

Francis Douglas



Memorial College



Cardinal, Blue & Gold 2011



Leaders 2011

Back L-R: Benjamin Monk (Lasallian Youth Leader), Joe Clarke (Prefect), Jarrod Bakker (Cultural Captain), Zachary Power (Benildus House Captain), Scott Barrett (Deputy Head Boarder), Jack De Luca (Prefect), Shaun Neal (Head Boarder and Prefect), Nick Arnold (Solomon House Captain)

Front L-R: Luke McCallum (Loreto House Captain), Kurt Leuthart (Prefect), Scott Busing (La Salle House Captain), Tyler Fleming (Deputy Head Boy), Teihorangi Walden (Head Boy), Seth Marshall (Prefect), Kieran O'Donnell (Sports Captain), Jamie Hareb (Prefect)

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This has been an unusual year. The calendar accommodations for the Rugby World Cup have been challenging for all schools yet we have managed to cram in the multifarious activities that our school community's diversity, creativity and traditions demand.

Our NCEA results from 2010 were again exceptional - the best in recent years, with our pass rates shown bracketed in comparison with national decile 8 boys' schools: L1: 94.9% (82.9%), L2: 85.3% (84.1%), L3: 83.6% (77.1%) and University Entrance 86.2% (68.9%). Our level of Excellence attainment has improved also, although we still have work to do on encouraging our students to stretch to that level.

Apart from these impressive results, other things that have characterised the year are: construction of the all-weather Year 7 and 8 canopy with PTA funding help, exceptional and unselfish fundraising for Lasallian and Christchurch causes, success in winning the provincial Shakespeare competition, musical bands gaining distinction, Kyle van der Merwe's distinctions in throwing events and superb showings by our sports teams with 82% student participation in team sports once again. This year can also be distinguished by its Maori tikanga input. In a bid to better embrace this part of our cultural heritage, our Head Boy Teihorangi Walden has led the whole school in firmly establishing proficiency in our rousing haka; as a fundraiser our senior students put down a whole school hangi and our school and hostel staff members spent a day and a half at Parihaka Pa. St John Baptist de La Salle's institute has as one of its mantras 'Together and by Association'. Cultural understanding is an important part of that ethos.

For me personally, the special aspect of this year was my sabbatical, which apart from offering a break after ten years as a principal, allowed me to deepen my appreciations of Lasallian philosophy and boys' education in the locations of California, London, Ireland and Hong Kong. I feel blessed to have experienced these places and the company of the wonderful colleagues I met in them. We are fortunate to be part of the Lasallian heritage which is globally active and revered.



The powerhouse of any school is its staff, their interrelationships and the way they interface with students. When relationships in a school are built on respect and service, everything else looks after itself. We are fortunate to have an experienced, ethical and reliable staff in our school and hostel. The support of Boards and PTA is also an ongoing strength of the school. I am particularly indebted to Chris Moller, who led the school in my absence and Dean of Boarding, Sjaane Simpson for their capabilities in the vital roles in which they serve. It is heartening that Sjaane has become our DRS after serving to lift our hostel to its present glory over the last four years. Graeme Mustchin has made her transition seamless for our school and his work as Lasallian Coordinator and Chaplain have been much appreciated.

Just as our students have to work individually to match the previous year's academic results, we too have to work assiduously to maintain our sense of community to ensure our collective success. We are called to give moral and tangible support in the forms of encouragement, mutual care, time, finance and service on Boards and PTA to ensure this wonderful school feels cared for and in return makes us feel it has met our needs to ensure our children are the better for it. Despite God's help, our free will means we will continue to have the type of school our efforts create. Our school is not exclusive and does not embark on gimmicky initiatives to attract attention to itself. Instead we work as people, for people so that relationships between all who come onto our school site each day are healthy, productive and Christ-like. As a consequence our students have a deep affection for our school and generally see their needs being met in a satisfying manner.

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



Senior Administration

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	Graeme Mustchin
.....	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

Guidance Counsellor	Carol Land
Year 7	Neil Imrie
Year 8	Bryce Koch
Year 9.....	Joan Coles
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	Graeme Mustchin (1st half)
.....	Sjaane Simpson (2nd half)
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

Greg Aim	Technology (Reliever)
Meryn Ashworth	Music (Terms 1 & 2)
Ronie Asi	Homeroom
Elizabeth Barrientos	Religious Studies (Term 3)
Peter Costello	Religious Education, Mathematics
Michael Crow	Science, Information Technology
Kathryn Curd	English
Tina Dalliston.....	English
Paul Drury.....	Agriculture and Horticulture
Ricky Green.....	Physical Education
Sue Hodson	Spanish, Science (Terms 1 - 3)
Neil Imrie	Homeroom, Mathematics
Michael Ingram.....	Religious Education, Technology
Peter Ingram	Technology, Mathematics (Terms 2 & 3)
Krissy Jackson.....	Music (from Term 3)
Pascale Joines	Religious Education,
.....	Media Studies, English
Pete Knechtel	Mathematics
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
Kevin Rowlands	Technology (Reliever)
Jenny Sheriff	Homeroom, Mathematics
Christina Sugiyama	Science, Spanish (Term 4)
Nick Taylor	Science, Biology
Charl van der Heever	Science, Technology,
.....	Physical Education, CPP,
.....	Young Enterprise Scheme
Robyn Wackrow	English

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 (Terms 3 & 4)
.....	Melva Howard (Terms 1 & 2)
.....	Gary Simmonds
.....	Michelle Stevenson
Uniform Shop.....	Barbara Gunn

LaSalle House Hostel Staff

Dean of BoardingSjaane Simpson
 Year 9 Hostel SupervisorThomas Walsh
 Year 10 Hostel SupervisorSjaane Simpson
 Year 11 Hostel SupervisorMark Walsh
 Year 12 Hostel SupervisorAndy Cowie
 Year 13 Hostel SupervisorSteve Simpson
 GAP SupervisorsClemens Rickassel (T1, T2)
Phillip Teetzen (T1, T2)
Nico Stoll (T3, T4)
Jerome Charrier (T3, T4)
 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 SupervisorMarline Tohia
 Laundry AssistantLisa Brider
 Matron.....Sandra Kelsen

Tuckshop ManagerAmy Loveridge
 Tuckshop Assistant.....Barbara Fox
 Tuckshop Assistant.....Lilly Sattler

Itinerant Music Staff

Mrs Jocelyn Beath
 Mrs Susan Case
 Mr Phillip Cook
 Mr Ross Halliday
 Mr David Hamilton
 Mr Mike Harding
 Mr Brian Hatcher
 Mrs Amanda Henry
 Mr Simon James
 Mr Stewart Maunder
 Mr Warren Orr (T1, T2)
 Mr Ken Sole
 Mr Ross Townsend
 Mr Robin Wells
 Mrs Mary Williams

Teaching and Administration Staff**College Staff**

Back: Phil Teetzen, Dan Keegan, Russell Cleaver, Phil Smolenski, Will Mills, Paul Drury, Mike Ingram, Mark Wales, Mark Sewter, Charl van der Heever, Lana Phipps, Mike Crow, Taare Ruakere, Mark Walsh

Fourth: Neil Imrie, Kath Curd, James Rowland, Nick Taylor, Ricky Green, Tim Stuck, Clemens Rickassel, Peter Costello, Bryce Koch, Sjaane Simpson, Gary Simmonds, Peter Smith, Juleeane Armstrong, Thomas Walsh, Ron Perera, Neville Rowlands, Marline Tohia

Third: Ronie Asi, Sonya Newton, Lauren O'Reilly, Karen Maclean, Kevin Rowlands, Maree Fleming, John Neeson, Marie Cocksedge, Leigh Hucker, Ruth Morrison MacNicol, Karen Gray, Vanessa Brooks, Marie Campbell, Jean Reed, Amy Loveridge, Lilly Sattler, Melva Howard, Meryn Ashworth, Leah Horo, Barbara Fox, Sheree Callander (observed), Suzy Broadfoot, Andie Cowie

Second: Tina Dalliston, Renee Woollaston, Sue Hodgson, Diana Blair, Robyn Wackrow, Ruth Marris, Estelle Meyer, Ka Po Wong, Kathy Pienaar, Lynda West, Barbara Gunn, Megan Briggs, Jenny Sheriff, Jeanne Marshall, Pascale Joines, Sandra Kelsen

Front: Sally O'Neill, Carol Land, Colleen Severinsen, Richard Doherty, Graeme Mustchin, Chris Moller, Martin Chamberlain, Martin Dravitzki, Richard Marris, Ross MacNicol, Jane Aitken Connolly, Graham Blanks, Steve Simpson, Jan Meyer

This is my second report as Chair of the Board of Francis Douglas Memorial College and I am most grateful to my fellow Board members for re-electing me as Chair. Once again, I thank my fellow Board members for their on-going confidence and, again, I hope that confidence has not been misplaced.

As at the time of drafting this report, we farewell John Frederick as Student Representative on the Board and thank him for his contribution during his term. We welcome his replacement, Tanaka Utete, who is a Year 10 student in 2011, so we may achieve some continuity with student representation during the next two to three years, subject to the caprice of his electorate.

We have also farewelled Br David Miller who has resigned as Principal of De La Salle College in Mangere, Auckland and as Proprietor's Representative on our Board. I wish Br Dave well for the future.

The role of Board Chair has meant that I have had cause to visit the College on a number of occasions throughout the year and the one aspect which is so apparent is the almost indescribably positive atmosphere within the College environment. That is undoubtedly fostered by the College's Special Character and the Lasallian ethos which pervades all the activities at the College.

That positivity is reflected by the cheerfulness and courtesy of our students and has flowed through to the College's success in its academic, cultural and sporting activities. Our Principal, Mr Martin Chamberlain, will no doubt report on the College's exceptional 2010 NCEA results with which we can be justifiably proud. The College has gained a mention in the "Brand Catholic" education item in the November 2011 edition of 'North & South' magazine. Who

can forget the magnificent 1st XV victory over New Plymouth Boys' High School at the Gully; the match televised by Sky TV's Rugby Channel as part of its College 1st XV coverage. I cannot let it pass without noting, that the Rugby Channel's "Sideline Sam" commentator for that match is an old boy of our College.

On the cultural front, probably the most visible development has been the College haka: it is an impressive addition to the culture of the College, embracing a further aspect of Tikanga Maori and strongly promoted by Head Boy, Teihorangi Walden. Also, let us not overlook the success of our law mooters, debaters, musicians, fundraisers, supporters of a lower decile local primary school and a myriad of other activities, in which our students participate or support.

Pastoral care is an important feature of the College, but even so there are significant temptations for our students. Unfortunately, the Board's Disciplinary Committee has met twice this year for suspension hearings. In both cases, suspensions were lifted with conditions intended to address the issues which led to the suspensions. The suspension hearings have actually had a positive impact in the sense that the Board has made some recommendations for earlier therapeutic interventions designed to avoid the need for suspension hearings. Fortunately, the College does not feature in either the national nor local statistics relating to suspensions, exclusions and expulsions.

As a demonstration of the practical implementation of the College's special character and Lasallian ethos informing the pastoral care of our students, I commend you to a quote from Albert Einstein as follows:



Board of Trustees 2011

Back: Maree Fleming, Gail Riccitelli, Anthony Vincent, Ross MacNicol, Kieran Browne, John Frederick, Diana Blair
Front: Janet Fleming, Martin Chamberlain, Brother Pat Lynch, Alan Johnston, David Leuthart, Judy Hau

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

The mix of talents and abilities are obviously encouraged by the College's staff without whom our students' successes would not occur. I must acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our professional Principal, Mr Martin Chamberlain, who was most ably deputised during his Principal's sabbatical by Mr Chris Moller. The College is blessed with dedicated, experienced and stable staff (stable in the sense that turnover is very low) and it is gratifying to observe the mutual respect and courtesy between staff and students and the very strong management team at the College. I again acknowledge Diana Blair, our Business Manager, for her effective financial stewardship and our Heads of Department who so sensibly manage their budgets.

The College continues to benefit from the unstinting efforts of our parents and the PTA. This time last year I noted that construction of the shelter for the Junior School "is under way" and at the same time this year the shelter is now complete. The Board continues to consider a number of projects, funds permitting, and continues to be deeply appreciative of the magnificent contributions of the PTA and parents.

As I said last year, the College's Board is comprised of a diverse group of proprietors and parent representatives, a teacher representative and our excellent Principal. I acknowledge the willingness of Board members to give up personal time to attend to Board matters. I thank my deputy, Dave Leuthart, and fellow Board members for their dedication, contributions and support.

I sign off with this thought from John Wooden:

"Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation. Character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

Alan Johnston
BOT Chairman 2011

BOT Student Representatives Report

When Shaun Neal suggested to me that I should go for Student Representative on the Board of Trustees, I had little idea what this role entailed. The elections kicked off with a 'hiss and a roar' and the College saw a very competitively run campaign due to the candidates that were involved. Being an election year, I am still waiting for John Key and Phil Goff to ask my campaign committee for some tips on how to win!

I entered the Boardroom each month and learned how much hard work goes into the School behind the

scenes and met the people who sacrifice their own time to guarantee the welfare of the students and make certain they achieve to the best of their ability. After sitting around the table once a month I can truly appreciate how skilled the Board members are in making decisions which are genuinely in the best interest for the boys to excel academically, culturally and also in sport.

While I had no personal agenda to introduce mullets and scarves to the uniform, I felt my fellow board members respected my opinion when voiced. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the BOT for giving me the chance to attend a very educational course held on Great Barrier Island. This course involved learning about the role of School BOT's and leadership. I encourage any student to seize the opportunity to become the BOT Student Representative as it truly is a satisfying role. I thank the students for giving me this experience and opportunity. Also, I wish Tanaka good luck for next year.

(And no, George Grainger did not assist in the writing of this report.)

John Frederick
BOT Student Representative 2011

Staff Comings and Goings 2011

We always value the fact that we have a stable and committed staff at this College. It isn't until you reconsider the movements during the year that you realise there have been some major changes. Because there is a high degree of depth (some staff having taught nearly 30 years here), often these changes happen quite seamlessly.

The year began with the return of Martin Dravitzki (Deputy Principal – Curriculum) from a year's leave and three new staff appointments. Ronie Asi came to us from St John Bosco and is a Junior Homeroom teacher. Jennifer Sheriff is also a Junior Homeroom teacher and returned to Taranaki from Auckland. Ricky Green filled the Physical Education & Health and TIC Football positions and returned from two years in Indonesia. He was previously HOD of PE at our brother school, De La Salle, in Mangere.

Existing staff members took up new roles – Richard Marris (Assistant Principal), Sally O'Neill (HOD English) and Tim Stuck (Director of Sport). Meryn Ashworth was relieving in the position of part-time Teacher of Junior Music held by Cath McGlinchey, who was on maternity leave. Our Lasallian Youth Minister, Leodrina Williams, resigned and a replacement has been sought for her on behalf of our Proprietor who funds the position, during a large part of this year. Director of Religious Studies (DRS) is an important position in a Catholic school because the person

holding it has responsibilities for Special Character activities and Religious Education programmes that are so pivotal to what Catholic schools are all about. Graeme Mustchin has capably served in this role for 16 years and although he relinquished it on 1st June, he has remained on our staff and will return in 2012 in a part-time role. DRS is a challenging position to fill and Sjaane Simpson has applied her considerable talents of diligence and organisation, as well as her intimate knowledge and love of the school and its hostel, towards it. Sjanne remained Dean of Boarding until the end of the year; but in 2012 she will return to being a full time teaching staff member.

Ms Ka Po Wong resigned from her position of part time Mathematics teacher during the year but has continued in her role as a computer technician at the college. Mr Peter Knechtel was appointed to the position of Mathematics teacher. Peter is a former head of department who has relocated to New Plymouth with his family. He has a strong interest in Basketball and has already been involved in coaching many of our boys and gaining some success in competition. We also welcomed Ms Kathryn (Katie) Scripps to the staff when Martin Chamberlain was on sabbatical leave. When Martin returned Katie could not find permanent work in New Plymouth to enable her to extend her visitor's visa and sadly had to move on. She is currently working in Melbourne and loving it.

As mentioned above Martin Chamberlain was on sabbatical for a term which meant that the management team re-structured while he was away. Chris Moller ably stepped in to the role of Acting Principal whilst Martin Dravitzki and Richard Marris were the Deputy Principals. Mrs Sjaane Simpson and Mr Tim Stuck shared the role of Assistant Principal and rotated several portfolios until Mr Chamberlain returned. This gave them experience and insight into a senior management role.

Mr Mike Ingram was granted leave for Term Three and was replaced by Mrs Elizabeth Barrientos. Elizabeth has held teaching roles in the College over the past decade so she slid into the role with ease. Mike kept us informed with emails of his travels; many of us could relate to the places, people and experiences he was having, and others wished we could be there too.

Meryn Ashworth completed two terms of teaching music for us and we appreciated her helping us out once again. Ms Ashworth remains working in the college as a relief teacher.

We welcomed Ms Kirsten (Krissy) Jackson to the staff as a part-time Teacher of Junior Music and also Ms Jo Morris-George as a specialist Reading Teacher half way through the year. Both staff members have worked hard to fulfill their positions. Krissy has been responsible for teaching the module junior classes

music whilst Jo busily diagnostic tested many of our intermediate and Year 9 students to enable her to further their reading skills. Both staff members have been very welcome additions.

The hostel also appointed a new Dean of Boarding. The Board of La Salle House Ltd was pleased to announce that Mrs Simpson's replacement in 2012 will be Mr Heta Smith. A baptised Catholic, aged 51 and secondary educated in Waitara, Mr Smith originally trained in the construction industry, served in the New Zealand Army, and following his training as a teacher, has taught Technology subjects in two Hamilton secondary schools since 1996. In addition to his role as Assistant Head of Technology at St Paul's Collegiate in Hamilton, Mr Smith currently serves as Housemaster of William's House in the school's hostel. He is responsible for the welfare of 75, Years 9 to 13 boarders on a seven day boarding basis. He has been involved with boarding for eight years. Mr Smith will be joined by his wife Margie. She is a qualified librarian and secondary teacher, specialising in Social Sciences and English. She has also served St Paul's in the capacity of Director of International Students. Mr Smith will take up his duties on 20 January 2012 and will be joined by Mrs Smith once she has rounded off her international student commitments at St Paul's. It was good to welcome Mr Smith at the end of the term when he visited the College and met the staff. He attended the Junior Prizegiving ceremony on Wednesday 7th December.

At this stage there appear to be few changes in the wind for 2012.



2011 has again been a successful year for the PTA. Through the efforts of many people, and the generous support of a range of businesses, the Gala Day was a major fundraiser for the College despite very inclement weather on the day. While the bad weather meant some activities could not be held and others were moved under cover, the community banded together and still raised a significant sum of money. This extra money assists the College in providing those many "wish list" things, which are great to have, but are difficult to meet out of the normal operating budget. The 2012 Gala Day will be held on Saturday 31st March and we again look forward to the input and support of the College community.

The PTA also ran a raffle which again provided money to assist the College. Thanks to Fujitsu New Zealand who generously supplied the Heat Pump which was the major prize and to all those students and families who sold tickets.

However, the PTA does not solely exist to raise money. The monthly meetings are a great opportunity for parents to be informed about what is happening in the College and to share ideas and thoughts with school management about where opportunities exist to improve the school environment. As you would expect, students do finish their secondary school education and accordingly parents and families finish their involvement with the PTA. Therefore there is always an open invitation to new parents and caregivers who want to be involved in assisting to provide a positive environment for our sons.

The PTA is also an opportunity to enjoy the occasional social evening and again we had a mid-winter dinner at 'India Today' which was well attended and a very pleasant occasion. 'India Today' has supported our Gala Day over recent years so it is nice to be able to support a business which supports the PTA in a tangible way. The combined end of year dinner with the school BOT, Hostel board and the PTA was a new initiative in 2010 and is another example of the community coming together to celebrate the good things at the College.

I would like to thank all those people who have contributed to the PTA in 2011 and to wish all those students and families who finish in 2011, the very best for the future. Thank you for your support and friendship to the PTA College community over previous years. Can I also thank our PTA Secretary, Heidi Griffin, and Treasurer, Mark Parr, for their on-going efforts.

Finally I want to thank Principal, Martin Chamberlain, Deputy Principal, Martin Dravitzki and Boarding Hostel Head, Sjaane Simpson, who all attend our PTA meetings where possible, and keep us informed of everything going on within the school environment.

Best wishes to all for the festive season and a happy and prosperous 2012.

Lindsay Thomson
PTA Chairman

PTA Activities

The PTA hosted a well received wine and nibbles evening early in the school year. This group of about 20 parents and staff support and fundraise throughout the year. The Gala on 26th March was as impressive as ever. Their work has enabled the recent purchase of materials for the canopy (\$30,000), a new sound system for our swimming and athletics days, waka ama paddles, equipment for the fitness and conditioning centre and equipment for our Jaspers programme.

Our generous PTA

It is good to remind ourselves occasionally, that apart from hospitality and parent feedback, our PTA supply funding that is used to good effect. Here are some recent examples:

Canopy/shade/shelter building	\$30,000
Notice boards outside Room 18	\$813
Portable speaker system for outdoor events	\$3,174
TV monitor for daily notices	\$756
Historic photos for office foyer	\$696
Jasper class set-up (sports extension)	\$1,000
First Aid kits for sports teams	\$535
Waka Ama paddles	\$1,200
Spin bike and weight bench (Conditioning room)	\$1,900
Physics equipment	\$780
Jaspers coaching session costs	\$1,050
Conditioning room extension	
protective flooring	\$4,975
Crash pads and covers	\$3,000
30 x computer room chairs	\$5,500
2 x media studies cameras	\$1,400

Martin Chamberlain
College Principal

Laughton King Evening

The PTA helped fund a presentation in the College Theatre by Laughton King. Laughton is an expert in Dyslexia and students facing learning difficulties. He shared some of his thoughts and experiences on these subjects. Parents were welcome to attend this presentation and we thank the College PTA for their help in funding Laughton's visit. Laughton spoke to the College Staff the following day.

Martin Dravitzki
Deputy Principal

Year 7 and 8 Playground Structure

We have a talented property team here at school who worked with expertise during the holidays to complete our shade/shelter structure that will be used by our Years 7 and 8 students. Led by Dan Keegan with the assistance of Miles Blair, Neville Rowlands and Andy Cowie, the 20 by 14 metre structure will be especially valuable on the many wet days we experience. Our PTA provided \$30,000, the Lion Foundation \$20,000 and the Southern Trust \$15,000.

We are grateful to all of these groups.



College Gala

The College Gala was held on Saturday 26 March and ran from 11.00am - 2.00pm. Even with the Christchurch appeals, wet weather, other events on in town and the continued economic recession felt by many...the community still raised over \$19,000.00.

As usual we owe a debt of gratitude to our PTA led by Lindsay Thomson, our generous sponsors and all of the parents and students who worked towards its success. The PTA is one of our major funding arms at the College and the Gala is always one of the largest fundraising events calendared each year.

As you can see spirits weren't dampened on the day, and parents and students participated in many activities. Some of the more novel this year were the airbrushed tattoos, water walk (inside an inflated orb in the swimming pool), along with the all time favourites - 'quickfire' raffles, food stalls, books/magazine and record room, plant sales, car and bike rides, 'white elephant' and clothing stalls.

The 2012 Gala is planned for Saturday 31 March, so get that date secured in your social calendars now, and if you are having a sort out over the summer, your goods will be welcomed for the white elephant and can be left at the College in the new school year.



And so it is “Goodbye from me...” After sixteen years, it is time for some fresh ideas and new enthusiasm and so I leave the boiler room in the very capable and dynamic hands of Sjaane Simpson who most certainly has made her presence felt already.

Because of the generosity of our students and their very sound basic earthy spirituality we have enjoyed some wonderful liturgical occasions yet again. The willing involvement of everyone, especially our Leaders, under the direction of B.J. Monk has meant that we have been able to organize various liturgies with a minimum of fuss. Most of the occasions are etched indelibly in the collective memory of the community.

The Investiture Mass was celebrated in the Gym during February so that the College could formally acknowledge our Leaders for 2011. College Mass was again celebrated on Founder’s Day in the Parish church of St. Josephs in our annual lead up to Queen’s Birthday weekend. Father Craig presided over both liturgies and did so with a wonderful presence which was an enormous benefit to the students themselves, many of whom do not very often attend. Father Craig has a wonderful gift of being able to establish connections.

The boys played major roles in our paraliturgies held on Ash Wednesday, during Holy Week, on Anzac Day, to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption and at Advent when our Church’s year traditionally begins. Our international students came into their own during our annual memorial service for Father Francis Vernon Douglas. We were enriched with a wonderful blend of Tagalog, Spanish, Maori, Japanese and Latin; all languages that would have been part of Father Douglas’s life.

The financial generosity of the community continues to show no bounds. The organization of Peter Costello with the assistance of the Leaders and Staff, produces sums of money for local and national charities as well as International Lasallian initiatives that never ceases to amaze us. A big “thank you” to you all. It is an important way that we can touch the hearts of those in need.

There is also much to celebrate academically as well. For the entire time that a student is at the College he will be exposed to some form of Religious Studies. The staff deliver it very well. It is not always easy, as some of the students need to be convinced of its importance in this very secular world that they are inheriting. Nevertheless, in the end the results are rewarding. Academically this subject fits into the Social Sciences mould and stands tall alongside the Sciences and the Arts.

We are very blessed with the quality of our staff. Leodrina, our Youth minister, left us suddenly at the

end of last year and at this stage she has not yet been replaced. Through the generosity of the staff, we have been able to cover our bases and continue to provide the essential Lasallian services for our boys.

I would like to thank the R.E. staff for their hard work. I would like to thank everyone for their support and I would especially like to say what a privilege it has been to walk with the L.S.L’s (Lasallian student leaders). They have been an inspiration to me. They always work very quietly behind the scenes but are the very epitome of our putting into practice the wonderful virtues of “ Faith, Service and Community.”

I believe that FDMC is a catholic community. I use the word catholic with a small c. Historically the word means “Universal” or “for everyone”. We must continue to make everyone feel welcome; be they staff member, student, parent or visitor. No one should ever feel left out or excluded; ever. This is an important Lasallian value. We are part of the Asia Pacific region. Our sub group incorporates Australia, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan and ourselves. Internationally be a person Buddhist, Muslim, Christian, or a member of any of the other great world religions or indeed secular, they are always welcome. We are part of a great tradition that goes back to Saint Paul.

The great teachings of Christ about how to live are catholic – for everyone.

The founders of our great college got it right when they insisted that our College Motto be “Christo Duce” – with Christ as our leader. We will always insist that the students wear that motto with pride and work out ways to put it into practice.

Graeme Mustchin

Director of Religious Studies

It was a great privilege for me to be appointed as DRS in June this year. It is a role that I have the utmost respect for, all due to the hard work of my predecessor Mr Graeme Mustchin. It is difficult to walk in the footsteps of Graeme because they are awfully big shoes to fill. I will endeavour to continue what Graeme has built up over the years - all that is good and great. In the mean time I will continue to look, listen and learn.

We are grateful that Graeme was willing to fill the role of Youth Minister with the departure of Leodrina Williams in February this year. He soldiered on with full time classes and being the general ‘go to’ person for me as we coped with all the changes during this transition. I am so appreciative of the patience and support that Graeme has given me throughout the year.



There were no other significant staff changes within the RE Department this year and for this I am also grateful. I am sincerely thankful for the commitment staff show not only in the implementation of the RE programme but also in the commitment they show in the preparation of all the other special character events undertaken in the College. There are so many activities that make up what the RE department does, not just in the classroom, but also including liturgical services, retreats, Lasallian commitment, community and parish service and so on. On behalf of myself, and the whole college community, thank you for your part in bringing Gospel faith, hope and light to our students.

It never ceases to amaze me how many staff and students are willing to offer their services for our special occasions. Boys freely offer to participate in so many ways at Mass. Our Music department, under the guidance of Sonya Newton, provide excellent accompaniment and incredible choirs. Jane Connolly and her team ensure a visual and sound display like no other. Pascale Joines and her team of thespians provide outstanding drama to illustrate and accompany our services. Deans ensure students are sitting in the right place and moving at the right times. Together we make occasions like Investiture Mass, Founder's Day Mass, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and the Advent Liturgy happen. This is what being a community is all about.

I have also appreciated the support of Father Craig these last six months. Considering how busy he is, he never grumbles when I ask for his assistance.

This year the profile of Religious Studies, as a subject in the college, has continued to grow particularly at senior levels. Staff and boys now understand the value of credits, available to students at the senior levels, which allows them the opportunity to gain endorsement in this subject. This is something some boys have strived to achieve this year whilst others are yet to take up the opportunity.

As a staff we expect nothing but the best from our boys and look forward to our students taking advantage of this in the future.

Sjaane Simpson
Director of Religious Studies

Lasallian Services 2011

The Board of Trustees recently reviewed the College Charter and Strategic Plan for the next three years. The only change they have made is to insert the phrase "Students will be exposed to elements that give them wider global perspective and appreciation." Isn't it heartening to see the sense of service that is engendered here at FDMC become part of official

policy. The outward looking focus on the needs of others that has developed over the last decade is very much part of who we are as a Lasallian community and is epitomized in the marvellous response students show when appeals and activities highlight local, national and international needs.

Christchurch Earthquake Appeal

When disaster strikes close to home and affects people on a personal level it is much easier to respond to their needs because there is emotional connection with those who are suffering. Thus the one day mufti appeal for the people of Christchurch brought an amazing response. On Ash Wednesday, normally the first day of our annual Caritas appeal, \$3700 was raised. This is an amazingly generous response. In conjunction with our local St Joseph's Church this money went directly to St Paul's Parish in Dallington. The money was used specifically to help pay for a pastoral worker to assist in rebuilding their parish community – not only was their Church destroyed but parishioners were killed, injured or left homeless. The Parish Priest, Fr Simon Eccleton wrote in his letter of thanks, "As one parishioner said, it reminds us that we are not alone. We are all brothers and sisters under the one Lord. God has greatly blessed us through you."

Caritas

"United by our common humanity" was the theme for the annual Caritas appeal. It is truly amazing and a magnificent reflection on the global perspective and appreciation that students of FDMC have when even after raising the unprecedented amount for the people of Christchurch, they raised a further \$2168 throughout the rest of Lent to be distributed internationally and nationally by Caritas. Some of this money was also allocated to the people of Christchurch.

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 food. 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 NP Foodbank, and they are truly appreciative of the efforts of the College.

Mission Action Day Walkathon

In spite of the world being considered to be in an ongoing recession because of corporate greed, the

FDMC community continues to live by values that are counter cultural to many parts of the developed world. In raising funds for the work former principal Br Bill Firman is doing in South Sudan, for the school (at Mainohana in Papua New Guinea) that old boy and former staff member Br Robert McLaughlin (R.I.P.) had until his recent death been the Principal of, ongoing support for the victims of the massive floods last year in Pakistan – students certainly gather a global perspective and appreciation through the Mission Action Day walkathon.

The senior students, led by Head Boy Teihorangi Walden and Deputy Head Tyler Fleming, set a very high target of \$30000 as the goal for 2011. This was a 17% increase on last year's record total. While this target was not quite reached, the total this year is certainly a record - \$27120. This is an incredible result in the light of the global recession and the efforts and strategies of the leaders made the day and sponsorship such a success. Special mention must be made of Lachie Landreth, a Year 7 student who through the support of family and friends raised the highest ever individual amount - a whopping \$901. It certainly shows how successful this activity has become and how the students are able to put the needs of others ahead of their own wants. MAD was given great impetus through the efforts of the seniors in organizing a fund-raising evening at the Arthouse (raising \$860 in spite of it being the night Taranaki won the Ranfurly Shield off Southland) and another \$1646 through a lunchtime hangi. Other students who raised notable amounts were Tyler Fleming (\$540), Scott Murfitt (\$315 – who arranged a quiz night at East End Life Saving Club), Fletcher Hartley-Smith (\$300), and Luke Reumers, Max Keig, JG Coughtrey, Phillip Ternouth, Bayley Southcombe, and Thomas Hadley who all raised over \$200 each, as well as another 18 students who raised over \$100.

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 Youth Captain

The year 2011 has brought with it many opportunities and chances to profile Francis Douglas Memorial College and the people that make up this Catholic and Lasallian community, to the city, district and country. Many people have grasped this opportunity and made the most of what gifts they have in order to better others. With the gift of hindsight, I am able to say with

great pride that this was, in my eyes, the greatest year the College has seen for a long time.

The adoption of Marfell School has been one of the highlights for me. Every morning this year we have had at least two students there giving breakfast to the kids, and as well as this, many of the leadership team also coached a Marfell sports team. We also had Tyler Fleming, Rhodri Williams, Scott Busing, Nick Arnold and Seth Marshall involved with a week long Red Cross camp where they were youth role models to children at risk. I truly believe we have influenced the kids of the Marfell community and given them positivity in an otherwise scary and dangerous world.

The leaders, as well as a few others, including members of the Lasallian Youth Leadership group, have helped with Special Children's Extravaganza, Women's Refuge and St John's among other charities, both raising money for them and volunteering our time. It is not often that boys put their names forward to help a cause voluntarily so to do that, especially in this day and age, is quite an admirable and remarkable thing. It is through these actions that I see what the leaders have done as a legacy that should be continued for years to come.

The Lasallian Youth Leaders have taken on new people ready to continue what Leodrina and Andrew started all those years ago and I know they will carry the torch with great enthusiasm and effort. To have a response like that leaves me with the feeling that the school can continue to touch the hearts of everyone they come into contact with.

We as a school have gone through this year with a new feeling of college pride and brotherhood and this has shown through with the response from each and every student here at the college. The Lasallian values and ethics have been carried throughout the year from the day we arrived back at school and there are many examples to choose from where this has shone through. We have truly stamped our mark on this region as a community out to promote a good quality cause.

This is epitomized through how well the masses and services, particularly Founder's Day and Easter liturgy, have gone this year. Traditional "Pie Day" was replaced with a strong pride "College Day". Both the Mass at St Joseph's and school singing mean that it will be a day to be remembered forever. The school has found a singing voice, learnt to be reflective when needed, been heavily involved with readings and changed how we as a College view the special times when we are in a sacred space. It's pretty rare to silence a whole school through the sheer awe of what is going on around them and, at many points during the 2011 year, that successfully happened. Massive thanks must be extended to the Leadership team for 2011, Mr Mustchin, Mrs Joines, the Lasallian Youth

Leaders and all other people that have helped make this year as wonderful, positive, exciting, inspiring and memorable as it has been.

I am proud of what the school has achieved and know that we as 'leavers', leave the college knowing we have stamped our mark on the college community forever. It is good to keep the Lasallian traditions alive as much as possible. Boys need a positive influence in their life and what better person than Saint John Baptist and the people that emulate his values, morals and beliefs. His legacy will not die in this college and I have faith that the boys will never lose the good college spirit instilled in each and every one of us. So for the last time:

Saint John Baptist De La Salle,
Pray for us.
Live Jesus in our hearts, forever.

BJ Monk
Lasallian Youth Captain 2011

Lasallian Student Leadership Training

During the September holidays seven students represented the College at a Training Workshop at the La Salle College in Mangere.

They joined other students from our sister colleges of De La Salle in Auckland and John Paul College in Rotorua. Over a period of three days they undertook a series of exercises and workshops designed to increase their knowledge of the Lasallian world and to develop their Lasallian leadership skills. They represented the College outstandingly well and will become part of our LSL team which works in assisting staff in the spiritual life of our community.

We would like to congratulate Dermot Frengley, Scott Murfitt, Joseph Robinson and Cavaan Wild of Year 11, Harrison Ripp and Tane Butler of Year 12 and Joshua Walsh of Year 13. They have given up their free time to be of service. We wish them every success as they embark on this important work.

We would also like to thank Mrs Coles for cheerfully offering to get them to Auckland and Mrs Sherriff and Mr. Walsh who supported them while they themselves were attending a staff development course in Lasallian spirituality at the same venue.

Mr. Graeme Mustchin
Lasallian Facilitator

Year 13 Charity - Mufti Day

On Friday 1st July a mufti day was held to raise money for the Year 13 Charity. The charity of choice for 2011

is one that was suggested to the Student Leadership team by former FDMC Principal, Br Bill Firman, a support 'Sr Rosa Campaign'. Sr Rosa is a Vietnamese woman who is working in Southern Sudan at the Lasallian village running the agriculture centre. She works tirelessly during the week with young members of the community, teaching them the skills to provide for themselves, and giving their village the means to live.

The mufti day was a huge success, raising more than \$2300, a huge amount for a mufti day. As well as this mufti day the Leadership Team has held a BBQ at Noel Leemings raising approximately \$600, and will continue to hold fundraising events, including our marquee event, a quiz night on August 18th.



Sr. Rosa with a child from the village.

News from the Student Leadership Team

We have been fortunate to be involved with Marfell Primary school, both through Breakfast in Schools and sports coaching throughout the year. All leaders who chose to take part were touched by the kids and friendships were formed. Tyler Fleming, Kurt Leuthart, Teihorangi Walden, Nick Arnold, Jamie Hareb, Zac Power and I took part in the breakfasts and Scott Busing, Kieran O'Donnell and I coached cricket and in-line hockey respectively.



Many hours, early mornings and late afternoons have been spent at Marfell and we are all very pleased that we took this opportunity to be part of the children's lives.

BJ Monk



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

The De La Salle Brothers offer 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.

This year Alejandro Barrientos (Class of 2010) is volunteering in Balgo Hills. His role sees him highly active within the Lasallian primary school assisting in classes, running swimming programmes, accompanying students on weekly bush trips, making breakfast and lunch for the indigenous kids and organising sporting programmes.

Why not test your skills, outside your comfort zone, living with Brothers and other volunteers. All expenses are paid for by the Lasallian Youth Ministry during the programme which includes accommodation, meals and a weekly allowance for working in placements such as:

1. Luurnpa Catholic School, Balgo Hills, Kimberley Desert
2. La Salle College, Middle Swan, Perth

You can also visit the website:

www.lasallianyouthministry.org for plenty of other exciting ways in which you can be involved in the Lasallian mission.

James Camden Lasallian Youth Ministry Co-ordinator

De La Salle Brothers, District of Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan & Papua New Guinea

Alejandro

It's great to hear from former student Alejandro Barrientos who completed Year 13 last year and went to serve others in Balgo Hills, Australia as a Lasallian service volunteer. He follows in the footsteps of Daniel Sarten, Chaz Carroll and Nick Siffleet who also volunteered and lived and worked at Balgo Hills after completing their Year 13 studies at Francis Douglas.

We can all feel very proud of his selflessness and dedication. At last contact he was keen to extend his service for another year. Excerpts from an email follow:

"How's the College holding up? Great to hear Benildus finally won a major sporting event! Everything in Balgo is going great! The children are awesome! I'm having a real good time out here. The kids can go out of control for a bit, but are mainly good. Some days are on the verge of living nightmares! Which makes me wonder how would all the past teachers I had cope in some of the situations the teachers here go through. Would Mr. Koch's point system work? Would Mr. Simpson's firm but fair teaching work? Mr. Stuck's cool yet relaxed manner work? Heck, would even Mr. Mustchin's wise words of wisdom help? These are all the questions I raise when the students are so sure that the world revolves around them! Funny at times but sometimes rude. I even wonder how you would tackle some situations if you were Principal!

Br Rick, the Principal, does an amazing job as principal and is clearly here for the children which is great to see, but he's been a little stressed out lately I think. It's mainly only the older students that really act out, and it's not every day, probably at least once a week. The other four days the older kids are awesome and cheeky! And just watching how they develop their skills is amazing and gives a sense of actually getting through to them and making me want to stay here more and more. I also do work in the Pre-Primary/Kindy who are all the young kids of the school. They are awesome as well, but like in every kindergarten and children around the ages of 4, they can be quite a handful at times!

The days may be good, but boy are they loooooonnnng. After school I'm so exhausted! The kids drain you! However it's awesome and I wouldn't change it! The experience out here has been great and every day something new happens which makes it more challenging, which I love!

All the best - Alejandro Barrientos - Go Benildus!"

O'Shea Shield for the first time was held in the South Island at Garin College. This meant a long trip by van and ferry to Nelson but looking back on a wonderful weekend, it was all worth it.

After driving through pounding rain between Picton and Nelson we arrived at our motel in Tahunanui where we had the whole place to ourselves.

Saturday morning began with a powhiri and this was followed by the debates. Our team of Scott Busing, Rhodri Williams and Anthony Finnerty achieved a clear win in their debate, which got us off to a good start. They affirmed against St Joseph's College "That on a global scale, religious belief has done more harm than good in the promotion of social justice." They achieved a Merit Award. A special thanks to Sam Barrett and Christine Alexander who coached the debating.

This was followed by the Religious Questions team of Jarrod Bakker, Jonathan Carey and Jonathan Ritchie. They were questioned at length on the documents they had prepared and answered their questions with thoroughness and skill. This earned them a Distinction Award.

After lunch came the Impromptu Speeches, an event in which we had excelled for the last two years. Great pressure was on George Grainger to make it three in a row and be the first to do so. George gave a rousing performance and once again was declared the winner.

Tanaka Utete's speech on racism had won him the speech prize at school and he gave a very good performance at O'Shea which earned him a Merit Award.

Saturday night is always the drama section of the competition and this is a very entertaining evening with sixteen different five-minute religious dramas. Our drama stars were BJ Monk, Seth Marshall, Tane Butler, Paul Latap and Alistair Murray. This was probably one of our best ever drama performances and earned a top Distinction Award. Alistair in particular gave an outstanding performance that gained the recognition of the audience.



On Sunday there were two individual events to go. The Scripture Reading was done by Chris Pearce who gave a very good performance especially in his prepared reading. He gained a Distinction Award. Tyler Fleming in the oratory made a great start but was let down by his memory after about a quarter of his speech and was unable to continue.

As we weren't sailing on the ferry until Monday afternoon we had time to look around Nelson and visit Rabbit Island where some of the students had a swim. It was a good sailing and 15 very tired students arrived back in New Plymouth about 10pm on Monday.

While not our best year for 'O'Shea', coming 11th out of the 16 schools, it was a very good standard overall and it was good to see George bring back the Impromptu Speaking Cup for the third year in a row.

A special thanks to those staff who assisted with coaching: Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Joines, Mrs Marris and Mr Chamberlain. Also a special thanks to Mrs Blair who drove the second van for us.

Next year we head to Cullinane College in Wanganui.

Richard Marris
Assistant Principal



As everyone knows Mission Action Day is an annual event at FDMC. Student Leaders asked for each student to seek sponsorship from his local community to donate to the Lasallian community which in turn supports projects in poverty stricken areas worldwide. The Leaders decided this year they wanted to launch MAD Day with something unique to the school so on September 2nd the FDMC Cultural Day was instigated. The whole school performed our college Haka and the leadership team prepared and served a Hangi for which each staff member/student who wanted this hot lunch was asked to bring \$5.00.

Mission Action Day - 23rd October

The annual walkathon in support of fellow Lasallians was once again a great success. After vertical form there was a memorial service in honour of Francis Vernon Douglas organised by Mr Mustchin and with involvement of many of the Lasallian leaders. It is truly inspiring to hear Tagalog - the language of the Filipino people that Francis Douglas served. Many thanks to Paul Latap for sharing this special prayer. The House Haka competition followed and once again Loreto was the winning house.

The boys then set off on the 9km walk around the school property and block, arriving back for a sausage sizzle. All three events on the day were carried out in good-hearted spirit and the students enjoyed themselves. The fundraising has been very successful and at the time of print well over \$25,000 had been raised. This also includes the funds raised from the Arthouse cinema night and the hangi organised by the Lasallian Leaders. Special mention must be made of Lachie Landreth of Year 7 who has contributed over \$800 of sponsorship; a magnificent effort. Tyler Fleming of Year 13 has for the seventh year in a row also made a significant contribution, raising over \$500. There are eight others who have also raised over \$200 each so our thanks go to them for their generous response to the needs of fellow Lasallians. Well done to Matt Jane - he walked the whole course with his broken foot in a moon boot.

Peter Costello
Lasallian Services Co-ordinator

MAD Day was once again impressive with our annual liturgy to recall and celebrate the life of Father Francis Vernon Douglas. It was followed by an interhouse Haka competition judged by Beauden Barrett, Kevin Walden and one of our trainee teachers. The enthusiasm and competence shown by our students was stirring. The sponsored walk that followed was completed in good spirit especially once the sausage supplied at the conclusion was in sight. The amazing part of this day lies in the generosity of our families and students. Every year the Lasallian Foundation benefits by many thousands of dollars so that other less fortunate Lasallians in other countries can

receive our assistance.

We can feel proud of our generous giving.

Martin Chamberlain

House Haka

The fourth annual House Haka Competition was held with the inclusion of full houses for the first time. Loreto maintained their dominance, claiming first place for the fourth year running. La Salle showed their talent through John Frederick's opening pukana to take second place, followed closely by Solomon and Benildus.

Special thanks to the judges: student teacher, Peter Beech, Kevin Walden and Beauden Barrett.

Special thanks also goes to Teihorangi Walden for his tireless efforts in teaching the whole college the Haka.

Kieran O'Donnell





This year, four students from FDMC were blessed with the opportunity to travel on a pilgrimage through both France and Spain to World Youth Day 2011, which was held in Madrid.

After participating in an internship programme begun a few years earlier, we were more than happy to be on our way to France. After two gruelling twelve hour flights we were treated to the sights and sounds of Paris and visited such famous sights as the Eiffel Tower and the Notre Dame Cathedral.

As we made our way through France, our pilgrimage led us to many places, which are still clear in my memory. Places like Taize, a hillside community where many youths from all Christian religions come to share and pray together. Places like Conques Abbey, a peaceful village where many pilgrims have been before us, surrounded by untouched hillsides. Places like Rocamadour, a fortress built into the side of the mountain where many still live. Places like the Holy Grotto of Lourdes, where a great cathedral has been built right beside the grotto where the Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Bernadette.

After two weeks pilgrimage through France, we crossed the border into Spain where we rested the night in the seaside city of San Sebastian. The next day we travelled through the country to southern Spain and the city of Pomferrada for our 'Days in the Diocese'. Although the school where we stayed had hard flooring, the volunteer students quickly made our stay as comfortable as possible and were soon our friends. Pomferrada had a high supply of both castles and churches, and we got to see our fair share!

After an enjoyable stay in Pomferrada, we made our way to Madrid and World Youth Day. In the last few days before WYD, we attended many talks on Catholic doctrines and teaching which to many of my fellow pilgrims proved to be eye opening. When Pope Benedict XVI arrived in Madrid I was lucky enough to see him in person (although I was about a hundred metres away and up a tree). During this lead up to WYD we would return each night to Talamanca, a small distance outside Madrid, where we rested in the local gym. The Spanish again showed great hospitality with their kindness and ability to acquire mattresses and other items to make our stay more comfortable.

On August 21st we left our new friends and hosts and made our way to the site for World Youth Day. We were lucky to get inside the area provided, as many pilgrims were stuck outside because of overcrowding. It was indeed a sight when we arrived inside, with what would have been similar to the entire population of New Zealand camping in a small airport with fire trucks going up and down the runways cooling everyone down. There was a huge white stage for the Pope to hold Mass but unfortunately we had been placed a long distance away. The closest screen was a

few hundred metres away. As we set up our sleeping arrangements and settled into the programme, God decided to show how surprising He can be and so for the first time since our arrival in Spain, it rained. The storm got so strong that it not only blew the Pope's hat off, but also knocked down a few temporary buildings. Even with the weather as it was Benedict continued the Adoration. The rest of us endured the storm and later, even managed to get some sleep. The next day the storm was declared a hurricane which most of us saw as an over-exaggeration. Unfortunately we weren't able to receive the Eucharist due to the damage that had been done to the tents in which the Eucharist had been stored. Even with this setback and the fact that we were all exhausted from our travels, we were all overjoyed by the fact that we were attending Mass with the Pope.

However, our pilgrimage wasn't only about the places we went to, but the journey itself and those we met and travelled with. In our pilgrim group we had many characters and everyone proved to be enjoyable and memorable in their own way. Whether it was Dylan and the music continually surrounding him and his guitar or Aaron and his sense of humour, there was always a contribution from everyone each day. We also met some amazing new friends from many different countries; Spain, France, Poland and many more. World Youth Day Madrid was an amazing experience and I would highly recommend the next one in Rio, Brazil in 2013.

David Hobbs

Last year, through our church parishes, some students had the chance of going to WYD in Madrid on a pilgrimage. We had to commit to 400 hours of community service in our internship, as well as leadership meetings in Palmerston North, Stratford and New Plymouth. The plan was to fly to Paris, along with the Palmerston North Diocese, and travel down to Madrid via bus.

In August of 2011, our adventure began! After two tiring 12 hour flights, we arrived in Paris, after stopping halfway in Hong Kong. Of course, we got to see the usual tourist sights, like the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe, but we also visited the Cathedral of Notre-Dame and several chapels like the St. Vincent de Paul chapel. We finished our stay in Paris with a cruise on the River Seine. From there we travelled South on a myriad of buses, seeing both religious and non-religious landmarks. We stayed in Taize, a Brothers' community famous for their youthfulness and singing, alongside two thousand others, which was an amazing experience. We also visited Chartres Cathedral and Lourdes along the way.

We stayed a few days in a city in Spain called Pomferrada, where we made friends with a great



group of local Spanish people. Before long we reached Madrid where we spent the next week.

World Youth Day (and the week before it) was amazing; being swamped by people wanting to get a hand on a New Zealand flag, glimpsing the Pope, and the silence when the Pope spoke and prayed (even though we couldn't understand his language). The night at the airfield where we stayed was tiring as it rained during the night, which was surprising because we were in SPAIN - in their summer! A few days later, we were on the plane back to New Zealand.

All of us have made multitudes of friends, from New Zealand and abroad. Some of us can't wait to go to the next one in 2013 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and encourage you to step up and take the challenge.

It is a life changing experience.

Aaron Kuriger, Samuel Hitchcock, Dylan Solomon and David Hobbs

ANZAC Celebration

It was the turn of the Catholic Secondary Schools to give the Commemoration Address at the ANZAC Citizens' Service this year. George Grainger stated in his address, "... Today we are the new ANZACs. We will live as they lived, in unity with each other against all forces of adversity. This is how we honour them. This is how we remember them. This is how they live on eternally."

At the Dawn Parade earlier in the day Francis Douglas Memorial College was represented by Teihorangi Walden, Tyler Fleming, Jarrod Bakker and George Grainger.

Tyler's family kindly supplied a wreath in the name of the school.

Advent

St Joseph's Parish, New Plymouth and Taranaki's Cathedral Church of St Mary extended a warm welcome to the students, staff and families of the College to join with the local Anglican and Catholic communities in a combined liturgy to mark the beginning of Advent. The liturgy was celebrated Wednesday 23rd November at Taranaki Cathedral, Church of St Mary, Vivian Street, New Plymouth at 7.30pm.

The Advent wreaths of all communities were blessed during this liturgy. The combined liturgy was held at the recommendation of The Anglican Roman Catholic Commission in Aotearoa New Zealand who circulated a recommended liturgy for the occasion. Sally O'Neill, Pascale Joines, Tane Butler (Lasallian Student Leader for 2012) and Joshua Connolly represented Francis Douglas Memorial College on this occasion.



Brothers

Brother Bill Firman regularly keeps us updated with news from the Sudan which is emailed to staff and uploaded on to the College blog by Martin Dravitzki. It is always great to receive news from or about the other Brothers who we have had long term contact with in the past.

When the College bands did so well this year I was thrilled to receive a letter of congratulations from Br William Harnett. He commented that he would have loved to have been here to help transport props. and to support us. Br William always could be relied upon to help shift and collect things for us with his big red truck. It was through his generosity that we have portable staging. He funded the materials and the maintenance staff built them for our requirements. Brother William commented that having played the violin in his younger days he has now switched to guitar, and enjoys playing melodies from music he has collected over the years. He also has taken up painting, light heartedly acknowledging he's giving 'big red' a new coat of paint! Many thanks Brother for your support and for keeping in touch.

Brother William was photographed taking children for rides with his horse and cart at a Gala Day recently in Kaikoura. The funds raised were donated to the Cancer Society.



Brother Oliver O'Leary (Br Ollie) celebrated his 97th birthday this year. Brother Ollie now resides in Queensland, Australia. Brother Ollie tended the grounds here at Francis Douglas Memorial College and is remembered as the keeper of the school's beautiful roses that we all enjoy at this time of year. Brother Ollie would be happy to know that the front garden is ablaze with colour and the Dublin Bay climber is blooming well. He is also remembered as a legendary baker of wonderful scones!



Br Declan now lives at De La Salle, Mangere. He visited us for Founder's Day and helped transport students down for our celebration. It was great to have him visiting. Br Dec as he is affectionately known used to help Linda Crowe organise the College archives.

Brother Peter Smythe was also back visiting during the year. Unfortunately it was a short and fleeting trip but it is always appreciated when our Lasallian mentors and friends can spend time with staff and the boys.

Brother Robert McLaughlin (Robert James) Aged 63 years

Br Robert (Bob) McLaughlin was sadly farewelled at Mangere Lawn cemetery on November 14th at 11.00am. Francis Douglas Memorial College was well represented at the burial service and we have been very encouraged by the number of old boys who have contacted us to leave thoughts and messages.

With the Brothers no longer in the college on a daily basis we think it is very important to keep alive their memory and recognise the huge part they have played in making FDMC what it is. Br Robert was an FDMC old boy. He was a boarder from Wellington, and he attended the College from about 1961-1964. Robert also taught for many years at FDMC in the 1970's and 1980's before going as a missionary Brother to Bolivia for quite a few years. His most recent appointment had been as Principal of Mainohana High School in Papua New Guinea. Brendan Rae sent us these following thoughts which seem to sum things up well.

"As a day boy during the 80's, the news of Brother Roberts passing is as unexpected as it is sad. I will always remember Brother Robert as the one who taught the first classes on the subject of those new-fangled "computers" at a time when they held most interest for the games like "Chucky Egg", played from 5 1/4" discs that truly were floppy. While that technology is unrecognisable now, he will always have a legacy through the school magazines of the period. His keen interest in photography was almost single-handedly responsible for the photo archives we have of life at Francis Douglas over that period - whether they were candid shots of classroom activities, snapshots of hostel life or students participating in sporting events over the weekend. Brother Robert has left a very tangible impact on the history of FDMC beyond his spiritual contribution and his warm and gentle nature.

Thanks to all of you who continue to help keep those memories alive.



2011



Special Character



Whakataka te hau ki te uru, whakataka te hau ki te tonga
Kia ma kinakina ki uta
Kia mataratara ki utai
Kia hi ake ana ate atakura
He tio, he huka, he hau hu
Tihei mauri ora...

The year 2011, what an outstanding year we have had. Of all the tests, tasks and challenges I have faced while at Francis Douglas Memorial College, this would have to be one of the hardest. Leaving my mark on this incredible school and saying goodbye to the people who have made this journey unforgettable, is something I am struggling to comprehend let alone put down in words.

It has not only been an honour but also a privilege to have served the college as Head Boy for 2011. As I was sitting at the school prize giving at the end of Year 12 when I was announced as Head Boy, I couldn't imagine my school life getting any better than the four years I had already experienced here. On reflection my time here at the College has been the most enjoyable and rewarding years of my life. I am forever grateful for the memories, experiences and opportunities I have been given here and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with both staff and students, making my final year so much more fulfilling.

With only weeks left, now is the time for the Year 13 Leavers' to reflect on our time at Francis Douglas. The relationships we have established and the knowledge we have gained here will help us make our mark on the wide world that awaits us all.

I am certain that all of us have grown in some way this year, possibly discovering more about ourselves or learning how we can put others needs before our own. Looking back there have been several highlights that stand out for me.

I would like to thank the school for the opportunity to attend the Lasallian Leadership camp in Kincumber, Sydney. Included were De La Salle schools from Australia, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea. Together with BJ and Shaun we had to learn how to successfully lead the Prefect Team for 2011. This camp was a truly rewarding and memorable experience.

With the support of many I am honoured to have played a part in uniting us all in the performance of our college haka, 'Te Atawhai'. I am very proud of each and everyone's efforts and hope that this haka will continue on into the future to become an integral part of our rich college culture.

We started the year off with our annual Swimming Sports and Athletics Days which gave us an indication of the sporting prowess within our school. Benildus came out in force in the pool with bare chests and

webbed feet and swimming was obviously their forte. They took out the prestigious house award of swimming champions, but it was Loreto's Nathan Murray who was champion supreme.

Solomon stole the show at the Athletics Sports but once again Loreto's pocket rocket, Luke McCallum was named Athletics Champion, leaving everyone in his dust. Luke also proved too strong for the field in the Cross Country adding another trophy to his collection. However La Salle banded together and were ultimately victorious overall.

A lively rendition of 'Teenage Dirtbag' sung by Benildus with a stunning solo by Kieran O'Donnell, charmed the judges into awarding them House Singing Champions for 2011. The Haka Competition was won by the mighty Loreto warriors who blew everyone away with their pride and passion shaking the very foundations of our hall. Thanks Dad for swaying the vote!

The sporting legacy of our college was proudly upheld this year with a number of our sports teams having amazing success in many different codes. Without a doubt 19 - 13 will be etched in my heart forever; the 1st XV beating NPBHS was indeed a huge effort and incredibly satisfying. I would like to commend every student who has represented the College in sporting codes throughout the year. Special thanks must go to Mr Stuck, Mr Rowlands, Kieran O'Donnell and all the coaches and managers for their help in the growth of sporting success within the college.

Culture has always been an important part of this college and our cultural representatives' led by Jarrod Baker have exceeded expectations this year. Whether it was at O'Shea Shield in Nelson, the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival, Law mooting or the Smokefree Rockquest, the college spirit was upheld with absolute pride and distinction.

My role as Head Boy was always going to be a challenge, but with a strong and dedicated team beside me, this year has been both rewarding and successful and is a credit to the whole leadership team. Thank you to the Year 13 Leaders who have worked so hard this year in their various roles and ensured that our goals were fulfilled. You are incredible role models and are to be commended for your leadership and involvement in the school.

The opportunity to be associated, to assist, or to work beside all of the Year 13 students has been one of my greatest highlights. A special mention must go to Tyler (Fleming). Your unconditional support and tireless effort has been very much appreciated; a true 'College Man'.

The House Captains and Prefects have raised the bar this year. Your enthusiasm has resulted in some amazing spectacles which has made for fiercely





contested House Competitions. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the boys of FDMC in 2011 who have helped to make my final year, the best of all. Thank you for your spirit, for your personalities and most of all your friendships. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours and wherever your lives may lead you.

Next on my list of thank yous would have to be to the forever supportive staff that keep the college running and have supported me and the leadership team through our triumphs and tribulations. In particular I would like to thank the senior management team; Mr Chamberlain, Mr Moller, Mr Marris and Mr Stuck – the opportunity to work closely with you all has been a pleasure and a privilege. The support they provided me proved invaluable and they always wanted the best for the school.

Last but certainly not least, to my family: Let's face it, I would not be here without you. You were my taxi drivers, personal assistants; you made my lunch, ironed my clothes, and put up with the occasional melt down or two. Despite what I have led you to believe, I have truly appreciated your unconditional support.



Francis Douglas Memorial College is a fantastic school we can all be proud to have attended and for those remaining, continue to be proud to attend. I am proud to say that I am a 'College Boy'. The amount of spirit that flows through the gates of the College is evident whenever we wear the college crest, sing the college song or indeed perform our college haka.

I would like to thank all the people who have supported me in some way this year, which includes my family here at school and at home. It has been an honour to work with you all. You have made my year as Head Boy enjoyable and one I will always remember. This past week especially with the passing of someone special to me, I have really recognised the importance of spending time with friends and family and cherishing these moments because life is fragile and precious.

No reira
Whaia te iti kahurangi
Ki te tuohu koe me he maunga teitei
Never give up on your dreams and aspirations, should you stumble let it be to a lofty mountain.
Hei ora ki te ako, hei arahi ki te tuku, Ko te kai arahi, ko te Atua.

Live to learn, Lead to serve
Christo Duce
With Christ as our leader.
Tena koutou tena koutou tena koutou katoa.

**Teihorangi Walden
Head Boy 2011**



When I was in Year 6 at Omata School with Tyler, Jamie and Chrispy, 8 years ago, I was asked what secondary school I was going to attend, and in reply I simply stated "Francis Douglas." At the time, Francis Douglas was just another school to me, just the place I was going to for the next 7 years. However, during these years we have grown from young boys into the young men we are today. From day one, a passion for the college was embedded in us; it has been nurtured, and now, it is so much a part of us that we will be sad to leave the gates for the last time.

However for me, this passion didn't come in my first year at the college. I was foolish enough to think that playing sport for the college wasn't a big thing and that it wouldn't be a problem if I played for another rugby club. Little did I know that my decision to play for NPOB would lead to me being very unpopular during the winter, especially when we beat the college. Year 7 was a year of many more highlights, including our first experience of Stage Challenge. This somehow ended in all the Year 7's wearing tights, pink face paint and glittery hair spray. Not one of our better moments I think you will all agree!

The next year I was lucky enough to witness the 'Kool Kochy' experience. Before this time I never knew the simple 'Pineapple Lump' was such a decorated prize. Kochy's ability to use the Pineapple Lump to persuade our class, which I must add included some interesting characters, to do what he asked, when he asked, was something I had never experienced before. Year 8 also saw the 5th consecutive winning of the Linkhorn Cup. However this win was made more special as through the wisdom of Mr Paul Coulton and Mr Stuck, we were able to overcome the relentless 'Number 8 off the back followed by a chip kick' move employed by Scott Barrett and his Coastal boys.

Year 9 was another interesting year, as it saw the introduction of the boarders. Before this time I thought there was only one breed of human on this earth. However after spending 5 years with the likes of Jade, Trolly and the affectionately named "Bush Pig," I have started to question this theory. The way these guys could steal a dayboy's bag and bait them into the hostel for some 'treatment' as they put it, or start a fruit fight from any situation is creature-like. Despite their creature-like behaviours, however, I have to commend all the boarders at our college, as they are without a doubt an integral part of what the college is and what we stand for as Lasallians. The homely feel and constant smiling faces they bring is definitely a huge part of what makes every single student feel welcome and a part of the family and wider community that our school is.

After 12 months to recover from the meeting of the new boarders, Year 10 came along. Year 10 was probably the most uneventful year of our time at the college with the phrase, "This is preparation for

NCEA. You won't be able to cruise like this next year", being overkilled by all the teachers. Now I think most of you will agree that this year was used to kick back and only do what we had to, to get through the year. Topec did provide some relief and entertainment for everyone however... apart from maybe the wood pigeon. As well as the highlights of Year 10, there were also the disappointments. For a few of us this included the crushing rugby final defeat at Yarrows Stadium at the hands of Boys' High. Going into this game we were dead set favourites, however injuries to our stars Tei, Dion and Joe, as well as some questionable kicking by the replacement first five, left us without hope.

So Year 11 came around pretty quickly, and we were introduced to the demon that is NCEA. All the talk of Achievement Standards, Unit Standards, Internals, and Externals etc., was enough to confuse us all. This confusion did not come without a level of excitement though, as we had finally made it to the senior school and were over the halfway point of our secondary school lives. Despite this excitement about the new challenges that lay ahead, our Year 11 year was tainted with sadness. In April of that year we as a college community were shocked to hear of the death of Mr Wayne Kibby. Mr Kibby was a favourite teacher to many of us; a man who could teach, inspire and entertain all, in the space of 50 minutes: a man who left a definite impression on us all. Mr Kibby's death brought us, as a community, closer together than ever before. Each and every one of us had an individual and unique experience through his being a part of the college that will live long in our memories. Despite this dreadful loss we soldiered on through our Year 11 year, just as Mr Kibby would have wanted us too.

The beginning of Year 12 saw the start of a place where some of the boys could finally express themselves. This place was CPP or C-DUB as it is more commonly known. With three days of the week out working and the other two at school to start food fights, these boys were in heaven, as was the majority of the rest of the school as it meant the quad no longer resembled a zoo on a daily basis.

As well as this, Year 12 also had its other highlights. One of the bigger ones was the hosting of O'Shea Shield. This was a weekend where the Francis Douglas Memorial College community could show off its class. To no one's surprise this class was typified by our very own George Grainger. Now we all know George can talk, but his impromptu speech was something else. George easily did enough to gain first place, and at the same time made the whole college community proud. Near the end of our Year 12 time we also witnessed the stresses of the leadership application process. For all who applied this was a nervous time, which ended as always in a mixture of happiness, disappointment and surprise.



As we entered the realms of Year 13 the leadership potential shown by not only those who attained roles, but everyone in Year 13 immediately shone through. As a House Captain myself, I quickly realized there was no way I was going to be able to guide Solomon through the year without the support of the Year 13s around me, and I'm sure Luke, Zac and Scott would all agree with me when I say it was greatly appreciated. While I'm on the topic of leadership I would like to say what a privilege it has been to be a part of the 2011 team, led so well by Tei.

As well as the obvious highlight of finally being the big dog Year 13's of the school, this year was special for many more reasons. Whether it was the homely feel Kurt's constant cleaning of the common room gave us, or the way we would all completely mess it up again through our games of catch and pass with metal chairs; all these moments were special. One thing that will stick with many others as well as myself I'm sure, is the day we beat Boys' High on the Gully. With Seth, Paddy and Caleb all getting on the scoreboard, as well as many others featuring during the game, it was a proud day for the college. We could finally walk out of 'The Gully' as winners. As well as this great sporting feat, BJ and the 'Living Lightly' boys also did us proud this year, winning the Taranaki finals for the Smoke Free Rockquest. Unfortunately they weren't able to go further, but they too can hold their heads high, as they are 'College Boys' who have all done us proud.

And so as we come to the end of our time at 'The College' there are some people I could not leave without thanking. First of all the staff. Mr Neeson, I would like to thank you for showing us how not to dress. I'm sorry but some of those shirts still resemble my grandmother's curtains. To Mr Cleaver, all those who you have taught would like to thank you for staying mellow with us even if you constantly have to 'talk to us 6 to 7 times in this period'. The way you can say this in a tone only you can, and then spend the next 20 minutes talking about the Paramatta Eels, is something we all admire. The last individual teacher I would like to thank is by no means the least. Mr 'Rosco' MacNicol, on behalf of everyone who has had the pleasure of experiencing your class I would like to thank you. You never cease to amaze with the unusual and in most cases unexpected nicknames you come up with for us. These nicknames along with the immense wealth of knowledge you have passed on is something many of us will cherish forever. To the other teachers I would like to thank you also. You have provided us with a caring environment in which you have helped us in achieving all our goals. I would like to add a special thank you to all the deans we have had. You have had to deal with the bad as well as the good times we provided you, and have always done so in a fair manner. All the teachers have had a special impression on our lives, and you will all be remembered for those impressions I'm sure.

As well as the teachers it is without a doubt that our parents need a big 'Thank You'. First of all you are the ones who through either great wisdom, or sheer luck, sent us to this great college. However your role didn't stop at the front gate. Whether it be for 5 or 7 years, you have been there to support us through the good times and the bad. I would also like to make a special mention to those families that have come to the end of an era of children at the college. Your contribution to the college community is something you should all be proud of as the college would not be what it is today if it wasn't for you. And to those families that haven't finished their era, I strongly encourage you to continue to support the college in the great way you already do, as the families are the backbone of the college.

Last of all I would like to thank the class of 2011. You guys have made my time at the college what it is. The constant banter you've provided has been great. However, the underlying support we have all shown each other, and the friendships we have made will be something I know I will remember for the rest of my life.

Francis Douglas Memorial College is no longer just a place. It has become a home; a way of life. And today as we walk out the front gates for the last time, we should all hold our heads high, and be proud.

We were the class of 2011 at Francis Douglas Memorial College.

Nick Arnold
Year 13 Solomon House Captain
Leavers' Mass Student Rep

Senior Prizegiving

Senior Prizegiving was next on the agenda after the Leavers' Mass and morning tea. Celebrated in the College Gym at 11.00 am on Friday 4th November, the Senior Prizegiving is annually a penultimate event in our college year. It is a time to celebrate success as a community, not only for our academic students but those who are diligent and work consistently throughout the year.

It is also when the First in Subject prizes are awarded as well as the prestigious Dux and Proxime Accessit presentations for the students who have attained top results and runner-up in the College this year. At the end of the event the Leaders are named for the upcoming year.

Special Awards for Year 13

First in Media Studies

Awarded to the top student in Media Studies in Year 13..... Kieran O'Donnell

Moana Clothing Cup for Graphics

Is awarded to the top Year 13 Graphics student, taking into account their year round effort and achievement Joshua MacDonald

Senior Cup for Mathematics With Calculus

Is awarded to the top Year 13 student in Calculus Joe Bracegirdle

St Cecilia Cup for Music

Is awarded to the top Year 13 Music student Jarrod Bakker

Senior Cup for Statistics With Modelling

Is awarded to the top Year 13 student in Statistics Jarrod Bakker

Roger French Cup for Visual Art

Is awarded to the top Year 13 Art student..... Samuel Thomson

Senior Cup for Geography

Is awarded to the top Year 13 Geography student Kieran O'Donnell

Medicross Award for Biology

Is awarded to the top Year 13 Biology student, taking into account their year round effort and achievement Joe Bracegirdle

The Smith Family Award for History

Is awarded to this year's top History student George Grainger

The Hills Family Award for English

Is awarded to the top student in NCEA Level 3 English, taking into account their results and efforts during the year..... Alistair Murray

Senior Cup for Chemistry

Goes to the top student in Year 13 Chemistry..... Joe Bracegirdle

Senior Cup for Physical Education

Is awarded to the top student in Physical Education at Year 13 Luke McCallum

Kelly Endowment for Physics

This award was established and is funded by distinguished academic and old boy Dr Michael Kelly.

It is awarded to the top student in Year 13 Physics Joe Bracegirdle

Senior Cup for Classics

Goes to the top student in Year 13 Classics Jonathan Carey

Senior Award for Accounting

Is awarded to the top Year 13 Accounting student Joe Bracegirdle

The Leo Walsh Award for Economics

Is given in memory of long serving staff member, Mr Leo Walsh to the top student in Economics Aaron Ang

Senior Cup for Business Technology

Goes to the student who has contributed the most within the Young Enterprise Programme in 2011 Ryan Churchman

Margaret Wright award for Music

Is given to the senior student who has made

an outstanding contribution to the college in the musical fields Samuel Thomson

Taama Tuu Tama Ora Award

Is given to the top senior student of Maori Teihorangi Walden

Gaines Award for the Study of Law

This award is given by the Gaines Family every year to a Year 13 student who intends to study Law at University.

The criteria for the award state that the college should take account of effort, commitment, diligence and attitude George Grainger

Butterworth Cup for Culture

This award is made to the student who has made an important contribution

to cultural activities in the areas of debating and/or public speaking George Grainger

The Smith/Drinkwater Shield

Is awarded every year to a student who has made an outstanding contribution to Drama while at the College Paul Latap

Daily News Award for Literary Excellence

Is made to a senior student who displays literary excellence across a range of subjects Patrick Forsythe

Shell Todd Oil Services Trophy for Senior Science

Is awarded to a senior student who has attained a high level of academic success, has participated in a wide

range of science activities and has made a positive contribution to the promotion of Science at the College Joe Bracegirdle

Michael Finnigan Award

Is awarded every year to a student who has given great service to others in their time at FDMC Tyler Fleming

The Moriarty Cup

Is awarded to a Year 13 student who has shown diligence in his studies during their senior school years Joe Clarke

Medals for Academic Excellence

These medals are awarded every year to students in Years 11 and 12 who have gained first in three or more subjects ... Matthew Poole

Sam Fastier

Jonathan Ritchie

Wayne Kibby Memorial Cup

This cup was presented by the Kibby family in remembrance of Wayne who was long serving and valued member of the FDMC staff. This award is voted on by all Year 13 students and goes to one of their own who

they admire for his attitude and all round "good college man" approach David Hobbs

Sports Captain Cup

Goes to the Sports Captain in 2011 Kieran O'Donnell

Cultural Captain Cup

Goes to the Cultural Captain in 2011 Jarrod Bakker

Margaret Fleming Trophy

Is one of two trophies donated by the O'Sullivan family and goes to the Deputy Head Boarder Scott Barrett

Br Anthony Hawkins Memorial Trophy

Is the second trophy donated by the O'Sullivan family and is awarded to the Head Boarder Shaun Neal

Peter Costello Trophy

Goes to the Deputy Head Boy in 2011 Tyler Fleming

Butler Family Trophy

Goes to the Head Boy in 2011 Teihorangi Walden

Lasallian Student Captain

Goes to the Lasallian Student Captain for 2011 Benjamin Monk

Proxime Accessit

This award goes to the second highest academic achiever in Year 13 in 2011 Jonathan Carey

Dux

Is the supreme award for academic achievement in Year 13 at FDMC Joe Bracegirdle

Name	Year	House	Name	Year	Award
Anderson, Ryan	12	Solomon 1	Poole, Matthew	11	Spanish
Ang, Aaron	13	Benildus 1	Poole, Matthew	11	Accounting
Arnold, Nick	13	Solomon 5	Rothwell, Ben	11	Agriculture
Baker, Sebastian	13	Loreto 3	Schaare, Thomas	11	Music
Bakker, Jarrod	13	Loreto 4	Stevenson, Logan	11	Maori
Barrett, Scott	13	Loreto 8	Wild, Cavaan	11	English
Bracegirdle, Joe	13	Solomon 4	Wild, Cavaan	11	History
Busing, Scott	13	La Salle 5	Wills, Brock	11	Media Studies
Campbell, Luke	12	Solomon 8	Yang, Eric	11	Geography
Carey, Jonathan	13	Benildus 5	Boon, Jacob	12	Information Technology
Carr, James	13	Loreto 5	Boon, Jacob	12	Photography
Cavey, Aaron	13	La Salle 6	Connolly, Joshua	12	Music
Churchman, Ryan	13	Benildus 6	Fastier, Samuel	12	Accounting
Clarke, Joe	13	Benildus 5	Fastier, Samuel	12	Physical Education
De Luca, Jack	13	La Salle 1	Fastier, Samuel	12	Geography
Duynhoven, William	13	La Salle 5	Hartley-Smith, Fletcher	12	Graphics
England, Benjamin	13	Solomon 2	Hau, Matt	12	Maori
Fastier, Samuel	12	La Salle 6	Imrie, Ken	12	Biology
Fleming, Tyler	13	Solomon 7	Klups, Oliver	12	Economics
Forsythe, Patrick	13	Solomon 2	Mellow, Scott	12	Engineering Technology
Greig, Alexander	13	Loreto 6	Murray, Alistair	12	History
Hareb, Jamie	13	La Salle 2	O'Neill, Nicholas	12	Art
Hartigan, Brandon	13	Solomon 3	Ritchie, Jonathan	12	Mathematics
Hindle, Andrew	13	Solomon 3	Ritchie, Jonathan	12	Physics
Hobbs, David	13	Solomon 7	Ritchie, Jonathan	12	Chemistry
Hopkins, Nick	13	La Salle 4	Vanner, Mitchell	12	Wood Technology
Lampe, Daniel	12	La Salle 8	Williams, Rhodri	12	English Level 2
Latap, Paul	13	Solomon 5			
Lawn, Myles	13	Solomon 6			
Leuthart, Kurt	13	Benildus 7			
Looker, Tobias	13	Solomon 2			
Major, Lyle	13	Solomon 6			
Marshall, Seth	13	La Salle 1			
Masters, Daniel	13	Benildus 6			
McCallum, Luke	13	Loreto 3			
Monk, Benjamin	13	Benildus 3			
Morris, Daniel	12	Benildus 8			
Mosquera, Daniel	13	Solomon 6			
Neal, Shaun	13	La Salle 4			
Neeson, Hope	12	Solomon 8			
Northcott, Hadley	13	Benildus 6			
O'Donnell, Kieran	13	Benildus 3			
Power, Zachary	13	Benildus 1			
Radford, Philip	13	Benildus 5			
Reihana Dombroski, Casey	13	Benildus 6			
Reive, Nicholas	13	Loreto 6			
Ripo-Kahu, Joseph	13	La Salle 7			
Ritai, Caleb	13	La Salle 5			
Scott, Callum	13	Benildus 7			
Sole, Liam	13	La Salle 4			
Solomon, Dylan	13	Benildus 8			
Stachurski, Callum	13	La Salle 7			
Stowers, Fuitupu	13	Loreto 1			
Tang, Khieng	13	Loreto 7			
Taylor, Benjamin	13	Solomon 4			
Thomson, Samuel	13	Loreto 5			
Tregoweth, Lewis	13	Solomon 7			
Trolove, Andrew	13	Loreto 4			
Walden, Teihorangi	13	Loreto 8			
Wilson, Braxton	12	La Salle 8			

Attainment and Diligence Awards

Name	Year	Subject	Award
Aye, William	11	Info Tech	Attainment
Aye, William	11	Spanish	Attainment
Aylward, Blake	11	Mathematics Internal	Diligence
Aylward, Blake	11	Science	Diligence
Aylward, Blake	11	Communication English	Diligence
Bernet, Daniel	11	English	Diligence
Blanks, Michael	11	Physical Education	Attainment
Blanks, Michael	11	Geography	Attainment
Bradley, Shaun	11	Mathematics	Attainment
Bradley, Shaun	11	Geography	Attainment
Bradley, Shaun	11	Science	Attainment
Bradley, Shaun	11	Economics	Attainment
Bradley, Shaun	11	Accounting	Attainment
Briskie, Kayden	11	Digital Technology	Diligence
Brophy, Jacob	11	Science	Diligence
Brown, Cody	11	English	Diligence
Brown, Cody	11	Mathematics	Diligence
Brown, Cody	11	Science	Diligence
Brown, Cody	11	Economics	Diligence
Chadwick, Ben	11	Agriculture	Diligence
Chainey, Michael	11	Geography	Attainment
Clarricoats, Alexander	11	SPEC	Diligence
Clarricoats, Alexander	11	Communication English	Attainment
Coughtrey, J G	11	Science	Attainment
Coughtrey, J G	11	Accounting	Attainment
Courtenay, Marino	11	Science	Diligence
Crowley, Logan	11	Technology - Wood	Attainment
Crowley, Logan	11	Geography	Attainment
Doherty-Ramsay, Brodie	11	Visual Art Y11	Attainment
Doherty, Liam	11	English	Attainment
Doherty, Liam	11	Physical Education	Attainment
Doherty, Liam	11	Science	Attainment
Doherty, Liam	11	History	Diligence
Doherty, Liam	11	Geography	Diligence
Eason, Geoffery	11	Science	Diligence
Floyd, Corey	11	English	Diligence
Floyd, Corey	11	Science	Attainment
Floyd, Corey	11	Geography	Attainment
Froome, Jayden	11	Technology - Engineering	Diligence
Furr, Alexander	11	Graphics	Attainment
Furr, Alexander	11	Geography	Attainment
Hagenson, Kurt	11	Graphics	Attainment
Hagenson, Kurt	11	Geography	Attainment

First in Subject

Name	Year	Subject
Browne, Alex	11	Digital Technology
Chainey, Michael	11	Information Technology
Coughtrey, J G	11	Economics
Keegan, Alistair	11	Engineering Technology
Knowles, Chad	11	Visual Art
Montalla, Miguel	11	Graphics
Murfitt, Scott	11	PE Studies
Pokere, Mason	11	Wood Technology
Poole, Matthew	11	Mathematics
Poole, Matthew	11	Science

Harrison, Brent	11	Physical Education	Attainment	Sharrock, Dylan	11	Technology - Wood	Attainment
Harrison, Brent	11	Mathematics	Attainment	Taplin, Luke	11	Technology - Wood	Diligence
Harrison, Brent	11	Science	Attainment	Uhila, Taani	11	Maori	Attainment
Harrison, Brent	11	Economics	Attainment	Wild, Cavaan	11	Spanish	Attainment
Harrison, Brent	11	Accounting	Attainment	Wild, Cavaan	11	Geography	Diligence
Jones, Chaz	11	Physical Education	Attainment	Wills, Brock	11	Mathematics	Attainment
Jones, Chaz	11	Science	Attainment	Wills, Brock	11	Science	Attainment
Jones, Chaz	11	Mathematics	Diligence	Wills, Brock	11	Geography	Attainment
Jones, Chaz	11	English	Attainment	Yang, Eric	11	English	Attainment
Jones, Chaz	11	History	Attainment	Yang, Eric	11	Mathematics	Attainment
Keech, Cameron	11	English	Diligence	Yang, Eric	11	Science	Attainment
Keech, Cameron	11	Mathematics	Diligence	Zeylemaker, Cameron	11	English	Diligence
Keech, Cameron	11	Physical Education	Diligence	Albers, Dillon	12	English	Diligence
Keegan, Alistair	11	Science	Diligence	Anderson, Ryan	12	English	Diligence
Kelly, Sean	11	English	Diligence	Anderson, Ryan	12	Mathematics	Diligence
Kelly, Sean	11	Digital Technology	Diligence	Anderson, Ryan	12	Technology - Wood	Attainment
Kelly, Sean	11	Mathematics	Diligence	Anderson, Ryan	12	Physics	Diligence
Lightbody, Kirk	11	English	Diligence	Brailsford, Sam	12	English	Diligence
Mansell, Aaron	11	Technology - Engineering	Diligence	Burrows, Shaun	12	Physical Education	Attainment
Masuka, Ricardo	11	Technology - Engineering	Attainment	Butler, Tane	12	Music	Diligence
Matthews, Charles	11	Science	Diligence	Campbell, Luke	12	Mathematics - Internal	Diligence
Matthews, Charles	11	Graphics	Diligence	Campbell, Luke	12	English	Diligence
McCarthy, Cormac	11	Media Studies	Diligence	Candy, Ciaran	12	History	Attainment
McCarthy, Cormac	11	English	Attainment	Cathie, Benjamin	12	English	Diligence
McKnight, Joshua	11	Info Tech	Diligence	Cathie, Benjamin	12	History	Diligence
McLay, Joseph	11	Physical Education	Attainment	Cathie, Benjamin	12	Geography	Diligence
McLay, Joseph	11	Science	Attainment	Churstain, Daniel	12	Tourism	Attainment
Mead, Robert	11	Agriculture	Diligence	Clough, Nathan	12	English	Diligence
Mead, Robert	11	Technology - Engineering	Attainment	Clough, Nathan	12	Physical Education	Diligence
Meads, Cameron	11	Physical Education	Attainment	Clough, Nathan	12	Geography	Diligence
Meads, Cameron	11	English	Attainment	Connolly, Joshua	12	Biology	Attainment
Meads, Cameron	11	Mathematics	Diligence	Coomey, Jarrod	12	Technology - Engineering	Diligence
Melody, Brook	11	Physical Education	Diligence	Crowley, Daniel	12	English	Attainment
Mills, Corbin	11	English	Diligence	Crowley, Daniel	12	Physical Education	Attainment
Mills, Corbin	11	Agriculture	Attainment	Crowley, Daniel	12	Geography	Attainment
Montalla, Miguel	11	Visual Art Y11	Attainment	Epplett, Kerrin	12	Mathematics - Internal	Attainment
Montalla, Miguel	11	Science	Attainment	Estacio, John	12	English	Diligence
Montalla, Miguel	11	Geography	Attainment	Estacio, John	12	Visual Art	Diligence
Mosquera, Damien	11	Physical Education	Diligence	Estacio, John	12	Mathematics	Diligence
Murdoch, Joshua	11	Agriculture	Attainment	Estacio, John	12	Physics	Diligence
Murdoch, Joshua	11	Technology - Engineering	Diligence	Fastier, Samuel	12	Mathematics	Attainment
Murfitt, Scott	11	Science	Diligence	Fastier, Samuel	12	English Level 3	Attainment
Murfitt, Scott	11	Spanish	Attainment	Freeman, Simon	12	Mathematics	Attainment
Murfitt, Scott	11	History	Attainment	Freeman, Simon	12	Physics	Attainment
Murray, Marcus	11	English	Diligence	Furness, Daniel	12	Technology - Wood	Attainment
Murray, Marcus	11	Graphics	Attainment	Gooch, Joshua	12	English	Diligence
Noakes, Jamie	11	Technology - Engineering	Attainment	Gooch, Joshua	12	Geography	Attainment
Parsons, Callum	11	Visual Art Y11	Attainment	Hales, Martin	12	Biology	Attainment
Paterson, Corban	11	English	Attainment	Hales, Martin	12	Chemistry	Attainment
Paterson, Corban	11	Science	Attainment	Hales, Martin	12	Mathematics	Attainment
Paterson, Corban	11	Mathematics	Attainment	Hales, Martin	12	Physics	Attainment
Patten, Samuel	11	Mathematics	Attainment	Hartley-Smith, Fletcher	12	English	Attainment
Perrett, Ethan	11	Physical Education	Attainment	Hartley-Smith, Fletcher	12	Visual Art	Attainment
Pokere, Mason	11	Technology - Engineering	Diligence	Headey, Sam	12	Information Technology	Attainment
Pokere, Mason	11	Mathematics	Diligence	Headey, Sam	12	Photography	Attainment
Poole, Matthew	11	English	Attainment	Hitchcock, Sam	12	Geography	Diligence
Poole, Matthew	11	Geography	Attainment	Holdt, Blair	12	Agriculture	Diligence
Poppelwell, Michael	11	English	Diligence	Hutching-Gough, Max	12	History	Diligence
Poppelwell, Michael	11	Media Studies	Diligence	Imrie, Ken	12	Chemistry	Attainment
Putt, Andrew	11	Science	Attainment	Imrie, Ken	12	Mathematics	Attainment
Putt, Andrew	11	Mathematics	Diligence	Imrie, Ken	12	Japanese	Attainment
Robinson, Joseph	11	Media Studies	Attainment	Imrie, Ken	12	English Level 3	Attainment
Robinson, Joseph	11	English	Attainment	Jones, Layton	12	Geography	Diligence
Robinson, Joseph	11	History	Attainment	Jones, Layton	12	Economics	Diligence
Robinson, Joseph	11	Science	Attainment	Jones, Layton	12	Tourism	Attainment
Rothwell, Ben	11	Technology - Wood	Attainment	Julian, Brendan	12	Mathematics	Attainment
Rothwell, Ben	11	Technology - Engineering	Attainment	Jury, Shane	12	English	Attainment
Schaare, Thomas	11	English	Attainment	Jury, Shane	12	Mathematics	Diligence
Schaare, Thomas	11	Mathematics	Diligence	Jury, Shane	12	Physical Education	Diligence
Schaare, Thomas	11	Physical Education	Attainment	Jury, Shane	12	Technology - Wood	Attainment
Schimanski-Hunt, Zeb	11	Mathematics	Diligence	Kissick, Liam	12	Technology - Wood	Attainment
Schimanski-Hunt, Zeb	11	Science	Attainment	Kissick, Liam	12	Technology - Engineering	Attainment
Schuler, Joel	11	Info Tech	Attainment	Klenner, Jacob	12	Biology	Attainment
Schuler, Joel	11	Science	Attainment	Klenner, Jacob	12	Chemistry	Attainment
Schuler, Joel	11	Mathematics	Diligence	Klenner, Jacob	12	Mathematics	Attainment
Scott, Joel	11	Physical Education	Attainment	Klenner, Jacob	12	Physics	Attainment

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Roll of Honour - Senior Prizegiving



Klups, Oliver	12	Mathematics	Attainment	Fleming, Tyler	13	Legal Studies	
Kuriger, Aaron	12	Geography	Attainment			Correspondence	Diligence
Kuriger, Aaron	12	English Level 3	Diligence	Fleming, Tyler	13	Geography	Attainment
Lampe, Daniel	12	Mathematics - Internal	Diligence	Floyd, Jamie	13	Statistics with Modelling	Diligence
Leuthart, Shaun	12	Geography	Attainment	Forsythe, Patrick	13	Chemistry	Attainment
McLean, Kieran	12	Economics	Attainment	Forsythe, Patrick	13	Physics	Attainment
Mellow, Scott	12	English	Diligence	Forsythe, Patrick	13	English	Attainment
Mellow, Scott	12	Physical Education	Diligence	Forsythe, Patrick	13	Economics	Diligence
Morwood, Matthew	12	Visual Art	Attainment	Gawler, Chris	13	Agriculture	Diligence
Munro, David	12	Chemistry	Attainment	Hareb, Jamie	13	PE Studies	Attainment
Munro, David	12	Graphics	Attainment	Hareb, Jamie	13	Geography	Attainment
Murray, Nathan	12	Geography	Diligence	Hindle, Andrew	13	Mathematics	
Nagel, Henry	12	English	Diligence			with Calculus	Diligence
Nagel, Henry	12	Physical Education	Attainment	Hobbs, David	13	Media Studies	Diligence
Neeson, Hope	12	Graphics	Diligence	Hobbs, David	13	History	Diligence
Newell, Peter	12	Graphics	Attainment	Hopkins, Nick	13	Classics	Diligence
Notman, Sam	12	Visual Art	Attainment	Hopkins, Nick	13	Media Studies	Attainment
Notman, Sam	12	Geography	Diligence	Hopkins, Nick	13	Legal Studies	
Notman, Sam	12	Music	Diligence			Correspondence	Diligence
Pike, Gerald-John	12	Chemistry	Diligence	Hunt, Cameron	13	Tourism	Attainment
Pike, Gerald-John	12	Mathematics	Diligence	Hunt, Cameron	13	Photography	Diligence
Pike, Gerald-John	12	Geography	Attainment	Latap, Paul	13	English	Diligence
Riccitelli, Ricky	12	Physical Education	Attainment	Latap, Paul	13	History	Diligence
Ritchie, Jonathan	12	English Level 3	Attainment	Latap, Paul	13	Geography	Diligence
Ritchie, Jonathan	12	French	Attainment	Lawn, Myles	13	Geography	Diligence
Sivaraman, Shyam	12	Chemistry	Diligence	Lawn, Myles	13	Agriculture	Attainment
Sivaraman, Shyam	12	Graphics	Attainment	Looker, Tobias	13	Chemistry	Attainment
Sivaraman, Shyam	12	Mathematics	Attainment	Looker, Tobias	13	Physics	Diligence
Sivaraman, Shyam	12	Physics	Diligence	Looker, Tobias	13	Geography	Attainment
Sofeni, Benjamin	12	SPEC	Diligence	Looker, Tobias	13	Accounting	Attainment
Sofeni, Benjamin	12	Tourism	Attainment	Major, Lyle	13	Technology	Attainment
Sole, Craig	12	Physical Education	Attainment	McCallum, Luke	13	English	Diligence
Sole, Craig	12	English	Diligence	McCallum, Luke	13	Statistics with Modelling	Diligence
Sullivan, Shaun	12	Economics	Diligence	Neal, Shaun	13	Agriculture	Attainment
Taunt, Campbell	12	Mathematics - Internal	Diligence	Northcott, Hadley	13	Geography	Attainment
Taunt, Campbell	12	Agriculture	Diligence	O'Donnell, Kieran	13	English	Attainment
Taunt, Campbell	12	English	Diligence	O'Donnell, Kieran	13	History	Attainment
Thangam, Andreas	12	Accounting	Attainment	Pearce, Christopher	13	Mathematics	
Thangam, Andreas	12	Chemistry	Attainment			with Calculus	Attainment
Thangam, Andreas	12	Mathematics	Diligence	Pearce, Christopher	13	Statistics with Modelling	Attainment
Thangam, Andreas	12	Physics	Attainment	Phipps, Daniel	13	Art History	Attainment
Vanner, Mitchell	12	Technology - Engineering	Diligence	Phipps, Daniel	13	Biology	Attainment
Vercoe, Sangster	12	Technology - Engineering	Diligence	Radford, Philip	13	Statistics with Modelling	Diligence
Walker, Fraser	12	Music	Attainment	Radford, Philip	13	Biology	Attainment
Williams, Rhodri	12	History	Attainment	Sole, Liam	13	Chemistry	Attainment
Wilson, Braxton	12	Classics	Diligence	Sole, Liam	13	Economics	Attainment
Wong, Bing Bing	12	Biology	Attainment	Sole, Liam	13	Accounting	Diligence
Wong, Bing Bing	12	Chemistry	Diligence	Stachurski, Joel	13	Photography	Attainment
Wong, Bing Bing	12	Mathematics	Diligence	Tang, Khieng	13	Economics	Diligence
Wong, Bing Bing	12	Physics	Diligence	Tang, Khieng	13	Tourism	Attainment
Wong, Bing Bing	12	English	Diligence	Taylor, Benjamin	13	Statistics with Modelling	Diligence
Adams, James	13	Chemistry	Attainment	Walden, Teihorangi	13	Media Studies	Diligence
Adams, James	13	Classics	Attainment	Walden, Teihorangi	13	PE Studies	Attainment
Adams, James	13	Mathematics		Walden, Teihorangi	13	Geography	Attainment
		with Calculus	Diligence				
Ang, Aaron	13	Accounting	Diligence				
Antunovic, Mate	13	Biology	Attainment				
Arnold, Nick	13	PE Studies	Attainment				
Bakker, Jarrod	13	Geography	Attainment				
Barrett, Scott	13	Agriculture	Attainment				
Busing, Scott	13	PE Studies	Attainment				
Carey, Jonathan	13	Mathematics					
		with Calculus	Attainment				
Carey, Jonathan	13	Physics	Attainment				
Carey, Jonathan	13	Japanese	Attainment				
Carr, James	13	Painting	Diligence				
Cavey, Aaron	13	Photography	Diligence				
Clarke, Joe	13	Legal Studies					
		Correspondence	Diligence				
Clarke, Joe	13	Maori	Diligence				
Cocker, Mitchell	13	Technology	Attainment				
Dolan, Andrew	13	Statistics with Modelling	Attainment				
Duynhoven, William	13	History	Diligence				
England, Benjamin	13	Physics	Diligence				
England, Benjamin	13	Economics	Diligence				
Fleming, Tyler	13	Classics	Attainment				



Joe Bracegirdle is the Francis Douglas Memorial College Dux for 2011. He is the son of Philip and Jill Bracegirdle of New Plymouth. He is going to go to Victoria University in Wellington to do a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in chemistry and biology. We wish Joe all the best for his studies and will also celebrate his future successes.



Jonathan Carey, son of Veronica and Victor Carey of New Plymouth is our Proxime Accessit. Jonathan is following his passion in 2012 to study animation at Lifeway College in Snells Beach, Warkworth. This has been a lifelong ambition and we wish Jonathan well in following his dream.

Leavers' Dinner and Dance

Graduation Dinner and Dance

The Graduation Dinner and Dance was held at the La Mer Lounge at the Racecourse on Friday 4 November. It was the culmination of a day of celebration for our departing Year 13 students.

With an American gangster theme, the organizing committee had decorated the venue with Trilbys on the tables, boxes of cigarette confectionary, vintage vehicles to be photographed with and gambling tables for entertainment.

The graduating boys, partners and parents joined with staff to enjoy an evening that made us all thoroughly proud of them. The Leavers' speeches were entertaining and insightful, and the dancing was sublime!

Graduation Dinner Speech

As I have said earlier today – what an outstanding year we have had at FDMC.

I could not have asked for a better team to have worked with this year. I must admit that ever since I received

the honour of being Head Boy at the end of 2010 I have lost sleep stressing about these speeches today and they have seriously tested my procrastination skills.

But here we are tonight on the eve of something truly special, the end of an era! It's hard to believe how incredibly fast this year has gone and even harder to believe how far we have come since being plagued with nerves on our first days here at the College. You will hear soon some excerpts of our 5 years together at the college but tonight I would like to concentrate on this year in particular.

Tonight we are attending our graduation ceremony, the ritual that marks the end of our time here at the college. But now that this moment has arrived, some of us do not wish for it to end so soon, then again some of you are probably pleased it is.

The cliché statement 'I could not have done it without you' is somewhat of an understatement yet so very true.

To the entire Year 13 group, the five years that we have spent together has brought us closer than ever but this year has undoubtedly been the best of all. Throughout my years at the college I have made some lifelong friendships that I hope to keep whilst we all pursue our different goals and aspirations. However this year in particular I have met a new bunch of friends. Who would of thought that someone amongst us could have so many different friends, Casanova Seth, Fake Seth, Hyperactive Seth, Late Seth, Liteweight Seth and more recently Frank the Tank? But in all seriousness, Seth is a true friend. I suppose you lot are all right too. Together this year we have left our mark on the college grounds and have certainly grown in stature, well most of us anyway. Poor Luke, I'm sure he will grow one day soon!

Among our Year 13 adventures, we managed to dodge staff on duty at the gates checking for lunch passes – whether this be by hiding in the boot of a car, hiding under the blankets of the bed in the van or even simply disguising ourselves in amongst all of the stale clothes and junk scattered in the back seat of the cars.

This year we have really worked hard at fostering our creative sides, we produced a masterpiece wall of greasy snack boxes, and we were locked out of the common room an impressive three times. It is unfortunate that NCEA does not recognise our efforts in lack of order and hygiene because we have truly excelled at this.

Talking about hygiene, it made me think of a certain motley crew who have definitely made our final year a memorable one. The boarders, often referred to as 'the creatures,' or the animals but they have certainly outdone themselves tonight, and scrubbed up well. I'm sure everyone will agree that the cutest couple

would definitely have to go to Peanut and Juffa... congratulations!!

Despite all of our antics, I'm sure the staff have seen it all before but we have had a great year and Francis Douglas has certainly stood us in good stead.

Special mention must go to the forever supportive staff that keep the college running and have supported our entire year group through our triumphs and tribulations. In particular to Mr Stuck, Mr Marris, Mr Moller and Mr Chamberlain – your guidance over the last year, your experience and timely advice has been truly appreciated.

In saying this I wish to take this opportunity to seek some long lasting revenge on a certain teacher, Mr Stuck.

The end of this year is the culmination of the end of many of our friendships and enjoyments.

Now I want to acknowledge our parents on behalf of

all the students in Year 13, those who not only helped us in our studies but also provided a safe and happy environment for us to succeed. They were our first teachers and taught us how to behave. In some cases it worked better than others. I'm sure I speak for most of the boys... We all admit that we can't say enough to thank them.

Perhaps it could not be said any better than the famous words of Dr Seuss, one of the only books I have actually read from cover to cover.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go."

To my comrades the extraordinary class of 2011. Congratulations, best wishes to you all and I hope you have an enjoyable evening!

Teihorangi Walden
Head Boy 2011



Year 7

Year 7 Attainment / Diligence and First in Class Awards

Name	Subject	Award
Aim, Benjamin	English	Diligence
Best, Alexander	English	Attainment
Bradford, Eliah	English	Diligence
Bradley, Cooper	Physical Education	Diligence
Bradley, Cooper	Social Studies	Diligence
Bradley, Cooper	Science	Diligence
Brown, Isaac	Physical Education	First in Class
Brown, Isaac	Science	Attainment
Brown, Isaac	English	Attainment
Brown, Isaac	Religious Education	Attainment
Butler, Bodie	Mathematics	First in Class
Chapman, Robson	Social Studies	Attainment
Chow, Daniel	English	First in Class
Chow, Daniel	Mathematics	First in Class
Chow, Daniel	Social Studies	Attainment
Chow, Daniel	Religious Education	Attainment
Chow, Daniel	Science	First in Class
Church, Caelan	Physical Education	Diligence
Church, Caelan	Mathematics	Diligence
Church, Caelan	Science	Diligence
Codd, David	Religious Education	First in Class
Codd, David	English	Attainment
Codd, David	Science	Attainment
Crowe, Joseph	Physical Education	Attainment
Crowe, Joseph	English	Attainment
Crowe, Joseph	Science	Diligence
Dombroski, Ethan	Mathematics	Diligence
Edwards, Noah	Science	Attainment
Edwards, Noah	Social Studies	Attainment
Gallo, Daniel	Physical Education	Attainment
Garcia, Samuel	English	Attainment
Garcia, Samuel	Mathematics	Attainment
Hadley, Thomas	English	First in Class
Hadley, Thomas	Physical Education	Diligence
Hadley, Thomas	Science	First in Class
Howe, Joshua	Mathematics	First in Class
Landreth, Lachie	Physical Education	First in Class
Landreth, Lachie	Social Studies	Attainment
Landreth, Lachie	Mathematics	Attainment
Lightbody, Alex	Mathematics	Diligence
Lock, Sam	Science	Attainment
Lock, Sam	Social Studies	Attainment
Luckin, Hayden	Physical Education	First in Class
MacLeod, Baylee	Mathematics	Diligence
Manu, Taalym	Physical Education	Attainment
Mosquera, Sean	Physical Education	Attainment
Newell, Jack	Religious Education	Diligence
Pelham, Mitchell	Science	Attainment
Pelham, Mitchell	Social Studies	Attainment
Poles Smith, Sam	Mathematics	Attainment
Poles Smith, Sam	English	Attainment
Poles Smith, Sam	Science	Attainment
Quinn, Oisin	Religious Education	Attainment
Ramos, Gabriel	Religious Education	Diligence
Reid, Zac	Social Studies	First in Class
Reid, Zac	Physical Education	Attainment
Reid, Zac	Mathematics	Diligence
Reid, Zac	English	Attainment
Reid, Zac	Religious Education	First in Class
Reid, Zac	Science	Attainment
Richards, Jacob	Physical Education	Attainment
Richards, Jacob	Science	Attainment
Ritai, Lewis	Religious Education	Diligence
Scott, Liam	English	Attainment
Scott, Liam	Religious Education	Attainment
Smith, Dawson	Social Studies	First in Class
Tamati-King, Te Maia	Social Studies	Diligence
Thompson, Kaleb	Physical Education	Diligence
Thompson, Kaleb	Social Studies	Diligence
Thompson, Kaleb	Religious Education	Attainment
Waipoua-Bryers, Taiawhio	Social Studies	Diligence

Walsh, Jarrod
Warburton, Kai
Warburton, Kai
Warburton, Kai
Ward, Joel
Webber, Dawson
Webber, Dawson
Webby, Felix
Webby, Felix
Webby, Felix
Webby, Felix
Win, Aaron
Woolley, Brad
Woolley, Brad
Woolley, Brad
Woolley, Brad
Zeylemaker, Benjamin
Zeylemaker, Benjamin

Religious Education
English
Religious Education
Mathematics
Mathematics
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Mathematics
English
Science
Physical Education
Mathematics
Religious Education
Social Studies
Physical Education
English
Social Studies
Science
Social Studies
Religious Education

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Year 8

Special Awards Year 8

The criteria for the John Whyte Cup for general excellence in Years 7 and 8 is as follows. The recipient of this award must consistently display the Lasallian qualities encouraged by the Intermediate Department. He must also have gone the extra mile in the academic, sporting, cultural and spiritual side of the 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 shows all the traits of a 'good college man.'

Griffiths, Owen Special Awards John Whyte Cup

Year 8 Attainment / Diligence and First in Class Awards

Name	Subject	Award
Ang, Alister	Social Studies	Diligence
Barnett, Jordan	Social Studies	Diligence
Barnett, Jordan	English	Diligence
Barrett, Riley	Social Studies	Attainment
Barrett, Riley	Religious Education	Attainment
Boschat, Sam	Mathematics - Level 3	First in Class
Brown, Tyrone	Mathematics	Attainment
Brown, Tyrone	English	Diligence
Brown, Tyrone	Religious Education	Diligence
Browne, Matt	Science	Attainment
Browne, Matt	Physical Education	Diligence
Browne, Matt	Mathematics	Diligence
Browne, Matt	English	First in Class
Browne, Matt	Religious Education	Diligence
Chard, Jake	Physical Education	Diligence
Doherty-Ramsay, Ollie	English	Attainment
Doherty-Ramsay, Ollie	Mathematics	Attainment
Doherty-Ramsay, Ollie	Religious Education	Diligence
Doherty-Ramsay, Ollie	Science	Attainment
Douds, Reuben	Mathematics	Attainment
Fisher, Kellen	Science	Attainment
Fisher, Kellen	English	Attainment
Fleming, Thomas	English	Diligence
Griffiths, Owen	Science	Attainment
Griffiths, Owen	English	Diligence
Hardy, Lewis	Religious Education	Diligence
Harvey, Logan	Religious Education	Attainment
Hay, Connor	Social Studies	Attainment
Hay, Connor	Religious Education	Diligence
Heerdegen, Daniel	Physical Education	Attainment
Heerdegen, Daniel	Social Studies	Diligence
Howell, Alexander	Mathematics - Level 3	Diligence
Jacquemard, Dominic	Science	First in Class
Jacquemard, Dominic	Social Studies	First in Class
Jacquemard, Dominic	English	First in Class
Jacquemard, Dominic	Religious Education	Diligence

Jane, Matt	Physical Education	Attainment	Appert, Chris	Mathematics	Diligence
Joffe, David	Mathematics - Level 3	Diligence	Austin, Thomas	Media Studies	First in Class
Joffe, David	Religious Education	Attainment	Austin, Thomas	Option Music	Attainment
Jordan, Jahdal	Science	Attainment	Biesiek, Kurt	Health	First in Class
Jordan, Jahdal	Physical Education	Attainment	Biesiek, Kurt	Technology	First in Class
Jordan, Jahdal	Social Studies	Diligence	Biesiek, Kurt	Religious Education	Attainment
Jordan, Jahdal	Mathematics	Attainment	Biesiek, Kurt	Social Studies	Attainment
Julian, Taine	Science	Attainment	Biesiek, Kurt	Option Art	Attainment
Kerr, Michael	Physical Education	Diligence	Biesiek, Kurt	Science	Attainment
Kerr, Michael	Social Studies	First in Class	Biesiek, Kurt	Mathematics	Attainment
Kerr, Michael	English	Attainment	Bindra, Vanshay	Physical Education	Diligence
Kerr, Michael	Religious Education	First in Class	Bindra, Vanshay	Science	Attainment
King, Reuben	Mathematics - Level 3	Diligence	Bindra, Vanshay	Spanish	Diligence
Kirifi, Polaiu'amea	Science	First in Class	Bindra, Vanshay	Social Studies	Attainment
Kirifi, Polaiu'amea	Physical Education	Attainment	Bindra, Vanshay	Mathematics	Diligence
Kirifi, Polaiu'amea	English	First in Class	Bindra, Vanshay	Religious Education	Attainment
Kirifi, Polaiu'amea	Religious Education	Attainment	Bindra, Vanshay	English	Diligence
Koch, Jack	Science	Attainment	Bindra, Vanshay	Media Studies	First in Class
Koch, Jack	English	Attainment	Bliss, Nick	Mathematics	First in Class
Limmer, Shaun	Physical Education	Attainment	Calder, Jayden	Physical Education	Attainment
McDonald, Taylor	Social Studies	First in Class	Calder, Jayden	Science	Diligence
McDougall, Joshua	Social Studies	Diligence	Calder, Jayden	Social Studies	Attainment
Mills, Jacob	English	Attainment	Calder, Jayden	English	Attainment
Monk, George	Physical Education	First in Class	Calder, Jayden	Mathematics	First in Class
Monk, George	English	Attainment	Cerin, Carl	ESOL	Attainment
Monk, George	Mathematics	First in Class	Conley, Joe	Physical Education	Diligence
Moore, Ben	Physical Education	First in Class	Cookson, Callum	Mathematics	Diligence
Morris, Josh	Social Studies	Diligence	Crowe, Daniel	Health	First in Class
Morris, Josh	Religious Education	First in Class	Crowe, Daniel	Mathematics	Diligence
O'Connor, Ethan	Science	Attainment	Dempster, Josh	Health	Diligence
O'Connor, Ethan	Mathematics - Level 3	Diligence	Dempster, Josh	Option Art	Attainment
Pelham, Liam	Science	Attainment	Dempster, Josh	Mathematics	Diligence
Peters, William	Physical Education	First in Class	Dent, Brendon	Physical Education	Diligence
Peters, William	Mathematics	Attainment	Dent, Brendon	English	Diligence
Peters, William	English	Attainment	Dent, Brendon	Technology	Diligence
Phillips, Shaun	Physical Education	Attainment	Edwards, Truman	Physical Education	Attainment
Sharrock, Cameron	Science	Attainment	Edwards, Truman	Health	Attainment
Smith, Aiden	Mathematics	Attainment	Edwards, Truman	Technology	Attainment
Smith, Aiden	Social Studies	Diligence	Fidow, Enele	English	Diligence
Smith, Aiden	Religious Education	First in Class	Fidow, Feterika	Health	Attainment
Smith, Zachary	Science	Diligence	Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Science	First in Class
Stewart, Cameron	Science	Attainment	Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Spanish	First in Class
Taumoepeau, Ziah	Mathematics	First in Class	Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Physical Education	Diligence
Taumoepeau, Ziah	Social Studies	Attainment	Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Health	First in Class
Wall, Colby	Physical Education	Diligence	Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Mathematics	Diligence
Wall, Colby	Social Studies	Diligence	Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Social Studies	First in Class
Walton, Nicholas	Science	First in Class	Fisher-Evans, Patrick	Technology	Diligence
Walton, Nicholas	Religious Education	Diligence	Fitzsimons, Joshua	Physical Education	First in Class
Wells, Daniel	Mathematics	Diligence	Freeman, James	Mathematics	First in Class
Wells, Daniel	Social Studies	Diligence	Freeman, James	English	Diligence
Wright, Sam	Physical Education	Attainment	Freeman, James	Social Studies	Attainment
Wright, Sam	English	Diligence	Freeman, James	Technology	Diligence
Wright, Thomas	Physical Education	Attainment	Frengley, John	Technology - Wood	First in Class
Wright, Thomas	Religious Education	Attainment	Frengley, John	Science	Attainment

Year 9

Year 9 First in Subject Awards

Name	Subject	Award
Fisher-Evans, Patrick	First In Subject Y9	English
Fisher-Evans, Patrick	First In Subject Y9	Science
Fisher-Evans, Patrick	First In Subject Y9	Social Studies
Fisher-Evans, Patrick	First In Subject Y9	Religious Education
Palmer, Shaun	First In Subject Y9	Mathematics

Year 9 Attainment / Diligence and First in Class Awards

Name	Subject	Award
Aim, Tom	English	Diligence
Aim, Tom	Technology	Attainment
Ansley, James	Science	Attainment
Ansley, James	English	Diligence
Ansley, James	Option Art	Attainment

Mathematics	Diligence
Media Studies	First in Class
Option Music	Attainment
Health	First in Class
Technology	First in Class
Religious Education	Attainment
Social Studies	Attainment
Option Art	Attainment
Science	Attainment
Mathematics	Attainment
Physical Education	Diligence
Science	Attainment
Spanish	Diligence
Social Studies	Attainment
Mathematics	Diligence
Religious Education	Attainment
English	Diligence
Media Studies	First in Class
Mathematics	First in Class
Physical Education	Attainment
Science	Diligence
Social Studies	Attainment
English	Attainment
Mathematics	First in Class
ESOL	Attainment
Physical Education	Diligence
Mathematics	Diligence
Health	First in Class
Mathematics	Diligence
Health	Diligence
Option Art	Attainment
Mathematics	Diligence
Physical Education	Diligence
English	Diligence
Technology	Diligence
Physical Education	Attainment
Health	Attainment
Technology	Attainment
English	Diligence
Health	Attainment
Science	First in Class
Spanish	First in Class
Physical Education	Diligence
Health	First in Class
Mathematics	Diligence
Social Studies	First in Class
Technology	Diligence
Physical Education	First in Class
Mathematics	First in Class
English	Diligence
Social Studies	Attainment
Technology	Diligence
Technology - Wood	First in Class
Science	Attainment
Social Studies	Attainment
Religious Education	Attainment
Physical Education	Attainment
Science	Diligence
English	First in Class
Social Studies	First in Class
Health	Diligence
Health	Attainment
Physical Education	Diligence
Health	Attainment
English	Attainment
Science	Attainment
Social Studies	Attainment
Religious Education	First in Class
Media Studies	Attainment
Physical Education	Attainment
Religious Education	Attainment
Science	Diligence
Mathematics	Attainment
English	Diligence
Social Studies	Diligence
French	Diligence

Han, Ryuki	Science	First in Class	Paterson, Tyler	English	Attainment
Han, Ryuki	Health	Attainment	Paterson, Tyler	Religious Education	First in Class
Han, Ryuki	Option Music	First in Class =	Paterson, Tyler	Japanese	First in Class =
Harrison, Kaia	French	Attainment	Perrett, Joel	Technology - Wood	Diligence
Hay, Patrick	Physical Education	First in Class	Perrett, Joel	Mathematics	Diligence
Hay, Patrick	English	Attainment	Pittwood, Timothy	English	Diligence
Heerdegen, James	Option Art	First in Class	Pittwood, Timothy	Media Studies	Attainment
Heerdegen, James	Physical Education	Diligence	Poole, Louis	English	First in Class
Heerdegen, James	Health	Attainment	Poole, Louis	Mathematics	First in Class
Heerdegen, James	Science	Diligence	Poole, Louis	Health	First in Class
Heerdegen, James	Religious Education	Attainment	Poole, Louis	Science	Attainment
Heerdegen, James	Mathematics	Attainment	Poole, Louis	Religious Education	Diligence
Hodges, Keegan	Health	Diligence	Price, Jordan	Physical Education	Attainment
Hodges, Keegan	English	Diligence	Price, Jordan	Health	Attainment
Hodges, Keegan	Mathematics	Diligence	Quinnell, Jordan	English	Diligence
Holdt, Callum	Option Music	Diligence	Quinnell, Jordan	Health	Diligence
Holdt, Jacob	Mathematics	Diligence	Quinnell, Jordan	Religious Education	Attainment
Hulbert, Joshua	Health	Diligence	Quinnell, Jordan	Social Studies	Attainment
Hulbert, Joshua	Spanish	Attainment	Reihana-Dombroski, Harley	English	First in Class
Hulbert, Joshua	English	Diligence	Reihana-Dombroski, Harley	Health	Attainment
Irvine, Ben	Option Art	Attainment	Russell, Zach	Mathematics	Attainment
Jager, Phillip	Physical Education	Attainment	Sadler, Ryan	Technology - Wood	Attainment
Jager, Phillip	Social Studies	Attainment	Sadler, Ryan	Science	Attainment
Jager, Phillip	Option Music	Attainment	Sadler, Ryan	Social Studies	Diligence
Keegan, Jamie	English	First in Class	Sadler, Ryan	Religious Education	Attainment
Keegan, Jamie	Maori	First in Class	Schrader, Jakcob	Physical Education	First in Class
King, Kevin	Religious Education	Diligence	Schumacher, Nicolaus	Mathematics	Diligence
Lamb, Elijah	Technology - Wood	Attainment	Schumacher, Nicolaus	English	Diligence
Lamb, Elijah	Science	Diligence	Sear, Martin	Religious Education	Attainment
Lamb, Elijah	Media Studies	Diligence	Searle, Edan	Social Studies	Attainment
Lindsay, Connor	English	First in Class	Searle, Edan	Religious Education	Attainment
Lindsay, Connor	Religious Education	First in Class	Searle, Edan	Technology	Diligence
Lindsay, Connor	Social Studies	First in Class	Searle, Edan	Science	Attainment
Lindsay, Connor	Physical Education	Diligence	Skipper, Neha	Japanese	Diligence
Lindsay, Connor	Health	Diligence	Smith, Harrison	Science	First in Class
Lindsay, Connor	Technology	First in Class	Smith, Harrison	Health	Attainment
Lindsay, Connor	Science	First in Class	Snoxell, Steven	Health	First in Class
Lundon Moore, Eliot	Religious Education	Attainment	Snoxell, Steven	Physical Education	First in Class
MacNicol, Alastair	Social Studies	First in Class	Sorensen, Quin	Social Studies	First in Class =
MacNicol, Alastair	Option Music	First in Class =	Sorensen, Quin	Physical Education	Attainment
Mahony, Levi	Health	Attainment	Sorensen, Quin	Science	First in Class
Martin, Brandon	Physical Education	Diligence	Sorensen, Quin	Religious Education	Attainment
Martin, Brandon	Science	Diligence	Sorensen, Quin	Maori	Attainment
Martin, Brandon	Social Studies	Diligence	Stena, Maxim	Mathematics	Diligence
McCarthy, Finbarr	Religious Education	Attainment	Taylor, Jayden	Physical Education	First in Class
McKnight, Nathan	Science	Attainment	Taylor, Joseph	Mathematics	First in Class
McKnight, Nathan	Health	Attainment	Taylor, Lleyton	Religious Education	Diligence
McKnight, Nathan	Religious Education	Attainment	Ternouth, Jack	Technology - Wood	Attainment
Mellow, Joshua	Mathematics	Diligence	Ternouth, Jack	Health	Diligence
Mellow, Joshua	English	Diligence	Tosland, Aaron	English	Diligence
Mitchell, Jackson	Physical Education	Attainment	Tosland, Aaron	Mathematics	Diligence
Mitchell, Jackson	Health	Diligence	Trott, Joshua	Mathematics	Diligence
Mitchell, Jackson	English	Attainment	Tucker Stowers, Kyall	Religious Education	Attainment
Moon, Sam	Mathematics	Attainment	Tucker Stowers, Kyall	Maori	Attainment
Moon, Sam	Social Studies	Attainment	Walsh, Logan	Spanish	Diligence
Moon, Sam	Religious Education	Diligence	Walsh, Logan	Mathematics	Diligence
Moon, Sam	Japanese	Attainment	Walsh, Logan	Health	Attainment
Moral, Hayden	Social Studies	Attainment	Walsh, Logan	Religious Education	Attainment
Moral, Hayden	Japanese	Diligence	Walsh, Logan	Social Studies	First in Class
Muir, Ethan	Mathematics	First in Class	Walsh, Logan	Technology	Diligence
Mullin, Adam	Mathematics	Diligence	Walsh, Logan	Science	Diligence
Mullin, Adam	Technology	Attainment	Wells, Michael	Social Studies	Attainment
Mullin, Adam	English	Diligence	Wells, Michael	Religious Education	Attainment
New, Kale	English	Diligence	Win, Taine	Religious Education	First in Class
New, Kale	Social Studies	Diligence	Win, Taine	Physical Education	Diligence
New, Kale	Option Music	Diligence	Win, Taine	Science	Attainment
O'Neill, Conor	Religious Education	Attainment	Win, Taine	Spanish	Attainment
O'Sullivan, Ryan	Physical Education	Diligence	Win, Taine	Social Studies	Diligence
O'Sullivan, Ryan	Mathematics	Diligence	Win, Taine	Mathematics	Attainment
Palmer, Shaun	French	First in Class	Win, Taine	English	First in Class
Palmer, Shaun	Physical Education	Attainment	Wise, Jeremy	Physical Education	Diligence
Palmer, Shaun	English	Attainment	Wise, Jeremy	English	Diligence
Palmer, Shaun	Social Studies	Attainment	Wisnewski, Bailey	Religious Education	Attainment
Palmer, Shaun	Science	Attainment	Wisnewski, Bailey	English	Attainment
Paterson, Tyler	Social Studies	First in Class =	Xiao, Andrew	Religious Education	First in Class
Paterson, Tyler	Science	Attainment	Xiao, Andrew	Japanese	First in Class =

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Roll of Honour - Junior Prizegiving



Xiao, Andrew	Science	Attainment
Xiao, Andrew	Social Studies	Attainment

Year 10

Year 10 Special Awards

The Park City Trophy for Music is presented to a promising and gifted junior musician.

Brbich, Caleb - Special Awards
Park City Trophy for Music

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.

Keegan, Athol - Special Awards
Junior Lasallian Award

The Jonathon Milne Cup for Junior Leadership recognises the recipients ability to lead by example and to show the qualities needed to help develop leadership within the College

Tipler, Nicholas - Special Awards
Jonathon Milne Cup for Junior Leadership

The Junior Cultural Cup recognises outstanding contributions by a junior student in speech, debating or other cultural events during the year.

Utete, Tanaka - Special Awards
Junior Cultural Cup

The Shell Todd Oil Services Trophy for Junior Science is awarded to a student from Years 9 or 10 who has attained a high level of academic success in Science, and is a keen participant in and out of class activities, such as science fairs and the Australian Science Quiz.

Woudt, Joshua - Special Awards
The Shell Todd Oil Services Trophy for Junior Science

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, Mr John George.

Wright, Karl - Special Awards
John George Cup for Junior Sportsman

Year 10 First in Subject Awards



Name	Subject	Award
Clarke, Logan	First in Subject Y10	Mathematics
Codd, Matthew	First in Subject Y10	English
Codd, Matthew	First in Subject Y10	Science
Hockey, Andrew	First in Subject Y10	Social Studies
Hockey, Andrew	First in Subject Y10	Religious Education

Year 10 Attainment / Diligence and First in Class Awards

Name	Subject	Award
Adams, Steven	Physical Education	Diligence
Adams, Steven	Mathematics	First in Class
Anderson, Scott	Physical Education	Diligence
Anderson, Scott	Religious Education	Attainment
Anderson, Scott	Social Studies	First in Class
Andrews, Hamish	Option Art	Attainment
Andrews, Joshua	Mathematics	Diligence
Annabell, Jonathan	Social Studies	Attainment
Baldock, Pete	Technology - Metal	Diligence
Barrett, Jordie	Physical Education	Attainment
Bernet, Liam	Physical Education	Attainment
Bevins, Jason	English	Diligence
Bevins, Jason	Option Music	Diligence

Blundell, Richie	Physical Education	Attainment
Blundell, Richie	Social Studies	Attainment
Blundell, Richie	Option Art	Attainment
Bowe, Jason	Religious Education	Attainment
Bowe, Jason	Technology - Metal	Diligence
Brbich, Caleb	Religious Education	First in Class
Brbich, Caleb	Mathematics	Diligence
Brbich, Caleb	Social Studies	Attainment
Brbich, Caleb	Option Music	Diligence
Bridgeman, Marc	Option Art	Attainment
Brosnahan, Liam	Physical Education	Diligence
Brosnahan, Liam	Religious Education	Attainment
Butler-Mather, Isa	French	First in Class
Butler-Mather, Isa	Science	Diligence
Butler-Mather, Isa	Mathematics	Attainment
Butler-Mather, Isa	Religious Education	Attainment
Candy, Jack	Graphics	Diligence
Chadwick, Scott	Physical Education	Attainment
Clarke, Logan	Economics/Accounting	Diligence
Clarke, Logan	Science	Attainment
Clarke, Logan	Religious Education	Attainment
Codd, Matthew	Religious Education	First in Class
Codd, Matthew	Science	First in Class
Codd, Matthew	Spanish	First in Class
Codd, Matthew	Information Technology	First in Class
Codd, Matthew	Social Studies	First in Class
Coetzee, Louis	Physical Education	Attainment
Coetzee, Louis	Science	Attainment
Coetzee, Louis	Information Technology	Attainment
Coetzee, Louis	Religious Education	Attainment
Coetzee, Louis	Mathematics	Attainment
Coetzee, Louis	Social Studies	Attainment
Conway, Jack	Mathematics	First in Class
Earp, Jack	Social Studies	Attainment
Earp, Jack	Science	Attainment
Earp, Jack	Religious Education	Diligence
Feakins, Tyler	Physical Education	First in Class
Fisher, Lachlan	Spanish	Diligence
Fisher, Lachlan	Information Technology	Diligence
Fisher, Lachlan	Social Studies	Attainment
Fisher, Lachlan	Science	Attainment
Fleming, Beauden	Physical Education	Attainment
Fleming, Beauden	Science	Diligence
Fleming, Beauden	English	Diligence
Fleming, Beauden	Mathematics	Diligence
Flynn, Joshua	English	Attainment
Ford, Paddy	Science	Attainment
Ford, Paddy	Social Studies	Attainment
French, Simon	Physical Education	Attainment
French, Simon	English	Attainment
Gibbon, Joshua	Mathematics	First in Class
Gibbon, Joshua	Information Technology	Diligence
Gibbon, Joshua	Religious Education	Attainment
Hawken, Ryan	Physical Education	Attainment
Hawken, Ryan	Science	Attainment
Headey, Timothy	Physical Education	First in Class
Headey, Timothy	Science	Diligence
Headey, Timothy	Religious Education	Diligence
Headey, Timothy	English	Diligence
Hockey, Andrew	Science	First in Class
Hockey, Andrew	Social Studies	First in Class
Hockey, Andrew	English	Attainment
Hockey, Andrew	Option Art	Attainment
Hockey, Andrew	Option Music	First in Class
Hurley, Callum	Spanish	Diligence
Hurley, Callum	Science	Attainment
Hurley, Callum	Mathematics	Diligence
Hurley, Callum	Religious Education	Attainment
Hurley, Callum	English	Attainment
Jordan, Alexander	Physical Education	Attainment
Kalin, Alex	English	Diligence
Kalin, Thomas	Physical Education	Attainment
Kirifi, Du' Plessis	Religious Education	First in Class
Kirifi, Du' Plessis	Option Art	First in Class
Kirifi, Du' Plessis	Physical Education	First in Class
Kirifi, Du' Plessis	Social Studies	Attainment

Kleinsman, Trent	Mathematics	First in Class	Tipler, Nicholas	English	First in Class
Kleinsman, Trent	English	Attainment	Tipler, Nicholas	Physical Education	First in Class
Kleinsman, Trent	Social Studies	Attainment	Tipler, Nicholas	Science	Diligence
Klups, Patric	Social Studies	First in Class	Tipler, Nicholas	Mathematics	Diligence
Klups, Patric	Economics/Accounting	Attainment	Tipler, Nicholas	Social Studies	Attainment
Klups, Patric	Information Technology	Attainment	Utete, Tanaka	Information Technology	First in Class
Klups, Patric	English	Attainment	Utete, Tanaka	English	Attainment
Klups, Patric	Science	First in Class	Utete, Tanaka	Option Music	Attainment
Klups, Patric	Religious Education	Attainment	Utete, Tanaka	Religious Education	First in Class
Kuriger, Jono	Physical Education	Attainment	Utete, Tanaka	Social Studies	Attainment
Kuriger, Jono	Religious Education	Attainment	Van Hattum, Kaspar	Information Technology	Diligence
Langslow, Andrew	Mathematics	First in Class	Van Hattum, Kaspar	Religious Education	Attainment
Leov, Tom	Economics/Accounting	Attainment	Van Hattum, Kaspar	French	Attainment
Leov, Tom	Science	Attainment	Vincent, Liam	Information Technology	Diligence
Leov, Tom	Religious Education	Attainment	Vincent, Liam	Social Studies	Diligence
Limmer, Jake	Maori	First in Class	Vincent, Liam	English	First in Class
Lock, Joshua	English	First in Class	Vincent, Liam	Science	Diligence
Lock, Joshua	Physical Education	Diligence	Vincent, Liam	Religious Education	Attainment
Lock, Joshua	Mathematics	Attainment	Vincent, Liam	Mathematics	Attainment
Looker, Riley	Science	Diligence	Vind, Phillip	Religious Education	Diligence
Looker, Riley	Social Studies	Diligence	Vind, Phillip	Social Studies	Attainment
Looker, Riley	English	Diligence	Vind, Phillip	English	Attainment
Looker, Riley	Option Music	Diligence	Walker, Nick	Mathematics	Attainment
McFarlane, Liam	Graphics	Diligence	Walker, Nick	Social Studies	Attainment
McFarlane, Liam	Mathematics	Diligence	West, Perry	Graphics	Diligence
McFarlane, Liam	English	Diligence	Whalen, Slade	Mathematics	Attainment
McKillop, Michael	English	First in Class	Woudt, Joshua	Science	First in Class
McKillop, Michael	Mathematics	First in Class	Woudt, Joshua	Social Studies	First in Class
McKillop, Michael	Religious Education	First in Class	Woudt, Joshua	Spanish	Attainment
McKillop, Michael	Science	First in Class	Woudt, Joshua	Religious Education	Attainment
McKillop, Michael	Economics/Accounting	First in Class	Wright, Karl	Physical Education	First in Class
McKillop, Michael	Graphics	First in Class			
McKillop, Michael	Physical Education	Diligence			
McKillop, Michael	Social Studies	First in Class			
Megaw, Hilton	English	First in Class			
Megaw, Hilton	Technology - Metal	Diligence			
Megaw, Hilton	Mathematics	Attainment			
Merwood, Regan	English	Diligence			
Miles, Henry	Physical Education	Attainment			
Monk, John	Graphics	Attainment			
Monk, John	Spanish	Diligence			
Monk, John	Science	Diligence			
Monk, John	Mathematics	Diligence			
Monk, John	English	Diligence			
Mooney, Gregor	Mathematics	Attainment			
Nolasco, Chester	Mathematics	Diligence			
Olsson, Jordan	Mathematics	Diligence			
Parr, Timothy	Information Technology	Diligence			
Paterson, Kirk	Science	Attainment			
Paterson, Kirk	Social Studies	Attainment			
Paterson, Kirk	Religious Education	Attainment			
Poole, Isaac	Religious Education	Attainment			
Pryme, Thomas	English	Diligence			
Putt, Jordan	Science	Attainment			
Putt, Jordan	Technology - Metal	Diligence			
Putt, Jordan	Social Studies	Attainment			
Radich, Jeremy	Physical Education	Diligence			
Radich, Jeremy	English	Attainment			
Radich, Jeremy	Social Studies	Attainment			
Rangiwhia, Karlos	Physical Education	Attainment			
Reumers, Luke	Physical Education	Attainment			
Reumers, Luke	Science	Attainment			
Reumers, Luke	English	Diligence			
Reumers, Luke	Social Studies	Attainment			
Reumers, Luke	Religious Education	Attainment			
Ritchie, Aaron	Social Studies	Attainment			
Ritchie, Aaron	Mathematics	Attainment			
Ritchie, Aaron	English	Attainment			
Ritchie, Aaron	Science	Attainment			
Smith, Caleb	English	Diligence			
Taylor, Callum	English	Diligence			
Taylor, Callum	Mathematics	Diligence			
Thomson, Mitchell	Economics/Accounting	Diligence			
Thomson, Mitchell	Science	Attainment			
Thomson, Mitchell	Social Studies	Attainment			
Thomson, Mitchell	Mathematics	Diligence			

University

Last Year at College

WAIKATO UNIVERSITY

Robin Fabish Postgraduate Diploma in Education 1986

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Yeshan Ekanayake Bachelor of Science 2002
 Todd Cameron Bachelor of Sport and Exercise 2007
 Timothy Chainey Bachelor of Science 2006
 Simon Chamberlain Bachelor of Business Studies 1981
 Shane Sullivan Bachelor of Science 2006
 Shane Miles Bachelor of Applied Science 1997
 Scott Lamplough Diploma in Meat Technology 1998
 Samuel Richardson Master of Applied Economics 1993
 Samuel Richardson Doctor of Philosophy (Business) 1993
 Richard Walsh Bachelor of Business Studies 1987
 Richard Buttimore Graduate Diploma in Business Studies 2003
 Peter McDavitt Bachelor of Business Studies 2005
 Matthew Perry Bachelor of Business Studies 2007
 Jeffrey Gray Bachelor of Business Studies 2005
 Jarrod Smith Bachelor of Science 1998
 James Stringer Graduate Certificate in Science and Technology 2002
 James Rowland Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary) 2004
 James Lawn Bachelor of Applied Science 2007
 Jacob Ladd Graduate Diploma in Business Studies 2001
 Graham Baker Bachelor of Arts 1969
 David Sheerin Doctor of Philosophy (Sciences) 1999
 Darryl McDavitt Bachelor of Applied Science 2006
 Christopher Buhler Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning 2005
 Ashley Reader-Nokes Bachelor of Education (Secondary Teaching) 2006

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Tomas Bridgeman BCA, DPACCY
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 Simon Reeve MA
 Patrick Squire BCA
 Huaxiang Su BCA
 James Tamarapa DPACCY
 Matthew Warner BSc, LLB
 Reuben Berghan BCA

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 Kishan Gunatunga BBiomedSc Drugs & Human Health
 Kenneth Hau BCom Management
 Levi Rona BSc Chemistry, BA Maori Studies
 Matthew Walsh BPhysEd Professional Studies

Academic Colours

Our Academic Colours Assembly was once again an important occasion where we celebrated the success of two groups of ten students in Years 12 and 13 who earned Excellence Endorsements in NCEA at Levels 1 and 2 last year. They are our academic heroes and act as great role models. These students deserve the praise of all of us since their example lifts the performance of all. The student body was congratulated for their overall superb success rates and reminded that two years ago, only eight students qualified, compared to the 20 acknowledged on the day.

Recipients were:		Total No. of
Level 2	Credits	Excellences
Jonathan Carey	151	103
Joe Bracegirdle	149	82
Jarrold Bakker	128	66
Scott Busing	132	63
Kieran O'Donnell	145	59
George Grainger	125	59
Hadley Northcott	136	55
Joe Clarke	113	51
Patrick Forsythe	139	50
Tyler Fleming	131	50

Level 1

Sam Fastier	207	108
Jonathan Ritchie	200	102
Ken Imrie	206	83
GJ Pike	207	70
Aaron Kuriger	197	58
Jacob Klenner	205	56
Alistair Murray	196	53
Oliver Klups	197	53
Scott Alexander	185	50

Our guest speaker was former student Dion Tuuta, CEO of the largest consortium supplying Fonterra in this province and a regular column writer in the Taranaki Daily News. He was inspiring. Dion encouraged achievement stating that, "real mates will support and encourage their friends towards success", and that "no one should walk out of the hall that day thinking that this is as good as it gets". He quoted a gutsy passage from Theodore Roosevelt that

is worth reproducing here – "It is not the critic who counts, not the one who points out how the strong man stumbled or how the doers of deeds might have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred with sweat and blood and dust; who strives valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy cause and who, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat,"

The invited families and guests enjoyed a shared morning tea together after the presentation.

Service, Sporting and Cultural Colours

The second and final Colours' Assembly celebrated in the last week of Term Three, was once again a proud occasion. The guest speaker was former Head Boy, Jason Stevenson.

There were 36 recipients which was the largest procession of awardees in Service, Sport and Culture seen in one ceremony in recent years. Rather than a dilution of standards, this large number (see details below) is indicative of the talent, selflessness and diligence of students in Years 12 and 13.

The recipients were:

Nick Arnold, Jarrold Bakker, Scott Barrett, Dion Beer, Sam Brailsford, Tane Butler, Joshua Connolly, Jack De Luca, Samuel Fastier, Jade Fleming, Tyler Fleming, Patrick Forsythe, Chris Gawler, George Grainger, David Hobbs, Andrew Jane, Oliver Klups, Jordan Lampe, Paul Latap, Kurt Leuthart, Tobias Looker, Luke McCallum, Seth Marshall, BJ Monk, Alistair Murray, Shaun Neal, Sam Notman, Kieran O'Donnell, Daniel Phipps, Gerald-John Pike, Casey Reihana-Dombroski, Ricky Riccitelli, Shaun Sullivan, Samuel Thomson, Andrew Trolove and Teihorangi Walden.

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



It only seems like it was a week ago that I was entering the college as a young lad. Times when I had a skip in my step and laugh in my belly; it was during those times when I was introduced to the cultural heart of our college. Now several years have passed and this year I was given the opportunity to front the college in various activities, witnessing some amazing moments of cultural prowess and style. It is my pleasure that I am able to share with you the wonder that had me amazed all those years ago.

The cultural year began with O'Shea Shield and the competition being held down at Garin College in Nelson. Our team of 15 boys travelled down in vans along with Mr and Mrs Marris and Mrs Blair, to the foreign and fabled South Island. We battled across many fronts while we were in Nelson, including the rights to maintain the title of the "Ladies Man Team" (thank you, Shane). O'Shea veteran, George Grainger picked up Impromptu Speech Champion for the third time running (an amazing achievement, he is the only competitor to manage this feat). Our Drama team gave all the other teams a run for their money with a performance that stuck in the minds and hearts of the audience and was awarded full marks. Other highlights included our Religious Questions team being marked a 5 out of 6 (a huge improvement from last year's 2...) and our very own 'Father Chrispy' reading the good word in Scripture Reading. I wish next year's team the best of luck and hope that they bring the shield back to the 'naki!

The next event on our calendar was the University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival. The last time we had a team entered in this festival was back in 2009 when my precursor and fellow 'Loreto 4-rian', Callum Tanner led college culture. A group of 13 eager and passionate students came together and performed various scenes from William Shakespeare's play 'Much Ado About Nothing' under the direction of Mrs Joines. Our team came first in the 15 minute section in the regional round and was given the opportunity to perform at the national festival in Wellington. In this round, Nathan Seaver spun his way into the group in order to fill out the parts like a true college man. The group was treated to workshops on Shakespearian drama and various performances from other schools from around the country including some from Garin College and fellow La Sallian School, John Paul College.

The 'Smokefree Rockquest' was a big event for our local body of rock musicians this year with two bands being entered for the regional round. The two bands were 'Armada' and 'Living Lightly' and they both made it through the heats and were able to compete in the regional finals all in the same day. Armada (consisting of Caleb Brbich, Ryuki Han, Tanaka Utete and Phillip Jager) was awarded third place and their guitarist, Ryuki Han, was awarded the 'Mainz Musicianship Award'. It is appropriate to add that this group of young



musicians are from Years 9 and 10, so to be given this accolade is a major achievement and they should be commended for their efforts! The other band 'Living Lightly' (consisting of Sam Notman, myself, BJ Monk, Sam Thomson and Jake Church from NPBHS) won the regional finals along with BJ being awarded the 'APRA Lyric Award' for their song "Could it Be?" The next step involved 'Living Lightly' sending away a DVD with 15 minutes of live, original music to be marked for the national finals. The group made the 'Top 20 Bands in New Zealand'; this was out of over 800 bands so that puts them in about the top 2.5%. Well done to all the boys who competed in this competition and a big thanks to Mrs Connolly, Mrs Newton and all parents (especially you, Mr G. Notman) for giving these boys the practice times and the support that helped them reach a high level of performance.

Yet again, the college put up a team for the Waikato University Secondary Schools' Law Mooting Competition. Our very own Mrs Wackrow managed the three teams and we had the help of Mr Russell Wilson who gave us coaching time throughout the competition. Out of the three teams, the team consisting of George Grainger and Alistair Murray, got through to the semi-finals of the competition along with seven other teams. From there they made the top two, therefore qualifying for the national final. After a close match their opposing side, Hillcrest High School, narrowly got ahead of them and took the title. This is the first time in our school's history that a team from FDMC made it this far so I extend my congratulations to all boys involved in this event.

This year contained an alignment of cultural stars thus bringing forth a joint musical with our sister school, Sacred Heart Girls' College. Two years ago we were invited to participate in the musical 'Bugsy Malone', providing skilled actors, musicians and stage crew. This time round called for a different setting... 'Oliver!' Instead of gangs of... well gangsters, we were given the challenge of bringing the audience back to 'workhouse London'. Several months practice went into getting people into their places, becoming one with their character and learning the script. As well as actors, we had a group of students get together (with the help of some local adult musicians) to provide the cast with appropriate musical cues. My thanks goes out to our stage crew which comprised of boys from our school, Mr Mills for giving up his time to help the cast with travel and also performing on stage once again and to Mrs Jo Murphy who came back to our college community and conducted the orchestra with enthusiasm and professionalism.

As with previous years, culture was popular throughout the intermediate school. A number of students from Years 7 and 8, under the coaching of Mrs Coles, competed in the Taranaki Intermediate Debating Competition. Our Year 7 team made it to the semi-finals and our Year 8 team got to the finals, where they faced off against SHGC. This team got through to the final and came second in the competition. My congratulations go out to Daniel Wells, Dominic Jacquemard, Reuben Douds and their researcher, Ryan Saddler for putting the college on the debating map.

Concert Band competitions brought success numerous times for our school bands. The National Concert Band Festival was held in New Plymouth for the first time and this gave a perfect opportunity for our bands to show off their tunes. Our 'Jazz Combo' gained a Gold Award, 'Fusion' (which was a combined band with members from SHGC, some local itinerant teaching staff and College staff) was awarded 'Gold' in the concert band section (a first ever for a first time entrant) and the '2 Early 2 Jam Band' was awarded Silver. Only a matter of weeks later the 'Jazz Combo' and 'Fusion' made their way to Hamilton for the Waikato IMT Band and Orchestra Festival. Here 'Jazz Combo' was awarded Gold for playing "Jazz the way it's meant to be" and 'Fusion' was awarded Silver. Many thanks go out to Mrs Newton for conducting 'Fusion' along with Stewart Maunder, Warren Orr for playing trumpet with Fusion (recently Mr Orr sadly passed away. He had been teaching Brass itinerant lessons here for many years and is hugely missed by many local musicians, young and old), Robin Wells for coaching the 'Jazz Combo' and Simon James for lending a very funky hand in order to take the '2 Early 2 Jam Band'.

The year has also included more low profile cultural happenings throughout 2011. Mrs Joines has been



providing inspirational skits at assemblies and liturgies. We've taken part in an 'Air Band Competition' and 'Talent Quest' which have raised money for charity. The Itinerant Music Programme and the 14 teachers associated with it, continue to provide lessons covering many instrumental disciplines. We are also blessed to have Mrs Jackson around to build the foundations for a choir, which has an amazing sound already at such an early stage!

I must thank every student, teacher, Itinerant music tutor and parent for doing their part in making college culture what it has been this year. Your commitment to 'the arts' is immense and I wish I could thank all of you myself in person. If it wasn't for you all, my job as Culture Captain would not have been nearly as enjoyable or rewarding. You guys help keep the cultural elastic band tight around the underwear that is college life. Special thanks go out to Mrs Connolly, Mrs Newton, Mrs Joines, Mr Mills, Ms Wong, Mrs Wackrow, Mrs Coles and Mr Marris for your support, guidance and help. Thank you all for putting time into nurturing an important aspect of college life.

It is now my time to pass the torch onto next year's Culture Captain, Scott Alexander, and I wish you the best of luck in carrying on the proud name of CULTURE!

Jarrod Bakker
Cultural Captain 2011

2011

Roll of Honour - Culture Captain



Since my arrival at the college as a Year 7, sport has been an integral part of our community. Thanks to the boys' efforts this year and countless hours of work by our coaches and teachers, 2011 has been no different. This year we have boasted some of the most outstanding results across a huge selection of sporting codes; all of which prove the sporting strength our college now shows.

Swimming Sports kicked off the House Events for 2011 as always, and was a true test for the new House Captains. Thanks to a huge amount of work by Zac Power and Mr V, Benildus came out on top for the first time in our years at FDMC. Nathan Murray claimed Senior Swimming Champion for 2011 and despite Nick Arnold's effort, Solomon was forced into second place, whilst Loreto flopped from first place to last in just one year.

Athletics proved to be another indicator of the tough battle ensuing for the House Cup. Solomon flew to first place thanks to a huge number of champions, while Luke McCallum dominated the senior races to claim the athletics champion title.

Other house events for the year included the basketball, football and rugby matches which were all closely contested. La Salle proved too good in the senior matches of basketball; however Solomon outplayed everyone to claim first in the overall event. Solomon also proved too good at football, thanks to a stacked 'Team Taranaki' look-a-like side, taking out first overall also. Loreto found glory in the House Rugby event, something House Captain Luke saw as his major strength at the start of the year. Although George Grainger's barnstorming runs proved deadly, Benildus couldn't convert and flopped to a last place. Along with the contribution of other house events throughout the year, Solomon claimed the 'House Cup' holding out Benildus' strongest competition the class of 2011 has seen. Congratulations must go to Nick Arnold for his efforts organising Solomon this year, along with the other House Captains who spent time organising for all the house events in 2011.

The College has had a strong year at the TSSSA events, thanks to James Rowlands superb organisation of the sports. Although there are too many to name, we have won a number of titles in a variety of sports. The senior TSSSA Netball Team took out first place this year through the guidance of team coach Lana Phipps and captain Callum Scott. After years playing in the tournament, the team finally claimed victory, knocking off Waitara in the final.

Later in the year the TSSSA Senior League team also had a strong season although finishing second in the larger competition. Our Smallbore Rifle Shooting team claimed second place also; however Thomas Schaare claimed the overall Best Shooter Award on the day. We had a strong contingency present at the



Lawn Bowls Competition this year too with over 5 pairs sides entered. The college competed strongly and took home first place and runners up through Joe Clarke's and my win, as well as Ryan Bishop's and Kurt Leuthart's respectively.

Football at the college has long been on the up, and this year has provided some more epic matches thanks to the 1st XI. Under the guidance of Coach, Ricky Green, and Captain, Jamie Hareb, the 1st XI qualified for the National Tournament once again and gained their highest position in 4 years. Our football team has once again retained their status in the Men's Premier League in Taranaki, thanks to a huge season from the boys. Along with this, the team had a draw with the NPBHS 1st XI – scoring 2 all, to retain the cup for the annual fixture. Congratulations to Mark McLachlan and Damien Mosquera who were made regular members of the Team Taranaki mens side this year.

The 1st XI Cricket Team has also had another outstanding season so far and this summer is shaping up to be the same. Coaches Mark Wales and Debu Banik are producing some talented cricketers for the college, many of whom are going on to play at higher levels. The Wanderers cricket side featured many of our boys including captain, Kurt Leuthart and players GJ Pike, Sam Fastier, Ricky Riccitelli and Ryan Watson. The Wanderers travelled to England where they played alongside other Taranaki cricketers, completing an undefeated tour. Big 'ups' go to our 1st XI Captain, Kurt Leuthart, for also being named as a regular starter for the Taranaki cricket men's side as well as making the Central Districts age group side for his stellar season with the college. The team has just recently won the Challenge Cup from New Plymouth Boys' High School; a top effort led by a century from Ricky Riccitelli. The season bodes well for the College, with top scores also coming from our future leaders Sam Fastier and GJ Pike, who are bound to continue to be talents over the summer.

Rugby has always been a major strength at the College, and we have a proud tradition of competing with our cross town rivals, as well as many larger schools



around the country. The 1st XV has excelled this year with top results, and has received the highest accolade as 'Team of the Year'. 2011 will be a year that many of our rugby players will not forget, with outstanding results for the players and the coaches. Our top side claimed victory at the gully this year, winning 19-13 against New Plymouth Boys' High; a highlight of many of our school lives at the college. Along with this the 1st XV defeated top sides such as De La Salle College and St Patrick's College, as well as qualifying for the national knockout tournament. For the 8th year in a row, the 1st XV won the U20 Taranaki Competition, completing these rounds undefeated. Special thanks must go to coaches Tim Stuck and Steve Simpson for their tireless efforts as well as captain, Tei Walden, who helped to achieve an outstanding season. This year the TRFU recognised Mr Simpson and Mr Stuck's efforts, awarding them the Club Coaches of the Year award. This year, Teihorangi Walden, Scott Barrett, Jade Fleming, Andrew Trollove and Zac Power all made the secondary schools Hurricanes trial camp with Tei and Scott making it through to the side. Scott Barrett's skill was recognised and he was included in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' wider training squad.

Our Sports Dinner was again a successful event, with guest speaker Nathan Smith speaking of how far the college has come in sport. This year Kyle van der Merwe was named Sportsman of the Year for his outstanding

achievements in athletics. Kyle was selected to attend the Junior Commonwealth Games this year in the Isle of Man, after breaking numerous records in both shot-put and javelin. Team of the Year went to the 1st XV Rugby for their outstanding season in 2011. Our Contribution to College Sport award went to Head Boy Teihorangi Walden for his efforts in promoting college sport and coaching a wide variety of teams as well as his own personal huge participation and achievements. Sportsmanship this year was awarded to Nick Arnold, who was an all round team player this year battling through injury. Nick continued to attend every training, and assisted the coaches running the team and setting up trainings.

This year it has been an honour to represent the College as Sports Captain. I would like to thank our teachers in charge, particularly Mr Rowland as Sports Coordinator and Mr Stuck as Director of Sport, for the huge effort you put in to organise our sport. Without your involvement our achievements would not be possible. Also a big thank you to all teachers and volunteers involved with coaching and managing our sports teams this year. We are privileged to have such a huge support system in the college. This year each and every boy has participated in sport with the utmost enthusiasm, showcasing the talent our college holds. To everyone involved with college sport, I wish you good luck in the future. It has been an honour and a privilege to be part of our proud sporting tradition, something I am sure will continue to grow.

Kieran O'Donnell
College Sports' Captain 2011



The annual Sport Awards' Dinner was held at The Quality Hotel Plymouth International on Saturday 29 October. Master of Ceremonies was Tim Stuck and fellow old boy and rival, Nathan Smith was the guest speaker. Principal, Martin Chamberlain, welcomed the guests before Tim Stuck introduced the nominations for - Team of the Year, Outstanding Contribution to College Sport and Sportsman of the Year.

Nathan Smith was introduced by this year's College Sports' Captain, Kieran O'Donnell, and entertained with tales of close fought battles as a FDMC and Otago University rugby player. He gave an honest depiction of his time spent as an unmotivated university student and sportsman, and then his time in Britain playing rugby and the tale of the night he lost his leg after celebrating success. Spoken with humour

and frankness he was inspirational concerning his decision to take up firstly mountain-biking and then cycling. He now competes as a Para-Olympian and is training in his quest to attend the next Olympics.

No sporting function would be complete without 'Coach' McKean's input and this year he thanked all of the volunteers that support college sport. The presentation of the awards followed.

Kevin Coombes has generously supported our National Reps. over the past few years. This year the recipients were Scott Barrett and Kyle van der Merwe. We congratulate Kyle van der Merwe for an outstanding year and being the recipient of the Kevin Brophy Trophy for College Sportsman of the Year.

Trophies Presented at the Sport Awards' Dinner – 2011 FDMC Awards

Sport	Name of Trophy	For	Recipient
Athletics	L F Walsh Challenge Cup	Senior Champion	Luke McCallum
Basketball		Captain Senior A	Callum Scott
Basketball	Denis Toon Trophy	Most Improved Player	Jordan Penn
Basketball		Most Valuable Player	Jack De Luca
Basketball		Best Defense Player	Fletcher Hartley-Smith
Basketball	Crowley Family Cup	Most Outstanding Team Players	Scott Alexander
Basketball	Joseph Riordan Trophy	FDMC Best Basketballer	Casey Reihana Dombroski
Cricket	D'ath Family Trophy	Most Valuable Bowler	Kurt Leuthart
Cricket	Kirk Family Trophy	Most Valuable Batsman	Sam Fastier
Cricket	Fleming Trophy	Most Improved Player	Ryan Watson
Cricket	Bolstad Trophy	Most Valuable Player	Gerald John Pike
Cricket	Br Peter Smyth Trophy	Contribution to Cricket	Kurt Leuthart
Cross Country	Br Tim Trophy	Champion	Luke McCallum
Hockey	Landrigan Cup	Captain 1st XI	Kieran McLean
Hockey	Br Tim Trophy	Development as a Player	Campbell Crawford
Hockey	Bedford Trophy	Most Valuable Contribution to Hockey	Thomas Schaare
Hockey	King Trophy	Team Award	Martin Hales
In Line Hockey	Beardman Trophy	Greatest Contribution to In Line Hockey	Joel Scott
In Line Hockey	Ravens In Line Hockey	Most Outstanding Player Award	Joseph McLay
Lawn Bowls	Waimea Bowling Club	Best performance at the TSS Champs	Kieran O'Donnell / Joe Clarke
Multi Sport	Maclean Family Trophy	Outstanding Performance	Benjamin Monk
Rugby	Keinzley Cup	Outstanding First Season in 1st XV	Blake Barrett
Rugby	Michael James Milham Trophy	Sportsmanship	Nick Arnold
Rugby	John George Cup	Most Points in the Season	Caleb Ritai
Rugby	Crawford Cup	Most Valuable Player	Jade Fleming
Rugby	Kane Paltridge Memorial Trophy	Outstanding Player	Scott Barrett
Sailing	Fitzroy Yachts Trophy	Senior Sailor of the Year	Tobias Looker
Skiing	Lynsky Cup	Fastest Skier	Tobias Looker
Skiing	Neeson Family Trophy	Most Improved Skier	Lao Vickers
Snowboarding	Kelly Barclay Trophy	Best Overall Snow boarder	BJ Monk
Golf	Barrett Family Cup	Golf Open Champion	Hayden Chamberlain
Football	Crow Cup	Outstanding First Season in 1st XI	Jayden Taylor
Football	FDMC Football Cup	For Most Improved Player	James Adams
Football	Hall Cup	For Outstanding Contribution to Soccer	Andrew Hindle
Football	FDMC Soccer Trophy	Player of the Year	Jamie Hareb
Football	Hareb Cup	1st XI Players Player	Damien Mosquera
Squash	Charteris Cup	Best Squash Player	Cameron Hurley
Surfing	Simon Deken Trophy	Most Outstanding Performance	Seth Marshall
Swimming	Quintas Challenge Cup	Senior Champion	Nathan Murray

Tennis
Waka Ama

Moore Cup
Toa Waka Ama Trophy

Senior Champion
For Promotion of Auahi kore/
Smokefree Lifestyles

Teihorangi Walden
Sam Thomson

Inter House Trophies

Swimming
Athletics
Cross Country
Football
Rugby
Basketball
Winning House

TP Winter Cup
William Butler Memorial Cup
FDMC
Powell Trophy
M S Walsh Trophy
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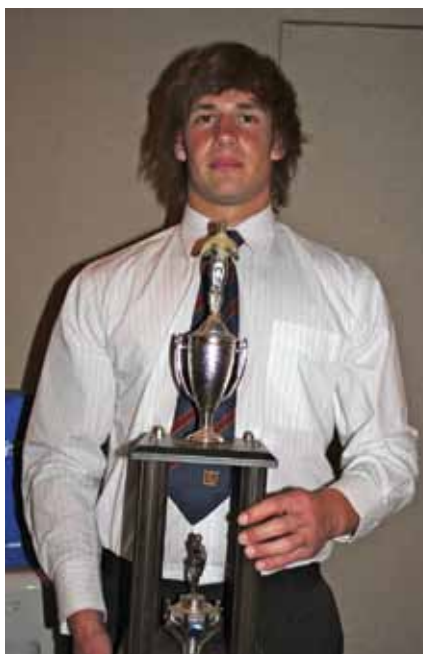
Benildus
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Special Awards

Special Award John George Trophy
Special Award
Special Award David Taylor Memorial Trophy
Special Award Kevin Brophy Trophy

Sports Team of the Year
Outstanding Sportsmanship Award
Outstanding Contribution to
Sport at FDMC
Sportsman of the Year

1st XV Rugby
Nick Arnold
Teihorangi Walden
Kyle van der Merwe



2011

Roll of Honour - Sports Awards Dinner



Since entering the college five years ago, looking up and seeing the Benildus seniors instil such raw passion and pride amongst the boys, I knew that I wanted to become a part of the churning machine that was Benildus. 2011 was to be our comeback year, having developed a somewhat negative reputation; this year was a chance for us as seniors to restore Benildus to its rightful place atop the house ladder.

The competition could not have taken to a better start. House swimming was to christen the school calendar as our first event and with 'Big Mac' vouchers as incentives our house participation was at a maximum. Benildus took the lead from an early stage and maintained a strong grasp. Some inspiring banners filled our corner including a depiction of the hulk strangling the Solomon seagull, thanks to some great artwork from Jono and the boys. We managed to maintain the lead for the rest of the day to take the win somewhat unchallenged. House participation was the winner on the day but congratulations must go to the following boys for their individual success in year group placings; Cameron Sharrock 2nd for Year 8, Jack Earp 3rd for Junior, Harrison Ripp 1st and Dylan Finnigan 3rd for Intermediate A and BJ Monk placing 2nd for Seniors as well as a valiant effort from B6 to win the vertical form relay.

Athletics was the next event and sadly our good start did not continue. Preliminary races put us in a good position but on the day I think our boys were more preoccupied with their costumes than winning races. This included one Callum 'Flopsy' Scott completing the 400m dash in full green suit and afro. Although we didn't take out this cup there is some real promise for years to come with stand out performances from Isaac Kneepkens placing 1st for the Year 7's, Ian De Felice 3rd in the Year 8's and Jayden Taylor and Richard Blundell 2nd and 3rd for the Juniors.

House basketball was always going to be difficult this year without Alejandro's guidance. Yet in his absence 'Flopsy' arose to dominate the boards in our first match up against Loreto and after a slick 3 pointer in the closing seconds from Casey we fought back. We were two points down with a few seconds on the clock to go so naturally we gave the ball to Casey who put up another 3 only to be blatantly fouled by Tei, who was granted the win. Coach Cowie later that afternoon changed his mind and a shoot out was enforced. 3 v 3 from the free throw line and as Loreto's Senior A players all crumbled, Joe 'Horse' Clarke calmly stepped up to sink both of his for the win. A strong performance in the final from La Salle however, left us at 2nd.

Rugby was next on the agenda and with numbers dwindling for the seniors even the soccer boys were called upon to make up a team. First up we were to play Solomon and not even George Grainger's bull-like charging runs could save us from Rowly's inventive

refereeing. Next we had to play La Salle and with the tall timber of Hadley in the forwards and the slippery Chris Gawler in the mid field, we were set on a close finish. That was until Joel Scott in a courageous tackle took on both the player and ground with his head, coming off second best and requiring an ambulance outing which cut the game short.

Along came Founder's Day and with it a morning filled with Mass, pies and House Singing. After last year's dismal attempt we were set on redemption. We were to sing 'Teenage Dirtbag' by Wheatus and with some sharp choreography helped by BJ, the whole house was looking good. Special thanks must go to Aaron for his role as the shuffling nerd, BJ the 'dirtbag' and Kieran for his charming falsetto solo. After watching Mr Neeson do the mambo for Solomon and Andrew 'Tiki' Trolove for Loreto, the judges decided to give us the well deserved first place.

This year was to be the first year that the House Haka Competition would be for all age groups. Casey was to lead ours and with some wise guidance from Matua Joe, we went about teaching the juniors. Our brilliant adaptation to the ending of the haka went unnoticed and not surprisingly the judging panel made up of an ex Loreto student and Tei's own dad went with Loreto for the win.

A special thanks must go to Mr van der Heever for all his help behind the scenes as well as Mr Mills, Mr Sewter, Mrs Wackrow and all those teachers involved with the house. I'd especially like to thank Kieran O'Donnell, Hadley Northcott, Callum Scott, Joe Clarke, Kurt Leuthart, BJ Monk, Aaron Ang and the rest of the senior boys for all the support and for making this experience so enjoyable.

Finally to all of the Benildus boys, I have been privileged to lead such a wonderful team. Good luck to Shaun Leuthart next year.

Always be proud to put on that green jersey; go the Green machine! Go Benildus!

Zac Power
Benildus House Captain 2011



My final year at the College has sadly come to an end. However, it is with great pride that I write this report for the mighty house of La Salle. The first and most important thing I believe I can say is that at least we gave it a go. If the House Cup was awarded for style and attitude then La Salle would have claimed the victory. Unfortunately La Salle was not the biggest, strongest or smartest of the houses, but when it came to having a good time and uniting all the age groups together for a great day then La Salle reigned supreme.

The year kicked off with the Swimming Sports, a much anticipated event for all the fish like athletes throughout the school. As usual the Year 13's had the air filled with insults and chants to quash the spirits of anyone that dared to wear a colour different from their own. Despite all the fun and games that continued through the day the serious business of championship races was still the main focus of many. The Year 7 championship races saw La Salle's very own Zac "Shark-Bait" Reid take out his races and be crowned the Year 7 swimming champion. In Year 8, Gabriel Laing-Aiken also did his house proud by winning the overall Year 8 Championship. In the Intermediate B section, Patric Klups and Nicholas Tipler gained a second and third which was another great effort. La Salle took a third place for Swimming Sports which wasn't a bad effort. It was now time for the fish to hang up their goggles and put on their running shoes and Athletic Sports was the next major event.

Athletics was started off with the prelim. races of the 3000m and 1500m for all age groups. Year 7 Zac Reid proved his dominance didn't just lie in the pool when he won the 3000m and gained 2nd in the 1500m. Zac managed to gain 2nd in the overall Year 7 athletics championship results. Zac shows great ability and has proven himself as a vital component of the House. It was clear to see that Athletics was not the stronghold of the house as we unfortunately gained last place on the day. However the disappointment was quickly overshadowed by the outstanding ability of Kyle van der Merwe when he broke two school records. Kyle threw 52.86m in the Javelin which broke the old record by over 9m, and 14.90m in the Shotput breaking the record that stood since 1981 by more than 1m.

It soon came time for La Salle to open its lungs and get prepared for the House Singing and House Haka events. Unfortunately we were not able to live up to the expectation that was upon us when we gained a disappointing last place in the singing competition. It was clear to see that the judges had been swayed by the cross dressing efforts of the other houses. House Haka competition was a different story. La Salle could not defeat the Loreto effort which was superbly led by Head Boy and Haka 'Superstar' Teihorangi Walden. Thanks to Johnny Frederick, who used his outstanding good looks and killer abs., La Salle was able to bluff their way into second place much to the dismay of Solomon and Benildus.

The many events that occurred throughout the year have all been a delight to watch and participate in. Basketball, football and rugby are all events that were well supported by La Salle. Although this small report cannot even begin to describe the fun, excitement and heartbreak that was experienced throughout the year at the College, it can serve the purpose of getting across my sincere thank you to all the members of La Salle who helped make this year so great. Seth, Queefy, Neeeeal, Bish, Caleb, Freddy and all the other Year 13's, thank you for helping me in organising and running the house. Your support has been greatly valued. And to all the other members of La Salle, from Year 7 right up to Year 12, your support and pride in your house has been amazing. Without your participation in the events our house would be nothing. It has been a privilege and an honour to be the La Salle House Captain for 2011.

My experiences at the College will be ones that I carry with me right through my adult life.

Scott Busing
La Salle House Captain 2011



2011



House Competitions



From my first years at the College, I was always a proud Loreto boy and so when I was named the House Leader for 2011 it was truly an honour.

First up was Swimming Sports and as the defending champions we looked to retain our title. From the get go it was in jeopardy with the blue boys lacking the numbers we had in previous years. Loreto did manage to retain the Senior Swimming Champion through Nathan Murray's fine display of swimming as well as Troy Adamson taking out the Intermediate B grade in fine fashion. Loreto finished a disappointing fourth but with that in mind, all we could go was up!

Athletics Carnival came around quickly and the Loreto boys were desperate to prove that we had not lost our dominance. Right from the start it was evident that we had come back blazing with fine form in the prelim. events. On the day the rest of the College witnessed what pure talent Loreto had with fine performances coming from Jordan Penn whose hard work ended up with him being the Intermediate A Champ. beating some very talented boys. This year Loreto stepped up to the plate in the relays and won many of the 4x100m relays much to the delight of the rest of the house. The day ended with Loreto coming a creditable second.

Cross Country was the last major event on the calendar and Loreto had the potential to do very well but fell short as the boys thought that sliding down hills in the rain provided more entertainment rather than running hard. We had more depth in the junior grades with Ben Moore, Joseph Crowe and Jayden Taylor having fine runs. The depth in the senior grades was clearly lacking but we found that it was an enjoyable day for all.

House singing was one event that we could see that with the right song we could have this in the bag. Singing "Always on your Mind" by Tiki Taane and with Andrew Trolove on the guitar and Jason Bevins doing a solo, we simply thought that we had it in the bag especially when the judges said "Loreto were the best singers". Controversially we came second but the boys were proud of our performance.

Basketball was next and with having a few talented players as well as having a few giants we hoped that 2011 could be our year. Playing Benildus in the first round it was a tough game right till the final whistle. With a bad call by the ref. in the dying moments of the game, Benildus gained the lead but again the ref. made a mistake in the scoring so the game ended in a draw. Loreto was unable to convert in the sudden death shoot-out with the pressure getting to our Senior A players. Unfortunately our 'three point king' Tupu Stowers wasn't on form and sunk 0 from 5 from outside the three-point line. This was unfortunate for the team but provided enjoyment for the crowd.

With House Rugby next on the agenda the Loreto boys

were keen to show who's boss in the most popular sport in the college and so with our team stacked with players from the 1st and 2nd XV, we even managed to field three of the Barrett boys. We took the win with open arms, taking down Solomon in the final.

House Football was squeezed in at the end of the year and to be honest things didn't look good from the start with few football players in Loreto taking the field. The team was made up of anyone who was keen to give it a go and our lack of football players was noticed. All we knew was how to kick the ball as hard as we could and hope for the best.

To finish off, we had the House Haka led by Tei Walden and to our advantage we had two of the judges linked to Loreto. Thanks to Beaudy Barrett and Kev Walden for helping us on that one! Loreto looked fierce with all the boys stripping off their shirts, white boys in to give the college Haka their all! Loreto came away victors for the second year in a row!

A big thank you to Tei Walden, Jarrod Bakker, Andrew Trolove, Scott Barrett, Nathan Seaver and all the other Year 13's that helped me during the year! It was much appreciated! It has been an honour to be Loreto House Captain for 2011 and I wish Loreto the best for 2012!

Luke McCallum
Loreto House Captain 2011



Being handed the role of Solomon House Captain for 2011 was an honour for me. After years of close second placings to Loreto, the rest of the Solomon Year 13's were determined to turn around the fortunes of 'Milne's mob'. Although we got off to a slow start, a strong comeback in the second half of the year along with year long consistency saw us return the House Cup to its rightful owners. The win this year was credit to the commitment shown by every one of the house members, who gave it their all in all the events, supporting the 7th formers in what was their last chance at taking the glory.

The year started off with a shock to the system for not only the members of Solomon, but the whole college. To everyone's disbelief Benildus ended the annual swimming sports carnival on top of the points table, taking out first place, leaving Solomon to be the bridesmaids. Despite great efforts by all who participated on the day, including some special performances by Oisin Quinn and Aleksander Timarac in Year 7, Elliot Lundon Moore in Junior, and James Perry in Int. A, the Solomon tilt was undone by a poor turnout from our seniors, especially the Year 11's and Year 12's. A special mention must however go to Michael McKillop who took out the title of Junior Swimming Champion for 2011.

Solomon found our feet on the athletics track however and our poor start to the year was quickly forgotten, with the only thing able to compete with Solomon's heat being the sun. Going into the day with a good position following the preliminary events, Loreto's tilt at the title lead by Luke, again looked promising. As well as hot form on the track, Solomon also sizzled in the field, with Simon French breaking a 34-year-old record in the Int. B Long Jump. Going into lunch we had taken a slight lead due to some solid performances in the 800m and 200m events. After lunch the Solomon dominance continued, and with the relays at the end of the day our lead had shot out to over 200 points. It was a dominating and committed performance by all the Solomon boys; one to be proud of. There are some stars that deserve a special mention however. In Year 7 Sean Mosquera and Jaques McCallum-Lind both tied for 3rd place overall. The Wright brothers Karl and Thomas again performed, with both gaining first place in their respective age groups. As well as these, Lachlan Stevens also did well gaining first place overall in the Juniors. Tyler Feakins, Jade Fleming, Simon French, Scott Chadwick and Rhodri Williams also deserve credit for gaining top four placings in their age groups.

Cross Country was a close thing with only 60 points standing between Solomon and 1st place. However it was Scott and his La Salle lads who took it out, the only thing they won all year! Despite the disappointment of another second place there were some memorable contributions however, with Felix Webby (Year 7), Thomas Wright (Year 8), Lachlan Stevens (Junior),

and Damien Mosquera (Senior), all winning their age groups. Well-done boys.

House singing saw some interesting renditions of some interesting songs. However our rendition of 'Mambo Number 5' with the dirty dancing of Mr Neeson and the cross dressing of seniors was not



enough to beat the 'teenage dirt bags' of Benildus and the guitar strumming and beautiful vocals of Loreto's Andrew Trolove. This provided a very average 3rd placing for the Solomon boys.

The House Haka competition was very similar to singing for Solomon, with another 3rd place. Loreto led by Tei was fearsome and unbeatable. However questions have to be asked about the judging with La Salle gaining points for Freddy getting his kit off! We were able to overcome the usual interesting performance from Benildus, and provide more valuable and consistent points for Solomon.

House rugby came next and we were expected to dominate. We did this in the first round, easily brushing off the angry opposition provided by Kieran and Zac. In the final we were stopped in our tracks by a Loreto team boasting a huge 1st XV contingent. This as well as some 'Mad Max' like calls by Simmo ruined our chances.

Basketball saw another first place for Solomon with the Years 7 & 8 team and the Years 9 & 10 team both gaining first place. The seniors did well to beat a Loreto team that was uninspired Tupu, and to gain a respectable 3rd place and the 1st place overall.

Football was also successful for Solomon with all three age groups gaining first place, giving us the overall Football Cup.

All the events were run in an outstanding manner this year and I must give my thanks to Sports Captain Kieran O'Donnell and teachers Mr Steve Simpson and Mr Tim Stuck, as well as Mr James Rowland for organising all of the events and making them run like clockwork. To our Culture Captain Jarrod Bakker, I have to commend you and the culture department for your great work in organising the House singing and haka events, thank you.

To Mr Wales, Mr Neeson and the rest of the teachers in Solomon, I would like to thank you for your support in what has been a successful year. It was greatly appreciated. The biggest thank you must go to Paddy, Tyler and the rest of the seniors in Solomon. You guys have been a huge help this year and are a huge part of why we were successful, I couldn't have done it without you.

To Rhodri, GJ and Ricky, all the best for next year. Make your mark early and earn the respect of the house. Make sure you're consistent and finish strong. I'm sure you will bring it home again.

In the words of Troy Stevenson, "Good luck Solomon, and don't settle for second."

Nick Arnold
Solomon House Captain 2011

Head Boarder

In my final year in the College, I have had the privilege of leading the hostel alongside Scott Barrett and my fellow Year 13's. It has been a challenge and a commitment that I have enjoyed during the year, and I will remember it for a very long time.

It seems like the time has gone in a flash from when 29 of us walked into the Year 9 dorm in 2007. The memories and friendships we were about to gain over the next five years were unknown to us as we were greeted by Brother Ray and the intimidating Year 13's. We learnt quickly that we would grow from boys to young men during our time in the hostel with help from the Year 13's and other senior students.

In 2011 the year's events kicked off in Term One with the annual barbeque taking place with Sacred Heart. This was followed by a social with the theme of 'Jungle and Safari'. This social saw a change in attitude from the boys, with most taking part in the dance this time! The gym was uniquely decorated with branches from the farm and many big black sacks which helped create the jungle atmosphere.

The introduction of team building began with the Year 13's taking the Year 9's for numerous trainings in a build up for the annual Boarder's Cup rugby fixture.

1st and 2nd XV rugby teams had been named early in the year with another solid number of boarders being



selected and they proved to be the backbone of these teams. A great number of those selected went on to represent Taranaki later in the season due to their hard work both on and off the field. I congratulate them for their great sporting achievements and am proud to have seen so many boarders involved in the well known 19-13 win during the season.

The annual quiz night was held with Sacred Heart for the second time and proved to be another successful event. Thanks to the hard work done by the Year 13's, this wouldn't have happened without you. There was very little cheating due to the strict cell phone rules where if you were caught using a phone not only would it be confiscated but the message was also read out!

The Boarder's Cup fixture was held during Term 3, with a great game taking place. Although we didn't get the result we wanted, I felt that the boys worked hard during their trainings and most importantly on game day. It was a real team effort with many outstanding performances on the day. Well done!

To my fellow Year 13's: when I look back over the years some things have changed, some things haven't, and some things have just got better. We have always been a tight group recognised for our uniqueness in the hostel and the day school. I once heard a day boy say "It would be an interesting experience being a boarder for a week." That just sums up our character in the hostel - whether it be constantly seeking attention, staying up until after midnight playing computer games, people being involved with lewd behaviour or taking doors off hinges and literally turning rooms upside down! Our friendships have grown over the 5 years we have been together and I hope the priceless memories will stay with us for a long time. I wish you all the best for the future and good luck.

To the Simpsons: Your time in the hostel has been much appreciated and the work you have put in will be remembered for a number of years. In 2008 a slightly run down hostel was changed significantly with the arrival of Mrs Simpson and many new rules and regulations which were put in place. Some of the older boys found it hard to accept the fact that a woman was running the hostel and things were changing fast! The hard work that has been put in has made the hostel a very safe and enjoyable place to live. Not only is the hostel a place to stay, it is a home for us boys and that is exactly how it feels. Thanks Mrs Simpson for your hard work over the time you have been here. We are sad to see you leave and you will be missed in the hostel. We wish you all the best as you move further into the Religious Department.

All of the domestic and main staff must be thanked and recognised for their hard work and hours put in each day. It is not until my senior years that I have realised just how much of an effort you put in to make us feel at home. A special thanks to the key

staff - Steve, Ron, Matron, Foxy, Marline, Mr Cowie, Mr Walsh, Mr Simpson, Mrs Simpson and Mr Walsh. Not only do you put up with our complaining and our behaviour but you do your jobs exceptionally well and I thank you for this.

Lastly I wish everyone the best for your future years and good luck to the leaders next year.

Do not be afraid to take risks in making the hostel a better place with your decision making.

Never forget that you can take the boy out of the hostel but you can not take the hostel out of the boy!

Shaun Neal
Head Boarder 2011
La Salle House



In 2007 I accepted the position of Dean of Boarding at La Salle House. This has been one of the best decisions I have ever made. I have loved working in the hostel these last four and a bit years. Mr Simpson and I will be finishing in December and we go with wonderful memories and lots of new friends made. It is time for a change for us and the hostel as well.

La Salle House is a fully alive hostel to work in. With 121 boarders this year and numerous staff there was always plenty of action. Highlights of the year have included:

The arrival of Mr Thomas Walsh as the Year 9 Supervisor. Thomas replaced Matt Goodwin who gained a teaching appointment at Devon Intermediate. Thomas is an old boy of the college and boarding hostel. We are fortunate that he has already personally experienced what we are trying to offer your sons.

The arrival of 29 new Year 9 boarders to our hostel in late January. These new boys were full of confidence and had plenty of energy to spare. This looked promising in terms of Boarders' Cup.

The great work done by our Head Boarder, Shaun Neal and the Deputy Head Boarder, Scott Barrett this year. The entire Year 13 group worked as a team and their efforts in our hostel will provide a good model for the future. This was particularly noticeable during the outstanding orientation activities and jungle theme social where everyone helped out.

The Boarders' Family barbeque was attended by many of our new, and not so new, families. This is always a great occasion to meet and catch up with one another after the summer break.

We enjoyed several Socials with Elizabeth House and St Mary's this year, one of the best being the Quiz night held in our Gym with the Sacred Heart boarders.

Regular Prayer services were held in the Chapel for each year level under the guidance of Mr Graeme Mustchin. Boarders were active participants in the weekly prayer services and end of term liturgies organised by Mr Mustchin. We are grateful for the time and energy he put into these for us.

The number of boarders involved in extra curricular events after school. This is, of course, one of the reasons why our boarding parents send their sons to La Salle House, and to get an excellent education of course. Boys participated fully in all of the usual sporting codes and cultural activities but it was great to see them involved in other things such as music lessons, water polo, table tennis, kick boxing, netball and small bore rifle shooting.

We had more than our fair share of boys chosen as regional and national sporting representatives.

The annual Year 9 Boarders' Cup rugby game against New Plymouth Boys' High School. This was a close one and our boys played like heroes. However, a successive win was not to be and we lost. As usual, the way the team and management conducted themselves both on and off the field was a credit to them. A huge thank you to the dedicated Year 13 coaches who began this journey with the Year 9 boys way back in February.

The arrival of our new Gaps, Nicolas Stoll and Jerome Charrier. Clemens and Phil returned to Germany at the end of Term 2 and Nico and Jerome arrived as the third term began. In true 'Gappy' style they have taken up surfing at our wonderful local beaches and spend their weekends and holidays touring New Zealand in their fairly, reliable car!

The participation rate of our boarders in special days in the college calendar such as Swimming Sports, Athletics, Gala Day, Founder's Day and MAD Day. Boarders were present in big numbers to support all of these 'Special Character' days.

The arrival of the pigs to our farm. This was initiated by Daniel Furness and Jacob Glen. It was their responsibility to keep the pigs well fed from the hostel kitchen scraps. It was also their responsibility to ensure one or more of them made it to our Hostel Christmas Dinner table. Thanks Year 12 boys for the succulent pig on a spit that we all got to enjoy at this occasion.

The number of boarders who received awards at Colours ceremonies, Sportsman's Dinner, Senior and Junior Prizegiving this year. Along with our NCEA results the academic standards continue to improve year after year.

The end of year, Christmas Dinner. The Year 13 boarders did a fantastic job of organising this entertaining evening. The speeches and awards were great fun. Personally, your kind words and presentation were quite overwhelming. I am so appreciative of this and will remember it for a long time.

As we finish the 2011 year, there are many people I would like to personally thank.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of the staff that help make La Salle House a great place to be. I continue to be amazed by the commitment and professionalism that our staff bring to the job each day. To the Housemasters - Mr Andy Cowie, Mr Mark Walsh, Mr Thomas Walsh and Mr Steve Simpson; thank you for the care you have provided for your charges this year. Your patience and sense of humour have been appreciated by the boys and myself.

Thanks also to our Matron, Mrs Sandra Kelsen, who looks after what seems like never ending ailments amongst the Boarders. We are appreciative of

Matron's nursing skills. How she manages to stay calm and keep order I will never know.

Thanks also to our chefs, Steve and Ron, who have the most important job in the Hostel - keeping our boys fed. Together with your team of energetic and friendly kitchen staff you looked after our waistlines. Your culinary skills were appreciated by us all.

To the laundry and cleaning staff: your daily commitment to your job and extremely high standards are very much appreciated. The hostel is lucky to have you.

Head Boarder for 2011 was Shaun Neal and Deputy Head Boarder was Scott Barrett. They had many commitments in and out of school but together they managed their roles successfully and provided great leadership. Both young men helped set a positive tone within the hostel. I am grateful for the support you provided me, the staff and the boys.

I have appreciated the support and encouragement of our Principal and CEO, Martin Chamberlain, and the Hostel Board this year. It has been an honour working alongside such a hard working and committed group of people. Thanks particularly for your role in finally getting our 'Middle Dorm' upgraded after all these years. The boys will appreciate the finished product.

To finish I would like to reiterate the words often said by Martin Chamberlain, that this is one of the best hostels in New Zealand. I believe this. I have had the honour of attending many boarding conferences over the last four years and I have visited many boarding establishments. I have networked with other hostel workers and listened to their stories. Every time I return to La Salle House I tell anyone who will listen, how fortunate we are. Maybe we don't have the flashiest buildings and stuff in them but we have a lot of heart here. This is a special place to work and live in.

I have loved the role of Dean of Boarding. It has been wonderful to meet so many boarding families over the years, many of whom I now call friends. This is another thing I rave about if given the opportunity; we have so many fantastic families as part of our hostel community. Steve and I hope to continue these relationships well into the future.

To all of the boys who have called La Salle House, "home" during my time here - thanks. It has been fun; well most of the time!

I wish you all much happiness in your lives. As I mentioned at the recent Christmas dinner, I hope you all move into jobs you enjoy as much as I have enjoyed this one. I hope you marry well and I know you will be great husbands and wonderful dads. Remember to enrol your sons at La Salle House. It will be the best

decision you ever make!

Sjanne Simpson
Dean of Boarding 2011
La Salle House

La Salle House Ltd appoints a replacement Dean of Boarding

Following an extremely successful four-year term as Dean of Boarding, assisted by her husband Steve, Mrs Sjaane Simpson has resigned effective from the end of this year to continue in the role of Director of Religious Studies and return to a full time teaching position at Francis Douglas Memorial College.

The Board of La Salle House Ltd is pleased to announce that Mrs Simpson's replacement will be Mr Heta Smith. A baptised Catholic, aged 51 and secondary educated in Waitara; Mr Smith originally trained in the construction industry, served in the New Zealand Army, and following his training as a teacher, has taught Technology subjects in two Hamilton secondary schools since 1996. In addition to his role as Assistant Head of Technology at St Paul's Collegiate in Hamilton, Mr Smith currently serves as Housemaster of Williams House in the school's hostel. This sees him responsible for the welfare of 75 Year 9 to 13 boarders on a seven day boarding basis. He has been involved with boarding for eight years.

Mr Smith will be joined by his wife Margie. She is a qualified librarian and secondary teacher specialising in Social Sciences and English. She has also served St Paul's in the capacity of Director of International Students.

Mr Smith will take up his duties on 20 January 2012, and will be joined by Mrs Smith once she has rounded off her international student commitments at St Paul's.

Janet Fleming
Chairperson
La Salle House Board 2011



It was a new environment for all of us when we became new Year 9 boarders at FDMC.

We nervously walked into the hostel ready to embrace a new adventure. After a scary 'meet and greet' with the other boys, Mr Walsh and other supervisors, we set out on a tour of the rest of the college led by Head Boarder, Shaun Neal and Deputy Head Boarder, Scott Barrett.

The change of having someone sleep and live 1.3 metres away from where you now slept and lived, was a big change for all of us but as we got to know the rest of the boys that's when the real adventure started!

"Get up! Out of bed! Boarders' Cup training! You've got three minutes to get to the top of the hill."

This was the start of our Boarders' Cup training. This is an annual fixture between FDMC and Boys' High School's Year Nine boarders. It was painful getting up at 5.45am to the bitter cold with the seventh formers driving us on as they wanted us to retain the cup as last year's boarders' cup team did.

It was a tough challenge for the boys as we had to front up to Boys' High. Unfortunately we came up short and were defeated 44 - 26.

Overall, it was a good year making new friends, causing mayhem in the hostel by flipping beds, and just really annoying people as well as our supervisor.

To top all of it off, Aaron Doherty got "Mummy's Boy of the Year" at the Christmas dinner.

So we will leave it at that, okay?

Bryn Chard and Steven Snoxell



La Salle Hostel Staff

- Back: Leah Horo, Ron Perera, Lilly Sattler, Clemens Rickassel, Juleeane Armstrong, Steve Muir, Phil Teetzen
- Middle: Vanessa Brooks, Marie Campbell, Amy Loveridge, Suzy Broadfoot, Barbara Fox, Sheree Callander, Marline Tohia, Neville Rowlands
- Front: Thomas Walsh, Mark Walsh, Steve Simpson, Sjaane Simpson, Martin Chamberlain, Andy Cowie, Sandra Kelsen
- Absent: Dan Keegan, Myles Blair



Boarders Year 9

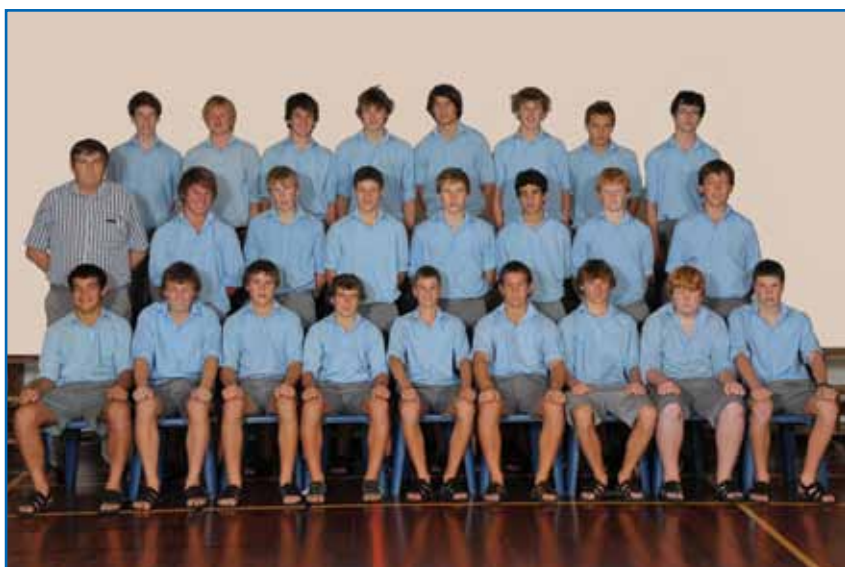
- Back: Mr Thomas Walsh (Supervisor), Brendon Dent, Nick Bliss, Sean Bellamy, Kale New, Steven Snoxell, Josh Trott
- Middle: Callum Cookson, Joel Perrett, Louis Poole, Jeremy Wise, Zach Russell, Bryn Chard, Chris Appert, Jordan Quinell
- Front: Matt Cathie, Oskar Davies, Adam Mullin, Josh Mellow, Aaron Tosland, Ethan Muir, Aaron Doherty, David Gardner
- Absent: Xavier Langton, Harrison Smith, Nicolaus Schumacher, Bailey Hammersly, Tim Woollett, Jayden Calder, Maxim Stena



Boarders Year 10

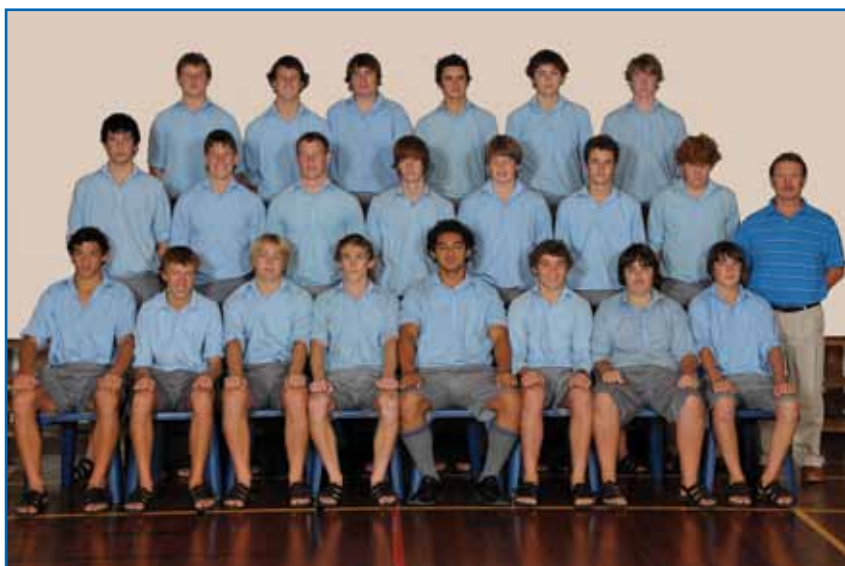
- Back: Paddy Ford, Jack Kiernan, Steven Adams, Jordie Barrett, Scott Turner, Mitch Budge
- Middle: Mrs Sjaane Simpson, Isaac Poole, Jordan Putt, Ryan Hawken, Scott Chadwick, Jackson Wright, Mr Phillipp Teetzen (GAP Student Supervisor), Mr Clemens Rickassel (GAP Student Supervisor)
- Front: Carl Weston, Jonathan Annabell, Jason Bevins, Aiden Beer, Scott Anderson, Pete Baldock, Beauden Fleming
- Absent: Troy Adamson, John Bayliss, Joseph Brophy, Alex Kalin, Thomas Kalin, Ryan Merson, Luke Pratt, Logan Sharpe





Boarders Year 11

- Back:** Blake Cameron, Blake Barrett, Ethan Perrett, Jamie Noakes, Cameron Wooldrage, Corbin Mills, Liam Doherty, Sam Patten
- Middle:** Mr Mark Walsh (Supervisor), Samuel Bradley, Joshua Murdoch, Brent Harrison, Ben Chadwick, Blake Aylward, Charles Matthews, Chad Knowles
- Front:** Fulvio Ruckli, Luke Taplin, Matthew Poole, Logan Crowley, Jamie Rothwell, Liam Parker, Ben Lehrke, James Gibbon, Ben Rothwell
- Absent:** Robert Meads, Cameron Keech, Liam Buckland



Boarders Year 12

- Back:** Daniel Furness, Jacob Glen, Cameron Duffy, Hope Neeson, Shane Jury, Jarrod Coomey
- Middle:** Liam Kissick, Nathan Clough, Scott Mellow, Braxton Wilson, Mitchell Vanner, Campbell Taunt, Joseph Ashton, Mr Andie Cowie (Supervisor)
- Front:** Patrick Beer, Benjamin Cathie, Ryan Anderson, Joseph Smith, Eruera Wilson, Daniel Crowley, Sean Pentelow, Liam Kalin
- Absent:** Jayden Beer, Lane Turner, Seamus Vanner



Boarders Year 13

- Back:** Jonathan Clough, Jade Fleming, John Frederick, Rory Gibbs
- Middle:** Myles Lawn, Nathan Seaver, Andrew Trolove, Trent van der Poel, Dylan Juffermans, Mr Steve Simpson (Supervisor)
- Front:** Luke McCallum, Chris Pearce, Scott Barrett (Deputy Head Boarder), Shaun Neal (Head Boarder), Dion Beer, Lewis Tregoweth, Nathan Dodunski
- Absent:** Daniel Masters

Francis Douglas Memorial College has demonstrated success in a balance of academic, sporting, pastoral, cultural and extra-curricular activities. This year it has celebrated success in all of these fields.

We have had continued success with our musical groups. On a trip to Hamilton this year the Francis Douglas and Sacred Heart combined band 'Fusion' won silver following success at the National Concert Band Nationals where they won gold. The Jazz Combo won gold at both competitions and 'The 2 Early 2 Jam Band' gained silver at the National Band Champs; another affirmation of their talent. In the local 'Rockquest' heats 'Living Lightly' won on the night and gained entry to the National Competition. BJ Monk won the Lyric Writers Award, Ryuki Han the MAINZ Musicianship Award, and Armada another college group came third. Again FDMC had trumped the majority of the local opposition.

On the sporting front the 1st XV Rugby team may have been knocked out of the National Championship by Palmerston North Boys' High School, but a fine season was had by all concerned. Beating NPBHS in 'the gully' was inspirational for our boys and a triumph we have all celebrated with pride and reminded our counterparts at another male secondary school when prompted! (Or not!?) They also won the Taranaki Under 20 Mens' division again.

The 1st XI Football team, 1st XI Hockey team and the Under 15 Rugby team all went away and competed at their respective national tournaments and the First V and other representative Basketball Teams gained success in their codes.

The outstanding triumph of our drama team that entered in the provincial Sheilah Winn Shakespearian Competition made them eligible to compete at the national event in Wellington. Hard on the heels of this victory, several students then went and competed at the O'Shea Catholic Schools' Competition in Nelson.

The College diary has been filled to overflowing in 2011, and it has been fantastic to triumph in a huge range of diverse activities. We aim to educate our boys in a holistic manner and this must be evidence of this success.

English - Departmental Report

The focus for the department this year has been on the implementation of the Realigned Standards at Level 1 and preparation for the transition to Level 2 Realigned Standards in 2012.

The year began on a confident note. Our NCEA results were impressive and members of the department were rested and ready to meet the challenges that the year

would bring. Five members of the department had marked externally and the professional development that occurred was invaluable.

We enjoyed success at O'Shea Shield with George Grainger winning the 'Impromptu Speech' category for the third year in succession.

Speeches are an important component of our curriculum and the Speech Finals highlighted this. Adjudicators from Sacred Heart Girls' College made the following judgments:

Senior - Chaz Jones
Junior - Tanaka Utete
Intermediate - Brad Woolley

The debating team also performed creditably. Debating in the Junior School is becoming increasingly popular thanks to the guidance of Mrs Coles. The teams have participated in a number of inter-school challenges throughout the year.

The drama classes under the tutelage of Mrs. Joines, competed in the Sheilah Winn Shakespearian Festival and FDMC won the competition in this region. Our boys went to Wellington for the finals and delivered a fine presentation.

The College hosted its first 'Media Studies Performance Evening' and Level 1 and Level 3 students demonstrated their skills in this field. Congratulations to all boys who participated.

The College hosted 3 visiting authors during the year. We welcomed Tony Park, Apirama Taylor and Mark Chamberlain to the school and gained an insight into the mind of a writer.

Our Year 9 Reading Initiative has gone from strength to strength with the majority of boys being awarded a certificate endorsed with Achievement, Merit and Excellence.

Year 12 boys have generously given of their time to be Peer Readers with Year 7 students. This has been extremely valuable both academically and pastorally.

We were fortunate to gain the services of Mrs. Jo Morris-George, a Reading Specialist, during the year. She has been working with students at Years 7 and 9.

Many students have participated in the ICAS English and Writing competitions and an impressive number have been awarded certificates of distinction. Thank you to Ms. Woollaston for overseeing this. I am very grateful for the professionalism and support of all department members. While this remains a challenging time for us, it is also an exciting one.

Sally O'Neill
HOD English



Wednesday the 13th was a time of dramatic pause and applause, celebration and appreciation. A group of 13 eager and passionate students got together and with the direction of Ms. Joines, put together various scenes from William Shakespeare's play Much Ado About Nothing.

After much hard practice and commitment, we packed ourselves into the vans and travelled down to Stratford High School to perform in the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival. Other secondary schools in the region such as Sacred Heart Girls' College and New Plymouth Boys' High School performed clever scenes from plays such as Macbeth and Hamlet. Sacred Heart had their fair share of girls acting as guys but little did they know, we had a counter attack! Among our cast of merry men were merry men dressed as women and despite the gender confusion we remained focused and performed with finesse and style. This all paid off in the prize giving where we were awarded with the top 15 minute student or adult directed drama. This allowed us to progress through to the national competition which was held in Wellington over Queen's Birthday Weekend.

I would like to thank Ms. Joines for her time and expertise in the field of drama, also I thank Mr Marris and Mrs Connolly who had helped us out with transportation and tips of performance and Ms. Wong who had volunteered her time to help us out with costuming. In terms of students, I thank Nick Hopkins who even though he didn't perform, helped organise the practices and made sure that everyone was in their places. So once again, well done boys on an excellent performance.

Jarrold Bakker
Cultural Captain

University of Otago Sheilah Win Shakespeare Festival

From 2nd to 6th of June, our group of 13 students, under the direction of Ms. Joines, performed various scenes from William Shakespeare's play Much Ado about Nothing. We shared our interpretation and love for plays that were written some 400 years ago with 46 other schools. As this was only the second time that we had entered in the festival, it was an honour to be selected to travel down to Wellington and experience what it had to offer. Among all the performances we were also given the opportunity to socialise with the students from the various other schools and were also shown presentations which were aimed at encouraging those who were considering taking acting further than the school stage.

A big well done to all the boys who participated in the play, especially Nick Hopkins who was in charge of our lighting and Nathan Seaver who only joined the group a month before the performance in Wellington.

I would also like to thank Ms. Joines once again for her direction throughout the whole event; her expertise guided us and also Mr Marris who accompanied us to Wellington and gave his encouragement and support. Once again to the young college men, well done!

Jarrold Bakker
Cultural Captain



National Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition

Back: Pancho Vaccaro Rodriguez, David Hobbs, George Grainger, Paul Latap
Middle: Mrs Pascale Joines, Joseph Robinson, Dylan Solomon, Joshua Connolly, Alistair Murray
Front: Tanaka Utete, Lachlan Fisher, Jarrold Bakker, Tane Butler, Nick Hopkins
Absent: Nathan Seaver

FDMC Film Festival

Francis Douglas recently screened its inaugural film festival. It profiled the production works of Year 11 and Year 13 Media Studies students. We were very pleased to have Mrs O'Neill (HOD English) and Bruce Gatwood-Cook (a professional filmmaker and Director of Adviso Ltd) as the judges for the productions. The standard of the productions was to be commended, with every student completing their briefs successfully.

The winners of the Music Video category (Year 11) were Joseph Robinson and Felix Griffin.

The winners of the Inspirational Documentary category (Year 13) were BJ Monk, Khieng Tang and Ryan Bishop.

The overall winners with technical excellence were Nick Hopkins and George Grainger.

Well done to all students and in particular a big thanks to those who were cast members in these productions and made them possible.

Pascale Joines
Media Studies Teacher

The English Department extended a warm welcome to everyone to attend the Speech Finals which were held on Wednesday, May 18th at 7.00pm. The competition took place in the Theatrette. There were three sections to the competition: Intermediate, Junior and Senior. The competition was judged by two independent adjudicators. The semi-finals had been held during the previous week and I was heartened by the number of boys who enrolled in the competition. The standard of speeches continues to improve.

Congratulations to our speech winners :
Senior Winner - Chaz Jones
Intermediate Winner - Brad Woolley
Junior Winner - Tanaka Utete

Sally O'Neill
HOD English

Trinity College Speech and Drama Examinations

Two of our students, taught speech and drama by Margi Arthur (the only two FDMC pupils she teaches), have both just topped the Taranaki Examination Centre in their respective grades and grade groups.

Tanaka Utete sat his Grade 5 Trinity Speech & Drama examination, and gained a Pass with Distinction with a mark of 95%, the highest mark for the Taranaki Examination Centre. He was awarded the Trinity Examiner's Cup, and also the Bronze Medal for the highest mark in Grades 1 to 5 (Intermediate Grades). Tanaka has achieved the highest mark for the Taranaki Examination Centre in each of the 3 years he has sat Trinity exams, and has been awarded the Examiner's Cup on two of those three occasions, sharing the accolade last year with another student. Tanaka is our Student Representative on the College Board of Trustees.

Michael Wells sat his Grade 6 Trinity Speech & Drama examination, and gained a Pass with Distinction with a mark of 93%. He was awarded the Trinity Silver Medal for the highest mark in Grades 6 to 8 (Advanced Grades). Michael has achieved Distinction in every Grade exam he has sat, from Grade 1 to Grade 6. Well done to these students, in a field which is often dominated by female performers.

Lions Foundation Speech Making Competition

Congratulations to Polaiu'amea Kirifi in Year 8 for winning the Lions' Foundation Speech Making Competition. Contestants from all over the central North Island gathered in Hawera to deliver both a prepared and an impromptu speech to a panel of

judges. Polaiu'amea's prepared speech was titled 'Famous and Not so Famous' and his impromptu, 'Should New Zealand Change Their Flag?'

He impressed the judges particularly with his enthusiasm, creative ideas and the gestures that he used. Well done, Pola, a fine effort.

Debating

Year 8 Debating

The Year 8 Debating Team consisting of Tori Brill, Dominic Jacquemard, Reuben Douds and Daniel Wells turned up, determined to better their Year 7 debating year. Their first debate was against Midhurst and FDMC won comfortably.

Next up was a debate against Oakura. They struggled against the convincing arguments of FDMC based around amateur rugby. Bell Block School proved to be a formidable opposition but FDMC saw them off with a two point difference.

Going into the Finals for the first time in front of a large audience both teams struggled with the poor acoustics of the Sacred Heart Girls' College Hall. FDMC unfortunately was defeated but intend to continue to develop their debating skills next year.

Year 7 Debating

The Taranaki Intermediate Debating Competition began for the Year 7's with a group consisting of Bayley Cardie, Corben Le Bretton, David Codd, Isaac Brown, Daniel Chow, Felix Webby and Zac Reid. A trip to St Joseph's School, Stratford, saw a win for FDMC. In a closely fought second debate, the FDMC team lost to Mangorei in a tight battle by one point.

All members are determined to move on one year and 'win' in 2012 according to Felix.
Well done, guys!

ICAS Writing & English Competitions

This year we had 29 students enter the ICAS Writing Competition and 53 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 David Codd in Year 7 and Dominic Jacquemard in Year 8 who both gained a High Distinction for English.

Writing

Year 7

Daniel Chow

Distinction

David Codd
Felix Webby

Distinction
Participation

Year 8

Matt Browne
Andrew Stevens
Benjamin Hall

Participation
Participation
Participation

Year 9

Jayden Calder
Kurt Biesiek
Finbarr McCarthy
Conor O'Neill
Logan Walsh
Sam Moon
Andrew Xiao
Joe Whyte
Patrick Fisher-Evans
Tyler Paterson
John Frengley
Quin Sorensen
Ryan Sadler
Kaia Harrison
Levi Mahony

Distinction
Credit
Credit
Credit
Credit
Participation
Participation
Participation
Participation
Participation
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Participation
Participation
Participation
Participation

Year 10

Matthew Codd
Michael McKillop
Aaron Stevens
Joshua Woudt

Credit
Credit
Credit
Credit

Year 11

Cavaan Wild
William Aye

Credit
Participation

Year 12

Joshua Connolly
Aaron Kuriger

Credit
Participation

English

Year 7

David Codd
Daniel Chow
Mitchell Pelham
Felix Webby

High Distinction
Distinction
Credit
Credit

Year 8

Dominic Jacquemard
Andrew Stevens
Benjamin Hall

High Distinction
Credit
Participation

Year 9

Michael Wells
Patrick Fisher-Evans
John Frengley
Kurtis Grainger
Alex Gray
Logan Walsh
Andrew Xiao
Kaia Harrison

Distinction
Credit
Credit
Credit
Credit
Credit
Credit
Participation

Joe Whyte
James Ansley
Vanshay Bindra
Jayden Calder
Jack Davies
James Heerdegen
Joshua Hulbert
Levi Mahony
Finbarr McCarthy
Sam Moon
Tyler Paterson
Louis Poole
Ryan Sadler
Quin Sorensen

Participation
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Year 10

Matthew Codd
Joshua Woudt
Louis Coetzee
Jack Earp
Andrew Hockey
Patric Klups
Isaac Poole
Jordan Putt
Jeremy Radich
Scott Anderson
Ryan Hawken
Jono Kuriger
Michael McKillop
Aaron Stevens
Nicholas Tipler
Tanaka Utete

Distinction
Distinction
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Credit
Credit
Credit
Credit
Participation
Participation
Participation
Participation
Participation
Participation
Participation

Year 11

Cavaan Wild
William Aye
Joel Schuler

Distinction
Participation
Participation

Year 12

Joshua Connolly
Brendan Julian
David Munro
Jonathan Ritchie

Distinction
Distinction
Credit
Credit

Renee Woollaston
ICAS English Co-ordinator

ICAS Mathematics

We would like to congratulate the following students who performed well in the recent ICAS Mathematics international assessment:

Distinction

Year 7 - Daniel Chow, David Codd
Year 8 - George Monk
Year 9 - Taine Win
Year 10 - Matthew Codd, Lachlan Fisher, John Monk, Kaspar van Hattum, Joshua Woudt
Year 11 - Matthew Poole, Eric Yang
Year 12 - Jonathan Ritchie, Andreas Thangam

Credit

Year 7 - Felix Webby

Year 9 - Vanshay Bindra, John Frengley, Joshua Hulbert, Quin Sorensen

Year 10 - Louis Coetzee, Ryan Hawken, Andrew Hockey, Michael McKillop, Jeremy Radich

Year 12 - Cameron Brewer, Martin Hales, Ken Imrie

Year 13 - Chris Pearce

The College would especially like to congratulate Dominic Jacquemard of Year 8 and Logan Clarke of Year 10 who gained High Distinctions by being in the top 1% of New Zealand Candidates.

Graeme Mustchin

ICAS Maths Co-ordinator

Methanex Mathematics Spectacular Math Quiz 2011

We entered two teams for Year 9 and Year 10.

Our two Year 10 teams tied for 3rd place.

After a deciding question 3rd place went to the team of Aaron Ritchie, Logan Clarke, John Monk and Michael McKillop.

Well done to the all the boys who competed.

John Neeson

ICAS Science Assessment

On Wednesday June 8th, 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.

High Distinction:

John Frengley (Year 9)

Joshua Woudt (Year 10)

These two boys are to be commended on their fantastic achievement. A High distinction is given to the top 1% of all entries.

Distinction:

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

Matthew Codd (Year 10), Lachlan Fisher (Year 10), Kaspar Van Hattum (Year 10), Martin Hales (Year 12)

Credit:

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

Year 7 - Daniel Chow, Felix Webby

Year 8 - Ollie Doherty-Ramsay, Dominic Jacquemard

Year 9 - Logan Walsh, Taine Win, Andrew Xiao

Year 10 - Logan Clarke, Louis Coetzee, Andrew Hockey, Patric Klups, Michael McKillop, Jordan Putt

Year 11 - Dermot Frengley, Chaz Jones, Andrew Putt

Year 12 - Joshua Connolly, Syd Hutchins, Ken Imrie, Brendan Julian, David Munro, Andreas Thangam, Bing Bing Wong

Year 13 - Joe Bracegirdle

Congratulations to all students who participated and the College looks forward to further success next year.

Mr Nick Taylor

ICAS Science Coordinator

Fonterra Taranaki Science and Technology Fair 2011

Results from this year's Science Fair were as follows:

Year 10 Quiz - Second Place

Kaspar Van Hattum, Andrew Hockey, Joshua Woudt, Matthew Codd

Water Rocket Challenge

Level: 8

Chase Adamson

First Prize

Jason Skvor

Merit

Polaiu'amea Kirifi

Merit

Cameron Stewart

Merit

Joshua Wormald

Merit

Scientific Journalism

Levels: 9 - 10

Matthew Codd

First Prize

Levels: 11 - 13

Daniel Phipps

First Prize

Photography

Level: 7

Stacey Biesiek

Merit

Level: 8

Matthew Tilt

Second Prize

Levels: 11 - 13

Shaun Gordon

Second Prize

Campbell Taunt

Merit

Observational Drawing

Levels: 9 - 10

Jamie Keegan

Merit

Levels: 11 - 13

Cameron Hunt

Merit

Advertising Poster

Level: 9 - 10

Elijah Lamb

Merit

Scientific Investigation

Level: 10

Timothy Headey - Digestion





Taranaki Medlab Prize for best project in human biology or health

Levels: 11 - 13

Daniel Phipps - El shrimp toxic responsio
Merit & The Shell Todd Oil Services Energy Efficient/
Sustainable Development Tertiary Scholarship

Technological Development

Level: 10

Joshua Woudt - The Automated Robotic Milker
Merit & NZ Association of Radio Transmitters prize
for best entry in radio sciences and electronics.

BP Technology Challenge

On Thursday 25th August four teams competed in the 2011 BP Technology Challenge.

The teams were as follows:

Team 1:

Polaiu'amea Kirifi, Ben Hall, Zac Reid, Matt Browne, Aiden Smith

Team 2:

Mark Bryan, Hareth Greenaway, Shaun Limmer, Tim Hughson, Gabriel Laing-Aiken

Team 3:

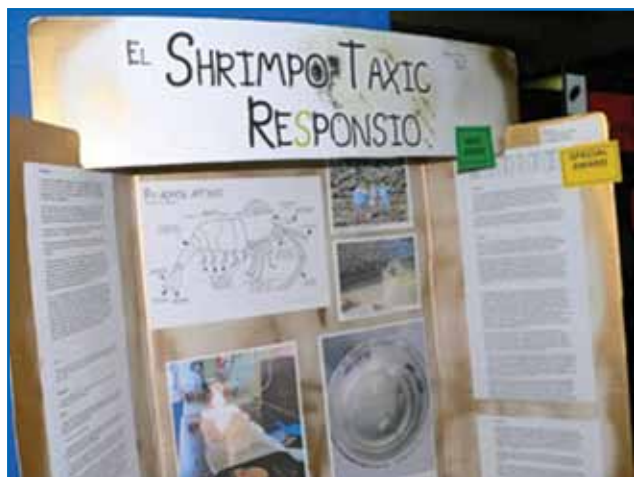
Thomas Sutton, Notorious Brill, Joseph Landrigan, Calum Simpson, Isaiah Schwanen

Team 4:

Daniel Chow, Sam Poles Smith, Isaac Brown, Mitchell Pelham, David Codd.

All the students enjoyed the various challenges. These involved Hit the Target, Air Guitar Contest, Weighing Machine, World Cup Tower and a Pie Making Wrapper. Team 4 members won four of the activities and won second place overall. An outstanding effort was made by all team members. Team 1 was the winner of the Pie Making wrapper challenge. Congratulations to all the participants.

Mike Crow



Auckland Geography Trip 2011

A large group of 45 students travelled to Auckland for our Urban Studies fieldtrip in Term 3. We stayed at Motu Moana, the Scouting NZ Headquarters on the shores of the Manukau Harbour. The purpose of the expedition was to become familiar with our largest city and to visit the locations which we study for the 'Explaining Urban Settlements' NCEA examination.

The transport network provides the core of the structure of Auckland, so visiting the Manukau City Centre alongside State Highway 1 and then moving to Mt Smart Stadium, home of the NZ Warriors league team, gave the students an idea of South Auckland and the enormous size of the city. Surrounding Mt Smart's large stadium is the parklike volcanic cone which sits right in our country's largest heavy industrial zone at Penrose.

Mt Eden provides excellent views of the Waitemata Harbour and the highrise core of the CBD. Here we sat the students down to sketch the key natural and cultural landscape features. The most recent volcanic eruption site, Rangitoto showed us just how high the risk of natural disaster is for our 'City of Sails'.

Residential housing ages and styles is another key factor in our fieldwork. Mt Eden and Ponsonby have the 100 year old kauri villas, generally large sections and they have been restored to modern standards. These are the oldest remaining houses in Auckland, followed by the 1920s' bungalows of suburbs such as Pt Chevallier and Mt Albert.

Queen Street and the waterfront area gave the boys a chance for exploration and lunch. Herding them on to the train at the new Brittomart Place railway station was a challenge, with the train pulling away minus the teachers. This provided a few laughs!

Sylvia Park is one of the largest new shopping malls in NZ with a new train station and a huge car park. It is located right alongside the Southern Motorway.

By 4.00pm each day traffic was building up and it was time to head back to the calm of our lodge amongst the trees at Blockhouse Bay. Here we relaxed for a couple of hours before heading out again to forage for our evening meal.

For most of the students, this was their first good look at Auckland. To realise that it is quite easy to get around, the people are generally friendly and there is lots to do is an eye-opener for many. In terms of a learning experience it cannot be beaten and our exam grades bear this out. Thanks to the boys for their positive co-operation and to Mark Wales for his co-leadership role.

Ross MacNicol
HOD Social Sciences

Rotorua - Geography Field Trip Academic Adventures in the Kiwi Heartland

Rotorua turned on good weather once more for our late winter field trip. With 42 students on board, the ABC coach headed through the heart of the North Island via Benneydale. Tourism has a big impact on the natural and cultural environment and the chance to experience it, map it and listen to some speakers from the industry, is valuable preparation for the NCEA exams.

Scott 'Skyscraper' Barrett, the tallest member of the group this year, combined academic and sporting ability with a wicked sense of humour. George 'The Honourable Speaker' Grainger was easily the fiercest wrestler in the evening sports events as well as being the most rapid talker of the group. Kieran 'KO' O'Donnell and Hadley 'Hadles' Northcott have kept up a running battle for most intelligent geographers by asking the best questions and supplying the correct answers for our guest speakers. Myles 'Walshy' Lawn as the most sensible member of the class, was also spectacular at screaming as his 'gang of three' hurtled in free fall down the 'Swoop', a bungy type adventure activity adjacent to the Agrodome. Joe 'Classy' Clark was voted best dressed and coolest, being perfectly groomed for the entire trip. David 'Kibster' Hobbs was our team photographer and had easily taken out the 'most travelled' award for the year with many comments prefaced with "When I was in Madrid...." Teihorangi 'The Captain' Walden, exuded leadership and was a natural kaumatua, joining Mr Mark 'Wally' Wales and Mr Ross 'Rossco' MacNicol as honorary teacher and cultural advisor.

James 'The Miniaturist' Adams deserves special mention for his uncanny ability to take detailed notes with a pad on his knee and still keep up his record of twenty words per line. Zac 'Electric man' Powers was busy rescuing small children from lakes and helping elderly Maori women across the street. Callum 'freestyle' Scott did plenty for NZ Foreign relations by organising impromptu basketball games with Korean and Chinese tourists at every opportunity.

The musicians this year were a talented group led by Jarrod 'Backbeat' Bakker, Sam 'the Groove' Thomson, BJ 'Howlin' Monk and Dylan 'Santana' Solomon and the staff had to drag them from their profitable busking activities in the heart of Tutanekai 'Streat' as it is known.

The 'Most Daring Luge Rider Award' would have to go to Andrew 'off his Trolley' Trolove who combined mass and determination to terrifying effect. Best manoeuvre on the luge went to Alex 'Captain Calm' Grieg for sidestepping a flying Chris 'Kiwi Cross' Gawler and sending him into a riparian strip.

'Magic' Jack de Luca (or the bird whisperer as known to some) was responsible for coaxing the Kiwi from

their hiding places at Te Puia like a character from Avatar. James 'the Biker' Carr rescued 'Darting' Ryan Bishop from an enraged Black swan by flicking a Kewicks filled roll into the water just as the beast was about to snap at Darting's nose. Seth 'Smooth Talk' Marshall was active in inter school relations and had the cell phone numbers of the entire female Geo. class of the other school at Keswick camp within a record 1 hour and ten minutes.

Tobias 'The Tanned Terror' Looker was able to demonstrate his yachting skills on Lake Rotorua by sailing a semi submerged log around the island using a wet t-shirt as a sail.

Kurt 'Come in spinner' Leuthart and Trent 'Dutch Tornado' van der Poel took out the best and fairest award for kai distribution at Keswick mealtimes despite bribes from the permanently hungry Ryan 'KFC King' Churchman and Casey 'Gangsta Rappa' Reihana.

Nick 'Nice Try' Arnold gets a mention for not dropping the 'F bomb' at any time on the trip; his mum was pleased at his improved self control! Jamie 'Hey Man' Hareb was the friendliest tourist along with Paul 'Laid Back' Latap. They get a mention for their outstanding ability to get along with virtually anyone.

This was a great trip, great lads and we wish you all the best in the many years of adventures you all are yet to face.

Kia kaha and walk strongly with Jesus and De la Salle by your sides.

Ross MacNicol
HOD Social Sciences

Senior Geography Coastal Field Trip

Forty Year 13 Geographers took part in the North Taranaki Coastal expedition on 16th March. We chose a day with a very low tide. This allowed us to examine the different geology in our cliffs and the varied types of coastal geography. Waitoetoe Beach was a highlight being virtually unmodified by humans. We observed the wide valley of the Mimi River, the papa cliffs and the rapid erosion rates of the weaker coastal strata.

Visiting six key locations enables our students to gather vital information for their research projects and the NCEA "Explain Natural processes" examination.

Ross MacNicol & Mark Wales



The Biology students studied new content in a range of different settings through the year. The students had theory lessons in class, did many interesting practical investigations in the laboratory and attended fieldtrips to learn about concepts first hand and to collect primary data for NCEA assessments.

On 15th February, at the crack of dawn, Mrs. Marshall, Ms Wong and the Year 13 class left for a day at Marton to attend a Seminar on Bioethics at the Nga Tawa Diocesan School. The seminar highlighted areas the students would consider later in the year when discussing the ethics of genetic engineering in the Contemporary Issues assessment.

On 24th February, the Year 12 class, with Mr Taylor and Mrs Marshall, visited Taranaki at East Egmont. The object of this trip was to become familiar with zonation, stratification and succession. Bog succession was studied at the Potaemo swamp and compared with gap regeneration where a tree had fallen in the forest. Higher up on the mountain, the students identified areas where primary and secondary succession were occurring.



The Year 13 class visited the rock platform at Kawaroa on Friday 25th February, to study the ecological niche of the intertidal shrimp and to collect data to demonstrate gradients in salinity and water temperature from high to low tide. Shrimp were caught and brought back to class for practical investigations relating to their niche for internal assessment.

The Year 12 class' next excursion was to the Rocky Shore at Kawaroa to collect data on zonation, also for internal assessment. The students monitored the abiotic factors to make links between the physical environment and the distribution of species.

Jeanne Marshall
Biology Teacher



Last year my aim for the Gifted and Talented Programme at Francis Douglas Memorial College was to include as many students in as many diverse extension activities as possible. However, this year I have added "to gain success and/or improvement" to the mix.

"Inclusion not Exclusion" is my motto.

I believe that any student who is prepared to do extra work in his own time deserves the opportunity to do so if it is at all feasible. This can be in pursuit of excellence in a mainstream curriculum subject offered at Francis Douglas Memorial College or an extension such as tertiary papers or a completely new learning area. However, I do acknowledge that for our senior students it is sometimes impractical to attempt new learning areas as well as strive for excellence in their academic subjects, play and coach at least one sport and in some cases have part time jobs as well. I endeavour to have 'Gifted and Talented' activities in their study period but this is not always feasible when outside providers are freely contributing their time and expertise.

Activities continued in 2011

School Poster Competition:

This competition was implemented again. The idea this year was to take each of the values from the original poster and create a series of posters that could be displayed around the school. This year's theme was "Doing your best". There were a number of entries based on the Rugby World Cup, hopefully some other students could focus on a slightly deeper, wider concept! The competition is a good vehicle to get students and teachers thinking and talking about our identified College values.

Future Problem Solving:

This is our second year of 'Future Problem Solving' classes but our first year of entering the national competition. We were lucky to have Ms Tina Dalliston available to work through lunchtime and half of a period once a week with the six teams. However, if we want to be really involved and competitive in the future, we need to look at timetabling FPS for one or two periods a week. I believe this is an excellent way to extend the creative and analytical thinking skills of our gifted students. I have attached a brief summary about the benefits of FPS. The written feedback from the markers that the students receive is outstanding and clearly identifies areas to improve and strategies to use.

FPS is run worldwide and there have been teams from New Zealand schools who win at the World Finals Competition. We have had some great remarks on our initial entries e.g. I would like to see FDMC become known as a "FPS school" in much the same way as it is currently known as a "rugby school". We must

put time and effort into building this programme. In Auckland where the programme has been running for some time, parents are starting to ask schools if FPS is available before they enrol their children.

Professional Development has been undertaken by Tina Dalliston both at a conference and by having an expert come and work alongside the students here at FDMC.

The teams involved were;

- Patrick Fisher-Evans, Vanshay Bindra, Logan Walsh and Elijah Lamb.
- Louis Coetzee, Kirk Paterson and Max Hall
- Joel Schuler, Cormac McCarthy, Alex Furr and Samuel Patten.
- Cameron Wooldrage, Joel Scott, Matthew Poole and Cavaan Wild
- Patrick Costelloe, Chaz Jones, Alex Perry and Dermot Frengley.
- Kirk Paterson, Jordan Putt, Samuel Patten and Matthew Poole.

Law Mooting:

I am delighted to announce that this year we were runners-up in the final of this hotly contested competition run by the Law Faculty of Waikato University. This is the best result FDMC has gained so far... I fully intend our boys to be champions next year!

An immense amount of time and effort was given by the students and our 'lawyer extraordinaire', Russell Wilson. Russell gave his time freely and willingly to the students, even going so far as to coach them at his house on Sundays. Thankfully, he is willing to help us again next year.

Three teams were entered from FDMC. The students were Nick Hopkins, Tane Butler, George Grainger, Alistair Murray, Paul Latap, Mark McLachlan and Anthony Finnerty. The first round was held in the New Plymouth District Court and the boys coped very well with the formal surroundings and protocols of the court. I was pleased to learn they had not previously experienced the inside of a court! George Grainger and Alistair Murray were clear winners against the other teams from Taranaki secondary schools and were put through to the semi finals.

The semi-finals were held in the Hamilton District Court. I left school at 1.00pm with the two nervous contestants and a vanload of supporters as our moot was on at 6.00pm. Havelock North High School was no match for our two boys and we learned we had made the final against Hillcrest High. This was held in Hamilton a week later but this time we moved to the High Court and had three judges presiding. Students intending to do Law Mooting next year were invited to come as supporters. Unfortunately, we were beaten by a very polished team of girls. Congratulations to George Grainger and Alistair Murray for their success

at the annual Waikato Law Mooting competition. This is a national event and the first time we have made it into the finals. The boys argued very well; a skill many teenagers are developing, but unfortunately missed out on the title.

I envisage Law Mooting to be an important part of our school academic programme in the future. As George aptly said, "This is the most academically challenging thing I have ever done". Several of these students are intending to study law next year. This competition has been highly beneficial because mooting is actually what second year law students are required to do. I intend to include Year 11 students next year, along with Years 12 and 13 as there is a considerable advantage in having two years experience.

Brain Bee Challenge:

Francis Douglas Memorial College participated in the Brain Bee Challenge run by the University of Auckland again this year. The focus of the quiz was Neuroscience.

A number of Year 11 students participated in the first round. This was completed online at school. To prepare for the quiz, the students were required to study course material covering various aspects of neuroscience.

Four students scored highly enough in the first round to be invited to take part in the second round of the competition as individual competitors and as members of a four-person team from the College. They were Eric Yang, William Aye, Cormac McCarthy and Miguel Montella. The students and Mrs Marshall flew up to Auckland on the day of the quiz. The second round was held at the University of Auckland on 21st July, at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences. The Francis Douglas students did not get through to the final rounds of the team or the individual competitions but enjoyed the day tremendously. The quiz activities were fun, yet challenging and stimulating. Besides the quiz, the students observed nerve cells with an electron microscope, visited a neuroscience laboratory, the Anatomy Museum and met with neuroscientists. They were also able to interact with students from schools across the North Island.

Bridge Lessons:

Dr Frengley donated his time and expertise to teach interested boys the rudiments of bridge. His son, John, was an eager participant each week along with Edan Searle, Andrew Xiao, Elijah Lamb and Ryan Sadler. We are hoping to get an inter-school competition started next year.

Film Making:

There were several competitions open to the students. Sadly the University of Otago film making students are no longer offering their expertise due to their own work commitments.

Taiaha Group:

Taiaha lessons were again offered to the students during the second term. Unfortunately there was not enough interest to warrant running these. Hopefully this will continue next year and a certain year group will be selected.

Creative Writing:

Renowned author and poet, Elizabeth Smither, was employed to run workshops for our top Years 9 and 10 English students. We also had teaching sessions from Apirana Taylor. The boys certainly made the most of these opportunities. The challenges set stimulated some excellent writing.

There have been several national competitions open to students throughout the year. There were entries from all year levels. Although we did not win major prizes, the exercise helped the students focus on the skills of writing both creatively and formally. There are several journals and newspapers that publish articles written by students and I am encouraging teachers to use entry to these as class activities. In this way it is not an extra activity the children have to find time for.

Maths Challenge:

FDMC is extremely fortunate to have Graeme Mustchin, who as a dedicated Mathematic's Teacher, gave his time to tutor our top 18 Maths students for two Australian Competitions. These competitions are conducted by the Canberra-based Australian Mathematics Trust under the Trusteeship of the University of Canberra. The first was an enrichment, problem solving activity, run over three weeks for students in Years 8, 9 and 10. Our results are very pleasing and it will be interesting to monitor the progress these students make through NCEA assessments. Logan Walsh (Year 10) gained a High Distinction, which puts him in the top 2% of his year. Distinction passes were gained by Dominic Jacquemard, George Monk, Ben Irvine, Taine Win, Andrew Hockey, Michael McKillop and Joshua Woudt. These boys are in the top 15% of their respective year groups. A further 6 boys gained a credit mark putting them in the top half of results.

Vex Robotex:

FDMC Gifted and Talented Department is the proud owner of two state-of-the-art robots. The boys have designed, ordered the components required and assembled these during lunch times. They are currently honing their operational skills. Next year we hope to improve our technical skills by competing regularly against NPBHS and then to enter the 'Vex Robotics Competition' which puts students' science and engineering skills to the test against other schools and universities. There are local and national competitions.

Again we were fortunate to cajole Massey University lecturers from the School of Engineering and Advanced Technology to visit us several times to help

our group. The team from Massey won the world competition earlier this year so we had tuition from the best!

I see this as an on-going programme under the Gifted and Talented umbrella with students leaving and joining as they wish. However, they are expected to commit to a year as teamwork is an important part of gaining success.

Penquin Experience Workshop – 60 Springs

Unfortunately we did not gain any places on this workshop this year. We will certainly continue to compete though as the boys who attended last year found it very worthwhile.

Challenges

The main challenge continues to be to spread the Gifted and Talented net as wide as possible, to involve as many students as possible, while at the same time minimising disruption to regular classes. Surveys from the beginning of year came back clearly stating that some teachers found it difficult with the same students being out of class for lengthy periods. Another concern was that some teachers were being loaded with considerable extra work. With this in mind most of the extension programmes this year have been run after school, at lunch times or when I have a non-contact period. However, this is not always possible and means we may miss out on some worthwhile programmes that are offered. I am grateful to those such as Mr Mustchin, Mrs Marshall and Mr Hucker who have willingly assisted students to extend themselves.

Undoubtedly we have students at FDMC with superior intelligence and creativity. However, it is their work ethic that is often poor. This is especially noticeable in our senior students and could well be a reaction to the number of assessments they are required to do and the NCEA system.

This is also shown by the reluctance of some students to do scholarship examinations.

I wish to explore ways to encourage gifted students to strive for excellence next year and had thought that a tangible reward such as an exclusive school tie presented only to those passing scholarship or tertiary level exams may work. We can but lead a horse to water.

There are several programmes available through the internet for individual students. These are fairly expensive but are an option we could use in partnership with parents/caregivers. I would like to organise one or two periods per week that junior students could work on these programmes together. This would overcome the problem of isolation. Research clearly shows that gifted students who have difficulty socialising, prefer to be with students of



similar academic ability and interests. Chronological age does not seem to matter in a learning situation. Another thought was to start a family/whanau group where parents and their children could meet socially to help with friendships and float ideas.

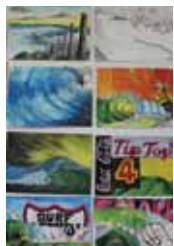
It has been an exciting, productive year and I have enjoyed introducing new and extension learning experiences to the students. I would like to see Gifted and Talented activities, particularly the 'Future Problem Solving' programme, given a set time in the school timetable. This would allow the gifted students to really challenge themselves by staying involved throughout the year. We are developing several really good teams and I am hoping to keep these boys together to maximise their combined potential.

I will be attending a symposium on Gifted and Talented for Professional Development. The on-going debate which will be discussed is the issue of acceleration and its benefits and disadvantages. There will also be an opportunity to discuss ways of delivering an effective, relevant gifted and talented programme with co-ordinators from other schools.

Robyn Wackrow
Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator

2011

College Diary - Arts / Music



In the new Senior Secondary Arts Curriculum Guide several questions are posed and the responses to these seem appropriate here.

"The arts are for everyone in Aotearoa New Zealand – to know who we are and what we are becoming.

The arts develop the artistic and aesthetic dimensions of human experience. They challenge our ideas and contribute to our social, cultural, and spiritual understandings. They are essential components of a dynamic society.

The arts are powerful forms of expression that recognise, value, and contribute to the unique bicultural and multicultural character of Aotearoa New Zealand. They enrich all our lives."

"The arts foster, challenge, and stretch originality, innovation, and imagination, and engage the minds, bodies, senses, and feelings of young people.

Students learn to think creatively, critically, and reflectively. They develop understandings that will enable them to enjoy working, both independently and collaboratively, to create, perform in, and evaluate art works.

They learn to construct meanings and to respond to and value others' contributions to shared endeavours such as Rock Quest, Polyfest and Stage Challenge, Top Art, the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival, and the Big Sing."

In accordance with this, we endeavour to provide students with opportunities to engage in all strands of the 'Arts' at Francis Douglas Memorial College. It has been another outstanding and busy year for us. We have been actively involved in school, provincial and national arts' opportunities and competitions. Many of these have been provided through the Government Arts' Co-ordination funding, and others have been made available from the small fee students pay per year to enable hosting of shows and opportunities.

Drama / Dance

WOMAD came around quickly and ten boys registered to work for tickets to this event. They met at 6.00am at the TSB Stadium and helped keep campers off the racetrack while the horses were training. For this they gratefully gained Sunday tickets which they took advantage of. Barons of Tang, Hanggai, The Cat Empire, Luka Bloom, Sola Rosa, Afro Celt Sound System were some of the names bandied round after the weekend of outstanding entertainment, with students 'buzzing' about new groups and genres they had experienced. It was great to see lots of our students at this event and involving themselves in workshops where they were exposed to a huge range of cultural diversity.

One of the first competitions for the drama team was the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition. Pascale Joines had coached and inspired a willing group of boys and the day of the heats at Stratford High School on April 14th was near the end of the busy first term. It has been great for the College to compete in this event, and a real coup for them to have won the

regional competition in their second year of entering, which enabled them to compete in Wellington later in the year. Pascale did an amazing job. At the national event, special mention was made of Paul Latap who gained the award for most convincing portrayal of a Shakespearian woman character. I know that the younger students in the team returning to College next year are already looking forward to continued involvement in this.

As mentioned in the 'Special Character' segment of the magazine, students travelled to, participated in, and gained success in the O'Shea Competition for Catholic Schools. This year held in Nelson it meant that few supporters could attend. Ruth and Richard Marris and Diana Blair accompanied the team and helped with transportation. We look forward to 2012 when the event will be held in Wanganui, which will enable a large contingent of supporters to attend.

We hosted several visiting groups this year. In the past we have often had the 'Ugly Shakespeare Company' so this year we employed Wellington Playhouse to demystify Shakespeare for the whole school in a production entitled 'Shakespeare as you write it'. Using strong visual imagery they worked with the boys to write a Shakespearian play using the elements of tragedy and introducing tools such as iambic pentameter to structure it. It certainly helped clarify Shakespearian drama in an accessible and amusing way.

The annual EXCEL Performing Arts' School production came to College and it was good to host old boy Thomas Butler again who this year worked on the sound and technical side after being a vocal acrobat involved in the production last year.

We took advantage of the Taranaki International Arts Festival Schools' Programme and attended Kia Ora Khalid, Com'n Black, Carnival of Souls, Raising the Titans, Rita and Douglas, Ilmilliekkie Quartet, and Mihirangi. It was fantastic to have a rich and varied range of performances available. In addition to this we hosted 'Words in Motion' here at the College. Thank you to Taare Ruakere who performed the whakatau for the visiting Maori authors and performers. We were their first performance in Taranaki so Apirana Taylor, Troy Hunt, Luther Hunt and Karl Teariki appreciated being welcomed to our region.

In addition to this eight senior students helped dismantle the Spiegeltent and for this earned double tickets each to see the show 'SOAP'. We are grateful to TAFT for providing us with this opportunity.

As a thank you and congratulatory gesture to the Sheilah Winn entrants, we gave them the opportunity of attending 'MacHomer'. Rick Miller is a vocal acrobat and brings Macbeth to a society more 'Bart than Bard'. By meshing Shakespeare's works and The Simpsons,



in over 75 minutes, Miller did the voices of no fewer than 50 characters, not all of which were limited to the realms of Springfield. Cameos from George W. Bush, OJ Simpson, Rod Stewart, Annie Lennox and Shrek, amongst others, added huge humour. Talking at a million miles an hour and using a projector and quick changes, we as audience came away feeling exhausted. This was a totally inspiring performance.

This year several students were actively involved in Sacred Heart Girls' College's production of 'Oliver'. It was good to see George Grainger and Marc Bridgeman taking speaking/ singing roles alongside staff member, William Mills. We funded some additional vocal lessons to help ready them for this. Felix and Cormac Griffin and Matthew Browne were also involved in the cast. It was a huge undertaking and congratulations to the staff and students who choreographed and directed it. It was a real credit to their expertise.

We continue to purchase a School Chamber Music subscription from our Arts opportunity budget. This enables 10 students and a teacher to attend performances at the Theatre Royal. If your son is keen to take advantage of this he needs to register quickly for each advertised event. Places are filled on a first come, first served basis.

2012 is our bi-annual Stage Challenge production and basic planning is currently underway for this event which will be held on May 29th at the TSB Showplace.

Visual Art

Throughout the year several of our students have entered photography, film, design and painting competitions. The Year 9 Option class has recently finished a unit of work developing concepts for a logo to advertise the VW Nationals to be held in New Plymouth in 2013. It has been beneficial for them to have a client and 'real' brief to work to. Hopefully some of their ideas will be utilised by the local club.

In May students submitted work for an art auction held at PIHMS with 30% of the sales going to support WAVES. Three students sold prints that had been completed as part of their NCEA Studies. They were thrilled to have work sold and to be recompensed for it!

We attended the annual 'Top Art' Exhibition at the Govett- Brewster Art Gallery which profiles the top scoring NCEA Level 3 portfolios from the previous year in the five Visual Art codes - Painting, Photography, Design, Sculpture and Printmaking. Some of the work displayed also gained Scholarship so it was really beneficial for our students to view.

It had been hoped that 'Photo School' would provide their two day course for our students this year. We usually offer this bi-annually to Years 12 and 13

Photography students and for two days they work intensively with professional photographers and earn Level 2 Unit Standards. Even with STAR funding subsidising the cost we unfortunately did not have enough interest to make this viable to proceed.

The re-alignment of NCEA standards this year saw a change to our curriculum. For the past few years, students had planned and built a sculpture as part of their programme for Level One. This year all of the work was done in the classroom environs and this unit was replaced with a digital technology one where the students had to grid and restructure a work based on the painting style of artist Pat Steir. With the adjustment to our term structure imposed by the Rugby World Cup, we had a shortened final term which meant that portfolio completion dominated most of the available time. The portfolios were due in Wellington two days after the holidays, so we tried to complete most of the work by the end of Term Three. The Year 12 portfolios were couriered the following week and then the Year 13 portfolios at the beginning of November. Personally I am looking forward to the return of a more balanced term structure in 2012 where we will have slightly more time after the holidays for folio completion.

Also in 2012, we have the reintroduction of Art Design at Year 13. This year we had insufficient numbers, so Peter Smith and I am looking forward to teaching this programme again.

Lana Phipps has done a great job with the junior module and option programmes. It is really pleasing to see a depth of potential coming through and we are excited by the prospect of having some very capable students in the next few years. There is currently a large class registered for Year 9 Option Art next year so we hope numbers will continue to grow.

We have registered an interest in hosting the 'Real Art Roadshow' in 2012 which some of you will remember from previous years. This is where a collection of artwork is shipped around New Zealand in two purpose-built trucks which transform into exhibition spaces. These are invaluable tools to enable all students to view a wide range of works from historic and contemporary contexts without having to travel to a Gallery. Please look out for further details in the College Newsletters next year.

Finally we wish our students every success in their external submissions and hope that they gain marks which reflect their efforts and ability.

To the Year 13 students, farewell and good luck in the years ahead.

Music

There have been outstanding results in this 'Arts' strand this year. I am thankful to Mrs Sonya Newton

for her dedication, support and hard work. I would also like to acknowledge the support and efforts of Cath McGlinchey, Meryn Ashworth and Krissy Jackson, who as part-time music teaching staff have all helped to make this a successful year. Our reliable team of fourteen 'Itinerant' teachers also provided professional tuition for many students on a variety of instruments. Without their continued support we would not experience the success that we currently achieve. We are continually thankful to them for this.

Jane Aitken Connolly
HOD Arts

Oliver Production

Several students and William Mills from our college combined with students from Sacred Heart to stage a production of 'Oliver' which was held on August 30, 31 and September 1 and 2. Performances started at 7.00 pm and were held in the Events Centre at Sacred Heart Girls' College.

The performance enabled some of the Sacred Heart students to earn credits towards NCEA drama and dance. Although Marie Hunneyball - HOD Arts at SHGC, oversaw the overall vision, several students were responsible for choreographing, blocking in and staging the show. Art students helped with costuming and set design, and musicians from Francis Douglas Memorial College and Sacred Heart worked under the baton of Jo Murphy (Suren) to accompany the production. Being a very busy score, practices for the band began in earnest months before the production.

The show was well performed and very entertaining. It was good to see familiar faces such as George Grainger, Marc Bridgeman, Matt Browne, Felix and Cormac Griffin in the cast.

A Golden Year for the Music Department

2011 has brought about much success for the students in the Music Department at FDMC. We have had some real highlights this year as well as a sad loss. Our beloved brass tutor, Mr Warren Orr, sadly passed away in October this year. Warren was an excellent and dedicated tutor; he performed in our Fusion Concert Band, and was loved and appreciated by all who associated with him.

A large number of boys were involved in performing at a lot of music competitions and special events. One member of the public was said to have commented, after hearing our students perform at a concert, "I didn't realise Francis Douglas boys could play like that!" Well yes, we can play well, and audiences have

been delighted with what they have heard.

Our Music Department sadly said farewell to Mrs Cath McGlinchey. Cath was a much loved and respected teacher who is sadly missed. Cath and her family returned to Kerikeri due to her husband's work. Cath now has a position at the local high school there. Mrs Meryn Ashworth took over Cath's classes until a permanent appointment could be made. At the start of Term 3, the school appointed Mrs Krissy Jackson to the role of part-time teacher of Junior Music. Mrs Jackson brings a wealth of knowledge and an enthusiastic spirit to the department. Her expertise in choir has been well received by the boys and we are looking forward to her developing singing at FDMC.

The first event we performed at was the 'Taranaki Secondary Schools' Orchestra Day' at Spotswood College. This event is a fun way for students of all playing levels to join in a massed orchestra and play a varied repertoire, and most of all, have fun getting to know music students from other schools in the province. This occasion is a lovely way to build friendships, renew old acquaintances and have fun making a 'joyful noise!'

The Taranaki regional branch of the New Zealand Chamber Music Competition was held in Inglewood in June at the Cue Theatre. This is a prestigious, yet all inclusive competition, and it gives students the chance to experience performing in a professional type venue to a discerning but encouraging audience. Our school had students in two ensembles. The first was a string trio plus a flute comprising of Andrew Dolan, flute, Andrew Hockey, violin, Bing Bing Wong, viola, and Joshua Connolly on the cello (Gladys). They gave a very credible performance of a Mozart Quartet. Special thanks must go to Susan Case for her tutoring and mentoring and for being a driving force behind getting these boys to this level of playing, and also to Beth Hockey for her encouragement and support too. Dylan Solomon, playing the classical guitar, joined forces with a flute student from Girls' High and a violin player from Boys' High. Their polished performance won the judge over and they deservingly won the Taranaki Competition.

June was also the month for the Smoke Free Rockquest competition. Our school entered two bands in this event. Approximately 18 Taranaki bands entered and had a play-off on the Saturday afternoon. Both our bands 'Living Lightly' and 'Armada' qualified for the finals that night. Armada comprised of Phillip Jagar, Year 9 on the bass, Caleb Brbich Year 10 on the drums, Ryuki Han Year 9 on electric guitar, and Tanaka Utete, Year 10 doing vocals. These students were first time entrants and their enthusiastic performance gained them 3rd overall. 'Living Lightly' was formed with Year 13 students Sam Thomson on bass, Jarrod Bakker on keys, BJ Monk on vocals, Jake Church from NPBHS on electric guitar, and Year 12 student Sam



Notman on the drums. These boys gave an 'amped' performance that showed astute musical thought. All boys profiled their chosen instruments in a way that gelled as a band and got the audience rocking! They impressed the judges and won the competition. Ryuki Han won the overall MAINZ Musicianship Award and BJ Monk won the best Lyric Writing Award.

July and September were busy times for our concert band 'Fusion'. This year we combined forces with Sacred Heart Girls' College and Stewart Maunder. We were also delighted to welcome our brass tutor Mr Warren Orr, on the trumpet, to our band. This new initiative was successful socially and musically. The overall sound produced by these combined forces ensured that we had a full bodied and rich sound. Prior to participating in two significant competitions, Stewart Maunder organized a community playout at St Andrew's Church. The audience received us well and gave us a lot of encouragement prior to our competitions. We entered the New Zealand Concert Bands' Association National Music Festival for the first time ever, and took out a Gold award. We were not only competing against other schools but also against adult semi-professional bands. It is just about unheard of for a first time concert band to take out a Gold Award. Our Jazz Combo also took out Gold, and our 2 Early 2 Jam Band gained Silver. In September, Fusion and Jazz Combo then went and competed in the Waikato Itinerant Music Teachers' Festival. Fusion took out a Silver Award there and Jazz Combo took out Gold. The Judge said that the Jazz Combo did everything that a good Jazz Band should do and was suitably impressed. These were really encouraging words in what was a very competitive competition.

The Taranaki Jazz Club hosted their annual Taranaki Secondary Schools' Jazz afternoon. 2 Early 2 Jam and Jazz Combo gave very credible performances and were real crowd pleasers. Daniel Phipps, Sam Thomson and Caleb Brbich combined forces with Jake Church from Boys' High and Lauren Nottingham from Sacred Heart Girls' College to form a band called 'Emilio Estebahn'. They gave a polished and poised performance that took jazz performance to a whole new level. The crowd was wowed by their smooth yet sophisticated sound. This combo then went to Wellington and competed in the inaugural Wellington Jazz School competition. They won the supreme award for small jazz combos and Lauren won an award for the best overall jazz vocalist.

Our Music Department students have continued to support school music too. Boys led the congregational singing and accompanied the Mass hymns for the Founder's Day Service. They also sang and performed in a very moving Easter Liturgy under the expert guidance of Pascale Joines. The annual House Music Competition saw every boy in the school involved in singing, and some also playing instruments in delightfully charismatic energetic renditions of rock

songs of their choice as well as the school song. The musical items for Prizegiving were favourably received and special mention must go to Mrs Krissy Jackson and the choir who performed a most moving rendition of 'Prayer of the Children' at Senior Prizegiving. The audience was really impressed by this performance and boys have been talking since then about having singing lessons!

The combined effort with Sacred Heart in their production of 'Oliver' was also a great success. Jo Suren came back to be Musical Director for this show, and students from our school made up the stage band as well as having some students in singing and performing roles.

We are delighted that there are a group of willing and eager boys who have started learning instruments at the start of this year and now want to play in 'Fusion' and other music ensembles. This year was the first year that an Intermediate Bandquest Competition was launched. Daniel Chow, David Codd and Dominic Jacquemard combined with two girls from Sacred Heart and put in an online entry for this national competition. We are so proud of you boys for entering this competition with such enthusiasm!

Many boys in the Music Department have had individual success with practical and theoretical external examinations and winning music scholarships. Some students were also invited to do public performances for the World Cup Rugby celebrations. 'Living Lightly' performed as a forerunner to a 'Shihad' gig. This was a significant invitation and the band was well received. Daniel Phipps was also involved in organizing a rock concert in association with 'Waves' Youth Centre and two bands from our school played at this event.

I have enjoyed seeing our students getting involved with so many musical events this year and giving really reputable performances. It has also been lovely to see younger students gaining confidence and enthusiasm with their performing too. The willingness of boys who have played for school events is also a delight to see as playing to your peers is often a difficult thing to do. I have also enjoyed forming performing relationships with students from Sacred Heart Girls' College. It is really lovely to combine forces with our 'sister school'. We have also appreciated having students from New Plymouth Girls' and Boys' High Schools perform with students from our school as well.

Music is a wonderful way to form friendships and to make a great sound together. Well done boys! 2011 has been an amazing year and I am so excited about what the future holds for all boys to become involved with making music in one way or another at FDMC.

Sonya Newton
TIC Music



Mr Warren Orr

It is with much sadness that we mourn the death of Mr Warren Orr. Warren was employed as an Itinerant Brass Teacher who taught Trumpet and Trombone for many years here at Francis Douglas Memorial College. Warren was well respected by his students and fellow staff as both a teacher and musician. He was a diligent teacher who had a wonderful nurturing manner and helped many students to achieve a high level of performance whilst also having a delightful sense of humour.

Warren's real passion was for Jazz and Big Band Music and he loved supporting students and encouraging them towards playing in these types of ensembles. He was a member of this year's College 'Fusion' band that won gold at the New Zealand Concert Band Nationals and played in several community playouts with this group.

Right up until a few weeks before his death, Warren was regularly playing with 'Fusion' as well as teaching his students. He travelled to Hamilton with the school in August to compete in the Waikato Secondary Schools' Competitions and throughout this time, never gave any indication that he was not well. He gave his very best in service and instruction and was very professional at all times.

We feel privileged to have known Warren and to have had him as a teacher and band member at Francis Douglas Memorial College. We are most thankful for the service he gave and the 'extra mile' he went to for the benefit of our students and Music Department.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife Shirley and his daughter Darryl and her family.

May he Rest in Peace.



The two College companies competing in the Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme took top honours in the Business Plan presentations. Sixteen companies from around Taranaki competed in this experiential business programme where secondary students set up a company, create real products or services, and make real profit or loss. The Business Plan presentations took place in a "Dragon's Den" environment, where companies presented to four judges, their peers and the general public in Centre City.

Glass Transformation (GT) Enterprises gave used glass bottles a second chance as a stylish cheeseboard package. This company gained first prize for their business plan presentation, winning \$500 cash and an additional \$500 in advertising for the school from the Taranaki Daily News.

Warped Records made products from recycled records including bowls, cake stands and coasters. The company won second prize and \$200 cash for their presentation.

Young Enterprise Trade Fair

The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) is a business programme for Year 12 & 13 secondary students. Students work through the process of setting up and running a business, investing money, producing real products and get to keep any profits made. The Young Enterprise Companies exhibited their products in Centre City at the Regional Trade Fair. This trading exhibit included 17 companies from around the region where students were able to showcase and sell their products and services to the public. Brisk trading over the busy Saturday lunch period saw both the College companies sell out. They were able to collect orders based on their demonstration models and worked hard to fulfil these orders during the school term.

Charl van der Heever
YES Co-ordinator



Nine students from the College formed two 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 in Centre City and completed the year with an Annual Report.

The two companies competed against 16 other 'YES' companies in the Taranaki region. Glass Transformations (GT) Enterprises developed recycled glass bottles shaped into cheeseboards. Warped Records created bowls, cakestands, clocks, coasters, chip and dip trays made from old vinyl records. Both companies turned a profit and had additional successes throughout the year:

GT Enterprises

Winner: Taranaki Daily News Oral Presentation Award
2nd: South Taranaki District Council Company of the Region 2011

Managing Director: Lyle Major
Financial Director: Joel Stachurski
Communications Director: Chad Boyle
Production Director: Mitchell Cocker
Sales Director: Paul Latap
Marketing Director: Kent Sutton

Warped Records

Winner: Taranaki Regional Council Award for Environmental Awareness
Winner: BDO Taranaki Limited Award for Financial Management
2nd: Business Plan Oral Presentations

Managing Director and Production: Ryan Churchman
Financial Director and Communications: Lewis Tregoweth
Sales and Marketing Director: Samuel Thomson

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.

Ryan Churchman will continue to trade as sole director of Warped Records in 2012 and beyond. We wish him all the best in this venture.

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Charl van der Heever
YES Co-ordinator

Careers

Career Education and guidance in schools directly addresses New Zealand's National Education Guidelines (NEG's).

"To enable all students to realise their full potential as individuals and to develop the values needed to become full members of New Zealand's Society." (NEG 1)

To develop "the knowledge, understanding and skills needed by New Zealanders to compete successfully in the modern ever changing world". (NEG 3)

The Careers and Guidance Department embodies a number of initiatives for students at our College - Careers, STAR, Gateway, Career Pathways

Programme, Counselling, Correspondence and Distance Learning.

This year we have continued to work in conjunction with Careers NZ in developing our vision of whole - school integrated careers education. Careers NZ ran a professional development seminar with the whole staff after school on June 29th.

We have conducted an 'Intentions' survey for Year 12 and 13 students looking at their current needs in regard to careers information and picking up on any students who are potentially 'at risk' of not engaging in the decision making process.

We have hosted visits from all the Universities, Armed Forces and a number of other training organizations. Many students visited the Universities on the Open Days - this gives the students a great opportunity to see the University and Halls of Residence.

The Careers Department has also supported Jeanne Marshall's initiative for senior Benilde students in organising courses and work placements.

Carol Land



Guidance

I am now set up in a lovely new office with a waiting room in Oliver Lodge. This is a fantastic improvement on the past location.

It is tremendous to have this facility and be able to offer students the privacy they deserve. It is a challenge to work in an entirely different way as the waiting room is open all day and if I am not present students may access this and leave messages which they have never been able to do. My goal is to up the counselling profile in the College. I welcome self referrals from students and the wider community and I am always available by email c.land@fdmc.school.nz or phone 06 753 6149 x 842. Counselling is free and confidential.



Social network sites and texting continue to present challenges for young people along with issues such as bullying, family issues, friendship, depression, grief and anxiety. As a School Counsellor I face wide and varied issues and need to be open to anything that arises in the day.

Carol Land

STAR

As in past years our primary focus for this funding has been facilitating individual programmes in our Career Pathways Programme. It is also made available to other students in a variety of ways. This year we have had a new initiative and that is to fund our senior students in Benilde (Special Needs) to have 'Benilde Pathways'. Primarily it has enabled this group of students to attend cooking on Wednesday mornings accompanied by Michelle Stevenson, Teacher Aide. Some students in this class have also attended WITT for an automotive course and undertaken individual units in joinery, agriculture and tourism.

STAR has also funded a number of students in the Stargate class undertaking Tourism, Sports Management, Agriculture, Paramedics and Electrical. In the May holidays Lauren O'Reilly organised a 3 day STAR safety course on ATV motorbikes – which a number of students took advantage of.

CPP students have undertaken STAR outdoor education delivered by YMCA, First Aid by Meditrain, and a chainsaw course.

STAR continues to provide unique and vibrant experience for our students outside the conventional programme.

Carol Land

2011 Correspondence and Distance Learning

This year there were 30 students enrolled as dual students with the Correspondence School each having designated timetabled periods four/five times a week. Subjects studied included Agriculture, Music, Legal Studies, Art History, Japanese, Classics, French and Spanish. Eight students also did Level 2 Tourism units while three did Level 3 units.

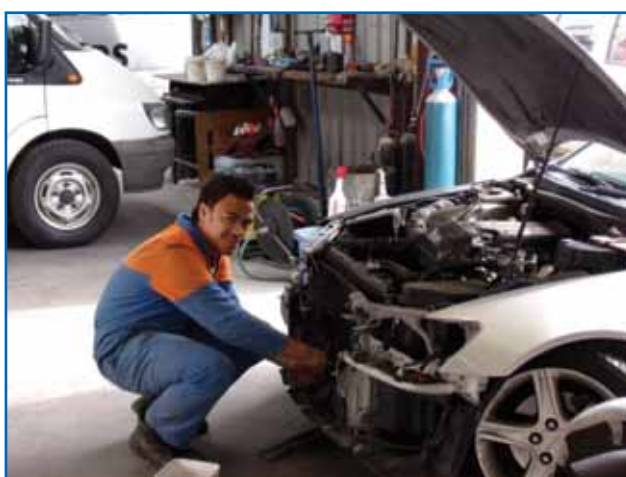
Learning a subject by correspondence has unique challenges and requires commitment and self-motivation from the student. While the students can access their teachers (by email or phone) as often as they need, the students appreciate that there are teachers here at school (in particular Mrs Newton,

Mrs Marris, Ms Sugiyama and Mrs Barrientos) who are always willing to help. A big thank you to them.

StarGate

This is the second year that StarGate has been offered as an option line for Year 12 and 13's. This year the timetabling has allowed 20 students (seven Year 13's and thirteen Year 12's) to utilise the option line to either work on their individual Gateway learning packages or to work through their STAR papers. This year we were funded for 41 Gateway placements.

Lauren O'Reilly



Gateway

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 businesses that support our students.

Amtec Engineering Limited, Blackwood Paykels, Brad Gibbons Builder, Brent Stewart Construction, Brixton Motors Limited, Caffé Blues, Cooks Honda, Copestake Gas & Plumbing Ltd, EnD Electrical, FBT (Freight & Bulk Transport Ltd), Gardiner Plumbing & The Gas Shop, Graeme Goble Motors, Grant Crossan Panelbeating, Herbert Electrical Ltd,

Hollard Engineering, Huzziff Motors, Ideal Image Construction Co, Jeff Clement Builder, Kingsroy Electrical Limited, Kiwispan South Taranaki, L A Homes, Laser Plumbing, Lyn Webster, M D Brown & Co Ltd, Mach 1 Yamaha, Marfell Primary School, Mason Home Kill & Processing, McFarlanes Assist (Frederic's), Mediaworks Radio Taranaki, Medirest, Mike Childs Builders, Murray Barrett Farming, New Plymouth Panel & Paint, New Zealand Police, Newton Gordge Joinery Ltd, P Landridge Plumbing Ltd, Pak n Save Butchery Department, Paul Jones Construction Ltd, Pete's Builders, Plumbtech Taranaki Ltd, Quintin Oakes Builders Ltd, R L & J C Limited, Rigs 'n Things, Rotokare Trust, Sandford Construction Ltd, Sanger Plumbing Ltd, Sport Taranaki, Steelfab Limited, Street & Cook Construction Ltd, TDHB - Stores, Taranaki, Rugby Union, The Hospice Shop, Tony Cook Builder, Trent Scott Builders, Vet Group, Vid Pro Services, Vogue Kitchens & Appliances, Wayne O'Neill Builder, Western Auto Services Ltd, Wrinkles



Careers Pathway Programme (CPP)

Highlights of the Year

Outside the Classroom:

Teambuilding - YMCA, First Aid - Meditrain, Health & Safety - BeST - Be Safe Taranaki, Participation in Athletics/Swimming, Chainsaw - Land Based Training, Forklift - AB Equipment, Police Visit, Organisation of CPP Sweatshirts, ATV - Land Based Training

CPP Students 2011:

Dion Beer, Jonathan Clough, Nathan Dodunski, Jade Fleming, John Frederick, Rory Gibbs, Brandon Hartigan, Trinity Hoult, Dylan Juffermans, Daniel Masters, Steve Michielsen, Shaquille O'Brien, Nicholas Reive, Joseph Ripo-Kahu, Jaydeen Roodbeen, Trent Rowlands, Chris Senior, Ryan Watson

Thanks to the CPP Teachers:

English Ms Woollaston, Mathematics Mr Mustchin, PE Mr Simpson/ Mr Green, Self Management/ Gateway Ms O'Reilly, Tourism Mrs Wackrow.

STAR Courses:

Alpha Engineering
FEATS Hospitality
WITT Automotives, Engineering, Early Childhood

Chainsaw Course

A small group of students from the Careers Pathway class attended a course on the safe use and handling of chainsaws. Two days were spent on theory and the third day was spent at Woodward's Sawmills gaining practical experience. All boys attained two units towards their NCEA.

Lauren O'Reilly
Gateway Co-ordinator





Students with different special education needs were assisted in a variety of ways at Francis Douglas Memorial College in 2011:

- The ORS funded students received the highest level of support according to funding received specifically to address individual students' needs.
- Students with special educational needs, ranging from Year 7 to 13, benefited from assistance in the Benilde room.
- The Special Education Needs Department worked together closely with the English and Intermediate Departments to identify students with reading difficulties and dyslexia.



- Specialist reading instruction commenced at the start of Term 3 for students from Years 7 and 9. Students needing remediation were identified, tested and tutored twice a week by Jo Morris-George, the Specialist Reading Teacher.
- Year 12 reading tutoring programmes for Year 7 and 8 students were run in Terms 2 and 3 respectively. A

number of students from Years 7 to 10 received adult reading tutoring during the same period.

- Students diagnosed with dyslexia were given teacher aide support for two periods per week during English.
- Students qualifying for readers and or writers were given assistance during assessments.
- Teacher aide assistance was given to specific students needing extra help in the classroom to learn more effectively. Teacher aide support was also given to classes in the science laboratories and technical workshops.
- Students in Year 10 exhibiting symptoms of dyslexia were referred for assessment to support their applications for special assessment conditions in 2012.

Gaye Bolstad, a long serving teacher aide, resigned at the end of 2010 and Melva Howard, who had been at the College for two years, accepted a position at Sacred Heart Girls' College at the start of Term 3.





Marianne Friend and Pamela Low were appointed to the College in Terms 2 and 3 respectively. They have, in the short time at the college, proved to be of great help and support to the students.

Students in their third year in Benilde needed a curriculum that would equip them for an independent adult life. The Special Education Needs Department worked closely together with Careers and Guidance to make this possible. Senior students attended Cooking and Hospitality classes at FEATS, studied Health and Safety in the Workplace and had the opportunity to do Work Experience during school hours.

The Junior Benilde class was continued in 2011 with two new students in Year 7 and one student in Year 8.

Four students completed the work for the SPEC Level 1 Mainstream Certificate. Jacob Abbott, who completed the course in 2010, was the first student in New Zealand to receive this newly approved certificate. Shaun Gordon received his certificate in July.



South Pacific Educational Courses (SPEC)

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.



Robyn Wackrow and I took an eager bunch of 23 Year 12 students to attend the Young Leaders' Conference in Wellington on April 3 and 4. All students were a real credit to the College and we had no problems at all.... only a stop for an overfull stomach of McDonalds just south of Patea!!!

The Halogen Young Leaders' Conference had a range of speakers. Some were involved in the issues of drug and alcohol abuse and graphically demonstrated the dangers of these to the students. Probably the speakers I was most impressed by were Jehan Casinader and Mai Chen; two people who had followed their ambitions and overcome adversity.

Jehan Casinader's message to the students was that young people often settle too much for mediocrity and as one of the guest speakers at the Halogen sponsored National Young Leaders Day he had the youthful exuberance to deliver this message with credibility and make students consider their actions.

Mai Chen was inspirational. In her usual blunt delivery she highlighted the issues of racism, sexism and the need to get over the hurdles of being in the minority, issues that she had experienced in her own life. She candidly told all assembled how it is to be marginalised at school, university and when trying to get your first work placement. She stressed the importance of surrounding yourself with people who believe in you and to strive to accomplish the goals you set. Mai Chen is a founding partner of Chen Palmer New Zealand Public Law Specialists, Barristers and Solicitors, Australasia's first public law specialist firm, which she co-founded in 1994. She has led Chen Palmer for the last 18 years. As a young graduate she found it difficult to get a placement and with the support of lecturer, Geoffrey Palmer opened her own firm. Mai is currently writing 'Public Law Tool Box' for publication in December this year and is an Adjunct Professor in Commercial and Public Law at the University of Auckland Business School.

This opportunity was really beneficial and would have suited the Year 13 students as well.



Students who attended were: Scott Alexander, Tane Butler, Nathan Clough, Joshua Connolly, Mathew Crighton, Daniel Crowley, Sam Fastier, Fletcher Hartley-Smith, Matt Hau, Ken Imrie, Shane Jury, Jacob Klenner, Oliver Klups, Daniel Lampe, Jordan Lampe, Shaun Leuthart, Scott Mellow, Alistair Murray, Gerald-John Pike, Ricky Riccitelli, Phillip Ternouth, Andreas Thangam and Rhodri Williams.

Jane Aitken Connolly

Spirit of New Zealand

On Thursday 19th May, two Staff and 18 students were fortunate enough to be offered the opportunity to have a four hour sail on the Spirit of New Zealand. Hyundai provided this chance to have a taste of what a longer trip on this ship may entail. It was good to see many familiar faces on board. One of these, old boy Ethan Mills, was working as a volunteer with the regular crew for the day. Ethan had taken advantage of the Spirit of Adventure opportunity in his last year of College in 2010 and now is part of their volunteer network.

With a 20 knot wind blowing, sometimes gusting to 30 knots and a large SW swell running, it wasn't long before some students went a shade of green and longed to be back on land. These boys were fitted with lifejackets and harnessed onto the rails while they fed the fish!





The majority weathered the conditions well and loved the chance to help with pulling in the sheets and halyards whilst being buffeted by blustery winds and wearing a few rogue waves. Hopefully some of the boys may even consider applying for a berth on one of the 10 day sailing experiences that they are guaranteed to never forget.

Thank you to the Spirit of New Zealand and Hyundai for providing us with an unforgettable experience. Mitchell Tipler, a Year 12 student, took advantage of the opportunity to voyage on the Spirit of Adventure this year. He sailed from Wellington and enjoyed adventures in the 'Sounds' before returning back to Wellington for his trip home.

We have approximately four berths allocated to us per annum and at this stage often struggle to fill these. If you are interested in taking advantage of this life changing opportunity contact Jane Aitken Connolly at the College to discuss further. Funding is often accessible through application to community organisations such as Rotary or Lions Clubs to enable students to attend.

Agriculture

Thinksafe Taranaki Agriculture Team Challenge

On August 12 & 13 schools from throughout Taranaki competed for the annual safety challenge on the college farm. The event is designed to be a learning experience with an element of competition.

It is also an opportunity for students to demonstrate safe practice in cattle handling, chemical usage, ATV operation, tractor operation and use of firearms. They also had to demonstrate first aid skills and their knowledge of hearing protection.

Two firsts this year were the inclusion of the hearing/noise challenge as part of the competition, and NPBHS competing. All Year 11 Agriculture students were involved in the event either in a team of four competitors or assisting with the smooth setup, running and cleanup after the event. Their assistance and cooperation was appreciated.

The FDMC team competed admirably for fourth place. There were about 20 points between first and fourth placings. This was an achievement considering all of the training was done last year (students were currently studying for NCEA achievement standards) whereas the competition concentrated on the practical skills unit standards this year.

Without the help of our supporters and sponsors this event could not take place. Thank you to Norwood Farm Machinery for the tractor, Agriculture NZ for the coordination and livestock handling module, Thinksafe Taranaki for sponsorship, NZ Police for firearms, and Taratahi for their modules.

A special thanks must go to Mr. T Walsh for lending his cattle for the livestock module.

Paul Drury



On Wednesday 16th February the inter house sports started with the annual Swimming Sports. After some very hot weather in the build up we were fortunate to have a cloudy, but fine day when it mattered. House Leaders encouraged 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 lead the chants, usually aimed at certain individuals in the Houses.

After over 260 races on the day and 25 races prior to the sports, Loreto's dominance of the last four years was finally broken! Benildus (much to the delight of Mr V.) took out the trophy, just holding off a strong finishing Solomon. Loreto managed to go from trophy holders to the wooden spoon in one year!

Only one record was broken on the day and that was in the first race of the day:
Year 7 - Zac Reid (La Salle) - 50m Backstroke 40.19sec.

Final Points:

1st	Benildus	1460
2nd	Solomon	1357
3rd	La Salle	1230
4th	Loreto	1109

Age Grade Champions:

Year 7

1st	Zac Reid	(LS)
2nd	Oisin Quinn	(S)
3rd	Aleksander Timarac	(S)

Year 8

1st	Gabriel Laing-Aiken	(LS)
2nd	Cameron Sharrock	(B)
3rd	Nathan Cousins-Lapworth	(L)

Junior

1st	Michael McKillop	(S)
2nd	Elliott Lunden Moore	(S)
3rd	Jack Earp	(B)

Int B

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

Int A

1st	Harrison Ripp	(B)
2nd	James Perry	(S)
3rd	Dylan Finnigan	(B)

Senior

1st	Nathan Murray	(L)
2nd	BJ Monk	(B)
3rd	Teihorangi Walden	(L)

Vertical Form Relay Winners Benildus 6



The College Athletics Sports were held on Friday 11th March. There was much anticipation to see whether Benildus could repeat their great efforts of the Swimming Sports. It soon became clear that this was not going to happen and the struggle for top place would be between Loreto and Solomon.

Top performers on the day were Kyle van der Merwe of La Salle, who set new records in the Discus (52.86m - an improvement of over 9m) and Shot Put (14.90m - an improvement of more than a metre and a record that has stood since 1981). Simon French of Solomon set a new Intermediate B Long Jump record (5.69m - a record that has been held since 1977) and Year 8, Shaun Phillips of Solomon set a new Javelin Ball record (38.36m).

After a hard fought and great day on both the track and the field, Solomon eventually took out the Athletics' Trophy.

La Salle 3 managed to claim the Vertical Form Relay, much to the delight of Miss Phipps. Though it must be mentioned that the Teachers' team led all the way and took out line honours!

House Points

1. Solomon	1768
2. Loreto	1533
3. Benildus	1489
4. La Salle	1375

Athletic Champions

Year 7

1. Isaac Kneepkens (B)
2. Zac Reid (LS)
3. Sean Mosquera (S)
- 3= Jacques McCallum Lind (S)
- 3= Liam Thomson (L)

Junior

1. Lachlan Stevens (S)
2. Jayden Taylor (B)
3. Richard Blundell (B)
4. Scott Chadwick (S)

Intermediate A

1. Jordan Penn (L)
2. Kyle van der Merwe (LS)
3. Rhodri Williams (S)
4. Liam Doherty (L)

Year 8

1. Thomas Wright (S)
2. Ben Moore (L)
3. Ian de Felice (B)
4. Connor Hay (LS)

Intermediate B

1. Karl Wright (S)
2. Tyler Feakins (S)
3. Simon French (S)
4. Joe Hau (LS)

Senior

1. Luke McCallum (L)
2. Scott Alexander (L)
3. Nick Arnold (S)
4. Jade Fleming (S)



FDMC Cross Country Results and TSS Team 2011 Taranaki Secondary Schools

Thursday 26th May - Hawera

Junior

1. Lachlan Stevens	(S)	13.15
2. Jayden Taylor	(L)	13.18
3. Jordie Barrett	(L)	13.19
4. Steven Snoxell	(S)	13.39
5. Steven Adams	(B)	13.56
6. Luke Reumers	(B)	14.02
7. Michael Mckillop	(S)	14.10
8. Eliot Lundon-Moore	(S)	14.41
9. Patrick Fisher-Evans	(B)	14.50
10. Jack Earp	(B)	14.54

Intermediate B

1. Nicholas Tipler	(Ls)	14.38
2. Timothy Headey	(L)	15.42
3. Jono Kuriger	(L)	15.46
4. Jeremy Radich	(S)	15.52
5. Ryan Hawken	(L)	16.08
6. Liam Brosnahan	(L)	16.45
7. Karl Wright	(S)	17.01
8. Mathew Poole	(B)	17.10
9. Riley Looker	(S)	18.23
10. Paddy Ford	(B)	18.30

Intermediate A

1. Damien Mosquera	(S)	15.34
2. Dylan Finnigan	(B)	15.41
3. Micheal Orr	(B)	17.20
4. Shaun Leuthart	(B)	17.29
5. Cody Sowman	(B)	17.42
6. Blake Cameron	(Ls)	17.43
7. Brook Melody	(L)	18.24
8. Harrison Ripp	(B)	18.25
9. Mason Pokere	(B)	18.31
10. Cameron Keech	(Ls)	18.32

Senior

1. Luke McCallum	(L)	14.03
2. Daniel Morris	(B)	14.47
3. Kieran O'donnell	(B)	15.45
4. Andrew Jane	(Ls)	15.47
5. Zachary Power	(B)	16.00
6. Jade Fleming	(S)	16.06
7. Benjamin Monk	(B)	16.09
8. Jamie Floyd	(Ls)	16.15
9. Samuel Fastier	(Ls)	16.32
10. Kieran Mclean	(S)	16.47

House Points Year 9 - 13

	No of Runners	House Points	Position
Benildus	104	7788	3rd
La Salle	105	7918	1st
Loreto	108	7386	4th
Solomon	106	7910	2nd



On the 5th of September 40 young boys set off for TOPEC, bracing themselves for a week of adrenalin-filled adventure. On the 9th, 38 jaded young men returned battered, exhausted and sleep deprived but exhilarated.

We arrived overburdened with luggage and anxiously awaited the start of our activities. We weren't let down. The first activity was the famous 'mud run' which was a sprint through a swampy creek. Once we got back it was Group 1's turn to cook dinner. After a less than great meal we played 'Capture the Flag' organised by Mr Simpson (aka Ultimate Flag Hider). In the end both teams ended up searching for Group 1's and Group 3's flags.

The following two days were about the same, with activities ranging from kayaking down the Waiwakaiho River, to traversing Paritutu and the more than exciting bridge swing. Unfortunately the cooking didn't improve but the games did, with some intense spotlight, in which Athol Keegan fractured his arm after falling off a stile.

Thursday was the day of the 'world famous in Taranaki' "overnighter". Groups 2 and 4 headed to the mountain while Groups 1 and 3 went caving and camping on the beach in Mokau. We all had to cook our own meals which consisted of noodles and pasta sauce for dinner. For desert we had creamed rice with condensed milk, all of which turned out surprisingly well.

We returned to TOPEC the following day, battered and bruised for a well deserved pie and donut, before being collected by our parents to return home for a well needed rest.

Matthew Codd
Nicholas Tipler

TOPEC started on Monday 5th to Friday 9th of September. There were about thirty Year 10 boys all eagerly awaiting the next five days of blood, sweat and tears. We were greeted by our instructor, who promptly told us camp rules (rules were made to be broken). We were then divided into four groups and shown to our 'cozy' cabins.

On our first group challenge we were told by our instructor to get lost! He drove us half way up the mountain in the 'quality' van, walked us into the bush and told us to find our way back to the van.

The most favoured challenge was kayaking down the Waiwakaiho River from TOPEC to the Valley Shopping Complex. It took us five hours of laborious paddling. We all slept like babies that night.

It wasn't all smooth sailing as we came to the height challenges, jumping off bridges and swinging through



trees. We all weren't born to be 'George of the Jungle.' I myself was Tarzan.

On a personal note, I would like to encourage anyone who has the chance to go to TOPEC. It was fun, hard and a big adventure. Thanks to all the teachers, instructors and to us, who cooked and cleaned.

Simon French

From the 5th to the 9th September a group of about 30 students went to TSB TOPEC. This was a very enjoyable experience for me and I'm sure it was for all of the other students as well. When everyone had arrived we went through the rules and how everything worked, went to our cabins then got ready for the 'mud run'. This was great fun for everyone as we wrestled in the mud and river. After we cleaned up and had our lunch our group of students went to East End Beach and caught some waves that sadly weren't very high.

On Tuesday we traversed the back of Paritutu Rock which was fun but quite challenging for some students. After that we did one of our most exhilarating things – the swing bridge. We were one of the lucky groups that got to do this activity and it was scary – jumping off the bridge backwards and free falling. Once Wednesday came all the boys were into the Camp and its activities and having a great time. It was on this day we did my activity – kayaking from TOPEC down the Waiwakaiho River to the Valley. This was absolutely awesome as there were lots of rapids. I think everyone enjoyed this activity (even though our lunch got soaked). Then we got back freezing cold and had much needed showers!

Thursday started what would be a very interesting night. Once my group was all packed with all our necessary clothing we headed off to the Stratford Ski Field for the night. At first we had a lot of fun on the snow but once we were all wet and cold we decided to have our dinner; noodles with pasta sauce and peaches and creamed rice for dessert. It was just after 6.00pm when everyone changed into their warm clothes and went to bed. It took quite a while to get to sleep as it was still light but when we finally did we were awoken a few hours later by very strong winds that ripped across our tents. So we had to take our tents down in the freezing cold, pitch black night and slept (I don't think many of us did) outside the Lodge. The wind was strong all night and it was especially bad for those of us sleeping at the end of the group (me). I wouldn't say that night was fun but it definitely was an interesting experience. When we finally got back from that very long night we cleaned our cabins then had a delicious pie and donut. The week at TOPEC was a very fantastic week and I enjoyed it hugely. I would recommend to every Year 10 student that next year they should go.

Luke Reumers



Year 10 - Scooter/Motorcycle Training

On the 15th April our boys attended an hour long Scooter/Motorcycle training session. This training was at the College with no cost involved.

This training was funded by ACC because statistically, motorcycle and scooter riders are 16 times more likely than any other road users to be involved in a crash, and they're 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 is happening around them.

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.

Participating students were entitled to the free training session at school and also a Basic Handling Skills Test at a later date, free of charge (valued at \$70). This is the first stage of the Motorcycle Learner License.

All the students involved thought it was a very valuable and worthwhile training session and they learnt a lot. The boys loved the hands-on approach.

Students and staff experienced a range of activities on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th December. Some of the activities on offer included fishing, mountain hiking and sleepover, 'Paintball', surfing, cooking, Christmas crafts, games, skating and skateboarding, a trip to the Aquatic Centre and going to the movies.

Attached are some images and reports concerning these.

Year 9 and 10 Surfing

This year we stayed in Taranaki and surfed the local beaches. We had a mixture of both experienced surfers and novices. The weather was fine and the calm conditions were favourable for coaching and introducing the boys to the sport.

On Monday we started at Back Beach where we could assess all the boys' abilities and decide on which groups the boys should be in. The experienced surfers had the opportunity to free surf with a teacher and parent while the novices learned the basics on the beach and in the shore break.

In the afternoon we moved to Oakura where the waves were a lot smaller. This allowed the boys to collectively surf together. It was pleasing to see how quickly the novices learned to stand up on their boards and gain the courage to paddle out further to join the others.



On the Tuesday the conditions were ideal for Back Beach again. Once again it amazed us how courageous and determined the novices were in catching the bigger waves and trying to ride them for longer. The only time they came in was to have lunch, then back out again. After a quick check of Oakura Beach we decided to return to Back Beach for our last surf.

We hope the boys continue to pursue their surfing over the holidays and into the future. It was nice to see how appreciative and helpful they were on both days. Many thanks also to Mr Davies for his help over the two days.

John Neeson
Charl van der Heever



Christmas Crafts / Catch the Train

Christina Sugiyama put her creative skills to good use when working with a bunch of boys making Christmas crafts. Participants were Kevin King, Levi Mahony, John Frengley, James Ainsley, and Athol Keegan. Baskets sourced from the Hospice Shop were decorated and filled with gingerbread, and a range of cards and decorations were made. When visited the boys were so industrious and motivated they hadn't even stopped for a lunch break. Highlights were getting hot glue on everything and eating gingerbread cookies immediately after icing them!

The following day as part of a tabloid sports activity, Christina's charges had to run to a suitcase, dress in the articles within it and then run back to get on the imaginary train. Boys slipped into gumboots, overalls, hunting caps, heels, sunglasses and a dress which made running difficult, while carrying suitcases.

As you can see some accomplished it better than others!

Christina Sugiyama



Skating Rink and Skateboard Park

Annually this is a favourite with many of the students who bring along their skateboards and scooters for fun on the halfpipes, bowls and grinds available at East End. Other students took the opportunity to borrow skates and get in some practice at the indoor rink.



Fishing Report

Thirty-three Year 9 and 10 boys accompanied Messrs Meyer, Crow and Ruakere on a fishing excursion to the harbour and the Sugar Loaves. The biggest fish caught over the two days was a 20cm Snapper.

There is not much success to report but the boys enjoyed the days out and are keen to repeat the activity next year.

Jan Meyer



Mountain Experience

Mike Ingram and Russell Cleaver took a group of boys away for two days of mountain tramping. Several of the students braved the cold of Wilkie's Pools. The boys arrived back to school exhilarated but exhausted, and will have started the holidays quietly!





2011

Co-Curricular Activities - Winter Sports



We currently have a school participation rate of 85%. Sports opportunities at FDMC Include:

Rugby, Football, Basketball, Hockey, Inline Hockey, Badminton, Squash, Netball, Indoor Netball, Waka Ama, Sailing, Surfing, Croquet, Tennis, Golf, Beach Volleyball, Touch, Athletics, Triathlon, Orienteering, Swimming, Rogaine, Mountain Biking, Duathlon, Indoor Bowls, Lawn Bowls, 10 Pin Bowling, BMX, Cross Country, Table Tennis, Motocross, Pool, Darts, Skiing/Snowboarding, Smallbore Rifle Shooting, Gymnastics, Cycling, Rugby League, Road Relay, Indoor Volleyball, Indoor Rowing, Relay Athletics, Softball, Show Jumping, Dressage.

Both of the top Football and Cricket teams play in the top local mens' grades and the 1st XV has won the Taranaki Club title for the last 7 years, with our boys competing in the Under 20's league.

Rugby Report 2011

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. 2011 has been an exceptional year with a large number of College rugby teams making the semi finals or final.

The 1st XV won the Taranaki Rugby football Union Under 20 competition for the eighth consecutive time. This added to an already impressive season having beaten De La Salle by a considerable margin in Auckland as well as the victory over New Plymouth Boys' High School at the Gully 19-13. The 1st XV was also runner-up in the new Catholic Hibernian Cup that started this year.

Our 2nd XV completed a very good season in the Premier Secondary Schools' competition, qualifying for the final. These groups of individuals played an expansive style of rugby and were well drilled by Coach, Mr Martin Dravitzki. The level of experience these players gained from playing in this competition bodes well for future first fifteens.

The 3rd and 4th XV teams certainly enjoyed their seasons with the Under 15 'A' team defending their 2010 championship title. The final was certainly a crowd pleaser with Eli Kneepkins managing to score a drop goal in the last few minutes to win the game.

The Under 15 Gold team also backed up from last year and again took the title this year. The Under 15 Red team made the final as well and managed to grab a victory. It is extremely pleasing to see all the Under 15 teams (Blue, Gold and Red) playing structured and effective rugby, with excellent support play being a major contributor to the three teams' successes.

In 2011 the Under 12 and Under 13 rugby teams both played in the TRFU competitions. Both teams had successful seasons with the Under 12's making the semi finals. There is some real talent coming through at this level that bodes well for the future.

The skills displayed by all teams throughout the year were a testament to both the players and their coaches.

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
 3rd XV – Ross MacNicol
 4th XV – Sally O'Neill, Mark Sewter
 Under 15 'A' – James Rowland
 Under 15 Blue – Charl van der Heever
 Under 15 Red – Thomas Walsh, Scott Mellow, Daniel Crowley, Nathan Clough
 Under 15 Gold – Lana Phipps, Kath Curd, Teihorangi Walden, Chris Gawler, Kieran O'Donnell
 Under 13 – Bryce Koch
 Under 12 – Byron Reid

I would like to single the following students out for the contribution they have shown to rugby; Teihorangi Walden, Chris Gawler, Kieran O'Donnell, Scott Mellow, Nathan Clough and Daniel Crowley. The commitment they have shown coaching a junior side as well as representing the 1st XV has been appreciated. Thanks also to Du' Plessis Kirifi for setting the grounds up each Saturday.

A special thanks to Alan Crowley for the contribution he made managing the 1st XV rugby team. Alan not only managed the team but he also ran the water, provided first aid relief and had a fair bit of strapping to do each Saturday! Steve Simpson and myself, certainly appreciate Alan's efforts.

Congratulations to the many College students who have been selected in the Taranaki age grade teams. Special mention to Scott Barrett and Teihorangi Walden for making the Hurricanes' Schools' Rugby Team, and to Ziah Taumoepeau 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

Dion Beer	Ryan Bishop
Andrew Trolove	Jade Fleming
Teihorangi Walden	Scott Barrett
Jordan Lampe	Dylan Juffermans
Zachary Power	

Taranaki Under 16

Scott Mellow	Cameron Keech
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Ricky Riccitelli
Blake Barrett
Nathan Clough
Michael Blanks
Taani Uhila

Liam Doherty
Daniel Furness
Daniel Bernet
Patrick Beer

Taranaki Under 14

Du'Plessis Kirifi
Joshua Fitzsimons
Jackson Mitchell

Jordie Barrett
Bryn Chard

Taranaki Under 13

Shaun Philips
Ziah Taumoepeau

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 and in international rugby teams.

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 Taranaki Civil Construction Ltd, and Mike Child Builders for your sponsorship and support throughout 2011.

Tim Stuck
Teacher in Charge of Rugby

Under 15 Rugby - Tournament Week

Here is a sum up of our games played over tournament week.

It was a week to remember. After facing the disappointment of the cancellation of the Catholic Schools Under 15 Rugby Tournament in Auckland, FDMC U15 'A' Team was on its way to Wellington. Everybody was rearing to go after an undefeated season in the Taranaki U15 'A' competition, after beating Central in the Final. We headed off on Sunday 21st August to play in the inaugural Hurricanes Region U15 Rugby Tournament at St Patrick's College, Silverstream for Tournament Week.

The welcoming powhiri on the Monday morning proved to be a good chance to weigh-up our opposition. And what big teams they were! References from other schools teams to the size of the boys in our team (or lack thereof) gave us the determination to make a name for ourselves.

Our first game against Wanganui High School later that afternoon gave us the chance we wanted. A quick start and sustained pressure saw us take the first win, 41-12. We were given little time to celebrate as we looked forward to our next challenge versus Porirua College the next morning. At 11am Tuesday, a spruced up FDMC team, thanks to Joel Scott's fine work, took

the field against a very sizable Porirua College team. An excellent first half performance from FDMC gave us the momentum we needed in the second half to hold out Porirua 27-12; however, the job was not done for the day. The game against tournament favourites, Silverstream, was scheduled for 3.00pm. This gave us time to give the bodies a quick rest before we again, took to the field. Perhaps slightly intimidated by the enormity of the St. Pat's team, we let in a few early tries in the first half. We redeemed ourselves with an excellent defensive effort in the second stanza, however the damage was done. Our first loss of the season was 38-0 to St Pat's Silverstream.

Two wins and a loss meant we had done enough to finish second in our pool and qualify for the semi finals versus Gisborne Boys' High School. On Wednesday morning, we had a very tough, rough and physical encounter. Massive oppositions had become a theme for the tournament. During the game, tempers flared on and off the field as the Gisborne Boys 'carelessly' walked all over FDMC. We were determined not to make a habit of losing, after consecutive losses to St. Pats and now Gisborne 42-18.

After watching Taranaki with FDMC old boys lift the 'shield' Wednesday night, we were pumped up and ready to take on Tu Toa from Palmerston North in a third and fourth playoff. Henry Miles led the way as the team heeded our motto, 'You Go For It.' A spirited performance gave us this win, 31-10, taking us to third spot in the tournament.

Silverstream went on to beat Gisborne in the final. A big thank you to Mr Rowland (Coach), Miss Phipps (Manager), and Riley McGregor (Assistant Coach), who gave up their time to aid in the success Francis Douglas Memorial College's Under 15 'A' Team had throughout the season and at the Hurricanes Tournament. Tournament standouts were: Slade Whalen, Joel Scott, Matthew Poole, Paddy Ford, Logan Crowley, Eli Kneepkins and Captain Chaz Jones.

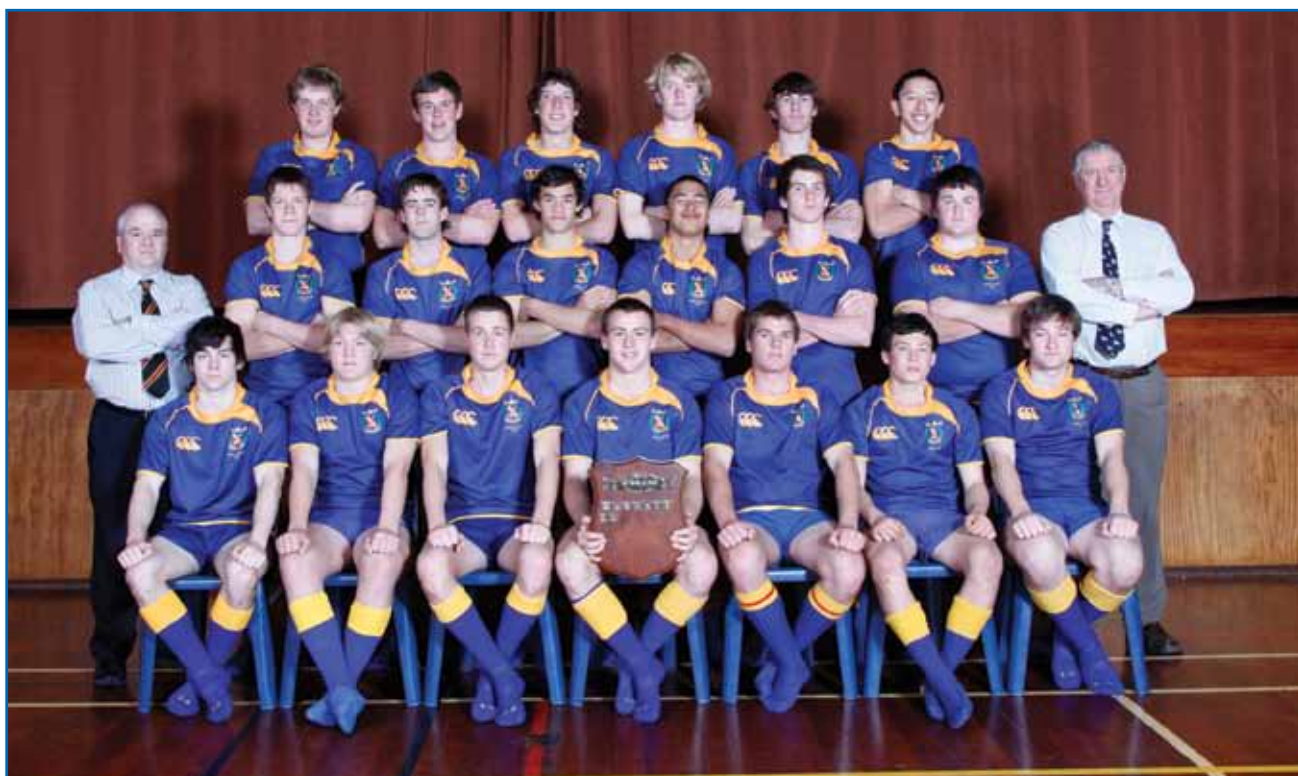
Matthew Poole





Rugby - 1st XV

Back: Daniel Lampe, Zac Power, Jordan Lampe
 Third Row: Ricky Riccitelli, Chris Gawler, Trent Van der Poel, Scott Mellow, Nick Arnold, Mr T Stuck (Coach)
 Second Row: Mr S Simpson (Coach), Liam Doherty, Dylan Juffermans, Kieran O'Donnell, Blake Barrett, Caleb Ritai, Daniel Crowley, Mr A Crowley (Manager)
 Front: Seth Marshall, Dion Beer, Andrew Trolove, Teihorangi Walden (Captain), Scott Barrett, Jade Fleming, Patrick Forsythe



Rugby - 2nd XV

Back: Jay Zeylemaker, Cameron Keech, Michael Blanks, Henry Nagel, Scott Alexander, Dylan Schuler
 Middle: Mr M Dravitzki (Coach), Nathan Clough, Sam Hitchcock, Patrick Beer, Taani Uhila, Ethan Perrett, John Frederick, Mr G Blanks (Manager)
 Front: Rhodri Williams, Ryan Anderson, Joe Clarke, Shaun Burrows (Captain), Shaun Neal, Daniel Bernet, Daniel Churstain



Rugby - 3rd XV

- Back: Liam Kissick, David Hobbs, Jamie Noakes
- Middle: Samuel Bradley, Dylan Finnigan, Craig Sole, Logan Stevenson, Dermot Frengley
- Front: Matt Hau, Alistair Keegan, Nathan Murray, BJ Monk, Samuel Thomson, Cameron Hurley, Liam Parker



Rugby - 4th XV

- Back: Liam Sole, Fuitupu Stowers, Cameron Duffy, Blake Cameron
- Middle: Tapiwa Mapuvire, Shaquille Ruakere, Jarrod Coomey, Micheal Orr, Mitchell Vanner, Chad Knowles, Mr M Sewter (Coach)
- Front: Marino Courtenay, Ben Cathie, Michael Chainey, Josh Smith (Captain), Patrick Costelloe, Josh West, Shaun Campbell



Rugby - Under 15 A Tournament Team

- Back: Thomas Kalin, Corbin Porteous, Eli Kneepkens, Alex Kalin, Joel Scott, Kirk Lightbody, Jordie Barrett
- Middle: Jayden McLean, Luke Taplin, Isaac Poole, Paddy Ford, Jake Limmer, Slade Whalen, Tyler Feakins, Jackson Wright, Mr J Rowland (Coach)
- Front: Logan Crowley, Bryn Chard, Henry Miles, Chaz Jones (Captain), Matthew Poole, Joe Hau, Satch Pryor
- Absent: Fulvio Ruckli

**Rugby - Under 12**

Back: Sean Mosquera, Isaac Kneepkens, Oisín Quinn, Polaiu'amea Kirifi, Bodie Butler
 Middle: Keegan Lindsay, Robson Chapman, Tom Reumers, Zac Reid, Taalym Manu, Chris Balsom
 Front: Joseph Bernet, Noah Edwards, George Miles, Liam Thomson, Max Keig, James Hall, Hayden Luckin

**Rugby - Under 13**

Back: Israel Finnigan, Thomas Sutton, Shaun Phillips, Cameron Stewart, Ollie Doherty-Ramsay, Joseph Landrigan
 Middle: Matthew Kalin, Jack Williams, Bayley Betts, Kyall Tucker-Stowers, Isaiah Schwanen, William Peters, Liam Eliason, Mr B Koch (Coach)
 Front: Colby Wall, Chase Adamson, Jack Koch, Ziah Taumoepeau, Owen Griffiths, Blake Kalin, Tom Hopkins

**Rugby - Under 15 A Team**

Back: Thomas Kalin, Corbin Porteous, Eli Kneepkens, Alex Kalin, Joel Scott, Kirk Lightbody, Jordie Barrett
 Middle: Luke Taplin, Isaac Poole, Paddy Ford, Jake Limmer, Slade Whalen, Tyler Feakins, Jackson Wright
 Front: Logan Crowley, Bryn Chard, Henry Miles, Chaz Jones (Captain), Matthew Poole, Joe Hau, Satch Pryor

**Rugby - Under 15 Blue**

Back: Connor McCabe, Hamish Andrews, Jack Kiernan
 Middle: Regan Merwood, Brendon Dent, Finn Bourke, Jordan Putt, Jayden McLean, Mitch Budge, Mr C van der Heever (Coach)
 Front: Joel Perrett, Joshua Trott, Richie Blundell, Brent Harrison (Captain), Joshua Fitzsimons, Jamie Rothwell, Caleb Smith
 Absent: Ben Rothwell, Robert Mead, Jayden Froome

**Rugby - FDMC Gold Under 63kg**

Back: Caleb Wheatley, Phillip Jager, Trent Kleinsman, Jakob Schrader, Kirk Paterson
 Third: Jason Bevins, Campbell Crawford, Scott Chadwick, Scott Turner, Nick Zeylemaker, Beauden Fleming, Jackson Mitchell
 Second: Miss K Curd (Manager), Seth Marshall (Co-Coach), Chris Gawler (Co-Coach), Stephen Gibson, Quin Sorensen, Teihorangi Walden (Co-Coach), Kieran O'Donnell (Co-Coach), Miss L Phipps (Coach)
 Front: David Gardner, Aaron Doherty, Scott Anderson, Du'Plessis Kirifi (Captain), Liam Bernet, Ethan Muir, Callum Taylor
 Absent: Kobe Ratapu

**Rugby - FDMC Red Under 63kg**

Back: Chris Appert, Connor Lindsay, Shaun Palmer
 Third: Daniel Crowley (Coach), Jack Davies, Luke Reumers, Jack Conway, Jayden Calder, Joshua Mellow, Nathan Clough (Coach)
 Second: Mr T Walsh (Coach), Tom Aim, Harrison Smith, Brandon Martin, Michael McKillop, Truman Edwards, Matt Cathie, Scott Mellow (Coach)
 Front: Zach Thomson, Aiden Beer, Jonathan Annabell, Lachlan Stevens (Captain), Jack Richardson, Adam Brewer, Shaun Gilmour

Welcome to the FDMC Cardinals Basketball 2011 season.

We were very fortunate again to have a great turnout at registration day and able to place 14 teams in the 5 competitions that the New Plymouth Basketball Association provides for basketballers. Winning 3 and placing as Runners Up in 2 with another 3 teams qualifying for the playoffs, proved to be a successful season for the college.

Parents and Students put their hands up to ensure that the junior teams were well accommodated with good game teaching and the senior teams had the opportunity to participate. I THANK YOU ALL for the time and effort volunteered.

Commencing with Year 7 and advancing to our College flagship the Senior 'A' we proudly acknowledge the Teams and Individuals successes.

Year 7 - FDMC CAVALIERS

Coached by Ms Bridget Burke and managed by Ms Lauren O'Reilly this huge team of 14 young men practiced every Sunday, learning the necessary skills that would have them crowned as undefeated champions in the NPBA Year 7 Competition. Alongside the team success were 3 players, Lachie Landreth, Felix Webby and Isaac Kneepkens who were selected in the NPBA U13 Boys' Representative team at the BBNZ Premiership Tournament in August. A special mention to Lachie as he was invited to attend the BBNZ Koru Trials for developing players towards representing NZ in Age Group Teams.

Best Team Player - Daniel Chow
Most Improved Player - Te Maia Tamati-King
Best Defense Player - Joseph Crowe
Most Valuable Player - Lachie Landreth

Year 8 - FDMC PACERS

Coached by Mrs Meryn Wright and Assisted by Hadley Northcott / Zac Power the team placed 4th in the regular season and got into the Semifinals of the NPBA Year 8 Competition, narrowly losing to the eventual winners. It was a good season with all players improving their knowledge of the game and skills.

Best Team Player - Sam Wright
Most Improved Player - Jacob Mills
Best Defense Player - Connor Hay
Most Valuable Player - Nathan Cousins-Lapworth

Year 8 - FDMC SAINTS

Coached by Senior 'A' player Jordan Penn and assisted by Kyle van der Merwe, they competed well against their more experienced competitors, depleting the score margins as the season progressed to finish in a commendable 6th place.

Best Team Player - Michael Kerr

Most Improved Player - Thomas Sutton
Best Defense Player - Jack Williams
Most Valuable Player - Joshua Morris

Year 9 - FDMC SPUDNIKS

Coached by two senior boarders, Andrew Trolove and Nathan Seaver, this team of Year 9 boarders competed in the NPBA Secondary Schools' Junior Boys' Graded Competition with five other teams. After two rounds they were placed 4th equal with a BHS boarders team and by the completion of the regular season had advanced to 2nd place. The final against their older compatriots witnessed a good battle but in the end the title of 'Runners Up' befitted the boys grand efforts all season.

Best Team Player - Kale New
Most Improved Player - Maxim Stena
Best Defense Player - Joshua Mellow
Most Valuable Player - Matt Cathie

Year 9 - FDMC HUSKIES

Mr Kyle Ratapu gave his time patiently to guide the team in the elite NPBA Secondary Schools' Junior Boys' Premier Competition. As experienced last season by the Year 9 team, the boys kept turning up and represented themselves and the college with true pride for 12 rounds of intense basketball. Practices saw basketball skills developing and a growing belief in patience as in the future this building will reap rewards.

Best Team Player - Jack Davies
Most Improved Player - Brandon Martin
Best Defense Player - Harrison Fraser
Most Valuable Player - Truman Edwards

Year 10 - FDMC KAGZ'S CREW

Friday night basketball proved entertaining and rewarding for this team of boarders who primarily played rugby on Saturday mornings. They were coached by Daniel Furness, without whom they would not have participated in and WON the NPBA Secondary Schools' Junior Boys' Graded competition. It was a great season for all those involved.

Best Team Player - Troy Adamson
Most Improved Player - Jack Kiernan
Best Defense Player - Jackson Wright, Alex Kalin

Year 10 - FDMC SPARTANS (JUNIOR 'A')

The College 'Junior Flagship' team.
What a season these young men had under the excellent tutelage of Mr Karl Whalen and ex-USA College and professional player Mr Pete Knechtel. The team went from strength to strength during the course of the season. Working tirelessly at improving their basic fundamentals and learning about the game, the players put in a command performance in the FINAL of the NPBA Secondary Schools Junior Boys' Premier Competition, beating the favorites 74 -

72. Louis Coetzee received the top player award of the competition - Most Valuable Player 2011.

Best Team Player - Joe Hau
Most Improved Player - Lachlan Stevens
Best Defense Player - Henry Miles
Most Valuable Player - Louis Coetzee

SPECIAL AWARDS

Most Improved Year 7 Player - 2011
Te Maia Tamati-King
Most Valuable Year 7 Player - 2011
Lachlan Landreth

Most Improved Year 8 Player - 2011
Jacob Mills
Most Valuable Year 8 Player - 2011
Nathan Cousins-Lapworth

Most Improved Year 9/10 Player - 2011
Lachlan Stevens
Most Valuable Year 9/10 Player - 2011
Louis Coetzee

Most Outstanding Junior Player - 2011
Louis Coetzee

Year 11 - FDMC GIANTS

This team played in the NPBA Secondary Schools' Senior Graded competition on Friday afternoon/evenings during Terms 2 and 3. Enjoying the lighter competitive environment of the competition they ended up 4th in their section of 7 teams.

Best Team Player - Dylan Sharrock
Most Improved Player - Michael Chainey
Best Defense Player - Blair Bublitiz
Most Valuable Team Player - Chaz Jones

Year 11 - FDMC GODNOZ

This team comprising of hostel residents plus player coach, Callum Scott, has been together since Year 9. Keeping the games alive with good and entertaining basketball they placed 4th in their section of 7 teams at the completion of the regular season.

Best Team Player - Robert Mead
Most Improved Player - Joshua Murdoch
Best Defense Player - Charles Matthews
Most Valuable Player - Luke Taplin

Year 11 - FDMC YOUNG GUNS

Managed gallantly by Mrs Lianne Waters-Pokere the boys proved that rough diamonds can cut a fine edge by finishing 3rd equal in their section, narrowly missing out on a semifinal spot. They had a very entertaining season.

Best Team Player - Mason Pokere
Most Improved Player - Eric Yang
Best Defense Player - Liam Doherty

Most Valuable Player - Logan Stevenson

Year 12 - FDMC CHILLIES - (No Team Photo)

Semifinalists in the NPBA Secondary Schools' Senior Boys' Graded competition the team lead by Tapiwa Mapuvire and the flying Henry Nagel, proved a handful for the competition winner. They eventually finished 3rd equal overall. This was an excellent result for a first time team.

Best Team Player - Oliver Webby
Most Improved Player - Layton Jones
Best Defense Player - Tapiwa Mapuvire
Most Valuable Player - Henry Nagel

Year 12 - FDMC SULLIES

This was another team of fine young men who have been a part of the NPBA Graded competitions since Year 9. This group provided great entertainment and competition for any opposition and were very unlucky not to secure a place in the semifinals, but placed 3rd in Section 1 of the Senior Boys' Graded competition.

Best Team Player - Joshua Gooch
Most Improved Player - Sam Fahy
Best Defense Player - Shaun Leuthart
Most Valuable Player - Shaun Sullivan

Year 13 - FDMC FANTAPANTS

Being late starters to the competition mattered not as this group of seasoned campaigners quickly found their stride during the regular season to be well placed at 2nd in their section. Meeting old rivals from Section 1 in the semifinals, it was time for revenge on last season's defeat. Alas, alack, not so! A commendable 3rd equal overall was the final result. We will miss these lads in years to follow.

Best Team Player - Scott Busing
Most Improved Player - Hadlee Northcott
Best Defense Player - Ryan Bishop
Most Valuable Player - Zac Power

Year 13 - FDMC ALLSACS

Since forming this team in Year 11, these gladiators have been FINALISTS in the NPBA Secondary Schools' Senior Boys' Graded competition. They were Runners Up in 2009, CHAMPIONS in 2010, and Runners Up again this year - 2011. FDMC Basketball will also sadly miss this excellent group of young men with their hard yet fair competitive nature.

Best Team Player - Joe Clarke
Most Improved Player - Seth Marshall
Best Defense Player - Scott Barrett
Most Valuable Player - Teihorangi Walden

Special Mention of Representative Honors:

NPBA U13 BOYS

Lachie Landreth, Felix Webby, Isaac Kneepkens



U15 BOYS

Louis Coetzee, Karlos Rangiwhahia, Hamish Andrews

NPBA U17 BOYS

Fletcher Hartley-Smith

NPBA U19 BOYS

Casey Reihana-Dombroski, Matthew Crighton

BBNZ Koru - Trialists - U 14 Lachie Landreth
- U 16 Karlos Rangiwhahia
- U 18 Fletcher Hartley-Smith

COLLEGE SENIOR 'A'

Indeed this is 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 2011 journey commenced in mid March when interested seniors were invited to attend preseason musters. This was for a combination of fitness and skill development. A great combination of returning and new players put themselves to the test of being selected for the final squad. In turn they continued to compete to see who would wear the uniform on a weekly basis.

Beginning the season with a day trip to Cambridge High School gave the opportunity for ten hopefuls to showcase their skills. This proved to be successful as we won both games and gave the players feed back on where they were at an early stage of the season.

Entering in the Medlab Taranaki Secondary Schools' League was to be the next stage of team growth. Starting well, we won our first 4 games then after a slight hiccup to BHS 1 we won the last game of the round before heading off to the BBNZ Region 3 Premiership Tournament. This tournament is held annually to seek the top 6 teams in the Hurricanes Region and to qualify for the NZ Secondary Schools' National Championship tournament. This we found very tough as we had the draw of death! Our final placing was well out of the top six. Not without spirit, the team vowed to get the winning feeling back. After a couple of losses upon return, we got back up to finish the season on a high by claiming 1st seed with an 11 - 3 record in the regular rounds semi-finals versus our nemesis Stratford HS. It was a great game of see-saw scoring basketball between the two rivals. The final result was 55 - 59. We were devastated but not angry as all had given their best. As one senior player stated, "I really had fun out there."

In between the Medlab League and Regional Premiership we played 2 inter-college games with a 1-1 result. Our first game was against St Bernard's of Lower Hutt. This fixture is always a tight one and there were no exceptions this time. We were victorious by 8 points, winning 68 - 60.

It was not so with our 2nd fixture when we played

the highly ranked St John's from Hastings. We certainly got dealt to by this very well organized team! Incidentally, they went on to win the Region 3 Premiership tournament.

We have been very fortunate this season to have kind businesses come onboard to support our cause. I express my sincerest gratitude for your generosity.

Mr Steve Scott of 'RIVET' - Major supporter (Warm Up Tops)

Mr Paul Rangiwhahia of 'HRV' - Secondary supporter (Water bottles)

I also express deepest thanks to Seb Cowie who spent hours practicing and assisting with coaching the team and we could not forget the countless hours of organizing the boys off the court done by none other than our terrific manager, Mrs Theresa Campbell.

I eagerly await 2012 and will welcome those who want to represent the College at the highest level of basketball.

Team Awards 2011

Captain - Callum Scott

Best Team Player - Scott Alexander

"Rookie" of the Year - Karlos Rangiwhahia

Most Improved Player - Jordan Penn

Best Defense Player - Fletcher Hartley-Smith

Most Valuable Player - Jack De Luca

FDMC Most Outstanding Senior Player - 2011
Casey Reihana - Dombroski

To ALL Players, Coaches, Team Managers and Supporters again a HUGE THANK-YOU for enabling FDMC Cardinals' Basketball successes this season. I graciously invite you to join with me again in 2012 to create even more.

Bouncing with Basketball

Andy Cowie

Basketball Co-ordinator





Basketball Representatives

Boys that represented the New Plymouth Basketball Association in Age Group teams and also those that were invited to trial for the BBNZ Korus Basketball Programme.

New Plymouth Basketball Association

Under 13 - Lachie Landreth, Isaac Kneepkens and Felix Webby

Under 15 - Louis Coetzee, Karlos Rangiwahia and Hamish Andrews

Under 17 - Fletcher Hartley-Smith

Under 19 - Casey Reihana-Dombroski and Matthew Crighton

BBNZ Korus Basketball Programme

Under 14 - Lachie Landreth

Under 16 - Karlos Rangiwahia

Under 18 - Fletcher Hartley-Smith

Basketball - Casey Reihana-Dombroski

FDMC Cardinals: Most Outstanding Senior Basketballer
Taranaki Medlab Secondary Schools: Most Valuable Player



Basketball - Senior A

Back: Shaun Campbell, Matthew Crighton, Callum Scott (Captain), Henry Nagel, Jordan Penn, Jack De Luca, Karlos Rangiwahia
Front: Seb Cowie (Asst. Coach), Mitchell Vanner, Caleb Ritai, Casey Reihana-Dombroski (Captain), Fuitupu Stowers, Fletcher Hartley-Smith, Mr A. Cowie (Coach)
Absent: Tapiwa Mapuvire, Scott Alexander



Basketball - FDMC Allsacs

Back: Benjamin Monk, Scott Barrett, Andrew Trolove, Teihorangi Walden
Front: Jamie Hareb, Nick Arnold, Joe Clarke (Captain), Kurt Leuthart, Patrick Forsythe



Basketball - FDMC Young Guns

Back: Dylan Schuler, Daniel Macdonald, Michael Blanks
Front: Nick Greensill, Logan Stevenson, Alex Gawler (Captain), Liam Doherty, Mason Pokere
Absent: Taani Uhila



Basketball - FDMC Fantapants

L-R: Hadley Northcott, Zachary Power, Nathan Seaver, Jack De Luca, Joe Bracegirdle
Absent: Ryan Bishop, Scott Busing



Basketball - FDMC Giants

Back: Jordan Penn, Kyle van der Merwe
Front: Sam Martin, Michael Chainey, Dylan Sharrock, Eric Yang
Absent: Blair Bubnitz, Brodie Doherty-Ramsay, Chaz Jones, Dean Thomas



Basketball - FDMC Saints

Back: Kyle van der Merwe (Coach), Jordan Penn (Coach)
Middle: Ben Collier, Tyrone Brown, Thomas Sutton, Ollie Doherty-Ramsay, Ben Hall
Front: Michael Kerr, Josh Morris, Jack Williams, Owen Griffiths, Joshua Wormald



Basketball - FDMC Godnoz

Back: Liam Parker, Cameron Keech, Ethan Perrett, Callum Scott (Coach), Luke Taplin, Ben Lehrke
Front: Matthew Poole, Joshua Murdoch, Robert Mead, Blake Cameron (Captain), Brent Harrison, Ben Chadwick, Logan Crowley
Absent: Charles Matthews



Basketball - FDMC Sullies

Back: Lee Conley, Craig Sole, Conor Ferguson, Aydan Mitchell, Ricky Riccitelli
 Front: Shaun Sullivan, Shaun Leuthart, Josh West (Captain) Shaun Campbell, Sam Fahy
 Absent: Joshua Gooch



Basketball - FDMC Cavaliers

Back: Mitchell Pelham, Jacques McCallum-Lind, Isaac Ratamaitavuki-Kneepkens, Sam Lock, Ms Bridget Burke (Coach)
 Front: Felix Webby, Noah Edwards, Joseph Crowe, Daniel Chow, Gabriel Ramos
 Absent: Lachie Landreth, Bayley Cardie



Basketball - FDMC Kagz's Crew

Back: Scott Chadwick, Jordie Barrett, Alex Kalin, Jack Kiernan, Thomas Kalin
 Front: Aiden Beer, Scott Turner, Paddy Ford, Mitch Budge, Jackson Wright
 Absent: Troy Adamson



Basketball - FDMC Year 9

L-R: Gregory Murray, Jack Davies, Truman Edwards, Harrison Fraser, Daniel Crowe



Basketball - FDMC Spudniks

Back: Andrew Trolove (Coach), Jeremy Wise, Kale New, Sean Bellamy, Maxim Stena, Nathan Seaver (Coach) 3-1
 Front: Matthew Cathie, Ethan Muir, Joshua Mellow (Captain), David Gardner, Joel Perrett
 Absent: Callum Cookson, Oskar Davies



Basketball - FDMC Huskies

Back: Gregory Murray, Jack Davies, Brandon Martin, Ryuki Han
 Front: Quin Sorensen, Jayden Taylor, Truman Edwards (Captain), Harrison Fraser, Daniel Crowe
 Absent: Mr K Ratapu (Coach), Kobe Ratapu



Basketball - FDMC Pacers

Back: Hadley Northcott (Asst. Coach), George Monk, Cameron Stewart, Thomas Wright, Connor Hay, Zachary Power (Asst. Coach)
 Front: Ziah Taumoepeau, Nathan Cousins-Lapworth, Sam Wright (Captain), Jacob Mills, Jack Koch
 Absent: Mrs M Wright (Coach), Charlie George, Ian de Felice



Basketball - FDMC Spartans (Junior A)

Back: Mr P Knechtel (Coach), Slade Whalen, Hamish Andrews, Karl Wright, Lachlan Stevens, Mr C Whalen (Asst Coach)
 Front: Jack Earp, Joe Hau, Louis Coetzee (Captain), Tyler Feakins, Henry Miles, Karlos Rangiwhia
 Absent: Ryan Merson, Jack George

At the beginning of the year the 1st XI had three goals: retain the Sommers / Betteridge Cup against NPBHS, gain automatic entry into the NZ Premier National Tournament and retain our status in the Taranaki Men's Premier League. To retain the Sommers/ Betteridge Cup, we had to either beat or draw against NPBHS in our annual June fixture. This was a keenly contested fixture where the boys played extremely well but found themselves 2-0 down after an hour of the game. After a few strategic changes we pushed for a goal and found one with 15 minutes to go. In a frantic finish we scored another goal to give us the draw we needed. This draw also meant we were in the 'hot seat' to automatically qualify for National Tournament as we had already beaten Wanganui High School 2-0 in May. With NPBHS losing to PNBHS we qualified 2nd from our region and gained entry into the National Tournament in Napier.

In Napier, we were looking to qualify from our pool 1st or 2nd to reach the Lotto Bowl Tournament for the 1st time in three years. First up we played Christchurch Boys' High School and were playing well until an unfortunate penalty decision was given against us; this disrupted our momentum, causing us to lose 2-0. The second game against Hutt International was a must win game. We made some strategic changes and played them off the park winning 3-0. The third and final game was against Westlake Boys' High School. This is the team that defeated us last year. We played extremely well and drew 1-1 after they scored a late equalizer. This draw meant we qualified 2nd and had to play against St Peter's Collegiate (Cambridge) the 13th seeded team. The boys played well but gave away a scrappy goal 10 minutes from time. We ended up losing 2-0 as we had to gamble going forward trying to pull the goal back.

Next up we played Kelston Boys' High School. This was probably our hardest match as they had won 3 out of their four matches only losing to Rotorua Boys' High School on penalties. We began slowly and conceded a penalty midway through the first half. After some harsh words at half time the boys played outstandingly in the 2nd half but just couldn't put the ball in the net, with the Kelston keeper making some outstanding saves and lost 1-0. Next we played St Andrew's from Christchurch and dominated the match winning 4-1. The last game was against Marlborough Boys' High School. The boys were tired from the 6 previous games and unfortunately made some mistakes that cost us a 4-3 defeat.

Overall the boys performed to the best of their ability throughout the week and I was extremely proud of them. We ended up finishing 22nd in New Zealand, which was our highest finish since 2008. As a group, the boys bonded well and worked hard for each other on the pitch. I would like to thank Sandra Smith, Mary Reive, Peter Melody and Steve Brailsford for all their help in Napier this year.



Regarding the Taranaki Men's Premier League, we knew it was going to be an extremely difficult season with our young team playing against seasoned professionals with years of experience to call upon. Although we finished bottom of the league we retained our status in the Premier division by easily winning our play-off match 7-2 against Waitara Men's Team. However, the experience gained in the division proved invaluable when competing in the National Tournament. The main highlight for me was the win against the previously unbeaten Peringa Premiers. Although we struggled for wins we played some attractive football and were unlucky in quite a few keenly contested matches.

I would like to thank Central Finance for their sponsorship of the 1st XI over the last 5 years; it has been greatly appreciated.

It has been an excellent year in general for Football at FDMC in 2011. We had 11 teams competing in local leagues with 25 players making Taranaki Rep teams.

Under 11 Boys

Danial Gallo

Under 12 Boys

Joseph Crowe
Alexander Best

Dawson Webber
Liam Scott

Under 13 Boys

Thomas Wright
Connor Hay
Aiden Smith

Ben Moore
Jahdal Jordan
Jordan Barnett

Under 14 Boys

Jayden Taylor
Patrick Hay
Jack Earp

Hamish Addenbrooke
Steven Snoxall
Tyler Patterson

Under 16 Boys

Damien Mosquera
Tim Headey
Brook Melody

Sam Brailsford
Ryan Hawken
Karl Wright

Team Taranaki

Mark McLachlan, Sam Brailsford, Damien Mosquera and Nick Reive all played for Team Taranaki in the Men's Federation league.

The Year 7A football team won the U13 'A' division remaining unbeaten all season whilst playing attractive football throughout. The Year 8's, missing some key players, only finished one point behind the 7A's.

In the 15th grade the Rangers won the Division 2 title and in the 19th Grade both our Albion and 2nd XI teams performed well in Division 1. Our Development team with students from Years' 8 - 10 gained invaluable experience playing at U19 level.

A special thank you to all the coaches who helped this year.

Year 7A - Kevin Best

Year 8A - Les Eiffe

U13 Athletic - Sharron Fisher and Nick Tipler

U13 Gunners - Darren Warburton, Tane Butler and Andrew Jane

U15 Rangers - Will Mills

U15 Cardinals - Kevin Brbich and Chris Moller

FDMC Development - Ross Wright

U19 Albion - Aydan Mitchell

U19 United - Mike Floyd

2nd XI - Steve Brailsford and Oliver Klups

1st XI - Steve Brailsford and Ronie Asi

I look forward to developing our football programmes further in 2012 creating quality players throughout all age groups and thus strengthening our 1st XI for a sustainable future. It was pleasing to see so many boys participating in football this year; long may it continue!

Ricky Green

1st XI Coach and Director of Football



Football - 1st XI

Back: Mr R Asi (Manager), Tim Headey, Cody Sowman, Nicholas Reive, Damien Mosquera, Ricardo Masuka, James Adams, Brook Melody, Mr R Green (Coach)
Front: Sam Brailsford (Vice-captain), Adon Burkett, Daniel Morris, Jamie Hareb (Captain), Lee Conley, Jamie Floyd, Jayden Taylor
Absent: Oliver Klups, Mark McLachlan, Andrew Hindle

**Football - 2nd XI**

Back: Jonathan Ritchie, Karl Wright, Daniel Mosquera
 Middle: Cody Sowman, Andrew Putt, Ryan Hawken, Ricardo Masuka, Mr R Green (TIC Football)
 Front: Jamie Floyd, Cavaan Wild, Tim Headey, Jayden Taylor, Brook Melody, Andrew Huesser

**Football - Under 19 Albion**

Back: Kirk Sharrock, Phillip Ternouth, Mathew Crighton
 Middle: Ryan Watson, Sam Fahy, Shaun Sullivan, Andrew Jane, Joshua Gooch, Andreas Thangam, Mr R Green (TIC Football)
 Front: Shaun Leuthart, Kieran McLean, Aydan Mitchell, Kurt Leuthart, Samuel Fastier, Tane Butler

**Football - Under 19 United**

Back: Cain Robinson, Corbin Mills, Joshua McKnight, Shaun Bradley, Mr R. Green
 Front: Marcus Murray, Thomas Donlon, Jesse Butler, Max Hutching-Gough, Michael Poppelwell

**Football - FDMC Development**

Back: Aaron Ritchie, Matthew Codd
 Middle: Mr R Green, Steven Snoxell, Jahdal Jordan, Liam Brosnahan, Thomas Wright, Connor Hay, Mr R Wright
 Front: Cole Hareb, Hamish Addenbrooke, Jack Earp, Gregor Moonen, Ben Moore

**Football - 15th Grade Rangers**

Back: James Heerden, Mitchell Moratti, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Joseph Northam, Taine Win
 Middle: Mr W Mills (Coach), Eliot Lundon Moore, Ryuki Han, Alex Gray, Max Hall, Daniel Crowe, Harley Reihana-Dombroski, Mr R Green
 Front: Jack Ternouth, Joe Conley, Nicholas Tipler (Captain), John Frengley, Ryan O'Sullivan
 Absent: Bailey Hammersley

**Football - 15th Grade Cardinals**

Back: Mathew Howcroft, Kaspar Van Hattum
 Middle: Levi Mahony, Wade Sutton, Jared Hall, Athol Keegan, Jordan Quinnell, Mr R Green
 Front: Isaac Brophy, Jack Candy, George Moller, Caleb Brbich, Alan Mansell
 Absent: Patric Klups, Adam Mullin, Joseph Taylor, Taya Ward



Football - 13th Grade 8A

Back: Taine Julian, Liam Pelham, George Monk, Mark Bryan, Sam Wright, Mr R Green
 Front: Daniel Heerden, Taylor McDonald, Matt Jane, Jacob Mills, Shaun Limmer, Joshua Wormald
 Absent: Ian De Felice, Aiden Smith, Jordan Barnett



Football - 13th Grade 7A

Back: Mr R Green, Liam Scott, Joseph Crowe, Cooper Bradley, Mitchell Pelham, Daniel Chow, Danial Gallo, Mr K Best (Coach)
 Front: Dawson Webber, Jack Newell, Felix Webby, Alexander Best, Patrick Greenaway, Jonathon Brosnahan



Football - 13th Grade Athletic

Back: Nick Tipler (Coach), Thomas Fleming, David Codd, Tyrone Brown, Mr R Green
 Front: Kellen Fisher, Matt Browne, Dominic Jacquemard, Calum Simpson, Ben Zeylemaker
 Absent: Lleyton Taylor, Connor Pierce, Joshua McDougall, Cormac Griffin, Jono Austin



Football - Gunners

Back: Andreas Thangam (Coach), Andrew Jane (Coach), Ben Beer, Danyon Roguski, Sam Moon, Mr R Green, Tane Butler (Coach)
 Middle: Kai Warburton, Ben Collier, Hayden Moral, Lewis Hardy, Logan Harvey
 Front: Tim Hughson, Kaleb Thompson, Sam Boschat, Bryn Lawrence-Pacheco, Thomas Hadley



In 2012, we had only two teams in the Taranaki High Schools' Competition as our number of players was down a bit. We did not have enough boys at Years 7 and 8 to field a team of our own but a group represented us in a combined Intermediate Team.

The 2nd XI had mixed results but maintained their development of skills under the expert eye of Rob Mitchell. They acquitted themselves well in the B Competition.

It was a rebuilding year for the 1st XI which featured a number of Years 9 and 10 players who were new to A grade hockey. They played and trained well and qualified for the semifinals against tough opposition. The boys appreciated very much the work of coach Gil Sandford and manager David Butler. Next year they will have an extra year of experience and will be bigger and perhaps wiser.

The 1st XI travelled to Napier in Tournament Week to play in the Mayhill Cup and stayed at the Bluewater

Hotel. They enjoyed themselves off the field but results on the field did not go their way. They lost a couple of very tight games and consequently came 17th.

Thanks to Gil, David and Rob and all of the other parent helpers over the season. We could not do it without you. The team has a good core of senior players and some very talented youngsters who will form a stronger team in 2012.

Lastly, thanks and farewell to Jayden Roodbeen who has been in the team for five years. He showed a high level of athleticism and skill at all times and he will be missed in the future.
Good luck.

Graham Blanks
Hockey Co-ordinator



Hockey - 1st XI

Back: Jono Kuriger, Harrison Smith, Jordan Price, Campbell Crawford, Tyler Paterson
Middle: David Butler (Manager), Quinn Sorensen, Isa Butler-Mather, Martin Hales, Joshua Andrews, Patrick Hay, Gil Sandford (Coach)
Front: Sam Fastier, Kieran McLean (Captain), Joseph McLay, Michael Blanks, Jayden Roodbeen
Absent: Thomas Scharre



Hockey - 2nd XI

Back: Blake Habib, Joseph Robinson, Blair Morrison, Chad Knowles, Corbin Fraser, Caleb Smith
 Front: Joseph Landrigan, James Heerdegen, Blair Bublit, Peter Newell, Jackson Mitchell, Blake Aylward, Bailey Wisnewski
 Absent: James Carr, Kent Sutton, Lewis Tregoweth, Josh Dempster



Five teams competed in the school league this year and all represented the college in superb fashion. A huge thanks must go out to all the coaches and parents who looked after teams and goalie equipment.

FDMC Inline Hockey has been blessed with a wide range of 'Ravens' players, young and old. This is a major contributor to the quality standard of college inline hockey. A big congratulations must also go out to Joel Scott and Joseph McLay who were both selected in the New Zealand U14 team who played in the Gold Coast this year.

The school's Senior A team travelled to Panmure, Auckland to compete in the National Tournament for the third year running, during the July holidays. The tournament proved tough for the boys as it was a rebuilding year with many 'rookies' in the side. They won two pool games and one crossover game and were placed 7th in NZ, which is a massive achievement. Joseph McLay was the player of the tournament, showing his goal keeping prowess. Joel

Scott lead from the front (being the side's captain); Michael Blanks also made his presence known on court. Some support from friendly locals was widely appreciated by the team.

Thanks to the ladies who helped with the tournament- Karen Scott and Jill Hurley for organising the team and trip away and Pania Sharrock who helped out. A mention must also go to Julian Beardman who coached the side and kept the senior members thoroughly entertained.

Well done College on another successful year of inline hockey.

We look forward to seeing you all next year.

Graham Blanks
Inline Hockey Co-ordinator



Inline Hockey - Senior A

Back: Joseph McLay, Daniel Lampe, Michael Blanks, Joel Scott
 Front: Andrew Jane, Daniel Bernet, Cameron Hurley, Dylan Sharrock, Jordan Lampe



Inline Hockey - FDMC Gold Team

Back: Phillip Jager, Jackson Mitchell
 Front: Cormac Griffin, Alex Gray, Joe Whyte, Zack Thomson
 Absent: Tim Pittwood



Inline Hockey - FDMC Red Team

L-R: Andrew Langslow, Henry Miles, Louis Coetzee, Connor McCabe, Liam Bernet



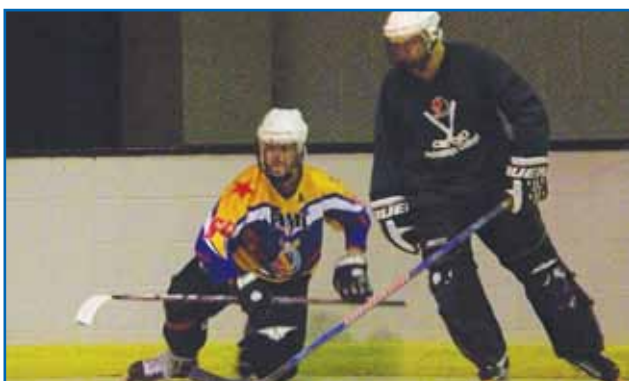
Inline Hockey - FDMC Green Team

Back: Jack Newell, Liam Thomson, George Miles, Henry Miles (Coach)
 Front: Joseph Bernet, Jonathon Brosnahan, Matthew Hooper, Hayden Luckin



Inline Hockey - Years 7 and 8 White

Front: Aiden Smith, Mitchell Hurley, Nicholas Walton, Cameron Sharrock, Hayden Luckin
 Absent: Joseph Landrigan, Owen Smith



Taranaki Secondary School Ski Competition

This event was held on the 23rd August at Manganui Ski field, Mt Taranaki. It attracted 70 Skiers and Snowboarders. We had fantastic weather and excellent snow cover. The course was a Giant Slalom running the full length of the T-bar. The snow was not too soft and the course held up well with only a minimum of small ruts forming during the day. Timing was done electronically. Each racer had two runs and then their times were combined to give a final result. These combined times then generated points for each school from their top five racers.

Our Ski Team was: Tobias Looker, Scott Busing, Truman Edwards, Lao Vickers, Riley Looker

Our Snowboard Team was: BJ Monk, Ricky Riccitelli, Patrick Costelloe, Dylan Finnigan, James Perry

With the combined times and points for the two teams, FDMC managed to win the event out of all the schools. It has been a long time since this has happened and it was due to the confident ability and consistent results of all the athletes combined. Outstanding individual results were:

Skiing: Tobias Looker 2nd Senior (and overall)
Truman Edwards 3rd Junior

Snowboarding: BJ Monk 2nd Senior
Wade Sutton 3rd Junior

John Neeson**Snowsports Co-ordinator****K2 North Island Secondary Schools Snowboarding Competition**

After many weekends of practice down the slopes of Taranaki and Ruapehu ski fields, a team of six boys headed off to Turoa on 18 - 21 September for the K2 North Island Secondary Schools' Snowboard Competition.

Wade Sutton, Dylan Finnigan, James Perry, Joe McLay, Patrick Costelloe and Dylan Sharrock were among 261 competitors, (representing fifty three Schools across the North Island) in the annual event which is the largest snowboard competition in New Zealand. (Kade Rampton had qualified but had to withdraw due to injury).

The boys participated in all three events - Giant Slalom, Boarder Cross and Slope Style. The Slope Style consists of a freestyle event in a medium Terrain Park while the Boarder Cross involves four competitors at a time running through a series of "roll overs" and banked turns, with two being eliminated each heat, until there are only four left for the finals.

Day One saw the Giant Slalom get underway, but lousy weather on Day Two of the competition led to the ski field being closed (although the local paintball venue was kept busy!). Clear blue skies put us back in business on Day Three and the Boarder Cross and Slope Style took place.

The K2 Competition attracts some of the top snowboarders in New Zealand, some of whom have gone on to compete in the Winter Olympics. For the



six boys who took part it was a fantastic trip - the thrill of sliding down a mountain with your feet strapped to a thin piece of board can't be underestimated!

Channa Perry
Parent Co-ordinator

Taranaki Primary School's Ski and Snowboarding Competition

This was held on the 24th August at Manganui Ski field on Mt Taranaki. We were blessed with fine weather once again and good snow. The event was a timed Giant Slalom course on the T-bar. The snow held up well and all competitors managed to complete their two runs. Our entrants from FDMC were:

Skiing: Gabriel Laing Aiken, Noah Edwards, Colby Wall, Connor Hay

Snowboarding: Zac Reid, Charlie George, Jack Williams

Placings were:

Skiing: Jack Laing Aiken 1st, Noah Edwards 2nd, Jack Williams 4th

Snowboarding: Charlie George 2nd, Zac Reid 4th

Well done to all the boys for a great performance. It is pleasing to see we have a strong group coming through.

North Island Primary School Ski and Snowboard Competition

The 2011 North Island Primary School Ski and Snowboard champs were held from the 29th of August to the 2nd September. FDMC sent four skiers and two Snowboarders from Years 7 and 8.

Skiers: Gabriel Laing Aiken, Noah Edwards, Colby Wall, Connor Hay

Snowboarders: Jack Williams, Charlie George



Skiing - FDMC Team A

Back: Mr J Neeson
Front: Truman Edwards, Kurt Leuthart, Tobias Looker, Scott Busing, Jamie Hareb



Skiing - FDMC Team B

Back: Mr J Neeson
Front: Cole Hareb, Jack Earp, Lao Vickers, Phillip Jager, Riley Looker



Skiing - FDMC Intermediate Team

Back: Colby Wall, Gabriel Laing Aiken, Jack Williams, Noah Edwards, Mr J Neeson
Absent: Connor Hay



Snowboarding - FDMC Team

Back: Joseph McLay, Dylan Sharrock, James Perry, Mr J Neeson
Front: Patrick Costelloe, BJ Monk, Dylan Finnigan, Wade Sutton
Absent: Kade Rampton

Most of the team drove over early on Sunday afternoon to National Park so we could watch Taranaki's last game and Ranfurly match on Sky TV. We all wished we were back home yelling "Go Taranaki".

Monday we woke to an overcast day and had a training day at Whakapapa: a fun day to get the legs warmed up and get the feel of speed before the event.

Tuesday was a 'whiteout' at Whakapapa and race day was postponed till Wednesday. We headed to windy Turoa and enjoyed the six seater chair lift runs and more training on the boarder cross run.

Wednesday- race day at Whakapapa was 'blue bird' and light winds - perfect! The organisers had four ski racecourses and one boarder cross running all in the Te HauHau Valley T-bar area. The skiers raced individually three times and their fastest time decided their individual placing and contribution to team points. In the Boarder Cross, the snowboarders had 5 runs each, racing against three others with points awarded for 1st and 2nd. After the five rounds, the top 24 went into a knock out round. The boys missed out making it past this round so it was back to free boarding with the other skiers.

Thursday, rain and whiteout conditions cancelled the dual slalom racing for both sports, so it was a morning of watching videos. By lunch time the weather had cleared, so it was up for an afternoon session.

Friday was clear again, but no racing as teams were heading home. We decided to have one more full day skiing and boarding. Everyone increased their level of riding and skiing over the five days on the snow and

are now closer friends from it. All the fathers enjoyed five days off work being on the mountain with their sons. We made our way home only to be caught on Mt Messenger for four hours because of the truck accident with the molasses spill. The outstanding results from the event were:

Skiers: Gabriel 24th and Noah 26th out of 152 competitors

Snowboard: Charlie 15= and Jack 21= out of 38 competitors

Thanks to the parents and National Park School for making this possible.

Jack Williams
Year 8



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

National Secondary Schools Shooting Competition

This year for the first time, Francis Douglas Memorial College was able to enter a 3-man team in the National Secondary Schools shooting competition held in Wellington. This competition had 20 teams from around New Zealand competing, including seven teams from the South Island.

The FDMC team consisted of Thomas Schaare, Michael Chainey and Mitchell Moratti. These three boys all shoot on a regular basis as members of the Inglewood Smallbore Rifle Club, who meet and shoot on Monday nights. The competition in Wellington involved the boys each shooting 3 x 10 shot cards in a specified time, in an attempt to get a maximum combined score of 900.90 points, or as close as possible. To give you



Smallbore Rifle Shooting

Back: Michael Chainey, Regan Merwood
Front: Keegan Hodges, Thomas Schaare, Mitchell Moratti, Iziah Willetts



an idea of the skill required, the boys have to shoot a target the size of a pin head at a distance of 25 yards, 30 times each, with a .22 rifle with open aperture sights in order to reach a top score. Concentration, patience and control are obviously integral to this sport, which is also competed at Commonwealth and Olympic Game levels.

The competition in Wellington was intense, with Rangiora College winning with a top score of 889.5 followed by Palmerston North Boys' High School and Taita College, third. The top individual shooter got a score of 300.3, and she is a member of the New Zealand Shooting Team. There were some very skilled shooters competing.

Our boys competed strongly and we were absolutely stoked to finish 9th overall amongst this fiercely fought competition with a score of 849.6, particularly because it was the first time we have entered. FDMC also had two shooting teams compete at the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Competition held in Inglewood earlier this year finishing fourth. In the last four years FDMC has won this local competition twice, and has come 2nd and 3rd as well.

I am confident that these boys will continue to improve their shooting skills, and we are looking forward to the nationals next year and will endeavour to improve our national ranking by targeting a top five finish.

Robert Schaare
Smallbore Rifle Coordinator

This year we had a small but dedicated group of players who were involved in our weekly, after-school, squash practice during Term 2. There are players of all abilities enjoying the game - some working very hard to improve their skill level.

Anyone interested in playing squash should look out for the same opportunity in Term Two of next year. A very sincere thanks to the Kawaroa Park Squash Club for the use of their wonderful facilities. The same must be said for the Okato Squash Club where prospective players for our National Secondary Schools' Squash team did most of their practicing. Okato Club members were also generous in giving their time to coach the team.

We had a number of boys enter the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Squash Championships which were held at Okato on Sunday 10th July. They competed with great enthusiasm in all but one of the boys' divisions, with a number of them achieving top three results in their grades.

Results:

Boys Beginners Grade	3rd	Steven Gibson
Boys F Grade	1st	Nicholas Greensill
	2nd	Blake Habib
	3rd	Callum Hurley
Boys J Grade	1st	Taine Winn
Boys D-E Grade	2nd	Callum Hurley

Next on the calendar was the New Zealand Secondary Schools' National Championships. This event was held in Auckland over the weekend of 12 - 14 August and attended by over 300 players from around the country.

Representing FDMC was the team of Cameron Hurley, Nick Greensill, Callum Hurley, Taine Win, Myles Lawn and Alex Gawler - accompanied by Coach, Gill Hurley, and Manager, Helen Greensill - who all enjoyed three days of fantastic competition.

They played four rounds of hard-fought squash for some very satisfying results, with two 4/1 wins and two 4/1 losses. All games were extremely close and made for exciting viewing.

As a team, the boys showed great maturity on and off the court and it was extremely pleasing to hear that both Coach and Manager were frequently approached by other teams' parents, with positive comments about the boys' behaviour and how polite and courteous they were while both playing and scoring.

Overall this was a very successful weekend and all players stepped up to play some marvellous squash in a great team atmosphere. A very sincere thank you to Gill and Helen, for their contribution to ensure the weekend's success and to Gill for her ongoing coaching and organisational input throughout the year.

We are fortunate to have a good base of young players coming through for the future, but we do say farewell to one old hand, Myles Lawn, as he leaves the College having now completed Year 13. Myles is a keen competitor, a good team man and an excellent role model to younger players and we wish him all the very best for the future.

Russell Cleaver
Squash Co-ordinator



Squash

Back: Nick Greensill, Myles Lawn,
Blake Habib,
Mr R Cleaver (Manager)
Front: Stephen Gibson, Alex Gawler,
Cameron Hurley, Taine Win

Taranaki Primary Schools Cross Country

Several of our Year 7 and 8 boys recently competed in the Taranaki Primary Schools' Cross Country in Hawera. Zach Reid gained 1st place in the 11 year old race with Felix Webby coming home 7th in the same race.

Thomas Wright was placed 4th in the 12 year old race and Ben Moore come home 7th in the same race.

James Rowland



New Zealand Cross Country Representative

Luke McCallum



Cross Country - Junior

- Back: George Monk, Thomas Wright, Danyon Roguski
- Middle: Dominic Jacquemard, Jahdal Jordan, Sam Wright, Cooper Bradley, Matt Browne
- Front: Isaac Brown, Zac Reid, Shaun Limmer, Jack Koch, Ben Moore, Logan Harvey, Daniel Heerdegen



Cross Country - Senior

- Back: Ethan Perrett, Micheal Orr, Blake Cameron
- Middle: Mason Pokere, Nick Tipler, Ryan Hawken, Tim Headey, Kieran O'Donnell, BJ Monk, Patrick Fisher-Evans
- Front: Jono Kuriger, Jayden Taylor, Luke Reumers, Michael McKillop, Riley Looker, Steven Snoxell, Luke McCallum



Golf

The TSSSA golf competition was held in Stratford on Friday 17th June. It was a cold wet day to play on the very challenging Stratford Golf Course. With the boys freezing in their shorts and t-shirts the scores looked like they would not be low. FDMC fielded four teams knowing we could have a shot at winning the trophy and become eligible to go to Nationals later in the year.

Like we had projected, the scores slowly came into the clubhouse and were not looking too flash for any of the schools. Unfortunately we were pipped by New Plymouth Boys' High School by only 3 strokes. Second was a result our top team struggled to swallow, knowing there were many missed opportunities out on the course.

Well done to all four teams involved, it was a cold and hard day, and second is a result we are proud of.

James Rowland
College Sports Co-ordinator



Golf - FDMC Team

Back: Cameron Keech, Alex Kalin, Trent van der Poel
Front: Jordie Barrett, Ben Rothwell, Daniel Crowley, Logan Crowley, Cameron Meads

Badminton

2011 TSSSA Badminton

FDMC competed in the TSS Badminton Competition at NPGHS on Friday 12th August. The Junior players were Hayden Moral and Aaron Ritchie. Seniors were Daniel Morris and Jonathan Ritchie.

The tournament started with the Junior Singles. Hayden, playing for his first time, played good attacking badminton, and won his first game. However, in the second match he was up against the New Zealand Under 15 Champion, and lost, but not without a fight. With more experience and skill I am sure he will prove to be a formidable player in the future.

Aaron was up next and played some great badminton shots. As a left hander he had the advantage often and reached the semi-final. His lack of good smashes at crucial times cost him the match and he lost 21 - 10. Jonathan came up against the top seed in the first game. He played some great shots, both smashes and drops. They had some long rallies but his opponent eventually got the better of him and won.

Daniel started the singles with very good attacking Badminton. His length was excellent with good smashes down the middle. He made the final but changed his game plan and played a more defensive game of clearing, which this time let him down and he lost 21 - 13.

In the doubles competition Aaron and Hayden played very well together. Aaron controlled the back and Hayden dominated the front. They both served very well and made it the semi-final before losing to Inglewood.

The senior boys played very well together. They served tight and attacked the shuttle with good fast smashes. They dropped the shuttle with skill and played very good badminton. On making the final however, their touch and costly mistakes gave the game away to the opposition.

The boys were great sportsmen and a credit to the College. Well done.

Mike Crow
Badminton Co-ordinator

Netball

TSSSA Netball Waiwhakaiho Netball Courts - 8th May 2011

This year's netball teams were full of energy and experience as many of the players were back from last year ready to improve on their placings. With huge improvements in experience and skill evident, the senior team went through unbeaten to the final where they faced off against Hawera High School – a team full of basketball players with great ball skills. The game was very close with goal for goal until the last 2 minutes when FDMC took a great chance to inch ahead of Hawera and took the win.

FDMC won the Tournament overall and showed great promise. The team consisted of Zac Power, Kurt Leuthart, Callum Scott, Taani Uhila, Nick Arnold, Kieran O'Donnell, Joe Clarke and Teihorangi Walden.

The Junior Team also with some very talented sportsmen, came out dominating many of the games they played. With close games against Hawera High School and New Plymouth Boys' High School, they

were however beaten in the semi final by the FDMC Senior Team who went through to win the tournament.

Overall the Junior Team held their own and surprised not only themselves with their skills but also parents and supporters who came to watch. I look forward to taking the teams again next year. Well done to everyone.

Lana Phipps
Netball Co-ordinator



Netball - Senior A & Junior A

Back: Chris Gawler, Joe Clarke, Zac Power, Jordan Penn, Teihorangi Walden, Slade Whalen
Middle: Seth Marshall, Kurt Leuthart, Taani Uhila, Michael Blanks, Nick Arnold, Jamie Hareb, Jake Limmer, Miss L Phipps (Coach)
Front: Tyler Feakins, Kieran O'Donnell, Andrew Trollove, Callum Scott, Nathan Seaver, Lachlan Stevens, Henry Miles

Ten Pin Bowling

TSSSA Ten Pin Bowling Magazine Report

The TSSSA Ten Pin Bowling tournament was held at Bowlarama on Sunday the 26th of June 2011. This tournament attracted only one team from Francis Douglas this year. This was a shame as in previous years we have entered numerous teams.

The 2011 team included Jamie Floyd, Kent Sutton, Chad Boyle and Liam Van Dijk. These guys fronted up to Bowlarama at 8.15am on a Sunday morning. Perhaps the early start was enough to put off other FDMC teams.

The boys played well even though it took some time to warm up and wake up. Cans of 'V' seemed to help. The team played consistently with Jamie Floyd gaining second place for his three game total. Well done Jamie.

Thanks for your commitment and participation boys. It was a lot of fun watching you enjoy the game so much.

Sjaane Simpson

A small contingent of Francis Douglas students were among the 50 riders competing in the TSSSA Motocross held on Sunday, 21st August 2011. The day was overcast and very cold, the track was well prepared but due to recent weather slippery in some places. Podium finishes went to Blair Holdt (Winner Years 12/13) and Callum Holdt (Second Year 9).



Motocross

L-R: Ethan Muir, Blair Holdt, Hope Neeson, Liam Kissick, Callum Holdt

BMX



BMX

L-R: Shaun Bradley, Wade Sutton

Indoor Bowls

TSSSA Indoor Bowls

Fourteen boys took part in the TSSSA Indoor Bowls tournament held at the Central Division Hall on Wednesday the 25th of May 2011.

Our two teams prepared themselves well for the tournament undertaking several trainings with Mr Noel Knight from the Central Club.

We achieved a variety of success on the day our best being a second placing for our FDMC I Fours.

Teams were:

Fours Team	FDMC I	FDMC II
Lead	Corbin Mills	Cameron Keech
Second	Blake Aylward	Logan Crowley
Third	Ben Rothwell	Ethan Perrett
	Chad Knowles	Blake Cameron

Pairs Team	FDMC I	FDMC II
Lead	Alistair Keegan	Robert Mead
Skip	Thomas Schaare	Luke Taplin

Singles Player Seamus Vanner Matthew Poole

Well done to all the players for representing the college so well on the day. The team is still young so I look forward to your continued involvement next year. Maybe we can bring the trophy home next year? Practices begin in February!

Sjaane Simpson
Bowling Co-ordinator



Indoor Bowls

Back: Cameron Keech, Ethan Perrett, Corbin Mills, Blake Cameron, Chad Knowles, Ben Rothwell, Mrs Sjaane Simpson (Coach)
Front: Logan Crowley, Matthew Poole, Luke Taplin, Blake Aylward, Robert Mead, Thomas Schaare, Alistair Keegan

Road Relay Team



Road Relay Team

L-R: Ethan Perrett, Kieran O'Donnell, Scott Murfitt, BJ Monk

8 Ball Pool



8 Ball Pool

L-R: Xavier Langton, Athol Keegan, Liam McFarlane, Jayden Calder

Table Tennis



Table Tennis

L-R: Tyler Paterson, Aaron Ritchie, Henry Miles, Cole Hareb



Volleyball



Volleyball - Junior

Back: Mr J Rowland (Coach), Karl Wright, Tim Headey, Corbin Porteous, Tyler Feakins
Front: Du Plessis Kirifi, Henry Miles, Lachlan Stevens, Joe Hau

Dodgeball

The YMCA Dodgeball Competition ran over the last four Tuesdays of Term One with between 8 and 12 games played each night. FDMC had a good showing with four senior teams and two Year 9 teams entered.

Congratulations to Nathan Dodunski, Jonathan Clough, Andrew Trolove, John Frederick, Myles Lawn and Jack De Luca on winning the competition.

Lewis Tregoweth
Organiser

2011

Co-Curricular Activities - Summer Sports



TSSA Athletics Championships

On Wednesday 16th March a team of 33 attended the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships in Inglewood. The day started well with Lachlan Stevens taking out the Junior 3000m and then getting a second in the High Jump.

In the Seniors' event Luke McCallum was first in the 800m and second in the 1500m, with Dylan Juffermans getting a first in the Javelin.

The Intermediate age group proved to be our most successful with Scott Murfitt winning the 200m, Patrick Beer winning the 400m, and Jordan Penn winning the Long Jump, Triple Jump and 100m. The star of the day though was another Intermediate athlete, Kyle van der Merwe, who won the three throwing events (Javelin, Discus and Shot Put) setting new Taranaki records in all three! These four boys then combined to win the 4 x 100m Relay at the end of the day.

Team and Placings:

Senior:

Luke McCallum (800m 1st, 1500m 2nd), Dylan Juffermans (Javelin 1st), Jade Fleming (Shot Put 2nd, Discus), Scott Alexander (Javelin 2nd, 200m 3rd, 400m 3rd), Syd Hutchings (High Jump)

Intermediate:

Patrick Beer (400m 1st, 200m 3rd, 4 x 100m Relay 1st), Kyle van der Merwe (Discus 1st, Javelin 1st, Shot Put 1st - All records, 4 x 100m relay 1st), Jordan Penn (Long Jump 1st, Triple Jump 1st, 100m 1st, 4 x 100m Relay 1st), Scott Murfitt (200m 1st, 100m 3rd, 4 x 100m Relay 1st), Tapiwa Mapuvire (Javelin), Nathan Clough (Javelin), Ethan Perrett (3000m), Nicholas Tipler (3000m 2nd, 1500m), Liam Doherty (800m 3rd, 3000m),

Simon French (Long Jump, 100m), Karl Wright (High Jump 2nd, Triple jump), Matthew Codd (Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump), Timothy Headey (High Jump, 3000m), Dylan Finnigan (1500m), Cameron Keech (Shot Put 2nd, Discus 4th), Jamie Noakes (Discus), Alex Kalin (Shot Put, Discus 5th), Joel Scott (Javelin, Shot Put), Michael Blanks (Long Jump, Triple Jump 3rd)

Junior:

Lachlan Stevens (3000m 1st, High Jump 2nd, Du' Plessis Kirifi (Shot Put 3rd, Javelin 2nd, Discus), Mitch Budge (High Jump, Long Jump), Scott Chadwick (High Jump, 100m, 200m), Luke Reumers (Long Jump, Triple Jump, 800m), Richie Blundell (100m, 200m, 300m), Steve Snoxell (300m), Truman Edwards (Javelin, Long Jump), Seam Bellamy (Shot Put)

Boys selected for the Taranaki Team for the North Island Championships:

Luke McCallum, Scott Alexander, Dylan Juffermans, Kyle van der Merwe, Jordan Penn, Patrick Beer, Scott Murfitt, Patrick Beer, Karl Wright, Lachlan Stevens.

Steve Simpson

HOD Health and Physical Education



Senior Athletics

Back: Jade Fleming, Liam Doherty, Jamie Noakes, Karl Wright, Tim Headey, Scott Alexander
Middle: Sean Bellamy, Scott Murfitt, Dylan Finnigan, Nick Tipler, Matthew Codd, Scott Chadwick, Lachlan Stevens, Nathan Clough
Front: Ethan Perrett, Richie Blundell, Luke Reumers, Luke McCallum, Du'Plessis Kirifi, Steven Stoxell, Truman Edwards, Simon French



North Island Athletics

L-R: Scott Alexander, Patrick Beer, Lachlan Stevens, Luke McCallum

Firstly a huge thank you to our major cricket sponsors "TIMBERCO" for their generous sponsorship this year. FDMC cricket has gone from strength to strength because of this great support. Also thanks to "Stachurski Motors" for providing a car for Debu Banik to use while he is the Player / Coach for the College.

Last December, Gaye Bolstad moved on from coordinating cricket in the College. For ten years Gaye had organised cricket in the College to the highest standard possible. Through her hard work and long hours spent sorting teams and organising players FDMC cricket has become what it is today. She was responsible for getting the First XI into the Men's Premier grade and was also influential in the construction of the multi use cricket turf at the College. A huge thanks must be given to Gaye for her amazing contribution to cricket in the College.

A further thanks must be given to our groundsmen, Neville, Miles and Dan for the preparation of our grounds and grass pitch. Through their efforts we can boast the best grounds in Taranaki for all grades of cricket.

Thanks to all the outstanding coaches who have nurtured and developed our players last season. A special mention must be made to Donald Anderson and Sally and Bernard O'Neill who gave up many hours to support the 2nd XI.

In the 2010/11 season the College had a huge number of cricket teams and players in the game. We are very proud of our player involvement and its great to see so many boys taking part in our great summer game.

Last season the following teams were entered in competitions:

Term 4 2010 and Term 1 2011
1st, 2nd and 3rd XI (Taranaki Men's grade) - 3 teams

Term 4 2010
13 Cricket teams involved in Saturday Morning Cricket
Year 7 - 8 Senior Primary - 4 teams
Year 9 - 13 5th Grade Saturday Morning - 6 teams
Year 9 - 13 Senior Mens Cricket - 3 teams

Term 4 Number of Cricketers = Approx. 150 Students

Term 1 2011
16 Cricket teams involved in Saturday Morning Cricket
Year 7 - 8 Senior Primary - 6 teams
Year 9 - 13 5th Grade Saturday Morning - 7 teams
Year 9 - 13 Senior Mens Cricket - 3 teams

Term 1 2011: 7 Junior Teams Involved in Mid Week afternoon Twenty 20 cricket

Term 1 Number of Cricketers = Approx. 230 Students

The Twenty 20 Competition continues to be a major hit for 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. The Twenty 20 competition will be back in Term One and will become bigger and better with time.

This year Kurt Leuthart, Ricky Riccitelli, Gerald-John Pike, Sam Fastier and Ryan Watson all travelled to England as part of the Taranaki Wanderer's cricket tour. These boys played extremely well, winning 11 out of 12 games. They had an amazing time and took part in a once in lifetime experience.

Unfortunately the Christian Brothers' Cricket Week due to be held in Brisbane in January this year did not take place. After training since July and getting fully prepared for the tournament we were halted by a tropical cyclone which hit the Queensland Coast a few days before the tournament was due to take place. Because Brisbane was underwater the whole tournament was cancelled and all travel plans aborted. The boys were absolutely gutted to not get the chance to play in the tournament, however we aim to attend again in 2013.

It is awesome to see our boys achieving at an elite level with their cricket. Kurt Leuthart continues to impress at a national level. He was selected as the youngest played ever to play for the Taranaki Men's Cricket Team and played in both Hawke Cup and Chappell Cup matches. Kurt also made the Central Districts Under 18 Team which played in January and was Captain of the Wanderers tour to England in August. Adding to this, Gerald-John Pike and Ryan Watson both represented the Central Districts Under 16 side at the national tournament held in January. 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.

Mark Wales
Cricket Co-ordinator

Cricket - 1st XI Report

The 1st XI had another solid season in Taranaki Men's Premier cricket. Led by captain Kurt Leuthart, the side competed very well in both the One Day and Two Day competitions. Old Boy Joshua Hickford was added to the squad this year and he made a brilliant contribution to the team environment. His experience was relished by the whole team for his positive attitude and great work ethic.



The team had some fantastic individual performances in the Premier competition. Samuel Fastier scored over 700 runs in the season. This included his maiden century in the Two Day competition versus Woodleigh. Gerald-John Pike scored over 600 runs in the season including an amazing century in the One Day competition versus New Plymouth Old Boys. Sam Wells performed well with the ball all season, he took 29 wickets for the season including 3 five wicket bags. Kurt Leuthart took 27 wickets including 1 five wicket bag.

In the Inter-School games this season we played two games in the Gillette Cup. In the first game we faced a very strong Boys' High team. We unfortunately lost that match with Boys' High going on to compete in the Central Districts zone knockout competition. We then played Hawera High School and beat them convincingly. In our other College matches we defeated St Patrick's Silverstream in both the Twenty 20 and One Day games and won easily against Otorohonga High School. Some standout performances in the College games were Ricky Riccitelli's 90 runs against Hawera High School and Sam Wells' 5 wicket bag against Otorohonga College.

Mr Mark Wales and Debu Banik were once again the coaches of the 1st XI. We were lucky enough to capture Peter Ingram for a handful of games and the boys really enjoyed having his knowledge and positive attitude on and off the field.

Two great servants of College cricket left last season to go onto university. Samuel Wells showed brilliant leadership throughout the season on and off the field with a great attitude backed up by strong performances. Ben Wilson must also be credited with doing a great job behind the stumps as wicket keeper and opening the batting. Both these boys played for the College since Year 7 and have coached numerous teams as they got older. They have been great role models for all aspiring cricketers in the College.

This season we hope to have more strong performances from a very strong core of senior players. Kurt Leuthart is showing signs that he will be destined for higher honours and he will be well supported by an amazing pool of talent coming through. Gerald-John Pike, Samuel Fastier, Ricky Riccitelli, Ryan Watson and Shaun Sullivan have now played a lot of Premier cricket and hopefully this season will shine with the ball and bat.



Cricket - 1st XI

Back: Mr P Ingram, Mr M Wales, Josh Hickford, Debu Banik (Coach)
 Middle: Cameron Meads, Joel Scott, Michael Blanks, Satch Pryor, Daniel Bernet
 Front: Blake Barrett, Ricky Riccitelli, Gerald-John Pike, Kurt Leuthart (Captain), Samuel Fastier (Vice-captain), Shaun Sullivan, Ryan Watson

Finally, my thanks must to our sponsors "TIMBERCO" for your generous support throughout the season. Also a huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who supported the team. We look forward to another exciting season of cricket ahead.

Some outstanding players in the First XI to reach higher honours are mentioned below:

Peter Ingram

Played for Central Districts Mens Team in Plunket Shield, HRV Twenty 20 and One Day. Named 'Player of the Year' for Central Districts cricket.

Mark Wales

Played for Taranaki Men's Hawke Cup cricket team.

Samuel Wells

Played for Taranaki Men's Hawke Cup cricket team.

Kurt Leuthart

Youngest player ever to play for Taranaki Men's Chappell Cup and Hawke Cup cricket teams. Played for Taranaki and Central Districts Under 18 teams.

Gerald-John Pike and Ryan Watson

Played for Taranaki and Central Districts Under 16 teams.

Samuel Fastier, Ben Wilson and Samuel Wells

Played for Taranaki Under 18 teams.

Ryan Watson, Shaun Sullivan and Ricky Riccitelli

Played for Taranaki Under 16 teams.

Team Coaches: Mark Wales and Debu Banik

Captain: Kurt Leuthart

Most Valuable Player: Gerald-John Pike

Most Improved Player: Ryan Watson

Bowling Trophy: Kurt Leuthart

Batting Trophy: Samuel Fastier

Contribution to Cricket: Kurt Leuthart

Mark Wales

Coach of FDMC 1st XI



Cricket - 2nd XI
North Taranaki Combined 2nd & 3rd Grade

Back:
Front:

Cameron Hurley, Jack De Luca, Craig Sole, Zac Power, Michael Blanks, Sam Fahy, Blake Barrett
Cameron Meads, Ryan Anderson, Lee Conley, Kieran McLean, Daniel Crowley, Daniel Bernet, Hayden Chamberlain



Cricket - 3rd XI
North Taranaki Combined 2nd & 3rd Grade

Back: Liam Sole, Trent van der Poel, Chris Gawler, Andrew Trolove, Kieran O'Donnell, Joe Clarke, Eli Kneepkens
Front: Patrick Forsythe, Jamie Hareb, Jordie Barrett, Logan Crowley, Nick Arnold, Satch Pryor, Ryan Bishop, Teihorangi Walden



Cricket - Year 7/8 Milo Cup 2011

Back: Sean Mosquera, Ben Moore, Jahdal Jordan, George Miles, Thomas Wright, Mitchell Hurley, Tom Reumers
Front: Michael Kerr, Daniel Heerdegen, Felix Webby, Shaun Phillips, Tom Hopkins, Jordan Barnett, Robson Chapman



Cricket - FDMC Blue Team
Secondary Schools Division One

Back: Alex Jordan, Mitchell Thomson, Jakcob Schrader, Ryan Hawken, Jack Kiernan, Tim Headey, Mr Nick Taylor (Coach)
Front: John Monk, Joe Conley, Henry Miles, Liam Bernet, Quin Sorensen, Xavier Langton



Cricket - FDMC Green Team
Secondary Schools Division One

Back: Daniel Macdonald, Samuel Patten, Eli Kneepkens, Blake Cameron, Mr Mark Wales (Coach)
Front: Chad Knowles, Thomas Schaare, Satch Pryor, Logan Crowley, Brent Harrison



Cricket - FDMC Gold Team
Secondary Schools Division One

Back: Jeremy Radich, Karl Wright, Jayden McLean, Bailey Wisnewski
Front: Liam Vincent, Matthew O'Sullivan, Jordie Barrett, Scott Anderson, Hayden Moral



Cricket - FDMC One Hitter Quitters
Secondary Schools Division Two

Back: Nathan Murray, Tapiwa Mapuvire, Trent Dravitzki, Daniel Churstain, Cameron Hurley, Scott Alexander
Front: Shyam Sivaraman, Daniel Lampe, Layton Jones, Jordan Lampe, Mathew Crighton, Hayden Chamberlain



Cricket - FDMC Septic Tanks
Secondary Schools Division Two

Back: Kieran McLean, Sam Fahy, Phillip Ternouth, Aydan Mitchell, Jamie Floyd
Front: Shaun Leuthart, Lee Conley, Jay Zeylemaker (c), Craig Sole, Sam Hitchcock



Cricket - FDMC Black Team
Secondary Schools Division Three

Back: Jack Davies, Jack Conway, Lachlan Stevens, Nick Zeylemaker, Liam Brosnahan
Front: Jack Richardson, Joe Conley, Callum Hurley, James Heerdegen, Jason Bowe



Cricket - FDMC Red Team
Secondary Schools Division Three

Back: Campbell Crawford, Ritchie Blundell, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Jared Hall, Scott Chadwick
Front: Brandon Martin, Gregory Murray, Mitchell Moratti, Kurt Biesick, Sam Moon, Josh Gibbon



Cricket - FDMC Taylors
Senior Primary Division One

Back: Jack Williams, Mitchell Hurley, Jahdal Jordan, George Monk, Tom Reumers
Front: Sam Poles-Smith, Jordan Barnett, Shaun Phillips, Robson Chapman, Shaun Limmer



Cricket - FDMC Ryders
Senior Primary Division One

Back: Samuel Fastier (Coach), William Peters, Nathan Cousins-Lapworth, Thomas Wright, Cameron Sharrock, Craig Sole (Coach)
Front: Ben Moore, Josh Morris, Sean Mosquera, Tom Hopkins, Michael Kerr, Joshua Wormald, Jacob Mills



Cricket - FDMC Ingrams
Senior Primary Division Two

Back: Isaac Kneepkens, Dominic Jacquemard, Connor Hay, Jake Chard, Danyon Roguski, Lachie Landreth
Front: Joseph Landrigan, Joseph Bernet, George Miles, Liam Pelham, Daniel Heerdegen, Daniel Wells, Ben Hall



Cricket - FDMC Vettories
Senior Primary Division Two

Back: David Joffe, Owen Griffiths, Kevin Vanhoff, Ziah Taumoepeau, Alex Howell, Zac Reid
Front: Jacob Richards, Felix Webby, Liam Scott, Jonathon Brosnahan, Lewis Hardy, Matt Browne



Cricket - FDMC Franklins
Senior Primary Division Three

Back: Jason Bowel(Coach), Samuel Garcia, Jarrod Walsh, Samuel Riordan, Mitchell Pelham, Max Hall (Coach)
Front: Joseph Crowe, Alex Best, Bryn Lawrence, Jack Newell, Thomas Hadley, Corben Le Breton



Cricket - FDMC McCullums
Senior Primary Division Three

Back: Cooper Bradley, Bodie Butler, Danial Gallo, Jamie Harvey, Baylee MacLeod, Dylan Simpson, Thomas Schaare (Coach)
Front: Max Keig, Isaac Brown, Mathew Hooper, Hayden Luckin, Prathik Rajasingh, James Hall



Cricket - Year 9 NZCT Team

Back: Matthew O'Sullivan, Quin Sorensen, Tim Headey, Karl Wright, Henry Miles, Mr Mark Wales (Coach)
Front: Bailey Wisniewski, Liam Vincent, Liam Bernet, Jordie Barrett, Scott Anderson, Hayden Moral



Cricket - Year 9/10 Team to Napier
Tournament 2010

Back: Jordie Barrett, Henry Miles, Blake Barrett, Cameron Meads, Thomas Schaare, Mr Mark Wales (Coach)
Front: Matthew O'Sullivan, Liam Vincent, Michael Blanks, Daniel Bernet, Logan Crowley, Satch Pryor



Cricket - FDMC Beamers
Twenty 20 Cricket

Back: Matthew O'Sullivan, Jakob Schrader, Jack Davies, John Cardy
Front: Bailey Wisniewski, Joe Conley, Quin Sorensen, Liam Vincent, Hayden Moral



Cricket - FDMC Taylors
Twenty 20 Cricket

Back: Steven Snoxell, Kale New, Nick Bliss, Brendon Dent
Front: Jordan Quinnell, Matt Cathie, David Gardner, Adam Mullin, Ethan Muir



Cricket - FDMC Bashers
Twenty 20 Cricket

Back: Aaron Doherty, Josh Trott, Sean Bellamy, Oskar Davies
Front: Joel Perrett, Aaron Tosland, Bryn Chard, Louis Poole



Cricket - FDMC Punishers
Twenty 20 Cricket

Back: Xavier Langton, Jackson Mitchell, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Brandon Martin, James Heerdegen
Front: Kurt Biesick, Jacob Holdt, Nathan Gower, Gregory Murray, Finn McCarthy



Cricket - FDMC Year 10 Boarders
Twenty 20 Cricket

Back: Paddy Ford, Ryan Hawken, Jack Kiernan, Jordan Putt, Isaac Poole
Front: Scott Anderson, Jonathan Annabel, Jordie Barrett, Jackson Wright, Scott Chadwick



Cricket - FDMC Bouncers
Twenty 20 Cricket

Back: Jack Earp, Nick Zeylemaker, Tim Headey, Liam Brosnahan, Josh Gibbon
Front: Jeremy Radich, Max Hall, Alex Jordan, Joe Conley, John Monk



TSSSA Surfing and Bodyboarding

Held at Fitzroy Beach at the New Plymouth Boardriders on Monday 7th March the TSSSA Surfing and Bodyboarding Competition was well represented by Taranaki schools. FDMC had a full contingent of competitors in each age range of the competition. Conditions were near perfect with a good sized swell and plenty of waves for the heats and finals. These were the best conditions we have experienced for this comp. for many years There was some pressure from non-competitors surfing in the arenas, and also some of the competitors enjoying the conditions so much

they nearly missed their heats while free surfing!

Special mention must be made of Seth Marshall who came second in the U18 boys' surfing final and Lachlan Stevens who gained third in the U14 boys' surfing final. The entrants were a real credit to the College and a thoroughly enjoyable day was had by all even though we did not come away with a school placing this year.

Jane Aitken Connolly
Surfing Co-ordinator



Surfing and Bodyboarding - TSSSA

Back: Callum Parsons, Jayden Froome, Tobias Looker, Seth Marshall, Cain Robinson
Front: Jane Aitken Connolly, Cavaan Wild, Jack Earp, Dylan Finnigan, Lachlan Stevens, Brook Melody
Absent: Nathan Seaver, Kade Rampton



Surfing - Junior

L-R: Jack Earp, Lachlan Stevens



Surfing - Senior

Front: Dylan Finnigan, Seth Marshall, Tobias Looker, Brook Melody, Cavaan Wild
Absent: Nathan Seaver



Bodyboarders

Front: Cain Robinson, Callum Parsons, Jayden Froome
Absent: Lao Vickers



Sailing

TSSSA Secondary Schools Sailing Regatta

This was held on Friday 25th February in marginal conditions. Francis Douglas Memorial College was not well represented this year. Tobias Looker was our sole entry in the Starling fleet as Oliver Klups had been away for the majority of the summer overseas and had spent time sailing on a square rigger with his father. Unfortunately this meant that his boat was not ready for the season. Oliver and Daniel Morris

were keen to compete in the 420 division but were compromised by other commitments.

Tobias sailed well and won the Starling fleet. By doing so he won the Fitzroy Senior Sailor of the Year Trophy. Tobias and Oliver both gained 'colours' for sailing this year having been integral members of the College 420 Sailing Team throughout their time at the College and to have also competed in their own right as individuals at national regattas.

Primary and Intermediate Regatta

This was abandoned because of high winds. Riley Looker represented Francis Douglas Memorial College but racing could not be completed and no placings were awarded.

420 Secondary Teams Sailing

Unfortunately this year we struggled to recruit new members to train as crew for national competition. Several students had indicated that they would like to become reserves for the team after experiencing 'Have a Go Sailing' at the end of 2010, but for a range of reasons could not commit to two weekly practices and attending the Lower North Island Secondary Schools Regatta in Evans Bay, Wellington as well as a training camp in Taupo and National competition at Algies Bay, Warkworth.

The team of Tobias Looker, Oliver Klups, Ryan Churchman, Riley Looker, Josh Connolly and Jonathan Ritchie was disappointed. Being financially dependent on fees from parents as well as sponsorship from businesses for travel, entry fees, boat hire etc. this sport requires loyal commitment and a drive to succeed. With no reserves it was unrealistic to pursue competition this year.

Hopefully the College intake in 2012 may present us with some new blood to enable us to rebuild once more.



Sailing - Senior & Junior

L-R: Tobias Looker, Riley Looker

After breezing past Inglewood High School in the TSSSA Tennis Semi Final, 6 matches to 0, our next assignment was to be against a strong New Plymouth Boys' High School team. Tei Walden (FDMC #1) was beaten in a game against Taranaki age group number 1, going down 2 sets to nil. Jamie Hareb (FDMC #2) had a closely fought match with his opponent, taking the first set; unluckily he lost concentration in the second set losing that one. It was to come down to the third and final set. Jamie played very well but with a few shots not going his way he lost the third set. Sam Brailsford played a very good match but unfortunately shots were just not working for him on the day and he lost.

FDMC's newest player was Beauden Fleming. This young Year 10 boy flew past his opponent in two very convincing sets. The Fleming win meant we would go into the doubles matches 3-1 down, but still with a chance at taking the match. Tei and Jamie teamed up to play their doubles matches, once again unfortunately losing the battle but not going down without a fight. With the matches over at 4-1 it was up to the two younger college boys to try and grab another win. The boys on both sides did not hold anything back; this was a magnificent game of tennis. With the first set going to a tie breaker FDMC was down 5-2 but with the college spirit they fought back to take it 9-7. The second set went NPBHS way and with everything on the line in the super tiebreak third set, the FDMC boys pulled through to win it easily. So the matches ended 4-2 going Boys' High way.

Well done to the five boys who played in both matches.

James Rowland
Sports Co-ordinator



TSSSA Tennis Team

L-R: Sam Brailsford, Jamie Hareb, Teihorangi Walden, Daniel Furness, Beauden Fleming

Congratulations to the students who competed in the Triathlon races at Inglewood. In the short triathlon for junior males, Dylan Finnigan came first beating Michael McKillop by three seconds. In the long triathlon for junior males, Nicholas Tipler managed to secure third spot after a hard fought race.

Francis Douglas Memorial College has had some outstanding Multisport athletes over the years with Edward Rawles representing New Zealand at age group level. It is great to see students from College getting involved in what has become a very popular sport.



TSSSA Triathlon

L-R: Jamie Hareb, Benjamin Monk



Pictured is Eliot London Moore and Nicholas Tipler.

Swimming

Congratulations to Zac Reid (Year 7) who gained one Gold, one Silver and three Bronze Medals in the New Zealand Surf Lifesaving Pool Champs in Hamilton this year. Zac also had success at the Central North Island Swimming Champs winning five of his races.

These performances have enabled Zac to qualify for the New Zealand Junior Swimming Nationals to be held in 2012. Well Done Zac.

Tim Stuck
Director of Sport

2011 Swimming New Zealand

Three boys competed at the New Zealand Swimming Division II Competition in Rotorua.

Michael McKillop received a bronze in the 1500m freestyle, Eliot London Moore received a bronze in the 100m breaststroke and a bronze in the 200m breaststroke. Dylan Finnigan was unlplaced but competed well.



Swimming Team

L-R: Lachlan Stevens, Timothy Parr, Benjamin Monk, Dylan Finnigan

League

This year the Taranaki Senior League Competition was played as a 'round robin' over a number of weeks, and was played for the Willie Talau Cup, (an ex-Taranaki league player.) The province was split up into two sections, North and South Taranaki, with a change over for semi finals.

First up we played Spotswood College, Willie Talau's former school. We knew Spotswood would be hard to beat, as they have been notorious as a league playing school. We came out firing and quickly took a good lead. With not much defense happening in our first game, it was an attacking game. Fortunately we won 50 - 40.

Next up we had a very good Waitara team to play. With the game being evenly matched for the majority of the time, we finally stretched away with to a great 28-18 win. Having won our first two games and unfortunately not being able to play NPBHS due to other commitments, we ended up second on the table and had to head to Hawera to play our semi final. With the boys turning up two minutes before we were due to play, Hawera thought they had an easy win. We had other ideas! We came out ready for a big game, playing with flair. We put Hawera (the winning southern division team) away 42-28. This meant we met NPBHS in the final. They had beaten Stratford by just the 2 points. Unfortunately NPBHS were well drilled and definitely came out to play competitively. We went down 10-36.

It was however a great season, with some excellent league being played.

James Rowland
Sports Co-ordinator

Touch

TSSSA Touch Competition

On Sunday 27th February, our Senior Touch team traveled down to Hawera for the TSSSA Touch

Competition which doubled as the regional qualifier. The boys beat Inglewood High School 7-0 in our first match, showing their skill and class. Next up was New Plymouth Boys' High School. This was a very close match with each team scoring one after the other. Unfortunately we could not keep up, and went down 7-5. We then played Inglewood again in our semi-final. Once again the FDMC boys dominated possession and showed their class to out play Inglewood 8-2. We then had to play Boys' High in the final.

This was the match of the day, with minimal opportunities to score with neither team giving an inch. After being down 1-0 coming into half time we knew we had to step up. Fuitupu did and scored what seemed to be a 360 diving try. We went into the halftime break 1-1. Soon into the second half, Boys' High scored their second try and seemed to have the game wrapped up. Some brilliant work by Casey Reihana-Dombroski allowed him to get over the line. Unfortunately it was not our day; a dodgy touch call was made by a diving Boys' High player which the referee allowed. FDMC lost 2-1 in the final but qualified for the regional tournament.

Well done boys, a great effort.

James Rowland
Sports Co-ordinator



Touch - FDMC Senior Team

Back: Teihorangi Walden, Eli Kneepkens, Fuitupu Stowers, Joe Clarke, Kieran O'Donnell
Front: Taani Uhila, Matt Hau, Caleb Ritai, Chad Kahui- Katene, Ryan Bishop

The beginning of our season started off early in February after school came back and we were joined by a few new junior paddlers. Teams were sorted out and we began training for the upcoming Secondary Schools' Nationals in late March. For some boys the early morning trainings were hard to adjust to but once we got underway we trained hard and the senior groups started to really work well as crews. The juniors, who mainly trained in the afternoons, also worked hard to improve their times for the sprint length races. Outside of the 6 man crews we also had 3 boys, Hope Neeson, Eruera Williamson and Logan Stevenson, enter for the single boat races. They trained well by themselves and made great progress for the national competitions.

After all our training and hard work, 4 teams from Francis Douglas travelled to Rotorua with three teams from Sacred Heart along with our coaches Matua Ruakere, Mr Crow and Whaia Tam as well as other teachers from the two schools and parents of the boys and girls competing. We stayed at the well known Whakarewarewa Village and had a great time there with long soaks in the natural hot pools to relax our muscles and great food made by our parent helpers which fueled us for the races over the four days.

On the first day we combined with Sacred Heart to race in the W12 race (two waka connected by ama in between) and teams came away with good results considering they had never raced together previously; some made it into the plate semis. Our single waka paddlers also did well with results in both the plate finals and championship semi-finals.

Over the next two days the teams put all their efforts into the two daily races and their training and hard worked paid off with all the Francis Douglas teams making semi-finals. These teams raced hard in their semi finals but unfortunately only one team, the senior crew Motu Mahanga, managed to make a final. This was the J19 500m Plate Final. They also narrowly missed out on the Championship Final for 250m, getting a time of 59 seconds in their semi-final. We raced in our Plate Final on the Friday and were just beaten at the end to gain a 2nd placing but travelled home happy with the result and a high note to end our season on.

Thanks must go to Matua Ruakere who did a great job of coaching and helping the teams throughout our season, even in the early and cold hours of the morning and to Mr Crow who also did a great job



Waka Ama 2011

Back: Matua Taare Ruakere, Hope Neeson, Dylan Schuler, Zachary Power, Chaz Jones, Connor Quin, Mr Mike Crow
 Middle: Chris Senior, Henry Miles, Logan Stevenson, Chad Kahui- Katene, Jake Limmer, Eruera Williamson, Rhodri Williams, Fulvio Ruckli
 Front: Tyler Feakins, Matt Hau, Jack George, Jesse Devonshire, Joe Hau, Samuel Thomson, Michael Agnew, Benjamin Lehrke

with coaching sessions. Thanks to all the parents and teachers who helped with food preparation and transport to the nationals and finally to Otaikokako Waka Ama Club who provided us with Waka and other equipment for us to train with. With this continued help and support the sport will continue to develop in the College and gain better and better results.

Sam Thomson



Waka Ama - 'Tamatea' J16

Back: Matua Taare Ruakere, Jake Limmer, Tyler Feakins, Mr Mike Crow
Front: Henry Miles, Joe Hau, Jack George, Jesse Devonshire



Waka Ama - 'Paritutu' J16

L-R: Matua Taare Ruakere, Chaz Jones, Connor Quin, Benjamin Lehrke, Fulvio Ruckli, Logan Stevenson, Mr Mike Crow



Waka Ama - 'O Taka' J19

L-R: Matua Taare Ruakere, Chris Senior, Rhodri Williams, Dylan Schuler, Hope Neeson, Michael Agnew, Mr Mike Crow



Waka Ama - 'Motu Mahanga' J19

L-R: Matua Taare Ruakere, Matt Hau, Eruera Williamson, Zachary Power, Chad Kahui- Katene, Samuel Thomson, Mr Mike Crow



Lawn Bowls

FDMC Lawn Bowls

Back: Ryan Bishop, Nick Arnold, Jamie Hareb, Scott Barrett, Timothy Headey, Patrick Forsythe

Front: Joshua Gibbon, Liam Brosnahan, Kieran O'Donnell, Joe Clarke, Jackson Wright, Jeremy Radich



Softball

Softball Team

Back: Mr Chris Moller (Coach), Quincy O'Brien, Joshua Flynn, Sam Harvey, Tanaka Utete, Joshua Lock

Front: Martin Sear, Michael Wells, George Moller, Alistair MacNicol, Corbin Porteous, Brandon Martin



Volleyball

Junior Beach Volleyball

Back: James Heerdegen, Brandon Martin, Sam Harvey, Patrick Fisher-Evans, Richie Blundell, Luke Reumers

Front: Jake Limmer, Tyler Feakins, Joe Hau, Jack George, Slade Whalen, Jeremy Radich

Year 7 Report

This year, 2011, has been a special year for all the Year 7's. The big changes for us from our Primary Schools to Francis Douglas were having to change classes every 50 minutes all around the school, a streamed Math's class, having set times and subjects, and of course having a Tuckshop!

Our first bonding activity for the year was the Year 7 Campout on the school field for one night. It was a great chance to strengthen and create friendships. We liked having houses to have friendly competition.

The first inter-house event was the annual Swimming Sports. It was a chance to make your house proud and show your speed. Benildus worked, and came first.

The next event was Athletics Day. Everyone was dressed up in their house colours. The grandstand was a sea of red, yellow, green and blue. Some of the events were shotput, discus, 100m sprints and more! In the end Solomon came out on top.

The Cross Country was late in Term 3. The Year 7's had to run 3 km through the school field and farm. Felix Webby came first closely followed by Joseph Crowe. It was a surprising victory overall to La Salle.

The Year 7 Debating team lost to Mangorei School in the semi-final by one point. Mrs Coles dedicated her time and efforts to coach us. Thank you Mrs Coles.

The ICAS exams started in September, the subjects were Maths, English and Science. The Year 7's had pretty good achievements with distinctions and high distinctions.

In Term 3 there was Mission Action Day (MAD) where we had to collect sponsorship and walk about 10 km. Then we got sausages. This year we raised nearly \$30,000.

All the Year 7's have had an awesome year that none of us will forget. We are looking forward to being Year 8's next year. A new year awaits us.

Zac Reid and Daniel Chow

FDMC Year 7 Camp Out

On 3 February the Year 7 camp was held at school. Despite the mist and the rain, nearly all the planned activities took place including a rather damp night in tents. This was a chance for the boys to get to know each other outside of the classroom early in the year and make new friends.

A family barbeque was held under the new canopy in the junior playground and it was great to see some new parents, staff and boys all mixing together. A special

thanks must be made to Nick Arnold and his team of prefects who gave up their time to run activities in the rain and to those senior boys who helped out during the retreat.

Neil Imrie
Year 7 Dean

Year 8 Report

What a year!

It all kicked off with anxious waiting followed by the joy of knowing that we were in Mr Koch's homeroom for the year. After being in his Year 7 Math's class we were excited at the prospect of having a steady stash of chocolates, a.k.a pineapple lumps, and the occasional crunchie to keep things interesting!

After a long summer break, it took a while to get back into the Lasallian way of life. As soon as we did though, we headed straight off to camp. Not just any camp either, Vertical Horizons, home of the flying kiwi!

This year we were blessed with a great variety of interesting modules to participate in. Our favourite modules included I.Tech and a great selection of languages, while Music was a good introduction into the fundamentals of musical knowledge. As well as these modules we enjoyed a host of permanent, year long subjects including Maths, Social Studies, English, Religious Studies, P.E. and Science. Maths was especially challenging as both of us were pushed to the limits of our abilities.

This year we were privileged to learn about the human body in the Life Education bus, although we think most of us were just there to sing karaoke with Harold.

One of the great things about FDMC is the 'Special Character' and this year we were able to participate in a number of activities including a retreat at St Chad's and MAD Day (Mission Action Day).

Overall this has been one of our most enjoyable years so far. This is mainly due to learning from a combination of both textbook and life skills to help us as we begin our journey into the senior department of FDMC.

In the end, this has been a year that we will never forget. We can't wait until next year!

Jahdal Jordan and Dominic Jacquemard

Year 9 Report

Another year gone! The trials and tribulations of Year Nine behind us, however we look back with pleasure

at a year not simply laboured through, but a year lived, with the school spirit strong in our hearts.

It all began again with the now familiar process of the revelation of our core classes, however this year the timetable was a bit more dynamic with the inclusion of option classes. This was a more than welcome addition. With timetable in hand we set off to our first classes and were thrust into another year at Francis Douglas Memorial College.

The first house event of the year was House Swimming. Each house challenged each other in a bid to take out the top prize. Eventually after a full-frontal battle of endurance, Benildus emerged victorious!

The next important event in our jam-packed year arrived in Term 2 with our Year 9 camp. We piled into the buses and headed off to the mountain for an action-packed and adventure filled two days. We arrived at Mt. Taranaki and as soon as we got off the bus we headed off on a two day tramp. The views were spectacular. One of the highlights was the freezing but exhilarating Wilkie's Pools. Only the most courageous stripped off to face the cold. After two days of adventure we piled back into the bus and headed back to school.

To be honest, this year really whizzed by. It felt as if as soon as it started it was gone, but what we have learnt and achieved has been amazing and we're sure it will benefit us later on.

Patrick Fisher-Evans, Vanshay Bindra and Ryan Sadler

Year 10 Report

As we look back on 2011, we realise, as many Year 10's would agree, that this year has been the best of our education so far. Remembering this past year there has been a lot of fun and exciting activities.

Sport-wise, 2011 was a successful year for sport, especially in Year 10, with all sorts of rugby, basketball, football and tennis teams winning their respective competitions throughout the year. Both Under 15 A teams won their competitions without losing any games. The Junior A Basketball team exceeded all expectations under the direction of their new coach Mr 'Donut' Knechtel. With only a few losses, they made it to the finals and beat favourites Boys' High by two points. Swimming and Athletics went by faster than expected with the usual overall winners for Year 10.

The sporting year was a success in many ways, thanks to the dedicated coaches who are turning our boys into future stars.

Culture played a crucial part in the College life of

several Year 10's. Two Year 10 boys were part of the Sheilah Winn Shakespearian drama team which made it to the nationals for the second time since the College has been involved. The O'Shea Shield cultural competition for Catholic schools around New Zealand won various sections, as usual, with a Year Ten representing the school in the Junior Speech competition.

The College has had an excellent year of musical achievement, particularly in the junior school, with our concert band, Fusion, taking out several awards at various national competitions. Armada, the band comprised of a few of our Year Nines and Tens came in at 3rd place at the regional 'Smokefree Rockquest' finals. The House Singing competition (which Benildus won) saw some very interesting elements, most of which involved a whole heap of cross-dressing and other fun things. These seemed to take priority over the actual singing, or lack of. 2011 also saw the rise of our new Board-of-Trustees student representative, Tanaka Utete, who has been a figure in many cultural and leadership roles throughout the year. He is the first Year 10 to take the role in a very long time.

We are sure we would all agree that we're very happy with the past year and all of its successes. As we move onto the next stage of our lives, and the next stage of our education at the College, we are all very grateful for the teachers who have taught us an immense amount, and eased the transition into the beginning of NCEA.

This year is the stepping stone into the senior school, and surely we have all made the best of this important stage of our education.

Nicholas Tipler, Matthew Codd, Andrew Hockey, Tanaka Utete and Du'Plessis Kirifi

Year 11 Report

So there we were...returning to Francis Douglas Memorial College now as seniors, frothing at the chance to get stuck into NCEA Level 1. No longer was school a chance to catch up with our mates. With our futures on the line, the 2011 Year 11's had a determined attitude. But hold on to your boarder's morning tea, mate, because this is where it gets interesting.

Benildus shocked the other three houses with a swimming sports triumph, putting 13 years of dismal failure behind them. The fierce rivalry of swimming squad mates Dylan Finnigan and James Perry was as tight as ever. And then the biggest Year 11 student of all time, Kyle van der Merwe, turned up to Athletics Day, smashing multiple college records on the field. Solomon was the eventual winner on the day.

On the academic side, NCEA really separated the boys

from the men, with many picking up credits left, right and centre. The contrast in emotion of Mr Cleaver's mainstream maths class to Mr Blank's buzzing internal maths class was evident. The Brain Bee squad continued to perform at high levels in Auckland as well as the Future Problem Solvers.

Chaz Jones defended his title as Speech champion, representing Year 11 well in the O'Shea Shield competition. A strong presence of Year 11's in the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare competition capped off a strong cultural year.

Not only did Year 11 contribute to college sport, but also to New Zealand sport. Kyle van der Merwe made us proud in the Junior Commonwealth Games, as well as Joel Scott and Joseph McLay in Inline Hockey and Thomas Schaare in Smallbore Rifle Shooting.

The boarding hostel boasted regular 1st XV members in Blake Barrett and Liam Doherty who contributed well to the 19-13 win over NPBHS, with Blake securing 'Man of the Match' and struggling through a TV interview.

And then, at the end of the year, the teachers looked us in the eyes and demanded.....revision. So here we are, trying to cram three and a bit terms into our week's study leave!

A big thank you goes to our teachers, in particular Mr Taylor, our Dean who guided us through Year 11, preparing us for bigger things.

Logan Crowley and Matthew Poole

Year 12 Report

As the school year comes to a close, we look back on what has been an exciting and successful year for the College. Academic, sporting and cultural achievements have highlighted the hard work and determination of the Year 12 students whose contribution to this year made it so memorable.

The large jump from NCEA Level 1 to Level 2 presented a challenge to all students, many of whom realised that hard work and studying well are the keys to success. A particular academic success was that of Alistair Murray who placed as Runner-up in the 'Junior Counsel' of the Law Mooting Competition held in Hamilton earlier this year. Furthermore, all Year 12 students who attained 'Distinction' in the Australasian ICAS Science, Mathematics, English and Writing exams are to be commended on their great achievements.

The O'Shea Shield speech and drama competition held in Nelson proved a highlight of the year for all students involved. The drama group, including two

Year 12 students, was awarded a 6/6 for their highly entertaining and humorous piece and the Religious Questioning team scored a 5/6 in their section. The students involved in Scripture Reading, Debating and Junior Impromptu and Senior Oratory Speech also performed well.

Sporting successes were another highlight for the Year 12's with a large number of boys stepping up into the 1st XV, 1st XI and other top sporting teams. Several Year 12 boys also travelled to England in Term 2 with the Wanderers Cricket Team, coming home with great results, winning 10/11 games.

Year 12 students were also involved in many other great achievements throughout this year; the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival, the Concert Band Nationals, and of course the 1st XV's historic victory over Boys' High.

All in all it has been a great year for Year 12's in the College and we look forward to an even more exceptional Year 13.

Jonathan Ritchie and Joshua Connolly







James Adams
Aaron Ang
Mate Antunovic
Nick Arnold
Sebastian Baker
Jarrod Bakker
Scott Barrett
Dion Beer
Ryan Bishop
Chad Boyle
Joe Bracegirdle
Scott Busing
Jonathan Carey
James Carr
Aaron Cavey
Ryan Churchman
Joe Clarke
Jonathan Clough
Mitchell Cocker
Jack De Luca
Nathan Dodunski
Andrew Dolan
Isaac Dolan
William Duynhoven
Benjamin England
Anthony Finnerty
Jade Fleming
Tyler Fleming
Jamie Floyd

Patrick Forsythe
John Frederick
Chris Gawler
Shaun Gordon
George Grainger
Alexander Greig
Jamie Hareb
Brandon Hartigan
Andrew Hindle
David Hobbs
Nick Hopkins
Cameron Hunt
Dylan Juffermans
Paul Latap
Myles Lawn
Kurt Leuthart
Tobias Looker
Joshua MacDonald
Lyle Major
Seth Marshall
Daniel Masters
Luke McCallum
Mark McLachlan
Benjamin Monk
Daniel Mosquera
Shaun Neal
Eria Ngaanga
Hadley Northcott
Kieran O'Donnell

Connor Paul
Christopher Pearce
Daniel Phipps
Zachary Power
Philip Radford
Casey Reihana Dombroski
Nicholas Reive
Joseph Ripo-Kahu
Caleb Ritai
Jayden Roodbeen
Trent Rowlands
Callum Scott
Nathan Seaver
Chris Senior
Liam Sole
Dylan Solomon
Callum Stachurski
Joel Stachurski
Fuitupu Stowers
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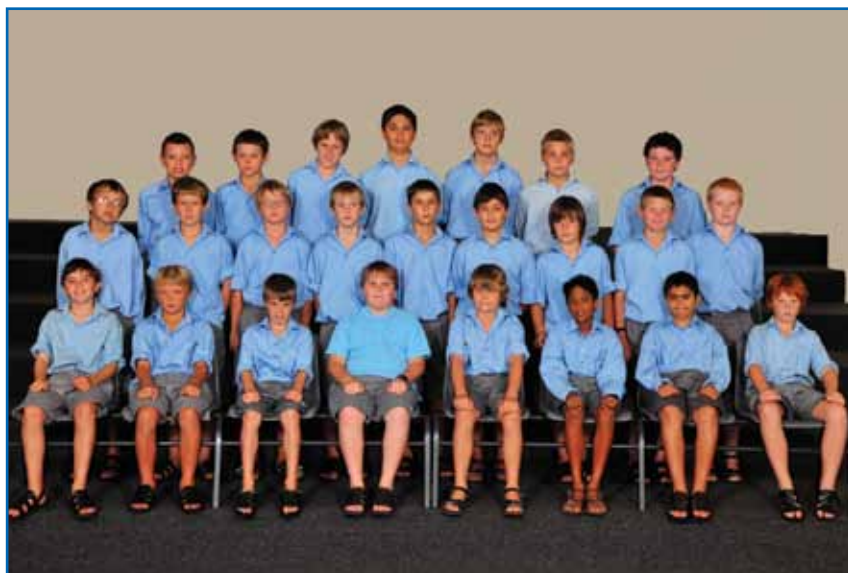
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Classes of 2011 - Year 13 Graduands



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- Front: David Roddy, Jack Aim, Hayden Luckin, Kaylim Zimmerman, Tristan Jones, Prathik Rajasingh, Kai Warburton, Jonathon Brosnahan



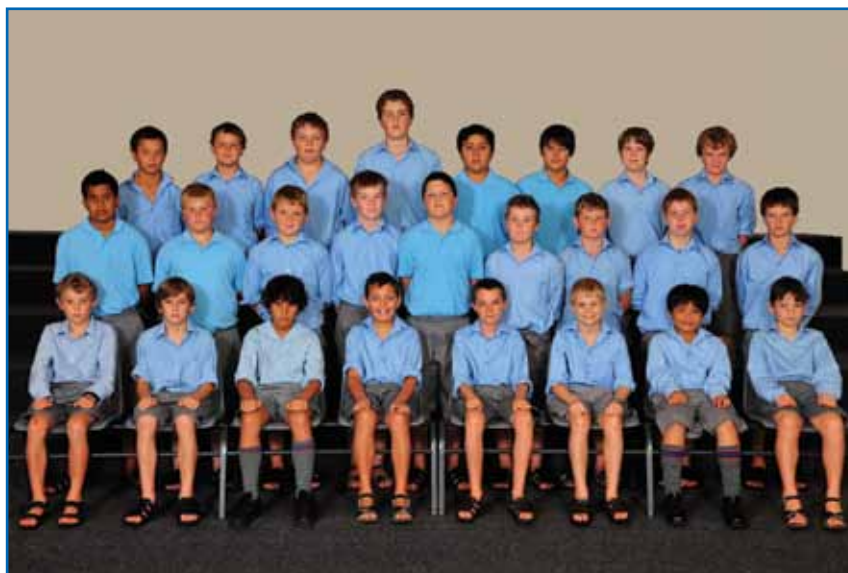
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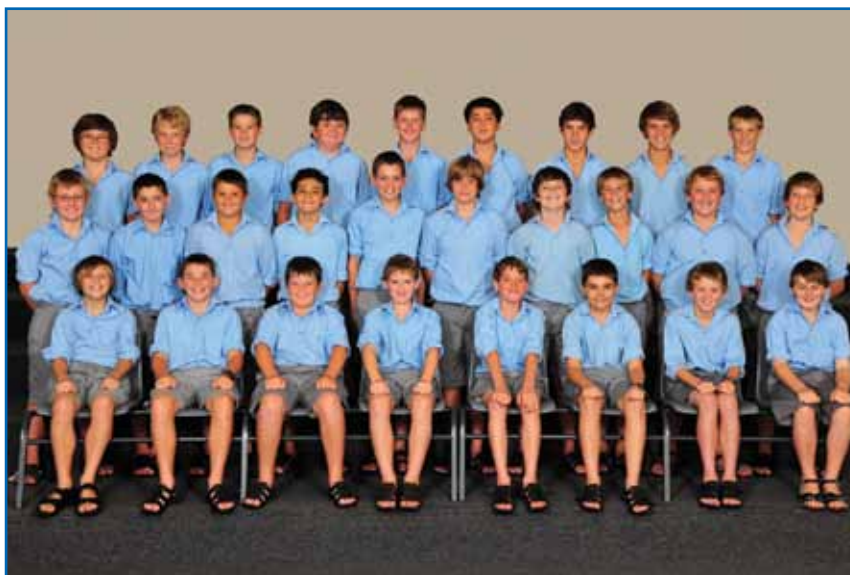
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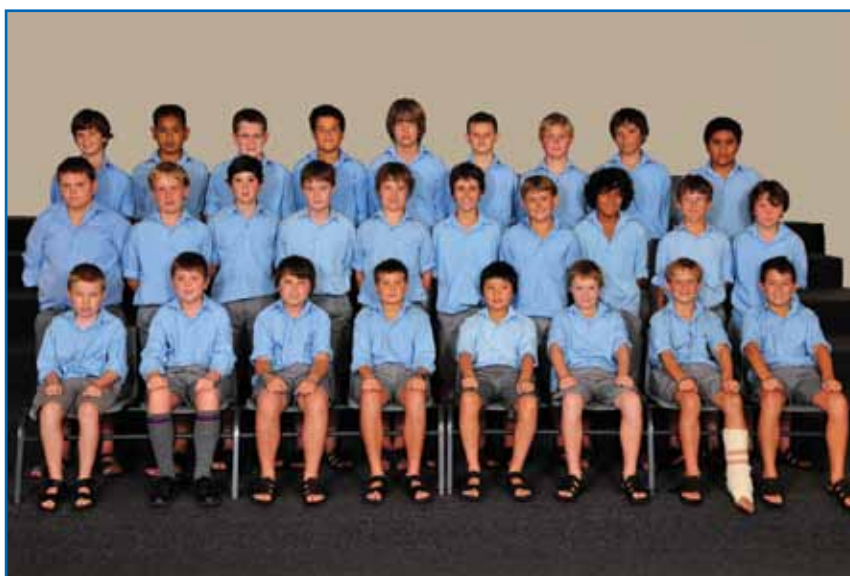
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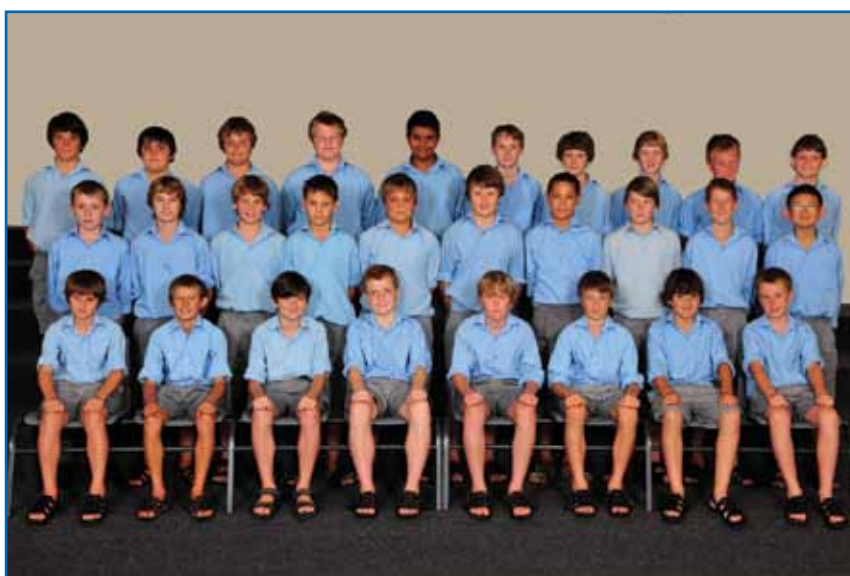
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- Front: Konnor Hay, Joshua Wormald, Tom Hopkins, Josh Morris, Reuben King, Sam Boschat, Todd Western-Normanton, Joshua White



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- Back: Jack Williams, William Peters, Riley Barrett, Nathan Cousins-Lapworth, Jacob Chard, Alexander Howell, Nicholas Walton, Taine Julian, Notorious Brill
- Middle: Liam Eliason, Jason Skvor, David Joffe, Erin Horgan, Gabriel Laing Aiken, Jack Koch, Tom Reumers, Hareth Greenaway, Matt Browne, Andrew Stevens
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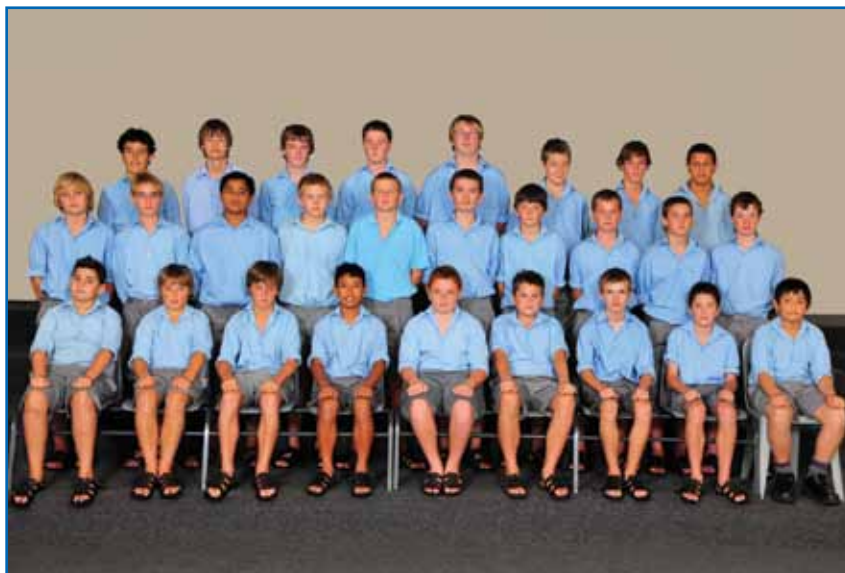
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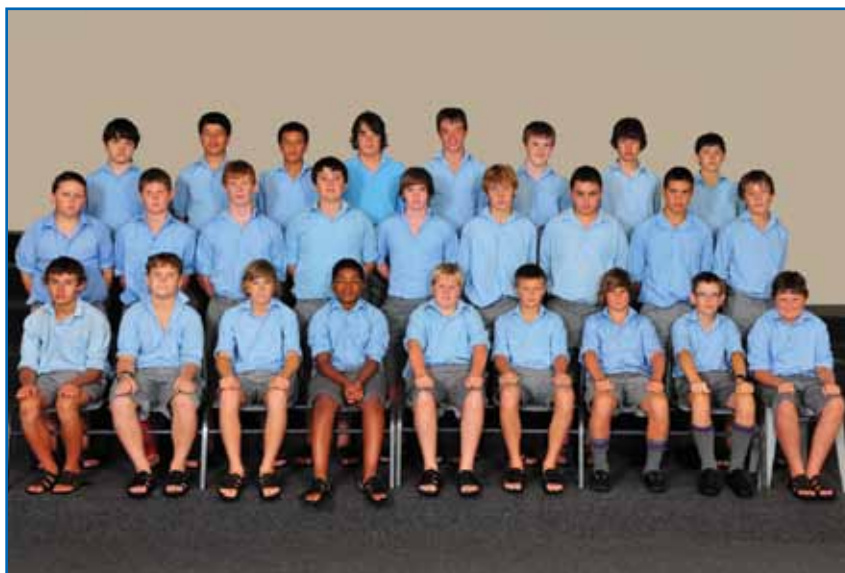
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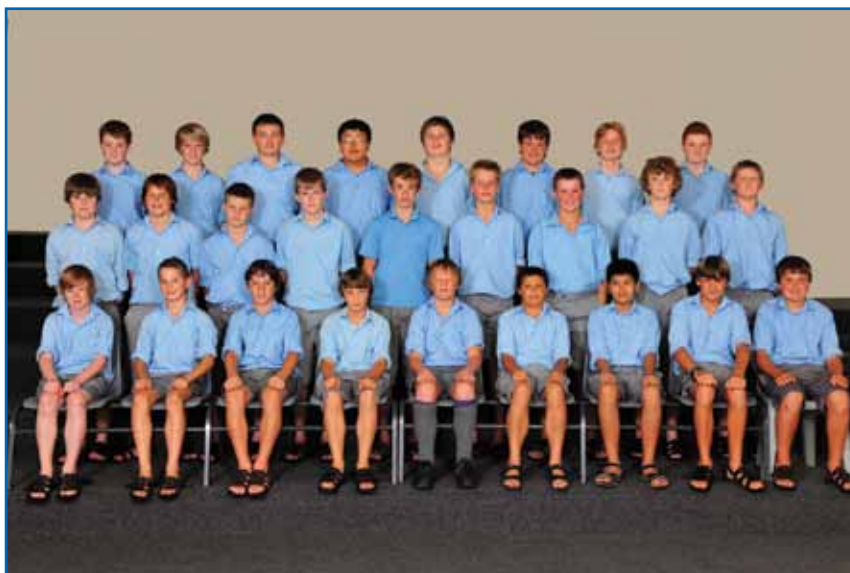
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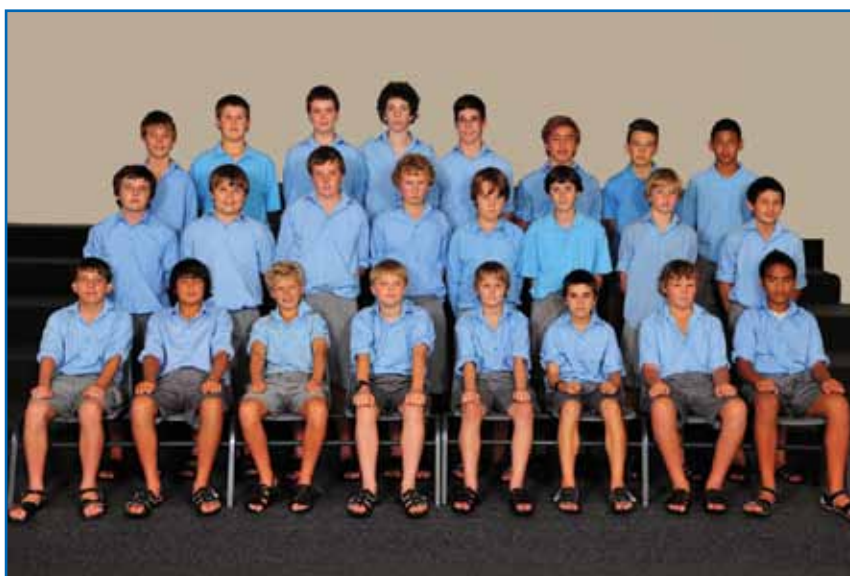
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Jordan Quinnell, Koro Hayward-Kingi,
Levi Mahony
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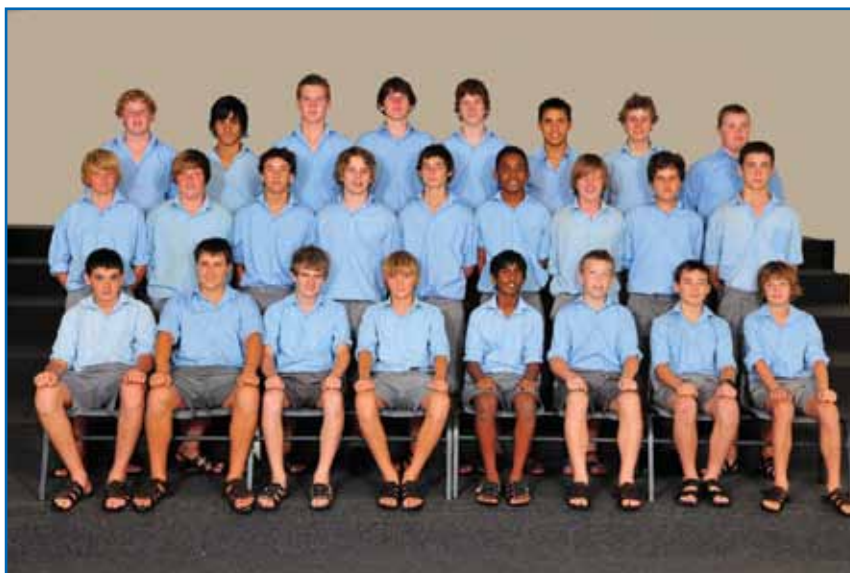
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- Front: Connor Pierce, Jack Ternouth, Joe Conley, Lleyton Taylor, Jacob Holdt, Hayden Moral, Ian Apino, Kaia Harrison, Marcus Marrier D'Unienville



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- Middle: Nathan Gower, Bayley Southcombe, Quin Sorenson, Caleb Davis, Sam Moon, Kevin King, John Cardy, Braedyn Erni
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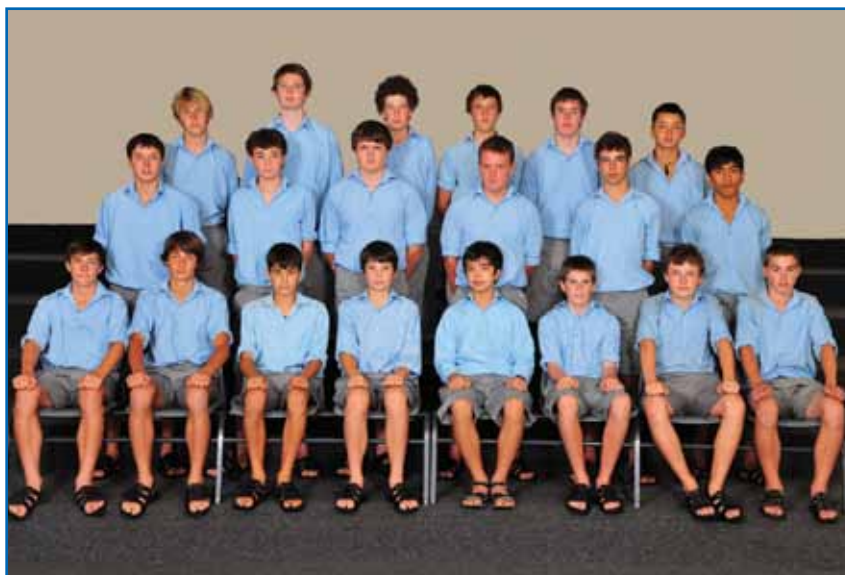
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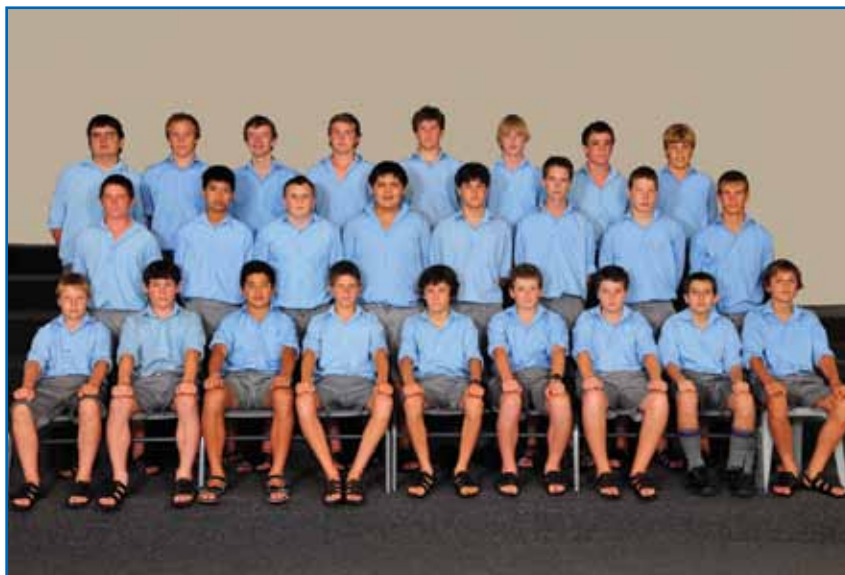
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Maximilian Hanson-Brooks, Corbin Porteous,
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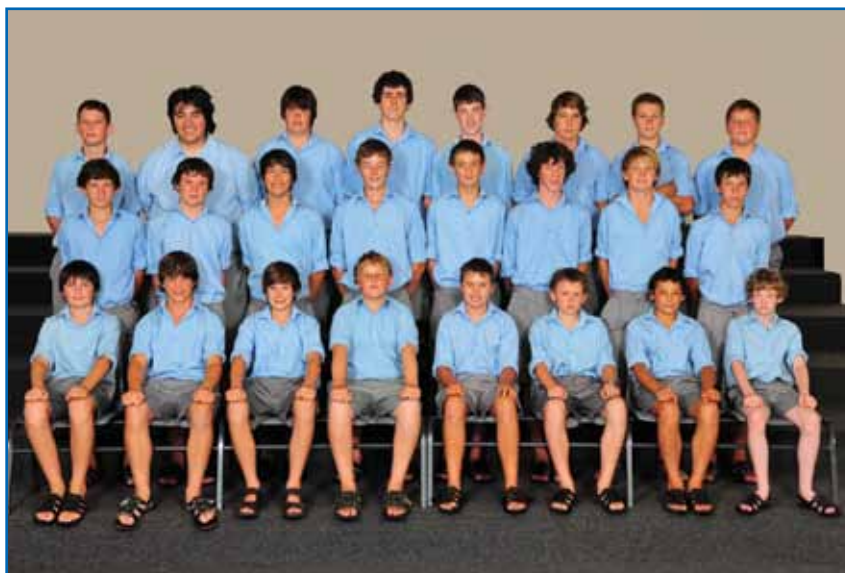
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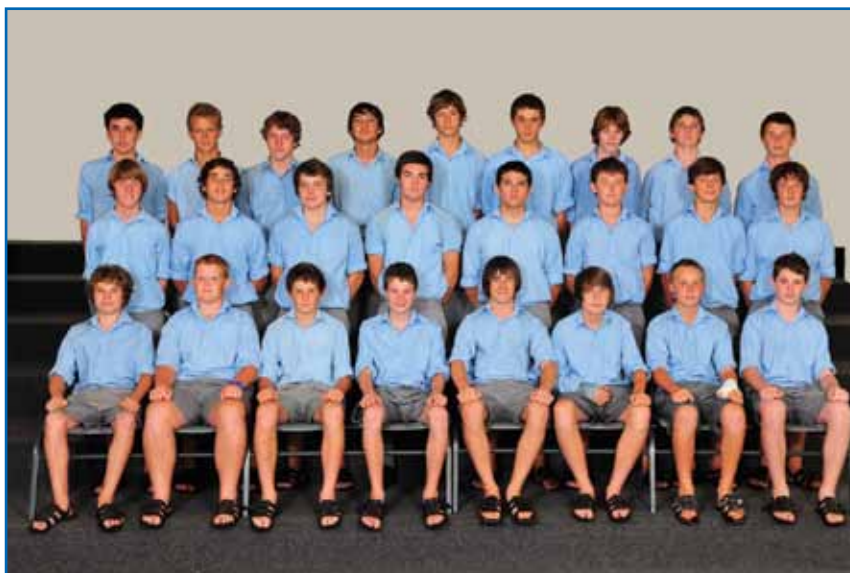
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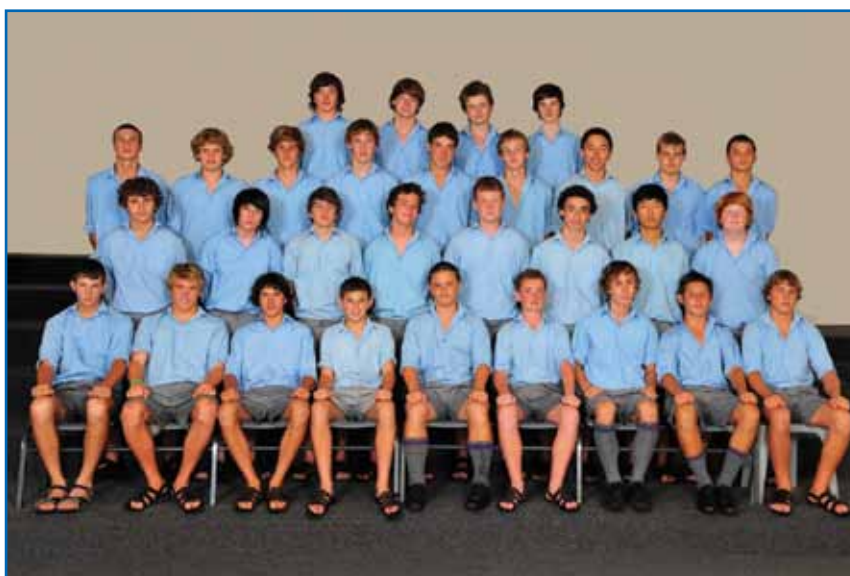
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- Front: Adam Brewer, Caleb Smith, Michael McKillop, Andrew Langslow, Campbell Crawford, Charlie Whittaker, Sean Till, John Monk



Year 11 - Benildus

- Back: Matthew Putt, Michael Chainey, Shaun Churchman, Andrew Putt
- Third: Michael Orr, Dylan Sharrock, Kade Rampton, Corbin Mills, Michael Blanks, Joel Scott, Dylan Schuler, Corbin Fraser, Eli Kneepkens
- Second: Joel Schuler, Liam Soffe, Thomas Schaare, Bradley Haakma, David-John Cole, Marino Courtenay, Eric Yang, James Gibbon
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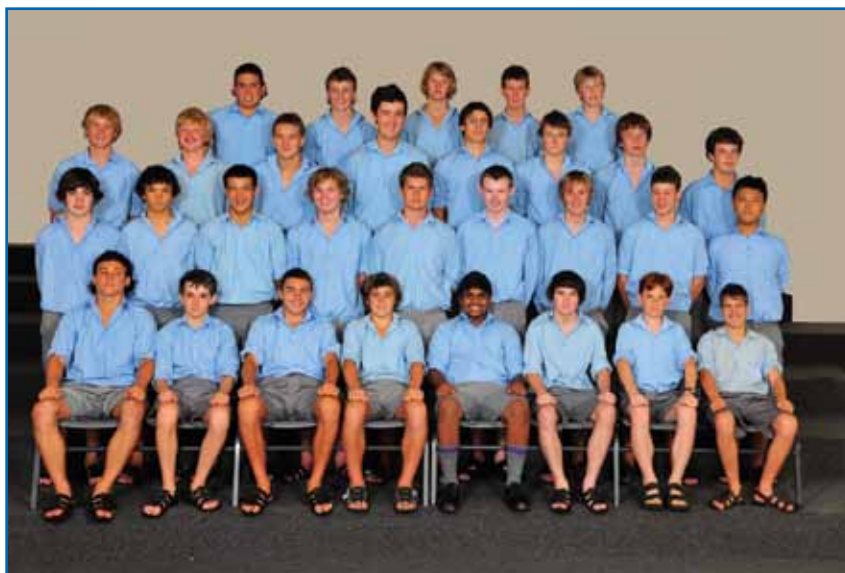


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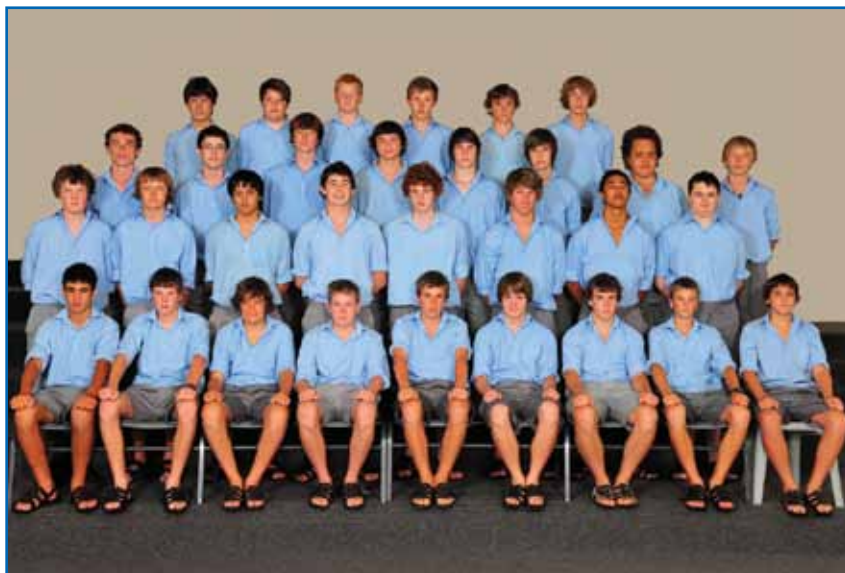
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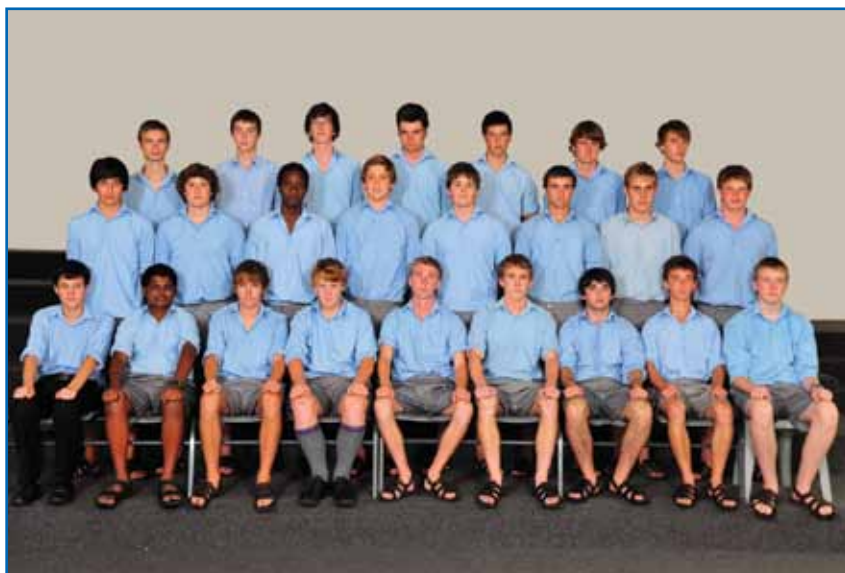
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- Second: Corban Paterson, Brook Melody, Fulvio Ruckli, Blair Bublitz, Chaz Jones, Cameron Zeylemaker, Cain Robinson, Brent Harrison, William Aye
- Front: Daniel Bernet, Luke Burke, Satch Pryor, Logan Crowley, Sanjula Fernando, Kayden Briskie, Michael Poppelwell, Simon Biesick

**Year 11 - Solomon**

- Back: Zeb Schimanski-Hunt, Alexander Furr, Charles Matthews, Ben Chadwick, Benjamin Lehrke, James Perry
- Third: Damien Mosquera, Samuel Patten, Joshua McKnight, Brodie Doherty-Ramsay, Liam Buckland, Shaquille Ruakere, Joseph McLay
- Second: Joseph Robinson, JG Coughtrey, Carlo Walsh, Kirk Lightbody, Kurt Hagenson, Samuel Bradley, Taani Uhila, Alexander Clarricoats
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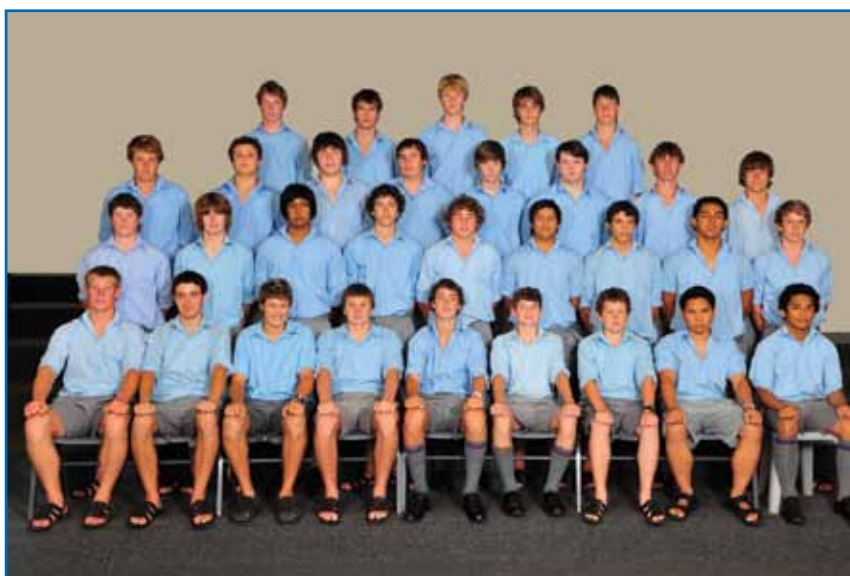
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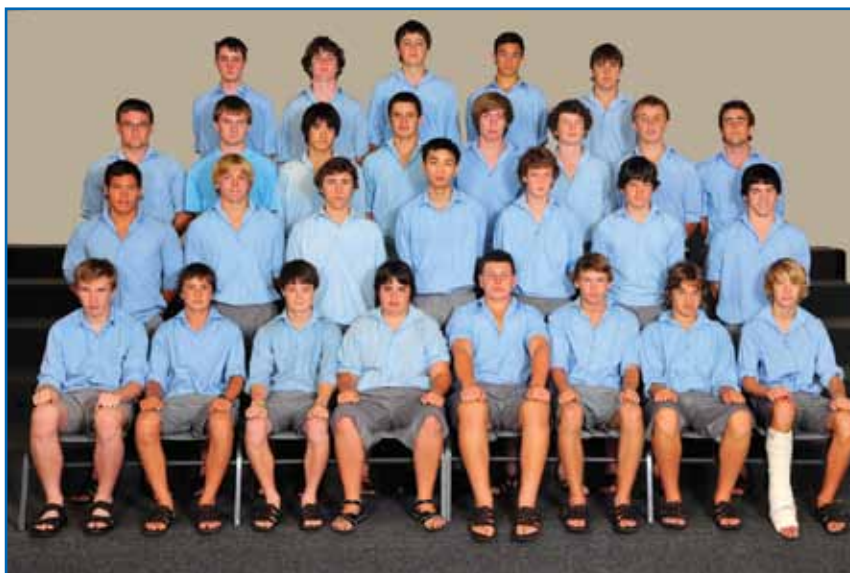
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- Third: Ben D'ath, Jayden Beer, Phillip Ternouth, Craig Sole, Mathew Crighton, Jordan Lampe, Samuel Fastier, Nicholas O'Neill, Pancho Rodriguez Vaccaro
- Second: Callum McKercher, Joshua Connolly, Adon Burkett, Alistair Murray, David Munro, Matt Hau, Hayden Chamberlain, Vincent Nyamwanza
- Front: Ben Sofeni, Phillip Lepper, Shaun Burrows, Andrew Jane, Jonathan Ritchie, Matthew Morwood, Daniel Lampe, Braxton Wilson, Josh West



Year 12 - Loreto

- Back: Jarrod Coomey, Layton Jones, Henry Nagel, Sam Headey, Nathan Clough
- Third: Jay Zeylemaker, Axel Corrigan, Conor Ferguson, Cameron Duffy, Cameron Brewer, Sam Bridger, Scott Alexander, Samuel Hitchcock
- Second: Seamus Vanner, Aydan Mitchell, Andreas Thangam, Jacob Klenner, Daniel Crowley, Chad Kahui-Katene, Dylan Wilkie, Eru Williamson, Fletcher Hartley-Smith
- Front: Scott Mellow, Mitchell Tipler, Josh Lamb, Nathan Murray, Ryan Watson, Dillon Albers, Aaron Kuriger, John Estacio, Darren Ramos
- Absent: Campbell Taunt



Year 12 - Solomon

- Back: Simon Freeman, Cameron Hurley, Shane Jury, Patrick Beer, Jared Glentworth
- Third: Daniel Churstain, Abe Bendall, Ken Imrie, Hope Neeson, Syd Hutchins, Sam Fahy, Gerald-John Pike, Sam Hitchcock
- Second: Sangster Vercoe, Ryan Anderson, Kieran McLean, Bing Bing Wong, Martin Hales, Lee Conley, Rhodri Williams
- Front: Max Hutching-Gough, Liam Kalin, Jacob Boon, Sean Pentelow, Ricky Riccitelli, Shaun Campbell, Max Bracegirdle, Luke Campbell

Year 13 - Benilus

Back: Andrew Dolan, Jonathan Carey,
Trent van der Poel, Zachary Power,
Joe Clarke, Callum Scott, Chris Gawler,
Casey Reihana Dombroski

Middle: Anthony Finnerty, Isaac Dolan,
Dylan Solomon, Benjamin Monk,
Joel Stachurski, Philip Radford,
Leighton Peters, Mate Antunovic

Front: Aaron Ang, Hadley Northcott,
George Grainger, Kurt Leuthart,
Kieran O'Donnell, Daniel Masters,
Trent Rowlands, Ryan Churchman,
Daniel Phipps

**Year 13 - La Salle**

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Jack De Luca, Shaun Neal, John Frederick,
Callum Stachurski, Caleb Ritai, Nick Hopkins

Front: Jayden Roodbeen, Christopher Pearce,
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Jamie Hareb, Ryan Bishop, William Duynhoven,
Joseph Ripo-Kahu

**Year 13 - Loreto**

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Joshua Macdonald, Liam Van Dijk

Middle: Chris Senior, Trinity Hault, James Carr,
Chad Boyle, Shaquille O'Brien, Khieng Tang,
Sebastian Baker, Samuel Thomson

Front: Fuitupu Stowers, Nicholas Reive,
Jonathan Clough, Teihorangi Walden,
Jarrod Bakker, Luke McCallum,
Alexander Greig, Joshua Brophy





Year 13 - Solomon

- Back: Jade Fleming, Mark McLachlan, Myles Lawn, Lyle Major, David Hobbs, Kent Sutton, Andrew Hindle
- Middle: Nathan Dodunski, Paul Latap, Joe Bracegirdle, Rory Gibbs, James Adams, Benjamin England, Dion Beer, Joshua Walsh
- Front: Brandon Hartigan, Tobias Looker, Dylan Juffermans, Tyler Fleming, Nick Arnold, Benjamin Taylor, Patrick Forsythe, Lewis Tregoweth

College Leaders 2012



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

Head Boy: Samuel Fastier
 Deputy Head Boy: Gerald-John Pike
 Lasallian Student Captain: Tane Butler
 Sport Captain: Ricky Riccitelli
 Culture Captain: Scott Alexander
 House Captains: Benildus - Shaun Leuthart,
 La Salle - Shaun Burrows, Loreto - Scott Mellow,
 Solomon - Rhodri Williams
 Prefects: Nathan Clough, Joshua Connolly, Daniel Crowley, Jordan Lampe, Jonathan Ritchie, Craig Sole

Mrs Sjaane Simpson, Dean of Boarding, also announced Hostel Leaders for 2012:

Head Boarder: Nathan Clough
 Deputy Head Boarder: Daniel Crowley

Sam, Tane and Nathan are fortunate in that they will be sent to Australia for a week in January for deeper training in what it means to be a leader in a Lasallian school.

Martin Chamberlain
College Principal

Surname	First Name	Year	Tutor	Surname	First Name	Year	Tutor
Adams	James	13	S1	Brewer	Cameron	12	L1
Adams	Steven	10	B5	Bridgeman	Marc	10	L7
Adamson	Chase	8	L3	Bridger	Sam	12	L3
Adamson	Troy	10	L3	Brill	Notorious	8	S3
Addenbrooke	Hamish	10	B1	Briskie	Kayden	11	L3
Agnew	Michael	12	B8	Brophy	Isaac	9	L5
Aim	Benjamin	7	L1	Brophy	Jacob	11	L7
Aim	Jack	7	L2	Brophy	Joseph	10	L3
Aim	Tom	9	L3	Brophy	Joshua	13	L3
Albers	Dillon	12	L3	Brosnahan	Jonathon	7	L5
Alexander	Scott	12	L1	Brosnahan	Liam	10	L4
Anderson	Ryan	12	S1	Brown	Cody	11	S8
Anderson	Scott	10	S3	Brown	Isaac	7	S1
Andrews	Hamish	10	LS2	Brown	Tyrone	8	S1
Andrews	Joshua	10	LS1	Browne	Alex	11	LS4
Ang	Aaron	13	B1	Browne	Matt	8	LS1
Ang	Alister	8	B1	Bryan	Mark	8	LS6
Annabell	Jonathan	10	L5	Bryan	Sam	11	LS2
Ansley	James	9	L1	Bublitz	Blair	11	L6
Antunovic	Mate	13	B2	Buckland	Liam	11	S1
Apino	Ian	9	B3	Budge	Mitch	10	LS1
Apino	Paul	10	B5	Bungay	Cory	12	B1
Appert	Chris	9	LS4	Burke	Luke	11	L3
Arnold	Nick	13	S5	Burkett	Adon	12	LS7
Ashton	Joseph	12	B2	Burn	Luke	10	S1
Austin	Thomas	9	L2	Burrows	Shaun	12	LS3
Aye	William	11	L4	Busing	Scott	13	LS5
Aylward	Blake	11	S6	Butler-Mather	Isa	10	LS2
Baker	Sebastian	13	L3	Butler	Bodie	7	S2
Bakker	Jarrold	13	L4	Butler	Callum	7	S3
Baldock	Pete	10	LS4	Butler	Jesse	11	B3
Balsom	Chris	8	L4	Butler	Tane	12	LS7
Barnett	Jordan	8	S4	Calder	Jayden	9	LS8
Barrett	Blake	11	L7	Cameron	Blake	11	LS8
Barrett	Jordie	10	L1	Campbell	Luke	12	S8
Barrett	Riley	8	L5	Campbell	Shaun	12	S7
Barrett	Scott	13	L8	Candy	Ciaran	12	LS7
Baylis	John	10	LS5	Candy	Jack	10	LS4
Beer	Aiden	10	S4	Cardie	Bayley	7	LS4
Beer	Ben	8	B7	Cardy	John	9	S8
Beer	Dion	13	S1	Carey	Jonathan	13	B5
Beer	Jayden	12	LS1	Carr	James	13	L5
Beer	Patrick	12	S2	Carswell	Johnathon	9	S3
Bellamy	Brent	12	LS2	Cathie	Benjamin	12	S5
Bellamy	Sean	9	LS3	Cathie	Matt	9	S1
Bendall	Abe	12	S1	Cavey	Aaron	13	LS6
Bernet	Daniel	11	L8	Cerin	Carl	9	L4
Bernet	Joseph	7	L3	Chadwick	Ben	11	S3
Bernet	Liam	10	L1	Chadwick	Scott	10	S4
Best	Alexander	7	LS1	Chainey	Michael	11	B2
Betts	Bayley	8	LS2	Chamberlain	Hayden	12	LS8
Bevins	Jason	10	L7	Chapman	Robson	7	LS5
Biesiek	Kurt	9	B8	Chard	Bryn	9	S2
Biesiek	Simon	11	L2	Chard	Jake	8	S5
Biesiek	Stacey	7	L6	Chow	Daniel	7	S4
Bindra	Vanshay	9	LS7	Church	Caelan	7	B2
Bishop	Ryan	13	LS3	Churchman	Ryan	13	B6
Blanks	Michael	11	B1	Churchman	Shaun	11	B3
Bliss	Nick	9	B4	Churstain	Daniel	12	S4
Blundell	Keegan	8	B1	Clarke	Joe	13	B5
Blundell	Richie	10	B2	Clarke	Logan	10	B7
Boon	Jacob	12	S4	Clarricoats	Alexander	11	S1
Boschat	Sam	8	B8	Clough	Jonathan	13	L8
Bourke	Finn	9	B6	Clough	Nathan	12	L2
Bouterey	Kaya	7	LS2	Cocker	Mitchell	13	L2
Bowe	Jason	10	L2	Codd	David	7	LS6
Boyle	Chad	13	L1	Codd	Matthew	10	LS5
Bracegirdle	Joe	13	S4	Coetzee	Louis	10	S3
Bracegirdle	Max	12	S5	Cole	David-John	11	B7
Bradford	Eliah	7	LS3	Collier	Ben	8	S6
Bradley	Cooper	7	B1	Conley	Joe	9	S4
Bradley	Samuel	11	S1	Conley	Lee	12	S3
Bradley	Shaun	11	LS5	Connolly	Joshua	12	LS3
Brailsford	Sam	12	B1	Conway	Jack	10	LS6
Brbich	Caleb	10	B3	Cookson	Callum	9	LS4
Brewer	Adam	10	L3	Coomey	Jarrold	12	L3

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Corrigan	Axel	12	L4	Frengley	Dermot	11	L3
Costelloe	Patrick	11	LS3	Frengley	John	9	L6
Coughtrey	J G	11	S4	Fräume	Jayden	11	LS8
Courtenay	Marino	11	B5	Furness	Daniel	12	S7
Cousins-Lapworth	Nathan	8	LS2	Furr	Alexander	11	S8
Crawford	Campbell	10	LS8	Gallo	Daniel	7	S6
Crichton	Mathew	12	LS6	Garcia	Samuel	7	B4
Crowe	Daniel	9	L6	Gardner	David	9	LS6
Crowe	Joseph	7	L7	Gawler	Alex	11	B5
Crowley	Daniel	12	L3	Gawler	Chris	13	B2
Crowley	Logan	11	L8	George	Charlie	8	LS2
Croy	Alex	12	LS5	George	Jack	10	LS3
D'Ath	Ben	12	LS2	Gibbon	James	11	B2
Davies	Jack	9	B3	Gibbon	Joshua	10	B4
Davies	Oskar	9	LS1	Gibbs	Rory	13	S5
Davis	Caleb	9	L1	Gibson	Stephen	9	LS7
De Felice	Ian	8	B3	Gilmour	Shaun	9	LS5
De Luca	Jack	13	LS1	Glen	Jacob	12	S1
Dempster	Josh	9	B4	Glentworth	Jared	12	S8
Dent	Brendon	9	LS8	Gooch	Joshua	12	B6
Devonshire	Jesse	10	LS1	Gordon	Alistair	10	B8
Destin	Zack	9	L3	Gordon	Hamish	11	B4
Dodunski	Nathan	13	S8	Gordon	Shaun	13	B3
Doherty-Ramsay	Brodie	11	S6	Gower	Nathan	9	B3
Doherty-Ramsay	Ollie	8	S2	Grainger	George	13	B4
Doherty	Aaron	9	L4	Grainger	Kurtis	9	B5
Doherty	Liam	11	L3	Gray	Alex	9	LS4
Dolan	Andrew	13	B3	Greenaway	Hareth	8	B2
Dolan	Isaac	13	B4	Greenaway	Patrick	7	B5
Dombroski	Ethan	7	S5	Greensill	Nicholas	11	B7
Donlon	Thomas	11	LS2	Greig	Alexander	13	L6
Douds	Reuben	8	B2	Griffin	Cormac	9	LS5
Dravitzki	Trent	12	B7	Griffin	Felix	11	LS4
Duffy	Cameron	12	L4	Griffiths	Owen	8	L1
Duynhoven	William	13	LS5	Haakma	Bradley	11	B6
Earp	Jack	10	B4	Habib	Blake	9	LS5
Eason	Geoffery	11	LS4	Hadley	Thomas	7	LS7
Edwards	Noah	7	B3	Hagenson	Kaleb	9	S3
Edwards	Truman	9	B4	Hagenson	Kurt	11	S7
Eliason	Liam	8	L7	Hales	Martin	12	S3
England	Benjamin	13	S2	Hall	Ben	8	B4
Epplert	Kerrin	12	B1	Hall	James	7	S8
Erni	Braedyn	9	L7	Hall	Jared	9	S3
Estacio	John	12	L4	Hall	Max	10	S7
Fahy	Sam	12	S1	Hammersley	Bailey	9	S8
Farquhar	Ethan	10	LS8	Han	Ryuki	9	L8
Farrell	Samuel	10	S6	Hanson-Brooks	Maximilian	10	B5
Fastier	Samuel	12	LS6	Hardy	Lewis	8	L8
Feakins	Tyler	10	S4	Hareb	Cole	9	LS3
Ferguson	Conor	12	L2	Hareb	Jamie	13	LS2
Fernando	Sanjula	11	L8	Harripersad	Darion	12	L6
Fidow	Enele	9	LS1	Harrison	Brent	11	L1
Fidow	Feterika	9	LS3	Harrison	Kaia	9	B5
Finnerty	Anthony	13	B2	Hartigan	Brandon	13	S3
Finnigan	Dylan	11	B6	Hartley-Smith	Fletcher	12	L5
Finnigan	Israel	8	B3	Harvey	Jamie	7	L5
Fisher-Evans	Patrick	9	B2	Harvey	Logan	8	LS5
Fisher	Kellen	8	S3	Harvey	Sam	9	L4
Fisher	Lachlan	10	S5	Hau	Joe	10	LS3
Fitzsimons	Joshua	9	B7	Hau	Matt	12	LS5
Fleming	Beauden	10	S2	Hawken	Ryan	10	L8
Fleming	Jade	13	S8	Hay	Connor	8	LS3
Fleming	Thomas	8	LS4	Hay	Konnor	8	LS1
Fleming	Tyler	13	S7	Hay	Patrick	9	S2
Floyd	Corey	11	LS1	Hay	Regan	11	LS1
Floyd	Jamie	13	LS3	Hayward-Kingi	Koro	9	S5
Flynn	Joshua	10	LS1	Headley	Sam	12	L6
Forbes	Brodie	10	L3	Headley	Timothy	10	L5
Ford	Paddy	10	B3	Heerdegen	Daniel	8	LS4
Forsythe	Patrick	13	S2	Heerdegen	James	9	LS5
Fraser	Corbin	11	B1	Hindle	Andrew	13	S3
Fraser	Harrison	9	B2	Hitchcock	Sam	12	S2
Frederick	John	13	LS2	Hitchcock	Samuel	12	L7
Freeman	James	9	S4	Hobbs	David	13	S7
Freeman	Simon	12	S3	Hockey	Andrew	10	B6
French	Simon	10	S6	Hodges	Keegan	9	B5

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Holdt	Blair	12	B4	Landreth	Lachie	7	L8
Holdt	Callum	9	B6	Landrigan	Joseph	8	L2
Holdt	Jacob	9	B1	Langslow	Andrew	10	B1
Hooper	Matthew	7	LS8	Langton	Xavier	9	B7
Hopkins	Nick	13	LS4	Latap	Paul	13	S5
Hopkins	Tom	8	LS5	Lawn	Myles	13	S6
Horgan	Erin	8	L6	Lawrence Pacheco	Bryn	7	LS1
Hoult	Trinity	13	L2	Le Breton	Corben	7	B7
Howcroft	Mathew	9	S7	Lehrke	Benjamin	11	S5
Howe	Joshua	7	S7	Leov	Tom	10	LS7
Howell	Alexander	8	L2	Lepper	Phillip	12	LS2
Huesser	Andrew	11	B7	Leuthart	Kurt	13	B7
Hughson	Timothy	8	S7	Leuthart	Shaun	12	B6
Hulbert	Joshua	9	B2	Lightbody	Alex	7	S4
Hunt	Cameron	13	L1	Lightbody	Kirk	11	S6
Hurley	Callum	10	S8	Limmer	Jake	10	S2
Hurley	Cameron	12	S3	Limmer	Shaun	8	S7
Hurley	Mitchell	8	S4	Lindsay	Connor	9	B1
Hutching-Gough	Max	12	S6	Lindsay	Keegan	7	B8
Hutchins	Jack	7	S1	Lock	Joshua	10	L6
Hutchins	Syd	12	S7	Lock	Sam	7	L4
Imrie	Ken	12	S5	Looker	Riley	10	S3
Irvine	Ben	9	B7	Looker	Tobias	13	S2
Ivey	Justin	10	LS2	Lovegrove	Matthew	12	B3
Jacquemard	Dominic	8	B5	Luckin	Hayden	7	S5
Jager	Phillip	9	L1	Lundon Moore	Eliot	9	S6
Jane	Andrew	12	LS2	Macdonald	Daniel	11	L4
Jane	Matt	8	LS6	Macdonald	Joshua	13	L7
Joffe	David	8	L3	MacLeod	Baylee	7	B1
Jones	Chaz	11	L6	MacNicol	Alastair	9	L5
Jones	Joseph	10	S1	Mahony	Levi	9	S2
Jones	Justin	10	L1	Major	Lyle	13	S6
Jones	Layton	12	L7	Malcolm	Luther	12	L7
Jones	Tristan	7	S2	Mansell	Aaron	11	LS6
Jordan	Alexander	10	LS5	Mansell	Alan	9	LS2
Jordan	Edward	12	LS4	Manu	Jahmaey's	7	L6
Jordan	Jahdal	8	LS7	Manu	Taalym	7	L8
Juffermans	Dylan	13	S4	Mapuvire	Tapiwa	12	B7
Julian	Brendan	12	B5	Marrier D'Unienville	Marcus	9	L7
Julian	Taine	8	LS8	Marshall	Seth	13	LS1
Jury	Shane	12	S2	Martin	Brandon	9	LS2
Kahui-Katene	Chad	12	L4	Martin	Sam	11	LS6
Kalin	Alex	10	S1	Masters	Daniel	13	B6
Kalin	Blake	8	S5	Masuka	Ricardo	11	LS4
Kalin	Liam	12	S1	Matthews	Charles	11	S7
Kalin	Matthew	8	S6	McCabe	Connor	10	L8
Kalin	Thomas	10	S2	McCallum-Lind	Jacques	7	S6
Karasawa	Izaak	8	B6	McCallum	Luke	13	L3
Keech	Cameron	11	LS4	McCarthy	Cormac	11	LS7
Keegan	Alistair	11	S5	McCarthy	Finbarr	9	LS1
Keegan	Athol	10	S7	McDonald	Taylor	8	L5
Keegan	Jamie	9	S4	McDougall	Joshua	8	S8
Keig	Max	7	S3	McFarlane	Liam	10	L1
Kelly	Sean	11	B3	McKercher	Callum	12	LS3
Kerr	Michael	8	LS3	McKillop	Michael	10	S4
Kiernan	Jack	10	LS3	McKnight	Joshua	11	S1
King	Kevin	9	LS1	McKnight	Nathan	9	S7
King	Reuben	8	B8	McLachlan	Mark	13	S3
Kirifi	Du' Plessis	10	LS4	McLay	Connor	9	L8
Kirifi	Polaiu'amea	8	LS7	McLay	Joseph	11	S6
Kissick	Liam	12	B5	McLean	Caleb	10	B8
Kleinsman	Trent	10	B7	McLean	Jayden	10	L2
Klenner	Jacob	12	L5	McLean	Kieran	12	S6
Klups	Oliver	12	LS1	Mead	Robert	11	L4
Klups	Patric	10	LS6	Meads	Cameron	11	S2
Kneepkens	Eli	11	B8	Megaw	Hilton	10	B3
Knowles	Chad	11	LS5	Mellow	Joshua	9	L5
Koch	Jack	8	L4	Mellow	Scott	12	L4
Kuriger	Aaron	12	L8	Melody	Brook	11	L5
Kuriger	Jono	10	L5	Merson	Ryan	10	S5
Laing Aiken	Gabriel	8	LS8	Merwood	Regan	10	LS7
Laing	Mason	12	B3	Michielsen	Steve	13	LS5
Lamb	Elijah	9	L5	Miles	George	7	LS2
Lamb	Josh	12	L1	Miles	Henry	10	LS6
Lampe	Daniel	12	LS8	Mills	Corbin	11	B6
Lampe	Jordan	12	LS6	Mills	Jacob	8	LS7

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Mitchell	Aydan	12	L5	Peters	Leighton	13	B7
Mitchell	Jackson	9	L6	Peters	William	8	B4
Moller	George	9	S5	Phillips	Shaun	8	S8
Monk	Benjamin	13	B3	Phipps	Daniel	13	B4
Monk	George	8	B7	Pierce	Connor	9	S5
Monk	John	10	B5	Pike	Gerald-John	12	S6
Montalla	Miguel	11	LS5	Pittwood	Timothy	9	L7
Moon	Sam	9	S8	Pokere	Mason	11	B3
Moonen	Gregor	10	B1	Poles Smith	Sam	7	LS4
Moore	Ben	8	L5	Poole	Isaac	10	B2
Moral	Hayden	9	L7	Poole	Louis	9	B6
Moratti	Mitchell	10	LS5	Poole	Matthew	11	B7
Morris	Calum	12	B5	Poppelwell	Michael	11	L7
Morris	Daniel	12	B8	Porteous	Corbin	10	L7
Morris	Finlay	7	B2	Power	Zachary	13	B1
Morris	Josh	8	B1	Pratt	Luke	10	L2
Morrison	Blair	10	L3	Prentice	Nathan	9	B3
Morwood	Matthew	12	LS8	Price	Jordan	9	LS2
Mosquera	Damien	11	S4	Pryme	Thomas	10	S6
Mosquera	Daniel	13	S6	Pryor	Satch	11	L5
Mosquera	Sean	7	S7	Putt	Andrew	11	B2
Muir	Ethan	9	B5	Putt	Jordan	10	LS6
Mullin	Adam	9	LS6	Putt	Matthew	11	B4
Munro	David	12	LS5	Quin	Connor	11	S5
Murdoch	Joshua	11	L5	Quinn	Oisin	7	S8
Murfitt	Scott	11	LS3	Quinnell	Jordan	9	S7
Murray	Alistair	12	LS1	Radford	Philip	13	B5
Murray	Gregory	9	LS8	Radich	Jeremy	10	S4
Murray	Marcus	11	LS2	Rajasingh	Prathik	7	B4
Murray	Nathan	12	L6	Ramos	Darren	12	L4
Nagel	Henry	12	L1	Ramos	Gabriel	7	L5
Neal	Shaun	13	LS4	Rampton	Kade	11	B8
Neeson	Hope	12	S8	Rangiwhahia	Karlos	10	S5
New	Kale	9	S6	Ratapu	Kobe	9	L2
Newell	Jack	7	LS3	Ratumaitavuki-Kneepkens	Isaac	7	B5
Newell	Peter	12	LS6	Redshaw	Fynn	7	LS5
Ngaanga	Eria	13	L7	Reid	Zac	7	LS6
Noakes	Jamie	11	L6	Reihana Dombroski	Casey	13	B6
Noble	Shyon	7	B6	Reihana-Dombroski	Harley	9	B7
Nolasco	Chester	10	L5	Reive	Nicholas	13	L6
Northam	Joseph	10	L6	Reumers	Luke	10	B6
Northcott	Hadley	13	B6	Reumers	Tom	8	B5
Notman	Sam	12	S5	Riccitelli	Ricky	12	S3
Nyamwanza	Kudzai	9	LS1	Richards	Jacob	7	B6
Nyamwanza	Vincent	12	LS4	Richardson	Jack	9	LS3
O'Brien	Quincy	9	L3	Riordan	Samuel	7	B7
O'Brien	Shaquille	13	L2	Ripo-Kahu	Joseph	13	LS7
O'Connor	Ethan	8	B5	Ripp	Harrison	12	B8
O'Donnell	Kieran	13	B3	Ritai	Caleb	13	LS5
O'Donnell	Leroy	10	B4	Ritai	Lewis	7	LS7
O'Neill	Conor	9	LS8	Ritchie	Aaron	10	LS7
O'Neill	Nicholas	12	LS7	Ritchie	Jonathan	12	LS5
O'Sullivan	Matthew	10	B1	Robinson	Cain	11	L4
O'Sullivan	Ryan	9	B4	Robinson	Joseph	11	S4
O'Sullivan	Samuel	9	L2	Roddy	David	7	L4
Olsson	Jordan	10	LS2	Rodriguez Vaccaro	Pancho	12	LS8
Orr	Micheal	11	B1	Roguski	Danyon	8	LS8
Palmer	Shaun	9	L4	Roodbeen	Jayden	13	LS5
Parker	Liam	11	LS8	Rothwell	Ben	11	S5
Parr	Timothy	10	L6	Rothwell	Jamie	11	S7
Parsons	Callum	11	L6	Rowlands	Scott	7	B8
Paterson	Corban	11	L1	Rowlands	Trent	13	B3
Paterson	Kirk	10	B5	Ruakere	Shaquille	11	S4
Paterson	Tyler	9	L4	Ruckli	Fulvio	11	L8
Patten	Samuel	11	S5	Russell	Wynn	10	LS8
Paul	Connor	13	LS6	Russell	Zach	9	S8
Pearce	Christopher	13	LS3	Sadler	Ryan	9	LS6
Pelham	Liam	8	B2	Schaare	Thomas	11	B5
Pelham	Mitchell	7	B3	Schicker	Dean	12	LS5
Penn	Jordan	11	L5	Schimanski-Hunt	Zeb	11	S2
Pentelow	Sean	12	S6	Schrader	Jakcob	9	B8
Perham	Joshua	10	S6	Schuler	Dylan	11	B3
Perrett	Ethan	11	LS6	Schuler	Joel	11	B6
Perrett	Joel	9	LS7	Schumacher	Nicolaus	9	LS4
Perry	Alex	11	LS7	Schwanen	Isaiah	8	LS3
Perry	James	11	S8	Scott	Callum	13	B7

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Scott	Joel	11	B1	Trott	Joshua	9	S3
Scott	Liam	7	S1	Tucker Stowers	Kyall	9	L2
Sear	Martin	9	L6	Turner	Lane	12	B6
Searle	Edan	9	LS7	Turner	Scott	10	B7
Seaver	Nathan	13	L2	Uhila	Taani	11	S2
Senior	Chris	13	L4	Utete	Tanaka	10	L6
Sharpe	Logan	10	B2	van der Merwe	Kyle	11	LS3
Sharrock	Cameron	8	B6	van der Poel	Trent	13	B8
Sharrock	Dylan	11	B4	Van Dijk	Liam	13	L7
Sharrock	Kirk	12	B2	Van Hattum	Kaspar	10	B4
Simon	Warren	9	B8	Vanhoff	Kavin	8	L1
Simpson	Calum	8	L6	Vanner	Mitchell	12	B7
Simpson	Dylan	7	B1	Vanner	Seamus	12	L5
Sivaraman	Shyam	12	B6	Vercoe	Sangster	12	S6
Skipper	Neha	9	S1	Vickers	Lao	10	B4
Skvor	Jason	8	LS6	Vincent	Liam	10	L8
Smith	Aiden	8	S8	Vind	Phillip	10	L8
Smith	Caleb	10	B8	Waipoua-Bryers	Taiawhio	7	B2
Smith	Dawson	7	L7	Walden	Teihorangi	13	L8
Smith	Harrison	9	B2	Walker	Fraser	12	B4
Smith	Joseph	12	B1	Walker	Nick	10	LS7
Smith	Joshua	12	B7	Wall	Colby	8	LS1
Smith	Zachary	8	L7	Walsh	Carlo	11	S2
Snoxell	Steven	9	S2	Walsh	Jarrold	7	LS1
Sofeni	Benjamin	12	LS1	Walsh	Joshua	13	S6
Soffe	Liam	11	B2	Walsh	Lachlan	7	L4
Sole	Craig	12	LS4	Walsh	Logan	9	LS2
Sole	Liam	13	LS4	Walton	Nicholas	8	L2
Sole	Nathan	10	LS1	Warburton	Kai	7	LS2
Solomon	Dylan	13	B8	Ward	Joel	7	B4
Sorensen	Quin	9	B1	Ward	Taya	9	LS7
Southcombe	Bayley	9	S1	Watson	Ryan	12	L2
Sowman	Cody	12	B7	Webber	Dawson	7	LS3
Stachurski	Callum	13	LS7	Webby	Felix	7	S3
Stachurski	Joel	13	B1	Webby	Oliver	12	B3
Stanford	Bradley	9	LS8	Wells	Daniel	8	B8
Stena	Maxim	9	LS6	Wells	Michael	9	B1
Stevens	Aaron	10	S8	West	Josh	12	LS3
Stevens	Andrew	8	S2	West	Perry	10	B8
Stevens	Lachlan	10	S7	Western-Normanton	Todd	8	L3
Stevenson	Logan	11	LS6	Weston	Carl	10	B6
Stewart	Cameron	8	L8	Whalen	Slade	10	L2
Stowers	Fuitupu	13	L1	Wheatley	Caleb	9	S4
Sullivan	Shaun	12	B5	White	Joshua	8	S4
Sutton	Kent	13	S1	Whittaker	Charlie	10	S5
Sutton	Thomas	8	B7	Whyte	Joe	9	S6
Sutton	Wade	9	S6	Wild	Cavaan	11	S3
Sy	Butchie	9	L8	Wilkie	Dylan	12	L5
Taipari	Kale	9	LS7	Willetts	Iziah	9	B3
Tamati-King	Te Maia	7	S8	Williams	Jack	8	LS4
Tang	Khieng	13	L7	Williams	Rhodri	12	S7
Taplin	Luke	11	L2	Williamson	Eruera	12	L4
Taumoepeau	Ziah	8	S1	Wills	Brock	11	S1
Taunt	Campbell	12	L8	Wilson	Braxton	12	LS8
Taylor	Benjamin	13	S4	Win	Aaron	7	L3
Taylor	Callum	10	S8	Win	Taine	9	L1
Taylor	Jayden	9	L8	Wise	Jeremy	9	L1
Taylor	Joseph	9	B8	Wisnewski	Bailey	9	S7
Taylor	Lleyton	9	S5	Wong	Bing Bing	12	S2
Ternouth	Jack	9	LS6	Woodward	Blake	11	S7
Ternouth	Phillip	12	LS4	Wooldrage	Cameron	11	L3
Thangam	Andreas	12	L2	Woollett	Timothy	9	B6
Thomas	Dean	11	L2	Woolley	Brad	7	B3
Thompson	Kaleb	7	LS8	Wormald	Joshua	8	L4
Thomson	Liam	7	L1	Woudt	Joshua	10	L4
Thomson	Mitchell	10	B8	Wright	Jackson	10	B1
Thomson	Samuel	13	L5	Wright	Karl	10	S3
Thomson	Zack	9	L3	Wright	Sam	8	L6
Till	Sean	10	S7	Wright	Thomas	8	S2
Tilt	Matthew	8	S1	Xiao	Andrew	9	L2
Timarac	Aleksandar	7	S2	Yang	Eric	11	B8
Tipler	Mitchell	12	L7	Zeylemaker	Benjamin	7	L2
Tipler	Nicholas	10	LS8	Zeylemaker	Cameron	11	L1
Tosland	Aaron	9	B4	Zeylemaker	Jay	12	L6
Tregoweth	Lewis	13	S7	Zeylemaker	Nicholas	10	L7
Trolove	Andrew	13	L4	Zimmerman	Kaylim	7	LS4



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