

# WESTLAKE BOYS HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK 2015



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# HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Joshua Hansen with Prime Minister John Key and Mr Ferguson at Parliament to receive his Academic Award for Excellence.

## HEADMASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT FROM SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

2015 has been another year to remember for our school and we are looking forward to what is still to come in the final term.

Friday the 18th of September was a significant day in the life of the school. I doubt there has ever been a day in the school's history where we have appeared on the front page of the Herald and the Prime Minister comes in to see us on the same day. It is worth reflecting on the reasons for both. A few months ago now, we made a decision about the future of the school that we thought would be better for future generations of students, the decision to make the complete transition to NCEA. Just as Mr Dale and his team in 2002 thought Cambridge International Examinations would be a good option for our school and at the time I think he was right, we believe that what we are doing now is the right thing to do as well. Ultimately we think it will add to the school experience for those coming in to the school from 2016. We will still give our future Westlakers a strong grounding in recall based learning strategies and they will still have to show mastery in their subjects.

It is interesting, though, that in 2015 our decision generates front page headlines. Academically we are more successful now than we have ever been. On the scholarship board for 2014, 29 names were added, compared to 6 in 2008, which was a real standout year when we had two students in the top 10 in New Zealand. For the only other occasion, and whilst I'm not desperate for our school to be in the media, it is significant that an educational decision we have made in 2015 is worthy of front page news headlines. The Prime Minister had to say during his visit that if he lived on the North Shore and had a son of high school age, there is only one school he would send him to. We should be proud of that. He also said that there are two schools in Auckland that have very long waiting lists - ourselves and Auckland Grammar School.

Our success, good reputation and standing in the New Zealand education community has come from hard work, determination and an unwillingness to accept mediocrity. We should never take success for granted and your own personal success does not just happen by turning up to school every day. As our Prime Minister said "you'll get out of life what you put into it". Substitute life for school and the same principle applies. As he also said "now pin your ears back and go for it". A great message as we go into exam season.

We all have a role to play in making sure this school continues to improve, otherwise we are not doing our jobs. In the immediate future your jobs as the Year 11, 12 and 13 students of the class of 2015, is to work harder than you've ever worked before over the next few weeks. Prioritise preparation for your exams and completing coursework well, over everything else. If you can't do that you're letting yourself down and don't deserve to be successful when the results come out at the end of the year.

### Academic

The academic headlines at the start of this year were dominated by the 29 young men I referred to earlier who have their names on the scholar's board forever. We were getting used to doing well but not quite as well as some of our academic rivals at other schools in Auckland and Wellington. We could take consolation in our pass rates and gradual, consistent improvement (these things have been really important over the last five years). But it was nice in 2015 to be at the top of the pile as far as scholarship results were concerned. Joshua Hansen and Chris Hagan, our 2014 Proxime Accessit and Dux respectively, were two of the top three students in New Zealand, with Joshua receiving the top accolade, the Prime Minister's Award for Academic Excellence, something Westlake



Mr Ferguson with the Junior runners at Auckland Cross Country Champs.

Boys High School has never seen before. Just outside the national top ten sat Nathan Regal, George Han, David Hoggard and Peter Huxford, all named as national Outstanding Scholars. These six young men achieved an astonishing 20 Outstanding Scholarships between them and a further 17 Scholarships. The challenge now is to do it all again. Getting to the top is hard, staying there is even harder. Bertie Charles Forbes was a 19th century Scottish-born American, financial journalist and author who founded Forbes magazine. He said "nobody can fight their way to the top and stay at the top without exercising the fullest measure of grit, courage, determination and resolution. Everybody who gets anywhere does so because they have first firmly resolved to progress in the world and then have had enough 'stick-to-it-tiveness' to transform their resolution into reality. Without resolution, nobody can win any worthwhile place among other people."

Our combined pass rates last year at IGCSE or Level 1, AS or Level 2 and A2 or Level 3 were 96%, 91% and 94% respectively. In 2008 our Year 13 pass rate had been 69%, so we have had a 25% improvement in the six years since then. 418 students passed their Year 13 qualification last year, over 150 more than in 2008. The headline here is that more Year 13 students are passing and more are staying longer. We are as proud of this as we are of our very top academic scholars. It speaks volumes for what we are trying to achieve.

A recent outgoing Australian Prime Minister (Tony Abbott) said something very perceptive recently. "Turning up for school every day is the foundation for a successful life". I understand the point he was making. You have to go to work every day when you're older so doing the same at school is a good foundation. I would add however, that more important than turning up is fully engaging in the process of education and having the self-discipline to push yourself and make sacrifices in order to be successful.

A special mention to our Head Boy, Andre Jackson at this point who achieved our most ever Excellence credits in 2014, 126 at Level 2. I wonder how long his record will last. A special mention as well to Rengen Parlane who was Top in the World at AS level Geography, to George Han who was Top in the World at AS Level Thinking Skills and to Rafi Baboe, our first Year 11 student to achieve two Scholarship passes, in English and Media respectively.

### Sport

We have won five New Zealand premier sport titles so far this year and we've still realistically got a chance in Basketball and Cricket where the finals have yet to happen. Congratulations to our Hockey, Squash, Tennis, Swimming and Cross Country teams respectively. Good luck to our Basketball and Cricket teams. This would be our best ever year, if we managed to add either or both of these two to the list. No pressure. Remember there are over 400 high schools in New Zealand. In 2015 our Premier Cricket, Squash, Table Tennis, Road Running, Hockey, Cross Country, Rowing and Lacrosse, all won Auckland premier sports titles. Our 1st XV will be disappointed to have not won the North Harbour title this year. They know they could have and should have won but sometimes sport is like that.

Mr Ferguson and Prime Minister John Key share a laugh during the Prime Minister's visit to Westlake Boys.





Mr Ferguson with his son Alfie and Mr Russell at the Takapuna Anzac Day Parade.

These top accolades are important to us but are very much the icing on the cake. We should be just as proud that we have 1600 young men participating in sport this year, irrespective of the level they're competing at. In Football and Basketball we have over 800 students representing the school every week throughout the winter. This is quite extraordinary and something to celebrate.

It is appropriate to acknowledge the people who make all of this possible at this point. The tireless commitment our fabulous staff show, to enable students to have these opportunities and more recently the increasing number of volunteer student coaches we have, are both stand out features of our school. Thank you to all of our volunteers, regardless of what you volunteer for.

Well done and thank you to Mr McBride for the start you have made in your role as Director of Elite Sport and to Mr Buckingham, Mr McGahan and Mr Brown a big thank you to all of you as well.

#### Music

Our local MP Maggie Barry described Voicemale, our top choir, during the Prime Minister visit as one of the top school choirs in the world. High praise indeed and I suppose it is difficult to establish that bold claim, but we thank her for the compliment. What we can do is say that Voicemale won another gold award at New Zealand's top choral festival this year at the Big Sing Festival, making them the top boys' only choir in New Zealand again. I have watched Voicemale every year for ten years now and it looks to me like we are improving every year, which is testament to the ongoing commitment of the music team and of course our musical performers. Choralation, our top combined choir, chose not to participate in the schools' festival this year but focussed on some other things. They will be back next year.

At the annual KBB Festival, we achieved more gold awards than any other school, with our Symphony Orchestra being the stand out group. Our Barbershop Quartet won the Auckland title for the fifth year in a row. Thank you again to Mr Robinson, Miss Barker and Mr Squire, your commitment to excellence is never taken for granted and consistently it is appreciated.

Our new Head of Drama, Mr Brown, led a production to remember at the start of term three, Assassins. The show received very positive reviews and feedback. We look forward to the bicultural version of A Midsummer Night's Dream next year, thank you and well done Mr Brown.

I'd also like to thank and mention Mr Coetzee and Mrs Kelsey for their commitment to debating and performance poetry this year. We have had lots of successes in both areas and it is great that we continue to offer such a variety of opportunities. Thank you both.

Well done to those involved in the establishment of our charity committee this year. To have service and thinking of others as priorities in our school can only be positive. The photos of Westlake students I have seen recently with some of our young men digging holes and others reading stories to primary school children are a sign of things to come hopefully. To the Year 13s that have volunteered for this, thank you, we will ensure your legacy lives on after you have left.

Having our most buddies ever this year and the emergence of our Enviro Council, further reinforce a positive change in the school.

#### Travel

Since our last prizegiving we have seen a number of firsts in terms of overseas travel. Ms El-Labany led an ecological visit to South Africa, Mr Reed led our first ever world universities tour to some of the elite universities across the United States and United Kingdom, Harvard, MIT, Stanford, Oxford and Cambridge amongst others. At the end of Term Four our volleyballers head off to Hawaii, and many of our senior rugby players toured California for the first time this year. We have some more firsts planned for next year. The chance to go overseas and represent our school and New Zealand is a privilege and is something we are pleased to offer because we have such dedicated staff. Long may this tradition continue.

Our Community Department has grown to three this year with the addition of Mrs Curry to the team that already included Mrs O'Dowd alongside Ms Fowler. Our reunions have been a big success once again and it has been pleasing to add a couple of new occasions to the annual events calendar in 2015, namely Grandparent's Day and



Mr Ferguson with celebrity Kiwi Chef Dean Brettschneider and Mrs Sehji.

the Westlake High School reunion. Both of these events received lots of positive feedback and we look forward to repeating them in the future. Thank you to our community department for all of their great work this year.

We are nearly there with the archway project. It has been expensive, time consuming and it was important we got it right because once it is in place it will have a huge impact on the entrance way to the school. The traditions it will establish at our school will also be hugely significant.

On the topics of near completion, expensive and having a huge impact, our Gymnasium is nearly ready and it is looking outstanding. We are suddenly weeks away from completion rather than years or months. As I said last year, once this is complete we will finally have some sports facilities to be proud of instead of making do with average facilities. The sports turf has been a terrific addition to our infrastructure in 2015. During the Term three holidays we are ran our first ever holiday coaching programme for Intermediate school students. This is something we expect to do in each of the school holidays next year. Our vision here is we begin to allow younger students in our community an early opportunity to access what we have to offer at Westlake in terms of coaching, facilities and more importantly culture.

I spent some time with the Headmaster of the Scots College in Sydney this year. This is one of Australia's top schools and he used a phrase that has stayed with me since I heard it. We spend a lot

of time planning for things and predicting what will happen in the years ahead. Every year we have to produce a one year strategic plan and a five year strategic plan, these things are important but as this Headmaster said "Culture eats Strategy for Breakfast". In other words you can do all of the planning you like but nothing beats having a strong culture. It was the main thing our Prime Minister spoke about to me after our assembly and it is the thing we must continue to work hard on and continue to improve. Visitors to our school tell us that they can tell we are a good school within five minutes of being here. To me that is because of our culture - how we treat each other, how we interact, how we look, how we greet people, how we tell the story of our school.

Manners, humility, decency, selflessness and celebration will all continue to be priorities and to shape our culture. All of these things and so much more.

From November through to January we will renovate C Block in time for the start of next year. The next project will see the demolition of F Block and the original gymnasium, to be replaced by a brand new teaching block, which will be the new home of Languages in the school. More exciting times ahead.

Thanks to our Property Committee, Messrs Dromgool, O'Brien, Feast and Mrs Clough for all of your great work in making sure we have a school that we can hand over to the next generation of Westlakers, which they will be proud of.



The new AstroTurf was opened in February and has been a very popular facility throughout the year.



The Westlake Symphony Orchestra gained a Gold award at the 2015 KBB Festival.



Mr Ferguson at the rowing boat naming ceremony.

At the end of 2015 we will say goodbye to Mr Tisdall who has been at Westlake for 37 years. An unassuming, dedicated and talented teacher and a gentleman who taught Technology and Graphics, and has coached hockey for 34 of these years. Thank you for everything that you have done for our school Phil. We wish you well with your retirement stay healthy, happy and active.

We also said goodbye to Mr Taylor this year as he made the short journey to Kristin school to become their Director of Sport. Mr King, Mr Butler, Mr van Rossen, Mr Yeo, Mr Zimmermann, Mr Te Wano and Miss Birch will also move on to new opportunities at the end of 2015. We wish them all well and thank them for their work here.

As I draw to a close I want to say thank you.

Firstly, thank you very, very much to all the young men in this school for what you do and to the parents, thank you for choosing to send your sons to Westlake Boys High School.

Thank you to our Board of Trustees led by Mr James Sclater, for your continued dedication and support of our school. Thank you to our Foundation and Westlakers.

To the people who I work most closely with Messrs Reed, McCracken, van den Heuvel, Cachopa, Jackson, Young and Borok, Mrs Mills, Mrs Clough and my wonderful EA Sandra White – I am extremely grateful for what you do, thank you.

To all of our other staff, our Deans, subject leaders, teachers and non-teaching staff. The Board of Trustees and I are extremely grateful for everything you do for our young men and our school. Belonging to a community that is responsible for social engineering and for ensuring that our country will be led by great people can only continue to be a rewarding and enjoyable vocation and profession. Thank you.

And as we come to the end of the year and we all start to reflect and dream of the future, remember this: 'Thankfully dreams can change. If we'd all stuck with our first dreams the world would be overrun by cowboys and princesses, train drivers and fairies. So whatever your dream is right now if you don't achieve it you haven't failed and you're not some loser and just as importantly if you do get your dream, you're not a winner.'

Finally, whilst 2015 at Westlake will be remembered for many things, our best ever exam results, a number of national titles, lots of overseas visits, mobile phones being allowed in school and the All Blacks winning back to back World Cups I'd like to close by mentioning the most important thing, people.

The deaths of Mrs Bev Russell and Mrs Dorothy Vinicombe this year will stay with many people here as being significant moments in time in many of our adult lives and will forever impact on their respective families. Bev was a huge contributor to our school and was so proud of her boys. She gave so much to Westlake and we continue to miss her and will do so long into the future. Mr Vinicombe's wife, Dorothy also died after developing cancer this year. Dorothy was a great friend to our school and the mother of two former Westlake students. To the Russell and Vinicombe families and to everyone else who has lost someone close to them this year, we dedicate the Westlake Boys 2015 prizegiving to you.

He aha te mea nui o te ao  
He tangata, he tangata, he tangata

What is the most important thing in the world?  
It is the people, it is the people, it is the people

Virtute Experiamur

**Mr David Ferguson - Headmaster**





# HEAD BOY'S REPORT

Andre Jackson with Prime Minister John Key during his visit to Westlake Boys.

Westlake has shown us what it means to be a champion. This year has been no exception to that, as we students have proven our courage on numerous occasions. Culturally, on the sports field, and in the class room, once again, Westlake students have all achieved great success, success that we can each be proud.

Besides our continued sporting, academic, and cultural successes, we are able to acknowledge the unique series of personal successes that I know we all have achieved at some point throughout this year. Maybe you got into that team you always wanted to be in or you achieved a target grade that you set for yourself, whatever it is we can each find our own sense of pride that is tethered to what we define as success. Testing your courage doesn't always mean having to be the best, it just means being your best and within the walls of Westlake we have been given the chance to test our courage, determination and mental toughness in various aspects of our school life helping us achieve that sense of success.

Most of us take it for granted, but Westlake is a place in which champions are nurtured. We have been taught life lessons here that have sculpted us into the men we are today and this year was another step on our way from being a young man to a champion. As the older boys move on and leave the school I know we will always

remember Westlake and the memories we made here. I hope that the continuing students of Westlake cherish their place in this school because it is really one of a kind. Westlake has shown us what it means to be a champion, our own champion.

This year has really been another year of continued great success for Westlake in and out of the classroom. However, once again we all need to remember that those of us who don't make it onto the stage or those who have yet to get a badge, can still be proud of themselves and know that we all belong at Westlake because we each overcome our own personal challenges every day.

Being Head boy this year has really shown me what makes Westlake so different. The community within the school grounds is what sets us apart from other schools. The staff and students make this place a recipe for success with brotherhood seeping out of every pour.

Once again, we have all overcome our own personal challenges and each of us has made some significant personal progress this year. We should all be very proud. Courage has truly been our test at Westlake.

*Virtute experiamur.*

**Andre Jackson - Head Boy**



Andre competed in the Senior House Cross Country race.



Andre Jackson and the team of Westlake Prefects attend the ANZAC service.



Andre with his mother and Miss Park at the Pat Hanly Art Student Awards 2015, Auckland Art Gallery



# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Westlake Boys High School  
Board of Trustees 2015

Back row: Mrs Sandra White, Mrs Tracy Houzet, Ross ter Braak  
Middle row: Ms Donna a'Beckett, Mr Jimmy O'Brien, Mr Chris Simcock, Mrs Suzanne Donovan-Skeens  
Front row: Mr David Ferguson (Headmaster), Mr James Sclater (Chairman), Mr Andrew Nicoll.

At the end of this year my youngest son leaves the school having had five wonderful years at Westlake. Both of my sons have now completed their education at Westlake and I thought it would be interesting to look at Westlake as it is now compared to 2008 when my eldest son started Westlake.

In 2008 77% of students passed Level 1 or the equivalent examination compared to 96% in 2014, scholarships have increased from 68 in 2008 to 167 in 2014, there are now 2280 students compare to 2153 in 2008, and we have a total teaching staff of 142 compared to 120 in 2008

During this time we have continued to have tremendous success with our sports programme and on an annual basis we continue to win numerous regional and national titles. We now offer over 35 different sports at the school, involving over 120 staff members, for over 1650 students.

In this period there have also been some significant improvements in the property assets of the school. We have upgraded 3 Nelson Blocks at a cost of \$2.4m, built the fitness centre, installed the football turf, re-clad the Science and English blocks, upgraded the international students' facility and by the end of the year we will have completed our new gym.

Our music, arts and drama programmes continue to be outstanding winning regional, national and international titles and this department has a unique and very special relationship with Westlake Girls High School. There are over 430 students involved in our music programme.

All of these achievements do not come without an extraordinary level of commitment from the 198 staff at the school. Westlake is

a very special school led by an extraordinary Headmaster in David Ferguson and an outstanding group of teaching, support and ground staff. David's passion and drive to improve Westlake is incredible and the work the staff do to improve the education of our young men is outstanding. I have seldom seen such professionalism, dedication and ambition in any other work place and I would like to thank David and all of his staff for all the work they have done this year.

The purpose of the Board of Trustees is to ensure the school is properly managed, financed and complies with the educational and legal requirements of the Ministry of Education. We also set the strategic direction of the school. As Chairman I am very lucky to have such a talented group of individuals and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you all this year. On behalf of the school I would like to personally thank all the Board members, and their families, for their work this year.

Thank you to the PTA for all the work you do throughout the school. Each year the PTA contributes a significant financial sum to the school and your support is very much appreciated by the Board. On behalf of the school and your sons I would like to thank you for all for the work you do for them. This includes waking them up, helping (or doing) their homework, coaching, mentoring and just being there for them.

For those students who are leaving Westlake this year I hope that you will appreciate the wonderful education Westlake has given you. To those who are not leaving please remember that there are an enormous number of opportunities for you at Westlake.

Virtute Experiamur

**Mr James Sclater**  
- Chairman, Board of Trustees

# HIGH ACHIEVERS

Special Award Winners Andre Jackson, Liam Rawlings and George Han at Senior Prizegiving.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### Joshua Aschebrock

Senior Acting Excellence Trophy (The Wells Family)

### Kelby Cai

Brendan Patterson Award for Excellence in Acting

### Arthur Close

John Gales Award for the Most Promising Senior Musician

### Eric Lee

Award for Service to the School Library

### Dwight Nicolas

Award for Service to the School Library

### Alex Burton

Artie McVeigh Award for Excellence in Technology

### Robert MacGregor

Benefitz Scholarship Award for 7th Form Graphics and Design

### Braedan Acarapi

Douglas Foote Award for Special Endeavour in Engineering

### Ihtishaam Muhammed

Bedford Award in Languages

Yang Award for Excellence in Commerce

### Jaepeth Tiakia

Pasifika Award for Excellence

### Winston Yao

Haxell Award for Special Endeavour in Form 5

### Tyler Smith

Peri Award for Academic Excellence and Leadership in Senior Maori

### Rafi Baboe

School Council 1977 Award for School Service by a 6th Former

### Gregory Vukets

Josef Humphrey Memorial Award for a 6th Former

### Riley Cahill

Rotary Club of Milford Award for Service to School and the Community

Pursuit of Excellence Award for Cultural Activities

### Keegan Russell

Wayne Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Award

### Ian Lim

Takapuna RSA Award for Work in the School and Community

### Angus Nicoll

Juke Jamieson Memorial Award

Westlake Boys High School Teaching Scholarship

### Louis Abplanalp

Chairman of the Board of Trustees Award for Special Endeavour

Sir George Elliot Scholarship

First Foundation Scholarship

William Wallace Award

### Andrew Lee

Headmaster's Prize for Personal Academic Excellence

### Andre Jackson

PTA Award for Head Prefect

### Liam Rawlings

Lex Lewis Memorial Trophy for Debating

John Patterson Memorial Award for Effort, Involvement and Loyalty

### George Han

Arthur Schubert Award for Outstanding and Selfless Contribution to Westlake Boys High School

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Steven Yoo

Language Perfect Scholarship

### Daniel Lee

Pricewaterhouse Coopers Career Assistance Grant

### George Han

Pricewaterhouse Coopers Career Assistance Grant

### Liam Rawlings

KPMG Scholarship

### Dhilesh Vasan

Student Horizons Gap Year Scholarship

### Toki Cho

AUT Vice Chancellor's Scholarship

### Tim Magele

Unitec Partner School Scholarship

### Trent Maxted

Unitec Partner School Scholarship



PTA Award for Head Prefect goes to Andre Jackson.



George Han with the Arthur Schubert Award for Outstanding and Selfless Contribution to Westlake Boys High School.



Ian Lim is awarded the Takapuna RSA Award for work in the School and Community.



Louis Abplanalp was awarded numerous special awards at Senior Prizegiving.

### Takapuna RSA Award – Ian Lim

Ian Lim is a one-off. He is an exceptional academic student, one of the school's best, and last year achieved two Scholarships while only in Year 12. He is a Premier Debater, in the Premier Ultimate Frisbee team, an enthusiastic member of the school orienteering team and, perhaps most notably, editor of Backspace, the student magazine, for the past couple of years. His work with other students, especially younger ones, is superb. He coaches a debating team, works hard to develop other students' writing, is an energetic peer tutor, and is one of the most positive, irrepressible people I have ever met. He deals brilliantly with people who don't have his patience, or who fail to deliver and is just a pleasure to work with.

For his achievements inside and outside the classroom; for his energy and his commitment; and most of all for his positive spirit and infectious attitude to life, the RSA Award goes to Ian Lim.

### Head Prefect Award– Andre Jackson

Andre has been a great role model this year for other students in the school. As Head Boy, he has led by example, his determination to succeed and work hard permeating everything that he does. He has spoken persuasively and eloquently about his drive and his experience of success, and you can see, when he speaks, that younger students are listening. They recognise his commitment and sincerity.

In his academic work, he is exceptionally talented in his chosen fields, especially in the creative arts, excelling in his NCEA subjects. Before any of his externals, he has already got 46 Level 3 Excellence credits – I think he's a fair bet to get over 100 Excellence credits by the time he has finished. He is also our Waterpolo Captain, and those who have seen him in the pool will attest to his competitiveness when he plays. He may be mild-mannered and supportive in everyday life, but he is an exceptional leader in every possible way in the pool.

Andre has been an exceptional leader this year, as he will be as he moves into the future. The Headmaster describes Andre as likeable, modest and capable whose determination to succeed is extraordinary. Something of that drive is evident in everything – absolutely everything – that he does. An outstanding Head Boy: Andre Jackson.

### The Chairman of the Board of Trustees' Award for Special Endeavour – Louis Abplanalp

Louis has been the school's Sports Captain this year, and has distinguished himself in the role. He has been diligent and committed, and has been an exceptionally articulate and consistent member of the school's Senior Prefect team. He has been actively involved in a variety of sporting activities in the school, participating in Football, Chess, Track and Field, Rugby and Hockey. Louis participated at a high level in Athletics where he was the North Harbour Champion in the 3000m event. He is presently also the school's Distance Running Captain.

Louis is one of the school's top NCEA students. He completed his NCEA Level 2 course 'Endorsed with Excellence' where he was placed second overall within the school's NCEA pathway. His individual subject highlights included: Physical Education, Physics and English. He is passionate about a career in Science, but he has strengths across the curriculum.

He is polite, and well-mannered. He can be consistently relied upon to present himself in a manner that reflects well on him and the school. He is friendly, likeable and honest. Louis is always willing to take on board advice and he will act on this advice in a considered respectful manner. He has acted as an academic mentor for junior students over the years and he is also willing to be a team player.

Louis is an exceptional young man. Things have rarely been easy for him, and he has had to develop an independent approach to life before most other young people. And this shows. He is mature and responsible – and he has a great future ahead of him.

### The Arthur Schubert Award for Outstanding and Selfless Contribution to Westlake Boys High School, and winner of the Don Johnson Trophy for coming First in Form 7 – George Han

George is simply one of the most gifted students we have seen at Westlake. His skills in Mathematics have taken him around the country and around the world; his achievements in all subjects are remarkable; he has been the top scholar in his peer group since his first day at the school, yet he remains humble, committed to helping others, and very much his own man.



Liam Rawlings was also awarded with a KPMG Scholarship.



Angus Nicoll was awarded both the Juke Jamieson Memorial Award and the Westlake Boys High School Teaching Scholarship.



The Pasifika Award for Excellence was awarded to Jaepeth Tiakia.



Toki Cho is awarded an AUT Vice Chancellor's Scholarship.

George is part of the school's Academic Institute, and has been accelerated in English Literature and Mathematics since Year 9, and in Year 10 sat IGCSE examinations a year early in five subjects, achieving A\* in all of them. In Year 11, he sat AS Level English Literature and AS Level Mathematics a year early, achieving 96% and 93% respectively, alongside four IGCSEs, all of which were given marks of over 90%. In 2014, he completed English Literature and Mathematics at A Level with 97% and 93%, and achieved AS Levels in four other subjects, all of which were given marks of over 90%. In Thinking Skills, he was awarded "Top in the World". Alongside these subjects, George achieved NZQA Scholarships in Economics, English and Statistics, as well as Outstanding Scholarships in Physics and Calculus. This made him an "Outstanding Scholar" while still in Year 12, which is simply extraordinary. We have never had a student achieve at that level before. He has also been part of the New Zealand International Mathematical Olympiad since 2012, winning Silver and Bronze medals competing overseas. He is a gifted mathematician, well past secondary school Maths, and has an amazing taste for it

Beyond the classroom, George has been Deputy Head Boy and Academic Captain in 2015, running our school's Academic Council. He has been a fantastic Academic Captain, jointly leading the planning and the running of study breakfasts, peer tutoring, and our fundraising annual Quiz Night. He was also in our Premier Debating team, has won the MCC Secondary Schools Case Competition, the NZ Environmental Entrepreneurial Competition, and the NZCETA Economics Competition. He has even found time to contribute to the school's student magazine, has coached debating, and has played social Football and Basketball for the school as well.

George is an exceptional young man. He is humble, funny and self-deprecating; he has a vast interest in the world around him and he is passionate and committed to all manner of different ideas.

### The John Patterson Award and the Lex Lewis Memorial Trophy for Debating – Liam Rawlings

Liam is exceptional. He is talented in the classroom, a gifted debater, and one of the hardest workers we have ever come across. Liam has achieved outstanding scores in his subjects consistently over the years. He has also managed the remarkable feat of

achieving NZQA Scholarships in English and History a year ahead of his peers and I'm confident that he has the ability to become an Outstanding Scholar when he takes his Scholarship examinations at the end of the year.

Liam has been a brilliant leader. As Deputy Head Boy, he has co-run our Breakfast Study Club for Year 9 students who are still coming to terms with the academic standards we require at Westlake. He is one of the best high school debaters in the country, our Debating Captain, and a finalist in the recent national tournament whilst representing Auckland. He has won numerous 'best speaker' awards in tournaments, and has also twice won the Auckland Impromptu Cup. His other passion is business and economics: he was an NZCETA Economics Champion in 2014, an MCC champion, and attended the New Zealand Model United Nations in 2013, winning best speaker at the Auckland Model U.N that same year. His commitment to excellence and breadth is very impressive.

There isn't the room to list all of Liam's accomplishments, but I do want to highlight his passion for basketball alongside his hard work and accomplishments in business and public speaking. He has played for the school since first coming to Westlake, and is an enthusiastic member of the U-19 A1 squad, as well as coaching. Liam is, basically a very well-rounded young man, and seems to find the time to do far more than there seems to be time in the day. He travelled with me and 24 other students to the UK and USA earlier this year on the Universities Tour. It was an expensive trip, but he earned nearly all the money to go there himself, working two jobs while pursuing all his other interests. On the trip, I came to rely upon him as a leader: an exceptionally reliable young man whom others regarded with complete respect. I also watched him develop as an individual: the way a person reacts to new experiences is a mark of his maturity and empathy, and Liam is a young man with a wise head on his shoulders.

Liam has been an exceptional student, one with an unusually varied and sophisticated range of skills. He is destined for a great future.

**Mr A Reed – Associate Headmaster**



# SUCCESSSES AT WESTLAKE

Mr Ferguson, Mr Van den Heuvel and Cambridge Award winners celebrating at the 2015 Cambridge Awards Dinner.

## NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS

- 167 New Zealand Scholarships
- 33 Outstanding Scholarships
- The best score in New Zealand
- Top Scholarship school in the country in English, Media and Art History

## NCEA SUCCESS

- 94% of students passed Level 1
- 60% of students were endorsed with Merit or Excellence at Level 1 [a school record]
- 88% of students passed Level 2
- 38% of students were endorsed with Merit or Excellence at Level 2 [a school record]
- 94% of students passed Level 3 [a school record]
- 31% of students were endorsed with Merit or Excellence at Level 3 [a school record]

## CAMBRIDGE SUCCESS

- 100% of students passed their IGCSE exams in Year 11 [equalling the school record]
- 62% of students achieved an A or an A\* in their IGCSE exams in Year 11
- 96% of students passed their AS Level exams in Year 12 [equalling the school record]
- 60% of students achieved an A or an A\* in their AS Level exams in Year 12 [a school record]
- 98% of students passed their A Level exams in Year 13
- 64% of students achieved an A or an A\* in their A Level exams in Year 13

## COMPARATIVE ACADEMIC SUCCESS – ROLL-BASED DATA

- 96% of Year 11 boys at Westlake passed their NCEA or Cambridge assessments
- 66% of Year 11 boys passed their NCEA level in New Zealand
- 91% of Year 12 boys at Westlake passed their NCEA or Cambridge assessments
- 70% of Year 12 boys passed their NCEA level in New Zealand
- 94% of Year 13 boys at Westlake passed their NCEA or Cambridge assessments
- 52% of Year 13 boys passed their NCEA level in New Zealand
- 77% of Year 13 boys at Westlake achieved University Entrance
- 37% of Year 13 boys passed their NCEA level in New Zealand

## SPORT

### NZ Champions

- Hockey
- Squash
- Table tennis
- Swimming
- Three-man cross-country

### NZ Runners Up

- Basketball
- Chess

### Auckland Schools Champions

- Squash
- Road running
- Orienteering
- Badminton
- Cricket (One & Two day)
- Hockey

### Auckland Runners Up

- Tennis
- Lacrosse
- Basketball
- Sailing
- Chess
- Table Tennis

Prime Minister's Award recipient Joshua Hansen, with Prime Minister John Key and Minister of Education Hekia Parata.



Joshua Hansen achieved the best results in New Zealand and Chris Hagan is one of NZ's top ten Scholars.





Westlake Boys High School 1st XI Hockey are NZ Champions.

## MUSIC

### Big Sing Nationals

- VOICEMALE: Gold

### KBB Festival

- CONCERT BAND – Gold
- SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA – Gold + Best Performance of a NZ Work + Most Outstanding Symphony Orchestra
- CHAMBER ORCHESTRA – Gold
- BIG BAND - Gold
- CAMERATA - Silver
- SYMPHONIC BAND - Bronze
- STAGE BAND – Bronze

### National Chamber Music Competition

- CUBE – Riley Cahill, Josh Webster & Michelle Wang – National Finalists + KBB Prize for the Best Groups featuring wind or brass players.
- UNE ANNÉE SANS LUMIÈRE – Best performance of a composition by a student composer (Riley Cahill)
- RILEY CAHILL – Winner of the senior composition prize, for his composition "The Lightening in Me"

### Other notable achievements

- BARBERSHOP QUARTET – "Close Harmony" Auckland Regional Barbershop Champions

Riley Cahill - Excellence in Composition Award 2015.



Nathan Regal, Outstanding New Zealand Scholar in 2015, receives his Scholars' badge and tie from Mr Ferguson.



1st XI Cricket team are Two Day Champs.



# Westlake Boys High School

## Annual Prizegiving 2015

# STAFF 2015

Staff Award Winners Ms Kwok, Mr Berry, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Kelsey, Mrs McGahan and Mr Scivier.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr David Ferguson	Headmaster	B.A.(Hons), PGCE, PG Dip
Mr James Sclater	Chairperson	BCom, CA
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Mr Jeff Moore		BBS, CA
Mr Andrew Nicoll		B.A.LLB,LLM (Lond)
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Mr Gary Rohloff		MBA (Dist)
Mrs Jan Gumbley		B.Tech
Mrs Tracy Houzet	Staff Trustee	BA, H.Dip.Ed
Michael Lough	Student Trustee	
Ross Te Braak	Student Trustee	
Mrs S White	Board Secretary, Headmaster's EA	

### SENIOR STAFF

Mr D R Ferguson	Headmaster	B.A.(Hons), PGCE, PG Dip
Mr A B Reed	Associate Headmaster	MA (Cantab), PGCE, N.P.Q.H.
Mr M P Jackson	Deputy Headmaster	Dip PE, Dip. Tchg
Mr S G Young	Deputy Headmaster	BCom, H.Dip.Ed
Mr J S Cachopa	Deputy Headmaster	B.A.(Hons);H.Dip.Ed; PG Dip
Mr A W Van Den Heuvel	Deputy Headmaster	MSc(Hons),BSc, BA, Cert SMM, PG DipSc, Dip.Tchg
Mr S McCracken	Assistant Headmaster	BSpLS; BTchg; PGDipEdLM
Mrs J Clough	Business Manager	CA
Mrs P A Mills	Human Resources Manager	
Mr G Saul	Director ICT	BSc, Dip. Tchg
Mr L Borok	Director of International Students	M.A.(Hons), Dip.Tchg
Mr A McBride	Academy of Sport Director	BA(Hons);MA.Ed;PGCE
Ms V Fowler	Community Relations and Development Manager	BBS (Marketing)

### PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Mrs Mandy Curry (Chairperson)
Mrs Macy Cheuk (Secretary)
Ms Evelyn Martin (Treasurer)

### HEADS OF FACULTY

Mr M Masterton	Art	Dip.Graphic Design, Dip.Tchg
Mr T G Weal	Commerce	BCom, Dip.Tchg
Mr A W Berry	English	BEd, MEd, Dip. Tchg
Ms T Kwok	Languages	MA(Hons), Dip.Tchg
Mr M R Lee	Mathematics	BSc(Hons), FDE, HDE
Mr W Robinson	Music	MMus(Hons), ATCL Dip Tchg
Mr C Meredith	Physical Education	BSc(Hons), PGCE
Mr M W Russell	Science	BSc, GDTSE
Mr J Foden	Social Sciences	BA(Hons), PGCE
Mr C Clark	Technology	BEd(Hons), TEC Dip.Furniture Studies, H.Dip.Ed

### DEANS

Mr N Sullivan	Year 9 Transition Dean	BA(Hons);Dip.Tchg
Miss S Lecourt	Pupuke/Smale House Junior Dean	BA (Hons);Dip.Tchg
Mrs K Russell	Stanley/Ururoto House Junior Dean	Bcom;Dip SecTchg
Mr M Butler	Hood/Murchison House Junior Dean	BSport; Dip.Tchg, PGCE
Mr S Zimmerman	Murchison House Senior Dean	BA, Ed(Hons)
Ms A Hamp	Ururoto House, Senior Dean	BSc(Hons), PGCE
Mr J Hall	Pupuke House Senior Dean	H.D.E
Mr K Jacobs	Hood House Senior Dean	H.D.E
Mrs T Houzet	Stanley House Senior Dean	BA, H.Dip.Ed
Mr B Coetzee	Smale House Senior Dean	BA, PGCE
Mrs H Greenhill	Academic Dean - Year 11	TTC, Dip. Tchg
Mrs E Porteous	Academic Dean - Year 12/13	BA;Dip. Tchg
Ms T Kwok	International Dean	MA(Hons), Dip.Tchg
Mr N Brown	Kaitiaki (Maori Dean)	M Drama Performance; BA(Hons); PGCE

### HOUSE LEADERS

Mr J McIntyre	Hood	BEd(PE), Grad Dip.Tchg
Miss S Belcher	Murchison	BRecEd, Dip. Tchg
Mr K Jorgensen	Pupuke	BA, Grad.Dip.Sec.Tchg
Mr A James	Smale	BSc;BA;Dip.Tchg
Mr R Scivier	Stanley	Bsc, Dip. Tchg
Mr A Jones	Ururoto	BSc, PGCE



## STUDENT SUPPORT

Mr J Kirstein	HOD Guidance	BA(Hons. Counselling), MNZAC, HDE
Mrs M Cachopa	Counsellor	H.Dip.Ed;Dip.Tchg, Counselling Cert.
Mrs J Renton-Rooney	Careers Practitioner	Bachelor of Social Services /Dip Career Guidance. (CDAAC/CDANZ)
Mrs D Hipkins	Gateway	MSc, Dip. EP, MNZPI, Dip in Career Guidance
Mrs T Heta	Gateway	BA, Grad Dip Tchg, Dip Career Guidance

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Biology	Mr D W Wedderburn	BSc, Dip.Tchg
Chemistry	Mr J Webster	BSc(Hons), PGCE
Classical Studies	Miss A Burney	MA(Hons), Dip.Tchg
Computing	Ms J Wilkinson	BSc, PGCE
Design Visual Communication	Miss S Stewart	BDes (Hons) GDip Tchg
Drama	Mr N Brown	M Drama Performance; BA(Hons); PGCE
Economics	Mr A Marshall	BA(Hons), MBA(Dist), Dip. Tchg
English (CIE – IGCSE)	Ms S Lecourt	BA (Hons);Dip.Tchg
English (CIE – AS and A Level)	Mr G Blanchard	BA(Hons), PGCE, PGCert
English (NCEA) Level 1	Miss H Booth	BA, Grad.Dip.Sec.Tchg
English (NCEA) Level 1 Foundation	Mr K Jorgensen	BA, Grad.Dip.Sec.Tchg
English (NCEA) Level 2	Mrs C Kelsey	MA(Hons), BA(Hons), PGDID
English (NCEA) Level 2 Foundation	Mr H Nola	BA, Dip.Tchg
English (NCEA) Level 3/ Scholarship	Mr D Smale	MA(Hons), Dip.Tchg, CELTA
English (Junior)	Mrs J Sherlock	BA(Hons);PGCE;Med
ESOL	Mr D Syme	BA, Dip.Tchg
Food Technology	Mrs R Sehji	MSc; BSc; Grad Dip Tchg
Gateway Coordinator	Mrs T Houzet	BA;H.Dip.Ed
Geography	Mr A Jones	BSc, PGCE
History	Mr S Smith	BA, TTC, Dip.Tchg
Languages: Asian	Dr A Ho	EdD, MEd(Honours), DipTch-ing, BA
Languages: European	Ms C Bader	MA, Cert Tchg
Learner Support	Mr T Strydom	BAEd, Dip S.E., Dip. Tchg
Maori	Mr H Te Wano	BA(Hons);Dip.Tchg
Mathematics (Junior)	Mr S King	BA(Rhodes) HDE
Mathematics (Senior)	Mrs R O'Gram	BSc(Hons), PGCE
Media Studies	Ms A Palmer	BA, Dip.Tchg
Outdoor Education	Mr W Gage-Brown	BRecEd, Dip.Tchg
PD & Middle Leadership Programme Co-ordinator	Mrs R Peak	MedLM(Hons);BA;Dip.Tchg
Physics	Mr R Paton	MSc, Dip.Tchg
21C Physical Education	Mr R Scivier	Bsc, Dip.Tchg
Science (Junior)	Mrs C Phillips	Bsc (Hons), DipTchg
Science (Senior)	Mr A Brown	BSc(Hons), Dip.Tchg
Social Studies & Hauora	Miss N Leighton	BA, Grad. Dip. Tchg
Social Studies	Mr N Sullivan	BA(Hons);Dip.Tchg
Scholarship Coordinator	Miss A Palmer	BA;Dip.Tchg
Travel and Tourism	Mr A James	BSc;BA;Dip.Tchg

## SUPPORT SERVICES STAFF

Headmaster's EA	Mrs S White
Senior Management Team PA	Mrs B Sutherland
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Sports Administrator, Sports Sponsorship Manager	Mr T Buckingham
Administration	Mrs C Murphy Mrs J Anderson
Community Relations Assistant	Mrs M Curry
Enrolment & Data Entry Administrator	Mrs M Cain - NCB, Dip in Management
Events and Marketing Assistant	Ms C O'Dowd
Assistant HOD Learner Support	Ms T Simpson
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Student Support Services	Mrs R Bowman
Attendance Officer	Mrs D Pryde
International Department Manager	Mrs J McGahan
Homestay Manager	Ms H Martin - CLTA, Dip Bus
International Services	Mr K Ahn - Master of Music, Grad Dip Tchg Mrs S Limpapath - Master of Music, Grad Dip Tchg Mrs J Tang - BEng, BAcc, Post Grad Dip (Finance) Mrs J Fan
Rugby Manager	Mr H McGahan
Gym Supervisor	Mr F Brown
Canteen	Mrs G Alex Mrs S Smith Mrs G Bennett
Copy Centre	Mrs S Maddren
Grounds	Mr M Murphy Mr S Inisi Mr T Gielen
Health Centre	Mrs C Sefont - Reg.Com.Nurse, Lab.Nurse
ICT	Mr R Feng - BSc Mr L McClymont
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Library Assistant	Mrs L O'Loughlin
Librarian	Ms K McKee - BA;DipLibr
Property Manager	Mr S Feast
Science Technicians	Mrs B Naylan - NZCS Mrs M Bedwell Mrs L Metcalf
Staffroom	Mrs L Williams C Douglas
Careers	Mrs S Shepheard - BA, Grad DipTchg, DipCareers
Relief Teacher Coordinator	Mrs H Cooke

Food Technology Staff Mrs Daniel, Mrs Sehji and Miss Birch.



Mr Butler instructs his junior physical education class.



The Westlake Boys Support staff.





Old Boy Andre Adams with his favourite teacher Mr Smith.



Mrs Greenhill and Mr Zimmermann set up the reading tree for Open Evening.



Mr Kirstein with his son Carl.



The rope course at OPC is no problem for Miss Belcher.



Mr Jacobs and his son Andrew went on the Hockey Tour to Europe this year.



Staff Netball Team Mrs Sherlock, Mr Russell, Miss Booth, Mr Jorgensen, Miss Hamp and Mr Blanchard.

## TEACHING STAFF

Miss S Ahn	BA, Grad Dip Tchg
Mr P Andrews	BSc(Hons), PGCE
Ms H Barker	BMus(Jazz), DipTchg
Mr R Bailey	BSc(Hons)
Miss O Beattie	BSc, Grad Dip.Tchg
Mrs A Bennett	BA(Hons), PGCE
Ms J Birch	BSc, PGDip Diet, NZRD, GDip Tchg
Dr I Burnett	BSc, PhD, PGCE
Mrs A Burney	MA(Hons);Dip.Tchg
Mr M Calver	BSc, Dip.Tchg
Miss N Chorley	BE, PGEd
Mr A Clarke	BA, Dip Ed
Mrs V Clarke	BEd(Hons), BSc, MA, PGCE
Mr A Cowell	BSp&Rec, Dip.Tchg
Mrs K Daniel	BSc; Grad Dip Tchg
Mr P Davies	BSc(Hons), HNC Mech Eng, PGCE
Ms J El-Labany	BSc(Hons), PGCE
Mr S Enefer	BA(Hons), PGCE
Mr B Emslie	BA, PGCE
Mr W Fairgray	MTchg; Grad Dip Eng; BA(Hons)
Mr S Gardiner	MA, BA (Hons), Grad Dip Tchg
Mr J Gibson	BA,BBS,Grad Dip Ed
Ms T Groves	BFA, PG, Dip. Tchg
Mrs C Gouws	BSci, BPsy(Hons), PGHE
Dr T Holden	PhD, BSc(Hons), HTEC, PGCE

Mrs L Hooks	BSc, Dip.Tchg
Mrs N Jalloul	BEEd, Dip.Tchg
Ms V Jang	BA, Grad Dip Tchg
Mrs L Keen	BBA (Hons), Dip.Tchg
Mr N Kennard	BSc,HDE
Ms A Kerbellec	MA;Graduate Teaching Dip
Mrs C Labuschagne	BCom, Higher DipED
Mr J Latimer	BM, BA, Grad. Gip Tchg
Ms P Law	BA, Grad. Dip. Tchg
Ms R Lawrence	BEEd, PG, Dip Tchg
Ms R Li	BE: Grad Tchg
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Ms N Marriott	BSc, DELF, Grad Dip Tchg
Miss H Manning	BA(Hons), MA, Grad Dip. Tchg
Miss T McKay	MA(Hons), Grad Dip.Tchg
Mrs K McKean	BMin, Dip.Tchg
Mr H McKerrow	BA, Dip Tchg
Mr S McWilliams	BSc, Dip.Tchg
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Mr S O'Brien	BA(Hons) QTS
Mrs P Pevreal	PG Dip, BSc, Grad Dip Sec Tchg
Ms J Park	BFA, MFA(Hons), Dip.Tchg

Mr A Razjou	BSc, PGDip Tchg
Mr P Rea	BA;Dip.Tchg
Mr J Reid	B SpEx, Grad. Dip. Tchg
Miss C Roberts	BA, PGCE
Mr R Ryan	BSc, Dip.Tchg
Mr N Salmon	Beng (Hons) ACSM, PGCE
Mr J Saville	BSc(Hons), MSc, PGCE
Ms R Shanley	BSc, Dip.Tchg
Mr C Shong	BSc, Dip.Tchg
Miss M Smith	BA(Hons), Dip.Tchg
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Mr D Squire	PGDipMus, BMus DipTchg
Mr J Stanley	BA; Grad. Tchg
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Mr P Tisdall	Adv Trade Cert;NZ Dip. SS(Sec);Dip.Tchg
Mrs C Tonei	BA, LTCL, TESL, Dip TEFL, Dip.Tchg
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Mr S Van Rossen	BSc. Grad Dip.Tchg
Mr A Vinicombe	BA, DipEd, Dip.Tchg
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Ms J Wilding	BA(Hons), PGCE
Mr R Yeo	MA, BA(Hons), PGDE
Miss S Yoon	BA, Dip. Tchg
Mrs S Young	Bsc; H.D.E.

# 2015 STAFF

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- 7th Row:** Dr Ai-Hsin Ho, Mr W Fairgray, Ms C Douglas, Mrs H Greenhill, Mrs L Hooks, Mrs L Keen, Mrs J Fan, Ms C Bader, Mrs C Solumions, Mr N Sullivan, Mrs R O'Gram, Ms H Barker, Ms N Marriott, Mrs C Jones, Mr A Razjou, Miss C Kelsey, Ms C Nasey, Mrs R Bowman
- 6th Row:** Mrs D Hodge, Ms V Jang, Mrs J Sherlock, Mr A Naranji, Ms K Daniel, Mrs B Sutherland, Ms T Groves, Ms R Pevreal, Mrs C Gouws, Miss J H Park, Mr S Zimmerman, Mr D Syme, Miss J Birch, Mr R Feng, Ms L Wiseman, Mrs B Naylor, Mrs L Metcalfe, Ms J Wilkinson, Mrs P Mills
- 5th Row:** Mr B Coetzee, Miss J E-Labany, Ms T Houzet, Mr N Brown, Ms R Lawrence, Mr A Marshall, Mr B Mackle, Ms M Thorpe, Mr P Tisdall, Mrs K Wharton, Mrs J Clough, Mrs M Cain, Mrs E Porteous, Mrs C Phillips, Ms A Munday, Ms T McKay
- 4th Row:** Mrs K Russell, Miss A Hamp, Mr R Paton, Mr J Webster, Mr A Cowell, Mrs K McKean, Mrs S White, Mr A Jones, Mr H Te Wano, Mr H Nola, Miss S Stewart, Mr P Davies, Mrs S Young, Mr R Scwier, Mr N Kennard, Mr S Van Rossen, Mr S Enefer, Mr T Vinicombe, Mrs D Pryde
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# ART HISTORY

Pablo Picasso once said that "the purpose of art is to wash the daily dust off our souls."

Art History. With the utterance of such words - often it is the image of old, timeworn, dusty, moth ridden text books, ancient artefacts and sterile, silent, dreary museums with gallery staff hushing left, right and centre – which come to mind.

But Art History, during Early Modernism 1900-1940 Europe - is different. It's exciting. It's interesting. And, it's all about rebellion. A time of turbulence, technology, machines, war, industry and progressive ideas. A turning away from tradition towards change and innovation, which swept Europe like a tidal wave in the 19th Century. Accelerated change in all things social, political, scientific and philosophical were reflected within the art of the time. The rejection of traditional stylistic conventions, politics and societal constraints and the assertion of the underdog during war.

Early Modernism is the study of the masters; those who did what everyone said couldn't be done. That's why it's exciting.

Boccioni, Matisse, Picasso, Brancusi, Kirchner, Delaunay. Even if we did have difficulties pronouncing all of the weird and wacky names of the 16 Modern Masters we studied, we did learn how to spell them. From Cubism, Orphism, Futurism, Fauvism and Expressionism to Die Brucke, Der Blaue Reiter, De Stijl, Dada and Surrealism; the boys really engaged in the many different styles, meanings and contexts of Art History during Early Modernism.

Art is the footprint of society. The beautiful, the ugly, the forgotten and the questionable. Edgar Degas said "Art is not what you see, but what you make others see".

**Miss A Palmer – HOD Art History**



Daniel Redpath and Angus Nicoll in Year 13 Art History.



Boccioni, The City Rises 1910, the most popular Futurist work.

# CAREERS

We have had some changes in the Careers Department this year with the appointment of Mrs Sarah Shephard as the new careers assistant. Mrs Shephard comes to us from a teaching position at Takapuna Grammar and has a background in television and journalism. She has a Diploma in careers, a genuine passion for careers education.

The Careers Council this year was made up of 18 students, (four Year 12 students and fourteen Year 13). The boys have had a larger role this year with not only assisting myself in promoting career education but they have also undertaken training and visited form classes to give presentations to all students, highlighting the careers ilearn page, the careers Facebook page and the importance of career education. The boys were also very instrumental in making sure our annual Westlake Girls/Westlake Boys careers evening was a huge success.

The Careers ilearn Page and Westlake Boys High school careers Facebook page membership has grown this year and we encourage

all students and parents to join this group. This is where we advertise anything and everything to do with careers. STAR courses, part time or full time jobs, internal and external tertiary presentations, open days, closing dates, etc. The careers ilearn page has a huge range of resources for students to use and there are links suitable for all year levels. Please encourage your son(s) to use these resources to explore their career ideas.

Finally, a huge thank you to my careers council team of Alex Burton, Anthony Ji, Antoine Ellis, Brayden Print, Carl Zhang, Daniel Lee, Daniel Lough, Dwight Nicolas, Harry Deare, Jun Kim, Kevin Chen, Noah Kemp, Krishna Mishra, Liam Rawlings, Matt Morrissey, Rengen Parlane, Shreyas Borgaonkar, and Thomas Song. You have been a fabulous help to Mrs Shephard and I and I know you will go out there and be great. Keep in touch and remember to come back and share your knowledge some time.

**Mrs J Renton-Rooney – Careers Practitioner**



The 2015 Careers Council with Mrs Renton-Rooney and Mrs Shephard.



# COMMERCE

Ramith Ediriweera Arachchige and Jonathan Zou doing a product development activity making vehicles from vegetables and various other materials.

The world of Commerce continues to surprise. Governments have continued their policies to stimulate economies through quantitative easing or printing money and lowering interest rates to stimulate consumer spending. This is all relevant to our classroom teaching and provides stimulating debates. Our subjects of Accounting, Business Studies and Economics continue to provide essential knowledge and skills for future success.

This year our students attended a University Boot Camp where they live in for a week and attend workshops with Air New Zealand, Chelsea Sugar and Drake Personnel. Several University Scholarships were awarded to our students culminating a very enjoyable and successful week.

Young Enterprise students were again supported in starting up and running their own businesses. In the past students have continued these businesses post school and have turned them into successful real-life businesses. For any keen budding businessman out there, this is a golden opportunity and is open to students at all year levels.

**Trips:** Building on the success of previous trips, Commerce students were given an opportunity to visit Mystery Creek Field Day where they were involved in a commerce treasure hunt relating to the New Zealand economy. They also ate well at the various demonstrations, offering free snacks. Apparently the ANZ Bank provided the best food while Morris and James Pottery hosted 120 Business Studies students showing them their production process. All Good Organics visited Westlake Boys High School providing insights into their quadruple Bottom Line business operation that has twice won the "Worlds' Most

Ethical Company" award. Repeated visits to the Waihi Goldmine and the Villa Maria Winery gave insight to environmental sustainability, production and business issues.

YES Company groups continue to be successful in gaining knowledge of finding products, marketing and accounting for financial rewards.

The Accounting students were visited by the Australia and New Zealand Instituted of Chartered Accounts this year and were informed of the diversity a study in accounting offers.

**Mr T Weal - HOD Commerce**

## COMMERCE SUCCESS:

COMPETITION	STUDENTS
CETA Auckland Accounting Fourth Place	Jin Han, Ihtishaam Muhammed, Daniel Randell, Ben Streten
CETA Auckland Business Studies Runners-up	Jonathan Brewis, George Martin, Brayden Print, Ernest Quimba, Matthew Seddon
CETA Auckland Economics Champions	Rafi Baboe, Zach Huxford, George Han, Daniel Lee, Liam Rawlings
PricewaterhouseCoopers Scholarships	George Han, Daniel Lee
KPMG Scholarship	Liam Rawlings

Daniel Lee and Tigerson Cao in their safety gear at the Waihi Gold Mine for Level 3 and A Level Economics.



Jayden Brewer and Aaron Braban selling their "smart tools" which are credit card shaped pocket knives that fits in your wallet.



Logan Ofoia, Daniel O'Connor, Trey Lassen, Quinn Harris, Arno Mouton, Matthew Howe Smith, Hemi McCarthy and Logan Lawrence selling at the Browns Bay Markets.



# COMPUTING

We started the year with a series of presentations from industry experts through the ICT Connected Programme designed to give an overview of the industry and the possibilities and diversity a career in ICT can offer. This included an industry professional from a non-technical discipline talking about their job and their journey in the industry and an industry professional from a technical discipline talking about their job and their journey in the industry. There was also a representative from a tertiary provider talking about the various educational pathways available for a career in ICT. It was a great insight into the variety of roles in the IT industry and the skills required for a successful career.

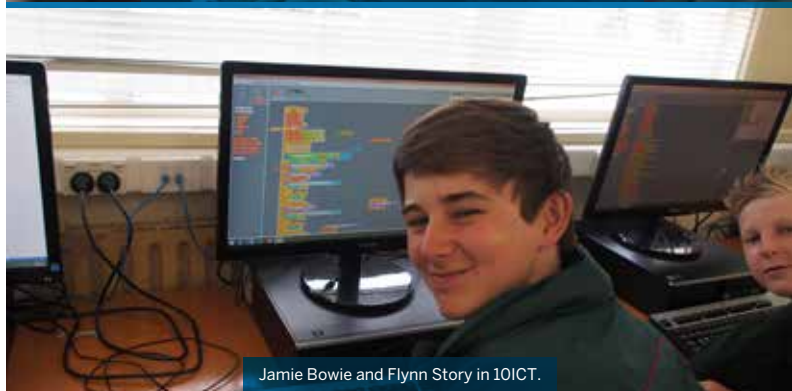
The IT industry is still an area of skills shortage in New Zealand. The skills are transferable and can take you anywhere in the world. In the Computing Department you can take Digital Technology courses, which are university approved subjects and learn to create websites and develop your own media for example animations and videos.

The Code Club meets once a week on a Thursday after school in C8. Its aim is to bring together like minded students that want to learn how to program in a computer language. The club has a mix of expertise and whilst there is a teacher on hand to offer guidance, it is generally run by the students themselves. The kind donation of a number of Raspberry Pi Computers by Orion Health has helped students work on developing a solution to a real world problem using this credit card sized Android PC and the Python programming language. With the skills shortage in this area it's definitely a good interest to pursue.

**Mrs J Wilkinson – HOD Computing**



Hard at work James Marsh, Stanley Liu, Nathan Bulawan, Reece Thurston, Topher Sumagaysay and Jeffrey Putra.



Jamie Bowie and Flynn Story in IOICT.



Jack Ewen in his 13DTC class.

# ESOL

This year we saw additions to the ESOL team with Ms Roberts and Ms Lawrence joining the ESOL department. The new addition of both staff has allowed for further streamlining and diversification of support services for ESOL students at Westlake and contributed to the department's development in 2015.

Ms Roberts joined us at the beginning of the year from the United Kingdom and has a passion for sustainability and education outside the classroom. Her organization of a field trip to the New Zealand was a successful event for our Year 9 and 10 students this year as it allowed students to gain an insight into New Zealand's culture and history. We hope to include more opportunities like this with our learners in 2016.

Term Three this year also saw the valuable addition of Ms Lawrence to the ESOL team. Ms Lawrence was responsible for running a cross curricular programme for ESOL students at Year 10 in English, Social Studies and Mathematics. Additionally Ms Lawrence joining

the team has helped build capacity in integrating error correction, cultural perspectives and academic referencing into courses.

Mr Gibson's external results in 11ENFE – an English course for more advanced ESOL students were outstanding with pass rates of 100% and 96%. His contributions to the development of ICT in the department were also most appreciated. Again Mrs Jalloul's junior Science and Maths programmes produced excellent results in the NCEA credits offered in Year 10. Ms Ahn and Mrs Cachopa also worked together closely in regards to our juniors and in helping them identify next steps and providing positive and inclusive classes for our learners.

Many thanks to the hard work of the team in 2015; their dedication helped many ESOL students improve their language skills as well their academic knowledge.

**Mr D Syme – HOD ESOL**

Changsheng Sun was first for 12ELI this year.

Jingxi Yu was first in Level 1 ELP Reading this year.

Yiwei Song and Zishan Zhong reading graphic novels for enjoyment.





# DRAMA

HOD Drama Mr Brown explains a new Year 11 project to students.

It has been an exciting year this year in Drama. Beyond the successful school production of "Assassins" in July, there have been many curriculum activities worthy of note.

This year in Year 9, students completed a 10 week performing arts course as part of their technology rotation. This course is designed to introduce students to some basic drama techniques as well as give them some insight into the possibilities, value and fun of Drama. The course begins with the learning about improvisation through a variety of drama games and activities. Next is status play and mask, work which culminates with some short mask skits that the students devise using their improvisation skills. For the second half of the course, we focus on learning about and using the four drama techniques: body, voice, movement and use of space. The students work with open scripts and are assessed on their use of the three criteria: use of techniques, line learning and teamwork. The final task is to write and perform their own script for a Fairy Tale News Broadcast, using all of the above skills.

In Year 10, the students have been enjoying a variety of courses, from text work, to physical theatre, to devising, script writing and stage fighting. Each course has prepared the students for their first NCEA Achievement Standard, in which the students acted out work based on a Maori myth or legend.

In Year 11, students have enjoyed exploring the 16th Century street theatre form of Commedia dell'Arte, devised drama work based

on the dropping of the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima. They also investigated their national and cultural identity by way of Bruce Mason's seminal play: "The Pohutukawa Tree". The Year 11 group also welcomed into their class Professor Janinka Greenwood, New Zealand's first and only Professor of drama education, which was a real privilege. Professor Greenwood came to Westlake Boys during "The Pohutukawa Tree" project, to help investigate the play with the students.

In Year 12, students created some rich and dynamic work around World War One narratives, this is especially topical as it is 100 years ago this year that the battle for Gallipoli occurred. Students researched and developed a scene, which they also wrote, and then performed to Year 11 History students, who were about to study Gallipoli in class. This was a terrific collaboration and an authentic learning experience for all. Students have also been devising political theatre, based around the notion of when is it that a young man is truly seen as becoming an adult.

In Year 13, the students have been engaged in a variety of curriculum experiences, including physical theatre, devising from an historical event, and the students ended the year by working on a performance of Oscar Kightly and Dave Armstrong's play, "Niu Sila". The students found the last course and performance especially rewarding, taking on and delivering the rich and comic Palagi and Pasifika roles the play has to offer.

## Mr N Brown - HOD Drama



Matt Bullock, in the role of a lawyer, practises his closing address.



Uros Djuric, Ben Fraser, Dean Bakkerus & Cameron Falloon rehearse a scene.



# ENGLISH

The English Faculty at Senior Prizegiving.

This year started with the exciting news that the Westlake Boys English Faculty had achieved the best results of any school in New Zealand in the University Scholarship exam (for the third consecutive year) with 38 students achieving scholarships, seven of which were Outstanding Scholarships. Levels of achievement across all year groups and courses continued to maintain or improve on existing pleasing results. On the staffing front the faculty welcomed Ms Munday and Mr Fairgray.

Highlights during the year included the formation of a performance poetry group, which proved very popular and led to several boys performing at school assemblies and at external events with some success. Joshua Tan gained a top 3 at finish at the ITK competition at M.I.T while our team of Alec Wise, Joshua Tan, Joshua Timiti, Ian Lim, Soo-Myung Jang and Matt Bullock were semi-finalists in Auckland wide 'The Word Frontline' competition. Max Namkung and Michael Li were also finalists in the West Words SUP competition.

Other highlights were: the workshops Rita Stone, from Young Auckland Shakespeare Company, did with groups of our Year 9 and 10 students, the Year 12 creative writing workshops at the Auckland

Art Gallery and the AS and A level trips to the museum as part of their identity study at the beginning of the year. There were also many theatre trips where students got the chance to be immersed in great literature like Othello, The Taming of the Shrew, Of Mice and Men and A Midsummer Night's Dream. Professor Tom Bishop's annual Shakespeare workshop was also well received by students and staff. As always the junior speech competition produced some outstanding and humorous performances while the junior reading challenge continued to be a popular and effective programme to encourage reading in the junior school.

Sadly we bid farewell to Mr Zimmermann and Mrs Porteous who have both made significant contributions to the English Faculty and will be missed. We wish them well in their future endeavours

As Head of Faculty I would like congratulate all students on their achievements this year and wish them a happy and successful 2016. To the English faculty staff, you are an inspiring and talented group of professionals who work tirelessly for your students. Well done.

**Mr A Berry - HOF English**

Year 11 students using 'BYOD' to complete an assessment.



Jered Aitken draws inspiration from paintings for his Year 12 creative writing piece.



Clayton Bax, Matt Fairbairn, William Gowans, Dirk Encela, Jordan Thornton and Oli Parsons perform Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew.







Jonathan Beazley, Brad Wheeler, Nohan Hensman, Ben Smith brainstorm in class.



John Constantino and Taylor Ugava discuss ideas.



Year 9 Students Jack Hu, Aron Gabriel, Zachary Knight, Jack Wei.

## HAUORA

Hauora is a new course, which aims to help our students develop a stronger sense of wellbeing and their own identity, one formed from their place in our school and in the rich and varied communities of Aotearoa. It includes aspects of the Health curriculum as well as several other learning areas.

Initially, some of the boys wondered why we were not going to have any tests and questioned the point of the course. After a few lessons however they quickly came to appreciate learning for learning's sake. It gives students the opportunity to take risks, to explore concepts freely and to focus on developing interpersonal skills.

Our lessons are primarily structured around student-centred discussion and Ako. This gives the boys an opportunity to express

their ideas and for their experiences to be valued and inform the focus of lessons. We have discussed a plethora of topics this year including stress management, anxiety, study skills, digital citizenship, careers and assumptions we have about ourselves, drugs, gender identity, sexuality, financial literacy and social identity – all with enthusiasm. The boys have been active, engaged and respectful; a credit to themselves and their teachers.

Next year Hauora will roll out to Year 10, which is another exciting development for our school. I would like to personally thank both the Hauora planning and teaching teams. You are dedicated professionals and I have enjoyed working with you all.

**Miss N Leighton – TIC Hauora**

## SPORTS INSTITUTE CLASSES

The Sports Institute has had another good year and continues to thrive and to develop the talents of our young sportsmen at Westlake. We have had a high demand for places, and the extremely high standard of applicants that the programme receives is indicative of the increasing emphasis we are placing on improving our young student-athletes.

Our Institute sports, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Rugby, Rowing and Distance Running, have benefited massively from the upgrading of our facilities and the inclusion of a full time strength and conditioning coach on our staff. A huge amount of credit should go to Mr Brown who has improved the speed, power and strength of our student athletes through fully planned, prepared and delivered sessions that focus on the needs and aspirations of all.

In many of Westlake Boys Sports our Institute students are ready to make the step up to our Premier teams and it is this desire to develop their technical range that is significantly improving all aspects of their play.

We have set a strong culture and standard in place this year and all students in the programme know that selection is not limited to pure sporting talent. Recognition from our students that they uphold our standards of academic effort and focus in all subjects is paramount. It is pleasing to state that this has definitely been evident this year.

Next year, we move our Institute into an exciting new phase as we align all of our principles and values to become the 'Westlake Academy of Sport'. Students will soon be exposed to a higher level of performance based coaching as well as a greater emphasis being placed upon their holistic development.

**Mr A McBride – Academy of Sport Director**



Charl Ulrich dribbles away from defenders in Sport Institute Hockey.



Institute Rugby player Sean Vete shows his power playing for the 5A team.



Year 9 Football Institute play in the U15 National Tournament.



# GATEWAY

Mathew Connew working with the young students in the special education unit at Oteha Valley School.

## GATEWAY 2015

This year has been another successful year for Gateway at Westlake Boys High School. We have had boys working in a wide range of industries from building, plumbing and photography through to animation.

We continue to rely on the goodwill of our employers and are appreciative of the time and effort they put into our students – helping them realise their dreams and make decisions about their future careers. Gateway could not be successful without them; thank you, your support is much appreciated.

To all the students who completed Gateway this year, we wish you well in your future careers. We have enjoyed helping you and watching you mature into fine young men. Congratulations to the boys who have gained apprenticeships and paid work as a direct result of their Gateway experience – hard work and effort continue to reap their rewards.

## CASE STUDY: RADA'S STORY

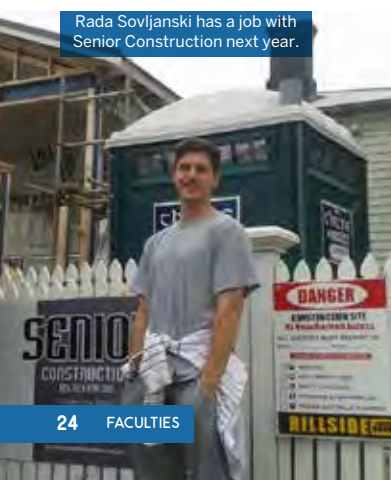
Rada Sovljanski, a Year 13 Gateway student, was not sure what he wanted to do for a career but enjoyed his experience working on vineyards in the South Island putting in posts. Rada realised he wanted to work outdoors, learning new things, using tools and working "hands on" with his do it yourself attitude. When an

opportunity for a work placement for one day a week with building company Senior Construction came up Rada jumped at the opportunity to showcase his skills.

Rada started doing small jobs – cleaning, sweeping and gradually as time progressed he was trusted to do more jobs. He has been taught to put up weather board, how to use different power tools and health and safety. "I love it" says Rada, "I love using tools and learning how to use new ones. I definitely see myself doing this for a long time. It's different every day and I can use my skills in real life situations". When asked what he thinks has made him successful in his placement he believes it's his attitude. "Whatever I am asked to do, I do to the best of my ability – even little things like picking up rubbish. I just get on with things."

As a result of his placement Rada has been offered an apprenticeship starting in 2016 with Senior Construction, after being told that they could see he was really committed, had a good attitude and was someone the company wanted to work with. Rada says he started Gateway not knowing what he wanted to do. "I don't think I could have done it by myself. I have learnt important life skills and how to impress an employer in class and it has paid off. I would definitely recommend Gateway to other students".

**Mrs T Houzet and Mrs T Heta**



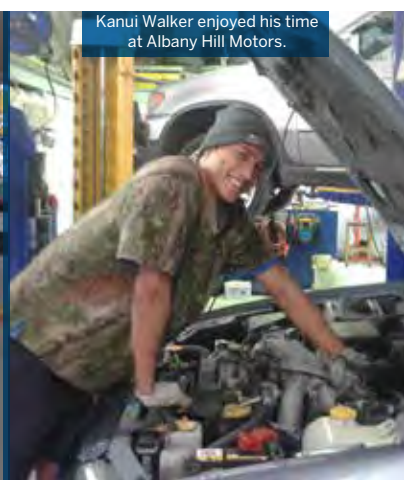
Rada Sovljanski has a job with Senior Construction next year.



Wency Santos on placement at The Warehouse in Milford.



Mitchell Prouse at Air New Zealand.



Kanui Walker enjoyed his time at Albany Hill Motors.



# INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

International Staff Mrs Fan, Ms Martin, Ms Tang, Mrs McGahan, Ms Limpapath, Mr Borok and Ms Kwok.

At the start of the year, all international students were encouraged to contemplate what it meant to be a Westlake student and consider their own holistic development. I am now pleased to see a large number of international students participating in a wide range of co-curricular activities and representing our school in many different areas. These experiences not only improve students' sporting or musical abilities, but also give them skills to manage their time and learn the importance of team work. International students were also heavily involved in the organisation of the Korean Night, the Chinese Night and several activities during Cultural Week. I am delighted that our international students are proud of who they are and where they come from, and are eager and confident to share their cultures with us.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all our very wonderful homestay families. Not only do they make sure the students have a warm and comfortable room, with good space to study, and of course provide good, healthy food each day but they do many other

things to support the students in their care. This includes helping with transport, attending parent interviews, helping with homework, providing advice for problems, doctor visits when unwell, celebrating birthdays, watching school sport, or even taking a student travelling on holiday. To our homestay families: Thank you for giving our students a place where they can call home in New Zealand.

This year we also saw a huge improvement in international students' academic performance. I am proud of the outstanding results these students have achieved and would like to acknowledge the work my team have put in to make this happen. It was extremely pleasing to see the vast amount of our young men achieve awards at the Senior Westlake Boys Prize giving and I look forward to the Junior Prize giving, later in the year, where we can celebrate the success of our junior international students.

**Ms T Kwok – HOD and International Dean**



Homestay parent Pamela with her host students, Yifan Bai, Jiawei Chen and Jackie Chan at the Mother Son Breakfast.



International Student Annan Chen was a Westlake Boys Prefect.



International Students Severin Bunemann and Mats Radeck represented Westlake Boys at Swimming Nationals.



# LANGUAGES

Year 11 Japanese Calligraphy lesson.

In 2015 we saw further growth in the Languages Faculty, in many different ways. We welcomed Miss Roberts to join our team. Miss Roberts brought not only expertise in French, German and cross curricular literacy, but also her passion for the outdoors, environmental issues and music. I wish her all the best for her career at Westlake.

We also had more students learning additional languages at all levels this year. This is an indication of our community's positive response to the increasingly multicultural Auckland. By learning an additional language, students are exposed to different value systems and cultural practices. This will enable them to develop a broader understanding and appreciation of other ways of doing things, instil a sense of empathy in them, challenge them to reflect on their own cultural identity and find their own cultural position. Indeed, it was pleasing to see the whole school participate actively and respectfully in the many school wide activities during the Cultural Week and the Languages Week, which celebrated the cultural diversity of our school community.

The Faculty responded well to the school's curriculum review. The FIFA unit, a skill-based and cross-curricular project, was introduced to help our junior students make connections between various learning areas. We also reviewed our junior assessments and made a number of changes to include more varied assessment formats to maximize students' opportunities to demonstrate their different skills. In the senior school, we made sure that the portfolio-based assessment was used as a positive reflective tool and not just a data gathering exercise.

Students achieved outstanding results in a number of external competitions. Rengen Parlane, Antoine Ellis and Matthew Thorton represented Auckland in the National Chinese Speech Competition, in which Rengen obtained third place and was given the opportunity to represent New Zealand in China. Steven Yoo came second place in the Auckland Regional Japanese Secondary Speech Festival 2015 and our Pétanque team came third in the Auckland Pétanque Competition.

Exchanges with our sister schools continued to grow and consolidate. In April, Miss Yoon and Miss Na took 13 students to Yokohama High School in Japan. Students from Sainte Croix High School stayed with us for 5 weeks in June and Miss Kerbellec will lead a reciprocal visit to France in December. In July, we hosted 23 Chinese students from Dongguan Number 6 High School. In November, Miss Roberts will spend 3 weeks in Dongguan Number 6 High School as part of the first teacher exchange programme here at Westlake Boys.

To conclude, 2015 has been a year of continual growth and celebration. I would like to acknowledge the hard work put in by all the language teachers and students and wish the Year 13 students all the best.

*Ko tōu reo, ko tōku reo,  
Te tuakiri tangata.  
Tīhei uriuri, tīhei nakonako.*

*Your voice and my voice are expressions of identity.  
May our descendants live on and our hopes be fulfilled.*

**Ms T Kwok – HOF Languages**



Cameron Ellett and Matt Bruce are ready to enjoy their crêpes au chocolat on the Year 11 French restaurant trip.



Jien Lim, Campbell Knowles, Marco Javate and Raven Valencia are enjoying a cultural lesson on how to wear Japanese traditional clothes, yukata.



Year 9 Japanese Students having fun cheering for their class football team.

# SCHOLARSHIP

Westlake Boys High School leapt into the 2015 programme with 167 Scholarships, 33 of which were Outstanding, making Westlake Boys High School the top school in New Zealand for Scholarship in 2014. To top it all off, Joshua Hansen, who achieved five Outstanding Scholarships was placed at the top of the Premier Scholars, and Chris Hagan were Premier Scholarship award winners.

Success started early for some. Rafi Baboe and Jack Ma's tremendous achievements were another highlight of 2014– both achieving two Scholarships while in year 11. These boys have certainly set the bar high, illustrating that our possibilities of achievement are just beginning.

This year our staff offered a fantastic range of Scholarship subjects, both within the timetable and extramurally, providing boys with depth and breadth of curricula matter; from Statistics & Modelling to History, Art History and Drama.

For the second year in a row, our Academic Institute boys engaged in Scholarship primarily within the Timetable. High expectations, challenge, pace, acceleration and a broader curriculum dictated a challenging yet rewarding year for our boys. It has been fantastic to see engagement and enthusiasm from students and teachers alike.

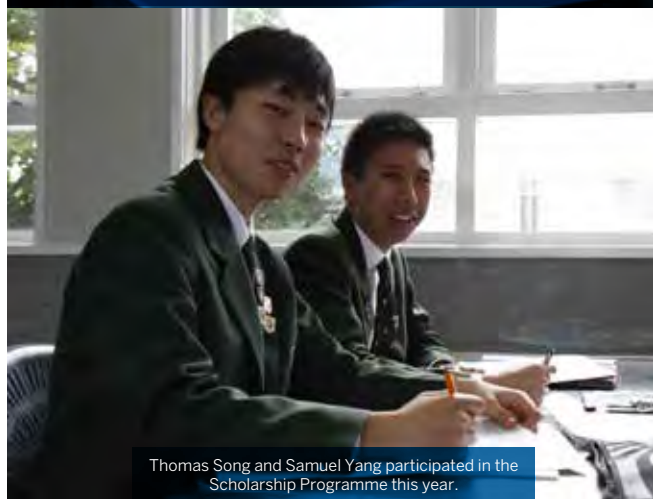
A huge thank you to all staff involved in the teaching of Scholarship, both inside and outside of the timetable; your commitment, expertise and enthusiasm is truly inspiring. The boys are lucky to have the privilege to engage in such a wide range of subjects at such a high level.

Now, we quietly wait with great anticipation for the 2015 Scholarship Results. Will Westlake Boys High School rank first in New Zealand again?

**Miss A Palmer – Scholarship Co-ordinator**



Brayden Print, Eric Lee and Dom Park hard at work in Scholarship Art History.



Thomas Song and Samuel Yang participated in the Scholarship Programme this year.

# LEARNER SUPPORT

The Learner Support Department has grown dramatically over the last year, and more students are coming to Learner Support needing services and support to ensure their success. Enrolment growth is expected to continue in the years to come.

We have a whole-school approach and aim to develop a culture of inclusion and diversity in which all are able to participate fully in the life of the school. Both within and beyond the school day, there were many opportunities to enrich and support student learning at the school in 2015. This includes initiatives such as 208 students in mathematics support, 22 students with computer/device support, 35 students with teacher aide support and 90 students with special assessment conditions support to name a few.

The learner support team of nine dedicated staff continue to provide specialist support throughout the year. We did however experience a few staff departures with long-serving staff member Mrs Ruth Shepherd and Mrs Alison Ebbett left us with over 20 years of service to the school between them. We thank them for their invaluable contribution and outstanding work over the years in the Learner Support Department. Mrs Rachel Dimaya also resigned in June, and we wish her all the best for the future. Her passionate teaching has inspired her students and colleagues alike, and she will be sorely missed by both.

We have been very fortunate to welcome Mrs Caroline Jones (Literacy Coordinator), Mrs Natalie Radley (Teacher Aide & Specialist Support) and Mrs Kirsten Wharton (Teacher Aide) to our team. All come with a wealth of experience and a dedication we are certainly grateful for.

Learner Support aims to embrace the needs of all students, and we are committed to ensuring equality of education and opportunity for all our students. To ensure this, we will continue to invest in staff, training, and effective programmes that allow us to meet the diverse needs of students with special learning needs. The alignment between the work of the learner support teachers, class teachers, deans, school counselors and parents was strengthened in 2015, to respond to the welfare and learning needs of our students and this focus will carry on through 2016.

A sincere thank you to all the wonderful Learner Support Staff. I sincerely appreciate all your hard work and dedication. To the young men we are fortunate to work with, we wish you every success and look forward to seeing your continued achievements in 2016.

**Mr T Strydom – HOD Learner Support**

Jordan Thornton and Binuka Weheragoda working on the Steps to Literacy programme.



Mrs Radley leading a small group in literacy work.



The Learner Support Staff Mrs Newby, Mrs Radley, Mrs Jones, Mrs Staub, Mr Strydom, Ms Crowley and Ms Simpson.





# MATHEMATICS

Miss Hamp facilitates a class quiz in Year 10 Maths.

What an eventful year we have enjoyed as a department; from student success, success amongst our staff and successes on an international stage.

## 2014 RESULTS

2014 saw another outstanding set of NCEA results. Level One provided our best pass rate to date of 88.3%, as well as the best Merit (38.7%) and Excellence (4%) endorsement levels to date. Level One students also gained the highest Numeracy pass rate ever (96%). Level Two followed in the same vein with our ever pass rate of 81%, with a best ever of 36% and 4% success rate at Merit and Excellence grades respectively. At Level Three our Calculus pass rate was the 2nd best ever at 79%, while our Statistics students produced the best pass rate to date of 77.5%. In both Calculus and Statistics we produced the best Merit endorsement (39.6% and 14.9%) and Excellence Endorsement (4.5% and 1.6%) pass rates ever.

Our Cambridge results continue to be very strong and we are particularly proud of our 100% pass rate in IGCSE for the fourth consecutive year. Our IGCSE cohort gained a whopping 85.1% overall average, up from 83.3% in 2013. Particularly impressive was the 93.8% class average of Mr Davies' Academic Institute class. Our overall AS pass rate dipped ever so slightly to 90.5% (from 91%) but it is pleasing to report that the top-end AS grades were very impressive with A grades at 35%, up from 27.3% and B-grades at 17.2%, up from 16.5%. Our A2 students provided a very impressive 99.2% pass rate, up from 98.4% which included no less than a record 23 A\* grades; just over 30% of the cohort scored an A grade or higher.

A remarkable and best-ever number of Scholarships were achieved, 31 in total. The 12 Calculus Scholarships included an impressive 4 Outstanding Scholarships. Also very pleasing was the 2nd best ever haul of 19 Statistics Scholarships. Well done and thanks to Mrs Van Den Heuvel and Ms Clarke for all the extra time and energy put into the tutoring of our Scholarship students.

## STAFFING

**In Memory:** We stop for a moment and collect our thoughts as we remember our dear colleague and friend, Bev Russell. Our love and support go out to her husband Kevin and their dear children Keegan and Jarryd who have been so strong over the past eight months.

**Farewells:** It is with respect and sadness that we bid farewell to Mr Steve King. What incredible value Steve has added to our department over his seven years. His expertise in so many areas across the school will be sorely missed. St Kentigens is certainly gaining a great teacher and a man with vision, passion and integrity.


**Congratulations:** "Hats off" to our sparkling, first-year teacher, Miss Maire Smith, who won a prestigious Scholarship to attend the 2015 Biennial Mathematics Conference in September this year. She then went on to address a talented team of teachers at an Auckland Mathematics event. As a department we are so impressed by the way Maire has fitted in so smoothly and we congratulate her on her astounding and fresh approach to her career as a teacher.

**New brooms:** We have been very fortunate to welcome Miss Clare Nasey to the team this year. As leader of NCEA Statistics, Clare has already had a huge impact across all year levels and has formed a very effective Statistics leadership-team with Ms Clarke. Ms Gouws, who joined us in 2013 as Head of NCEA, continues as a new broom making sweeping changes and adjustments to our Level 1 courses with great success.


**Thanks:** A hearty thanks to Mrs Linda Crisford who has taken Mrs Weakley's (maternity leave) classes for the past three terms. The students certainly enjoyed her lively lessons.

A sincere thanks to our amazing staff who are so dedicated, committed and determined to provide the best possible Mathematical experience for all our students. It is a pleasure to work in such a supportive and caring environment. We wish all our students well for their upcoming Final examinations and look forward to another round of top results to be proud of.

**Mr M Lee – HOF Mathematics**



Max Bensley, Leon Li, Connor Stephen and Alan Kuo working hard in A level Mathematics.



Mr King working with Tigerson Cao.

# MEDIA STUDIES

Students use the Media mac suite to edit their films.

At the beginning of 2015, the Media department waited anxiously for Scholarship results. The anticipation was excruciating as we didn't think we could possibly match the previous year's results of 20 Scholarships. But, the boys did it! Well, almost. Their hard-work, dedication and passion for Media studies paid off and we achieved 18. A special mention to Rafi Baboe who was the first ever student to achieve this at Year 11. What a tremendous achievement!

Media Studies students from Years 10- 13 have also been busy learning about a vast array of interesting topics. Year 10 enjoyed learning about the history of media, the superhero genre, New Zealand representation and of course the film and feature article practical assignments. For Year 11 the horror genre was definitely a thriller, along with a study of the Dark Knight, and the creation of some superb CSI films. Year 12 Media boys learnt about the representation of Italian-Americans in the media, the war genre and of course created some scarily good horror films. Year 13 Media Print and Visual also worked hard in their senior year of media, and we will be sad to see those boys go.

This year the Media Council consisted of 30 dedicated Media boys. Our Friday meetings were a great chance to get together and discuss pressing issues within the Media. We enjoyed discussing current Media trends such as memes, trolls, social media, Instagram, snapchat and more. It's amazing how Media savvy and aware our teenage boys are these days.

The 2015 Media Awards consisted of a screening of the best films from Year 10 – 13. Alongside popcorn, fizzy drinks, chocolatey treats and the red- carpet – it really felt like an evening at the movies. The judges Mr Gibson, Mr Nola and Miss Palmer commented that the standard was impressive. In particular the Year 11 CSI films were engaging and stylised. Well done boys for demonstrating such sophisticated, mature cinematography and special effects. Thank you to Mr Nola for your help and support with these boys. Congratulations boys, we look forward to seeing what you produce in your senior years.

It was great to see what the Year 13 students created in their senior documentaries. One group even managed to pull-off a rather hilarious mockumentary – super cheesy, but very effective. Thank you to Miss Wilding for your expertise with these students.

Currently, our Scholarship boys are working hard in preparation for their exam in November, and we wish them all the best. With exams around the

corner, it is time to knuckle down and push ourselves to get the best results possible. Good luck boys. I look forward to another fantastic year of Media in 2016.

## Miss A Palmer - HOD Media Studies

Jake McRae's Year 13 Feature Article.

**W**hat does it mean to be a part of the culture that informs Westlake Boys' High School's successful team sporting environment? Is it the coaches? Is it the facilities? Our reputation? Or is it the men that walked before us that have created a pathway of sporting success? Playing sports at Westlake is more than just performing on the field, it is the culture, the ethos, the tradition and spiritual sentiment which guides us towards success both on and off the field.

Rich in skills, rich in brotherhood, Valiant values and tough tactics. These are the words which come to mind when we reflect on the sporting culture here at Westlake Boys' High School. Nick Evans, Thomas Abercrombie, Luke McAlister, Jack Salt and Matt Freeman are all strong representations of our sporting culture. These men have replicated, reinforced and reinvented what it means to wear the swan with pride and passion in the sporting arena.

Mr. Nic Sullivan is heavily involved with the Westlake Boys' High School Premier Basketball team, and believes that team sports require us to, "adapt your attitude and be more flexible" which shows how team sports can influence an individual to be more social, which is highly beneficial. As, "those skills are all lifelong skills for use everyday and in all different contexts." Sullivan believes that the boys in the Premier Basketball team, "gain understanding of each other as players and people. They start to understand what each other want to do in a certain scenario or how they like to play, what they are good at." Hearing this from a top secondary school basketball coach, we can only agree that there are multiple benefits from playing team sports and the friendship that players have off the court results in success on the court. Sullivan also believes that if the players begin to understand each other as mates, in a game situation, "without saying or gesturing they know the spot the other person is going to be in" which will result in easy points, game wins, and ultimately championships which will bring the team even closer, knowing that they achieved success together.

Moses Leo produced this Feature Article in Media Print.

**M**ale teens in a modern day society are often unsatisfied with their image as they seek acceptance from their peers through multiple social media outlets. Setting unrealistic goals that can only be achieved through photoshop or going to extreme lengths. Lost in the opinions of others, male teens struggle to make independent choices and are gauging their happiness of the opinions of others. Why? Why is it that male teens are struggling to make their own decisions? Why is their happiness being decided by someone other? When did you last update your latest gains? Or

Snapchat selfie of your defined gains or flesh cuts? Or perhaps you'd like #fitfam those summer body pics. As a male teen in a modern day society parading their image is part of life. As they seek acceptance through multiple forms of social media by posting provocative images to show how well they meet the number of standards that is expected of them. Because social media plays such a huge role in a male teens life they are expected to be muscular, fit, fashionable, tall, broad, defined and ripped. The less you are able to meet this criteria the lower you are within the social hierarchy. The list of standards that dominate a teens life are

motivating them to participate in sports and go to the gym. But with their unrealistic goals they often turn to substance abuse. Lost in their desires to meet this imaginary checklist. Ignoring all consequences that may occur of taking steroids or testosterone because it seems their ego and desire to please others out rules their own health. This list is picking apart male teens as it creates a social hierarchy that declares where a male teen fits in with society and determines who they can and cant socialize with. Maybe in achieving the goal of meeting this criteria you may gain a high self-esteem or popularity but respecting this outrageous degrading list that

Year 12 Media students Joseph Heo, Taylor Conod and Isaiah Lustre.

Keepa Wiki refines his film assignment.

NZ Author Alan Duff spoke to Media students about Maori representation.



Daniel Lough and Voicemale performing 'Howler Monkey'.

Voicemale Choir were single minded in their pursuit of excellence this year – their goal was to recapture the Gold award they had previously won in 2013. Their repertoire was extremely difficult, including works by Kodaly and Whitacre, and though it wasn't quite ready in time for the regional competition it was good enough to see them through to Nationals. However, thanks to a team of highly dedicated student leaders Voicemale were once again awarded GOLD at Finale.

Our barbershop quartet Close Harmony (Blake Scanlen, Thomas Song, Arthur Close and Matthew Bennett) once again won the YSIH Auckland Championship trophy. Momentum (our intermediate boys choir) continued to improve under the direction of former Head Boy Benjamin Tan. After having won the Big Sing Platinum award five times, Choralation Choir opted to enter the Big Sing non-competitively in 2015. Instead they took up a variety of other opportunities including being a guest choir on Shortland Street, being the stage choir for the Dr Who Arena Spectacular and performing for the Commonwealth heads of government meeting at the Auckland Museum. They also held a 10th Anniversary reunion Concert in the Holy Trinity Cathedral which attracted a huge audience.

The Westlake Symphony Orchestra gained a Gold award and the award for Best Performance of a New Zealand Work for Leonie Holmes' Tango Mangle. They were also awarded the top prize of Most Outstanding Performance by a Symphony Orchestra, an award they previously won in 2013. They Westlake Symphony Orchestra also accepted an invitation to record two works by Leonie Holmes for radio New Zealand. The Westlake Big Band, Westlake Concert Band and Westlake Chamber Orchestra also gained Gold awards. Concert Band gave the New Zealand premier performance of Angels in the Architecture by Frank Ticheli, accompanied by the pipe organ in the Cathedral. This is one of the most demanding and advanced works ever performed at the KBB Festival. Our other band entries in the festival, Symphonic Band, and Stage Band received Bronze awards. Camerata Strings received a Silver award and Conchordia, our junior string orchestra were delighted to receive their first commended award.

Several groups from the Westlake schools featured prominently in the 2015 National Chamber Music Contest. Cube, featuring Josh Webster (oboe) and Riley Cahill (piano) from Westlake Boys and Michelle Wang (flute) from Westlake Girls High School reached final round of the National competition in Wellington. They were awarded the KBB Prize for the best chamber ensemble featuring wind instruments. Riley Cahill also won the CMNZ prize for the best original chamber competition. His group "Une année sans lumière" were invited to perform his composition The Lightening in Me in the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington.

Concert Band, Big Band and Voicemale all toured to local schools throughout the year. Voicemale performed at Murray's Bay Intermediate and gave the premier performance of Howler Monkey, a hilarious avant garde New Zealand composition by Westlake old boy Robbie Ellis. Concert Band and Big Band visited Northcross Intermediate, Glenfield Intermediate, Wairau Intermediate and Forrest Hill School.

This year's annual talent quest was extremely well attended. The final event was judged by Westlake old boy Brendan Thomas, and old girl Natasha Wilson. Westlake Girl Lina Kim won the evening, singing the Jazz standard "Fly Me to the Moon". In second place were Jin and the Limbs featuring Jin Lim on guitar, William Abraham on bass and Corbin Cantell on drums. Riley Cahill came third, performing a solo song and accompanying himself on piano.

The music department is not just about music classes and performance groups, it's also a place where any student at Westlake Boys can have music lessons on an instrument of their choice. In total there are 13 different part-time music teaching staff who work hard each week to raise the standard of instrumental and vocal music at the school. Lessons are offered on Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, French Horn, Tuba, Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Piano, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Singing and Drums.

**Mr W Robinson – HOD Music**



Arthur Close and Tom Song.



George Wang and Camerata String Orchestra.



Westlake Concert Band



# MUSIC GROUPS

## STAGE BAND



- Back Row:** Jordan Kim, Jesh Sebaratnam, Brendon Wang, Zonal Ali, Peter An, Alfred Kim, Tane Cullen, Rafi Baboe
- 2nd Row:** Daniel Lough, Nick Curry, Azarish Ali, Nic Knowles, Forest Yip, Jay Ko, Shunji Takano, Ms H Barker (Director), Daniel Kwon
- Front Row:** Leon Le, Yoon Ho Song, Varun Giridharan, Cameron Ellett, Hai Hong Yang, Joshua Wang, Jono Cahill
- Absent:** Oscar Dorbeck

## SYMPHONIC BAND



- Back Row:** Jordan Kim, Michael Pushenko, Henry Close, Blake Scanlen
- 5th Row:** Rafi Baboe, Jung Woo Han, Evan Lai, Ritchie Li, Duncan Tolmie, Nic Knowles, Kevin Yip, Ian Chen, Terry Chen, Andreas Hamschmidt, Byung-Joe Kim, Andy Kim, David Huckle, Jacob Webster
- 4th Row:** Johnny Cheng, Jack Yoon, Jun Kim, Samuel Yang, Jono Cahill, Daniel Lough, Tianren Shen, Leon Le, Joshua Wang, Sam Nicholson, Joseph Kang, Zonal Ali
- 3rd Row:** Daniel Rouse, Jonathan Zou, Alex Mei, Forest Yip, Varun Giridharan, Andy Yang, William Price, Dom Park, Ben Ko, Azarish Ali, Edward Zhang, Mr W Robinson (Conductor)
- 2nd Row:** Ms H Barker (Teacher), Earl Frederick Nodalo, Jesh Sebaratnam, Bright Wan, Sean Kim, Jonathan Lau, Craig Lim, Alfred Kim, Damin Lee, Yunjae Kim, Daniel Paek, Jack Chu
- Front Row:** Oliver Mackessack, Gautam Pathumanithy, Aaron Song, Brendon Wang, Roy Chen, Hai Hong Yang, Carl Liu, Peter An, Otto Anukarnsakulchularp, Daniel Kwon
- Absent:** Ryan Thomas-Munns, Rory Burnell, Brian Lee, Ashton Rogers, Divesh Ragu, Bill Zhou, Je Hwang, David Yao, Tony Zeng

## VOICEMALE



- Back Row:** Ikenna Unamadu, Joshua Tan, Pui Lai To, Ian Chen, Kangseok Lee, Tiger Li, Chris Hong, David Lin, Thomas Nell, Matt Bruce, Nic Knowles
- 4th Row:** Matthew Lough, Daniel Lee, Azarish Ali, Finlay Harvey, Dylan Carlyle, Matthew Bennett, Peter Phaeng, Ernest Quimba, Samuel Yang, Aidan Elliot, Daniel Lough, Blake Scanlen, David Huckle
- 3rd Row:** Daniel You, Jordan Te Aukura, Anthony Ji, Max Bensley, Isaac Lee, Scott Telfer, Blake Nicholson, Dom Park, Marco Javate, Kelby Cai, Connor Charlesworth
- 2nd Row:** Pragalath Neethirajan, Jonny Clark, Jesh Sebaratnam, Duncan Tolmie, Charlie Im, Gautam Pathumanithy, Michael Oentardi, Alexander Berns, Yekang Kwon, Henry Close, Daniel Rouse, Jacob Webster, Brian Jiang
- Front Row:** Isaiah Lustre, Jun Kim, Sam Nicholson, Francis Thorpe, Nick Curry, Thomas Song, Riley Cahill, Arthur Close, Jun Park, Edward Zhang, Andrew Mei

# MUSIC GROUPS

## BARBERSHOP



Matthew Bennett, Thomas Song, Arthur Close, Blake Scanlen

## BIG BAND



**Back Row:** Roykhien Wanglert, Tane Cullen  
**2nd Row:** Andrew Clark-Howard, Jin Lim, Yoon Ho Song, Henry Li, Nick Curry, Ms H Barker (Director)  
**Front Row:** Shunji Takano, Max Bensley, Zahira Ali-Champion, Varun Giridharan, Craig Lim  
**Absent:** Annie Ma, Caitlin Evans, Delaney Lush, Veronica Lush, Esther Simpson, Michelle Wang, Samantha Lim

## CONCERT BAND



**Back Row:** Joseph Kang, Ji Chang Hwang, Sean Yang, Edward Zhang, Nick Curry, Gautam Pathumanithy, Takumi Shimura, Terry Chen, Otto Anukarnsakulchularp  
**4th Row:** Samuel Yang, Byung Chan Kim, Craig Lim, Henry Li, Andrew Lee, Arthur Close, Leon Le, Bright Wan, Byung-Joe Kim  
**3rd Row:** Blake Nicholson, Daniel Yim, Yoon Ho Song, Anthony Ji, Ross Ter Braak, Varun Giridharan, William Price, Jonathan McConchie, Aaron Song  
**2nd Row:** Rafi Baboe, Earl Frederick Nodalo, Jonathan Lay, Roykhien Wanglert, Henry Close, Jordan Kim, Jacob Webster, Mr W Robinson (Conductor)  
**Front Row:** Tony Liu, Cecilia Lao, Max Bensley, Megan Wilkie, Jerry Shen, Zahira Ali-Champion, Riley Cahill, Jessica Chen, Josh Webster

## CAMERATA STRING



**Back Row:** Andy Kei, Jun Lee, Kangseok Lee, Arthur Close, Daniel Lee, Eden Li  
**2nd Row:** Joseph Chong, George Wang, Roy Yang, Tommy Tan, Matthew Bennett, Thomas Song, Mr W Robinson (Conductor)  
**Front Row:** Pragalath Neethirajan, Jonathan Kim, Kevin Yip, Bryan Lin, Francis Thorpe, Henry Close, Isaac Sohn

## MOMENTUM



**Back Row:** Juancho Soriano, Robert Lee, Jack Chu, Andy Kim, Samuel Turner-O'Keeffe, Dhilesh Vasan, Francis Lustre, Eric Jang, Brian Jung  
**2nd Row:** Miss L Beattie (Teacher), Michael Pushenko, Sean Kim, Ben Ko, Kenneth Li, Danarta Sanyata, Vladimir Kvasnicka, David Qiu, Kevin Yip, Craig Lim, Mr B Tan (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Joseph Chong, Carl Liu, Ian Qiu, Tony Guo, William Price, Abram Mathew, Tommy Tan, Jono Cahill, Dylan Wilkie



Year 13 Students departing Ponui Island on their safety management trip.

This year has proved to be yet another busy and exciting year for the Outdoor Education Department. Several new additions and changes to the programme have been a success and the students gained some valuable experiences. The introduction of a Sailing trip on Lion New Zealand combined with the Advanced Open Water SCUBA Diving trip was amazing for the 130EM boys. The trip worked in such a way that one class sailed from Auckland to the Bay of Islands for two and a half days, whilst the other class drove up to the Bay of Islands and completed the Diving component. The classes then swapped over, one class sailed back to Auckland and the other completed the Diving.

The Sailing was a first for many of the boys and they were put through their paces by the crew to navigate their way and put their Boat Master Qualification into practice. Both classes got to explore multiple islands along the way including Great Barrier, Mokahinau, Poor Knights and Motutapu. Mr Gage-Brown's class were rewarded with a very strong tail wind for the voyage from Great Barrier back to Auckland. The students were thankful to get to explore our fine back yard of the Hauraki Gulf and performed a stirring Haka as we berthed at Auckland Marina. Performing a deep dive of 30m on the Canterbury Wreck was also a highlight for many of the students. A three day leadership expedition was also an adventure the 130EM boys got to experience this year, in which they managed to circumnavigate Ponui Island by Sea Kayak.

The two 120ED classes have had a positive year and have pushed their comfort zones on the Rock climbing, caving and tramping trips. One group had an epic trip in the Waitomo caves spending over 6 hours underground exploring, squeezing, climbing, swimming and abseiling. Very cold, but very fun! The boys were extended physically and mentally this year on the tramping trip,

with two groups reaching the Summit of Mt Te Aroha with nearly a 1000m vertical climb from sea level and completing a solid 6 hour hike to get to our camp.

The two 120EM classes have also had a great year and have done well with learning the skills of SCUBA diving and gaining their PADI open water diver and Day Skippers qualifications. One class was blessed with pristine conditions for their sea kayak trip, which meant we could paddle out to the Kiwi reserve - Motuora Island. We went Kiwi spotting that night but to no avail, obviously we were a bit heavy with our feet and scared them away.

The 130ED class had a new experience this year also, with the addition of the Leadership Expedition. This year the boys planned to head down to National Park for the day to go caving, then spent three days canoeing down the Wanganui River in the middle of winter. Over the three days on the river we were immersed in the wilderness, navigated rapids, covered 80km and spotted 70 wild goats and 10 wild pigs. The annual survival camp/Turkey Hunt to the Coromandel was also a testing experience, as the weather on the second night for the solo experience was rough to say the least. However, everyone managed to build themselves a suitable shelter and stay dry for the night and we managed to hunt and eat one Turkey this year.

Next year is the first year in which our Year 13 courses are University entrance approved as we are moving away from Unit Standards and bringing in Achievement Standards. Next year's trips will be very similar to this year, but with the inclusion of every Outdoor Education student to complete the Tough Guy Challenge as part of a performance standard.

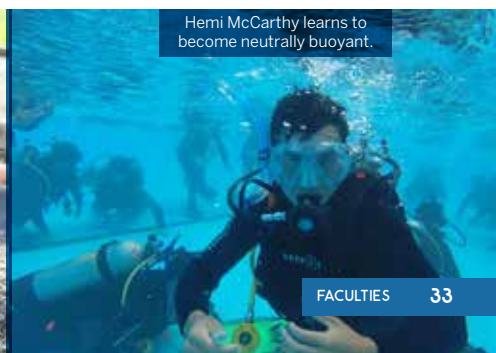
**Mr W Gage-Brown – HOD Outdoor Education**



Finn Tito, Jordan Morris, Nick Wilson with the 130EM crew sail north on Lion NZ to the Mokhinaus.



Geoffrey Heck and Josh Jenkins practice their survival skills with fire lighting.



Hemi McCarthy learns to become neutrally buoyant.



# OUTDOOR PURSUITS CENTRE

Off on an adventure.

Each year 60 Year 12 students have the opportunity to attend a Leadership Camp in the final week of Term Four. The trip is based at the Hillary Outdoors Education Centre in one of the most beautiful spots in New Zealand, Tongariro National Park. In the past the trip has run for four days but after so much positive feedback from the students in 2014 the trip increased to five days of epic adventures.

The Leadership Camp is an opportunity for students to develop interpersonal, leadership and cooperation skills within an outdoor environment. Often students are placed outside of their comfort zone through activities such as high ropes, canoeing, rafting, caving and mountaineering. They learn to push themselves and support each other during challenging situations.

In 2014 an excited bunch of Year 12 students arrived at Hillary Outdoors ready for a new experience. The diverse group of students immediately began working together as each challenge arose. The Central North Island welcomed us with heavy rain and a cold breeze reminding the students that we were in a subalpine zone.

The first day gave the students the opportunity to become familiar with their team of 10 through team building and problem solving

activities. These activities enabled them to discover their strengths and weaknesses and set some goals for the week.

As the week progressed so did the challenges. The rain continued to fall on day two as the groups began to venture further afield, either underground, up high or into the water. Fortunately the unfavourable weather didn't last long and by day three the sun had arrived just in time for the overnight trip. The groups set themselves an activity, location and challenge then headed out into the wilderness. 36 hours later the groups rolled back into camp with many stories to share for their final night.

A final team challenge on day five wore the students out sufficiently for a quiet ride home on the bus. The skills learnt and the friendships made were evident in the way they interact with each other. The smiles appear as stories are shared, once again a successful journey to the Hillary Outdoors.

Thank you to the fantastic staff team of Mr Gage-Brown, Miss Leighton, Mr Clarke, Miss Barker, Mr Van Rosen and Mr Ingham-Clark who volunteered their time to make this trip a success.

**Miss S Belcher – TIC Leadership Camp**



Leon Joost, about to take a leap of faith on the high ropes big swing.



Preparing for rafting - Nick Jarrold and Ian Lim.



On the first day of Leadership Camp and ready to go.

## PEER TUTORING

The Westlake Peer Tutoring Programme connects senior students with students who request additional academic assistance. Throughout the year tutors and tutees meet on a weekly basis during lunchtime in classrooms. All tutors are volunteers and apply at the start of the school year, whilst tutees may register at any time.

The programme serves as an extension of the school's Learner Support Department, providing valuable learning experiences for both tutors and tutees. The one-on-one arrangement ensures that tutees are receiving support that is specific, personalised and ultimately, relevant to their needs. The use of student tutors that tutees are able to relate to cultivates an atmosphere of comfort, making learning more accessible. Student tutors can offer a different approach or perspective to teaching and to syllabus material. Tutors benefit from the process too, as empirical evidence suggests that learning is best achieved through teaching others; hence tutoring is truly a win-win situation.

The programme this year was managed by student coordinator Ian Lim with assistants Daniel Lee, Tony Liu and Ihtishaam Muhammed. Thank you to all the volunteer tutors and tutees I hope you found the experience rewarding.

**Ms T Simpson and Ian Lim**



Year 9 student Kian Cathro receives tutoring from Carl Zhang.



Laith Saeed and Nathan McCann work together at lunchtime.

## PEER MENTORING

The Student Mentoring Programme, which was developed in 2008 as part of the school's pastoral commitment to our students, has continued this year. We are indebted to the Mentors, including teachers at the school, volunteers from the community and Old Boys, who give their time on a voluntary basis. Mentors guide, support and encourage students, which leads to improvement in effort, attainment, personal and social skills, confidence and behaviour. Feedback from Mentors is that they have found being part of the programme very rewarding and we hope to expand the programme in 2016. New Mentors are always welcome and training and support is given.

We also have a Peer Mentoring Group of Year 13 students who mentor Year 9 and 10 students. Not only do the younger students gain benefits from having a Peer Mentor, but the senior students also gain from the experience by building their leadership and interpersonal skills. Year student James Barrow says that "having a Peer Mentor gives you someone that you can lean on" and Year 13 mentor believes "having a Mentor would be good for everyone when they first come to the school". This we had 70 students participating in both programmes, and are hoping to expand this in 2016.

**Mrs B Sutherland and Miss A Kerbellec**

Nathan Barnes with Peer Mentor William Zhu and Peer Mentor Alex Burton with James Barrow.





# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dylan Hobson, Jordan Thornton, Luke Rutledge-Harding and William Gowans enjoying a game of Football.

It has been another year of change for the Physical Education Department. Several staff have gained promotions with Mr McBride is now the Academy of Sport Director, Mr Butler is off to Rangitoto College next year and Mr Scivier has taken up the 2IC role. The overall impact meant we were able to add Mr Jamie Reid to our team until the end of the year.

For a few years now one of our main goals in the Physical Education Department has been focused on scholarships. I am pleased to say that in early 2015 we found out that we smashed our previous record with 13 scholarships including 3 outstanding and the top Physical Education Scholar in the country. Just as we had the scholarship process sorted we found out the assessment has now changed to a project rather than exam. Mr Butler has led this again and we hope to enjoy success early in 2016.

This year's academic focus was mainly to do with the 2015 Westlake Curriculum Review. The review has 12 major changes, which will take a few years to filter through but as a faculty we have already changed our Year 9 programme and will be looking to change every programme over the next 4 years. This will be a huge task especially with all the extra-curricular commitments of the Physical Education staff.

As a department we look to improve the physical wellbeing of our pupils. After Year 10 Physical Education is not compulsory and after surveying many of the pupils we found many are not physically active. We will endeavour to pursue the goal of getting all our students physically active and lift their physical wellbeing.

## Mr C Meredith – HOF Physical and Health Education

Year 12 student Daniel O'Connor preparing to coach juniors in Rugby.



Joshua Hansen and Chris Hagan received Outstanding Physical Education Scholarships.



Clinton Lok on the high bars for his Gymnastics assessment.





# SCIENCE

Students carry out an AS Level Chemistry practical.

This year started with the regular rigour of reflection and analysis of our 2014 programmes. Congratulations to all Science students and their teachers on their hard work last year. Of note, our Level 1 NCEA students' success in their external examinations, with 83% of the three exam papers passed with Achieved grades or higher, which continues an upwards trend in achievement. Also at Level 1, the Combined Science students' successes at the higher levels of Achievement was impressive, over 55% of students in this programme were endorsed with Merit or Excellence.

In the National Scholarship examinations, 25 students gained scholarships in Science subjects. Congratulations to these students, and in particular, George Han (Year 12), David Waddell, and Peter Huxford, who were awarded Outstanding Scholarships in Physics, and Christopher Lu, an Outstanding Scholarship in Chemistry.

2015 has seen an increase in the number of students choosing to study Science at all levels, and we welcomed Ms Shanley into the Physics Department. Cambridge practical exams and internal assessment preparation has been on as large a scale as ever, and staff coordinating these practical's have done so professionally.

During the year, HOD Junior Science Mr Nick Bithell accepted a promotion to HOD Science at Henderson High School. As a

replacement for Mr Bithell, we welcomed Mrs Carolyn Phillips to the team in Term 3, from Rangitoto College, to take up this post. Another addition to the extended Westlake Science family was the announcement of the second baby of Mr Webster in May. A few other staff movements at the end of the year wrap up a productive and reflective year, with much discussion around curriculum and the future design of courses in years to come. Mr Wedderburn, after 10 years as HOD Biology, has decided to step down from the responsibility to concentrate on the classroom. As a result, Dr Holden will pick up the mantle, with Miss El-Labany as Assistant HOD in 2016. I'm sad to say that Mr Simon van Rossen is moving to be with family in Christchurch, and will start at Rangi Ruru Girls' School in Christchurch next year, we wish him all the best for the future, and the cycle ride down. We look forward to welcoming two new staff members who will be joining our team in 2016, Dr Catherine Salmons and Miss Melissa Mathieson.

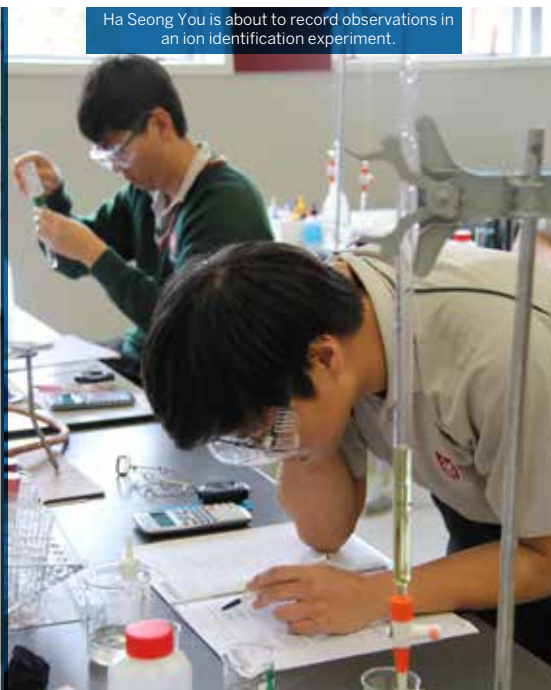
Once again, I must take this opportunity to thank all the Science Faculty staff who share their passion, enthusiasm, and time so generously with our students. All the best for those students leaving us for further study or employment, and I wish everyone a relaxing break before returning for another action filled year.

**Mr M Russell – HOF Science**

Mr David Wedderburn – HOD Biology, supervises a practical.



Ha Seong You is about to record observations in an ion identification experiment.



Bobbie Ware carrying out a titration, reads the burette.





# SOCIAL SCIENCE

Mr Foden speaks to Harrison Sutcliffe, Nate Virapriya and Matthew Lough.

It has been a busy year in the Social Sciences Faculty. Mr Stanley (Geography) and Mr Gardiner (History) joined us this year and we bid a temporary farewell to Miss Nolan on maternity leave.

We started the year with some great results across our NCEA and CIE courses, especially with Top in the World AS Geography for Rengen Parlane, Top in the World AS History for Matthew Seddon and Top in New Zealand IGCSE Geography to Antoine Ellis. Rengen also gained a Silver medal at the Geography Olympiad in Russia, a first for a Westlake student. Our Scholarship results were also exceptional with 36 scholarships, 12 of these were Outstanding, which was up from 24 with two Outstanding in 2014.

As a Faculty we have continued to offer a wide variety of opportunities to the boys for education outside the classroom. We continued to offer field trips across our courses ranging from a local weather survey in Takapuna to a ten day exploration in Hawai'i. The trip to Hawai'i took in a lot of the major sites but also involved links with the University of Hawai'i and some truly memorable experiences from

the Volcano National park to snorkelling with a wide array of fish and turtles in a healthy coral reef ecosystem.

The new CIE History course at A2 level has also been successful and Mr Yeo has worked tirelessly, developing the resources and leading this change. All our other courses have continued to offer some great content and skills development for the boys at all levels of the curriculum.

Sadly we bid farewell to Mr Yeo who has been with us since 2009. He has been a key member of the department especially with his work in the development of the Cambridge History courses. He is off to ACG Parnell to continue with his passion for the Cambridge course, we will miss him and wish him and his family all the best for the future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the faculty for their hard work and dedication to their students. Within the faculty we have a wide range of gifted teachers who encourage their students to think critically and achieve their potential.

**Mr J Foden – HOF Social Sciences**



Aidan Etrata, Temuujin Gantulga, Jason Hyun and Tony Cao with their trench model.



CIE Students and Mr Ingham Clark Blackwater Rafting on the AS Geography trip.



Mrs Bennett talks about the unit 'Our Place' with her Year 9 Social Studies class.





# TECHNOLOGY

Mr Tisdall with Year 10 student Syvert Hansen.

## TECHNOLOGY

This year marks the end of an era. We are saying goodbye to Mr Tisdall who has taught Technology here at Westlake for the last thirty one years. He has made an invaluable contribution to the Faculty, his craftsmanship is second to none and we have all benefited from his great knowledge and experience over the years. He will be sorely missed by both staff and students alike and we all wish him a long and happy retirement.

It has been another year of a wide variety of outcomes made by the students, filled with great experimentation and design creativity that makes the final work possible.

**Mr C Clark – HOF Technology**

## FOOD TECHNOLOGY

This year we welcomed two new teachers in the department, Ritu Sehji as Head of Department and Mrs Karen Daniel. We also offered new courses, at all levels of this subject, so students had an opportunity to gain approved credits from the Technology Curriculum. Inquiry based learning, individualised context and authentic briefs were encouraged. We invited celebrity chef Dean Brettschneider to judge the Year 13 Sour Dough pizza challenge and MKR 2014 contestants Sam and Dan who give our students a mystery challenge. The 11 and 12TFB international food technology courses were also revamped to provide contexts students could relate to and build upon their existing knowledge and skills. Miss Juliet Birch will be leaving us at the end of the year to travel and teach overseas. We wish her well and say thank you for the past three years at Westlake.

**Mrs R Sehji – HOD Food Technology**

## DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION

This year the department welcomed Miss Stewart and we have started 2015 with brand new programmes to both junior and senior year levels as well as new room renovations within the Technology Block. Professional drawing tables and computers loaded with CAD and design software have also provided a modern learning environment to encourage creativity and student engagement.

Miss Groves, Mr Enefer and Mr Jacobs have all contributed to exposing our learners to their new and challenging programmes all adding their own areas of skill and expertise across each year level. Their commitment to DVC is greatly appreciated as well as the support to welcoming their new HOD.

Juniors have been working on a skill based DVC programme improving their freehand drawing, rendering and Photoshop skills. Seniors have been working hard on both spatial and product design briefs applying a wide range of skills from sketching to model making and computer assisted presentations and exhibitions.


This year we introduced Sketch Club, which met on Tuesday and Friday mornings for learners to work on their portfolios at senior levels. We are hoping to extend this club to juniors next year.

We wish all learners the very best for exams and external portfolio results and I would especially like to wish my Year 13 boys the very best for their future endeavours. Most of whom are heading into creative degrees in Architecture and Design, which is fantastic. All the best and do come back and share your knowledge with the next generations to follow in your footsteps. Thank you for a successful year.

**Miss S Stewart – HOD Design & Visual Communication**




Emmanuel Vergel De Dios and Angelo Francisco with their original pizza.



International celebrity chef Dean Brettschneider judges the Year 13 Pizza Challenge.



Sam Sutherland and Dan Freeman of MKR 2014 guide Tony Shen on his chocolate fondant.



Year 10 Technology students operating the 3D printer to create their CAD designs.



# TE TARI MĀORI

Nā Matua Te Wano with Year 9  
Te Reo Māori students.

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, rau rangatira mā,  
Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa  
It was another fantastic year for Māori Students at  
Westlake 2015.

## PREFECTS

An awesome representation this year with Jake Konia, Tyler Smith, Ammon Moller, Noah Kemp, Jaepeth Tiakia, and Louis Abplanalp prefects who gave wonderful service to the school.

## PŌWHIRI

As it has become custom, a pōwhiri (welcome) was held for all new students and staff, and was led by our Māori prefects.

## HOUSE HAKA COMPETITION

For the fifth year running all Houses were led by Māori boys. Well done to Mitchell Daniels and Ururoto House who won this year's competition.

## KAITIAKĪ (MAOŪI DEAN)

Mr Nick Brown was appointed in Term Two this year. Mr Brown has added great experience, enthusiasm and support for our Māori students.

## ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

To acknowledge the successes of Māori boys in 2015, the annual Māori achievement night event was held. Families and friends attended to acknowledge the great achievements of some of our boys.

Thanks to all the boys, whānau, friends, supporters, and staff of the school for your support in 2015. Well wishes also to all our Māori boys leaving Westlake.

A special thank you to the Westlake staff, parents, supporters, friends, my family, my wife and children who have supported me during my 7 years at Westlake. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time and will take away some wonderful memories.

Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki, e tiaki.

**Nā Matua H Te Wano - HOD Māori**

Dylan Chesney, Ethan Clark, Sam Cantrell and Ryan Hulme using BYOD in the classroom.



Jacob Katipa, Arikitohia Kaitapu-Hood and Baylee Katipa welcome new students and staff at the Westlake Powhiri.



Maori prefect Jake Konia welcomed guests to the Westlake Powhiri.





# HOOD

House Captain Tyler Smith in the annual House Haka Competition.

## CHAMPIONSHIP POSITION: 2ND

Hood did not make the best start to the 2015 House Championship, with the junior house activities at the end of 2014 leaving us in last place by a long margin. However, our first whole school activity, the school Haka competition, went a little better. In our Haka, new House Captain Tyler Smith acknowledged the knighting of Sir John Hood as he ceremonially knighted the Haka leader Tupe Haku as part of the introduction. This along with the rest of the house giving their utmost gave us a 3rd placed finish.

The House built on this by taking out the school swimming competition with some impressive performances from individuals such as Finn Kennard- Campbell and Eric Park. As well as some great results in the relays. This was followed up by a fantastic effort in the School Athletics day with outstanding performances from Anthony Nobilo, Anthony Kouch, and our relay teams to help us finish second overall.

Cross country was held later in Term One and thanks to a good performance from our seniors we came third. The final house competition was the lunchtime sports competition that spread over Terms Two and Three, where we came second overall.

So, after a disappointing start to the competition, we eventually finished within 14 points of Smale to take second place for the year.

Special thanks must be given to Hood House Form Teachers for their encouragement and communication with students; as well as House Captain Tyler Smith, and other prefects such as Louis Abplanalp and Brayden Print, who showed great leadership, organisation and initiative.

**Mr J McIntyre – House Leader**

Tupe Haku leading Hood in the Haka competition.



Jack Anderson represents Hood in the House Relay.



Fine Inisi, Ma'afu Taungakava and Jonah Theyers enjoying the Haka competition.



## HOOD 1



**Back Row:** Cameron Notton, Louis Abplanalp, Jien Lim

**Row 3:** Oliver Moffitt, Zach Sutich, Jeremy Qu, Michael Li, Daniel Randall, Jordan Kinghorn, Tymon Porter, Shunji Takano

**Row 2:** Hagen Schickedanz, Dylan Tuddenham, Dorian Popovich, Tom Newland, Scott Telfer, Jacob Urquhart-Waitai, Kian Cathro, Mr D Wedderburn (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Batu Yazici, Jerald Guillermo, Jeremy Agnew, Carl Kirstein, Yilwan Jung, Callum Banks, Sam Shotter, Zac Ross

**Absent:** Lucas Richardson, Louis Brabant, Alexander Peagram, Kyle Bond, Jake Thompson

## HOOD 2



**Back Row:** James Keeley, Pierre Harrison, Aaron Capill, Baoji Lu, Yu Chen, Kadon Seidel

**Row 3:** Paul Kim, Fine Inisi, Simon Lao, Joe Angus, Amir Saranj, Edward Zhang, Logan McDougall

**Row 2:** Alexander Iles-Nyberg, Jake Welch, Jack Anderson, Steven Yan, Jay Adams, Declan Barbarich, Rae Courtenay, Krishnil Singh, Miss H Na (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Nikhil Chandra, Jarryd Russell, Joel Remigio, Samar Singh, Daniel Rouse, Zachary Klein, Jacob Webster

**Absent:** Jaydon Maire, Roykhien Wanglert, Chris Julian Edwin Quizo, Carl Zhang

## HOOD 3



**Back Row:** Joe Wickens, Zachary Knight, Yichi Zhang, Blake Barbarich, Jake Wise, Roy Chen, Peter Tan  
**Row 2:** Luke Scott, Jack Huang, Caleb Nell, Matt Peagram, Mark Ventura, Peter Xie, Gene Offwood, Miss N Marriott (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Ollie Jones, Jayden Hogg, Hao Kang, Bujith Munasinghe, William Abraham, Chris Casey, Joshua Storm, Robbie Blount  
**Absent:** David Pak, Dash An, Ryan Hiskens, Seb Parker, Jackie Li, Daniel Pushenko, Yiwei Song, Zhenxiang Xie, Aidan Scott

## HOOD 4



**Back Row:** Richard Kun, Mateo Porter, Luke Rutledge-Harding  
**Row 3:** Harrison Storm, Jason Handley, Ibrahim khattab Alani, Aly Refaat, Luke Ranson, Jack Oh, Taran Young, Roy Johansson  
**Row 2:** Ma'afu Taungakava, Jesse Buskin, Angus Shotter, Riley Martin, Thomas Ross, Raymond Kim, Olly Watts, Dr T Holden (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Blair Duan, Michael Agno, Kazaf Tse, William Meng, Anmol Thapar, Chen Zhong, Simon Su, Sean Vete  
**Absent:** Dylan Chesney, Hamish Casey, James Wilson, Cameron Hey, Liam Sheils, Josh Webster

## HOOD 5



**Back Row:** Carlin Diver, Yichao Ruan, Adam Curlewis, Tiger Li, Daniel Kwon, Ash Kay

**Row 3:** James Wisniewski, Joshua Kinghorn, Griffin Liang, Ji Chang Hwang, Jimmy Wang, Matthew White, Leon Thambiran

**Row 2:** Ben Ross, Humza Butt, Mohammed Al-Hilali, Jordan Olivier, Steve Park, Thomas Howe, Sam Hudson, Mr C Solomons (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Michael Chhour, Finau Paea, Jerry Yue, Oscar Ramsay, Thomas Goodin, Benjamin Webster, Binuka Weheragoda Arachchige

**Absent:** Ziyang Deng, Kevin Zhao, Jordan Laing, Trent McGregor

## HOOD 6



**Back Row:** Thomas Nell, John Lee, Todd Milliken, Kaleb Boyce, Kevin Yip, Ji Sang Hwang

**Row 3:** Hyunsang Lim, Wenjie Wu, Corbin Cantell, Sam Parry, Jakob Milatovic, Zhaoji Li, Cole Fletcher

**Row 2:** Daniel Dorward, Carl Liu, Eric Huang, Simon Woods, Anthony Kouch, Chad Ockerse, Seamus McCarthy, Ethan Amos, Mr R Ryan (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Ewan Bennie, Tarun Nambiar, Chris Jeong, James Small, Matthew Lai, Noah Choi, Taiga Saito

**Absent:** Thomas Fyfe, Cheye Chisholm, Finn Hansen

## HOOD 7



**Back Row:** Andrew Oh, Kivia Salaiau, Ethan Clark

**Row 3:** Joe Benbow, Jamie McDowell, Hamish Bond, Donte Whimp, Danny Lam, Ben Kim, Max Cantell

**Row 2:** Alec Bennie, Patrick Morada, Shuo Cao, Aaron Cordes, Hemi McCarthy, Matteo Brown, Griffin Shields, Mr P Andrews (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Jimmy Luo, Dexter Feng, Ricky Liang, Jordan Andreassen, Ho Tung Wong, Tupe Haku, Asad Parwaiz, Mitchell Gray

**Absent:** Dong Gyu Park, Sid Mahajan, Kosta Fuamatu, Matt Cross, Dylan Verdonkschot, Kanui Walker

## HOOD 8



**Back Row:** Tor Keeley, Jaxon Langley, Samuel Bathan

**Row 3:** Bill Song, Jay Cho, Brad Cain, Ilham Harahap, Osuka Weheragoda Arachchige, Kent O'Dea, Andy Cao, Zhilan Zhang

**Row 2:** Kenton Wong, Danarta Sanyata, David Lee, Ben Steele, Creed Bell, Logan Rainey, Anthony Nobile, Ms S Stewart (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Junjie Wei, Sean Yang, Eric Lee, Eric Park, Campbell Jordan, Moses Leo, Ben Angus, Jack Osborne-Tueton

**Absent:** Chris Zhang, Rafa Yam, Thomas Song

## HOOD 9



**Back Row:** Scott Prentice, Izac Han, Tyler Howarth, Raven Valencia, Ginho Choi

**Row 3:** Kevin Liu, Joshua Aschebrock, Stephen Li, Thomas Cadell, Sam Hagan, Jun Kim, Daniel Yip, Thomas Edwards

**Row 2:** Dallas Clayton, Andrew Cox, Mathew Barry, Matthew Randall, Cain Nuttall, Oliver Boyce, Calvin Feng, Ms C Roberts (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Tony Cao, Kevin Tan, Sarel Labuschagne, Ricky Lai, Jayden Brewer, Yiming Xu, Andrew Lee, Jordan Kim

**Absent:** Jacob Savage, Halatoa Taufateau, Cole Pake, Jonah Theyers

## HOOD 10



**Back Row:** Charlie Im, Matthew Hunt, Alex Im

**Row 3:** David Lin, William Li, Jack Collinson, Aidan Phillips, Max Stewart, Marcel Cronin, Matthew Edwards, Gareth Wallis

**Row 2:** Koya Yamada, Daniel Russell, Zach Newton-Cross, Finn Kennard-Campbell, Hwan Yoo, Kaleb Rona, Jay Pake, Adam Maxey-Morrison, Dr I Burnett (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Paul Quizo, Chris Lee, Johnny Cheng, Anthony Shen, Bayden Amadia, Pierce Blomfield, Kai Clauberg, David Huckle



## HOOD 11



**Back Row:** Gryffin Cook, Ej Briones, Whan Jung, Vachiravit Sripiromya, Jack Ma, Taehyeon Kim, Anthony Tan, Saalim Said-Ali Mohamed

**Row 2:** Ashraf Al-Tamimi, Sam Collinson, Enzo Fletcher, Caton Silbiger, Henry Mitchell-Hibbert, Vaughn Hamill, Saiga Otsubo, Ms R Pevreal (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Udayan Basu, Thomas An, Ruijian Wang, Alex Yang, Brayden Print, Philip Kang, Trent McCarthy, Anthony Dennis

**Absent:** Jae Lee, Minuk Kim, Cris Tan, Akil Afghan, Ruijian Wang, Alistair Wright, Max Bensley, Marco Lammers, Alex Moore

## HOOD 12



**Back Row:** Ha Min Jang, Louie Atilano, Adam Singer, Shaninke W M K Perera, James Poole, Jesse Kim, Taylor Yang, Andrew Wickens

**Row 2:** David Xu, Lotu Inisi, Joshua Tan, Daniel Young, Tiennan Costley, Jason Martelletti, Jake Good, Miss J Park (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Aiden Young, Michael Pushenko, John Jung, Keegan Russell, Max Lewis, Andrew Park, Jamie Paul, Cameron Costello

**Absent:** Philip Lee, John Jung, Joshua Briones, Jarrod Hunt, J P Aucamp, Mitchell Fickling, Max Namkung, Benjamin Wong



# PUPUKE

Pupuke House Haka.

## CHAMPIONSHIP POSITION: 4TH

Although Pupuke House finished in the bottom three for only the second time in House Competition history, they should by no means be disappointed with their effort this year. Of the 12 events on offer, Pupuke were able to come second four times, and third three times. Such a well-rounded effort would usually see a house on the verge of greatness. However, being unable to win any events outright meant a fourth place finish, only a single point behind Stanley.

House Captain Jake Konia finally had the opportunity to lead his house in the Haka, following two successful years as co-leader. He was inspirational at the helm, leading Pupuke house to its fifth consecutive finals berth. Jake's efforts in Haka Competitions have shaped Pupuke into a consistently feared opponent in the event. Unfortunately this year he would have to settle for second place.

Disappointingly, Pupuke finished in the bottom two in both the House Cross Country and House Athletics. Lack of success in major events are difficult to bounce back from, in this case it certainly derailed any championship ambitions Pupuke may have had. It was pleasing

to see Pupuke bounce back to take second place in the House Swimming Sports, ensuring that we did not continue to bleed points on the House Leader Board.

Pupuke gained success in the competition's newest event, House Multisport. Teams picked up wins in badminton, hockey and both basketball rounds, with many younger students showing their faces as future leaders. In the basketball it was Josh Hidalgo, Aldrien Sepnio and James Moors who provided the blue team with a legitimate big three. With all boys returning next year, Pupuke will be a team to beat in the 2016 event.

Thank you to all students who have stepped up and competed for Pupuke this year. Especially to Jake Konia and the eight prefect leaders. Thank you also to the Form Teachers who have done a superb job in helping to drive the events. With your support it will not be long until we are back to our winning ways.

**Mr K Jorgensen – House Leader**



House Captain Jake Konia leads the Pupuke Haka.



Stuart Hofmeyr dominating the 1500m at House Athletics.



Zephaniah Onesemo participates in Year 9 Shot Put at House Athletics.

## PUPUKE 1



**Back Row:** Yekang Kwon, Kenny Jung, Matthew Copeland, Schup Cong, Suchan Lee, Ethaniel Tauaana  
**Row 3:** Brian Kim, Samuel Brewis, Blake de Nys, Cam Styles, Dylan Hollick, Luke Crosby, Tien Tan  
**Row 2:** Alex Dalum, Callum Gilmour, Ryan Doubell, Angus McKenzie, Jonathan Ko, Yurui Wang, Wesley Sleep  
**Front Row:** Cormac Patterson, Andrew Kim, Jin Han, Zae Wallace, Matthew Van Orton, Woojin Lee, Lewis Melia  
**Absent:** Pragalath Neethirajan, Patrick Tan, Nathan Leslie, Sam Babb, Russell Or

## PUPUKE 2



**Back Row:** Haodong Bai, Louis Mackessack, Nathan Barnes, Harry Ye  
**Row 3:** Austin Tran, Brian Lee, Grierson Fox, Reuben Taufu, Jerry Liu, Nathan Bilton, Jackson Rowe  
**Row 2:** Ambrose Bennett-Burkhardt, William O'Donnell, Shaoshuai Li, Trey Lassen, Jake Konia, David Zhang, Mrs A Bennett (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Sam Van Orton, Matt Farrell, Eden Li, Jeongmin Shin, Blake Sunde, Aron Gabriel, Dylan Suhren  
**Absent:** Anjelo Cruz, Sean Kim, Aidan Bonneau, Justin Raeburn, James Maber, Jack Hall

## PUPUKE 3



**Back Row:** Quinn Sunde, Dirk Encela, David Lun, Drei Cruz, Luis Corrales

**Row 3:** Leo Li, Jeff Choi, Ho Lun Cheung, Aden Borlase-Mills, Bryan Lin, David Xiao, Jim Quito, Damin Lee

**Row 2:** Brad Wheeler, France'yen Siakisini-Lauaki, Daniel Negus, Luke Walker, Martin Mendez, Lachlan de Jonge, Connor Lowther-Smith, Mr H Nola (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Kerry Wu, Anthony Ji, Callum Payne, Andrew Hsu, Zach Huxford, Trent Ormsby, Aaron Wakely, Daniel O'Connor

## PUPUKE 4



**Back Row:** Marco Demafilez, Sipu Liu, Tim Viana, Hao Jia, Owen Bentley

**Row 3:** Xuyou Cheng, Ramith Ediriweera Arachchige, Kangseok Lee, Jacksyn Siakisini Lauaki, Joshua Lloyd, Matt Bullock, Max Telfer, Jack Melville

**Row 2:** Jay Foote, Harry Collard, Mitch Hazelhurst, Murray Stoute, Tianrui Guan, Tony Ma, Mitchell Blackburn, Miss N Leighton (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Daniel You, Chris Ho, Ernest Quimba, Hadleigh Bickle, James Parkes, Tony Xiao, Alex Divall, Ross Hill-Rennie

**Absent:** Jack Askew, Ollie Burnett

## PUPUKE 5



**Back Row:** J P Rossouw, Callum Diprose, Tim Wheeler, Phill Tew, Harry Kim  
**Row 3:** Zachary Lim, Leon Fuga, Anthony Barmes, Connor O'Leary-Lodge, Alexander Lochore-Ward, Tristan Morris, Bronson Kelly, Ollie Banks  
**Row 2:** Michael Linggoputro, Abram Mathew, Nick Francis, James Moors, Stefan Wiig, Jackson Hobson, Daniel Binnie, Mr R Paton (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** William Congerton, Daniel De Ramos, Luke Elliot, Nev Karan, Juan Viana, Sam Cantrell, Josh Bonsay, Devansh Shah  
**Absent:** Joel Litterick, Siyuan Ding, Harrison De Nys, Wency Santos

## PUPUKE 6



**Back Row:** Io Wa Leong, Jun Hong Lim, David Qiu, Justin Hidalgo, Sheldon Pretorius, Liam Jackson, Albin Bengtsson  
**Row 3:** Arthur Close, Vince Macaraeg, Oskar Farwell, Byung Chan Kim, Hao Jia Tan, Tom Donnelly-Chisholm, Bradlee Wong, Minyong Shin  
**Row 2:** Jarrod Leuila, Andy Yang, Valentin Kuckertz, George Martin, William Harrison, Jonathan McConchie, Gareth Edwards, Mr P Davies (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Anthony Chan, James Banks, Tenise Fuatagaumu, Steven Sung, Jonathan Gow, Ethan Todd, Peter Yoon, Charl Ulrich  
**Absent:** Josh Spraggon, Taeyeul Cho, Ryan Zent

## PUPUKE 7



**Back Row:** Jason Hyun, Jun Kim, Raymond Sue, Jesper Bengtsson, James Thornton, Joel Burnett, Terence Tahumar  
**Row 3:** Ethan Ingley, Samuel Lee, Songyue Wang, Liam Higgins, Chris Min, Andy Paek, Jungho Jung, Dylan McCabe  
**Row 2:** Aldrein Sepnio, Jamie Shin, Jarod Scott, Brayden Allen, Corban Wedlock-Aston, Jackson Munday, Jeongwoo Shin, Shahid Dawad, Ms T Groves (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Keegan Kelly, Jordan Morris, Bruce Xiao, George Han, Luke Dewar, Ryan Black, Howard Guan, Haoyu Zhang  
**Absent:** Arshia Moradi

## PUPUKE 8



**Back Row:** Leon Sleith, Cruz Lassen, Luke Trafford, Robbie McCutcheon, Blake Scanlen  
**Row 3:** Ikenna Unamadu, Henry Close, Jake Jeong, Bobbie Ware, Alex Xia, Byung-Joe Kim, Joshua Orejana, Temuujin Gantulga  
**Row 2:** Stuart Hofmeyr, Yea Kang Chu, Liam Kennedy, Joshua Zhang, Eliot Hayes, Kieran McCullough, Jafar Maash, Ms M Smith (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Max Rankine, Cameron Gumbley, Jarvis Jensen, Benjamin Edwards, Jack Wang, Jesse Kim, Zephaniah Onesemo, Bill Zhao  
**Absent:** Xiaoqiao Liu, Sean Goodburn, Fabian Schmidt, Timothy Vaughan, Matt Blackmore

## PUPUKE 9



**Back Row:** Charles Cruz, Dylan Boot, Matt Morrissey, Charlie Ware

**Row 3:** Bailey Harkin, Seth James, Nabeel Ahmed, Adrian Young, Josh Spillane, Jacob de Jonge, Dan Yoo

**Row 2:** Tashreeq Brown, Tyler Beaman, Euan Grigor, Jonathan Wang, Ashton Howard, Liam Wedlock-Aston, Puhan Yang, Mr B Emslie (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Nathan Gava, Timmy Song, Samuel Turner-O'Keeffe, Sachin Chhiba, Murdoch McIntyre, Oliver Mackessack, Pawan Deo

**Absent:** Caleb Allen, Yuejie Yu, Harry Searle, Zak Noble, Campbell Henderson, Connor Kim, Qingshan Wang

## PUPUKE 10



**Back Row:** Jason Gao, Daniel Lee, Yu Yan, Annan Chen, Steven Yoo

**Row 3:** Albert Andrew, Ben Mitchell, David Giles, Finn Ramsay, Daniel Hoy, Khamis Shiblaq, Tamaiti Marino, Daniel Kim

**Row 2:** Jonathan Wilton, Ethan Martin, Max Martin, Dean Bakkerus, Pengda Huang, Jack Harris, Hugo Evans, Mrs M Thorpe (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Adrian Demafilez, Renato Ferrer, Chris Simpson, James Tyras, Jock McKenzie, John David, Aaron Chessell, Damon Mushett

**Absent:** James McKubre, Dominic Bigsby, Jay Ko, Yu Yan, Michael Booth

## PUPUKE 11



**Back Row:** Jack Gilligan, Blair McLean, Joshua Hidalgo, Lawrence Gao, Cameron Jones-Moore, Sam Murphy, Enoch Chu, Tom Mitchell  
**Row 2:** Harrison Piper, Aidan Elliot, Kieran Tarrant, Yizun Qi, Kevin Tang, William Parker, Thomas Applegath, Dr A Ho (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Jae Um, Liam Cole, Kurt Russell, Shreyas Borgaonkar, Shi Xiong Tang, Tyler Housden, Scott Macky, Raphael David  
**Absent:** Hanzhang Wang, Finn Patterson, Jack Cummings, Bradley Aitchison, Trent Butterworth, Jack Castle, Jake Leith, Ardri McArthur, Hanzhang Wang, Daniel Redpath

## PUPUKE 12



**Back Row:** Lewis Hamilton, Shane Karan, Nicoli Demafilez, Leo Lee, Mack O'Brien, Timothy Ho, Kevin Van, Alex Shin  
**Row 2:** Leo Kim, Flynn Southcombe, Matthew Bennett, David Harris, Hunter Poore, Tanmay Patel, Tianren Shen, Ms C Nasey (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Pengyu Chen, Jimmy Chen, Josh Copeland, Yidong Wu, Jonathan Brewis, Miguel Errazo, Ro Bin Jeong, Yixuan Dong  
**Absent:** Tom Castle, Ishmael Joseph-Palu, Nick Solomon, Lester Quito, Jason Cho, Sam Crosby, Tony Jung, Tony Liu, Flinn Medemblik





# MURCHISON



David Axmann, Trent Bassett and Izaak Scheib.

## CHAMPIONSHIP POSITION: 6TH

This year saw a change within Murchison House with the departure of Mr Bithell as House Leader at the end of Term Two. Mr Bithell held strong, positive relationships with all the boys and was well respected by all. Mr Bithell will be sorely missed and he has left some very large shoes to fill.

The end of year junior activities are where the initial points for the House Cup are won, and Murchison had an average start with a 5th place in Junior House Swimming, 6th place in tug of war and 3rd place in the house activities day.

Our placing of last in the House Haka at the beginning of 2015 was disappointing, but I felt the boys performance was second to none, with tight formation and organisation as well as passion and strength to spare.

Murchison's strengths this year haven't been within sports; instead they have shone in the arts with a 1st place in both the Reading Challenge and the Junior Speech competition.

The high level of commitment of the boys who have freely given time and effort to their house is fantastic as always. I congratulate you all on your efforts, signing up for House events and getting involved. I look forward to working with those of you who remain again next year. I give special mention to our House Captain Ross Ter Braak who has been a great role model for the younger students. To the Senior students who remain, all I ask is that you continue to step up and take advantage of the opportunity to develop your own leadership skills, be it in your form class, or in whole house events. 2016 is time for change, Murchison would like to climb back up the leaderboard and this cannot happen without the participation of you all.

On behalf of Murchison House I wish to thank all the staff involved in helping organise and run the many activities. They generously volunteer their time and effort, and without them there would be far fewer activities on offer. Thank you for your support while transitioning into my new role as House Leader.

**Miss S Belcher – House Leader**



Nicolo Oporto competed in the Senior House Cross Country.



David Axmann led the Haka for Murchison House.



Year 9 Student Connagh Takairangi at House Athletics Day.

## MURCHISON 1



**Back Row:** Ben Adkins, Joseph An, Taylor Ugava, Reece Thurston, Hisashi Oda

**Row 3:** Mark Khuwattanasenee, Will Hemmington, Jackson Ephraims, Daniel Gao, Jarred Snowball, Kade Scheib, Jake Atkinson, Jiaheng Zou

**Row 2:** Joshua Sim, Matthew Fegan, Dylan Somerville, Finn Pethers-Boak, Sam Whiddett, Campbell Atkinson, Callum Jarvis, Kevin Shin, Mr A Naranji (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Flynn Story, Nathan Dawe, Gabe Yam, Ben Smith, Robert Lee, Kevin Tablizo, Tsurugi Yonamine, Rafi Baboe

**Absent:** Kostya Kechin, Andrew Govinden

## MURCHISON 2



**Back Row:** Luan De Beer, Elijah Llanes, Connor Dean

**Row 3:** Hunter Pethers-Boak, Ivan De Guzman, Victor Ma, Campbell Dye, Oliver Ding, Keagan Moses, Tony Lee

**Row 2:** Ethan Thomas, Trent Baker, Ashton Philo, Daniel Wilson, Reuben Barr, James Tulloch, Uwais Hussein, Miss A Munday (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Allen Zeng, Alfie Daly, George Smith, Arsalan Mahmood, Thomas Kang, Matt Kelly, Kayden Miles, Liam Jefferson

**Absent:** Elias Fritzen, Liam Moulder, Chris Bae, Denzel Foley, Uros Djuric, Xuanzai Du, Tianhan Wang

## MURCHISON 3



- Back Row:** Kevin Guan, Cameron Dagger, Jack Adkins, Stefan Fuchs  
**Row 3:** Matt Lambert, Dylan Maynard, Caleb Barr, Anthony Po-Ching, Scott Ma, William Lee, Harry Deacon, Feng Tian Song  
**Row 2:** Harrison Caldwell, Joshua Lee, Colin Chan, Sebastian Filo, Furqan Mahmood, Max Tu'inukuafe, Benjamin Jury, Mr A Brown (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Akito Hirata, Junbin Choi, Akram Alhilali, Adeesha Seneviratne, Nick Jarrold, Leo Kao, Jacob Reeves-Parmenter, Cameron Abrahamse  
**Absent:** Salim Sultandi, Dan Barrington, Noah Bian, Ross Ter Braak

## MURCHISON 4



- Back Row:** Bernard Lee, Levi Nye Munoz, Aymen Alhilali  
**Row 3:** Charel Jodinata, Thomas Baldwin, Kevin Lee, Colin Liu, Tony Zeng, Ethan Rix, Ryan Tan  
**Row 2:** Jacob Stead, Tj Milne, Jack Gemmell, Liam Pugh, Bryn Tutill, Bryan Jiang, Victor Wei, Mr A Marshall (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Justin Kim, Owen Hu, Lloyd Rosenberg, Mitchell Ottow, Yi Biao Ang, Josh Parkinson, Bronson Van Zyl, Hao Jiang  
**Absent:** Dylan Hobson, Hao Jiang, Thomas Fritzen, Callan Pryde, William Samonov, Matthew Newick, Connor Stephen

## MURCHISON 5



**Back Row:** Joseph Lee, Riley Milne, Ashton Curren-Briggs, Jack Hobden

**Row 3:** Tomasi Tominiko, Caleb Dobson, Cale Tu'inukuafe, Josh Poffley, Kyle Shears, Christopher Lee, Nicolo Oporto

**Row 2:** Marko Mitrovic, Ethan McQuaid, Sean Tonga, Maximilian Simon, Nicol Lin, Enock Mgendi, Zade Al-Ali, Mr J Webster (Teacher)

**Front Row:** David Lee, Jesse Chen, Quentin Austin, Peter Felstead, Charles Suligan, Daniel Kim, Josh Jang

**Absent:** Ethan Stephenson, Taine Goonan, David Wang, Hyeon Jin Kang, Leming Zhao, Declan Enstrom, Aaron Thongmeesuk

## MURCHISON 6



**Back Row:** Callum Jefferson, James Dobson, Steven Wang

**Row 3:** Tiarn Pryde, Dan Kanchanakphant, Chanyang Kim, Ben Ko, Yumeng Lin, Oscar Guo, Daniel Lim, Conor Jackson

**Row 2:** Kelsey Reeves-Parmenter, Joseph Chua, Blake Nicholson, Jacob Jones, Ryan Schierhout, Eamonn Jack, Junseo Park, Mr W Fairgray (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Ryan McMaster, Se Hoon Jeong, Sam Fleming, Matt Lupton, Konnor Baker, Bright Wan, Brendon Hirano, Matthew Sugden

**Absent:** Chris Lee, Josh Shaw, David Axmann, Jak Lorimer, Keshav Manivasakan, Josh Reilly, Joseph Wales-Earl

## MURCHISON 7



**Back Row:** Phiranat Nuntamanop, Daniel Cruz, Victor Axmann, Craig Lim, Jerome Ray Bayutas, Do-Yeong Kim  
**Row 3:** Zak Chhour, Oscar Dorbeck, DongJu Seon, Isaiah Lustre, Simon Meng, Jonathan Lau, Harry Simpson, Kolya Surakul  
**Row 2:** Sam Nicholson, Jay Ok, Tom Hemmington, Ben Julian, Ray Cassim, Dylan Neville, Jason Kwon, Mrs J Wilding (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Bernie Miao, Aldwin Matawaran, Liam Sheehan, Michael Stern, Zach Douglas, Allan Kuo, Sigmund Bangcong, Mark Zhang  
**Absent:** Jonathon Lee, Kieren Muna

## MURCHISON 8



**Back Row:** Theo Bedford, Francis Lustre, Travis Gaines, Sonny Wen, Manik Suri, Sam Parker  
**Row 3:** Peter An, Conor Burling, Jun Woo Park, Hamish Forde, Joseph Glover, Do Hyun Kim, Leo Kinsley-Smith, Vladislav Babanov  
**Row 2:** Joshua Harkness, Devin Grenfell, Dalton Lim, Drew Scott, Benjamin Crosland, Connor Charlesworth, Jesse Taylor, Mrs C Gouws (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Rhemzhen Sese, Ha Seong You, Ahmad Duais, Joseph Zhang, Zech Nabakewa, Luke Barker, Bishoy Mekhaiel, Zade Ali  
**Absent:** Tyler Moon

## MURCHISON 9



- Back Row:** Kenneth Li, Alex Kelly, Kevin Li, Simeon Joubert, Jonas Wan  
**Row 2:** Shawn Zhang, Ethan Schaumkel, Luca Te Rito, Samuel Jones, Joe Jackson, Vincent Fegan, Quintin Lynch, Ms P Law (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Angus Koo, Daniel Gray, Jiawei Chen, Harrison Dye, Aidan Cook, Jordan Lilley, Oli Parsons  
**Absent:** Nathan Bray, Travis Eccleshall, Joseph Mazciritis, Barnaby Hope-Simcock, Trent Walker, Eric Kim, Muhammad Abdullah, Rory Douglas, Caleb Kim, Louis Philo, Guy Netzer

## MURCHISON 10



- Back Row:** Li Sicheng, Cyrus Chavez, Jae-Hoon Yoo, Simon Filo, Quinn Klijn, Eric Lee  
**Row 3:** John Manimtim, Chenye Zhuang, Nick Handey, Clark Froude, Vladimir Kvasnicka, Junhao Wei, Je Hwang, Daniel MacMillan  
**Row 2:** Yifan Bai, George Harpur, Jesse Neville, Casey Forsyth, Liam Hobson, Sean Bouwman, Alex Wheeler, Gun Woo Song, Miss L Beattie (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Nick Caldwell, Rory O'Keeffe, Oscar England, Alex Tai, Jeremy Valerio, Josh Massey, Dylan Linton-Price, Matthew MacArthur  
**Absent:** Jacob Mazciritis, Jeffery Guan, Luke Han

## MURCHISON 11



**Back Row:** Ronan Wynne, Jeremy Hayes, Brahm Erdmann, Yihua Lian, Cedric Pick, Brian Kim, James Turner

**Row 3:** Ziyuan Lin, Jae-Hyuk Yoo, Timothy Tancred, David Liu, Ethan Lu, Luke Moriarty, Ryan Hudson, Reuben Soares

**Row 2:** Boseok Jang, Connagh Takairangi, Jackson Tu'inukuafe, Guy Forsyth, Joseph Scopas, Michel Baudouin, Joshua Christiaan, Miss N Chorley (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Alex Meng, Caleb Varcoe, Finn Jackson, Tao Liu, Roy Yang, Vincent Yang, Charles Li, Rongyu Wang

**Absent:** Baylin Watson, Conrad Currer-Briggs, Maric Kim

## MURCHISON 12



**Back Row:** Dave Suligan, Nick Curry, Dan Liu, Rojan Chavez

**Row 3:** Ej Manimtim, Yomal Athukorala, Joseph Kang, Wil Fa'au, Kyle Fireson, Park Ratintorn, Issac An, Siwon Jun

**Row 2:** Oliver Horne, Alex Taylor, Shinuk Kang, Luke Forgesson, Patrick Mau'u Filipino, Chris Nah, Yash Lal, Mr J Saville (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Hugo Bedford, Patrick Yam, Izaak Scheib, Connor Beamish, Murdoch Dagger, Hakim Ijas, Bill Zhu, William Zhang

**Absent:** Aidan Etrata, Tom Hall-Taylor, Geoffrey Heck, Kieran Bray



# SMALE

Smale arrives in force to the House Haka Competition.

## CHAMPIONSHIP POSITION: 1ST

Congratulations to all of you who participated in the House Competition this year. Your effort and participation has made Smale House the 2015 House Competition champions. My particular thanks to our House Captain Ammon Moller for his leadership, not just in the Haka but throughout the year in the multitude of activities this year. Also, a special thank you to the many staff who have assisted me this year in motivating, organising and supporting at the various events. As always without your support these events would not be possible.

It was another strong start from our Year 9's and 10's at the end of 2014, setting the tone for the year by winning the Activities Day, Tug of War and finishing second in the Junior Swimming Carnival. Not only was there a high level of enthusiastic participation at all these events but those who did compete also showcased their varying talents across a number of sporting, artistic and creative activities.

This good start was followed, in Term One, with an overall win in the Cross Country, with David Moore winning the Year 9 race and Joseph Clark winning the Year 11 race. This was followed by a second

placing in the Reading Challenge, as well as strong performances in the Junior Speech Competition, School Swimming Carnival and School Athletics. Again the juniors set the tone through their enthusiasm and competitiveness while our seniors continued to dominate in the pool, on the track and in the field.

Outside of the official activities our House Quiz remains tightly contested, with four Form Classes answering over 200 correct quiz questions over the first three terms. Congratulations to Miss Yoon and SM09 for taking out the quiz for this year only narrowly beating out Mr Razjou's SM07 and Mr Clarke's SM02.

Moving forward the House Competition is going to undergo a revamp, which will include the introduction of a number of new activities both sporting and cultural. It will also see events staged throughout the year to keep the positive momentum going through the winter terms.

Have an enjoyable summer break and I look forward to, what I am sure will be, another exciting year of the House Competition.

**Mr A James – House Leader**



Ammon Moller issuing the Smale challenge.



Glen Jeffrey powers to the finish, chased valiantly by Riley Cahill.



Matt Fairbairn in action at the House Swimming.



## SMALE 1



**Back Row:** Earl Frederick Nodalo, David Yao, Mathew Connew, Yurong Cao, Cullen Bennett

**Row 3:** Lucas Rawlings, Diego Soriano, Jeffrey Putra, MingKang Liu, Andy Ma, James Brown, Jono Cahill, Matthew Eccles

**Row 2:** Kusuga Komolong, Sherwin Santos, Aaron Isaacson, Kevin Sun, Bailey Wang, Andrew Clark-Howard, Mingze Tang, Mr N Kennard (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Tristan Shepherd, Joshua Chin, Joseph Thorns, Alfie Heckett, Nathan Sawell, Rory Burnell, Aljames Campo, Dominic Levido

**Absent:** Jamie Stubbs, Yurong Cao, Hsi lyn Wong, Bailey Smith, Toki Cho

## SMALE 2



**Back Row:** Jamie Stubbs, Yurong Cao, Hsi lyn Wong, Bailey Smith, Toki Cho

**Row 3:** Oscar Watson, Greigan Esera, Cameron Bruce, Jack Lloyd, Joshua Adam, Greg Haumaha, Joshua Wang, Charlie Brock

**Row 2:** Steven Zhao, Christian Umanzor Osegueda, James He, Hugo Verdonk, Matthew Seddon, Marco Javate, Adam Moore, Mr A Clarke (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Michael Bui, Dennis Kwon, Divesh Ragu, Solomon Niu, Aaran Brabant, Nam Hun Kim, Dallas Penlington, Jigar Patel

**Absent:** Young Min Kwon

## SMALE 3



**Back Row:** Andrew Jacobs, Cory Kapinga, Ruben Cirilovic, Luca Waring, Jordan Thornton  
**Row 3:** Joon Lee, Sam Cato, Jonathan Hsu, Vaughn Moller, Kunj Joshi, Andreas Hamschmidt, Chlinton Frans, John Tulloch  
**Row 2:** Aaron Song, Rory Johnson, Isaac Winter, James Brake, Hendrik Schulte-Huermann, Mark Seddon, Chun Yin Chan, Miss C Bader (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Kevin Zhu, Logan Fuller, Elliot Le Petit, Aleksa Sibinovski, Benjamin Reidy, Nathan Bulawan, Blake Houghton, Matt Mihaljevich  
**Absent:** Hendrik Schulte-Huermann, Matt Cals, Ritchie Li, Yijie Zhang

## SMALE 4



**Back Row:** Pharis Miles, John Han, Milahn Ward  
**Row 3:** Daniel Tancio, Jared Cepeda, Alex Reid, Daniel Lough, Ken Liu, Finn Nicholson, Samuel Reidy, Stefanos Bokos  
**Row 2:** Luke Mihaljevich, Scott Fairbairn, Campbell Knowles, Jason Churches, Ben Pearce, Sione Fonua, Yoon Ho Song, Ms B Shanley (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Jason Yoo, Juancho Soriano, Kourosh Maghsoudi, William Burt, Josh Palmer-Gibson, Ken Liu, Reagan Hargest, Allen Zhu  
**Absent:** Jacob Kim, Mark Watson, Tony Ye, Connor Smith, Kimsong Lor, Matthew Martin

## SMALE 5



**Back Row:** Nate Virapriya, Thomas Rangihuna, Nic Knowles, Brian Jung

**Row 3:** Sam Pennington, Shaun Lee, Edwin Lie, Bryn Moloney, Max Carter, Eldon Edward Olson, Saqib Sahib

**Row 2:** Bowen Chen, Greg Nimmo, Alex Burton, Kamen Cowie, Nick Burt, James Marsh, Griffin Wynyard, Mr S Gardiner (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Tafseer Carabuena, Kees Burgess, Eugene Imai, Oliver Kelsey, Jonny Clark, Shazaad Surran, Jung Woo Han

## SMALE 6



**Back Row:** Joseph Heo, Patrick Corcoran, William Xiang, Jitphanu Taerattanachai, Jamie Nimmo

**Row 3:** Robbie Agnew, Caleb Monk, Quinn Williams, Calvin Vari, Scott Meiklejohn, Kaden Sutton, Henry Whitfield, Oliver Schmid

**Row 2:** Liam McAteer, Matt Howe-Smith, Alex Freeman, Vuki Muna, Thabo Manyere, Trevor Zwetsloot, Jack Tidswell, Juntong Yang, Mrs N Jalloul (Teacher)

**Front Row:** YiXin Liu, Shane Corns, Paul Lee, Andrew Liu, Brandon Butterworth, Devon Harlick, Clayton Bax, Jack Wei

**Absent:** Max Brown, Damon Harrison, Yaomin Wang, Tyrelle Thompson

## SMALE 7



**Back Row:** Bailey Sutton, Matthew Lough, Matt Fairbairn, Jonathan Beazley, Matthew Harrison

**Row 3:** Arya Widiyanto, Charlie Boocock-Yee, David Moore, Dylan Wright, Deevan Patel, Mitchell Carlyle, Iesu Hermanoche, Anthony Liu

**Row 2:** Tremaine Wilkinson, Tony Brinkman, Ryan Quinn, Liam Brown, Asti Tobias, Andrew Court, Bill Zhou, Mr A Razjou (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Joshua Young, Arno Mouton, Ken Yang, Kevin Huang, Jarryd Eccles, William Zhu, Joseph Clark, Gautam Pathumanithy

**Absent:** Benjamin Clark, James Byrne

## SMALE 8



**Back Row:** Alexander Blackwell, Sam Beech, Duncan Tolmie, Emil Roding, Joel Munro

**Row 3:** Benjamin Beecroft, William Fenton, Dylan Penlington, Chlayton Frans, Samuel Liu, Leroy Moore, Trent Burton, Randel Vongalay

**Row 2:** Dylan Wilkie, Stephen Su, Jaidyn Hendriks, Isaac Levido, Connor McNall, Allen Guan, Jakob Peek, Caleb Macdonald, Mr B Mackle (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Jonathan Lawson, Dwight Nicolas, Joshua Dahlberg, Riley Cahill, Harry Deare, Soo Hyun Jeon, Justin Mendoza, Zonal Ali

**Absent:** Cole Mirabito, Chenghao Zhai, Neil Von Molendorff

## SMALE 9



**Back Row:** Ben Fraser, William Cho, Rui Huang, Abdul Al-Majmuei, Callum Morrice, Mats Radeck  
**Row 3:** mmon Moller, Leon Li, Max Williamson, Daniel Jarvis, Benjamin Xie, Jay Lee, Sungwon Kim  
**Row 2:** Josh Hamilton, Ethan Macdonald, Jaranpat Thamapibarn, Lucas Martin, Brian Bugay, Matthew Park, Ms S Yoon (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Ho Young Choi, Ezra Pearce, Joshua Tan, Ben Williams, Nicholas Lin, Blake Pavlovich, Michael Ibrahim  
**Absent:** Kiardyn Hatch, Joshua Inger, Jake Kim, Duncan Chang, James Robson, Yixuan Li

## SMALE 10



**Back Row:** Adrian Pouli-Lefale, Vincent Mendoza, Sam Wilson, Kyle Rawlings, Yide Xu, Barrett Han  
**Row 3:** Ryan Morrow, Harry Milne, Reuben McDonald, Kelby Cai, Casey Sturrock, Calum Grassick, Sam Jennings  
**Row 2:** Chris Thomas, Tigerson Cao, Kevin Yang, Andre Jackson, Zachary White, Matthew Thornton, Miss A Kerbellec (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Myles Ronne, Awni Barmada, Chris Lee, Junsheng Ye, Callum Booth, Tej Joshi, Luke Ho  
**Absent:** Talon Anderson, Aaron Gillespie, Tyrell Snelling, Adam Wiener, Matt Robinson, Pavly Ibrahim, Ki Hun Kim

## SMALE 11



**Back Row:** Kaleb Bentham, ZiCheng Xie, Hadley Carter, Josh May, Ross Ronne  
**Row 3:** Daniel Stewart, Neel Patel, Joshua Burger, Mischa Wolstencroft, Jae Jun Park, Ian Chen, Callum Irving, James Park  
**Row 2:** Nick Thomas, Zion Song, Jaehui Sim, Shaunak Patel, Han Park, Matt Jacobi, Azarish Ali, Mrs S Van den Heuvel (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Kenneth Parado, Terry Chen, Nic Reid, Dylan Carlyle, Liam Rawlings, Jack Ewen, Jingxin Yu, David No  
**Absent:** Baisong Ni, Glen Jeffrey, Mat Moore

## SMALE 12



**Back Row:** Kyoung Won, Jong Sung Chun, Sho Sugiyama, Daniel Berg, Keith Mendoza  
**Row 3:** Andy Kim, Andy Kei, Daniel Mitten, Jackson Botica, Qingyuan Li, Rocky Huang, James Abercrombie, Stefan Ivanov  
**Row 2:** Connar Wise, Ben Sellar, Max Watson, Eriq Martin, Dylan Heathcote, Omar Ali, Finn Martin, Ms R Li (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Joshua Song, Daniel Choi, Chris Hong, Cam Houston, Luke Wang, Daniel Psaila, Joseph Chong, David Cho  
**Absent:** John Hollingsworth, Arran Wright, John Lee, Cameron Ward



# URUROTO

Ururoto House Haka.

## CHAMPIONSHIP POSITION: 5TH

This was another busy year for Ururoto. The highlight was the winning of the Haka competition, a feat not achieved before. The House stepped-up as one, smothered in Moko, splendid black and performing as one. Without doubt putting fear into the rest of the school!

The other main House victory was seen at the Athletics event; though this was impressive the outstanding performance, possibly of the year, was that of Matt Conroy who won 4 events and second in his fifth. He was seen going from a field event to track qualifying races, back to field events and then off to track finals; truly exceptional.

For every up side however there is also the down side with poor results. The final fifth position, though appearing on the face of it to be disappointing, belies how tight the competition was between four of the six Houses, with only 15 points separating second from fifth. It was clear however, that with a little more support and commitment by members of the House, with such small margins, the overall result could have been very different.

So what of the future and next year's pursuit of the top spot? Participation is of greatest importance and a desire to take part and represent Ururoto is our main challenge. Whether we win or not if we do not turn up in numbers there can be only one outcome. The expansion of the programme next year will bring with it new exciting challenges, requiring a greater level of commitment. The inclusion of the School's main sports i.e. Football, Basketball and Hockey will bring with it, I hope, a greater desire to step up. Again, we will also try to resurrect the 'in-House' events and hope Form classes will take part.

I cannot end this account without special thanks to the House Captain Angus Nicoll who has worked to ensure Ururoto was prominent throughout the year. The sterling work carried out by Form Teachers steering the boys through the year both in and out of the classroom; my sincere thanks to you all.

To conclude a year of what might have been; I ask we look forward to next year, each of us determined to do our bit for the House.

**Mr A Jones – House Leader**

Corey Annandale competes at the House Athletics.



Matt Conroy and House Captain Angus Nicoll with the winning shield for House Athletics



Ururoto celebrate their victory at the House Haka Competition.



Year 13 Student Oliver Wu competes for Ururoto at House Swimming Sports.



## URUROTO 1



**Back Row:** Joshua Jang, Matt Conroy, Williams Wu, John Wesley Constantino  
**Row 3:** Dominic Schutt, Jack Yoon, Jeongin Kim, James Grieve, Wichayut Vicheansil, David Hafoka Toia, Keanu Fisher  
**Row 2:** Yuta McNay, Tevita Tonga, Yunqi Shen, Ashton Reiser, Nelson Pinder, Titus Thamm, Mr D Smale (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Jb Dar Juan, Jordan Atkins, Jaepeth Tiakia, Corey Annandale, Myron Ganzan, Caleb Clayton, Jiro Dela Cruz  
**Absent:** Prajwal Bhagath, Rajan Gupta, Anton Hine, Josh Hack, Jong Ho Kang, James Lilley, Rowan Angelo

## URUROTO 2



**Back Row:** Marshall Cairns-Hita, Wade Jansen, Ewart Bower  
**Row 3:** Matt Plank, Siwon Yun, Hamin Choi, Alex Kim, Syvert Hansen, Ryu Nightingale, Min Jeon  
**Row 2:** Logan Xu, Kale Townsend, Finn Drummond, Oliver Baker, Richard Claxton, David Minsch, Pierce Olsen, Miss H Manning (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Sandeep Perera, Vili Tu'ipulotu, Javy Aranas, Ihtishaam Muhammed, Son Kroongjit, Su Hyun Hwang, George Wang, Yitao Gu  
**Absent:** Liam Aliimatafitafi, Hamish Watt, Naifan Chen, Racso Dela Cruz, Brandon Van Kan, Denzel Veramu, Sean Greaney, Myles Stubbs



## URUROTO 3



**Back Row:** Konradt Marx, Leon Le, Cooper Green, Ryan Thomas-Munns, Ahmad Khan  
**Row 3:** Luke Lombard, Jacob Fitzgerald, Troy Brophy, Cammeron Adcock, Lance Corcega, Lukas Haryowiseno, William Li, Sang Jin Jang  
**Row 2:** James Mitchell, Mitchel Siddins, Alesh Sukha, William Price, Keefe Tan, Matt Monkton, Finlay Harvey, Mr S Van Rossen (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Caleb Salud, Campbell Jin, Jamie Bowie, Ben Sutherland, Jack Zhang, Chad Clark, Jak Gibson, Hasan Al-Rawenduzy  
**Absent:** Paul Kim, Sam Old, Jae Yun Lim, Finn Croft

## URUROTO 4



**Back Row:** Michael Jang, Flynn Green, Eugene Lee, Justin Dulangon, Moses Lee  
**Row 3:** Jackson Pritchard, Luke Sayer, Dylan Acheson, Harry Browning, Earl Corcega, Tahlequah Tiakia, Arian Ahmadi, Ryan Williams  
**Row 2:** William Zhang, Jackson Greig, Cameron Price, Cameron Ellett, Tommy Tan, George Blackmore, Kiyan Jo, Ms L Crisford (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** James Watt, Haru Yasutomi, Adam Talma, Angus Nicoll, Shaun Summerfield, Yang Qiu, Xavier Fenton, Congjian Yang  
**Absent:** Adam Guy, Christian Ma'anaima, Jayden Ripia, Ruichen Zhu

## URUROTO 5



**Back Row:** Pierce Corcega, Zhangbo Huang, Oliver Lawrence, Fletcher Pye  
**Row 3:** Stephen Zhao, Kishan Ranchhod, Greg Scott, Joel Yoon, Ryotaro Ozaki, Jackson Burt, Caleb Gunther  
**Row 2:** Alec Wise, Matthew Cairns-Hita, Roger Wang, Luke Day, Bradley Hall, David Zheng, Jordan Te Aukura, Mr A Vinicombe (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Jaiden James, Simon Jo, Abdullah Qaiser, Jayden Costa, Ephraim Morgan-Irvine, Andy Yoo, Luca Hine  
**Absent:** William Laurie, Wei Khung Shong, Trent Meehan, Nicholas Wilson, Sonny Mamaia Hellesoe

## URUROTO 6



**Back Row:** Jack Guo, Gio Bumanlag, Kaden Ellery, Gaurav Rana  
**Row 3:** Jhustin Sagayno, Andrew Niu, Andrei Popovici, Ryan Dawson, Jun Park, Jack Sutherland, Phoenix Corcega, Simon Mang  
**Row 2:** Marc Malingin, Jintao Xie, Ian Qiu, Campbell Teixeira, Oli Pym, Ford Gooch, James Usher, Mr S Enefer (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Frank Bell, Mitch Hohaia, Angelo Francisco, Fredrick Dela Cruz, Dion Lee, Tyler Zaia, Zac Stevenson, Leon Joo  
**Absent:** Xander Lawrence, Kevin Zhong, Tim Cahyanto, Paul Jin, Zach Lassen, Satid Khajornjitnon

## URUROTO 7



**Back Row:** Kevin Zhu, Fahim Rahman, Ratchanon Ogawa

**Row 3:** Alexander Berns, Bailey Dawson, Jansen Pallesen, Samuel Readman, Don Sansalian, Kevin Le, Alex Guo

**Row 2:** Oscar Andrew, John Li, Felix-FoxxBurnell, Tony Guo, Rishaan Gupta, William Armstrong, Ivan Yang, Mr A Cowell (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Ivan Bagsic, Levi Wang, Brayden Morris, Chris Lawrence, Yilin Jia, Terrious Park, Darren Zhang, Tim Lin

**Absent:** Jacob Lassen, Joe Bell, Taha Hayatbakhsh, Luke Johnson, Logan Ofoia, Sean Skeens, Oliver Wu

## URUROTO 8



**Back Row:** Zhelin Wang, Huyue Wang, Netesh Sukha, Charlie Crabbe, Ji Lee

**Row 3:** James Wang, Nico Sansalian, Finn Buckeridge, Jorden Mace, Jordan Zaia, Logan Lee, David Chen, Tony Shen

**Row 2:** Min-Sang Ju, James Dickison, Oscar Gunderson, Greg Vukets, Dem Sattayabandit, Robbie MacGregor, Runze Na, Mr C Shong (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Kota McNay, Alex Jeen, Osita Isichei, Josh Robertson, Tayler Read, William Gowans, Bradley Bycroft, Tane Bray

**Absent:** Jordyn Goddard, Logan Hohaia, Jack Anstis, Leon Joost

## URUROTO 9



**Back Row:** Jinwon Kim, Keanen Bhagaloo, Ryan Dimas, Soo-Myoung Jang

**Row 3:** Solomon Yoo, Janis Effenberger, Francis Thorpe, Henry Li, Jordan Bycroft, Alek Ristic, Tommy Shiferaw

**Row 2:** James Port, Jack Heighton, Conor Gemmell, Luke Bloxam, Owen Pengelly, Darran Pickering, Theo Harbers, Mrs J Sherlock (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Shawn Tang, Gene Kim, Max Best, Zhengtan Zhang, Gavyn Cao, Richard Chen-Yang, Joel Gailer, Rene-Jerome Alexander

**Absent:** Jamie Pirie, Flynn Willemse, Oliver Jones, Joshua Mitchell, Emmanuel Vergel De Dios

## URUROTO 10



**Back Row:** Alex Roberts, Ivan Bondar, Harry Bark, Jacob Mitchell, Connor Kieffe, Jayden Erihe-Etuale

**Row 3:** Jason Olis, Andrew Chen, Alex Ma, Steven Choi, Jacky Lin, Darren Wellacott, Blake Readman

**Row 2:** Tom Campbell, Jered Aitken, Joshua Botterill, Naveen Shonal Perera, Jackson Port, Jonathan Zou, Max Rickards, Mrs C Labuschagne (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Jae-Young Lee, Kellen Farmer, Ming Yu Shu, Emery Ning, Changsheng Sun, Xian Xin Huang, James Kim

**Absent:** Brandon Hall, Oliver Ray-Chaudhuri, Sam Wright, Chengyang Xia

## URUROTO 11



**Back Row:** Brian Jiang, Jin Lim, Matei Cristea, Jonathan Lay, Andy Park  
**Row 3:** Luke Mercieca, Matthew Pollock, Keri Hutchinson, Dru Fenton, Thomas Patrick, Robin Xie, Daniel Robertson, David Wang  
**Row 2:** Mitchell Gemmell, Ian Chen, Jackson Kieft, Oliver Gibel, Edward Sheehan, Callum Pirie, Mark Wellcott, Miss S Ahn (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Denzel Chan, Jonathan Kim, Harry Pottinger-Coombes, Jiwoon Kim, Sam Baker, Ethan Berry, Rafael Paredes, Tim Rickards  
**Absent:** Ellie Siena, James Thornton, Tim Faimoa Magele Filiese

## URUROTO 12



**Back Row:** Joseph Agoncillo, Eric Jang, Sam Kang, Tom Roycroft  
**Row 3:** David Broad, Jackson Crone, Jack Chu, Faiz Charania, Warakorn Jetlohasiri, Smit Patel, Ashton Rogers, Ethan Usher  
**Row 2:** Jun Park, Clarke Foulds, Jack Pirie, David Matthews, Jeru Baxter, Luke Jones, Devyn Showler, Miss V Jang (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Elliot Brown, Aditya Chemburkar, Liam Edmeades, Linzhou Liu, Rex Wang, Andrew Kim, Syady Syarief, Edward Kim, Korban Fibrant-Katz, Jackson Trim, Simon Guy, Krishna Mishra



# STANLEY

Stanley House perform their Haka in front of parents and staff.

## CHAMPIONSHIP POSITION: 3RD

For Stanley House this year overall has been a much improved year. In several events the boys have performed far more superior than what they have done in the past few years.

Stanley started the House competition year well in early December 2014 at the Junior Swimming. Coming first, with great effort from the juniors, this should hold us in good stead for the next few years at the swimming events. Then in 2015 the first major event was the House Haka competition where the boys did a great job, but the judges did not think so and gave us a fifth placing. In the swimming we struggled with our lack of depth in the seniors, which meant we came in sixth place, but the boys that turned up gave it a top effort and got involved. We performed well at the Athletics day, coming in fourth. We also fought well in the Cross Country with some solid runners in Stanley contributing to an overall commendable second place. The senior lunchtime House activities were well attended by the Stanley boys, which enabled us to compete to a high level, and win this overall, which

was a great way to finish off the year and got us a very credible third place overall.

House Captain Ian Lim has been a very positive influence this year and has brought with him humour and enthusiasm. This will be hard to match. He was always determined to get participants to events and 'pump the lads up' at events. Thank you again Ian for your effort and leadership this year.

I would like to thank the staff and form class teachers who have helped with the House activities this year and motivating the boys. This constant support has resulted in Stanley improving this year and creating a winning culture.

Next year Stanley House needs to make sure that they build on this great result and aim to finish in the top two next year.

**Mr R Scivier – House Leader**

Jarrod Ferguson competed in the Butterfly race at the House Swimming Sports.



Callum George competed in the senior race at the House Cross Country.



Henry Sclater at the House Haka Competition.



Year 11 student Harry Forbes competed at House Athletics Day.



## STANLEY 1



**Back Row:** Dorian Dixon, Liam Everson, Thomas Young, Aaron Shi, Jichun Li

**Row 3:** David Lee, Alex Mei, Adam Beard, Daniel Yim, Billy Katavich-Barton, Neil Malonzo, Joshua Taplin, Jordan Whitehead

**Row 2:** Wenzhe Niu, Alvin Pan, Michael Ings, William Tian, Ting Shuen Chia, Cameron Falloon, Siwei Peng, Mrs L Keen (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Liam Heap, Joel Wong-Toi Knight, Paul Kim, Jack Li, Henry Sclater, Bronson Cheeseman, Sathila Panamulla Arachchige, Kevin Lee

**Absent:** Liam Birdsall, Takahiro Ishiguro, Siwei Peng, Edmond Li, Wenzhe Niu, Muqun Ma, Nathan McCann

## STANLEY 2



**Back Row:** Andrej Serafimovski, Dylan Xin, Ken Kim, Evan Lai

**Row 3:** Shane Wei, Rengen Parlane, Alex Towers, Ben Whittaker, Jason Tijono, Ben Streten, Jadan Oudshoorn

**Row 2:** John Qiao, Tyler Lindsay, Jarrod Ferguson, Callum George, Kieran Bridge, Joel Kibblewhite, Daniel Hor

**Front Row:** Mervin Umali, Josh Espejo, Kim Burgos, Michael Oentardi, Rahman Bashir, Corbin Cheeseman, Liam Wong-Toi Knight

**Absent:** Callum Budd, Harrison Goodall, William Kim, Gareth Lewis, Zi You Du, Kevin Chen, Josh Jenkins

## STANLEY 3



**Back Row:** Myles Conod, Luca Chang, Hyunsung Lim, Ash Edwards, Jackson Woods, Blake Holloway

**Row 3:** Matthew Park, Sangwoo Lee, Joshua Rosa, Liam Walker, Zack Wijnia, Tyler Leggett, Andy Choi, Deog Soo Pogoni

**Row 2:** Matthew Lucente, Jordan Quinn, Tyler Corbett, Kip Watson, Varun Giridharan, Graham Legge, Dan Nilvien Auxtero, Mr J Latimer (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Kunj Mehta, Oliver Soons, James Kwon, Topher Sumagaysay, Nikhil Luthra, Joshua Park, Daniel Lai, Callan Smith

**Absent:** Patrick Barton, Corey Fenton, Jack Fuller

## STANLEY 4



**Back Row:** Jarrad Harford, Joshua Holloway, Jose Lin, Alfred Kim, Adam Freeman, Sandro Palmeri, Ryan Prouse

**Row 3:** Kazu Saito, Connor Wong, Michael Li, Liam Stone, Jack Winfield-Pitt, Josh Hughes, Joshua Marshall, Isaac Armstrong

**Row 2:** Otto Anukarnsakulchularp, Yintian Zhu, Trey Tupu-South, Baxter Holgate-Simpson, Tyler Woolford, Alex West-Hill, Darrien Devereaux, Ryan McIntyre, Mr J Stanley (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Jake McRae, Nic Bizaoui, Linhong Ren, Paul Taylor, Noah Kemp, Jordan Shoston-Burnett, Michael Georgy, Harry Forbes

**Absent:** Dillon Browne



## STANLEY 5



**Back Row:** Kevin Jo, Nikola Sovljanski, Apinun Maholan, Kevin Xia, Charlie Potts, Grant Busico  
**Row 3:** Donglin Tan, Min Ghi Park, Todd Min, Taylor Haynes, Ryan Jenkinson, Jean Kim, Torin Lance  
**Row 2:** Elijah Lepper, Dan Richards, Bradley Williams, Hayden Peeperkoorn, David Rong, Josh McIntyre, Samuel Yang, Mr R Yeo (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Jack Hu, Weihao Sun, Daniel Maddren, Jae Ho Shin, Joshua Feng, Finnley Woolnough, Ali Bahmanpour  
**Absent:** Patipatt Saponwatanun, Robin Jo, Oakley Stewart, E J Labis, Stuart Martin

## STANLEY 6



**Back Row:** Ethan Hooks, Nishaan Patel, Ben Drown, Raymond Hu, David Goncharov, Jack Shin  
**Row 3:** scar Worrall, Daniel Paek, Cameron Krog, Kieran Reid, Tim Rohrbach, Jin Yang, Johnson Lin, Jake Beresford  
**Row 2:** Logan Burton-Brown, Finn Johansson, Taylor Conod, Isaac Letoa, Angelo Chong, Paul Han, Ting Kai Chia, Mrs S Young (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Zebin Chen, Cooper Spiller, Oliver Bauer, Jackson Chi, Ian Lim, Keegan Olzen, Will Clough, Yunjae Kim  
**Absent:** Simon Weng, Thiresan Naidoo, Matthew Freeman

## STANLEY 7



**Back Row:** Jack Taylor, Scott Sylvester, Josh Coe

**Row 3:** Lewis Potts, Harley Stewart, Francis Cho, Andy Suh, Tane Cullen, Ayden Robinson

**Row 2:** Mitchell Prouse, Jun Paek, Antoine Ellis, Callum McGaw, Finlay Brewis, Blake Bradshaw, Braedan Acarapi, Tony Tang, Mr N Salmon (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Pablo Enrico Mayer, Yungy Ahn, Zhong Zishan, Dhilesh Vasan, Thomas Reid, Kevin Tian, Thomas Mexted-Bragg, Desmond Wong

**Absent:** Leo Hutchinson, Jin Lim, Matthew Wood, Logan Hunt, Parmjot Singh Sagu, Weber Wang

## STANLEY 8



**Back Row:** Tian Zhong, Antony Shim, Zachary Strawbridge, Greig Tuaine, Jack Jiang, Alex Huh, Kevin Kim

**Row 3:** John Shin, Jinda Dong, Lavary Pasese, Jack Skinner, Aidan Search, Jack Shearer, Eric Wong, Zhuo Feng

**Row 2:** Tommy Ellery, Joe Wuthrich, Brendon Venter, Chris May, Dom Park, Ryan Hulme, Michael Remiens, Mrs K McKean (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Udit Khambholaja, Wayden Theodore, Sung-Guen Choi, Finn James, William Page, Sean Hu, Harrison Roth, Ronan Mackenzie-Smee

**Absent:** Jinda Dong, Zhuo Feng, Jacob Lepper

## STANLEY 9



**Back Row:** Calvin Cen, Stanley Liu, Richard Zhang

**Row 3:** Alan Zhu, Yunbo Duan, Oliver Heal, Jack Robertson, Matthew Budd, Jake Wightman, Bo Peng, Ohhyun Kweon

**Row 2:** Markku Venter, Ethan Clews, John Jiang, Harry Bell, Jack Taylor, Ron Salunga, Tyrone Stretton, Brendon Wang

**Front Row:** Jerry Xu, Andrew McMillan, Laith Saeed, Matt Bruce, Ollie Charlesworth, Millan Keshaw, Kaisheng Wu, Cory Jenkinson

**Absent:** Douglas Begg, Ryan Tong, Biho Shin, Jayden Tabani-ivi, Josh Down, Xinjun Peng

## STANLEY 10



**Back Row:** Rhys Wearing, Gryffin Woods, Ethan Gregerson, Jacob Crean, Sharaf Mohamed Rizwan, Zach Keenan

**Row 2:** Evan Wong, Kevin Hajderaj, Dion Mittendorff, James Xu, Sean King, Tommie Berkman, Mr J Gibson (Teacher), Jolo Baculo

**Front Row:** Winston Yao, Kevin Park, Matej Minic, Finn Tito, Brandon James, Hai Hong Yang

**Absent:** Flynn Goodley-Hollister, Tom Hett, Matt Payne, Liam Morell, Xavier Ram, Matthew Kitney, Andre Vachias, Edward Yoo, Drew Bridge, Lyle Cueto, Brett Phillips, Rada Sovljanski

## STANLEY 11



**Back Row:** Cory Peters, Devanshu Patel, Dhiren Keshaw

**Row 3:** Ewan Bell, Cameron Edwards, Mikey Trifunovich, Samuel Lockhart, Moses Ford, Lucas Williams, Luc Vachias, Troy Gregerson

**Row 2:** Rodney Liu, Ryan Williams, Zane Price, Brad Crankshaw, Keegan Theodore, Chao Zheng, Connor Marshall, Mr P Tisdall (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Wenxin Zhong, Forest Yip, Ryan Reader, Andrew Lee, Jonathan Cen, Joshua Cooke, Yaoyuan Shen, Neil Mancita

**Absent:** Nohan Hensman, Harrison Sutcliffe, Merlyn Remiens, Josh Handa, Jerry Shen

## STANLEY 12



**Back Row:** Mitch Whitehead, Pui Lai To, Foo Yuen Chong

**Row 3:** Jun Lee, Simon Lai, Tom Taylor, Peter Phaeng, Jason Kwon, Jake O'Malley, Saint Chong, Thomas Chen

**Row 2:** Andrew Mei, Jacob Stutton, Isaac Sohn, Sean Reader, Isaac Lee, Luke Taplin, Kj Spargo, Clinton Lok, Mrs L Hooks (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Eric Lee, Matthew Kim, Finn Buick, Jesh Sebaratnam, Vinit Patel, Bongwon Seo, Josh McSherry, Eric Phuong

**Absent:** Yong Kweon, Niall Smith, Louis Simpson, Josh Hill



- Back Row:** Jayden Atkinson-Dagg, Levi Rutherford, Liam Birdsall  
**Row 3:** Tayne Kerekere, James Lavelle, Isaac McQueen, Ngahere Ririnui-Ryan, Tre'Vae Maclean, Daniel Henare-Chant  
**Row 2:** Neihana Watters, Asher Robb, Spencer McDowall, Takakino Makara, Luke Pile, Casey Smith, Mr N Brown (Maori Dean)  
**Front Row:** Iziah Mahe, Jamahl Hemopo, Jake Tawhiao, Tyler Smith, Trent Bassett, Giordano Postlethwaite, Justin Bulkeley, Jarred Yates  
**Absent:** Nikora Henderson, William Collings, Duaine Parata, Riley Urlich, Baylee Katipa, Mackey Davis-Faulkner, Quinn Harris, Jacob Katipa, Ariki Hood-Kaitapu, Cahlyn Houghton, Lachlan Macintosh, Luka Urlich, Mitchell Daniels, Isaac Gibbons

## WHANAU FORM CLASS

Kia Ora,

This year marked the third year of existence for the Westlake Whanau Form Class. The existing members made all of our new Year 9 students feel welcome in P1, our Whare, and we also welcomed some existing Westlake students who chose to join the Whanau Form Class this year.

Throughout the year members of the Whanau Form Class were able to showcase their talents in the Academic, Cultural and Sporting environments with the highlight being the opportunity to display their leadership skills in Westlake's annual House Haka Competition. Hood House Captain Tyler Smith led Hood, Trent Basset led Murchison and Mitchell Daniels led Ururoto with Jacob Katipa and Taka Makara to victory, overcoming last the 2014 champions Pupuke.

It was an enjoyable experience working with these fantastic young men. Thank you to Matua Te Wano and McCracken for all of their help and support this year to make WWO1 a success.

**Mr H McKerrow**



Whanau form teacher Mr McKerrow speaks to Luka Urlich.



# GEOGRAPHY TOUR TO HAWAII



The group enjoying the beach at Punalu'u.

At the end of Term Two a group of Year 12 and 13 Geography students travelled with Mr Clarke and Mr Jones to Hawai'i. Our visit was mainly spent on the Big Island and supported a wide variety of curriculum areas. We were hosted by the University of Hawai'i and we were extremely fortunate to have access to expert field guides.

The continual volcanic activity observed on the Big Island provides the most obvious link to our courses. We spent two days in Volcano National Park learning about the processes responsible for various volcanic features. Travelling through the Nahuku lava tunnel and walking through the Mauna Ulu lava field was impressive, giving us an appreciation of the power of the Kilauea Volcano. Punalu'u (black sand) beach provided a convenient link between our study of volcanoes and the coastal environment. It was equally memorable for the encounter with turtles. While we had observed a group of turtles on the beach, a number of the boys managed to also see one swimming in the water. Undoubtedly a highlight for many, it was impressive to see this endangered creature swimming in its natural habitat. More turtles were spotted towards the end of our visit when we travelled to Richardson Beach Park. The boys enjoyed their snorkelling and swimming time after completing lab activities earlier in the day. We also visited a research centre where a number of aquaculture initiatives were being trialled.

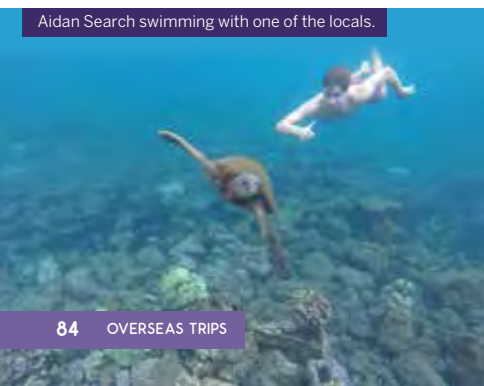
On the Hilo side of the island we visited Kealahou Bay. It truly did feel like we were swimming in an aquarium with an abundance of coral fish in a healthy coral ecosystem. A National Park, this bay has great historical significance as it is the place where Captain Cook was killed.

Our visit to Hawai'i also contained a number of cultural activities. We were warmly welcomed by Hawaiians wherever we went. Many of the boys commented that the cultural activities, such as visiting Pu'u honua o Honaunau and the Ke Ola No Na Kupuna Centre were the highlights of their trip. The boys left the cultural centre with a formidable Haka. It was so well received that the locals requested a repeat performance.

While the trip had a significant educational benefit that linked to our teaching and learning, it was equally valuable drawing on topics outside of any syllabus requirements. Our visit to Mauna Kea provided an opportunity to view the stars through some powerful telescopes. It also provided the boys with an appreciation of a current conflict regarding the construction of a massive telescope on a sacred mountain. Our visit to Hawai'i was memorable for being both highly educational and enjoyable.

**Mr A Clarke**

Aidan Search swimming with one of the locals.



Claudia Zirolli-Coyl from the University of Hawai'i explaining a recent lava flow in Volcanoes National Park.



Liam Sheehan, Jack Gemmell and Aidan Search conducting a marine science laboratory class.





The boys with Table Mountain in the background during a visit to Robben Island.

# DISTANCE RUNNING TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA

On the 3rd of July, after a year and half of planning, fundraising, training and anticipation eight Year 11 distance runners, Mr Strydom and Mr Clark boarded our flight to South Africa.

After a long flight to Cape Town we had our first race of our tour, the 10km Dirtopia at Warwick Winery in Stellenbosch. The course possessed picturesque views making the trek to the top of the hills truly worthwhile. Joe Clark had an amazing race and managed to take it out, beating all the Africans in the process.

Over the next few days we took in some of the major attractions which Cape Town had to offer. We took the ferry across to Robben Island, where we received a very informative tour from an ex-political prisoner. We took the cable car up to Table Mountain where the views were truly captivating. We visited the Langa Township, which was an eye-opening experience for the boys to see what life is like for many people around the world who are not as fortunate as us. We also drove down to Cape Point, the southernmost tip of Africa before our second race, a flat 5km along the coastline. The boys all performed well with a number of personal bests achieved.

After an amazing 5 days at the Cape, we headed back to the airport and flew into the Highveld, the Gauteng province. We stayed at a spacious lodge in between Johannesburg and Pretoria. Here we visited Gold Reef City which was an original gold mine which has since been converted into a theme park. The next day, we had our second race, the 10km Springbok Vasbyt in Pretoria. It was a gruelling course with unrelenting hills which led to slow times but all the boys handled the altitude and terrain admirably. Joe Clark and

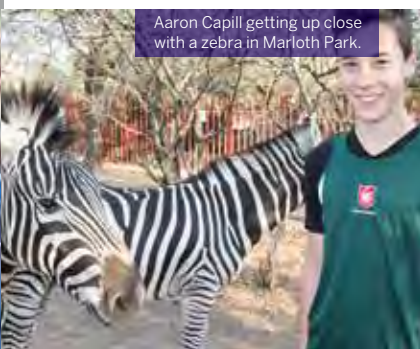
Oliver Heal were the strongest performers. For the remainder of our stay in Gauteng, we continued to visit numerous sites including Sun City, the African markets and we went to the High-Altitude training centre in Pretoria.

Then onto Mpumalanga for the next stage of our journey. First we stayed in Marloth, which is a private game reserve adjacent to Kruger National Park. In Marloth, we were allowed out of our vehicles so we could run alongside the animals. We got close to Giraffes, Zebras, Impalas and Warthogs just to name a few. Then we ventured into Kruger National Park where we spent three days driving around Kruger where we saw most of the major African animals such as Lions, Cheetahs, Rhinos, Elephants and even the rare Wild Dog.

After an enthralling week, we headed back to Gauteng where we had our final race, the 10km Zwartkop in Pretoria. Some of us relished the flat, fast course as opposed to the monstrous hills we had encountered previously. We all ran fast times, most of us broke the 45 minute mark. Later that day we met some local Africans who were All Blacks supporters! We performed the Haka for them and took some photos.

This tour was a once in a lifetime experience, which has changed our lives. The trip has brought us all closer together and should hold us in good stead for the rest of our running careers and lives. A special acknowledgement must be given to our parents who have provided us with this fantastic opportunity.

**Lawrence Gao**



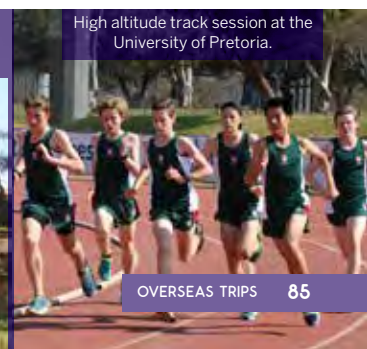
Aaron Capill getting up close with a zebra in Marloth Park.



Aaron Capill, Oliver Heal, Mitchell Carlyle and Lawrence Gao at the Lion and Rhino Park Wildlife Orphanage.



The boys in front of the Nelson Mandela statue at the Union Buildings in Pretoria.



High altitude track session at the University of Pretoria.



# RUGBY TOUR TO CALIFORNIA

The Tour group at one of San Francisco's popular spots Pier 39.

On the 27th of March 32 boys, 3 staff and 2 parents headed off to California for a preseason development rugby tour. Over the 18 days the Westlake boys played 9 games with passion and determination to ensure exciting running rugby was played. With 9 wins out of 9 the tour was definitely a success.

Landing in San Francisco first the boys visited Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge before heading inland to take on Dixon High School. We played two matches and both resulted in big wins, however the highlight was definitely the hospitality and welcome from our hosts at Dixon. In short we could not have been better looked after. We then travelled down towards the State Capital Sacramento to play Jesuit High School. This game was initially very close with the score 12 all at half time. However, Westlake changed their tactics in the second half and ran out to be comfortable winners with 43 – 12 at full time. The second match saw Westlake prove too strong, winning by a large score.

The English Lambs, who were our next fixture, were a representative U18 side from England also on tour in California. This was indeed a close match and Westlake was down 3 -10 at half time and then 10 – 17 with 10 minutes left but then Westlake secured the win in the last seconds with some aggressive forward play. We then spent the Easter break in San Diego enjoying the beach and sights of the coast before heading up to San Clemente and had another good win 58 nil over a spirited opposition. Our next match was against Fallbrook

High School, which was played on their American Football pitch in front of an enthusiastic crowd. Westlake showed their true colours with an emphatic display of attacking rugby. The opposition, to their credit, never gave up which led to an entertaining game.

The boys also enjoyed a visit to Universal Studios and a NBA game with the LA Clippers v The Memphis Grizzlies. Fraser Brown enjoyed the drive down Wisteria Lane on the Universal Studios tour and all agreed the Transformers ride was an amazing experience. A great trip and preseason preparation for all and well done boys on being great representatives of Westlake Boys High School.

## Mr R Taylor – Director of Sport

### RESULTS

School	Score
Dixon RFC 2nd XV	101-0 W
Dixon RFC 1st XV	96-0 W
Jesuit High 1st XV	45-12 W
Jesuit High 2nd XV	99-7 W
England U18 Lambs	24-17 W
San Clemente Gators	58-0 W
San Clemente Gators 7's	25-0 W
Fallbrook High School	71-7 W
Tri Cities	75-0 W
Quad Counties	45-7 W



Tighthead Prop Bronson Van Zyl supported by loose forward Trent Bassett prepare to pack down against the English Lambs.



The group departing New Zealand for a tour of a lifetime.





# CONSERVATION TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA

Miss Belcher's group about to head off with the rangers into the bush.

On the 4th of December 2014 our very excited and intrepid group of 14 boys, Miss El-Labany and Miss Belcher started our journey to South Africa, for our Biology Conservation Expedition with the company Operation Wallacea. After a very long flight via Hong Kong we finally landed in Johannesburg.

After a long but scenic bus ride from Johannesburg airport, we were a step closer to our destination for our first week in the Greater Kruger National Park. We were greeted by our rangers and climbed on the back of our 4x4 open back vehicles, known as a Buckie in South Africa. The final journey into the Balule Reserve was just breath-taking. We arrived at sunset and drove through the reserve spotting wildlife all the way. We were incredibly lucky to be able to have seen a Leopard in the darkness, which we soon learned was an exceptionally rare sight indeed. The cabins we were staying in were really comfortable, this differed greatly to my initial idea that we would be sleeping in a tent in the middle of nowhere. So we were all very happy and settled ourselves into our home for the week. We spent the next week working with the staff at the reserve learning about the animals and the issues they faced surviving in modern South Africa with its developments and we learned about the conservation efforts that were taking place in South Africa. We saw many amazing animals including giraffe, wildebeest, hippos, lions, elephants and lots of insects and spiders. We received daily lectures throughout the week on a wide range of topics which included talks by experts on the effect of elephant grazing on other animals within the reserve and the overpopulation of animals in the reserve. The thing I found the most intriguing was how close one could get to the animals. We also learned about techniques to capture insects, like dung beetles in a range of traps and how to prepare and pin them out for identification purposes. We spent a night in 'Bush Camp' and spent the evening telling ghost stories in front of the bonfire. What a night! The week passed much too quickly, much to everybody's dismay and we left Kruger National Park for Sodwana Bay, for the next chapter of our adventures.

Sodwana Bay was where the marine focus of the trip was carried out. We began by climbing aboard the boats, battling the huge surf to stumble across a large pod of dolphins. We quickly threw on our gear and were lucky enough to be able to snorkel amongst dolphins, which was spectacular and something I have never done before. We spent the week listening to daily lectures and learning about the reef and the organisms living in and around the marine reserve, like the turtle monitoring programme and the measures put in place to protect the reef. We also went scuba diving each day and learnt how to identify the species we had been learning about. The diving was amazing and always a rewarding experience, seeing the fish that one could never see in New Zealand and the diversity I could have only seen in the documentary films of David Attenborough. We saw things like sting ray, turtles, so many different types of fish, coral, moray eels, puffer fish and even a shark, which was totally awe inspiring. We had a great celebration for Hamish's 18th birthday and were lucky enough to be able to see a traditional South African Tribal dance, from the locals in the village. We joined in as best we could, but it was clear we had a lot to learn. Soon the week passed by much too quickly and we had to say our goodbyes and were soon homeward bound.

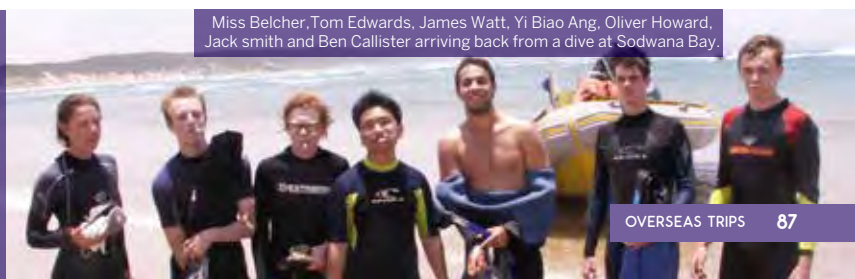
We came back to Auckland tired but excited to be back home and reunited with our families. Working with the scientists, conservationists and reserve wardens throughout our trip was an enlightening and eye opening experience and the stories they told all lend to a different perspective on the endangerment and preciousness of the animals these people protect. Thank you to Miss El-Labany for organising the trip and to all the scientists, rangers and staff in South Africa and Operation Wallacea for making this trip possible. I will definitely remember the experience I had on the trip for the rest of my life, it has been a very memorable experience that I will treasure and I know the others will too.

**Yi Biao Ang - Year 13 Biology Student**

The tour group with the staff at the Balule Reserve Camp.



Miss Belcher, Tom Edwards, James Watt, Yi Biao Ang, Oliver Howard, Jack Smith and Ben Callister arriving back from a dive at Sodwana Bay.





# LANGUAGES TOUR TO JAPAN

Wadaiko Drum session at Yokohama Junior and Senior High School.

On the 12th of April, 13 senior Japanese students along with Miss Yoon and Miss Na embarked on a once in a lifetime journey to Tokyo and Yokohama. During our tour, we visited famous attractions and tried a variety of delicious food and drinks that only Japanese cuisine can offer. Students also attended a Japanese high school and improved their Japanese proficiency in a full immersion environment. Most boys mentioned that the highlight of the trip was the one week homestay experience, which gave them insight into the Japanese culture, customs and values.

The first week of the tour was spent in Yokohama. We were hosted by our sister school, Yokohama Junior and Senior High School. It is a very special school for us with our six years ongoing relationship through various cultural exchanges. 2015 was our third visit and once again we received amazing hospitality from all students, teachers, and host families. The school planned many cultural activities for us, including Calligraphy, Kendo, Japanese traditional Wadaiko drum and Judo. Our students impressed Japanese premier team coaches with Kendo and Judo potentials! Students also attended mainstream lessons and assemblies with local students. After a few days of mingling they quickly became friends and even shared intercultural humour and conversations. We also took a day trip to a popular tourist destination called Kamakura, where students enjoyed sight-seeing of historical temples, shrines and monuments. Evenings were spent with the individual host families where students experienced the authentic Japanese family life. While enjoying Japanese home cooked meals, visits to popular

local attractions and delicacy dining at Sushi train restaurant, students were able to practice and improve their colloquial Japanese. We were very lucky to have welcoming, kind, and generous host families to make our Yokohama experience pleasant, educational and safe.

In the second week we headed for Tokyo for an exciting sight-seeing tour. Tokyo offered a mixture of famous historical, political, religious and modern animation attractions. As we visited each place students learned about the history behind them and other interesting cultural aspects. Many boys mentioned Disneyland Adventure to be the best part of the Tokyo tour. Who wouldn't love extreme rides, Disney exclusive fancy parades and fascinating light shows? The last day was a shopping opportunity at Akihabara, the famous district devoted to electronics, anime and manga, which was the icing on the cake.

Throughout this trip students were able to have many valuable personal experiences that provided an opportunity to develop a wider understanding and adaptability to different cultures, empathy for others and self-management. A special thanks to all the parents for allowing this fantastic opportunity. Thanks to our wonderful students for fun times and good laughs. Finally to Miss Yoon, thank you for making this trip a huge success. Without your commitment, hard work and dedication this trip would not have been possible. It was definitely an unforgettable and awesome experience for all of us!

**Miss H Na – Languages Department**

The tour group at Disneyland.



Sightseeing around Tokyo at Toshogu Shrine.





# BASKETBALL TOUR TO USA

The Tour Team following their game against the North Chicago Warhawks.

Eighteen of our top basketballers finished their 2014 school year with a tour of the Eastern coast of the United States. The tour was designed to both develop the boys' ability by coming up against high quality opponents, and give them a first-hand look at where their sport could take them in the future.

Each city visited was a Basketball hotspot. Firstly, Chicago gave the boys the opportunity to learn from former professional players and coaches at the Chicago Basketball Academy, before visiting North Chicago High School for an exciting game against their Varsity and Junior Varsity teams. The 'Warhawks' put on an excellent show for us. Mr Sullivan was presented a plaque from the Mayor of North Chicago, a laser light show lit up the gym during the reading of the starting lineups and a local vocalist sang the 'Stars and Stripes' before tip-off. The boys responded with a crowd-pleasing Haka. During the game a full brass band played during time outs, and following the game an article about us appeared in the Chicago Tribune. The Warhawks were too strong for us on the court, but we enjoyed the challenge. If that experience didn't start the trip well enough, the Bulls versus Warriors NBA game the following night sure did.

New York provided the boys with the chance to play some of the top young basketball talent in the United States while also experiencing one of the world's largest cities. Saint Patricks High School, home of current NBA stars Kyrie Irving and Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, boasted the most potent front court we would meet on the tour. Westlake put on a display they should be proud of, but Saint Patricks were too

big and too athletic. A highlight in New York was a win against Don Bosco Prep School in a scrimmage match. Keejon Sloan showed off his skills, making several baskets himself and setting up team mates to build a lead. Quinton Lynch made a running hook shot to put the game beyond doubt.

Philadelphia is known as the city of brotherly love, and it sure was kind to us. We had a training session and scrimmage with some of the top local talent, and were able to take in some of the amazing American History the city had to offer, including the Liberty Bell and the famous 'Rocky' stairs.

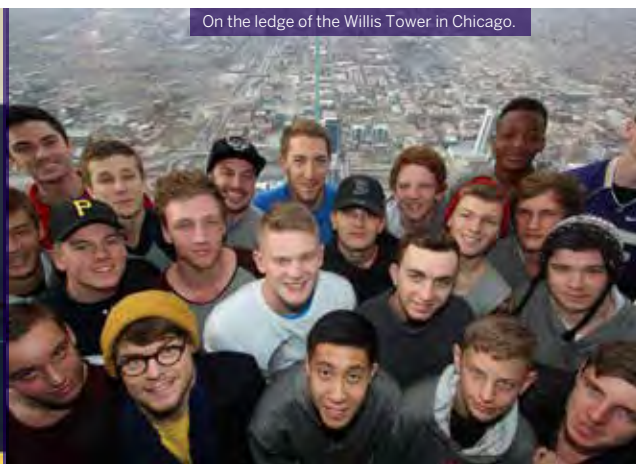
Washington D.C. gave the boys the opportunity to visit the Smithsonian museums as well as the Lincoln Memorial, the White House, the Pentagon and the Washington Monument. One of the most popular days of the trip was an overnight excursion across the state boarder to Virginia. Both squads picked up a win against Covenant High School, and following the game the boys met up with former Westlake student and Tall Black Jack Salt before watching his team, the University of Virginia, beat Cleveland State.

The trip was a once in a lifetime experience for the boys. Not only did they learn key lessons about the speed of the American game and the effectiveness of defensive pressure, but they also saw some amazing sights in some of the greatest cities in the world, witnessed some of the world's greatest players up close and picked up some of the most unique sneakers available. A fantastic trip all round.

**Mr K Jorgensen – Westlake Junior Varsity Coach**



Westlaker Jack Salt with Mr Jorgensen and Mr Sullivan.



On the ledge of the Willis Tower in Chicago.



The team at one of the tour highlights in Washington.



The tour group touch down in London.

# HOCKEY TOUR TO EUROPE

After 18 months of fundraising and planning, 32 boys and 4 staff left New Zealand for a 3 week Hockey tour to Singapore, Holland, Germany and the United Kingdom. First stop was Singapore and immediately the boys noticed the humidity and began to understand the importance of hydration. The second team got to complete their game against a Singapore representative team after a lightning delay but unfortunately the first team only managed 3 minutes before the game was called off due to more lightning. The staff decided we liked Singapore as it pushed many values similar to WBHS such as no littering which will cost you a \$350 fine.

Onto Holland and the serious Hockey of the trip. We trained at the world's largest Hockey club with some of the best players in Holland coaching the boys. In Utrecht we enjoyed a canal tour although the jet effected a few who slept through the whole tour. From there it was onto Amsterdam and one of the main cultural experiences of the tour - a bike ride through the city with Mr McCracken as our tour leader. Those scared or not willing to be scarred just wandered the city.

The Hockey tournament in The Hague was the Hockey highlight of the tour with 36 teams from all over the world competing including clubs, schools and national teams. Three Days of Hockey resulted in the first team coming 5th equal in the U19 category and the second team coming 8th. Benji Edwards was top scorer in the tournament. The second Hockey highlight was going to the European Hockey League Final and meeting 2 Westlakers who were in the UHC squad but didn't make the game day team for the EHL Final. A few more days spotting windmills and playing games in Holland led us into Germany. The highlight was playing at Marienburg Sports Club where 2 current and 3 past Westlake pupils come from. The hospitality was amazing and it highlighted to the touring group just

what a special time our German pupils have at Westlake and how happy their parents are with our programmes. Germany was also a minor setback as all our hockey balls and one set of goalkeeping gear was stolen from the coach overnight. Onto England and the boys were amazed by London, the history and the architecture in particular. Watching West Ham gave the boys an experience of premier football and then realising we were literally a Hockey hit from the new Wembley Stadium was pretty cool too.

There is no better place than London when the sun is shining and the English are doing their pomp and pageantry. We took the boys on a walking tour and they did most 'free' tourist photo shoots including climbing the lions in Trafalgar Square, the Mall, Buckingham Palace, Horse Guards, Downing Street, Westminster, Big Ben and then we went up the London Eye. After lunch we let them loose to shop around Regents & Oxford Street as well as popping into Leicester Square and Covent Garden.

We spent a morning wandering around Oxford and checking out the Colleges and then had a go at Punting. It's fair to say the staff were the best and although there were several close calls, none of the boys went in the drink although an iPhone 5 did. We had a few games in England but the highlight was a morning looking around Windsor and the Castle. The changing of the guard was very impressive and some of the boys had their picture next to a Grenadier guard. In the afternoon we transferred to Marlow, a small but very English village on the Thames, and our very tired boys played the last game of the tour.

A wonderful tour for all and thanks must go to the staff for giving up their holiday for the boys.

**Mr C Meredith – Co Coach 1st XI**



The group at Merlion Park in Singapore.



Harry Deare receives some tips from Irish international goalkeeper, David Harte.



Benji Edwards received the trophy for high goal scorer for the HDM International Hockey Tournament.

# UNIVERSITIES TOUR TO UK & USA



The group in New York City.

In April 2015, twenty-five young men, accompanied by two English teachers, one of whom was a very tall, old Australian who recites Coleridge in his sleep, took a trip that lasted 26 days, covering 12 cities, 5 flights and 15 bus drivers. There were 15 university visits, 9 hostels and 1 hotel and two knackered adults, both of whom slept for three weeks when they got home.

We flew to Santa Monica first, wandered along the Pacific coast, saw Venice Beach, had our fortunes told, and sauntered around the campus at Caltech. Very laid-back. The students were in their element here, and even some of the wilder Californian sights didn't upset them too much. A long night's flight to London, and then the fun started. We got lost, the Underground proved too much for a few confused boys, and we learned that it's colder in Britain than in California! The Natural History and the Science Museum were fun, though. We saw Oxford, where we were hosted by Sir John Hood and by David Simpson, two old boys offering us the benefit of their wisdom, before a wet punting trip; and then Cambridge, before heading back to London for visits to UCL and Imperial College. Our last stop in London was the Tower of London: the ravens croaked, the beefeaters sighed, British bureaucracy drove us mad, and all got drenched.

After spending 12 hours in Heathrow, courtesy of United Airlines and the traditional American approach to customer service (smiles, apologies and rigid inflexibility), we arrived in Washington in the dead hours of the morning. We walked for miles the next day, seeing the Smithsonian museums, the White House, the Lincoln Memorial, and GWU, where we were hosted by Connor Skeens. We could have spent much longer in Washington, and found it fascinating. The

snipers on the roof of the White House were fun to point at. Then a trip north to Philadelphia, a very trendy hostel where I discovered I was too old for bunk beds, and the University of Pennsylvania. North to Princeton – very preppy – and onto New York. It was great in New York, and none of the students got lost! We saw Columbia there, and NYU, where Yishen Zhou looked after us brilliantly. North again to Yale (also very preppy) and onto Brown – my favourite, I think – where Motaz Al-Chanati showed us around and enabled the boys to go into some lectures. Harvard was eye-opening – thanks to Jason Dong – and MIT was an east coast university too far.

We flew onto San Francisco for the last part of our tour, and you could feel everyone relax a little. Stanford was huge, and had a very distinct west coast feel, and we were grateful to the Kiwis who looked after us there, just friends of old boy Bowen Chan, who showed us around Facebook. It was everything you would expect to see and more.

The last day involved lots of walking up and down very, very steep hills, some shopping, and then a twelve hour flight home. A family from Hamilton made a point of complimenting the group on their behaviour on the flight, as did the cabin crew, and that's a good way to round off the 2015 tour.

The students were exceptional ambassadors for the school and for New Zealand. This is what we expect of our young men, of course, but I was proud of them for the whole trip. It may not have seemed like that at times, as I snarled in the London Underground or sighed in exasperation as one student after another rocked up in jandals for a day full of walking, but that's just front. I'm very proud of them.

**Mr A Reed – Associate Headmaster**



Andy Yang, Andrew Mei and Brendon Wang enjoying the seafront in San Francisco.



The group and Mr Smith at Waterloo Station.



The tour group standing in Front Court of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

# STAFF TRAVEL AWARD



Scotch College's spectacular grounds and buildings.

The focus of my staff travel award is to visit a range of high performing English departments in Australia and the USA, with a particular focus upon the work they do with their most able students. Having led Scholarship English at Westlake Boys over several years this was an aim that fitted nicely with my own practice and personal development goals.

The first leg of my travels was to Australia in April/May, visiting schools in Melbourne and Sydney. The second stage will occur at the end of the year, as this Yearbook goes to print, and I will be seeing schools in San Francisco and the Salisbury School in Connecticut, an esteemed Ivy League preparatory school for boys.

My first appointment in Melbourne was Scotch College, an independent Presbyterian day and boarding school for boys, widely considered to be the finest in Australia. What immediately strikes a visitor to Scotch are the beautiful traditional buildings (the school was founded in 1851) and the immaculate expanse of grounds (27 hectares bordering the Yarra River with three cricket ovals). I had been to Scotch a year earlier to attend an International Boys School Conference for Master Teachers, an invaluable experience which also provided me with many of the contacts for the trip. At Scotch, I met with their Assistant Head of English, Ryan Johnstone, discussing the make-up of their various literature programmes, particularly their accelerate groups. Some interesting initiatives at Scotch included the flipped classroom model; an instructional strategy that reverses the traditional educational arrangement by delivering instructional content, often online, outside of the classroom and moves activities, including those that may have traditionally been considered homework, into the classroom. I was, also, particularly intrigued by their lunchtime lecture series designed to utilise Scotch's English Department's range of expertise and interests. Victoria's highly competitive examination system (VCE) was an interesting point of conversation providing me with thought-provoking comparisons to Westlake's own pathways. Ryan was an expert instructor in this regard, given that he has, for several years, been one of the primary writers of the VCE syllabus.

From Scotch I headed on down the tram line to Brighton Grammar, which is located in one of Melbourne's most salubrious neighborhoods. My primary contact at Brighton was Peter Furey, Growth and Wellbeing Coordinator of the Middle School. Peter took pride in showing me their brand new Urwin Centre of Learning, a state-of-the-art 21st century educational space. It was interesting to discuss the advantages, as well as pitfalls, they had found with the shared classroom model the Urwin Centre encourages. Their experiences suggested that the flexibility to close off individual classrooms when required was a necessary design requirement they regretted overlooking.

In Sydney I went to St Augustine's, a private Catholic school for boys near Manly on Sydney's North Shore. As part of my visit, I sat in on an extension Year 12 creative writing class and was impressed by the sophistication with which students were able to critique various writing processes, as well as consider such cornerstones as narrative perspective and characterisation. Asheeka Nand, St Augustine's Head of English led this session expertly with an atmosphere equivalent to a tertiary workshop.

My final visit was to Sydney Boys High, a prestigious public Grammar school with impressive grounds and buildings that border the SCG and Sydney show-grounds. In meeting with their Head of English, Julie Eggleton, it was informative to consider the NSW curriculum and examination system (BOSTES) and its similarities and differences to both our own, and Victoria's, programmes of learning.

As well as the school visits, having the opportunity to travel with my partner Maggie, and our two daughters, Billie and Frankie (their first overseas trip) was an unforgettable experience. We managed to cram in a range of activities, from the simple pleasure of riding the tram every day to galleries and various sites in Melbourne, to the flashy buzz of Bondi and the breathtaking vistas of Sydney and its harbour.

**Mr D Smale – TIC Scholarship English**



Family time at Circular Quay in Sydney.



Peter Furey and Mr Smale outside the Urwin Centre of Learning at Brighton Grammar.



Mr Smale with Julie Eggleton at Sydney Boys High School.



With Ryan Johnstone in the courtyard at Scotch College.

## LIBRARY

The Library has had another busy year during 2015 and seen some exciting changes. The Oliver 5 library management system was introduced at the start of Term Three. Students can now easily search the Library website for resources, including e-resources and some ebooks, from Project Gutenberg, at school and at home.

A new International Languages collection was set up to support the Languages Faculty and the increasing number of international students attending the school. Language resources currently include Chinese, Japanese, Korean, French, German, as well as Te Reo Maori. The library was also host to Performance poetry, which was performed by some of Westlake's first student poets during Cultural Week.

This year we also said goodbye to Mrs Ottaway who retired in March after five years here at Westlake Boys. Ms McKee took over duties as Head Librarian and in June we welcomed Mrs O'Loughlin to the library as our part-time assistant librarian. The student librarians group, led by Dwight Nicolas and Eric Lee, continued to provide a friendly service to students on the desk and to assist the Library staff.

Finally, the library worked hard this year to consistently create new and interesting displays. This year's highlights included World War One:100 years, Matariki, The Rugby World Cup, The New Zealand flag debate and Star Wars.

**Ms K McKee – Head Librarian**



Librarian Alexander Iles-Nyberg at the issuing desk.



Dylan Hobson and Kim Burgos work at the computer station during lunchtime.



Uwais Hussein, Tymon Porter, Luke Ho and Francis Thorpe show off the RWC display.

## PERFORMANCE POETRY

It was an exciting beginning of the Westlake Performance Poetry Group after a visit from Dietrich from Action Education. Performance poetry is presentation of a strong idea/issue through a spoken word poem. This form of poetry uses strong metaphors and rhyme combined with dramatic presentation through the use of the body and the voice. An enthusiastic group of 35 boys began writing and performing; first in the classroom, then the library and then in assembly, all in preparation for WORD; The Frontline 2015.

After tough auditions two teams of 6 were chosen and headed off to the North Shore heat. The judges thought the boys were amazing and were blown away by their topics, poetry and presence in performance. One team was picked to go through to the Auckland Semi-Finals. They embarked on an "idol-like" programme with weekend workshops and a Slam Camp in which they worked with other schools and performance poets. By Semi-Finals in October they had produced both a group poem and individual poems, which ranged from teenage feelings to wider world issues. Their performance was amazing with their group poem gaining 9's from every judge. However, only 3 schools could go through and

Westlake was pipped at the post by some thrilling young poets from other schools.

Whilst all this was happening other Westlake poets were busy and continued to write; performing at the Auckland Art Gallery workshop day, assembly and entering competitions in Auckland. Of particular note was Joshua Tan's performance of 'Gorilla' that was awarded one of top 3 poems in IKA Spoken Word Competition and Michael Li and Max Namkung making the final of the West Words Up.

All this was topped with our first Westlake Boys and Girls High School Poetry Slam in Term Three. We had 15 entrants and Mohammed Hassan, an Old Boy and performance poet judged with help from Mr Berry. Some amazing performances with the girls taking out third and second place; Matt Bullock and Alec Wise's breath-taking joint poem won first prize.

It was a great year and we look forward to this continuing next year with more juniors joining the squad.

**Mrs C Kelsey – TIC Performance Poetry**



Joshua Timiti, Ian Lim, Joshua Tan and Soo Myung Jang preparing a group performance poem at Slam Camp.



Joshua Tan recites his performance piece at assembly.



# CULTURE WEEK

Jin Lim entertains the crowds at lunchtime.

Culture Week at Westlake Boys is a celebration of all of our amazing differences: our heritage, our art, our music, our pastimes, our festivals, our society and, of course, our food!

We had performances from the Symphony Orchestra, the Tai Kwan Do club and a Chinese Fan dance from Westlake Girls'. Throughout the week there were various cultural demonstrations including a Chinese Tea ceremony, dumpling making, the staff vs student debate, chess, juggling, sumo wrestling, Mah jong, Chinese calligraphy, chess and haakey, a live band and Theatre sports. There were many displays of the visual arts on offer as well, including Jeff Thomson – the industrial sculptor, Geshe Jamyang – the Tibetan Monk who creates an annual sand mandala, and an evolving art installation in the atrium based on the heights of every person at Westlake Boys.

Food featured every lunchtime during culture week, from many of the cultures which make up the Westlake schools. Hundreds of students queued – even in the rain - to sample foods from China, Korea, South Africa, France the Philippines and the Middle East.

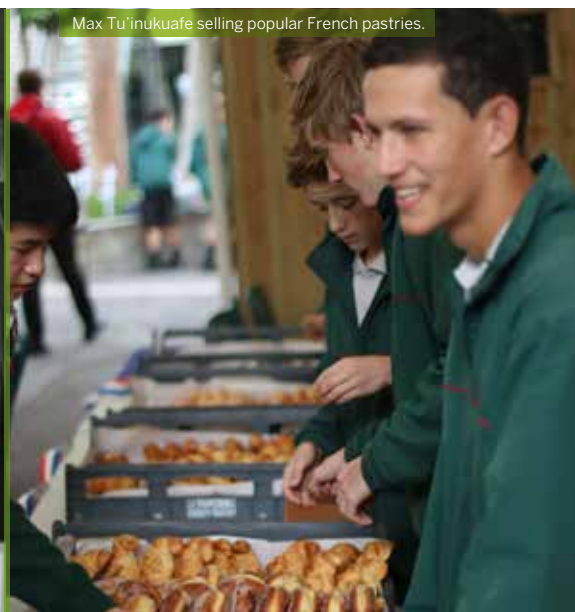
Culture Week 2015 concluded with our annual Proms Concert, with the Westlake Symphony Orchestra conducted by David Squire, the Choralation Choir conducted by Rowan Johnston, and the soprano soloist Morag Atchison and oboe soloist Josh Webster on show.

Special thanks to all the staff and students who undertook the running and management of so many events during the week, to parents and community leaders who participated in and supported the events, and the students of Westlake Boys' for their whole-hearted participation in the week's activities.

**Mr W Robinson – Culture Week Coordinator**



Liam Rawlings in the Students vs. Teachers debate.



Max Tu'inukuafe selling popular French pastries.



Jarryd Russell serves up delicious South African cuisine.



# CHINESE NIGHT

The 2015 Westlake Chinese Night was, as the annual event has always been, well received by all present. The purpose of the event is to provide students with an opportunity to experience a slice of Chinese culture within a comfortable and accessible environment. To increase understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture and thereby foster a more mature and accepting society; and with a fusion of both traditional and contemporary cultural performances, the audience certainly received both an enjoyable and enriching experience. Features on the evening included a traditional instrumental arrangement involving the 21-stringed guzheng, the bamboo hulusi flute and the ancient pipa, as well as raffles with prizes such as a two metre tall teddy bear and an iPad. A dance battle, showcasing participants selected from the audience, drew significant attention and interest, an outcome aligned with the organisers' goal of producing an event with greater audience interaction. The routines performed by professional dance crews APC and InStance Movement also proved popular with everyone, concluding the evening with a bang.

Leon Le



MCs for the evening Louise, Wenjie, Ian and Miginia.



Kelby Cai entertains the audience, accompanied by Riley Cahill and Nick Curry.



A traditional Fan Dance performed by students from Westlake Girls.

# KOREAN EVENING

The roaring crowd of Westlake's Korean Night impressed us once again with their spectacular intensity and atmosphere. Emulating the success of previous years, the Westlake Boys High School auditorium was filled by nearly 1500 people on Friday the 22nd of May for another action-packed, highly anticipated evening, which turned out to be one of the most amusing and enjoyable events of the school calendar. With the night officially commencing with a roof-lifting performance of the Westlake Haka, the performances varied from those that showcased Korean traditional arts such as the elegant fan dance and Taekwondo, to the more modern K-pop dancing and singing groups. Overall, the night was entertaining for all ages and the ever-supportive crowd cheered from the top of their lungs to ensure the performers received the response they thoroughly deserved.

As a result, this year's Korean Night was successful in improving the attendance, and the quality of the performances, with huge thanks to the dedication and hard-work that was put in by the performers in

order for the night to run smoothly. Such a successfully organised event would not have happened without the support of the Korean Committee leaders and more significantly the Westlake Boys and Girls staff; Ms Park, Miss Jang, Ms Lee and Mrs Furtado – all of whom sacrificed their own time to make sure Korean Night 2015 was unforgettable.

Not only does the Korean Night serve as a microcosmic representation of Korean culture, but it also shed light on the multi-cultural community that we have at Westlake, one that we as students often take for granted. Therefore, the profit from this year's Korean Night will be donated to World Vision to offer aid for the needy, in hope to raise awareness in New Zealand of the significance and uniqueness that every culture deserves. Thanks to our cultural diversity of Westlake Boys, there is no doubt that Korean Night will remain a pivotal event in exhibiting talent for many years to come.

Jun Kim

Korean Committee Shelley Kim, Romy Lee, Andrew Lee, Thomas Song and Daniel Lee donating to World Vision.



The girls perform a Korean Traditional Fan Dance.



Nicol Lin was one of the Nanta performers.





Year 9 student Aljames Campo says Anime isn't just for entertainment but also a learning tool for Japanese language.

### FRENCH CLUB

Since 2012 a close-knit group of students have been meeting up on Wednesday lunchtimes in an effort to learn more about the French culture. In French club we have done a variety of activities ranging from model making to cooking a three course meal. As well as this we have watched many French films from a variety of different genres like comedy or animated. While Miss Kerbellec provides the classroom, started up the club and aims to help the club function by organising activities like team challenges, the members have actively taken charge in organising activities and making games in order to achieve the aim of the club. The activities that we do are usually ideas that the students have come up with such as quizzes, pétanque and cooking French meals just to name a few. Everyone is welcome even if you don't have an excellent knowledge of the French language, all that is required is enthusiasm to learn about and partake in the French culture. As Miss Kerbellec would say "Que le français soit avec vous" (May the French be with you).

### JAPANESE ANIMATION CLUB

Westlake Boys Japanese Animation club has been established since 2013 by Miss Yoon and it is held on every Friday lunch time in F6 to give students a social gathering opportunity to enjoy Japanese animation with their friends at school. At anime club, students watch animations in their original Japanese language with English subtitles in the classroom. Miss Yoon and Miss Na manage

the club and in charge of playing the animation for students at lunch time. The club focuses on broadening Japanese language and its cultural understanding. Students who come to the club share the same interests with each other so the club itself functions like a common room for students who enjoy Japanese animation, language and its culture. In addition to viewing Japanese Animation, we are looking forward to developing other activities such as viewing anime music videos, reading manga, and karaoke in the future years.

### GERMAN CLUB

This year, George Wang, a German student, decided to try something new in order to help Westlake students of German. Along with Frau (Ms) Bader, he started a Deutschklub (German club) to provide students with a place to practise speaking German to one another and to learn more about German history and culture. Of course, Deutschklub is not just for the purely academic; board games and flash-cards ensure that the members of the club enthusiastically enjoy themselves there. George Wang says "Deutschklub is more than just a bunch of students learning a language: it's a real community of Freundschaft (friendship) and dedication." He goes on to say "We're really happy with what we have experienced this year, and look forward to hopefully making Deutschklub even bigger next year".

**Miss Kerbellec, Miss Yoon, Miss Na and Ms Bader.**



Watching Japanese animation movies.



Playing games auf Deutsch.



Calvin Feng and Ihtishaam Muhammed cooking les soufflés au chocolat.



# DEBATING

George Han, Liam Rawlings and Ian Lim were victorious in the Thorburn debate.

It has been another very successful year for Westlake Boys Debating, with multiple teams progressing deep into the finals rounds, and great performances at all of the weekend tournaments held throughout the year. Throughout all of this, though, the focus this year has been on developing young talent in the junior grades, to ensure that Westlake has many more successful years to come.

Both the Advanced Premier and Junior Premier teams made the Semi-Finals of their grade – an impressive achievement, which was not mirrored by any other team in Auckland. An impressive addition to this feat was that both Advanced Premier teams made the Semi-Finals, an achievement which Westlake has only replicated once. Along with this, multiple teams in other grades reached their finals rounds, again making this another successful year of Westlake Debating at an all-round level.

Liam Rawlings and Sam Baker also had successful years at the Auckland representative level – something which has become a theme among Westlake debaters over the last few years. Sam made the Auckland development squad, which is a team that has weekly training in order to develop the talent of some of Auckland’s best young debaters – anticipating that they will represent Auckland in the coming years. Liam on the other hand

made the Auckland ‘White’ representative team, which is one of the two teams sent to compete at the National Tournament by the Auckland Region. After winning all but two of their preliminary rounds, Auckland White progressed through to the final of the National Tournament, and debated against Wellington “Black” for the national title at the Legislative Chamber in Parliament. Although losing in the final, it was an impressive tournament for the Auckland region, who had both of their teams reach the Semi-Finals.

Finally, the successful year was complemented by a very strong performance at the Thorburn Cup, which saw our Premier Advanced team convincingly beat the team from Westlake Girls. In a debate on the motion “assuming there was a potion that could prevent you from falling in love until the age of 21, this house would take the potion”, both sides engaged in very entertaining and provocative dialogue, which eventually resulted in the boys school claiming the win – meaning that Westlake Boys has now won the title three years in a row.

A special thanks to Mr Coetzee, Mrs Sherlock and all the other coaches and managers, who have made this year such a successful one.

## Liam Rawlings



George Han develops the case for Westlake Boys.



Liam Rawlings and George Han prepare their rebuttal.



Liam takes the floor during the Students vs Teachers debate.

# SCHOOL PRODUCTION



The cast of this year's show Assassins.

In Week One of Term Three the school enjoyed this year's production, which was a radical change of direction from previous years, in that the school musical was very serious and earnest in nature, with a strong political message. Acclaimed musical dramatist Stephen Sondheim ('Sweeney Todd', 'Into The Woods' and 'West Side Story') and John Weidman's "Assassins" is a complex political theatre piece, in which the lives of nine famous assassins from American history are put under the microscope. Each assassin has their motivations and political ideology examined, in the hope that each assassin can be better understood, although definitely not forgiven. Along with infamous assassins such as John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald a large ensemble of assassins, Presidents, bystanders, children and political movers of each period was shown onstage. Unusually, the set design was made up of only two elements: covered boxes designed by Mr Masterton and digital projection. With a different image/design on each face, the boxes were manipulated in such a way as to make them key performers in the piece, and the digital projections allowed for an execution by 'electrocution' (of Nick

Curry as Giuseppe Zangara) to take place, and for it to 'rain' onstage, as Emma Goldman (Lina Kim) spoke to a political rally. The boxes and digital projection combined beautifully in the final scene, to recreate the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository, on the day of John F. Kennedy's assassination.

Coupled with a striking stage design was the lighting design, which was impressively executed by student Carl Bennett. The production also boasted a fourteen piece orchestra, of students and Miss Barker on Trombone, who played the demanding score with skill and composure, led by the unflappable Musical Director Mr Warwick Robinson. Lee McClymont did wonders with his technical team, and MJ Milburn from Westlake Girls gave huge service as Stage Manager.

Watch out for auditions for next year's show a bicultural 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' early in 2016, and also for 'Sweeney Todd' in 2017, which will be auditioned next year in Term Three.

## Mr N Brown - HOD Drama

Jack Lloyd as John Hinckley and Maddie Bullock as Squeaky Fromme.



Kelby Cai as Samuel Byck, records his frustrations in a letter to Leonard Bernstein.



Dylan Carlyle as Charles Guiteau assassinates President James Garfield.



Matthew Van Orton, Connor Charlesworth and Dylan Carlyle eulogise over the "wonders of the modern gun".



# ASSASSINS



Joshua Aschebrock as Lee Harvey Oswald takes aim at President John F. Kennedy.

Matthew Van Orton as John Wilkes Booth.



Members of the ensemble perform How I Saved Roosevelt.



The Proprietor and John Wilkes Booth encourage the audience to remember that "Everyone's got the Right" to do as they please.

Lina Kim's Emma Goldman, an early 20th Century American revolutionary, consoles a despairing Leon Czolgosz played by Connor Charlesworth.



Nick Curry as Giuseppe Zangara sings his final words before he is electrocuted.

Michaela Cadwagn as Sara Jane Moore is consoled by Maddie Bullock's Squeaky Fromme.





# YEAR 13 BALL



The Westlake Ball has always been a pinnacle of the Westlake experience, and the ball committee is pleased to report that this year was no different. Hosted at the Sky City Convention Centre on Saturday the 20th of June, the 2015 Westlake Ball welcomed more than a thousand students and their partners into the captivating atmosphere set by the “De Luna” theme – a Spanish translation of “under the moonlight”. While every aspect of the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, it was the photography and dancing that attracted the most students. Whether it was with friends or a partner, at the themed backdrop or at the dinner table, everyone took full advantage of the professional photographers present, grabbing a snap at every opportunity and sharing the photos online as soon as they were released. Dancing was incredibly popular too, with everyone giving their hips at least a little wiggle to the well-received songs played by the DJ. When it came to the food, students were spoilt for choice with a buffet dinner and dessert featuring options from stuffed pasta to chicken curry, and mini pavlovas to chocolate mud cake. The 2015 Westlake Ball was, as it was always intended to be, a night

of smiles, laughter and fun; a night that will no doubt remain in the memories of all present for many years to come.

The lads of the Ball Committee would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude towards Mrs Wright and Mrs Cachopa from Westlake Girls and Mr Coetzee and Miss Booth from our school for not just their counsel and support, but impressively their consistent patience and understanding. We would also like to thank our female colleagues - Chairwoman Braxton Hoeta, Serene Boon, Phillipa Lambertson, Kelsey Allot and Juliet Mark for their notable passion, drive and enthusiasm. On a writer’s note, I must acknowledge the hard work and early mornings invested by Koya Yamada, Liam Rawlings, Carl Bennett and Matt Randall, the members of the Ball Committee from our school.

While the success of the 2015 Westlake Ball was truly the result of a combined effort between many groups, its value ultimately lies with the group it celebrates – the 2015 Year 13 cohort – so thank you for this enjoyable evening.

Ian Lim



Ultimate Frisbee student managers and friends Campbell Jordan, Ian Lim, Myron Ganzan and Joshua Cooke.



Louis Abplanalp with his date Shoshana Bennett.





# PASIFIKA

Cooking breakfast for a Taro Patch study morning.

## PASIFIKA CELEBRATION NIGHT

Thursday the 5th of November saw the hosting of the fourth Pasifika Celebration Evening. Guest speaker, Dr Puni, a prominent member of the Samoan community and Orator, was relentless in the message to the students outlining that there is no replacement for hard work and to be respectful of the education they received. Westlakers and previous award winners Logan Poloai and Mostafa Youssef reinforced this message and shared their experiences as they progress through university.

Pasifika Excellence award winner, Jaepeth Tiakia, spoke on behalf of the students, acknowledging the efforts of parents and family in raising our fine young men and allowing them the opportunities to succeed as Pasifika students.

The large crowd were entertained on three occasions with Miriam Youssef from WGHS performing an exquisite Samoan song, Joshua Timiiti reciting a powerful piece of poetry and the combined Westlake Pasifika group concluding the evening with a traditional dance.

Acknowledgements also must go to our Pasifika Parents Komiti, in particular Pandy Fruen and Gladys Youssef for making the night such a success.

**Mr S McCracken**

## TARO PATCH

Taro Patch is a breakfast and study club co-ordinated by the Pasifika Parent Komiti, the Pasifika community and Westlake staff. Every Wednesday morning students come to socialise, be

supported in their studies and other areas of school life, and enjoy a hot breakfast to start them off on their school day.

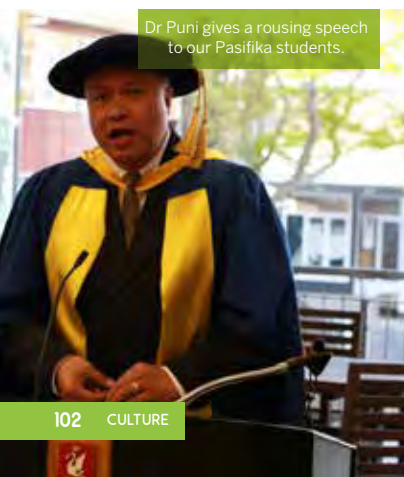
A typical Taro Patch involves cooking up a feast of sausages, beans and toast and occasionally hot chocolate to top it off. Students arrive around 7.30 and the early birds help cook, then we all sit down together to eat. After breakfast, students usually socialise, listen to music and talk to the teachers. Students are also encouraged to use Taro Patch as a place to get some extra revision or homework done.

We have been extremely fortunate this year to have English and Maths tuition readily available for Taro Patch members thanks to the ongoing support of Miss Nasey, Mr Lee and Miss Manning. We have also enjoyed the company and support of Mr Inisi and Mr Wedderburn this year.

Throughout the year, we welcome individuals of the wider Pasifika community to join us and tell us their stories, chosen careers and give advice to the students. This year we have had the pleasure of hearing about Andrew Tu'inukuafe's journey from humble student to award winning architect. We also welcomed Isaac Rolfe, a young entrepreneur, who is the director of his own design business, IDesignMedia. Our guest speakers give the students an opportunity to hear about different career paths and opportunities as well as ask any questions they have about the journey these men have taken to get where they are today.

Thank you to all who have supported and contributed to Taro Patch in 2015 and we look forward to seeing you all again next year!

**Miss H Manning**



Dr Puni gives a rousing speech to our Pasifika students.



Jordan Te Aukura receiving his award for outstanding academic success.



Miss Manning, Ms Nasey and Mr Inisi with members of Taro Patch.



# MAORI EVENING

*"Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai te mahi!"*

On 22nd October, the school enjoyed its fifth annual Maori Achievement Night, where akonga were invited with their whanau to celebrate their various school successes in 2015. There was a variety of success to celebrate, from the cultural and the creative, to the sporting and academic.

At the mid-point of the evening, Professor Michael Walker, a lecturer from the University of Auckland and recipient of the Prime Minister's Supreme Award for Sustained Tertiary Teaching Excellence, gave an impassioned speech about educating Maori as Maori, using the metaphor of ocean navigation. His speech was fascinating to listen to, and the school was hugely fortunate to secure him as a guest speaker. It is exciting to think that some of those students, to whom he gave awards, might one day become students attending his lectures.

Also present were the school's Headmaster, Mr. David Ferguson, who also spoke and gave awards; Dr. Lisa Chant (Ngati Whatua, Te Uri O Hau), who is secretary of the Whanau Board, and addressed the students and whanau about the activity of the Whanau Board in 2015; and finally Kaumatua John Marsden (Ngati Whatua).

At the evening's conclusion, three Special Awards were presented: firstly to Dr. Lisa Chant, who received a token of appreciation for all that the Whanau Board has done in 2015; Tyler Smith, who has worked tirelessly as a student representative; and finally to Matua Hemi Te Wano. Matua Hemi stepped down this year from his role as head of Te Reo Maori at WBHS, to take up a position at Alfriston College, in South Auckland. The evening's memorable and fitting conclusion was a rousing Haka, performed by the assembled students, in tribute to Matua Hemi, which was profoundly moving.

The school would like to give thanks to all those who attended the evening, and encourage all those who are interested in attending to join us in 2016.

**Mr N Brown – Kaitiaki (Maori Dean)**



Kaumatua John Marsden addresses the whanau.



Student Representative Tyler Smith gives thanks to staff and whanau.



Prof. Michael Walker speaks of Maori and Pasifika ingenuity.

# FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE

To commemorate the centennial of the landing at Gallipoli in 1915, the New Zealand Government sent to most schools around the country a package of 30 crosses to assemble, the names of 30 fallen soldiers and nurses and a booklet with explicit instructions of how to create a Memorial Field of Remembrance for these brave men and women. We decided to place our crosses in a raised garden bed protected by two giants of the New Zealand forest: the Kauri and the golden Totara. After some hours of work we created a beautiful memorial to the WWI fallen. This memorial became a place of respect and thoughtful dialogue as many teachers visited with their classes and used it as a springboard to discuss the tragedy that was World War One. The names of the 30 in our memorial garden included both national heroes, who had won the highest prize of them all, the Victoria Cross alongside those who had laid down their lives for their country. These included soldiers from the Auckland and North Shore area. One quiet afternoon just prior to Anzac Day we held a ceremony to open our Field of Remembrance with the History Department staff, senior prefects and ex-servicemen involved in the ceremony. The Last Post rang out and echoed hauntingly around the courtyard. Many students, staff

and parents came for the solemn occasion. For four weeks our memorial was treated with the dignity and respect it deserved from all students.

## ANZAC DAY

Westlake prefects accompanied by the Headmaster Mr Ferguson, Deputy Headmaster Mr Cachopa, Head of History Mr Smith and other Westlake staff were also involved in the 2015 Anzac Day parade and service in Takapuna. Several prefects were involved in laying wreaths or taking part in Readings for the centennial service. As usual our Prefects represented the School with the dignity and respect the occasion demanded.

The years from 2014-2018 will be significant as we remember the past deeds of our fallen warriors from 100 years ago and appreciate how their actions helped create the New Zealand identity, an identity that we continued through the ravages of World War Two at Crete, El Alamein, Cassino and other theatres of war.

**Mr S Smith - HOD History.**



The Westlake Boys Field of Remembrance.



Nick Curry plays The Last Post at the Field of Remembrance ceremony.



Mr Cachopa with Westlake prefects at the ANZAC service in Takapuna.

# ART

## CAMBRIDGE



Jackson Munday



Jackson Munday



Jimmy Wang



Daniel Paek



Ian Chen



Joshua Orejana



Jimmy Wang



Andre Vachias



Tony Guo



Jake Atkinson



Oliver Ray-Chaudhuri

# ART

YEAR 9



group work



group work



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Burnell



Robbie  
McCutcheon



Brandon  
Hirano



Vince  
Macaraeg



Mateo  
Porter



Marco Demafilez



Jiro Dela Cruz



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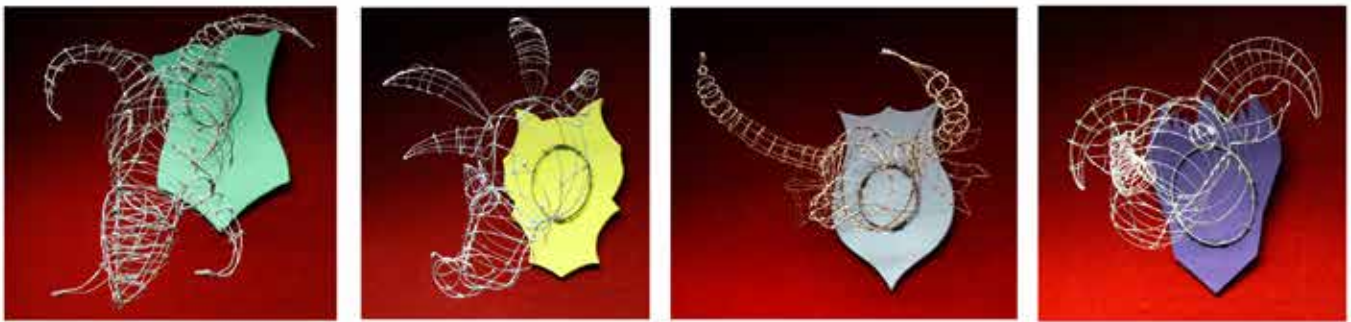
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## YEAR 11

Benjamin Webster



Benjamin Webster



Eric Jang



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Xavier Fenton



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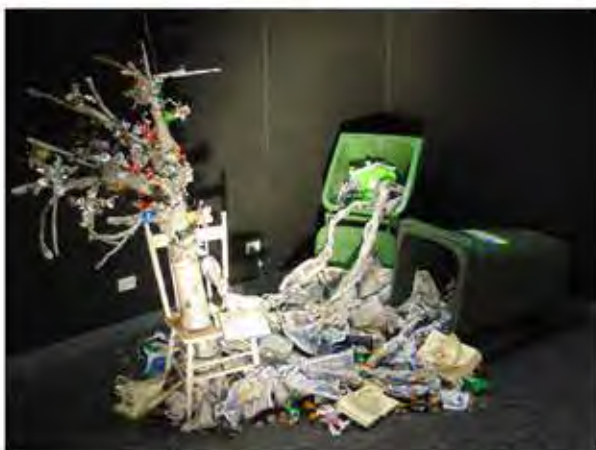
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Alex Im



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Ambrose Bennett-Burkhardt



Andre Jackson



Daniel Yip



Dru Fenton



Kevin Li

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Kevin LI



Daniel Yip



George Harpur



Daniel Choi



Conor Beamish



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Chris Thomas



Jack Hall



Scott Fairbairn

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Trent McGregor



Jak Lorimer



Nathan Bulawan



Alex Im



Cooper Spiller

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Victor Ma



Yekang Kwon



Neil Malonzo



Daniel Yim



Yu Chen



Steven Zhao



Dan Liu

## LEVEL 3 TAKING ON THE BIG GUYS



Ambrose  
Bennett-Burkhardt



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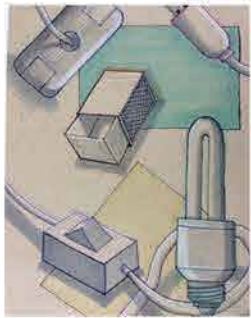


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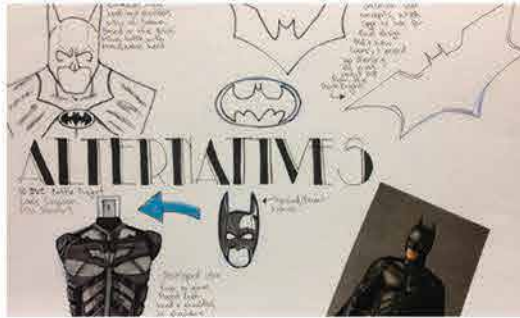


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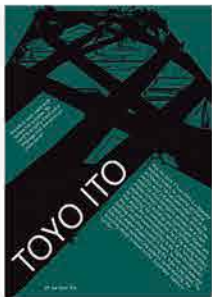
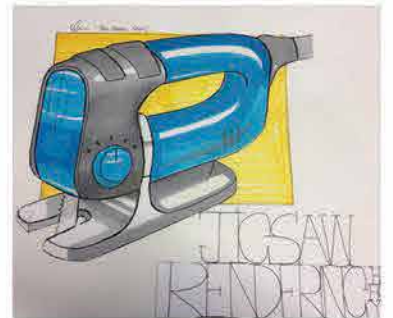
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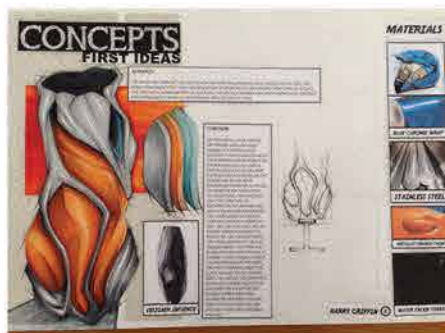


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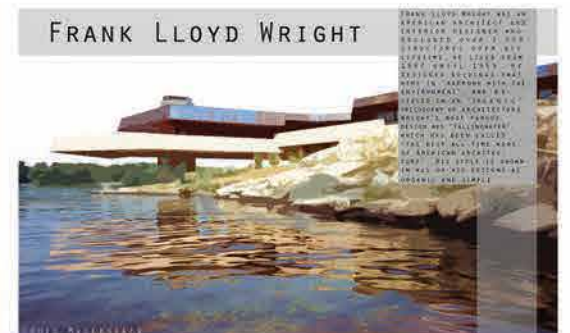


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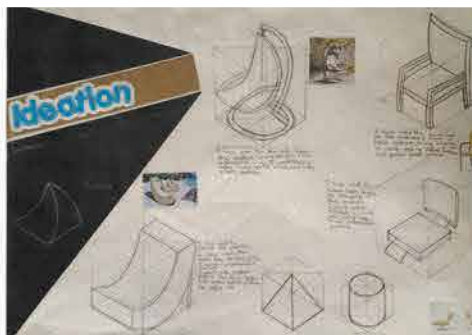
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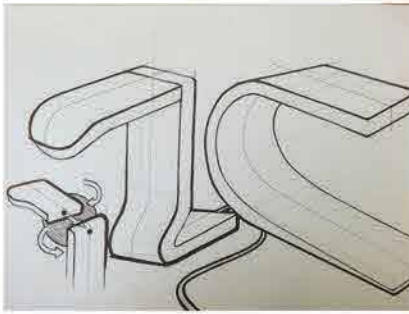
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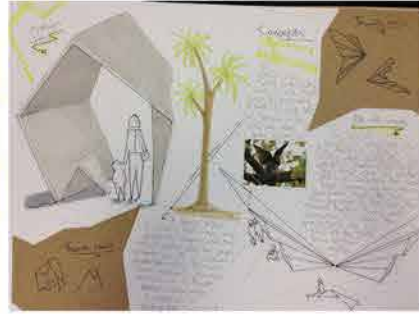
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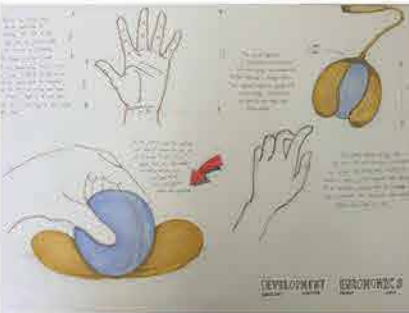
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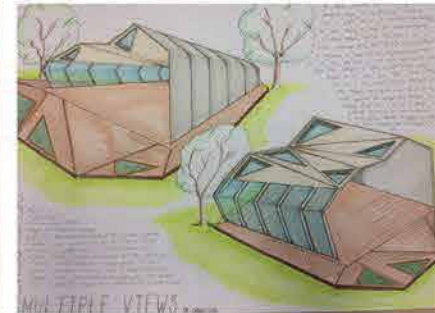
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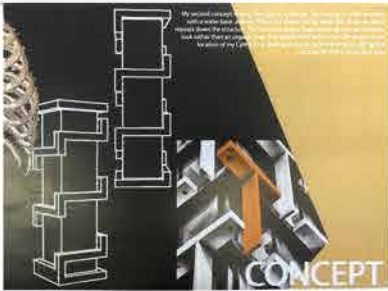


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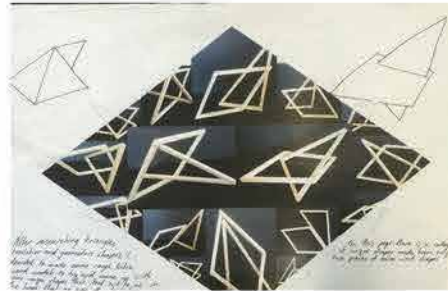


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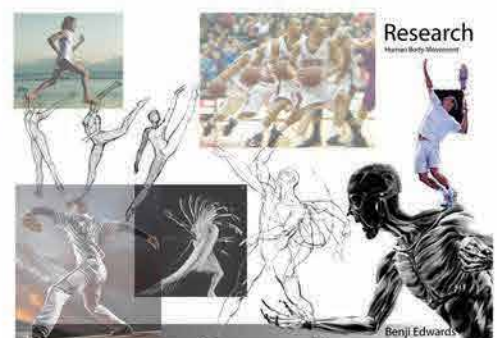
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Juniors Ben Ross, Thomas Applegath and Max Cantell at the start of the Get 2 Go 6 hour race.

Oliver Lawrence, Andrei Popovici and Taylor Haynes about to set off on a six hour Hillary Challenge.

Andreas Hamschmidt is problem solving to enable the juniors to start the next kayak leg.

## ADVENTURE RACING

2014 has seen Adventure Racing at Westlake Boys High School double in size. There have been highs and lows over the year with each event posing its own challenge. This was the first year we entered a Junior team into the OPC "Get 2 Go" challenge, a 6 hour race consisting of four stages (Rock Climbing, Kayaking, Orienteering and Mountain Biking). Taylor Haynes, Oliver Lawrence, Ashton Philo and Campbell Knowles competed alongside four girls from Westlake Girls High School and placed in a very close 2nd in Auckland and missing out on a place in the 5 day final at Great Barrier Island.

Next up we entered the Hillary Challenge Qualifier and unfortunately the day was not to be ours. We entered two teams this year and neither managed to find a spot in the New Zealand finals. Next year the team is looking promising and we will try again.

Our success has come from a Rogaine series that has been running over the course of the year. A Rogaine consists of orienteering and collecting points along with problem solving activities. Westlake Boys High School has entered each event so far and has placed 1st and 2nd in the secondary schools section and often 1st or 2nd overall. This is an outstanding result for the team and we'll be aiming for the same result next year.

The boys have had to build skills in fitness, orienteering, kayaking, mountain biking and team building. Each year new challenges arise and the team trains harder. Thanks to Tristan Williams for his commitment to the team over the past few years and the leadership role he has played. Bring on 2015!

**Miss Sarah Belcher – TIC Adventure Racing**

## BADMINTON

This year in Badminton, Westlake has been building for the future.

The Premier Badminton Team finished an admirable third place, losing to Hamilton Boys' in a close game. The Westlake Second Team also fared well, finishing in eight position. This is a fantastic result for two teams that are in the re-building phase.

Senior Badminton again proved popular in term two, with 17 teams signing up to the B grade competition, including a number of social teams. The camaraderie amongst the teams was fantastic and the boys represented the school admirably.

Junior Badminton was also popular, with two teams signing up for the A grade competition and six teams competing in the B grade competition. As with the senior teams, all were supportive of each other and the boys really enjoyed their time together. They were also very successful, with Westlake's Premier team winning the A grade competition, and finishing first and second in the B grade. In a dramatic finale to the B grade competition, Westlake 1 beat Westlake 2 on a count back of points.

The future looks bright for Westlake Badminton.

**Mrs M Thorpe – TIC Badminton**



Westlake Boys B1 Joe Wickens, Robbie Agnew, Joshua Wang, Jonathan Kim and Jonathan Zou.



Westlake Boys Premier Team with Mrs Thorpe receiving their Bronze medals.



Brendon Wang vs Hai Hong Yang.

# CHESS

On the 31st of August Westlake Boys sent four teams to compete in the Auckland Secondary Schools Chess Competition. The teams were led by Mrs Gouws, Miss Smith and Mr Van den Heuvel. After the first day, all teams were set for a good attempt at winning, with both junior and B-Grade teams looking to break on top in the top three. The A2 team sitting comfortably at 4th and the A1 team at second, a half point behind rivals Auckland Grammar. Unfortunately, on the second day none of the teams managed to break on top. The A2 team came third and the A1 team came second behind Auckland Grammar. Despite the loss, the boys had had great fun and the Senior A1 team gained an entry to the National Finals in Palmerston North.

On the last day of Term Three, the Westlake Boys Chess Team flew to Palmerston North accompanied by their coach Mr Van Den Heuvel. Here they stayed for the weekend, playing seven rounds of Chess in total. After round two Westlake was in the lead by half a point, however unfortunately lost out to Auckland Grammar after lunch 3-1. At the end of the first day, we were coming a safe second but out of reach for first place. However, the time for reconciliation with our rivals came that night where teams from Westlake, Auckland Grammar and Macleans had dinner together and broke down the barriers of rivalry. The Westlake Premier Team came second overall after the two games on the second day, eager still for the chance to win the trophy back next year.

**Mrs C Gouws – TIC Chess**



Westlake Senior Open Team A William Zhang and Winston Yao take on Auckland Grammar.



Thomas Chen plays against Auckland Grammar in Senior Open B.



Westlake Senior and Junior teams who qualified, and participated, for the Auckland Championship.



Winston Yao, Hao Jia, William Zhang, William Li receive Silver at NZ Champs.

# PÉTANQUE

On Friday the 6th of March, the 2015 Auckland Schools Triples Tournament organised by the Alliance Française was held at Herne Bay Pétanque Club. This tournament began in 1996 and schools from all over Auckland participate and play this interesting game. Invented in 1907 in the south of France Pétanque is now played all around the world in local, regional and even international tournaments.

The boys at Westlake Boys High School practiced every Thursday after school for an hour, in Term One, developing their skills and strategies, with precision being key in this game. Fifteen students were chosen to be part of five teams. They were Adam Maxey-Morrison, Eugene Lee, Ben Streten, Carl Iiu, Tommy Tan, William Li,

Aidan Phillips, Ray Cassim, Thomas Howe, Hyunsang Lim, Antoine Ellis, Jimmy Chen, John Jiang, Miguel Errazo and Jesse Neville. Despite a grey sky and a few showers during the day, the boys kept their spirits up and competed against 33 teams, displaying very good precision and tactical skills in this authentic French game.

Around 3pm, the referee, measuring tape in hand, announced the end of the final game, and Westlake Boys High School proudly achieved third place, losing only one game out of 6 (by 2 points), right behind St Kentigerns and Rangitoto, who won the cup.

Bravo les garçons for an excellent performance that we are hoping to outdo next year by bringing the cup to our school in 2016.

**Miss A Kerbellec – TIC Pétanque**



Ray Cassim displays his great skill at Pétanque.



Adam Maxey-Morrison, Aidan Phillips and Eugene Lee receive the team medals for placing third.



The Westlake Boys Pétanque Team.



Captains Jordan Morris and Nicholas Wilson prepare with their team for the final race.



The Senior Boat finishes the 500m race.

## DRAGON BOATING

On the 22nd of March The 2015 Westlake Boys Dragon Boating team took home gold in the Boys Division during the Auckland Secondary Schools Regionals. It wasn't long until we were back at Lake Pupuke for the 2015 NZDBA Nationals. The National Championships combines adult teams and secondary schools and is incorporated into the Trans-Tasman/Oceania competition. The two day event kicked off with an opening ceremony at dawn and Westlake's Year 13 student Nick Wilson led a Karakia before the crew performed the Haka, to welcome teams from around New Zealand and Australia. This year was the first time Westlake Boys had entered both a team at Nationals, competing against adult teams, and a crew consisting of both Junior and Senior students.

Westlake competed in two heats and one final each day for both the 500m and 200m standard boat race. The team's performance grew

from strength to strength where the final race for the 200m was a nail biter as Westlake was pipped on the line, losing out by 1.4th of a second to Kaipara College who are extremely tough competition on the water. Placing first or second within most of the races, however the Westlake crew took out Gold in the Boys Division.

The teams raced hard, placed well within each race and represented the school with pride. Fellow competitors and spectators walked away holding our school in high regard. A special Thank you goes to Miss Nasey for her support and to our dedicated coaches Trevor Esera and Fane Uasi who are the inspiration and driving force behind the boys' success. Trevor plans to hand the reins over to the Westlake leavers Nico Tanu and Henrik Molving next year who have been helping to coach, sweep and call throughout trainings and competitions. We wish them all the best in their new roles next season.

**Miss T Groves – TIC Dragon Boating**

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The Duke of Edinburgh award continues to grow and offer boys a wide range of experiences across its three levels from Bronze to Gold. Comprising of four main sections participants have been involved in all manner of sports, contributed hugely to the school and local community, through various services and developed in a wide range of skills from debating to writing and performing their own music.

For the expeditions the boys have gained some fantastic experiences and developed their own independence and ability to work with others, whilst completing 2-4 day expeditions in some beautiful parts of the North Island. Many of the Silver participants chose to write their expedition report on Kauri dieback in the Waitakere Ranges, this demonstrated a good appreciation of the pressures being placed on the natural environment and ecosystems of New Zealand. We also like to encourage the boys to be creative with their meals as we often see too many 'one square meals' and instant noodles. A new benchmark was set however by

Martin Shen who made flat breads from scratch with chop sticks, something myself and Mr Russell had never seen before.

Two boys took part in the 'Youth to Everest' expedition and were able to use this for their Silver (Oliver Lawrence) and Gold (Clark Froude) awards. They left Nepal prior to the tragic earthquake and avalanche in April. They were so moved by their experience and the people they met that they took the initiative and led some fundraising across the whole school to help support those in need.

In September we had our first award presentation where over 40 certificates and badges across the Bronze and Silver levels were handed out. We have also followed this up with our biggest intake at Bronze so the award will grow further next year. We are still working towards gaining more Gold's but the foundations are definitely in place.

**Mr J Foden and Mr M Russell  
- TICs Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award.**



Clark Froude with Sherpas Nawane and Tashi at the Everest view point.



Oliver Lawrence crossing a suspension bridge in the Khumbu Valley heading towards Namche Bazar.



On the Omanawanui Track, Whatipu, Waitakere Ranges, for the final Silver Expedition.



WBHS Under 15 B (red) prepare to do battle with Under 15 Black (green) in the Semi-Final of the Year 9 League 2 Competition.

# BASKETBALL

Westlake Boys High School once again showed its depth in Basketball, with great success in the League 2 competitions. This year we had a combined 29 teams across five social leagues.

At Under 15 level Westlake Boys dominated, as three of the four teams in the Semi-Finals were Westlake teams. Once there, our Under 15 B team narrowly defeated our Under 15 Black team, while our A team made sure Westlake was the only school still in the competition by defeating Rangitoto College. The B team were unable to match the speed and physical play of our A team in the final, but should be proud of the successful season they had.

Mr Gibson's Under 17 C team came close to a championship, but were unfortunately left without four key players for the Final. They went down by two points to Glenfield College. This year Harbour Basketball decided to include an Under 17 League 3 competition to accommodate the growing numbers of young basketballers. Student coach Scott Telfer led the Under 17 F Team to a championship, bringing home the League 3 Trophy in the competition's inaugural season.

The Under 19s could not match the silverware hauls produced at Under 15 and Under 17 levels. Our top performing team at this level was the Under 19 D team. Led by Josh Dahlberg and Javy Aranas, the boys played strongly all season. Although they narrowly missed the top four after the Round Robin stages, they were able to take out the elimination rounds to finish fifth.

Two Championships and one Runner-Up is a great result for Westlake Basketball. Thank you to staff coaches Mr Gibson, Mr Smale and Dr Ho for leading the teams on court. Thank you to Mr Jones for your organisation and administration work. Finally, thank you to the staff supervisors and the 36 student coaches who helped out with teams this year. You all played a part in our successful season.

## Mr K Jorgensen – TIC League 2 Basketball

## PREMIER REPORT

This year the Premier coaching staff of Head Coach Phil Campbell and Mr Sullivan (Assistant Coach) were fortunate to have many of our players involved at New Zealand and regional representative level. Co-captain Matt Freeman had another outstanding year, after being part of the Junior Tall Blacks team that played in Fiji at the end of 2014. Matt was a key player in New Zealand's U18 3x3 Basketball Team that went over to Hungary and became World Champions, securing the gold medal over France. He was also invited to two major camps in the USA, Adidas Global Nations in California and NBA/FIBA Basketball without Borders Camp in New York, which he was named in the All-Star team. Matt has secured a fantastic opportunity for 2016, gaining a scholarship to the University of Oklahoma. Westlake Premier Basketball stalwart and Co-Captain Logan Hunt had another impressive year, he played his 100th Premier game in our Auckland Semi-Final win over Onehunga. Isaac Letoa was invited to two Nike Asia Camps and is currently trialling for the Junior Tall Blacks. Another of our Premier players Thabo Manyere was part of the New Zealand U17 Basketball Team. Many of our Premier Boys had great individual success, but with these boys away for periods of the season and a few injuries throughout the year, meant that we had to rely on our depth and leadership from senior players to maintain our consistency throughout the year.

The season started in April with five of our Premier Team playing together in the New Zealand Secondary Schools 3x3 Basketball Nationals. Logan Hunt, Matt Freeman, Isaac Letoa, Thabo Manyere and Jack Castle all had a great tournament, with the team gaining a 2nd at Nationals for 3x3. In our regular season Auckland Premier Competition, we started out well collecting a few good wins, finishing the round robin 12-2 and the first seed into the playoffs. After a good Semi-Final game against Onehunga, we moved onto a Final with Rangitoto. After having won the first two games against Rangitoto, in the final it was their turn

Logan Hunt drives to the hoop against a strong Rangitoto defence.



Isaac Letoa Jumper in the Semi Final at Nationals.







The Junior Prem Team ready for their games at Junior Nationals in Rotorua.

and we went down in a close game 78-69.

During Winter Tournament Week we played in the Nationals Qualifying Tournament, in which we easily made our way through pool play. We beat Onehunga in our Quarter-Final and then pulled out a gritty win in our Semi-Final against Mount Albert Grammar, once again setting us up in the final against the old foe Rangitoto. For the second time in just over a week, Rangitoto got the better of us in a Final, this meant we were the third overall seed for Nationals.

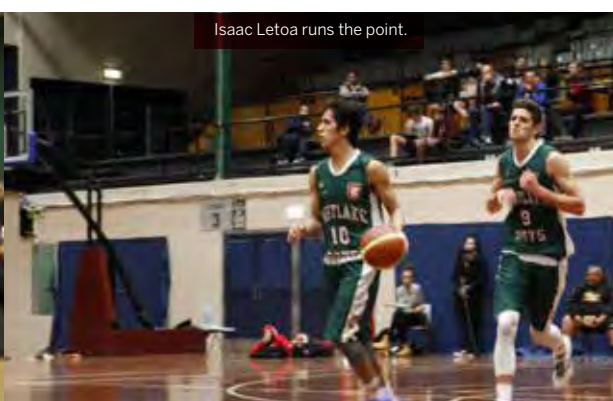
Down at Secondary School Nationals we had a tough first three days of pool play. We managed to beat Hillcrest (94-62) and Liston (95-74), after great second halves. Our pool games against the two Christchurch teams, Christchurch Boys (84-78) and Burnside (91-90) came down to the wire, with the boys doing a good job to close them out at the freethrow line. Game 4 against a very strong Rotorua Boys team was always going to be tough, their desire to win and pure effort won on the day 71-83. Having won 4 games and dropped 1, we went through second in our pool and had to face the tournaments number 1 seed, Christchurch's Middleton Grange. This was a huge game for both teams, Westlake came to play and was up 12 at halftime, but we knew we could not be comfortable as Middleton Grange could make a run at any stage. That is exactly what they did in the 3rd quarter turning the 12 point deficit into a 10 point lead. They continued to fire at the start of the 4th quarter and pushed their lead to 16 points. With under 7 minutes to go and 14 points down it looked all but over for Westlake. They went on a defensive and scoring tear, led by Freeman on offence and Westlake's guards Hunt and Letoa on defence. Freeman ended up with a staggering 47 points. After looking down the face of defeat, Westlake pull out the win 91-86. The Semi-Final against Fraser High School from Hamilton was an incredibly tight game throughout. After a back and forth second half, we were up 3 points with 20 seconds left on the clock. With the clock winding down Fraser looked to hit a 3-pointer,

unfortunately they were fouled on the play and hit all 3 freethrows to tie the game at 99 all with 5 seconds to go. Freeman got the ball from the inbound and hit an incredible baseline jumper to win it at the buzzer 101-99. Westlake was in the National Final for a fourth year running. Matt Freeman had another huge game of 50 points and 15 rebounds.

In a very familiar finals match up it saw the two teams from the Shore take on each other once again, Westlake and Rangitoto. Right from the tip-off Rangitoto showed they really wanted that win. They moved the ball well and utilised Tai Wynyard well inside. Westlake could not find the shooting stroke it had in the past two games, and struggled to keep up with Rangitoto's fast start. After clawing our way back into a single digit deficit Rangi pushed the lead back out into double digits and it stayed that way right until the final whistle. It was a disappointing way for the week to finish for the boys who had put so much effort in. Westlake's Premier Team had kept the finals streak alive but ended up second in New Zealand for a second year in a row. This season would not have been possible without the massive contribution made throughout the season from Head Coach Phil Campbell and our outstanding manager Louise Freeman.

Westlake's League 1 programme had another year of positive results. Our Junior Premier Team had a successful year, winning the Tip Off Tournament at the start of the season and then gaining a fourth at a very tough Upper North Islands Junior Tournament. In the North Harbour competition our Senior B team and U17A teams finished second, with the U17A narrowly losing their Greater Auckland Tournament final. Our Senior Development Team won the A Grade Title at the Nationals Qualifying Tournament, defeating all other schools first teams. I would just like to thank all the coaches and managers who made the 2015 Westlake Basketball Season another huge success.

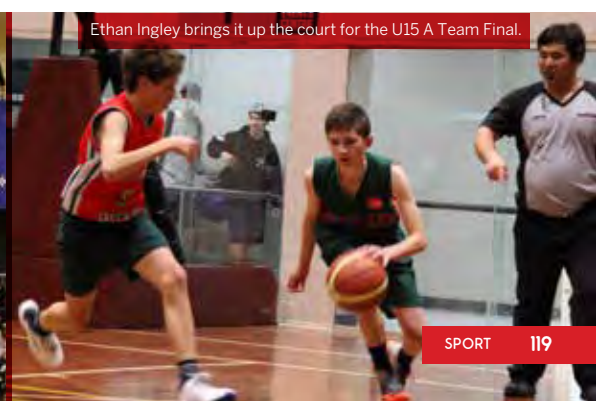
#### Mr N Sullivan – TIC Premier and League 1 Basketball



Isaac Letoa runs the point.



Matt Freeman battles with Tai Wynyard in the Final Tip-Off.



Ethan Ingley brings it up the court for the U15 A Team Final.



# CRICKET

Westlake First XI winners of the Marrayatt and Gillette Cup and Auckland Two Day Champs.

This year we entered nine teams into the Auckland Secondary School cricket competitions. Five of these teams played in the wider Auckland area and four teams on the North Shore. Most teams have had varying degrees of success. The 1st XI has been our most successful team and won the Marrayatt Cup and beat Rangitoto College in the Auckland Gillette Cup Final to qualify for the National Finals in December in Lincoln. We wish Mr Scivier and the team all the best. The 1st XI is still in with a good chance to win the Auckland Premier Title as well, with a game against MAGS (in progress) and St Kent's to be completed.

The 1st XI play in the Premier A competition and the 2nd XI and 3rd XI in the Premier B Competition and mainly against other schools' 1st XIs. Competition is always tough and it is pleasing that many of our younger players have developed well in the 2nds and 3rds and will push for higher honours in 2016. Our 4th XI play on Saturday mornings and these encounters are always highly competitive.

Colts 1 and Colts 2 play in the Auckland competition and each Saturday is a real challenge with the best cricket schools playing in it. This age group is highly competitive and our students are developing well in their quest to make our Premier teams in the years ahead. Colts 1 under coach Mr Cowell and managers, Messrs Fairgray and Buckingham, made the top section for the play offs and Colts 2, under the perennial Mr Wedderburn, played in the group below. Colts 3 played in the North Harbour competition and Mr Coetzee has done a great job with them making the semi-final once again. Colts 4 is also in the North Harbour competition and found the going tough this year with a couple of narrow losses.

The one Junior Morning team is made up of students who love the game and want some fun on a Saturday morning. The team is coached by Mr James and enjoy their time with each other.

Cricket has struggled for numbers in clubs and schools in the past few years. There are many other attractions for our students but it is pleasing to see that cricket is still a popular game at Westlake.

I would like to thank all of our teacher coaches who give freely of their time to look after our teams. Many thanks also to professional coaches who have worked diligently to improve our students playing ability. Lastly I would like to thank the parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters and other family members and friends who support the boys each Saturday. Your attendance and support at the game is greatly appreciated by school and the boys.

**Mr J Kirstein - TIC Cricket**

## PREMIER REPORT

This year Westlake travelled to Macleans for their first Onedayer of the season. Opening bowler Keegan Russell vindicated the captain's decision of electing to bowl by taking 2/3 in knocking off the top order. The Macleans batters capitulated to be all out for 53 runs. Skipper O'Donnell led from the front taking 4/9 with his off spin. The Westlake top order knocked off the runs with one wicket down by the 10th over with Wesley Sleep unbeaten on 30 runs. Hence, a comprehensive win by 9 wickets to Westlake. Due to the inclement weather conditions, the second match of the one day competition against MAGS was reduced to a 46 over innings. Westlake batted first and stumbled to a total of 139. Adam Baard batted with composure to top score with 33 not out. Skipper O'Donnell toppled over the top order to take 3/26. All in all, a hard fought game, which Westlake won by 16 runs. Next up were Sacred Heart College. Westlake batted first and made a respectable 262/8, with Ryan Quinn top scoring on 60. Westlake then bowled out SHC for 174, with Angus Mackenzie taking a fabulous 6/26. A win by 88 runs. Our penultimate One Day game took place at Avondale College on Saturday 21st February. Westlake restricted their opposition to 151/9 with Will O'Donnell taking 3/31. Ryan Quinn (38\*) and debutant Ethan Schaumkel (12\*) took the team home to 152/7 for a 3 wicket win. The final game of the Onedayer comp was a home game against local rivals, Rangitoto College, who were also unbeaten in the Pool. Westlake proceeded to reduce Rangi to 131 all out in the 35th over, with Angus McKenzie taking 5-31. The top order then knocked off the runs by the 18th over, with Adam Baard (40\*) leading the run chase. The win by 7 wickets ensured that Westlake qualified for the Marrayatt Cup final against St Kentigern College. Onewa Domain was the venue for the final of the Auckland One Day competition on the 6th of March. In a rain-affected game, Westlake batted first and Opener Wesley Sleep led the way with a magnificent 107, in setting up an imposing team total of 211/6 in 41 overs. Westlake then bowled St Kents out for 144 in the 27th over. A convincing victory of 84 runs ensured that Westlake won the Marrayatt Cup, after last winning it in 2008.

Our traditional exchange encounter against Christchurch Boys HS once again proved to be a hard fought contest. In the first 50 over game at home, Westlake managed to bowl CBHS out for 148. In chasing down the total, the top order all made valuable contributions, for a comfortable 4 wicket victory. In the second 40 over contest, Westlake made a reasonable 218/9, with Adam Baard top scoring on 79. Westlake was in the game at 100/6, but it was not enough to prevent a 4 wicket loss. Our second traditional exchange was against



Ross ter Braak in bowling action.

Tauranga Boys College. In the first game Westlake managed to bowl out TBC for 110, after Will O'Donnell took 4/28. Westlake replied with 112/5 after Wesley Sleep's 30. The second game the next day was a Twenty20 game where Westlake made a respectable 163/6 with Angus McKenzie top scoring on 40. Westlake then bowled out TBC for 99.

The Semi-Final of the Auckland Gillette Cup proved to be a tight contest against St Peters College. It took the team 48.3 overs to bowl out SPC for 198, with Captain O'Donnell producing the bowling goods with 3-43. The Westlake batsmen reached the total in the 46th over, with 3 wickets to spare. Will O'Donnell produced a Captain's knock in leading the run chase with 63\*. Melville Park was the serene setting for the Auckland Gillette Cup Final against archrivals Rangitoto College. Westlake struggled to eventually capitulate to 111 all out, the lowest total of the season. Only the skipper, William O'Donnell showed some grit for his 31. In reply, Angus McKenzie and Keegan Russell took 4 wickets each to knock over Rangitoto for 75 runs, thereby giving Westlake a comfortable 36 run win. Westlake has now qualified for the Gillette Nationals in Christchurch for the fourth time in its history.

The first game of the second round of the Oneyday competition to qualify for the top 4 Auckland Championship in Term 4 was against traditional rivals, Kings College. After overnight heavy rainfall, the match was reduced to a 20 over contest. Westlake were sent into bat on a sunny afternoon and accumulated 160 for the loss of 5 wickets, after Captain O'Donnell continued his rich reign of form and batted magnificently to be agonizingly run out on 99. In response, Kings fell 31 runs short on 129/8. The penultimate Top 4 qualifier was against local neighbours, Rosmini College. The best total of the season (300/6) was largely due to the batting efforts of Ryan Doubell (85) and Ben Beecroft (59\*). In reply, Rosmini were bowled out for 160, with Angus McKenzie (4/15) and William O'Donnell (3/32) the pick

of the bowlers to give Westlake a victory of 140 runs. The first two day game in Term 4 against Rangitoto ended in Westlake winning the first innings after bowling Rangitoto out for a total of 73. Cooper Spiller impressed with figures of 5/13, while Captain O'Donnell's 56 helped the team to a first innings total of 144/6 and lead of 73 runs. Unfortunately, the second day was rained off, resulting in Westlake taking first innings points. The first day of the Championship match against MAGS proved to be a fascinating contest with 24 wickets falling on the day. MAGS were bowled out for 101, with Cooper Spiller knocking over the top order with 2/3 while Wesley Sleep took 5/8 off 5 overs with his ultra-slow change ups. Westlake were in early trouble at 30/5 and struggled to 115 all out, thereby winning the first innings. Opener Adam Baard carried his team's innings with a superb 50, while Ryan Doubell clobbered a quick 27. The day ended with MAGS on 30/4, after Cooper Spiller had another excellent bowling spell with 3/14. The second day saw Westlake bowling out MAGS for 73, with Cooper Spiller ending with 4/16 and despite a setback at 13/2 chasing a total of 60, Captain O'Donnell made a sparkling 32\* to lead the team to a 7 wicket outright win.

This result has given Westlake an unassailable lead on the Championship table. Irrespective of the result of the last game against St Kentigern College, Westlake have won the Auckland Two Day Championship, for the thirteenth time. However, what is more impressive is winning all three titles this season, making it the most successful season in the history of Westlake 1st XI Cricket. This historical milestone has been an outstanding team effort from the Coaches Mr Scivier/Aaron Watson and assistant Mr Emslie to the astute captaincy of William O'Donnell. The team now have the opportunity to break another cricket record as they prepare for the National Tournament in Christchurch later in the year.

**Mr J Cachopa – 1st XI Manager**



First XI Captain William O'Donnell led from the front all season.



Capping of 1st XI player Angus Nicoll.



Wesley Sleep looks to the boundary.



# CROSS COUNTRY

The start of the Year 9 race.

## AUCKLAND REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Thursday the 4th of June the Westlake Cross Country squad travelled to Pukekohe for the Auckland Champs. In grueling conditions the boys raced on a challenging course battling through swamp, mud and at times torrential downpours. All boys raced with pride and positivity.

The highlight was our boys taking out individual gold in all three races. The Junior 4km race was won by Stuart Hofmeyr with a time of 15.34 and was followed by Murdoch McIntyre who received bronze and a time of 15.47. In the Intermediate 4km race Joseph Clark had an outstanding performance winning Gold with a time of 14.34. In the senior 6km race Dan Hoy took out Gold with a time of 21.05 and Finn Mason finishing 4th with a time of 22.20.

In the team results the juniors won the 3 man team and silver in the six man. The intermediate runners received bronze in the 3 man team and silver in the 6 man and our senior runners won silver in both the 3 man and 6 man team.

### RESULTS

#### Junior Boys

Three Person Team 1st  
Six Person Team 2nd

1	Stuart Hofmeyr
3	Murdoch McIntyre
8	David Moore
12	Ewart Bower
22	Tim Rickards
24	Zach Keenan

#### Intermediate Boys

Three Person Team 2nd  
Six Person Team 3rd

1	Joe Clark
20	Joe Jackson
24	Oliver Heal
33	Aaron Capill
42	Jesper Bengtsson
46	Lawrence Gao

#### Senior Boys

Three Person Team 2nd  
Six Person Team 2nd

1	Dan Hoy
4	Finn Mason
13	Bradley Hall
16	Max Rickards
19	Euan Grigor
26	Louis Abplanalp



Tim Rickards competing in the Junior Boys race.



Murdoch McIntyre (3rd) Stuart Hofmeyr (1st) David Moore (7th) Leading the Junior Boys



Senior Runners Max Rickards, Bradley Hall, Louis Abplanalp, Finn Mason, Dan Hoy, Nicolo Oporto, Euan Grigor and Angus Nicoll.

## NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Thursday the 18th of June 32 boys and 3 staff flew down to the bitter cold of Dunedin ready for the annual secondary schools Cross Country National Championships. On a very cold but sunny Saturday morning the national event started with the Year 9 3km race across a challenging course through the Gladfield Gold Course. Murdoch McIntyre had an outstanding performance and took out the bronze medal in the individual results with a time of 10.51. He also contributed to the three person team, along with David Moore and Josh Spraggon receiving silver and the six person team with Ewart Bower, Tim Rickards and Nikola Sovljanski also receiving silver.

The highlight was our senior runners' race who have all put in a tremendous amount of effort and loyalty over the years. Dan Hoy was once again an inspiration as he ran a very strong race in a field of over 200 runners. He came in second with a time of 20.27 over the 6km course. The seniors also took out gold in the three person team with Dan Hoy, Finn Mason and Joseph Clark, who all ran extremely well and thoroughly deserve this medal. It was also a very special end to 7th former Finn Mason's running career at Westlake Boys.

For his efforts Joseph Clark was named in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Team to the World Youth Cross Country Champs in Hungary 2016. A wonderful achievement and well done Joe.

All our Westlake runners ran with passion and positivity and should all be very proud of their efforts. A special thank you also to Mr Strydom for all the time and dedication he puts in to coach these boys. We can't wait for next season.

### Mr T Strydom – TIC Cross Country

#### RESULTS

Year 9 Boys	Silver Medalists Three Man & Six Man Team	Murdoch McIntyre David Moore Josh Spraggon Ewart Bower Tim Rickards Nikola Sovljanski
Senior Boys	Gold Medalist Three Man Team	Dan Hoy Joseph Clark Finn Mason
Individual Top 10	Dan Hoy 2nd Murdoch McIntyre 3rd David Moore 8th	

Joseph Clark won Gold in the Intermediate Boys Race



Daniel Hoy in a close senior Race at NZ Champs.





# CYCLING

The Senior A team Blake Sunde, Josh Reilly, Mr van Rossen, Nicholas Wilson, Eamonn Jack and Finn Buckeridge.

The start of the 2015 season saw a change in the faces of the squad. Many established seniors moved on to make way for a large contingent of junior cyclists who were keen to step up to the top spots in Senior A. There was also a change in the coaching staff, with Eric de Freitas taking on the role as lead coach. He was supported by old boys Ryan Davenport, Ayden Reynolds and Scott Jarrold and staff member Mr Andrew Clark.

The season began with an emphasis on transforming our keen, but raw and unskilled novices into a competent bunch of lads that were able to handle on the road. Many lessons were learnt and the boys grew in confidence. The novices joined the established riders for a pre-season training camp in South Te Awamutu. This was a great chance for the boys to get some miles in their legs in some great New Zealand countryside as well as set the tone for their intentions for the season.

Ben Clark opened the account with a 3rd place in the U16 grade of the first school race of the year, at Pukekohe Raceway. This also served as the chance for many of our novices to get their first taste for racing.

The Auckland team time trial series saw a shift after the first race, from Mangere to Pukekohe Raceway. The boys quickly adapted to the new course and put the lessons they had learned through weekly training sessions to practice, with all teams making solid improvements during the beginning of the season. With many out with the flu and notable squad members injuring themselves, including Josh Reilly's annual mountain bike induced broken bone, the squad faced a challenge. For some this presented an opportunity to step up, with athletes like Finn Buckeridge riding above his years to help progress a young senior A, captained by Nicholas Wilson.

North Island Champs and National Secondary School Individual Champs provided further opportunities for young riders to learn the game as well as a chance for the likes of Blake Sunde to sharpen his teeth, leading the team into the business end of the season.

A squad that was reduced in number, but not lacking in quality, made its way to Palmerston North for National School Champs at the conclusion of Term 3. Expecting rain and gale-force winds, the sunny weather caught many off guard. Senior A of Nicholas Wilson, Blake Sunde Josh Reilly, Eamonn Jack and Finn Buckeridge secured 8th in their best performance of the season against a class field. Many other fantastic results rolled in throughout a weekend that was indicative of the squad's bright future.

At the conclusion of the season, there is a definite sense that the club is headed for some promising seasons ahead. Many young riders worked incredibly hard this season and continue to do so as we progress to summer. Their passion to get out and make the most of the opportunities they have had over the years they have in school cycling will be key ingredients in their rise to the top.

The positive development and success of our cyclists is directly linked to the hard work that the committee and parents put into the cycling club. We are very lucky to have a number of very dedicated parents give a lot of time for the development of their sons. While we lose the contribution of the Wilson and Reilly families, we are thankful of the contributions they have made to the future of cycling at Westlake Boys High School.

## Mr S van Rossen – TIC Cycling



Henry Whitfield cresting the hill in his first National road race.



Jacob De Jonge and Hugo Bedford. Working together in the U17 National Road Race.



Josh Reilly, Sam Cato and Chris Thomas racing for position in the U20 National Points Race.

# ORIENTEERING

The Orienteering squad has had a successful run the last few years, and 2015 was no different, with Westlake dominating the Intermediate grade and many runners progressing past school level events.

Teammates Andrei Popovici, Ryan Williams and Luke Merceica formed the senior relay team to win the Auckland, North Island and New Zealand Relay Championships. At the North Island Championships Westlake dominated the intermediate grade as Andrei Popovici claimed 1st in both the sprint and the long and Ryan Williams claiming 3rd in the sprint and the long respectively. At the National Secondary Schools Championships, Ryan Williams claimed 2nd in the sprint, just 1 second behind the leader and 3rd in the long in the intermediate grade. The Senior Boys relay team also won their race by over 13 minutes. At the Auckland Rogaine Championship, Andrei Popovici and Ryan Williams won the Intermediate grade whilst Luke Merceica and Ryan Dawson placed 3rd respectively in the senior grade.

Not only has the squad managed to gather a large collection of trophies, but also many runners were selected to represent Auckland at the Queens Birthday Regional Championship. 3 runners were chosen: Thomas Applegath, Ryan Williams, Andrei Popovici helped Auckland to challenge other Regions areas to find out the best in New Zealand. The event was over a 3 day weekend comprising of 4 grueling events.

In 2016 I'd like to see further promotion of the sport and encourage growth in the team. Orienteering is the pinnacle of all sport as it tests you physically and mentally at a very high intensity.

**Mr J Saville TIC – Orienteering and Ryan Williams - Captain 2015**



Ben Ross, Max Cantell, Mack O'Brien and Thomas Applegath at the Auckland Rogaine Champs.



Orienteering Captain Ryan Williams shows great leadership at Auckland Champs.



Ryan Williams helping Tim Rickards with his route planning at the Auckland Rogaine Champs.

# MULTISPORT

Currently at Westlake there is only a small group of students with the multitalented skills, or persistence, to take on the multi-sport events of Triathlon, Duathlon or Aquathon where mental toughness and the ability to block out pain is paramount.

This year has been another successful year in Triathlon for Dan Hoy, one of New Zealand's biggest up and coming talents in the sport of Triathlon. Within the school competitions Dan won the Auckland Senior Duathlon and Triathlon and then comprehensively won the National Schools Triathlon event. His busy schedule outside of school, however, limits his participation in School competition. This year Dan came 3rd in the Oceania U19 triathlon in Australia, he came 6th in the Continental Cup Race in Japan in the open men's category and he came 9th in the American Junior Sprint Triathlon Champs in Edmonton. These events were mainly in preparation for the World Junior Triathlon Champs in Chicago- Dan will tell you he was disappointed with 31st, but this was a very good result considering an injury plagued run up to the event and still 2 more

years left to compete in this competition. Dan's great achievements have resulted in his selection to the Junior High Performance New Zealand Triathlon Squad.

Oscar England and Nicolo Oporto have also had excellent results this year and continue to be fully dedicated to the training required to compete at a high level. In the Auckland Schools Aquathon, Oscar was placed 14th in the Intermediate event and Nicolo placed a superb 3rd in the senior event. It has been great to have Stuart Hofmeyr competing in his first junior event and finishing 6th and Joe Clark showing his outstanding running form after a tough swim, finishing 19th. In the Auckland Schools Triathlon Oscar came 12th in the Intermediate event and Nicolo and Matthew Martin finished 4th and 8th respectively. In the National Schools Competitions, Nicolo came 10th in the Triathlon and 9th in the Duathlon and Oscar finished 31st in the Triathlon and 12th in the Duathlon.

I look forward to more success in 2016!

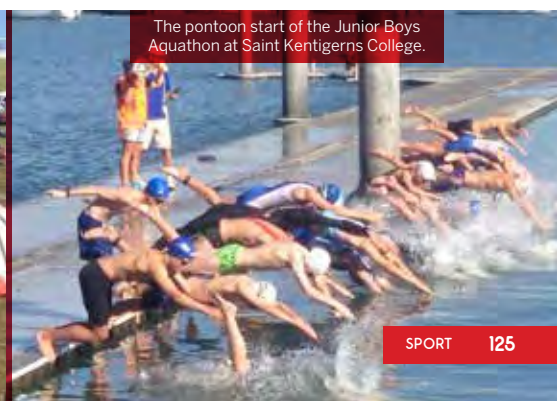
**Mr J Saville – TIC Multisport**



Joseph Clark crossing the finish line in the Intermediate boys Auckland Schools Aquathon.



Nicolo Oporto on the run leg of the Senior Boys Auckland Schools Triathlon at Saint Kents.



The pontoon start of the Junior Boys Aquathon at Saint Kentigerns College.



Ikenna Unamadu looking to pass the ball under pressure from St. Kentigern defenders.

Westlake Football has had another very busy year, which saw all of our teams play competitively against the top schools nationally and in Auckland, as well as a sojourn to Australia for thirty of our top junior players.

We have had 29 teams playing and training multiple times each week for most of the year and our programme is indebted to all of the people that bring such a comprehensive schedule to life. Our student coaches and staff coaches work tirelessly to provide all of the players with every opportunity to be the best they can be, in everything they do.

In many grades this year, we have been able to secure first, second or third finishes in our respective leagues, this is no mean feat given the quantity and quality of Football that takes place on both the North Shore and across all of Auckland. Our most notable successes this year have been a Runners-Up spot in the 13A1 Division, our 14A2 side being crowned North West Champions and our U15 KO Cup squad reaching the Auckland Final.

Our Senior Social League has grown once again this year, with more teams entered and playing on our immaculate new artificial turf – this year the title deservedly belongs to ‘The 9th United’ who went unbeaten in their debut season. Regardless of the team that each student has played in this year, the values and principles that each player displays are the same, namely, to represent the school with honesty, integrity and a genuine love of football.

It has been exceptionally exciting to see the unveiling of our fantastic new turf this year and this has extended both the quality and quantity

of our football at school. A facility of this standard is unique in New Zealand and all players have enjoyed being able to play and train on it.

This year we also sampled Football in Australia with 30 of our best junior players staying at the NSW Academy of Football in Sydney. This trip was an outstanding way to develop our skills, team culture and enjoy being immersed in football – playing against some of the very best sides in Australia. A trip that will be treasured and remembered for a long time to come.

Westlake also played host to the first ever U15 National Invitational Tournament this year and put on a great few days of football that was enjoyed by all of the teams that took part. Wellington College were worthy winners of the trophy and we look forward to hosting this event again next year.

A proud moment for our Football Programme this year was the U20 World Cup that was hosted in New Zealand. Owing to our excellent facilities, Westlake was able to host the Panama, USA and Ghana teams as they trained in advance of the tournament. An even prouder moment for all connected with Westlake Football was seeing 5 of our alumni taking to the field in the FIFA U20 Tournament – an astonishing feat that speaks volumes for the quality of our programme. We hope that the U17 Tournament in October will also have a significant crop of Westlake footballers in it, as they head off to Chile to play against the best U17 teams in the world.

As a school, we would like to thank all of the teachers, coaches and parents who have given their time to supporting and organising training sessions and games. This is a significant aspect of our programme and our gratitude to these dedicated people is something we are exceptionally grateful for. Particular thanks must go to Mr Buckingham for running all of the administrative elements of such a huge programme. A task he performs excellently, often without being seen.

Good luck to you all for your future involvement in the ‘beautiful game’ and thank you for all of your hard work this year.

**Mr A McBride – Academy of Sport Director**

The U15 Squads after a coaching session with Alex Tobin.







View Rungpao in full flight.

## PREMIER REPORT

With the previous year's team being dominated by Year 13 students 2015 was expected to be a rebuilding season for the first XI and this proved to be the case. This team was capable of producing some fluent and classy football but lacked the consistency to seriously challenge for silverware. With the majority of the squad returning in 2016 there is reason to be optimistic that the experience gained this season will pay off.

The team's premier league started brightly with convincing wins over Rangitoto and Macleans College but a narrow away loss to St Kentigern College seemed to dent the team's confidence and losses to Sacred Heart, MAGS and AGS followed. Westlake ended the first round with a convincing 11-0 defeat of Kings College with striker Jaidyn Hendriks becoming the first Westlake player to score a double hat trick at premier league level. In the knock out cup an easy 9-1 first round win over Onehunga High School was followed by a lack lustre 1-3 home defeat to Macleans.

The second half of the season saw the team produce more consistent and determined performances with the entertaining 5-4 win over MAGS being a highlight. Westlake had to settle for a fifth

place finish before heading down to Nelson for the Lotto Premier National Tournament. The opening day saw the team secure two crucial wins over Tauranga (1-0) and St Thomas' (8-1) to secure their place in the Quarter-Final. Westlake then faced old foes Sacred Heart in the top 16 clash and were edged out 1-2 in a tight match played on a treacherous pitch. The tournament ended on a high note with Westlake defeating St Kents 2-1 to secure 7th place in New Zealand. Further good news followed with Sean Skeens and Luke Johnson selected for the NZ under 17 World Cup squad that travelled to Chile in October.

Individuals recognised at the school's sports awards dinner were View Rungpao (Player of the Year) Bronson Kelly (Young player of the year), Golden Boot Jaidyn Hendriks (Golden Boot - 24 goals) and Captain Oscar Ramsay (Greatest Contribution to Football). The coaching team would like to wish our Year 13 leavers all the best with their football futures with a special mention for Captain Oscar Ramsay, who has played in the First XI for the past three seasons. To the returning players we look forward to working (and winning) with you in 2016.

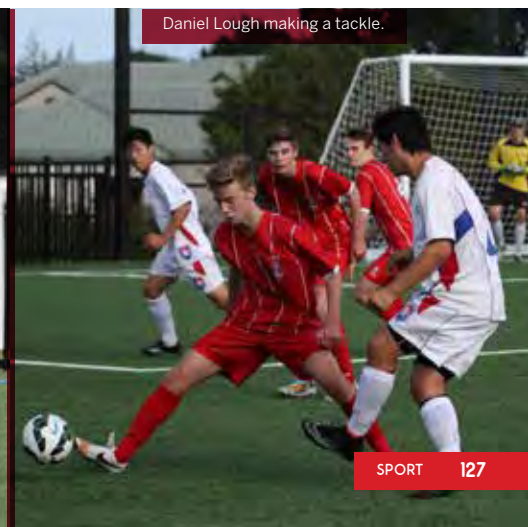
**Mr A Berry – 1st XI Manager**



Owen Bentley clearing the danger against St. Kentigern.



Keanen Bhagaloo clearing the ball against Rangitoto.



Daniel Lough making a tackle.



# HOCKEY

J1 Captain Charl Ulrich

It has been another great year for Westlake Hockey, winning the North Harbour grade, North Harbour premier, Supercity and National titles.

The 2nd XI had a very successful opening half to the season, losing only to the 1st XI, once in the round robin and again in the final. Following this they were given the opportunity to play against some of the best schools in Auckland in the Supercity competition. Each week was tough, as they generally came up against other schools 1st teams. Alesh Sukha and Dylan Carlyle did an outstanding job as Captain and Vice-Captain respectively. The team worked hard in preparation for their games and lost only one more game, against Auckland 2nd XI. The team managed to make it into the final and won the Supercity Tier 2 league with a shootout win over Sacred Heart's 1st XI.

The 2nd XI went on to play in the Galletly Cup 2nd XI National Tournament. It was a great tournament and the team showed real strength and determination against some very good opposition, eventually winning the final 2 – 1 against a very well drilled Hamilton team. It was a great reward for all the hard work and effort that everyone put in throughout the year.

The 3rd XI also had an impressive season, going undefeated through the season; a complete team with an excellent goalkeeper, solid defence, fit midfield and able strikers. This team played many local 1st XI with harbour representatives and showed how important teamwork and tactics are, eventually winning the North Harbour 1A league. Thanks to Old boy Nathan Fouhy for coaching and Dr. Burnett for managing this successful team.

After a successful first half of the season in Grade 2, the 4th XI was moved up to grade 1. This proved to be a challenge, and with many injuries and illnesses in the team the team struggled. Thankfully sport is fun and the boys had a great time despite the results. What was really great was seeing the boys never give up and improving right through the season. Thanks to Mr. Zimmermann for managing and Old Boy Matt Lock for coaching.

Senior Hockey Red team, managed by Mr Cachopa, had a fabulous season, ending up joint winners of the North Harbour Grade 2A competition. Aply led by the skilful and central midfielder Thomas Patrick for most of the season and with a number of newcomers to the game of Hockey, they developed into an exceptionally motivated team. Scotty Prentice used his 'cricket' skills to become the leading goal scorer, while stalwarts Jonathan Wilton and Michael Remiens were the trojans in defence. The Senior Green team also had another successful season under Mr Enefer. Losing only once really reflected the tenacity of our defenders and the dedication of the midfield and strikers.

The Junior 1 hockey team had a successful year in the North Harbour competition, losing only to Westlake's 3rd XI in the final of the first round. They were again beaten by Westlake' 3rd XI in the semi-final of the second round, and ended up sharing third place in the competition with Takapuna Grammar's 1st XI. The team then travelled to Hamilton for the Under-15 Tanner Cup. Westlake topped the pool and both the quarter and semi-finals were settled by penalty strokes, narrowly losing the latter. A disappointed Junior 1 side claimed a comfortable 3rd placing with a 3-0 win over Lindisfarne. Congratulations to all the players on their conduct on and off the field.

Junior 2 had a good season playing against many other school's 1st XI teams. The boys continued to develop their basic skills and played well as a team reaching North Harbour grade 2. The effort from all was impressive and will stand them in good stead as they get older and go through the school. Junior 3 managed by Mr Blanchard had a difficult start to the year, losing the first 5 games to some much more senior teams. However, the second half of the season saw a huge improvement with the team winning 6 of their last 10 games, scoring 37 goals along the way. The Junior 4 team, under Mr King, were also a team that developed over the season, finishing second in their competition.

**Mr K Jacobs – TIC Hockey**



Westlake Boys High School 1st XI 2015 Rankin Cup Winning Team

## PREMIER REPORT

2015 was the most successful year for 1st XI Hockey ever. After months of strength and conditioning led by Athlete Development, AUT Millennium we were physically ready for a long and tough season. At the start of Term Two we played in the North Harbour Competition and again dominated the league finishing with a convincing final win against the Westlake 2nd XI. During Term Three we managed to win two quadrangular tournaments as well as winning back the coveted Bartholomew Cup. The team then dominated the intercity league until coming up against arch-rivals Kings College. Unfortunately we lost 1-0 but managed to turn that round in the Intercity Final and won 3-2.

Heading into Rankin Cup the team were confident but knew 7 games in 6 days would be a tough ask. We managed to get through the group relatively unscathed with wins over Rathkeale, Sacred Heart and Hastings. In the top 16 we managed to beat Christs College and then in the Quarter-Finals our luck continued with a 2-0 win over Wairarapa. The Semi-Final was a tactical battle against a very good St Pauls team and thankfully after being a goal down we managed to win 2-1. The National Final against St Andrews will be a game we will never forget. We have lost the national final the last 3 times we have

been there but thankfully this time we managed to scrape the win by the smallest of margins 1-0. To add to the joy of winning we also kept the Bartholomew Trophy resulting in 6 trophies for this team in one season where we only lost 1 of 31 games, scoring 149 goals and accrued 19 against.

Thanks must go to the Year 13 boys who have put their heart and soul into the 1st XI team for several years and also into Westlake Hockey for 5 years. Special thanks our leadership group of Captain Mitchell Ottow, Vice-Captain Benji Edwards and JP Rossouw for all their effort both on and off the field and keeping faith in the team culture and tactics.

After the tournament win we had more good news with Mitchell Ottow, Benji Edwards, JP Rossouw and Keegan Russell all selected for the New Zealand Junior Squad.

Finally, a big thank you to Athlete Development, Master in Charge of Hockey Mr. Jacobs and Assistant Coach Warren Wild for all their hard work and commitment to the success of the team.

**Mr S McCracken & Mr C Meredith - 1st XI Head Coaches**

Tiarn Pryde shows off his agility at Rankin Cup.



Mischa Wolstencroft has success in a pool match against St Andrew's.



1st XI striker, Sachin Chhiba heads towards goal in the Rankin Cup final.



1st XI Captain Mitchell Ottow jinks past a Christ College defender in the knockout stages of Rankin Cup.





# LACROSSE

Old Boys Coaches JH Lee and S Vidal flank the Westlake Boys team, North Harbour champions.

Training for the season started early in term two with many young men coming along to try out a new sport and to learn some basic skills. We were lucky to have three coaches at this point; Ben Gilmore, a New Zealand coach, and Jung Hyun Lee and Stefan Vidal, two of our Old Boys.

The season began in earnest during term three, with victories over Orewa, Pinehurst and Rosmini. With us leading the North Harbour Conference we came up against Orewa for the North Harbour Championship and the Jack Hutton Cup.

In a game where both skill and physical force are the main elements of any lacrosse team, Westlake knew that they were going to have a tough match ahead when, during the warm-up, the Orewa College Lacrosse team displayed both elements in abundance.

With a fourth consecutive win for the the Jack Hutton Cup on the line, Orewa quickly took a one goal lead and it wasn't until the dying minutes of the first quarter where Westlake were allowed in through their strong defence to get the equaliser. In the last few seconds of the third quarter Westlake managed to create a two goal buffer and the defending North Harbour champions were able to hold onto this lead, sealing the win by scoring a final goal at the end of the game. Final score 8-6 to Westlake Boys.

Westlake then progressed on to the Auckland semi-finals against Mount Roskill Grammar School which proved to be another tight and exciting match for Westlake's Lacrosse team. Mount Roskill opened the scoring nine minutes into the game and Westlake were not able to reply until the last 30 seconds of the first quarter. This

pattern continued throughout the match with Westlake's two leading scorers, Daniel Redpath and Dallas Penlington, having to look for ways through the defence to get the team back to level terms. Westlake did eventually move ahead, but were pegged back by Mt Roskill's in turn. At 10 all, the game went into over-time.

Westlake managed to take a quick lead in the first period of extra time but with the stakes so high, three of Westlake defence players were simultaneously sent to time outs for excessive roughing. Mt Roskill drew level but Westlake fought back and the game was decided in the last 30 seconds of extra time by Daniel Redpath who made the score 12-11 to Westlake.

In the final, Mount Albert Grammar School were in the luxurious position of being able to field 12 New Zealand Lacrosse representatives. The game was played away at the St Peter's College artificial turf on the last day of term 3 and the match saw Westlake try to adjust its play to contain the skilful Mount Albert team, but by the end of the first quarter the team were 2-5 down. Westlake managed to hang on to slender victories in the second and third quarter. However by the final quarter Westlake were exhausted, and MAGS scored 3 more goals to take the victory 5-9.

Westlake competed extremely well in a hard fought match and never gave up. Rowan Angelo scored 4 of the team's 5 goals and goalkeeper Dylan Penlington was named man of the match for keeping Westlake in contention. It was a tough game to end another successful year.

## Ms V Clarke – TIC Lacrosse

Dylan Penlington defends the ball from a long stick. In the Auckland final he was to be named man of the match.

Rowan Angelo using the defensive long stick.

WBHS Captain Dallas Penlington in action in the Lacrosse North Harbour finals





# ROAD RUNNING

Senior Boys Six Man Team Max Rickards, Angus Nicoll, Oliver Ray-Chaudhuri, Louis Abplanalp, Euan Grigor and Bradley Hall.

## AUCKLAND REGIONAL ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Venue:** Bruce Pulman Park, Papakura      **Date:** 22 September 2015

Westlake Boys Junior, Intermediate and Senior teams competed with success at the Auckland Regional Road Race Championships at Bruce Pulman Park in Papakura. Westlake finished the day with three gold, two silver and one bronze medals from six races, a fantastic achievement for all involved.

Some great results were booked and the current strength and depth in the junior team was demonstrated when they won both the three and six person team competitions comfortably.

In the junior team Murdoch McIntyre backed up his third place finish at the Auckland Cross Country Champs earlier this year with a first place finish. Murdoch ran superbly over the 4km course to finish in a time of 13:56.28, 25 seconds in front of the second place runner. He was well supported by David Moore in 4th place, Nikola Sovljanski in 7th, Stuart Hofmeyr in 9th, Josh Spraggon in 14th and Daniel Robertson in 16th.

The intermediate team finished second in the six person team and third in the three person team with our top runner, Joseph Clarke, finishing in 6th place in a time of 13:30.30 over the 4km course. Some other fine performances came from Ryan Williams in 16th, Oliver Heal in 18th and Jesper Bengtsson in 21st.

In the senior race Bradley Hall ran a gutsy race finishing 5th; a good come-back race after struggling with an injury for over a year. In

addition to Bradley's excellent result there were some very fine performances across the board. Euan Grigor in 9th and Westlake 2015 Sports Captain Louis Abplanalp, 10th, both ran well to finish second in the three person team competition. The highlight, however, was the senior six person team winning gold with Max Rickards (12th), Angus Nicoll (15th) and Oliver Ray-Chaudhuri (19th) backing up well.

Every team member deserves recognition for persistent effort and contribution to the overall result and we congratulate all boys on achieving their personal best through hard work and commitment.

A special mention must go to Louis Abplanalp and Angus Nicol who will be leaving us at the end of the year. Louis (Westlake Sports Captain and Distance Running Captain) and Angus have represented the school for five years across three disciplines; track and field, cross country and road running. They have been excellent role models and will be truly missed by all the boys in the running team.

The team look forward to continue their success in the upcoming New Zealand Road Race competition in December in Timaru.

**Mr T Strydom – TIC Road Running**

Jesper Bengtsson and Hunter Pethers-Boak in the Intermediate Boys 4km race.



Joseph Clark in the Intermediate Boys 4km race.



Murdoch McIntyre leading the Junior Boys 4km race.





William Burt begins his run.



The Westlake Boys Skiing Team with Mr Jorgensen.



Year 13 student Josh Reilly begins his slalom run.

## SKIING

Once a year, the North Island Secondary Schools Ski Competition gives our boys the opportunity to take to the slopes against New Zealand's finest young skiers. The competition is consistently evolving into a massive event. This year 127 school teams took part atop Mount Ruapehu, up from 115 last year. The Westlake Boys team has remained tight for three years now and the six boys who went down this year were the same six who went down in 2014, and five of the six were all in the team in 2013.

Josh Reilly has been Westlake's top skier for three years. Unfortunately for Josh, he broke his collarbone five weeks prior to the event and it had not fully healed in time for the event. He was forced to take it easy, as a crash could be disastrous, but still placed 8th in the Senior Boys Competition. This score greatly benefitted the teams' overall performance.

William Burt and James Wisneiwski also put up good times on the senior course, while Bailey Dawson did the same on the junior course. Their combined totals earned us a placing of 33rd equal. This is an improvement from 55th last year. Oliver Kelsey placed third in the slope style event. He was hoping to go a couple places higher, but this is still an outstanding result.

The team loses three seventh formers in Josh, Oliver and William and will look to rebuild next season with a younger crop of talented skiers. Thank you to Mrs Cupit for your support on the mountain and to Teacher in Charge Miss Lecourt for all the hard work that went into preparing the team for the competition.

**Mr K Jorgensen – Ski Team Coach**

## SNOWBOARDING

The North Island Snowboard Championships were held at Turoa, Ruapehu in the last week of term 3, attracting over 60 schools and 300 competitors.

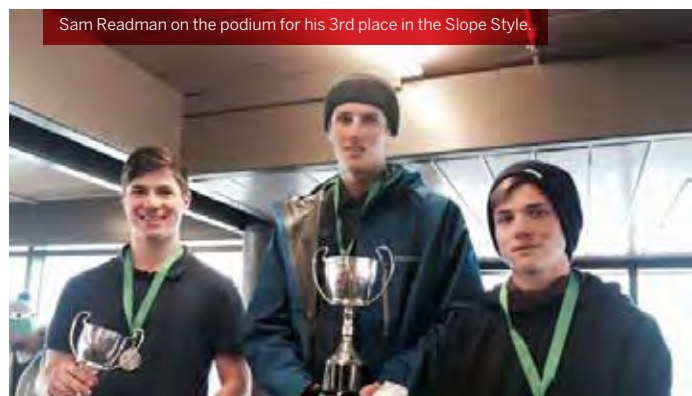
The Westlake team travelled to the mountain early Sunday morning to be met with blizzard conditions for the first two days of our trip. Despite Day One of the competition being postponed, the team still managed to get some rail practise in with our make-shift rail from the playground being taken up the mountain road.

Tuesday saw fresh powder and a near bluebird day which allowed the boys take on the Dual Slalom event. Nick Burt, Sam Readman, Casey Sturrock and Bailey Smith performed admirably, with Casey finishing 13th with our fastest time. Nick had a superb first run only to injure himself at the end and being taken down by Ski Patrol with a broken collar-bone.

Wednesday allowed for the Slopestyle and Boarder X events to take place. Casey stepped in for Nick and secured points in the first 2 rounds while Sam and Blake got through to the quarter finals, picking up valuable team points. Sam also made it into the top 20 Final of the slopestyle.

The Prizegiving at the end of the competition saw Sam Readman pull out 3rd place for Slopestyle. The boys narrowly missed out on a podium finish, placing 4th overall and Westlake Boys remains the best performing Auckland school.

**Mrs R Peak - TIC Snowboarding**



Sam Readman on the podium for his 3rd place in the Slope Style.



Sam Readman ready to start Boarder X.





Michael Stern and Blake Nicholson hunt the wind at the 2015 Nationals on Lake Taupo.



Michael Stern, Matt Jacobi, Tom Fyfe, Josh Handa with Mr Davies, get ready for the 2015 Harken Regatta.



The Westlake Boys Sailing Team.

## SAILING

Coming off the back of a disappointing Nationals last year the team was keen to improve. Having lost key members of the team Tom Fyfe, previously a crew member, stepped up to take the tricky skippers spot with big shoes to fill. The team also welcomed new crew members Robbie McCutcheon, a well accomplished Optimist sailor and Matthew Jacobi, a keen Windsurfer.

In mid-December 2014 the boys travelled up to Kerikeri to defend their title against top North Island schools. Both new and old members sailed brilliantly, winning the event and beating the current national Champions Kerikeri High School. Special thanks to old team member Sam Wallis for helping the team out at this tournament.

Before Nationals all teams must compete in the qualifying events so they can be ranked for Nationals. This year the team sailed at Algies Bay for the Upper North Islands, again against Kerikeri High School and 9 other schools. Unfortunately the team couldn't repeat their domination over Kerikeri, but were still able to place 2nd overall.

This qualified them for the Gold Fleet at Nationals, putting them with the top 10 schools around the country.

Nationals 2015, in Taupo, was a very cold and challenging event, with both strong and light winds. The boys sailed two of the five tricky days excellently, remaining undefeated in both. The team also managed an outstanding 3 out of 3 wins against rivals Kerikeri, this was a great confidence booster. However, with other tough competition it was hard to keep the winning streak up. It came down to the final day of racing, where we would challenge Marlborough Boys for the 3rd spot. The day started well with the boys not dropping a race. However, when it came to the final deciding race against the wind died and it was too light to sail. Unfortunately, Marlborough were able to win on count back and Westlake had to take 4th place. The boys look to build on this for next year with a fresh and promising team coming through.

**Michael Stern**

## SQUASH

2015 can be described as nothing less than a stellar year for Squash at Westlake Boys High School.

As well as winning the local competitions, in which all four Westlake teams competed, the Premier 1 Team won the supreme prize in NZ Secondary Schools' Squash: The National Title.

This competition involved 32 teams in the boys' division and the Westlake team arrived having had a season where they were undefeated, narrowly earning them the top seeding above Tauranga Boys' Notwithstanding their position, it was always going to be a tough battle to defeat the reigning champions, Tauranga, who had won the title for the last three years.

The early rounds against lower graded teams were won convincingly without a match being dropped and finals day saw the two top seeds squaring off. First on court were the number 4 players and this resulted in a win for Westlake through the "never say die" approach of David Matthews. The next two games pitted our number 3, Gabe Yam, and number 1, Rafa Yam, against very strong opponents. They both played their hearts out but were not able to overcome their opponents who were higher in the National grading list. A polished winning performance by our number 5, Stu Martin meant that the final result rested on the match between

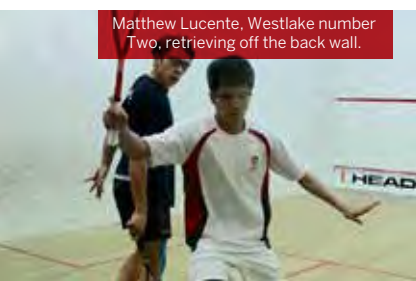
Matthew Lucente and his opponent, a player with more experience, whom Matthew had not managed to defeat in all their previous meetings. This time however, Matthew, with calm and steady execution of his game plan, was able to win and bring the trophy to Westlake for the first time in 15 years.

The Premier 2 team also had a very good tournament. They were seeded 8th and a good win in the second round meant that there was an opportunity for them to progress to 5th. They just failed however in a close contest with St Paul's College but their final position of 7th was a very creditable performance.

The driving force behind these successes is Manu Yam, a professional coach who has given freely of his time for the Premier teams over the last seven years. His coaching, mentoring and drive have seen the boys progress steadily up the grades to the point where the two Premier teams contain two A graders and four B graders.

Thanks go to parents Manu and Catherine Yam, Robbie and Sylvia Yam, Wilson and Mito Lucente, Lynda Taylor, teacher Mr Calver and to generous sponsors Pegasus Foundation and Ron and Sherryl Sadler of Barfoot and Thompson Devonport who have supported the team for the last seven years.

**Mr M Calver – TIC Squash**



Matthew Lucente, Westlake number Two, retrieving off the back wall.



Rafa Yam, Westlake number One, executing a front court shot.



Westlake Premier Team, 2015 National champions.



# ROWING

Senior 4 in action at training camp.

We welcomed new coaches this season, Charlie Ingham Clark, Jo Shotter and Matt Jones, all bringing a wealth of experience and a shared passion for Rowing. With the existing coaches, Mr Rea, Miss Mariott, Mr Ryan, Mr Stanley, Head Coach Mr Mike Stanley and Rowing Master Miss El-Labany – we were in good shape for the season ahead.

The pre-season was looking very promising with high turnouts to our 'learn to row' and winter training sessions and an on-going desire from the returning squad to continually improve. We were also privileged to have three German exchange students join our Rowing Programme this season, Conrad Luka returned for the first half of the season, Leon Joost joined our U18 squad and Malte Engelbracht joining the novice crew.

Over the Christmas Holidays, the rowing squad attended two regattas and a very intensive week long training camp in preparation for the Rowing season ahead. This is where our crews begin to take shape, friendships are tested and the reality of the hard work required for the rest of the season becomes clear.

The first real milestone regatta in our Rowing calendar is the Head of Harbour, also known as the Auckland Champs at Lake Pupuke. Westlake dominated at the senior level and our crews delivered medal winning performances across all levels. Westlake secured five Auckland Championship titles including the highly contested boys Under 18 coxed eight, winning back the Head of Harbour Trophy.

The North Island Secondary School Championships at Lake Karapiro tested all of our crews in less than desirable weather conditions. Even though not all crews managed to attain the success they were chasing. Westlake competed in ten A Finals with four crews securing podium finishes, including another Rowing trophy for the Gold winning performance by our U16 coxed four crew.

The final event on the Rowing calendar is Maadi Cup, where every secondary school rower has a common goal - to become a National Champion at Maadi. Westlake managed to get nine crews into the A Finals which meant we were in the top eight crews in the country for a given event and the chance to compete for a podium finish. Two crews managed to secure podium finishes with Silver medal performances from the U16 coxed four and the U17 coxed four. We also had a number of other close finishes but none more so than the U15 coxed four who missed out on a bronze medal by just .09 of a second after judges reviewed the photo finish.

During our Maadi campaign, we officially added two new boats to our Rowing Fleet. The new coxed 4 was named "David Ferguson" to honour our esteemed School Headmaster and the new double named "Bobby Kells" in recognition of an ex-Westlaker who is currently a member of the Elite NZ Rowing Squad. Two great additions to the rowing fleet, which would not have been achieved without the efforts of the Westlake Rowing Society and the support of the Westlake Rowing families and extended Westlake community. We thank you all.

U15 Blake Bradshaw, Ethan Rix, Aaron Cordes, Angus Shotter, coxswain Xavier Ram and coaches Matt Jones and Miss Mariott celebrate their silver medal at NISS.



U16 4 Ben Jury, Sam Jones, Baxter Holgate-Simpson, Jake Jones and Gene Offwood with Coaches Mr Stanley and Mr Ingham Clark.



Westlake Boys U16 Squad.







Westlake Boys U18 Eight with the Head of Harbour Trophy.

For me this is my last season rowing for Westlake Boys High School and I feel honoured and extremely privileged to be the Rowing Captain for the squad this year. I would like to thank the School, Rowing Society, coaches and parents who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. I applaud all the hardworking and dedicated boys who have applied themselves to the rowing programme this season and I wish you every success in all your future Rowing endeavours.

### PREMIER SQUAD

We had a squad full of potential and high hopes for a great season ahead. With our German import, Leon Joost joining the returning premier squad members. Combined with the U17 four who are backing up their gold winning performance from the previous season. Our biggest dilemma for the season was that we had a Premier squad of ten, one too many to crew the senior eight. With all ten boys competitively fighting to gain a spot in the top crew no one was guaranteed a spot in the top boats.

We spent the winter months training hard and introduced strength and weight training at the Millennium Gym.

We started the season strong, being competitive in every race we entered. After summer camp we were pretty well placed to tackle some of the bigger regattas.

At the Auckland Head of Harbour Champs, our senior crew had managed to medal in every race entered, with either Gold or Silver winning performances. This put us in a great frame of mind to tackle the Premier event at the end of the day. Last season we had come

second in the premier race, and those that competed that day had a score to settle. We did, with gold medals all round and the Head of Harbour trophy returning to the Westlake Boys High School trophy cabinet.

With the North Island Secondary Champs we weren't able to replicate the all-round medal fest. Our premier squad gained silver in the U17 4+, bronze in the U18 4+ and fourth in the U18 8+.

Maadi was a game changer. With our premier eight not qualifying for the A Final in the heats meant we had to race in the repechage, where only the winning crew would advance. With a number of other stellar crews, including a strong crew from Saint Bedes, we knew we needed to bring our "A" game. That was an extremely stressful day, and at the repechage we took control, establishing an early lead in the race and never giving any other crew the chance to overtake us. Unfortunately, in the Premier Final we only managed a very respectable and hard-earned 6th place. All our other senior crews also made their respective A Finals and the U17 4+ ended the season with another Silver medal performance.

On a final note, I would like to thank the other members of the U18 squad who are also leaving this season, Ben Adkins, Robbie Macgregor, Rowan Angelo, Matt Lupton, Leon Joost, Liam Cole, Paul Taylor and Murdoch Dagger. I couldn't have asked for a better rowing squad, great friends, great times and great expectations for more good things to come.

**Dion Lee – Rowing Captain**

Kelby Cai, Callum Gilmour, Finn Pethers-Boak and Liam Pugh on the course at NZSS Champs.



Senior 8+ Leon Joost, Robbie MacGregor, Hugo Verdonk, Matt Barry, Dion Lee, Rowan Angelo, Matt Lupton, Mitchell Hazelhurst and Cox Ben Adkins at Maadi Cup.



The U17 Four Mitchell Hazelhurst, Hugo Verdonk, Mathew Barry, James Brake, coxswain Ben Adkins and coach Mike Stanley at the NZ Secondary Schools Championships.





# RUGBY

1st XV Izaak Scheib taking on the Massey defence with support from Blake Houghton, Leon Thambiran, Luke Dewar and Josh Dahlberg.

On the face of it the 2015 season will be viewed as less successful than 2014, due to the number of championships won in comparison to 2014. The three titles won with the 2nd XV, 4A and 6B were hard fought and well deserved. We want to achieve more and drive an attitude of high performance within its rugby programme, similar to that of other sports, where National titles are a common occurrence.

The 2nd XV's back to back championships was impressive due to the circumstances the coach had to deal with throughout the season. Mr Emslie and his manager Miss Marriot were scouring the school for players due to their team being plundered by the 1st XV, who were struck with injuries, concussions and suspension. Despite the disruptions the team were resilient and composed to overcome determined opposition, to win in style and secure a major title for Westlake in 2015.

The 3rd XV moved up a grade this season to play in the 1B grade with mixed success, but influential in what we are trying to achieve at the school. Mr James and Mr McKerrow worked extensively to prepare boys at a higher level while having irregular team combinations due to the secondment of boys to the higher grades. Great work by both coaches to keep this team competitive against other schools' 1st & 2nd XV's.

One of the success stories of the year though was the inaugural Greater Auckland U19 under 69Kg grade to which our 4A and 4B teams were entered. Unfortunately due to irregular numbers we were to withdraw the 4B but maintained the integrity of 4A for this pilot competition. Once again Mr Salmon was to lead this team as coach and mould this crew into an extremely competitive group. After full round robin games Westlake just missed out on the top 4 by two points and four points to first place. In light of that the North Harbour teams fell into the next section and Westlake won their way to a final against Rosmini for 5th-6th place in Auckland. They also won the North Harbour 4A trophy, which eluded the school in 2014. An extremely well fought game on Finals Day where Westlake prevailed with standout performances by Casey Smith, Corey Fenton and Kellen Farmer who lead with distinction and epitomised

the very attitude we need out of every Westlake player; desire and work-rate born out of a great work ethic.

It was a disappointing season for the 5A group. There had been progress made through the season, which was witnessed at the season ending trip to the Hurricanes tournament. However, what plagued the team was their inconsistent intensity and disruption to the team when Head Coach Mr Taylor left, to take up a position at another school. Despite this, Mr McKerrow and Mr Fraser Brown took the reins, along with a couple of parents, to steer the team for the remainder of the season.

The 6th grade group had mixed fortunes. The 6A team, after a strong start, faltered with a semi-final loss. There is some very good prospects within this grade and we look forward to future success. Success was flowing for our 6B team this year under the guidance of 2014 1st XV captain Brett Bakkerus and his ever reliable manager Mr Mackle. To win this section against 6A teams is a tremendous effort, especially following the 2014 season where they did not win a game. To take out this championship was a just reward for some hard work by the boys. I also think Brett may have had some great advice along the way via his father Valie, a former championship winning coach of the Westlake 1st XV.

The 7A won their way through to a final against Rosmini who were too good for Westlake on the day. It was a successful season for the team despite the result. There were some resounding and some hard fought wins along the way, which showed some character within this group. 7B's season was not so memorable, with heavy losses sustained throughout the year. However, this team were never despondent and with the support of parents the boys turned up to play each week. They were always energetic at trainings and keen to learn new things. Thanks again to the parents, Coach Steve Keenan and the ever enthusiastic manager Mrs Wilkinson.

Thank you to all the support the teams received throughout the season, especially from parents who give as much as they can to let their sons enjoy their rugby.

**Mr H McGahan - Director of Rugby**



Leon Thambiran at the Blues U17 Day.



Sean Vete storms ahead for Westlake 5A against Rangitoto College.



Westlake Boys 7A vs Orewa College.



1st XV player Ammon Moller evades Rosmini College.

## 1ST XV RUGBY REPORT 2015

Training for this season's team commenced in November 2014 with large numbers due to the Californian Rugby Tour. Final selections were made after pre-season fixtures against St Paul's Collegiate, De La Salle College, Mt Albert Grammar and the Blues 10's Tournament. The season was upon us quickly and the team, captained this season by Luke Dewar, started strongly with their first win against a spirited Orewa College team 43-10. A week later Rosmini arrived to contest the Woodhouse Shield and seeking to make amends for the 2014 Final; Westlake were too strong on this day with a 16-3 result and retaining the shield. The next week saw a reversal of fortune with the team's first loss of the year to Rangitoto who were determined to make an impact in the competition. They achieved that mark holding Westlake out in a gutsy defensive display winning 20-17 and attained the Woodhouse. This left the team with a lot to ponder as this loss had given confidence to the other schools, which showed in our next opponent Takapuna Grammar. Awful conditions were no excuse for Westlake as they just held onto a 12-10 score line against a team with consecutive losses. A more convincing 31-18 win against the ever difficult Massey High School team satisfied the coaches, but a more pressing issue was developing. A line was drawn in the sand with harsh penalties for those not buying into the new management rules around attendance, attitude and effort to both training and in the classroom and this saw some boys on the outer until there was improvement all-round.

A more regular and consistent schedule to weights sessions with Mr Fraser Brown, who is managing the school's strength and conditioning programme, was now gaining traction and benefits were seen, tracked and data collated for reference. Confidence grew within the group and more regular starting line ups, outside of injury, were the norm. Through the second round, results were more convincing and the team's position in finishing first had

been secured. However, results in our traditional fixtures were below expectations due to the inclusion of boys who had not been starting many games and boys with the potential to play 1st XV in 2016 and beyond. Both fixtures against Tauranga Boys High and New Plymouth Boys were narrow losses but enough to question our tactics for the future. These are games we want to win and be competitive, to ensure their desire to maintain the relationship with Westlake.

The final fixtures were a mixture of emotions with a very convincing 45-6 win against Rangitoto College, which saw Westlake compete in the Final against their rivals Rosmini College. Preparations were good but the weather gave an unfavourable surface for a running game; Rosmini played the conditions perfectly. Westlake did not do what they should have, play territory and wait for the mistakes. Nothing can be taken from the performance of their rivals and with the score so close, and Westlake not playing to their potential, Rosmini were not going to again let slip what they thought they achieved in the 2014 Final. The stayed tenacious and held out Westlake 13-12 to take the prize.

The 1st XV again had tremendous support throughout the season and thanks must go to Gavin Roberts from Prestige Real Estate. Gavin is an Old Boy and is eager for Westlake to maintain itself as a premier rugby school on the North Shore. The team was also well supported by North Harbour Decorating, SAS clothing and well looked after by Cameron Keepa from Physio Action. Thanks to Mrs Labuschagne for her diligent efforts this season as manager of the 1st XV. Nothing was ever a problem and she worked hard for the team. It is always tremendous to know that the team has the full support of the Headmaster David Ferguson who, along with his Board, has a strong vision for this team and we can't thank them enough for their support. With the conclusion of the 2015 season this team is already looking forward to the next campaign.

**Mr H McGahan - 1st XV Head Coach**



1st XV Ben Reidy on the run.



1st XV Leon Thambiran with Jacob Katipa in support.



1st XV Trent Bassett looks to make a move against Rosmini.



# RUGBY LEAGUE

Fine Inisi fends off one of the Kelston players.

This year saw the Westlake Boys Premier Rugby League Team return to the 2013 coaching duo of Jamie Williamson and Mr Nola, who were also assisted by Dave McDermott, who had been Kelston Boys High School's coach for the last four years. The coaching staff were also joined by old boy Peter Hurst who came on board also as a trainer and Miss Booth as Manager. The season began solidly for the boys who went down narrowly 12-4 to Kelston Boys High School in the opening game. The boys then began to show their skills and fitness that they had worked on in the pre-season and recorded strong wins over Western Springs High School and Massey High School. This meant that the boys had to win the last game of the round robin against Mt Albert, at Mt Albert, to qualify for the top six in Auckland. In horrendous conditions the boys were controversially beaten 18-14, which saw the team now having to play for the plate in the middle six section of the competition.

The first game of the new section saw Westlake Boys comfortably beat Sir Edmund Hillary College and Western Springs while also winning a brutal encounter against Avondale College. Westlake demonstrated that they would not have been out of place in Auckland's top six through this superb unbeaten run. Unfortunately the two remaining games of the College Rugby League season saw Westlake lose to Papatoetoe in the round robin and Semi-Final for the plate, which Papatoetoe went on to win.

Although disappointed not to win the plate or finish in the CRL top six the boys were rewarded for their strong efforts all season with Fine Inisi and Zae Wallace being named in the CRL team of the year. Zae Wallace also received a Warriors training scholarship for his outstanding efforts. The boys now turned their attentions to the NZRL Nationals Secondary Schools Rugby League Tournament held at Bruce Pulman Park in Papakura. The boys' first game was a hard fought 20-10 win over Whangarei Boys, providing the perfect start for the tournament. The boys' next game was against a strong

Aorere College side who had always been a thorn in Westlake Boys' side. The boys pulled off a dramatic 18-10 victory in horrendous conditions with the boys determined and powerful defence was the reason behind this stunning result. The following day saw the boys play perennial powerhouse Otahuhu College knowing that the winner of the game would go through to the top four Semi-Finals. The game was a classic example of how Rugby League should be played with brutal defence and exhilarating attack. Westlake looked on track for a monumental upset skipping out to a 24-12 lead with ten minutes to go. Unfortunately Otahuhu College stormed back to score two converted tries in the last ten minutes to level the scores at 24-24. Due to a superior points for and against Otahuhu College went through to the top four and WBHS would be playing off for between 5th and 9th. The boys were bitterly disappointed that their dream of playing in the Semi-Finals was over but they continued their excellent form the following day defeating Tokoroa College, again in atrocious conditions 18-12 to guarantee that they would finish no lower than 6th. The following day saw the boys go down to Manurewa College to finish 6th in New Zealand an excellent result, which was highest Westlake finish by far in this prestigious tournament and the effort of the boys was reflected by the fact that Otahuhu College went on to win the tournament and we were the only side they played that they did not defeat in the tournament. To further cap off a remarkable week Zae Wallace and Fine Inisi were named in the NZRL Secondary Schools team, which was named after the tournament to play a NSWRL Secondary Schools team, whom they defeated with Zae Wallace playing a major role in the victory. The future of Rugby League looks bright for Westlake Boys with the large majority of the boys returning next year and the coaching and management staff unchanged. 2015 can ultimately be described as an enormous success and the attitude and work ethic of the 2015 boys has to be admired.

**Mr H Nola – Premier Coach**

Zae Wallace and Fine Inisi were named in the NZRL Secondary Schools team.



Isaac Gibbons leading from the front.



Quentin Austin hits the ball up.



Taka Makara with a burst of blinding speed.





# SWIMMING

House Swimming Sports.

Westlake Boys High School Swimming are the 2015 New Zealand Secondary School Swimming Champions! After a great start to the year with College Sport our team continued the momentum for Nationals, held in Hamilton this year. It was a fitting moment when Year 13 student and Captain Oliver Wu accepted the trophy on behalf of the team at the end of the meet. Oliver started his Secondary Schools Swimming career in Year 9 and was part of the team that participated in the inaugural New Zealand Secondary Schools Swimming Championships. Since then, he has shown commitment and dedication to our team, which paid off. We won by a comprehensive 200 points winning margin and a staggering 25 medals (13 gold, 10 silver and 2 bronze) a just reward for the team of 20 swimmers, who are up at the crack of dawn each morning spending many hours in the pool.

Points were allocated to the top eight swimmers in each age group as well as the relays. Westlake Boys was represented in every skins event - a strategic race for the fastest eight swimmers across the competition where the last two swimmers in each heat are dropped and there is a two minute gap between the start of each heat. This means that the boys swim and have to get out the pool and back to the start for the next heat within two minutes. If a swimmer makes it to the top two, they have swum four sprints in only eight minutes.

Finn Kennard-Campbell had an outstanding meet and on his way to his haul of six medals including five Golds Finn also won one skins event and came second in the other two he qualified for.

Jason Churches was second in his skins only losing out to Finn. Mats Radeck and Jaeyun Lim both qualified for their events but unfortunately did not make it to the top four.

Winning the National title caps off a successful season for Westlake Boys with a lot of hard work, long hours and outstanding efforts. All students were a credit to Westlake Boys and supported one another the entire meet. Congratulations to all involved and special thanks to Mr Stanley for his assistance at Nationals and the parents for your ongoing support and encouragement.

This year we farewell Oliver Wu, Eric Park and Jaepeth Tiakia. Thank you for your commitment to Westlake Swimming. We wish you all well in your future careers and look forward to hearing about your successes.

## Mrs T Houzet – TIC Swimming

### NATIONAL RESULTS

Finn Kennard-Campbell	15 year age group	7 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 New Zealand Secondary Schools records.
Flynn Southcombe	13 year age group	3 Gold, 2 Bronze and 1 New Zealand Secondary Schools record.
Jason Churches	16 – 18 year age group	3 Gold
Mats Radeck	15 year age group	1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze
Bailey Wang	14 year age group	2 Silver
Joshua Lee	15 year age group	1 Bronze
Medley and Free	Relays	1 Gold and 3 Silver



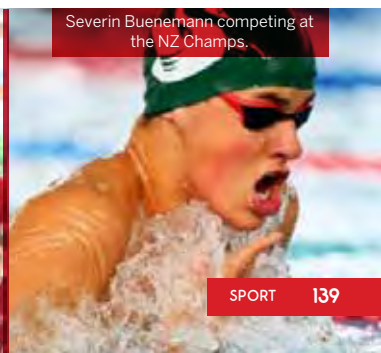
Finn Kennard-Campbell in action



Jason Churches Gold Medalist.



The Westlake Boys National Team.



Severin Buenermann competing at the NZ Champs.



# TOUCH RUGBY

Ethan Amos with the pass.

It has been another successful start to the year for touch at Westlake Boys with the Premier team retaining their North Harbour title and qualifying for another National tournament, the WBHS B team coming 4th in the North Harbour competition and the Junior Development Team having some good performances in the Senior B grade that will prepare them well for the Junior Competition at the end of the year.

## PREMIER TOUCH 2015

During the weekly North Harbour Competition during February and March the team clocked up easy wins against Kristin, WBHS B, Kaipara and Mahurangi which gave them direct entry into the North Harbour Final on the 17th of March. In this Final they came up against Kaipara College again and with strong performances of Zae Wallace, Jack Heighton, Tyler Smith and Moses Leo the team took control of the game and won out 9-2.

The National Qualifying Tournament on the 21st of March became quite a challenge as a few key players became unavailable at the last

minute. It became even more challenging after losing to Whangarei Boys first up 10-6. However, they bounced back and had a good win against Kaitaia College 9-3. With fatigue setting in and having to call on junior players, the team had a tough fought 5-1 win over a depleted Waitakere College team. The next game was against perennial rival Kelston Boys in a must win game. Westlake's Captain Tyler Smith, and Moses Leo, took the game to them early, giving Westlake a 2-1 advantage. However, Kelston came back to go up 5-4 with 30 seconds to go. It was then that Tyler Smith took control. He found a gap in the defence and was able to reach young Ethan Hooks with a long ball. Hooks scored an equaliser which gave Westlake the opportunity to go to Nationals. Westlake had to get past Kaipara to secure a qualifying spot, this they did with ease, 9-3.

This was a memorable performance from a depleted team. Players like Ethan Amos and Casey Smith stepped up to provide good support for the team leaders. This is the 10th time in 12 years that Westlake has qualified for the exclusive national tournament.

**Mr J McIntyre – TIC Touch Rugby**



Thomas Reid looks to gain some territory.



James Brown on the charge.



Jack Heighton had a strong performance in the North Harbour Final against Kaipara College.



Westlake Boys Table Tennis 2015 Premier Champs.



Captain Victor Ma receives the trophy for NZ Champions at Senior Prizegiving.

## TABLE TENNIS

It has been another outstanding year for our great sport of Table Tennis here at Westlake Boys'.

In 2014 our Premier Team won the trifecta of North Harbour, Auckland and National championships, the latter for the third time in a row. In 2013 we were awarded Team of The Year at the prestigious Sportsmen Dinner. What were we to expect in 2015? Our number one goal was to win the Nationals for a record-breaking 4th time in a row.

For the 13th time in a row we were convincing champions in the North Harbour competition. However, things didn't go all our way in the Auckland Secondary Schools Championship; there is a great rivalry between WBHS, AGS, Macleans College and St Kentigern College and this year Auckland Grammar pipped us to the post in the final set.

In the National Secondary School Championship we were seeded second. Our Premier Team convincingly beat all our rivals (Macleans College, St Kentigern College and International College) in the lead up to the Finals. This left Auckland Grammar as the only obstacle between us and a fourth successive National Title. With 3 match points against us in the final our doubles pairing of Victor Ma and Roger Wang did the unthinkable. And the rest is history... a fourth consecutive National title.

To show our depth in the sport our 2nd team played their socks off finishing an incredible 8th in NZ.

Internationally, we congratulate Victor Ma who represented New Zealand this year; we look forward to good news from Victor's upcoming table tennis tour to France and the World Junior Championships.

**Mr M Lee – TIC Table Tennis**

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE

The Westlake Ultimate Frisbee programme experienced another successful year in 2015. Accommodating around forty players, we had record numbers of teams competing in the Auckland Secondary Schools Leagues throughout the year: six in the outdoor league in Term One, five in the indoor mixed league in Term Two, and three in the indoor league in Term Three. We increased engagement with other schools, forming three composite teams with Westlake

Girls High School and two with Baradene College for the indoor mixed league. We increased the volume of playing opportunities, organising an outdoor tournament and an indoor team tournament during the term breaks, as well as bi-weekly indoor pickup ultimate in the top gym. We hosted an inaugural annual prizegiving to conclude the year's activities, and acknowledge the commitment of our players.

Led by on-field captain Eliot Hayes, our premier team were North Harbour Champions in the outdoor league. We placed second and fifth in the Auckland and New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships Tournament respectively. Josh Orejana, Ian Lim, Eliot Hayes, Campbell Jordan and Hamish Forde all successfully trialed for the Magon Development Squad, a fourteen week programme for young athletes established by the Magon club. Aidan Elliot was announced as the male Most Valued Player in the central zone of the indoor mixed league and Hamish Forde was selected to represent New Zealand in the U20 Trans-Tasman Test Match against Australia, which occurred in September.

The programme this year was managed by Mr Houzet, and Ian Lim, supported by Campbell Jordan, Myron Ganzan and Joshua Cooke. Alumni Julian Orejana and Scott Honeyman also contributed significant value to the programme through their coaching, organisational support, and photography services. Thank you to everyone who made Westlake Ultimate possible, notably Auckland Ultimate for providing playing opportunities and to all our players for committing their time and energy. We wish all our players the best for their future in Ultimate Frisbee.

**Ian Lim**



Connor Kieffe, being marked by Josh Orejana, at the Auckland Secondary Schools Championship.



Finn Buckeridge in the outdoor league in term one, at Hato Petera College.



Ian Lim in the outdoor league in term one, at Hato Petera College.



# TENNIS

Luke Taplin starts the match.

Tennis at Westlake Boys High School continues to be a popular summer sport. This was evidenced by 12 teams enthusiastically competing in the ASSATA and North Shore League competitions that are held in Term One and Four. All boys who participated, represented the school with pride and played with focus and determination.

### ASSATA League

All teams representing the school competed in Saturday morning matches at venues across Auckland. Matches across all grades were characterised by good sportsmanship and the desire to win. Stand out teams were Mr Weal's Premier Team competing in the A1 League, who were runners up in the Auckland Championship. The Intermediate A1 Team managed a creditable third position after a shaky start to the season. Bailey Sutton from Intermediate A1 and Chris Zhang from Senior A1 teams played excellent tennis all season and are to be commended for their contributions.

### North Shore League

These matches were played midweek in Terms One and Four at venues on the North Shore with six Westlake Boys High School teams enthusiastically competing against other schools from the Shore. Westlake Boys acquitted themselves exceptionally well with teams represented in the A, B, C, D and E grades of the competition. Mrs Burton-Brown's team were the best performing team achieving a creditable second place after the first term's results. The convenience of playing during mid-week has proven to be popular, resulting in a significant number of boys choosing to play the mid-week games.

### Westlake Boys Managers

Grateful thanks to Mr Weal, Mr Van Den Heuvel, Mr Naranji, and Mr Solomans, for their Saturday supervisions and Mrs Burton-Brown, Mrs Pevreal, Miss Chorley, Mrs Li, Miss Nolan, Mr Smale and Miss Bader for the mid-week game supervisions.

### Mr N Kennard – TIC Tennis

Aleksa Sibinovski and Daniel Jarvis in the Doubles match.



Daniel Jarvis, Elliot Le Petit, Luke Taplin, Aleska Sibinovski, Matej Minic with Coach Mr Weal.







The Premier Tennis Team Daniel Jarvis, Luke Taplin Aleska Sibirnovski, Matej Minic, Chris Zang and Elliot Le Petit.

## PREMIER TENNIS 2015

### Auckland Premier Competition:

Having a very new team this year meant starting this year's competition was a bit of the unknown. Our first outing was to qualify for Nationals, which we managed to narrowly do against Sacred Heart College. Having gained confidence, we continued our impressive form when Auckland Grammar came to visit, defeating them after having a good victory in our traditional fixture with Christchurch Boys High School. We were smashed by St Kentigern College, which really hurt, but strong performances by Matej Minic and Chris Zhang supported by Luke Taplin and Daniel Jarvis saw the team re-group and had easy victories against Mt Albert Grammar, Rosmini and Kings College. In Term Four the team had a good 5-4 win over Auckland Grammar School in the Semi-Final, which meant that the team were off to Nationals against St Kentigern College.

### Champion of Champions Senior:

We had Matej Minic and Elliot le Petit representing us in this competition. Matej made it to the Finals in the singles and went down in the third set in a very close match. Matej and Elliot also got into the Doubles Semi-Finals, which was a good result for this pair.

### National Qualifying:

We defeated Sacred Heart College to gain selection for the Nationals this year. We went to Wellington under the guidance of Mr Solomons where the team did well to finish sixth in New Zealand. This was a great team performance considering Chris Zhang could not join us as it clashed with his New Zealand commitments. Chris is only a Year 9 student, so we are expecting a good future from this young lad.

It was another enjoyable season had by all and the team thanks all the parents for their support.

### Mr T Weal – Premier Tennis Coach



Chris Zhang enjoying the warm up rally.



Daniel Jarvis in action during the Christchurch Boys sports exchange.



Year 13 student Elliot Le Petit about to strike.



# TRACK AND FIELD

Junior Boys 3000m Oscar Dorbeck, Stuart Hofmeyr and David Moore at Auckland Champs.

## NORTH HARBOUR SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPS

The Track and Field team continued their strong performances from 2014, to have an outstanding season in 2015. There was a total of 73 boys on the team, and were led by senior captains, Louis Abplanalp and Finn Mason as well as juniors Stuart Hofmeyr and Murdoch McIntyre. During the North Harbour Track and Field Championships, there were many strong performances. This is highlighted by no less than 15 Championship Golds.

In the senior group, we saw our athletes dominating the field and distance events with Isaac Letoa in the High Jump (1.74m), Corey Annandale in the Triple Jump (12.27m), Brandon James in the Discus (48.55m) and Finn Tito in the Javelin (42.45m) all crowned as North Harbour Champions. In the 1500m Finn Mason (4:18.25) and Max Rickards (4:32.23) secured gold and silver respectively. They were well backed up by quality performances from Luke Johnson, second in the 200m (23.59), Luke Mercieca second in the 400m (52.42) and Louis Abplanalp third in the 800m (2:09.55).

In the Intermediate grade, our best performances came in the distance events. Joseph Clark, Joe Jackson and Tommy Shiferaw put in a great effort in the 1500 metre to finish first (4:29.14), second (4:32.39) and third (4:33.95) respectively. Jack Anderson was victorious in the 400m (54.19) with ever improving, and hugely talented Anthony Nobilo second in the Discus throw (41.89m). In the 100m Matt Mahiljovich finished second in 12.23. Matt had a very solid race and gained some new race experience that he definitely learned from. Matt was well supported in the sprints by Ariki Hood-Kaitapu finishing third in both the 100m (12.42) and 200m (24.79).

In the relays the Intermediate 4x100 metre team of Matt Mihaljevich, Ariki Hood-Kaitapu, Jack Anderson and Clarke Foulds emerged as North Harbour Champions winning in a time of 47.67.

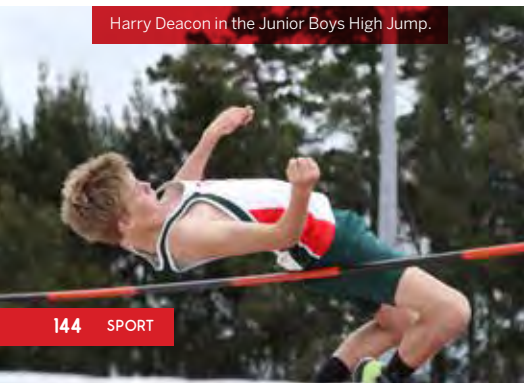
In the junior grade, we took first, second and third in the 1500m with Stuart Hofmeyr taking out the race in 4:31.46. Murdoch McIntyre finished second with 4:31.50 and David Moore third with 4:57.31. Stuart and Murdoch finish with similar times, but ran very different races. Stuart has shown that he likes to get out and get in the mix of what's happening up front, Murdoch on the other hand stayed a few strides behind and once again showcased his scorching finish speed.

Matt Conroy displayed much poise and determination, showing that he has the potential to be one of the premier 800m runners in Auckland. Matt won the Junior 800m in a time of 2:07.30 with Stuart Hofmeyr in 2nd in 2:16.54. Matt showed his class by achieving a double gold by also taking out the 300m in a time of 39:49. Some other credible performances in the junior grade came from Devyn Showler third in the 100m (13.09), Max Williamson third in the 300 metre (43.07), Tom Hett earning third in the 200m dash (25.86) and second in the Long Jump (4.97m)

In the Junior 4 x 100m relay Matt Conroy and Devyn Showler teamed up with Tom Hett and Troy Brophy to take gold with a time of 50.96. The 4 x 400m Open team of Luke Mercieca, Joe Jackson, Louis Abplanalp and Finn Mason put up a dominating performance winning in a time of 3.50.33sec.

The group of boys exemplified consistency and hard work and we couldn't have been more proud of their performances on the day.

Harry Deacon in the Junior Boys High Jump.



Jack Anderson wins Gold in the Intermediate 400m at North Harbour Champs.



Joshua Inger competes in the Year 9 Discus.





North Harbour 3000m Championships Senior and Intermediate boys race.

## AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPS

Overall the team did very well with the highlight being Dan Hoy's record breaking run in the Senior Boys 3000m. Dan's winning time was an impressive 8:30.44 with a 15 second winning margin. Dan also finished second in the 1500m in a time of 4:01.24.

Matt Conroy was also an impressive winner in the Junior 800m running a superb, well planned race to take first in a very good time of 2:12.59. Matt also won the Junior 300m in a time of 39.50. Matt was very well supported by Anthony Nobilo in the Open Boys Hammer Throw (53.22m) and Luke Johnson in the Senior 200m (22.88) – both boys securing a gold.

Stuart Hofmeyr showed huge potential in the junior distance events finishing second in both the 1500m (4:33.05) and 3000m (9:45.72) events.

Another fine performance came from talented junior Murdoch McIntyre in the Junior 1500m (4:37.42) and 3000m (9:49.07) events finishing third in both. Brandon James competed in the Senior Boys Discus (46.78m) and Jack Anderson in the Intermediate Boys 400m (54.19) both finished a well-deserved second place.

**Mr T Strydom – TIC Track and Field**

## NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPS

Stuart Hofmeyr	Junior Boys	1500m 1st - 4:25.09	3000m 4th – 9:45.72
Murdoch McIntyre	Junior Boys	3000m 6th - 10:04.60	1500m 8th – 4:32.67
Matt Conroy	Junior Boys	800m 2nd - 2:07.98	
Anthony Nobilo	Intermediate Boys	Hammer Throw 2nd – 52.90m	Discus 7th – 43.24m
Anthony Barmes	Intermediate Boys	Hammer Throw 7th – 37.47	
Luke Johnson	Senior Boys	200m 8th -23.46	
Luke Mercieca	Senior Boys	400m 7th - 52.66	
Finn Mason	Senior Boys	3000m 5th – 9:07.10	
Finn Tito	Senior Boys	Javelin 6th – 40.55m	



Louis Abplanalp competing in the Senior Boys 800m.



Matt Conroy first in the Junior Boys 300m.



Senior Boys Angus Nicoll, Max Rickards and Finn Mason.



# VOLLEYBALL

Westlake wins Bronze at New Zealand Secondary School Volleyball Championships

The Premier Volleyball Team got off to a hot start at the beginning of the season, thus entered the Auckland Champs Tournament as second seeds. We played some great Volleyball throughout the tournament and cruised into the semi-finals. However, in the semi we unfortunately went down to a very strong Manurewa High School side 1-3 in an extremely close-scoring, controversial match. Manurewa went on to win the tournament in convincing fashion. With a solid 3-1 win over One Tree Hill College we finished 3rd at Auckland Champs; this was a good result but the team knew that we could step it up for Nationals, where we would have to compete against very strong Bay of Plenty teams.

Nationals this year was in March and was located in Palmerston North. We entered the tournament as complete underdogs with the 13th seed overall and a very tough draw in front of us. After a 3-2 loss to Australian school Heathfield in a scrappy first game, we bounced back to win the remainder of our pool games against Te Puke and Glendowie, both 3-0. This sent us through to the round of 16.

In our crossover pool we started well beating Mangere College 3-0, however we then suffered a 3-0 loss against a star-studded Mount Manganui College, all sets being closely contested. This left our last pool game as a must win to go through to the quarterfinals, and funnily enough we found ourselves looking for revenge against Manurewa High. After dropping a tightly-contested first set, the boys really stepped it up to win the next three sets, giving us a massive 3-1 win and putting us through to the quarterfinals.

In the quarters we faced Bay of Plenty 'powerhouses' Otumoetai College, who has many National titles to their name. However, our whole team came out fearless and comebacks in multiple sets gave us another 3-1 win, sending us through to the semi-finals against Western Heights High. At this stage, we were complete underdogs, and everyone was expecting us to get beaten convincingly. This 'underdog' status meant that we could come out with a 'nothing to lose' attitude, and we therefore literally played the Volleyball of our lives. Unfortunately it was just not enough, losing the semi 3-2, 17-15 in the 5th set. The other finalist was Australia's Heathfield College, meaning that we were literally two points away from being New Zealand Champions.

Another very close 3-2 loss against Mount Manganui gave us a 4th place finish, or 3rd in New Zealand overall. Greg Vukets was selected for the tournament team. We were so close to winning it all, but despite our disappointment we still blew everyone's expectations out of the water and were ecstatic with the overall result.

To cap off an excellent season, Ashton Howard and Matt Howe-Smith were selected for the U17 National team, whilst Greg Vukets was selected for the U19 Beach Volleyball team. Luka Ulrich was also selected for the U19 indoor wider squad.

## Greg Vukets – Premier Volleyball Captain

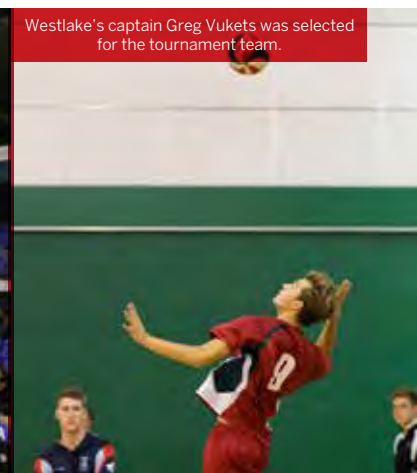
Miss Hamp and the Year 11 Senior Development Team, who came first in their division in the senior competition.



Jarrold Ferguson sets a great middle 'A quick' to Ryan Hiskens.



Westlake's captain Greg Vukets was selected for the tournament team.





# WATERPOLO

Logan Fuller and Liam Sheehan on defence.

## PREMIER TEAM

After a disappointing season for the Premier side in 2015, with 4th place at Auckland, 5th at North Islands and lessons learned from the National competition, there is only one way to go and that is up! Teamwork, tenacity and tactics along with strong fitness will be required next year as Westlake re-builds its Premier side, coached by Davor Craevic and old boy Jake Bennett.

National honours went to Jarvis Jensen who was the only North Harbour player to make the School Boy's side, Izaih Mahe made the NZ Under 16 team and the twins, Liam and Corban Wedlock-Aston from the Junior A team made the NZ Under 15 team.

Our first Westlakers vs Premier team game will occur on November 1st this year. The old boys have dusted off their speedos and are looking forward to getting back in the pool and we also look forward to our Senior Squad trials in term 4 and Premier Rotorua camp in the January holidays.

Thanks to our parent managers; Margaret Pethers-Boak, Chris Elliott and Daniel Bray for your involvement and to the long-serving teachers; Mrs Keen, Mrs Russell and Mrs Peak for the support of our players.

## SENIOR B TEAM

The Senior B water polo team, under the guidance of Coach Scott Kennedy, had one of their best seasons ever in 2015.

Winning the Auckland League was definitely the highlight, playing 10 games, with 9 wins and 1 draw. The team beat a very strong St Peters team in the final 9-7. Top goal scorers for the team in this league were Hamish Casey (27) and Campbell Knowles (25).

The Senior B team also competed in the first ever ANZAC National Development Schoolboys Championships, hosted by Sacred Heart Auckland. After a draw in their first game, 6-6 with Sacred Heart White, they had no problems getting through the rest of their pool games and their semi-final. In the final they met the Sacred Heart Dolphins, who proved too strong for us winning 12-4. The team was still very proud of their silver medal to add to the gold they had won in the Auckland league.

The team's success this year came down to commitment and familiarity under their coach's excellent guidance. The boys developed some real character and tenacity, learning to accept criticism of their play maturely and showing the courage to turn their game at key points in the game, as there were a few come from behind games.

## JUNIOR TEAMS

The Water polo programme at WBHS is proving to be a popular choice as we had three junior teams competing in the North Harbour competition that runs all year. Coached by student coaches, the Junior B and C teams have improved steadily with the Junior B team making the finals each term in what is proving to be a tough competition. It's great that the C team are building their skills and playing well as many of the team are new to the sport. The Junior A team, superbly coached by old boy's Owen Chambers and Brayton Collecutt, have enjoyed success so far but the business end for this team occurs in Term 4 with the Auckland and North Island events taking place. We wish them well.

**Mrs R Peak – TIC Waterpolo**



Andre Jackson in the pool against St Kentigern College.



Westlake Boys Senior B Team won the Auckland League.



Connor Beamish taking the ball up.

# NZ

# REPRESENTATIVES

Oscar Guo in action at the 2015 NZ Badminton Champs.

Westlake Boys has continued its proud tradition of producing students that have represented New Zealand once again this year, and we are exceptionally proud of all that they have achieved on the world stage.

To compete against the world's best and also maintain significant academic efforts in the classroom is no mean feat and we are exceptionally proud of the character, effort and determination that is continually shown by our elite performers.

In total we have had 24 students across a number of codes achieve the highest accolade possible in their chosen sport for their age groups.

Some notable highlights this year have been:

- Sean Skeens and Luke Johnson playing in the U17 NZ Football team at the World Cup in Chile.
- Zae Wallace and Fine Inisi playing for the NZ Rugby League Secondary Schools team and getting a great win against Australia.
- Our National winning Squash team took their talent even further with, Gabe Yam, Rafa Yam and Matthew Lucente all competing for NZ in their respective age group teams.

- Oklahoma University bound Basketball player, Matt Freeman turned out for the Junior Tall Blacks at the U19 Oceania Championships.
- A trio of Sailors, Tom Fyfe, James Wilson and Josh Handa took on the World's best at the 29er class World Championships in Wales. James finished a very respectable 9th in the event.
- Bradlee Wong won a gold medal in the under 55kg Australasian Judo championships.
- Chris Zhang made his international tennis debut with a place on the European Junior circuit and enjoyed a memorable, maiden tour win in Holland.
- Oscar Guo built upon his NZ Senior Men's Badminton title with a selection to the World Junior Championships in Peru.

We wish all of our NZ Representatives the very best of luck as they continue to compete against the best athletes in their sport in the world. We hope that our new Academy of Sport programme that launches in 2016 continues to inspire, motivate and develop other students to compete for New Zealand – whilst maintaining their strong Westlake sporting values of loyalty, sportsmanship, courage and determination.

**Mr A McBride – Academy of Sport Director**

Jarvis Jensen receives his NZ representative badge from Mr Ferguson for Waterpolo at assembly.



Joseph Clark was selected for the NZ Cross Country Team.



Luke Johnson and Sean Skeens receiving their match shirts before heading to the U17 World Cup in Chile.



# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## ADVENTURE RACING



- Back Row:** Max Cantell, Mack O'Brien, William Meng
- 2nd Row:** Oliver Lawrence, Andreas Hamschmidt, Andrei Popovici, Thomas Applegath, Ryan Williams, Jimmy Chen
- Front Row:** Ben Ross, Sean King, Joe Jackson, Alesh Sukha, Taylor Haynes
- Absent:** S Belcher (Teacher In Charge), J Birch, Chris Lawrence, Campbell Knowles

## ATHLETICS INTERMEDIATE



- Back Row:** Lotu Inisi, Joel Kibblewhite, Clarke Foulds, Matt Mihaljevich, Jackson Tu'inukuafe, Takakino Makara, Sione Fonua
- 2nd Row:** Miss H Booth (Coach), Mr T Strydom (Coach), Hemi McCarthy, Joseph Clark, Joe Jackson, Jack Anderson, Mr C Meredith (Coach), Anthony Barmes
- Front Row:** Jesper Bengtsson, Tommy Shiferaw, Oscar England, Jesse Taylor, Anthony Nobilo, Ollie Banks, Ryan Williams

## ATHLETICS JUNIOR



- Back Row:** Daniel Maddren, Tom Hett, Jackson Botica, Kian Cathro, Vince Macaraeg, Troy Brophy, Stuart Hofmeyr
- 2nd Row:** Miss H Booth (Coach), Mr T Strydom (Coach), Devyn Showler, Zephaniah Onesemo, Connagh Takairangi, Will Parker, Mr C Meredith (Coach), David Moore
- Front Row:** Joshua Inger, Matt Conroy, Alec Bennie, Murdoch McIntyre, Tim Rickards, Harry Deacon, Dylan Chesney

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## ATHLETICS SENIOR



**Back Row:** Louis Abplanalp, Anthony Kouch, Oliver Gibel, Luke Johnson, Angus Nicoll  
**2nd Row:** Mr T Strydom (Coach), Miss H Booth (Coach), Corey Annandale, Brandon James, Bronson Van Zyl, Mr C Meredith (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Luke Mercieca, Max Rickards, Finn Mason, Finn Tito, Daniel Hoy, Nicolo Oporto

## BADMINTON JUNIOR A1



**Back Row:** Sung-Guen Choi, Jun Paek, Peter Xie, C Shong (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Evan Wong, Hai Hong Yang, Joshua Feng

## BADMINTON JUNIOR A2



**Back Row:** Terry Chen, Yumeng Lin, Chenye Zhuang, S van den Heuvel (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Aaron Song, Allen Guan, William Zhang

## BADMINTON JUNIOR B1-B2



**Back Row:** Jack Chu, Joe Wickens, Jonathan Kim  
**2nd Row:** C Shong (Manager), Craig Lim, Jun Lee, Robbie Agnew, Biho Shin, K Daniel (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Liam Kennedy, Kenneth Li, Jonathan Zou, Puhon Yang, Joshua Wang

## BADMINTON JUNIOR B3-B4



**Back Row:** Liam Jackson, Jeremy Qu, David Lee  
**2nd Row:** S van den Heuvel (Manager), Oliver Ding, Brian Bugay, K Daniel (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Jack Oh, Luis Corrales, Whan Jung, Andy Kim, Brian Jung



# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## BADMINTON JUNIOR B5-B6



**Back Row:** Jason Hyun  
**2nd Row:** S van den Heuvel (Manager), Jack Shin, Noah Choi, Hamin Choi, Jack Hu, C Shong (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Ian Qiu, Timothy Ho, Robert Lee, Matthew Lai, Chanyang Kim

## BADMINTON SENIOR TEAMS 1-7



**Back Row:** Jitphanu Taerattanachai, Rodney Liu, Jun Hong Lim, Mr C Shong (Manager), Bryan Lin, David Xiao, Laith Saeed  
**2nd Row:** K Daniel (Manager), Ting Kai Chia, Wichayut Vicheansil, Yilin Jia, Ting Shuen Chia, Ming Yu Shu, Xian Xin Huang, S Van Den Heuvel (Manager)  
**Front Row:** David Qiu, Annan Chen, Warakorn Jetlohasiri, Dalton Lim, Daniel Paek, Allen Zhu, David Chen

## BADMINTON PREMIER 1



**Back Row:** Jack Jiang, Edwin Lie, Mrs Thorpe (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Brendon Wang, Oscar Guo, Evan Wong

## BADMINTON PREMIER 2



**Back Row:** Mark Zhang, Peter Xie, M Thorpe (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Hai Hong Yang, Tigerson Cao, Joshua Feng

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## BADMINTON SENIOR TEAMS 8-17



**Back Row:** Ho Tung Wong, Min Jeon, Michael Bui  
**3rd Row:** Elijah Llanes, Shawn Tang, Siwon Jun, Nathan Bulawan, Aditya Chemburkar, Harry Ye, Angelo Francisco  
**2nd Row:** S Van Den Heuvel (Manager), K Daniel (Manager), Bujith Munasinghe, Tanmay Patel, Sherwin Santos, George Wang, Kunj Mehta, Michael Agno, Mr C Shong (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Daniel Lai, Kunj Joshi, Joshua Tan, Fredrick Dela Cruz, Sigmund Bangcong, Daniel Yip, Tony Guo

## BASKETBALL 3X3



**Back Row:** Jack Castle, Mr N Sullivan (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Matthew Freeman, Logan Hunt, Thabo Manyere  
**Absent:** Isaac Letoa

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 SENIOR A



**Back Row:** Quintin Lynch, A Day (Coach), Mitchell Prouse  
**Front Row:** Aldrein Sepnio, Matthew Cairns-Hita, Brandon James, Drew Bridge, Tommy Shiferaw

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 SENIOR B



**Back Row:** Jack Shearer, Adam Talma, Dorian Popovich, Luke Day, Brendon Venter  
**Front Row:** Marc Malingin, Alex Dalum, Alex Yang, Jack Ma, Joshua Hidalgo

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 SENIOR C



**Back Row:** Darren Wellacott, Patrick Morada, Vaughn Moller  
**Front Row:** Cain Nuttall, Colin Chan, Scott Telfer, Mark Wellacott, Matteo Brown

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 UNDER 15 & 17 GREEN



**Back Row:** Devyn Showler, Tyler Woolford, William Price, Ash Kay, M Jackson (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Marshall Cairns-Hita, Justin Hidalgo, Dylan Wilkie, Adam Singer, Ethan Clark

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 UNDER 15 & 17 RED



**Back Row:** Campbell Atkinson, Caton Silbiger, Joe Wuthrich, K Jorgensen (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Harry Simpson, Ryan Hulme, Jake Tawhiao, Dallas Clayton, Sam Cantrell

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 UNDER 17 A



**Back Row:** Quintin Lynch, Jack Shearer, Matteo Brown, Marc Malingin, A Day (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Tommy Shiferaw, Joshua Hidalgo, Luke Day, Jake Tawhiao, Aldrein Sepnio

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 UNDER 17 B



**Back Row:** Amir Saranj  
**2nd Row:** Alex Wheeler (Coach), Mark Wellacott, Alex Freeman, Colin Chan, Matthew Cairns-Hita, Corey Annandale (Coach)  
**Front Row:** John Manimtim, Cain Nuttall, Taylor Yang, Patrick Morada, Vaughn Moller

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 UNDER 17 C



**Back Row:** Jack Ma (Coach)  
**2nd Row:** Greg Vukets (Coach), Nathan Sawell, Riley Milne, Alex Yang (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Jackson Port, Ben Ross, Kieran Bridge, Ryan Reader, Jae-Hyuk Yoo

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 15 A



**Back Row:** Barrett Han  
**2nd Row:** Thabo Manyere (Coach), Finn James, Lavary Pasese, Jacob Lassen, Ethan Ingley, Brandon James (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Joseph Agoncillo, Wayden Theodore, Vince Macaraeg, John Wesley Constantino, Daniel Cruz

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 15 B



**Back Row:** Jake McRae (Coach), Christian Umanzor Osegueda, Leo Hutchinson, Daniel Berg, Mathew Connew (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Harley Stewart, Nikola Sovljanski, Robbie McCutcheon, Ben Drown, Liam Heap

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 15 BLACK



**Back Row:** Tyler Beaman (Coach), Gareth Edwards, Danarta Sanyata, Thomas An, Charles Cruz (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Edward Kim, James Dobson, Wade Jansen, Daniel Robertson, Francis Lustré

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 15 C



**Back Row:** Ivan Bagic (Coach), Jackson Botica, Alex Reid, Arya Widiyanto, Joshua Young (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Dirk Encela, David Lun, Kevin Le, Joel Burnett, Jun Kim

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 15 GREEN



**Back Row:** Matthew Fegan, Shaunak Patel (Coach), Connor Dean  
**Front Row:** Myles Conod, Dylan Linton-Price, James Barrow, Yiming Xu, Samuel Lee

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 A



**Back Row:** Andrew Kim (Coach), Michael Ings, Harry Bell, Simon Su (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Aaron Shi, Callum Jefferson, Kevin Tang, Daniel Dorward, Tim Lin

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 B



**Back Row:** David Qiu (Coach), Ting Shuen Chia, Han Park (Coach), Anthony Ji (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Bill Song, Ryan Jenkinson, Josh Bonsay, Ting Kai Chia, Jeremy Qu

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 C



**Back Row:** Jacob Jones, Cale Tu'inukuafe, Jackson Tu'inukuafe, Max Tu'inukuafe, Nick Handey, J Gibson (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Shaunak Patel, Samuel Jones, Greig Tuaine, Aaron Cordes, Jack Tidswell

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 D



**Back Row:** L Burton-Brown (Manager), Graham Legge, Logan Burton-Brown, Humza Butt, James Abercrombie (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Don Sansalian, Nico Sansalian, Liam Jackson, Jordan Whitehead, Damin Lee

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 E



**Back Row:** Kenneth Parado (Coach), Raven Valencia, Brian Bugay, Sherwin Santos, Saint Chong, Jim Quito (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Lester Quito, Mark Ventura, Jerome Ray Bayutas, Daniel Tancio, Jerald Guillermo

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 F



**Back Row:** Simon Lao, Tyler Corbett, Hadley Carter, Scott Telfer (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Lucas Williams, Joe Angus, Casey Smith, Nathan Leslie, Connor Lowther-Smith

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 G



**Back Row:** Sam Hudson, Oli Pym, Oliver Ding, Haru Yasutomi (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Michael Li, Biho Shin, Izac Han

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 H



**Back Row:** Tommy Tan (Coach), Jacky Lin, Ephraim Morgan-Irvine, Tianrui Guan  
**Front Row:** Elliot Brown, Ryu Nightingale, Iesu Hermanoche

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 I



**Back Row:** Shuo Cao, Thabo Manyere (Coach), Max Martin  
**Front Row:** Yurong Cao, EJ Briones (Coach), Sipu Liu, Patrick Corcoran (Coach), Jamie McDowell

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 J



**Back Row:** George Blackmore (Coach), Rodney Liu, Simon Weng, Arian Ahmadi (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Jeremy Valerio, Sharaf Mohamed Rizwan, Min Jeon

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 19 B



**Back Row:** Tommy Tan, A Ho (Coach), Tianrui Guan  
**Front Row:** Tao Liu, James Wang, Annan Chen, David Wang, Duncan Chang

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 19 C



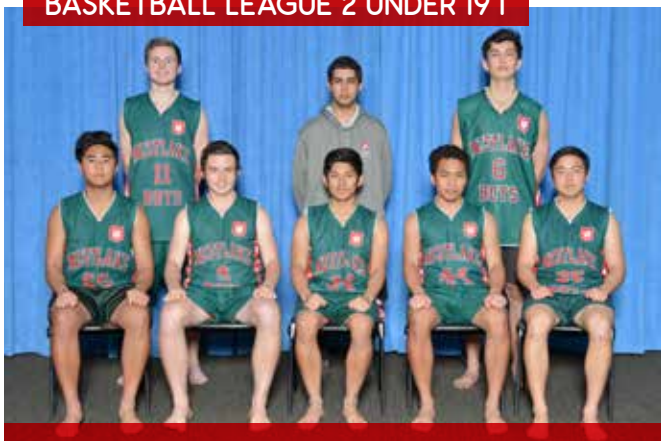
**Back Row:** Joshua Song, Clark Froude, Anthony Ji, James Abercrombie  
**Front Row:** Charles Cruz, Nick Francis, Harry Kim

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 19 F



**Back Row:** Adeesha Seneviratne (Coach), Ron Salunga, Josh Handa, Alex Yang (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Mitch Whitehead, Nick Jarrold, Dem Sattayabandit, Ernest Quimba, Oliver Wu

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 19 I



**Back Row:** Tyler Beaman, Arian Ahmadi (Coach), George Blackmore  
**Front Row:** Ivan Bagsic, Yuta McNay, Jim Quito, Kenneth Parado, David Qiu

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 19 L



**Back Row:** Andrew Kim, Steven Yan, Yifan Bai, Jae-Hoon Yoo  
**Front Row:** Jonathan Cen, Wenjie Wu, David Zhang (Coach), Simon Su, Jimmy Chen

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## BASKETBALL PREMIER JUNIOR



**Back Row:** Darren Wellacott (Coach), Cain Nuttall, Alex Freeman, Colin Chan, Mark Wellacott, K Jorgensen (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Patrick Morada, Amir Saranj, Taylor Yang, Dallas Clayton, John Manimtim

## BASKETBALL SENIOR TOURNAMENT TEAM



**Back Row:** A Day (Coach), Matteo Brown, Luke Day, Jack Shearer, N Sullivan (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Aldrein Sepnio, Quintin Lynch, Scott Telfer, Marc Malingin, Joshua Hidalgo

## BASKETBALL PREMIER



**Back Row:** Alex Wheeler, Isaac Letoa, Jack Castle, Alex Yang  
**2nd Row:** P Campbell (Coach), Greg Vukets, Thabo Manyere, James Moors, Corey Annandale, N Sullivan (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Adam Talma, Logan Hunt, Matthew Freeman, Joel Coffey, Scott Telfer

## CRICKET 1ST XI



**Back Row:** Benjamin Beecroft  
**2nd Row:** Mr B Emslie (Manager), Mr R Scivier (Coach), Keegan Russell, Ryan Quinn, Ryan Schierhout, Adam Baard, Mr A Watson (Coach), Mr J Cachopa (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Angus Nicoll, Angus McKenzie, William O'Donnell, Cooper Spiller, Ross Ter Braak  
**Absent:** Ryan Doubell, Wesley Sleep, Ethan Schaumkel

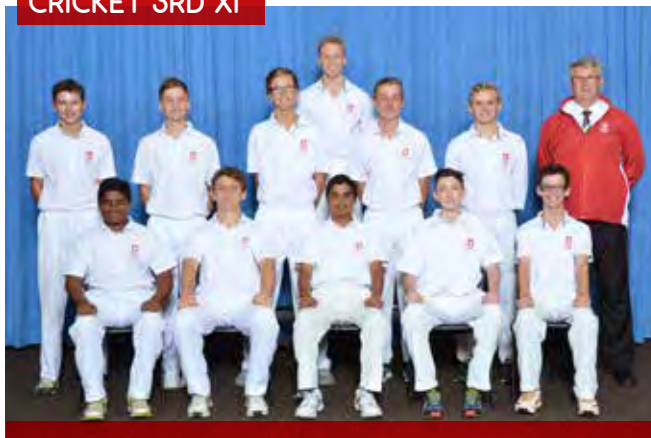
# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## CRICKET 2ND XI



**Back Row:** Luke Ranson, Harrison Caldwell, Scott Prentice  
**2nd Row:** Mr J Kirstein (Coach), Campbell Knowles, Cameron Abrahamse, Cooper Spiller, Jonathan Brewis, Mr S McWilliams (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Carl Kirstein, Logan McDougall, Daniel Redpath, Dhilesh Vasan, Oliver Kelsey

## CRICKET 3RD XI



**Back Row:** Mitch Whitehead  
**2nd Row:** Matthew Thornton, Josh Hamilton, Daniel Young, Matthew Wood, Dylan Carlyle, Mr S Young (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Neel Patel, William Burt, Shreyas Borgaonkar, Max Lewis, Andrew Wickens  
**Absent:** Sid Mahajan, Ryan McIntyre

## CRICKET 4TH XI



**Back Row:** Sam Baker  
**2nd Row:** Aditya Chemburkar, Mitchell Carlyle, Carlin Diver, Corbin Cantell, Gautam Pathumanithy, Mr C Meredith (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Liam Edmeades, Cameron Ellett, William Harrison, Joshua Botterill, Oliver Ray-Chaudhuri

## CRICKET COLTS 1



**Back Row:** Ryan Zent, Samuel Brewis, Daniel Maddren  
**2nd Row:** Mr T Buckingham (Coach), Liam Brown (Student Coach), Connor Dean, Jacob Urquhart-Waitai, Nick Burt, Samuel Reidy, Mr A Cowell (Coach), Mr W Fairgray (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Flynn Goodley-Hollister, Sam Collinson, Quinn Sunde, Jock McKenzie, Ben Drown

## CRICKET COLTS 2



**Back Row:** Rhys Wearing  
**2nd Row:** Liam Morell, Alec Bennie, Yomal Athukoral, Mitchell Gray, Jackson Burt, Mr D Wedderburn (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Jarryd Russell, Dorian Dixon, Elliot Brown, Cory Peters, Jordan Thornton  
**Absent:** Mr M Lee (Coach), Trent Walker

## CRICKET JUNIOR GREEN



**Back Row:** Nikhil Luthra (Student Coach), Ramith Ediriweera Arachchige, Bryn Moloney, Shaninke W M K Perera, Samar Singh, Dhilesh Vasan (Student Coach)  
**Front Row:** Finn Buick, Scott Sylvester, Luke Trafford, Nic Knowles, Osuka Weheragoda Arachchige



# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## CRICKET JUNIOR MORNING



**Back Row:** Kayden Miles, Jonny Clark, Joshua Holloway  
**2nd Row:** Alec Bennie, Faiz Charania, Yash Lal, Ryan Tong, Dylan Wilkie, Mr A James (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Josh McSherry, Myles Ronne, Blake Holloway, Ross Ronne, Liam Heap

## CRICKET JUNIOR RED



**Back Row:** Joe Wickens, Max Cantell, Nohan Hensman  
**2nd Row:** Logan McDougall (Student Coach), George Smith, Konradt Marx, Sam Hudson, Oliver Kelsey (Student Coach), Mr B Coetzee (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Jayden Hogg, Matthew White, Callan Pryde, Ethan Macdonald, Anthony Barmes

## CROSSCOUNTRY SENIOR



**Back Row:** Troy Gregerson, Mitchell Carlyle, Nicolo Oporto, Tommy Shiferaw, Rhys Leong, Louis Mackessack, Jesper Bengtsson  
**2nd Row:** H Booth (Coach), Aaron Capill, Oliver Heal, Rory Johnson, Oliver Ray-Chaudhuri, Max Rickards, Ryan Williams, T Strydom (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Bradley Hall, Euan Grigor, Joseph Clark, Louis Abplanalp (Captain), Joe Jackson, Angus Nicoll, Hunter Pethers-Boak

## CYCLING JUNIORS



**Back Row:** Joel Munro, Blake Scanlen, Bradley Bycroft, Liam Moulder, Ewart Bower, Alex Roberts, Matthew Sugden  
**2nd Row:** A Clarke (Coach), Daniel Maddren, Samuel Turner-O'Keeffe, Duncan Tolmie, Yungy Ahn, S Van Rossen (Coach)  
**Front Row:** James Lavelle, Aidan Cook, Devyn Showler, Finn Ramsay, Benjamin Clark, Adam Curlewis, Nick Thomas

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## CYCLING SENIORS



**Back Row:** Henry Whitfield, Zi You Du, Jacob de Jonge, Reuben Soares, Sam Cato  
**2nd Row:** A Clarke (Coach), Blake Sunde, Siwei Peng, Kip Watson, Brayden Allen, Finn Buckeridge, S Van Rossen (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Eamonn Jack, Nicholas Wilson, Josh Reilly, Chris Thomas, Tristan Morris

## DRAGON BOATING SENIORS



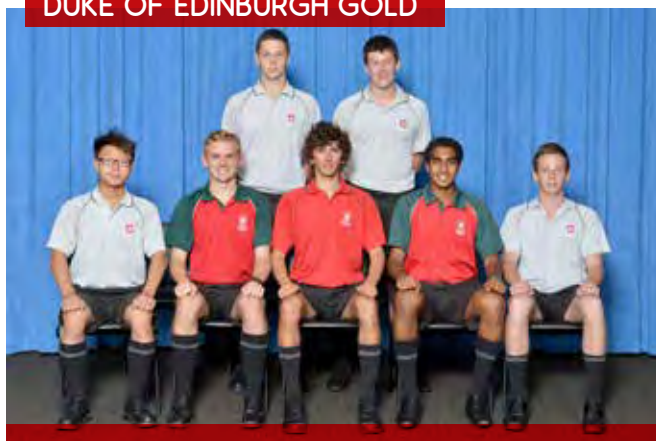
**Back Row:** Thomas Chen, Tenise Fuatagaumu, Ethan Gregerson, Annan Chen  
**3rd Row:** Jordan Te Aukura, Kevin Liu, Justin Bulkeley, Trent Meehan, Krishna Mishra, Tommie Berkman, Ngahere Ririnui-Ryan, Bongwon Seo  
**2nd Row:** Jordan Morris, James Byrne, Nicholas Wilson, Joshua Tan, Sean King, Alex Burton, Sonny Mamaia Hellesoe, Ms T Groves (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Howard Guan, Sigmund Bangcong, Alexander Peagram, Alec Wise, Campbell Teixeira, Daniel Kim, Topher Sumagaysay, Calvin Cen

## CROSSCOUNTRY JUNIOR



**Back Row:** Adrian McNeill, Kevin Guan, Josh May, Blake Holloway, Alexander Blackwell  
**2nd Row:** H Booth (Coach), Ewart Bower, Oliver Mackessack, Josh Spraggon, Caleb Allen, Joshua Holloway, Theo Bedford, T Strydon (Coach)  
**Front Row:** David Moore, Daniel Robertson, Josh Spillane, Nikola Sovljanski (Captain), Murdoch McIntyre

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD



**Back Row:** Sean King, Oliver Baker  
**Front Row:** Soo-Myoung Jang, Dylan Carlyle, Michael Stern, Alesh Sukha, Clark Froude

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE



**Back Row:** Byung-Joe Kim, John Hollingsworth, Caleb Barr, Gautam Pathumanithy, Sam Baker  
**2nd Row:** Hyunsang Lim, Mark Zhang, Kyle Shears, Francis Thorpe, Andre Vachias, Maric Kim, Mr J Foden (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Jesse Chen, Lawrence Gao, Ross Hill-Rennie, Logan Rainey, Dylan Maynard, Simon Weng

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER



**Back Row:** William Meng, James Parkes, Alex Yang  
**2nd Row:** Mr J Foden (Coach), William Li, Reuben Barr, Greg Vukets, Ashton Reiser, Tommy Tan, Mr M Russell (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Oliver Lawrence, Netesh Sukha, Carl Liu, Fangyi George Wang, Byung Chan Kim

## FOOTBALL 1ST XI



**Back Row:** Aaran Brabant, Clarke Foulds, Greg Nimmo, Daniel Lough, Sean Skeens, Jaidyn Hendriks  
**2nd Row:** Mr A Berry (Coach), Luke Johnson, Zach White, Flinn Medemblik, Jack Pirie, Mr A McBride (Coach), Mr T Buckingham (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Keanen Bhagaloo, Bronson Kelly, Michael Booth, Oscar Ramsay (Captain), Daniel Lim, Braedan Acarapi, View Rungpao

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## FOOTBALL 2ND XI



**Back Row:** Zade Ali  
**2nd Row:** Jordan Olivier, Matthew Wood, Joseph Scopas, Kusuga Komolong, Matt Peagram, R Scivier (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Matt Conroy, Abdul Al-Majmoui, Adam Moore (Captain), Callum Diprose, Brad Cain  
**Absent:** Trent Baker, Oskar Farwell, Daniel Lim, Ardri McArthur, Alistair Wright, Kevin Hajderaj

## FOOTBALL 3RD XI



**Back Row:** Dhilesh Vasan, Riley Cahill, Ryan Dimas  
**2nd Row:** Andrew Court, Mitchell Blackburn, Ro Bin Jeong, D Naik (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Daniel Pushenko, Steven Kim, Jonathan Brewis, Liam Edmeades, Nikhil Luthra

## FOOTBALL 13 A1



**Back Row:** Jackson Woods, Owen Bentley, Jack Taylor, Tor Keeley  
**2nd Row:** Ikenna Unamadu, Finnley Woolnough, Enoch Chu, David Moore, Ewan Bell, Mr A Cowell (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Taylor Ugava, Tom Hett, Samuel Reidy, Ronan Wynne (Captain), Max Williamson, Brad Wheeler, Andrew McMillan  
**Absent:** Jayden Scott

## FOOTBALL 13 A2



**Back Row:** Alec Bennie, James McKubre, Ewan Bennie  
**2nd Row:** Sean Skeens (Coach), Caleb Dobson, William Parker, David Liu, Osita Isichei, S Lecourt (Manager), Leon Joo  
**Front Row:** Matthew Sugden, Jordan Lilley, Rhys Wearing, Harry Bark, Josh Coe

## FOOTBALL 13B GREEN



**Back Row:** Matthew Harrison, Rene-Jerome Alexander, Kaleb Bentham  
**2nd Row:** Jonathan Brewis (Coach), Chris Lee, Ashton Rogers, James Barrow, Callum Booth, Mr C Solomons (Manager), Dhilesh Vasan (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Brian Kim, Kolya Surakul, Travis Eccleshall, Anthony Shen, Adam Freeman

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## FOOTBALL 13B RED



**Back Row:** Blake Holloway, Jung Woo Han, Aymen Alhilali  
**2nd Row:** Charles Li (Coach), Sam Van Orton, Ryan McMaster, Hasan Al-Rawenduzy, Mr A Reed (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Joshua Holloway, Cameron Edwards, Cullen Bennett (Captain), Temuujin Gantulga, Ben Drown  
**Absent:** Blake Pavlovich (Captain), Ivan Bondar, Shi Xiong Tang (Coach), Fletcher Pye

## FOOTBALL 14 A1



**Back Row:** Matthew White, Joseph Scopas, Brad Cain  
**2nd Row:** Joe Benbow, Thomas Baldwin, Saiga Otsubo, Samuel Brewis, Daniel Mitten, A Razjou (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Ethan Usher, Ibrahim khattab Alani, Tyrone Stretton, Charlie Ware, Jason Handley  
**Absent:** Ryan Zent (Captain), Quinn Sunde, Harrison Piper

## FOOTBALL 14 A2



**Back Row:** Dominic Levido, Rory O'Keeffe, Pierce Blomfield, Matthew Lough, Batu Yazici  
**2nd Row:** N Leighton (Coach), Tane Cullen, Alfie Heckett, Kangseok Lee, Ezra Pearce, Gareth Lewis, Brayden Morris (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Tom Donnelly-Chisholm, Sam Collinson, Oliver Moffitt, Anthony Barmes, Jafar Maash

## FOOTBALL 14 B1



**Back Row:** Johnny Cheng, Chlinton Frans, Keanen Bhagaloo (Coach), Denzel Foley, Joel Gailer  
**2nd Row:** Jack Pirie (Coach), Jun Paek, Marcel Cronin, Jacob Crean, Jake Beresford, Judith Clough (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Bailey Dawson, Will Clough, Brian Jung, Oliver Boyce, Matthew Edwards  
**Absent:** Jesper Bengtsson, Jamie Bowie, Andrew Niu, Jack Oh

## FOOTBALL 14 B2



**Back Row:** Brett Phillips (Coach), Jarred Snowball, Darrien Devereaux, Aidan Cook, Taran Young  
**2nd Row:** Michel Baudouin (Coach), Barnaby Hope-Simcock, Daniel Gray, Victor Wei, Issac An, Lisa Burton-Brown (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Logan Burton-Brown, Robbie Agnew, Nabeel Ahmed, Zonal Ali, Andrew Cox  
**Absent:** Tom Hall-Taylor, Liam Higgins, Torin Lance, Callan Pryde

## FOOTBALL 14 B3



**Back Row:** Callum Banks, Zac Stevenson, Jonathan Hsu, James Keeley, Ben Adkins (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Sam Hudson, Zack Wijnia, Connor Wise, Ryan Reader, Jacob Urquhart-Waitai

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## FOOTBALL 14 B4



**Back Row:** Joel Munro, Joseph Lee (Coach), Mikey Trifunovich, Eugene Lee  
**2nd Row:** Daniel You (Coach), Steven Sung, Jordan Whitehead, Jeongmin Shin, James Small, Mr G Saul (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Trent Walker, Mark Seddon, Niall Smith, Oli Pym, Zion Song  
**Absent:** Hao Jia Tan

## FOOTBALL 15 A1



**Back Row:** Conor Jackson, Jamie Paul, Sam Kang  
**2nd Row:** Yea Kang Chu, Lawrence Gao, Joshua Storm, Tyler Corbett, Bryn Tutill, M Butler (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Matt Peagram, Aaron Cordes, Tom Taylor (Captain), Luke Ranson, Ethan McQuaid

## FOOTBALL 15B GREEN



**Back Row:** Eric Jang, Nate Virapriya, Neel Patel  
**2nd Row:** Anthony Ji (Coach), Joe Angus, Connor Lowther-Smith, Jun Kim, L Saeed (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Yitao Gu, Ashton Philo, Otto Anukarnsakulchularp, Uwais Hussein, Andy Kei  
**Absent:** Mr N Curry (Coach), Harrison Sutcliffe, Dylan Wright, Matt Kelly, Zi You Du, Campbell Knowles, Harry Griffin, Mr Latimer

## FOOTBALL 15B RED



**Back Row:** Louis Mackessack, Nick Handey, Carlin Diver  
**2nd Row:** Omar Ali, Baxter Holgate-Simpson, Cameron Ellett, Owen Pengelly, Sid Mahajan, L Jennings (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Gene Offwood, Kevin Tablizo, Tayler Read, Ben Sutherland, Netesh Sukha

## HOCKEY 1ST XI



**Back Row:** Tiarn Pryde, J P Rossouw  
**3rd Row:** Oscar Worrall, Netesh Sukha, Keegan Russell, Sachin Chhiba, James Parkes  
**2nd Row:** Ben Williams, S McCracken (Coach), Harrison Dye, Chris May, Wesley Sleep, Campbell Dye, C Meredith (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Peter Felstead, Mitchell Ottow, Harry Deare, Benjamin Edwards, Josh Down

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## HOCKEY 2ND XI



**Back Row:** Konnor Baker, Tiarn Pryde, Luke Mercieca, Cameron Jones-Moore  
**2nd Row:** S Young (Manager), Thomas Patrick, Tony Brinkman, Ryan Quinn, Matthew Kitney, K Jacobs (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Dylan Carlyle, Alesh Sukha, Calum Grassick, Ashton Philo, Michael Stern

## GOLF PREMIER



**Back Row:** Han Park, Robbie Blount  
**Front Row:** Tony Zeng, Mr R Taylor (Coach), Jesper Bengtsson

## HOCKEY 3RD XI



**Back Row:** Dylan Wright  
**2nd Row:** Nishaan Patel, Marco Lammers, Max Rankine, Cam Styles, Kieran Reid, I Burnett (Coach)  
**Front Row:** William Harrison, Ashton Philo, Carl Kirstein, Daniel Young, Ryan Dawson

## HOCKEY 4TH XI



**Back Row:** M Lock (Coach), Tayler Read, Kenton Wong, Oakley Stewart, Donte Whimp, S Zimmermann  
**Front Row:** William Page, Marko Mitrovic, James Wisniewski, Sarel Labuschagne, Mitchell Carlyle

## HOCKEY JUNIOR 1



**Back Row:** Jarryd Russell, Nohan Hensman, Mischa Wolstencroft, Luca Chang, Sam Shotter  
**2nd Row:** C Kelsey (Manager), Andrew Jacobs, Nic Knowles, Stefan Wiig, Flynn Green, Kayden Miles, Tom Roycroft, W Fairgray (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Grierson Fox, Aaron Gillespie, Charl Ulrich, Tim Rohrbach, Callan Pryde

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## HOCKEY JUNIOR 2



**Back Row:** Ethan Hooks, Oscar Worrall, Jaiden James, Luca Hine  
**2nd Row:** L Hooks (Manager), Bailey Dawson, Anton Hine, Oscar Dorbeck, Blake Readman, L McClymont (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Denzel Foley, Caleb Nell, Oscar Watson, Francis Thorpe, James Banks

## HOCKEY JUNIOR 3



**Back Row:** Ethan Berry, Liam Birdsall, Dorian Dixon, Bradley Bycroft  
**2nd Row:** G Blanchard (Coach), Brendon Hirano, Ramith Ediriweera Arachchige, Cameron Edwards, Jeremy Hayes, Alesh Sukha (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Thomas Nell, Finn Buick, Flynn Story, Finn Nicholson, Milahn Ward

## HOCKEY JUNIOR 4



**Back Row:** Dhiren Keshaw  
**2nd Row:** Matt Farrell, Wesley Sleep, Daniel Henare-Chant, Dan Kanchanakphant, Todd Milliken, Renato Ferrer, J P Rossouw  
**Front Row:** Mack O'Brien, Grierson Fox, Connor Smith, Matthew Hunt, Elliot Brown

## HOCKEY SENIOR GREEN



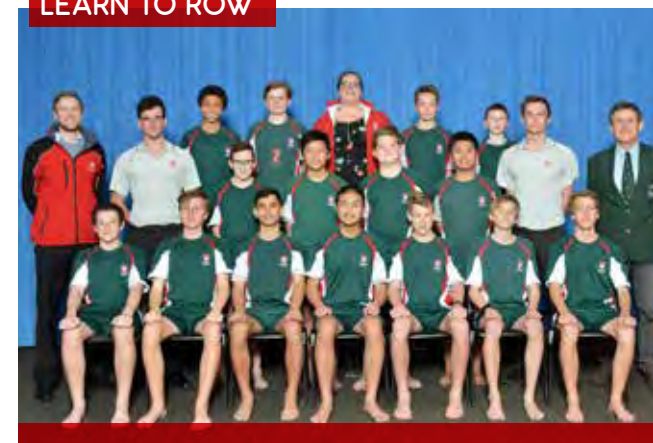
**Back Row:** Thomas Mexted-Bragg, Gautam Pathumanithy, Millan Keshaw, Michael Stern  
**2nd Row:** Dylan Carlyle, Todd Milliken, Callum McGaw, Jake Good, Asad Parwaz, S Enefer (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Baxter Holgate-Simpson, Robbie Blount, Connor Smith, Euan Grigor, Connor Wong

## HOCKEY SENIOR RED



**Back Row:** Arian Ahmadi, Daniel Redpath, Louis Abplanalp  
**2nd Row:** Jordan Morris, Thomas Howe, Max Lewis, Michael Remiens, J Cachopa (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Jonathan Wilton, Simon Woods, Scott Prentice, Sean Greaney, Matthew Randall

## LEARN TO ROW



**Back Row:** Ikenna Unamadu, Jack Adkins, N Marriot (Coach), Sam Shotter, Ryan Prouse  
**2nd Row:** J Stanley (Coach), Mathew Barry (Student Coach), Callum Booth, Samuel Lee, James Barrow, Warakorn Jetlohasiri, Campbell Teixeira (Student Coach), P Rea (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Callum Morrice, Mitch Hohaia, Kiardyn Hatch, Ian Qiu, George Smith, Zachary Knight, Oscar Dorbeck



# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## LACROSSE



**Back Row:** Harrison Dye, Daniel Yim, Miguel Errazo, Campbell Dye, Dallas Penlington  
**2nd Row:** V Clarke (Coach), Nick Curry, Daniel Redpath, Rowan Angelo, Alec Wise, Trent Meehan, Kelby Cai  
**Front Row:** William Page, Dylan Penlington, Thomas Patrick, Daniel Robertson, Donte Whimp

## ORIENTEERING



**Back Row:** William Meng, Andreas Harnschmidt, Andrei Popovici, Thomas Applegath, Jimmy Chen  
**2nd Row:** Alex Burton, Oliver Lawrence, Vladimir Kvasnicka, Ashton Philo, Sean King, Ben Ross, Liam Stone, Mr J Saville (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Alexander Blackwell, Callum Irving, Ryan Williams, Taylor Haynes, Luke Mercieca, Mack O'Brien, Max Cantell

## MULTISPORT (AQUATHON-TRIATHLON)



**Back Row:** Joseph Clark, Nicolo Oporto, Stuart Hofmeyr, Mr J Saville (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Oscar England, Daniel Hoy, Matthew Martin

## PETANQUE



**Back Row:** Jimmy Chen, Aidan Phillips, William Li, Ben Streten  
**2nd Row:** Miguel Errazo, Tommy Tan, Ray Cassim, Carl Liu, Antoine Ellis, A Kerbellec (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Hyunsang Lim, Thomas Howe, Adam Maxey-Morrison, Jesse Neville, Eugene Lee

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## NZ REPS



**Back Row:** Oscar Guo, Bradlee Wong, Fine Inisi, Jack Heighton, Alex Mei, Matthew Lucente, Sam Babb  
**2nd Row:** Zae Wallace, Luke Johnson, Corban Wedlock-Aston, Thabo Manyere, Greg Vukets, Liam Wedlock-Aston, Iziah Mahe, Sean Skeens  
**Front Row:** Gabe Yam, Dallas Penlington, Keegan Russell, Victor Ma, Daniel Lough, Jarvis Jensen, Rafa Yam

## ROWING U16 4



**Back Row:** Mr J Stanley (Coach), Baxter Holgate-Simpson, Benjamin Jury, Mr C Ingham Clark (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Samuel Jones, Gene Offwood, Jacob Jones

## ROWING U17 4 – B QUAD



**Back Row:** Kelby Cai, Finn Pethers-Boak, Liam Pugh, Ms J El-Labany (Teacher in Charge)  
**Front Row:** Dylan Whale, Callum Gilmour, Greg Scott

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## ROWING UI5 8



**Back Row:** Hunter Pethers-Boak, Max Brown, Blake Bradshaw, Callum Jarvis  
**Front Row:** Matt Lambert, Angus Shotter, Dylan Maynard, Aaron Cordes, Ethan Rix

## ROWING UI5 OCTUPLE



**Back Row:** Jayden Tabani-ivi, Max Brown, Alexander Iles-Nyberg, James Mitchell, Miss N Marriott (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Matt Lambert, Callum Jarvis, Dylan Maynard, Hunter Pethers-Boak, Louis Simpson

## ROWING UI8 QUADS



**Back Row:** Rowan Angelo, James Brake, Ms J El-Labany (Teacher in Charge)  
**Front Row:** Ben Adkins, Matt Lupton, Dion Lee

## ROWING UI6 8



**Back Row:** Kyle Rawlings  
**2nd Row:** Mr J Stanley (Coach), Benjamin Jury, Baxter Holgate-Simpson, Harry Collard, Liam McAteer, Mr C Ingham Clark (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Kip Watson, Samuel Jones, Jacob Jones, Jack Taylor, Gene Offwood

## ROWING UI7 8



**Back Row:** Liam Pugh, Mathew Barry, Finn Pethers-Boak, James Brake, Ms J El-Labany (Teacher in Charge)  
**Front Row:** Mitch Hazelhurst, Hugo Verdonk, Callum Gilmour, Kelby Cai, Greg Scott

## ROWING UI8 8



**Back Row:** Matt Lupton, Mathew Barry, Rowan Angelo, Leon Joost, James Brake, Ms J El-Labany (Teacher in Charge)  
**Front Row:** Ben Adkins, Hugo Verdonk, Dion Lee, Robbie MacGregor, Mitch Hazelhurst

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## RUGBY LEAGUE



**Back Row:** Keepa Wiki, Neil Von Molendorff, Mitchell Gemmell, Daniel O'Connor, Moses Leo, Ryan Doubell  
**3rd Row:** Anthony Po-Ching, France'yen Siakisini-Lauaki, Noah Kemp, Hemi McCarthy, Fine Inisi, Leon Thambiran, P Hurst (Coach)  
**2nd Row:** J Williamson (Coach), Lotu Inisi, Christian Ma'anaima, Vuki Muna, Drew Bridge, Iziah Mahe, Jonah Theyers, H Nola (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Takakino Makara, Quentin Austin, Dru Fenton, Zae Wallace, Jayden Ripia, Caleb Macdonald, Ethan Amos

## RUGBY 1ST XV



**Back Row:** Keepa Wiki, Arno Mouton, Connor Stephen, Lotu Inisi, Cooper Green, Fine Inisi  
**3rd Row:** Jacob Katipa, Jack Heighton, Moses Leo, C Keepa (Physio), Finlay Brewis, Baylee Katipa, Calvin Vari  
**2nd Row:** A Katipa (Coach), C Labuschagne (Manager), Izaak Scheib, Declan Barbarich, Blake Houghton, Kanui Walker, James Port, Joshua Dahlberg, F Brown (Strength & Conditioning Coach), H McGahan (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Logan Lawrence, Leon Thambiran, Benjamin Reidy, Luke Dewar, Luke Jones, Cameron Hey, Ammon Moller

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## RUGBY 2ND XV



**Back Row:** Quentin Austin, Ryan McIntyre, Henry Sclater  
**2nd Row:** B Ermslie (Coach), Jake Konia, Drew Bridge, Bronson Van Zyl, James Port, Declan Barbarich, Thomas Reid, N Marriott (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Cameron Abrahamse, Cooper Green, Angus McKenzie, Cameron Gumbley, Ashton Howard, Thomas Cadell, Kyle Bond

## RUGBY 3RD XV



**Back Row:** Ollie Banks, Cheye Chisholm  
**3rd Row:** Cooper Green, Lachlan Macintosh, T Groves (Manager), Ryotaro Ozaki, Spencer McDowall, Keepa Wiki  
**2nd Row:** A James (Coach), Harry Forbes, Harry Collard, Iziah Mahe, Luka Urlich, Jack Anstis, Sione Fonua, H McKerrow (Coach)  
**Front Row:** James Tulloch, Jayden Ripia, Sean Tonga, Adam Beard, Zach Lassen, Callum George, Luke Jones

## RUGBY 4TH XV



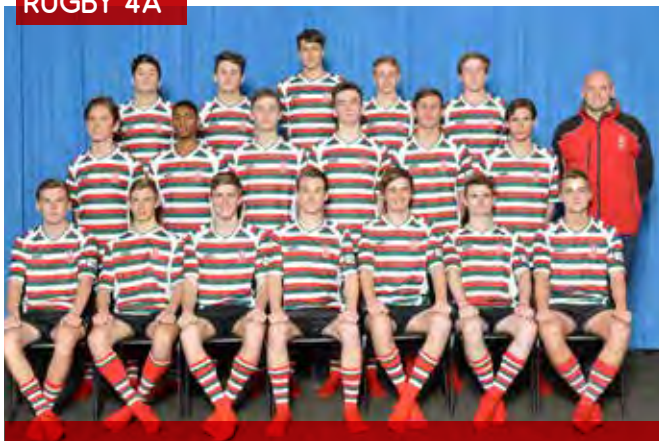
**Back Row:** Patrick Corcoran, Brett Phillips  
**3rd Row:** Justin Mendoza, Trent McCarthy, Daniel Randall, James Maber, Tj Milne, Zae Wallace  
**2nd Row:** Logan Ofoia, Trent Meehan, Vuki Muna, Jack Skinner, Tevita Tonga, Vaughn Hamill, D Wedderburn (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Jakob Peek, Tahlequah Tiakia, Sean King, James Dickison, Thomas Ross, Greigan Esera, Mackey Davis-Faulkner

## RUGBY 5TH XV



**Back Row:** Vuki Muna, Jacob de Jonge, Logan Ofoia, L Marshall (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Don Sansalian, Graham Legge, Jake Konia, Guy Forsyth, Andre Vachias

## RUGBY 4A



**Back Row:** John Tulloch, Corey Fenton, Luke Lombard, Chad Clark, Tristan Shepherd  
**2nd Row:** Simeon Joubert, Keegan Theodore, Josh Hamilton, Trent Butterworth, Casey Smith, Campbell Henderson, N Salmon (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Nathan Leslie, Olly Watts, Matthew Martin, Kellen Farmer, Lucas Martin, James Abercrombie, Matt Jacobi

## RUGBY 5A



**Back Row:** Luke Crosby, Jackson Ephraims  
**3rd Row:** Tom Hemmington, Flynn Willemse, Caleb Macdonald, Troy Brophy, Timothy Tancred  
**2nd Row:** F Brown (Teacher in Charge), Jackson Tu'inukuafu, Bryn Moloney, Sean Vete, Max Tu'inukuafu, David Hafoka Toia, Halatoa Taufateau, H McKerrow (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Graysen Brown, Jacksyn Siakisini Lauaki, Sebastian Filo, Ben Mitchell, Tiennan Costley, Markku Venter, Cale Tu'inukuafu

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## RUGBY 5B



**Back Row:** Jesse Taylor, Jansen Pallesen, Jay Pake  
**2nd Row:** P Barbarich (Coach), Bryn Moloney, Aaron Isaacson, Ethan Macdonald, Jordan Quinn, Liam Brown (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Blake Barbarich, Jacob Lassen, Finn Patterson, Jackson Port, Jayden Hogg, Syvert Hansen, Todd Milliken

## RUGBY 6A



**Back Row:** Jarrad Harford, Ollie Charlesworth, Max Cantell, Jackson Hemmingsen  
**2nd Row:** J Stanley (Coach), Tayne Kerekere, Joshua Inger, Dylan Chesney, Ben Ross, Luke Mihaljevich, Kade Scheib, A Brown (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Tre'Vae Maclean, Jock McKenzie, Jakob Milatovic, Jack Robertson, Salim Sultandi, William Gowans, Riley Milne

## RUGBY 6B



**Back Row:** Jack Adkins, Kees Burgess  
**3rd Row:** Matt Fairbairn, Luc Vachias, Griffin Shields, Jacob Savage, Samuel Lockhart  
**2nd Row:** B Mackle (Coach), Justin Raeburn, Keanu Fisher, Leon Pollard, Joshua Burger, Thomas Applegath, Caleb Gunther, B Bakkerus (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Harry Deacon, Josh Hughes, Chlayton Frans, Kian Cathro, Jordan Kinghorn, Bradlee Wong, Nathan Sawell

## RUGBY 7A



**Back Row:** Oli Parsons, Jayden Atkinson-Dagg, James Turner, Dylan Suhren, Ethan Hooks  
**2nd Row:** Frank Bell, Ben Smith, George Smith, Max Telfer, Wade Jansen, L Dewar (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Harley Stewart, Nathan McCann, Josh Spraggon, Luke Rutledge-Harding, Bongwon Seo, Daniel Maddren, Luke Trafford

## RUGBY 7B



**Back Row:** Clayton Bax, Liam Heap, Myles Ronne, Ross Ronne, Sandro Palmeri  
**2nd Row:** Shazaad Surran, Kaden Ellery, Frank Bell, Oscar Worrall, Josh May, J Wilkinson (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Ethan Ingley, Cory Kapinga, Aaron Chessell, Luca Waring, Oliver Mackessack, Taiga Saito, Korban Katz

## SAILING



**Back Row:** Robbie McCutcheon, Harry Milne, James Grieve, P Davies (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Thomas Fyfe, Blake Nicholson, Michael Stern, Matt Jacobi, Josh Handa

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## SKIING



**Back Row:** James Wisniewski, K Jorgensen (Coach), S Lecourt (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Bailey Dawson, Josh Reilly, Oliver Kelsey, William Burt, Ryan Dawson

## SMALL BORE SHOOTING



**Back Row:** Jarred Snowball, Tom Roycroft, Charlie Im, Aiden Young, Flynn Story, Udayan Basu, Arsalan Mahmood, Lyle Cueto, Oliver Lawrence, S King (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Mathew Barry, Rowan Angelo, Merlyn Remiens, William Li, Max Watson

## SNOWBOARDING



**Back Row:** D Smale (Coach), Casey Sturrock, R Peak (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Bailey Smith, Blake Readman, Glen Jeffrey, Nick Burt, Luke Moriarty

## SPI BASKETBALL F3



**Back Row:** Sam Cantrell, Dylan Wilkie, Harry Simpson, Ash Kay  
**2nd Row:** Jake Tawhiao, Justin Hidalgo, Ryan Hulme, Ryan Tong, Campbell Atkinson, Dallas Clayton, Mr P Campbell (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Devyn Showler, Tyler Woolford, William Price, Caton Silbiger, Joe Wuthrich, Adam Singer

## SPI BASKETBALL F4



**Back Row:** Sam Old  
**2nd Row:** Josh Robertson, John Manimtim, Patrick Morada, Taylor Yang, Jae-Hyuk Yoo, Mr P Campbell (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Enock Mgendi, Alex Freeman, Cain Nuttall, Mark Wellcott, Colin Chan

## SPI CRICKET F3



**Back Row:** Jordan Thornton, Luke Trafford, Scott Sylvester, Cory Peters, Joe Wickens  
**2nd Row:** Mr R Scivier (Coach), Jock McKenzie, Alec Bennie, Finn Buick, Dorian Dixon, Mr A Watson (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Ben Drown, Daniel Maddren, Mitchell Gray, Rhys Wearing, Flynn Goodley-Hollister

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## SPI CRICKET F4



**Back Row:** Quinn Sunde, Elliot Brown, Jarrad Harford  
**2nd Row:** Mr A Cowell (Coach), Ryan Zent, Trent Walker, Connor Dean, Liam Morell, Mr A Watson (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Samuel Brewis, Nick Burt, Jacob Urquhart-Waitai, Sam Collinson, Jackson Burt

## SPI FOOTBALL F3



**Back Row:** Tor Keeley, Ronan Wynne, Owen Bentley, Jackson Woods, Jayden Scott  
**2nd Row:** Finnley Woolnough, Ikenna Unamadu, Ewan Bell, Andrew McMillan, Jack Taylor, Enoch Chu  
**Front Row:** Taylor Ugava, Tom Hett, Samuel Reidy, Max Williamson, Brad Wheeler

## SPI FOOTBALL F4



**Back Row:** Ethan Usher, Daniel Mitten, Matt Conroy, Ibrahim khattab Alani, Thomas Baldwin  
**2nd Row:** Jason Handley, Harrison Piper, Matthew White, Kangseok Lee, Oliver Moffitt, Matthew Lough  
**Front Row:** Saiga Otsubo, Joseph Scopas, Tyrone Stretton, Anthony Barmes, Brad Cain

## SPI HOCKEY F3



**Back Row:** Luca Hine, Ethan Hooks, Jarryd Russell, Jaiden James, Nohan Hensman, Mr C Meredith (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Oscar Worrall, Blake Readman, Mischa Wolstencroft, Oscar Dorbeck, Sam Shotter

## SPI HOCKEY F4



**Back Row:** Tom Roycroft  
**2nd Row:** Andrew Jacobs, Charl Ulrich, James Banks, Nic Knowles, Luca Chang, Mr S McCracken (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Grierson Fox, Callan Pryde, Stefan Wiig, Oscar Watson, Bailey Dawson

## SPI ROWING F4



**Back Row:** Mr J Stanley (Coach), Oscar Andrew, Callum Jarvis, James Mitchell, Matt Lambert, Mr C Ingham Clark (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Jayden Tabani-ivi, Alexander Iles-Nyberg, Blake Bradshaw, Angus Shotter, Max Brown



# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## SPI RUGBY F3



**Back Row:** Oli Parsons, Jayden Atkinson-Dagg  
**3rd Row:** Luke Crosby, Ethaniel Tauaana, Joshua Inger, William Gowans, Tayne Kerekere  
**2nd Row:** Tomasi Tominiko, Dylan Chesney, Jack Robertson, Troy Brophy, Harry Deacon, Mr R Taylor (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Halatoa Taufateau, David Giles, David Hafoka Toia, Bryn Moloney, Sam Wilson

## SPI RUGBY F4



**Back Row:** Ollie Charlesworth, Kees Burgess  
**3rd Row:** Kade Scheib, Tre'Vae Maclean, Salim Sultandi, Graysen Brown, Griffin Shields  
**2nd Row:** Flynn Willemse, Tom Hemmington, Markku Venter, Ben Mitchell, Timothy Tancred, Mr R Taylor (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Jacksyn Siakisini Lauaki, Jesse Taylor, Sean Vete, Sebastian Filo, Tiennan Costley

## SPI RUNNING F4



**Back Row:** Jesper Bengtsson, Mr T Strydom (Coach), Troy Gregerson  
**Front Row:** Rhys Leong, Jack Winfield-Pitt, Stuart Hofmeyr, Rory Johnson

## SQUASH JUNIOR A



**Back Row:** Matt Plank, A Marshall (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Eric Lee, Yunjae Kim, Sean Kim

## SQUASH PREMIER 1



**Back Row:** Zonal Ali, Stuart Martin, M Yam (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Gabe Yam, Rafa Yam, Matthew Lucente

## SQUASH PREMIER 2



**Back Row:** M Calver (Coach), Jien Lim, M Yam (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Tom Taylor, Matt Peagram, Akil Afghan

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## SQUASH SENIOR B



**Back Row:** Eric Park, P Andrews (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Warakorn Jetlohasiri, Pawan Deo, Fredrick Dela Cruz

## SURFING



Tane Cullen, Daniel Gray, Kade Scheib, Ollie Charlesworth

## SWIMMING NZSS CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Back Row:** Nathan Gava, Mats Radeck, Sam Nicholson, Jae Yun Lim, Charlie Boocock-Yee, Ivan Bondar  
**2nd Row:** T Houzet (Manager), Eric Park, Flynn Southcombe, Scott Fairbairn, Severin Buenemann, Joshua Lee, Kyle Shears, J Stanley (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Darran Pickering, Andy Yang, Finn Kennard-Capbell, Oliver Wu (Captain), Jason Churches, Dylan Heathcote, Jaepeth Tiakia

## TABLE TENNIS PREMIER A



**Back Row:** Logan Xu, Victor Ma, M Lee (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Roger Wang, Andrew Mei

## TABLE TENNIS PREMIER B



**Back Row:** Thomas Chen, Alex Mei, M Lee (Coach)  
**Front Row:** David Minsch, Harry Kim, Nicholas Lin

## TENNIS SENIOR 1 A1



**Back Row:** Chris Zhang, Daniel Jarvis, Luke Taplin, Mr T Weal (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Elliot Le Petit, Matej Minic, Aleksa Sibinovski

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

**TENNIS INTERMEDIATE 1 A1**



**Back Row:** Harry Browning, Marcel Cronin, David Lee, Mr N Kennard (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Pragalath Neethirajan, Ruben Cirilovic, Bailey Sutton, Kaden Sutton, Kolya Surakul

**TENNIS SENIOR 1 WBHS 2**



**Back Row:** Jason Yoo, Mr D Smale (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Eric Park, Isaac Sohn, Byung Chan Kim

**TENNIS INTERMEDIATE 3 WBHS 5**



**Back Row:** Jacob Crean, Ollie Jones, Miss N Chorley (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Harry Pottinger-Coombes, Will Clough, Barrett Han

**TENNIS SENIOR 2 A2**



**Back Row:** Bright Wan, Dylan Boot, Edward Zhang, Mr A Van Den Heuvel (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Aidan Search, Ivan De Guzman, Kevin Sun

**TENNIS SENIOR 4 A3**



**Back Row:** Charlie Im, Warakorn Jetlohasiri, Mr A Naranji (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Kevin Liu, Alec Wise, Paul Han

**TENNIS INTERMEDIATE 1 WBHS 3**



**Back Row:** Logan Burton-Brown, Mrs L Burton-Brown (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Barnaby Hope-Simcock, Harry Bell, Tane Cullen

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## TOUCH SENIOR RED



**Back Row:** Takakino Makara, Max Tu'inukuafe, Jarrod Leuila, Jackson Tu'inukuafe, Mr J McIntyre (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Reuben Soares, Cale Tu'inukuafe, Anthony Tan, Bradlee Wong, Hugo Bedford

## TOUCH JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT



**Back Row:** William Gowans, Keanu Fisher, Riley Milne  
**2nd Row:** Ethan Macdonald, Markku Venter, Graham Legge, Darrien Devereaux, Jesse Taylor, Mr J McIntyre (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Ephraim Morgan-Irvine, Tayne Kerekere, Ben Mitchell, James Small, Nathan McCann

## TOUCH PREMIER A1



**Back Row:** Ethan Amos, Ms C Labuschagne (Coach), Casey Smith  
**2nd Row:** Mr J McIntyre (Coach), Thomas Reid, Jack Heighton, Baylee Katipa, Spencer McDowall, Mr H Te Wano (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Olly Watts, Zae Wallace, Tyler Smith, Jackson Ephraims, Tyrelle Thompson

## TOUCH PREMIER A2



**Back Row:** Oliver Heal, Owen Pengelly, Caleb Macdonald, Neihana Watters, Mr J McIntyre (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Caleb Gunther, Scott Telfer, Takakino Makara, Ollie Banks, Greig Tuaine

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE



**Back Row:** Michael Jang, Will Hemmington, Alex Huh, William Lee, Kevin Jo, Jacob Crean, Isaac Armstrong  
**4th Row:** Ha Seong You, Chris Nah, Zi You Du, Finn Buckeridge, Jason Kwon, Chris Min, Earl Corcega  
**3rd Row:** Aidan Elliot, Finlay Harvey, Jaehui Sim, Hwan Yoo, Jackson Munday, Simon Su, Humza Butt, Mr P Houzet (Coach)  
**2nd Row:** Patrick Tan, Ronan Mackenzie-Smee, Chris Lee, James Thornton, Joseph Mazzcirtis, Connor Kieffe, David Lee  
**Front Row:** Javy Aranas, Hamish Forde, Myron Ganzan, Joshua Cooke, Ian Lim, Campbell Jordan, Eliot Hayes, Joshua Orejana

## VOLLEYBALL PREMIER TEAM



**Back Row:** Jarrod Ferguson  
**2nd Row:** Mr J Howard (Coach), Bruce Xiao, Ashton Howard, Callum George, Tim Faimoa Magele Filiiese, Mr H McKerrow (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Kosta Fuamatu, Ryan Hiskens, Greg Vukets, Adam Talma, Jackson Hobson

## VOLLEYBALL SENIOR B



**Back Row:** Jackson Kieffe, Ms A Hemp (Coach), James Dickison  
**Front Row:** Charles Cruz, Vuki Muna, Scott Telfer, Tevita Tonga, Luke Lombard

## VOLLEYBALL SENIOR DEPARTMENT



**Back Row:** Lotu Inisi, Sione Fonua, Vuki Muna, Stefan Wiig, Tevita Tonga, Ms A Hamp (Coach)  
**Front Row:** James Maber, Anthony Barmes, France'yen Siakisini-Lauaki, Tyler Corbett, Jacksyn Siakisini Lauaki

# SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

## WATER POLO JUNIOR A



**Back Row:** Alfie Daly, Matthew Edwards, Stuart Hofmeyr, James Tyras, Ms L Keen (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Blake Readman, Brian Lee, Corban Wedlock-Aston, Liam Wedlock-Aston, Blake Pavlovich  
**Absent:** Hunter Pethers-Boak, Owen Chambers (Coach), Brayton Collecutt (Coach)

## WATER POLO JUNIOR B



**Back Row:** Nathan Bray  
**2nd Row:** Liam Sheehan (Coach), Caleb Dobson, Tyler Howarth, Reuben Taufa, Joshua Wang, Andre Jackson (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Luke Elliot, Jacob Kim, Jackson Rowe, Samuel Turner-O'Keeffe, Ms L Keen (Coach)  
**Absent:** Mitch Hohaia, Nelson Pinder, Flynn Southcombe

## WATER POLO JUNIOR C



**Back Row:** Jeremy Agnew, Brahm Erdmann  
**2nd Row:** Logan Fuller (Coach), Ian Qiu, Martin Shen, Allen Guan, Xuyou Cheng, Shahid Dawad (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Joe Wickens, Matthew Lai, Oliver Mackessack, Jonathan Kim, Mrs K Russell (Teacher in Charge)  
**Absent:** Jonathan Lawson

## WATER POLO SENIOR B



**Back Row:** Kyle Shears, Hyunsang Lim  
**2nd Row:** Reuben Barr, Sam Whiddett, Murray Stoute, Zach Newton-Cross, Mrs K Russell (Teacher in Charge)  
**Front Row:** Aidan Elliot, Campbell Teixeira, Brayden Print, Hamish Casey, Campbell Knowles  
**Absent:** Scott Kennedy (Coach), Chris Elliot (Manager)

## WATER POLO PREMIER



**Back Row:** Spencer McDowall, Logan Fuller, Iziah Mahe, Logan Hohaia, Liam Sheehan, Mrs R Peak (Manager)  
**Front Row:** Shahid Dawad, Jarvis Jensen, Andre Jackson, Connor Beamish, Thomas Edwards  
**Absent:** Zach White, Hamish Casey, Jake Bennett (Coach), Davor Carevic (Coach)

# GROUPS A-Z

## BACKSPACE



**Back Row:** Alek Ristic, Andrew Wickens  
**2nd Row:** J Sherlock (Teacher in Charge), George Wang, Kevin Chen, Martin Shen, Ihtishaam Muhammed, Antoine Ellis, J Wilding (Teacher in Charge)  
**Front Row:** Michael Linggoputro, Jordan Te Aukura, Ian Lim, Eric Park, Darren Zhang, Aldwin Matawaran

## CAREERS COUNCIL



**Back Row:** Dwight Nicolas, Matt Morrissey, Antoine Ellis, Kevin Chen, Shreyas Borgaonkar  
**2nd Row:** Mrs Shephard (Teacher), Carl Zhang, Alex Burton, Noah Kemp, Harry Deare, Krishna Mishra, Mrs Renton (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Daniel Lee, Daniel Lough, Anthony Ji, Liam Rawlings, Thomas Song, Jun Kim

## ASSASSINS CAST



**Back Row:** Henry Close, Montana Lamb, Isaiah Lustre, Edward Zhang, Byung Chan Kim, Nick Curry, Sarah Fouhy, Jerry Shen  
**3rd Row:** Dan Richards, Matthew Van Orton, Corbin Cantell, Joshua Aschebrock, William Abraham, Riley Cahill, Dylan Carlyle, Chris Casey, Luke Barker, Jack Lloyd, Evan Lai, Maddie Bullock  
**2nd Row:** M Curry (Make-Up), Jacob Webster, L McClymont (Technical Director), Henry Li, Connor Charlesworth, Francis Thorpe, Scott Telfer, Joe Jackson, Max Bensley, Josh Webster, Kelby Cai, N Brown (Director), Blake Scanlan, W Robinson (Musical Director)  
**Front Row:** Ina Bautista, Michaela Cadwgan, Lina Kim, Justine Razon, Susy Park, Darin Kim, Jess Curry (Make-Up), Melina Ariyani, Eliza Anderson  
**Absent:** Benjamin Webster, Jun Kim, H Barker (Staff), Rory Burnell, Monica Reid, Dylan Somerville, William Page, Victoria Skeggs

# GROUPS A-Z

## CHESS JUNIOR A



**Back Row:** Darren Zhang, Alex Tai, Faiz Charania, M Smith (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Joshua Wang, Caleb Barr, Christian Umanzor Osegueda

## CHESS JUNIOR B



**Back Row:** Darren Zhang, Siwon Yun  
**Front Row:** David Yao, Timothy Ho, Eugene Lee

## CHESS SENIOR A



**Back Row:** William Zhang, A van den Heuvel (Coach)  
**Front Row:** Hao Jia, William Li, Winston Yao

## CHESS SENIOR A2



**Back Row:** Luke Wang, A Ho (Coach)  
**Front Row:** George Wang, Darren Zhang, Thomas Chen

## CHESS SENIOR B



**Back Row:** Byung Chan Kim, Connor Kim, Darren Zhang  
**Front Row:** Sho Sugiyama, George Han, Andy Yang

## DEBATING ADVANCED OPEN



**Back Row:** Tommy Tan, Ritchie Li, David Chen  
**Front Row:** Darren Zhang, Carl Liu, Alec Wise, George Wang



# GROUPS A-Z

## DEBATING JUNIOR OPEN



**Back Row:** Sean Kim, Ian Qiu, Roy Chen  
**2nd Row:** Mrs K McKean (Teacher), Liam Rawlings, Bill Song, Gryffin Cook, Campbell Jin, Johnny Cheng, Brayden Print, Josh Jang  
**Front Row:** Aden Borlase-Mills, Hai Hong Yang, Mischa Wolstencroft, Alex Mei, Josh McSherry

## DEBATING JUNIOR PREMIER



**Back Row:** Dylan Maynard, Sam Baker, Lawrence Gao, David Lin, Mr B Coetzee (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Samuel Turner-O'Keefe, Winston Yao, William Price, Sean Yang

## DEBATING PREMIER ADVANCED



**Back Row:** Ford Gooch, Kevin Chen, Mr B Coetzee (Teacher), George Han, Matt Morrissey  
**Front Row:** Brayden Print, Liam Rawlings, Ian Lim

## DEBATING SENIOR OPEN



**Back Row:** Matt Morrissey, Andy Kei, Ms R O'Gram (Teacher), Joshua Tan, George Han  
**2nd Row:** Mrs J Sherlock (Teacher), Ricky Lai, Gautam Pathumanithy, Isaac Levido, Sam Nicholson, Michael Oentardi, Divesh Ragu, Miss C Kelsey (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Logan Rainey, Kyle Shears, Dorian Popovich, Aaron Cordes, Shaunak Patel, Ross Hill-Rennie, Hyunsang Lim

## LIBRARIANS



**Back Row:** Sam Jennings, Joshua Wang, Alexander Iles-Nyberg, Cameron Falloon, Uwais Hussein, Seth James  
**2nd Row:** Luke Ho, Mateo Porter, Steven Choi, Michael Oentardi, Tymon Porter, Evan Lai, Ms McKee (Head Librarian), Jeremy Hayes  
**Front Row:** Tyrell Snelling, Jonathan McConchie, Eric Lee, Dwight Nicolas, Francis Thorpe, Antoine Ellis  
**Absent:** Renato Ferrer, Tahlequah Tiakia, Liam Rawlings, Isaac Lee

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE

### BUILDING WESTLAKE CONNECTIONS AND LEGACIES - TODAY TOMORROW TOGETHER

The Westlake community continues to grow in the number and scope of its activities as it forges ahead with its mission to connect and reconnect members of its community, past and present, with the school.

Throughout 2015 we were delighted to welcome many Westlakers (old boys) and other members of the extended Westlake community into school and to connect with many others overseas. Memorable highlights included:

- the inaugural Westlake Boys Grandparents' Day
- an extremely successful Westlakers \$100 Club and Westlakers Golf Day which collectively raised \$15,000 for Westlake students
- a series of Westlaker reunion events in Australia, London and at home. One of these events, the Westlake High School Gathering (for students and staff of the original Westlake High School) featured two very special introductions between members of Westlake's music and hockey communities
- the inaugural and extremely popular Westlakers vs WBHS Premier Water Polo match which we hope will become an annual fixture
- Westlakers Jeff Thomson and Tom Elton presented an assembly on the Westlake Archway and foundation pupil Peter Burn recalled tales of his years at Westlake from 1957-1961. Throughout both assemblies, you could have heard a pin drop!
- Westlakers Sam Brotherton, Moses Dyer, Stuart Holthusen, Deklan Wynne and Brock Messenger represented New Zealand at the FIFA U-20 World Cup tournament
- a very special Westlake PTA Christmas Market organised by the "army" of amazing unsung Westlake PTA heroines
- Westlaker Martin Henderson was named to play a leading role as a new surgeon on the popular medical drama "Grey's Anatomy"
- the biggest ever Westlake Boys Mother Son and Father Son Breakfast events with Westlaker special guests Andre Adams, Kent Johns and Richard Loseby
- contributions to the new gymnasium project made by several school families, past and present

We are indebted to members of the Westlakers Committee for their on-going commitment and dedication to the school, especially President Rick Stevens and long-term committee members Andrew Howson and Lester de Vere who play a huge role in building the organisation from strength to strength. 1980's Westlakers Brady Arblaster and Anson Davies joined Committee ranks during 2015 and hit the ground running with their support of several events in the latter half of the year. (See Brady and Anson's profiles in the next section).

Equally our thanks go to the members of the Westlake Foundation Board, led by Fletchers Construction CEO Graham Darlow, who are the stewards of the school spirit and culture. We eagerly anticipate the fruition of their recent efforts when the Jeff Thomson-designed ceremonial archway is installed in the front of the school next year. This project has been ably led by Jeff together with fellow Westlakers Kim



Westlakers President Rick Stevens with Event Manager Christine O'Dowd at the 2015 Westlakers Golf Day



Westlaker Committeemen Sam Viskovic, Richard Stevens, Lester de Vere and Andrew Howson at the 2015 Recent Leavers Reunion



Westlake PTA President Mandy Curry (right) Secretary Macy Cheuk (left) with other PTA members ready to distribute gifts to all staff members at the popular annual PTA Morning Tea

Martinengo, former Head of Art Dugald Page and current Head of Art Mark Masterton. Thanks to Westlaker Geoff Chilcott and the team at MSC Consulting Engineers for their professional support and contribution.

We are very grateful for the amazing support across several sectors of our community. One such group is the Westlake PTA parents who provide invaluable support at many school events throughout the year and raise significant funds through the Second Hand Uniform Shop operation. As the yearbook goes to print we look forward to what promises to be a very special PTA Christmas Market event. Special thanks to all the tireless PTA "worker bees" for the significant contributions they have made throughout 2015.

We enjoy many visits from old boys, parents and former staff and it is these connections that "make our day" so please drop in and pay us a visit any time!

#### Westlake Boys Community Relations team

*Vicki Fowler – Community Relations and Development Manager*

*Christine O'Dowd – Community Events and Communications*

*Mandy Curry – Marketing Projects*

*Tony Buckingham – School Supporters Programmes*

## WESTLAKERS INITIATIVES

The first Westlakers event of the year was held in February when all Westlaker school fathers were invited to gather at a special function with their sons. In April, Headmaster David Ferguson hosted Westlaker reunions in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne and London in July. As always these, along with the Recent Leavers' and Annual Reunions at school during August, were great opportunities for old boys to connect with each other and hear about what is happening at school today.

109 old boys signed up to support the 2014 Westlakers \$100 Club, raising the fantastic sum of \$10,900 which was added to the proceeds from the Annual Westlakers Golf Day to provide financial support to students who may not otherwise have been able to realise their full potential in their academic, sporting and cultural endeavours.

Several Westlakers were special guests at assemblies throughout the year. World famous sculptor Jeff Thomson and Tom Elton, one of Westlake's two Cambridge University Girdler's Scholars presented together about the new archway and the importance of building traditions, while Neil Jones, head football coach at Loyola University in Chicago, spoke of the value Westlake connections have had in his career. Composer and former Westlake Music Leader, Alex Taylor, and tennis professional, Simon Rea, were guest speakers at Music Dinner and Sports Dinner respectively.

Another special group of visitors were 50 'Foundation' students who attended the original co-ed Westlake High School from 1957 to 1961. Guests included Stuart Manins, who set up the Westlake music department and was thrilled to see how his legacy has blossomed, and Don McKeown, the first ever Westlake 1st XI hockey captain, who met Mitchell Ottow, captain of this year's 1st XI, Rankin Cup-winning National Champions. Many guests finished the morning with a tour of the school to see how much it has developed and changed since the boys first had some classrooms on this site in 1961. The tales and recollections of these first Westlake students are a treasured part of the history and heritage of the school.

The inaugural Westlakers v WBHS Premier Water Polo match was held at the Millennium Pool in early November and attracted several former national representative Westlakers. Co-ordinated by Westlaker Jake Bennett and Teacher-in-Charge Rachel Peak, the event proved to be a popular initiative for Westlake's Water polo community.

## WBHS COMMUNITY EVENTS

In July 2015 Westlake Boys hosted our first Grandparents' Day and were delighted that more than 160 grandparents joined their grandsons for a school tour, followed by Assembly and morning tea. Among those attending were four former Westlake students and an additional 40 grandparents who were last involved with Westlake several years ago when their own sons, now school parents themselves, were students. Grandparents' Day represented the emergence of a new



Westlake tradition as it becomes entrenched as an annual feature on the school calendar.

This year's Father Son Breakfast fell during the ICC Cricket World Cup so we were treated to a Q & A session between special guest Westlakers former Black Cap Andre Adams and Radio Sport's 'Sports Vox' Kent Johns. Special guest at the Mother Son Breakfast was Westlaker Richard Loseby, global adventurer, author and advertising Creative Director (see Richard's profile later in this section).

Westlake Boys' new artificial Turf was officially opened in February and featured a match between the Westlake Boys' 1st XI Football squad and a Westlake Recent Leavers Invitational XI. Westlake's cork and rubber based FieldTurf NZ artificial turf is one of the first to be installed in New Zealand and the opening event was a fitting tribute to mark the celebration of this milestone in Westlake sporting history.

## 2015 COMMUNITY EVENTS GALLERY

The images on the following pages represent a snapshot of the memories created and connections made throughout the Westlake Boys community during 2015. The final few pages feature the profiles of 13 Westlakers who we came into contact with during the year. Their stories make inspiring and fascinating reading and represent the diverse lives lived by Westlaker men who all possess strong Westlaker trademark qualities of determination, humility, hard work, accomplishment and good humour.

# 2015 WBHS COMMUNITY EVENTS

## INAUGURAL WBHS GRANDPARENTS' DAY – JULY 2015



Former Head of PE and WBHS old boy Brett Hart with his grandson Ben Fraser on 2015 Grandparents' Day



Prefect Angus Nicoll with his grandparents, including former Board chair Warwick Nicoll, at the inaugural Westlake Boys Grandparents' Day

## WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL (1957–1961) GATHERING – SEPTEMBER 2015



1962 1st XI Hockey Captain Don McKeown meets with 2015 Rankin Cup winning co-coach Steve McCracken and Hockey 1st XI Captain Mitchell Ottow at the 2015 WHS Gathering



Head of Music Warwick Robinson with Westlake High School's first Head of Music Stuart Manins at the 2015 Westlake High School Gathering

## WBHS COMMUNITY EVENTS – SNAPSHOTS



Westlakers Tom Elton (left) and Jeff Thomson (right) with Headmaster David Ferguson after both men spoke to a school assembly about the Westlake Archway which will become the focus of enriching traditions at Westlake



Westlaker Max Rogers with his painting 'Balloon' at the '3.15 – Westlake Artworks Past and Present' Exhibition. The exhibition is a collaborative effort by both Westlake schools and features artworks of current and former staff and students



Westlakers Kent Johns and Andre Adams were special guests at the 2015 Father Son Breakfast



Headmaster's EA Sandra White with Westlaker sons Mark, Paul and Michael Fordham at the Annual Mother Son Breakfast



Father Son Breakfast Special guest Westlaker Andre Adams presents a Notts Cricket shirt to his favourite teacher Mr Simon Smith



Westlake parent and Board member Suzanne Donovan-Skeens with son Sean Skeens and friend Luke Johnson at the Mother Son Breakfast



2008 Westlakers Alex McKenzie and Johnny Clarke provided the poolside commentary at the inaugural Westlakers vs WBHS Premier Water Polo match in November. The match produced a one goal victory to Westlaker Jake Bennett and his team which featured many former NZ reps



Players involved in the football match played between a Recent Leavers Invitational XI and WBHS 1st XI after the official opening of the WBHS artificial sports turf

# 2015 WESTLAKER EVENTS



Double generation Westlakers 1st XV Luke Dewar (left) with his 1980's Westlaker Dad Brian (right) and Westlakers President Richard Stevens (centre) at the annual Westlaker Dads and Sons function. See Brian Dewar's Westlaker profile on the following pages.



2014 Deputy Head Boy Sam Brotherton (centre) was selected together with four other fellow schoolmates in the national side for the 2015 FIFA U20 World Cup tournament held in NZ

## WESTLAKERS GOLF DAY – MARCH 2015



Westlakers Golf Day participants clearly identified on the Waitemata Golf Course in Devonport



Best Dressed Team at the 2015 Westlakers Golf Day – Team Physio By Design

## WESTLAKERS AUSTRALIA REUNIONS – APRIL 2015



Westlake's first Head Boy (1960), Colin Purkis, met most recent Head Boy (2014), Michael Lough, who happened to be holidaying in Queensland at the time of the Westlakers Brisbane Reunion



Headmaster David Ferguson hosted several guests at the 2015 Westlakers Melbourne Reunion

## WESTLAKERS LONDON REUNION – JULY 2015



The Admiralty Trafalgar Square was a convenient venue for the 2015 Westlakers London Reunion

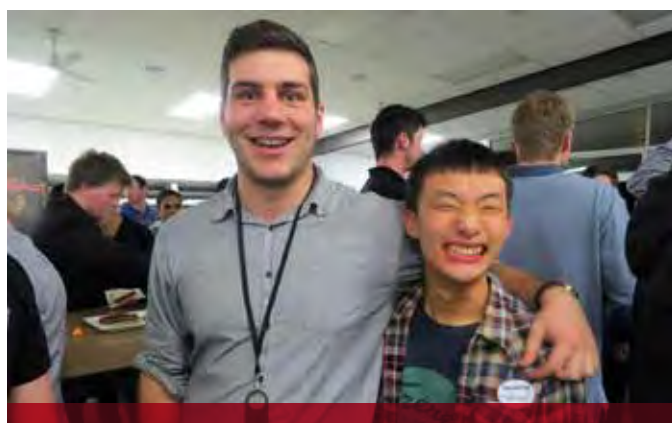


Stuart Wilson, an old boy who lives in Vancouver, happened to be in London when the Westlakers Reunion took place and met up with old friend Tony Evans

## RECENT LEAVERS' REUNION – JULY 2015



Recent Leavers Tayne Pryde (left) and 2014 Deputy Head Boy Matthew Bilton (right) with WBHS staff member Tony Buckingham, a 1960's old boy



Westlaker Committeeman Sam "Visky" Viskovic with fellow 2012 Westlaker John Lee

## WESTLAKERS ANNUAL REUNION – AUGUST 2015



1970's Westlakers Michael Poll, Duncan Harris, current Board Chair James Sclater and Jan Batteard enjoy the Westlakers Annual Reunion



1977-1979 Westlaker Keith Pratt with former staff member John Norris and long-serving staff member Phil Tisdall

## WESTLAKER PROFILES

The following profiles have been collected from a few of the Westlakers who crossed our path this year. All tell fascinating tales of their time at Westlake and their lives since they left school. The Westlake spirit is the common thread that bonds them all. We hope you enjoy reading them as much as we do!



**BRADY ARBLASTER**  
1988 – 1992

I will always remember the years I spent at Westlake; the teachers, the sports and the many friends I made. I played cricket and soccer, enjoying the comradery of the sports team and I enjoyed Maths and Sciences (just couldn't get my head around English and Languages). I was fortunate to be elected as deputy Head Boy in my final year.

Maths and Science were two focuses that combined when I left school to study Physiotherapy in 1993. I worked in a private practice in Takapuna and enjoyed coming back to school and assisting the Westlake 1st XV amongst other teams. However after 7 years of Physiotherapy I decided a career change was in order when the opportunity arose to buy an insurance advisor business. This appealed to me, as coming from the health industry I had a genuine concern for people dealing with health issues. I've always really enjoyed working with people, creating bespoke solutions and have the detailed eye you need to read and understand fine print.

After a couple of years of in-house training I made the switch from independent contractor to business owner. Two more years of working by myself and I decided to join forces with two other advisors/brokers and we formed Insurance Design, based on the Shore. My business partners have become close friends, despite the fact that they're Rosmini boys! I regularly remind them that they went to the wrong school and the usual Westlake/Rosmini banter ensues!

What makes me tick these days? My wife and I live in Mairangi Bay with our two kids. Eight years ago I had the experience of living through my wife's cancer diagnosis and treatment. I've since made sure that while my business stays strong, I also make time to enjoy my growing family, keep up important friendships and invest time into my own health and leisure interests.

*Key life lessons for me are; every day is precious; every birthday is worth celebrating; and don't ever get caught in the trap of living just to work - your work must enable you to live, have fun and enjoy your friends and family.*

Thinking back, my time at Westlake helped me as I built my fundamental values - respect, honesty, caring and teamwork - and developed friendships that I still have today. I truly appreciate the opportunities Westlake gave me and, as a member of the Westlakers Committee, I'm glad that I can help support the school as it evolves today and into the future.



**ANDRE ADAMS**  
1989–1992

I was at Westlake from 1989-1992 and can't particularly call myself a high achiever academically but do remember I did enjoy eating lunch and PE lessons ... naturally. I enjoyed my sports playing rugby and volleyball, shooting a few hoops in basketball and playing 2nd XI cricket and I have particularly good memories of my Social Studies classes with Mr Smith, my role model in those days and all-time favourite teacher. Mr Kerr was an excellent PE teacher and I very much enjoyed Mr Rea's Social Studies classes.

After Westlake my life was all about cricket, spending the New Zealand winters playing cricket in the UK and working on my indoor cricketing skills. I started playing professionally from 1997 and since then cricket has sort of taken up all my time. I didn't really have time to think about further schooling and it wasn't until after I became a Dad that I realised how much time I actually did have before our sons arrived.

One of the highlights of my cricket career was winning my first Championship with Auckland Cricket and playing in my first One Day International. My first Test match was pretty special as well as was winning the County Championship with Nottinghamshire but I would have to say that, above all, the friends I have made along the way would definitely hold my most valuable memories.

Nowadays my life revolves around my family. I have spent 18 years playing sport for a living, essentially making everything 'about me' and my wonderful wife and kids have come along on a wonderful ride of living half our lives in New Zealand and half abroad. Now it's time for me to settle and help our kids to stay grounded and build those bonds that last a lifetime. We live in the most beautiful place on Earth and I'd like to discover parts of New Zealand with them and help them appreciate what their home country has to offer. I'm a keen hunter and enjoy cooking up a culinary spread on the BBQ for friends and family. I'm also part of the Auckland Aces coaching team and that is a huge learning curve. It's not only time-consuming but both challenging and rewarding as well. It's all about finding a good balance in life and, as my philosophy is to help people around me, I really enjoy sharing what I've learned and experienced with a group of young people who have all of that to look forward to.

*Having been involved with the Westlake Boys Father Son Breakfast earlier this year, I've seen clear changes from when I was at Westlake. In my days there was the dreaded cane, it definitely made you a touch more nervous than a telling off. I think the impact that Westlake had on my life is only starting to shape itself now. I didn't make any of the Premier WBHS teams or representative teams in my time at school and if I can give back something in regards to cricket or even sports in general ... I guess I have shown that you don't always have to be the school boy star to be successful in a career in sports and in life in general.*





**BRUCE BARBER**  
1964–1968

I attended WBHS during the years 1964-1968, the era of the Beatles and political assassinations. My parents were immigrants - my father from Reading in England and my Mother from Dunfermline in Scotland and I was born in Devonport. As my father was in the Royal New Zealand Navy we lived in an area of Belmont populated by naval families. My first school experiences were at Belmont Primary and Belmont Intermediate. My two older brothers were recent graduates from Takapuna Grammar School and when it came time for me to be sent to High School my parents decided it better to send me to Westlake - perhaps because I would have a different experience at a single sex rather than a co-ed school. I was not so sure - but was determined to make a go of it even when my first efforts at cycling from Belmont to Westlake were an unmitigated disaster and I resorted to travelling by bus, and later by car when I dropped my mother to her place of work in Takapuna... not very green of me at that stage of my life.

I remember many of the teachers at Westlake from 1964-68, but had and still have a special regard for Dugald Page, of the Fine Art Department who was an excellent teacher and one of my early mentors. Early on Dugald may have recognised my potential to become an artist and provided me with a letter to take home for my parents to sign that would permit me to attend the after-school life drawing classes that he was offering to members of the community. Dugald also encouraged me to exhibit my paintings and sculptures and tutored me through the Fine Arts Preliminary Exam that with University Entrance provided me in 1968 with a place at Elam School of Fine Arts at the University of Auckland. In my final year I was appointed a WBHS Prefect and was fortunate indeed to win the Fine Arts Prize.

When I'm asked to provide a 'mini-me' biography, I state that I'm an interdisciplinary media artist, cultural historian and curator whose research and writing explores the representation of art, artists and art history in film, television, cartoons and comics. At NSCAD (Nova Scotia College of Art and Design) University I teach a range of undergraduate courses in media arts, film history and graduate courses in theory and research/creation. I hold a BFA (1973), and MFA in Sculpture and Art History from Auckland University (1975); an MFA (Intermedia), NSCAD (1978), and PhD (2005), Media and Communications, from the European Graduate School Leuk Stadt, Switzerland.

My interdisciplinary artwork has been exhibited internationally and is represented in various public and private collections. I have also travelled widely and published several books and many essays. These include Essays on Performance and Cultural Politicization and Conceptual Art: the NSCAD Connection 1967-1973. I co-edited, with friends/ colleagues from UBC, Serge Guilbaut and John O'Brian Voices of Fire: Art Rage, Power, and the State. I am the editor of Condé +Beveridge: Class Works (2008); also author of Performance [Performance] and Performers: Essays and Conversations (2 volumes) edited by Marc James Léger (2008), and the monograph from my PhD research Trans/Actions: Art, Film and Death (2008), Littoral

Art & Communicative Action edited by Marc James Léger (2013.) Critical essays and reviews have appeared internationally in numerous anthologies, art journals and magazines and my interdisciplinary art practice is documented in the publications Reading Rooms and Bruce Barber Work 1970-2008. I am perhaps best recognized internationally for my performance work, neo-conceptual reading and writing rooms, Squat projects and theoretical writing on the theory of littoral art, cultural intervention and other so-called 'relational' art practices [www.brucebarber.ca](http://www.brucebarber.ca)

One of the highlights of my career must be the 1975 Commonwealth Scholarship which enabled me to undertake post-graduate study in Canada. It changed my life in ways that I could not have imagined as a high school student. I have been fortunate in so many ways and have many memorable moments to recall and yet too many to list; among them are book publications, international exhibitions and biennales, two survey exhibitions of work from 1970-2008, one in Auckland and the other in Sydney Australia as well as exhibitions I have curated over the years. I am fortunate to have received scholarships and awards for my work as an artist and writer, was privileged to hold a Getty Fellowship at the University of Rochester and more recently to be have been honoured with an Honorary Professor at the Sydney College of Art, University of Sydney.

What makes me tick today? The routines and necessities of life, food, art, reading, writing, music, film and especially the daily walks in the park with our dog Bella a 10 year old golden retriever. Seasonal changes are very pronounced in Nova Scotia and we always enjoy the prospect of returning to New Zealand to see an expanding group of relatives and friends.

*Even in the era of corporal discipline of the late 1960's our teachers at Westlake - most of them - encouraged us to be respectful to others, critically supportive, tactful, empathetic, and compassionate. They sought opportunities for collaboration, teamwork and rewarded individual and group success. WBHS assumed every boy was 'in potentia', a beacon of potential with talents that could and indeed should be nurtured. I certainly recognise now the benefits of my early education.*



**ROBBIE ELLIS**  
1998–2002

*During my time at school I well and truly became Westlake's 'Mr Music'. By my final year I was Music Leader and a Prefect, a member of nearly every ensemble on offer and the winner of an AIMES Award from the North Harbour Club. I studied Composition at university, and on graduation I resolved never to work outside the arts. More than seven years on, I've managed to make it work.*

I have variously been a producer and presenter for Radio New Zealand Concert, a Composer in Residence at the University of Otago and a composer, arranger, concert MC and more for the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra. The list goes on. With 2003 WBHS Music Leader, Sam Smith, I presented a duo show in the Comedy Festival. By

the age of 28 I had built a successful freelance career in the jack-of-all-trades New Zealand arts industry.

In January 2015 I relocated to Chicago after winning the US Green Card Lottery. Starting over in a brand new city is tough, but I am determined to take advantage of the greater opportunities for my most niche skill: music direction for comedy, improv and sketch, including at legendary comedy theatre The Second City.

It wasn't all about the notes at Westlake, I also enjoyed cricket, debating, drama and football. I think of myself as "not the world's greatest sportsman, but not the world's worst goalkeeper either". My most influential teachers obviously included the music staff: Raewyn James, Simon Walter and David Squire, but also the Drama, Latin, Classics, English polymath, Peter Holloway, and the German and French HOD, Gary Holt.

*I've been glad to keep involved with the Westlake Music Programme, MC-ing concerts and events. This year WBHS commissioned me to compose a piece for Voicemale and the result is a very energetic score called 'Howler Monkey'. Listen out for it!*



**FRANCIS REID**  
1994–1998

I was at Westlake between 1994 and 1998. I excelled academically, in music and debating, captaining the New Zealand Secondary Schools Debating Team and was Head Boy in 1998. I was an enthusiastic, but not an accomplished, footballer and cricketer.

In 1999 I became the first Westlaker to win the Girdlers' Scholarship to Corpus Christi College Cambridge. At Cambridge I struggled to find my feet initially but eventually graduated top of the University with my BA (Hons) in the History and Philosophy of Science, and I went on to complete an MPhil and a PhD.

Since 2008 I have been working for Fonterra the dairy co-operative - first in Auckland and since 2013 in Amsterdam, where I am currently Fonterra's Policy and Advocacy Manager for Europe, Russia and the Middle East and Africa. I am also the co-founder of Snowball Effect, New Zealand's leading online equity crowdfunding platform. I am married to Ester who I met at university in Cambridge and we have three children - Emma (aged 8), Hugh (6), and Tommaso (4). I love spending time with my family and, given that my work involves some long hours, my hobbies outside work and family are pretty limited these days if I'm honest.

It's almost wrong to single out specific teachers who had an impact on me because there were so many, but to name a few Mrs Brown my History teacher backed me when it mattered and without her guidance I never would have got to Cambridge; Mr Gratton made Chemistry my favourite (and best) subject; Mr Noble drilled the fundamentals of Maths deep into my head - this has proved important in my professional career; and finally Mr Holloway's energy as the director of a number of school productions I was in was truly inspirational.

*At Westlake I did well academically because I had some great teachers and some bright friends (much brighter than me!) who showed me*

*what was possible with hard work.* I am still friends with many of the people I went to school with and I'm glad that the bonds I formed then continue to be important to me now that I'm in my mid-30s



**ANSON DAVIES**  
1986–1990

I arrived at Westlake from Takapuna Normal Intermediate with what felt like the whole of the school such was the representation of boys that migrated there. My father and uncle were Old Boys of the school and spoke fondly of their time there but I remember being reasonably apprehensive and tentative about the five years that lay ahead. My first form teacher was Mr. Hill who was top-class and I got to grips with the academic and sporting sides of the school and enjoyed the place immensely.

While sport has always been a big part of my life it is fair to say I wasn't the greatest exponent in the sporting arena and played with heart rather than blessed with skill. The pinnacle of my sporting career came in 1988 where I was a member of the 6A Rugby team which won the North Harbour Championship and went unbeaten in the calendar year against some very good Auckland schools. The legendary Peter Rea was our coach and I can recall vividly "running the lake" every Wednesday as fitness was paramount to our inspirational leader.

In 1990 I switched to football and with a number of friends we formed "Barclays Rovers" a bunch of real misfits who enjoyed the sport passionately. We ended up winning the Auckland Secondary Schools Senior C competition and it was quite possibly the most enjoyable team I have ever been a part of.

I did pretty well academically and excelled in History and English which were the two topics I was most passionate about (and still am to a certain degree). In sixth form I had David Knowles as my English teacher and he ranks as the finest tutor I had during my time at WBHS. His knowledge and drive to get the best out of us, as well as a real affinity with the English language left a lasting impression. I got a lot out of school and made a number of friends which have stood the test of time. Charles Laing in particular, became a great mate and has now gone on to be the Head of English at Auckland Grammar, which is a marvellous achievement.

My career path has led me to insurance, where I am the National Sales Manager at Aon NZ, a large American based brokerage. I have always felt a sense of community and a need to put something back in and as such have spent a large amount of my time as a coach, manager and administrator at Takapuna RFC. I have maintained a connection at WBHS as a rugby coach, mentor and I am now currently on the Westlakers Committee.

*My son will be joining the school in 2017 and I know I am more excited about that than he is. I sincerely hope that people who attend the school get as much as I did out of it and my advice, if warranted, is to maximise the opportunities being part of a great school provides you as the time goes incredibly fast.*



**SCOTT JARVIE**  
1995–1999

Like many WBHS alumni, I often think back and wonder how high school shaped my life. During my time at WBHS from 1995-1999, I was involved in activities, both curricular and extra-curricular, that moulded me into the person I am today. Inspirational teachers such as Mr Jackson, my 7th form Physical Education (PE) teacher, encouraged me to achieve academically, and in doing so, I was awarded a scholarship in PE.

Experiences such as tramping the Lake Waikaremoana Great Walk with the Duke of Edinburgh programme, in which I was later presented a Gold Award by the Governor-General, fostered an interest in the outdoors.

After leaving Westlake I studied for a Bachelor of Physical Education from the Auckland College of Education. For the 7 years following my degree, I worked for the Department of Conservation (DOC), often in remote and isolated locations, including Raoul Island in the Kermadec Islands and the Antipodes Island in the sub-Antarctic. During this time with DOC I was privileged to work with rare and endangered species, such as Kakapo and Harlequin geckos. I was also involved in ambitious invasive mammalian predator eradication projects on inshore islands in Fiordland. The skills learnt while at WBHS on multi-day Duke of Edinburgh tramps, for instance, were invaluable for my time with DOC, as these early experiences made me more proficient in the outdoors.

In 2011, I returned to tertiary education to study for a Postgraduate Diploma of Wildlife Management at the University of Otago. This led to a Masters of Science of Wildlife Management in 2012, comparing post-release performance and survival of translocated captive-reared and wild-caught juvenile tuatara, which I upgraded to a PhD in 2013. In addition to comparing captive-reared and wild-caught juvenile tuatara, I am also identifying suitable locations to translocate tuatara under current and future climate scenarios. This is important because some populations of tuatara are threatened by climate change.

The experiences I had at WBHS gave me the confidence and skills to work in amazing places, to study incredible species, and the conviction to conserve the rare and distinctive species that is the tuatara.



**BRIAN DEWAR**  
1980–1984

I attended Westlake from 1980-84 and have fond memories of those days. There was not a lot of discussion about what school I would go to as I lived across the road in Currey Crescent. In sporting terms I peaked early winning the athletics 800m/1500m double in the third form and not too many titles post that point, much to Alf Butt's disgruntlement! Rugby

was my passion and I played 6A, 5A, 3A and then two years in the 2nd XV. Grant Lander is a teacher I remember well, a firm but fair economics teacher and rugby coach with a great sense of humour.

My association with the school has been rekindled over the last 5 years with my son Luke about to complete Year 13. I've finally exercised my rugby demons vicariously through Luke who has far more talent than I ever had and has had the honour of captaining the 1st XV and making the Harbour and Blues U18's. I was proud to be a Westlake Prefect in my last year, the main privilege back then was the use of a "clubhouse" as we called it in D block which last time I looked was a closet.

I was one of only two Westlakers of my year to head off to Massey University in Palmerston North (the other was my friend the late David Jessup). I graduated from Massey with a Bachelor of Agricultural Science, first class honours and was a Massey University and University Grants Committee scholar.

Post university I had four years in Malaysia managing a company establishing the first commercial deer farm and venison marketing operation. Elephant proofing, coconut, cocoa and deer farm properties are amongst my skill set. This venture was the start of a journey that had me leaving New Zealand with one suitcase and arriving back 10 years later with an English wife, a son born in Manila, a daughter born in Guatemala, and a 40ft container of household possessions!

After Malaysia I joined the New Zealand Dairy Board in Singapore and worked in consumer product marketing roles in Singapore, the Philippines, Vietnam and lastly as Marketing Manager for the Central American region. This was during the formative launch years for globally successful brands such as Anlene and Annum.

I came back to New Zealand and joined Vitaco Health (Healtheries and NutraLife) for eleven years, initially as GM International Business and then GM New Zealand Sales. In 2013 I moved to be CEO of EasiYo which is a company based in Albany and manufactures and markets make-at-home yogurt sachets and yogurt makers to a number of global markets and has offices in Sydney, UK and Shanghai.

*Westlake was a good school when I went there and it is a GREAT school now. Westlake installed in me the ethos that you get out of life what you are willing to put in.* I have been so impressed with the positive culture, sporting and academic environment that today's leadership have created. I'm proud to say I went to Westlake and very proud of what Westlake has given to my son.



**PETER BURN**  
1957 –1961

I attended Westlake High School as a foundation pupil in 1957 until 1961. Our first year roll consisted of 116 third formers, boys and girls. The school was subsequently split into two single sex schools in 1962. Our Headmaster was Harvey Thompson who played a great role in setting out the foundation for what we have today, two of the most respected schools in New Zealand. I was a school prefect from fourth form as we had no senior pupils and in my last year of school in the seventh form 1961, I was the school Senior Athletics Champion, Captain of the school softball team, a member of the 1st XV rugby team and was

awarded the trophy for the Most Outstanding Cadet in the school Cadet Battalion. I competed every year in Intersecondary Athletics and was one of the fastest sprinters in Auckland at the time. Later I represented Auckland University. I was a member of the Takapuna Scouts and achieved the Queens Scout Award when I was 16.

One of the highlights of Westlake for me was being a member of our Rugby 1st XV. At the start of the season in 1961 we were in the C grade competition which was for the relatively new schools in Auckland. Under the coaching of the late Alf Butt, in the middle of the season, we were promoted to the B Competition to compete against more established larger schools and due to coming second in this competition we were promoted to the A completion for the 1962 season.

I enjoyed military drill which we had every Wednesday afternoon. Every month we had target practice at the school rifle range and I attended summer camps at Waiouru Military Camp where I became a weapon training instructor. Times were different then in that the Second World War had only finished 13 years earlier and a number of our teachers had fought in the war.

High School was conducted very formally and while we were expected to look up to our teachers, they generally gave us a lot of support and would go out of their way to assist us in whatever we were doing. I embraced what school had to offer, possibly due to my dad having died when I was a young boy and Westlake for me was a place that, if you got involved in what it had to offer, you could have satisfying teenage years.

As we were a small school we interacted with many of the teachers and we got to know them very well because, not only did they teach us, they were required to be involved in the sporting and cultural activities of the school. Notable teachers for me were Alec Black, Ray Bailey, Jack Bremner and Mal Simpson who taught me accounting and economics. Helen Ryburn, who became the Principal at the girl's school, gave me a love of history. Unfortunately at this time she is not in good health.

I really enjoyed the school cadets and had intended to go to Duntroon in Australia as an officer cadet but due to family responsibilities I decided not to go at the last minute. Instead I went to Auckland University part time to gain my accounting qualifications. I worked in London in the late 1960s. This was one of the highlights of my early working life. I returned home from London by way of the Middle East, hitchhiking through Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India one of my lifelong memories. It took three months and I have never regretted the difficulties I had in getting home.

*I worked at Air New Zealand for 31 years and developed a love of Aviation. My best position in New Zealand was Commercial Planning Director and then I went to the USA in 1988 where I was a senior manager for the company. I later joined an American based worldwide Airline where I was Vice President of Sales. I then was CEO of a large Logistics Company. I got to know the Americans very well and they are good people, very straightforward and respectful and always interested in New Zealand. My eighteen years in the USA was the highlight of my working career and I recommend that if you ever have the opportunity to work overseas you should take it.*

Prior to going to the US I was a member of the Westlake Girls and Boys School Board of Governors for 18 years including being Chairman for 6 years. Westlake was good to me and I was glad that I was able to contribute in its early development through the formative years in the 1970s and 1980s.

*Over the years I have been involved in the local community both here and in the USA where I am an active member of a significant Civil Rights organisation and have been active in local bodies and Community Trusts in New Zealand. By keeping active you are able to enjoy life in the diversity that it can give you.*

*My advice to pupils is value and gain as much as you can from your Westlake experience. Remember the school which has its own unique character and when you are able, give what you can back to it. Life is a series of experiences the majority of which shape you into the person you will become.*



My father was with the international division of the Bank of New South Wales, and because I think he liked to travel a bit himself, I was born in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea in 1963. I grew up in Sydney Australia before moving to Te Awamutu, New Zealand when I was eight years old and my best friend was Wiremu Hunahuna - how could I ever forget that name. We moved to Auckland a couple of years later, first to Forest Hill, then to Milford. This has little to do with Westlake other than the year I started, 1977. It was the year my father suddenly died of cancer and we stopped moving.

So, the first years of Westlake were like a period of turmoil and calm all at the same time. Luckily there were some excellent teachers like Mr Dar, Joan Farrell and Ted Jenner to name but a few, including the notoriously tough but inspiring, ex-Navy PE Instructor, Alf Butt. All in all, if there was a sports field, tennis court, golf course, running track or surf break nearby, I was happy, even though I probably needed a father on the sideline to keep me focused on one thing. As a result I captained the 2nd XI Cricket team, played in the 2nd XI Soccer and Hockey teams (though not at the same time), featured prominently in the Athletics and Cross-Country running teams, went to the Champion of Champions events a few times but never coated myself in glory. Had I stayed for a 7th Form that might have been different?

After leaving school I did the Advertising Diploma at ATI and landed a job as a young creative at an agency in the city, 'llosts', before becoming the first copywriter at 91FM in Takapuna. A few years later I was back in the city at a hot and highly creative advertising agency, BBDO Rialto. I then moved to London in 1986, continuing to forge a career in the creative departments of many of the larger mainstream agencies like JWT and Ted Bates in Soho Square, before setting out on a journey through Turkey, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, China and the Soviet Union in 1989. *These travels and astonishing adventures - particularly in Afghanistan where I was with Hezbollah Mujahedeen avoiding landmines and dodging bullets as I walked 700km across the country - kept me on the road for over a year and resulted in my first book, "Blue is the Colour of Heaven", published worldwide by Penguin.*

From London, I eventually found my way back to Auckland where I joined DDB, one of the most creative agencies in Australasia. I did some SKY TV commercials that made people laugh and won creative awards all over the world, but after eight hectic but enjoyable years I was off again. Armed with a camera, a notepad and a good pair of boots, I trekked through Afghanistan again in search of the friends I'd made a decade earlier. This second book, "Looking for the Afghan", part travelogue, part personal quest and part mystery was the result. It was published by Penguin again and sold successfully all over the world, even featuring in a documentary on TV3's '60 Minutes'.

Having taken up the position as Creative Director of Lowe NZ, I took that the agency from 56th in the Lowe Worldwide creative rankings to the number one position in just a year, beating Lowe

London in the process. As a result I found myself at Lowe Hunt in Sydney as their Creative Director, helping re-launch A-League Football by filling stadiums to capacity.

However, I eventually returned to New Zealand with my long-suffering English/Kiwi family. I now run marathons, compete in the odd triathlon, tackle cycling races like K2 and Round Taupo and skipper our 46' ketch 'Tiki' in the Coastal Classic yacht race from time to time. I've spoken at TEDx and have just finished writing my third book 'A Boy of China' which is to be published by Harper Collins in 2016. The book tells the incredible story of the long lost son of Chairman Mao, and my recent travels to some of China's most remote places in order to find him.

I'm currently a Creative Director at Ogilvy New Zealand, still happily married to my lovely English wife Libby and we are lucky enough to have two fantastic children in Tom (21) and Issie (18). I hope they take after their old man and see the world a bit. Maybe I'll join them.

*Best memories of Westlake? Easy. Firstly, getting even the slightest nod of approval from Alf Butt was akin to being awarded a Nobel Peace Prize and secondly, an academic one. I was never good at Mathematics, but I stuck at it and was determined not to be beaten. Then, at the end of my 6th form year, after being accustomed to coming 'last' in the fortnightly Maths tests, the penny dropped and I hit the jackpot - first in class, 25 out of 25. I'll never forget the look on my teacher's face. It was pure joy, stemming from a sense of pride and professional achievement. He'd finally made it all make sense.*



**WINSTON COWIE  
1996-2000**

I left Westlake in 2000 after a fantastic final year in which I was appointed Head Boy and Captain of the 1st XV rugby team, two roles that I enjoyed thoroughly. There were two highlights in that year that stand out for me. One was winning the 1st XV Championship, then going on to beat Wesley College (featuring Stephen Donald, Casey Laulala and Sitiveni Sivivatu) to make the top eight of the National 1st XV competition; which is one of the best rugby results in the history of the school. The other highlight was beating St Kentigern College in the final of the New Zealand Dragon boating Champions at the Viaduct Harbour in Auckland.

From Westlake, I travelled to Otago University, Carrington Hall, where I completed a Law degree. I had some of the best years of my life at University and the balance was once again rugby and schoolwork. In my first year at Otago, I captained the Otago University under 21 team to the Dunedin Championship. Two years later I played in the senior men's final for the Harbour Club against my old University rugby mates, which we unfortunately lost in extra time. In my final year at University I took a year out from rugby and surfed the Dunedin coast, and in my non-surfing time did a lot of snowboarding and tramping. The biggest tramping adventure I undertook was a 12 day hike around Stewart Island where six trampers started and only three finished. Interestingly, the three that finished were all Westlake boys - Paul Martin, Dan Brown and myself.

From Otago University, I moved back to Auckland and took up a position with Russell McVeagh in the Resource Management team, having won a scholarship to work there. I lived on a mullet boat at Bayswater Marina and did a fair bit of sailing on Auckland Harbour. It was then that I began writing, which seven years later resulted in publishing an epic New Zealand historical fiction novel spanning the New Zealand Land Wars of the 1860s. Entitled 'A Flame Flickers in the Darkness,' and recently split into e-books 'Greenstone Trail' and 'Flames Flicker', it is one of the few novels that brings this important historical period to life.

While working in Auckland, I applied to attend Oxford University to complete a Masters course in Nature, Society and Environmental Policy. I was accepted and was awarded various academic and sporting scholarships to attend the University. I really had a ball at Oxford, completing my Masters thesis on the management of Buccoo Reef Marine Park in Trinidad and Tobago, and winning two rugby blues for the University, playing in the Varsity match against Cambridge in Twickenham in both 2006 and 2007. In my second year, former Westlake 1st XV team mate, Euan Sadden, joined me and we studied and played rugby together and I also represented Oxford at surfing and athletics.

Post Oxford, after a short stint in London, I moved to Qatar, the Middle East, where after completing my commercial diving course in Durban (South Africa), I worked as an environmental policy analyst and marine scientist. The marine science projects took me all over the Arabian Gulf from Saudi Arabia to the UAE to Qatar where hazards included nose sea snakes and aggressive bull sharks. Similarly, playing rugby for the Doha Club had its hazards - in Kuwait the pitch was sun baked mud and both teams had to walk the pitch to remove gravel prior to playing. After three fantastic years in Qatar, I suffered a horrific knee injury whilst captaining Doha in its first West Asian Club Championship final. Two operations later, and having suffered nerve damage to my leg, I returned to New Zealand - with a wife, Lucy, and our baby girl Isobelle. The brood has since expanded - all born in different countries. Isobelle is now 4 (born in Qatar), Evie is 3 (New Zealand), and Zac is 1 (United Arab Emirates) - a potential future Westlake student.

Whilst in New Zealand I worked on the critically acclaimed 'Our Big Blue Backyard' documentary series, diving at the Poor Knights where to share one anecdote "one of our jobs was to night dive, find where a wrasse was sleeping under the sand - and then when we did - wake it up and film it. It's harder than it sounds - there's a lot of sand down there!" There was also diving in Fiordland with "just a little bit too friendly" seven gill sharks. I also made my own documentary with award winning film maker David Sims. Entitled 'Mystery at Midge Bay', it assesses early Iberian voyages to New Zealand pre-Tasman.

This year I've released a book on the same subject - Conquistador Puzzle Trail and it has been highly praised by both the Portuguese and Spanish governments. The book seeks to put all information in respect of pre-Tasman and Janssoon voyages to New Zealand and Australia in front of the reader - inviting the reader to make up their own mind on the subject. My conclusion is that we probably have our discovery history wrong - but that's up to the reader to decide.

I'm back again in the Middle East - Abu Dhabi - where I work as the Manager of Marine Policy for the Environment Agency-Abu Dhabi. Currently I'm working on turning a severely over-exploited fishery into a sustainably utilised one (and as part of this have written recreational fishing regulations for the UAE). Earlier this year I was awarded an 'excellence' award in Environmental Policy by His Highness, Sheikh Hamdan, for my work on the project. It's my dream job.

# LONG SERVING STAFF FAREWELL

## ALLISON EBBETT

Allison Ebbett has left Westlake after 15 years of outstanding service, leaving behind a large group of students who she has made a real difference to.

Allison joined Westlake in 2000 as a Teacher Aide and her approach to her work generated a warm and close rapport with the students as well as staff.

Allison could develop a strong understanding with students almost immediate. She was wonderful with the students. As a very kind, compassionate and patient person, she would work alongside hundreds of students to keep them from falling behind. Her calm demeanor placed students at ease when requiring assistance. She had the ability to easily establish a trusting relationship with students, and they would often approach her when encountering difficulty in the classroom.

Allison's honesty and reliability ensured that she was on good terms with all staff and, more importantly, liked by her students throughout her career at Westlake. She would always put in extra time, arriving early or staying well after her expected work hours.

Owing to personal reason's Allison inadvertently had to resign. While that was a significant loss to our school, we wish her well for the future.

**Mrs G Crowley**



## HEMI TE WANO

Hemi joined Westlake Boys High School as the Head of Te Reo Maori in 2009. He made an instant impact with Kapa Haka, bringing skill and expertise to our group that is joined with Westlake Girls High School. Performing at Polyfest had always been a goal for our school, and Hemi made this happen with a very strong Kapa Haka group.

Alongside this, Hemi has also been instrumental in the organisation and involvement of our school Haka competition that is held annually. He loves seeing the whole school involved and made a great contribution to this event.

Co-curricular activities have also been one of Hemi's strengths as a teacher at WBHS. Hemi has involved himself in Rugby, coaching up to 2nd XV level, and Premier Touch, another of Hemi's passions. Previously, our Touch team were not regular participants at the National finals, however, with Hemi's expertise they now are.

Culturally, Hemi has had a huge effect on our Maori community. He has instilled pride through the re-introduction of the Burley Cup exchange with Hato Petera, and extended the event to include more Rugby and Basketball. Hemi has also been highly effective in guiding our Whanau parents committee in the same direction as our school. Hemi will leave the legacy of the upgraded Maori room P1 behind.

Alongside Hemi, his whanau have been very supportive too, helping out with Kapa Haka, Touch, and our school whanau parents committee. Hemi's wife, Herena, has offered fantastic support and we would like to acknowledge her contribution to our school.

We wish Hemi and his whanau all the best as he ventures back to Tainui, and begins a new chapter in his life at Alfriston College.

*He tangata ki tahi*

**Mr S McCracken**

## EMMA PORTEOUS

Mrs Emma Porteous is leaving Westlake Boys in a full time capacity after seven years at the school. Next year she will return as a relief teacher but her enthusiasm, hard work and commitment over these past years must be acknowledged. Throughout her time at Westlake she has taught a range of courses, led various groups and been a valuable member, course leader and 2IC of the English Faculty. Her wisdom and guidance has been appreciated by students and staff alike and I personally am grateful to have had Emma as a mentor and a friend.

Emma has also been a valuable member of the Dean's Department as a Year 11 Dean before moving into her role as Academic Dean for Years 12 and 13. She has spent many years supporting our young men achieve their goals and devoted many hours to building this important role into what it is today. She has a kind, approachable manner and her door is always open.

Next year we will miss having Mrs Porteous as part of the Faculty and seeing her on a daily basis. All the best for your future endeavours Emma.

**Miss H Booth**



## RAYMOND YEO

Raymond joined Westlake in 2009 and when he moves on to a new position at the end of the year he will be greatly missed. He has been a very valuable member of the Social Science Faculty and also a great contributor to extra-curricular activities in the school.

He has taught History, Junior Social Studies and Tourism, but his real passion is History. Raymond's passion for History has helped students to achieve exceptionally well across the board even up to top in the World for AS History. He has worked tirelessly developing the AS and A2 History courses and puts in an exceptional amount of time and effort to create fantastic resources for his students. He also generously gives up a lot of his lunch and after school time to help students out with extra support and guidance. His dedication to his students is clearly appreciated as many return to see him once they have left, showing they were inspired by and fully enjoyed his teaching.

Raymond has also contributed to both Young Enterprise and Debating as extra-curricular activities, sharing his experience and wealth of knowledge to help inspire and encourage them to succeed.

We wish him all the best for the future and hope he fully enjoys his new role at ACG Parnell.

**Mr J Foden**



# LONG SERVING STAFF FAREWELL

## NICK BITHELL

Mr Nick Bithell joined the Westlake Science Faculty fourteen years ago. He quickly became an integral part of the teaching staff in the Physics Department. Nick is an expert classroom teacher, who taught physics at all levels with passion and enthusiasm. He is firm but fair with his students, and they respect him for this, as well as commanding their attention with interesting and challenging lessons. Nick is a valued and respected colleague and was promoted to the Head of Junior Science in 2013. His catch-line was to keep things 'sleek, smart, and smooth'.

During his time at Westlake he became fully immersed in co-curricular programmes. Nick brought organisational and personal skills to many disciplines, including tennis, snow-boarding, surfing, and football to name only a few. Back in 2008 the House System was in its inaugural year, and Nick was the founding House Leader of Murchison House, a post which he continued with until this year. Nick was offered and accepted a promotion to Head of Science at Henderson High School, which he started in Term 3 this year. He will be missed by his students, Murchison House, and his friends in the Science Faculty. We wish him all the best for the future.

**Mr M Russell**

## MICHAEL MURPHY

Michael Murphy worked at WBHS from the start of 2007 until September 2015. He was part of our grounds team assisting with maintenance on our grounds and property including marking of fields and maintenance of our cricket and rugby grounds, upkeep of the gardens and landscape design. At the start of 2011 Michael was promoted to the position of Assistant Property Manager, a position which he filled until he left our school this year.

Michael will be remembered as a friendly person with a cheerful disposition. He was popular with staff members and related well to students. We wish him well with his career in a landscaping company.

**Mrs J Clough**



## PHIL TISDALL

Phil Tisdall joined Westlake Boys as a teacher of Woodwork and Technical Drawing in 1978 after completing an apprenticeship at HMNZ Dockyard and working in business.

Aside from his teaching in D Block, over his time at Westlake Phil became known for his involvement in school Hockey. Hockey is his passion and he has coached and managed a number of teams over the years, including U 15, 2nd XI, 4th XI, Senior One and Senior Social. His greatest contribution has been as coach of the 1st XI between 1978 and 1986, and 1998 and 2001- 2002, a total of 12 magnificent years. The highlight of his coaching career was the winning of the 1985 Auckland Champs.

Coaching and refereeing has taken an enormous amount of time over the years but another of Phil's passions has been tramping. For over 10 years he ran the Westlake Tramping club with trips to the Coromandel and the Waitakere ranges as well as co-ordinating the end of year tramps for the junior school. The picture of Phil leading the way at a furious pace will be a fond memory of many staff and students, past and present.

Phil has had the privilege to teach a number of very well know old-boys, including Billy Bowden, Duncan Garner, Martin Henderson and yachties including Dean Barker, Chris Dickson, Dean Salthouse, Hamish Pepper and Jonno Spurdle. All Black Evans Botica and Ron Williams have passed through his classroom as have Basketballers Kirk Penny and Cory Webster and the Black Stick's Joseph Bartholemew.

Another great feature of Phil's nature is his unwavering generosity. For the last 20 years staff have had an end of the year gathering, be it in the Coromandel, Bay of Islands or Kawau Island. And for all of those years Phil has volunteered his boat to anyone keen for a fish. Fair weather or foul, Phil would fish with great success or go scalloping (with probably less success).

What will retirement bring for Phil? Fishing, fishing and fishing. He will retire to the warmth of the Marsden Cove area where he has his rebuilt launch outside his kitchen window.

Phil is typical of those teachers who have put a lifetime's effort into one school. Schools need such dedicated staff for it is those staff who create and retain the valued traditions of these schools. We wish Phil and his wife Sue all the very best for this new and exciting chapter of their lives.

**Mr S Smith**



Mr Taylor MC's the House Athletics Day.



Steve King with his son Jono last year.



Mr Phil Tisdall assisting one of his students in DVC.

# LONG SERVING STAFF FAREWELL

## ROB TAYLOR

Rob has been at Westlake Boys for 9 years and during this time he has been an outstanding servant to Westlake sport. In particular, he is probably the most successful school rugby coach in North Harbour and has an outstanding record of never having lost a North Harbour Final. Deeply passionate about sport, Rob is also extremely competitive as witnessed on the golf course, a sport he loves, second to rugby. Rob was held in high regard by his peers and his opinion about school sport was highly sought after, at national workshops and various sports meetings.

Rob has made many sacrifices for Westlake sport, taking numerous rugby teams overseas on tours, not to mention various national tournaments. Rob succeeded in creating a wonderful culture of regular overseas sports tours, which are the envy of many schools. A traditionalist through and through Rob always promoted team sports, as he understood the value of team spirit and camaraderie that exists among boys. His leadership in setting up the student coaching scheme with other staff, has become a remarkable success.

Rob, may you continue to lead from the front, making a difference to the sports community on our beautiful North Shore. You know that you will always be welcome at Westlake.

**Mr J Cachopa**

## RUTH SHEPHERD

After 15 years at Westlake Boys High School, Ruth Shepherd left at the beginning of this year to enjoy retirement. Ruth joined the Learner Support Department in 2000 and during her time has contributed immensely to providing support to hundreds of boys.

Ruth's knowledge and application during her time at Westlake have been second to none, especially in the field of literacy support and identifying and testing for specific learning difficulties.

Ruth had a wonderful rapport with staff and the students, and her kind and positive outlook has made an impact on every student she has worked with. Student respect was very obvious in her groups. Ruth deeply cares about her students, and they look to her for approval and guidance. Her approach to teaching has generated a warm and close understanding with her groups and well as staff.

Ruth had the gift to recognise very early when a student is struggling and would take the extra steps to put the necessary support in place or recommend special testing and tutoring to get students up to speed. Ruth would always think of others. She is incredibly generous and extremely reliable and friendly.

It was with sadness we saw Ruth leave this year. We know you will enjoy your retirement. Thank you from all the staff and students at Westlake Boys High School.

**Mrs G Crowley**



## STEVE KING

Steve will be missed in the Maths Department for many reasons. Since arriving at Westlake Boys High School in 2008 he has been responsible for many improvements in the Maths Department such as his influence in getting boys involved in Maths competitions like the Mathex competition or the Otago Maths Competition. He has also passionately encouraged boys to be part of the Maths Olympiad team. Steve was the driving force behind the Maths Academic Institute and should take credit for our excellent IGCSE results.

Steve has continued to do wonders in the department and across the school, particularly with Junior Maths and exploring ICT use in teaching. In his role as classroom specialist teacher he has encouraged staff and students to think 'outside the box' in their approach to teaching and learning and he has a very 'Can Do' attitude, always looking for solutions.

Outside the classroom Steve has had a supportive role in mentoring beginning teachers, providing useful, practical support and guidance. He has been an enthusiastic member of the PD Committee and the eLearning Leaders Committee as well as leading professional learning groups. He has been a committed Hockey Coach for many years and involved in Tennis and Westlake Small Bore Shooting during his many years at Westlake.

Steve will also be missed for his sense of humour in the staff room, and always being polite enough to laugh at my one liners, his dress up Fridays as will his many learned quotes. All the best for your career as you move to St Kentigern College next year Steve. We wish you every success in the future.

**Mr P Davies**

## SVEN ZIMMERMANN

Sven Zimmerman joined Westlake Boys in 2010 as an English teacher and made an immediate impact with students and staff alike.

Sven's calm and warm nature, not to mention his great sense of humour, enabled him to quickly build a fantastic rapport with his students. Aided by his involvement in Rowing, Hockey, Debating, and the Outdoor Pursuits Leadership camp, he soon became a household name, and in some quarters became affectionately known as Mr. Cinnamon. Despite this, students have always shown utter respect for Sven and have always enjoyed his lessons, and the many stories he has to tell.

As a colleague Sven has been warm hearted and supportive, enthusiastic and eccentric. Sven's love for the English classics and war poetry have been well documented, as have his interests in forward thinking pedagogies. He quickly became involved in the CIE programme and has since been central to the development of these courses. Sven has also been a Dean for the past five years where he has not only been a nurturing and kind guide for students but also a wonderful colleague and sympathetic ear. Sven's enthusiasm, laugh, and collection of Tupperware will be missed at Westlake; we wish him all the best for the future.

**Mr G Blanchard**







## REMEMBERING A DEAR COLLEAGUE **BEV RUSSELL**



It is with sadness that we reflect over the past seven months on the loss of our dear colleague, Bev Russell, a wonderful Maths teacher, ardent Hockey coach and avid Cricket scorer. They say time heals everything; however, we still have some way to go before a day goes by without a sad thought or a painful moment in reflection.

Bev started her teaching career in South Africa in 1991 before moving with her family to New Zealand and Westlake Boys in 2008. Bev was an excellent teacher and mentor; brilliant Hockey coach; devoted to her family and was so passionate about life. One of her great loves of life was Sport. Her love for Cricket and Hockey was enduring. She was a fierce competitor and her junior hockey teams were always excellently coached and mentored. A passionate cricket supporter, if she didn't have the TV on, she was listening or following the live scores on the internet, especially when her sons Keegan and Jarryd were playing. She took great pleasure in their successes.

Despite all the pain and discomfort, she never lost her dignity in her fight against Cancer. Her strong mind and powerful spirit remained with her until the end. In spite of her battle, she never lost her sense of humour and smile.

Together with her mischievous nature, where she would sometimes doodle something funny during staff briefings, she always looked at the bright side of life. She was also never short of a word in the banter that took place with her senior students. We will miss her calm nature, her cheerful voice, her bright smile, the "sloffies" on her feet and her practical solutions to so many areas within the Maths Department. In her classroom she created an atmosphere of tolerance, support, energy and happy voices; the boys loved, respected and received so much from her.

Our memory of Bev rests with her special love for her sons. She was fiercely devoted to them and unapologetic in her enthusiastic support of her boys. Her commitment to them was exceptional and a wonderful example of motherhood as displayed by their impeccable manners. Together with her devotion to Kevin, she remained a Trojan to the very end, a rock of love and affection to her family.

Thank you Bev for enriching our lives.

Rest in Peace, dear Bev.

**Margie Cachopa, Sharon Young and Mike Lee**

# EDITOR'S NOTE

It is said every year but I still cannot believe how fast time goes by. On completion of this yearbook I once again reflect, and for 2015 it was certainly a year of trials and tribulations for Westlake Boys.

It was great to see once again the outstanding academic results of our young men, particularly those of Joshua Hansen and Chris Hagan, and acknowledging their hard work in the Scholars assembly at the beginning of the year was a highlight. The Haka competition is always a personal favourite and this year it was great to see my house, Ururoto, claim victory. I also enjoyed the school production 'Assassins' this year, House Athletics, watching the premier basketball team and listening to our Prime Minister John Key address our boys, during a school visit. On reflection I realise there are far too many accolades to list and it only shows that the staff and students of Westlake Boys make this school a wonderful, successful place to work at.

On a personal note, this year I was proud to assist Mr Nola and his coaching staff with our Premier League team. I also enjoyed celebrating the many achievements of our distance runners, especially that of seniors Louis Abplanalp and Angus Nicoll. Cross Country Nationals in Dunedin and the many other running trips are fond memories of mine and it will be sad to bid farewell to colleague and friend Mr Butler who has offered great support at these events over the years. I will also be very sad to say goodbye to Mr Zimmermann at the end of this year; he too has been a great colleague and friend. I have relished in the reading of so many successes and experiences at Westlake Boys over the years



Miss Booth with her Year 11 English class.

and I am looking forward to new and exciting challenges next year.

Thank you to all the staff who have contributed to the yearbook in 2015. Thank you to Mr Meredith, Mr McBride, Mr Smith, Mr Jorgensen, Mr Masterton, Mr Davies, Mr Young, Mr Strydom, Mrs White and Mr Reed in particular for your kind support. Thank you to Ian Lim, Clark Froude, Oliver Lawrence, Andre Jackson for your contribution also, your assistance is much appreciated.

Thank you to Ms McKay for your generous time and help with photographs, especially with all the extra ones that were needed throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Mr Blanchard, who once again gave up a generous amount of time to proofread; I am very grateful for your help. Finally, I would like to thank Daniel MacKinnon, Blake Douglas and the team at Benefitz for all their work and creativity. I have really enjoyed working with you over the last four years and thank you for all that you have done.

**Miss H Booth.**

## STATISTICS 2015

### Roll:

Total: 2274

Regular Students: 2079

### Staff:

Full time teachers: 142

Support Staff: 47

Part time Staff: 9

### Board of Trustees for 2015:

Mr James Sclater (Chairman)

Mr David Ferguson (Headmaster)

Ms Donna a'Beckett

Mrs Suzanne Donovan-Skeens

Mr Sean Meng

Mr Andrew Nicoll

Mr Jimmy O'Brien

Mr Chris Simcock

Mrs Tracy Houzet (Staff Representative)

Ross ter Braak (Student Representative)

Mrs Sandra White (Board Secretary)

### Ethnicity:

Asian: 972

European: 1017

Maori: 135

MELAA: 51

Other: 2

Pasifika: 97

## PROPERTY

### Westlake Boys' Artificial Turf

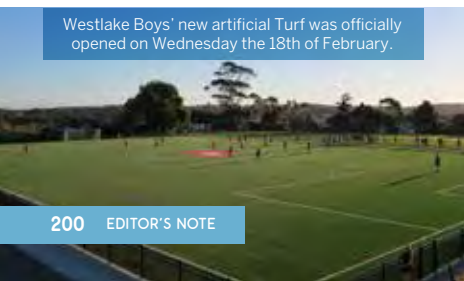
Westlake Boys' new artificial Turf was officially opened on Wednesday 18th February when the Westlake Boys' 1st XI Football squad faced a Westlake Recent Leavers Invitational XI in a fierce but fair match played in glorious conditions.

Westlake's cork and rubber based FieldTurf NZ artificial turf is one of the first to be installed in New Zealand and the opening event was a fitting tribute to mark the celebration of this milestone in Westlake sporting history.

The traditional Maori blessing, led by Westlake's Kaumatua Bert McLean and his wife Val, saw players of both teams walk across the pitch imprinting their footsteps before Westlake's current players performed the Westlake Haka to their Recent Leavers' opponents to conclude the official part of the ceremony.

Westlake's football future is in great shape with the budding young football players able to show off their skills on their new all-weather home turf.

Westlake Boys' new artificial Turf was officially opened on Wednesday the 18th of February.



The new Gymnasium is expected to have its official opening early next year.



### Westlake Boys' Gymnasium

The Westlake Boys' High School Gymnasium will be complete at the end of November this year, with the grand opening to be held at the start of the school year in 2016. This impressive facility has 4 classrooms, basketball, volleyball and badminton courts, changing rooms, new offices for our Physical Education staff and a conference centre.

The Gymnasium has been fully funded by the school with grants from NZCT and sponsorship from business partners Fuji Xerox and Westpac. Our school community is also contributing through naming rights sponsorship of rooms and wall plaques which will be proudly displayed throughout the entrance foyer.

The Gymnasium represents Westlake Boys' High School commitment to the well-being of its students and community, with our PTA Hospitality Centre providing a networking space for teams and supporters to gather for after match functions.

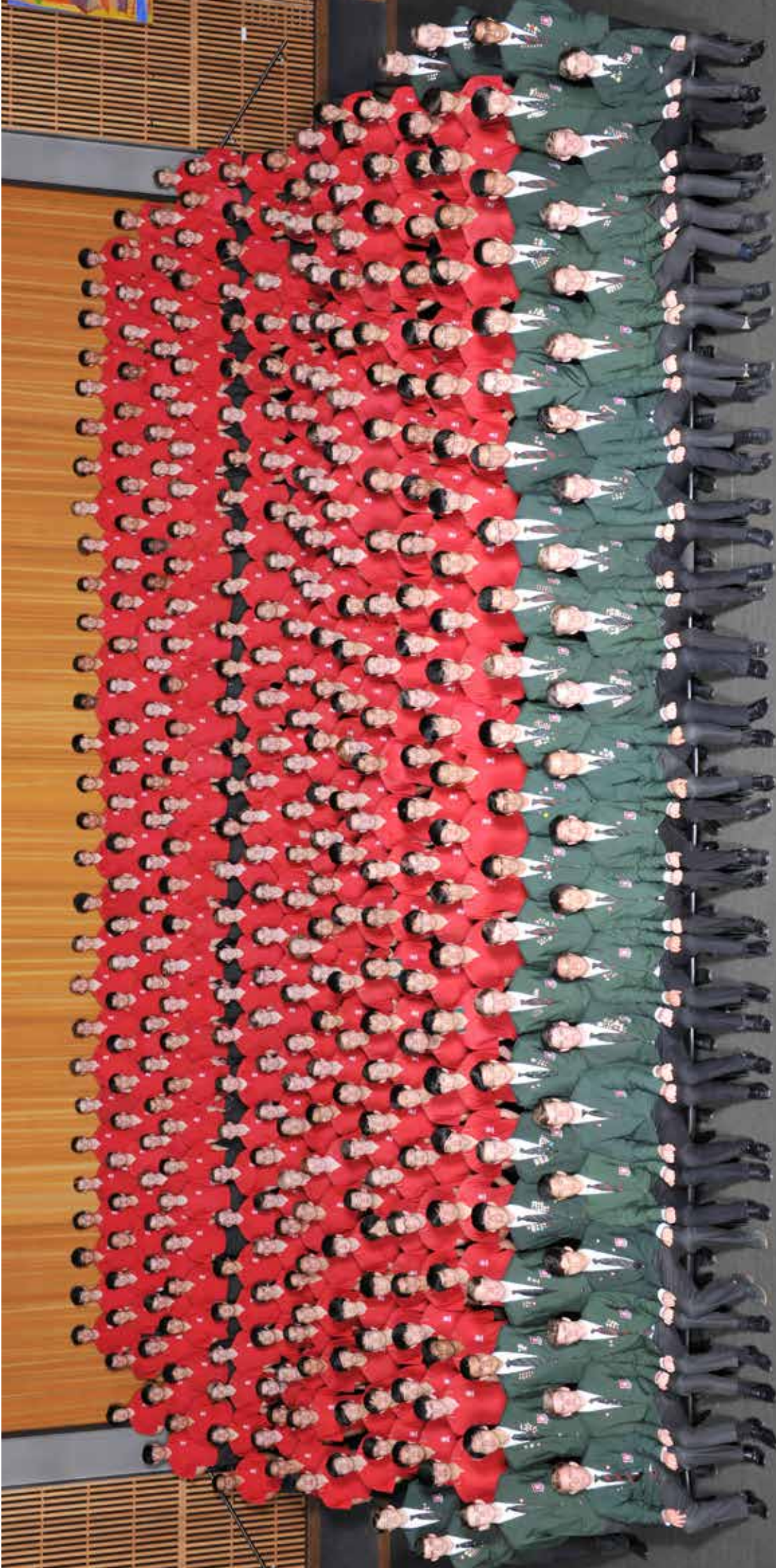
**Mrs J Clough – Business Manager**

Excavation and building started on the new Gym in December 2014.



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