leadership of Hamish Dunbar and the help of the rest of the ball committee, we managed to pull it off. A special thanks goes to Mr Sparrow and his date, Keroles, for showing us how to walk our ladies into the ball.

Now to 'The Big Three'. The amount of work that you all put into the smooth running of this school, is huge. Mr Stevenson, our man in charge of NCEA. Thank you for all your help and involvement with both myself and the boys.

To the large man with a moustache that I mentioned earlier, Mr Sparrow. The way that you interact with both the staff and boys, is admirable. I can safely say that you have the respect of every student in this room. Though I sadly have never had the pleasure of being invited to spend a Wednesday lunchtime with you, I would like to thank you for all the time and effort you have placed on me throughout my time at Boys' High, I appreciate it greatly.

To the man in charge, Mr McIvor, the overseer and captain of this ship. Thanks for steering TBHS on the right course and setting us sailing in the right direction. I know with you at the helm of this school, Timaru Boys' is in good hands, and will continue onwards, towards greater things.

Opportunities at Timaru Boys' High School are everywhere, ranging from the sports field, to the classroom or stage. The opportunities to strive for greatness are far and wide.

There is not one person in this room today that can dispute that Timaru Boys' has provided us all with many opportunities over our time here at school which have enabled us to become better versions of ourselves. During our lives, we all have opportunities to be, and to do better than we did yesterday! Often, we have a tendency to look past the abundance of opportunities that lie right in front of us. My challenge to you is to seek the opportunities around you, grab a hold of them and make the most of them. Strive to be a better version of the person you see in the mirror, every single day. When you seek improvement, you find improvement.

To the Year 11s. You have now had your first taste of what NCEA is all about, and are about to face your first ever set of external examinations, so study hard and give it your best effort. Year 12 comes with many new responsibilities and opportunities, so aim high and make the most of everything.

To the Year 12s who will be our leaders for 2018, I wish you luck. It's your turn to leave your mark on our school, so make it a good one. Have pride in how you present yourself, make the most of the opportunities that are in front of you. The memories that you make during your final year of school are both unforgettable and incomparable to anything else you will experience in your life. This coming year will go by in a flash, so don't endure it, enjoy it.

And finally, to the men that have survived the last five years, and are left reasonably unscathed. As the street philosopher, entrepreneur, and musician, Drake once said "We started at the bottom, now we're here". It's been both a short and a long few years, but here we are, ready to move on to the next chapter in our lives. We have become who we are today, not overnight, but through our experiences, our mistakes and triumphs, and the decisions we made. Thank you Timaru Boys' for gifting us with these opportunities, and for helping turn us from the boys who turned up five years ago, into the men we are today. I wish you all the very best in your journey, and I thank you for being a part of mine.

Thank you.

GUEST SPEAKER'S ADDRESS: DAVID RENDALL



David Rendall

Young men of 2017, Rector, the Board, staff and families..... all protocols observed.

It was with much trepidation that I accepted the request to contribute to the 2017 Timaru Boys' High School graduation – that trepidation remains tonight – part of my concern is of course the challenge of contributing constructively to one of the final rites of your school life; part of it relates to the reality that 50 years

ago when I was going through the same process, I was nowhere near the podium - so this is a new experience for me.

Firstly I would like to acknowledge the qualities and efforts of those of you who have been recognised tonight for your successes, here at Timaru Boys' - well done and best wishes for continued success in the years to come.

For those of you who are not recognised here tonight, it is important to realise that you have walked less than 20 % of your life's journey – opportunities abound – best wishes for your future success.

The challenge I was offered by your Rector, over a cost effective dinner, of French fries, in Ashburton, was to share some perspectives of 'what makes a good man'. Of course, upon departing Boys' High School, what makes a good person becomes a key consideration – and this from the perspective of someone who has lived and worked in a range of countries and cultures.

The key consideration is character.

You will come across plenty of people as well educated, more experienced and better skilled than you. Then the key factor

becomes the "unmeasurable" elements of a person's character - and character is the one truly global qualification.

I do need to share that my experiences, largely exclude the Americas. However I have lived and worked in several Pacific countries, through east to southern Asia, in Iran, Iraq, Yemen and over the past 12 years or so, in Eastern and Southern Africa – mostly with regard to rural and agricultural development activities.

In considering 'what makes a good man', my starting point is significant New Zealanders – Edmund Hillary, Colin Meads, Murray Parker, Kate Sheppard and John Clarke come readily to mind –but other than saying "I would walk in a jungle with them", what do I know of the aspects of their character that enabled them, or drove them to such eminence?

In the school's guidelines of *The Rite Journey* - I'm sure you all know that document in great detail – you were offered 23 positive characteristics – that's too complicated for me.

I often rely on Rudyard Kipling's poem *If* for guidance, as do my sons. Written in colonial times it has relevance – but does it reflect current international perceptions? To address this, I decided to use the challenge from the Rector, to engage with colleagues who have become friends over the past 30 years or so.

I asked seven people to list seven key characteristics of what makes a good man from their perspective. Why seven? Well I am an odd number person – ever since I learnt that the Italians add three coffee beans to a Sambuca I have been such; and seven characteristics – well I was asked to speak for 7 – 9 minutes so seven seemed like a good starting point.

The seven people included a Malaysian woman, a southern African woman, three Muslim men from Pakistan and Afghanistan and a couple of Europeans who have spent their working lives in developing countries. The responses have

fallen into three categories based on a modal assessment – the mode being the number of hits each characteristic received.

An interesting perspective relates to semantics – drawing together responses meant that I resorted to a Thesaurus quite often. What was most revealing is that the three key characteristics were universal.

These are:

- honesty – and I quote Kipling:
“or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
or being hated don't give way to hating,
and yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise”
- compassion – from Kipling:
“if you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
or walk with kings - nor lose the common touch,
if neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
if all men count with you, but none too much”
- perseverance: and finally from Kipling
“if you can meet with triumph and disaster
and treat those two impostors just the same”

The next group included:

- loyalty
- optimism
- resourcefulness

whilst notable outliers were

- humility
- humour
- caring for your family

I find this assessment reassuring. My experience has been that in all cultures and countries, there are people that strike you as being good, others that are okay and others that you find difficult to deal with. It is alright to feel this way about people, but we need to apply to all people all the above characteristics. I hope that they can be tenets for all of you.

One of the curious omissions – both on my part and those mates who shared their views with me, is that of being a listener. This was highlighted while I was chatting with a good and respected friend, about being here, and the theme of my talk. It may be that it gets captured in the three key characteristics suggested, or it may be that ‘bad’ people are also good listeners!

I hope that these three become key tenets: honesty, compassion and perseverance. Ones that you can hold to and work towards as you head out into the ‘jungle’ of post school life.

Finally I would like to thank Bruce Leadley and Nick McIvor for combining to give me the opportunity to acknowledge the role TBHS had in helping me achieve some of my potential.

Rector – I return this graduation to your safe hands.

Thank you all - for your time and for listening.

IF - By Rudyard Kipling

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream - and not make dreams your master;
If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same:
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings,
And never breathe a word about your loss:
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much:
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And - which is more - you'll be a Man, my son!

Source: www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/if-by-rudyard-kipling



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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

BENJAMIN CROZIER Jim Wakefield Scholarship
BEN AICKEN Admiral Sir Gordon Tait Scholarship
HAYDEN MCNULTY Don McKenzie Scholarship
ZACHARY KONINGS Alan And Melvyn Burnett Scholarship

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

CALEB CAMERON Craig Strathern Award: Cultural Leadership

BENJAMIN CROZIER Information Technology Cup: For Excellence in Digital Technologies Senior

BRAD CVITANICH MJ Scott Cup: Best All-Round Sporting Performance throughout School Career

BRAD CVITANICH Gudex Trophy: Leadership in the School

HAMISH DUNBAR Old Boys' 75th Jubilee Trophy: Leadership, Scholastic And Sporting

DAVID ELLIS Certificate For Board Of Trustees Student Representative

DAVID ELLIS Thomas House Jubilee Prize: Leadership

JONO ELLIS Balthazar Matheson Trophy: Academic Excellence in The Classroom and on the Hockey Field

BEN HELLIWELL Shallcrass Memorial Prize: Top Student in Year 11

HAYDEN MCNULTY Maurice Hurst Cup: Service And Leadership in Thomas House

CALEB NICOLSON Midland Masonic Music Scholarship

CALEB NICOLSON Arts Person Of The Year Award

SHAUN ROONEY Mark Parker Memorial Scholarship: Winchester, England

MAJICK TEMPLETON Elston Art Prize

THOMAS VALENTINE McBride Trophy: Academic Excellence in Year 12

JACK WINSLEY JM Elston Cup: All Round Excellence in Y13 Art Subjects

JACK WINSLEY JM Elston Art Prize: All Round Excellence in Senior Art Subjects

JACK YOUNGSON Lindsay Crooks Memorial Cup – Painting: Best Artistic Achievement in Current Year

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEN AICKEN William C Charteris Memorial Prize: Best Aggregate Marks in Year 13 English and a Language Or History

TIM CURRIE Sir Neil Isaac Prize: Best Aggregate Marks in Year 13 Geography with Chemistry Or Biology

HAMISH DUNBAR The PGG/Wrightson's Prize: Top in Agricultural Science

LEROY DUNN German Embassy Prize: Proficiency in German Years 11, 12 & 13

CAMERON ELLIS JS Morgan Prize: Contribution To School Music

DAVID ELLIS JS Morgan Prize: Contribution To School Music

CALEB NICOLSON JS Morgan Prize: Contribution To School Music

GEORGE COPLAND JS Morgan Prize: Contribution To School Music

FARRAN LANDERS JS Morgan Prize: Contribution To School Music

DAVID ELLIS Old Boys' Association Prize: Public Speaking

DAVID ELLIS Hall Jones Debating Prize: Best Speaker

CAMERON ELLIS TBHS Old Boys' Association Prize: Most Improved Debater

NICO EVANS The Ullrich Aluminium Prize: Year 11 Technology Materials – Metal

NICO EVANS The BVA Jones Memorial Prize: Living Languages - Senior

NICO EVANS Robert Burnett Memorial Prize: Year 11 History

MATTHEW GUALTER The Kemshed Essay Prize: Year 11

JAMES HEELEY Southern Hospitality Prize: Awarded to the Student in Senior Hospitality who has demonstrated High Practical Application, Commitment And Future Potential, Year 13

BEN HELLIWELL The Wallace Mathematics Prize: Year 12 Mathematics

LOGAN HOPE The Timaru High School Old Boys' Assn Prize: Year 12 Biology

LOUIS LOW The Tozer Memorial Prize: For Year 13 Mathematics

LOUIS LOW The Ronald Alexander Cutherbert Prize: Year 13 English

LOUIS LOW The Cain Bequest Essay Prize: Year 13

LOUIS LOW NZ Institute Of Physics: Practical Physics

DAVID MA Senior International Student Prize

COLE MELHOPT Payne Prize: Excellence in Physics And Chemistry - Year 12

JACK MILLAR South Canterbury Agriculture Merchants Cup: Best All Round Agricultural Science Student

JACK MULLANY and HUNTER MCBRIDE Southern Hospitality Prize : Awarded to the Student in Senior Hospitality who has Demonstrated High Practical Application, Commitment And Future Potential, Year 12

WILLIAM PUDNEY William C Charteris Essay Prize: Best Aggregate Marks in Year 12 English and/or History or a Language

ZAVIER SKILLING Library Award: Services to the Library

BLAKE TIPPETT Burnett Agriculture: top in Agriculture/ Horticulture

THOMAS VALENTINE P Lowe Prize: Senior Digital Technologies (Shared)

WILLIAM VALENTINE P Lowe Prize: Senior Digital Technologies (Shared)

JAMIE WALKER ICT Support Cup: Excels Beyond Normal Duty Expectations

CUPS AND TROPHIES

SIMMERS Cleland Cup: Champion House Overall Interhouse Activities

BEN AICKEN TBHS Senior Historian Trophy

ETHAN BOWMAR Mark Hyndman Trophy: Open Speech Trophy

CALEB NICOLSON Alister Evans Cup: All Round Musicianship

JACK WINSLEY Weta Workshop Media Trophy

FARRAN LANDERS Weta Workshop Media Trophy

CALLUM SHRIMPTON Weta Workshop Media Trophy

BRENNAN HAWKINS Weta Workshop Media Trophy

JACK YOUNGSON Weta Workshop Media Trophy

REUBEN WOODS David Williams Theatrical Trophy: Outstanding Performance in Theatre

YEAR 13 CLASS SUBJECT AWARDS

PADDY AHEARN Distinction in Sports Studies

BEN AICKEN First in History
Distinctions in English Literature, Graphics and Physics

BENJAMIN CROZIER First in Digital Technologies and Economics. Distinctions in Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics with Statistics and Modelling
Meldrum Trophy: Senior Physics
Anthony Charles Hannah Trophy: Most Deserving Year 13 Economics Student

TIM CURRIE First in Geography
Distinctions in English Literature, Biology, Chemistry and Agricultural Science
Lindroos Cup
Senior Geography (Diligence and Best Aggregate over 2 Years)

HAMISH DUNBAR First in Agricultural Science and Biology
Distinctions in English Literature, Chemistry and Economics

CAMERON ELLIS Distinction in Mathematics with Statistics and Modelling

LEON GOULD Distinction in English

CULLEN GRACE First-Equal in Physical Education

ETHAN GRIFFIN Distinction in Geography

JAMES HEELEY First in Hospitality

TIM HEPBURN First-Equal in Physical Education, Distinction in Biology

TANE HORRELL First in English
Distinctions in Digital Technologies and Food & Nutrition

JACOB HUDSON Distinction in Multi Materials Technology

SEONGMIN KANG Distinction in Food and Nutrition

HAMISH LAMB Distinction in English Literature, Biology, Geography

SUNG MIN LEE Hight Cup

Excellence And Diligence Shown in Design Graphics by a Year 11, 12 or 13 Student

LOUIS LOW First in English Literature, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics with Statistics & Modelling, Distinction in Biology
Callum Streecher Cup: Senior Science, Best Aggregate in Biology, Chemistry and Physics
Todd Field Cup: Top Performing in Senior Chemistry

DAVID MA First in ESOL

HAYDEN MCNULTY Distinction in History and Physics

BAILEY MITCHELL Distinction in Economics

CALEB NICOLSON First in Music

DA TONG ONG Distinction in Mathematics with Calculus

TODD PHILLIPS Distinction in Multi Materials Technology

CAM SHAW Distinction in Tourism

SAM TAYLOR First in Food and Nutrition
Distinctions in English And Tourism
Kaans Cup: Top Food and Nutrition Student in Year 13

MAJICK TEMPLETON Distinction in Art: Photography

MAX THOMPSON Distinction in Art: Photography

JAMARI VOU Distinction in Physical Education

JAMIE WALKER Distinction in Digital Technologies

JACK WINSLEY First in Art (Photography) and Multi Materials Technology, Distinction in Art (Sculpture)

ADAM YALLOP First in Tourism
Sir George Seymour Trophy: Tourism Student Of The Year

JACK YOUNGSON First in Art: Painting

YEAR 12 CLASS SUBJECT AWARDS

BENJAMIN CARTWRIGHT Distinction in Technology Construction (Wood)

JED HEWLETT Distinction in Technology Construction (Wood)

CONNOR WILSON Distinction in Technology Construction (Metal)

TYLER SPARKS Distinction in Technology Construction (Metal)

JOCK ADAMS Distinction in Graphics

HARRY BAMPTON Distinction in Graphics

COLE HAZELWOOD Distinction in Accounting

RONAN GALPIN Distinction in Hospitality

RORY MACLEOD Distinction in Tourism

KALE GORDON Distinction in Tourism

BENJAMIN HARGREAVES Distinction in Computer Studies

CALLEAL COFFEY-GIBSON Distinction in Computer Studies

SHANE FIKKEN Distinction in Physical Education

TEIGAN GEELS Distinction in Outdoor Education

HARRI ADAMS Distinction in Outdoor Education

TYLER CUNNINGHAM Distinction in Art (Painting)

DANIEL LEE Distinction in ESOL

COLE HAZLEWOOD Distinction in Accounting

NEIL PAVER Distinction in Agricultural Science

LUKE DAVIS Distinction in Agricultural Science

ETHAN SHIELDS Distinction in Science

CONNOR RABBIDGE Distinction in History

BLAKE WOODS Distinction in Mathematics

DANIEL BENNETTS Distinction in Mathematics

LOGAN GOLDINGHAM Distinction in Year 13 Mathematics with Statistics and Modelling

BAILEY GEBBIE Distinctions in Hospitality and Food & Nutrition

KADEN SADLER Distinctions in Mathematics and Agriculture

FLYNN PARKER Distinctions in English Literature and Agricultural Science

JACK CLAYTON Distinctions in English, Mathematics and Agriculture

HARRY PIERCE Distinctions in English Literature, Economics and Geography

JOSH REYNOLDS Distinctions in History, English Literature and Geography

ETHAN BOWMAR Distinctions in Economics, Year 13 Mathematics with Statistics & Modelling and Year 13 Agricultural Science

COLE MELHOPT Distinctions in Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics

HUNTER MCBRIDE First-Equal in Hospitality

JACK MULLANY First-Equal in Hospitality

COOPER MCCARTHY First in Technology Construction (Metal)

BAZ HENRY First in Te Reo Māori

ANDRE PHILLIPS First in Tourism

JAMES WATT First-Equal in Physical Education

BENJAMIN STAYT First in Accounting

BLAKE TIPPETT First in Agriculture

LUKE CLUCAS First in Mathematics

CALEB WALKER First in Computer Studies; Distinction in Art (Photography)

LIAM BARCLAY First in Outdoor Education; Distinction in Science

CALEB CAMERON First in Drama; Distinction in English Literature

RYAN GREENSLADE First in Agricultural Science, Distinction in Sports Studies

RILEY TAYLOR First in Science; Distinction in English

REED STEVENSON First in Food & Nutrition; Distinctions in English Literature, Economics, Physics, Digital Technologies and Year 13 Mathematics with Calculus

WILLIAM PUDNEY First in English Literature; Distinctions in Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Digital Technologies

J.J. ARPHAADUL First in English and ESOL

MAC EDWARDS First in Technology Construction (Wood) and First-Equal in Physical Education Distinction in Mathematics

BRAM VAN DEN BOSCH First in History and Economics, Distinctions in English Literature and Mathematics, Steven Cup: History Year 12 A.K.A Thompson Cup

LOGAN HOPE First in Biology and Chemistry; Distinctions in English Literature, Physics and Art (Painting)

OLI ANDERSON First in Art (Painting) and Geography; Distinctions in English Literature, Biology, Chemistry and Physical Education Gow Cup - Geography Year 12

WILLIAM VALENTINE First-Equal in Graphics, Digital Technologies, Physics and Year 13 Mathematics with Calculus Joint Winner Of The Michael J T Preston Memorial Cup For Year 12 Graphics

THOMAS VALENTINE First-Equal in Graphics, Digital Technologies, Physics and Year 13 Mathematics with Calculus Joint Winner Of The Michael J T Preston Memorial Cup For Year 12 Graphics

YEAR 11 CLASS SUBJECT AWARDS

JOSEPH ALLEN-PERKINS Distinctions in English Literature, Science, Physical Education and Digital Technologies

CAMERON BARNING Distinction in Food & Nutrition

ISAAC BEATTIE Distinctions in English (Alternative), Science (Alternative), Mathematics (Alternative) and Hands On Technology

GUS BROWN Distinction in English

TODD BURBERY First in Technology Construction (Wood)

ELI CALLAGHAN Distinction in Mathematics

LAURIE CHAPMAN First in Drama

HAOWAI COLE Distinctions in French and Science

JACKSON COOK Distinction in Physical Education (Alternative)

JAMES DAVIDSON First-Equal in Physical Education; Distinctions in English Literature, Science and Year 12 Mathematics

ISAAC DAVIES First in German

KYLE DREW Distinction in Food Technology

LEROY DUNN Distinction in German

NICO EVANS First in French and Technology Construction Metal, Distinctions in History and Science

ANTON FAELDIN First-Equal in Geography; Distinctions in Digital Technologies, Science and Economics

HARRY GAWNE First in Graphics; Distinction in Year 12 Mathematics

MATTHEW GUALTER First in History; Distinctions in English Literature, Science, Accounting and Economics

GEORGE GUERIN Distinctions in English Literature, Mathematics, Agricultural Science and Physical Education

JACK HAYWARD Distinction in Mathematics

BEN HELLIWELL First in Science and Year 12 Mathematics and First-Equal in Music; Distinctions in English Literature and Physical Education; Pleasant Point High School Trophy - First in Year 11 Science

JORDAN HENDERSON First in Mathematics

RORY INGLIS Distinctions in Mathematics and Economics

RICHARD IRVING Distinction in Mathematics

HAYDEN JEFFERSON First in Agriculture; Distinction in Agricultural Science

LIAM JOHNSTON Distinctions in Mathematics, History and Science

KEELEY JONES Distinction in Technology Construction (Wood)

ADAM KEEN Distinction in Art

MATT KENNEDY First Equal in Food & Nutrition; Distinctions in English Literature
Paul Cup: Most Improved Food Tech Student in Year 11

RYAN LEWTHWAITE Distinction in Technology Construction (Wood)

TIMOTHY LINDBOM Distinction in Food & Nutrition

BAILEY LISSINGTON First in English Literature and Economics; Distinctions in Graphics, Year 12 Maths and Year 12 Physics

JACK LISTER Distinction in Geography

WILLIAM LYALL Distinction in Geography

LEWIS MANSFIELD Distinctions in Food Technology, Mathematics (Alternative) and Hands On Technology

WILLIAM MCARTHUR Distinctions in English Literature and Science

DION MCKEOWN Distinctions in Outdoor Education and Physical Education

BLAKE MCLELLAN First-Equal in Geography; Distinctions in Digital Technologies, Science and Economics

TOM MORRIS First-Equal in Food & Nutrition

LIAM PARKER First-Equal in Physical Education
Hillind Cup - Best All Rounder in Year 11 Physical Education

DION PARLANE Distinctions in Mathematics and Science

FERGUS PROUTING Distinction in Agriculture

KALLUM PUTTICK First in Physical Education (Alternative), English (Alternative), Science (Alternative), Mathematics (Alternative) and Hands-On Technology
First Overall in PACE

SAMUEL RITCHIE First in English, First-Equal in Art

JIMMY ROBERTSON Distinction in English Literature

BEN ROBINSON First Equal in Art; Distinction in Accounting

DUNCAN ROLLINSON First in Agricultural Science

WILL RUSHTON Distinction in Mathematics

THOMAS SCOTT Distinction in Agriculture

MARSHALL SEVERINSEN First in Computer Studies

TIMOTHY SHEED Distinctions in English Literature and Agricultural Science

BLAIR STEVENSON Distinction in Outdoor Education

XADEN STRINGER Distinctions in Accounting and Digital Technologies

ALVIN SUTEDJA First in Accounting and First-Equal in Music; Distinction in Science

KEATON SWINDELLS Distinctions in Mathematics and Science

HARRY TAYLOR First in Outdoor Education; Distinction in Technology Construction (Metal)

LEWIS TINKLER Distinctions in English Literature and Economics

WILLIAM URQUHART Distinction in Digital Technologies

HUNTER VOICE Distinction in Art

MOHI WHAREPAPA Distinction in Te Reo Māori

ALEC WHITTICASE Distinction in English Literature

CALEB WINTER Distinction in English

SCOTT WRIGHT Distinctions in Graphics and German

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

JUNIOR CUPS, TROPHIES

ROBERT CHAPMAN Information Technology Cup - Junior

DOMINIC COLEMAN Alliance Française Award Certificate for Proficiency in Oral French Year 9

THOMAS CORBETT Hall Jones Prize for best speaker – Year 9

TAINÉ CORDELL-HULL Matthew Garland Trophy: Contribution to Academic, Cultural & Sporting in Year 9

TAYLOR DONALDSON TBHS Achievement Award – Year 10

JOSHUA EARNSHAW Cain Bequest Essay Year 10

JOSHUA EARNSHAW Tait Junior Art Prize

JACK FULTON TBHS Junior Food Technology Cup

CAMERON KINRAID German Embassy Prize for Proficiency in German – Junior

COLTRANE LEACH McMillan Cup: Top Junior Music Student

NEIL MEYER KB Maben Essay Prize Year 9

LOGAN MITCHELL Alliance Française Award Certificate for Proficiency in Oral French Year 10

QUINN MOTLEY BVA Jones Memorial Prize in Living Languages

GEORGE MULDER Fenton Trophy: Most promising Year 10 Pupil: Academic, Cultural, Sporting & Leadership

JOSHUA O'NEILL TBHS Old Boys' Assn 85th Jubilee Prize for Public Speaking - Year 10

KARL OMOTOY TBHS Junior Arts Person of the Year

DAN PATTERSON TBHS Achievement Award: Year 9

ALEXANDER POWER Leonard Hight Cup: Most promising Year 9 pupil - Academic, Cultural, Sporting & Leadership

WILLIAM TAYLER Tait Food Technology Prize

JOCK URQUHART Dockrill, McCleary Library Award for Service to the Library



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YEAR 10 CLASS SUBJECT AWARDS

FORM 10AD

RYAN ALLAN Distinction in Physical Education

BAILEY CHAMBERS Distinction in Food Technology

ROBERT CHAPMAN First in Social Studies, Technology (Wood) and Outdoor Education

JOE CHOY Distinction in Mathematics and ESOL

JONTY COLLINS Distinction in Outdoor Education

RYLAN CUMMINGS First in Mathematics; Distinctions in English and Science

RYAN MCNULTY First in English; Distinction in Science, Social Studies, Food Technology and Outdoor Education

GEORGE MULDER First in Science, Physical Education, Technology (Metal); Distinction in Mathematics, English, Agriculture and Outdoor Education

FIRST OVERALL IN 10AD

JACK PUDNEY First in Agriculture

SEAN RHODES Distinction in Social Studies, Economics and Physical Education

FORM 10BN

JACOB WHITE Distinction in Technology (Wood)

HARRY LYON Distinction in Technology (Wood)

GEORGE SMALL Distinction in Outdoor Education

HARRY BLACK Distinction in Music

GEMYN BELL Distinction in Science

FINLEY KERR Distinction in Agriculture

MCGREGOR ISBISTER Distinction in Mathematics, Social Studies, Agriculture and Physical Education

BILLY MILLAR First in Agriculture

SAMUEL FARRANT First in Mathematics; Distinction in English

HENRY BAXTER First in Physical Education; Distinction in Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Agriculture and Outdoor Education

VINCENT WUTAMA First in English and Science; Distinction in Music

HAMISH TAYLER First in Agriculture, Technology (Metal) and Technology (Wood); Distinction in Physical Education and Outdoor Education

KRISH NAND First in Social Studies, Digital Technologies, Art and Graphics; Distinction in English

FIRST OVERALL IN 10BN

FORM 10GI

CALLUM BOWMAR First in Science, Mathematics and Music; Distinction in English, Social Studies and Physical Education

FIRST OVERALL IN 10GI

JOSHUA CAMERON First in Technology (Metal) and Outdoor Education; Distinction in Science and Art

ERIC CAVANAGH First in Physical Education; Distinction in Science, English and Outdoor Education

BRODIE CHAMBERS Distinction in Food Technology

JOSHUA GRAY Distinction in Social Studies

SEUNGHYUN KIM Distinction in Mathematics, Art and Graphics

JAMES MARTIN First in English and Social Studies; Distinction in Technology (Metal), Physical Education and Technology (Wood)

ETHAN SMITH Distinction in Mathematics

FORM 10MF

JACK AICKEN First in Economics, Technology (Wood) and First equal in Social Studies; Distinction in Mathematics

MACKENZIE ANNETT Distinction in Physical Education and Art

JACK BLAKEMORE First in Agriculture; Distinction in Economics and Outdoor Education

JOSHUA EARNSHAW First in Mathematics, Science, Economics and First equal in Social Studies; Distinction in English

FIRST OVERALL IN 10MF

ABRAHAM HIX First in English and Maori; Distinction in Social Studies

LACHLAN HYDE Distinction in Food Technology and Technology (Wood)

REON MITCHELL First in Art

MATTHEW MOORE First equal in Food Technology

QUINN MOTLEY First in French; Distinction in Graphics and Physical Education

KARL OMOTOY First in Drama; Distinction in Music

JOSHUA O'NEILL First equal in Food Technology; Distinction in French

CAMPBELL PLOWS Distinction in Economics

WILLIAM RAWLINS Distinction in Agriculture, Digital Technologies and Economics

PETER RAWLINS First in Economics and Physical Education; Distinction in Mathematics, English, Social Studies, Science, Digital Technologies and Agriculture

LEO RITCHIE Distinction in Economics

SAMUEL ROGERS Distinction in Economics and Music

TOBY SEELER Distinction in Economics

MATT SMITH Distinction in Agriculture

WILLIAM SNUGGS First in Economics

HAMISH STAYT Distinction in Science

FORM 10SP

THOMAS ATWILL Distinction in Social Studies and Digital Technologies

NIKAU BARTON First in Science; Distinction in Mathematics and Drama

RUEBEN DOCKRILL Distinction in English

MATTHEW ELLIS First in Physical Education

DARRYL HAMILTON Distinction in Physical Education

BRAYDEN JACKSON-WHITE Distinction in Digital Technologies

ALISTER KIM First in Mathematics

CAMERON KINRAID Distinction in Science

COLTRANE LEACH First in English, Digital Technologies, Graphics and Music; Distinction in Mathematics and Social Studies

FIRST OVERALL IN 10SP

JOSHUA LING Distinction in Science and Graphics

ETHAN MATTINGLEY First in Drama

LOGAN MITCHELL First in Social Studies; Distinction in French and Art

CAMERON WINTER Distinction in English

LUCAS WOOD Distinction in Agriculture and Physical Education

FORM 10WL**ANDREW CHEUNG** First in Mathematics and ESOL**JACK CROSSAN** Distinction in Physical Education**JACK DOCKRILL** Distinction in Social Studies**TAYLOR DONALDSON** First in Science; Distinction in English, Mathematics, Food Technology, Physical Education and Technology (Metal)**JACK FULTON** First in Outdoor Education; Distinction in Social Studies, Agriculture and Technology (Wood)**STEPHEN GARNER** Distinction in Technology (Metal)**JIAN HERNAWAN** Distinction in Food Technology**JALEN JOHNSTON** First in Outdoor Education**JAKE MASON** First in Social Studies**BEN SCHIKKER** Distinction in English and Technology (Wood)**OLLIE SMITH** First Equal in Food Technology**SEB VAN DEN BOSCH** First in English and Physical Education; Distinction in Mathematics, Science Economics and Graphics
FIRST OVERALL IN 10WL**FLETCHER WALKER** First Equal in Food Technology**YEAR 9 CLASS SUBJECT AWARDS****KOWHAI****BRAEDON ARMSTRONG** Distinction in Drama**MITCHELL CUMMINGS** Distinction in English**JARED DAVIES** First in Drama and Literacy; Distinctions in English, Music and Social Studies**TOMAS DONKERS** First in Literacy**JOSHUA FAHEY** Distinction in Technology (Metal)**JOSHUA GOODWIN** Distinction in Technology (Wood)**CHARLIE MANSFIELD** Distinction in Physical Education**BAYLIE MCCLINTOCK** Distinction in Literacy**ADAM MCEWAN** Distinction in Food Technology**BRETT MEYER** Distinction in Drama**NED MILNE** First in Art; Distinction in Mathematics and Music**ANGUS MUNRO** Distinction in Technology (Wood)**DAN PATTERSON** First in English, Science, Graphics, Environmental Studies, Food Technology, Technology (Metal), Technology (Wood); Distinction in Mathematics, Social Studies and Art**FIRST OVERALL IN KOWHAI****MARK PORTRAKOON** Distinction in ESOL**OSCAR SKILLING** First in Music; Distinction in Graphics**KALEB SMALL** First in Mathematics; Distinction in Graphics and Physical Education**ISAAC SMYTH** First in Physical Education; Distinction in Science and Technology (Metal)**WILLIAM TUDGEY** First in Social Studies and Financial Literacy; Distinction in Science and Art**MAX WOOFFINDIN** Distinction in Food Technology**MATAI****LIAM ANDREWS** First in English; Distinction in Graphics and Physical Education**JOSEPH BAKER** First in Mathematics**KOBEY BELL** First in Graphics; Distinction in Environmental Studies**JACOB CAITHNESS** First in Food Technology; Distinction in Technology (Wood)**JOEL GIDDINGS** First in Science, Art and Technology (Metal)**GUS MACKENZIE** Distinction in Environmental Studies, Food Technology and Technology (Wood)**DANIEL NICOLSON** First in Music; Distinction in Mathematics and Financial Literacy**RYAN O'CONNELL** Distinction in Science**JED SYME** First in Physical Education; Distinction in English, Mathematics, Science, Graphics, Food Technology and Art
FIRST OVERALL IN MATAI**HELLEWELL THORNTON** Distinction in Music and Literacy**DEY THORNTON** First in Literacy; Distinction in Food Technology**BALKRISHNA UNIYAL** Distinction in English and Digital Literacy**HONE WALKER** Distinction in Art**ZACK WILSON** First in Technology (Wood); Distinction in Physical Education and Music**RATA****BEN BARTLETT** Distinction in Technology (Metal)**MICHAEL BISSET** First in Technology (Metal); Distinction in Technology (Wood)**HARRY BLAKEMORE** Distinction in Mathematics**TAINÉ CORDELL-HULL** First in Mathematics and Physical Education**CALEB DONALDSON** Distinction in Science and English**SAM GEE** Distinction in Environmental Studies and Technology (Wood)**INNES HANRAHAN** First in English, Food Technology and Graphics; Distinction in Music and Art
FIRST OVERALL IN RATA**BRYN JOHNSTON** Distinction in Music**KAYLUM MCAULEY** Distinction in Art**ALEXANDER POWER** Distinction in English, Mathematics, Science, Digital Literacy, Physical Education and Graphics**SHAUN REITH** First in Music and Art; Distinction in Physical Education**ISAAC SIMPSON** Distinction in Music**JOCK URQUHART** First in Science**TOMAS WILSON** First in Technology (Wood); Distinction in Technology (Metal)**RIMU****ROBBIE ADAMS** Distinction in Music**BEN BAMPTON** First in Technology (Wood); Distinction in Food Technology**SAM BORMAN** Distinction in Music**OLIVER CLARK** First in Mathematics, Social Studies, Art and Graphics; Distinction in Science and Music
FIRST OVERALL IN RIMU**LUKE GOODGER** Distinction in Mathematics, Art, Graphics and Technology (Wood)

ALAZAE HOLDEN Distinction in Food Technology

MATTHEW HOLWELL Distinction in German

TOBIAS LOMANO First in Maori

JAYDEN PAISLEY Distinction in Graphics

KAI REID Distinction in Physical Education

BEN ROBERTS First in Music

ETHAN SEYB First in Science and Social Studies; Distinction in Physical Education, Digital Literacy, Financial Literacy and Technology (Wood)

WILLIAM TAYLER First in Environmental Studies; Distinction in Mathematics and Social Studies

AIDAN WATT First in Food Technology and Physical Education; Distinction in Science, Social Studies, French and Art

BRIDIE WILSON First in Technology (Metal)

TOTARA

FLETCHER BORAMAN Distinction in Technology (Wood)

CHARLIE CLEMENS Distinction in Mathematics, Art, Financial Literacy and Technology (Wood)

DOMINIC COLEMAN First in French; Distinction in Drama

NOAH COOK First in Social Studies; Distinction in French

THOMAS CORBETT First in Mathematics, Financial Literacy and Technology (Wood); Distinction in English, Science and Environmental Studies

FIRST EQUAL OVERALL IN TOTARA

DAVID EDH First in Digital Literacy; Distinction in Food Technology

TOM FRASER First in Digital Literacy and Drama

NATHAN HARBUTT First in Technology (Metal); Distinction in Mathematics, English, Science, Physical Education, Financial Literacy, Digital Literacy, Music and Graphics

WILLIAM JACK-HYDES Distinction in Digital Literacy and Food Technology

ALEX KIM First in Digital Literacy

FLYNN LINTON First in Physical Education; Distinction in Digital Literacy

JACK MCLENNAN Distinction in Digital Literacy and Music

NEIL MEYER First in English, Art and Graphics; Distinction in Mathematics, Social Studies and Technology (Metal)

FIRST EQUAL OVERALL IN TOTARA

JACK MILES Distinction in Music and Physical Education

BRADLEY MILLIKEN Distinction in Technology (Metal)

ISAAC MULCAHY Distinction in Digital Literacy

LINCOLN PRESTON Distinction in Maori

EUL JAAN SU First in Digital Literacy, Environmental Studies and Music; Distinction in English, Social Studies and Graphics

BEN WALKER First in Science and German; Distinction in Social Studies, Art and Drama

ARTS CUPS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

NEIL PAVER Bob Young Cup: Best All Round Learner

REUBEN WOODS Contribution To Drama At TBHS

JOSHUA EARNSHAW Junior Artist Of The Year

HARRY DELANEY Junior Rock Group

BRYN JOHNSTON Junior Rock Group

SHAUN REITH Junior Rock Group

COLTRANE LEACH Junior Woodwind Cup

CALEB NICOLSON Kennedy Cup: Best Senior Brass Solo

CALEB NICOLSON Lewis Cup: Best Senior Brass Solo

KARL OMOTOY Little Cup: Junior Vocal

GEORGE COPLAND Lucas Percussion Cup: Best Percussion Player - Joint Award

GEORGE HILL Lucas Percussion Cup: Best Percussion Player - Joint Award

ETHAN GRIFFIN McDonald Cup: All Round Pipe Bandsman

ETHAN BOWMAR McKenzie Cup: Best Senior Woodwind

WILLIAM MCARTHUR Murray Cup: Senior Pipe Solo

ETHAN TYREE Scottish Society Cup: Most Improved Piper

JACK WINSLEY Senior Artist Of The Year

GEORGE COPLAND Senior Rock Group: Fusion in the Sun

CAMERON ELLIS Senior Rock Group: Fusion in the Sun

DAVID ELLIS Senior Rock Group: Fusion in the Sun

FARRAN LANDERS Senior Rock Group: Fusion in the Sun

CALEB NICOLSON Service To Performing Arts at TBHS

JACK WINSLEY TBHS Photographic Shield

JACK WINSLEY Technician to the Performing Arts

ARTS BARS AWARDS

DEBATING

Ethan Bowmar, Cameron Ellis, David Ellis, Adam Yallop

MUSIC

Ethan Bowmar, Coltrane Leach

PIPE BAND

Rory Macleod

ARTS COLOURS AWARDS

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

CALEB NICOLSON Music
CONNOR RABBIDGE Music
ZACH KONINGS Music
GEORGE HILL Pipe Band
WILLIAM MCARTHUR Pipe Band
ETHAN GRIFFIN Pipe Band
JACK WINSLEY Technology
HUNTER MCBRIDE Hospitality
JACK MULLANY Hospitality

MUSIC SERVICE

CALEB CAMERON Drama
REUBEN WOODS Drama
RORY MACLEOD Music
GEORGE COPLAND Rock Band
CAMERON ELLIS Rock Band
DAVID ELLIS Rock Band
FARRAN LANDERS Rock Band

WINTER SPORTS PRIZEGIVING

BAR AWARDS

*This group of students gained **Bars** for their achievements in 2017*

ARCHERY

Jack McLennan

BADMINTON

Teigan Geels, Kees Geels, Larry Yeung

BASKETBALL

Ben Aicken, Jamari Vou, Todd Phillips, Andre Phillips, James Watt, Alvin Sutedja, Eli Auld, Ollie Browning, Whawhaia Waa Tahere

FOOTBALL

Tyler Cunningham, Henry Baxter, Thomas Baxter, Mitchell Dey, Taylor Donaldson, Logan Hope, Angus Munro, Matt Rayward, Bram van den Bosch, Ben Sewell, Logan Cummings

HOCKEY

Alec Whitticase, Jack Sands, Benjamin Stayt, Brad Cvitanich, Elliot Barratt, Timothy Sheed, Matthew Ellis, Liam Parker, Laurence Carter, Ethan Tyree, Sean Rhodes, Oli Anderson

MOUNTAINBIKING

Cathal Guiney, Samuel Ritchie

RUGBY

Caleb Nicolson, Caleb McNoe, Shane Fikken, Cody Gibson, Ben Sands, Dean Andrews, Sione Mosa'ati, Monty Nixon, Cameron Lyon, Ryan Greenslade, Hamish Robertson, Hamish Dunbar, Hamish Schmack, George Brown, Hayden McNulty, Tevita Eukaliti

SOFTBALL

Tane Horrell, Hamish Robertson, Tipene Richards-Imbens, Sam Taylor, Joseph Allen-Perkins, Jacob White, Leo Ritchie, Tobias Lomano, Sione Mosa'ati

SKIING/SNOWBOARDING

Will Gibson, George Guerin, Curtis Stevens

SQUASH

Stephen Garner, Paddy Ahearn, Charlie Stock

TRAPSHOOTING

Charlie Stock, Layton Wilson, Tom Scott, Isaac Beattie

SERVICE COLOURS

*This group of students gained **Service Colours** for outstanding contributions to their sport in 2017*

ARCHERY

Reed Stevenson, Benjamin Hargreaves

FOOTBALL

Harry Pierce

HOCKEY

Duncan Rollinson, William Sharp, Jono Ellis, Tim Sheed

MOUNTAINBIKING

Liam Barclay

PERFORMANCE COLOURS

*This group of students gain **Performance Colours** for outstanding achievements within their sport.*

FOOTBALL

Cam Anderson

HOCKEY

Jono Ellis

MOUNTAINBIKING

Liam Barclay, Hayden Jefferson

TABLE TENNIS

Larry Yeung, Da Tong Ong

TRAPSHOOTING

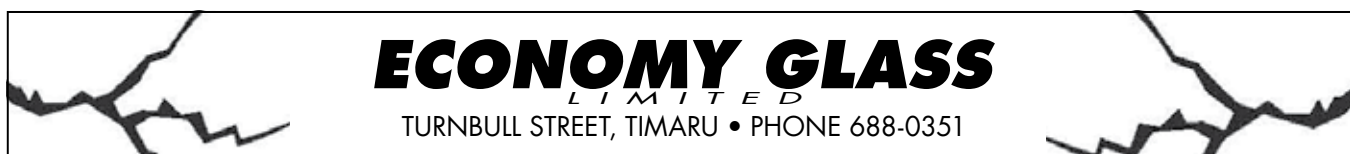
Tom Lewthwaite

RUGBY

Cullen Grace, Thomas Edwards, Finlay Joyce, Melvin Pauni, Brad Cvitanich, Maka Mafileo

SWIMMING

Riley Taylor, Jack Sands, Campbell Lindblom, Reed Stevenson



WINTER SPORTS CUPS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

AGRISPORTS

CAMERON LYON, JACK MILLAR

ARCHERY

REED STEVENSON

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

HARRY PIERCE The Kamahl Metcalf Trophy - for all round contribution to the Timaru Boys' High School Football team on and off the field

THOMAS BAXTER Menzies Cup - for the most improved player in the 1st XI Football team

CAMERON ANDERSON Keys Cup - for the best player in the 1st XI Football team

CAMERON ANDERSON Winter Trophy - for the leading 1st XI Football goal scorer

CAMERON ANDERSON Presentation of 100th Game Cap

BADMINTON

GEMYN BELL MW Eliotte Cup - Junior Singles Championship

KEES GEELS Donald Cup - Senior Singles Championship

BASKETBALL

BEN AICKEN Bluett Cup - best defensive player of the year

JACK CROSSAN Ward Brothers Trophy - most promising junior

ALVIN SUTEDJA The Sixth Man Trophy - Best commitment to practice, games and service

JAMES WATT Austin Trophy - best rebounder

CROSS COUNTRY

MINOR: KAI REID Anzac Trophy - Minor Cross Country Championship

JUNIOR: PETER RAWLINS William Scott Memorial Cup - Junior Cross Country Championship

INTERMEDIATE: GEORGE GUERIN CN Johns Challenge Cup - Intermediate Cross Country Championship

SENIOR: BAILEY GEBBIE Matata Cup - Senior Steeplechase Clifford Cup - Distance Runner of the Year

HOUSE TROPHY: HOGBEN (Leaders Louis Low and Caleb Nicolson) Cross Country Harriers Shield

CYCLING

SAM RITCHIE Trophy - Most Valuable Road Cyclist

LIAM BARCLAY Trophy - Most Valuable Mountainbiker

HAYDEN JEFFERSON Jeff Wadsworth Memorial Cup - Best All Round Cyclist

HOCKEY

JONO ELLIS Cason Cup - Outstanding Player of the Year

MATT ELLIS Osborn Brothers Cup - Most Promising Junior Player

TIM SHEED James Cocks Cup - Most Consistent Player in 1st XI

DUNCAN ROLLINSON Woodley Cup - Most Improved Player

DUNCAN ROLLINSON Hockey 100th Cap

WILLIAM SHARP Hockey 100th Cap

RUGBY

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

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

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

Centennial 1st XV Cup - Player of the Year in 1st XV

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

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

JACK MILLAR Matt Gallagher Cup - Player of the Year 2nd XV

GEORGE MULDER Elston Rugby Cup - Best Junior Player

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

1ST XV CAPS

Third Year

BRAD CVITANICH, CULLEN GRACE, THOMAS EDWARDS, FINLAY JOYCE

Second Year

HAMISH DUNBAR, SHANE FIKKEN, RYAN GREENSLADE, CAMERON LYON, MONTY NIXON, BEN SANDS

First Year

MELVIN PAUNI, SIONE MOSA'ATI, MAKI MAFILEO, CALEB MCNOE, HAMISH SCHMACK, TEVITA EUKALITI, HAYDEN MCNULTY, CALEB NICOLSON, HAMISH ROBERTSON, GEORGE BROWN, CODY GIBSON

SHOOTING

TOM LEWTHWAITE Cadet Senior Shooting Championship

JIAN HERNAWAN Cadet Junior Shooting Championship

SQUASH

PADRIC AHEARN Mathewson Cup - Senior Championship

STEPHEN GARNER Selwyn O'Neill Trophy - Junior Championship

TABLE TENNIS

LARRY YEUNG Bowman Cup - Open Championship

Not awarded: Martin Cup - Junior Championship

TENNIS

GEORGE MCALEER Renton Cup - Senior Singles Championship

Not awarded: Old Boys Cup - Senior Doubles

JOSH CAMERON Don Green Cup - Junior Singles

Not awarded: Davie Cup - Junior Doubles

TODD BURTENSHAW CUP

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

Nominations were received from a number of worthy recipients

JUNIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR:

For excellence in Tennis and participation in Badminton, Hockey, Football and Cycling: **JOSHUA CAMERON**

SIR ROY MCKENZIE CUP

Nominations were received from: Hayden Jefferson, Jack Sands and Riley Taylor

SENIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR:

For excellence in Swimming: **RILEY TAYLOR**

SUMMER SPORTS PRIZEGIVING

CUPS AND TROPHIES

ATHLETICS

SIMMERS Aitken Cup Intermediate Relay – House Leaders – Reuben Woods & Shaun Rooney

SIMMERS R McKenzie Cup Junior Relay - House Leaders – Reuben Woods & Shaun Rooney

JAMES DAVIDSON Hutchinson Cup - Intermediate 400m

TEVITA EUKALITI McCaskill Cup - Senior 100m
Don Garland Trophy - Champions Of Champions 100m
Dallas Roberts Trophy - Best Sprint Performance

BAILEY GEBBIE Hall Cup - Senior Triple Jump
Sidey Cup - Senior 800m
Hogben Cup - Senior 1500m
Lovelock Cup - Senior 1500m
Old Boys' Salver - Senior 400m

GEORGE GUERIN Boot Memorial Cup - Intermediate 1500m
Auckland Old Boys' Cup - Intermediate 800m

XAVIER JUDD Kibblewhite Cup - Senior Long Jump

FARRAN LANDERS Featherstone Cup - Senior 3000m

MAKA MAFILEO Henriksen Cup - Senior Shot Put

JAKE MASON Albert Jackson Cup - Junior Hurdles

HAYDEN MCNULTY Ball Cup - Open Javelin
Warring Cup - Senior 200m

QUINN MOTLEY Hunt Cup - Minor Shot Put
Ward Cup - Minor 400m
Ben Howell Trophy - Minor All Rounder

LIAM PARKER Auckland Old Boys Cup - Intermediate 200m

ALEX POWER Wardell Cup - Minor 1500m

PETER RAWLINS Cheechako Cup - Junior 3000m
Blundell Cup - Junior 1500m
Sherson Cup - Junior 800m

WILLIAM RAWLINS Wood Memorial Cup - Junior 100m
Old Sports Cup - Junior All Rounder

BEN SEWELL Allport Cup - Intermediate Field Events
Auckland Old Boys' Cup - Intermediate 100m
Mckenzie Trophy - Intermediate Hurdles

WILLIAM VALENTINE Morrison Cup - Senior Hurdles
Hanson Fraser Cup - Senior Field Events
Newton Cup - Open Discus

JAMES WATT Foden Cup - Senior High Jump

CRICKET

MARK OTLEY Allison Cup - Best Bowling Average in 1st XI Cricket

SHAUN ROONEY Mccaskill Cup - Best Batting Average in 1st XI Cricket

BEN STAYT Bruce Taylor Cup - Most Improved Player in 1st XI Cricket

SEAN WILLS Murray Jack Cup - Best All Round Cricketer

ROWING

JOSHUA WILSON Most Improved Rower

JACK CLAYTON Outstanding Sportsmanship

JAMES DAVIDSON Outstanding Sportsmanship

JAMARI VOU Most Dedicated Rower

SWIMMING

SIMMERS Temple Cup Interhouse Open Relay: (House Leaders – Reuben Woods & Shaun Rooney)

MATTHEW MOORE 1st 50m Freestyle, 1st 50m Backstroke, 1st 50m Breaststroke, 1st 100m Freestyle, 1st 200m Freestyle - Fg Dunn Cup Junior Champion

JACK SANDS 1st 100m Freestyle, 1st 200m Freestyle, 1st 50m Backstroke - Howell Cup Senior Champion

RILEY TAYLOR Wilson Memorial Cup - 1st in Open 1500m

YACHTING

ETHAN BOWMAR The Kroening Family Trophy - Outstanding levels of commitment and involvement in school sailing.

BARS

ATHLETICS

Dean Andrews, Quinn Motley, Jed Syme

CRICKET

Campbell Brown, McGregor Isbister, Ryan Lewthwaite, Hayden McNulty, James Martin, Matthew Pearson, Jack Sands

ROWING

Fletcher Joyce, Hayden Kennedy, Tom Scott, Joshua Wilson

TENNIS

Connor Crotty, Matthew Ellis, George McAleer, Tim Sheed

RUGBY 7S

Harry Bampton, George Brown, Brad Cvitanich, Hamish Dunbar, Shane Fikken, Cullen Grace, Ryan Greenslade, Finlay Joyce, Isireli Kawa, Hayden McNulty, Sione Masa'ati, Jack Mullany

SWIMMING

Hercules Cho, Campbell Lindblom, Matthew Moore, Reed Stevenson

TOUCH RUGBY

Dean Andrews, George Brown, Jono Ellis, Tevita Eukaliti, Shane Fikken, Ryan Greenslade, Joel Hill, Finlay Joyce, Caleb McNoe, Sione Mosa'ati, Jack Mullany, Jimmy Robertson

SERVICE COLOUR AWARDS

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

CRICKET

Charlie Martin, Shaun Rooney, William Sharp, Ben Stayt

PERFORMANCE COLOUR AWARDS

*This group of students gained **Performance Colours** for outstanding contributions to their sport.*

ATHLETICS

Bailey Gebbie, George Guerin, Hayden McNulty, Ben Sewell, Thomas Valentine, William Valentine

INLINE SPEED SKATING Keaton Swindells

ROWING

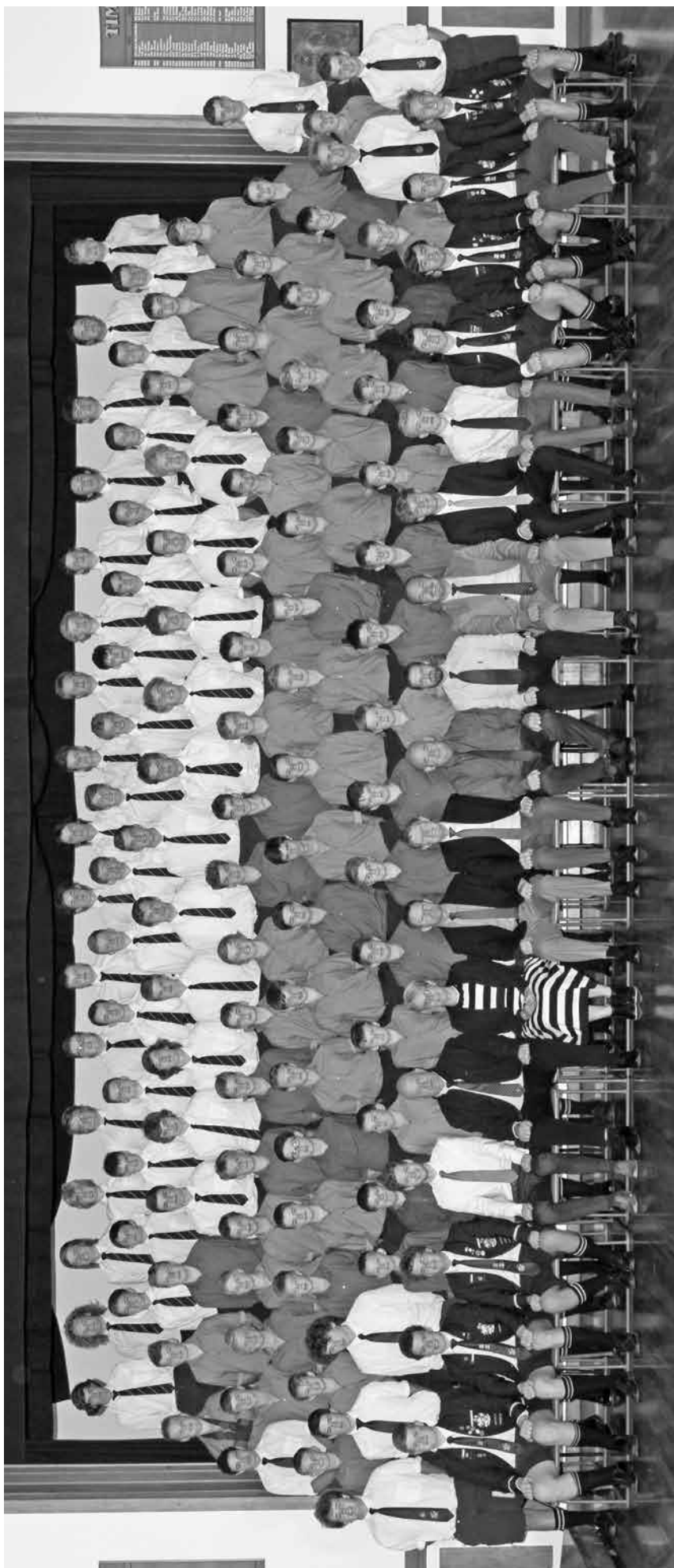
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SWIMMING Jack Sands, Riley Taylor

TENNIS James Watt

WATER SKIING Cody Gibson, Taine Gibson

THOMAS HOUSE



THOMAS HOUSE 2017

BACK ROW:

(L to R): Andrew Braham, Mac Edwards, Jack Clayton, William Hampton, Chris Fleming, Liam Coll, Luke Clucas, Marshall Bell, Sam Wilson, Benji Hawes-Kenny, Eli Callaghan, Joel Loxton, Richard Irving, Will Pudney, Sam Tayler, Ben Sands, Ryan Greenslade

6th ROW:

Isaac Beattie, Duncan Rollinson, Joel Stevenson, Campbell Black, Cathal Guiney, George Guerin, Hayden Jefferson, Charlie Martin, Matthew Gualter, Sam Gray, Tim Sheed, Tom Scott, Fergus Prouting, William Urquhart, Matt Kennedy

5th ROW:

Harry Delaney, Angus Plunket, Callum Bowmar, Blake Tippett, Tom Sutton, Flynn Meyer, Kallum Puttick, Ethan Bowmar, James Watt, Matt O'Reilly, Jack Sands, Sam Milne, Joseph Allen-Perkins, Shane Fikken, George Mulder, Hugh Cameron, James Martin

4th ROW:

Jacob Keil, Josh Wilson, Zak Miller, Lucas Wood, Harry Lyon, Rhys Cramond, Jed Syme, Ben Roberts, Lachy Hyde, Jack Fulton, Brodie Wilson, George Small, Hamish Yeatman, Jack Blakemore, Ben Schikker, Tomas Wilson, Jack Pudney, Harry Blakemore, Hamish Gilmour, Layton Wilson

3rd ROW:

Jack Miles, Shaun Reith, Isaac Simpson, Bryn Johnston, Eddie Keating, Nathan Harbutt, Ben Bartlett, Ryan McNulty, Lachie Lamb, Ryan Allan, Liam Andrews, Dan Patterson, Angus Munro, Aidan Watt, McGregor Isbister, Finley Kerr, Ned Milne, Thornton Hellewell

2nd ROW:

Cameron Ellis, Paddy Ahearn, Jamie Thomson, Thomas Corbett, Jack Urquhart, Henry Amalfitano, Gus Mackenzie, Charlie Clemens, Isaac Smyth, Thomas Donkers, Tom Scott, Harry Sands, Ollie Ruddenklau, Hamish Tayler, Michael Munro, William Tayler, Innes Hanrahan, Hamish Schmack, Charlie Stock

FRONT ROW:

Ben McKeown, Jack Millar, David Ellis (Head Boarder), Johannes Runge (Gap Tutor) Grant McFarlane (Housemaster), Paula Cross (Residential Manager), Mr Nick McIvor (Rector), Ross Smith (Director of Boarding), Gary Ivamy (Head Housemaster), Justin Holman (Catering Manager), Cameron Gibb (Housemaster), Thore Barthele (Gap Tutor), Louis Russell (Winchester Scholar), Cameron Lyon (Sports Captain), Hayden McNulty (Deputy Head Boarder), Bradley Clucas, George Copland

ABSENT:

William Murdoch, Caleb Porter, Matt Rayward, Tom Lewthwaite, Benji Ward

THOMAS HOUSE

THOMAS HOUSE TEAM 2017

David Ellis (Head of House)
Hayden McNulty (Deputy Head of House)
Cameron Lyon (Sports Captain)

THOMAS HOUSE PREFECTS

Jack Millar, Paddy Ahearn, George Copland, Ben McKeown,
Bradley Clucas

DIRECTOR OF BOARDING'S REPORT

Thomas House opened the year with a full house of 120 boarders. The breakdown of numbers saw 30 boys in Year 9, 26 in Year 10, 26 in Year 11, 24 in Year 12 and 14 in Year 13.

The hostel once again attended the local A&P shows, along with participating in the school Open Days.

The student exchange did not take place with Scots PGG College which was disappointing; however, two boys from the house were fortunate to have the opportunity to attend Kinross Wolaroi and Lucas Wood and Callum Bowmar thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Stirling Taylor visited us and was an amazing young representative to have from Australia.

KINROSS WOLAROI EXCHANGE

Thomas House boarding hostel encourages its students to participate in international exchanges, providing a means of gaining first-hand insight into other cultures in order to develop tolerance, understanding and respect for different ways of life, and wider perspective and social experiences.

Every year, two students from Year 10 at Thomas House are selected for the exchange with Kinross Wolaroi School in Orange, Australia. Callum Bowmar and Lucas Wood were the fortunate young men to be selected for 2017 and travelled to Australia on 23 July, returning to New Zealand on 21 September.

Stirling Taylor had the opportunity of experiencing kiwi hospitality at Thomas House over the same period of time.

The only expenses involved for the families are the airfares and any activities they may undertake while in their respective schools.

This is an amazing opportunity for these students to experience boarding school life in Australia and New Zealand. Many have returned from these exchanges to find that this had been a real highlight of their time in boarding.

We are grateful for the support of Thomas House families and the wonderful hospitality extended to the visiting boys.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Thomas House continues to have strong parent support. Special thanks must go to Angela Keating (Chairperson), Kate Murdoch (Parent Representative), Annabelle Hampton (Secretary) and

Ben Stock (Treasurer). Many parents have also continued to support the cattle-raising project and I would like to thank Brent Schmack, Mike Guerin and Ben Stock for their commitment in keeping this very worthwhile project going.

The parents' dinner was once again very successful and the drinks and nibbles evening for new Year 9 parents was a positive social occasion.

NEW BUILDING DEVELOPMENT

Thanks to the amazing commitment of the building committee consisting of Colin and Kate Murdoch, Hamish Sheed, Virginia Callaghan, Karla Yeatman, Susan Coker and Sue McNulty, the first stage of the building programme is set to finally be underway in 2018. The professional manner in which they have undertaken this project is a real credit to them. The Thomas House Boarding community are extremely appreciative of the many hours that this team of parents have spent in formatting, designing and collating all the documents and information which has enabled this exciting project to become a reality.

STAFFING

In the latest review of Thomas House, one of the main points to be noted was the very strong and positive culture that is evident. Obviously, we have great lads; however, the staff also contribute to the excellent atmosphere in the Hostel and appreciation is extended to all of them for the enthusiastic manner in which they carry out their duties.

MANAGEMENT

Director: Ross Smith
Residential: Paula Cross
Head of House Staff: Gary Ivamy
Catering: Justin Holman

HOUSEMASTERS

Grant McFarlane, Cameron Gibb, Blair Jones, Duane Brooking, William and Jess Wright, Don Farmer and Krystianne Paul

GAP STUDENTS

Thore Bartel, Johannes Runge, Jaro Plettenberg, Moritz Waldvogel

CATERING

Catering Manager: Justin Holman
Cooks: Suzette Stocker; Lesley Wilson
Canteen Assistants: Gayle Burke; Katrina Barnes
Catering Assistants: Diane Blake, Gay Moore, Gayle Burke, Janine Grant, Aria Wederell
TGHS: Katrina Barnes, Liz Johnston, Carolyn Sanderson
Domestic: Kathy Swales, Bernie Bennet, Jan James, Jenny Westaway, Michelle Westaway
Maintenance: Jim McDonald, Glen Austin, Grant Bates, Steve Coe



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THOMAS HOUSE PRIZEGIVING 2017

Senior Housemasters Cup: Jack Millar

Junior Housemasters Cup: Jack Fulton

The Arthur Dwyer Trophy: Jamie Thomson

LEAVERS' INTENTIONS FOR 2018

YEAR 13

Paddy Ahearn: Diploma in Agriculture, Lincoln University

George Copland: Bachelor of Chemical Process Engineering, Canterbury University

Cameron Ellis: Bachelor of Arts majoring in Psychology, Otago University

David Ellis: Bachelor of Law and Arts majoring in political Science and Public Policy, Victoria University

Ben McKeown: Bachelor of Agriculture Commerce, Lincoln University.

Hayden McNulty: Bachelor of Science, Otago University

Jack Millar: Bachelor of Commerce and Agriculture, Lincoln University

Hamish Schmack: Bachelor of Agriculture and Commerce, Lincoln University

Charlie Stock: Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Lincoln University

Jamie Thomson: considering applying for the Police Force

Layton Wilson: Bachelor of Land and Property Management, Lincoln University

YEAR 12

Luke Lucas: Farm work on Raincliff Station

Liam Coll: Heavy Diesel Course Ara Polytechnic

HEAD BOARDERS FOR 2018

Head Boarders for 2018 were announced at the Christmas Dinner:

THOMAS HOUSE PREFECTS 2018

Head of House: Mac Edwards

Deputy Head of House: Ryan Greenslade

Deputy Head of House: James Watt

Prefects: Cathal Guiney, Will Pudney, Shane Fikken

THOMAS HOUSE JUNIOR PREFECTS 2017

Head Prefect: Jack Fulton

Deputy Head Prefect: Lucas Wood

Prefects: Jack Blakemore, Harry Lyon, McGregor Isbister, George Small, George Mulder, Lachie Hyde

Thomas House Motto:

"A place where today's preparation determines tomorrow's achievements"

VALEDICTORY SPEECH: DAVID ELLIS, HEAD BOARDER 2017



David Ellis

Well, this time has come around again. Tonight is the night which signals the end of another year at Thomas House. I would like to thank the Rector, Brad, and Pete for sharing this special night with us. I would also like to mention Mrs Cross, who is unable to be here this evening with us.

I can still remember my first night here - the Year 8 sleepover, sleeping downstairs sharing a room with my brother and Layton. It was that night I met one of the many characters that this place held. I could never forget my first meeting with the "enthusiastic" boy in the year above whose name I later learned, was Bradley Quine.

Fast forward a few months and it was time to begin my five years here. There were 22 of us who arrived into Year 9, with a couple

of additions to those who originally came for the sleepover. It didn't take long for us all to settle in to the hostel routine and continue the traditions of turd wars and bed flipping. It was also at this time that nicknames began to be issued. Charlie was Schmall, Cade was Pumba and Brayden was Bushpig. I got Dave.

In Year 10 I had the opportunity, alongside Charlie, to go to Kinross Wolaroi School on a one term exchange. That experience was truly life changing and I would like to thank everyone involved for allowing me to do it. The end of Year 10 saw naming of the Junior Prefects. Hayden was Head, Charlie was Deputy and I was privileged to be named as a Prefect. To the Year 10s who are named in these roles later this evening, I congratulate you, and to those that miss out, I urge you to keep pushing yourselves, and you will reap the rewards in your senior years.

Years 11 and 12 went by filled with plenty of work -especially from Chemistry—alongside greater independence and responsibility. The end of Year 12 was when life began to

get busy for me. In September I was elected to the Board of Trustees, and I stood nervously at the Christmas dinner last year, hearing Hayden be announced as Deputy Head Boarder and then heard my name called as the 2017 Head Boarder.

It has been a tremendous honour and privilege to lead the hostel this year. While I'll admit that there have been challenges, some of which we dealt with better than others, I am proud of the way this hostel presents, and the attitudes of the boys that live here. Credit for this should go to a number of people.

Mr Smith, as the stern father figure that runs a tight ship. Deep down we all have immense respect for the work you do and I wholeheartedly thank you for the huge amount of effort and years of service you have put into this place. Mrs Cross, our second mum. You are that amazing person that greets us whenever we walk through the admin block, the kind, caring face that sorts us whenever we have an issue, be it a cold or a lost shoe. You play the good cop role like a pro, although you're not afraid to pull us into line when you need to, and when we deserve it.

To the Housemasters, Messrs Gibb, Jones, Brooking, Farmer, Ivamy, Wright and Mac. Thank you for all the hard work you do; from running weekend activities to sorting out our problems in the evening. I would like to pay particular mention of Mr Ivamy who is stepping back from the head housemaster role. From all the boys, I thank you for everything you have done here. To the Rector, and Peter Stayt, as well as Virginia Callaghan and Shane Edwards who are not here tonight, thank you for all the work you do to the hostel. Many of the boys do not know the huge amount of hours you all put in behind the scenes making sure this place is the best it can be for all of us.

To Justin and his catering staff, the domestic staff, as well as Jim and Cathy, thank you for all your work this year. You are the people who work to make our lives that bit easier, and we really do appreciate you for it.

To my Prefect team: this year has certainly not been the easiest, but thank you all for your hard work. To Hayden, thank you for all the work you have done this year, you have been an amazing Deputy who I could rely on.

To the Year 9s: I trust that you have all settled into life at Thomas House, and I urge you to take all of the opportunities that are offered to you, reap the rewards these give you, and enjoy your next few years here.

To the Year 10s, enjoy the challenge of being seniors, and all the responsibility that goes with it. Rise to the occasion with NCEA, and give it your all.

To the Year 11s: you're going to hear this enough, but next year is your most important year academically. Don't be afraid of it, just put the work in and you will get the results you deserve.

To the Year 12s: next year is your turn. You have finally earned the right to be at the top. Make the most of what will be a full on year, and make sure you still leave some time for yourselves.

Finally, to the Year 13s: we've made it. Five years in this place have finally come to an end. We have seen all the highs and lows, right from day one. It has been my absolute privilege to be a part of this group, and I thank you all for making this year group what it is.

Now, briefly, I would like to take the time to share some things I have learned this year. The world is a changing and challenging place, and we may not always get the outcomes we want, but do not be put off. Use these challenges to your advantage, and make the most of what you can get. One of the biggest mistakes you can make is to be afraid of failure. Don't be. Learn from the mistakes you make and use them to get ahead. Also, be happy. If you enjoy something, keep doing it, and if you don't, ask yourself why you don't. If you can keep yourself in a positive state of mind, you will be amazed of what you can achieve. Lastly, the world is bigger than this place. If things don't go your way, don't worry. This is only a very small part of the wider world, it is not the be all and end all of existence. If something negative happens, the sun still comes up the next day. Use what happens here to learn and prepare for the future, and you will be absolutely fine.

Again I would like to thank everyone involved for giving me this opportunity, it has been certainly a challenging but rewarding role. Since now as my time as Head Boarder has come to an end, I end by saying to each and every one of you "goodbye, and good luck".



Hostel boys - Thomas Corbett, Dan Patterson, Jock Urquhart, Liam Andrew, Hugh Cameron, Jack Miles



Arts Week

INTERNATIONAL

ISRAELI EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME

Contributed by Dr Jill Harland



I was extremely fortunate to have been selected to represent Timaru Boys' High School at a unique seminar held in Israel during the month of January.

The latter was sponsored by the Holocaust Museum in Wellington, Yad Vashem Holocaust International School for Holocaust Studies in Jerusalem and

the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Educators from all over New Zealand were participants in this special venture.

We experienced 115 hours of lectures by experts in the field of Ancient Jewish History, Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust as experienced through the mediums of Art, Literature, Music and Film. Our weekend excursions were designed to complement the academic presentations at Yad Vashem. For example, we visited the British War Cemetery on Mount Scopus where a significant number of New Zealand soldiers are honoured. The Israel Museum was also a revelation as it contained only artefacts concerning the history of Israel including the Dead Sea Scrolls. On one of our excursions we visited Qumran and the caves where the scrolls were actually discovered. Bethlehem was a special highlight of our trip and is the location of many magnificent churches such as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre that is decorated with eye catching icons and paintings.



During our weekend excursions we also experienced a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee; as we embarked, the crew played the New Zealand anthem in both Maori and English! Mount Zion was also a fascinating area to visit being the traditional site of the Last Supper. In Jaffa we explored the Independence Hall where David Ben Gurion proclaimed the Independent State of Israel on 14th May 1948. One of the most intriguing places we visited in the Old City of Jerusalem were the Western Wall Tunnels situated beneath the streets of Jerusalem. These were tiny caves where you could appreciate the different levels of civilisation dating back to the Roman Period. We visited and bathed in the Dead Sea which is known for its medicinal properties. The Second Temple fortress of Masada was of particular interest as it was built by King Herod in the Judean Desert in the 1st Century BCE.

From a teaching perspective, I feel we all benefited greatly from the presentations and interviews conducted with survivors of the Holocaust. To share their stories which constitute primary sources in History was definitely a unique experience. Following our visit to Oskar Schindler's grave we were very privileged to meet one of the survivors of the Holocaust who was on Schindler's list, a story that has been immortalised by Steven Spielberg in his Oscar winning movie (seven Oscars to be exact). I am very much looking forward to sharing my experiences and the new resources I have obtained with both my Senior and Junior classes this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Rector Nick McIvor, our supportive staff at Timaru Boys' High School and Alpine Energy for making my participation in this life changing visit to Israel a reality!



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GAP TUTORS: JOHANNES RUNGE



Johannes Runge

Hello! My name is Johannes and I have been one of the two Gappers at Timaru Boys' High School, from winter 2016 to winter 2017.

When I arrived in New Zealand, I noticed very fast that my English skills weren't as good as expected. It wasn't easy for me to understand everyone, especially Gary Ivamy, our Head Housemaster, who's still driving me nuts with his pronunciations. But I tried to improve and listen more carefully

and over time it felt much easier to understand everyone, and I became more confident and relaxed talking to them.

My work was divided in to two areas. In the morning, I had the opportunity to work with the teacher aides in school, helping the juniors in classes. They were so nice to us, helping us so much, especially in the first few weeks when we settled in. Every morning, we met in the Learning Support Centre and had a good talk and laugh. Helping the boys in classes has always been really good, especially when they suddenly understood something, then carried on with more confidence. It felt just awesome. To motivate them and get them to focus on their work has been challenging sometimes, but over the months I got to know them individually and learned some tricks - how to encourage them.

The second half of each day, I worked in the hostel. The main task was driving the Hostel boys around, which gave me a great opportunity to get to know the boys and Timaru as well. Doing work in the office and supervising the boys was a great opportunity to experience different kinds of work and to grow at the tasks. Ross and Paula have been an awesome help in work, and also in everyday life in Thomas House. Whenever I

had a question to ask, or needed to talk with someone about something, they were there and just so nice and kind.

The special school events and the school trips were one of my favorite things I experienced here in New Zealand. From the awesome School Ball, getting the opportunity to go skiing in my first week at work, the sports exchanges (with the fantastic and so close rugby game against Christchurch Boys' High School), to the Year 9 outdoor camp. Getting the option to go on this camp was just amazing. I will remember this week as one of the best ones in my year: this beautiful nature around you, all the fun activities we did and the catch of my first trout in New Zealand, which tasted just delicious!

I'm also very pleased that I had the opportunity to be involved in two drama productions in Timaru. To experience acting in English in another country has been the greatest thing I could imagine.

Aside from the working days, I tried to get around New Zealand as much as possible. On the weekends, I often visited other Gappers around the South Island, or I spent time in Queenstown, Dunedin and Christchurch. In the holidays I travelled around the South Island, fell in love with Wellington and visited friends in Australia over New Year. I couldn't get enough of the nature and went hiking nearly every day to experience the nature and to have the best views in the world. In the last holidays, I got the opportunity to visit families on local, family-run, independent farms. That was just a totally different, and such an interesting and wonderful experience - in particular the getting up at 6.00 am to shear the sheep, and getting to know how complex and challenging agriculture is.

Thanks to everyone for this past year, full of highlights and special moments. I loved it here at Timaru Boys' High and couldn't imagine a better year.

Cheers, Johannes

GAP TUTORS: THORE BARTHEL



Thore Barthel

Giddy! My name is Thore, I am 19 years old and have been a Gap Tutor at Timaru Boys' High School in 2016/17.

I finished High School in my home country, Germany, and wanted to experience as much as I could. To improve my English, and get to know a different culture in a beautiful country, I chose to do a Gap Year in New Zealand. With no expectations, I arrived in Timaru.

The School and Thomas House welcomed us. They were very friendly and, even if I could not understand everything that they said, I knew that I had met a lot of nice people. Over the year, the ladies from the Learning Centre, the teachers and the staff in Thomas House made the work really pleasant, helped me out whenever they could and were always keen for a good chat. Many thanks to everyone, and the students as well. I met some really nice boys here and enjoyed my time with them.

Besides the work, I also learned a lot of social skills and how to manage my life. I travelled through pretty much the whole of New Zealand, parts of Australia's East Coast and I will do another stop in Bali on my way back to Germany. Travelling around New Zealand has been a huge highlight for me. I am impressed with the breath-taking landscape of New Zealand, but I most enjoyed seeing the differences between our cultures and enjoyed being part of New Zealand's society. To truly feel a part of it, I tried to involve myself in your national sports; I put my skills into both Hockey and Rugby (at Pleasant Point) to the test, which I really enjoyed getting stuck in to.

I also enjoyed being able to improve my English over the year and found things I am actually interested in. That helped me plan my next future steps, and I have decided that I am going to study International Management back in Germany.

Thanks a lot to all of the people who were always helping me and enjoyed having a talk with me. Special thanks to Housemaster Donald Farmer and his lovely partner Krystianne. Donald is such a big man with a great personality and has always been like a brother and a father to me. So was Krystianne - like family.

WINCHESTER SCHOLAR: SHAUN ROONEY



Shaun Rooney

This year I was lucky enough to be chosen for the Mark Parker Memorial Scholarship to Winchester College in Hampshire, England. The Mark Parker Memorial scholarship is for a player in the TBHS 1st XI Cricket team to attend Winchester College for three months and play cricket for the College. The 1st XI team cricket team that I played in was called "Lords".

The name of "Lords" is an example of the rich tradition and unique history of this College, as about 100 years ago the "Lords" team used to face other schools at the famous Lords Cricket Ground. This was until one year the fans of the College's 1st XI got out of control and burnt down posts at the ground, earning the school a 100 year ban from playing at Lords. This ban is set to be finished in the coming few years, but it is highly doubtful that the team will return to the Lords Cricket Ground.

On 5 April I left Christchurch Airport to arrive in Melbourne, then Dubai, and then finally Heathrow Airport. There I was picked up by a teacher of the school, Graham Watson, who ended up being a second father to me while I attended the College, as I stayed at his house for the first week and he had a major role in the 1st XI team, meaning I spent a lot of time with him. Mr Watson has played a major role in keeping this amazing scholarship going through the years and my year happened to be his last year at Winchester College. I would like to thank him for all he has done for this scholarship and all the boys that he also helped before me.

I was then lucky enough to be invited to join the 1st XI squad on their pre-season trip to Spain - the first Winchester Scholar to have this privilege. A squad of around 20 players left Gatwick Airport and flew to Spain, staying five nights and playing six games while we were there, against other English school

teams, on grounds that the English International Cricket Team were training on, only weeks after we had finished. This was my first real taste of cricket in a whole new country and it left me in good stead for the rest of the trip. It was also a great opportunity for me to forge great friendships with my teammates, friendships that I retain to this day and I hope to meet with them again.

While at Winchester College, my highlight was definitely scoring 108 for the "Lords" team while my family were in England watching me and being able to raise the bat to them was a very special moment for me. I also managed to score another hundred for the 2nd XI as there were games we were not allowed to play for the 1st XI. I ended up being the leading run scorer for the "Lords" team with a total of 521 runs earning me colours for their team, and also top run scorer for the 2nd XI with a total of 257 runs in the three games that I played for them. I also managed to pick up a few wickets along the way with my bowling, but I struggled with the slow nature of the English pitches. This helped me learn how to adapt my game in different conditions and will definitely leave me better off in the future.

Another amazing opportunity that I was given by my housemates at Moberlys house, which was the boarding house in which I stayed, was the Three Peaks Challenge. This challenge was to climb three mountains, Ben Nevis in Scotland, Scafell Pike in England and Snowdon in Wales all in under 24 hours, which we managed to complete in just over 22 hours. This was another unique opportunity and something that I have never done before brought about by this amazing scholarship.

I would like to thank everyone who was involved and is going to be involved in the continuing of this scholarship in the future, and to Murray and Verna Parker who are the reason that this awesome scholarship is available for boys like me. And finally, to any boys that are thinking about applying for this scholarship in the future, I would highly recommend it - you will regret not taking this incredible once in a lifetime opportunity.



House Singing Competition

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The 2017 year began with 22 International students and by the end we were at 28 students from Thailand, South Korea, Hong Kong, Japan and Germany.

2017 was a good year for all the students; the International Camp was held in early March, an event that is always popular with the students, especially the new arrivals. Just seeing the stars in the night sky makes the trip into John Scott Lodge so worthwhile. This was successful and brings both Timaru Boys' and Timaru Girls' students together.

There were a few day trips scheduled throughout the year including the regular trip to Christchurch shopping and one day skiing at Round Hill in near perfect conditions - it is always wonderful to see how the students improve as the day goes on. The annual trip to Queenstown took place in early June with the new students incredulous at the beautiful scenery. We stay at the Lakelands Christian Park in Kelvin Heights, where the view looking over into Queenstown is a wonderful sight.

The Aviation Course proved popular again this year with Harald Tang and Joe Choy completing their solo flights. The 10 week

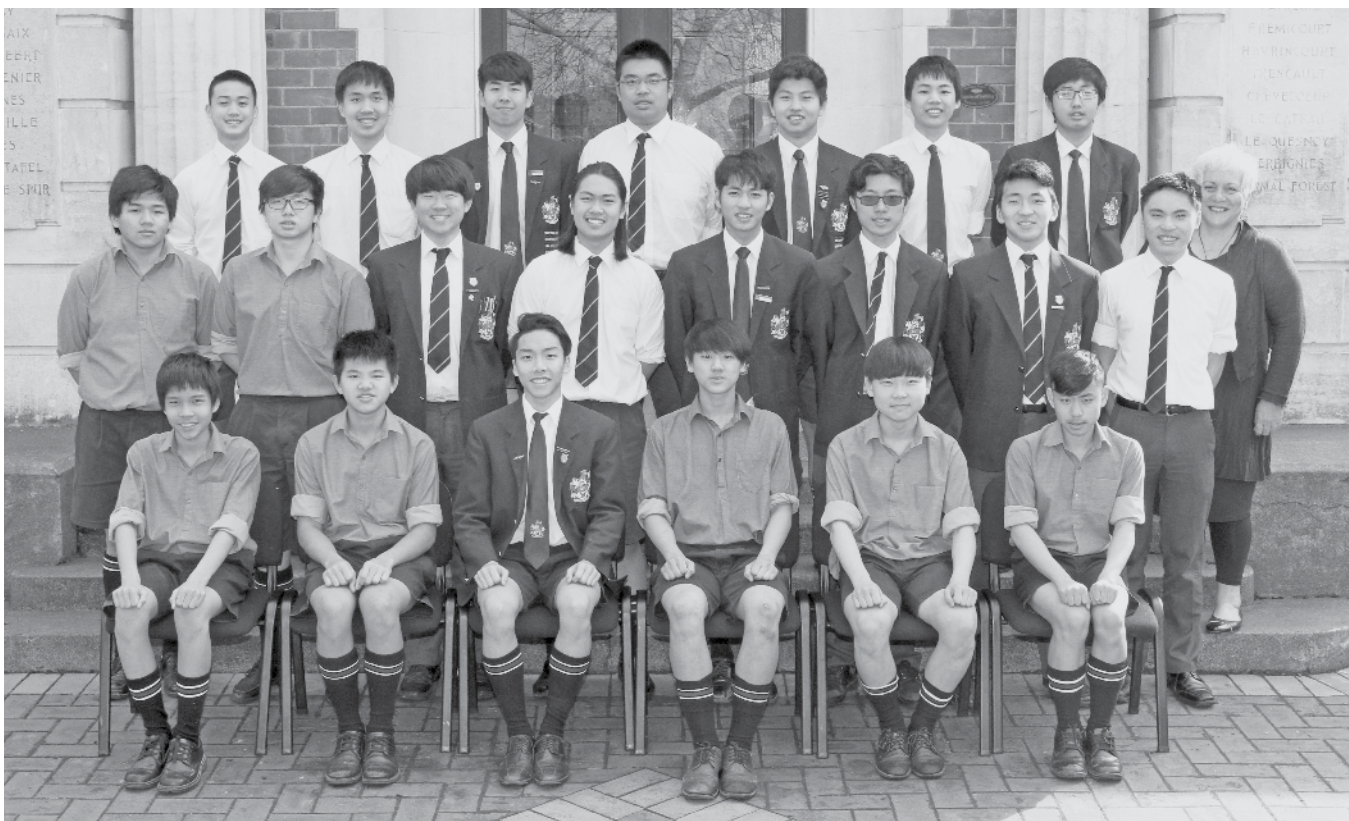
Aviation Course also proved popular with two courses being held over two terms, and students completing this course ending with a flight over Mt Cook which impressed not only our International students but also the domestic students completing the course.

We had short term students from Thailand, South Korea and Japan during 2017, boosting the numbers in the ESOL room at break time by 10. During 2018 we will be hosting more of these students again, along with three Brazilian students attending for a short term visit.

It was very pleasing to see our International students crossing the stage at both Senior and Junior Prize giving this year; congratulations to all our achieving students.

This year we said good bye to Larry Yeung, Hercules Cho, Edvan Law, Seunghyun Kim, Kla Thungkao, Pun Woorapat and Mark Portrakoon; we wish them all well in their future studies.

We are looking forward to commencing 2018 with 32 students.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Back Row: Build Manukul, Kla Thungkao, Larry Yeung, Taiyo Watanabe, Hercules Cho, David Ma, Seongmin Kang
Middle Row: Jack Phoon, Kerry Liu, Daniel Lee, Winta Autarmat, Ong Chulanuka, J.J. Arphaadul, Yuki Hirama, Harald Tang, Mrs S. Melrose
Front Row: Pun Settapak, Joe Choy, Edvan Law, Andrew Cheung, Seunghyun Kim, Mark Portrakoon
Absent: Mr Gill, Mrs Shaw, Rei Hirashima, Tim Nernsuwan, Tevita Eukaliti, Mac Kotchabang, Melvin Pauni, Captain Chatmanop, Alex Kim, Tae Niyomthamakij



The Mayfield Boys

Thomas House

ACTIVITIES

ANTS: ADVANCED NATURALLY TALENTED STUDENTS

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Julie Stevenson

This year we welcomed three Year 9 students and two Year 12 students to the group: Thomas Corbett, Neil Meyer, Eul Jaan Su, Harry Pierce and Josh Reynolds. The Year 10, 11 and 12 students involved were: Hamish Stayt, Josh O'Neill, Josh Earnshaw, William Snuggs, Peter Rawlins, Joseph Allen-Perkins, Ben Helliwell, Ben Robinson, Anton Faeldin, James Davidson, Reed Stevenson, Ethan Bowmar, Oli Anderson, and Tyler Sparks.

This year was a quieter year for the group with less activities being undertaken. It is hoped in 2018 to return to completing at least two off-site trips, along with three afternoons.

The year started again with the highly anticipated first get-together of the year. The initial afternoon proved to be an informative, exciting and extremely fun experience, packed with great activities. The afternoon started very positively with a shared lunch provided by the school followed by presentations from Hayden McNulty, Tim Curry and Kit Sadler. These Year 13 students spent a week of their summer holidays at their chosen universities, taking part in the "Hands On Programme". This programme is aimed at allowing students to experience what it is like to study at university.

Following this, the students were challenged not only physically, but also had their engineering skills put to the test. The task was to build a catapult using only popsicle sticks and rubber bands which would fire a single marshmallow as far as possible. Combining junior and senior minds was a winning combination as we had different input from both age groups.

A competitive orienteering game was then undertaken. It involved juniors and seniors working together to answer a variety of questions, while running around madly, trying to complete the challenge in the shortest possible time. The questions ranged from school history to the colour of local street signs. After much blood, sweat and tears, (but mainly sweat!) the students were sent straight into the next task.

To finish the afternoon, students were given a short fictional story and had to identify and solve problems based around the plot. Again, teamwork was key to completing this challenge.



ANTS GROUP

Back Row: Tyler Sparks, Joseph Allen-Perkins, Ethan Bowmar, Ben Robinson, Harry Pierce, Josh Reynolds
Middle Row: Reed Stevenson, Peter Rawlins, Hamish Stayt, Joshua Earnshaw, William Snuggs, Mrs Julie Stevenson
Front Row: Thomas Corbett, Eul Jaan Su, Ben Helliwell, Anton Faeldin, Mackenzie Annett, Neil Meyer

The POWER values were put to very good use in all challenges. All in all, this was a very successful afternoon which involved a lot of laughter, collaboration and allowed for bonding between Junior and Senior students.

An important part to any of the meetings throughout the year seemed to be the presence of food – kindly arranged by Mr Sparrow in conjunction with the hostel. It was good to see the students mix on these occasions, and discuss their experiences and progress throughout the year.

The students in this group are to be congratulated on their effort and contribution to the school throughout the year. Each student in the group strove to excel in their individual areas and many students combined high level academic success with a high level of attainment in their chosen sport or cultural activity.

BURNHAM YOUNG LEADERS' CAMP

Contributed by Josh Earnshaw

Congratulations to all the boys who completed the Year 10 leadership programme organised by Mr McFarlane, Mr Archibald, Mr Gibb, Mr Miller and Mr Simpson.

The group was comprised of 16 boys who were selected by staff. The boys spent a number of lunch times with Mr McFarlane discussing leadership then participated in a three day trip to Burnham Military Camp.

The following boys participated in the trip:

Josh Earnshaw, Peter Rawlins, Matthew Ellis, William Snuggs, Henry Baxter, Robert Chapman, George Small, George Mulder, Sean Rhodes, Hamish Tayler, McGregor Isbister, Gemyn Bell, Coltrane Leach, Quinn Motley, Jack Blakemore and Jack Fulton.

From 28-30 November, the Young Leaders' Group (16 selected Year 10 students) attended Burnham Military Camp near Christchurch. After we introduced ourselves to the soldiers who were looking after us, we were briefed by the 2nd Lieutenant then had lunch in the mess.

This was followed by Physical Training which involved a heap of running, pushups, squats and crunches for around two hours, challenging all of us. The buffet dinner which followed was delicious. Before bed we were split into three groups to complete two leadership tasks involving problem solving. We remained in these same groups for the whole trip, with each group led by an officer.

The next day consisted of mainly leadership tasks. In the morning we had four more leadership tasks. My favourite was when we had 30 minutes to build a platform one metre off the ground out of ropes, four planks and two trees, which could hold the weight of all of us.

After a great lunch we had directed leader tasks where a different leader was chosen for each activity. The most challenging of these was when we had to carry seven 20 kg water containers across a field without moving our feet while holding the containers. Any mistakes made meant we had to carry two cartons back to the beginning.

After dinner we were told we were waking up at 7:00am the next day. Instead we had to get up at 4:00am! Just before 5:00am we had a race between the three groups, carrying a 40 kg stretcher around a golf course while often stopping to do things like pushups, squats and military crawls. By the end of this activity, everyone was exhausted.

We had three more tasks that included putting up a tent blindfolded and lifting a barrel out of a no entry area using just two ropes without the barrel touching the ground, something that was more difficult than it sounds. Breakfast was brought to us during these tasks and included bacon, poached and scrambled eggs, baked beans and toast.

The final activity we had on the trip was a good way to finish. Each group had to move their "cannon" to different places then each person in the group had to fire it over the goal posts on one of the rugby fields at Burnham. The cannon was made up



of a big log, a tyre and a barrel. To fire the cannon we had to kick a rugby ball over the goal posts from next to the "cannon". Afterwards we ran around the field then carried our cannon back to the start.

Before we left we were debriefed by the 2nd Lieutenant and our group leaders. Our main feedback was to learn from our mistakes and to make a plan before rushing into any task.

Overall we were all challenged, often being pushed outside our comfort zone within a completely different environment and participating in activities that were foreign to many. Valuable skills were learnt and the experience benefited all involved.



CAROLINE BAY REPLANTING

Thank you to the Year 9 and 10 students who participated in the replanting of vegetation at Caroline Bay.

A fire that was caused by fireworks on Guy Fawkes Night raged throughout the Caroline Bay sand dunes, destroying much of the vegetation and tussock that has been planted over the past ten years.

A call put out to our junior boys during an Assembly saw a dozen responders who volunteered their services to assist in

replanting of just over 4,040 grass, tussock and scrub plants for the purpose of returning the burnt area to its former glory. Thank you to the following students for your help:

Mackenzie Annett, Harry Black, Isaac Carter, Joshua Earnshaw, Hamish Gilmour, Luke Goodger, Henry Lightbourne, Harry Lyon, Christopher Manson, Kai Reid, George Small and Hamish Tayler.



CLASH OF THE CLASSES HAKA

The TBHS Year 9 and Year 10 Clash of the Classes Haka was held in sunny conditions on the rectory field during a lunchtime.

Full credit must be paid to all boys who showed incredible pride and passion for what is a big part of our school culture. Congratulations to 9 Matai who were well led by Christopher Manson on their way to victory.

10MF were the winners in what was a closely contested final in the Year 10 competition. 10AD and 10WL were the respective runners up. Special thanks to Mrs Fenwick, Sione Mosa'ati and a number of senior boys for their help and leadership.



CHESS

*Dominic Coleman, William Jack-Hydes, Corbin Holman, Oliver Irving,
Absent: Mrs S Melrose (TIC)*



DEBATING

Adam Yallop, Ethan Bowmar



ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

Back Row: Tim Currie, Brennan Hawkins
Front Row: Louis Low, Hamish Dunbar, Adam Yallop, Nico Evans



FISHING CLUB

Back Row: Cameron Ellis, Jack Millar, George Guerin
Middle Row: Mr Cameron Gibb, Harry Taylor, Tama Parker, Matt Smith, Ollie Smith, Liam Barclay
Front Row: Samuel Farrant, Brodie Chambers, Jake Gibson, Joshua Cameron, Jian Hernawan



IT TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Back Row: Jordan Frame, Harry Cloake, Jacob Taylor, Callum Shrimpton, Kahlil Shearer
Middle Row: Da Tong Ong, Regan Dryden, Lachlie Lamb, Rhyan Mitchell, Brayden Stevenson
Front Row: Jamie Walker, Krish Raveneet Nand, Jack Winsley, Jack Youngson, Robert Chapman, Lachlan Stericker

KUA HINGA TE TOTARA I TE WAO NUI A TANE

In December we were joined by members of Matua Smiley Haua's whānau to lay to rest the damaged whakairo (carvings) from our whare.

Matua was a cherished teacher who worked hard to create a Māori presence in our school. A carved mahau (porch) attached to the Māori Room fulfilled some of that dream. With the help of Matua Te Wera King we acknowledged Smiley's work in our school and we gave our carvings a fitting send off. We now look forward to that spirit being embraced in new whakairo for our mahau.

Ka mate te kainga tahi, ka ora te kainga rua

Following this ceremony we proceeded to the centre of our school where Matua Te Wera then blessed the new sculpture *Power*, produced by students during 2017 Arts Week. This beautiful work embodies the ideals of our school values and our efforts to achieve and demonstrate these in our school. Congratulations go to the boys who created this striking monument.



LIBRARY

The focus for this year has been trying to increase student activity in the library. The year began with post-it notes from all of the Year 9s telling us what their favourite books were at primary school, and carried on with book reviews from the Kowhai English class, eco-houses from the environmental classes and to celebrate national poetry day, an interactive poetry wall which proved very popular with all the age groups.

The library is also developing as a space for school events. The library had visits from guest speakers including author Vaughan Rapatahana, as part of Arts Week, Dr Simon Hogg talking about his work with cancer research, Kimberley Collins talking to a Year 9 class about Antarctica and Justine Carson-Illes from South Canterbury Museum talking about bats. On Thursday mornings, Mrs Bennett held peer reading sessions where Year 12s were helping some Year 9s develop their literacy skills. The library hosted the first Interhouse Quiz for the coveted Book of Knowledge trophy. Ten teams from all four houses came together over lunchtime to battle it out over a variety of subjects. In the end, Dawson won with an average of 33 points followed by Simmers, Tait and then Hogben.

The Student Librarian group continued their efforts this year helping to choose the books that are in the library as well as helping other students find books that they want to read. Before the senior students left, there was a quiz testing their knowledge of young adult fiction which Xaden Stringer won, but it turns out they need to do a bit more reading!

The library's evolution of learning continued with the introduction of eBooks to the school catalogue. This allows the students to read books through their phones over weekends and holidays meaning that there is no reason for a student to be without a book.



LIBRARY

Back Row: Ros Bennett, Xaden Stringer, Billy Riddle, Coltrane Leach, William Urquhart, Stephanie Hutchinson (Librarian)

Front Row: Oscar Skilling, Tom Scott, Matthew Holwell, Corbin Holman, Jock Urquhart, Thomas Corbett

In Term 2, the library services was reviewed by Jan Boustead and Cathy Peck from the National Library. The review found that the library was a vibrant and comforting place to be with a good range of books available for the school and that it was developing that skills of its students with the increasing online resources and information literacy skills.

The Dockrill Prize for services to the library was given to Xavier Skilling (senior) and Jock Urquhart (junior).

The Top 10 books of 2017:

- 1 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down by Jeff Kinney
- 2 Mad Dogs by Robert Muchamore
- 3 Department 19 by Will Hill
- 4 The Sleepwalker by Robert Muchamore
- 5 Black Bullet by Shiden Kanzaki
- 6 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days by Jeff Kinney
- 7 Man vs Beast by Robert Muchamore
- 8 Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight by Damon Lindelof
- 9 Alex Rider: Scorpia by Anthony Horowitz
- 10 Maladapted by Richard Kurti



MEDIA CREW

Farran Landers, Jack Winsley, Joshua Abel, Jack Youngson

MOCK ELECTION

Teacher in Charge: Mr Hamish Cameron

On Friday 22 September, TBHS held its own replica election to promote voting and democratic participation on the eve of the general election. A mock polling station was set up in the Drama Room with students and staff invited to line up, have their name crossed off the (electoral) roll and place a vote in the ballot box.

Interest in voting, democracy and elections from many students has been evident in the lead-up to the election. This has provided opportunities for staff and students to discuss contemporary issues in realistic contexts, think about how New Zealand could be improved, and develop understanding of different perspectives. Giving students the opportunity to vote in the replica election was an attempt to demystify the act of voting while promoting further interest in the events of the following day and democratic participation in general.

Turnout was high, and the TBHS Parliament looks quite different to the one chosen by voters the following day. Both the Greens and New Zealand First fell below the 5% threshold so do not feature in our Parliament. National received 35% of the vote, while Labour came second with 18%. TBHS students displayed a high level of maturity with 16% of voters choosing the Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party, while ACT (6%) and the Māori Party (7%) also made it into Parliament.



PB4L

The Staff and PB4L team had for their 2017 focus, improving the way students wear their uniform. This was to show pride in the way they present themselves personally and how they represent TBHS in the community. We asked for parental support by sending boys to school with the correct uniform, socks pulled up, clean shirts tucked in and ties done up. We were pleased with how most students responded to our encouragement, incentives and prizes. Photos were taken in the school grounds to show just how it is expected a TBHS student should look at all times.

In the accompanying photos, students were showing the right attitude in the way they wear their uniform and they were observed taking responsibility for their own appearance. It is understood that this is an ongoing process but the role of parents /caregivers is vitally important in assisting students to look their best every day.

During Term Two the school focused on the POWER value of 'Our Responsibility' and discussed in depth with Vertical House Groups what this would look like in the classroom and around the school. Staff looked at ways they could engage students in discussing what 'Our Responsibility' looked like with a series of targeted lessons that were developed during professional development time. This was done at Timaru Boys' High School by:

- ✓ Actively teaching what is expected behaviour.
- ✓ Having an explicit approach that has been proven to be helpful for all students and particularly supportive for those students who are less socially confident and capable.
- ✓ An approach that is a structured one that includes very clear expectations, modelling, and practice and that is supported by timely, constructive feedback.
- ✓ At all times encouraging students to develop the thinking skills needed for self-management, so that they gradually take responsibility for their own learning and behaviour.

✓ Taking responsibility through supported timely verbal and visual prompts, reminders, and practice opportunities that help to develop behavioural fluency and confidence across contexts.

During the year all TBHS Staff were involved in Professional Development around Restorative Practice and in finding better ways to deal with the students they see on a daily basis. These strategies have been used school wide by all teachers.

END OF YEAR PB4L DRAW

The school has been delighted with the number of Bronze/Silver and Goldcards submitted throughout the year. These students have all showed the values the school aspires to uphold in terms of being Willing Participants showing Pride and the Right Attitude around the school and in classes.



JUNIOR

13th	Will Davidson	Jamoji bluetooth speaker – value \$49
12th	Nathan Harbutt	Lithium polymer power bank – value \$59
11th	David Edh	Lithium polymer power bank – value \$59
10th	Alazae Holden	AMPD waterproof & floating speaker – value \$99.99
9th	Oliver Irving	Soda Stream bonus – value - \$129.00
8th	Dan Patterson	Marley Chant portable audio system – value \$139
7th	Jack Miles	Soda Stream play – value \$149.99
6th	Dominic Coleman	UE Wonderboom portable speaker – value \$169.99
5th	Thames Corbett	Huawei fit watch – value \$197
4th	Jared Davies	UE boom2 wireless speaker – value \$228.99
3rd	Taylor Rhodes	Pioneer wireless stereo headphones – value \$229.99
2nd	Zac Wilson	Lenovo tablet 4 – value \$239
1st	James Martin	Panasonic 32” led smart tv – value \$487

SENIOR

12th	Cam Anderson	Jamoji bluetooth speaker – value \$49
11th	Christian Leathers	Lithium polymer power bank – value \$59
10th	Jonathan Garner	Extra bass stereo headphones – value \$99.99
9th	Farran Landers	Marley bluetooth headphones - \$129.99
8th	Charlie Martin	Soda stream bonus – value - \$129.00
7th	Cathal Guiney	Soda stream play – value \$149.99
6th	Louis Low	UE wonderboom portable speaker – value \$169.99
5th	Laurence Carter	Huawei fit watch – value \$197
4th	Tyler Sparks	Samsung gear fit2 sports band – value \$197.99
3rd	Liam Johnston	UE boom2 wireless speaker – value \$228.99
2nd	Hamish Dunbar	Pioneer wireless stereo headphones – value \$229.99
1st	Harry Cloake	Panasonic 32” led smart TV – value \$487

RECIPIENTS OF THE MOST CARDS IN 2017**JUNIOR**

- **1st Dan Patterson** – on his 21st Gold Card - \$40 Whitcoulls voucher
- **2nd Nathan Harbutt** – on his 18th Card - \$15 U-Bake & McDonalds voucher

SENIOR

- **1st Blake Horton** – on his 15th card - \$40 Whitcoulls voucher
- **2nd Christian Leathers** – on his 14th card - \$40 Frontrunner voucher

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The PB4L Committee and TBHS staff had a very busy and productive year continuing to develop the POWER values in which the school takes pride. They would like to thank all the sponsors who most generously enabled our good work to continue.

**PRACTICAL HELPERS**

We were very proud of several of our young men who hit the headlines recently, receiving positive praises for their help in rescuing one of our senior citizens who was in strife on her mobility scooter.

Mrs Shirley Hunter contacted the newspaper wishing to connect with the young men who had come to her aide when her scooter lost power.

Jack Dockrill, Tom Sutton, Richard Irving and Matt Kennedy were recognised by Age Concern New Zealand as being worthy recipients of an Age Concern Champion Award.

Well done boys – your attitude embodies the school **POWER** values: **P**ride, **O**ur Responsibility, **W**illing Participants, **E**arning Respect, **R**ight Attitude.



Jack Dockrill and Mrs Shirley Hunter (Photo Mytchall Bransgrove)

RELAY FOR LIFE

Contributed by Jack Winsley

Relay for Life is a fundraising event held by the Cancer Society on Caroline Bay. All night, teams of approximately fifteen walk around a track, taking it in turns while getting little to no sleep. This mimics the journey of a person subject to cancer and gives people a chance to raise money and pay respect to people affected by cancer. Boys' High enter the Prefects every second year, as a team. With a sense of tradition, the night gives the Prefects a good chance to get to know the people they will be working alongside throughout the year, while raising money and supporting the Cancer Society.

For the 2017 *Relay For Life*, our TBHS Prefect Team put a lot of organisation into entering a well-established team into the event. Relay Captain Ollie Browning organised and motivated the team in order for everyone to put something forward of value. Thanks to everyone's contributions, everything ran smoothly on the night.

The walking event opened with the first lap which was undertaken by the survivors of cancer and those who had lost someone close to them. The event upheld traditions, including the Candle Lighting Ceremony where people decorate a paper bag with the thought of someone they have lost, light a candle inside it and place it in the middle of the track to form a shape alongside all the other candles. This ceremony, along with the whole night's sense of remembrance, sparked emotion in some of the Prefects, proving cancer affects many people, and brought more purpose to the night.

Knowing people's strengths and weaknesses is one of the most important things in working successfully and efficiently with people. Giving ourselves time to bond and connect with the other members of the prefect team allowed us to learn how to work together in a close-knit group, far better than we would have if we hadn't spent time at *Relay For Life*. The whole event allowed us to prove we could work as a team and helped us to work better as a team.

RITE JOURNEY

Teacher in Charge: Mr Cameron Gibb

The Rite Journey at Timaru Boys' High School continues to grow and develop as the boys do from year to year; the program offers support and guidance to all Year 10 students as they transition through a very difficult stage of their lives. We believe that we have fine young men who attend Timaru Boys' High but in offering a program such as the *Rite Journey*, it allows our young men to complete a program that has reinvented the traditional process of a "Rite of Passage" to assist in transforming boys from dependency to responsibility.

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

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

This year's *Sing Off* challenge was won by 10AD who sang "Gumboots", with this being a very poignant tribute to the late John Clarke (Fred Dagg). George Mulder and Sean Rhodes stole the show with excellent vocal and drama cameos. *The Clash of the Class Haka* was won by 10MF, second was 10WL and 10BN came in third.

The year-long programme raises boys' awareness of issues that they might currently be facing as well as providing them with the skills and understanding that are required to navigate their way through the early stages of adulthood. This is supported through conversations with the class *Rite Journey* teachers about a wide range of topics from dealing with change,

emotions and relationships to future aspirations and bush craft. Many parents will be giving their boys the same messages and the programme is design to reinforce positive messages they receive from home. The more adult connections a student can have through this transition, the less the risk of a negative outcome.

The boys have had a range of internal and external support. These have included "Attitude", Blair Poulter (Careers Advisor) who provided boys with important careers information. Tony Bunting (Guidance Counsellor) who discussed issues with pornography and the YMCA who came in a delivered a program around resiliency and also conveyed messages around sexuality.

The final challenge of the journey is the 20 hour solo at Peel Forest. The solo is the final challenge and its successful completion symbolises the boy's ability to be resilient, respectful and responsible. The group were absolutely outstanding completing their own solo experiences and showing a number of the characteristics that have been taught by staff and their peers throughout the year.

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

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

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

RITE JOURNEY SOLOS

The Rite Journey program culminated in the final challenge of the year and completed at Peel Forest. This final and most difficult challenge for a number of boys is called "The Solo"; the Solo is based around the boys completing twenty hours in isolation within a designated site.

The boys are prepped before they head off to Peel Forest where they make their own penny stoves to cook their food and are briefed on how to make the best possible shelter out of the meagre supplies they are given (one tarpaulin, two guy ropes and a pack liner).

This year the forecast appeared to be perfect for the week and the first class headed into the bush, but as all boys were escorted to their sites, the weather began to deteriorate and it began to pour with rain. Fortunately, the boys were all comfortable and dry when they were checked on and were in excellent spirits; a nice warm meal of noodles and sausages (dependent upon fuel for stoves not running out) and they were set for the night. Being put to sleep by the sounds of wood pigeons and other native birdlife was a highlight for a number of the boys and a challenge for others.



The weather improved from that point on and all other classes had an excellent week pushing themselves outside of their comfort zone. Congratulations must go to all boys who completed the solo and earned their badge, these can be worn with pride in the years to come.

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

Contributed by David Ellis, Student Trustee September 2017-2018

I was given the opportunity of participating in the *Spirit of Adventure* five day Student Trustee Voyage from 27 January to 1 February 2017. Every year, the New Zealand Student Trustee Association offers voyages on board Spirit of New Zealand for student representatives elected to their school's Board of Trustees. The emphasis of the programme is to gain knowledge in all aspects of committee and board work, to develop a network and increase self-confidence and resilience. This provided an amazing experience that saw me learn more about how the Board works, as well as getting to know other student trustees.

We sailed around the Hauraki Gulf, spending our days learning the basics of sailing, as well as participating in lectures from an NZSTA facilitator. We participated in eight, one hour long lectures on topics that included committees, effective governance and NAGs (National Administration Guidelines).

I would like to thank the Board for allowing me to attend this training, and hope that future Student Trustees are able to also take up this opportunity.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row: Karen Staples (TIC), Cameron Ellis, Matthew Gualter, Ethan Bowmar, Flynn Parker, Brennan Hawkins
Front Row: Matt Kennedy, Harry Delaney, David Ellis, Adam Yallop, Elliot Barratt



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SWIM SCHOOL

2017 saw the reintroduction of the Timaru Boys' High School swim school, which took place at lunch times under the instruction of Riley Taylor and Reed Stevenson, with the help of Matthew Moore.

There was an average of 15 boys there every week, ranging from Year 9 to Year 12. These boys were first taught how to efficiently swim freestyle, which is the most commonly used stroke in swimming.

Most of these boys were wanting to improve their freestyle technique due to a PE assessment that required swimming skills. To achieve better grades, these students needed to swim

to their best ability in the most effective and efficient manner.

The students were then taught how to properly dive into a pool. This was demonstrated by Matthew, as it can be a difficult concept to understand.

Swim school will resume at the end of the year, and we look forward to students making further progress with their swimming.



WRITERS' CLUB

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Julie Stevenson

2017 was the second year the Writers' Club was in existence at TBHS. Wednesday lunchtimes in Room 6 became a place where writing was done and where discussions were held about the various pieces being written. It was great to see the variety on offer. From Hayden writing his novel, to Ben drafting some poetry, to Ronan expressing his opinion in his formal pieces, to Christian writing speeches and to Billy creating amazing descriptive pieces. On occasions we would be graced by the presence of other students popping in to do some writing, or maybe just to join the discussion.

Writers' Club is a place where you can work away on your passion. There is the chance to discuss and share your writing if you want, there are optional competitions to enter and a warm place to be in winter. It has been a great year with some pieces being produced.



WRITERS' CLUB

Back Row: Grayson Mattingley, Mrs Julie Stevenson
Front Row: Ben Hargreaves, Josh Reynolds, Hayden Rae, Ronan Galpin

Absent: Billy Riddle, Christian Leathers

YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

Teacher in Charge: Mr Nathan Archibald Contributed by Paddy Ahearn

The Timaru Boys' High School Young Farmers Club has had another successful year with senior members making the TeenAg finals and lots of firewood being sold through our fundraising activity. The firewood is a fund raiser to supply money to the club to cover the cost of buses for field trips.

The first field trip we attended as a Club was the Christchurch Agricultural field days in Kirwee. The boys always look forward to this trip and there is always plenty of talk in the bus on the way home about tractors, agricultural equipment and pens, hats and others goodies collected throughout the day.

Our next trip was to the Temuka sale yards with Greg Uren meeting us, followed by activities of guessing breeds and weights of stock before watching various stock groups getting sold. One particular member, Robert Chapman, attempted to auction some stock off in a mock sale. Well done Robert!

Our final major trip of the year was to Oceania Dairy factory near Glenavy. The size and technology of this plant was amazing to see and of course, plenty of questions were asked.

None of this could have happened without the support of the community buying the Club's firewood. The senior members select a Sunday to ring up logs using their chainsaw skills attained during Agriculture classes throughout the year. The School Office has been a large help taking orders - (03) 687 7560 for those of you wanting some next year!

Cameron Lyon and Jack Millar showed instructional skills and knowledge in the Methven TeenAg competition and placed first. This was followed by attending the finals in the North Island, held in Fielding, where they represented the Aorangi Region in the finals. This resulted in them making the club incredibly proud by placing second overall. The boys will have a bright future ahead in the agriculture industry in years to come.

Club numbers run around 40 students who are always looking for ideas for their next field trip.

Nathan Archibald, Teacher in Charge, has played a big part in the Club's success - whether it be organising more logs or planning the trips. The Club will continue to get stronger and organise more visits and experience for its members.

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A COUPLE OF COCKIES.....!

Contributed by Jack Millar and Cameron Lyon

On 25 February 2017, eleven teams from Timaru Boys' High entered the Teen Ag Young Farmers Competition in Methven. The teams (of two) consisted of all year levels, from Year 9s to Year 13s.

At the start of the day teams were divided up into six prelim groups. Each team had five minutes at each station to complete several activities relating to farming. These activities included soils, oil and lubricants and chemical knowledge, putting together milking cups and milking a dummy cow, plant identification, fencing, operating a front end loader tractor while balancing a ball on the bucket and a general quiz to finish.

From these events, our strongest two would have been fencing and operating the tractor. Coming off farms we have used tractors and had plenty of experience, and for the fencing we were able to have plenty of practice last year with Mr Archibald in Agriculture.

After the prelims were finished, the judges tallied up the points and Cameron and I were announced as finalists for the

afternoon session. Joining us was another Timaru Boys' team, Paddy Ahearn and Bradley Clucas (The Big Boys), and three other teams from Methven High, St Kevin's and Geraldine.

In the finals, we were given three planks of wood, some shrubbery and camo netting and asked to make a maimai within 20 minutes. Once we had made it we had to get inside it and shoot decoys with nerf guns.

Once we had completed the final, we were given the opportunity to watch the Young Farmers compete as the judges assessed all teams' maimais. Once the Young Farmers' competition had finished, they announced the winners of our section and Cameron and I found we had achieved first place! For sure, we weren't planning on winning and it did come as a bit of a surprise. Our intentions were only to go there in the morning as we had work lined up with our fathers for that afternoon, but instead, we made a day of it!

NEW ZEALAND TEEN AG COMPETITION

In July, Year 13 students Jack Millar and Cameron Lyon headed to Fielding in the Manawatu where they competed as representatives of the Aorangi region, in the New Zealand Teen Ag Young Farmers finals.

The two students put in an outstanding effort on the day with the boys complementing each other well, evidenced in their great team work. On the day, they ended up achieving second place in the New Zealand TeenAg finals, trouncing fourteen other top teams in New Zealand.

The programmed activities for the day commenced with a one hour Lincoln exam, based around six modules of tasks and questions. These ranged from the theory of reading chemical containers and calculating rates, to the practical of operating a New Holland maize chopper. At the beginning of the second day, the two competitors presented a speech on the topic *How to get more young people into agriculture*. They were also given the task of completing farmlet activities that were to be completed by the end of the day; this included building a fence and boxing for a garden plot.

Thomas House is extremely proud of these young men. Their result is an honour for the boys and testimony to their hard work in preparing for the competition as well as the strong contribution they make to the Young Farmers Club.

Both Jack and Cameron would like to thank their sponsors that made the trip possible and for their support up in the North Island:



Agriculture Teen Ag 2nd Placegetters Cameron Lyon, Jack Millar and MC Te Radar

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YEAR 10 SKI TRIP

Teacher in Charge: Mr Greg O'Neill

This year the Year 10 ski trip was held on just one day with the aim of minimising disruption to learning. We took 70 students to the Roundhill Ski Field, where they had lessons, and enjoyed the alpine environment. The weather was perfect and the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.





School Life

LEARNING AREAS

AGRICULTURE

HoD: Mr Nathan Archibald

Agriculture has maintained solid interest within the school, with close to 90 boys in Year 10 opting to study Agriculture this year. A single class of Year 11 boys continued to achieve both academically and practically along with a Year 12 class. Many of these Year 12 students have moved onto further rural opportunities throughout the year.

Year 10 students were busy this year cultivating, planting, propagating and harvesting their vegetables and learning about uses and limiting factors of plant production. The boys also explored the global environment and markets to which New Zealand exports its goods.

The boys studied small engines and engines in general, exploring the differences between Petrol 4 and 2 stroke engines as well as diesel engines. Other units studied were sheep farming and the different processes that occur on a sheep farm throughout a twelve month period, as well as gaining a small insight into the global giant of Dairy Farming.

The course was capped off with a trip to Bruce Westgarth's farm on Kelland's Hill which saw a variety of presenters participating. Shearers, Wool Buyers, Rural Bankers, Dairy NZ representatives, Dog Handlers, Animal Health and Chainsaw experts, Agronomists and Mobile Abattoirs put on displays and small presentations to groups of boys in a rotation style day.

Year 11 Agriculture, which is a Unit Standard based course, enabled 29 students to explore a variety of aspects related to rural New Zealand. Practical days have been limited due to

funding and legislation but the boys have the opportunity to pick these practical skills up in Year 12.

The boys studied Health and Safety units, Hydration, Livestock Behaviour, Fencing as well as Cattle and Sheep Breed units amongst others. They also completed two days out at Agrilearn, experiencing and learning practical skills in the fields of water supply and fencing. A solid percentage of these boys move into Year 12 Agriculture for 2018.

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

During class time, theory units including Agrichemicals, further Health and Safety units, Animal Health and Fertilisers were studied. The group included some exceptional future farmers, many who have since taken on full time jobs or been accepted into agricultural training facilities throughout New Zealand.

2018 will be another big year with a possible Primary Industries Course being developed throughout 2018 for commencement in 2019. This would allow a greater diversity of topics covered and allow more education outside of the classroom to occur.

TBHS Agriculture would like to thank all the members of the community who have helped out and given our students some wonderful experiences throughout 2017.

DRAMA

BACK TO THE 80S

Cast List:

Miss Brannigan: Abigail Austin
 Mr Cocker: Reuben Woods
 Tiffany Houston: Jessie Goodsir
 Kim Easton: Lily Shields
 Mel Easton: Macy Shields
 Cyndi Gibson: Georgia Keys
 Corey Jnr: Karl Omotoy
 Kirk Keaton: Aleks Rempala
 Alf Bueller: Abraham Hix
 Michael Feldman: Caleb Cameron
 Billy Arnold: Max Mortimer
 Lionel Astley: Corbin Holman
 Huey Jackson: Laurie Chapman
 Eileen Reagan: Samantha Elliott
 Laura Wilde: Georgia Crosbie
 Debbie Fox: Caroline Gordon
 Feargal McFerrin: Angela Seyb
 Featured Soloists: Lexie Bell and Jemma Riddle
 Company: Callum Bowmar, Jonathon Holmes-Welsh, Ben Schikker, Rosemary Anscombe, Jessica Brown, Jasmyn Davis,



Maia Duncan, Gabrielle Ellen, Mikaela Gilbert, Kristie Goodsir, Ta'a Hermens, Renee Kerr, Emma Kirkwood, Hannah Konings, Tala Kyles, Sophie Nolan, Eve Reihana, Megan Sherbourne, Lucy Snuggs, Kate Sorenson, Meg Stickings, Stella Vai Vai, Sophie Valentine, Sophie Vaughan, Jenna Willocks, Grace Winter.

Timaru Girls' High School had the responsibility this year of producing the annual combined production, choosing to stage *Back to the 80s.....* a jukebox musical featuring pop songs from the 1980s.

The musical tells the story of the 1989 graduating class of William Ocean High as seen through the eyes of the narrator, Corey Palmer Sr, who is now living in the year 2001. Throughout the story, Corey Sr. introduces and provides insight into various characters- he tells the audience of the cool kids, the nerds, the regular kids, and the faculty of WOHS.

80's hits combined with exceptionally talented actors, beautiful singers, fantastic choreography, a brilliant band, vibrant lighting, and slick sets, all put together by Suzanne White and Matthew Chapman, supported by a big back stage crew ensured this show received rave reviews and most nights, managed to fill the seats on offer in the Nora Dickie Hall.

An exceptional cast of Boys' and Girls' High School students thoroughly enjoyed participating in this bright, colourful show that featured classic sing-along songs like Bonnie Tyler's *Total Eclipse of the Heart*, Kenny Loggins' *Footloose* and Michael Jackson's *Man in the Mirror*.

TECHNOLOGY - FOOD

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Lynda Paul

2017 has been a particularly busy and very successful year for the Food Department, particularly with the Southern Light South Island Salon Culinaire Competition and the New Zealand Chef and Hospitality Nationals – we are extremely proud of our boys' achievements.

We wish to thank the Farmers Mill and Southern Hospitality for their ongoing sponsorship of products and awards.

The Food and Nutrition students have continued to enjoy expanding their knowledge of global foods, budgeting and practical skills whilst applying a fair, equitable and non-discriminatory practice to their work, reinforced through our Food Department POWER goals.

The Year 13 class has investigated the concern of poor nutritional choices for breakfast and analysed the effect on society. This has inspired them in teaching juniors to try and make a positive change for the purpose of improving students' long term health and enhancing their future potential through good nutrition. Teaching the Year 9 class how to cook a variety of interesting and nutritious breakfast meals, along with eating it, was well received and a highlight for them.

The Year 12 Food and Nutrition students have broadened their skills and learned how to preserve seasonal and local food.

This year saw the 11BN class enjoy the challenge of applying Food Hygiene and Safety to their practical work and completing an achievement standard for this. The Level 1 Hospitality unit of Meat, was well received.

SOUTHERN LIGHTS SOUTH ISLAND SALON CULINAIRE COMPETITION

TBHS students worked hard in preparation for the Southern Lights South Island Salon Culinaire national competition for cookery, bakery and front of house students, held at Ara Timaru Campus.

Every three years the competition is held in Timaru. This year, eight Hospitality and Food and Nutrition students took the opportunity to compete in this challenging competition: Hunter McBride, Jack Mullany, Kla Thungkao, Mac Kotchabang, Matt Kennedy, Tim Lindbom, Daniel Keen and Gage Switalla. All boys did a fantastic job for their first ever competition, and under so much pressure. They should be very proud of their efforts.

The students competed in pairs in the mystery box class against other South Island secondary students, an event where they were given 75 minutes to plate up four identical dishes with a lamb rump and surprise ingredients.

The late notification of this event meant that the students had only two weeks to source ideas and mentoring – and only had one full day and two half days of actual practice, while other schools had been preparing for a full term.

Our teams of Matt Kennedy and Tim Lindbom and Jack Mullany and Hunter McBride were second equal in the competition winning Bronze medals – an excellent result!

The competition is marked at a national level and this year saw no Gold or Silver medals awarded to any Secondary School team.

A judge from ARA provided feedback saying that:

"An excellent result considering the time frame students were faced with. It was a huge effort for the students to step out of their comfort zone and cook in front of industry judges as well as the public. They showed enthusiasm and commitment, a credit to the school."

The Foods Department would like to thank Justin Holman (Thomas House Catering Manager), Michelle Moore (Food Technician) and Wally Katene of Ara Polytechnic for their professional mentoring and support given to the students.

NEW ZEALAND CHEF AND HOSPITALITY NATIONALS

Our Food and Hospitality Department can be truly proud of the 2017 success of Jack Mullany and Hunter McBride at National level.

On 28 July these students competed in the New Zealand Chef and Hospitality Nationals in Auckland, specifically competing in the Mystery Box Beef and Lamb class against eight teams from schools throughout New Zealand. Jack and Hunter were given a list of ingredients to plan a dish over a one hour period prior to the competition, followed by 75minutes to cook and plate two identical dishes.

The judging criteria for bronze, silver and gold awards are based on the number of points gained. Jack and Hunter were awarded silver medals which means that they gained 80-90 points out of 100 for their dish. The winning team also gained a silver medal. Jack and Hunter were placed second.

This is an outstanding achievement. Congratulations boys.



Hunter McBride and Jack Mullany

TECHNOLOGY - METAL

HoD: Mr Michael Howard

YEAR 9

Students in Year 9 completed a 10 week rotation of study. They designed and made two projects incorporating the learning required to understand the importance of the design cycle. The first project introduced the students to basic hand tool use in the making of a key ring while the second project saw the design and manufacture of a mini hacksaw. Many new and valuable life skills have been learnt.

YEAR 10

Students in Year 10 were challenged to expand their design skills by first making a sheet metal toolbox and then designing their own mini hammer. Those that completed the hammer were encouraged to manufacture a innovative stand using multi materials to display their hammers.

YEAR 11

Students followed a Unit Standard course facilitated by Competenz. They completed unit standards in safety and

following a plan to build a specific product. The product in question was a Wind vane. The last option was to manufacture a G clamp which was done to a high standard by having the final product powder coated.

YEAR 12

This year students followed a new course which was to build a mini bike. A kit which consists of the engine, wheels and plastic components was bought and the students had to design and complete the rest of the bike. This course was well received and will continue in 2018.



TECHNOLOGY - WOOD

Teacher in Charge: Mr Mark Johnston

Wood based technology students have had a very productive year constructing a range of different small to large sized projects throughout the year. The Year 9s continue to develop challenging outcomes to their Pinball projects by introducing mechanisms and features that keep the player occupied while the marble projects itself on the board. The Marshmallow Crossbow has been an exciting new innovation within the Year 10 course. This is a small bow, that when locked and loaded, is capable of propelling the marshmallow across the room onto the target. Innovative trigger mechanisms have been used to set the bow in action.



Senior students move on from core directed projects designing their own, to meet the needs of a main stakeholder. Year 11s produced a Tool Box suitable for small hand tools then progressed onto a storage container of some description, with the emphasis being on more complex construction techniques and detailed finishing. By incorporating aluminium in their Bar Stool designs the Year 12 students have used a wider range of complementary materials and manufacturing processes. Given an open invitation for a small timber framed building, the Year 13 students opted for the project of a Hen House. This provided a variety of different building skills from a timber floored base up to the corrugated iron roof. The house included several features for roosting, nesting and hen welfare. The house was snapped up very quickly when advertised in the local school newsletter.

One of the subject goals this year was to add value to the school environment. This has been fulfilled through the combined input of senior students constructing two park benches that border the Rectory Field. Students cast concrete ends in a mould then machined up macrocarpa timber for the base and back. Once the stained timber were dynabolted on to the concrete ends, the seats were moved into position. Feedback



from students and staff has been very complementary. Each seat has a name plaque dedicated to the students who constructed them.

Another highlight of the year has been the BCITO offering students a valuable insight into all levels of the building industry by inviting them on the *Big Day Out*. Local businesses opened their doors to our high-viz clad students in order to show them Health and Safety, design, aluminium fabricating, tilt slab building, brick laying as well as painting and decorating. The students certainly had their eyes opened to a wide variety of vocational opportunities in this area that currently has a nation wide shortage of 30,000 personal.

We are always looking for authentic projects that can be built in the workshops for the wider community. If you have any ideas, please contact Mr Mark Johnston.

HISTORY

HoD: Dr Jill Harland

This year was a busy one for the History Department. Dr Harland arrived back from Israel with new resources for teaching new units on the Holocaust and the Second World War designed for both Junior and Senior students. We were very fortunate to have three students join our Year 13 class from Timaru Girls' High School. Samantha Elliott was awarded a History Scholarship at the end of the year. She is to be congratulated for her dedication and conscientious attitude toward her studies.

Both Year 9 and 10 Social Studies classes visited the South Canterbury Museum in November. Students were able to view the exhibition on World War I and attend a special presentation given by Malcolm Brady on 'Animals at War' and their courage and bravery during both World War I and World War II.

Cameron Ellis and David Ellis from Year 13 History were Debating heroes after their very impressive win against Waitaki Boys' High School at the Waitaki Exchange. They were joined by Ethan Bowmar from Year 12.

ARTS WEEK

Arts Week, held from 29 May to 2 June, presented a busy and varied programme for all boys involved.

The week commenced with a workshop on the craze of rock painting that is overtaking Timaru at the moment, whilst Monday and Tuesday saw two van loads of students headed to Oamaru for the day to check out Steam Punk Headquarters, Donna Demente masks, Whitestone Cheese and Waitaki Boys' Hall of Memories. We also had students learning the craft of woodturning at the Woodturning Clubrooms at the racecourse.

Fifteen students headed off on a photo camp to Camp Iona, North Otago, where they immersed themselves in two days of exploring different ways to take photos under the guidance of Ron Lindsay, Geoff Cloake, Tony Bunting and Peter Burke. On their return, a photo competition was held for all students to enter which was then judged by Geoff and Ron.

The two categories were *Classic* (a photo with minimal touch-up) and *Artistic* (where the photo could be manipulated in Photoshop). First prize for each category received an A1 print-out on board sponsored by *Heartland Print* as well as an Instax Mini 8 camera and film sponsored by *Noel Leeming*.

Second prize for each category received an Instax Mini 8 camera sponsored by *Noel Leeming*.

1st *Classic*: Quinn Motley
2nd *Classic*: Ronan Galpin

1st *Artistic*: Brayden Stevenson
2nd *Artistic*: Harald Tang

1st Staff Competition: Monique Bastings

Students also had the opportunity to learn calligraphy, circus skills, hip hop dancing, playing the guitar, paverpol sculptures, use of the sound desk and a safety scaffolding assembly course.

A group of students worked tirelessly over the week to make an Oamaru Stone statue to represent Power, to be displayed alongside our other statue outside Bull Block.

We had the pleasure of hosting Jed Parsons for a two day workshop where we had students from other schools join us on the Wednesday for a day's workshop on song writing and performing, followed by a live music social event in the evening that gave the bands a chance to perform in front of an audience and provide the opening acts for Jed.

Overall, the students left these workshops and performance opportunities with broadened knowledge and experience. We are grateful to the Timaru District Council for their support of Arts Week with an Entertainment Grant and a Creative Communities grant that supported Jed Parsons in running the two day songwriting/performance workshops.



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MUSIC

Teacher in Charge: Ms Monique Bastings

FLYING SHOES ACCOLADES

Having won the local Schools' Chamber Music Contest in Timaru, the combined Timaru Boys' and Timaru Girls' quartet of Grace Beatson, Caleb Nicolson, Connor Rabbidge and Lucas Rabbidge competed in the Southern Regional Final in Christchurch where they competed against numerous groups of an extremely high calibre.

Congratulations to Grace on the success of her original composition *A Soldier's Journey* that explores the emotional evolution of a World War I soldier. Although not selected to progress to the next stage of the competition, the group received high praise for the "strength of their composition and recital technique".

With 400 performance groups entering this competition nationally, *The Flying Shoes* are to be commended for making it to the top 36.



The Flying Shoes

PRIMARY SCHOOLS' MUSIC TOUR

Wednesday 27 September saw our talented young musicians hit the road for their annual Primary Schools Music Tour.

The Concert Band, Jazz Band, *Fusion in the Sun* (senior rock band) and a lone piper travelled to three different primary schools to perform. **Jack Youngson** joined us to paint a work of art as the boys performed, which was then donated to each school.

As well as providing an opportunity to showcase the extraordinary talents of these students, the tour is always well received by the young audiences for whom we perform and who will often join us to perform on stage.

NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS' BRASS BAND

The National Secondary Schools' Brass Band is a band consisting of New Zealand's most talented Secondary School Brass and Percussion musicians.

This year saw three of our very own musicians gain a place in the band which will host a training course in Napier in October. Congratulations to Connor Rabbidge, Grace Beatson and Caleb Nicolson on their selection.

SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST COMPETITION

Friday 30 June saw the Timaru Regional Finals of the Smokefree RockQuest 2017. Three bands from TBHS made it through to the finals along with thirteen other bands from Opihi College, Roncalli College, Mount Hutt College and Geraldine High School.

The boys headed down to the Theatre Royal at 3pm for their sound check; for one of our junior bands *Insert Name Here*, this was their first time on stage as a band, and a somewhat daunting experience.

The Theatre Royal was filled with nerves as the competition kicked off at 7pm. *Insert Name Here* were our first band to perform, and did so with great enthusiasm and nerves of steel! Shortly after, *Fusion in the Sun* took the stage and changed the game. They got the crowd into it and received huge applause with their amazing amounts of energy and passion! Later in the programme our final TBHS band *Little Victories* competed. Another awesome performance by a junior band!

All of the students at this Regional Finals were outstanding young musicians with bright futures ahead of them. The atmosphere was fantastic as bands supported each other's performances as allies rather than as competitors!

Check out the Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/rockquest/>

TBHS Band Members as follows:

Fusion in the Sun

George Copland – Drums, David Ellis – Bass, Cameron Ellis – Guitar, Farran Landers - Vocals

Insert Name Here

Harry Delaney – Vocals / Guitar, Bryn Johnston – Drums, Shaun Reith – Bass Guitar,

Little Victories

Ben Wratt – Keyboard / Vocals. Oscar Skilling – Guitar / Vocals, Robbie Adams – Bass Guitar, Reggie Flemming (Roncalli College) – Drums

Results were as follows:

Band 1st: Pseudo Sane from Geraldine High School

Band 2nd: NOKIT from Roncalli College

Band 3rd: Fusion in the Sun from TBHS

Smokefree Pacifica Beats Award: Megan Calder, Opihi College

Solo/Duo 1st: Caitlin Bradley from Roncalli College

Solo/Duo 2nd: Claws from Roncalli College

APRA Lyric Award: Jamie Lamond from Mount Hutt College

Lowdown Best Song: Pseudo Sane from Geraldine High School

Mainz Musicianship Award: Henry Loop, Home Schooled

Smokefree Vocals Award: Neve O'Connor from Roncalli College

People's Choice Award: Caitlin Bradley from Roncalli College



ROCK QUEST

Back Row: Farran Landers, Cameron Ellis, David Ellis, Ben Roberts, Monique Bastings

Front Row: Ben Wratt, Oscar Skilling, Harry Delaney, Bryn Johnston, Shaun Reith

Absent: Robbie Adams, George Copland



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SGCNZ/MORRISON MUSIC TRUST SHAKESPEARE MUSIC COMPOSITION COMPETITION



Zak Konings

Congratulations to Zak Konings for a well-earned third placing in the above national music competition, a placing accompanied by a \$200 prize.

Over Queen's Birthday weekend, Zak flew up to Wellington to attend the awards ceremony for the SGCNZ Competitions which included the following sections: Costume Design, Static Image, Essay and Music Composition. With two Music Composition categories - Music for use in a Shakespeare

Play, and Music inspired by a Shakespeare Play - Zak wrote his piece of music, entitled *Banquo's Lament* for use in the Scottish Play - Macbeth. Zak was awarded 3rd place in this national competition and received a prize of \$200. Congratulations to Zak and we wish you all the best in your future compositions.

TIKI TAANE MAHUTA

A group of Year 10 Drama and Music boys met Tiki Taane and Tanemahuta Gray at a performance of Tiki Taane Mahuta in Ashburton.

Tiki Taane Mahuta combined two of our nation's most exciting musical and theatrical artists; musician and composer Tiki Taane and choreographer Tanemahuta Gray (Māui - One Man Against The Gods), in an explosion of Aerial Theatre and Contemporary Dance, fused with Haka and Hip-Hop.

Tiki Taane Mahuta is a story about love and tragic loss. When a fatal car crash takes away the love of Karen's life, and the father of her unborn child, it is up to the next generation to repair the rift between broken families. Karen's son, guided by his father's ancestral line, is able to forge a path of forgiveness. Tatau pounamu. A gift of reconciliation and new beginnings.

TRUSTPOWER TIMARU DISTRICT COMMUNITY AWARD



Caleb Nicolson

As well as being selected for the National Secondary Schools' Brass Band, Caleb Nicolson also made the headlines as the joint winner of the Youth Community Spirit Award at the recent 2017 Trustpower Timaru District Community Awards.

Caleb is an active member of the school concert band, jazz band and chamber music ensemble as well as a member of the Alpine Energy Brass Band which has seen him perform at numerous community occasions.

Caleb is also a member of Wilson Street Baptist Church where he is actively involved in leadership roles, a skill that is evidenced in his role as a Peer Support leader in the school. Caleb is also active on the sports field as a member of the TBHS 1st XV. Congratulations Caleb!



CONCERT BAND

Back Row: Thomas Valentine, Ethan Bowmar, Monique Bastings
Front Row: Grace Beatson, William Valentine, Caleb Nicolson, Connor Rabbidge, Coltrane Leach



JAZZ BAND

Back Row: Caleb Nicolson, Ethan Bowmar
Front Row: Monique Bastings, Coltrane Leach, Farran Landers, Ben Roberts
Absent: Callum Bowmar



PIPE BAND

Scott Shannon (Tutor), Jack Sands, George Mulder, Fergus Prouting
Absent: George Hill, Ethan Tyree, William McArthur, Rory Macleod, Ethan Griffin

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Teacher in Charge: Mr Sam Richardson

YEAR 12 STEWART ISLAND TRIP

The Year 12 Outdoor Education class travelled to Stewart Island for a four day tramp.

Flying onto the beach at Mason Bay the class then proceeded to walk via three huts back to Oban before flying out again. The weather conditions were pretty good which meant that we were able to take full advantage of good Kiwi spotting conditions, and the big southerly hit only after we were safely by the fire in North Arm Hut. A total of three kiwis were spotted!

This was a great trip, the only hiccup being a knee injury incurred by Mr Clack which meant he (strategically?) missed the big climb over the saddle. Flying back to Invercargill was interesting with the plane behaving like a helicopter at times due to the buffeting SW winds. Yet another enjoyable, once in a lifetime trip for the boys.



PHYSICS: YEAR 12 FLIGHT EXCURSIONS

Teacher in Charge: Mr Greg O'Neill

The Year 12 Physics course included a new area of study this year: *The Forces of Flight*. As part of that unit, students were invited to participate in a flight to hear from a flight instructor about how the theory links to the practical. They were taken on a 15 minute flight where they experienced both high 'g' loading and nearly zero gravity. The experience meant that they could better link the theory they'd learned in class to their own research and the practical experience to produce a higher level of report for their assessments.

SCHOLARSHIP PHYSICS

Scholarship Physics was run for the Timaru area by Gregory O'Neill (TBHS) and Andrew McKay (TGHS). We had two students involved in preparing for the rigorous exam: Ben Crozier and Louis Low. The group met after school every second Wednesday both here at TBHS and at TGHS to do experiments,



discuss strategies, and solve difficult Physics problems. We were joined by students from Craighead Diocesan School, Mountainview High School, and Timaru Girls' High School.

SCIENCE

SANFORD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

The Science Fair, held annually, is an event where school students from Mid and South Canterbury are invited to display original exhibits on scientific or technological themes.

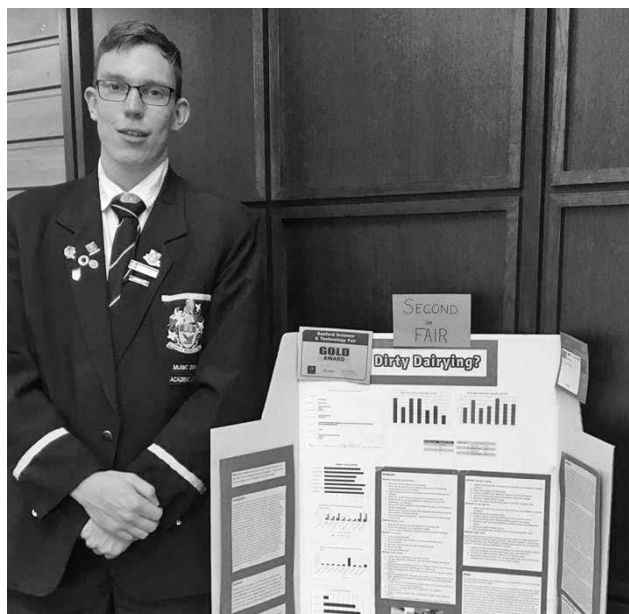
These exhibits are judged by a panel of volunteer judges from the community and prizes are awarded on merit.

This year Timaru Boys' were extremely well represented with 28 boys from Years 9-12 who came away with some great prizes.

In the Individual Year 9 and 10 section, George Mulder and Abraham Hix received Silver Awards while William Rawlins and Peter Rawlins were awarded well-deserved Gold Awards. ARA Institute of Canterbury generously awarded the following boys a day out learning Aerodynamics: George Squire, Hamish Stayt, Jack Blakemore, Peter Rawlins and George Mulder.

In the Individual Senior section, Ryan Greenslade was awarded Bronze for his project on *Maximum Kale Growth*. Flynn Parker and Neil Paver were awarded Silver in the Canterbury University- Emerging Scientist category.

Ethan Bowmar's project called *Dirty Dairying* which looked at the water quality of the Pareora River, achieved exceptionally high honours. Ethan was awarded Gold in the Individual Senior



section, NIWA award, Otago University Hands on Science Award and second overall in the Fair.

The Science Department is very proud of the effort and skill all these boys have shown in producing their projects. They all have a bright future in the Science field if they choose.

ARA YEAR 10 SCIENCE COMPETITION

Timaru Boys' entered three teams to compete in the ARA Year 10 Science Competition at Timaru Girls' High School on Thursday 23 November. The team of George Mulder, Rylan Cummings and Lachie Lamb of 10AD were the overall winners with 44 points out of 75.

They earned top marks in two out of the three scenario questions and performed creditably in the practical chemistry.

The two 10MF teams of Mackenzie Annett, Jack Blakemore, Hamish Stayt, Reon Mitchell, Quinn Motley and William Rawlins had their ups and downs, finishing in the middle of the eleven teams on sixth equal place with 26 out of 75.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FORUM

Kit Sadler was selected by the Rotary Clubs of Timaru to represent South Canterbury at this year's National Science and Technology Forum. The 2016 Forum was held from the 9-23 January in Auckland and was a full residential programme for students, conducted by Rotary and the Tertiary Institutions of Auckland, to enable students to gain understanding of the tertiary courses available and a fuller appreciation of science and technology in the wider community. The Forum is a programme designed for high achieving students in Science

and Mathematics who are now in Year 12 and intend to go on into Year 13.

Contributed by Kit Sadler:

January 2017 saw me given the opportunity and privilege of attending the National Science and Technology forum hosted by Auckland University. Supported by the Timaru Rotary Club, my family and my school, I departed on the 14th, completely unaware of the experience that was about to follow.

Upon arrival, I became aware that the forum is a full-on experience with little time for sleep and leisure! The calendar was almost completely full and included exercises, lectures and countless courses sprawling from universities based in the Auckland district.

The very first day, I was awoken at 6:00am for a run, a routine I had no choice but to get used to! I then proceeded to attend an interesting and unique lecture focussing on Ethics.

The following week included lectures and courses based on topics such as Applied Mathematics, Molecular Biology, Geographical Sciences, Physics and Chemistry. Each of the courses on offer were insightful and gave me information and perspectives I was able to retain and apply outside of the forum environment.

During my time at the forum, I not only attended Auckland University, but also Massey University and the Auckland University of Technology. This special time I was given in Auckland was extremely worthwhile. The advantages and information I gleaned made me appreciative of the opportunity I was given to attend; meeting countless new people and developing friendships were a bonus of attending the forum.

I would like to express an appreciation to both the Timaru Rotary Club and my parents for funding the trip and thank you also to Ms Keri Whytock, HoD Science for presenting the opportunity and encouraging me to attend. You all did me a great favour!

OTAGO DAILY TIMES SOCIAL STUDIES QUIZ

TBHS once again hosted the ODT Social Studies Current Events Quiz over two nights.

Wednesday 20 September saw the primary school teams from Years 5-8 compete in their respective age groups while Thursday night was the turn of the Year 9 and 10 students.

TBHS had four teams entered who all performed well.

The top TBHS team consisted of Matt Smith, Jack Aicken (Captain) and George Squire who finished a creditable second equal with a score of 93 out of 100 – congratulations boys!





The Ball

SPORT

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2017

Head of Houses:	Ollie Browning
House Captains Dawson:	Bradley Clucas, Hayden McNulty
House Captains Hogben:	Louis Low, Caleb Nicolson
House Captains Simmers:	Shaun Rooney, Reuben Woods
House Captains Tait:	Ben Aicken, Tim Hepburn

HOUSE PLACINGS FOR 2017

	Dawson	Hogben	Simmers	Tait
Swimming	4	12	16	8
Athletics	4	8	16	12
Volleyball, Jnr	1	0.5	1.5	2
Volleyball, Snr	1	0.5	1.5	2
Interhouse Singing	4	2	8	6
Total	14	23	43	30

INTERSCHOOL EXCHANGES

VOLLEYBALLERS SHOW DETERMINATION AT STAC INTERSCHOOL

It was left to the Timaru Boys' High School **Volleyball** team to lead the way at the annual Summer Exchange with St Andrew's College in Christchurch. The volleyballers started very slowly, going down 3-0 in the first game. They lost the first set convincingly 25-5 but fought back to lose the next two sets narrowly, playing well but losing their way when the pressure came on.

Things didn't start well in the second game, with the team going down narrowly 25-23. They then "flicked the switch" and really started to turn on the skills. Joel Hill took command in directing the troops while Jaydon Philips came up with the big plays as Timaru Boys' took out the next two sets and the game. The volleyball tie finished 1-1.

The **Touch** boys showed out well in the first half of both their games but STAC's superior fitness showed through with them taking out both games 4-1. Jono Ellis and Jimmy Robertson were two players to stand out while George Brown stepped up in his first interschool.

The **Tennis** players found the going tough as they came up against a very skilled STAC team with the only win of the tie for Timaru going to George McAleer in an upset that saw him beat an opponent ranked a number of grades above him.

The final game of the Exchange was in the **1st XI Cricket** where STAC batted first. They were initially well contained by Timaru but struck out towards the end of the innings as they compiled 299 from their 60 overs as their game was reduced to a one day game after rain on the Sunday. Timaru in reply could only make their way to 130 runs.

The tie finished in a 3 ½ win to ½ to STAC.

TBHS HAVE UPPER HAND IN CRICKET - WAITAKI EXCHANGE

Cricket was the only sport to play on a rain affected interschool with Waitaki Boys' High School. The cricket was a two day affair and while the first day was unaffected, play didn't commence until mid-afternoon on the second day.

Timaru Boys' batted first, and helped by some disappointing Waitaki fielding, compiled an imposing 369 with Shaun Rooney (152) and Ryan Lewthwaite (108) the main contributors.

Waitaki lost wickets early to find themselves in trouble but the lower order dug in and scored what in the end were crucial runs, to finish with a total of 172 - Shaun Rooney continuing a great match with 6 for 25.

Waitaki were asked to follow in what were damp conditions. Their openers found a bit of form and quickly piled on some early runs. They were looking comfortable when TBHS struck with a couple of quick wickets. Timaru Boys' ran out of time and Waitaki eventually finished up on 132 for 6 with the crucial late runs in their first innings possibly making the difference. McGregor Isbister (2-9) and Ben Stayt (2-5) the pick of the bowlers.

Timaru Boys' took out the first inning spoils and Shaun Rooney continued his rich vein of form.

TIMARU BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL PUSH CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' CLOSE IN RUGBY

Timaru Boys' **1st XV** started well and were tied 17 all with six minutes to go in the annual exchange with Christchurch Boys', but ultimately fell short as CBHS took out the game by 22-17.

This was an impressive effort by Timaru as they pushed Christchurch Boys' to their limit. This will send out a warning to Timaru's future opponents that they are a force to be reckoned with. Finlay Joyce, Cullen Grace and Shane Fikken scored the tries with Hayden McNulty landing the conversion. Grace was a standout for the team. Brad Cvitanich stood out in the backs.

The **2nd XV** struggled with their opponents as they lost 28-10. This game was highlighted by mistakes throughout that meant the team never really got going. Harry Bampton and Bradley Clucas toiled hard for the team but their efforts were not enough against an able, skilled and fit Christchurch team.

The **1st XI Football** team, much like the 1st XV started well but struggled in the second half. Cam Anderson continued his good form with another goal to take a 1-0 lead at half time. Christchurch Boys' stepped up in the second half to take a well-deserved lead. Despite this, Anderson hit the post in the last seconds of the game to almost pull off the draw. Timaru showed they can foot it with their school opponents but they need to lift the speed of the game from the local Men's First Division.

The **Junior Football** team showed that they are a team to watch as they accounted for their opponents by 6-2. Timaru led earlier by 4-1 before making a number of substitutions to allow some players to bench for the 1st XI. Goal scorers were

Jack Crossan with a hat trick, Carter Brewer with two and Alex Power with a fine goal from 25 metres.

Contrary to their other first teams, the **Hockey** team finished better than they started. Down 3-0 at half time to three well taken penalty corners, Timaru Boys' picked up their effort in the second half as they restricted their opponents to just one more goal. Matt Ellis and Jono Ellis stood out for the home team.

McGregor Isbister was a stand out in **Golf** with the team's solitary win as they were outclassed by their opponents 3-1.

TBHS BATTLE BOTH OPPONENTS AND WEATHER IN STAC SCHOOL EXCHANGE

Fine weather gave way to cold, hail and biting winds as Timaru Boys' High School come up against St Andrew's from Christchurch in their annual winter sports exchange.

Despite the conditions, some good quality games were played in both Christchurch and Timaru - the exchange is held at both venues due to the high number of teams involved.

The **1st XV Rugby** continued their recent good form with a comprehensive win over St Andrew's by 23-10. The four tries to one win at Alpine Energy Stadium also lifted TBHS to third equal with Nelson College in the Crusaders Schools Championships. TBHS strangled St Andrew's, dominating the ball and territory, even during the horrendous second half conditions that saw hail and heavy rain pelt down, as well as a biting wind. For TBHS, all eight forwards played out of their skins, with two lineout drives securing tries, as well as grabbing three tight heads. For TBHS, No.8 Maka Mafileo and blindside Finlay Joyce had very big games, as they interchanged positions.

The **1st XI Football** team, playing in Christchurch on an artificial turf came up against a weakened St Andrew's team and proved to be quite dominant as they dispatched STAC by 6-0. Cam Anderson continued his rich vein of form with four goals, Logan Hope and Matt Rayward contributing with one goal each.

The **1st XI Hockey** went down early to STAC from a penalty corner. From that point on the game remained very even with both teams creating opportunities but neither being able to finish off with a goal. Strong defence from TBHS, especially William Sharp, Jack Sands and Jono Ellis, kept the score to one nil up until late in the second half when St Andrew's once again found the back of our net culminating in a two nil loss. This is a pleasing result against a team that normally finishes quite high in the rankings at the Rankin Cup.

The **Senior Basketball** were dominant on the court as they proved too strong for St Andrew's College, winning the Senior Basketball exchange 78-52. The half time score was 43-33. After a great start, TBHS was up by 12 points in quarter one before the smaller but well-drilled STAC team responded. However, TBHS was able to maintain a double digit lead throughout the game with good leadership and scoring by guards Todd Phillips and Whawhaia Waa-Tahere, as well as strong inside games by centre James Watt and senior forward Ben Aicken.

The **2nd XV Rugby** probably had the most comprehensive display with a 33-5 victory over their Christchurch opponents. Will Pudney, Jack Millar and Jack Mullany were the standouts on the day as the team showed the benefits of playing regularly in the Christchurch competition.

The **Colts Rugby** team came back from 26-0 down to draw 31 all. The team overcame a poor start to claw their way back into

the game with Darian Dysart, Shannon Drake, and Dylan Page standing out on the day.

The **16A Rugby** team came up short in their game with a 40-17 loss while the 14s were unlucky to lose with a narrow 40-33 defeat.

The **Hockey 2nd XI** struggled against a quality team with a 5-0 loss. The **15A Football** team had a comprehensive 5-0 victory with Peter Rawlins a dominant figure along with two goals. The **14A Football** team were up 3-1 at half time but fell away in the 2nd half with STAC coming back to draw the game 4-4.

The **Chess** lost 14-2 with Dominic Coleman taking out the two games while the **Junior Basketball** lost narrowly against a slightly older team with a 74-71 loss with Jack Crossan and Seb van den Bosch the players to catch the eye. The **Trap Shooters** and the **Badminton** had comprehensive losses.

The final score was 8-5 to St Andrew's with two draws.

STRUGGLE AGAINST SOUTHERN OPPOSITION

Timaru Boys' High School struggled in cold conditions in their annual winter exchange with Otago Boys'.

The **Hockey 1st XI** came up against a spirited Otago Boys' team. The final score of 1-1 indicated the closeness of the game. Ben Stayt worked hard on defence whilst Jack Sands was one to catch the eye in open play. Oli Anderson scored Timaru's only goal after good lead up work by Duncan Rollinson. Matt Ellis also worked hard both on defence and attack. This continued the up and down results for the team in recent times. The boys will be looking to get more consistency as they get closer to tournament. They did, however get the one positive result for Timaru Boys'.

The **Rugby 1st XV** competed well early on but struggled as the game wore on. Tries from a charge down and a line out drive put OBHS up 14-0 at half time. As Timaru Boys' ran out the reserves the score mounted to a 36-5 OBHS win. Shane Fikken scoring the try for TBHS. Stand outs for Timaru were Cullen Grace and Melvin Panu in the forwards while Brad Cvitanich was in the backs.

The **Senior Football** team were competitive early on in their match as they went into half time 2-1 down and then 3-2 early in the second half. Unfortunately, the team was always having to play catch up and some overly physical play from Otago Boys' did not allow Timaru back into the game. For Timaru, Taylor Donaldson scored and played well and was unlucky not to score more. He moved himself into position well and continued to harass their defence throughout the game. Cam Anderson continued along his goal scoring ways while Tyler Cunningham tracked well all day. Mitchell Dey-Skudder had a good game keeping Timaru in the match with some excellent one on one saves.

The **Junior Football** team struggled with a technically superior Otago Boys' team as they went down 5-0. This has reversed the results of the last few years.

The **Colts Rugby** team acquitted themselves well but ultimately struggled against a superior Otago team as the final score of 52-24 indicated. Hugh Cameron and Darian Dysart both scored tries while George Mulder worked hard. Similar to the 1st XV, the Otago team continually pushed the Timaru players off the ball as they dominated that area.

Todd Phillips and James Watt were the standouts for TBHS in the **Senior Basketball**, as Todd controlled the game well and James used his height against a strong, dominant OBHS team.



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In the end though, Otago's height and dominance on the court showed through with the final score of 86-56 to Otago Boys' a good indicator.

There was a similar score in the **Junior Basketball** with Otago winning 75-46. This was a big learning curve for the Timaru boys as they came up against a well drilled OBHS team. In the end they adapted well but struggled to stop the free scoring home team.

The **Squash** team tried hard but were up against a team that plays club squash on a regular basis. This lack of match hardness showed through as the senior players, Paddy Ahearn and Charlie Stock, went well early on in their games but struggled the longer the matches progressed. Towards the end of their games, the boys were not winning the clutch points. OBHS went on to win the tie 5-0.

The young **Chess** team acquitted themselves well and showed they have a good future in the game with a close 5-3 loss. Nathan Harbutt won two of his games while Dominic Coleman won one.

Overall, OBHS won eight games with a draw in hockey. Some of the games were tighter than the results suggested but overall, Otago Boys' were the dominant school on the day.

SUCCESSFUL WAITAKI EXCHANGE FOR TIMARU BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

The annual Winter Sports Exchange between Timaru Boys' and Waitaki Boys' took place in Oamaru, a successful outing for Timaru.

There were good wins across all sports on a day when the weather really turned it on.

Timaru Boys' High School **Rugby 1st XV** gave their Waitaki counterparts a rugby lesson with a record breaking 85-12 victory in Oamaru. TBHS ran rampant, scoring in fourteen tries to two, having led 40-7 at the break, to retain the Sel O'Neill Shield. Waitaki did score in the first try of each half but were largely starved of the ball by the TBHS dominant pack. Prop Thomas Edwards earned TBHS's first try, waltzing in after a quick tap. TBHS then started to spin the ball wide with lock Hamish Robertson appearing out wide to score, followed by wing Tevita Eukaliti and fullback Hayden McNulty. Tevita Eukaliti then made a great run down right wing before left wing Hamish Smack finished off in opposite corner.

The Waitaki Exchange, in its 134th year, is the longest uninterrupted inter-school rugby duel in New Zealand. Despite TBHS's comprehensive win, Waitaki still hold the overall advantage with 68 wins to TBHS's 56, alongside 10 draws.

Cam Anderson now has the Timaru Boys' goal scoring record for **1st XI Football**, sitting in front with 39 goals after bagging two in their 4-0 win over Waitaki in Oamaru. Anderson was tied on 37 with former TBHS star Tom Deeley, who is currently playing football at Lees-McRae College in the United States, and needed just one more against Waitaki to move to the top of the goal scoring charts. Cam passed the record in style as Taylor Donaldson, himself and Mitchell Skudder-Dey all combined beautifully to help him break the record as he guided one past Waitaki Boys' keeper Joel Brosnan in the second half. Harry Pierce and Henry Baxter were also goal scorers on the day.

The Timaru Boys' HS **Senior Basketball** side had an impressive win in this traditional, hard-fought encounter. The team managed to reverse last year's big loss at home, winning

72-64. The win is a good lead up for the team as they will compete in the South Island Premiership Tournament in Dunedin this week. The win was accomplished with a solid team effort, led by rapidly improving play from centre, James Watt. He anchored the defence with his rebounding and shot blocking. Timaru Boys' full court pressure defence worked well and scoring opportunities opened up. Oli Browning connected on three long range three point shots during the second quarter, giving our side an eight point lead which they then maintained throughout. Todd Phillips and Ben Aicken also made key baskets and James Watt added to the highlights with four impressive dunks.

The **Junior Basketball** had a hard loss against the impressive Waitaki team which will be one of the favourites in next week's South Island Junior Premierships in Ashburton. The Timaru side struggled against their larger, well drilled opposition and eventually lost 107 to 44.

The Timaru Boys' **2nd XI Hockey** came up against the Waitaki 1st XI. Timaru went out to a 3-0 lead at half time but could not extend it in the second half as Waitaki came back with a second half goal. Reuben Dockrill, Hayden Kennedy and McGregor Isbister stood out for Timaru in a good hit out before tournament.

The **Junior Football** had a convincing 7-1 win over their southern counterparts. Bailey Chambers was lively up front with Flynn Linton controlling the game in midfield, while Peter Rawlins was impressive every time he touched the ball

Archery was a new comer to the exchange and Timaru were particularly convincing in winning 224 to 170. The targets were set up outside which is unusual for inter school archery. Competitors shot from a distance of 10 metres with the sun in their eyes and a slight cross breeze. As the bows had open sights it took the competitors a few shoots to 'get their eye in' and adjust their aim to be on target. Two rounds were shot, consisting of three arrows each. After this, each competitor had one final shot in order to elevate their team's scores. The top score of the day went to Jack McLennan.

Debating also resulted in an impressive win to Timaru. The moot was that *the current bill on Euthanasia in New Zealand should be passed*. Timaru took the negative response. The winning margin was 327 to 301. David Ellis was confirmed best speaker.

Stephen Garner cemented himself as the best **Squash** player in the school, whilst being the youngest player in the team. He won well against the WBHS #1 by playing to a predetermined game plan and sticking to it. He showed discipline, maturity and skill in doing so. And led the team to a 2-1 win.

The **2nd XV Rugby** had an easy win by 65-7 to cap off a great season for the team. Jack Millar and Jaydon Phillips looked particularly impressive with the ball in hand.

The **16s Rugby** had an equally comprehensive win over the Waitaki counterparts by 63-0. George Guerin showed good pace in a great team effort.

Hugh Cameron, Jed Syme, Jack Pudney, George Mulder were the standouts for the **Colts** who were inconsistent in their 41-38 loss. The team will need to work on a better all-round effort with tournament coming up.

The **14s** were outclassed by Waitaki losing 62-12. The team struggled with injuries throughout the game.

Chess won by 9 and a half to 6 and a half. **Badminton** lost 6 0.



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AORAKI SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTS AWARDS



Cullen Grace

Congratulations to Cullen Grace who was named Aoraki Secondary Schools' Sportsman of the Year, an exceptional feat achieved among stiff competition that also included TBHS students Taine Gibson and Riley Taylor as finalists in this category.

Other winners on the night were: Hayden Jefferson for Cycling and Mountain Biking, Cameron Anderson for Football, Jono Ellis for Hockey, Cullen Grace for Rugby, Riley Taylor for Swimming,

Taine Gibson for Water skiing, Caleb Anngow for Indoor Bowls, James Watt for Tennis, and Mr Edward Patterson for Staff Contribution to Sport.

Timaru Boys' High School finalists at the Aoraki Secondary School Sports Awards were:

Brad Cvitanich	All Rounder
Ben Sewell	Athletics
Todd Phillips	Basketball
Hayden Jefferson	Cycling
Cameron Anderson	Football
Jono Ellis	Hockey
Caleb Anngow	Indoor Bowls
Keaton Swindells	Inline Speed Skating
Hayden Jefferson	Mountain Biking
Gavin Miller	Outstanding Sports Coach
Cullen Grace	Rugby
Edward Patterson	Staff Contribution
Riley Taylor	Swimming
James Watt	Tennis
Taine Gibson	Water Skiing
1st XV Rugby Team	Sports Team of the Year
U16 Doubles Rowing Team	Sports Team of the Year

SOUTH CANTERBURY SPORTS AWARDS

The South Canterbury Sports Awards function is a major event on the sporting calendar in the region, highlighting the achievement of sports people, coaches, officials, administrators and the sports themselves.

This community event recognises sporting excellence and achievement for sports people in the area as well as providing motivation for our young and elite sports people. The Sports Awards recognises and supports sports organisations in the region as each sporting association that has nominees, is given significant profile on the night.

The 2017 Awards were delighted to host Hamish Bond as their Guest Speaker. Hamish is one of New Zealand's outstanding rowers being a double Olympic Gold Medallist and Halberg Award recipient.

Congratulations to the following Timaru Boys' students who were finalists at this evening:

Jack Crossan	Basketball
Mark Otley	Cricket
Ben Deeley	Football
Jack Sands	Swimming
James Watt	Tennis
Cody Gibson	Water Skiing
Taine Gibson	Water Skiing

ARCHERY

Teacher in Charge: Mr Mark Johnston

The TBHS Archery team has had a successful year with a young and emerging team of dedicated archers captained by Reed Stevenson. Archery is a sport that has many mental and physical benefits to those who participate in the activity. The upper body strength is increased by drawing the bow string through using the muscles of both arms as well as the chest, shoulders and back. Balance, coordination and mental focus are all enhanced through the activity of shooting the arrow.

Students from all ages and backgrounds can compete with little or no experience as the activity is supervised and coached by Wayne Garchow, an experienced Archer. Sessions run term by term in the school hall to ensure an all-weather event.

Competition results have seen the team come second in the Aoraki Secondary Schools Competition this year and first in the Waitaki exchange. Colours and sports awards have been presented to these proud students for their efforts. Shooting against other schools is always exciting as all the students use a standard recurve bow of the same design which creates a level playing field. Next year TBHS will aim to advance its competition opportunities by competing in a South Island event.



ARCHERY

*Back Row: Jack McLennan, Mr Mark Johnston
Front Row: Connor Heath, Dominic Coleman, Reed Stevenson, Benjamin Hargreaves, Robert Chapman*

ATHLETICS

Teacher in Charge: Mr Mark Wagstaff

TIMARU BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS

Extremely hot conditions confronted students at the Timaru Boys' High School Athletics day. This took its toll on the students but they battled through with some impressive performances.

Quinn Motley was the stand out in the Minor grade with wins in the 400m, discus, javelin and the shotput. The rest of the events were spread amongst a number of students with no one taking more than one win.

In the Junior grade William Rawlins was to the fore winning the sprint trifecta with wins in the 100, 200 and 400m races as well as the high jump and the javelin. His brother, Peter Rawlins won the longer events with victories in the 800, 1500 and 3000m.

Ben Sewell won the 100m in the Intermediate section as well as wins in the 100m hurdles, high jump, long jump and the triple jump. George Guerin proved he is in good form with first places in the 800m, 1500m and the 3000m.

Bailey Gebbie was the king of the long distance events in the Seniors with wins in the 400m, 800m and the 1500m as well as winning the triple jump. Hayden McNulty won the 200m and the javelin. Tevita Eukaliti won the senior 100m in a time of 11.9 seconds, following this up with a victory in the Champion of Champions race which puts the top sprinters of all age groups against one another. He won this in a time of 11.4 seconds, an improvement on his senior time. A good number of athletes have put themselves in contention for the Aoraki and South Island events later this season.

AORAKI ATHLETICS

The local Aoraki School Sports were held on the 15 March on an overcast and later a sunny day. The 58 Athletes from TBHS performed very well and dominated in most events at all ages.

In the senior age group, the standout athletes were William Valentine who won the Hurdles, Javelin and the Discus, Bailey Gebbie won the 800m, 1500m and the senior Triple Jump, Joel Hill won the long jump and Maka Mafileo won the Shot Put.

In the Under 16 events, Ben Sewell dominated and won the Long Jump, High Jump and the Hurdles with ease, George Guerin won the 1500m 800m and was second in the 3000m, Dean Andrews won the Javelin and was just outside of the record he was also second in the Long Jump. Liam Johnson easily won the Discus.

In the Under 15 events, the standout performer was William Rawlins, who easily won the 200m, 400m and was third in the 100m. Peter Rawlins also performed very well, gaining a second place in both the 800m and the 3000m.

In the Under 14 grade, the standout athlete was Quinn Motley winning the Discus, Javelin and who was second in the Shot Put; Michael Munro won the 3000m, Shannon Drake won the Shot Put and Brodie Wilson won the High Jump.

Other athletes who gained a place in the top three were Josh Wilson, Ryan Allan, Ryan McNulty, Shaun Reith, Fergus O'Neil, Darryl Hamilton, Kai Reid, Aleks Rempala, Zach Miller, Sean Rhodes, James Davidson, Sam Richie, Marshall Bell, Farran Landers, Hayden McNulty, Xavier Judd, and Ethan Griffin.

All our Relays were successful, the Under 19, 16 and 14 all won and the Under 15 team was third. These are the best relay results TBHS has had for a very long time.

A squad of just over 30 was selected to represent the region in the South Island Athletics in Dunedin at the beginning of

April. Overall, this proved to be the most successful year with a number of athletes who have the potential to be competitive at the South Islands and the National Championships later in the year.

SOUTH ISLAND ATHLETICS

The South Island Athletic Championships were held in Dunedin in the first weekend of April. The weather was perfect over the three days, ideal for athletes to gain personal best performances. TBHS had 27 athletes who were selected from the Aoraki Sports but only 24 competed in the South Island Athletics with the team consisting of a good mix of both seniors and juniors. This year TBHS had four by 100m relay teams qualify but we could only take the Under 15 and Senior teams because we did not have the athletes for the other age groups. We also entered a 4 by 400 senior team which consisted of all age groups. All relay teams made the final and were placed in the top five.

Our results were the best we have had in a very long time with TBHS ranked 18th in the South Island, gaining 11 places. We had three first places, five second places and three third places. The standout Athletes were:

- George Guerin: first in the Open 2000m Steeple Chase. An impressive run and gutsy effort in a time of 6 mins 26 sec
- Ben Sewell: first in the U16 High Jump which was won on count back with a jump of 1.76 m. Also, second in the U16 Pole Vault with a height of 2.75m
- Thomas Valentine: first in the U19 Hammer Throw with a throw of 49.65m
- Bailey Gebbie: second in the U19 Triple Jump with a distance of 12.69m
- Quinn Motley: second in the U14 discus with a distance of 40.73m
- Dean Andrews: second in the U16 Javelin with a throw of 50.53m
- Jed Syme had a strong finish in the U14 100m to finish second in a time of 12.25 sec



SOUTH ISLAND ATHLETICS

- Back Row:* William Valentine, Ben Sewell, Thomas Valentine, Aleks Rempala
- Middle Row:* Mr M. Wagstaff, Liam Johnston, George Guerin, Hamish Yeatman, William Rawlins, Hayden McNulty
- Front Row:* Shaun Reith, Bailey Gebbie, Quinn Motley, Jed Syme, Sam Ritchie
- Absent:* Peter Rawlins, Shannon Drake, Darryl Hamilton, Jack Powell, Dean Andrews, Ethan Griffin, George Copland, Xavier Judd, Maka Mafileo, Michael Munro

- Hayden McNulty: third in the senior javelin with a distance of 49.16 m
- William Valentine: third in the U19 discus with a throw of 40.65 m, also finishing third in the U19 110m hurdles with a time of 18.48 sec

Most of the athletes achieved personal bests with many of them in the top eight placings or having made the finals. The athletes were: George Copland 400m, Shannon Drake Shot Put, Ethan Griffin 200m, Darryl Hamilton Javelin, Liam Johnson Hammer and Discus, Xavier Judd Long Jump and Triple Jump, Maka Mafileo Shot Put, Michael Munro 3000m, Jack Powell 400m, Peter Rawlins Open Steeple Chase, William Rawlins 100m, 200m, 400m, Shaun Reith Hurdles, Aleks Rempala Discus and Shotput, Sam Richie 3000m and Hamish Yeatman 800m. These results are very pleasing, much better than the previous year's result.

Some athletes of the 2017 South Island team have shown they have the ability and the potential to be very competitive at the Nationals at the end of the year. The South Island competition may be held in Timaru in 2018.

NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

The 2018 Nationals were held in Hastings over three days from Friday 1 December to Sunday 3 December. The weather over the weekend was humid and hot; ideal for Athletics. TBHS had nine athletes entered in the competition this year - two juniors and seven seniors. The results were probably the best they have been for the past few years. Eight of the nine athletes made the top eight in New Zealand.

The standout athletes who achieved top eight placings were: Thomas Valentine (third in the Senior Hammer), George Guerin (third in the Senior 2000 Steeplechase), Peter Rawlins (fourth in the Junior Steeplechase), Dean Andrews (fourth in the Senior Discus), William Valentine (fifth in both the Senior

Pole Vault and Discus), Taiyo Watanabe (fifth in the Senior Shot Put), Bailey Gabby (sixth in the Senior Triple Jump) and Quinn Motley (seventh in the Junior Discus).

Liam Johnston had two creditable performances in the Senior Hammer and the Senior Discus.

This year the results were personal best performances for most of the athletes. They are a young team - a number of our seniors are Year 11 or 12 and they are competing with Year 13 athletes. I am confident next year they should step up and they could be in line for medals.

If they work hard, remain motivated and injury free, they should improve on their results next year when the National Athletics are held in Dunedin.



NATIONAL ATHLETICS

Back Row: William Valentine, Ben Sewell, Thomas Valentine, George Guerin, Mr M. Wagstaff
Front Row: Quinn Motley, Aleks Rempala, Hayden McNulty, Bailey Gebbie, Jake Mason



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TBHS SENIOR A GRADE FINALS

Event	Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	Time/Distance
100m	A	Tevita Eukaliti	Hamish Stowell	Hayden McNulty	11.9
100m	B	William Murdoch	Ryan Greenslade	Campbell Brown	12.3
200m	A	Hayden McNulty	Ethan Griffin	Hamish Stowell	24.2
200m	B	Taniela Wacokecoko	Campbell Brown	Will Pudney	26.5
400m	A	Bailey Gebbie	Monty Nixon	George Copland	55
400m	B	William Pudney	Louis Low	Ben Hargreaves	1.04.1
800m	A	Bailey Gebbie	Cathal Guiney	Caleb Cameron	2.10.2
800m	B	Liam Blackmore	Ollie Anderson	Max Thompson	2.30.6
1500m	A	Bailey Gebbie	Hamish Schmack	Farran Landers	4.59.3
3000m	A	Farran Landers	Hamish Schmack	Ronan Galpin	10.11.25
3000m	B	Todd Philips	Paddy Ahearn	Charlie Stock	12.10.00
100m Hurdles	A	William Valentine	Xavier Judd	Hayden McNulty	15.5
Discus	A	William Valentine	Hayden McNulty	Maka Mafileo	40.76
Discus	B	Joshua Wilson	Bradley Clucas	Ben McKeown	21.8
High Jump	A	James Watt	Hamish Stowell	Shaun Rooney	173
High Jump	B	Blake Horton	Zach Konings	Liam Blackmore	160
Javelin	A	Hayden McNulty	William Valentine	Maka Mafileo	49.6
Long Jump	A	Xavier Judd	Joel Hill	Hamish Stowell	5.83
Long Jump	B	Tevita Eukaliti	Logan Hope	Laurence Carter	5.24
Shot Put	A	Maka Mafileo	Kerolos Abousif	Brad Cvitanich	14.2
Shot Put	B	Elliot Meyer	Sione Mosa'ati	Christopher Fleming	12.81
Triple Jump	A	Bailey Gebbie	Xavier Judd	Hamish Stock	12.59
Triple Jump	B	Edvan Law	Bradley Clucas		10.61
4x100m Relay		Hogben	Simmers	Tait	47.8
Open Steeplechase 2000m		George Guerin	Peter Rawlins	Hamish Schmack	7.15.0
Champions Of Champions 100m		Tevita Eukaliti	Dean Andrews	Ben Sewell	11.4
Hammer Open		Thomas Valentine	William Valentine	Liam Johnston	50.51

TBHS INTERMEDIATE A GRADE FINALS

Event	Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	Time/Distance
100m	A	Ben Sewell	Dean Andrews	Scott Bateman	11.7
100m	B	Jimmy Robertson	Caleb McNoe	Todd Burbery	12.7
200m	B	Laurie Chapman	Will Kemp	Anton Faeldin	27.5
200m	A	Liam Parker	Scott Bateman	Connor Rabbidge	26.4
400m	A	James Davidson	George Guerin	Tim Sheed	1.02.09
400m	B	Elliot Barratt	Campbell Lindblom	Daniel Dickson	1.01.09
800m	A	George Guerin	Tim Sheed	Sam Ritchie	2.21.4
800m	B	Bailey Lissington	Lewis Tinkler	Harry Gawne	2.27.7
1500m	A	George Guerin	Hayden Jefferson	Tim Sheed	4.50.2
1500m	B	Ollie Cormack	Jack Sands	Elliot Barrett	5.40.2
3000m	A	George Geurin	Sam Ritchie	Liam Parker	10.00.16
100m Hurdles	A	Ben Sewell	Marshall Bell		14.32
Discus	A	Liam Johnston	Jack Clayton	Samuel Ritchie	33.92
Discus	B	Darian Dysart	Cadell Tomkinson	Andre Phillips	29.58
High Jump	A	Ben Sewell	Flynn Meyer	James Davidson	1.77
High Jump	B	Lewis Tinkler	Ethan Turner	Bailey Lissington	1.5
Javelin	A	Dean Andrews	Liam Johnston		45.88
Long Jump	A	Ben Sewell	Dean Andrews	Ben Robinson	5.89
Long Jump	B	Cadell Tomkinson	Lewis Tinkler	Joel Stevenson	4.75
Shot Put	A	Liam Parker	Joseph Allen-Perkins	Flynn Meyer	9.18
Shot Put	B	Kobie Savage	Cadell Tomkinson	Shade Darroch	10.73
Triple Jump	A	Ben Sewell	George Guerin	Timothy Sheed	11.55
Triple Jump	B	Lewis Tinkler	Liam Parker	Campbell Jackson	10.29
4x100m Relay		Simmers	Hogben	Tait	50.5

TBHS JUNIOR A GRADE FINALS

Event	Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	Time/Distance
100m	A	William Rawlins	Jack Powell	Jack Dockrill	12.1
100m	B	Matt Ellis	Henry Baxter	Gemyn Bell	12
200m	A	William Rawlins	Samuel Rogers	Jack Powell	25.2
200m	B	Matt Ellis	Will Gibson	Gemyn Bell	26.2
400m	A	William Rawlins	Jack Powell	Taylor Donaldson	56.6
400m	B	Keaton Swindells	Josh Earnshaw	Corbin Holman	1.04.1
800m	A	Peter Rawlins	Campbell Plows	Robert Chapman	2.24.5
800m	B	Lachlan Hyde	Cameron Kinraid		2.42.7
1500m	A	Peter Rawlins	Campbell Plows	Josh Cameron	5.03.2
3000m	A	Peter Rawlins	Campbell Plows	Josh Cameron	10.47.25
3000m	B	Cameron Kinraid			13.28
100m Hurdles	A	Jake Mason	Sean Rhodes	Lachlan Lamb	16.84
Discus	A	Aleks Rempala	Peter Rawlins		27.07
Discus	B	Zachary Miller	Eric Cavanagh	Callum Bowmar	24.7
High Jump	A	William Rawlins	Jake Mason	Jack Fulton	1.55
High Jump	B	Jack Crossan	Hunter Bown	Mathew Moore	1.5
Javelin	A	William Rawlins	Joshua Cameron		34.57
Long Jump	A	Jake Mason	Samuel Rogers	Taylor Donaldson	5.4
Long Jump	B	Hunter Bown	Matthew Ellis	Will Gibson	5.07
Shot Put	A	Sam Rogers	Aleks Rempala	Jake Mason	10.03
Shot Put	B	George Mulder			7.92
Triple Jump	A	Jake Mason	Aleks Rempala		11
Triple Jump	B	James Martin	George Mulder		9.13
4x100m Relay	A	Simmers	Tait	Dawson	50.8

TBHS MINOR A GRADE FINALS

Event	Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	Time/Distance
100m	A	Jed Syme	Balkrishna Uniyal	Quinn Motley	12.5
100m	B	Will Gibson	Joe Vinakadina	Flynn Porter	13.2
200m	B	Balkrishna Uniyal	Flynn Porter	George Small	27.2
200m	A	Hugh Cameron	Karn Williams	Jed Syme	26.4
400m	A	Quinn Motley	Shaun Reith	Josh Wilson	1.03.3
400m	B	Shannon Drake	Brodie Wilson	Ben Walker	1.08.2
800m	B	Nathan Harbutt	Ben Walker		2.51.1
800m	A	Josh Wilson	Hamish Yeatman	David Edh	2.30.3
1500m	A	Alex Power	Ryan Allan	Hamish Yeatman	5.36.7
1500m	B	Ben Walker	Nathan Harbutt		6.06.5
3000m	A	Michael Munro	Fletcher Joyce	Alexander Power	11.27
3000m	B	Andrew Perkins			14.55
100m Hurdles	A	Shaun Reith			18.2
Discus	A	Quinn Motley	Karn Williams	Nathan Harbutt	40.42
Discus	B	Shannon Drake	Brodie Wilson	George Small	24.68
High Jump	B	Brodie Wilson	Shannon Drake	Max Aitken	155
High Jump	A	Kai Reid	Bradly Milliken	Karn Williams	152
Javelin	A	Quinn Motley	Darryl Hamilton		31.75
Long Jump	B	Shannon Drake	Brett Meyer	Flynn Porter	4.78
Long Jump	A	Karn Williams	Liam Andrews	Jed Syme	4.97
Shot Put	A	Quinn Motley	David Edh	Maturo Misibiti	10.25
Shot Put	B	Shannon Drake	Geogre Small	Angus Plunket	10.74
Triple Jump	A	Karn Williams	Ryan McNulty	Hamish Taylor	9.91
Triple Jump	B	Hamish Stayt	Reon Mitchell		6.91
4x100m Relay		Simmers	Dawson	Tait	53.1

BADMINTON

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Abbey Bruce

2017 was another up and down year for TBHS in badminton, but we did have some success. After losing comprehensively to Waitaki Boys' and St Andrew's in the interschools this year, we came back and had success in the Thursday night competition.

This year we entered five senior teams and nine junior teams to play in the Thursday night competition for Terms 2 and Term 3 with one of the senior teams winning the B grade (Gage Switalla, Jack MacPherson, Liam Johnston and Lewis Tinkler).

At the end of the round, they played a mini competition, which saw TBHS place in most events. In the Juniors, Gemyn Bell won the singles, followed by James Martin (third) and George Small (fourth). Gemyn Bell and George Small also won the doubles, with James Martin and Harry Lyon a close second. The boys should be very proud of themselves.

On 8 August, five teams battled it out against local schools in the Aoraki Badminton competition. The senior team went up against Ashburton 2 in the first round, drawing three games all, then went down to Waitaki 6-0 and in the last round, again drawing 3-3 to Ashburton 1. After count backs, they ended up third overall in the A Grade.

The juniors had a hard battle going down 2-4 against Ashburton, Waitaki and Ophi, finishing outside of the top three in the B grade.

Generally it was a great year of badminton, with some enthusiastic players. We would like to thank all the parents who helped out and also those who came and supported.



BADMINTON

Back Row: Teigan Geels, Larry Yeung, Tim Currie, Charlie Stock, Kees Geels, Harrison Taylor
Third Row: Gemyn Bell, Haowai Cole, Kyle Henham, Finn Courtis, George Small, Lewis Tinkler, Gage Switalla
Second Row: James Bruce, A J Hall, Liam Johnston, Ong Chulanuka, Harry Lyon, Campbell Jackson, Jack MacPherson
Front Row: Joshua Cameron, Ben Helliwell, Nico Evans, Hayden McNulty, Hamish Dunbar, Cameron Barning, Timothy Lindbom, James Martin



BADMINTON 1ST TEAM

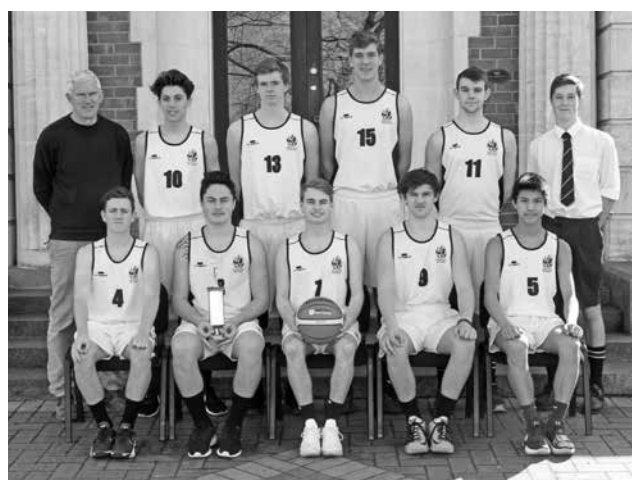
Ong Chulanuka, Teigan Geels, Larry Yeung, Tim Currie, Kees Geels

BASKETBALL

Teacher in Charge: Mr Glenn Austin

TBHS had a positive and successful season in 2017. In the Friday night competition, we won the Senior A and Junior A titles fairly convincingly after losing these last year, while the Year 9 Junior B team came from behind to take the Junior B title, showing character and poise. Our other teams entered in this competition were competitive and enthusiastic, also showing good sportsmanship and the right attitude; a pleasure to coach. Other highlights included a good win by the Senior A team against traditional foes Waitaki Boys' in the away interschool and a very competitive performance by this team in the South Island Tournament. Top student referees included Bailey Lissington, Will Lyall and Hamish Stayt who, along with other keen student referees did a fine job on Friday evenings and at major tournament duties.

Richie Waa again coached the Senior A team, and his ability and enthusiasm to motivate and manage these players saw a major improvement on the previous year. Richie's contribution as a parent coach over the two years has been much appreciated. Glenn Austin assisted in coaching and Mrs Phillips generously acted as manager at the South Islands in Dunedin during tournament week. Ben Aicken had an outstanding year in



BASKETBALL SENIOR A WHITE

Back Row: Mr Glenn Austin (Manager), Eli Auld, Ben Aicken, James Watt, Andre Phillips, Bailey Lissington
Front Row: Ollie Browning, Whawhaia Waa Tahere, Todd Phillips, Jamari Vou, Alvin Sutedja
Absent: Richard Waa (Coach)

2017, and matured and developed into our most consistent scorer and defender. James Watt, our tallest player, continued to develop into a top rebounder, defender, and intimidating force in the key hole and shot blocker. He probably scored more dunks than any recent school player, but has a great work ethic and team-first approach. Alvin Sutedja really grew as the team's top defensive player and constantly harassed opposition attacks and created valuable turnovers. Whawhaia Waa Tahere proved a powerful and effective ball carrier and penetrated defences well all season. Todd Phillips provided to have valuable experience and poise as a key ball carrier and leader. These players were ably supported by the senior A squad which really challenged opponents and nearly upset top teams at the South Island tournament. The team was limited a little by having just nine regular squad members. In the taxing tournament environment, this meant we became vulnerable to fatigue, injury and foul trouble with key starters. However the team did well and the middle of the table final ranking result reflected our good overall performance. We are not yet in a position to threaten a top 6, qualifying result.

The Junior A Year 10 team was coached by Ange Black, and once again the school is grateful for the huge commitment of time and effort by parent coaches like Ange. The stand-out player for this team was Jack Crossan who, although small in stature, has great skills, anticipation and heart. He was ably supported by a very good squad of keen, developing players who showed their full ability in the Friday night final, winning going away from a determined Roncalli team after a tight first half.

The Senior B teams showed a lot of spirit and commitment this year and enjoyed a competitive Friday night season. Unfortunately, they did not make the finals but were not far off the leaders. Senior player coaches also did a fine job helping with the Year 9 teams which were managed and coached by Glenn Austin on Friday evenings. Graham Melrose coached the Year 10 Junior B team which was promoted to the A competition owing to a number of narrow, hard-fought wins in the first rounds. They lost to a very good Roncalli A team which went on to challenge, but lose to, our Junior A Year 10 team in the finals.

INTERSCHOOL RESULTS

- V St Andrew's College: TBHS senior team won 78-52
 V Otago Boys' HS: TBHS senior team lost 85-56
 Junior team lost 75-46
 V Waitaki Boys' HS: TBHS senior team won 72-64
 Junior team lost 107-44

JUNIOR A SOUTH ISLAND TOURNAMENT

TBHS struggled to be competitive in this tournament and found the going very tough. We had already played Waitaki Boys' HS earlier in the year and were soundly beaten by this big, talented team. Even this impressive team was upset and narrowly failed to make the final.

Despite our best efforts we were unable to cope with the strong South Island competition and finished in the bottom section of the tournament. Lack of size and regular strong competition during the season means we struggle to compete in events like these.

TBHS BASKETBALL SENIOR TEAM VERY COMPETITIVE IN SOUTH ISLAND PREMIERSHIP

The Timaru Boys' HS Senior Basketball side competed in the South Island Premiership in Dunedin, finishing with a four win four loss record to gain a creditable thirteenth place. Seeded last in their six team pool, the Timaru side were clear underdogs, but were determined to upset the more fancied teams.



BASKETBALL SENIOR A BLUE

Back Row: Mr Glenn Austin (Coach), Keroles Aousif, Ben Robinson

Front Row: William Lyall, Benjamin Stayt, Hunter McBride, Jack MacPherson, Jordan Henderson



BASKETBALL JUNIOR A PREMIER

Back Row: Mr Glenn Austin (Manager), Lincoln Preston, Riley Newth, Harry Black, Lachlan Hyde, Hamish Stayt, (Team Ref), Ethan Seyb, Ange Black (Coach)

Front Row: Jack Crossan, Kaleb Small, Zac McLennan, Seb van den Bosch, Andrew Cheung



BASKETBALL JUNIOR A WHITE

Back Row: Riley Newth, Lachlan Hyde, Matthew Ellis, Harry Black, Quinn Motley, Ange Black (Coach)

Front Row: Jack Crossan, Joshua Gray, Connor Crotty, Seb van den Bosch, Andrew Cheung



BASKETBALL JUNIOR B YEAR 10

Back Row: Mr G.R. Melrose (Coach), Joshua Earnshaw, Flynn Porter, Jack Powell
Front Row: Naziah Reihana, Taylor Fettes, James Martin, Bailey Chambers, Brodie Chambers
Absent: Joshua O'Neill, Cameron Kinraid



BASKETBALL JUNIOR A BLUE

Back Row: Sam Shaw, Hugh Cameron, Ben Aicken (Coach)
Front Row: Isaac Mulcahy, Fletcher Joyce, Christopher Manson, Taine Cordell-Hull, Toby Milne
Absent: Vincent Wutama, Michael Munro

Top seeded Nelson were first up and the boys started well, leading 33-27 at half time. In the second half, Nelson started to move the ball quickly, stretching the Timaru zone defence, and hitting five three point shots in the third quarter. The TBHS offence could not keep pace, going on to lose 78-59 at full time.

In the second game of the day, TBHS regrouped, soundly beating St Andrew's College 81-64, despite the Christchurch side hitting 13 three point shots against the TBHS zone defence. The win was achieved with five Timaru players scoring double figures. The team now had to beat tournament favourite Christ's College, playing on centre court. The game started badly for TBHS as they trailed 27-11 at quarter time. TBHS then went to its bench and Oli Browning and Jamari Vou connected with three point shots, getting the offence going. A huge upset looked possible when TBHS led by three, late in the game. All spectator attention was focused on centre court as the two teams battled for control. Christ's led by two when TBHS's centre James Watt was fouled, sending him to the foul line for two shots. Under pressure, Watt calmly made both shots, tying the game. Christ's had four seconds left and made a difficult pressure shot at the buzzer to win. With two games left in section play, TBHS beat John McGlashan 86-72. With one last chance to get into the top eight they had to beat a deep and very talented Waimea side by 26 points. Waimea jumped out to a good early lead and, with only Ben Aicken's hot shooting keeping TBHS in the game, the chances of winning, let alone by the margin required, was not going to happen.

TBHS finished fourth in their pool and were now competing in the 9-16 play offs. They struggled against a very strong Ashburton College team, eventually losing the hard fought game 78-58. A tiring team now faced old foe Waitaki Boys' HS at 9am on the fourth day of the tournament. The teams exchanged the lead throughout the game and the score was tied with four seconds remaining! Jamari Vou was fouled and, with Waitaki over the foul limit, he calmly made the first shot and deliberately missed the second shot to give Waitaki no chance of winning.

In the last game for thirteenth place, TBHS trailed James Hargest College 27-10 after the first quarter. The very tired Timaru team, especially forwards Ben Aicken and James Watt who had few opportunities for a rest during the whole tournament, dug deep. With Alvin Sutedja leading the comeback with his seven steals and playing unrelenting defence, the boys turned in an impressive comeback, winning 71-59.

TBHS can be very proud of their efforts. Playing eight games in four days, with only nine players in the squad was a difficult task. Forward Ben Aicken and centre James Watt led the TBHS effort, averaging 21 and 26 points per game respectively. Watt would have also been one of the leading rebounders of the tournament. Team Captain, Todd Phillips, and guard Whawhaia Waa Tahere controlled the offence for the team and also played big minutes. Andre Phillips and Eli Auld will have gained invaluable experience from this tournament and, with Alvin Sutedja and James Watt, will form the core of next year's team.

Five Christchurch teams along with Waimea qualified for the National finals to be held in Palmerston North.

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INDOOR AND LAWN BOWLS

AORAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday 9 March 2017

Some exceptional Lawn Bowls was played at the Aoraki Secondary Schools Lawn Bowls Championships held at the West End Club. Jack Aicken of Year 10 impressed with his steady and thoughtful play throughout the day. Jack finished the day unbeaten and was the overall singles winner and named the Aoraki Boys Champion.

The Pair's team of Cameron Ellis and Callum Bowmar took some time to warm to the competition and came home with a third placing in the pairs section.

South Island Secondary Schools Lawn Bowls Championship 28-29 March 2017

Our small but talented Lawn Bowls team travelled to Christchurch with some concerns that the inclement weather may halt tournament play. However, regardless of cold, wet and foggy mornings, the games began at 9am proceeding through to somewhat hot and dry afternoon conditions.

On day one the boys played five one hour games each and by the end of the day's play, Jack Aicken finished runner up in the singles competition.

In the pairs competition, the partnership of David Ellis (Year 13) and Jock Urquhart (Year 9) also finished runners up.



INDOOR/LAWN BOWLS

Jack Aicken, Cameron Ellis, David Ellis, Caleb Anngow

Considering the shortened season leading up to this event, our team's successes were outstanding.

INDOOR BOWLS SUCCESS

Congratulations must go to Caleb Anngow who was selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Indoor Bowls Competition held in Wellington in August where he competed in the Singles section.

CRICKET

The 2017 year is looking positive for player numbers at Timaru Boys' High School, with four teams in total, which includes the 1st XI and three teams playing in local SCCA competitions.

The 2nd XI side has been ably managed by Mr Craig Simpson, competing well in the 2nd Grade C competition. Jimmy Robertson has done an excellent job of organising players to ensure they have a full team each week. He has also scored a couple of 50s cementing his place in cricket folklore at school.

The two Junior mixed teams have performed well with them both being the top sides after the round robins and some solid individual performances from various players. There are numerous talented young cricketers across these teams and this is encouraging for the future of cricket at our school. A big thank you to Steve Doyle, Dave Fisher and their other supporters who have followed and organised these boys; it has been fantastic to see a heap of people on the boundary watching the cricket.

At the time of writing, the Year 9 national knockout competition team was progressing to the third round after beating both Roncalli and Ashburton College in the early rounds. Hopefully we will look to mirror and improve on our progress in 2018.

Shaun Rooney was named the Winchester Scholarship recipient for 2017 and had a successful time in England,

scoring a number of hundreds and also participating in charity fundraisers with his peers at the school. As always, a big thank you to the Parker family for allowing our boys to have this wonderful experience.

In January, four games of the South Island Primary School Tournament were played on the Rectory and all participants and their supporters were incredibly impressed by our boutique grounds. In December we will host games from the Canterbury regional U17 tournament, also to be played on the Rectory.

The School Park artificial pitches have been relaid this year with the help of a grant from Pub Charity and have further improved the standard of our facilities. Some work has also been done on the Pavilion with Glenn Austin assisting with a cabinet which will hopefully house further memorabilia from our Old Boys. The playing facilities have again been maintained to a high standard and we are appreciative of Steve Coe and Grant Bates having done an excellent job in this area.

Thanks to the members of the cricket committee and the assistance they have provided this year as well as the sponsors, umpires, scorers, coaches and anyone else who has assisted in 2017.

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CRICKET 1ST XI

Back Row: George Mulder, Jack Sands, Campbell Brown

Middle Row: Mr G. Sharp (Coach), McGregor Isbister, Hayden McNulty, Matthew Pearson, Lachlan Hyde, James Martin, Mr P Stayt

Front Row: Benjamin Stayt, Charlie Martin, Shaun Rooney, William Sharp, Ryan Lewthwaite

CRICKET 1ST XI

Coaches: Graham Sharp & Ian Lewthwaite

Manager: Peter Stayt

Captain: Shaun Rooney

The 2017 year commenced with the two day Saturday matches in the Christchurch Metro Cricket 1st XI Cup competition. Of the five scheduled matches, the team won two (including an outright win over Christ's College 2nd XI), lost two with one abandoned.

The team found the traditional interschools against Otago Boys' High School & St Andrew's College a tough challenge, losing both matches.

The highlight of the traditional interschools was the match against Waitaki Boys' High School played on the Rectory. TBHS batted first scoring 369 all out (including Rooney 152 & Lewthwaite 108), then dismissed Waitaki for 172 (including 6/25 from Rooney). Waitaki were invited to follow on and were 132/6 at the end of the match.

Top run scorers for this part of the season were Shaun Rooney (775 runs @ 60 ave) & William Sharp (305 runs @ 30 ave).

Top wicket takers were Shaun Rooney (36 wickets @ 10 ave) and Charlie Martin (35 wickets @ 13 ave).

The Oct / Dec portion of the year saw the team competing in the Christchurch Metro Cricket 1st XI Cup One Day competition. Of the eight scheduled matches, the team won three, lost four with one abandoned. This result was rather disappointing as on several occasions the team played themselves into strong positions, only to let the opposition win out in the end.



CRICKET 2ND XI

Back Row: George Guerin, Bram Van Den Bosch, Ethan Bowmar, Jamari Vuur, Mr Sam Richardson (Manager)

Front Row: Lewis Tinkler, Ryan Greenslade, Hamish Robertson, Cam Anderson, Jimmy Robertson

Top run scorers for this part of the season were William Sharp (213 runs @ 36 ave) and Ben Stayt (184 runs @ 31 ave)

Top wicket takers were Shaun Rooney (9 wickets) & Charlie Martin (7 wickets)



CRICKET 4TH GRADE CRUSADERS

Back Row: Alex Doyle, Jack Blakemore, George Small, Mr Sam Richardson (TIC)
Front Row: Hamish Tayler, Zach Wilson, Ryan McNulty, Harry Blakemore, Sean Rhodes



CRICKET 4TH GRADE HIGHLANDERS

Back Row: Mr Sam Richardson (TIC), Taine Cordell-Hull, Jaydon Williams, Tom Fraser, Joseph Baker, Liam Andrews, Flynn Linton
Front Row: Caleb Donaldson, Balkrishna Uniyal, Benjamin Johnston, Tomas Donkers, Alexander Power

2017 Honors board performances:

- S Rooney - 126 v Christchurch Boys' High 3rd XI
- S Rooney - 149 v Christ's College 2nd XI
- S Rooney - 152 v Waitaki Boys' High 1st XI
- R Lewthwaite - 108 v Waitaki Boys' 1st XI
- S Rooney - 131 v St Thomas' 1st XI
- S Rooney - 6/25 v Waitaki Boys' High 1st XI

Shaun Rooney was the 2017 recipient of the Mark Parker Memorial Scholarship to Winchester College.

1st XI members again formed the backbone of the South Canterbury U15 & U17 representative teams.

CROSS COUNTRY

Teacher in Charge: Mr Paul Bennison

TBHS ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY

Held on 10 April, the day dawned another crisp autumnal morning but temperatures rose during the day, meaning for some of our competitors, it was going to be a challenging day. There was a great turn out from the boys and all enjoyed the day completing a challenging course in Timaru's Scenic Reserve.

The Junior boys were the first to tackle the 3.5 km course with the first three runners Peter Rawlins, William Rawlins and Harry Black with times of 18.41, 18.46 and 19.02 respectively.

They were followed by the Minor boys who also tackled the 3.5 km course. Their results saw Kai Reed, Josh Wilson and Fletcher Joyce return times of 18.58, 19.01 and 19.26 respectively.

Next to go were the Senior boys who showed strong competition in this grade, this course was set at 4km and leading the senior boys home were Bailey Gebbie, Cathal Guiney and Monty Nixon with times of 21.19, 21.25 and 21.36 respectively.

Last to go on the day was the Intermediate boys race and this proved a very good race for George Guerin as he was also faster than the Senior winner over the same course. Bailey Lissington and Sam Ritchie held the minor places, with George's time of 21.11 the fastest on the day, followed by 22.31 for Bailey and 22.40 for Sam.

Overall, a very good day had by all the students and a big thank you to the staff who make this day happen; we are all looking forward to 2018.



CROSS COUNTRY

Back Row: George Guerin, Campbell Plows, Bailey Lissington, Quinn Motley
Middle Row: Samuel Ritchie, Marshall Bell, William Rawlins, Bailey Gebbie
Front Row: Hamish Tayler, Joshua Wilson, Peter Rawlins, Robert Chapman, Joshua Cameron

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AORAKI CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Timaru Boys' had a number of boys running in the Aoraki Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships at Mountainview High School. In cool conditions, our boys had an outstanding afternoon.

First up was the Junior race with Michael Munro finishing in fifth place, followed by Josh Wilson and Quinn Motley finishing seventh and tenth respectively.

The Intermediate boys' race saw the Rawlins brothers fight it out for the minor places with William finishing third overall and

Peter fourth. Campbell Plows was next to finish in eleventh place followed by Harry Black taking twentieth place and securing the teams' race for Timaru Boys'. Robert Chapman ran very well to finish twenty first place.

In the Senior race, we had George Guerin and Bailey Gebbie fighting it out for the spoils. It was George's first outing as a senior and he ran superbly, finishing in second place and never backing down to the Year 13 runner from Geraldine. Bailey finished a very strong fourth followed by Cathel Guiney in fifth. Sam Ritchie finished in ninth place with Marshall Bell and Bailey Lissington finishing strongly. Timaru Boys' also won the teams' race.

CYCLING

Teacher in Charge: Mr Tony Bunting

Competitive cycling opportunities are on the increase and has resulted in a number of our boys participating in various branches of the sport.

ADVENTURE RACING

A new sport was trialled with our students - our first Adventure Race was the South Island Hillary Challenge six hour event, held in Peel Forest on 28 May. This event was designed as a fun introduction to Adventure Racing and was all about getting out there with our team mates, having fun and challenging ourselves at a level that we were comfortable with. There was also a competitive element to the event, as it served as a qualifier for the 2018 Genesis Energy Hillary Challenge national final, being held at Hillary Outdoors Tongariro in May 2018. As a Top Four scoring Mixed Premier team, TBHS qualified for one of those places in next year's final.

The first stage of the race started at 9:00am. It involved some running, navigation, quick thinking, puzzle solving and teamwork. With 17 compulsory checkpoints, we ran, rogaine style, with the team completing a puzzle to acquire our Stage Two maps.

Stage two involved Mountain Biking (approximately 27km) single track, simple navigation and nine checkpoints where information is recorded for a teamwork task at the stage end with penalties and time added for incorrect answers.

The third stage involved a bit more brain power and strategy with more navigation and running in the mix. This stage was back on 'foot' with twenty six rogaine checkpoints and four mystery activities.

All in all, the six hours was exhausting for some, but our two teams put in great performances, earning their place in the top four, and so the trip to Tongariro in May next year for a full week of Adventure Racing is now a possibility.

SOUTH ISLAND MOUNTAINBIKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2017 saw our largest team in many years attend the South Island MTB Championships. For three days during the third term holidays, twelve of our boys slid through some muddy hillsides as Dunedin turned on its "liquid sunshine" for us.

The 280 participating riders rode in three distinctly different races.

The Downhill races were first up, an event that saw our riders on Signal Hill scream down treacherously steep, slippery slopes at death defying speed, "huck" some huge jumps, and shred through massive rock gardens. Timaru Boys' had three riders in this highly skilled event, and Liam Barclay took second place in the Under 20 boys' event.

Next up was the Super D, an enduro style of Mountainbiking that still boasts some tricky downhill riding, combined with a little pedalling. Cadell Tompkinson took a third in the Under 17 boys, and we had many other impressive rides in fields of around 30 for each age group.

The final day of racing was the fast paced XC (Cross Country) racing, and with conditions drying out, the track was fast and tacky. Hayden Jefferson took line honours in the Under 17 boys', and Sam Ritchie came in fourth.

Overall, out of the 70 schools entered, Timaru Boys' came an impressive sixth overall. With the large Timaru Boys' gazebo set-up at the finish line (thank you PTA) our own bike mechanic (thanks Chris Barclay), a free bike van (thanks James from The Cyclery), mums and dads helping with food, transport etc, we felt and looked like the best set-up school by far, generating a real team buzz that attracted many to our site (mainly the girls wanting to hang-out with our fine mannered boys!). Roll on 2018!

SOUTH ISLAND ROAD CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Seven boys headed off to the South Island Road Championships at Ruapuna Raceway over the holidays. The first day saw boys participate in the individual time trials and although no podium finishes were forthcoming, it was a great learning curve, especially with the mechanical malfunctions that presented for Thomas Allan who ended up having to ride his steed as a single speed.



MOUNTAIN BIKING

Back Row: Ben Schikker, Joshua Earnshaw, Ollie Smith, Hayden Jefferson, Jack Fulton, Benjamin Ward, Logan Goldingham

Middle Row: Thomas Allan, Jack Lister, Cadell Tompkinson, Harry Delaney, Stephen Garner, Sam Ritchie, Andrew Perkins

Front Row: Liam Barclay, Cathal Guiney, Mr Tony Bunting (TIC)

A great night was had at the campground after first visiting some bike shops and preparing for the big road race day on Sunday. The races were fast paced, dominated by one large Christchurch school which made it difficult for other riders to attack. Liam Barclay was an exceptional and regularly required roadside bike mechanic. We felt so welcomed at this event and left with many thousands of dollars of donated riding kit for the roadies, thanks to the generous support of the Future Champions Support Network

	Individual Time	Trial Results	Road Race
Under 17	Hayden Jefferson	8th	8th
	Sam Ritchie	18th	20th
	Harry Taylor	22nd	21st
	Xaden Stringer	DNS	22nd
Under 15	Liam Harrison	19th	19th
	Thomas Allan	20th	21st



ROAD CYCLING

Back Row: Ronan Galpin, Harry Taylor, Hayden Jefferson, Ollie Smith, William Rawlins
Third Row: Mr Tony Bunting (TIC), Cadell Tomkinson, Xaden Stringer, Leroy Dunn, Liam Barclay, Peter Rawlins, Corban Hodges
Second Row: Thomas Allan, Liam Harrison, Josh Cameron
Front Row: Sam Ritchie, Tim Sorenson

FOOTBALL

Teacher in Charge: Mr Cameron Gibb

The final whistle has blown on what was a very successful season for Timaru Boys' Football both on and off the field.

We had over 100 boys turning out for Timaru Boys' High on a weekly basis; these boys contributed to six different teams in four different grades.

The season has proven that there is excellent depth coming through from the junior grades, with the TBHS 14th and 16th Grade teams performing well during the season and showing excellent improvement as the season progressed. These two teams were well coached by Mitchell Dey and Bram Van Den Bosch for the 14th Grade and Tom Baxter, Logan Hope and Tyler Cunningham in the 16th Grade.

Throughout the year, junior teams were given the opportunity to play in our traditional interschool fixtures, with wins against St Andrew's and Waitaki Boys' showing that TBHS Football is in a very strong position going forward.

TBHS had three teams in what was a very strong 18th Grade competition. TBHS Blue and White were very competitive during the season and pushed a number of the local school 1st XI teams during their games. The TBHS 2nd XI finished second in the league and managed to get revenge on the Roncalli 1st XI by beating them in the 18th Grade Cup final at the end of the season.

A big thank you to Harry Pierce and Cam Anderson for coaching the 18th Grade Blue team and to Jeremy Frame for coaching the

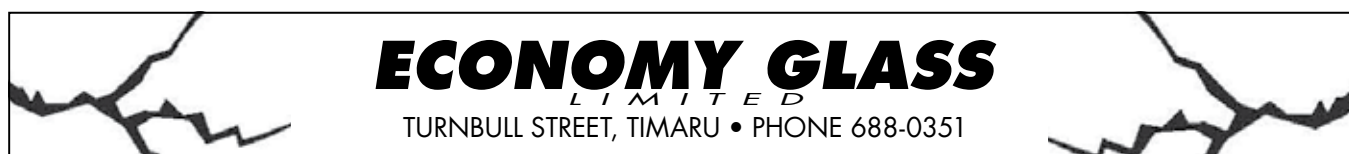
18th Grade White team. Matt Chambers must be commended for his commitment to coaching here at TBHS as he coached both at the Interschools and the 2nd XI on a Saturday.

The TBHS 1st XI was initially viewed by many as a rebuilding season after no less than eight members of the previous year's team moved on from High School; this loss of core players and leadership from the previous season's squad meant that the learning curve of being involved in the Men's Division One, Interschool and Tournament Football was a steep one for the boys to achieve to their potential.

Despite being a new squad, the team showed incredible grit and character throughout the season with only two games during the regular season getting away in the final result.

The 1st XI won three league games in the Men's Division One competition and had one draw, the highlight of the season being the final of the South Canterbury Cup Competition, only the fourth time that TBHS had ever made the final. Unfortunately the team was unable to secure a win in the final but showed just how far they had come during the season by making it to the final itself.

The 1st XI also travelled to the Rex Dawkins Tournament in Palmerston North where they finished seventh out of sixteen teams. A great first up win against Rongotai followed by wins against Wairarapa College and Awatapu meant that the team



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FOOTBALL 1ST XI

Back Row: Mr Cameron Gibb (Coach), Bram van den Bosch, Thomas Baxter, Tipene Richards-Imbens, Benjamin Sewell, Henry Baxter, Angus Munro, Miss Monique Bastings (Assistant Coach)

Middle Row: Mr Ross Stevenson (Manager), William Rawlins, Carter Brewer, Scott Wright, Tyler Cunningham, Peter Rawlins, Eric Cavanagh, Jack MacPherson

Front Row: Taylor Donaldson, Logan Hope, Harry Pierce, Cam Anderson, Caleb Cameron

Absent: George Hill, Matt Rayward, Logan Cummings, Mitchell Dey

finished second in their pool qualifying for the top eight of the competition. Losing the quarter final to eventual tournament winners Burnside, followed by a disappointing loss to Rosmini in their final game cementing seventh place.

A big thank you to both the boys, caregivers, coaches and managers who put in countless hours over the season as without your support we wouldn't be able to enjoy the beautiful game of football.

All the best to those boys who are moving on at the end of the year; thank you for your contribution to Timaru Boys' High School Football over the years and we wish you all the best for your future.

FOOTBALL 1ST XI IN REVIEW

Coaches: Mr Cameron Gibb and Miss Monique Bastings
Manager: Mr Ross Stevenson

Harry Pierce was named as Captain for the 2017 season with a very capable vice-captain of Tyler Cunningham backing him up. Miss Monique Bastings was a very passionate member of the coaching staff alongside TBHS Staff member Cameron Gibb and Mr Ross Stevenson who continued as Manager of the team.

Despite being a new squad, the team showed incredible grit and character throughout the season with only two games during the regular season getting away in terms of the final result.

The odd lapse in concentration, not following your man and not contesting at corners were the two areas that cost the team in some games, the boys made some excellent progress in these areas as the season progressed and began to track

and work hard as a complete unit.

During the first half of the season the team also had school exchange defeats to Christchurch Boys' (1-2), Otago Boys' (2-4) and an excellent away win over St Andrew's College (6-0). This part of the season saw many strong performances in the local Men's Division One Competition including the squad's first win of the season in a 5-3 victory over Timaru City, Cameron Anderson had an outstanding game scoring four of the goals and Ben Sewell also putting the ball in the back of the net. The game against Hearts saw TBHS lead Hearts 3-2 at half time away from home, only to unfortunately struggle in the second half and finally lose the game (3-5).

During the rest of the Division One campaign, the 1st XI secured one further victory against Pleasant Point (5-2), and a draw against Geraldine (1-1), with a very narrow loss to eventual league winners West End (3-2). This gave the team seven points for the season. These results showed the progress and the promise that a very talented and young team possessed.

In the Secondary Schools Premier Tournament qualification, an initial loss to Wakatipu High School (3-5) on the rectory made the qualification process an uphill battle. A loss to King's High School (2-0) in Dunedin sealed the team's fate and the chance to attend the National Tournament was gone, although we did see some excellent performances in both games by seniors Mitchell Dey, Thomas Baxter, Logan Cummings and Cameron Anderson - these were highlights of the qualification process. During this home and away series, the boys started to play as a more cohesive unit and after playing many games in a short space of time, their match fitness improved and could play at a higher intensity for a longer period.

In the South Canterbury Men's Cup, the 1st XI had a comfortable 9-0 win over Thistle reserves with Cameron Anderson and Ben Sewell both scoring four each in the first round. TBHS then drew Geraldine in the second round, Geraldine were a bogey team with TBHS having not beaten them all season, the games were close but Geraldine were always able to capitalise on small mistakes that eventually cost the team. The quarter final was a quality affair with TBHS going up early in the game to a Cameron Anderson goal, this lead was then lost to an excellent well worked goal by Geraldine, the scores remained locked at 1-1 during normal time and went to extra time, during extra time Cameron Anderson scored again and Timaru Boys' were through to the semi-finals. TBHS drew a game against Timaru City A in the Semi Final. This was to be played after the boys had returned from the Second Tier National Tournament. They knew that they could not afford to go into extra time as they were carrying many injuries. The game was played at a frantic pace and TBHS were able to push a very physical Timaru City outfit and came away with a (3-2) victory with Cameron Anderson (2) and Tyler Cunningham being the scorers. This meant that TBHS had qualified for the South Canterbury Cup final; this has only been achieved by a handful of Timaru Boys' team in the past.

The South Canterbury Cup final was a torrid affair against a quality experienced Hearts team. TBHS tried valiantly in the final but succumbed to Hearts in the end (6-2).

In the last of the traditional school exchanges for the season, the 1st XI needed a strong, second half performance to eventually beat Waitaki Boys' 4-0. This was a very welcome result and TBHS won the 1st XI Football trophy that they had lost the year before. This was a quality performance and the score line did not do justice to the dominance of TBHS.

After being knocked out of the Premier Secondary Schools competition, the 1st XI entered the Rex Dawkins in Palmerston North which is a second-tier tournament attracting the top teams who did not qualify for the National Tournament. The team started well in their first group match with an excellent victory over Rongotai College (2-1) with Cameron Anderson and Taylor Donaldson scoring. The afternoon game was a frustrating contest with a loss to Christ's College (1-3), this left the team on three points in their pool.

Day two, the goal was set to gain three more points from the day and targeting the first game against Trident from Auckland as results showed that was the weaker of the games, sadly some of the early season issues of not tracking the man came back to haunt the team and lost the game (2-3). The afternoon game was a must win against a very talented Wairarapa College team, TBHS made the most of their opportunities and came away with a (2-0) victory, three points again for the day to sit second equal in the pool.

The final day of pool play saw TBHS beat a weak Awatapu team (5-1), this game allowed Jack MacPherson who joined the squad for tournament to score two goals himself which was an excellent confidence booster for a talented young player.

Gaining nine points in the pool play meant that TBHS finished second in the pool and qualified for the top eight, an exceptional result, as a goal of 9th – 16th was the target at the beginning of the tournament.

The semi-final was played against eventual winners Burnside High School who boasted several Mainland Premier League footballers and played the game at a pace much higher than the team had played all season; a 0-6 loss was frustrating for the boys but many very important lessons were learned along the way, most importantly, how good your first touch must be in order to maintain possession and to move the ball at pace.

The following day the boys played Onslow for a chance to play

off for 5th-8th. This game was played in torrid conditions with Onslow making the most of their opportunities and leading 2-0 at half time. The second half was difficult with many players carrying injuries and the final score being 1-5. Taylor Donaldson scored his third goal of Tournament showing his future scoring potential.

The final Tournament placing was seventh equal, an excellent result by the whole squad who came together as a team and showed some of the bigger schools what was possible with a lot of heart and dedication.

Overall during the season, the team acquitted themselves extremely well. They won praise from the opposing teams and referees for their attitude, and their ability to fight to the very end.

The support from parents during matches was extremely encouraging for all the players and helped immensely with the overall ethos within the Timaru Boys' 1st XI. This was typified by the support not just with local matches but with those played in Christchurch.

Ross Stevenson, Team Manager showed his expertise in this role throughout the season but particularly at Tournament.

Overall

Played 36	Goals For: 89	Goals Against: 122
Won: 11	Lost: 23	Draw: 2
Interschools/Tournament: Won: 5	Lost: 8	Draw 1

CUPS/TROPHIES

Harry Pierce - The Kamahl Metcalf Trophy: All Round Contribution to the 1st XI on and off the field

Cameron Anderson – Keys Cup: Best Player in the 1st XI

Thomas Baxter – Menzies Cup: Most Improved Player in the 1st XI

Cameron Anderson - The Winter Trophy: Leading 1st XI goal scorer

PLAYER PROFILES

Mitchell Dey (Goalkeeper): Mitchell played in 34 matches during the season, he would have played in all matches but made the Milk Cup team to travel to Ireland so missed two games. He came back to TBHS from Hearts Division 2 in 2016, Throughout the 2017 campaign Mitchell acquitted himself extremely well especially in the demanding South Canterbury Men's Division One league for a young goal-keeper, Mitchell kept TBHS in a number of games throughout the season pulling off a number of high quality saves in every game. Mitchell had a number of highlights during the year however his outstanding save in the Cup semi-final when the scores were tied at 1-1 will be an enduring memory. Mitchell coached a junior team at TBHS and was a very valued member of the squad.

Harry Pierce (Defender and Captain): Harry played in 31 matches during the season, unfortunately he suffered a leg injury during the season which happened at a time he was playing some of his best football. Harry's attitude and dedication to the team was faultless during the season, his contribution both on and off the field was appreciated by all. Harry scored three goals during the season and will be looking to increase this in the 2018 season as he returns in his final year at school. Harry communicated well on their field and in the latter stages of the season established an excellent pairing with Thomas Baxter as the core of the central defence.

Thomas Baxter (Defender): Thomas played 32 matches throughout the season, Thomas grew as a player throughout the season and in the latter stages was one of the most

consistent performers. Thomas was very calm and confident on the ball playing some scything balls to the feet of the midfield and at times strikers. Thomas showed an excellent intent to get forward when he was playing in the wide defender role and would often be found making his way up the field, when possession was lost he was first to drop back and help in his defensive role. Thomas will be a key player next season.

Bram van den Bosch (Defender): Bram played in 33 matches in his first season in the First XI, Bram showed throughout the season that he would never back down from confrontation and was very tenacious in his role as a defender. Bram scored one goal in his first season for the First XI. Bram showed he has the ability to play the ball off both feet to a sound standard, first touch and hitting the player early will allow Bram to get into position to either attack or become another receiving option in the 2018 season.

Logan Cummings (Defender): Logan played in 22 matches during the season, unfortunately for Logan he was unable to commit to a full season for the First XI and was unable to attend tournament. Logan showed throughout the season that he was one of the better defenders in the Men's league, he showed incredible acceleration and timing and made some excellent last-ditch tackles that averted a number of scoring opportunities for the opposition.

George Hill (Defender): George played in 19 matches during the season, unfortunately for George he was unable to commit to a full season for the First XI and was unable to attend tournament. George showed throughout the season that he could read the play of the game very well and alongside this communicated very well with his team mates.

Tyler Cunningham (Midfield and Vice-Captain): Tyler played 32 matches for the 1st XI during the 2017 season, he has played a total of 62 games for the TBHS First XI during his career. Tyler had an excellent season controlling the midfield in both a holding role and moving forward to attack. Tyler is a player who possesses an excellent first touch which allows him greater time on the ball and the ability to carry the ball before delivering the final pass. Tyler scored five goals during the season with some excellent first-time strikes. Tyler is a player that possesses the ability to take attacking free kicks which must be utilised more in the future. Tyler will be a welcome return to the First XI in 2018 in what will be his final year at Timaru Boys' High School.

Henry Baxter (Midfield): Henry played 34 matches in what was his debut season in the First XI, a natural left footed player with the ability to play in both an attacking and a defensive role. Henry excelled in both of these roles during the season and cemented a starting spot very early on. Henry scored four very well taken goals during the season and will continue to add to these as he progresses through his schooling career. As a Year 10 student, Henry stood out with his maturity and leadership during the season, a player to watch for the future.

Matthew Rayward (Midfield): Matthew played 31 games during the season and scored one goal. Matthew is a player with sublime acceleration and the ability to take players on in the final third. Matthew worked very hard on his skills and his reading of the game during the season, his interplay with the strikers and final delivery into the goal box was an area that constantly left his defenders in disarray. Matthew returns to TBHS for his final season in 2018 and will be looking to continue to upset and frustrate his opposition defenders.

Logan Hope (Midfield): Logan played 31 games for the First XI during the season and scored two goals. Logan played a number of games in both defence and attack, Logan reads the flight of the ball very well and positions himself early to receive the ball. Logan plays excellent angled through balls behind

defenders for strikers to run onto which was utilised to very good effect during the season.

Angus Munro (Midfield): Angus played 30 games for the First XI during the season and scored one goal. Angus played in the central midfield in both an attacking and a holding role. Angus marked a number of more experienced players completely out of games during the season and tracked back very well on defence. Angus' first touch allowed him to push forward at times and utilise a very good driving shot, this needs to be a feature of his game in his playing future.

Taylor Donaldson (Midfield): Taylor played 33 games for the First XI during the season and scored six goals. Taylor made his debut for the First XI this season as a Year 10, the step up to Senior Men's Football technically was very small as Taylor possess an excellent first touch and ability to control the ball at his feet. Initially Taylor found the physicality of the league difficult but began to use his hips and body to shield the ball to very good effect. Taylor grew in confidence as the season progressed and will be an excellent asset to TBHS Football in the future.

Cam Anderson (Striker): Cam played in 34 matches during the season, he would have played in all matches but made the Milk Cup team to travel to Ireland so missed two games. Cam played a total of 109 appearances for TBHS during his career. Cam had a stellar season scoring a total of 50 goals both in the local competitions and secondary school competitions. This gave Cameron a total of 71 goals over his career. Cam showed an incredible ability to beat players due to his technical superiority, his ability to control the ball alongside his agility meant he often turned defenders inside out. Cam will be sadly missed in 2018 but we wish him all the best in his footballing future. Cam was named as South Canterbury Young Player of the Year.

Ben Sewell (Striker): Ben played 22 games for the First XI during the 2017 season and scored 11 goals. Unfortunately for Ben his season was cut short due to injury at an unfortunate time as he was playing some excellent football. Ben has extreme pace and the ability to hit the corners of the goal when in one on one situations, Ben scored a number of very well taken goals during the season and had excellent interplay with the outside midfielders. The 2018 season will be Ben's last at Timaru Boys' and he will be looking to finish on a high.

Caleb Cameron (Utility): Caleb played 20 games for the First XI during the 2017 season and scored one goal. Caleb was utilised as a wide midfielder and attacking option during the season. Caleb often found himself in very good attacking situations due to his ability to read the play of the game. Moving off players and receiving the ball at feet was an area of development that Caleb worked on as the season progressed, this paid dividend in the latter stages of the season as he scored a very well taken goal against Hearts.

Peter Rawlins (Utility): Peter played eight games for the First XI during the 2017 season and scored one goal. Peter is a young player with a bright future, the ability to go into contact and come away with the ball due to body position won him the ball on many occasions. Peter always made an impact on the game when he was injected and will be looking to make his mark in 2018.

Other appearances during the season - Carter Brewer, Jack MacPherson, Eric Cavanagh, Tipene Richards-Imbens, Scott Wright, Bailey Chambers, Zak Konings, William Rawlins, Nick Hutchinson, Jack Lister, Elliot Barratt and Edvan Law

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

14TH GRADE BLUE

The 14th Grade Blue made excellent progress throughout the season as noted by many opposition teams and coaches. In the latter stages of the season. The boys started to gain some pleasing results against opposition that earlier in the season had dominated them in all facets of the game.

The players worked extremely well, both individually and as a team, showing a high level of fortitude and determination, even when the results were not going their way.

The team was well coached by Mitchell Dey and Bram van den Bosch.

16TH GRADE WHITE

The 16th Grade White had a season of ups and downs; inconsistency at times cost the team in many games where they allowed some close results to slip. They finished the regular season with a number of wins whilst also playing a nice brand of passing football.

The boys can be very proud of the improvements that they made over the season, both individually and as a team. Several of the boys should be looking to extend themselves in the 2018 season by playing at the highest level they possibly can.

The team was very well coached by Tom Baxter, Logan Hope and Tyler Cunningham.

18TH GRADE BLUE

The 18th Grade Blue Football team were competitive in what was a very strong 18th Grade competition, competing against several local 1st XI sides. The team showed glimpses of what could have been as they pushed both Roncalli and Mountainview in patches at times. Unfortunately lapses in concentration had detrimental effects on the outcome of the games.

Many players showed that they had the promise and potential to play at a higher level, and should try to extend themselves in the 2018 season. Many of the TBHS Blue squad were members of their age group representative teams, an experience that will hold them in good stead for their future.

The 18th Grade Blue team was well coached by Cameron Anderson and Harry Pierce.

18TH GRADE WHITE

The 18th Grade White finished the season with several very good wins. This was a team that was put together with the intention of playing as a social group but saw them surprise themselves and their opposition on many occasions. Some excellent school derbies with the other two TBHS teams in the 18th grade competition would be a highlight of the season.

A small squad meant that the players had to continually step up and show high levels of dedication and commitment. These values were instilled by their coach Mr Jeremy Frame from the beginning of the season and continued right to the end. The 18th Grade White team was well coached by Mr Jeremy Frame.

2ND XI

The 2nd XI had an excellent season in the local 18th Grade competition, competing against a number of local school 1st XIs. It was always going to be difficult for what was a very young team on paper.

The season got underway with a scrappy draw against Roncalli/Thistle who boasted senior Men's Division 1 players. This was



FOOTBALL 14TH GRADE BLUE

Back Row: Leo Ritchie, Bradley Milliken, Ryan O'Connell, Bram van den Bosch (Coach)
Front Row: Iggy Faeldin, Eul Jaan Su, Noah Cook, Joseph Baker, Jayden Paisley
Absent: Mitchell Dey (Coach)



FOOTBALL 16TH GRADE BLUE

Back Row: Joshua Gray, Bailey Smallridge, Matt Smith, Campbell Plows, Ben Schikker
Middle Row: Tyler Cunningham (Coach), Joshua Goodwin, Ravneet Krish Nand, Thomas Atwill, Thomas Baxter (Coach), Logan Hope (Coach)
Front Row: Mark Portrakoon, Tomas Donkers, Jalen Johnston, Jared Davies, Logan Mitchell



FOOTBALL 18TH GRADE 2ND XI

Back Row: Build Manukul, Carter Brewer, Tipene Richards-Imbens, Benjamin Ward, Elliot Barratt
Middle Row: Jack Crossan, Bailey Chambers, Ong Chulanuka, Eric Cavanagh, Peter Rawlins, Jack MacPherson
Front Row: Nick Hutchison, Ben Helliwell, William Rawlins, Jack Lister, Brodie Chambers
Absent: Matt Chambers (Coach)



FOOTBALL 18TH GRADE BLUE

Back Row: Scott Wright, Isaac Davies, George Squire
Middle Row: Cam Anderson, Sam Rogers, Grayson Mattingley, Harry Pierce (Coach)
Front Row: Tom Scott, Taylor Fettes, Sung Min Lee, Flynn Linton, Alexander Power



FOOTBALL 18TH GRADE WHITE

Back Row: Kahlil Shearer, Blake Horton, Jacob Taylor, Harry Cloake, Connor Rabbidge
Middle Row: Mr Frame (Coach), Daniel Lee, Seongmin Kang, Joshua Reynolds, Jack MacPherson, Zak Konings, Mr R. Stevenson (Assistant Coach)
Front Row: Jamie Walker, Bryn Houghton, Jordan Frame, Ben Hargreaves, Reed Stevenson

an eye opener for many of the boys as playing against players of this speed and physicality was very new.

As the season progressed, the players began to work on their own combinations and played a very controlled brand of football. Maintaining possession was a key focus and at times, the patient build up caused many frustrations to their opposition, often resulting in some excellent attacking opportunities in the final third.

The season came down to the final few games to see who would win the competition with it being neck and neck between Roncalli/Thistle, Mountainview and TBHS 2nd XI. Fortunately, TBHS maintained their composure and were victorious in the league.

The 2nd XI also competed in the local Youth Cup Competition where they made it through to the final against Roncalli but were unable to replicate the same result as during the season and went down in what was a tight match.

The team was well coached by Matt Chambers

GOLF

Teacher in Charge: Mr Paul Bennison



GOLF

Jayden McDougall, Marshall Bell, McGregor Isbister, Mr P Bennison (TIC)

GOLF CROQUET

Teacher in Charge: Mr Ross Stevenson



GOLF CROQUET

Back Row: Jack Lister, Matthew Gualter, Sam Taylor
Front Row: Cameron Ellis, Jack Greenlaw, Brennan Hawkins, David Ellis, Mr R. Stevenson
Absent: Matt Kennedy

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GOLF CROQUET

National Secondary Schools Finals – Hamilton 23-24 September

The team of Jack Greenlaw and Brennan Hawkins finished 21st equal out of 36 teams.

Pool Play

Defeated Mt Hutt College 7-3, Defeated Onslow College 7-5, Defeated Kerikeri High School 7-4, Lost to Nelson College for Girls 4-7, Lost to Hawera High School 5-7

They were placed fourth in their pool and qualified for the Plate Knockout. The top 3 teams went on to the Top 16 Knockout.

Plate Knockout

Round 1 Bye, Round 2 Defeated Sacred Heart Girls' College 7-5

Quarter Final

Lost to Matamata College 5-6 (who were one of the eventual finalists)

This concludes Jack's contribution to Golf Croquet at TBHS. Jack and his family are to be thanked for the time and effort that has been put in to his development of the game and participation in representing the school over the years. We look forward to following Jack's progress in Golf Croquet in the future.

INTERSCHOOLS

Vs Waitaki Summer Exchange 7 March

Unfortunately, rain prevented this exchange. Students who were ready to play were: Cameron Ellis, David Ellis, Matthew Gaulter, Brennan Hawkins, Matt Kennedy, Jack Lister Sam Taylor

Vs Waitaki Junior Exchange 14 November

Although we lost the exchange 2-1 the following students enjoyed themselves in this interschool: Jake Mason, Brett Meyer, Ned Milne, Aleks Rempala, Adam McEwan

This group will look to continue their involvement in Golf Croquet in 2018.

HOCKEY

Teacher in Charge: Mr Stephen Ross

HOCKEY 1ST XI

The TBHS 1st XI had a very successful season, competing in the Canterbury Secondary Schools Competition for the first time. TBHS made the semi-finals of the competition, and with a young side, looked to be very competitive in the future. The two sides that TBHS lost narrowly to in the finals stage of the competition went on to be the top two sides in the country.

TBHS hosted a very successful South Island ANZAC tournament in April, where they finished second to Christchurch Boys' High School who were the eventual Rankin Cup runners up later in the season.

The 1st XI attended the Rankin Cup/India Shield tournament in Hamilton in September, which is the tournament for the top 32 schools in the country. TBHS went in seeded 19th in pool



HOCKEY 1ST XI

Back Row: Mrs Karen Staples (TIC), Liam Parker, Jack Sands, Matthew Ellis, Michelle Manson (Manager)
Middle Row: Ben Grant (Coach), Laurence Carter, Duncan Rollinson, Elliot Barratt, Ethan Tyree, Alec Whitticase, Hamish Sheed (Manager)
Front Row: Sean Rhodes, Oli Anderson, Jono Ellis, William Sharp, Benjamin Stayt, Timothy Sheed

play and defeated Rangiototo College who were ranked third in the country. We also beat Kristin School and then drew with Westlake Boys' High School. The pool play results saw TBHS progress to the Rankin Cup (top 16) for only the third time in history. TBHS finished up in twelfth position, their second highest ever national ranking. With only two Year 13 players in the side, there is plenty of promise for the future.

Eleven of our 1st XI represented South Canterbury in 2017. Those in the SC U18 side finished fourth at the National U18 Championship Tournament, meanwhile those in the SC U15 side finished with a bronze medal at the National U15 Championship Tournament. A special mention must be made to Captain Jono Ellis, who played in the Canterbury U18 Regional side for the third year running, and who this year were crowned National Champions. Jono Ellis along with fellow 1st XI member Tim Sheed also both gained selection into the South Canterbury Men's side who finished fourth at the National Senior Men's Tournament.

We wish to pass on a big thanks to all our sponsors, parents and supporters of the team. We also wish to thank our coaches Ben Grant and Sam Taylor, and our managers Hamish Sheed and Michelle Manson.

HOCKEY 2ND XI

Coach: Mr Jamie Dockrill

The TBHS 2nd XI had a great season considering the inexperience and youth in the team. The SC Senior Men's second division is a tough and physical competition and the boys really learnt the value of taking the positives out of a loss and carrying them over to their next game.

This started to show as the season progressed and the boys were rewarded with some strong results, including a win against a highly touted Cambridge team.

We had two inter-school fixtures, the first being against St Andrew's, a game that saw a number of our players unavailable, and it was a very strong St Andrew's team that beat us 5-1. Our second interschool match was against the Waitaki Boys' High School 1st XI; our boys had a great game and came away the victors 3-1. This was a great final game to have before we headed to Levin for the National 2nd XI Tournament, the Galletly Cup.



HOCKEY 2ND XI

Back Row: Susan Coker (Manager), Jack Thomson, Campbell Plows, Matthew Gualter, Ryan Lewthwaite, Mr Paul Bennison (TIC)

Middle Row: Liam Andrews, Reuben Dockrill, Dylan Wiid, Quinn Motley, Joshua O'Neill, James Bruce

Front Row: Hamish Tayler, Samuel Ritchie, McGregor Isbister, Kai Reid, Kyle Stevenson

Absent: Hayden Kennedy

I had the privilege of coaching the team for the annual Galletly Cup tournament. We started the week strong with an emphatic 6-1 win against the Morrinsville 1st XI. That really set the standard high for us as a team and saw the self-belief in the young team grow. With excellent leadership from our captain McGregor Isbister, the high quality of the hockey continued throughout the week.

We finished the tournament in fifth position which was a huge achievement for the young men, but the team also knew that if a few calls had gone our way throughout the week we may have finished even higher.

All in all, it was a hugely successful year for the 2nd XI and the future is very promising for hockey at TBHS.

Our awards this year went to the following boys:
Most Improved: Jack Thomson and Quinn Motley
Most Valuable Player: McGregor Isbister

Thanks to TBHS for the opportunity to be involved with this group of young men.

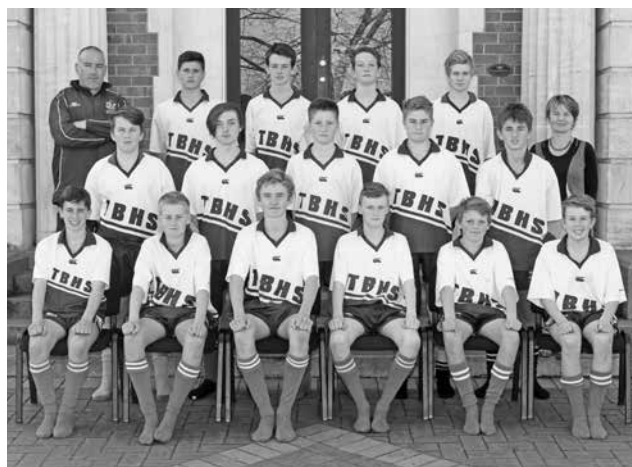
HOCKEY 3RD XI

The TBHS 3rd XI played in the Division 3 competition for 2017. Kevin Grant again coached the boys with Penni Naylor as the manager. The boys had a good season, despite being one of the youngest teams in the division, and despite being made up of all junior boys, not many teams got the better of them, winning most of their games.

Josh Earnshaw captained the team to finally be placed third, after a much older Mountainview team beat them in the semi-final. At the end of year Prizegiving, Josh Earnshaw was named Most Improved Player and Lucas Wood was Most Valuable Player. Jacob White and Isaac Smyth were selected to play in the South Canterbury U15 boys' team.

LIONS HOCKEY

The Timaru Boys' High School Lions were the hostel hockey team of 2017. They competed in Division 3 games alongside seven other teams, three of which were fellow TBHS teams. The Lions team is a social team committed to having fun on the field and as such did not attend formal team practices, with Miss Everitt taking on the supervisory coaching/managing role for the season. Paddy Ahearn took up the task of returning the strips to Thomas House for washing after each game, which was a responsibility much appreciated by all.



HOCKEY 3RD XI

Back Row: Kevin Grant (Coach), Jacob White, Hamish Yeatman, Reon Mitchell, Lucas Wood

Middle Row: Tomas Donkers, Max Mortimer, Zack Wilson, Isaac Smyth, Harry Sands, Penni Naylor (Manager)

Bottom Row: Caleb Donaldson, Hamish Smith, Joshua Earnshaw, Gus Mackenzie, Sam Borman, Shaun Reith

The Lions played an excellent season of hockey overall. The team was made up of some very competitive and able players, who could easily dominate their space. Through the round robin games the boys won a convincing eight matches, with only two draws and two losses. Following a tense semi-final win against Geraldine High School, the Lions were through to the Championship Final to face Mountainview High School. Eventually placing second overall after a hard-fought game was a superb result to finish off the season.

At the close of the season at the club break-up, Paddy Ahearn received the Most Improved Player trophy for demonstrating remarkable progress in skills and general play. The trophy for Player of the Year was awarded to George Copland for a well-rounded season and consistent dedication to the team, including playing when sick and practising his skills in preparation for upcoming games. His positive attitude to playing well and simply 'getting on with it' in games was a notable accomplishment.

PANTHERS HOCKEY

The Timaru Boys' High School Panthers team competed in Division 3 during 2017. The team was made up of a mixture of year groups ranging from Year 10 through to Year 13 and abilities with some having their first season through to some having played for more than five seasons. The team was coached and managed by Mr Ross.

Over the season, the team played a total of twelve games in which they won four, drew two and lost six. In the finals they played for fifth and sixth places, and in a close game against Roncalli, ended up in sixth place.

At the Club break-up, Blake Woods was awarded the Most Improved Player trophy and Jack Lister, received the trophy for Player of the Year.

It was also noted that the two Year 13 students, Callum Shrimpton and Jack Winsley who will be moving on at the end of 2017 have both played five years apiece for Timaru Boys' High School and the school thanks them for their support.

PUMAS HOCKEY

The Pumas competed in Division 3 in 2017 (Divisions 1 and 2 are primarily men's grades). The Pumas this year were made up of a group of enthusiastic Year 9 students who were all new to secondary school hockey, and a good number were playing their first season of hockey. This meant our players were giving up size, speed and experience against almost every opponent in the grade. Despite this, the spirit of the team was very strong with a number of players showed high levels of skill and determination over the course of the season. Many players improved by attending practice and learning off coaches, players and even their opponents.

Our best game came in a narrow loss to the TBHS Panthers, our main rival, in a high-scoring clash that went down to the final minute. Unfortunately, we often found it difficult to compete with our opponents, which included three 1st XIs, and we finished bottom of the division. Many 2017 Pumas players are capable of making strong contributions to higher TBHS hockey teams in future years.

Thornton Hellewell was awarded Most Improved Player as he stepped up in a key position at inner, and showed considerable determination despite being almost always being the smaller player in the contest. Thomas Allan was awarded Most Valuable Player for his reliability on and off the field, a high level of game intelligence and playing in the key positions of fullback and centre half when required. Thanks goes to Julie Wooffindin and Mr Cameron for their joint coaching and management of the team.



HOCKEY LIONS

Back Row: George Guerin, Ethan Bowmar, Mrs Sonia Everitt
Front Row: Joel Stevenson, Thomas Scott, Richard Irving, Fergus Prouting



HOCKEY PANTHERS

Back Row: Joshua Cameron, Blake Woods, Lewis Tinkler, Callum Shrimpton, Jack Winsley, Jordan McNamara, Jack Lister, Mr Stephen Ross (Coach)
Front Row: Mackenzie Annett, Eric Cavanagh, Luke Giddings, Todd Burbery, Flynn Porter, Aidan Arthur
Absent: Henry Amalfitano, Tom Crawford, Adam Keen



HOCKEY PUMAS

Back Row: Mr Hamish Cameron (Coach), Ned Milne, Henry Lightbourne, Brodie Wilson, Jed Syme, Zac McLennan, Dan Patterson, Max Wooffindin
Front Row: Jack Miles, Thomas Allan, Charlie Clemens, Neil Meyer, Jock Urquhart, Thomas Corbett, Thornton Hellewell
Absent: Ben Walker

MOTOCROSS (MTB)

Teacher in Charge: Mr Nathan Archibald

The South Island Secondary Schools Motocross event was held early this year during the month of March at the Coles' property, south of Timaru. TBHS had riders competing across five different classes with fun and excitement had by all.

Adam McEwan won his first two races in the Novice 12-16 years 85/150cc class but was unable to race in the third which resulted in Adam getting fourth overall.

In the competitive 12-14 years 125/250cc class, we had two riders taking part. Jonty Collins rode well and ended up with a fourth place in the South Island class, with Isaac Carter claiming fourteenth spot.

Finley Kerr was TBHS's sole rider in the competitive 12-16 years 85/150cc class and churned out a respectable fourteenth of 20 riders racing.

Caleb Porter was again the only TBHS rider in the competitive 15-19 years 250cc class and rode incredibly well. Caleb was up against some of the best riders in the country, let alone the South Island and did extremely well, gaining a third place overall over the three races.

Our largest representation was in the Novice 12-16 years 125/250cc class where we had five riders competing. Blake Tippet managed to win this class with Richard Coles coming a



MOTOCROSS

Mr Nathan Archibald, Jonty Collins, Caleb Porter, Eli Callaghan, Tom Waldron

Absent: Adam McEwan, Isaac Carter, Finley Kerr, Blake Tippet, Richard Coles, Jack Blakemore, Jacob Shefford

close second. Eli Callaghan came fifth, Jack Blakemore seventh with Jacob Shefford rounding out the TBHS contingent with a hard fought eleventh position.

We would like to encourage more boys with bikes to enter the competition as the novice grades to cater for beginners and you get to test your skills on fully formed motocross tracks.

ROWING

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Ella Wright

Contributed by Brad Cvitanich – Co-Captain 2016/2017 season.

In the last few years, rowing has become a very popular sport with New Zealand being so successful on the world stage. The post-Olympic rowing boom has been incredible. Normally the popularity of many sports tends to die away in the Games' aftermath but rowing's popularity seems to have continued. Unlike rugby, where the focus tends to be purely on 1st XV's, the interest in rowing spreads across the school spectrum from novices to seniors, which means it can include a wide range of individuals. The number of students registering for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rowing Championships increased from 1600 in 2012 to over 2200 in 2017 – an increase of 35%.

This popularity in international rowing has flowed into school rowing and this year our TBHS rowing squad expanded again due to rowing's increased profile and also from the great results achieved during our previous season. For the 2016-2017 season, the squad increased from 14 rowers the previous year to 21, which is fantastic for the future of this sport at our school.

Our rowing season started in October with a few trainings on Saltwater Creek and some fitness sessions in the gym. At the end of the October school holidays, the new rowers were invited to attend the Novice camp at Lake Ruataniwha alongside the senior rowers. This gave the new boys a taste of what it's all about: the early morning starts, hours training on the lake and the erg/running/biking sessions.

In January, the squad stepped up the training starting with a week-long "January camp" This involved long hours on the water and intense training on land as well. The boys put in a lot of hard work during this time, as they knew they were going to face some very strong crews from all around the country in the upcoming regattas. The hard work paid off and all crews did well in our first big regatta which was the South Island



ROWING

Back Row: Kallum Puttick, Liam Blackmore, Jamie Thomson, Matthew O'Reilly, Flynn Meyer

Middle Row: Farran Landers, Ollie Smith, Liam Parker, Neil Paver, Jamari Vou, James Davidson, Jack Clayton, Mrs Ella Wright

Front Row: Tom Scott, Harry Bampton, Tim Hepburn, Brad Cvitanich, Seb van den Bosch, Josh Wilson

Absent: Fletcher Joyce, George Copland, Hayden Kennedy

Championships held at the end of January, with many of our rowers making A or B Finals and six crews gaining medals.

Liam Parker and Harry Bampton teamed up to win a gold medal in the boys' novice double sculls, while they were joined by Josh Wilson, Hayden Kennedy and cox Fletcher Joyce in the novice coxed quad which also won gold. TBHS also gained three silvers. These were won by Tim Hepburn and Brad Cvitanich in the Under 19 double, Jack Clayton and James Davidson in the

Under 16 double sculls and by Jack Clayton, James Davidson, George Copland, Neil Paver and coxswain Fletcher Joyce in the Under 16 quad. The bronze medals were won by Josh Wilson and Hayden Kennedy in the Under 15 double sculls and by Liam Parker, Harry Bampton, Flynn Meyer, Hayden Kennedy and coxswain Tom Scott in the novice coxed four.

Based on these excellent results, a squad of eight boys was selected to represent Timaru Boys' High at the National Club Championships. This regatta is mainly for adults so it was a tough competition. However our boys stood out with Josh Wilson, Liam Parker, Hayden Kennedy, Harry Bampton with Coxswain Fletcher Joyce winning a Bronze medal in the Men's Novice Coxed Quad Sculls and Liam Parker and Harry Bampton winning a silver medal in the Men's Novice Double. The team of Tim Hepburn and Brad Cvitanich just missed out on a medal in the U19 Men's Double, coming fourth in the A Final.

In the past, our training has been hampered by poor water conditions at Saltwater Creek and windy conditions in Twizel. The poor water levels at Saltwater creek means we have to travel a lot to Opuha Dam and Twizel to train and the windy conditions means we often couldn't get the on water time we needed to prepare. This year was no different but these conditions did not deter the squad as we continued with our training.

Our next big regatta was the South Island Secondary Schools Rowing Championships. This is the regatta that gives us a good gauge of where we are sitting against all the South Island school crews and is a pre run before Maadi Cup. The whole squad attended and the results again were fantastic. TBHS secured seventh place of the 39 schools competing. Again the squad made A and B Finals and came away with eight medals. Liam Parker and Harry Bampton gained a gold medal in the U18 Novice Double as well as the crew of the Over 15 lightweight coxed four featuring, Jamari Vou, Farran Landers, Matthew O'Reilly, Liam Blackmore and coxswain Tom Scott. Jack Clayton and James Davidson rowed to silver in the boys' Under 16 double sculls. Bronze medals went to Neil Paver, Clayton, Davidson, Kallum Puttick and Fletcher Joyce in the Under 16 coxed quad, Tim Hepburn and Brad Cvitanich in the Under-18 double sculls and coxless pair oars, Jamari Vou and

Farran Landers in the Over 15 lightweight double, and Josh Wilson and Hayden Kennedy in the Under 15 double.

These medals proved that the training the boys were doing was going well and that they were all on track for good results at the Maadi Cup Regatta. This regatta is a six-day event and it serves as the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rowing Championships and for the 2017 year, the event was held in Karapiro, North Island. This year the regatta was the biggest on record, with 2161 competitors entered plus 131 reserves. A total of 127 schools from around New Zealand were represented. The competition was strong, especially from the North Island crews who were on their own home turf and used to the conditions on Karapiro Lake, which is quite different to Ruataniwha Lake in the South Island. We took a crew of 21. The squad did incredibly well. We made eight semifinals, four finals and won two bronze medals, which was a fantastic result for Timaru Boys'. Liam Parker and Harry Bampton produced a fantastic final race to secure bronze. They were ranked fifth heading into the final but a strong finish saw them claim third. Jack Clayton and James Davidson were outstanding and achieved a bronze medal in the U16 Double. The Over 15 lightweight coxed four featuring Jamari Vou, Farran Landers, Liam Blackmore, Matthew O'Reilly and coxswain Tom Scott just missed out on a bronze medal, coming fourth in their A Final. Tim Hepburn and Brad Cvitanich achieved a Top 10 Rowing New Zealand badge by coming in the top 10 placings of an U18 category. Together they won a top 10 placing in their U18 double and Brad achieved a top 10 placing in his U18 single. A great result in a very competitive age group.

Our crews showed such dedication and determination all season and had some amazing results in one of the toughest sports both physically and mentally but we couldn't have done it without the dedication and support of our coaches. A special thanks goes out to Brian Smith, Kylee Corboy and Jamie Vou whose hard work and many hours spent with our boys is very much appreciated. Thanks also to our teacher in charge, Ella Wright for all the work she puts into Timaru Boys' Rowing and to all the parents who helped out this season with transport, accommodation, food and fundraising. We couldn't have done it without you.

RUGBY

Teacher in Charge: Mr Edward Patterson

SEASON OVERVIEW

The 2017 rugby season would have to be considered one of our best ever. The results across many teams and grades showed we were again the premier rugby school in the area. However challenges remain and some of these will be outlined later in this report. Firstly however let us make note of the positives.

We again had about 225 players across 11 teams. The numbers in Year 9 were a record 60 and the standard overall of those players was an improvement on the last two years. All teams were of mixed ability except the 1st XV, 2nd XV and 3rd XV.

We had an awesome group of coaches and managers this year who gave great service to the club. Many were new to the role this year but they soon realized what this means to the boys playing it and how they could effectively meet the challenge of doing these roles properly.

The committee had a good year and can be well pleased in how they contributed to the successes we had on the paddock. There is still challenges in getting volunteers to take on committee roles and with many stepping down this year it will mean other parents will have to step up.

One challenge with the aforementioned two groups is that a school is transient. In other words the sons of these people are usually only involved in the small period of time their child is at school unlike they would be indefinitely often in a club.

This means often only once a parent has come to realize the ways they can assist and the way we work as a club that their son/s are almost walking out the door the other way. Generally apart from one or two exceptions understandably parents move on from helping when their child departs.

To have 11 teams running properly each week does create challenges but we are confident in many ways we are doing more than enough. The boys enjoy their rugby largely and the even teams and competitions they are in are well liked by them and their families.

One challenge that comes from mixing our teams is getting our A team structure correct so they are ready to play other schools. This year we trialled several initiatives and many of them worked well before the weather, grounds and other sports on Wednesday nights caused disruption.

This year the 15A Colts team was not selected as had been our custom in April due to a lack of players ready to play U16 rugby in our opinion. With the tournament being in Timaru it gave us more time to look at all boys and select the final team later.

Looking back this process worked and we found another tier of talented U14 players that we thought were ready for tournament. They came together well as an U15 team ultimately but were young and this showed through at tournament. However we pleased to still gain a solid sixth place at tournament.

What we discovered more than ever this year was it practically does not work at Year 9-11 level for boys to have more than two practices a week. Other sports clashing, the almighty dollar from part time jobs, and a lack of real desire to want to train plus the lack of availability of coaches are the reasons for this happening.

The weather was awful this winter and over three weeks of playing and practice time was missed mid-season. This cannot be helped but was a real pain as players need to improve need time playing and training so they can improve their fitness and skills particularly at Year 9 and 10 level.

The Rector initiated a new exchange programme for 2017 with the 'Judd School' from England where two boys from each school would visit the other for about a month. In July we welcomed two boys from there and they had a great time. In November two of our boys, Jack Mullany and Liam Parker, went to their school.

While here the boys from Judd stayed with the Lawrence, Hall and Jackson families. We thank these families very much for taking them in for the three weeks here and giving them great experiences that they will always remember. Long may this exchange continue!

We do hope this exchange continues to grow and become better. It has proved very exciting this year and we think it will only grow in popularity. This experience can only enhance the boys who go and the families who hosted their boys here. Thanks to the Rector for this new initiative.

One real concern for us in 2017 was concussion. There is now a huge issue and we had at least 20 of them this year. This meant many squads were short at times for we never expected the numbers to be this high. This is something we need to consider more when selecting teams next year.

2018 will be more challenging for us than this year. Our Year 13 rugby group was immensely talented and have given great service. We will lose not only them but most of their parents. This will affect our playing resources immensely and also take away many of our coaches, managers, committee members and financial knowhow.

Rugby is costing more and more to run and more and more time to organize in the changing landscape of the game today. We must meet these challenges and not fall behind. What is now being spent in other schools and the resources they have border on the professionalism in a school setting.

The committee lose the following people this year. We thank them for all their service. Firstly Tony O'Connor our President who has spent three years since his sons left TBHS assisting us in every area. We will miss him greatly.

Our Vice President Fraser Dunbar also leaves us after five years of great work. His passion is always clearly evident and will be missed. Eddie Grace who not only was on this committee, but was 1st XV Manager the last two years as well, departs. We also appreciate the great work he has helped us with in these areas.

While all the committee work really hard enormous thanks must go to three other people in core roles that do a huge

amount of work. These are Kent Adams our Club Captain, Vicki Robinson our Secretary and Mr Rod Sparrow our Treasurer. We thank all the rest of the committee for their work also.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole committee and all our coaches and managers for their work this year. Your help has been immense and you have laid a good foundation for our future. For those who are leaving all the best but please keep an eye on our progress.

Several of our coaches and managers are leaving us also. All the 1st XV team depart. We would love to keep them all for next year but they have chosen to all leave. Thanks to Gavin Miller, Mark Cvitanich, Regan Joyce, Chris Leonard and Eddie Grace for their sterling work with this team.

Our player numbers are very strong and well above the national average for players in a school. The success of all these teams is based around what the people do for them. Hopefully the boys and parents see the work these people do for them and how it continues to benefit them.

Many players were recognised not only at South Canterbury level but higher. Six boys made the Crusaders Schools trial and four of them made the final 23 player squad that played the Hurricanes Schools. This was an amazing achievement. Well done to Cullen Grace, Melvin Pauni, Thomas Edwards and Finlay Joyce. Brad Cvitanich and Maka Mafileo were the other triallists.

From there Cullen Grace went on to be our first student since 2008 to make the New Zealand Secondary Schools' side. This was a highlight of the year and Cullen deserves enormous credit for all the hard work he put in to make this side. We will watch his career develop with interest.

The recognition the above boys got was a great advertisement that boys can still make these teams from Timaru and are a great example to our own boys of the commitment required on and off the field to succeed in rugby. They must be aware it does not just happen, it requires much work.

It was great also to have five teachers on board this year helping with rugby in their own time. These five men, Tim Clack, Rod Sparrow, Gary Ivamy, Steve Blair and Gavin Miller bring great experience in the game, and your willingness to help was valued.

Thank you to all our rugby club sponsors for 2016. Without you all would mean huge cost increases for our boys and probably mean less teams overall. KPMG is a chief sponsor and their help over three years has been immense for the whole club.

This year we hosted a record five schools from overseas and had to billet them all. This meant much work but also great experiences for those playing or billeting. Several of our boys remain in touch with those they played or hosted and it has proved a real awesome experience.

The 2017 South Island tournament was hosted by us in September. This was a very successful event and was won by a very good Shirley Boys' team. Other teams who stood out were Southland Boys' and King's High. Thanks to everyone who made this week a great occasion.

Facebook and regular newsletters home to all caregivers continued to be the main way we communicated with everyone this year. These are marvelous tools and both have been used for much of our organisation. These two mediums have meant there is little need for meetings at school at all.

Our TBHS Rugby Facebook Old Boys page changed focus and became a more public Supporters page which meant we could get a wide range of information out to now over 1000 people. This was particularly seen at UC finals time and Waitaki where the page got over 10000 hits in a 10 day period.

Having sponsors and Old Boys functions remains challenging. Tony O'Connor has been active in this area and it was great this year to have a couple of functions in this regard. There are hundreds in the community that want to know how rugby is going at TBHS and we need to tap in to this in some way.

Many of our club members did well by gaining nominations and winning awards at the South Canterbury Rugby Awards. It was pleasing also to see teachers Grant McFarlane and Gavin Miller again involved with the South Canterbury Heartland team. Gavin Miller was also involved with the New Zealand Heartland team.

Our Year 13 players numbered 30 this year. We take this opportunity to wish you all well for the future whether it is on or off the rugby field. Your dedication and commitment over five years to rugby and school is appreciated. Please make sure you all keep playing in the future.

The 1st XV had an amazing year and finished second in the UC Championship. The win, 24-10, in the Semi Final versus Christ's College in their backyard was huge, and going back to Christchurch the week after to play the final versus Christchurch Boys' resulted in only an 18-10 loss. A great effort by an awesome team.

This was the first time we had ever reached the final and the publicity this gave the school was huge. The support over finals time in the weeks leading up and at the games plus through the media was something never seen before at our school. We thank you all for your support.

We take this opportunity to thank all those involved in this team at a management level for the time and energy given to the successful 1st XV team. Teacher Gavin Miller gives hundreds of hours of dedication to this team and his love for the school and rugby shows through.

Mark Cvitanich and Regan Joyce were also coaches with the team. They were excellent with the boys on and off the field. Rod Sparrow, Eddie Grace and Chris Leonard deserve great recognition for the work they put to this team.

The 2nd XV had a change of direction this year with no local competition available. This meant we entered them in the Canterbury Metro U18 competition. First they gained a place in the Top 6 then they made the Top 4. This set up a semi that they won in the last minute before a competitive loss in the final.

All in all though the move to Christchurch was a success and second place is an incredible achievement. There were challenges along the way in the way the competition was organized and the expectations we face to always travel but it was definitely a structure that will help TBHS rugby and the players involved develop further.

The 3rd XV were a very pleasant group of boys who also travelled most weeks and played in the Canterbury Country wide U18 competition. Much of this rugby is of a very good standard with a lot of older opposition club teams mostly who had left school.

This meant it was very tough going results wise. Long days on Saturday were common place and several boys ended up in the 2nds due to their injuries. However a core group of about 15 boys loved this team and had some great times. This team definitely still has a role to play in the school.

The 1st XV had a two win, two loss record in their exchange programme. These as always were amazing days. We were unlucky versus Christchurch Boys', found Otago Boys' too good, but the wins over a very good St Andrew's College team and a record margin over Waitaki Boys' were highlights.

The 2nd XV team also played exchanges against St Andrew's, Waitaki Boys' and Christchurch Boys'. The former two were

won well while the latter was a close loss, but a very good performance. Once again all these games were great to watch.

The 16A had a mixed season with many of their fixtures and practices ruined by the weather and ground conditions. This is an age group that we need more focus on; it is hard to do but we need to meet this challenge better so they are ready to play 1sts or 2nds thereafter.

The 14A team completed extra trainings as a group of about 30 throughout the season and then the best 20 played the exchanges. Having thirteen U14A players in the 15A team meant they normally played understrength but much promise was shown despite mixed results.

The local Under 16 grade had six teams, three of which were ours. Our mixed teams finished a very credible first equal, third and fourth. This was a good competition where all boys seemed to enjoy their rugby. Most will move in to Under 18 Rugby next year and two or three may play 1st XV.

This will require a step up in fitness and skills as the intensity of those games will be much higher in every aspect. The big question for us is how many of our boys really want to do this. Some of them will also leave school which concerns us as our depth in this grade is somewhat eroding.

Well done to the Bobcats on getting in to the final as top qualifier; it was a pity the final ended in a draw though. The other two teams, the Lions and Pumas, only missed the final due to a points differential with Roncalli. Both were good teams who showed good character and commitment over the year.

In the local Under 14.5 grade we had five teams of the thirteen teams in the grade. Squads only numbered 19-20 and this meant everyone got the game time they wanted but it also meant at times we were definitely stretched for numbers.

Our teams this year were a lot stronger than previous years which is pleasing. More depth was seen in Year 9 than there had been for a few years and it meant our teams finished, third, fourth, fifth, seventh and ninth. A great achievement and a testament to how well the boys and their adults in charge fronted up all year.

The performance of the Jaguars and Panthers making semis here was impressive. Despite their losses there it showed to us that even mixed team we can compete locally and this means many more players are getting developed and not just the better ones. This grade definitely serves a purpose.

Sevens rugby continued to grow and more information is presented on this later in this report. Boys want to play this version of rugby as it gives them the freedom to express their skills in a relaxed environment. I think it will only continue to grow in the years to come.

SEASON REVIEW

January-March:

- 1st XV and 2nd XV preseason programme starts with about 60 players putting themselves forward.
- Other age groups begin preseason and good numbers are registered across all grades.
- We continue to be the biggest local Rugby Club. All teams are named by March 31st.

April:

- The 1st XV go through preseason unbeaten and select a 22 player squad for the season.
- Grading Day is held for eight U16 and U14.5 teams. Numbers look good with much promise shown.
- For first time our U18 teams enter competitions Canterbury wide due to no grade for them to play locally.

May:

- Christchurch Boys' Exchange was a difficult day with two close losses to a very strong opponent.
- U14A/15A/16A programmes commenced and boys seemed very keen to make these teams.
- However this provided challenges as practice times proved hard to find.

June:

- The 1st XV win against St Andrew's as did the 2nds while the 15A Colts drew.
- The Otago Boys' exchange was a challenge; we lost but 1st XV team continued to gain UC success.
- Club Day was ruined by weather, only 1sts, 2nds and 3rds played but all had great wins.

July:

- Rain and ground issues unfortunately was ruining the season with over three rounds of rugby cancelled.
- Cullen Grace, Thomas Edwards, Finlay Joyce and Melvin Pauni made the Crusaders Schoolboys team. It was a record to get four in. Two others, Maka Mafileo and Brad Cvitanich made the training squad.
- The 2nd XV made the Canterbury Metro U18 Final but lost to Christchurch Boys'.
- Two boys from 'The Judd School' are the first recipients in bound of our new exchange programme.

August:

- For only the fourth time the 1st XV make the UC Semis Finals. We win in Christchurch vs Christ's 24-10
- This meant our first UC Final. We were competitive in Christchurch vs Christchurch Boys' but lost 18-10.
- The U16 Bobcats made local final going through season unbeaten. They drew final 17-17.
- Waitaki Day was as great as ever. A day of tradition like none other. The 1sts won by a record 85-12.
- Liam Parker and Jack Mullany are chosen as the first recipients outbound of 'The Judd School' exchange.

September:

- The 15A Colts finish Tournament in sixth place. It was a long week but one they will develop and learn from.
- U14.5 finished season with positive results. Three of our five teams made the top six with two of these playing semis.
- U16 finished season as first equal, third and fourth out of the six teams there. A great year in U16.
- Cullen Grace gets named in the NZSS Development squad of 49 players
- Cullen Grace gets named and then represents the NZSS squad of 25 players.

October:

- For the second time ever, the TBHS Sevens team qualify for the National Condor Sevens Tournament that is to be held in Auckland in November. This came after winning the Canterbury Sevens for the first time.

November

- We attended the National Condor Sevens for the second time. This was an amazing experience and the boys competed well through out to finish seventh equal out of the 32 teams.

RUGBY SEASON AWARDS

HAYDEN MCNULTY: Allan Moore Memorial Cup - most improved player in 1st XV

CULLEN GRACE: Piddington Cup - Leadership, sportsmanship and team spirit in 1st XV

BRAD CVITANICH: Ray Ramsay Cup (with a medallion for the recipient) - for contribution to the 1st XV, displaying

leadership, strong values and work ethic within the team and through all areas of school life

CULLEN GRACE: Centennial 1st XV Cup - player of the year in 1st XV

FINLAY JOYCE: The Hamish and Andrew Milne Trophy - forward in any grade for commitment and contribution

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

JACK MILLAR: Matt Gallagher Cup - player of the year 2nd XV

GEORGE MULDER: Elston Rugby Cup - best junior player

THOMAS EDWARDS: TBHS 1st XV Sportsmanship Cup - Donated in 2008 by NI & MA Hall Family for sportsmanship, fair play and team contribution

RUGBY SEASON SUMMARY 1ST XV

Second in UC Championship, Moascar Cup, Wins vs Waitaki Boys' and St Andrew's College, losses to Otago Boys' and Christchurch Boys' in traditional Exchanges

CAPTAIN: Cullen Grace

COACH: Gavin Miller, Mark Cvitanich and Regan Joyce

MANAGERS: Rod Sparrow, Eddie Grace and Chris Leonard

BACK OF THE YEAR: Brad Cvitanich

FORWARD OF THE YEAR: Cullen Grace

MOST IMPROVED: Hayden McNulty

OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TEAM: Caleb Nicolson

UC CHAMPIONSHIP

Vs Rangiora Won 22-6

Vs Shirley Boys' Won 43-17

Vs Christchurch Boys' Lost 17-22 (Traditional Interschool)

Vs Christ's College Lost 15-28

Vs St Thomas' College Won 21-10

Vs Ashburton College Won 76-3

Vs St Andrew's College Won 25-10 (Traditional Interschool)

Vs Burnside High School Won 66-5

Vs Marlborough College Won 22-7

Vs Roncalli College Won 90-0

Vs St Bede's College Won 46-12

Vs Lincoln High School Won 56-0

Vs Waimea Combined Won 34-7

Vs Nelson College Lost 20-21 (Moascar Cup)

SEMI-FINAL

Vs Christ's College Won 24-10

FINAL

Vs Christchurch Boys' Lost 10-18

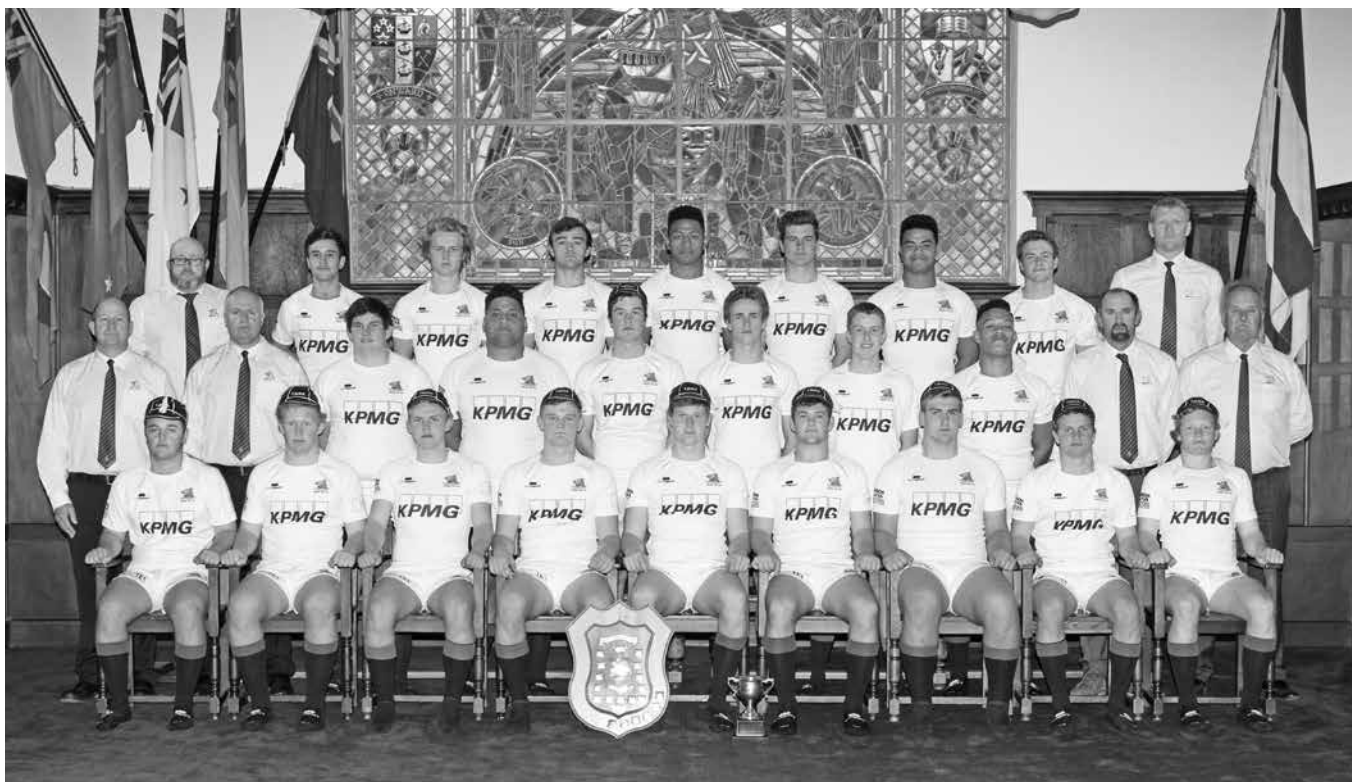
TRADITIONAL INTERSCHOOL

Vs Otago Boys' Lost 5-36

Vs Waitaki Boys' Won 85-12 (Record)

RUGBY SEASON REVIEW

The 2017 season was a successful and enjoyable one for the 1st XV. With a number of third year caps and the acquisition of some capable players who arrived at school during the off season we were hopeful of continuing the improvements made in 2016. Pleasingly the boys were prepared to work hard



RUGBY 1ST XV

Back Row: Mr Chris Leonard (Assistant Manager) Caleb McNoe, Cody Gibson, Hayden McNulty, Tevita Eukaliti, George Brown, Melvin Pauni, Dean Andrews, Mr Mark Cvitanich (Coach)

Middle Row: Mr Edward Grace (Manager), Mr Gavin Miller (Coach), Caleb Nicolson, Maka Mafileo, Cameron Lyon, Hamish Schmack, Hamish Robertson, Sione Mosa'ati, Mr Regan Joyce (Coach), Mr Rod Sparrow (Assistant Manager)

Front Row: Ben Sands, Shane Fikken, Hamish Dunbar, Finlay Joyce, Cullen Grace (Captain), Brad Cvitanich, Thomas Edwards, Monty Nixon, Ryan Greenslade

both at trainings and in their own time and realised they had the opportunity to be a part of a good 1st XV.

This saw them make the UC Championship top four Cup semi-finals for the fourth time in the competitions 17 year history and then progress for the first time into the final where we lost a very competitive game to perennial champions Christchurch Boys'. We also achieved record victories over Roncalli and Waitaki which helped cement this as a special season with some unique achievements.

Our experience and strength was centred on a forward pack that was the equal of any in this year's UC Championship. This was reflected in four of the pack Cullen Grace, Melvin Pauni, Thomas Edwards and Finlay Joyce making the Crusaders Knights side that played the Hurricanes schools in Wellington. The backs were younger and less experienced but made progress as a unit throughout the season.

The team as a whole defended well but most notably the midfield pairing of Brad Cvitanich and Monty Nixon who were outstanding in this regard. A challenge for us at times was getting the right balance in our game on attack. Like most teams we were most effective when moving the ball into space and generating quick go forward ball and playing from there. At times we were overly direct and confrontational and while we could overpower a lot of teams when teams were able to control our big ball carriers most notably Otago Boys', Christ's in the first match and Christchurch Boys' in the final we were not always able to adjust and change tack.

The team generated a real following as the season progressed. We received comprehensive and positive coverage from the Timaru Herald which helped generate a strong local following and good crowds to home games. Through both the UC Championship and TBHS Rugby Facebook pages, Old Boys from all around New Zealand and further afield followed and

commented on the team's progress and the season built a real momentum in the final weeks. The team was very grateful for this support and that of their families throughout the year.

Mention also needs to be made of the efforts of the TBHS Rugby Club who work very hard to help organise and finance a long, challenging and expensive season. Mr Patterson in particular does a lot of administration work behind the scenes for the benefit of TBHS rugby. The 2nd XV players and management were also good in working in with the 1st XV and allowing players to move between the two squads.

The UC Championship is at a very interesting stage in its development there is a real discord between the provincial unions and the schools as to who should run the competition. There has been considerable angst around the rules of the competition in terms of player eligibility both age (whether and how many under 19 boys should be allowed in each squad) and how many boys from overseas/non domestic (it is currently two). The movement of players between schools has been increasingly controversial with the number of approaches and/or scholarships offered by the big and wealthy South Island schools. In many competitions there is a six week stand-down for boys who have played for a 1st XV in the same competition moving to a new school. This makes big schools preying on the best players from small schools less attractive. There has been the advent of a number of combined schools into the competition. While this offers more boys an opportunity to play at this level these teams are not eligible to win the Moascar Cup or go to National and Co-ed top four tournaments but they can obviously prevent those opportunities for other schools in the competition. It is also debatable as to whether some of these sides are strong enough to be in the competition and the mismatches and congestion created particularly mid-season when other traditional inter-schools also need to be played is an issue for player welfare. The strange thing has been that

this competition is currently not in line with NZSSC rules yet the Crusaders region is part of New Zealand. There are moves to bring the competition more into line with these rules in 2018 which is a much needed step and in 2019 the competition will move to two tiers with the ability for teams to move up and down depending on ability and performance. Again this is a logical move. In terms of who has control my feelings would be the schools should probably be responsible with the support of the union. Whichever way it goes it will have issues for us. The schools naturally tend to look at what is best for them quite often rather than the bigger picture and like George Orwell's pigs UC schools tend to all be created equal but some a little more equally than others. It would not be a particularly difficult exercise for most people to figure out which schools would tend to hold the most influence. The union increasingly in my opinion has a focus on the top probably less than 5% of boys who might play professional rugby. Identifying and retaining them is a focus and if the cream tends to be concentrated at particular schools and places, that is not a big concern. The handling of contentious rules and the equity or lack of within the draw have also been issues. The landscape is also changing with the advent of player agents and management groups as well as clubs and unions chasing boys. There has also been the advent of Hudl and other video websites where all the UC games are now filmed and analysed. This means if you don't do this yourself you are at a considerable competitive disadvantage and the old benefit of being somewhat out of sight and out of mind down in Timaru and therefore able to possibly sneak up on or surprise teams has long gone.

When all this is put on top of the travel, training, playing, administration, fund-raising as well as the pastoral issues at school with boys, staff and parents the 1st XV has become a very diverse, time consuming and draining role. This is off-set at some schools by full or part time and paid positions. While I don't think we should be paying coaches there does need to be some consideration given to some time allowance for a staff member to be involved. Some schools are running semi-professional to near professional set ups with large budgets, scholarships and paid not only coaches but strength and conditioning coaches, rugby administrators, even mental skills coaches and nutritionists. We also need to be proactive and look at using areas like the Hostel and the International Student programme to our advantage.

UC CHAMPIONSHIP

Our first game was against Rangiora who are a school growing in size and sporting ambition. They had a competitive forward pack and made us work hard to record a 22-6 bonus point win. We did not play with a lot of structure on attack and relied too much on individual ability when we had the ball. We did defend well and the five points was a good start to the competition.

Next up was Shirley Boys' who had been finalists for the previous two seasons in a televised game in Christchurch. After a pre-season which had seen us record four very easy wins and a reasonably comfortable victory over Rangiora this game would give us our first real indication of where we stood. We played well in this game to record a dominant 43-17 win over a side who were rebuilding in 2017. We dominated possession and territory for large periods and played with quite good balance and structure on attack. We also defended physically and well to largely shut Shirley out of the game. This performance gave the boys belief that they could genuinely contend for a top four position.

After Shirley we had the start of the traditional inter-school programme with Christchurch Boys' at home. Christchurch are always a litmus test in this competition having won the title in eight of the previous sixteen seasons. We started this game very strongly dominating up front and scoring three tries to be up

17-3. Unfortunately Christchurch scored just before and after half-time and despite having had the better of play the game was suddenly tied up at 17 all with 30 minutes to go. Play ebbed and flowed for the rest of the game with Christchurch playing with width and forcing us to defend bravely. With five minutes to go, a series of drives close to the line saw Christchurch go ahead 22-17. We finished the game hot on attack but lacked the composure needed to find a winning try. The feeling at the end was one of frustration in that we had let an opportunity slip but also the realisation that we were right in the competition.

Only four days later we were forced to travel to Christchurch and take on another of the leading sides in Christ's College. We were a little flat after Tuesday and Christ's deserved their 28-15 (four tries to three victory) effectively shutting down our ball-runners and slowing our ball on attack while being more enterprising and dangerous with ball in hand. The turning point of the game was 20 minutes into the first half when leading 5-3 we were held up over the line and from the ensuing five metre scrum conceded a length of the field intercept try. This, coupled with Christ's scoring right on full-time, meant there was little in the game and also the belief that if we played to our potential we could beat Christ's.

Consecutive losses meant our next fixture against St Thomas's was a must win game. They were a big, strong and dangerous side in 2017 with some very talented players two of whom signed contracts with the Warriors during the season. They are also a school putting a real emphasis on their sport which is reflected in some prominent and able sportsman gaining positions on their staff and coaching their teams. This was a hard fought game in which our clear ascendancy at set piece was balanced by their flair and power with ball in hand. It wasn't until Monty Nixon scored a very well-constructed try from a set piece back attack with five minutes to go that we ensured our 21-10 victory

Next up was Ashburton College away. Without being disrespectful to them having had three very tough games in a row and with STAC our next match this game came at a good time for us. We held our structure and played well in this game to record a decisive victory.

The St Andrew's traditional at home was a vital game and a pivotal one in terms of the top four. It was St Andrew's centennial in 2017 and they had poured their considerable resources into having as strong a side as possible. In addition to a number of returning caps they had imported two Fijian under 19 boys (only one of whom played.) This unfortunately became very contentious as under New Zealand rules which some people felt were going to be applied in 2017 they would not be eligible. After much toing and froing it was decided they could play in the round robin matches (although if they played in a Moascar Cup match STAC would not have been eligible to win it as New Zealand rules applied) but not in the play-offs. The whole situation probably highlighted a lack of good governance and decision making plaguing the competition. The winner of this game was likely to make the top four while the loser would have their work cut out to make it. A highly motivated side played very well in this game to dominate a dangerous and talented team to a degree probably not reflected in the final score. Our forwards were outstanding and set the tone by demolishing the St Andrew's pack on their first scrum put in. It would probably be the best effort from a TBHS forward pack in the eight years I coached the side. It was also a day that saw a violent storm strike just prior to half-time. We dominated territory and possession throughout the game and only some tenacious STAC defence prevented our four tries to one victory margin being even greater. This saw us maintain the Williams-Milliken trophy and also take a significant step towards the boys' main season goal of making the top four.

The St Andrew's game marked the start of a ridiculously tough run of travel and games. After playing them mid-week we had to travel to Christchurch on the Saturday then head to Dunedin on Wednesday to play Otago Boys' followed by a trip to Blenheim to play Marlborough Boys'. This followed a consistent pattern as the previous year we had Nelson College and Christ's College either side of Otago and STAC. The interesting thing is every year you are able to put in a bye request and we always ask for it either weekend before or after the game against the always strong Otago Boys'. This year we missed out to St Thomas's who requested their bye in round one and to Waimea Combined who did not even ask for a bye as a combined side they don't play mid-week inter-schools. Interestingly you were told if you missed your bye requests they would try and provide a home game as some schools request around balls or other school events. We got games in Christchurch and Blenheim! It also didn't escape us that the other two schools that play Otago are Christ's and Christchurch Boys' and they both had their byes on the Saturday before they played Otago! The final curiosity was after all that when we had the bye in the last round Marlborough played St Thomas's so all that had to be done to accommodate our bye request was swap when St Thomas and us had our byes and when we played Marlborough i.e. give us one of our bye requests!

We easily won against a weak Burnside team that have subsequently decided to withdraw from the competition in 2018.

OTAGO INTERSCHOOL

The Otago Boys' fixture was one of the disappointments of the season being decisively beaten by a side bigger and more powerful than any of the UC championship sides. Part of the reason for Otago's dominance is a ruthlessness in terms of recruitment from other schools; it would be interesting to know in some years how many members of their team started on day one of Year 9 at Otago Boys'. As they play in a Colts competition, they are not governed by secondary schools' rules until they get to National knockout competitions. This year they had up to five Year 14s (or boys who have had six years at high school) in their side; while some of them are Under 18, they are still 6-9 months older than most boys at high school and hardened by playing a lot of 1st XV rugby. Again another interesting facet of and development in schoolboy rugby. This was one of the rare games where some of our big name players particularly in the forwards did not front up and it was the only game all year we were physically outgunned and knocked around in.

We had to quickly regroup for a trip to Blenheim. Marlborough started well against us controlling possession and moving an understandably tired and lethargic side around. When we trailed 7-5 at half-time we looked in trouble but showed some real character and desire to control the second half and win it 17-0 to earn a bonus point 22-7 win that took us another big step towards the semi-finals.

This saw TBHS head into a very welcome group of games at home. Due to some inclement weather they were played almost entirely away from Alpine Energy Stadium. The poor drying ability of the grounds in town including School Park is an issue and means you have to spend time organising and travelling to the drier country venues to play and train. Thankfully clubs like Pleasant Point are very accommodating in allowing you to use their facilities.

The first of our home games was the local derby against Roncalli who played as a combined side in 2017. This is always a game that creates a fair bit of local hype and interest. It is also a game that Roncalli have tended to lift for and one we have not always played well in. We resolved to keep things quiet and low key and just concentrate on playing well. It was

a terrible day weather wise but that did not prevent us turning on an excellent all round performance to record a dominant 90-0 victory. We maintained our concentration, intensity and skill level against a side who understandably struggled to keep their heads up in a season where they sustained a number of heavy defeats. To be fair this is a competition where we have found being competitive against the better sides challenging in some years and we have over twice as many boys to choose from. Combining only provided Roncalli with an extra three-four players for their squad. It is questionable if South Canterbury has the number of players to field two competitive UC Championship sides particularly when a number of local boys decide to go to or are enticed to other schools in Otago and Canterbury. I understand the feeling of wanting to give as many boys as possible the opportunity to play at this level but one of the realities is that some of the best boys are leaving not only Roncalli but South Canterbury. If the competition had two tiers it would provide the smaller schools like Roncalli the ability to perhaps move up in the years they are strong as they were in the 2010-12 period and more even competitive rugby in the years they are not playing in a second tier or division. It will be interesting to see in what direction the competition heads in 2019 when changes are mooted.

The last game before the Term 2 holidays was against St Bede's at Pleasant Point. Again in 2017 St Bede's struggled a little and for the second consecutive year finished outside the top eight of the competition which when you reflect on how dominant St Bede's have been at times in this championship probably shows how things have changed with the increased emphasis being put into rugby by some schools and the reality that you can fall off the pace quite quickly due to that. We started this game really well and almost unbelievably carried on with the same control and continuity in our play as we had left off against Roncalli. To be up 41-5 after 30 minutes against a side we have only beaten, I think, twice in the competition's history was almost surreal. Unfortunately we gave away a length of the field intercept try right on half-time and lost all our momentum in the second half against a proud school who defended much better to prevent the score from blowing out.

Our first game after the holidays was against Lincoln High School again at Pleasant Point. We had too much size and strength against a determined but small side and worked our way to a comprehensive bonus point win.

Next was Waimea Combined who can call on approximately 2000 boys to put a side together. They were a dangerous side with some real speed and talent in their back-line. We needed to win this game to guarantee the top four spot that was our goal at the start of the year. Again we started this game powerfully maintaining possession and making numerous line breaks to surge to a 29-0 lead at half-time. The second half was more evenly fought but we were always in control of this game and there was a sense of satisfaction and excitement in achieving our goal of making the semi-finals.

We then had the big trip to Nelson to play Nelson College in what was also a Moascar Cup challenge as they had defended the trophy since taking it off us in mid-2016. Nelson were a strong, well balanced side with the competition's outstanding player Leicester Faingaanuku at fullback giving them a massive attacking threat. We started this game poorly, perhaps nervously in front of a large, vocal crowd on their home field. We tended to attack where they had defenders and turned the ball over on numerous occasions which against a dangerous side was asking for trouble. We were down 18-3 at half-time and looked out of the game. We played outstandingly in the second half, controlling the ball, varying our attack better and wearing down Nelson to score three tries and get back to 21-20 with five minutes remaining. We then defended bravely on our line to hold out a concerted Nelson attack. The last play

of the game was a scrum for us five metres from our own line. In a tremendous display of patience and control we held onto the ball for probably over 20 phases to work our way to the other end of the field. We went blind and slipped a pass to the unmarked Hamish Schmack on the wing who was knocked into touch by two desperate cover defenders a metre from the try-line. While it was frustrating to get so close to winning such a prestigious trophy we could also take considerable solace in the pride and effort on display in the second half playing at one of the most difficult away trip grounds against a strong school that has nearly twice our roll and a well-developed rugby programme.

This left us in third place in what was a tight table at the top and meant another trip to Christ's College. This was one occasion when things worked out for us. We were at full strength while Christ's were without their captain and key back Isaiah Punivai. We started strongly and dominated territory and possession to construct two well taken tries to Maka Mafileo and Tevita Eukaliti. Either side of half-time, Christ's gained the ascendancy and halfway through the second half the score was 12-10 to us and it was anyone's game. We then produced 20 quality minutes of rugby to score twice more through captain Cullen Grace and a second to Eukaliti to deservedly win 24-10 and for the first time earn a place in the UC Championship final. To beat a side with the resources of Christ's away from home made it a special occasion, as did the significant local and Old Boy support at the game.

The final was a unique experience with a real build up and again huge interest which included Old Boys' from as far afield as Australia flying in for the game. Unfortunately we had lost Cameron Lyon, a key worker in our pack, with injury during the semi-final and lost another important forward Finlay Joyce at the halfway stage of the final while Christchurch Boys' had some key tight forwards who had missed the first game in May returning. This was significant as we had dominated them up front in that game and possibly expected to do so again. They prepared for this and were strong at set piece and very organised defensively around the fringes with good line speed, chopped or legs tackled effectively and were strong and quick over the ball which led to numerous turnovers. We had trained with the idea of using some decoy forward runners with the option of going out the back and moving the ball away from this area to hopefully find some space or spread the defence to generate the go forward and quick ball we needed to really test them and then use our key ball carriers. Of course if you spread the defence or change the way the opposition defend then you can go back to attacking up the middle or around the fringes more effectively. Unfortunately with the pressure and emotion of the final we allowed our strength to become a bit of a weakness on the day and kept going to where they were. The other change was the remarkable rise of 1st-five Rico Syme from a social grade to their seconds and then to their 1st XV halfway through the season. Blisteringly quick he set up both of their tries in the final through kicks with favourable bounces another sign that on the day things did just not quite fall our way. Overall Christchurch had a slight edge but when we scored half-way through the second half to get to 15-10 we had a sniff but it just wasn't to be. The highlight was some very brave defence particularly in mid-field which kept us in the game. In deed in the semi and final we conceded a total of only three tries to two kicks and a lineout drive which highlights the level of effort and organisation which went in from the boys defensively.

WAITAKI INTERSCHOOL

On the Wednesday after the final, we were down in Oamaru for the final match of the season. After the disappointment of Saturday's result it was good to have another game to play especially when it is the most traditional and historically

significant one of the season. By this stage of the season we had some injury issues, but at least equally, so did Waitaki and they had not had a game for nearly three weeks. They were also a young and inexperienced side in 2017. The boys enjoyed the opportunity to play together one last time and to play in such a special fixture. The occasion and good conditions encouraged the team to express themselves and they put on some entertaining running rugby to overwhelm Waitaki by a record score of 85-12. This was a satisfying way to end a season that was certainly among the most successful of the Press Cup/UC Championship era. Probably, only 2007 where a last minute semi-final loss to St Bede's was backed by an unbeaten inter-school run, would compare. Cullen Grace's selection in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' side that toured Australia was the final icing on the cake.

PLAYER PROFILES

THOMAS EDWARDS (PROP)

A third year cap, Thomas had a strong season. He made improvements technically in terms of his body position at scrum time and in contact, being part of a front row that wasn't bettered in the UC championship. He also improved his catch-pass skills. His work rate in games was good and pleasing, he fronted in the big games against the strong sides, playing well in the final for example. Thomas was a reliable and good natured member of this side for three seasons and achieved the rare feat of 50 games for the 1st XV.

SHANE FIKKEN (PROP)

Another important member of the front row Shane's contribution was at times over-looked a little within a strong pack. While he was not as dynamic a ball carrier as some of the other forwards he very seldom turns the ball over and his urgency and work-rate are features of his play his number of clean-outs and tackles are excellent for someone in his position. Has a very determined, quite hard-nosed attitude and approach and enjoys mixing it with the teams and players with big reputations. Will be a vital player in 2018.

CALEB NICHOLSON (PROP)

Caleb was an early addition to the squad after the pre-season and became something of a cult figure within the team and around school. He relished any opportunity given him whether starting or coming off the bench. He scrummaged strongly and played with energy around the field, cleaning rucks with similar ferocity to his hit on Mr Richardson in the Staff vs Prefects football match. A reliable and popular team man who enjoyed his year of 1st XV rugby.

MELVIN PAUNI (HOOKER/LOOSE FORWARD)

Melvin came to Timaru from Kelston Boys' to stay with his uncle and to try and take advantage of a rugby opportunity. He was a real bonus for us and made such an impact he was selected in the Crusaders schools side. Melvin is a dynamic ball runner and is particularly effective when he uses his good footwork late at the line rather than running directly into people. He can also look to pass more often to put others into space which would make him even more effective when he carries.

BEN SANDS (HOOKER)

Ben accepted largely playing an understudy role at hooker well. Whether coming on or given a start he made the most of his opportunities. Ben listened really well and sought feedback on his game. This saw him both improve his skill set and understanding of his role. He relished being in a strong side and mixing it with the opposition, bringing an abrasive edge to his game. He is potentially, a very important part of next year's side.

SIONE MOSA'ATI (LOCK/FRONT ROW)

Sione had a solid, consistent season operating mainly in the second row. He worked hard around the fringes, both

defensively, and in carrying and cleaning out when we were in possession. Sione was also a positive, steady influence around the team being reliable at training. Being in the 1st XV was good for Sione adding to his standing and self-esteem around school.

HAMISH ROBERTSON (LOCK)

Hamish came into the squad after a couple of early season defections. He relished an opportunity he thought he might not get and in a quiet, unassuming manner, gave it his best. Although lacking in size, Hamish was fit and mobile and worked hard during games. He tried to fit into the team structures on attack and defence and it was great to see him get some starts in games and some significant game time in a special fixture like Waitaki.

CAMERON LYON (LOCK)

Cameron had a good, very consistent season. He was not as well equipped to carry the ball as many of the other forwards but understood this and accepted his role was to do a lot of the less glamorous work cleaning out rucks and making tackles. His fitness and desire to do what was required for the team saw him perform this role well, week after week. His value was seen when he missed the final through injury and we struggled at the breakdown. A very popular, respected member of the squad due to a positive, team first attitude.

CULLEN GRACE (LOCK/BLINDSIDE FLANKER)

Cullen played mainly at blindside for us as it freed him up to be more involved in broken and general play than at lock. Cullen has a wide range of rugby skills he is good in the air, is a strong, physical defender, has good catch-pass skills, has improved as a ball-carrier with greater evasion and speed and is an intelligent player who picks up on new skills, systems and sequences very quickly which helped him lead the team. His New Zealand Schools' selection was reward for an excellent 1st XV career and he would be one of the top forwards to play for the side in the 20 years I have taught here.

MAKA MAFIELO (NUMBER 8/BLINDSIDE FLANKER/LOCK)

Maka came to us from Waitaki with significant 1st XV experience. After taking a little time to understand the expectations of the 1st XV and responsibilities around school, Maka had a very good season. He is a big, powerful player but also has game sense and is very skilful. He was able to dominate against some of the smaller, weaker sides with his physical presence alone but pleasingly, he played increasingly strongly against the better sides, performing well in Nelson and in the semi-final and final. His future may lie in the front row but if Maka applied himself to get really fit he has the potential to go further in the game.

FINLAY JOYCE (LOOSE FORWARD)

Finlay played in all three loose forward positions although he may be best suited to blindside flanker. He was another third year player who had a strong season and he played with the confidence that comes from that experience. Athletic, he is good in the lineouts and particularly effective with the ball when he can get into more space a little wider of the ruck particularly if he controls the ball into contact and also looks to link with support players. He also brought a more physical edge to his play this season in defence and had a number of strong games most notably against St Andrew's in a vital match.

GEORGE BROWN (OPEN-SIDE FLANKER)

Only in Year 11, George was the youngest player in the squad. He adapted well to the demands of 1st XV rugby, helped by being in a strong pack. George tackled well and was competitive over the ball. He varied between starting and coming off the bench but was undaunted and played notably well in the final. He was eager to learn and keen to do well being in the team was good for George particularly having the opportunity to mix with senior guys with positive attitudes and in leadership roles

within the team and around school.

CODY GIBSON (HALF-BACK)

Although he was given some starts, Cody generally came off the bench, a role he accepted well. Cody is fit, combative and brave enjoying the physical aspect of the game. Because of this he defends well, is competitive at the break-down and prepared to run the ball. He made some progress during the season with his passing and kicking game and his understanding of the team systems and structures.

CALEB MCNOE (HALF-BACK)

The youngest back still being eligible to play at Under 16 level, Caleb is a naturally talented footballer. He struggled initially with the reliability and commitment required to play for this side. After a period away from the team he realised that he was letting himself and his team mates down. To his credit his attitude turned around and he played consistently well in the second half of the year. His clearance is sharp, he chooses when to run well and has good acceleration, and he improved his kicking and is a combative, competitive defender. Caleb has chosen to leave school but I hope he continues playing being involved with and accountable to a team is very good for him.

RYAN GREENSLADE (FIRST-FIVE)

Ryan is a dedicated, reliable player who works hard on his game, is keen to do well and if anything at times is a little too hard on himself. Ryan's play improved throughout the year. His catch-pass skills are good and he became increasingly assured at calling moves and directing the play. As his confidence increased, his defence and kicking game picked up. Ryan will be a very important part of the 1st XV in 2018.

DEAN ANDREWS (FIRST-FIVE/UTILITY)

Dean was new to TBHS in 2017. He has the challenge of having been a dominant player in lower grades due to natural physical advantages and while he still has good speed, he is now at a level where those things even out. He does have good rugby skills being able to kick, pass and catch well along with an ability to instinctively see space most notably seen in his man of the match performance against Shirley. The challenges for Dean are in being able to run a game from first-five, calling moves and directing play. Part of his challenge is being able to get on the field on a consistent basis as injuries are a concern for him. Potentially an important part of next year's team.

BRAD CVITANICH (SECOND-FIVE)

Brad had a really good season playing almost every minute of every game. He continued to defend courageously and tirelessly forming an excellent defensive combination in midfield with Monty Nixon. He runs strongly and added improved footwork this year which saw him make numerous breaks. He also made improvements to his passing and ability to set his outsides up which, along with kicking, are his "work-ons". Brad reached the milestone of 50 games this year for the 1st XV which was deserved reward for three years of very honest, reliable service.

MONTY NIXON (CENTRE)

Monty's play improved throughout the season particularly his timing and decision making in defence. At the end of the year in the Moascar Cup challenge in Nelson and the semi-final and final against some very talented attacking players his tackling was absolutely outstanding. He has a tendency to look for contact a little too much on attack but added some footwork to his game and needs to keep working on the timing of his passing and freeing up his outsides. Monty is leaving school due to a work opportunity which is a real loss to next year's side.

TEVITA EUKALITI (WING)

New to school this year, Tevita is blessed with genuine speed. As you would expect, it took him some time to settle into a different school and rugby environment than experienced in

Tonga. He was keen and eager, but also quite green in terms of his defence and positional play. His kick-catch is also a work in progress. His play picked up noticeably late in the season where he was more decisive when he had the ball and more confident. This was most noticeable in the semi-final against Christ's where he scored two very good tries that were instrumental in getting us into the final.

HAMISH SCHMACK (WING)

Another first year player, Hamish had a good, dependable season to the point where he was consistently a first choice wing in the starting line-up. While not blessed with real top end speed, Hamish compensated for this by being decisive, taking good options and running hard. Defensively he was very good and brave, being a very effective legs tackler. Reliable to a fault, nothing fazed Hamish - even a sickening head blow in Dunedin. When he returned from his stand down he was as committed and effective as he had been prior to the injury. Hamish made the most of his chance to play 1st XV rugby.

HAMISH DUNBAR (WING)

Hamish tends to be a confidence player and at times probably didn't get the amount of ball and opportunities that he would have liked. When he backs himself he has some good speed and evasion skills. He does have a habit at times of planting in defence which is a work on for him. Hamish is a very pleasant and reliable team man who took moving in and out of the starting line up well and always trained hard and was supportive of his team mates.

HAYDEN MCNULTY (FULLBACK)

Hayden had a good year in his first year in the side. He has good acceleration and probably the best foot-work in the team which made him effective both when entering the backline and on counter attack. He was generally quite steady and reliable defensively as well. Hayden listened at trainings, was thoughtful in regards to his team-mates and in his approach to the game. Another with a balanced all round approach to school life, Hayden made the most of his opportunity to play 1st XV rugby.

Some of the 2nd XV at times filled in for us when required, most notably Jack Mullany and Jaydon Phillips. We are appreciative of their availability.

2ND XV

Second Canterbury Metro Division 1, U18 Grade

CAPTAIN: Bradley Clucas

COACH: Reon Keenan, Elliot Clayton and Chris Pudney

MANAGER: Vicki Robinson

BACK OF THE YEAR: Jack Millar

FORWARD OF THE YEAR: William Pudney

MOST IMPROVED: Benjamin McKeown

OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TEAM: Logan Goldingham

This year the TBHS 2nd XV played in the U18 Christchurch metro competition which comprised of 18 teams, split into three Grades. The season started in CHCH with two physically hard grading games, which were closely contested and by winning these TBHS made the top pool of six. The only down side to this was Jayden Phillips suffering a dislocated shoulder in the first game and was out for eight weeks.

Our first competition game was an inter school at home against

CBHS losing 28 to 10. The team quickly regrouped, knowing that we were in for a very competitive season and had to lift our standards. Another home game against Shirley and after some great defence for the last 20 mins we had won our first competition game and the U18 Christchurch Metro Shield. A great achievement.

Back on the bus and off to Christchurch for another game. Out of the 12 games we had this season we played nine in Christchurch so Saturday on the bus became a regular thing. A school holiday game against the Irish saw us playing on a rain soaked field at Pareora and to make matters worse an injury to Jimmy Robertson's knee had us losing another fine player.

With players playing out of position and learning new roles in the team TBHS had made the semi-final. We came up against Shirley who we had developed a good rivalry with by winning the Metro Shield from them at the start of the season and having a 30-30 draw in our last encounter.

Off to the semi and what a close fought battle, the game could have gone either way but in the last 30 seconds of the game Chris Fleming busted over to score to give TBHS the win 38 to 35. A dramatic game and the win giving us an unexpected final.

On to the final, we were playing against a team that we hadn't beaten all year, CBHS. Our team had the worst possible start to a game losing three players due to injuries in the first 15 minutes. TBHS lost their No 8, first five and second five. Despite this and with a bit of reshuffling the boys gave it their all, only to go down 15 to 8.

As a team to get to the final in this grade was fantastic, the boys showed great commitment and enthusiasm all year. Their dedication to training, the countless weekends spent travelling on the bus and the effort produced on game days was fantastic. These boys really made it a great season for TBHS 2nd XV Rugby.

A big thank you must go to the manager Vicki Robinson who did a superb job of organising and managing the team and to Elliot Clayton and Chris Pudney whose involvement in coaching and looking after the team was outstanding. None of this would have been made possible without your time and commitment to TBHS rugby.



RUGBY 2ND XV

Back Row: Hamish Robertson, Liam Blackmore, Ben McKeown, Jaydon Phillips, Taniela Wacoceke

Middle Row: William Pudney, Mac Edwards, Logan Goldingham, Jack Mullany, Cathal Guiney, Jack Clayton, Mrs Vicki Robinson (Manager)

Front Row: Harry Bampton, Jimmy Robertson, Jack Millar, Taine Gibson, Shaun Rooney, Blake Tippet, Campbell Black



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3RD XV

Tenth Canterbury Country U18 Competition

CAPTAIN: Charlie Stock

COACH: Mike Hynes and Paul Tree

MANAGER: Lochy Gillespie and Craig Adams

BACK OF THE YEAR: Charlie Stock

FORWARD OF THE YEAR: Paddy Ahearn

MOST IMPROVED: Toby Crawford

OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TEAM: Harri Adams

This year TBHS 3rds, with no local competition available, had to make do in the very strong and competitive Canterbury Country U18 competition that featured a selection of clubs from as far north as Cheviot.

They were also in many cases playing older dispensated school leavers. Despite all this the 3rds had a great season and were a real credit to the school.

Not once did they complain and as injuries hit in the 2nds plus their own injuries meaning players left them it was still very pleasing that a core group of 15 that remained committed to this team.

Much credit for this needs to go to the four players listed above as award winners who kept the team going every week and gave it the direction it needed.

The team ended up winning four games out of 14. They finished tenth of the 13 teams in the grade. A commendable achievement for a team who travelled 4000km over the season to play the game they loved.

This team is always an interesting one to organise, so huge credit must go to coaches Paul Tree and Mike Hynes for bringing it together.

Mike was the motivator and demanded high standards at games and practices. He has now completed four years of volunteer coaching at Timaru Boys'. Thank you Hynsey.

Paul gave good technical guidance to this team that was needed. To not have a son in the team and to do as much as he did for these boys is appreciated greatly. Thanks Paul.

The relationship they forged with these boys plus the hours spent with them was beyond expectation and really has to be applauded.

For the first time in a number of years, two interschools were played by this team. They were outstanding, beating Darfield 1st XV and lost a very close game against Millfield School from England.

This team continues to play an important role in the club and it must continue. These boys love the game and love playing for the school. Well done to you all.



RUGBY 3RD XV

Back Row: Caleb Porter, Charlie Stock, Paddy Ahearn
Middle Row: Mr Craig Adams (Manager), Yuki Hirma, William Murdoch, Charlie Martin, Harri Adams
Front Row: Toby Crawford, Taniela Wacokeceke, Kaleb Ewart, Michael Hynes, Logan Goldingham, Liam Coll, Campbell Black
Absent: Mr Mike Hynes (Coach), Mr Paul Tree (Coach)

16 BOBCATS

First equal U16 Grade (Top Qualifier)

CAPTAIN: Taj Lawrence

COACH: Mick Greer, Mark Lawrence and Robin Parker

MANAGER: Viki Lawrence

BACK OF THE YEAR: Taj Lawrence

FORWARD OF THE YEAR: Ryan Lewthwaite and Deon Millar

MOST IMPROVED: Zephaniah Bower

OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TEAM: Liam Parker

The Bobcats team of 2017 were an outstanding group of young men who served the club and school very well. The team always look talented on paper but the personalities therein did take a while to work together.

Credit for this must go to the coaches, manager and also the leaders in the team. The team ended up going unbeaten all year but sadly only drew the final against a good Roncalli team they had beaten twice previously.

It was good to beat the other Boys' High teams but these games were always tough and physical and we would leave them very sore and tired.

First Five Liam Parker was a key man in this team and the rest worked around his talent to score some great tries. Other backs to play well were Marshall Bell, George Guerin and Taj Lawrence.

Ryan Lewthwaite and Deon Millar were the best players in the forwards while Reece Greer and Riley Mullings were also reliable and good players. Will Hart, Elai Lilleyman and Zeph Bower were huge improvers.

It was great to have two Temuka U16 boys play for us this year. They both attend Opihi College but there was no Temuka team this year. So thanks Vili and Kegan for your help this year.

At the end of the year South Canterbury Rugby Awards the Bobcats gained the distinction of scoring most points and most tries for any afternoon grade team in South Canterbury Rugby.



RUGBY U16 BOBCATS

Back Row: Mr Mark Lawrence (Coach), George Guerin, Riley Mullings, Ryan Lewthwaite, Will Hart
Middle Row: Leo Rossouw, Marshall Bell, Liam Parker, Benji Hawes-Kenny, Jake Mason
Front Row: Reece Greer, Dion Miller, Taj Lawrence, Will Urquhart, Mavae Paongo
Absent: Mr Mick Greer (Coach), Mr Robin Parker (Coach), Mrs Viki Lawrence (Manager)

16 LIONS

Third U16 Grade (Missed Final on Points Differential)

CAPTAIN: TJ Lensley

COACH: Greg Uren and Sam Robinson

MANAGER: David Tinkler

BACK OF THE YEAR: Dion McKeown

FORWARD OF THE YEAR: Darian Dysart

MOST IMPROVED: Fergus Prouting

OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TEAM: TJ Lensley

The Lions had a very enjoyable season winning six and losing four games scoring 323 points and conceding 294. With a solid squad of 19 players these boys stuck together all season well. There was good attendance at all practices, a willingness to learn, and a great team spirit that meant this team improved a lot during the season.

The team had a very strong front row of William McArthur, Curtis Stevens and Darian Dysart. They were all hard and uncompromising and hard to shift. Complementing these boys were Eli Callaghan, Jared Deer and TJ Lensley who all were never far away from the ball.

Kobie Savage was a powerful 8 who scored at least one try in nine of our games. It was unfortunate he left school though mid-season which counted him out of the interschool programme and also possible 1st XV selection next year.

The backs were given sharp service from halfback Kurtis Uren and this meant several good tries were scored with Dion McKeown scoring seven tries over the season in his first year in the backs. Other backs to play well were Lewis Tinkler, Fergus Prouting, Todd Burbery and Jordan McNamara.

It was also awesome to welcome Stirling Taylor from Australia on exchange from Australia for the last two games. He seemed to enjoy playing with us and we wish him well for his future.

The Lions were then a really good group of young men this year who were a pleasure to coach. We wish you all the best for the future on and off the rugby field.



RUGBY U16 LIONS

Back Row: Darian Dysart, Kurtis Uren, William Hampton
Second Row: Jack Powell, Lewis Tinkler, Kobie Savage, Todd Burbery, Eli Callaghan, Thomas Scott
Front Row: Curtis Stevens, Matt Kennedy, Jared Deer, T.J. Lensley, Jordan McNamara, Dion McKeown, Fergus Prouting
Absent: Mr Greg Uren (Coach), Mr Sam Robinson (Coach), Mr David Tinkler (Manager)

16 PUMAS

Fourth U16 Grade (Missed Final by One Point)

CAPTAIN: Joseph Allen-Perkins

COACH: Grant Drew and Clint Carter

MANAGER: Murray Davidson

BACK OF THE YEAR: Damien Hondelink

FORWARD OF THE YEAR: James Davidson

MOST IMPROVED: Campbell Jackson

OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TEAM: George Mulder

The Pumas were one of the three mixed teams we had in the local U16 grade. It was a mixed season dotted with a few injuries that kept some players out of games which meant the team struggling to field 15 players at times.

Sadly one of these injuries was the inspirational captain Joseph Allen-Perkins who was the teams go forward man. He only ended up playing four games in a tough season for him.

The team defeated Waitaki twice, Waimate twice, Roncalli once and TBHS Lions once during the season. Only TBHS Bobcats denied a victory for the Pumas.

In the end, the Pumas only missed the final by one point and were very unlucky not to make it. The season would then have to be regarded as challenging but successful.

Some of the better players were combative forward James Davidson, the young George Mulder and utility backs Joshua Wilson and William Kemp.

All have big futures as do many others who improved a lot over the year. These boys included, Eru McClutchie, CJ Jackson and Kyle Drew. We wish all the boys in this team all the best in their rugby futures.

The best of the games was the Lions win where we got on top early and dominated throughout to win by 30 points. The Lions had previously beaten the Pumas due to the Puma's own mistakes.

That was not going to happen again. This game showed the true ability of the Pumas at full strength. It was the highlight game of the season with the Pumas displaying great discipline and control. A superb team effort.

The coach Grant Drew and his assistant Clint Carter did a great job of drilling the boys at practices and games, with manager Murray Davidson providing great support. Many thanks also to our parent supporters.



RUGBY U16 PUMAS

Back Row: William Kemp, Neil Paver, George Mulder, Joshua Wilson
Middle Row: Mr Grant Drew (Coach), Keegan Young, Eru McClutchie, Samuel Wilson, James Davidson, Joshua Wilson
Front Row: James Bruce, Jock Adams, Blake Woods, Joseph Allen-Perkins, A J Hall, Campbell Jackson, Kyle Drew
Absent: Mr Grant Drew (Coach), Clint Carter (Coach), Mr Murray Davidson (Manager)

15A COLTS

Sixth at SI Tournament, losses to Waitaki and St Andrew's in exchanges

CAPTAIN: George Mulder

COACH: Steve Blair and Kent Adams

MANAGER: Edward Patterson

BACK OF THE YEAR: Jed Syme

FORWARD OF THE YEAR: David Edh

MOST IMPROVED: Jack Pudney

OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TEAM: George Mulder

A decision was made not to have the Colts play in the South Canterbury competition in 2017 due to the young age of many of the boys who were potentially available for this team. Instead the team was picked early in the season to focus on the three interschools and tournament. The team played nine matches, winning two, one draw and six losses. At tournament the Colts had a difficult year finishing sixth out of eight teams. Thirteen players from this year's team are available for next year and this basis should hold us in good stead.

TOURNAMENT

The tournament was held in Timaru this year. The first two days saw defeat: 5-53 vs Shirley Boys' High School and 3-53 vs King's High School in games which the team was physically out matched. The third game of the tournament was the highlight of the week with a victory over Nelson College. Down 10 points with 20 minutes to go the boys put in a spirited comeback to win 27-17. This resulted in a crossover game against Christ's College but the team was outplayed to lose 14-49 in our poorest performance of the week.

The tournament was a real eye opener for the boys, highlighting the level they need to get to if they want to go further. The step up from U14.5 club rugby was obvious, especially defensively, where individual play was easily shut down. In the end the fact that team did not play together all season meant they struggled with their organisation although the benefit was we went into tournament relatively fit and free of injury. Next year as the tournament is in Nelson and our team will be older will mean we play together all year in the local U16 grade.



RUGBY COLTS

Back Row: Mr Steve Blair (Coach), George Small, Dylan Deer, Samuel Wilson, Darian Dysart, Gemyn Bell, Mr Edward Patterson (Manager), Mr Kent Adams (Coach)

Middle Row: Dylan Page, Jack Pudney, Will Gibson, David Edh, Robbie Adams, Connor Crotty, Jack Powell, Bailey Kingsbury

Front Row: Taine Cordell-Hull, Ben Bartlett, Fletcher Boraman, George Mulder (Captain), Jed Syme, Ryan Allan, Ben Johnston

Absent: Hugh Cameron, Shannon Drake, Karn Williams

INTERSCHOOL FIXTURES

Three traditional interschools were played throughout the year. The game against St Andrew's was a good first up match for the team. After being down 26-5 at halftime, a spirited comeback resulted in a 31 all draw. Next was a well drilled Otago Boys' High Colts team a 32-52 loss where the OBHS 10 gave us a lesson in controlling a game with his boot. Waitaki Day saw a 38-41 loss in a game the Colts should have won but defended very poorly in.

WARM UP FIXTURES

Two additional warm up fixtures were held in preparation for the tournament. The first was a good win 22-5 against Mid Canterbury U14 at Methven. The next match was against Ashburton College Colts. A good first half meant a lead of 24-5 but the team was outplayed in the second half and run down to lose 27-31.

SUMMARY

Throughout the games, players to stand out in the forwards included Darian Dysart for his physicality. Darian was looked to by others to get the team on the front foot with his hard running. George Mulder was a strong ball carrier and was a constant source of ball at the front of the lineout which was a phase of the game that the Colts were never bettered. David Edh improved throughout the season and he is a smart and skilful player. Taine Cordell-Hull was an accurate lineout thrower and he provided valuable points at times through his goal kicking. In the backs Jed Syme stood out. He created a lot of the attack with his ability to get on the outside of his opposition and use his speed while Hugh Cameron was also dangerous when given space.

UNDER 14½ JAGUARS

Third U14½ Grade

CAPTAIN: David Edh

COACH: Tim Clack and Kris Edh

MANAGER: Lisa Hull

BACK OF THE YEAR: Bailey Kingsbury

FORWARD OF THE YEAR: Taine Cordell-Hull

MOST IMPROVED: Maturu Misipati

OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TEAM: David Edh

At the start of the season the Jaguars showed some promise, we had the makings of a good back row, some truly solid citizens populating the front row and some outside backs who clearly had pace and a love of scoring tries. It is all very well showing this off on a training paddock but another thing altogether making it all work in a competitive arena.

Grading day finally arrived and our two abbreviated games allowed us to see what we really had; the signs were good and we looked forward to the 2017 season with some confidence. Our first big test came in Temuka where we met a side of highly pumped up behemoths who tried to intimidate us up front. We were competitive throughout but had to concede defeat in the end. The learning curve was particularly steep.

Matches then seemed to flow one after the other and a sequence of wins gave everyone a sense of self-belief that grew into confidence. Our biggest test in the round robin came against St Kevin's who started better than us and built a substantial lead. The boys battled their way back into the game and at one point gained the lead; a lack of communication from the side line meant that the boys were unaware of the situation and while still battling away coughed up the ball and the opposition's big centre raced away with it to score and win the game.

Our evening fixture under lights proved hugely unsatisfactory; Mackenzie arrived with 12 boys and we had to lend them our reserves. The first half was a blow out and it was never a question of if we would score but who would score next. This game was followed by a training session in which the work ethic that had been so evident before just evaporated. This in turn was followed by a game in Oamaru that we should have won but allowed to get away from us. The sense of disappointment was palpable.

And so we arrived at the end of the round robin, weather had deprived us of a round or two but we were happy to be placed third. This in turn meant that we had to return to Oamaru, this time to play St Kevin's in a semi-final. It did not go as planned. In truth we were well beaten by a side that outplayed us on the day. So third place is where we finished and in spite of the disappointment of losing the semi-final the boys should be proud of what they have achieved.

Memorable moments include a tantalising draw against Geraldine, Maturu Misipati rumbling forward to great effect, Tane Cordell-Hull kicking goals from all parts and watching Bailey Kingsbury creating tries out of nothing. George Small provided us with a number of comedy moments all the time backed up with some excellent performances at Number 8. Ben Johnston is a young halfback of great promise and while it is true that these are just a few of the nineteen boys that represented this team they should acknowledge that every one of the others played a very real and important role in helping them excel.

The team was well captained by David Edh, his outstanding leadership and on and off field leadership ability was very much an example to others at all times.

My sincere thanks go to coach Kris Edh whose generosity and wisdom were invaluable to the success of this team and to manager Lisa Hull whose awesome executive skills were much appreciated.



RUGBY U14½ JAGUARS

Back Row: Lachlan Hyde, Jack Fulton, Angus Plunket, Joeli Vinakadina
Middle Row: Eddie Keating, Harry Delaney, George Small, Tom Waldron, Bailey Kingsbury, Mr Tim Clack (Coach)
Front Row: Thornton Hellewell, Taine Cordell-Hull, Ben Johnston, David Edh, Isaac Smyth, Charlie Clemens, Joel Giddings
Absent: Maturu Misipati, James Wacokecoko, Rhys Cramond, Mr Kris Edh, Mrs Lisa Hull

UNDER 14½ PANTHERS

Fourth U14½ Grade

CAPTAIN: Nathan Harbutt
COACH: Jamie Wratt and Wayne Andrews
MANAGER: Roger Wilson
BACK OF THE YEAR: Ryan Allan
FORWARD OF THE YEAR: Nathan Harbutt
MOST IMPROVED: William Snuggs
OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TEAM: Tafu Tafunaina

The 2017 Panthers can be proud of a very good season. We battled through regular injury, holiday and weather disruptions to achieve a top four finish in a strongly contested 13 team competition. This is an achievement only one other TBHS team can say they had.

A hard fought win against Roncalli Gold in the season opener was a great start. From this game both the players and coaches could see that we had both talent and hardworking players across the field. A special mention from this game was an outstanding try scored by wing Bryn Chambers, showing us an in-out step while at full pace.

The team were duly brought back to earth by the Cheetahs, who, led by a six try haul from Shannon Drake, gave us a 50 point hiding! We had to regroup fast and that we did. There was not much to fix but it had to be done quickly.

Two very tough close loses against eventual finalists Geraldine and St Kevin's probably summed up our season. These games could have gone our way but for a couple of very big strong opposition players making the difference.

The Panthers came into the last round needing a bonus point win over the Leopards to cement a place in the semi-finals. We led from the start but with the margin closing then opening again. In a very entertaining open flowing game and we got the desired bonus point win to qualify fourth.

We then travelled up to play the semi-final against top qualifier Geraldine. After having the wood on them in the first half but trailing by five points, Geraldine came out and blew us off the park through team work, size, and speed. They went on to demolish St Kevin's in the final.

Overall, the players worked hard for each other and showed real heart. "Panthers Mana" and team spirit made for an enjoyable season. All players grew their skill levels and will have plenty to add to future teams they play for. On behalf of the coaching team, best wishes for next season and if you see us around come and have a yarn.



RUGBY U14½ PANTHERS

Back Row: Chris Royce-Bainbridge, Lincoln Preston, Corey Martin, Dylan Deer, Seb van den Bosch, Liam Andrews
Middle Row: William Snuggs, Jacob White, Bryn Chambers, Ryan McNulty, Ryan Allan, Ben Wratt
Front Row: Will Taylor, Hunter Cormack, Josh Wilson, Nathan Harbutt (Captain) Baxter Harris, Hamish Taylor, Archie Sullivan
Absent: Mr Jamie Wratt (Coach), Mr Wayne Andrews (Coach), Mr Roger Wilson (Manager)

UNDER 14½ TIGERS

Fifth U14½ Grade

CAPTAIN: Taniela Koloa

COACH: Trevor Williams, Gareth Williams and Joshua Rooney

MANAGER: Simon Crotty

BACK OF THE YEAR: Christian Napier

FORWARD OF THE YEAR: Dylan Page

MOST IMPROVED: Jamie Napier

OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TEAM: Quinn Motley

The Tigers had a tough start to the season, missing captain Taniela Koloa on bereavement leave for the first two games and missing vice-captain Tama Parker for the first four games.

After having the bye in first week, we went to Oamaru to play one of the top teams in the competition, St Kevin's. After being down 7-10 at halftime, we fell away in the second half to lose 7-34 while picking up three concussion injuries. Having only 14 players available for our second game made for a hard task and we went down valiantly 15-29 to the Jaguars.

We then went on to win our first game against Temuka 27-22 on a Wednesday night at Alpine Energy Stadium. That started a winning streak which also included wins over Waitaki Red, Leopards & the eventual U14½ champions Geraldine. Then came a frustrating part of the season where due to no referee, weather and school holidays, we had five weekends of no rugby.

Returning to a midweek game against the Cheetahs, we had a great first half leading 24-12. Then came our worst 35 minutes of rugby all season which ended in us losing 34-51.

Our last two games were against Roncalli teams. We managed to score an impressive 96 points in these two games and finish with two bonus point victories. This left us in fifth, one point behind fourth and therefore just missing out on semi-finals. Having missed playing the two weakest teams, Mackenzie & Waitaki Black, and being the only team to beat U14½ champions Geraldine, there were some big positives for us to take out of the season. Top four however was not meant to be.

The Tigers scored 317 points for the season while conceding 244. The team scored 52 tries, 27 conversions and one penalty. Every player played their part during the season.

The forwards all improved remarkably, getting much better at the tackle/ruck area as the season progressed. Two of our props, Chris Manson and Tom Fraser missed a few games with injuries, Chris with a broken wrist and Tom with concussion. When playing, Chris was always looking to get his hands on the ball and take a hit up while Tom worked hard behind the scenes in the rucks and scrums. Due to their injuries, we relied heavily on our other two props throughout the season, Jacob Marr and Tane Austin. Jacob was a very strong scrummager while Tane was a great defender and ball runner. Our only hooker, Dylan Page, played every minute of every game. He was excellent at lineout time, was a very strong defender and ball carrier and his scrummaging was very good. He was one of our most aggressive forwards, which is why he was named the Tigers forward of the year.

One of our locks, Jamie Napier, in his second year playing rugby, got better and better as the season went on. He had some wicked speed and made a few massive runs through the middle of the opposition throughout the season resulting in long range tries. He was aggressive on defence and was named the Tigers most improved player. Our other lock was our vice-captain Tama Parker, who missed our first four games of the season. He was a quietly spoken leader but led from the front and always gave 100% on attack and on defence. Some of the props had to play lock while Tama was away but in the second half of the season we were lucky enough to gain Henry Lightbourne who played both lock and flanker for us. He worked hard in the tackle/ruck area and was a very good defender.

Flankers, Nate Talbot, was another who had an injury plagued season. When fit he was a good defender and always in the thick of things. Fletcher Joyce, at seven, was our best lineout jumper, winning majority of our ball and plenty against the throw. Our eight, Leo Capener was another top forward, a brilliant ball runner and made several devastating big hits on defence. He had excellent footwork and led the team very well in the absence of Taniela and Tama at the start of the season. The last Tiger to play in the forwards was Connor Crotty, who played several positions for us throughout the season, including flanker, first five and wing. He adapted well to each position he played and it was most appreciated that he was happy to play where we were short. A great team player and a very good communicator on the field, he also gave us another play maker option when not playing at first five.

Our inside backs scored a lot of tries during the season and there were excellent ones, as well as some great personal achievements. Our halfback, Ned Milne, improved immensely over the season. His communication got better as the season progressed, he had an awesome step and was very quick not only in general play but around the ruck as well. He also never backed away from tackling the bigger forwards despite being one of our smallest players. Our other first five Quinn Motley was a great addition to our team, not originally being a Tiger. He had an excellent kicking game and took the line on well, drawing in defenders. Quinn always gave 100% whether it be during a game or at training. Being our most committed trainer, he was awarded with the Overall Team Contribution award. Our midfielders Jayden Williams and Hugh Cameron formed a great midfield partnership with their skills complementing each other. Jayden was very strong on defence and was a great ball distributor, while Hugh had good speed and carried the ball very well which led to some fantastic tries over the season.

Lastly to our outside backs. Christian Napier was one of our wingers and he had good speed and size to either run around or over top of the opposition. He scored plenty of tries over the season, including a hat trick against the champions Geraldine which was a highlight. Christian was also a very good defender and made some big hits during the season. Playing the last part of the season with a fracture in his foot, he showed the dedication and will he had to play rugby for the Tigers. Christian was named the Tigers back of the year. Our other wingers, Olly Ruddenklau and Harry Sands both improved with every game. Olly played the first half of the season before getting injured, he was always committed and eager to get involved. Harry was always in support of the players around him and he made



RUGBY U14½ TIGERS

<i>Back Row:</i>	<i>Mr Joshua Rooney (Coach), Mr Simon Crotty (Manager), Tom Fraser, Tama Parker, Hugh Cameron, Christian Napier, Leo Capener, Mr Gareth Williams (Coach)</i>
<i>Middle Row:</i>	<i>Jayden Williams, Max Aitken, Christopher Manson, Jamie Napier, Quinn Motley, Jacob Marr, Connor Crotty, Tane Austin</i>
<i>Front Row:</i>	<i>Ned Milne, Nate Talbot, Fletcher Joyce, Taniela Koloa (Captain), Dylan Page, Harry Sands, Oliver Ruddenklau</i>
<i>Absent:</i>	<i>Mr Trevor Williams</i>

some good one on one tackles when we were under pressure. Max Aitken who played both fullback and wing for us, was unfortunate to get concussed in our first game of the season. Once he returned, Max showed his speed and willingness to run with the ball throughout the season. His positional play was good and took his opportunities well.

And lastly our other back was captain, Taniela Koloa. Taniela was a great team man, excellent communicator and always managed to talk to the boys well both on and off the field. His positional play was also very good and he carried the ball well on attack.

A big thanks must be said to all parents and supporters who were there every weekend for the boys, along with the coaches Gareth Williams, Trevor Williams, Joshua Rooney and manager Simon Crotty. Also a big thank you to Edward Patterson and TBHS for the organisation behind the scenes. It was a great season and the boys should be proud of their fifth place finish.

UNDER 14½ CHEETAHS

Seventh U14½ Grade

CAPTAIN: Sean Rhodes

COACH: Kent Adams and Dallas Amalfitano

MANAGER: Anne Martin

BACK OF THE YEAR: Fletcher Boraman

FORWARD OF THE YEAR: Jack Pudney

MOST IMPROVED: Tomas Wilson

OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TEAM: Sean Rhodes

The 2017 Cheetahs had a strong season, being mathematically in the hunt four on the last Saturday of the regular competition. That we lost that last Saturday to Geraldine, the eventual winners, in Geraldine does not distract from how well this team came together.

The initial squad was more forward orientated than the other TBHS teams with plenty of front rowers, locks and loosies. Most week then at least two forwards played backs. The squad did not have a lot of rep players and was not a big team but they did have a lot of ticker.

There were balanced though and soon took good shape. Two close loses straight up to the Leopards 24-27 and Roncalli Gold 12-15, cost the team at the end of the season. But in both these games the team gelled well at times, showing a lot of character and fought to the end.



RUGBY U14½ CHEETAHS

Back Row: Mr Dallas Amalfitano (Coach), James Martin, Fletcher Boraman, Robbie Adams, Tomas Wilson, Jack Pudney, William Davidson

Middle Row: Mr Kent Adams (Coach), Henry Amalfitano, Alex Doyle, Will Gibson, Taylor Rhodes, Angus Munro, Jack Forsyth, Mrs Anne Martin (Manager)

Front Row: Sam Borman, Aidan Watt, Sean Rhodes (Captain), Isaac Simpson, Alex Kim

We then had big wins over the Panthers, Waitaki and Mackenzie. Then injury and illness struck and we had to play Temuka with only 15 players. We were competitive and had a great second half but the 31-17 loss was disappointing.

After the holidays we had a big win over the more favoured Tigers team. We played very well that day and caught them below strength that day. We then drew 38-38 with the better Waitaki team before the Geraldine loss meant we ended up a respectable seventh.

The Cheetahs came together well and were great at practice with more than 17 there at every practice. There was a great spirit that formed in the group and they were all enthusiastic to learn. Thank you to all the boys for their willingness in doing this.

We ended up with five players in the 15A Colts and five further in the 14A team. Dallas Amalfitano was a great co-coach and Jock Adams of Year 12 helped a lot at training. For the third year in a row at TBHS, Anne Martin was a great manager for a TBHS U14½ team.

UNDER 14½ LEOPARDS

Ninth U14½ Grade

CAPTAIN: Harry Lyon

COACH: Brent Isbister and Craig Bampton

MANAGER: Peter Stayt

BACK OF THE YEAR: Gemyn Bell

FORWARD OF THE YEAR: Ben Bartlett

MOST IMPROVED: Innes Hanrahan

OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TEAM: Shaun Reith

The Leopards season had a great start, an injury riddled middle, and a solid ending. They were made up of Year 9 and 10 boys with a feature of our team this season having three boys in our backline who were new to rugby. Preseason went well with a lot of time spent on skills and developing our team pattern. Several boys were having to master new skills to enable them to play in positions they had not played previously.

The Leopards got off to a great start winning four of its first five games all with a bonus point. The Leopards were developing its attack with Pistons (close) and Lakers (wide) being our attack patterns. Learning to work together to achieve try scoring opportunities for the team was a new concept for



RUGBY U14½ LEOPARDS

Back Row: Mr Peter Stayt (Manager), Jed Syme, Gemyn Bell, Hamish Stayt, Jack Blakemore, Hamish Yeatman, Mr Brent Isbister (Coach)

Middle Row: Mr Craig Bampton (Coach), Lucas Wood, Ben Bartlett, Logan Waller, Ben Bampton, Zayden Anglesey, Kobie Bell

Front Row: Balkrishna Uniyal, Sean Reith, McGregor Isbister, Harry Lyon (Captain), Harry Blakemore, Billy Millar, Fletcher Walker

many players. However, when the boys embraced the patterns and completed the tries came.

Unfortunately, injury then affected several key players and that combined with meeting a few the tougher teams meant we slipped from second on the table to eighth. The boys however during this period were positive and tried hard and always enjoyed the contest with the other team. In the late part of the season our injured players returned and enabled us to pick up some wins which was a positive end to the season.

The team this year was captained well by Harry Lyon and in his absence Ben Bartlett. Geyn Bell, Ben Bartlett, Jed Syme and Karn Williams were selected for the TBHS Colts team with Ben Bartlett and Jed Syme also been selected for SCRFU U14, congratulations to those boys.

Jed Syme also scored 140 points for the Leopards a great effort given he was injured for a period. Thank you to Craig Bampton and Peter Stayt who assisted me in coaching and managing the team. Also, TBHS Rugby for supporting us during the year. Most of all thanks to boys for playing and training with enthusiasm; your parents should be very proud of you all.

RUGBY SEVENS

LOCAL SEVENS

In the local U18 event we had two mixed teams entered and Roncalli was the only other entry. Our two teams played in the final after they have both beaten Roncalli. The Blue team was the victor with Joel Hill a stand out performer.

In the local U16 event there were eight teams with us entering two teams, one a Year 11 team and the other a Year 10 team. The Year 10 team finished second losing the final to a strong Roncalli U16 team while the Year 11 team was competitive finishing fifth.

REGIONAL SEVENS

For the first time ever we were the Canterbury Secondary Schools champions after a huge afternoon at Hoon Hay Park on Friday in temperatures above 30C and a strong North West wind.

There were eight teams, two pools of four; we were drawn with Christchurch Boys', St Andrew's College and Cashmere High.



RUGBY SEVENS

Back Row: Hamish Dunbar, George Brown, Sione Mosa'ati, Hayden McNulty, Mr Edward Patterson (Manager)
Front Row: Harry Bampton, Shane Fikken, Brad Cvitanich, Jack Mullany, Ryan Greenslade

The other pool had St Bede's College, St Thomas's College, Shirley Boys' and Burnside High.

First up was St Andrew's College and we were quickly dominant and won well 43-5. Tevita Eukaliti showed his pace to score three great tries but the play of others to set this up was impressive.

Next was Christchurch Boys'; we looked nervous, early conceding two tries, but thereafter we were outstanding. Despite the loss 26-17 this game showed we could compete with anyone.

The boys who had not played much then played the Cashmere High game. It was a messy game, we took the 21-15 win, knowing we were now to play a must win semi-final to get to nationals.

The win versus Shirley Boys' was a superb performance. Despite losing captain Cullen Grace to the sin bin early we won the game 22-0, three of these tries coming in the second half.

Three boys, Melvin Pauli, Jimmy Robertson and Hamish Dunbar were absolutely brilliant in the game. After the game we watched St Bede's College beat Christchurch Boys' in golden point time in an outstanding game.

The extra time meant the final was delayed and when our final finally kicked off versus St Bede's it was 8:00pm and our fifth game in four hours. We were shattered but played superbly to lead 29-0 just after halftime.

We then did concede a couple of tries. This however took no gloss of the victory and we were the champions. When the final whistle blew the boys were almost too shattered to celebrate.

By making the top two teams we qualified for the national event, the Condor 7s for the second time ever after attending last year for the first time.

All players stepped up over the day and can be well pleased with their performances. Now the hard work began for next month in Auckland.

Gareth Burgess did a fine job coaching this team. Brett Jenkins was a great manager. Edward Patterson was Teacher in Charge. We thank all three for their work with this team.

The team was Captain Cullen Grace, Tevita Eukaliti, Melvin Pauni, Sione Lolohea, Brad Cvitanich, Hamish Dunbar, Harry Bampton, George Brown, Maka Mafileo, Jimmy Robertson, Ryan Greenslade and Shane Fikken.

NATIONAL SEVENS

What an amazing weekend this proved to be with our team finishing in seventh equal place and the top South Island school at the event.

The team of 13 players, (the above plus the fit again Hayden McNulty), stepped up time and time again and saw us only miss the top four by losing by five points to a team that eventually came second.

The National Sevens have 100 teams present, 32 of them in the Senior Boys' competition that we were part of. Whoever you play is big and physical.

On both days the temperature was 30°C and humid. The grounds were hard and dry and this meant all in all, this was a mentally draining two days.

To achieve what we did was impressive and something these boys will never forget.

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Pretournament we won vs South Canterbury Men's team, nine tries to three tries over four periods of seven minutes.

TOURNAMENT POSTINGS

Game 1: 33-5 win over Manurewa.

- Tevita three tries, Jimmy one try. Ryan one try. Hayden three conversions. Jimmy one conversion.
- Superb start. Boys looked good and played game plan well. Great turnovers.

Game 2: 33-17 win over Western Heights

- Melvin two tries, Cullen one try. Hamish one try. Tevita one try. Jimmy four conversions.
- Hard fought. Boys' looked good and played well despite two boys ending up in the Sin Bin.

Game 3: 28-19 win over Fielding High on Sky TV

- Tevita two tries. Ryan one try. Cullen one try. Jimmy and Hayden two conversions each.
- Incredible win and we are in to the Top Eight. Well done to you all. An amazing achievement. Bring on tomorrow.

Game 4: Quarter Final on Sky TV. A loss 22-17 to Scots but we never gave in

- Jimmy one try, George one try, Harry one try. Jimmy one conversion.

- Courageous performance by the boys. Now playing for fifth to eighth

Game 5: Fifth to eighth play off. A difficult 33-7 loss to Sacred Heart.

- Ryan one try. Jimmy one conversion.
- A very hard game and the score was not a reflection of the game.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEKEND BY HEAD COACH GARETH BURGESS

Condor National Schools Sevens done and dusted. Seventh equal finish out of the top 32 school qualifiers and first in the South Island. A great effort by the boys, the team that beat us by only five in the quarters made the final so not much in it. Shout out to the parents and family who made the trip up to Auckland, the vocal support was greatly appreciated, and all the support from many different angles, particularly through text and Facebook, far and wide from home also made a huge difference.

To our major sponsors, Trust Aoraki and XCMSport, and all our other sponsors a huge thanks. All of your support made the trip a reality for the team. To the team, an outstanding effort, not the end result we were after, but nevertheless an outstanding effort. Also winning the Canterbury Schools' title and beating South Canterbury Men was another great achievement for you all. Thanks for your commitment to the trainings, our team rules, and selections, you represented with pride.

To the boys who played their last ever game of sport for TBHS, well done and good luck for your future, you left the school name at a high level after this year's results in both the fifteens and sevens. Finally to Ed and Jenks, thanks for all your management skills on and off the field, top effort by you both; well organised and nothing was a problem. Overall an enjoyable couple of tournaments with a good group of men who offer above all, great ticka, team morals and values and some great chat.

SKIING

Teacher in Charge: Mr Greg O'Neill

AORAKI SKI COMPETITION

The Aoraki Ski competition was scheduled for Sunday 20 August, but was delayed a week due to poor weather. When the event did take place, the team consisting of George Guerin, Will Gibson and Curtis Stevens were confronted with a fast but icy track. They competed admirably with all boys finishing both runs. Curtis came in fourth overall, closely followed by Will in fifth. George came in twelfth meaning a second place overall for the TBHS team.



SKIING/SNOWBOARDING

Back Row: Mr Gregory O'Neill
Front Row: George Guerin, Will Gibson, Curtis Stevens



SMALLBORE SHOOTING

*Jian Hernawan, Harry Delaney, Samuel Farrant
Absent: Mrs S. Melrose (TIC)*

SOFTBALL

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Lynda Paul

Contributed by Ben Helliwell

The 2016-2017 softball season saw the Saints come second place in the Aorangi Softball Secondary Schools League. The placing was the combination of practice, skill and teamwork, and shows what Timaru Boys' High can achieve in this sporting code.

The Blue Sox also performed well, especially if you consider that most of the players had never used a mitt before. Thanks to good coaching and dedication, the players have a good future in the sport.

Some TBHS softballers were selected to play in the South Canterbury U15 Representative Team. These boys travelled to take on other representative teams from around New Zealand, where they performed well, and gained higher level softball experience.

Overall, the season was a success for Timaru Boys'. Let us hope 2017-2018 can be just as good for softball at our school, if not better.



SOFTBALL BLUE SOX & SAINTS

Back Row: Joseph Allen-Perkins, Hamish Robertson, Tipene Richards-Imbens, Tane Horrell, Sidney Hamilton, Mrs Lynda Paul
Front: Toby Milne, Shay Young, Ben Helliwell, Jacob White, Max Mortimer



SOFTBALL

*Jalen Johnston, Naziyah Reihana, Darryl Hamilton,
Harry Delaney, Henry Amalfitano*

SQUASH

Teacher in Charge: Mr Blair Poulter

TIMARU BOYS' SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

This competition follows a knockout format and it is always encouraging to have a number of 'unknown' players enter to see how they go against the more proven players. Unfortunately the challenge is often in coordinating games, however thanks goes to Christian Leathers for managing this as part of his Sports Studies course work. Our Junior Champion was never in doubt as Stephen Garner proved himself the top player in the school by dismantling any opposition. His biggest challenge in 2018 may be to encourage some other juniors to pursue squash more seriously in order to create a team around him. Liam Harrison, Adam McEwan, Oliver Clark were regular attendees at squash coaching sessions held in Term 2, and hopefully they will continue their development next year.

The Senior Competition was full with eleven players starting before being reduced down to the top two of Paddy Ahearn and Charlie Stock. An honourable mention must be made of Sam Milne, Hayden Jefferson, Benji Ward and Kurtis Uren as players who may be able to step up to the squash team in 2018. In the final match between two keen young men who have played each other plenty of times before, Paddy proved too strong for Charlie and claimed the Senior Champion trophy.



SQUASH

Mr Blair Poulter, Paddy Ahearn, Charlie Stock, Stephen Garner

INTERSCHOOL FIXTURES

Our exchange against OBHS was a chance for a few new faces to take the court with our number one player Stephen Garner being unavailable. Josh Cameron, Hayden Jefferson and Benji Ward joined Paddy Ahearn and Charlie Stock on the trip to Dunedin. Unfortunately, none of the team was able to record a win and we were well beaten by a better team 5-0. However, valuable experience and understanding about what good secondary school squash can look like was gained.

In August we fared better against the Waitaki Boys' team gaining a 2-1 win. It was a close competition played in good spirit and we will be tested next year with the loss of our two Year 13 players, Charlie Stock and Paddy Ahearn.

REGIONAL

2017 Aoraki Secondary School Squash Championship

This event was held in Timaru and our team of Stephen Garner, Paddy Ahearn and debutant Charlie Stock all played some good squash and represented our school well.

In the first round against Opihi, all of our players were too strong for their opposition and we comfortably won 3-0. This put us up against the strongest team on paper, Waitaki Boys' High. Stephen was up against a player whom he has had

regular battles with and it was a close game with both players looking commanding at various times during the match. The final result of 2-1 to Waitaki could very easily have been reversed. Charlie then took the court and battled hard against a player whose greater aggression and shot making proved the difference in beating Charlie 2-0.

Paddy had a very good game of 'proper' squash against a player who used the court slightly more effectively by playing into the back corners and dominating the 'T'. Our 3-0 loss in this round resulted in us playing off for third and fourth against Ashburton 2. With both Paddy and Charlie being hostel boys from Ashburton, this matchup had a little more than usual riding on it! Stephen very tidily disposed of his opposition as he showed the benefit of some game time after having had a break from squash over recent weeks. Charlie played an aggressively controlled game to record his first win for the day. Paddy was down 1-0 before fighting back to 1-1 by playing considered squash also and taking the game to an exciting and evenly matched third game. It was however eventually a 2-1 result to the Ashburton player in this game, and thus a 2-1 win to TBHS over Ashburton to secure third place.

Well done to the boys; they presented themselves well and played for the school and themselves with pride.

SWIMMING

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Julie Stevenson

The Timaru Boys' High School Swim Team continued to grow and experience success in 2017. It has been wonderful to see the team develop into a strong competitive unit, ably led by Riley Taylor, the team captain. It should also be mentioned that during the year, Riley had the honour of being named in the New Zealand Development Squad after a strong showing for his club, Swim Timaru, in national meets.

The team was: Riley Taylor, Campbell Lindblom, Reed Stevenson, Jack Sands, Matthew Moore, William Tudgey and Dominic Coleman. They were joined by Campbell Plows, Fletcher Joyce and Harry Sands for one of this year's meets.

This year the team attended the Aoraki Secondary Schools Swimming Championship, the South Island Secondary Schools Swimming Championship and, for the first time, the New Zealand Secondary Schools Swimming Championship.

AORAKI CHAMPIONSHIP

On Wednesday 12 April the TBHS Swim team travelled to Ashburton to compete in the Aoraki Swimming Championship. The team consisted of Riley Taylor (captain), Reed Stevenson, Campbell Lindblom, Jack Sands, Matthew Moore, Campbell Plows, William Tudgey, Dominic Coleman, Fletcher Joyce and Harry Sands. All of the boys did extremely well.

Matthew Moore had an amazing meet. He was named Junior Champion after winning all of his races, and swimming personal best times in each race. He came first in the 100 individual medley, the 200 individual medley, the 100 breaststroke and 100 butterfly. He broke Aoraki records in the 200 medley and the breaststroke.

Riley Taylor was named Runner-up to the Senior Champion. He gained a first in the 100 individual medley and the 200 freestyle, in which he broke a record. He then came second in the 100 freestyle and third in the 200 individual medley.

Jack Sands was given third placing in the Senior Boys' Championship. He gained a first place in the 100 backstroke, breaking an Aoraki record along the way. He then placed second in the 100 individual medley and 100 breaststroke and fourth in the 200 individual medley.

Campbell Lindblom gained a first place in the 50 breaststroke swimming a personal best and breaking an Aoraki record. He then gained two third placings – the 100 individual medley, and the 200 freestyle. He gained a fourth place in the 100 freestyle.

Reed Stevenson gained two third placings – the 100 breaststroke and the 100 butterfly. He also gained a fourth in the 100 individual medley, and a fifth in the 200 individual medley.



SWIMMING (AORAKI)

Back Row: Campbell Plows, Riley Taylor, Jack Sands, Mrs Julie Stevenson

Front Row: Harry Sands, Reed Stevenson, Dominic Coleman, Matthew Moore

Absent: Fletcher Joyce

Other top five placings included, William Tudgey gaining one fourth place and three fifth placings. Dominic Coleman gaining two fifth placings. Harry Sands gained two fourth placings. Fletcher Joyce a third placing and Campbell Plows a fourth placing.

For all of the swimmers to gain at least a place in the top five in their races makes this a very successful meet.

To cap off the meet, the relay teams also excelled. The Junior relay team of Matthew Moore, Campbell Plows, William Tudgey and Dominic Coleman won both of their relays, the medley and freestyle, by large margins. The Senior relay team of Riley Taylor, Campbell Lindblom, Reed Stevenson and Jack Sands gained a first placing in the freestyle relay breaking the Aoraki record that the TBHS 2016 team held. They were then narrowly beaten in the medley relay to gain second even though they swam under the record time and faster than last year's TBHS team. TBHS won the relay cup to cap off a successful day.

SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

On Friday 7 July, the team travelled the long winding road to Blenheim to compete in the South Island Secondary School Swimming Champs on Saturday 8th July. The team consisted of: Riley Taylor, Campbell Lindblom, Reed Stevenson, Matthew Moore, William Tudgey and Dominic Coleman. It was a very successful meet with the team finishing fourth out of 24 teams, and the three teams ahead of them having more swimmers competing. They were the second boys' school.

Riley, Campbell, Reed, Matthew and William made finals in every event that they swam.

The relay team (Riley Taylor, Campbell Lindblom, Reed Stevenson and Matthew Moore) finished second in both the 200 medley relay and the 200 freestyle relay. Placed ahead of them was a very strong John McGlashan College A team, but the TBHS team finished close behind them and well ahead of the third place team (John McGlashan B) by nine seconds in the medley and seven seconds in the freestyle.

Individually the boys swam very well and should be commended for their performance. It was a very busy programme with boys swimming heats and finals in one day. Individual results are listed below:

Matthew Moore: Seven races entered and he finished first or second in every race including the heats that he swam

to qualify for the finals. Matthew was first in 100 individual medley, 200 individual medley, 200 breaststroke and the 400 individual medley. He was second in the 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle and 200 freestyle. A great effort for his last year in the 14 and Under swimming division.

Riley Taylor: Eight events entered, and he placed in the top four for all of these, including the heats that he swam to qualify for finals. Riley was first in 200 back, 200 freestyle, 200 individual medley, the 400 individual medley and the 400 freestyle. He was second in the 100 individual medley, third in the 100 freestyle and fourth in the 50 freestyle. This was an outstanding effort by the team's captain.

William Tudgey: Six races entered and six final placings gained. William came second in the 200 backstroke and the 400 freestyle. He then gained third place in the 100 butterfly and the 200 freestyle, followed by a fourth in the 100 freestyle, and a fifth in the 200 individual medley.

Reed Stevenson: 6 races entered and 6 final placings gained. Reed gained a second in the 200 backstroke, a fourth in the 200 individual medley and the 400 individual medley. He then placed fifth in the 100 individual medley, 6th in the 100 butterfly, and 6th in the 100 freestyle.

Campbell Lindblom: Five races entered and five final placings gained. Campbell gained three third placings in the 100 breaststroke, 50 breaststroke and the 100 backstroke. He gained a seventh in the 200 freestyle finals and an eighth in the 100 freestyle finals.

Dominic Coleman: Eight races entered and four final placings gained. Dominic gained three sixth placings in the 100 individual medley, the 50 butterfly, the 200 freestyle and a seventh in the 50 freestyle.

After such a successful meet, it was decided that the school team should enter the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Championship for the first time.

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOL SWIMMING

The swim team travelled to Hamilton on 14 September for the New Zealand Secondary School Swimming Championships. The team consisted of Riley Taylor (Captain), Reed Stevenson, Campbell Lindblom, Jack Sands, Dominic Coleman and William Tudgey.

Overall, the team performed exceptionally well to finish fourteenth out of the 55 teams comprising male swimmers,



SISS SWIMMING

Back Row: Reed Stevenson, Riley Taylor, Mrs Julie Stevenson
Front Row: Dominic Coleman, William Tudgey, Matthew Moore
Absent: Campbell Lindblom



NATIONAL SS SWIMMING

Back Row: Reed Stevenson, Riley Taylor, Mrs Julie Stevenson
Front Row: Dominic Coleman, Jack Sands, William Tudgey
Absent: Campbell Lindblom

beating the likes of Mount Albert Grammar, and Palmerston North Boys' High School.

Riley Taylor and Jack Sands both gained silver medals. Riley placed second in the 400 freestyle, and Jack placed second in the 200 individual medley. A truly outstanding performance!

The senior relay team of Riley, Reed, Campbell and Jack finished in eighth place in the 200 medley relay and tenth in the freestyle medal relay. Considering they were racing against some schools that have over 1500 boys on their roll, this was a great effort. In addition, having three Year 12 boys and one Year 11 boy as members of our team bodes well for 2018, as a number of the other relay teams consisted of Year 13 boys.

Our two junior swimmers swam well. William Tudgey gained five top ten placings, with a fourth in the 200 backstroke. Dominic Coleman gained two top ten placings and five personal best times – the highest for the whole squad.

Jack Sands swimming in the 15 year old age group gained five top ten placings in addition to his silver medal and relay results, swimming two personal bests along the way.

Swimming in the 16 to 18 year old age group, our senior swimmers equipped themselves well. Riley Taylor gained five top ten placings in addition to his silver medal and relay results. Reed Stevenson gained two placings in the top twenty with two personal bests and Campbell Lindblom, struggling with an injury, gained one placing in the top twenty. This meet was a great experience for the boys and capped off a successful year for the team.

The boys need to be commended on their dedication to a tough sport that requires long and early training hours. All the best to Riley as he continues to strive to compete highly at a national, and international, level through the end of 2017 and 2018.



TOUCH RUGBY SENIOR

*Back Row: Jimmy Robertson, Tevita Eukaliti, George Brown
Front Row: Sione Mosa'ati, Hayden McNulty, Ryan Greenslade, Shane Fikken, Jack Mullany*



TRAPSHOOTING

*Back Row: Mr Ian Willis, Matthew O'Reilly
Front Row: Thomas Scott, Layton Wilson, Charlie Stock, Richard Irving, Jian Hernawan*

TRAPSHOOTING

Teacher in Charge: Mr Ian Willis

The season once again started with many students indicating an interest. Once we were under way, the participation of students in other winter sports codes caused a drop off in attendance.

Our team saw Charlie Stock and Layton Wilson from Year 13 as the joint captains. Tom Lewthwaite Year 12 was the team anchor always performing consistently well while Isaac Beattie was the last of the regulars from last season, thus we had the core of a very good team. Tom Scott, Richard Irving and Jian Hernawan shot well enough to make up a squad of seven we could call on for interschool competitions.

We performed creditably in the interschool against STAC but were well beaten. We recovered from Craighead the Shooting Challenge Trophy for the annual competition between our two schools. This is normally competed for each year but it slipped through the cracks last year.

Due to injuries we did not manage to assemble a team in time for the Waitaki Exchange.

Tom Lewthwaite had a very good year. In the South Island Secondary School shoot he won first place in the Boys' Single Rise. In the Aoraki Intercollegiate he attained first place in the Boys' Point Score without a shoot off which is rare. He also earned second place in the Boys' Single Rise and was only one point off overall from being the Boy Champion for the day.

We were getting a team sorted for the Nationals which was in the North Island this year but Tom Lewthwaite decided to leave school and enter the work force. He was the ablest and the keenest so interest fell away and we did not therefore compete in the Nationals.

Next year we are going to commence shooting in Term 1 and continue through Terms 2 and 3, aiming to build the team up with three very good Year 12 students and one Year 11. A couple of young capable shooters will need to be added. This should prepare us well for next year's interschools, intercollegiate and Nationals in the South Island.



FOOTBALL 1ST XI

Back Row: Mr R. Stevenson (Manager), Benjamin Sewell, Caleb Riley, Harrison Marr, Harry Pierce, Tyler Cunningham
Middle Row: Angus Munro, Ross Godwin, Thomas Baxter, Gali Templeton, Logan Hope, Mr S. Deeley (Coach)
Front Row: Cam Anderson, Jack Deeley, Hamish Rodgers, Max Pierce, Matt Rayward



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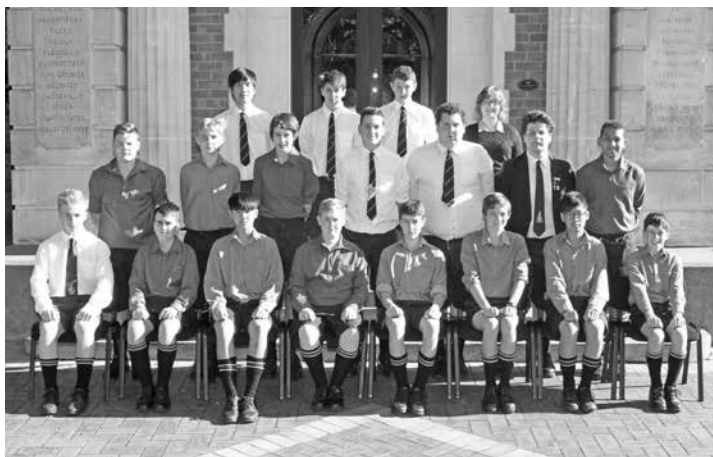
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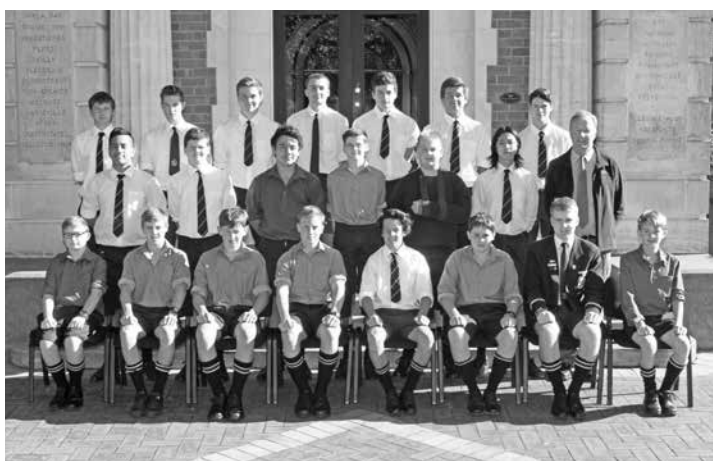
DEV

- BACK ROW:** Kla Thungkao, Cameron Barning, Josh Mitchell, Miss S Everitt
- MIDDLE ROW:** Regan Dryden, Ryan O'Connell, Logan Waller, Scott Wright, James McCabe, Sam Taylor, James Wacokecoko
- FRONT ROW:** Cam Anderson, Connor Heath, Andrew Cheung, Alazae Holden, Baxter Harris, Rhyan Mitchell, Tae Niyomthamakij, Caleb Donaldson
- ABSENT:** Bradley Clucas, Richard Coles, Daniel Keen, Ben Sands, Jake Wheatley



DHH

- BACK ROW:** Luke Clucas, Xavier Judd, Bailey Mitchell, Keroles Abousif, Cameron Ellis, Kahlil Shearer
- MIDDLE ROW:** James Bruce, Reuben Dockrill, Laurie Chapman, Benjamin Hargreaves, Elijah Richards-Imbens, Damien Hondelink. Mr M Howard
- FRONT ROW:** Braedon Armstrong, Michael McDonald, Brayden Stevenson, William Tudgey, Christopher Manson, Dominic Coleman, Aidan Arthur
- ABSENT:** Taj Lawrence, Connor Tooley



DME

- BACK ROW:** Thomas Blissett, Joshua Abel, Bradley Williams, Blake Horton, Jack Hayward, Kyle Henham, Logan Hope
- MIDDLE ROW:** Mohi Wharepapa, Jimmy Robertson, Shannon Drake, Alex Bryce, Harry Delaney, Ping Manukul, Mr G Melrose
- FRONT ROW:** Ollie Welsh-Campbell, Joshua Wilson, Ben Bartlett, Nathan Harbutt, Lewis Mansfield, Finley Kerr, Benjamin Crozier, Michael Munro
- ABSENT:** Ned Milne, Taniela Wacokecoko, Cameron Bruce



DML

- BACK ROW:** David Ellis, Colleal Coffey-Gibson, Jack Sands, Jordan Frame
- MIDDLE ROW:** Will Hart, Matthew Gualter, Cole Melhopt, Nick Sole, Nicholas Dowling, Andrew Braham, Ben Rogers, Mrs S Melrose
- FRONT ROW:** Jared Davies, Seunghyun Kim, Ryan McNulty, Karl Omotoy, Tim Sorenson, Tom Kerr, Joshua Earnshaw, Neil Meyer
- ABSENT:** Nick Lewis-Roker, Maturu Misipati, Andrew Perkins, Curtis Stevens, Robson Winter



DNE

- BACK ROW:** Brodie Wilson, Toby Seeler, Jacob Fraser, Tipene Richards-Imbens, Sam Gray, Matt Winsley, Taniela Koloa
- MIDDLE ROW:** Lewis Wheatley, Fergus Prouting, Joel Loxton, William Sharp, Hayden McNulty, R J Newth, Hunter McBride, Mrs D Newman
- FRONT ROW:** Billy Millar, Ethan Richards, Angus Munro, Elai Lilleyman, Blake McLellan, Sidney Hamilton, Andrew Doggett, Charlie Mansfield
- ABSENT:** Joseph Baker, Harald Tang



DNL

- BACK ROW:** Sung Min Lee, Harry Taylor, Hayden Jefferson, Finn Courtis, Cooper McCarthy, Layton Wilson, James Wagland
- MIDDLE ROW:** Mr S Nelson, Reon Mitchell, Build Manukul, Campbell Black, Jack Dockrill, Bruce Waites, James Dolan
- FRONT ROW:** Shaun Reith, Oliver Irving, Joshua Goodwin, Zachary Miller, Jacob Roddick, Dylan Page, Darryl Hamilton, Isaac Carter
- ABSENT:** Winta Autarmat, Jonathon Holmes-Welsh, Christopher Royce-Bainbridge



DSS

- BACK ROW:** Darian Dysart, Ethan Smith, Sam Milne, Flynn Parker, Isaac Davies, Jack Winsley, Cam Winter
- MIDDLE ROW:** Joshua Gray, Jakob Kerrison, Hamish Lamb, Logan Goldingham, Jed Hewlett, Thomas Scott, Mrs K Staples
- FRONT ROW:** Innes Hanrahan, Charlie Clemens, Bryn Johnston, Lucas Wood, Ethan Seyb, Taylor Fettes, Harry Sands
- ABSENT:** Mac Kotchabang, Adam Scrimgour



HAD

- BACK ROW:** Mr N Archibald, Ethan Griffin, Joseph Allen-Perkins, Campbell Brown, Benjamin McKeown, Taine Stewart, Aleks Rempala
- MIDDLE ROW:** Rhys Cramond, Jimmy Dix, Ethan Turner, Timothy Lindbom, Teigan Geels, Leo Rossouw, Ryan Cowie
- FRONT ROW:** Thornton Hellewell, Hunter Bown, Daniel Lee, Fletcher Boraman, Edvan Law, Hunter Cormack, Mark Portrakoon
- ABSENT:** William Murdoch, Matt Rayward



HBT

- BACK ROW:** Thomas Chittock, Ryan Lewthwaite, Hercules Cho, Kees Geels, Jack Fulton
- MIDDLE ROW:** Logan Cummings, Harry Bampton, Kaden Sadler, Keeley Jones, Kyle Drew, Jack Coleman, Mrs R Bennett
- FRONT ROW:** Sam Borman, Gus Mackenzie, Isaac Hargreaves-Darren, Campbell Plows, Sam Shaw, Alexander Doyle, Isaac Simpson
- ABSENT:** Joshua Fahey, Cameron Lyon, Keegan Young



HGB

- BACK ROW:** Bram ven den Bosch, Keenan Russell, Charlie Stock, Angus Thomson, Benjamin Sewell, Jack Mullany, Ben Robinson, Mr D Gibb
- MIDDLE ROW:** Leonard Capener, Jay Hunter, Adam Keen, Jordan Henderson, Caleb McNoe, Nico Evans, Brayden Jackson-White
- FRONT ROW:** Harry Blakemore, Baylie McClintock, Eddie Keating, Ben Roberts, Liam Harrison, Luke Goodger, Sean Rhodes, Jalen Johnston
- ABSENT:** Salesi Langi



HGI

- BACK ROW:** Cam Shaw, Benjamin Hawes-Kenny, Campbell Lindblom, Samuel Wilson, Farran Landers, Louis Low
- MIDDLE ROW:** Mr C. Gibb, Taylor Rhodes, Jonathon Smitham, Lachlan Hyde, Bailey Smallridge, Connor Horsley, Reed Stevenson, Tomas Wilson
- FRONT ROW:** Ethan Matingley, Captain Chatmanop, Jian Hernawan, Isaac Beattie, Mitchell Cummings, Tim Nernsuwan, Isaac Mulcahy
- ABSENT:** Jack Crossan, Josh Howard, Maka Mafileo, Jack Phoon, Ethan Shields



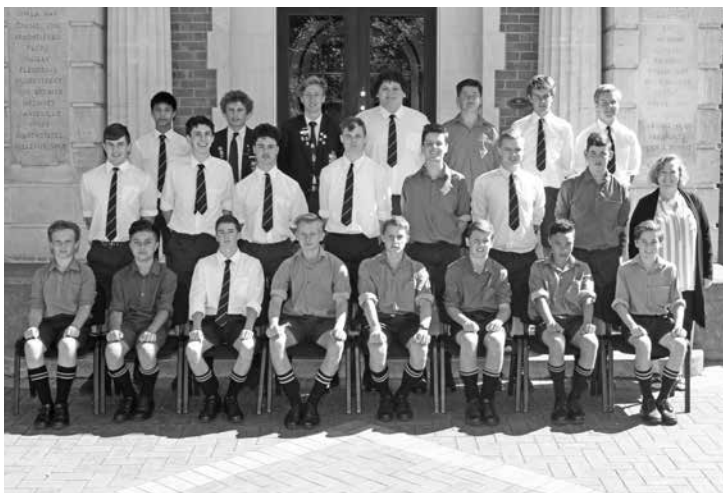
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- BACK ROW:** Ollie Smith, William Valentine, Caleb Nicolson, Tom Morris, Nikau Barton, George Copland, Liam Barclay
- MIDDLE ROW:** Dr J Harland, Harry Lyon, Reece Staats, Jack Thomson, William Warahi, Leon Gould, Flynn Porter, Benjamin Cartwright
- FRONT ROW:** Lachlan Stericker, Corbin Holman, Rei Hirashima, Nephai Lomano, Connor Perrin, William Jack-Hydes, Jacob Caithness, Ethan Hunter
- ABSENT:** Paddy Ahearn, Brett Meyer



HJS

- BACK ROW:** Harry Hollyer, Rory MacLeod, Thomas Valentine, Maka Mafileo, Simon Cunningham, Larry Yeung
- MIDDLE ROW:** Mr M Johnston, Daniel Nicolson, Gage Switalla, Jacob Shefford, Benjamin Stayt, Eruera McClutchie, Hugh Cameron, Joel Stevenson
- FRONT ROW:** Hamish Smith, Max Wooffindin, Ethan Blake, Abraham Hix, Cameron Kinraid, Jonty Collins, Rylan Cummings, Kyver Karton
- ABSENT:** Tevita Eukalita, Michael Hynes, Caleb Porter



HSO

- BACK ROW:** Alvin Sutedja, Kit Sadler, George Copland, Keilani Stewart, Corey Martin, Matthew O'Reilly, Eli Callaghan
- MIDDLE ROW:** Ronan Galpin, Luke Davis, Shade Darroch, Nick Cummings, Hamish Stayt, Grayson Mattingley, Jack Hull, Mrs J Stevenson
- FRONT ROW:** Keith Williams, Tobias Lomano, Ollie Cormack, Seb van den Bosch, Ben Bampton, Taine Cordell-Hull, Taimana Gemmell, Logan Mitchell
- ABSENT:** Jacob Hudson, Tama Parker



SCR

- BACK ROW:** Callum Shrimpton, Tim Currie, James Heeley
- THIRD ROW:** Anton Faeldin, Matthew Ellis, Daniel Bennetts, George McAleer, Callum Bowmar, Will Kemp, Miss M Carter
- SECOND ROW:** Brodie Chambers, Dylan Parenzan, Jackson Cook, Liam Coll, Jordan McNamara, Oli Anderson, Mavae Paongo
- FRONT ROW:** William Tayler, Samuel Gee, Calder Dey, Kobey Bell, Connor Crotty, McGregor Isbister, Joshua Cameron, Jacob Wilson



SPL

- BACK ROW:** Brennan Hawkins, Liam Parker, Max Thompson, Xavier Brazendale, Ethan Bowmar, Neil Paver, William Pudney, Mrs L Paul
- MIDDLE ROW:** Joeli Vinakadina, Quinn Motley, Flynn Dey, William Hampton, Zac Konings, Cole Hazlewood, Timothy Sheed, Ryan Lam, Matthew Moore
- FRONT ROW:** Hamish Gilmour, Flynn Linton, Samuel Farrant, Oliver Clark, Brody Eden, Ravneet Nand, Balkrishna Uniyal, Ben Walker



SPT

- BACK ROW:** Jaydon Phillips, Caleb Winter, Tane Horrell, Jack Millar, Flynn Meyer, Hayden Rae, Kaleb Mitchell
- MIDDLE ROW:** Xaden Stringer, Sam Taylor, Jono Ellis, Hayden Kennedy, William Rawlins, Jock Adams, Lucas Rabbidge, Mr B. Poulter
- FRONT ROW:** Jack Miles, Jock Urquhart, Joshua O'Neill, Ethan Tyree, Jack Powell, Zac McLennan, Hamish Taylor, Iggy Faeldin
- ABSENT:** Dean Andrews, Hone Walker



SQN

- BACK ROW:** George Guerin, Shaun Rooney, Elliot Meyer, George Squire, Gus Brown, Carter Brewer
- MIDDLE ROW:** Hamish Yeatman, Ryan Greenslade, Kale Gordon, George Hill, Monty Nixon, Peter Rawlins, Mr G Quinn
- FRONT ROW:** Fletcher Joyce, Jayden Williams, Tom Waldron, Kerry Liu, Dan Patterson, Jack Lister, Dion Parlane, Harrison Gillespie
- ABSENT:** Harri Adams, Ong Chulanuka, Liam Smith



SSP

- BACK ROW:** Blake Tippett, Sione Mosa'ati, Eli Auld, William Lyall, Andre Phillips, Richard Irving, Christopher Fleming
- MIDDLE ROW:** Mr C Simpson, Samuel Ritchie, Reece Greer, Gelyn Bell, Keaton Swindells, Caleb Cameron, Ollie Browning, Naziah Reihana
- FRONT ROW:** Jamie Walker, Alexander Power, Max Aitken, Jack Pudney, Robert Chapman, Henry Lightbourne, Fletcher Walker, Kaylum McAuley
- ABSENT:** Braiden Hammond, Baz Henry, Aotealoa Paongo



SWK

- BACK ROW:** Benjamin Ward, Reuben Woods, Christian Leathers, Liam Blackmore, Caleb Walker, Harry Pierce, Tom Sutton
- MIDDLE ROW:** Eul Jaan Su, Mac Edwards, Harry Black, Mitchell Dey, Angus Plunket, William McArthur, Ben Schikker, Karn Williams, Mrs K Whytock
- FRONT ROW:** Ben Wratt, William McCully, Corban Hodges, Matt Kennedy, Bailey Chambers, Jacob White, Joshua Ling, Thomas Allan
- ABSENT:** Thomas Allan, Bailey Chambers, Finlay Joyce, Matt Kennedy, Tom Lewthwaite, Joshua Ling, Jacob White



SWS

- BACK ROW:** Marshall Severinsen, Bradley Milliken, Kurtis Uren, Hamish Robertson, Connor Rabbidge, Matthew Pearson, Marshall Bell
- MIDDLE ROW:** Mr I Willis, Jacob Marr, Robbie Adams, Jack Blakemore, Hamish Dunbar, Elliot Barratt, Bailey Gebbie, William Urquhart
- FRONT ROW:** Tane Austin, Lachie Lamb, Jed Syme, Bryn Houghton, Leroy Dunn, Shay Young, Taylor Donaldson, Thomas Atwill
- ABSENT:** Angus Munro, Benjamin Walls



TBI

- BACK ROW:** Josh Wilson, James Davidson, Tim Hepburn, Hunter Voice, Riley Taylor, Bryn Rogers, Kaleb Ewart
- MIDDLE ROW:** William Snuggs, Stephen Garner, Jayden McDougall, Carn Blair, George Small, Dion McKeown, Todd Phillips, Ms M Bastings
- FRONT ROW:** Tomas Donkers, Ryan Allan, Jayden Paisley, Max Mortimer, Da Tong Ong, Jake Gibson, Oscar Skilling, Thomas Corbett



TCK

- BACK ROW:** Samuel Rogers, Josh Reynolds, Jamari Vou, Jordan Murray, Cody Gibson, Luke Cuthbertson, Mr T Clack
- MIDDLE ROW:** Ben Jones, Donte Segar, Henry Baxter, Jake Fong, Bryn Chambers, Tom Fraser, Toby Crawford
- FRONT ROW:** Oliver Ruddenklau, Nathaniel Fiso-Newman, Nick Hutchison, Jack Cowan, Ben Helliwell, Lincoln Cosgrave, Benjamin Johnston, Isaac Bird
- ABSENT:** Caleb Anngow



TCM

- BACK ROW:** Harry Gawne, Charlie Martin, Tyler Sparks, Riley Mullings, Bailey Lissington, Tyler Cunningham, Taine Gibson
- MIDDLE ROW:** Mr H Cameron, Tom Crawford, Adam Yallop, Whawhaia Waa Tahere, Noah Cook, Lewis Tinkler, David Edh
- FRONT ROW:** Kai Reid, Jack Forsyth, James Martin, Leo Ritchie, Joel Hill, Zayden Anglesey, Henry Amalfitano, Nate Talbot
- ABSENT:** Liam Ennis



TMF

- BACK ROW:** Liam Johnston, Quinn Monk, Harry Cloake, James Watt, Jamie Thomson, Brad Cvitanich, Thomas Baxter
- MIDDLE ROW:** Mr G McFarlane, Logan Jones, Deon Miller, Coltrane Leach, Dillon von Pein, Jamie Napier, Diya'a Al Momani, Duncan Rollinson
- FRONT ROW:** Deltah Kaipo, Archie Sullivan, Daniel Dickson, Alister Kim, Kaleb Small, Joe Choy, Alex Kim, Joel Giddings
- ABSENT:** Laurence Carter, Yuki Hiram, Matt Smith



TMN

- BACK ROW:** Jack Youngson, Kallum Puttick, Cullen Grace, Jacob Taylor, Cathal Guiney, Zephaniah Bower
- MIDDLE ROW:** Eric Cavanagh, Cadell Tomkinson, Jack MacPherson, George Mulder, Blair Stevenson, Zavier Skilling, Will Gibson, Mrs K Martin
- FRONT ROW:** Rory Inglis, Michael Bisset, Lochey Hopkinson, Lincoln Preston, Billy Riddle, Callum McEwan, J.J. Arphaadul, Matthew Holwell
- ABSENT:** Liam Andrews, Patrick Moore



TON

- BACK ROW:** Shane Fikken, Will Rushton, Ben Aicken, Hamish Schmack
- MIDDLE ROW:** Mr G O'Neill, Christian Napier, Aidan Horne, Jake Mason, Kobie Savage, George Brown, Luke Giddings
- FRONT ROW:** Adam McEwan, William Light, Tom Scott, Dylan Deer, A J Hall, Aidan Watt, Isaac Smyth, Josiah Bruning
- ABSENT:** Todd Burbery, Hamish Stowell, Majick Templeton, Connor Wilson



TWG

- BACK ROW:** Jack Clayton, Seongmin Kang, Haowi Cole, Harrison Taylor, Jared Deer, Max McRae
- MIDDLE ROW:** William Davidson, Bailey Kingsbury, Alec Whitticase, Blake Woods, Campbell Jackson, Jacob Keil, Bradlee Leggot-de-Joux, Mr M. Wagstaff
- FRONT ROW:** Holden Matchett, Jack Aicken, Corbin Gillespie, Jack McLennan, Mackenzie Annett, Zack Wilson, Kyle Stevenson, Jonathan Garner
- ABSENT:** Thomas Edwards, Logan Ennis

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🏠: Thomas House

YEAR 9

Adams Robbie	SWS	Simmers	Johnston Benjamin	TCK	Tait	Spencer Robert 🏠	TMN	Tait
Aitken Max	SSP	Simmers	Johnston Bryn 🏠	DSS	Dawson	Stevenson Kyle	TWG	Tait
Allan Thomas	SWK	Simmers	Joyce Fletcher	SQN	Simmers	Su Eul Jaan	SWK	Simmers
Andrews Liam 🏠	TMN	Tait	Kaipō Deltah	TMF	Tait	Sullivan Archie	TMF	Tait
Armstrong Braedon	DHH	Dawson	Karton Kyver	HJS	Hogben	Syme Jed 🏠	SWS	Simmers
Austin Tane	SWS	Simmers	Keino Kota	TWG		Taylor William 🏠	SCR	Simmers
Baker Joseph	DWN	Dawson	Kerr Tom	DML	Dawson	Tudgey William	DHH	Dawson
Bampton Ben	HSO	Hogben	Kim Alex	TMF	Tait	Uniyal Balkrishna	SPL	Simmers
Bartlett Ben 🏠	DME	Dawson	Kim Jihwan	TBI	Tait	Urquhart Jock 🏠	SPT	Simmers
Bell Kobey	SCR	Simmers	Light William	TON	Tait	Vinakadina Joeli	SPL	Simmers
Bisset Michael	TMN	Tait	Lightbourne Henry	SSP	Simmers	Wacokecoker James	DEV	Dawson
Blakemore Harry 🏠	HGB	Hogben	Linton Flynn	SPL	Simmers	Walker Ben	SPL	Simmers
Boraman Fletcher	HAD	Hogben	Lomano Tobias	HSO	Hogben	Walker Hone	SPT	Simmers
Borman Sam	HBT	Hogben	Mackenzie Gus 🏠	HBT	Hogben	Watt Aidan 🏠	TON	Tait
Bruning Josiah	TON	Tait	Mansfield Charlie	DWN	Dawson	Welsh-Campbell Ollie	DME	Dawson
Caithness Jacob	HHH	Hogben	Manson Christopher	DHH	Dawson	Williams Jayden	SQN	Simmers
Cameron Hugh 🏠	HJS	Hogben	Martin Corey	HSO	Hogben	Williams Karn	SWK	Simmers
Carter Isaac	DWL	Dawson	Matchett Holden	TWG	Tait	Wilson Brodie 🏠	DWN	Dawson
Chatmanop Captain	HGI	Hogben	McAuley Kaylum	SSP	Simmers	Wilson Jacob	SCR	Simmers
Clark Oliver	SPL	Simmers	McClintock Baylie	HGB	Hogben	Wilson Tomas 🏠	HGI	Hogben
Clemens Charlie 🏠	DSS	Dawson	McCully Billy	SWK	Simmers	Wilson Zack	TWG	Tait
Coleman Dominic	DHH	Dawson	McDonald Michael	DHH	Dawson	Wirojchoochut	Panut	Enrol
Cook Noah	TCM	Tait	McEwan Adam	TON	Tait	Wooffindin Max	HJS	Hogben
Corbett Thomas 🏠	TBI	Tait	McLennan Jack	TWG	Tait	Wratt Ben	SWK	Simmers
Cordell-Hull Taine	HSO	Hogben	McLennan Zac	SPT	Simmers	Yeatman Hamish 🏠	SQN	Simmers
Cormack Hunter	HAD	Hogben	Meyer Brett	HHH	Hogben			
Cummings Mitchell	HGI	Hogben	Meyer Neil	DML	Dawson			
Davidson William	TWG	Tait	Miles Jack 🏠	SPT	Simmers			
Davies Jared	DML	Dawson	Milliken Bradley	SWS	Simmers			
Dey Calder	SCR	Simmers	Milne Ned 🏠	DME	Dawson			
Donaldson Caleb	DEV	Dawson	Misipati Maturo	DML	Dawson			
Donkers Tomas 🏠	TBI	Tait	Mulcahy Isaac	HGI	Hogben			
Edh David	TCM	Tait	Munro Angus 🏠	DWN	Dawson			
Ennis Liam	TCM	Tait	Munro Michael	DME	Dawson			
Faeldin Iggy	SPT	Simmers	Nicolson Daniel	HJS	Hogben			
Fahey Joshua	HBT	Hogben	Niyomthamakij Teton	SPL	Simmers			
Fiso Nathaniel	TCK	Tait	O'Connell Ryan	DEV	Dawson			
Fraser Tom	TCK	Tait	Paisley Jayden	TBI	Tait			
Gee Sam	SCR	Simmers	Patterson Dan 🏠	SQN	Simmers			
Gemmell Taimana		Hogben	Portrakoon Mark	HAD	Hogben			
Giddings Joel	TMF	Tait	Power Alexander	SSP	Simmers			
Gillespie Harrison	SQN	Simmers	Preston Lincoln	TMN	Tait			
Gong Yeonghun	HAD	Hogben	Reid Kai	TCM	Tait			
Goodger Luke	HGB	Hogben	Reith Shaun 🏠	DWL	Dawson			
Goodwin Joshua	DWL	Dawson	Rhodes Taylor	HGI	Hogben			
Hanrahan Innes 🏠	DSS	Dawson	Roberts Ben 🏠	HGB	Hogben			
Harbutt Nathan 🏠	DME	Dawson	Rosero Nico	HBT	Hogben			
Harrison Liam	HGB	Hogben	Royce-Bainbridge Christopher	DWL	Dawson			
Heath Connor	DEV	Dawson	Ruddenklau Oliver 🏠	TCK	Tait			
Hellewell Thornton 🏠	HAD	Hogben	Sands Harry 🏠	DSS	Dawson			
Holden Alazae	DEV	Dawson	Seyb Ethan	DSS	Dawson			
Holwell Matthew	TMN	Tait	Shaw Sam	HBT	Hogben			
Hung Justin	TMF	Tait	Simpson Isaac 🏠	HBT	Hogben			
Hunter Ethan	HHH	Hogben	Skilling Oscar	TBI	Tait			
Irving Oliver	DWL	Dawson	Small Kaleb	TMF	Tait			
Jack-Hydes William	HHH	Hogben	Smith Hamish	HJS	Hogben			
Jiwyam Khasidech	Enrol		Smyth Isaac 🏠	TON	Tait			

YEAR 10

Aicken Jack	TWG	Tait
Allan Ryan 🏠	TBI	Tait
Amalfitano Henry 🏠	TCM	Tait
Anglesey Zayden	TCM	Tait
Annett Mackenzie	TWG	Tait
Anngow Caleb	TCK	Tait
Arthur Aidan	DHH	Dawson
Atwill Thomas	SWS	Simmers
Barton Nikau	HHH	Hogben
Baxter Henry	TCK	Tait
Bell Gemya	SSP	Simmers
Bird Isaac	TCK	Tait
Black Harry	SWK	Simmers
Blake Ethan	HJS	Hogben
Blakemore Jack 🏠	SWS	Simmers
Bowmar Callum 🏠	SCR	Simmers
Bown Hunter	HAD	Hogben
Brewer Carter	SQN	Simmers
Bryce Alex	DME	Dawson
Cameron Joshua	SCR	Simmers
Capener Leonard	HGB	Hogben
Cavanagh Eric	TMN	Tait
Chambers Bailey	SWK	Simmers
Chambers Brodie	SCR	Simmers
Chambers Bryn	TCK	Tait
Chapman Robert	SSP	Simmers
Cheung Andrew	DEV	Dawson
Choy Joe	TMF	Tait

Coleman Jack	HBT	Hogben	Mitchell Reon	DWL	Dawson	Yamashiro Yama	HJS	Hogben
Collins Jonty	HJS	Hogben	Mitchell Rhyan	DEV	Dawson	Young Shay	SWS	Simmers
Cramond Rhys 🏠	HAD	Hogben	Moore Matthew	SPL	Simmers			
Crossan Jack	HGI	Hogben	Moore Patrick	TMN	Tait			
Crotty Connor	SCR	Simmers	Mortimer Max	TBI	Tait			
Cummings Rylan	HJS	Hogben	Motley Quinn	SPL	Simmers	Al Momani Diya'a	BN	Tait
Cuthbertson Luke	TCK	Tait	Mulder George 🏠	TMN	Tait	Allen-Perkins Joseph 🏠	HAD	Hogben
Deer Dylan	TON	Tait	Nand Ravneet	SPL	Simmers	Barning Cameron	DEV	Dawson
Delaney Harry 🏠	DME	Dawson	Napier Christian	TON	Tait	Barratt Elliot	SWS	Simmers
Dockrill Jack	DWL	Dawson	Napier Jamie	TMF	Tait	Beattie Isaac 🏠	BN	Hogben
Dockrill Reuben	DHH	Dawson	Newth Riley	DWN	Dawson	Bell Marshall 🏠	SWS	Simmers
Donaldson Taylor	SWS	Simmers	Niyomthamakij Tae	DEV	Dawson	Bilang Lucas	DHH	Dawson
Dowling Nicholas	DML	Dawson	O'Neill Joshua	SPT	Simmers	Brown George	TON	Tait
Doyle Alexander	HBT	Hogben	Omotoy Karl	DML	Dawson	Brown Gus	SQN	Simmers
Drake Shannon	DME	Dawson	Page Dylan	DWL	Dawson	Bruce James	DHH	Dawson
Dryden Regan	DEV	Dawson	Paongo Mavae	SCR	Simmers	Burbery Todd	TON	Tait
Earnshaw Joshua	DML	Dawson	Parker Tama	HSO	Hogben	Callaghan Eli 🏠	HSO	Hogben
Eden Brody	SPL	Simmers	Perkins Andrew	DML	Dawson	Chantanom Tenten	HJS	Hogben
Ellis Matthew	SCR	Simmers	Phoon Jack	HGI	Hogben	Chapman Laurie	DHH	Dawson
Ennis Logan	TWG	Tait	Plows Campbell	HBT	Hogben	Cole Haowai	TWG	Tait
Farrant Samuel	SPL	Simmers	Plunket Angus 🏠	SWK	Simmers	Cook Jackson	BN	Simmers
Fettes Taylor	DSS	Dawson	Porter Flynn	HHH	Hogben	Copland George	HHH	Hogben
Forsyth Jack	TCM	Tait	Powell Jack	SPT	Simmers	Cormack Ollie	HSO	Hogben
Fulton Jack 🏠	HBT	Hogben	Pudney Jack 🏠	SSP	Simmers	Cosgrave Lincoln	TCK	Tait
Garner Stephen	TBI	Tait	Rabbidge Lucas	SPT	Simmers	Courtis Finn	DWL	Dawson
Gibson Jake	TBI	Tait	Rawlins Peter	SQN	Simmers	Crawford Tom	TCM	Tait
Gibson Will	TMN	Tait	Rawlins William	SPT	Simmers	Darroch Shade	HSO	Hogben
Gilmour Hamish 🏠	SPL	Simmers	Read Jackson	HJS	Hogben	Davidson James	TBI	Tait
Gray Joshua	DSS	Dawson	Reid Jack		Hogben	Davies Isaac	DSS	Dawson
Hamilton Darryl	DWL	Dawson	Reihana Naziah	SSP	Simmers	Deer Jared	TWG	Tait
Hargraves-Darren Isaac	HBT	Hogben	Rempala Aleks	HAD	Hogben	Dey Flynn	SPL	Simmers
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Jackson-White Brayden	HGB	Hogben	Seeler Toby	DWN	Dawson	Giddings Luke	TON	Tait
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Miller Zachary 🏠	DNL	Dawson	Winter Cam	DSS	Dawson	Keen Daniel	DEV	Dawson
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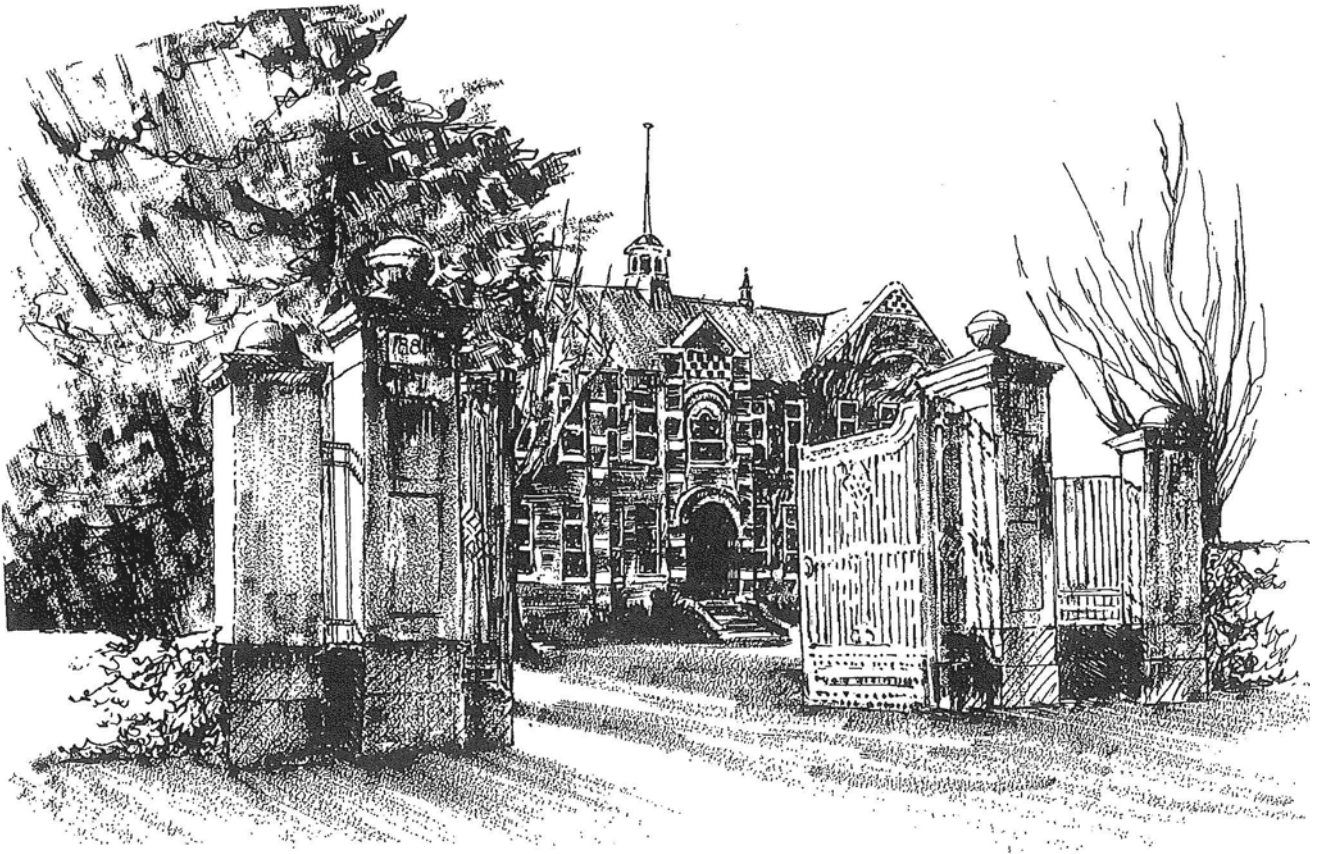
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Puttick Kallum 🏠	BN	Tait	Blissett Thomas	DME	Dawson	McRae Max	TWG	Tait
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Rogers Bryn	TBI	Tait	Cartwright Benjamin	HHH	Hogben	Nernsuwan Tim	HGI	Hogben
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Savage Kobie	TON	Tait	Coles Richard	DEV	Dawson	Pearson Matthew	SWS	Simmers
Scott Thomas 🏠	DSS	Dawson	Coll Liam 🏠	SCR	Simmers	Perrin Connor	HHH	Hogben
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Stewart Keilani	HSO	Hogben	Fong Jake	TCK	Tait	Sadler Kaden	HBT	Hogben
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Swindells Keaton	SSP	Simmers	Geels Teigan	HAD	Hogben	Shields Ethan	HGI	Hogben
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Turner Ethan	BN	Hogben	Hawes-Kenny Benjamin 🏠	HGI	Hogben	Tooley Connor	DHH	Dawson
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Uren Kurtis	SWS	Simmers				Valentine William	HHH	Hogben
Urquhart William 🏠	SWS	Simmers						

<i>van den Bosch Bram</i>	HGB	Hogben	<i>Ellis David</i> 🏠	DML	Dawson	<i>Meyer Elliot</i>	SQN	<i>Simmers</i>
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<i>Winter Robson</i>	DML	Dawson	<i>Greenlaw Jack</i>	TWG	Tait	<i>Richards-Imbens Tipene</i>	DWN	Dawson
<i>Woods Blake</i>	TWG	Tait	<i>Griffin Ethan</i>	HAD	Hogben	<i>Robertson Hamish</i>	SWS	<i>Simmers</i>

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<i>Abel Joshua</i>	DME	Dawson	<i>Heeley James</i>	SCR	<i>Simmers</i>	<i>Schmack Hamish</i> 🏠	TON	Tait
<i>Ahearn Paddy</i> 🏠	HHH	Hogben	<i>Hepburn Tim</i>	TBI	Tait	<i>Scrimgour Adam</i>	DSS	Dawson
<i>Aicken Ben</i>	TON	Tait	<i>Hill George</i>	SQN	<i>Simmers</i>	<i>Shaw Cam</i>	HGI	Hogben
<i>Anderson Cam</i>	DEV	Dawson	<i>Hollyer Harry</i>	HJS	Hogben	<i>Shearer Kahlil</i>	DHH	Dawson
<i>Blair Carn</i>	TBI	Tait	<i>Horrell Tane</i>	SPT	<i>Simmers</i>	<i>Shrimpton Callum</i>	SCR	<i>Simmers</i>
<i>Brazendale Xavier</i>	SPL	<i>Simmers</i>	<i>Horton Blake</i>	DME	Dawson	<i>Skilling Zavier</i>	TMN	Tait
<i>Browning Ollie</i>	SSP	<i>Simmers</i>	<i>Hudson Jacob</i>	HSO	Hogben	<i>Sole Nick</i>	DML	Dawson
<i>Bruce Cameron</i>	DME	Dawson	<i>Jones Zachary</i>	12WG	Tait	<i>Stock Charlie</i> 🏠	HGB	Hogben
<i>Cho Hercules</i>	HBT	Hogben	<i>Joyce Finlay</i>	SWK	<i>Simmers</i>	<i>Taylor Jacob</i>	TMN	Tait
<i>Chulanuka Ong</i>	SQN	<i>Simmers</i>	<i>Judd Xavier</i>	DHH	Dawson	<i>Taylor Sam</i>	DEV	Dawson
<i>Cloake Harry</i>	TMF	Tait	<i>Kang Seongmin</i>	TWG	Tait	<i>Templeton Majick</i>	TON	Tait
<i>Clucas Bradley</i> 🏠	DEV	Dawson	<i>Keil Jacob</i> 🏠	TWG	Tait	<i>Thompson Max</i>	SPL	<i>Simmers</i>
<i>Copland George</i> 🏠	HSO	Hogben	<i>Konings Zak</i>	SPL	<i>Simmers</i>	<i>Thomson Angus</i>	HGB	Hogben
<i>Cowan Jack</i>	TCK	Tait	<i>Kotchabang Mac</i>	DSS	Dawson	<i>Thomson Jamie</i> 🏠	TMF	Tait
<i>Cowie Ryan</i>	HAD	Hogben	<i>Lamb Hamish</i>	DSS	Dawson	<i>von Pein Dillon</i>	TMF	Tait
<i>Crozier Benjamin</i>	DME	Dawson	<i>Landers Farran</i>	HGI	Hogben	<i>Vou Jamari</i>	TCK	Tait
<i>Cummings Logan</i>	HBT	Hogben	<i>Langi Salesi</i>	HGI	Hogben	<i>Waa Tahere Whawhaia</i>	TCM	Tait
<i>Currie Tim</i>	SCR	<i>Simmers</i>	<i>Law Edvan</i>	HGB	Hogben	<i>Walker Jamie</i>	SSP	<i>Simmers</i>
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<i>Dahmen Pieter</i>	TCK	Tait	<i>Low Louis</i>	DWL	Dawson	<i>Wheatley Jake</i>	DEV	Dawson
<i>Dey Mitchell</i>	TCK	Tait	<i>Lyon Cameron</i> 🏠	HGI	Hogben	<i>Wilson Layton</i> 🏠	DWL	Dawson
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<i>Ellis Cameron</i> 🏠	TWG	Tait	<i>McNulty Hayden</i> 🏠	HAD	Hogben	<i>Yeung Larry</i>	HJS	Hogben
	DHH	Dawson		DWN	Dawson	<i>Youngson Jack</i>	TMN	Tait

TBHS OLD BOYS



This pen and ink drawing by Hamish Cameron, Old Boy and former art teacher, depicts the old Main Block on the North Street site (built 1912, officially opened 1913, and demolished 1977), seen through the Jubilee Gates (1931).

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	Justin A. McLauchlan		Robert Crawford Morrison
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	Don G. McCully		Alan Robert Reith
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EDITORIAL COMMENT AND THANKS

Once again, this section of *The Timaruvian* records the richly varied achievements of Old Boys in a wide range of careers and activities, and I thank all who have collated or contributed material, especially Bruce Leadley. I also acknowledge the contributions of articles and obituaries over many years by Brian Petrie, whose own obituary later in this issue outlines his decades of notable service to the TBHS community.

It is probable that there is a great deal of other news and information about Old Boys that goes unreported in this publication. If you see an item in a newspaper or magazine or on the internet about an Old Boy, do please send it to me,

by post (88 Forfar Street, Dunedin 9011) or email (gregor.macaulay@otago.ac.nz). It is better that I receive multiple copies than none: there is no guarantee that anyone else will have noticed and passed on a particular item or even recognised that the subject has an association with TBHS. Knowledge is indeed power if news of Old Boys is to reach a wider audience.

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Gregor Macaulay, Editor

RECTOR'S MESSAGE TO OLD BOYS

In 2017 Timaru Boys' was buoyed by the warmth of its Old Boys and their readiness to take an active interest in the school.

Thank you to those who contributed so generously to the construction of our new high-quality front entrance and foyer in 2017; especially to Bruce Lund who was a driving force in its visualisation, resourcing, and construction. We now have a new entrance that truly reflects the School's character; one that will be valued for many years to come.

We also thank those who supported early phase one fundraising for the Thomas House Redevelopment. This will generate an exciting improvement to our boarding facilities and ability to modernise the hostel experience for our boys. Thomas House has done much to shape the School's identity over the years and will continue to.

We also appreciated the individual Old Boys who worked with our boys and staff at various moments in 2017. Noel Davies spoke at the Anzac Service in April, drawing on his lengthy naval career, among other personal influences, to describe the significance of Anzac Day to the boys. Commemoration of the 1917 Battle of Passchendaele underpinned this year's ceremony. Wayne Walsh, our 1975 Head Boy, received the Teschemaker Cup on 1 May for international law enforcement during a flying visit from Hong Kong, and break from his professional duties with its Department of Justice. We were again delighted to host this unique Old Boy ceremony. David Rendall spoke at Senior Prizegiving on 31 October to share his

experiences of what he believed the qualities of 'good men' to be – each taken from his extensive work in African and Middle Eastern aid and development among diverse individuals, cultures and conditions.

It was a pleasure to have the 'Men of 67' and former staff in the school in November. And we are eager to help other reunions that bring groups of men back to enjoy re-acquaintance and reminiscence (with some stories that perhaps ought to remain consigned to history!)

The School appreciated Old Boy support on the sideline at traditional events throughout the year such as the exchange with Waitaki (in which we were treated to a comprehensive victory over our old rivals down in Oamaru) and other events where school spirit was prevalent and the boys got to shine. The Old Boy turnout at the Crusader Cup Final at Christchurch Boys' in August, for example, was phenomenal; TBHS supporters seemingly outnumbering CBHS on the day.

Additional support from the Old Boys Executive and Foundation has also been appreciated again in 2017. There is a group of hard-working men who are committing increasingly to the Association and School in equal measure, with a very positive bearing in each. Thank you.

Scientia Potestas Est. Mā te Mātauranga te Mana

Nick McIvor, Rector

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT REFLECTS

GENERAL

I believe the Association has made a lot of progress in 2017 thanks to the efforts of several people.

In the 2016 report it was mentioned that we would be embarking on a restructuring programme primarily to assign personnel with expertise to certain areas and functions. The first part of this was the appointment of Don McCully as Chairman of the Executive Committee and I must congratulate Don on the way in which he has developed this role. We have to remember that we are running a voluntary organisation and Don has put in numerous hours to achieve what we want. With Don at the helm we now have specific sub-committees which can concentrate on the areas they are set up for. This includes archives, library, marketing/membership, database, branches, finance, IT, school liaison, *Timaruvian*.

With the Marketing/Membership sub-committee we are very lucky to have David McInnes involved even though he is not a member of the Executive. David's company, McInnes Group International Ltd, operates as development, economic and tourism advisors in New Zealand and overseas. David is working on setting up a system that will allow us to contact more Old Boys and find out more about them with the ultimate goal of signing up more financial members. David is working in with Aaron May to get this up and running.

Thanks go to Gregor Macaulay for the huge effort he puts into producing *The Timaruvian* each year. Gregor is always interested in receiving stories about Old Boys and their achievements along with photographs.

Thanks also to Brent Bruce for carrying out the finance function and for providing reports at each Executive meeting

as well as completing the annual accounts of the Executive and the Foundation. Thanks to Jeff Elston for his continuing work in the archives area and to Bruce Leadley who monitors the incoming subscriptions and organises the distribution of the magazine.

Nick Mclvor, Rector, continues to ensure that the important relationship between the School and the Association is maintained. He also oversaw the Gillies Block project and this is a huge improvement to the front of the school.

Colin Murdoch and his committee are making great progress with the Thomas House project so thanks to all of the people involved.

There are of course many other people who are involved and my thanks go to them as well.

BRANCHES

I really enjoyed going to the Wellington gathering in July, organised by Neil Maitland. My brother John and I travelled in by train to the Backbencher Gastropub in Molesworth Street from Waikanae using our gold cards, so that was a bonus! We caught up with Lindsay Taiaroa, Paul Dyne, Peter Lillico, Barry Hayman and several other Old Boys. Chris Thomas who has moved from Ashburton to Waikanae is keen to help out with the Wellington Old Boys.

The Auckland gathering in September was up to the usual Auckland standard. This was again organised by Stuart North, Noel Davies and Adrian Young and took the form of an auction held at the Mainfreight head office with host Don Braid, the managing director. What an amazing night – the auction raised several thousand dollars which will be used by the School for an honours board in the new foyer.

I have to thank Stuart North for all the work he has put into the Auckland Branch over the past five years. Stuart has decided to step aside so that he can concentrate on his business interests and his lovely wife Adair. Peter Mathias has offered to take over the position of convenor, with Noel Davies and Adrian Young still being involved along with Robert Densem and John Malcolm.

The other event Stuart organized with help from several Timaru based Old Boys was the “50 Years on Reunion” for Old Boys who started school in 1967. This was a raging success with around 80 Old Boys attending plus many of their wives/partners. This could be the way of the future rather than organising large “everyone in” reunions.

In Hawkes Bay there were two gatherings – one at the pub in Havelock North which was not well attended so we are going to have another look at what else we could do to make the event

more popular. And the main one in November at the Havelock North Club which around 20 people turned up to. There are more details in the Branch report section.

The North Canterbury Branch had a great evening on 24 October with Tom Walsh being the main speaker. Organised by Dion Crooks and Lex Newbegin, it was held at the Speight’s Ale House in Bealey Avenue and about 30 Old Boys enjoyed Tom’s very impressive talk. And there were lots of questions which kept the evening very interesting.

On 10 November 2017 we held a reunion in Melbourne and eight Old Boys turned up. I have to thank Bill White for stepping up to be the Melbourne based convenor as it took several months and many hours, emails and phone calls to organise. More details are in the Branch report section.

Another significant achievement which was driven by Don McCully was the formation of the new South Canterbury Branch. The convenor of this branch is a young Old Boy by the name of Andrew Ross. Andrew has been assured that there will be no “old codgers” involved and that he and his young colleagues will be given an almost free rein. By doing it this way, we might attract a number of younger Old Boys which will be good for the future.

OTHER

When I attended the 2017 AGM and ANZAC Day Parade in April I was pleased that Brian Petrie attended as I was able to have a good chat to him. But it was sad to hear of his passing in January this year. His contribution to the School, the Old Boys’ Association and to Timaru has been very significant.

It was also very sad that Peter Lewis passed away on 1 December 2017. Peter was a very successful businessman who did a lot for Timaru Boys’ High School and Timaru. He and Jean made huge donations to the Gillies Block project and the upcoming Thomas House redevelopment project.

There is another AGM and ANZAC Day Service coming up in April this year and I always find these occasions very stimulating and it makes me very proud to be an Old Boy of Timaru Boys’ High School and a member of the TBHS Old Boys’ Association.

This might be a good opportunity for those of you who are not Association members to print out a membership form from the Old Boys’ website (www.timaruboysschool.nz/old-boys) and send it off with your \$30.00 annual subscription to Private Bag 903, Timaru. A magazine will be sent as soon as we receive your form and payment.

Chris Moore
TBHS 1957-1961
National President, THSOBA

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE REPORT

The Timaru-based National Executive of the Old Boys’ Association has met on a regular basis over the past year and my thanks to our committee who continue to advance the wellbeing and interests of the Association.

As a first-term chairman, it has been a pleasure to work with our School Rector Nick Mclvor who has been extremely proactive in keeping a close working and social relationship with us throughout the year. Thank you Nick.

Overall, it has been a good year, the highlight for me being the establishment of a South Canterbury Branch of the Association. Long overdue, the Branch is run by a small group of energetic and enthusiastic “young” Old Boys chaired by Andrew Ross (2008-2012)

Andrew and his team are still getting to grips with their role and, it is hoped, they will relieve the national executive of some of their duties, especially in the area of recruitment of new members within the South Canterbury area. I am expecting the Old Boys’ roll to increase substantially once their programme of recruitment gets under way. The redevelopment of the webpage should assist them in their task.

At last year’s AGM, a small committee comprising Noel Davies, Aaron May, (later addition) Brent Bruce and the Rector were tasked with reviewing the new TBHS website and how it could benefit the Old Boys’ Association in terms of tracking membership, invoicing and payments etc. There has been some productive communication between committee

members on this subject and, it would be fair to say, it is on-going.

Alongside this initiative has been the major development of a Membership/Promotion committee headed by David McInnes (1958-1962). David has achieved very good results in a relatively short time and, so far, has produced an "information gathering" document that will eventually be available on-line. David has a wide brief which you will understand better by reading his detailed report. David is assisted by South Canterbury chairman Andrew Ross. David has put in a tremendous amount of work gathering and sharing information with the executive since last year's AGM. Once again, this is not a quick fix and David's work is also on-going. My sincere thanks to David for his excellent work thus far.

I might add that the work being carried out by these individuals is in response to comments by Old Boys in relation to how information is shared in this computer age. As previously said, we need to make it easy for Old Boys to pay their subs and of course, make donations! But it is much more than just that – read David's report!

Add to the mix the requirements of the new South Canterbury branch and you have a huge project. With lots of patience and understanding by all, we will achieve our aims.

The committee is also looking at the Memorial Library and how it is managed. Very few individuals carry out the roll of archiving, library maintenance and general day-to-day management. Currently headed by long time custodian/archivist Jeff Elston, the committee is looking to provide support to Jeff which might take the form of ... you guessed it, a Library committee.

More on that another time. In the meantime, our thanks to Jeff and his "smaller by the" day team of helpers for their many hours of voluntary work. Documenting photos and editorial has been and continues to be, a huge undertaking.

We are sorry to lose committee member Chris Thomas (1963-1966) who now resides on the Kapiti Coast.

Wayne Patrick Walsh (1972-1975) was presented with the Teschemaker Cup at a ceremony hosted by the Rector in April 2017. A worthy winner, Mr Walsh had a stellar career at Boys' High, achieving highly academically, but also in sports, rugby and tennis in particular. He was Head Boy in 1975.

One of my aims this year will be to facilitate discussion between the Old Boys and the wider school community. This has begun already with the Old Boys' Rugby Club seeking our assistance in respect to sharing our data base. Ex Hostel boys will be in receipt of a colourful brochure regarding the Thomas House redevelopment.

Stuart North (Auckland Old Boys), with his team of willing helpers, including Russell Crossan, organised a very successful 1967 class reunion (A Blast from the Past) at TBHS last November. It was a well-run and successful reunion that saw a good number of Old Boys returning to their old school. Class reunions do work well and I would encourage any Old Boy contemplating a reunion to make it happen. You can count on good support from the School.

My special thanks to Old Boys' National President Chris Moore for his support throughout the year and also to Gordon Prowse for his excellent services as the Association Secretary. Thanks also to our unfailing committee, and Brent Bruce, Treasurer and Deputy Chairman. Bruce Leadley continues to be a fount of information in his capacity as Registrar which is greatly appreciated.

Don McCully
TBHS 1963-1966
Chairman, THSOBA National Executive

AUCKLAND BRANCH

A small gathering of Old Boys gathered at the Northern Steamship Company in downtown Auckland and shared a few beers and some tall tales at our first meeting of the year in early March 2017.



*Adrian Young (1968-1972) and
 Jack Tait (1942-1946)*



*Brad Guthrie (1986-1990) and
 Mat Parkin (1978-1982)*



*John Malcolm (1967-1972) and
 Peter Mathias (1972-1973)*



*John Moss (1978-1982) and
 William Tait (Jack Tait's son)*



*Andrew Drummond (1973-1978), John Lindsay (1953-1958)
 and Noel Davies (1968-1969)*



*The youngest and oldest Old Boys
 present: Brad Guthrie (1986-1990)
 and Jack Tait (1942-1946)*

A second, and much more successful, function was held in mid-September 2017 and was aptly described by convenor, Stuart North, as a “humdinger of a night”. Don Braid, Mainfreight managing director, generously hosted the function at the head office in Otahuhu. Not only did Don provide the food and beverages, but he took tours to the main warehouse and explained what Mainfreight was all about. It was fascinating to watch the large forklifts scooting about the warehouse in what, from an outsider’s point of view, seemed to be organised chaos.

Some 46 people attended the function and, from the large number of apologies, it is apparent that Old Boys certainly travel the globe as most of the apologies came from men who were heading overseas.

We started off the evening with our MC Noel Davies introducing our guests. We were privileged to have Mrs Linda Hayman and Jane Yeatman, formerly of Tasman Downs Station, as special guests. Linda donated a signed copy of the book written by her late husband, Bruce Hayman, entitled *The Nut That Changed My Life*.

Convenor Stuart North, gave a brief summary about the Auckland Branch and Chris Moore, our National President, gave an update on the Old Boys’ Association. Chris Thomas,

who was the past Treasurer and Secretary of the TBHS Foundation, introduced our host Don Braid. Chris explained his long association, through his involvement with flour mills, with Don and Mainfreight. It transpired that in his early days, apart from having a stunning “mullet” when he was at school, Don was a very good cricketer and rugby player. Outlining a few key statistics about Mainfreight’s operations, he described the international company with over 7000 employees world-wide. Don’s key message in reply is that people make the difference, in whatever we do.

The highlight of the evening was the auction that was run by Colin Dick. Colin did an excellent job and his passion and enthusiasm encouraged the crowd to part with over \$12,000, some of which will go towards the construction of an honours board and the balance going towards the refurbishment of Thomas House.

A big “thank you” must go out to all who donated auction items and, of course, those who parted with their money. The night finished with a very spirited, well lubricated rendition of the School song, *Eee Ah La Spatio*.

Contributed by Peter Mathias (1972-1973; PMathias@pukekohehigh.school.nz)



Adrian Young and National President Chris Moore



Jack Sim and Malcolm Stewart



Jeremy Katua, Ben Stevens, and Brad Guthrie



Noel Davies, Chris Thomas, and Graham North



Host Don Braid and Graham North



Linda Yeatman, Colin Dick, and Peter Mathias



Neil Clemens



John Malcolm



Colin Dick in auctioneer mode



Stuart North



Stuart Rice



Warren Limbrick



Hamish and Jason Gibson



Alan Panton, Frank Bland, and Roger James



Mike Smith

HAWKES BAY BRANCH

A pub gathering was held on 14 June 2017 at the Rose and Shamrock Hotel in Havelock North which was not well attended. Only around 14 people (including wives/partners) turned up, so maybe there needs to be a different format and location together with holding it in another month. Some of those who attended stayed on for a meal afterwards.

Our main function for the year was held at the Havelock North Club on 22 November 2017. We managed to achieve a better attendance at this function mainly through the dedicated efforts of the "committee" in ringing everyone on our list. Many people had to be chased up more than once especially as it involved individual payments to the club.

Those who attended were: John and Barbara Bruce (Barbara, née Paterson, is a TGHS Old Girl), Lesley Carthew (Old Girl), Trevor and Maxine Rose, Rick Ellis, Peter McLean, Jack and Susan Mains, Chris and Penny Moore, Paul Muir and his wife, Ian McEwan, Hamish Panton, Roger Panton, John Rendle, Ian Schofield, Grant Macaulay (Grant is a younger Old Boy who lives in Havelock North and it was great that he joined in).

A visiting Old Girl was Pat Taylor (Sullivan) who now lives in Tauranga.

We received apologies from Paul Canham, David Brock (staff 1975-1979), Jeff Drabble, Peter Morgan, Barry Newall, Dave Sawers, Bill Sutton and Roger Wakefield.

We decided a trip down memory lane could be worthwhile so Chris gave a presentation using old photographs that Jeff Elston and Aaron May had organised. The unofficial title of the presentation was "Where have all the buildings and teachers



At the November function: Barbara Bruce, John Bruce, and Grant Macaulay

gone?" and, once people saw what used to be on site, all sorts of conversations and memories came to the fore. The last photo in the series was of the new Gillies Block upgrade which was completed only recently under the watch of Nick McIvor.

There was also a discussion about the Thomas House Redevelopment Project which is being driven by a dedicated committee in Timaru, led by Colin Murdoch. Quite a lot of money has been raised already and it is hoped that a further \$800,000 can be raised by April.

John Bruce gave a brief address about some Lovelock Oaks that he has discovered on a farm north of Napier. The seedlings were planted in 1986, 50 years after Jack won in Berlin.

Contributed by Chris Moore (1957-1961).

MID CANTERBURY BRANCH

Our third Friday night social evening was held at the Braided Rivers Tavern on 26 May 2017.

Nearly 30 Old Boys attended, coming and going throughout the evening, and as usual we had several new chums along.

Nick McIvor and Gordon Prowse came up from Timaru and there were also out-of-towners Don McCully and Colin Murdoch. Colin was there as Chairman of the Thomas House Redevelopment Committee and was keen to spread the word.

In line with our original policy of keeping it informal there were no speeches on the night.

Then on 22 September we had our annual dinner at the Hotel Ashburton. Only 25 attended this as there was a clash of dates with a well-known Mid Canterbury sportsman's book launch, also at the Hotel. Due to the book launch we were in the smaller Gallery Restaurant and this was ideal. The Hotel Ashburton had recently changed hands and there were varying reports on

some aspects of the new management but we found the food and service to be excellent.

Chairman Alistair Wing welcomed everyone and promptly forgot to ask for the customary roll-call.

Rector Nick McIvor then gave us a run-down on school activities followed by Colin Murdoch on the Thomas House project.

Attendees on the night were: Ivan Blain, George Brown, Roger Burdett, Vince Carr, Dion Crooks and Lex Newbegin from Christchurch, Brian Davidson, Ian Jones, Lindsay Jones, Nick McIvor and Bruce Leadley from Timaru, Neil McKenzie, Garry McKeown, John Metcalf, Colin Murdoch, Alan Sim, Alister Smyth, Les Vincent, Alistair Wing, Stewart Bennett and Jim Stewart, Peter Morrison, Howard Scott, Warren Scott and Roger Slater from Geraldine.

Contributed by Stewart T. Bennett (1952-1954).

NORTH CANTERBURY BRANCH

Sport was to the fore at the 2017 reunion of the North Canterbury Branch, held at the Speight's Alehouse Bealey in Christchurch on 24 October 24.

Around 30 Old Boys, including a contingent from Ashburton, gathered for drinks and finger food in convivial surroundings. We took the opportunity to catch up with old mates.

In the more formal part of the proceedings, Branch president Dion Crooks welcomed us, and was master of ceremonies for the night. Thanks to Dion's co-ordination, we were lucky to have internationally renowned and world champion shot-putter old boy Tom Walsh (2005-2009) as our guest.

Tom talked about his recent success in the world indoor championship (which he won), the Rio de Janeiro Olympics

(bronze medal), the Diamond League (a win) and the 2017 London world track and field champs (a world title).

He spoke about aspects of his training regime and reminisced about his early years on the athletics field at TBHS. An opportunity for questions and answers filled us in on details about Tom's training schedule, management and coaching team, his work as a builder, dealing with the extra attention from fans and media that comes with success, and his plans to bring some of his friends and competitors for a summer street shot comp in New Zealand.

The evening concluded with a vote of thanks to Tom from Dick Tayler, the gold medallist in the famous 1974 Commonwealth Games 10,000-metres in Christchurch.

Lex Newbegin then made rapid-fire sales of stock copies of *Eighty Years On: Timaru Boys' High School 1st XV versus St Andrew's College 1st XV*, the book published by Mervyn Tairaroa (1951-1956; staff 1962-1963) and Don Davison (St Andrew's) in 2012, until designated or Uber drivers dispersed us to our homes.

Over winter many Branch members were regular supporters of the TBHS rugby First Fifteen through the Crusaders' regional competition. Well over 100 old boy supporters – many of 2000-2015 vintage and many from the wider Canterbury area – gathered to encourage the Timaru side when they beat Christ's College in the semi-final but lost narrowly to Christchurch Boys' High in the final.

New golf tournament runaway success

Old Boys' golf in North Canterbury reached a new milestone in 2017 when a field of 67 played the first Timaru Old Boys' Open on the international-class Pegasus course in March.

The tournament, now an annual event on the golfing calendar, was the brainchild of North Canterbury branch golfing co-ordinator Lex Newbegin. Lex was then largely instrumental in bringing the concept to fruition.

The Open has its origins in the annual Timaru-Waitaki old boys' clash. Waitaki's growing difficulty in sourcing players led the Timaruvians to look for old boy golfers from further afield, and then to the open concept.

There are now two prizelists – the Open for all players and the traditional trophies for the Timaru Old Boy players. While about half of the field were Timaruvians, the new-style tournament also brings together old boys from many kindred schools.

Timaru prizewinners were:

Corcoran Cup (best stableford): Wayne Blair, 39 points.

Eric Cleland Cup (best gross): Jeremy Goodman, 73.

Best net: John Barnes, 71.

Stableford prizes: Kerry Read 37 points, Graham White 36, Vince Carr and Noel Glass 35, Lex Newbegin and Chris Galway 34, Neil Scott 33, Mike McKeown and Ivan Blain 32, Alan Double, John Taggart and Jeff Brown 31, Tim Hayman and Ian Rodgers 30, Lyall Neutze 29, Gary McKeown and Alan Sim 27, Alistair McKay 23, Harvey King 22.

Twos: Tim Hayman and Lyall Neutze.

Longest drive: Jeremy Goodman.

TBHS strikes perfect balance

Timaru also continued its good record in the annual Strowan Rosebowl inter-school old boys' tournament at the Christchurch Golf Club's Shirley course in December. Timaru finished second equal with Southland Boys' High, just one point behind the winning Otago Boys' High team.

The event is decided by the combined stableford points of the highest three scorers of the four-man teams. Otago totalled 114, with Timaru and Southland each on 113

The Timaru scores were: Alan Double, 39 stableford points; Vince Carr and Lex Newbegin 37 points each; Murray Isaacs 32 points.

It's virtually the perfect result – a very good performance, but avoiding the winner's responsibility of having to organise the next tournament.

Branch reunion contributed by Barry R. Palmer (1976-1980) and Dion L.L. Crooks (1957-1962); golf reports contributed by Dion Crooks and Lex W. Newbegin (1959-1961).

WELLINGTON BRANCH

It was a smaller but select group who gathered in the iconic Wellington Backbencher Gastropub Restaurant in June 2017. We welcomed president Chris Moore who was able to brief us on the national activities of the Association and passed on best wishes from Rector Nick McIvor and former president Bruce Leadley who were both unable to come to Wellington.

Our group looks forward to the rest of 2018 and hopes that more Wellington based TBHS Old Boys will make contact for the 2018 gathering, probably sometime in the third term.

Contributed by Neil F. Maitland (1956-1960; conferencebrokers@xtra.co.nz).

MELBOURNE REUNION

On 10 November 2017, at a restaurant on Southbank in Melbourne, eight TBHS Old Boys gathered for the first official TBHS reunion in Australia in recent years.

The genesis for this project came about through a conversation between Bruce McNeill (an Old Boy who lives in Melbourne) and Chris Moore (the current President of the Old Boys' Association). A database was obtained from Bruce Leadley and the idea of holding a reunion was sent to all those Australian Old Boys who had email addresses. The response was very good, even from some Old Boys who lived a long way from

Melbourne. The next step was to find someone in Melbourne who could drive the project and this is when Bill White stepped up and offered to take it on. It turned out that some Timaru Old Boys are also Old Boys of Lincoln University and the Lincoln people have been meeting once a year during Melbourne Cup week for several decades. Jim Davis was one of those dual Old Boys and he suggested that we could team up with the Lincoln function as a way of getting started. Michael Findlay, the Lincoln convenor, then sent us an invitation and advised the date it would be taking place. The unfortunate coincidence

was that we were given 10 November, which also happened to be the same date that Stuart North was holding his 50 years on reunion in Timaru, and that meant that about four Melbourne Old Boys travelled in the opposite direction!

Several emails and months later, with a lot of ground work being put in by Bill White, the event took place.

Those who attended were: John Black (1965-1969), John Blackler (1940-1944), Don Christie (1941-1945), Duncan McFarlane (1970-1974), Bruce McNeill (1950-1962), Chris Moore (1957-1961), Herb Plunkett (1954-1959), and Bill White (1956-1960).

There were many others who had to apologise for various reasons but who are keen to take part if we run another reunion in 2018. We have decided that we will go ahead provided at least 20 Old Boys sign up. We will also look at changing the format and maybe choose a date when an All Blacks v. Wallabies test match is being televised. We are also hopeful that some New Zealand Old Boys will be able to attend.

The whole evening was a successful one, although it was a little bit daunting for the President who had to stand and talk in front of about 48 Lincoln Old Boys and Old Girls and 8 TBHS Old Boys.

Contributed by Chris Moore (1957-1961).



At the Melbourne reunion: John Black, Don Christie, John Blackler, Chris Moore, Bill White, Bruce McNeill, Duncan McFarlane, Herb Plunkett

A BLAST FROM THE PAST: 1967 TBHS REUNION PARTY

On the weekend of 10-11 November 2017, the Blast from the Past began with 73 Old Boys from the 1967 intake together with 30 plus partners as well as past staff members of that era.

It began at 5 p.m. on Friday 10 November with a drinks and nibbles gathering. Rodger Lamb provided all those registered with a name tag, including their third form photo.

Stuart North, the main instigator of the reunion, started the speech and greet, by standing on the top of a chair (just like his third form days). Stuart welcomed everybody and asked every individual, including ex staff, to introduce themselves. Ex staff comprised Owen Smith, Murray Parker, John Button, Bruce Leadley, Phillip (not Phil) Tomlinson, John Leaper, Trevor White and Betty Manning.

Nick McIvor (current Rector) gave an excellent brief account of school life today, which was well received by all. Conversation and liquid refreshments flowed until 11 p.m. when the security alarm suggested we were out of hours.

Saturday morning saw us all return to school (but with no run around the block). At 10.00 a.m. Jeff Elston provided an excellent talk on the history of the Memorial Library and its memorabilia (especially the Lovelock artefacts). Photos of each class and the whole group followed.

The ladies were put on a bus for a mystery tour to Riverstone restaurant and castle (north of Oamaru). A rumour has been spread that some ladies may have had a drink and then took off. They need not worry because Graeme Edgar has sorted out this small indiscretion.

The catering was supplied by Thomas House over the weekend and the quality was superb. Special thanks to catering manager Justin Holman. The quality of food far surpasses our memories of the food back in 1967.

The afternoon saw us shown around the School (including Thomas House, the modern gym, etc.). The ladies arrived back and we all had a rest for a couple of hours before the big dinner in the Hogben Hall.

A beautifully decorated hall (thanks to John Paris and John Doak) with blue and white helium balloons and streamers greeted the guests. The two GAP students from Thomas House did a brilliant job with the bar, courtesy vehicle and cleaning up.

A little liquid refreshment provided by Henrys (thanks to Graeme Edgar) provided a jovial atmosphere for the speeches and music.

Russell Crossan as MC introduced Peter Grant, Jon Anstey, Mike Wilton, Bruce Leadley and Betty Manning to speak. Brian Gosney provided an excellent impromptu karaoke.

As part of Betty Manning's speech she presented the group with an original Barry Cleavin print. This print had been given to Robert Manning (Duff) on his retirement. Back in the day the print had to be displayed at Betty and Robert's house, because the Rector of the day banned it from being displayed at school, because he felt the imagery did not look like musical instruments, instead it looked like "bums". This valuable print has been re-presented back to the School in the hope that it may one day be re-hung in the Music Room.

Special thanks to Vaughan McEwen for his contribution and his kind donation of four Hamish Cameron black and white prints of the old buildings. These were successfully auctioned that night. The raffle run by John Paris sold out and was drawn. Thanks must go to Andrew Simpson, Jeff Donaldson and Mac Beggs for their donations of prizes.

Sunday morning saw a voluntary wind up at the Old Bank to watch the All Blacks test.

A surplus of \$3,135.46 was raised and this money is to be shared between the School and the Old Boys' Association.

Special thanks to the organising committee, especially Stuart North, Vaughan McEwen, Graeme Edgar, Roger Lamb, Russell Crossan, John Doak, Jeff Donaldson, Geoff Cloake, John Paris, Bruce Leadley, Jeff Elston and all the others who helped.



Blast from the Past group, Saturday 11 November 2017

The inserts at bottom left are schoolboy photographs of members of the year group who have died (Russell Clarke, Robert Gallagher, Brian Garland, Calum McKerchar, Graeme Osborne, Brian Trappitt, Warren Woodall), and at bottom right are of attendees on the Friday night not present on the Saturday morning and so not included in their class photographs (Paul Geaney, Graeme McDowell, Dale O'Rourke, Paul O'Rourke, Phil Shears, Ross Tait, Geoff Wallace, Keith Woodhead).



Stuart North welcoming attendees in the Memorial Library



Staff group, 11 November 2017: Owen Smith, Bruce Leadley, Trevor White, John Leaper, together with Old Boy Graeme Macky (1970-1971) partially obscured at rear



3A1 boys of 1967, 11 November 2017

*Back row: Ian Kibblewhite, Quentin MacMurray, John Crowell (Longair), Stewart Young
Middle row: Mac Beggs, Jeff Morrison, Richard Smith, John Chapman
Front row: Mike Wilton, John Paris, Derek Walker, Murray Stewart*



3A2 boys of 1967, 11 November 2017

*Back row: Ian Pringle, Bryan McMurray, Mark Henshaw
Middle row: Rob Brown, Allan Tiplady, Bob Ronald
Front row: Dave Chisnell, Russell Crossan, Jim Lapsley, Graeme Edgar*



3A3 boys of 1967, 11 November 2017

*Back row: Struan Cain, Jeff Donaldson, Simon Cameron, Geoff Cloake, Grant Lane
Middle row: John Malcolm, John Doak, Peter Stoop, Derek Shillito, Bob Gillespie, Ross Drummond
Front row: Roger Brown, Brian Gosney, Vaughan McEwen, Peter Grant, David Riddell, Bruce Sewell, Allan Wederell*



3T1 boys of 1967, 11 November 2017

*Back row: David Fenton, Andrew Simpson, Bill Scott, Stuart North, Lionel Martin
Front row: Murray Bland, Roger James, Terry Gould, David Fussell, Harley Shearer*



3T2 boys of 1967, 11 November 2017
Back row: Graham Ward, Denis Parsons, Phil Studholme
Front row: David Burridge, Rodger lamb, Dougal Scott



Betty Manning, John Paris, Owen Smith, Philip Tomlinson, Graeme Edgar, and Murray Parker in the Memorial Library

SCENES AT THE BLAST FROM THE PAST REUNION, 10-11 NOVEMBER 2017



TESCHEMAKER CUP

The award of the Teschemaker Cup (for outstanding achievement by an Old Boy) for 2016 to **Wayne P. Walsh (1971-1975)** was reported in the previous issue of *The Timaruvian* and he was presented with the cup at a special assembly at the School on 1 May 2017.

Wayne, who was head boy in 1975, has established an international law career spanning several continents. His career has taken him from working as a police officer in Hong Kong for three years to his current role, the equivalent of a deputy solicitor-general in New Zealand, and has seen him spend more than 20 years negotiating new treaties, including agreements on extradition and transfer of prisoners, between Hong Kong and other countries, which he is still involved in.



Teschemaker Cup presentation: Don McCully (Chairman, Old Boys' National Executive), Rector Nick McIvor, Wayne Walsh, Gordon Prowse (Old Boys' National Secretary)



Wayne Fairbrother

The 2017 award of the Teschemaker Cup is to **Wayne J. Fairbrother (1976-1980)**.

Wayne had a successful time at TBHS, achieving highly academically (co-Dux 1980 with first in Applied Mathematics and merit in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics), with leadership recognition as a School prefect. Wayne was a keen sportsman at school, playing rugby in the 2nd XV

in 1980 and participating a variety of other codes including squash, softball, and basketball.

After high school, Wayne studied at the University of Otago and graduated BSc(Hons) with first class honours in Chemistry in 1985 and then won a Commonwealth Scholarship (one of 6 awarded from New Zealand in 1986) to complete a DPhil (their abbreviation for PhD) at the University of Oxford University in 1989. Wayne undertook advanced training as a postdoctoral fellow at the prestigious Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California, USA from 1989 to 1992.

In 1992, Wayne was head-hunted to set up and co-direct a Protein Structure Prediction Facility in the Protein Engineering Division of Genentech Inc. South San Francisco. Genentech is an iconic company, one of the first, if not the first, to commercially exploit modern molecular biological techniques when founded as a Biotechnology company in 1976. Wayne is currently Director and Senior Staff Scientist, Early Discovery Biochemistry at Genentech. Wayne leads a department at Genentech that focus on exploring novel protein targets for developing drugs (particularly anti-cancer drugs) to treat human diseases and alleviate chronic conditions. Wayne has inventor status on sixteen US and/or worldwide patents, the majority of which relate to development of new anti-cancer drugs, and in 2013 was awarded the Ralph Schwall Memorial Award (for significant cancer research patent holders). Wayne was also one of the team awarded the 2017 Prix Galien USA Award for Best Pharmaceutical Product for a treatment for people diagnosed with chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

Wayne has produced over 170 scientific publications since 1989, and more than 50 of his papers have been cited individually more than 50 times in other published papers – this places him in the top 3000 scientists, in all disciplines, currently working in the USA. Wayne is also one of the authors of the 2006 textbook *Protein NMR Spectroscopy*, published by Elsevier.

Science in the 21st century is very much a team pursuit, and Wayne leads a dynamic team of talented researchers at Genentech. He has been responsible for developing a number of fruitful collaborations with other individuals and institutes, perhaps the most prominent being a long-term partnership with the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research in Australia working on designing drugs to treat cancers caused by a human protein called Bcl-2 that can often go awry.

Wayne married his first wife Jenni Heath in 1989 and they have two daughters, Tahniah and Julia. Wayne remarried, to Cheri Robbins, in 2015. Recreationally, Wayne and Cheri are avid sports fans, travelling extensively to support the All Blacks, Highlanders and All Black Sevens, Golden State Warriors and San Francisco Giants. Off-road touring, hiking, and camping in challenging locations are also major interests for them.

The Teschemaker Cup is awarded annually and recognises “an outstanding old boy who has achieved national or international prominence in the area of sport, cultural activities, business or public affairs”

The Executive of the Old Boys' Association would welcome any nomination for this highly regarded award. If you know an Old Boy who is worthy of this award, please nominate him. Include a brief resume and send the nomination to the Old Boys' Executive at the School. Nominations close in October of each year

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

We publish elsewhere in this issue an obituary for the late Stewart W. Entwistle (1947-1952), whose untimely death on 19 March 2017 prevented him from seeing the launch of his handsome volume *We Will Remember Them*.

In the 134 well-illustrated pages of *We Will Remember Them*, Stewart records the story of the Timaru Boys' High School Memorial Library, and outlines the all-too-brief lives of all those Old Boys whose names are recorded on the Rolls of Honour in the Library.

In presenting copies of the book to the School, Stewart's daughter, Mrs Ruth Low, said (as is also noted in his obituary): "Stewart felt the waste of war very deeply and his driving motivation in compiling this book was to ensure that the

young men recorded on the Rolls of Honour be remembered by future generations not only as names but as people."

The publication was financed by Stewart's family, and Old Boys have assisted with the marketing. It has sold well to Old Boys and to families of those whose names are recorded. Book collectors specialising in military volumes or those recording memorials have also been among the buyers, as have been a number of libraries.

There are still a few copies of the first printing remaining. The family is prepared to consider a reprint if there is sufficient demand. Enquiries should be directed to Old Boys' Registrar Bruce Leadley at bmleadley@xtra.co.nz.

RECENT GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following Old Boys who have been awarded tertiary qualifications in the past year. Information on graduates from other institutions, whether in New Zealand or overseas, would be welcomed.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Richard C. Rawstorn (1996-2000)	PGCertNS
Michael T. Schraa (1990-1993)	PhD
Thomas (Tom) S. Woods (2009-2013)	BDI

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Alexander C. Armstrong (2005-2009)	BA(Hons)
Thomas (Tom) J. Cooper (2009-2013)	BCom
Hamish W. Dewar (2010-2014)	BSpC
Thomas E. Doonan (2010-2014)	BSc
Jamie J. Forrester (2009-2013)	BSc
Nicholas de B. Galwey (2008-2011)	MEM
Matthew (Matt) J. Hodgett (2009-2013)	BSc
Hayden Adam Jackson (2006-2010)	BSc MSc
Alex Mario Johnston (2009-2013)	BCom
Hamish A. Johnston (2009-2013)	BSc
Bradley (Brad) C. Lang (2009-2013)	BCom
Thomas (Tom) McCann (2008-2012)	BSc
Nikolas A. McPherson (2005-2009)	BCom
George H.T. Melrose (2007-2011)	BA
Scott B. Ritchie (1981-1984)	GradCertSpC
Ethan L. Robinson (2010-2014)	BCom
Richard P. Simpson (2009-2013)	MusB
Gregory J. Stenhouse (1989-1993)	GradDipSc
Logan K. Surridge (2007-2011)	BSpC
Morgan A.C. Thomson (2008-2012)	PGDipSc
Thomas (Tom) A. Wallis (2008-2012)	GradDipTchLn (Secondary)
Tony W. Ward (1996-2000)	GradDipTchLn (Primary)
Joshua D. Westland (2008-2012)	LLB

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

Henry R. Chamberlain (2008-2012)	BAgrSc
Dale J. McAlwee (2008-2012)	BAgrSc

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

Christopher R. Arthur (2007-2011)	MB ChB
Logan S. Bain (2009-2013)	BA
Ethan C.J. Cain (2009-2013)	BBiomedSc
Seamus L. Doran (2010-2014)	BSc
Christian A. Duffy (2003-2007)	BSW
Jack W. Elliotte (2009-2013)	BSc
Tom W. Ford (2009-2013)	BSc
Henry G. Francis (2007-2011)	BA LLB
Cameron R.C. Hayes (2010-2014)	BSc
Lewis R.B. Hullen (2002-2006)	BSc
Jason Z. Hunt (2009-2013)	BA
Levi C.W. McCoy (2008-2012)	BCom
Sean D. McIntyre (2007-2011)	BA LLB(Hons)
James H. Nicol (2008-2012)	BSc BAppSc
Nicholas J. Nolan (2010)	BSc
Thomas (Tom) L. Schrader (2006-2010)	BSurv
Joshua I. Smith (2005-2008)	MB ChB
Matthew C. Vaughan (2008-2012)	BSc
Thomas (Tom) P. Youngson (2010-2014)	BSc

UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE

David A. Jack (1969-1972)	MSC
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HONOURED BY THE QUEEN



Invercargill farmer **D. Stuart Collie (1957-1959)** was appointed a member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) in the 2018 New Year Honours for services to agriculture and education.

His MNZM citation is as follows: Mr Stuart Collie has contributed to agriculture through a range of positions since the 1970s. Mr Collie was Chair of Federated Farmers Southland Arable Section from 1977 to 1981, later serving as Vice Chair and Chairman of the New Zealand Arable Section of Federated Farmers between 1981 and 1990. He was Vice President of Federated Farmers New Zealand from

1990 to 1996. He was a Director on the Southern Institute of Technology's (SIT) Council from 2000 to 2010, serving as Deputy Chair from 2002 to 2009. During this time SIT underwent significant innovative change, including the implementation of the Zero Tuition Fees Scheme. He has been a Councillor, Deputy Chairman, and Chairman of Environment Southland between 1998 and 2010, during which time he held a range of committee chair and membership positions. During his time on the United Wheatgrowers Electoral Committee he was involved with the establishment of the Agrichemical Education Trust and the Grow Safe accreditation system to raise the standards of agricultural chemical use, which remains in use today. Mr Collie served on the Southland Harbour Board for some years.

STEAMPUNK SCULPTOR



Otago Daily Times

At the end of 2017 it was reported that **Donald (Don) M. Paterson (1970-1972)** would shortly return to the Banks Peninsula home at Wainui he had owned for the past 30 years after living and working as a sculptor in Oamaru for the previous nine years.

Born and bred in Timaru, he sold his first painting when he was 12 years old, but was

always more interested in recreating the three-dimensional world around him. It was during a stint in the Army after school that he began working with leather. And soon after that he started making fibreglass busts, or torsos; stretching leather around them – fascinated, he said, by the idea of “skin”.

But while practising in Christchurch, Don heard that Gillies Metaltech in Oamaru was opening a gallery and stopped in to introduce himself while on his way to Dunedin one day.

Shortly afterwards, he was asked to be the artist in residence there. In Oamaru, he began creating bronzes and the massive steel sculptures for which he is now known. “Residencies are normally for about no more than a year, but I just forgot when to go away,” Don said.

When tourists pose and take a photo of their time in Oamaru, many snapshots include Don's work in the background: he was the man behind Steampunk HQ, he did the Steampunk Playground and The Galley Café was his vision. As well as his works in Oamaru, Don has produced numerous civic statues (a total of 25 throughout New Zealand), including that of Captain Henry Cain in Timaru, a First World War soldier in Fairlie, and a bushman in Waimate.

Although he planned to sell the Oamaru Railway Station, which he had been refurbishing for the past three years, and would leave behind a “truckload of friends”, he still had a small business in Oamaru – the Steampunk-themed virtual-reality attraction Dr Kano's Fantastic Flight in Tyne Street – and he wanted to remain connected to the town.

With acknowledgement to the Otago Daily Times.

DIDYMO AND CONTACT LENSES



Logan K. Williams (2009-2013), studying for a Master of Science degree in Applied Psychology at the University of Canterbury, had a “eureka moment” when he saw dried didymo in an infected river and was astounded by its similarity to raw paper pulp. “I enjoy fishing,

tramping and camping but had seen first-hand the rivers I love being infected with didymo. I was devastated as the infection seemed irreversible. But seeing the dried up didymo inspired the formation of my company Biome Innovation. I want to take a pest and create sustainable products – it's a win-win.”

Logan, who won both first prize and the people's choice award at the University of Canterbury's Summer Startup 2016/17 Programme, has synthesised small quantities of paper, plastic and fabric from didymo and has several patents in process.

He is now looking to create marketable prototypes and scale the company by applying for government grants, while also researching possible techniques for removing didymo from New Zealand waterways. Support has come already from academic, political and business leaders – “Initial forecasts have indicated that didymo-based materials will be priced competitively in the global market due to decreasing resources such as timber and oil, while didymo is available and has potential to cultivate.”

Quite separately, Logan has invented 3D-printed polarised contact lenses that provide sufferers of photosensitive epilepsy – where flashing light can cause epileptic seizures – with a tool to overcome the threat of the condition. Logan says he was inspired by the lack of non-medical prevention available to address the condition with the special lenses he calls Polar Optics.

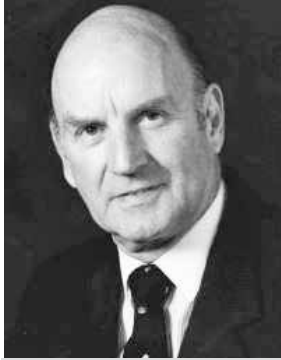
“Polar Optics work by refracting the light entering the sufferer's vision and dampening the intensity of the light. This departmentalises the light wave, which has far less strength

on the entire neurological system and gives wearers the vital seconds to close their eyes or move away from the threat. It also provides polarisation for the full spectrum of vision and – the most vulnerable – peripheral vision.”

Logan is in the process of commercialising Polar Optics with the aim of making the lenses accessible and affordable for those affected by photosensitive epilepsy.

With acknowledgement to the Canterbury Development Corporation and University of Canterbury.

FROM RABBITS TO ROYALTY



With acknowledgement to Government House.

Betty Manning (Thomas House staff 1950-1957, 1964) has drawn attention to the January 2010 issue of the magazine *New Zealand Memories* in which **Paul G. Canham (1947-1950)** published his reminiscences of working, as a fourth-former, building rabbit-proof fences for the Mackenzie Rabbit Board in the August school holidays of 1948. With four other (unnamed) TBHS boys (two other fourth formers, a fifth former, and a sixth former), he travelled on the Fairlie Flyer from Timaru to

Fairlie, from where they were taken by truck to Haldon Station.

For the next three weeks they lived in the shearers' quarters, were lavishly fed (although somewhat monotonously, with mutton at every meal every day), endured astonishingly cold mornings, learnt from scratch how to build rabbit-proof fences, and then worked at clearing the rabbits from the newly rabbit-proofed block, by both shooting and poisoning (with a remarkable disregard for health and safety precautions).

Paul concluded his article by saying “I treasured the experience so much that I went back to Haldon three times. As a fifth former I worked for the Mackenzie Rabbit Board again, and as

a sixth former I joined the shepherds as a musterer. Then, after a year in America as an AFS exchange student, I came back to Haldon to be cook for six months until I went to university”.

After his AFS year at Pomfret School, Connecticut, Paul attended Victoria University (BA 1956, MA 1957), completing an MA thesis on New England whalers in New Zealand waters, 1800-1850. He then became a secondary school teacher, firstly back at Pomfret School until 1960 and then successively at Matamata College, Hauraki Plains College, Heretaunga College, and Hutt Valley High School (where he was deputy principal). He was principal of Wanganui College from 1979 to 1985.

He left teaching to become Official Secretary to the Governor-General (1985-1990, working for Sir David Beattie and Sir Paul Reeves). His selection and training for that role involved an interview with the SIS and two weeks at Buckingham Palace. During his time at Government House, there were visits by not only our own Queen and other members of the royal family, but royalty from other countries including Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, and Spain, the Pope, and the President of Israel.

Now living in Napier, and a keen bridge player, Paul has become an author – his first published work was *The Return* (1999), an action thriller set in the Cook Islands, Colorado, and New Zealand, and he has also written *Ben and the Stag* (2013), a story for reluctant boy readers, set on a remote sheep station in New Zealand.

OLD BOYS HERE AND THERE



Jonathan Curr

Jonathan A. Curr (1990-1994) was named in August 2017 as New Zealand's next High Commissioner in Fiji. He was formerly Ambassador to Turkey, from where he also represented New Zealand's interests in Israel, Jordan, Georgia, and Azerbaijan.

Old Boys' National Executive member **Alistair K. Wing (1966-1970)** was appointed in June 2017 as a trustee of the Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury. Alistair is a Justice of the Peace who runs his own property valuation business and is a Fellow of both the Property Institute of New Zealand and the New Zealand Institute of Valuers.



Alistair Wing

One of Alistair's contemporaries at TBHS, **W. Clive Callow (1966-1970)**, is the Trust's community relations manager. Clive joined the Community Trust in 2011 and has a background in sports club liaison in Mid and South Canterbury and high school administration, teaching and counselling. Clive is responsible



Clive Callow

for funding application management and recipient monitoring, community liaison and Community Trust promotion. The Trust's website says that Clive enjoys most sports, photography and genealogy, and lives at Raincliff.



Tom Paterson

T.I. (Tom) Paterson (2004-2006, 2009) endured heat, mouth ulcers, and losing 11 kg in weight to become first runner-up in the TVNZ show *Survivor New Zealand*. The University of Otago graduate and surfer was selected to be one of 16 competitors from 8,000 applicants. After filming in mid-2017, he resigned from his job as a teacher at Otumoetai Intermediate School, Tauranga, to travel and relief teach.



Josh Thomson

J.K.V. (Josh) Thomson (1994-1998) is one of the regular presenters of TV3's current affairs show *The Project*. He says it “is the most terrifying, fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants thing I've ever done.” According to the programme's website, “He loves to digest the daily news and as the comedian he loves

to ask the questions that some people are too embarrassed to ask and probably a few that might not be relevant!" Josh also makes regular appearances on the TV3 comedy show 7 Days, often managing to insert subtle comments about his Timaru background.



Russell Poulston

Russell E.W. Poulston (1962-1965) was back in New Zealand in February 2017 after sailing the world with his wife. After Waimataitai School and TBHS, Russell studied architecture at the University of Auckland. He travelled through South America and on to London, where he met his English wife, Jane. They emigrated to Vancouver, Canada in 1989. Since 2007 they have sailed their catamaran

extensively in the Caribbean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea, and the Pacific but were planning to sell it at the end of 2017. They have a waterfront property on Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, and said that they would buy a small trawler and cruise the local waters to fish for salmon and drop traps for prawns.



Tony and Helen Andrews
in about 2004

Christchurch Boys' High School old boy **A.J. (Tony) Andrews (staff 1965-1968)** is remembered as a teacher of English, a First XV coach, and as an enthusiastic advertiser of Unicef Christmas cards (singing catchy jingles after morning assembly) while at TBHS. In 1969, Tony went to Tanzania with his wife Helen as a teacher with the New Zealand Church Missionary Society

(NZCMS). They came back to New Zealand and Tony was ordained as an Anglican priest, serving initially in the Sumner-Redcliffs parish before moving to All Saints, Nelson. In 1997 they returned to Africa when Tony took up the role of chaplain at St Matthew's, Addis Ababa. This involved ministry to a thriving international congregation, supervision of outreach to Sudanese both in Addis Ababa and in refugee camps on the south-west border with Sudan, and involvement in ministry to orphans from the famine in Ethiopia. In 2001, Tony was invited to become Dean of Cairo Cathedral, a position he held until the beginning of 2004, when he became general secretary of the NZCMS (until early 2009), based in Christchurch. A highlight of his time in Egypt was participation in the service marking the 60th anniversary of the Battle of El Alamein. Tony has retired back to Nelson.



Josh Smith

J.I. (Josh) Smith (2005-2008) came to TBHS from Temuka High School. He then completed a BSc degree at the University of Canterbury before studying medicine at the University of Otago, winning two scholarships and two prizes en route to graduating with distinction in December 2017. During his final year of study, based at Palmerston North Hospital, Josh was one of 100 out of 1,000 applicants to be selected to undertake a four-week course

in emergency medicine point-of-care ultrasound at Yale University, Connecticut.

Adrian A. Mann (2002-2007) has moved from Timaru to Dunedin with his Alexander Piano, which he built himself and which is believed to be the world's largest at 6m long and weighing 1.2 tonnes.



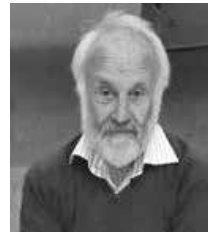
Adrian Mann

Adrian tunes and refurbishes pianos at his Dunedin business, Alexander Pianos, and hopes to turn the piano into a Dunedin tourist attraction.



Owen Jones
Otago Daily Times

Owen M. Jones (1955-1959), better known as author Owen Marshall CNZM, taught history and English at Waitaki Boys' High School from 1965 to 1985 before resigning to become a full-time writer. An adjunct professor at the University of Canterbury, he was back at WBHS in May 2017 as a guest speaker at that school's week-long celebration of literacy.



Roger Collins
Otago Daily Times

Retired University of Otago academic **Dr Roger D.J. Collins (1952-1956)** – son of the late Eric A. Collins (1927-1928) – was involved in a search in 2017 for works by Frances Hodgkins in private collections and was a co-curator for an exhibition at the Dunedin Public Art Gallery entitled *Collecting Frances Hodgkins in Otago*, which ran from December 2017 to the end of April 2018. Roger, who has curated Hodgkins exhibitions in the past, said there was a project based at the Auckland Art Gallery to develop an online catalogue listing all known works by the internationally acclaimed artist.



Stephen Macaulay

Stephen J. Macaulay (1980-1984) has been chief executive of the New Zealand Institute of Primary Industry Management, based in Wellington, since early 2013. He had previously been general manager of the Agricultural and Marketing Research and Development Trust (AGMARDT), and before that he was general manager of the Retail Meat Industry Training Organisation and

Retail Meat New Zealand. Established in 1969, the NZIPIM acts as a voice for qualified rural professionals within New Zealand and has about 1,000 members from a wide variety of variety of occupations, including farm management consultancies, education providers, farm finance and accountancy firms, rural bankers, farmers, fertiliser companies, rural valuation, agrisciences, property management, veterinary services and other agribusiness positions. After leaving school, Stephen completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree at Lincoln University, where he also served as president of the Students' Association.



Justin McLauchlan

Justin A. McLauchlan (1984-1987) resigned as Timaru District Libraries manager in January 2018 (a position he had held since 2015) to become South Canterbury manager for Environment Canterbury, with responsibility for about 70 staff.

Timaru District Councillor **David (Dave) A. Jack (1969-1972)** completed a Master of Science degree in genealogical, palaeographic and heraldic studies extramurally from the University of Strathclyde, Scotland, in 2017, with distinction for his dissertation on the use of DNA evidence in verifying oral histories of families. He is putting his qualification to good use in his business, Genetic Genealogy and Research, in Royal Arcade, Timaru.

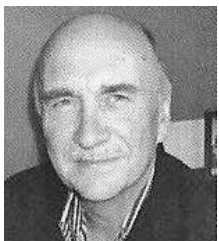


Dave Jack



Chris Fifield

C.P. (Chris) Fifield (1995-1996) completed his building apprenticeship in Dunedin before spending three years in Ireland, where he gained more building experience and also played semi-professional rugby. He returned to New Zealand in 2006 and established his own company, Chris Fifield Building Ltd, in Christchurch, in 2008. He worked on his own initially, but now has an experienced building crew of six, and two administrative staff in the company's Sydenham premises. Chris says that the business operates anywhere in Canterbury and generally has three or four residential projects on the go at any one time.



Don McCully

THSOBA National Executive chairman **Don G. McCully (1963-1966)** was elected president of the South Canterbury Justices of the Peace Association in February 2018.



Lyal Cocks

Lyal A. Cocks (1970-1974) had a busy beginning to 2018 at the Wanaka Rodeo held on 2 January in temperatures over 30° but attended by about 5,000 people. Lyal is president of the New Zealand Rodeo Cowboys Association and the Wanaka Rodeo Club.



Lin Ronald

L.W. (Lin) Ronald (1961-1964) has led an adventurous life and shows no sign of slowing down. With funds from leasing a pub and working on oil rigs, he began building a yacht in Timaru in 1970 and in 1978 sailed off to Queensland. That yacht came to grief on a reef in 1979, but in subsequent vessels he has run charter trips in various South East Asian countries. He is currently based in Cozumel (Mexico) and Honduras and

is involved in developing a friend's boat and beach resort in the Bahamas – "The adventures started from the very first moment I set off on my yacht, and haven't ended."

Andrew Rosanowski
Timaru Herald

Andrew R. Rosanowski (1977-1981), formerly associate pastor at Timaru's Wilson Street Baptist Church, took over as facilitator of the Timaru Salvation Army's Highway Programme in January 2018. Previously, Andrew had worked in the courts system in Timaru, Christchurch, and Gore, including 10 years as a district court registrar. He says the Highways Programme

is about anger and anger management and gives people tools to deal with the pressures of everyday life without turning to violence.

Jay Rangi
Timaru Herald

Jay K-D. Rangi (2008) left TBHS in Year 9 but has gone on to a career in music and graphic design, producing background tracks for hip hop artists including Jay Z and Scribe (his beatmaking alias is Jay Knight) as well as creating logos and designing websites.

Richard Tayler with the Queen's
Baton, December 2017

Richard (Dick) J. Tayler (1962-1966) had a serious heart attack in Rotorua in June 2017. After treatment at Rotorua, Burwood, Dunedin, and Wakari Hospitals he has been through a long period of rehabilitation and has been on extended leave from his job as South Island sales manager for Advance Gaming but reports that he is feeling fine and making progress.

In December he was a special guest at a function to welcome the Queen's Baton for the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games to Christchurch.

SPORTING LIFE

Sam Wreford after winning
the Queenstown International
Marathon
Otago Daily Times

S.D. (Sam) Wreford (1997-2001) of Timaru overcame an ear infection to win the Queenstown International Marathon on 18 November 2017 in a record time of 2hr 27min 56sec. He used the event as preparation for his main event of the year, the Singapore Marathon, held on 3 December 2017, in which he performed creditably to come 13th in a time of 2hr 34min 12sec. Back in New Zealand, he won the Buller Gorge Marathon in February 2018 in a time of 2hr 16min 3sec – both a record time for the event and a personal best for Sam.



Geoff Anderson

Dunedin physiotherapist **G.A. (Geoff) Anderson (staff 1982 and 1985)** – son of the late Arnold T. Anderson (1925-1930 and staff 1938-1939), a bronze medallist in the 4x440 yards relay at the 1938 Empire Games – won gold in the 1500m for his age group at the World Masters Games in Auckland in April 2017, in a time of 4min 52sec. He also claimed silver in the 5000m event.



James Hawkey
Timaru Herald

Rugby player **James N.C. Hawkey (2010-2014)** was pleased to make his debut for the Tasman Makos in their 31-18 win over Auckland in October 2017. The utility back is tied to Tasman in 2018 on a development contract. James joined the Crusaders Academy in Nelson at the beginning of 2016, after he top-scored for Celtic in the South Canterbury senior club competition with 207. He previously had two years in the TBHS First XV.



Ben Deeley

Ben A. Deeley (2014-2016) was a member of the New Zealand under-17 football team (the Young All Whites) at the FIFA Under-17 World Championship in India in October 2017. Ben attended TBHS until July 2016, when he transferred to Auckland Grammar School to better his footballing opportunities, with representing New Zealand his major goal: "Making the squad to go to India for the world cup is a dream come

true, I couldn't be prouder to have an opportunity to represent my country again." An attacking midfielder with enormous potential while in Timaru, Ben has moved to the defensive end since shifting north. He debuted for the national side at the world cup qualifiers in Tahiti in February 2017. Ben has two Old Boy brothers – T.J. (Tom) Deeley (2009-2013) and Jack O. Deeley (2012-2016).



Nathan McNicol
Timaru Herald

East Shirley medium-fast bowler and handy lower-order batsman **Nathan A. McNicol (2007-2011)** was pleased to learn in July 2017 that he had been awarded the 15th and final contract for Canterbury Cricket, for the 2017-18 domestic season: "It's been a target since I left school and moved to Christchurch, so it's been a bit of a grind." However, disaster struck in a warm-up game against the Otago Volts when Nathan landed on his

shoulder and tore his major pectoral muscle – a rare cricketing injury that his surgeon had seen only once before in a cricketer – putting him out of action for some months.



Hamish Bennett

In April 2017, pace bowler **Hamish K. Bennett (2000-2004)** was named male player of the year, men's outstanding bowler, and also T20 players' player at Cricket Wellington's annual awards. After transferring to Wellington from Canterbury in the off-season to try to improve his chances for a Black Caps recall, Hamish was impressive in all three match formats but made the most impact in the T20 title charge. In seven matches he

took nine wickets at an average of 19 and economy rate of 6.9, as Wellington beat Central Stags in the T20 final. He was second-highest wicket-taker in the 50-over competition, with 16 at an average of 20 and economy rate of 4.6, while in Plunket Shield he took 25 wickets at 32. In May 2017, he spearheaded a strong bowling performance for the Black Caps in a one-day international against Bangladesh in Dublin (his first ODI since 2014) and in November 2017 was rewarded for his strong Plunket Shield form with a late call-up to the New Zealand A side for the three-day match against West Indies in Lincoln.



Matt McLean
Timaru Herald

Lincoln University student **M.A. (Matt) McLean (2009-2013)** played at the New Zealand Golf Open at the Millbrook and Hills courses in March 2017. Although he missed out on qualifying for the final two rounds, he was pleased with his effort: "It's a golfing experience I'll treasure."

He had previously finished third in the Otago Strokeplay Championships, fourth in the South Island Championships at St Clair, as well as winning two tournaments in Christchurch and competing for Canterbury at the 2016 interprovincials in New Plymouth.



Aki Seiuli
Otago Daily Times

Taieri and Otago loosehead prop **Aki J. Seiuli (2006-2011)**, a former TBHS First XV captain, played his 50th game for Otago in September 2017. Aki says he is not a traditional sort of prop as he runs with the ball a lot, and has scored four tries for Otago in his career. He has two Old Boy brothers – Tanu (2003-2007) and Poasa (2009-2013).



Tom Taiaroa

Tom Taiaroa (2012-2016), who came to prominence as a lawn bowler while still at school, is now a Commerce student at the University of Otago. It was reported in April 2017 that he was one of the winners of the inaugural Kittyhawk under-30 optional mixed pairs held in Dunedin in the previous month. Tom is a great-nephew of R. Nelson Taiaroa (1950-1952), R.M. (Merv) Taiaroa (1951-1956 and staff 1962-1963), Lindsay S. Taiaroa 1957-1961), and the late Ray Taiaroa (1949-1952).



Hayden Paddon

2017 was a difficult year for rally driver **Hayden C. Paddon (2000-2004)**. In the first event of the 2017 World Rally Championship season, the Monte Carlo Rally, he crashed out on the first stage after an incident in which a spectator died. Although his car was not severely damaged and could have continued, the Hyundai team withdrew Hayden from the rally as a mark of respect. Prior to round 6 in Portugal, Hayden's long-time co-driver John Kennard

decided to retire through injury, and he was replaced by Briton Sebastian Marshall. Overall, Hayden endured a frustrating season, picking up just two podium finishes, in Poland and Australia. He led round 7 in Italy, until retiring late on day two after hitting a bank and breaking his right rear suspension. He ended the year on a happier note, however, receiving the World Rally Championship's social media star of the year award at a function in Sydney in November 2017 and later that month winning Rally New Zealand with John Kennard, taking victory on each of the 12 special stages.

A WORLD CHAMPION



*Taiyo Watanabe and Tom Walsh
Timaru Herald*

The highlight of the 2017 sporting year was a world title for shot putter **T.P.G. (Tom) Walsh (2005-2009)**. He won gold at the World Athletics Championships at the London Olympic Stadium on 5 August. New Zealand team captain at the championships, Tom achieved his winning throw of 22.03m with his final attempt. He had taken the lead with his second attempt of 21.64m and improved on it with his next effort of 21.75m. But he saved his best until last when the gold medal was already secure, and was the only competitor to better 22 metres. He went on to win gold again at the IAAF world

challenge meet in Zagreb at the end of the month with a throw of 21.50m.

Back in New Zealand, meeting Tom at Timaru's Aorangi Stadium on 18 October 2017 was a special experience for current TBHS pupil Taiyo Watanabe, from Japan, who had arrived in Timaru only three months earlier. An aspiring shot putter with Olympic ambitions, Taiyo said that once he had decided to spend a year in New Zealand as an international student, Tom's old school became an obvious choice – and he is being coached by Tom's original mentor, Ian Baird. Tom said it was an honour to meet the young man his feats have inspired: "To know that someone has travelled all the way from their home country to live here and train where I grew up, because of my success, is pretty amazing."

In January 2017, Tom showed he had other sporting talents – he took part in the New Zealand Golf open at the Millbrook and Hills courses as one of the guests in the pro-am event. He is a 12 handicapper and a member, along with his coaching team, of the Christchurch Golf Club.

Tom's achievements in 2017 were further recognised at the Halberg Awards in February 2018 when he was named New Zealand's Sportsman of the Year,

With acknowledgement to the Otago Daily Times and Timaru Herald.

A RUGBY STAR IN AMERICA



Conor McManus

According to a poll on the Goff Rugby Report website, **Conor F. McManus (2013-2014)** was the top high school rugby player in the United States in 2017.

Conor spent Years 9 and 10 at TBHS before shifting to Annandale, just outside Washington DC, and plays at halfback for

the Fort Hunt Warriors, coached by his father: "Our team is

made up of players from different schools and we play against other clubs and private schools."

His team were Virginia state champions and also finished second in the United States schools' championship, just losing in the final. At 1.80m tall and 75kg, he was also named in the United States under-20 Eagles side but had to withdraw due to injury.

Conor's ambition is to play professional rugby in New Zealand: "I really enjoy the competitiveness of rugby in New Zealand. You have to really work hard if you are going to make it." He intends to study in Christchurch after completing high school in the US.

Conor was best known as a basketballer at TBHS and played basketball in his sophomore year in the United States but then decided to concentrate on rugby.

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LOVELOCK OAKS IN HAWKES BAY



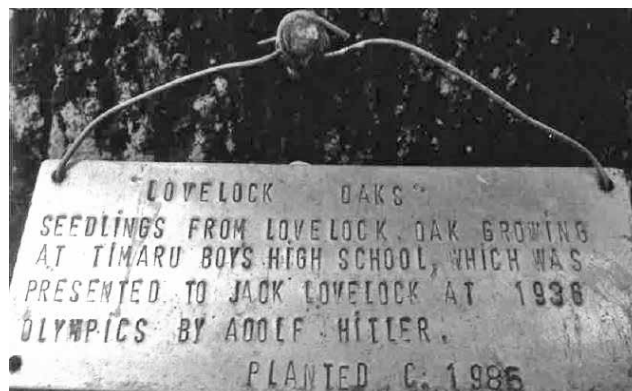
John A. Bruce (1958-1961) of Havelock North (a boarder at TBHS, and son of the late Alan M. Bruce, a boarder in 1928) reports on some offspring of the Lovelock Oak.

In July 2017, I visited a Hawkes Bay property, inland from Napier, known as Lucky Hill; the homestead is at 333 Glengarry Road. It came up in general discussion that there were some Lovelock Oaks on the property.

The owner, Duncan McLean, showed me the main tree of the group which has a plaque attached to it which states:

LOVELOCK OAKS
SEEDLINGS FROM LOVELOCK OAK GROWING
AT TIMARU BOYS HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH WAS
PRESENTED TO JACK LOVELOCK AT 1936
OLYMPICS BY ADOLF HITLER.
PLANTED C. 1986

Duncan said that Lucky Hill was previously owned by Walter and Richard Matthews, who had operated a Hereford stud on the property.



I also spoke with Alec Olsen of Napier, who owns the farm over the road from Lucky Hill on the south-western side, and he confirmed that the Lovelock Oak acorns from TBHS were given to his father-in-law's brother by a bricklayer with the surname Jolly and he sent them up to Hawkes Bay.

Alec planted the acorns in an area he understood to be roadside reserve. There were numerous acorns sown, resulting in three surviving oaks, but only one plaque was put on a tree.

To find the oaks, turn onto State Highway 5 (Napier-Taupo Highway) from State Highway 2 at Bay View, north of Napier, and travel about 15 km; turn left into Glengarry Road, go approximately 4.5 km (past 412 Glengarry Road), and the trees are planted on a left-hand bend (if you reach 493 Glengarry Road you have driven too far). There is a cyclone gate leading into the area. The main tree, with the plaque, is 10 metres from the gate.

[Although the original sapling that grew into the Lovelock Oak at TBHS was received by Jack Lovelock along with his gold medal at the Berlin Olympics, neither the sapling nor the medal was presented to him by Hitler. Ed.]

OBITUARIES

STEWART MORRIS BETTY



Stew Betty was born in Invercargill on 15 September 1927. His family moved to Timaru when he was eight years old, and he attended Waimataitai School and then TBHS (1941-1945), where he was a prefect for two years, played in the First XV for two years and the cricket First XI for three years (he was proud to have been in the team that beat Christ's College for the first time), and also did well in athletics and swimming.

The Second World War ended before he fulfilled an ambition to join the Fleet Air Arm and so he proceeded to Canterbury University College, where he completed a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in chemistry – and also won a university blue for cricket. He went on to complete a Diploma in Industrial Chemistry. In 1968 he became a Fellow of the New Zealand Institute of Chemistry.

He spent his working life with Empire Rubber Mills (a Skellerup company) in Christchurch, beginning in the laboratory in 1950 and rising to be managing director, often having to travel overseas on business. When Brierley Investments took over

Skellerup Industries in 1987, Stew was kept on as a member of the new board.

Stew retained his interest in rugby and cricket, and was a member of the Christchurch Golf Club at Shirley for over 50 years – and scored two holes in one.

In 2009, Stew and his wife Valerie (née Barrett, married 1954) moved from their home of 40 years in St Martins to the Rhodes on Cashmere Retirement Village. With the onset of Parkinson's disease, Stew moved in 2015 to the Park Lane Retirement Village, also in Christchurch, and he died peacefully there on 7 December 2017.

Stew's wife died in 2011 and he is survived by their twin sons, their daughter, and four grandchildren.

With acknowledgement to Noel Dellow.

JOHN RODERICK BRYANT

John Roderick Bryant (born 4 July 1939) died in Oxfordshire, England on 16 August 2017, aged 78 years. Remembered from his school days as a brass musician and a First XI hockey player, John had spent most of his life in the business world in the UK.

After TBHS (1953-1956), John Bryant worked first at Oddies' Pharmacy, before enrolling at Canterbury University and



*John Bryant with his wife at a family reunion in Queenstown in 2012
Otago Daily Times*

completing a BCom degree. He worked for a while in the Hutt Valley before moving to the UK. He became established in the commercial world, eventually becoming the marketing manager for the English branch of a major French confectionery firm.

John was always a keen bandsman, starting with the bands at Waimataitai School and TBHS. As a member of the Timaru Municipal Band he won the tenor horn solo title at the national championships in Napier in 1957. The 125th Jubilee History of the Municipal Band notes that "John Bryant had risen from beginner to New Zealand champion in five years".

More recently he had converted to the French horn and played in the local orchestra at Henley-on-Thames. He played a borrowed horn in the "invited band" at the recent Waimataitai School celebrations.

John Bryant is survived by his wife Jackie and two sons.

With acknowledgement to Life Members J.G. (Joe) Butterfield and D.E. (Doug) Drake.

BLACKBURN THOMAS CATLOW



Otago Daily Times

Mosgiel identity Blackie Catlow (TBHS 1966-1968) had a passion for food and people. Born on 17 November 1952, he died in his sleep on 29 April 2017 after a coronary event.

After many years of operating the Wingatui racecourse function centre, and then Mosgiel Station Restaurant and Function Centre for 16 years, Blackie and his eight staff had moved to

Weavers Restaurant and Functions in February 2017. He was excited about the move, saying that he wanted to make the new Weavers a special place where people could enjoy good food and company.

Alongside his restaurant work, Blackie was involved in several other business ventures, and was a member of the Mosgiel-Taieri Community Board from 2013 to 2016.

Blackie is survived by his wife, Annette, daughters Faith and Tina, and grandson Zane.

DAVID CHRISTOPHER CORDERY



David Christopher Cordery (Lionel Lingwood David Cordery while at school – he reverted to his birth name later in life), a former director of radiotherapy at Palmerston North Hospital, was born in Christchurch on 23 March 1928 and died in Thames on 30 July 30 2017. A doctor with

a strong commitment to general practice, he was influential in advancing cancer care in Palmerston North and throughout New Zealand.

He was a pupil in the TBHS Preparatory School in 1940 before proceeding to his father's old school, Christ's College (1941-1945), and then to the University of Otago to study medicine. After completing his studies in 1952, he made his first visit to Palmerston North, where he did his house surgeon training

in 1953-1954. He then spent nine years in Opotiki, firstly as a general practitioner, and as assistant medical superintendent at Opotiki Hospital.

Returning to Palmerston North in 1964, he was awarded a fellowship by the Palmerston North Hospital Board and the Central Districts division of what would later become the Cancer Society to study radiotherapy in Middlesex in the United Kingdom.

In 1967 he returned to Palmerston North to work fulltime as a radiotherapist and not only worked on improving cancer treatment services in Palmerston North, but was on a committee that travelled around New Zealand advising other hospitals. While building up the department into what would later become the Regional Cancer Treatment Service, David spent several years working part-time in general practice, in the first group practice in the city. He was aware that cancer care was not all about the treatment that happened within hospital, and played a key part in development of community services to support people with cancer.

After his retirement in 1994, he travelled with his wife Sharon to Israel, where they spent six months as volunteers in a Christian guest house. They returned to Palmerston North, then moved to Auckland, and spent the last 12 years of his life in Thames, where he became an excellent bridge player and enjoyed music, reading, cryptic crosswords, tennis, and gardening.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter, and two step-daughters.

With acknowledgement to the Manawatu Standard.

EDGAR CHARLES EARWAKER



Eddie Earwaker, one of TBHS's oldest Old Boys and a noted sportsman, died peacefully at North Shore Hospital on 13 August 2017, in his 100th year.

Born on 8 May 1918, Eddie attended TBHS from 1931 to 1935 and played for the First XI and was a prefect. He was the last surviving member of a South Canterbury cricket team that played the MCC at Fraser Park in 1935, when he was just a schoolboy of 17 (the match was drawn, but South Canterbury led the MCC in the first innings; Eddie took one wicket and scored nine runs).

He played representative cricket for Southland and North Otago as well as South Canterbury as his career with the Public Trust (interrupted by war service overseas) took him around the country. He settled in Auckland in the mid-1950s and played as "a sound, middle order bat and useful left arm spinner" for Parnell/Eastern Districts.

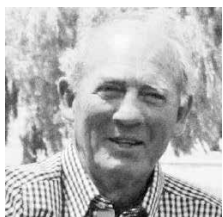
He was also a nationally-ranked squash player, a sound table tennis player, and in his youth an alpine skier.

He took up bowls when he was 62, joining the Takapuna Bowling Club in the 1979-1980 season. Known as "Steady Eddie", he won a Harbour centre title in the 1987-1988 season as lead for a Takapuna team in the champion of champion fours and made the final of a national triples event in 1991. He won 18 club championships, including the fours nine times leading for seven different skips. He won wide acclaim not only for his longevity but for the accuracy of his bowls as a specialist lead. He played to a good level up until recent years and in the 2011-2012 season, aged 93, he competed in the national championships.

Eddie is survived by his wife Josie and their son Roger.

With acknowledgement to Bowls North Harbour, Takapuna Bowling Club, and Parnell Cricket Club.

THOMAS PATERSON ELDER



Tom Elder was born in Lumsden on 2 January 1941, the second of the three children of Tom Elder senior (1907-1982, TBHS 1920-1922). After TBHS (1954-1959) he worked on Mt Hutt Station as a musterer before moving to the Maniototo in 1960, initially as a farm worker before becoming a stock buyer, his occupation for most of his working life.

He immersed himself in the local community, playing rugby (he became secretary of the Ranfurly Rugby Football Club soon after arriving in the district), cricket, tennis, and golf, and as a long-serving committee member of the Maniototo A&P Association.

He married New Zealand hockey representative and Maniototo local Judy McSkimming in 1964 and they raised their three daughters in Ranfurly.

His community involvement continued and deepened: he was a Jaycee, a founding member of the Maniototo Speaker Trust, a president of the Ranfurly Swimming Club, and a member of the Maniototo Park Domain Board, the Maniototo Community Council, and the Ranfurly Community Council. He supported his wife and daughters in their hockey and pony club activities. He was a member of the Maniototo Area School committee from 1972 to 1987, and its chairman from 1974 to 1987. In 1982 he was selected for Lincoln University's Kellogg Rural Leadership Programme and completed a project on area schools and their benefits to the rural community. He also served on the Maniototo County Council from 1982 to 1989 and was the district's deputy controller of civil defence for many years.

The Elders moved to Timaru in 1989 for Tom to become area co-ordinator for Fortex Ltd. After just two years, however, he suffered a major stroke. With dogged determination, he worked hard at rehabilitation and returned to part-time work at Timaru's saleyards. The couple returned to Ranfurly in 1997.

Tom became a keen bowler and curler – he was made a life member of the Ranfurly Curling Club and was an active member of the committee and working party for the indoor rink at Naseby – and returned to part-time work, for Off the Rails (a company offering package tours on the Otago rail trail).

Tom died peacefully at Maniototo Hospital, Ranfurly, on 24 March 2017, survived by his wife, daughters, and six grandchildren. He is remembered as a caring, committed, loyal and hard-working contributor to the Maniototo community.

STEWART WILLIAM ENTWISTLE



Born on 21 June 1933, Stewart Entwistle attended TBHS from 1947 to 1952. His brother Roy C. Entwistle (1924-2004) had been at TBHS 1938-1939.

Stewart, or Stew as he was known by his schoolmates, was a proud Timaru Boys' High lad. His years at the school were ones that he looked back on with great affection.

A prefect, a drummer in the school pipe band, and a member of the first eleven cricket team, as well as the rugby first fifteen, he participated keenly in school life. Although, he would joke, he only came back for the upper sixth form (seventh form – nowadays Year 13) for the sport.

After leaving school, Stewart began his training in medical laboratory technology at Timaru Hospital; he completed his sixth year of training at Christchurch Public Hospital. In 1965 a change in direction saw him managing the New Zealand Church Missionary Society (NZCMS) bookshop in Manchester Street. He later returned to laboratory work at Pearson's Laboratory, Christchurch.

Stewart was involved in a number of community organisations, including the Christchurch Museum Youth Club, as well as serving on the Canterbury Children's Theatre committee for a number of years as their president. He also maintained strong links with Bible and Medical Missionary Fellowship (BMMF) as well as NZCMS.

In 1978, he and his wife Patricia went to Pakistan where Stewart worked with the Bishop of Hyderabad of the Church of Pakistan at a time of transition to more fully local leadership. They returned home in 1983 and Stewart continued to work for NZCMS in finance and administration.

In 1989 they returned to Pakistan where Stewart became the administrator at the Kunri Christian Hospital. Back in New Zealand permanently from 1993, Stewart continued his working association with NZCMS in their finance department.

Along with this work he established Compass Trust which sold coffee and other products from different mission areas around the world to help raise considerable funds for NZCMS mission work. Stewart also worked on NZCMS archival materials and recorded oral histories of members who had served overseas, publishing three books: *From Every Tribe: NZCMS Missionaries and the Tribal Church in Lower Sindh, Pakistan 1921-1997*; *Filled with Compassion: The Story of Zenana Christian Hospital Sukkur, Upper Sindh, Pakistan and A Diary of a Miracle: A Great Testimony to the Goodness of God*.

In recent years, Stewart became an enthusiastic member of the TBHS Old Boys' Association. His love for history, first nurtured at the school, is represented in a collection of oral histories he conducted. These interviews of old boys, staff, and those involved in the school's governance are held in the Memorial Library Archive.

His final gift to the school was a meticulously researched commemorative book *We Will Remember Them*, that acknowledges the supreme sacrifice made by so many of Timaru Boys' High School old boys in World War 1, World War 2 and the Malayan Emergency of 1952. Stewart felt the waste of war very deeply and his driving motivation in compiling this book was to ensure that the young men recorded on the Rolls of Honour be remembered by future generations not only as names but as people.

Stewart died peacefully at home in Christchurch on 19 March 2017, survived by his wife Patricia and their five children, Peter, Sarah, Catherine, Ruth, and John.

With acknowledgement to the Entwistle family and Keith Mitchell of the NZCMS

RICHARD JOHN GOLDEN



Richard Golden, who died in Alexandra on 9 January 2018, was born in Invercargill on 7 April 1938.

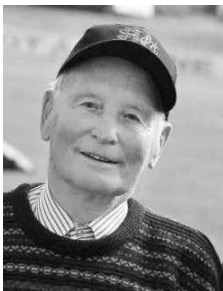
A boarder at TBHS, he was at the Preparatory School in 1950 and 1951, and was then in the senior school until 1954. Although he was in the senior school for only three years, he was in the cricket First XI for two of them, and also shone in other sports.

He continued with cricket after leaving school – he was a left-handed batsman and medium pace bowler – and played for the Otago under-20 side in the 1957-58 season, and for Central Otago and North Otago Hawke Cup teams between 1963 and 1972. He also contributed to cricket as an umpire and administrator and was made a life member of the Otago Country Cricket Association. The Richard Golden Cup, named in his honour, is a trophy competed for by Vincent senior reserve grade cricket teams (in a competition format similar to that for the Ranfurly Shield).

After farming in the Dansey Pass area, Richard bought a 5,000 acre property near Alexandra in the early 1970s, later moving to a smaller property slightly closer to Alexandra.

Richard was married to his wife Elizabeth for 53 years. She survives him together with one daughter, three sons, and 10 grandchildren.

ROLAND LESLIE GREEN



Roly Green (TBHS 1942-1944), born 1 September 1928, died peacefully in Timaru on 29 October 2017.

Roly was the last surviving member of the starting lineup from South Canterbury's first Ranfurly Shield victory, in 1950. It was an unexpected, last-minute 17-14 win over Wairarapa in Masterton and thousands turned out at the Timaru railway station to welcome

the victorious side home.

The team went on to lose the shield in their first defence to North Auckland, 20-9 in front of 12,000 fans at Fraser Park, but history had been made.

The 1951 New Zealand Rugby Almanack noted that South Canterbury had three 1949 All Blacks in their side – the Goddard brothers Jock and Morrie (TBHS 1935-1936), and number 8 Lachie Grant (TBHS 1937-1938), with Roly described as a “lively halfback”.

Roly who played club rugby for Celtic, represented South Canterbury at a provincial level from 1950 to 1952, playing 19 matches for the union,

A retired accountant, Roly is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mae, and their two children (including Old Boy son Bryan, TBHS 1970-1974).

NORMAN DAVID HARDIE



One of New Zealand's most highly respected mountaineers, Norman Hardie was born in Timaru on 28 December 1924, one of the three sons and five daughters of George and Mabel Hardie – Norman's brothers were James (Jim) G. Hardie (1915-1933, TBHS 1928-1933) and John (Jack) D. Hardie (1919-2016, TBHS 1932-1935).

After TBHS (1938-1942), Norman spent a year at the University of Otago before transferring to Canterbury University College, where he completed a Bachelor of Engineering degree in civil engineering in 1947. In his first year in Christchurch he lived at College House. He later made a significant contribution to the life of this hall of residence through his 26 years as a Board member (1971-1997), and Hardie House there is named in recognition of his service.

Work as a deer culler in university holidays and membership of the Canterbury University Tramping Club led him to take up mountaineering and his first job with the Ministry of Works at Lake Pukaki provided him with the ideal opportunity to develop his mountaineering skills in the Southern Alps. In 1950 he moved to the Wellington hydro office. By 1951 Norman was in London and for the next four years he worked for a consulting engineering company on structural and water scheme designs.

While there, Norman married (in 1951) university friend Enid Hurst. He climbed in the European Alps and also became part of the team involved in the organisation of the first ascent of Everest.

Norman joined a later Himalayan expedition in 1954 to survey Makalu – the world's fifth highest mountain. This was followed by the ascent of Mt Kanchenjunga – the world's third highest mountain – using oxygen tanks designed by Norman himself.

Norman returned to Christchurch in 1955 to work for E.G.S. Powell as a consulting engineer. From 1958 to 1963 he was a partner in Stock and Hardie consulting engineers, then Hardie and Anderson, structural engineering consultants (1963-1983). He was a site engineer for Baigent's timber mill (1984-1985) before retiring to work as a private consultant working from homes in Halswell and Cashmere.

Norman was the chairman of the Canterbury Branch of the Institution of Engineers (1969-1971) and a Director of Farrier Waimak Ltd (1971-1984). He was elected a Distinguished Fellow of the Institution of Professional Engineers.

Despite being based in New Zealand, Norman's attachment to the Himalayas never diminished. He travelled back to Nepal many times and for 26 years he was a director of the Himalayan Trust, established by Sir Edmund Hillary. Norman was instrumental in the creation of the Sagarmatha National Park in Nepal which includes Mt Everest. In addition, Norman travelled to Antarctica three times, as an instructor, surveyor, and as the leader of Scott Base during the summer of 1983-1984.

Norman served for 21 years on various New Zealand Alpine Club committees and was NZAC President from 1973 to 1975. He also served on the Arthur's Pass National Park Board from 1967 to 1979 and on the Craigieburn Forest Park Committee 1980-1987, being chairman for two years. He was a member of the Christchurch Civic Trust Board 1988-1992. In 1992, Norman was appointed a Companion of the Queen's Service Order (QSO) for services to mountaineering and conservation. He was an Honorary Life Member of The Alpine Club (UK), the Himalayan Club, the New Zealand Antarctic Society, and the New Zealand Alpine Club.

Norman retained a deep interest in engineering and mountaineering throughout his life, attending and giving lectures and offering advice to younger climbers who found their way to his door. Many of New Zealand's top climbers owe a debt of gratitude to Norman's mentoring and instruction during their formative years. He helped innumerable authors get Nepalese facts straight as well as offering editorial advice to draft manuscripts and journal articles – and he himself wrote *In Highest Nepal: Our Life among the Sherpas* (1957) and his autobiography *On My Own Two Feet: The Life of a Mountaineer* (2006).

Norman, who died in Christchurch on 31 October 2017, is survived by his wife, their two daughters, and four grandchildren.

With acknowledgement to College House and the Timaru Herald.

GORDON EDGAR HASELL*Timaru Herald*

Gordon Hasell, teacher, mountaineer, and cyclist, died peacefully at Timaru Hospital on 8 February 2018 after a brief illness. The presence of dozens of members of the Alpine Club from all over New Zealand at Gordon's funeral bore witness to his standing in the mountaineering world.

Born in Wanganui on 1 July 1933, Gordon attended Timaru South School (1938-1946) and TBHS (1947-1951) before completing a Bachelor of Science degree at Canterbury University College (1952-1955). He then became a secondary school teacher, working successively at Christchurch Technical College (1956-1958), Motueka High School (1959-1966), and Timaru College (head of mathematics 1967-1978 and deputy principal 1978-1982) and its successor Mountainview High School (deputy principal 1982-1992).

Beyond teaching, he was a passionate outdoorsman, involved in mountain climbing, ski mountaineering, ski touring, skiing, tramping, and mountain biking. He also represented Canterbury and Nelson in small-bore rifle shooting, and played hockey to a senior level in Nelson.

His outdoor activities were not only for his own enjoyment and he gave generously of his time with involvement with New Zealand Search and Rescue activities in Mt Cook, Nelson and Timaru from 1955, as Timaru District Search Advisor from 1969, as chairman of Timaru New Zealand Land Search and Rescue (NZLSAR) for many years, serving on regional and national committees, running training courses for NZLSAR, and acting as local advisor for the Timaru coroner. Gordon was a member of the Fox Peak Ski Club from 1951, of the New Zealand Alpine Club from 1951 (serving two terms as national president), and of the New Zealand Federated Mountain Clubs (including a term as vice-president). He was a member of Mt Cook National Park Board and Aoraki National Park Reserves and Conservation Boards 1977-1993 and visited Antarctica to help instruct American field personnel in glacier travel and survival techniques.

Gordon was the first person to climb all New Zealand's peaks over 10,000 feet (or 3,000 metres). His honours included election as a life member of the New Zealand Alpine Club, the New Zealand Land Search and Rescue Award (1998), induction into the Timaru District Council's Hall of Fame, and appointment in 2000 as a Member of New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) for services to mountaineering and Search and Rescue.

He remained active all his life and a contributor to a memorial webpage for Gordon said that he and his wife would "miss him, a sprightly gent on a green bicycle, with a grey ponytail and anti-maggie antennae on his cycling helmet, peddling forcefully up Rosebrook Road and on past our street in Hadlow."

Gordon is survived by his wife Hilary (née Burns, married 1956), their children Sally and Alan (TBHS 1977-1980) and five grandchildren. Another daughter, Alison, died as a child.

GEORGE JACK HILL

The school community was greatly saddened by the tragic death of George Jack Hill in an accident in Timaru on 4 March 2018. George (born 24 March 2000) entered TBHS in

2013 and was a Year 13 student in 2017. On leaving school, he had started work in the laboratory of Fonterra's Clandeboye factory. The large gathering of recent Old Boys and current students at George's funeral at Trinity Presbyterian Church was testament to his full involvement in school life.

George Hill's special talent was as a drummer in the pipe band. He was the official drummer for school occasions throughout his TBHS career. He was a drum corporal in the South Canterbury Highland Pipe Band, and had represented New Zealand as a side drummer in the Foundation Youth Pipe Band competing in Australia.

Football was George's main sporting talent. He played for TBHS teams throughout his school career, attaining First XI status in 2017, and had been an age group representative. He had also contributed as an assistant referee for junior teams

George Hill had a four-generation family connection with TBHS. He was a great-grandson of the Rev. John G. Mathews (1929-1931) and grandson of Richard D. Irving (1945), as well as having Old Boy uncles and cousins in the Irving, Holland and Steven families.

He is survived by his parents and his Old Boy brothers Patrick D. Hill (2007-2011) and Stanley R. Hill (2010-2013).

WILLIAM GORDON HOWEY*Timaru Herald*

Gordon Howey died in Timaru Hospital on 17 March 2018, nine days after a car accident on the Timaru-Temuka Highway in which he was the innocent victim. He was en route to Timaru after playing 18 holes at his beloved Temuka Golf Club.

Born in Fairlie on 10 December 1924, he moved to Timaru aged about 8. He attended Waimataitai School and TBHS (1939-1941). Two of his three brothers also attended TBHS: Graham (1923-2014, TBHS 1939) and Owen (known as Ginner, 1926-2014, TBHS 1941-1942). In due course all four of Gordon's sons also attended TBHS as boarders.

Gordon and his wife Gwenyth – they met as tenor and alto singers in the Choral Society and married in 1952 – ran a sheep and cropping farm at Waitohi. They retired to Temuka.

Gordon was a keen golfer and in 2015, aged 90, he hit 89 off the stick in a round at the Temuka Golf Club (which he joined in 1952), the tenth time he had hit a better 18-hole score than his age. At the time he credited much of his success to his parents' genes, with the large vegetable garden he kept at home also playing a part in his continuing fitness.

Another interest in earlier years was flying: he gained a private pilot's licence through the South Canterbury Aero Club and flew gliders at Omarama.

Gordon is survived by his wife Gwenyth, their daughter Jan, sons David (TBHS 1970-1972), Tony (TBHS 1972-1976), Chris (1974-1977), and Richard (1976-1980), 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**ALLAN DOUGLAS HUNTER**

Allan Hunter died peacefully in Christchurch on 12 July 2017, aged 94.

ADH, as he was often affectionately known, was born on 23 September 1922 into a struggling family living on a

leased sheep farm north of Kaikoura. He was one of three sons who lived with their parents in a one-bedroom cottage at the rear of the farm and spent their days playing rugby, cricket and tennis. The family at the time of the depression moved to Timaru where Allan attended TBHS from 1936 to 1940. He had been preceded by his brothers Harold E. Hunter (born 1916, TBHS 1930-1934, killed on active service with the RAF 1942) and L.W. ('Tom') Hunter (born 1919, TBHS 1932-1933, died 1989).

After TBHS, Allan proceeded to Canterbury University College, before his studies were interrupted by the war. He was called up in July 1941, but was allowed to defer army training until after examinations at the end of that year. He then served with the First Battalion, Canterbury Regiment, responsible for defending the Canterbury coast against possible attack by the Japanese. Later in the war, he travelled to Britain where he joined the Royal Navy and was commissioned as a sub-lieutenant and served on HMS Rutherford from 1944 to 1945; he was present as a gunnery officer in the English Channel during the D Day landings.

Resuming his studies after the war, he completed BA and MA degrees at Canterbury before beginning a teaching career.

A thin and gangly five-eighth, Allan played for the university rugby club alongside a number of players who would become All Blacks. When he moved north to become a teacher and housemaster at Napier Boys' High School (NBHS) in 1949 it was apparently a requirement that he also played for their Old Boys' club, performing sufficiently well to be called up to represent Hawke's Bay. He was at NBHS until 1959, becoming head of social studies and history as well as coaching rugby and cricket and editing the school magazine. He then moved to Kuranui College, Greytown, to be first assistant (while there he was also captain of the Carterton Cricket Club) before becoming principal of Upper Hutt College (1962-1969).

In 1969, having proved himself as a very successful principal, he returned to Christchurch as headmaster of Burnside High School, the largest high school in New Zealand at the time, which he led until his retirement in 1980 (Sir John Key was a pupil there from 1975 to 1979). His parting wisdom to Burnside students was "life can only be understood backwards but must be lived forwards" and has been subsequently quoted by his successors. During his retirement he maintained his passions for tramping, rugby, and gardening and wrote several histories, including one of the Bishopdale Tramping Club which he had joined at a very early stage in the club's life. He took an active role in Rotary, Probus, and his church, and in 2005 he was appointed a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) for services to education and the community.

A major highlight for Allan was his attendance (with eight other New Zealand veterans) at the 70th anniversary of the D Day landings, in his ninety second year, when he travelled in France in the Governor-General's limousine and was presented to the Queen. Allan had a great treasure trove of stories, but the conversation with the Queen topped them all and the photograph of the occasion was prominently displayed in his home.

Allan married Joan Esme Tyler while in Napier, and the couple adopted Paul in 1955. Their daughters Phillipa and Vivienne were born shortly afterwards. Joan died in 2002 but Allan is survived by their three children, five grandsons, two granddaughters, and a great-daughter.

Allan is remembered with affection and respect by his former pupils (many of whom made a point of visiting him in his retirement) and as an innovative and supportive leader by his former colleagues and staff members. Alon E. Shaw (TBHS 1947-1952), one of seven TBHS old boys on the NBHS staff when he was appointed there in 1958, recalls Allan as a very understanding head of department in his beginning years as a staff member. Alon, later headhunted by Allan to join the staff of Upper Hutt College, describes him as "an inspirational leader who knew not only all the students, but all the parents,

a characteristic that he was well known for." And Ward Clarke, a staff member at Burnside, describes him as "a superb innovative leader, a caring man devoted to his the welfare of his students [who] worked monumental hours for the school ... [and] paid huge attention to detail." Alon says that Allan "was a great man and will be sadly missed."

With acknowledgement to Alon Shaw, Ward Clarke, the NBHS Association, and The Press.

PETER FREDERICK LEWIS



Peter Frederick Lewis passed away unexpectedly on 1 December 2017, at his home in Auckland.

Peter was born in Timaru on 23 September 1939; he was the oldest son of Fred (1908-1981; TBHS 1922-1925) and Rona Lewis, and brother to Helen and Tony (TBHS 1956-1960).

Peter attended Waimataitai School, followed by TBHS from 1953 to 1956. It is probably fair to say that he enjoyed the sporting and cultural arenas more than the classroom environment.

During his high school years Peter worked after school at F. Lewis and Sons, the family paint and glass business. When he left TBHS he completed a painting apprenticeship. Following this he went back to the family business, only to later embark on another apprenticeship, this time in mirror-making and stained glass. Once again he returned to F. Lewis and Sons to work in the glass department with his uncle Will (1906-1973; TBHS 1920-1923).

Peter met his wife Jean at a dance class in Timaru. They married in 1962 and they raised their four children – Karyn, Warren (TBHS 1980-1984), Todd (TBHS 1984-1987), and Scott (1986-1990) – in Evans Street, Timaru.

After a trip to Australia, Peter decided that aluminium was going to be the future of windows and doors. Failing to convince other members of the family of this, he went out on his own and bought a steel window business in 1968, based in Coonoor Rd, and called it Fairview Metal Industries. Four months later the factory burnt to the ground. With contracts to fulfil, the firm started making windows in the paddock next door in tents, while rebuilding the factory, often working seven-day weeks.

Within a year Peter shifted from manufacturing steel windows to aluminium. After several successful years, which included 15-hour working days and the supply of aluminium windows to the ongoing development of the hydro dams in the Mackenzie Country, Peter ultimately decided, in his own words, "to take on the big boys", and he designed his own window suite in 1985.

The business ultimately expanded to Auckland and continued to grow. Eventually Peter purchased land in Mt Wellington to continue this expansion. With a new road formed, Peter and Jean were given the naming rights and it was called Timaru Place; this is still the base for the Fairview Group today, which is operated by Warren Lewis. Peter maintained an interest in the business and had an advisory role within the business up until the time of his death.

As well as running a successful business while in Timaru, Peter was a valued member of the community and was involved in Jaycees, the Manufacturers Association (where he organised four very successful industries fairs), was president of the Chamber of Commerce, and served nine years on the Timaru City Council, eventually becoming chairman of the Works Committee. Peter was also appointed by the Government to the Regional Development Council and was a foundation member of the Mountainview Village Trust.

Peter was a member of the Timaru Squash Club but his leisure time was mainly spent outdoors. He was a keen salmon fisherman and enjoyed spending time in the Mackenzie Country, particularly at Lake Alexandrina, where the bach he built in the 1970s became a special place for relaxation.

Peter is survived by his wife Jean, their four children and eight grandchildren.

Contributed by Scott Lewis.

WILLIAM DAVID LINDSAY



Bill Lindsay was born on 31 July 1938. He and his TBHS contemporary Merv Tairaroa were friends from the day they started at Waimataitai Primary School in 1943, where together they learnt from headmaster Sam Sullivan et al. the “three R’s” (i.e. reading, writing, and arithmetic) but more importantly how to run, swim, box and play footy. Bill was always a quick learner – he learnt to swim overarm well before his friends who were still

dog paddling, and later demonstrated his aquatic prowess by playing water polo for South Canterbury at the New Zealand championships.

He and Merv together continued their education and involvement in sport from 1951 to 1956 at TBHS where Bill followed in the notable footsteps of his father David F. Lindsay (born 1906, boarder at TBHS 1922-1925, an All Black in 1928 and later a dentist in Timaru, died 1978), and his father’s first cousin David P. Lindsay (born 1906, a boarder at TBHS 1920-1924, the School’s first Olympian, in swimming in 1928, killed in action in Italy in 1943): the Lindsay Wing of Thomas House is named in memory of ‘DF’ and ‘DP’. Bill excelled in the classroom and most sports including rugby, athletics, swimming and water polo, as well as winning awards for the best NCO in the cadet unit and ballroom dancing!

Merv had always presumed that Bill and he would continue together at university but by the time Merv arrived home from his AFS exchange Bill had left school and commenced a career in the stock and station industry. He began at the Farmers in Timaru, before moving to Wyndham in Southland for a position as a stock agent and auctioneer for National Mortgage, then as a fat lamb drafter and buyer for the New Zealand Refrigerating Company; and latterly operated as a licensed real estate and land agent for William Todd & Co. When he first moved to Southland, Bill purchased a small farm property at Glenham (near Wyndham), then a larger farm at Waianiwa, followed by a sheep farm at Wrights Bush, which he combined with part-time auctioneering for William Todd & Co. Latterly, Bill and his wife Trish (they married in 1966) lived on a lifestyle block in the Lorneville-Dacre area.



Trish Lindsay, Rector Kevin O'Sullivan, and Bill Lindsay with D.F. Lindsay's All Black memorabilia 2010 - Timaru Herald

Bill continued his interest in rugby, coaching the Wrights Bush senior rugby team and becoming a selector of the Southland Country team for the annual Country v. Town game.

Bill and Trish had four children: Kate, David, Michael, and Susannah. As the children grew up, Bill continued to be involved in their

education, including serving as a very active Chairman of the Board for Southland Boys’ High School.

Bill died in Southland Hospital on 14 October 2017, survived by his wife, four children, and grandchildren.

Some readers might recall Bill’s younger brother, John C. Lindsay (TBHS 1953-1958), who liked to recount the story that, when he and Bill were small, they used to fight all the time – until John won! Nevertheless, henceforth, they recognised their common heritage, upbringing and each other’s particular attributes, and remained close throughout the following decades. In 2010, the two brothers generously presented their father’s All Black memorabilia to TBHS.

With acknowledgement to R. Mervyn Tairaroa (1951-1956, staff 1962-1963).

CLIFFORD BARRY LOVEGROVE



The death of Barry Lovegrove (born 11 September 1937, died at home in Timaru 18 January 2017) was noted briefly in the last issue of *The Timaruvian*.

Barry and his wife Anne had gained unsought worldwide attention when they, along with more than 360 other passengers and crew of a British Airways flight, were taken hostage in Kuwait – the plane had landed about two hours after the invasion by Saddam Hussein’s Iraqi forces on 2 August 1990. Towards the end of August, the women and children on the flight were released, but the men were deployed as human shields in various locations (Barry was in Baghdad) until they were eventually released after 10 weeks in captivity.

A motor mechanic and later a vehicle inspector, Barry was an active member of the South Canterbury Vintage Car Club for about 45 years and was both a capable restorer of vehicles and a participant in rallies.

Barry was at TBHS from 1946 to 1954 (he began in the Preparatory School). Both his father, G.B.C. (Bernie) Lovegrove (1907-1978) and grandfather Henry W. Lovegrove (1864-1941) were at TBHS (1920-1922 and 1880-? respectively). Barry is survived by his wife and by his Old Boy son David (TBHS 1983-1987), his daughter Alison, and their children.

DONALD GEORGE LARNACH MILLAR



Don Millar was born on 2 September 1931 (his third name was his mother’s maiden name – her father was a first cousin of William James Mudie Larnach, the builder of Larnach Castle on Otago Peninsula). He attended TBHS from 1945 to 1949, and was a prefect in his final year. Don performed in Gilbert and Sullivan operas at school and won the Kennedy singing cup. After TBHS, he attended Dunedin Teachers College (and also passed some Arts units at the University of Otago), graduating in 1952.

His first teaching position, as a probationary assistant, was at Timaru Main School in 1953. The following year, Don took up a classroom teaching position at Tahunanui School in Nelson. From there he moved to Tarakoho (Golden Bay) as sole charge teacher and in 1963 went to Motupipi rural school (also Golden Bay) as teaching head teacher.

1969 saw him appointed as a non-teaching principal to Patutahi, an eight-classroom school in rural Gisborne. In 1976 Don was appointed as principal of Maraenui School (Napier) and he moved to principalship of Nelson Park School in 1984. He retired from this position in 1990.

Don was highly regarded by the staff and parents of the school communities he fostered and worked with.

He had an on-going association with the Hawkes Bay Museum from his retirement in 1990 when he began his time as the honorary curator of Taonga Māori until 2011. Through his role at the museum Don also built strong relationships with local iwi.

An active archaeologist, Don was awarded the New Zealand Archaeological Association's public archaeology award in 2011 in recognition of his outstanding work and dedication. He worked closely with Māori and had a great love and respect for Māori culture.

Don was a man who, in sum, made a great difference in all his fields of interest and endeavour.

Don died in Napier on 30 May 2017, survived by his wife Joy (née Margaret Joyce Ballard, married 1957), daughters Christine (Chrissy) and Sandra (Sandy), and four grandchildren.

With acknowledgement to John W. Rendle, colleague and friend (TBHS Preparatory School 1948-1952 and senior school 1953-1957).

ROBERT CRAWFORD MORRISON

Robert (Bob) Crawford Morrison, JP, died peacefully at Timaru Hospital on 27 January 2018, aged 87 years. Bob's family have a special association with Timaru Boys' High School, as his father, six uncles (two Morrisons and four Crawfords) and three brothers were all Old Boys.

Bob attended Geraldine District High School before coming to TBHS as a boarder in 1946-1947. He played rugby for the Second XV and was runner-up in the senior tennis championship in both his years at school.

On leaving school, Bob went to work in the hardware department of Geraldine's renowned family firm, Morrison Bros, as a fourth-generation family member. Bob stayed with the firm throughout his working life.

Bob contributed to the Geraldine community in many ways, especially as a Justice of the Peace, officiating at many weddings and funerals. A bach at the Rangitata River occupied much of his leisure time. He enjoyed salmon fishing, and duck shooting in the winter.

Bob Morrison is survived by his wife Jackie, son Matthew and three grandchildren.

With acknowledgement to his brother Peter Morrison (1948-1951) and family members.

BRIAN JOHN PETRIE



Timaru Herald

The Old Boys' Association's longest-serving life member, Brian John Petrie, died in Timaru on 7 January 2018, in his 93rd year. Brian had an unparalleled lifetime of loyalty and commitment to the School and the Association.

Brian Petrie attended TBHS from 1939 to 1943. In his final year he was a school prefect, drum major of the brass band, school champion in fives, tennis and squash, and also passed two degree units.

He went on to complete an LLB degree at Canterbury University College. As was the practice in those days, he worked as a law clerk and attended lectures in the early morning and evening. On moving back to Timaru in the early 1950s, Brian went into partnership with an established solicitor, Gordon Walker. Shortly after Mr Walker died suddenly in February 1959, Brian invited Michael Mayman to join him in partnership – a partnership which lasted for over 40 years.

Brian Petrie was a very effective court lawyer who quickly gained a deserved reputation as the "go to man" in the South Canterbury legal scene. His keen intellect and his ability to

focus made him a forceful advocate, and a supportive senior practitioner for those learning the trade or new to town. He was active in the local Law Society and in the late 1960s established the "Devil's Own" annual golf tournament for New Zealand lawyers, which continues to run today and is generally still hosted in South Canterbury. In later years he gave up court work and developed a sound commercial practice.

Following the death of his first wife, Joan, in 1995, Brian remarried. He and Shirley moved to Motueka for two years, returning to Timaru in 2000. Shirley died in 2010.

Timaru Boys' High School was important to Brian throughout his life. He joined the Old Boys' Association executive when he returned to practice in Timaru. He was president in 1953-1954, and was a very effective chairman of the 75th jubilee committee in 1955. He served on the executive for 20 years and was elected as a life member in 1975. For over 60 years he was the Old Boys' legal advisor, and was a prime mover in the establishment of the Old Boys' Foundation. Brian never missed an annual meeting or an ANZAC service, and continued to help with tasks such as open days and *Timaruvian* mailing right up until last year. Following his retirement he authored and compiled several booklets focused on TBHS history (e.g. *The Tait Years*).

After a legal struggle to gain Old Boy representation on the Timaru High School Board, Brian eventually became the official Old Boys' representative from 1960 to 1971. He was board chairman from 1967 to 1971. His association with Timaru Girls' High School was renewed in 1995, when he was appointed as commissioner during a period of administrative difficulties.

Throughout his life Brian Petrie made a major contribution to the community life of Timaru. In 1978 he was named as the inaugural winner of the Timaru Herald Person of the Year Award. He served a term as a city councillor and, was for 15 years chairman of the Timaru Harbour Board, leading a period of development at the port. As part of a number of international trade missions, he was able to build important and lasting trade for the district.

He was a lifetime blood donor, and president of the Timaru Rotary Club and the South Canterbury Law Society. Other interests included Birthright, the Chamber of Commerce, Chalmers Church, Presbyterian Social Services, and the South Canterbury Club (life member and past president).

Brian had been president of the Timaru Squash Club and of the Timaru Golf Club, where he had been patron for many years. Other sporting interests included cricket and bowls.

Brian Petrie is survived by his third wife Diana, daughter Jenny Leith, Old Boy son Nigel (1969-1973), three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

With acknowledgement to Michael Mayman, John McFarlane and Jenny Leith.

JOHN ARCHDALL RAYMOND



Timaru general practitioner and anaesthetist, Dr John Archdall Raymond, died peacefully in Wellington on 12 July 2017, aged 91.

John was born in Timaru on 14 November 1925. His father Walter Raymond (1879-1934, TBHS 1889-) was a lawyer who worked with his older brother Frank (1866-1930, TBHS 1880-1883) in the local law firm Smithson & Raymond.

John attended Timaru Boys' High School, 1936 to 1939, and was dux of the Preparatory School in 1937. He described a happy childhood growing up in Timaru, although his father sadly died of rheumatic heart disease when John was 9 years old and he was substantially brought up by his mother. Florence was the daughter of a Dunedin lawyer, Sir John Sinclair (1850-1940), after whom John and his brother (George Sinclair Raymond,

1915-1979, TBHS Preparatory School 1923-1928 and senior School 1929-1933) were named. There were simple pleasures such as holidays at Roaring Camp, a small bach on the Opihi River just north of Timaru, or at Moeraki where his mother's family had a holiday house.

From 1940 to 1942 he attended Christ's College, and the medical school at the University of Otago from 1943 to 1948. After graduating in 1949, he worked as a junior doctor in Christchurch and Invercargill, and then from 1951 to 1954 both in London and at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital.

In 1954 John returned to Timaru, where he spent the remainder of his working career both as a general practitioner (until 1987) and anaesthetist (until 1990) at Timaru and Bidwill Hospitals. John's work as a family doctor in solo practice in Timaru was a vocation, both hard work and rewarding. These were days of GP obstetrics, home visits, getting up at night when needed, seeing patients in 'the rooms' on Stafford Street or at our home and often with a long connection to patients. John enjoyed the people side of his work and understood the social dimensions of those for whom he cared. John also loved working as an anaesthetist, which he did more of over time. This suited his methodical, logical and 'no fuss' practical approach. While not an academic, he was a strong believer in the value of science and published several medical papers. John was the medical editor of *The End of an Era: 1964-1989* (a history of the final 25 years of administration of Timaru Hospital by the South Canterbury Hospital Board).

Throughout his adult life John maintained an enduring and positive connection with family, relatives and the South Canterbury community. The Raymond family in New Zealand was descended from Francis and Sarah Raymond, who settled in Timaru in 1878. Walter, John's father, was the youngest.

John devoted a significant amount of time, often over weekends, to both the St John Ambulance Brigade and St John Ambulance Association in Timaru and the wider South Canterbury. He was appointed an Officer of the Order of St John (OStJ) in 1977 and also held the Order's Service Medal.

Other voluntary medical and charitable work John enjoyed was with the South Canterbury Division of the New Zealand Medical Association, of which he was the local president on two occasions. He was also a medical examiner for the RNZAF and Ministry of Transport (1954-1987) and foundation member of the local (No. 8) Round Table (1961-1965). John was a member of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, International Association welcoming overseas visitors, and local member of the New Zealand University Association.

John enjoyed outdoor activities including tramping, tennis, skiing, ice skating, small boat sailing, golf and bowls. Other interests were squash, bridge, play reading, watercolour painting and history reading. There were also many happy times at 'the cottage' in Lake Tekapo village.

After his retirement in 1990, John and his wife Mildred initially remained in Timaru, and then moved to live in Karori, Wellington to be closer to family. There he participated in social bridge, bowls, Probus and Ephesus. During his 80s, John

developed Parkinson's disease. He remained at home as long as that remained practical. He then lived in Huntleigh Rest Home, Karori.

John is survived by his wife Mildred (née Hulse, a former nurse, married 1948), their sons Nigel (TBHS 1973-77) and Gordon (TBHS 1978-1982) who live in Wellington, daughters Sarah and Emma who live in Auckland, and nine grandchildren.

ALAN ROBERT REITH



Alan Reith was born in Ashburton on 18 July 1934. After Ealing and Hinds Schools, he was a boarder at TBHS from 1948 to 1950. His younger brother, Donald, was also at Thomas House, from 1952 to 1954.

When their parents retired from the family farm at Ealing in 1960, Alan and Donald each bought half of the property as well as forming a business partnership to manage the big farm items. This partnership lasted many years, and also saw the brothers set up a contracting business, windrowing and heading crops. Alan was an innovative farmer, trialling a variety of crops, shifting from predominantly sheep farming to deer farming of the 1980s, and introducing spray irrigation in the 1970s. He was also a businessman, with interests in a farm equipment firm, a lucerne dehydration plant, beef feedlot developments, sugar beet production, and meat processing companies.

During the 60 years he lived in the community, Alan was actively involved in a variety of local organisations, most notably the Ealing Miniature Rifle Club, the Ealing Hall Committee, and the Ealing Fire Unit. He was made a Paul Harris Fellow in 1995 and awarded the Sapphire Pin in 2011 for his services to Rotary over four decades and was awarded life membership for services to Mid Canterbury Men's Probus in 2012.

Alan was a member of the Ashburton County Council from 1977 to 1989 and of the Ashburton District Council from 1989 to 1995 (he was deputy mayor 1992-1995) before standing down to become a director of Ashburton Contracting Ltd (1995-2004). He was a founder (in 1975) and a member for 28 years of the Ashburton Enterprise Board (later renamed the Ashburton Enterprise Agency) and a member of the Aorangi Regional Development Council (later Aorangi Business Development Board) from 1983 to 1995, and chairman from 1986. In 1994, Alan was appointed MBE for services to local government.

Alan and his wife had moved from Ealing to Ashburton in 1995 and Alan died there on 24 November 2017. He is survived by his wife Anna (née Jones, married 1960), old boy sons Grant (TBHS 1976-1978) and Nigel (TBHS 1978-1980), daughter Joanna, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Another son, Robert (TBHS 1977-1979), had died in 2007.

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THOMAS MACGREGOR SIMPSON

Tom Simpson was born in Oamaru on 30 July 1943 and died at Timaru Hospital on 6 March 2017.

The Simpsons lived on the family farm, Glenmoa, in Tokaraki, North Otago. Tommy, as he was known in those early days, was surrounded by his Simpson cousins on neighbouring properties, which made it a great playground for a young boy, who his sister Fay described as 'lively'.

His schooling began at Duntroon School but, after just two years there, his father's deteriorating health saw the whole family shift to a much smaller property in Kingsdown, just south of Timaru, to make life more manageable.

With his much loved Dad in a wheelchair, and later confined to his bed, Tommy took on a lot of the jobs that he would have done. Hand milking the cows with his Mother, and churning it into butter was a regular chore.

Tom's schooling continued at Kingsdown – one classroom and one teacher, Mr East, for the rest of his primary years. Word has it that Mr East was a good aim with the chalk, to keep young boys in line. Tom told his daughters he was always top of the class; what he didn't make clear was that he was the only one in his year!

When it came time for high school, he bussed in to TBHS every day where he worked hard, and proved his academic prowess, but he was pursuing a dream his mother didn't approve of: he wanted to be a high country musterer, but Mary Simpson said "You have to get a proper job in town first."

His first job was at the Public Trust in Timaru in 1961, where he was encouraged to take his studies further. But, Tom being Tom, that meant night school and correspondence learning while he kept working full time. Tom qualified as a chartered accountant while studying in his own time and this was fitted in around work, cricket, and meeting his future wife.

As his studies continued, he moved to a new role with the Public Trust in Hamilton in June 1966. He embraced his time there but, as his father became very unwell, his mother asked him to return to Timaru.

He spent some time with Walton & Stubbs, Solicitors, before joining Hubbard & Churcher, Chartered Accountants, where he became a partner and stayed until 1990. In 1990 he joined up as a partner with John McFarlane and Russell Hornsey. John retired and Russell unfortunately passed away which left Tom on his own. So in 2010 he took in another partner, Ant Ford, and formed Ford Simpson, Chartered Accountants before retiring in 2017 due to health issues.

Not only did Tom use his business skills to assist his clients, he also donated his expertise and time to local causes, such as the Victoria Trust and the Timaru Girls' High School Board. He took great pride in feeling that he was making a difference. Sometimes he would just help out individuals who needed some assistance, financial or otherwise. Tom's business skills benefitted a huge number of people not only in South Canterbury but elsewhere and there was nothing Tom liked more than seeing his clients expand their businesses and prosper accordingly. Tom always said he wanted to work down to the wire, and "die with his boots on". He didn't quite get

that wish, but despite the fact he had to retire sooner than he wanted, his passion for the business world never waned. He continued to keep in touch with his clients right up to the end and he will be missed by all of them.

Wanaka was a place dear to his heart, after spending some great holidays there with close friends, the Cosgrove family. He loved it so much, the decision was made to buy a bach. It always delighted him he got into the market there before it took off, and the family shared precious times there for three decades and counting.

But as he got sicker, Christine and Tom's motto was "you just have to take what life throws at you". He never let his illness define him, he never once complained, and was determined until the end to live the life he wanted. Tom had a jovial sense of humour, being able to laugh at almost anything and he loved reminiscing about all sorts of events that he was involved in with his friends over the years.

Tom was devoted to his wife Christine and proud of his daughters Lisa and Josie, his sons-in-law John and Jerome, and his grandchildren Bruno, Olivia and Tom.

Contributed by Chris Moore (1957-1961).

KENNETH WILLIAM TALBOT

Timaru Herald

Born in Timaru on 5 May 1940, Ken Talbot attended TBHS from 1954 to 1958. His father, Dr K.J. (Jim) Talbot (1910-1981) was also an Old Boy (TBHS 1918-1928), as were his grandfather Dr Leonard S. Talbot (1879-1961; TBHS 1892-1897), his uncle Arthur (1917-2008; TBHS 1924-1935) and Ken's brothers David (1957-1961) and Euan (1961-1965). The Talbots were one of the first families with three generations of TBHS pupils in the direct male line,

and were probably the first to have four generations of male-line pupils when two of Ken's sons enrolled in 1982.

The Talbots were something of a medical dynasty. Ken's father Jim, uncle Arthur, and grandfather Leonard were all medical practitioners (his father and grandfather both specialising in otolaryngology and ophthalmology in Timaru) and both Ken and his brother David followed in their footsteps, graduating MB ChB from the University of Otago in 1966 and 1967 respectively. David carried on the ENT tradition (in New Plymouth), but Ken chose a career in family medicine.

Ken worked as a GP in Timaru from 1970 to 1989, when he suffered a stroke aged only 49. He then focused on advancing the interests of the disabled, joining the South Canterbury Stroke Foundation (of which he became president), and also serving on the national committee for the Disabled Persons Assembly.

Ken was a member of the Timaru North Rotary Club for many years and in particular served as the club's contact for the McKenzie Education Trust.

Ken and his wife moved to Wellington in 2008 to be closer to family and Ken died suddenly at home there on 12 November 2017. He is survived by his wife Sue (who was a relieving teacher at TBHS in 1981), their daughter Sally (a GP in Wellington), son David, and twin Old Boy sons Michael (TBHS 1982-1986, a

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university surgeon in Sydney) and James (TBHS 1982-1986, a dentist in Wellington), and their spouses and children.

With acknowledgement to the Timaru Herald.

BARRIE JAMES THOMPSON



Respected Timaru businessman Barrie James Thompson died in Christchurch Hospital on 12 October 2017, aged 57 years, after a brief illness.

Born on 13 April 1960, Barrie attended TBHS from 1974 to 1977. He was a member of the school squash team and an accomplished tennis player, which included playing for South Canterbury at a representative level. On leaving school he worked in

Smith's Supermarkets, eventually becoming manager of the Dee Street and Morgans Road stores.

During the mid-1980s Barrie ventured overseas, working and sightseeing in the UK, Europe and USA. While in England his employment included bar work and a variety of other jobs. He travelled extensively in his Kombi throughout the UK and Europe then in 1986 went to upstate New York to work at Camp America.

After more time back in England, Barrie returned home in 1990 and joined the family business, South Canterbury Refrigeration and Electrical Wholesalers (known as SCREW). As a specialist supplier of a wide range of goods to the refrigeration and electrical trades, Barrie built strong relationships with his customers and his business was based on the principle that if he didn't stock it, he could very soon get it.

Music was a major part of Barrie's life, both as a musician and strong supporter of the New Zealand music scene. His talent as a drummer meant he was involved in several local bands and among the highlights included playing alongside Crowded House and The Exponents. Barrie also had a variety of other interests, including motorsport, the outdoors as a recreational cyclist, and water skiing.

In the community Barrie was an active member of Timaru Round Table and served for a short time on the South Canterbury Automobile Association Council.

Barrie Thompson is survived by his wife Janet Mclver, Old Boy son Max (2013-2017), his mother Peggy, and Old Boy brothers Graeme (1970-1973) and Jeffrey (1972-1976).



With acknowledgement to Janet Mclver and Max Thomson.

JEFFREY GEORGE WILSON

Jeff Wilson was born in Timaru on 18 August 1941, the son of Victor (1908-1978, boarder at TBHS 1922-1924) and Rona Wilson. He spent his early years

living on a farm at The Levels and attended both Pleasant Point Primary and Pleasant Point High School, with the last two years of his secondary education as a boarder at TBHS (1958-1959). He loved cycling and boxing, becoming the light-heavyweight boxing champion, and also enjoyed the brass band and singing.

After leaving school, Jeff spent two years working on his father's farm at Kerrytown and studied at Lincoln College where he obtained a Diploma in Agriculture. Part of the course involved work experience in South Otago, and it was there that he met his wife, Verna Wright from Owaka. They married in 1964 and lived initially in Pleasant Point. Eighteen months later they purchased a house on Naughton's Road, Kerrytown, for £6,000. He finally purchased Riverton Farm at Kerrytown from his father. Jeff and Verna had four children, Joanne, Christine, Anthea, and Hamish (TBHS 1993).

Jeff started out as a sheep and crop farmer but at 40 he decided to diversify into horticulture, growing firstly strawberries, then raspberries and asparagus for local and export markets (with 549 people, mainly raspberry pickers, on the payroll in one year). Later, Jeff also developed a deer unit. All these enterprises were continued with his usual grain and seed crops, potatoes, and winter crops for dairy cows.

In 1976 Jeff built a new house at Kerrytown, but disaster struck on 13 March 1986: the Opihi River broke its banks and flooded through all the sheds, vehicles, and house, leaving tons of mud and silt. Most fencing disappeared on the farm and the raspberry units were in utter mess with posts, wires, dead animals and mud in one huge pile. Jeff and Verna had to start again, and it took five years to recover. In 1999 Jeff and Verna sold Riverton Farm and built a home on the Downs in Geraldine.

Jeff was involved with a variety of community activities. He worked with the Gideons for 40 years, he was chairman of the Pleasant Point School Committee and was on the Board of Governors, he was a Toastmaster and an elder at Church Street Bible Chapel, he sang with a barbershop group, and he was a Justice of the Peace, often being referred to as "JG the JP". Jeff served as the local chairman, and finally chairman of the Process Division, of New Zealand Vegetable Federation, and until recently attended the annual Vegetable Growers Conference where he had a life membership.

A board member for many years of SIM, an international missionary organisation, he spent time with Verna in India in 2001, distributing Bibles and other reading materials to pastors and teachers. After shifting to Geraldine, Jeff became an elder in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. He also became a member of the local Order of St John committee.

A devoted family man, Jeff died on 3 February 2018, survived by his wife Verna, their four children, 13 grandchildren (including Old Boy Timothy Horne, TBHS 2008-2012), and five great-grandsons.

With acknowledgement to Mrs Verna Wilson.



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Arthur Sutherland Moore	1932-1935	Duncan Patrick Finnie	1952-1954
Robert Francis O'Connor	1935-1936	Roy Eugene Blyth	1953-1955
Douglas Kellaway Wilson	1935-1937	John Roderick Bryant	1953-1956
Allan Douglas Hunter	1936-1940	John Grattan Guinness	1953-1954
Gordon Mitchell McDonald	1936-1947	Peter Frederick Lewis	1953-1956
John Archdall Raymond	1936-1939	Thomas Paterson Elder	1954-1959
Thomas Hugh Turnbull	1936-1937	Kenneth William Talbot	1954-1958
Gerald Moore Wilson	1936-1939	Kevyn Bruce Webb	1954-1956
Ivan Bowden	1937-1948	Ian Wayne Spence	1956-1960
Norman David Hardie	1938-1942	Ivan Alastier Kelynack	1957-1959
John Edmund Logan	1938-1940	Thomas McGregor Simpson	1957-1960
Harold Thoburn Dunn	1939-1940	Andrew James McCully	1958-1959
Ronald Frederick Hanson	1939-1941	Russel George Waters	1958-1960
William Gordon Howey	1939-1941	Jeffrey George Wilson	1958-1959
Brian John Petrie	1939-1943	Maurice Neil Atkinson	1960-1962
Lionel Lingwood David Cordery	1940	Trevor John Grandi	1961-1962
Mervyn William Shelker	1940-1945	Anthony James Gillespie	1962-1965
Stewart Morris Betty	1941-1945	Russell Laird Thomson	1962-1966
David Geoffrey Clarke	1941-1945	Philip York Smith	1964-1968
Struan Ross Brodie	1942-1944	Blackburn Thomas Catlow	1966-1968
Roland Leslie Green	1942-1944	John William Glanville	1967-1971
John Herbert Bennett	1944	Leslie George Holden	1969-1972
George Wilson Davies	1944-1956	Kerry John Williams	1969-1971
Donald Thomas Linton	1944-1945	Stuart Lawrence Norton	1970-1973
Donald Alister McPherson	1944-1949	Mrs Marie Judith Turnbull	staff 1972
Ian Schooler Darling	1945-1948	Barrie James Thompson	1974-1977
Donald George Larnach Millar	1945-1949	Russell Edwin Smallridge	1975-1977
James Alfred Steven	1945-1948	Gregory Alex Roberts	1979-1981
Donald Norman Veitch	1945-1946	Lee Barker Rhodes	1987-1990
Alexander George Darling	1946	Walter F Narayan	1991-1992
Robert Crawford Morrison	1946-1947	Jonathan Andrew Gray	1993-1994
David Scott	1946-1952	Simon Barwick	1997
Kenneth William Deyell	1947-1951	Zack Isaac Halcrow	2009-1913
Stewart William Entwistle	1947-1952	George Jack Hill	2013-1917
Gordon Edgar Hasell	1947-1951		
Harrap Douglas Hopkins	1947-1949		
Ivor David Saunders	1947-1949		
Stephen Mansell Comer	1948-1949		
Ivan Douglas McKeown	1948-1949		
Norman Leslie May	1948-1950		
Alan Robert Reith	1948-1950		
Derek Bromley Scott	1948-1951		
Lloyd Sampson David	1949-1952		
Richard Meath Stephens	1949-1952		
Barrie Armstrong Wilkin	1949-1950		
Richard John Golden	1950-1954		
Kevin Douglas Harmon	1950-1953		

To the relatives and friends of all these Old Boys and staff, and also to those of whose deaths we have no record, we extend our sincere sympathy.

We also extend sympathy to the family of Mrs Margaret Anne Button, who died in Timaru on 8 January 2018. Mrs Button was closely involved with the school community, serving as a parents' representative on the Timaru High School Board for six years during the 1980s. Her husband, E. John Button (1944-1949), taught at TBHS from 1966 to 1985, as head of the English department and then as senior master. Sons Owen J. Button (1976-1980) and Graham J. Button (1978-1981) also attended TBHS.

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Copies of the annual accounts of the Old Boys' Association are available on request

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TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' FOUNDATION INC.

The Foundation was established in 1959 with the object of establishing a scheme for the raising and investing of a fund of money, with such funds to be used to promote and/or support any action or measure for the improvement of the School. While there have been several amendments over the years, the fundamentals of the original constitution remain today.

The Foundation has a capital sum invested and the returns from these investments provide income for the Foundation to finance the running and maintenance of the Memorial Library and for grants for various purposes to the School.

Last year the Foundation made grants of \$28,000 to the School for different school requirements as well as a capital sum for the development of the new Gillies Block Entrance Enhancement.

On an annual basis, the Foundation also receives donations from Old Boys which are used for the common purpose of the Foundation and we thank these Old Boys for their continued support. The Foundation is a registered charity and all donations are tax deductible. We welcome any donation from Old Boys and if it is your wish that the donation be spent for a specific purpose then we will ensure that this happens.

We are currently updating our constitution to keep in line with current requirements but our core purpose will remain the same – “to support the School in any way possible and to assist in the maintenance of the Memorial Library.” A bequest programme will also be promoted to Old Boys.

Chris Thomas (1961-1966) resigned as the Foundation's Secretary-Treasurer last year after four years in the position. Thank you Chris for your untiring effort in this position and we wish you well in your retirement on the Kapiti Coast. The Association's Treasurer, Brent Bruce, has taken on this role as caretaker until we can find a replacement. Thank you Brent for your efforts

Please give a thought and make a donation to the Foundation or establish a bequest in your will. It is essential that the capital base of the Foundation continues to grow to enable our donation programme to the School to keep pace with inflation and the extra demands the School has for funding. All donations are tax deductible.

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