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from the Rector

2020 is undoubtedly one for the history books and a challenge to us all in a connected and global world which was built on predictability, planning and instant gratification.

The year that we all set out on back in January did not come to pass and resilience and adaptability have become key.

Across the world we have seen Olympic athletes have their dreams taken at the last gasp, businesses and livelihoods collapse through no controllable force and loved ones having to say goodbye over a virtual device.

These were not times we were prepared for, but they are a time we have survived. My sympathies are with all the school's community members who have had to overcome tragedy, loss and hardship during these unprecedented times.

As a country and a region we have done an amazing thing and come together in a way that only conflict has ever seen happen before and as a result once again, we are stronger and have learned from one another, and about ourselves.

It is easy in times like this to look back and dwell on what was missed and what was lost but that is not the message we should be encouraging each other with. When challenges are overcome, and resilience is needed what should be looked for are the positive things we have learned and the new horizons we now have ahead.

As a school we needed to be resilient, adaptable, and forward thinking this year. The classroom environment was moved from the historic site that is school, to our own homes, our interactions became more reliant on text and written explanation than verbal and personal communication and the battle for the device and its required bandwidth on the household network became a very real thing.

Both staff and students alike delved headlong into the digital world and together worked to overcome the obstacles and remain connected and determined towards the academic goals of the year. Whilst we had no overall control of widespread outcomes we certainly remained in control of our own destinies in this regard. I take this opportunity to thank the staff for their resilience around these changes and their ongoing openness to allowing some of the digital changes once forced upon us to remain part of the normal toolkit into the future.

The return to the school site and our new normal did however once again cement our understanding of the importance of personal connection to our young men and the rightful value that we place on the relationships that are built inside and outside of the classrooms on the wellbeing of us all.

As a student body our young men have once again proven themselves to be achievers and leaders. We are glad to have been able to recognise them in a truly fitting way. The students got to stand proud on stage and receive their well-earned awards and presentations.

We have an increasing number of our young men who have realised their own potential and directly challenged themselves to be measured against the highest standards, reaching for the honours board which hangs centrally in our hall, and we will recognize them with academic caps.

With the tireless work and support of staff and parents we have had students wearing school colors with pride on fields, pitches and courts across the region and the country once again competing at the highest level and being measured against the best.

With the changing of normal came a specific challenge to our student leaders. This year we began with the braiding of our Head Boy and Deputies blazers in order that they are instantly recognisable in a group and can wear the colours they have earned with pride and passion at all school occasions.

How is it then that these young men are able to lead and be recognised when school is not as it was? Our young leaders, led this year by Michael Kuresa as Head Boy with George Heenan, Callum Nimmo and Sam Clarke as his Deputies, rose strongly to this challenge. They led the charge on social media with their own stories and goals encouraging others to share and challenge themselves during lockdown. This not only kept up the school spirit but engaged the boys in physical activity and connectedness and for this we as a school are thankful. Well done to our student leaders of 2020.

As we look forward then into a future of changing normal we must continue to support each other and especially our young people in being resilient and adaptable, secure on their own footings and willing to learn from times that don't go the way that was planned or hoped for. As politically incorrect as it may be to support them to learn from failings and failures, never has the school motto been more appropriate.

The School Board of Trustees working alongside myself and my team of staff continue to remain committed to raising expectations of our young men, to have them lift their own ceiling and challenge them to be the drivers of the world that they will soon move into. We will continue to be committed to strengthening the sense of belonging and pride in being part of the brotherhood of the school.

To those moving into the wider world of education and work or those returning to school to continue your journey don't let 2020 be an anchor to your future, let it be a life lesson. Don't look back and pine, look forward and learn from where you have been. Be stronger for your experiences.

No one can predict the future, but as a community-based school with a strong and supportive network of parents, Old Boys and volunteers, we are looking forward to continuing and growing the legacy of Southland Boys' High School for many years to come.

It is a great privilege, on behalf of the School and the Board of Trustees for me to officially recognise and induct Mr Ken Bowie into the role of School Patron.

Mr Bowie embodies the qualities of Patron with his commitment and dedication to the School and all it stands for.

Ken began his journey in what was then the third form in 1962 and was a member of Coldstream Hostel from 1964 until his sixth form leavers' year of 1966.

He has been an active member and past president of the Old Boys' Association since 1991 and is also part of the SBHS Old Boys' Trust Foundation group.

Ken was a serving member of the School Board of Trustees from 1994-2004 and is also part of the Museum Committee, where his passion for the history and tradition of the School is highly valued.

Ken has been instrumental in the reconnection with old boys and has organised Hostel reunion groups. In 2020 he led his own very successful sixth form class of 1966 reunion.

Amongst all of this, Ken is recognisable to most in relation to his organisation and leading of the SBHS PTA Blokes and Sheds Tour which has had 20 very successful years.

Ken, the School thanks you for your support and commitment and we are very proud to have you inducted as our Patron.

*Simon Coe
Rector*



Mr Ken Bowie
SBHS Patron
Inducted December 2020





from the Head Boy

Malol e soifua I tatou matua matatua. Tama Tina uso ma tuafafine, Fa'afetai mole avanoa ua tu'uina mai mo au, aua se sao mo lenei po taua, ua faasinotonu mo matou Le fanau.

Firstly I'd like to give thanks to the man above for blessing us with yet another school year. I am honoured to represent my fellow year 13s as we bid farewell to Southland Boys'. I trust I speak on behalf of the entire class of 2020 when I say that this year has really emphasised the most important keys in life: to be resilient when times get tough, and to stay true to yourself.

When your time at school is described, no one thinks that they'll be spending a large part of their final year at home. But 2020 broke the rulebook - homes became schools, bedrooms became classrooms, parents became teachers. That is, if you think of a school as simply a building. My school is more than that. It's collaboration, it's maturity, it's diligence, it's unity. We are on a journey together, and everyone had a hand on the wheel. I am so proud of everyone for holding a tight grip and contributing to our amazing journey.

Lockdown was a long pit stop for some, but I know for a fact that for many in this community, it was a chance to build skills. It was time to get better at what we're already good at. To everyone that supported our Boys' High community, thank you, because without the strength and determination throughout, we wouldn't have been able to keep the Boys' High connection we call a brotherhood alive.

A very wise man brought to my attention a strong quote put together in 5 words. "With adversity, we get better." I continued to communicate this quote to the prefects and to the school, while trying to find answers myself. The more I communicated it and questioned myself, the more I allowed myself to spread my wings and answer them naturally. During my time at Southland Boys', I've found that the positive peace of mind and one's actions reveal the most powerful, thought provoking and truthful outcomes.

Now for me, School is like a song-writing process. A process of 3 parts naturally woven into a very clever and fulfilling ending. The first part of songwriting is the "choose an idea and determine whether you're interested enough to sustain it" In the schooling context, it was simply "choose a high school I think I will like". Enrolling for a high school for me was made rather simple by the people around me - my brothers and cousins who forced me to come here. This force was never turned down and was met with curiosity and excitement with the possibility of being part of the most prestigious school in Southland.

The next part of songwriting is where you get comfortable with the item you are producing. Get to know the song and what it stands for. Analyse and understand why you're still going ahead with the song. This part helps me reminisce about the fond memories I've made throughout my Southland Boys' journey.

My journey at Southland Boys' High School began in 2014 when I arrived as the chubbiest year 7 that this school has processed. I only realised, while writing this speech that my parents tried to help my case by making me walk on the first day of school.

Although I would arrive at school everyday covered in sweat from the 5 minute walk, I was always grateful for the sacrifices my parents made for me along my journey. They say that "behind every child who believes in himself, is a parent who believed in them first." It is very simple. I have more love for my parents than any other heart could hold. I trust I speak on behalf of the class of 2020 when I say thank you to all the parents.

One of my first significant memories at Southland Boys' High School was the new entrant powhiri service. As I sat in the pool of new entrants, I looked up to former Rector, Ian Baldwin as he elaborated on the Boys' High way, the sense of unity and pride in our school that contributed to the men we are today. I am thankful that the first face we saw was one to remember.

Whether you've been here for seven years or one, you will all know what it means to be a Southland Boys' High student. There's no way I can stand here and describe what it means to you to be a Southland Boys' High School Student but I can describe what I've felt over the last 7 years at this school.

I can say that I am the proudest member of the Uttley house despite the fact that we get robbed each year. It is through House Competitions though that I have felt the sense of unity and compassion. I have felt perseverance and comradeship through sporting events and interschools.

I have felt respect and true compassion through the annual ANZAC assembly. I had always felt that the definitive display of school pride from my time at Southland Boys was laying witness to the annual ANZAC assembly. The display of compassion and respect that is shown toward those who sacrificed their lives for the future of their country is something I encourage all to experience.

A single event would go on to be one of the defining moments of my schooling career. I happened to be on stage in the school hall with a guitar in my arms and a microphone in front of me. As I looked out, a sea of navy blue, white shirts and blue blazers grabbed my attention. I noticed that equally, the attention was drawn to me. Like nothing I've ever heard of, the entire school of young men sing the lyrics back to me. "When ever you're in trouble won't you stand by me, whoa stand by me." I wish that moment could have gone on forever, but I like my weekends.



The fact that I am a student having my classmates sing back to me is big. But the fact that I am a musician is even bigger. To have 800 Southland men feel comfortable enough to sing with me no matter how bad they sound gave me courage to pursue this career as a musician. It made me feel as though I could do anything. And that is something I will treasure and take away with me - the self-drive and belief in myself to follow my dreams.

They say "don't ever let somebody tell you that you can't follow your dreams". But I reckon let them. Let them tell you that you should have done this instead of that. Because what does it matter what they say? It only matters what you do. You define what success is for you.

For me success lives down a very clear path that leads closely to my heart. And this year I have been a very successful person. I felt success when my dad came up on stage during my Taualuga at Polyfest while my grandmother sat watching with a tear in her eye. I felt success when I gave my little brother advice and he capitalised on it the very next day. I'm successful when my parents and family are proud of me. Family is the key to what shapes me as a person and if I could ever pay them back with pride, I am successful in life.

Find what makes you and only you successful and happy. Always value and applaud the success of others but never let it dictate your own definition of success.

A sporting moment which made me recognise this was after the first 15 semi final as we all stood in a huddle, dreading a loss from Kings High School. The coach said "At the start of the season, I would have given them 60 points to nil just looking at their size. But we didn't give it to them for a second and it comes from something sacred. Somewhere deep under here."

The symbolism was in the tear that ran down my face as my Southland Boys' Journey flashed before my eyes. It represents something that cannot be taught and most definitely comes from something deep under here. The pride in our school. Southland Boys' High School offers students a sense of belonging. A place where they can be proud of their own culture and identity. A place that boys can be proud of.

I want to thank every individual behind me for preparing me for the future. I am so grateful to be at a school where staff value the importance of making not only the school great, but the students themselves.

- My year 7 teacher Steve Broad, who encouraged me to get up at year 7 and 8 assembly to perform a song. Mr Broad helped my true journey start, not just as a student but as a person and for that I am thankful.

- I owe a very special thank you to one of the only staff who can say "island time" when I'm late, Miss Schmidt. Your influence, not just through Toa Moana or as the careers advisor but as a true mentor and friend has also hugely contributed to the man I am today, and for that I say thank you. You've helped me realise that you should be proud of your identity and stay true to yourself. Things change because it is what it is. No matter what, your heritage is something that simply remains the same, and I could not be more proud. Toa Moana will miss your individual brilliance in the future, and I hope someone else can fulfill your role of buying the fish n chips for lunch.

- I'm always thankful for Mr Coe and Mr Laurenson for giving me the opportunity of uplifting the head prefect role. The day of Lockdown, I sent Mr Laurenson an email to thank himself and Mr Coe for their outstanding leadership. He sent back this. "The ability to be in control comes from completely trusting those around you to have your back." Although this is true, I also believe that the strength of leadership needs to be admired first before it is backed. I admire and praise your hard work and dedication to this school so therefore, I will always have your back.

In light of people having your back, I would like to acknowledge the deputy head prefects who always offered to put my mind at ease when times weren't the easiest. I'm proud of the prefect team for always putting their hand up. Like Mr Laurenson said, control comes from completely trusting those around you to have your back. I trust that you guys will not change in the future as natural born leaders.

To the future head prefects, good luck. I think we all know I've taken one for the team as Head Prefect in 2020, so I hope you are blessed with a full school year. The community is now in your hands, cherish the moments that make you most proud to be a part of this brotherhood and enjoy the journey.

So'o le fau ile fau - unity is strength. When one attaches to another, they become stronger. This brings me to the last stage of songwriting. The stage where I can enjoy the final product and share it with the world. I can now say that I am proud of what I have added to the legacy and I will forever enjoy sharing my Southland Boys' journey.

Now as future old boys of this school, we often try to grasp the memories that were prominent to us and made us feel like we have made our mark at this school. If there is anything to take away with us this evening, it would be to hold on to that pride and never forget your roots, because there really is no other place like Southland Boys' High School.

*Michael Kuresa
Head Boy*

from the BoT

Ka tangi te Titi
Ka tangi te kaka
Ka tangi hoki au
Tihei mauri ora!
E nga mana, e nga reo, e nga iwi, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

My name is Janice Ormsby, and it is my privilege to write as Chairperson on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

What a year! I can't begin to describe what we have done as a country but perhaps in the future once the borders open and we really see and hear what the rest of the world has experienced we will truly appreciate how lucky we really are to live in this beautiful country at the bottom of the South Pacific. And it is with the spirit of gratitude, celebration, and appreciation that I will speak tonight.

Southland Boys' High School is a place where traditions and old school values are the cornerstone of our mission to motivate and inspire all students to achieve their best, whether that be academically, culturally or physically in order that they will contribute in our community. We celebrate those boys who epitomise those words from our mission statement. They are Boys' High students - they are learning to think for themselves, to understand their role in society and to seek out the tools from parents, teachers, and mentors that they will need for the road ahead.

In 2019, after an absence of 40 years, we awarded the first of six academic caps. This year that number almost tripled to 16. At this year's Blues awards I saw a number of young men who were triple recipients across academics, sports and culture - these are the examples of a good man who can cross over boundaries and societal pressure and uphold the highest honour in society to be good citizens and give service to your community. Ka nui te mihi kia koutou Rangatira ma! I applaud your successes, your hard work and sacrifices. You are the role models for your peers and those who come after you.

The Board has made significant investments this year to support students. We predict that we will start 2021 with a roll of between 1120 and 1150 students, with an increased roll in Years 7, 9, 11, 12 and 13! In order to maintain small class sizes in the Junior school we will be creating an extra class to keep sizes down in the mid-20s.

The Board has made significant investments in learning and property this year for both school and Coldstream Hostel. Some include:

- Major technology upgrades to hardware and equipment have allowed better access to Wi-Fi across the school and that has allowed us to be able to invest in 5 COWs, otherwise known as computers on wheels. Each COW contains 30 laptops and with 2 more to come in 2021 we will see 150 laptops in moving technology cabinets across the school.
- Junior mathematics programmes have received a well-deserved and long-awaited significant boost in teaching and learning resources.
- The Robotics programme has received more funding to support an ever-growing programme due to the increased number of students interested in electronics.
- Property upgrades over the next 5 years include the reroofing of the historic Pearce block and alterations to upper floor of Uttley block to create more light, ventilation and break out spaces for students to work in, as already completed this year in the library and junior block.
- On Queens Drive where the former Coldstream swimming pool was situated, you will have noticed major digging works going on. We expect that by the time school starts again in February there will be a completed turf for football and hockey.
- Coldstream Hostel has seen a massive amount of investment over the last 5 years including a new roof, painting, carpets, gas water systems and at the moment a new heating system which will replace the original coal-fired



- heating and water systems. No doubt the residents of Gladstone will applaud the improvement to their air quality as there is no longer smoke belching out of our hostel chimney into their residential zone. This is a Board investment as hostels do not receive any funding support from the Ministry of Education.
- At the December board meeting we agreed to repaint the cricket pavilion, the oldest building on our site predating the building of the school by 9 years and also not attracting any Ministry of Education property funding.

I have a number of amazing people to thank who support our school tirelessly, most of them as unpaid volunteers.

Parent representatives on the Board, Sarah Brown, Emma Smaill, Charlene Withy, Paul Stirling, Cam Froude, Warren Ruwhiu staff representative, George Heenan our outgoing Student rep and Jackson Ronald our incoming student rep, Simon Coe our Rector, Jo Keary School's Accountant and Board Secretary Nicola Roberts; thank you all so very much for your unfailing commitment and contributions to the ongoing governance work that ensures we can invest in students and staff and provide them with the resources to lift achievement.

To Victoria O'Connell, Nicole Murrell and the Parent Teacher Association thank you all for your work throughout the year. It's been difficult for you to run events for the benefit of our students but as always you get it done. Once again, we look forward to working with you next year. I want to make a very special mention to Dee Heenan who has given a number of years of time and commitment to the PTA and to Southland Boys High School. I have heard stories about muffins and other treats for the breakfast club and the love and care you put into ensuring all of our boys are supported no matter who they are or where they come from. Thank you, Dee. To the Rugby club and school supporters thank you for building stage one of our grandstand on the Number one field - build it and they will come! It makes watching a game from the hill really pleasant on a nice Southland winters day and it's super posh!

To the parents who support our sports, cultural and academics teams from rugby, hockey, and football through to chess and debating, thank you all so very much for your support coaching and managing teams. You bring experience and skills that support us to be able to provide wide variety of extra-curricular programmes for the benefits of our students.

To all our teaching and support staff, we know that you go beyond the call of duty and commit additional time and skills to ensure our students receive the best education.

To Sue and the team at Coldstream Hostel, ka mau te wehi! You do an amazing job providing a home away from home for students and this year we farewell Pauline who has given many years to the Hostel. Be well and enjoy retirement.

Finally, I must thank Rector, Simon Coe and his very capable and committed management team. The School is well managed as shown by the level of financial investment in resources, Board funded staffing positions, and yet again increased roll numbers for 3 years in a row. You provide calm, steady, and reassuring leadership that allows your team to challenge their thinking, push the boundaries and test the status quo. Simon, you can be very proud of what you and the team have achieved this year, despite its trials and tribulations, and a steady hand at the helm is what our students and staff required to get through the year.

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

Jan Ormsby
SBHS BoT Chairperson

from the PTA

As another year comes to an end, we are able to reflect on a very different looking year for us all.

We are very thankful that we have such a great group of families who willingly volunteer their precious time to help out in many ways. While our main focus tends to be fundraising, the PTA also provide support to the school in other ways. Providing a cup of tea and slice for the Open Night, Blues Award Night and New Entrants' Day is a great way to bring families and the school community together.

With the country going into lockdown due to Covid19 we made the decision to cancel our major fundraiser the "Surf n Turf" Raffle. All going well this should be reinstated next year.

We once again held the Blokes and Sheds Tour. This year was the 20th Tour. This is a huge accomplishment and we are very grateful again to Ken Bowie for his wonderful enthusiasm and organisation skills, especially during difficult times. This took place in September and apart from being very wet, it was an enjoyable day for the large number who attended.

With such a stressful year for some families the PTA decided to have a Working Bee and organised a morning to make cheeserolls, mousetraps, toasted sandwiches and muffins. These all went into the freezer at school to

provide lunches for any students who required them. We had a great turn out of PTA Members to help with this, thank you to you all.

Funds raised this year have gone to the Music Department for a new Sound System, the Strength and Conditioning Centre, the Maths Department for Calculators, the Library for new Books and to the Breakfast Club.

As we will now be losing some long term members of the PTA, please consider joining us next year.

Wishing you all a restful, peaceful holiday break with your sons and families.

*Nicole Murrell
Victoria O'Connell
Co-Chairs SBHS PTA*



from the OBA

One of the aims of the Old Boys' Association is to provide opportunities for Old Boys to connect. In spite of a year that has been greatly disrupted by the Covid pandemic I consider the Association made some pleasing steps to improve Old Boys connectivity.

The Dunedin SBHS Old Boys have met socially twice within the last three months. With the co-ordination of Peter Sinclair, this group is looking forward to meeting in the new year.

The Auckland SBHS Old Boys had a 'start up' meeting in October with John McLennan and Murray Galbraith now establishing plans for their future events. In Wellington, SBHS Old Boys led by David Knight and Wayne Buckingham are also focused on getting a social group of Old Boys together in the forthcoming year. In Christchurch the Old Boys have their Christmas get together planned as I write with Brian Thompson and Keith Laidlaw ensuring their sub branch social activities aren't forgotten.

On the local scene some of the Southland Old Boys' committee members were part of a very successful 1966 Sixth Form reunion held in February. 28 Old Boys attended along with 22 wives, a lot of fun was had by all. A donation of \$1000 was collected for the school.

The newsletters written by committee man Ken Bowie have activated a number of Old Boys who have replied with anecdotal comments and/or best wishes. The response to Ken's information regarding Joseph (Grandad) McBride is an example. Joseph was obviously a much respected mathematics teacher of the early 60s. Many fond memories have been shared.

The Association's data base is steadily building up numbers of email addresses under the management of Wayne Hulls. There have also been an increasing number of enquiries from Old Boys about classmates and teachers.

The Southlandian magazine being available online has proven to be a very popular source of information and communication amongst Old Boys.

In summary I do believe the Old Boys' Association is becoming more interactive.

Another aim of the Old Boys' Association is to support the school. It is pleasing to announce that this year, and for four following years, an anonymous donor has provided very helpful scholarships for two students attending their first year at Otago University. As the accumulated funds held by the Association are not sizeable we are very grateful for such gestures. The Association does continue to fund annually the Dux and the Proxime Accessit Scholarships through membership subscriptions.

Members of the local Old Boys committee have continued to support the School and Museum manually by assisting on open days, being part of formal events and attending events. The school overall displays an inclusive relationship with the Old Boys' Association which is embraced by our members.

*Jim Watson
SBHS Old Boys' Association President*



Blokes and Sheds

In the beginning:

In mid-2000, eight families met in the SBHS Staffroom, along with School staff, to plan a Cultural Tour to Kumagaya Boys' High School for 2001. Various fundraising options were discussed, such as quiz nights, raffles, BBQ's etc. One of the mothers present, Judith Cambridge, suggested a Blokes Tour, as Jim Hopkins' TV series and book "Blokes & Sheds", had been released a year or two previously.

I thought this sounded a good idea, and offered to arrange it, whilst the others followed up on other fundraisers. With a few suggestions in hand, such as Bill Richardson's Truck collection which I had already seen, I duly confirmed five available sheds, arranged bus hire, prepared an itinerary, and we commenced selling tickets for a tour in February 2001.

We were very pleased with sales - three busloads of Blokes were keen to go on the inaugural Mystery Tour. I then had to arrange two more Tour Leaders! All ran smoothly, and with a pie and a beer for smoko en route, the Blokes seemed to enjoy the variety of Blokes & Sheds visited. As some were leaving the bus, they suggested there be another tour next year. At the time, the Tour was planned as a one-off only, for the Kumagaya exchange. Being on the SBHS Board of Trustees at the time, I was aware that the PTA were often looking for new fundraisers, so I approached

the PTA Chairperson, Ian Russell [yes, a bloke!] who I already knew personally. Ever since then [2002] the Tour has been a fundraiser for the PTA.

The trip to Kumagaya was great, with the following Japanese language students going there for the 2 week term break: Michael Fraser, Sam Wilson, William de Ruyter, Greg Bowie, Tim McLean, Jonathan Paulin, James Cambridge, and Jay Coote. They were accompanied by teachers Midori Sasaki and Raewyn Dockrill, and I went as a parent help.

Looking back:

Who would have thought that we would be still doing tours in 2020? 20 tours of five sheds, less a couple, seeing that we have been to Richardson's Truck Museum three times [before it transformed into today's Transport World], equals 98 different sheds.

Some contained hobbies or collections, some were workshops, some commercial or industrial, and some were just for social purposes. Some sheds were new and custom built, some were old and full of character, some huge, and some small and pokey. But they all showed classic "Kiwi blokedom" at its best, ranging from the professional approach, to "number 8 wire" ingenuity.

McDermott's have supplied the buses over the years, with some drivers regularly lining up for Sunday duty so as to do the tour. The humble pie for smoko was exchanged for the



PTA-run BBQ. Soft drinks were also included, rather than beer alone, for those blokes who preferred it, as well as the "blokettes" and "apprentice blokes" who also attend.

The five shed itinerary still works, as it did on day one – some sheds warrant more than a half hour visit, but with 3 or 4 buses on the tour, following each other in a big circuit, a timetable is necessary.

We have had various Tour Leaders over the years, with most being Old Boys of the school. Others have been teachers, or PTA members.

The local media – newspaper, radio and TV, have been very supportive over the years, giving the tour coverage and visibility both before and after the event.

The school has also assisted, printing posters and tickets, and promoting in School Newsletters. The ICC Ticket Office has sold tickets for us. We thank all of them for this.

People ask how I source all these sheds, but it is a mixture of methods. A few 'sheddies' have approached me directly, and some I read about in the paper. I have tracked some down through Citizens' Advice Bureau records, but mostly it is through being "dobbed in" by a bloke who knows a bloke with a shed, and I make contact in due course.

Jim Hopkins has attended on 3 occasions, coming down from Christchurch, or wherever he may have been entertaining at the time. We

also held Blokes & Sheds themed debates to fully utilise his humour whilst he was in town. We have regular attendees, some coming from as far away as Te Anau or Lumsden, and there are a few who have only missed one tour. We had an Austrian family of four on board one year – they had been to the Farmers' Market, and joined us at the School gates. They said it was a highlight of their travels. With the Fathers' Day promotion, we had three generations of the same family, two Old Boys and one student, on board one year.

Highlights? Plenty of them, but in particular it is the fascinating array of Blokes and Sheds that we continue to find in and around Invercargill.

It has been a pleasure to work with the PTA on these tours for so long, but maybe we are getting low on new choices, and it's time for me to retire to my own small Shed!

Ken Bowie



from the Archivist



There is less to report from this unprecedented Covid year, but the history of our school remained safely shrouded in darkness ready to re-emerge and tell us all the significant stories from our school years since 1881. I have relocated the photos of our first four rectors; GW Blanchflower B.A. (London), HL Fowler M.A. (Oxford), AH Highton. M.A. (Cambridge) and TD Pearce M.A. (N.Z.) - to a more prominent position on the main aisle.

Before lockdown all the new entrants with their teachers as usual had a week of getting acquainted with the Museum by way of information tasks. These are set to send them exploring the different bays and time zones of our collections and so to learn the school's history.

Although on the school front it was a quiet year for the Museum, the volume of enquiries to the archivist from all over the country and internationally was unprecedented.

Obviously, a favourite lockdown activity for Old Boys was to check out their schooldays and those of their fathers and grandfathers. Now having all Southlandians digitised online was very helpful and timely.

Regarding pandemics, we have been here before. The 'Spanish' influenza epidemic in 1918 resulted in this comment in the *Southlandian*: '... *The school has already been dismissed a week owing to the prevalence of influenza in the city. There are a few thousand cases at present. Some have been fatal and*

many serious but the great majority we believe, are more or less mild. About 40% of the school has been mildly attacked by it with several of the Staff. Business in the city is at present practically paralysed. The Tram system is on the point of paralysis. The disease has doubtless been brought to the city from the north...'

Coldstream Origins: I was asked to check the origins of our school Hostel name 'Coldstream'. The town of Coldstream on the Scottish borders was the original home of the Coldstream Guards.

The story is very much a part of the history of early Invercargill. The suburb we now know as Gladstone used to be called Coldstream and it was there on more than 6 acres that a very grand house, called 'Oldfield' was built. It was 'a truly magnificent property', built of brick and containing 16 rooms 'large and lofty', with conservatory, stables, and coach houses, and all the conveniences attached necessary for a first-class home. The grounds were tastefully laid out and abundantly planted with forest trees. They included a tennis court, bowling green and croquet lawn, all planted with a large number of beautiful flowering shrubs. The garden was also well stocked with fruit trees.

The house was bought by Mr J. G. Ward, who was a Member of Parliament at various times from 1887, and Prime Minister from 1906 to 1912.

The Southland Times reported that the celebrated American Author Mark Twain ('Tom Sawyer' and 'Huckleberry Finn') stayed in the house with J.G.Ward during his speaking tour of New Zealand in November 1895. This story about the Hostel's connection to this famous author can be seen in a display in our school Museum.

The whole property was purchased for the site of a new Southland Boys' High School boarding hostel in 1946. By February 1952 the house, by then derelict, had been removed and all that remained on the original sections forming the block bounded by Queens Drive, Herbert St, Lees St, and Lewis St, were a few trees on the street boundaries.

The still extant and elegant cast iron gates on Queens Drive (which have never been moved) formed the original grand entrance to 'Oldfield', the house having been located in the very centre of this block.

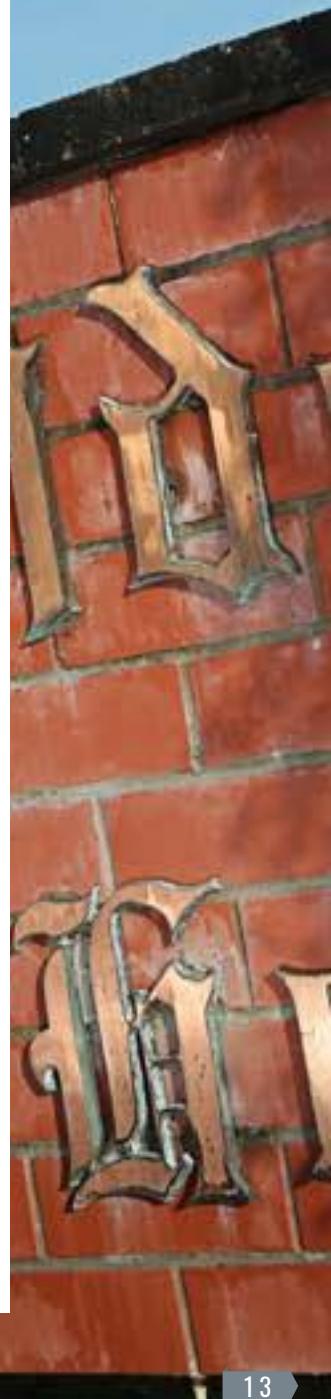
This **Coldstream Hostel** sign stood for many years at the Hostel's Queens Drive entrance. Neville Brinsdon and family were resident managers from 1984 to 1997. In the early 1990s, after the family had been away for a few days they noticed the sign missing! In the mid 1990s the sign was sighted in Dunedin attached to a fence of a flat in the University area... Somehow, years later, it ended up on the Brinsdon's doorstep wrapped in newspaper. (Returned by an apologetic Old Boy student prankster?) So the sign, battered

and with the 's' scratched out to read COLDSTREAM HOTEL, is now displayed for fun in our Museum. Perhaps some of the students guilty of this prank will see it there some day!

Sarah Gallagher representing Heritage New Zealand has recently spent research time in our school Museum. She was especially intrigued by the above story as she is the editor of the recently published very entertaining book Scarfie Flats (2019 Imagination Press). Her main enquiries centred on the history of the Pearce block and I was able to provide her with information as well as original plans, some of which are archivally framed in our Museum and others which have been lodged with Mollison architects. She recorded much of what is in our Museum including the photo display of the earthquake strengthening of the Pearce Block. She did express concern regarding the impact of the creeper on the brickwork of the north facade of the Pearce block.

Once again, I have listed our Museum to be open to the public over two days during Heritage month, March 2021.

*Lynley Dear
SBHS Archivist*



ANZAC

In 2020, a year unlike any other because of the Covid pandemic, our traditional ANZAC ceremony could not be held in April under lockdown. So, on the 21st October, 25 of our young men joined Mr Laurenson and Mrs Dear in an otherwise empty school hall to remember the 25 fallen, alphabetically from Douglas Coster to Morrison Jolly, who were killed during World War II.

When we remember our fallen from the First World War, we are remembering boys who attended the old school in Conon Street, but those killed in WWII were present in this same Herbert Street building, the current site of Southland Boys' High. Each soldier, sailor and airman whose photo and biography was carried the length of the Hall would have recognised that same school Hall. In the foyer is a large photo of the new Herbert Street school with all the pupils lined up outside. Many of those boys would have served in or been killed in WWII.

Two particular battles took many of the lives of our boys who were involved in them. At El Alamein in 1942, the NZ division under the Allied General Bernard Montgomery led the breakthrough, which resulted in victory over the German army - at the cost of over 10,000 lives. Then in early 1944 came the most brutal

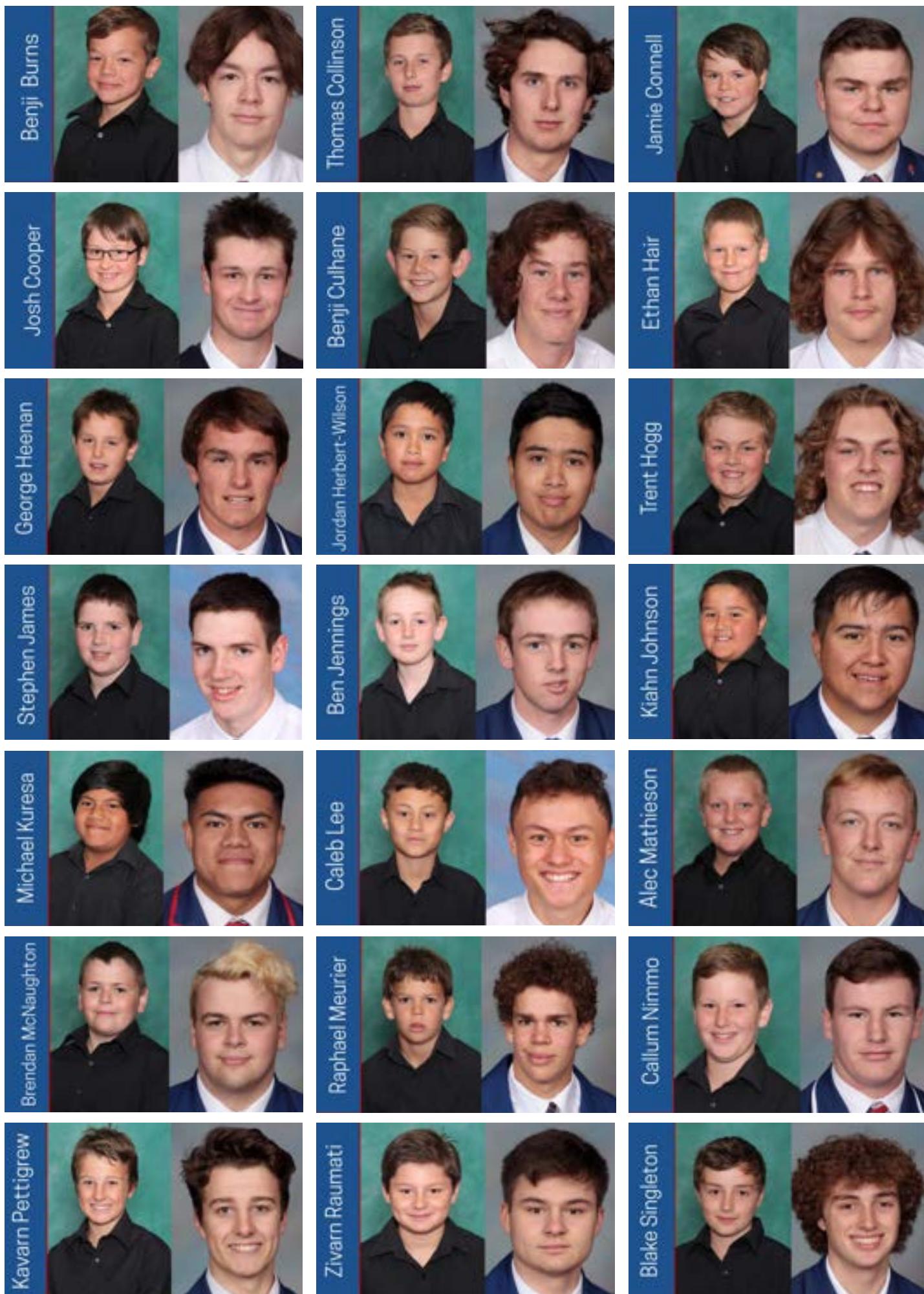
and costly battle of the War. The Germans held the Monastery on a 500m high escarpment above the town of Cassino in Italy. It fell to New Zealand and Polish troops at the cost of many more thousands of lives, both Allied and German. Among our former pupils killed were the Dickens brothers [Bruce and Lloyd], Alan Galbraith and James Henderson at El Alamein. At Cassino; Douglas Coster, Gordon Craw, Reece Fearn, James Gordon, Matthew Hamilton, Geoff Gregory Hargest, George Harrington and Francis Harris. George Harrington was injured at El Alamein and survived only to be killed at Cassino.

In 2020, our remembrance ceremony lacked the stunning all-school Haka and the stirring music of Holst and Elgar - but took place in a Hall which was empty apart from the Year 13 'Poppy Boys' - each representing one of our fallen - as well as Mr Laurenson and Mrs Dear. In a strange way this made our commemoration of our war dead all the more poignant and upsetting because it had been stripped to its bare and brutal essence. The Year 13 students involved were visibly affected by the death of each young man they represented - young men not much older than they are and who had spent their own school days in the school which is now, and always will be, theirs.



Boys to men

These 'leavers' started at SBHS at the beginning of their Secondary School years in 2014 as **boys** in Year 7 and stayed with us all the way. After 7 years with us they are leaving us as young **men**.



Boys to men



Prefect pen portraits

C

Clarke, Sam

Nickname: Clarky

Hero: Greg Dyer

Claim to Fame: Red Footy

Favourite Pastime: Stags vs Canterbury 9-3

Memorable School Moment: 2020 Undie 500

Champion

Probable Destination: Dunnuzzz

J

Jennings, Ben

Nickname: Crunch

Hero: Steve Donald

Claim to Fame: Prizegiving - Level 1 Cabbage Maths

Favourite Pastime: Pitch Lunches

Memorable School Moment: Social Studies with P Fletch

Probable Destination: Dunnerz

H

Heenan, George

Nickname: Herb

Hero: Jeremy Wells

Claim to Fame: Yr 7 Merit Certificate

Favourite Pastime: 9-3

Memorable School Moment: Beating STAC 3-2 2020

Probable Destination: Lincoln

Hopcroft, George

Nickname: Hoppy

Hero: Jason Hoyte

Claim to Fame: Top of stats 2020

Favourite Pastime: Southland Stags vs Canterbury 2009 9-3

Memorable School Moment: 2016 OBHS Interschool 32-19

Probable Destination: Lincoln

M

Mathieson, Alec

Nickname: Big Al

Hero: Iqbal Mohammed

Claim to Fame: Being the whitest Maori in the School

Favourite Pastime: Going fine leg to fine leg

Memorable School Moment: Lunchtimes on the pitch

Probable Destination: Back at SBHS teaching

Mockford, Jed

Nickname: Mockers, Jedi, Mong

Hero: Jack Pyle

Claim to Fame: Ian Mockford's son

Favourite Pastime: 1st XI trips away

Memorable School Moment: Michael Kuresa breaking ankles in the

SBHS Prefects vs SGHS Prefects basketball game

Probable Destination: Otago University

N

Nimmo, Callum

Nickname: Nimz

Hero: Josh Murrell in Hero Mode

Claim to Fame: Joi Buli's Daddy

Favourite Pastime: Tins in the terraces

Memorable School Moment: Playing for 3rd XV and beating 2nd XV

Probable Destination: Canterbury

Smith, Cameron

Nickname: Cam

Hero: My Father

Claim to Fame: Being in Red footy

Favourite Pastime: Playing a bit of snare and a bit of footy

Memorable School Moment: Being in the 3rds when we beat the 2nds

Probable Destination: Otago Uni studying first year Health Science

S

Singleton, Blake

Nickname: Single - ton

Hero: Pa Allan

Claim to Fame: Playing for Red footy

Favourite Pastime: Weekend hunting trips in the Loch

Memorable School Moment: Playing for the dogs

Probable Destination: Canterbury Uni studying Biochemistry and Chemistry

Smith, James

Nickname: Smithy

Hero: Ali Williams

Claim to Fame: 1st Accounting 2019-20

Favourite Pastime: Study

Memorable School Moment: Sports' Day 2016

Probable Destination: Pirates Old Boys / Engineering

YEAR 13 GRADUATION CELEBRATION

On Tuesday 10 November, we spent an evening in celebration of achievement and an acknowledgement of the time our graduating class of 2020 has had at Southland Boys' High School. We have been privileged to have your sons for their time here and are incredibly grateful for the support we have had from you as parents and caregivers to help us help you prepare them for what the world holds for them next.



ACHIEVEMENT

The harder you work for something
the greater you'll feel when you
achieve it.



YEAR 7 & 8 SPEECH COMPETITIONS

Huge congratulations to our wonderful Year 7 and 8 students who were chosen to represent the Junior School at the Invercargill Area Cluster Speech final. They presented captivating speeches at the Year 7 and 8 speech competition. The competition was stiff but the following students were chosen to represent SBHS in the next stage of the Invercargill event - Well done boys!



Blake McWilliam [732]



Levi Te Amo [716]



Casey Thompson [820]



Ben Cocker [817]



Tom Smith [819]

YEAR 9 & 10 SPEECH COMPETITIONS

Our Year 9 and 10 students also held speech competitions and these boys are the very worthy recipients of their awards.



1st Place
James McLeay [Yr 9]



2nd Place
Maddix Pettigrew [Yr 9]



3rd Place
Jacob Bonniface [Yr 9]



1st Place
JP Velghe [Yr 10]



2nd Place
Matthew Smith [Yr 10]



3rd Place
Jordan Vermeulen [Yr 10]

2020 SOUTH ISLAND ROTARY SPEECH COMPETITION



On 5 March 2020 three Senior students entered this contest which was held in the Cheeky Llama and was sponsored by the North Invercargill Rotary Club. Kavarn Pettigrew, Joel Morgan and Sam White were the entrants.



Joel Morgan



Kavarn Pettigrew

Certain criteria had to be attained and incorporated into the topic each student had chosen to present. A fascinating speech on Political Correctness was the theme chosen by Kavarn Pettigrew. His research on the subject included the origins of Political Correctness right back to the Greeks.

Joel Morgan chose a controversial subject on the worth of developing Scenic Travel by train in the Fiordland region. He emphasized how modern technology could be used to preserve the environment and enable everyone to experience this extraordinary area of New Zealand.

Distribution of water throughout New Zealand was the choice of Sam White. His main point was to save this precious commodity and pipe it to areas throughout New Zealand.

Sam was selected the winner and went on to compete in the Otago/Southland competition. Owing to the Covid pandemic his speech had to be filmed. He was awarded second place in the finals.



Sam White

Congratulations to our students who were successful in receiving an ILT Scholarship this year. The ILT Tertiary Education Scholarship Programme was introduced in 2007 and is designed to select up to 60 Invercargill students each year who will receive a Scholarship to attend a Tertiary Education Institution. Each Scholarship is up to the value of \$2,000 per year and is granted for a three year period. This generous Scholarship is a massive financial help for our boys who will be continuing their education once they leave SBHS. *Thank you to the ILT.*



EDUCATION PERFECT

Oshadha Perera [Year 10] has amassed many academic achievements in his time at SBHS. He competed in the 2020 Education Perfect Humanities Championships, which is a worldwide competition, answering questions relating to Social Studies, including Geography and History. Each correct answer earns 1 point. Oshadha got a total over 1,119 points overall. The competition ran for 7 days, but when he found out about it and started the competition there were only 3 days left. When the competition was over he was awarded a Bronze Award - what an amazing effort.



BLUES AWARDS

We had the opportunity to celebrate further student success and achievement with family and staff on Thursday 5 November at the Blues Awards. Another amazing showing of how dedicated and talented our boys are across a large field of activities. Thank you also to all the coaches, managers, staff and parents for your contribution towards our students' success. Many thanks to Jason McKenzie [Academy Southland Manager] for delivering an inspiring speech.

Leadership

- Sam Clark [Deputy Head Boy]
- Mitchel Fitzsimons
- George Heenan [Deputy Head Boy]
- George Hopcroft
- Ben Jennings
- Michael Kuresa [Head Boy]
- Alec Mathieson
- Jed Mockford
- Callum Nimmo [Deputy Head Boy]
- Kavarn Pettigrew
- Blake Singleton
- Cameron Smith
- James Smith
- Lachlan Springfield
- Jack Thompson

Academic [Yr 12]

- Bruno Burgess
- Tomas Gill
- Vere Jukes
- Dylan Lee
- Aidan McAra
- Max Milne
- Thomas Robinson
- Toby Smith

Academic [Yr 13]

- Sam Clark
- Mitchel Fitzsimons
- George Heenan
- Ben Jennings
- Michael Kuresa
- Taine McKinnel-Stevens
- Josiah Murphy
- Callum Nimmo
- Rory Patu
- Blake Singleton
- James Smith
- Jack Thompson

Athletics

- Trent Hogg
- Sam McDonald

Basketball

- Ben Jennings
- Taine McKinnel-Stevens
- Alex Wright

Cricket

- Benji Culhane
- Aaron Hart
- Ben Jennings
- Jacob Kura-Whareporui
- Alec Mathieson
- Jed Mockford
- Lachlan Nimmo
- Jackson Ronald
- Brayden Thomas

Cycling

- Mitchel Fitzsimons
- Xavier Fraser
- Reuben Heslip

Debating

- Dylan Lee
- Hunter Jennings
- Sam White

Drama

- Stephen James
- Michael Kuresa
- Stephen Sarfaiti
- Blake Singleton

Golf

- Josh Cooper

Harriers

- George Heenan

Hockey

- Benji Culhane
- George Heenan
- George Hopcroft
- Kaydn James
- Max Milne
- Josiah Murphy
- Jack Smail
- Ben Symon
- Brayden Thomas

Music	Moto-X	Rugby	Swimming
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	Pasifika		Touch
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Kuresa • Risatisone Kuresa • Caleb Peseta 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malakahi Kahukura • Rico Muliaina • Kaea Nikora-Balloch
	Rifle Target Shooting	Softball	Trapshooting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Black • Mathew Bragg • Tomas Gill • Lucas Gutsell • Monty Hopcroft • Oliver Howes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kiahn Johnson • Lachlan Springfield • Ben Symon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vere Jukes

LEVEL 3 INDUCTEES TO THE SBHS CLUB FOR 2020 NCEA EXCELLENCE

We would like to extend our congratulations to the Year 13 students who have managed to gain entry into the SBHS Club this year. Established in 2019 by awarding the results of the 2018 academic year, the SBHS Club is an award for academic excellence over an extended period.

- NCEA Level 1 = 80 Excellence credits within a single academic year
- NCEA Level 2 = 60 Excellence credits within a single academic year
- NCEA Level 3 = 40 Excellence credits prior to Prizegiving

Gold Membership is awarded to any student that manages to gain entry into the Club for three consecutive years. The boys received their commemorative cap to acknowledge their achievements at the Year 13 Graduation evening and were also acknowledged at the end of year Prizegiving.

New Inductees [2020]	Gold Membership [2018 / 2019 / 2020]	Silver Membership [2019 / 2020]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnaby Bird 42 Excellence Credits • Angus Crombie 58 Excellence Credits • George Hopcroft 49 Excellence Credits • Raphael Meurier 48 Excellence Credits • Cameron Smith 47 Excellence Credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blake Singleton 59 Excellence Credits • George Heenan 52 Excellence Credits • Callum Nimmo 46 Excellence Credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam Clark 40 Excellence Credits • Ben Jennings 48 Excellence Credits • Taine McKinnel-Stevens 64 Excellence Credits • Rory Patu 44 Excellence Credits • James Smith 46 Excellence Credits

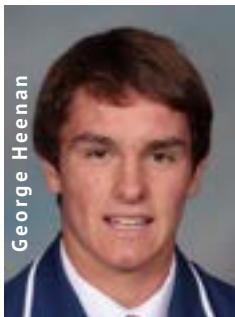


YOUTHMARK AWARDS

On Wednesday 28 October the annual Southland Secondary Schools' Principals' Association Youthmark Awards were presented at a ceremony held at the Ascot Hotel. These awards recognise high achieving students across the academic, sporting and cultural fields. Congratulations boys - we are very proud to have you as part of Southland Boys' High School.



Mitchel Fitzsimons



George Heenan



Michael Kuresa



Callum Nimm



Kavarn Pettigrew



Blake Singleton

MITCHEL FITZSIMONS

After making the move to Southland in 2017, Mitchel has enjoyed many successes during his four years at Southland Boys' High School, and in recognition of his achievements and commitment, was named one of the 2020 Prefects.

Mitchel gained overall Excellence endorsements in Level 1 and 2, and is on track to achieve this again in Level 3. Mitchel has received an Academic Blues Award and three Sporting Blues Awards.

Mitchel's passion lies in Cycling, and he has represented Southland Boys' High School at the National level. He led the School team to two National titles in the team sprint and team pursuit events.

While representing Southland, he has claimed 8 National titles on the road and track and gone on to represent New Zealand. Mitchel was honoured as the Southland Junior Sportsman of the Year in 2017.

Since then, Mitchel has continued his pursuit of excellence, winning four medals at the 2020 Oceania Track Cycling Championships. He is currently in the Cycling New Zealand Junior Squad, with the intention of racing at the 2020 Track Cycling Junior World Championships in Egypt.



GEORGE HEENAN

George displays determination, commitment and enthusiasm in all aspects of his life, striving for excellence in everything he does. Over his time at Southland Boys' High School, George has displayed leadership through his active involvement in academic, service, sporting and cultural pursuits.

Gaining both NCEA Level 1 and 2 with overall Excellence and achieving endorsements in all subjects, George aims to be a role model to other students through his perseverance and academic successes. A highlight of his time at Southland Boys' High School was being admitted to the prestigious SBHS Club as an academic scholar.

Elected Deputy Head Boy and Board of Trustees student representative, George has earned the respect of his teachers and peers through his strong moral compass. He has been grateful for the opportunities to further develop his leadership and personal skills.

George has taken every opportunity to give back to both his school and wider community through voluntary service and fundraising. Raising several thousand dollars in support of the Mental Health Foundation whilst achieving a physical goal was a proud accomplishment for George.

In 2021 George intends to study sustainable agriculture at Lincoln University and has a long term goal of gaining his Pilot Licence.

MICHAEL KURESA

Michael has excelled in a number of different arenas including leadership, cultural and sporting pursuits during his time at Southland Boys' High School.

Michael has a natural aptitude for the Performing Arts taking on leading roles in school productions, Ta'ita'i in the Toa Moana Pasifika group, and Kaea in the Kapa Haka group. Michael has won numerous school awards across multiple disciplines including Drama, Music, Pasifika and Kapa Haka.

Michael's passion and confidence exude when he sings. He was part of the winning Intermediate Duet in the 2019 New Zealand Gold Guitar Awards, has featured in Invercargill Musical Theatre's productions of Grease, Wicked and Groovy, and has been part of the ILT Christmas Variety show, not only as a singer, but also as a dancer.

CALLUM NIMMO

Callum has done exceptionally well in his pursuits during his time at Southland Boys' High School. His academic, sporting and leadership accomplishments have been recognised as he took on the role of Deputy Head Boy for 2020.

Callum has gained both NCEA Level 1 and 2 with Excellence endorsements and has earned a place in the Academic SBHS Club for two years running. In 2018 Callum achieved Excellence endorsements in Maths, Science, English, Commerce, PE and Geography. In 2019 he earned Excellence endorsements in Maths, English, Geography and PE, and Merit endorsements in Physics and Chemistry. Callum's academic achievements were recognised on a national level as he was selected to attend the Rotary National Science and Technology Forum in 2020.

Callum is also actively involved in sports. In Rugby, he has represented the school in the U15 Tournament team in 2017 and played for the 1st XV in 2020. He has also represented Southland in age group teams and was included in the Rugby Southland pre-academy in 2020. Callum has also been a member of the 2nd XI Cricket and Hockey teams during his time at Southland Boys' High.

In 2021 Callum plans to study Engineering at Canterbury University.

KAVERN PETTIGREW

Throughout his time at Southland Boys' High School Kavarn has epitomised the notion of a well-rounded modern man, participating in a wide range of academic and sporting events. His business acumen and entrepreneurial skill are beyond compare.

Kavarn has started two businesses while at SBHS. The first, Taskmasters, provided essential outdoor services and social interaction for the community's senior citizens. In 2020 the second business, On&On Podcasts, tackles difficult issues surrounding teenagers' mental health. Not only does Kavarn focus on sustainable business practice, he is acutely aware of community social needs.

After being named Young Enterpriser of the Year, Kavarn travelled to Auckland to induct Southlander Samuel Nichol (1840 - 1924) into the New Zealand Business Hall of Fame. Speaking in front of a crowd at a national gala dinner did not phase Kavarn, as he has represented SBHS in the Rotary Speech Competition.

On the sports field, Kavarn has represented Southland Boys' High School in the U15 Rugby Tournament team in both 2016 and 2017, and in the 2nd XV Rugby team in 2019. He has also represented Southland as part of the region's U14 and U16 Rugby teams and the Southland U15 Cricket team.

In 2021 Kavarn plans on attending the University of Otago to study Law.

BLAKE SINGLETON

Blake has thrived in academic and cultural pursuits in his time at Southland Boys' High School. He maintains an active schedule as a Prefect and working towards goals both inside and outside of school.

Blake achieved Excellence endorsements in both NCEA Level 1 and Level 2, was presented Academic Blues Awards in 2019 and 2020, and gained entrance to the prestigious Academic SBHS Club. He has participated in both the 2019 Canterbury Science Camp and the 2020 Rotary National Science and Technology Forum, where he was awarded a Group Champion People's Choice award.

Blake has performed in a wide range of cultural activities. He is a member of both Momentum and Dimensions, the SBHS senior choirs. He has played principal roles in Senior Productions Rock of Ages and Footloose and was also part of the 2018 Invercargill Musical Theatre Company production of Grease. Blake uses his music to raise awareness and money for the Mental Health Foundation - he busks for charity, and his original song Running South, written for the 2020 Smokefree RockQuest, is inspired by these issues.

Blake chooses to give back to the community and has been actively involved in conservation work with pest control in the Kowhai Bush - Routeburn Region.

In 2020 Blake intends to pursue a double major in Chemistry and Physics at the University of Canterbury.



LEADERSHIP

Great leaders don't tell you what to do, they show you how it is done.



PREFECTS



Michael Kuresa
[Head Boy]



Sam Clark
[Deputy Head Boy]



Callum Nimmo
[Deputy Head Boy]



George Heenan
[Deputy Head Boy]



Mitchel Fitzsimons



George Hopcroft



Ben Jennings



Alec Mathieson



Jed Mockford



Kavarn Pettigrew



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Cameron Smith



James Smith



Lachlan Springfield



Jack Thompson

YR 10 AMBASSADORS



Nick Brown



Deacon Forester



Josh Henderson



Jack Hume



Ruairidh MacCallum



Aubrey Page



Spencer Ronald



Cameron Scully



Matthew Smith



Aiden Stuart



Jordan Vermeulen



Marko Villoen

YR 9 AMBASSADORS



Janke Anderson



Nathan Auld



Jacob Boniface



Grayson Carmichael



Cooper Dakers



George O'Connell



Gabriel McKay-Smith



Malachi McLaren



James McLeay



Maddix Pettigrew



Oliver Piggott



Taine Withy

YR 8 AMBASSADORS



Achindra Abeysinghe



Rory Coe



Hayden Millar



Layton Rangitoheriri



Tom Smith



Charlie Taplin



Jimmy Taylor



Casey Thompson

RECTOR & PREFECTS



YEAR 7 & 8

There is no elevator to success.

You have to take the stairs.





from the Junior School

This year has been another busy year with boys being involved in a lot of different opportunities across the curriculum.

The year started off with the Year 7 cohort being introduced to a feature of the Southland Boys' calendar with Sports Day, being described in several ways such as "spectacular", "colourful", "the only time you are going to be a Smurf for a day". The boys embraced the day with some great costumes, head to toe paint and many of them qualifying for the Southland Boys' Championship day. Champs day wasn't held until Term 4, but it was great to see our Junior boys smashing records on this day.

Even though Covid-19 interrupted the usual Camp schedule, both year levels were lucky enough to have their annual camps this year, with the Year 7 students off to Borland Lodge at the end of Term 3 instead of Term 2, and the Year 8 students making the trek into Deep Cove at the beginning of Term 3 and amongst changing alert levels. All the students who attended camps thoroughly enjoyed them and it was great to hear about their experiences on their return. Camps are such a great opportunity for the boys to experience different things and get outside of their comfort zone. This year I think the camps were extra special because it was touch and go if we were able to have them or not.

This year Sports have definitely taken a hit, but it has been great to see that over the year we have had boys compete in a huge variety of sports from the mainstream cricket, basketball, rugby right through to mountain-biking, track-cycling, moto-X, tae kwon do and chess. It is great to see the boys getting involved in such a variety of sports and it is awesome to see how many of them are going on to excel in their chosen code, through dedication, perseverance and talent. We are extremely proud of the boys and it is great to have the chance to celebrate these successes at our assemblies regularly. We are looking forward to interschools and tournaments being put back into the Junior School calendar for next year.

Through the year we have farewelled Carrie Suszko [Maternity leave] and have welcomed into the Junior School Sue Marshall [for Term 4] and Bridget McGrath [for Terms 3 and 4].

As the Head of Junior School, I am lucky enough to be able to visit classes and it is amazing to watch how much the boys grow and mature from when they begin in Year 7 as apprehensive young men and finish in Year 8 excited about the prospect of Year 9 and the Senior School, ready to tackle the challenges and adventures they will face.

*Andrea Mulligan
Head of Year 7 and 8*

Visit to the SBHS Museum

At the start of the year Room 715 visited the SBHS Museum. We were greeted by the Old Boys' Association who gave us talks and showed us around the different bays within the Museum. All of the bays consist of a range of history to do with Southland Boys' High School. Our favourite parts were learning about old WW2 bombs, the different school caps and much more; overall we enjoyed the visit!

We would like to thank Mrs Dear and the Old Boys' Association for hosting us.

*Jesse McKenzie and Henry Hopcroft
Room 715*

Year 7 First Aid

In Term 4 Room 715 along with the rest of Year 7 participated in a First Aid course run by Felicia from St Johns. She taught us how to deal with different injuries related to sport. She also showed us a range of different warmups to do before and after sport games. Felicia also shared with us surprising statistics about the number of people who are sent to hospital each week due to sport related injuries.

We really enjoyed learning some new warm-ups and interesting facts about how to deal with certain injuries.

*Mark Mufaya, Harry Fletcher and Kaydin Curtis
Room 715*





Sport and Rec

In Term 1 two Yr 13's were chosen to take Room 12 for Sport and Rec. They worked with all the classes in the Junior School, teaching them new games and skills. While we were there they showed us really fun games, like longball, touch and many more. Our favourite was long ball as we got to hit the ball really far. It was great to spend time with the Senior students and we are really thankful for them teaching us a variety of games.

*Javarn Hardy and Roman Ormond-Buckley
Room 712*

Year 7 Fire Service Visit

As part of a Year 7 health topic, the year 7 students were visited by the Invercargill Fire Department to talk to the students about fire safety.

They told us what to do in case of a fire and what to do to prevent it, for example if a fire started in the kitchen [the most common place for fires to start] the first thing you do is call 111. If the fire started in a pot of oil you would cover it with a metal tray or a wet tea towel to stop the fire spreading.

They also spoke about overloaded power and the potential for a fire because of it. When you put a multibox plugged into another multibox it is likely to overheat and eventually catch fire. They also brought some small appliances that had started previous household fires to show us.

We watched a video about the Bradford Stadium (UK) fire in 1985 that was started by a cigarette in a polystyrene cup, in one of the stands. The reason they showed us it is because they wanted to show us how fast a fire can spread.

Another of their main points was how important it is to have working smoke alarms so please take the time now to check that the ones in your house are working!

*Lucas Johnstone, Lee Herrick
Room 713*

Kiwiana Culture

Getting to Know New Zealand

In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Year 7s have undertaken a geographical and historical look at our own country along with finding out about our 'Kiwiana' culture. With International travel prohibited, why not look at our own country and go exploring?

After researching many different places around New Zealand, Room 13 have now discovered many different places around the country that they could go visit with their families in the weekends and holidays, many cool places only just nearby in our own cool province of Southland!



Yr 7 & 8 Speeches

Writing speeches in the class was a complete shock, also being the winner for Year 7 was a complete shock!

In Term 3 we were told we would be writing speeches. I looked through the topics and I picked "*My Generation is... was...*" I focused on my Great Grandad. He is a great man and gave me all the information I needed. I won my class competition and then I competed in the Year 7 competition which was judged by Mr Coe. As I advanced into the Zone finals I was proud and happy. I didn't place but it was a great experience. We had a 3-4 minute time limit. The other winners were Levi Te Amo [Yr 7], Tom Smith, Casey Thompson and Ben Cocker [Yr 8].

*Blake McWilliam
Year 7*

Writing

Companies

We are all know the word "Companies" and what they are, but have you ever gone in depth with them? This year, everyone chose a company or product they would be interested in gaining more information about. With all the information we gathered, we created information boards, or some make a model of something a company has produced and put the information on the model. We shared the information we gathered with others. In the past, people have designed models of Rubic's Cubes, Apple Computers and much more. Having the freedom to study and create something that we want to know more about is a great privilege for us, and we all enjoyed the opportunity. I interviewed a couple of people from 716 to see their opinions on things:

Matthew: Project Topic - Disney

Q. How do you feel about your Connected Project?
A. "It's definitely a challenge, but I overcame it over time, and it turned out to be enjoyable in the end."

Levi: Project Topic - Canon Inc.

Q. Was it difficult to find answers?
A. "For a bit of it yes, especially the history because Canon is such an old company, there was mixed information about the history confused me a little."

Connor Smith
Room 716

Bang, bang, bang as the freezing, cold raindrops hit at high pace on the half-broken umbrella, as the huge puddles run down the path moving towards the river like a pack of buffalos. Quick, quick, quick, told the bus driver to get everyone into the bus because he wanted to get home. The bus was only 5 meters from where I was standing.

Howl, howl, how the wind howled and gave me a big shiver down my spine. Drip, drip, drip went the wet soggy handle that dripped onto my pants which were struggling to stay dry. You could feel the water slowly crawling into my socks which made my teeth chatter.

As the umbrella started to tug away from me, from the horrible wind, everything seemed like you were in a 1958 movie because of those grey, ugly clouds that cover everything. You could feel the pain in your legs because of those heavy, soaked socks you have on and just want to take off, the painful arms that just want not to hold the umbrella.

Quintin McKenzie
Room 712

Term 4 Swimming - Streamline Position!

This year's Term 4 has been very enjoyable for everyone. The Summer weather is back, athletics championships have gone ahead, and a general favourite thing among the us, swimming, has rolled around again.

Room 716 has had a great time swimming this term, a lot of us who weren't so confident in the water overcame the challenges while having fun and sustaining many new skills. I interviewed a student from each swimming group in 716 to see their opinions on how they've improved in the water.

Ben Boake [Group 3]

Q. Do you think you've improved in swimming since we started, how so?
A. "Yeah, when I first started swimming this term, I couldn't backstroke properly, and I couldn't dive as good as the other people in my class, but I think I'm 100% better at these skills now."

Levi Wilson [Group 2]

Q. Do you feel more confident swimming now than you did when you started; how?
A. "Yes, I've been taught to stay calm in the water if I can't for example, touch the bottom, I really love swimming a whole lot more now."

Dallas Burke [Group 1]

Q. What's been your favourite part about swimming, this term? Are you more confident in swimming after these lessons?
A. "One of my favourite parts would be getting to dive and do manus in the deep end of the pool. I do feel a lot more confident in my swimming skills after the lessons this term, especially with the backstroke."

Levi Te Amo
Room 716

War

It's horrible here, it's nothing we thought, we want to be home and playing our sport.

We're dreaming of a big roast with pudding and pies, but really, men out here are dropping like flies.

My friends are all with me, some of them dying, I can't stop thinking about all their mothers crying.

Some soldiers almost drowning in head high deep mud, some being carried away on stretchers, all covered in blood.

I step outside today in skies of blue and paddocks of green, and think about the terrible places our ancestors have been.

Jack Claridge
April 25 2020 - Room 819

"Socks Up! Shirts Tucked In!"

Welcome to Year 7 at Southland Boys' High School. As an experienced Year 7, I would say that I have enough knowledge to give you some insight into School life as a Year 7 SBHS student.

It's awesome how much the school has to offer. Right from the beginning, Year 7 students at SBHS are given so many opportunities to do things, such as participating in new subjects, playing a variety

of sports, going camping, learning instruments and languages. As an SBHS Year 7 you never stop learning things; new rules, new ways of learning, social skills, how to keep your socks pulled up, and much more. All these attributes guarantee an enjoyable, exciting Year 7 school life.

We're looking forward to having new Year 7 boys at Southland Boys' High School next year as we move on to Year 8. Keep your heads held high, shirts tucked in, and remember to be kind, to be honest, and overall..... be a good human.

Levi Te Amo

[with assistance from Connor Smith and Mitchell Scott]

Book Club

An indifferent start to the year with 2 major sponsors pulling out. Luckily, my vice president worked for days on securing another sponsor. Sadly, with COVID hitting we lost that one too. The book club was in crisis. Emergency meetings were had, solutions discussed, and solutions found. The popular A.R.D was coming on board as naming rights sponsor for 2 years, with an option in their favour for a third year.

Back to the books, I keep a close eye on monthly book issues at the library. For the Junior School they were tracking up by 12.8% on Term 1 last year. A real positive sign for a boys' school. Then COVID hit, shut it all down was the call. Libraries across the nation closed, pages not turning, books gathering dust.

My message to the public, re-introduce yourself to your bookcase, read old favourites, maybe a try a new author or genre. Another initiative from the Book Club during lockdown was suggesting when people were out on their daily walk, to drop a book in a friends mail box for them to read. A mobile library, as such. And, a wee surprise on what book you would get. I got delivered 'Shoe Dog' - The story of Nike by book lover Jaron Drozdak. A great delivery and a great read. This was the corner stone of my review when school started again.

I had fallen off the reading wagon so to speak, I hadn't read for a while, but in my time of need I turned to my favourite author Andy McNab. They say "find an author you love, and you have a friend for life" - BCP. This was my message to the staff and students.

Other teachers, plus Fergus, followed with their reviews and messages. All did a splendid job. They all embraced the mic and the review; they couldn't wait to sign up for 2021 edition.

On another note, it was great to have forgotten voice 1 and 7 come back and review a book they read in year 9.

To finish, "A man that does not read has no advantage over a man who cannot read" - Mark Twain. Let the juggernaut roll on.

Mr Hamish Skelt
Book Club President

Year 8 'Have a Go'

Room 18

Orienteering

This was the one that we were least looking forward to. Most of us had never done it before and listening to the instructions was tiresome, we were amping and just wanted to go. We waited in two lines and left in pairs or as individuals, following a laminated map to each of the checkpoints. People scattered all over Queens Park, struggling to find the checkpoints that were hidden in tricky spots; racing each other and the clock. We had electronic devices that we strapped onto our wrist and inserted into a scanner at each checking station. Everybody started off like it was the amazing race and by the end of it, we were walking instead of running. It was surprisingly fun and a good challenge - way better than we thought it would be.



Bowling

We were all familiar with bowling, we had all been to there before, but the guy running it laid down some rules and then gave us some excellent tips. We got told which lanes we were using and sorted out who was going where, got our names entered in and were ready to go. There were a variety of favourite parts but we especially liked when the bowling ball headed straight down the centre of the lane and makes us hopeful that we will get a strike (even though it didn't always necessarily mean we did!). We also really liked the sound of the pins being knocked over and watching some of the interesting bowling techniques that some used!



Indoor Bowls – Most of the class did not know how to play this game, but the explanation of the rules was complicated and went on for ages. We were impatient to play so when they finally said we could go, we all rushed to find a partner and then teamed up with another pair and found a 'green' (a mat that was green that was used as the bowling lane). We did paper, scissors, rock to decide who would start. The helpers were very knowledgeable and gave some good tips. It was difficult to decide how hard to push the bowl – if you only pushed it a little harder it would go flying off the end of the mat and if you pushed slightly softer it would hardly move at all. It was a fun, competitive game that everyone had fun with.



Disc Golf

Most of us had played before or had seen it played. We got the discs from the dairy, got into pairs and then all started at different holes so we wouldn't have to wait too long [and make sure that we would finish on time]. It was a super windy day, which didn't help, but most of the holes were sheltered by the trees. After finishing one it was fun looking for the next hole, the map was tiny and difficult to read. Luckily, no one lost their disc and everyone had an awesome time [even though some people didn't finish!!].

We are really looking forward to the last two activities – Squash/Clip'n'Climb and the Driving Range.



Junior School Camps

Borland - The Walk [Year 7]

On Monday 14th September Room 32 set off on a camp to Borland Lodge. A peaceful bus trip was marred by dismal weather and the smell of someone's dinner from the night before, proving that travel sickness is a real thing!!!

After the boys had squared away their bunks and snacked they were briefed by Bailey from Adventure Southland regarding the expedition they were about to undertake. An hour walk through scrub and bush, torrents of water cascading down hill sides and great wallowing holes neck deep with water and jagged branches. The boys were in, no looking back. Time dragged on as the ferrying began to get us to the beginning of the track. The light was dimming as dark clouds rolled in, threatening to never let us see the light of day again. The beginning of the track was open, lush green and well laid out, this was it's deception. A quick protein snack of Huhu Grub was the call from the boys before they set out, as they levered them out of a rotting trunk.

The deeper we got, the denser the bush became. Wading through knee deep catchments of the fresh fall and traversing mud bogs slowed us down. The treeline came closer and the uphill slog was about to inflict some serious calorie burning.

Marching on we reached the top, sheltered by the canopy of dense bush and forest. The boys had a chance to snack, gather their thoughts and draw strength for the push back to camp. The downhill was treacherous. Slippery mud covered tree roots and waterholes that were armpit deep kept us on our toes as we navigated the terrain.

Light began to break the dark like a cracked mirror as the path became clearer. Breaking the treeline a sigh of relief was heard. Sodden boots and clothes wrapped around wet, tired husks as they trudged back to camp.

Showers and something warm to eat were hitting the spot as the tales were told and the memories embedded as the boys remembered The Walk.



"The cheezy nachos melted in my mouth." [Jimmy]
"I loved all the mud and water on the walk." [Riley]
"I loved abseiling in the snow."
"I loved all the food and desserts." [Habanna]
"I absolutely loved the lasagne for tea." [Lucas]



Borland Was a Blast!

Borland Lodge was a blast for the Year 7s at SBHS. It was tremendous fun for students and teachers alike. There were many exciting activities and adventures had. This report details the activities and challenges the students completed during their time at Borland Lodge from Room 16's perspective.



The Yr 7s were introduced to Borland with the Burnt Ridge bushwalk. The bushwalk stretched around the campsite and included spectacular scenery along the way. Although the weather wasn't the best, students enjoyed and endured the large puddles and lakes throughout the walk. The fatigue from the long walk quickly vanished when the students had reached the end.



After a sleepless night the second day of camp was in play. The students split into their activity groups and went to their area at the campsite. They were given a range of activities for the day; 'low ropes' was an obstacle course featuring rope based exercises, puzzle solving skills were used to develop efficient strategies to cross the ropes.

Another activity had the students building bivvies [small huts] in the Borland Nature Walk bush. Creativity was key to prevent the bivvies from collapsing. The students used fallen branches and large quantities of moss to cover the exterior of their buildings.

A favourite activity among the students was the abseiling. Although some were fearful of abseiling, everyone gave it a go. The climb was roughly 17 metres in height, but the hardest part of the activity was the climb back to the plateau.

The students also tried archery, testing their hand-eye coordination and accuracy.

The horizontal bungee was also a great challenge for many of the students [and teachers!]. Many tumbled onto their heads after sprinting then standing afterward.

On the final day of camp the groups were given an orienteering task. Around the camp were yellow tags that could be found on signs, trees or fence posts. Each tag added several points to the group's score. The tags were spread across many of the places that they'd been to before, hidden in bushwalks or around fields. Adults helped guide the students to the targets on the map, trying to score as many points as possible before the time limit was reached.

Overall, Borland Lodge was amazing fun for all the students. They enjoyed every moment of their time at camp.

An enormous thanks to all the parents and caregivers who volunteered and took time off work and away from home to manage the boys and keep us fed and watered. Your efforts don't go unappreciated.

Room 16



Deep Cove Camp [Year 8]

On the 12th of August 2020 Room 17 left for Deep Cove Camp. Eager, excited and ready are some of the words you could use to describe the classroom at this time. Deep Cove was only a painting in our heads until now. The image began to become clearer as we came closer to the fiord. Our way across Lake Manapouri was scenic and beautiful, the class would take multiple pictures of the glassy, mirror like water and lush, blooming islands of dense greens. A close encounter with the barge would conclude our voyage across the lake. We were taken on a mesmerising tour across the Wilmont Pass. Our phones would be at the ready for any chances at an incredible picture.

When we finally made it to the hostel, we settled and familiarised ourselves with the area. The classroom prepared themselves for the walk to Helena Falls. We walked our way to the unsettling swinging bridge. In small groups we could cross over. Some enjoyed the experience, while others dreaded the return crossing. Helena Falls was a great sight to us all. The refreshing spray of water would drizzle down our faces. We would slip on the rocks, trudge through puddles and fall down on our descent.

The following day was filled with an abundance of activities. Fishing, walking and marine biology are only some of the activities that spring to mind. Then for dinner, well it wasn't exactly vegetarian. The lettuce in the burgers and the occasional bean in the nachos concluded the vegetable value of our dinners. As for snacks, the apples managed to return to school in rather large numbers.

Deep Cove would be a camp that would stick with us for years to come. The struggling ascent to the top of Hanging Valley, the new friendships we made and memories that would follow us for many days.

Zephyr and Josh [Room 817]

Hanging Valley - Deep Cove

We scrambled through preparing the packed lunches and plastic survival kits, which in a fluster I forgot and alas we set out, not knowing the looming challenge ahead of us.

We traverse our way down to the gravelly bottom of the hill. Twenty five tedious minutes later..... stocky thick raincoats are not stashed away in packs, people vigorously grunting, swearing, and moaning along the way, clambering over hellish roots which crept around my stiff boots like a pit of starving Egyptian Cobras. Forty daunting minutes later..... after making a clangorous clamber up a slope of damp rock we made it to the almighty Kea's Cairn, devouring handfuls of sugary lollies and grainy scroggin. My faithful hiking boots which I cursed at a lot are now feeling like iron bricks bolted onto my feet, and without a minutes haste we scaled down an earth covered wall adorned with mountitudes of muddy dirt. Fifty minutes in a valiant gasp of relief was released from my mouth, as I looked in awe at the gushing waterfall and the luscious moist air that flooded the atmosphere, with the bush's lush aroma.

Twenty minutes later..... after the last munch of my scrumptious bacon sandwich, I began my way down the home straight. As I trembled down ghastly slopes I wondered when this dastardly agricultural slog of traversing down the peak that is Hanging Valley will end. While some valiantly charged forward, others dwindled behind the pack. Forty minutes later.... for the first time in my life I was excited to see an aqua blue drainage pipe. Crawling under the circular pipe I was carefully maneuvering on various trees and branches on the track.

Fifteen minutes later I could not believe my mortal eyes, when I saw the clearing that marked the end of Hanging Valley. With all the energy I could muster up I boldly sprinted back to the Hostel like I was in the Rio Olympics, at that moment a pompous sense of pride and achievement entered my mind. I had walked Hanging Valley.

William 'Billy Goat' Paris [Room 822]

Year 8 Market Day



CURRICULUM

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Art	Art	Art
Music	Photography	Photography
Drama	Music	Music
Theatre Tech	Drama	Drama
Languages [Te Reo]	Theatre Tech	Theatre Tech
Languages [Japanese]	Languages [Te Reo]	Languages [Te Reo]
Language Hub	Languages [Japanese]	Language Hub
English as a Second Language [ESL]	Language Hub	English as a Second Language [ESL]
Health & Physical Wellbeing	English as a Second Language [ESL]	Physical Education
Outdoor Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Digital Technology	Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education
Building & Construction	Digital Technology	Digital Technology
Manufacturing Engineering	Building & Construction	Building & Construction
Design & Visual Communication	Manufacturing Engineering	Manufacturing Engineering
Catering	Design & Visual Communication	Design & Visual Communication
Mathematics	Catering & Hospitality	Mathematics [Statistics]
	Mathematics [Statistics]	Mathematics [Calculus]
	Mathematics [Algebra]	
	Mathematics [General]	
Science	Biology	Biology
	Chemistry	Chemistry
	Physics	Physics
Agriculture & Horticulture	Agriculture & Horticulture	Agriculture & Horticulture
History	History	History
Geography	Geography	Geography
Media Studies	Media Studies	Media Studies
	Tourism	Tourism
	Journalism	
Commerce	Accounting	Accounting
	Economics	Economics
	Agribusiness	Agribusiness
	Business Studies	Business Studies
English	English	English
	Gateway	Gateway
	Workforce Skills	

Art at SBHS

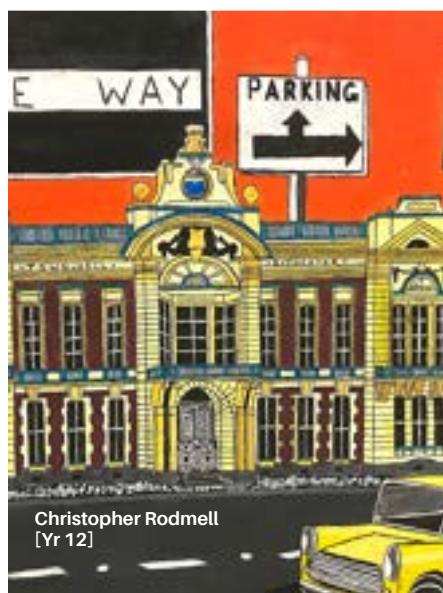
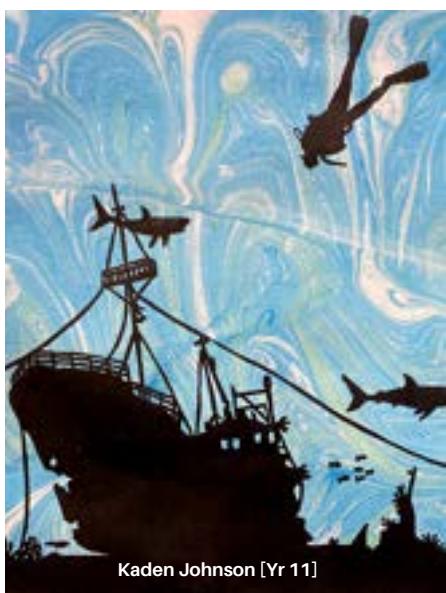
Art continues to grow in numbers of students taking the subject as an option. With two Level 1 NCEA classes in 2020 and increased numbers of students taking Photography, the classes have been big and busy. This shows the acknowledgement by students of the increasingly visual media world and the importance of visual literacy and communication.

The Covid-19 lockdown challenged NCEA Art students who required materials and equipment. However, through Microsoft Teams we were able to suggest alternatives, e.g. coffee for wet media work as an example and for our juniors there were photography projects that could be taken on their cellphone camera and uploaded to Teams.

Two groups of senior students contributed to the CBD art panels and it was fantastic to have Shaun Wilks [Yr 13] win the Secondary School section and receive a generous sports kit for the school.

As this report is being written senior art students are completing their art board submission for the external Standard. It is always rewarding to see their talent and creativity come together in a diverse range of visual responses; from Pasifika to Steam Punk or current world issues. It is also heartening to see the excellent work from many junior students who will excel in Senior art from 2021 onwards.

*Ms Jenny Adamson
HoD Art*





Careers and Gateway

2020 has been an interesting year for both Careers and Gateway.

Over lockdown there were Zoom meetings and emails galore! There was a virtual careers expo and online campus visits as well as YouTube info evenings. One thing for sure, all the institutions stepped up to make sure information was available for our students, which was fantastic. In the end we were lucky to get course planning sessions with the Universities and an on-campus visit to Otago Uni and Polytechnic.

This year 5 students had the opportunity to visit Southland Hospital for the Incubator

programme. This was a fantastic day where the students visited the Lab and learned all about PPE.

All up there were 27 students on Gateway, and we would like to thank all the businesses who mentored and took on a student, as without you there would be no programme. Of the 27 students, 15 have gone on to apprenticeships and another 6 have enrolled in courses at SIT. This has been a very successful year for Gateway, and we look forward to 2021.

Thank you to the following Gateway businesses:

- JJ Mechanics
- ABB Car Repairs
- Media Works
- Stalker Building

- Straight Up Building
- Laster Plumbing
- Gough Bros
- Smiths Do Build
- Western Motors
- ROBCO Joinery
- Wilson Baird Building
- NIND Building
- Phoenix Plumbing
- Thickthorne LTD
- Francois Davis - Aviation
- Stadium Southland
- Versatile
- Tomlins Building
- Beardsley Grant Builder Ltd
- JR Eustace Building
- Southland Farm Machinery
- Jason Cleland Contracting
- David Barnett

*Miss Loretta Schmidt
Careers Advisor*



Incubator Programme demonstrating wound care



Debating

Debating Southland Comp

This year SBHS had three teams in the Southland Debating competitions. The topics as usual were wide and varied. Memorable moots were, animal testing, social media, school uniforms and women as villains in films.

The Year Nine team of George O'Connell, Max McKenzie and James McLeay advanced through the preliminary debates unbeaten to a SGHS v SBHS final. SBHS won the trophy as well as a cash prize. The best speaker for Y9 was James McLeay.

The Year Ten team of Newa Allen, Ruairidh MacCallum and Raymond Xie-Jones, made it through to the semifinals where they beat Verdon College for third.

The Senior team of Sam White, Hunter Jennings and Dylan Lee were unsuccessful this year, but Hunter and Dylan both got highly commended for their speeches.

It is really encouraging to see how much the boys enjoyed the Southland competition and grew in confidence from taking part. The Senior team, including the 2019 Head Boy Kapila Tohiariki, have devoted many lunch hours to coaching the Junior teams, which has been much appreciated.

Congratulations to both Hunter Jennings and Dylan Lee who have been selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Debating Development team.

Otago-Southland Regional Debating Comp

The Competition was held in Dunedin over the weekend on 29 February and 1 March. Owing to finals in certain sports being held on the same weekend, we had one Year 12 team of debaters who were able to compete. We had to be on the road by 7am on Saturday and be ready to start at 10am. Most of the teams were Dunedin based. However, three secondary schools from Southland sent teams to Dunedin.

The event took place at the University College of Business Studies and it was hectic from start to finish. Apart from a break for lunch, the students had to work continuously in order to complete the contest. On Saturday we finished at 8pm.

Our team consisted of Sam White, Joel Morgan and Dylan Lee. Each student had to speak for 8 minutes on a topic [*unknown to them until 30 minutes before their turn to compete*] with one student having to give a rebuttal of 4 minutes. Each team was given the moot and told if they were the affirmative or negative team. In that 30 minutes, they had to put their debate together and then present it to the Adjudicator.

Our heartiest congratulations go to our team. They had six debates altogether, winning three of them, with Sam White being declared Best Speaker in two of the debates. At all times they conducted themselves in a professional manner and represented Southland Boys' High School with dignity and pride.



Debating

Back Row: Max McKenzie+, Newa Allen, Sam White, Hunter Jennings#, Dylan Lee#, Ruairidh MacCallum

Front Row: Raymond Xie-Jones, James McLeay*+, Gussie Johnston [Tutor], George O'Connell+, Brodie Massie

*Yr 9 Team - Winners Southland Debating Championship

*Best Speaker Southland Debating Championship #NZ Debating Development Squad

Debating at Southland Boys' High School is growing in popularity, and it is wonderful to see the boys excelling in an academic sport.

Congratulations boys we are very proud of you.

Mrs Gussie Johnson
Debating Tutor

Digital Technologies

The 2020 Digital Technologies curriculum was tested during the lockdown, making the most of the Microsoft 365 platform and YouTube tutorials that were created for the students' remote learning. Although progress was made, the presence of a teacher and collaboration between students within a classroom is far more effective for student learning.

Technologies and software never stop changing and this year the new web coding practices were overhauled to account for the recent release of the CSS grids system. This was a challenge and change to the way of thinking for students but gave greater flexibility to layout and design. The website theme was changed this year to reflect 2020 and students were to design a website documenting their own world changing event, from the appearance of monsters, to all socks disappearing. This created a new direction for the web project while giving the students a means to vent and express their views after the lock down.

Programming has continued to go to new depths with the text-based JavaScript language being used to create games in Years 11 to 13. This was a good year for both Year 11 and 13, and increasing numbers of students are leaving to study ICT, Software Engineering and Computer Science. The student work of all year levels that chose the subject is being exhibited for the world to see. Student work at all levels of achievement is displayed as a reflection of their efforts and understanding on the subject website <http://digitech.sbps.school.nz/>.

Mr Daniel Greenwood
HOD Digital Technologies

Drama and Theatre Technologies

2020 has been a challenging year for live performance. The impact of Covid-19 lead to both the Senior Musical, and the Junior Musical [done in conjunction with Southland Girls' High School] being cancelled. The Gussie Johnston directed Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition entry was nearly perfected when it had to be axed.

This year may have at times seemed like a mad, bleak world for some of our young performers looking for opportunities to showcase their talent. But much like any year with challenges, students at Southland Boys' High School rose to the challenge and created some stunning work. There was the student lead production 'Best of the Best'. The Term 2 in class examination of Absurdist Theatre in relationship to these times; in any other year would students be able to relate quite as well to characters stuck waiting as they do in Beckett's 'Waiting for Godot'?

The donation from Night Song Productions of a live filmed performance for the external was fabulous - The Swords! Lastly the efforts of Theatre Technologies students in the face of carrying on with a project-based learning style, all centered around a musical that could not see the light of the stage. Their persistence was remarkable.

To say we are proud of the efforts of these young people is an understatement. In times of crisis, art can be refuge, a way of expressing love, hope, courage or anger at injustice. It can be thought provoking and cathartic. It brings people together, sometimes only 100 at a time, spaced apart in their own bubbles. It often asks us to see the world from another person's point of view.

We very much look forward to seeing what points of view the students bring to the stage in 2021, what kind of sense of this mad world they will make.

Mrs Pip Smith
TiC Performing Arts

Photos (by Brendon McNaughton) are of the Theatre Technology students' experimentations with light



English

Like any other individual, group, organisation or school, our year in the English Faculty has been shaped by the Corona Pandemic and our response to it. Students and staff worked hard to achieve some success using technology during the lockdown and parents were pivotal to this process. Thank you so much for your support of both your children and the English staff.

Restrictions on outside visitors was also a disappointing fact of the pandemic as author visits and plays have created a different dynamic in the English Faculty. Despite this there has been some standout achievement in this chaotic year. Our speech competition in Years 9 and 10 was again a success with JP Velghe winning the Year 10 competition and James McLeay winning the Year 9 Cup. These competitions are always well supported by the boys with places in the final a recognition of the hard work completed in the classroom.

Joel Morgan, [Revival of Rail], Sam White [Water shortages], and Kavarn Pettigrew [Political correctness] competed in the Rotary Speech competition for 2020. Sam White moved through to the regional competition and came second, which was a notable effort. His oratorical skills continue to develop and his participation in Debating has been memorable.

Our breakout star this year has been Oshadha Perera, a Year 10 student who has achieved National and International recognition in writing competitions. The following piece was High Commended in the Smart Alex Creative Writing Competition.

Evaporating Stars

You used to take me all around the world, from places where bioluminescent plankton grew to where I could feel the propellers of ships tickle my skin. We skimmed through the waters until the sky started bathing in watercolours; red, orange, pink, yellow. All the time, you held me tight, so tight that sometimes I had to gasp, but I never knew how afraid you were that something might happen to me. Like Dad.

It was my birthday that day. You had given me the most special birthday treat anyone could possibly get. I felt so lucky to be your son, to see the stars smiling at me through the transparent water, as I slept beside you, your warmth gushing into my blood. That was when I decided to tell you what I wanted so badly. I asked. You refused. I pleaded. You refused. I cried. You refused. So, I went on my own. Yes, it was freezing, but I saw enormous canoes, islands every shape you could ever imagine, glittering glaciers dancing with the mischievous sky. I didn't know you had seen me from the corners of your eyes, that you had followed me. The sound came like waves in a tsunami. They were everywhere. I hid behind the dark shadows, staring at the spears piercing the waters, my heart frozen with fear. When they hauled you onto their foul-smelling boat, I came out charging at them, but all I got was a spear-wound beneath my eye. I never forgave myself, as I tried to hide behind my skin, beneath the blood-diffused water, under my memories. I lost you. The same way I lost Dad. That night, as I stared into the damp air between me and the sky, the stars said that you'd be back. They lied.

Oshadha Perera

Ms Laurel Hepburn
HoF English

Frank Simon Memorial Essay Competition

You get on. You fall. You get on. You fall. You wonder why you wanted a bicycle for your birthday. You get on. You fall.

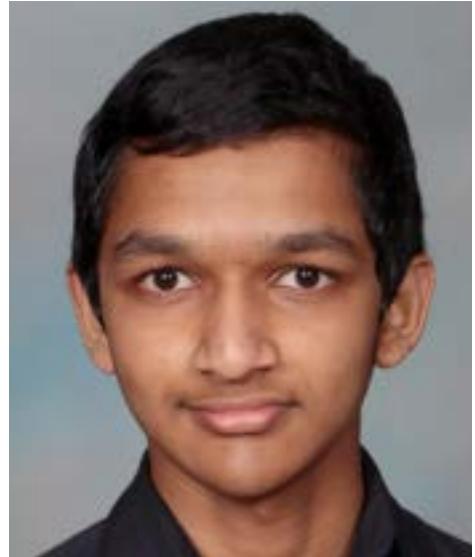
This is what the whole world is, even when we are not learning how to ride a bike. Getting up and falling down. Getting up again. It might be trying to perfect a school assessment that your teacher had said isn't good enough, or not giving up when you're down by ten points in a game of basketball. Or it might just be enjoying good days and getting through bad days. In all these instances, you don't just do it for no reason. You do it because you have some hope, as tiny as it may be, that you will get an Excellence for the assessment, that you will shoot four three-pointers in the last minute, that tomorrow might be a good, or even a great day. You do it because you hope that doing this will make your future brighter, from lollies and better grades to filling in emotional voids with happiness.

But what you see when you look at the world is that hope is one of the hardest things to feel since the paths for hope are getting bulldozed every second. But it is one of the most important things because when you enter society all alone, hope is what keeps you going.

You look at the world and think what 'future' is. The dictionary says it is time that is yet to come. But it's not merely something out there that works completely randomly. It depends on what we do now and how we do it. You work hard; you get it. You don't care; you don't get it. They say you're never too small to make a difference. What 'difference' means is going out of your way to do things. It doesn't matter whether it is 'small' or 'big.' We see people sharing their lunch with a person who forgot to bring it or picking up rubbish after others. They don't do it because they have to. Instead, it's the hope for a better future, even if you don't have the faintest idea of the future at that moment.

It's the simple principle that what you do now affects what happens to you next. It's the feeling that you've done something for yourself, for others or for the planet. It's the contentment you get after the garden is free of rubbish, and the honest smiling face and the gratitude you receive.

For example, we see young people speaking up against climate change. Traditionally, you won't find school children arguing against government policies, but the future isn't traditional. It's dynamic and more or less unpredictable. And this future is what young people consider before stepping out of traditional boundaries. Almost all the people in the world know about climate change. This includes the people who make the laws. But for many years, there weren't enough steps being taken to stop it, even when scientists were backed by whole loads of evidence. Sea levels rising. Bush fires dancing. Temperatures doing vertical jumps. Animals dying, either from droughts or from hunger. Glaciers melting, along with our futures. But for some, this was just a problem for the 'science-people'. It wasn't until people started matching the dots, connecting it to our lives that they started caring about it.



And young people played a large role in making them understand and showing that the future is something to care about, that if you don't look ahead, you won't see the red lights. Why did they do this? Not because they wanted something to do in their free time, but because they hoped for a future where they could live without being buried with famines and droughts, a future where living is possible.

If you look at our planet, you will see that among the many things that shine and glitter, it's overflowing with problems. And those problems don't seem to finish any time soon. Poverty. Click. Food insecurity. Click. Wars. Click. Diseases. If you look clearly enough, it's like a river, when one problem flows to the sea, another starts flowing.

For example, the first cases of covid-19 were reported just as 2020 started. People might have had plans for the new year, to do something new, or maybe just go for a vacation. But did they get the chance to do it? No. Stay home, no objections accepted. No one, not even the most powerful or richest person in the world could stop it. It spread quickly, cases going up in exponents. You couldn't go to the street and protest against it (and if you did, there is a higher chance of catching the virus). You couldn't drop nuclear bombs to make it disappear.

This shows how unpredictable the world could be. All you could do was stay at home and hope and hope and hope. No one could tell that the future is safe, that you could go all alone into the world and remain untouched. That is why you don't have vendors selling blueprints of the future. You've simply got to be ready to face whatever comes. It could be a pandemic or a tsunami. You never know.

But what is important is to understand that you can only control a small part of the future. And that controllable part is there to be used to its final drop because that is what helps you reach the future you dreamt of. You may make a difference.

If you do, great. If you don't, remember that 'difference' isn't defined by a dictionary. It is how you define it that is important. It is how you feel about you and your future that matters. If you feel safe about your future, if you feel happy and hopeful about it, if you feel that you could look forward to your future, you've succeeded. And that is what all of us should work towards.

Oshadha Perera



HPW

Thanks to the HPW team of Mr Mason, Mr Cormack, Mr Dermody, Mr McIlwrick and Mr Marsh for making the year run so well. Even with a lockdown and the uncertainty of being able to teach in a physical environment with students needing to social distance, all units were still able to be completed with the students engaging to a high level.

Online learning and engagement for practical PE and senior courses was something new to many staff and students. A big thank you to the PE staff who contributed during the lockdown period to check the wellbeing of their classes and continue to engage the students in meaningful tasks.

Throughout 2020, Year 9 and 10 students have been engaged in a variety of tasks to challenge them and educate them on matters to improve their health and physical wellbeing.

Topics have included:

- *Invasion Games* - tchoukball & viperball, basketball and dodgeball
- *Striking Skills* - badminton, table tennis, volleyball, cricket, longball and softball
- *Values at Our Place* - the core values of SBHS and their meaning
- *The Sexual Road* - investigating and challenging the mindsets of young men within relationships
- *Fitness Testing* - challenging students to be their best and set goals to extend themselves physically
- Cross Country - embracing Queens Park and the fitness circuits located within
- Social Responsibility - encouraging teamwork, reflection on interpersonal skills and challenging students in a social context

Some outstanding Personal Fitness results in 2020:

- Jac Morton [year 10] Level 14.10 in the 20-meter Beep Test
- Tyler Pool [yr 10] Level 13.1 in the Beep Test
- Damian Stirling [yr 10] 30 pull ups
- Jacob Chandler [yr 9] 19 pull ups
- James Wallace [yr 9] 15.81 seconds in the agility run
- Magnus Jamieson [yr 9] 27cm in the sit and reach flexibility test

Well done to the following Year 9 boys for their continued engagement, achievement and positive role modelling in their respective Health and PE classes: James McLeay, Nathan Auld, Thomas Spain, Ben Steininger, Flynn Allan, Ryan MacKay, Jayden Jiwan, Magnus Jamieson, Jacob Chandler, David Enriquez, Jesse Harper, Charlie Hopcroft, Kade Jackson, Corey Murray, Taine Withy.

Mr Sander Meijer
HoF HPW

Yr 10 Social Responsibility Unit

The Year 10 Social Responsibility Unit is all about developing the interpersonal skills needed to succeed within a team environment. These skills are crucial to succeed within today's society and developing these via the pathway of physical activity will teach students important characteristics such as communication, cooperation, discipline and leadership. Essentially, classes are divided into teams where they participate in a series of activities. They get the opportunity to practice, strategise and improve as a team unit along the way, experiencing different roles such as refereeing, captaining and managing their respective teams.



Languages

Southland Interschool Japanese Speech Competition

Students of Japanese participated in the Southland Interschool Japanese Speech Competition in the first week of August. The Year 9 students performed a role play in pairs in Japanese. They Year 10 students had to present a one-minute speech.

Yr 9 Section

1st David Enriquez and Corey Murray
3rd Jay McWilliam and Ethan Drummond

Yr 10 Section Under 100 Hours Study

1st Hanz Knuth 2nd Ruairidh MacCallum
3rd Aubrey Page



KFA Hanami [Yr 10 Japanese]

Unfortunately the Kumagaya Friendship Annual event was cancelled due to wet weather, so we decided to celebrate under our own Sakura Cherry Blossom tree. The Japanese class enjoyed the arrival of Spring with various activities and traditional games and food as Japanese people do in April [their Springtime].

NZ Schools Japanese Trivia Championship - Success!!

On Friday 6 November the championship was held and SBHS Year 9 and Year 10 teams participated to test their Japanese cultural knowledge. The Year 10 team placed 3rd.



Education Perfect Languages Championships Results

Languages Championships May

Gold Aidan McAra
Credit David Enriquez, Dylan Lee, Dontae Johnstone-Lal, Daniel Lord, Corey Murray, Sebastian Carston, Zac Owen-Gear



Regional Championships [NZ] August

Bronze Hanz Knuth
Credit Aubrey Page, Matthew Smith, Dylan Lee, Flynn Allan, Aidan McAra, James Lee, Newa Allan



Miss Midori Sasaki
HoD Languages



Science

This was the third year of running mixed ability classes from Years 7 to 11 General Science. We continue to see greater student engagement, more group work and shared planning across the Faculty. Further, the internal assessments rely more heavily upon portfolio study [all achievement standard based] with multiple learning contexts and provision for Achieved, Merit or Excellence exit points. With the mixed ability classes scenario now being advocated by the School for all Junior learning areas the Faculty will have few new teaching challenges for 2021.

Senior Science

As part of the school wide initiative, all Departments were obliged to deliver their Internal NCEA assessments before covering External NCEA assessments [derived grade plus formal learning and preparation for the final assessments]. The new arrangement was actioned with little difficulty and enabled earlier estimation of positive and negative trends in student results on the journey towards their NCEA goals.

This year has seen continued growth in primary industry education. The Faculty provided three different opportunities for students within this domain, specifically: vocational pathways via the Primary Industry Trades Organisation [PITO]; Agricultural Science [tertiary pathway]; and the Agribusiness course. External moderation and outside provider audits have shown that we are meeting quality of materials and delivery. These courses contribute towards one of only two Centres of Academic Excellence in Ag/Hort Education in the South.

Health and Safety Regulations specifically regarding Secondary School Laboratories and Workspaces have generated new Hazard Plans and a Hazard Register. The school successfully operates and maintains an up-to-date database of hazardous substances and hazards associated with Science Laboratory and associated science activities.



Junior Science

There have been healthy numbers in Junior Science with seven classes at Year 10, six classes at Year 9, and twelve classes at Year 7 and 8. NZCER testing indicates learning issues centered around reading in particular featuring in our young boys. Therefore, a priority for the Faculty remains literacy and in particular Science Literacy. Testing data indicates that the Faculty continues to add value to the boys' fundamental science skills.

Exceptional Performance in Junior Science

Oshadha Perera has been successful in various science competitions throughout the year. During term 2 he won the 'NASA Scientist for a Day' competition, where students entered an essay through the New Zealand Space Agency. He was able to have his winning entry published on the NASA website. In Term 3, Oshadha also received prizes and financial rewards from the Wellington Regional Science Fair. He won the ESR microbiology award, and the Wellington library award for his project on the risk of NCEA papers as a vector to spread pathogens, entitled "Marking Pathogens". Oshadha entered of his own volition as there was no such event in Southland this year, and further sent his study to Microbiologists at several research and medical institutions. He has received encouraging advice from these experts on taking his study further.



Awards

Senior Science students have been particularly successful this year in the following scholarships:

North Invercargill Rotary Scholarship

• Toby Smith [Year 12] was the successful recipient of the Invercargill Rotary Scholarship to Auckland University 2020. Feedback from the judging panel was that Toby was "head and shoulders above other applicants" answering all questions thoroughly and completely while demonstrating exceptional awareness of the issues of the world and simply and accurately conveying complex ideas and solutions.

Elman and Alfred Poole Scholarships to Otago University:

• Josiah Murphy [Health Sciences]

Elman and Alfred Poole Scholarship to Canterbury University:

• Callum Nimmo
• James Smith

Staff Changes

We would also like to acknowledge the movement of Mr Ian Mockford to Dunedin [his spiritual cricketing home] where he will take on a teaching role. Ian has been a loyal servant of the school, whether it be teaching Junior General Science and Junior Agriculture and Horticultural Science, or Level 1 NCEA General Science and Level 1 Agriculture/Horticulture. His weekends and weeknights were consumed with both Junior and Senior SBHS Cricket on weekly basis punctuated by South Island tournaments and his epic SBHS cricket tours to the Indian sub-continent. He was also a keen participant in school field trips and interschools, organizing boys and parents with no complaint. We will miss his dry wit, his humorous stories and his honesty and sincerity. We wish Ian well in his future cricket and teaching endeavours and thank him for his selfless help, collegiality, and commitment to both staff and boys.

Course Development and Expansion

Mr Welsman's Year 9 Robotics Course has been operating successfully with boys combining subject areas of computing, physics [mechanics] and engineering with the skills of problem solving, design, communication, and teamwork. Next year will see the school commit to an additional Year 10 Robotics course.



*Mr Chris Boyce and Mr Ian Welsh
Co-HoFs Science*

Social Sciences

2020 has been a year like no other. We have all faced challenges the likes of which we will hopefully never see again. The Social Sciences Department has strived to meet these challenges head on, and across multiple subjects at all levels, staff and students have continued to work hard.

We have experienced and navigated a month's online learning in March, with many boys still completing assignments and daily tasks set by our hard-working staff. Many senior students in Geography, History, Commerce and Media studies continued to gain NCEA credits through this period. Although there were teething problems to manage such as access to devices and learning new online systems, the boys, for the most part, adapted well. As a faculty, we are now far better placed, as are the students, to continue to progress if distance learning were to be implemented again.

From a staff perspective the most pleasing and noticeable aspect of the year is the resilience that so many young men demonstrated

throughout this period. A massive thank you to all parents and caregivers who assisted in their child's learning during this time.

2021 will be chance to reset for us all. The Social Sciences Department have begun the process of streamlining of units and topics in Social Studies at years 9 and 10. Staff are working hard on assessment schedules and unit outlines in order to deliver consistent and meaningful topics and assessment, which will be accessible for all students, regardless of ability.

We will also be able to reinstate the cross-curricular Geography/ Biology field trip to Milford Sound at Year 12 in Term 1, and a day trip to Queenstown for Year 13 Geography in Term 2. This opportunity will provide the students with much needed 'hands on' access to environments they will be studying throughout the year.

A particular highlight of 2021 came in the form of short films made by our year 12 Media Studies students. These were very professional in their approach and tackled storylines involving the Pearce block and the paranormal! A special mention to Jake Kura-Warepouri for his outstanding acting. A huge thank you to Simone Cameron for all her hard work in helping the boys complete their movies.

A big thank you also to Ray 'Al Pacino' Laurenson and Pip 'Meryl Streep' Smith for demonstrating their considerable acting talents in the short films. On behalf of the Social Sciences Department, I would like to extend my thanks to the students and their families for the hard work this year and wish you all the best for a safe and relaxing holiday period.

Nga Mihi

*Mr Alex Hughes
HoF Social Sciences*

Geography - Yr 12 Weather Study

As part of our Year 12 Geography course we recently took a series of wind readings at various locations around the school.

The aim of our research is to determine how much of an influence buildings and vegetation [trees in particular] have on wind speed and direction. We took readings on the open area of the number 2 field, the walking track at the back of the school and in the middle of the Pearce quad.

Back in class, we graphed our results then compared them with the official Metservice readings for Invercargill [which are taken at the airport].

Our next tasks involve processing our data, explaining our findings and making some conclusions relating back to the original aim of the research.



Media Studies

In 2020, Media Studies students developed their understanding of media concepts and how to apply them in a practical context, as well as adapting to a whole new way of learning – online through Teams.

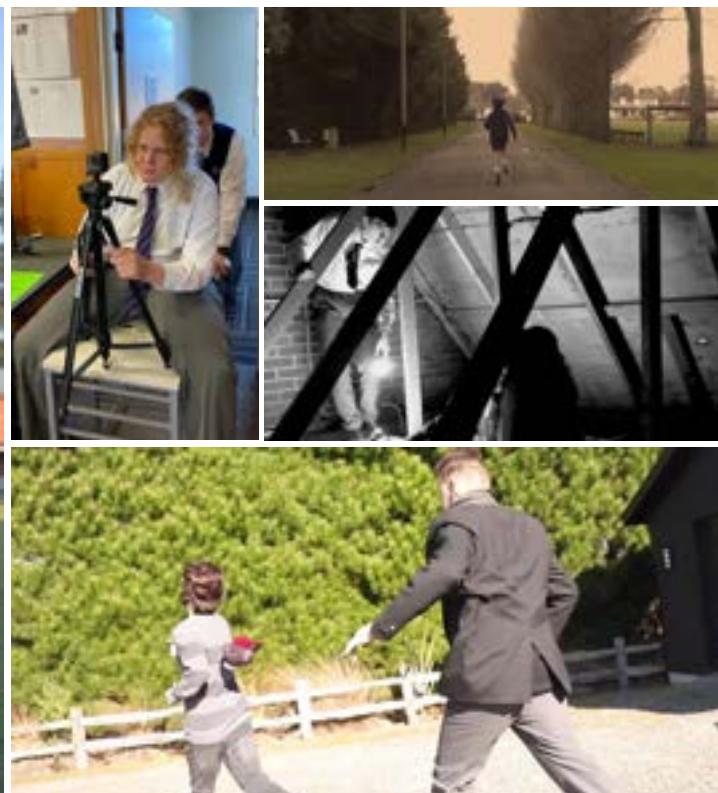
At Level 1, students learnt about how meaning is created within film and how individuals interact with different types of social media like Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube. They created films that were 'fake news broadcasts' looking into what happened to missing students at Southland Boys'.

In Level 2, students investigated how narrative and representation is created and developed in the media. Their brief for their short film was to look at the 'day in the life' of a character. This produced a range of interesting and innovative ideas from a 'fake robbery' to taking the wrong briefcase and finally working out what is in the back room in Mr Ward's classroom.

The Level 3 students showed understanding of how a television programme can be viewed through a number of different perspectives and examined the development of binge watching and streaming in the media. For designing and creating a film, their brief was to produce a silent horror. The production values and levels of thought and development were impressive following the stories of Caroline the doll and the death of a teacher at Southland Boys'.

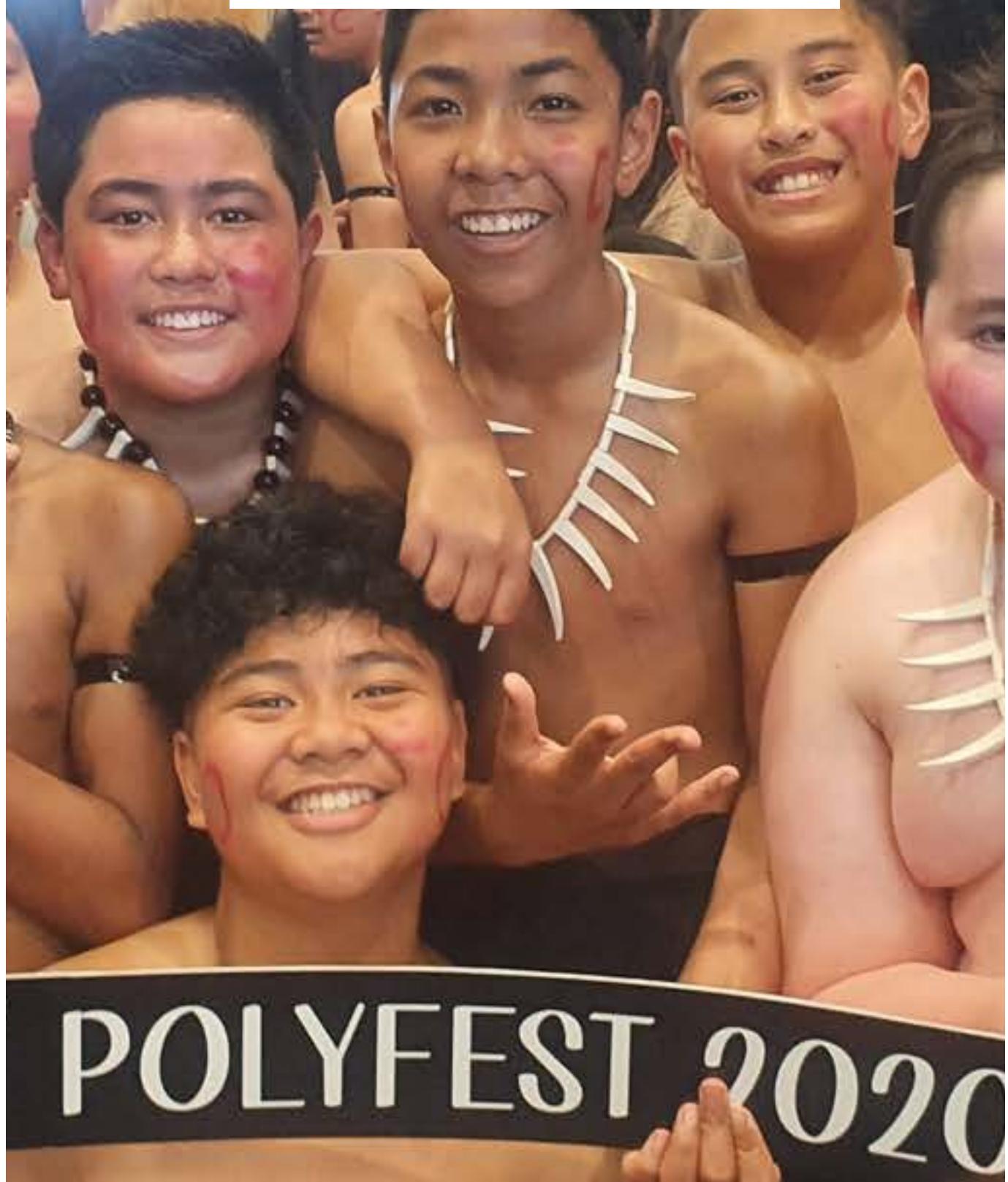
The skills and dedication of the students this year was impressive as well as their ability to work collaboratively and to problem solve.

*Ms Simone Cameron
HoD Media Studies*



CULTURAL

A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.





Toa Moana

Talofa lava! As a school we are eternally grateful for the support of our Aiga and the leadership from our amazing senior students.

Every year there is the intention to start early but never before have we had 14 days to prepare and polish a performance. This year... 7 lunchtimes, 6 after school practices, 1 evening practice and 1 full day later we stepped onto the Polyfest stage with 33 performers. At the time of getting ready we also discovered that we only had 32 uniforms so a bit of cutting and taping went on before going onstage.

This year we were lucky to have the 3 wise cousins leading the group. Caleb Peseta, Richie Kuresa and Michael Kuresa. They taught and mentored the new students as we had seven Year 7 students and a few who had never danced onstage before. It is through this leadership that we are able to have a strong Pasifika group. We are proud of these young men for embracing and strengthening their culture.

The proudest moment was seeing Michael Kuresa dancing the taualuga and his Aunty and Dad joining him onstage.

Miss Loretta Schmidt
Kaitaki - Pasifika



Murihiku Marae

*Ngā tuākana o ta mātou nei kura haerenga ki
Murihiku Marae
Senior Maori Trip to Murihiku Marae*

Te waimarie hoki a ngā tuakana i te kura nei.

We were very lucky to be given the opportunity to go to our local marae and learn mahi raranga and poi. We spent a full day at Murihiku marae creating and learning about weaving and poi making. We were fortunate enough to have 2 experts Jason [weaving] and Tania [poi] support our students with their mahi.

A big thanks goes to the Murihiku Marae staff for accommodating us and showing us what manaakitanga looks like firsthand, and allowing a couple of our Year 12 and 13 students to help out in the kitchen.

Highlights of the day was watching our boys become so frustrated with the 4-plait pattern for poi, and persevere to make some beautiful poi. Also, the weaving of the Matariki star made our boys feel proud about what they had created on the day.

At the end, like always, we sang a waiata and performed a haka for the marae staff to show our appreciation for having us. This definitely

left us with some points to work on because a few had let the rest of the group down. However, those who stood proud and represented our school well brought a tear to one of the kitchen staff's eyes.

Overall a successful day at the marae for our tuākana. We hope we are able to do more of this in the future.

Kei runga noa atu koutou ki Murihiku Marae
Na te atua e tiakina e manaakitia mai I a koutou katoa.

Junior Tonga
HoD Maori



OUTDOOR ED

"I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived."

- Henry David Thoreau



All things Outdoor

As Term Four draws to a close, I appreciate the time to reflect on the Outdoor Education course at SBHS. It has been my privilege to share cross country skiing, tramping and alpine skiing as well as snowboarding with the Yr 12 and 13 students.

The courses were limited due to flooding in the Hollyford and Covid-19 restrictions. However, looking forward to 2021, Boys' High will be offering for the first time Yr 11 Outdoor Education as an NCEA subject. Sea kayaking, whitewater kayaking and navigation will be introduced, with the focus on mastery of technical skills that can be progressed for three years. Technical skills will enable students to make sound decisions and judgements in dynamic outdoor environments.



New Clubs 2021

- Duke of Edinburgh Award Yr 9-13
- Snow Sports' Club [open to all students at Remarkables to take ski or snowboard lessons]

*Miss Libby Hamilton
TiC Outdoor Education*



In the Snow



In July, our Yr 12 ODE class left to go on a trip up to Coronet Peak ski field. We stayed on the mountain in the Southland Ski Lodge accommodation, just 50m from the closest chairlift.

Our class skied for a total of 3 days with each day starting with a lesson from a ski instructor. Students were split into ability groups where they were given lessons based on their skills. All of the students learned valuable new skills regardless of whether had never skied before or skied regularly.

On the last day we were lucky enough to ski the Keyhole Loop as a class. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves and having a great time learning.

All in all, I would highly recommend taking Outdoor Education as you have a pathway to opportunities that you might not get otherwise.

*Tomas Gill
Year 12*

TECHNOLOGY





Woodwork



Some amazing work being done in the woodwork room by our students.

Top & Bottom Right:
Lachlan Springford applying the finishing touches to the Pavilion's picket fence. The students who built the fence are Blake McKenzie, Blair McKenzie, Josh Murrell and Lachlan Springford.



Drawer & Mirror Unit:
Noah Stratford [Yr 11]

Resin River Table: Sam Unahi [Yr 13]

Dovetail Box: Alex Thompson [Yr 11]

Chair: Josh Murrell [Yr 13]

Lamp: Year 7 Project



Folding Table: Ben Ellis [Yr 12]

*Mr Ambrose Bisschops
HoF Technology*

Grass Karts

This year we had two teams that made the karts. Students were off to a fast start at the beginning of the year, but as it progressed, with all the things that happened, the boys soon got behind in their kart building. In Term 4 we finally got the karts going, just a few days before the annual competition.

On the day of the competition we did final adjustments and headed down to JHC where we met up with other schools for race day. In total there were 12 karts. The day was very wet and the racing challenging due to the conditions; lots of puddles and freshly mown grass.

Our teams raced very well, but unfortunately were not placed in the finals of the relay race due to technical difficulties. We did win 3rd prize in the Construction section.

All in all the boys that raced loved their day driving the karts. Bring on the next comp!

*Mr Warren Ruwhiu
Hard Materials Teacher*





Dragsters



COLDSTREAM HOSTEL

The bonds which boarding school students develop by living, learning and playing together last a life time.





Not for school but for life we are learning. Such a pertinent message as I reflect on what has been one of the most challenging times in recent memory for our school, hostel, community and country.

We know, all too well, that boarding schools come with frequent challenges, many of which appear from the left field. Covid-19 has without doubt, brought new meaning to this. Through co-operation and the combination of our collective resources, together, we have not only forged ahead in effectively managing our 'new normal' but we have done it as a community - a school and hostel community - I am very proud of that.

I wish to acknowledge each and every one of you for your support. I know from personal experience and first-hand how hard we all have worked in the very trying circumstances to ensure our bubbles were safe and sound.

I am sure you will all agree with me that it will be nice to see 2021 arrive and we can put 2020 behind us.

I wish to thank all Hostel staff for their dedication and commitment, in their individual roles. They all contribute to making sure the boarders' needs are met and their health and well-being has been a high priority.

Mr Coe and the BOT have been instrumental in allowing the Hostel to move forward and make improvements. The new paintwork and carpet in the main corridor gives this area a new lease of life.

A new heating system is set to be installed over the Christmas holidays. We will also have a new computer sign-in system called REACH. These changes are very exciting, and will bring the hostel up to speed with other Hostels throughout New Zealand.

Thanks to Chris McKenzie and her Parents' Committee for their enthusiasm in helping improve activities for the boys to be involved in. We have a new football/rugby net and a new volleyball grass court.

Thanks also to Sheila and Rata Smith for their work in keeping the stock drive running. Charleen Withy and Dale Taylor have now taken over the reins and I know will continue the great work.

It is an emotional time to see, once again our Year 13 boys leave after 5 or 6 years. I know they leave here having gained lifelong friendships and of course lots of memories.

George Hopcroft, our Head Boy, has led from the front and I thank George for his thoughts and suggestions along the way. Thanks to Sam Clark, our Deputy Head Boy for supporting George and being 'big brother' to some of the younger boys who needed extra support. Our Prefects have had a positive input this year and have also supported Pauline and me through a difficult year.

Our Y13 boys are leaving to start new careers. Here are their future plans.

George Hopcroft
BCom Agriculture Lincoln

Sam Clark
Double Major in Psychology and Sociology

Connor Fowle
SIT Pre trade

Mitchell Smith
Building Apprenticeship Wanaka

Nick Munro
BCom Agriculture Lincoln

Rhys Cook
Diploma in Agriculture Lincoln

Regan Stratford
Diploma of Agriculture at Lincoln

Tim Stratford

Building Apprenticeship Invercargill

Bryce Earwaker

SIT Pre trade

Josiah Murphy

Health Science Otago

George Peek

Fencing/Driving Tractors

Angus Crombie

BCom Agriculture Lincoln

Taylor Peterson

Returning

Good luck boys - always feel that you can return to the Hostel for a chat. We like hearing about your progress out in the big wide world [Connor and Mitchell just give me a bit of notice and I will get the sausage rolls heated].

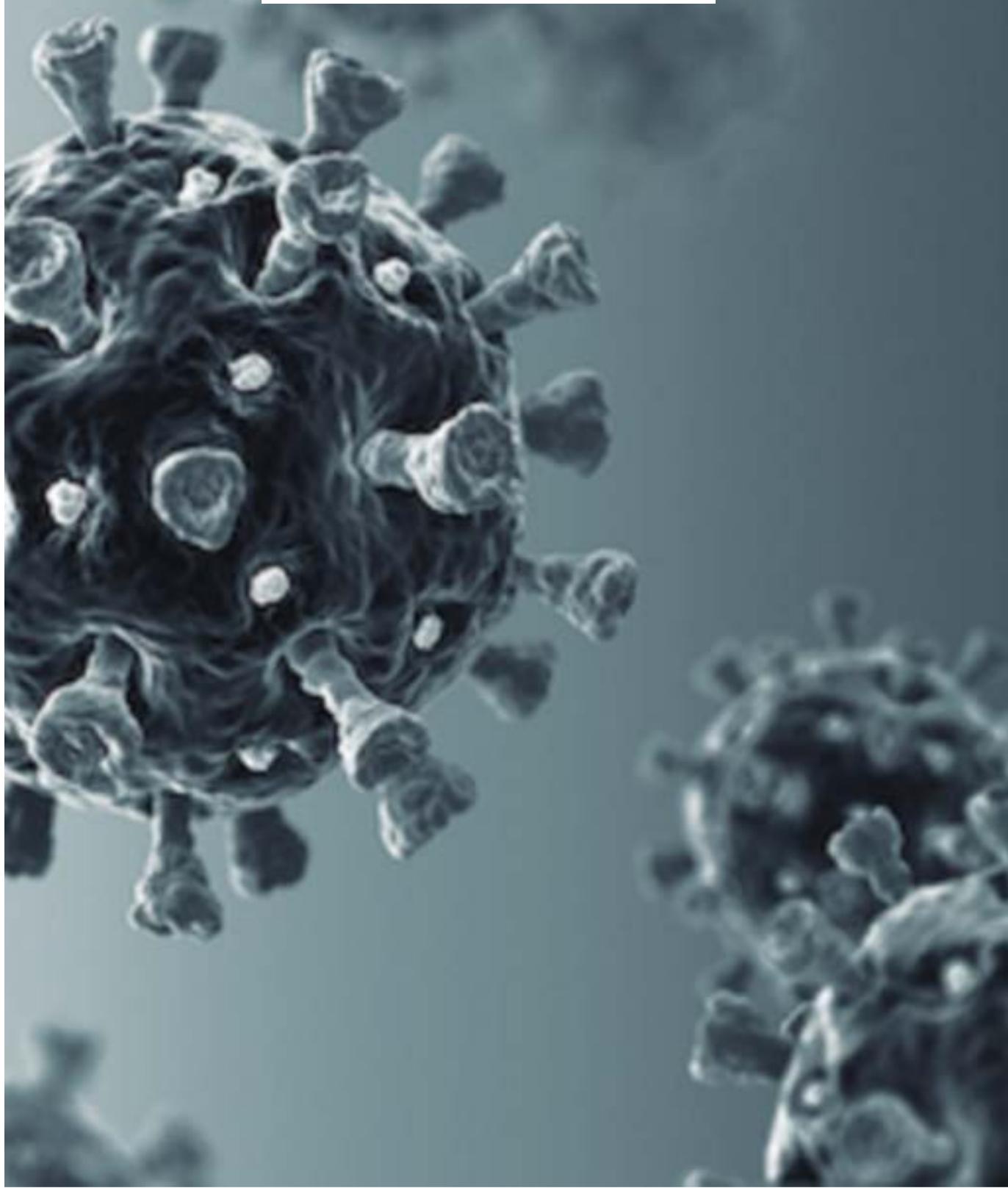
I would like to make a special mention to a special lady. As you will be aware by now, Pauline is leaving at the end of the year. A work colleague, a friend, Pauline will be truly missed by us all. 16 years together - a lot of water has run under the bridge. We have never had one cross word although I bet she has muttered a few not to be repeated words under her breath about me. I will miss her tremendously. I wish her and Lee a wonderful retirement. I know we will always keep in touch. Thank you Pauline from the bottom of my heart.

I wish you all a very well deserved early Merry Xmas and a safe New Year. I look forward to greeting the boys who will be returning and those who will be starting their experiences at Coldstream in 2021.

*Mrs Sue Mills
Coldstream Hostel Matron*

COVID-19

The virus that stopped the world.





Lockdown



2020 is a year that New Zealand, and in fact the World, will never forget. A worldwide pandemic status for 'Covid 19' Coronavirus was declared on March 12, by the World Health Organisation.

New Zealand reported its first case of Corona Virus on 28 February, and the NZ borders were closed to all but NZ citizens on March 19.

Level 4 Lockdown began just before midnight on 25 March. Southland Boys' High School was closed, along with all schools in New Zealand. Everything was locked up and even staff were not allowed to set foot on school grounds. The school had only been locked down twice before, in the 1918 influenza pandemic and the 1948 Polio pandemic. Teachers and staff had to work from home, and the internet became an invaluable way of connecting to students, where this was available. For those who did not have access to this, work was couriered to students, and parents became 'Teachers'.

Level 3, announced on 1 May, saw students of essential workers only, being allowed back at school. A few staff supervised these students, who still worked online in small groups, practicing social distancing. Most Teachers and Administration Staff still worked from home at this level.

Level 2 was announced to begin on May 14, with Schools opening fully on May 18. Washing/sanitising hands and workspaces regularly, became the new norm.

The following is a glimpse of what our boys did to fill their time and extend their 'distance learning'.



Lockdown 2020

DIARY OF A YOUNG BOY [James McLeay Yr 9]

29 March 2020

Dear Future Grandchildren

"Whoo, pant, gasp!" This morning I went for a run to clear my head, only to have my spirits dampened by an array of people driving to Oreti beach. Do they realise they are putting people's lives at risk? Why can't they just obey lockdown protocol? This is the time for empathy, not selfishness. I was so frustrated I could've erupted and spat fire upon them like a menacing volcano! Deep down I wanted to say something, but I couldn't risk leaving my bubble. My dad is one of the frontline medical staff.

After hearing that medical staff make up ten percent of all Covid-19 cases, that took a hit on me. Is he going to his execution by walking through those deadly hospital doors? The reality of how frail the world can be looms over me. I feel alone and scared as if I'm backed into a dusty, dark corner with only my faint shadow to keep me company.

One-minute civilisation is stable, the next minute we are fighting over toilet paper.

Yours, James McLeay

5th April 2020

Dear Future Grandchildren

I haven't written an entry in a few days now, rain has been plummeting down, alongside my optimism. Covid-19 cases are still on the rise, and I just haven't felt like writing. My emotions tend to get the best of me. It's hard to stay placid in a time like this. Each day is a new activity to try fend against the apathy. Today it was playing with my great grandad's obsolete indoor bowls set. My family is competitive on another level.

Oooh, yawn, boo! Angus somehow always found a way to get on my nerves. Dad trash talked like the Australian cricket team, and Mum; well she was more laid back. It must be an old man's game though because Dad kept winning. The boredom has already started to take its toll, and we are only ten days into quarantine. It took countless trips to the fridge, but I finally came to the realisation, that I miss school. But for now, the fridge is going to have to do.

Yours, James McLeay

21st April 2020

Dear Future Grandchildren

It has been tough in lockdown, but it's for the good of the country. What could have been a tsunami of grief, sadness and sorrow has been evaded. New Zealand has successfully flattened the curve of Covid-19. I'm starting to see the gold at the end of the rainbow. This pandemic has changed my view of the world. We never seem to appreciate the small things in life until reality slaps us in the face. It's the simple stuff that I long for, such as chips from the dairy while just chatting amongst mates in person. Another thing I profoundly miss is the social aspect of athletics training; and the feeling of running with a purpose and being motivated. My friend freedom has been dormant lately, hopefully, he returns soon.

Yours, James McLeay

Tom Gray [Yr 8]

Hello all, lockdown has been a very different experience for me in many ways. I have decided to use this time to work on my leg strength for my mountain biking and have been trying to get out for a 1 to 2 hour ride most days, and sometimes I'll take the dog for a run as well. I've been filling in any spare time by kicking my rugby ball through the netball hoop, cranking up some music in the garage and playing some pool and darts in the garage and I have definitely not been fighting with my sisters.

We've also been doing a bit of work round home as well and my Dad is trying to get me to master the one-handed push up. On top of that I've been baking a few desserts. That's all for now, look forward to seeing you all back at school.

Charlie Taplin [Yr 8]

Hi, my name is Charlie Taplin and I am a Year 8 Ambassador for 2020 and here are some things I've been doing in isolation to help my family, who are essential workers.

I water-blasted a wood deck; filled up the back of a jeep with apples and potatoes; helped build a sand pit for my little brother; worked on the farm helping my mum and dad and helped my Mum cook tea and bake biscuits. I have also folded up the washing. Those are some things I've done in isolation to help my family. As well, in between keeping busy I was able to go out on the trampoline to practice some flips.

Hope to see you all back at school soon.

Hayden Millar [Yr 8]

In the holidays of isolation, I was helping my dad on the farm carting rock and shifting animals and cutting firewood for the winter.

Another thing I have been keeping busy with is looking after our 8 puppies that are a month old now. They were born the week we went into isolation. There are 5 girls and 3 boys. On the warm days of isolation, I have been swimming in the creek.

Cameron Smith [Yr 13]

Gidday lads. During the quarantine, I've been keeping myself active by trying to maintain my three main interests, school, drumming, and footy. To do this I've been scheduling the day so I can have time for all three: working out in the morning, a couple hours of school work, and a little bit of drumming in the afternoon. This way I can keep myself fit, and not get too bored during the time we have off.

Two things I've found helpful is to firstly, give yourself challenges, whether physical or mental - that way you'll have a good reason to wake up early and get into the day. And the second is to get your family involved: if you have someone else who wants to keep fit in your family get them to work out with you - that kind of thing.

Keep yourselves safe boys. See you all when this is done.

Mitchel Fitzsimons [Yr 13]

Hey Boys, I have been spending the isolation period with my family in Twizel and I have taken the time to focus on my training for cycling. With the minimal traffic around, it makes for some great road riding while also training in the gym and on the erg most days.

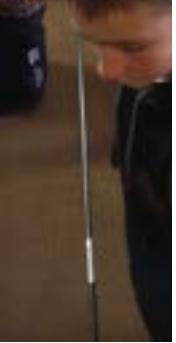
With the domestic season being postponed, and most likely Track World Champs in Egypt also being cancelled, it means the only racing that is on is done virtually on a programme called Zwift. Zwift works by connecting your power meter and calculates how fast you would be going based on your weight in real time against other riders from around the world. It's a great way to stay connected and compare my strength to my competition around the country and also makes indoor training much more fun.

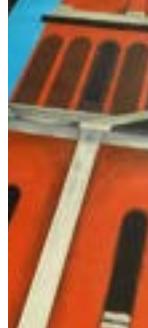
Jimmy Taylor [Yr 8]

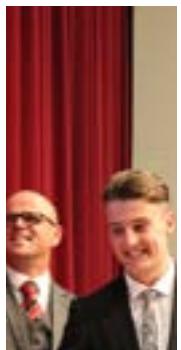
Isolation has been pretty good for me so far; I have had the time to practise my rugby and basketball which keeps me fit at the same time.

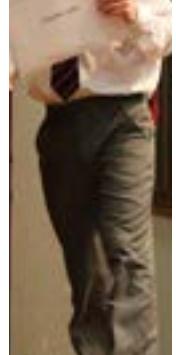
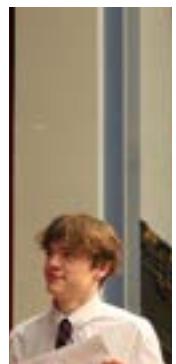
I have been riding my push bike and practising my jumps and my dad and older brother built me a bike track to practise on also. I have also been riding my motorbike with my brothers.

















SPORT

"No matter what sport you love, being a successful athlete requires giving every practice and every game 100%... The game has its ups and downs, but you can never lose focus of your individual goals and you can't let yourself be beaten because of your lack of effort."

- Michael Jordan





Athletics Standards Day

Towards the end of February we competed in the annual School Standards Athletics day, held on the School grounds.

This day provided students an opportunity to support their House, dress and get painted up for the occasion and attempt to qualify for the Championship day to be held in November due to the Surrey Park Track being replaced - and the competition was fierce!

Students were expected to participate in all events in order to gain points for their House, and to ideally qualify for Championship Day. Coldstream took a decisive lead during the day, and never relinquished their lead over the other four houses. Coldstream's speciality was the addition of the new Gumboot throw - which many Gumboot-wearing hostel boys were able to excel in.

Final House Places on Standards Day

1st	Coldstream	2,666 points
2nd	Deaker	2,132 points
3rd	Grant	1,981 points
4th	Pearce	1,886 points
5th	Uttley	1,780 points

Championship Day

Students that had qualified for the Championship Day had an opportunity to set new records, qualify for the Southland Athletics Champs and compete for pride at Surrey Park.

Many students gained impressive results, and the participation and engagement were outstanding.

A special thank you to all the staff, parents, Yr 13 helpers and of course, well done and congratulations to the competitors. Many Boys' High students continued on to the Southland Primary School Champs, and further to the National Athletics meets.

Notable Performances on Standards Day

Luka Salesa	Record in the U13 Shot Put with 11.86m
Lincoln Te Tai	Record in the U13 Nerf Throw with 55.60m
Dion Wyatt-Taualofa	Record in the U11 Shot Put with a 9.86m [New weight used 2020]
Cody Lawson	Record in the U12 Long Jump with 4.78m
Cody Lawson	Record in the U12 200m with a time of 26.62s
James McLeay	Record in the U14 1500m with 4m 27s
James McLeay	Record in the U14 3000m with 9m 33sec [old record 11m 09s]
Rico Fisher	Record in the U15 Discus with a throw of 46.70m
Aidan McAra	Record in the U16 3000m with 9m 27s
Trent Hogg	Record in the O16 Shot Put with 12.12m
Trent Hogg	Winner of the O16 Senior Boys' Athletics Trophy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Shot Put [Record] • 1st Discus • 2nd Triple Jump • 2nd 100m • 2nd 200m • Trent now holds the U15, U16 and O16 SBHS Shot Put records
Grant House	Winner Senior Boys 4 x 100m Relay

Southland Primary Athletics Championships

On Saturday 14 November Southland Boys' High Year 7 and 8 boys who qualified at the SBHS Championship Day attended the Southland Primary Athletics Champs at Surrey Park. The boys represented SBHS well, gaining several places and a couple of Southland Champion titles.

Boys 10

Saben Jackson	14th Long Jump
Quinton McKenzie	20th Long Jump / 7th= High Jump / 7th 100m / 4th 200m
Blake McWilliam	20th Long Jump / 15th High Jump
Jay Trainor	3rd Long Jump / 4th 100m / 7th 200m / 7th Discus
Relay [2nd place]	Quintin McKenzie, Jay Trainor, Dion Wyatt-Taualofa, Saben Jackson

Boys 11

Jakob Voorkamp	1st 800m / 3rd 1500m
Nawaf Abdalla-Karama	2nd Long Jump / 3rd 100m / 3rd 200m
Achindra Abeysinghe	8th 100m / 4th Long Jump
Finlay Collard	9th 800m / 6th 1500m
Riley Ferguson	3rd Shot Put
Harry Fletcher	1st Discus / 13th Long Jump / 4th Shot Put
Alec Johnstone	4th 1500m / 3rd 800m
Cody Lawson	3rd Long Jump / 8th Discuss / 2nd 100m / 1st 200m
Angus Manson	6th Nerf
Nixon Service	11th Discus / 5th 100m / 6th 200m
Sjaan Ngeru-Frew	6th Shot Put
Relay [1st place]	Nawaf Abdalla-Karama, Achindra Abeysinghe, Cody Lawson, Nixon Service

Boys 12

Dominic Emerson-Pink	1st 200m	2nd Nerf Throw
Seth Gough	11th Shot Put	3rd High Jump
Zephyr Jackson	15th Shot Put	3rd Shot Put
Caydin Keace-Savage	10th 800m / 10th 1500m	6th Long Jump
Lucas Kennett	9th 800m / 9th 1500m	12th 800m / 11th 1500m
Corben Mirrieles-Huxtable	12th 1500m	Zander Perham, Ryder Sheehan, Dominic Emerson-Pink, Rico Soper
Jack Phillips	11th Long Jump	

Athletics Championship Day Overall Results

We finally managed to hold our annual Athletics Championship Day in October after it was cancelled due to Covid-19. We were pretty lucky with the weather and had a very successful day. **[Bold = New Record]**

Age	Event	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time/Dist	Record
U11	LJ	Saben Jackson	Jay Trainor	Quintin McKenzie	Blake McWilliam	4.02m	4.34m
U11	HJ	Blake McWilliam	Quintin McKenzie			1.10m	1.27m
U11	Shot	Dion Wyatt-Taulofa	Braxton Casey	Quade Clark	Saben Jackson	9.86m	7.93m
U11	Disc	Braxton Casey	Saben Jackson	Jay Trainor	Izack Poutasi	17.6m	24.31m
U11	Nerf	Jay Trainor	Braxton Casey	Blake McWilliam	Izack Poutasi	33.9m	36.7m
U11	100m	Jay Trainor	Saben Jackson	Quintin McKenzie	Pita Roberts	14.67s	14.26s
U11	200m	Quintin McKenzie	Jay Trainor	Saben Jackson	Cooper Henderson	31.10s	30.65s
U11	400m	Quinton McKenzie	Dion Wyatt-Taulofa	Izack Poutasi	Alesana Lafogo	1m21.41s	1m11.00s
U11	800m	Finlay Collard	Dion Wyatt-Taulofa			3m 00.96s	2m 48.44s
U11	1500m	Finlay Collard	Jakob Voorkamp	Dion Wyatt-Taulofa		5m 27.63s	5m 23.5s
U12	LJ	Cody Lawson	Achindra Abeysinghe	Nawaf Abdalla-Karama	Harry Fletcher	4.78m	4.62m
U12	HJ	Lachlan McKay	Nawaf Abdalla-Karama	Alex Stevens	Poasa Tagomoa	1.30m	1.42m
U12	Shot	Riley Ferguson	Harry Fletcher	Sajaan Ngeru-Frew	Poasa Tagomoa	9.23m	10.47m
U12	Disc	Harry Fletcher	Brinen List	Cody Lawson	Nixon Service	29.56m	32.05m
U12	Nerf	Alex Stevens	Brinen List	Will Garrick	Angus Manson	41.35m	43.51m
U12	100m	Achindra Abeysinghe	Nixon Service	Cody Lawson	Nawaf Abdalla-Karama	13.94s	13.72s
U12	200m	Cody Lawson	Nawaf Abdalla-Karama	Nixon Service	Conrad Goodwill	26.62s	29.1s
U12	400m	Nawaf Abdalla-Karama	Lars Meehan	Seth Morrow	Lachlan McKay	1m 15.33s	1m 07.9s
U12	1500m	Alec Johnstone				6m 01.28s	5m 17.1s
U13	LJ	Dominic Emerson-Pink	Jack Phillips	Saxon Brookland	Ryder Sheehan	4.54m	4.84m
U13	HJ	Finn Pierce	Logan Palfrey	Hayden Hall		1.38m	1.46m
U13	Shot	Luka Salesa	Seth Gough	Zephyr Jackson	Lucas Robson	11.86m	11.76m
U13	Disc	Jad Ford	Luka Salesa	Lucas Robson	Rohan Murray	19.35m	31.7m
U13	Nerf	Lincoln Te Tai	Jimmy Taylor	Alex Hawkes	Jad Ford	55.60m	48.71m
U13	100m	Dominic Emerson-Pink	Zander Perham	Jimmy Taylor	Hayden Hall	13.62s	12.31s
U13	200m	Dominic Emerson-Pink	Jimmy Taylor	Alex Hawkes	Jaziah Smith	28.29s	24.94s
U13	400m	Dominic Emerson-Pink	Zephyr Jackson	Ryder Sheehan	Zander Perham	1m 05.14s	56.09s
U13	800m	Caydin Keach-Savage	Rico Soper	Lucas Kennett	Aaron McCall	2m 55.11s	2m 34s
U13	1500m	Caydin Keach-Savage	Rico Soper	Corben Mirrieles-Huxtable		5m 45.12s	5m 01s
U14	LJ	Nicholas Ellenden	Peter Devery	Thomas Jennings	Joshua Keen	4.75m	6.15m
U14	HJ	Cody Stevens	Angus Burnett	Blayne Beck	Thomas Jennings	1.43m	1.67m
U14	Shot	Thomas Jennings	Joshua Keen			10.99m	13.82m
U14	Disc	Magnus Jamieson	Thomas Jennings	Peter Devery	Ayden Kipa-Thompson	32.93m	39.95m
U14	Jav	Peter Devery	Lachlan McIntyre	Angus Burnett	Magnus Jamieson	22.45m	37.00m
U14	TJ	James McLeay				8.63m	11.92m
U14	100m	Nick Ellenden	JP Velghe	Lachlan McIntyre	Jesse Harper	13.18s	11.92s
U14	200m	Nick Ellenden	Jesse Harper	Jak Morton	Peter Devery	27.25s	24.2s
U14	400m	Jesse Harper	Nick Ellenden	Jak Morton		1m 00.55s	56.24s
U14	800m	James McLeay	Jak Morton	Thomas Collard	JP Velghe	2m 23.27s	2m 19.4s
U14	800m	James McLeay	Thomas Collard	Jak Morton	Jacob Boniface	4m 27.90s	4m 40.4s
U14	3000m	James McLeay	Thomas Collard	Jacob Boniface	Jak Morton	9m 33.09s	11m 09.69s

Age	Event	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time/Dist	Record
U15	LJ	Rico Fisher	Ja-zel Faalolo	Jack Symon		5.12m	5.89m
U15	HJ	Rico Fisher	Rico Muliania	Jerome Buckley		1.50m	1.69m
U15	Shot	Rico Fisher	Matt Johnson	Ethan Brock		11.25m	13.48m
U15	Disc	Rico Fisher	Matt Johnson	Riley Smith	Marko Villoen	46.70m	42.72m
U15	Jav	Rico Muliania	Jerome Buckley	Ethan Brock	Caden McCormack	27.20m	42.39m
U15	TJ	Rico Fisher				10.22m	11.41m
U15	100m	Rico Fisher	Ja-zel Fa'alolo	Matt Johnson	Jerome Buckley	12.50s	11.56s
U15	200m	Rico Fisher	Rico Muliania	Kit Zoreno	Jerome Buckley	25.47s	23.37s
U15	400m	Ja-zel Faalolo	Alex McKenzie	Spencer Ronald		1m 03.53s	50.62s
U15	800m	Ja-zel Faalolo				2m 50.07s	2m 11.30s
U15	1500m	Atlas Kerr				4m 41.54s	4m 20.15s
U15	3000m	Atlas Kerr	Spencer Ronald			11m 07.17s	9m 50.47s
U16	LJ	Adam Stevens	Taylor Weir	Tyrone Atkinson	Reid Murray	4.96m	6.6m
U16	HJ	Adam Stevens	Hunter Cairns	Noah Stratford	Max Sievwright	1.68m	1.85m
U16	Shot	Ravuama Akuauola	H Jennings / T Atkinson		Caleb Peseta	10.10m	14.62m
U16	Disc	Hunter Cairns	Garrett Flack	Adam Stevens	Rohan Pickett	33.34m	46.29m
U16	100m	Isaiah Putt	Hunter Jennings			12.45s	11.2s
U16	200m	Isaiah Putt				24.75s	22.1s
U16	400m	Nitai Tohiariki	Garrett Flack			1m 07.38s	53.3s
U16	3000m	Aidan McAra				9m 27.39s	10m 16.76s
O16	LJ	Sam McDonald	Max Milne	Sam Clark	Michael Kuresa	5.81m	7.05m
O16	T	Sam McDonald	Trent Hogg	Sam Clark		12.69m	13.68m
O16	Shot	Trent Hogg	Nick Munro	Michael Kuresa	Blake Singleton	15.12m	13.92m
O16	Disc	Trent Hogg				45.05m	47.38m
O16	Jav	Alec Mathieson	George Heenan				61.56m
O16	100m	Nick Munro	Trent Hogg	Max Milne	Sam McDonald	11.69s	10.7s
O16	200m	Sam McDonald	Trent Hogg	Sam Clark	Jake Carston	25.86s	21.8s
O16	400m	Michael Kuresa	Sam Clark	Jake Carston	Jackson Herrick	1m 34.42s	51.4s
O16	800m	George Heenan	Sam Clark	Lachie Springfield	Callum Nimmo	2m 29.04s	1m 59/62s





Southland Secondary School Athletic Championships Results

Konica Minolta Cup for Most Points Southland Boys' High School

Seniors

Trent Hogg	1st Shot Put [Record] / 1st Discus / 1st Hammer Throw [Record] / 5th 100m
Sam Cavanagh	3rd High Jump / 4th Shot Put
Sam McDonald	1st Steeplechase / 1st Triple Jump / 2nd Long Jump / 5th 200m
Ryan White	2nd 400m
Nick Munro	2nd High Jump / 2nd 100m / 3rd Shot Put
Sam Clark	3rd 200m
4 x 4 100m Relay [1st]	Sam McDonald, Sam Clark, Nick Munro, Trent Hogg
4 x 4 400m Relay [1st]	Rico Fisher, Trent Hogg, Sam McDonald, Ngarimu Paraki



U16

Isaiah Putt	2nd 200m / 3rd 100m
Ngarimu Paraki	2nd Shot Put / 3rd Long Jump / 7th 100m / 5th 200m
Aidan McAra	1st 1500m / 1st 3000m
Sebastian Carston	4th Long Jump / 5th 100m / 6th Javelin / 8th Discus
Hunter Jennings	6th Shot Put
Ravuama Akaula	6th Discus
Izaiah Trainor	2nd 400 m
James Hamilton	10th 100m
4 x 100m Relay [1st]	Ngarimu Paraki, Isaiah Putt, Ravuama Akaula, James Hamilton



U15

Rico Fisher	1st Long Jump / 1st Shot Put / 1st Discus / 1st Pole Vault
Rico Muliaina	2nd 100m / 1st 200m / 5th High Jump / 1st Javelin
Atlas Ker	2nd 1500m / 2nd 3000m / 2nd Steeplechase
Ethan Payne	5th 1500m / 7th 3000m
Ethan Brock	4th Shot Put / 3rd Javelin / 5th Discus
Marko Viljoen	2nd Javelin / 6th Shot Put / 3rd Discus
4 x 100m Relay [2nd]	Thomas Jennings, Nicholas Ellenden, Rico Muliaina, Rico Fisher

U14

James McLeay	1st 1500m / 1st 800m / 1st 3000m / 1st Steeplechase [Record]
Thomas Jennings	1st Shot Put / 3rd Discus / 7th High Jump / 6th 100m
Thomas Collard	3rd 1500m / 3rd Steeplechase / 5th 800m
Jacob Bonniface	4th 1500m / 3rd 3000m / 4th 800m
Nicholas Ellenden	11th Long Jump / 9th 200m / 3rd 400m / 12th 100m
4 x 400m Relay [2nd]	James McLeay, Jacob Bonniface, Nicholas Ellenden, Thomas Collard

Basketball

1st V Report

With a mixture of experience and youth and plenty of talent, the team looked at having a successful season in the Friday Night School League, aiming to reclaim the crown they lost the previous year.

Playing in the Men's A Grade was also part of the expectation, and this provided an early amount of games to build up to, before the dreaded covid lockdown.

Having old boy Zac Williams on board to help with coaching, gave the team a fresh taste and pathway to begin the season. With some players shuffling round for the Tuesday and Friday competitions, it allowed the players plenty of court time during the season.

The highlights for the Men's grade was the tantalizing 67-65 win over JHC, with Alex hitting two free-throws with 2 seconds on the clock. Another notable win was beating Rip City [eventual winners], and being only one of two teams to have beaten them in the league. The team eventually finished 4th in Southland. With no official tournament, it was down to a one-off qualifying game vs Otago Boys - which we started well in, got within 3 points in the third quarter, but unfortunately ran out of steam, going down 103-77. Alex stepped up, scoring 31 points.

The Interschool vs Kings was the only one played in 2020. This game was for the taking and SBHS started well, in the hunt for a reversal of last year's result in Dunedin. Experienced third year veterans Alex and Ben had massive games but with a lack of big game experience across the court, it was KHS who prevailed 93-84. It was a great game, played with a lot of heart and a good learning curve for the younger players.

The school competition saw SBHS only drop one game [70-75 to JHC] and having some big wins along the way versus Aparima [105-71], JHC 2nd V [94-40], SBHS 2nd V [89-53], Aurora [89-54], CSC [108-50] and Verdon [77-69]. A notable result was the big win over last year's champs Wakatipu [101-68] - some payback for the final in 2019.

The Friday night competition Final was a highlight and great way for Taine, Ben, Benji and Alex to finish their SBHS Basketball journey. Going in as underdogs to JHC, it was always going to be a tough ask. But it was the talent of guards Caleb and Ben, who controlled the pace of the game, and the finishing power of Alex, Dylan and Taine, that saw the game swing our way late in the third quarter.

But with Mack Raines and Taine both fouling out in the fourth, momentum swung back to JHC. However, Taine had hit two big three's, Caleb a deep three to extend our lead, and topped off by a couple of buckets by Dylan, saw SBHS win by 13 points in a low scoring 73-60 victory. Alex scoring an impressive 25 point haul to go with his rebounds and assists.

Caleb and Alex were recognized for their consistent efforts during the year and named in the All Star Five. Taine was named Most Improved Player, with Alex Wright collecting the Most Valuable Player.

Mr Sander Meijer
Assistant Coach 1st V



1st XV Basketball [Winners SSS Senior A Competition - Win vs JHC 73-60]
Back Row: Sander Meijer [Assistant Coach], Tyler McLeod, Taine McKinnel-Stevens+, Dylan Tamati-Pennicot, Zac Williams [Coach], Simone Cameron [Manager]

Front Row: Benji Burns, Caleb Williams, Ethan Carson, Alex Wright*# [Captain], Ben Jennings, Mack Raines, Kalani-Joe Batchelor

Absent: Blair McKenzie

*Southland Sharks Development Player +Southland Senior A Most Improved Player
#Southland Senior A MVP

Basketball Highlights of 2020

Alex Wright being named Southland Sharks Development Player for 2020. There were plenty of individual and team highlight moments during the season - here are a few of them:

- Ben Jennings scoring 41 points in a 108-50 win over CSC
- Ethan Carson scoring 24 in the same game
- SBHS Junior Team taking out the Interschool vs Kings 77-50, with Ryan Cleary and Cody Stevens leading the way with 24 points and 19 points respectively
- Nathan Auld dropping 23 points and 25 points over consecutive weeks for the SBHS Breakers
- The 3x3 Team of Dylan Pennicott-Thomas, Jonson Tanana, Kalani Joe-Batchelor and Yestin Tulang making it to 6th out of 18 in the Southland 3x3 champs
- Alex Wright stepping up in the National qualifier game vs OBHS with 31 points in a 77-103 loss
- 1st v beating Rip City in the Men's A Grade comp - one of only two teams to beat the eventual Southland Champions in 2020
- The 1st V piling on 89 points by the end of the third quarter vs Aparima College. Ben Jennings [1st V] making 18/25 free throws in a win over Verdon

- Alex Wright shooting 2x free throws with 1.8 seconds on the clock, to beat JHC 67-65 in the Men's A Grade League
- Jacob Boniface scoring a scoop shot 3 pointer in the semifinal for the SBHS Raptors
- Nic Ellenden throwing himself all over the court with his intensive defensive hustle, in a semifinal loss vs JHC
- SBHS winning 7 out of 9 finals games on Finals Night - including the Senior A title 73-60 over JHC
- Riley Snow hitting a buzzer beater for SBHS Celtics to claim victory over Aparima 39-38
- Alex Wright dropping 44 points in a 70-75 loss to JHC in the Regional Qualifying Game
- SBHS Ballers - winning all their games during the year - going unbeaten - led by Cody Stevens
- SBHS Junior A team smashing Verdon in the final round robin game of the season, after being down by 15 at the half, and winning by 4
- Ryan Cleary - making 4 free throws in the last 2 minutes to claim a nervous but deserved victory
- Hunter Cairns grabbing a double double - 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Lakers vs The Mamba Academy
- Jordan O'Sullivan scoring 23 points and Maiti Rickard grabbing 17 points in a win over Verdon
- Tasi Smith grabbing 14 rebounds in a standout game for the Bucks vs the SBHS Celtics, with Ryan Pine scoring 18 points in the same game for the Celtics
- Ethan Carson making Miss. Cameron's year by scoring a three pointer with 30 seconds to go, to get the win and make triple figures 101-68 vs Wakatipu
- Mamba Academy - led by Hunter Peterson, Caleb McCall and Morgan Calder, with wins over CSC [44-43], and over Aurora College - after being down by 15
- Luke Hamblin having a standout game vs Wakatipu for the SBHS 2nd V with 21 points and 8 rebounds
- Alex Wright scoring 37 in the Interschool vs Kings [84-93 to KHS]
- The SBHS Driftas with an upset 49-48 win over the Verdon Mighty Pups
- The Year 9 Breakers team beating the Year 10 Cavaliers in the 3rd/4th place playoff
- The Senior 1st V boys winning the final by 13, with Taine McKinnel-Stevens making two big 3 pointers down the stretch to win back the Senior A Title
- Alex Wright being named [MVP] Most Valuable Player in Southland Senior A
- Taine McKinnel - Stevens being named the Most Improved Player in Senior A
- Caleb Williams and Alex Wright being named in the All Star V [best 5 players in Southland]



Interhouse Basketball Competition

Led by Ben Jennings, and powerhouse Nick Munro, Coldstream emerged victorious after a gruelling battle with Deaker House in the Interhouse Basketball final. This was after a 33-33 draw the previous week in the final round robin game. It was the young guns of Jack Churstain and Ryley MacRae who got Coldstream back into the game and eventually took the game away from Deaker after they led 8-0 after 4 minutes.

Highlights were Ryley MacRae with a massive block on Southland Secondary Schools' Most Improved Player, Taine McKinnel-Stevens, to set up the comeback. Taine did finish with a game high 14 points. Ethan Carson dropped a deep almost 4 pointer to give Deaker a slight lead, but veterans Ben Jennings and Nick Munro teamed up to wreak havoc on the Deaker defence to add 24 points between teams.

The game winner was thrown down with .07 seconds left, by an unlikely hero - 1st XV open-side flanker Aaron Withy who reversed an offensive rebound under the hoop for the game and the title. Well done Coldstream!



Staff vs Prefects Game

This year the staff had no answers to the Ben Jennings show, as he dominated the scoring for the Prefects in a massive upset over the starstudded staff team 26-25. Others to contribute were Lachie Springford, Callum Nimmo and Michael Kuresa.

Other Basketball Interhouse Highlights

- Sam McDonald getting up with some big dunks in his appearance for mighty Pearce House in a 31-20 win over Deaker
- Callum Nimmo stepping up with 12 points in an upset 21-17 win over the Uttley House favourites
- Alex Wright throwing down a big dunk over top of Callum Nimmo in the same game
- Ben Jennings with a deep 3 pointer to tie up the game 33-33 vs Deaker with 5 seconds on the clock
- Alec Mathieson with three big 3 pointers in a 34-34 draw with Coldstream
- Kyron Devery setting Deaker alight with five 3 pointers in a stand out performance for Deaker in a 30-26 win over Grant House.
- Tyler McLeod with 7 three pointers in the opening game for Grant House, while Caleb Williams made 4 three pointers for Uttley in a high scoring 36-33 win for Uttley
- Jack Taylor's baseline three pointer that glanced the backboard and went in!!
- Benji Culhane - showing the crowd he still has what it takes to play Basketball, in a leading role for Deaker House, especially in the two tight games versus Coldstream

2nd V Basketball Report

The Team took up the challenge of the coaches. "Do we play in the top grade against all the First V teams or do we play where we will dominate in the next grade down?" After some discussion, the boys went for the harder option.

So, what did we achieve? In short, the respect of the opposition teams and a lot of belief in ourselves and our teammates. Teams found out that we could compete and were no easy beats. While we did not win a game [we did have a couple of close calls] we were never embarrassed and never gave up.

The Team

- Nikau Paulin - A non-stop, aggressive player who once tried to tackle an opposition player rather than let him score. The technical was worth it. Favourite pastime - "looking intense" and "being intense".
- Josiah Tui - did most of the sweating for the whole team and got the most turnovers. A valued defender with an outstanding aerial game. Started running before the game started. Voted most likely to have to borrow someone's water bottle or gap it to the nearest fountain.
- Jake Carston - A left-handed player with high shooting percentages. Favourite phrases - "was that another foul" and "but I didn't touch him ref". Favourite pastime - "fouling other players and trying to look innocent".
- Jack White - Most improved player. He had the ability to throw up a shot close to the boards and make the hoop move so it went in. Least favourite moments - anything with press ups or sit ups in it.
- Jonson Tatana - Our poster boy who always made the game look easier than it was. With major hops and a beautiful fadeaway, this young man will be an asset for any team he plays for. Favourite pastime - flicking his hair mid shot during games then running back on defense all in the same motion.
- James Hamilton - Our other lefty with the ugliest three point shot in the competition but it worked if it was from left court. Uncanny ability to foul people and have others receive his foul. Favorite phrase - "How many fouls have I got?"
- Luke Hamblin - Our highest scorer and MVP. Leading 3 pointer in the league. He was the player most likely to be smashed going to the boards. Favorite pastimes - limping or bleeding.
- Toare Teweti - High tempo and all aggression. Really managed to mess up some defenders when going to the boards. Amazing ability to find a way through the heavy traffic. Often ran from rugby practice to basketball and still had energy in the tank. Favorite saying - "What quarter is this?"
- Jayden Raimona - An aggressive points scorer. Greatest moments borrowing a baby-sized mouth guard and almost choking trying to fit it in and playing with his tongue pushing out his lips to pretend he had a mouth guard. Favourite pastime - trying to get into the heads of the most dominant player to no avail.
- Xavier Hawkins-McMaster - Strong defender. Managed to get to the boards where others failed but the basket was a little more elusive. Favorite sayings - "Did you see that - it almost went in" and "If you want, I'll have a yarn to the ref about that".

A great bunch of good-natured people who were great representatives for the School and basketball.

Mr Junior Tonga and Mr Ian Welsh
2nd V Coaches



Junior A Basketball

Back Row: Mark Bell [Coach], Ryan Cleary, Thomas Spain, Thomas Jennings, Jack Bell
Front Row: Deakon Peterson, Jacob Mussen-Clark, Deacon Roberts, Phoenix McKay, Tyler Toni Mataira-McLatchie, Josh Kramers



Mamba Academy



SBHS Lakers



SBHS Junior Celtics



SBHS Junior Ballers

Individual Basketball Awards

2020 Secondary School Senior Boys Most Improved Player

Taine McKinnel-Stevens

2020 Secondary School Senior Boys Most Valuable Player

Alex Wright

2020 Secondary School Senior Boys All Star V

Alex Wright and Caleb Williams

Te Toa Pukenga Rau Trophy [for giving back to the game]

Mr Sander Meijer

Thank You

Thank you to the parents, and teachers who helped to coach and manage teams this season - we couldn't have done it without your commitment to our boys. we are incredibly thankful.

- Miss S Cameron
- Ms L Schmidt
- Mr I Welsh
- Mr J Tonga
- Mrs C Laurenson
- Miss J McSoriley
- Mrs R De Goldi
- Mrs P Dunckley
- Mrs H Petelo
- Mrs J Cross
- Mrs Vermeulen
- Sheena Smith
- Michelle McCarthy
- Zac Williams
- Victoria O'Connell
- Craig Ryder
- Mark Bell
- Nic Stevens



Team	Placing	Most Improved Player	Most Valuable Player
1st V	Winner Senior A	Taine McKinnel-Stevens	Alex Wright
2nd V	Pool Play	Jack White	Luke Hamblin
Supersonics		Shaun Clapperton	Josh McDonough
Mamba Academy	3rd Senior C	Daniel Lord	Hunter Peterson
Lakers	Winner Senior C		Hunter Cairns / Nitai Tohiariki
Drifta's	Pool Play	Kayden Sadler	Rico Muliaina
Blazers	Runner up Senior C	Aspen Haitana	George Smith
Junior A	Runner up Junior A	Tyler Toni Mataima-McLatchie	Ryan Cleary
Celtics	Winner Junior B Pool 1	Riley Snow	Ryan Pine
Cavaliers	4th Junior B	Xavier Ruri	Jayden O'Sullivan Jordan O'Connell
Bucks	Play offs	Campbell McDonough	Aubrey Page / Matthew Smith
Ballers	Winner Junior B Pool 2	Justin Shaw	Cody Stevens
Raptors	Play offs	James McLeay	David Enriquez
Breakers	3rd Junior B	Max Callaghan	Kyron Devery
Bandits	Pool Play	Nic Ellenden	George O'Connell



Cricket

1st XI 2019/2020 Season

Club Season

The Southland Boys' High School 1st XI of 2019/20 was a very mature and talented group of young men. With the loss of only a couple members of the squad from last year, it was with a great deal of excitement and anticipation that the team of 2019/20 approached the season. The 1st XI play in the Southland Senior Competition which is a mixture of one day cricket and T20 cricket. We are pitted against much more experienced and older players which, at times, proves to be a little difficult. However, the team fronted up to the challenge and proved to be worthy opponents throughout the competition.

In the 50 over competition the SBHS 1st XI was very competitive in all their games, finishing a creditable 4th place with 6 wins and 5 losses, eventually going down in a tight semi-final to Appleby Cricket Club. SBHS bowled first and picked up wickets regularly with Alec Mathieson and Ian De Reuck being the chief destroyers, taking 3 and 4 wickets, respectively. Appleby were bowled out for 163. SBHS started the run chase in a disastrous manner. 10 runs on the board for the loss of 3 wickets. The ship steadied thanks to Benji Culhane [28], Ian De Reuck [37] and Blair McKenzie [30]. Appleby kept the pressure on throughout the innings, picking up wickets at the right time and eventually bowled SBHS for 154.

The T20 competition did not get off the ground due to weather with the entire competition washed out.

Throughout the club season there were some outstanding and consistent performances by individuals with the bat. This resulted in four players getting in the top eleven run scorers for the competition. Benji Culhane [3rd], Jed Mockford [7th], Braydon Thomas [8th] and Aaron Hart [11th].

On the other side of the coin there were some stellar efforts with the ball which also resulted in three SBHS players in the top 10 wicket takers in the competition. Alec Mathieson [2nd], Aaron Hart [3rd] and Hayden Hart [9th].

Interschools

SBHS vs Shirley Boys' High School

Shirley Boys' High School interschool is a very important date on the Southland Boys' High School cricket calendar, as this is our first interschool of the year. The boys had just come off a very convincing win at Willows and were in high spirits for this game. With a very dry Christchurch day Southland Boys' High won the toss and batted first on a flat deck. With the top 3 batsmen struggling to make an impact it was up to our middle order to do the work for the team, with key partnerships from Jed Mockford and Benji Culhane putting on 58 between them. Jed Mockford carried on with Ben Jennings to put on an impressive partnership of 120 before Ben was dismissed for 59 and Jed for 85, steering the boys to a very dominant first innings of 270/9.



1st XI Cricket

Back Row: Geoffrey Wijesinghe [Coach], Lachie Nimmo, Jackson Ronald, Aaron Hart*, Ben Jennings, Hamish Skelt [Player, Coach]

Front Row: Ian De Reuck, Jordan Tooby, Jake Kura Wharepouri, Brayden Thomas#+ [Captain] Alec Mathieson, Benji Culhane *+, Jed Mockford*

Absent: Blair McKenzie

#NZ Secondary Schools Maori Team *Otago U17 Cricket +Southland Senior Hawke Cup Squad



2nd XI Cricket [Winners Southland Wide Division 2 Cricket Competition]

Back Row: Sean Cairns [Coach], Lachie Nimmo, Reid Murray, Hunter Cairns, Shaun Clapperton

Front Row: Jack O'Connell, Thomas Lemm, Barnaby Bird, Burno Burgess [Captain], Ben Jennings, Jackson Ronald, Harry Crawford

Absent: Ryan Gray



Colts

Back Row: Dylan Hawkes, Mika Muliaina, Nicholas Smaill, Riley Stirling, Tim Richardson, Jak Morton, Cody Mason [Coach]

Front Row: Shahan Wijesinghe, Zach Harrington, Lachie Riley [Captain], Aubrey Page [Vice Captain], George O'Connell, Will Cairns

With Shirley having a bat before the end on the day, our opening bowlers were disciplined and were rewarded with 2 wickets before the end of the first day. Spin dominated the second day, our spinners created lots of pressure and were rewarded with 5 wickets between them, creating two run outs and restricting Shirley Boys to 171 all out. This secured the first innings win. Notable mentions to Jed Mockford with 3/49 off 18 and Blair McKenzie with 2/14 off 6.

Southland Boys' High tried to pile on some fast runs with a great opportunity to obtain an outright win. The openers got us off to a good start, putting on 36 before we lost Brayden Thomas for 24, causing a small collapse with the team losing 4 quick wickets before a good partnership of 53 between Blair McKenzie and Jed Mockford. This got the team back on track with Jed finishing 51 not out and the team declaring for 118/5, meaning Southland Boys had a lead of 217.

217 was going to be a mammoth effort to chase for the Shirley Boys' High and towards the end it got very close with one of the Shirley Boys hitting a very impressive 100 and putting Shirley in the box seat. But Alec Mathieson and Blair McKenzie stood up as senior seamers and controlled the game towards the end and leaving Shirley Boys 17 runs short and leaving Southland Boys with the first innings win.

SBHS vs King's High School

A delayed start due to a bit of rough groundsmanship meant that the first day was shortened, that being said, the boys were still rearing to bury the Lions on their home turf. The toss was lost, and we were sent into bat, the slightly moist pitch paid dividends early with us losing an early wicket. The boys then resettled and started to build some partnerships through the top to middle order getting through to 134/5 before we were reduced in quick succession to 145/8, eventually finishing the first innings on 165. After the tail did not wag with the bat the pace attack was fired up, this showed with us taking an early wicket. The rest of the day played out with our boys picking up wickets just as Kings were starting to build partnerships. A very competitive days play finished with Kings 107/5.

The next morning brought with it sunshine and play started on time. Kings came out swinging, looking to advance the game, which initially worked for them but as always, we fought back and as they lost the 8th wicket, Kings declared. This gave Southland Boys a first innings lead of 21. With five hours of play left in the match the plan was to bat for three of them and allow enough time to bowl Kings out. This plan was scuttled by Southland Boys losing wickets consistently on their way to 134/10. A thrilling last couple of hours was left with Kings requiring 155 in roughly two hours. Once again, the boys struck early having kings 1/1, the match was starting to head towards a Southland Boys outright when we had Kings 94/5 but as they saw the match fading away, they battened the hatches and blocked out for the draw. The result being a first innings win to Southland Boys' High School in a thrilling encounter.

SBHS vs Otago Boys' High School

The Otago Boys' High interschool hosted at Southland Boys' High was the last interschool for a large number of our 1st XI senior players who were looking to stamp their name on the school's cricket Honours board. With rain scheduled to affect the first and

second days play we knew we would have to put in a huge effort to gain a result. The lads got off to a great start by winning the toss and electing to bat. Young opening batsman Lachlan Nimmo and captain Brayden Thomas knew they had key roles in seeing off the strong pace bowling attack of Otago Boys and setting us up for a defendable total. Lachie's job for the day was to see off the opening bowlers and get the more confident run scorer Brayden Thomas on strike, and that's just what he did. Lachie managed to score a gritty 16 runs off 161 balls which was exactly what the team needed. His partner at the other end also managed to pull off an outstanding opening knock of 74 runs off 180 balls including nine 4s and three 6s. The team then struggled to regain their dominance and wickets started to fall. Batsman Jed Mockford got a good start to his innings hitting 24 runs and tried to get the team back into a good position to finish their innings. A great ending partnership of 40 runs between Jake Kura-Wharepouri and Alec Mathieson was crucial in setting a defendable total for Southland Boys High and they ended up 203/10 off 63.4 overs, which was definitely defendable.

After Southland Boys' High set a respectable total, the bowlers had to try knock over the strong top order of the Otago Boys' team and set themselves up for a strong second day. After a well fought day in the field Southland Boys' managed to take 8 wickets for 127 runs off 45 overs. With 3 wickets to opening bowler Alec Mathieson, 2 wickets to Ian De Reuck, and a single wicket each to Aaron Hart, Blair McKenzie and Jackson Ronald, Southland Boys' would return to day two with a convincing advantage over Otago Boys and with a first innings win almost in their hands. Sadly, a night of rain stopped Southland Boys short of a potential victory over their rivals. The day was called off without any play and the interschool was over.



The Willows

SBHS vs The Willows

The Willows batted first, and progress was slow with the opening bowlers, Alec Mathieson and Jordan Tooby, bowling with accuracy on a pitch that offered some early movement. At the twelve over mark The Willows were in trouble at 45/4 and with a lightning quick outfield. However, some solid batting from SBHS Coach, Hamish Skelt and Grant Dickson steadied the ship. Dickson then combined with Jack Mockford, an old boy of SBHS. Mockford was finally dismissed to a superb caught and bowled by Jordan Tooby for 56. The Willows captain was pleased to observe a fine spell of left arm spin bowling by a young Aaron Hart and an excellent 6/41 by Tooby.

After another excellent Willows lunch, Southland Boys' High School 1st XI batted well, losing their first wicket at 67. They were always ahead of the required run rate with a display of attacking batsmanship. Standout was Brayden Thomas [51] followed by a quick fire 68 by Benji Culhane. Josh McCarthy, the recipient of a Willows Scholarship to Matfen, bowled a fine spell and was unlucky not to gain a wicket, while Jack Mockford completed a good double taking 3 for 47. SBHS overtook The Willows' total in the 39th over. Our congratulations to them as they outplayed The Willows with bat and in the field.

Our thanks to Southland for making the big trip north. It was a pleasure to be involved in a fixture with a fine group of young men who played with enthusiasm and enjoyment. Thanks also to Ian Mockford who was able to play with one son and against another and to Hamish Skelt for playing against the team he coaches. Southland Boys' High School 1st XI won by 5 wickets.

The Willows 198/9

J Mockford 56, G Dickson 36, H Skelt 25, G McCarthy 23,
J Tooby 6/41

Southland Boys' High School 199/5

B Culhane 68, B Thomas 51, J Mockford 3/47

*Match report written by Andrew Nuttall
Willows Captain*

Gillette Cup

SBHS vs Verdon College

The first Gillette Cup game of the season was against Verdon College. This was the Southland Final to see who progressed to the top four playoff stage in the Southern Zone. Playing at SBHS Oval, SBHS won the toss and sent Verdon in on a good cricket wicket. Verdon's opening pair dug in and saw off the new ball. They reached 50 without loss, but the run rate was on the slow side. There was some tight and accurate bowling from Alec Mathieson [6 overs, 0-18]. Aaron Hart [10 overs, 0-15], and Blair McKenzie [7 overs, 1-18]. This bowling was instrumental in what was about to occur. Verdon lost 10 wickets for 56 runs, Jed Mockford being the chief destroyer with 5 wickets, and Jake Kura-Wharepouri taking 2.

SBHS went about the run chase in aggressive fashion, knocking off the target in 28 overs with the loss of only one wicket. A great day at the crease for Aaron Hart with 86 not out off 111 balls leading to a comprehensive 9 wicket victory for SBHS. It was off to Dunedin for the knockout semifinal.

Southland Boys' High School vs King's High School

King's High School were our next challenge in Gillette Cup. After some heavy rain the night before, it was a delayed start due to the block and run ups being wet. A shortened game of 27 overs was

what was decided. King's High won the toss and decided to bowl first. SBHS lost an early wicket but Brayden Thomas [34 Runs] and Aaron Hart [29 runs] worked hard and built a nice partnership for the incoming batsman. Benji Culhane came in and scored 28 runs off 23 balls which got us to 129, a score we thought was very defendable if we got a couple of wickets early and put some pressure on them. This proved to be exactly what happened. Jackson Ronald picked up 2 big wickets in his first 2 overs, beautiful inswingers, trapping the batsman LBW. Alec Mathieson also picked up an early wicket. We had King's in trouble at 3-9 off 4 overs. We needed to keep the pressure on and to keep taking wickets to get the win. SBHS kept picking up regular wickets, Mockford, Kura-Wharepouri, Hart, and Clapperton all contributing, eventually bowling Kings out for 54. A stellar effort, and a fine performance by all the bowlers.

Southland Cricket Awards

Aaron Hart

- Premier League Allrounder of the Year

Benji Culhane

- Secondary Schools Cricketer of the Year

Jed Mockford

- Most Improved College Player

Representative Honours

Southland Mens Hawke Cup Team

- Brayden Thomas

Otago U17

- Benji Culhane
- Aaron Hart
- Jed Mockford

Southland U19

- Benji Culhane
- Alec Mathieson
- Jed Mockford
- Brayden Thomas

Southland U17

- Benji Culhane
- Aaron Hart
- Jake Kura-Wharepouri
- Jed Mockford
- Lachie Nimmo
- Jackson Ronald



Cross Country

The Southland Secondary Schools' Cross Country championships were held on Wednesday 1 July in Te Anau. The results are as follows:

U13 Boys

2nd Jacob Boniface 6th Ryder Sheehan
4th Tom Gray 7th Nick Cowie



U14 Boys

1st James McLeay 5th Liam Ramsay
2nd Jak Morton 14th Josh Kramers
3rd Thomas Collard 16th Oliver Piggott



U16 Boys

2nd Aidan McAra 11th Flynn Mitchell
4th Patrick Howes 15th Jordan O'Connell
7th Atlas Kerr 16th Ethan Payne



O16 Boys

5th George Heenan
10th Vere Jukes



Football

In June, the Year 7 – 13 boys pulled the boots on for another school season. With large numbers of keen players, especially in the Year 7 and 8 area, we were eagerly preparing for whatever season we were going to be able to have due to COVID -19.

Once again, the Year 7/8 team did not have a competition to compete in this year. Our Year 9 – 13 players joined forces to enter one squad for the Senior College League. At this point of the season this looked to be the only school Football that we would be playing for 2020.

However, we welcomed the news that we would be playing one interschool at home this year against King's High School. We had a 1st XI and Junior [2nd XI] team competing at the ILT Turf and the Herbert Street grounds respectively.

Unfortunately, neither result went our way but a great deal of promise and potential was displayed by our Junior XI.



1st XI Football

Back Row: Ryan Marshall [Coach], Daniel Titter, Robbie Cole, Dylan Lee, Barnaby Bird, Ethan Bamford, Sebastian Carston, Jonty Robertson, Chris Marsh [Coach]

Front Row: Aubrey Page, Tiaki Gillies, Thomas Lemin, Jed Mockford [Captain], Aidan McAra, Dylan Hawkes, Zac Owen-Gear

Absent: Raphael Meurier

Interschool Results

SBHS vs King's High School

1st XI 11 - 0 Loss

2nd XI 1 - 0 Loss

Otago / Southland Football Tournament

The adapted version of the traditional Linwood Tournament was held in Invercargill during Winter Tournament Week. After an 18th place finish in Dunedin last year, the entire squad was looking for an improved outcome in 2020.

With pools consisting of only 3 teams positive results early in the week were critical to ensure getting a spot in the top half of the draw later in the week. A 1-1 draw with South Otago on Monday morning and a 4-0 loss to Mt Aspiring left us sweating on the result of the South Otago/Mt Aspiring result on Tuesday morning to see what half of the draw we qualified for on Tuesday afternoon. A 4-0 win to Mt Aspiring saw the 2nd place qualifier come down to a toss of a coin! With a "tails never fails" philosophy, Mr Marshall made the call and we won the coin toss, which put us into the top 8.

Our first game in this phase of the competition had us playing Logan Park. The full-time score was 1-1, and we won the penalty shoot-out. This meant we were now guaranteed a top 4 finish.

Our semi-final was against Kavanagh and they were too big and strong for us beating us 3-0. Our afternoon opponent was local rivals James Hargest who had beaten us earlier in the season during our College League game. A tense battle ensued and neither team was able to take hold of the match which finished at 1-1. Another penalty shoot-out was on its way with a bit of added spice this time round given that it was local bragging rights on the line. We managed to get on top of Hargest and win 4-2 on penalties which assured a huge celebration post-match. This result gave us the 3rd spot in the tournament which exceeded our pre-tournament goal and expectations.

Hockey

In a year like no other for sport in Southland and New Zealand, Hockey managed to survive. Unlike other sporting codes Hockey at a school level had a relatively "normal" length season which still ended with a Premier Tournament to compete in. Player numbers in the sport at Southland Boys' High School remained at a healthy level with 5 teams taking part in Southland wide competitions.

We had three of the five teams competing on a Monday night in the Secondary School League, a junior team competing in the Year 7/8 league on a Thursday and the SBHS 1st XI competing in the Division 1 Hockey Southland Men's League on Fridays. This meant that our boys and coaches were busy for most days of the week between May and September in what was a very disrupted sporting year.

Hockey 1st XI

The GOATS in 2020 were at full strength and maturity, all primed and ready for a massive season of Hockey. Very achievable goals had been set by senior players and management for the season ending tournament, the Rankin Cup – all we had to do was get there!

To best prepare themselves for the Rankin Cup, the GOATS needed to be up against strong competition and so entered the Hockey Southland Division 1 Men's League. A first game draw against 2019 finalists Phoenix and narrow 1 – 0 loss against the other 2019 finalist Eastern surprised many. As the games continued the results continued to get better and saw the SBHS 1st XI playing off for the top of the Men's League and an automatic finals spot. For that finals spot the GOATS needed a win over Eastern in Gore. This was to be a difficult task as Eastern pulled out all the stops and a 3 all draw meant a second place in the league and a must win semifinal against Phoenix. The game against Phoenix was to be different to the previous three and the 2 - 1 score line unfortunately not in our favor. The team were not only competitive at this level but also were the only team who had beaten both finalists. In terms of preparation for Tournament week we could not have had any better.

With limited travel options there was only one traditional interschool this year. Against national champions King's High a loss of 5 – 1 wasn't a bad result and could have been worse if not for our goal keeper Brayden Thomas, who got plenty of work against a strong King's striking line.

Futsal

In 2020 we have had three teams represent the school in the Futsal competition run by Southland Football. This is a 5-a-side game with a smaller field and a modified ball. This format helps promote good teamwork and skill development with plenty of time on the ball for the players. These teams have been made up from our Year 8 – 10 players.

Finally, an acknowledgement of our departing Year 13 players Jed Mockford, Barnaby Bird and Raphael Meurier who have had a huge influence on Football at school, both on and off the field, over the last few years. All the best from the SBHS Football family.



1st XI Hockey

Back Row: Chris Boyce [Coach], Jack Smaill, George Heenan, Sam McDonald, Ben Symon, George Hopcroft, Taine Withy, Hamish Skelt [Manager]
Front Row: Max Milne, Fynn Mitchell, Josiah Murphy, Benji Culhane [Co-Captain], Kaydn James, Charlie Hopcroft, Brayden Thomas
Absent: Blair McKenzie [Co-Captain], Tom Nicholson, Jonty Stirling

Tournament Week - South Island Hockey Premiership Tournament

With travel limited but a real demand for tournament hockey to take place, Hockey NZ and Secondary School Sport NZ still ran tournament week, but only in regions. As a result, the GOATS left Invercargill at tournament week to play in Christchurch for the second year running. This time no North Island Schools, only the top 12 ranked in the South Island would compete. This included Kings HS and Timaru BHS [Gold and Silver medalists at the Rankin Cup], St. Bedes and John McGlashan [Gold and Silver medalists at the 2019 India Shield].

This tournament was to be the most competitive in the country that week. The draw saw the 12 teams put into 2 pools of 6 with the teams ranked 1 - 6 at the end of pool play and a playoff against the other pool on the final day. Our pool consisted of Kings, St. Andrews, Christ College, Otago Boys' High School, and Burnside High School. Day One was to be forever known as "Hell Day". This was because of the time frame the games were set in and who the GOATS had to play. A very old and skilled St. Andrew's XI was first. Despite St. Andrew's players having obvious skill, our GOATS did what they do best and played consistently across all 4 quarters. When Benji Culhane had slotted his third goal a score line of 3 - 2 saw a boil-over upset. This result not only pleased the many Southland supporters but also the locals. This set us up for the week and gave the GOATS huge confidence to go into the game against undefeated national champions King's High School in 2 hours time. We came out firing, but early uncharacteristic mistakes saw 2 soft goals scored. In the 3rd quarter Ben Symon, who had worked hard all day and the resulting week, was in the right position and absolutely smashed one past the King's Goalie. Unfortunately, despite a few more chances slipping by, an eventual loss of 4 - 1 would result.

Day 2 and a game against old foes OBHS who, to be fair, have had the better of the GOATS for a long time. But feeling like we were the older stronger side, especially after the STAC result, it was really anyone's game. Venue for the battle would be Marist [St.Bedes] in the rain. This made conditions even more difficult not just for the players but also the umpires, who also struggled to see much through the rainy conditions. Again, this game came down to a couple of mistakes in a couple of minutes early in the game. The 4 - 1 result was not a true reflection of how it was played. More crucially an injury Benji sustained would spell trouble for the GOATS.

Day 3 saw a game against local side Burnside. A team who defeated the much younger and naïve SBHS 1st XI back in 2016 in Dunedin to claim a spot in the Rankin Cup. For the Old boys on the side line and assistant coach Cody McKenzie in the dug out redemption was what was called for and it sure did happen, with some powerful drag flicking from Blair Mckenzie, 2 penalty stroke saves by Brayden and arguably the best goal in 2020 from Max Milne. The 4 - 1 score line went in favor of the GOATS. The win meant that a bronze medal playoff was possible but required a win [another upset] over current second placed in Pool A - Christ's College.

Day 4 arrived the sun came out again and so did the GOATS all except our injured co-captain Benji, whose knee injury was too bad to go on. He would disappointingly spend his last tournament as a GOAT supporting his troops from the dugout. Game plans changed and suddenly, the new GOATS [kids] had to fill the roles played by their more mature and experienced teammates. Again, a very consistent mid-field game saw a tight contest. There was never going to much in it and the 1 - 1 draw meant no bronze medal but instead a playoff for 7th against John McGlashan.

The eventual 4 - 1 loss to them meant the GOATS finished 8th in the South Island which was not a bad result for a team ranked 9th. However, more importantly, it was a very fitting way for the old bucks who were leaving to say goodbye to the team and see their 4 - 5 year legacy through to the end. We know they all will be very keen spectators of the 2021 Rankin Cup and should always remember it was their efforts over 5 years that got the GOATS to the pinnacle of the mountain range.

Team	Result	Full Time
St Andrew's College	Win	3 - 2
King's High School	Loss	4 - 1
Otago Boys' High School	Loss	4 - 1
Burnside High School	Win	4 - 1
Christ's College	Draw	1 - 1
John McGlashan College	Loss	4 - 1

As always, no sport can operate without the support of several people and this is never truer than this year in 2020. To the parents a huge thank you for your support both on and off the turf. The boys are a true credit to you all and you should be very proud of them. A special mention is needed to three families who have been part of this team since I started coaching it back in 2008. To John and Kath, thank you for doing all of what you have done over the many years with both boys. I truly hope you have enjoyed every moment as much as I have. To Kahn and Phi, it was a shame that you weren't there in person for your final one but a massive thanks on behalf of the school for all of what you did over the 10 years with the 3 boys. To Pete and Dee Heenan, words cannot convey the tremendous efforts you both have made to this team. Be that with food,

fundraising, sideline support or debriefing after the game. I personally cannot thank you enough and please know you both will be sincerely missed. Clearly any sport cannot run at a school without dedicated coaches and managers so, to Kay, Kiri, Simone and Ruth a huge thanks for being down at that turf in difficult times and, as always, in difficult weather. To Cody McKenzie it truly says something special about a team culture when old boys come back to help coach their old team. As always, your knowledge and experiences were absolutely needed and appreciated by the GOATS and me. To Skelty, you stepped up again and were an absolute professional on and off the turf. 2021 may be your come back year as a player. To Cody Mason, Ben McLean and Jonty Stirling, thank you for being involved in the club games where you each added your guidance and experience throughout the season and we look forward to seeing you back in the blue in 2021.

Obviously, as the years tick by, relationships form in a team like this. Over 5 years boys turn into young men. Its all part of growing up, but to see most of these guys stick around for this team despite the world changing around them was something truly exceptional. I am really going to miss this lot, the stories and the banter that we had. To Benj, Bozo, Heens, Hop, Braydz, murf, and stirlo - the GOATS, the school and I wish you well in all you do in the future. Do not be a stranger, come back and see us - we'll still be here. Remember to always aim for the top of any mountain you need to climb.

Chris Boyce
Hockey Coach

Interschools

SBHS vs King's High School

On Monday the 24th February we headed to Dunedin for our annual Summer Interschool against King's High School. The weather turned it on for the outdoor sports, which consisted of Touch and Cricket. Both Touch Teams, Senior and Junior, played three highly competitive and tightly contested games. The Senior Team fought hard but were unable to get the desired results, losing all three games. The Junior Team played well as a team and managed to come out with a 2-1 win out of the three games.

Both the 1st XI and Colts Cricket Teams contested highly competitive games of Cricket which saw the Colts come away with a win in the last over of the 2nd day and the 1st XI draw with a 1st innings win. The Waterpolo boys faced a tough task against a strong 16-man King's High School side where they were unfortunately out played by a full roster, losing all three games. The Volleyball team also faced tough games against a King's High School side that was ranked top 5 in the country. The daunting task proved too much for the boys, going down in each of the 5 games they played.

Joshua Murrell & Benji Culhane

We had 160 boys competing in the SBHS vs King's home interschool, resulting in a 6-all draw, including a draw for the 1st XI.

Sport	SBHS	Kings
Basketball Junior	77	52
Basketball Senior 1st V	84	93
Badminton		Win
Chess	16	20
Debating	Win	
Football Junior	0	1
Football 1st XI	0	11
Golf	3	1
Hockey 1st XI	1	5
U15 Rugby	38	7
2nd XV Rugby	34	21
1st XV Rugby	24	24
Smallbore Shooting	886.13	864.16

Junior Sports' Academy

Boys selected for this programme have one hour a week of dedicated practice time, either with a recognized local coach or individually. During this time, they are focusing on an area that they have identified as needing improvement. We are very lucky to have the use of top-class facilities and coaches for us to utilize.

Pictured below are the Y9 Athlete Development Programme boys, working on their technical and tactical focus areas.



SBHS vs Otago Boys' High School

Tennis

This year we hosted OBHS for the annual Tennis Interschool. We had eight enthusiastic boys on our team this year including two year 8 boys, Rafferty McIntosh and Jack Claridge. Due to the weather all games were played at the stadium. Having 3 courts to play on made for a busy few hours having to play singles and doubles matches. Players were graded from 1 to 8 according to their abilities.

Moto-X

Well done to our competitors in the South Island Secondary School Moto-X Champs that were held earlier this month - SBHS came 4th overall. Individual results as follows;

Year 7/8 Support class

- Seth Morrow 1st
- Ryder Sheehan 4th
- Dekan Harris 7th
- Max Pagan 10th

Novice 12-16yr class

- Nicholas Ellenden 5th

Competitive 12-14yr 125/250cc

- Michael Buchanan 6th overall and 1st Southland rider

Competitive 15-19yr 125/250cc

- Jack Symon 2nd overall & 2nd Southland rider
- McCabe Forde 10th



Netball

Netball, although still an entirely new experience for many, has reached new heights with eight Southland Boys' High School teams entered in the 'Just 4 Boyz' competition running on Thursday nights.

We have one team in the Year 7 & 8 grade, three in the 9 & 10 grade, and four senior teams. The boys who played last year entered a team into the Men's league where Mr Drozdzak, Mr Fitzgibbon, Mr Skelt, and Mr Mason joined the boys. Netball has proved to be fun and inviting for the boys and they are all thoroughly enjoying their season with a lot of competitive talk occurring in the senior school between opposing teams.

We have experienced great surprise from students at how fast paced and challenging Netball is in comparison to other sports they may play. This is what is helping Netball as a sport rise within the school and give the boys an opportunity to play something different.

Returning coaches Mrs De Goldi, Mrs Boyce, and Miss Paskell, alongside new coaches Craig MacCallum, Miss Mortimer, Miss McSoriley, Mrs Jennings, Mrs McKenzie, and Mrs Shannon have helped take this sport to a competitive level.

Overall, in the year 7 and 8 grade, we got third. In the year 9 and 10 grade, we placed second. In the senior grade, in a nail biting final, we placed first beating Verdon 20-18. It is great to see so many boys playing Netball and we hope for a continued following in future years.

Rifle Target Shooting

A late start and a premature finish to the season stopped the Team from realizing its full potential. In a tough year, the boys all managed to shoot personal bests and to convincingly defeat our main competition King's High School. These were the only highlights of our year where there were few opportunities to compete. Even our two main postal shoots Target Shooting NZ and the NZ Secondary School's Shooting Association were disrupted with early closing of the rifle range and the late start by our supporting Clubs [both Invercargill and Collegiate]. At least half of our squad would have qualified for interclub teams to contest the Regional Competition, but this too was frustrated by lock down and its attendant precautions.

The Team was:

- *Matthew Bragg* aka "Murray" our Top Gun and Captain. Matthew was often covered in grease and sported various mutilations to his fingers and wounds to his hands due to his afterhours engineering exploits. Despite this, "he never had a bad day at the office" and his six word acceptance speeches were inspirational.
- *Lucas Gutsell* aka "Guts". Our fastest shooter and the shooter most likely to intimidate the opposition. He shot so fast he could almost finish before a match started. Voted the Team member most likely to go "full auto" and most likely to wear shorts when it was minus 10 at the Range.
- *Tomas Gill* aka "Tegal". On his day managed to pull off some top scores. Had some memory lapses about how many targets to shoot at in 12 minutes. From time to time found talking to his target rifle about farming issues.
- *Oliver Howes* aka "Snakey". Our most consistent shooter who always produced competitive scores. He was also our most avid hunter gatherer - a veritable assassin of edible life forms. Sometimes heard to say "Bang I got you" when competing in a match.
- *Monty Hopcroft* aka just "Monty". As long as he remembered to bring a bolt for his rifle, bring his ammo, bring his earmuffs and his glove he was a capable shot. Favorite phrase "I think that last shot was a bit dusty".
- *Ben Black* aka just "Ben". Our most improved shooter was also notable for wearing shorts to show off his Southland tan, wearing jandals with socks with his head topped off with a cheese cutter cap. We came to realise that Ben used this look to distract other competitors. Favourite phrase "If you cover up half that card it doesn't look that bad".

A great bunch of people and good times.

Mr Ian Welsh

Teacher in Charge Rifle Target Shooting



Round the Park

Amongst the lockdown in 2020, the potential for foul horrible winter weather, and a reluctance by some to have a sporting event, SBHS managed to hold the annual Round the Park Challenge. Numbers were down from last year but there were still plenty of eager athletes ready to compete for Cross Country honours.

The 3.4 km junior course [year 7-10], and 4.7 km senior course [year 11-13] were dominated by Grant House students. All eyes were on year 9 rising superstar James McLeay, and he did not disappoint taking out the Under 14 junior course in a time of 11:40.

The Under 16 group, saw Aidan McAra take out the section in 15:28 with year 10 student Patrick Howes finishing second in 15:57. This was the longer course and saw year 10 students run against year 11 and 12 students due to there being no Under 15 section in the Southland Cross Country champs.

The Over 16 Boys saw a diminished field of runners but some good times were still managed. George Heenan continued his dominance of long distance running events at SBHS by taking out Senior boys course in 16.25m. Max Milne [17.15m] and Vere Jukes [17.16] were the other notable times in this age group.

2021 may see a change in the set up and format of Cross Country, with additional options being considered to increase the participation in this sport. Sport Southland have noticed a huge drop off in numbers participating at primary, intermediate and secondary levels in cross country events. Other researchers have indicated fun-run and participation based options, seem to be successful methods to increase engagement, improve enjoyment and participation.

Thanks to Sophie Meijer for the feedback and her research into this, and for Riki Bakker for his involvement in encouraging students to embrace these activities, and not to turn away from them.

Under 14	Time	Under 16	Time
James McLeay	11.40	Aidan McAra	15.28
Jak Morton	12.15	Patrick Howes	15.57
Thomas Collard	12.32	Dylan Hawkes	16.25
Liam Ramsey	12.35	Sebastian Carston	16.39
Jacob Boniface	12.38	Fynn Mitchell	16.35
		Atlas Kerry	16.48

Rowing

The South Island Championships this year was held on Lake Ruataniwha, which is located near Twizel. Southland Boys' had two boys who attended the regatta - Konner Steele and Matt Johnson. This year we had been rowing for the Awarua Club. As we travelled up to Twizel on 13th of March we were very nervous, as it was our first major regatta. What we lacked in confidence we made up with in determination and courage. We had entered the U15 double sculls, the U16 double sculls and the U18 novice doubles.

In our first race the U15 double sculls nerves got the best of us and we were very slow out of the starting box. Although we made up some ground we were unable to qualify for the final. Our next race was the U16 double sculls. We were first out of the box and lead for a lot of the race, only to be overtaken for the last 200m. We finished 4th which was a pleasing result. Our next race was the U18 novice double sculls. We placed 4th, making the B-Final.

In the B-Final we were leading until the 1km mark only to be overtaken in the last 500m. With determination and power we held onto 3rd place making us the 7th best in the South Island for U18 novice double sculls.



A big thank you to Kevin Flutey for all his coaching and work with us throughout the summer, we really appreciate everything you did for us. To our parents for looking after us, feeding us and giving us lots of encouragement, thank you.

Matt Johnson and Connor Steele

Rugby

SBHS 1st XV

The 2020 season was full of promise. With a large number of boys moving on at the end of the 2019 season it was expected to be a year of rebuilding and consolidation. There were trials to be held and a lot of vacant positions to be filled. As is always the case, the 1st XV trials caused a sense of excitement and anticipation around the school with a lot of positions up for grabs. The first trial was at Centrepoint Park and many aspiring young players were on show in their quest to don the Royal Blue jersey.

That was the first and last trial as Covid hit and the country was locked down for the next 6 weeks. It looked likely that we would play very little rugby. The boys had to keep busy at home with lots of innovative ways to continue their strength and conditioning programmes and to keep fit.

When school started up again squads were selected and trainings started although with sanitising, no more than groups of 10 together and keeping our social distance, this proved challenging. This was our new normal.

The 2020 team was small and local. Trainings started to ramp up and the game plan was understood. We had to play a high-paced accurate game, looking to move our larger opposition around the paddock. Our set piece still had to be strong and many hours of work went into ensuring that this happened. As the season progressed our set piece operated outstandingly well and was a feature of our play.

The season got underway in May. Being in the Highlanders First fifteen competition had meant in previous seasons most of our games had been away from home and this proved very challenging. 2020 saw a change in this. We were to play home and away fixtures which was great. The team had the opportunity to play in front of their school, family, friends and supporters.

After the first round we were unbeaten, albeit having draws against Otago Boys and Kings. We had played some really good footy against much bigger teams. Our skill level was high, set piece operating 90% plus and a real hunger and determination was evident. The business end started to approach with the second round starting. We were dealt a blow when Covid hit again and our home clash against Otago Boys was cancelled. This stopped us having the opportunity to play a semifinal at home.



1st XV

Back Row: Sam Cavanagh, Michael Kuresa, Zyon Taylor, Tavuama Akuauola, Richie Kuresa*, Max Webb, Jack Taylor#, Caleb Williams, Kaea Nikora Ballock#

Middle Row: Greg Payne [Manager], Grant Nimmo [Manager], Liam McIntosh, Ryan White, Nick Munro#, Hunter Areaiti Burgess, Micaiah Johnston Brown#, Luke Bickley, Cameron Smith, Jason Dermody [Coach], Peter Skelt [Coach]

Front Row: Levi Gage, Taylor Peterson, Alec Mathieson, Aaron Withy#, Josh Murrell *# [Captain], Lachlan Springford#, Gareth Turnock#, Clayton Payne#, Callum Nimmo

*Denotes boys selected for Highlanders Team +Southland U16 #Southland U18

We qualified for the semifinals and were drawn to play Kings at Kings. It was going to be a huge challenge but one we were up for. We revisited our game plan and looked to exploit areas we had seen in the Kings game.

Semi Final

The semifinal against Kings in Dunedin was a cracker. The game was played at a frenetic pace with Southland Boys dominating possession and territory early on. A penalty saw us lead 3/0. Sweeping down the right hand side putting good phases together we didn't take our opportunities and blew two tries. We did eventually convert the pressure with a well taken try. Leading 8-0 we were playing well and defending with real intent, putting their big ball runners on the deck.

Halfway through the first half saw Kings put together some phases and gain territory. After a sustained period Kings crashed over and closed the gap. After both teams traded penalties Southland Boys scored a super try after multiple phases. We went to the break 18-10 up.

Kings at home are tough and they dominated the first 15 minutes of the second half scoring two tries through their big forwards picking and going. Although our defence was strong the size difference started to tell. Down 22/18 we split them open and after a number of rucks we scored in the corner. Up 23-22 it was all on. With 10 minutes remaining Kings scored and converted and lead 29-23. For the last six minutes we camped on the Kings line looking for the winning try. We came within centimeters of scoring on a number of occasions. Kings gave a number of penalties away and we were unlucky not to be awarded a try after a great lineout drive. Credit to Kings they defended their line well. A great game of Footy between two very even sides.

A massive thanks to our coaches Derms and Skelty. The boys had a great year not just playing our Rugby but learning so much more about life. It is a special time for us and one we will always remember with great pride. To Daryl and Scotty, thanks for all your input Your expertise was appreciated by us all. Rangi our Manager; after 5 years with the team you are taking a well earned break. Thanks for everything you have done for the Royal Blue. Your contribution has been enormous. To the boys returning, have a great 2021. Uphold all the traditions of the First Fifteen and make your own history.



SBHS 1st XV v Otago Boys 1st XV - 19/19

The Otago Boys fixture took place this year amidst the Covid crisis. It coincided with the first round of the Highlanders First Fifteen competition. With our team growing in confidence, we travelled up to Littlebourne looking to stake our claim in quest of the James Nicholl trophy.

An overcast day greeted us. The pitch looked sticky, especially around the cricket wicket area. The whistle blew, Otago Boys kicking off. Looking to exit after bashing it up for two phases our kick was charged down and Otago Boys crashed over for the first points. We looked to recover, building phases and holding possession. A couple of silly mistakes and we found ourselves 12-0 down after they worked a move off the back of the scrum.

With our set piece working well our lineout was able to pinch a couple of their throws. The forwards went to work and mauled well. We built well-constructed phases and started to get some field position. Taylor Peterson crashed over but the referee called a double movement. After a Southland Boys cross kick was intercepted, we went to halftime 19-0 down.

We felt confident that we could come back after playing most of the rugby in the first half. Four minutes into the second half we had field position and through a well worked maul Josh Murrell crashed over; 19-7. Another opportunity came up for the hard-working forwards to set up a maul. Hunter Areaiiti-Burgess took the lineout and we twisted and pushed our way forward. Jack Taylor crossed the line giving us great momentum. 19-14. With solid defence, we were able to turn the ball over and put real pressure on Otago Boys. As the game wore on, we found ourselves inside their 22, working the ball from side to side. Kaea Nikora-Balloch put his body on the line, weaving his way through a small gap and getting an offload to Ravuama Kauola. He was dragged down 7m out from the line. Taylor Peterson and Jack Taylor found themselves with an overlap. Taylor Peterson drew and passed perfectly putting Jack into the corner to level the score; 19-19.

The rest of the game was tense with both teams throwing everything at each other. We defended our line knocking back their big forwards time after time. A crucial turnover saw us clear our line and the final whistle blew - 19 all. A great game and some quality footy played by both sides.

SBHS 1st XV v King's High 1st XV - 24/24

The traditional fixture against King's High School from Dunedin is always the game in the front headlines, as both teams are old rivals and share a very strong rugby history. This year was extra special with the game being hosted by Southland Boys on the school's new rugby field. With the game being filmed live to the world by Sky Sport it was something new for all the younger lads in the team and brought a lot of extra hype and intensity leading into the game.

With home advantage, the team had prepped well and were pumped to play in front of the school and their mates. Southland put on a ripper of a day with the sun shining and very little wind, with the number 1 pitch in great condition.

The game was a very physical encounter. Kings had a lot of size across the whole park especially in their forward pack. They possessed a strong set piece. Southland started off well and took control by winning a penalty. We opted to go to one of the team's strengths, being the lineout. Winning the lineout we set up a maul and marched up the field. First five eight Kaea Nikora Balloch broke the line giving the team momentum. Quick rucked ball saw us go wide with Richie Kuresa crashing over in the corner. Kaea converted to see us up 7-0.

Kings responded well and using their big runners in the middle of the park saw them score three tries to lead 17-7. Southland Boys got some good field position and built some real pressure with ball retention and accurate play. A well taken try saw us go into the break 17-12 down, but well in the game.

An early mistake from us in the second half saw Kings capitalise and they increased the lead to 24-12. Time to really front up. The forwards went to work and started to dominate possession. We got ourselves deep into Kings 22. The lineout, which was working well, was set. We mauled 10 metres to score a well-worked try, converted by Kaea, and the gap was closed to 19-24.

With 15 minutes to go we stole a lineout inside our half. Kaea saw space, took the ball to the line, and offloaded. The backs with good draw and pass went the sixty metres to score in the corner. A magic try. 24 all and game on with 10 minutes to go. Kings got down inside our 22 but strong aggressive defence saw challenge after challenge repulsed. With time up, a break out saw Southland Boys get onto attack and threaten. A mistake saw our hopes dashed, but what a game. A draw but we keep the Mitch Pereira shield. Thanks to the referee who controlled the game well.



SBHS 1st XV v John McGlashan - 17/15

For the first interschool of the year, we were eager to get out there and see what this year's team was about. After a big build up to this game, it was a well anticipated match up. Southland Boys started very strongly and dominated possession building some good phases and continuity. Strong McGlashan defence saw us held up over the line on two occasions. Our hard-working forward pack stole their ball at lineout time and we dominated their scrum, but discipline was an issue. We were being penalised at the breakdown. After 20 minutes Southland Boys' scrum, which was going well secured, a great tighthead. A storming run from Zyon Taylor off the back had McGlashan scrambling. The ball was recycled quickly and went to width. Dangerous debutant winger Richie Kuresa crossed over the line for our first points. Kaea Nikora-Balloch slotted the conversion. 7-0. Five minutes later we saw ourselves back hot on attack. Some classy footwork from Kaea saw him slip through the defence and score just to the right of the uprights. 14-0. Ill discipline saw McGlashan piggyback on penalties and get deep into our 22. After a period of defending our line, John McGlashan crashed over out wide for their first points. Halftime 14 - 5 to Southland Boys. We hit back straight after halftime with a quick penalty. 17-5. For the rest of the second half we struggled, getting penalised a lot and not adapting to the referees breakdown rulings. McGlashan took advantage of this with field position scoring twice, but not converting. The final score- 17-15. A good first up hit out with lots of good play, building pressure through ball retention and phases.

SBHS 2nd XV

Heading into this year's disrupted competition the 2nd Fifteen were all about playing a positive style of attacking rugby. With a good mix of experience and youthful talent, the team was confident they could play finals footy. The season started well with good numbers at training and players working hard both to improve skill levels and understand the game plan that the coaches wanted us to buy into. Early games saw the team put together some convincing wins and play some attractive rugby.

During the season we were lucky enough to play King's High from Dunedin in our only interschool due to Covid. The 2nds played with real commitment and accuracy. The forwards took control of the set pieces and generated quick ball. The backs had a field day and ran in some superb team tries. Kings had no real answer. The 2nds eventually winning 34 /16. Making it all the way to the Southland U18 final was a great result, although the boys were bitterly disappointed to lose to a good Central Southland team at the big dance. The team was disappointed because we felt that we didn't play our best footy when it mattered the most.

There were a few standout moments along the way this season - our great win against King's 2nd XV. Dominating performances against James Hargest and Verdon College 1st XVs were also pleasing results. From a coach's point of view, although disappointing not to bring home some silverware, it was pleasing to see the players gain confidence in their game and also come together to create a positive culture where everyone felt included. Blair and I are looking forward to seeing players moving up the ranks into the 1st XV, as well as the year 13's progressing into the club rugby scene. A massive thanks must also go out to our management team for preparation on game days and delivering honest feedback during reflection sessions at the office.

SBHS 3rd XV

The Under 18 players started training together as a group with lots of skill work and technical areas covered off. As we progressed the trainings became more physical and included some fitness work which a number of the boys were in need of. Covid hitting us and an enforced six week break saw us lose a bit of momentum.

Upon our return to school we were informed that the season was reduced to around ten weeks. The Thirds were selected and trainings started again under the watchful eye of Mr Tui. We played some really good footy for most of the season. Playing in the U18 competition against First Fifteens from other schools was always challenging but the boys rolled their sleeves up and got stuck in. Although wins were elusive we showed we could foot it with all the teams we played with results often going right



2nd XV

Back Row: Ian De Reuck, Regan Stratford, Jordan Tooby, Josh Evans, Tom Nicholson, Cody Mason [Coach]

Middle Row: Gareth Jennings [Manager], Ben Symon, Michael Gillies, Monty Hopcroft, Rory Patu, James Smith, Ngarimu Paraki, Jakobe Paraki, Blair Symon [Coach]

Front Row: Bruno Burgess, Jack Churstaing, Jayden Raimona, Carlos Tawhai, Sam Clark [Captain], Kiahn Johnson [Vice Captain], Charlie Carran, Riley Smith, Ben Jennings



3rd XV

Back Row: Jordan Taylor-Turnbull, Jonty Baldock, Josiah Tui, Viliami Vehekite

Middle Row: Eroc Tio [Coach], Sebastian Wood, Thomas Gill, Andrew Ross, Jackson Knight, Tyrese Molioo, Jake Kura-Wharepouri, Stirling McKelvie

Front Row: Jamie Spain, Tiam Tianoa, George Heenan, Yestin Tulang, Hunter Cottam [Captain], Lachie Nimmo, Keflar Morrison, Ben Ellis, Blake Singleton

Absent: Cade Hamilton, Benji Burns, George Peck, George Hopcroft, Malakhai Kahukura, Lucas Gutsell, Rhys Cook, Mikaire Peina-Edwards

down to the wire. Throughout the season the numbers at trainings and games was great. Team spirit was high and the boys got on well together.

A massive shout out to Eric for all the coaching and time you put into the team. It was appreciated by us all. Your knowledge and expertise really helped us throughout the season. Thanks to Grant who helped us at various times throughout the season. To Rochee thanks for all your organization and work looking after the boys. I'm sure we tested your patience at times. You did a great job. Good luck to all boys returning. Have a great season and play some good code.

SBHS U17 Blue

All U17 players trained together for the first few weeks as the coaches put us through skill and some position specific work.

The teams were selected and the Blue team got to work with a game plan that suited the boys. We were not the biggest team, but we had a lot of skilled players and we had to utilize this strength.

We played an entertaining brand of Rugby which had everyone looking to hold onto the ball and build pressure through phases. We did this and scored some excellent tries against much bigger opposition.

The forward pack worked hard, and as the season progressed, their set piece was the cornerstone of us getting good quality ball. The backs ran hard and created lots of opportunities.

Players improved individually from game to game and this meant a big lift collectively for the team by the end of the season.

We made the final and played Gore High Firsts. The game was evenly contested throughout the 70 minutes and could have gone either way. Gore eventually ran out winners 22 points to 15.

A massive thanks to Mr Smith [we loved the duck calls], and to Mr Hart, for their guidance and coaching, to Mr Pickett, for all the medical work and organizing the boys. To our sponsors, thank you.

A great season had by all.

SBHS U15 White

Another great season for the under 15 White team. The team went through the season undefeated and in doing so played some really great footy.

The forwards were an uncompromising bunch and worked well as a unit. The backs were a skilled lot who had the ability to beat men one on one and create opportunities.

It was great to see the individual improvement over the year which transferred to the team while they were playing. Everyone gave of their best on the field, put the work in at training and with that came success.

The highlights during the season were our games against the Blue Ducks and the Red Lobsters. We had some epic encounters. The games were highly entertaining and full of commitment and intensity.

Our thanks to Mr Wilson, Mr Cardoso, and Mr Frecklington. We really enjoyed the season, learned lots, had some fun. The majority of the team have been together for two years and we have made some good mates. Thanks again.

Footnote from Coaches. All the coaches were very proud to be part of such a great group of young men.



U17 Blue [Runners up Southland Wide U17 Competition]

Back Row: Corbyn Fletcher, Jacob Campbell, Aidan Robinson, Caleb Peseta#, Aaron Hart, Jackson Ronald, Daniel Lord, Brendon Pickett [Medic]

Middle Row: Barry Smith [Coach], Izaiah Tainor, Sakaria Peseta, Michael Church, George Smith, Josh Smith, Charlie Forbes, Maui Smith, Greg Hart [Coach]

Front Row: Benjamin Niue, Reid Murray#, Rohan Pickett, Riley Smith, Rico Fisher# [Captain], Jakob Broomfield, Isaac Miller, Adam Stevens [Vice Captain], Toare Teweti

Absent: Tyrone Atkinson, Jack Hurley **#Denotes Southland U16**



U17 Red

Back Row: Rex McLean, Nitai Tohiariki, Harry Carran, Ollie Pardoe-Burnett, Robbie Winder, Rico Muliaina, Devan Clark

Middle Row: William Mason [Coach], Ashley Mason, Angus McLeay, Oliver Hellewell, Adam Lindsay, Taylor Weir, Jack Smaill, Bevan Lake [Coach]

Front Row: Cameron Jarvie, Tain Nania, Ryle MacRae, Max Sievwright, Ben Burnett [Captain], Garrett Flack, Abdullah Fisher, Lewis Telfer, Dylan Lake

Absent: Maleng Crowe, Luke Flack [Manager], Adam McLeay [Doctor]



U15 White [Winners Southland Wide U15 Competition]

Back Row: Jordan O'Connell, Adam Hair, Jahq Riki-Pennicott, Kiseki Fifita, Hoani Nikora-Wilson, Jak Morton, Teihii Blair

Middle Row: Michael Frecklington [Coach], Cheyne Cardoso [Coach], Deacon Roberts, Jerome Buckley-Fa'atoia, Charlie Baldock, Matt Johnson, Karl Frecklington, JP Velghe, Craig Wilson [Coach]

Front Row: Cade McCormack, Thomas Horrell, Ramon Nikora-Balloch, Fairlane McEwan-Geange, Riley Stirling [Captain], Jayton Fisher, Kelvin Stratford, Phoenix McKay, Marcus Gray

Absent: Manu Kane

SBHS U15 Blue "The Blue Ducks"

After falling short in 2019 it was decided that the goal for the Blue Ducks was 'Redemption'. Our pre-season game was against SBHS White. Things didn't go according to plan but it gave us the wake-up call we needed. Trainings became more focused and a lot of time spent on improving our skill levels - especially Run, Catch, Pass.

The first big game was against CSC. For some of the boys this was against their former teammates. The game was tight right up until the final play where CSC scored to tie it all up. A draw.

All our games were tough but as the season progressed we had some great wins. The team started to play some exciting footy putting together some good phases. The grudge match was looming against our schoolmates, "The Red Lobsters". Wow, what a game with both teams really working hard and giving their best. The Blue Ducks just got home in the dying minutes of the game.

For the rest of the season the goal was to make the final against White. This was a big one for the boys as that's who we had lost to in the 2019 final. The team continued to play well and qualified for the final against SBHS White. Played on the No 1 before a good crowd the team put everything into the game and played some attacking footy. Even though it was close at halftime SBHS White always had a lead and deserved their win.

Overall a great season for the Blue Ducks. A big thanks to our coaches Steve Cormack, Jaron Drozdak and Sam Riley. The boys really appreciate all the time and expertise you put into the group. We had some great times and hope the Ducks of 2021 can go one better.

Thanks, Lachie Riley and Ethan Turnock



U15 Blue Runners Up Southland Wide U15 Competition]

Back Row: Lachie Riley, Jack Cole, George Cleland, Amaziah Mitchell, Patrick Howes, Jack Hume, Maiti Rickard

Middle Row: Steve Cormack [Coach], Justin Shaw, Matt Thomson, Bradley Hall, Riley Snow, Logan Sands, Mason Lammas, Jaron Drozdak [Coach]

Front Row: Mitchell Weir, Cameron Scully, Nicholass Smaill, Harry Robertson, Ethan Turnock [Captain], Damian Stirling, Marko Villoen, Samuel McCully, Fynn Mitchell

Absent: Ysrial Matika, Jesse Willis



U15 Red

Back Row: Jayden O'Sullivan, Cole Jennings, Nukuroa Nicholas

Middle Row: Lyndon Stevens [Coach], Alex McKenzie, Aiden McKenzie, Sootie Faalialia, Tommy Tawhai, Maru Tawhai, Andrew Ronald [Coach]

Front Row: Patini Mortimore-Areaiti, Johnn Taumata, Tyler Pool, Cody Stevens, Ethan Brock [Captain], Drey Fonoti, TJ Gallen, Sam White, Spencer Ronald

Absent: Kya Kennedy, Joshua Kipa-Thomson, Caleb Lawson, Harlem Mahuika-Barlow, Preston Trainor, Zahn Leti, Mitchell McKenzie, Gregor Rutledge, Jason Rutledge [Coach]

SBHS U15 Red

The season started off with lots of work on our basic skills of Run / Catch / Pass, taking the ball into contact and being accurate around the cleanout. The coaches worked hard to improve us in these areas with lots of different drills and building up pressure. The team came together and we were looking forward to the season. Our first game against Midlands saw us get well beaten and was a real wake up call. We were outplayed in all areas and it showed the team we had to get better quickly or it would be a rather long season in the trenches.

After that loss the team worked hard. With good numbers at practice and with the coaches working to get the game plan going, we put together some good wins. Our losses came against the other two Boys' High teams. These were real physical encounters with some great defence shown by the boys. It was an enjoyable season. Lots of learnings and plenty to continue to work on for next year. A massive thanks to Mr Rutledge, Mr Stevens and Mr Ronald. The team thanks you for all your work and encouragement throughout the season. We are all better players because of your coaching.



SBHS U14 Blue "The Blue Ducklings"

Trials were had, teams selected. The successful 2019 Blue Duck coaching quartet was split up with Skelt and Fitzgibbon dropping down and Cormack and Drozdak following the original Ducks through to the U15 grade.

The U14 Ducklings were put through their paces early in pre-season with a big emphasis on skill level, fitness and running rugby. We wanted to play an attractive brand of footy, a coaching philosophy which is the corner stone of 'Blue Ducks' rugby. With COVID making the season shorter and a straight final announced it made every win very important. The Ducklings had easy wins against Midlands 1, Gore, Menzies, James Hargest and Midlands 2. Confidence was high, but that came crashing down on the 8th of August. We met our match against SBHS Red. We were comprehensively beaten 29-14 in soggy conditions. We went home with duck tails between our legs. It was time for a rethink over the bye weekend.

With one match remaining in the round robin, a win was essential in order to make the final. We dispatched Verdon 52-27, allowing us to progress. The round robin saw us with a record of 7 wins and 1 loss - 395 points for and 152 points against. This pitted us against the highly fancied SBHS White team in the final. The ducklings came out firing, scoring 2 quick tries, going ahead 10-0. SBHS White were rattled, but they regrouped and took a narrow lead at intermission. The second half proved a step too far for the ducklings with white running away to win 36-10. SBHS White were well-deserved winners and set the standard throughout the competition.

Thanks to all the players for a good season. As a coaching team we thoroughly enjoyed the time spent with you all and to see the improvement you achieved throughout the season. We just didn't quite get the chocolates at the end but a good season none the less. There are rumors the Blue Ducks management team of 2019 could reunite for one last crack at a premiership in 2021 with the ducklings. As Gordon Bombay would say, DUCKS, DUCKS, DUCKS, DUCKS, DUCK, DUCKS, DUCKS. See you next year.

SBHS U14 White

For the first few weeks of the season all the U14 players were involved in doing skill work and working on technique in a number of areas. Teams were selected and on paper they looked very even. Covid then hit us and it looked as though we would play no rugby. However eventually we were back at school and trainings began in earnest. Our trainings were hard and physical and the boys started to understand the game play.

The team played some good footy throughout the season and were lucky enough to qualify for the final. Playing the SBHS Blue Ducklings on the No 1, the game was a cracker. Down 10-0 in the space of 10 minutes, the team had to regroup. We started to get some ball and field position and at the break had a narrow lead. The second half saw us play some enterprising rugby scoring some really good team tries. A hard fought win.

Our thanks to our coaches Mr Walker and Mr Ellis. Your help and expertise was greatly appreciated. To all our parents and supporters thanks, for turning out every week. We loved all the encouragement. Bring on 2021.



U14 Blue [Runners Up Southland Wide U14 Competition]

Back Row: Will Murdoch, Cheyden Blackley, Oliver Lemin, Tama Arthur, George O'Connell, Zach Harrington

Middle Row: Shaun Fitzgibbon [Coach], Blayne Beck, Kobe Rooney, Tyler Dawson, Ayden Kipa-Thomson, Jesse Harper, Angus Manson, Hamish Skelt [Coach]

Front Row: Angus Burnett, Charlie Hopcroft, Jacob Nania, Piripi Walker, Tim, Richardson [Captain], Nate Corbett, Tony Mosen, Tyreze Adams, Kohen Cairns

Absent: Cyrus McKay



U14 White [Winners Southland Wide U14 Competition]

Back Row: Alex Crosbie, Kaleb Robinson, Dayne Harvey, Jared Reid, Lachlan McIntyre, Jack Craig, Cooper Dakers

Middle Row: Joshua Walker [Coach], Charles Ellis, Taine Withy, Pepe-Joshua Keen, Anthony Ellis, Max Stride, Jack Merchant, Hayden Ellis [Coach]

Front Row: Felix Fowle, Caleb Taylor, Blake Jarvie, Mitchell Carmichael, Thomas Spain [Captain], James Chilton, Michael Buchanan, Alexander Burns, Jack Robins



SBHS U14 Red

The Under 14 Red team had a very sound and productive year. At the start of the season we concentrated on improving our levels of fitness, developing our basic skills and working on the game plan our coaches wanted us to play. We had a good turnout of players at training and we slowly started to play some really good footy. The boys were a great bunch and very supportive of each other and playing the games as hard as possible, but in a good spirit.

Playing against the other Boys High teams was great - real battles with each team striving for the win. As the season progressed we were able to string some good phases together with the forwards and backs combining to score some great tries. The coaches saw development in both the players individually and the team as a whole.

We just missed out on making the final, which although disappointing showed we could foot it with any team on our day.

A massive thanks to our coaches Mr Jennings and Mr Muliaina. We learnt a lot throughout the season and hope you guys enjoyed the coaching.



U14 Red

Back Row: Tobey Beckley, Flynn Callahan, Nicholas Ellenden, Kyron Devery, Lochie Forrester, Blake Patarana, Max Callahan

Middle Row: Chris Jennings [Coach], Mika Muliaina, Ryan Wells, Samuel Kubrycht-Ellis, Lucas Jennings, Kaelan Buckingham, Fa Muliaina [Coach]

Front Row: Peter Devery, Ngakau Heke, Ben Johnstone, Fletcher Pomare, Thomas Jennings [Captain], Harrison Peek, Max McKenzie, Liam Ramsey, Jake Anderson

Absent: Caylis Collin



Softball

The future of softball at SBHS is strong! For the first time in a few seasons, SBHS was able to enter two teams in the annual Southland Secondary School Tournament, held in February 2020.

The Red team, who went on to win the tournament, consisted of senior players and the Blue team, made up of Year 9 and 10 students, competed admirably! Thank you to Rosie De Goldi and Penney Dunckley for coaching the teams at this tournament and for Nikki Boyce along with Dion Te Tain and Jen Smith for their support.

A Junior team also entered in the Year 7 and 8 grade, but they only had one other school to play - Verdon. However, that did mean they came second!

It was very unfortunate that the South Island Division 2 in Nelson was cancelled due to the pandemic, so the SBHS team was not able to compete. After lots of trainings and fundraisers, it was disappointing that our players were not able to represent the School for their last time. Big shoes to fill for future playes with Eli Meuli, Kiahn Johnson, Lachlan Springford and Levi Gage all leaving School. We wish them the best for their future softball playing days!



Volleyball

On the 5th of November, the Southland Boys Senior Volleyball team played Central Southland College in the Southland Secondary Schools' Volleyball final. Played at Stadium Southland before a great and loud group of spectators, Southland Boys got off to a positive start playing some structured and error free volleyball. The first set saw lots of long rallies with good skill execution from both teams. The first set went down to the wire with Southland Boys getting home 25-23.

The second set was a very tense affair with the lead changing hands numerous times. Central eventually winning 25-24. The third set was a cracker with fantastic rallies and a high skill set shown from both teams. Again, it went down to the wire with Southland Boys winning 15-13. Central had been the champions for the past three years so it was great to defeat them and be crowned Southland Senior Volleyball Champions for 2020.

Thanks to Mr Ruwhiu and Mr Tonga for all their work and coaching. We appreciate all that you have done.



Waterpolo

Southland U16 Boys Waterpolo team bring home the Bronze after playing at the Nationals held in Wellington over the September School holidays. The team consists of: Angus McLeay, Josh Kubrycht Ellis, Aiden McKenzie, Tim Richardson and Thomas Meulenbroek.



Cycling

2020 saw a very interrupted year for the Cycling team - events cancelled due to Covid and opportunities for overseas NZ Representation taken away. However, we did manage to get in some events especially later on in the year. The cycling team over the past five years has had a very impressive record in National events and NZ Representation over many disciplines.

Our Congratulations to Mitchel Fitzsimmons on his selection for the NZ Junior Worlds. This was to be held in Egypt but due to Covid the event was eventually cancelled. This was hugely disappointing for Mitch but being the quality cyclist he is, his time will come again. Congratulations to all our boys who kept working hard throughout the year. The future of Cycling at SBHS looks really bright. Bring on 2021.

Otago / Southland SS Road Cycling Champs Results

Magnus Jamieson

U15 Boys Time Trial **1st**
Road Race **3rd**
Overall **1st**

Reuben Heslip

U15 Boys Time Trial **5th**
Road Race **3rd**
Overall **5th**

Liam Ramsay

U15 Boys Time Trial **6th**
Road Race **10th**
Overall **7th**

Jesse Willis

U17 Boys Time Trial **12th**
Road Race **12th**
Overall **12th**



National and South Island Track Cycling Results

Mitchel Fitzsimons

Cycling - NZ National Track Champs - January

1st U19 Scratch race
2nd U19 Kilo race

Cycling - NZ National Road Champs - July

4th U19 race

Cycling - NZ National Track Champs - October

2nd U20 Derby/Keirin race
7th U20 overall U20 individual

South Island Track Champs

1st U20 Derby/Keirin Race

NZ Junior World Cycling

Was to be held in Egypt but cancelled
due to Covid-19

Reuben Heslip

Cycling - NZ National Track Champs

6th Overall U17 Boys Individual

South Island Track Champs

3rd U17 Derby/Keirin Race
2nd U17 Scratch Race
3rd U17 Points Race
3rd Overall U17 Boys Individual

Xavier Fraser

Cycling - NZ National Track Champs

17th Overall U17 Boys Individual

South Island Track Champs

9th Overall U17 Boys Individual

Jesse Willis

Cycling - NZ National Track Champs

3rd U16 Derby/Keirin Race
3rd U16 Points Race
4th Overall U16 Boys Individual

South Island Track Champs

1st U16 Derby/Keirin Race
2nd U16 Points Race
2nd Overall U16 Boys individual

Magnus Jamieson

Cycling - NZ National Track Champs

7th Overall U15 Boys Individual

South Island Track Champs

2nd U15 Derby/Keirin Race
1st Overall U15 Boys Individual
2th Overall U15 Boys Individual

Liam Ramsey

Cycling - NZ National Track Champs

12th Overall U15 Boys Individual

South Island Track Champs

7th Overall U15 Boys Individual



South Island Formula Ford Championship

Alex Crosbie competed in the South Island Formula Ford Championship this season. There were six rounds; two each at Christchurch, Timaru and Invercargill. Alex was the youngest in the field of about 34 drivers. He competed in Christchurch on 31 October to 1st November. He drove well considering this was his first time racing at the track and only his second ever race car meeting. Alex finished 12th, 16th and 16th in his events. Alex also competed at Timaru. It was wet for practice on the Friday, but he handled the car well. Unfortunately he had gearbox issues which required a quick trip to his Grandfather's workshop an hour away to fix the problem. There were only 24 in the field and he qualified 10th and went on to finish 11th, 15th and 12th. This saw him sitting 14th out of 36 overall after two rounds. His next round was at Teretonga on 5th and 6th of December.



Check out Nepul Jayawardhane - What a list of achievements 12 years old and has been playing Badminton for Southland in the U13 and U15 age groups. In September he competed at the South Island Mainland Championships in Christchurch, came runner up in the Singles U13 and U15 sections and won the U15 doubles.. and recently he has been selected for the U15 New Zealand Development Squad - What a fantastic result for a 12 year old.

Staff News

Farewells



Mrs Buick

After almost 30 years at Southland Boys' High School, our beloved Mrs Buick retired at the end of Term 3. Mrs Buick has been part of the fabric of SBHS ever since her first day in the office back in 1991 and will be well known to more than one generation of Southland Boys' students; always happy to help, very calm and looking good at all times! We are so sad to see you go, but wish you a wonderful and well deserved retirement. Please come back for visits and be prepared for many phone calls asking you how to do the things you did!! We welcomed Miss Tracey Frewen who filled in for Mrs Buick for the remainder of the year.

Mrs Bradley

Having worked at the Hostel for 16 Years, Mrs Bradley is also retiring. She has been a second mother to all the boys who have been through the Hostel in her time of service. She has been the friendly and welcoming face to welcome everyone and a amazing work colleague and friend for the Hostel Matron, Mrs Mills. Enjoy your well earned retirement Mrs Bradley.

Miss Heaps

We are sad to have Miss Heaps leaving us for the position of Deputy Principal of Havelock Primary. We wish you well and might see you back again one day.

Mr Mockford

Mr Ian Mockford is moving to Dunedin where he will take on a teaching role. Ian has been for the last 5 years, teaching in the Science Department. He also had a large involvement with Cricket. We wish him well in Dunedin.

Miss Schmidt

Miss Schmidt started at SBHS in 2006 as the Careers Advisor. She has over the years also had a great involvement with your Pasifika students and has been a wonderful mentor to them. Miss Schmidt's next venture is working at the Ministry of Education in the position of Otago / Southland Curriculum Lead. We are sure we will still see Miss Schmidt around the school in her new role.



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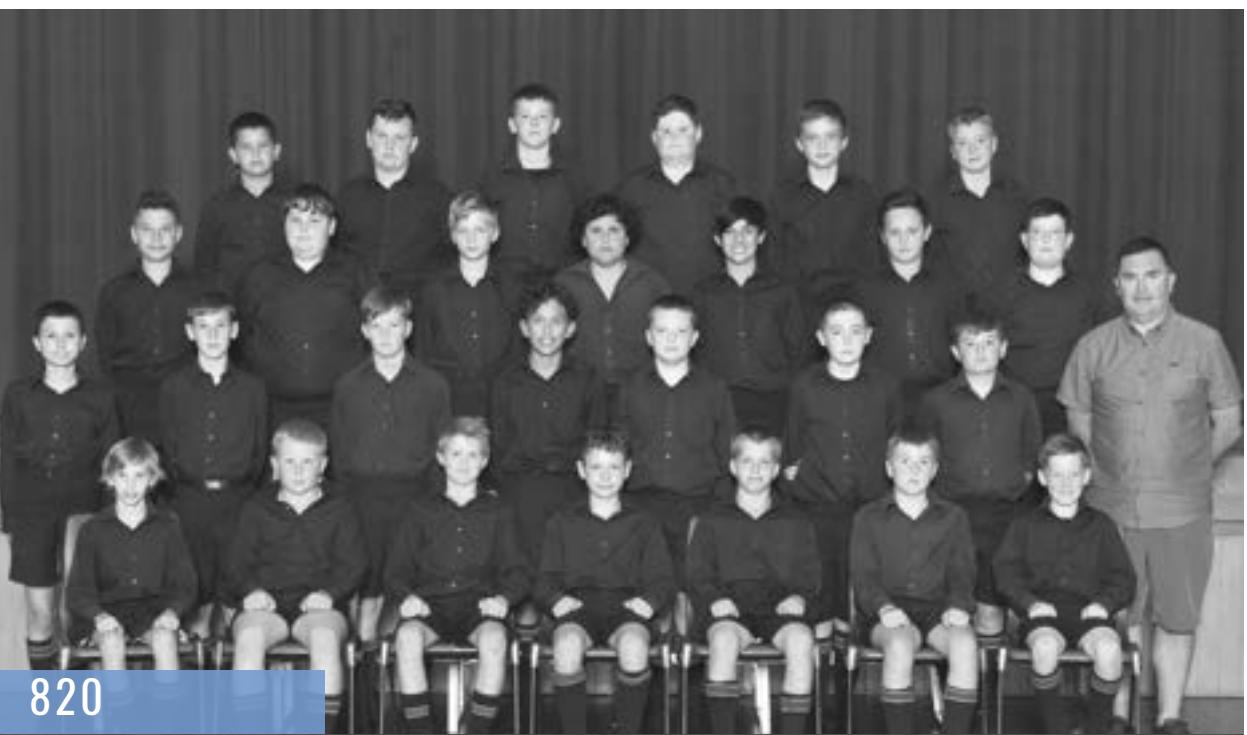


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Teacher: Renee Rawlinson



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Teacher: Nikki Boyce





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3rd Row: Izaiah Ellison-Ward, Javahn Johnson-Topi, Jayden McDonald, Phoenix Coote-Tonga, Ezekiel Smith, Jahna Reti
2nd Row: Joshua Barlow-Richardson, Jerome Steininger, Brinn Bruce, Jabari Stewart, Will Melvin, Isiah Clark, Riley Kelland
Front Row: Harris Page, Heath Wilson, Seth Morrow, Eugene Joubert, Aaron McCall, Casey Thompson, Caydin Keach-Savage
Absent: Kaydin Stephens
Teacher: Ryan Marshall



Back Row: Hayden Hall, Kupa McKerchar, Finn Pierce, William Paris, Hunter Harris
3rd Row: Orlando Braven-Uamaki, Tom Gray, Corben Mirrieles-Huxtable, Zarien Ward, Douglas Hackett, Liam Wilson, Kaedin de Garnham, Rico Soper
2nd Row: Seth Hansen, Ryder Sheehan, Ajay Smith, Connor Robertson, Mania Leti, Brennan Robinson, McIvor Cameron
Front Row: Owen Tonk-Osborne, Achindra Abeysinghe, Fabian Knipe, Kenny James, Tyler Ridder, Carter Milne, Rhys Anderson
Teacher: Hamish Skelt



Back Row: Slade Koenig, Jackson Te Ata, Lincoln Te Tai, Jayden McLean
3rd Row: Blake McLellan, Ricky Smith, Tyler Veint, Tate Forbes-Murch, Rohan Murray, Hayden Millar, Dominic Emerson-Pink
2nd Row: Sam Matthews, Jrelyq Stockman-Koiaitu, Riley Allison, Aidan Rivett, Alex Hawkes, Austen Donaldson, Liam Paul
Front Row: Blake Baird, Riley Black, Luke Cillekens, Lucas Kennett, Jevahn Hewer-Marley, Billy Crimp, Cooper McDonald
Absent: Nakibae Tekabu
Teacher: Shaun Fitzgibbon

Back Row: Blake Jarvie, Anthony Ellis, Nathan Auld, Jacob Chandler
3rd Row: Oliver Lemin, Angus Burnett, Jesse Munyard, Angus Manson, Jacob Frecklington, Jacob Mussen-Clark, Rylan James
2nd Row: Aston Wijkstra, Slade Butler, Oliver Piggott, David Enriquez, Raynal Chand, Peter Devery, Tyler Thwaites
Front Row: Josh Kramers, Caleb Drummond, Jorden Waldrom, Maz McCrostie, Will Murdoch, Jack Craig, Corey Murray
Absent: Wyatt Anderson, Tiaki Gillies
Teacher: Daniel Greenwood



9 DGD

Back Row: Paul Drummond, Lucas Jennings, Tyler Dawson, Taine Withy
3rd Row: Kaden List, Isaac Papps, Shaelle Karetai, Jack Merchant, Charlie Hopcroft, Cyrel Amodia, Marin Colyer
2nd Row: Alexander Burns, James Chilton, Maddix Pettigrew, Nate Corbett, Lachlan Winder, Ryan Wells, Mika Muliaina
Front Row: Jack Robins, Samuel McDougall, Jack Bailey, Sylvan Eeles, Cooper Allan, Matthew Starkey
Teacher: Darren McLeod-Padgett
Absent: Ethan Drummond, Adnan Uzun



9 IWH

Back Row: Diesel Douglas, Ayden Kipa-Thomson, Thomas Spain, Rawiri MacGregor
3rd Row: John Vesikuru, Jayden Jiwan, Liam Ramsey, Jonty Robertson, Malachi McLaren, Michael Buchanan, Tyreze Adams
2nd Row: Jack Harper, James Wallace, Daniel Henery, Tobias Armstrong, Caleb Taylor, Dakota Crengle
Front Row: Luke Dovey, Dayne Harvey, Riccardo Milne-Maresca, Felix Fowle, Grayson Carmichael, Matthew Winter, Caylis Collins
Absent: Cyrus McKay, Fletcher Pomare, Ahmet Uzun
Teacher: Karl Robinson



9 KRN



9LHN

Back Row: Cole Doyle-McPhee, Jack Harris, Jack Hart, Thomas Jennings, Joshua Keen, Kobe Rooney
3rd Row: Lachlan McIntyre, Nick Cowie, Morgan Sands, Harrison Peek, Jacob Nania, Xzavier Ormond, Nicholas Ellenden
2nd Row: Jaxon Popham, Shahen Wijesinghe, Aidan Long, Tama Arthur, Jerome Pickford, Jacob Boniface
Front Row: Alex Crosbie, Will Cairns, James McLeay, Kade Jackson, Max Callahan, Josh Wellings, Kaleb Robinson
Absent: Spencer Goodall
Teacher: Laurel Hepburn



9LST

Back Row: Eli Dos-Santos, Blair Wilson, Drayke Fowler, Magnus Jamieson
3rd Row: Levi Trent, Jesse Harper, Max Stride, Max McKenzie, Ben Johnstone
2nd Row: Lucas Birch, Kade Brown, Zac Owen-Gear, Hunter Leader, Jake Anderson, Flynn Callahan, Blake Patarana
Front Row: Jaymin Clifford, Riley Henderson, Pheonix Lade, Malakhai Trillo, Jacob Matthews, Joel Harris, Cooper Dakers
Absent: Hamish Barlow, Tony Mosen, Jared Reid, Keiran Robertson
Teacher: Loretta Schmidt



9PSH

Back Row: David Landero Castillo, Kohen Cairns, Samuel Kubrycht-Ellis, Tim Richardson
3rd Row: Mytchell Carmichael, Kaelan Buckingham, Ngakau Heke, Kyron Devery, Blayne Beck, Thomas Collard, Ettien Joubert
2nd Row: Lockkie Forrester, Jay McWilliam, George O'Connell, Levi Petch, Corban Dixon, Cheyden Blackley, Matthew van Loggerenberg
Front Row: Noah Padget, Brayden Turnbull, Gabriel McKay-Smith, Ryan McKay, Zach Harrington, Tobey Beckley, Gareth Smith
Absent: Reuben Macaskill, Jesse Webb
Teacher: Pip Smith

Back Row: Sam White, Kayden Evans, Joshua Kipa-Thomson, Mitchell McKenzie, James Hawkes
2nd Row: G Lade, Preston Trainor, Fynn Mitchell, Hoani Nikora-Wilson, Logan Cleghorn, Jordan Briggs
Front Row: Michael Shaw, Shawn Perry, Ngakau McKerchar, Cole Jennings, Eli Soper, Logan Phillips, Aiden Stuart
Absent: Vinu Dhirwan, Milan Froude, Alick Hay, Isaac Kotara, Caelys Osborne Cooper, Cameron Scully
Teacher: Dean Gillam



10DGM

Back Row: Ben Isabiry, Tasi Smith, Ja-zel Fa'alologo, Alex McKenzie, Jacob Rivett
2nd Row: Ragav Pandey, Nicholas Smaill, Spencer Ronald, Gregor Rutledge, Fairlane McKewan-Geange, Joshua Patarana, Marcus Gray
Front Row: Tom Waghorn, Kiedus Cracknell, Blake Morgan, Thomas Horrell, Hunter Marshall, Willie Beadel, Kahlil Bolger
Absent: Henare Baker, Tyler Bell, Fenriz Hall, Bailey McClelland, Caleb Ridd, Maveric Watkinson
Teacher: Ian Mockford



10IMD

Back Row: Campbell McDonough, Dominic Hopwood, Bradley Hall, Jerome Buckley-Fa'atoia
3rd Row: Marko Villoen, Ethan McIntyre, Ethan Reti, Zeck Bragg, Seth Gray, Drey Fonoti, Sitivi Takau
2nd Row: Ryan Cleary, Tom Tuna, Liam Bamford, Harlem Mahuika Barlow, Michial Todd, Xavier Ruri, Maru Tawhai
Front Row: Joe Derbyshire, Oshadha Perera, Jayden O'Sullivan, Cody Stevens, JP Velghe, Raymond Xie-Jones, Aubrey Page
Absent: Tyson Blomfield, Mason Lammas
Teacher: Junior Tonga



10JTA



10LVN

Back Row: Jacob Jackson, Travis Chittenden, Kelvin Stratford, Jesse Willis, Deacon Roberts, Raven Herrick, Isaac Smith
2nd Row: Jaron Blomfield, Dylan Lynes, Luca Ryder, Amaziah Mitchell, Samuel McCully, Kiseki Fifita
Front Row: Brid Anderson, Deakon Peterson, Jack Hume, Mitchell Weir, Luke Te Maro, Jordan O'Connell, Henry South
Absent: Tyler Carter, Karl Frecklington, Hanz Knuth, Connor McEwing, Adam Hair, Kit Zoreno
Teacher: Louise Villoon



10NAW

Back Row: Newa Allen, Charlie Baldock, Billy Harper, Josh Henderson
3rd Row: Thaddeus Sciascia, Justin Shaw, Jordan Vermeulen, Damian Stirling, James Lee
2nd Row: Maiti Rickard, Tyler Toni Mataira-McLatchie, Flynn Allan, Jahq Riki-Pennicott, Brodie Massie Jak Morton
Front Row: Jontae Keen, Ryan Fitzsimons, George Cleland, Ryan Smith, Patrick Howes, Brandon Crowther, Cohan Tarrant
Absent: John Finnerty, Chaylem Townsend
Teacher: Nikki Armishaw



10SCK

Back Row: Manu Kane, Sootie Faalialia, Seth Treacy, Matt Johnson
3rd Row: Jack Bell, Riley Stirling, Aiden McKenzie, Jack Turnbull, Samuel Cox
2nd Row: Konnor Steele, Angus Blair, T J Gallen, Nash Creedy, Kyah Kennedy, Deacon Forrester, Ethan Brock
Front Row: Lachie Riley, Dylan Hawkes, Ethan Turnock, Logan Weir, Cody Weir, Quinn Earwaker, Harvey Meek
Absent: Archie McIntyre, Isaiah Ranui, Logan Sands
Teacher: Steven Cormack

Back Row: Phoenix McKay, Blake Kirk, Ruairidh MacCallum, Riley Snow, Ryan Pine, Ryan Morton, Jack Williams
2nd Row: Devan Duncan, Mitchell Gowers, Liam Sawler, Benjamin Steininger, Corbyn Blake, Tyler Pool
Front Row: Hamish Smith, Max South, Nick Brown, Matthew Smith, Nukuroa Nicholas, Jack Cole, Patini Mortimore- Areaiti
Absent: Arky Cleaver, Trey Kennedy, Trent Nathan, Keanu Taite-Kupa, Matt Thomson
Teacher: Simone Cameron



Back Row: Reid Murray, Caleb McDermott, Blake Jennings, Jakob Broomfield, Finn Stopforth, Harry Robertson, Matthew Greer
2nd Row: Mishael Zairal Azmi, Benji Dawson, Reuben Heslip, Toare Teweti, Luca Fairhurst, Cameron Dovey
Front Row: Kiahn Pottinger, Jack Symon, Luke O'Connor, Iain Armstrong, Atlas Kerr, Tom Nicholson, Bradley Cooper
Absent: Izan Chulis
Teacher: Ambrose Bisschops



Back Row: Tyler McLeod, Jayden Auton, George Smith, Mylz Ripaki-Gage
3rd Row: Caleb Williams, Ethan O'Sullivan, Salvadore Perkins, Ryley MacRae, Cory Russell
2nd Row: Garrett Flack, Ike Preddy, Keflar Morrison, Tyler Crawford, Morgan Calder, J J Fisher, Maleng Crowe
Front Row: Devan Clark, William O'Neill, Champ Thiagarajan, James Hamilton, Jonathan Joseph, Sarry Masina-Clarke, Corbyn Simpson
Absent: Jon Madoc
Teacher: Andrew Welsman





11CBE

Back Row: Hunter Cairns, Jack Hurley, Kaylin Goodall, Mana Jennings-Turia
3rd Row: Shaun Lawrence, Benjamin Niue, Michael Gillies, Caleb Peseta, Sebastian Carston
2nd Row: Jack Conroy, Coupar Johnstone-Kareta, Blake Swinburne, Stirling McKelvie, Luke Baker, Zahn Leti
Front Row: Jack Stephens, Caleb McCall, Hanre Lomard, Tommy Dobbins, Maui Smith, Guy Hartley, Andre Fisher
Teacher: Chris Boyce



11GAN

Back Row: Jack Churstaing, Alex Pink, Josh Pemberton, Raeffe McCabe, William Ferguson
2nd Row: Brayden Moore, Hunter Campbell, Jackson Silcock, Dorian Walker, Rauvama Akaula, Blake Craig
Front Row: Jack Adam, Rico Muliaina, Xavier Fraser, Benjamin Stewart, Alex Cross, Jack Johnston, Aaron Templeton
Absent: Byron Hawkes, Jordan Kotara, Caleb Lawson, Caden McCormack
Teacher: Gregory Allan



11JHS

Back Row: Rico Fisher, Drew Sinclair, Luke Hilston, Josh Kubrycht-Ellis, Tommy Tawhai, Darius Richards, Jet McLellan-Williams
2nd Row: Kaiser Junior, Ramon Nikora-Balloch, Robbie Winder, Aidan Robinson, Blake Winslade, Nitai Tohiariki
Front Row: Jayden Jones, Lethan Pickett, Ethan Carson, Corbyn Fletcher, Jack Davidson, Aspen Haitana, Teihi Blair
Absent: Aeron Amodia, Adam Storm
Teacher: Jill Heaps

Back Row: Charlie Forbes, Mack Raines, Noah Stratford, Josh Smith, Sakaria Peseta

2nd Row: Aiden Burgess, Quinn Lucas, Luke Hamblin, Taylor Weir, Santiago Skaro Calzada, Harry Carran

Front Row: Jack O'Connell, Thomas Meulenbroek, Riley Smith, Dylan Lake, Josh Cocker, Sebastian Castillo Viveros, Kaden Johnson

Absent: Keanu Ormond, Ngarimu Paraki, Dante Ropitini, Izaiah Tainor

Teacher: Jordan Paskell



11JPL

Back Row: Alex Thomson, Toby Munyard, Andrew Kennedy, Elliot McKenzie, Hunter Jennings

2nd Row: Daniel Lord, Aaron Hart, Abdullah Fisher, Max Sievwright, Logan Marshall, Dontae Johnstone-Lal, Josh Evans

Front Row: Harry Crawford, Jack Burt, Hunter Peterson, Tyrone Atkinson, Jayden Creedy, Ben Ryan, Ethan Payne

Absent: Flynn Burdon, Jakeb Carroll

Teacher: Midori Sasaki



11MSI

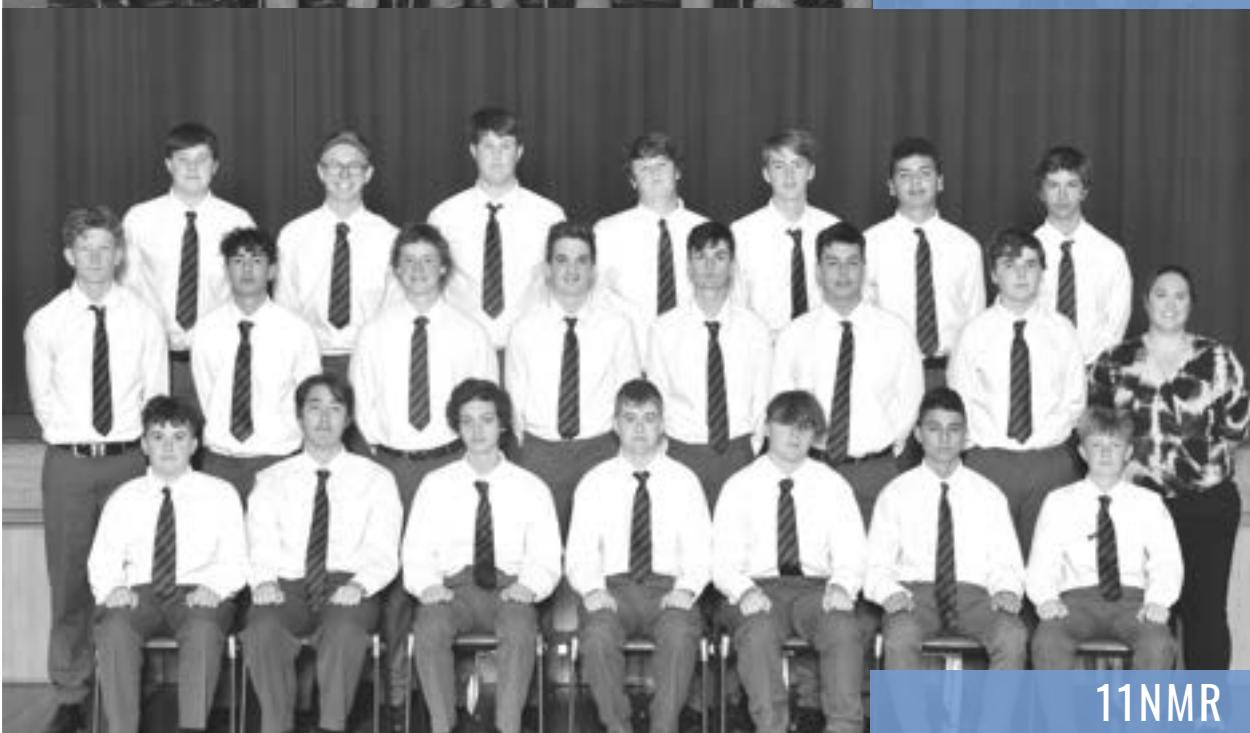
Back Row: Nick Gray, Rohan Pickett, Carter Ferguson, Brody Heydon, George Naylor, Ashley Mason, William Wisely

2nd Row: Adam Stevens, Johannes Boersen, Lewis Telfer, Angus McLeay, Devyn King-Stewart, Tain Niania, Ryan Robertson

Front Row: Flynn Davies, Aston Gilbert, Ollie Pardoe-Burnett, Kaydn James, Matt Greiving, Kevin Victoria Vargas, Jack Taplin

Absent: Zac Wilson

Teacher: Nadine Meyer



11NMR



12CMK

Back Row: Isaac Miller, Jake Kura-Wharepouri, Matthew Jeffrey, Dylan Lee, Jack Taylor

2nd Row: Jamie Spain, Oliver Howes, Ben Ellis, Jonty Baldock, Matthew Bragg, Josiah Tui

Front Row: Lionel Joubert, Call Hogben, Riley Ford, Jaden Bates, Ethan Hodgkinson-Dee, William-Hart Vehekite, Casey Kelland

Absent: Solomon Lewis, Mikaire Penia Edwards, Dylan Pennicott-Thomas, Tiam Tianoa, Sam White

Teacher: Chris McIlwrick



12CMN

Back Row: Hunter Heslin, Thomas Robinson, Jack Gray, Sam McDonald, Josh McDonough, Daniel Titter

Front Row: Liam Hutchby, Max Milne, Sebastian Wood, Vere Jukes, Nas Kinloch, Caleb McCullly, Lachie Nimmo

Absent: Kalani-Joe Batchelor, Hunter Cottam, McCabe Forde, Rex Harland, Richie Kuresa, Calis Pettigrew, Tamatea Ranui, Draysharn Reti, Brayden Sutherland

Teacher: Cody Mason



12JCS

Back Row: Cade Hamilton, Kayden Sadler, Monty Hopcroft, Hunter Areaiiti-Burgess, Quinn Naylor, Ethan Dougherty, Riley Nicol

2nd Row: Jackson Ronald, Zavier Hawkins-McMaster, Zion Tua-Brown, Michael Church, Isaiah Putt, Jack Cuckow

Front Row: Thomas Lemm, Nikau Paulin, Lucas Gutsell, Adam Lindsay, Sam Eustace, Izaya Simeon, Lochie Crosbie

Absent: Tamatekapua More, Tridn Payne

Teacher: Jessica Cross

Back Row: Ethan Bamford, Ben Burnett, Riley Dawson, Scott Williamson, Andrew Brock

2nd Row: Sam Trent, Brad Erskine, Cameron Jarvie, Yestin Tulang, Jacob Campbell, Jack Smail

Front Row: Bradley Capil, Joel Morgan, Jonathan Steininger, Justis Heron, Daniel Blair, Neil Cowie, Aidan Mc Ara

Absent: Daniel McMurdo, Josiah Osborne Cooper, JJ Parata, Tanei Tamou
Teacher: John Moore [absent]



12JME

Back Row: Ruben Milner, Toby Smith, Jack White, Brad Whitaker, Cullen McLeod, Ben Black, Liam McIntosh

2nd Row: Charlie Carran, Cain Smith, Andrew Ross, Shaun Clapperton, Jackson Herrick, Riley Smith

Front Row: Christopher Rodmell, Leon Lombard, William Yeo, Troy Dickison, Kaea Nikora-Balloch, Rex McLean, Jay Morton

Absent: Zephaniah Gerrard, Jaydyn Hobbs

Teacher: Josie McSoriley [absent]



12JML

Back Row: Cole Geddes-Ward, Tomas Gill, Ryan White, Jakson Knight, Oliver Hellewell, Aaron Withy, Jakobe Paraki

2nd Row: Malakhai Kahukura, Jonson Tatana, Jake Carston, Sam Cavanagh, Kordell Thompson, Nevis Bishop, Zyon Taylor, Corbyn Shuttleworth

Front Row: Sean Morgan, Bruno Burgess, Karlos Milner, Robbie Cole, Seamus O'Connor, Seth Ryder, Calvin McCrone

Absent: Tyler Hewton, Ben Symon
Teacher: Sander Meijer



12SMR



Back Row: Shaun Wilks, Thomas Collinson, Lachlan Springford, Ben Jennings
2nd Row: Gareth Turnock, Brendon McNaughton, Max Webb, Micaiah Johnston_Brown, Taylor Peterson-Wright
Front Row: Jamie Connell, Jordan Herbert-Wilson, Blake Singleton, Zivarn Raumati, Danish Zairal Azmi
Absent: Elia Bianchi, Jacob Palfrey, George Peek, Breyton Templeton
Teacher: Bob Ward

13BWD



Back Row: Tyrese Molioo, James Smith, Bryce Earwaker, Sam Unahi, Stephen Sarfaiti, Sam Taylor
2nd Row: Benji Culhane, Mitchell Smith, Bailey Rangi, Jordan Tooby, Connor Fowle
Front Row: Blair McKenzie, Jed Mockford, Michael Kuresa, Jonty Stirling, Jack Thompson, Damien Ward
Absent: Junior Pelepesite, Cameron Robertson, Aaron Wills, Adrian Zwagerman
Teacher: Darran Roberts

13DRS



Back Row: Alec Mathieson, Trent Hogg, Cameron Smith, Taine McKinnel-Stevens, Jacob Willis
2nd Row: Rawiri Tipuna, Josh Cooper, Jayden Raimona, George Hopcroft, Barnaby Bird, Kiahn Johnson
Front Row: Kavarn Pettigrew, Iqbal Mohammad, Sam Clark, Odin Roderique, Ian De Reuck
Absent: Joseph Ford, Josh Murrell
Teacher: Jenny Adamson

13JAN

Back Row: Raphael Meurier, Luke Bickley, Alex Wright, Rhys Cook, Samuel Ryan
2nd Row: Benji Burns, Clayton Payne, Gareth Reid, Angus Crombie, Shea Small
Front Row: Luke Harvey, Ethan Hair, Alexander Stewart, Josiah Murphy
Absent: Nick Mason, Brayden Thomas
Teacher: Kay McKinnel



13KML

Back Row: Tim Stratford, Nick Munro, Santana Te Awhe, Rory Patu, Gabrial Siolo
2nd Row: Jupiter Mukri, Josh Walker-George, Regan Stratford, Carlos Tawhai, Levi Gage, Navarh Brotherston
Front Row: Jayden Robin, George Heenan, Ashton Smith, Callum Nimmo, Mitchel Fitzsimons
Absent: Seth Brown, Stephen James, Caleb Lee, Blake McKenzie, Ethan Tuffley
Teacher: Sonia Johnson



13SJO

**NOT FOR SCHOOL BUT FOR LIFE
WE ARE LEARNING**

Michael Kuresa
2014 - 2020



Head Boy 2020

**TE KURA TUARUA O NGĀ
TAITAMA TĀNE KI MURIHIKU**

PRIZEGIVING

"Gold medals aren't really made of gold. They're made of sweat, determination and a hard to find alloy, perseverance."

- Dan Gable



Academic

712	Academic Excellence	Rylan Lawson
	Merit	Lachlan McKay
	Effort	Jack Tobias
713	Academic Excellence	Tim McIlhone
	Merit	Sjaan Ngeru-Frew
	Effort	Luke Biggar
714	Academic Excellence	Angus Manson
	Merit	Cooper Jefcoate
	Effort	Alesana Lafoga
715	Academic Excellence	Henry Hopcroft
	Merit	Isaac Lowe-McPherson
	Effort	Mace Braddock
716	Academic Excellence	Levi Te Amo
	Merit	Thomas Middleton
	Effort	Connor Smith
732	Academic Excellence	Pip Jacques
	Merit	Zane Hoyle
	Effort	Blake McWilliam
817	Academic Excellence	Zephyr Jackson
	Merit	Thomas Mukri
	Effort	Joshua Reynolds
818	Academic Excellence	Alexander Winslade
	Merit	Presley McHugh
	Effort	Elliot Cunningham
819	Academic Excellence	Tom Smith
	Merit	Kaden Skeggs
	Effort	Saxon Brookland
820	Academic Excellence	Casey Thompson
	Merit	Kaydin Stephens
	Effort	Seth Morrow
822	Academic Excellence	Ajay Smith
	Merit	Tom Gray
	Effort	Carter Milne
831	Academic Excellence	Aidan Rivett
	Merit	Luke Cillekens
	Effort	Hayden Millar

Year 9 Academic Achievement

Tobias Armstrong, Kaelan Buckingham, Mitchell Carmichael, Caleb Drummond, Sylvan Eeles, Joel Harris, Dayne Harvey, Ngagau Heke, Angus Manson, Liam Ramsey, Jared Reid, Jack Robins, Tyler Thwaites, Ahmet Uzun, Shahen Wijesinghe

Year 9 Academic Merit

Jake Anderson, Tobey Beckley, Jacob Boniface, Thomas Collard, Dakota Crengle, Cooper Dakers, Peter Devery, Corban Dixon, Ethan Drummond, Felix Fowle, Drayke Fowler, Spencer Goodall, Jesse Harper, Zach Harrington, Charlie Hopcroft, Magnus Jamieson, Lucas Jennings, Ryan MacKay, Jay McWilliam, George O'Connell, Zac Owen-Gear, Oliver Piggott, Jonty Robertson, Kobe Rooney, Thomas Spain, John Vesikuru, Aston Wijkstra, Taine Withy

Year 9 Academic Excellence

David Enriquez, Thomas Jennings, Gabriel McKay-Smith, Tim Richardson

Year 9 Academic Excellence - Gold Award

James McLeay

Year 10 Academic Achievement

Kahlin Bolder, Joe Derbyshire, Drey Fonoti, TJ Gallen, Patrick Howes, Ngakau McKerchar, Patini Mortimore-Areaiti, Jacob Rivett, Deacon Roberts, Isaac Smith, Riley Stirling, Jordan Vermeulen

Year 10 Academic Merit

Flynn Allan, Tyler Bell, Zeck Bragg, Nick Brown, Kiedus Cracknell, Billy Harper, Dylan Hawkes, Matt Johnson, Hanz Knuth, Campbell McDonough, Alex McKenzie, Harvey Meek, Aubrey Page, Ethan Reti, Lachie Riley, Hamish Smith, Benjamin Steininger, Sitivi Takau, Raymond Xie-Jones, Kit Zoreno

Year 10 Academic Excellence

Willie Beadel, Travis Chittenden, Ryan Fitzsimons, Flynn Mitchell, Oshadha Perera, Logan Phillips, Matthew Smith, Riley Snow

Year 10 Academic Excellence - Gold Award

Ruairidh MacCallum

Year 11 Academic Achievement

Tyrone Atkinson, Sebastian Castillo Viveros, Bradley Cooper, Maleng Crowe, Aston Gilbert Mana Jennings-Turia, Hayden Jones, Jon Madoc, Rico Muliaina, Luke O'Connor, Hunter Peterson, Aidan Robinson, Adam Stevens, Benjamin Stewart

Year 11 Academic Merit

Jack Churstain, Josh Evans, JJ Fisher, Rico Fisher, Garrett Flack, Xavier Fraser, Nick Gray, Luke Hilton, Jack Hurley, Donta Johnstone-Lal, Kaiser Junior, Andrew Kennedy, Daniel Lord, Caleb McDermott, Elliot McKenzie, Jack O'Connell, Ngarimu Paraki, Caleb Peseta, Sakaria Peseta, Lethan Pickett, Rohan Pickett, Mack Raines, Drew Sinclair, George Smith, Maui Smith, Noah Stratford, Champ Thiagarajan, Alex Thomson, Dorian Walker, Caleb Williams, Blake Winslade

Year 11 Academic Excellence

Sebastian Carston, Matthew Greer, Ethan Payne, Izaiah Trainor, Mishaal Zairal Azmi

Year 11 Academic Excellence - Gold Award

Hunter Jennings

Year 12 Academic Achievement

Mathew Bragg, Robbie Cole, Hunter Heslin, Matthew Jeffrey, Liam McIntosh, Rex McLean, Kaea Nikora-Balloch, Corbyn Shuttleworth, Izaya Simeon, Jack Taylor, Daniel Titter, Sam White

Year 12 Academic Merit

Bruno Burgess, Ben Ellis, Cole Geddes-Ward, Tomas Gill, Tyler Hewton, Casey Kelland, Dylan Lee, Josh McDonough, Cullen McLeod, Joel Morgan, Lachie Nimmo, Jackson Ronald, Jonathan Steininger, Brad Whitaker, Sebastian Wood, William Yeo

Year 12 Academic Excellence

Shaun Clapperton, Vere Jukes, Thomas Lemin, Aidan McAra, Max Milne, Thomas Robinson, Aaron Withy

Year 12 Academic Excellence - Gold Award

Toby Smith

Year 13 Academic Achievement

Ben Jennings, Nick Munro, Jayden Raimona, Shea Small, Shaun Wilks

Year 13 Academic Merit

Barnaby Bird, Benji Burns, Angus Crombie, Mitchel Fitzsimons, George Heenan, George Hopcroft, Michael Kuresa, Brendon McNaughton, Iqbal Mohammad, Josiah Murphy, Stephen Sarfaiti, Cameron Smith, Lachlan Springford, Sam Unahi

Year 13 Academic Excellence

Taine McKinnel-Stevens, Raphael Meurier, Callum Nimmo, Rory Patu, Blake Singleton, James Smith

Sports

Athletics

Year 7 and 8 Athletics Champion [Boyce Trophy]: Cody Lawson
U14 Athletics Champion [Parent's Association Cup]: James McLeay
U15 Athletics Champion [Junior Challenge Cup]: Rico Fisher
U16 Athletics Champion [Colyer Trophy]: Aidan McAra
Senior 400 Metres Champion [Jim Gerken Memorial Cup]: Michael Kuresa
Senior 800 Metres Champion [Sutherland Cup]: George Heenan
Senior Athletics Champion [Len Hanan Memorial Cup]: Trent Hogg
Konica Minolta Cup - Top Secondary School Participation and Results: SBHS

Basketball

Junior Boys' A Winner: SBHS
Junior Boys' B Winner: SBHS Ballers
Junior Boys' B Winner - Pool 2: SBHS Celtics
Senior Boys' C Winner: SBHS Lakers
Senior Boys' Round Robin Winner: SBHS 1st V
Junior Boys' MVP Trophy: Ryan Cleary
Senior Boys' MVP Trophy: Alex Wright

Chess

SBHS Chess Champion - Contribution to Chess: Atlas Kerry

Cricket

Best All Round Junior Cricketer [Jim Scobie Cup]: Tim Richardson
Best SBHS Individual Cricket Performance [Southern Wide Real Estate Cup]: Jed Mockford
The Willows Cricket Club: SBHS 1st XI
Contribution to 1st XI Cricket: Benji Culhane

Cross Country and Round the Park

U14 Champion [SBHS Harrier Championship Cup]: James McLeay
U15 Champion: Patrick Howes
U16 Champion: Aidan McAra
Year 11 Champion [IAAC Cup]: Sebastian Carston
Senior Champion [Alex Derbie Challenge Cup]: George Heenan

Football

SBHS Kevin Baker Trophy Footballer of the Year: Jed Mockford

Golf

SBHS Golf Champion [Scot Riordan Trophy]: Josh Cooper
Sherborne Trophy - Most Improved Golfer: Oliver Piggott

Sports Continued

Hockey

Westpac Trust Southland Secondary Schools' Boys' A Grade: Aaron Withy
Contribution to Hockey [McGregor Cup]: Brayden Thomas
SBHS 1st XI Coach's Award - Living the School Values: George Hopcroft

Netball

Southland Secondary Schoolboys "Just 4 Boyz"
Netball League: SBHS Red

Rugby

Southern Wide Real Estate Trophy for the Best Performed SBHS Rugby Team: SBHS U14 and U15 White
Southland Wide U14 Rugby Champions: SBHS White
Southland Wide U15 Rugby Champions: SBHS White
Bob Swanson Memorial Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Rugby by a Year 9 Student: Thomas Jennings
1st XV Rugby - Contribution to the game by a first year player [Dan Wells Memorial Cup]: Jack Taylor
Gordon Hunter Memorial Trophy for Sportsmanship: Aaron Withy
Senior player who has contributed to the game and spirit in which it is played [JC Braithwaite Trophy]: Lachlan Springford
Lawrence Cook Memorial Shield vs Waitaki Boys' High School: SBHS
Fuji Xerox Challenge Cup vs Kings' High School: SBHS
Mitchell Pereira Memorial Shield - King's vs SBHS: SBHS
Mackintosh Family Trophy for the player displaying the qualities and values that make a difference: Callum Nimmo

Smallbore Shooting

Top Gun - Highest Aggregate: Mathew Bragg

Softball

Southland Softball Secondary School Boys' Champions: SBHS

Tennis

Junior Doubles Champions - Year 7 and 8 : Raff McIntosh and Alex Stevens
Junior Tennis Champion - Year 7 and 8: Raff McIntosh
Junior Doubles Champions - Year 9 and 10: Taine Withy and Cody Stevens
Junior Doubles Champion - Year 9 and 10: Taine Withy
Senior Tennis Tennis Champions [SBHS Cup]: Riley Smith and Tom Nicholson
Senior Tennis Champion [J D Patton Cup]: Riley Smith

Trapshooting

Senior Champion [SBHS Champion Shot] : Vere Jukes

Volleyball

Senior Boys' Most Valuable Player : Sakaria Peseta

Interhouse Competition

SBHS Interhouse Senior Relay [Auckland Old Boys' Cup: Grant
Interhouse Basketball Competition Champions: Coldstream
SBHS Overall House Competition [Uttley Cup]: Coldstream

Best All Round Sporting Record

Year 7: Alesana Lafoga
Year 8: Charlie Taplin
Jules Tappher Memorial Prizes [4th years and above]: Benji Culhane, George Heenan, Ben Jennings, Jed Mockford, Kaea Nikora-Balloch, Lachlan Springford, Ben Symon, Brayden Thomas

Contribution to Sport

Lyn Crofts Memorial Trophy - Year 13 Contribution to Sport: Alec Mathieson

NZ Title / NZ Representative

Bowls - NZ Individual Secondary Schools' Singles Champion: Shawn Perry
Cricket - NZ Secondary Schools' Maori Cricket Team: Brayden Thomas
Cycling - NZ Junior World Cycling Squad: Mitchel Fitzsimons
Moto X - NZ Tri Nations Team: Jack Symon
Touch - NZ Under 18 World Cup Squad: Kaea Nikora-Balloch, Malakahai Kahukura
Touch - NZ Under 16 Team: Rico Muliaina

Special

Agribusiness

Excellence in Agribusiness: George Hopcroft

Agriculture / Horticulture

Year 11 Prize: Hunter Jennings
Year 12 Prize: Max Milne
Year 13 Prize: George Heenan
Primary ITO NZ Trade Academy Top Student: Elliot McKenzie

Catering

Junior Catering: Tyler Thwaites
Year 11 [Southern Hospitality Prize]: Aidan Robinson, Ngarimu Paraki
SBHS Scott Richardson Culinary Trophy: Corbyn Shuttleworth

Computing

Excellence in Computing - Junior: Ngakau McKerchar
Contribution in Senior Computing [D-Link Cup]: Thomas Robinson
Focus Computing Cup Excellence in Computing - Senior: Jonathan Steininger

Cultural [Arts]

Cultural Involvement in Year 7: Faafetai Lafoga
Cultural Involvement in Year 8: Jad Ford
Junior Cultural Leadership: Ruairidh MacCallum
Senior Cultural Leadership: Michael Kuresa

Cultural [Heritage]

Junior Cultural Leadership: JP Velghe
So'otagaoaiga Pasifika Leadership [Sam Lavea Memorial Cup]: Michael Kuresa
Kerr Brothers' Cup awarded for Academic Achievement by a Pasifika Student: Michael Kuresa
Senior Cultural Leadership: Caleb Peseta, Richie Kuresa

Debating

Southland Secondary Schools' Debating Championships - Year 9: SBHS
SBHS Cruickshank Pryde Junior Debating Cup for Most Promising Debater: James McLeay
Cruickshank Pryde Senior Debating Cup for Contribution to Debating: Dylan Lee

Design & Visual Communication

Most Improved Design & Visual Communication Student: Shaun Clapperton
Neil McDowell Memorial Cup for Senior Design: Shaun Clapperton

Drama

Outstanding Contribution to Drama at SBHS [Gavin Paskell Memorial Cup]: Michael Kuresa
Trenor Wilkins Award - Outstanding Performance in Drama: Tom Waghorn

English

Frank Simon Memorial Prize - Archivist's Editorial Prize: Oshadha Perera
Essay Writing [1958 Boys' Cup]: Oshadha Perera
Senior English - Original Writing [1989 Boys' Cup]: Thomas Robinson

Geography

JS Dickson Memorial Prize for Senior Geography: Callum Nimmo

History

Senior History Prize for Special Studies [Crispin Miller Memorial Cup]: Taine McKinnel-Stevens
Clive Williams Prize awarded for Excellence in Year 13 History: Taine McKinnel-Stevens

Japanese

Senior Japanese [Japan Embassy Prize]: Aidan McAra

Languages

NetNZ Online Top Student: Sakaria Peseta
Learning Village Excellence Award: Santiago Contreras Rodriguez

Mathematics

Year 11 Maths [ILT Prize]: Hunter Jennings
Year 12 Maths [ILT Prize]: Toby Smith
Year 13 Maths [ILT Prize]: Callum Nimmo

Music

Junior Vocal: George O'Connell
Senior Vocal [Low Cup]: Michael Kuresa
Junior Music: Ruairidh MacCallum
Senior Music: Cameron Smith
Musicianship [SBHS Cup]: Michael Kuresa

Physical Education

Senior Physical Education: Raphael Meurier

Science

Year 10: Oshadha Perera
Year 11: Kaiser Junior
Biology Year 12: Toby Smith
Chemistry Year 12: Toby Smith
Physics Year 12: Toby Smith
Biology - Independent Research Project [ILT Prize]: Rory Patu
Biology Year 13 [ILT Prize]: Josiah Murphy
Chemistry Year 13 [NZAS Prize]: Callum Nimmo
Physics Year 13 [NZAS Prize]: Callum Nimmo

Special Continued

Speech

Year 7 Speech Cup [Alex Derbie Trophy]: Blake McWilliams
 Year 8 Speech Cup [Alex Derbie Trophy]: Tom Smith
 Year 9 Speech Cup [Liddell Cup]: James McLeay
 Year 10 Speech Cup [Robson Cup]: JP Velghe

Technology

Year 11 ITM Prize [The Carl Wilson, Marc Hill and Richard Kelly Memorial Shield]: Bradley Capil
 Yr 11 [E H Ball ITM Award]: Noah Stratford
 Yr 12 E Hayes and Sons Supporting Craftsmen of the Future: Liam McIntosh
 E Hayes & Sons Senior Technology Building and Construction: Sam Unahi
 E Hayes & Sons Year 11 Technology Engineering: Blake Winslade
 E Hayes & Sons Year 12 Technology Engineering: Mathew Bragg
 E Hayes & Sons Senior Technology Engineering: Sam Unahi

Visual Art

Year 10 [ILT Prize]: Oshadha Perera
 Year 11 [ILT Prize]: Champ Thiagarajan
 Excellence in Visual Art [Koning Cup]: Shaun Wilks
 Photolife Award for Excellence in Photography: Brendan McNaughton

Student Volunteer Army

Top Volunteers Award: Jack Cuckow

SBHS School Service

Service to SBHS and its wider community: James Smith

Year 8 Industry and Values

1966 Sixth Form Reunion Prize: Jet Anderson-McNatty, Jack Claridge, Isiah Clark, Rory Coe, Gerome Steininger

Scholarships [University]

University of Otago - Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship: Sam Clark
 University of Otago - New Frontiers Entrance Scholarship 2020: Ben Jennings
 University of Otago - Maori Entrance Scholarship: Alec Mathieson, Rory Patu, Brayden Thomas
 University of Otago - 150th Entrance Scholarship: Taine McKinnel-Stevens, Kavarn Pettigrew
 Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship [International]: Jupiter Mukri
 Elman and Alfred Poole SBHS & SGHS Health Sciences Scholarship: Josiah Murphy
 University of Canterbury - John Waller Memorial Scholarship: Josiah Murphy
 University of Canterbury - UC Hiranga Scholarship: Callum Nimmo, James Smith
 Elman and Alfred Poole SBHS & SGHS College of Engineering Scholarship: Callum Nimmo, James Smith
 University of Canterbury College of Engineering International Scholarship: Danish Zairal Azmi

Scholarships [SBHS Old Boys' Association]

SBHS Old Boys' Association Otago University Scholarship: Rory Patu, Kavarn Pettigrew

Scholarships [SBHS Alumni]

Dr John Goodsir Scholarship: James Smith
 Boyd Family Scholarship: Taine McKinnel-Stevens

Vocational Excellence

Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award: Sam Unahi

Academic Cap - SBHS Club

Barnaby Bird, Angus Crombie, George Hopcroft, Michael Kuresa, Raphael Meurier, Cameron Smith

Academic Cap - SBHS Club Silver Membership

Sam Clark, Ben Jennings, Taine McKinnel-Stevens, Rory Patu, James Smith

Academic Cap - SBHS Club Gold membership

George Heenan, Callum Nimmo, Blake Singleton

Community & Leadership

Yr 7 Citizenship Award

Upholding School values of honesty, respect, responsibility, perseverance, service, compassion: Henry Hopcroft

Best All Round Year 7 Student

Andrew Smith Trophy: Angus Manson

Yr 8 Citizenship Award

Upholding School values of honesty, respect, responsibility, perseverance, service, compassion: Joshua Reynolds

Year 8 Leadership Award

Tom Smith

Best All Round Year 8 Student

Allan Dennis Trophy: Tom Smith

Best All Round Year 9 Student in School and Games

SBHS Award 1964 Prefects' Cup: James McLeay

Best All Round Year 10 Student in School and Games

SBHS Award 1950 Prefects' Cup: Ruairidh MacCallum

Yr 11 Colonel D G Grant Memorial Leadership Prize for Citizenship

Upholding School values of honesty, respect, responsibility, perseverance, service, compassion: Sakaria Peseta

Best All Round Year 11 Student in School and Games

SBHS Award: Hunter Jennings

Scott O'Donnell Award for Diligence and Industry

Toby Smith

Yr 12 Colonel D G Grant Memorial Leadership Prize for Citizenship [K J Bowie Trophy]

Upholding School values of honesty, respect, responsibility, perseverance, service, compassion: Vere Jukes

Best All Round Year 12 Student in School and Games

A M Palmer Award: Aaron Withy

PTA Celia Lashlie Award for Citizenship [Year 13]

Upholding School values of honesty, respect, responsibility, perseverance, service, compassion: George Heenan

F R Miller - Leadership [Year 13] Taiaha

Michael Kuresa

Cultural Leader 2020

Caleb Peseta

Head Boy 2021 [SBHS Patron's Cup]

Max Milne

Deputy Head Boy 2021

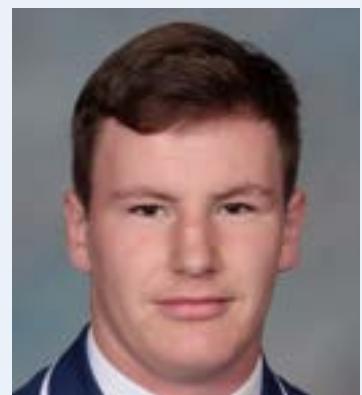
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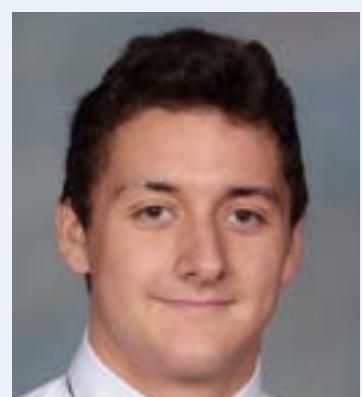
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Calculus, Chemistry, Geography, Physics, Physical Education

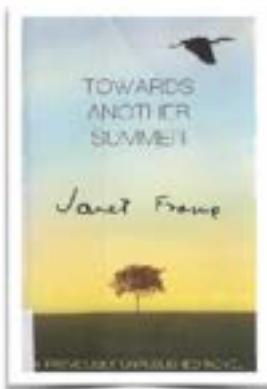


Dux of the School: Rory Patu

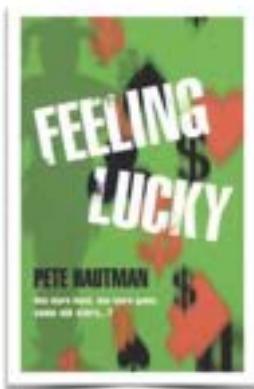
Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Physical Education, Physics

2020: The year in book titles found in the SBHS library

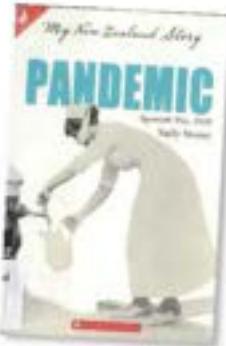
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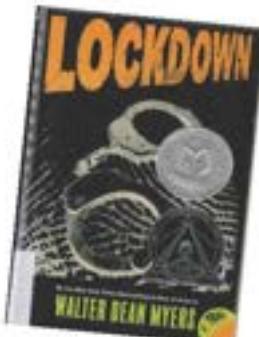
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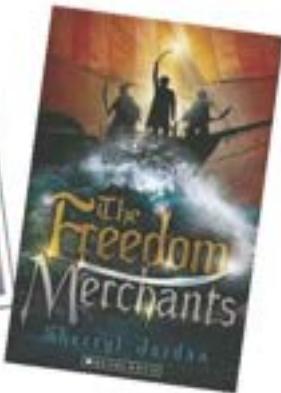
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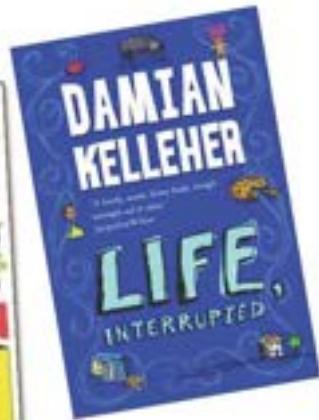
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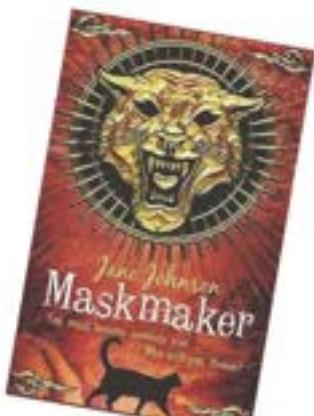
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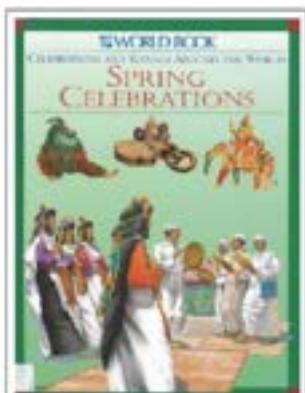
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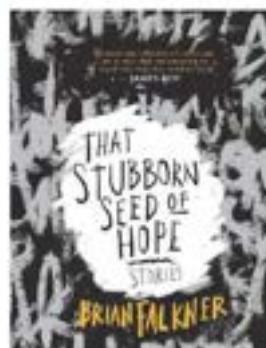
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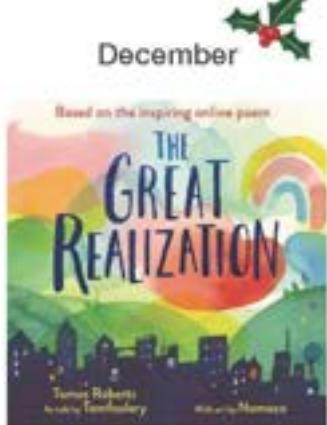
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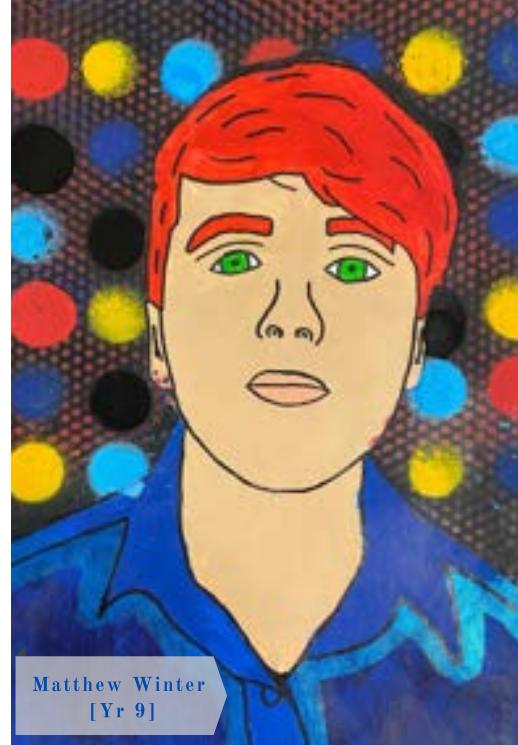
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