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College Leaders 2012

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Front Row: Rhodri Williams, Daniel Crowley, Shaun Leuthart, Samuel Fastier, Gerald-John Pike, Ricky Riccitelli, Tane Butler, Joshua Connolly



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As in all years past, we have witnessed wildly contrasting events in 2012. The deep sadness of tragically losing Year 12 student Mason Pokere and the sudden death of Teachers' Aide, Marianne Friend, reminded us all how precious each of us is and how wide is the gulf when someone is no longer 'Present'. Our sad times were balanced with the elation of exemplary Good College Men, Beauden Barrett playing for the All Blacks and Dylan Dunlop Barrett competing at the London Olympics. In all such cases we saw our community rally enthusiastically to give appropriate support.

On a student level, NCEA results were good, but not as strong as previously. It is heartening however that numbers gaining Excellence Endorsement have never been higher. The initiation of National Standards, while fraught with traps for any entrenched simpleton educationalist, has reminded us that we do a good job in the Junior School and reinforced us in our practices. Our Specialist Reading Teacher has been a popular addition, where needy students benefit from early intervention. We can be proud that only 1.6% of last year's school leavers departed with no qualifications compared to a large national average of 20.0%.

Among other student achievements that have characterised the year are: more than \$27,000 raised for Lasallian missions, \$4,848 raised for Caritas; a successful rugby trip to Canada, a cultural excursion to Japan and a group of Year 12 students attending a world forum in Washington and New York.

Our staffing has benefitted from the addition of Dean of Boarding, Heta Smith and his wife Margie who is our new Director of International Students, as we endeavour to establish ourselves in that market. Jon Wilcox has been an instant success as our new Agriculture teacher and James Rowland has done very well to maintain his Sports' Coordinator duties while taking up a part time teaching role. After many years as a Teachers' Aide, Gary Simmonds has left us and we have seen Monica Fenney and Mary Baker assume similar roles.

The support of staff, Boards and PTA is an ongoing strength of the school. I am particularly indebted to Martin Dravitzki who relinquishes his Deputy Principal role to become Director of E-learning in 2013. It is good to know that Martin's service will continue as he seeks to renew himself within his craft. He has been a Good College Man, somewhat unique in that he never pushes his own needs ahead of others.

In terms of property, the upgrades that will be needed for seismic protection have hampered refurbishment plans in some areas but we have still seen the following occur - the PTA funded a pedestrian path to ensure student safety, the gymnasium has had a new proscenium wall and floor resurfacing, and we have added a new reading room, an additional computer

room, an enhanced server room and a whole school wireless internet and telephone upgrade. Our Agridome was connected with fibre optic for rapid internet and a parent portal enabling access to children's data has been popular.

ERO made its three yearly assessment and reinforced us with comments such as:

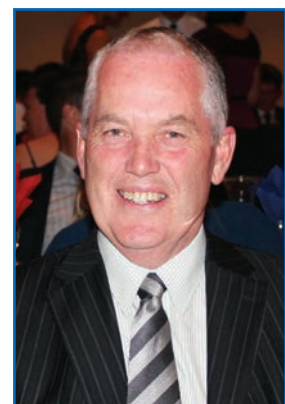
- Students achieve well academically. Their participation in co-curricular activities is high.
- The college has a settled tone and seeks to challenge students to achieve well, and to respect and serve others, especially the poor.
- The Lasallian ethos continues to permeate the culture of the school and hostel.
- Learning programmes tap into boys' interests in and beyond school.
- Attendance rates are high and most students complete their schooling at the end of Year 13.
- Many opportunities are provided for students to participate in sports and cultural activities, to serve as leaders, and to support local, national and overseas missions.
- Positive respectful relationships typify classroom teaching and learning.
- Teachers have high expectations of student learning and behaviour. They are experienced and knowledgeable about the subjects they teach.
- The school has a well developed culture of loyalty, respect and support. Students speak of the strong school spirit, of knowing everyone, of comradeship and brotherhood. They readily access and value the careers, guidance and health services.
- The school has a supportive board and parent community.
- The caring atmosphere and smooth operation of the hostel supports boys' learning and achievement at school.

As God, Francis Douglas and De La Salle would have us do, let's pick up the baton willingly once again next year...

St John Baptist de La Salle pray for us.

Live Jesus in our hearts forever.

Martin Chamberlain
College Principal





Teaching and Administration Staff 2012

Principal.....	Martin Chamberlain
Deputy Principal (Welfare and Management)	Chris Moller
Deputy Principal (Curriculum)	Martin Dravitzki
Assistant Principal.....	Richard Marris

Heads of Learning Areas

Arts.....	Jane Aitken Connolly
Language and Languages	Sally O'Neill
Mathematics	Graham Blanks
Health and Physical Education.....	Steve Simpson
Religious Studies	Sjaane Simpson
Science.....	Colleen Severinsen
Social Sciences	Ross MacNicol
Technology	Jan Meyer
Intermediate Department.....	Richard Doherty

Teachers-In-Charge

Accounting and Economics.....	Mark Sewter
Careers and STAR	Carol Land
Foreign Languages	Ruth Marris
Information Technology	Peter Smith
Junior English (Y9 & 10)	Renee Woollaston
Junior Religious Studies (Y7 & 8)	Joan Coles
Junior Mathematics (Y9 & 10)	Russell Cleaver
Junior Social Studies (Y9 & 10).....	Mark Wales
Maori	Taare Ruakere
Music.....	Sonya Newton
Physics	Leigh Hucker

Guidance and Deans

Chaplain	Graeme Mustchin
Guidance Counsellor	Carol Land
Year 7.....	Ronie Asi
Year 8	Bryce Koch
Year 9.....	Joan Coles/ Lana Phipps
Year 10.....	Estelle Meyer
Year 11.....	Nick Taylor
Year 12	Ruth Marris
Year 13.....	Tim Stuck

Other Key Responsibilities

Arts Co-ordinator	Jane Aitken Connolly
CPP and Gateway Co-ordinator	Lauren O'Reilly
Curriculum Co-ordinator	Richard Marris
Director of Religious Studies	Sjaane Simpson
Director of Sport	Tim Stuck
Outdoor Education	Steve Simpson
Principal's Nominee / NZQA Liaison	Richard Marris
Gifted and Talented	Robyn Wackrow
Lasallian Facilitator	Graeme Mustchin
Lasallian Services Co-ordinator	Peter Costello
Librarian	Jean Reed
Specialist Classroom Teacher	Leigh Hucker
Special Education Needs Co-ordinator	Jeanne Marshall

Sports Co-ordinator	James Rowland
Student Leadership	Richard Marris
Yearbook.....	Jane Aitken Connolly

Teaching Staff

Ronie Asi	Homeroom
Peter Costello	Religious Education, Mathematics
Michael Crow	Science, Information Technology
Kathryn Curd	English
Tina Dalliston.....	English
Ricky Green.....	Physical Education
Neil Imrie	Homeroom, Mathematics
Michael Ingram.....	Religious Education, Technology
Peter Ingram	Technology, Mathematics
Krissy Jackson.....	Music
Pascale Joines....	Religious Education, Media Studies, English
Bryce Koch.....	Homeroom, Mathematics
Jeanne Marshall.....	Science, Biology, Benilde
Estelle Meyer.....	English, Social Studies, IT
William Mills	Technology, Graphics
Ruth Morrison MacNicol	Social Studies, Special Needs
John Neeson	Mathematics
Lauren O'Reilly	CPP/ Gateway/ STAR
Lana Phipps	Physical Education, Art
Jenny Sheriff	Homeroom, Mathematics
Christina Sugiyama	Science, Spanish
Nick Taylor.....	Science, Biology
Charl van der Heever	Science, Technology, Physical Education, CPP, Young Enterprise Scheme
Robyn Wackrow	English
Jon Wilcox	Agriculture and Horticulture

Administration and Support Staff

Archives.....	Linda Crowe
Art Technician	Megan Briggs
Business Manager	Diana Blair
Careers Assistant, Correspondence Co-ordinator, Teacher Aide	Christel Chapman
Caretaker	Miles Blair
ESOL.....	Lynda West
Gateway/ Clerical Support	Karen Maclean
Groundsman	Neville Rowlands
Laboratory Technician	Karen Chisnall
Library Assistants	Suzette Stephens, Jean Thorne
Network Manager	Phil Smolenski
Network Technician	Ka Po Wong
Principal's Personal Assistant.....	Maree Fleming
Property Manager	Dan Keegan
Receptionists	Marie Cocksedge, Karen Gray
Reading Assistance.....	Jo Morris-George
Teacher Aides.....	Marianne Friend Pam Low Gary Simmonds Michelle Stevenson
Uniform Shop.....	Barbara Gunn

LaSalle House Hostel Staff

Dean of Boarding	Heta Smith
Year 9 Hostel Supervisor	Thomas Walsh
Year 10 Hostel Supervisor	Sjaane Simpson
Year 11 Hostel Supervisor	Mark Walsh
Year 12 Hostel Supervisor	Andy Cowie
Year 13 Hostel Supervisor	Steve Simpson
GAP Supervisors	Nico Stoll (T3, T4, T1, T2) Jerome Charrier (T3, T4, T1, T2)
Casual Supervisors	Debu Banik, Sebastian Cowie
Cleaners	Suzie Broadfoot, Leah Horo, Chrissy Jones, Sheree Callander
Head Chef	Steve Muir
Assistant Chef	Ronald Perera
Kitchen Hands	Marie Campbell, Barbara Fox, Karyn Pui, Vanessa Brooks
Laundry Supervisor	Marline Tohia
Laundry Assistant	Lisa Brider
Matron	Sandra Kelsen
Tuckshop Manager	Amy Loveridge
Tuckshop Assistant	Barbara Fox
Tuckshop Assistant	Lilly Sattler

Itinerant Music Staff

Mrs Jocelyn Beath	Flute
Mrs Susan Case	Strings
Mr Phillip Cook	Drums
Mr Ross Halliday	Guitar
Mr Mike Harding	Guitar
Mr Brian Hatcher	Guitar
Mrs Amanda Henry	Keyboard/Piano
Mr Stewart Maunder	Trumpet/Brass
Mr Ken Sole	Guitar
Mr Ross Townsend	Guitar
Mr Robin Wells	Saxophone/Clarinet
Mrs Mary Williams	Keyboard/Piano/Vocal

Teaching and Administration Staff**College Staff**

Back:	Charl van der Heever, Bryce Koch, John Neeson, Nico Stoll, Mark Walsh, Mark Sewter, Mike Ingram, Mark Wales, Will Mills, Taare Ruakere, Jerome Charrier, Russell Cleaver
Fifth Row :	Peter Ingram, Heta Smith, Ruth Morrison MacNicol, Christina Sugiyama, Krissy Jackson, Mike Crow, Lana Phipps, Dan Keegan, Jean Reed, Michelle Stevenson, Estelle Meyer, Karen Maclean, Leigh Hucker
Fourth Row :	Ronie Asi, Lauren O'Reilly, Neil Imrie, Pamela Low, Jon Wilcox, James Rowland, Tim Stuck, Steve Muir, Nick Taylor, Peter Smith, Gary Simmonds, Peter Costello, Ricky Green, Ronald Perera
Third Row :	Maree Fleming, Christel Chapman, Ruth Marris, Jo Morris-George, Tina Dalliston, Jeanne Marshall, Andy Cowie, Thomas Walsh, Diana Blair, Barbara Gunn, Renee Woollaston, Jenny Sheriff, Robyn Wackrow, Joan Coles
Second Row :	Sandra Kelsen, Karen Pui, Vanessa Brooks, Suzie Broadfoot, Marie Campbell, Megan Briggs, Pascale Joines, Marie Cocksedge, Sonya Newton, Ka Po Wong, Karen Gray, Leah Horo, Barbara Fox, Lisa Horgan, Chrissy Jones, Marline Tohia
Front Row :	Carol Land, Steve Simpson, Ross MacNicol, Graham Blanks, Graeme Mustchin, Richard Marris, Chris Moller, Martin Chamberlain, Martin Dravitzki, Sjaane Simpson, Sally O'Neill, Jan Meyer, Jane Aitken Connolly, Richard Doherty

This is my third report as Chair of the Board of Francis Douglas Memorial College. As I said last year, I am grateful for the confidence my fellow Board Members have shown by re-electing me as Chair of the Board.

This is also my final report as Board Chair. Triennial elections will be held in April 2013 with a new Board taking office in May 2013. I was elected as a parent representative but my parenting connection with the College is becoming increasingly remote and it is time for me to stand aside. Being a member and Chairman of the Board has been, at times, a challenging experience but always rewarding.

The role of Board Chair has again meant that I have had cause to visit the College on numerous occasions throughout the year; so much so that I have contemplated seeking office space on the College campus. This year has, I suggest, been characterised by triumphs and tragedies. I know that our Principal, Mr Martin Chamberlain, will also touch on these matters but the Board was stunned at the sudden death of Teachers' Aide, Marianne Friend and the College tragically losing Year 12 student Mason Pokere.

Board members have been rightly impressed with the manner by which Mason's tragic loss was managed with the immediate setting up of the Traumatic Incident Response team so very capably and compassionately led by Mr Richard Marris during the Principal's absence overseas. We should also acknowledge the assistance provided by the team from the Ministry of Education. We extend our condolences to the families of Marianne and Mason and pray that they 'Rest in Peace'.

Our triumphs have extended across the many disciplines and activities offered by the College and

in which so many of our students so enthusiastically participate. I refer to sporting, cultural and academic endeavours in which the College's typically high standards have been maintained for another year. Academic results rated more than favourably with secondary schools nationally, with only 1.6 per cent of students leaving school without a qualification compared to a national average of 22 per cent.

A team from the Education Review Office descended on the College for a week during September. Members of the Board met with the ERO team members at the conclusion of its review. Some robust discussion occurred and it seemed important that the ERO team was reminded that the College is a Catholic-integrated secondary school with its special Lasallian character. I would like to think that the Board's contribution assisted, at least in part, to the excellent ERO report now published.

I suggest that Government policy will create challenges for Boards of Trustees in the future. There is a new emphasis now being applied to Maori and Pasifika achievement in literacy and maths. The Education Amendment Bill had its first reading in Parliament on 18 October 2012 and purports to amend the governance role to provide that the Boards "... must perform its functions and exercise its powers in such a way as to ensure that every student at the school is able to attain his or her highest possible standard in educational achievement."

I am not sure how a Government can expect a school board to manage or influence socio-economic factors, which are identified as a significant factor in the failure of students from disadvantaged backgrounds, to achieve. The reality, I suggest, is that these students are already struggling by the time they reach secondary school and perhaps more attention needs to be directed at pre-school and primary inputs.



Board of Trustees 2012

Back: Diana Blair, Anthony Vincent, Tanaka Utete, Kieran Browne, Gail Riccitelli, Maree Fleming

Front: Judy Hau, Brother Pat Lynch, Alan Johnston, David Leuthart, Martin Chamberlain, Janet Fleming

This report is necessarily brief because many of the events and achievements are acknowledged by our Principal, Mr Martin Chamberlain. He superbly leads an excellent management team and staff, and I acknowledge their efforts in contributing to the achievements of our students in all endeavours and in enhancing the high reputation of our College. Whilst again reluctant to single out individuals, I do pay tribute to Mr Martin Dravitzki and recognise his single and selfless service to the College. As Martin will say, he is a Good College Man.

Another highlight for the Board during 2012 was the attendance of some members and I at the Catholic Education Convention at Wellington in August. I understand that some 900 delegates attended representing Catholic primary and secondary schools from all over the country. The guest speakers were of an internationally high quality and the individual papers and workshops extremely interesting and informative. We are so grateful to our Proprietors for making it possible for us to attend this very worthwhile Convention and, again we should acknowledge the ongoing support of Mr Catholic Education himself, Br Pat Lynch.

Once again, I acknowledge the diversity of our Proprietor parents, Staff and Student Representatives on the Board and I fully appreciate the support I have received from my fellow Board members. All have given up personal and employment time to attend to Board matters throughout the year. I thank my deputy, Mr Dave Leuthart for his dedication and contribution to this fine College.

I close with the following quote from Winston Churchill:

"It is no use in saying, "we are doing our best." You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary."

Alan Johnston
Board of Trustees Chairman
3 December 2012

ERO Visit

2012 was a busy year concerning audits. The College had its 3 yearly ERO visit and the report is available on the web at www.ero.govt.nz under Find a Review Report. The Board and staff are pleased with the report and believe it reinforces the work we are doing with our students.

Here are some of the numerous favourable statements from the report:

- The college encourages students to lead lives based on Christian values in keeping with the school's Lasallian tradition and courageous spirit of Father Francis Douglas.

- Students achieve well academically. The college has a settled tone and seeks to challenge students to achieve well, and to respect and serve others, especially the poor.
- Learning programmes tap into boys' interests in and beyond school.
- Students are learning very well. In class, they have a good work ethic.
- Attendance rates are high and most students complete their schooling at the end of Year 13.
- Many opportunities are provided for students to participate in sports and cultural activities, to serve as leaders, and to support local, national and overseas missions.
- The school's information indicates that Year 7 and 8 students, including Maori and Pacific students, achieved well in National Standards in reading, writing and mathematics in 2011.
- It is noteworthy that in 2011, all Maori, Pacific and Asian leavers left school with qualifications and only two students left without qualifications. [1.6% compared to national average of 20%]
- The curriculum is well designed so that it prepares students for academic success and helps guide their learning pathways to employment, training and tertiary education.
- Positive respectful relationships typify classroom teaching and learning.
- They [teachers] are experienced and knowledgeable about the subjects they teach.
- Students speak of the strong school spirit, of knowing everyone, of comradeship and brotherhood.
- The school is well led and managed.
- The school has a supportive board and parent community.
- The caring atmosphere and smooth operation of the hostel supports boys' learning and achievement at school.

BOT Student Representative's Report

When I first heard the notice about the position for Student Representative being open, I was immediately intrigued. I remembered the previous year when John Frederick won the election with his entertaining speech and imitation of Barack Obama's slogan, "Yes we can!" The idea of being part of an election and presenting a speech in front of the school was something that had caught my interest and I was not hesitant in grabbing a nomination sheet and asking one of my mates to nominate me.

My confidence in winning the election declined, however, when I realised that I was running against two Year 12 candidates. I was a Year 10 student. Nevertheless, I had to keep my head up and not let this be too much of an obstacle for me. Using a speech with a style similar to Martin Luther King Jr, and a



little bit of bribery (lollies for those who voted for me) I was able to gain enough votes to win. This was deeply humbling and I was very glad that the boys voted for me. Just goes to show what a bag of Fruit Bursts from the dairy has the capability of doing!

Being a part of the Board of Trustees has taught me a lot about how the school works and the role of the Board in making decisions for the college. The amount of hard work the Board has to do is incredible and I have learnt to appreciate the skill Board members have in improving the college and making it a better place for the students. All of the Board members sacrifice time in their own lives (all of them also having workloads from their various occupations), just to help create a positive environment for Francis Douglas Memorial College boys; something which I believe is a great example of generosity.

Being the Student Representative has been a thoroughly enjoyable experience and I plan on being in the position for another year. The advantage of me being in Year 11 means that I do have the opportunity to be re-elected. This first year as the student trustee, I believe, was one where I was still learning how the Board works and how I can make a contribution to it. Now that I have this knowledge, I want to make my voice more prominent if I am elected next year and I already have plans on what I am going to do. This includes establishing a student council.

Choosing to become the Student Representative on the Board of Trustees is one of the best decisions I have ever made and I encourage any student to consider pursuing this prestigious role in the future.

Tanaka Utete
BOT Student Representative 2012

Staff Comings and Goings

With an onsite staff numbering 120, it is remarkable that we have only a small number of staffing changes. Heta Smith (introduced to you last year), is our new Dean of Boarding at La Salle House and his wife Margie Smith, joined our College Staff as the Director of International students.

Jon Wilcox, who taught in Wellington after immigrating from Cornwall in the UK, joined the staff at the beginning of the year and teaches Agriculture, Horticulture and Junior Science.

Gary Simmonds has worked as a Teacher Aide in the Special Needs Dept at Francis Douglas Memorial College for many years. Teachers and students have appreciated his quiet support and guidance, and the way in which he goes the extra mile to help his charges at all times. Gary decided he needed some more flexibility in his life so decided to resign from

his 'Special Needs' mantle at the end of Term One, but has continued his association with the College in a voluntary role as a Reading support volunteer. Monica Fenney and Mary Baker were appointed as Teacher Aides to the College in Terms 2 and 3 respectively.

Megan Briggs, Art Technician, was farewelled on 8 November to pursue a fulltime Office Management position. The Art Dept. had appreciated her help immensely with supporting students, organizing supplies, covering and cataloguing books and resources as well as the daily distribution, collection and cleaning up of art materials. We wish her well.

Tina Dalliston completed the 2012 school year intact, with son Kahu being born on 12.12.2012. Congratulations to Tina, Chris, Noah and Reid. We welcome Melissa Lowe from John Paul College, Rotorua, who will be covering Tina's maternity leave for two terms in 2013.

Martin Dravitzki has relinquished his position as Deputy Principal to adopt his preference as Director of eLearning where he will influence the practice of all teachers in their use of information technology. He will principally be a classroom teacher and is looking forward to spending more time in the classroom.

Dan Keegan is Francis Douglas Memorial College! He will finish his time with us at the end of the holidays. His life has been an exemplary gift of service to the school. Commencing as a first year student in 1959, Dan later joined the Brothers and taught here for three years in the early seventies. He then moved into the trades area locally, specialising in aluminium fabrication. Fifteen years ago Dan returned to his 'alma mater' for the third time as our Property Manager. In this role he has shown skills in planning and construction involving a wide range of materials that are appropriate for robust boys. His broad skills have meant considerable economies for the College typified in the junior student canopy built for a fraction of its value on the open market. Dan is a very skilled man. His real value however lies in his 'saintliness' which sees him as infinitely patient, gracious, accommodating and generously keen to please. We shall all miss Dan and we wish him and his wife Jean, a happy retirement. We will appreciate his continued input and association through project management of some developments and are sure he won't be able to keep away from this place too long!

Dan's replacement is Rodney Bishop who will be understudying alongside Dan during the holidays, to get to grips with his new role, and to accomplish the holiday maintenance projects.

Marianne Friend – Rest in Peace

One of the saddest occasions for staff and students at the College this year was the sudden loss of Marianne Friend on Saturday morning, 26 May, after having a sudden and unexpected heart attack. Marianne joined the staff at Francis Douglas as a Teacher Aide in May 2011, and 'touched the hearts' of the students she worked with in class and in the Benilde and Junior Benilde programmes. She will be remembered by the students for her holistic approach and care for their well-being; for not being satisfied with less than their best and for always insisting that the students spoke and wrote correctly.

She will be remembered by her colleagues for her no-nonsense approach and high expectations. We continue to remember Marianne's husband Henry and her daughter Courtenay in our prayers and pray that God may bless Marianne with eternal life in heaven.

Mason Pokere - Rest In Peace

Our College community was deeply saddened by the sudden death of Year 12 student, Mason Keanu Pokere on the last Thursday of the Term Two school holidays. Mason's friends showed their love for him with their visits to his house, their rousing hakas at his home and crematorium, and the tributes given by Jordan Penn and Fulvio Ruckli during his tangi. Mason was described by all, as a valued friend who showed great warmth. The College community supported his family and each other during this tragedy whilst realizing the value of life. It is only when someone is no longer here that we poignantly realise the value each of us has. May Mason and his family know God's peace.

On Wednesday 29 August a Memorial Celebration was held in the College Chapel. Mason's family, friends and Vertical Form members attended to pay respect to Mason's life here at school. Two projects he had been working on were completed by staff and students, and gifted to his family. Afterwards there was a memorial tree planting behind the Chapel.

Cody Sowman- Rest in Peace

Former CPP Student, Cody Sowman, sadly passed away at Taranaki Base Hospital on Saturday 29 December. He had been diagnosed with a malignant cancerous tumour earlier in the year and after treatment in Auckland was brought back to Taranaki Hospital, where several of his friends visited and valued being able to share the last weeks with him.

Cody is remembered as a quiet student who participated in all aspects of College life. He played soccer whilst at FDMC and was always a respectful and sensible young man. On Gateway placements such as the one he experienced with Pepper Construction, he presented an excellent work ethic and maturity. It came as no surprise when he made the choice to leave school and pursue employment earlier in the year.

Cody's funeral at the Crematorium was strongly attended by staff and students. Graeme Mustchin commented, "There was a groundswell of strong affirming dignity that highlighted the strength of the human spirit. These young men sure know how to rise to an occasion and look after each other. If the College has contributed to this in some way, then we are doing a good job. The service took an hour and all of Cody's mates took the opportunity to graffiti the coffin with strongly affirming messages. Tapiwa Mapuvire (a close friend), spoke very movingly from the heart.

All of the students came forward to pay tribute and surrounded Cody mid ceremony to perform the College Haka, led brilliantly by Ricky Riccitelli. For me this was quite a highlight and you just knew that the lads meant it."

We pray as a community that Cody may Rest in Peace, and we also pray that his family find solace at this very sad time knowing he was well loved and respected by us all.

We remember you all in our prayers.

PTA Report

Once again, 2012 has seen a group of committed parents, together with great support from school management, working together as the FDMC PTA, to benefit the College through various fundraising initiatives. This included a Gala Day on Saturday 31 March which saw a profit of around \$28,000.00 generated, and a lottery later in the year which netted in excess of \$5,000.00.

This fundraising allows such projects as the new pedestrian walkway to be constructed, as well as funding a number of teacher requested "wish list" items. Money raised this year has been earmarked for a new entrance way wall to be constructed and befitting of a College of FDMC's standing.

The fundraising could not have been achieved without the generous support of a range of businesses and donors to whom we offer our grateful thanks.

The other purpose of the PTA is to act as a sounding board for ideas which school management have, to improve the quality of our sons' education. Accordingly we offer our thanks to Principal Martin Chamberlain, Deputy Principal Martin Dravitzki and Sjaane Simpson for their attendance at our meetings and for the valuable insight they provide on the day-to-day activities at the College.



Martin Dravitzki has been on the PTA for many years and his decision to step down as Deputy Principal in 2013, also sees him finish on the PTA in 2012. Martin, we thank you for your significant contribution and willingness to assist the PTA in so many ways.

The PTA also believes creating friendships within the school community is important, and a couple of social events held in 2012 were very enjoyable. The mid-winter dinner, and the Christmas function in the school dining hall were both well attended. We thank the College for this latter function which continues to grow and is a welcome addition to the PTA calendar.

In 2012, we lose a couple of parents who have been involved for a number of years on the PTA. We thank and acknowledge Gail Riccitelli and Anne Williams for their enthusiasm and support, and for the fact they have offered to come back and do the used clothing one more time at the 2013 Gala Day!

As always, we welcome new members to the PTA. We generally meet on the first Monday of the month at 7:30pm in the College boardroom. I can assure prospective PTA members that any work is spread across many people and it is not an onerous task being involved.

I will however extend special thanks to our secretary, Heidi Griffin, and Treasurer, Mark Parr, for their combined efforts in 2012. To all other PTA members, thank you for your support and I look forward to working with you all in 2013.

Best wishes for the upcoming festive season and for a prosperous and happy 2013.

Lindsay Thomson
PTA Chairman

College Gala

The College Gala was held on Saturday 31 March and it was as impressive as ever. Organised by the hard working PTA committee and supported by Teacher Representative Sjaane Simpson, staff, students and College families and friends worked hard to raise in the vicinity of \$28,000.

These funds enable many projects to be undertaken annually that benefit all students. The construction of the pedestrian walkway and purchase of equipment such as a milling machine (\$4,000) and lathe (\$3,000) for the Technology Department, Physics apparatus (\$940), dual usage goal posts for rugby and football (\$2,400), cooking equipment for the Benilde class (\$315), a light meter for art (\$500.00), along with basketball backboards (\$1,500) for Physical Education, are appreciated by all.



At the start of 2012 I took on the role of Lasallian Facilitator previously undertaken by Graeme Mustchin. Graeme continued his role as Lasallian Chaplain that he began in 2011.

Peter Costello continued his role as Lasallian Services' Coordinator. Tane Butler was the Lasallian Youth Captain for 2012.

Between the four of us, and with great support from our Principal, Mr Martin Chamberlain, we were a busy team this year. Our job was to ensure the continuation and management of all that is Lasallian in our College but of course it is way more complex than that. Here is a snapshot of Lasallian events in 2012.

Youth Ministry

The Head Boy, Lasallian Youth Captain and Head Boarder attended the Lasallian Leadership Seminar in January at Narooma, Australia. Pascale Joines accompanied them and reported that it was an excellent seminar involving leaders from all of the Lasallian schools in Australia. It was a great networking opportunity for our three leaders!

Graeme Mustchin invited and gathered new and existing Lasallian Student Leaders (LSL's) for fortnightly meetings in the Chapel throughout the year. He had a core group of 15 students led by himself and assisted by Tane Butler.

LSL's provided leadership and assistance at Ash Wednesday and Investiture Mass ceremonies within the College and Parish. LSL's also assisted with the Year 8 Retreats in March. They assisted Mr Mustchin in monthly Hospital Chapel Masses throughout the year. The LSL's also participated in, and led the Easter Liturgy on Holy Thursday at the College.

James Camden, the Regional Youth Coordinator from Australia, held an LSL Training Day for 32 interested Year 12 and 13 students in the Brothers' House.

In July, Mr and Mrs Simpson and Mr Mustchin took nine Year 12 and 13 students to the Lasallian Youth Gathering held in Rotorua. This event was held over four days with over 200 Lasallian Youth from Australia and New Zealand. The theme of the gathering was 'Keep the Faith. Let it Show'.

Highlights of this event were:

- Former Head Boy Nick Siffleet's address regarding his Lasallian Experience and 'Share the Mission' year with an aboriginal community in Balgo Hills, Australia
- The flash mob held in 'Eat Street' where we entertained all restaurant goers and tourists with a modern dance rendition of 'Poi E'. This was followed by our school's Haka and De La Salle Mangere's Haka, which also delighted onlookers

- The service projects all of the youth participated in, around the Rotorua area one afternoon. These included cleaning, gardening, Foodbank work, child minding, teaching and building projects to name a few. These were intended to help those who were in need and to give the young people experiences they would normally never have.

In August, James Camden returned to the College to speak to the Year 13 students about the 'Share the Mission' Programme within New Zealand and Australia.

In September, our annual Mission Action Day (MAD) was held. This involved the usual liturgy and walkathon. Our theme this year was 'Make A Difference' and under the guidance of Peter Costello, the boys rose to the occasion and raised an incredible \$27,000. This money will be sent to our Lasallian Foundation Office in Australia for use in the multitude of projects which are intended to help 'the last, the least and the lost' by providing quality Lasallian education to those in need.

In October, Francis Douglas Memorial College hosted Camp La Salle in New Plymouth. Twenty four students from the three Lasallian colleges were invited to participate. Three days of fun was organised for the Years 7 and 8 students with the help of LSL's from the three schools. The boys experienced Chaddy's Charters, the Aquatic Centre, Ten Pin Bowling, rafting, a high ropes course at TOPEC and we went to 'Icons' in Tariki to play mini putt golf, try our hands at air rifle shooting and archery. The students and staff were suitably 'had it' by the conclusion of the camp. Thanks must go to Brother Pat for his ongoing generous support of Camp La Salle.

Staff Member Robin Wackrow accompanied three Lasallian students to the 9th Asia-Pacific Lasallian Youth Congress in Thailand in early December. Joseph Robinson was the lucky FDMC student attending.

Social Justice/ Service

During March and April staff and students donated generously to the Caritas Appeal under the guidance of Peter Costello

In May, College students were asked to donate goods for the annual Foodbank Appeal which coincides with FDMC's Founder's Day.

In September the aforementioned Mission Action Day Liturgy and Walkathon was held.

In October, our Caritas Leaders held a Mufti Day and Barbeque in order to raise a little bit more money to honour the commitments they had made at the Caritas Leadership Day in March.

Lasallian Formation

Lasallian Education Services Trish Carroll and John Cantwell led the College Staff in an informative



Lasallian Staff Day on Friday 27th January. This was well received by the staff. We were impressed with how they brought so many fresh ideas to the theme of "Touching Hearts".

Lauren O'Reilly attended the APLEC gathering in the Philippines at the end of 2011. She presented a review to the staff on what she said was an extremely rewarding experience. Lauren was impressed by the Lasallian family, networking and service projects.

In April six teaching and hostel staff attended 'Narooma in NZ' at De La Salle College in Mangere. This was a Lasallian Induction Programme for staff new to our three schools.

I had the honour of being one of forty four women to attend the first Lasallian Women's Symposium for the PARC region and the International Institute. My New Zealand colleagues, Maree Stewart from John Paul College and Tania Reti from De La Salle Mangere and I flew to Thailand at the end of April to attend the Symposium being held at the Redemptorist Centre in Pattaya. What a fruitful and rewarding time it was. Much time was spent in cross cultural groups discussing and prioritising the needs affecting the poor and emerging issues facing Lasallian women today. All delegates committed themselves to future action in the key areas of formation, advocacy, networking and health.

In June a Lasallian Roadshow provided formation for our teaching and hostel staff on our Teacher Only Day. Presentations were made by Martin Chamberlain on his Buttimer experience and staff from the two other Lasallian colleges. We touched on topics such as the Lasallian Charism, Lasallian heritage and putting Lasallian principles into practice in the classroom.

In June, Martin Chamberlain returned to the USA for the second of three block courses called 'Buttimer' where participants study a range of Lasallian sources in some depth.

In September Lasallian Partners were invited to the 'Hamilton Gathering' which was held at the Ibis Hotel. Staff from the three Lasallian schools gathered on a Saturday to share resources and be kept informed on the latest developments.

Lasallian Staff Professional Development was held before school once a term in the Chapel. This involved Prayer, reporting back on recent Lasallian events, staff feedback, Lasallian Student Leader input, resources and new initiatives.

Steve Simpson attended the Lasallian Heritage course at Ormiston in November. This programme offered a more comprehensive exploration of the Lasallian ethos.

Retreats and Spiritual Experiences

Year 7 Retreats were held in conjunction with their camps held on the College grounds.

Year 9 Retreats were held in the Brothers' House in May.

In June, the ICPE Missionary group entertained Years 7 to 10 students in the Chapel and Year 11's Retreat was held at City West Church, which is a great venue. In August the Year 12's Retreat was also held at City West Church. The theme was 'Leadership'. The Year 13's Retreat was held in October with a 'Where to from here?' theme. Students had sessions run by:

- The Palmerston North Tertiary Chaplain
- Father Craig Butler, Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth
- Martin Dravitzki (FDMC Foundation)

In November the Year 10's Retreat, "Making Choices", was held in the Brothers' House.

Community Service

Lasallian Student Leaders assisted Graeme Mustchin at Hospital Mass celebrated on the first Saturday of each month.

A small number of staff and senior students offered an after school homework support group in the library after school. This was well utilised by junior and senior students.

Our Year 13 students continued with the 'Breakfast in School' service where we help out at a local Decile 1 primary school. This has been a most successful programme. Some of our seniors have represented us as volunteer Red Cross 'No Limits' Youth Leaders, on the 'Big Brothers/Big Sisters' programme and helped with the Women's Refuge Appeal.

General Matters

Our Visitor, Brother Ambrose, visited us twice this year during March and November. He was as usual, positive and supportive of all we do in our college. It has been a great privilege working closely with him as Brother Visitor these last few years and we look forward to working with his replacement next year, Brother Mark McKeon who some old boys may remember as being on the teaching staff here in the late 1990's. The Visitor takes responsibility for Lasallian work in New Zealand, Australia, Papua New Guinea and Pakistan.

We were appreciative of the visits from Brothers Colin, Declan, Adrian and Jack to help us celebrate Investiture Mass and Founder's Day. The staff and students enjoy, and look forward to their presence on our special days.

Sjaane Simpson
Lasallian Facilitator

Asia Pacific LaSallian Youth Conference 9 Thailand Dec 2012.

Sometimes you just know how lucky you are. I was extremely fortunate to be asked to take three boys to Thailand to a youth conference focusing on how to promote social justice through Lasallian leadership. Joseph Robinson from Francis Douglas Memorial College was an obvious choice endorsed by both teachers and students. However, the other two boys, Viliami Taliauli from John Paul College in Rotorua and Darius Apulu from De La Salle College in Auckland, were an unknown quality. I had scant knowledge of what conditions to expect as I had not travelled to anywhere in Asia before so it was with some trepidation that I boarded the plane.

How ridiculous my concerns were! The boys soon showed they were top quality and had been chosen for their people skills and commitment to Lasallian principles. The outstanding organisational skills and warmth of the Thai Lasallians ensured we were comfortable and relaxed throughout the conference. Special mention must be made of Br Danai whom we nicknamed "Energiser Bunny" from the advertisement for a battery that just kept going, and going and going! He was everywhere, doing everything, at all times of the day and night. The students I met from La Salle School in Bangkok were an absolute credit to their families and teachers. They consistently showed their delight at having us there and made us feel like part of their community. Delicious food appeared at regular intervals served by cheerful staff who had obviously been working frantically behind the scenes to ensure all these people from different cultures had a tempting variety to choose from. It seemed effortless but must have been a huge job to organise. I sincerely congratulate and thank all the wonderful people who made the conference run so smoothly and professionally. Hopefully they have had time now to relax.

It was inspiring. It was humbling. But most of all it was reassuring.

Inspiring, because it took over a hundred young people and their teachers from thirteen different countries, and the Lasallian brothers and community in Bangkok mixed them up, shook them together and tipped them out as friends who care about, understand and learn from each other. A united family motivated to help.

Within minutes of our arrival the young people were introducing themselves and communicating using a combination of speech, sign language and smiles. Geographical borders were breached as students from 13 different countries enthusiastically entered into the often hilarious ice-breaker activities, discussed their thoughts and responded to new or differing ideas. Mealtimes became a bubbling pot of laughter and sharing.

The content and quality of the presentations kept the audience listening and absorbing new information.

We were charmed by the children from the Bamboo School as we were informed of their plight and the efforts to educate them. Every session further widened and consolidated our knowledge of the work that is being done under the Lasallian umbrella.

We were motivated to do more and took time to discuss what we could and would do, to help in our own country. This was particularly beneficial for us as the three boys came from different schools/cities in New Zealand. The challenge is, of course, to keep the passion burning and actually complete a project.

It was humbling because we met Brothers and Lasallians who are giving of themselves to do so much. Delegates shared what they are doing to help educate the poor or voiceless children in their own countries. It embarrassed me to realise that those with the least and from the poorest countries often do the most and expect nothing in return. Sadly, we also realised just how much more there is to be done for the survival, education and social justice of the socio-economic poor in our region. The visit to the orphanage painted a picture of the enormity of homeless children but also humbled us with the charity and love shown to them. The boys and I felt we gave little and took much. The boys commented that they would have liked to stay longer and actually do something constructive such as fund and build a playground. Me, I just want to adopt these beautiful children and give them the family, love and privileges my children have. We understood how lucky we are to live the way we do and how it is not enough to talk the Lasallian talk; we must live it.

It was reassuring to learn of the many wonderful, committed people doing selfless work as Lasallians. However, for me as an adult, teacher and mother, it was the young people who inspired confidence for the future. Through dialogue, directly or by email, facebook or other means, they gain a greater awareness of the problems faced by disadvantaged children and are motivated and united in their desire to do something about it. They have energy, time and technology on their side. APLYC 9, taught me and the three boys in my charge about the diversity of our Lasallian family but also the sameness. Neither religion, nor ethnicity, nor colour, nor gender got in the way of these young people. The night the delegates entertained us showcased our different cultures but to see boys from all the countries there including Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Thailand, India, Indonesia and particularly Australia rip off their national costumes to join my boys in a bare-chested haka was truly, truly magical.

If these are the Lasallian leaders of the future... then play on. They inspired me with their lack of prejudice. They humbled me with their energy. They reassured me with their goodness.

Robyn Wackrow
New Zealand APLYC9 Delegate



"I don't really need it at the moment so it may as well be put to good use" – so said a senior student when he contributed \$350 of his own earnings from work to the annual Caritas appeal. This exemplifies the magnificent generosity that so many of our students buy into as part of the Lasallian ethos of FDMC. We are a community that takes seriously the principles of the Great Commandment – "Love the Lord your God by loving your neighbour as you love yourself."

Caritas

The Lasallian leaders enjoyed a worthwhile training day early in Term 1 and so were well motivated to raise the profile of the annual Lenten Caritas appeal. They certainly succeeded as there was an excellent response from the whole College community. The story above is a clear indication of how much the FDMC community took up the invitation – "called by faith to act with generous hearts."

This year \$4849 was raised during Lent, which is an excellent result, and apart from the Christchurch earthquake appeal, is by far the most raised during one Lenten appeal.

The fund raising didn't stop there – the Lasallian Youth Leaders who attended the training day in February organised a mufti day and sausage sizzle in Term 4. This went very smoothly and gained great support from the students so that an extra \$1040 was handed on to Caritas NZ.

Congratulations to Joseph Robinson, Cormac McCarthy and all the other leaders who made such important contributions to the success of the day.

New Plymouth Foodbank

For Founder's Day on the Friday before Queen's Birthday weekend, we concentrate our sense of service on the local Foodbank. This has developed over the years and is now very much part of the tradition of how we celebrate Founder's Day. Again, each Vertical Form aims to get as much non-perishable food as possible to be able to give to this cause, and they respond with many boxes of goods. Those who attend the Mass, which is now held at our parish church of St Joseph's, are astounded at the large number of boxes that are processed in for the Offertory. The visitors from our fellow Lasallian schools in Mangere and Rotorua are mightily impressed by what they witness. It has become an important source of supplies in the middle of the year for the New Plymouth Foodbank and they are truly appreciative of the efforts of the College. Congratulations to Mrs Severinsen's Loreto 5 who yet again took out the Vertical Form Shield for contributing the largest amount of food, closely followed by Benildus 2.

Mission Action Day Walkathon

The major activity the College is involved in is the walkathon, raising funds for fellow Lasallian schools that do not have access to resources like we do in New Zealand. Even though there are needs in the College,

students are able to understand and be involved in working for others at their own expense – something that we are asked to do as Christians and with a clear sense of Lasallian service; giving without counting the cost. The walkathon is a large undertaking, made easier by the full cooperation of the whole school and local communities. It is one area where the full local community is tapped into through sponsorship – and the results are not even used locally.

The students enter into the spirit of the walkathon and have an enjoyable day. We start with a liturgy focusing on the life and spirit of service of Father Francis Vernon Douglas. Prayers are said in several languages including Tagalog, the language of one of the peoples whom Francis Douglas ministered to. The liturgy is followed by the house singing competition which is always entered into with great gusto, even if there is still room for improvement in the actual singing (though it is getting better year by year).

In spite of rainy, windy days beforehand, we were blessed on the day with fine settled weather for which our Principal Mr. Chamberlain was especially grateful since he generously accepted the invitation from Scott Mellow to also do the walk. The final total for 2012 was a wonderful \$27,602, just short of the \$30,000 target set by the senior students, but with some money still coming in late in the year it may still be achieved. This is the biggest amount ever raised and shows how involved the school community is in serving other Lasallians. Congratulations and many thanks must be passed on to the senior students for their willing involvement in promoting the walkathon, especially through their video presentation to a whole school assembly which demonstrated how easy it is to raise \$30 when that is compared to how they actually use their discretionary spending.

Phillip Ternouth was in a starring role, showing how easy it is to raise sponsorship by going door to door. He demonstrated this on a promotional MAD video and then reinforced these actions by personally raising \$798 in sponsorship himself. Special mention must be made of Sam Fastier and GJ Pike for being the driving forces in getting the seniors to lead the way, and also of Lachie Landreth for using his mother's corporate contacts to raise \$1215 himself. This is absolutely brilliant and shows what can happen when asking for support is done in the right way. Altogether there were 19 students who raised over \$120 each and another 64 students who received certificates for raising \$70 or more.

The strong ethos of Faith, Service and Community continues to thrive at FDMC. May God bless all those who have been so generous in their response to the needs of others in our global village.

Peter Costello
Lasallian Services Coordinator

Lasallian Student Leader

2012 has been a very good year at the College in terms of Lasallian character. We have had so many wonderful opportunities, I do not know where to begin.

At the start of the year Sam Fastier, Nathan Clough and I went to Narooma, which is about a 5 hour bus journey south of Sydney. Each year Lasallian leaders gather for a seminar on leading through the teachings of De La Salle. This was one of the highlights of my entire time here at the College.

[I also had the wonderful opportunity of attending my first ever Lasallian Youth Gathering which was held in Rotorua at John Paul College. Here we learned about the various roles we can play in our wider community and what is on offer to us as we make new pathways in our lives. Another big emphasis was on the idea of staying connected with the Lasallian community.

Closer to home we had the opportunity to host Camp La Salle, 2012. It was a hugely enjoyable experience not only for the Years 7 and 8 students from De La Salle College in Auckland and John Paul College in Rotorua, but also for the various student leaders that attended. Being Lasallian we are taught to be 'brothers' to not only people our own age, but to 'touch the hearts' of the younger community as well. This idea is really put into action with Camp La Salle. It provides the younger students with a holiday experience while also getting them to form bonds with the student leaders.

The year has gone quite well in terms of liturgies and masses. Each year the College deepens its faith and this was evident in all of our liturgies and masses. I remember back in Year 7 at communion time and Mr. Mustchin would have to come up to the lectern and say "May I remind you this is a sacred place" then the whole school would quieten down. I cannot recall a time in the past few years that he has had to get up and say that, which really emphasises our increasing respect for Lasallian culture.

Throughout the year we have also had the pleasure of participating in school retreats. This has been a wonderful opportunity for all students to escape the stresses of school life and assemble together to learn more about each other as well as enjoying a good game of 'Jockeys up'.

The year 2012 has had its ups and its had its downs but the one thing I will take away from this year as being Lasallian Captain is that there is a lot of love in this college and it truly epitomizes what De La Salle set out to achieve.

St. John Baptist De La Salle, pray for us
Live Jesus in our hearts, forever.

Tane Butler
Lasallian Student Leader

Red Cross No Limits And Breakfast In Schools

Many of the FDMC Year 13 students have been involved in Red Cross initiatives throughout the year.

To celebrate world Red Cross Red Crescent day in May, the Midweek applauded the hard work and dedication of a group of FDMC students who are leading change among the community.

Francis Douglas students have been volunteering for New Zealand Red Cross for three consecutive years and are an integral part of our youth programmes here in Taranaki. Marfell Mentor Breakfast Club has been running daily since the beginning of 2011. Along with a dedicated team of volunteers, FDMC students arrive at Marfell at 7:45am, to not only provide children with a healthy start to the day, but to interact and connect with the young pupils. Many of the students are also committed to coaching several sports teams at Marfell Community School. The Wanderers Cricket Club generously donated equipment and two friends of NZ Red Cross supplied the team with new uniforms.

"Coaching is a great way to contribute to society whilst gaining self-confidence and feeling good about it."

Tane Butler

The students have been a part of NZ Red Cross 'No Limits!' programme since its inception in 2010. Students not only volunteer as youth leaders but are film and production crew producing the 'No Limits!' digital record of the holiday programme each year. (Sam Headey edited this year's production, Nick Hopkins the one the year before and Cameron Betts produced the 2010 record.)

"Knowing that I am giving back to the community in some way and seeing the kids' faces light up when we interact with them is what motivates me to volunteer."

Shaun Leuthart





Share The Mission

Considering a 'year of Lasallian service' after you leave school?

Tane Butler is taking advantage of this scheme and joining ex FDMC Principal Br Peter Ryan at Oakhill College in Sydney. We wish them both well in their new appointments for 2013.

The De La Salle Brothers are offering graduates of Lasallian schools the opportunity to serve disadvantaged youth in a number of schools across Australia and New Zealand.

"Share the Mission" is a nine month volunteer programme for those looking to make a difference in young people's lives whilst 'test-driving' a career in teaching, sports education, youth ministry, special needs, youth work and leadership development.

Why not test your skills, outside your comfort zone, living with Brothers and other volunteers. All expenses are paid for by Lasallian Youth Ministry during the programme including accommodation, meals and a weekly allowance for working in placements such as: Luernpa Catholic School, Balgo Hills, Kimberley Desert, De La Salle College, Auckland, New Zealand La Salle College, Middle Swan, Perth.

Other shorter service programmes include the Balgo Hills Summer Camp (10 days in January) and the PNG Youth Ministry Roadshow (10 days in February). Elizabeth Barrientos and her family are going to join the Balgo Hills Summer Camp where their son, FDMC old boy Alejandro, has been based for the last two years.

For an application form or more information contact the Programme Manager, James Camden at the De La Salle Provincial Office on +61 (02) 9795 6420 or via email jamescamden@delasalle.org.au. You can also visit our website www.lasallianyouthministry.org and download forms there.

See the website for plenty of other exciting ways in which you can be involved in the Lasallian mission.

Director of Religious Studies Report 2012

In a recent Year 9 assessment, students were asked to describe our College's special character i.e. what makes us different from any other school in New Plymouth?

This is a selection of what they had to say about their school

- We are a Catholic school
- We do Religious Studies
- Everyone fits in
- We have a cool catchphrase thing at the start and end of prayer: "Saint John Baptist De La Salle", "Pray for Us", "Live Jesus in our Hearts", "Forever!"
- Everyone gets a go.

- We are led by the Brothers
- Christ as our Leader', is our college motto.
- We have Masses and Liturgies
- We are part of the De La Salle community
- We do special events like House Singing and Haka
- We were taught by Brothers
- Teachers have close relationships with students
- We have a prayer at the start of notices
- We have a MAD Day and lots of other fundraisers for the De La Salle Brothers
- We are a memorial school and we are dedicated to a man who gave his life to save others
- We all get along well in a safe learning environment
- Good teachers
- We have School Houses for competitions
- We have a Crucifix in every room
- We have a Chapel
- We have a hymn to the founder of our school
- We are heavy supporters of missions such as Caritas and the Foodbank
- We donate to poor children and their families
- Heaps of pictures of De La Salle are everywhere
- We are one of three De La Salle schools in NZ
- We have a very strong community
- We are a Christian school and we get a Christian education
- We have connections throughout the world with other Lasallian schools
- We have a big waiting list which means lots of people want to come to FDMC.

Whilst I am not going to quibble about how correct these statements are (obviously many of these things occur at many other schools), I am justifiably impressed by the identification of what makes Francis Douglas Memorial College a special place to be, by the Year 9 boys.

What stands out for me is the use of 'we' at the beginning of most of these points. The boys feel part of something here; they feel ownership and they are proud of our traditions and how we serve others. The fact that they are positively and willingly involved in the Faith, Service and Community dimension of our college is most obvious in their statements. I am very proud that they can articulate what makes us special and that they seem to appreciate it too.

The Year 9's have done me a great service by pointing out the many things that 'happen' within our College during the year. Of course events like Liturgies and Masses don't just happen and we know a lot of hard work goes into their planning and organisation. These regular yearly ceremonies continue to 'happen' and are done very well thanks to a great team of staff and students.

Such events in 2012 were:

Investiture Mass, Ash Wednesday Service, Mass of the Oils in Palmerston North, Easter Liturgy, Anzac Service, Founder's Day Mass at St Joseph's, Year level Retreats, Confirmation services in our contributing parishes, Assumption service,

Combined Youth Mass in Stratford, MAD Day Liturgy, Leavers' Mass, Advent Wreath Blessing Service at St Joseph's, Advent Liturgy and Vertical Form Masses. But what did we do this year that was a little different from previous years?

Firstly, we formally welcomed Mr Graeme Mustchin as our Lasallian Chaplain with a blessing as part of the Investiture Mass in February.

Secondly, we reinstated the weekly Mass in our Chapel. This was something that we had missed since the departure of the Brothers. Every Thursday morning Mass was held, and vertical form groups and staff were invited. Thanks to Father Craig, a roster of Priests was organised and the boys celebrated weekly Mass with a variety of Parish Priests from the Taranaki district.

Thirdly, the Chapel was put to more use with weekly prayer sessions before school for staff and students. The Rosary was offered and Lenten reflections were held as well.

Fourthly, we began regular staff Lasallian formation within the Professional Development framework. This involved staff and our Lasallian Student Leaders (LSL's) sharing in prayer, making presentations, reflecting, discussing and sharing resources.

For the first time we sent three students to Ashhurst for the Young Catholic Leaders gathering which involved student leaders from all Catholic Secondary Schools in the lower North Island. Scott Alexander, Rhodri Williams and Shaun Burrows reported back with nothing but praise for this event. Such was its success, we will be offering this opportunity to more of our newly elected School Leaders next year.

FDMC Old Boy, John Kleinsman visited the school to speak to the Year 13 students about Ethical Issues. John is the Director of the Nathaniel Centre, which is the New Zealand Catholic Bioethics Centre in Wellington. He challenged the boys on such ethical issues as euthanasia, which were useful for their Senior Module on Ethical Issues with Mrs Joines.

We hosted a CARITAS Leadership Day here at the College for some of our students and those from Sacred Heart Girls' College. This involved learning about the CARITAS movement, what it involves and how it works. Students then got together in groups and made plans for new and interesting ways to motivate people to donate and make money for CARITAS.

Another 'old boy' of the college, Father Brian Carmine, led our Leavers' Mass in November. We were privileged that he was able to share time with us for the Mass and Senior Prizegiving, before heading to Whanganui where he has been newly assigned. In August Brother Pat Lynch hosted the Catholic

Schools' Convention in Wellington. A large contingent from Francis Douglas Memorial College was invited to attend including staff, student and Board of Trustee's representatives. This was a wonderful convention with incredible keynote speakers such as Fr. Michael Holman SJ, who is a Jesuit Priest and the current Principal of Heythrop College, University of London, and Dr. Megan McKenna an international storyteller, theologian and spiritual writer.

In the classroom the compulsory Religious Education Programmes have continued to be delivered with enthusiasm and all thanks go to a great team of teachers. Thanks to Joan Coles, Graeme Mustchin, Mike Ingram, Peter Costello, Ronie Asi, Ruth Marris, Tim Stuck, Pascale Joines, Sally O'Neill and Richard Marris for their commitment.

Our senior students have participated in a varied and interesting Senior Modules Programme. Senior Module Teachers continue to be impressed and amazed by the effort students put into gaining merit and excellence endorsement in Religious Education. Teachers also despair over students who give less than their best when there are so many NCEA credits on offer for these modules. In 2012, students could gain 30 credits in RE Modules at Level 1, 24 credits at Level 2 and 24 credits were available at Year 13. This was an impressive amount.

I would like to acknowledge the support from my colleagues in the RE department this year as well as Jane Aitken Connolly and Sonya Newton for their audio visual skills and musical contributions which go towards making our services so much more colourful and interesting. Thank you also to my 'boss', Martin Chamberlain, for his guidance and positive support throughout 2012.

Thank you to Tane Butler who has been a committed servant for the College and been involved in everything Lasallian since Year 7. Tane has been a respected student and leader in his time at the college. He is fully deserving of his acceptance into the 'Share the Mission' Programme in 2013. Tane will be working at Oakhill College in Sydney, which is headed by Brother Peter Ryan our former Principal here at Francis Douglas Memorial College. We are glad that Tane will be continuing his Lasallian journey and wish him all the best.

Lastly, a huge thank you to Graeme Mustchin for his wisdom and never ending support. Graeme has continued his endeavour to 'Keep the Faith and Let It Show' this year.

Rest assured our faith development here at the College is in good hands with him and fellow teaching staff in support.

Sjaane Simpson
Director of Religious Studies



O'Shea Shield Challenge

The annual O'Shea Shield Competition is one of the many highlights of the College cultural calendar, giving students an opportunity to demonstrate their speech, debating, and drama skills on a national stage and compete with students from sixteen other Catholic schools from around the country. This year, Cullinane College in Whanganui played host to the event, which was held over the weekend of May 4-6. Admittedly, this year wasn't quite our best simply in terms of the score, but our team of sixteen students performed to an impressive standard nonetheless, and represented the College with pride.

And, naturally, we had reason to be proud. The debating team of Rhodri Williams, Thomas Schaare, and Dermot Frengley won their debate, and Dermot was deemed best speaker by the adjudicator. In other events, too, including Junior Speech, Oratory, and Religious Questions, strong Francis Douglas performances were awarded high marks. The low mark awarded to our Religious Drama, however, was something of a disappointment but positive comments from other students made for ample consolation. In spite of some minor disappointments, though, every team member still had a memorable, enjoyable, and successful weekend.

The full team was: Rhodri Williams, Thomas Schaare, Dermot Frengley, Chaz Jones, Tyler Paterson, Jonathan Ritchie, Aaron Kuriger, Cavaan Wild, Joshua Connolly, Tane Butler, Alistair Murray, Scott Alexander, Tanaka Utete, Zeb Schimanski-Hunt, Scott Murfitt and Tapiwa Mapuvire.

Thanks must go to those who coached us in our various events, to the teachers who coordinated the trip (in particular, Mr. Marris), and to the parents and teachers who came to support.

Richard Marris
Assistant Principal

Founder's Day

On June 1 we celebrated Founder's Day in honour of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Brothers who staffed and still own this school. Born to wealthy parents in 1651 in Reims, France, he was named a Canon of the Cathedral at sixteen. Though he had to assume the administration of family affairs after his parents died, he completed his theological studies and was ordained a priest in 1678. Two years later he received a doctorate in theology. He became involved with a group of rough and barely literate young men in order to establish schools for poor boys. Moved by the plight of the poor who seemed so "far from salvation", he determined to put his own talents

and advanced education at the service of the children. To be more effective, he abandoned his family home, moved in with the teachers, renounced his position as Canon and his wealth, and formed the community that became known as the Brothers of the Christian Schools. De La Salle and his Brothers succeeded in creating a network of quality schools throughout France that featured instruction in the language of the people, students grouped according to ability and achievement, integration of religious instruction with secular subjects, well-prepared teachers with a sense of vocation and mission, and the involvement of parents. In addition, De La Salle pioneered programmes for training lay teachers, Sunday courses for working young men, and one of the first institutions in France for the care of delinquents. His work quickly spread through France and, after his death, continued to spread across the globe. In 1900 John Baptist de La Salle was declared a Saint. In 1950, because of his life and inspirational writings, he was made Patron Saint of all those who work in the field of education. John Baptist de La Salle inspired others how to teach and care for young people, how to meet failure and frailty with compassion, how to affirm, strengthen and heal. At the present time there are De La Salle schools in 80 different countries around the globe.

We felt special to be joined on the day by Brothers Adrian, Jack, Colin and Declan (as pictured) and staff and students from our two brother schools – De La Salle College in Mangere East and John Paul College in Rotorua.

The programme for Founder's Day was :

8:45am	Vertical Form
9:30am	Mass at St Joseph's Church
11:00am	Interval
11:15am	O'Shea Shield, Sheilah Winn & House Haka competition
12:30pm	Pie Distribution



Mission Action Day

We were blessed with wonderful spring weather for MAD Day on Friday 21 September. After an inspiring liturgy on the life of Francis Vernon Douglas - it was uplifting to hear the many languages spoken, including Tagalog, the language of the Filipino people that Francis Douglas worked with.

The students sang with great gusto in the House Singing Competition. Congratulations to La Salle for pulling off a very close victory over Solomon. The walk around the farm and Frankley Road block was done with uplifting enthusiasm and all students seemed to enjoy themselves in walking for fellow Lasallians. The sausage sizzle at the end of the walk was as popular as ever, and for the first time we ran out of sausages. Fortunately we had some extra pies so everyone got something to eat.

The way in which students joined into the spirit of the day was heartening and is reflected in the big total of funds raised. \$16,100 was handed in on the Friday alone, and our school total now stands at over \$22,000: a true reflection of the generous response of the FDMC community to the needs of fellow Lasallians. The leading Vertical Form was B6 with \$1,129, just ahead of S3 with \$1,114. Leading House was Solomon with \$6,100 but funds were still being pledged up until the end of the term.

Notable individual efforts came from Lachie Landreth (L8) with pledges of \$1,215 and Phillip Ternouth (LS4 - \$806), who completely filled up two pages with sponsors.

Thank you for supporting such a worthy cause.

Peter Costello
Lasallian Services Coordinator

MAD Day December Update

Yet again, a record has been set! With some money still dribbling in we have so far raised \$27,643, an increase of approximately \$450 on last year. It is still short of the target of \$30,000 which was set by the senior students, but it is a magnificent total and they can feel very proud of their efforts. Congratulations and many thanks must be passed on to the senior students for their willing involvement in promoting the 'Walkathon', especially through their video presentation to a whole school assembly, showing how easy it is to raise \$30 when compared to how they do actually use their discretionary spending. Phillip Ternouth was in a starring role, showing how easy it is to raise sponsorship by going door to door. He backed up his role on video by getting \$806 in sponsorship himself.

Peter Costello
Mission Action Day Coordinator

ANZAC Celebration

Heta Smith, Dean of Boarding at La Salle House, transported several of the boys to the dawn parade held at the cenotaph on Egmont Street on April 25. It was humbling to see so many students honouring our ANZAC troops. Many of the Leaders marched in the parade alongside armed forces, and fellow secondary, intermediate and primary school students. Afterwards all enjoyed the Anzac biscuits that the students from Devon Intermediate School had made to share.

College remembered ANZAC Day with a service in the gym on Friday 27 April. The students respectfully stood for the carrying in of the New Zealand flag by Leaders Samuel Fastier, GJ Pike, Ricky Riccitelli and Shaun Burrows, and watched a powerpoint containing images of the landing in Gallipoli and the monuments that commemorate the death of fallen troops there. Blake Cameron played the 'Last Post' and 'Reveille' before the service culminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

Advent

This was celebrated during Monday 3 December's Assembly slot. This is the Church's season of expectation when we look forward with renewed hope to the birth of the Christ Child, the Prince of Peace, Emmanuel (God with us).

At the outset of the The Advent Liturgy all students were encouraged to join in the singing of 'O Come All Ye Faithful' accompanied by the Junior Band. This was followed by prayer and a reading from the Gospel before a Powerpoint presentation aimed to clarify the meaning of Christmas and also the symbolism of the Christmas Wreath.

The school sang two more Christmas Carols; 'Once in Royal David's City' and 'The First Nowell' and the first candle was lit to commemorate the first Sunday in Advent. The wreath was then displayed in the Office foyer as our reminder and celebration of Christmas. Many thanks to the Fleming Family for donating this wreath to the school.

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Special Character - Investiture Mass

The College Leaders' Investiture Mass was celebrated on Friday 10 February. The Leaders returned to College from the Leadership Course at Waitomo to be invested by College Principal Martin Chamberlain and Head of La Salle Boarding House, Heta Smith, and assisted by Assistant Principal Richard Marris.

Fathers Tom Lawn and Brian Carmine officiated and the badges were blessed and then presented to the students by Martin Chamberlain and Heta Smith.

The Investiture Mass is always one of the formal occasions that the entire College community celebrates along with family and friends. The Leaders solemnly make their pledge to "strive with God's help, and the help of the College community, to lead by example through service and with truth," and to serve the community by unselfishly giving their time

and energy to ensure that all members of the College experience a place where they feel safe and respected.

As part of the Mass this year, Graeme Mustchin was commissioned as the College Chaplain and received his badge of Office from Martin Chamberlain. De La Salle Brothers Declan and Colin congratulated him on his role as Chaplain in which he vowed to help work with Staff and students to ensure that Francis Douglas Memorial College keeps true to its Lasallian traditions and practices and maintains its focus of Faith, Service and Community.

At the end of the Mass, College Leaders, proud parents and staff mingled at a morning tea in the Hostel courtyard.



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Special Character - Images





Whilst in the middle of a riveting period of calculus, I pondered. How many hours have I spent here at Francis Douglas Memorial College? I came up with the estimate that I had spent between 15,000 and 20,000 hours honing my skills here at the college. This number really emphasised to me how for the past 7 years, this wonderful college has basically been a second home to me, as it has been for many of you sitting in the gym today. I am extremely proud to have been educated as a 'College Boy' at 201 Tukapa St. The binding brotherhood, camaraderie and passion here is phenomenal. This has been the place which has shaped me; it has formed who I am and what I'm about. It seems like only yesterday that in this very gym I was named as Head Boy.

The journey since then and throughout my seven years, has been enjoyable and challenging: one which will undoubtedly be etched into my memory forever.

Francis Douglas Memorial College is set apart by one distinct difference. Our values, based on a man born in Rheims France in 1651 named John Baptist De La Salle, provides us with our heritage and unique Lasallian tradition. As a college, we consistently display these values through our efforts and generosity, such as in our MAD day record tally, our overwhelming response to 'Foodbank' and our support of Caritas and the 'Big Brothers Big Sisters' charity. This is combined with our outstanding service at Marfell Primary School's Breakfast in School programme and also in the wider community.

Genuine 'College Boys' are ones who display the values of Faith, Service and Community. These 3 values were highlighted in January this year, when Tane Butler, Nathan Clough and I were accompanied by Ms Joines to attend a Lasallian Leadership enrichment programme in Narooma, Australia. This course was an excellent opportunity to develop a platform for applying the Lasallian leadership principles throughout the year, with the motto 'Keep the faith, let it show'. It was also a great chance to meet fellow Lasallians and highlighted for us that we are a part of a global Lasallian community. For this opportunity, I would like to thank the school.

On a sporting note, the 1st Football side led by Adon Burkett had a stellar year, finishing an impressive 13th in New Zealand and subsequently being awarded the title of College 'Team of the Year'. Their 1-0 victory over cross-town rivals New Plymouth Boys' High School in front of a strong contingent of college supporters was a result to be very proud of.

The 1st XI Cricket side's 30 run win over their Boys' High counterparts in the Gillette Cup Competition to retain the Challenge Trophy was a personal highlight, with Sportsman of the Year, Ricky Riccitelli starring with a sparkling 77.

The Senior Rugby League team managed by the passionate Ms Wackrow and led by Satch Pryor, created history by remaining unbeaten and taking out the Willie Talau Cup. Both the Senior and Junior Rugby Sevens sides were also very successful, winning their respective regional competitions, with the senior side progressing through to the National Finals in Auckland to be held in December. Nothing is better than to witness the cardinal, blue and gold flocking to the fields on a Saturday morning or to see the spirit and passion in the College Song or Haka. I would like to commend and thank Ricky Riccitelli in his role as Sports Captain and both Mr Stuck and Mr Rowland, along with all sports volunteers.

Culturally, the College has once again developed under the leadership of Scott Alexander and the tireless efforts of Mrs Connolly and Mrs Newton. The band 'Noriac', comprising of Fraser Walker, Luke Burn, Ryuki Han and Caleb Brbich had an exceptional year, making the coveted top 8 'Rockquest' finalists in Hamilton. The band is unique in the fact that it has no vocals; letting the music do their talking. Music and debating continues to be prominent, while successes in the prestigious O'Shea Shield competition in speech and drama, the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition and the Waikato Law Mooting Competition show that the cultural dimension of the college is thriving.

On the House Competition front, as you will see from our leaver's gift (the House Competition Points Board), Rhodri Williams and the red army of Solomon simply overwhelmed the field in the pool, on the track, on the basketball court and soccer field and in performing 'Te Atawhai', the College Haka. However, La Salle, led by Shaun Burrows managed to snatch the Singing Trophy with a rousing rendition of 'Uptown Girl' and the College Song. Loreto, bolstered by the Barretts, Bernets and Crowleys, upstaged the Solomon party in House Rugby, although this did very little to dampen the red army's spirits, as they were easy victors in the overall house competition.

During the year, the College has been rocked by the loss of one of our 'brothers' in Mason Pokere. He will forever be remembered by his peers as a loving and compassionate person. The loss of Mason and the deaths of 2010 old boy, Mattheus Van Der Lee and teacher aide, Ms Marianne Friend, shows how precious life is. The college community responded to these deaths with strength, and pulled together in honour of our companions.

To the Year 13's, I would like to thank you for your immense support and encouragement and it has been an absolute pleasure to serve you in this role. You are a special group of lads, all destined to make a significant influence on the world, with the skills you have gained from the college. The memories we have shared will be embedded in my heart forever. I will no doubt miss your presence next year, with the

likes of Scott 'she'll be right' Mellow, Alistair 'the English Dictionary' Murray, and Jay 'the Super coach' Zeylemaker a sample of our year's characters. To all of you, go out there, back yourself and your ability, and grasp your opportunities with both hands. Never use the words "if only", or using a Francis Douglas translation, live "with no regrets".

The teachers are what make really make Francis Douglas Memorial College unique. St John Baptist De La Salle himself said that "young people need good teachers" and that legacy is certainly followed at Francis Douglas. The teachers here manage to "touch the hearts of those they care for", developing students with a holistic approach. They continue to make periods interesting, whether it be Mr MacNicol demonstrating the effects of boulders from a landslide or Mr Blanks debating global warming and drink bottles. The teachers here show an exceptional interest and relate extremely well to each and every student.

I would like to personally thank Mr Marris, Mr Stuck, Mr Moller and Mr Chamberlain for their constant guidance and help on a range of issues. They have helped me overcome the numerous challenges of being Head Boy. Your input and support has been exceptional and I cannot thank you enough for that.

I would also like to thank each and every member of the 2012 Leadership Group. You have been an extremely supportive and tight-knit unit. You can all be proud of playing your role in making 2012 such a successful year at the college. I would particularly like to thank GJ and Tane for their tireless efforts. GJ, from our St. John Bosco days right through to now, your support and guidance, often behind the scenes has been invaluable. Whether it be the painstaking process of editing the MAD day video or buttering the toast at Marfell on a Monday morning, your common sense approach to life and your ability to complete the small but important jobs has been as 'Mastercard' puts it 'priceless'. Tane, I would like to say a special thank you to you for your exceptional service and generosity in building relationships with the juniors and organising retreats and Lasallian events during the year. I wish you well in your endeavours and service next year in Sydney with the Lasallian 'Share The Mission' programme.

Both of you epitomise what it means to be a 'College Boy'.

To my family, your unconditional support has really made my year manageable. Mum and Dad, you have kept on my tail to ensure that I'm keeping up, while always being a listening ear of support when my schedule would overflow. Both of you have been very encouraging and always promoted the idea of what you do, do to the best of your ability. To Jimmy, you have been a great role model and someone who I can talk to and get a youthful but mature approach from.

I would like to leave you with the 3 attributes I feel are most important in being a 'good college boy'. Firstly, college boys must have attitude and integrity. We cannot directly dictate the outcome of our results but we can show a great deal of character in the process. This quote sums that up, "Who I am as a person, my nature is permanent. My results are temporary-they will go up and go down. It is more important that I am consistent as a person. This I can control, my results I cannot. People will soon forget my results, but they will always remember the impact I made on them as a person. This will last forever".

Secondly, college boys are prepared to work hard to realise their dreams. If you want to succeed, you have to be prepared to put the work in that others Francis Douglas Memorial College is a wonderful school, and the spirit and zeal which runs through the veins of the buildings, events, students and teachers is truly remarkable. It has been an absolute honour and privilege to serve and give back to the college I am so passionate about in the role of Head Boy. To those coming through this great school, I wish you the best of luck and urge you to uphold the values and heritage of St. John Baptist De La Salle, Father Francis Douglas, old boys and teachers alike. Something which is sure to cure my university homesickness is to see via Mr Dravitzki's Old Boys' site that the college is continuing to succeed and produce outstanding results in all domains.

Once a college boy, always a college man. When people ask me, what school did you attend? I will proudly respond 'The College'. For we are the college. 'Enter to learn, leave to serve'.

Sam Fastier
Head Boy 2012





Held on Thursday 8 November the Leavers' Mass was celebrated in the College Chapel by Father Brian Carmine. Students, parents and friends gathered for this special farewell Mass where Jonathan Ritchie reflected on his time as a student at Francis Douglas Memorial College, Renee Woollaston gave a poignant overview of the students time at the College from a Teacher's perspective as well as wishing them well in their future endeavours and Catherine Lampe presented a warm and touching parental perspective gained from time spent with her twin boys Daniel and Jordan and their friends, throughout their schooling at the College.

Renee Woollaston's Farewell Speech

'Winston Churchill said, "Success is not final. Failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." Winston Churchill was the Prime Minister of England during World War II. He was a leader and hero, but he lost the election after the war and it was another six years before he was elected to this office again. Churchill knew the importance of success, in political and military terms, but he also had the wisdom to know that success does not always come easily, and when we achieve it, we should not simply stop or rest on our laurels but continue to strive through the ups and downs and vagaries of life and throughout it all have courage.

Today we reflect on, and acknowledge, your successes and your courage not only in 2012, but over your entire time at Francis Douglas. The College has been a large part of your lives for the last seven years, for many it has been a home away from home. During your time here you have had an academic education; Maths, Science, History, Geography, P.E. and the all important English, and we have celebrated your academic achievements over the years at prizegivings and colours ceremonies. But the college is about more than NCEA and grade point averages. It is about faith and it is about being human. Our motto is 'Christo Duce' – with Christ as our leader – and your faith and beliefs will be an important part of your future. Martin Luther King Jr. said, 'Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.' You have all taken the first steps on the staircase that is faith and life.

You have been successful in your embodiment of faith, service and community. You have shown your generosity with MAD Day; with Caritas; helping with breakfasts at Marfell School; collecting for the Red Cross; donating to food bank; and giving freely of your time to coach younger students in sport and help with reading tutoring and homework. You have shown that you take these responsibilities seriously and that you genuinely care about others in your community and these are the values and qualities that we hope you will take with you into the wider world.

As individuals you leave us with many fond memories:

Who can forget Calum, Braxton, Bing Bing and co. with their spontaneous 'Gangnam Style' performance – an example of both confidence and courage or Daniel Furness's skill with a belt sander, the legendary Clough chocolate cakes, Sam and G.J.'s potentially award winning 'MAD Day' video, Jay's superb coaching of the 4th XV (with the help of Craig), Alistair's constant reminders that Colin Firth is the best British actor, ever, Scott Mellow popping in every now and again to make sure the Year 9's are behaving themselves and the general friendliness and good nature with which you conduct yourselves. As teachers and as parents, one of the greatest joys we have is watching you grow and mature. You entered the college wide eyed and full of enthusiasm. You hung on our every word, you followed our instructions, you sought our help. And as you have grown older you have become less reliant on us, you have made your own decisions and you have begun to think for yourselves.

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul wrote:

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; stand strong.

We have had the privilege of watching you grow and mature, from Year 7 through to Year 13 and we have had glimpses of the men you will become. Francis Douglas Memorial College has been one step in your journey so far, one that began with trepidation and excitement in Year 7 and one that continues now with that same sense of excitement and anticipation as you leave the college. You will travel many paths after today and your lives will take many different directions. Some of you will leave here for university, others will be entering the workforce. Continue to strive for success, in your tertiary studies, your careers and as caring members of the community. Have the courage to carry on when life becomes difficult, and it will, and above all be true to yourself and those around you and to your faith.

Saint John Baptiste de la Salle

Pray for us

Live Jesus in our hearts

Forever.

Catherine Lampe's Farewell Speech

We joined the Francis Douglas Memorial College family in 2006. From that first day when our boys were welcomed at the gate by the Year 13 students to today where the boys say good-bye to a special chapter in their lives, we have been a part of a caring, sharing and remarkable family.

As with all families we have shared in the great times: a 19-13 Rugby win springs to mind... the proud moments... the embarrassing episodes... B1 and B2 you know what I mean... and a few arguments along the way.

But here at this college, the common goal has always been the holistic, values based education of our boys,

to develop them into positive active adults within our community. I believe this has been achieved!

I personally have gained many sons over the years, some have made me laugh – Goat...you are the entertainer...some have baked me cakes – Trent... my birthday is this month! and some have just been hilariously.....interesting!!! – ...Tapi what can I say!!! And to “Special” or Dewie, Paul sends his regards; he thinks you are an impressive young individual. To Sam (Fastier), I have watched you transform from the little boy of St. John Bosco School to an outstanding young man who has excelled within this family at Francis Douglas. You have led your fellow students well and your leadership team should be proud of what they have achieved. We will miss you all.

To the staff, volunteers and parents, I thank you for moulding our children into fine young men. It has been a treasured journey. For the Lampe family, Jordan and Daniel have flourished in the caring environment. Special gratitude must go to Miss Woollaston; you made English make so much sense, thank you. And to Stuckie, Tim Stuck, you saw potential in our boys, especially on the sports field which started with the ‘Jaspers’ Programme. We appreciate the many opportunities and experiences that grew from this.

We hope boys, that when you look back at your time at ‘the College’ you realise just how influential and formative these years have been and are proud to be an old boy of the school.

You leave here today with a special bond, the bond of belonging to the Lasallian family, the Francis Douglas Memorial College Family. May God bless you in whatever you do in the future.

Catherine Lampe
Parent

Senior Prizegiving

Senior Prizegiving followed the Leavers’ Mass and Morning Tea on Thursday 8 November. The gym was stretched beyond capacity for the occasion. It was great to have the company of our Lasallian Brothers Declan and Colin for this event, and also for Mayor and parent Harry Duynhoven to present the Vertical Form Leadership Awards. Long time stalwart of the College, Michael Finnigan, was also available to present the Special Awards.

Father Brian Carmine led the Opening Prayer after the entire school had welcomed invited guests, family and friends with the College Haka and singing of the National Anthem.

We shared the success of many of our Senior students who gained awards for diligence, attainment, First in Subject as well as cultural and sporting prowess and leadership.

The culmination of the event was the announcement of Dux and Proxime Accessit for 2012, followed by announcement of the College and Boarding Leadership Team for 2013.





Special Awards

The Hills Family Award for English	Williams, Rhodri, 13
Medal for Academic Excellence	Hockey, Andrew, 11
.....	Poole, Matthew, 12
.....	Yang, Eric, 12
Alexander Trust Award	Clough, Nathan, 13
The Leo Walsh Award for Economics	Klups, Oliver, 13
Lasallian Student Captain Trophy	Butler, Tane, 13
First in Media Studies	Murray, Alistair, 13
Sports Captain Cup	Riccitelli, Ricky, 13
The Senior Cup for Geography	Fastier, Samuel, 13
Gaines Award for the study of Law	Murray, Alistair, 13
The Smith Family Award for History	Fastier, Samuel, 13
The Smith/Drinkwater Shield	Murray, Alistair, 13
The Senior Cup for Classical Studies	Imrie, Ken, 13
Moriarty Cup	Cathie, Benjamin, 13
Br Bill Firman Cup	Thangam, Andreas, 13
Kelly Endowment for Physics	Ritchie, Jonathan, 13
Medicross Award for Biology	Imrie, Ken, 13
.....	Klenner, Jacob, 13
The Senior Cup for Chemistry	Ritchie, Jonathan, 13
Senior Cup for Mathematics with Calculus	Ritchie, Jonathan, 13
The Senior Cup for Mathematics with Statistics	Ritchie, Jonathan, 13
The Senior Cup for Physical Education	Fastier, Samuel, 13
The Roger French Cup for Visual Art	Morwood, Matthew, 13
Moana Clothing Senior Cup for Graphics	Newell, Peter, 13
Senior Award for Accounting	Fastier, Samuel, 13
Taama Tuu Tama Ora Award	Uhila, Taani, 12
The Margaret Wright Music Award	Connolly, Joshua, 13
The Butterworth Cup for Culture	Utete, Tanaka, 11
Daily News Award for Literary Excellence	Wild, Cavaan, 12
Senior Award for Top Student in Design	Freeman, Simon, 13
Michael Finnigan Award for Service to the College	Butler, Tane, 13
Shell Todd Oil Services Trophy for Senior Science	Klenner, Jacob, 13
The Wayne Kibby Memorial Cup	Ternouth, Phillip, 13
Cultural Captain Cup	Alexander, Scott, 13
Margaret Fleming Trophy for Hostel Deputy Head Boy	Crowley, Daniel, 13
Butler Family Trophy for Head Boy	Fastier, Samuel, 13
Br Anthony Hawkins Memorial Trophy for Hostel Head Boy	Clough, Nathan, 13
Peter Costello Trophy for Deputy Head Boy	Pike, Gerald-John, 13
Saint Cecilia Cup for Music	Walker, Fraser, 13
Senior Award for Top Student in Scholarship English	Murray, Alistair, 13
Proxime Accessit	Fastier, Samuel, 13
Dux Award	Ritchie, Jonathan, 13

Vertical Form Awards

Brailsford, Sam	B1	Nagel, Henry	L1	Graphics		
Epplett, Kerrin	B1	Clough, Nathan	L2	Bungay, Cory	13	Attainment
Kelly, Sean	B3	Thangam, Andreas	L2	Estacio, John	13	Diligence
Walker, Fraser	B4	Crowley, Daniel	L3	Munro, David	13	Attainment
Julian, Brendan	B5	Mellow, Scott	L4			
Morris, Calum	B5	Hartley-Smith, Fletcher	L5	History		
Sullivan, Shaun	B5	Klenner, Jacob	L5	Gooch, Joshua	13	Diligence
Gooch, Joshua	B6	Mitchell, Aydan	L5	Hutching-Gough, Max	13	Attainment
Leuthart, Shaun	B6	Headey, Sam	L6	Kuriger, Aaron	13	Diligence
Sivaraman, Shyam	B6	Murray, Nathan	L6	Wilson, Braxton	13	Diligence
Dravitzki, Trent	B7	Zeylemaker, Jay	L6			
Mapuvire, Tapiwa	B7	Jones, Layton	L7	Mathematics with Calculus		
Morris, Daniel	B8	Tipler, Mitchell	L7	Fastier, Samuel	13	Diligence
Klups, Oliver	LS1	Kuriger, Aaron	L8	Freeman, Simon	13	Diligence
Murray, Alistair	LS1	Anderson, Ryan	S1	Hales, Martin	13	Diligence
Lepper, Phillip	LS2	Fahy, Sam	S1	Klenner, Jacob	13	Attainment
Burrows, Shaun	LS3	Hitchcock, Sam	S2	Klups, Oliver	13	Diligence
Connolly, Joshua	LS3	Wong, Bing Bing	S2	Munro, David	13	Attainment
Sole, Craig	LS4	Conley, Lee	S3	Sivaraman, Shyam	13	Diligence
Ternouth, Phillip	LS4	Freeman, Simon	S3			
Munro, David	LS5	Hales, Martin	S3	Statistics and Modelling		
Ritchie, Jonathan	LS5	Hurley, Cameron	S3	Freeman, Simon	13	Diligence
Crighton, Mathew	LS6	Riccitelli, Ricky	S3	Imrie, Ken	13	Attainment
Fastier, Samuel	LS6	Boon, Jacob	S4	Klenner, Jacob	13	Attainment
Lampe, Jordan	LS6	Churstain, Daniel	S4	Munro, David	13	Diligence
Newell, Peter	LS6	Cathie, Benjamin	S5	Sivaraman, Shyam	13	Attainment
Burkett, Adon	LS7	Imrie, Ken	S5	Thangam, Andreas	13	Attainment
Butler, Tane	LS7	Hutching-Gough, Max	S6			
Candy, Ciaran	LS7	McLean, Kieran	S6	Media Studies		
O'Neill, Nicholas	LS7	Pike, Gerald-John	S6	Hutching-Gough, Max	13	Diligence
Lampe, Daniel	LS8	Hutchins, Syd	S7	Hutchins, Syd	13	Diligence
Morwood, Matthew	LS8	Williams, Rhodri	S7	Julian, Brendan	13	Attainment
Wilson, Braxton	LS8	Campbell, Luke	S8	Pike, Gerald-John	13	Attainment
Alexander, Scott	L1	Neeson, Hope	S8			
Brewer, Cameron	L1			Painting		
				Hartley-Smith, Fletcher	13	Diligence
				Headey, Sam	13	Diligence
				O'Neill, Nicholas	13	Diligence
				Smith, Joshua	13	Diligence

Attainment/Diligence Awards - Year 13

Accounting				PE Studies		
Kuriger, Aaron	13	Attainment		Burrows, Shaun	13	Attainment
Sullivan, Shaun	13	Diligence		Murray, Nathan	13	Attainment
				Nagel, Henry	13	Attainment
				Riccitelli, Ricky	13	Attainment
Biology				Physics		
Lepper, Phillip	13	Attainment		Hales, Martin	13	Diligence
Morris, Calum	13	Diligence		Klenner, Jacob	13	Attainment
Walsh, Joshua	13	Attainment		Klups, Oliver	13	Diligence
Wong, Bing Bing	13	Diligence		Murray, Nathan	13	Diligence
				Nagel, Henry	13	Diligence
Chemistry				Sivaraman, Shyam	13	Diligence
Imrie, Ken	13	Attainment		Thangam, Andreas	13	Attainment
Klenner, Jacob	13	Attainment		Wong, Bing Bing	13	Diligence
Thangam, Andreas	13	Attainment				
Walsh, Joshua	13	Attainment		Tourism		
				Gooch, Joshua	13	Attainment
Classical Studies				Jones, Layton	13	Diligence
Connolly, Joshua	13	Attainment		Leuthart, Shaun	13	Attainment
Murray, Alistair	13	Attainment		Morwood, Matthew	13	Diligence
Thangam, Andreas	13	Attainment		Sole, Craig	13	Diligence
Walker, Fraser	13	Attainment				
				Scholarship English		
Design				Connolly, Joshua	13	Attainment
Estacio, John	13	Diligence				
Munro, David	13	Diligence		Music		
				Connolly, Joshua	13	Attainment
Economics				Walker, Fraser	13	Attainment
McLean, Kieran	13	Attainment				
Sullivan, Shaun	13	Attainment		French		
				Ritchie, Jonathan	13	Attainment
English						
Cathie, Benjamin	13	Diligence		Art History		
Crighton, Mathew	13	Attainment		Murray, Alistair	13	Attainment
Hartley-Smith, Fletcher	13	Attainment				
				Agriculture		
Geography				Clough, Nathan	13	Diligence
Alexander, Scott	13	Diligence		Crowley, Daniel	13	Diligence
Cathie, Benjamin	13	Diligence				
Crighton, Mathew	13	Diligence		Japanese		
Julian, Brendan	13	Attainment		Hutching-Gough, Max	13	Diligence
Kuriger, Aaron	13	Attainment		Walsh, Joshua	13	Attainment
Leuthart, Shaun	13	Attainment				
Murray, Nathan	13	Attainment				
Pike, Gerald-John	13	Attainment				

**Legal Studies**

Jane, Andrew	13	Diligence
Julian, Brendan	13	Attainment
Williams, Rhodri	13	Diligence
Wilson, Braxton	13	Diligence

Religious Studies

Connolly, Joshua	13	Attainment
Fastier, Samuel	13	Attainment
Freeman, Simon	13	Attainment
Hutching-Gough, Max	13	Attainment
Imrie, Ken	13	Attainment
Julian, Brendan	13	Attainment
Klenner, Jacob	13	Attainment
Klups, Oliver	13	Attainment
Pike, Gerald-John	13	Attainment
Walsh, Joshua	13	Attainment

Commerce Studies

Jones, Layton	13	Diligence
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Attainment/Diligence Awards**Year 12****First In Subject Awards - Year 12**

Accounting	Poole, Matthew	12
Visual Art	Montalla, Miguel	12
Biology	Yang, Eric	12
Chemistry	Poole, Matthew	12
	Yang, Eric	12
Digital Technology	Kelly, Sean	12
Economics	Coughtrey, J G	12
English	Poole, Matthew	12
Geography	Bradley, Shaun	12
Design and Visual Communication	Montalla, Miguel	12
History	Wild, Cavaan	12
Te Reo Maori	Uhila, Taani	12
Mathematics	Poole, Matthew	12
PE Studies	Murfitt, Scott	12
Physics	Poole, Matthew	12
	Yang, Eric	12
Engineering Technology	Noakes, Jamie	12
Wood Technology	Keech, Cameron	12
Religious Studies	Poole, Matthew	12

Communication English

Knowles, Chad	12	Diligence
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Tourism

Barrett, Blake	12	Diligence
Biesiek, Simon	12	Attainment
Gibbon, James	12	Diligence
Orr, Micheal	12	Diligence

Agriculture

Aylward, Blake	12	Diligence
Taplin, Luke	12	Diligence

Media Studies

Meads, Cameron	12	Attainment
Wills, Brock	12	Attainment

Spec Course

Clarricoats, Alexander	12	Diligence
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Religious Studies

Brown, Cody	12	Attainment
Coughtrey, J G	12	Attainment
Furr, Alexander	12	Attainment
Montalla, Miguel	12	Attainment
Murfitt, Scott	12	Attainment
Paterson, Corban	12	Attainment
Putt, Andrew	12	Attainment
Wild, Cavaan	12	Attainment
Wills, Brock	12	Attainment
Yang, Eric	12	Attainment

Design and Visual

Cole, David-John	12	Diligence
Hagenson, Kurt	12	Attainment
Knowles, Chad	12	Attainment

Spanish

Poole, Matthew	12	Attainment
Wild, Cavaan	12	Attainment

Accounting

Bradley, Shaun	12	Attainment
Coughtrey, J G	12	Attainment
Courtenay, Marino	12	Attainment
Harrison, Brent	12	Attainment

Visual Art

Doherty-Ramsay, Brodie	12	Diligence
Knowles, Chad	12	Diligence

Biology

Aye, William	12	Attainment
Cameron, Blake	12	Attainment
Kelly, Sean	12	Attainment
Schuler, Joel	12	Attainment

Chemistry

Aye, William	12	Diligence
Brown, Cody	12	Attainment
Furr, Alexander	12	Diligence
Harrison, Brent	12	Diligence
McCarthy, Cormac	12	Diligence
Noakes, Jamie	12	Diligence
Schuler, Joel	12	Diligence
Wills, Brock	12	Attainment

Digital Technology

Browne, Alex	12	Diligence
Chainey, Michael	12	Diligence

Economics

Bradley, Shaun	12	Attainment
Brown, Cody	12	Diligence
Coughtrey, J G	12	Attainment
Floyd, Corey	12	Diligence

English

Bernet, Daniel	12	Diligence
Brown, Cody	12	Diligence
Courtenay, Marino	12	Attainment
Harrison, Brent	12	Attainment
Kelly, Sean	12	Attainment
Macdonald, Daniel	12	Diligence
McCarthy, Cormac	12	Attainment
McKnight, Joshua	12	Diligence
Montalla, Miguel	12	Attainment
Perry, Alex	12	Attainment
Robinson, Joseph	12	Attainment
Rothwell, Jamie	12	Diligence
Wild, Cavaan	12	Attainment
Wills, Brock	12	Attainment
Yang, Eric	12	Diligence
Zeylemaker, Cameron	12	Diligence

Geography

Crowley, Logan	12	Attainment
Floyd, Corey	12	Diligence
Frengley, Dermot	12	Diligence
Mills, Corbin	12	Attainment
Murdoch, Joshua	12	Diligence
Murfitt, Scott	12	Attainment
Robinson, Joseph	12	Attainment
Schaare, Thomas	12	Attainment

History

Furr, Alexander	12	Attainment
Jones, Chaz	12	Attainment
Murfitt, Scott	12	Attainment
Robinson, Joseph	12	Attainment

Te Reo Maori

Stevenson, Logan	12	Attainment
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Mathematics

Bradley, Shaun	12	Attainment
Brown, Cody	12	Diligence
Chainey, Michael	12	Attainment
Cole, David-John	12	Diligence
Crowley, Logan	12	Diligence
Doherty, Liam	12	Attainment
Eason, Geoffery	12	Attainment
Floyd, Corey	12	Attainment
Kelly, Sean	12	Diligence
McCarthy, Cormac	12	Diligence
Montalla, Miguel	12	Diligence
Patten, Samuel	12	Attainment
Wills, Brock	12	Attainment
Yang, Eric	12	Attainment

PE Studies

Barrett, Blake	12	Diligence
Blanks, Michael	12	Attainment
Doherty, Liam	12	Attainment
Kelly, Sean	12	Attainment
Meads, Cameron	12	Attainment
Perrett, Ethan	12	Diligence
Pryor, Satch	12	Attainment
Schaare, Thomas	12	Attainment

Physics

Aye, William	12	Diligence
Courtenay, Marino	12	Attainment
Doherty, Liam	12	Attainment
Hagenson, Kurt	12	Diligence
McCarthy, Cormac	12	Diligence
Montalla, Miguel	12	Attainment
Paterson, Corban	12	Diligence
Wills, Brock	12	Attainment

Engineering Technology

Frume, Jayden	12	Attainment
Gawler, Alex	12	Diligence
Murdoch, Joshua	12	Attainment
Rothwell, Ben	12	Diligence

Wood Technology

Aylward, Blake	12	Diligence
Bernet, Daniel	12	Diligence
Murdoch, Joshua	12	Attainment
Stevenson, Logan	12	Diligence

Year 11**First In Subject Awards - Year 11**

Accounting	Monk, John	11
Agriculture	Crawford, Campbell	11
Visual Art	Hockey, Andrew	11
Digital Technology	Ritchie, Aaron	11
Economics	Utete, Tanaka	11
English	Hockey, Andrew	11
Geography	Putt, Jordan	11
Graphics	McKillop, Michael	11
History	Codd, Matthew	11
Te Reo Maori	Limmer, Jake	11
Mathematics	Kalin, Alex	11
Media Studies	Clarke, Logan	11
Music	Hockey, Andrew	11
PE Studies	Coetzee, Louis	11
Science	Codd, Matthew	11
Engineering Technology	Bowe, Jason	11
Wood Technology	Megaw, Hilton	11
Religious Studies	Coetzee, Louis	11

Accounting

Clarke, Logan	11	Attainment
Hawken, Ryan	11	Attainment
McKillop, Michael	11	Attainment
Putt, Jordan	11	Diligence

Agriculture

Annabell, Jonathan	11	Attainment
Kiernan, Jack	11	Diligence
Moratti, Mitchell	11	Attainment
Porteous, Corbin	11	Diligence

Visual Art

Andrews, Hamish	11	Diligence
Bridgeman, Marc	11	Diligence
Northam, Joseph	11	Diligence
Stevens, Aaron	11	Diligence

Digital Technology

Adamson, Troy	11	Diligence
Gibbon, Joshua	11	Diligence
Klups, Patric	11	Diligence
Walker, Nick	11	Diligence

Economics

Coetzee, Louis	11	Diligence
Ford, Paddy	11	Diligence
Klups, Patric	11	Attainment
O'Mahony, Seimi	11	Attainment

English

Adamson, Troy	11	Diligence
Codd, Matthew	11	Attainment
Conway, Jack	11	Diligence
Gibbon, Joshua	11	Diligence
Jones, Justin	11	Diligence
Kalin, Alex	11	Diligence
Kirifi, Du' Plessis	11	Attainment
Kleinsman, Trent	11	Diligence
McKillop, Michael	11	Attainment
Moratti, Mitchell	11	Diligence
O'Mahony, Seimi	11	Diligence
Smith, Caleb	11	Diligence
Taylor, Callum	11	Diligence
Tipler, Nicholas	11	Diligence
Utete, Tanaka	11	Attainment
Walker, Nick	11	Attainment
Whalen, Slade	11	Attainment
Woudt, Joshua	11	Attainment

Geography

Anderson, Scott	11	Attainment
Codd, Matthew	11	Attainment
Conway, Jack	11	Diligence
Earp, Jack	11	Attainment
Hau, Joe	11	Diligence
Hurley, Callum	11	Attainment
Klups, Patric	11	Attainment
Leov, Tom	11	Attainment
McKillop, Michael	11	Attainment
O'Mahony, Seimi	11	Attainment
Paterson, Kirk	11	Diligence
Walker, Nick	11	Attainment

Graphics

Hockey, Andrew	11	Attainment
Kleinsman, Trent	11	Diligence
Leov, Tom	11	Diligence
Monk, John	11	Attainment

History

Reumers, Luke	11	Attainment
Thomson, Mitchell	11	Diligence
Utete, Tanaka	11	Attainment
Whalen, Slade	11	Diligence

Te Reo Maori

Feakins, Tyler	11	Diligence
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Mathematics

Bernet, Liam	11	Diligence
Brbich, Caleb	11	Diligence
Bridgeman, Marc	11	Diligence
Burn, Luke	11	Diligence
Codd, Matthew	11	Diligence
Gibbon, Joshua	11	Attainment
Gondipon, Alistair	11	Diligence
Hawken, Ryan	11	Diligence
Hockey, Andrew	11	Attainment
Kirifi, Du' Plessis	11	Diligence
Leov, Tom	11	Diligence
Lock, Joshua	11	Diligence
McKillop, Michael	11	Attainment
Monk, John	11	Diligence
Moratti, Mitchell	11	Diligence
Reumers, Luke	11	Attainment
Ritchie, Aaron	11	Attainment
Taylor, Callum	11	Attainment
Thomson, Mitchell	11	Diligence
Walker, Nick	11	Diligence

Media Studies

Bridgeman, Marc	11	Diligence
Burn, Luke	11	Diligence
Moonen, Gregor	11	Attainment
Moratti, Mitchell	11	Attainment

Music

Andrews, Joshua	11	Diligence
Brbich, Caleb	11	Attainment
Burn, Luke	11	Attainment

PE Studies

Andrews, Joshua	11	Diligence
Bernet, Liam	11	Diligence
Earp, Jack	11	Attainment

Gibbon, Joshua	11
Hawken, Ryan	11
Headley, Timothy	11
Kuriger, Jono	11
Megaw, Hilton	11
Poole, Isaac	11
Tipler, Nicholas	11
Weston, Carl	11
Wright, Karl	11

Science

Bridgeman, Marc	11
Clarke, Logan	11
Coetzee, Louis	11
Conway, Jack	11
Earp, Jack	11
Klups, Patric	11
Looker, Riley	11
McFarlane, Liam	11
McKillop, Michael	11
Merson, Ryan	11
Monk, John	11
O'Mahony, Seimi	11
Olsson, Jordan	11
Paterson, Kirk	11
Putt, Jordan	11
Reumers, Luke	11
Ritchie, Aaron	11
Taylor, Callum	11
Utete, Tanaka	11
Walker, Nick	11

Engineering Technology

Adams, Steven	11
Adamson, Troy	11
Annabell, Jonathan	11
Keegan, Athol	11
Megaw, Hilton	11
Putt, Jordan	11

Wood Technology

Adams, Steven	11
Andrews, Hamish	11
Andrews, Joshua	11
Bowe, Jason	11

Spanish

Codd, Matthew	11
Fisher, Lachlan	11
Hurley, Callum	11
Woudt, Joshua	11

French

Butler-Mather, Isa	11
O'Mahony, Seimi	11
Van Hattum, Kaspar	11

Religious Studies

Codd, Matthew	11
Hockey, Andrew	11
Klups, Patric	11
McKillop, Michael	11
Putt, Jordan	11
Utete, Tanaka	11
Walker, Nick	11

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Dux and Proxime Accessit

Congratulations to Jonathan Ritchie who is the College Dux for 2012. He is the son of Neil and Yvonne Ritchie of New Plymouth. Jonathan has earned a prestigious scholarship to study at Auckland University in 2013 and we wish him well for his future study and look forward to seeing his continued accomplishments.



Samuel Fastier, son of Rosina Steiner and Peter Fastier of New Plymouth is the Proxime Accessit for this year. Not only has Sam been an outstanding role model as Head Boy in 2012, he has also demonstrated skill on the cricket wicket and demonstrated that good organisational skills mean that it is possible to succeed in all spheres. Sam too, gained a prestigious scholarship to study at Auckland University in 2013 and we also farewell him and wish him every success.

Leavers' Dinner and Dance**Graduation Dinner and Dance**

The Graduation Dinner and Dance was held at the Plymouth International on Friday 9 November. The graduating boys, partners and parents joined with staff to enjoy an evening that as always made us all extremely proud of them. Some of the students had exams the following day, but this did not seem to curtail the antics on the dance floor.

Several students reminisced about their time at the College, but it was Alistair Murray who truly entertained the gathering with his perspective on College life during the last seven years, and also had a starring role in the Year 13 Leaver's film.

Thanks to Alistair for letting us publish it here.

The humourist Fran Lebowitz once wrote a short essay called Tips for Teens, in which she, in her infinite wisdom, relayed some pertinent advice to the young. "Remember that as a teenager," she wrote, "you are at the last stage in your life when you will be happy to hear that the phone is for you." But I found her final 'tip' the most amusing and the most comforting. "Stand firm in your refusal to remain conscious during algebra," it reads. "In real life, I assure you, there is no such thing as algebra."



Most of us can think of at least one person who would disagree.

Mister (or rather, 'Midda') Blanks has already had more affectionate but dishonorable mentions throughout the course of this graduation than any teacher deserves — mostly due to his stridently conservative, anti-Obama, global-warming-is-a-liberal-conspiracy, A-B-and-C-are-numbers, rants on everything from the redundancy of the eight glasses of water a day dictum to what, in the Gospel According to Graham, is deemed 'correct' pronunciation — it's not fore-head, it's forehead, by the way.

His dislike of liberalism and the meaninglessness of the word 'organic' is exceeded only by his distaste for drink bottles. Not even distaste. Disgust. Detestation. Revulsion. As though the drink bottle were truly the most repugnant and abhorrent thing on earth. As Jonathan "why so serious" Ritchie put it, the drink bottle is the bane of his existence. Even now I can see him striding across the room to a student daring enough to produce a drink bottle during class and, before threatening to throw it out the window, exclaiming, "Put that nipple away!" Other teachers have introduced similar measures to curb water consumption in class. Mrs Joines makes those who break the no-drink bottle rule, most of them recidivists, clean a row of desks. I am pleased to say she has the cleanest desks in the whole school.

I will miss Mr Blanks' classes even though I was probably the most slothful mathematics student in the country. But there are, of course, some things I won't miss.

It will certainly be Goodbye To All That, to the drink bottle of my own universe: Cross Country. A barbaric and pointless run through a muddy rural setting is not an activity in which I wish to partake ever again, even as charming as that might sound. I remember running past Mrs. "Ohhhhhh Colin!" Woollaston on one such run and telling her that it was part of my training for the London 2012 Olympics. Her subsequent laughter sent me into a deep depression about my crushed dream of running at the Games, and I blame her completely for the demise of my otherwise promising athletic career.

I was more at ease in the library than on the field or in the gym. (This will be a shock to many of you, I'm sure.) When on one occasion I walked into Room 10 to ask for directions to Mr. Stuck's room, one of Mrs. O'Neill's younger students replied, "It's next to the Weights Room," apparently unaware that this answer would not help me.

But even though I won't miss Cross Country, organised sport, or the false logic of wet lunch hours, I will miss the professorial wisdom of the staff. Thanks to the College's resident 'Renaissance Man', Mr. Mustchin, I now know that in fact "pea soup is the lowest of the low in the hierarchy of soups," that mathematicians

are masochists, and that a particularly disappointing exam answer I wrote "looked and felt like a soufflé about to collapse." I can almost understand cryptic crosswords (thanks, Miss Woollaston) and am now acutely aware that although 'Angry Birds' is a game, 'Angry' Mr. Dravitzki isn't! Mrs Coles never repeats herself, never repeats herself, never repeats herself. And you had better be careful if your shoes weren't "polishable" as a Year Ten student, because you may be condemned to wear "some of the grotty ones from my office and so forth." In fact, "and so forth" was one of Mrs Meyer's favourite phrases, to the point where it almost became a matter of punctuation.

As we head out into the real world — or a semi-real version of the world in the case of university — I have no doubt that it is these little things that we will remember with the most fondness. The Friday assembly singing practices, in which a certain teacher would belt out "Shine Jesus Shine" in a key and time signature totally unique to him (you know who you are). Or a certain Australian teacher who spoke in a language all of her own. Mrs. O'Neill — I still don't know what a doofer is, or whether you're whistling up your wooden leg when you say that the use of the word 'rissole' to describe someone has been around since Adam was a cowboy or pussy was a cat. Perhaps the pussy in question has a bow, and you've had something up to said bow? Just a thought.

In any case, the last seven years have been a true pleasure. As with life itself, there was much in it I did not like, some things I wasn't particularly good at. But as in life again, things are far more amusing when that happens to be the case. There is so much to remember from our time at the College. And I haven't even broached the subject of students.

But that, as Mrs. Coles would invariably say, is another story.

Alistair Murray **Year 13 Graduate**



Scott Alexander	Shane Jury
Ryan Anderson	Jacob Klenner
Joseph Ashton	Oliver Klups
Patrick Beer	Aaron Kuriger
Jacob Boon	Daniel Lampe
Max Bracegirdle	Jordan Lampe
Sam Brailsford	Phillip Lepper
Cameron Brewer	Shaun Leuthart
Cory Bungay	Tapiwa Mapuvire
Adon Burkett	Callum McKercher
Shaun Burrows	Kieran McLean
Tane Butler	Scott Mellow
Luke Campbell	Aydan Mitchell
Shaun Campbell	Calum Morris
Ciaran Candy	Daniel Morris
Benjamin Cathie	Matthew Morwood
Hayden Chamberlain	David Munro
Daniel Churstain	Alistair Murray
Nathan Clough	Nathan Murray
Lee Conley	Henry Nagel
Joshua Connolly	Hope Neeson
Mathew Crighton	Peter Newell
Daniel Crowley	Nicholas O'Neill
Trent Dravitzki	Gerald-John Pike
Kerrin Epplett	Darren Ramos
John Estacio	Ricky Riccitelli
Sam Fahy	Jonathan Ritchie
Samuel Fastier	Kirk Sharrock
Conor Ferguson	Shyam Sivaraman
Simon Freeman	Joshua Smith
Daniel Furness	Benjamin Sofeni
Joshua Gooch	Craig Sole
Martin Hales	Shaun Sullivan
Darion Harrippersad	Phillip Ternouth
Fletcher Hartley- Smith	Andreas Thangam
Sam Headey	Mitchell Tipler
Sam Hitchcock	Fraser Walker
Samuel Hitchcock	Joshua Walsh
Cameron Hurley	Josh West
Max Hutching-Gough	Rhodri Williams
Syd Hutchins	Eruera Williamson
Ken Imrie	Braxton Wilson
Andrew Jane	Bing Bing Wong
Layton Jones	Jay Zeylemaker
Brendan Julian	

Year 7

The John Whyte Cup for general excellence in Years 7 and 8 is awarded to a student that has consistently displayed the Lasallian qualities encouraged in the Intermediate Department. He must also have gone the extra mile in the academic, sporting, cultural and spiritual sides of college life. He needs to defy any odds to be the best that he can be not only in school but also in the community. In a nutshell this student clearly needs to demonstrate all the traits of being a "good College man".

Zac Reid Special Award John Whyte Cup for Excellence

Name	Subject	Award
Allen, Matt	Social Studies	Attainment
Allen, Matt	Science	Attainment

Austin, Jonathan	English	Attainment
Austin, Jonathan	Mathematics	Attainment
Barnard, David	Physical Education	Attainment
Barnard, David	English	Attainment
Barnard, David	Social Studies	First in Class
Barnard, David	Science	First in Class
Bines, Dylan	Physical Education	Diligence
Bines, Dylan	Social Studies	Diligence
Bines, Dylan	Science	Diligence
Bradley, Ben	Physical Education	Attainment
Bradley, Ben	Social Studies	Attainment
Bradley, Ben	Science	Attainment
Brophy, Jarod	English	Attainment
Bryan, Christopher	Mathematics	Diligence
Cameron, Mowgli	Physical Education	Diligence
Cameron, Mowgli	English	Diligence
Coleman, Dominic	English	Attainment
Conley, Fergus	Social Studies	Attainment
Conley, Fergus	Science	Attainment
Conley, Fergus	Physical Education	Diligence
Conway, Tom	Religious Studies	Diligence
Coombe, Jaron	Social Studies	Diligence
Corbett, Kasey	Physical Education	Attainment
Corbett, Kasey	English	Attainment
Cousins, Alexander	Religious Studies	Attainment
Cousins, Alexander	Science	Attainment
Evans, Tim	Social Studies	Attainment
Evans, Tim	Physical Education	Diligence
Fisher, Conall	English	Attainment
Fitzgibbon, Ben	English	Attainment
Fitzgibbon, Ben	Science	First in Class
Fletcher, Christian	English	Attainment
Fletcher, Christian	Physical Education	Diligence
Fletcher, Christian	Religious Studies	Diligence
Fleming, George	Social Studies	Attainment
Fleming, George	Physical Education	Diligence
Fleming, Kyle	Religious Studies	Diligence
Fleming, Kyle	Mathematics	Diligence
Fruhstorfer, Nick	Religious Studies	Attainment
Habib, Mason	Physical Education	Attainment
Hawrot, Edward	Science	Attainment
Hawrot, Edward	English	First in Class
Hawrot, Edward	Mathematics	First in Class
Hawrot, Edward	Religious Studies	First in Class
Herbert, Brayden	Mathematics	Diligence
Heyen, Joel	Religious Studies	Attainment
Hiestand, Jackson	Religious Studies	Diligence
Irvine, Matt	Social Studies	Attainment
Irvine, Mat	Physical Education	Diligence
Jones, Corban	English	Diligence
Karasawa, Tomi	Science	Attainment
Kettle, Aidyn	Science	Diligence
Kuklinski, Bailey	Science	Diligence
Kuklinski, Bailey	Social Studies	First in Class
Lamb, Zach	Social Studies	Attainment
Lamb, Zach	Mathematics	First in Class
Leary, Ben	Social Studies	Attainment
Leary, Ben	Science	Attainment
Leary, Ben	Mathematics	First in Class
Lovell, Ollie	Religious Studies	First in Class
McDonald, Jacan	Mathematics	Attainment
McDonald, Jacan	Social Studies	Diligence
McNamara, Michael	Religious Studies	Attainment
McNamara, Michael	Mathematics	Diligence
Meuli, Matthew	Religious Studies	Attainment
Meuli, Matthew	Mathematics	Attainment
Meuli, Matthew	Science	First in Class
Mills, Jordan	Social Studies	First in Class
Moore, Liam	Social Studies	Attainment
Moore, Liam	English	First in Class
Moore, Liam	Physical Education	First in Class
Newman, Harry	Religious Studies	Attainment
O'Connor, Ollie	Social Studies	Attainment
Peters, Nathaniel	English	Attainment
Peters, Nathaniel	Science	Attainment
Popata, Zian	Physical Education	First in Class
Roylance, Jordan	Religious Studies	Attainment
Roylance, Jordan	Physical Education	First in Class
Ruakere, Taihaweā	Physical Education	Attainment
Taumoepeau, Javaahn	Religious Studies	Attainment
Taumoepeau, Jensen	English	Diligence



Taylor, Lorenzo	English	Attainment
Te Huna-Matuku, Tyler	English	Attainment
Tuala, Sani	Mathematics	Diligence
Shaw, Finn	Mathematics	Attainment
Turner, Liam	English	First in Class
Van Beers, Bradley	Religious Studies	First in Class
Webber, Tyler	Social Studies	Attainment

Year 8

Year 8 First in Subject Award

Hadley, Thomas	Religious Studies	First in Year 8 Br Julian Watson Cup
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Year 8 Attainment/ Diligence and First in Class Awards

Name	Subject	Award
Aim, Benjamin	Science	Diligence
Aim, Benjamin	Religious Studies	Diligence
Aim, Jack	English	Diligence
Aim, Jack	Religious Studies	Diligence
Bernet, Joseph	Religious Studies	Attainment
Bradford, Eliah	Social Studies	Diligence
Brosnahan, Jonathon	Social Studies	Diligence
Brosnahan, Jonathon	Religious Studies	Diligence
Brown, Isaac	Science	Attainment
Brown, Isaac	English	Attainment
Brown, Isaac	Physical Education	Diligence
Brown, Isaac	Social Studies	First in Class
Butler, Callum	Religious Studies	Diligence
Chapman, Robson	Physical Education	Attainment
Chow, Daniel	Mathematics	Attainment
Chow, Daniel	Social Studies	Attainment
Chow, Daniel	Physical Education	Diligence
Chow, Daniel	English	First in Class
Chow, Daniel	Science	First in Class
Church, Caelan	English	Attainment
Church, Caelan	Mathematics	Diligence
Codd, David	Science	Attainment
Codd, David	English	Attainment
Codd, David	Religious Studies	First in Class
Crowe, Joseph	Physical education	First in Class
Dombroski, Ethan	English	Diligence
Greenaway, Patrick	Religious Studies	Attainment
Hadley, Thomas	Social Studies	Attainment
Hadley, Thomas	English	First in Class
Hadley, Thomas	Science	First in Class
Hooper, Matthew	Mathematics	Attainment
Le Breton, Corben	Social Studies	Attainment
Lightbody, Alex	Social Studies	Diligence
Lightbody, Alex	Religious Studies	Diligence
Lindsay, Keegan	English	Attainment
Lindsay, Keegan	Mathematics	Diligence
Lindsay, Keegan	Religious Studies	Diligence
Lindsay, Keegan	Science	First in Class
Lock, Sam	English	Attainment
Luckin, Hayden	Physical Education	Attainment
McCallum-Lind, Jacques	English	Diligence
McCook, Cobi	Science	Attainment
McCook, Cobi	Mathematics	Attainment
McCook, Cobi	Religious Studies	Diligence
McCook, Cobi	Social Studies	First in Class
McCook, Cobi	Science	First in Class
Miles, George	Mathematics	Attainment
Mosquera, Sean	Physical Education	Attainment
Mosquera, Sean	Mathematics	First in Class
Newell, Jack	Physical Education	Diligence
Newell, Jack	Social Studies	Diligence
Poles Smith, Sam	Science	Attainment
Poles Smith, Sam	Mathematics	Attainment
Poles Smith, Sam	English	Attainment
Poles Smith, Sam	Social Studies	Attainment
Rajasingh, Prathik	Religious Studies	Attainment
Reid, Zac	Science	Diligence
Reid, Zac	English	Diligence
Reid, Zac	Physical Education	First in Class
Reid, Zac	Social Studies	First in Class
Reid, Zac	Religious Studies	First in Class
Ritai, Lewis	Social Studies	Attainment
Scott, Liam	Physical Education	Attainment

Simpson, Dylan	Social Studies	Attainment
Smillie, Dominic	Science	Attainment
Thompson, Kaleb	Social Studies	Attainment
Thompson, Kaleb	Physical Education	Diligence
Thompson, Kaleb	Mathematics	Diligence
Thompson, Kaleb	English	Diligence
Win, Aaron	English	Attainment
Thomson, Liam	Physical Education	Attainment
Morris, Finlay	English	Diligence
Waipoua-Bryers, Taiawhio	Science	Attainment
Waipoua-Bryers, Taiawhio	Physical Education	Diligence
Walsh, Jarrod	Physical education	Attainment
Walsh, Jarrod	Science	Diligence
Ward, Joel	Mathematics	First in Class
Webber, Dawson	Physical Education	Attainment
Webber, Dawson	Science	Attainment
Webber, Dawson	English	Attainment
Webber, Dawson	Mathematics	Attainment
Webber, Dawson	Religious Studies	First in Class
Webby, Felix	Science	Attainment
Webby, Felix	Social Studies	Attainment
Webby, Felix	English	First in Class
Webby, Felix	Physical Education	First in Class
Webby, Felix	Mathematics	First in Class
Woolley, Brad	Science	Attainment
Woolley, Brad	English	Attainment
Woolley, Brad	Religious Studies	Attainment
Woolley, Brad	Social Studies	First in Class

Year 9

Special Awards Years 9 and 10

The Junior Cultural Cup recognises outstanding contributions by a Junior student in cultural events during the College year. This year's recipient is a very modest young man who has performed and achieved in the school community, and at both regional and national levels.

Since his arrival at FDMC as a Year 7 student he has been actively involved in all things musical. He plays Clarinet in the Jazz Combo taught by Robin Wells, and also in the 'Fusion Band' taught and conducted by Sonya Newton. He was a member of both of these groups in 2011 and helped them to achieve 'Gold' at the IMT Competition in Hamilton and at the National Concert Band Competition held here in New Plymouth. He was a member of this year's groups which gained 'silver' at these events in Hamilton.

This student is also an active member of several musical groups. Not only a clarinetist...he is a percussionist for the Taranaki Youth Orchestra, the New Plymouth Orchestra and also the New Plymouth City Brass Band. This year he was awarded the U19 Prize for percussion for Central Districts and at the National Brass Band Competitions. He is in the U23 National Youth Band, the U18 National Schools' Band and has gained a place in the National Secondary Schools' Orchestra for 2013.

He has achieved a long list of accolades this year. He gained Excellence for his Trinity Guild Hall Grade 7 Orchestral Percussion Examination, gaining 87% and achieved excellence for his ABRSM Grade 3 Theory exam. He was rightfully awarded a NPDC Young Achiever's Award this year after being nominated by his teacher Mrs Sonya Newton.

Dominic Jacquemard	Special Award Junior Cultural Cup	Year 9
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Year 9 First in Subject Awards

Din, Zaki	Social Studies	First in Year 9 Subject
Jacquemard, Dominic	Science	First in Year 9 Subject
Jacquemard, Dominic	English	First in Year 9 Subject
Jacquemard, Dominic	Religious Studies	First in Year 9 Subject
Jordan, Jahdal	Mathematics	Br. Raphael Bassett Cup First in Year 9 Subject

Year 9 Attainment/ Diligence and First in Class Awards

Adams, Ethan	Science	Diligence
Adams, Ethan	Media Studies	Diligence
Adamson, Chase	Media Studies	Diligence
Ang, Alister	Spanish	Diligence
Baldwin, Adam	Religious Studies	Attainment
Barnett, Jordan	Religious Studies	Attainment
Baylis, Henry	English	First in Class
Boon, Isaac	English	Attainment
Boon, Isaac	Religious Studies	First in Class
Boschat, Sam	English	Attainment
Boschat, Sam	Science	Diligence
Brophy, Trent	English	Diligence
Brophy, Trent	Religious Studies	Diligence



Brown, Tyrone	Social Studies	Attainment	Karasawa, Izaak	English	Diligence
Browne, Matt	Science	Attainment	Karasawa, Izaak	Mathematics	Diligence
Browne, Matt	English	Attainment	Keegan, Bernie	English	Diligence
Browne, Matt	Media Studies	Attainment	Keegan, Bernie	Physical Education	Diligence
Browne, Matt	Religious Studies	Attainment	Keegan, Bernie	Social Studies	Diligence
Browne, Matt	Social Studies	First in Class	Kerr, Michael	Science	Attainment
Bunn, Cody	Mathematics	Diligence	Kerr, Michael	Physical Education	Attainment
Bunn, Cody	Physical Education	First in Class	Kerr, Michael	Social Studies	Attainment
Chard, Joel	Mathematics	Diligence	Kerr, Michael	Mathematics	Attainment
Copeman, Haden	Mathematics	Attainment	Kerr, Michael	Technology	First in Class
Copeman, Haden	Japanese	Attainment	Kerr, Michael	Spanish	First in Class
Copeman, Haden	Science	First in Class	Kerr, Michael	Religious Studies	First in Class
Cousins-Lapworth, Nathan	Physical Education	Attainment	Kirifi, Polaiu'amea	Science	Attainment
Cousins-Lapworth, Nathan	Religious Studies	Diligence	Kirifi, Polaiu'amea	English	Attainment
Dent, Sean	English	Diligence	Kirifi, Polaiu'amea	Mathematics	Attainment
Din, Zaki	English	Attainment	Kirifi, Polaiu'amea	Religious Studies	Attainment
Din, Zaki	Religious Studies	Attainment	Kirifi, Polaiu'amea	Physical Education	First in Class
Din, Zaki	Spanish	Diligence	Kirifi, Polaiu'amea	Japanese	First in Class
Din, Zaki	Mathematics	Diligence	Koch, Jack	Technology	Attainment
Din, Zaki	Science	First in Class	Koch, Jack	Option Art	Attainment
Din, Zaki	French	First in Class	Koch, Jack	Science	Diligence
Din, Zaki	Social Studies	First in Class- 1st equal	Koch, Jack	Social Studies	Diligence
Douds, Reuben	English	Attainment	Landrigan, Joseph	Religious Studies	Diligence
Fisher, Kellen	Social Studies	First in Class	Limmer, Shaun	Technology	Attainment
Fleming, Mitchell	Agriculture	Attainment	McBreen, Liam	Science	Diligence
Fleming, Mitchell	Science	Attainment	McBreen, Liam	Physical Education	Diligence
Fleming, Mitchell	Physical Education	Attainment	McBreen, Liam	Religious Studies	Diligence
Fleming, Mitchell	Social Studies	Attainment	McBreen, Liam	Option Music	Diligence
Fleming, Mitchell	English	First in Class	Matthews, Jack	Physical Education	Attainment
Fleming, Thomas	Mathematics	Diligence	Matthews, Jack	French	Attainment
George, Charlie	Mathematics	Attainment	Matthews, Jack	Mathematics	Attainment
Gonouya, Leeroy	Media Studies	Attainment	Matthews, Jack	English	Attainment
Gonouya, Leeroy	Physical Education	Attainment	Matthews, Jack	Religious Studies	Attainment
Gonouya, Leeroy	French	Attainment	Matthews, Jack	Social Studies	Diligence
Gonouya, Leeroy	Religious Studies	Diligence	Matthews, Jack	Science	First in Class
Gonouya, Leeroy	Mathematics	Diligence	Mills, Jacob	Physical Education	Attainment
Griffiths, Owen	Physical Education	Attainment	Monk, George	Mathematics	Attainment
Griffiths, Owen	Social Studies	Attainment	Monk, George	Religious Studies	First in Class
Griffiths, Owen	Science	Diligence	Moore, Ben	Physical Education	Attainment
Griffiths, Owen	Technology	First in Class	Moore, Ben	Option Art	Attainment
Griffiths, Owen	Option Art	First in Class	Moore, Ben	English	Diligence
Hall, Ben	Physical Education	Diligence	Morris, Josh	Science	Attainment
Hancock, Kyle	Mathematics	Attainment	Morris, Josh	Physical Education	Attainment
Hancock, Kyle	French	Diligence	Morris, Josh	Religious Studies	Attainment
Hancock, Kyle	English	Diligence	Morris, Josh	Social Studies	Attainment
Hancock, Kyle	Social Studies	Diligence	Morris, Josh	Spanish	Diligence
Hancock, Kyle	Science	First in Class	Morris, Josh	English	Diligence
Hancock, Kyle	Agriculture	First in Class	Morris, Josh	Mathematics	Diligence
Harvey, Logan	Technology	Attainment	Morris, Josh	Media Studies	First in Class
Hay, Connor	Science	Attainment	Muggeridge, Ethan	Social Studies	Attainment
Hay, Connor	Media Studies	Attainment	Muggeridge, Ethan	Religious Studies	Attainment
Hay, Connor	Physical Education	First in Class	Muggeridge, Ethan	Science	Diligence
Heerdegen, Daniel	Science	Diligence	Muggeridge, Ethan	English	Diligence
Hofstee, Hendrik	Option Music	Diligence	Muggeridge, Ethan	Technology	Diligence
Horgan, Erin	Mathematics	Diligence	Pelham, Liam	Physical Education	Attainment
Hortor, Cole	English	Diligence	Peters, William	Mathematics	Attainment
Hutterd, Samuel	Media Studies	Attainment	Peters, William	Social Studies	Attainment
Hutterd, Samuel	Mathematics	First in Class	Peters, William	Religious Studies	Attainment
Jacquemard, Dominic	English	First in Class	Peters, William	Maori	Attainment
Jacquemard, Dominic	Science	First in Class	Phillips, Shaun	Physical Education	Attainment
Jacquemard, Dominic	Technology	First in Class	Putt, Hunter	Religious Studies	Attainment
Jacquemard, Dominic	Social Studies	First in Class	Putt, Hunter	Social Studies	Diligence
Jacquemard, Dominic	Mathematics	First in Class	Reumers, Tom	Science	Attainment
Jacquemard, Dominic	Option Music	First in Class	Reumers, Tom	Social Studies	Attainment
Jane, Matt	Social Studies	Attainment	Reumers, Tom	Technology	Attainment
Jordan, Jahdal	Physical Education	Attainment	Reumers, Tom	Mathematics	Diligence
Jordan, Jahdal	Media Studies	Attainment	Rothwell, Cody	Agriculture	Attainment
Jordan, Jahdal	Religious Studies	Attainment	Rothwell, Cody	Social Studies	Attainment
Jordan, Jahdal	Mathematics	First in Class	Rothwell, Cody	Physical Education	First in Class
Jordan, Jahdal	English	First in Class	Sarten, Ben	Technology	Attainment
Julian, Taine	Mathematics	Attainment	Sarten, Ben	Science	Diligence
Julian, Taine	Science	Diligence	Sarten, Ben	Religious Studies	Diligence
Kalin, Blake	English	Diligence	Sandford, Hamish	Technology	Diligence
Kalin, Beni	Agriculture	Attainment	Sharrock, Cameron	English	First in Class
Kalin, Beni	Physical Education	Attainment	Skipper, Karu	Mathematics	Diligence
Kalin, Beni	Social Studies	Attainment	Skvor, Jason	English	Diligence
Kalin, Beni	Science	Diligence	Skvor, Jason	Mathematics	Diligence
Kalin, Beni	Religious Studies	Diligence	Skvor, Jason	Physical Education	Diligence
Kalin, Beni	English	Diligence	Smillie, Jarrod	Science	Diligence
Kalin, Beni	Mathematics	First in Class	Smillie, Jarrod	Social Studies	First in Class
Karasawa, Izaak	Japanese	Attainment	Smither-May	Mathematics	First in Class
				Technology	Attainment

Stevens, Andrew	Option Music	Attainment
Stewart, Cameron	Technology	Attainment
Taumoepeau, Ziah	Science	Attainment
Taumoepeau, Ziah	Physical Education	Attainment
Taumoepeau, Ziah	Social Studies	Attainment
Taumoepeau, Ziah	English	Attainment
Taumoepeau, Ziah	Maori	Diligence
Taumoepeau, Ziah	Media Studies	First in Class
Taumoepeau, Ziah	Religious Studies	First in Class
Taplin, Jacob	Mathematics	Diligence
Taplin, Jacob	Option Music	Diligence
Tofts, Cameron	Physical Education	Attainment
Tofts, Cameron	Technology	Diligence
Wall, Colby	Agriculture	Attainment
Wall, Colby	Social Studies	Attainment
Wall, Colby	French	Diligence
Walton, Nicholas	Social Studies	Attainment
Walton, Nicholas	English	Attainment
Walton, Nicholas	Spanish	Diligence
Wanoa-Sundgren, Maiaorere	Maori	First in Class
Wapp, Layne	Science	Attainment
Wells, Daniel	Social Studies	Attainment
Wells, Daniel	English	First in Class
West, Callum	English	Diligence
Weston, Daniel	Technology	Attainment
Weston, Daniel	Religious Studies	Diligence
Weston, Daniel	Mathematics	Diligence
Wilson, Connor	Religious Studies	Attainment
Wright, Sam	Physical Education	Attainment
Wright, Sam	English	Attainment
Wright, Sam	Option Art	Attainment
Wright, Sam	Media Studies	Attainment
Wright, Sam	Mathematics	Diligence
Wright, Sam	Social Studies	First in Class
Wright, Sam	Religious Studies	First in Class
Wright, Thomas	English	Attainment
Wright, Thomas	Technology	Diligence
Wright, Thomas	Physical Education	First in Class
Zeylemaker, Finn	Option Art	Attainment

Year 10

Special Awards

The Shell Todd Oil Services Trophy for Junior Science is awarded to the top Science student in Years 9 and 10 who has attained a high level of excellence in Science and is a keen participant in and out of classroom activities, such as science fairs and the Australian Science Quiz. This year's recipient topped his Year 9 group in science in 2011 and came first in his class this year.

Patrick Fisher-Evans	Year 10	Special Award
The Shell Todd Oil Services Trophy for Junior Science		

The Park City Trophy for Music was initially donated by past Music Teacher, Mary Williams and her husband Mark. They wanted to recognise a gifted and promising young musician annually. This year's winner is a gifted guitarist and was identified as such when he entered the College at Year 7 with an electric guitar and sound that was much larger than himself.

Since then this student has been involved in the musical life of the College and been a member of several 'Rockquest' bands, the College Concert Band 'Fusion' and also the Jazz Combo. He helped the College to 'Gold' wins in 2011 at the IMT Contest in Hamilton and the National Concert Band Competition in New Plymouth.

He was a member of the Francis Douglas Memorial College's Rockquest band 'Noriac', who won the regional Rockquest Final this year and then qualified as one of the Top 8 Finalists in New Zealand. Noriac's original songs had no lyrics but this student's guitar riffs supported by those of Fraser Walker and Caleb Brbich along with the intense drumming of Luke Burn, meant that his fine skills told the story.

Now somewhat taller than his Year 7 days and still demonstrating unbelievable prowess on guitar:

Ryuki Han	Special Award
The Park City Trophy for Music	

The John George Cup for Junior Sportsman is given to the student demonstrating all round excellence in sports. The cup has been donated by a legend of sports' administration at Francis Douglas Memorial College, John George. John spent well over 30 years in teaching, coaching and administrative sports roles at the College and still retains a sporting passion, attending most competitive College rugby and sports fixtures.

This year's recipient has been chosen by the Physical Education team as being the the Junior student exhibiting sporting excellence.

Patrick Hay	Year 10	Special Award
The John George Cup for Junior Sportsman		

The Jonathan Milne Cup for Junior Leadership recognises the recipient's ability to lead by example and to show the qualities needed to help develop leadership within the College. This year's winner has already demonstrated his academic ability and it is a pleasure to present him with this Junior Leadership award.

Patrick Fisher- Evans	Year 10	Special Award
The Jonathan Milne Cup for Junior Leadership		

The Junior Lasallian Award goes to a student who demonstrates a respect for others and is recognised for the Lasallian qualities of Faith, Service and Community.

This year's recipient is a quiet and sincere student who has been recognised by many for having these traits.
We wish to congratulate;

Patrick Fisher- Evans	Year 10	Special Award
The Junior Lasallian Award		

Year 10 First in Subject Awards

Bindra, Vanshay	Science	First in Year 10 Subject
Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Religious Studies	First in Year 10 Subject
		Br. Osmund Uniacke Cup
Palmer, Shaun	Mathematics	First in Year 10 Subject
Walsh, Logan	English	First in Year 10 Subject
Walsh, Logan	Social Studies	First in Year 10 Subject

Year 10 Attainment/ Diligence and First in Class Awards

Aim, Tom	Engineering	First in Class
Ansley, James	Science	Attainment
Austin, Thomas	Design Technology	Attainment
Bellamy, Sean	Agriculture	Diligence
Bindra, Vanshay	Information Technology	Attainment
Bindra, Vanshay	Economics/Accounting	Attainment
Bindra, Vanshay	Social Studies	Attainment
Bindra, Vanshay	Mathematics	Attainment
Bindra, Vanshay	Religious Studies	Attainment
Bindra, Vanshay	Physical Education	Diligence
Bindra, Vanshay	English	Diligence
Bindra, Vanshay	Science	First in Class
Austin, Thomas	Mathematics	Diligence
Biesiek, Kurt	Option Art	Attainment
Biesiek, Kurt	Religious Studies	Attainment
Biesiek, Kurt	Social Studies	First in Class
Bliss, Nick	Mathematics	Attainment
Calder, Jayden	Social Studies	Attainment
Calder, Jayden	Physical Education	Attainment
Calder, Jayden	English	Attainment
Cardy, John	Agriculture	Diligence
Cardy, John	English	Diligence
Cardy, John	Mathematics	Diligence
Cardy, John	Social Studies	Diligence
Carswell, Johnathon	Religious Studies	Diligence
Cathie, Matt	English	Diligence
Conley, Joe	Mathematics	Attainment
Conley, Joe	Religious Studies	Attainment
Conley, Joe	Physical Education	First in Class
Cookson, Callum	English	Diligence
Cookson, Callum	Mathematics	First in Class
Crowe, Daniel	English	Diligence
Crowe, Daniel	Engineering	Diligence
Davies, Jack	Physical Education	Attainment
Davies, Michael	Engineering	Attainment
Davis, Caleb	Mathematics	Attainment
Dempster, Josh	Graphics	Attainment
Dempster, Josh	Option Art	Attainment
Dempster, Josh	English	Diligence
Doherty, Aaron	Science	Attainment
Doherty, Aaron	Mathematics	Attainment
Doherty, Aaron	Engineering	Attainment
Doherty, Aaron	Religious Studies	Attainment



Esguerra, Dominic	Design Technology	Attainment	Palmer, Shaun	Physical Education	First in Class
Esguerra, Dominic	Mathematics	Diligence	Palmer, Shaun	Mathematics	First in Class
Fisher-Evans, Patrick	English	Attainment	Paterson, Tyler	Physical Education	Attainment
Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Option Music	Attainment	Paterson, Tyler	Social Studies	Attainment
Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Physical Education	Diligence	Paterson, Tyler	Science	Diligence
Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Science	First in Class	Paterson, Tyler	Religious Studies	First in Class
Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Social Studies	First in Class	Paterson, Tyler	Japanese	First in Class
Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Spanish	First in Class	Perrett, Joel	Mathematics	Diligence
Fitzsimons, Joshua	Physical Education	Attainment	Pittwood, Timothy	Information Technology	Diligence
Freeman, James	Religious Studies	Attainment	Pittwood, Timothy	English	Diligence
Freeman, James	Science	Diligence	Polson, Oliver	Graphics	Attainment
Frengley, John	Science	Attainment	Polson, Oliver	Physical Education	Attainment
Frengley, John	Spanish	Attainment	Poole, Louis	Science	Attainment
Frengley, John	Social Studies	Attainment	Poole, Louis	Religious Studies	Attainment
Frengley, John	English	Diligence	Poole, Louis	Economics/Accounting	Attainment
Gardner, David	Physical Education	Attainment	Poole, Louis	Mathematics	Attainment
Gibson, Stephen	Physical Education	Attainment	Poole, Louis	English	Attainment
Gibson, Stephen	Mathematics	Attainment	Poole, Louis	Engineering	First in Class
Gibson, Stephen	Social Studies	Attainment	Sadler, Ryan	Science	Attainment
Gondipon, Alton	Spanish	Diligence	Sadler, Ryan	Information Technology	Attainment
Gray, Alex	Social Studies	Attainment	Sadler, Ryan	Religious Studies	First in Class
Gray, Alex	Graphics	Attainment	Schumacher, Nicolaus	Social Studies	Diligence
Gray, Alex	Science	Attainment	Schumacher, Nicolaus	Mathematics	Diligence
Gray, Alex	Religious Studies	First in Class	Sear, Martin	Social Studies	Attainment
Habib, Blake	Physical Education	Attainment	Sear, Martin	English	Diligence
Hall, Jared	Design Technology	First in Class	Sear, Martin	Religious Studies	Diligence
Hammersley, Bailey	Science	Diligence	Searle, Edan	Science	Attainment
Han, Ryuki	Religious Studies	Attainment	Searle, Edan	Social Studies	Attainment
Han, Ryuki	Economics/Accounting	Attainment	Skipper, Neha	Mathematics	Diligence
Han, Ryuki	Option Music	Attainment	Smith, Harrison	Physical Education	Attainment
Harrison, Kaia	Option Art	First in Class	Snoxell, Steven	Social Studies	Attainment
Hay, Patrick	Mathematics	Diligence	Snoxell, Steven	Engineering	Diligence
Hay, Patrick	Physical Education	First in Class	Sorensen, Quin	Physical Education	First in Class
Heerdegen, James	Physical Education	Attainment	Sorensen, Quin	Science	Attainment
Heerdegen, James	Religious Studies	Attainment	Sorensen, Quin	Physical Education	Attainment
Heerdegen, James	Social Studies	Attainment	Sorensen, Quin	Social Studies	Attainment
Hodges, Keegan	Social Studies	Attainment	Stanford, Bradley	Science	Diligence
Hodges, Keegan	Economics/Accounting	Attainment	Stanford, Bradley	English	Diligence
Hodges, Keegan	English	Diligence	Stanford, Bradley	Mathematics	Diligence
Hodges, Keegan	Science	Diligence	Stanford, Bradley	Graphics	Diligence
Hulbert, Joshua	Science	Attainment	Taipari, Kale	Design Technology	Attainment
Hulbert, Joshua	Mathematics	Attainment	Taylor, Jayden	Physical Education	Attainment
Hulbert, Joshua	Social Studies	First in Class	Taylor, Joseph	Religious Studies	Attainment
Irvine, Ben	Option Art	Attainment	Taylor, Lleyton	Mathematics	Diligence
Irvine, Ben	Religious Studies	Diligence	Taylor, Mason	Physical Education	Attainment
Irvine, Ben	English	First in Class	Taylor, Mason	Religious Studies	Diligence
Jager, Phillip	Option Music	Attainment	Taylor, Mason	English	First in Class
Jager, Phillip	Design Technology	Diligence	Taylor, Mason	Mathematics	First in Class
Jager, Phillip	English	First in Class	Ternouth, Jack	Science	Attainment
Lindsay, Connor	Science	Attainment	Ternouth, Jack	Engineering	Attainment
Lindsay, Connor	Social Studies	Attainment	Ternouth, Jack	English	Attainment
Lindsay, Connor	Physical Education	First in Class	Ternouth, Jack	Social Studies	Attainment
Lindsay, Connor	Religious Studies	First in Class	Ternouth, Jack	Mathematics	First in Class
Lundon Moore, Eliot	Science	Attainment	Ternouth, Jack	Agriculture	First in Class
Lundon Moore, Eliot	Mathematics	Attainment	Thomson, Zack	Agriculture	Attainment
Lundon Moore, Eliot	Graphics	First in Class	Thomson, Zack	Engineering	Attainment
MacNicol, Alastair	Science	First in Class	Thomson, Zack	English	Diligence
MacNicol, Alastair	Social Studies	First in Class	Tosland, Aaron	Agriculture	Diligence
MacNicol, Alastair	Option Music	First in Class	Tosland, Aaron	Mathematics	Diligence
McCarthy, Finbarr	Social Studies	Attainment	Tosland, Aaron	English	First in Class
McKnight, Nathan	Religious Studies	Attainment	Trott, Joshua	English	Diligence
Mansell, Alan	Engineering	Diligence	Walsh, Logan	Mathematics	Attainment
Martin, Brandon	English	Diligence	Walsh, Logan	English	First in Class
Martin, Brandon	Religious Studies	Diligence	Walsh, Logan	Science	First in Class
Martin, Brandon	Social Studies	Diligence	Walsh, Logan	Information Technology	First in Class
Mellow, Josh	Physical Education	Attainment	Walsh, Logan	Religious Studies	First in Class
Mitchell, Jackson	Physical Education	Attainment	Walsh, Logan	Economics/Accounting	First in Class
Mitchell, Jackson	Religious Studies	Attainment	Wells, Michael	Religious Studies	Attainment
Moller, George	Information Technology	Diligence	Wheatley, Caleb	Physical Education	Attainment
Moral, Hayden	Japanese	Attainment	Win, Taine	English	Attainment
Mullin, Adam	Engineering	Diligence	Win, Taine	Science	Diligence
Murray, Gregory	English	Diligence	Win, Taine	Religious Studies	Diligence
O'Brien, Quincy	Option Art	Attainment	Wise, Jeremy	Mathematics	First in Class
O'Neill, Conor	Spanish	Attainment	Wise, Jeremy	English	Diligence
O'Neill, Conor	Religious Studies	Attainment	Wisniewski, Bailey	Mathematics	Diligence
O'Neill, Conor	Science	First in Class	Wisniewski, Bailey	Social Studies	Diligence
O'Sullivan, Ryan	Physical Education	Diligence	Wisniewski, Bailey	Physical Education	Diligence
O'Sullivan, Ryan	Spanish	Diligence	Xiao, Andrew	English	Diligence
O'Sullivan, Ryan	Mathematics	Diligence	Xiao, Andrew	Science	Attainment
Palmer, Shaun	Science	Attainment	Xiao, Andrew	Japanese	Attainment
Palmer, Shaun	Social Studies	Attainment	Xiao, Andrew	Religious Studies	Attainment
Palmer, Shaun	Option Music	Attainment	Xiao, Andrew	Mathematics	Attainment
			Xiao, Andrew	English	First in Class
				Social Studies	First in Class

Victoria University Graduates

Congratulations to the following old boys who recently graduated from Victoria University:

Patrick Boyd	BA
Joseph Bradley	BAHons
Tipene Bryant	BA
Thomas Burrows	BCA
Thomas Dravitzki	BA
Jayden Duthie	BCA
Matthew Easton	BCA
Ryan French	BDI
Caleb Gordon	BA
Travis Graham	BA Hons
Cameron Gray	BSc
Joshua Hickford	BCA, DPACCY
Rhyan Honeyfield	CERTCP
Griffin Hunt	BA
Brendan Hurley	BA
Hans Kalders	BCA
Russell Keegan	BSC
Luke Mann	BCA
Anthony Morgan	BA
Ronshi Perera	BDI
Ben Schaare	BA

Massey University Graduates

Congratulations to the following old boys who recently graduated from Massey University:

Kelly Barclay	DipBusiness Studies
Jason Burrows	BA
Timothy Chainey	MSc/SecondClass Hon
Jacob Coulton	PGDip Bus Admin
Simon Crossa	PGDip Bus Admin
Kyle Crowley	BVSc
James Fastier	BBS
Benjamin Gillum	DipBusiness Studies
Deacon Manu	BBS
Hugh McCullough	BRes & Environment Planning
	Second Class Hons
Zachary Wills	PGDip Bus Admin

Otago University Graduates

Congratulations to the following old boys who recently graduated from Otago University:

Jason Briggs	B Surv
William Coulton	LLB, BCom
Warwick Fleming	BCom Economics
Kishan Gunatunga	BBiomedSc (Hons)
Timothy Hills	BA Psychology
Sean Markham	BA Geography
Nicholas Powell	BCom Accounting
Nicholas Sidler	MC ChB
Chris Wicky	MSc Biochemistry

Lincoln University Graduates

Congratulations to the following old boys who recently graduated from Lincoln University:

Robert George Buchanan	B Com. Ag
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Paul Daniel Hawkes	Dip. Ag
Andrew Philip Kale	B Com Valuation and Property Management
Liam Gerard Richardson	B Com. Ag

Canterbury University

Congratulations to the following old boys who recently graduated from Canterbury University:

Simon Bourke	PG Dip Eng/Geology
John Bull	B Eng (Hons)
Michael Dolan	B Sc
Caleb Gordon	PG Dip Art Curatorship
Tim Grant	B Sc
David Jimenez-Gutierrez	B Eng (Hons)
Trent Lochhead	B Eng (Hons)
Nathan MacNamara	B Eng (Hons)
Simon Velvin	B Eng (Hons)

Pacific International Hotel Management School

Congratulations to Ryan for graduating recently from PIHMS:

Ryan Fabish	B Applied Hospitality in Hotel Management
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Scholarship Results 2012

Congratulations to our NZQA Scholarship winners from last year.

Alistair Murray earned two Scholarships in English and Media Studies; Jonathan Ritchie, two, in Chemistry and Calculus, and Samuel Fastier, three, in Accounting, Geography and Physical Education.

In accord with our Board's incentive scheme introduced last year, the boys have all received a \$500 cheque for each scholarship earned to match the \$500 from NZQA.



Academic Colours for 2012

On March 14 we awarded academic colours to 26 students who gained Level One or Level Two NCEA with Excellence. This requires students to achieve at least 50 excellence credits at that level or higher. Parents and other family members were invited to the school assembly to share in this occasion.

The guest speaker who later presented the awards was Geoffrey Bourke, Head Boy from 2000.

Level 2	Number of Excellence credits
Jonathan Ritchie	108
Samuel Fastier	93
Ken Imrie	76
Andreas Thangam	76
Jacob Klenner	71
Gerald John Pike	63
Alistair Murray	57
Martin Hales	52
Joshua Connolly	51

Level One	Number of Excellence credits
Matthew Poole	134
Scott Murfitt	94
Eric Yang	86
Chaz Jones	85
Cavaan Wild	83
JG Coughtrey	77
Miguel Montalla	73
Brock Wills	70
Shaun Bradley	68
Joseph Robinson	68
Liam Doherty	65
Brent Harrison	59
Michael Chainey	55
Thomas Schaare	53
Cameron Meads	51
Corban Paterson	51
Cormac McCarthy	51

Service, Sporting and Cultural Colours

The second assembly to issue 'Colours' was held on Friday 28 September. Students who had represented the College at a national level in Culture and Sport were granted 'College Colours' as were students who had given excellent service to Francis Douglas

Memorial College during their schooling. This was as always a proud occasion celebrated by parents, families and students.

Guest speaker and retiring Deputy Principal of Curriculum, Martin Dravitzki, spoke about his experiences during his time at the College. He also shook the hands of the impressive group of awardees as they received their certificate and colored band that can then be affixed to their school blazer.

Rather than a dilution of standards, the large number of awardees is indicative of the talent, selflessness and diligence of these two year groups.

While service is encouraged to be carried out so that "the right hand does not know what the left hand is doing", it is edifying for all present to hear of the good work our boys are doing for other students or those less fortunate than themselves. In this way, younger students are inspirationally educated in the tradition of giving and serving.

The recipients were:

Scott Alexander, Michael Blanks, Sam Brailsford, Adon Burkett, Shaun Burrows, Tane Butler, Nathan Clough, Joshua Connolly, Mathew Crighton, Daniel Crowley, Samuel Fastier, Fletcher Hartley-Smith, Cameron Hurley, Andrew Jane, Shaun Leuthart, Tapiwa Mapuvire, Joseph McLay, Kieran McLean, Scott Mellow, Daniel Morris, Damien Mosquera, Scott Murfitt, Gerald-John Pike, Michael Poppelwell, Satch Pryor, Ricky Riccitelli, Joel Scott, Craig Sole, Cavaan Wild and Jay Zeylemaker.

At the end of the celebration recipients, staff and visitors shared a celebratory morning tea in the College dining room.



Throughout the 2012 year, culture at Francis Douglas Memorial College has had some huge successes for our students, especially on the musical front with some star performers rising to the top out of almost nowhere. We have also had a few moments where we have stumbled at the next hurdle.

The first event of the cultural calendar was the well regarded and renowned Stage Challenge which comes around every two years in Taranaki and FDMC has always been a fierce competitor. The College has picked up a third placing for the past two events and numerous other awards for our innovative style and use of human resource. However Stage Challenge 2012 was a bird that never learnt to fly and when pushed from the nest it plummeted to the ground! The idea that was concocted by the planning team, myself included, was to portray defining moments in NZ's history, something we knew we could do well. Our 'Achilles heel' was realised when the number of performers attending practices was limited to forty even after over 110 had signed up. With a busy first term's calendar, a couple of overseas trips for student groups and sporting codes competing for student time and commitment it just wasn't going to happen! I want to stress to everyone who has ever considered performing in Stage Challenge to dive in head first and immerse yourself in it. Don't be afraid of judgement from peers or other pressures, it's such an iconic event for our school that it would be a shame to see a repeat of this in years to come.

On a much lighter note, the first term also held the auditions for the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare competition. Over the past three years the College has flourished in Shakespearian acting and students have discovered talents and confidence within themselves which will help them more than they can know. This year the team of 11 and Mr Marris and Mrs Joines travelled up to the mighty Waikato to compete in their regional competition because of clashing events making the home competition no longer an option. We had two performances this year: Our brilliant director Mrs Joines chose an excerpt from the much loved play 'Romeo and Juliet' with our lead Joshua Flynn as Romeo and Tanaka Utete as Mercutio captivating the audience. Being an all-boys school we didn't cast a Juliet which made for much more of a challenge but everyone stepped up to the mark and I was very proud of them. The second performance was a student directed excerpt of 'A Winter's Tale' directed by Joshua Connolly. Josh cast the most experienced of our Shakespeare cast, Alistair Murray, into a role that suited him to a 'T' and the performance will go down in history as our first student directed piece ever. We won two awards for these productions being Best Behaved Cast Backstage and Best Use of a Prosthetic Limb. The two teams later performed for the school as part of the Founder's Day mass. This was my personal favourite event for the year and I strongly encourage those who have an interest in

Shakespearean literature to consider taking part in 2013.

Following Shakespeare we began preparations for the O'Shea Shield speech and drama competition between Catholic Schools in the central region of the North Island. This year it was held at Cullinane College in Wanganui and our boys competed in all areas of the event, including the religious drama, debate, speech (both prepared and impromptu), religious questions and scripture reading. The lads were unlucky to come away with the scores that they did, with our debating team scoring the highest gaining 5 out of 6. The two prepared speeches and the drama were also performed on Founder's Day to the school.

There are two across-town competitions we hold between Sacred Heart Girls' College and Francis Douglas and they are the Air Bands competition and the SHGC and FDMC Talent Quest. SHGC was kind enough to hold both of these at their event centre. Both nights went extremely well with the FDMC boys punching well above their weight against some serious talent from SHGC. Unfortunately, FDMC only saw silver for each of the two competitions, with Alistair Murray, Tane Butler and Josh Connolly reviving a classic for their Air Bands performance and leaving the audience in stitches, and the soulful and heart capturing collaboration of Jonathan Ritchie and Josh Walsh singing Small Bump by Ed Sheeran in the Talent Quest. Huge congratulations to all of the competitors from FDMC, it's the perfect opportunity to one-up Sacred Heart at their own game and without your contribution it wouldn't have been possible.

As well as these big events we had interschool competitions which pitch the cultural prowess of the houses against each other in two main forms; Haka and Singing. This year we had a switch with the house haka competition being held first on Founders Day and the house singing was moved to Mission Action Day. There is always famed rivalries between the houses and this year Solomon managed to trump the other three houses in the House Haka, claiming first followed by La Salle then Benildus and last but not least Loreto. Considering that most of the boys didn't know the College haka this time last year, the level of confidence that was seen throughout all the houses was outstanding and our past head boy Tehorangi Walden would have been as impressed as I was.

The House Singing Competition consisted of each house performing two songs: one of their choice and Hymn to the Founder, our school song. The placing's were as follows: La Salle, Solomon, Benildus, and Loreto.

This year the College saw some serious talent develop in the musical front with two stand-out acts.

Firstly Jacques McCallum-Lind was a standout performer at the New Plymouth Performing Arts Competition Society held at the TSB Showplace. He



received first place in the under 14 years classical guitar section as well as a scholarship for gaining first place in the Vocal Duet U15 yrs and first place in the modern/popular ballad section. Jacques also placed second in other fields at the competition and he received the David Stewart Cup for most promising male vocalist. He gained a Merit for his Trinity College of London singing exam this year. I want to personally congratulate such a talented young artist and wish him the best for his future endeavours whether here or abroad.

Secondly, the band Noriac consisting of Fraser Walker (Yr 13) guitarist and composer, Caleb Brbich (Yr 12) on guitar, Ryuki Han (Yr 11), lead guitarist and Luke Burn (Yr 11) on drums, have had an outstanding year. These boys have all been part of bands or musical items during their time at FDMC and formed this band to enter the Smokefree Rockquest regionals. Their style of music and the fact they are an entirely lyric less performance meant that the boys had their doubts about success. It was their unique approach to rock that ultimately put them a step ahead in their regional competition, winning it and advancing to the nationals held in Hamilton. This competition has given rise to internationally recognised names such as Ladyhawke and Bic Runga so for our boys to make it to the national finals and to be in the top 8 New Zealand finalists was such a proud moment for the college. Caleb, Ryuki and Luke plan to continue Noriac next year and to have another go at the regionals and see if they can get to the nationals again and hopefully place inside the top three. For talent like this to blossom so quickly it shows the calibre of performers we have at the college and Smokefree Rockquest is a great way to showcase this talent.

We have also had the regional Chamber Music Competition held at Sacred Heart College. A FDMC and Boys' High combined group called 'Gladys and the Pips' competed playing a medley especially arranged for them by New Zealand Composer, David Hamilton. This team was lucky enough to come away with a win in this competition and consisted of Joshua Connolly (playing 'Gladys' the cello), Andrew Hockey (violin), Bing Bing Wong (viola), Dominic Jacquemard (clarinet) from FDMC, James Buckland (piano), Satyam Patel (flute) and Thomas Lawley (flute) from NPBHS. Another group called 'Makin Mendelssohn' (included Josh Connolly, Breeana Morgan from Opunake High and Ramona Zimmerli from Spotswood College) gained the Adjudicator's Award.

During August this year Waikato hosted the IMT Secondary Schools' Band Festival. This event saw our schools concert band 'Fusion' take out a silver medal which is a brilliant effort for the guys, keeping up their national reputation. This band is a joint Sacred Heart and FDMC group which benefits from the skills of band conductors Stewart Maunder and Sonya Newton. Fusion also performed at the National

Concert Band Festival in Hamilton where they managed to come away with another silver award. For our boys to be punching at a national level, it gives heaps of encouragement to up and coming artists in the college. A big thank you must go to Mrs Newton and Mr Maunder for their help with Fusion this year and hopefully years to come. The Fusion members from FDMC are as follows: Thomas Hadley, Eric Yang, Dominic Jacquemard, Lewis Ritai, Tane Butler, Daniel Chow, Kurtis Grainger, Caleb Brbich, Ben Hall, Bing Bing Wong, Joshua Connolly, James Ansley, Josh Flynn, Andrew Hockey, Josh Walsh and Jane Aitken Connolly.

Finally, 2012 saw another Speech Finals night where the confidence of the competing boys gets better and better every year. As a past speech finalist myself I know how nerve racking it can be to speak in front of peers and parents. The fact that these boys are even at the finals is an achievement in itself. This year we crowned three winners, our Senior Champion for speech was Tanaka Utete, who has now won his section twice in a row and could be well on his way to taking another win. Our Junior Speech Champion was Polaiu'amea Kirifi the 3rd. This boy is an extremely talented young speaker and his confidence level is off the charts. He will do well if he continues with the art of public speaking! Our Intermediate Speech Champion was Thomas Hadley. The big voice that came out of this little man was remarkable and he will also go far in this art.

Culture 2012 had many ups and down for the College but the victories that we claimed will be treasured among the students and staff that put so much effort into their fields.

Scott Alexander Cultural Captain 2012



2012 has been another great year of sporting achievement at Francis Douglas Memorial College. The increasing number of College representatives at national, regional and Taranaki level in a variety of sports is testimony to this claim. Our greatest pride, however, is in the level of participation in sport by so many of our students in so many different sporting events.

Looking back over the year, we began with the big ticket items: the Swimming and Athletic Sports between the four houses. This year was no different from all the others with all participating students showing their passion and pride for their respective houses. There were some outstanding performances throughout Athletics' Day with the likes of Kyle Van Der Merwe challenging his own records and Jordan Penn proving his dominance in the track and field events. Jordan was later honoured as Athletic Champion. In spite of these strong individual events, Solomon came out on top and recorded an outstanding victory that provided ammunition for bragging rights amongst the boys of Solomon. This day was one of many of the year's highlights with the true spirit of every individual enhancing the positive vibes felt by all.

Swimming Sports was also a big day for the boys with all students, regardless of their abilities, taking part in the different swimming events. Those claiming it would be a close battle between the houses were put to shame as the house in 'Red' recorded the most dominant victory in the history of the college.

Basketball was the next big house event. The junior Solomon boys' win placed high expectations on the seniors. With strong individuals in each house, all games were going to be tightly contested no matter what the colour of the team's shirts. Despite many close encounters and several controversial decisions, Solomon won the competition for the senior boys with Loreto second. Standout performances included that of Shaun "Stinky" Sullivan throwing down baskets left, right and centre.

Football was also very closely contested. The final saw two heavy weight teams, La Salle and Solomon, battling it out in a close match. As the final whistle blew, the game was tied up at 1-1 which meant we were destined for a penalty shoot-out. "Golden boot", Sam Fastier, choked under pressure to cost his house an historic victory. Final result: Solomon first and La Salle second.

Rugby was another contest that went down to the wire. In the end Scott Mellow's Loreto came first with Solomon second, La Salle third and Benildus fourth. Well done to Loreto for that win.

It was almost a clean sweep for Solomon house with Rhodri Williams, Solomon's captain, needing a wheelbarrow to cart away the trophies at the Sportsman's Dinner awards. Congratulations must go

to all House Captains for the way they motivated and inspired their troops.

The TSSSA events calendar was packed this year with the College once again having a good year. The senior TSSSA Netball Team won their competition. Our Rowing Team is going from strength to strength with fine performances from upcoming athletes such as Josh Fitzsimons, who won the U15 event at the Indoor Rowing Competition and contributed to his team's first place.

In the TSSSA Snowboarding and Skiing Competition, Noah Edwards did well in the Intermediate Schools' Competition and Truman Edwards and Hope Neeson at the Secondary Schools' level.

Mr Ruakere and Mr Crow worked in tandem at the forefront of Waka Ama training, coaching and organising the teams. The students who took part in Waka Ama can be proud of their achievements and know they have represented the college well.

Rifle shooting was led by none other than sharp shooter, Thomas Schaare who again impressed in leading his team to a great victory on the back of an individual performance he should be very happy with. Well done to all the boys who took part in this event. A first for our school this year was participating in the Basketball for Students with Disabilities Competition in September at TSB Stadium. Our lads Alexander Clarricoats, Callum Butler and Stacey Biesek teamed up with the girls from Sacred Heart Girls' College and came 5th overall. Well done! This is a development which I personally hope to see grow and prosper.

Individual achievements at a National level included Kyle van der Merwe participating as one of New Zealand's top athletes in the Junior Olympics, Joel Scott, being made Captain the NZ U16 Inline Hockey Team, Joseph McLay being a member of NZ U16 Inline Hockey Squad and Satch Pryor being selected for the NZ U17 Rugby League squad. Congratulations lads you have done us proud.

First XI Football at the College once again excelled with the top honours for "Team of the Year" deservedly theirs. After a very successful domestic tournament, the team came 14th in the NZ Secondary schools tournament, their second highest placing ever.

First XI cricket was coached by Debu Banik and Mark Wales to consistent performances. Leading batter Sam Fastier and MVP, GJ Pike were the stalwarts of the team which welcomed several new, young players this year.

The College rugby calendar got off to an early start in April with 37 lads, 3 management members and 11 parents travelling to Canada to enjoy the beautiful sights and hospitality of the country and its people.

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Roll of Honour - Sports' Captain





The rugby was enjoyed by players and spectators even when the ground temperature was 3 degrees! The First XV had a mixed season filled with highs and lows. The highs included a dominant win over both St. Bernards and Feilding Ag., and lows included losses to New Plymouth Boys' High and De La Salle Mangere. The College can look forward to a good year next year as the First XV included many Year 12 boys eligible to play again. Coaches Tim Stuck and Steve Simpson reinforced their status as top Taranaki schools' coaches, impressing the Taranaki selectors and coaches with their well-rehearsed manoeuvres, which were dutifully carried out by the boys.

Jay Zeylemaker replaced his mouth guard with a coach's whistle to coax the Fourth XV to new heights at the top of their competition. Jay was rewarded for his contribution by being awarded FDMC Coach of the Year. Jay is a fine example to younger sportsmen of how to rise up after a sports injury and continue to participate in the sporting arena. There are many college lads who have given up hours of their time for coaching and umpiring on the sports field, 'giving back' to their codes. For this dedication you are saluted. Likewise we acknowledge teachers and parents, too many to mention, for their dedication and commitment to sport at FDMC.

We pay tribute this year to two old boys who have excelled in 2012 by being amongst New Zealand's top sportsmen: All Black Beauden Barrett (Sports Captain 2009) and Olympian swimmer, Dylan Dunlop-Barrett. Beauden donned his All Black Jersey for the first time in an outstanding performance against Ireland. Dylan joined the ranks of only 3 former FDMC Old Boys to have walked the Olympian stage as he swam in the 4 x 200m relay in London in July. I had the honour and privilege of welcoming Dylan to speak at the Sports' Awards' Dinner. I was struck by his brutal honesty of just how tough life can be in the ranks of international competition. The take home message for all of us aspiring to achieve, is to persevere and never give up even in the toughest of times.

Being Sports' Captain at the College has been a pleasure and a great honour. Monday assemblies were sometimes a muddle, but mostly magnificent! Yarning with Mr Simpson and Mr Stuck, endless hours of planning and strategizing with good mates, and ducking Mr Moller's blows (figurative) were all part of the fun. I will forever cherish the days and take with me fond memories.

Finally I would like to leave you with the quote Mr Chamberlain shared with us in the newsletter in May. This was after one of the darker moments in our sporting calendar (it can't all be good!) but one from which I think we all learned a valuable life lesson: "It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The

credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat." – Theodore Roosevelt

Ricky Riccitelli **Sports Captain 2012**



The annual Sports Awards Dinner was held at the Quality Hotel Plymouth International on Thursday 27 September. It followed the successful programme that has been developed over the past few years. MC for the evening was College Deputy Principal, Chris Moller. Martin Chamberlain welcomed family and friends and then the finalists for the Sports Team of the Year, Outstanding Contribution to College Sport, and Sportsman of the Year were introduced.

Ex FDMC Olympian, Dylan Dunlop-Barrett was the guest speaker who entertained with stories concerning his training and experiences representing New Zealand in London this year. Ricky Riccitelli (current Sports Captain) presented Dylan with a gift, and thanked him before James Rowland (Sports Coordinator) thanked all of the volunteers for their roles in making sport a success at FDMC.

The presentation of TSSSA Sports trophies, National

Sports Team of the Year: First X1 Football Team

Outstanding Contribution to Sport: Samuel Fastier

Sportsman of the Year: Ricky Riccitelli

Sport	Name of Trophy	For	Recipient
Athletics	L F Walsh Challenge Cup	Senior Champion	Jordan Penn
Basketball	Captain Senior A		Fletcher Hartley-Smith
Basketball	Denis Toon Trophy	Most Improved Player	Tapiwa Mapuvire
Basketball	Most Valuable Player		Mathew Crighton
Basketball	Best Defense Player		Shaun Campbell
Basketball	Crowley Family Cup	Most Outstanding Team Player	Henry Nagel
Basketball	Joseph Riordan Trophy	FDMC Best Basketballer	Fletcher Hartley-Smith
Cricket	D'ath Family Trophy	Most Valuable Bowler	Cameron Meads
Cricket	Kirk Family Trophy	Most Valuable Batsman	Samuel Fastier
Cricket	Fleming Trophy	Most Improved Player	Ricky Riccitelli
Cricket	Bolstad Trophy	Most Valuable Player	Gerald-John Pike
Cricket	Br Peter Smyth Trophy	Contribution to Cricket	Samuel Fastier
Cross Country	Br Tim Trophy	Champion	Samuel Fastier
Hockey	Landrigan Cup	Captain 1st XI	Kieran McLean
Hockey	Br Tim Trophy	Development as a Player	Syd Hutchins
Hockey	Bedford Trophy	Most Valuable Contribution to Hockey	Isa Butler Mather
Hockey	King Trophy	Team Award	Joshua Andrews
In Line Hockey	Beardman Trophy	Greatest Contribution to In Line Hockey	Cameron Hurley
In Line Hockey	Ravens In Line Hockey	Most Outstanding Player Award	Joel Scott
Motocross	Best Performance		Callum Holdt
Multi Sport	Maclean Family Trophy	Outstanding Performance	Dylan Finnigan
Rowing	Most Outstanding Performance		Corbin Porteous / Du'Plessis Kirifi
Rugby	Keinzley Cup	Outstanding First Season in 1st XV	Michael Blanks
Rugby	Michael James Milham Trophy	Sportsmanship	Daniel Crowley
Rugby	John George Cup	Most Points in the Season	Jordan Lampe
Rugby	Crawford Cup	Most Valuable Player	Liam Doherty
Rugby	Kane Paltridge Memorial Trophy	Outstanding Player	Scott Mellow
Sailing	Port Taranaki Trophy	Junior Sailor of the Year	Sam Street
Sailing	Fitzroy Yachts Trophy	Senior Sailor of the Year	Oliver Klups
Skiing	Lynsky Cup	Fastest Skier	Truman Edwards
Skiing	Neeson Family Trophy	Most Improved Skier	Hope Neeson
Golf	Barrett Family Cup	Golf Open Champion	Jordie Barrett
Football	Crow Cup	Outstanding First Season in 1st XI	Patrick Hay

Honours Certificates and House Trophies was then done by Steve Simpson (HOD Health and Physical Education) before Chris Moller went on to announce the winners of Individual Sports Trophies. It came as no surprise that Solomon was the overall House winner, as Rhodri Williams had collected a large portion of the house competition silverware during the night.

The following students were presented with certificates as acknowledgement of their selection in a New Zealand Team or Squad:

Joseph McLay, Joel Scott, Satch Pryor and Kyle van der Merwe.

The major awards were announced at the end of the evening by Martin Chamberlain before Tim Stuck (Director of Sport) brought the evening to a close.

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Roll of Honour - Sport Awards' Dinner



Football
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Squash
Surfing
Swimming
Tennis
Waka Ama

FDMC Football Cup
Hall Cup
FDMC Soccer Trophy
Hareb Cup
Charteris Cup
Simon Deken Trophy
Quintas Challenge Cup
Moore Cup
Toa Waka Ama Trophy

For Most Improved Player
For Outstanding Contribution to Soccer
Player of the Year
1st XI Players Player
Best Squash Player
Most Outstanding Performance
Senior Champion
Senior Champion
Contribution to Waka Ama

Brook Melody
Sam Brailsford
Jayden Taylor
Damien Mosquera
Cameron Hurley
Lachlan Stevens
Nathan Murray
Beauden Fleming
Matt Hau



Since my first year at the college as a young Year 7 in 2006, I have been a proud Benildian and felt a great sense of pride every time I have represented the house. So it has been an honour to lead Benildus in my last year at the college. Moments after receiving the title of Benildus House Captain, old boy of the college Jamie Barrett said to me "When I was in the 7th form you said to me you will be Benildus Captain. Well done young man. Do the Green Machine Proud."

After a successful year for the Green Machine in 2011, I was eager to keep the winning streak alive in 2012 and regain the house's place at the top of the table. But it was not to be. With high hopes going into the first of the events, swimming, we thought a placing would be within our reach. But even with green 'Jet Planes' as incentives and inspiring banners of the Green Machine we couldn't fire the boys up. Strong performances from the likes of Cameron Tofts who gained a 2nd place in the Junior Champs and Dylan Finnigan who gained 3rd place in the Senior champs, provided the house with some needed points. But with the loss of strong senior swimmer Harrison Ripp, we were at a loss. Top efforts were put in by the Benildians who gave it their best, but on the day our lack of participation compared to the other houses, kept us at the bottom of the table. Despite this average performance and lack lustre start to the year, a number of keen youngsters stood out, providing some hope for the future. A few of the seniors could have taken a lesson from them.

Coming from the loss of Swimming Sports we needed to up our game, but even after a few 'rarking ups' in the tech block quad, this still wasn't enough to fire the Green Machine. With an overall good performance from the boys who turned up, and some stand out performances from the youngsters such as the likes of Isaac Kneepkens, it was disappointing that in the end a lack of participation kept us at the bottom of the table and meant we missed out on a podium finish. Top efforts to the boys who gave it their all and competed with the pride of the green jersey.

Our dream of a successful year was slipping away with two big losses, so we had to put our all into the next event, House Haka. With the boys giving it their all and a top effort by Eli Kneepkens who led the house, we managed to pull off a 3rd place to beat Scott Mellow and the Loreto boys. This podium finish gave the boys the motivation to step it up in the Cross Country. With the senior boys competing to win we managed to pull off a first place with strong races from Daniel Morris and great participation. Later on in the year, after the Years 7's and 8's had given it their best the combined points weren't enough to hold off Solomon in the overall standings. The mighty Benildus did however gain a much deserved second place.

With the House Singing Competition next on the list, the house practiced well and then belted out Fat

Bottomed Girls by Queen, and sang (not shouted) the School Hymn with pride. This, along with some questionable cross dressing by the Year 13's and Shaun "Freddy Mercury" Sullivan who dazzled the judges with his slick moves, wasn't enough to give us top place, but instead a 3rd placing again beating Scott Mellow and the Loreto boys.

Next on the list was House Basketball with the 'Green machine' taking out the first win over La Salle in a close and hard fought game by both teams. Our first win of the year was within our grasp, but unfortunately the Solomon boys wouldn't give up the top spot. The boys lost against Solomon to take out second place.

Our rivalry with Solomon continued onto the soccer field with the Senior Soccer Competition, but again unfortunately we were beaten in the first round and went on to face Loreto in the playoffs for third and fourth in an intense game which came down to a penalty shoot out. Top efforts go to Sam "Mad Pom" Brailsford. We were victorious taking out 3rd place again.

House Rugby saw yet another loss to a stacked Solomon team in the first round and another loss to La Salle, which meant we missed out on a podium finish.

Setting off with the hope of having another victorious year for the mighty Benildus, we were disappointed with gaining no big wins for the house. I was very happy however, with the pride and effort that everyone competed with when representing the green jersey. Special thanks go out to the other Benildus Year 13's who helped to share the load of leading the house and also to Mr. V, Mr Blanks, and Mrs Wackrow who have all been devoted Benildians throughout the years and have helped in all the house events.

It has been a pleasure to lead the 'mighty green machine' and I wish Joel Scott the best of luck to do the house proud next year.

Shaun Leuthart
Benildus House Captain





Being at the College for 5 years now, I have grown accustomed to the ways of life that it offers us. This is the way of rugby or league at lunch, going through many pairs of uniform shorts and shirts, and being consistently separated from your mates during class. My time here has led me to become the House Captain of La Salle for 2012, which when I found out last year made me excited for what was lying ahead but also nervous of standing up in front of the best house in the College on many occasions.

The first term was a big one for all of the Houses as it holds the two biggest house events that truly separate 'the boys from the men'. First up was the always dreaded Swimming Sports for me. During this event we had a strong turnout in the pool with us having great participation numbers; the boys giving the pool a go even when it proved a bit challenging for them. I think the younger boys were inspired when it came around to the senior races and they saw Sam Fastier jump in the water with two bricks tied around him. It was disappointing to have Zac "Sharkbait" Reid away this year for other commitments considering his great performances at the Swimming Sports last year. We were able to pull out 2nd place on the podium and got some great results.

As the biggest house event came around, the second event on the calendar had most of the kids nervous on how they would perform. As La Salle had a strong turn out and a lot of participation in all fields at the Athletic Sports we gained a comfortable 3rd place. We had two front runners in the Years 7 and 8 races in Ben Leary and Zac Reid. Ben was strong on foot in the Year 7 races and became the champion in the 3000m, 1500m and took 2nd place in the 800m. Zac also proved to be too fast to handle as he took the titles for the 1500m and 800m champion in the Year 8 age group. Also, the standout seniors for La Salle were Kyle van der Merwe and Scott Murfitt. Kyle did the house proud by picking up 2nd overall and earning his place by winning all three of Javelin, Shot Put and Discus. Scott Murfitt continued to show his dominance in the 400m championship by taking it out. Personally it was an upset to have my LS3 come 2nd in the Vertical Form Relay as we had placed with the fastest time on the day and were out to protect our title from the previous year. I know next year we will be able to take it back! In the third year that the House Haka Competition has been promoted at the College and the second year it has been participated in by all the age groups, La Salle pulled off a surprising second placing. The performance from the house was in time and loud which was our main focus. We just wanted to perform an original Haka with no flash renditions of it. With the House under the guidance of 'Matua' Samuel Fastier, it was led with high energy which was picked up by the boys who gave a solid performance and landed us the second placing and another consistent finish on the podium.

With the Cross Country Competition sneaking up on us, the competition between the sporting codes made it more enjoyable as we had to try help our codes rise to a win. Having La Salle lad, Samuel Fastier, win the senior race brought a great wave of pride to the men in yellow.

As the entertaining little competitions came around the Houses had fun and there were plenty of laughs for everyone involved, showing the healthy competition that the Houses have with each other. First up was the Basketball Competition against an 'undercard' Benildus, which proved to be a heart breaking loss as they came back from a good lead to push us out of the finals. Next from the seniors was the Football Competition. This was an intense time for the team as the first game we faced was Loreto and we won with a bench filled with another side that wanted to get on. When it came to the finals against Solomon we struggled to field a side. Within the first half we were down one man and down on the scoreboard! As the second half came 'round there was some solid defence and a brilliant goal which sent the teams into a penalty shootout for the title. Unfortunately we missed out on this and finished second, leaving us seniors hungry for the Rugby challenge that was ahead of us.

Coming into the Rugby Competition we knew it was going to be a challenge from the start as we had to face Loreto. Unfortunately the number of boys that muscled up and risked themselves, such as Kyle, we could not get the win. This put us in a hard match against Benildus for third place. This match was a gruelling one, but La Salle managed to pull off the win over a hungry Benildus team. This had the boys firing and satisfied after a hot, hard game and looking forward to getting some beverages down them afterwards.

When it came around to MAD Day when the House Singing event of the year took place, a few rattled rehearsals leading up to it, had made me nervous about where we would place. When it came to the performance we placed a mighty first which made everyone in yellow wear a smile, and take back the title of the 'Songbird House'. I was particularly happy with taking this victory and the 'clean sweep' from Solomon. During the song we generated a good feeling with the 7th formers getting into the swing of being 'Uptown Girls', and Tane Butler braving the criticism to become our 'eye candy' lady. Even with the scandal of some bribing of the judges done by myself and Craig Sole, it did not hinder our chances and maybe worked in our favour!

Throughout my year of being House Captain, I have to send a special thank you out to the strong supporting group that I had behind me. This group made the stressful days of Swimming Sports, Athletics Day and the rehearsals for the Haka and Singing Competitions

a lot easier by sorting out the boys to get to their races and pay attention. This group are the boys Sammy Fastier, Craig Sole, Jordan and Daniel Lampe, Tane Butler and Josh Connolly. These boys made this year easier for me and I am grateful for this as it helped us create a consistent year for our placings.

I wish the House Captain for next year all the best: to have a dominant time and to take La Salle to even greater heights.

Go out, play hard, play fair and let the colour yellow run through your veins to show your pride for the House and the people within.

Go Well La Salle!

Shaun Burrows
La Salle House Captain



House Activities / Competitions





Holidays were certainly over and it was time to slip on some speedos and gear up for Swimming Sports. After a disappointing year in 2011, it was time for the mighty blues to get back on top of the podium. There were some great performances with Troy 'da fish' Adamson retaining his age group title and taking out the Intermediate A age group, newcomer Matthew Meuli showing some great potential winning the Year 7 title and Nathan Murray slipping to second place in the seniors. We may not have been the top swimmers on the day but we were certainly the loudest, with the famous 'Kibby' chant.

With no time to spare between innings, it was time for athletics. The boys got off to a good start gaining some solid points in the preliminary events. The weather was stunning and a title was looking promising with a good battle with Solomon for first place. The end of the day was rapidly approaching with the relays appearing to be the decider. The lads delivered an outstanding relay performance. The tallies were added up and the winning house was ready to be announced. We came second by a debatable 600pts, the boys had been robbed! We didn't quite get the result we were after. Fortunately Jordan Penn was the clear Senior Champion with Scott Alexander in third. There was more potential shown by the Loreto youngsters with Taalym Manu gaining a solid third in the Year 8 competition.

It was now time for Loreto to defend their Haka title. After losing our leader, golden boy and warrior Teihorangi Walden, Chaz Jones took over the reins. With no choice, we were drawn to go first. The lads took on the challenge and performed what was a fierce group Haka. Yet again we were robbed, and left the gym with a dismal last placing. The 'mighty blues' knew that we were no longer in the running for the top house in 2012 but we had to push on and gain some respect.

House Singing was to be an interesting event. With a wide range of songs sung in the past, we decided to go with a 'Follow Me' by Uncle Cracker which was going to be gentle approach. Singing in tune is not quite my forte, so I called upon my right hand man 'Jay Z' to keep the boys in tune. Although the boys gave it their all and got a nice comment from the judges about our layering, we lacked volume and entertainment value.

Basketball was another event that was looking promising with the senior team containing a couple of stars. Again we failed to deliver and make the finals. Our juniors followed suit and once again we found ourselves at the back of the pack. A special mention must go to Nathan 'Bill Williams' Clough who showed some top form.

Football was no different to any other event this year. We found ourselves at the back again. Both our junior and senior teams were swept off the park!

Rugby finished off the House Competition year and we had another dominant team stacked with plenty of 1st and 2nd XV players. This proved evident as we ran over top of La Salle to meet Solomon once again in the final. With some big hits from openside Nathan Clough, and strong runs from No 8 and Samoan International, Daniel Crowley, the win was in our hands. We left our best performance for last and took out our one and only title for the year.

When I was handed over the role of Loreto House Captain, I was unsure what I was about to encounter. As I hang up the boots and reflect on 2012, it has been a year where we were 'stuck in the blues' facing many highs and lows. To Mr MacNicol, Ms Curd and the rest of the teachers, thank you for your support throughout the year. A special thanks must also go to my right hand men, Jay Z, Cameron Brewer, Cloughy and Crowley and also to the rest of the Year 13's for your support in sticking by me through what was a tough year for the 'mighty Blues'.

The experiences I have gained throughout my college life wearing 'Blue' are ones which I will never forget. It has been an honour and privilege to lead Loreto in 2012 and I wish you all the best for next year.

"Kibby Kibby Kibby, Oi Oi Oi,
Kibby Kibby Kibby, Oi Oi Oi,
Kibby, Oi, Kibby, Oi,
Kibby Kibby Kibby Oi Oi Oi, YOU BEAUTY!"

Scott Mellow
Loreto House Captain



After six years of getting out there and competing proudly in a red shirt, my selection as Solomon House Captain for 2012 was to be an honour and a role that I would not take lightly. Right from day one, the Solomon seventh formers set ourselves a goal to win the overall House Cup, and go undefeated in all house events throughout the year; a goal which we came very close to accomplishing. Although going undefeated was a reality which just slipped out of our hands in the last two events of the year, I can say that 'taking out' 6 of the 7 house trophies is an achievement which I am immensely proud of and a record which will surely be tough to beat in the coming years.

The well-oiled Solomon machine began its unstoppable run this year with the Swimming Sports carnival; kicking off with an impressive effort, maintaining a convincing lead throughout the day, and finishing off in 1st place on 1581 points, with a clear gap of 302 points to the second placed La Salle.

A special mention must go to the boys who took out age grade placings, with Lorenzo Taylor and Jack Spicer in the Year 7's, Oisin Quinn and Felix Webby in the Year 8's, Elliott Lundon Moore and Jared Hall in the Juniors, Michael McKillop and Lachlan Stevens in the Intermediate B, and of course James Perry being named the FDMC Senior Swimming Champion for 2012. Well done also to Solomon 3, led by Cameron "the lifeguard" Hurley placing first in the Vertical Form relay and to Solomon 7 (led by myself), placing second. Also a huge thank you to all of the boys for turning up to their races. As far as I am aware, we had no boys skipping races or indulging in the infamous swimming sports 'toilet hiding'.

Up next was arguably the 'big ticket item' on the house events calendar; Athletics Sports Day. Once again the boys in red showed what they were capable of, showing clear domination on the day, kicking off to a huge points lead right from Cozzy's first starter's gun. Despite some typical Patrick Beer antics causing a dismaying 100 point deduction from our total, the end result was not to be denied, with Solomon taking out another overall victory with a record breaking points margin. Outstanding performances on the day went to Patrick Beer, Patrick Hay, the Year 7 boys 4x100m Relay Team for breaking the record, and of course to talented young sprinter Jensen Taumoepeau for breaking both the 100m and 200m records.

Cross Country was to follow, and as was to be expected, Solomon displayed a consistency across all age groups which led to an overall victory by yet another impressive margin. We finished on 5778 points with second placed Benildus miles behind on 5360. Mr. Doherty's S3 rabble again showed their sporting abilities, finishing up as the top Vertical Form on 1005 points; well done to them. Special mentions must go to the outstanding individual performances of David Barnard in Year 7, Felix Webby in Year 8, Thomas Wright and Eliot Lundon Moore in the Junior

division and of course Lachlan "shakka" Stevens and Michael McKillop in the Intermediate B division. All of these boys contributed well to the overall points tally.

With a change in the calendar this year, House Haka was the next big event, and with a well timed shirtless performance led by the big voice and bigger chest of 'Matua' Ricky Riccitelli, Solomon was again named champion. It seemed that the usual dominance of the boys in blue simply couldn't be replicated without their outstanding leader, Tei Walden.

House Football really came down to the wire, giving the fans a show with every age group coming down to a penalty shoot out between Solomon and their opposition in the final. However the 'golden boot' of the lads in red was not to be denied and every age group came through with a win.

Basketball provided identical results to the other events, with all age graded Solomon teams making it through to the finals and coming up wins, including the Seniors who had been written off as second against a Loreto team stacked with First Five players.

The second to last event was to be one of only two that we didn't come out on top. With Solomon going down 2 tries to 1 against a First XV filled Loreto side, and a controversial referee's call on a try in the corner being the decider between the deadlocked teams, Rugby was not a winner for us.

The final event of the year was one which we entered quietly confident, backed by Dragon's classic "April Sun in Cuba" and some summery attire. However it was not to be, as a change in judges from the usual Barney and Charlotte meant that dramatic flair was valued over enthusiasm and volume, and as a result Solomon's "rugby chant" rendition of the College Song was not enough to cinch the victory. First place was awarded to Shaun Burrow's La Salle House; a victory which was well deserved after a year of putting heavy pressure on Solomon.

The overall 2012 results of 6 first placings and 2 second placings in events is a tally which I am immensely proud of, and one which has fed the bragging rights all year round. However it must be said that every student in Solomon had a great attitude and level of participation this year and without all of these boys, none of these achievements would have been possible. A special mention must go to Jack Spicer, Jensen Taumoepeau and Felix Webby for their enthusiastic assistance in organising their house mates in the Junior School: thank you boys, your efforts were invaluable.

Finally, the leadership and motivational skills of Ricky Riccitelli, Gerald John Pike, Cameron Hurley and Sam Hitchcock, as well as all other Year 13's is something that I am hugely thankful for. Without these boys my job would have been exceptionally challenging this



year. To Cameron Meads, Cavaan Wild and all the other Year 13's of Solomon next year, I am sure you boys will carry on the achievements of 2012 and have an outstanding year in terms of House competitions.

Cheers for the unforgettable year lads, and in the words of previous Solomon Captain and general 'College legend' Troy Stevenson,

"Good luck Solomon, and don't settle for second."

Rhodri Williams
Solomon House Captain



Head Boarder

I have had the privilege to lead the hostel with Daniel Crowley and my fellow Year 13 students in 2012. I have thoroughly enjoyed the experience that came with this responsibility. There were a lot of great times that we've shared throughout the year through the regular socials with Sacred Heart, Girls' High and Saint Mary's, and the 'Quiz Night' with Sacred Heart which definitely got a great laugh.

Many thanks must go to the new Dean of Boarding, Heta Smith. He has done a great job in his new role at La Salle House in 2012. The boys took a while to adjust to the change in rules and did their best to bypass them. However Mr Smith really took the effort to get to know each individual in the hostel and got along with us really well, the sign of a great leader. This great leadership and the style Mr Smith brings to his role, bode well for the future of the boys and La Salle House.

I have enjoyed the 5 years I have been involved in the hostel, my time there has definitely been strengthened by the friendships I have made and the support of my fellow Year 13's. Our Third Form year saw us start with 26 and throughout the years, as students have

left the hostel and gone their own way, we now have 13 boarders in Year 13. However, we still keep in touch with all the boys that have left which shows us that 'you can take the boy out of the hostel but you can't take the hostel out of the boy'. These boys have helped me throughout my five years in the hostel which is greatly appreciated. I wish all my fellow Year 13's all the best where ever their careers may take them in the future.

Boarders Cup. There was a lot of work that went into the Boarders' Cup Team this year. From the word go, the Year 13 hostel jumped out of bed, pre 6.30 am, knocking on the doors of the tired Year 9 boys to get them ready for a year of rugby and the tiresome interval trainings. Although the team gave it their all, and the Year 13's showed total commitment to rugby trainings and to the success of this team, this effort was not enough to bring home the Boarders' Cup in 2012. Boarders' Cup is a strong tradition between FDMC and NPBHS; one that I have enjoyed being part of as a Year 9 player back in 2008 and also in 2013 as a leader of the FDMC side. I hope this tradition can carry on in the future years to come.

To the Hostel supervisors that have guided our year group throughout our time in the hostel - Matt Goodwin, Mrs Simpson, Mr Walsh, Mr Cowie and Mr Smith, Mr Chamberlain, Thomas; thank you very much. You have steered us into making the best decisions possible and have corrected us on manners which were non existent at times. You have helped us stand in good stead for the future. To the staff in the kitchen and the laundry- Steve, Ron, Foxy, and Marline; thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our hostel. The food is always awesome and you make our time in the hostel 'tasty' - it truly is our 'home away from home'. Many thanks must go to the Board who work tirelessly behind the scenes to provide the safe, secure and memorable hostel that it is today. These people must be recognised- Janet Fleming, Kevin Barrett, Brother Pat Lynch, Wendy Clough, Steven Poole and Craig Wisniewski; your efforts are commendable.

To the leaders of 2013 all the best.
Lead the Hostel well .

Nathan Clough
Head Boarder 2012



C.E.O: Martin Chamberlain

House Parents: Heta & Margie Smith

House Supervisors: Andy Cowie, Mark Walsh, Thomas Walsh

Matron: Sandra Kelsen

Chefs: Steve Muir, Ronald Perera

German Gap Tutors: Jerome Charrier, Nico Stoll (Left in June) Felix Schaefer, Paolo Pappé

House Keeping: Suzie Broadfoot, Leah Horo, Chrissy Jones

Kitchen: Barbara Fox, Vanessa Brooks, Maree Campbell, Karen Pui

Laundry: Marline Tohia, Lisa Horgan

Head of Hostel: Nathan Clough

Deputy Head of Hostel: Daniel Crowley

Senior Leaders: Scott Mellow, Ryan Anderson, Hope Neeson, Braxton Wilson, Simon Freeman, Eruera Williamson, Joseph Ashton, Paddy Beer, Shane Jury.

La Salle House Board: Janet Fleming (Chairperson), Kevin Barrett, Wendy Clough, Steven Poole, Craig Wisniewski, Brother Pat Lynch

Kei nga maunga, kei nga awa.

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoua.

It's hard to believe that a year has passed and I have farewelled my first group of seniors from the hostel. This year has certainly been a great year for Margie and I and the warm friendly welcome we received from the school community has certainly made our decision to come to FDMC and to Taranaki a good one. At the start of the year we welcomed 28 new Year 9 boys into the Hostel. In total we had 119 boarders. The Boarders' family barbeque held in early February was attended by many of our new families and as always this was a great occasion. It gave all the families the opportunity to catch up with one another after the summer break.

Social Events

Our social calendar started off with a barbeque and social with the Sacred Heart girls. During the year the boys also enjoyed socials with St Mary's and Girls' High. A quiz night with Sacred Heart was our final event for the year and judging by the success of the evening this will be a regular event on our social calendar.

Thanks must go to Nathan and the senior boys for their organisation of each event.

Liturgies

This year the boys were fortunate to have the services of Mr Graeme Mustchin who was assigned the role of School Chaplain. Prayer services were held every Wednesday with whole House liturgies at the end of each term. All the boys were actively involved in the services with guidance from Mr Mustchin. We are grateful for the time and energy he put into these for us.

Sport

This year we had a large number of boys involved with school sport and extra curricular activities. It is always pleasing to see boys out doing physical activities with their peers and having fun. It is an important aspect of boarding life and is the key to running a happy hostel. Many of our boys were chosen to represent the school and the district at regional and national sporting events. We also had good participation of boarders in special days in the college calendar such as Swimming Sports, Athletics, Gala Day, Founders Day and MAD Day. This is a great reflection of the community spirit within the hostel.

Academics

Academically our boys continue to do well. This year all our Year 9 boys achieved their Reading Certificates with some gaining Merit and Excellence endorsement. In NCEA the boys achieved the following results; Year 11 100% pass, Year 12 87% pass and Year 13 86% pass. This is a pleasing result and indicates that the evening study sessions are the key factor to a successful end of year outcome.

Leadership

In La Salle House this year, I have had the pleasure of working closely with Nathan Clough, Head Boarder, and Daniel Crowley, Deputy Head Boarder. Together with the other fellow seniors they have led La Salle House with enthusiasm, energy and a strong sense of duty. I believe that this group of leaders have laid the foundation for next year's leaders and that La Salle House is in good shape. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Nathan and his team for their efforts this year.

Pastoral Care

Next year we plan to introduce an Inter-house hostel competition. The hostel will be divided into six vertical houses (Years 9 to 13) which will compete for house points in the following categories: sport, culture, service, academics and house spirit. The house with the most points at the end of the year will win the house trophy. A running tally of points will be posted on a master board in the dining room. Each house will have a leader who will also be a hostel prefect. The idea of the new format is to give more hands-on leadership opportunities to the senior boys. It will also help with the communication between the year levels with the hope of further developing the big brother concept.

2013 is shaping up to be an exciting year and with the change of format comes some exciting opportunities for next year's leaders. They will be the foundation leaders responsible for the organising and running of the house competition. They will be responsible for adding another layer of hostel tradition.

2012

La Salle Boarding House



House Leaders for 2013

Blake Barrett
Logan Crowley
Brent Harrison
Jamie Noakes
Ethan Perrett
Luke Taplin

Deputy Head of Hostel

Cameron Keech

Head of Hostel

Matthew Poole

ERO and Hostel Licensing

This year we were audited by the Education Review Office. While this can be a harrowing experience at times, it also gives us the opportunity to get feedback on how our hostel stacks up nationally. I am pleased to say that we had a very positive ERO report and one that indicates the hostel exceeds the national standard. Also at the end of the year the hostel went through a re-licensing process. Our new licence was granted in November and we are now licenced for the next three years.

Staffing

During the year we farewelled two staff members; Maree Campbell from the kitchen and Lisa Horgan from the laundry. We also farewelled our two German gap tutors Nico and Jerome in June and In July we welcomed Felix and Paolo our new gap tutors to the hostel.

LaSalle House is one of a few New Zealand boarding hostels that is operated as a stand-alone business and works in union with the school. We have our own hostel board and all the staff are employees of the hostel. In the short time that I have been here I have noticed the high standards and personal pride that the staff take when doing their daily tasks. Having worked in hostels that contract out the catering, cleaning etc., the La Salle House staff is certainly a step up in terms of the level of service they deliver. In appreciation for their hard work over the year I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the staff that make the hostel a great place to work. I am amazed at the commitment and professionalism of everyone.

In closing I leave you with these words from Graeme Sinclair, fishing guru and author of the book 'Life on Wheels'. "The most important thing that you can give your child is time". I believe that the investment that you have made as parents to send your son to La Salle House and the time that they spend attending school will pay dividends long after they have passed through the school gate.

Lastly, I would like to say that I have enjoyed working with and getting to know your sons this year. I look forward to another exciting year.

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.

Heta Smith
Dean of Boarding



Boarding House

La Salle Hostel Staff

- Back: Suzy Broadfoot, Ron Perera,
Nico Stoll, Jerome Charrier, Vanessa Brooks,
Karen Pui.
- Middle: Leah Horo, Marie Campbell, Lisa Horgan,
Barbara Fox, Marline Tohia, Chrissy Jones.
- Front: Sandra Kelsen, Andy Cowie,
Martin Chamberlain, Heta Smith, Mark Walsh,
Thomas Walsh, Steve Muir.



Boarders Year 9

- Back: Euan Jones, Cody Bunn, Hunter Putt,
Ethan Adams, Joseph Landrigan
- Third: Beni Kalin, Joel Chard, Trent Brophy,
Shaun Kiernan, Cameron Tofts, Sean Dent.
- Second: Haden Copeman, Kyle Hancock,
Hamish Sandford, Matthew Kalin,
Hakatea Gaskell, Layne Wapp,
Ethan O'Connor, Blake Kalin.
- Front: Mitchell Fleming, Andrew Adams,
Jack Matthews, Sam Hutterd,
Kalin Aylward, Damon Judd-Oliver,
Henry Baylis, Cody Rothwell, Jacob Taplin.



Boarders Year 10

- Back: Kale New, Sean Bellamy, Maxim Stena
- Third: Joshua Trott, Nick Bliss,
Nicolaus Schumacher, Brendon Dent,
Harrison Smith, Chris Appert
- Second: Callum Cookson, Bryn Chard,
James Freeman, Jordan Quinnell,
Jayden Calder, Jeremy Wise, Steven Snoxell,
Louis Poole, Ethan Muir
- Front: Bailey Hammersley, Aaron Tosland,
Matt Cathie, Adam Mullin, Joshua Mellow,
Aaron Doherty, David Gardner, Joel Perrett,
Timothy Woollett





Boarders Year 11

- Back: Jordie Barrett, Jack Kiernan, Alex Kalin, Brodie Forbes.
- Second: Ryan Merson, Paddy Ford, Isaac Poole, Jordan Putt, Thomas Kalin, John Baylis.
- Front: Aiden Beer, Jason Bevins, Beauden Fleming, Joseph Brophy, Scott Turner, Steven Adams, Jackson Wright, Scott Anderson, Logan Sharpe.
- Absent: Troy Adamson, Jonathan Annabell, Pete Baldock, Scott Chadwick, Ryan Hawken.



Boarders Year 12

- Back: Blake Cameron, Cameron Wooldrage, Corbin Mills, Jamie Noakes, Ethan Perrett
- Second: Ben Rothwell, Robert Mead, Samuel Patten, Blake Barrett, Cameron Keech, Chad Knowles, Joshua Murdoch, Charles Matthews
- Front: Logan Crowley, Jamie Rothwell, Luke Taplin, Blake Aylward, Samuel Bradley, Brent Harrison, James Gibbon, Matthew Poole, Liam Parker



Boarders Year 13

- Back Row: Mitchell Vanner, Daniel Furness, Scott Mellow, Shane Jury, Hope Neeson.
- Front: Benjamin Cathie, Eruera Williamson, Joseph Ashton, Daniel Crowley, Nathan Clough, Patrick Beer, Simon Freeman, Ryan Anderson.
- Absent: Jarrod Coomey, Cameron Duffy, Liam Kissick, Seamus Vanner, Braxton Wilson, Mr Heta Smith.

The College Diary, as ever, has remained full for the students at Francis Douglas Memorial College. Highlighted in this section are some of the many and varied activities students involve themselves in as well as some departmental reports.

English Department Report

The focus for 2012 was continuing the process of implementing the Revised Standards at Level 2, evaluating the Level 1 Standards and planning for the introduction of the Level 3 Standards in 2013. The Revised Standards initiative has demanded a radical shift in pedagogy and staff members have been assiduous in their efforts to remain cognizant of the changes.

The number of boys endorsed with Excellence or Merit in the 2011 External English exams was impressive. As well as endeavouring to deliver a challenging curriculum, the English Department has been actively involved in a plethora of activities.

These include:

- The O'Shea Shield: contributions in the fields of Religious Drama, Religious Questions, Oratory and Speaking
- The Sheilah Winn Shakespearian Initiative
- Media Studies Film Evening
- Attendance by three (3) staff at the New Zealand English Conference held in Dunedin
- Active membership and participation in New Plymouth and Taranaki English Associations
- Collaboration with New Plymouth schools apropos a collaborative approach to curriculum planning
- Law Mooting
- Problem Solving
- Mentoring Junior School Debating Teams
- Reading Buddy Initiative
- Creative Writing classes
- Year 9 Reading Initiative
- Participation in local, regional and national writing and speaking competitions
- Several staff members co-opted as NCEA Markers in the External examinations
- Proof-reading for other Departments

The English Department received an affirming report from the Education Review Office during the year. Of particular note were the comments about the inclusivity and challenging nature of the texts offered in the Secondary School.

The Department is committed to undertaking an audit of the Years 9-10 programmes with a view to equipping the boys with the skills required to excel at NCEA tasks. We intend to invest a considerable amount of time and resources into devising strategies that will reinforce the need to observe the rubrics of the English language.

The Speech Winners:

Intermediate Speech:

Thomas Hadley "Wacky Patterns"

Junior Speech:

Polaiu'amea Kirifi "Famous and Not so Famous"

Senior Speech:

Tanaka Utete "Can We Change the World?"

Senior Prize-Giving:

College Orator: Tanaka Utete

Most Proficient writer: Cavaan Wild

Contribution to the Arts: Alistair Murray

The Team Players:

- Religious Questions: Jonathan Ritchie, Joshua Connolly, Cavaan Wild
- Religious Drama: Tane Butler, Scott Alexander, Tanaka Utete
- O'Shea Speaking: Tanaka Utete, Tyler Paterson

Sheilah Winn Shakespere Competition:

- Student directed: "A Winter's Tale": Joshua Connolly, Tane Butler.

Annual FDMC Film Festival October 31

Media Studies recently entertained parents, staff and students with its 2nd Annual Film Festival. Yr 11 and Yr 13 Media Studies students presented their productions, with Year 11s screening Music Videos and Yr 13 screening Documentaries with the theme of Revelation.

We were fortunate to once again have Bruce Gatward-Cook and HOD Sally O'Neill as adjudicators.

Results from the night were as follows:

Best Yr 11 Music Video; "Don't Stop Working" created by Luke Burn, Marc Bridgeman and Logan Clarke. Concept Marc Bridgeman

Best Yr13 Documentary; Sam Headey with his Documentary of Dyslexia.

The Overall best production was won by Sam Headey. Congratulations to all the students who did a fine effort and big thanks to our judges Bruce and Sally, and our Cultural Captain Scott Alexander as our MC.

Pascale Joines

Media Studies Teacher



Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition

This year the Francis Douglas Memorial College entries for the University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival had to compete in the Waikato Regional Competition as there was a clash of dates in our college calendar. Richard Marris and Pascale Joines drove the competitors to Fairfield College, Hamilton, where they competed in the Teacher directed section with an excerpt from 'Romeo and Juliet', and in the student directed section with a piece put together by Joshua Connolly from 'A Winter's Tale'.

The stage team of Joshua Flynn, Lachlan Fisher, Marc Bridgeman, Tanaka Utete, Logan Clarke, Tapiwa Mapuvire, Alistair Murray and Scott Alexander performed a few scenes from one of Shakespeare's classics, Romeo and Juliet, without a Juliet! The boys spoke with heart and enthusiasm.

The second evening Joshua Connolly took on the role of director as he entered the five minute student directed section with a few condensed scenes from 'A Winter's Tale'. The cast of Joseph Robinson, Alistair Murray, Tane Butler, Josh and Scott Alexander took out a special award for 'Best Use of a Prosthetic' in the scene where Alistair's character's hand was torn off by Josh, the Bear, and Tane used it to stroke the baby's head. Not pretty, but a crowd pleaser!

The entire FDMC team won the award for 'Most Well Behaved School behind Stage'. The talent in Waikato was fierce with Hamilton Boys' High School winning the 15 minute section and St John's Hamilton taking out the student directed entry.

A huge thank you to Mr Marris and Mrs Joines for their efforts in getting us ready and transporting us to one of the highlights of the cultural year at FDMC. Thanks also to Mrs Bridgeman for the time taken to transport a few members of the troop to and from Hamilton. We wish Francis Douglas Memorial College every success with your entry in 2013. There will be some seasoned competitors returning to school next year, so we are sure you will do well.

The Sheilah Winn Cast



Sheilah Winn- Romeo And Juliet Cast

Back: Alistair Murray, Scott Alexander, Mrs Pascale Joines
Front: Lachlan Fisher, Marc Bridgeman, Tapiwa Mapuvire, Tanaka Utete, Joshua Flynn



Sheilah Winn- Student Directed Cast

Left to right: Joshua Connolly, Scott Alexander, Alistair Murray, Joseph Robinson

O'Shea Shield Competitors



O'Shea Shield Competitors

Back: Tapiwa Mapuvire, Scott Alexander, Jonathan Ritchie, Alistair Murray, Chaz Jones
Front: Joshua Connolly, Thomas Schaare, Cavaan Wild, Tanaka Utete, Zeb Schimanski-Hunt, Rhodri Williams, Tyler Paterson

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College Diary - Sheilah Winn Shakespeare





This year we had 12 students enter the ICAS Writing Competition and 26 students enter the ICAS English Competition. Those students who ranked in the top 1% of entrants gained a High Distinction. Those in the next 10% gained a Distinction while those in the following 25% gained a Credit. All other students gained a Participation certificate. Well done to all those who entered, in particular Dominic Jacquemard in Year 9 who gained a High Distinction for English.

Writing

Year 7

Alexander Cousins Participation

Year 8

Daniel Chow Distinction
Felix Webby Distinction

Year 9

Haden Copeman Participation

Year 10

Vanshay Bindra Credit
Jayden Calder Credit
Andrew Xiao Credit
Ryan Sadler Participation

Year 11

Jack Earp Credit
Matthew Codd Participation
Joshua Woudt Participation

Year 12

Cavaan Wild Distinction

English

Year 7

Ben Leary Credit
Alexander Cousins Participation
Oliver O'Connor Participation

Year 8

Daniel Chow Distinction
David Codd Distinction
Felix Webby Distinction
Thomas Hadley Credit

Year 9

Dominic Jacquemard High Distinction
Haden Copeman Distinction
Jack Matthews Participation
Hunter Putt Participation

Year 10

Alex Gray Distinction
Connor Lindsay Distinction
Vanshay Bindra Credit
Michael Wells Credit
Jayden Calder Participation
Ryan Sadler Participation
Andrew Xiao Participation

Year 11

Matthew Codd Distinction
Lachlan Fisher Distinction
Joshua Woudt Distinction
Andrew Hockey Credit
Jordan Putt Credit
Louis Coetzee Participation
Jack Earp Participation

Year 12

Cavaan Wild Distinction

Renee Woollaston

ICAS English Coordinator

ICAS Mathematics

The College would like to congratulate the following students who were successful in the international mathematics assessment sat in August. Particular reference must be made of Daniel Chow's result that earned him a High Distinction Award and placed him in the top 1% in his age group within New Zealand

Credit Awards:

Year 7 Alexander Cousins, Zian Popata
Year 8 David Codd, Thomas Hadley
Year 9 Liam McBreen, Hunter Putt
Year 10 Vanshay Bindra, Jayden Calder, Aaron Doherty
Year 11 Matthew Codd, Lachlan Fisher, Michael McKillop, John Monk, Kaspar Van Hattum
Year 12 Corban Paterson, Eric Yang
Year 13 Martin Hales

Distinction Awards:

Year 7 Oliver O'Connor
Year 8 Felix Webby
Year 9 Dominic Jacquemard, Jack Matthews, George Monk
Year 10 Taine Win
Year 11 Logan Clarke, Joshua Woudt

High Distinction Award (top 1% in New Zealand)

Year 8 Daniel Chow

Graeme Mustchin

ICAS Maths Assessment Coordinator





ICAS Science Assessment

On Wednesday 6 June, students from Year 7 to Year 13 participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Science.

The students did extremely well, but in particular the following students should be recognised for gaining excellent results.

Distinction:

These are awarded to the top 10% of all entries.
Congratulations to the following boys.

Year 8	David Codd and Daniel Chow
Year 9	Dominic Jacquemard, Hunter Putt and Jack Matthews
Year 11	Joshua Woudt and Lachlan Fisher

Credit:

These are awarded to the next 20% of all entries.

Year 8	Thomas Hadley
Year 9	Liam McBreen
Year 10	Connor Lindsay, Taine Win, Andrew Xiao
Year 11	Logan Clarke, Matthew Codd, Louis Coetzee

Australian Science Innovations 2012 Big Science Competition

Well done to all students who participated and congratulations to those who achieved awards.

High Distinction - 95 - 100% :

Daniel Chow (Yr8) Joshua Woudt (Yr11)

Distinction - 85-94%:

Dominic Jacquemard (Yr9), John Frengley, Nathan McKnight & James Ansley (Yr10), Lachlan Fisher (Yr11) & Jacob Klenner (Yr13)

Credit 60%-84% :

Felix Webby (Yr8), George Monk (Yr9), Matthew Codd & Andrew Hockey (Yr11), Ken Imrie & Joshua Walsh (Yr13)

Colleen Severinsen
HOD Science

Big Science Competition

Joshua Woudt, a student in Year 11 at Francis Douglas Memorial College, has been awarded the title of Top Scorer in the Big Science Competition, an international Science competition held earlier this year.

Joshua proved his strength in the Sciences by competing against 37, 000 students from over 500 secondary schools in Australia, New Zealand and parts of Asia. He was one of only 58 students to earn the coveted Top Scorer title.

In recognition of his efforts, Joshua was presented with a certificate and a 12 month subscription to a leading Science magazine.



BP Technology Challenge

On Thursday 7th June four teams competed in the 2012 BP Technology challenge.

The teams were as follows:

Year 8 Zac Reid, Thomas Hadley, David Codd, Brad Woolley, Daniel Chow

Year 7 Matt Irvine, Corban Jones, Brayden Herbert, Kyle Fleming, Bailey Kuklinski, Ethan Webber, Ben Fitzgibbon, Ben Bradley, Jordan Mills, Ben Leary, Taihawe Ruakere, Cam Adamson and David Barnard.

All the students enjoyed the various challenges which involved Marge's Hat, Build a Bridge, Olympic Opening Ceremony, Te Pataka, and a Weighing Machine.

The Year 8 Team was successful in finishing 3rd equal in the Olympic Nations Cup. An outstanding effort by all team members. Other success was had with the quiz. Congratulations to all the participants.

Mike Crow
BP Technology Challenge Coordinator

Fonterra Taranaki Science and Technology Fair 2012

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded prizes at the recent Science and Technology Fair:

Water Rocket Challenge Years 7-8:

First prize - Jarrod Walsh
Merit - Daniel Gallo, Corben Le Breton, Sam Lock, Aleksandar Timarac, Ben Zeylemaker.

Steam Car Challenge Years 7-8:

Merit - Taiawhio Waipoua-Bryers

Advertising Poster Year 7:

Merit - Aidyn Kettle

Photographic Section Year 8:

Merit - Corben Le Breton

Advertising Poster Year 9:

Merit - Jonathan Fidow, Dominic Jacquemard, Cameron Tofts

Scientific Investigation Year 9:

'Hot & Cold Body Temperatures' - Dominic Jacquemard

Technological Development Years 9-10:

Hand Lamp - 2nd prize - Timothy Pittwood

Water Rocket Challenge Year 9:

Second prize - Chase Adamson

Scientific Investigation Year 10:

'What gets our blood pumping?'
Taranaki MedLab prize for the best projects in human biology/ health - Patrick Fisher-Evans

Observational Drawing Years 11-13:

Second prize - Jason Bowe,
Merit - James Gibbon

Scientific Investigation Year 13:

'Shrimp in a Pickle' - second prize & major prize
-AWE Taranaki Scholarship-
Joshua Walsh & Jacob Klenner

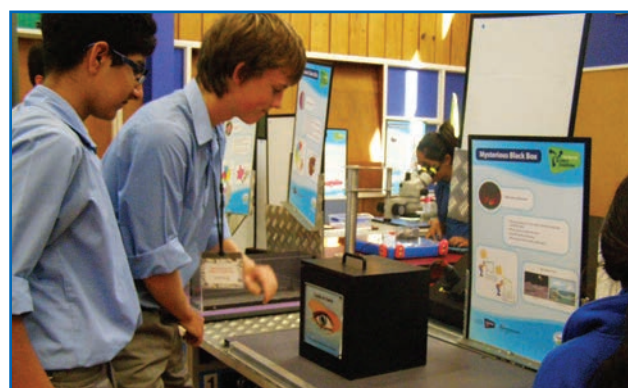
Scientific Investigation - 'Sympathetic resonance'
- major prize- The Dow AgroSciences Tertiary Scholarship - Joshua Walsh

Jeanne Marshall

Fonterra Science and Technology Fair Coordinator



Joshua Walsh and Jacob Klenner being awarded with the AWE Scholarship



Fonterra Taranaki Science Fair Quiz

This event is held each year in conjunction with the Fonterra Taranaki Science and Technology Fair. Schools enter a team of four Year 10 students who are involved in a number of tasks related to Science. The team this year consisted of Michael Wells, James Ansley, Shaun Palmer and Louis Poole. The boys represented the school well but unfortunately were unplaced.

Leigh Hucker

Science Fair Coordinator

Year 13 Geography Field Trip to Rotorua

Two Year 13 Geography classes travelled to Rotorua for a three day action packed field trip this year. This trip was organised to give students first hand experience about how the tourism development process operates in a New Zealand setting. The knowledge gained on this field trip was used as specific information which the students use in the external exams at the end of the year.

Gina George (a Rotorua District Council tourism marketer) and Malcolm Monroe spoke to the students and they were given in-depth statistics about tourism in the Rotorua region and what changes have been made to develop the tourism industry. Malcolm owns "Kiwipacker" a backpacker accommodation in the city and his view of tourism was very enlightening. Gina provided useful statistics and updates of major changes in transportation, events and attractions.

We then headed out to the adventure attractions at "Agroventures" where the students "bungied", "swooped", "schweebed", "freefell" and jetsprinted until their screaming lungs gave out. Later we visited the Agrodome where the boys were treated to the world famous "Sheep Show". The final destination of the day was Rainbow Springs. Here the boys saw massive trout and native birds living in a natural setting. The new flume ride was a hit. This was built six months ago at a cost of over \$10 million and includes a pleasant log ride juxtaposed with a freefall down a 30 metre waterfall. Needless to say we had a soggy trip back to our accommodation that night.

On the last morning the students travelled up the "Skyline Skyrides" gondola to reach the luge at the top of Mt Ngongotaha.

The experiences, understanding and case study information are directly applicable to our external NCEA exams; the detailed Geography theory is carried through to the classroom.

The trip was a huge success and the boys learnt valuable information while also experiencing some of New Zealand's finest tourist attractions.

Ross MacNicol and Mark Wales
HOD Social Sciences and Geography Teacher



The Year 13 biology class has had a number of highlights this year. We began by learning about plant responses and animal behaviour. This led to our field trip to Kawaroa rockpools where we examined the ecological niche of the intertidal shrimp. Many shrimp were collected and brought back to the school laboratory and were used for our practical NCEA internal. This involved conducting investigations on the effect of light, temperature, substrate, salinity, and in one case an electric frying pan! These experiments were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Some students chose to enter their projects into the Fonterra Science Fair where Jacob Klenner and Joshua Walsh were awarded with a \$1000 tertiary scholarship. Thanks to AWE, (you guys are AWESome).

Later in the year we learned about genetics and some of the many genetic disorders that arise from chromosomal mutations such as Down's and Klinefelter's Syndrome. Our research topic for the year involved an investigation on stem cell therapy. This proved to be a very interesting topic due to the biological and ethical issues that arise from the practice. The year was finished by learning about patterns of evolution including human evolution.

We are very grateful for the opportunities studying biology has given us and we are sure many of us will use the information we learned in the future.

Jacob Klenner and Ken Imrie



Year 12 Mountain Fieldtrip

The Year 12 Biology class spent Monday 27 February on Mount Taranaki studying the patterns of altitudinal zonation, stratification and succession. On the walk to the Potaemo Swamp the class saw gap succession in progress. Every year the shrubs filling in the gap left by a large canopy tree is larger. At the swamp the boys observed how it is slowly changing into a bog by succession. Stratification was evident in the Lowland bush on the Potaemo walk and in the Montane Forest near the Mountain House. The boys saw the stunted growth of the trees and it was easy to imagine why it is called 'Goblin Forest'. By the time we reached the plateau to study subalpine scrub species, the weather had packed in. Instead of identifying the plants, their adaptations and walking up to the tussock, the class went to the Visitor Centre at North Egmont to study the displays there. Although the Year 12's were not able to complete the programme to identify plants in the different niches, they experienced the weather conditions responsible for the ecological patterns firsthand!

Year 13 Rockpools Visit

The Year 13 Biology class visited the rock platform at Kawaroa on Friday 16 March. The object of the trip was to become acquainted with various aspects of the ecological niche of the intertidal shrimp. Each student then researched an aspect of its niche through practical investigation at school. The students designed 'fair' tests, trialled their methods, performed their fair tests and presented their analysed results in reports for an NCEA assessment. The quality of many reports was of a high standard.

A number of students presented their reports at the Fonterra Taranaki Science and Technology Fair. Joshua Walsh and Jacob Klenner were awarded the Second Prize for Scientific Investigation in Years 11-13 and the AWE Taranaki Scholarship of \$1000 for their joint effort.



Jon Wilcox, who taught in Wellington after immigrating from Cornwall in the UK, took on the mantle of Agriculture, Horticulture and junior Science teacher this year.

The Agriculture building has been a hive of industry and old photographs and documents have been retrieved whilst tidying out some of the storage areas. Agriculture classes are building in numbers and the students have been keenly involved in opportunities that have run during the year. The Taranaki Secondary Schools Agricultural Challenge is hotly contested annually and this year FDMC brought home the goods.

Taranaki Secondary Schools Agricultural Challenge 2012

The FDMC team of Nathan Clough, Daniel Crowley, Ryan Anderson and Hope Neeson was proud to win the 2012 challenge. The competition had six challenges in both practical and theoretical areas which tested their ability on the farm. The challenges were :

- Tractor safety
- Firearms
- Chemicals
- Stock management
- ATV and First Aid

Schools from Hawera, Inglewood, Waitara and Stratford proved to be tough competition throughout the day.

Many thanks to Jack, Shaun, Ethan, Aaron and Zack who helped throughout the day. Thanks is also extended to Mr Wilcox who organised and convened the day.

Nathan Clough
Team member

ATV Course

A group of boys gave up some of their holiday time to attend an ATV (All Terrain Vehicle) course held at the College. The boys learnt new skills on the safe use of ATV's and achieved credits towards their NCEA.



Agriculture Day

On Monday 24th September we offered the Years 10 and 11 pupils who had opted to take Agriculture as an optional subject, the opportunity to participate in some practical animal management. The pupils learnt how to ear tag, dock and castrate the new lambs and the importance of carrying out this procedure. FDMC has a distinct advantage over other schools in the area, in that we have a farm in situ and can offer practical sessions other schools can only read about. I would like to thank Bronwyn Muir for her help and expertise in this area. In Term 4 the pupils also had the opportunity to visit a high country sheep farm to further develop their agricultural skills.

Jon Wilcox
Teacher of Agriculture





My aim for the Gifted and Talented Programme at Francis Douglas Memorial College last year was to include as many students in as many diverse extension activities as possible, in order to gain success and/or improvement.

I am delighted to report that this has been met in every activity offered. As this has been so rewarding I intend to keep the same goal in 2013.

Future Problem Solving

This is our second year of offering this intense programme to selected, gifted students in Years 9 and 10 and our first year of including three groups at Year 8. I am grateful to Ms Dalliston and Mrs Sherriff for their hands-on work with these students.

We have had an outstanding success in Year 10. The team consisting of Patrick Fisher-Evans, Andrew Xiao, Logan Walsh and Michael Wells, coached by Ms Dalliston, advanced to the National Finals, along with six other teams from around New Zealand. This shows that our students are capable of achieving at the highest level after only 2 years of tuition that has at best, been ad hoc. I would dearly love to continue with these teams through to Year 11.

Success in FPS relies heavily on teamwork. The 16 students from Year 9 and Year 10 have mostly worked through lunchtimes. These boys are to be commended for their dedication, but it is difficult to get all team members together as other activities often occur during this time. It also is not a long enough time frame for a really effective session. Ms Dalliston, being a part time employee, is paid from the Gifted and Talented budget. Mrs Sherriff generously gives two of her non-contact periods to coach the three Year 8 teams. It is pleasing that it has been timetabled as a module in 2013, so students will be exposed to the rudiments of FPS.

If we are to continue with the number of students we currently have involved it is vital that we give FPS the time and support it deserves. Francis Douglas Memorial College represented at the World Final is a definite goal of mine!

The other students involved this year are:

Year 8

Isaac Brown, Daniel Chow, David Codd, Noah Edwards, Sam Garcia, Thomas Hadley, Cobi McCook, Sam Pole Smith, Zac Reid, Dawson Webber, Felix Webby, Brad Woolley

Year 9

Matt Browne, Kellen Fisher, Dominic Jacquemard, Michael Kerr, Jack Koch, Jacob Mills, William Peters Ziah Taumoepeau

Year 10

James Ansley, Patrick Fisher-Evans, John Frengley Ryan Sadler, Edan Searle, Logan Walsh, Michael Wells Andrew Xiao

A Student Perspective

Future Problem Solving National Finals

On the second of November, a group of Year 10 boys, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Logan Walsh, Andrew Xiao and Michael Wells and our wonderful coach, Tina Dalliston, set out on a journey to Auckland for the Future Problem Solving National Finals. This prestigious event entices the greatest young minds in the country to solve theoretical problems that could occur in the world's future.

Throughout 2012, our second year in the competition, we pitted our minds against multiple challenges such as employment issues, coral reef preservation and human rights issues. At the National Finals, we competed against seven other teams in the Middle Division, attempting to solve issues regarding trade barriers.

The competition is a great opportunity to broaden and diversify your holistic view of the world, and one that we are very lucky to be a part of. Considering this is only our second year competing, getting to the National Finals was a remarkable achievement and one that none of us ever expected. The winners of each division go on to represent New Zealand in the International Finals held in Indiana, USA, in June the following year. Although we did not place in the top three, the experience was wonderful and assured us that we can compete amongst the best in the country. So, it all began with a flight to Auckland and then we arrived at our destination, Carey Park. Carey Park is a Christian camp in Henderson Valley, surrounded by pristine native bush, and honestly, it couldn't have been held in a more fitting location. After spending two grueling hours in a small room completing our booklet, we were let loose in the Henderson Westfield Mall to do as we wished. Gambling money away at the cinemas was a highlight for certain individuals in the throng!

Upon returning to camp, we had four hours exactly to plan for a dramatic presentation of our action plan. We came up with some 'interesting' ideas and some of which made it to the final presentation. The following day, we had only thirty minutes to finalise our plans and present it to the rest of the division.

The weekend was concluded with the awards ceremony, in which we unfortunately didn't place where we would have liked to, but we have gained an important insight into the inner workings of the competition that will most definitely assist us in our future endeavours in 'Future Problem Solving'.

P.S. To any younger students looking for some extension in their education, we implore you to get involved with the Future Problem Solving programme so you can see for yourself the benefits that this programme has to offer.

**Logan Walsh and Patrick Fisher-Evans
Future Problem Solvers**



Global Youth Leaders Conference

The July holidays saw five exceptional students winging their way to Washington, D.C. to take part in this conference for gifted students from around the globe. The students were chosen for their scholastic merit, based on achieving NCEA Level One endorsed with Excellence, and also their leadership ability. Another extremely important factor was that they must be absolutely trustworthy and sensible, as they travelled without the accompaniment of an adult.

Brent Harrison, Cavaan Wild, Scott Murfitt, Corban Paterson and Matthew Poole were nominated by Robyn Wackrow and GYLC accepted all five boys. Before they left they were made honorary ambassadors of Taranaki at a ceremony at the New Plymouth District Council. These students represented the College admirably, resulting in an invitation to nominate further students for 2013.

Students from diverse ethical backgrounds were put in groups and given a country to represent at a mock United Nations Summit. Intense research was required to ensure they understood the issues from that country's perspective.

On their return the students gave an informative, entertaining account of the conference to a school assembly. Their comments included the following:

"It was the best thing I have ever done. I now have an understanding of global issues."

"I would definitely go again, it was worth the money it cost."

"It made me aware of the difficulty global leaders have when trying to make decisions. One decision is never going to please all interested parties and for this reason compromises have to be made."

"We were all so different, some from extremely wealthy countries (there was even a Prince in my group!) and others from war torn or extremely poor countries. I will keep the friends I made, for life."

"I found it amazing to have the opportunity to see landmarks that I had heard about or seen pictures of with my own two eyes."

I envisage GYLC becoming an integral part of the Gifted and Talented Programme not only for the trip itself but also as a great way to motivate our students to strive for Excellence in their academic subjects.

Bridge Club

Our Friday afternoon Bridge group continues to grow under the expert tutelage of Dr Frengley. So much so that Andrew Xiao, John Frengley, Edan Searle and Vindsha Bindra were confident enough to go to the New Plymouth Bridge Club and take on the old hands at their own game. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are keen to hone their skills against adults or peers. Elijah Lamb and Ryan Sadler are regular participants. Future plans include inter-school games.

Student Comment:

Finally, after a year of blood, sweat and tears, Dr Frengley permitted us to play against the members of the New Plymouth Bridge Club in a series of games. The intense silence that greeted us was, at first, intimidating. However, it was short lived. We settled into our tables and met our partners for the first time. At this point we were extremely afraid of disappointing each other. The difficulty of learning the new system of Bridge was daunting to say the least. Silent bidding, different arrangements and duplicate hands were very foreign to us. However, we adjusted to these changes accordingly. We played many rounds and at the end of the night, went home satisfied knowing we had done our very best.

Finding out the result was shocking! None of us expected to be placed in the top 10, however, we had scored from 5th to 7th. Andrew Xiao 5th, Vanshay Bindra 6th and John Frengley 7th.

Overall the night was both entertaining and educational and we would love to go again.

Andrew Xiao

Year 10 Bridge Player

Vex Robotics

Our focused group of boys, under the umbrella of Mr Hucker, has continued to enjoy spending Wednesday lunch times fine-tuning our robots.

In July four senior students, Cameron Brewer, Kerrin Epplett, Joel Schuler, Logan Clarke and I went to NPBHS for the Great Balloon Challenge. This involved designing, assembling, programming and operating robots to travel the length of a classroom and then light a wick from a tiny tea candle. Keeping the wick alight, the robots had to return to the other end of the room and ignite a helium filled balloon which blew up with a very satisfying boom! FDMC were worthy victors.

Huub Bakker from the Faculty of Engineering and Advanced Technology of Massey University came to New Plymouth to facilitate a 'scrimmage' for participating schools in July. Our students were pleased to be part of the informative morning and the 'Lord of the Rings' competition in the afternoon. This was possible because we own two Vex protoboxes.



This year I have also purchased several smaller robot kits for the junior students to use. It is my intention to continue to add resources as funds allow. New members with an interest in robots are always welcome to join this group.

Robotics 2012

Over the course of the year we have had many successes with the two VEX robots we operate at school. The most memorable success was the victory over NPBHS in a speed challenge hosted at their school. This consisted of navigating our chosen robot down a track, lighting a candle wick, navigating back to the start and igniting a balloon full of hydrogen. The result was a massive explosion. Their robot took a further four minutes to complete the course. This gave us the boost we needed knowing that NPBHS have a great budget and a dedicated classroom period a day for robotics. At another event we attended, we teamed up in student groups of six with students from NPBHS and Palmerston North Boys' High School. We had great fun with Cameron's team winning the "Lord of the Rings" game. 2012 was a successful year and we hope our Year 12 students continue our legacy for future years.

Cameron Brewer and Kerrin Epplett

Law Mooting

This challenging competition run by the Law Faculty of Waikato University demands dedication and quick thinking from those who dare participate. The students are expected to act as lawyers on a real case that has been through the High Court. Not only do they need to know this case and up to four relevant, supporting cases but a strict adherence to courtroom protocols is required even whilst under fire from the judges.

We are fortunate that at FDMC we have again had the services of Russell Wilson who tutors, cajoles, challenges and sharpens the minds of boys for weeks. Russell gives his time generously and his expertise is invaluable.

The Taranaki Competition was held at the New Plymouth District Court in May.

The three FDMC teams were:

Team 1

Alistair Murray	Senior Counsel
Joseph Robinson	Junior Counsel
William Aye	Solicitor

Team 2

Dermot Frengley	Senior Counsel
Matthew Poole	Junior Counsel
Scott Murfitt	Solicitor

Team 3

Chaz Jones	Senior Counsel
Cavaan Wild	Junior Counsel

After a tense wait for results we learned that Team 1 was through to the final eight. June 20 saw us travel to Hamilton to compete against Tauranga Girls' High in the High Court with not one, but two judges presiding. The composure the boys showed despite getting a grilling designed to test their knowledge, was impressive. Unfortunately we did not make the final. I have high hopes for next year as we will have seven Year 13 students armed with invaluable experience.

Australasian Maths Challenge

This year we entered students in 2 competitions. Mr Mustchin again gave generously of his time and tutored both groups. The top four students from Years 8 and 9 were entered in the Junior Division and the top six from Year 10 entered the Intermediate Division. The results were very good.

Daniel Chow from Year 8 gained High Distinction which places him in the top 2% of the top students from Australia and New Zealand.

Dominic Jacquemard, Liam McBreen and Hunter Putt, all from Year 9, gained Distinction which means they are in the top 15% of students from their year level.

The Business NZ Challenge 2012

Twenty two students from Year 10 were given the opportunity to develop their skills, understanding and attitudes about how a successful business operates when they attended this three day course held at NPGHS. Students from participating schools were mixed into teams to form a virtual company and devise a product that solved a problem or filled a need. Our boys certainly enjoyed working and making friends, with new faces.

Each team produced a slide show that outlined the basis and marketing strategy of their product, culminating in the final presentation to a panel of local business people.

Below is a report from one of our students, Patrick Fisher-Evans.

"The programme was a theoretical course in how to create an idea for a new and futuristic product that would fill a need or solve a problem. Each team, with their new idea went through the steps of developing and marketing their product. The 'companies' were made up of directors with different roles: CEO, Strategic Manager, Financial Director etc. Each role played a different part in furthering the progress of the product. Over three days each team produced a slide show that outlined the basis and marketing strategy of their product, culminating on the final day when with business suits on hand, each team pitched their ideas to a panel of business people from the

region. The product that I was involved with as CEO was 'Zylum Tooth-Cleaning Chewing Gum' which ended up taking first prize.

Certificates were awarded on the final day and winners announced. The course was altogether a brilliant opportunity that greatly increased the business knowledge of everyone involved and was a pleasure to have been a part of."

The overall winning team included four FDMC boys:
Patrick Fisher-Evans as CEO
Seimi O'Mahony as Production Manager
Blake Habib as Communications Manager
James Ansley as Head of Finance.



Enrichment Claymation and Stop Frame Animation Course

This course was run for 8 weeks through Bubbledome Ltd. The cost is reasonably high and was subsidised through the Gifted and Talented budget. It is important to me that no motivated student misses out because of the cost but obviously my budget will not stretch to funding everybody.

This is an exciting programme that sees the students:

- design and make their own models / characters
- plan the action and write a script for their own movie
- develop animated content

The students involved were Bayley Southcombe, Nikolai Murray, George Moller, Sam Moon, Kai Warburton, Nick Walker, Thomas Austin, Ben Irvine, Finlay Morris, Thomas Hadley, Timothy Pittwood, James Ansley and Caelan Church.

Computer Animation and Games Design

This course is currently run on Monday afternoons after school. It is also supplied through Bubbledome. The students learn to:

- Make 3D computer graphics and models
- Create architectural and landscape designs
- Develop rules and strategies for their own computer games

- Explore a range of software including games design, animation and virtual science programmes.
- Develop high-level thinking and problem solving skills.

This is also subsidised by the Gifted and Talented budget. These courses are popular with the students as the tutors are knowledgeable and work hands-on with individual students. Next year I would also like to offer the Lego Engineering and the Architecture and Design courses.

Fonterra Science Roadshow

The following high-achieving science students were taken to the road show as a reward for their excellent achievement and high work ethic:

James Ansley, Vanshay Bindra, Patrick Fisher-Evans, John Frengley and Ryuki Han, Connor Lindsay, Harrison Smith, Quin Sorensen, Taine Win and Andrew Xiao.

Their entrance costs were paid by Gifted and Talented programme.

Brain Bee Challenge

This national competition is run by the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at Auckland University and is based on information from the Society of Neuroscience. Six students from Year 11 with a passion and ability for science entered the first round. Four boys qualified for both the team and the individual competition.

The Gifted and Talented Programme at the College has a policy of rewarding outstanding academia, so on June 27th Mrs Marshall, Matthew Codd, Joshua Woudt, Andrew Hockey and Michael McKillop flew to Auckland for the second round.

Jeanne Marshall commented, "The programme for the day included the opening address, comments from previous Brain Bee winners, heats and finals for the Individual and Team Competitions in the Brain Bee Challenge and visits to a Neuroscience laboratory, the Imaging Facility and the Anatomy Learning Centre. The competition was stiff with over 200 participants from schools all over the North Island. The students were not placed as individuals or as a team, but their knowledge about the brain and related topics has been enhanced greatly."

The students benefitted from the experience and were able to visit neuroscientists in their laboratories to see science in action.

2012 has been an exciting and fruitful year for the Gifted and Talented Programme. We have punched above our weight in most activities. New, innovative learning experiences have been made available to

motivated students. I am always looking for new ideas and invite students or parents to tell me of opportunities they would like to see included in the programme. It is important to spread the G and T net as wide as possible, to involve a high number of students whilst at the same time minimising disruptions to regular classes. Where possible the programmes have been run after school, at lunchtimes or in my non-contact periods.

Robyn Wackrow
Gifted & Talented Coordinator

The Arts

We aim to educate our students holistically at Francis Douglas Memorial College and help them have an understanding of who they are, where they have come from and help equip them with some idea of where they are going on their life's journey.

The Arts help us recognise, value and contribute to society. They help provide us with an understanding of the past, a knowledge of the present and our own cultural milieu, whilst exposing us to those of other nationalities. The Arts are a great vehicle (and excuse) to express ourselves and communicate independently and collaboratively with others through visual arts, dance, drama or music.

I am thankful to the students that take the time to engage in the many Arts opportunities available at Francis Douglas Memorial College and to the parents that support them in doing so.

Visual Arts

The year began well with two of our 2011 Year 9 Option Art class students winning a logo and poster design competition for the upcoming VW National Car convention to be held here in 2013. Initially they all sketched a VW 'Beetle' car and then developed concepts for the competition. They were encouraged to work using design methodology- 'Client Brief' which was provided by Huw Griffiths, develop 'Concepts'-do further 'Development' and produce a 'Final'. The students experimented with hand rendering ideas and then scanning these into design programmes such as 'Photoshop' and 'In-design' to develop and colour them further. The boys completed the concepts well and these were given to a design firm to publish on stationery, advertising, billboards and associated 'VW National' products. It was pleasing that two of the now Year 10 students won first and second placings in this competition, which was also entered into by other schools and had online entries.

Congratulations to Kaia Harrison for gaining second place and a \$50.00 voucher, and to Joshua Dempster for winning the competition and getting a \$100.00 voucher and the opportunity to have his design used to promote the event.



L-R: Josh Dempster, Huw Griffiths and Kaia Harrison

College boarding student Eruera Williamson designed and painted a mural in the Year 13 Common Room at the beginning of Term One. The artwork completed in his own time, symbolises life at the college and incorporates the College Logo, a heartbeat pulseline, and the letters FDMC written in a graffiti font. Well done Eru, on beautifying an otherwise bland wall.

From 7-18 May the 'Top Art' folio boards were on display at the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery in New Plymouth. Students were encouraged to visit the display and view the best of the New Zealand Year 13 Visual Art submissions (Excellence and Scholarship level) on display from 2011, in the disciplines of painting, photography, design, sculpture and printmaking. It is great to have this exhibition early in the year as it gives the current Years 12 and 13 students a benchmark to aim for.

The re-alignment of NCEA Level 2 continued to be introduced this year and valuable Professional Development was offered in Hamilton and here in New Plymouth through 'Best Practice' workshops offered by our subjects National Moderation Team and Subject Advisors. Both Sonya Newton and I attended these for our specific Arts areas and with re-alignment being continued at Level 3 in 2013, we will continue with this course of Professional Development to help enable us to design the most suitable programmes for our clientele at FDMC.

I was thrilled to get the 'Real Art Roadshow' to College this year. With their busy timetable we were restricted to having the 20-21 September which unfortunately clashed with MAD Day. We timetabled art students for as many of the 25 minute timeslots as possible and filled the others with interested classes. The 'Real Art Roadshow' is delivered to schools in a purpose built truck and trailer unit which folds out to become an 80 sqm gallery. It is self staffed and provides access to contemporary paintings, sculptures, ceramics and photography created by over 100 New Zealand artists. They also generously supply a book of the entire collections works to schools for reference

opportunities. I have found the two collections to be an invaluable resource for our art students at all ages and levels. Many of the students were intrigued by one of the largest works, 'Nelson Landscape', when they found out that the artist, the late Toss Woollaston, was a relative of English Teacher, Renee Woollaston. We are grateful to Fiona Campbell for providing New Zealanders with this rich resource. She recognised the value that art had played in her late brother's life and has created a rich and valuable resource to take to students to support their curriculum learning. This resource comes free of charge, and travels to geographically challenged schools as well as the major centres.

The Muka Print Exhibition at the Govett- Brewster Art Gallery snuck up on us this year as it was here for the first two days of Term 3. Hopefully some of the students managed to attend and buy an original print to start or add to their personal art collections. Designed as an economical way (\$65.00) for young people to buy original lithographic prints by contemporary and practising artists, the exhibition is an adult free zone. The proprietors of Muka Print Gallery: Frans Baetens, his wife Magda van Gils, and daughter, Saskia Baetens, have produced these prints for over 25 years with the hope of facilitating a love for original art in children of school age from 5-18 years. Look out for the dates for next year's visit, which will be advertised in the College newsletter.

One of the most popular activities we offered to all Years 9-13 students this year was the opportunity to design and decorate their own maple skateboard deck. Thank you to parents for funding the decks for the students and to Courtney Wenzlik from Nemesis Skateboards for making these available to us for such a good rate. Hopefully some of the designs will have got hung on walls and not 'grinded' to bits over the summer on rails, slides, pipes and ramps.

The Year 9 Option class helped complete tiles for the Cutfield Road Project that was begun many years ago. The tiles that have not been used at this stage are being kept as replacements by the NPDC in case of damage. I was really impressed with the level of expertise that the students showed and their commitment to helping the project get completed.

The Option Years 9 and 10 classes also did some excellent spray and stencil work. After watching 'Exit through the Giftshop' and looking at examples by Banksy from books and prints that Lana Phipps brought back from her trip to the UK, they researched artists and then developed their own stencils to use. The classes did large cooperative works which were sawn into segments at the end of the year enabling them to take a piece home if they wished. Some of the students were really proficient and had obviously done some of this before. Some of these stencils were also applied to their skateboards.

An interesting project this year was helping Josh Connolly design a prosthetic hand to use in his student directed Sheilah Winn entry. It is amazing what can be made out of a stuffed rubber glove with its finger removed and paint applied! With our 'Stage Challenge' not getting to the competition level this year there was little scope for students to be involved in prop. painting, building etc.

Some of you will have viewed the Year 9 Option students' silk flags on display as you entered the school for Junior Prizegiving. The students had a 'brief' to design these, which had to incorporate a Taranaki icon, something which related to Francis Douglas Memorial College and also incorporate something about themselves. Colourful as these were, space became a logistical challenge at times while they were being made. With a class of 30 students there was little room for storage, drying and painting. It was good to see the boys learning ironing skills to heatset the dyes and press the silk. Thank you to Dan Keegan, Neville Rowlands and Nick Taylor for helping display these early on the last day of school. We had underestimated the forecasted Taranaki gale, and it was quite a challenge to get them flying.

Term 4 was very busy for our senior visual art students. The senior preliminary exams, were in Week One of Term 4 and the Level One NCEA portfolios were due in Wellington the following week. Students did take advantage of study time to come and complete their portfolios and I am pleased that their work ethic this year resulted in fewer late nights and little last minute pressure. Also at the time of going to press, I can congratulate the Year 11 class on their 100% pass rate in the external submission and extend further congratulations to Andrew Hockey who gained Excellence.

The Year 12 portfolios were due Week 3, Term 4 so the end of year external submission for them was packaged up and sent off whilst they took advantage of the remaining time for re-submission opportunities. Their results have now been released and I am thrilled to note that they also achieved a 100% pass rate. Special congratulations to Miguel Montalla on achieving excellence and to Chad Knowles and Brodie Doherty-Ramsay on their merit results.

The Year 13 Design and Painting folios were sent to Wellington in their last week of school. Again we achieved a 100% pass rate in the painting external and congratulations go to Cory Bungay, Fletcher Hartley-Smith and Joshua Smith on their merit results.

In November we farewelled Megan Briggs as our Art Technician. Megan had filled the breach for us for two years and in that time had successfully covered most of our books, tidied the storeroom, helped support and guide students, and been keen to help us with the mundane daily tasks such as paper cutting,



paintbrush and paint tray cleaning, photocopying etc. etc. Both Lana and I wish her well in her 'real job' as Office Manager.

I would also like to thank Lana Phipps for her skill in teaching many of the Junior art modules and classes. Her conscientious planning and meticulous marking mean that students and parents are always well aware of how they are doing. Students are constantly offered support and advice to complete and improve their work. I am sure that it is due to much of her hardwork that we are seeing increased numbers choosing art as an option.

Music

2012 was yet another busy year on the musical front for Teacher in Charge of Music, Sonya Newton, and part-time music teacher, Krissy Jackson. As well as their expertise in the Music Department I would like to thank the Itinerant Music Teaching staff that give loyal service to the College and share their skills with close to 100 students weekly in individual and small group lessons. These teachers are Mrs Jocelyn Beath, Mrs Susan Case, Mr Phillip Cook, Mr Ross Halliday, Mr Mike Harding, Mr Brian Hatcher, Mrs Amanda Henry, Mr Stewart Maunder, Mr Ken Sole, Mr Ross Townsend, Mr Robin Wells and Mrs Mary Williams. Several of these Teachers have an association with Francis Douglas Memorial College that spans over two decades.

One of the first challenges of the year is to distribute new students into lessons. Obviously it isn't always possible to timetable students where they wish to go, so Sonya spends the first few weeks juggling names and choices. This year lessons were up and running smoothly by the second week, which is testament to the hard work she put in.

The beginning of the school year also sees the Investiture Mass for the Year 13 Leaders early in the term, so practices begin for massed singing and staff are called upon as accompanists and to lead the singing for formal occasions such as this from the outset of the College year. Throughout the year celebrations such as Colours ceremonies, Founder's Day, MAD Day and other 'special character' celebrations such as Easter and Advent liturgies require musical support by teachers, groups, individuals or choral groups. Many of these events are planned in conjunction with the Director of Religious Studies. These also require the transportation and setup of instruments and sound equipment such as microphones, leads and sound desk.

Michael Poppelwell (student sound technician) needs to be thanked for his efforts over the last six years at FDMC. He was awarded a well deserved 'College Colour' for Service this year in recognition of his tireless enthusiasm and organisation which goes well beyond school hours.

WOMAD weekend in March was a chance for many of our students to hear and see a diverse range of performers. Ten volunteers worked for TAFT on Saturday 17 March from 6.00am until 9.00am and earned tickets to the Sunday show. We are grateful for this continued opportunity which means that students that might not otherwise afford the tickets, earn them instead.

Day Two of Term 2, was the annual Orchestra Day at Spotswood College. Students were provided with music and then got together with others from Taranaki Secondary Schools to practice and then perform in a massed Orchestra. It is a beneficial day of learning for students and teachers, and culminates with a public performance in the afternoon that Principals, staff and parents are invited to attend.

After school daily, various groups are booked into the practice room in the Music Suite. This year we had several bands readying themselves for 'Rockquest' as well as the Jazz Combo rehearsing with Robin Wells, and the 'Fusion' Concert Band (FDMC and SHGC) practicing on Sunday evenings and Wednesdays after school.

Krissy Jackson also worked with choral groups in anticipation of the 'Bigsing' Competition in June, and Barbershop competitions later in the year.

On 21 May we hosted the Revolution Tour at the College. Christian entertainers such as Reggie Dabbs, The Jury and the Saints, Esther Elliot, Take 2, Limit Break Dance Crew, Drop Deep Skateboarding and Tasha Hohaia came and promoted their free evening concert at the TSB Showplace. Many of the students attended and enjoyed the night concert.

The Francis Douglas 'Renegades' performed admirably at the 'Bigsing Competition' held at City West Church on Thursday 14 June. Krissy had worked hard with them as the Musical Director and her husband, Peter, accompanied them on piano. The boys sang three pieces: Lean on Me with We Shall Overcome, E te Ariki and A Legise which were a spiritual, traditional and Maori song as per the prescription. Tanaka Utete did an outstanding job leading the spiritual, and Joshua Walsh and Tane Butler supported the younger members well. Although not winners on the night, the boys represented the College well and sung with pride.

With the 'Jazz Combo' rebuilding this year after losing some of its stalwarts in 2011, it was decided that they would not travel to the Manawatu Jazz Festival in June, but aim to perform at the New Plymouth Jazz Club later in the year. This year we had students involved in two entries in the Regional Chamber Music Competition on 15 June. The first group, 'Gladys and the Pips' was a group of 7 boys. Taught by Susan Case they were fortunate to have a piece arranged for them by New Zealand composer David Hamilton entitled

'Miniature Concerto: Going for Baroque, Lullaby, and Hoedown.' They were also blessed to be able to work with David Hamilton here in New Plymouth and to attend a Chamber Music Masterclass one weekend with Ingrid Culliford on 19-20 May. This group consisting of Andrew Hockey (violin), Josh Connolly ('Gladys' the cello), Bing Bing Wong (viola), Dominic Jacquemard (clarinet) and three students from New Plymouth Boys' High School: Thomas Lawley (flute), Satyam Patel (flute) and James Buckland (piano) won the Regional Chamber Music Competition. They were invited to perform for the Dame Malvina Major concert at the NPDC Chambers and also to play at the Registered Music Teachers' Association Concert. They competed in the New Plymouth Music Competitions during the holidays and won one section and came second in another.

The second Chamber Music entry was the 'Makin' Medelssohn Trio' consisting of Joshua Connolly (cello), Ramona Zimmerli (Spotswood College, flute) and Breeana Morgan (Opunake High, piano). This group gained the 'Adjudicator's Award' at the Chamber Music Competition performing Trio d-moll. Op. 49. Several of the students also play in the Taranaki Youth Orchestra under the baton of Jocelyn Beath and practice on Wednesday nights at SHGC. This year the Orchestra performed during WOMAD on Puke Ariki landing and also joined with the New Plymouth Orchestra to perform a concert with Adam Jasinski entitled 'Student Stars' on July 22 at the TSB Showplace. They also supported the Taranaki Orchestra and played at Hurworth Cottage on October 27 in a fundraising venture during this year's 'Garden Festival'.

On Saturday 16 June, the Rockquest Regional Heats were held at the TSB Showplace. We were thrilled when 'Noriac' was named the Taranaki winner. The band of Fraser Walker (Rhythm Guitar) Ryuki Han (Lead Guitar), Caleb Brbich (Bass Guitar) and Luke Burn (Drums) won over the judges. The Apra Lyric Award was awarded to Andrew Hockey of General Vibe and the Mainz Musicianship Award was awarded to Luke Burn, the drummer from Noriac.

It was stunning when 'Noriac' was named as one of the eight national finalists to compete in Hamilton on Saturday 22 September. Planning got underway and Ms Christel Chapman and I decided to take a carload of interested students to see them perform and to support them at the finals. It was excellent to see them play in the Founders Theatre in Hamilton with its great acoustics and professional sound and lighting show. All the parents were immensely proud of their sons' achievements: rightly so! Although not winners of the National Rockquest title in 2012, I believe Ryuki, Luke and Caleb are keen to give it another go next year. Unfortunately they lose Fraser Walker who will be following his dream and has gained entry to the Music School at Victoria University in 2013.

On Friday 18 July we hosted the EXCEL School

of Performing Arts. As our gym floor was being resurfaced they entertained the entire school in the quad, which turned out to have excellent acoustics and was a good performance space. Advertising their 'All that Glitters' show for the following evening, they impressed us with huge vocals and tight dance routines. An annual occurrence, it is always good to see ex-Taranaki students in their lineup.

On Friday 10 August 'Fusion Concert Band' with conductors Sonya Newton and Stewart Maunder, travelled to Hamilton to compete in the annual Itinerant Music Teachers' Schools' Festival. This competition acted as a good lead up to the National Concert Band Competitions the following month. This competition helped to iron out a few problems and the band was happy with the 'Silver' awarded them.

The following month 'Fusion' returned to the Music Suite at Waikato University to compete in the National Concert Band Competition on Friday 14 September. The weekend prior to this we had played a combined concert at St. Andrew's Church with NPBHS and NPGHS and the Junior Learners Band.

Playing 4 pieces, 'La Brava', 'The Ring of Fire', 'Vortex' and 'Arabian Dances' we were pleased to do a Community Payout at Sacred Heart College in Hamilton before our adjudicated performance. Again we were granted a 'silver' award. Many thanks to Music Teachers Sonya Newton, Stewart Maunder and Raewyn Daurua for the long hours dedicated to this band and the competition.

Band members were:

FDMC: Eric Yang, Dominic Jacquemard, Josh Connolly, Tane Butler, Thomas Hadley, Ben Hall, Prathik Rajasingh, Joshua Flynn, Andrew Hockey, Caleb Brbich, Lewis Ritai, Kurtis Grainger, Josh Walsh, James Ansley, Daniel Chow, Bing Bing Wong, Jane Aitken Connolly.

SHGC: Samantha Whalley, Priya Sridhar, Morgan Haakma, Simonne Evans, Katie-Rose Murphy, Kiana Burkett, Arianna McCaul, Maggie Garnham. Conductors: Sonya Newton, Stewart Maunder.

As well as these extra curricular events, the daily curriculum music lessons continued. This year it was pleasing to have 15 students entered for the ABRSM Theory Exams. Several of these students had not sat a music theory examination before.

Congratulations to the following:

Grade One

Thomas Hadley	95%	Distinction
Lewis Ritai	86%	Merit
Felix Webby	83%	Merit
Andrew Stevens	81%	Merit
Karu Skipper	77%	Pass
Jonathan Fidow	67%	Pass

Grade Two

Liam McBreen	74%	Pass
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Grade Three

Dominic Jacquemard	90%	Distinction
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Grade Five

Caleb Brbich	85%	Merit
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There are many fine musicians at FDMC. This year as outlined in the Junior Prizegiving Awards, Dominic Jacquemard (Year 9) has gone from strength to strength. Nominated for a NPDC Young Achiever's Award for Music by Sonya Newton, Dominic went on to be presented with this. He was also presented with the FDMC Junior Cultural Cup. It is a pleasure to outline some of his achievements this year:

- Awarded the U19 Prize for percussion for Central Districts at the National Brass Band Competitions.
- He is in the U23 National Youth Band, the U18 National Schools' Band and has gained a place in the National Secondary Schools' Orchestra for 2013.
- Gained Excellence for his Trinity Guild Hall Grade 7 Orchestral Percussion Examination
- Gained excellence for his ABRSM Grade 3 Theory examination

There are several FDMC students who do well in the New Plymouth Competitions. Jacques McCallum-Lind gained first place in the U14 years Classical Guitar section and also received a scholarship for first place in the Vocal Duet U15 years, and first place in the Modern/ Popular Ballad section. He went on to get five seconds in the Vocal Solo section, U15 Vocal solo with own accompaniment, Vocal Solo NZ Composer, Sacred Solo U15 years, and Folk Traditional U15 years. He received 3rd place in the Action Song Section, and won the David Stewart Cup for most promising male vocalist. To complete his successes this year he passed his Trinity College Singing Examination with Merit and then went on to compete in the 'Classic Hits Sing-off' at the Festival of the Lights, and as one of the youngest of the ten finalists, was announced the winner of the Radio and Stage Star Competition. Congratulations to Jacques on all these accomplishments.

Through the development of arts literacies, students, as creators, presenters, viewers, and listeners, are able to participate in, interpret, value, and enjoy the arts throughout their lives. (New Zealand Revised Curriculum)

Many thanks to our dedicated staff: Sonya Newton, Krissy Jackson, Lana Phipps, Pascale Joines, Christina Sugiyama, Tina Dalliston, Robyn Wackrow, Renee Woollaston, Richard Marris, Joan Coles, Ruth Marris, Sally O'Neill and William Mills who help to make this happen, and promote the 'Arts' through their roles in encouraging visual art, music, drama, debating, dance and other creative pursuits.

Jane Aitken Connolly
HOD Arts

Technology Report

Throughout the 2012 Technology Engineering Course, 16 students engaged themselves in making pocket motorbikes. After getting through the first set of paperwork we began the construction of our mini-

motorbike frames. In the making of these bikes we used a variety of machinery ranging from 'Tig' and 'Mig' welding to learning how to use sand-blasting and spray painting guns.

As we came to the end of building our frames, our mini motorbike kits arrived and we started on the long process of putting the bike together, which consisted of accuracy and execution. During the process we picked up many engineering skills that could be used in the workforce. During the course we have also learned how these 49cc engines work and how we can fix them if something goes wrong.

Over the past 4 years of doing engineering, we have learned many skills and the Technology Department has improved dramatically. We can use the new machinery such as the sand blaster and welders. We have thoroughly enjoyed this course and would strongly recommend it to any future students interested in technology.

Jamie Noakes and Alex Gawler



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College Diary - Arts / Music



The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) is a business studies programme for Year 13 students. Participants work through the process of setting up and running a business, investing money, producing real products and get to keep any profits made.

22 students from the College formed four companies in February. The companies then decided on their respective products, wrote business plans, developed prototypes, presented their business idea in a "Dragon's Den" environment, sold their wares at a trade fair with the Chamber of Commerce and in Centre City, and completed the year with an Annual Report.

The four College companies competed against 18 other YES companies in the Taranaki region. All four College companies turned a profit and had additional successes throughout the year:

Seven 27 Designs

Winner: Office First Furniture Rangatahi Business Award for incorporating Maori influence into their clock designs.

Managing Director: Shaun Burrows
Financial Director: Hope Neeson
Production Director: Ryan Anderson
Marketing and Sales Director: Adon Burkett

Gravity Rope Enterprises

Runners-up in the business card design.

Grape Big Barrels

Winner: South Taranaki District Council Environmental Award.

Winner: Centre City Award for the best stall at Trade Fair.

Runners-up: Centre City Award for best product.

3rd Place: Taranaki More FM Award for third place in Taranaki Region (based on points).

This company grossed over \$2000 in sales.

This student run business produced high quality, unique products utilising recycled material. Grape Big Barrels recycle used red wine barrels and turn them into fruit bowls, candle holders and herb gardens. This company took first prize at the Chamber of Commerce trade fair for Best Stall, claiming the \$200 prize money.

In addition Grape Big Barrels were awarded an Excellence award at National level, competing against over 500 schools. The directors travelled to Wellington to collect their award early in December. All travel expenses were paid for, thanks to generous sponsorship by the Young Enterprise Scheme and TSB Bank.



Shown above are company directors Josh West, Aydan Mitchell, Craig Sole, Josh Gooch, Lee Conley. Andrew Jane is to the left promoting the product on the floor.

Managing Director: Aydan Mitchell

Finance Director: Lee Conley

Marketing Directors: Joshua Goosh, Joshua West

Sales Director: Conor Ferguson

Communications Director: Andrew Jane

Production Director: Craig Sole

Business Mentor: Shaun Grace

The company directors of Grape Big Barrels in action.

All awards were generously sponsored by the local community, with cash prizes amounting to hundreds of dollars. Company profits at windup meant all directors finished the year with a healthy paycheck.



Forever Green Innovations - "Make Green Your Theme" was another company which aimed to produce high quality miniature growing boxes for families who just don't have the space or time to maintain a large garden of their own. They offered reasonable pricing, vegetable protection and the ability to enable you to grow produce or raise seedlings in a protected environment.



Enterprise in Action

On the 15th of June I travelled to Auckland to compete in the 'Enterprise In Action' weekend hosted by Massey University. I was one of 81 students competing in two challenges and for a chance to represent New Zealand. Being placed into teams of 6 with local business mentors, everyone worked tirelessly to develop and present a business idea over a weekend.

I definitely recommend this experience to anyone wishing to be a part of the Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme in the future as I have now made friends with students around the country and have learnt business skills I hope will benefit me later in life.

Trent Dravitzki
Year 13



Careers Pathway Programme (CPP)

CPP Students 2012

Dillon Albers
Joseph Ashton
Patrick Beer
Hayden Chamberlain
Jarrod Coomey
Cameron Duffy
Daniel Furness
Samuel Hitchcock
Blair Holdt
Shane Jury
Liam Kissick
Kirk Sharrock
Benjamin Sofeni
Cody Sowman
Mitchell Vanner
Seamus Vanner
Eruera Williamson

Thanks to CPP Teachers

English: Ms Woollaston

Mathematics: Mr Costello

PE: Mr Simpson/Mr Green

Modules: Mrs Wackrow

Self Management/Gateway: Ms O'Reilly



Highlights of the Year

Our students took part in a 1-day course at YMCA at the beginning of the term participating in a variety of team building exercises based at the YMCA in the morning and 'The Meeting of the Waters' in the afternoon.



Health & Safety Course

Jim Ball, a trainer from Safety Matters (NZ) Limited, came from Auckland and spent a day with our students. The students completed 2 unit standards.

First Aid

The students have participated in a two day First Aid course which gives them a Skills for Life Comprehensive First Aid Certificate valid for two years.

Hospitality Challenge

Two students took part in the hospitality Challenge at WITT. Patrick Beer and Dillon Albers entered the team challenge "Prepare four portions of an entrée and main within 90 minutes" and gained a Silver Award (second place). Congratulations boys - well done.

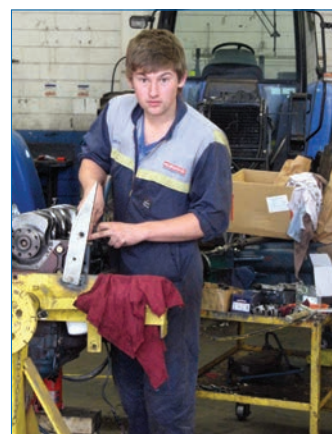


Courses

Students attended courses in Hospitality, and Automotives at FEATS, Carpentry at G & H Training, and Welding at WITT.

Chainsaw Course

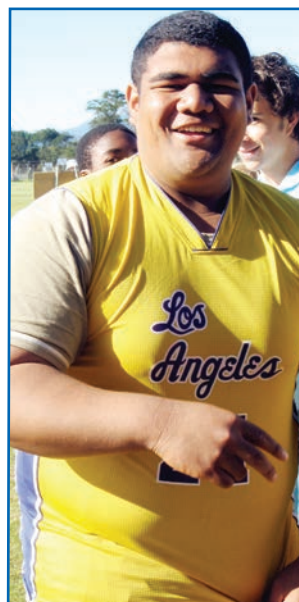
Ted Jenkins from Land Based Training took some of our CPP students through a course of theory and practical work involving the use of chainsaws.



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College Diary - Careers Pathway Programme

CPP students took an active part in the College life participating in the Swimming and Athletic Sports, Cross Country, Mission Action Day and representing the school in a variety of sporting codes.



Gateway

We had 40 students undertake a variety of work experience in industries such as Arborist, Automotive, Broadcasting, Building, Butchery, Concreting, Electrical, Farming, Hospitality, Plumbing, Public Sector (Police) and Sound Technician.

Our Gateway students have had excellent feedback from their employers and many placements have lead on to very successful outcomes, i.e. full-time employment, apprenticeships.

A big thank you to the people and businesses that have supported us. For some of these it is a first time association with Francis Douglas Memorial College. Others have supported our students over a number of years. Please support the people and business that support our students:

Aaron Jane Builder
Auto City Panel Repair Centre
Brent Stewart Construction
Brian Hill Builders Ltd
Brophy Builders
Caffe Blues
Coastal Services Ltd
Cobb & Co
Custom Construction
Frederic's
Grato Construction Ltd
Harvey Norman
Hurleys Butchery
J D Engineering Ltd
Keegan Electrical 2009 Limited
Kingsroy Electrical
Land Power Taranaki
Larry Gush Builder
Lone Star
M R Concreting
Mach 1
Mason Home Kill & Processing
McCurdy Engineering Ltd
Michael Bloeman Engineering
Normanby Butchery
Norwoods Farm Machinery Centre NP
Norwoods Farm Machinery Centre, Hawera
NPDC - Parks Department
NZ Police
Pepper Construction Ltd
Plumbing Plus
Porter & Harper Builders
Rigs'n Things Limited
R L & J C McDonald Engineering
Roebuck Plumbing & Gas
Ross Graham Motors Ltd
Shane Stevenson - Farmer
Sinclair Electrical & Refrigeration Ltd
Steelfab
Steve Leach Builder
Street & Cook



Tasman Toyota
Wayne Jury Appliance Repairs
Wayne O'Neill Builder
West Bar & Café
Western Auto Services



Careers

Careers, Star, CPP, Gateway, Work Experience, Guidance Counselling, Distance and Correspondence – the Department has continued to operate as an umbrella for a number of areas offering students support at the College.

The focus of the Careers Department in the past 12 months has been to further develop our whole school integrated approach to careers, thus viewing career education and guidance as a whole school responsibility and looking at ways to support teachers so that they can contribute to their students career education.

This year we have had students participate in the new Government initiatives – Trades Academies at WITT in Automotive and Engineering and Taratahi for Agriculture.

Students have continued to participate in many and varied career opportunities offered by the College as in past years. Another new initiative we have participated in this year is "Incubator", a programme for Years 12 and 13 Maori students – driven by the Taranaki District Health Board encouraging students to be better informed about career opportunities in the health sector, resulting in students being able to make more informed choices regarding their school subjects and future career pathways.

They have listened to speakers from the Health Promotions unit, a dietician and a midwife. Students have been involved in a variety of activities such as visiting the Search and Rescue Helicopter, Outpatients, Neonatal unit and Sterile Supplies.

Whakapiki Ake provided our students who identify as Maori and taking sciences, to hear about Medicine as a career at Auckland University and one of our students, Joshua Walsh, was selected to fly up to Auckland and participate in the event over four days.

Our students have continued to be involved in the usual range of career opportunities, visiting speakers, Expo visits, University liaisons, Industry Training Organisation speakers, Agriculture and Engineering breakfasts, visit from Combined Forces Bus, along with many other opportunities.

Carol Land

STAR

As a resource, STAR continues to provide excellent opportunities in non-conventional areas for many students with excellent outcomes.

This fund enables our CPP students to attend a wide range of courses and also allows a number

of students to undertake individualised distance learning opportunities. It is a line in the timetable: Gateway and STAR (StarGate), and allows students to specifically choose this option at subject selection. STAR has also been utilised for ten of our Year 10 Maori students to make a trip to Auckland University for the BEAMS Conference i.e. looking at engineering, science and mathematics related courses, during which they stayed at the University Halls of Residence and got a taste of what university has to offer.

Taare Ruakere (FDMC Maori Teacher) commented, "The students all had positive things to say following their day there and I am sure they are inspired to work hard in the coming years in order to attend a university."

STAR has also enabled Year 11 students to undertake a three-day unit standards fencing course with Taratahi, ATV training with Land Based Training, and also allowed Year 10 students to do Hospitality/ Cooking and Automotives at FEATS.

Carol Land



Correspondence and Distance Learning 2012

There were 32 students enrolled as dual students with the Correspondence School and FDMC and each had designated timetabled periods four/ five times a week depending on their year level. 24 periods a week someone was working on Correspondence learning.

Being able to dual enroll our students in the Correspondence School allows our students to study/ continue subjects not catered for in school. It also allows them the opportunity to explore a subject that they intend to study at tertiary level.

In 2013, our Year 13 French student plans to do a conjoint degree (Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Arts/ French major) at Auckland University.

One student is taking Japanese next year as a minor in his BA at Victoria University. The other is not able to fit it into his Health Sciences First Year programme so is going to join the Japan Club at Auckland University. The student taking German is planning to attend a university in Germany.

One Agriculture student intends to do an Ag-

Commerce degree at Massey University.

Commerce Studies (a blend of Law, Employment and Business) complements the YES programme the student is doing at school, and his goal is to have his own business.

A former student who had studied Spanish by Correspondence at Levels 2 and 3 has carried on with Spanish at University and is achieving 'A' grades.

Learning a subject by correspondence has unique challenges and requires commitment and self-motivation from the student. While the students can access their teachers (by email or phone) as often as they need, the students and I appreciate that there are teachers here at school (in particular Mrs Newton, Ms Sugiyama and Mrs Marris) who are always willing to help. A very big thanks to them.

I would like to mention that although the Correspondence School has had numerous problems with their new SMS system throughout 2012, all of the teachers involved with our students have made sure that not one of them have been disadvantaged in any way. I truly appreciate the help they have given me.

As part of the Benilde Group, three Year 11 students also used Mathematics and/ or SELS (Supported Learning Standards) work from the Correspondence School. This work was personalised according to their needs.

Four Year 12 students also undertook five Level 2 Tourism Unit Standards; four achieved five units and one achieved four.

Christel Chapman

Correspondence and Distance Learning Coordinator

Conclusion

I would like to acknowledge the professional effort of our team:

Lauren O'Reilly	(CPP, Gateway, Stargate),
Christel Chapman	(Careers Assistant/
	Correspondence Coordinator),
Karen Maclean	(Star/Gateway Administrator),
Robyn Wackrow	(Year 10 Careers Module)
Renee Woollaston	(Year 10 Careers Module)

Thank you to Andy Cowie who has for another year supported us voluntarily by driving the vans for CPP.

The Department is a busy hub that serves the needs of our students well and as we undertake self-review we can only become stronger and serve the needs of our College community more effectively.

Carol Land

Guidance & Careers Counsellor

Special Education Needs Department

The Special Education Needs Department provided extra assistance and adapted programmes or learning environments to support students access the curriculum in a range of settings.

Students with different special education needs were assisted at Francis Douglas Memorial College in a variety of ways during 2012:

- The ORS funded students received the highest level of support according to funding received specifically to address their individual student needs.
- Assistance was given to students with specific learning difficulties (ranging from Years 7 to 13), in the Benilde class, a homeroom for students with Specific Learning Difficulties. The students were mainstreamed for some subjects and spent one or more periods per day in the Benilde class where they received learning support in their core subjects, did Unit Standards, subjects by correspondence and completed STAR or SPEC courses (South Pacific Educational Courses).



- The Special Education Needs Department worked together with the English and Intermediate Departments to identify students with reading difficulties and dyslexia and supported them with Specialist Reading Instruction, Reading Tutoring and provided Special Assessment Conditions for students who qualified for reader, writer and/or extra time in examinations. Michelle Stevenson organized the reader/ writers for students' assessments.
- Teacher aide assistance was given to students in English and Mathematics in Years 9, 10, 11, and 12 and to specific students who needed extra help in the classroom to learn more efficiently.

Gary Simmonds, a long serving teacher aide, retired at the end of Term One. Gary continued to do relief for the teacher aides and came in for two periods a week to do reading tutoring and helped as a reader/ writer for the NCEA exams.

The staff and students at the college were shocked by sudden death of Marianne Friend on Saturday 26 May. Marianne joined the staff at Francis Douglas as a teacher aide in May 2011.



Stacey Biesick, Callum Butler and Alex Clarricoats planted a rose in the College grounds in memory of their Teacher Aide, Marianne Friend

Monica Fenney and Mary Baker were appointed as teacher aides to the College in Terms 2 and 3 respectively. Both ladies have, in their short time at the College, proven to be of great help and support to the students.

The RTLB service was restructured and NPBHS is now the employing school for the RTLB's in Taranaki. The cluster manager manages and coordinates the service across the cluster. Jenny Tippet continues as the RTLB allocated to FDMC.

Julie Doran (Group Special Education Services) oversaw the assistance and support of ORS funded students. Maree Munro substituted for Julie this year during her leave from March to September.

Mark Bolger, Advisor on Deaf Children, oversaw the assistance and support of the deaf students at the college.

Barb Addison (Supplementary Learning Support) facilitated the supplementary learning support for a student.

Jeanne Marshall
Special Education Needs Department
ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages)

This year, FDMC had several new students. They were from Kiribati (1), Malaysia (2) and the Philippine provinces (1). Previous Philippine students came from the main centres with a greater exposure to ambient English and English lessons at school, and therefore had reasonably good English skills. Students from the wider Philippine / Malaysia area indicated a change for us as these students had less exposure to English around them and at school.

We supported these students 2 or 3 times a week. We also had 4 other students – 2 Year 9 students, 1 Year 10 student and 1 Year 11 student. They had been at FDMC since Year 7 and have had ESOL once a week.

In addition to this, students were placed on the new ELLPs (English Language Learning Progressions), which are loosely aligned to National Standards and curriculum levels, in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Lynda West

Specialist Reading Instruction

Specialist Reading Instruction commenced in Term 1 for students from Years 7 and 9, and ran through until the end of Term 4. Students were selected in consultation with the English and Intermediate Department HoD's. Two initial diagnostic tests were conducted with each student. Through the analysis of these, a programme overview was developed. These same tests were administered at the end of the programme so a comparison could be made. Students were tutored twice a week, and this year each block ran for two terms. The teaching programmes reflected the needs of the students with the focus generally on fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.

Year 12 Reading Tutoring

During Terms 2 and 3, the Reading Tutoring programme involved 14 Year 12 students and 8 Year 8 students, and ran over two six week modules. Because of the shorter time frame this year the tutors changed but the tutees remained the same.

After a brief training session (in a lunch time) the Year 12 students gave up a study period once a week to facilitate the tutoring. The library was a superb venue for this interaction and it was really positive in more ways than just helping students with their reading. The Year 12 students proved themselves to be responsible and mature; they were good role models to the younger students. The Year 8 students were enthusiastic and engaged well with their tutors. It was a great pleasure to watch how well this worked, and how powerful it was having students tutor students in this situation. Both groups of students involved were praised for their conduct and participation.

Jo Morris-George
Reading Assistance Teacher

Adult Reading Tutoring

Gary Simmonds, Bridget Clarricoats and Barbara Gunn tutored six students from Years 7 to 10 in reading during Terms 2 and 3. The tutoring and the one-on-one mentoring raised the tutees' confidence and led to greater fluency and better comprehension.

in their reading. The willingness of the tutors to give up time and energy to help the students with their reading was greatly appreciated.

Special Olympics

Alexander Clarricoats, Callum Butler and Stacey Biesiek, participated in the Athletes With Disabilities events held in Inglewood on 2 April (Athletics) and at the TSB Stadium on 12 September (Basketball). Alex, Callum and Stacey combined to make up a basketball team with students from Sacred Heart. They played against a team from NPBHS/ Waitara and two teams from Spotswood. The FDMC/SHGC team won two games and lost two games and came fifth overall on the day. Liam McFarlane accompanied the team as a volunteer from the college to assist with running the event. The boys enjoyed the day tremendously and this is what they had to say:

- "I enjoyed playing with the girls from Sacred Heart. We made a good team. We met lots of people and had fun."
- "Callum and Alex were excellent back stops. We met Matthew Tilt and talked to him."
- "Liam was a good organiser and supporter. He gave out certificates to the teams."

Thanks to Monica Fenney who transported the boys to the basketball event and looked after them during the competition.

Special Achievements by Students

James Gibbon was awarded a Merit for his observational drawing at the Fonterra Taranaki Science and Technology Fair 2012.

Shane Jury was awarded with the Margaret Cooper Trophy for Academic Excellence. It is a national award for a deaf student in Year 12. It is awarded for academic excellence, attitude and progress. Shane is congratulated on achieving this award and commended for his excellent work ethic, attitude and perseverance.

Jeanne Marshall

Special Education Needs Department

A number of students completed SPEC courses at the college this year. The students' portfolios were verified at a regional meeting at Hawera High School on 18 November. The following students are congratulated on achieving the following awards:

Shooting Star Award: Simon Biesiek, Ben Chadwick, James Gibbon, Micheal Orr.

One Star Award: Cameron Hunt, Ben Sofeni.

Mainstream Interest Module: Aaron Cavey, Daniel Mosquera.

Aaron Cavey and Daniel Mosquera now both qualify for the SPEC Mainstream Studies Level 1 Certificate on completion of the three above mentioned SPEC awards.

TRUMP Relating to Others: Alex Clarricoats. Alex now qualifies for the SPEC TRUMP Full Certificate on completion of all five TRUMP certificates.

International Students

Next year we will be enrolling up to 20 foreign fee paying students spread over all year levels. Mrs Margie Smith (wife of Head of Boarding for La Salle House, Heta Smith) is experienced in all aspects of the operation and was appointed Director of International Students in May this year, in order to secure enrollments for February 2013. In August Margie toured Hong Kong, Thailand, Taiwan and Japan to recruit students. We look forward to the diversity such students will bring to our community.

We welcomed our first international fee paying student Chainarit Kessuksomwong and in consideration of those of us who would struggle with pronouncing that, he asked to be known as 'Fim'. He is from Thailand and was in Year 11 in 2012. Fim boarded in the hostel during the week and was placed with a homestay family for weekends and holidays. Margie Smith, pictured with him, was very happy with the start Fim had made and is looking forward to further enrollments. We look forward to welcoming Fim back in 2013 along with other International students



A German Educational Agent, Kristine Hausch, visited the school at the end of the year on an invitation from Margie Smith. Kristine is pictured here with Martin Chamberlain and our German GAP boys: Felix Schaefer and Paolo Pappe.



Maori Trip

At the end of the school year, 10 students from the Maori class accompanied by their teacher, Taare Ruakere, went on a visit to the far north of New Zealand. After spending time at Auckland University experiencing lectures and hostel accommodation, they headed to the top of the country to visit areas of significance such as Waitangi and the Treaty House, Te Pahi, Te Rerenga Wairua (Cape Reinga) where after death Maori spirits travel and depart from; Spirits Bay (Kapowairua), before heading down the sand dunes and along 90 Mile Beach. They also took the opportunity to see some of New Zealand's largest Kauri trees.

The students arrived back to school really exhausted from the long van trip but buzzing about the sights seen and the activities done.

Japan Trip

On 30th March 2012, a group of 11 boys accompanied by Mr and Mrs Marris headed off on a journey to the wonderful country of Japan. Many of the boys had taken Japanese as a subject, but others had not. By the time we left, everyone had learned their own version of Japanese. In the evening they caught a plane to Auckland on the first step of their journey to Japan. The next morning it was a much bigger plane on its way to Narita, Tokyo, and at the end of the day we had our first sight of the big lights from a fast train into the city.

In Tokyo, we stayed at the Meguro Catholic Church for 5 nights with Father Leo Schumacher, an old boy of FDNC. Here we experienced both a bustling, urbanised Japanese capital with skyscrapers and massive underground train stations, and also the peaceful parks like the one surrounding the Meiji Shrine. We visited the Imperial Palace, Odaiba, Asakusa, the Metropolitan Building, Meiji Shrine, Harajuku and Nikko. We watched the beautiful sakura (Cherry Blossom) trees changing with the coming of a Japanese spring. Winter still had a bite to it, as we discovered with shock when we arrived at Kegon Falls above Nikko in the middle of a snowstorm.

After Tokyo we headed to New Plymouth's sister city, Mishima near Mt Fuji and to a high school. Here we were greeted with a mayoral reception where we each had to say a speech in Japanese before we were taken on a tour of the city. We were billeted with different homestays here for three nights. We were all very nervous about this experience but our families all made us feel welcome and a part of them. We enjoyed different Japanese activities and foods. I was lucky enough to be taken skiing with my family on the rather iconic Mt. Fuji. At Mishima Kita High School we joined in club activities such as kendo and softball and then played against the girls' basketball team. After the

three days with our host families we had a farewell party, where once again we had to say our Japanese speeches and also perform the Haka. The next morning we had to say our final goodbyes as we were dragged away from our lovely families to continue our journey.

We moved on to the Shin Osaka Youth Hostel for three nights, where we experienced the modernistic skyscrapers of Kobe and Osaka as well as the more traditional shrines and temples of Kyoto. After our short stop here we headed to famous Hiroshima.

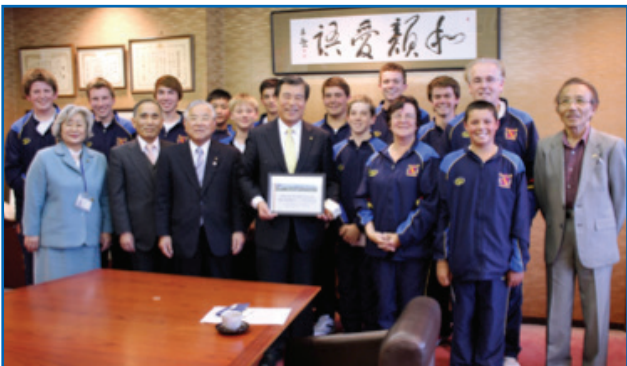
Once again we were billeted out to host families; this time for six nights. The nerves once again came and went, and we settled in with our new families. The hospitality was incredible, as was the size of the breakfasts. We met up with the school group each morning and went out on activities, visiting places such as the Hiroshima Peace Park, where the nuclear bomb hit Japan and we took and hung the paper cranes we had so diligently made. This was a very moving and beautiful place. We visited the Mazda Car Factory where we saw the production line, we viewed the world's longest (13km) two tiered bridge from a boat below, and we also had a taste of home when we went to the Fukuoka Beach & Tower. We also spent lots of time with our host families, and did activities with them. I made and tasted a strawberry pizza, which was incredible. Sadly though, once again we had to say goodbye and head back to Osaka. This was a sad time as we had grown so attached to our families, but nevertheless we had to move on.

After Hiroshima we headed back to the Shin Osaka Youth Hostel where we encountered some rather strange Australians and a cartoonist who drew caricatures of each of us. The aquarium in Osaka was HUGE. We visited a primary school and played traditional Japanese games with the students, and we even had a lesson in karate, which we all thoroughly enjoyed, having a laugh at everyone's karate attempts. We also visited the castle and Universal Studios.

We travelled between cities on one of the fastest transport systems – the 'bullet train' or shinkansen. Our trip all too quickly came to an end and we were very sad to leave. We had the time of our lives over the three weeks and appreciated everything Mr and Mrs Marris did for us. We built life long friendships and overall had a blast.

Tyler Paterson and Mrs Marris





Spanish

The Spanish classes have enjoyed a range of outings to reinforce the language and cultural skills taught in the classroom.

Miss Sugiyama's Year 9 Spanish boys went to visit Sacred Heart College and learn how to dance 'Merengue'. After the ice was broken, the boys enjoyed learning the Latin dancing steps and spinning their partners to the music. The girls and boys all enjoyed themselves.

"We went to Sacred Heart where there were 50 girls compared with 25 boys. This made the picking of a partner a lot easier! There was a dance tutor who taught and showed us how to move and dance in Latin style. Some of the dances we did were slow and some were a bit quicker. We had a dance competition where the teachers picked out the best dancers from the day. Matthew Jane was our winner, and he won a little trophy with Spanish writing on it. We had lots of fun and now know how to Latin dance!"

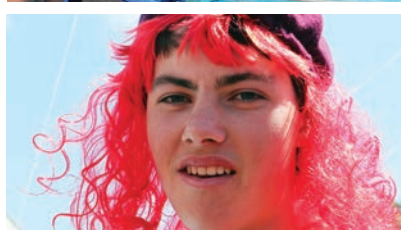
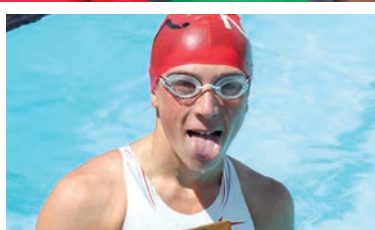
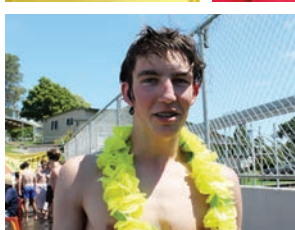
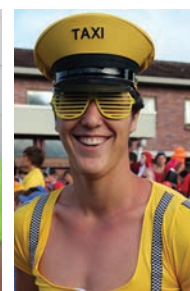
Michael Kerr and William Peters

Miss Sugiyama and the boys in Year 10 Spanish participated in the Defilo de Moda (Fashion Show) with Spanish students at Spotswood College. Boys wore unusual outfits such as: Nicolaus the Bandito Mexicano, Patrick as Patricia, Ryan O'Sullivan in swimming flippers and a colourful wig and Joseph Taylor sported a sombrero. Each student described in Spanish his partner's clothing and appearance. The trip was a great success and helped to reinforce the bonds between the two schools. In 2013 students from FDMC and Spotswood are travelling to Argentina in the third term holiday to attend a language school and immerse themselves in the culture of Buenos Aires.



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College Diary - Swimming Sports



On Friday 17th February the inter house sports competition started with the annual Swimming Sports. House leaders did a great job encouraging everyone to participate, with all the boys graded to try to make all the races an even competition. The year 13's dressed up as usual and attempted to lead some chants, but everyone was quite subdued on the day. After over 250 races and 25 races prior to the sports, Solomon, took out the trophy by a clear margin. La Salle held on to second in a tight battle with Loreto. Benildus managed to go from trophy holders to the wooden spoon in one year!

Four records were broken:

4x50m Medley Relay Int A La Salle 2.32.00

4x50m Medley Relay Junior Solomon 2.27.10
(12 secs quicker than the old record)

50m Backstroke Int B
Michael McKillop (S) 31.37

50m Breaststroke Junior
Eliot Lunden Moore (S) 35.98
(2.5 secs off the record held since 1998)

Final points and age grade champions were:

1st	Solomon	581
2nd	La Salle	1279
3rd	Loreto	1162
4th	Benildus	1079



Age Grade Champions

Year 7

1st	Matthew Meuli	(L)
2nd	Lorenzo Taylor	(S)
3rd	Jack Spicer	(S)



Year 8

1st	Oisin Quinn	(S)
2nd	Felix Webby	(S)
3rd	Keegan Lindsay	(B)



Junior

1st	Eliot Lundon Moore	(S)
2nd	Cameron Tofts	(B)
3rd	Jared Hall	(S)



Intermediate A

1st	Troy Adamson	(L)
2nd	Patric Klups	(LS)
3rd	Nicholas Tipler	(LS)

Intermediate B

1st	Michael McKillop	(S)
2nd	Lachlan Stevens	(S)
3rd	Jack Earp	(B)



Senior

1st	James Perry	(S)
2nd	Nathan Murray	(L)
3rd	Dylan Finnigan	(B)

Vertical

Form Relay	Solomon	3
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Steve Simpson

HOD Physical Education and Health





Year 7 & 8 Cross Country

The Year 7 and 8 Cross Country was held on Thursday 23 August. The senior boys had already done their cross country in May, so these two races would decide who would win the Cross Country House Trophy for 2012. Ben Leary of La Salle ran a great race holding off Zian Popata of Loreto to win the Year 7 title, running the fastest time of the day! In the Year 8 race Felix Webby of Solomon and Zac Reid of La Salle were neck and neck until the final hill; Felix just managing to edge ahead to win the Year 8 title. All the boys ran very well on the day and there was a big swing in the final House Point totals. Benildus who were in first place dropped back to second and the biggest movers, moving from third to first, was Solomon.

Solomon are the 2012 Cross Country House Champions.

Year 7

1.	Ben Leary	(LS)	11.15
2.	Zian Popata	(L)	11.30
3.	David Barnard	(L)	11.39
4.	Liam Moore	(L)	11.49
5.	Jordan Roylance	(LS)	12.24
6.	Mason Habib	(LS)	12.27
7.	Edward Hawrot	(B)	12.33
8.	Brayden Herbert	(S)	12.51
9.	Matt Irvine	(B)	13.09
10.	Jack Spicer	(S)	13.14

Year 8

1.	Felix Webby	(S)	11.28
2.	Zac Reid	(LS)	11.30
3.	Ben Aim	(L)	12.05
4.	Joseph Crowe	(L)	12.20
5.	Bodie Butler	(S)	12.21
6.	Jack Aim	(L)	12.42
7.	Isaac Brown	(S)	12.46
8.	Oisin Quinn	(S)	12.52
9.	Isaac Ratumaitavuki	(B)	12.56
	-Kneepkens		

Final Cross Country House point totals

1.	Solomon	5778
2.	Benildus	5360
3.	La Salle	5317
4.	Loreto	5270

The Years 9-13 Cross Country was held on Friday 18 May to enable the representatives to be chosen for the regional Taranaki event on Thursday 24 May. Congratulations to the following:

Junior

1.	Thomas Wright	(S)	12.05
2.	Eliot Lundon Moore	(S)	12.11
3.	Ben Moore	(L)	12.16
4.	Cody Bunn	(LS)	12.35
5.	Connor Wilson	(S)	12.41

6.	Connor Lindsay	(B)	12.43
7.	Ethan Adams	(B)	12.44
8.	Cameron Tofts	(B)	13.10
9.	Liam McBreen	(S)	13.13
10.	Cody Rothwell	(S)	13.17

Intermediate B

1.	Lachlan Stevens	(S)	14.22
2.	Mitchell Kelly	(L)	14.25
3.	Michael McKillop	(S)	14.26
4.	Jayden Taylor	(L)	14.38
5.	Steven Snoxell	(S)	15.01
6.	Jordie Barrett	(L)	15.15
7.	Steven Adams	(B)	15.18
8.	Luke Reumers	(B)	15.40
9.	Patrick Fisher-Evans	(B)	15.50
10.	Stephen Gibson	(LS)	16.22

Intermediate A

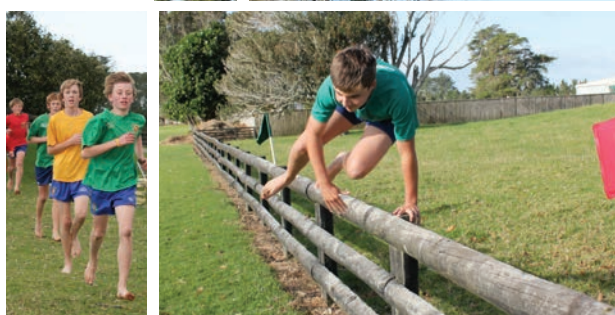
1.	Nicholas Tipler	(LS)	13.10
2.	Timothy Headey	(L)	13.55
3.	Jono Kuriger	(L)	13.58
4.	Ryan Hawken	(L)	14.12
5.	Karl Wright	(S)	14.38
6.	Satch Pryor	(L)	15.20
7.	Brent Harrison	(L)	15.33
8.	Thomas Kalin	(S)	15.46
9.	Hamish Andrews	(LS)	16.02
10.	Riley Looker	(S)	16.11

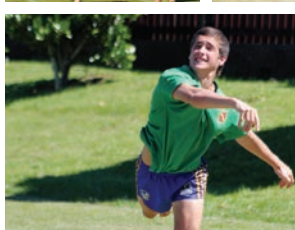
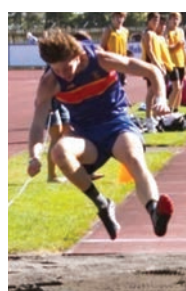
Senior

1.	Sam Fastier	(LS)	13.59
2.	Daniel Morris	(B)	14.39
3.	Blake Barrett	(L)	14.53
4.	Simon Biesiek	(L)	15.02
5.	Liam Doherty	(L)	15.12
6.	Kieran McLean	(S)	15.24
7.	Andrew Jane	(LS)	15.43
8.	Ethan Perrett	(LS)	15.46
9.	Ricky Riccitelli	(LS)	16.10
10.	Nathan Clough	(L)	16.11

House Points Year 9 - 13

	No of Runners	House Points	Position
Benildus	110	4041	1st
Loreto	115	3922	2nd
Solomon	110	3894	3rd
La Salle	111	3880	4th





Held on Friday 9 April in overcast conditions the Athletics Day was the bright and colourful affair we have come to expect with Year 13's clad in all manner of attire and the juniors in house t-shirts and body paint. After Solomon's strong performance at the Swimming Sports many of the seniors were driven to try and lead their houses to victory. There was lots of rivalry, but Solomon reigned supreme again at the end of the day.

Congratulations to the following students on their championship places:

Senior:

1st	Jordan Penn	(L)
2nd	Kyle van der Merwe	(LS)
3rd	Scott Alexander	(L)

Intermediate A:

1st	Tyler Feakins	(S)
2nd	Nicholas Tipler	(LS)
3rd	Simon French	(S)

Intermediate B:

1st	Lachlan Stevens	(S)
2nd	Patrick Hay	(S)
3rd	Du' Plessis Kirifi	(LS)

Junior:

1st	George Monk	(B)
2nd	Thomas Wright	(S)
3rd	Shaun Phillips	(S)

Year 8:

1st	Isaac Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkins	(B)
2nd	Zac Reid	(LS)
3rd	Taalym Manu	(L)

Year 7:

1st	Jensen Taumoepeau	(S)
2nd	Ben Leary	(LS)
3rd	Javaahn Taumoepeau	(S)

House Points:

1st	Solomon	(1901)
2nd	Loreto	(1563)
3rd	La Salle	(1535)
4th	Benildus	(1260)

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College Diary - Athletics



TOPEC YEAR 10

Looking back on our experiences at TOPEC, or the Taranaki Outdoor Pursuits & Educational Centre, it is hard to put a finger on exactly what was the best part; was it the frighteningly frigid mud run, or the surprisingly succulent food we ate? We can't pick a favourite. However there is one thing that all of the Year 10's that went to TOPEC agree on - TOPEC was an adventure to remember.

Our outdoor epic began when, on the 23rd of June 2012, a group of Year 10 students headed out on what was to be the adventure of a lifetime. By ten-thirty in the morning, when we had all assembled ourselves outside the main hall of TOPEC, the anticipation in the air was palpable. Our bags were strewn across the courtyard and we waited for the sign to gallivant into the bush, but no... we were taken into the main hall and given a briefing by the Head of TOPEC. If you asked us, we couldn't tell you what he said, because our minds were wandering to thoughts of wild adventures in the great outdoors.

After the briefing, we were assigned to our groups and different cabins, then, just like that, we were thrown head-first into our first activity, 'the mud run'. Two words can sum up that activity - 'cold and painful'. It involved hurtling through prime New Zealand bush and rivers, freezing, wet and sore. Sticks jutted out at awkward angles and being 'clotheslined' by an electric fence wasn't a rare occurrence, but we enjoyed it, all the same.

After this brutal introduction to what TOPEC was all about, we returned to our cabins sodden and sore, but we couldn't wipe the grins off our faces. We spent the evening manoeuvring the ropes course and playing games, then settled down for our first night at TOPEC.

The next day we were rudely awoken at 7.00 am to have breakfast as we were on each of the days that the groups set out on their different ventures.

The next few days flew by, what with rafting down raging rivers, jumping backwards off bridges, orienteering at Pukekura Park and traversing Paritutu Rock there wasn't a minute to spare. The food we had over the course of the week was surprisingly good with the expert help of our culinary connoisseurs, Mrs Meyer, Mr Green, Mr Crow, Mr Moller, Mr V. and Miss Phipps.

Then on Thursday came the overnigher up Mt. Taranaki. Our group set up camp in different spots along the Stony River spending the day collecting firewood for the blazes that accompanied us into the night. The sunset was spectacular, yet as the sun dipped behind the horizon, the heat quickly disappeared and we got into our sleeping bags and eventually fell asleep, just to find ice on our sleeping bags the next day.



Now we can see why we couldn't choose a favourite moment, it was because every activity was just as enthralling as the next and the experiences we shared with each other were unforgettable. Yet one thing was more important than the rest - the friendships we made whilst we were there will endure for a long while to come and for that we are truly thankful to have had the opportunity to go to TOPEC.

Patrick Fisher-Evans, Logan Walsh, Vanshay Bindra, Ryan Sadler

TOPEC Term 4

On the 19th of November 2012 a group of enthusiastic year 10 Boarders and Day-boys attended TOPEC. The group of boys were hesitant about the activities but after the first one, the 'Mud Run', everyone was open to try new things and enthusiastic. A few growlings came to play when we washed in a nearby stream: one of the female instructors was not too keen about this and we were severely growled at!

After the well liked mud run the boys were split into 4 groups of 10. Not everyone was happy with these groupings but as the camp progressed, friendships not previously existent were formed. The groups of boys did two different activities after the mud run which were river safety and orienteering. Orienteering was not a great favourite with many boys and they were not too enthusiastic about it by the end of the day. River safety, however, was well enjoyed by everyone.

On Day Two of the camp, two groups did rafting which was down the Waitara River. We rafted for around 6 hours and had many refreshing swims along the journey.

The other groups did many things during the day while at the camp such as the climbing wall and AVL challenge. The weather during these days was beautiful and this contributed to the enjoyment of the camp. Not a drop of rain was shed.

Over the next three days, the boys did a very enjoyable high ropes course and a bridge swing which was one of the most challenging activities of the camp. The TOPEC instructors were all very different and all had tasks that they individually preferred to the dismay of some boys.

The last two days of the camp were the best for all of the boys. Four groups went to different locations on the mountain and in the Pouakai ranges and slept under the stars. One group had an instructor roll her ankle, and another group ended up just camping at the camp as the instructor was not keen to do a hike.

TOPEC was very memorable for all the boys who attended and many friendships were formed over the duration of the camp. The weather was great and the experiences were even better. TOPEC will never be forgotten.

Louis Poole, Aaron Tosland, Steven Snoxell, Adam Mullin, Jordan Quinnett, Callum Cookson, Bailey Hammersley

TOPEC

On the first day of TOPEC, we arrived and were ready to explore the wild wild plains of the Taranaki youth outdoor centre known as TOPEC. The first activity was the mud run, and o' baby, it was fantastic. Everyone was broken into groups, and all boarders and day boys came together to work as one and despite their differences and friendly rivalry, they bonded together and became the best mates around. An example of this was 'coastal dinghy', a team which at first did not get along due to their coastal and rural backgrounds. After the first couple of days, they became the best of friends, which was just one of the many things that TOPEC does for Taranaki's youth: the adults of the tomorrow.

The main activity we all participated in was rafting down the Mangamahoe and Waitara rivers. TOPEC is big on safety so we all knuckled down the previous day and prepared with a half day of water safety, which prepared us for rapids, capsized dinghies, and other possible hazards on the river. After 4 days of rafting and other activities, we all ventured into the wilderness of Taranaki, where we stayed the night in the vast outdoors. Teams made shelters from tents, some made shelters out of natural resources found in the forest they were staying in, and some slept out

under the stars. It was a wonderful experience for some of the people who have never really tasted the many wonders of the wild and is where they learnt to cook and start fires.

As one of the TOPEC instructors stated, "sort your life out", and by the end of that challenging but enjoyable week, we believe that every single one of us had indeed, sorted our lives out!

Kurtis Grainger, Phillip Jager, George Moller, Ryuki Han, Chris Appert

Activity Days

The end of year seems to come around very fast after the Senior Prizegiving and NCEA exams begin at the beginning of November. The Junior exams in the middle of November followed by the Year 10 TOPEC camp indicate that the end of the school year is approaching fast. The Junior School has two days dedicated to a range of activities on December 4 and 5.

Town and Around

Students and staff went to the movies, East End Skatepark and skating rink and the Kawaroa Baths.

Around the Mountain Tramp

One of the more demanding pursuits for some of our fit students was the Mountain Walk organised by Russell Cleaver and accompanied by Jon Wilcox. A group of staff had done a previous reconnaissance trip as part of the planning for this activity. Staying in mountain huts and crossing a range of terrain, provided adventurous experiences and challenged the students well.

Year 10 Around the Mountain Tramp

On 19 November, a group of eleven year 10 students, two Germans, 'The Gappies', and Messrs. Wilcox and Cleaver set out on a grueling mission; to traverse the mighty Mt. Taranaki. Now, before I even begin to recount our expedition, let me make something very clear, this was the hardest physical challenge many of us have ever attempted. You may think, 'Phht! They're only walking around the mountain, I could do that', but think again! When you walk 54 kilometres in an amassed time of 27 hours, it gets hellishly hard!

Now that I have made the sheer difficulty of the task clear, I will begin to recount the events of one of the best, and one of the worst weeks of my life.

On the first day we set out towards the mountain with enthusiasm oozing from each and every one of us; the anticipation was palpable. As we took our first steps



on the visitor centre carpark we immediately felt the temperature drop so we were keen to get going and get warm. We hoisted on our packs, the heaviest being 20 kilogrammes, and began the tramp. For the first 5 minutes our steps were powerful and strong, but as the gradient rose and we saw the steps rising away into the clouds, the regret began. The throng went silent, and I am sure we were all thinking in unison, 'What have I got myself into?!'

So, we laboured on and after 5 hours of hard, uphill walking, we collapsed at Holly Hut, to spend a pleasant night playing poker and cooking our first meals on the mountain.

The next morning we set out at an ungodly hour on what was to be a very, very tough day. We put our packs back on, shoulders aching, and trudged onwards. The weather was brilliant for the duration of the tramp and after a few hours the sun was blazing, high in the sky. Yet, the second day was marred by the loss of Timothy Woollett from our group. His tramp was sadly ended by an ankle injury. However, we went on, and after 8 intense hours of hard walking, river crossings and a few trips and slips, we got in at Waiau Gorge Hut.

The next morning we were greeted by an awe-inspiring view of the mountain and I had my first terrible experience with powdered milk.....NEVER try it!

It is like drinking whisked rotten eggs, mixed with curdled goats milk! So, with that delightful concoction festering in my stomach, we began the third and hardest day of the tramp. This leg of the tramp was only supposed to be about 6 hours long, shorter than the second day, however Mr. Jon 'Insane' Wilcox insisted that we carry on to the next hut, another 3 hours away! Reluctantly we pushed on, led by an unexpected burst of speed from Jack 'Turbo' Ternouth, until, at last, muscles burning, we reached Waingongoro Hut. That was the hardest 9 hours of my life so far, but I loved every minute of it!

The fourth day was pretty cruisy compared with the torture of the day before, taking only four hours. The day was topped off for some of us who dared to take a dip in the freezing Wilkie's Pools. By the end of the day there were a few sunburnt faces, and we settled into the cosy Maketawa Hut for a night of crosswords, a card game Mr. Wilcox taught us called 'Sevens' and a beautiful view over rural Taranaki.

We were treated to a 'sleep in' the next morning, preparing for the last leg of our journey that took only a singular hour. There was a kind of melancholy feel for a time, as we prepared to leave the beautiful mountain, however this was quickly overtaken by an intense desire to get home, have a shower and eat ravenously.

We walked on to the Visitor Centre carpark once again. We had come full circle through pain and joy, happiness and sadness. Looking back now, I

don't think we could be more proud of what we have achieved, and for that we have Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Cleaver, 'The Gappies', our fellow students and of course, Mt. Taranaki, to thank.

Postscript. When I was looking around the Visitor Centre at the end of the tramp, I saw a quote that quite aptly summed up our adventure, and I will leave you with that, 'We do not conquer the mountain, we conquer ourselves' - Sir Edmund Hillary.

Patrick Fisher-Evans
Year 10 student

Around The Mountain Tramp- another student perspective

On the 19th of November, a group of 15, comprised of students, exchange students, Mr. Jon Wilcox and Mr. Russell Cleaver, set off on a 54km journey around Mt. Taranaki. Most of us expected a nice, leisurely tramp through beautiful scenery. However, having to carry 25kg packs everywhere with us, this was not to be. On the first day we ascended rocky stairs and traversed massive slips; walking for a total of four hours, resting once, we reached Holly Hut. Thankfully, this hut had electricity, a rare commodity in these parts.

After a nice rest, we set off on our second day of our adventure. We were to walk a total of eight hours! Two hours into the tramp, Tim Woollett unfortunately rolled his ankle and was forced to return to school, unable to carry on. We stopped off at Kahui Hut, approximately five hours into that day's tramp for a decent lunch and a well needed rest. We set off once more heading towards Waiau Gorge Hut. When six hours ticked over, nearly everyone was exhausted and wanted to sit down and relax. Whenever Mr. Wilcox was asked how long we had to go he responded in his English accent, "About 5 minutes, yeah." Needless to say he wasn't very helpful, when in fact we had over two hours to go. Approaching a gorge later on, he turned around and said to us, "In all honesty, I now know where I am and the hut's only 15 minutes away." It was, in fact, still 45 minutes away!

On the third day, we were told that this day would be shorter but harder than the day before (a complete lie). It took us a total of nine hours to finish this tramp but we all had a laugh when Mr. Wilcox showed off his outstanding tramping experience and fell into a river while trying to cross it. A safer (and drier) route was found five metres downstream. Later on, we all came to a stop when Jack Ternouth, a student in the front of the line, suddenly saw a huge ridge ahead. "It goes up into the clouds!" He said in awe. "I'm not going up there!" Mr. Wilcox gave him a helping hand and we carried on. It seemed as if the ascent would never end, still rising further into the clouds. Eventually, we reached the top, only to have to go down again. Towards the end of the day's activities, Jack seemed to be running out of energy, constantly losing speed.

For the last twenty minutes however, he sped off, almost at a run, leaving us all in his wake. Because of this, he earned himself the nickname 'Turbo'. At the hut, dinner was eaten early and people were all asleep by 9.00 pm, showing the level of exhaustion prevalent throughout the group after the day's slog.

With a noticeably lighter pack after eating three days worth of breakfast, lunch and dinner, we set off once more towards Maketawa Hut on a short tramp, Mr. Wilcox assured us. "It won't be as difficult as yesterday, it will only be four hours maximum." As with previous experience, we didn't believe him and we ended up being correct; walking for just over five hours. Once we set foot on the Stratford Plateau we were able to see the very faint ash cloud being emitted from Mt. Tongariro. When we arrived at Maketawa Hut we were greeted with an impressive view of Mt. Taranaki and two little dots climbing towards the summit. As they reached 3/4 of the way up, they stopped and snowboarded down, displaying an amazing level of skill.

On Friday 23, also our last day on the mountain, we tramped for one hour back to the North Egmont Visitor Centre, looking forward to relaxing during the long weekend ahead. Although most of us were glad to finally be leaving the mountain, we are sure that some of us were also sad to leave. All of us had developed a stronger bond with each of the other people on the tramp and got to know them better. We all developed our sense of responsibility and respect for one another and we are all better for it. We all wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Jon Wilcox and Mr. Russell Cleaver for making the tramp possible.

Written by Logan Walsh and Jack Davies

Years 9/10 Surf Trip to Raglan

The Years 9/10 surfing trip was over 3 days at Raglan. Mr Sewter and Mr Neeson took 10 boys in a van and a car up to Raglan for all of the 3 days. The first day was the long drive up arriving at Raglan campground in the late afternoon. We stayed in 3 nice chalets across from the harbour waterfront.

Keen to get into the surf we headed out to Manu Bay to surf the point. It was 3ft and perfect for getting used to the points. Half of us were competent surfers and the others were still learning. So after the point, we had a quick dinner then went to the beach for all of us to surf together.

We got back to the chalets at dark and the boys were spreading rumours of doing a dawn surf. The swell was supposed to increase in size and there would be no wind. Waking Mr Neeson and Mr Sewter took a bit of work! We called out to them and banged on their door. Finally an air horn outside their window got them up. They were not happy as it was still night and the sun had another 2 hours to rise. Oops!

Anyway we were the first to be in the water and surfed

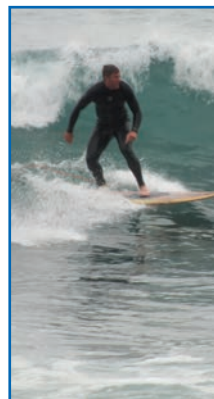
some great waves. It was perfect. No wind. The water was glassy and 3 to 4 ft.

We went back to the campground for a big breakfast. Staying at the campground was convenient because it had a skateboard park and was just across the walk bridge from town.

The rest of the day was spent at Wainui Beach. That night instead of returning to Manu Bay we drove around the corner to Whale Bay. It was only 3ft and Mr Neeson suggested we surf this new spot at this size so that we got used to it.

This was one of the highlights of the trip. It was a difficult entry into the water and the waves broke against the rocks. We lined up waiting for the sets to break over the rocks then we had to leap from one rock to another one by one out to this semi submerged rock. Your timing had to be precise or the next wave would sweep you off the big rock and into the seaweed and white water. Adrenaline was rushing through our bodies as each of us waited for the other to jump, hoping we were not the ones to slip. Mr Neeson was proud we all executed it with good timing and controlled our nerves. We were the only ones out, so we ended up having great fun surfing together and challenging ourselves to catch the big waves of the sets as they peeled down the rocks.

We were so tired that we had an early night and there was no talk of a dawny the next day. Everyone was exhausted and sore from paddling. Most of us slept on the way home but held good memories of a challenging surf trip with a great group of boys.





We continue to have a high participation in sport at FDMC. The students involve themselves in over 45 sporting codes throughout the year and reports for some of these are written here.

Rugby Report 2012

On behalf of the College, I would like to thank all the rugby players this year and the wider college community for your continued support of rugby at Francis Douglas Memorial College. 2012 has been an exceptional year with a large number of College rugby teams making the semi finals or finals.

For the first time in many years the College 1st XV did not play in the local U20 competition. The 1st XV entered in the new Central North Island Competition with teams like St Paul's Collegiate, Lindisfarne and Fielding. In 2012 the 1st XV lost one game to Lindisfarne and were runner-ups in the inaugural Competition. They were also runners-up in the Catholic Hibernian Cup that started last year. Both competitions provided excellent and demanding games throughout the season. Alan Crowley completed his second year as 1st XV manager and I would like to truly thank him on behalf of the 1st XV and College rugby. His contribution and commitment to the College 1st XV is certainly valued and appreciated. A big thank you must also go to Steve Simpson for his dedication to the 1st XV team and his organization of the trip to Canada with 40 rugby players.

The College 2nd XV competed in the Premier Secondary Schools' competition, qualifying for the semi-final. For many of the players in this team it was a learning experience and the first time in the 2nd XV jersey. The experience these players gained from playing in this competition against some quality high schools around Taranaki, bodes well for the future. I would like to thank and acknowledge Martin Dravitzki and Charl van der Heever for their patience and hard work with the 2nd XV.

The 3rd XV narrowly missed out on making the final this year. This team went from strength to strength under the guidance of Mark Walsh and Donald Anderson, with some quality players making their mark on College Rugby. There will be a number of players in this group that could certainly push for higher honours next season.

The mighty 4th XV team had a fantastic year under the guidance of College Coach of the Year, Jay Zeylemaker. They played a physical game and were always looking to move the ball around the field. The game plan worked as they scored a large amount of tries throughout the season and dominated all their opponents. Many of the 4th XV players were Year 13 students and will be welcomed by any rugby club throughout this province or beyond. Thanks to Renee Woollaston and Tina Dalliston for assisting

the coaches and providing the boys with lollies and oranges at half time!

James Rowland and Riley McGregor were at the helm of the Under 15 'A' team in 2012. This team was placed in a higher division to continue to extend the rugby abilities of younger players at College. I was certainly impressed having viewed a number of their games throughout the season. The structure and determination they showed was excellent and they only just missed the semi-finals thanks to the mighty 4th XV's effort.

The Under 15 'B' team also won their competition final against rival school New Plymouth Boys' High School. This team was well coached by the committed Roger Wells and Valai Taumoepeau. It was great to see the players and coaches rewarded for the efforts they put in throughout the season. A big thanks to both coaches and team manager Kath Curd, who had to make sure some of the characters within this team were there for game day!

Lana Phipps's Under 15 Gold team won their competition for the third year in a row. The skill level they displayed in the final was outstanding. All players showed great commitment and were prepared to move the ball into space and support the ball carrier. They certainly were not a big side but they played intelligent rugby and were successful because of this. There are some very good rugby prospects here for the future.

The Under 15 Red team, coached by Thomas Walsh, experienced a hard year in the U63kg division. I must commend the players who turned up week in, week out. These individuals were the heart of the team and will be the heart of future College rugby teams. Although the U15 Red team struggled at times, they were prepared to play a structured game and always gave of their best when on the rugby field.

In 2012, the Under 12 and Under 13 rugby teams both played in the TRFU competitions. Both teams had successful seasons with the Under 12's and 13's playing some very structured rugby against opponents twice their size. The efforts from Dean Spicer and Shane McDonald (U12's) and Byron Reid and Phil Quinn (U13's) were very much appreciated by the College and players in the teams. There is some real talent coming through at both levels and it was great to see quality training sessions help develop the rugby skills of these younger players. We were certainly very lucky to have the service of these coaches and other helpers throughout the season in the junior rugby programme.

A special thank you must go to the following Coaches who so generously gave of their time throughout the season and made a real difference to College Rugby:

1st XV	Steve Simpson, Tim Stuck, Alan Crowley
2nd XV	Martin Dravitzki, Charl Van der Heever
3rd XV	Mark Walsh, Donald Anderson
4th XV	Jay Zeylemaker, Craig Sole, Renee Woollaston, Tina Dalliston
Under 15 'A'	James Rowland, Riley McGregor
Under 15 'B'	Roger Wells, Valai Taumoepeau
Under 15 Gold	Lana Phipps, Scott Mellow, Nathan Clough, Daniel Crowley, Shaun Burrows
Under 15 Red	Thomas Walsh, Ricky Riccitelli, Cameron Keech, Blake Barrett, Ethan Perrett
Under 13	Byron Reid, Phil Quinn
Under 12	Dean Spicer, Shane McDonald

I would like to single the following students out for the contribution they have shown to rugby. Scott Mellow, Nathan Clough, Daniel Crowley, Shaun Burrows, Ricky Riccitelli, Cameron Keech, Blake Barrett and Ethan Perrett. The commitment they have shown coaching a junior side as well as representing the 1st XV has been appreciated.

Congratulations to the many College students who have been selected in the Taranaki age grade teams. Special mention to Scott Mellow and Blake Barrett for making the Hurricanes Schools' Training Camp, and to Isaac Kneepkens for being selected in the North Island U13 Marist Rugby Team. The significant representation of College boys playing at a higher level will benefit College rugby in the future.

Taranaki Under 18

Jordan Lampe
Scott Mellow
Cameron Keech
Ricky Riccitelli
Liam Doherty
Blake Barrett
Daniel Crowley
Michael Blanks
Taani Uhilia

Taranaki Under 16

Bryn Chard
Du'Plessis Kirifi
Corbin Porteous
Paddy Ford
Liam Bernet
Tyler Feakins
Thomas Kalin
Logan Crowley
Chaz Jones

Taranaki Under 14

Shaun Phillips

Taranaki Under 13

Jacob Mander

For those students who are leaving the College, we look forward to your progress in the future. FDMC certainly has a good representation within the NPC, Super 15 (7 players for 2013) and international rugby teams. Congratulations to Deacon Manu (Captain Fiji) and Beauden Barrett and Conrad Smith (All Blacks) for their success in International rugby in 2012.

Finally, I would like to thank all our sponsors, especially Shell Service Stations throughout Taranaki. Thank you John and Jacinta Hurley for the huge support

you have provided to the 1st XV and College rugby. Also, a big thanks to Simon Mulligan of Taranaki Civil Construction Ltd. who continues to support rugby and other sports within the College.

Tim Stuck

Director of Sport

1st XV Rugby Report

The 2012 season was a very different one to previous years. After winning the TRFU Under 20 competition for eight years in a row, it was decided to join a new Central North Island schools' competition of seven schools, as well as continue with the Hibernian Cup, which was made up of five Catholic schools. There would also be a few traditional college fixtures to test the team.

As usual pre-season training started in February to prepare for the De La Salle game in March and also for the tour of Canada in April. The De La Salle game had to be postponed until Term Two, due to a storm, much to the relief of Ricky Riccitelli who had cricket commitments on the original date.

The tour of Canada was very successful with the two teams winning all of their games. The highlight was beating Shawnigan Lake, the top team in Canada, who had qualified for the Schools' World Cup in Japan.

De La Salle were our first game after the tour and the team was brought back to earth, getting behind 26 to nil, before adjusting to the Taranaki ref. and coming back to finish strongly by scoring three tries in the last ten minutes; losing 26 – 19. It was then down to Palmerston North Boys' High. A good first half here saw us unlucky to be behind 10 to nil. The second half however was dominated by Palmerston North, who won 34 – 7.

The new Central North Island Competition proved to be a very good test between schools with similar philosophies to rugby.

Results:

Rathkeale 72 – 10 W, St Paul's, Hamilton 15 – 8 W, Wanganui Collegiate 11 – 10 W, Lindisfarne 15 – 19 L, Feilding 17 – 0 W, St John's, Hastings 44 – 7 W.

The narrow loss to Lindisfarne meant we finished second by a bonus point. We look forward to next season, especially with the addition of St Peter's, Cambridge.

The second year of the Hibernian Cup saw us again finish second after a narrow loss to St. Pat's Town.

Results:

St Bernard's 17 – 10 W, St. Pats Town 17 – 20 L, St John's 44 – 7 W, Hato Paora 62 – 0 W.

The New Plymouth BHS game as always was a tough battle with no score until the 25th minute, when the visitors landed a penalty. This was quickly matched by the College side. The decisive score came just before half time when Boys' High drove over from a lineout, which was converted. In the second half the only scores were a penalty to both sides, making the final score 13 – 6 to Boys' High.

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Thanks to all of the parents for their support and Alan Crowley for his tireless work as Manager of the team. Finally thanks to the boys for their efforts and commitment, particularly Captain, Daniel Crowley, and the other senior players, Scott Mellow, Ricky Riccitelli and Jordan Lampe. To those leaving: carry on playing and enjoying this great game, and to those coming back - work hard in the off season and be ready for a big 2013.

Steve Simpson
First XV Coach

College Rugby Finals

Three teams made the finals day and three teams won! A very successful day!

Congratulations to the following College rugby teams for winning their finals.

The scores were:

U15 U63 A: FDMC Gold 17- NPBHS Gold 8.

Player Of Day: Shaun Phillips

U15 B: FDMC 31, NPBHS U15C 20.

Player Of Day: Enele Fidow

B2: FDMC 4thXV 44, NPBHS 4th XV 5.

Player Of Day: Daniel Churstain.

A big thank you to all staff, students and volunteers who participated and organised rugby this year. Your commitment to College rugby is extremely important and I thank you for this. A special mention to Jay Zeylemaker and Craig Sole, who coached the 4th XV rugby team this year. The dominance this team displayed throughout the season was evident in the final match played.

Tim Stuck
Director of Sport

British Columbia Canadian Rugby Tour 2012

Friday 30 March - The touring group of 37 players, 3 management and 11 parents gathered at New Plymouth Airport full of anticipation for the trip ahead. Steve, Robert and Clare Poole were to join us later after the sad loss of their mother. We also had five other parents and two grandparents making their own arrangements and meeting up with us in Canada. We were met by Mark "Bull" Allen, a representative of Schooltravel, the tour organising company at New Plymouth Airport. He offered the boys a few words of wisdom and made sure everyone was checked in and we were soon on our way to Auckland.

At Auckland Airport we were met by two other representatives from the tour company, Jamie and Amber. Again they made sure everything was in order for our departure and all arrangements for the tour were in place. The boys used the time to look around



RUGBY- FIRST XV

Back: Mr Steve Simpson (coach), Cameron Keech, Dylan Schuler, Cameron Wooldrage, Michael Blanks, Eli Kneepkens
Middle Row: Mr Tim Stuck (coach), Taani Uhila, Liam Doherty, Jordan Lampe, Ethan Perrett, Nathan Clough, Patrick Beer, Daniel Lampe, Blake Barrett, Mr Alan Crowley (manager)
Front: Daniel Bernet, Chaz Jones, Ricky Riccitelli, Daniel Crowley (captain), Scott Mellow, Shaun Burrows, Liam Parker, Logan Crowley

the Duty Free shops and 'get a fix' of the usual fast food. Ricky Riccitelli became the first person to have to wear the Lampe's suit of shame and to go in the tour fines book after losing his back up credit card with pin number details! Fortunately it was handed in and returned before we boarded the plane.

The long flight went well with most boys watching a few movies and getting a few hours of sleep. Due to crossing the International Dateline we arrived in Vancouver earlier on the day we left, at 1.30pm. We were met by Pearse, our Canadian tour liaison person, who took us to our coach and went over the details of the first matches. We spent the night at the YWCA in central Vancouver and a few people managed to get tickets to watch the Vancouver Canucks play ice hockey at the stadium nearby.

Saturday 31 March we headed to South Surrey just south of Vancouver to play our first games. The weather was very cold and wet, and was to prove to be a leveller. The 2nd XV squad played Earl Marriott School 1st XV, (who we had played in 2011 when they toured NZ). They got the tour off to a great start winning 46 – 0. Tries to: Jordie Barrett 2, Paddy Ford 2, Cameron Keech, Jamie Noakes, Daniel Churstain and Tyler Feakins. Conversions: Jordie 2, and Michael Blanks.

The 1st XV then played a team made up of local club Under 20 players called the Guardians Select XV. After the playing of national anthems and the school Haka the firsts started well and Jordan Lampe kicked an early penalty. The big local pack were relishing the freezing conditions and many scrums though, and eventually broke away for a try to lead 5 – 3 at half time. The College team started the second half well and Jordan scored a good try to take the lead, 8 – 5. This was the final result, and everyone was keen to get to the showers and warm up. The boys were then billeted for the next two nights.

Sunday 1 April, we headed north of Vancouver to visit the impressive Capilano Suspension Bridge and treetop walkway.

Monday 2 April, we travelled five hours inland to Kelowna. This was beautiful countryside with lots of snow on the surrounding mountains. We trained at the Kelowna Crows Rugby Club, and the boys were billeted by the rugby club and local high school.

On Tuesday 3 April we had a morning excursion to the local Big White Ski Resort. The boys enjoyed the snowball fights before heading back to Kelowna for our next games. The 2nd XV had another good win against the Kelowna Secondary Schools 1st XV by 58 – 0.

Tries were scored by: Ryan Anderson 3, Daniel Churstain 2, Liam Parker, Tyler Feakins, Rhodri

Williams, Shaun Burrows and Jamie Noakes. Conversions: Jordie Barrett 3 and Ryan.

The 1st XV had a tough game against a very competitive Kelowna Crows Under 20 team winning 17 – 0. Tries were made by Blake Barrett, Daniel Lampe and Daniel Furness with Jordan Lampe scoring a conversion.

On Wednesday 4 April we travelled north to Kamloops. Here we visited local swimming pool for a recovery session and the boys were billeted out by the Kamloops Secondary School.

Thursday 5 April provided a morning excursion to the local Sun Peaks Ski Resort. Cameron, Ethan, Chaz and Fulvio offered to help put up the Mountain Dew promotional tent and then got given 96 bottles of Mountain Dew! They were asked if they could get our tour group together for a photo and everyone was given a Mountain Dew beanie!! Here the boys decided to do a haka in the snow for the reps.. and were told it will be put on the Mountain Dew Canada website.

The team travelled back to Kamloops for their third games. The 2nd XV continued their winning ways with an emphatic 82 – 0 win. Tries were made by Matthew Poole 2, Sam Hitchcock 2, Jamie Noakes 2, Logan Crowley, Scott Mellow, Chaz Jones, Paddy Beer, Jackson Wright, Craig Sole, Rhodri Williams, and Jordie Barrett with conversions going to Jordie 4 and Daniel Lampe 2.

The Firsts then followed with an equally emphatic win: 86 – 0. Tries were scored by: Liam Doherty 3, Liam Parker 2, Jordan Lampe 2, Daniel Bernet 2, Taani Uhila 2, Daniel Crowley, Ryan Anderson and Paddy Beer. Conversions were made by: Jordan 4, Nathan Clough 2, Daniel Lampe and Daniel Furness.

Although the rugby was one sided, the hospitality from the Kamloops Rugby club was tremendous with a great after match meal and the coaches were looked after very well by the opposition's coaches at a cabin by a lake in the hills.

We headed to Whistler on Friday 6 April. Our driver Kevin told us that the road was among the top 10 most scenic drives in the world. We all agreed with him when we stopped for a photo shoot at the Tantalus Lookout. We arrived at the Holiday Inn in Whistler and everyone got to see the amazing ski fields in this beautiful spot.

On Saturday 7 April we breakfasted at Blacks Pub overlooking the ski fields, then headed up the ski lifts to do the Peak to Peak Gondola ride. The weather was outstanding and the views amazing. The boys were given two group challenges: the first to collect 13 photos of their group at various Whistler sites, and the second to prepare a meal for \$60 or less. They all tackled the challenges with enthusiasm. Liam Doherty's group "The Waldroms" took out the photo challenge with Jordan Lampe's group, "The Smiths"



taking out the meal challenge, with burgers! That evening we walked to the local Catholic Church for the Easter service. It proved to be further than we thought and not easy to find in the dark! Stucky was given a hard time for his navigation skills but the local priest appreciated our attendance!

Sunday 8 April we left Whistler and headed to Horseshoe Bay to catch the ferry to Vancouver Island. After a smooth crossing we made our way to Victoria.

Monday 9 April was dedicated to sightseeing and shopping in Victoria before the drive north to Shawnigan Lake School. This was an impressive private school with a big reputation in Canada for their rugby prowess. We trained and prepared for the big challenge the next day.

We breakfasted in the "Hogwarts" like dining room on Tuesday 10 April, and another group challenge was provided to the boys to give a tourist report on one of the places we have visited. This was won by "The Hores."

The fourth games of the tour started with the two 2nd XV's. The College team again played well, winning 27 – 0; therefore scoring 213 points in 4 games and conceding 0. Tries went to: Isaac Poole, Michael Blanks, Shaun Burrows, Tyler Feakins and Daniel Churstain with a Conversion being scored by Jordie Barrett.

The Firsts again had National Anthems played before their game. Shawnigan started very well and their big forwards got some good early momentum, but the College defence was up to the task. A couple of penalties and then two tries by the wingers, meant a 16 – 0 half time score. Another try was scored on the wing and was followed by a couple of forward tries. Then the try of the game came from a lineout move with Daniel Furness making one of his runs, with a dummy thrown in. He was caught from behind by his opposite number, but managed to off load to the ever present Ethan Perrett, for a well deserved second try. The final score 42 – 0. Tries to: Liam Parker 2, Ethan Perrett 2, Paddy Beer and Scott Mellow. Jordan Lampe kicked 3 conversions and scored 2 penalties. This made the score- Eight wins from eight with the only points conceded being the one try in the first game by the 1st XV.

Wednesday 11 April saw an early departure to catch the 9.00am ferry from Swartz Bay to head to Vancouver Airport. We had to go through USA customs for our entry into Hawaii while at Vancouver airport. On arrival in Hawaii everyone was presented with a lei and unfortunately there was a long wait for the bus and then the driver wouldn't let us help him load the 50 plus bags?!? The weather is much warmer and the boys are excited to get in the surf the next day.

On Thursday 12 April – Breakfast is a 15 minute walk away, but well worth it being right next to the beach and an all you can eat buffet, which goes down well

with the boys. Everyone hits the beach and gets the last big shopping 'fix' done. That evening is the last group challenge where they have to present a skit about the tour. Matty Pooles RAP goes down well, but is just beaten by Ricky's group's tour report.

We have a tour excursion to Pearl Harbour and also do the city tour on Friday 13 April. Our bus driver, Cody, is very entertaining and takes us to the main tourist points of interest, including the royal residence, Father Damien statue, the Punch Bowl Cemetery and then on to Pearl Harbour. This was well worth the visit and the trip out to the Arizona Memorial was one of the highlights. The bus was late to pick us up to take us to the airport. "Hawaii time" the driver informed us and this time we were allowed to help load the bus! We gave out a few tour awards and there was nothing much else to do at the airport as most of the food outlets had closed for the night. As we crossed the International Dateline again, we arrived back in New Zealand on Sunday.

A big thank you goes to all the parents on the tour and especially manager Alan Crowley who worked tirelessly on match days to get the boys ready and get water out to them, as well as giving them some wise words of advice when needed.

Thanks to all the families who made it possible for their boys to go on the tour and to Martin Chamberlain and the FDMC Board of Trustees who supported the idea.

Group Champions: "The Hores"

Team Captain:

Ricky Riccitelli, Ryan Anderson, Rhodri Williams, Cameron Wooldrage, Taani Uhila, Fulvio Ruckli.

Coaches Picks:

Backs: Tyler Feakins, Logan Crowley

Forwards : Chaz Jones, Liam Doherty

Top Tourist: Ethan Perrett

Tour Squad:

Scott Alexander, Ryan Anderson, Blake Barrett, Jordie Barrett, Paddy Beer, Daniel Bernet, Michael Blanks, Shaun Burrows, Daniel Churstain, Nathan Clough, Daniel Crowley, Logan Crowley, Liam Doherty, Tyler Feakins, Paddy Ford, Daniel Furness, Sam Hitchcock, Chaz Jones, Alex Kalin, Thomas Kalin, Cameron Keech, Daniel Lampe, Jordan Lampe, Scott Mellow, Jamie Noakes, Liam Parker, Ethan Perrett, Isaac Poole, Matthew Poole, Ricky Riccitelli, Fulvio Ruckli, Craig Sole, Logan Stevenson, Taani Uhila, Rhodri Williams, Cameron Wooldrage, Jackson Wright

Coaches: Steve Simpson, Tim Stuck

Manager: Alan Crowley

Parents on Tour:

Susan Crowley, Brent and Christine Sole, Kevin and Clare Ford, Robert and Clare Poole, Gerard and Phillippa Kalin, Robyn Barrett, Julie O'Rourke, Steven Poole, Donald Anderson, Gary and Donna Mellow, Tony and Michelle Furness, John Riccitelli, Sjaane Simpson

Grandparents on Tour:

Kevin and Mabs Perrett

Tour Water Girl:

Anna Crowley

**Rugby - 2nd XV**

Back: Thomas Kalin, Jamie Noakes, Alex Kalin, Jordie Barrett
 Middle: Mr Martin Dravitzki (coach), Chaz Jones, Fulvio Ruckli, Tyler Feakins, Paddy Ford, Jake Limmer, Isaac Poole, Alex Gawler, Mr Charl van der Heever (coach)
 Front: Eruera Williamson, Logan Stevenson, Matthew Poole, Ryan Anderson, Nicholas Greensill, Rhodri Williams, Hayden Chamberlain, Satch Pryor

**Rugby - 3rd XV**

Back: Kirk Lightbody, Slade Whalen, Joshua Murdoch, Connor McCabe, Patrick Costelloe
 Middle: Mr Mark Walsh (coach), Luke Taplin, Brent Harrison, Charles Matthews, Jack Kiernan, Jordan Putt, Jack George, Henry Miles, Mr Donald Anderson (manager)
 Front: Aiden Beer, Liam Bernet, Jackson Wright, Samuel Fastier (captain), Cameron Hurley, Dermot Frengley, Scott Anderson, Adam Brewer

**Rugby - 4th XV**

Back: Blake Cameron, Phillip Ternouth, Joel Scott, Sam Fahy
 Middle: Jay Zeylemaker (coach), Dylan Finnigan, Nathan Murray, Shane Jury, Chad Knowles, Ben Rothwell, Sam Martin, Samuel Bradley, Regan Merwood
 Front: Caleb Smith, Joe Hau, Joshua Smith, Daniel Churstain, Shaun Campbell, Josh West, Jamie Rothwell, Kirk Paterson



Rugby - Under 15 A

Back: Beauden Fleming, Quin Sorensen, Jakob Schrader, Brendon Dent, Scott Chadwick, Stephen Gibson
 Middle: Mr James Rowland (coach), Steven Snoxell, Louis Poole, Joshua Fitzsimons, Nicholas Zeylemaker, Richie Blundell, Connor Lindsay, Caleb Wheatley
 Front: Mason Taylor, David Gardner, Jackson Mitchell, Bryn Chard, Du'Plessis Kirifi, Callum Cookson, Joshua Mellow, Aaron Tosland



Rugby - Under 63kg Red

Back: Ricky Riccitelli (coach), Cameron Keech (coach), Polaiu'amea Kirifi, Hunter Putt, Liam Pelham, Blake Barrett, Ethan Perrett
 Middle: Mr Thomas Walsh (coach), Matthew Kalin, Kyle Hancock, Jack Williams, Euan Jones, Mark Bryan, Iziah Willetts, Charlie George, Zeb Brophy
 Front: Mitchell Fleming, Logan Harvey, Andrew Adams, Blake Kalin, Joshua Hulbert, Keegan Blundell, Liam McBreen, Colby Wall



Rugby - Under 12

Back: Jack Spicer, Javaahn Taumoepeau, Mowgli Cameron
 Middle: Lorenzo Taylor, Kasey Corbett, Jesse Vertongen, Jacan McDonald, Matt Irvine, Jacob Farrant, Tabare Rabangaki
 Front: Fergus Conley, Harry Newman, Cam Anderson, Jensen Taumoepeau, Bailey Kuklinski, George Miles, Alex Cousins, Jaron Coombe
 Absent: Jordan Roylance, Joseph Bernet, Nathaniel Peters



Rugby - U15 B

Back: Jonathan Fidow, Sean Bellamy, Finn Bourke, Liam Penn, Harrison Smith, Cody Bunn, Bayley Betts, Seimi O'Mahony, Kyall Tucker-Stowers, Bradley Stanford, Steven Adams, Joshua Trott, Quincy O'Brien, Mr Roger Wells (coach)
 Front: Jamie Keegan, Enele Fidow, Ziah Taumoepeau, Chris Appert, Brandon Martin,



Rugby - Under 63kg Gold

Back: Coaches: Daniel Crowley, Scott Mellow, Nathan Clough, Shaun Burrows
 3rd Row: Tom Aim, Oliver Polson, Jack Davies, Jayden Calder, Shaun Phillips, Shaun Palmer, Ethan Muir, Sean Dent
 2nd Row: Michael Davies, Owen Griffiths, Wade Sutton, Joel Chard, Aaron Doherty, Connor Hay, Beni Kalin, Matt Cathie, Connor Wilson, Miss Lana Phipps (coach)
 Front: Tom Hopkins, Maiaore Wanoa-Sundgren, Cody Rothwell, Mitchell Hurley, Kale New (captain), Karlos Kahui, Chris Balsom, Chase Adamson



Rugby - Under 13

Back: Jacob Mander, Taiawhio Waipoua-Bryers, Corban Jones
 Middle: Sean Mosquera, Keegan Lindsay, Zac Reid, Bodie Butler, Alex Lightbody, Taalym Manu, Robson Chapman, Noah Edwards
 Front: Jonathon Brosnahan, Ben Aim, Joel Ward, Dylan Simpson, Chris Bryan, Felix Webby, Max Keig, Jack Aim
 Absent: Oisín Quinn, Cobi McCook, Jarrod Walsh, Liam Thomson, Eli Bradford, Matthew Hooper, Bryn Lawrence Pacheco, Jackson Hiestand



Rugby - Queen's Birthday 7's

Back: Robson Chapman, Taihawe Ruakere, Javaahn Taumoepeau, Zac Reid
 Front: Jonathon Brosnahan, Felix Webby, Isaac Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Sean Mosquera, Ben Aim,
 Absent: Joseph Bernet

Rugby 7s Report 2012

Clifton Rugby Club hosted the Secondary School Sevens Tournament this year and it turned out to be a very good day for both the U15 and Senior College teams.

The U15's started their campaign with a significant win over Coastal and finished in the same manner, winning convincingly against NPBHS in the final. The efforts of all the U15 team members enabled them to dominate over their opposition and win the final, 55-14. Players to 'stand out' included Jordie Barrett, Du' Plessis Kirifi, Steven Snoxell and Mason Taylor.

The Senior team started against Palmerston North Boys' High School and managed a draw in a physical encounter. Over the course of the tournament a number of players shone with Nathan Clough proving extremely difficult to tackle and Daniel Crowley controlling the play very effectively. Dylan Schuler and Liam Doherty proved a handful for opposition throughout the day as well.

College made the senior final against a very good Hawera High School team. In what was a long day out, the College team showed an excellent display of sevens skills and ended up winning the game 38-26.

Winning the tournament resulted in FDMC qualifying for the Condor 7's - the premier event for New Zealand Secondary Schools' Sevens.

On the 2nd December the College played in the Condor Sevens, meeting Rotorua, Hamilton and Otago Boys' High Schools in Pool C. FDMC narrowly lost to all these teams having played some excellent games. Hamilton BHS were lucky to score after the final whistle which meant that they beat FDMC 24-19. College beat Southland BHS and progressed through to the Shield Final but unfortunately lost to Westlake BHS 17-12. Every team member played well and showed plenty of College spirit. It was extremely pleasing to watch the high standard of College play

and to watch the confidence amongst the players increase with every game. The tournament was certainly a learning experience and FDMC will benefit from this in the future.

Condor Sevens Team that competed at Kelston Boys High School, Auckland

Michael Blanks, Liam Parker, Du'Plessis Kirifi, Ethan Perrett, Dylan Schuler, Blake Barrett, Liam Doherty, Jordie Barrett, Logan Crowley, Daniel Crowley, Daniel Bernet, Nathan Clough.

Coach - Tim Stuck

Manager - Alan Crowley

Tim Stuck

Director of Sport

Basketball

Welcome to the FDMC Cardinals Basketball 2012 season.

The College was well represented at all levels and in local age group competitions with a total of 15 teams competing in the 6 NPBA (local) competitions.

Of these 15 teams, 10 qualified for playoffs with 3 placing as Runners Up and 1 taking out a Championship.

FDMC Cardinals Basketball proudly portrays each team from Year 7 to our mighty Senior 'A'.

Year 7 - FDMC Yetties

Coach: - Chaz Jones

Commencing the season with uncertainty the boys grew with confidence as their skills improved and wins occurred more frequently. Attendance improved at practices and so did the team chemistry. The competition in the local Year 7 league held at the TSB Stadium, was fierce. Finishing 4th they met the undefeated Oakura team in the semifinals. A victory put the team into the Final versing Highlands 'A'. A tremendous game by all produced another upset and a CHAMPIONSHIP.

Best Team Player - Sani Tuala

Most Improved Player - Jack Hofstee

Best Defense Player - Chris Brown

Most Valuable Player - Taihawe Ruakere

Year 8 - FDMC Pacers

Coach:- Mrs P. CARDIE

Coached by Mrs Penny Cardie, and assisted by Tapiwa Mapuvire and Scott Alexander, the team placed 4th in the regular season and got into the Semifinals of the NPBA Year 8 Div 2 competition, narrowly losing to the eventual winners.

They had a good season with all players improving their knowledge of the game and skills, and giving 100% at practices and games. A special mention to Bayley

Cardie who took on the role as Team Communications Officer as his on going injury prevented him from playing. Bayley made sure that all his team-mates knew the game times.

Best Team Player - Bayley Cardie
Most Improved Player - Robson Chapman
Best Defense Player - Bodie Butler
Most Valuable Player - Jacob Richards

Year 8 - FDMC Thunder

Coach: - Ms B. Burke
 Coached by Ms Bridget Burke the College Intermediate 'A' team comprised of varied talent. Competing against 10 teams in the NPBA Year 8 Division 1 competition they finished a very commendable, Runners Up and made the highly classed Devon Intermediate team work extremely hard to win the Final.

Best Team Player - Mitchell Pelham
Most Improved Player - Isaac Brown
Best Defense Player - Isaac Kneepkens
Most Valuable Player - Lachlan Landreth

Year 9 - FDMC Nobodys

Coach: - SHAUN CAMPBELL
 This team comprising of competitive athletes competed in the NPBA (Local) Secondary Schools Recreation Competition. The 15 teams were split into 2 divisions with the top 2 in each division advancing to the playoffs. The Nobody's missed out narrowly on a 3 way tie count back. Special mention to Tom Hopkins who displayed excellent skills in refereeing.

Best Team Player - Shaun Phillips
Most Improved Player - Chase Adamson
Best Defense Player - Ziah Taumoepeau
Most Valuable Player - Connor Hay

Year 9 - FDMC Giants

Coach(es): - Mathew Crighton,
 Fletcher Hartley-Smith
 With patience and good guidance from these 2 Senior 'A' players this team produced great fortune at the right time of the season, WINNING the NPBA Secondary Schools Junior Boys' Recreation competition.

Best Team Player - Liam Pelham
Most Improved Player - Jahdal Jordan
Best Defense Player - Shaun Limmer
Most Valuable Player - Thomas Wright

Year 9 - FDMC Troopers

Coach: - Ethan Perrett
 Friday night basketball proved entertaining and rewarding for this team of boarders. This group of young boys celebrated well their victories and losses against mostly bigger teams and finished in a credible 5th place at the completion of the regular season.

Best Team Player - Jack Matthews
Most Improved Player - Euan Jones
Best Defense Player - Cameron Tofts
Most Valuable Player - Cody Bunn

Year 10 - FDMC Jingles

Coach: - Nathan Clough
 The players in this team were from the 2011 winning combination and cemented their intentions of claiming another title by claiming 1st place in their section and advancing to the Final of the NPBA Secondary Schools Junior Boys Recreation competition. Unfortunately 'Runners Up' would be their worthy title in 2012.

Best Team Player - Maxim Stena
Most Improved Player - Jeremy Wise
Best Defense Player - Sean Bellamy
Most Valuable Player - Joshua Mellow

Year 10 - FDMC Junior 'A'

Coach: - Mr P. Knechtel
 This team is the College's Junior Flagship for basketball. Coach Pete Knechtel and the players worked tirelessly all season and reaped good rewards as the team qualified for the semifinals of the NPBA Secondary Schools Junior Boys Premier competition, narrowly being beaten by the eventual winners.

The team also had success at the Taranaki Secondary Schools Sports Association Junior Basketball Championships attaining the 'RUNNERS UP' title. They then competed in the BBNZ Region 3 Premiership tournament where junior teams from secondary schools compete to find their ranking within the region. Being a young team they fought hard in all games against older opposition to finish in a creditable 12th placing.

Best Team Player - Samuel Wright
Most Improved Player - Connor McLay
Best Defense Player - Ryuki Han and Jack Davies
Most Valuable Player - Brandon Martin

Years 11 - 13

We had five teams competing in the NPBA Secondary Schools' Senior Recreation Competition on Friday afternoon/ evenings during Terms 2 and 3. These teams were all self coached and of the five teams the 'Hospitaliers' and 'Pandamonium' qualified for the playoffs with the Pandamonium being crowned 'Champions' of that competition.

Special Awards - Junior

Most Improved Year 7 Player - 2012
 Jack Hofstee
Most Valuable Year 7 Player - 2012
 Taihawe Ruakere
Most Improved Year 8 Player - 2012
 Felix Webby
Most Valuable Year 8 Player - 2012
 Lachlan Landreth

Most Improved Year 9/10 Player - 2012

Ethan Adams

Most Valuable Year 9/10 PLAYER - 2012

Nathan Cousins-Lapworth

Most Outstanding Junior College Player - 2012

Nathan Cousins-Lapworth

College Senior 'B'**Coach:** - Mr C. Whalen

Comprising of the previous year's Junior 'A' squad the team entered into the MedLab Taranaki Secondary Schools League for schools' top teams. Finishing 7th was great as the players have kept in touch with the intensity required at this level.

Best Team Player - Karl Wright**Most Improved Player** - Jack George**Best Defense Player** - Henry Miles**Most Valuable Player** - Slade Whalen**College Senior 'A'**

This is indeed our school's flag carrier for basketball and the pinnacle for all basketballers to be a part of in their senior years at Francis Douglas Memorial College.

The 2012 journey commenced in mid- February when interested seniors were invited to attend pre-season musters and worked on a combination of fitness and skill developing.

There was a great combination of returning and new players who put themselves to the test of being selected for the final squad which in turn competed to wear the uniform on a weekly basis.

Entering in the Medlab Taranaki Secondary Schools' League we started the competition season well. We won our first 2 games before our first inter-school fixture versus St. Bernards from Lower Hutt. Playing on home territory helps greatly as the support we got put the players into confidence overload, giving us a good 37 point victory. Along with other codes we commenced a new cross town rivalry with NPBHS. This didn't produce such good result regards points on the score board, but provided a good result in regards to intensity and commitment.

Our next inter school game was against St. Johns from Hastings. Putting last years thrashing behind us, we gave a good display of poise under pressure to win by a satisfying margin of 12 points.

Continuing with the Medlab League, we registered good, bad and ugly results leading to the BBNZ Region 3 Premiership tournament to qualify for the National Championships later in October.

The Premiership tournament arrived along with quiet confidence as we had a good pool. We knew that if we played well we would place 2nd and head towards qualifying. By beating St. Johns (Hastings) by 33 points gave us the best points difference on count back with Onslow College. After losing to Hutt Valley

High School we had to beat Palmerston North Boys' HS to qualify.

They were too big for us so alas no Nationals this year, but a most rewarding 8th placing which was a huge improvement.

Back to the Medlab League we were into the semifinals against our old foe Stratford High School. There was no choking this time as we produced a very controlled game to advance to the Final. As this was our last game of the season the Seniors led by Fletcher Hartley-Smith, gave everything they had and made NPBHS work extremely hard to get the win. 'RUNNERS UP' is a very, very commendable title as well as Fletcher being awarded the 'Most Outstanding Guard' in the league.

It has been a great season but one which could not have unfolded without the expert managerial skills of Mrs Theresa Campbell and the excellent support from ALL parents and friends. THANK YOU ALL.

I eagerly await 2013 to welcome those who want to represent the college at the highest level of basketball.

Captain - Fletcher Hartley-Smith**Best Team Player** - Henry Nagel**"Rookie" of the Year** - Louis Coetzee**Most Improved Player** - Tapiwa Mapuvire**Best Defense Player** - Shaun Campbell**Most Valuable Player** - Mathew Crighton**FDMC's Most Outstanding Player- 2012**

Fletcher Hartley-Smith

Special Mention of Representative Honors**NPBA U15 BOYS** - Ethan Adams,

Nathan Cousins-Lapworth, Samuel Wright

NPBA U17 BOYS - Louis Coetzee, Hamish Andrews**NPBA U19 BOYS** - FletcherHartley-Smith,

Mathew Crighton, Henry Nagel, Jordan Penn

To ALL Players, Coaches, Team Managers and Supporters again a HUGE THANK YOU for enabling FDMC Cardinals Basketball season's successes.

I graciously invite you to join with me again in 2013 to create even more.

Bouncing with Basketball

Andy Cowie**FDMC Basketball Coordinator**

2012

Co-Curricular Activities - Winter Sports



Basketball - Senior A

Back: Hamish Andrews, Henry Nagel, Daniel Macdonald, Louis Coetzee, Scott Alexander, Mr A. Cowie (coach)
 Front: Darren Ramos, Tapiwa Mapuvire, Fletcher Hartley-Smith, Mathew Crighton, Michael Chainey, Shaun Campbell
 Absent: Jordan Penn



Basketball - Senior B

Back: Mr K Whalen (coach), Jake Limmer, Slade Whalen, Karl Wright, Lachlan Stevens
 Front: Adam Brewer, Henry Miles, Tyler Feakins (captain), Jack George, Joe Hau
 Absent: Jack Earp



Basketball - Pandamonium

Back: Darion Harripersad, Cory Bungay, Daniel Churstain, Layton Jones
 Front: John Estacio, Darren Ramos, Oliver Webby, Shyam Sivaraman





Basketball - Whatno1nose

Back: Charles Matthews, Joshua Murdoch, Ethan Perrett, Cameron Keech, Logan Stevenson
 Front: Luke Taplin, Brent Harrison, Blake Cameron, Taani Uhila, Ben Chadwick



Basketball - Deach

Left to right: Jackson Wright, Jordie Barrett, Scott Chadwick, Jack Kiernan, Alex Kalin, Thomas Kalin
 Absent: Scott Turner, Paddy Ford, Joseph Brophy



Basketball - Gcru

Back: Isaac Poole, Ryan Merson, Jordan Putt
 Front: Aiden Beer, Beauden Fleming, Louis Coetzee, Scott Anderson
 Absent: Jonathan Annabell



Basketball - Hospitalliers

Back: Kurt Hagenson, Daniel Macdonald, Cormac McCarthy
 Front: William Aye, Cavaan Wild, Chaz Jones, Miguel Montalla, Eric Yang
 Absent: Blair Bublitiz, Kirk Lightbody



Basketball - Jingles

Back: Nathan Clough (coach), Steven Snoxell, Sean Bellamy, Kale New, Chris Appert, Blake Cameron (assistant coach)
 Front: Matt Cathie, Oliver Polson, Joshua Mellow, Callum Cookson, David Gardner
 Absent: Maxim Stena, Jeremy Wise



Basketball - Junior A

Back: Mr Pete Knechtel (coach), Jack Davies, Nathan Cousins-Lapworth, Harrison Fraser, Truman Edwards, Brandon Martin
 Front: Ryuki Han, Ethan Adams, Sam Wright (captain), Gregory Murray, Connor McLay
 Absent: Kobe Ratapu



Basketball - Troopers

Back: Ethan Perrett (coach), Cody Bunn, Hunter Putt, Cameron Tofts, Cameron Keech (coach)
 Front: Blake Kalin, Matthew Kalin, Euan Jones (captain), Kyle Hancock, Jack Matthews
 Absent: Joseph Landrigan, Kalin Aylward



Basketball - Nobodies

Back: Shaun Campbell (coach), Ziah Taumoepeau, Shaun Phillips, Connor Hay, Charlie George
 Front: Chase Adamson, Ben Moore, Tom Hopkins, Jack Williams, Maiaorere Wanoa-Sundgren
 Absent: Israel Finnigan



Basketball - Pacers

Back: Tapiwa Mapuvire (coach), Bodie Butler, Robson Chapman, Scott Alexander (coach)
 Front: Gabriel Ramos, Dylan Simpson, Jacob Richards, Bayley Cardie, Baylee MacLeod
 Absent: Jahmaey's Manu, Tristan Jones, Bryn Lawrence Pacheco



Basketball - Giants

Back: Fletcher Hartley-Smith (coach), George Monk, Thomas Wright, Mathew Crighton (coach)
 Front: Shaun Limmer, Jahdal Jordan, Liam Pelham, Tyrone Brown
 Absent: Ben Collier, Michael Kerr, Josh Morris, Isaiah Schwanen



Basketball - Thunder

Back: Scott Alexander (senior assistant), Sam Lock, Joseph Crowe, Tapiwa Mapuvire (senior assistant)
 Front: Jonathon Brosnahan, Felix Webby, Isaac Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Isaac Brown
 Absent: Mitchell Pelham, Jarrod Walsh, Lachie Landreth, Mrs B Burke (coach)



Basketball - Yetties

Back: Chaz Jones (Coach), Corban Jones, Christopher Bryan, Kai Proctor, Sani Tuala, Rory Maxwell
 Front: Jack Hofstee, Quinn McKenzie, Taihaweia Ruakere, Cam Adamson, Tabare Rabangaki, Ollie O'Connor

1st XI Football

2012 has been a banner year for the Pak'nSave 1st XI Football team. After finishing bottom of the table in the Taranaki Men's Premier League in 2011, the team wanted to make a statement this year. And they did! The team finished 5th on the table this year with 5 wins, 5 losses and 8 draws.

In our three games against New Plymouth Boys' High School, we won the 1st and drew games two and three and thus retained the Sommers/ Betteridge Trophy for the third year running.

Week 8 of Term 3 saw the team travel to Nelson to compete in the NZ Secondary Schools' Football Lotto Premier tournament. At 2011's tournament, the team finished 22nd; a placing they were aiming to beat.

The pool for the team included Nelson College, who finished 6th last year, as well as the Takapuna and Wakatipu teams. After three difficult games in very wet and trying conditions, the boys finished top of their pool, which guaranteed them a position between 9th and 24th.

The team went on to beat St John's Hastings, lose to Hamilton Boys' High and win against St. Patrick's Kilbirnie. This put the team into the playoff for 13th and 14th place against Shirley Boys', the top Christchurch team. The better team won on the day and the team ultimately finished 14th in the country, their second highest placing ever. This was an excellent performance for such a small school.

Jayden Taylor was awarded MVP for the season and Patrick Hay was chosen as Player of the Tournament based on nominations from the teams they played. Damien Mosquera was nominated Players' Player of the Year whilst, goalkeeper Shaun Sullivan won the Team Spirit Award. Brook Melody won Most Improved and Sam Brailsford won the Contribution to Football Award. We are also very proud to have been named FDMC's "Team of the Year" at this year's Sports Dinner.

The team would like to thank their families, friends and supporters for their continued encouragement throughout the season.

Our thanks also go to Peter Melody at Pak'nSave New Plymouth who, as our major sponsor this year and next, provided the playing strip and countless sausages for the fundraising BBQ's as well as meals for the tournament,

To Andy Hay at BidVest thank you for your help with after match functions and food for the tournament. Thanks to Steve and Julie Brailsford for providing the team with hoodies for the tournament and thank you to Greg Hareb for providing the vans for travel to tournament and away games and finally thank you to Ross Wright for his first of what we hope will be many years, coaching the team.

Ricky Green
Director of Football
FDMC 1st XI

William Mills
Manager Pak'n'Save
FDMC 1st XI

Second X1 Football

The Francis Douglas 2nd X1 started the season off with some fresh faces and some old ones. We quickly got our heads into the game and after a bit of hassle we had ourselves a promising team.

We went through the season with a win one, lose one type of trend. We made it to the final of our graded section on a no loss run. Our last game was against the Taranaki Under 13's Hatch Team who we had previously beaten.

We started off our final a bit messy with some bad play and a couple of yellow cards, however we managed to accept that and went on to have a great game. After some inspiring words at half time we got back out there on the turf and did our best to try and come back. Unfortunately it wasn't enough and we were beaten 2-3. It was definitely one of our more exciting games, and we ended on a good note.

I would like to throw a big thanks out to Mr Sewter and Mrs Landrigan, and to everyone else who helped coach and manage the team. Also a big thanks to all the players who came to every game possible and tried their best.

Cheers and thanks for a great season.

Peter Newell
2nd X1 Captain

Junior and Youth Grade Football

It has also been an excellent year for the other 10 teams at the college. It was my aim this year to spend more time helping in the 13th - 18th grades, ensuring our footballers were progressing to their full potential. With this in mind we secured a 3rd pitch at the college and received funding from the school PTA for construction of the goals. We also entered four teams into the summer '5-a-side League' to further develop skill levels and tactical awareness. NZCT also granted us \$1000 to help us achieve our 1 ball per student goal.

We were very proud this year that the college boasted the Taranaki Football coaches at U11, U12, U13 and U14. With this came guaranteed quality coaching for the boys in our top teams from Years 7 - 11. We were also pleased to welcome on board Matt Jordan: with his excellent knowledge of goalkeeping he was available to assist us in getting the best out of our keepers.

As a school, our primary focus is about getting the best out of our students and ensuring they get the best exposure possible, so I would like to thank the following coaches/managers for making this possible:

- Year 7A Andrew Moore and Gavin Webber
- U13 Gunners Karl Wright, Liam Brosnahan and Darren Warburton
- U13 Athletic Sharon Fisher and Nick Tipler

- U14A Kevin Best and Jo Scott
- U14B Damien Mosquera, Brook Melody, Ricardo Masuka, Andrew Huesser and Christina Sugiyama
- U16A Les Eiffe and referee David Jane
- U16 Rangers Chris Moller and Karen Gray
- U16 Cardinals Brian Conley and Kevin Clark
- U18 Albion Tom Donlon
- 2nd XI Greg Hareb and Matt Jordan
- 1st XI – Ross Wright and Will Mills

I would also like to give a special mention to Neil Imrie who tirelessly gave up his Saturdays to referee games and ensure the U13 grade ran smoothly. Neil will be greatly missed next year. I would also like to thank all the parents not mentioned above who helped out in any shape or form this year; it has been greatly appreciated.

FDMC boasted 28 Taranaki Representative players in 2012:

Under 11 Boys

David Barnard
Ethan and Tyler Webber
Ben Limmer

Under 12 Boys

Liam Moore
Zian Popata
Matt Allen
Nick Fruhstorfer

Under 13 Boys

Alex Best
Dawson Webber
Joseph Crowe
Liam Scott
Daniel Heerdegen
Jack Newell

Under 14 Boys

Connor Hay
Ben Moore
Jordan Barnett
Jahdal Jordan
Thomas Wright

Under 16 Boys

Tyler Paterson
Jayden Taylor
Patrick Hay
Tim Headey
Ryan Hawken

Under 18 Boys

Sam Brailsford
Damien Mosquera
Brook Melody
Adon Burkett



Football - 1st XI

Back: Andrew Putt, Daniel Lampe, Damien Mosquera, Karl Wright, Shaun Sullivan, Brook Melody, Jerome Charrier, Ricardo Masuka
Front: Mr Ross Wright (coach), Liam Brosnahan, Aydan Mitchell, Adon Burkett (captain), Jayden Taylor, Patrick Hay, Mr Ricky Green (Director of Football), Mr William Mills (manager)
Absent: Sam Brailsford (vice-captain), Lee Conley, Ryan Hawken, Tim Headey

We also had 5 FDMC players in the Central North Island representative squad.

Alex Best
Liam Scott
Jayden Taylor
Patrick Hay
Ben Moore

We are extremely proud of Jayden Taylor and Patrick Hay as they were selected for the New Zealand Talent Centre in the Term 3 holidays

Below is a list of award recipients for each team:

Year 7A – 13th Grade runners up

Most Valuable Player: Liam Moore
Most Improved Player: George Fleming
Team Spirit: Ben Bradley

U13 Gunners

Most Valuable Player: Thomas Hadley
Most Improved Player: Kai Warburton
Team Spirit: Tomi Karasawa

U13 Athletic

Most Valuable Player: Ben Zeylemaker
Most Improved Player: Daniel Wells
Team Spirit: Ben West

U14A

Most Valuable Player: Jack Matthews
Most Improved Player: Isaac Brown
Team Spirit: Daniel Heerdegen

U14B

Most Valuable Player: Cameron Tofts
Most Improved Player: Kellen Fisher
Team Spirit: Sam Boschat

U16A – Division 1

Most Valuable Player: Ben Moore
Most Improved Player: Jordan Barnett
Team Spirit: Athol Keegan



Football - 2nd XI

Back: Matthew Codd, Karl Wright, Aaron Ritchie, Thomas Wright,
Mr Ricky Green (Director of Football)
Front: Cole Hareb, Jahdal Jordan, Andrew Putt, Jonathan Ritchie, Jeremy Radich,
Liam Brosnahan, Tyler Paterson

U16 Rangers – Division 1

Most Valuable Player: Alex Gray
Most Improved Player: Jared Hall
Team Spirit: Jordan Price

U16 Cardinals – 16th grade division 2 winners

Most Valuable Player: Joe Conley
Most Improved Player: Bailey Wisnewski
Team Spirit: James Heerdegen

2nd XI – 18th Grade Runners up

Most Valuable Player: Liam Brosnahan
Most Improved Player: Tyler Paterson
Team Spirit: Cody Sowman

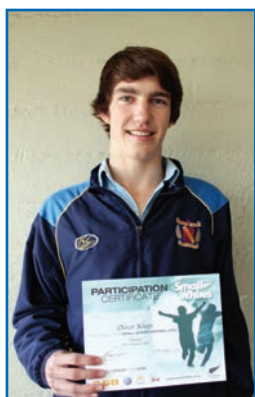
U18 Albion

Most Valuable Player: Oliver Klups
Most Improved Player: Aaron Mansell
Team Spirit: DJ Cole

I look forward to further developing Football within the college in 2013; developing quality players through thoughtful coaching programmes.

***Yours in Football,
Ricky Green
Director of Football***





Football - Albion

Back: Damien Mosquera (coach), Shaun Bradley, Callum Parsons, Ricardo Masuka (coach), Mr Ricky Green (Director of Football)
Front: Alan Mansell, Darion Harriersad, Oliver Klups, Thomas Donlon, Layton Jones, Andrew Huesser, Cain Robinson



Football - Under U13 Athletic

Back: Nick Tipler (coach), Kyle Fleming, Jarod Brophy, Daniel Wells, Rory Maxwell, Theo Benefield, Mr Ricky Green
Front: Conall Fisher, Dominic Coleman, Jordan Mills, Ben Zeylemaker, Finlay Morris, Callum West, Ben West



Football - U13 Gunners

Back: Mr Ricky Green, Kai Warburton, Nikolai Murray, Matthew Meuli, Joel Heyen, Jesse Gudopp, Liam Brosnahan (coach), Karl Wright (coach)
Front: Edward Hawrot, Dion Biddick, Ollie O'Connor, Tim Evans, Liam James, Cavaghn Prosser, Tomi Karasawa, Michael McNamara



Football - Rangers

Back: Mr Chris Moller (coach), Joseph Taylor, Jared Hall, Blake Habib, Marcus Murray, Mr Ricky Green (Director of Football)
 Front: John Frengley, Michael Poppelwell, Jordan Price, Alex Gray, Daniel Crowe, George Moller, Ryuki Han, Hayden Moral
 Absent: Xavier Langton, Jacob Holdt, Mitchell Kelly



Football - U13 A

Back: Mr Gavin Webber (coach), Zian Popata, Corbin Richardson, Ben Bradley, Liam Moore, Tom Conway, Mr Ricky Green (Director of Football)
 Front: Matthew Allen, Tyler Webber, Ben Leary, David Barnard, Ethan Webber, George Fleming



Football - U16 Cardinals

Back: Mr Ricky Green (Director of Football), Michael McKillop, Eliot London-Moore, Nicholas Tipler, Joshua McKnight, Mitchell Moratti, Jordan Quinnell, William Aye
 Front: Lleyton Taylor, Ryan O'Sullivan, James Heerdegen, Joe Conley, Bailey Wisnewski, Harley Reihana Dombroski, Jack Ternouth
 Absent: Bailey Hammersley



Football - U16 A

Back: Connor Hay, Patric Klups, John Baylis, Mathew Howcroft, Athol Keegan, George Monk, Max Hall, Mr Ricky Green (Director of Football)
 Front: Matthew Jane, Shaun Limmer, Leeroy Gonouya, Gregor Moonen, Jacob Mills, Ben Moore, Jordan Barnett
 Absent: Patrick Fisher-Evans



Football - U14 A

Back: Mr Ricky Green (Director of Football), Joseph Crowe, Sam Poles Smith, Cooper Bradley, Aleksander Timarac, Jack Matthews, Daniel Chow, Mr Kevin Best (coach)
 Front: Jack Newell, Daniel Heerdegen, Dawson Webber, Liam Scott, Isaac Brown, Tyler Buckland, Alexander Best



Football - U14 B

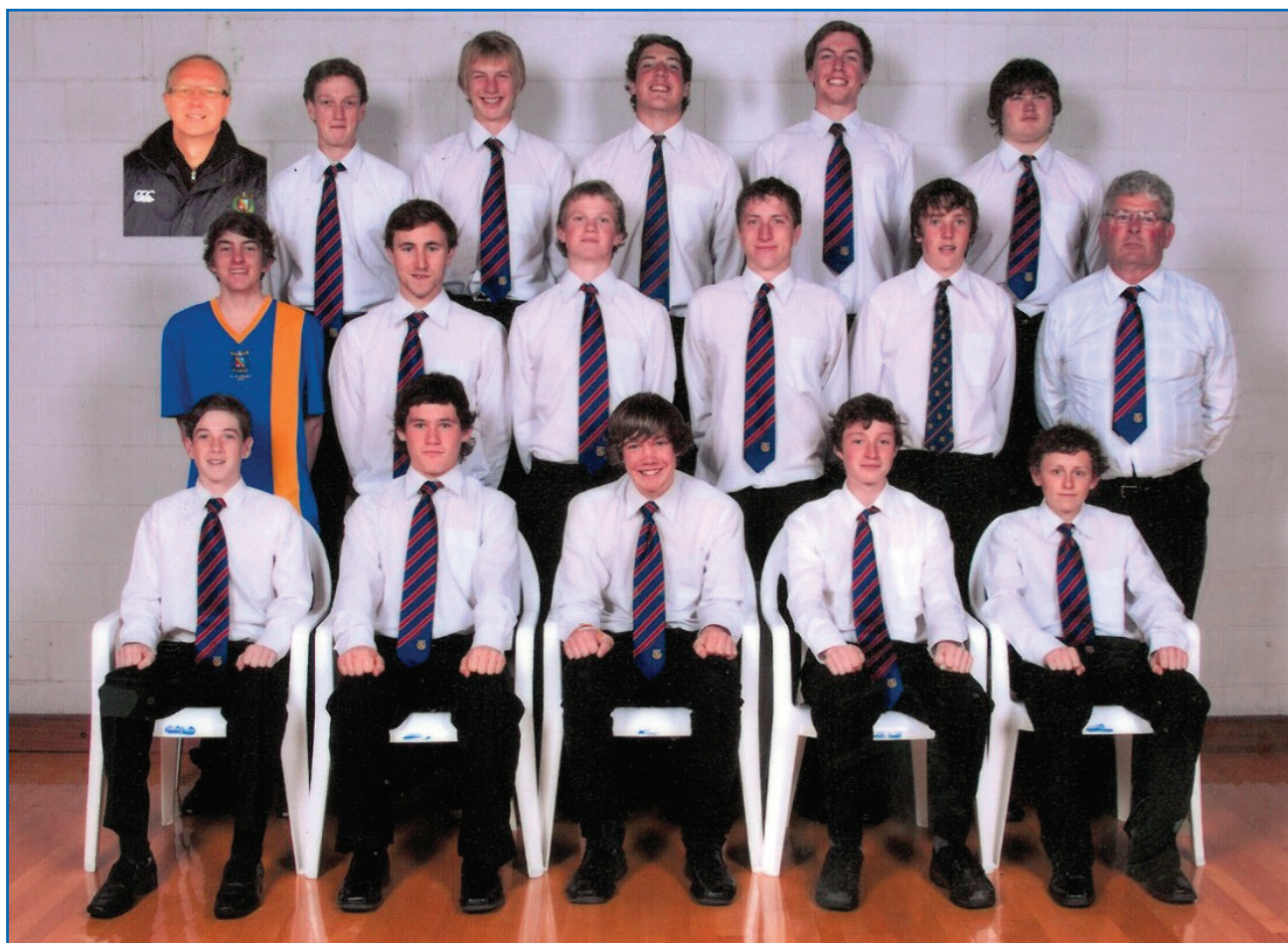
Back: (Coaches) Andrew Huesser, Damien Mosquera, Brook Melody, Ricardo Masuka
 Middle: Thomas Fleming, Danyon Roguski, Taine Julian, Dominic Jacquemard, Tyrone Brown, Mr Ricky Green (Director of Football)
 Front: Kellen Fisher, Alister Ang, Haden Copeman, Cameron Tofts, Sam Boschat, Lewis Hardy, Zaki Din

Thanks to all the players who gave a great effort on the turf and at practice. It was a developmental year with steady improvement seen. The First and Second teams acquitted themselves well in the local competition and the 'Firsts' played well and fought hard in their interschool game against N.P.B.H.S.

This year the Mayhill Cup Tournament was in Stratford which made the organisation relatively easy. The boys enjoyed the strong competition and improved on the result of last year.

Special thanks to David Butler for his overall organisation and management and also to the rest of the Butler- Mather family for their continued support and work for FDMC hockey. Thanks to Daryl Parker for his skill and efforts in coaching the boys. It is much appreciated. Thanks also go to Mark Sewter and Sharon Howe for managing the Second XI. Lastly, to all the parents of our players, thank you for your help and support of your son and his hockey. We hope to see the same next year.

Graham Blanks
Hockey Coordinator



Hockey - 1st XI

Back: Daryl Parker (Coach) Inset, Martin Hales, Joseph McLay, Michael Blanks Syd Hutchins, Isa Butler-Mather
Middle: Thomas Schaare, Kieran McLean (Captain), Harrison Smith, Joshua Andrews, Quin Sorensen, David Butler (Manager)
Front: Tyler Paterson, Liam Bernet, Jordan Price, James Heerdegen, Jono Kuriger, Campbell Crawford, Peter Newall





Hockey - 2nd XI

Back: Michael Blanks, Nicolaus Schumacher, Blake Habib, Syd Hutchins, Corbin Fraser, Chad Knowles, Isaiah Schwanen, Thomas Schaare
 Front: Maiaore Wanoa-Sundgren, James Heerdegen, Peter Newell, Nicholas Walton, Caleb Smith, Jacob Taplin



Inline Hockey - Senior

Back: Michael Blanks, Joseph McLay, Dylan Sharrock, Callum Hurley, Joel Scott
 Front: Liam Bernet, Henry Miles, Daniel Lampe, Cameron Hurley, Jordan Lampe, Daniel Bernet, Andrew Langslow



2012 has been a big year for our Inline Hockey students from FDMC.

The following students were selected to play for New Zealand against Australia earlier this year.

Joel Scott - Captain - Under 16's

Cameron Sharrock - Under 14's

Hayden Luckin - Under 12's

FDMC was represented at the New Zealand Secondary Schools National Tournament held in Auckland and came 4th.

The team consisted of Michael Blanks, Joel Scott, Cameron Hurley, Dylan Sharrock, Daniel Bernet, Joseph McLay, Callum Hurley, Liam Bernet, Andrew Langslow and Mitchell Hurley.

In-Line Hockey Tournament

During the holidays the FDMC Inline Hockey team competed in the National Secondary School Championships in Auckland.

The boys all played well and we came fourth in the tournament. The highlight was a hard-fought victory over Hamilton Boys' HS, 2-0. The games were all pretty close and the standard was high.

The team was very well lead by Joel Scott and Cameron Hurley. Thanks to all the parents who helped out, particularly Paul Lampe who ran the team and Gill and Terry Hurley for transport and support, and Lee Blanks for being camp mother. Thanks to the parents for all the lovely home baking. We don't know who won the midnight mandarin throwing contest and that is probably just as well !

Congratulations to the following who competed in the National Tournament for the Ravens Inline Hockey Club and were all placed 1st in their age groups:

Under 12's

Hayden Luckin (Captain) Ben West

Under 14's

Mitchell Hurley (Captain)

Cameron Sharrock (V Captain)

Callum West

Under 16's

Joseph McLay, Callum Hurley

Next, the boys were selected for the Central team and the following boys represented their region and again came 1st in their age groups:

Hayden Luckin

Mitchell Hurley (C)

Cameron Sharrock

Joseph McLay

Callum Hurley

Graham Blanks

Inline Hockey Coordinator



Inline Hockey - Tournament Team

Back: Liam Bernet, Callum Hurley, Andrew Langslow, Mitchell Hurley
Front: Michael Blanks, Daniel Lampe, Cameron Hurley, Joel Scott, Jordan Lampe, Dylan Sharrock, Daniel Bernet, Joseph McLay



Inline Hockey - Blue

Back: (Coaches) Jordan Lampe, Cameron Hurley, Daniel Lampe
Front: Mitchell Hurley, Nicholas Walton, Timothy Pittwood, Cameron Sharrock, Callum West



Inline Hockey - Red

Back: Jordan Lampe, Cameron Hurley, Daniel Lampe
Front: Jack Newell, Jonathon Brosnahan, Ben West, Jack Hofstee, George Miles

This year we were unable to hold the Taranaki competitions because of lack of snow and suitable conditions. Instead the weather was stable enough to hold the North Island events.

The North Island Secondary School's Competition was held at Turoa, Mt Ruapehu on the 17th, 18, 19, September.

We sent 2 teams from FDMC.

Team A was Truman Edwards, Lao Vickers, and Jack Earp.

Team B was Hope Neeson, Zachary Smith, and Luke Campbell.

106 teams entered the competition totalling about 500 students altogether. The NZQA Maths. exams. and school exams. reduced the entries this year also affecting our teams at the last minute.

The weather was variable over the 3 days which affected the final Team results. The conditions were extremely icy causing the junior events to be postponed for the next day. The senior races continued causing some spectacular crashes. Our boys skied well on the icy conditions and gained some good times on the GS courses. The seniors managed to hold their dual slalom on the last day, while the juniors reran their GS race.

Our best result was Truman Edwards coming 13th out of 170 Juniors and Hope Neeson 27th out of the 120 Seniors.

Thanks to the parents who accompanied us, especially Steve Smith and Keren Earp who worked full days on the courses.

It was good to see Finlay Neeson, a national ski team member (and an old boy of FDMC), invited to present the awards at the Prizegiving at Ruapehu College.

FDMC Skiing Awards

At the FDMC Sports Awards our 2 Cups were awarded for 2012.

Neeson Family Cup (for the most improved skier)

- Hope Neeson

Lynskey Family Cup (fastest skier)

- Truman Edwards

North Island Intermediate Ski Competition

This year we had two boys represent us (Noah Edwards and Nikolai Murray) in this weeklong event at Whakapapa, Mt Ruapehu.

Noah skied exceptionally well to achieve 25th out of the 164 intermediate boys in the Giant Slalom.

John Neeson

FDMC Snow Sports Coordinator

North Island Secondary Schools Snowboarding Competition

The FDMC 2012 team consisted of Jayden Froome and James Perry competing in slope style, Joseph Mclay, Dylan Sharrock and Dylan Finnigan in boarder cross and Wade Sutton competing in slalom. The trip began with an entertaining drive up to world-renowned Turoa skifield, having endured the alternative music put forward by Dylan.

The first day of the K2 North Island Secondary Schools' Snowboard Champs, turned out to be a near perfect day with giant slalom and slope style events providing high speed racing and gnarley big air manoeuvres. Jayden Froome and James Perry performed big airs and smooth 360's but couldn't manage to stick them in the competition. Jayden came 35th out of 150 people and James finished in the middle of the field. Wade Sutton powered into the Giant Slalom but didn't manage to secure a place in the finals. We had the rest of the day to free ride the terrain park and shred powder in the backcountry runs before heading back down the mountain to the world-renowned LKNZ lodge. After a hard day of snowboarding we indulged in some recreational activities before hitting the sack.

We awoke to a sunny day that had a slight southeasterly breeze that wouldn't affect the slope style event that was planned for the day. After a quick feed and a short stop at the local dairy we started our ascent up the mountain to the famous Turoa Ski Field. Dylan Finnigan, Joseph Mclay and Dylan Sharrock thought they were prepared for their events after they had a few practice runs. Dylan Finnigan swashed and sprayed his way to the next round only to crash and come third in the second round. Joseph and Dylan Sharrock were both up against tough competitors and both only managed a third, just missing out on entering the next round. With all our events over we expanded into freeriding and park riding.

We stopped at the famous McDonalds in Whanganui after enduring Dylan's painstaking music again! Overall the trip was fun and helped us to improve our skills and abilities and we learned from the experience.

Joseph Mclay and Jayden Froome





What a time it was and what a team we were! The FDMC Senior Rugby League Team played in the Willie Talau Tournament against teams from other Taranaki High Schools. The boys were committed and determined, the coaches passionate and rowdy and the loyal support from students, teachers and support staff simply stupendous. The games were all played after school but this did not deter our sideline supporters who cheered us on despite the rain and followed us to away games. Groundsmen were seen to down tools, teachers left marking, support staff stayed, students stoically lined the field; truly Francis Douglas Memorial College was united as an unstoppable force.

Throughout the tournament Satch Pryor used his knowledge and experience of the game to captain the boys, while Eli Kneepkens and Liam Parker directed the plays. Scintillating tries by speedster Paddy Beer and thundering hit-ups by Ben Sofeni helped us to get through to the final unbeaten. Daniel Bernet, Daniel Churstain and Shaun Burrows were tackling machines. Daniel Furness, Hayden Chamberlain and Sam Fastier showed they had the silky skills to play in the halves whilst Luke Taplin ran angles to dissect the opposition.

The final was against Hawera at home. Time after time we tackled in twos and threes as Hawera threw everything at our line and tested our defence. Eruera Williamson had his best game at prop, as Daniel Lampe and Taani Uhilia ran the sidelines. Eli slotted a perfect 5 out of 5 kicks at goal. Liam pulled off the tackle of the tournament, running down his opposite from behind and saving a certain try.

Satch's 'Colgate' smile told it all! We won. Thanks boys and everyone for your commitment, it was the best time!

Robyn Wackrow
League Coordinator



League Team

Back: Daniel Furness, Jordan Lampe, Alex Kalin, Liam Parker, Daniel Bernet, Jordie Barrett, Taani Uhila, Eruera Williamson, Joseph Ashton, Dermot Frengley, Richie Blundell
Middle: Patrick Beer, Shaun Burrows, Alex Gawler, Mrs Robyn Wackrow (Coach), Luke Taplin, Logan Stevenson, Ben Sofeni, Hayden Chamberlain, Dylan Schuler, Daniel Churstain
Front: Satch Pryor (Captain), Eli Kneepkens



Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Earlier this year Thomas Schaare was selected in a New Zealand Junior Development shooting team of 12 students aged between 14 and 19 years.

They attend competitions throughout NZ and training camps together with a goal to compete at an international level. These international competitions include the New Zealand and Australian Nationals, the Oceania Games, then on to larger scale events such as the Commonwealth Games.

At the July holiday camp in Palmerston North, Thomas finished as the number one seeded shooter in the North Island Junior team, and will compete in a North/South competition later this year.

FDMC will have two teams compete at the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Shooting Competition to be held in Inglewood. The FDMC Smallbore Rifle team has won this event three times in the last four years.

Tim Stuck



Netball



Netball - Senior Team

Back: Miss Lana Phipps (coach)
Front: Ricky Riccitelli, Samuel Fastier, Jordan Lampe, Daniel Lampe, Shaun Burrows, Daniel Crowley, Lachlan Stevens, Henry Miles
Absent: Gerald-John Pike, Nathan Clough

Golf



Golf

Back: Ryan Merson, Ben Rothwell, Josh West
Front: Joe Conley, Matthew O'Sullivan, Hayden Chamberlain, Logan Crowley, Cody Rothwell
Absent: Jordie Barrett, Blake Barrett, Chad Knowles, Jamie Rothwell

Ten Pin Bowling

TSSSA Ten Pin Bowling

A total of six teams made it to this years TSSSA Ten Pin Bowls tournament. The 8 o'clock start on a cold Sunday morning may have put some people off but the twenty four boys who did make the effort represented the college very well.

The tournament was held at Bowlarama on Sunday the 27th of May 2012. Our six teams were a mixed bunch comprising of 'old hands' and young 'up and coming' bowlers. Each individual played three games. Their scores were compared to those from a large contingent of teams from other Taranaki secondary schools.

Francis Douglas teams performed very well this year. Congratulations must go to Corbin Porteous who was the Top Individual Scorer on the day with 179 pins. In the overall team results FDMC gained a second, third and fourth placing. Not quite a trifecta but fairly close! Second placing went to Hamish Andrews, Corbin Porteous, Jack Earp and Shaun Palmer. Third team placing went to Jeremy Radich, Tim Headey, Michael McKillop and Josh Gibbon. Fourth place was won by the 'best dressed' team of the day, Scott Alexander, Jordan Lampe, Daniel Lampe and Tapiwa Mauvire.

Thank you to all the boys who took part in a fun morning representing their college. I look forward to the prospect of winning the 'Top School' silverware next year.

Sjaane Simpson Bowling Coordinator



Ten Pin Bowling

Back: Jayden Froome, Tapiwa Mapuvire, Jordan Lampe, Daniel Lampe, Scott Alexander, Joseph McLay, Mrs Sjaane Simpson
Front: Ben Hall, Michael McKillop, Shaun Palmer, Hamish Andrews, Dylan Finnigan, Jeremy Radich, Josh Gibbon, Matthew Jane

TSSSA Indoor Bowls

FDMC entered two teams of seven boys into this years TSSSA Ten Pin Bowls tournament held on Wednesday the 30th of May 2012 at Central District Hall, New Plymouth.

Most of the fourteen boys had experienced a 'roll-up' before, either representing the college last year or playing a game or two in the local hall down the coast. We were fortunate to gain a second team placing on the day with Team II. Congratulations to Blake Cameron, Robert Mead, Luke Taplin, Matthew Poole, Hamish Andrews, Chris Appert and Alistair Keegan for this success.

Both teams displayed great team spirit and we certainly competed well. I hope we can develop the obvious talent of this year's team so that in 2013 the first place trophy will once again be returned to our college cabinet.

Sjaane Simpson Bowling Coordinator



Indoor Bowls

Back: Ben Rothwell, Corbin Mills, Hamish Andrews, Blake Cameron, Mrs Sjaane Simpson
Front: Thomas Schaare, Luke Taplin, Chad Knowles, Matthew Poole, Chris Appert, Jason Bowe
Absent: Blake Aylward, Seamus Vanner, Robert Mead, Alistair Keegan

Lawn Bowls



Lawn Bowls

Left to right: Josh Gibbon, Joshua Andrews, Jackson Wright, Jeremy Radich

BMX



BMX

Left to right: Steven Snoxell, Shaun Bradley, Wade Sutton

Motocross



Motocross

Left to right: Cody Bunn, Hope Neeson

Beach Volleyball



Beach Volleyball

Back: Henry Miles, Jake Limmer, Jack George
Front: Joshua Gibbon, Richie Blundell, Joe Hau, Luke Reumers

Badminton

In my seven years at the College I've enjoyed playing many sports, but none has been as exhilarating as Badminton. For the last two years I have captained the Senior Team, with Jonathan Ritchie and I achieving consecutive "Runner up" placings at the Taranaki Champs.

This year we have a lot of promising younger talent and it will be good to see them develop further, hopefully taking some titles home in the future, I'd like to thank Mike Crow, who has kept Badminton alive at the College for countless years. Also, I'd like to thank Ronie Asi for his effort in managing and coaching alongside Mr Crow this year.

I wish players the best of luck in their Badminton, especially William Aye, Aaron Ritchie, and the other senior players who will drive the College Badminton in 2013.

Daniel Morris
Badminton Team Captain



Badminton

Back: Mr Mike Crow (coach), Taine Julian, Ben Irvine, Aaron Ritchie, Conor O'Neill, Jordan Price
Middle: Taine Win, Vanshay Bindra, Kevin King, Ryan Sadler, William Aye, Alton Gondipon, Alastair MacNicol, Matt Browne, Mr Ronie Asi (manager)
Front: Ollie O'Connor, Prathik Rajasingh, Hayden Moral, Jonathan Ritchie, Daniel Morris, Liam Moore, David Barnard, Tomi Karasawa (club captain)



2012

Co-Curricular Activities - Winter Sports



Athletics

TSSSA Athletics Championships

Thursday 15th March was the TSSSA Athletics Championship at the TET Stadium in Inglewood. It was a great day with many of our students gaining top three placings in their events. Kyle van der Merwe gained 1st place in the senior Shot Put, Javelin and Discus. Patrick Hay gained a first in the Intermediate 100m and a 2nd in the Long Jump. Brent Harrison gained a 1st in the Intermediate 400m and a 2nd in the 800m. Well done to those boys who competed.

It was another great effort by the following boys who made the Taranaki Athletics Team to compete in Tauranga on the weekend of March 31st: Connor Hay, Matthew Codd, Tyler Feakins, Simon French, Patrick Hay, Karl Wright, Cameron Keech and Kyle van der Merwe.

James Rowland Sports Coordinator



Athletics Team

Back: Shaun Phillips, Connor McCabe, Karl Wright, Joshua McKnight, Matthew Codd, Tyler Feakins
Middle: George Monk, Lachlan Stevens, Brent Harrison, Cameron Keech, Scott Chadwick, Thomas Wright, Nicholas Tipler
Front: Cameron Sharrock, Patrick Hay, Steven Snoxell, Du'Plessis Kirifi, Ritchie Blundell, Luke Reumers, Connor Hay



Cross Country



Cross Country Team

Back: Thomas Wright, Samuel Fastier, Hamish Andrews, Lachlan Stevens, Thomas Kalin
Middle: Cody Bunn, Nicholas Tipler, Steven Snoxell, Steven Adams, Connor Lindsay, Jayden Taylor
Front: Cody Rothwell, Ben Moore, Ethan Adams, Michael McKillop, Luke Reumers, Connor Wilson, Jono Kuriger



In 2012 the College continued to be a strong presence on the cricket grounds in Taranaki. Over the 2011/12 season we had a huge number of boys playing cricket and it was great to see so many boys involved in our great summer game. I would personally like to thank Lauren O'Reilly who has taken on the role of Year 7/8 cricket coordinator. The coordination of these boys requires a huge time commitment and your support has been awesome this year.

A massive thank you must be made to our major sponsors "TIMBERCO" for their amazing sponsorship of cricket at the College. FDMC cricket continues to go from strength to strength because of this generous support. This year we have been able to lay a new artificial wicket, buy a new reel mower, supply the Year 7/8 cricketers with quality cricket gear and have our First XI looking sharp in new warm up and playing strips, all due to the kindness of TIMBERCO's support.

Roger Stachurski of Stachurski Motors continues to support the College by supplying specialist cricket coach Debu Banik with a vehicle and Warren Richardson of Western Auto Services provides any mechanical help that is needed with the vehicle. Thank you for your great support.

Thanks must also be given to our fantastic groundsman, Dan, Neville and Miles for all the mowing of the fields and preparation of the wickets that goes into the smooth running of cricket at the College. Through their efforts FDMC can now boast the best multi-use grounds for cricket in Taranaki.

We are very lucky to have fantastic coaches supporting our teams at the College and we can boast that all teams receive quality coaching throughout the week from highly skilled and trained coaches. The Second XI have been well looked after by Donald Anderson and Bernard O'Neill who did an outstanding job. Our junior teams have had excellent support from Jamie Watkins, Mr Nick Taylor, Wesley Morrick, Sam Barrett, Brent Bishop, Luke Tuckett and Ryan Watson who are all highly regarded coaches from the various cricket clubs in Taranaki. Our Year 7 and 8 boys receive coaching from our First XI cricketers and this opportunity provides great role modelling and leadership for our senior students.

I am also hugely grateful for the hours that many parents give up looking after teams on Saturday mornings. Your efforts on the scorebook, umpiring and managing the boys are gratefully acknowledged.

Last season the following teams were entered in competitions:

Term 1 and Term 4 2012 1st and 2nd XI (Taranaki Men's grade) - 2 teams

Term 1 and Term 4 2012 : 10 Cricket teams involved in Saturday Morning Cricket

Year 7 - 8 Senior Primary - 8 teams

[4 in term 1, 4 in term 4]

Year 9 - 13 5th Grade Saturday Morning - 11 teams

[6 in term 1, 5 in Term 4]

Term 1 2012 : 8 Junior Teams Involved in Mid Week afternoon Super 8 cricket

In Term 1 the number of cricketers equaled approximately 230 Students

This year the 'Twenty 20' mid week competition was revamped to be a "Super 8" competition. This meant that teams had a maximum of 14 overs to bat and could only field 8 players. This format continued to be a major hit with all cricketers in the College. It is a great sight to see all fields in use on Wednesday afternoons with so many boys playing cricket at differing levels; especially the boys who have never had any experience playing the game before.

Congratulations to the Year 13 'Septic Tanks' who won the Secondary Schools Division 1 competition and the 'FDMC Taylors' who won the Year 7/8 Senior Primary Division 1 Competition in Term 1. Recently, the First XI has beaten our cross town rival NPBHS for the third time in a row, thus retaining the Challenge Trophy for another season.

It is awesome to see our boys achieving at an elite level with their cricket. Our Year 7 and 8 Primary Cup cricket team performed outstandingly, making the top 8 in New Zealand. They were only beaten by a slick HIBS team, in a tightly contested match. Ricky Riccitelli has made a great start to the 2012/13 season by playing for the Taranaki Men's side in the Chappell Cup competition.

Robson Chapman travelled with the New Zealand Under 12 Indoor Cricket side to play in an international tournament held in South Africa.

Congratulations to all the cricketers who have been selected in Taranaki teams at all levels. It is great to see so much young cricketing talent coming through the College.

Finally, thanks to all the parents, grandparents and supporters of cricket in the College. We are truly grateful for all the effort that goes into your son being able to enjoy our summer game.

Central Districts/ Taranaki Age Group Cricketers and Higher Honours 2011/2012 Season

CD Under 18

Kurt Leuthart

CD Under 16

Matthew O'Sullivan

Cameron Meads (Non Travelling Reserve)

North Taranaki U12

Matthew Allen, Robson Chapman, Sam Poles Smith, Jacob Richards, Jesse Vertongen, George Miles



**Taranaki U13**

Nathan Cousins, George Monk, Josh Morris, Sean Mosquera

Taranaki U14

Bailey Wisnewski, Hayden Moral, Shaun Phillips, Michael Kerr

Taranaki U16 Development

Quin Sorensen, Scott Anderson, Joe Brophy, Liam Vincent, Jordie Barrett, Liam Bernet

Taranaki U16

Cameron Meads, Satch Pryor, Matthew O'Sullivan

Taranaki U18

Kurt Leuthart, GJ Pike, Sam Fastier, Ryan Watson, Shaun Sullivan, Ricky Riccitelli

Mark Wales**Cricket Coordinator****1st XI Report**

The First XI cricket side had another solid season playing in the Taranaki Men's Premier grade and taking part in various College matches including the Gillette Cup competition in the 2011/12 season. There were many highlights throughout, including some outstanding team and individual performances.

The team consisted of experienced Year 12/13 students Kurt Leuthart, Sam Fastier, Gerald-John Pike, Shaun Sullivan and Ricky Riccitelli, all of whom have played at least 3 seasons of premier cricket in the First XI. Added to this was the exciting talent of the younger Year 11 players coming through in Daniel Bernet, Cameron Meads and Michael Blanks. Coaching the team were Debu Banik and Mark Wales with valuable support from Peter Ingram and old boy, Joshua Hickford.

The season started in early October 2011 with the One Day Competition held on concrete artificial pitches. Unfortunately the team failed to fire and only won two out of the six games played. However, a massive highlight in this competition was the sparkling win over across town rivals NPBHS in a closely contested match. The new 'Challenge Trophy' gifted by Dave and Cheryl Leuthart of TIMBERCO was up for grabs and FDMC was first to get their names engraved on it. This was a proud moment for the team. The win was made more special by a dashing century from Ricky Riccitelli - his 115 coming off just 125 balls and also a 5 wicket bag for Gerald-John Pike. Other top performances in the One Day Competition were a solid win over Stratford and a five wicket bag for Cameron Meads against New Plymouth Old Boys.

The two day season commenced in early December and proved to be a more successful format for the boys. We made the semi finals in the Two Day Competition - a feat only managed once by past College teams. Our overall statistics for the Two Day Competition were that we played 8 games, winning 3, drawing 1 and losing 4. Again Ricky Riccitelli proved to be the star with the bat - scoring the most Two Day runs. The top wicket taker was teacher Mark Wales. The season began with an unassuming start with a loss to Inglewood, then a rain out to NPBHS. However, there was an amazing performance by Kurt Leuthart in the loss to Inglewood where he picked up 8 for 66 with his spin bowling. It took until half way through January to get our first outright win against Woodleigh, which finally put the team on the 'leader board' with some valuable points. This was backed up by a first innings win against Marist United in a rain shortened match. We then played Stratford in the last two day game of the season, needing outright points. The unbelievable happened where we bowled Stratford out twice in the same day. Michael Blanks proved to be the star - taking 7 wickets in the first innings, then 3 wickets in the second innings to bag 10 for the match. Ryan Watson also chipped in with a great 5 wicket bag in Stratford's second innings. We faced New Plymouth Old Boys in the Semi Final. Unfortunately Old Boys posted a huge total on the first day and the boys could not chase it down to gain first innings points. Some highlights among these performances in the Two Day season were a devastating 110 by Ricky Riccitelli and a hard hit 92 by Sam Fastier.

The annual Twenty 20 season again proved a hit with the boys and lots of fun was had in the shortened version of the game. Unfortunately we lost both games against Woodleigh and Stratford but valuable experience was gained in the process.

We played a number of traditional College games throughout the season which included a tour to Wellington to play St Patrick's Silverstream, Hutt International Boys' School and St. Patrick's Town in a series of One Day and Twenty 20 matches. This tour proved a great learning experience as the boys were beaten closely in the Twenty 20 on the first day and then taken to task by Silverstream and HIBS in the One Day matches. Unfortunately the scheduled one day match against St. Patrick's Town was washed out. Even though the results did not go the team's way, it was a valuable experience playing hard cricket three consecutive days in a row and giving the team some things to work on before the Gillette Cup knockout tournament started.

The team also travelled up to St Peter's College in Cambridge to play a two day match. This was a tightly contested battle ending in a draw with the honours even at the end of the match. The boys were impressed with the facilities at St. Peter's especially the cooked lunches for all staff and students

at the private boys' school.

The Gillette Cup knockout matches were held in late February and started off with an easy win against Inglewood High School. We then met a hungry NPBHS side eager to take the Challenge Trophy off our hands. The College side proved victors in a closely contested battle. Ricky Riccitelli was the star again with the bat scoring a valuable 77 runs in this 50 over match. We then travelled to Whanganui to play Wanganui Collegiate. After dismissing Wanganui for a paltry 130 we thought we were in line for another win, however our hopes were dashed as we were dismissed for just over 100. This ended our Gillette Cup campaign with thoughts of 'déjà vu' as the team that travelled to play in the same knock out match in 2009, had a similar result.

Since his debut in 2008, Kurt Leuthart has shown great leadership and skill throughout his time playing for the First XI. His right arm off spin bowling was unplayable at times and he developed his confidence with the bat throughout his time with the College. Kurt proved he could perform at an elite level as well, representing the Central Districts U18 side in the national tournament. I wish Kurt all the best for his cricket in the future. Kurt passed the captaincy on

to Sam Fastier who is proving to be a great leader of men on the cricket field. Sam and Ricky Riccitelli were fantastic with the willow and it was amazing at the end of the season that only 5 runs separated the two for the presentation of 'Most Runs in a Season', batting trophy. Cameron Meads is developing well as a young fast bowler and Michael Blanks is learning the art of 'off spin' as he develops his game.

In the 2012/13 season the team has started well, retaining the Challenge Trophy against NPBHS in their first One Day clash of the season. We hope this winning form continues for the summer!

I would personally like to thank Debu Banik who coached the team last season and will continue to do so in 2013. Peter Ingram has come on board as co-coach for the 2012-2013 season. His passion and experience in the game will have a positive impact on the boys. Finally, my thanks must go to our amazing scorer Sally O'Neill who mastered the complexities of the 'iPad' to score every game throughout the long season. This was greatly appreciated by the boys who were given detailed feedback about each match they played.



Cricket - 1st XI

Back: Matthew O'Sullivan, Joel Scott, Jordie Barrett
 Middle: Mark Wales, Scott Anderson, Satch Pryor, Josh Hickford, Peter Ingram
 Front: Daniel Bernet, Ryan Watson, Gerald-John Pike (vc), Samuel Fastier (c) Ricky Riccitelli, Michael Blanks, Cameron Meads
 Absent: Shaun Sullivan, Debu Banik (coach)

Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and supporters of the First XI at the College, and the time and effort you put into helping your son excel at cricket. Many thanks to our sponsors TIMBERCO who continue to provide amazing assistance to cricket in the College.

Mark Wales
Cricket Coordinator

Award

Kirk Family Trophy for Most Valuable Batsmen:
Sam Fastier (638 runs in the season)

D'ath Family Trophy for Most Valuable Bowler:
Cameron Meads (30 wickets in the season)

Fleming Trophy for Most Improved Player:
Ricky Riccitelli (633 runs in the season)

Bolstad Trophy for Most Valuable Player:
Gerald John Pike (over 500 runs and over 20 wickets)

Br. Peter Smyth Trophy for Contribution to Cricket:
Sam Fastier

Congratulations to Robson Chapman (Year 8), Matthew Allen, Jesse Vertongen and David Barnard, (all Year 7).

who represented the Central Districts Indoor Cricket team in the national tournament in Wellington.

Robson Chapman was Captain of this Central Districts team and was named in the New Zealand 12 and under Indoor Cricket team. He travelled to South Africa at the end of September to play in a World Cup against Australia, South Africa, Wales, England, India, Sri Lanka and Canada.

Tim Stuck
Director of Sport

2nd X1 Cricket

The Francis Douglas 2nd X1 started the season off with some fresh faces and some old ones. We quickly got our heads in to the game and after a bit of hassle we had ourselves a promising team.

We went through the grading season with a win one, lose one type of trend. We made it to the final of our graded section on a no loss run. Our last game was against the Under 13's Taranaki Hatch Team who we had previously beaten in a game. We started off our final a bit messily with some bad play and gained a couple of yellow cards. Surprisingly we turned it around and it was a great game. After some inspiring words at half time we got back out there on the turf and did our best to try and come back but unfortunately it wasn't enough and we were beaten 2-3. However



Cricket - 2nd XI

Back: Cameron Hurley, Brent Harrison, Logan Crowley
Front: Liam Bernet, Thomas Walsh, Ryan Anderson, Jordan Barnett, Matthew O'Sullivan, Scott Anderson
Absent: Donald Anderson (Coach) Bernard O'Neill (Coach)

it was definitely one of our more exciting and well played games so we did end on a good note.

I would like to throw a big thanks out to Mr Sewter and Mrs Landrigan and everyone else for helping coach and manage the team. A big thanks must go to all the players who came to every game possible and tried their best.

FDMC Year 9/10 Cricket - Napier Boys' High School Tournament 2012

The annual Napier Boys' High School Year 9/10 cricket tournament was held on 26th - 29th November this year in the sunny Hawkes Bay.

The College sent a talented group of cricketers to the tournament and were keen to do well against the other major schools in the Central Districts and Wellington region.

The first game was against hosts Napier Boys' High School. We batted first and scored a respectable 130, all out after 46 overs. Bailey Wisnewski was the top scorer with a well compiled 41. Unfortunately, Napier Boys' had a very good batting side and managed to chase down our score in 28 overs. The best bowlers were Jack Richardson and Quin Sorensen who took 2 wickets each.

The next game was played against Central Hawkes Bay College. The boys batted first again and made an impressive 213. Bailey was the top batter with 54 and he was well supported by Shaun Palmer who made 37. The boys made light work of the Central Hawkes Bay batters, bowling them out for 87. Quin was outstanding with the ball, taking 3 wickets for 4 runs.

The third game was against Hastings Boys' High School. Hastings had a 'gun' team this year, including a boy who had made 201 runs on the first day, then 75 runs on the second day. Adding to this, the coveted 'bat' was up for grabs - the Ranfurly Shield trophy of the tournament, which is held by the winning team. The boys batted first again and made a gutsy 180 runs off a hostile Hastings Boys' bowling attack. Jakob Schrader starred with an aggressive 64. After an excellent effort in the field the boys took Hastings to the wire in the final overs. An amazing 'run out' at the death meant the game was tied, proving to be a bittersweet ending for our boys. However, the boys played exceptionally and were proud of their efforts.

The last game of the tournament was the inaugural grudge match against their billets St John's. After spending a week together the boys were keen to battle it out on the cricket field and show off their cricket skills. St John's batted first and scored 130 all out. This was a tricky total to chase but the boys made it look easy - chasing it down in 13 overs. Quin was the

top scorer - smashing 65 not out from 30 balls.

The boys were a fantastic group to take away and showed maturity both on and off the cricket field. The team shows real promise and the College can look forward to some exceptional cricketers in the years to come.

The team (pictured below) are:

Shaun Phillips, Bailey Wisnewski (Co-Captain), Quin Sorensen (Co-Captain), David Gardner, Jakob Schrader, Olle Polson, Jack Richardson, Shaun Palmer, Jackson Mitchell, Thomas Wright, George Monk and Hayden Moral.

The coach was Mr Peter Ingram and the manager was Mr Charl van der Heever.

Mark Wales
Cricket Coordinator

Milo Cup Cricket

Congratulations to our Year7/8 Primary Cup Team that beat Wanganui Intermediate and Havelock North intermediate to win the Central Districts regional competition.

They then went on to compete against the winner of the Wellington region.

Lauren O'Reilly
Year 7/8 Cricket Coordinator



2012

Co-Curricular Activities - Summer Sports



Cricket - Years 9/10 NZCT

Back: Shaun Palmer, Thomas Wright, Jakcob Schrader, Shaun Phillips, Quin Sorensen
Front: Hayden Moral, Jack Richardson, Jackson Mitchell, Bailey Wisnewski, David Gardner, Ben Moore



Cricket - Primary Schools Cup

Back: Jacob Richards, Isaac Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Jenson Taumoepeau, Sam Poles Smith, Javaahn Taumoepeau
Front: Matt Allen, Felix Webby, Robson Chapman, Sean Mosquera, Jessie Vertongen, Liam Scott, Henry Miles



Cricket - Cricket Years 9/10 Napier Team

Back: Jakcob Schrader, Karl Wright, Jordie Barrett, Mark Wales
Front: Liam Bernet, Shaun Palmer, Matthew O'Sullivan, Quin Sorensen, Scott Anderson, Bailey Wisnewski



Cricket - Senior Primary Competition - Ingrams

Back: Pacey Murray, Rory Maxwell, Max Keig
Front: Quinn McKenzie, Mowgli Cameron, Cooper Bradley, Jesse Gudopp, Isaac Browne, Alexander Cousins



Cricket - Senior Primary Competition Ryders

Back: Ricky Riccitelli (Coach)
Front: Matt, Allen, Jesse Vertongen, Jacob Smith, Isaac Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Sam Poles Smith, Henry Miles



Cricket - Senior Primary Competition - Vettories

Back: Michael Blanks (Coach), Louis Ritai, Joel Heyen, Corban Jones, Dylan Simpson, Daniel Bernet
Front: Fergus Conley, Bailey Kuklinski, Tom Conway, Corbin Richardson, Cam Adamson, James Hall



Cricket - Senior Primary Competition - Taylors Winners of Senior Primary Division One Term One 2012

Back: Zac Reid, Javaahn Taumoepeau, Matthew Meuli, Bodie Butler, Sam Fastier (Coach)
Front: Jack Newell, Felix Webby, Sean Mosquera, Robson Chapman, Liam Scott, Jonathan Brosnahan



Cricket - FDMC Gold

Back: Shaun Palmer, Shaun Phillips, Jakob Schrader, Quin Sorensen, Jack Richardson
Front: Jackson Mitchell, Kurt Biesick, David Gardner, Bailey Wisnewski, Gregory Murray, Hayden Moral



Cricket - FDMC Red

Left to right: Jack Ternouth, Shaun Limmer, Daniel Crowe, George Miles, Jahdal Jordan, Taine Win

2012

Co-Curricular Activities - Summer Sports



Cricket - FDMC Blue

Back: John Monk, Mitchell Thomson, Mitchell Moratti, Mr Nick Taylor
Front: Kirk Paterson, Max Hall, Liam Brosnahan, Joseph Northam, Liam Vincent, Joshua Gibbon



Cricket - FDMC Royal

Back: Daniel Lampe, Jake Limmer, Chad Knowles, Jordan Lampe
Front: Jason Bowe, Tyler Feakins, Jack Kiernan, Alex Jordan, Henry Miles



Cricket - FDMC Septic Tanks Winners North Taranaki 5th Grade Secondary School Cricket

Back: Josh West, Sam Fahy, Joel Scott, Phillip Ternouth
Front: Aydan Mitchell, Josh Gooch, Shaun Leuthart, Jay Zeylemaker (c), Nick Zeylemaker, Shaun Campbell



Cricket - FDMC Yellow

Back: Ben Hall, Dominic Jacquemard, Kevin Vanhoff
Front: Daniel Heerdegen, Matt Jane, Alexander Howell, Ben Moore, Jordan Barnett



Cricket - FDMC Black

Back: Liam Pelham, Hunter Putt, Thomas Wright, Jake Chard, Nathan Cousins-Lapworth
Front: Daniel Wells, Connor Wilson, Jack Williams, Mitchell Hurley, Jacob Mills



Cricket - Super 8'S Benis Boys

Left to right: Euan Jones, Hunter Putt, Beni Kalin, Cameron Tofts



Cricket - Super 8's Blakes

Back: Quin Sorensen, Jakcob Schrader, Blake Habib
 Front: Jack Richardson, Shaun Palmer, Mathew Howcroft, Jayden Taylor, Bailey Wisniewski



Cricket - Super 8 Giants

Left to right: Finbarr McCarthy, Jackson Mitchell, James Heerdegen, Kurt Biesick, Taine Win, Hayden Moral



Cricket - Super 8 Gaskell's Mob

Back: Joel Chard, Cody Bunn, Blake Kalin
 Front: Zeb Brophy, Cody Rothwell, Hakatea Gaskell, Andrew Adams, Mitchell Fleming



Cricket - Super 8 Subway Sixers

Left to right: Mitchell Hurley, Thomas Wright, Shaun Phillips, Cameron Sharrock, Ben Moore



Cricket - Super 8 Rubix Revolutions

Back: Harrison Smith, Sean Bellamy, Jayden Calder
 Front: David Gardner, Joel Perrett, Bryn Chard, Steven Snoxell, Joshua Mellow, Matt Cathie



Cricket - Super 8 White Knights

Back: Liam Pelham, George Miles
 Front: Jack Williams, Jahdal Jordan, Shaun Limmer, Connor Wilson, Daniel Heerdegen

Surfing and Bodyboarding

The TSSSA Surfing and Bodyboarding competition was held at Fitzroy Beach on Monday 5th March and Francis Douglas Memorial College was represented in all divisions.

Israel Finnigan, Zac Distin, Jack Davies and Owen Griffiths competed in the U14 Boys. Congratulations to Israel who managed to get through to the finals and gained a 4th placing overall.

In the U16 Boys competition Mark Bryan, Jayden Froome and Tom Hopkins competed for the College. This year we had a large number of students in the U14 category and I am grateful to those who were prepared to surf up age group categories that we were less able to fill. Jayden Froome made his way through to the semi-final in this division.

In the U18 Boys Division, Callum Parsons and Cavaan Wild represented the school. This was a difficult division to contest with several of Taranaki's best and New Zealand national winners competing in.

The Open Longboard division began with a 5 man heat which led to a 3 man final. Lachlan Stevens and Dylan Finnigan competed for FDMC with Lachlan finishing 3rd in the final.

In the Open Bodyboard, Cain Robinson did well and gained a third placing for FDMC.

Many thanks to all the people and organisations that made the day possible:

Craig Williamson and his team from Surfing Taranaki, Coach McKean and Sport Taranaki, the club members of the New Plymouth Boardriders and the supportive staff from all the competing schools.

It was a really enjoyable day and rewarding to see all of the students intermingling, getting on well together and supporting each other. Congratulations to BHS, GHS, Waitara and SHGC for heading the points table this year.

Jane Aitken Connolly
Surfing Coordinator



Surfing and Bodyboarding - TSSSA

Back: Jane Aitken Connolly, Lachlan Stevens, Jayden Froome, Callum Parsons, Dylan Finnigan
Front: Zac Distin, Jack Davies, Cavaan Wild, Cain Robinson, Mark Bryan, Owen Griffiths.
Absent: Tom Hopkins, Israel Finnigan, Brook Melody



Sailing

The Taranaki Secondary Schools' Sailing event was held in extremely light conditions at New Plymouth Yacht Club on Wednesday 15 February. Five students represented Francis Douglas Memorial College. Dominic Coleman and Sam Street competed in the Intermediate Optimist section whilst Seimi O'Mahony competed in the Secondary Schools' Optimist division, with Riley Looker and Oliver Klups in the Secondary Schools' Starling Division.

The contest comprised of three races. It began in extremely light airs and the best breeze encountered on the day was at the completion of the final race when the students headed back to the beach.

Congratulations to Sam Street for his second placing in the Intermediate Optimist racing. Oliver Klups was 4th in the Starling section with Riley Looker finishing close behind in 5th.

Well done to these boys, and a big thank you to Coach McKean and Sport Taranaki for their coordination with the New Plymouth Yacht Club to make this a successful regatta. Also thanks to Ann Hatch and the New Plymouth Yacht Club for providing boats for some students to borrow, and to Wayne Holdt from Yachting New Zealand for setting the courses and being race official on the day.

Jane Aitken Connolly
Sailing Coordinator



Sam sailing to second place



Sam receiving his certificate



Oliver Klups



Riley Looker



Seimi O'Mahony



Dominic Coleman in the blue boat

Tennis

Accompanied by Alister and Jo Murdoch and Stephen Fleming, six boys from FDMC travelled in March to St Peter's College, Cambridge for an interschool match followed by a day of training at the St Peter's Tennis Academy. Head coach, Gerritt Steenkamp, has coached the St Peter's school teams and Waikato regional teams to gold medals on several occasions and was last year named 'Coach of the Year' by Tennis New Zealand.

Gerritt worked with all of the boys individually and as a team. The interschool tie was won by FDMC, with the training a bonus. It is hoped that this interschool match will become an annual fixture.

Australian trip:

Organised by Janet Fleming, Tennis Development Advisor for Sport Taranaki, a group of 7 SHGC girls, 9 FDMC boys and 3 parent helpers travelled to the Gold Coast in the September/ October holidays. The first 3 days were spent playing in the Miami Lawn Tennis tournament, where we won 7 trophies, which was a good result for the group considering that we were only at the start of our tennis season in new Plymouth, whereas tennis is played all year round on the Gold Coast. The next two days were spent having fun at the theme parks before travelling to the Redland Bay Tennis Academy, approximately an hour south of Brisbane.

Frayne Bloor, formerly 'Number One' Taranaki tennis player, has established the academy over the last 7 years and now coaches over 350 children per week. The students had intense morning and afternoon sessions with Frayne and his assistant for 2 days in temperatures of 25 plus degrees. The training concluded with a NZ v Australia match on the final day which was won overall by Australia with some very good tennis played by our New Zealand students.

James Rowland Sports Coordinator



Tennis Team

Left to right: Beauden Fleming, Joshua Murdoch, Thomas Kalin

Swimming

The Taranaki Winter Swimming Champs were held in Stratford 10 - 12 August 2012.

The following FDMC boys competed in their respective age groups:

Eliot Landon Moore, Matthew Meuli, Michael McKillop, Oisin Quinn, Zac Reid and Jack Spicer.

Congratulations to all these individuals on the results they achieved at the Champs.

Results:

Eliot Landon Moore	2 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal
Michael McKillop	3 silver, 2 bronze
Oisin Quinn	4 bronze
Zac Reid	7 Gold



Swimming Team

Back: Dylan Finnigan, James Perry, Nathan Murray
Front: Eliot Landon Moore, Lachlan Stevens, Nathan Cousins-Lapworth, Michael McKillop

Surf Life Saving Success

Eliot Landon Moore recently represented Taranaki in the Under 14 Surf Life Saving team, with Lachy Stevens and Scott Murfitt representing Taranaki in the under 16 age group. They competed at Surf League in Mt Maunganui on February 9th and 10th. The Under 14 team came 4th equal and Under 16's came 5th equal.

Ocean Athletes

Zac Reid performed outstandingly for his club - NPOB at the Ocean Athletes competition at Mount Maunganui from 23 to 26 February this year

Zac won:

1st	Under-12 Men's	Run-Swim-Run
1st	Under-12 Men's	Surf Race
1st	2-kilometre	Beach Relays (Team Member Under-14s)
2nd	Under-12 Men's	Diamond Race (Swim-Run-Board Paddling)

Jack Spicer (Year 7), Corbin Le Breton (Year 8), Riley Barrett (Year 9) and Eliot Landon Moore (Year 10) also competed.

SLSNZ State NZ Pool Championships 2012

Surf Life Saving New Zealand's first national event for the season was held at the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre in Kilbirnie during the school holidays. The State New Zealand Pool Championships is the national championships for pool rescue events, and features events ranging from manikin carries and obstacles, to line throw and rescue medleys. Congratulations to Zac Reid and Jack Spicer who achieved some excellent results in a variety of races for the NPOB Surf Club. College Olympian Dylan Dunlop-Barrett was also competing at this event for the NPOB Surf Club.

Tim Stuck
Director of Sport

Triathlon

Congratulations to Eliot Lundon Moore who won the Taranaki Triathlon Junior Boys Secondary Schools Championship.



Triathlon

Left to right: Ben Leary, Michael McKillop, Dylan Finnigan, Nicholas Tipler, Eliot Lundon Moore



Touch Team

Back: Lachlan Stevens, Eli Kneepkens, Jordan Lampe, Nathan Clough
Front: Henry Miles, Daniel Crowley, Rhodri Williams, Paddy Ford, Thomas Kalin, Jack George

Indoor Rowing

FDMC competed against the other Taranaki Schools in the Indoor Rowing Competition and as always finished strongly. Some of these students travel with Miss Phipps to the Clifton Club after school to train, so are becoming proficient in the skiffs as well.

Under 19's

1st	500m single	Kyle van der Merwe
3rd	500m Pairs	Shaun Burrows Ethan Perrett
2nd	200m Relay	Kyle van der Merwe Shaun Burrows Ethan Perrett Taani Uhla

Under 17's

1st	1000m single	Callum Parsons
3rd	500m Pairs	Andrew Hueesser Justin Ivey
2nd	2000m Relay	Callum Parsons Andrew Hueesser Justin Ivey Andrew Putt

Under 16's

1st	1000m single	Joshua Fitzsimons
1st	500m single	Du' Plessis Kirifi
1st	500m Pairs	Corbin Porteous Jake Limmer
1st	2000m Relay	Joshua Fitzsimons Du' Plessis Kirifi Corbin Porteous Jake Limmer

Under 15's

1st	1000m single	Polaiu' amea Kirifi
3rd	2000m Relay	Polaiu' amea Kirifi Connor Wilson Matthew Kalin Cameron Tofts



Maadi Cup 2012

For all the boys who attended Maadi Cup the experience was a first, and a wonderful eye opener. With three chances to advance in the competition we felt we had a high chance to make a final. After a long two day bus trip to Lake Ruataniwha in Twizel, we attacked our week with high hopes and enthusiasm. First up was our U16 Quad. Previous results had put us in a confident mindset. This proved to be misleading as we found the rest of the competition was far too fast. It was a similar case in the U17 four. Failing to progress in both of these races, we quickly focused on the U17 Double and U15 Single. Corbin Porteous and Du'Plessis Kirifi progressed easily enough to the repechage. An early mistake put us behind into eighth position, but a strong race pulled us back into fourth and a birth in the semi-finals. To our disappointment we failed to progress to the final but to be in the top 16 in New Zealand Secondary Schools was a great accomplishment. The next race was the U15 single and Josh Fitzsimons was pumped. The weather turned and made conditions hard for his race. Nerves may have stopped Josh from winning the overall title as he didn't progress past the heats but this was not due to a lack of effort.

Many thanks to Polai'amea Kirifi, Corbin Porteous, Josh Fitzsimons, Iziah Schwanen and Du'Plessis Kirifi for rowing. A huge thanks goes to Miss Phipps, Stephanie Phipps and Lynn Fitzsimons for all their commitment to us and the sport.

Du'Plessis Kirifi **Rowing Team Member**



Waka Ama



Waka Ama 1

Back: Mr Mike Crow, Hareth Greenaway, Bayley Cardie, Mr Taare Ruakere
Front: Chase Adamson, Shaun Limmer, Taylor McDonald, Karlos Kahui, Maiaorere Wanoa-Sundgren



Waka Ama 2

Back: Mr Mike Crow, Jack George, Jake Limmer, Mr Taare Ruakere
Front: Maiaorere Wanoa-Sundgren, Brodie Forbes, Henry Miles, Joe Hau

We travelled to Rotorua in late March and competed in the Secondary Schools' Waka Ama sprints at Lake Tikitapu (Blue Lakes). We had four teams competing in the four-day event in which over 90 schools race in 250m straight races and 500m turn races.

The teams trained very well leading up to the regatta, committing to early morning trainings and fundraising events. The commitment to training and teamwork paid off for them as they all progressed into either bowl or plate finals.



Waka Ama 3

Back: Mr Mike Crow, Ziah Taumoepeau, Thomas Sutton, Mr Taare Ruakere
Front: Tom Hopkins, Shaun Phillips, Connor Hay, Charlie George

We were very fortunate to stay at Te Pakira Marae within the Whakarewarewa Village and be able to soak in the hot pools after a long day up at the lake. Everyone really enjoyed their time together at this year's regatta and the boys gained valuable life experience from staying and working together both on the water and at the marae. Our students did our school and province proud in the way they cooperated and stepped up to the challenges.

I'm really looking forward to what will be another exciting Waka Ama season next year. Special mention must be made of the great parental support we had in Judy Hau, Leanne Perham, Hemi Sundgren, Gill Miles and all the other parents that supported us both on the trip and in the fund raising event leading up to the regatta.

A big thank you to you all.

Taare Ruakere
Waka Ama Coordinator



Waka Ama 4

Back: Ziah Taumoepeau, Sam Martin, Joshua Perham, Hope Neeson, Brodie Forbes, Jake Limmer, Charlie George
Middle: Mr Taare Ruakere, Connor Hay, Thomas Sutton, Shaun Phillips, Jack George, Henry Miles, Joe Hau, Mr Mike Crow
Front: Tom Hopkins, Maiaore Wanoa-Sundgren, Bayley Cardie, Taylor McDonald, Shaun Limmer, Karlos Kahui, Hareth Greenaway, Chase Adamson



Year 7 Report

My First Year at Francis Douglas Memorial College
I woke up on Monday 30th January 2012 thinking that today was an ordinary day and then I realised it wasn't – today was my first day of college! I leapt out of bed and, for the first time, put on my freshly ironed stiff collared uniform and asked Mum when we were leaving. I couldn't wait! Finally it was time to leave. I was dropped off and walked along the footpath.

There, waiting to greet the new Year 7 students, was Mr Chamberlain the Principal. He called me aside and got me to shake Samuel Fastier's hand. "Click" went the camera and the next thing I knew, I was walking up the path to start my first day. I looked around at the army of blue shirts. Not long after I met up with my friends, the bell rang. Mr Asi, the Year 7 dean, came out to greet us. He told us who our Homeroom Teacher would be and they led us off to our homeroom. I was in Mr Asi's class, Room 15. Before I knew it, Mr Chamberlain walked into the room and asked for Ben Fitzgibbon. I thought to myself "What have I done already?" He handed me a photo of Sam and me, and told me I was going to be in this week's newsletter! With that, Mr Asi sent us off with the Leaders for 2012 to show us where our vertical form class was. Day one flew by.

The next few weeks were very much about finding my way around the school and getting used to my timetable. I only got lost twice!! We were all allocated a "big brother" from Year 13. My brother is Scott Alexander. He's awesome and was so helpful in the early days of school. I think he really helped me settle into school. I am in Loreto house. When we have our sports' days e.g. athletics, swimming etc., we all wear our House colours and the Houses compete against one another. Loreto's not doing so well, but oh well! I started to make some new friends and life at FDMC has been pretty cool, much more fun than primary!

Year 7 Camp Out: Our camp out was a bit of a flop with the weather not playing its part. But still it was a great way to make new friends and plus you got a day off school. Also it was a new experience sleeping with 100 boys in the hall!!!! The best part was meeting the School Leaders, especially when they performed the 'School Song' and the awesome Haka! We definitely have a lot to live up to!

Swimming Sports: This was my first taste of House competition. I went along and marched with my House down to the swimming pool. After a while I realized every one was singing their House song, and cheering on their team. I loved it!

Athletics Day: I am not the best athlete so when Swimming Sports and Athletics Day jumped around, I was not really knowing what to expect. But, after a couple of races, I discovered that quite a lot of people

were like me and didn't really like running, shot put etc. but they were all really supportive of one another.

Modules: I-tech, M-Tech, Spanish, Music, Art, Maori: Our first modules were Music and I-tech, which I loved. I think the modules are a great way to get a bit of a taste of different things.

Founders Day: For Founder's Day or as some people like to call it 'Pie day', I had heard people talking about it and didn't really know what to expect. We started off by going to Saint Joseph's Church for Mass, during which it was obvious we were celebrating St. John Baptist De La Salle and how he founded schools for poor boys over 300 years ago. I did learn something in RE! We also handed over the food we had collected to the food bank. We then came back to school for the bit everyone had been talking about!!! Yes the pie.

Mad Day: For Mission Action Day I had heard that we had to walk 10 kilometers to raise money for our school charity. I went to school looking forward to my pie! We started the day by being called into the hall for Mass. After the Mass we had our House Singing Competition. After all of this we hit the streets for our ten km run. We also got sponsorship and raised over \$27,000 dollars for charity. An amazing effort I thought!

I've had many great opportunities at College. For example, firstly I was in the BP Technology Challenge and then I was told about the ICAS Maths. test. I leapt at the chance to be part of these and had lots of fun. In PE we get to have a go at many different sports – it's really fun. Our library at school is filled with books just for boys and the teaching is designed just for boys – I love it!!

Term Four: How did I get here so quickly???

My first year has flown by and we are now getting ready for the seniors to leave. We are told not to go near the gym as the seniors are now sitting their exams. I feel sorry for them and think to myself, that at the speed this year has gone, I will be in their place before I know it! My teachers at College are awesome. They help us to get through the day, learning heaps but having fun doing so. They are great role models and filled with knowledge that they want to pass on to us. At school we are just one big family who I have found care and look out for each other. So to sum up, I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year at Francis Douglas Memorial College and can't wait for next year and what it brings for me!!!

Ben Fitzgibbon 7R

YEAR 7 'Camp out' and Retreat 2012

Rain, rain and more rain, but no damp spirits at this year's annual Year 7 'Camp Out' and retreat. For the second year running the weather did not play its part. But the welcome to all new Year 7 families

and their boys at the camp and family barbecue went off well. Happy resilient new 'College men' feasted on succulent, sizzling sausages and crisp crunchy coleslaw supplied efficiently by our outstanding hostel kitchen crew.

Lindsay Thomson representing the PTA, together with our Principal Martin Chamberlain dually welcomed the new families and boys and even followed with the kind gesture of ice cream for everyone to sweeten the occasion.

Due to the incessant rain the decision was made to stay dry and stay happy. For the night's stay a 'marae' style sleeping arrangement was organised with evening activities held in the gym. These consisted of cooperative games, tug'o'war and culminated in a vibrant rendition of the school song and equally commanding show of the school Haka led ably by Head Boy, Sam Fastier and the newly appointed Year 13 Leaders.

The next day our 'new' Lasallian Chaplain, Graeme Mustchin, led some informative and passionate sessions introducing the new boys to the Lasallian ethos and special character of the school.

Overall the boys had a beneficial and fruitful time together, getting to know each other and their new school as part of their Lasallian brotherhood for the next 7 years of their college careers.

A huge thank you to Mr Neil Imrie and Mr Richard Doherty for their wisdom and expertise in ensuring all of our boys were safe and enjoyed their time, the kitchen chefs in our wonderful hostel for keeping them all fed and watered, and a mighty thank you to all of our Year 13 Leaders who sacrificed their own precious time to lead by wonderful example in welcoming the new crop of 'College Men'.

Ronie Asi Year 7 Dean

Year 8 Report

One of the highlights for the Year 8 students is the prospect of an overnight camp. Each of the three Year 8 Homerooms had an overnight stay at TOPEC late in Term 3 and their eager anticipation was fulfilled with fun and challenges.

The boys enjoyed an introduction to river water safety on their first day with plenty of waterplay and laughs while rafting and operating the water bugs. The night-time activities were a lot of fun and organised by some of the Year 12 students.

After a little bit of sleep... day two concentrated on bush survival skills such as gathering food, setting fires and making shelter. A great time was had by all.

Year 9 Report

Wow, hasn't 2012 gone fast? It doesn't seem that long ago that we were introduced to our new classmates and teacher. Out of the many activities we did throughout the year, the first was the trip up to the beautiful Konini Lodge on our pristine mountain. While up the mountain, we endured two days of tramping, outdoor fun and a morning at Icon Sports. Whilst up there we got to know our new and old classmates better. A few braved the icy waters of Wilkes Pools, and those that did wish they hadn't!

Back at school, we continued classes as normal, still getting used to the array of new subjects and teachers that Year 9 provided. The new Year 9's especially enjoyed the 'special character' of the College. It wasn't all fun and games though, because as Year 9's we had to step up tremendously with classwork, homework and time management. The teachers and the competitiveness in our classes allowed us to reach our full potential. Every student at least, wanted to collect a certificate at Junior Prizegiving for their hard work.

Another great thing about Year 9 at FDMC is the numerous extra-curricular activities available to us. They included various music bands, sports teams, TSSSA events, Future Problem Solving, debating, Vex Robotics and many more.

2012 was also a year of giving, with Year 9's giving generously out of what we had, to such appeals as Caritas and Mission Action Day.

Exams. were the talking point in Term 4, as none of us had any previous experience in exams. and we all wanted to do as well as we could. We studied hard and memorised countless figures and facts to benefit us in our time of need. Everyone was anxious to get the results and most people were happy, some were surprised in a good way and others felt as though they could have done better.

Overall, Year 9 has been a great year filled with excitement and education rolled into one. The learning curve of Year 9 has helped us to prepare for the years ahead and we are all thankful and grateful to our peers and teachers for giving us these great ideas.

This is the Year 9 group of 2012 signing off. See you in 2013.

Polaiu'amea Kirifi, Sam Wright, Dominic Jacquemard and Ziah Taumoepeau

Year 10 Report

A year doesn't seem like a very long time in the grand scheme of life. However, the things you do and the people you meet in those seemingly insignificant and singular years are often quite simply priceless; and



this year, Year 10 for us, was no different.

So, as is natural in the chronicling of a year, we should start at the beginning; so it all began again, our fourth year at Francis Douglas Memorial College and what a year it was!

It was quite a step, transcending the relaxed atmosphere of Year 9 and being thrust into the beginnings and preparations of NCEA. However, the year was by no means governed totally by work. We had the pursuit of TOPEC to whet our physical appetite. TOPEC was an epic experience, combining both the beauty of the outdoors with the thrills of physical adventure. From the frigid mud run to the exhilarating bridge swing, it all came together to be the highlight of the year.

On a cultural note, the band 'Noriac' had a brilliant year, gaining a position in the Smoke-Free Rockquest finals in Hamilton. Ryuki Han and his fellow musicians interestingly had no vocals, however, this was made up for by the supreme skill Ryuki demonstrates on lead guitar.

Future Problem Solving was brought to the school in 2011. Over the past two years we have had several teams from Year 8 to Year 10 entering regularly, and this year we were lucky enough to have one of our Year 10 teams, consisting of Patrick Fisher-Evans, Logan Walsh, Andrew Xiao and Michael Wells reach the National Finals in Auckland, which is an amazing achievement considering the school has only run the programme for two years. Unfortunately we did not place, but we enjoyed our time there immensely and are hoping to get there again next year.

To the sports field, the Under 63kg A Gold team had a stellar season, losing only two games and emerging victorious in their finals clash against New Plymouth Boys' High School, with a score of 17-8.

In departing the 'Junior School', we are taking a large step towards our goals and aspirations, however what we have experienced and learned in Year 10 has set us up for a bright future and success in our NCEA endeavours over the next three years.

Patrick Fisher-Evans, Logan Walsh, Alex Gray and Vanshay Bindra.

ACC Scooter Training Day with the AA

On Friday 20 July, 24 Year 10 boys were involved in a Scooter/motorcycle training session. This one-hour session is designed to give students the opportunity to experience firsthand Scooter and Motorcycle Basic Handling.

Ian Lanfear, a qualified motorcycle, scooter and AA Driving Instructor instructed this Safety Training. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and learnt a lot about safety. Two of our boys did extremely well and

will be awarded prize packages valued at \$175.00 to help them train towards gaining their full licences when they are eligible.

This training is funded by ACC because statistically, motorcycle and scooter riders are 16 times more likely than any other road user to be involved in a crash, and they are far more likely to be seriously injured. While one of the top two causes of those crashes is the motorcyclist losing control, the other cause is a motorist simply not seeing the rider.

Riders need to be constantly monitoring their own riding ability and to be super aware of what's happening around them.

Estelle Meyer Year 10 Dean

Year 10 Activity Week

During Week 6 in Term 4, the Year 10 students had the opportunity to go and 'taste' careers they were interested in. Attached are some of the Work Experience reports.

Feats Automotive course

On Monday 19th of November, 12 Year 10 students started the Feats automotive course. Our teacher Mike, showed us numerous things to do with cars e.g. how to balance tyres, how to jack up a car, how to remove wheels correctly and how to rebuild an engine using a model engine.

On the Tuesday, we started to take off car wheels with Mike assisting us. He showed us the correct safety procedures to use when taking off car wheels, and then we had to rotate the front wheels to the back of the car and the rear wheels to the front of the car and fit them to the car correctly. We had to balance the wheels on the balance machine and we then filled out our workbook for what we did that day.

The next day, Wednesday, Mike set us a challenge. In twos we had to take off the wheels and rotate them and then put them back on. Mike was the fastest: he completed the challenge in 4 minutes. We then had a test to see who could balance the wheels the fastest. On Thursday we had to finish off our workbooks and do a test on everything we had learnt. On the Friday we stripped a motor and Mike went over the test with us. We all enjoyed the course and it was a good experience for all of us. We would like to do it again and would recommend this course to other students.

Nathan Gower and Zack Distin

Merrilands New World

I worked at Merrilands New World for the week. I had to stack the shelves. I enjoyed doing it for the week as it was a change. I hope that this may lead to getting a part time job. I think it was a good experience because it allowed me to see what it was like to have a proper job. It is a good place for a teenager to get their first job because it requires very little training. It can also prepare a teenager for the future.

The staff were all friendly and would happily help out

with any questions I had. I think this is a job I could do as a teenager but I would not like to do it for the rest of my life.

Joshua Hulbert

Photography

In the sixth week of Term 4 some Year 10 students had the opportunity to do work experience at any place of their choice. I chose to work at Mark Harris Photography. I had the wonderful chance to follow and help out a professional photographer.

On the first day, I went with Mark to a few photo shoots for real estate companies and helped out with the organization of the photos and the house. I learnt a huge amount about the process of taking photos and their uses. I then went with Mark to a photo shoot at one of New Plymouth's most prestigious and expensive homes: we took photos for their 'Bed and Breakfast' business.

I witnessed how a photographer works with models and how he captures sensational photographs of nature. The most educational moment was when I got to use his pro' camera to take some photos of my own. He taught me how to use the camera to take some phenomenal pictures. I learnt a great deal about photography and the life of a photographer. After this week I have decided that I would love to become a professional photographer. Overall I had an enjoyable, educational experience that I would happily go and do again.

Kurt Biesiek

Insurance Broker

In Week 6 I went to work experience at an insurance brokers company. Before I started I knew very little about the job but throughout the week I learnt a lot about what being an insurance broker is about. Some people explained to me what they were doing and I learnt that as an insurance broker, you get asked to find the best insurance companies for a certain business. Since every business is different you have to work out what insurance each business needs.

I enjoyed the experience because I learnt new skills and got to experience what working in the future will be like.

Taine Win

Dentistry

During week six of the last term of school, a group of Year 10 students went to businesses around the province. I went to my Father's dental surgery.

The first day I was ready and willing to learn about dentistry. I looked at a root canal treatment being carried out but it was not completed. The crown of the tooth was removed and was about to be filled but the surgery had to be stopped as puss was oozing out of the tooth!

After that I watched 4 crowns being fitted and the last

patient said to my dad, "Your son can do the other one if he wants to." I started laughing, surprised that he would let me operate on him.

The next day I learned how to take and process a payment. For the rest of the week I watched various treatments. I learned that dentistry is a difficult profession to pursue as you are dealing with people's permanent teeth which cannot be replaced. Due to this week, I will take dentistry into account when choosing a career I would like to do.

Vanshay Bindra

BTW Surveyors

On my activity week, I started off my work experience at BTW Company. To begin with I headed out to a property not far from New Plymouth, to survey the property and find the boundary. We set up the tripod with the GPS on top and located the trigs to plot the co-ordinates. Next we used a metal detector to locate some iron bars which were involved in marking out the boundary line. After some calculations we found the other two points on the boundary and that was the job done.

My next job was to sort through 9000 marker pegs which the surveyors used to mark points. This was the downside to my day and put me off surveying a little bit.

However the next day was much better as we were working on a subdivision in Stratford that BTW has created. Our main focus for this job was to mark out a driveway for a new house that was being built. My job was to hold a long pole with a prism on top that reflected light back to the device that James was using. This was only a quick job and our next task was to locate a few more marker pegs so that the property could be properly surveyed. All was going well until we had to find one last peg which took a long time to find. After a while we finally found it with the metal detector and this capped off a couple of days work with BTW Company.

On Friday I worked with my uncle at JD Engineering which is based in Stratford. We went up to Pukekura Park to work on the framing on some new glasshouses that were going to hold ferns and other native plants. I helped out with putting the screws in and passing the tools around for John and Mark to use. I enjoyed the engineering even though I wasn't heavily involved. I got an idea of how they do things and how they build glasshouses. The day was only short but enjoyable and when I got back I had a go at using a MIG welder. I have had little experience doing welding but I did some great welds on a few practice pieces of metal! I enjoyed my few days doing work experience because I got a chance to learn how they do things at two different jobs. My favourite was the work at JD Engineering.

Jayden Calder



Feats Hospitality Course

We arrived on Monday morning and after a quick introduction into the world of culinary arts and basic safety practices, we got our hands dirty and whipped up a hearty meal for the group of Year 10 boys, and our great instructor, Ralph. Over the course of the week, we learnt many different techniques and skills; like using a deep fryer, chopping vegetables, presenting food with the correct garnishes and being able to fit a delicious, nutritious feed into our hungry bellies.

The course enabled us to bond further with our team mates, and also pick up a couple of NCEA credits along the way. This was an enriching experience as many of us did not possess prior skills in the art of preparing food, but by the end of the week, we had not only the know-how, but the recipes needed so that we could cook for our whanau, friends or ourselves. This will come in very handy in later life as we grow into independent men.

Finbarr McCarthy, Alex Gray and Alastair MacNicol

Year 11 Report

Year 11 was a year of changes for the lads. With voices deepening, facial hair growing and boys making the extraordinary transition into men, 2012 was already going to be an eventful year. As if this wasn't enough, there was the dreadful NCEA Level 1 that was thrown upon us all at once! Despite all these intimidating changes, Year 11 has still been a most enjoyable experience.

Many Year 11's have been involved in various significant sporting events, ranging from being members of top sports teams to being selected for exciting sports trips. The Year 11 presence was strong in the sporting aspect of the College life. Whether it be Jordie Barrett's domination on the rugby field or Louis Coetzee's skills on the basketball court, Year 11's have played a significant role in College sports. Some Year 11's were even selected to represent the College in Canada, during a month-long series of matches against Canada's finest rugby schools. Many Year 11's have also been selected to play in various rep. teams. The boys have enhanced their skills in sports this year and it has revealed a lot of the boys' inner potential.

Culture has also had a large participation rate from Year 11 boys. With boys being involved in a variety of drama events such as the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition and significant musical events such as the Hamilton Music Festival, it is evident that culture has held much importance for the lads. The most significant cultural event, however, was Smoke Free RockQuest, in which College band 'Noriac', made the national finals. This band consisted of two Year 11 students, Caleb Brbich on bass and Luke Burn on drums. We can say that we are very proud of their achievement. Well done boys!

NCEA Level 1 was a big step up from Year 10 with Internal Assessments running throughout the year. It was a tough work load, but with the guidance of our Dean, Mr Nick Taylor, we gathered much knowledge and wisdom and we made our way through the year relatively unscathed. Many boys have even set their sights on future goals, such as Academic Colours next year, or even Leadership in Year 13.

The memories gained from Year 11 will be with us forever, and I'm sure the boys will never forget their time here in 2012. Year 11 has prepared for our future endeavours, and has shaped us into genuine 'College men'.

Tanaka Utete, Max Hall and Callum Hurley

Year 12 Report

As Year 12 students this year, we entered our second year of the NCEA curriculum, and took four subjects of our own determining plus English and Religious Education. This year there was a more concentrated look at future career paths and plans, with an aim towards preparing us for jobs and apprenticeships out of school.

This year included several retreats and workshops based on a common theme of service and leadership. These were held at the Brothers' Lodge, school Chapel and City West Church, and focused on what it means to be a leader and what leadership entails - the idea of a 'servant leader'. They also focused on giving back to the community and school.

A number of students in Year 12 have been involved in the Gateway Programme this year, and have been lucky to have work experience in fields such as building, hospitality, farming and mechanics. Some of these boys have received apprenticeships and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours as they enter the workforce.

We were privileged to be visited by a representative from the 'Attitude' programme, which was enjoyed by all. The message of a healthy life was presented in a fun, humorous way with helpful tips and interesting anecdotes which made it all the more appealing.

There was a strong Year 12 presence in many of the College's top sports teams and cultural activities; in particular, the College 1st XV Rugby team, the College 1st XI Cricket, Hockey and Football teams, and assorted TSSSA event teams such as indoor rowing, surfing, lawn bowls, mountain biking and badminton. The College's inaugural Rugby League team had a strong Year 12 presence as well, with Satch Pryor captaining the team to success in the competition.

The 'Fusion' Concert Band which combined with Sacred Heart contained Year 12s, and they too had a successful year in their respective competitions gaining Silver Awards. The O'Shea Shield Team had six Year 12 students in it, travelled to Whanganui where they contested well and represented the school with pride.

Earlier on this year, the Year 12 Geography classes went on a field trip to the suburbs of Auckland for specific case study material. The two classes visited Mt. Eden and Mt. Wellington, amongst other places, and were shown around Auckland by the capable guides Mr. MacNicol and Mr. Wales. This material was then used for an Internally Assessed research standard.

It is with much sadness that we remember our friend and brother Mason, who passed away this year. We will remember him as a gifted, funny, hardworking and friendly guy who was respected and counted as a friend by everyone.

Year 13 Report

In my younger and more vulnerable years, my Spanish teacher gave me some advice that I've been turning over in my mind ever since: "Stand up properly please!" And indeed, beyond the literal meaning of Mrs. Barrientos' stern injunction, I can say with the utmost certainty that the Year 13 class of 2012 has done just this.

Whether in the classroom, on the field or stage, or etched into various surfaces, each of us has left our own distinctive mark. And in a way, the College has left an equally distinctive mark on us. During our time at the College we have not only broadened our understanding of the world around us, but have also come to a deeper understanding of the wider significance of the three fundamental tenets of the school: Faith, Service, and Community. Aided on our way, of course, by the wise words of such experienced individuals as Mr. Mustchin and Mrs. Coles to name a very few, we have matured into that oft referred-to epitome of the Francis Douglas spirit: the 'College Man'.

As a group we have grown up together. We have grown accustomed to one another's presence (like it or not). And it is heartening to know that in our short time together we have formed friendships that will no doubt withstand the various tests of time. Also notable in our last year at the College has been a greater feeling of camaraderie, as we ready ourselves to enter a more 'real' world. It has been pleasant to observe the once rigid walls of previously established social groups giving way.

And so, with our time having reached its inevitable end, we move out into the world, with spirits as bold and fierce as a certain Classics teacher's singing voice, never forgetting the influence Francis Douglas Memorial College has had on our development as we

have progressed from boys to men. We now leave with life experience and with our heads, hopefully, somewhat fuller than they were when we first arrived.

Alistair Murray and Josh Connolly

Waitomo Leadership Course

On the 7th of February the College Leaders of 2012 went to Waitomo as part of the leadership programme. Seeking both spiritual and social guidance, the group of fifteen saw it as an opportunity to develop relationships with one another and of course our school community.

Upon arriving at Waitomo, after a long trip with a speed governed minivan and a frustrated driver, Mr Stuck, the boys knew we were going to have a good time, with of course the help from fresh faced foreigners. Although the brotherly banter and time-wasting antics were enjoyable, we all knew what we were there for.

Day one saw activities based around group discussions on topics such as servant leadership and what it means to be a leader. We also referred to people we could learn from and take as role models into the upcoming year.

Day two however could be seen as the most memorable as we abseiled down a 60 metre hole in the ground named the 'Black Abyss' into a cave. For many of us, hanging over a seemingly bottomless drop with only a modest looking rope and a helmet was intimidating, but like leadership itself, we all took up the challenge and faced our fears with the help of our 'brothers'. While we were down in the caves we found that the acoustics were more suited to the songbirds; Tane Butler and Jonathan Ritchie's voices! We sang numerous College songs and other classics whilst in the company of glow-worms all around us. We explored, went down rivers and flew down flying foxes in complete darkness.

The last day involved small tasks within an activity called 'The Quest'. However there was a growing suspicion that the activity was meant for younger members, although Scott Mellow took charge and flourished.

Overall, the Waitomo Trip for the Leaders was very enjoyable and one of the many highlights during the year. Many thanks must go to Mr Marris and Mr Stuck for their efforts, not only for this particular trip but also for the whole year. Being leaders has been a privilege and the College is something all of us will hold close to our hearts.

G.J. Pike and Shaun Burrows
Year 13 Students

Class Photos

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- Back: Jarod Brophy, Sani Tuala, Javaahn Taumoepeau, Jordan Roylance, Brad Van Beers
- Third: Pacey Murray, Ben Bradley, Corbin Richardson, Nick Fruhstorfer, Oshyn Kahui, Jesse Guddop
- Second: Jack Hofstee, Tabare Rabangaki, Cavaghn Prosser, Liam Turner, Tom Conway, Jordan Mills, Zach Lamb, Lorenzo Taylor



7B

- Back : Kai Proctor, Rory Maxwell, Joel Heyen, Taihaweia Ruakere, Nathaniel Peters.
- Third: Kasey Corbett, Sam Street, Cam Adamson, Jackson Hiestand, Liam Moore, Camden Lacey, Criostoir O'Mahony.
- Second: David Barnard, Theo Benefield, Fletcher Burnside, Ryan Dombroski, Jacob Farrant, Ben Leary, Quinn McKenzie, Finn Shaw.
- Front: Harry Newman, Tyler Webber, Ollie Lovell, Ollie O'Connor, Christian Fletcher, Daniel Kibby, Connall Fisher, Matthew Allen, Dion Biddick.



7G

- Back: Mowgli Cameron, Corban Jones, Christopher Bryan, Jensen Taumoepeau, Matt Irvine.
- Third: Nikolai Murray, Dylan Bines, Matthew Meuli, Jack Spicer, Jacob Mander, Jacan McDonald.
- Second: Bailey Kuklinski, Timothy Horgan, Tim Evans, Jesse Vertongen, Jonathan Austin, Jonah Sellwood, Kyle Fleming, Zian Popata.
- Front: Edward Hawrot, Alexander Cousins, Dominic Coleman, Jack Blackman, Brayden Herbert, Callum Nickson, Danyon Hodges, Michael McNamara, Jaron Coombe.
- Absent: Liam James.

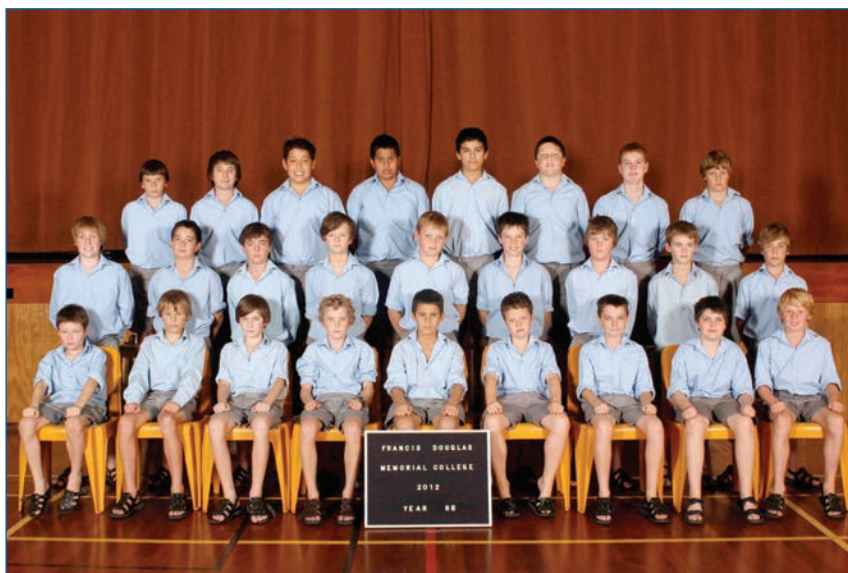


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- Back: Cooper Bradley, Lachie Landreth, Jahmaey's Manu, Oisin Quinn, Sam Lock, Sam Poles Smith.
- Second: Callum Butler, Eliah Bradford, Bodie Butler, Scott Rowlands, Aleksander Timarac, Zac Reid, Liam Scott, Robson Chapman.
- Front: Hayden Luckin, Kaleb Thompson, Ben Aim, Benjamin Zeylemaker, Cobi McCook, Stacey Biesick, Tristan Jones, George Miles, Thomas Hadley.
- Absent: Joshua Howe, Kai Warburton, Joel Ward.

**8G**

- Back Row: Jarrod Walsh, Taiawhio Waipoua-Bryers, Jacques McCallum- Lind, Kaya Bouterere.
- Second Row: Corben Le Breton, Joseph Crowe, Bayley Cardie, David Codd, Isaac Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens, Jacob Richards, Sean Mosquera, Daniel Chow.
- Front Row: Gabriel Ramos, Jonathon Brosnahan, Prathik Rajasingh, Max Keig, Noah Edwards, Brad Woolley, Dylan Simpson, Jack Aim, Aaron Win.

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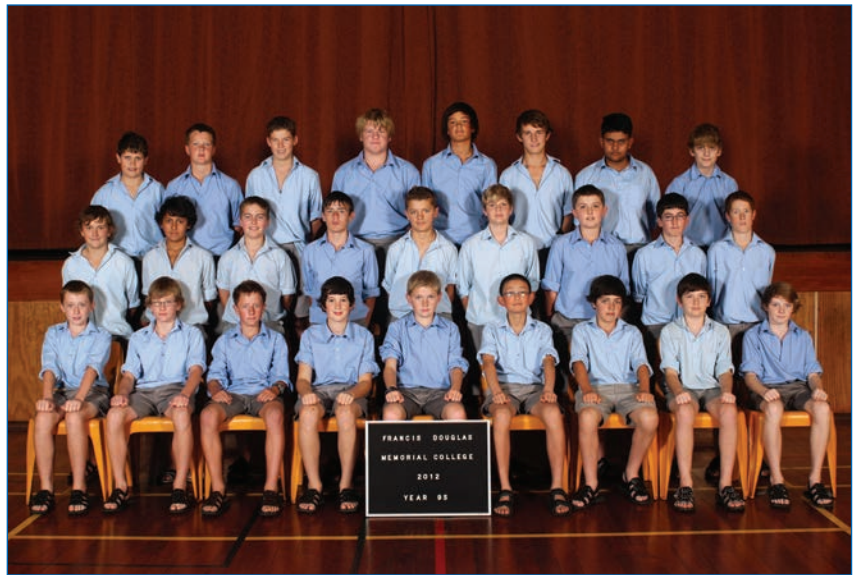
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- Second: Jack Hutchins, Bryn Lawrence-Pacheco, Felix Webby, Dawson Smith, Liam Thomson, Taalym Manu, Fynn Redshaw, Dominic Smillie, Dawson Webber.
- Front: Joseph Bernet, Finlay Morris, James Hall, Jack Newell, Patrick Greenaway, Matthew Hooper, Caelan Church, Ethan Dombroski, Alex Best.

9S

Back Row: Hakatea Gaskell, Beni Kalin, Sam Wright, Cameron Stewart, Isaiah Schwanen, Connor Hay, Kavin Vanhoff, Karu Skipper.

Second Row: Tom Reumers, Hareth Greenaway, Haden Copeman, Connor Wilson, Adam Baldwin, Tyrone Brown, Finn Zeylemaker, Ethan O'Connor, Matt Jane.

Front Row: Lewis Hardy, Reuben Douds, Liam McBreen, David Joffe, Damon Judd-Oliver, Ben Hall, Timothy Hughson, Logan Harvey, Tyler Buckland.

**9W**

Back: Ethan Adams, Jonathan Fidow, Shaun Phillips, Thomas Wright, Jake Chard, Trent Brophy.

Second : Matthew Kalin, Dominic Jacquemard, Mark Bryan, William Peters, Ben Sarten, Sean Dent, Iziah Willetts, Erin Horgan.

Front: Mitchell Fleming, Michael Kerr, Daniel Wells, Thomas Fleming, Jason Skvor, Hamish Sandford, Jordan Barnett, Colby Wall, Callum West.

**9R**

Back: Joel Chard, Cody Bunn, Asher Scott, Nathan Cousins-Lapworth, Jarrod Smillie, Shaun Kiernan, Jahdal Jordan.

Second: Jack Koch, Hendrik Hofstee, Owen Griffiths, Israel Finnigan, Joseph Landrigan, Ben Beer, Ben Collier, Liam Eliason.

Front: Isaac Boon, Tom Hopkins, Shaun Limmer, Layne Wapp, Jack Matthews, Karlos Kahui, Chase Adamson, Izaak Karasawa, Todd Western-Normanton.

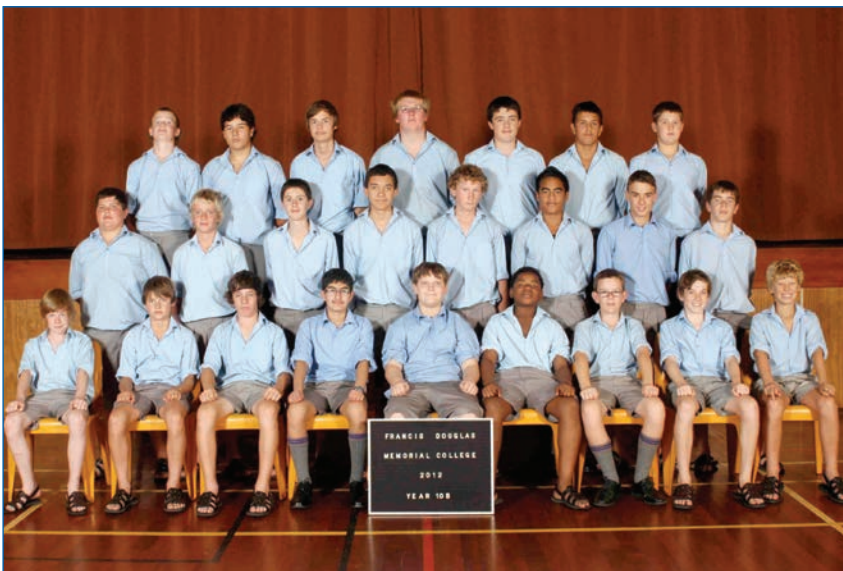


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- Back: Leeroy Gonouya, Thomas Sutton, Ziah Taumoepeau.
- Third: Carson Luckin, Riley Barrett, Nicholas Walton, Zachary Smith, Cameron Tofts, Alexander Howell.
- Second: Ethan Muggeridge, Daniel Weston, Blake Kalin, Ben Moore, Euan Jones, Charlie George, Taylor McDonald, Samuel Hutterd, Zeb Brophy.
- Front: Zaki Din, Kellen Fisher, Jacob Taplin, Maiaorere Wanoa-Sundgren, Cody Rothwell, Sam Boschat, Andrew Stevens, Daniel Heerdegen, Konnor Hay.

**9B**

- Back: Hunter Putt, Liam Penn, Bayley Betts.
- Third: Cole Hortor, Polaiu'amea Kirifi, George Monk, Taine Julian, Liam Pelham, Danyon Roguski, Cameron Sharrock.
- Second: Keegan Blundell, Mitchell Hurley, Bernie Keegan, Jack Williams, Jacob Mills, Kyle Hancock, Calum Simpson, Kalin Aylward.
- Front: Josh Morris, Chris Balsom, Tyler Murray, Alister Ang, Henry Baylis, Andrew Adams, Andrew Mount, Reuben King, Finn Smither-May.

**10B**

- Back: Harrison Smith, Edan Searle, Mathew Howcroft, Sean Bellamy, Brendon Dent, Kyall Tucker-Stowers, Joshua Trott.
- Second: Joel Perrett, Eliot London-Moore, Kevin King, Kale Taipari, Caleb Davis, Feterika Fidow, Kaia Harrison, Aaron Doherty.
- Front: Connor Pierce, Alan Mansell, Joe Conley, Vanshay Bindra, Joe Whyte, Kudzai Nyamwanza, Kurt Biesick, Tyler Paterson.

10W

- Back: Martin Sear, Quincy O'Brien, Quin Sorensen, Ben Irvine, Logan Walsh, Bradley Stanford, Jayden Taylor
- Second: Taya Ward, Cormac Griffin, Callum Holdt, Enele Fidow, Thomas Austin, Bryn Chard, Daniel Crowe, Patrick Hay
- Front: Ryan O'Sullivan, Wade Sutton, Andrew Xiao, Ethan Muir, James Heerdegen, Connor McLay, Elijah Lamb, Matt Cathie, Shaun Gilmour

**10G**

- Back: Connor Lindsay, Maxim Stena, Kale New, Conor O'Neil, Nathan McKnight, Blake Habib, Nicolaus Schumacher, Nick Bliss
- Second: Keegan Hodges, Koro Hayward-Kingi, James Freeman, Joshua Fitzsimmons, Jordan Price, Caleb Wheatley, Nathan Prentice, Truman Edwards, John Cardy
- Front: Lleyton Taylor, Joshua Hulbery, Gregory Murray, Braedyn Erni, Jackson Mitchell, Tom Aim, Timothy Woollett, Zack Thomson, Hayden Moral
- Absent: Harley Reihana Dombroski

**10R**

- Back: Timothy Pittwood, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Harrison Fraser, Finn Bourke, Johnathon Carswell, James Ansley, Joseph Taylor, Stephen Gibson.
- Second: Bayley Southcombe, Josh Dempster, Michael Wells, Brandon Martin, Carl Cerin, Kobe Ratapu, Jeremy Wise, Kaleb Hagenson, Shaun Palmer.
- Front: Butchie Sy, Jamie Keegan, John Frengley, Joshua Mellow, Sam Moon, Ryan Sadler, David Gardner, Jacob Holdt, Jack Richardson.



**10S**

- Back: Chris Appert, Neha Skipper, Jared Hall, Jakob Schrader, Phillip Jager, Kurtis Grainger, Jordan Quinnett.
- Second: Isaac Brophy, Callum Cookson, George Moller, Steven Snoxell, Jayden Calder, Alex Gray, Jack Davies, Louis Poole, Adam Mullin.
- Front: Mason Taylor, Taine Win, Finbarr McCarthy, Aaron Tosland, Alistair MacNicol, Ryuki Han, Nathan Gower, Bailey Hammersley, Zac Distin.
- Absent: Bailey Wisniewski.

**Year 11 - Benildus**

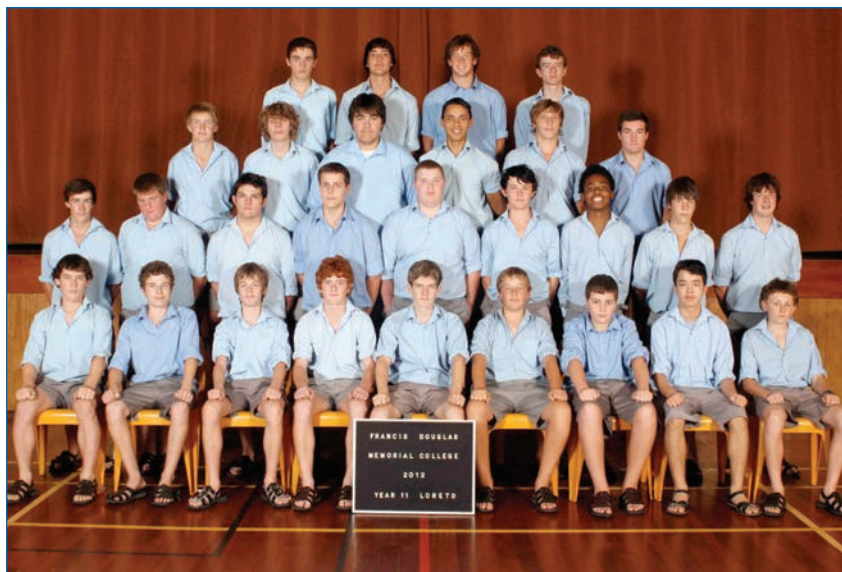
- Back: Steven Adams, Logan Clarke, Leroy O'Donnell, Lao Vickers, Perry West.
- Third: Mitchell Thomson, Andrew Hockey, Isaac Poole, Kaspar Van Hattum, Paddy Ford, Alistair Gordon, Scott Turner.
- Second: Richie Blundell, Matthew O'Sullivan, Caleb McLean, Hilton Megaw, Jack Earp, Jackson Wright, Gregor Moonen, John Monk.
- Front: Logan Sharpe, Caleb Smith, Joshua Gibbon, Carl Weston, Andrew Langslow, Kirk Paterson, Luke Reumers, Hamish Addenbrooke, Caleb Brbich.
- Absent: Trent Kleinsman.

**Year 11 - La Salle**

- Back : Hamish Andrews, Nick Walker, Aaron Ritchie
- Third: John Baylis, Jack Conway, Jack Kiernan, Matthew Codd, Isa Butler-Mather, Jordan Putt, Joshua Andrews.
- Second: Henry Miles, Ethan Farquhar, Alexander Jordan, Joshua Flynn, Nicholas Tipler, Regan Merwood, Wynn Russell, Jack George.
- Front: Du'Plessis Kirifi, Campbell Crawford, Patric Klups, Mitchell Moratti, Joe Hau, Tom Leov, Jack Candy, Pete Baldock, Jordan Olsson.
- Absent: Justin Ivey, Nathan Sole.

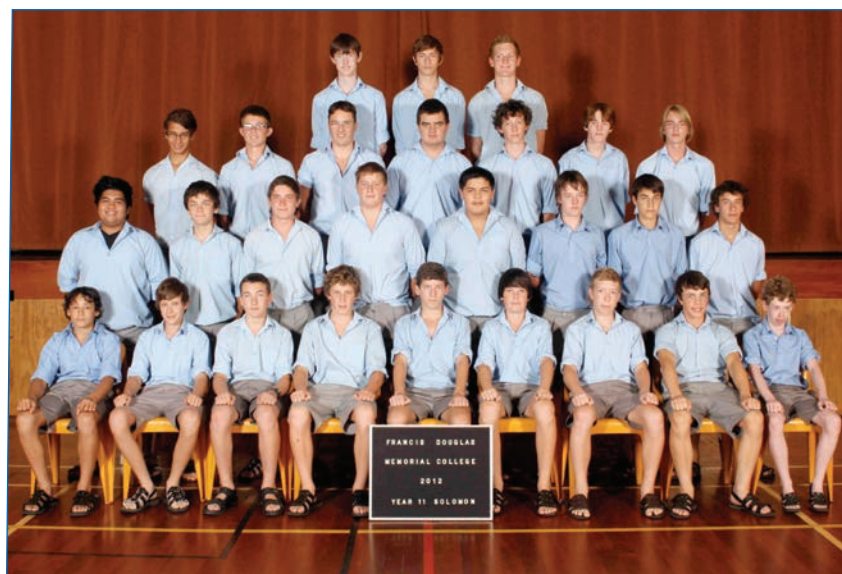
Year 11 - Loreto

- Back: Timothy Headey, Connor McCabe, Corbin Porteous, Joshua Woudt.
- Third: Jordie Barrett, Blair Morrison, Liam McFarlane, Brodie Forbes, Slade Whalen, Jayden McLean.
- Second: Jonathan Annabell, Joseph Brophy, Marc Bridgeman, Joshua Lock, Timothy Parr, Nicholas Zeylemaker, Tanaka Utete, Liam Brosnahan, Phillip Vind.
- Front: Liam Bernet, Adam Brewer, Liam Vincent, Jason Bevins, Joseph Northam, Jason Bowe, Justin Jones, Chester Nolasco, Jono Kuriger.
- Absent: Troy Adamson, Ryan Hawken, Luke Pratt.



Year 11 - Solomon

- Back: Karl Wright, Louis Coetzee, Alex Kalin.
- Third: Tyler Feakins, Thomas Kalin, Jake Limmer, Joshua Perham, Thomas Pryme, Aaron Stevens, Simon French.
- Second: Bryan Macalalag, Riley Looker, Beauden Fleming, Ryan Merson, Athol Keegan, Seimi O'Mahony, Jeremy Radich, Karlos Rangiwhahia.
- Front: Aiden Beer, Joseph Jones, Lachlan Fisher, Michael McKillop, Max Hall, Callum Hurley, Scott Anderson, Callum Taylor, Luke Burn.
- Absent: Scott Chadwick, Lachlan Stevens.



Year 12 - Benildus

- Back: Corbin Fraser, Corbin Mills, Michael Blanks, Joel Scott, Eli Kneepkens, Dylan Sharrock.
- Second: Matthew Poole, Joel Schuler, Marino Courtenay, Michael Orr, Michael Chainey, Dylan Finnigan, Andrew Putt, Bradley Haakma.
- Front: Mason Pokere, Alex Gawler, Nicholas Greensill, Jesse Butler, Eric Yang, James Gibbon, Sean Kelly, Thomas Schaare, Andrew Huesser.
- Absent: David John Cole.





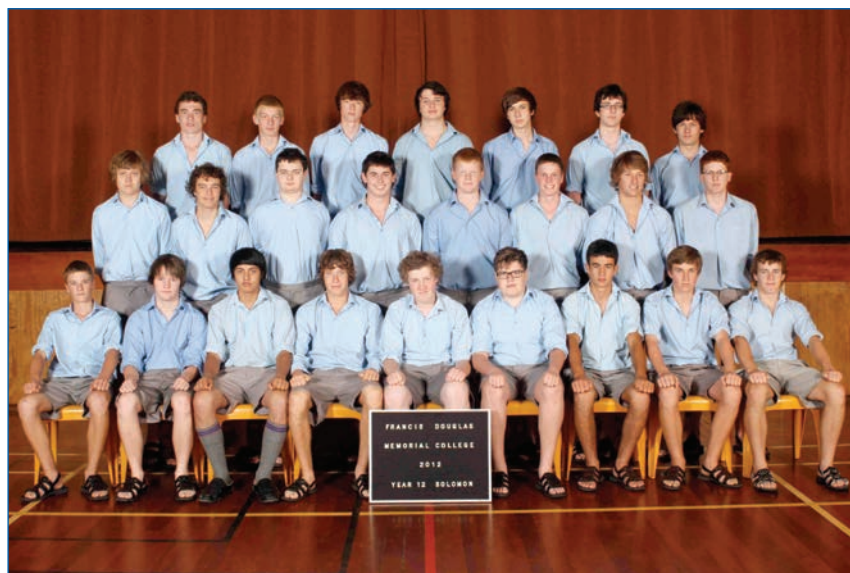
Year 12 - La Salle

- Back Row: Cameron Keech, Blake Cameron, Kyle van der Merwe, Ethan Perrett, Chad Knowles
- Second Row: Ricardo Masuku, Sam Martin, Marcus Murray, Cormac McCarthy, Jayden Froome, Alex Perry, Scott Murfitt, Aaron Mansell
- Front Row: Liam Parker, Regan Hay, Alex Browne, Shaun Bradley, Patrick Costelloe, Logan Stevenson, Thomas Donlon, Miguel Montalla, Corey Floyd
- Absent: Geoffrey Eason



Year 12 - Loreto

- Back: Blake Barrett, Jordan Penn, Daniel MacDonald, Cameron Wooldrage, Robert Mead
- Third: Cameron Zeylemaker, Joshua Murdoch, Callum Parsons, Jamie Noakes, Liam Doherty, Brook Melody
- Second: Dermot Frengley, William Aye, Chaz Jones, Brent Harrison, Cain Robinson, Corban Paterson, Luke Taplin,
- Front: Michael Popplewell, Kayden Briskie, Blair Bublitz, Fulvio Ruckli, Satch Pryor, Daniel Bernet, Logan Crowley, Sanjula Fernando, Simon Biesick
- Absent: Jacob Brophy



Year 12 - Solomon

- Back: Damian Mosquera, Joseph McLay, Joshua McKnight, Brodie Doherty Ramsay, Cody Brown, Samuel Patten, Zeb Schimanski-Hunt
- Second: JG Coughtrey, Cavaan Wild, Alexander Clarricoats, Kirk Lightbody, Charles Matthews, Ben Rothwell, Samuel Bradley, Kurt Hagenson
- Front: Jamie Rothwell, Brock Wills, Carlo Walsh, James Perry, Joseph Robinson, Alexander Furr, Blake Aylward, Cameron Meads, Alistair Keegan
- Absent: Ben Chadwick, Taani Uhila

Year 13 - Benilus

- Back: Kerrin Epplett, Joseph Ashton, Shaun Sullivan, Trent Dravitzki, Kirk Sharrock, Brendan Julian, Calum Morris.
- Front: Daniel Morris, Oliver Webby, Cody Sowman, Shaun Leuthart, Joshua Gooch, Tapiwa Mapuvire, Sam Brailsford.
- Absent: Cory Bungay, Blair Holdt, Liam Kissick, Joshua Smith, Mitchell Vanner, Fraser Walker.



Year 13 - La Salle

- Back : Daniel Lampe, Nicholas O'Neill, Craig Sole, Jordan Lampe, Mathew Crighton, Ciaran Candy.
- Second: David Munro, Oliver Klups, Alistair Murray, Jonathan Ritchie, Samuel Fastier, Andrew Jane, Callum McKercher, Phillip Lepper.
- Front: Adon Burkett, Tane Butler, Benjamin Sofeni, Josh West, Shaun Burrows, Peter Newell, Joshua Connolly, Matt Hau.
- Absent: Hayden Chamberlain, Matthew Morwood, Phillip Ternouth, Braxton Wilson.



Year 13 - Loreto

- Back Cameron Brewer, Jay Zeylemaker, Henry Nagel, Conor Ferguson, Sam Headey.
- Second: Darion Harripersad, Layton Jones, Nathan Murray, Scott Alexander, Nathan Clough, Jacob Klenner, Andreas Thangam, Dillon Albers.
- Front: John Estacio, Eruera Williamson, Aydan Mitchell, Scott Mellow, Daniel Crowley, Fletcher Hartley-Smith, Darren Ramos, Aaron Kuriger.
- Absent: Cameron Duffy, Jarrod Coomey, Samuel Hitchcock, Mitchell Tipler, Seamus Vanner.





Year 13 - Solomon

- Back: Sam Fahy, Shane Jury, Hope Neeson.
- Third: Patrick Beer, Max Bracegirdle, Daniel Furness, Syd Hutchins, Sam Hitchcock, Luke Campbell.
- Second: Shaun Campbell, Simon Freeman, Ken Imrie, Martin Hales, Bing Bing Wong, Daniel Churstain, Cameron Hurley.
- Front: Ryan Anderson, Max Hutching-Gough, Kieran McLean, Ricky Riccitelli, Rhodri Williams, Gerald-John Pike, Lee Conley, Benjamin Cathie, Jacob Boon.
- Absent: Joshua Walsh.

College Leaders 2013



The following students will be our College Leaders in 2013. Based on history, we know they will work hard to fulfill the mantles given to them:

Head Boy:
Deputy Head Boy:
Lasallian Student Captain:
Sport Captain:
Culture Captain:

Scott Murfitt
 Chaz Jones
 Cavaan Wild
 Michael Blanks
 Dermot Frengley

Prefects:

Shaun Bradley,
 Liam Doherty,
 Matthew Poole,
 Brent Harrison,
 Thomas Schaare,
 Logan Crowley

House Captains:
Benildus :
La Salle:
Loreto:
Solomon:

Joel Scott,
 Ethan Perrett,
 Satch Pryor,
 Cameron Meads

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Classes of 2012 - College Roll



Surname	First Name	Year	Tutor	Surname	First Name	Year	Tutor
Adams	Andrew	9	B1	Bridgeman	Marc	11	L7
Adams	Ethan	9	B2	Briskie	Kayden	12	L3
Adams	Steven	11	B5	Brophy	Isaac	10	L5
Adamson	Cam	7	L2	Brophy	Jacob	12	L7
Adamson	Chase	9	L3	Brophy	Jarod	7	L5
Adamson	Troy	11	L3	Brophy	Joseph	11	L3
Addenbrooke	Hamish	11	B1	Brophy	Trent	9	L7
Aim	Benjamin	8	L1	Brophy	Zeb	9	L3
Aim	Jack	8	L2	Brosnahan	Jonathon	8	L5
Aim	Tom	10	L3	Brosnahan	Liam	11	L4
Albers	Dillon	13	L3	Brown	Cody	12	S8
Alexander	Scott	13	L1	Brown	Isaac	8	S1
Allen	Matt	7	LS7	Brown	Tyrone	9	S1
Anderson	Ryan	13	S1	Browne	Alex	12	LS4
Anderson	Scott	11	S3	Browne	Matt	9	LS1
Andrews	Hamish	11	LS2	Bryan	Christopher	7	LS1
Andrews	Joshua	11	LS1	Bryan	Mark	9	LS6
Ang	Alister	9	B1	Bublitz	Blair	12	L6
Annabell	Jonathan	11	L5	Buckland	Tyler	9	B4
Ansley	James	10	L1	Bungay	Cory	13	B1
Appert	Chris	10	LS4	Bunn	Cody	9	LS2
Ashton	Joseph	13	B2	Burkett	Adon	13	LS7
Austin	Jonathan	7	L3	Burn	Luke	11	S1
Austin	Thomas	10	L2	Burnside	Fletcher	7	B7
Aye	William	12	L4	Burrows	Shaun	13	LS3
Aylward	Blake	12	S6	Butler-Mather	Isa	11	LS2
Aylward	Kalin	9	S1	Butler	Bodie	8	S2
Baldock	Pete	11	LS4	Butler	Callum	8	S3
Baldwin	Adam	9	B3	Butler	Jesse	12	B3
Balsom	Chris	9	L4	Butler	Tane	13	LS7
Barnard	David	7	S8	Calder	Jayden	10	LS8
Barnes	Cameron	9	LS5	Cameron	Blake	12	LS8
Barnett	Jordan	9	S4	Cameron	Mowgli	7	S7
Barrett	Blake	12	L7	Campbell	Luke	13	S8
Barrett	Jordie	11	L1	Campbell	Shaun	13	S7
Barrett	Riley	9	L5	Candy	Ciaran	13	LS7
Baylis	Henry	9	LS7	Candy	Jack	11	LS4
Baylis	John	11	LS5	Cardie	Bayley	8	LS4
Beer	Aiden	11	S4	Cardy	John	10	S8
Beer	Ben	9	B7	Carswell	Johnathon	10	S3
Beer	Patrick	13	S2	Cathie	Benjamin	13	S5
Bellamy	Sean	10	LS3	Cathie	Matt	10	S1
Benefield	Theo	7	LS8	Cerin	Carl	10	L4
Bernet	Daniel	12	L8	Chadwick	Ben	12	S3
Bernet	Joseph	8	L3	Chadwick	Scott	11	S4
Bernet	Liam	11	L1	Chainey	Michael	12	B2
Best	Alexander	8	LS1	Chamberlain	Hayden	13	LS8
Betts	Bayley	9	LS2	Chapman	Robson	8	LS5
Bevins	Jason	11	L7	Chard	Bryn	10	S2
Biddick	Dion	7	B2	Chard	Jake	9	S5
Biesiek	Kurt	10	B8	Chard	Joel	9	S3
Biesiek	Simon	12	L2	Chow	Daniel	8	S4
Biesiek	Stacey	8	L6	Church	Caelan	8	B2
Bindra	Vanshay	10	LS7	Churstain	Daniel	13	S4
Bines	Dylan	7	S6	Clarke	Logan	11	B7
Blackman	Jack	7	B6	Clarricoats	Alexander	12	S1
Blanks	Michael	12	B1	Clough	Nathan	13	L2
Bliss	Nick	10	B4	Codd	David	8	LS6
Blundell	Keegan	9	B1	Codd	Matthew	11	LS5
Blundell	Richie	11	B2	Coetzee	Louis	11	S3
Boon	Isaac	9	S2	Cole	David-John	12	B7
Boon	Jacob	13	S4	Coleman	Dominic	7	B8
Boschat	Sam	9	B8	Collier	Ben	9	S6
Bourke	Finn	10	B6	Conley	Fergus	7	LS2
Bouterey	Kaya	8	LS2	Conley	Joe	10	S4
Bowe	Jason	11	L2	Conley	Lee	13	S3
Bracegirdle	Max	13	S5	Connolly	Joshua	13	LS3
Bradford	Elijah	8	LS3	Conway	Jack	11	LS6
Bradley	Ben	7	LS1	Conway	Tom	7	LS2
Bradley	Cooper	8	B1	Cookson	Callum	10	LS4
Bradley	Samuel	12	S1	Coombe	Jaron	7	L7
Bradley	Shaun	12	LS5	Coomey	Jarrod	13	L3
Brailsford	Sam	13	B1	Copeman	Haden	9	LS3
Brbich	Caleb	11	B3	Corbett	Kasey	7	B1
Brewer	Adam	11	L3	Costelloe	Patrick	12	LS3
Brewer	Cameron	13	L1	Coughtrey	J G	12	S4



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Courtenay	Marino	12	B5	Gallo	Danial	8	S6
Cousins-Lapworth	Nathan	9	LS2	Garcia	Samuel	8	B4
Cousins	Alexander	7	LS6	Gardner	David	10	LS6
Crawford	Campbell	11	LS8	Gaskell	Hakatea	9	S5
Crighton	Mathew	13	LS6	Gawler	Alex	12	B5
Crowe	Daniel	10	L6	George	Charlie	9	LS2
Crowe	Joseph	8	L7	George	Jack	11	LS3
Crowley	Daniel	13	L3	Gibbon	James	12	B2
Crowley	Logan	12	L8	Gibbon	Joshua	11	B4
Davies	Jack	10	B3	Gibson	Stephen	10	LS7
Davies	Michael	10	L7	Gilmour	Shaun	10	LS5
Davis	Caleb	10	L1	Gondipon	Alister	11	S8
Dempster	Josh	10	B4	Gondipon	Alton	10	S4
Dent	Brendon	10	LS8	Gonouya	Leeroy	9	L5
Dent	Sean	9	LS4	Gooch	Joshua	13	B6
Din	Zaki	9	L1	Gordon	Alistair	11	B8
Distin	Zack	10	L3	Gower	Nathan	10	B3
Doherty-Ramsay	Brodie	12	S6	Grainger	Kurtis	10	B5
Doherty	Aaron	10	L4	Gray	Alex	10	LS4
Doherty	Liam	12	L3	Greenaway	Hareth	9	B2
Dombroski	Ethan	8	S5	Greenaway	Patrick	8	B5
Dombroski	Ryan	7	S8	Greensill	Nicholas	12	B7
Donlon	Thomas	12	LS2	Griffin	Cormac	10	LS5
Douds	Reuben	9	B2	Griffiths	Owen	9	L1
Dravitzki	Trent	13	B7	Gudopp	Jesse	7	L2
Duffy	Cameron	13	L4	Haakma	Bradley	12	B6
Earp	Jack	11	B4	Habib	Blake	10	LS5
Eason	Geoffery	12	LS4	Habib	Mason	7	LS3
Edwards	Noah	8	B3	Hadley	Thomas	8	LS7
Edwards	Truman	10	B4	Hagenson	Kaleb	10	S3
Eliason	Liam	9	L7	Hagenson	Kurt	12	S7
Epplett	Kerrin	13	B1	Hales	Martin	13	S3
Erni	Braedyn	10	L7	Hall	Ben	9	B4
Esguerra	Angelo	8	L6	Hall	James	8	S8
Esguerra	Dominic	10	L8	Hall	Jared	10	S3
Estacio	John	13	L4	Hall	Max	11	S7
Evans	Tim	7	L8	Hammersley	Bailey	10	S8
Fahy	Sam	13	S1	Han	Ryuki	10	L8
Farquhar	Ethan	11	LS8	Hancock	Kyle	9	B6
Farrant	Jacob	7	B2	Hardy	Lewis	9	L8
Fastier	Samuel	13	LS6	Hareb	Cole	10	LS3
Feakins	Tyler	11	S4	Harripersad	Darion	13	L8
Ferguson	Conor	13	L2	Harrison	Brent	12	L1
Fernando	Sanjula	12	L8	Harrison	Kaia	10	B5
Fidow	Enele	10	LS1	Hartley-Smith	Fletcher	13	L5
Fidow	Feterika	10	LS3	Harvey	Logan	9	LS5
Fidow	Jonathan	9	LS5	Hastings	Sam	7	S7
Finnigan	Dylan	12	B6	Hau	Joe	11	LS3
Finnigan	Israel	9	B3	Hau	Matt	13	LS5
Fisher-Evans	Patrick	10	B2	Hawken	Ryan	11	L8
Fisher	Conall	7	S1	Hawrot	Edward	7	B3
Fisher	Kellen	9	S3	Hay	Connor	9	LS3
Fisher	Lachlan	11	S5	Hay	Konnor	9	LS1
Fitzgibbon	Ben	7	L1	Hay	Patrick	10	S2
Fitzsimons	Joshua	10	B7	Hay	Regan	12	LS1
Fleming	Beauden	11	S2	Hayward-Kingi	Koro	10	S5
Fleming	George	7	S1	Headey	Sam	13	L6
Fleming	Kyle	7	S2	Headey	Timothy	11	L5
Fleming	Mitchell	9	S4	Heerdegen	Daniel	9	LS4
Fleming	Thomas	9	LS4	Heerdegen	James	10	LS5
Fletcher	Christian	7	LS3	Herbert	Brayden	7	S3
Floyd	Corey	12	LS1	Heyen	Joel	7	B4
Flynn	Joshua	11	LS1	Hiestand	Jackson	7	B5
Forbes	Brodie	11	L3	Hitchcock	Sam	13	S2
Ford	Paddy	11	B3	Hitchcock	Samuel	13	L7
Fraser	Corbin	12	B1	Hockey	Andrew	11	B6
Fraser	Harrison	10	B2	Hodges	Danyon	7	B1
Freeman	James	10	S4	Hodges	Keegan	10	B5
Freeman	Simon	13	S3	Hofstee	Hendrik	9	S6
French	Simon	11	S6	Hofstee	Jack	7	S4
Frengley	Dermot	12	L3	Holdt	Blair	13	B4
Frengley	John	10	L6	Holdt	Callum	10	B6
Froome	Jayden	12	LS8	Holdt	Jacob	10	B1
Fruhstorfer	Nick	7	LS7	Hooper	Matthew	8	LS8
Furness	Daniel	13	S7	Hopkins	Tom	9	LS5
Furr	Alexander	12	S8	Horgan	Erin	9	L6



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Horgan	Timothy	7	L3	Lacey	Camden	7	L7
Hortor	Cole	9	B7	Lamb	Elijah	10	L5
Howcroft	Mathew	10	S7	Lamb	Zach	7	L4
Howe	Joshua	8	S7	Lampe	Daniel	13	LS8
Howell	Alexander	9	L2	Lampe	Jordan	13	LS6
Huesser	Andrew	12	B7	Landreth	Lachie	8	L8
Hughson	Timothy	9	S7	Landrigan	Joseph	9	L2
Hulbert	Joshua	10	B2	Langslow	Andrew	11	B1
Hurley	Callum	11	S8	Langton	Xavier	10	B7
Hurley	Cameron	13	S3	Lawrence Pacheco	Bryn	8	LS1
Hurley	Mitchell	9	S4	Le Breton	Corben	8	B7
Hutching-Gough	Max	13	S6	Leary	Ben	7	LS1
Hutchins	Jack	8	S1	Leov	Tom	11	LS7
Hutchins	Syd	13	S7	Lepper	Phillip	13	LS2
Hutterd	Samuel	9	L6	Leuthart	Shaun	13	B6
Imrie	Ken	13	S5	Lightbody	Alex	8	S4
Irvine	Ben	10	B7	Lightbody	Kirk	12	S6
Irvine	Matt	7	B3	Limmer	Ben	7	S3
Ivey	Justin	11	LS2	Limmer	Jake	11	S2
Jacquemard	Dominic	9	B5	Limmer	Shaun	9	S7
Jager	Phillip	10	L1	Lindsay	Connor	10	B1
James	Liam	7	L4	Lindsay	Keegan	8	B8
Jane	Andrew	13	LS2	Lock	Joshua	11	L6
Jane	Matt	9	LS6	Lock	Sam	8	L4
Joffe	David	9	L3	Looker	Riley	11	S3
Jones	Chaz	12	L6	Lovell	Ollie	7	LS2
Jones	Corban	7	L1	Luckin	Carson	9	S1
Jones	Euan	9	L7	Luckin	Hayden	8	S5
Jones	Joseph	11	S1	Lundon Moore	Eliot	10	S6
Jones	Justin	11	L1	Macalalag	Bryan	11	S8
Jones	Layton	13	L7	Macdonald	Daniel	12	L4
Jones	Tristan	8	S2	MacLeod	Baylee	8	B1
Jordan	Alexander	11	LS5	MacNicol	Alastair	10	L5
Jordan	Jahdal	9	LS7	Mander	Jacob	7	B6
Judd-Oliver	Damon	9	B8	Mansell	Aaron	12	LS6
Julian	Brendan	13	B5	Mansell	Alan	10	LS2
Julian	Taine	9	LS8	Manu	Jahmaey's	8	L6
Jury	Shane	13	S2	Manu	Taalyim	8	L8
Kahui	Karlos	9	L8	Mapuvire	Tapiwa	13	B7
Kahui	Oshyn	7	L5	Martin	Brandon	10	LS2
Kalin	Alex	11	S1	Martin	Sam	12	LS6
Kalin	Beni	9	S7	Masuka	Ricardo	12	LS4
Kalin	Blake	9	S5	Matthews	Charles	12	S7
Kalin	Matthew	9	S6	Matthews	Jack	9	S2
Kalin	Thomas	11	S2	Maxwell	Rory	7	L8
Karasawa	Izaak	9	B6	McBreen	Liam	9	S3
Karasawa	Tomi	7	B4	McCabe	Connor	11	L8
Keech	Cameron	12	LS4	McCallum-Lind	Jacques	8	S6
Keegan	Alistair	12	S5	McCarthy	Cormac	12	LS7
Keegan	Athol	11	S7	McCarthy	Finbarr	10	LS1
Keegan	Bernie	9	S8	McCook	Cobi	8	L4
Keegan	Jamie	10	S4	McDonald	Jacan	7	S6
Keig	Max	8	S3	McDonald	Taylor	9	L5
Kelly	Mitchell	10	L1	McFarlane	Liam	11	L1
Kelly	Sean	12	B3	McKenzie	Quinn	7	L8
Kerr	Michael	9	LS3	McKercher	Callum	13	LS3
Kessuksomwong	Fim	11	B3	McKillop	Michael	11	S4
Kettle	Aidyn	7	LS8	McKnight	Joshua	12	S1
Kibby	Daniel	7	L6	McKnight	Nathan	10	S7
Kiernan	Jack	11	LS3	McLay	Connor	10	L8
Kiernan	Shaun	9	LS6	McLay	Joseph	12	S6
King	Kevin	10	LS1	McLean	Caleb	11	B8
King	Reuben	9	B8	McLean	Jayden	11	L2
Kirifi	Du' Plessis	11	LS4	McLean	Kieran	13	S6
Kirifi	Polaiu'amea	9	LS7	McNamara	Michael	7	B7
Kissick	Liam	13	B5	Mead	Robert	12	L4
Kleinsman	Trent	11	B7	Meads	Cameron	12	S2
Klenner	Jacob	13	L5	Megaw	Hilton	11	B3
Klups	Oliver	13	LS1	Mellow	Joshua	10	L5
Klups	Patric	11	LS6	Mellow	Scott	13	L4
Kneepkens	Eli	12	B8	Melody	Brook	12	L5
Knowles	Chad	12	LS5	Merson	Ryan	11	S5
Koch	Jack	9	L4	Merwood	Regan	11	LS7
Kuklinski	Bailey	7	S5	Meuli	Matthew	7	L2
Kuriger	Aaron	13	L8	Miles	George	8	LS2
Kuriger	Jono	11	L5	Miles	Henry	11	LS6



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Mills	Corbin	12	B6	Perry	Alex	12	LS7
Mills	Jacob	9	LS7	Perry	James	12	S8
Mills	Jordan	7	LS4	Peters	Nathaniel	7	B5
Mitchell	Aydan	13	L5	Peters	William	9	B4
Mitchell	Jackson	10	L6	Phillips	Shaun	9	S8
Moller	George	10	S5	Pierce	Connor	10	S5
Monk	George	9	B7	Pike	Gerald-John	13	S6
Monk	John	11	B5	Pittwood	Timothy	10	L7
Montalla	Miguel	12	LS5	Pokere	Mason	12	B3
Moon	Sam	10	S8	Poles Smith	Sam	8	LS4
Moonen	Gregor	11	B1	Polson	Oliver	10	S8
Moore	Ben	9	L5	Poole	Isaac	11	B2
Moore	Liam	7	L6	Poole	Louis	10	B6
Moral	Hayden	10	L7	Poole	Matthew	12	B7
Moratti	Mitchell	11	LS5	Popata	Zian	7	L4
Morris	Calum	13	B5	Poppelwell	Michael	12	L7
Morris	Daniel	13	B8	Porteous	Corbin	11	L7
Morris	Finlay	8	B2	Pratt	Luke	11	L2
Morris	Josh	9	B1	Prentice	Nathan	10	B3
Morrison	Blair	11	L3	Price	Jordan	10	LS2
Morwood	Matthew	13	LS8	Proctor	Kai	7	B5
Mosquera	Damien	12	S4	Prosser	Cavagh	7	B6
Mosquera	Sean	8	S7	Pryme	Thomas	11	S6
Mount	Andrew	9	B6	Pryor	Satch	12	L5
Muggeridge	Ethan	9	LS8	Putt	Andrew	12	B2
Muir	Ethan	10	B5	Putt	Hunter	9	LS2
Mullin	Adam	10	LS6	Putt	Jordan	11	LS6
Munro	David	13	LS5	Quinn	Oisin	8	S8
Murdoch	Joshua	12	L5	Quinnell	Jordan	10	S7
Murfitt	Scott	12	LS3	Rabangaki	Tabare	7	S1
Murray	Alistair	13	LS1	Radich	Jeremy	11	S4
Murray	Gregory	10	LS8	Rajasingh	Prathik	8	B4
Murray	Marcus	12	LS2	Ramos	Darren	13	L4
Murray	Nathan	13	L6	Ramos	Gabriel	8	L5
Murray	Nikolai	7	B8	Rampton	Kade	12	
Murray	Pacey	7	B7	Rangiwahia	Karlos	11	S5
Murray	Tyler	9	LS1	Ratapu	Kobe	10	L2
Nagel	Henry	13	L1	Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens	Isaac	8	B5
Neeson	Hope	13	S8	Redshaw	Fynn	8	LS5
New	Kale	10	S6	Reid	Zac	8	LS6
Newell	Jack	8	LS3	Reihana-Dombroski	Harley	10	B7
Newell	Peter	13	LS6	Reumers	Luke	11	B6
Newman	Harry	7	L7	Reumers	Tom	9	B5
Nickson	Callum	7	LS3	Riccitelli	Ricky	13	S3
Noakes	Jamie	12	L6	Richards	Jacob	8	B6
Noble	Shyon	8	B6	Richardson	Corbin	7	LS5
Nolasco	Chester	11	L5	Richardson	Jack	10	LS3
Northam	Joseph	11	L6	Riordan	Samuel	8	B7
Nyamwanza	Kudzai	10	LS1	Ritai	Lewis	8	LS7
O'Brien	Quincy	10	L3	Ritchie	Aaron	11	LS7
O'Connor	Ethan	9	B5	Ritchie	Jonathan	13	LS5
O'Connor	Ollie	7	S7	Robinson	Cain	12	L4
O'Donnell	Leroy	11	B4	Robinson	Joseph	12	S4
O'Mahony	Criostoir	7	S8	Roguski	Danyon	9	LS8
O'Mahony	Seimi	11	S6	Rothwell	Ben	12	S5
O'Neill	Conor	10	LS8	Rothwell	Cody	9	S4
O'Neill	Nicholas	13	LS7	Rothwell	Jamie	12	S7
O'Sullivan	Matthew	11	B1	Rowlands	Scott	8	B8
O'Sullivan	Ryan	10	B4	Roylance	Jordan	7	LS4
Olsson	Jordan	11	LS2	Ruakere	Taihawe	7	L5
Orr	Micheal	12	B1	Ruckli	Fulvio	12	L8
Palmer	Shaun	10	L4	Russell	Wynn	11	LS8
Parker	Liam	12	LS8	Sadler	Ryan	10	LS6
Parr	Timothy	11	L6	Sandford	Hamish	9	B2
Parsons	Callum	12	L6	Sarten	Ben	9	L2
Paterson	Corban	12	L1	Schaare	Thomas	12	B5
Paterson	Kirk	11	B5	Schimanski-Hunt	Zeb	12	S2
Paterson	Tyler	10	L4	Schrader	Jakcob	10	B8
Patten	Samuel	12	S5	Schuler	Dylan	12	B3
Pelham	Liam	9	B2	Schuler	Joel	12	B6
Pelham	Mitchell	8	B3	Schumacher	Nicolaus	10	LS4
Penn	Jordan	12	L5	Schwanen	Isaiah	9	LS3
Penn	Liam	9	L1	Scott	Asher	9	S3
Perham	Joshua	11	S6	Scott	Joel	12	B1
Perrett	Ethan	12	LS6	Scott	Liam	8	S1
Perrett	Joel	10	LS7	Sear	Martin	10	L6



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Searle	Edan	10	LS7	Vanhoff	Kavin	9	L1
Sellwood	Jonah	7	B4	Vanner	Mitchell	13	B7
Sharpe	Logan	11	B2	Vanner	Seamus	13	L5
Sharrock	Cameron	9	B6	Vertongen	Jesse	7	S5
Sharrock	Dylan	12	B4	Vickers	Lao	11	B4
Sharrock	Kirk	13	B2	Vincent	Liam	11	L8
Shaw	Finn	7	S2	Vind	Phillip	11	L8
Simpson	Calum	9	L6	Waipoua-Bryers	Taiawhio	8	B2
Simpson	Dylan	8	B1	Walker	Fraser	13	B4
Sivaraman	Shyam	13	B6	Walker	Nick	11	LS7
Skipper	Karu	9	S5	Wall	Colby	9	LS1
Skipper	Neha	10	S1	Walsh	Carlo	12	S2
Skvor	Jason	9	LS6	Walsh	Jarrold	8	LS1
Smillie	Dominic	8	L1	Walsh	Joshua	13	S6
Smillie	Jarrold	9	L7	Walsh	Logan	10	LS2
Smith	Caleb	11	B8	Walton	Nicholas	9	L2
Smith	Harrison	10	B2	Wanoa-Sundgren	Maiaore	9	S6
Smith	Joshua	13	B7	Wapp	Layne	9	L5
Smith	Zachary	9	L7	Warburton	Kai	8	LS2
Smither-May	Finn	9	B3	Ward	Joel	8	B4
Snoxell	Steven	10	S2	Ward	Taya	10	LS7
Sofeni	Benjamin	13	LS1	Webber	Dawson	8	LS3
Sole	Craig	13	LS4	Webber	Ethan	7	LS5
Sole	Nathan	11	LS1	Webber	Tyler	7	LS6
Sorensen	Quin	10	B1	Webby	Felix	8	S3
Southcombe	Bayley	10	S1	Webby	Oliver	13	B3
Sowman	Cody	13	B7	Wells	Daniel	9	B8
Spicer	Jack	7	S3	Wells	Michael	10	B1
Stanford	Bradley	10	LS8	West	Ben	7	S6
Stena	Maxim	10	LS6	West	Callum	9	S8
Stevens	Aaron	11	S8	West	Josh	13	LS3
Stevens	Andrew	9	S2	West	Perry	11	B8
Stevens	Lachlan	11	S7	Western-Normanton	Todd	9	L3
Stevenson	Logan	12	LS6	Weston	Carl	11	B6
Stewart	Cameron	9	L8	Weston	Daniel	9	B5
Street	Sam	7	LS5	Whalen	Slade	11	L2
Sullivan	Shaun	13	B5	Wheatley	Caleb	10	S4
Sutton	Thomas	9	B7	Whyte	Joe	10	S6
Sutton	Wade	10	S6	Wild	Cavaan	12	S3
Sy	Butchie	10	L8	Willets	Iziah	9	B3
Taipari	Kale	10	LS7	Williams	Jack	9	LS4
Tamati-King	Te Maia	8	S8	Williams	Rhodri	13	S7
Taplin	Jacob	9	L4	Williamson	Eruera	13	L4
Taplin	Luke	12	L2	Wills	Brock	12	S1
Taumoepeau	Javaahn	7	S4	Wilson	Braxton	13	LS8
Taumoepeau	Jensen	7	S5	Wilson	Connor	9	S7
Taumoepeau	Ziah	9	S1	Win	Aaron	8	L3
Taylor	Callum	11	S8	Win	Taine	10	L1
Taylor	Jayden	10	L8	Winter	Samuel	7	L3
Taylor	Joseph	10	B8	Wise	Jeremy	10	L1
Taylor	Lleyton	10	S5	Wisnewski	Bailey	10	S7
Taylor	Lorenzo	7	S4	Wong	Bing Bing	13	S2
Taylor	Mason	10	S1	Wooldrage	Cameron	12	L3
Te Huna-Matuku	Tyler	7	L6	Woollett	Timothy	10	B6
Ternouth	Jack	10	LS6	Woolley	Brad	8	B3
Ternouth	Phillip	13	LS4	Woudt	Joshua	11	L4
Thangam	Andreas	13	L2	Wright	Jackson	11	B1
Thompson	Kaleb	8	LS8	Wright	Karl	11	S3
Thomson	Liam	8	L1	Wright	Sam	9	L6
Thomson	Mitchell	11	B8	Wright	Thomas	9	S2
Thomson	Zack	10	L3	Xiao	Andrew	10	L2
Timarac	Aleksandar	8	S2	Yang	Eric	12	B8
Tipler	Mitchell	13	L7	Zeylemaker	Benjamin	8	L2
Tipler	Nicholas	11	LS8	Zeylemaker	Cameron	12	L1
Tofts	Cameron	9	B4	Zeylemaker	Finn	9	L8
Tosland	Aaron	10	B4	Zeylemaker	Jay	13	L6
Trott	Joshua	10	S3	Zeylemaker	Nicholas	11	L7
Tuala	Sani	7	B8	Zimmerman	Kaylim	8	LS4
Tucker Stowers	Kyall	10	L2				
Turner	Liam	7	B2				
Turner	Scott	11	B7				
Uhila	Taani	12	S2				
Utete	Tanaka	11	L6				
Van Beers	Bradley	7	B3				
Van der Merwe	Kyle	12	LS3				
Van Hattum	Kaspar	11	B4				



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