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RECTOR

Simon Coe

With uncertainty still looming across the world, we are once again thankful to be placed in a quiet corner of the planet. However, our community and whānau are facing difficulties and ongoing pressures that are being felt by tamariki across the region.

It has been said by many before me, but is nonetheless applicable to this situation: 'things are not thoroughly appreciated until they are gone or removed'. In our case the connection and community – our kotahitanga of brotherhood – was missed for a period during lockdowns and restrictions, but it remained strong and secure in the background. Brotherhood has always been a cornerstone of Southland Boys' High School, and from 2023 it is taking its rightful place as a core and obvious value in our strategic planning. As such it will be a foundation of our daily activities and interactions.

We are reminded on a regular basis of the strengths of these connections. From the Old Boys' who return and tell tales of their classmates from decades ago – and who they remain in contact with – to the recent graduates who flat together in cities around New Zealand and the world, facing challenges together, safe and confident in their support for one another. In defending the House Shield, and most significantly in the chorus of chainsaws and tapestry of paint and colour that encourages the boys across the finish line at sports day – in whatever place they finish.

That is kotahitanga. That is what brotherhood is about.

In the resilient landscape that we work, we have once again welcomed new staff to the school this year – both in and out of the classroom. I welcome them to the team and look forward to the benefit of fresh eyes and new ideas in our future approach.

We have also said farewell to, and sadly lost, members of staff in the past year. To those who have moved onto new adventures and challenges I wish you well. To those whom we have lost, our thoughts are with your whānau and friends.

I will take this opportunity, as is right, to thank the staff for their continued hard work and commitment to the education and betterment of the young men in our care during these shifting times. The turbulence of education and the political whims of policy are not an easy thing to remain committed to but you do, and I thank you for it.

To my senior leadership team – my ongoing gratitude for the professional way in which you have navigated times that were impossible to prepare for, and the personal effort and sacrifice you have all given to the school.

2022 was a year of elections for the School Board. We had an outgoing Board who supported the school in making significant changes and adjustments – some of which are obvious and visible – setting up a strong future in policy and procedure.



This work is hugely important to all students and the schools thanks go to the members of the outgoing Board. The incoming and remaining members of the Board are committed to this evolution and with a strong Strategic Plan I look forward to the positive growth we will have over the coming years.

Community involvement remains key to our success, through the parent groups of the school and Coldstream Hostel, along with a very committed Old Boys' network, and cricket, rugby, football and hockey club opportunities for the boys. Developments in infrastructure have never been in a stronger place – together we really can make a difference.

This year has seen the return, after a break, of Year 10 camps, attending Southland Boys' superb Boyd Creek facility. In 2023 these camps will also run for the Year 9 boys. Once again, this does not happen without community and staff commitment. Anyone involved with young men understands the benefits of the challenges presented in an environment such as this. Essential in preparation for resilience and self confidence in the future.

Our young men have again proven that they can excel when challenges are put in front of them. We have seen an increase in the number of scholarships, both local and regional, over the last year. Our boys have proudly taken their places amongst the elite at the ILT Southland Sports Awards, and similar events for academic and sporting achievement within the region. We have students winning city, regional, and national events in all disciplines of academia, culture and sport. The Southland Boys' banner has been flown at competitions that have not seen it for generations, and the boys represent the school with pride, passion and above all humility – whatever the pressure.

The story of the school and development of our contemporary young men in this traditional environment is unfolding. In the classroom, we are working on meaningful pathways and engaging challenges to support the work in the co-curricular areas to take our young men – your sons, grandsons, nephews and cousins – to their full potential.

The young boys before us today will be the strong, dependable and confident young men of the future. This is our shared goal.



ASSOCIATE RECTOR

Ray Laurenson

The most important thing to do, when things are getting more and more difficult, is to celebrate what you can do. Over the last few years, we have spent so much time worrying about and planning for 'tomorrow', that we forget to celebrate the accomplishments of today. So let us focus on the amazing, and leave tomorrow for a while.

Southland Boys' High School represents all facets of southern society, and as such, we must allow the power and culture of our society to shine through in ways that allow their mana to be brought to the forefront.

This year I have had the immense pleasure of working with a talented and diverse Prefect group. They have been led by an inspirational Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy combination who worked tirelessly to ensure that the year was full of small moments that sought to replace the big moments. To Caleb and Jack, you have my thanks. You both showed that the spirit that beats beneath the blazer cannot be deterred by illness, weather, or the unknown. All great leadership teams require heart, stamina and thorough planning, and Caleb and Jack put together a team that covered all these bases in a myriad of ways.

I would be remiss if I did not single out one of the

leadership team for what he has given to his school this year. Southland Boys' High School represents all facets of Southern society, and as such, we must allow the power and culture of our society to shine through in ways that allow their mana to be brought to the forefront. This year I was lucky enough to be able to hear one of the most powerful speeches that I have ever heard. This exceedingly humble man spoke with great eloquence about the importance of embracing your culture, and allowing it to shine through your actions and your words. Sakaria Peseta – you are a born leader. You are also the epitome of the truth that the best leaders never seek out leadership, but have it thrust upon them and find that they wear it well.

The defining element of 2022 was shortage. Like all businesses we found it increasingly difficult to ensure that our staffing numbers were high enough to effectively offer our product. There were countless days where we had less teachers than classes. On these occasions the boys became increasingly used to seeing me, another member of the senior management team, or a teacher giving up their non-contact time, walk into their class.

The heartening thing was that on these occasions, the boys just said 'what do you need us to do'? And then they went about getting it done. It was this approach to their mahi that enabled us to not only stay open through the worst of the Covid outbreak, but to maintain high achievement levels. We were also able



to offer our boys many of the opportunities that would occur in a normal year, whilst keeping the school open and running. Events like camps, sports, tournaments, fundraisers, balls and house competitions kept the royal blue blood pumping through the student body.

To the Southland Boys' High School community, you have my thanks. We are always well supported in our endeavors, but this year, as stated above, time was the ultimate luxury item.

So, to all the parents, uncles, aunties, and grandparents who gave up their time to be part of a Southland Boys' High School event – you are the reason they were able to happen. You helped ensure that our boys – not just your own – were able to make positive memories under the most trying of circumstances. If you gave up your time to go on a camp, coach a team, attend a parent teacher evening, help the PTA, sell a raffle ticket or watch a game, you have the thanks of a very grateful school.

Finally, to my people. The teachers, admin staff, grounds staff, teacher aides and canteen staff – you are the reason that we were able to do what we did this year. Your efforts were noticed throughout the community. Through illness, exhaustion and high stress, you made sure that the boys of this fine school took memories from the year that they will treasure. I am proud to have worked with such a dedicated group. Thank you.

If we take any lesson from this year, and the two that preceded it, it is that there is a difference between impossible and hard. We were faced with many moments that seemed insurmountable, but looking back, we can say – we did it, we overcame, we flourished, we won.

Kia kaha Southland Boys' High School.

Pat yourself on the back and enjoy a great Christmas holiday – you all deserve it.



HEAD BOY

Caleb Williams

Tena koutou
Tena koutou
Tena koutou katoa.

For me, this is the beginning of the end. This speech will be my last act as Head Boy of Southland Boys' High School.

Throughout my seven years here, I have constantly been told that these are the best years of my life. Naturally, like any teenage boy would, I disregarded this and went about my schooling life. I now stand here today, believing that I have lived the best years of my life.

Now – I understand that there are many more years to come, but I will never be able to walk from geography to chemistry with my mates and complain about how hard the next assessment is going to be. I will also never be able to relive the feeling of everyone frantically ripping their phone out of their pocket to all join the same game after Mr Dunn gave us 15 minutes of free time, last period on a Friday. Although these things may seem very minor, they add up over the course of seven years.

Congratulations to every boy in this hall. You have successfully endured and conquered the biggest curveball that could have been thrown at you. We spent months on end not being able to attend school and missing out on in-class learning, yet here we are.

We have got through the toughest obstacle we could have possibly faced. To be receiving a prize at the end of this year is hard enough as it is, and means you are at the peak of your year level, but it is even harder to do this after the effects of Covid.

I am due to give a few thank yous. Firstly, to all of the teachers and staff that keep this place ticking over, your work has helped mould me into the young man I am today. I can tell you for a fact that I would not be half the person I am today without you. I can't thank you enough and wish nothing but the best for every one of you.

I would like to personally thank Miss Mortimer. I found myself in your English class for four long, gruelling years, but to your credit you somehow found a way to make me look forward to English every day. I will never forget the three consecutive days I got sent to the back of the class to sit directly beside you. As much as I hated it at the time, it made me realise how good a teacher you actually are. You have shown me that teachers are humans too.

To Mr Meijer, the finishing school MASTER. Thank you. Although you have never actually taught me, I still find myself gravitating toward you to brighten up my day. Your witty humour and what seems to be endless amounts of patience is what got me through four years of playing 1st V basketball. Your positive outlook on life is a quality I wish to emulate.

Mr Skelt, Mr Dermody. Both of you have had unwavering confidence in me since the second I joined the 1st XV. You have taught me things that are much greater than rugby and school – ensuring that when I leave this place, I am a decent human being before I am a rugby player. Most importantly, you have taught me the true meaning of respect. It is not given, but rather earned.

Luka. I gave a horrific speech at your 21st so I figured I better amend it. I mumbled a few words along the lines of that you were perfect, and I hate being your brother. Growing up, you seemed to never do anything wrong. No bad grades. No big telling off's from mum. Constantly beating me in literally everything ever. I also found myself stuck in your shadow throughout my SEVEN YEARS here.

As I grew older and began maturing, I slowly realised that having you as my brother is actually a blessing. You have shown what perfection looks like and you have single-handedly paved the way for me. You have shown me the correct way to go about things and have consistently displayed nothing but perfection for the 18 years I have been stuck with you.

Janine and Elton. Jaynine and Elts. Nina and Unc. Thank you. I have found myself in some dark places this year and without even knowing, you two have lightened my day, week, month and year just by being in your presence. Going round to your house just to sit there and do nothing together has done more for me than you can imagine. I will forever be in your debt. Thank you.

Miss Cameron. People use the expression 'job mum', but you have been my school mum. Every application, every speech, every assignment, every reference has gone through you. I will never be able to fully repay you but I will do my best in the coming years. You have the purest heart I know and have the kindest demeanour to go along with it. Thank you so much.

As the cliché goes, I was sitting there writing the speech and I found myself stuck. I had written down all the things that I thought should be said. I had talked about Covid, I had talked about my time here, and my thank you's were done, but I felt that something was missing.

I would like to talk about a few things I regret doing,

and not doing, while I was here.

To the Year 7's and 8's. Appreciate those who are older than you. I know you think that you know everything, but you don't. How do I know? I've been there, done that and it turns out I knew nothing. Soak up all the knowledge you can, be humble, talk to everyone, make new friends, ask questions.

To the Year 9's and 10's, breathe. Enjoy your time here. Enjoy running the park with your mates, enjoy the food fights, and recognise those who help you. Things will get tough in Year 11 so enjoy it now. Make sure you understand how good sleep is, because if you are anything like me you will leave your assessments until the last minute and get zero sleep.

Year 11. Quite possibly the best year of my life. You're one of the older kids but you're not quite the oldest yet. Year 11 is prime time. It is where I learnt to make mistakes because without them there is no progress.

Year 12's. Welcome to responsibility. There will be people who want the best for you and there will be others who try and bring you down. Make sure you know the difference. I've seen far too many people make the wrong choices through the influence of others. You are slowly becoming an adult. Make sure you set dates, times and commitments aside before you go hang out with your mates, or go to that party. Understand your priorities.

That draws me to the end of my speech. I wish nothing but the best for everyone in this hall.

To the incoming Head Boy, good luck, enjoy it while you can and do yourself proud.

Thank you to everyone who has helped me get to the point I'm at today. I owe you everything and I hope to repay you one day.

I'm Caleb Williams and this is me officially signing out.

Thank you very much.



SCHOOL BOARD

Jan Ormsby - Chair

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā iwi, tena koutou katoa.

On behalf of the School Board I would like to say thank you, as we celebrate your sons and their outstanding efforts in upholding our values this year – o tātou uara and our standards – o tātou tikanga.

Our school motto is 'Non scholae sed vitae discimus – Not for school but for life we are learning'. Not a difficult motto to live by really – as parents we recognise the importance of these words, and we can see the pathway our formative education gave us to support our dreams and aspirations for the future. For the leavers of 2022 – I hope you will continue to live by this motto, continue to uphold your mana and strive for continued excellence and effort above and beyond the norm.

What an extraordinary three years it has been – the ups and downs of lockdowns, restrictions, vaccinations and Covid infections. We started 2022 school year under the RED Covid Protection Framework. The senior management team had plan A, backed up by plan B and then plan 'close it down' if required. We just held our breath from March to July, worrying if we would be able to remain open, if we had enough staff to maintain a decent teaching programme, worrying about everyone's health, stress levels, how many boys would be at school the next day and what other delays or supply issues we would be up against. It has been challenging! But we got through it. We made it

to the first whole school assembly, the senior capping ceremony with parents and whānau in support and then the first opportunity since 2019 to hold House Cultural competitions! It was moving to be in the gym and to experience the school haka and school song in full flight after two years of not being able to do these very important brotherhood events.

I would like to thank Simon Coe, Rector, and his entire staff for their strength of character, and steadfast and unwavering dedication to not only the education of our sons but the emotional and physical wellbeing that came with keeping our school open. This was about connection to other human beings – if lockdown showed us anything it was that anxiety from parents passed to children, and increased mental health issues in schools. We know that our connection to others enables us to battle diseases, thrive and survive.

Research shows that people who take part in meaningful, productive and social activities generally live longer, have a sense of purpose and maintain a better mood. Senior management balanced this with education, and we saw the difference it made to the boys just being together – being connected to each other in person and not by Zoom, Teams, email or social media.

From the teaching staff to the administration and finance teams, library, canteen, Coldstream Hostel Matron and team, caretaker and grounds team, sports

administrators, cleaners, and pastoral care, learning support and counselling staff – every single valued staff member at Southland Boys' High School contributed to keeping school open and supporting your sons in learning for life.

The Board, once again, started its year off with online Team meetings – a necessity to keeping governance ticking over but it really wasn't business as usual. There are real complexities in developing a Strategic Plan online, meeting with the Education Review Office in between all of this, and ensuring an effective governance model is in place. For the outgoing Board, we achieved a couple of major pieces of work this year.

The first was the school's inaugural three-year Strategic Plan. This will come out to parents for consultation over the holiday period. It's truly a first for school – it reflects our commitment to tātou herenga which is 'to give all learners a high quality, culturally responsive, safe, seamless and inclusive education.' Our school values are aligned to Māori values that uphold the mana of Southland Boys' High School, of our students and of our place as a boys school in Aotearoa.

For the first time the eight school values are strengthened by the creation of foundation Maori values. The eight values sit under four Pou – like a pillar of strength that gives mana to those values and their standards.

Respect, Honesty and Compassion now sit under a Pou called Manaakitanga. The standard is still the same as it has always been, which is – to value all people, to tell the truth and to consider the feelings of others. A new value has been created to identify what the 'Boys' High way' is. The new value is 'Unity in Brotherhood' and it sits under the Pou of Kotahitanga. The standard it relates to is 'working together with pride and confidence to uplift and support your peers, school, whānau and your community.'

From the Strategic Plan are four sets of strategic priorities and then targets related to teaching, learning and pastoral care. Please keep your eye out for the email over the holidays and share your thoughts, as we value your input.

To the incoming Board – Emma Smaill, Chami Abeysinghe, Janine Hopcroft, Melissa Kean, Shaun

Fitzgibbon, Nick Brown and Simon Coe – I look forward to our next three years together and driving effective governance strategies from the Strategic Plan to meet our commitment to all learners.

Further property upgrades have continued around the school, including some repainting and grounds improvement at Coldstream Hostel. Uttley Block is undergoing some major work to provide proper ventilation as well as modern and welcoming additions to the walkway areas that will become teaching breakout spaces.

The library renovations are completed and with the final lot of furniture arriving over the term break it looks like a different room and it's being well utilised by students. Shortly Pearce Block will undergo a multi-million dollar re-roof in Welsh slate tiles thanks to the fast thinking of the Rector. In one 30 minute tour he was able to get support from the Ministry of Education's National Property Manager for projects that have been waiting 10 years for funding.

In closing I would like to thank the outgoing 2019-2022 Board members – it has been a really difficult time to be a school trustee and attempt to maintain governance business as usual. However, we have been financially prudent, and school has been supported in terms of staffing and resources to align with the targets of the Strategic Plan.

Sarah Brown, Cam Froude, Paul Stirling, Leon Dunn (staff rep) and Andrew Kennedy, (student rep), and long-time parent of the school, hostel management committee member and number one Rugby supporter Charlene Withy – thank you all for your unwavering dedication to Southland Boys' High School. We achieved so many things that I haven't even touched on, but I really am grateful to have spent this time in the trenches with you.

On behalf of Southland Boys High School, thank you for supporting our school and sharing your sons with us – for giving our team the opportunity to provide a pathway for the rest of their lives.

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



SCHOOL PATRON

Ken Bowie

As I commence writing this, I am reminded that it is almost two years since I was honoured by being appointed as Patron of Southland Boys' High School. Unfortunately, the disruption caused by Covid 19 has limited the opportunities for me to attend school activities, and meet with the young gentlemen who now occupy the same classrooms and sports grounds that I did 60 years ago.

However, I have managed to see a few events, such as interschool sports, debating, school choral competitions, inter-house cultural competitions, Year 7 school museum visits, and I follow the school Facebook page with great interest. Most of those posts, along with newspaper reports of students excelling in various other fields, I share on the Old Boys' Facebook page and in Old Boys' newsletters, which are emailed around New Zealand and the world. The school newsletters are also forwarded to Old Boys', so that they are informed of current events, the daily challenges, and life in general in their old school. Maybe they remember less sanitised versions of what they read?

So what do we see, or learn, by keeping in touch with current school affairs and activities?

Without wanting to sound like 'an old codger', there are some obvious changes to student life as we knew it, but much of it is superficial. For example, in the 1960's we had no computers or cellphones – that would have seemed like sci-fi back then. Most boys cycled to

school, and we had to wear caps outside the school gates. Only staff, visitors and prefects could use the front door. The cane was used for punishment. We had a shooting range beside the Pavilion, and the Rector lived in the Rectory – now the Alex Lindsay Music Suite. Assemblies were held daily, with a Bible reading and a hymn. We didn't have Year 7 and 8 pupils, or a school museum! And there have been curriculum changes. More noticeable is the increase in number of pupils, and teaching and administration staff.

I have seen the fire in your belly when doing the haka, or attacking on the sports field. I have heard your achievements at prizegiving, and seen your House competitiveness on Athletics Day,

On the other hand, little has changed. The uniform is basically the same, apart from the cap. Although there have been renovations, we still have the same character buildings, with the Pearce Block approaching the grand old age of 100 in 2026. The Pavilion, even older, still stands watch over the cricket pitches, and the recent upgrade by a well organised group of Old Boy tradesmen has given it a new lease on life.

The sounds of young men moving around the school between classes never changes, with the chatter, the sound of feet on floor (albeit more muffled on carpet



than on linoleum!), and the occasional stentorian bellow of the broken voice! Teachers continue to be challenged by pupils, but indeed rise to the occasion and instil knowledge in place of ignorance, as the young boy matures into the young man.

Very importantly, the school continues to uphold the traditions that commenced in 1881, albeit moving with the times when appropriate. This is at the core of what makes Southland Boys' High School a solid and supporting institution that in effect hasn't changed since I first walked through the gates in 1962.

Let me talk directly to the pupils – the future leaders and citizens of our communities and country.

You will often hear comments by adults who despair about the direction of today's youth, but it was the same for many in my day. 'Short back and sides' haircuts became crew cuts, or combed – back with 'Brylcreem' – or even worse, long and loose like the Beatles! 'The Swinging 60's' became associated with a liberal society, which challenged the norms of our parents in many ways. And now we are maligned by a younger generation which blames the post-war 'baby boomers' for many of today's societal ills! Who knows where you will lead us?

But has much changed outside the school gates over these years? The world seems in turmoil at present, after Covid 19; Putin's war in Ukraine; the political

fracas in so many western countries; and much race and religion inspired brutality in other countries around the world.

However, in the 1950/60's we had the Cold War, with nuclear weapons poised for action. There were the Asian Wars – Malaya, Korea and Vietnam, and the Cuba crisis. There was racial tension in many countries, and the polio epidemic. South Africa had apartheid, India had the caste system, and numerous political assassinations of Presidents and Prime Ministers occurred. Although, we did get to the moon! With so many world leaders behaving so badly, how can you, as future citizens, be inspired to follow them? Unless you wish to follow the example of Old Boy Garfield Todd, who became Prime Minister of Rhodesia, 1953/58 (now Zimbabwe), the answer is 'don't!'

I have seen the fire in your belly when doing the haka, or attacking on the sports field. I have seen dedication at the debating table, and in the artworks featured in the Southlandian. I have heard your achievements at prizegiving, seen your House competitiveness and colourful humour on Athletics Day, and witnessed your respect at school ANZAC Services.

You will be like many Old Boys' before you – maybe with dreams, aims, and plans – or maybe not. You will have to continue to work hard, keep your head high, and feet on the ground, but you will leave Southland Boys' High School well equipped to deal with the future, and make your own way in this world.





PARENT/ TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Victoria O'Connell

This year began slowly for the PTA with Covid once again having an impact. We delayed our AGM to June which was a great success with many new members present. Our guest speaker was Ethan Flack, chef and old boy of the school, who was very well received.

For the first time in many years we had a meeting off site at Windsor Wines in August. This was a wonderful way to interact as a group where new friendships were forged. A big thank you to Stephane for facilitating this event.

'No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.' Aesop

Our great fundraiser success this year was the Raise It Frozen Pies. Once again the school community supported this venture and \$7000 was raised for the school to contribute to new technology.

This was a slick, well managed fundraiser partly due to using the platform Raise It but also the hard work put in by Fiona Smith to ensure everything ran smoothly. A huge thank you to her and to our efficient team of PTA members who gave up their valuable time on pick up day and prior, completely getting behind this new and exciting way to fundraise. Thank you also to all the people who bought and enjoyed the pies.

This year we were also able to donate money to the

junior school for PE gear and fishing equipment for school camps; to the Robotics department; to the 1st XI cricket team in exchange for helping with the Pie Fundraiser; and to the library. Along with this, throughout the year we have continued assisting with school events including Open Night, Southland Debating Champs and 1st XV rugby afternoon teas.

As my time comes to an end on the PTA I wish next year's group all the very best and thank all those who I have worked with. I will remember the fun we had while contributing to the success of the school, and encourage other caregivers to join.





OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

Jim Watson

This year, the Old Boys' Association has been focused on the Southland Boys' High School history book, the digitalization of the school museum collection, supporting and protecting Boyd Creek, and supporting the school where possible.

Association representatives, school Patron Ken Bowie and Jim Watson, are part of a History Book Committee developed to support author Lynley Dear in writing the history of Southland Boys' High School.

The committee was formed in November 2021. It is Lynley's hope that the book will be available for sale in two years when the School has been on site in Herbert Street for 100 years. Other committee members are Russell Dear, former Rector Ian Baldwin, and Rector Simon Coe. Further Old Boys' are to be involved in the promotion, sales and finances pertaining to the book.

The Old Boys' Association has received healthy financial support from the Southland Regional Heritage Committee. This funding has enabled the employment of a qualified archivist to digitalise the museum collection. Significant progress has been made in this regard over the recent school holidays. It is the hope that in time a virtual tour will be available around our museum.

Branch meetings have been held within the reporting period in Auckland, Christchurch, Wakatipu Basin, and Dunedin, with Wellington having their first start

up meeting. Reports from all meetings were very positive. The Association is grateful to Murray Galbraith (Auckland), Brian Thompson and Keith Laidlaw (Christchurch), Barry Withington (Wakatipu), Peter Sinclair (Dunedin) and Wayne Buckingham and Brent Anderson (Wellington) for their role in coordination.

The Boyd Creek Lodge remains on the Association's radar. Led by committee man Trevor Oliver, efforts are being made to legally secure the Lodge and its surrounding grounds. The Lodge remains a possible holiday accommodation between Milford Sound and Te Anau should any Old Boy wish to avail themselves.

Through having the Southlandian magazines online, the museum collection similarly available and the history of the school written in a book within the next two years, much of our school's history will be secure.

The financial report indicates that the Old Boys' Association is financially sound, seeing a gradual increase of income through increased subscriptions and voluntary donations. The traditional donations of the Dux and Proxime Accessit scholarships continued. The Association was pleased to fund the display cases in the school foyer for former Rector and Cricketer Jack Alabaster's cricket memorabilia.

The Association's Treasurers, Trevor and Reece Oliver, and School Administration Officer have continued to work efficiently and accurately as a team with our financial business. I thank you for your sterling efforts. My thanks also to Brendan Copeland for his work as our secretary.

The Association Committee continues to personally support the school museum and Archivist Lynley Dear. We are extremely grateful to Lynley for her conscientious and exacting efforts of recording, enhancing and sharing the history and heritage of our school. Through having the Southlandian magazines online, the museum collection similarly available and the history of the school written in a book within the next two years, much of our School's history will be secure.

On behalf of the Old Boys' Association, I would like to thank the Rector Simon Coe, the teaching staff, the administration staff, and caretaking staff for their willingness to support us. The positive relationship we mutually share makes the Old Boys' feel a real part of the school.

I would also like to thank Ken Bowie for his excellent newsletters and media work. Ken's efforts create interest amongst Old Boys' and brings them together. Wayne Hulls in his role of database Manager is the hub of the Association. He continues to build our database numbers and record the achievements of Old Boys'. To you Wayne our grateful thanks.

Our committee men are namely Bevan McNaughton, John Low, Rowly Currie, Neill Blackmore, Russell Read, Roger Wilson, Ryan Marshall and Peter Redpath. To you all my sincere thanks for your involvement and support.

As a result of the concerted and combined efforts of committee men, office bearers, coordinators, and the School Staff, allied with support from Old Boys', we as a group continue to grow.

It pleasing to note that over the last nine months our number of Old Boy email addresses on our database has increased from 780 to 930. The number of financial members and life members has increased from 387 to 417.





SCHOOL ARCHIVES

Lynley Dear

Southland Boys' High School Band Uniform

The School Band was always prominent in any school celebrations. On the occasions of anniversaries, the Band regularly escorted Old Boys' from Queens Park to the school, playing all the way as the Old Boys' marched to the rhythm they created. Many of the Old Boys' would have been band members themselves when at school.

There is a splendid photo of the marching band in the museum. You can glimpse it behind the uniform

model. Such photos also appeared regularly in the Southlandian as the Southland Boys' High School Band was the source of great pride, encouraging musicianship in the school. It was also a familiar sight in street parades in Invercargill and further afield.

As can be seen the Band Uniform consisted of a jaunty cap and an elegant cape as well as the actual suit of the uniform. Strenuous fundraising was involved in the purchase of band uniforms. The following was reported in an early Southlandian: 'The sound of the School Band floating across the frosty air as they practised in the early morning...'

Southland Boys' High School also had a Pipe Band and a concert band.



1905 Cadet Shield

This year we are looking at four objects of interest displayed in the school museum. The first was created as a Champion Shield for the Cadets Shooting competitions. This is stated on the silver plaque across the top. Around the edge are small silver shields (with one missing) stating the recipient and the year of the award.

The most striking feature of this object is the embossed centre panel of copper. This shows an exquisite embossed representation of Nelson's flagship, aptly

named Victory, in which he was triumphant at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. His famous words, 'England expects every man to do his duty...' are engraved in the copper below the ship.

Of interest is the fact that this shield was presented in 1905 to mark 100 years since the famous battle. Of more disturbing interest is the fact that it was discovered stashed at the back of a classroom cupboard! Just as well we have a museum where it is now secure, archivally framed and bolted to the wall.

It is also interesting to realise that now it is one hundred and seventeen years since this shield was created to mark that historic event, and presented to the school.

Original Watercolour Plans

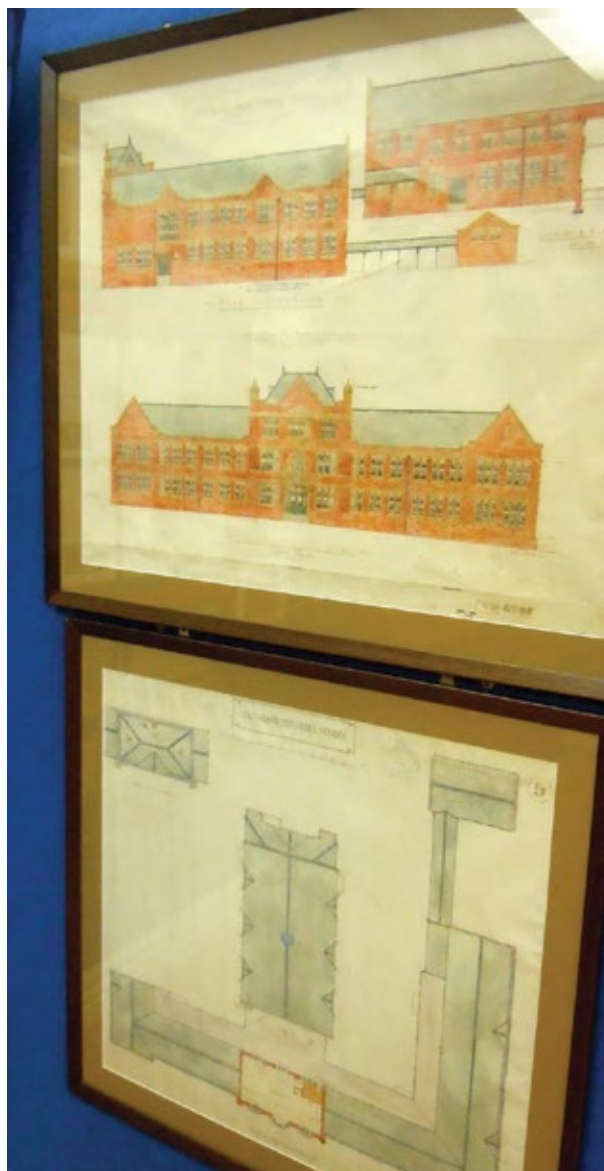
In Bay Four of our museum you can see the framed original watercolour plans drawn by Mair, the Architect for the new school building to be opened in Herbert Street in 1926. Previously our school had been on the corner of Forth and Conon Streets since 1881.

Of special interest is that in the second drawing, showing an aerial view of the proposed plan, it is easy to see that the central upstairs north facing area is labelled in upper case, MUSEUM. This proves that this site was the Architect's intention but unfortunately that was not carried out. So our school museum is in the tractor shed. We must wonder what the architect would have thought of that!

School Caps

Also in Bay Four you can see an assortment of school caps arranged on a climbing frame for display purposes.

The wearing of a school cap is no longer compulsory but they still have an important part to play in the bestowing of senior awards.



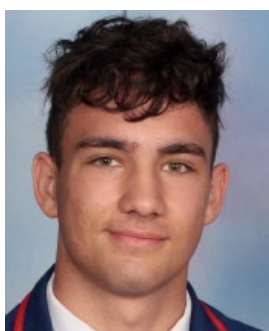
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LEADERSHIP

PREFECTS



CALEB WILLIAMS
(HEAD BOY)



JACK CHURSTAIN
(DEPUTY)



HUNTER CAIRNS



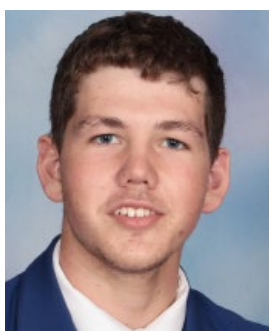
JOSH EVANS
(HOUSE CAPTAIN - PEARCE)



RICO FISHER
(HOUSE CAPTAIN - DEAKER)



MATTHEW GREER



HUNTER JENNINGS



DANIEL LORD
(HOUSE CAPTAIN - COLDSTREAM)



CALEB MCDERMOTT



ANGUS MCLEAY



SAKARIA PESETA
(HOUSE CAPTAIN - GRANT)



MACK RAINES
(HOUSE CAPTAIN - UTTLEY)



GEORGE SMITH



CHAMP THIAGARAJAN

PREFECT PORTRAITS

Hunter Cairns

Nickname: Cairnsy

Hero: Aaron Hart

Claim to fame: Bombing Austrian opener onto the motorway

Favourite pastime: Sports day

Memorable school moment: 1st Eleven Cricket tour of Australia

Probable destination: Canterbury University

Jack Churstain

Nickname: Chursty

Hero: Ray Laurenson/Harvey Spector

Claim to fame: Year 9/10 Rugby demi-god

Favourite pastime: Hostel footy

Memorable school moment: 6Peat sports day

Probable destination: University of Canterbury

Josh Evans

Nickname: Radar

Hero: Ethan Blackadder

Claim to fame: Always thinking footy

Favourite pastime: Lunch time footy and AG with Boycee

Memorable school moment: Skelty's halftime speeches in the First XV

Probable destination: A building apprenticeship

Rico Fisher

Nickname: Fish

Hero: Caleb Williams

Claim to fame: Setting the school fire alarm off in Year 7

Favourite pastime: Donning the Royal Blue jersey

Memorable school moment: Deaker winning sports day in 2016

Probable destination: Otago University

Hunter Jennings

Hero: Josh Cocker

Claim to fame: Scoring a try in the U15 rugby tournament in Christchurch

Favourite pastime: Ball planning

Memorable school moment: Winning sports day in Year 7

Probable destination: Otago University





Daniel Lord

Nickname: Digger

Hero: Earl

Claim to fame: Hostel antics

Favourite pastime: Leading the 2XV out to an undefeated campaign

Memorable school moment: Winning sports day #6peat

Probable destination: Otago Uni

Caleb McDermott

Nickname: C-Mac

Hero: Stephen Donald

Claim to fame: Pearce house captain for 2 weeks

Favourite pastime: Stags winning

Memorable school moment: Robbed of 4th in cultural 2022

Probable destination: Otago Uni

Angus McLeay

Nickname: Gus

Hero: David Pocock

Claim to fame: Australian

Favourite pastime: Room 22 rugby at lunch

Memorable school moment: Getting robbed on sports day every single year

Probable destination: Suncorp Stadium

Sakaria Peseta

Nickname: Sa aka Sj.Fiti

Hero: Jerome Luai and Brian Too

Claim to fame: Samoan 685 baby

Fav pastime: Getting my tats

Memorable school moment: Performing at Polyfest

Probable destination: Otago Uni

Mack Raines

Nickname: MUD

Hero: 2014 PG

Claim to fame: not placing 5th at sports day 7 years in a row

Favourite pastime: Uttley house meetings

Memorable school moment: Witnessing cdawgcurry drop 2 points in house basketball

Probable destination: Dunners

George Smith

Nickname: Guppy, Goofy

Hero: Sam Whitelock

Claim to fame: Leading Deaker to 2021 house basketball championship

Favourite pastime: Studying 24/27

Memorable school moment: Deaker winning sports day 2016

Probable destination: Building

Champ Thiagarajan

Nickname: Champ-Iain

Hero: Hasbulla

Claim to fame: Fake it till you make it

Favourite pastime: Eating 5 gum, Watermelon Flavoured

Memorable school moment: Pearce winning every house competition

Probable destination: Victoria University of Wellington

Caleb Williams

Nickname: C

Hero: Piri Weepu

Claim to fame: Playing 3rd XV hockey

Favourite pastime: Year 10 social studies

Memorable school moment: Choking house basketball

Probable destination: Otago Uni

YEAR 8 AMBASSADORS



ELI BENNIE



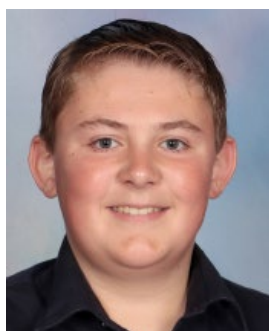
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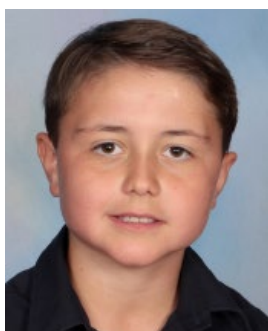
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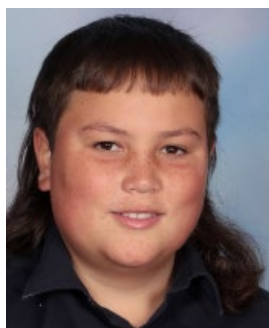
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LIAM KERSLAKE



MATT LAMONT



HARRY THOMPSON



CODY WALLACE



ARTWORK



AJAY SMITH



BRANDON CROWTHER



GABRIEL MCKAY-SMITH



CHARLIE HOPCROFT



JEROME PICKFORD



LIAM GARTHWAITE



JESSE MUNYARD



BILLY HARPER



BLAKE MORGAN



DAVID CASTILLO



ACHIEVEMENTS



YOUTHMARK AWARDS

Jack Churstain

Jack is the epitome of an all-rounder, excelling in several fields and embodying what it means to be a 21st century student at Southland Boys' High School.

Jack has achieved top marks throughout his NCEA schooling, achieving Excellence endorsements in both Level 1 and 2 and gained multiple subject endorsements. Jack is also a proud Academic Cap recipient.

Jack's leadership skills were recognised in 2021, when he was announced as both Deputy Head Boy and Hostel Head Boy for 2022. Through his extensive service, he has gained a Student Volunteer Army Bronze Award.

Jack has proven himself to be a natural sportsman and has made the most of the wide range of sports available to him at Southland Boys' High. He has represented the school in Rugby, Basketball, Hockey, and Tennis, making both the 1st XV Rugby and 1st V Basketball teams, in both 2021 and 2022. Jack has also represented Southland in Rugby from 2016 to 2021, and Basketball.

In addition to playing in these two top tier teams, Jack also represented the school at the South Island

Athletics Championships and has been a member of the school choir, Momentum for two years.

In 2023, Jack plans to study a double degree in Commerce and Law at the University of Canterbury.

Hunter Jennings

Hunter is a student with impressive honours in his academic, sporting, and cultural pursuits.

Academically, Hunter has earned Excellence endorsements at NCEA Levels 1 and 2, became a member of the illustrious Southland Boys' High School Academic Club in 2020 and 2021, and received an Academic Blues Award in 2021.

Hunter is a well-regarded member of the Rugby Southland Referees' Association, being recognised for his talent by being awarded his first senior games in 2022. He was named the Most Improved Year 2-4 Referee in 2020, the School Aged Referee of the Year in 2021, and received an Officiating Blues Award. Hunter was also the captain of the Southland Boys' High School Senior Softball team.

Culturally, Hunter has been a key part of the Senior Debating team for 4 years and is the captain of the school Debating Club. Hunter has also been a member of the Southland development squad since its inception in 2020. He has represented Southland Boys' High



School in the New Zealand team at the Parliamentary Debate World Conference in 2021 and 2022, with the team highly commended by organisers.

Hunter is also a Prefect, and the Head Student Librarian at school. In 2023 Hunter will attend Otago University to study law and psychology.

Jon Madoc

Since starting at Southland Boys' High School, Jon has explored a range of sporting opportunities such as Rugby, Touch and Tennis, and soon became an eager competitor. Since discovering his passion for recreational sports, Jon has become involved in Kickboxing, Boxing and Jiu-Jitsu, where he continues to work towards developing his technicality as a skilled Martial Artist.

In 2019, Jon joined the Invercargill Carlson Gracie Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu club. Jon has since excelled in his journey as a young Martial Artist, consecutively named National and South Island champion in the Gi and No-Gi New Zealand Grappler competitions.

Jon has been chosen to represent New Zealand in the Mana Championship Development Squad and has also been approached by Active Southland to help teach a variety of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu techniques to Year 8 students at Southland Boys' High.



Jon enjoys sharing his appreciation for martial arts, in the hope that he can inspire people to pursue their own interests and raise awareness towards the martial arts community.

Jon is determined to achieve a professional martial arts career and hopes to follow the path of New Zealand's elite UFC champions, gravitating towards becoming a future UFC fighter himself.

Angus McLean

Angus has competed successfully in a wide range of sports. His focus is on Water Polo in which he has been a Southland representative for 6 years, a New Zealand medallist, and a competitor in the Hawaiian Invitational Water Polo Tournament. He also contributes as both a coach and referee.

It is his community work, however, that provides the most satisfaction. Formative life experiences have provided the foundation for these efforts and fuelled the desire to continue them. Three months attending school on Aitutaki (Cook Islands) highlighted the benefits of strong community involvement.

Insights gained through the challenges of prolonged treatment for a congenital cleft palate have led Angus to meet cleft children and their parents to help them cope with the same challenges. It has also triggered his intention to pursue a career in Dentistry. Concurrent



hospitalisation with a good friend who subsequently died, stimulated an on-going involvement with the children's cancer charity Chemo Crazies.

Angus is also an accomplished public speaker. Angus' community service led to him being named a Prefect for 2022.

Angus enjoys helping people, and for him, recognition of past achievements provides a pathway to assist him in continuing to help others in the future.

Sakaria Peseta

Born in Samoa to a family with a lineage of great chiefs, Sakaria was brought up in the villages of Fale'ula and Fasito'outa. It was custom that he learnt and practised the art of Fa'a Samoa in everything he did. This cultivated the most significant value in Sakaria's life – culture.

Sakaria's leadership qualities have been recognised by being made a Prefect this year, as well as being made Leader of Grant House. He has embraced the concept of tuakana teina and is a role model for younger students. As a leader in Toa Moana, this has been important, motivating Pacific Island students to embrace their culture.

Sakaria has represented the school in Volleyball since



2019. He was named Most Valuable Player for 2021 and coaches two junior teams. Sakaria was selected to the Southland Men's Team and represented the region at National Tournament.

Sakaria's passion and dedication can also be seen in his academic success during his time at Southland Boys' High School. He was endorsed with Excellence in NCEA Level 1 and Merit Level 2.

He is also a talented artist, winning the Mīharo Art exhibition with his stunning collection of mixed media art works.

Next year Sakaria plans to study Health Science at Otago University.

Caleb Williams

Caleb has balanced academics, sports, and leadership throughout his time at Southland Boys' High School and has been the Head Prefect for 2022.

He has spent countless hours giving back to the school and community. Caleb has projected tuakana teina through his constant involvement with the Year 7 and 8 students.

Caleb is a multi-talented sportsman. He has been Captain of the Southland Boys' High School 1st V Basketball team for two years and has repeatedly made the Southland Secondary Schools All-Star V. Caleb has represented Southland in all possible age groups (U13, U15, U17 and U19) and made the South Island team in 2017.

This year saw him selected as Captain of the Southland Boys' High School 1st XV Rugby team, which he first joined in 2020. Caleb has also captained regional age group teams over recent years, including Southland U14 and U18 Rugby teams.

Caleb was selected for the Highlanders U18 team in 2021. And in Touch Rugby, Caleb has represented Southland Boys' High School in the senior team, and Southland as the Captain of the U16 team.

Alongside his leadership and sporting commitments,



Caleb has been highly successful academically. He achieved both NCEA Level 1 and 2 with Excellence endorsements.

Next year, Caleb is planning to study Health Science at Otago University.

SCHOLARSHIPS

ILT Tertiary Scholarships

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded an ILT Tertiary Scholarship worth \$2k over three years.

Hunter Cairns
 Josh Cocker
 Rico Fisher
 Matthew Greer
 Hunter Jennings
 Kaiser Junior
 Angus McLeay
 Toby Munyard
 Jackson O'Connell
 Ethan Payne
 Sakaria Peseta
 Mack Raines
 Caleb Williams

University of Otago Entrance Scholarships

Congratulations to the students listed below who have been awarded the following scholarships:

Rico Fisher	Maori Entrance Scholarship
Matthew Greer	Elman & Alfred Poole Southland Boys' High School Science Scholarship
Hunter Jennings	Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship
Jonathan Joseph	Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for International Students
Andrew Kennedy	Elman & Alfred Poole Southland Boys' High School Health Science Scholarship
Quinn Lucas	New Frontiers Excellence Entrance Scholarship
Angus McLeay	Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship
Toby Munyard	New Frontiers Excellence Entrance Scholarship
Ethan Payne	New Frontiers Excellence Entrance Scholarship
Sakaria Peseta	Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarship
Mack Raines	Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship
Caleb Williams	Maori Entrance Scholarship
Mishaal Zairal Azmi	Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for International Students

University of Canterbury Scholarships

Hunter Cairns	Te Kakau a Maui Scholarship
Jack Churstain	Elman & Alfred Poole Southland Boys' High School Scholarship Business School First Year Scholarship for Excellence Hiranga Scholarship Horomata Scholarship UCSA Lloyd Lilley Scholarship



NOTEABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Southland Secondary School Sports Awards

Congratulations to the nominees and winners from the Southland Sportsperson of the year! Alex Crosbie won the male Senior Secondary School Sportsperson of the Year for motorsport, and Seth Morrow won the male Junior Secondary School Sportsperson of the Year for motocross.

Senior Nominees	Alex Crosbie, Jon Madoc, Magnus Jamieson
Winner	Alex Crosbie
Highly Commended	Jon Madoc
Junior Nominees:	Seth Morrow, Lincoln Te Tai
Winner	Seth Morrow
Contribution to sport	Andrew Kennedy, Hunter Jennings
Winner	Andrew Kennedy
Highly Commended	Hunter Jennings
ILT Award for participation	Lincoln Te Tai, Jimmy Taylor
Joint Winner with SGHS	Lincoln Te Tai

Cooper Boyce – Rotary Merit Award

Cooper Boyce, Year 8, was selected by his teachers to receive the Invercargill North Rotary Club Merit Award because he encompasses the Southland Boys' High School values and the Boys' High way.

As the saying goes there are only a few certainties in life – death, taxes, and runs at the Adelaide Oval. Now you can add Cooper Boyce saying, 'Good morning, how are you?' when he files into the class. And then at the end of the day saying, 'Thank you'. Every day without fail this is the first and last thing he says to me. Although a small gesture, I believe it shows a lot about a young person who does this.

Cooper is extremely sound across all the curriculum, but to me the grades are not important – it's all about effort and attitude! These two qualities are the cornerstone of who Cooper is and they will see him well in life.

Outside the classroom Cooper is actively involved in sport. Hockey and Golf are at the top of the list. As a Year 8 he represents Southland Boys' in the traditional interschool fixtures for golf, often coming up against boys 4 or 5 years older than him. The weekends are filled with golf and more golf where he often beats his father.

Cooper is a Year 8 Ambassador and uses all his wonderful attributes to be a fantastic role model for the junior school. Cooper is also a great public speaker





and this year he won the Invercargill Area speech competition and was second in the Southland finals.

With Cooper turning down a chance of being a 5th generation student at Christchurch Boys High, we are lucky he has stayed down in the Southland education system and the community. We look forward to seeing his progression through school and life, wherever that path may lead.

Peter Devery – Snare Drum

Earlier this year, Year 11 student Peter Devery was selected for the National Youth Pipe Band. After the band made a national call for auditions in May, he sent in a tape of his performance and heard back within three days that he had made the cut.

Peter has also played in the Grade 1 and Juvenile A bands for the City of Invercargill Highland Pipe Band and the Southern Scenic Waimatuku Highland Pipe Band. The National Youth Pipe Band will perform throughout New Zealand over the next 12 months.

Fynn Mitchell – GODZone

How did you get involved in Adventure Racing?

Dad competed in GODZone in 2018 so I was pretty keen on doing something similar after seeing what it was about. I entered in a few 24hr races and got involved

with the FEAR society and their expedition races and ended up signing up for GODZone.

Why enter GODZone?

I wasn't initially going to enter GODZone this year as I still thought I was a bit young and didn't have the time for the training but a spot in a youth team came up around New Year's so it was too good an opportunity to miss. I had raced with a couple of the boys in the team before and knew that our mentor/coach Andy Magness had heaps of experience and would help our team go well, so I was pretty keen on doing it as soon as the spot came up. I entered GODZone as it was a pretty big challenge I wanted to achieve and I knew it would go into some pretty cool backcountry.

How did you prepare for the event?

I competed in quite a few races run by FEAR society that were mostly 24hr type races with a mixture of walking and pack rafting. These were held around Fiordland and were great preparation, as they involved climbing big hills with heavy packs and were mostly off track in the bush. I tried to do an event like this or a 10hr+ day walking or biking most weekends and an hour or two training on weekdays leading up to GODZone.

What was the course like?

The course was pretty long and brutal. The race started with a short trek/pack raft and a bike, then went straight into a massive 150km trek/pack raft that took 60 hours which was a lot longer than predicted. This



meant we were low on food and ran out with 6 hours to go. The rest of the course involved heaps of climbing on the bike and some long grinds in the pack raft. The course was one of the longest ever at 710kms so teams took longer than usual. We finished in just under 8 days.

What challenges did you face, mentally & physically?

Mentally it was pretty hard to keep yourself moving for such a long time and to stay positive when you're tired and sore. The main challenge was the lack of sleep which meant it was hard to stay alert and awake. Many nights I found myself falling asleep while biking or kayaking so it was pretty hard to force yourself to stay awake and moving.

How did the dynamics in your team work?

Everyone had a role in the team, with Zac as navigator, Josiah as captain, Molly as motivator and I was co-navigating. Zac and I made the decisions around where we were going and when we needed to push harder to make certain cut-offs and dark zones. Josiah and Molly made decisions around when we slept and rested based on how everyone was feeling.

Audrey Page – YES Finalist

Aubrey Page, Year 12, won the Southland Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) Company of the Year 2022 in the regional finals. Aubrey founded Eco-Smile which manufactures sustainable, plastic-free, vegan and



gluten-free toothpaste tablets.

Aubrey also received 3 of the 7 available awards – the Murihiku Mover and Shaker Award sponsored by ILT, the Innovation award, and the Primary Industry award – an incredible achievement. Aubrey will attend the National Young Enterprise Scheme awards to be held in early December in Wellington.

During the holidays, Aubrey was selected to attend BizVenture China 2022. The Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) partnered with the North Asia Centre of Pacific Excellence to offer 18 YES students an all-expenses-paid domestic programme, and Audrey said it was an amazing experience.

Held between 9th and 15th of October, the students visited businesses in Auckland and Wellington that do business in China. They completed a business challenge related to entering the Chinese market and learnt about Chinese culture.

Oshadha Perera – Poetry

This year Oshadha Perera, Year 12, has been Southland Boys' High School's most successful writer.

Over the year he has entered many National and International writing competitions covering a variety of genre. As you can see from the list below, he has had many successes.

The English department looks forward to one day purchasing Oshadha's first novel or collection of short stories and poems and using it as a teaching text for Southland Boys' High School's English classes.

Dan Davin Literary Awards

Senior Student Category:

Marshmallows – 2nd

Things that Burn – 3rd

Under a Burnt Sky – Highly Commended

NZ Poetry Society International Poetry Competition

Open Junior Category:

Silhouettes – 1st

Haiku Junior Category

Harvesting Tomatoes – 1st

No Man's Land – Commended

At the Bus Stop

Oshadha Perera

A bus with yellow doors and red decals
saying 'city route' will stop for me,
but I'll have to say 'sorry' with cute round eyes
because I'm busy looking around,
at the supermarket with its green roof
and the full-to-the-brim parking lots,
the run-down bookshop with the friendly owner
who wears a pink vintage dress every day,
the shop in the corner that sells lawnmowers
even in snowing winters,
the two craft shops that are up before the sun,
the city I'll be calling home.

*2nd place: Guernsey International Poetry Competition
2022, Young People's category*

Tomatoes

Oshadha Perera

You used to plant them in rows of five,
2cm deep, and whisper to them,
feel with them, dream with them.

You used to hold the tiny watering can,
your gloves dangling off your fingers
like you were borrowing Big Foot's mittens.

You used to lift slugs up by their tails
and say, 'they're so cute!'
and place them back gently, like they were fragile.

You used to stroke the leaves with your fingertips,
telling me about colours and patterns,
patterns in leaves, in starry skies.

You used to stare at rain drops and rainbows,
how the colours dissolved into one another,
and bathed us in multi-coloured drops.

You used to make half the tomatoes
vanish into the kitchen basket,
the whole house smelling of tomatoes. Of you.

You used to ask me where she was,
and I told you that she is everywhere,
in the soil, the leaves, the sky and air.

I watched the sunsets pass,
tomatoes turning from green to red,
and your voice going from high to deep.

*1st place: Lancaster Writing Awards 2022,
Poetry category*



Guernsey International Poetry Competition

Young People's Category:

At the Bus Stop – 2nd

Empty Sunsets – Commended

Lancaster International Writing Awards

Poetry Category:

Tomatoes – 1st

Shelley200 Festival International Poetry Competition

15-18 Years Category:

Outcast – 2nd

Page and Blackmore Short Story Competition

16-18 Years Category:

Waiting for the Sunset – 1st

What's that Sound? Poetry Competition

Teens Category:

Winter Solstice – 2nd

Signals Young Writers Awards

Fiction Category:

Charred Sunsets – Highly Commended

ANZCCART Secondary School Essay Competition

Using Animals in Research, Teaching and Testing in New Zealand – 1st

Radio New Zealand Short Story Competition

Waiting for result.

Oshadha then went on to win the New Zealand Aluminium Smelters Excellence in Science Year 11 – 13

award, and a Science and Technology Award – Silver, as well as a cash prize, in the recent NZAS Southland Science and Technology Fair.

Oshadha entered a project titled ‘Pathogens on Paper’, that investigated whether there was a relationship between the number of borrowers of library books and the number of microorganisms in those books.

Sakaria Peseta – Cultural Excellence

Sakaria Peseta, Year 13 and Captain of Grant House, has proved himself to be an exceptional young man. Earlier this year, Sakaria won the Mīharo Polyfest T-shirt design competition for 2022.

The theme for Polyfest was ‘Legends of Our Lands’, and Sakaria’s win was announced at the Mīharo Annual Art Exhibition and Awards Night. Judge Johnny Peninsula said Sakaria’s entry was ‘outstanding and very fitting to represent us at Polyfest this year’. Sakaria also led the Southland Boys’ High School cultural groups in a passionate performance at Mīharo Polyfest.

He was interviewed by the Southland Times in an article entitled ‘Southland teen a Samoan chief in training’. In the article, Sakaria talked about his upbringing in Samoa, his ambitions for his family, and the undertaking of a traditional pe’a – the male tatau (tattoo) spanning from a man’s waist to his knees created using hand tools and the customary tapping method.



Sakaria’s design for the Mīharo Polyfest T-shirt:

Polyfest started as a festival to showcase student’s heritage, an expression of the diverse Pacific Island cultures. Polyfest re-enforces student’s cultural identity and pride by bringing the cultures together in one place.

In my design, the bold letters of Polyfest are connected, symbolising the unity of Polyfest. A platform to showcase the various Pasifika backgrounds and languages as Polynesian people.

Below the Polyfest sign is a figure of a man carrying the weight of Polyfest on his shoulders. This represents the many unique legends of the Pacific, that tell stories of a people that protect, guide and provide for the needs of our Polynesian countries.

Underneath the figure of a man is the Va’a, a symbol of our Pasifika ancestors. It embodies their brave navigation through turbulent seas, migrating to the islands they now call home. The Va’a also symbolises knowledge of a culture that has been passed down through generation to generation.

At the right side of the Va’a is a Taniwha, the protector within the sea. This is balanced with the eel, the provider, on the left side of Va’a. The provider is connected to the coconut which represents the tree of life – as legends say.

Underneath the Va’a are two patterns – Māori and Pacific – that are interconnected. The Samoan pattern designed from a chain is a symbol of sharing and connecting with one another. The other pattern which looks like flowers does not belong to one country but is linked to many islands, acknowledging how nature has the ability to satisfy the necessities of our people.

The circular shape and symmetry of the design reflects infinity, a symbolism that no matter which country in the Pacific you are from we are all interconnected and equal. The design pays respect to the natural resources within our lands and how they sustained our ancestors. This is an acknowledgement to our ancestors who toiled on our homelands, creating all the taonga within it from Fale to Va’a.

As a Samoan, I am proud to participate in Polyfest. It is one of the best occasions we look forward to every year. A chance to come together and fully embrace who we are and those before us.

Fa’afetai lava
Soifua ma ia manuia

Sakaria Peseta



Sakaria then went on to lead Grant House to victory in the school Cultural Challenge, with a powerful performance. As part of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, Māori Language Week, each House had to perform the school haka, toia mai (haka powhiri), and the school song. Sakaria donated a beautiful carved taonga to be presented to the winning House – deservedly being the first House Captain to hold this taonga aloft.

Called 'Talavalu' (War Club), the taonga was donated by Sakaria's parents when he went home to Samoa to receive his traditional tattoo. It was blessed through the Southland Boys' High School Mīharo Polyfest performance, when Sakaria used it for the tauluga dance.

Lethan Pickett – Violin

Lethan Pickett, a Year 13 student, hand-crafted a beautiful violin. Self-taught, Lethan has made guitars in the past and wanted to try making a violin.

The front of the violin is made of cedar, the back from maple, and it has taken Lethan more than a 100 hours to make. This incredible achievement attracted a flurry of local and national media attention, with Lethan even appearing on Breakfast TV.

Thanks to School Patron Ken Bowie, Lethan was invited by the Chamber Music New Zealand committee to attend a concert by the New Zealand String Quartet entitled 'Letters from Iraq'. Iraqi national Rahim AlHaj – described as one of the greatest Oud players in the world – composed the music for the concert theme.

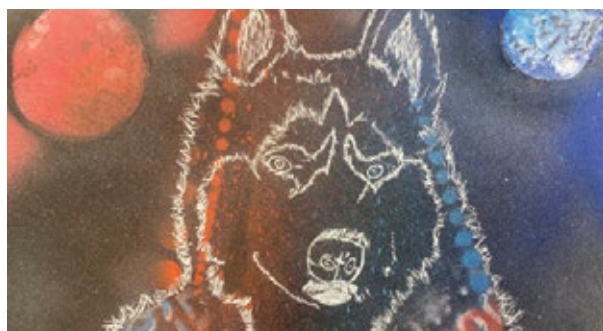
The musicians all played Lethan's violin, and were impressed with his ability. Lethan, his friend Champ Thiagarajan, and the Chamber Music NZ committee joined the musicians for dessert after the concert.



ARTWORK



POASA TAGAMOA



DANIEL MUNRO



POASA TAGAMOA



FINN YOUNG



GABRIEL MCKAY-SMITH



CHAMP THIAGARAJAN



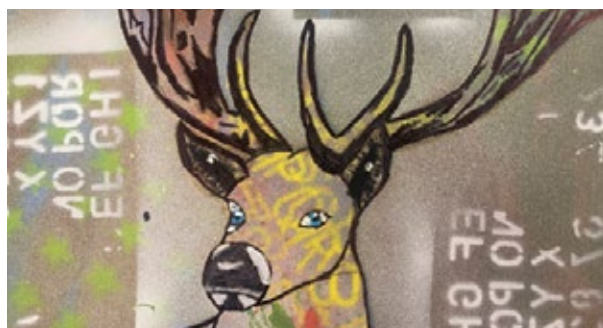
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GABRIEL MCKAY-SMITH



JACOB VOORKAMP



JUNIOR REPORT



HEAD OF THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Andrea Mulligan

We have been lucky enough to have some normality back in the classroom and school environment for 2022, and the Junior school students and staff have really embraced the opportunities that we have had with increased vigour and excitement.

Term 1 started off with the addition of mask wearing and having to navigate learning names and making friends, while behind a mask. As has been displayed over the last few years, the boys did a great job of dealing with this and taking it in their stride.

We were lucky enough to have Year 7 Borland Lodge Camps go ahead at the start of Term 2. As always this is a great time for the boys to have new experiences and for the class to bond together. The classes had a great time and will remember their first Southland Boys' Camp.

Year 8 students headed into Deep Cove, which is always a memorable trip. The weather this year was the talking point, with some classes having torrential rain and thunderstorms, with the following class having sunshine for their four days. All the classes managed to topple Hanging Valley and spend plenty of time fishing.

Balmacewen Interschool was back on the calendar this year which brought the much-anticipated hype. We travelled to Dunedin to compete against Balmacewen in Hockey, Football, Basketball and Rugby. The boys had a great day and we look forward to seeing Balmacewen

for a summer and winter interschool in 2023.

Our SMAC Maths and Literacy Quiz teams did extremely well this year, with one of our SMAC Maths teams winning the competition and one of the Literacy Quiz teams getting sixth out of over 30 teams. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the competitions and now have a taste of success. A special thanks to Mrs Julia Shannon who helped prepare the students for these competitions.

Throughout the year the boys have been busy with extra-curricular and always a huge range. From netball, football and softball to basketball, athletics, swimming and motor cross to cycling, mountain biking, cricket and everything in between. It is great seeing our boys doing well in their chosen fields and consistently representing the school to such a high standard.

Before the school year finishes, we still have plenty on the calendar; Year 8 'Have a Go'; Year 8 Market Day; Jonty Carran Tackle Tens; Tough Kids; and Merit Assembly. Term 4 is such a busy term, but it is great that it is filled with celebrating and acknowledging our successes.

This year has also seen us have some changes in staffing. We farewell Miss Bridget McGrath and Miss Ella Anderson-McNatty and thank them very much for their time at Southland Boys'.



A big thank you to my team of teachers who as always have gone above and beyond. They do a fantastic job setting our young men up for a solid start in their time at Southland Boys' and encouraging them to be the best they can be.

2022 has been another year of adversities, celebrations and tackling new situations as they arise. As always it is bittersweet farewelling the Year 8 students as they head onto their next chapter of their journey, hoping that they are armed with all the tools to continue to be successful humans who make good choices.

It is with excitement we see our Year 7 boys move into Year 8 and ready themselves to be the leaders and role models of the junior school for 2023.



‘HAVE A GO’

This year the Year 8 boys participated in ‘Have A Go’.

They had fun experiencing a variety of sports and recreation activities such as Ten-Pin bowling, the Driving Range, Squash, Climbing Walls, Indoor Bowls, Orienteering, and Disc Golf.



ROOM 13 – CAMP

Room 13 were the first Year 7 camp to attend Borland Lodge during 2022. After all the community Covid restrictions, the class were grateful to be given the opportunity to go and enjoy the outdoors.

They were met by the bubbly Adventure Southland instructor, Rachel, who gave them a few tips and tricks before venturing on the first activity – tramping the South Borland Lodge track. Later on, and after a delicious dinner of lasagne, the ‘Minute to Win It’ games came out. The boys tried hard to beat the parents’ team, but they were too skilled and experienced, hence taking out the Minute to Win It championship title!

Room 13 were lucky enough to have fine weather which enabled them to participate in all the activities, including a roaring bonfire at night.

On the way home, the bus stopped at the Clifden Suspension Bridge to learn a bit about this historic bridge that spans over the Waiau River and the boys were able to have some fresh air whilst exploring the nearby caves, and have a go on the rope swing that was attached to a huge tree.

A very big thank you to the parents who came along – Reece Cameron, Mindy Reece, Mike Kean, and Bryan Kelly. We also initiated first time back up teacher,

Mr Mark Billcliff, to Borland Lodge, who was able to share his love of science and the outdoors with the boys. All of them were a great help to the boys as they experienced the great outdoors of the Fiordland National Park!

Back at school, Room 13 students used their camp experiences to create cinquains as part of their poetry studies. (A cinquain is a class of poetic forms that employ a 5-line pattern).

Thirteen
Borland Lodge Camp
Abseil scary, cool time
Archery, bungy, bivouac
Such fun!

Bonfire
Hot burning heat
Heating choc bananas
The taste of golden marshmallows
The fire



Crawling
Cramped and chilly
Fearless careless fun yay
Never been in a cave photo
Cave crawl



Low ropes
Fun, hard and tough
Transferring all my weight
Try to enjoy every second
So fun





ROOM 15 – CAMP

On the morning of Wednesday 18th of May, Room 15 gathered excitedly out the front of Southland Boys' High School with their bags packed for camp!

After packing all our things onto the bus, we jumped on ready for the adventure of Borland Lodge. Once we arrived, we placed our bags next to the cabins and waited eagerly to meet Camp Managers Raewyn and Allan and our Adventure Southland Guide Rachel.

After our meet and greet Miss Fairbairn and Miss Hogan got everyone organized for our first activity the South Borland Walking Track. On the walk we played games like camouflage and chatted to our classmates as we made our way back over hills and muddy patches.

Over the evening we had dinner, dessert and played spotlight! We finished the evening off with a game of bedtime battleships.

Day Two we were up bright and early eager to get the activities underway! Throughout the day we rotated around the following activities: Archery and Low Ropes, Vertical Bungy, Abseiling and Bivvy Building and another short bush walk.

After our day activities we settled into another night of

dinner, dessert and night time activities.

On our final day we got ourselves packed up and finished off the last of delicious baking. While we waited for the bus to arrive, we got in one last activity, Orienteering round the camp itself!

Cooper Pope and Ben Stewart





ROOM 32 – CAMP

I let my line go and it starts cascading down into the pitch-black water of the magnificently glossy lake.

When my hook hits the bottom, I raise my line up a bit then leave it dangling just above the lake floor. Every now and then I feel little nibbles on the bait I was using on my hook.

After a while of my line being down near the lake floor,

I begin to reel it up to see if there is any bait still left attached to my hook. As I am reeling, I am wondering if I have caught any little fish or Tarakihi.

After a while bit, I can see my hook and I see that I have been robbed. I hope tomorrow will be a better day.

Morgan Coe



WOODWORK

'I was eager to make a wooden surfboard and even mount the surfboard on the wall, if it was not suitable for surfing. Turns out it surfs well, so I'm happy with that.' Noah Stratford

'I will make a comfortable chair after this effort!' Robbie Winder



NOAH STRATFORD



ROBBIE WINDER

'In making my first box pin container, I had the opportunity to use a laser to burn my chosen image onto the lid. I am grateful that I got to use the laser – it made my box pin container look better. It was cool watching the laser do the job, and quickly. It turned out better than expected.' Blake Jarvie



BLAKE JARVIE



CURRICULUM



CAREERS

Gateway

Gateway 2022 had some minor hiccups with Covid this year, but fortunately students and employees were able to battle through relatively unscathed.

There were 19 students on Gateway this year, and we would like to thank all the businesses who mentored and took on a student, as without them there would be no programme. Of the 19 students, 12 have gone on to Apprenticeships/Employment, six have enrolled in courses at SIT and one is heading to Lincoln University. We had three students under Aviation – one of whom completed his Level 2 Gateway Aviation Package and two who passed their FRTTO Flight Radio Exam. Two of our students completed the MITO Ignition Programme and two students completed both BCITO Level 2 and 3 National Certificates. Congratulations to all the Gateway students and we wish them all the best in the future.

Thank you to the following businesses:

- Nind Electrical
- Hamish Broomfield Building
- Rakiura Contracting Ltd
- Southland Farm Machinery
- Southern Mechanical
- D T King
- Caldwell Contracting
- Craig Brown Building

- Peter Clay Builder
- Agri-Centre South Ltd
- Te Anau Helicopters
- D N Brown Ltd
- Jason Gorton Building
- Fraser Building

This has been a very successful year for Gateway, and we look forward to 2023.

CATERING

It has been a busy year with the catering students having a lot of practical experience and success in a wide range of skills.

- Knife skills and safety
- Barista – espresso coffee
- Baking – bread, cakes, and pastry
- Meat, fruit, and vegetable cookery
- Food safety and hazards

The junior Catering students have made dishes that incorporate fruit and vegetables and have focused on food preparation, cooking skills and food safety. It has been exciting watching all students grow in confidence while working in the kitchen.

I am proud of the effort the students have put in and am looking forward to seeing what amazing events they participate in, and food they create next year.



Famous Young Chefs Dégustation Luncheon

In April we were invited back to be part of the Pure South Famous Young Chefs Dégustation Luncheon at the Southern Institute of Technology. Paul Drummond and Joel Harris worked alongside an array of famous young chefs over two days to prepare and serve a six-course lunch using Southland's fantastic produce. It is exciting having these opportunities for the catering students to participate in. It gives the students a chance to develop their skills and explore the culinary world.

Barista

The level 2 Catering students have been working hard this year completing a barista course to gain practical skills in the art of making and serving coffee. It is also great seeing the younger students showing an interest in learning this skill, as there are many career opportunities available.

A Dinner for Scott

On Saturday 6 August, a tribute dinner was held for the late Southland Boys' High School catering teacher, Scott Richardson.

'A Dinner for Scott' was held to raise funds for a new trust – the Scott Richardson Memorial Trust. The dinner was a reincarnation of the Celebrity Chef Dinners Scott started many years ago.

Eighteen ex-culinary team members returned to Invercargill to cook in honour of Scott. These chefs represented Southland Boys' High School at national and international competitions and are now head chefs at top New Zealand restaurants, or if no longer part of the hospitality industry, were happy to pull on their chef jackets again for this special occasion.

Southland Boys' High School Catering students Ngakau McKerchar, Caleb Ridd, Newa Allen, Paul Drummond, Jorden Waldrom, Gabriel McKay-Smith, and Tyler Thwaites, along with catering teacher Louise Hitchcock, prepared the canapés for the meal.

Students Champ Thiagarajan, Sakaria Peseta, Ruairidh MacCallum, Nick Brown, and Matthew Smith were

waiters on the night. It was a wonderful experience for the students to work with a range of hospitality workers at such a large event and they did an exceptional job.

Southland Secondary School Cooking Competitions

At the end of Term 3 we had 30 junior and senior students enter in the Southland Secondary School Cooking Competition at the Southern Institute of Technology. Well done to everyone for taking part.

It was a busy few weeks leading up to the competition, and many delicious creations were made. It was a fantastic experience, and the students represented the school with pride. It was great to see so many secondary school students competing from Southland, and we look forward to entering again next year.

Senior Barista – Live

1st Kiedus Cracknell

Senior Pasta – Live

2nd Caleb Ridd

Senior Quiche

1st Ngakau McKerchar

Senior Fruit Flan

3rd G Lade

Senior Cupcakes

1st Gabriel McKay-Smith

3rd James Wallace

Senior Scones

3rd Paul Drummond

Junior Barista – Live

1st Mitchell Armishaw

2nd Matt Lamont

3rd Morgan Coe

Junior Scones

2nd DJ Edginton

3rd Quinn O'Connor



CULTURAL

Te Ara Hou ki Mua

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he tao takitini.
My strength is not that of my own, but that of many.
E mihi ana ki ngā kaihaka o ta tatou nei kura. Ahakoa he
iti, he pounamu.

Rere ana nga mihi mīharo rawa atu ki ngā manu
honenga no Te Kura Tuarua o nga Taitama Wahine ki
Murihiku. Na to koutou reo rōreka e whakapiki ana
te wairua me te ataahua o a matou tu ki te ātāmira o
Polyfest.

Ki ngā whānau o ta tatou nei kaihaka. E mihi ana ki a
koutou mo to awhi me o tautoko i a matou. Ka nui ano
nga mihi.

2022 was a great year for our kapahaka roopu. It has
been two years since we have been able to perform at
Polyfest so it was fair to say we were excited. To begin
with, our group was made up of four boys who were all
amped to do kapahaka this year. By the time we took
the stage, we had grown to 14 with a mix of Year 9 to
13 students.

We combined with Southland Girls' High School as
we do every year and put together a fun performance
focused on performing for the love of performing and
enjoying the process. Competitive kapahaka is high
pressure so being able to return to the basics is a



necessary process.

I am so proud of those kaihaka who stood to represent
their culture, their whakapapa and that of others, their
community and their kura. Kei runga noa atu koutou!

2023 brings a new challenge – getting ready for Te
Houtonga, our regional competitive competition for
kapahaka – so it's going to be busy. Keep an eye out for
notices and whānau hui.

No reira e te whānau,
Nga manaakitanga o te atua kei runga i a koutou katoa.
Haramai te toki
Haumi e, hui e
TAIKI E!

Toa Moana

Talofa Lava

Toa Moana has become a legacy at Southland Boys' High School that I am privileged to be a part of. Centred around the core values of Southland Boys' High School, we take pride in representing Compassion, Honesty, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility, Service and the opportunity to embrace our culture.

Toa Moana is a brotherhood, where valuable bonds between the boys have been made and strengthened throughout many years; uplifting each other in all aspects of life.

One of the aspects with most significant value within Toa Moana would be the importance of culture, 'O lou aganuu e iloa ai lou tagata, e iloa ai lou fa'asinomaga ma e iloa ai foi lou tupuaga' (our culture spells who we are, where we originate from and our genealogy). The great diversity within Toa Moana allows us all to connect through the differences we have, with respect of all diverse backgrounds. Our cultures have united us, standing as one for all that we represent.

We encourage one another to embrace fully who you are, as individuals. We are dedicated to working as a team by utilising the wide sets of skills that we each bring to the table across all year levels. As the juniors and seniors practice the art of 'tuakana-teina' and the sharing of knowledge and strength across all our boys.

It has been an exciting year this year as Toa Moana



finally got to perform at Polyfest after two years of the pandemic. Polyfest is one of the biggest events and we look forward to it every year – a chance for us to showcase our Pasifika cultures and our love for our Pasifika people.

We have been embracing the Pacific language weeks in school by performing at assembly and doing cultural uniform day as well as learning Pasifika songs. We urge the boys to take every opportunity available in hope to see them thrive in all areas.

Through everything we make sure they know that in anything and everything, Toa Moana – their usos – will always have their back, because ‘one band plays one sound, and one group creates one family’.

Soifua ma ia manuia.

DEBATING

Debating has grown as a team sport at Southland Boys’ High School.

2022 has been the year of the ‘Year Niners’, with many Year 9’s joining our exclusive group. We started the year with lunchtime debating in the breakout room in the library. However, the lively and loud nature of some of the topics covered did not gel with the serene nature of the library and we so we moved to a classroom.

In Term 1 we had a zoom debate for the Otago/

Southland Senior competition. From this competition Hunter Jennings and Ruairidh MacCallum were named in the Otago Southland NZ Debaters Development ‘Squad’.

If there is an argument to be made, we don’t mind where as long as we are there! This included a ‘friendly debate’ against our sister school which Southland Boys’ High School won 2/3.

In August Southland Boys’ High School hosted the Otago Southland Debating Competition. The adjudicators travelled from Otago University and competition was fierce.

Southland Boys’ High School had four teams entered and all teams had wins on the board. The Year 11 Team of Max McKenzie, James McLeay and David Williams were runner up in the Year 11 section, with David being the runner up best speaker.

The junior team of William Paris, Levi Te Amo and Lee Herrick won their section with William Paris as best speaker. (This team was very happy as they won quite a lot of cash in prizes).

Term 2 was busy with interschools and the debaters travelled to John McGlashan and Otago Boys’ interschools in Dunedin. Southland Boys’ High School hosted King’s High. Overall, the debaters acquitted themselves in fine form this year with more wins posted than losses. Southland Boys’ are fast becoming a force to be feared in debating circles.

Every student who has been in the lunchtime debating group has represented the school in a debate against another school at some stage over the year. This would not have been possible without the mentoring of senior students. Hunter Jennings, Ruairidh MacCallum, Ben Steninger and Ray Xie-Jones. These senior boys have been the backbone of the group and we have learnt much from their experience. The junior debaters are very appreciative of their time.

Next year Hunter leaves us to study law at university. We will miss his sage advice and experience.

Rotary Speech Competition

Angus McLeay achieved second equal in the Rotary Speech competition with an impressive speech about

everyone being treated equally by the law, no matter who you are.

Angus previously won the Southland Area finals and represented the Southland Region in the Otago Southland Regional finals.

Parliamentary Debating World Conference

In February this year, the Parliamentary Debating World Conference (PDWC) took place.

During this event, hosted online due to the pandemic, several schools from over seven different countries, such as Australia, Thailand, Japan, and America, took place in friendly debates covering a wide range of topics. Southland Boys' High School was accepted into the conference again this year, with a team of our senior debating students, Hunter Jennings (Y13), Ruairidh MacCallum (Y12), and James McLeay (Y11), who won all three of their initial debates, but unfortunately did not make it to the semi-finals.

While the result was a little disappointing for the boys, the aim for PDWC is to be as fun as it is competitive, offering students from the other side of the world an opportunity to socialise and form new friendships. From this conference, we were also given the opportunity to compete in some friendly debates against Robena State High School from Australia, in which Southland Boys' High School came out on top.



We would like to extend our gratitude to Debate Mate and the Waku-Pro Foundation for ensuring that the event could run this year, even throughout the pandemic, and also wish next year's teams good luck for the competition!

Model United Nations

In May, a Southland Model United Nations event was held in Invercargill, giving students an opportunity to debate on a current world issue following the format of a real United Nations debate.

Every student who attended was allocated a country, and given time to research the country's political views, interesting facts, and stance on the world issue that we were presented with. Southland Boys' High School had two senior students attend the event, with Hunter Jennings (Y13), being selected to represent Canada, and Ruairidh MacCallum (Y12), selected as the delegate for France. Each student had to follow the values of their selected nation, giving them an interesting perspective.

The theme for this year's event was censorship, with a focus on the extent to which a government should interfere with the freedom of expression of citizens and journalists within a country.

Working together and acting as the United Nations assembly, a resolution was proposed, offering restriction on government interference in media. The event attendees debated about which parts should be added, edited, or taken away, to create a resolution which best lined up with the views of their country. At the end of the event, the group as a whole was given the opportunity to vote on the new policies put forward, making a decision about whether or not the resolution would be beneficial for the majority of the member states present.

Whilst the event gave attendees the opportunity to be immersed in real life issues with their peers, it was also a great opportunity to make connections with students from other schools in the Southland area. Towards the end of the event, several 'joke' amendments were proposed, poking fun at other attendees, including a proposition for the United Nations to declare nuclear warfare on Canada, as well as voting in favour of replacing the delegate for Russia with a baguette.

Overall, the Southland Model United Nations event was



a great opportunity for the youth of Southland to learn about how the United Nations works, while engaging in topical political discussions with other young people who have similar interests.

Ruairidh was privileged enough to attend the Southland-Otago Model United Nations event held in Dunedin in September. Ruairidh was selected to be the delegate for China, focusing on the same issue of censorship through the lens of a nation with differing political views.

This event followed a similar structure on a bigger scale, including a morning workshop which looked into the ethics of decisions made by individuals, as well as member states of the United Nations. This event was held at the Otago University Business school, once again giving the attendees a chance to look into real life issues that members of the United Nations are facing, while meeting and discussing these issues with other Southland and Otago youth.

Overall, the event was incredibly successful and a great opportunity for any students who wish to be involved in debating events, or meet new people. Even though there is a focus on political discussions, Model United Nations events are a great source of enjoyment, and I would encourage all students to have a go.

Southland Speech Competitions

Liam Kerslake (Concussions), Matt Lamont (Having a

positive mindset), Cooper Boyce (Life is tough as a 13 year old), Max Bekhuis (Science in the classroom) and Charlie Muir (Music is good for the soul) moved on to the next round and represented Southland Boys' High School at the Cluster Speech Finals against James Hargest Junior School.

Our boys impressed the judges with their natural delivery and originality presenting their speeches with confidence and style. Cooper Boyce placed 2nd overall.

On Thursday 8 September Cooper competed in the Invercargill Area final against Southland Girls' High School, St John's School, Ascot School and Halfmoon Bay School. He delivered his humorous speech with passion and confidence and gained the first-place cup. This cup had not been won by a boy from Southland Boys' since 2008.

Two weeks later Cooper competed at the Southland finals. Against the best nine speakers in Southland Cooper placed 2nd overall. A fantastic effort, well done!

Year 7 and 8 Speech Competition

This year we were treated to some amazing speeches by our boys. They worked hard in class for weeks on content, structure and delivery to present their speeches to their peers. Congratulations to the following boys.

Year 7

1st	Max Bekhuis
2nd	Charlie Muir
3rd	Jack Ramsay

Finalists

Hudson Culliford
Quinn O'Connor
Josh Brook
Thomas Cameron
Joseph Crengle
Lucas Jackson
Jacob Terry
Arthur Moore
Jaxxn Walker

Year 8

1st	Cooper Boyce
2nd	Matt Lamont
3rd	Liam Kerslake



Finalists

Ollie Keast
 Moss Clarkson
 Billy Jerry
 Hugh Dermody
 John Boniface
 Eli Bennie
 Toby Bekhuis
 Alex Williams
 Cody Wallace
 Santiago Largacha-Hurtado
 Rahiri Cooper

DRAMA

18 Eden Avenue

This year, George O'Connell, Year 11, performed in the world premiere of 18 Eden Avenue. George played the character Simon – described by Michael Buick in a review as 'perfectly grounded in the angst and frustration of a young crush, and (George) delivers many of the funniest lines of the show.'

George has appeared in Southland Boys' High School/ Southland Girls' High School combined productions and is a member of both Southland Boys' High School choirs. George studies singing, speech and enjoys Golf, Hockey and Cricket.

Definitely a talent to look out for!

We Will Rock You

Congratulations to Michael Buick, as Musical Director, for a phenomenal run of We Will Rock You. Congratulations also go to Ruairidh MacCallum, Year 12, for his outstanding performance as Madonna.

The band also featured the talent of two of our Itinerant Music Teachers – Ross Ogilvy on Guitar, and Trinity Waddell on Percussion. The show featured the talents of several Southland Boys' High School alumni (listed below), and Warren Ruwhiu (ex-staff) was one of the Stage Managers.

- Craig Waddell (Buddy)
- Devin Ledington (Ensemble)
- Stephen James (Backing Vocals)
- Jacob Hewton (Drums)
- Kaleb Leitch (Stage Crew)

Congratulations to all of you on a truly incredible show.

ENGLISH

This year the Faculty welcomed two new staff to finally achieve a full complement of experienced specialists. Francine Knowles has joined us to teach junior classes and Cornelle White has joined us from South Africa. We are very lucky to have these wonderful women as part of the faculty and they bring with them a wealth of experience and ideas. We also farewelled Louise Villoen who has moved to the Science Faculty and we thank



her for the kindness and dedication she has shown our students over the last four years.

We are also excited to be working with the new librarian Cris Crighton and fully endorse all her exciting changes and future plans. Maria Alcock has been appointed Teacher Librarian and is helping to develop that essential close relationship between the English Faculty and the Library.

Once again we have had success in external writing competitions with the prodigious talents of Oshadha Perera. He won first place in the Open Junior Section and first place in the Haiku Section in the NZ Poetry Society International Poetry Competition. In the Lancaster Writing Awards he won first place for Years 12-13 and in the Guernsey International Poetry Competition he was second in the Young People's category. Oshadha has been winning prizes for his writing since Year 9 and you can see the full extent of his success in another section of this magazine.

It is superb to see that students across all levels have the confidence to compete in writing competitions and we will continue to facilitate these opportunities. The Learning Support staff have worked hard this year to stimulate participation in the ICAS exams across several Faculties including English. They established writing groups and close reading tutorials and it was enjoyable to assist with this project and exciting to meet all the young writers in Year 7 and 8.

Next year much of our focus will be on establishing a comprehensive Year 7-10 literacy programme to prepare our students for the new co-literacy standards in Reading and Writing that will be implemented in 2024.

HEALTH & PHYSICAL WELLBEING

In 2022 Health & Physical Wellbeing (HPW) and senior Physical Education had the awkward start to the year with a Covid-induced mask-wearing mandate. This restricted many of the physical activities and exercises that we usually begin the year with. Athletics – both as a focus in PE and as a whole school event, was put on the back burner until later in the year.



We still had a strong focus on improving the overall wellbeing of students, including individual fitness levels, and classes were still able to participate in a variety of skill development opportunities throughout the first term even with the interruptions of Covid and mask mandates.

Term 2 saw the arrival of Mrs. Shontelle Gentle in the HPW Department. She took over the Year 9, 10 and 12 HPW/PED classes and has been a fantastic addition. She brings her experience in waka ama, ki o rahi and other traditional and contemporary games and activities to the department. We look forward to her continued enthusiasm and involvement within the department.

Mr. Cody Mason has become the Teacher in Charge of Outdoor Education (ODE). He has already made positive changes and additions to the Outdoor Ed courses with support from Mr McIlwrick and Mr Meijer. 2023 is already looking like a popular year, with ODE classes and numbers growing – including the addition of Year 9 option and adapting the current Year 11 course.

Year 9 and 10 HPW classes covered a variety of topics such as: values of the school and at your place; fitness testing; badminton and table tennis striking skills; volleyball and basketball skills; drugs and alcohol; round the park running programme; smoking and vaping awareness; diet and nutrition; turbo touch; athletics; handball and viperball; fitness awareness; anatomy; social responsibility within groups; as well as traditional Maori games such as ki o rahi and tapu ae.

Fitness testing remains a strong focus in Year 9 and 10 HPW during Term 2 and Four to gauge the development of students in a variety of physical strength and endurance tests. Classes measure, time, and record their fitness levels, all to help in the understanding of the limits of their physical strength. Goal setting is used to allow students to set a realistic target to work towards throughout the year.

Physical fitness tests are: a physical strength test both for the upper body and lower body, measured by pull ups/press ups and an explosive vertical jump. Agility and speed are measured by a timed weaved agility run. Aerobic endurance is calculated by the 20m Beep Test, and flexibility is measured by a sit and reach upper leg test.

Students are also assessed on a variety of practical skills throughout the year, graded by both their peers and staff. Unfortunately, general skills, fitness and application in a social team context seems to be getting harder for our young men to do. Blame Covid, technology and our inclement weather, but at the end of the day, students need physical exercise for their social, mental and emotional, spiritual and physical wellbeing.

We look forward to continuing to educate our boys by encouraging physical exercise not just at school, but outside of school time.

Outdoor Education

Term 1 in Outdoor Education was heavily focused on the water. Miss Hamilton used the consistent warmer weather to condense the term and run several kayaking trips for all three Outdoor Education senior classes. Valuable lessons were learnt by all students during this time about risk management and being aware in the outdoors.

Moving ahead into Term 2, with a change of staff and a change in focus, these classes moved away from the boats and into planning land-based excursions. Mr McIlwrick and his Year 11 ODE class completed the high ropes course at Adventure Southland, caving and a challenging tramp into Green Lake. Term 3 involved four sessions at the YMCA, both rock climbing and bouldering. The year was finished off with a trip to Central Otago, to complete the new Lake Dunstan Mountain Biking trail. This proved to be both a highlight

and very challenging Task which allowed students to gain NCEA Credits focused around an assignment and reviewing the trip.

The combined Year 12 and 13 class spent the majority of Term 2 planning for a Mountain Biking camp in Naseby. This involved students conditioning their bodies for an intense three days of hitting the trails in the Naseby Forest recreation area. Exploring this area, as well as participating in the game of curling was a highlight for several students.

There was also a Year 9 Outdoor Ed class for the first time in a few years. These students got to experience some outdoor challenges as well. Activities included: orienteering in Queens Park; rock climbing at the YMCA climbing wall; planning and camping on the Kepler Track; map reading and becoming more aware of managing risks in the outdoors. Risk management was based around Fire lighting, and how to control a fire, as well as being aware of other risks in the great outdoors. Many students (and staff) learnt valuable lessons during this task.

Moving into 2023, it is exciting to reintroduce a range of outdoor pursuits into the senior Outdoor Education courses. Several Southland Boys' High School students excel in this environment. To further challenge their skills, as well as develop their confidence and interpersonal skills, experiencing a broad range of activities both in the water and on the land will continue to allow our senior students to develop their character and shine in these challenging environments.



JAPANESE

New Zealand Schools Japanese Trivia Championship 2023

On the 17th of June, seven selected students from the Year 9 and Year 10 Japanese classes and Japanese culture lovers went to James Hargest College for the annual National Japanese Trivia Night Championships.

They were Southland Boys' High School Team 1: Thomas Mukur, Zephyr Jackson, Jack Phillip and Kupa McKerchar, and Southland Boys' High School Team 2: Levi Te Amo, Blake Frisby, and Lee Herrick.

We were tested on Japanese general knowledge and cultural knowledge, competing against teams from schools in Invercargill and across New Zealand.

Southland Boys' High School Team 1 ended up gaining 3rd place in the Southland Region. The second team also did their best. It was a night to remember for the students participating.

Southland Interschool Japanese Speech Competition

The Southland Interschool Japanese Speech Competition was held at Southland Girls' High School in August this year. 39 students from Invercargill competed, sharing their skills and achievements in this



competition. The Year 10 students made a one minute speech. The subject for Southland Boys' High School was 'GUESS WHO? Watashi wa dare deshoo?', where students described a well-known figure in Japanese and the audience had to guess who it was. It was a great opportunity to have fun using Japanese language skills meaningfully.

Year 10 under 100 hours section

1st place	Awarded to Zephyr Jackson
2nd place	Awarded to Alexander Winslade
3rd place	Awarded to Kenny James

Hanami

The Japanese class attended the annual Kumagaya Friendship Hanami event held at the Japanese garden in Queens Park on Thursday 14 September. Hanami, 'flower viewing', is the Japanese traditional custom of enjoying the transient beauty of cherry blossom. We also celebrated under our school sakura (cherry blossom) tree. The class enjoyed the arrival of Spring with various activities, traditional games and food, as Japanese people do in April (their springtime).

LIBRARY

This year we welcomed Cris Crighton as the Librarian. Her innovative displays and warm personality have created a very positive environment.

Thank you to all our librarians this year who have



diligently helped in the library, and this year we farewell our Head Librarian, Hunter Jennings, who is heading away to Otago University. His service over five years has been exemplary, and we will miss his vibrant and enthusiastic leadership skills.

It has been a busy year in the library, with a roof falling in and water fountains coming through the ceiling. But through all of the chaos of the new roof we had a huge amount of students issuing and enjoying all the books in the library.

The new furniture arrived at the start of Term 4 and it has made the space for reading, games and research a much more comfortable and inviting place.

Many thanks to the 2022 Librarian Team:

Hunter Jennings (Head Librarian), Ruairidh MacCallum, Oshadha Perera, Raymond Xie-Jones, Tyler Thwaites, Paul Drummond, Alex Dallas, Gabriel McKay-Smith, Finn Young, Rory Coe, Michael Crean, Joel Harris, David McKay-Smith.

SCIENCE

2022 proved to be a challenging year for both staff and students. However, all did very well despite the compressed assessment time frames. Whether it was affected field trips, staff on sick leave or student absence through illness we never stopped and remained open for education. So, a very sincere thank

you for everyone, young and old, who just helped each other and kept things going.

I would like to particularly thank three new teachers in our Faculty – Ms Goswami, Ms Sarisa and Mr Billcliff who all acquitted themselves well in their first year of teaching at Southland Boys' High School. All quickly got into the swing of things and sought the highest of expectations from their classes. We also welcomed Ms Villoen to our ranks – a seasoned teacher of science who has impressed with her high academic expectations with her students.

We also bid farewell to Ms. Jessica Cross (aka 'Jess Cross the Science Boss' with apologies to Bill Nigh the Science Guy). Jess was a valued member of our team and a popular teacher who left for new teaching opportunities just up the road. We wish her all the best.

This year we were given a very short time to prepare for the Southland Schools' Science Fair at the Invercargill Working Men' Club. We asked for volunteers to compete. Four boys came forward. All worked in their own time while having the run of the Faculty's resources. Jacob Wilkinson-Hall (Year 10) produced an intriguing investigation into the quality and distribution of the wi-fi service network about the school. Blake McWilliam and Zane Hoyle (both Year 10) produced a study investigating the relative merits of pesticide and trap control of invertebrate pests in a Southland Greenhouse. Finally, Oshadha Perera (Year 12) produced an excellent investigation into pathogens on library books. Oshadha went onto to win the Year 11 to 13 prize.

Raymond Xie-Jones has applied for the North Invercargill Rotary Scholarship to attend the Auckland University holiday school. He is an excellent candidate with great prospects. This year quite a few Year 13 science students have applied for scholarships and grants. Staff have written references for these young men, and the quality of the Year 13 cohort augers well for success.

The Faculty too has changed in Term 3 of the year. Mr Boyce has evolved to be head of Faculty for Agriculture/ Horticulture and Agribusiness. Mr Boyce has been with the Science Faculty for decades where his cool head, incisive wit and good looks will be sorely missed. Mrs McMinn our Science Technician and backbone of the Faculty will be following Mr Boyce and looking after him. Both will be missed.

A vital teaching and learning resource arrived in the form of the Faculty's own CoW (Computer on Wheels). The laptops have seen heavy use and will be vital for students in the evolving landscape of NCEA.

Next year priorities for the Faculty are to finish and deliver new teaching materials for the national changes occurring in the senior science curricula. However, the main challenge for boys' learning remains the same – that being literacy. Boys are required to be literate and numerate in science, and computer literate, as we move towards the new NCEA regime. Deliberate teaching of literacy and computer literacy skills has never been more important for opening academic pathways for our young men. Literacy will therefore remain a key driver in the Faculty's teaching in the forthcoming year.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

The Social Science Department has had another busy year with several changes to staff, a student teacher placement and a number of field trips.

Our commerce department welcomed a new Head of Department Sonal Naicker who has joined us from Botany Downs College in Auckland. He is an experienced teacher with many years of practice teaching Economics and Business Studies.

Evasen Rajah is our new accounting expert and has joined us from South Africa. He joined us in the middle of a Southland winter and is bearing up very well considering he had never experienced snow before. Both new commerce staff have been warmly accepted by our boys and this is reflected in positive numbers for course selection in 2023.

In Social Studies Jordan Paskell joined us from the English department for a fixed term contract this year. She taught five junior Social Studies classes which is a huge commitment, and we shall miss her next year when she leaves us for greener pastures.

Kerry Williams joined us from Australia, and she has also taken on several junior classes. Kerry will be with us for 2023 and we are very pleased to have her. We have also appointed our student teacher Jordan Duncan who has skills in both History and Geography. He was well liked by the students, and we look forward to having him as a colleague.

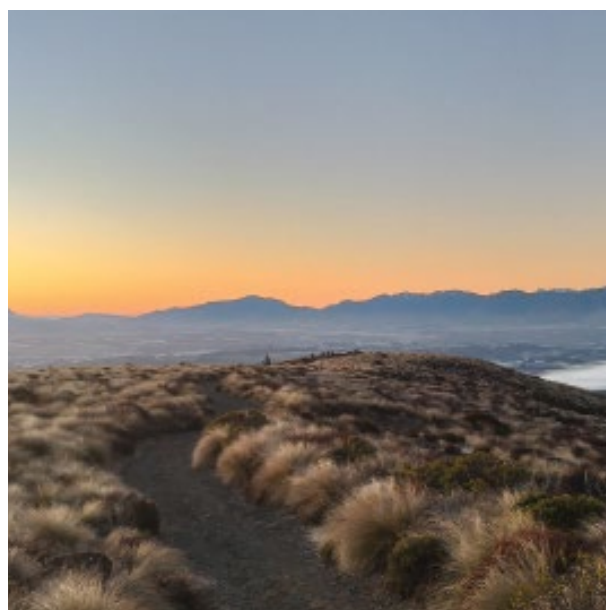
Three staff members attended the Social Science Conference in Christchurch during the Term 3 holidays. This was a valuable experience and staff came back with a myriad of ideas. All department staff attended the Ministry of Education professional development about the new Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Curriculum, which was very informative and helpful in planning for next year.

Geography students have had the opportunity to go on field trips again this year. The Year 12 class went to Te Anau and climbed Mt Luxmore, where they completed their field work which looked at the differences in vegetation height at different altitudes and the natural processes that caused this. The students were able to stay the night in the Luxmore Hut and visit both the Clifden Caves and the Mt Luxmore Caves.

The Year 13 class greatly enjoyed their trip to Queenstown where they conducted field work about the spatial patterns of shopping centers at different locations. They surveyed members of the public and were able to map and analyse their results.

Academically the Year 11 Geography class were outstanding with an almost 100% pass rate for their internals and a 100% attendance rate for the end-of-year exam. We look forward to seeing them continue in this vein in 2023 and are looking forward to taking them to Aoraki Mt Cook for their Year 12 field trip.

In Social Studies the Year 10's had the opportunity to do some fieldwork in Queens Park and around the school



for the sustainability topic and they produced some interesting research.

Next year the department will have a drone which will be used to help students produce maps for their research (and no doubt it will also be used by the Media Studies classes to get some aerial footage).

History students greatly enjoyed learning about recent New Zealand history while examining the David Bain case through an historical lens. They also examined the impact of the Gallipoli campaign on New Zealand Society and looked at goldmining in Otago.

In 2023 Year 13 students will visit Arrowtown to look at the Chinese gold mining village.

Media Studies

In 2022 we had another successful year in Media Studies where students learnt about media concepts and how to apply them in a practical sense.

At Level 1 students created films that were either 'fake news broadcasts', an urban legend, or an important memory. They should be proud of the products they produced. When studying media coverage of a current event, the story of Whittakers using Te Reo for their wrapper developed in a way that was quite unexpected.

In Level 2 the 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 racism, the death of a pencil, a day in the life of a hostel boy, and entertaining comings and goings of Sunny Hills Retirement Villages.

The Level 3 students examined different developments in the media and looked at the representation of the haka. For designing and creating a film, their brief was to produce a silent horror. They produced films with compelling narratives and thoughtful production values – looking at the danger of a mystery parcel, walking the dog in the woods and danger in the hostel.

Commerce

Commerce is the use and exploration of accounting, economics, and business concepts and models to make sense of society and solve problems. The Commerce



department offers Enterprise Studies for Year 10, Commerce for Year 11, and Accounting, Economics and Business Studies for Years 12 and 13.

This year, the Year 12's and 13's business students took part in the YES enterprise challenge and did exceptionally well while competing against other schools in Invercargill. Aubrey Page won the YES Southland Company of the Year 2022 regional final award.

Aubrey also received three more awards: the excellence award for Innovation; excellence award for Murihiku Mover & Shaker, and excellence award for Primary Industries. He will now move onto the National awards to be held in early December in Wellington.

Year 10's participated in the business activity in school whereby they formed groups and sold their products and enjoyed some decent profits. This was a great opportunity to demonstrate their entrepreneurial skills and gain vital experience of running a small business.

This year was a challenging year for the students and teachers but thankfully, together we were able to cover all the internals and make students ready for the exams.

Letters home

I stepped out of the casualty clearing station. The sea was an artist's palette, the water going from blood red to tangerine, from deep violet to magenta. The sinking sun cast long shadows on the beach. Every now and then, a gunshot would ring out in the distant air, its echo raining on us a few seconds after. All we could do was hope it wasn't aimed at us. I turned back towards the trenches, pausing to take one more look at the figure lying on the make-shift bed, the white sheets with crimson soaking through them and the eyes that are shut.

When we first landed here, the fields were covered with white-petalled roses. Sometimes, I would lie on the grass and look at the ocean, pretending I could see home if I looked high enough over the horizon. From the photos Mum had sent with her letters, I knew she still kept my coat hung beside hers. A daily reminder to her of her son who went to a distant land, and a daily reminder to me that we might never see each other again.

Darkness crept in, one step after another. Five hours left till I had to go back on duty. Finding an empty space in the trenches, I lay down on the mud and watched the moonlight draw shadows in the trenches. The fields that used to be dotted with flowers were now strangled with barbed wire. Unmoving limbs and unblinking eyes stared into the sky. Occasionally, the screams of someone from the casualty station would pierce through the air. I had taken Charlie there in the morning, and all I could remember was how his leg was bent at a wrong angle. The stench of sweat and morphine had hung in the air, as I watched him being dragged into the crowded tent.

I closed my eyes and let out a deep breath, willing my mind to forget about Charlie. I had a few hours to get some decent sleep, and I still hadn't replied to Mum's last letter. Taking

out the envelope from my bag, I watched her cursive writing for a few seconds. Until now, all my letters had told her magical tales about the gentle ocean and how nice it is out here. Even if she didn't believe my fairy tales, I wanted her to think that I was happy out here. The stench of gunpowder and decaying limbs, and the pools of blood that bubbled in the sun and froze under the moon had all loomed in my mind, like a cloud that was getting heavier and heavier. I knew, though, that every cloud would eventually break apart.

Earlier, I had restocked my bag and prepped my rifle for tomorrow, when we would be launching an attack to capture the ridges. So far, we had been the people who shared stories at night and waited weeks for the international mail to arrive. We had been the ones who dragged corpses from No Man's Land and spent the nights staring at the sky. But the moment we left the trenches, we would be nothing but targets in cross-hatched gunsights. Bullets would come raining on us. They might hit my helmet and bounce off, or they might pierce through my ribs, making my ears ringing from the impact. The ringing would eventually fade off, but my eyes would stay in darkness, trying but failing to see the last white roses in the fields. I would finally realise that I would never get to sit on the sofa and eat mum's apple pie again; that I would never have a chance to tell her about the ocean and ask how things were in the farm.

The echo of a mine exploding in No Man's Land drifted in the air. The walls of the trench shook, mud and rocks showering me a few minutes later. I held my pen with a shivering hand and watched the blue ink fill the paper with hidden stories and broken clouds.

Oshadha Perera

SPORTS





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ATHLETICS

Southland Secondary Schools Athletic Champs 2022

Surrey Park –Saturday 12 November

Seniors

Rico Fisher Long Jump 3rd, Shot Put 1st, Discus 1st, Hammer 1st (School Record)
4 x 100m Relay – 3rd (Rico Fisher, Nicholas Ellenden, Jimmy Taylor, Elliot Cunningham)

Under 16

James McLeay 1500m 1st, 3000m 1st (School Record), Steeplechase 1st
Oliver Lemin Long Jump 2nd
Nicholas Ellenden Long Jump 3rd, 100m 2nd, 200m 1st, 400m 2nd

Under 15

Jimmy Taylor 100m 3rd, 200m 2nd, 400m 2nd
Elliot Cunningham 100m 9th, 200m 8th, 400m 5th
Zephyr Jackson 200m 7th, 400m 6th
Cooper Mitchell Javelin 3rd, Discus 4th, 3000m 1st
Josh Cairns Shot Put 2nd, Discus 3rd

Under 14

Cody Lawson 100m 1st (School Record), 200m

1st (School Record) 400m 1st
(School Record) 80m Hurdles 1st
(School Record)
Nixon Service 100m 2nd, 200m 2nd
Harry Fletcher Discus 1st, Long Jump 6th, High Jump 3rd
Achindra Abeysinghe Long Jump 3rd, High Jump 4th
Nawaf Abdalla Long Jump 1st, 100m 4th, High Jump 7th=
Jakob Voorkamp High Jump 5th, 100m 3rd, 200m 4th, 800m 1st (School Record)
Lucas Templeton 1500m 7th, 3000m 5th
4 x 100m-1st (Jakob Voorkamp, Nixon Service, Cody Lawson, Nawaf Abdalla)

BADMINTON

The Southland Boys' High School badminton team consisting of Mack Raines, Nepal Jayawardhane, Riley Smith and Rico Muliaina only had one outing this year – the Southland Secondary Schools Championships. It was a successful day with our team winning all their ties with relative ease to make the final against local foes James Hargest College. The boys played well picking up some great games but in the end they couldn't quite get across the line and won the silver medal.

Nepal represented Southland in the South Island Badminton Championships during the holidays. He was part of the Southland U19B team. Nepal is only 13 so this is an excellent achievement. Once the teams tournament was completed, the South Island age group championships were held. Nepal had an outstanding tournament. He won the U15 doubles and the U15 mixed doubles and was runner up in the singles. At the NZ Championships Nepal was again to the fore and won the silver medal in the U15 boys doubles.

BASKETBALL

Senior A 1st V

After last season ending with a loss in the Southland Secondary School final we looked at this season as our year to come back. With our core team for the past few years now in Year 13, we had high hopes for the season, and the team did not disappoint.

Coach Sander Meijer was back and ready for the



season, and the boys were glad to have his knowledge and game experience around the team. With interruptions throughout the year his stability helped the boys make it through the season. Winning the Friday night competition was a goal from the start, with great displays of teamwork and individual skill, the team chemistry was at a high with the team going through the round robin undefeated.

Throughout the season with convincing wins over the other standout competition like Hargest, Verdon, and Aparima, the team was building every game. With New Zealand squad player Cody Stevens putting on a clinic against Aparima scoring 47 points.

To end off the secondary school competition we faced off against Hargest for the third year in a row. This was our time to get revenge from the past year. We had eyed up this game from the start of the season and we proved to be too much for them to handle, as at half time we held a 48 – 29 lead. Going into the second half we knew we couldn't take our foot off the throttle and we pushed the lead to 50 Points to win 93 – 53 led by Hunter Areaiti-Burgess and crowned the Secondary School champions. Later that evening our captain Caleb Williams was announced the 2022 MVP of the league.

The team had three interschools over the course of the season. With a lot of the boys playing rugby, these games were a great opportunity for younger players to get experience at the interschool level against top Dunedin schools. First off, we faced John McGlashan College where the game came down to the wire with

Jonnies height being too much for the boys to handle. They ended up beating us 78 – 75 despite a great 30 point effort from Cody Stevens.

Next up we made the trip up to Dunedin to play the historic interschool against Otago Boys' High School where they started off hot. Combined with a slow start from the young group, we were on the wrong side of a 38 – 17 deficit. Mack Raines and young buck Thomas Spain combined for 45 points which started a second half run but proved to not be enough.

The third and final interschool saw King's High School come down and play us at home. The boys started off hot with Cody Stevens having a big first quarter and then leaving to play his rugby. With him leaving the team struggled as the King's star player started to get going. In the third quarter we went on a run and started to claw back, both teams stole the lead down the final stretch, but King's managed to have the final say. A notable performance from Mack Raines in putting together 32 points and the team going down 72 – 81.

The Tuesday night Southland Mens' League was used as a way for the boys to face off against the top competition in Southland. In the first week of the competition the team faced off against the top team in the league and after a tough fought battle the team managed to be within 15 points which proved to be the closest anyone got to beating the Magic this year. After some tough losses over the weeks, we saw ourselves face off against the Northeast Ballers who have two Sharks players in the second division final. The Ballers





had an eight point lead at half time but the young bucks showed that they are able to play mature basketball under pressure. Led by an efficient 36 points from Cody Stevens and 25 from Mack Raines, we put on a convincing win 92-77.

By the end of the season the tournament that had been delayed since 2020 was right around the corner, which had the boys excited to go head to head with the top talent in the South Island. With a tough loss to rivals Otago Boys' High School in the tournament opener we saw ourselves face off with top dogs St Andrews College – which a Southland Boys' High School team has never beaten. St Andrews started off hot with their top two players scoring 20 points in the first quarter alone. The boys were stunned and knew they had to regroup quickly if they wanted to stay in the game. In the second half everything came together perfectly for the team and with the home crowd behind them they finished strong and upset the powerhouse private school.

Coming out of pool play, we were set to play off for 17th to 20th. Next up was Riccarton High, who we swept aside 102-78, with a dominant inside game from our big men. A rematch versus fellow Southland Schools Grand Finalist James Hargest, saw us completely take control of this game with a commanding 95 – 45 win. We dominated all facets of the game in a resounding 50 point win, early on Saturday morning. At this stage of the tournament our legs were tired but thankfully Ryley MacRae stepped up and his energy and presence was felt with his sharp shooting.

The final placing game saw us have a rematch versus St Andrews – who were intent on bouncing back from our earlier victory over them. As this was Captain Caleb Williams last game for the team he had been a part of for the last four years, he put on a display of his all around skillset, dropping a game high 33 points to beat them again.

The last game saw eight out of the ten players leaving, and this was the last game for many of the boys that have been in the team for three years, so it was great that we finished in fashion. After a great season I would like to thank Sander Meijer for being the backbone of the team and giving up his spare time to help the team. We would also like to thank our Manager Simone Cameron for giving up her Tuesday and Fridays nights to provide chat on the bench and supply the much-needed lollies at halftime.

Tournament Results:

Vs OBHS	84 – 110 loss
Vs STAC	77 – 69 win
Vs St Thomas	Loss
Vs Burnside	83 – 106 loss
Vs Riccarton	102 – 73 win
Vs Waitaki	73 – 100 loss
Vs JHC	95 – 45 win
Vs STAC (playoff game)	100 – 75 win (17th place)

Interschool Results:

Vs KHS	72 – 81 Loss
Vs OBHS	Lost
Vs John McGlashan	Lost 75-78

Special thanks to Coach Mark Bell for stepping in to help with interschool games.

Junior Interschool

Vs KHS	55-64 Loss
Vs John McGlashan	Lost by 1

Thanks to Mr. Welsh for coaching when Mr Meijer had Covid.

'Monkeys'

Honours: Pool B final runner up and Senior Boys' Pool B pool winners (unbeaten).

The team won all its pool matches and only lost in the final. An exceptional year for a great bunch of players.

The team practiced hard and played hard in all but one match – that being the one we lost. A feature of our game was a very reliable defense anchored by Kaden S, Cole and Rawiri. Our defensive rebounding and a very good mid court hustle (special mention here to Tyler Toni who was our best ball winner and converter of points from turnovers) turned out to be something that never let us down. On attack stand outs were Kade B, Cyrus, Tama, Tyler-Toni, Caleb and Jordan who all ran good lines and were very aggressive in going to the paint.

Our worst game was the final against the team we had beaten in pool play. With emotions running high the guys choked a bit in front of their friends and whānau in the final. The Verdon team easily took out the first two quarters. We upped our defensive game in the third quarter and got a lot of turnovers. We were easily coming back in the fourth quarter, but we left our run too late.

Thank you to all our friends, family and groupies.

Year 7 and 8

Students in the junior school are lucky to be able to participate in two basketball competitions, run by Southland Basketball at ILT Stadium Southland, in Terms One and Four.

During Term 1 Southland Boys' High School entered 5 Year 7 teams – Blue, Green, Red, White and Yellow



along with another four Year 8 teams – Celtics, Raptors, Breakers and Lakers. Congratulations to the Year 8 Breakers who were runners up in the A Grade Section 2 final and to the Year 7 Yellow team who won B Grade.

At the writing of this report Southland Boys' High School has entered five Year 7 teams – Sharks, Bulls, Hawks, Hornets and Warriors with three Year 8 teams – Celtics, Raptors, and Breakers, into the Term 4 competition.

A very big thank you to all the senior students, parents and family members who helped out with coaching and managing these teams.

Congratulations to the following students who represented Southland in the U13 teams – Jackson Timaloa, Hunter Flowers, Kobe Pasco, Liam Kerslake and Jah Otene.

Balmacewen Interschool

As part of the Balmacewen Interschool, Southland Boys' High School sent two basketball teams up to Dunedin – one Year 7 and one Year 8. The teams travelled to Dunedin on the bus, with the rugby team, and then were transferred to the Edgar Centre to take on the Balmacewen teams.

The Year 7's battled well throughout the game, coming back from a slow start to make a strong comeback, but a couple of injuries and the effects of a long bus trip, they wilted in the last quarter to lose 46-35. The team consisted of Jackson Timaloa, Noah Moeakiola, Logan Beck, Nixon Esplin, Hunter Flowers, Jack Ramsay, Jah Otene, Tupufia Lafoga, and Hunta Seau-loapo (absent due to illness).

Unfortunately for the Year 8 team, they faced a very classy unit who dominated right from the start with some strong plays. To their credit, they did not give up and won the last quarter. Final score 57-22 to Balmacewen. Team members were Kobe Pasco, Liam Kerslake, Liam Pekepo, Harlem Trainor-Taylor, Jake Garrick, Angus Auld, Tane Furlonge, Benjamin Vesikuru and Baxter Roderique.

Even though both teams came away from Dunedin without the win, all players learned a lot from the experience and enjoyed the day away from school! A big thank you to Caleb Williams and Mack Raines who

took time out of their busy Year 13 schedules to travel up with the teams to coach them.

Season Highlights 2022

- Senior A 1st V winning the B Grade of the Southland Men's Competition.
- Caleb, Cody and Hunter being named in the All Star V (top players in Southland schools).
- Caleb Williams being named MVP for the Southland region.
- Southland Boys' High School 1st V being undefeated in the Senior A school competition and claiming the title with a 93-53 win over JHC.
- Southland Boys' High School 1st V dropping 120 points vs Aurora in a friendly.
- Thomas Spain, Mack Raines, Caleb Williams, Jack Churstain and George Smith stepping into a coaching role throughout the season, to give something back to the younger players.
- Junior A winning the Junior A title, after beating CSC 39-36 in the final, and beating the until then undefeated Wharekura team, in the semi-final the week previous.
- Alex Stevens having a fantastic season in the Junior A team – excelling at interschools as well as the Friday night grade. Unlucky not to pick up an individual award, even though he was nominated. Alex scored 21 of the 39 points in the Junior A final.
- The Southland Boys' High School Junior B Warriors smashing a CSC team by 37 points in the Junior B grade.
- Jayden McDonald hitting the winning freethrow in a one point win over Aparima for the Southland Boys' High School Warriors.
- Ryder Kapene dropping four 3 pointers for the Junior B Celtics playing against the Southland Boys' High School Stags.
- Harrison Egan scoring an impressive 14 points for the Southland Boys' High School Stags 38-27 win (versus the Southland Boys' High School Celtics).
- Ben Burns hitting the game-winning three with 10 seconds on the clock to beat the Verdon Junior A team for the Southland Boys' High School Junior A team.
- Mytchell Carmichel getting a big DUNK in a 110-39 win for the Southland Boys' High School Bricklayers in the Senior B section.
- A big congrats to George Smith for graduating from finishing school, and well done to Ryley MacRae, for winning the 1st V half-court shootout.

- The Southland Boys' High School Stags beating the Southland Boys' High School Suns 96-26 in the Junior B section.
- The Southland Boys' High School Sollies winning the Senior B Final vs the Southland Boys' High School Bricklayers.
- The Year 9 Southland Boys' High School Hawks upsetting the Year 10 Southland Boys' High School Warriors for 3rd place in the Junior B playoffs, led by Harry Fletcher. Harry dropped 5 three pointers vs the Warriors in the regular season game.
- Finlay Collard scoring a monster 37 points in a win for the Southland Boys' High School Stags in the Junior B section.

Big thank you to all the helpers and coaches for the season: Ms Cullen, Mark Bell, Mrs Petelo, Mrs Cross, Miss Cameron, Mr Tonga, Miss McSoirely, Mr Welsh, Mrs Duncley, Mrs Smith, and the parent helpers/coaches.

And finally, thanks to Mrs Loan and Mr Skelt in the Sports Office for co-ordinating teams, uniforms and students.

CRICKET

1st XI Club Season

The Southland Boys' High School 1st XI of 2021/22 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 2021/22 approached the season.

The 1st XI play in the Southland Senior Men's



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 Southland Boys' High School 1st XI was very competitive in all but three of their matches. The team often only needed 20 or 30 runs, or 2-3 wickets to claim the victory. We finished the club season with three wins and missed the semifinals which was disappointing. Throughout the club season there were some consistent individual performances with both the bat and ball.

Aaron Hart (320 runs), Reid Murray (254 runs), and Hunter Cairns (184 runs) were the pick of the batters. The boys' placed 7th, 12th, and 19th respectively for runs scored in the entire men's competition.

The bowling attack was led by Dylan Hawkes (16 wickets) and Shahan Wijesinghe (16 wickets). They placed 12th equal for wickets in the competition. A fine effort for the two young bowlers who will be returning next year.

They were supported well by Gregor Rutledge (14 wickets), Hunter Cairns (13 wickets), and Reid Murray (13 wickets). Gregor, Hunter, and Reid all placed in the top 20 for wickets collected in the Senior Men's Competition.

Cricket First X1 Australian Tour October 2022

On the 7th October the GJ Gardner Homes Southland Boys' High X1 cricket team flew to Brisbane for their much-anticipated tour.

A massive amount of fundraising took place prior to leaving. Thanks to all who donated or brought the many products over the last few months. Special mention to the families that donated the grass which we turned into small bales of hay, and to all the people that purchased the hay. Great team building for the boys and they all learnt some new skills. Thanks to our wonderful sponsors GJ Gardner Homes, Country & Co Real Estate, Cruickshank Pryde, Laser Plumbing, The Grocer and Alan Tyler.



Upon arriving in Brisbane the boys had training at the Brisbane Cricket Centre. Thanks to Nic who took some videos of the boys batting and bowling and assisted with some coaching. The boys loved the speed ball radar which was very impressive. The local cricket sports shop took a hammering with some great deals to be had.

Game 1 v Gregory Terrace College

Our first game was against Gregory Terrace College and we were so lucky to play the game under lights on the very impressive 1st class ground at North's Oval. Another first was we played with a pink ball.

Batting first Southland Boys' High School scored 134 in the 20 overs. Everyone contributed – Z Harrington 35, N Brown 19, L Riley 19 N/O, A Hart 18, and J O Connell 14. A reasonable total, especially as the boys were playing their first game under lights which was really exciting. The team bowled and fielded well and were always in the driving seat. We restricted them to 124. A great first up win for the boys, an experience that will stay with them forever.

On the Monday the team got to tour through Suncorp Stadium (Lang Park) – an impressive stadium. A highlight was when we set up a mock press conference. Up stepped Nick, Aaron and Lachie, and with tough questions from the floor, some very interesting answers were given.

We then headed for the Gold Coast for 3 nights. The whole touring group stayed at Nobby Beach Holiday Village which was situated in the middle of the Gold Coast. We were fortunate to be hosted by All Saints School. What an amazing school with great facilities. The cricket oval was superb and very picturesque.

Game 2 v All Saints School

A match that went down to the last ball. Southland Boys' High School batted first and again we were solid – A Hart 35, N Brown 20 were the main contributors. We fell away a little in the closing overs and felt that we were 30 runs short of where we needed to be. We would have to bowl and field really well to restrict them in their chase for 98.

Led by L Riley 2 for 14, D Hawkes also 2 for 14 and Hunter Cairns 1 for 11 the game went down to the wire. As the tension mounted in the last over, they needed 2 off the last ball which they managed to get.

A great game played in excellent spirit.

The next 2 days the boys enjoyed the theme parks (maybe not all). The touring group also enjoyed the Great Australian Outback Show and a traditional Aussie meal – nice to do something different and to witness some Aussie Outback culture. The boys enjoyed the shopping at Harbour Town Outlet Complex. A few hours were spent looking for some bargains and a lot of purchases were made.

Upon returning to Brisbane we headed for Nudgee College. When we arrived we soon realised we were at a very impressive school – the full athletics track, multiple fields and grandeur of the buildings. I should also mention the 20 practise wickets – six were grass – and the seven permanent bowling machines.

Game 3 v Nudgee College

Nudgee won the toss and elected to bat on a wicket that looked even and good for batting. Scoring 137 in the allocated overs, Nudgee scored all around the wicket. It was going to take a determined effort to chase the total. Bowling for Southland Boys', A Hart, 1 for 13 and D Tait 1 for 17 were the pick of the bowlers.

The chase began in earnest and a good second wicket partnership between R Murray 22 and N Brown 22 saw us keeping up with the run rate. M Muliaina 18 off 12 balls and A Hart 40 off 34 balls saw us on track. With the loss of those two batsman we started to lose wickets. It came down to the last ball. We needed to clear the boundary but could only scamper along for two. Again a top game, but what a privilege to play at this awesome school.

Our final game was against Brisbane Boys' College and



this game was a 50 over match. The boys were excited to test their skills against one of the strongest schools in Brisbane, and what a game it turned out to be.

Game 4 v Brisbane Boys' College

Batting first on a wicket that looked perfect for scoring runs, Southland Boys' started in spectacular fashion. Nick Brown dominated the bowling and was in superb form. Playing to all parts of the ground he quickly raced to 50 and with Aaron Hart also showing his class they bullied the bowling and put on a massive third wicket stand of 150 runs. Reid Murray then went berserk scoring 50 off not many balls. Nick Brown 100 N/O, Aaron Hart 93. The team ended up on 362 runs – a massive mountain to climb for Brisbane.

Brisbane started well but we picked up wickets regularly and with some excellent ground fielding Southland Boys applied the pressure. At six down Brisbane put on an excellent seventh wicket partnership of 60 runs but with a great run out we broke the partnership. We picked up the remaining wickets. Brisbane all out for 188 runs. Dylan Hawkes 4 for 35 off his 10 overs. Aaron Hart 3 for 8 off 5 overs and Lachie Riley 1 for 16 off 6 were the wicket takers. A comprehensive win and what a great way for the team to finish the tour.

All the boys represented themselves, their families and the school proudly. Thanks also to all the families that toured with us and helped make the tour very special. Also thanks to coaches Hamish, Sean and Dale and a massive thank you to Manager Sam Riley.

I'm sure the planning is well underway for another tour in 2024.

Interschools

Southland Boys' High School vs Shirley Boys'

Due to the wettest February on record in Christchurch, the traditional interschool against Shirley Boys was cut back to a 60 over match which was played on an artificial ground. Southland Boys' won the toss and elected to bowl first. Shirley started very strongly, being 88 for 2 after 25 overs. It was like we were still watching the rain fall from our motel rooms. We switched into gear and fought back well.

At the next break we had Shirley 180-7. Mitchell Gilmore topped the scorers with a fine 73 runs, he was helped by Tyler Burns who scored 39. Once the 60 overs were up, Shirley were 190-9. All the Southland Boys' bowlers were steady, with Gregor Rutledge, Shahan Wijesinghe, and Reid Murray all picking up one wicket. Hunter Cairns and Lachie Riley picked up 2 wickets each. There were also two runouts. (Aaron Hart/Lachie Riley).

The Southland Boys' High School batting innings didn't get off to the best start, being 30-2. Aaron Hart and Mika Muliaina steadied the ship. Both batted with maturity and showed good shot selection. Aaron Hart finished with 86 not out and Mika Muliaina scored 55. We chased the total down in the 55th over with the loss of 5 wickets.

Southland Boys' High School vs King's
This year's fixture was played in Dunedin at Tonga Park. The pitch was hard and green. King's won the toss and elected to bat first. They put on a good first wicket partnership of 49 runs before we made a breakthrough. The bowling was very tight with King's taking 36 overs to reach 49 runs. We managed to get a wicket quickly after lunch, King's were now 59 for 2. The tight and accurate bowling continued; this saw us bowl out King's for 129 off 63 overs.

A great effort from the whole bowling unit, who all picked up wickets. A special mention to Shahan Wijesinghe who bowled 18 overs on the trot and returned figures of 2 for 27 off 18 overs. Southland Boys' High School got off to a steady start with the bat. But a couple of quick wickets saw us in trouble at 27 for 3. A good partnership between Mika Muliaina (26 runs) and Reid Murray (59 runs) saw us recover and build momentum. A couple quick wickets saw us put pressure on ourselves, we managed to pass

their score and eventually get bowled out for 152. Getting an all important 23 run lead. King's were back in to bat for their second innings.

Dylan Hawkes with his tail up started the innings off on fire having King's 2 for 2. This left King's in no position to win the game, so they shut up shop and dug in and saw off the Southland Boys' High School attack for 70 overs before finally being dismissed for 140. Dylan Hawkes was the chief destroyer, taking 4 for 32 off 16 overs. Sadly, there was not enough time left in the day to chase down the target of 117. A well-deserved first innings win to Southland Boys' High School.

Southland Boys' High School vs Otago Boys'
This game was called off due to Covid.

Southland Boys' High School vs The Willows
This game was abandoned due to weather.

Representative Honours

Southland Hawke Cup Squad

Aaron Hart

Southland Under 17

Nick Brown, Hunter Cairns, Josh Cocker, Dylan Hawkes, Lachie Riley, Gregor Rutledge, Shahan Wijesinghe

Southland Under 15

Zach Harrington, Mika Muliaina

Southland Boys' High School Cricket Club Awards 2021/2022 Season

Year 7/8

Batter of the year	Alex Gwynne
Bowler of the year	Sam Dempster
Most Improved	Hugh Dermody

Colts

Batter of the year	Sam Smaill
Bowler of the year	Alex Hawkes
Most Improved	Angus Manson

2nd XI

Batter of the year	Duncan Tait
Bowler of the year	Charlie Hopcroft
Most Improved	Peter Devery

1st XI

Batter of the year	Aaron Hart
Bowler of the year	Shaheen Wijesinghe
Most Improved	Reid Murray

Good Bugga Award

Jak Morton

CROSS COUNTRY

Southland Secondary Schools Cross Country

Congratulations to James McLeay, who won the U16 boys category at the Southland Secondary Schools cross country in Te Anau in May – in a record time of 13.58!

Year 7 and 8 Cross Country Championships

On Wednesday 8 June Year 7 and 8 held their annual Cross Country. With huge numbers running through the park the competition was fierce!

Congratulations to the following boys who qualified for the Southland Primary Schools Cross Country championships.

11 Years

1st	Hunter Flowers
2	Konnor Hogg
3	Sabin Sutherland
4	Jacob Frisby



5	Lucas Keil
6	Eli Robson

12 Years

1st	Quinn O'Connor
2	Travis Wech
3	Arley McLaren
4	Jonty Muir
5	Callum Temple-Doig
6	Tyrell Poihakena-Jackson

13 Years

1st	Sam Lawrence
2	Aidan Barclay
3	Hugh Dermody
4	Sam Dempster
5	Deegan Hedges
6	Seth Officer

Southland Primary Schools Cross Country

Congratulations to everyone who competed in the Southland Primary Schools Cross Country, held in Waimumu on 17 June. A few of our participants described their race below:

Seth Officer: 'It was tough as I fell over and cut my leg!'
Hunter Flowers: 'I am pretty happy – it was a tough course!'

Aidan Barclay: 'It was fun because it was really muddy!'
Quinn O'Connor: 'It was challenging with big hills!'

Results are as follows:

11 years

1st	Hunter Flowers
25	Konnor Hogg
38	Sabin Sutherland
59	Eli Robson

12 years

2nd	Quinn O'Connor
13	Travis Wech
24	Jonty Muir
16	Callum Temple-Doig
28	Tyrell Poihakena-Jackson

13 years

4th	Sam Lawrence
6	Aidan Barclay
13	Deegan Hedges
24	Hugh Dermody
30	Seth Officer

CYCLING

In March the Cycling NZ Track National Championships were held. Congratulations to our Southland Boys' High School cyclists on their results – special mention to Magnus on a great medal haul and a NZ record!

Jessie Willis – U19 men:

9th	U19 Elimination
5th	U19 Team sprint

Liam Ramsey – U17 men:

10th	U17 Elimination qualifying scratch race heat
6th	F200 Sprint
13th	U17 500m Time trial
6th	U17 Madison
3rd	U17 Team pursuit
4th	U17 Team sprint

Magnus Jamieson – U17 men:

1st	U17 Individual pursuit
1st	U17 Elimination race
3rd	U17 Scratch race
3rd	U17 Points race
3rd	U17 500m Time trial
2nd	U17 Madison
3rd	U17 Team pursuit
1st	U17 Team sprint – (NEW NZ RECORD)

Liam Ramsey participated in the sprint category at the National Track Series during the July school holidays. He travelled to Cambridge for five days and rode in nine events. Each event has points on offer for every rider, depending on where they place. From his qualifying events, Liam rode so well that he was placed in the top bracket for the match sprints. This bracket consisted of NZ representatives who cycled at the Junior World Championships! Liam managed to avoid all crashes within each race and was awarded significant points consistently. His riding was smart and tactical which culminated in him placing 3rd overall!

The South Island Secondary Schools' Skoda Road Cycling Championships were also held during the July school holidays in Christchurch. Magnus Jamieson and Ollie Keast represented Southland Boys' in the time trial and road race. The U17 time trial saw Magnus riding in a very impressive manner. He was strong throughout, cutting into the leading riders time. When he flashed across the line he was only 2 seconds off taking gold. Ollie showed his strength in the U14 section and rode a very intelligent race. Unfortunately Ollie slipped going into a tight corner costing him precious seconds and then the brakes started to rub, again costing him seconds. Ollie finished strongly and gained a bronze medal.

In the road race Magnus was in the bunch and taking his turn to look at getting in a breakaway group. The opportunity arose and he along with two other riders broke away and worked hard to establish a good lead. Magnus looked to attack on numerous occasions



but was shut down with neither rider prepared to have a crack with Magnus. This resulted in a sprint to the finish and they crossed the line locked together. Magnus picked up the bronze medal. Ollie showed great determination in the U14 road race. Chasing a breakaway, he rode solo and caught the two riders but as he was having a well earned drink they attacked again and established a lead. Ollie again went solo to chase them down but eventually had to sit up and wait for the peloton. In the final sprint to the line Ollie crossed in 4th place.

The Otago Southland Road Cycling Championships were held at Teretonga in perfect racing conditions in September. Magnus Jamieson and Oliver Keast represented Southland Boys' High School, competing across two disciplines – the time trial and road race. Magnus took the gold medal in the U17 section and Oliver the silver medal in the U15 section.

A big two weeks of cycling was held over the October school holidays. First up was the Junior Yunca Tour of Southland. Magnus Jamieson had a very strong tour. At one stage Magnus was in the yellow jersey and finished 2nd in four of the stages. Magnus won the Sprint Ace jersey after accumulating points in just about every stage.

The following week saw the NZ Secondary Schools Track Championships held in Invercargill with schools from throughout the country represented. This event also doubled as the South Island Schools championships.

The National Results are as follows:

In the U20 section Jesse Willis, Liam Ramsay and Magnus Jamieson got themselves into the team sprint gold medal final. A great race but they couldn't quite pull it off and had to settle for Silver.

In the U17 individual age group Magnus won Gold in the Keirin and Gold again in the Tempo race. To cap off an outstanding week he won silver in the Scratch race. Overall Magnus won the Gold. Liam Ramsay also competed in the U17 age group. Liam finished 4th in the Scratch race. 4th in the Keirin and 3rd in the Tempo race. This enabled Liam to claim the bronze medal overall.

In the U14 age group Oliver Keast won gold in the 2000m Scratch race, 3rd in the 515m Scratch race, 4th in the 2500m point a lap race which gave him an overall

Omnium podium finish of 3rd to claim the bronze. Cooper Robertson competed in the U13 age group. Cooper finished 3rd in the 1500m Scratch race, 3rd in the 515m Scratch race and 3rd in the point a lap race. This gave Cooper an overall podium finish of 3rd – at his first nationals a bronze medal. In the Y7/8 section Cooper Robertson and Oliver Keast won silver in the team sprint.

A very successful year of cycling for the Southland Boys' High School cycling team, which culminated in Magnus Jamieson being awarded the Southland KIA Team of the Year for his Cycling Southland U17 team sprint pairing at the ILT Southland Sports Awards in July.

FOOTBALL

1st XI

The 2022 season saw the 1st XI football squad of 20 boys compete in our three traditional interschools and in the Linwood Trophy tournament held in Invercargill.

Under the leadership of new captain Dylan Hawkes, our focus at the beginning of the season was on our interschools and building a squad to play in these games. Outside of school training, commitments made it challenging for the entire squad to get together for preparation. For the first time in many years, we had an entirely senior squad, with the majority of players competing on Saturdays in the local Men's competitions in their respective teams.



Interschool Results

John McGlashan	(Home)	5-1 loss
Otago Boys'	(Away)	0-0 draw
King's	(Home)	5-0 loss

The highlight of our interschool games this year was our 0 – 0 draw with Otago Boys' High. Both schools were under strength due to Covid, but to travel to Dunedin and to come home with a share of the honours is no mean feat.

In our other games we struggled to play consistently, starting slowly and not playing to our potential in the second half.

Linwood Trophy

This year's tournament was held in Invercargill, with 20 teams from all over New Zealand competing. The squad of 16 had a goal of achieving a top 8 finish.

We went though pool play undefeated, scoring 30 goals and conceding only one. Our quarter-final against Mt Aspiring resulted in a 2-0 win to set up a semi-final with Papanui in the afternoon. Unfortunately, we conceded an early goal and Papanui played defensively for the remainder of the game. The 1-0 loss meant we were playing off for third position against John McGlashan on the last day of the tournament.

Little could separate the teams and the score at the end of normal time was locked at 2-2. From the resulting penalty shoot-out, we won 8-7 and secured third place. Stand out performances over the four days from Dylan H, Tiaki G, Zac OG and our MVP Will C helped the team achieve well beyond our expectations. They were ably assisted by Sebastian CV, our top goal scorer for the tournament.

Higher Honours

We had six of our 2022 1st XI squad selected to play for Southland United this year. Will Cairns (U15) and Liam Bamford, Tiaki Gillies and Zac Owen-Gear (U17). Zac OG, Tiaki G, Sebastian CV and Dylan Hawkes were selected in the U19 squad.

It was fantastic to see their commitment, hard work and skill level rewarded.

Finally, an acknowledgment of our departing players Ethan Payne, Sebastian Castillo Viveros, Kevin Victoria Vargas, and Luke Hilston 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 Southland Boys' High School football family.

Year 7/8

For the first time in 20-odd years Saturday morning football has returned to Boys' High.

Conjuring up a squad of 20 boys, some new to football and some old hands, we competed in the local 13th/14th grade competition on a Saturday morning. Winning the 13th grade league and making our mark in the 14th grade competition the lads grew both in the game and as a team. The value of playing in a team with your school mates shone through with their communication on the field and their conduct off the field.

The coming together of a school team has presented more opportunities to play. With small side teams competing in an Otago club tournament, coming runner-up to the Dunedin City Royals and 2 sides placing 1st and 3rd in a local club-based tournament.

This grounding paved the way for us to compete by playing structured football in two interschools against John McGlashan and Balmacewen Intermediate followed by the South Island 13th grade tournament in Dunedin being the pinnacle of the experience for the boys this year.



During the South Island tournament, the squad faced some top sides including Christchurch United, Ferrymead and Waitaki in the pool play, then facing Selwyn in the play-offs. Finishing mid-table, the boys again could hold their heads high with their conduct on and off the field, upholding the school values and playing our brand of football.

This year has been a small step in the big picture for Football at Southland Boys' High as we hope to grow the club and begin offering our elite footballers more opportunities to play at higher levels.

Year 9/10

The Southland Boys' High School Y9/10 Football Team enjoyed a milestone year playing multiple interschools and going to Tournament in Dunedin during Winter Tournament Week. This was the first year in some time that boys represented the school so many times in this age group.

Interschools

We played three interschools recording a 5-3 win over Otago Boys' High School as well as a 1-7 and 1-3 loss to John McGlashan and King's High School respectively.

South Island Boys School Football Tournament

The team attended the Y9/10 South Island Football Tournament in Winter Tournament week and were exposed to strong competition which was a steep learning curve. Captain Alex Hawkes and Ryder Sheehan were the outstanding players of the tournament.

Results:

1 – 10
Otago Boys' High School
(Alex Hawkes)

0 – 8
Christ's College
2 – 3
Marlborough Boys' High School
(Rory Coe and Ryder Sheehan)
0 – 6
Timaru Boys' High School
2 – 4
Shirley Boys' High School
(Alex Hawkes and Ryder Sheehan)
1 – 2
Otago Boys' High School
(Alex Hawkes)

Top Goal Scorer:

Alex Hawkes 3 goals

Southland Representatives

Congratulations to Alex Hawkes, Nakibae Tekabu, Lars Meehan, Angus Manson, and Ryder Sheehan, who all represented Southland playing for Southland United 15th Grade Boys Team in the Football South Youth Development League – finishing in 3rd place. Well done!

Thank you to Team Manager Alastair McKerchar for being such an outstanding Manager during Winter Tournament Week. Much appreciated Alastair!

GOLF

A group of nine boys attended the Southland Secondary School Golf Championships held in Winton.

They competed in individual stroke play, and scores counted towards their three person teams, of which the best two scores counted. Conditions were rather foggy for the first tee off, which was a challenge for



the initial few holes. The weather improved to give perfect playing conditions. The course was hard and greens were fast. All the boys enjoyed their day out and competed very well.

Congratulations goes to Charlie Standish who claimed the Gold medal with the best Nett Individual score of 70 and Taine Withy the Bronze with 71 on a count back. Taine, Zach Harrington and Harrison Peek won the silverware for the best Nett team's score. Oliver Piggott, Charlie Standish and Duncan Tait claimed the Golf Southland Teams trophy.

Congratulations also to Jake Slater, who won the Most Improved Junior Golfer for Southland 2021 at the ILT Liquor Charity Golf Tournament.

Jake has worked hard to improve his handicap and has won a couple of tournaments recently: Club Champs Men's Intermediate Division 2021 at Riverton Golf Club and the Southland Junior Strokeplay Competition.

Southland Golf Town Zone Primary School Festival

On the 7th of November 2022 Cooper Boyce, Jake Slater, Jacob Brady and Liam Kerslake attended the annual 4-a-side Invercargill Town Ambrose golf tournament at Green Acres. After a quick briefing, our first activity was putting. We got five putts each and the closer we got to the hole, the more points we received. Next was Chuck and Putt, where you roll the ball as close to the hole as possible and then putt the rest until you make it in.

After a quick morning tea break, we were back into it. Chipping – it was exactly like our first activity but chipping instead. Our last skills activity was another chipping challenge but this time we had to hit a tennis ball onto Velcro targets – we hated this challenge as things did not go our way!

After lunch we were onto the 6 holes of golf. All of us played amazing golf, with Cooper and Jake hitting bombs straight onto the green or a small distance away leaving easy putts and chips for Jacob and Liam. When we were on the 3rd hole we were interviewed about Liam's socks (he had smiley faces on them)! After the interview we were left to complete our last 3 holes. We finished 3 shots under par for a birdie.



After a great day on the course, we went to prizegiving. The whole team was very anxious when sixth place was called and fifth, fourth, third – it was between Boys' High and James Hargest for first. We did it – we won! The whole team was ecstatic and so happy that we qualified for the Southland Champs.

HOCKEY

It has been a record year for Hockey at Southland Boys' High School. The sport has seen the highest number of teams it has ever had.

There were a total of seven hockey sides representing the school in 2022 (2 year 7/8 sides on a Thursday, four Year 9 – 13 sides playing on Monday night and again the 1st XI played their games in the Southland Men's Division 1 competition on a Friday/Sunday). All in all, 100 students participated in the sport from April through to September.

We also had a record number of representatives playing this season. With seven Southland Under 18 Men's representatives, eight Under 15 representatives, ten Under 13 representatives, a Senior Men's representative in a Southland Men's team – including seven recent Old Boys' – including one representing New Zealand at an Under 21 level in 2023.

The success this season can be attributed to several initiatives started in a tumultuous 2021:

- The school's own practice turf gave all students the freedom to access a surface to play on whenever they wished to.
- A ceremonial cap to reward older seasoned players for their commitment to the sport at a high level for the school.
- The inclusion of a Colts (year 9/10) playing XI at interschools exposing them to the sport at a higher level.
- A freedom to explore other sporting and cultural pursuits while still training and playing the sport for the school during the week.
- The continued input and support from the school, staff, Old Boys', parents, and whānau both physically and financially of the students in the sport in 2022.

1st XI – The GOATS

Training began early in 2022 for the 1st XI and a goal of retaining their spot in the Rankin Cup/India Shield squarely set. To achieve this the GOATS would again need as much experience as they could get, so would start a busy schedule which included the weekly Southland Senior Men's competition, a four game ANZAC tournament in April, and 3 traditional interschools over the winter months.

This meant a busy season for the 1st XI to give them as much experience as they could, to achieve their goal of retaining their spot in the top tier national tournament. This season proved to be a tough learning curve and a genuine lack of experience was clear.



Despite the ongoing losses across the season things remained positive and plans continued to be developed up until tournament week. This meant that game plans only needed fine tuning for the week away and everybody had knowledge of what needed to be done.

A few highlights in 2022 were:

- Kaydn James receiving his cap and being the highest capped player in the 1st XI.
- Seven players (Kaydn James, Duncan Tait, Charlie Hopcroft, Charlie Standish, Jack Merchant, Nick Smaill and Felix Fowle) being part of the Southland U18 Men's Squad who competed at the age group tournament in Palmerston North.
- Kaydn James being selected for the Southland Senior Men's team.
- Eight of the 16 players representing the Southland U15 boys team at a South Island tournament coming from Southland Boys'.
- Benji Culhane being the first ever Southlander selected for the New Zealand U21 NZ Black Sticks.

Winter tournament week – Rankin Cup/India Shield North Harbour

Results – Interschools

Team	Result	Full Time
King's High School	Loss	4 – 0
Otago Boys' High School	Loss	2 – 0
John McGlashan College	Loss	7 – 0

Results – ANZAC Tournament

Team	Result	Full Time
St. Bedes College	Loss	4 – 1
Ashburton College	Loss	5 – 2
Timaru Boys' High School (2nd XI)	Draw	1 – 1
St. Andrews College	Loss	9 – 0

Results – Rankin Cup/India Shield (tournament week)

Team	Result	Full Time
Christ College	Loss	4 – 1
St. Andrews College	Loss	11 – 1
Rathkeale College	Loss	2 – 0
Paraparaumu College	Loss	2 – 1
Whangārei Boys' High School	Win	3 – 1
Lindisfarne College	Draw/loss on shoot outs	1 – 1
Rangitoto College	Loss	2 – 1

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. To the sponsors thank you again for your continued support financially and providing the team with equipment throughout the season and in previous seasons.

Thanks to must go to our coaches and Managers so to Kiri Hogan, Simone Cameron, Ruth Fairbairn, a huge thanks for being down at that turf in difficult times and as always in difficult weather. To Max Milne thank you for coming back to help coach his old team. As always, your knowledge and experiences were absolutely needed and appreciated by the GOATS. To Hamish Skelt thank you for managing the boys over tournament week. Your true professionalism rang out in what ended up being an extended stay in Auckland and over a massive couple of weeks.

This year the team must farewell two of its most senior players. This is always difficult, and this year is no exception. The players we lose have been a huge part of the team and been involved in some the highlights over the last five years. In their final year it was pleasing to see them step up and lead this inexperienced side through many tough games and results. I will sorely miss them both. So, to Crosso and KJ, best wishes for the future from myself and the GOATS.

GOATS – Tournament week – Rankin Cup, North Shore, Auckland
After two years of cancelled Rankin cups, the 16 1st XI players, and three management staff were on the plane and off to the big smoke. Playing against some of the

biggest school names in the country, the GOATS could sense the thrill of the week to come. The Rankin Cup consists of the top 32 secondary school hockey teams in the country and was set to be an unreal experience for the young GOATS side. With our minds set on retaining our spot in the tournament, the path to that goal wasn't going to come without a fight.

Our pool consisted of Christ's College, St Andrews College and Rathkeale College. Early start for our first game, which was a new experience for many of the GOATS as they came to realise the level of this tournament hockey. With early nerves, the boys came out firing against an experienced Christ's College side. Unfortunately, a couple of soft goals in the first half saw Christ's with an early lead. We knew we weren't done yet but in the second half we saw the final result which was 4-1 to Christ's. We knew it wasn't going to be easy so we couldn't drop our heads.

Later that day it was time to fight hard against one of the top teams in the country. Penalty corner after penalty corner, they bashed the ball left right and centre into our goal. What started as a nerve-racking game, turned out to be a crucial learning experience for the GOATS. We had to keep climbing the steep cliffside and holding the base underneath our feet. 11 – 1 was the numbers that appeared on the board, but that didn't phase the boys.

We just had to focus on our last pool game against Rathkeale College which was seen as a more realistic victory. We had eyes on these lads since day one and knew it was time to do some mahi out on the paddock. A couple of weak goals from their side set us back, but the GOATS held their own. Unfortunately for us, the goal seemed to move every time we hit the ball; therefore we couldn't see a number on the scoreboard other than a 0 for the mighty GOATS. 2 – 0 was the final score of this well fought match.

Day three was an important day, the boys had to fight hard to secure a spot in the Rankin Cup for 2023. Things were looking up after the GOATS scored a screamer in the top bins to draw the match. Both teams were battling to the death until Paraparaumu scored another weak goal to win the game. The GOATS were feeling down as if the trail ahead was crumbling beneath them. We had to hold our heads high and think to ourselves 'now we work'.

Whangarei Boys' High was our next hurdle which we

absolutely toppled over. Aside from a poor goal on their behalf in the first quarter, the GOATS dominated the field. We played our hearts out till the final whistle to secure the 3 – 1 win which gave us hope that there was light at the end of the tunnel.

A game against Lindisfarne College would determine who would be in the Rankin Cup 2023 or not. It was a tough start – an early goal caught us napping and we were immediately under the pump. A nice break away in the 2nd quarter saw us equalise. This scoreline remained tied until the final whistle blew. Penalty shootouts would decide this game.

Long story short, turns out there was no light at the end of the tunnel, and the next three days was history which meant we got the boot from the 2023 Rankin Cup. It's easy to say that this tournament was one for the books (on the very back page where nobody can see it). We loved the experience and loved being a GOAT in 2022. A new challenge awaits in 2023.

3rd XI

One of the senior sides of the school, this team played on a Monday night against other schools 1st XI. The team was an even mix of senior students and junior students who trained during the week. Results didn't always go their way, but they were certainly competitive in the senior grade on the Monday night and with only three leavers the future looks bright for the players of this team for the 2023 season.

The Mighty Dogs (3rd XI)

For anyone selected in the Southland Boys' High Dogs hockey, it is a massive privilege and achievement. With the 3rds coming off a below par season in 2021, we were ready to come back firing in 2022 and win the cup. With most of the team except our two second year boys, Cameron Scully and Jack Churstain, and 3rd year veteran Tom Nicholson leaving, it was time to start scouting for the best players to take out the comp.

We managed to gain some big prospects in Riley Smith aka Poss and our new goalie Aaron Hart – his first-time playing hockey but luckily he had that great hand eye coordination. Also, the great man Adam Stevens, who is known for hosting a good after party. We managed to get a good mix of young boys with our Year 13's for

some quality banter for the season ahead.

With a very generous Manager, Ms Cameron was ready to go for another year with us boys and she quietly knew this was the team to do it. We couldn't have started the season any better going up against a tough Gore High School, and with heaps of pre-game chat from the lads and a good warm up chucking the footy ball round we were into our season. The Dogs dominating most of the first half with great passes up the turf from the boys and Raz, and young buck Taine Withy getting into the circle for two cracker of goals to start our season. Halftime calls for our traditional 24 cans of coke to get the boys going again – also our lovely sponsors, which made the boys almost seem unstoppable going into the 2nd half.

But Gore High would come back strong and so they did, getting an early goal in from some weak defence from the boys and Munnerns with the stick facing the wrong way. The lads looked to be struggling after halftime and knew it was going to take a big shift, and so did Ronnie, having a nap in the back of the goal. We started going back to our ways with some good passes leading to our final goal and taking the first win of the season 3-1. Another convincing win for our 2nd game against Verdon College Green 3 – 0.

Dogs went on to win our next three games with ease to make the grand final against James Hargest, our rivals. The boys knew we would win the sledging but had to play some good hockey to take this out. A school that trains every day for this and it is their only sport – we knew we could get in their heads. The bagpipes led the mighty 3rd XI onto the turf for the last time, Munnerns eye balling the opposition and the boys hungry for victory. Heaps of chat from the boys and some good





fast hockey being played, Hargest got on the board early with a lucky goal but it did not take much from the boys to come back with some great individual efforts from Ryley MacRae to get us back up the field and into the goal. It was all tied up with only five minutes to go, the lads playing off their feet, but sadly it was not enough as Hargest got a goal just on the whistle to go down 2 – 1.

Some exceptionally good performances from our newcomers this season. Ryley MacRae and Quinn Lucas were outstanding and improved a lot throughout the season. Our top goal scorer Taine Withy who had a phenomenal year on the stick and our most improved William Wisely who was untouchable at the end of the season.

At the end of our 3, 2, 1 scoring code we had our MVP which was a remarkably close one as everyone played well and could have easily scraped in Boyce's 1st 11 hockey team. Aaron Hart was our MVP for the season with a lot of improvement from the man – and he did not let much through either which helped the boys get a lot of wins this season.

The Southland Boys' High School 3rd XI Hockey Association will be looking forward to seeing Cameron Scully take the boys on our winning ways next year and can't wait to hear all about it.

Hockey Colts

Our Southland Boys' High School Hockey Colts team had a very successful year in 2022. The Colts team was made up of year 9 – 10 boys who played in a Secondary School competition and two interschool games. After a tough loss to John McGlashan earlier this year, the Colts

came back with a 2-1 win over King's High School.

The Monday night draw saw the Colts play against teams around Southland. The team had a 7 – 0 win streak, taking the lead in the competition and making it to the final against Central Southland College. After a tight 0-0 final, the game went to a shootout. After the Colts took three goals, the Colts team won the final and the Secondary School Competition.

Junior XI

With demand for the sport at record high numbers in 2022, an extra junior team was formed to accommodate players for the Monday night competition. This team was made of Year 9 and 10 players at various skill levels.

They competed well on the Monday nights and won 3 of their games over the season. They were committed to training and utilized the school's practice facility. They were great group of players to work with and I hope they continue to develop their skills throughout the rest of their time at Southland Boys' High School.

Year 7 and 8 Hockey

Hockey this year was a blast, having two teams compete in the Junior Hockey Competition. Both teams were a mix of Year 7 and 8 students. Throughout the competition both teams were very competitive, winning the majority of their games.

As school camps approached, players put their hands up to play two games and got a lot of time on the hockey turf! This helped players develop their skills as well as playing with a variety of different players.

As the end of the season approached Miss Fairbairn made the decision to combine the teams into one and make it through to play off for 3rd and 4th, with the team making it one last win and ending the competition in 3rd place.

Miss Fairbairn would like to thank all the students and family members who helped make this season a successful one. Bring on 2023!

Balmacewen Interschool
On Wednesday the 21st of September Southland Boys'

High School sent a group of Year 7 and 8 students up to Dunedin to play Balmacewen in an interschool.

Callum Temple-Doig had the opportunity to represent Southland Boys' High School in hockey. We had a great game of hockey, needing to dig deep and use all our skills to come away with a 5-3 win. Overall, after a 3-year hiatus it was fantastic to re spark the friendly rivalry between the schools.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Otago/Southland Mountain Biking Championships

Southland Boys' High School was represented by four boys at the Otago/Southland Mountain Biking Champs, held at Coronet Peak at the end of Term 1. The boys competed in the challenging downhill event resulting in the following placings:

U16 Boys	Josh Reynolds – 11th
Open Boys	Tyler Pool – 11th
Open Boys	Marcus Gray – 12th

Oliver Keast competed in the gruelling cross country event and gained 3rd place in the U14 section.

NZ Secondary Schools Mountain Biking Championships

The NZ Secondary Schools Mountain Biking Championships were held during the October school holidays in Bluff.

Over 300 competitors from throughout the country in various age groups descended on the deep south to wrestle for the titles on offer. In the U14 year group Sam Lawrence rode in three events finishing 2nd in the enduro, 2nd in the cross country and 5th in the Downhill. This enabled Sam to finish 2nd overall.

MOTOCROSS

In late June, Seth Morrow attended a two day Taupo Moto X event. The first day was The Battle of the Teams. Seth rode well in what was a very rough and technical course. His great strength was maneuvering his bike around the ruts and bumps, which saw Seth



finish second in both his races.

On the Sunday, Seth competed in the Winter Series round. Riding his Husqvarna 125 he powered into the first race for 12-16 year olds. Showing great skill and real determination Seth finished 1st. In the second race Seth again showed why he has real potential – finishing a creditable second against older riders.

In August Seth Morrow and Ryan Keen competed in the New Zealand motocross championships. Seth and Ryan both won their respective age groups titles on a challenging track Ryan won the 8-11 year 85cc class, and Seth double-classed, winning 1st place in the 12-16 year 125cc class and 1st place in 14-16 year 250cc class.

During the October school holidays Seth Morrow competed in Australia and at the NZ Nationals. Aussie was a big learning curve! He had a goal of top five and ended up 6th in the 13 to under 15 year 250cc class, which was pretty good considering he had some set backs with his suspension being stopped at airport! Seth then went straight to New Plymouth for the NZ Junior Motocross Nationals. He was 1st in the 12-14 year 125cc and 2nd in the 14-16 year 250cc class.

Over labour weekend Michael Buchanan was busy in his winning ways at Moto X. On the Friday night he was the winner of the Husqvarna Hard Enduro Cross – Bronze Class (his age group) and then on Saturday teamed up with his Dad to come third in the Bronze Hard Enduro team class.

The year has finished with more success for our Motocross team with Seth Morrow winning the Junior Sportsman of the Year at the Southland Secondary School Sports Awards 2022.

MOTORSPORT

Congratulations to Alex Crosbie, Year 11, who is the 2022 New Zealand Formula Ford Champion! Alex sealed the title in the last race of the championship not only becoming the New Zealand Champion, but also winning Class 1 in the championship and taking the Rookie of the Year title.

Alex applied to be part of the prestigious Ferrari Driver Academy programme, and was one of just twenty-four 14 to 17 year olds selected from New Zealand, Australia, Thailand and Indonesia to attend.

This programme was preceded by an incredibly successful season here in New Zealand and culminating in Alex winning the Senior Sportsman of the Year Award at the Southland Secondary Schools Sports Awards.

NETBALL

The Boys' Only Netball Competition is played at ILT Stadium Southland late in Term 3, early Term 4 so let's start off by stating how last year's teams got on.

Southland Boys' High School entered eight teams in the Invercargill Netball Centre's popular competition. All teams played fairly, showed great improvement and had an enormous amount of fun throughout the competition.



Congratulations to the Year 7 and 8 Blue team for coming 2nd in the junior section, Year 10 Silver Ferns for being gallant runners up in the Year 9 and 10 section and to the Senior Black team who beat Verdon in extra time to defend the senior's trophy for the second year in a row.

In 2022, Southland Boys' High School has entered another eight teams and have already stamped a mark on the competition. With three Year 7 and 8, two Year 9 and 10 and three senior teams, all teams have shown a great improvement in their skills setting the standard for an entertaining competition.

A huge congratulations to Josh Cocker, who has made history, by being the first Southland Boys' High School student to represent Southland in the Men's Senior team who competed gallantly at the Men's Nationals in Christchurch. His talented skills were noticed by selectors and rewarded with selection into the New Zealand U20 team.

Thank you to all parents and teachers who have helped out with coaching or managing a team last year and in this year's competition.

New Zealand U20s – Josh Cocker

I started playing Netball in Year 11 when my English teacher, Miss Mortimer, got a team together made up of boys in our class to play in the Just For Boyz Secondary School league. This was my first experience playing Netball. It took a while to adjust to the rules of Netball as I was used to playing Basketball. Netball seemed to have a lot more rules and restrictions but once I got the hang of it, I began to really enjoy it.

This newfound enjoyment for Netball led me to fill in for my Mum's social team on a Wednesday night. After a social game I was approached by some people asking if I wanted to join a Men's League team. I hummed and uhhed about this offer but decided to take it up and give it a go. I knew that the Men's League was a huge step up from the social Netball I had been playing but thought it was a good opportunity.

From there I played my first Men's League season in 2021 and my second in 2022. This was a great opportunity to learn from proper netball coaches and players who had been involved in the game for decades.



During the 2022 season I was dragged along to the Southland trials by my club teammate. The Southland team would travel away to Christchurch for four days to play in the New Zealand Men's Nationals. After what I thought was a pretty good trial on my behalf, I found out I had made the Southland A team. This left me shocked as I couldn't believe the selectors had seen me as one of the best in Southland. Again, I hummed and uhhhed about this opportunity because it was a whole new environment to me being surrounded by many people I hadn't met before.

After some convincing I decided to play and travelled up to Christchurch in August of 2022 to play in the Nationals. Deciding to play in this team was the best sporting decision I think I've ever made. It allowed me to learn from the best players in Southland and to be coached by double NZ representative for Netball and Basketball, Donna Wilkins. Being exposed to a coach like Donna and learning from her and the opportunities she gave me is something I will forever be grateful for. It allowed me to drastically improve my game and gave me the confidence to put my skills into serious game situations.

This became evident in Christchurch at the Nationals, as even though I was playing against some of the best players in the country I was still somewhat able to hold my own and score a few goals. At the end of Nationals, I found out I had been selected in the New Zealand U20s team. My selection into that team was only made possible because of the support I had around me throughout the week of Nationals from Donna,

the Southland coaching and management and also the other players in my team who continued to encourage me no matter what happened.

Making the NZ U20s meant I played a game against the Australia U17s at the end of Nationals which we won by one point. After that we were invited alongside the U23s, mixed and men's NZ teams to Auckland where we would play our respective counterpart teams of Australia in a three-game series in October. Leading up to this we had weekly zoom calls as a team with coaches and management and given training programs to complete to help us get ready for the series.

Upon arriving in Auckland, we had two days to prepare as a team and to build team chemistry before we played our first game. After two days of intense training, we were ready to play our first game against the Aussies. The game came down to the wire and unfortunately a few mistakes led us to lose by three points.

After this game we had a day in between our next to prepare and learn from our mistakes in the first game. We learnt from our mistakes but not as much as we would've liked as this time we lost by two. This was a tough blow for us as we were leading through the majority of the game and the loss meant we had also lost the series.

The plus side to this was it meant we had a 'nothing to lose' attitude going into the third game and didn't have any pressure weighing on us. This, as well as learning from the first two games, proved valuable for us as we managed to get a win in the series. We won the third and final game by one point – one singular point. Everybody was ecstatic as our families were there to see it. Although we lost the series, we sent the Aussies home with them knowing the last time they versed us, they lost.

I will forever be grateful for the opportunities Netball has given me both on and off the court. It has pushed me out of my comfort zone, taught me valuable life lessons and skills and has allowed me to meet some amazing people and create meaningful relationships with people that I hope will last a lifetime.

Netball has taught me skills like comradery, leadership, sportsmanship and discipline. It has also given me opportunities to meet people from across New Zealand and from across the ditch in Australia. I plan to continue playing Netball and pursuing my dreams of one day

making the New Zealand Opens team and having the opportunity to play the Fast 5 World Series.

RUGBY

First XV

Interschools V John McGlashan

The first home interschool of the year was against John McGlashan. Held in perfect conditions on the No 1 field, the team started strongly and had the better of both possession and territory.

With the set piece operating well we were able to launch and scored a couple of well worked tries to lead 12/0 after 20 minutes. McGlashan started to get some momentum and with their forwards starting to win the battle at the breakdown, Southland Boys' had to defend multiple phases. A charge down and then a defensive error saw McGlashan cross the line twice and they went to the break 15/12 up.

The second half saw McGlashan dominate the exchanges and Southland Boys' were unable to find any rhythm. We were getting beaten up at the breakdown – a lack of accuracy and intent from the team saw McGlashan run out to a 23/12 lead.

Southland Boys' in the last 10 minutes started to play some rugby building phases and stretching McGlashan out wide. We closed the gap to 23/17 with five minutes to go but left our run too late. A disappointing loss at home which doesn't happen very often. McGlashan deserved their win. They were a well drilled team.

V Otago Boys

Southland Boys' High School ran rampant in a dominant first half at Littlebourne. They scored three first-half tries, before defending resolutely after the break to emerge with a 24-0 win in the annual interschools first XV fixture. The result followed Southland Boys' 23-17 loss to John McGlashan College last week.

Southland Boys' threatened from the outset. They played a far more expansive game, while showing grit in the tight and dominating the set piece. Kiseki Fifita made a glittering run up the left wing to open the game, before touching down in the corner to open the scoring a minute later.

Otago Boys' clung on for the next 20 minutes, struggling

to get out of their half, but often doing enough to win breakdown penalties. However, eventually they broke, as right winger Drey Fonoti broke two tackles to score in his corner. Brilliant centre Richie Kuresa, who was a regular threat both in breaking the line and with his offload, made it 19-0 with a third try on the half hour mark.

Otago Boys' worked their way into the game after the break. They pounded the Southland Boys' line for nearly 10 minutes, although a reluctance to let the ball go beyond the first receiver made for a predictable attack. The visitors' defence did not yield, even when reduced to 14 players.

Southland Boys' absorbed the pressure and let loose through Kuresa in the last minutes, before Fonoti scored a late second try in the right corner.

The match between King's High School and Waitaki Boys' High School was postponed due to sickness.

V Christchurch Boys 27/17

After training hard over the preceding 3 weeks the firsts were looking forward to the first interschool to test ourselves against a traditionally powerful team.

Played at Christchurch Boys' the day was warm and the pitch was in great order. Southland Boys' started strongly with the forwards dominating the set pieces and gaining quick ball. Some early season errors stopped us from scoring and Christchurch Boys' slowly got themselves into the game.



We had a tough first game against the St Peter's Under 16 team. Our team had shown some glimpses of their abilities on the field, but the St Peter's team were too physical and gave us a lesson. A 41/19 loss. This game was a good stepping stone for the team for the start of the season. From then on the boys managed to string multiple wins against some good teams which set our season up nicely. The team had a good performance against CSC Blue winning 38/17, followed by a dominant win against Verdon 54/0.

The team went into the second round feeling confident. This was shut down very quickly. We played a strong James Hargest side which saw us lose 31/22. The boys knew they had to step up and they did with a strong outing against our fellow Southland Boys' High Blue mates winning 52/21. The lads followed this game up with a dominant win against Fiordland.

We came back from the holidays with a few injuries and a few players returning. The boys went into the next match very motivated knowing it would be a tough game. The boys ended the game with a 28/27 victory against St Peter's. The final game in the round robin was another tough game against CSC Red. With many boys playing out of their positions it resulted in a major loss 64/21.

Our semi-final matchup was against our old foes CSC Red who had thrashed us the week before. The boys knew they had to get fired up and leave everything on the paddock. We started the game in a very physical manner. We dominated the set piece and set a great



platform for our backs to attack off. We finished the game on top with a 24/10 victory and into the final. The final was set to be a great showdown against Boys' High Blue. We knew they had developed a lot since we had last played them. With a full squad we had confidence. Blue started the game strongly with a few great tries. The boys knew they had to strike back, and we did just that through playing some great footy and putting together good phases of play. We pegged the score back and the game was there for the taking. With time virtually up we were awarded a penalty. With missed communication in the team we went for the 3-points. We stepped up to take kick which just missed. This led to a piece of solo magic from one of the blue boys who ran 100 metres for the win. Final score 45/42. What a game!

On behalf of the team we would like to thank our coaches Willy Buchanan, Alister Burnett and Jake Callahan who stuck with our team and really pushed us to strive for victory. Our coaches had a massive input into our season always looking for ways to improve us individually and as a team. Thanks also to our supporters and our sponsors who had helped us out this season, your work doesn't go unnoticed.

U16 Red

The Southland Boys' High School U16 Red season got off to a slow start with defence optional during the three grading games. Playing in the bottom six was good for the team and the players decided to defend with a refreshing energy and enthusiasm.

The team won their last six games, beating CSC 33/31 in the final. The game was played under lights at Woodlands on a Thursday night with a good crowd. There had been a lot of rain before the game and it turned into a mud bath within minutes of starting. The skill level of both teams in very challenging conditions was a credit to the players. The improvements throughout the season were pleasing for everyone involved. The skill level and game understanding improved greatly. The biggest shift was in the players mind sets, believing in themselves and their teammates. The forwards v backs moves at practice were always good for banter and team morale.

Thanks heaps to Lyndon Stevens and Callum McDonald for coaching the backs. To Barry Smith for moulding the forwards into a very competitive unit. To our Manager



With both teams looking to use the ball, play was often frantic and this resulted in some attractive free flowing rugby. Southland Boys eventually started to build some phases and applied pressure which resulted in an excellent well worked try.

With the scrum dominating we were able to continue to get field position and again the forwards went to work, scoring a try to lead 10/0. Christchurch Boys' looked to use their backs and started to gain metres on the edges eventually scoring. A penalty just before the break saw Southland Boys' leading 13/5.

The second half was a cracker with both teams looking to use the ball. Southland Boys' were first to score. A lineout on the halfway saw the forwards work a planned move and they got into the 10 channel quickly. A great offload got us in behind and with quick ball we were able to stretch Christchurch wide eventually scoring a great team try. 20 points to 5. Christchurch Boys' then started to dominate the game and with their forwards winning the collisions their backs were able to use the quick ball.

They finally cracked the Southland defence and closed the gap to 20 points to 12. Southland Boys' regrouped and showed great determination to muscle up and do the hard yards. Gaining field position they hammered the Christchurch line and eventually scored to extend the lead to 27 points to 12.

With Christchurch Boys' scoring a late try the game finished with a well deserved win 27 points to 17.

Southland Boys' High 1st XV defeat King's College in Auckland – 27/17

The Go Bus First Fifteen played King's College in Auckland in a gripping encounter. Southland Boys' played into a breeze in the first half and started very strongly. They put together multiple phases and King's were under pressure. With the set piece operating well Southland Boys' got field position and after a series of attacks Mika Muliaina crashed over wide out. He converted his try and Southland Boys' were up 7/0.

From the kick off Rico Fisher carried strongly and with Caleb operating well we gained good field position. A driving maul saw King's under pressure and Gregor Rutledge dotted down. The try was unconverted. South 12, King's 0.

King's started to stretch Southland's defence especially on the edges and made some good yards. Playing with width, the Southland defence was under stress. Only poor handling stopped them scoring. Just before half time Southland Boys' got penalised from a scrum and King's went to work, eventually scoring wide out. 12/5 at the break.

The second half saw some great footy played. An early penalty to Miks took Southland Boys' out to a 15/5 lead. King's stormed back using their big forwards to gain line. A defensive scrum to Southland Boys' saw the ball pop out and the King's half waltzed over 15/10. Game on.

Both teams had their chances, but it was King's who scored next with a well constructed try. Leading for the first time in the game 17/15, King's looked ominous. Southland Boys' responded well, rolled up their sleeves and went to work. Playing in the right areas the Southland forwards carried well and were accurate at the breakdown. After multiple phases George Smith crashed over just beside the posts. Converted by Mika, Southland Boys' were up 22/17. With five-eight Caleb Williams putting the team in the right areas, Southland Boys' dominated the final stages and after some excellent play between backs and forwards Taine Withy scored wide out. Final score 27/17.

Southland Boys' High School would like to thank King's College for hosting the team, and all our supporters who made the trip North. We really look forward to continuing this fixture that started last year in Invercargill. A massive thanks to Mark from King's

College for all his work. It is much appreciated from us at Southland Boys' High School.

2nd XV campaign

This year the 2nd XV had an outstanding season, being the unbeaten throughout every game played. In our team we had a range of boys from different year levels from year 11 up until Year 13.

Going into our first game for the Southern Wide U18 competition we had taken on Albion rugby club. It was evident that we were the stronger side by defeating the team 63/0. This had set a huge statement in our competition as we were the team to beat. With great skill set the team was able to pull through some tough games to win the round robin.

Leading the competition and going into the semis footy, the pressure had started building, after a poor performance against Gore High/Menzies. This meant we had to work a lot harder to solidify our position in the final. After winning the battle and securing our position in the final, we took upon the challenge to verse CSC in our undefeated season. It was a tough game and with some resilience and compassion, the team had shown great performance and skill through the first, and had continued to control in the second with the final score of 31/12.

The 2nd XV was able to participate in three different interschools. We were able to show that we can front



up to the Otago side as we had again dominated and continued to be undefeated.

On our home turf had beaten a strong JMC side 22/7 and followed this dominance by defending our grounds against King's High 2nd XV with a final score of 57/3. We travelled up to Otago Boys and again dominated the game with 34/12 going in our favour.

Our season would not be possible if it wasn't for our coaches, Cody Mason, Craig Wilson, and Sam Riley. Thanks for excellent job you have all done for us this season. A big thank you to Brendon Pickett, our team physio and to our sponsors. Your contribution doesn't go unnoticed.

U18 Blue

The U18 Blue team was made up of a mixture of senior boys. For the first few weeks the Blue and the Red teams trained together working on our run, catch, pass, some individual skills and set piece.

The pre-season was very successful with two wins. The team played some good footy with the forwards providing some quick ball for the backs to use. Our first game of the regular season was against Southland Boys' High School Red. We started the game and were on fire racing out to an impressive 28/7 lead.

The second half saw a change in fortunes and the Red team dominated. The game was hard fought with some torrid exchanges especially up front. A loss 48/33. A well-earned win over Central Southland 22/20 and another win over Woodlands 59/34 saw the team playing well. We were looking to play expansive rugby and the team scored some great tries with forwards and backs combining.

At this point of the season the team unfortunately had a large number of injuries, and this hindered our season going forward. We never really reached our potential which was disappointing. We finished 3rd overall.

Congratulations to a number of boys who were selected for Southland Representative teams. The boys enjoyed the season and had a lot of laughs along the way.

Big thanks to Mr Buckingham and Mr Rooney for all the coaching and expertise you brought to the team. The boys really appreciated it.

ATHLETICS DAY



U18 Red – (Dogs Footy)

The U18 Red team had a solid playing season in 2022, and had a lot of fun along the way. The team had a serious but chill culture throughout the season. Our group comprised of a wide variety of people with mixed experience of playing rugby. This created an open culture with a mix of skill sets.

We started the pre-season off with multiple tight games against both the other Boys' High team and Woodlands. Our first game of the season was against Woodlands where we saw the first glimpse of the type of rugby the team wanted to play consisting of some strong runs up the middle from our forward pack creating space for our backline. The game ended in a convincing win for the dogs, 47/29.

We then went on a run of wins playing some good footy with the team putting together some good phases and scoring some excellent tries. Then we hit the St Peter's First 15. We had been waiting a couple weeks by this point for the top of the table clash. St. Peter's came out of the gates strong and by half-time we were well behind on the scoreboard and the Dogs had barely touched the ball. The second half saw a very determined team come out, slowly chipping into the lead. With three tries we closed the gap but sadly it wasn't enough. St Peter's taking the honours 34/22. Our first loss.

Another notable matchup that was looked forward to both times throughout the season was the other U18



Boys High team. The first time we played them we started slowly and a bit relaxed after not having the best week of training. The Blue team were in front and this was a bit of a reality check for the Dogs. The team had quite the chat at half-time where we regrouped as a team and came out in the second half determined to make a statement. The forwards worked hard and we scored some nice team tries with a bit of X factor to give us the lead and ultimately the win. The score was 43-31. Despite the win we weren't happy with our performance.

This meant that the second time we played them we were determined to make a point who the better team was and secure the name The Dogs over The Pups. The boys were pretty hyped for this match up. This was one of our best games of the year and we had a great team performance from all players involved. A convincing win 47/28.

To the final against St Peter's to be played in Gore. They were the only team we had lost to all year and were determined to both win the competition and stop St Peter's undefeated run, despite the injuries and sickness to the team. The Dogs put together a solid first five minutes until a small error resulted in a try to St Peters. From that point on the first half was very even with both teams having opportunities. We were slightly down coming out of half but showed real grit. We scored a number of tries which included an intercept try from our own line putting us within one point with ten minutes to go. From the kick off we were straight onto attack and set up camp in the St Peters 22. We attacked with both our forwards and backs and put together multiple phases yet somehow St Peter's held on. The final score a 20/19 win to St Peters. Overall it was a good season and we made sure we had a good time along the way. Ending second to what we must say was the better team wasn't all that bad.

A massive thanks to Mr Ellis and Mr Standish for all your help and coaching throughout the season – really appreciated. Thanks also to all the parent helpers and supporters who helped make the season possible.

Go the Dogs.

The U16 Blue Ducks

After a disruptive start to the season, we kicked off our campaign with an away game in Te Anau against a good

Fiordland College team with plenty of size and pace. Some great tries were scored by both teams but we eventually got on top with a good win. A feature of the game was Harrison Erskine scoring a hat-trick on debut for us after we were lucky enough to pick him up from the White team. Easy wins then came against Gore High and the White team, which put us in the top six.

We then played the Year 11 Gold team under lights at Woodlands and got absolutely belted but learnt some important lessons for later in the season. A close loss to St Peter's and our worst game of the season – a poor loss to Hargest meant we were in danger of missing the semis. St Peter's did us a favour by beating Hargest meaning a sudden death game against Fiordland would see the winner make the semis. We won easily, finally starting to show our capabilities.

Finishing 4th meant a trip to play top qualifier St Peters in Gore, with revenge on our minds. The first half was our best rugby of the season and we were 19/0 at oranges and 24/0 soon after the break. Momentum shifted however and St Peter's scored 3 tries which sent the crowd into a frenzy. With 10 minutes to go we were under the pump and in trouble, but the team defended mightily and with Josh Cairns leading from the front in an outstanding defensive display, we held on.

Onto the final where we got our wish for a rematch against Southland Boys' High School Gold. A beautiful afternoon playing on No.1 with a big vocal crowd, it doesn't get any better than that, but it did! What a game. Josh put Jimmy away to score in the first minute and it was game on. The work the coaches and players had put into the breakdown all season was coming to fruition and we played superbly. Another quality back we picked up from White, Jack Claridge, got the crowd on their feet with a 50m intercept try.

Into the second half we were up 38/14 when Gold started a magnificent comeback scoring 4 tries and with only minutes left the situation looked dire. The Blue Ducks have plenty of heart and belief however, and when a well struck penalty attempt by Gold just missed, our talisman Jimmy Taylor caught it behind his line, ran right, chipped, regathered the bounce, ran and scored an utterly magnificent 110m try. The final was unbelievably ours; no one could quite believe what they had just seen.

We had some great players in our team. Our loose forward trio of Alex, Josh and Cooper were huge for us.



Korbyn really lifted the team when he returned from injury and along with Cade anchored our scrum. Charlie with his speed and footwork scored some great tries. Jimmy led from the front in every game.

Our greatest strength, however, was the team culture and comradery the boys had built over the last two years where they enjoyed each other's company and wanted to play for each other. Korbyn and Jack came to every practice when they were injured and turnout at practice was always good. This meant that every player was able to contribute in those vital moments.

A huge thanks to our supporters who came every week and showed good sportsmanship in victory or defeat. It would be great if every teams supporters could be as sporting. Thank you to our major sponsors Wilson Contracting and co sponsors E Type Engineering. Thank you to Peter Skelt for all his hard work in enabling us to coach and play the game we love. Thank you to Hunter Jennings who did a superb job refereeing the final. We look forward to watching Hunter continue his refereeing journey. And finally, thank you to the Blue Ducks for an awesome two years. Winning both the U14 and U16 titles back-to-back was something special and will be very hard to emulate. Remember, never take a dummy.

U16 Gold

The Under 16 Gold had a successful year of footy in 2022. The team was made up of Year 11 boys who just wanted to play some code. We had some very good players, and many stepped up and proved themselves throughout the season. We had great team culture. We had connected as a team early on which led to our team thriving throughout the season.

Kate McHugh, thank you for all your work, keeping us informed and running the team. The coaching group is looking forward to seeing the players progress through the grades in the coming years.

U16 White

A challenging season for the Under 16 White team. We had majority of the team together again from the season before. We had a rough start with a lot of uncertainty of who was playing in what team, or players unsure if they wanted to commit to the season. Once we had our team secured we started on our training, focusing on our fitness and developing our basic skills.

Covid and injuries had a huge impact on our team during the season. Unfortunately, we had two players that injured themselves in the first game and this put them out for most of the season. This proved to be tricky as we only had a team of 15 players to start with, leading us to play most games with only 13 players as we never had any reserves to rely on. This put a lot of pressure on the boys, but they continued to work hard and showed great dedication. The injured boys were always there supporting their team which showed huge commitment and pure gold standard sportsmanship.

After our grading games we were placed in the second division which gave us good competition. Our very first game had us up against Southland Boys' High School Blue which gave us a hiding. We had to pull together as a team and see what we had to offer. We then played Verdon, a 32/29 win saw our confidence back.

The rest of the season was hard fought. We played some really good footy and contested each game very strongly. We lost three games by no more than six points which showed great character.

The highlight of the season for us was playing Southland Boys' High School Red, which was our great rival from the season before. This was a fabulous game, both teams gave it their all. Neither side wanted to admit defeat and the side line was very vocal encouraging the boys throughout the game. This time round Red were the winners by only 1 point. The boys left the field knowing they had worked hard and given of their best.

We truly want to thank the coaches Rod, Phil and Asitha for their commitment and dedication, and for getting us to the end of the season with our pride intact, knowing



that with all that was thrown at us we gave it our all.

Special thank you to our parents, families and everyone who stood on the sideline rain, hail or snow. A massive thanks to our sponsors – GB Electrical, RJ Robco Joinery, Hall Silage contracting, Farm Fresh South, Johnstone Contracting, Milne Contracting. We appreciate your support. Bring on next season.

U15 South Island Tournament

Day 1

The Monday saw the boys have a comfortable win against Waitaki Boys 66/0. The team played well dominating most phases of the game. The forwards were strong at set piece time and were accurate at the breakdown. This enabled the backs to operate with quick ball and they scored some excellent tries. A good hit out as we hadn't played a game together for over a couple of months and had a bit to work on.

Day 2

The team again played well on Tuesday and defeated Marlborough Boys 45 points to 12. The forward pack led by Presley McHugh were dominant. With a strong set piece the backs were able to launch some strikes and with good interplay the team scored some excellent tries. Young Jimmy Taylor was instrumental in getting the team around the park and putting them in the right places. A good team effort and it showed that the team had taken in the learnings that the coaches had highlighted from the day before.

Day 3

A big match up today, saw the boys into the final after defeating Christs College 34 points to 7. After a real forward battle it was locked up at 7 all at halftime. Again with our set piece working well the backs looked dangerous when they went to width but resolute Christs defence kept them out.

After the break with the wind behind them, we rolled our sleeves up and went to work. With Mika Muliaina controlling field position we started to break their defence down, eventually scoring three more tries. A very impressive win in a hard fought encounter.

Final

Congratulations to the U15 Rugby team on a great win in the final. The match was a torrid affair with no easy metres gained by any team. The first half saw King's leading 3/0. Both teams had a chance to score but massive defence denied anyone going over the line.

We started strongly in the second half and after 10 minutes a try to Hooker Luka Salesa, after some sterling work from the forward pack, put us in front. Two huge penalty kicks from Mika Muliania saw us out to a 11/3 lead. The game was on a knife edge with both teams looking for the knockout blow. King's surged back and with minutes remaining crashed over to close the gap 11 / 8. The team wasn't going to let this slip and when the final whistle blew a well-deserved win to Southland Boys'. A great team effort throughout the week.

The team thanks our coaching staff Mr Cairns,



Mr McHugh, Mr Pinn and Mr Cormack. The boys appreciate all that you have done. We started away back April and finished in September. A good stint. We know our skill levels have improved and because of that we were able to implement the game plan you wanted. A great and enjoyable season.

U14 Blue

The Under 14 Blue team started training with an emphasis on improving our skills and getting fitter. The group worked hard, and the coaches started to develop a game plan that looked to move the ball at every opportunity. The forwards developed a good set piece and this enabled the backs to launch with some good strike moves.

The season started with us lacking a little confidence but still managing to gain the upper hand on the teams we played. The season progressed with the team coming together and working well. The communication between the game drivers was good and with the coaches giving us lots to work on we started to play as a team. We remained unbeaten over the first round with our hardest game being against the Southland Boys' High School Red.

Our only loss was to Riverton in the second round 20/22 – a game where the team didn't play to their potential. We managed to get our revenge when we played them in the semi-final. Played at Centrepont the team really clicked. We worked together and were able to find Riverton's weaknesses. A great win 59/14 and a date in the final against Southland Boys' High School White.

The final was a cracker. Played at Southland Boys' High School No 1 on a beautiful day. The team was prepared, and we were ready to have a crack at the unbeaten White team. We played well with everyone putting in a great effort. The game went down to the wire with both teams having their chance to nail it. In the end the White team ran out the winners 17/13. A great season.

We would like to thank our coaches Mr Fletcher, Mr Voorkamp and Mr Lawson. The boys really appreciate all the work you put in over the season to make us better – not just on the rugby paddock but as young men. The team worked hard but had a lot of fun.

U14 Red

We had a keen group of 19 players coming together for the first time from various clubs across the province. We began training at the end of April building on the skills the boys had and developing some new ones to the mix.

The season got off to a late start with our first competition game on the 21st May. The first two games were won successfully and we were looking forward to the third against a stronger Riverton side but unfortunately this game was cancelled due to snow. The next five were spread through to the 6th of August with not a lot of continuity. Playing some good footy we won three and lost two to our fellow Boys High teams. This placed us 4th after the round robin and into the semi-final against top qualifier Boys' High White.

The semi-final was a game of two halves with us being down 29/0 at half time after a great first half by White. The Red boys found their mojo after halftime and scored four successive team tries to get within three points. White held on and scored again in the last five minutes to take the win.

This game highlighted the character of the Red team, to be willing to regroup and get themselves back into the game working hard on the many things they had trained for and create some self-belief.

A highlight for the team was to get two of our players Caleb Harvey and Finn Hurley into the Southland Boys' High School under 15 team that went on to win the South Island tournament.

We would like to thank those businesses that sponsored us for our hoodies. It was very much appreciated.

A big thanks to our coaches Mr Hopcroft, Mr Munro and Mr Hurley for their time and expertise in improving all the boys individual skill levels and developing us into a very competitive team.

U14 – White (Rhino)

A brand new year brought about boys moving from junior Club Rugby into teenager Rugby Division. New players, new coaches, and a brand new team from different walks of life.

Since our first training session the coaches could see 'the off-season' literally meant 'off-season'. We knew our first priority was fitness. However, fitness needed to be both pushing the limits and fun.

The coaches and the team trained twice a week and set aside Tuesday for fitness and Thursday for team development. Team development worked on forwards, backs, set moves from scrum, lineout and penalty. It also included mentality – how to deal with being under-pressure?

First game of the Round Robin saw us play James Hargest, and we placed a whopping 108 – 0 win over the visitors. We certainly made a statement with that game and that was 'we are here to play'.

Our toughest test match during the Round Robin season was against the Southland Boys' High School Red who put up a good battle till the end. We took another win, 19 – 7 but this game showed us we still had a lot to learn as individual players and as a team.

Therefore, from then on, we ensured each player knew what their roles were. As a team we knew where we showed weakness and with the combination of hard-work and teamwork we transformed our weakness to become a greatest strength.

At the end of the Round Robin season, we were top of the leader board, undefeated. We had scored For 514 and Against 44 with a massive points difference of 470. We were heading into the playoffs on a massive high.



Grand Final day saw a Southland Boys' High Final. Southland Boys' High School White (Rhinos) vs Southland Boys' High School Blue being played on the No.1 field. What a way to watch a Grand Final. The grounds were perfect, the sun was shining, not a cloud in the sky and both teams put on a stellar performance.

In the end we took the win 17 – 13 at the final whistle. It was a feeling of triumph by our boys who will remember the hard trainings and this moment for the rest of their lives.

We are very much looking forward to what 2023 will bring as the team will be moving up to Under 16. We would like to thank all our sponsors who have helped us with our hoodies. We would like to thank all our side-line parents for showing up every weekend no matter the weather and showing your support. Finally, thanks to our coaching staff for offering your time through the season to help our team of boys become better characters both on and off the field. Bring on 2023.

Rugby Awards 2022

Best Forward	Harry Ellis
Best Back	Jack Brock
Most Improved	Archie McGowan

U14 White

Best Forward	Harlem Seau-loapo
Best Back	Will Garrick
Most Improved	Jack McKeay

U14 Red

Best Forward	Hayden Hamilton
Best Back	Finn Hurley
Most Improved	Hunter Norman

U16 White

Best Forward	Hunter Morrison
Best Back	Lincoln Te Tai
Most Improved	Braydon Johnstone

U16 Red

Best Forward	Presley McHugh
Best Back	Tate Forbes-Murch
Most Improved	Kasseus Henry

U16 Blue

Best Forward	Josh Cairns
Best Back	Jimmy Taylor
Most Improved	Alex Zwagerman



U 16 Gold

Best Forward	Jake Anderson
Best Back	Michael Shaw
Most Improved	Drayke Fowler

U18 Red

Best Forward	Jack Merchant
Best Back	Nick Brown
Most Improved	Campbell McDonough

U18 Blue

Best Forward	Karl Frecklington
Best Back	Phoenix McKay
Most Improved	Matthew Smith

Second Fifteen

Best Forward	Lachie Riley
Best Back	Justin Shaw
Most Improved	Nick Ellenden

First Fifteen

Best Forward	Rico Fisher
Best Back	Caleb Williams
Most Improved	Mika Muliaina

SHOOTING

Clay Target Shooting

The Southland Boys' High School Clay Target Shooting Team competed in two Intercollegiate shoots in September. The Wanaka Clay Target Intercollegiate



Shoot was held on Saturday 3rd September 2022. All boys shot really well, with Flynn Callahan and Jack Horrell shooting a possible 20/20 in Down the Line and Peter Devery shooting a possible 10/10 in Single Barrel. Peter had a great day, winning the highest overall average in Skeet and 1st in Point Score.

The Alexandra Clay Target Intercollegiate Shoot was held on Sunday 4th September 2022. Weather conditions were challenging, very cold with a strong, blustery wind. Peter represented Southland in a Shoot-Off against Otago in a three man Skeet Team, Southland winning 70-65 out of possible 75. It was great to watch, and excellent that Southland came away with the win.

The Southland Boys' High School Clay Target Shooting Team competed in the South Island/New Zealand Secondary Schools Clay Target Championships in Christchurch 1-3 October 2022. The team travelled up on Thursday 29th September and home on Tuesday 4th October.

The team members were: Thomas Horrell – Captain, Matthew Thompson, Peter Devery, Jack Horrell, Heath Wilson, Flynn Callahan and Sebastian Lovett. Sebastian won a silver medal in the junior point score and Peter was fifth in a shoot off for Single Rise. The other boys shot extremely well considering it was their first Nationals. Huge thank you to those parents travelling up with the team.

Also thank you to Sue, Richard and Theo at Coldstream Hostel for transporting the team and equipment to and

from practice each week. And also Jan and helpers at practice each week. This is a huge commitment for you all and is really appreciated.

Rifle Target Shooting

The Southland Boys' High School Rifle Target Shooting Team competed at the Invercargill Smallbore Rifle Range against King's High School on 15 June 2022 – placing second. Many thanks to the boys taking part – Peter Devery, Drayke Fowler, Tyler Dawson, Toby Munyard, and Kaelan Buckingham.

RUGBY LEAGUE

A number of Southland Boys' High School students participated in the South Island Rugby League Youth Tournament in Christchurch earlier this year. The boys represented Southland, and Southland Boys' High School, with pride against Aoraki, West Coast, Otago and Canterbury.

Southland Under 14s Boys placed 3rd overall. Southland Under 16 Boys had two players selected to trial for the South Island Scorpions – Luka Salesa and Nathan Auld. And Caleb Peseta and Richie Kuresa, in the Southland Under 18 Boys, will also trial for the South Island Scorpions – with Richie Kuresa having been a South Island Scorpion in 2021.

Southland Under 14 Junior Rams:
Orlando Braven-Uamaki (Captain)



Jakob Voorkamp
Harry Fletcher
Harlem Seau Ioapo
Dion Wyatt-Taualofa
Simpson Stevenson
TJ Mokoroa
Nixon Service
Habana Halafihi
Ethan Tamariki
Poliko Faalialia
Leini Fanua
Will Garrick
Nawaf Abdulla
Cody Lawson

Southland Under 16 Junior Rams:

Nathan Auld (Scorpions trialist)
Luka Salesa (Scorpions trialist)
Jak Morton
Jacob Niania
Jesse Harper
Layton Rangitoheriri
Kaelib Potiki-Grey
Jackson Te ATa
Cade Meikle
Jad Ford
Tobias Armstrong
JP Velghe (Trainer)

Southland Under 18s:

Caleb Peseta
Abdullah Fisher
Richie Kuresa

SOFTBALL

On Sunday 20th February, in beautiful sunny conditions, Southland Boys' High School entered two teams in the Southland Secondary School Tournament.

Both Red and Blue teams were mixed up with experienced and inexperienced players and competed against another four teams. Unfortunately for the Blue team, they came up against strong opposition from James Hargest and Southland Girls' High School, going down in both games.

The Red team were able to pull off two great wins against Southland Girls' High School B and Verdon to make it through to the final against an experienced side of female softballers. In the final, the Red boys displayed some classy fielding and batting to outplay

SGHS, beating them 14-1 and for a Southland Boys' High School team to retain the title.

With Covid restrictions cancelling a lot of sporting events, it was unfortunate that we did not see the best of our senior softballers in action at the Div 2 South Island Tournament. Unlucky for Year 13 student, Hunter Jennings, who was unable to finish off his final year with a tournament but we thank him very much for his contribution to the school team over the past 5 years and we wish him all the best for his future softball career after leaving school.

Well done to Thomas Jennings, Lincoln Te Tai and Tyrese Kennedy who have all had selections into Developing Black Sox camps throughout the year.

SWIMMING

Southland Schools Swimming Championships

The Southland Schools Swimming Championships were held in March at Splash Palace. We had six boys representing our school – Year 11-13 Isaac Smith, Year 9 and 10's Ajay Smith, Luke Biggar, Alesana Lafoga, and Year 7 and 8's Tupufia Lafoga and Baxter Sloane.

All boys swam very well across the 50m events – freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly – which at times had very minimal gaps between races, and they gained many top 5 placings. The boys joined with other schools to compete in the freestyle and



medley relays with good results. Big thanks to Natalie Sloane and John Biggar for managing the boys, your help was much appreciated.

South Island Secondary School Swimming Championships

Luke Biggar, Alesana Lafoga and Ajay Smith competed in the South Island Secondary School Swimming Championships on 18 – 19 June in Dunedin.

Their placings are below:

Luke Biggar

7th in 100m Individual Medley
4th in 100m Butterfly
8th in 50 Butterfly
5th in 100 Backstroke

Alesana Lafoga

4th in 100m Individual Medley
2nd in 100m Breaststroke
2nd in 50m Breaststroke
5th in 100m Butterfly
9th in 50 Butterfly
6th in 100 Backstroke

Ajay Smith

6th in 50m Backstroke
7th in 100m Freestyle
9th in 100m Butterfly
5th in 100m Backstroke

South Island Short Course Swimming Championships

In July Luke Biggar, Alesana Lafoga, Ajay Smith and Isaac Smith competed in the South Island Short Course Swimming Championships.

Their top six placings were:

Luke Biggar (12 – 14 year Men)

4th in 400m Freestyle
2nd in 1500m Freestyle

Alesana Lafoga (12 – 14 year Men)

5th in 200m Breaststroke
6th in 50m Breaststroke

Ajay Smith (15 year Men)

3rd in 200m Backstroke

Isaac Smith (16 year Men)

5th in 200m Individual Medley
5th in 100m Individual Medley

TENNIS

School Tennis Championships

The Southland Boys' High School Tennis Championships had 23 players (the biggest draw for quite sometime) leaving it all out on the court working hard for the 2022 titles. Conditions were perfect and there were some great points played across all the levels during both singles and doubles.

The 2022 winners are:

Senior Singles

Winner	Riley Smith
Runner Up	Charlie Standish

Senior Doubles

Winners	Cody Stevens and Taine Withy
Runners Up	Riley Smith and Tom Nicholson

Year 9 and 10 Singles

Winner	Rafferty McIntosh
Runner Up	Jack Claridge

Year 9 and 10 Doubles

Winners	Rafferty McIntosh and Josh Cairns
Runners Up	Jack Claridge and Leo Tagg

Year 7 and 8 Singles

Winner	Oliver Patterson
Runner Up	Will Lankow



Year 7 and 8 Doubles

Winners Oliver Patterson and Ethan Cameron
Runners Up Callum Temple-Doig and Will Lankow

ILT Southland Secondary Schools Teams Championships

The ILT Southland Secondary Schools Teams Championships were held in stunning conditions in February at the Waihopai Courts. Southland Boys' had a strong tennis team and were well represented with 16 boys playing in the teams event.

Riley Smith and Raff McIntosh were crowned champions in the boys/mixed section. They powered through the event in impressive fashion winning the final 6/1, 6/1.

Cody Stevens and Taine Withy played some great tennis throughout the day and finished third. Right behind them were Tom Nicholson and Charlie Standish in 4th. Jack Claridge and Leo Tagg were 6th overall.

Well done guys and congratulations to all who took part.

VOLLEYBALL

On Sunday 13th November the Southland Boys' High School Junior Volleyball team made up of Phoenix Fowler, Salem-Lee Holmes, Faafetai Lafoga, Lhanz Morales, Jrelyq Stockman-Koiatu, Nakibae Tekabu and Benjamin Vesikuru won the Southland Junior Volleyball Championships 2022.

The boys were undefeated in the round robin beating James Hargest College 2-1, Central Southland College 2-0 and Wakatipu High School 2-0. A semi final 2-0 win against Wakatipu set up the rematch against JHC in the final.

Phoenix did a great job of keeping the boys positive after losing the first set and a great fight back ensued. It was a real team effort lead by a very consistent Jrelyq who steered the team to an 8-0 start in the third set of the final – an outstanding achievement!

Thanks goes to Pelesena (Nakibae's sister) for assisting the team with her coaching skills.



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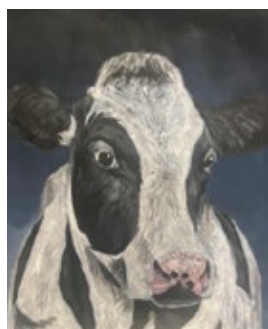
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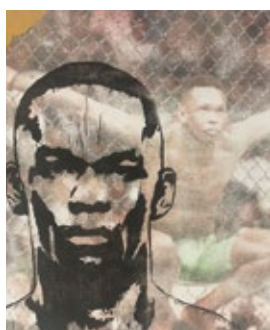
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COLDSTREAM HOSTEL



MANAGER

Sue Mills

I am very proud of the way the boys have handled the disruption over the last two years. There have been constant changes due to circumstances beyond our control, and I firmly believe we have all adapted extremely well. Challenging at times – yes – but we have all coped to the best of our abilities.

I would like to say thank you to the parents, caregivers and whānau of Coldstream Hostel for your continued support. Thanks also to the Hostel staff. Your commitment and support for the boys is sometimes over and above your job descriptions but your hard work is certainly recognised and appreciated.

I would like to thank our Hostel Management Committee, the Hostel Parents Association and the Stock Drive Committee for your commitment and endless support to the Hostel over the last couple of years – consistently improving the hostel for the benefit of the boys.

I wish to acknowledge Chris McKenzie, in her last year as our Chair of the Parent's Association. We have had lots of fun under Chris's reign, with the introduction of a mother's bus trip and parents' evenings with different themes and entertainment. Chris, we will miss your humour and phenomenal organisational ability. Thank you very much.

Thanks to Jack Churstain, Daniel Lord and the Prefects.

You have been very busy in your school and extra curricular activities throughout the year but have always upheld the core values of our school which are:

- Respect: Follow the 'boys high way', value all people and all cultures. Respect rightful authority.
- Compassion: Consider the feelings of others. Be fair to all people.
- Service: Support each other, your school and your community. Work for the common good.
- Responsibility: Make the most of your learning opportunities and help others to do the same. Take ownership of your life. Value the environment and look after it now and for the future.
- Honesty: Tell the truth. Live life honourably. Be someone that others can trust. Own up to your mistakes.
- Perseverance: Complete the task to the best of your ability, even if it is difficult. Think about your progress, remain curious and keep trying new ideas.

These values will help nurture our young men into the future beyond Southland Boys' High School and Coldstream Hostel.

Not for school but for life we learn.



HEAD BOARDER

Jack Churstain

Just like that, 2022 is finished for us seniors, and my final year of being a hostel member and Southland Boys' High student is complete. 2022 has been another fairly bizarre year for all of us, and we can all relate to having been in a strange time. With the 2022 school year finishing I have been reflecting on both my time as a boarder at Coldstream Hostel and a student of Southland Boys' High and I am struggling to comprehend that I can't have sleepovers with my friends for another five years of my life – and also not have the luxury of being able to joke and laugh with my friends all week every week.

But instead of focusing on the current situation, how about we go back in time to when going to Southland Boys' and Coldstream Hostel was nothing but a daunting idea. Arriving at the hostel in 2017 as a Year 9 student from Limehills School it was weird to think that I was going to a school nearly 10 times bigger than my primary school, and that I was going to be living with people who I had never met before.

I wouldn't have believed it if you had told me the amount of mischief and cheek Dorm 1 got up to just hours after my mum had finished making the most perfect bed ever. As all the boys walked around greeting each other, I met my neighbour and scanned the room hearing a bunch of different names and nicknames. It only took a couple of hours for us boys to gel, and from then on the stories and adventures were inevitable and the relationships we developed were for life.

For the past five years the hostel has been my second home, providing me with every resource and opportunity possible to succeed and strive in anything I could have potentially wanted, and this is due to the Rector Simon Coe and also our Matron – Sue. As boys we often overlook the sacrifice, time and energy Matron puts into us boys and I just want to say a huge thank you on behalf of all of the boys. You are truly one of a kind and have impacted every single individual in a positive way, so thank you.

Throughout my time at the hostel, I have seen the hostel transform into a better place each year, whether that's through improvements in the redoing of the bathrooms and new rooms, or the new gas system for the shower. This year we have had the heating system up and running effectively, so yet another thank you to both Mr Coe and Matron for always putting our needs and wants first.

The hostel is a place that is truly indescribable, and I can say it is a place that carries so much joy and laughter. I remember walking over to school on my first day with the hostel boys and my new friends, but what I didn't prepare for was for everyone else in my year group to lay a slight death stare in our direction. You come to realise shortly that they are jealous of the brotherhood and memories we create with one another.

We hostel boys are also quite innovative. We went from

throwing our oranges on the road to see how many cars smashed them, to throwing them at day boys every morning to see how many day boys we could hit. This then forced Matron to start bringing our food over at morning tea, but the terror in the day boys eyes when the hostel kids rocked up to school will always be funny.

I have had the opportunity to travel a lot of the country through Southland Boys' and have seen a variety of different schools. My parents asked me a few weeks ago – 'if you could redo your schooling and boarding through any other school, would you change it.' I thought to myself for a few moments, and I can truly say I wouldn't redo it anywhere. Southland Boys' High and Coldstream Hostel are as good as any other place in New Zealand.

And we separate ourselves from the rest as there aren't many schools who would spraypaint themselves in orange, and then run around in the cold for an entire day. Or repeatedly run the last leg of a 400m with every race just to encourage that final person to get over the line. It's things like these that make me very proud to be now considered an old boy of both the school and the hostel.

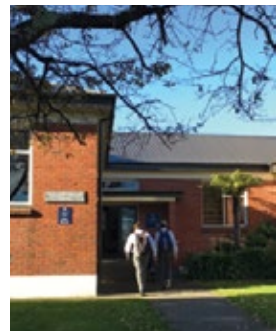
To wrap this all up I just want to say a huge thank you. Thank you to my friends, my parents and especially to Matron. Without your support and encouragement, I don't know who I would be, so I thank everyone in helping me grow from a young kid to a young man. It has been a privilege to be a part of Coldstream and also to be your hostel head boy.

To Daniel, you have been both a great house captain and deputy head boarder. You're a great person and I wish you especially well in life. You've always been here to help, and you are such a giving, selfless person. To all the boys just keep doing what you love, and enjoy your time throughout the journey of high school and boarding. I look forward to seeing everyone grow up and to cross paths with everyone at some stage in life. I wish everyone the best on their future endeavours.

I would just like to leave everyone with a quote: 'Hard work beats talent, every time', so remember that regardless of what you choose to do in life. Your work ethic and commitment will always be the biggest things in gaining success. Thank you all, and congratulations to everyone on a great year.



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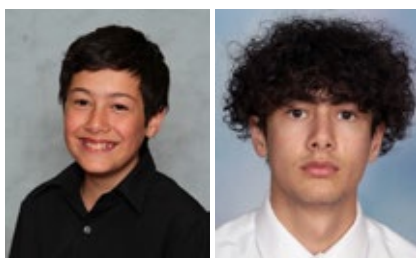


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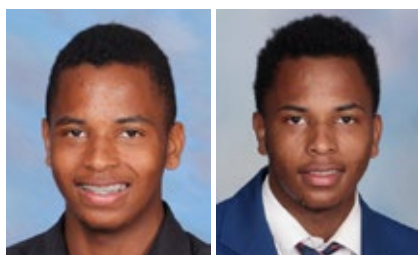
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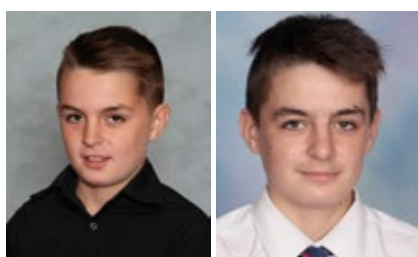
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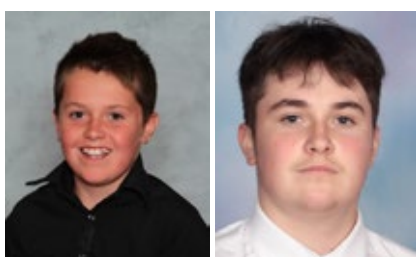
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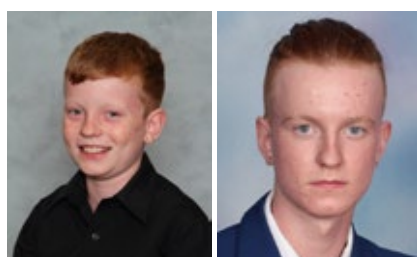
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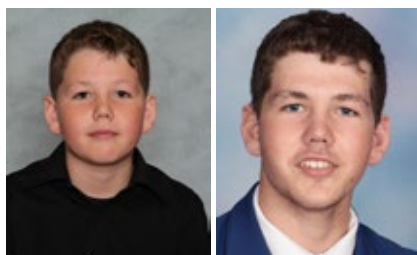
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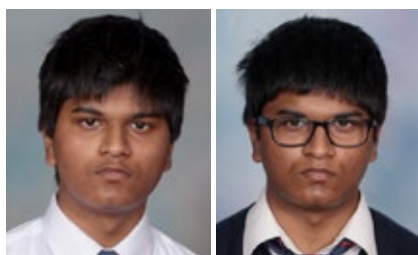
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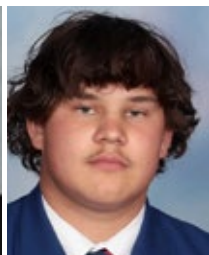
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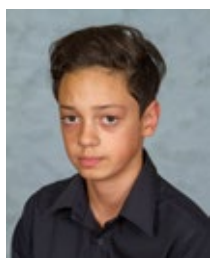
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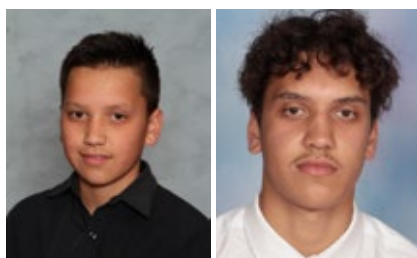


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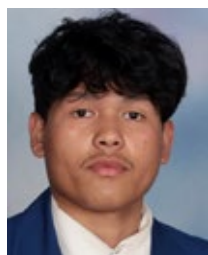
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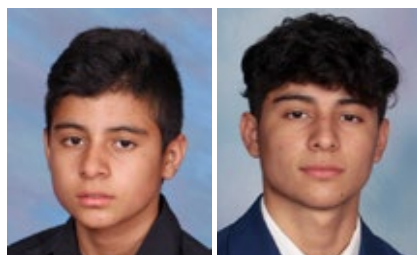
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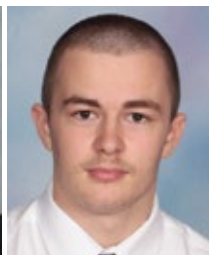
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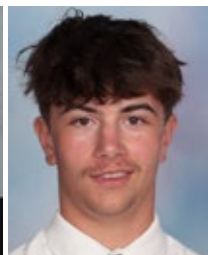
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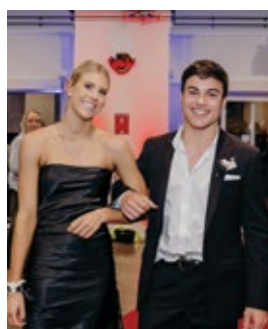
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YEAR 13 BALL





CLASS PHOTOS

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Absent: Makahi Ireland, Tyler Trainor

713



Teacher : Rosie Cullen

Absent: Elijah Clive, Seth Kelly, Jandre Schreppers



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Absent: Vinnie Webb, Camilla Wilson

731



Teacher : Bridget McGrath

817



Chase Akishita



Aidan Barclay



Charlie Fowler



Samuel Briggs



Oliver Broderick



Harper Buchanan



Andrine Campbell-Moat



Luka Gwining



Dylan Haagenen



Robert James



Oliver Keast



Cooper Murrah



Taylor McEllan



Dillian DeBarne



Liam Felipe



Trape Pottenger-Kubana



Harry Thompson



Harlow Traine Taylor



Tyler Walkershaw



Alex Williams



Toni White-Love (Teacher)

Absent: Brandon Croshie, Mason Roberts, Yan Wicks

818



Francis Armstrong



Jayden Williams



Jackson Evans



William Chamberlain



Leon Orliner



Malia Conkline



Daniel Craig



Isaac Diamond



Landon Price



Orphan Loring



Santiago Castella Hurtado



Nina McCrobie



Cooper MacIsaac



Cooper Nield



Kobe Pano



Liam Robinson



Anika Sheenmark



Jaden Seibler



Marnie Trueman-Glover



Nathan Telford



Porine Walfield

Teacher : Renee Rawlinson

Absent: Kedy Glover, Cady Wallace



Angus Reid



Toby Boldado



John Bendane



Alex Dalen



Sean Dempster



Jacob East



Aid Fraser



Tane Hurlough



Jake Gresswell



Tyler Henge



Marwan Kato



Kaho Murael



Tyler McEwanick



Nate McDonald



Tyrone McLeod



Charlie Morton



Joseph O'Connor



Seth Officer



Jak Perry



Lucas Weir



Cruz Wilko

Teacher : Nikki Boyce

Absent: Rico Barrett, Van Gallaher, Finn Gibling, Zayden Graham, Herbert.



Enoch Chazan



Giancarlo Gailbeer



Rakim Cooper



Korwin Curry



Hunter Findler



Cody Gray



Tyson Hallis



Billy Jerry



Toby King



William Luskow



Charlie Morris



Mason Moore



Zander Shuck



Owen Simeon Price



Kayden Pals



Jacob Pile



Phoenix Redman



Raster Redeniger



Callum Troughton-Boag



Natalie Trench



Ryan Thompson



Oliver Walker-Saunders

Teacher : Ryan Marshall

Absent: Zander Shrimpton, Morgan Tevoldak, Kayde Tubou.



Teacher : Josh Collins

Absent: Matthew Aiken, Ryan Bowden, Aiden Tevisdale.



Teacher : Hamish Skelt

Absent: Remco Goo, Harlow Hawley-Karaiti, Lexus Kingi, Hamish Skelt.



Absent: Nate Hansen, Luke Jarvis.



Teacher : John Moore

Absent: Karla Leith.

C2GAN



Teacher : Gregory Allan

Absent: Nicholas Braith, Riley Stirling, Gregory Allen.

C3KME



Teacher : Katie McCrostie

Absent: Charlie Hopcroft, Tain Niamia, Sam Small, Charles Williamson, Katie McCrostie.

C4AWN



Teacher : Andrew Weisman

Absent: Xavier Fraser, Henry Hopcroft, Matt Thomson.

C5CMN



Teacher : Cody Mason

Absent: Deacon Penrose, Isakiah Rami, Matthew Smith.

C6SBP



Teacher : Susanna Bishop

Absent: Nick Gray

D1JAN



Teacher : Jenny Adamson

Absent: Dekan Adam, Cooper Dakers, Ngakan Hoke, Arden Kipa-Thomson, Brock McNally, Levi Petich, Izayah Trainor

D2SCN



Simon Brookland



Nicholas Brown



Will Cairns



Juan Carlos Alvarez



Ryan Davery



Corbin Fletcher



Jell Ford



Adam Hale



Matthew Hibdon



Luke Howden



Blake Jarvie



Liam Kington



Joshi Sanders-Godwin



Brooklyn Lloyd



Jack McInerney



Benker Moonbeam



Thomas Smith



Dady Monroe



Breidlyn Taylor



Nikita Targui



Kevin Victoria Vargas



Logan White



Shabon Wondingale



Lachlan Whelan-Suberham

Teacher : Simone Cameron

Absent: Levi Wilson.

D3JCS



Brian Brice



Jacob Chandler



Josh Cocker



Jack Cole



Anthony Ellis



Harry Ellis



Kaelin Grey



Douglas Hackett



William Henry



Tobias Jack



Dady Laneson



Jacob Matthews



Sam Matthews



Max McCordie



Adam McRae



Spencer Donald



Campbell Smith



George Smith



Ryan Sperry



Kayden MacIsaac



Tyler Veint



Zachary Wilson



Raymond Xie

Teacher : Jessica Cross

Absent: Finn Pierce.

D4SMR



Casper Allan

Flora Allan

Ben Cocker

Cathy Collins

Vincent Divinan

Charles Ellis

Harry Fletcher

Shashi Raju-Geary



Ryden Hamilton



James Hart



Joshua Hartigan



Selena Jarlovac



Thomas Jennings



Jaylene Jones



Finley McHugh



Nigelene McKechnie



Thomas Mendenhall



Sydney Raghobhara



Mitchell Scott



Joan Smith



Alexa Thomas



Alan Thomas

Teacher : Sander Meljer

Absent: Pita Roberts, Morgan Sands, Koanu Taite-Kupa.

D5MSI



Liam Dandford

Mace Graddock

Kaiti Brown

Joshua Christie

Austen Goodwin

Oliver Frisby

Jack Ham

Jordan Lower-Marley



Jack Hibbins



Wendie Jennings



Alan Johnstone



Ron Johnstone



Kirkyn King



Liam Lonsdale



Kupa McKechnie



Kaiti McKechnie



Will Mendenhall



Darius Nicholas



Fabian Polunin



James Pinfold



Pauline Smith



Carole Smith



Charlie Taplin



Wakari Kawachi (Teacher)

Absent: Jack Symon.

D6CMH



James Black



Jordan Briggs



Jack Brock



Harriet Calmes



Benjamin Ellis



Riley Fisher



Dany Frenkel



Dorian Harvey



Angilyr Jackson



Nagad Jayawardhana



Maria Jennings-Terita



Joshua Kijari-Bauman



Anoush Moushagh-Moushagh



James McLennan



Declan Melville



Riley Mullins



Jacob Munson-Clark



Logan Phillips



Drew Pierre



Linnea Te Tai



Jakob Veerkamp

Teacher : Chris Marsh

Absent: Jack Craig, Kasevus Henry, Lucas Johnstone, Shaolhe Kareta, Safanata Salea, Ah Fook, Caleb Taylor, Chayden Townsend.

G1NAW



Navaf Abdalla Karama



Wyatt Anderson



Harare Baker



Joshua Barker-Richardson



William Cright



Alex Crobble



Joseph Derbeshine



Will Garrick



Dylan Hawkins



Jacob Hargreaves



Lucas Kennell



Samuel Katsiyechi Ellis



Nathan Leach



Breckin Mawle



Daniel McKenzie



Angus McLeay



Ricardo Miller-Maresca



Jordan O'Connell



Matthew Peters



Leifur Pirkell



Harold Smith



Ricky Smith



Michael Taitai-Jones

Teacher : Nikki Armishaw

Absent: Liam Paul.

G2SCK



Tama Arthur



Derek Bragg



Orlando Brown-Owen



Harry Crawford



Zac Crosby-Rod



Daniel Douglas



Kayden Evans



Peltia Kaitaka



Rhye Harrison



Jacobus Johnson-Tigo



Kadea Lutz



Gertie Long



Kingston McClatchie



Phoenix McKay



Miles McDermott



Eobha Paterson



Jade Phillips



Ryan Smith



Tomas Tegenow



Adam Warrington



Dion Wyatt Theakob

Teacher : Steven Cormack

Absent: Riki Bull, Jack Robbins, Jahari Stewart

G3DGD



Nathan Aitch



McKesson King & Cochrane



Johannes Bouchet



Scott Chikara-Perry



Connor Daly



Luke Downy



Gabe Jennings



Lucas Johnson-Karetzi



Te Aroha Karama-Tairatana



Joshua Macaskill



George McDonald



Corey Murray



Siyan Ngere-Drew



Celadika Perera



Orsona Raghini



Singson Stevenson



Ethan Tamariki



Michael Todd

Teacher : Daniel Greenwood

Absent: Zavier Gillies, Thomas Horrell, Reuben MacAskill, Emmanuel Rajcey Francis, Brady Warrington

G4MAK



Alexander Dume



Tyler Carter



Isiah Clark



Finlay Colford



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Tove Forbes-Morris



Tish Gillies



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Mark Johnson



Malin Johnson-Kamali



Rebecca Loh



Kenneth McDougall



Jephthah McLean



Jon McLean



Amosiah Mitchell



Timothy Owen-Cox



Tyler Paul



Marlan Robinson



Harlowe Suller-Jones



Beth Tenny



John Verheene



Zaria Ward



Maria Alcock (Teacher)

Absent: Jayden Fisher, Dorian Johnstone-Lal

G5JRN



Benjamin Eero



Thomas Gillard



Phoenix Cooke-Tonge



Kwesi Ellis



Jake Gibbs



James Hamilton



Alex Huxford



Daniel Henry



Anwaras Kufeka



Alana LaRoga



Cyrus McKel



Luke Mordie



Blake Morgan



Elsie Shaw



Kyrle Stephens



Thomas Toms



Berlin Walker



Aaron Wilkstra

Teacher : Julie Ryan

Absent: Aiden Burgess, Janara Crooke, Archibald Gillan, Isaac Pappas, Gabi Pereda, Douvan Roberts, Bailey Ford-Ferguson

G6HDS



Ben Beake

Maxim Gaultland

Kurtis Craddock

Kade Jackson

Samuel Jerry

Kyle Kelland

Kashala Lalliga



Isaac Lowe-McIntosh

Hunter Marshall

Heene Nanae

James McLeay

Jak Morris

Levanianakobeta Nua

Blake Parsons



Adam Service

Michael Shaw

Amy Smith

Jon-Patrick Velghe

Robbie Winder

Hanne de Vries (Teacher)

Absent: Nawa Allen, Quinn Brendon, Reece McCabe, Seth Morrison, Salario Peseta.

P1CBE



Adventra Abernethy

Tyrese Adams

Isak Eriksenfeld

Orseden Dunsby

Jack Claridge

Paul Drummond

Joshua Evans

Phoenix Forder



Karl Preckington

Jack Harris

Emma Joyce

Tom Kennedy

Oliver Lewis

Archie McGowan

Lucian McKee



Harvey Meek

Mark Malaya

Kaleb Solomon

Kaden Moggie

Ashleen Smith

Chang Thiruganjan

Malissa Winter

Teacher : Chris Boyce

Absent: Lyric Karunangi, Ryan O'Kane, Marcel Villone.

P2JTA



Willie Readol



Samuel Collinson



Karagea Constantine Baskopone



Sylvan Bolin



Mikelash Fisher



Thomas Gray



Lee Herricks



Magnus Jensenius



Brooklyn Lloyd



Blake McKeay



David McKay Smith



Tharaitua Molomua



William O'Neill



Carlisle Osborne Goggin



Harris Page



Oliver Piggott



Lucas Robson



Max Slemmings



Owen Taito-Osborne



Harlow Wilson

Teacher : Junior Tonga

Absent: Seth Gray, Joel Harris, Hani Kauri, Dylan Lake, Aidan Long.

P3PSH



Jack Anderson-Richards



Tobias Armstrong



Jack Bailey



Kallin Bolger



Lucas Craig



Drake Fowler



Lucas Frame



William Harper



Danian Kiki



Griffin Lado



Quinn Lucas



Ryan MacKie



James McGill



Tyler Matyszczyk



Roman Oroszinski Bendley



Noah Pugh



Bailey Page



Logan Pullen



Daniel Rank



Rockwell Smith



Eli Soper



Casey Thompson



David Waller



Sam White

Teacher : Pip Smith

Absent: Seth Hansen.

P4AHS



Blake Baird

Mayne Beck

Jemma Buckley-Chenels

Dallas Burke

Jackie Freckington

Isabel Carrin

Selena-Lee Holmes

Nickson Hubber



Byron Kipene



Peter Nene



Kelsey Lloyd



Katherine Richards



Gabriel McKay Smith



Markus Black



William Parris



Robert Pickrell



Jordan Paul Waldman



Robbie Shrock



Devin Shulace



Reggie Shulace



Duncan Stirling



Kel Tamm

Teacher : Alex Hughes

Absent: Blake Craig, Kaedin De Garrahan, Alex Hughes.

P5LVN



Cyrus Akkara

Chenae Blackley

Samuel Bradley

Wyatt Cleary

Isabel Milner-Pard

Nathan Gillan

Samuel Goodall

Jeremia Henderson

Isaac Tarrant



Hayden Jones



Murder D&M



Francis Laidi



Shane Laidi



Calvin McCreary



Maxwell McCreary



Blake McCreary



Colton Marsh



Quinn Perry



Justin Reynolds



Matt Roberts-Sage



Riley Smith



Isaac Smith



Louise Swickard-Crook



Thayne Walker



Cade West



Jackie Whitmore-Jack

Teacher : Louise Viljoen

Absent: Colton Tarrant.

P6IWH



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Flynn Davies

Cole Doolie-McThee

William Fletcher

Zachary Harrington

Ronan Harrick

Tara Florie

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Travis Bond



Al Lewis



Lars Mehan



Jose Morgan



Toby Morgan



Wynan Morris



Ryan Osborne



Caleb Ridd



Tyler Riddin



Rico Rogers



Jake Thomas



Caleb Toulton



Frederick Turner Claver



Walter Webbels

Teacher : Ian Welsh

Absent: Melrose Cammeron, Jesse Webb.

U1ABS



Jacob Eedhwa

Kieran Gifford

Dan Jensen Dawson

Riley Ferguson

Matthew Grier

Benjamin Hurrie

Cooper Henderson

Dylan James



Kristian Johnson



Isiah Mathia



Tyler-Toni Maurice McLachlan



Jayden McDonald



Blake McElwain



Thomas Makari



Howard Nelson Wilson



William Payne



River Ryan



Luis Salazar



Samuel Thomas



Caleb Williams



Jackson Williams



Anthony Woodhouse (Teacher)

Absent: Riley Black, Dominic Hopwood, Jackson McCarthy, Darren McLeod-Padget, Mael Smith.

U2NMR



Loran Albrecht

William Atkins

James Bowditch

Leke Ciferri

Ed Don Santos

Caleb Drummond

Oswald Goodwill



Kyle Bradshaw



Thomas Hensley



Rylan Lawton



Bradley Leaf-Chalmers



Jayden McWilliams



Will Melnik



Cody Miller



Rohan Murray



Joel Robbidge



Gregor Rutledge



Benjamin Stewart



Jerre Willis

Teacher : Nadine Meyer

Absent: D'Amo Moodley, Jayden O'Sullivan, Dyllan Quirt, Harrison Smith.

U3LHN



Ismael Chard

Ethan Drummond

Conan Ferguson

Ryan Ferguson

Liam Ganthwaite

Jacob Jackson

Kristin Jones

Charlie Johnson



Noah Kenna



Conrad McNeaghi



Thomas Middlebrook



Harper Miller



Jonah Morrison



Ben Murray



George O'Connell



Max Pagan



Therese Perreault-Lalake



Lucia Ryker



Oswald Smith



Liam Tiplady



Francis Vargas



James Vargas

Teacher : Laurel Hepburn

Absent: Elliot Joubert, Darin Polkpa, Jreby Stackman-Konata.

U4JML



Michael Cohen



John Damgaard



Jaden Parnas



Patrick Rivers



Cooper Johnson



Kaleb Jenke



Joshua Kravets



Samuel Muzake-Umound



Angus Marston



Jai McLean



Camden Phillips



Mack Quinn



Kaleb Stewart



Shiro Takasu



Teresgill Tangimokopani



Levi Te Amo



Jackson Te Aho



Adrian Uzoe



James Windrop

Teacher : Josie McSorley

Absent: Samuel Cox, Elliot Cunningham, Eugene Joubert, Noah Monk, Ramon Nikoro-Balloch, Ryan Pine

U5DGI



Aiden Chen



Dakota Crengle



Brandon Crowther



Carlan Cartwright



Andre Gelfard



Jack Harper



Nathan Hay



Zacarie Kaine



Caylin Riech-Seng



Andrew Kennedy



Russell MacGregor



Cairn McDonald



Liam Monaghan



Ryan Morley



Maddie Pettigrew



Julius Ribi



Max Rockman



David Ryan



Nishalshah Keshav



Duncan Tait



Adrian Tjorneho



Alasdair Ussie

Teacher : Deepika Goswami

Absent: Hunter Campbell, Isaac Kotara, Matti Richard

U6MBF



Corbin Evans



Marley Kiviere-Kaine



Jesse Karger



Marisa Latt



Dylan Limes



Alex McKenzie



Tyler Moadley



William Morrison



Jack O'Linnell



Ngamini Paraki



Liam Ramsey



Adrian Retti



Nabe Smith



Aaron Templeton



Petrus Van Laggereberg



Mark Wickett (Teacher)

Absent: Tobey Beckley, Aston Gilbert, Seth Gough, Alik Hag, Trent Nathan, Karissa Nebo-Smith, Connor Robertson, Karlynn Simpson, Laka Wynne.

FAREWELL TO CONSTABLE LOHREY





TEAM PHOTOS

DEBATING CLUB



Back row: Blake Frisby, Tim Mc Ilhone, Mace Braddock

Middle row: Mrs Welsh, Levi Te Amo, Blake McWilliam, Tyler Monypenny, William Paris, Lee Herrick, Zane Hoyle

Front row: George O'Connell, David William, Ben Steininger, Ruairidh MacCallum, Hunter Jennings, Raymond Xie-Jones, Max McKenzie, James McLeay

SENIOR DEBATING TEAM



Mrs Welsh, Raymond Xie-Jones, Ruairidh MacCallum, Hunter Jennings

SENIOR INTERSCHOOL DEBATING



Mrs Welsh, Ben Steininger, George O'Connell, Max McKenzie, James McLeay, David Walter

JUNIOR INTERSCHOOL DEBATING



Mrs Welsh, Zane Hoyle, William Paris, Blake McWilliam, Mace Braddock

YEAR 9 DEBATING



Mrs Welsh, Blake Frisby, Tyler Monypenny, Mace Braddock

YEAR 9/10 DEBATING



Mrs Welsh, Lee Herrick, William Paris, Levi Te Amo

FIRST V BASKETBALL



Back row: Simone Cameron (Manager), Mack Raines, Ryley MacRae, Hunter Areaiti-Burgess, George Smith, Sander Meijer (Coach)
Front row: Ethan Carson, Jack Churstain, Caleb Williams (Captain), Cody Stevens, Thomas Spain, Francis Vargas

SENIOR BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT



Back row: Jordan Vermeulen, Riley Snow, Deacon Roberts
Front row: Josh Kramers, Jacob Mussen-Clark, Jack Bell, Ryan Cleary, James Vargas
Absent: Mark Bell (Coach), Phoenix McKay, Jayden Sinclair

JUNIOR BASKETBALL



Back row: Benjamin Burns, Luka Salesa, Alex Stevens(Vice Captain), Daniel Munro, Sander Meijer (Coach)
Front row: Presley McHugh, James McRae, Josh Cairns(Captain), William Paris, Jimmy Taylor

1ST XI CRICKET



Back row: Dylan Hawkes, Zach Harrington
Middle row: Sam Riley (Manager), Hamish Skelt (Coach), Jack O'Connell, Mika Muliaina, Shahan Wijesinghe, Jak Morton, Dale Cocker (Coach)
Front row: Nick Brown (Vice Captain), Josh Cocker, Hunter Cairns, Aaron Hart (Captain), Gregor Rutledge, Lachie Riley, Reid Murray
Absent: Sean Cairns (Coach)

1ST XI FOOTBALL



Back row: Kevin Victoria Vargas, Hunter Marshall

Middle row: Ryan Marshall (Coach), Sebastian Castillo Viveros, Zac Owen Gear, Matthew Winter, Kyrn Devery, Will Cairns, Tiaki Gillies, Ryan MacKay

Front row: Aubrey Page, William Henry, Luke Hilston, Dylan Hawkes (Captain), Sebastian Carston, Kobe Rooney, Ethan Payne

Absent: Liam Bamford, Cooper Dakers, David Landero Castillo, Luke Tiplady

YEAR 9/10 FOOTBALL



Back row: Matthew Lamont, Caydin Keach-Savage

Middle row: Finn Young, Luke Cillekens, Conrad Goodwill, Rico Soper, Kupa McKerchar, Finlay Collard, Mr Marsh (Coach)

Front row: Ryder Sheehan, Jack Phillips, Rory Coe (Vice Captain), Alex Hawkes (Captain), Angus Manson (Vice Captain), Lars Meehan, Elliot Cunningham

Absent: Alistair McKerchar (Manager), Thomas Middleton, Nakibae Tekabu, Connor Robertson

YEAR 7/8 FOOTBALL



Back row: Josh Collins (Coach), Arley McLaren (Vice Captain), Andrew Campbell-Wall, Carter Witheford.
Middle row: Will Lankow, Ollie Skudder, Sam Lawrence, Cooper Marrah, Jake Slater, Oliver Broderick, Kobe Pasco
Front row: Jonty Muir, George Marshall, Hugh Dermody, Matthew Lamont (Captain), Neo McCrostie, Aidan Barclay, Lukas Heffernan
Absent: Morgan Coe, Wolf Watson, Callum Temple-Doig

GOLF



Back row: Cooper Boyce, Chris McIlwrick, Jake Slater
Front row: Harrison Peek, Oliver Piggot, Zach Harrington

1ST XI HOCKEY



Back row: Sam Smaill, Felix Fowle, Josh Reynolds
Middle row: Hamish Skelt (Manager), Duncan Tait, Tasi Smith, Fraser Wilson, Charlie Standish, Chris Boyce (Coach)
Front row: Taine Withy, Charlie Hopcroft, Matthew Smith, Kaydn James (captain), Nick Smaill, Fynn Mitchell, Jack Merchant
Absent: Alex Cross (Goalkeeper), Malachi McLaren

GO BUS 1ST XV RUGBY



Back row: Hoani Nikora-Wilson, Thomas Jennings, Dorian Walker, Fraser Wilson, Adam Stevens, Gregor Rutledge, Taine Withy, Rico Muliaina, J J Fisher, Noah Sutton
Middle row: Peter Skelt (Coach), Jason Dermody (Coach), Tom Nicholson, Keflar Morrison, Rico Fisher, Thomas Spain, Jakob Broomfield, Jack Churstain, Mika Muliaina, Ethan Brock, Stu Evans (Manager), Chris McIlwrack (Coach), Scott Eade (Coach)
Front row: Richie Kuresa, Jerome Fa'atoia-Buckley, George Smith, Josh Evans, Caleb Williams (Captain), Hunter Arealiiti-Burgess (Vice Captain), Riley Smith, Kiseki Fifita, Drey Fonoti

2ND XV RUGBY



Back row: Brendan Pickett (Medic, Manager), Jak Morton, Nick Ellendon, Aaron Hart, Amaziah Mitchell, Lachie Riley, Mitch Weir, Spencer Ronald, Cody Mason (Coach)
Middle row: Sam Riley (Manager, Coach), Lewis Telfer, Thomas Jennings, Caleb Peseta, Noah Stratford, Reid Murray, Cameron Scully, Ethan Turnock, Tyler Pool, Craig Wilson (Coach)
Front row: Riley Stirling, Kelvin Stratford, Matt Johnson, Justin Shaw, Daniel Lord (C), TJ Gallen, Ryley MacRae (VC), Cody Stevens, Ryan Munro
Absent: Fraser Wilson, Rohan Pickett, Jordan O'Connell

U18 BLUE RUGBY



Back row: Zach Harrington, Alexander Burns, Matthew Smith, Jared Reid
Middle row: Marcus Gray, Max McKenzie, Thomas Horrell, Angus Manson, Cole Jennings, Kobe Rooney
Front row: Jesse Willis, Samuel Kubrycht-Ellis, Karl Frecklington, Sam White, Tyler Dawson, Kaelan Buckingham, Charles Ellis
Absent: Cyrus McKay, Jayden O'Sullivan, Phoenix McKay, Mr Buckingham (Coach), Mr Rooney (Coach), Mr Skelt (Assistant Coach)

U18 RED RUGBY



Back row: Fletcher Pomare, Adam Hair, William Henry, Jacob Niania, Kit Zoreno
Middle row: Mr Ellis (Coach), Harrison Peek, Charlie Standish, Jack Merchant, Jack Hume, Jesse Harper, Kohen Cairns, Mr Skelt (Coach)
Front row: James Chilton, Anthony Ellis, Riley Snow, Nathan Auld (Captain), Nick Brown, Lucas Jennings, Campbell McDonough
Absent: Sootie Faalialia, Kaelib Hair Grey, Ngarimu Paraki, Marco Villoen, Brayden Moore, Joshua Keen, Mr Standish (Manager)

U16 BLUE RUGBY



Back row: Michael Crean, Harrison Erskine, Raff McIntosh, Jack Claridge, Heath Wilson
Middle row: Mr McIntosh (Coach), Tyler Ridder, Cobey Herbert, Logan Halder, Phoenix Fowler, Isaia Karetai, Orlando Braven-Uamaki
Front row: Charlie Chamberlain, Alex Zwagerman, Josh Cairns, Jimmy Taylor, Cooper Mitchell, Korbyn Kira, Cade Meikle
Absent: Mr Taylor (Coach), Deane McIntosh, William Morrison

U16 GOLD RUGBY



Back row: Will Murdoch, Flynn Callahan, Maddix Pettigrew, Max Callahan
Middle row: Mr Burnett (Coach) Lochie Forrester, Mytchell Carmichael, Drayke Fowler, Kyron Devery, Blayne Beck, Tyreze Adams, Mr Buchanan (Coach)
Front row: Peter Devery, Angus Burnett, Oliver Lemin, Jake Anderson (Captain), Ben Johnstone, Michael Buchanan, Blake Jarvie
Absent: Cooper Dakers, Michael Shaw, Hamish Smith, Ryan Wells, Mr Callahan (Coach)

U16 RED RUGBY



Back row: Cooper McDonald, Zander Perham, Sam Smaill, Tom Gray
Middle row: Lyndon Stevens (Coach), Luka Salesa, Layton Rangitoheriri, Darius Pekepo, Kasseus Henry, Mania Leti, Alex Stevens
Front row: Jad Ford, Taine Smith, Blake Shaw (Vice Captain), Presley McHugh (Captain), Tate Forbes-Murch, Sam Collinson, Alex Winslade
Absent: Barry Smith and Callum McDonald (Coaches), Kate McHugh (Manager), Tyrese Kennedy, Isaiah Mahia

U16 WHITE RUGBY



Back row: Mr Abeysinghe (Coach), Lucas Robson, Achindra Abeysinghe, Carter Milne
Middle row: Mr Rarere (Coach), Hunter Morrison, Finn Pierce, Jackson Te Ata, Hayden Hall, Mr Coulthard (Coach)
Front row: Ezekiel Smith, Charlie Johnson, Koen Rarere (Co Captain), Mason Coulthard (Co Captain), Braydon Johnstone, Ben Cocker, Jaziah Smith
Absent: Lincoln Te Tai, Nuku Semisi, Jrelyq Stockman-Koiatu, Ang Milne (Manager)

U14 BLUE RUGBY



Back row: Travis Mann, Nixon Service, Davaan Kidd, Cooper Jefcoate
Middle row: Brooklyn Leaf-Chalmers, Quade Clark, Archie McGowan, Toby Jack, Marshal Kidd, Marley Fa'amoe-loane, Mr Voorkamp (Coach)
Front row: Cameron Barnes, Harry Fletcher, Liam Montgomerie, Cody Lawson (Captain) Harry Ellis, Jakob Voorkamp, Jack Brock
Absent: Korbin Leith, Izack Poutasi, Mr Lawson (Manager), Mr Fletcher (Coach)

U14 RED RUGBY



Back row: Oliver Cleland, Daniel Munro, Max Pagan, Hunter Norman, Alec Johnstone, Baxter Erskine
Middle row: Mr Hopcroft (Coach), Declan Meikle, Hayden Hamilton, Drew Pierce, Finn Hurley, Henry Hopcroft, Caleb Harvey, Mr Hurley
Front row: Nawaf Abdalla, Dion Wyatt Tualofa, Javarn Hardy, Sjaan Ngeru-Frew, (Captain), Lucas Templeton, Nick Cade, Jake Middlemass
Absent: Joe McLellan, Mr Munro, Mr Templeton, Mr Norman (Coaches)

U14 WHITE RUGBY



Back row: Jay Trainor, Dekan Harris, Leini Fanua, Leo Tagg, Charlie Williamson, Jesse Wech
Middle row: Patrick Sililoto (Coach), Mokoroa Tearai (Assistant Coach), Simpson Stevenson, Poliko Faaliala, Harlem Seau-Ioapo, Quintin McKenzie, Jose-Patrick Velghe (Trainer), Clarke McKenzie (Assistant Coach)
Front row: Ben Cairns, Harrison Egan, Jack McKeay, Lachlan Egan (Captain), TJ Mokoroa, Will Garrick, Habana Halafihi **Absent:** Faafetai Lafoga



PRIZEGIVING

Year 7 Class Prizes			Year 8 Class Prizes		
Room 22	Effort	Samuel Pebody	Room 27	Effort	Oliwer Broderick
	Academic Merit	James McIlwaine		Academic Merit	Cooper Marshall
Room 23	Academic Excellence	Hudson Cullford	Room 28	Academic Excellence	Harry Thompson
	Effort	Phoenix Potts		Effort	Wesley McCoske
Room 24	Academic Merit	Joel Kewen	Room 29	Academic Merit	Harley Prew
	Academic Excellence	Josh Brock		Academic Excellence	Cody Wallace
Room 25	Effort	Harley Prew	Room 30	Effort	Jack Perry
	Academic Merit	Dylan Fox		Academic Merit	Jacob East
Room 26	Academic Excellence	Wesley McCoske	Room 31	Academic Excellence	Yase Partridge
	Effort	Liam Jackson		Effort	Ryan Thompson
Room 28	Academic Merit	Jack Bennett	Room 32	Academic Merit	Will Landon
	Academic Excellence	Jackson Clark		Academic Excellence	Colton Tarnie-Doyle
Room 30	Effort	Wesley Thompson	Room 33	Effort	Leifur Hoffmann
	Academic Merit	Jack Kewen		Academic Merit	Colton Tarnie-Doyle
Room 31	Academic Excellence	Adam Edwards	Room 34	Academic Excellence	Wesley Thompson
	Effort	Joshua East		Effort	Wesley Thompson
	Academic Merit	Michael Christie	Room 35	Academic Merit	Wesley Thompson
	Academic Excellence	Arthur Moore		Academic Excellence	Wesley Thompson
			Room 36	Effort	Wesley Thompson
				Academic Merit	Wesley Thompson
			Room 37	Academic Excellence	Wesley Thompson
				Academic Excellence	Wesley Thompson

Year 9 Academic Prizes		
Academic Achievement	1st Digital Technologies, 2nd Art, 3rd Social Studies	Joshua Christie
	1st Design Technology - Projects, 2nd Health And Physical Wellbeing	Harley Prew
Academic Merit	1st Health And Physical Wellbeing, 1st Effort, 2nd Design Technology - Projects	Harry Prew
	1st Digital Technologies	Liam Prew
Academic Excellence	1st Design And Visual Communication, 2nd Social Studies	Will Prew
	1st Design And Visual Communication	Samuel Prew
Academic Merit	1st Art	Harley Prew
	1st Maths, 2nd Robotics	David McIlwaine
Academic Excellence	1st Design Technology - Projects	Jack McIlwaine
	1st Social Studies, 2nd Robotics	Leo Prew
Academic Merit	1st Art, 2nd Language Arts	Wesley Thompson
	1st Health And Physical Wellbeing	Jack Prew
Academic Excellence	2nd Social Studies	Jack Prew
	2nd Outdoor Education, 3rd Science	Will Prew
Academic Merit	1st Social Studies, 2nd Maths, 3rd Health And Physical Wellbeing	Ben Prew
	2nd Maths, 3rd Science, 3rd Digital Technologies, 3rd Robotics	William Prew
Academic Excellence	1st Design Technology - Projects, 2nd Health And Physical Wellbeing, 3rd Science, 3rd Developing Athletics Programme	Harley Prew
	3rd English, 3rd Science	William Prew
Academic Merit	1st Design Technology - Projects, 2nd Outdoor Education, 3rd Social Studies	Liam Prew
	3rd Maths	Harley Prew
Academic Excellence	1st Drama, 1st Design Technology - Projects, 2nd Art	Cooper Henderson
	2nd Digital Technologies, 3rd Maths, 3rd Social Studies, 3rd Maths	Leo Prew
Academic Merit	1st Art, 3rd Health And Physical Wellbeing, 3rd Social Studies	Jack Prew
	1st Maths, 2nd Outdoor Education, 3rd Design Technology - Projects, 3rd Maths	Cooper Henderson
Academic Excellence	1st Maths, 3rd Digital Technologies	Liam Prew
	1st Developing Athletics Programme, 1st Health And Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Science	Cooper Henderson
Academic Merit	1st Health And Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Maths, 3rd Science, 3rd Social Studies	Will Prew
	1st Social Studies, 2nd Health And Physical Wellbeing, 3rd Science, 3rd Maths	Ben Prew
Academic Excellence	1st Robotics, 1st Science, 2nd Maths	Ben Prew
	2nd Maths, 3rd English	Ben Prew
Academic Merit	General Merit	Ben Prew
	2nd Design And Visual Communication, 3rd Maths	Ben Prew
Academic Excellence	1st Japanese, 1st Maths, 2nd Design Technology - Projects, 3rd English	Ben Prew
	2nd Social Studies, 3rd Developing Athletics Programme, 3rd Design Technology - Projects, 3rd Health And Physical Wellbeing	Ben Prew
Academic Merit	1st Art, 1st Design Technology - Projects, 1st Health And Physical Wellbeing	Ben Prew
	1st Health And Physical Wellbeing, 1st Outdoor Education, 2nd Maths, 3rd English	Ben Prew
Academic Excellence	2nd Maths, 3rd Design And Visual Communication	Ben Prew
	1st Maths, 1st Outdoor Education, 2nd Health And Physical Wellbeing, 3rd Science	Ben Prew
Academic Merit	1st English, 1st Social Studies, 2nd Outdoor Education	Ben Prew
	1st Digital Technologies, 1st Language Arts, 1st Maths, 1st Science, 2nd Robotics, 3rd Social Studies	Ben Prew
Academic Excellence	1st Design Technology - Projects, 2nd Art, 2nd Maths, 3rd Social Studies, 3rd Maths	Ben Prew
	1st Developing Athletics Programme, 2nd Health And Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Science, 3rd English	Ben Prew
Academic Merit	1st Social Studies, 2nd English As A Second Language, 2nd Maths, 3rd Maths, 2nd Outdoor Education, 3rd Language	Ben Prew
	1st Digital Technologies, 2nd Health And Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Science, 3rd Maths, 3rd Outdoor Education, 3rd Social Studies	Ben Prew
Academic Excellence	1st Robotics, 2nd Maths, 3rd Design Technology - Projects, 3rd Design And Visual Communication, 3rd Maths, 3rd Science, 3rd Social Studies	Ben Prew
	1st Maths, 3rd Science, 3rd Robotics	Ben Prew
Academic Merit	2nd English, 2nd Health And Physical Wellbeing, 3rd Maths, 3rd Outdoor Education, 3rd Science, 3rd Maths	Ben Prew
	3rd Maths	Ben Prew

Academic Excellence – Gold Award	1st Design And Visual Communication, 1st English, 1st Robotics, 1st Science, 1st Social Studies, 2nd Design Technology – Projects, 2nd Outdoor Education	Hunter Rowan
	1st Art, 1st Japanese, 1st Science, 2nd Design And Visual Communication, 2nd English, 2nd Social Studies	Connor Smith
	1st English, 1st Maths, 2nd Digital Technologies	Shaneen Shawneen
	1st English, 1st Music, 1st Maths, 1st Science, 2nd Digital Technologies	Levi Te Awa
Academic Excellence – Gold Award	1st Design And Visual Communication, 1st English, 1st Maths, 1st Social Studies, 2nd Language Arts, 2nd Science	Tim McIlhenny

Year 10 Academic Prizes

Academic Achievement	1st Music	Zachary Christensen
	1st Design Technology – Projects	Sam Crofts-Beet
	1st Design Technology – Projects	Hunter Harris
	1st Health and Physical Wellbeing	Frederick McHugh
Academic Merit	1st Health and Physical Wellbeing	Hunter Morrison
	1st Maths, 1st Robotics	Shaneen Shawneen
	1st Health and Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Developing/Adolescent Programme	Jimmy Taylor
	1st Health and Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Maths, 2nd Social Studies	Archie Brownlee
Academic Merit	1st Enterprise Studies, 2nd Maths, 2nd Science, 2nd Social Studies	Ben Cooker
	2nd English, 2nd Maths, 2nd Science, 2nd Social Studies	Ben Cooker
	1st Drama, 1st Maths, 1st Science, 2nd Maths	Ross Harrison
	1st Music	James Henry
Academic Merit	1st Japanese, 1st Social Studies, 2nd English, 2nd Maths	Benjamin Jackson
	2nd Design Technology – Projects, 2nd Japanese, 2nd Science	Benjamin Jackson
	1st Agriculture and Horticulture, 1st Social Studies, 2nd Science	Carly M Lee
	2nd Enterprise Studies	James Morrison
Academic Merit	1st English, 2nd Digital Technologies	Thomas Morrison
	General Merit	Thomas Morrison
	1st Art, 2nd English, 2nd Health and Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Social Studies	Lucy Parker
	1st English, 2nd Maths	Lucy Parker
Academic Excellence	1st Health and Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Social Studies	Lincoln Te Tai
	2nd English	Casey Thompson
	2nd Maths, 2nd Digital Technologies, 2nd Japanese, 2nd Science	Alexander Whitham
	1st Developing Adolescent Programme, 1st Health and Physical Wellbeing, 1st Social Studies, 2nd English, 2nd Maths	Josh Wilson
Academic Excellence	1st Health and Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Design Technology – Projects, 2nd Enterprise Studies, 2nd Maths, 2nd Science, 2nd Social Studies, 2nd English	Rory Cox
	1st Agriculture and Horticulture, 1st English, 1st Maths, 1st Science, 2nd Design Technology – Projects, 2nd Social Studies, 2nd Health and Physical Wellbeing	Michael Green
	1st English, 1st Maths, 1st Science, 2nd Health and Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Social Studies	Tom Gray
	2nd Agriculture and Horticulture, 2nd Design Technology – Projects, 2nd Social Studies, 2nd Science	Lucy Parker
Academic Merit	1st Digital Technologies, 1st English, 1st Maths, 1st Social Studies, 2nd Science	James Morrison
	2nd English, 2nd Health and Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Maths	Cooper Mitchell
	1st Enterprise Studies, 2nd Art, 2nd English, 2nd Maths, 2nd Science, 2nd Social Studies	William Park
	1st Digital Technologies, 1st English, 1st Maths, 1st Science, 1st Social Studies, 2nd Art	David Park
Academic Merit	1st Maths, 2nd Science, 2nd Digital Technologies, 2nd Maths	Emmanuel Rajeev Francis
	2nd English, 2nd Health and Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Music	Lynette Rangitohu
	1st Design Technology – Projects, 1st Robotics, 1st Science, 1st Social Studies, 2nd Health and Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Maths	Joshua Reynolds
	1st Art, 2nd Design Technology – Projects, 1st English, 1st Maths, 1st Science, 2nd Health and Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Social Studies	Amy Smith
Academic Excellence – Gold Award	1st English, 1st Health and Physical Wellbeing, 1st Maths, 1st Science, 1st Social Studies, 2nd Art, 2nd Design Technology – Projects	Tom Smith

Year 11 Academic Prizes

Academic Achievement	1st Drama	Toby Amstrong
	1st Japanese	Dani Beckson
	1st Building Construction & Trades	Shaneen Shawneen
	1st English Knowledge	Shaneen Shawneen
Academic Merit	1st English Knowledge	Shaneen Shawneen
	1st Health and Physical Wellbeing Skills	Shaneen Shawneen
	1st English Knowledge	Shaneen Shawneen
	1st English Knowledge	Shaneen Shawneen
Academic Merit	1st English	Shaneen Shawneen
	1st Maths Knowledge, 2nd Design and Visual Communication	Shaneen Shawneen
	1st Building Construction & Trades, 2nd Science	Shaneen Shawneen
	2nd Maths Knowledge, 2nd English Knowledge	Shaneen Shawneen
Academic Merit	2nd Commerce, 2nd English Knowledge, 2nd Health and Physical Wellbeing	Shaneen Shawneen
	2nd Drama, 2nd Music	Shaneen Shawneen
	2nd Digital Technologies, 2nd Maths Knowledge	Shaneen Shawneen
	2nd Digital Technologies, 2nd Creative	Shaneen Shawneen
Academic Merit	1st Commerce, 2nd Health and Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Science	Shaneen Shawneen
	1st English Knowledge, 1st History, 1st Maths Knowledge, 2nd Science	Shaneen Shawneen
	General Merit	Shaneen Shawneen
	2nd Health and Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Outdoor Education, 2nd Science	Shaneen Shawneen
Academic Merit	2nd Outdoor Education, 2nd Maths Knowledge	Shaneen Shawneen
	1st Digital Technologies, 2nd Maths Knowledge	Shaneen Shawneen
	1st Agriculture and Horticulture, 2nd Art, 2nd Science	Shaneen Shawneen
	1st Agriculture and Horticulture, 2nd Art, 2nd Science	Shaneen Shawneen

	1st Health and Physical Wellbeing, 2nd Commerce, 2nd Science	Magnus Jamieson
	1st Maths Knowledge, 2nd Building, Construction & Trades, 3rd English Knowledge	Blake Janke
	1st Science, 2nd History	Liam Jennings
	3rd- English Blending	Samuel Rubynski-Wills
	2nd Science, 3rd English Blending	Iwan McKeown
	1st Science, 3rd Japanese, 3rd- Maths Blending	Jay McMillan
	1st Music, 3rd- English Blending, 3rd Maths Blending	George O'Connell
	1st- Health and Physical Wellbeing Skills, 3rd English Knowledge	Isaac Pappas
	3rd Commerce	Reuben Powers
	2nd Economics, 3rd- Health and Physical Wellbeing	Thomas Smith
	1st Science, 2nd Agriculture and Horticulture	Charles Smith
	3rd Building, Construction & Trades	Mark Sutton
	1st Creative, 3rd Manufacturing & Engineering	James Walters
	1st Design and Visual Communication, 1st Science, 3rd Commerce	Derek Weber
	2nd Japanese, 2nd Maths Knowledge, 3rd Catering	Leahen Wheeler
Academic Excellence	1st Manufacturing & Engineering, 1st Outdoor Education, 2nd Maths Blending, 2nd Science, 3rd Geography	Thomas Jennings
	1st Catering, 1st English Blending, 1st Science, 2nd Art, 3rd Media Studies, 3rd- Maths Blending	Gabriel McKay-Smith
	1st Media Studies, 2nd English Blending	Oliver Piggott
Academic Excellence - Gold Award	1st Music, 3rd English Blending, 2nd Science, 3rd History	Kobe Rooney
	1st Commerce, 1st English Blending, 1st Geography, 1st Health and Physical Wellbeing, 1st Maths Blending, 1st Science	James McLeary

Year 12 Academic Prizes

Academic Achievement	1st Workforce Skills	Jordan Ridge
	1st Manufacturing & Engineering, 3rd- Outdoor Education	Quinn Brewster
	1st Physical Education Skills	T J Gullen
	1st Financial Capability	Ellie Harner
	1st Health Knowledge	Patrick House
	1st Economics, 3rd Media Studies	Jack Hume
	1st Music	Robert Johnson
	1st Maths	Joshua King-Thompson
	1st- Health Knowledge, 2nd Media	Joshua McCaffrey
	1st- Health Knowledge	Tyler Pool
	1st Maths, 3rd Health Knowledge	Edwin Simpfendor
	1st History	Jordan Yarmolen
Academic Merit	1st- Art - Painting	Ed Brown
	1st Building, Construction and Trades, 3rd Agriculture and Horticulture	Robert Anderson
	2nd Global Technologies, 3rd History	Jenna Simmonds
	1st Manufacturing & Engineering Skills, 3rd Building, Construction and Trades	Robert Smith
	1st- Physical Education, 3rd History	Mark Brown
	1st Catering, 3rd- Algebra	Edus O'Connell
	1st Drama, 3rd Algebra	Ryan Placencia
	3rd Algebra	Karl Prochington
	1st Statistics, 3rd Physical Education, 3rd- Physics	Dylan Howden
	2nd Workforce Skills, 3rd Financial Capability	Revan Hamlet
	2nd Japanese	Harvey Mack
	1st Accounting, 1st Business Studies, 3rd Biology	Audrey Page
	1st Health Knowledge, 1st Trades Tech	Eden Reid
	2nd- Maths, 3rd Manufacturing & Engineering Skills	Michael Shaw
	2nd Design and Visual Communication, 3rd Health Knowledge, 3rd Physics	Bertram Steinhart
	1st Music, 3rd- Health Knowledge	Tom Ture
	1st Creative, 3rd Building, Construction and Trades, 2nd Science	Jane White
Academic Excellence	1st Agribusiness, 3rd Chemistry, 3rd Physical Education	Robert Wilson
	1st Art - Printmaking, 1st Building, Construction and Trades, 1st Science, 1st Photography, 2nd Outdoor Education	Trevi Gibbenden
	1st- Art - Painting, 1st Maths, 3rd Building, Construction and Trades, 3rd Catering, 3rd English Knowledge	Reuben Crowther
	1st Design and Visual Communication, 1st English Blending, 1st Japanese, 1st Media Studies, 3rd Chemistry, 3rd- Algebra	Rebecca MacCallum
	1st Physics, 2nd Agribusiness, 3rd Agriculture and Horticulture, 3rd Chemistry, 2nd English Blending, 3rd Algebra	Fynn Mitchell
	1st Geography, 1st Physical Education, 2nd Accounting, 3rd Physics	Gregor Mulledge
	1st Outdoor Education, 3rd Maths, 3rd Agribusiness	Connor Smith
	1st Agriculture and Horticulture, 3rd Statistics, 3rd Manufacturing & Engineering Skills	Hannah Smith
	1st Biology, 3rd- Physical Education, 2nd Media Studies, 3rd English Blending, 3rd- Physics	Reynold Smith
	1st Algebra, 3rd Biology, 2nd Chemistry, 3rd English Blending, 2nd Geography, 2nd Physics	Reynold Smith
Academic Excellence - Gold Award	1st Biology, 3rd Chemistry, 1st Digital Technologies, 1st English Blending, 1st Algebra, 1st Physics	Charlotte Parnis

Year 13 Academic Prizes

Academic Achievement	1st Trades Tech, 2nd Music	Sebastian Gordon
	1st Manufacturing & Engineering	Josh Green
	1st Agriculture and Horticulture, 2nd Agribusiness	Quinn Lucas
	1st Music, 3rd Drama	Jack O'Connell
Academic Merit	1st Music	Marina Parrell
	1st Economics, 3rd Physical Education	Josh Cooper
	3rd Art, 3rd Health Knowledge	Fiona Davies

Academic Excellence	1st- History, 2nd Physical Education, 3rd English Extending	Wiro Fisher
	2nd Biology, 2nd Business Studies, 3rd English Extending	Kalene Janitor
	2nd Outdoor Education	Olivia Perdue-Barnett
	1st Chemistry, 2nd Accounting	Ethan Payne
	1st Drama, 2nd English Knowledge	Rehan Pricett
	1st Building, Construction and Trades, 2nd Outdoor Education, 3rd Gateway	Moah Stratford
	2nd Agriculture and Horticulture, 3rd Agribusiness	William Wily
	1st Accounting, 2nd Agribusiness, 3rd Economics, 2nd- History, 2nd English Extending	Jack Charleson
	1st Biology, 2nd Business Studies, 3rd Calculus, 3rd English Extending, 3rd Media Studies, 3rd Physics	Matthew Greer
	1st English Extension, 2nd Physics, 3rd Calculus, 3rd History	Harriet Jennings
	3rd English Extension, 3rd Physics	Jonathan Joseph
	1st Digital Technologies, 2nd Statistics, 3rd Accounting	Toby Hayward
	1st Art, 2nd Chemistry, 2nd Physics, 3rd Biology, 3rd Calculus	Michael John James

Sports Prizes for 2022

Athletics	Year 7 and 8 Athletics Champion (Boys Track)	Event held after time of writing
	U16 Athletics Champion (Overall Association Cup)	Coby Lennon
	U16 Athletics Champion (Overall Challenge Cup)	James Taylor
	U16 Athletics Champion (Colour Trophy)	James McLeary
	Senior 400 Metres Champion (Pete Seaman Memorial Cup)	Wick Brown
	Senior 800 Metres Champion (Bullerland Cup)	James McLeary
	Senior Athletics Champion (Len Heron Newmarket Cup)	Wiro Fisher
Basketball	Junior Boys' MVP Trophy	Alan Stevens
	Senior Boys' MVP Trophy	Caleb Williams
	Southern Basketball Association - A Grade Men - Winner Pool B	Won by SBHS, Received by Caleb Williams
Chess	SBHS Chess Champion - Contribution to Chess	Celeste Payne
	Best/4th Round Junior Chess (Old Boys Cup)	Alan Hughes
	1st/2nd Prize Cup - Most Improved Chess	Harriet Carter
Cricket	Best SBHS Individual Cricket Performance (Southern Wide Real White Cup)	Wick Brown
	Contribution to First XI Cricket	Jack Harrington
	Under 21 Champion	Harriet Flowers
Cross Country and Round The Park	Under 22 Champion	Calvin O'Connor
	Under 23 Champion	Sam Lawrence
	Under 24 Champion (SBHS Harrier Championship Cup)	James McLeary
	Year 21 Champion (BAC Cup)	James McLeary
	Senior Champion (Mandible Challenge Cup)	James McLeary
Football	Bobby Williamson Memorial Trophy - 20th Grade Football Competition	Won by SBHS, Received by Matt Linton
Golf	Southern Golf High School South Island Teacher Association of the Year	Yoni Cairns
	Sherborne Trophy - Most Improved Golfer	Cooper Boyce
Hockey	SBHS Golf Champion (Booker Norton Trophy)	John Slater
	Contribution to Hockey (Shepherd Cup)	Joelwyn Reynolds
Horsecare	SBHS 2nd XI Coach's Award - Living the School Values	Reyden James
	South Island Secondary Schools Cross Country - Perfect School	Won by SBHS, Received by Michael Buchanan
Netball	Most Promising Junior	Senior Smith
	Champion Shot	Quinn Powell
Rugby	Under 24 Southland Wide Rugby Champions	Won by SBHS White, Received by Leithan Benn
	John Jackson Shield - South Island Under 17 Rugby Tournament	Won by SBHS, Received by Jack Cairns
	Under 24 Southland Wide Rugby Champions	Won by SBHS Blue, Received by Arman Taylor
	McKenzie Trophy - Rugby Southland U16 Southland White	Won by SBHS 2nd XV, Received by Daniel Lord
	James Nichol Memorial Trophy - GBHS vs SBHS 2nd XV	Won by SBHS, Received by Caleb Williams
	Lawrence Cook Memorial Shield - White vs SBHS 1st XV	Won by SBHS, Received by Caleb Williams
	PJL Force Challenge Cup - SBHS and Kings High School	Won by SBHS, Received by Caleb Williams
	Bob Tennant Memorial Cup for outstanding contribution to Rugby by a Year 8 student	Harriett Benn
	1st XV Rugby - Contribution to the game for a first-year player (Ken Wells Memorial Cup)	Willo Johnston
	Jordan Harrier Memorial Trophy for sportsmanship	Jack Stone
	Medwinch Family Trophy for the player displaying the qualities and values that make a difference	Wiro Fisher
	Senior player who has contributed to the game and spirit in which it is played (J C Smithville Trophy)	Caleb Williams
	Southern Secondary School Boys' Champions	Won by SBHS, Received by Harriet Jennings
Swimming	Southern Secondary Schools' Swimming Champions - Senior Champion	Brandon Goughier
	Southern Secondary Schools' Champion Team	Won by SBHS, Received by Brandon Goughier
Tennis	Smith Family Trophy - Junior Doubles Champions - Year 7 and 8	Oliver Cameron
	Smith Family Trophy - Junior Singles Champion - Year 7 and 8	Oliver Patterson
	Junior Doubles Champions - Year 9 and 10	Jack Cairns

Tennis	Junior Tennis Champion - Year 8 and 18	Neil McIntosh
	Senior Tennis Champion & D Patten Cup	Willy Smith
	Senior Doubles Tennis Champions (SBHS Cup)	Cody Stevens
		Taline Withy
Trap Shooting	Most Dedicated Player	Jordan O'Connell
	Outstanding Contribution to Trap	Woo Fisher
	Outstanding Contribution to Shooting (Berk White Memorial Cup)	Matt Thomson
	Most Promising Junior Trap Shooter (Berkley Family Trophy)	Jack Howell
Volleyball	Senior Champion SBHS Champion Shot	Peter Quarry
	Southern New Zealand Club - High Five Cup for SBHS Student	Peter Quarry
	Senior Boys' Most Valuable Player	Matt Johnson
	SBHS Interhouse Senior Rally (Macdonald Old Boys' Cup)	Won by Grant House, Received by Sister's Peeble
Waterhouse Competition	SBHS Overall House Competition (Bulley Cup)	Won by Goldstream House, Received by Daniel Lord
Best All Round Sporting Record	Year 7	Tarville LeFau
	Year 8	Oliver Kest
	Life Toppers Memorial Prizes (14th years and above)	Jack Chavalein
		Jack Croker
Contribution To Sport RE: Whangarei Representative		Woo Fisher
		T J Giffen
		Jon Medico
		Pyan Mitchell
		Shawn Perry
		Mark Holmes
		Gregor Rutledge
		George Smith
		Willy Smith
		Caleb Williams
		Frederick Wilson
		Mark Holmes
		Jack Croker
		Alan Corbitt
		Jack Burn
		Woo Fisher
		Moana Johnson
		Wynne Bevan
		Oliver Kest
		Jon Medico
		James McLeary
		Seán Morrow

Special Prizes for 2022

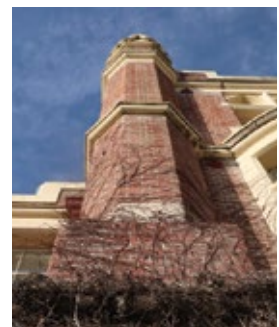
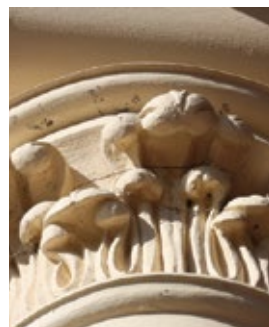
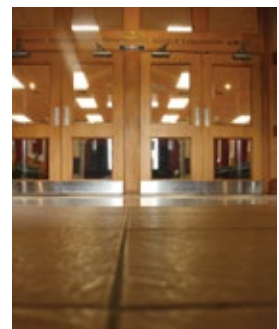
Agribusiness	Bronze in Agribusiness	Jack Chavalein
	Year 11 Film	Charles Hoggart
	Year 12 Film	Hannah Smith
	Year 13 Film	Calvin Lucas
Catering	Primary TWO RE Trade Academy Top Student	Oliver Lewis
	Junior Catering	Oliver Kest
	Year 11 (Southern Hospitality Prize)	Paul Drummond
	SBHS Scott Richardson Culinary Trophy	Caleb Hill
Compelling	Bronze in Compelling - Junior	Hayden Miller
	Contribution in Senior Compelling (D-Link Cup)	Catharina Peters
	Focus Compelling Cup Excellence in Compelling - Senior	Toby McFarland
Cultural (Asia)	Cultural Involvement in Year 7	Colleen Hughes
	Cultural Involvement in Year 8	W. Swire
	Junior Cultural Leadership	Alexander Whitlock
	Senior Cultural Leadership	Andrew Kennedy
Cultural (Heritage)	Junior Cultural Leadership	Frederick Lefford
	Senior Cultural Leadership	Sister's Peeble
Debating	Southern Secondary School Debating Championship	Won by SBHS, Received by William Perle
	SBHS Crutcher Pyrie Junior Debating Cup for Most Promising Debater	William Perle
	Crutcher Pyrie Senior Debating Cup for contribution to Debating	Hunter Jennings
	Most Improved Design & Visual Communication Student	David Walter
Design & Visual Communication	Well McIntosh Memorial Cup for Senior Design	Wendy McCallum
	Outstanding contribution to Design at SBHS Mark Patten Memorial Cup	Wendy McCallum
	Tracy Walker Award - Outstanding Performance in Design	Wendy McCallum
	Senior Writing Competition	Matthew Gray
Drama	Senior English - Original Writing (SBHS) Best Cup	Wendy McCallum
	13 Children Memorial Prize for Senior Drama	Jack Croker
	Senior History Prize for Josephine Roberts Miller Memorial Cup	Jack Chavalein
	Gina Williams Prize awarded for Excellence in Year 13 History	Woo Fisher
English	Senior Japanese Export Business Prize	Wendy McCallum
	SBHS Online Top Student	Sister's Peeble
	Bronze in RE	Frederick Lefford
	Year 12 Mathematics (J.T. Prize)	Catharina Peters

Music	Year 29 Calculus (SLT Prize)	Matthew Greer
	Year 29 Statistics (SLT Prize)	Harriet Jennings
	Junior Vocal	Polina Penkha
	Junior Vocal (Low Cup)	Russell MacCallum
	Junior Music	Zachary Childsden
Physical Education	Junior Music	Jack O'Connell
	Musicship (SRHS Cup)	Leanne Roberts
	Senior Physical Education	Woo Fisher
	Year 29	Adam Bennett
	Year 21	Adam McLeary
Science	Science - Year 21	Cathryn Power
	Summer Year 22	Cathryn Power
	Physics Year 22	Cathryn Power
	Science - Independent Research Project (SLT Prize)	Robert Junior
	Science Year 22 (SLT Prize)	Matthew Greer
	Summer Year 22 (SRHS Prize)	Wesley Payne
	Physics Year 22 (SRHS Prize)	Matthew Greer
	Year 7 Science Cup (Miss Darrin Troch)	Max Smith
	Year 8 Science Cup (Miss Darrin Troch)	Connor Joyce
	Year 9 Science (Middle Cup)	Levi De Amo
Technology	Year 29 Science (Middle Cup)	Leanne Roberts
	Technology Year 21 (Tim Price (Tim Carl Wilson, Miss HR and Richard Bally Memorial Prize))	Lucas Birch
	Technology Year 21 (Miss A-Sore Award)	Tommy Booth
	Technology Year 22 (Tim Price)	Wesley Anderson
	Miss A-Sore Senior Technology Building and Construction	Wesley Strickland
	ITM Year 11 Technology Engineering	Thomas Anderson
	ITM Year 12 Technology Engineering	Calvin Macleary
	Miss A-Sore Senior Technology Engineering	Jack Byrne
	Southern & Otago Regional Engineering Collective - Students of the Year Finalist	Michael Buchanan
	Year 29 (SLT Prize)	Daniel Park
Visual Art	Year 21 (SLT Prize)	Charlie Hopcroft
	Excellence in Visual Art (Young Cup)	Michael Zahra Award
	PhotoLife Award for Excellence in Photography	Trevi Childsden
	Top Volunteer's Award 2020	Andrew Kennedy
	Oliver Williams Memorial Scholarship	Junior Kaiti
Student Volunteer Army Scholarship	Service to Southern Boys' High School and its wider community	Harriet Jennings
	University of Canterbury - Te Rauwhiri Award Scholarship	Harriet Cairns
	University of Canterbury - Birman and Alfred Pocke SRHS Scholarship	Jack Charnish
	University of Canterbury - Business School First Year Scholarship for Excellence	Jack Charnish
	University of Canterbury - UC Humea Scholarship	Jack Charnish
	University of Canterbury - UC Humea Scholarship	Jack Charnish
	University of Otago - USPA Underclass Scholarship	Jack Charnish
	University of Otago - Mixed Science Scholarship	Woo Fisher
	University of Otago - Birman and Alfred Pocke SRHS Science Scholarship	Matthew Greer
	University of Otago - Leaders of Tomorrow Science Scholarship	Harriet Jennings
SRHS School Service Scholarships (University)	University of Otago - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for International Students	Jonathan Joseph
	University of Otago - Birman and Alfred Pocke SRHS Health Science Scholarship	Andrew Kennedy
	University of Otago - New Frontiers Science Scholarship	Calvin Macleary
	University of Otago - Leaders of Tomorrow Science Scholarship	Adam McLeary
	University of Otago - New Frontiers Science Scholarship	Tommy Booth
	University of Otago - New Frontiers Science Scholarship	Wesley Payne
	University of Otago - Pacific Peoples' Science Scholarship	Julia Peckle
	University of Otago - Leaders of Tomorrow Science Scholarship	Max Smith
	University of Otago - Mixed Science Scholarship	Caleb Williams
	University of Otago - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for International Students	Michael Zahra Award
Scholarships (SRHS Old Boys' Assn)	SRHS Old Boys' Association Otago University Scholarship	Michael Zahra Award
		Robert Junior
		Harriet Cairns
		Oliver Kaiti
		Wesley Strickland
		Jonathan Joseph
		Robert Junior
		Caleb Macdonald
		Jack Charnish
		Tommy Booth
Scholarships (SRHS Alumni)		Matthew Greer
		Harriet Jennings
		Wesley Payne
Year 29 Excellence SRHS Club		

School Community and Leadership Awards for 2022		
Year 7	Year 7 Citizenship Award - Upholding school values of honesty, respect, responsibility, perseverance, service, compassion	Harriet Cairns
	Best/29 Round Year 7 Student (Andrew Smith Trophy)	Calvin O'Connor
Year 8	Year 8 Citizenship Award - Upholding school values of honesty, respect, responsibility, perseverance, service, compassion	Reuben Scott
	Year 8 Leadership Award	Connor Joyce

	Best All Round Year 8 Student (Miss Cheryl Thomas)	Wendy Lamont
Year 8	Best All Round Year 8 Student in School and Games (SBSA Award 1904 Prefects' Cup)	Hunter Roman
Year 10	Best All Round Year 10 Student in School and Games (SBSA Award 1904 Prefects' Cup)	Joshua Reynolds
Year 11	Colonel D B Grant Memorial Leadership Prize (Year 11) for Citizenship - Upholding the school values of compassion, honesty, perseverance, responsibility, respect and service SBSA Award - Best All Round Year 11 Student in School and Games	Taina Tilly
Year 12	SBSA Year 12 Citizenship Award (J.I. Boyle Trophy) - Upholding the school values of compassion, honesty, perseverance, responsibility, respect and service A.M Palmer Award - Best All Round Year 12 Student in School and Games	James McLean Mark Brown
Year 13	PTA-Celia Leslie Award for Citizenship (Year 13) - Upholding the school values of compassion, honesty, perseverance, responsibility, respect and service	Matthew Smith
Leadership	Cultural Leader 2022	Wendy Lamont
	F.A. Miller - Leadership (Over 20 Years)	Celia Williams
	Head Boy 2022	Celia Williams
	SBSA Prefects Cup - Head Boy 2022	Matthew MacCallum
	Overseas Head Boy 2022	Mark Brown
	Overseas Head Boy 2022	Matthew Smith
Year 13	Best All Round Year 13 Student in School and Games (Kaitiaki Cup) Prefects Assembly to the Duc (Old Boys' Association Prize) Duc (Old Boys' Association Prize)	Jack Chivers Jack Chivers Matthew Greer

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Executive Team			
Rector	Mr S Coe	BSc (Hons) Marine and Freshwater Biology (University of London); MSc University of Portsmouth BA (Hons), Dip Tchg Ed B Ed (Primary Education), Set 3/4 Representative B Ed (Tchg), PG Dip Ed (Hons), ATCL (Hons), Post-Cert (Hons), Principals' Master B Ed Adv Grad Dip Professional Accounting, B Bus	
Associate Rector	Mr R Lawrence		
Senior Master Pastoral	Mr L Dunn		
Senior Master Curriculum	Mr M Black		
Head of Years 7 and 8	Ms A Mulligan		
Executive Officer	Mrs J Evers*		
Heads of Faculty			
English	Mrs L Hepburn	MA (Hons), Dip Tchg	
Health & Physical Wellbeing	Mr S Mejer	BSc, PG Dip	
Language	Ms M Smith	BA (Hons), Dip Tchg	
Mathematics	Mr J Moore	BA, Dip Tchg	
Science	Mr I Walsh	B Sc, Post-Grad Dip Sci, Dip Tchg	
	Mr C Boyce	B Sc, Dip Tchg	
Social Science	Ms H de Vries	MA (Hons), Dip Tchg (Spec), PG Dip Specialist Tchg	
Technology	Mr A Marshap	Adv Tr Cert, Dip Tchg, Licensed BUILDING Practitioner	
Deans			
Oldstream	Mr S Flaggboon	B Phys Ed, Grad Dip Tchg	
	Mr D Greenwood*	B Design (Hons), Dip Tchg, Adv Digital Technology	
Dealer	Ms K Hogan	B Ed Tchg	
Event	Mrs R Walsh	BEd, Dip Teach (Hons) ATCL Speech and Drama (Trinity College), Post-Grad Teach and Learning (Massey), Dip Te Ass Res Assoc	
Finance	Mrs E Morrison	BA, Dip Tchg, Cert ITRM, Assistant MFP English	
Utility	Mr C McBurnick	B Sp & Scs, Grad Dip Tchg (Spec), Dip Sp & PSC, Assistant MFP NPW	
Academic	Mrs H Peto	B Sc, Dip Tchg (Hons)	
Attendance	Mr J Darwood	B Sp & Res, Dip Tchg	
Guidance and Careers			
Bulldoze	Ms K Wilson	Dip Tchg, BA, Post-Graduate Diploma Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Masters Counselling, CTD	
Careers	Mr C Marsh	B Phys Ed, PG Dip Tchg (Secondary)	
Teaching Staff			
Mrs J Adkinson	Dip PA, Dip Tchg, MEd/Art	Mrs K McCroft	Bedford of Nursing, Grad. Dip Tchg (Primary)
Mrs M Black	B Ed, Dip Tchg	Mrs B McBurnick	B Ed
Mr E Allen	B Sc, Dip Tchg	Mrs J McCordley	B Tchg Primary
Mrs E Anderson-McCarthy	B Ed Tchg (Primary)	Mr R Marshall	B Ed, Dip Tchg
Mrs H Armstrong*	B Ed, Dip Tchg, MEd Commerce	Mr C Meeson	B Phys Ed, PG Dip Tchg (Secondary)
Mr N Barker	B Ed (Primary)	Mr M Mejer	BEd - Sport/Mathematics, Postgrad Dip Tchg
Mr M Berrill	BA, Sc - Biochemistry, Post B Dip	Mr D Moore	BA Ed Tchg (Primary)
Mr M Berrill	Biogeo, 4 Dip Living Tchg	Mr S Riddler	Degree in Commerce & postgraduate in education
Mrs S Bishop*	B Phys Ed, Grad Dip Tchg,	Mr Karim Odeh	BA (English)
	(Masters Learning)	Mr J Padden	BA, Grad Dip Tchg
Mrs H Boyce	B Ed, MEd Specialist Leader	Mr E Rugh	B Ed & Physical Management
Mrs S Cameron	BA, Dip Tchg, MEd	Mr R Russell	B Tchg (Te Pahi Matauranga o te Ao
	Master Strategy/CT		Res - Primary IP-culture]
Mr J Collins	B Tchg (Hons)	Mr D Roberts	BE (Hons), Dip Tchg, Senior Manager
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Mrs M Pardo	B Ed, Tchg	Mr P Smith	BA, Dip Tchg
Mrs S Derris	Dip Tchg (Secondary),	Mrs C Smith	BSc (Psychology), BA Ed, Grad Dip Tchg
	Degree Sport & Res	Mr J Tonga	B Tchg (Primary IP-Region), MEd Master
Mr R Gibson	Trade and Advanced Trade Cert	Mrs L Wilson	MEd Botany (University of Johannesburg - WJ)
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Mr A Hughes	BA, Dip Tchg		
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	BA Performance Voice,		
	PG Dip Teach (Spec)		
Mrs N Lawcock	B Ed, Dip Tchg, MEds,		
	Learning Support Coordinator		
Mrs C Lawrence	B Ed, BA, Dip Tchg		



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Mrs J Lee	Student Accounts Administrator
Mrs J Shaples	Student Attendance
Mrs L Williams	Receptionist/Student Support Officer
Mrs S Davies	Gateway Coordinator

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Mr R Scotland	Caretaker

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Mrs R McCarthy	Curriculum Assistant
Mrs J Ward	Curriculum Assistant
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Mrs A McMillan	Science Technician
Mr P Black	Sports Director
Mrs J Lown	BCom CQ – Sports Coordinator
Mrs S Smith	Sports Advisor
Mrs L Innes	Staffroom Hostess
Mr L Greer	Technology Student Support

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Mrs R Lapham
Mrs J Luff
Mrs R McCarthy
Mrs E Shappard
Mrs L Tudor, NZ Cert. in TP
Mrs T Ward
Mrs M Yeo

Archivist

Mrs L Durr	Q&A, MA @home
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Mrs L Parkhill	PA Hostel/Eventing
Mr T Zink	Chef
Mr N Mills	Van Driver

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Mr J Davidson
Mr A Grant
Mrs H Higgins
Mr E Kennedy
Mrs L McPherson
Mrs J McSorley
Mr A Munro
Mrs S Piddot
Mrs C Whitford

Coldstream Hostel Cleaners

Ms E McDonald
Mr T Spence
Mr C Tweed

Kitchen

Mr S Connor
Mr Edward Ueno
Mrs J Munro
Mr R Roberts





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MISSION

To motivate and inspire
all students to achieve their best
– academically, culturally and
physically – and to
become adults who contribute
to their community

VISION

Southland Boys' High School
is a place where young men
learn to think for themselves,
define their role and acquire the
tools required for the
road ahead

MOTTO

*Non scholae sed
vitae discimus*

Not for school but for life
we are learning

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