



# Francis Douglas Memorial College

## Important Dates

### Paid Union Meeting

Tuesday  
20 November  
School will remain open

Junior Exams  
Thursday 15  
To  
Wednesday 21  
November

Activity Days  
Thur 6/Fri 7  
December

Junior  
Prizegiving  
11 December

Could all Junior  
Prizegiving  
trophies for last  
year be  
returned to the  
College office  
please

TERM 3 ENDS  
Tuesday  
11 December

### From the Principal

Our Year 13 students and a small number in Year 12 have now left the secondary education system, others are preparing for NCEA external examinations. Our Year 13 graduates finished their time with a moving Mass and a Prizegiving that flowed well. The Graduation Dinner was also a fabulous occasion that was very well organised by our leaders in conjunction with Pascale Joines. I am grateful to all staff who coordinated these functions. Our students acquitted themselves as the *Good College Men* we aspire for them to be and the parent support all year and at the dinner meant the group has finished its journey in a manner it can be proud of. The next step involves the external exams and we hope the group performs similarly well there.

I congratulate Manuel Dessing who is our Dux for 2018. He is the son of Frank Dessing and Joossien Dessing-Nap from New Plymouth



Benjamin Silk is our Proxime Accessit. He is the son of Penny McComb & Jamie Silk of New Plymouth



The following students will have the privilege of being school leaders to their peers next year. Based on our tradition, I know they will work hard to fulfill the potentials of the mantles given to them:

Prefects: Abraham Mataitini, Rikki Sofeni, Blake Carr, Tom Le Fleming

House Captains: Benildus - Mason Jones, LaSalle - Joshua Hopkins, Loreto - Mairenga Laapo, Solomon - Charlie Waite

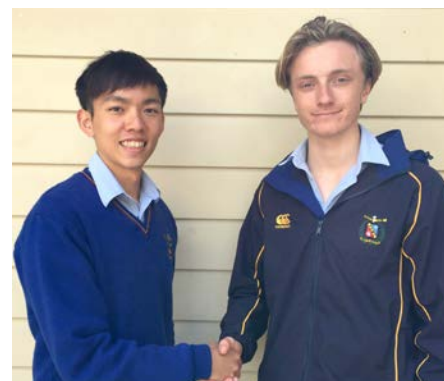
Culture: Xavier Kere-Rako,  
Sport: Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkins

Deputy Head Boy: Liam Matthews,  
Lasallian Student Captain: Jeremy Johnston,  
Head Boy: Corban Dravitzki

Hostel leaders are: Head Boarder - Liam Matthews,  
Deputy Head Boarder - Riley Putt.



Recently we farewelled Kristel Gillespie and Denise Watson who were two very talented teachers' aides. They are moving on to community education and will be much missed among us. I wish them well.



It is the end of an era for our student body. International student Kelvin Fu is pictured with Daniel van Lith. What's the connection? Kelvin is our only present student born last century and Daniel is the first born this century. Kelvin is well preserved for being a century older.

All families of students entering Year 9 next year should have received an email outlining our request that all students come to school with their own computer. If there is any question about the email's contents or family hardship, please email me at [mch@fdmc.school.nz](mailto:mch@fdmc.school.nz).

Our PTA is renowned for its fine Gala. Next year's is scheduled for 30 March. At this time of the year the central committee looks forward to volunteers who wish to assist for only part of the year in Gala planning. We will be contacting families for assistance soon.

*St John Baptist de La Salle – Pray for us  
Live Jesus in our hearts – forever  
Martin Chamberlain - Principal*

### Stationery

Stationery can be purchased through the *myschool* website after Wednesday 12 December. A link will be placed on the school website [www.fdmc.school.nz](http://www.fdmc.school.nz) after that.

### Attendance Dues

These are paid directly to the diocese and will experience no percentage increase next year so that the rate for a student in Years 7 and 8 will remain at \$447.00 and for students in Years 9 to 13 at \$894.00.

As has always been our practice, families who will find this too difficult are advised to approach our Business Manager Diana Blair at [dbl@fdmc.school.nz](mailto:dbl@fdmc.school.nz) to book an appointment to explore other arrangements such as partial exemptions.

### International Leavers

International Department says farewell to Year 13 Leavers:

Pongpat Murin from Thailand, Sunny Wong and Kelvin Fu both from Hong Kong. We wish them all the best in their further studies.

Mrs Smith  
International Students Director



### Be a Good News Statistic

Tēnā koutou katoa.

November is Mass count month. It's an annual statistical snapshot of participation at Sunday Mass. The statistics are not just about numbers; they are about us and our faith.

Last year our numbers were up. That was a good news story. A significant part of that trend is the wonderful co-operation between DRSs, Principals, Children's Liturgy Leaders, and Priests. No one believes faith is unimportant. And in our hearts we know the best way to keep our faith growing and vibrant is coming along to Mass or Miha.

Mass makes not just Sunday special but the whole week, as it brings

purpose to our lives. Especially to those of you who maybe have not been to Mass for a while, I encourage you to feel at home at Church. It's our place.

See you Sundays!

Bishop Charles



### Readers/Writers Required for Upcoming Junior Exams

A number of our year 9 and 10 students have specific learning challenges that hinder their ability to show their true potential in written examinations.

As the number of students needing support exceeds the number of teacher aides at the college, it would be great if a team of volunteer parents were willing to help with the supply of reader/writers. It may involve reading the questions for the candidate, or writing/typing for the candidate, or both.

To avoid conflict of interest, the role of a reader/writer cannot be undertaken by someone who is a relative, a friend or a tutor of the student.

You will need to be available at the College on 15 - 21 November between. 8.45am - 10.45am and/or 1.10pm - 3.10pm

If you would like to volunteer to be a reader writer and are available for three or more of the exam sessions, please email Melinda on [mel@fdmc.school.nz](mailto:mel@fdmc.school.nz).

Melinda Stevenson  
Deputy Principal

### Graduate Dinner

Congratulations must go to the members of the Year 13 Graduate Dinner Committee who made an amazing effort on the organising and set up of the ball. The evening was a wonderful way to celebrate the end of the five or seven years at the school.

A special acknowledgement was given to Mrs Rae Sullivan-Brown as she leaves the College this year.

Thanks to Ben Leary, Bailey Kuklinski, Jacob Crawford, Ryan Dombroski and Teagan Wilson for all their work in preparation. Well done boys.

Mrs Pascale Joines  
Year 13 Dean







Recently, Francis Douglas was invited to attend a ceremony for the Taranaki Regional Council (TRC) Environmental Awards. We had been nominated by Taranaki Mounga Project (TMP) for an Environment in Education award, for the service work our Year 10 boys have been involved in with TMP and the Department of Conservation at Centennial Park this year.

Of the ten schools nominated, we were one of three to be awarded, and we were presented with a trophy and \$300.



The profile they wrote for our nomination recognised us thus: "For removing predators and pest plants to restore native biodiversity at Paritutu Centennial Park. More than 150 Francis Douglas students are taking practical steps to control predators and restore biodiversity at Centennial Park in Paritutu, and the nearby Ngā Motu/Sugarloaf Islands. They built and installed 150 predator traps at Paritutu, and they continue to monitor and check on them, under the guidance of teacher Tina Dalliston.

Their work assists native species including the blue penguin, seabirds, threatened plants and lizards. It also reduces the chance of pests infesting Ngā Motu, which is part of the iconic Taranaki Mounga restoration project that extends out to the coast. The students gain a practical understanding of biodiversity, develop practical skills and become familiar with online technology to record and analyse trapping results and pest plant locations. They work closely with hapu, community groups and agencies including the Taranaki Regional Council."



The Year 10 cohort was ably represented at the ceremony by Austin Borst, Harry Clegg, Luke Crowley and Josiah Gillespie. Josiah also received the award and spoke on behalf of the college. These boys were chosen to attend because they stood out for their great attitudes, enthusiasm and work ethic on each of their service trips, and they were a reflection of the entire year groups' willingness to step out of their normal school routine to get involved and have a positive impact on our environment and community.

During the four months that our trapping networks have been active, we have removed more than 60 predators from this small slice of New Plymouth.

TRC has a goal to make New Plymouth predator free by 2050, and hope to get a trap in one out of every five urban back yards in order to achieve this.

They have offered us 'trap packs', which include approximately \$30 worth of equipment, for only \$10 each, to provide any of our families who want to support this initiative with everything they need to get started. If you are interested in building and installing a trap at home and helping your family to become more environmentally aware, please contact me via the college office (06 753 6149).



Tina Dalliston  
Lasallian Outreach Coordinator

## Library News

The Year 7&8 Hell Pizza reading challenge finishes in early December, so please get the last of your wheels stamped and signed off. We've enjoyed hearing about the stories our boys are reading.

The library is gearing up for activity days! Student librarian applicants will be finding out about the research process by planning, designing and making a Rube Goldberg machine. Find out more by visiting our library website <http://library.fdmc.school.nz>

Sue Page  
Library Manager



### Future Problem Solvers

Shamefully, New Zealand boasts some of the highest rates for malnourishment and obesity in any OECD country worldwide. Sadly, we realised there were people in need in our own city.

We, the Merry Foresters (Isaac Jones, Heath Waayer, Josiah Gillespie, Daniel Prendiville and I) have planted a food forest on the school farm property to supply fresh produce to our community. To do this we asked for pledges from our FDMC community to buy fruit trees. We are extremely grateful for your support.

Researching carefully we decided on trees that included heritage varieties and were grafted onto dwarf stock. This will mean we won't need to spray chemicals or prune tall branches. Our plan is to produce organic fruit every month of the year to supply Foodbank.

There was a mad rush when we discovered we had made it to the National Finals.

Our creative display board and enthusiastic speaking skills helped and we are proud to announce that we have won the Future Problem Solving National Finals and are heading to America next year for the International Finals.

Imagine that... we did not expect five Taranaki boys to be taking on the world!

Germaine Grewal  
Future Problem Solver



### Community Problem Solving

The FDMC Bottle Boys were invited to compete in the Middle Division at the Future Problem Solving National Finals 2018 at Carey Park. This was very exciting as it meant we were in the top three teams throughout New Zealand.

Josh Goble, Jackson Powell, Amos Pease, Cade Thompson and I had created a prototype greenhouse cover for raised garden beds from the myriad of plastic bottles that were the unwanted byproduct of the water crisis in New Plymouth earlier in the year. Environmental sustainability is important to us.

At Nationals we had three VERY important tasks to complete. The first one was to set up the display board. With two hours of assembly time, we immediately got cracking. We made sure we were working cohesively with no arguments as adjudicators were marking us on teamwork!

Next we were interviewed for 30 minutes about our project by the four official evaluators. They were really nice and the interview went as planned.

During the evening we had our final task... the Seminar! After many hours of practice it was finally time!

Thankfully we said our parts properly with minimal errors.

The next day was our big day... The Prizegiving! FDMC definitely didn't disappoint. With both the teams in the CmPS Middle Division, there was a rivalry. But the Bottle Boys and Merry Foresters got 1st and 2nd respectively.

This meant that BOTH of the teams had qualified for the FPS International Finals in Massachusetts 2019.

We were all speechless in disbelief. We have another mountain to climb and a lot of fundraising to do!

We would certainly appreciate it if we had support from the wider school community.

Sreeram Murugaiyen  
Community Problem Solver





**From the Guidance Counsellor****PORNOGRAPHY**

*"Whatever your views on porn, it is here to stay, and it's everywhere. To make sure future generations have happy, healthy relationships, sexual or otherwise, it's essential that we equip them with what they need to know"*

- Richie Hardcore

You are probably aware that the porn landscape for young people has changed dramatically over the last five years or so. It has changed in terms of how much porn is available, its ease of access, how frequently young people watch it and the type of porn considered normal.

It is so important to talk to your children or young persons/teens about tough topics. Whether they are 8 or 18, you can have worthwhile, relevant discussions that help prepare your children. Exposure to porn is inevitable, it is more important than ever to prepare our young people for that exposure.

Porn's addictive nature, the way it can alter a child's developing brain and how it will affect their future relationships make these discussions VITAL to a child's healthy sexual development.

Our young people must be warned of its dangers as well as educated about the hateful nature of pornography, where predominantly women are usually the target or victims of objectification, violence, degradation and humiliation.

See your discussions as an opportunity to connect. As you become more confident in discussing these tough topics your children/teen will be able to ask deeper questions and possibly share personal thoughts with you.

If you can discuss the dangers of online pornography you will be able to talk to them about ANYTHING.

Websites - to make home, workplace or school safer:

[www.opendns.com](http://www.opendns.com)

[www.safesurfer.co.nz](http://www.safesurfer.co.nz)

[www.familyzone.com](http://www.familyzone.com)

There is a fantastic website <https://thelightproject.co.nz> "Why we are talking about porn?"

Please go to it, have a look around and join the conversation. Info for youth, whanau and professionals.

The 'Sunday' programme on TVNZ 1 last weekend featured an excellent segment on pornography called The Naked Truth. Please look for this on TVNZ On Demand it is well worth seeing.

*"Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear, take care of what they see, take care of what they feel. For how the children grow, so will be the shape of Aotearoa"*

- Dame Whena Cooper

Carol Land  
Guidance Counsellor  
06 7536149 ext 828  
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**Day of the Dead -  
Year 9 Spanish Class**

Día de los Muertos is the Mexican celebration of all Souls' Day.

To learn about the cultural aspect of Mexico, the boys in 9B made sugar skulls in Spanish class.

They also erected an altar in the library to remember those loved ones who have passed.

Señora Hermanns  
Teacher of Science and Spanish

**ICAS Mathematics**

Several FDMC students received top awards from the recent ICAS mathematics educational assessments run by the University of New South Wales. The assessments are designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. Every year over a million students participate in ICAS around the world.

We had 111 students, mostly from Year 9 and 10, plus two from Year 7 who sat the assessment.

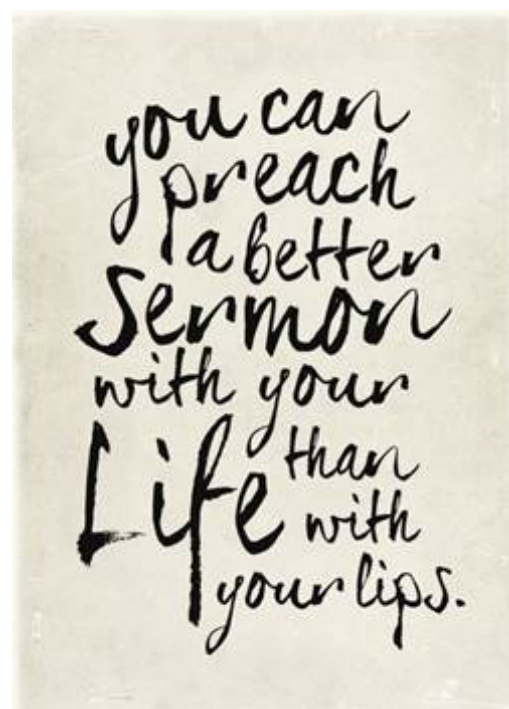
Felix Van Hattum (Year 9) and Clarence Chan (Year 7) received the highest award of High Distinction which meant they scored in the region's top 1%.

Mathew Linton (10), Indusara Medagedara (9), Jackson Corlette (9) and Johann Torres (9) received Distinction certificates acknowledging that they scored in the region's top 11%.

We also had 18 students gain a Credit certificate who scored in the region's top 36% and 12 students were awarded a Merit certificate, scoring in the top 46%.

Congratulations to all of the students involved.

Matt Casey  
Teacher of Mathematics



### Year 13 Retreat

The year 13 students had their final retreat last week before leaving the college.

To start off the day, they wrote their hopes for the future, fears of life after FDMC, what the most important thing they got from FDMC. Then they heard from Jamie Allen of Taranaki retreat about knowing yourself.

Later, the boys were released into the city on a photo scavenger hunt around the CBD area. A little rain didn't put these boys off and the winning group collected over 30 photos!

Mr Ingram brought pizza for lunch which the boys enjoyed and in the afternoon, the men's panel made up of four teachers and a couple of old boys of the college spoke about their life experiences.

It was a fantastic day!

Christina Hermanns



### Otago Senior Science Quiz

Congratulations to Rahul Rajasingh Year 11 and Manuel Dessing Year 13, who each gained Distinction awards in the 2018 Otago Senior Science Quiz.

Each student received a \$25.00 Prezzy Card as recognition for their outstanding achievements. Well done!

Colleen Severinsen  
HOD Science

## Heavenly Homes

10am-4pm

Saturday 17 November 2018

Get your tickets to visit eight wonderful homes around New Plymouth decorated in their Christmas finery and ready to inspire! There will also be craft stalls, food vendors, coffee carts and entertainers – handpicked to make your day extra special.

Tickets are \$35 and available from [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz), Guize in Centre City, The Christmas Village on Egmont Rd and St Pius X School office on Brooklands Rd.

*This is a major fundraiser for St Pius X School* and the money raised will go towards developing an all-weather sports area on the lower courts.

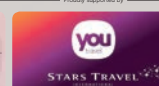
Find out more about the properties at [www.facebook.com/HeavenlyHomesNP](https://www.facebook.com/HeavenlyHomesNP) and get ready for an inspirational Christmas!



Get your ticket to visit eight stunning homes dressed for Christmas.

10AM - 4PM  
SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018

FIND OUT MORE AND BUY TICKETS:  
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### SENIOR PRIZEGIVING SPECIAL AWARDS

The Hills Family Award for English - Ben Leary  
 The LA Alexander Trust Award - James Lovegrove  
 The Leo Walsh Award for Economics - Manuel Dessing  
 Lasallian Student Captain Trophy - Dominic Coleman  
 The Cup for First in Media Studies - Jayden Smith  
 Senior Cup for Geography - James Batchelor  
 The Gaines Award for Study of Law - Bailey Kuklinski  
 The Smith Family Award for History - Benjamin Silk  
 The Smith/Drinkwater Shield - Jeremy Johnston  
 Proxime Accessit 2018 - Benjamin Silk  
 Senior Cup for Mathematics with Calculus - Pongpat Murin  
 Senior Cup for Statistics - Manuel Dessing  
 Senior Cup for Physical Education - Jacob Crawford  
 The Roger French Cup for Photography - Tim Evans  
 The Moana Clothing Cup for Design & Visual Communication - Matthew Allen  
 Tama Tu Tama Ora Award - Xavier Kere-Rako  
 The Margaret Wright Music Award - Dylan Bines  
 The Daily News Award for Literary Excellence - Conall Fisher  
 The Butterworth Cup for Culture - Bailey Kuklinski  
 The Michael Finnigan Award for Service to the College - Tomi Karasawa  
 The Shell Todd Oil Services for Senior Science - William Hadley  
 The Wayne Kibby Memorial Cup - Ryan Dombroski  
 Cultural Captain Cup - Titan Cook  
 The Margaret Fleming Trophy for Hostel Deputy Boy - James Batchelor  
 The Butler Family Trophy for Head Boy - Daniel Kibby  
 Dux Award 2018 - Manuel Dessing  
 The Br Anthony Hawkins Memorial Trophy - Jayden Smith  
 The Peter Costello Trophy for Deputy Head Boy - Ben Leary  
 The St Cecelia Cup for Music - Titan Cook  
 The Medicross Award for Biology - Manuel Dessing  
 The Kelly Endowment for Physics - Manuel Dessing

The Br Bill Firman Cup for Religious Studies - Manuel Dessing  
 The Moriarty Cup for Diligence - Jayden Smith  
 Senior Cup for Chemistry - Joshua McLeod  
 The Kirk Family Trophy for Technology - Joshua Morris  
 The Kirifi Cup - Daniel Kibby  
 Senior Cup for Painting - Jacob Farrant  
 Sports Captain Cup - Luke Hughes  
 Lasallian Student Captain - Dominic Coleman  
 Senior Cup for Accounting - James Batchelor  
 Senior Cup for Technology - Benjamin Silk  
 FDMC Service Award to the College - Connor Johnson  
*Medal For Academic Excellence* - Onno Dessing and Simon Kleinsman

### YEAR 13 ATTAINMENT & DILIGENCE AWARDS

Jack Blackman - Diligence in Business Studies, Diligence in History, Diligence in Mathematics Applications  
 Ben Bradley - Attainment in Physical Education, Diligence in Geography, Diligence in Religious Education  
 Jarod Brophy - Attainment in Media Studies  
 Christopher Bryan - Diligence in Physical Education, Diligence in Religious Education  
 Brodie Calder - Diligence in Physical Education  
 Dominic Coleman - Attainment in English, Attainment in Religious Education  
 Fergus Conley - Diligence in History, Diligence in Religious Education  
 Titan Cook - Attainment in English  
 Jacob Crawford - Attainment in History, Diligence in Religious Education  
 Ryan Dombroski - Diligence in Media Studies  
 Tim Evans - Attainment in Chemistry, Attainment in Religious Education, Diligence in Mathematics with Calculus, Diligence in Physics  
 Conall Fisher - Attainment in English, Diligence in Chemistry, Diligence in Mathematics Applications  
 George Fleming - Attainment in English, Diligence in Chemistry  
 Christian Fletcher - Diligence in Biology, Diligence in Mathematics with Calculus  
 Joel Heyen - Diligence in Physical Education  
 Jackson Hiestand - Diligence in History, Diligence in Media Studies

Danyon Hodges - Attainment in Physical Education  
 Connor Johnson - Diligence in English, Diligence in Physics  
 Tomi Karasawa - Attainment in Correspondence Japanese, Attainment in Religious Education, Diligence in Mathematics Applications  
 Daniel Kibby - Diligence in Religious Education  
 Bailey Kuklinski - Attainment in Geography  
 Ben Leary - Attainment in Biology, Attainment in Mathematics Applications, Attainment in Religious Education, Diligence in Physics  
 Rory Maxwell - Diligence in Mathematics Applications  
 Joshua McLeod - Attainment in Biology, Attainment in Mathematics with Calculus, Attainment in Religious Education, Diligence in English, Diligence in Physics  
 Michael McNamara - Attainment in Business Studies, Attainment in Geography  
 Samuel Megaw - Diligence in Design and Visual Communication  
 Matthew Meuli - Diligence in Mathematics Applications, Diligence in Physical Education, Diligence in Religious Education  
 Joshua Morris - Diligence in Physical Education  
 Pongpat Murin - Diligence in Physics, Diligence in Religious Education  
 Nikolai Murray - Diligence in Economics, Diligence in Mathematics with Calculus  
 Jakob Neilson - Attainment in Correspondence German, Diligence in Biology, Diligence in Physical Education  
 Harry Newman - Diligence in English  
 Nathaniel Peters - Diligence in Physics  
 Cavaghn Prosser - Attainment in Mathematics with Calculus, Attainment in Religious Education, Diligence in Chemistry, Diligence in Physics  
 Benjamin Silk - Attainment in Mathematics Applications, Attainment in Mathematics with Calculus, Attainment in Religious Education  
 Jayden Smith - Attainment in Religious Education  
 Ben Smith - Attainment in Economics, Attainment in Mathematics with Calculus  
 Lorenzo Taylor - Diligence in Religious Education  
 Daniel Van Lith - Attainment in Business Studies, Attainment in Photography, Diligence in Design and Visual Communication



**SENIOR PRIZEGIVING continued:  
YEAR 13 ATTAINMENT &  
DILIGENCE AWARDS Cont.**

Ethan Webber - Attainment in Photography, Diligence in English, Diligence in Geography

Tyler Webber - Attainment in Business Studies, Attainment in Physical Education

Teagan Wilson - Attainment in Mathematics Applications, Attainment in Mathematics with Calculus, Diligence in Physics

Keegan Wright - Attainment in Design and Visual Communication

**FIRST IN SUBJECT YEAR 12**

Declan Barrett - Accounting, Visual Art - Painting

Nicholas Codd - Visual Art Photography

Toby Din - Media Studies

Simon Henderson - Business Studies

Jeremy Johnston - Media Studies

Xavier Kere-Rako - Te Reo Maori

Jamie Kestle - Economics

Simon Kleinsman - Brother Tim Peter Cup for Religious Studies, First in English, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Agriculture/Horticulture

Liam Matthews - PE Studies

Andrew Paynter - History

Vince Ropitini - Design and Visual Communication

Braeden Schultz - Mathematics - Applied

Corey Skvor - Mathematics

Darrell Smith - Geography, Digital Technology

Logan Sulzberger - Technology - Wood

Liam Walton - Technology - Engineering, Outdoor Education

**YEAR 12 ATTAINMENT &  
DILIGENCE AWARDS**

Blair Adams - Diligence in Outdoor Education, Diligence in Painting, Diligence in Religious Studies

Oisin Ammundsen - Diligence in Mathematics

Samuel Barbour - Diligence in Mathematics Applications

Declan Barrett - Attainment in Physics, Attainment in Religious Studies, Diligence in Mathematics

Tomas Borsje - Attainment in Mathematics, Diligence in English

Logan Brophy - Attainment in Technology Engineering

Patrick Butler - Attainment in English, Diligence in Technology Engineering

Callum Butler - Diligence in Life Skills

Blake Carr - Attainment in Geography

Blade Chadwick - Attainment in Chemistry

Nicholas Codd - Diligence in Digital Technologies, Diligence in Painting, Diligence in Religious Studies

Joshua Corrigan - Diligence in Music

Maxwell Crighton - Diligence in Physical Education

Toby Din - Attainment in English, Attainment in Religious Studies, Diligence in Photography

Corban Dravitzki - Attainment in English, Attainment in Geography, Attainment in Religious Studies

Caleb Fleming - Attainment in Business Studies, Attainment in Physical Education

Daniel Ford - Attainment in Technology Engineering

Harry Foreman - Attainment in Materials Technology Wood

Faryn George - Diligence in English

Tyler Godfrey - Attainment in Mathematics Applications, Diligence in Technology Engineering

Kian Greenhead - Attainment in Mathematics Applications

William Hadley - Attainment in Biology, Attainment in Chemistry, Attainment in Physics, Attainment in Religious Studies, Diligence in English

Jayden Haslip - Attainment in Physical Education, Diligence in Technology Engineering

Simon Henderson - Diligence in Chemistry

Joshua Hopkins - Attainment in Materials Technology Wood, Diligence in Mathematics Applications, Diligence in Religious Studies

Jeremy Johnston - Attainment in English, Attainment in History, Attainment in Religious Studies

Mason Jones - Attainment in Physical Education, Attainment in Physics, Diligence in Economics

Scott Jury - Attainment in Outdoor Education

Xavier Kere-Rako - Attainment in Chemistry, Attainment in English, Attainment in Mathematics

Jamie Kestle - Attainment in Accounting, Attainment in Business Studies, Diligence in English

Simon Kleinsman - Attainment in Mathematics

Jack Krutz - Attainment in Physical Education

Mairenga Laapo - Diligence in Physical Education

Ethan Langton - Attainment in Mathematics

Aidan Law - Diligence in Photography

Tom le Fleming - Attainment in Biology

Henri Lehrke - Attainment in Physics, Diligence in Biology

Cameron Liggett - Diligence in Mathematics Applications

Lewis Liu - Attainment in Photography

Jaiden Lord - Attainment in Design and Visual Communication, Diligence in Religious Studies

James Lovegrove - Attainment in Materials Technology Wood, Diligence in Agriculture, Diligence in Geography, Diligence in Mathematics

Kadyn Luke - Diligence in Outdoor Education

Campbell Lusk - Diligence in Agriculture, Diligence in English

Tahanga MacLeod - Attainment in Painting

Abraham Mataitini - Diligence in Religious Studies

Liam Matthews - Attainment in English, Attainment in Physics, Attainment in Religious Studies

Diarmaid McCarthy - Attainment in History, Attainment in Physics, Attainment in Religious Studies

Finlay McGrath - Attainment in Biology, Attainment in Religious Studies

Jadeim McGrory - Diligence in Design and Visual Communication

Ethan McLeod - Diligence in Technology Engineering

Aedan McQuoid - Attainment in Religious Studies

Ambrose Moriarty - Attainment in Mathematics Applications

Finn Morris - Attainment in Physical Education, Diligence in Chemistry

Shinuk Park - Diligence in Photography

Luke Parkinson - Diligence in English

Andrew Paynter - Attainment in English, Attainment in Religious Studies, Diligence in Chemistry

Riley Putt - Diligence in Media Studies

Jacob Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens - Diligence in Media Studies, Diligence in Physical Education

Vince Ropitini - Attainment in Mathematics, Attainment in Painting-Lucas Sarten - Attainment in Physics, Diligence in English

Braeden Schultz - Diligence in English, Diligence in Geography

Cameron Shearman - Diligence in Business Studies

Matthew Sisarich - Diligence in Religious Studies



**SENIOR PRIZEGIVING continued:  
YEAR 12 ATTAINMENT &  
DILIGENCE AWARDS Cont.**

Reece Skvor - Attainment in Design and Visual Communication, Attainment in Digital Technologies, Attainment in Physics, Diligence in English, Diligence in Mathematics  
Corey Skvor - Attainment in Chemistry, Attainment in Digital Technology, Attainment in Physics, Attainment in Religious Studies  
Darrell Smith - Attainment in English, Attainment in Religious Studies, Diligence in Mathematics  
Rikki Sofeni - Diligence in History  
Cole Soffe - Attainment in Physics, Diligence in Accounting  
Jay Sybrandy - Attainment in Physics, Attainment in Technology Engineering, Diligence in Chemistry  
Method Te Huia - Diligence in English  
Michael Theron - Attainment in Mathematics  
Rohan Thomas - Attainment in Digital Technologies  
Cameron Vanner - Attainment in Economics, Attainment in Physics, Diligence in English, Diligence in Religious Studies  
Charlie Waite - Attainment in Physical Education, Attainment in Religious Studies, Diligence in Design and Visual Communication  
Liam Walton - Diligence in Mathematics Applications  
Konrad Ward - Attainment in Materials Technology Wood, Diligence in Outdoor Education  
Nicholas Westraad - Diligence in Mathematics Applications  
Wilson Wong - Diligence in History

**FIRST IN SUBJECT YEAR 11**

Roy Avery - Technology - Engineering  
Corban Church - Visual Art  
Fraser Copeman - Agriculture/  
Horticulture  
Onno Dessing – English, Science, Geography  
Jacob Donlon - Brother Peter Bray Cup for Religious Studies  
Connor Ford - PE Studies  
Oliver Hall - Accounting  
Adam Johnston - Future Problem Solving  
Rhys Revell - Te Reo Maori  
Oliver Silk – Mathematics, Digital Technology  
Anthony Van Hameren – Economics, Future Problem Solving  
Geordie Vink - Technology - Wood  
Thomas Whaley – History, Music

Yanwu Zhang - Design and Visual Communication

**YEAR 11 ATTAINMENT &  
DILIGENCE AWARDS**

Jack Allemann - Diligence in Science  
Conor Attrill-Mundt - Attainment in Agriculture, Diligence in Economics  
Keller Biesiek - Attainment in Visual Arts  
Keller Biesiek - Diligence in Science  
Vincent Bolton - Diligence in Physical Education  
George Boon - Attainment in Physical Education  
Ethan Bouterey - Diligence in English, Diligence in Mathematics, Diligence in Religious Studies  
Carlo Carranza - Diligence in English  
Jackson Cathie - Diligence in Technology Engineering  
Corban Church - Diligence in Mathematics Applications, Diligence in Science  
Jacob Clement - Attainment in Technology Engineering, Attainment in Visual Arts  
Oliver Clennett - Attainment in Mathematics, Attainment in Religious Studies  
Bailey Collier - Diligence in Physical Education  
Connor Cook - Attainment in Future Problem Solving, Diligence in Mathematics  
Josh Cook - Diligence in Religious Studies  
Fraser Copeman - Diligence in Science  
Hamish Cummings - Attainment in English, Attainment in History  
Onno Dessing - Attainment in Mathematics, Attainment in Religious Studies  
Jacob Donlon - Attainment in English, Diligence in Geography  
Jakob Erb - Attainment in Physical Education  
Lachlan Fleming - Attainment in Design and Visual Communication, Attainment in Mathematics, Diligence in English  
Jacob Fletcher - Attainment in Accounting, Attainment in Economics, Attainment in Future Problem Solving, Diligence in Mathematics  
William Franklyn - Attainment in Religious Studies  
Alexander Gilling - Attainment in Religious Studies  
Mathew Gower - Diligence in Science  
Oliver Hall - Attainment in Mathematics

Caleb Hammersley - Diligence in Science

Dane Hofmans - Attainment in Physical Education, Diligence in English, Diligence in Geography, Diligence in Religious Studies  
Tane Humphrey - Attainment in Technology Engineering, Diligence in Materials Technology Wood, Diligence in Science  
Tom Hutchins - Attainment in English, Attainment in Religious Studies  
Samuel James - Diligence in English  
Will Johnsen - Diligence in Agriculture  
Adam Johnston - Attainment in Digital Technology, Attainment in Religious Studies, Diligence in English  
Wyatt Jones - Attainment in Music  
Jacob Judd - Attainment in English, Attainment in Religious Studies, Diligence in Science  
Xavier Keegan - Attainment in Design and Visual Communication, Attainment in Geography, Attainment in Mathematics, Attainment in Physical Education, Diligence in English, Diligence in Religious Studies, Diligence in Science  
Isaiah Kirifi - Attainment in Physical Education  
Caleb Lawn - Diligence in Technology Engineering  
Aidan Lovell - Diligence in Religious Studies  
Jamie MacDonell - Diligence in Geography  
Ryan Manukonga-John - Diligence in Science  
Jacob Marshall - Attainment in Technology Engineering  
Elias Mataitini - Attainment in English, Attainment in History  
Jack McCormick - Diligence in Science  
Hamish McKie - Attainment in Physical Education, Attainment in Religious Studies  
Cory Neilson - Diligence in Accounting  
Ethan Ngatai - Diligence in Science, Diligence in Te Reo Māori  
Morgan Pollard - Diligence in Correspondence Japanese, Diligence in Music, Diligence in Religious Studies  
Ben Price - Diligence in Science  
Rahul Rajasingh - Attainment in Mathematics, Diligence in Economics  
Marino Rennie - Attainment in Te Reo Maori, Diligence in English, Diligence in Science

**SENIOR PRIZEGIVING continued:  
YEAR 11 ATTAINMENT &  
DILIGENCE AWARDS Cont.**

JJ Rothman - Attainment in Digital Technology, Attainment in Technology Engineering

Quinn Scouller - Attainment in Digital Technology, Diligence in Geography, Diligence in Mathematics, Diligence in Religious Studies

Oliver Silk - Attainment in English, Attainment in Future Problem Solving, Attainment in History, Attainment in Science, Diligence in Religious Studies

Denzell Sofeni - Diligence in Physical Education

Fenni Sofeni - Diligence in Science

Olly Spicer - Attainment in Religious Studies, Diligence in Physical Education

Samuel Starsmore - Attainment in Agriculture, Attainment in Materials Technology Wood

Nathan Tilt - Diligence in Design and Visual Communication

Anthony Van Hameren - Attainment in English, Attainment in Science, Diligence in Mathematics

Jordan Vertongen - Diligence in Correspondence Spanish

Geordie Vink - Attainment in English, Attainment in Geography, Attainment in Science, Diligence in Design and Visual Communication

Seamus Walsh - Attainment in Mathematics, Attainment in Science

Chueapong Wattanaverachai - Attainment in Mathematics, Attainment in Visual Arts

Thomas Whaley - Attainment in English, Attainment in Mathematics, Attainment in Religious Studies, Diligence in Geography, Diligence in Science

Jackson Whitmore - Attainment in English, Attainment in Geography, Attainment in Physical Education, Attainment in Religious Studies, Attainment in Science, Diligence in Mathematics

Joel Williams - Diligence in Technology Engineering

Oliver Wright - Attainment in Digital Technology, Attainment in English, Attainment in Future Problem Solving, Attainment in History, Attainment in Mathematics, Attainment in Religious Studies, Diligence in Science

Yanwu Zhang - Attainment in Mathematics, Attainment in Visual Arts

Tawanda Zhanje - Attainment in Physical Education, Diligence in English

# FDMC Tennis



Is your son interested in playing Tennis? If your son is interested in getting into Tennis or already plays for a club it would be fantastic to see him getting involved in the Tennis Squad. Trainings commence on Wednesday 7th November and will run for 5 weeks.

They will involve:

Cardio Tennis, competing on a school ladder, coaching from senior students and preparing your son for interschool exchanges early next year

Fee: \$30 per student (court hire and balls)

For more information or to sign up contact:

Gill Hurley [ghu@fdmc.school.nz](mailto:ghu@fdmc.school.nz) - Sports Co-ordinator

Briana Matthews [bma@fdmc.school.nz](mailto:bma@fdmc.school.nz) - TIC Tennis

## The James (Senior) & Mary Garcia Scholarship



**Call for Scholarship Applications**

The James (Senior) and Mary Garcia Scholarship Trust has \$50,000 available in scholarships to Taranaki students who are undertaking Journalism and Music study in 2019.

**Applications close 30 November 2018**

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**2019 LEADERS**

The Head Boy Corban Dravitski, Lasallian Student Captain Jeremy Johnston and Deputy Head Boy/Head Boarder Liam Matthews (pictured here with Martin Chamberlain) are fortunate in that they will be sent to Australia for a week in January for deeper training in what it means to be a leader in a Lasallian school.

**2018 Calendar of Events****NOVEMBER**

- Mon 12 TSSSA Modified Sports Week
- Tues 13 Yr 10 Work Experience Induction Courses
- Wed 14 Yr 10 Work Experience Induction Courses
- Thurs 15 Junior Exams start  
Yr7 Mass Chapel
- Friday 16 Orientation Day
- Tues 20 Paid union meeting
- Wed 21 Junior Exams finish
- Mon 26 Y10 Maori BEAMS Trip  
Y9/10 Cricket Team - Napier Trip  
Yr10 Work Experience

**DECEMBER**

- Thur 6 / Fri 7 - Activity Days
- Tues 11 Junior Prizegiving  
Last Day of Term



**Help a child in foster care have a happy Christmas this year**  
by being part of Foster Hope's annual new Christmas Gift Drive



*Many children enter into emergency service facilities during the Christmas period and we would love your support.*

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**Foster Hope is collecting new, unwrapped gifts for children aged 1-18 years.**

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