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HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Mr D Ferguson welcoming staff and students at Powhiri

HEADMASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT FROM SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

2016 has been another year to remember for our school and we're looking forward to what's still to come in the final term.

The year started as ever with our academic results from 2015. Our pass rates of 94%, 90% and 94% at Years 11, 12 and 13 respectively, were once again very strong. Our Year 13 results, in particular, stood out in 2015. They were our best ever, as were our University Entrance pass rates. Nearly all of our students stay for five years now, which is a huge change from 5 or 10 years ago and for 94% of them to leave with a Level 3 or equivalent qualification is something we should all be proud of. I am a big believer in all young people staying in high school until they are at the end of Year 13. That said, I also think that schools owe it to their students to keep the curriculum relevant, interesting, diverse and challenging. The breadth of subjects we now have on offer means that we are able to do that. It will be interesting to see how schools change further in the years ahead, perhaps with the lines between high school and further education becoming blurred.

At the top end, our young men achieved 131 Scholarships, not quite as many as in 2014, but still our second best ever and keeping us comfortably in the top four schools in New Zealand (three of which are boys' schools), a group that has been stable for five years. For the third year in a row, our English Department achieved more Scholarships than any other school in the country. Congratulations. A special mention to Miss Palmer for all of her great work leading the Scholarship Programme.

Once again we had a student amongst the very best in New Zealand. George Han achieved six Scholarships including four at Outstanding level. This meant that he was a New Zealand Premier Scholar and among the top six students in the country. George was also our Dux for 2015 and was Top in the World for Cambridge Thinking Skills.

Riley Cahill achieved at Outstanding Scholar level and was our Proxime Accessit. Riley also secured six Scholarships with three at Outstanding level. He was joined in the top 50 students in the country by Andrew Lee (five Scholarships), Xingrui Henry Li (five Scholarships) and Jerry Shen, also with five Scholarships.

Kevin Li was the top student in New Zealand for Sculpture in 2015 and John Jiang was the top English Scholar in New Zealand in 2015, despite being a Year 12 student. George Han is now studying at Harvard.

We were recently visited by an Admissions Officer from Harvard University. He spoke highly of our school and we should be proud that we were asked to host an information evening for our own students and other schools, where one of the world's best universities wanted to tell our students all about it. We will also have visitors from Stanford University with us before the end of the year.

It is worth remembering that although we live in a beautiful part of the world (and the more I travel, the more I am grateful that I live here and not anywhere else), we also do live in a very isolated part of the world. I would imagine that most of you will spend most of your adult life living in New Zealand, I hope that most of you will also spend a significant part of your life in other countries too. I encourage you to look beyond New Zealand at some point. It might be for your first degree, possibly even for your first job but it might also be for post graduate study or for a job in your 30's or 40's. When you do, you will appreciate what you have here, whilst at the same time opening your eyes to other possibilities. In most other countries, for example, your parents would need to pay a significant amount of money for the education you have. Our remoteness should be a motivator for you to travel.

'A goal without a plan is just a dream' - remember that, as you head into the final part of 2016. As I said recently in assembly, when you imagine the day next January when you get your examination results, it's either going to be a memorable day for the right reasons



Mr Ferguson, Mike Stanley, James Sclater at new Gym Opening

or the wrong reasons. Only you can do something about it being memorable for the right reasons. For those of you in your final year, it is the culmination of 13 years' worth of effort. It would be a shame if it was a disappointing reflection of your abilities.

Plan to succeed, and stick to your plan, and you should be ok. Good luck Gentlemen.

SPORT

Before I talk about national sports achievements this year, I wanted to talk about the programmes that the vast majority of you are involved in. Only a small proportion of you play premier sport for our school, the vast majority represent the school at different levels and an increasing number of you are getting involved in coaching or officiating. Well done to all students who represented the school at any level this year.

In 2017 we are looking at extending our Social Football Programme to include Basketball. In October, we will have a fully renovated old top gym with a brand new floor and basketball facilities, to go with our new top gym. With two top class facilities and a large number of enthusiastic players, coaches and officials, it makes sense to extend the Social Football Programme to include Basketball as well.

2016 has seen us win five premier national titles in Volleyball, Swimming, Cross Country, Badminton and Squash. We are also nationally ranked in the top four in New Zealand, currently in Cricket, Basketball, Rugby League, Football, Touch, Table Tennis, and Ultimate Frisbee. Twelve sports in total.

A special mention at this point to Dan Hoy, national Triathlon champion, national Cross Country champion and last weekend 4th in the World Triathlon Championships, at an age group where he will be eligible to compete next year as well. Dan has a bright future ahead of him.



Welcoming new deputy Tom Gordon



Head boy Antoine Ellis with Headmaster Mr Ferguson - Assembly 30 May 2016



Year 10 House Athletics winners with Mr Ferguson

Congratulations to the 1st XV who have had an outstanding season this year. In my 13 years watching the 1st XV here at Westlake, this year's team would rank as the best, and the narrow defeat to eventual national champions, Mount Albert Grammar School, spoke volumes about the 1st XV's attitude, commitment and ability this season.

Thank you and well done to Director of Sport, Mr McBride and his team for the job you do with sport. We all appreciate the time and effort that goes into making sport such an important part of our school and of course thank you to all of the volunteers, staff and students who put up their hands to help with sport.

MUSIC

Our musicians will remember 2016 as our most successful year ever. Superlatives somehow seem to be over used, taken for granted and not enough when it comes to describing our Music Programme. But I will use them anyway. This year their achievements were unequalled, unsurpassed, unrivalled, peerless, matchless, unique, marvellous, supreme, consummate, dazzling, remarkable, formidable, sterling and extraordinary.

Congratulations to our Premier groups who were the best in each of their categories at their respective premier festival. To Choralation, Voicemale, Big Band, Concert Band, Symphony Orchestra and our Symphonic Band, thank you and well done. Mr Robinson, Miss Barker, Mr Squire and the staff and students from Westlake Girls High School, thank you. It has been a real year to remember.

Mr Brown's fabulous production of a 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' was a real cultural highlight this year. The set, lighting, acting and music were a most impressive combination. It has been hard to look at Joe Jackson in the same way ever since. With the Auckland Showdown Awards ceremony in October, we look forward to the show receiving the external recognition it deserves.

Mr Waititi's arrival at the start of the year at a moving powhiri

ceremony felt like the resurgence of something powerful within our school's Maori Department. We have been delighted, in recent weeks, to appoint a second member of the department for 2017. We will also be offering Maori Performing Arts as a subject next year for the first time in the school's history. With a resurgent Kapa Haka group in Term One, two teams last week competing at the Auckland Ki o Rahi Championships for the first time, Waka Ama Nationals and several marae visits for staff and students, it is good to see us making progress with our biculturalism priority for the school, and for our young Maori men to be able to achieve as Maori. Kia ora Mr Waititi.

2016 saw us completing the new top gymnasium. Along with the refurbishment of the other top gym, we now have some sports facilities that are the envy of most schools. Recently New Zealand's top football team, Auckland City, played on our sports turf in a friendly game. Before they left, they commented that our football turf is the best around and have decided to book it on a weekly basis as they prepare for the World Championships at the end of the season. Thank you to Old Boy Geoff McNaughton our Project Manager, architects Jasmox, construction company Amstar, our Property Committee Jimmy O'Brien, Judith Clough and Simon Feast, as well as former Board of Trustee member Tim Dromgool for all of your time, expertise and hard work in making the new gym a reality.

It was good to complete the renovation of C block at the start of the year. We are nearly there with our full campus renovations. Our final classroom block renovation will be the rebuild of our Languages block. We have the plans, have the ambition, have most of the money and will make it happen as soon as we possibly can. This will transform the northern entrance to the school and I hope the facility will become a community hub for language learning. In 2017 we will add Korean and Spanish to our Year 10 Languages curriculum. All that remains for us to do now, is to give the Languages staff and



Consel General Xu Erwen and Mr Ferguson unveil the plaque on the launch of our Confucius classroom



Simon Li and Mr Ferguson at the Lantern Festival morning tea



Mike Stanley and Mr Ferguson at the new Gym Opening



2016 London Reunion Guests

students the facilities they deserve.

The September holidays will see the construction of the Archway outside the front of the school. The project is the brainchild of long time staff member Dugald Page and Old Boy Jeff Thompson. A 5 metre steel archway will change the main entrance of the school and will be a terrific addition to our campus, enabling us to create more heritage and tradition as we approach our 60th anniversary. Mr Masterton and Ms Fowler have also worked incredibly hard in order to make this project a reality. Thank you.

"Teaching isn't rocket science, it's actually harder." I heard somebody say this earlier this year at Harvard University. I've thought about it a lot since. The two are certainly different in many ways, but a good teacher and a good rocket scientist share many similarities as well. Both are hugely committed to their jobs. The stakes are sky high in both cases. One seeks to launch an inanimate object into another stratosphere, which of course is complex and highly technical. The other has to inspire, motivate, educate and encourage which are actually probably more difficult because they involve people, emotions and lots of intangibles.

I tried to track down this quote and actually found a blog from a rocket scientist who quit and became a teacher. He wrote: "When I solved engineering problems, I had to use my brain. When I solve teaching problems, I use my entire being—everything I have. A typical aeronautical engineering task involves sending an email to a colleague about a potential design solution. A typical teacher task involves explaining for the fourth time how to get the variable out of the exponent while two students put their heads down, three students are texting, two girls in the back start talking and one student provokes another from across the classroom."

We said goodbye earlier this year to Mr van den Heuvel. I wanted to take this opportunity to formally acknowledge all of his great work at Westlake. Mr van den Heuvel is an absolute gentleman who would

do anything to help someone out. Mrs van den Heuvel, please pass on our appreciation again to Arnold.

Today we say goodbye to Mr Colin Solomons and Mr Andrew Brown. Mr Solomons has been with us for 15 years and Mr Brown for 11 years. Thank you, gentlemen, for your great contribution to our school, both inside and outside of the classroom. As well as being good teachers, both of these men have consistently coached summer and winter sports, year after year and have really gone the extra mile for our school. Thank you, gentlemen, for your great work. We will miss you.

The end of the year will see Mr Simon Smith leaving the Social Sciences Department after being with us for 27 years. A great colleague, an exceptional teacher, a talented Dean, a much respected Head of Department, a successful sailing coach and day in, day out, a teacher who is willing to give up his morning tea to support the school's duty system. Mr Smith will be doing some extended travelling next year with his wife Sue, who also left us earlier this year after 21 years. We are hopeful of being able to keep Mr Smith working here in some capacity.

And as I draw to a close I want to say thank you.

Firstly thank you very much to all the young men for what you do, and to your families - thank you for choosing to send your sons here.

Thank you to our Board of Trustees, led by Mr Andrew Nicoll, for your continued dedication and support of our school and me.

To our PTA, Foundation and Westlakers and other volunteers, thank you.

To the people who I work most closely with, Messrs Reed, McCracken, Cachopa, Jackson, Young and Mr Gordon who has made a great start to his time with us. To Mrs Mills, Mrs Clough, Ms Fowler, Ms Kwok, Mr Saul and my wonderful EA Mrs Sandra White – I am extremely grateful for what you all do. Thank you.



Mr Ferguson and Steve Jones



Mr Ferguson with guests at Lantern Festival morning tea



Mr Ferguson at Tom Gordon's powhiri



Mr Ferguson, Andrew Nicoll, Antoine Ellis at senior Prizegiving

Finally to all of our staff. Our Deans, subject leaders, teachers and non-teaching staff. The Board of Trustees and I are so appreciative of everything you do for our young men and our school. Thank you.

2016 has been an interesting year for the whole world. The world's warmest year on record is worrying and needs to become a bigger part of all of our consciousness if it is going to be different somehow. Whilst it might be selfishly enjoyable to have mild winters and record breaking summers in New Zealand, at the same time elsewhere in the world, there are more droughts, less ice, more storms and less food. As the refugee crisis grows to the point where there are more people displaced globally by violence than the whole population of the UK, more than 60 million that is, something needs to be done. Only action can fix these things, inaction will bring more problems.

I happened to be in the UK and US during July this year. The UK was bizarre as the post Brexit fall-out led to the country's Prime Minister resigning and Europe feeling like a different place all of a sudden. In the US, the Black Lives Matter campaign was at its most animated, following the police killings of three seemingly innocent and unthreatening black men. The difference now is that the news of these events and in most cases, real life videos, are beamed into our devices within minutes and we see things that we ordinarily would not have seen in the past.

For a while I felt pessimistic but then I returned home to New Zealand and felt grateful once again for where we live and for what we have here. It's not perfect but it's not far off.

Let's hope the year doesn't end with Donald Trump becoming the leader of the most powerful country in the world. It's somehow

feeling like it might just be possible now.

Howard Gardener is an American Psychologist and Professor at University. I was fortunate enough to spend a few hours listening to him this year. One thing he said that stuck with me was this...

"The biggest mistake of past centuries in teaching has been to treat all students as if they were variants of the same individual and thus to feel justified in teaching them all the same subjects the same way."

I think we are seeing an interesting change in this dynamic. We are all different and we are working hard to create a school to reflect that. We have young people and staff here from all over the world. Every month we have young men turning up from Africa, Asia, Europe and other parts of New Zealand. We have never been more diverse, not just in terms of our countries of origin. I am excited about the possibilities for the next ten years at Westlake. We have so much to be grateful for and to feel positive about.

I'll finish my address by dedicating it to a young man who has gone through an ordeal this year, greater than anything anybody should have to go through, let alone a 16 year old boy. Jake Atkinson's 28 radiation treatments and 12 rounds of chemotherapy with months of further treatment to go, will probably seem unimaginable today as we gather here today to celebrate. Let us just remember him today as we pause for few seconds. At the same time, let's remember how important our families are to us.

Virtute Experiamur

Mr David Ferguson - Headmaster



HEAD BOY'S REPORT

Antoine with Parents at Prize Giving

Westlake continues to thrive.

Throughout the year we have once again excelled in our academic, sporting, and cultural arenas, producing outstanding results which cement our status as one of New Zealand's top high schools.

Moving beyond these amazing achievements, 2016 has also been a year where several positive changes have occurred internally at our school. What I have had the privilege of seeing evolve this year has been a new surge of student voice, leadership, and unity within our school community.

From the expansion of our various Service Clubs, to the continued success of the Social Football League, to the introduction of a Diversity Group and Languages Council, to the growth of our Student Coaching and Peer Tutoring programmes; we can proudly say that we have grown as a school together.

What makes Westlake so special is that behind all of our successes is a hardworking and passionate school community. Receiving a high quality education and multitudinous opportunities is enhanced by the emphasis on our growth as critical thinkers, leaders, and as people. Such an experience is at the heart of Westlake, and we should all be proud to call ourselves Westlakers.

On a personal level, being Head Boy of Westlake this year has been an equally enjoyable and honourable experience, the pinnacle of an exciting five years at this school. I would like to wish all my fellow Year 13s all the very best for the future; I will forever value the memories we made together for the past five years, and can't wait to see what paths we all take. I would additionally like to thank the teachers of our school who work tirelessly to ensure the best for their students in all aspects of school life.

To everybody, I hope that you found this year one to remember, a year where you challenged yourself further, met your goals, and took new opportunities. Make the most of summer coming up, and be sure to start 2017 refreshed and prepared for an even more outstanding year.

I am beyond proud to have seen the positive changes that have occurred this year at Westlake, and have been absolutely honoured to have served our school during such an eventful and exciting year.

Virtute Experiamur,
Thank you.

Antoine Ellis – Head Boy

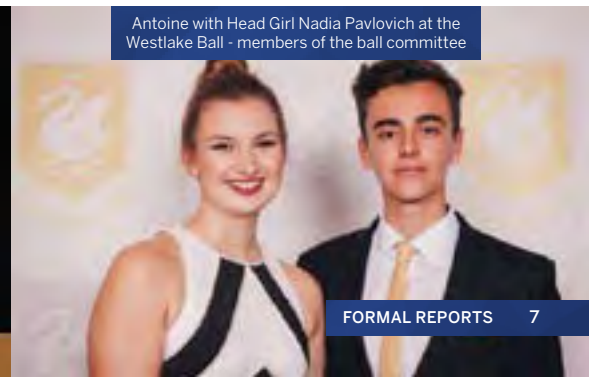
Antoine alongside Stanley leaders during their winning Haka Performance



Antoine delivering a speech in Chinese to guests from Confucius Institute and the Chinese Government



Antoine with Head Girl Nadia Pavlovich at the Westlake Ball - members of the ball committee





Mr Andrew Nicoll (Chairman), Mr David Ferguson (Headmaster), Ms Donna a'Beckett, Mrs Melinda Bennett, Mr Philip Harkness, Mr Jimmy O'Brien, Mr Chris Simcock, Mrs Tracy Houzet (Staff Representative), Shahid Dawad (Student Representative), Mrs Sandra White (Board Secretary)

2016 has been another busy and successful year for Westlake Boys High School. The School has again received confirmation of outstanding academic results, which have been achieved by a determined group of young men ably led and taught by a well organised and dedicated teaching staff. We have again seen Westlake Boys feature in the top ten students in New Zealand, with George Han now beginning the next stage of his education amongst the Ivy League on the east coast of the United States. Students at the School achieved our second best ever result in terms of the number of Scholarships received which is an outstanding result showing, in the face of improving results in other schools too, just how well our top students are achieving.

But it's not just all about the top students. The Board's role is to ensure that the school is properly managed, financed and compliant with its obligations under the legislation. Basically it's the Board's role to make sure that the young men at Westlake are provided with the opportunities that the community expects – but we like to think that much, much more than that is on offer to our students. If the Board can achieve that, and we believe that we have, then the young men at this school will continue to be provided with the top quality teaching, and the wide range of opportunities, that are regularly made available to them. This allows the School to continue to provide first class educational opportunities, which sees near record levels achieving external qualifications in NCEA and Cambridge. It also continues to allow the School to provide outstanding extra curricular activities across sporting, music and academic fields. It means that our young men can make the most of the opportunities provided to them.

The Board this year has celebrated the opening of the new Gym, a refurbishment of the Old New Gym (which will be completed shortly) and very shortly we hope to be celebrating the construction of an archway designed by Westlaker Jeff Thomson through which our young men will pass when they arrive at Westlake, and again when they leave. We've got a few more rather grand building plans on the drawing board at the moment – you'll hear more about those through 2017.

The Board of Trustees this year farewelled our Board chairman of the last five years, James Sclater, along with Board members Suzanne Skeens and Sean Meng. All three have made valuable contributions to the school and we thank them very much for their dedication and hard work. Newly elected to the Board after serving as a co-opted member is Chris Simcock, while Melinda Bennett is a newly elected parent representative. Phil Harkness has been co-opted on to the Board since the last election, and he joins Jimmy O'Brien and Donna a'Beckett, who are in the middle of their elected terms, and Tracy Houzet who has been re-elected as the staff trustee. Shahid Dawad has served admirably this year as a student elected trustee, and we look forward to meeting his replacement for 2017 shortly. Shahid leaves as a lasting legacy new basketball hoops for the boys to enjoy in their breaks.

The Board is made up of a very talented and hardworking group of volunteers and I would like to thank them all, and those who have left the Board this year, for all their time, effort and concern. The School is a better place for their hard work. Thanks too must go to the PTA, comprised of a dedicated group of parents who run the second hand clothing shop, organise a greatly anticipated staff morning tea and generally help a lot to make the school a better and happier place. The Westlakers society also contributes greatly to the school and I'd encourage all of you on leaving the school to get in touch with Westlakers – it's a great way to stay in touch with your mates, and to follow what's happening here.

And finally after all it's the students who we're all here for today, and every day. You've worked hard this year, exams are coming, enjoy the break – good luck and to those of you who are finishing this year you'll always be welcome back.

I hope you all enjoy this prizegiving today, and enjoy especially the efforts of your class mates.

Andrew Nicoll - Chairman, Board of Trustees



HIGH ACHIEVERS

SPECIAL AWARDS AT THE 55TH ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING 2016

Year 11

1st: Stefan Ivanov
2nd Tong Zeng
3rd Jonathon Lee

Year 12

1st Joshua Chin
2nd Winston Yao
3rd Jonathan Wang

Year 13

1st Blair Duan
2nd Mark Sumadi
3rd Byung-Chan Kim

Finn Johansson

Benefitz Scholarship Award for 7th Form Graphics and Design

Ollie Bank

Douglas Foote Award for Engineering

William Tian

Language Perfect Scholarship

Antoine Ellis

Bedford Award in Languages

Abram Mathew

Senior Acting Excellence Trophy (The Wells Family)

Joe Jackson

Brendon Patterson Award for Excellence in Acting

Roykhien Wanglert

John Gales Award for the most Promising Senior Musician

Jonathan McConchie

Award for Service to the School Library

Ford Gooch

Lex Lewis Memorial Trophy for Debating

Thomas Ross

Artie McVeigh Award for Excellence in Technology

Jordan Te Aukura

The Pasifika Award for Excellence

SCHOLARSHIPS

Rafi Baboe

Pricewaterhouse Coopers Scholarship

Woojin Lee

Unitec Partner School Scholarship

Max Rickards

Unitec Partner School Scholarship

Daniel Lough

AUT Vice Chancellors Scholarship

Trey Tupe-South

AUT Vice Chancellors Scholarship

Stefan Ivanov

Haxell Award for Special Endeavour in Form 5

Casey Smith

Peri Award for Academic Excellence and Leadership in Senior Maori

David Lin

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

Blake Nicholson

Joseph Humphrey Memorial Award for a 6th Former

Andrew Mei

Rotary Club of Milford Award for Service to School and Community

Matthew Bennett

Pursuit of Excellence Award for Cultural Activities


STAFF GOLD AWARDS

Warwick Robinson

11 Years of service to the school- Australia/Japan

Sandra White

14 Years of service to the school - USA professional development conference



Byung Chan winning the Wayne-Reynolds Memorial Scholarship



Keegan Russell winning the Westlake Boys High School Teaching Scholarship



Jordan Te Aukura winning the Pasifika award

Wayne Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Award/Korean Committee Scholarship Award

The winner of both awards is Byung Chan Kim. The Wayne Reynolds Memorial Scholarship Award is given each year in memory of Wayne, a student who died at a young age while attending school several years ago, and it is given to a student who overcomes challenges to succeed. The Korean Committee Scholarship is a new award for a Korean student, who has gone the extra mile and beyond the call of duty in serving the school.

Byung Chan is an exceptional young man. Academically, he is one of our top students who has produced a consistently excellent standard of work, which is evident in his outstanding Cambridge results. He has involved himself in a wide variety of activities at school, making an impression with his unselfish approach to his community work. He was also the leader of the Korean Committee at school which organised the highly successful Korean night. However, it is in his role as a prefect that he has made a huge impression. Highly organised, utterly reliable and trustworthy, Byung Chan has executed his duties and responsibilities diligently and his impeccable manner has set an outstanding example to his peers. Byung Chan is also a talented musician who has represented the school in numerous stage bands and symphonic orchestras as a highly proficient Pianist. Despite some challenges, he continued to serve the school as an excellent peer tutor and buddy to our juniors.

Takapuna RSA Award for work in the School and Community

The winner of the Takapuna RSA Award for work in the school and community goes to Yu Chen. Yu has proven himself to be a true all-rounder with a wide range of interests. Outside the classroom, Yu is involved in tennis and works as the school photographer. It is through photography, that Yu has made a significant contribution to the Westlake community. He has captured countless moments in countless events. Yu's photos can be seen on our school website, newsletters and archives. He is also a member of the Chinese Committee and played a key role in organising the Chinese Night this year in the same modest and unassuming manner.

Juke Jamieson Memorial Award

The Juke Jamieson Memorial Award goes to Luke Mercieca. The Juke Jamieson Memorial ring is given to a 'good man' who represents everything great about our school, and is given in memory of Juke who was a Year 13 student at Westlake when he died in 2009.

Luke is an exceptional young man. Academically, Luke currently has only Excellence credits at Level 3. As a Prefect, Luke has diligently executed his duties in a reliable and responsible manner and has served as an outstanding role model to his peers. He has participated in every

orienteeing event for the school, and has been a significant contributor to the track and field team. In addition, he is a talented Hockey player. Luke has long days at school, often starting before 7am with trainings, and he doesn't get home until after 6pm. He is a truly committed young man who has balanced this year incredibly well. His friendly disposition and dedication to his school commitments make him a 'good man' and thoroughly deserving of this award.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees Award for Special Endeavour/ Student Horizons Gap Year Scholarship/ Westlake Boys High School Teaching Scholarship

Winner of the Student Horizon Gap Year Scholarship, WBHS teaching scholarship and Chairman of the Board of Trustees Award is Keegan Russell.

The Student Horizons Gap Year Scholarship offers a Westlake student an opportunity to work at Crossfields School in the United Kingdom for a year, where he is provided with board, lodging and pocket money and in return coaches and tutors students at the school. It is provided by Student Horizons, who help our school run many of its overseas trips.

Keegan is our current Deputy Head Boy, is a member of our 1st X1 cricket team, captain of our 1st X1 Hockey team and has represented both sports at North Harbour and Auckland level. Keegan has led the 1st XI hockey team with pride, passion and determination in his role as captain. He is a quiet, humble young man who has displayed a strong determination to succeed, and is sure to make an impression at Crossfields.

Keegan is also the recipient of the Board of Trustees teaching scholarship, which is worth up to \$15,000 over four years of university study including a year of teacher training. Once qualified, the recipient will have the opportunity to apply for a position at Westlake as a teacher and if successful, will join other Old Boys who have come back to teach at their alma mater. Keegan is interested in pursuing a career in education and sport, and credits all of his teachers for their inspiration. As a recipient of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees award for Special Endeavour, Keegan is a polite, well-mannered and respectful young man who can be consistently relied upon to present himself in a manner that reflects well on him, his family and school.

Headmaster's Prize for Personal Academic Excellence

The Headmaster's Prize for Personal Academic Excellence is awarded to the student who is the second highest achieving

Luke Mercieca winning the Juke Jamieson Memorial Award

Mark Sumadi wins the Headmasters Prize for Personal Academic Excellence

Max Rickards winning the Unitec Scholarship



Year 13 academic student in his internal examinations this year and is awarded to Mark Sumadi.

Mark is an international student from Indonesia who joined our school in January this year. It soon became evident that Mark is a gifted student with a healthy appetite for knowledge, achieving over 90% in Mathematics and in the Sciences. Mark backed his academic talent with diligence and commitment to achieve an average of 91.2%. All his teachers are impressed with his disciplined approach to his own learning and his ability to apply his knowledge in a variety of contexts.

Mark also has a wide range of interests beyond his academic pursuits. Through his work on the committee which organises numerous events for international students Mark, has served his fellow students with diligence and earned their respect.

PTA Award for Head Prefect

The PTA award for Head Prefect is Antoine Ellis. Antoine has been an exceptional leader this year and we applaud him for his dedicated and committed service to our school and local community. Antoine has impressed repeatedly in his leadership roles in the school. He has been a strong Head Boy this year, setting a great example to the other prefects and leading in the best possible way by developing and leading the school's UNICEF club and taking prominent roles in the Charity Council, the Languages Council and the Peer Tutoring Programme. Antoine is a Head Boy with a wide range of interests. His strong sense of social responsibility has earned him a huge amount of respect. As Head Boy, he has worked courageously on his vision of creating greater unity in our school.

John Patterson Memorial Award for Effort, Involvement and Loyalty

The winner of this prestigious award is Nick Curry.

Nick is talented in the classroom, a gifted musician and one of the most committed students we have had this year with a determination to succeed. According to Mr Robinson, Westlake has never really had a student like him before, who committed his "school lifetime" to excellence in Music. He has been in our Music Premier groups since Year 9 and has been the most committed member of almost every musical group on offer at the school: and in most cases he is the best player in the group. He is totally committed to all the groups, and hardly ever misses a rehearsal or concert.

In addition, Nick ran a social Football team for two years, who were well organised and outfitted. Academically, Nick is an outstanding Cambridge student who achieved 4 x As in his AS examinations

and judging by his performances this year, is on track to maintain these high standards in his A level exams. There is no doubt that his involvement, efforts and loyalty this year are unquestionable.

Arthur Schubert Award for Outstanding and Selfless Contribution to Westlake

The Arthur Schubert Award for outstanding and selfless contribution to Westlake is awarded to Rafi Baboe.

Rafi has strong social responsibility values. This is clearly evident in his role as the peer tutoring co-ordinator, where senior students volunteer their time and skills to mentor and tutor junior students. His objective is to help any student at school who is struggling and he lives by his mantra, by ensuring that our Peer Tutoring programme is running smoothly and by organising a breakfast study club to help students on a regular basis. As a senior prefect and Academic captain, Rafi chairs the Academic council with dedication and commitment. An outstanding leader, Rafi's insightfulness and awareness are valuable characteristics that set him apart.

Rafi has fully immersed himself in the life of his school participating in various activities, particularly Music where he has represented various bands. His all-round ability was further displayed in various councils, including the Environmental and Media councils. There is no doubt that Rafi is an extremely talented student who has had a very successful school career.

Don Johnson Trophy

1st in Form 7. The winner of the Don Johnson Trophy for coming First in Year 13 is Blair Duan.

Blair came to Westlake Boys High School in 2013 as an international student. Every single academic report Blair has ever received during his time at Westlake reveals the simple truth that he is a hard worker. What makes this year's efforts so remarkable was that he achieved an astonishing overall average of 94.1 %, which includes 99% in Chemistry and 98% in both Maths and Physics in his End of Year exams.

Blair is keen to help other international students experience academic success. As a member of the Academic Council, Blair has worked closely with junior international students this year, offering peer tutorials and assisting with the Study Breakfast Club. Blair was also instrumental in organising several social events for international students to help them celebrate their own cultures, as well as integrate into wider school life.

Mr J Cachopa – Deputy Headmaster

Mr Warwick Robinson and Mrs Sandra White receiving the staff travel awards



Rafi Baboe awarded the Arthur Schubert Award for outstanding and selfless contribution to Westlake



Nick Curry awarded the John Patterson memorial award for Effort, involvement and Loyalty





SUCCESSSES AT WESTLAKE

Jun Kim and Matthew Bennett at
Big Sing regional finals

NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS

- 131 New Zealand Scholarships
- 25 Outstanding Scholarships
- One of the best scores in New Zealand [Top 4]
- Top Scholarship school in the country in English and Media

NCEA SUCCESS

- 92% of students passed Level 1
- 58% of students were endorsed with Merit or Excellence at Level 1
- 88% of students passed Level 2
- 40% of students were endorsed with Merit or Excellence at Level 2 [a school record]
- 92% of students passed Level 3
- 41% 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]
- 63% of students achieved an A or an A* in their IGCSE exams in Year 11
- 95% of students passed their AS Level exams in Year 12
- 53% of students achieved an A or an A* in their AS Level exams in Year 12
- 99% of students passed their A Level exams in Year 13 [equalling the school record]
- 62% of students achieved an A or an A* in their A Level exams in Year 13

COMPARATIVE ACADEMIC SUCCESS

– roll-based data

- 95% of Year 11 boys at Westlake passed their NCEA or Cambridge assessments
- 70% of Year 11 boys passed their NCEA level in New Zealand
- 91% of Year 12 boys at Westlake passed their NCEA or Cambridge assessments

- 73% of Year 12 boys passed their NCEA level in New Zealand
- 94% of Year 13 boys at Westlake passed their NCEA or Cambridge assessments
- 42% of Year 13 boys passed their NCEA level in New Zealand
- 84% of Year 13 boys at Westlake achieved University Entrance [a school record]
- 56% of Year 13 boys passed their NCEA level in New Zealand

SCHOOL LEAVERS' DATA

- 99.1% of students left Westlake Boys High School with Level 1 [a school record]
- 87.1% of boys nationally left with Level 1
- 96.4% of students left Westlake Boys High School with Level 2 [a school record]
- 76.3% of boys nationally left with Level 2
- 86.5% of students left Westlake Boys High School with Level 3
- 45.8% of boys nationally left with Level 3

SPORT

NZ Champions

- Badminton
- Road Running
- Volleyball
- Swimming
- Squash
- Chess
-

NZ runners up

- Cricket
- 3x3 Basketball
- Table Tennis

Auckland Schools Champions

- Athletics
- Cricket(pending)
- Distance Running
- Orienteering
- Rowing
- Squash
- Ultimate Frisbee

Auckland runners up

- Sailing
- Table Tennis
- Snowboarding
- Skiing



Joshua Feng



Cameron Brownsey

MUSIC

Big Sing Regionals

- VOICEMALE: Best Recital by a male choir

Big Sing Nationals

- VOICEMALE: Gold
- CHORALATION: Platinum & Best Performance of a work in classical style

KBB Music Festival

- 2016 is the only year in which one school has ever gained all four top awards.
- CONCERT BAND: Gold Award+ Best Performance of a NZ Work + Most Outstanding Concert Band
- SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Gold Award + Best Performance of a NZ Work + Most Outstanding Symphony Orchestra
- CHAMBER ORCHESTRA: Gold Award + Most Outstanding Chamber Orchestra
- BIG BAND: Gold Award + Most Outstanding Jazz Band
- CAMERATA: Silver Award
- SYMPHONIC BAND: Silver Award
- STAGE BAND: Bronze Award
- TAHAROTO ORCHESTRA: Bronze Award

National Chamber Music Competition Regional Finalists

- TRICHROMATIC: Horn Trio Op 40 in Eb major by Brahms – featuring WBHS students Henry Close (French Horn) and Sean Yang (Piano)
- SYNQ: Quintet for Brass Op 73, mvts 1 and 2 by Malcolm Arnold – featuring WBHS student Benjamin Webster

Young Singers In Harmony Barbershop Competition

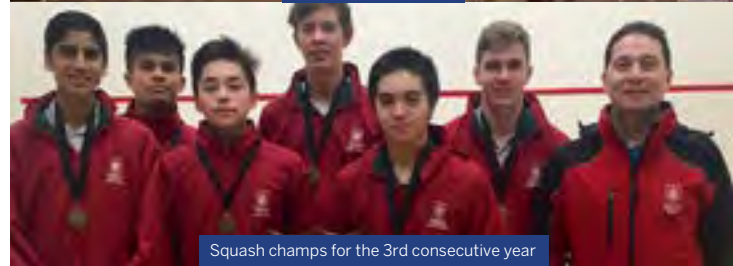
- “VIRTUTTI”: Auckland Regional Barbershop Champions & National Finalists.
- “DEEZ NOTES”: Wildcard entry to National Finals from Hamilton Regional competition.

Opera Idol 2016 Competition

- CAMERON BROWNSEY: Winner, under 15 category.



Choralation at Big Sing



Squash champs for the 3rd consecutive year



Premier Rugby League Finish 3rd in NZ



The Westlake Concert Band performing 'A Summoning' by Alex Taylor at the KBB Music Festival



2016 STAFF

Mr A Jones and Mr S Smith

SENIOR STAFF

Mr D Ferguson	Headmaster
Mr A Reed	Associate Headmaster
Mr M Jackson	Deputy Headmaster
Mr S Young	Deputy Headmaster
Mr J Cachopa	Deputy Headmaster
Mr T Gordon	Deputy Headmaster
Mr S McCracken	Deputy Headmaster
Mrs J Clough	Business Manager
Mrs P Mills	Human Resources Manager
Mr G Saul	Director ICT
Mr L Borok / Ms T Kwok	Director of International Students
Mr A McBride	Academy of Sport Director
Ms V Fowler	Community Relations and Development Manager
Mrs S White	Executive Assistant to Headmaster
Mr S Feast	Property Manager

HEADS OF FACULTY

Mr M Masterton	Art
Mr K Russell	Commerce
Mr A Berry	English
Mrs T Kwok / Dr A Ho	Languages
Mrs R O'Gram	Mathematics
Mr W Robinson	Music
Mr C Meredith	Physical Education
Mr M Russell	Science
Mr J Foden	Social Sciences
Mr C Clark	Technology

DEANS

Mr K Jacobs	Hood House Senior
Miss S Yoon	Murchison House Senior
Mr J Hall	Pupuke House Senior
Mr B Coetzee	Smale House Senior
Mrs T Houzet	Stanley House Senior
Miss S Belcher	Ururoto House Senior
Mrs H Greenhill	Year 11 Academic Dean
Mrs J Sherlock	Year 12/13 Academic Dean
Mr N Sullivan	Year 9 Transition
Mr J Waititi	Kaitiaki

JUNIOR DEANS

Mr N Sullivan	Yr 9 Transition Dean
Mrs S Meredith	Pupuke/Smale
Mr M Tillett	Stanley/Ururoto
Miss H Booth	Hood/Murchison

STUDENT SUPPORT

Mr J Kirstein	HOD Guidance
Mrs M Cachopa	Counsellor
Mr J Renton-Rooney	Careers Practitioner
Mr T Houzet	Gateway Coordinator
Mrs D Hipkins	Gateway

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Biology	Dr T Holden
Chemistry	Mr J Webster
Classical Studies	Miss A Burney
Design Visual Communication	Miss S Stewart
Drama	Mr N Brown
Economics	Mrs K Easton
English (CIE – IGCSE)	Mrs S Meredith
English (CIE – AS and A Level)	Mr G Blanchard
English (NCEA) Level 1	Miss H Booth
English (NCEA) Level 1 Foundation	Mr K Jorgensen
English (NCEA) Level 2	Mrs C Kelsey
English (NCEA) Level 2 Foundation	Mr H Nola
English (NCEA) Level 3	Mr G Blanchard
English Scholarship	Mr D Smale
English Year 10	Mrs H Peacock
English Year 9	Mr W Fairgray
ESOL	Mr D Syme
Food Technology	Mrs R Sehji
Gateway	Mr T Houzet
Geography	Mr A Jones
History	Mr S Smith
ICT	Mrs J Wilkinson
Languages: Asian	Ms H Na
Languages: European	Miss N Marriott
Learner Support	Mr T Strydom
Maori	Mr J Waititi
Mathematics 2IC	Miss C Nasey
Media Studies	Ms A Palmer
Outdoor Education	Mr W Gage-Brown
PD & Middle Leadership Programme Co-ordinator	Mrs R Peak
Physics	Mr R Paton
2IC Physical Education	Mr R Scivier
Science (Junior)	Mrs C Phillips
Science (Senior)	Mr A Brown
Social Studies	Mr N Sullivan / Miss N Leighton
Scholarship Coordinator	Ms A Palmer
Travel and Tourism	Mr A James

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs B Sutherland	Senior Management Team PA
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Mr T Buckingham	Sports Administrator
Mr C Schultz	Sports Administrator
Mrs C Murphy	Administration
Mrs J Anderson	Administration
Mrs M Curry	Community Relations Assistant

SUPPORT STAFF

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Assistant HOD Learner Support	Ms T Simpson
Deans' Secretary	Mrs D Hodge
School Supply and Uniform Shop Manager	Ms L McPheat
Student Support Services	Mrs R Bowman
Attendance Officer	Mrs D Pryde
International Department Manager	Mrs J McGahan
Homestay Manager	Ms H Martin
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Rugby Manager	Mr H McGahan
Gym Supervisor	Mr F Brown
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Canteen	Mrs G Alex Miss A Burdett
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Librarian	Ms K McKee
Property Manager	Mr S Feast
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Staffroom	Mrs C Douglas Mrs J Mildenhall Mrs L Williams
Careers	Mrs S Shepheard
English Department Assistant	Mrs B Pierce



Mr A Van Den Heuvel, Mr P Rea, Mr M Calver



Mrs S White and Mrs P Mills



Mr P Rea



Mr S Young and Mr C Meredith

TEACHING STAFF

Miss S Ahn	ESOL
Mr P Andrews	Computing
Ms C Bader	Languages
Mr R Bailey	Mathematics
Ms H Barker	Music
Miss L Beattie	Science
Ms S Belcher	Outdoor Education
Mrs A Bennett	Social Science
Mrs T Black	Technology
Ms H Booth	English
Mr R Bowden	Mathematics
Dr I Burnett	Science
Mr M Butler	Physical Education
Miss X Cai	Languages
Ms M Calver	Mathematics
Miss N Chorley	Science
Mr W Clark	Technology
Mrs V Clarke	Mathematics
Mr A Clarke	Social Science
Mrs A Clayton	English
Mr B Coetzee	Social Science
Mr A Cowell	Physical Education
Mr P Davies	Mathematics
Mrs M Eddy	Technology
Miss J El-Labany	Science
Mr N Elrick	Physical Education
Mr B Emslie	English
Mr S Enefer	Technology
Mr S Gardiner	Social Science
Mrs M Gore	ESOL

Mrs C Gouws	Mathematics
Mrs L Hooks	Science
Ms K Hoye	English
Mrs N Jalloul	ESOL
Ms V Jang	Arts
Mr A Jones	Social Science
Ms C Jung	Arts
Mrs L Keen	Commerce
Mr N Kennard	Science
Mrs C Labuschagne	Commerce
Ms P Law	Languages
Ms R Lawrence	ESOL
Mrs S Le Fleming	Mathematics
Ms R Li	Science
Mrs W Light	Mathematics
Mr B Mackle	Technology
Mr G Macleod	Social Science
Miss H Manning	English
Miss M Mathieson	Science
Mrs A McEwan	English
Mr S McGinley	Languages
Ms T McKay	Arts
Mrs K McKean	Commerce
Mr H McKerrow	Physical Education
Miss A McLean	Social Science
Mr S McWilliams	Science
Mr R Mildenhall	Physical Education
Mrs J Moynihan	Mathematics
Mr A Naranji	Science

Miss J Neil	English
Mr S O'Brien	Computing
Miss J Park	Arts
Mr R Paton	Science
Mr P Rea	Social Science
Mr J Reld	Physical Education
Ms C Roberts	Languages
Mr R Ryan	Social Science
Mr N Salmon	Science
Dr C Salmons	Science
Mr E Scheepers	Mathematics
Miss B Shanley	Mathematics
Mr C Shong	Science
Miss V Shoobert	Technology
Miss M Smith	Mathematics
Mr C Solomons	Mathematics
Mr D Squire	Music
Miss A Stankovic	ESOL
Mr J Stanley	Social Science
Ms M Thorpe	Commerce
Mr M Tillet	Social Science
Mrs S van den Heuvel	Mathematics
Mr A Vinicombe	Mathematics
Ms P Weakley	Mathematics
Mr T Weal	Commerce
Mr D Wedderburn	Science
Ms J Wilding	English
Miss S Yoon	Languages
Mrs S Young	Science

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 Mr S Feast, Mr S O'Brien
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 Mr M Russell, Mr A Berry
- Absent:** Mr J Kirstein, Ms K McKee, Mrs L Williams, Mr T Buckingham, Mrs J Clough, Mr D Coates, Ms V Fowler, Mrs D Hipkins, Mrs L O'Loughlin, Mrs H Jorgensen, Mr W Fairgray, Ms K Hoyle, Miss C Kelsey, Miss H Manning, Mrs R Peak, Mrs J Sherlock,
 Mr D Smale, Mr T Gielen, Ms C Sefont, Ms H Martin, Dr A Ho, Ms T Kwok, Mrs S Newby, Miss B Shanley, Mr D Squire, Mr W Gage-Brown, Mr H McGahan, Mr H McKerrow, Mr C Meredith, Mr C Schultz, Mr R Scvier, Mr J Reid, Mr T Strydom, Mr A James,
 Ms C Douglas, Mrs H Cooke





LONG SERVING STAFF

Mike Calver, Adrienne Burney, Simon Smith

ADRIENNE BURNAY

Miss Adrienne Burney (MA Hons) has been at Westlake for 31 years joining the staff following 5 years at Lytton High in Gisborne and 6 years at Diocesan School in Auckland. She immediately stamped her mark on Classics, teaching boys about the Greeks and Romans, with their adventures and military conquests gaining favour with students. Adrienne interspersed her encyclopaedic knowledge with overseas travels especially to the great classic haunts of Egypt, Italy and Greece. She used her travels to extend newly acquired knowledge into her Classic's classes at Westlake.



She has been recognised outside the school for her wonderful contribution to the teaching of Classics. She wrote a chapter on Roman art and architecture for a Level 3 revision book, wrote a teachers' guide on Athenian art and architecture for NZACT and was honoured with a lifetime award by the NZ Association of Classics Teachers. She has been involved in the NCEA panel writing exams, marked University Bursary and Level 3 NCEA papers and advised on Unit and Achievement standards. She was asked to become an Auckland University mentor for student teachers of Classics in recognition of her knowledge, experience and enthusiasm for Classics. Reflecting on her long teaching career she remarked that she enjoyed the challenge of "young enquiring minds and the many different personalities that Westlake provided." When asked, past students remembered one of Adrienne's common sayings: "I don't care how you say it, just spell it correctly!"

One of her major interests at Westlake has been her long term involvement with the Westlake library (25 years) where she led the librarians and their student team. The annual librarian sleepover was a major highlight of their involvement with the school. In the old days of Wednesday afternoon sport she was also involved as a coach of Frisbee and archery. For the staff, Adrienne has been "

earth mother", providing gifts and cards for the newly wed, newly born and newly departed, her cards always full of encouraging and comforting words. Outside school, one of her passions has been reading.

Adrienne has come to a deserved retirement where she will be able to enjoy the delights of her garden, trying to complete the Herald crossword before Mr Borok phones her with his answers, provide volunteer service to the Cancer Society, visit friends near and far, enjoy cooking for friends in the annual "hamburger bake off" and of course envelop herself in reading.

We wish her all the very best, trusting she is able to accomplish all her retirement wishes. Go well, old friend, and thank-you very much for the marvellous contribution you have made to the lives of both students and staff here at Westlake.

Mr S Smith

ANDREW BROWN

Mr Brown began his teaching career at Westlake in 2006. He taught Science and Physics across all year levels in both CIE and NCEA pathways. During this time he has held the following positions: HOD Physics, Assistant HOD Physics and HOD Senior Science. Mr Brown was known to be highly organised, efficient and unflappable. Students described him as "enthusiastic and approachable" and "very smart and funny". Outside of the classroom he was always involved in Rugby where he managed and coached the 6A, 6B and 3rd XV teams. He also managed a social Cricket team. His enthusiasm, passion and commitment were evident whenever he was with the boys.



Mr N Kennard and Mr M Russell

ARNOLD VAN DEN HEUVEL



If life were a chess board, Mr van den Heuvel would bestride its chequered squares like a colossus; black and white; that is Mr van den Heuvel to a tee. As Deputy Headmaster and a Mathematics teacher, he approaches life rather like one of his favourite hobbies, chess. There are no greys in Arnold's world view, just black and white. This is shown most clearly by his desk; no loose papers; no piles of folders. Just a pen, a calendar, a computer, and of course a jar full of Jaffas should any of his colleagues need a sugar rush or just some old fashioned comfort. Mr van den Heuvel is a caring man, a man of principle, the epitome of a gentleman.

Like all good men, Mr van den Heuvel loves his food whether it be exotic Peking duck, KFC or Chinese fare which he is most fond of. In sharing his goodwill with others, he organised many dinner evenings, with the purpose of bringing people together, in a joyous manner. Mr van den Heuvel's other great passion is music. He is a knowledgeable aficionado of many genres and styles. His CD collection is unbelievably extensive. One of his talents is as a DJ. In former days he would do many gigs around Auckland and was in demand by students for Graduation dinners, School Balls, 21sts, not to mention numerous staff functions which compelled even the most conservative staff members to dance and forget their inhibitions. In addition, Mr van den Heuvel loves his movies especially Science Fiction like Star Trek and Start Wars and fantasy films such as the Lord of the Rings. His personal experiences in life helped to make him a fan of "Game of Thrones".

Mr van den Heuvel relishes the challenge of mathematical problems. A pure mathematician to the core and one whom other Maths teachers would approach for solutions to problems they did not fully understand. A keen Tennis player himself, Mr van den Heuvel coached many tennis teams at school. However, his passion was Chess and he coached the Premier team to National titles.

Arnold is a man of principle, kind and caring, who was always willing to help his colleagues. He will be missed dearly.

Mr M Calver

COLIN SOLOMONS



Colin has been a very fine teacher during his 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ years at Westlake Boys High School.

His contribution to our students has been enormous, way beyond what is expected.

In the classroom he has attained in the World Cambridge Accounting successes.

He has always accepted the difficult students to teach whilst always maintaining a humorous streak with his classes

Outside the classroom, he has given up countless weekends taking Football in the winter and Tennis in the summer. He has taken Tennis teams away to compete in National and traditional fixtures

Colin is always willing to take tutorials before school, at interval, during lunchtime, after school and during holidays, refusing any gifts they want to give.

He has supported staff by taking their classes when they have been called away and is always dependable.

He is a wonderful person, always cheerful, positive, and with a great sense of humour. Colin is often one of the first staff members to arrive and last to leave, he is a valued colleague and one that Westlake will miss dearly.

Go well, Colin.

Mr T Weal

MIKE CALVER



The greatest compliment that could be spoken of any man is that he would put himself on the line to protect and secure the rights of his fellow man or a minority group. This is Mike Calver to a tee.

Mike first came to Westlake in 1992, from Mt Albert Grammar, and 2016 will mark 25 years of unstinting and loyal service in the school's Mathematics Faculty. One of Mike's main goals was to do what he could for the struggling boy. Mike could be seen at his desk constantly making handwritten notes in preparation for his classes; the many folders and A4 sheets strewn around his work space are testimony to this.

Outside the classroom Mike had several other passions which added value to the school in a variety of ways. On his arrival he became the coach of the 5C Rugby team, a role he would continue with until 2004. At that point, Squash became the beneficiary of Mike's commitment and enthusiasm for helping boys immerse themselves in an activity that suited their temperament. In his diplomatic and gentle manner, Mike always managed to staff each of his squash teams with an "enthusiastic" teacher. His service as Teacher in charge of Squash reached a glorious conclusion when, in 2015-16, the school's premier team became consecutive National Champions, culminating in winning 'Team of the Year' at the annual Sports award evening - appropriately Mike's final year at the helm.

Mike's other passion within the school was the PPTA - the union for secondary school teachers - and the principles it afforded in protecting and improving the rights of individual teachers. Mike assumed the august position of the school's PPTA chairperson in 2004 and continued in that capacity until his last day at Westlake. Mike always had as his primary focus safeguarding the rights of his colleagues and doing his best to ensure they were treated fairly. His support for the underdog would even be patently obvious in morning tea discussions. Anyone making a sweeping generalisation would be quickly re-educated as to the folly of their misguided opinion.

Outside school, Mike's greatest interest and passion has been tramping, an activity that has allowed him to enjoy many of NZ's most famous routes. An experienced and long-time trumper, he has introduced many colleagues over the years to these iconic NZ tramps and, in his usual way, he has been mindful of their fitness, age and interest. Mike's knowledge of NZ flora and fauna, their history, the bush and the sea and his desire to protect both environments enhanced the tramping experience for those who ventured out with him.

A man of great virtue, a man always prepared to stand and be counted alongside friends, colleagues and the underdog. A man for whom probity and virtue are paramount and certainly a man not afraid to express his views. Mike, your friends and colleagues at Westlake wish you well in your retirement. No doubt you have some tasty tramping experiences lined up for the future.

Mr T Vinicombe



Simon Smith, Louis Borok



Arnold on the BBQ



Xmas party 2008

COLLEEN TONEI

Mrs Tonei joined the Westlake teaching staff 23 years ago from Mount Albert Grammar, and was assigned to teach English and Social Studies. She proudly recounts she was the sixth woman to be appointed to teach at our School. Mrs Tonei had outstanding knowledge of Social Science and English teaching methodologies. She had been a Teachers College lecturer in both areas and was always up with the latest developments such as group activities, individualised programmes and personalised study worksheets. Many ESOL and Social Studies students benefitted from her knowledgeable and caring teaching over her many years at our School.

Mrs Tonei also a long serving and keen Rowing coach and enjoyed success at national level with Westlake junior Rowing teams. She remains an active rower who competes in Masters Rowing. She also coached and assisted with Debating, Rugby, School Journalism classes, and local media liaison as well as producing the acclaimed School Yearbook. Mrs Tonei also played an active role in Taha Maori. We wish her a long and happy retirement surrounded by her family and grandchildren.

Mr P Rea



MIKE LEE

Mr Mike Lee was a self-effacing Head of the Mathematics faculty and Maths teacher who put an enormous amount of work into our school and community. As HOF, Mr Lee was a real people person, someone who made sure that his staff were supported both professionally and personally. As an example, he would greet each staff member every morning, stopping to have a chat, bringing in coffees. He was certainly a kind and caring colleague.

In his 17 years at Westlake, Mr Lee was 7th form Dean for 5 years as well as the 5th form Dean for a number of years before that, guiding and mentoring his cohort students to academic success and developing them as responsible citizens who care for their fellow students and their community.

Outside the classroom he was involved in a number of sports. He coached Cricket most years. In the winter, he ran the biggest and



most extensive Table Tennis programme in New Zealand, with 50-70 teams playing regular competitions each week. He was also the coach and manager of our premier Tennis team, who won a number of National Championships.

In addition, Mr Lee organised the World Vision charity collection for 12 years, \$30000 - \$40 000 each year, one of the biggest sums in New Zealand. Despite this exhausting fundraising experience, he did it willingly, as he did with the custodianship of the staff fund for many years.

Mr Lee is a bit of a Peter Pan – always a cheeky boy at heart, refusing to grow old! He would love to play jokes on people or leave “gifts” of polystyrene peanuts on your desk. He would often entertain the Maths staff by throwing around a tennis ball and offering them marshmallows from his famous jar. It was heart-warming to see how students would run to his office to receive his affectionate greeting. Chocolate was never safe in the Maths department.

Mr Mike Lee is a man of unimpeachable integrity; and is caring yet firm in his dealings with fellow colleagues and with students. He will be sorely missed.

Mr M Calver

SARA LIMPAPATH

Sara Limpapath has been at Westlake Boys High School since 2004. Her first introduction to Westlake was as a parent. Her son Krisda was an international student, a keen swimmer who represented the school at a number of events.



Sara was then appointed as a first language advisor to Thai students, employed for a few days a week to work in the International Department. She assisted Lou Borok with marketing in Thailand, organising his annual trips to meet with parents and schools.

Her job has involved numerous late night phone calls from anxious parents forgetting there is a five hour time difference. Sara also ran Thai cooking classes at Westlake when the Community Education programme was running.

Sara enjoys the social connection with people and loves to stop for a chat. We are grateful for Sara’s contribution and wish her all the best for her next adventures.

Ms T Kwok

SIMON SMITH

Mr Simon Smith, Old Boy and History Teacher par excellence, is one of the old guard with incredibly high standards both educationally and ethically, where personal standards are never sacrificed for material or professional gain. If ever Westlake wanted to prove that it moulded young men into caring and productive citizens, they need look no further than Simon Smith.



Mr Smith has never been one to trumpet his talents and exploits. It was not until he talked to the senior assembly, that most of us discovered he participated in the first ever Whitbread Round the World Ocean Race. Tales of mountainous seas, freezing conditions, losing a man overboard and being unable to retrieve him, made everybody sit up and see him in a totally new light.

Undoubtedly, sailing is definitely one of Mr Smith's passions. For years he ran the sailing programme successfully, leading Westlake to a number of national titles, Australasian titles and producing many internationally renowned sailors. In addition, he has a monomania about yachts and refuses to accept that most people don't really care about the pedigree and history of a yacht but Simon will nevertheless animatedly discuss her as if she were alive. What is unfortunate is that despite his passion for and love of boats he is terrible at choosing his own yachts. This inability is a source of endless mirth and humour for us. Running aground off Chelsea sugar works, petrol filters not working, drive shaft bent, and gearbox inoperable.....the list is endless. There is one other topic about which Mr Smith is almost as passionate about and that is trying to nail down the essence of what it is to be a New Zealander. He has an encyclopaedic knowledge of those New Zealanders who have distinguished themselves through acts of personal sacrifice and bravery, New Zealanders who have received the Victoria Cross and all those who have been singled out for significant and heroic Mention in Dispatches. He is proud of New Zealand's history of fighting against dictators and despots and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. This is true also of those New Zealanders who have devoted their lives to political and social reform, the people who have worked tirelessly to establish those institutions for the betterment of all New Zealanders but especially those who need a helping hand. You don't have to be with Mr Smith for any great length of time before you realise that he is a man with a definite social conscience.

Mr Smith is an incredibly gifted teacher. His results in History are consistently outstanding. But equally as important is the rapport he has with his students. He is able to enthuse the most able, to cajole those who are more reluctant than they should be by making his lessons interesting and vibrant. He possesses that essential virtue, patience, that enables him to explain, yet again and again until even the least academically able have the chance of succeeding. As HOD History, he demonstrates the essential qualities that a good teacher must have, setting an impeccable example as a role model with his superb work ethic. In addition, he was initially a Careers

Advisor, guiding and mentoring many students. For a number of years he was the Dean of Form 4 which presented a huge number of challenges. True to the man, Mr Smith dealt with these firmly but with empathy and understanding.

Mr Simon Smith is loyal to his friends and is always ready to help. He has a rather acerbic wit when dealing with his friends. He is gregarious and open when he meets people for the first time. The school will miss the huge contribution he has made to the success and tone of the school, his continual drive to make it a school of which he and we can be rightfully proud, where Westlake as a whole can say, "We have been tested and we have met the test with courage."

Totsiens; Tsamaea hantle; Adeus, my friend. We will miss you in the trenches! (Anonymous)

Mr L Borok

TRACEY MCKAY

Tracey McKay came to Westlake as a student teacher in 2005. She was appointed a year later and immediately made an impression. She revamped the photography department, modernising the facilities, designing the studio and overseeing the transition from a "dark room" to digital facilities. Tracey was also responsible for implementing Cambridge Art, which impressed the visiting moderators.



Known as "Captain Calm" or "Tracey Legend" nothing would seem to ruffle her cool, calm demeanour. She could quite easily juggle four to five jobs at once, do them all brilliantly, with a smile and without getting stressed. Everyone knew she was the "go to" person if they needed last minute photos taken of some school event, posters designed, or a shoulder to lean on.

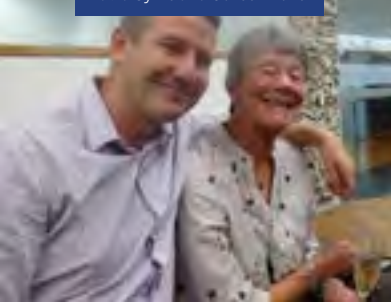
Her classroom was always a good environment. She has great empathy for all her students and built positive relationships with them all. They all knew how passionate she was, that she cared about them and was also very knowledgeable...not only about what was happening in photography, but Art in general.

Outside the classroom Tracey was involved with the school productions, designing and making sets. She was on the school Academic Council. However, she will be most remembered for her role as School Photographer. She could be seen taking photos at every assembly, every sports event, dinners, breakfasts, Prize givings and all school activities. Her tens of thousands of high quality action photographs have become significant artefacts of the school and wonderful memories for the students.

The Art Department are going to miss her enormously....especially her humour and home cooking! We all wish her well.

Mr M Masterton

David Syme and Colleen Tonei



Wayne Mullins, Phil Tisdall and Simon Smith



Sue Smith, Mike Lee, Colleen Tonei and Arnold van den Heuvel



Adrienne with the Sclaters





COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Nathan Lau at Mother and Son Breakfast

Andrew and Kevin Jacobs at Father Son Breakfast

BUILDING WESTLAKE CONNECTIONS AND LEGACIES - TODAY TOMORROW TOGETHER

2016 started off with a hiss and a roar in the Community Relations Office as we prepared for the opening of the new \$5 million Westlake Boys Gymnasium, followed shortly afterwards by the inaugural Lantern Festival Morning Tea and the annual Westlakers Golf Day on St Patrick's Day.

2016 saw some changes in the Community Relations team—dedicated Events and Communications Manager Christine O'Dowd departed Westlake after 3 ½ years to join Westlaker husband Alex as he embarked on an exciting rugby coaching opportunity in the UK. In June, we welcomed Westlaker Ant Ford onto the team as Advancement Manager and in September, former Westlake parent (of 2014 Westlaker Sam Brotherton), Liz Peters joined the team in the Events and Communications role.

In the Westlaker Committee ranks we were very sorry to bid farewell to 2011 Westlaker Sam "Visky" Viskovic who has very promising business opportunities to attend to after, SPALK, the IT start-up he co-founded with fellow Westlaker Ben Reynolds, was awarded a significant boost in the form of a six-figure Vodafone xone grant.

We feel fortunate that the key factor in all our activities is people, Westlake people from across the 54 years of the school's life cross our path every day and we're constantly amazed by their diverse and interesting lives (check out the Westlaker profiles at the end of the yearbook), the entertaining stories they tell and the generous support that is offered from all sectors of our Westlakers community – former students, former staff, fundraising parents, coaching parents, Whanau parents and/or donor parents and grandparents.

Leading the charge within the school are the Westlake PTA parents who, throughout 2016, have raised several thousand dollars from their efforts running the school's Second Hand Uniform Shop. A highlight every year is the annual Westlake Staff PTA-hosted morning tea where every staff member is treated to a gift and morning tea fare provided by grateful parents. Special thanks to President Michelle Johansson, Secretary Jayne Jarrold and

Second Hand Uniform Shop managers Donna Houghton and Rochelle Thomas.

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

Mandy Curry – Community Relations Projects

Liz Peters – Community Events and Communications

Ant Ford – Advancement Manager

Tony Buckingham – School Supporters Programmes



The 2015 Community Relations team at the 2015 Graduation Dinner (L to R) Mandy Curry, Tony Buckingham, Vicki Fowler & Christine O'Dowd



Westlaker Committeemen on Grad Dinner bar duties: (L to R) Brady Arblaster, Jeff Knight, Jimmy O'Brien, Dale Gooding, Rick Stevens, Sam Viskovic, Gavin Roberts, (front row) Ben Reynolds, Lester de Vere

Newly-appointed Advancement Manager Ant Ford (3rd from left) with fellow Westlakers and Headmaster David Ferguson at the 2016 Sydney Reunion in October



Liz Peters joined the Community Relations Team in September. Pictured here with Westlaker son Sam Brotherton at the 2014 Graduation Dinner



PTA Committee members outside the PTA-supported Westlake Boys Conference Room in the new gymnasium. Proceeds from the second hand uniform shop helped fund this facility.



The impressive "Old School" props displayed at this year's PTA-hosted Staff Morning Tea transported staff back to the days of wooden desks, chalk dust and blackboards!



Official opening of new Westlake boys gymnasium, sunrise during the dawn blessing

COMMUNITY RELATIONS EVENTS

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW WESTLAKE BOYS GYMNASIUM



Westlaker Mike Stanley performs official duties with Headmaster David Ferguson and Board of Trustees Chairman James Sclater



Over 100 old boys and school families contributed to fundraising efforts for this magnificent community facility; Westlaker and former long-serving staff member Brett Hart and his family outside the Physical Education Faculty Office named in Brett's honour.



Our special thanks to the Atkinson Family, the Wetzell Family and corporate sponsors and trust funders – NZCT, Fuji Xerox, SAS, Trillian Trust and Infinity Foundation who all made a huge difference with their contributions towards this legacy Westlake community facility that we are so proud of



2016 WESTLAKE MOTHER SON BREAKFAST

Mums and sons enjoyed a hearty breakfast at the annual Mother Son Breakfast hosted by the Westlake Rowing parents



Westlaker guest speaker "The Fat Professor" Grant Schofield and his Mum Anne enjoy some time back at Westlake



2016 WESTLAKE FATHER SON BREAKFAST

Over 400 students sacrificed a couple of hours sleep to join their fathers (and grandfathers) at this year's Father Son Breakfast



All Blacks Manager Darren Shand entertained at the Father Son Breakfast and kindly donated a signed 2016 All Blacks jersey as a fundraising auction item

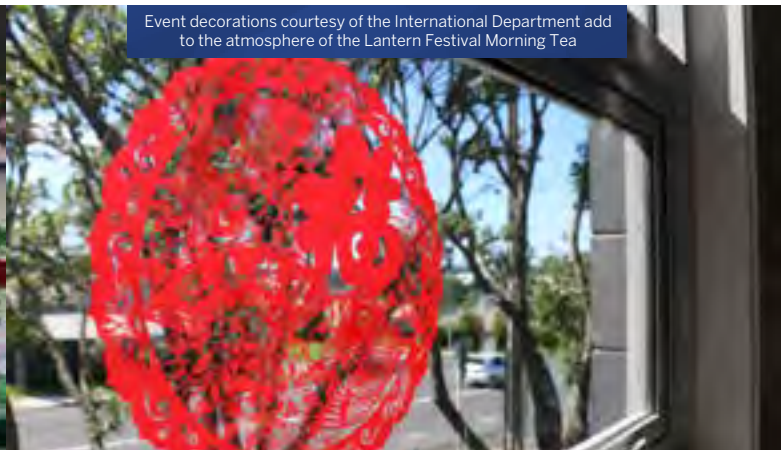


LANTERN FESTIVAL MORNING TEA

Guests enjoying the Headmaster's address at the inaugural Lantern Festival Morning Tea



Event decorations courtesy of the International Department add to the atmosphere of the Lantern Festival Morning Tea



GRANDPARENTS DAY

The Annual Grandparents' Day provided an opportunity for over 200 grandparents to enjoy a morning at school with their grandsons at a school assembly, morning tea and school tour





Yu Chen, Arlo Trautmann



Delaunay Le Bal Bullier



Matisse

ART HISTORY

Henri Matisse, the 'wild beast' of fauvism, famously said that "there are always flowers for those who want to see them."

Our journey in Art History this year has been coloured with challenge, reward, fun, learning and excitement. With a small class, we enjoyed superb discussions about art, artists, society, history and of course, our movement; Early Modernism, 1900 -1940 Europe.

Adopting a team teaching approach, the boys presented new and exciting works on a daily basis, teaching the class and working together in groups to attack difficult essay questions on the whiteboard.

The boys enjoyed the rebellion of Early Modernism and the artists. It was a time of turbulence, technology, machines, war, industry and progressive ideas. A turning away from tradition towards change and innovation. Accelerated change in all things social, political, scientific and philosophical was 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 were also thematic threads.

And that's why it's exciting. Because Early Modernism is the study of the masters. Masters who tirelessly innovated, and did what everyone said couldn't be done!

Cubism, Orphism, Futurism, Fauvism, Expressionism, 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. However, undoubtedly Picasso, Dali, Matisse and even good old Brancusi were some of the favourites.

The learning curve for the boys has been exponential, and I am very proud of their efforts. A special mention to the awesome international boys in our class, whose hard work, application and resilience throughout the year have been amazing – because learning Art Historical terminology is hard enough when it is in your first language! Well done boys. And good luck for exams! Style, Meaning & Context!

Art is the footprint of society. The beautiful, the ugly, the forgotten and the questionable.

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

Miss A Palmer - HOD Art History

CAREERS

Boys have taken part in short taster STAR courses in areas of pre-military/police, barista coffee making, first aid, photography, PC engineering, radio and journalism, hairdressing and game art to name a few.

Year 10's have been working with Mrs Shephard on their DreamCatcher career research program. DreamCatcher is an online tool that students use to help identify their key competencies, to track their career research and continue exploring ideas through school.

We have had many in school visits this year with all NZ Universities coming into school and giving presentations about their programmes to our students. This has included Monash, Melbourne and Sydney universities, New York University and the representative from the USA consulate giving a workshop on how to study in the USA. These are fantastic opportunities for our students and we are grateful to these organisations for taking the time to come and visit us.

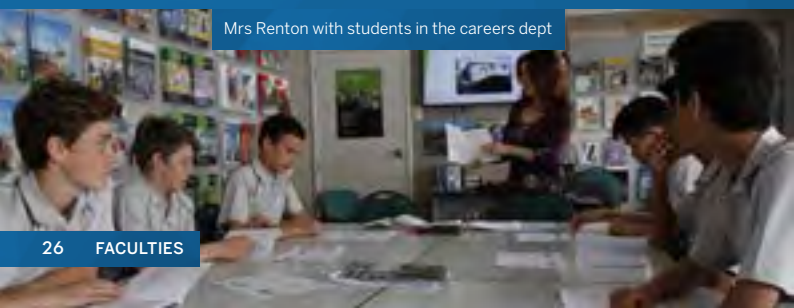
This year we held our first Maori and Pasifika Career Expo in May. We had a brilliant performance by the Auckland University dance

students, followed by a wonderful speech from one of our ex Pacific students who is now a med student at the university of Auckland. The evening was then opened by Ariki Hood-Kaitapu, one of our Career Council members. This was followed soon after by our large combined careers evening with Westlake Girls, with well over 60 tertiary providers present.

We have had a fantastic year. Students of all year levels are coming in to book individual careers session, and are really seeing the value in doing so. Having purpose to your schooling and career goals to work towards makes all the difference to how a student feels about school. Students are encouraged to utilise invaluable resources, such as the Careers Ilearn page, the Careers Department Facebook and individual career counselling sessions.

A final thank you to our Career Council team this year who have continued being a huge help to Mrs Shephard and me with all the organisation and running of our two careers evenings.

Mrs J Renton-Rooney



Mrs Renton with students in the careers dept



2016 career council with Mrs Shephard and Mrs Renton

COMMERCE

Mrs K Russell with year 11 Economic class on Auckland Harbour

The beginning of 2016 brought with it some changes for the Commerce Faculty. Mr T Weal stepped down as Head of Faculty at the end of 2015, after having been in the role for in excess of 20 years. His contribution to the Commerce Faculty over this time has been invaluable. This saw Junior Dean and Head of Business Studies Mrs K Russell leave the Deans' suite after 5 years to take over as Acting HOF. She was made permanent later that term.

After the resignation of Head of Economics, Mr A Marshall, the faculty welcomed Miss K Easton into the role of HOD Economics. Miss Easton had previously taught at Rangitoto College for 9 years.

The Commerce Faculty continued to embrace education outside the classroom this year, providing students with authentic learning experiences with several trips. Level 3 Economics travelled to Waihi to visit the gold mine and determine the impacts of its production on the local community. Level 2 Business Studies went to Tip Top to see a production facility in full swing. Level 1 Economics went on a boat trip around Auckland Harbour to learn about the Ports of Auckland's operation. Year 13 Business Studies went to Villa Maria, to gain an insight into the operation of a large New Zealand business operating in a competitive international market, and AS Business Studies travelled to the Waikato for Field Days to gain an understanding of the importance of the primary sector to the New Zealand economy. These trips were enjoyed by all and have been hugely beneficial to the students' learning. These will continue to be a regular feature on our annual calendar.

We also continued to offer boys the opportunity to enter several competitions across our subject areas, many of these carrying national honours. The Monetary Policy Challenge, Enterprise in Action, CETA Trivial Pursuits and the Business Case Competition were tackled by our Year 12 and 13 students.

We would like to acknowledge the success of the Level 2 Business

Studies 9 credit internal assessment, which has a community focus - three classes made \$633.40, from donations and profits to donate to Starship Hospital this year. A fantastic effort by our students who not only learned about running their own business but who can be very proud of what they have contributed to the community.

The Commerce Faculty is pleased to announce that Rafi Baboe has been awarded a PricewaterhouseCoopers Scholarship. This scholarship provides him with funding towards his University fees, a PwC staff member to mentor him during his study, a paid summer internship to develop foundation skills for his future career, access to business networks amongst the best and brightest minds in New Zealand at PwC social and scholarship events, and the opportunity to learn what the company does behind the scenes, so he can choose the career path that best suits him. We are extremely proud of Rafi for being a recipient of this scholarship.

Planning is already underway for the 2017 school year. We are very excited at the introduction of a compulsory, half year course for all Year 10 students - Finance and Society. The aim of this course is to create lifelong learners by developing the skills for them to make educated financial decisions. It also aims to give students an opportunity to understand the impact these decisions will have on them and future generations to ensure sustainable outcomes, while providing students with opportunities to engage in authentic learning experiences that focus around inquiry. It also aims to develop communication, collaboration, decision making and thinking skills. We are looking forward to the challenges of delivering this new course next year.

Thank you to the Commerce staff for your support and hard work throughout the year. All the best to all seniors sitting exams and to the Year 13's leaving us. We wish you well in your future endeavours.

Mrs K Russell - HOF Commerce Faculty

Waihi Field Trip

Rafi Baboe, Andy Yang, Ben Julian, Ford Gooch, Jack Ma

Tane Bray, Binuka Weheragoda Arachchige, Zach Sutich, Ben Mirams, Awni Barmada



Miss Shooberts class doing group work for Hauora



Year 9 Hauora students Joe Mole, Max Ranson, Ben Old and Luca Hanna



HAUORA

This is the second year Hauora has been in place in its current format. In 2015 it was an area of learning for Year 9 and in 2016 it has been rolled out to Year 10. The course covers the health curriculum around Level 4 & 5 as well as other aspects Westlake deems important from other curriculum areas.

The two year course is taught by both Physical Education teachers and Social Studies teachers. Year 9's spend the year focussing on several topics ranging from dealing with stress and anxiety to sexuality education and gender identity. Year 10 builds on many of these topics but is more project based. The students carry out several small projects both as individuals and in groups with the

aim of giving the students the ability to direct their own learning and focus on directions they are interested in. The final project was loosely structured for the boys with the focus being a 'good person'. The boys were directed to present day views as well as historical, however, they researched, analysed and have produced some excellent pieces of work.

Thank you to all the staff who have helped develop this course especially Miss Leighton who led the course expertly through the first couple of years.

Mr C Meredith – HOF Physical Education

ESOL

2016 has been an exciting year for the ESOL department, with new structures put in place to better support our junior and senior students. This couldn't have been done without Ms. Roberts. Ms. Roberts as Junior Head of ESOL was pivotal in implementing Westlake Boys High School, new ESOL framework to the department. We are sad to see her leave at the end of this year.

Ms. Roberts joined us in 2015 from the United Kingdom and has contributed greatly to the department in her time at Westlake. Her passion for languages, sustainability, education outside the classroom and biculturalism has seen a range of successful education outside the classroom opportunities introduced for our ESOL students and contributed to our department's professional development. Field trips have grown from museum field trips in 2015, to those with an environmental and bicultural focus in 2016.

Staff changes have been a feature of 2016 as Mr Gibson left us in Term 3. His external results in 11ENFE – an English course for more advanced ESOL students – have consistently been outstanding, with over 90% external pass rates over the last two years. His contributions and support to the department and school will be missed and we wish him well in his new post. As part of staff changes, Mrs. Gore and Ms. Stankovic joined the ESOL team in Term 3, both bringing their respective skill sets and talents to Westlake, contributing to extra-curricular reading programmes for ESOL students and department goals.



9ELP students and Ms Ahn at Mission Bay on a trip to Kelly Tarlton's

Mrs. Jalloul as always, has been a rock to our department and provided great support to the curriculum changes of 2016. Her junior Science and Maths programmes again produced excellent results in the NCEA credits offered in Year 10, and she has helped develop new Science pathways in ESOL for new students. Ms. Ahn and Ms. Lawrence also made valuable contributions for ESOL students in the junior areas of English and Social Studies, further differentiating courses to ESOL students. Additionally Ms. Lawrence was an active member of the senior ESOL team working in the Home Economics domain.

As a department, the ESOL department is looking forward to 2017 and further building on pathway changes in 2016. At present, we are working on further developing and expanding our courses and utilising our new ESOL framework. Many thanks for the hard work of the team in 2016, as their dedication helped many ESOL students improve their language skills as well their academic knowledge.

Mr D Syme – HOD ESOL



Pop-up Globe

2016 has been an exciting year in Drama. Beyond the successful school production of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” 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 them 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 students learning about improvisation through a variety of drama games and activities. Next they are introduced to 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.

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 short play, developed from ideas suggested and improvised by the Year 10 students themselves.

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, and also investigated their national and cultural identity by way of Bruce

Mason’s seminal play: “The Pohutukawa Tree”. The Year 11’s also engaged in extensive preparation for the external examinations in November, which has been challenging, but ultimately rewarding.

In Year 12, students created some rich and dynamic work around Forum Theatre ideas, during which the students endowed an audience as a character, and invited them to participate in the stage debate. Students researched and developed their scene, which they also wrote, and then performed these to fellow English students. Beyond this, students have also been devising political theatre, based around the 2015 Oxfam Wealth Report.

In Year 13, 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 Keighth 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.

During the year, the students in Drama had numerous opportunities to attend various theatre performances. These included two trips – “Twelfth Night” and “Romeo and Juliet” – to the Pop-up Globe in central Auckland in March. Further to this, the students attended the visit of Ensemble Impact in June, attended “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” in July and went to see NZ Opera perform “Sweeney Todd” at The Civic Theatre in September.

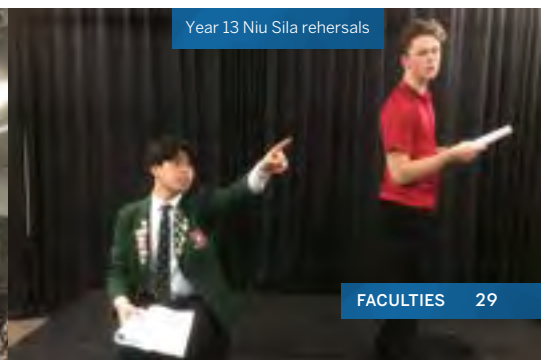
Mr N Brown, HOD Drama



Pop-up Globe



Year 10 Physical Theatre



Year 13 Niu Sila rehearsals



ENGLISH

Year 9 Students at a drama workshop

2016 has been another fantastic year for the English Faculty, beginning with the news of the best results for any school in the English Scholarship exam for the fourth year in a row, achieved with a record 45 Scholarships including a top in NZ through Year 12 student John Jiang. Achievement in NCEA Levels 1 to 3 remained outstanding, as did results in CIE AS and A Level. We have welcomed Mrs Peacock, Miss Neil and Mrs Hoyle to the faculty, and celebrated a new arrival to the Sherlock family. It has also been a year of marriages with Mr Jorgensen and Miss Booth showing that there is still some romance in education, and Miss Munday becoming Mrs McEwan.

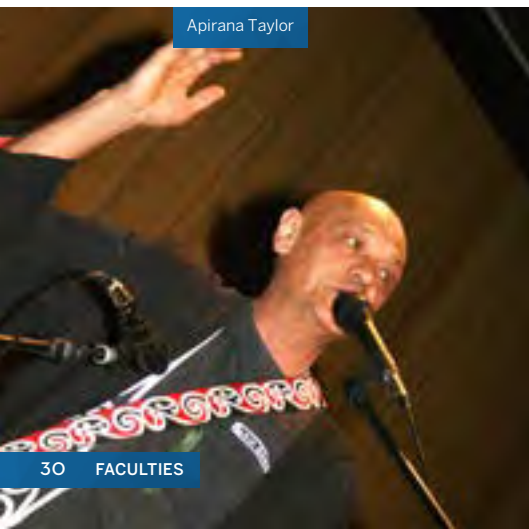
The faculty oversaw another very busy year with over 600 English students, from years 9 to 13, attending Auckland's Pop-Up Globe to see *Romeo and Juliet*, *Twelfth Night* and *Antony and Cleopatra*. Miss Booth and Miss Manning escorted a range of Year 11 students to see the National Theatre's production of John Steinbeck's *'Of Mice and Men'*, and Mrs Sherlock oversaw drama workshops led by

the Young Auckland Shakespeare Company. Mrs Kelsey continued to make use of Auckland Art Gallery as a means to encourage creative writing in Year 12 students, and had continued success leading the performance poets both regionally and nationally. Staff and students were also treated to inspirational writing workshops led by Apirana Taylor.

It is with sadness that we bid farewell to Miss Burney who is retiring after 31 years at Westlake, many of those with the English faculty. We also said farewell to Miss Neil who has moved closer to home. We wish them both every happiness in the future. To the remaining English faculty staff, you are an inspiring and talented group of professionals who work tirelessly for your students. It is a pleasure to work with you.

As Head of Faculty I would like congratulate all students on their achievements this year and wish them a happy and successful 2017.

Mr A Berry – HOF - English



Apirana Taylor



Students learning 'Romeo and Juliet'



Blake McGlashan at Shakespeare workshop

COMPUTING / DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Year 11's Gabe Yam and Jacob Urquhart - Waitai in 11DTC

We started 2016 with Computer Labs that were completely refurbished giving our workspace a modern, professional feel. All our classes have 1 computer per student ratio as our courses are all hands on with students learning practical skills useful in their personal lives and in industry. The increasing importance of Digital Technology is reflected in the fact that it is a university approved subject and leads to a wide range of career options such as game developers, electronic engineers, network engineers and software developers to name but a few.

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

It was a pleasure for staff to attend the Cambridge Awards once again with our students gaining the following awards:

- Matthew Thornton - Top in New Zealand, IGCSE ICT
- Ford Gooch - Top in World, AS Applied ICT
- George Han - Highly commended, A Applied ICT

We offer courses from Year 9 right through to Year 13 covering a variety of areas such as web design, relational databases, programming, etc.

ICT CONNECT

We had visits from industry experts through the ICT Connected Programme designed to give an overview of the industry and the possibilities a career in ICT can offer. Some students impressed our speakers by the interest they showed and the questions they asked and were offered the opportunity to make workplace visits.

CODE CLUB

The Code Club meets once a week on Thursday after school in C8. Its prime aim is to bring together like-minded students who 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 with support from staff.

MICROSOFT IMAGINE CUP JUNIOR

February and March 2016 saw our Programming and Game Development group take part in the inaugural Microsoft imagine Cup Junior competition organised by Microsoft Ambassadors studying at Auckland University and Massey on the Microsoft Student Accelerator Programme.

The Microsoft Ambassadors hosted two workshops at Westlake to a group of 54 students, to show them how to build a computer game using the Construct 2 platform and then publish them onto a website. In the weeks that followed, the after-school group spent many hours developing their programming and problem solving skills whilst creating their innovative games, some of which were entered into the Imagine Cup Junior competition.

The group was invited to the MSA Showcase at Auckland Town Hall on 23rd March to see the presentation of the winners of both the junior and senior Imagine Cup.

Microsoft put on a fantastic show with guest speakers such as "Nanogirl" Dr Michelle Dickinson, Barrie Sheers the MD of Microsoft NZ and Mark Gilbert the US Ambassador to New Zealand and Samoa. It was good to see Brian Mumba who is part of the Microsoft Student Accelerator programme there. Brian is one of our Old Boys.

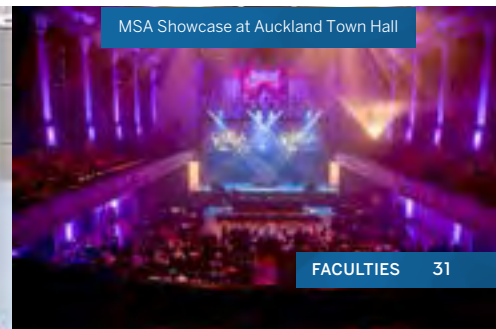
Although there were no winners from Westlake, the group found a great deal of value in the experience and are looking forward to becoming involved again in 2017.

Mrs J Wilkinson - HOD Computing

Examples of games created by William Brunton Year 9 and Timmy Song Year 13



MSA Showcase at Auckland Town Hall





GATEWAY

AECOM Property and Engineering Consultants, Matt Budd

“Preparing and equipping our young men with the life skills needed to succeed.”

2016 saw another successful year as Gateway partnered with many different employers to give our students an opportunity to experience the reality of working in the career of their choice. Career aspirations were diverse – from boat building to retail to media. The time in the classroom was used to create CV’s, talk about employer expectations and requirements as well as studying the “Rights and Responsibilities of Employees and Employers”. Budgeting skills and tax tables created interesting dialogue and great learning opportunities for the classes. The highlight is being able to showcase their skills and passions to the work force.

Students select the career they would like to follow and we try to match that with an opportunity with an actual workplace. In some instances this is not always possible, so work experience in a related industry is arranged so students have transferable skills and exposure to other aspects of their interests. These experiences add valuable depth to their CV’s.

Without exception the feedback from our employers – who volunteer their time and expertise to help our young men experience an industry - was positive.

“I just wanted to feed back to you what exceptional young men you have”

“With all the students I have had through this programme this year he is in a field of his own, he was truly amazing”

“He’s great with talking to the clients...he is exposing the photos correctly and is doing really well.”

“(The manager) was full of praise for the manner in which your students presented and conducted themselves, both on and off the field. ‘Professional’ was one of the many positive comments made”

“He is genuinely a delight to work with”

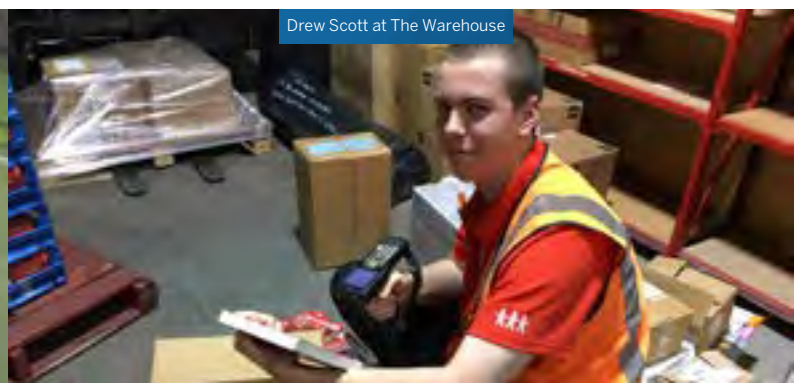
As a result of these opportunities many of this year’s class have secured full and part-time employment as well as apprenticeships. We would like to thank all the employers – those who have partnered with us for many years, as well as those who have joined our programme this year- we could not be successful without you. The opportunity and exposure to every industry our students experience are priceless, and in some cases life changing as our young men learn more about themselves and how they fit in the real world.

Mrs Hipkins and I would like to encourage all our young men to ‘persevere and achieve your goals’; remember hard work, a positive attitude and appearance are attributes employers value. Good luck for your future, we have enjoyed being part of your journey this year.

Mrs T Houzet and Mrs D Hipkins



North Harbour Rugby Referees TJ Milne, Callum Jefferson



Drew Scott at The Warehouse



ESOL trip to Rangitoto Island

We started the year by celebrating a set of very pleasing external exam results. Our 2015 cohort has done us proud by producing an 88% pass rate at Level 3, a 25% endorsement rate at Level 1, a 28% endorsement rate at Level 2 and an exceptional 48% endorsement rate at Level 3. These outstanding results are testament to all the hard work and persistence of our students and teachers. In order to repeat, or even exceed, our 2015 results, all students were reminded early this year to establish good study habits and fully utilise the support made available to them. I am pleased to report that most boys have worked hard all year and some of our Year 13 students in particular are on track to gain superb external results. Special mention must be made of Blair Duan and Mark Sumadi who were placed first and second of the entire Year 13 level respectively.

An increasing number of international students have become more involved in the co-curricular programme of our school. This year, we have had international students representing our school in Music, Cricket, Kapa Haka, Rugby, Basketball, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Badminton, Rowing, Hockey, Football, Dragon Boating, Cycling and many more activities. The list goes on. Being a part of a team not only sharpens students' skills in a wide range of areas, but also helps

them develop a good work ethic, people skills and resilience.

Students have also been given many opportunities to experience learning outside the classroom. In Term One, junior students enjoyed two wonderful trips to Rangitoto Island and Kelly Tarltons with their ESOL classes. In Term Two, senior students had the chance to visit a Marae. Throughout the year, students have participated in a number of cultural activities such as the Chinese Night and the Korean Night. I wish to thank all the teachers and student leaders who have made these opportunities available to our international students.

My final message is to the international students: You have had a busy, and hopefully very rewarding year. Keep working hard and keep creating lovely memories of your time at Westlake. Travel safely if you are going home for the summer holidays. Enjoy your time with your families and treat them well. Make sure you are back at school for the start of the year. To those who are leaving us at the end of the year: Thank you for making our school a richer place. All the best for the future and keep in touch.

Ms T Kwok – International Department



Master chef Alex Tomaszek showing off his Pfannkuchen



Class of 2016



LANGUAGES

The Languages Faculty ready for Senior Prizegiving

The Languages Faculty have once again had a busy and productive year. At the beginning of 2016, we welcomed Mr McGinley to the team as a French teacher. Mr McGinley brings an interactive approach to language learning and his passion for New Caledonian culture provides interesting new perspectives for the students. Miss Kerbellec departed for a magnificent year of adventure around the world and will re-join in 2017 with plenty of stories and experiences to share with the boys.

The number of students studying Languages through to the senior school continues to grow. We are delighted to offer our boys the opportunity to develop their linguistic and cultural understanding through focussing on communication, critical thinking and plenty of personal reflection. Many of these students grow to become leaders in their language at the school, whether it be working with others to celebrate the incredible diversity at Westlake during our Languages and Culture weeks, or even tutoring their peers – taking their own precious time to do so. The students are what make our Faculty so vibrant and enthusiastic, so it is wonderful to see so many of them taking these challenges on.

A year of international travel saw trips to China and France take place in April. Senior students of Chinese and French enjoyed authentic experiences in their respective target language countries and were gifted many opportunities to put to use their improved speaking and comprehension skills. Another trip to Japan is planned for 2017 as the Language Faculty continues to offer these educational exchanges with our partner schools.

In May, Ms Kwok stepped down as Head of Faculty in order to focus on her role as Director of International Students. Ms Kwok has been an inspirational, dedicated and hardworking leader of Languages and the Faculty would like to thank her wholeheartedly for her passion and commitment to the growth and recognition of the language learning programme at Westlake. Dr Ho took over the position and has continued to build on the strong foundation laid down by her predecessor. Dr Ho left us temporarily in September to welcome her daughter as the newest member of the extended Languages family.

The cross-curricular opportunities offered by the Faculty have continued to grow in 2016. In July, our Year 9 FIFA tournament was once again successful, with the students showing off not only

their football skills, but also their knowledge of national anthems, cultural sporting symbolism and chanting in their foreign languages. The Year 10 students took part in a Masterchef competition, which involved planning and preparing meals and dishes from target language countries. The students thoroughly enjoyed seeing the work of the peers in videos produced by each group – never has the preparation of crêpes and sushi been so entertaining!

2016 will be remembered as the year that the Westlake Boys High School Languages Council made its debut. The students taking part in this group are all keen language learners who are enthusiastic about promoting language learning to other students, both at Westlake and at our local primary and intermediate schools. The Languages Council has had a hugely successful first year and we are very grateful to all of the boys, particularly our Head Boy Antoine Ellis, whose drive and passion facilitated the inception of this important and valuable group.

The Languages Faculty will continue to grow in 2017, with two new courses becoming available for Year 10 students. Miss Na will teach an exciting and modern class in Korean while Ms Bader will lead what is sure to be a popular course in Spanish. We are looking forward to seeing both languages develop into the senior school in the future.

We sadly farewell Miss Roberts and Mr McGinley this year, both of whom are bound for Europe to take on new challenges in the UK and Spain respectively. We wish them all the best for their future endeavours and look forward to hearing of their many successes.

Miss N Marriott - Acting HOD European Languages



Joe Wickens gets lessons on the Chinese Zither from Miss Yang



Miss A Palmer with learners at the Annual Scholarship Breakfast



Miss A Palmer and John Jiang at Parliament for Prime Minister's Scholarship Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

The 2015 Scholarship results proved, once again, that Westlake Boys' High School certainly continues to excel in Scholarship at a national level. 131 Scholarships, including 25 Outstandings, was a truly impressive accolade.

A special mention to George Han who was acknowledged at the Prime Minister's Scholarship Awards, as a Top Scholar – meaning he was one of the top ten students in the country! Jerry Shen, Andrew Lee, Riley Cahill and Henry Li were also acknowledged as outstanding Scholarship students – achieving a wide range of subjects.

A further congratulations to John Jiang and Kevin Li for coming 1st in New Zealand for Scholarship English and Scholarship Sculpture respectively. Incredible work, boys.

This year, it has been fantastic to be able to offer an even bigger range of Scholarship subjects. Introducing Earth & Space Science

and Technology Food. Indeed, boys are increasingly electing to learn about a range of Scholarship curricular pushing the breadth and depth of their knowledge – and not just because they want to achieve Scholarship, but because our boys truly love to learn.

I have really enjoyed working with the Scholarship boys this year. What a lovely bunch of kind, considerate, and community focused students who are so involved in such a huge range of activities in wider school life. All the best for exams boys. Let courage be thy test!

Finally, thank you so much to all staff involved in Scholarship this year. Your commitment, passion and expertise are really appreciated. The boys are lucky to have you.

Ms A Palmer - Scholarship Coordinator

LEARNER SUPPORT

The Learner Support Department has continue to grow over the last year and we have seen a doubling in numbers of Year 9 students with a diagnosed learning difficulty.

All teachers are teachers of pupils with special educational needs. Teaching such pupils is therefore a whole-school responsibility, requiring a whole-school response.

At the centre of what we do, is the student and we place a high priority on the students' views, needs, and feelings about the support they receive. For us, flexible support for every individual is key.

We have strengthened our working relationship with the pastoral staff in order to support all students' emotional and social development and well-being.

We have put in place an Individual Educational Plan for all Year 9 students who have known SEN difficulties.

We have created subject specific support groups in Social Studies and Science, working alongside staff to facilitate the learning process.

Initiatives and student numbers this year.

STAFF

We have a dedicated learner support team of nine staff who continue to provide specialist support. The department welcomed Mrs. Janine Coates in Term Two who came with a wealth of experience and a dedication we are certainly grateful for. Mrs.



Mrs N Radley working with year 9 Literacy group

Kirsten Wharton left us after two terms and we thank her for the contribution she has made to the Learner Support department.

Special thanks must go to:

Old boys Sam Sheriff and Angus Nicoll for their willingness to work for one day a week alongside learner support staff.

All dedicated seniors tutoring students. Your willingness to tutor fellow students during lunch time is much appreciated.

Mrs. Tracy Simpson - the heart and soul of learner support. We all love the energy and passion you bring to your work.

A sincere thank you to all the wonderful Learner Support staff. I sincerely appreciate all your hard work and dedication.

To all our students; keep believing in yourself, never give up and we wish you all well for the upcoming exams

Mr T Strydom – HOD Learner Support



LEADERSHIP CAMP

Oliver Baker, Shahid Dawad, Neil Mancita

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 Outdoor Education Centre in one of the most rugged yet stunning spots in New Zealand, Tongariro National Park.

The Leadership Camp is a 5 day action packed adventure where students have an opportunity to develop interpersonal, leadership and cooperation skills within an outdoor environment. Often students are pushed outside their comfort zone completing activities such as high ropes, canoeing, rafting, caving and mountaineering. They learn to push themselves and support each other during challenging situations.

In 2016 an excited yet slightly apprehensive bunch of students arrived at Hillary Outdoors ready for a new experience. The diverse group of students immediately began working together as each challenge arose. The week started off well with sun shining and warmer than normal temperatures and spirits were high amongst the group.

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. Groups got stuck

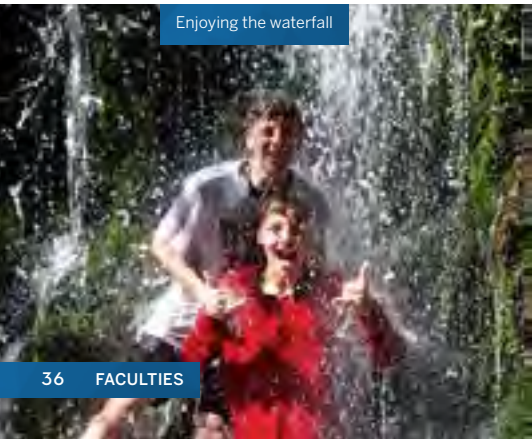
into the high ropes, canyoning, caving and bush bashing. Once the day was over, the dining hall was humming with tales of the day.

As the week progressed so did the challenges. The rain crept in as groups began to venture further afield for their overnight experience. Groups got to decide on what would be their overnight expedition experience; there were mountain climbing and kayaking trips planned with one group aiming to top a few summits. On their return the following day with sore shoulders, wet gear and loads of smiles, the groups got together to play some volleyball and debrief about their journeys.

A final team challenge on day five brought out the competitive spirits of students and teachers alike and was the icing on the cake. At the end of it all, we loaded onto the bus where the skills learnt and the friendships made were evident in the way they interacted with each other on the trip home. The smiles appear as stories are shared, once again a successful journey to Hillary Outdoors.

Thank you to the fantastic staff team of Mr Gage-Brown, Miss Marriott, Mr Clarke, Miss El-Labany and Mr Stanley who volunteered their time to make this trip a success.

Miss S Belcher – TIC Leadership Camp



Enjoying the waterfall



Anthony Ji and George Wang



Teamwork



MATHEMATICS

David Goncharov and Joshua Harkness

We started 2016 on the back of some excellent results in 2015 across all levels, from the basis of all of our students gaining the required numeracy criteria at Level 1 all the way through to an impressive collection of scholarships in Calculus and Statistics.

At the end of 2015 we said goodbye and wished good luck to Mr Lee, Mr King, Miss Hamp and Mr Razjou who have each left their mark on the Mathematics Department, making significant contributions and having had an impact on a great many students and staff. In 2016 we have welcomed Mrs Moynihan, Mr Bowden, Mrs Light and Mr Scheepers who have all proved to be a strength to our department. Sadly, we had to say goodbye to Mr van den Heuvel at the end of Term One, who has been a Maths teacher, Head of Maths and Deputy Principal at Westlake. We also wish Mr Solomons good luck in his ventures after his departure at the end of Term Three.

During 2016 we have experienced success in the Casio Maths Competition, with 4 of our senior students being placed in the top 100. Our junior teams also scored very highly in the Mathex and Australian Maths competitions, with two of our Year 9 students being invited to attend the AMT awards presentation and an enrichment workshop for high-performing students.

We also had fun during Maths Week in August, leaving chalk drawings of maths puzzles around the school. It was rewarding to see the students huddling around the area where a new one had appeared overnight or while they were in class. Many students and staff sought us out, eager for the solutions!

We have a talented team of experienced and enthusiastic teachers who have created some fantastic learning opportunities this year, such as chip measuring for statistics, interior design for shape and space, calculations for wheelchair access to apply knowledge of trigonometry, a lesson on how to look after a puppy for real-world numeracy, creating a zen garden by applying knowledge of equations of graphs and even an assessment based around Pokémon Go. Not to mention the many hours that go into the everyday normal high standard of well prepared and delivered lessons.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated and exceptionally hard working team of staff in the Maths department - they are our greatest asset. Finally, we wish the very best of luck to all of our students preparing for external exams and beyond.

Ms B O'Gram – HOF Mathematics

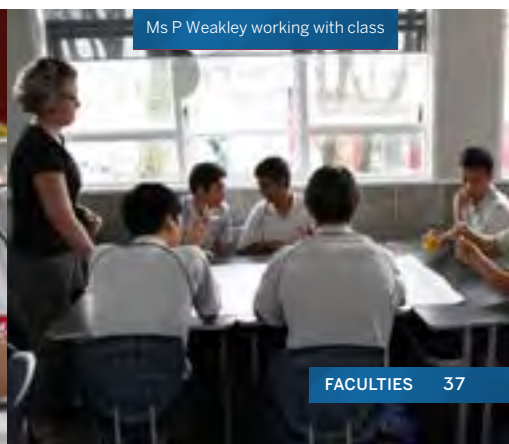
Kostya Kechin and Matt Lambert



Mark Ventura and Grant Busico



Ms P Weakley working with class





MĀORI

Brieley Tuakei

*Ko te reo Māori te kākahu o te whakaaro te huarahi i te ao tūroa'
‘The Māori language cloaks Māori thought and provides a pathway to
the wider world’
(Sir James Henare 1984)*

Tēnā tātou katoa i runga i te āhuatanga o tēnei rangi, tēnā koutou katoa.

Te Puna o Ngā Mātauranga Māori have had an outstanding year in 2016.

Kaupapa Māori is starting to cement its place here at Westlake Boys due to the wonderful support of senior management, tautoko and aroha from our whānau, passionate kaiako and of course, our awesome students, no reira nau mai haere mai ki te ao o Te Puna o Ngā Mātauranga Māori.

JUNIOR MĀORI – TE WAHANGA TEINA

Students at Year 9 and 10 have the opportunity to learn basic te reo Māori and tikanga. We place an emphasis on students gaining confidence to help them continue the journey of learning te reo Māori at a higher level. 2016 Year 9 and 10 kaupapa have been; Tōku whānau, Hākinakina, Māori traditional Games and Pastimes, Kai, Ngā Huarahi Mātauranga, Te Marae. Year 9 and Year 10 students have had the opportunity to experience a marae noho and also join kapa haka and learn about Māori Performing Arts. In Term 4 Year 9 and Year 10 students will have an opportunity to learn about a topic they are passionate about.

SENIOR TE REO MĀORI – TE WAHANGA TUAKANA

This is an opportunity for students to challenge themselves in a safe and thriving learning environment and excel in learning te reo Māori. Achievement at Level 1 and Level 2 te reo Māori is a major focus, with students strengthening their skills moving on to tertiary level. Our senior students are tuakana to our junior students and I am looking forward to Senior Māori programmes growing in the years to come.

2017 will be an exciting year for Te Puna as we have another kaiako of Te Reo Māori joining Westlake. Nau mai haere mai e te whaea, Rona Te Koi, from Rangitoto College. Rona is fluent in te reo and has experience in Māori Performing Arts, nau mai, haere mai, piki mai e Rona.

NGĀ TAONGA KAHURANGI O URUROTO

Ngā Taonga Kahurangi o Ururoto participated in Polyfest 2016 a return after a 3 year absence, kua hoki mai marika te rōpū nei. Made up of 40 students from Westlake Boys and Westlake Girls, Ngā Taonga went on to place 4th out of 23 teams in Division 3 giving the rōpū a chance to move up to division 2. Led by Brieley Taueki and Pareaute McFarland, the group performed well and gained 3 placings. 3rd in male costume, 2nd in whakawātea and 3rd in Mōteatea.

In 2017 Māori Performing also becomes a subject, another course under the mantle of Te Puna. Especially with the rebirth of kapa haka at Westlake Boys, Māori Performing Arts here at Westlake Boys will continue to grow.

Kaupapa Māori is also gaining momentum, providing a forum for our students. No reira mauri ora ki a tātou. Tihewa Mauriora!

KI O RAHI

This year when celebrating Matariki Matua Johnny Waititi introduced Ki o Rahi to the Te Reo Māori students and a selection of senior students. Takoha Ropati from Harbour Sport came in to explain the history of the game and to show students how to play. He was amazed by the enthusiasm and skill of the students. It was decided to enter teams into the Auckland competition. There was only an opportunity to enter mixed teams so the word was spread on the North Shore to find girls who wanted to join us.



Kapa Haka group performing to parents and guests at the Annual Maori Evening



Justin Bulkeley performing at the Kapa Haka competition

We were able to organise one practice together with the coaches, James Young and Takoha. The competition involved nine other secondary schools at Ormiston, Manukau.

The junior grade had mixed Year 9 and 10 teams. Due to other school commitments Westlake entered two teams with Year 9s only and these were managed by Year 12 student, Vuki Muna. All teams had to be mixed so Westlake Girls also entered the junior competition with us. The B team lost only two games, one to the Westlake A team. This meant the B team went through to the play off for bronze, where they ended up with a 4th placing. The A team won all but one game against Nga Tapuwae College who they met again in the finals. Unfortunately they couldn't beat them, but were 2nd overall in Auckland. A great accomplishment on our first time competing.

There were a large number of senior students who signed up for the competition so priority was given to the Year 13s. The teams were managed by Whaea Clare Nasey. The Red team consisted of girls from Takapuna Grammar and Westlake Girls. The team was captained by Lachlan Macintosh and grew in skill and confidence as the day progressed. Pool play consisted of 5 games and the team went through undefeated. Unfortunately because we were a composite team, this meant that we did not qualify for placings and were not allowed to progress to Nationals. The Green team captained by Anthony Po-Ching included girls from Rangitoto and Glenfield. We had mixed results and the winner from that pool was Nga Tapuwae College, who ended up being the overall winners of the competition. After a quick lunch break, it was organised for the two senior Westlake teams to play each other. There was a lot on the line and the teams fought hard. Eventually Green came out on top.

In addition to this competition we were asked by TVNZ to be filmed for a new programme airing next year called 'Whanau Living'.

Overall starting Ki o Rahi at Westlake has been a great experience for staff and students. The competition organisers, other schools and TVNZ presenters were blown away by Westlake Boys. Next year we will be back ready to compete for placings and a chance to advance to nationals.

KAPA HAKA

Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga 2016 Saturday 15 October 2016

Te Kapa Haka o Ngā Taonga Kahurangi o Te Raki Paewhenua had its 2nd competitive outing for 2016. The Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga whakataeatae began in 1996 and served a breakaway competition from Polyfest.

The group started to prepare for this competition in July this year and have been working hard towards it.

A group of 30 students took to the stage at Te Kura Māori o Ngā Tapuwae on Saturday 15th October, representing Westlake Boys and Girls as well as two wonderful students from Takapuna Grammar.

Thirteen teams competed, and the major difference is that the majority of the teams are in Polyfest Division 1, so how did we go? Ngā Taonga Kahurangi o Te Raki Paewhenua placed 6th out of 13 teams, ahead of three Division 1 teams and one Division 2 team and the other two Division 3 teams, so an outstanding effort for the 1st time competitive group. Led by Alex Kim and Manurere Rātana, the group performed above expectations and the group gained a 4th placing in Te Mita o Te Reo (The performance of the Māori Language)

No reira, we will be keen to do well at Polyfest 2017 and better our 6th placing at Ahurea in 2017. Ngā mihi to everyone who helped the group, especially to Clare Nasey and supportive whānau from all schools.

Kapa Haka is truly here at Westlake! Kei konei te boomtanga!

Mauti ora nui

Mr J Waititi – HOD Māori



MUSIC

Choralation Choir performing at assembly

The Westlake Music departments are always in a state of growth and change, and each year brings new challenges, experiences and successes; we often think fondly of years gone by in relation to particular events of significance. There is no doubt that 2016 will be long remembered as the year when Westlake swept “the full set” of prizes at the various competitions we enter, but it also pays to remember that Westlake Music is about a lot more than awards and accolades.

ITINERANT MUSIC

During a busy week in February, hundreds of boys came to the music department to register for itinerant music lessons. These group/individual lessons, each lasting half an hour, are run on various days throughout the week. Into the tiny set of practice rooms at the rear of the department, we manage to fit 13 different instrumental/vocal teachers. The itinerant music staff work hard to raise the standard of Westlake Boy’s musicians. Low cost lessons continue to be offered on Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, French Horn, Tuba, Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Piano, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Singing and Drums. In 2016 we welcomed Jono Sawyer to the music department as the school’s new Drum Tutor.

CAMPS

One of the musical highlights of Term 1 is the series of camps run for our Premier groups - Choralation, Concert Band, Symphony Orchestra and Voicemale Choir. Voicemale camp was once again held at Karakariki Christian Camp – and may well have been the most focused camp the department has ever run. Voicemale tackled repertoire on a level of difficulty not previously attempted – in particular a challenging, modern commission with a Maori text by Westlake Old Boy David Griffiths. This year’s Concert Band camp

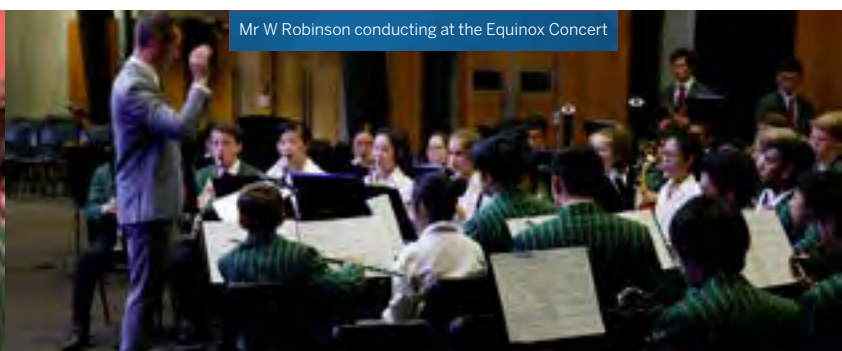
was held at Marsden Bay Youth Camp in Ruakaka and aside from the work done on the band’s 2016 programme, the highlight was the elaborate and riotous set of Saturday-night, student-led activities and challenges.

CHORAL SUCCESSES

In 2016 Voicemale Choir (conducted by David Squire) were able to reclaim the Big Sing regional award for the best recital by a male choir. They also became the first male choir in over a decade to win their second consecutive Gold award at the Big Sing Finale. Their repertoire this year included fiendishly difficult pieces in Maori, Russian and English. Their programme also included the theatrically spectacular “John Williams is the Man”, a hilarious romp through the script of Star Wars. Choralation Choir (conducted by Rowan Johnston), returning to the competitive section of the Big Sing in 2016, were certainly not favourites to win the supreme Platinum Award at Finale. However after a stunning pair of recitals, including a performance of the work Stars by Erik Esenvalds which left the audience, adjudicators and even Choralation in tears, they were able to reclaim the top award which they had won five times previously. Momentum Choir (our intermediate boys choir) took a step to another level in 2016 - many audience members commented on the improvement of their sound in the Big Sing regionals. Their conductor, former Head Boy Benjamin Tan, was awarded the 2016 Conductor’s Professional Development Award. This year, Westlake Boys was represented by not one, but two Barbershop Quartets at the YSIH competitions. Virtutti (Matthew Bennet, Nick Curry, Anthony Ji and Blake Scanlen) once again won the title of Auckland Champions. Deez Notes, unable to enter the Auckland competition, travelled to Hamilton, where they gained the highest marks (though were not eligible to be declared the Hamilton winners). Both groups gained entry to the National Final.



Gala Concert 2016



Mr W Robinson conducting at the Equinox Concert



Choralation Choir

KBB ACCOLADES

The thought that any school could win all four top awards at the KBB Music Festival has long been the stuff of daydreams. But in 2016, against all odds, the seemingly impossible happened and this August the stars aligned for the Westlake Premier groups. All four groups, Westlake Symphony Orchestra (conducted by David Squire), Westlake Concert Band (conducted by Warwick Robinson), Westlake Big Band (conducted by Hayley Barker) and Westlake Chamber Orchestra (conducted by Mark Bennett) all won the awards for Most Outstanding Performance in their respective categories. In each division the competition was especially tough, the groups all securing these awards by margins of only one mark. The Westlake Symphony Orchestra also gained the award for the Best Performance of a New Zealand work for their performance of 'Balkin Bagpipes' by Anthony Ritchie. The Westlake Concert Band also won the award for the Best Performance of a New Zealand Work for their performance of "A Summoning" by Westlake old boy Alex Taylor. Our other entries in the Festival also did exceptionally well this year, Camerata and Symphonic Band both gained Silver awards, Taharoto Orchestra and Stage Band won Bronze awards and Concordia was recognised with a Participation award.

WESTLAKE'S GOT TALENT

This year's annual talent quest was extremely well attended – both during the heats and at the final event. The final was judged by New Zealand music veteran Suzanne Lynch and Mai Fm DJ K'Lee. The night was won by Westlake Boys band Level 4 Music, made up of Nick Curry, Kelby Cai, Andrew Clark-Howard, Corbin Cantell and Roykien Wanglert. Though on paper their medley of Queen songs reads like a nightmare of poor taste, their actual performance was gripping from start to finish. With tight vocals, consummate

audience/performer interaction, spontaneous improvisation and a seemingly never-ending supply of instrumental solos Level 4 Music were a hit with both the audience and the judges.

SCHOOL TOURS

Concert Band, Big Band and Voicemale all toured to local schools throughout the year. Voicemale performed at Murray's Bay Intermediate. Concert Band and Big Band visited Northcross Intermediate, Wairau Intermediate, Takapuna Normal Intermediate and Forrest Hill School. Students at these schools gained a real insight into the quality of music making at Westlake!

MUSIC DINNER

Our annual music dinner was held at McHugh's restaurant in Devonport. This was a wonderful, semi-formal event which featured a dinner, awards, live music and well-received speeches. This year's guest speaker was Mike Chunn, who spoke passionately about his experiences of nurturing the next generation of songwriters. Our music leader, Jun Kim, and music prefect, Matthew Bennett, gave heartfelt speeches about the impact the people and experiences of Westlake music have had on them. We also took the opportunity to wish Assistant Head of Music, Hayley Barker, well as she begins a year's leave to pursue other opportunities.

FINAL WORDS

As always, the Music department considers itself the biggest noisiest little department in the school. We are a huge bunch of slightly crazy but very friendly musicians, crammed into a few rooms in M Block, who are always keen to try and tackle something new and exciting.

Mr W Robinson HOD Music



David Squire conducting Westlake Symphony Orchestra at KBB Music Festival



Mark Bennett, conducting the winning performance of the Westlake Chamber Orchestra at the KBB Music Festival



Voicemakers Choir



Westlake Big Band Trombone Section



Mathew Bennett accepting an award for Voicemakers



Miss H Barker with Big Band at KESB Music Festival



Joshua Tan at Westlakes 9th Talent Semi-Finals



Kevin Yip playing in the Westlake Boys Cameraata Rule #1: Watch the Conductor!



'Deez Notes' performing at Assembly July 2016



Bells Up! French horn section of the Westlake Concert Band



Ain Lee Violin Soloist - 'Four Seasons'



Mr B Tan, conductor of Momentum Choir at Gala Concert



Mr. W Robinson conducting the Concert Band at Senior Prize Giving, 2016



Kevin Qian at Westlake Gala Concert



Miss H Barker with Stage Band at KBB Music Festival



The Violin section of Westlake Symphony Orchestra



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Ray Casim at Westlakes got Talent Semi-Finals



Mr D Squire conducting the Westlake Symphony Orchestra



Westlake Boys Symphonic Band winning Silver Award at KBB Music Festival



Blake Nicholson with Cinchorola String Orchestra at KBB Music Festival



Stage Band Saxophone section at KBB Music Festival

CELEBRATING WESTLAKE BOYS MUSIC 2016

MUSIC GROUPS

BARBERSHOP - DEEZ NOTES



Daniel Rouse, Aidan Elliot, Blake Nicholson, Azarish Ali

BARBERSHOP - VIRTUTTI



Matthew Bennett, Anthony Ji, Nick Curry, Blake Scanlen

CONCERT BAND



- Back Row:** Esther Simpson, Jonathan Lau, Peter An, Byung-Joe Kim, Ben Ko, Joseph Kang, Terry Chen, Ian Chen, Regina Lin
- 4th Row:** Stacey Chang, Siyeon Lim, Jessica Chen, Veronica Lush, Sarah Fouhy, Megan Wilkie, Zoe Noble, Samantha Lim, Cecilia Lao, Hannah Liu, Louise Hwang
- 3rd Row:** Craig Lim, Corbin Cantell, Azarish Ali, Jonathan McConchie, Andy Yang, Blake Nicholson, William Price, Sam Nicholson, Yoon Ho Song, Varun Giridharan, Anthony Ji, Daniel Yim, Brian Lee
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- Front Row:** Jacob Webster, Ryan Thomas-Munns, Henry Close, Whan Jung, Kevin Yip, Daniel Rouse, Byung Chan Kim, Edward Zhang, Nick Curry, Nic Knowles, Rory Burnell, Aaron Song, Rafi Baboe

BIG BAND



- Back Row:** Shunji Takano, Benjamin Webster, Alfred Kim
- 2nd Row:** Andrew Clark-Howard, Nic Knowles, Jay Ko, Craig Lim, Roykhien Wanglert, Tane Cullen, H Barker (Teacher)
- Front Row:** Esther Simpson, Nick Curry, Varun Giridharan, William Price, Brian Lee, Yoon Ho Song, Samantha Lim
- Absent:** Peter An

CAMERATA



- Back Row:** Joshua Feng, Eden Li, Alex Huh, Kangseok Lee, Hanbo Xie, Andy Kei, Bryan Lin
- 2nd Row:** Jun Lee, Matthew Bennett, Tommy Tan, Joseph Chong, Francis Thorpe, Dylan Xin, W Robinson (Teacher)
- Front Row:** Max Chen, Tim Choi, Jacob Kim, Kevin Yip, Brian Kim, Henry Close, Pragalath Neethirajan

MOMENTUM



Back Row: Sam Dahlberg, Troy Mackenzie-Smee, Jakob Dahlberg, Jaycee Martinez
3rd Row: David Huckle, Jien Lim, Soo Hyuk Lee, George Wang, Laith Saeed, Michael Berns, Eric Jang
2nd Row: Jonathan Lau, Sean Kim, Andy Kei, Ben Ko, Calvin Feng, Jack Chu, Sean Wong, B Tan (Teacher)
Front Row: Pui Lai To, Jaime Ockerse, Carl Liu, Andy Yang, Tommy Tan, Ian Qiu, Kenneth Li

CONCORDIA



Back Row: Alex Tai, Daniel Rouse, Daniel Kwon, Ian Qiu, Matthew Park, F Rouse (Teacher)
Front Row: Michael Berns, Brian Kim, Blake Nicholson, Bruce Bian, Harry Ye

SYMPHONIC BAND



Back Row: Daniel Paek, Tony Zeng, Paris Joy, Channing Chu, Craig Lim, Mike Yang, Samuel Yoo, Whan Jung, Ben Ko, Alexander Papic', Adam Steven
4th Row: Jack Yoon, Andrew Lee, Jono Cahill, Nic Knowles, Aaron Song, Daniel Kwon, Jonathan Zou, Alex Mei, Kevin Qian, Kevin Yip, Rory Burnell, Daniel Rouse, Shaun Woods
3rd Row: Zonal Ali, Samuel Brewis, Carl Liu, Hai Hong Yang, Tommy Tan, Andy Yang, Sam Nicholson, Jonathan Wang, William Price, Danny Lee, Jonathan McConchie, Forest Yip, Azarish Ali, Jimmy Wang, Roy Chen
2nd Row: H Barker (Teacher), Rafi Baboe, Boston Blomfield, Jung Woo Han, Jordan Kim, Aubrey Sima, Jack Hu, Opas Leethong-In, Jonathan Lau, Cory Peters, Blake Scanlen, Blake Tolmie, Earl Frederick Nodalo, Jacob Webster, Enoch Han, W Robinson (Teacher)
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VOICEMALE



Back Row: Francis Lustre, Bruce Bian, Duncan Tolmie, David Lin, Chris Min, Rory Burnell, Tiger Li, Kangseok Lee, Joseph Kang, Alexander Berns, Samuel Turner-O'Keefe
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Front Row: Thomas Nell, Caleb Nell, Daniel Lough, Peter Phaeng, Finlay Harvey, Jun Kim, Daniel You, Connor Charlesworth, Alex Mei, Jono Cahill, Kelby Cai



MEDIA STUDIES

Miss A Palmer at the Media Awards evening with Logan Burton-Brown, Andrej Serafimovski, Adam Curlewis, Matthew White, James Poole

2016 has been another fantastic, enjoyable and successful year in Media Studies.

New initiatives such as the Visual Archivists and ongoing groups like the Media Council have meant that the boys have been very busy, engaged and actively involved in all things media. The Visual Archivists are a new group of specialist filming and editing boys, who have the important task of archiving school events like the House Haka, sports games and more.

In Term 3, we said goodbye to Mr Gibson who has taught both Year 10 and 11 Media throughout his time at Westlake. We welcomed two new staff to the department. Thank you to Mr Fairgray and Mr Smale for your awesome work with Year 10 Media. Also, thank you to Ms Wilding for your fantastic work with the Year 11s.

This year the Media Council really enjoyed our Friday meetings, discussing pressing issues within the media. Current events and their representation in the news such as the American Presidential campaign, sports scandals and even the NZ Bachelor were popular topics of discussion.

We look forward to the 2016 Media Awards this Friday, which returns as a red carpet bonanza event where the best films from Year 10 – 13 will be screened.

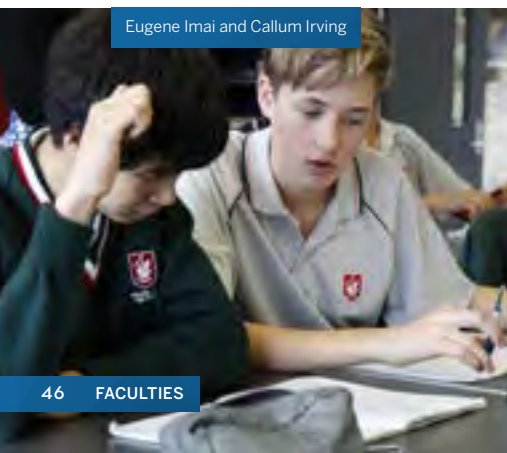
A special congratulations to Taylor Conod and Marko Mitrovic for your thought provoking, relevant and meaningful documentary 'Fortitude' about gender and sexual identity at Westlake Boys High School. A further congratulations to Finn Johansson and Cameron Lloyd who committed an entire year to following NZ rapper Elijah Neblett, or 'Lij' in their documentary 'Be A Witness'. This even included travelling to Dunedin to document his journey and emergence into the New Zealand Hip Hop scene. An outstanding documentary, at professional industry level and well beyond Excellence standard.

The department is very excited about Media in 2017. All Year 10s will get to experience Media for two terms and we will have two Year 11, 12 and 13 Media classes! Exciting times!

Currently, our Scholarship Media 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 2017!

Miss A Palmer - HOD Media Studies



Eugene Imai and Callum Irving



Krishnil Singh



Jacob Savage, Sam Wilson and Lavary Pasese



Mrs B Sutherland with Peer Mentors 2016



James Barrow, Jack Gemmell, Ryan Prouse and Adian Search

PEER MENTORING

The Mentoring Programme which was developed as part of the school's pastoral commitment to our students has continued this year. We are indebted to the mentors, including 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. New mentors are always welcome and training and support 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 the benefits from having a Peer Mentor, but the senior students also gain from the experience by building their leadership and interpersonal skills.

This year we have had 50 students participating in both programmes, and are hoping to expand this in 2017.

Jakob Dahlberg (Year 9): "I found the Peer Mentoring Programme really helpful because you get to make new friends, get help finishing homework and advice on how to do well at Westlake. You can also get advice from your mentor about school activities and what you may have ahead of you at Westlake. So I'd just give it a go because it may help you to achieve well at this school and help you have a more successful future"

Ryan Prouse (Year 10): "My Peer Mentor helped me with work that I struggled with and gave me helpful advice".

William Cho (Year 13): "Thank you so much to Westlake for providing me with a mentor for an amazing four years and also the opportunity to mentor two very special students. A very special thanks to Mrs Sutherland and Mrs Hipkins!"

Mrs B Sutherland and Mrs D Hipkins

PEER TUTORING

The purpose of the Westlake Peer Tutoring Programme is to link junior students with senior tutors in subjects that they need extra help with. Throughout the year tutors and tutees meet on a weekly basis at lunchtimes. All tutors are volunteers who register at the beginning of the school year, tutees can enrol in this programme at any time throughout the year.

The Peer Tutoring Programme is highly successful as tutors gain experience in knowledge sharing and mentoring, the tutees aside from subject knowledge form relationships

and connections with senior students promoting a feeling of community within the school.

The programme is administered by Ms Simpson in the Learner Support Department and organised by student coordinators Antoine Ellis and Rafi Baboe. A very big thank you to all the tutors. We are very fortunate to have the Peer Tutoring Programme at Westlake, and I hope that future students continue to seek our help or offer their time to support others through this programme.

Rafi Baboe - Academic Council



Academic Council 2016



Year 10 students enjoy playing a Basketball game in the new Gym

2016 has been a great year for the Physical Education Department. Firstly Jon Saville was promoted to Head of Physical Education at Botany Downs School. Jon was the leader of level 3 Physical Education and under his leadership the grades rocketed. Although we were sorry to see Jon go, this promotion was earned by his efforts over the years. James McIntyre has also moved on and is working for Auckland University. He is overseeing primary school physical activity in West Auckland. With James' theoretical knowledge and passion for Physical Education he can and will have a positive effect on hundreds of young children in West Auckland. We wish both men the very best with their new roles.

Westlaker Nick Elrick filled Jon's position and has quickly established himself within the department and school. He was promoted to Level 1 Physical Education coordinator and has already made positive changes to the programme. Mark Butler was welcomed back and has thrown himself into running scholarship and has already had a positive impact on his classes.

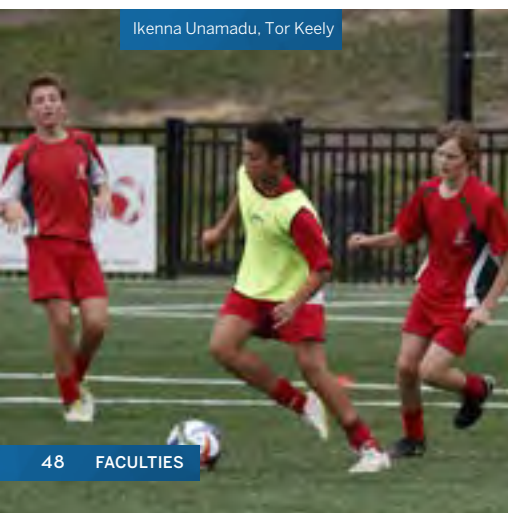
The main focus for Physical Education in 2015 was again Scholarship due to the fact it changed from a 3 hour exam to a project. Mark Butler not only helped students at Westlake reach

their potential but also helped run sessions for Physical Education teachers across the city. We are very proud of the 4 scholarships the young men received this year.

This year we have introduced a new Year 9 programme with homework online. The programme has been a great success and the students have found the practical sessions both enjoyable and educational. The homework has allowed the boys to start critically thinking about physical activity in New Zealand society as well as beginning to understand how their bodies work. At present we are redesigning the Year 10 programme and will roll this challenging programme out to the boys in 2017.

We are also still very worried about the physical wellbeing of our pupils. After 4th form, Physical Education is not compulsory. We surveyed many of the pupils and found many are not physically active. Suggestions have been made for physical activity in lessons such as Ways of Seeing but nothing has changed to date. We will endeavour to pursue the goal of getting all our students physically active and lift their physical wellbeing.

Mr C Meredith - Head of Physical Education and Health Faculty





SCIENCE

Jeshurun Sebaratnam and Sho Sugiyama
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The beginning of 2016 was a time for reflection and planning and for welcoming our new colleagues, Miss Mathieson and Dr Salmons, to the faculty, both of whom have had a superb initial year at Westlake. Our students and staff celebrated another set of outstanding examination results. Of note were two of our brightest Science students, Jerry Shen and Ritchie Li, who both gained New Zealand Scholarships in all three Science disciplines. The faculty was busy planning and preparing for our new Year 9 programme, which has been highly successful and very well received by our students. Thank you to all involved in the planning and preparation of new courses. In particular to Mrs Phillips for leading the junior Science department and for the long hours of preparation behind the scenes.

2016 saw record numbers of students enrolling in the Year 12 and 13 General Science courses. It is positive to see the growth in these courses, and students keeping a broad and balanced curriculum through the senior school. Unfortunately, we had to farewell our HoD Senior Science, Mr Andrew Brown, who accepted a position at Wentworth College closer to home.

A small number of our most talented students participated in the University of Otago Senior Science Quiz, the first time Westlake has entered this competition. George Wang and Steven Choi both did exceptionally well, coming first and second equal respectively. We will be looking to expand participation in 2017.

We must make a special mention of one outstanding individual for his endeavours in Science this year, George Wang. George made it through to the NZ Biology Olympiad training camp – a fantastic individual achievement. The camp was fully residential and ran for 10 days during the holidays at the end of Term 1. George was also

one of seven secondary school students from around NZ who were selected by the Royal Society of New Zealand to visit the European Organisation for Nuclear Research in Geneva, Switzerland, and attend the London International Youth Science Forum (LIYSF). LIYSF attracts 500 of the world's leading young scientists aged 17-21 years from more than 65 countries.

In July, Bill Song, Victor Wei, Caleb Barr, and Stefan Ivanov represented Westlake at the National Finals of the Brain Bee Challenge. The Brain Bee is a neuroscience competition; students involved need to learn about brain architecture and function, homeostatic mechanisms, nervous systems, and other complex biology. While our four-man team didn't progress to the final, Stefan made the individual final where he held his nerve and emerged as the winner. He will now go on to represent New Zealand at the Australasia Brain Bee final in Hobart, Australia, in December.

At the close of 2016, we sadly farewell Miss Libby Beattie and Miss Natasha Chorley, both of whom we will miss, we wish them well for the future.

I wish our students the best of luck with their revision for the external examinations, and I hope they get marks that they are proud of. To the Year 13 students, all the best for your future endeavours. Thank you to my hardworking HoD's and fantastic 2iC Dr Burnett – it has been a pleasure once again working with you. To the Science faculty, thank you again for your enthusiasm and ingenuity in your teaching and the passion for learning you demonstrate to our students. I hope everyone has a safe and refreshing summer break. Ka kite ano.

M Russell – HOF Science

Blake Nicholson records evidence after identifying ions



Hongjian Ye calculates enthalpy change during AS Practical



Joshua Golena, Jacob Moller, J-Mike Salonga
- 'heat my house' year 9 topic





TECHNOLOGY

Mr W Clark with Year 10 Max Best

Following Mr Tisdall's retirement last year, we welcomed Mr Wayne Clark to the department.

We hope you enjoy the images which are a snapshot of the wide variety of outcomes made by the students. What you do not see of course is all the great experimentation and design creativity that made the final work possible. Students (and Staff) have greatly

enjoyed using the new laser cutter and exploring its applications in a wide variety of projects across all year groups.

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Mr Kevin Jacobs who has taught in the Technology Faculty for the past 7 years. His expertise and professionalism will be missed by all.

Mr C Clark – HOF Technology

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

This year we introduced new Food Technology projects in Year 10 and some new contexts in Year 11 and 12. Our students had an opportunity to develop and create food products to address authentic briefs, as a lead on into senior courses. The Year 13 'Be Heston' unit challenged students perceptions about food preparation techniques and processes. Two of our Yr 13 students

also participated in the national NZIFST/CREST student product development challenge. Their creation of 'Blooming Flower', a high protein low calorie dessert that incorporated some very complex techniques was commended by the judges, food technologists and 'Future in Tech' ambassadors.

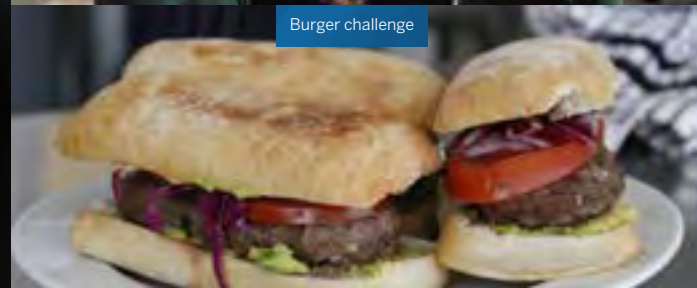
Mrs R Seiji – HOD Food Technology



Year 10's working on their 'Burger Battle'



Kj Spargo and Eamonn Jack attend the Silver CREST challenge



Burger challenge



View Rungpao working on his Year 13 project



Jaxon Langly



Anthony Po Ching



EJ Briones BBQ project



EJ Briones



Jack Castle



Max Rickards closeup



Max Rickards with completed project



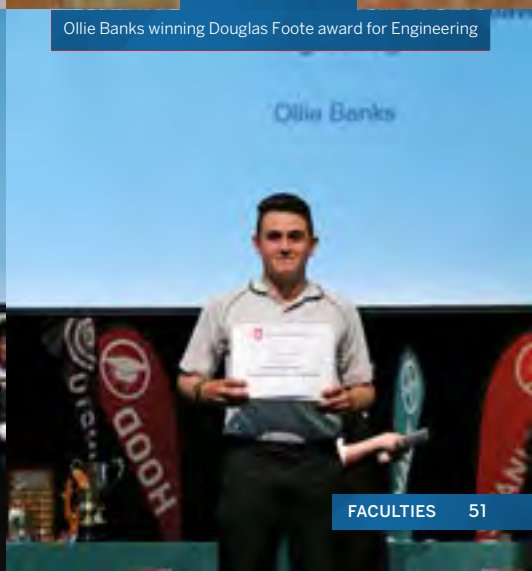
Ollie Banks project



Naveen Perera



Thomas Ross receiving the Artie McVeigh award for Excellence in Technology



Ollie Banks winning Douglas Foote award for Engineering



Year 13 DVC squad 2016

DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION

2016 has been another busy year and slowly but surely DVC continues to grow. This year we have welcomed Mrs Eddy to the team, I am sure with her assistance our classes will continue to grow and develop in terms of skill, enthusiasm and results.

The junior programme remains a popular option for Year 9's and 10's working on drawing and rendering skills, a logo project, a bottle project as well as a cross curricular project with the Drama Department creating a poster for the school production. This will continue to be an annual collaboration and provides learners with a real life design experience relative to the graphic design industry.

In Year 11 we looked at ideation and chair design, technical drawings and product poster development. Special mention to the prize winners: Louis Simpson and Brad Cain.

In Year 12 students started with a shade structure project followed by a lighting solution finishing with a promotional poster. Special mention to the prize winners: Vincent Zheng and Oliver Ray-Chadhuri.

Year 13's worked on a major project of either spatial or product design of their choosing. We had a wide range of projects from a new school bag, a tree house, a futuristic apartment underground, a library, a bicycle, gaming headset, earphones, speakers, a resort and a convention centre to a new ferry terminal.

This is the first year of having a formal exhibition with parents and invited guests, which proved to be a huge success and a new annual event on the school calendar. I am very proud of what the boys have achieved this year. Despite the sleepless nights, design blocks and dramas, they got there in the end and I hope will return as old boys to see future exhibitions as designers themselves.

Special mention to: Isaac Letoa, Scott Ma and Finn Johanson as 2016 prize winners for Level 3 DVC.

I am blessed to teach such an awesome subject with a fantastic team and inspiring young men. It's exciting to think what the future could hold, especially with the ever evolving technology we have access to. We can't wait to do it all again next year.

Miss S Stewart – HOD Design & Visual Communication



Yr 13 Finn Johanson

Yr 13 Scott Ma

Yr 13 James Brake

Yr 13 Finn Johanson working on his convention centre

Yr 10's David Zheng, Ryan Prouse, Alexander Blackwell, Blake Pavlovich

Yr 13 Isaac Letoa working on his bicycle design



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

2016 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 and challenging experiences, one being a two day Adventure Challenge for all the Year 12 students, Secondly was a three day Leadership expedition using Mountain Biking as the medium on the Timber Trail and the world famous Rotorua trails, Lastly was the introduction of the Tough Guy Challenge for all the Outdoor Education students.

The Year 13 Marine boys once again thrived on the Advanced Diver/Sail trip to the Bay of Islands. 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 sailing back to Auckland while the other completed the diving.

The sailing was a first for many of the boys who were put through their paces by the crew to navigate their way and put their Boat Master Qualification into practice. Both trips managed to have head winds and rough conditions, so it was tough going. Both classes got to explore multiple islands along the way including Great Barrier, Mokahinau, Poor Knights and Motutapu. Performing a deep dive of 30m on the Canterbury Wreck was also a highlight for many of the students. The three day leadership expedition was also an adventure the 13OEM boys got to experience this year, in which they managed to circumnavigate Ponui Island by Sea Kayak and spot multiple wild Kiwi on the Island.

The two 12OED classes have had a positive year and have pushed their comfort zones on the rock climbing, caving and adventure challenge. 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 much fun!


The two 12OEM classes have also had a great year and have done well, 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 and managed to briefly spot a couple.

The 13OED class had a new experience this year also, with the addition of the mountain biking leadership expedition. The boys covered 85km in the Pureora wilderness over two days. Some great perseverance was witnessed from several students to overcome this challenge. The third day we got to ride the pristine trails in Rotorua's Whakarewarewa Forest then head to the Kaituna River to white water raft the highest commercially run waterfall in the world – a whopping 7 metres. The annual survivor camp to the Coromandel was also a testing experience, as the weather was not great, but this added to the challenge and all the students rose to the occasion.


Next year will have the highest number of students ever in our Outdoor Education courses. It is pleasing to see our students want to gain outdoor skills, challenge themselves and learn to appreciate and respect the environments we venture to.

All for one and one for all!


Mr W Gage-Brown



The lads soaking up the ambience after a great circumnavigation of Ponui Island via Sea Kayaks



Jayden Ripia finally sees the light again, coming out of Rumbling Gut Cave - Waitomo



Greigan Esara braving the 'Muddy Crawl' in Gardner's Gut Cave - Waitomo



SOCIAL SCIENCES

Level 3 Geography students at Omaha beach collecting data for an Internal assessment

2016 has been another busy year in the Social Science department. We started the year with two new members of staff, Grant Macleod (Social Studies, History and Classical Studies) and Michael Tillett (Social Studies and Geography). Since then we have also had Ailsa McLean join the department (Social Studies and History). The start of the year also brought with it the news of another great set of results across the faculty in both the Cambridge and NCEA pathways maintaining our standard across all courses. Highlights included Rengen Parlane gaining Top in the World for A2 Geography (taught by John Foden) and Rafi Baboe gaining Top in New Zealand for AS History (taught by Simon Smith). We also continued to gain Scholarships across our courses taught to this level.

Trips and opportunities for Education Outside the Classroom continue to be a positive and authentic aspect of learning in the social sciences. The Geography department continued to offer a wide range of trips for research across the NCEA levels and a collection of really beneficial trips in for the Cambridge courses. New trips this year included a Geography Level 1 trip to Kaipara Harbour to hear a range of perspectives from people who work and live in the environment; Classical Studies had a trip to the Auckland War Memorial Museum to compare its neo-classical architecture and decoration to the ancient fifth century BC buildings on the Athenian Acropolis upon which it is partly modelled; Level 1 History students visited the cinema to see an animated movie on Gallipoli; and the Level 3 Tourism class visited the Travel College and had the opportunity to do a bungy jump from the Harbour Bridge as part of an assessment. Mr Rea was also persuaded to take the leap. Our Year 11 geographers won the annual Maatangi Whenua quiz to become Auckland Champions (the team was Ross Hill-Rennie, Henry Mitchell-Hibbert and Adam Wiener).

Within the classroom we have added some great experiences to help the boys access the curriculum they are studying. The Year 9 programme started with boys inquiring into the multiculturalism shown in our own diverse school. We looked at stories of different migrant groups to New Zealand through the ages and how this has impacted our own school environment. We have also had a range of visitors speaking to classes across the courses and year levels.

Sadly this year we bid farewell to Mr Simon Smith who has been a key member of the faculty for 28 years and has held various roles of responsibility, most recently HOD History. Mr Smith has inspired his students and has a fantastic ability to get the best out of all of them. We will miss his experience, wisdom and enthusiasm for History and wish him all the best for the future. Mr Nic Sullivan is also leaving us to continue his career in Dunedin. He has had a great five years here, and was fully involved in the faculty (HOD Social Studies) and a key contributor to Basketball in the school. We wish him all the best and will miss his enthusiasm and ability to get the best out of his students. Earlier this year we said farewell to Mr Rob Ryan who moved to St Kentigern College after 3 ½ years at Westlake. We wish him all the best for his future.

The Social Science faculty has a great team of enthusiastic and dedicated teachers who continue to work to push their students to think critically about the world in which they live and to work to their potential. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and collegiality which always help make teaching at Westlake an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Mr J Foden - HOF Social Sciences

Mr Jones, Mr Foden, Miss Leighton and Mr Smith ready for Information evening



Year 9 studnets Lucas Louw, Bradley Palmer, Dominick Gornakov, William Glenton, Miguel Inojales, Toby Reeves-Parmenter in Social studies.





PUPUKE

Year 13 students leading the front line for Pupuke House Haka Competition

CHAMPIONSHIP POSITION: 1ST (171 POINTS)

Pupuke House bounced back from a disappointing 2015 campaign by bringing home the House Championship in 2016. It is their second championship in the history of the House competition.

The junior section of the competition saw Pupuke emerge as one of the favourites. Second place finishes in both Junior Athletics and Junior Speech had them in a promising position to start the year. However, in 2016 Pupuke struggled out of the gates. Fifth place finishes in major events the Haka and Athletics Day dropped Pupuke to fifth place overall. Putting poor performances behind them, the resurgence was led by Year 13s Andy Yang and Byung Chan Kim during Swimming Sports. The duo made several finals on the day, and along with the emergence of promising Year 9 Aubrey Sima, helped to produce Pupuke's first overall victory in any event since 2014.

A string of mid table finishes throughout the year saw Pupuke climb the table in one of the closest years in competition history. A victory in the newly adopted Senior Tennis Competition

finally put Pupuke into first place. A slight slip up in the Reading Challenge could not halt the momentum they had built up, and the championship was sealed when they won the Basketball Competition with an overtime victory over Ururoto. Josh Hidalgo, Aldrein Sepnio and James Moors were instrumental as a 'big three' who brought an exciting brand of Basketball to one of the year's most exciting competitions.

Pupuke has always been strong in years following All Black World Cup wins. Our last championship was in 2012 with then 1st XI Cricket captain, Robert O'Donnell, at the helm. In 2016 Angus McKenzie followed in his footsteps, becoming the second Cricket captain to also captain Pupuke to a House Championship. A fantastic collective effort from all students who got involved and form teachers who kept them updated about upcoming events can be thanked for the win. A huge thank you goes to Pupuke Senior Dean Mr Hall and Pupuke Junior Dean Mrs Meredith for all their support.

Mr K Jorgensen - House Leader



Nick Soloman



Zae Wallace

PUPUKE 1



Back Row: Patrick Tan, Woojin Lee, Zae Wallace, Sam Nolan

Row 3: Andrew Kim, Tien Tan, Luke Russell, Brian Kim, Hanbo Wang, Schup Cong, Yekang Kwon

Row 2: Samuel Brewis, Nathan Leslie, Yurui Wang, Angus McKenzie, Taine Henry, Yufei Liu, Cam Styles

Front Row: Cormac Patterson, Fletcher Sheild, Lewis Dol, Matthew Copeland, Kenny Jung, Connor Cowie, Jack Cresswell

Absent: Ryan Sutherland, Luke Crosby, Blake de Nys, Callum Gilmour, Dylan Hollick, Suchan Lee, Pragalath Neethirajan, Ethaniel Tauaana

PUPUKE 2



Back Row: Dylan Suhren, Harry Ye, Brad Sherwood, Matt Crosby

Row 3: Haodong Bai, Jun Seok Oh, Eden Li, Nathan Bilton, Brian Lee, Matt Farrell, Drew Craig

Row 2: William Wang, Trey Lassen, Reuben Taufu, Grierson Fox, Jerry Liu, Chris Sauer, A Bennett (Teacher)

Front Row: Cole Scanlan, Anjelo Cruz, Jackson Rowe, Joshua Arnott, Sean Kim, Sam Van Orton, Ben Kennedy

Absent: Lauchlan Ferguson, Nathan Barnes, Aidan Bonneau, Jack Hall, James Maber, Louis Mackessack, Justin Raeburn, Jeongmin Shin, Blake Sunde

PUPUKE 3



Back Row: Miguel Inojales, Dirk Encela, David Lun, Connor Lowther-Smith, Damin Lee, Quinn Sunde, Kerry Wu
Row 3: Joseph Nyati, Ho Lun Cheung, Marlon Keser, France'yen Siakisini-Lauaki, Jordan Shirley, Wentao Hu, David Xiao
Row 2: Max Broadhurst, Lachlan de Jonge, Anthony Ji, Brad Wheeler, Luke Walker, Martin Mendez, Aden Borlase-Mills, H Nola (Teacher)
Front Row: Luis Corrales, Cameron Lloyd, Henry Searle, Daniel Negus, Bryan Lin, Jeff Choi, Amish Deo

PUPUKE 4



Back Row: Hao Jia, Joe Kim, Matt Bullock, Ramith Ediriweera Arachchige, Tim Viana, Clyde Anton Oppus
Row 3: Joshua Lloyd, Jack Melville, Tony Ma, Max Telfer, Harry Collard, Mitchell Blackburn, Jacksyn Siakisini Lauaki
Row 2: Daniel You, Ross Hill-Rennie, Jay Foote, Tianrui Guan, Murray Stoute, Jack Askew, Alexander Divall, Sipu Liu, N Leighton (Teacher)
Front Row: Lachie Styles, James Oates, Xuyou Cheng, Kangseok Lee, Owen Bentley, Marco Demafilez, Zac Shirley
Absent: Oli Cross, Samuel Kim, Ollie Burnett, Mitch Hazelhurst

PUPUKE 5



- Back Row:** Cameron Fox, Sun Oh, David Su, Ryan Cullinane, Ollie Banks, Zhuoqing Song, Diego Silva, Joel Litterick
Row 3: Josh Bonsay, Harry Kim, Sam Cantrell, Leon Fuga, Phillip Tew, Zachary Lim, William Congerton
Row 2: Daniel De Ramos, Callum Diprose, Jackson Hobson, Stefan Wiig, Tristan Morris, Anthony Barmes, Abram Mathew, R Paton (Teacher)
Front Row: Minha Kim, Luke Elliot, Alexander Lochore-Ward, James Moors, Nick Francis, Jonathan Selman, Yingdong Ma
Absent: Siyuan Ding, Bronson Kelly, Connor O'Leary-Lodge, Devansh Shah, Zhuoran Ma

PUPUKE 6



- Back Row:** Jae Kim, Charl Ulrich, Tom Li, Mason Tang, Aubrey Sima, Weihua Pan, Ben Old, Ben Dalton
Row 3: Ethan Todd, Oskar Farwell, David Qiu, Tom Donnelly-Chisholm, Byung Chan Kim, Steven Sung, Jun Hong Lim
Row 2: Sheldon Pretorius, Ryan Zent, Jonathan Gow, Hao Jia Tan, Vince Macaraeg, Liam Jackson, Tenise Fuatagaumu, Anthony Chan, P Davies (Teacher)
Front Row: Bradlee Wong, Josh Spraggon, Jarrod Leuila, Andy Yang, Gareth Edwards, Justin Hidalgo, Peter Yoon
Absent: James Banks, Taeyoul Cho, Jonathan McConchie

PUPUKE 7



Back Row: Dylan McCabe, Jun Kim, Haoyu Zhang, Joel Burnett, Jungho Jung
Row 3: Carlo Angelo Oppus, James Thornton, Ethan Ingley, Andy Paek, Chris Min, Aldrein Sepnio, Samuel Lee, Songyue Wang
Row 2: Raymond Sue, Jesper Bengtsson, Jarod Scott, Jamie Shin, Corban Wedlock-Aston, Jackson Munday, Shahid Dawad, Liam Higgins
Front Row: Kian Ulrich, Andrew Kim, J J Weston, Jason Hyun, Chan Ho Kim, Maximillian Luke, Terence Tahumar, Callum de Moor
Absent: James O'Riley, Sam Twigg, Brayden Allen, Arshia Moradi, Jeongwoo Shin

PUPUKE 8



Back Row: Blake Scanlen, Robbie McCutcheon, Jake Jeong, Alex Xia, Temuujin Gantulga, Luke Trafford, Joshua Orejana
Row 3: Xiaoqiao Liu, Yea Kang Chu, Bill Zhao, Max Rankine, Joshua Zhang, Bobbie Ware, Stuart Hofmeyr, Byung-Joe Kim
Row 2: Eliot Hayes, Jafar Maash, Zephaniah Onesemo, Craig Templeton, Timothy Vaughan, Hongyi Jia, Chan-Paul Ou Yang-Geddes, M Smith (Teacher)
Front Row: Bailey Derringer, Bailey McElwee, Brian Kim, Henry Close, Cruz Lassen, Ikenna Unamadu, Alex Weymouth, Edward Wang
Absent: Liam Kennedy, Leon Sleith

PUPUKE 9



Back Row: Grant Zent, William Wharerau-Shepherd, George Dodson, Ronniel Padua, Luke McFadyen

Row 3: Pawan Deo, Samuel Turner-O'Keeffe, Bailey Harkin, Adrian Young, Seth James, Dan Yoo, Charlie Ware

Row 2: Caleb Allen, Jacob de Jonge, Josh Spillane, Jonathan Wang, Liam Wedlock-Aston, Tashreeq Brown, Harry Searle, Finlay Knapp, E Scheepers (Teacher)

Front Row: Timmy Song, Puhan Yang, Qingshan Wang, Ashton Howard, Tyler Beaman, Nabeel Ahmed, Charles Cruz

PUPUKE 10



Back Row: Arlo Wharton, John David, Renato Ferrer, Soo Hyuk Lee

Row 3: Yu Yan, Chris Simpson, Jock McKenzie, Albert Andrew, Para Balaraman

Row 2: Adrian Demafilez, Ben Mitchell, Pengda Huang, Max Martin, Ethan Martin, Finn Ramsay, Ben Shi, Khamis Shiblaq, M Thorpe (Teacher)

Front Row: Alex Palazkov, Caleb Koko, Andy Gao, Daniel Kim, Billy Sauer, Jay Ko, Nick Parkes

Absent: Dean Bakkerus, Aaron Chessell, David Giles, Jack Harris, Daniel Hoy, Tamaiti Marino, James McKubre, Damon Mushett, James Tyras

PUPUKE 11



Back Row: Opas Leethong-In, Finn Patterson, Enoch Chu, Phillip Dong, Ashwin Viswanathan, Yuming Qiu
Row 3: Joshua Hidalgo, Chenfei Ye, Aidan Elliot, Cameron Jones-Moore, Thomas Applegath, Jae Um, Raphael David
Row 2: Lawrence Gao, Harrison Piper, Will Parker, Trent Butterworth, Jack Castle, Kieran Tarrant, Yizun Qi, W Light (Teacher)
Front Row: Jacob Preece-Twose, Ernest Paul Quimba, Tom Mitchell, Blair McLean, Domenic Kooge Moss, Kenny Lam, Blake Williams
Absent: Bradley Aitchison, Jack Gilligan, Sunghoon Ko, Ardri McArthur, Kevin Tang

PUPUKE 12



Back Row: Kevin Van, Chushun Cai, Leo Lee, Levi Wilson, Nicoli Demafitez
Row 3: Tianren Shen, Leo Kim, Pengyu Chen, Nick Solomon, Flynn Southcombe, Yiwei Zhan, Tanmay Patel, Timothy Ho
Row 2: Tom Castle, Joshua Kooiman, Yixuan Dong, Matthew Bennett, John Li, David Harris, Hunter Poore, Haolin Zhang, H McKerrow (Teacher)
Front Row: Lewis Hamilton, Corban Piper, Alexander Papić, Alex Shin, Mack O'Brien, Max Drake, Thomas Lewis, Shane Karan
Absent: Jason Cho, Sam Crosby, Kris Guan, Pheerati Boonyaratanakornkit



HOOD

Ariki Hood-Kaitapu

CHAMPIONSHIP POSITION: 2ND (167 POINTS)

2016 proved to be one of the closest contests of the House competition since its inception. Hood House once again gave an outstanding account of itself and pushed the eventual winners, Pupuke, right to the end. It came down to the very last event, and unfortunately Hood had to settle for runner up for a second year in a row.

The showpiece of the competition, the Haka event, did not go to plan for Hood this year and was not the start to the year we were after. Having finished in last place, there was plenty of ground to make up in the events to follow. To the boys' credit, they bounced back from this disappointment with great gusto and were soon back to winning ways.

House Athletics can be considered the turning point of the year as Hood dominated the day to take out the title. This was the momentum we needed as this victory was followed up with success on the cross-country course. The boys then showed that their prowess is not limited to the sports field by taking out the General Knowledge Quiz as well.

These victories in the major events were well supported by success in some of the smaller events, of which the football team deserves a special mention. It began with an absolute drubbing of Pupuke 5-0.

This set the tone for the remainder of the competition as we went unbeaten all through the pool stages. It came down to penalties in the final with Hood deserved winners to take out the title.

The whole House competition hinged on our final Basketball game against Smale. We needed to win by 22 points to overtake Ururoto and close the gap on Pupuke. We got off to a slow start and while baskets were easy to come by several soft points were also conceded. As the game progressed Hood pulled clear and the daunting 22 point margin looked possible. Unfortunately we fell only just short winning by 18 points.

On behalf of the boys I would like to extend a massive thank you to all the Hood House form teachers. None of our success would be possible without your tireless input. The boys and I are tremendously grateful for your time and commitment. To our leavers, all the best of luck for the future. Thank you for your contribution to the House over the years. You will be missed.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone in Hood House. You have made my first year as House Leader a memorable one. I am excited to continue to work together and build on the outstanding platform we have created in 2016.

Mr B Emslie – House Leader



Ariki Hood-Kaitapu



Olly Watts



Leon Thambiran

HOOD 1



Back Row: Jerald Guillermo, Batu Yazici, William Partington, Peter Ruffell, Abdulrahman Almarakhshi, Thomas Nobilo, Boston Blomfield
Row 3: Oliver Moffitt, Tymon Porter, Kian Cathro, Zixi Wang, Jeremy Qu, Jeremy Agnew, Callum Banks
Row 2: Hagen Schickedanz, Jacob Urquhart-Waitai, Tom Newland, Dorian Popovich, Louis Brabant, Scott Telfer, Jordan Kinghorn, Shunji Takano, D Wedderburn (Teacher)
Front Row: Zach Kingsford, Izaac Ross, Zane Chang, Blair Hill, Cameron Notton, Sam Shotter, Jack Marshall
Absent: Jien Lim, Zach Sutich, Dylan Tuddenham

HOOD 2



Back Row: Roykhien Wanglert, Krishnil Singh, Kadon Seidel, Joel Remigio
Row 3: Victor Misa, Jaime Ockerse, Edward Zhang, James Keeley, Samar Singh, Chris Quizo, Fine Inisi, Baoji Lu
Row 2: Jude Darby, Amir Saranj, Joe Angus, Jack Anderson, Rae Courtenay, Jaydon Maire, Aaron Capill, H Na (Teacher)
Front Row: Max Chen, William Holland, Zachary Klein, Pierre Harrison, Daniel Rouse, Nikhil Chandra, Jacob Webster, J- Mike Salonga
Absent: Jake Martin, Yu Chen, Alexander Iles-Nyberg, Simon Lao, Jarryd Russell

HOOD 3



Back Row: Tangyuyang Liu, Luke Scott, Peter Xie, Peter Tan, Xinran Wang, Yiwei Song, Ricky Cheng

Row 3: Jack Huang, Roy Chen, Blake Barbarich, Jayden Hogg, Caleb Nell, Zachary Knight, Gene Offwood, Zhenxiang Xie

Row 2: Daniel Pushenko, Ollie Jones, Matt Peagram, Ryan Hiskens, Joshua Storm, Joshua Samaraweera, Robbie Blount, M Mathieson (Teacher)

Front Row: Elijah Holmes, Jaycee Martinez, Jack Davies, Mark Ventura, Naphat Amornmanus, David Pak, Joe Wickens, Josh Steele

Absent: Jake Wise, Yichi Zhang

HOOD 4



Back Row: Richard Kun, Roy Johansson, Harrison Storm, Jason Handley, Mateo Porter, Jake Scott

Row 2: Riley Martin, Tupou Afungia, Sean Vete, Angus Shotter, Bowen de Gouw, Taran Young, T Holden (Teacher)

Front Row: Thomas Ross, Jack Oh, Stuart van Gelder, Blair Duan, Ibrahim Khattab Alani, Dylan Chesney, Cameron Hey

Absent: Jesse Buskin, Daniel Chivers, Shiloh Fruean, Steven Liu, Callum Massey, Luke Ranson, Aly Refaat, Luke Rutledge-Harding, Olly Watts, James Wilson, Sicheng Zhou

HOOD 5



Back Row: Finau Paea, Phoenix Hsu, Carlin Diver, Ash Kay, Joshua Masson, Ruo Yu Dong
Row 3: Joshua Kinghorn, Matthew White, Humza Butt, Griffin Liang, Adam Curlewis, Jerry Yue, Daniel Kwon
Row 2: Tiger Li, Yuwei Shan, Ben Ross, Sam Hudson, Steve Park, Jordan Olivier, Jimmy Wang, C Solomons (Teacher)
Front Row: Michael Chhour, Benjamin Webster, Jaydn Harris, Leon Thambiran, Leo Cho, Kevin Zhao, J C Tan
Absent: Ollie Scott, Thomas Goodin, Jordan Laing, Yichao Ruan, Binuka Weheragoda Arachchige, James Wisniewski

HOOD 6



Back Row: Ewan Bennie, Chris Jeong, Noah Choi
Row 3: John Lee, Kaleb Boyce, Tarun Nambiar, Thomas Nell, Hyunsang Lim, Todd Milliken, James Small, Sam Huang
Row 2: Yubin Wu, Kevin Yip, Corbin Cantell, Jakob Milatovic, Andre Matich, Chad Ockerse, Cheye Chisholm, Eric Huang, Mr M Butler (Teacher)
Front Row: Yeshua Thambiran, Taiga Saito, Matthew Lai, Ji Sang Hwang, Carl Liu, Jamie Seed, Regan Diver, Shannon Christian
Absent: Thomas Fyfe, Finn Hansen, Reuben Adams

HOOD 7



Back Row: Gabriel Ventura, Jamie McDowell, Emilio Mayuga, Sean Pringle

Row 3: Johann Paetzmann, James MacLeod, Matteo Brown, Shuo Cao, Alec Bennie, Danny Lam, Asad Parwaiz

Row 2: Donte Whimp, Channing Chu, Dexter Feng, Sid Mahajan, Mitchell Gray, Matthew Holder, Aidan Hughes, Ethan Clark, P Andrews (Teacher)

Front Row: Andrew Oh, Ben Kim, Marcel Yang, Aaron Cordes, Ricky Liang, Joe Benbow, Jimmy Luo

Absent: Mitchell Hogg, Max Cantell, Kosta Fuamatu, Patrick Morada, Griffin Shields

HOOD 8



Back Row: Zhilan Zhang, Andy Cao, Brad Cain, Ilham Harahap, Rafa Yam, Tor Keeley

Row 3: Osuka Weheragoda Arachchige, Sean Yang, Niclas Reif, Jacob Howarth, Chris Zhang, Steven Zhang, David Lee

Row 2: Chris Maxwell, Danarta Sanyata, Kenton Wong, Creed Bell, Nicholas Garner, Ben Steele, Logan Rainey, W Clark (Teacher)

Front Row: Ajay Humphreys, Nick White, Andy Wang, Kent O'Dea, Bill Song, Junjie Wei, Samuel Bathan

Absent: Dean Chung, Drew Farnsworth, Jay Cho, Jaxon Langley, Anthony Nobilo, Jack Osborne-Tueton

HOOD 9



Back Row: Aiden McCarthy, Tony Cao, Jacob Savage, Jordan Kim

Row 3: Yiming Xu, Kevin Tan, Ricky Lai, Michael Havenga, Andrew Lee, Raven Valencia, Raheel Hussain

Row 2: Sarel Labuschagne, Samuel Yoo, Jayden Brewer, Oliver Boyce, Lloyd Kennard-Campbell, Stephen Li, Calvin Feng, R Lawrence (Teacher)

Front Row: Brennan Ciseau, Tyler Howarth, Dallas Clayton, Andrew Cox, Cain Nuttall, Bingzheng Yan, Seth Kruger

Absent: Hoojun Lee, Mathew Barry, Jun Kim, Cole Pake, Halatoa Taufateau

HOOD 10



Back Row: David Huckle, Chris Lee, Anthony Shen, Pierce Blomfield

Row 3: David Lin, Hunter Jackson, Matthew Hunt, Gareth Wallis, Johnny Cheng

Row 2: William Li, Bayden Amadia, Max Stewart, Finn Kennard-Campbell, Zach Newton-Cross, Adam Maxey-Morrison, C Phillips (Teacher)

Front Row: Henry Wilson, Blake Parker, Bailey Clague, Teerapat Naradoon, Blake McGlashan, Sota Watanabe, Sam Rapata

Absent: Kai Clauberg, Jack Collinson, Matthew Edwards, Harry Griffin, Zac Maire, Jay Pake, Aidan Phillips, Kaleb Rona, Daniel Russell, Hwan Yoo

HOOD 11



Back Row: Ej Briones, Cris Tan, Gryffin Cook, Todd Copley, Anthony Tan, Rodney Li, Giovanni Munoz
Row 3: Trent McCarthy, Haoyan Hu, Bevon Jacobs, Udayan Basu, Saalim Said-Ali Mohamed, Jae Lee, Leo Wenham
Row 2: Steven Kim, Sam McIntosh, Ruijian Wang, Sam Collinson, Yifei Yu, Anthony Dennis, Thomas An, R Pevreal (Teacher)
Front Row: Akil Afghan, Alistair Wright, Henry Mitchell-Hibbert, Caton Silbiger, Saiga Otsubo, Ashraf Al-Tamimi, Whan Jung
Absent: Sibo Ma, Derek Chung, Jack Ma

HOOD 12



Back Row: Ha Min Jang, Jesse Kim, Jamie Paul, Kurt Meyer, Louie Atilano, David Xu, Cameron Costello
Row 3: Andrew Wickens, Taylor Yang, Shaninke W M K Perera, Jason Martelletti, James Poole, Adam Singer, Yucong Feng
Row 2: Jake Good, Lotu Inisi, Mitchell Fickling, Tiennan Costley, Daniel Young, Joshua Tan, Jared Barry, V Jang (Teacher)
Front Row: Scott Cosslett, Philip Lee, Aiden Young, Michael Pushenko, Joshua Briones, Baraa Abuharbid, Taahier Wentzel
Absent: Vincent van Rensburg, Jarrod Hunt, Andrew Park, Keegan Russell, Wenxu Yao



SMALE

Jaidyn Hendriks, Luka Urlich, Arno Mouton

CHAMPIONSHIP POSITION: 3RD (147 POINTS)

Congratulations to all of you who participated in the House Competition this year. Your effort and participation has made 2016 another successful and enjoyable year for Smale House. My particular thanks to our House Captain Kelby Cai for his leadership throughout the year in the multitude of activities that have occurred in the expanded House Competition. 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.

The competition began back at the end of 2015 with our, then, Year 9's and 10's competing in the pool, on the fields and in a variety of other activities on the always popular Activities Day. David Moore and Duncan Tolmie gave two excellent speeches to finish 2nd and 1st in their respective year levels and combined to take out the Junior Speech competition. Not only was there a high level of enthusiastic participation at all these events 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 1, with a strong showing in the House Cross Country where many of the best runners were unable to participate opening up the field for the others to show their ability. A second placing in the Reading Challenge as well as strong

performances in the Haka Competition, Senior Tennis Tournament and School Athletics, this had us right in the race to retain the House Cup. This year the seniors have set the tone through their enthusiasm and competitiveness which has made this year's competition one of the closest in years.

Within Smale there continues to be a positive and enthusiastic approach to the House Competition. Outside of the official activities our House Quiz remains tightly contested, with four Form Classes answering over 150 correct quiz questions over the first three terms. Congratulations to Mr Clarke and SM02 and Mr Bowden and SM07 for taking out the quiz for this year, the second time in two years that two classes have finished on the same amount of points.

Moving forward the House Competition will continue to undergo changes which will include the introduction of new activities both sporting and cultural. It will also see more 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.

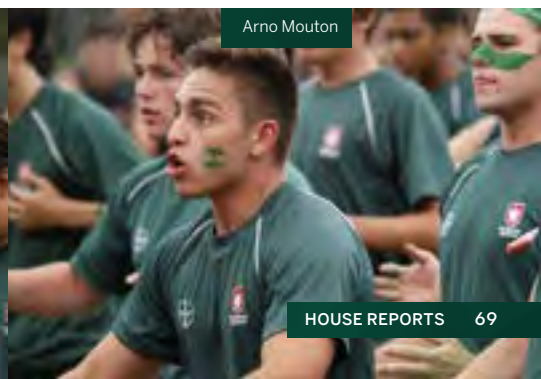
Mr A James – House Leader



Luka Urlich



Matt Howe-Smith, Greg Nimmo, Kelby Cai



Arno Mouton

SMALE 1



Back Row: Tristan Shepherd, Cullen Bennett, Matthew Eccles, Joseph Thorns, Lucas Rawlings, Dominic Levido

Row 3: Earl Frederick Nodalo, Rory Burnell, Nathan Sawell, Yurong Cao, Alfie Heckett, Hsi Lyn Wong, Phuvis Suwannasin

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

Front Row: Leo Kovacs, Aaron Chen, Joshua Chin, Liam Carthew, Joo Chan Park, Aakash Singh, Bradley Palmer-Gibson

Absent: Ollie Waring, Aljames Campo, David Yao, Victor Ju

SMALE 2



Back Row: Austyn Pollard, Yohan Kim, Da-Been Jung, Adrian McNeill

Row 3: Aaran Brabant, Oscar Watson, Rhys Leong, Cameron Bruce, Joshua Wang, Yuchen Zhao, Solomon Niu

Row 2: Greigan Esera, Adam Moore, Joshua Adam, Marco Javate, Christian Umanzor Osegueda, Greg Haumaha, Steven Zhao, A Clarke (Teacher)

Front Row: Jayden Scott, Soohyun Son, Tim Choi, Divesh Ragu, Dan Smith, Jackson Hemmingsen, Justin Chin

Absent: Jack Dittmer, Arpit Kumar, Nam Hun Kim, Danny Rainey, Hugo Verdonk

SMALE 3



Back Row: Edward Kurnia, Andrew Jacobs, Joon Lee, Luca Waring, Sam Cato, Kees Gitmans, Oliver Rainey
Row 3: Chan Lim, Simon Xu, Vaughn Moller, Kunj Joshi, Yang Song, Ruben Cirilovic, Jordan Thornton
Row 2: Andreas Hamschmidt, Rory Johnson, Mark Seddon, Blake Houghton, Isaac Winter, Jonathan Hsu, Chlinton Frans, C Bader (Teacher)
Front Row: Sam Dahlberg, Cory Kapinga, Kevin Zhu, Aaron Song, Ewen Ye, Jack Harwood, Andrew Pasang
Absent: Dylan Smith, James Brake, Logan Fuller, John Tulloch

SMALE 4



Back Row: William Glenton, Luke Lambert, Jacob Kim, Seb Smith, Daniel Tancio, Jakob Dahlberg
Row 3: Tianyang Shen, Judah Roycroft, Milahn Ward, Kimsong Lor, Ken Liu, Tony Ye, Jared Cepeda
Row 2: Pharis Miles, Geng Yang, Luke Mihaljevich, Daniel Lough, Matthew Martin, Campbell Knowles, John Han
Front Row: Stefanos Bokos, Zac Udy, Geoffrey Patten, Jason Churches, Samuel Reidy, Finn Nicholson, Alex Reid
Absent: Ben Pearce, Connor Smith, Yoon Ho Song, Mark Watson

SMALE 5



Back Row: Shazaad Surran, Jayan Kika, Caleb Godoy, Kees Burgess, Blake Tolmie, Tafseer Carabuena, Taahir Snyders
Row 3: Sam Pennington, Thomas Rangihuna, Shaun Lee, Saqib Sahib, Max Carter, View Rungpao, Jonny Clark
Row 2: Edwin Lie, Griffin Wynyard, Kamen Cowie, Nick Burt, Bryn Moloney, Greg Nimmo, James Barrow, S Gardiner (Teacher)
Front Row: Jung Woo Han, Kalib Patterson, Nic Knowles, Nate Virapriya, Ziyi Yu, Jonathan Geaney, Nathan Lau
Absent: Bowen Chen, Eugene Imai, Brian Jung, Eldon Edward Olson, David Song

SMALE 6



Back Row: Jack Wei, Seongman Cho, Jason Sun, Dominick Gornako
Row 3: Yixin Liu, Robbie Agnew, Liam McAteer, Max Brown, Henry Whitfield, Guanjie Luo
Row 2: Jack Tidswell, Caleb Begg, Vuki Muna, Alex Freeman, Kaden Sutton, Oliver Schmid, N Jalloul (Teacher)
Front Row: Finn Laville-Moore, Tianlang Zhang, Ronan Payne, Davy Zhou, Dylan Hamilton, Jitphanu Taerattanachai, Alec Yang
Absent: Clayton Bax, Patrick Corcoran, Devon Harlick, Joseph Heo, Matt Howe-Smith, Paul Lee, Thabo Manyere, Jamie Nimmo, Juntong Yang

SMALE 7



- Back Row:** Teddy Heckett, Matt Gould, Iesu Hermanoche, Gautam Pathumanithy, Charlie Boocock-Yee, Anthony Liu, Jonathan Beazley, Bailey Sutton
Row 3: Matt Fairbairn, Deevan Patel, Mitchell Carlyle, Levi Pervan, Michael Fu, Joshua Young, Matthew Harrison
Row 2: Matthew Lough, Tremaine Wilkinson, Andrew Court, Liam Brown, Asti Tobias, Dylan Wright, Siradej Mulinta, Arya Widiyanto, R Bowden (Teacher)
Front Row: John Lee, David Moore, Tony Brinkman, Joseph Clark, Arno Mouton, Benjamin Clark, Mitchell Wisata
Absent: Ryan Quinn, Bill Zhou, Yaochen Yan

SMALE 8



- Back Row:** Benjamin Beecroft, Jonathan Lawson, William Fenton, Duncan Tolmie, Samuel Liu, Randel Vongalay, Sam Beech, Henry Pettigrew
Row 3: Dylan Penlington, Lukai Qiu, Zonal Ali, Stephen Su, Cole Mirabito, Talat Al Khudairi, Trent Burton
Row 2: Daniel Yang, Danny Lee, Jakob Peek, Isaac Levido, Chlayton Frans, Caleb Macdonald, Leroy Moore, Allen Guan, B Mackle (Teacher)
Front Row: Justin Gounder, Alexander Blackwell, Emil Roding, Joel Munro, Mathias Wong, James Hsu, Alex Bennett
Absent: Jaidyn Hendriks, Connor McNall, Dylan Wilkie, Haisu Yu

SMALE 9



Back Row: Hank Lin, Andrew Lee, Benco Kruger, Abdul Al-Majmuei, Bruce Bian, Joshua Tan, Chris Jung
Row 3: Leon Li, Callum Morrice, Benjamin Xie, Matthew Park, William Cho, Jay Lee, Yixuan Li, Nicholas Lin
Row 2: Jinming Liang, Max Williamson, Lucas Martin, Jaranpat Thamapibarn, Brian Bugay, Ethan Macdonald, Josh Hamilton, Kiardyn Hatch, R Mildenhall (Teacher)
Front Row: Ho Young Choi, Jamieson Graham, Sean Wong, Ezra Pearce, Ben Fraser, George Phommasone, Hoon Kang, Michael Ibrahim
Absent: Blake Pavlovich

SMALE 10



Back Row: Luke Ho, Tej Joshi, Shaun Woods, Awni Barmada, Sam Wilson, Myles Ronne, Angus Kelsey, Lincoln Phuong
Row 3: Ashton Grant, Yide Xu, Chris Lee, Kelby Cai, Sungmin Lee, Connor Borrie, Callum Booth
Row 2: Calum Grassick, Bin Hu, Adam Wiener, Reuben McDonald, Chris Thomas, Harry Milne, Barrett Han, S McGinley (Teacher)
Front Row: Johnson Ye, Matthew Thornton, Ryan Morrow, Aaron Gillespie, Tyrell Snelling, Sam Jennings, Vincent Mendoza
Absent: Adrian Pouli-Lefale, Kyle Rawlings, Casey Sturrock

SMALE 11



Back Row: James Park, Marcus Lee, Kenneth Parado, Josh May, Neel Patel

Row 3: Jae Jun Park, Terry Chen, Joshua Burger, Nick Thomas, Baisong Ni, Jingxin Yu, Jack Taylor, Ian Chen

Row 2: Han Park, Callum Irving, Haoze Liu, Azarish Ali, Shaunak Patel, Mischa Wolstencroft, Matt Jacobi, Zion Song, S Van Den Heuvel (Teacher)

Front Row: Sawit Uayporn, Ross Ronne, Kaleb Bentham, Jacob Martin, Caleb Pilkington, Ethan Boucher, Martin Wright, Jay Grauman

Absent: David No, Daniel Stewart

SMALE 12



Back Row: Rocky Huang, Jong Sung Chun, John Hollingsworth, Zixiao Xu, Andy Kei, Alex Xie, Keith Mendoza

Row 3: James Abercrombie, Qingyuan Li, Max Nicholson, Jackson Botica, Juny Lee, Stefan Ivanov, Finn Cordwell

Row 2: Omar Ali, Daniel Mitten, Arran Wright, Ben Sellar, Joseph Chong, Joshua Song, Connar Wise, R Li (Teacher)

Front Row: Dreyden Boucher, Sho Sugiyama, David Cho, Dylan Heathcote, Max Watson, Daniel Berg, Kyoung Won

Absent: Ben Green, Ryan Place, Eriq Martin, Finn Martin



MURCHISON



EJ Manimtim giving it his all at the annual Haka Competition

CHAMPIONSHIP POSITION: 4TH (145 POINTS)

2016 was another eventful year for Murchison House with another change in House Leader as Ms Belcher took up a new position as a senior Dean. Ms Belcher was an enthusiastic and passionate leader of Murchison during her time in the role and has left me with big shoes to fill.

Murchison got their 2016 House Championship campaign off to a solid start at the end of 2015, with the juniors finishing 4th in swimming, 4th in the speech competition and 2nd on Activities day. These early House points can make a huge difference to the overall standings later on – well done to those boys who competed!

A rousing Murchison haka was a great way to kick start our 2016 event calendar, with the boys securing a well-deserved 2nd place and 25 points for the House. Another 2nd place a few weeks later in the House Swimming showed that Murchison were on a roll! The increased participation from boys across all year levels made a real difference in these early competitions. Unfortunately the boys were not quite so ready to take part in events later in the

year, resulting in slightly more disappointing 4th placings in Cross Country and Athletics.

A fantastic core group of boys rallied together to take on the Football and Basketball competitions in Terms 2 and 3. They didn't always achieve the results they were after, but a lot of amazing Murchison spirit was shown and I was really proud of their commitment to the games week after week. This is the way to win House points and raise House spirit, so I encourage next year's senior students to embrace their leadership opportunities and set a good example by getting behind the House activities.

A close 4th place finish in the overall 2016 competition may not have been what we were after, however Murchison is on the rise and I am excited to see what 2017 brings for us! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Murchison Year 13 leavers, particularly our Captain Clark Froude, for their enthusiasm and dedication this year, as well as the form teachers and other staff who motivate the boys and encourage their participation.

Miss N Marriott – House Leader



Ethan Schaumkel



Spencer McDowall



MURCHISON 1



Back Row: Kaleb Mills, Flynn Story, Bryn Jeffries

Row 3: Nathan Dawe, Kevin Tablizo, Ben Smith, Robert Lee, Gabe Yam, Quintin Chhour, Tsurugi Yonamine

Row 2: Rafi Baboe, Venkat Seelam, Jackson Ephraims, Aron Enstrom, Tom Dunphy, Kevin Shin, Jarred Snowball, A Naranji (Teacher)

Front Row: Daniel Gao, Callum Jarvis, Finn Pethers-Boak, Campbell Atkinson, Dylan Somerville, Kostya Kechin, Toby Reeves-Parmenter

Absent: Jake Atkinson, Matthew Fegan, Will Hemmington, Mark Khuwattanasenee, Kade Scheib, Taylor Ugava, Sam Whiddett, Jiaheng Zou

MURCHISON 2



Back Row: Rashid Sultandi, Sam Dawkins, Liam Jefferson, Liam Moulder, Bitchan Jeong, Elias Fritzen

Row 3: Hijiri Miyata, Uros Djuric, Martin Joe, Kayden Miles, Connor Dean, Han Bi Seo, Chris Bae

Row 2: Denzel Foley, Tony Lee, Uwais Hussein, Campbell Dye, Victor Ma, Luan De Beer, Allen Zeng, A Munday (Teacher)

Front Row: Oliver Eliot, Oliver Ding, Trent Baker, Barrie Marais, Reuben Barr, George Smith, Alfie Daly

Absent: Matt Kelly, Hunter Pethers-Boak, Ashton Philo, Ethan Thomas

MURCHISON 3



Back Row: Jack Adkins, Ryan Ellison, Noah Bian, Scott Ma, Feng Tian Song, Shuyuan Liu
Row 3: William Lee, Caleb Barr, Dan Barrington, Cameron Abrahamse, Benjamin Jury, Liam Eccleshall, Dylan Maynard
Row 2: Max Tu'inukuafe, Joshua Lee, Furqan Mahmood, Sebastian Filo, Colin Chan, Harry Deacon, A Brown (Teacher)
Front Row: Max Johnson, Mohsin Shakeel, Euan Rix, Matt Lambert, Cameron Dagger, Kevin Guan, Joe Mole
Absent: Kento Kokuzawa, Dante Becker, Arlo Trautmann, Harrison Caldwell, Stefan Fuchs, Anthony Po-Ching, Salim Sultandi

MURCHISON 4



Back Row: Ryan Tan, Justin Kim, Nicholas Johnson, Jacob Moller, Colin Liu, Bernard Lee
Row 3: Tj Milne, Christopher Keese, Jacob Stead, Jiayu Huang, Thomas Baldwin, Kevin Lee, Matthew Newick
Row 2: Dylan Hobson, Bryn Tutill, Callan Pryde, Liam Pugh, Jack Gemmell, Hao Jiang, Bryan Jiang, K Easton (Teacher)
Front Row: Aymen Alhilali, Vincent Choi, Levi Nye Munoz, Cade Wilson, Rahman Adil, James Shanley, Raith Fullam
Absent: Thomas Fritzen, Charel Jodinata, Ethan Rix, Victor Wei, Tony Zeng

MURCHISON 5



- Back Row:** Jiahao Zhang, Riley Milne, Joseph Lee, Tomasi Tominiko, Taine Goonan
Row 3: Ashton Curren-Briggs, Daniel Kim, Nicolo Oporto, Zade Al-Ali, Leming Zhao, Marko Mitrovic, David Wang, Christopher Lee
Row 2: Ben Fullam, Cale Tu'inukuafe, Kyle Shears, Caleb Dobson, Enock Mgendi, Ethan McQuaid, Josh Poffley, Ethan Stephenson, J Webster (Teacher)
Front Row: Liam Evers, Josh Jang, Calum Harvey, Jesse Chen, David Lee, Cale Morris, Caleb Glover, Alexander Shaw
Absent: Jianyi Yang, Tom Alexander, Jack Hobden

MURCHISON 6



- Back Row:** Joshua Sheen, Matthew Sugden, Lucas Gray, Se Hoon Jeong, Ryan McMaster, Saam Mosadeghi
Row 3: Conor Jackson, Brendon Hirano, Jakob Fai, Yumeng Lin, Haider Aljawahiri, James Dobson, Sam Fleming
Row 2: Oscar Guo, Junseo Park, Jerome Jose, Ryan Schierhout, Jake Jones, Kelsey Reeves-Parmenter, Chanyang Kim, W Fairgray (Teacher)
Front Row: Tiarn Pryde, Dan Kanchanakphant, Joseph Chua, Blake Nicholson, Eamonn Jack, Ben Ko, Daniel Lim
Absent: Jianping Li, Callum Jefferson, Chris Lee, Josh Shaw, Bright Wan

MURCHISON 7



Back Row: Zak Chhour, Oscar Dorbeck, Jay Ok, Kolya Surakul, Jonathan Lau

Row 3: Deqi Lei, Mark Zhang, Chan Hee Kim, Tom Hemmington, Harry Simpson, Victor Axmann, Simon Meng, Craig Lim

Row 2: Isaiah Lustre, Jason Kwon, Jonathon Lee, Ben Julian, Sam Nicholson, Ray Cassim, Xianghong Li, Dylan Neville, J Wilding (Teacher)

Front Row: Do-Yeong Kim, Jerome Ray Bayutas, Paris Joy, Corbin Harkness, Ahmed Farid, Mana Tonu'u, Daniel Cruz, Thomas Mulcahy

Absent: Yuanchen Mao, Ali Al-Rufaie, Bernie Miao

MURCHISON 8



Back Row: Woosung Choi, Haozhe Liang, Francis Lustre, Sam Parker, Olly Fatharly, Daniel Jung

Row 3: Ruobing Yang, Sonny Wen, Nicholas Hayes, Peter An, Matt Archer, Jun Woo Park, Manik Suri

Row 2: Jesse Taylor, Enrique Tranter, Rhemzhen Sese, Joseph Glover, Connor Charlesworth, Tyler Moon, Ali Ali, C Gouws (Teacher)

Front Row: Vladislav Babanov, Joshua Harkness, Drew Scott, Dalton Lim, Devin Grenfell, Theo Bedford, Ha Seong You

Absent: Benjamin Crosland, Hamish Forde, Travis Gaines, Do Hyun Kim

MURCHISON 9



Back Row: Gio Atilano, Ryl Kang, Alan Xia, Angus Koo, Vincent Trasmontero, Hammad Naik, Jiawei Chen, Oli Parsons
Row 3: Eric Kim, Kenneth Li, Aidan Cook, Binghong Duan, Xinwei Lei, Samuel Le Cocq, Jonas Wan
Row 2: Harrison Dye, Cody Fillmore, Quintin Lynch, Alex Kelly, Ethan Schaumkel, Sam Jones, Travis Eccleshall, Simeon Joubert, P Law (Teacher)
Front Row: Alex Jarrold, Joseph Mazciritis, Daniel Gray, Joe Jackson, Barnaby Hope-Simcock, Trent Walker, Jordan Lilley
Absent: Guy Netzer

MURCHISON 10



Back Row: Matthew MacArthur, Reuben Natusch, Eric Lee, Dylan Linton-Price, Samuel Lee, Nick Caldwell
Row 3: John Manimtim, Zane Ayris, Je Hwang, Junhao Wei, Chenye Zhuang, Justin Wang, Jeremy Valerio
Row 2: Nick Handey, Sean Bouwman, Casey Forsyth, Clark Froude, Vladimir Kvasnicka, Quinn Klijn, L Beattie (Teacher)
Front Row: Ethan Tubb, Joon Kang, Luke Han, Daniel MacMillan, Cyrus Chavez, Josh Massey, Oscar England
Absent: Simon Filo, Jeffery Guan, Liam Hobson, Rory O'Keeffe, Alex Tai

MURCHISON 11



Back Row: Daryan Fouladi, Reuben Soares, Yihua Lian, Cedric Pick, Ethan Lu, Jae-Hyuk Yoo, Baylin Watson

Row 3: Ryan Hudson, Alex Meng, Timothy Tancrel, Rongyu Wang, Michel Baudouin, Jackson Tu'inukuafe, Boseok Jang, Maric Kim

Row 2: Conrad Curren-Briggs, Guy Forsyth, Jordan Coetzer, Joshua Christiaan, Joseph Scopas, Connagh Takairangi, David Liu, N Chorley (Teacher)

Front Row: Ronan Wynne, Yosef Karem, Brian Kim, Jeremy Hayes, Harry Ayris, James Turner, Liam Neilson-Sigley, Joshua Lim

Absent: Shay Valler-Scott, Brahm Erdmann, Luke Moriarty

MURCHISON 12



Back Row: Jiasen Li, Colby Wilson, Hayden Nizetich, Issac An

Row 3: Joseph Kang, Chris Nah, Tom Hall-Taylor, Oliver Horne, Arsh Kazi, Bill Zhu, Nick Curry, Yomal Athukorala

Row 2: William Zhang, Will Fa'au, Luke Forgesson, Anh Nguyen, Patrick Mau'u Filipino, Yash Lal, Shinuk Kang, N Elrick (Teacher)

Front Row: Dave Suligan, David Jang, Aidan Etrata, Ej Manimtim, Dan Liu, Siwon Jun, Rojan Chavez, Jordan Frenchman

Absent: Naryan Bains, Isaac Peterson, Sebastian Vivian, Hugo Bedford, Kieran Bray



STANLEY



Stanley House getting ready for their Haka performance

CHAMPIONSHIP POSITION: 5TH (113 POINTS)

2016 has been a reasonable year overall for Stanley House. In several events the boys have performed superbly.

Stanley started the house point's year with a disappointing performance at the junior swimming in early December, coming in fifth. After winning this last year, there is work to be done, with more participation required from all. The junior activities day was well attended and we put in some strong performances thus came in first place, which was a great effort by all. The first major event was the Haka competition, and the boys did a great job, superbly led by Brieley Tuaekei and Quinn Harris, and the boys brought in a deserved first place.

In the Swimming and Athletics we again struggled with our lack of depth in the seniors, which meant we came in sixth place, but the boys who turned up gave it a top effort and got involved. The senior lunchtime house activities were a hit and enabled us to compete to a high level. We were hard done by in a few games, but the boys who turned up and gave it a go were superb and loved it. The juniors have

also done really well in the Reading challenge which is great to see and we finished in first place here.

House Captain Trey Tupu-South has been very positive and enthusiastic. He was always trying to get numbers to events and pump the lads up when required at events. Thanks again, Trey, for your effort this year.

I would like to thank the staff and form class teachers who have helped with the House activities this year and have been motivating the boys. This constant support has really helped with participation numbers.

Stanley next year needs to make sure that they turn reasonable results into winning events and aim to finish in the top three next year. The future will look brighter for Stanley with some more effort and participation from all, so good results will become more constant.

Mr R Scivier – House Leader



Brieley Tuaekei



Finlay Brewis



Milo Brown

STANLEY 1



Back Row: Tom Pleciak, Nathan McCann, Liam Everson, James Barton
Row 3: Jordan Whitehead, Thomas Young, Billy Katavich-Barton, Daniel Yim, Neil Malonzo, Dorian Dixon, Edmond Li
Row 2: Ben Lewis, Joshua Taplin, Wenzhe Niu, Ting Shuen Chia, Michael Ings, William Tian, Siwei Peng, L Keen (Teacher)
Front Row: Liam Heap, Joel Wong-Toi Knight, Jiankai Sun, Jichun Li, Benjamin Boshier, Sathila Panamulla Arachchige, Yoshi Saito
Absent: Cameron Steinberg, Adam Beard, Cameron Falloon, David Lee, Alex Mei, Zhuoyao Pan, Aaron Shi, George Xu

STANLEY 2



Back Row: Corbin Cheeseman, Liam Wong-Toi Knight, Josh Espejo, Gareth Lewis, Kevin Li, Ken Kim, Adam Muhammed Faizel
Row 3: Daniel Hor, Andrej Serafimovski, Zi You Du, John Qiao, Dylan Xin, Matthew Greenwood, Shane Wei, Kim Burgos
Row 2: Michael Oentardi, Alexander Tamaszek, Kieran Bridge, Jarrod Ferguson, Tyler Lindsay, Callum George, Harrison Goodall, Jadan Oudshoorn, S Le Fleming (Teacher)
Front Row: William Kim, Xiangyu He, Adam Steven, Rahman Bashir, Mervin Umali, Iago Prado, Liam Sutcliffe, Sam Charlesworth
Absent: Hadley Barton, Joel Kibblewhite, Evan Lai, Ben Whittaker

STANLEY 3



Back Row: Jackson Woods, Myles Conod, Andy Choi, Aaron Li, Quinn Cheeseman, Blake Holloway
Row 3: Patrick Barton, Matthew Lucente, Matthew Park, Elia Talafo, Deog Soo Pogoni, Liam Walker, Luca Chang
Row 2: Corey Fenton, Kunj Mehta, Tyler Corbett, Jack Fuller, Varun Giridharan, Gianni Stiles, Dan Nilvien Auxtero, K Hoyle (Teacher)
Front Row: Oliver Barton, Tyler Leggett, Kip Watson, Graham Legge, Jordan Quinn, Ash Edwards, Mitch Grigorov
Absent: Dan Auji Auxtero, Sangwoo Lee, Callan Smith, Zack Wijnia

STANLEY 4



Back Row: Daniel Stoddart, Jarrad Harford, Rory Price, Kazu Saito, Justin Chung, Joshua Holloway, Ryan Prouse
Row 3: Cody Tolua, Nick Wightman, Isaac Armstrong, Connor Wong, Joshua Marshall, Dillon Browne, Jose Lin
Row 2: Liam Stone, Michael Li, Yintian Zhu, Trey Tupu-South, Alex West-Hill, Josh Hughes, Dan Crankshaw, M Gore (Teacher)
Front Row: Ryan Guo, Alfred Kim, Darrien Devereaux, Tyler Woolford, Jack Winfield-Pitt, Adam Freeman, Sandro Palmeri
Absent: Otto Anukarnsakulchularp, Harry Forbes, Baxter Holgate-Simpson, Ryan McIntyre, Cayle Maxwell

STANLEY 5



Back Row: Weihao Sun, Joshua Winson Jacob, ChangPeng Han, Kevin Jo, Jack Hu, Grant Busico, Blake Walker

Row 3: Apinun Maholan, Min Ghi Park, E J Labis, Nikola Sovljanski, Daniel Maddren, Jean Kim, Todd Min, Kevin Xia

Row 2: Finnley Woolnough, Josh McIntyre, Torin Lance, Taylor Haynes, Hayden Peeperkoorn, Oakley Stewart, Bradley Williams, Ryan Jenkinson, Joshua Feng, G Macleod (Teacher)

Front Row: Ewan Guthrie, Robin Jo, Max Crean, Charlie Potts, Warren Li, Jody Novella, Jack Wood, Ali Bahmanpour

Absent: Cody Stott

STANLEY 6



Back Row: Ethan Hooks, Jack Shin, Jack Pryce-Jones, David Goncharov, Raymond Hu, Yunjae Kim, Hayden Brown

Row 3: Zebin Chen, Ben Mirams, Thomas Liang, Thireshan Naidoo, Logan Gibb, Jake Beresford, Oscar Worrall

Row 2: Jin Yang, Finn Johansson, Ting Kai Chia, Paul Han, Angelo Chong, Logan Burton-Brown, Taylor Conod, S Young (Teacher)

Front Row: Matty Bowles, Ben Drown, Simon Weng, Will Clough, Cameron Krog, Johnson Lin, Daniel Gutierrez

Absent: Isaac Letoa, Daniel Paek, Nishaan Patel, Kieran Reid

STANLEY 7



Back Row: Martin Lim, Josh Coe, Yosh Patel, Thomas Mexted-Bragg, Lewis Potts, Ryan Kumar, James Ahn, Tane Gregerson
Row 3: Parmjot Singh Sagu, Hanbo Xie, Harley Stewart, Joon Soo Pyo, Desmond Wong, Peter Xinhao Li, Tane Cullen
Row 2: Jun Paek, Ayden Robinson, Callum McGaw, Finlay Brewis, Kevin Tian, Tony Tang, Brieley Taueki, N Salmon (Teacher)
Front Row: Enoch Han, Francis Cho, Antoine Ellis, Blake Bradshaw, Zishan Zhong, Scott Sylvester, Damon Bradshaw
Absent: Braedan Acarapi, Leo Hutchinson, Jack Taylor, Matthew Wood

STANLEY 8



Back Row: Zhihang Qiu, William Page, Kevin Kim, Tian Zhong, Sung-Guen Choi
Row 3: Finn James, Jacob Lepper, Sean Hu, Aidan Search, Eric Wong, Jack Jiang, Antony Shim, Alex Huh
Row 2: Greig Tuaine, Jack Skinner, David Brahne, Lavary Pasese, Joe Wuthrich, Jack Shearer, Kevin Qian, Jinda Dong, K McKean (Teacher)
Front Row: Mingyang Cai, Luca Hanna, Ronan Mackenzie-Smee, Qiyuan Sun, Wayden Theodore, Udit Khambholaja, Risith Kankanamge, Dinura Yaddehige
Absent: Zhuo Feng, Harrison Roth, John Shin

STANLEY 9



Back Row: Wayne Qiu, Zubair Yahiya, Millan Keshaw, Cory Jenkinson, Kaisheng Wu, Xinjun Peng, Louis Brewster, Jackson Lin

Row 3: Laith Saeed, Jack Robertson, Oliver Heal, Bo Peng, Jake Wightman, Andrew McMillan, Ollie Charlesworth

Row 2: Matthew Budd, Alan Zhu, Markku Venter, Jack Taylor, Jayden Tabani-ivi, Tyrone Stretton, Matt Bruce, T Weal (Teacher)

Front Row: Issac Kim, Douglas Begg, John Jiang, Harry Bell, Ryan Putter, Yunbo Duan, Nick Hannah

Absent: Biho Shin, Brendon Wang, Jerry Xu

STANLEY 10



Back Row: Jacob Crean, Rhys Wearing, Zach Keenan, Tom Hett, Sharaf Mohamed Rizwan, Milo Brown

Row 3: Gryffin Woods, Edward Yoo, Yuanda Zhang, Andre Vachias, John Quirk, Kevin Hajderaj, Mike Yang

Row 2: Ethan Gregerson, Jordyn Evans, Sean King, Matt Payne, James Xu, Dion Mittendorff, Hai Hong Yang, J Gibson (Teacher)

Front Row: Evan Wong, John Kim, Winston Yao, Grant Liu, Joseph Moore, Flynn Goodley-Hollister, Jolo Baculo

Absent: Sean Hansen, Daniel Haynes, Matthew Kitney, Liam Morell, Xavier Ram

STANLEY 11



Back Row: George Yang, Harrison Sutcliffe, Nohan Hensman, Rodney Liu, Ewan Bell, Samuel Lockhart, Devanshu Patel
Row 3: Troy Mackenzie-Smee, Lucas Williams, Connor Marshall, Ryan Williams, Troy Gregerson, Chao Zheng, Cory Peters
Row 2: Merlyn Remiens, Luc Vachias, Keegan Theodore, Brad Crankshaw, Yaoyuan Shen, Zane Price, Forest Yip, Neil Mancita, J Reid (Teacher)
Front Row: Ishan Rama, Cameron Edwards, Sam Logan, Ryan Reader, Moses Ford, Mikey Trifunovich, Max Harbottle
Absent: Cameron Brownsey, Dhiren Keshaw, Wenxin Zhong

STANLEY 12



Back Row: Bongwon Seo, Saint Chong, Korban Kirk, Vinit Patel, Jesh Sebaratnam, Yong Kweon, Eric Lee
Row 3: Josh Hill, Jun Lee, Tom Taylor, Peter Phaeng, Niall Smith, Simon Lai, Zhang Hao Bei, Pui Lai To
Row 2: Jason Kwon, Hongchen Lin, KJ Spargo, Isaac Lee, Isaac Sohn, Thomas Chen, Andrew Mei, L Hooks (Teacher)
Front Row: Ryan Harden, Dowoo Kim, Taufui Lolohea, Josh McSherry, Eric Phuong, William Brunton, Emmanuel Ramli, Oscar Remiens
Absent: Jake O'Malley, Louis Simpson



URUROTO



Baylee Katipa

CHAMPIONSHIP POSITION: 6TH (99 POINTS)

The year began with the arrival of two new staff members to the House; they were Catherine Salmons and Jordan O’Neil. Both already have developed a strong bond with their respective Form class and ‘coaxing’ boys to participate in House events.

As for events during the year we saw cries of triumph; contented expressions; tears of joy and sadness; despair, hope and derision. Unfortunately, the emotions of satisfaction and success were observed less frequently than others.

In the more prestigious events on the House Calendar our placings were disappointing. In the Haka, we were unable to retain the coveted trophy won so resoundingly the previous year, in the Athletics fourth place and the swimming fifth. Though on the face of it less than impressive, we should take some comfort in the fact the events themselves were very close, with only a few points being the difference between jubilation and disappointment.

Again, we had individuals who performed exceptionally, namely Matt Conroy in Athletics and Jae Yun Lim in the swimming. Who can ever forget the mesmerising performance of Tommy Shiferaw in the Final of the Basketball. It would be wrong to portray him as the ‘Dunkzilla’ of the team, but his ‘hustle and heart set him apart’! Even so, only a second place. I cannot ignore either the ‘performance’ given by Jonathon Zhou at the Junior House Speaking competition. The energy, passion and commitment to the cause were truly something to behold; gaining huge ‘respect’ from his peers.

Uruoto was the strongest of all the Houses, completing the year holding everyone else up! It was clear the potential within the House was there, but alas unfulfilled. This was in part due to the level of support and commitment shown by members of the House. Unfulfilled promises and in some cases a lack of application resulted

in disappointment. Personally, it was not the result that caused me the most upset; it was the dismay for those others amongst us that did step up and put their heart and soul into the event.

So what of the future and next year’s pursuit of success? Participation is of greatest importance and a desire to take part and represent Uruoto is our main challenge; if we do not turn up in numbers there can be only one outcome. The expansion of the programme this year has brought with it new opportunities. An expanding Junior programme will, I trust, engage larger numbers and allow us to gain momentum.

Special thanks to the House Captain Jordan Te Aukura who has worked to ensure Uruoto was prominent throughout the year. For 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.

Finally, I cannot end this account without mentioning a ‘legend’ within our walls. It is with considerable regret we say goodbye to a long serving member of staff who has been a part of Uruoto House for over 20 years. More will be said about him I am sure, but as far as his contribution to the House, it is second to none. He is seen in some capacity at all events and occasions whether it is raking the Long Jump pit, time keeping at the swimming or engendering enthusiasm at the Haka practices. Never backwards in coming forward to assist, encourage and support the boys in the House and its House Leaders. A true role model to members of the House, staff and boys alike. He will be sorely missed and to him on your behalf go our grateful thanks and admiration.....

Cheers Smithy!!

Mr A Jones – House Leader



Jae Yun Lim winning the 100m breast stroke



Mr Simon Smith (Legend!)



Year 10 Relay swim team

URUROTO 1



Back Row: James Harding, Keanu Fisher, Josh Hack, Jack Yoon, Matt Conroy

Row 3: Caleb Clayton, Michael Yeli, Jong Ho Kang, Yuta McNay, Rajan Gupta, Jeongin Kim, Wichayut Vicheansil, Jordan Atkins

Row 2: Prajwal Bhagath, Dominic Schutt, Nelson Pinder, Jian Sun, James Lilley, Martin Shen, Tevita Tonga, David Toia, D Smale (Teacher)

Front Row: Jb Dar Juan, Williams Wu, James Bao, Joshua Jang, John Constantino, Albert Sun, Sherav Ramphal, Jiro Dela Cruz

Absent: Seth Long, Ethan Sutherland, Anton Hine, Ashton Reiser

URUROTO 2



Back Row: Michael Berns, Elijah Tanu, Marshall Cairns-Hita, Max Ranson, Li Quan, Charlie Loughran

Row 3: Alex Kim, Matt Plank, Yitao Gu, Brandon Van Kan, Wade Jansen, Syvert Hansen, Ryu Nightingale

Row 2: Kuunmh Zhou, Sandeep Perera, Kale Townsend, Richard Claxton, Dominic Stuart, Finn Drummond, Caleb Tangitau, H Manning (Teacher)

Front Row: Ewart Bower, Min Jeon, Lucas Mennenga, Oliver Baker, Brayden Pikhloff, Siwon Yun, Theo Hardy

Absent: Bowen Shan, David Minsch, Pierce Olsen, George Wang, Hamish Watt, Logan Xu, Jordan Jackson, Shayle Churcher

URUROTO 3



Back Row: Namwat Chakorn, Enoch Zhao, Chad Clark, Campbell Jin, Michael Xing, Tom Hack

Row 3: Jamie Bowie, Lukas Haryowiseno, Cammeron Adcock, Finlay Harvey, Lance Corcega, Ryan Thomas-Munns, Li Chang Hu

Row 2: Cooper Green, Matt Monkton, Samuel Mennenga, Shao Tong Qiu, William Price, James Mitchell, Mitchel Siddins, C Salmons (Teacher)

Front Row: Elijah Haridas, Caleb Salud, Ani Rayudu, Jak Gibson, Jack Zhang, Lucas Louw, Hasan Al-Rawenduzy

Absent: Troy Brophy, Ahmad Khan, Leon Le, Jae Yun Lim, Konradt Marx, Sam Old, Ben Sutherland

URUROTO 4



Back Row: Anapat Suksawasdi Na Ayudhya, Tahlequah Tiakia, Wiremu Te Wiata

Row 3: Arian Ahmadi, Flynn Green, Logan Rea, Dylan Acheson, Xavier Fenton, Tommy Tan

Row 2: Cameron Price, Harry Browning, Congjian Yang, Christian Ma'anaima, Cameron Ellett, Jackson Greig, Kiyan Jo, George Blackmore, P Weakley (Teacher)

Front Row: Tony Lu, Eugene Lee, Adam Guy, Moses Lee, Jeffery Luo, Jackson Pritchard, Hans Hansen, Rafi Hasan

Absent: Haohui Chen, Frank Cui, Michael Jang, Bosheny Zhang, William Zhang, Ryan Williams

URUROTO 5



Back Row: Andy Yoo, James Lui, Caleb Gunther, Zhangbo Huang, Zhixing Zheng

Row 3: Stephen Zhao, Stephen Walker, William Laurie, David Zheng, Jackson Burt, Ephraim Morgan-Irvine, Kishan Ranchhod, Abdullah Qaiser

Row 2: Greg Scott, Bradley Hall, Christopher Miller, Luke Day, Matthew Cairns-Hita, Roger Wang, Jordan Te Aukura, T Vinicombe (Teacher)

Front Row: Luca Hine, Jaiden James, Pierce Corcega, Vincent Zheng, Simon Jo, Flynn Brogan, Mark Buckley, Ronnie Readings

Absent: Charlie Head, James Thay, Oliver Lawrence, Ryotaro Ozaki

URUROTO 6



Back Row: Gio Bumanlag, Phoenix Corcega, Mitch Hohaia, Frank Bell, Tim Cahyanto, Simon Mang

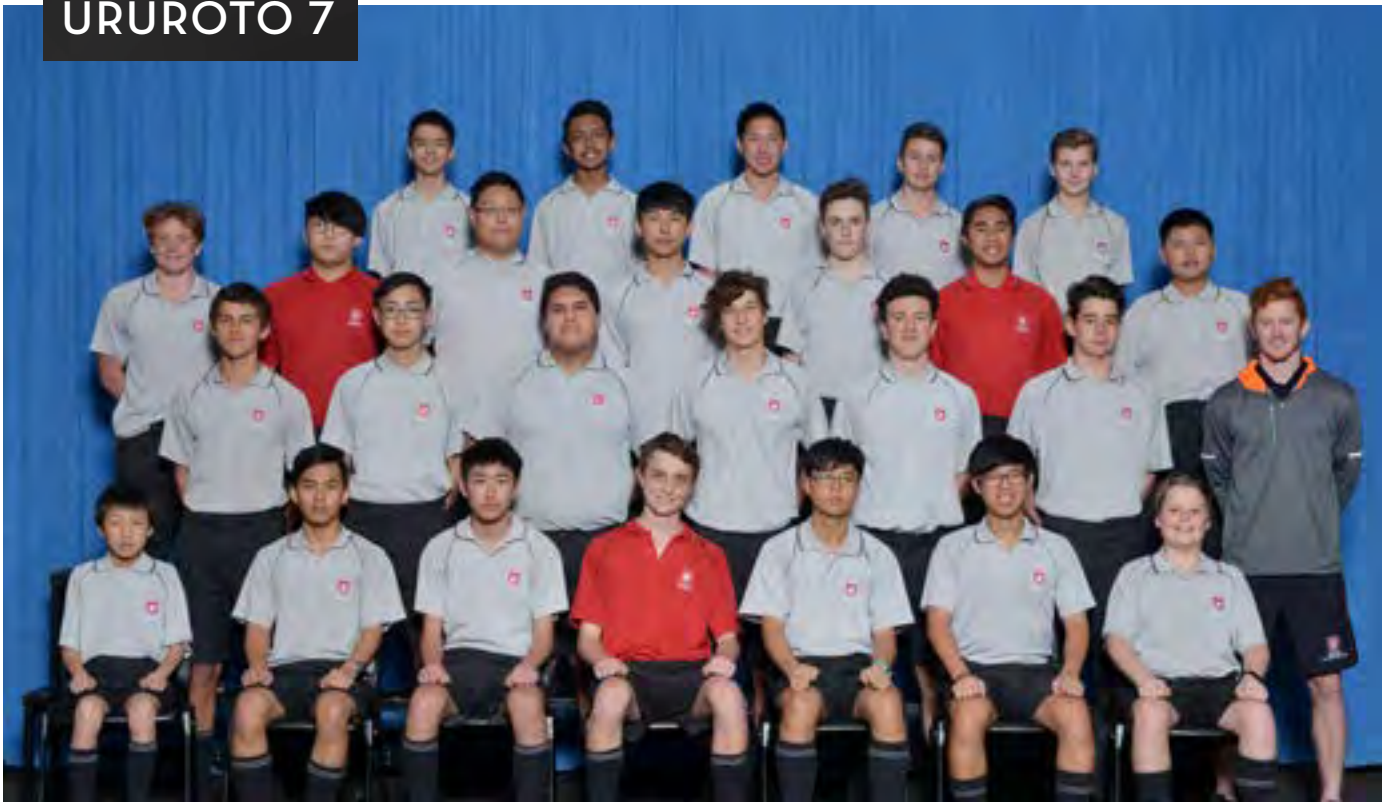
Row 3: Zac Stevenson, Zhiran Sun, Jun Park, Ford Gooch, Andrei Popovici, Andrew Niu, CJ Terrence Manzo

Row 2: Jhustin Sagayno, James Usher, Ian Qiu, Jack Myers, Oli Pym, Jintao Xie, James Reid, Kaden Ellery, S Enefer (Teacher)

Front Row: Caleb Falloon, Gaurav Rana, Kyran Henderson, Leon Joo, Paul Bunge, Zack Thompson, Cam Heald

Absent: Roger Luo, Ryan Dawson, Zach Lassen, Marc Malingin, Jack Sutherland, Campbell Teixeira

URUROTO 7



Back Row: Andrew Busch, Fahim Rahman, Kevin Le, Louis Kolodzinski, Sam Rickard
Row 3: Jansen Pallesen, Ivan Yang, John Li, Tim Lin, Bailey Dawson, Ivan Bagsic, Yidong He
Row 2: Oscar Andrew, Tony Guo, Felix-Fox Burnell, William Armstrong, Reuben Fitzgerald, Jacob Lassen, A Cowell (Teacher)
Front Row: Raymond Luo, Ratchanon Ogawa, Alex Guo, Joe Bell, Heon Yu Park, Seonghwan Hoangbo, Kees Hectors
Absent: Kevin Yoon, Alexander Berns, Rishaan Gupta, Samuel Readman, Don Sansalian, Sean Skeens, Kevin Zhu

URUROTO 8



Back Row: Tane Bray, Sheldon Ries, Bradley Bycroft, Kenny Jung, Ryan Yu, George Luty, Roy Heelas, Ji Lee
Row 3: Peter Morris, Tayler Read, Nico Sansalian, William Gowans, BJ Marielle Manzo, Netesh Sukha, Zhelin Wang
Row 2: David Chen, Logan Lee, Jordan Mace, Jordan Zaia, Joshua Lee, Huyue Wang, Finn Buckeridge, Jordyn Goddard, C Shong (Teacher)
Front Row: Matt Malingin, Kota McNay, Chaolei Cai, Min-Sang Ju, Bohan Dong, Osita Isichei, Ralph Cabato
Absent: Alex Jeen, Josh Robertson, Greg Vukets

URUROTO 9



Back Row: Gavyn Cao, Tommy Shiferaw, Longfei Li, Keanen Bhagaloo, Zhengtan Zhang
Row 3: Ryan Dimas, Solomon Yoo, James Herewini-Smith, Alek Ristic, Flynn Willemse, Kaifu Yang, Gene Kim, Leo Cao
Row 2: Oliver Jones, Francis Thorpe, Darran Pickering, Conor Gemmell, Owen Pengelly, Jordan Bycroft, Jack Heighton, J Neil (Teacher)
Front Row: Joel Gailer, Nathan Monkton, Shawn Tang, Jinwon Kim, Max Best, Richard Chen-Yang, Reegan Yurjevic, Zach Roberts
Absent: Manaal Mehamood, Rene-Jerome Alexander, Luke Bloxam, Janis Effenberger, Soo-Myoung Jang

URUROTO 10



Back Row: Jacob Mitchell, Andrew Chen, Ivan Bondar, Brandon Hall
Row 3: Zhongyang Fang, Frankie Walkington, Jered Aitken, Naveen Shonal Perera, Max Rickards, Jacky Lin, Alex Ma
Row 2: Steven Choi, Jonathan Zou, Oliver Ray-Chaudhuri, Tom Campbell, Josh Botterill, Jackson Port, Ben Cate, C Labuschagne (Teacher)
Front Row: Zade Mahdi, Janith Hettiarachchi, Alex Roberts, Mark Sumadi, Jason Olis, Chris Zeng, Finn Pallesen
Absent: Leo Robinson, Harry Bark, Jayden Erihe-Etuale, Connor Kieffe, Blake Readman, Darren Wellacott, Sam Wright

URUROTO 11



Back Row: Robert Pickering, Ethan Berry, Rafael Paredes, Junhao Chen, Brian Jiang

Row 3: Maximilian Bartylla, Andy Park, Matthew Pollock, Ben Mennenga, Sam Baker, Jiwoon Kim, Matei Cristea, Harry Pottinger-Coombes

Row 2: Mitchell Gemmell, Ian Chen, Ken Hu, Jackson Kieft, Edward Sheehan, Daniel Robertson, Luke Mercieca, S Ahn (Teacher)

Front Row: Brook Robson, Ellie Siena, Tim Rickards, Jonathan Kim, James Hickson, Josh Cea, Akindu Manthrivithana, Callum Hall

Absent: Brian Seow, Denzel Chan, James Thornton, David Wang, Mark Wellacott

URUROTO 12



Back Row: Joseph Agoncillo, Jackson Crone, Faiz Charania, Elliot Brown, Ethan Usher, David Broad, Eric Jang

Row 2: Jeru Baxter, Harris Qaiser, Clarke Foulds, Brennan Rophia, Devyn Showler, Syady Syarief, Aditya Chemburkar, Sam Kang, C Jung (Teacher)

Front Row: Jackson Trim, Olly Chambers, Tom Roycroft, Jack Pirie, Edward Kim, Patardo Manurung, Luke Jones

Absent: Jack Chu, Korban Fibrant-Katz, Ryan Hill, Haochen Liu, David Matthews, Benjamin Myers, Jun Park, Smit Patel, Ashton Rogers, Tristan Zhang, Zilong Zhao



- Back Row:** Caleb McLeod, Jadon Cash, Ariki Hood-Kaitapu, Lachlan Macintosh, Isaac McQueen, Levi Rutherford, Tre'Vae Maclean
- Row 3:** Will Jackson, Jordyn Norman-Te Maro, Ngahere Ririnui-Ryan, Nathan Murray, William Collings, James Lavelle, Neihana Watters, Casey Smith
- Row 2:** J Waititi (Teacher), Hemi McCarthy, Baylee Katipa, Seamus McCarthy, Jarred Yates, Justin Bulkeley, Luke Pile, Jay-D Foley-Wilson, Spencer McDowall, C Nasey (Teacher)
- Front Row:** Kahu McCarthy, Eliakim Tiakia, Tirarau Tito, Liam Birdsall, Jonty Chapman, Jayden Atkinson-Dagg, Lorenzo Banks, Harry Birdsall
- Absent:** Quinn Harris, Jamahl Hemopo, Jacob Katipa, Tayne Kerekere, Logan Lawrence, Iziah Mahe, Taka Makara, Giordano Postlethwaite, Asher Robb, Jake Tawhiao, Luka Urlich, Keepa Wiki

WHANAU FORM CLASS

There has been a lot of positive growth in WWO1 this year. It is a large roopu which has seen a few students leave during the year to be with whanau overseas, pursue job and sporting opportunities or just to try a different school. This has enabled new students to move in to WWO1 during the year.

Te Puna has been our base for meeting each morning, having meetings and practices for kapa haka, waka ama, ki o rahi, powhiri or for just hanging out and having lunch together. The students have been working with Matua Johnny Waititi and Whaea Clare Nasey and have taken every opportunity to get involved in kaupapa Maori and excel in wider school life at Westlake.

Due to the high demand to join the whanau form class we will be introducing an additional whanau from class next year and renaming the two groups.

Ms C Nasey



Year 9 students Jay-D Foley-Wilson, James Herewini-Smith





TRIP TO CHINA

Miss P Law with the tour group 2016

The China Trip was an amazing and incredibly enriching experience, fully immersing all 20 boys in Chinese life for three weeks. Landing in Dongguan to 30 degree heat and 98% humidity immediately kicked off a week of new experiences and mild culture shock for all of us, which continued as we spent our first six days with a host family. We got to truly experience the ins and outs of Chinese life, from school life, food, customs and even squat toilets and wooden beds! With my host Simon, for instance, I became possibly the first foreigner to visit the Wei family 'sweeping of the tomb' ceremony with over 1000 Weis, also visiting a traditional temple and their family's tea shop. At Dongguan Number Six High School we participated in a mix of classes and special cultural activities set up by the school, making new friends and creating quite a following; especially on social media where some of the boys made over 500 new WeChat followers.

As our time in Dongguan came to an end we were inundated with well wishes and gifts and early on our seventh day in China we departed for Shanghai. The pace shifted up a gear as we landed in the massive, bustling city and navigated the jam-packed subway to the Phoenix Hotel, which was to be our home for the next week.

Our days were always full with activity as we explored many of the tourist attractions and sights that Shanghai has to offer; some of my favourites being the iconic Oriental Pearl Tower, shopping on Nanjing road and an evening cruise on the Bund where we got to fully appreciate the city's spectacular skyline.

Leaving Shanghai as experts of subway travel and with heavier suitcases, or in my case an extra one, thanks to our many haggling escapades, we headed for Beijing. China's capital did not fail to amaze. Over our eight day stay we visited the Bird's Nest Olympic Stadium, Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Great Wall and the Silk Market; all under a blue sky which was consistent throughout. Seeing places in person which I'd only ever seen in pictures before was extraordinary and a great way to round out a breathtaking, whirlwind of a trip!

On behalf of all the boys who went, I'd like to thank Ms Kwok, Miss Law and Dr Ho for chaperoning us and making the trip so enjoyable and smooth.

Dylan Maynard





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SCOTS COLLEGE, SYDNEY

On the 23rd of April this year, I embarked on a very special journey across the ditch. Three to four hours later, I had landed and set foot in a slightly different land, with a summer-like, comfortable, warm climate. During my wait until my domestic flight to Dubbo, I took the electric train to Circular Quay. A breezy 25 minutes later, I exited the train, to be greeted by a glamorous sight, the harbour bridge, with the full sun beaming down on it creating a picturesque view.

Upon landing on this red, dry land, I was given a very warm Australian welcome by Carter Tuck (my exchange) 15 years old, Harry Tuck (Carter's elder brother) 17 years old and Milly - Harry's girlfriend. We chatted during the hour road trip back to the farm, where I was still sat well in awe, admiring how far into rural Australia we were.

At the Royle boarding house, which accommodates boys from Year 8 to Year 12, there are 4 dorms, housing around 6-8 boys per dorm in each year level. Year 10 is the last year the boys share an open plan living dorm so when they reach Year 11, they receive their own room with a large desk and wardrobes. In Royle House, there is a housemaster - Mr Allen, assistant housemaster - Mr Fowler and our tutor Mr Atkinson. On a normal school day, we wake up at 7am,

breakfast at 7:30, then a roll call at 8:15 with school beginning at 8:50. We would usually have a delicious hot curry for lunch (unbelievably better than daily sandwiches back in NZ). For dinner we are required to wear school uniform, starting at 5 pm. We also have a homework session where we go to a classroom for one and a half hours, with teachers supervising us, so if we need help we can usually ask our tutor.

The majority of their curriculum is the same as ours, with the exception of agriculture, where we learnt about cattle from many different perspectives, scientific, economic as well as laws and good practices.

Unfortunately my time to go back home had arrived, which was a shame as I was really enjoying my exchange and boarding at the school. I had made many great friends, and certainly experienced rural Dubbo and Narromine, as well as Sydney. It is a bit of a cliché, but true, this really was a 'once in a lifetime opportunity' and the experience and things I have learnt from this trip, I will never forget.

Matthew Plank





1ST XV RUGBY GOLD COAST TOUR

Fine Inisi, Luke Jones, and Lotu Inisi

A squad of 27 boys set off on a pre-season tour to Australia's Gold Coast. Arranged by Student Horizons the tour included 3 fixtures against some of Queensland's top rugby playing Schools. The coaches and team had already spent time preparing for this trip, training and playing three fixtures against Auckland schools and participating in the Auckland 10's tournament.

After an hour's delay at Auckland airport we arrived late in Coolangatta. The Runaway Bay Sports Complex is a large facility that catered for our accommodation, provided excellent meals, a suitable pool, first class gym and wonderful training facilities. These comfortable facilities provided an ideal environment for our boys to settle in quickly. Every morning the team would meet for a walk and an early morning training session that generally involved a stretching session, which was followed by training sessions during the day. The coaches had the opportunity to work on their practical training as well as tactics and creating self-belief in the team. The players also had more than enough time to relax playing basketball or volleyball on the beach courts at the complex. Unfortunately the weather for the first two days was not great with considerable wind and some rain.

On Anzac Day, the team attended the dawn ANZAC Parade at the local RSA, while the remainder of the day was spent around Surfers Paradise, mostly shopping as a result of the inclement weather. Other activities during our stay included a day at Dreamworld. More retail therapy was undertaken later in the week with a visit to the outlet stores at Harbourside markets. On Saturday night the team went to Suncorp Stadium to watch the Queensland Reds play against the visiting Cheetahs from South Africa.

Our first match was against Toowoomba Grammar and this involved a three hour bus trip to Toowoomba. The match was played at the local stadium. The School itself is magnificent, just over 100 years

old with superb facilities. This was a tough opening game on tour and despite our jumping out to a reasonable lead, Toowoomba fought back and closed to within a few points only for a last gasp try by Arikotiohia Hood-Kaitapu to seal a 29 – 19 victory. Our next game two days later, against The Southport School was going to be our toughest assignment on tour. The setting alongside the river was magnificent. TSS were very competitive, having a very good rugby programme running and producing a number of Wallabies over the years. Furthermore they were coached by Mike Wallace, ex Rosmini College coach who would have known what to expect from Westlake. A physical encounter against a larger TSS side was a good challenge for our team. It was the pace of the opposition backs that saw them create space and run in the first try. The score remained 7 – 0 and early in the second half we were reduced to 14 players. Soon afterwards Leon Thambiran muscled over from close range for our first try. A little later Leon once again broke a number of tackles and ran in from 25 metres to score his second try and ensure victory for us. Our third and final fixture was against St Joseph's Gregory Terrace. The School is situated in the heart of Brisbane but their sports fields are on the outskirts of the city, with sprawling grounds and a 400 seat stadium complete with broadcasting facilities onto a large screen. Gregory Terrace were our weakest opposition and we ran out easy winners, 34 -7 in searing heat.

The standard of rugby was good and would stand us in good stead for the season that lay ahead of us. Overall a very successful tour and well arranged by Student Horizons. The players were excellent ambassadors for their School and family. Thank you to the coaches for their time and effort in giving these players the opportunity to travel abroad and experience being part of a team abroad.

Mr S. Young (1st XV Manager)





BIO TRIP TO INDONESIA

On the 3rd of July, ten Westlake students and two staff departed from Auckland International Airport for Indonesia, on what would prove the trip of a lifetime. We were departing on Westlake's biology conservation trip, an expedition for us to gain an experience and understanding of frontline conservation work around the world.

After nearly 24 hours of travel, we arrived at our destination; Makassar city, in South East Sulawesi, Indonesia. The next morning the group set out on what would prove to be three weeks of fruitful fun, friendship and conservation work.

Leaving the hotel that morning, we discovered that the two hour drive to the local village we would be based in during trip, involved traveling in what could be best described as funky minivans, complete with fluoro seats and bass heavy Indonesian music. Upon arrival in Lubando, the local village, we were introduced to our homestay families, who we were fortunate to be able to stay with for the duration of our time in the village. Staying with local families was definitely a novel experience, with roosters crowing far too early each morning for instance. Over the few days we spent in the village, we met our partner school from the UK, St Albans, people who we would be sweating, working and socialising with for the rest of the trip. Needless to say we all become fast friends. Together we experienced introductory lectures from Operation Wallacea, as well as the joys of shopping in the local village, where food and drink were ridiculously cheap compared to back home.

On the 5th of July, it was time to leave Lubando, and head off into the jungle for a week, to begin our conservation experience. We were stationed at the remote Bala camp, which was a hot and humid five hour trek into the forest. We spent the next week shadowing experienced scientists as they performed surveys of various types of animals (bats, primates, snakes, birds, amphibians, small mammals and insects). This proved a very valuable experience, allowing us to see a vast number of rare and exotic species, alongside hearing what each scientist had to share with us. Towards the end of the time in the jungle, we all spent a day undertaking a habitat survey of the local environment, to provide real data for the UN's Red Plus conservation programme. In essence, we spent a very long and hard day, measuring all sorts of trees in a 50x50m section of the forest. Alongside the conservation side of our jungle experience, we spent a great deal of time socialising and playing cards with St Albans and also the scientists. On our last night in Bala camp, the guides organised a night of fun, dubbed games night, for us all.

In what seemed like a flash, it was suddenly time for us to leave our new jungle home. The outward trek only took around three hours, something we put down to our growing experience in navigating the mud and streams of the jungle. We arrived back in Lubando tired, muddy and full to the brim of great new memories. After a day or so freshening up, it was time once again to leave the village, this time forever. We exchanged gifts with our hosts, thanking them for their kind hospitality. It was now time to head to the crystal clear waters of Bau-Bau marine centre.

After spending a week in the muddy, leech infested confines of the jungle, Bau-Bau seemed like paradise to us. What awaited us was a week of glorious scuba diving, all of us getting two long dives each day. The coral environment we were diving in, was vibrant and teeming with all sorts of marine life, the perfect place to shadow experienced scuba instructors and marine biologists. As well as our diving, we listened to lectures by various marine scientists regarding their work and addressing major global conservation issues. As part of this, we learnt to identify different types of coral and attempted to learn how to identify the seeming endless variety of local fish. Bau-Bau centre proved the perfect place for downtime, a palm tree lined clifftop site, with a plentiful supply of Magnum ice creams. The last night we had in Bau-Bau turned out to be bonfire night, along with a boat trip to a local coral cay, both of which proved enjoyable.

After our week in Bau-Bau, it was sadly the end our time with Operation Wallacea. After a long last goodbye with the English school, and all the wonderful staff and researchers, we headed back to the relative civilisation of Makassar, spending our last days in Indonesia experiencing a few of the local sites, such as the Dutch colonial site, Fort Rotterdam.

Twenty-four hours of flying, plus a fruitful (i.e. shopping) stopover in Singapore, we returned to where it all began, Auckland airport, where our parents and life back home awaited us. The trip proved to be an amazing experience, providing us with an eye-opening experience of nature and people far removed from our lives in Auckland. The other boys and I will forever remember this trip and all the great times we had, along with the work we accomplished for the local environment. Each of us would like to thank Miss El-Labany and Dr Holden for organising this trip for us.

Logan Rainey



STAFF TRAVEL AWARD

DAVID SMALE (SECOND LEG)

Arriving in San Francisco on a shining late fall Sunday morning, I was met at the airport by ex-Westlake teacher and good mate, Matt Tozer, who now lives there with his Californian wife, Talla, and their two young children. Matt and I started at Westlake on the same day and our friendship was forged, in large part, by a shared love of surfing. It was no surprise then that within a couple of hours of my landing Stateside, we were paddling out and pulling into a few little cylindrical zippers just down from his Ocean Beach home.

San Francisco is, among other things, a literary city; one which I know reasonably well from a past life of imprudence teaching snowboarding in nearby Lake Tahoe. A day spent wandering the streets of North Beach and Chinatown, investigating the favourite haunts of Beat generation heavyweights - Jack Kerouac, William S. Burroughs and Allen Ginsberg - was a rare pleasure.

On Thanksgiving Day I flew across country to New York, tuning into CNN's coverage of the Macy's Day parade on the plane; a bizarrely surreal experience for one so technologically averse. A cab then hastily whisked me from JFK to my AirBNB apartment among the Upper East Side elite, thereby launching me directly into the axis of existence. My first weekend in the Apple netted some Black Friday shopping, a Knicks game at the Garden, coffees with the hipsters over in Williamsburg, Brooklyn; plus a string of museum and gallery visits that included the incomparable Museum of Modern Art.

Early Monday, I jumped on a subway train to Midtown and the United Nations International School, located next to the UN buildings on a prime site overlooking the Hudson River. The school was set up in the 1970s to cater for the families of UN employees; its mission and guiding principles committed to the UN Charter. My guide to UNIS was their Head of English, Patricia Doyle Van Kirk. It was fascinating to compare ideas and approaches about the delivery of a top class literature programme for senior students at a school so fundamentally different to ours.

The following morning I negotiated the tumult of rush hour Grand Central Station to board a train two hours north to Connecticut, to what is, according to Business Insider, the most expensive private school in the country. The Salisbury School is an Episcopalian boys' boarding institution established in 1901, with a formidable record of preparing their students for further study. I had met my contact at Salisbury, Sam Simmons, a couple of years earlier in Melbourne at an IBSC conference for Master Teachers. He was humble in pointing out that the class of 2015 graduates were heading off to Harvard, NYU, and Cornell, among other colleges.

I spent the day at Salisbury, an unforgettable experience that provided me with a glimpse into an education almost removed from

any economic restriction. Their new sports complex, which includes a state-of-the-art Ice Hockey arena, was entirely donor funded and with a budget that provides for the salaries of eight full-time employees, for the lifetime of the facility. Another recent project - a sewerage treatment plant - was built to serve the school exclusively, thereby not impacting upon the infrastructure of Salisbury town. As arresting as this educational 'other world' was, what struck me equally was that the tenor and style of education at Salisbury was far from dissimilar to our own. A dedication to excellence that coincides with an empathetic understanding of what makes boys tick places an education received at Westlake, the equal to most.

Back in Gotham, watching Al Pacino play the lead in a David Mamet play on Broadway was a lavish decadence. I dispatched a few hours in the Morgan Library where an exhibit of Ernest Hemingway's materials was showing; an author who I have taught several times with Scholarship and Cambridge. A further morning chasing the spirit of Bob Dylan through the streets of Greenwich Village harboured the obligatorily tragic tourist photo on Jones Street, a la the great man in his iconic Freewheelin' album cover, minus Suze Rotolo.

On my final night in New York I caught up with an old classmate from New Plymouth Boys High School, Shane Grant. Now Senior Vice President and General Manager for Coca Cola, Shane leads Coke's Vitamin Water and energy brands in North America. In typically laconic Taranaki fashion he relayed that, a few hours earlier, he'd been in meetings with senior advisors from one of America's two major political parties.

As Michael Stipe once sang, "leaving New York's never easy", though my reluctance was softened by a stopover in Hawaii, staying on the iconic North Shore with Leland Dao. Leland is the chief doctor for the Triple Crown of Surfing and Pipeline Masters but, despite these medical credentials, having him sit next to me in the line-up at Alligator Reef when the swell jacked from three to 15 feet (25-30 feet in real terms) in the space of an hour, provided only modest comfort. Next morning we drove round to Pipeline so that Leland could drop off emergency oxygen equipment ahead of the Masters, before checking out Waimea Bay, where the swell had now risen to about 25 foot. Two-time World Champion and big wave charger, Tom Carroll, was ejected from the line-up with a broken board while we watched.

The only drawback of such a stimulating, enriching and refreshing trip is that it must end. With the increase in Travel Grants initiated by the Board from 2015, however, it is of the kind that many more deserving Westlake staff will enjoy in the coming years.

Mr D Smale – Head of Scholarship English and Academic Pathway



TRIP TO FRANCE

Harrison Sutcliffe, Andre Vachias, Max Tu'inukuafe, Matt Bruce at Scarè Coeur

SPRINGTIME IN PARIS; SUNSHINE IN PROVENCE

It snowed in Paris. In April. I stared out of the window as tiny flakes of ice fluttered to the ground, gathering on balconies and windowsills as, below, men wearing sharp black duffle coats, and women in smart fawn coats, and wrapped in immaculate, striped scarves, hurried home from the market. I thought about joining them, but then realised I didn't have a winter coat with me and was, besides, far too scruffy. Where were the blossom and warm spring breeze?

It was in Avignon, Nimes and Carcassonne, as it turned out. The 2016 French Exchange to Paris was a fantastic trip, taking in a week at a seriously posh school in the north of Paris, a couple of weeks' school holiday with families who took our students to homes from Normandy to the Pyrenees, and then a whirlwind tour of Provence and Languedoc-Roussillon. There were seven students from Westlake and nineteen from Mount Albert Grammar, accompanied by three teachers and, on the rare occasions when it wasn't lost by the airline, a great deal of luggage.

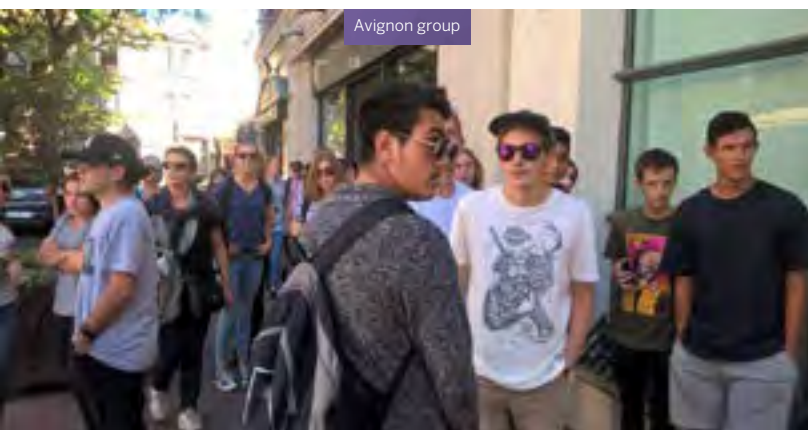
The first week in Paris was a combination of time in school and day trips around the city. We saw art in amazing museums, history all around us, catacombs crammed with the stylishly-arranged bones of 17th century victims of the plague, and mini Eiffel Tower statues on every corner. We bumped into the Phantom of the Opera, climbed on top of the Arc de Triomphe, and ate a great deal of bread.

The second and third weeks saw the group scattered to the wind as the host families took the students to every corner of the country and

even over some Schengen borders. They came back to together on a platform of the Gare du Lyon happy to see each other again, a little tearful to be saying goodbye to their hosts (for a whole week), and determined to sit on the TGV and eat whole packets of LU biscuits as we sped south to the sunshine of Provence. In Avignon, we explored a Roman city then wandered across a two thousand year old aqueduct. In Nimes, we roamed an ancient stadium and bought tacky souvenirs. In Carcassonne, we slept in hard beds in a nunnery [really], eating terrible cafeteria food and remembering wistfully all the beautiful food we had been getting fat on for the last month; and then in Tours... well, I'm told it went well, but I was stuck in Carcassonne looking after a Mount Albert student with a nasty bout of dysentery and arguing with some pretty officious nurses.

The boys had a wonderful time: Matt M floated through in a happy daze; Max discovered that he could live without a rugby ball; Matt B discovered girls; Cameron E revealed far too much of his strange sense of humour; Harrison smiled for a month; Andre wore lots of horizontal stripes; and Cameron D, C-Daggz, Emperor Dagulus, was just charming, and put up with more unfunny jokes than anyone should ever have to cope with. But he did insist on wearing a plastic Roman helmet for four days, so... They were all charming, patient, kind and great ambassadors for the school and for New Zealand. And, we think, they probably learned a little about France and a little extra French.

Mr A Reed



Avignon group



Marais group



CRICKET TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA

2016 Cricket Tour Group

The tour party arrived in Johannesburg early Sunday morning, 18th September, with the city experiencing its first rain in six months. It was a pleasure to be hosted by Jeppe Boys High, a school that has sent several successful sportsmen to Westlake in recent years.

Our match against Jeppe introduced the boys to some of the variable conditions we would be facing on tour. The outfield was predictably quick, but the pitch was sticky after the earlier rain. Being sent in to bat, WBHS struggled to consolidate any meaningful partnerships and were eventually bowled out for 134, with Ethan Schaumkel top scoring with 46. The end result – a 6 wicket defeat.

Leaving the Highveld and jetlag behind us, we flew to Cape Town knowing that competition would likely get tougher. The boys enjoyed a 'rest' day climbing Table Mountain and exploring the beaches of False Bay. Our second match against Paarl Boys High was set in the idyllic mountains, an hour inland from Cape Town. Playing a T20 match, WBHS dominated from the outset, with Ryan Schierhout smashing 104* off 50 balls, and Jarrad Harford assisting with 51* to post 196/1. With a 66-run win under the belt, we could afford to feel a little more confident as we faced four top Cape Town schools the following days. Our third match was a day-nighter at Bishops Diocesan College, a school with impressive indoor facilities that kept the non-playing boys busy for hours. Batting first, Bishops made the most of the excellent pitch and conditions to post 234/9. We knew that chasing under lights would be tough, and Campbell Knowles (20) and Ryan Quinn (18) started well before wickets began to fall at regular intervals. Quinn Sunde top scored with 30 in a 117 run loss under testing evening conditions.

Our fourth match at the Jacques Kallis Oval at Wynberg Boys High was another tough match. Electing to bat, Wynberg's opener scored an excellent 127 to take his team to 238/4. Westlake struggled to put any pressure on the tight opposition bowlers, and were all out cheaply. We had seen the aggressive South African batsmen actively look for runs and 'play their shots', and the team resolved to show more intent against South African Colleges (SACS) in our final match in the Cape. Batting first in another T20, Ben Beecroft (32) and Ethan Schaumkel (30) anchored two solid WBHS partnerships, before two batting collapses resulted in the side finishing 122 all out. Knowing the total to be about 20 runs short, the bowlers kept the pressure on until the SACS captain finished the job in the final over – a close 4 wicket loss.

Having fought hard against SACS, our next match against Durban High School in Durban was disappointing. Being sent in to bat, Westlake initially started well before the DHS first-change bowler

ripped through our batsmen, finishing with the astonishing figures of 8-19. Luke Ranson and Sam Collinson made a late partnership to carry the team to 98 all out. An eventual 6-wicket loss to our hosts indicated how tough the cricket was going to be in Kwa-Zulu Natal.

The Michaelmas Cricket Tournament hosted by Maritzburg College attracts teams from all over South Africa, with Westlake being the only international side in 2016. School sport is taken very seriously by all those participating, and first up we faced Pretoria Boys High, well known for being particularly 'vocal' on the field. Bowling first, Westlake saw another opener score a ton, guiding his side to 255/6, with Ryan Schierhout the pick of the bowlers (3-35). In reply, Ryan Quinn (27), Schierhout (45) and Harford (24) showed good intent to chase the score, but the team were eventually bowled out for 142. Our second match was played on a small ground against CSA TAP XI, an invitational team made up of the best cricketers who did not attend any of the school sides at the tournament. Batting first, CSA TAP made a convincing 335/9, with Westlake rueing several missed fielding chances. Undeterred, and facing a pair of genuine quick openers, the Westlake batsmen played aggressively to make 209 all out, made possible by Ethan Schaumkel's flamboyant 78 including several huge sixes. The next day's match against South African champions, St Stithians was always going to be tough. Chasing 350 after watching both openers reach centuries, both Schierhout (64) and Schaumkel (46) were the only meaningful contributions on a sorry-looking scorecard. However, the boys saw first-hand the class of the opposition, and it was a privilege to play against the very best.

Our final match of the tournament and tour took place at a small ground nestled amongst the sugar cane plantations and maintained by a local farmer. Easton Cricket Club was a stunning place to conclude our tour. Even better was the performance as Westlake dominated in all facets of the T20 match against a King Edward VII (KES) team that were as good as some of the better sides we had faced on tour. Sent in to bowl for the fourth game in a row, Westlake restricted KES to 101, with Ryan Quinn taking four catches and snagging two run-outs. In the chase, Ben Beecroft (53) guided the team to the win, with Quinn fittingly hitting the winning runs for an 8-wicket victory. In returning to New Zealand we are able to reflect on a tour with many happy memories and some tough lessons learnt. Playing ten matches in little over two weeks against some of the most competitive schoolboy sides in the world will prove to be excellent development for the boys who were fortunate enough to travel in 2016.

Mr W Fairgray



HAWAII VOLLEYBALL TOUR

Waikiki beach at sunset

Throughout the 2015/2016 summer holidays, the Westlake Boys High School Premier Volleyball team went on a 'trip of a lifetime' to Hawaii. This trip was intended to perfect and refine us for the upcoming season. Playing strong Hawaiian teams would give us difficult competition that we wouldn't have in Auckland, along with solid experience that we would need going into the National Tournament, looking to take it out.

On this trip we would depart New Zealand from Auckland International Airport and arrive on the main island of Hawaii. Over there, we played multiple club teams and also our own North Harbour secondary school Orewa College in tournaments or arranged gatherings. This trip would be the pinnacle of our season as this holiday would lead us to win the National Tournament for the second time in six years. In Hawaii, we also had a great chance to see all the main landmarks

including; Pearl Harbour, Diamond Head, Kilaue and Waikiki Beach. While it was being a volleyball-based trip we were still able to get some shopping in, which I'm sure all the boys enjoyed at shopping centres, like Ala Moana. We also made a tradition of going to Ken's House of Pancakes where we ate out most nights, amazing food I must add. Overall, the 2016 trip to Hawaii was an unreal experience that I believe will be unforgettable for the lads. As this trip was mainly based around perfecting our volleyball skills as a team, we created an atmosphere to win Nationals. From all of the boys, I would like to thank Hamish McKerrow and John Howard for organising this trip for us and for the outstanding support that we had from you both throughout this season. Without you, none of this would've been possible.

Jarrold Ferguson

Greg Vukets, Ryan Hiskens, Tyler Corbett





Students undertake a 'waste audit' to see our school recycling needs

ENVIRO COUNCIL

The Westlake Envirocouncil started in 2015, and aims to raise awareness of environmental issues among staff and teachers. The council consists of twenty regular attendees and has been led this year by Timmy Song in Year 13. This year, students have focused their attention on waste reduction around the school. At the start of the year, students applied for funding and were able to provide every classroom with a paper-recycling bin made out of recycled milk bottles. This was a great success, and the council has observed a huge increase in the amount of paper we are recycling as a school.

However, it was soon onto the next waste problem! Westlake does not currently have any recycling facilities for plastics or food scraps. The boys contacted Auckland Council to see what funding and help were available. We are very lucky to have been allocated an Enviroschools representative to advise us on how best to implement a waste strategy in school: Amber Pierce comes in most weeks to help the boys formulate a strategy for the school. The first step was to organise a waste audit. This involved painstakingly sorting out every single piece of rubbish generated by staff and

students in one day, and weighing it to work out what could actually have been recycled! This was only possible because of the support of the superb grounds staff led by Simon Feast. We started early in the morning of Tuesday 20th September, protective gloves on, carefully sorting out soft and hard plastics, food scraps, paper and non-recyclables. Three classes of Year 9s and 10s also helped out in the morning and did an excellent job, in spite of the less than ideal smell!! We are awaiting the final results of the audit, however we estimate that around 80% of what students and staff are currently throwing into the bins is recyclable. Not only does Westlake have to pay for this non-recycled waste to be collected, this also has a damaging impact on our environment.

So, where to next? Now that we know the figures for waste at Westlake, 2017 will be about campaigning for a full waste and recycling programme, and making sure that students and staff are ready to use this. Let's make it a Westlake we'd actually swim in, not a Wastelake.

Mr S McWilliams and Miss C Roberts – TIC Enviro Council

LANGUAGES COUNCIL

Seven cultures, sixty students, and a vision to promote language learning, have seen the huge success of our Languages Council this year. Formed halfway into 2016, the Languages Council has since hosted Languages Week at Westlake, as well as conducted a field trip to visit Takapuna Normal Intermediate School and Milford Primary School. In all three instances, members of the Languages Council held fun cultural activities, ranging from Korean Taekwondo and Spanish Tug of War to Chinese Calligraphy.

The overall efforts of the Languages Council have only been made possible thanks to the passion, dedication, and leadership shown by students of the group as well as the strong support shown by teachers of the Languages Faculty at Westlake.

Antoine Ellis



Ashton Rogers, Nicholas Garner and Campbell Atkinson enjoying the Year 10 Japanese restaurant trip



Crepe sales are always a popular feature of Languages Week



Christian Umanzor teaching spanish at Milford Primary School



William Page facilitating the tug of war competition at Milford Primary School



Student library team 2016



Student's utilising the library for study

LIBRARY

The Library has continued to be heavily used in 2016 by classes and by individual students. New furniture in 2016 included an Issue desk and modular tables for collaborative learning and study. Our Library homepage has been well utilised at school and at home by students.

Priorities this year have been to provide curriculum resources to support student learning as well as continuing to have a good range of fiction for students' independent reading.

Library staff have also introduced e-Resources for information research to some senior classes.

Displays included Shakespeare's Pop-Up Globe, Cultural Week, Humour LOL, Screen Reads, Maori Languages Week, and the Olympics.

The library staff, Ms McKee and Mrs O'Loughin, were ably assisted during the year by the student librarian team. Jonathan McConchie provided strong leadership of this team as Head Librarian with the assistance of Deputy, Tymon Porter. The librarians have helped with the day-to-day running of the library and the library staff appreciate their work and friendly manner to all.

Most popular Fiction?

Robert Muchamore's **Maximum security** (Cherub series)

Most popular Non-fiction?

Maria Gill's **ANZAC heroes**

Most popular Graphic Novel?

Kazu Kibuishi's **Prince of the elves** (Amulet series)

Ms K McKee – Head Librarian

CHINESE NIGHT

Our annual Westlake Chinese Night proved to be another successful evening this year. This year, the Westlake Chinese Night Committee took on a student-led approach and provided opportunities for students to showcase their talents. The night was packed with two and a half hours worth of performances,

ranging from traditional to contemporary acts, combined with authentic culinary delights and handcrafted cultural art and décor. With over in the 1,300 audience, students raised almost \$2000 profit for St John NZ.

Miss P Law



Andrew Mei



David Lin



Unicef Club's Tuesday members



An example of the Club's monthly noticeboards, each time focusing on a different global problem

UNICEF

The Unicef Club at Westlake has developed tremendously well this year. Our group philosophy from the start has been to raise awareness of global issues while expressing the importance of a youth voice, and we have achieved this in a variety of ways.

Projects such as our monthly noticeboard, online blog, Youtube channel and public art banners have all challenged us to explore new ways of communicating powerful messages to others. Events we organised, ranging from Walk for Water to our annual Charity Ball, have also allowed us to more directly evoke change. All of

our combined efforts throughout the year have seen us fundraise over \$2,500 which will be donated directly to UNICEF.

Westlake is a school full of global citizens eager to create change in the world, a fact supported by the growth that the Unicef Club has experienced this year. The group as a whole would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Bennett, who has gone out of her way to help support the group. Thank you!

Antoine Ellis

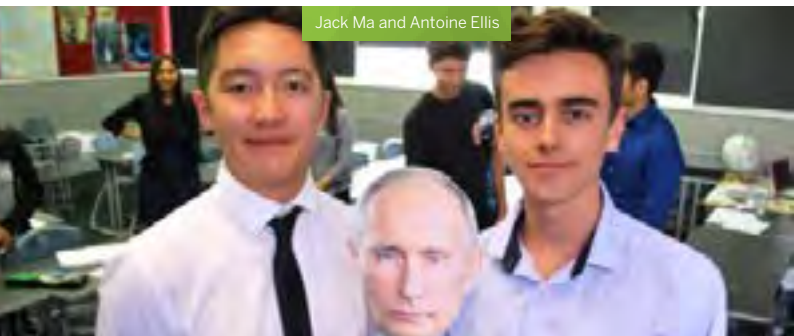
MODEL UNITED NATIONS

This year's UN Youth High School Ambassadors for Westlake Boys were Jack Ma and Antoine Ellis. Working alongside the two High School Ambassadors at Westlake Girls, the four students together held a Model United Nations event early in 2016.

With over 90 students from both Westlake Boys and Westlake Girls having participated, the event was full of intense discussion around global issues. Each student was allocated a country to research prior to the day, and then used their gained knowledge to act on

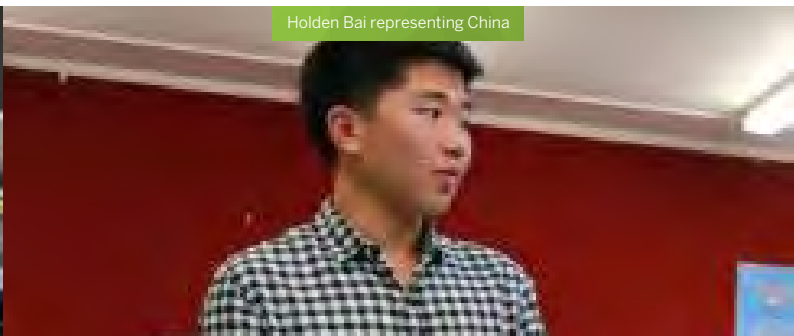
their nation's interests during simulations of the United Nations General Assembly. The topics explored during these simulations focused on Population Growth, Nuclear Weapons, the threat of Daesh, and Internet Governance respectively, and all successfully challenged students to think critically about the multitudinous perspectives involved in global decision making.

Antoine Ellis



Jack Ma and Antoine Ellis

Jackson Munday, Callum McGaw, William Price voting on an amendment to a clause



Holden Bai representing China



Students sharing lunch celebrating their hard work



WESTLAKES GOT TALENT

The enthusiastic crowd at Westlake's Got Talent 2016 impressed us once again as did the spectacular intensity and atmosphere created annually by this event. On the 27th of June at 7pm, the auditorium was packed with over 800 people for another highly anticipated evening, with the boys attempting to regain the title that they held for five consecutive years.

Westlake's Got Talent showcased the variety of musical talent latent within the Westlake Schools, with acts ranging from girl groups that reminded us of Destiny's Child to a piano recital performed entirely blindfolded. After each of the high class performances, the acts were analysed by the judges – Suzanne Lynch and Kaye Lee - who were fantastic in expressing their criticism and praise which were specifically targeted to improve and congratulate every performer on stage. Even with technical difficulties at times, thanks to our MC Hadleigh from Mai FM the night ran extremely smoothly, with a highlight of the night being a sing off from a few members of the audience.

In 3rd place was Josh Tan with his hilarious mash up of hit songs. Following up in 2nd place was Mr JC who gave a high-power performance of various R&B songs with harmonies that made the crowd scream at the top of their lungs. However, regaining the winner's title for Westlake Boys once again, were "Level 4 Music",

a band of senior students who gave an engaging performance of a medley of many hit songs from the 80s, one of which was "Bohemian Rhapsody". All of the band members did solos that surprised and delighted the audience. Level 4 Music featured Year 12 jazz pianist, Roykhien Wanglert, and Year 13 students Corbin Cantell - drums, Kelby Cai - vocals, Nick Curry – Vocals and Trombone, Ray Cassim - bass and Andrew Clark – guitar and crash cymbals.

Westlake's Got Talent was a well-attended event where a well behaved and supportive audience was able to enjoy quality performances. Huge thanks are owed to the organisers for their dedication and hard work, and to the the performers, in order for the night to run smoothly. However, such a successfully organised event would not have even happened without the support of the Cultural committee leaders and more significantly the Westlake Girls and Boys Principals, Ms Mexted and Mr Ferguson, for allowing this event to occur every year, and also to the Westlake staff; Mrs Clarke, Mrs Wilson and Mr Robinson – all of whom sacrificed their own time to make sure Westlake's Got Talent 2016 was one that was unforgettable.

Jun Kim – Cultural/Music Captain

KOREAN NIGHT

Westlake Korean Night is a cultural celebration that began in 2010 to provide students from both schools an opportunity to display their passion, talents and Korean culture. This year, our 7th annual Westlake Korean Night was held on Friday the 27th of May with approximately 2000 audience members entering the Westlake Boys High School auditorium for an immersive evening filled with joy and enthusiasm. The night consisted of an array of 14 engaging performances, including a new act of the traditional mask dance. The roaring approval from all audience members created the thrilling atmosphere of the night and a very special moment for all performers on stage.

With our biggest audience turnout ever, Korean Night this year was a great success. A big thank you to all the sponsors and technicians of Westlake Korean Night. All the support is greatly appreciated and the event simply would not be possible without such aid. Special thanks must also go to the performers and the Korean committee leaders for spending numerous hours in preparation for the event. Last but not least, thank you to the teachers Miss Jang, Mrs Jung, Mrs Furtado and Miss Lee for their wholehearted commitment to crafting an event that will be cherished by all students involved.

Westlake Korean Night 2016 was special in particular because there were many non-Korean performers. They all delivered Korean culture with true meaning and dedication, which allowed us to reflect on the privilege of being in a school and country where cultural diversity is so well respected and appreciated. Korean Night will undoubtedly continue as a culturally enriching experience at both Westlake High Schools.

Anthony Ji - Korean Committee Leader





Te Noho Kotahitanga - Unitec Marae Mt Albert

STAFF HUI

What a way for our staff to start their school year, heading offsite for the day! After a short trip to Unitec, Mt Albert, where welcomed onto Te Noho Kotahitanga, the Unitec Marae, that we would base ourselves for the day. For many staff, being on a marae was a new experience and one that will stick in the memories of many for a long time. After the official powhiri ceremony was completed, we were led in a detailed explanation of the intricacies of the inside of a whare.

After morning tea we headed back into the whare for a workshop on Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The workshop was better than many expected, and not 'death by powerpoint'. The interactive display and sharing of knowledge were a true reflection of teaching and learning and how principles could be implemented into Westlake Boys High School.

Despite the hot and humid weather, the staff were treated to a hangi, another new experience for many, followed by a brief introduction, strategically from senior staff, before breaking into individual departments. It is hoped that we can do something similar to this annually.

POWHIRI

Our school year started positively with our first ever whole school powhiri. Previously, only people new to our school were involved in the school powhiri, however, a deliberate change, allowed returning staff and students, as tangata whenua, officially start the school year.

With our new staff and students joined by nearly 200 parents who were new to our school, the powhiri signalled a welcome and a challenge to our new students to enjoy their experience and their time at Westlake Boys High School. Kaumatua Wharewera led the ceremony and expressed a very warm welcome to everyone. Our new HOD Te Reo Maori, Johnny Waititi, responded on behalf of the new students, parents and teachers, and acknowledged the privilege of being part of our school. The powhiri concluded with Headmaster, Mr Ferguson, introducing new staff to our school community.

Mr S McCracken

ANZAC REMEMBRANCE

A continuation of last year's ANZAC corner saw another display of crosses marking the sacrifice of young New Zealanders in the Great War.

Teachers once again took the opportunity to teach about the tragic waste of life in World War One, highlighting too the bravery of many of our soldiers including the nursing fraternity.

At the annual ANZAC School Address Mr Smith, aware of the number of British staff and students at Westlake, highlighted the tragedy which was the Battle of the Somme. This year marks its centenary. Some pertinent facts were presented to the school in an attempt to depict the horrifying loss of life .

1. Battle of 18 weeks duration.
 2. 1.2 million British and French casualties.
 3. Opening day of the Somme was the WORST DAY IN BRITISH MILITARY HISTORY. 19250 killed 40,000. Wounded
 4. Distance gained only 12.km
 5. For each day of the Somme 8,500 casualties. 4 Westlake Boys High School for EACH DAY of the campaign.
- Sobering numbers to consider.

Mr S Smith – HOD History

Jack Pirie, Daniel Lough and Antione Ellis



Mr Smith discussing the Westlake Boys Field of Remembrance with students





Junior Premier Team 2, Blake Pavlovich, Ian Qiu, Josh McSherry, William Price

This year has proved to be another strong year for Westlake debating, at both Junior and Senior Levels. At all Levels, multiple Westlake teams have delivered respectable results, while also showcasing our up-and-coming talent across all years, a sure sign of many more years ahead of debating success for the school.

Our Premier Advanced teams both unfortunately missed out on the Auckland quarterfinal, placing 9th and 10th in the grade respectively. Despite this, both Premier Advanced teams remain firmly upbeat about next year's competition where they will compete as Year 13 students. At Premier Junior Level, our second team made the Auckland Grand final, narrowly missing out on the title to St Cuthbert's College, affirming the moot that "This house regrets the use of social media as our primary news source". The team presented a case on how social media dilutes the quality of news coverage in people's daily lives. Well done to William Price, Ian Qiu, Josh McSherry and Blake Pavlovich for making the Auckland final on their first attempt. All round a very successful season for the Junior Premiers – runners up in Auckland as well as Team 1 making the quarterfinals.

At Auckland Schools Debating's four annual tournaments, Westlake enjoyed considerable success. At the first tournament, Auckland's seasonal championship, our first team mustered a strong showing, winning all four debates and coming a close second to Diocesan

school on a few mere speaker points. At the Regional Championships, Auckland's flagship tournament, Westlake enjoyed another notable performance, successfully breaking into the quarterfinals before a close loss against a strong Lynfield College. In Auckland's Impromptu Cup, all Westlake teams experienced great success, each winning three out of four hard debates. Our first team successfully qualified for the quarterfinal on the basis of speaker points, unfortunately losing to an ultimately victorious St Cuthbert's side.

In the final tournament of the year, the Auckland Junior Championships, our team of William Price, Josh McSherry and Ian Qiu, won the tournament beating Lynfield College in a close final. William was also named best speaker of the competition.

At the individual Auckland representative level, Ford Gooch and Sam Baker were selected as Auckland representative speakers for the National Debating Tournament in Wellington. Four Westlake debaters were also recognised in the top ten speakers in both Junior Premier and Premier Advanced grades. Strong individual speaking success has become a mainstay of Westlake debating in recent years.

A great deal of thanks is owed to Mr Coetzee, the student coaches and teachers involved, for their efforts in making this another great year for Westlake debating!

Logan Rainey and Sam Baker



Ford Gooch and Sam Barker at Nationals



William Price speaking



William Price, Josh McSherry and Blake Pavlovich



SCHOOL PRODUCTION



The play of Pyramus & Thisbe

In 2016 we celebrated the 400th anniversary of the passing of arguably the greatest dramatic writer who ever lived: William Shakespeare. Shakespeare's plays have been translated into more languages, and have been performed in more countries, than any other writer for the stage. It seemed fitting, therefore, that a play by Shakespeare should be the focus for this year's schools' production. Thus we chose, for reasons that will become apparent, "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

This Westlake Schools' production was conceived and rehearsed with two aesthetic ambitions in mind: the use of Physical Theatre as a storytelling convention, and the use of performance elements from Te Ao Ma'ori, or the Ma'ori world; both of these can be seen in the terrific photos that accompany this text, taken by Tracey McKay. Such performance elements include the use of Te Reo Ma'ori, Kapa Haka, Waiata, and Karanga. To enable this, the cast had to develop a specific Tikanga, or customary way of working, to underpin this ambition. In order for this to happen we needed guidance, and so it was that we engaged Matua Regan Taylor from Te Pou Theatre in New Lynn, a company dedicated to creating drama and theatre from a Ma'ori perspective. Matua Regan added huge value to our production, and his work ran parallel with the various creatives on the production. In essence, the production of "Midsummer Nights Dream" was split into two universes: that of the

European Court, which was represented as Te Ao Pa'keha, versus the Woodland, Fairy Realm, which was represented as Te Ao Ma'ori. The production's tension occurred, therefore, when these two worlds came into conflict.

Unusually, this "Midsummer Nights Dream" was not performed on the main stage in the Auditorium, but rather in the large space between stage and mezzanine, with the audience on three, tiered sides. This was designed to modestly simulate the experience of Shakespeare's original Globe Theatre. Furthermore, the first row of each of the three audience tiers was a 'Rumpus Zone', which allowed audience members to have close contact with the actors, as if they were groundlings at a 16th century, Elizabethan playhouse in London. Watching an audience respond to actors engaging with them directly, was one of the great delights of the production.

Finally, this production of "Midsummer Nights Dream" included the involvement of 71 students onstage, 20 students backstage (in technical roles), over 20 staff, two theatre companies, and two schools. We give a grateful 'Thanks' to all of those who are here listed, in helping turning this shared "Midsummer Nights Dream" into a reality.

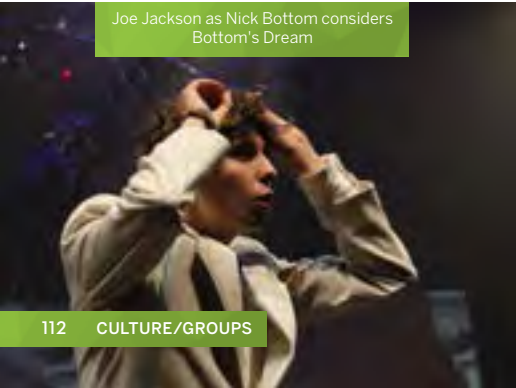
Tihei mauri ora!

Mr N Brown – HoD Drama

Joe Jackson as Nick Bottom considers Bottom's Dream

Abram Mathew as Oberon welcomes Angus Kelsey as Puck

Lilli Davies as Egea makes a plea to Duke Theseus (Matthew Bullock)





Melina Ariyani as Titania commands her Fairies to her



Duke Theseus' Engagement Party



Connor Charlesworth as Demetrius is held tight by the invisible force of...



Joe Jackson (Nick Bottom) as Pyramus tries to reach Sungmin Lee (Flute)



Sarah Fouhy as Helena is lifted by the Fairies



YEAR 13 BALL

2016 Year 13 Ball, Hollywood theme at Sky City

An exciting night full of dancing, eating, socializing, and every now and then sitting down to have a break, 2016 is a huge success, the Ball Committee is proud to say that 2016's Year 13 Ball was a huge success. With the "Hollywood" theme encouraging students to wear as glamorous an outfit as possible and spend the night acting like a celebrity, everyone got the chance to walk the red carpet and take photos against a backdrop that looked much more expensive than it really was. Great music thanks to an amazing DJ saw the dance floor packed from start to finish, and the spectacular high-class lighting saw the room transformed into a completely different world.

The Awards Ceremony was definitely a highlight of the night, with the King of the Ball being won by Tommy Shiferaw alongside Ball Queen Selena Wu. Other prizes included Best Dressed, which was awarded

to Daniel O'Connor, and Life of the Party, won by Michel Baudouin. James Abercrombie and his date Maddie Quirk took out the Cutest Couple award. Congratulations to all the prize winners. The success of the event would not have been possible without the support and guidance provided by Mr Coetzee and Miss Booth, as well as Mrs Cachopa and Ms Taylor (from Westlake Girls). Even more so, the night would not have been as unforgettable as it was, were it not for the energy that every single student brought to Sky City that night! Therefore, the Ball Committee - Antoine Ellis, Cooper Green, Andrew Mei, Sean Skeens, Kelby Cai and Minghi Park - would like to thank everyone who was connected to the Year 13 Ball in some way; it was truly amazing!

Antoine Ellis – Head Boy

Harrison Dye, Ryan Dawson, Luke Mercieca, Miss H Booth, Campbell Dye, Jake Good



Mrs H Greenhill Miss J Neil, Mrs A McEwan, Miss H Manning







PASIFIKA

Taro Patch group enjoying breakfast together

PASIFIKA CELEBRATION EVENING

The evening was the culmination of an eventful and successful year for our Pasifika students. Joined by family, friends, members of the community and staff, our students were congratulated and presented with awards for academic, cultural, sports, music and service achievements.

As well as these outstanding formal achievements, the large number of nominations across the board from staff underlined the many talents of our Pasifika group at Westlake.

We showcased our Samoan dancing group, formed this year with the assistance of parents, and this made a lively start to the evening. Westlaker, Jim Paea, who left in 2011, proved to be an engaging and entertaining speaker, sharing his passion for music and acting, as well as his experiences of life after school. At 21, Jim is a role model for our young men and he encouraged them to look within themselves for motivation in life.

This year we were fortunate to have professional rugby player, Gerard Cowley-Tuioti, as our guest. A standout player for the QBE North Harbour side over the last three seasons, Gerard has recently earned a Blues contract. Our students asked him wide-ranging questions about training, motivation, and success. Gerard gave hope to all our budding rugby stars, as his playing career did not blossom until selection for the 1st XV during his final year at high school. His advice is to work hard at school and have options for the future. Gerard has either a building apprenticeship or university course in mind as his backup plan after his rugby career ends.

This year's Pasifika Excellence Award winner, Jordan Te Aukura, spoke of his appreciation of his years at Westlake and encouraged fellow students to take every opportunity offered.

The evening ended with a special feast of Pasifika food, thanks to parents Christabell and Tausani Masaafa.

Acknowledgements and thanks must also go to our Pasifika Komiti and parents for helping to make the evening such a success.

Looking ahead to 2017, we hope to build up our Pasifika Leadership Team elected this year, and to work on more cultural performances, including Fire Dancing, in preparation for Polyfest 2017.

Mr S McCracken – Deputy Principal

2016 TARO PATCH

If you have ever walked past the Pavilion on a Wednesday morning, you may have noticed the aroma of sausages cooking on the barbeque. You may have heard laughter erupting from inside and you might have wondered to yourself; what is going on in there?

Taro Patch is a breakfast group co-ordinated by the Pasifika Parent Komiti, the Pasifika community and Westlake staff. A typical morning at Taro Patch starts at 7.30am with breakfast preparation. All the early birds help to cook up a feast of sausages, beans and toast. While breakfast is cooking students socialise with one another, talk to the teachers, play a few games or catch up on the latest sports news with Mr Wedderburn. Then we all sit down together to eat. Students are also encouraged to use Taro Patch as a place to get some extra revision or homework done. Especially after they are fed!

We also have guests join us at Taro Patch on occasion during the year. This year, we were extremely excited to welcome several ex-students back to Taro Patch to talk about what they have been doing since leaving school and their plans for the future. These guests are a great way for our students to hear about different career paths and opportunities as well as ask any questions they have about the journey these young men have taken to get where they are today.

Thanks to all the students who attend Taro Patch and especially those who help out with cooking and cleaning duties! I would also like to acknowledge the ongoing support of Ms Nasey, Ms Hipkins and Mr Wedderburn this year.

Miss H Manning



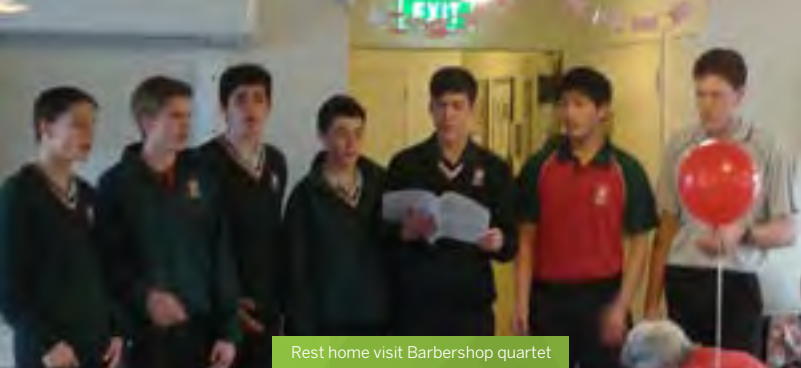
Year 9's Elia Tala Fou and Drew Craig



Miss H Manning and Ms D Hipkins



QBE North Harbour Rugby Player Gerard Cowley-Tuioti



Rest home visit Barbershop quartet



Fiji Relief



Auckland City Mission

COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUP AND CHARITY COUNCIL

This year our community service group visited the Forrest Hill Rest Home in Bond Crescent twice in each of the first three terms, to spend time talking with the residents. In Term 2 we also took the two Barbershop quartets with us. There were many residents singing along and /or tapping their feet in time to the tunes.

Community service this year has grown tremendously, especially the reading group. We read every Wednesday morning with Forrest Hill Primary school students from 8am – 8.25am. This was a wonderful opportunity for our boys to mentor the younger students as well as help improve their reading. On Wednesday 21st September the Community Service Reading Students went up to Forrest Hill Primary to collect their reading buddies. Together they walked down to the Westlake Boys High School Pavilion where they all enjoyed a well-deserved pizza lunch, after which our students returned the primary students to school.

This was a fantastic end to another successful year of buddy reading and mentoring.

This year the Charity Council collected street donations for the Red Cross, culminating in a Mufti Day that raised \$2500.

We joined forces with Westlake Girls High School and collected school supplies for the Fiji Cyclone Winston appeal from our school community, packing it all into a container at Westlake Girls High School, ready to be shipped to Fiji.

We also collected canned foods from the school community and packed them up for collection by the Auckland City Mission.

In the last few weeks of Term 3 we handed out a Christmas shoe box per form class. It was fantastic to have students work together to fill these. The boxes were collected, also destined for Fiji.

Next year we hope to be more involved in supporting our local charities.

Mrs S Young

TE PŌ WHAKANUI

Tēnā koutou katoa. Te Pō Whakanui was held to acknowledge the wonderful efforts by our Māori students this year, in the fields of Academia, Sports, School Service and Māori Performing Arts. We had a wonderful contribution by Guest speaker Mihingārangi Forbes as well as our Tumuaki Mr David Ferguson. Whānau enjoyed a performance by the kapa haka who recently placed 6th at Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga. Ngā mihi to all whānau that attended, kaiako and students. Kō tēnei tātou, this is us and looking forward to a bigger and brighter 2017 for our Māori students, whānau and kaiako.

Kia tata ngā pae tawhiti, whakamaua kia tina!

Hui e Taiki e!

Mr J Waititi



Mr S McCracken presenting awards

TE PŌ WHAKANUI MO NGĀ ĀKONGA MĀORI

KIA TATA NGĀ PAE TAWHITI

I haere mai te tini me te maono ki te whakanui ngā mahi a ngā ākonga Māori, ngā taitama o Te Kura Tuarua o Uruoto. E noho ana tō tātou kura i raro i te tihi o tō tātou maunga ko Rangitoto tērā, te pūpūtanga o ngā rangatira o te rohe nei. E noho hoki tō tātou kura i te tāha o ngā wai e karekare ana, ko te Waitematā tērā. Ko Ngāti Whātua te mana whenua, te kaitiaki hoki o wenei taonga. Tihewa mauriora!

I tū te tēnei whakahirahira i te Rātu, te rā tuatahi o Noema i te wāhi mo ngā kaiako ki te kura. I haere mai te tini me te mano ki te whakanui ngā mahi a ngā ākonga Māori, haramai tētahi āhua!

Ko te pūtaka o tēnei pō, ki te honore ngā mahi papai rawe rawa atu a ngā ākonga Māori i roto ngā wahanga e whai ake nei:

Ko te ao Hākinakina, ko te ao Mātauranga, Ngā mahi hei āwhina i te tangata me ngā mahi a te Rēhia.

I tū rangatira ngā ākonga i te wā i kōhia i ā rātou tiwhikete, no reira ngā mihi ki a rātou.

Ko te kaikōrero o te pō ko, tētahi wahine rongonui o te ao pāpāho, ko Mahinangarangī Forbes. Reka āna kōrero, tana kōrero ohāki ki te minenga.

No reira he pō whakahirahira, he pō kahurangi, he pō kamehameha. Ngā mihi marika ki ngā ākonga, ngā whānau haere mai ki te tautoko me ngā kaiako o te kura. Ngā tino mihi ki tō tātou tumuaki, ki te kaiwhakahaere Mr McCracken me tana kaitautoko a Ms Nasey, ngā mihi marika anō ki a tātou katoa

Kei te tūtaki anō hei te tau e haere mai ana.

Mauri ora nui!

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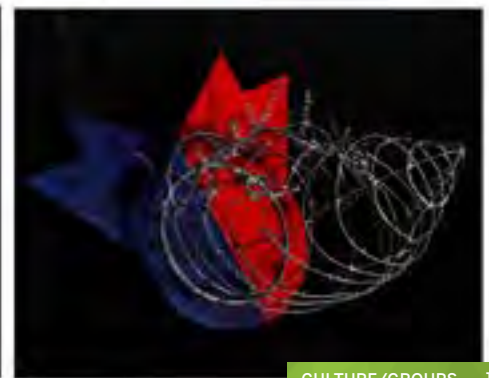
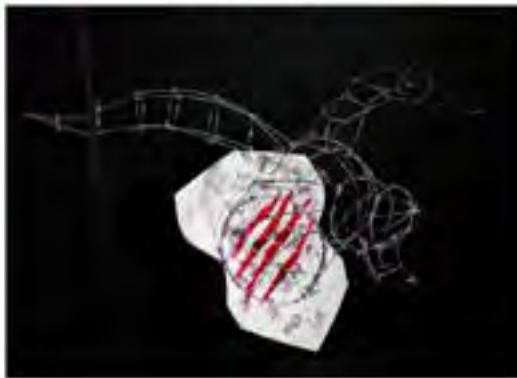


Sculpture on the Shore, Fort Takapuna

YEAR 9 ART



YEAR 10 ART



ART

YEAR 11 ART



Brad Cain



Kenneth Li



Grant Busico



Ji Lee



Yixin Liu



Raphael David



Martin Shen



Yunjae Kim



Bill Song



Jaranpat Thamapibarn



Yong Kweon



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Ollie Jones



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Seongwan Hoangbo



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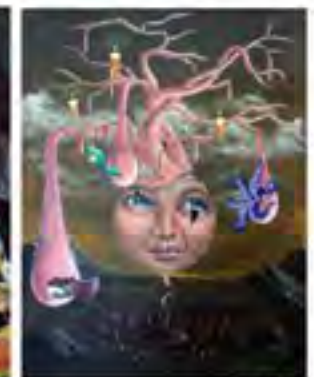
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Harry Griffin



Xavier Fenton



Kyle Rawlings



Pengda Huang



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YEAR 13 PAINTING



Joon Lee



William Cho



Victor Ma



Rocky Huang



Adam Maxey-Morrison



Logan Fuller



Jared Aitken



Casey Forsyth



Jayden Brewer



Jacob Lepper



Cameron Jones-Moore

YEAR 12 DESIGN



Harry Griffin



Shawn Tang



Aaron Shi



Jien Lim



Chris Lee



Oliver Ray-Chaudhuri



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Creed Bell

Level 2 Design - Drawing studies

Level 2 Design - Swing Tags



Simon Weng



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Louis Mackessack



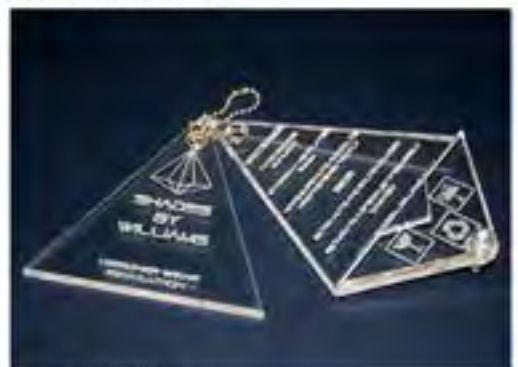
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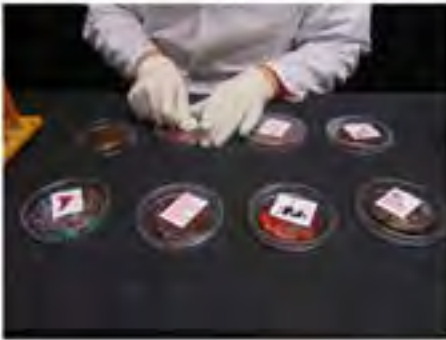
Lucas Williams

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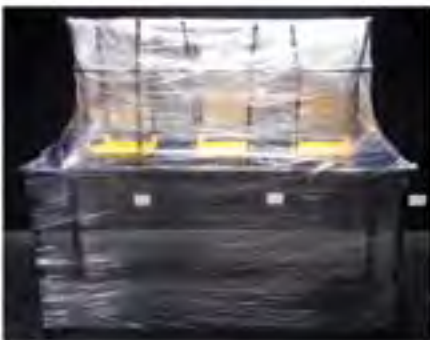
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Scott Ma



Tim Yekang Kwon



Darren Wellacott



Yu Chen



Jayden Brewer

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Cameron Falloon



Yitao Gu



Eric Jang



Finn Buckeridge



David Lee



Kevin Tian



Cammeron Adcock



Simeon Joubert



Yu Chen



Jun Park



Mingze Tang



Cameron Lloyd



Jered Aitken



Finn Johansson



Oliver Jones



Jered Aitken

ADVENTURE RACING

Adventure Racing at Westlake Boys High School has once again doubled in size with now more than 20 boys and girls from Westlake competing in a variety of events.

The team competed in a few orienteering rogaine events that consist of 3 hours on foot, attempting to get to as many checkpoints as possible. We saw success in this area placing in the top three each time. These races were used as trainings for nationals and 6 hour races to come later in the year.

Our main focus for the year was preparing the premier team for Adventure Racing Nationals, the Hillary Challenge Final. The race is a five day adventure race held in Tongariro National Park, that brings together twelve schools from around New Zealand to compete for the Nationals title. Not only does this event require a high level of physical and mental fitness, being a team sport, members need the ability to work together under stress. The teams are scored on skill, speed and endurance during a 5-day series of outdoor adventure challenges, including a 2-day rogaine style wilderness expedition and a multisport race on the final day.

Westlake Boys High School combined with Westlake Girls, received entry into this event for the first time this year after being invited to compete due to their performance last year. The team consisted of Andrei Popovici, Campbell Knowles, Taylor Haynes and Ryan Williams along with four girls.



As this was our first time at the event it was a steep learning curve with some very slick schools competing for the 15th time. The weather was atrocious and the team was pushed to the extreme but their stamina paid off resulting in 8th place, no school competing for the first time has achieved so highly.

Next up we entered the Hillary Challenge Qualifier in Taupo to gain a place at Nationals for 2017. The teams covered approximately 35kms on bike and foot completing problem-solving challenges along the way. A special thanks to Sean King and Andrei Popovici for your consistent commitment to Adventure Racing over the past three years. We have some excellent leaders coming through next year and I look forward to coaching the teams once again.

Miss S Belcher – TIC

WAKA AMA

This year Westlake sent a group of Under 19 boys to the National Secondary Schools Waka Ama Championships at Lake Tikitapu (Blue Lake) in Rotorua. This is the 15th year of the event and there were 12 new schools competing including us. College de Pao Pao were the invitational team from Tahiti this year.

The week started with a powhiri and then the regatta began. We had signed up for three events. The first was the W12 (12 person) double hull 250m mixed race. Westlake had no prior experience in this event, however, we teamed up with Saint Mary's College from Wellington and came 3rd in our heat which put us through to the Championship division semifinal where we came 8th with a time of 1:02:24. The boys were disappointed with the result but with this time it placed them 15th in NZ in this event.

Our next event was the W6 (6 man) 500m race which has the added difficulty of manoeuvring around buoys half way through the race. Many teams struggle with this skill and received time penalties and disqualifications. Due to the boys' dedication at training and the expertise of coach Louise Henderson the team managed to come 4th in their heat without any penalties, their time of 2:25:04 putting them in the Plate division. As they progressed through the semifinal where they came 1st and in to the Final they were able to come out with a 6th placing in NZ out of the 33 schools in this event.

Our final event, the most popular of the week, was the W6 (6 man) 250m race. With a 2nd place in our heat we went through to the Championship round. In the semifinal we gained our personal best time of 52:57 and a 5th place. Due to our semifinal being faster than the other race we were able to progress to the Championship Final, the last race of the week. We managed to come 8th which meant we were 8th place in NZ out of 38 schools. Westlake were definitely the talk of the day, progressing further than some people who would soon be competing at Worlds Sprints.

Overall it was a successful week of competition, a positive experience for learning more about the sport, an opportunity to meet international coaches and paddlers and make new friends.

The Ururoto Taniwha team of Josh Tan (Kaihautuu/Captain – Year 13), Year 13 students Daniel Kim, Trent Butterworth, Jack Gemmell, Matthew Newick, and Year 11 students William Collings and Hai Hong Yang were all great ambassadors for the school and the sport of waka ama. Thanks again to our coach Louise and Te Wananga o Aotearoa who were the sponsors of the event.

Ms C Nasey - TIC Waka Ama





BADMINTON

Back: Josh Feng, Jack Jiang, Edwin Lie, Ricky Cheng
Front: Evan Wong, Oscar Guo, Jack Hu, Aaron Chen

The Premier team won the National Secondary Schools' tournament for the tenth time in fourteen years. An admirable achievement. Badminton is thriving at Westlake.

The number one Premier team played against the seven teams in the main draw.

A knee injury to the number two player after the second tie required all players to maintain a high standard in every game. The team won all ties.

Team One Results

- Rangitoto 1 6-0
- Southland Boys High 6-0
- Hutt Valley High 6-0
- Palmerston Boys High 6-0
- Auckland Grammar 2 5-1
- Hamilton Boys 4-2
- Final against Auckland Grammar 4-2

Premier One

- 1. Oscar Guo (Captain)
- 2. Edwin Lie
- 3. Evan Wong
- 4. Jack Jiang
- 5. Joshua Feng

Team Two played in Section Two which they won in a nail-biting final. This qualifies Westlake Boys to have a second team in the main round in 2017. An excellent effort for a young team.

Team Two Results

- St Peters College 6-0
- Rangitoto College 6-0
- Wanganui 5-1
- Waihi College 5-1
- John Paul College 6-0
- Final against St Peters School 3-3 7-6 games

Premier Two

- 1. Peter Xie
- 2. Ricky Cheng
- 3. Mark Zhang
- 4. Hai Hong Yang
- 5. Brendon Wang

We continue to have 14 teams playing in the North Harbour senior tournament. Members of our Premier teams this year combined with lower graded players to give them the opportunity to play with competent players and improve their game. The Monday senior competition has become a social tournament where groups of friends play against other North Harbour schools.

The Junior North Harbour tournament is well supported and our Junior Premier players play in the A and B Grade sections of this tournament. The eight teams in this tournament played with enthusiasm and dedication.

Junior Results

Westlake A2 won the A Grade section. Westlake B3 won the B Grade section.

Mrs M Thorpe – TIC Badminton





ACADEMY OF SPORT

Year 10 Academy of Sport Rowers taking part in a group Erg session

2016 saw the launch of our Academy of Sport which builds upon the previous great work of our Sports Institute.

The Academy of Sport is a much more athlete-centred approach to developing sporting talent, with specific attention given to strength and conditioning, goal setting, mental performance and nutrition advice, to name but a few.

Our vision and values guide everything we do and give all of our participants a framework to base their development around. These being:

- Give respect to get respect
- Lead with dignity and honour
- Uphold our traditions and positively contribute to our history
- Enjoy and embrace competition
- Focus on working hard, always striving to improve
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat
- A brotherhood that values loyalty and commitment
- Always look, play and act like a team
- Never give up, never give in
- Relentlessly pursue excellence

Performances at a team level have been consistently strong across all of our Academy of Sport codes, with many of these teams winning Auckland titles and North Harbour titles. Furthermore, many of these groups have also had the opportunity to travel to competitions around New Zealand, again performing exceptionally well. The most note worthy sports in the Academy this year have undoubtedly been our 5A Rugby group, our 14A1 Football team and our Junior Distance Running squad (the specifics of these successes can be found in the individual sport sections of this yearbook).

For the first time ever, we have introduced an 'individual sport' group into the Academy and this has ensured that the needs of many of our solo competitors can be included in our programme. This year, the group consisted of Gymnasts, Swimmers, Sailors and Trampoline performers. All of the group represented either their country overseas this year or competed in nationally ranked events.

The Academy of Sport has given every student involved this year every opportunity to really fulfil their potential, increase their knowledge and apply practically many of the technical and tactical elements that are expertly coached by our staff.

The emphasis of our selection policy being guided by attitude, character and commitment first and foremost, has ensured that we continue to develop good people first, before we develop athletic prowess and performance.

Next year, we will take our Academy of Sport to the next level, bringing in a new NCEA Level 1 Sports Performance course, allowing many of our most talented athletes to carry on in the programme. Students will not only be able to carry on developing their practical skills but they will also gain NCEA credits for their theoretical knowledge.

The opportunity to have fully coached sessions as part of the school timetable is a significant and valuable resource for our young athletes and one that they see as a privilege. The Academy of Sport programme is competitive to get into and provides an excellent example of the school's philosophy that hard work and dedication can take you to the very top, if it is something you passionately care about.

It is an exciting time to be involved in our Academy of Sport and we are confident that all who have been involved in the 2016 programme have enjoyed their time with us immensely. We look forward to seeing the mark that the 2016 cohort will make on our Premier teams, National tournaments and NZ representative teams for many years to come.

A special mention must be made of all of our coaches who plan, prepare and deliver learning focussed sessions with dedication and commitment to all of our students in the programme.

Our 2016 coaches have been:

- Basketball – Mr M Jackson and Mr P Campbell
- Cricket – Mr R Scivier and Mr M. Tillett
- Distance Running – Mr T Strydom
- Football – Mr A McBride
- Hockey – Mr S McCracken and Mr C. Meredith
- Rowing – Mr J Stanley
- Rugby – Mr H McGahan
- Individual Athletes – Mr A McBride and Mr F Brown
- Strength and Conditioning – Mr F Brown

Thank you to all of you. Our students and school are grateful for the time you all put in to this special part of our sporting programme.

Mr A McBride - Director of Sport



The dragon boating team 2016



On Lake Pupuke at the annual regatta

DRAGONBOATING

The 2016 Auckland Dragon Boating Championships started bright and early down at Lake Pupuke on Sunday March 13th, where various teams from around Auckland competed in the annual Secondary School Regatta.

Both a popular and colourful event, the all-day competition consisted of two rounds and one final for both a 500m and 200m event. Round one started with a bang as the crews won first place in three of the four races and second place in the fourth, while leading up to the 500m final .

The heat turned up in the second round as the day's activities started to take their toll. When qualifying for finals, the Westlake Boys team came down to one crew and were victorious by a full boat length in both the 500m and 200m finals. Not only was each win impressive but we also achieved our best winning margin ever

of 2.08sec this year when competing against Lynfield College Boys in both races.

This year the members of the Westlake crew not only took home trophies for first place for both divisions but were pleased to take first place in the chant off. The chant off is held during the lunch break, where all the teams present a prepared song and dance to represent their team's presence – a very entertaining and heart-warming display of team spirit!

The team would not be complete without the help of the wonderful Miss Nasey, the captain Joshua Tan, whose organisation of the team was outstanding, leading the boys to victory, Nico Tanu. Nico is an old boy who has returned again this year both as head coach and sweep.

Ms T Groves - TIC Dragon Boating

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The interest and participation in the award were again high this year and we had as many students as we could cater for at both the Bronze and Silver levels of the award. The award is designed to get students involved in new experiences and gain some reward and recognition for participating in sports, doing community service, developing a chosen skill and completing an expedition as part of a team.

The Bronze practice saw the boys completing a 20km expedition around and over Rangitoto and Motutapu Islands. The boys walked 10km each day and camped at the picturesque Home Bay campsite. For their final expedition they climbed to stay at the Pinnacles Hut in the Coromandel. The weather was less kind, but the rain did stop for the climb to the summit with views out to Pauanui.

For Silver the two expeditions were in the Waitakere Ranges. Both expeditions were 3 days and between 30-40km. The group were eased into the experience with a night of relative luxury at

Huia Lodge they were camping at Karamatura valley near Huia. The practice expedition help them develop the stamina and skills required to complete the final expedition in September. The final expedition followed a month of heavy rain, so some of the expedition, especially close to Parahaha Valley was extremely muddy. The boys did well to overcome the challenges posed by the late winter weather and finished in Whatipu in very good spirits with a great sense of achievement.

Throughout the year all boys have also worked towards their skills, service and sport sections of the award.

We'd like to give a special mention this year to Clark Froude who has competed his gold award and looks forward to the national awards ceremony towards the end of the year.

We look forward to another great year of the award scheme in 2017.

Mr Foden and Mr Russell.

Tim Cahyanto, Joe Wickens, Blake Scanlen, Jonathon Lee, Jun Lee, Roy Chen, Andreas Hamschmidt



Clark Froude on his gold Expedition in the Himalayas





Mr N Sullivan, Marc Malingin, James Moors, Isaac Letoa, Aldrein Sepnio and Thabo Manyere at 3x3 Nationals

Our year got underway with the opening of our new school gym. The first game in this great facility took place between our 2016 Premier Team and a Westlakers Select Team. The current Premiers had the lead after the first half but the Old Boys came back at them in the second half. They were ahead by 4 points with 20 seconds to go, and it looked like the Westlakers would take the win but the Premiers hit a big shot, some clutch free-throw and got a key steal to take the win by 2 points on the buzzer! The win against the Westlakers was a good start to another great season of Westlake Basketball.

For 2016 it was great that Head Coach Phil Campbell and I (Assistant Coach) were able to bring back some experienced campaigners, to help lead the new Premier players for 2016. As with previous years we have a number of players involved in National and Regional Representative Teams. Premier Captain Isaac Letoa had another very impressive year in 2016. He was the starting guard for New Zealand's U18 3x3 Basketball Team that competed in the World Championships in Kazakhstan, grabbing 4th place. He was invited to the prestigious Adidas Global Nations Camp in California, where he started for the Asia/Pacific Team and is currently a Junior Tall Blacks Squad member. Isaac is being pursued by USA Colleges Coaches wanting him to be part of their programmes in 2017 and beyond. James Moors, another key Premier starter was named as the U17 New Zealand Representative Tournament Most Valuable Player, after an exceptional Tournament where he led North Harbour to the title. He along with a number of younger Westlake Basketballers have also been scouted to be part of the Basketball New Zealand National Talent Programme for the top U17 and U15 players in the country.

The basketball season got underway in April with our Premier 3x3 Team playing in the New Zealand Secondary Schools 3x3 Basketball Nationals. Our team of Captain Isaac Letoa, Thabo Manyere, James Moors, Marc Malingin and Aldrein Sepnio all played very well throughout multiple games in the 3 day tournament. The boys did a great job winning all of their pool games and took top spot in Pool B. Next in the semifinal we took on our local boys school rival Rosmini. Westlake was on the front foot from the beginning of the game behind exceptional play by Isaac Letoa and took the win. The final saw the boys match up with our other local rival Rangitoto, and it was a repeat of the 2015 final. Unfortunately the result went the way once again of Rangitoto. After a great tournament with only one loss we had finished the tournament as 2nd in New Zealand.

At the start of Term 2 our Premier Team started their regular season Auckland Premier Competition. We had some great wins to start the competition, with a very solid win over our largest rival and current National Champion Rangitoto on their home court. We were leading the competition after the first round with only one close loss to Rosmini. During the second round we had to deal with a few injuries and our team playing overseas, we dropped a few close pool games ending up 3rd at the end of pool play. We met a tough Rosmini team in the semi-final who were currently on an 11 game winning streak. In an incredibly tight game our opponent from down the road managed to pull out the win, 78-81 so our Premiers finished 3rd in Auckland.

As part of Winter Tournament Week we played in the Zone 1 Nationals Qualifying Tournament, in which we won all our pool games and topped Pool B. We faced a tough Onehunga Mount Albert Grammar team in the quarterfinal, who we had had some hard fought wins over during the season. After a very tight first three quarters, with both team defending extremely well there was only 6 points in the game. The fourth quarter stayed tight until with 4 minutes to go, Captain Isaac Letoa had superb minute of play hitting 2 big 3-pointers and grabbing a couple of very key steals to put the game away for good. Westlake moved onto the semifinal and had official qualified for Nationals with the 73 – 60 win over MAGS. We were set to face Auckland Grammar in the next round, a team that we had split our season's series with 1 game apiece. Auckland Grammar led from the start of the game and shot very well from all over the floor. Westlake's shots were not falling and we could not cut into the lead, going down 66-87. Our final seeding game for Nationals pitted us against our old foe Rosmini once again. Again Westlake started slowly and we were down early. We played good defence but struggled to score the ball once again. After a good scoring push in the third quarter we started to gain some ascendancy but could not do enough to take the win, taking the loss 65 – 77 and qualifying 4th out of Zone 1 for Nationals.

To start our 2016 Secondary School Nationals we had a very hectic first three days of pool play. On Monday we faced two South Island teams and had good wins over both, Cashmere (87-72) and Otago Boys (80-61). Our next two pool games came against teams from Hamilton, Hillcrest and Melville. The boys continued their good play from Monday and managed two impressive wins, 99-83 and 79-68 respectively. In our final pool game on Wednesday it was a battle of the two undefeated teams in Pool A, Westlake Boys and Rangitoto. Both teams had already qualified for the quarterfinals as the two top



teams in the Pool, so it was a game to see who would go through as the top seed. Rangitoto shot the ball well and raced out to the early lead, and would maintain this to take the win. This meant we went through 2nd in our pool and would play the hometown team Palmerston North Boys (top of Pool C) in our quarterfinal.

This was a huge game for both teams, as the winner would go through to the semis and the other would only be able to playoff for 5th-8th. We started slow and were down 15 points going into the final quarter, Westlake flicked a switch and hit their straps offensively. Isaac Letoa took over the game, hitting shots and driving hard at the hoop. After cutting the lead, both James Moors and Luke Day made huge 3-pointers to give us a chance to win it. After closing the gap to 2 points with under 20 seconds to go, Captain Letoa drove hard to the hoop and put up a tough layup that rolled over Palmerston North Boys' 7 foot Centre that unfortunately rolled around the hoop and out. After staging a huge comeback in the 4th quarter it was a tough way for the boys to go out, but they had played until the final minute and given themselves every chance to try and win it. In our next game we had a huge win over Kelston Boys 102-51 to put us up against our North Shore rivals, Rosmini once again. For the 5th time this season we faced off against Rosmini for 5th or 6th place. Our rivals had the wood on us all year and unfortunately in our final game for the season they did once again. After a very long, tough week of hard basketball the Westlake Boys finished a very respectable 6th in the nation. All the boys played well throughout the week and to top it off our captain Isaac Letoa made the tournament team for the second time in a row. The Premiers 2016 season would not have been possible without the huge contribution made by Coach Phil Campbell and the superb management of Dionne Moors.

Westlake's League 1 programme had another year of positive results. Our Junior Premier Team had a solid year, representing the school in both the Tip Off Tournament at the start of the season and the very tough Upper North Islands Junior Tournament. In the North Harbour competition our U15 Red team were crowned U15 Champions and then went on to claim the Greater Auckland Title as well. These boys had a great season and were superbly coached by Year 11 Student Cain Nuttall. Our other stand out League 1 teams were the U17A team which finished second in North Harbour and 3rd in the Greater Auckland U17 Competition and our Senior B team which finished 3rd in Harbour. Our Senior Development Team managed a 2nd place at the Northern Zone Cup, having played against all other schools' first teams. I would like to thank all the coaches, managers and supporters who made the 2016 Westlake Basketball Season another very successful year.

Mr N Sullivan – TIC Premier and League 1 Basketball

LEAGUE 2 BASKETBALL

Westlake once again enjoyed a strong and popular season in social basketball. There were a total of 25 teams competing over the five Harbour Leagues.

One highlight in 2016 was the growth in numbers of students willing to get involved in coaching. The season saw a total of 58 student coaches take the court to lead teams. Their dedicated and focused approach to helping other students was invaluable, as without their help Westlake would not be able to give so many students the opportunity to play basketball. The completion of the new gymnasium meant that all student coaches were able to train their teams in Westlake facilities and help contribute to the skill development of our players.

The true depth of Westlake basketball was shown by the skilful, yet undersized Under 15 'A' team. The talented group made it all the way through to the semifinals before being eliminated by Rangitoto College in a nail biter. The team, led by point guard Lincoln Phuong and strong performances from Jay Grauman and Harry Ayris, should be proud of what they achieved. The team was coached by Graham Legge and Ben Fraser. Fitting for Ben that he would be able to train his team in the new school gymnasium, under the classroom that bears the name of his grandfather and Westlake teaching legend, Brett Hart.

Both the Under 17 and Under 19 Leagues produced promising performances from many teams who had winning records. However, the level of competition meant an undefeated season was required to win a championship. The talented Under 19C team, led by Shaunak Patel, performed well all season in a competitive league. Until a loss in pool play put them out of semifinals contention.

Special thanks go to all staff involved with supervising basketball, especially of Mr A Jones who organises all staff supervisors for the games.

Mr K Jorgensen (TIC League 2 Basketball)



CRICKET

Angus McKenzie (Captain)

YEARLY REPORT

This year we entered ten teams into the Auckland Secondary School cricket competitions. Five of these teams played in the wider Auckland area and five teams on the North Shore. Most teams have had varying degrees of success. The 1st XI narrowly missed out on qualifying for the Auckland Gillette Finals by virtue of net run rate. They are however still in with a good chance to win the Auckland Premier Title with game against MAGS and Kings College 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 school's 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 Drown 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 semifinal 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. This year we had a group of Form 7 students led by Luke Forgesson playing in a T20 competition which they won in Term 1.

This year, under the leadership of Mr Scivier, accompanied by Messrs Fairgray, Watson and Kirstein, a development cricket tour of South Africa took place and the growth of the players was a good reminder of why we undertake these ventures.

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 are greatly appreciated by school and the boys.

Mr J Kirstein - MIC Cricket

1ST XI REPORT

The start of the season began on 30th January in a new T20 competition for the Martin Crowe Cup. After comprehensive victories over MAGS, St Kents and Kings College, Westlake became the first holders of the T20 Martin Crowe Cup to have all the Auckland titles in the cupboard.

The first Championship one day match under new captain, Angus McKenzie, against Kings College at home on 6 February was abandoned without a ball being bowled due to a waterlogged field. The second match took place at Takapuna Grammar on a scorching hot February 13th. Sent into field, Westlake bowled in a disciplined manner to restrict TGS to 137. Leg spinner, Ben Beecroft was the pick of the bowlers with 4/30 and he was well supported by medium pacer, Luke Ranson with 3/36. Westlake knocked off the runs by the 28th over with 4 wickets down. Captain McKenzie led from the front with an impressive 80* for a 6 wicket victory.

The first traditional exchange match took place in Christchurch on 14 February. Despite an earthquake of 5.7, the Westlake bowlers toiled all day to bowl out Christchurch boys for 234. Once again, legspinner Ben Beecroft continued his rich vein of wicket taking, with a splendid 5/61. The skipper, Gus McKenzie also chipped in with 3/31. On the second day, some wonderful partnerships between Angus McKenzie (45), Joshua Arnott (47) and Ben Beecroft (96) ensured that Westlake chased down the CBHS total to end on 250, with a slender 16 run lead. In the second innings, CHBHS declared on 253/6 and set Westlake a target of 237 runs. Only Craig Templeton (54) and Angus McKenzie (38) made any meaningful contributions with the bat as the batting collapsed to be all out for 144 and an outright loss by 93 runs.

Game 3 in the Championship competition was against St Peters College at home on a fine Saturday morning on 20 February. Captain McKenzie won the toss and didn't hesitate to bat on a soft, moist wicket, as a result of the rain earlier during the week. This didn't appear to trouble the skipper, who stroked his way to a magnificent century. His 108* consisted of 8 x 4 and 5x6 with an impressive strike rate of 94.74, to record his first ton on home turf. He was proficiently supported by a patient Ryan Quinn with 32 to take the Westlake total to 199/6. Although St Peters started well, Westlake eventually bowled them out for 122, thereby ensuring a win by 77 runs. Leg spinner, Ben Beecroft was the pick of the bowlers, with 3/22. Wicketkeeper Adam Baard also had a great day behind the stumps, with 3 stumping's and 2 catches for a total of 5 dismissals.

The fourth game against St Kentigerns College was a mid-week game at home. Westlake lost the toss and managed to restrict St Kents to 143/9 off the allotted 50 overs. Once again, Ben Beecroft was the pick of the bowlers with 3/42. However, the Westlake batting order collapsed to be bowled out for 112, the lowest total of the season, resulting in a disappointing loss of 31 runs.

The last game of the round on the last Saturday of February was played against Sacred Heart College at home. Westlake won the toss and elected to bat. Despite a nervous start, with Westlake on a precarious 77/4, Ben Beecroft anchored the innings and went onto record his first century for the XI. His majestic 108* included 10x4 and 2x6 and helped Westlake achieve a solid total of 235/7. In reply, Westlake bowled out SHC for 146, with Ryan Schierhout capturing 3/17. Hence, a comprehensive victory of 89 runs ensured that Westlake qualified for the Championship top six. However, the team missed out on the Gillette Cup on an agonisingly 0.17 net run rate loss to Kings as both teams ended on equal points.

The first game of the top six competition saw Westlake Boys High School host Rosmini College. Captain Angus McKenzie won the toss and elected to bat first. It proved to be the right decision as openers Adam Baard and debutant Campbell Knowles put on a first wicket stand of 150 runs. Both openers made 66 runs. It was then over to Captain McKenzie and Ryan Schierhout to increase the run rate. McKenzie scored 45 off 35 balls and Schierhout blazed 32 off 15. This helped the home side reach an excellent total of 283 off its allotted 50 overs. Keegan Russell and Luke Ranson ripped through Rosmini's top order with Russell finishing with outstanding figures of 3 for 12 off his 10 overs. A fine effort in the field saw Westlake restrict Rosmini to a modest total of 77 and win by 206 runs.

The second traditional match was against Tauranga Boys College. The visitors won the toss and decided to bat first. Debutant Jock McKenzie took a very economical 2-19 off his allotted 9 overs as Westlake were able to restrict Tauranga to 149. In reply Westlake started with their second opening stand of 100 runs with Campbell Knowles (38) being accompanied by Craig Templeton (66) at the top. Westlake were able to chase down the 149 set by Tauranga in 27.2 overs with the loss of 1 wicket.

The second last game of the first term saw Westlake travel to Mt. Albert Grammar. Westlake were asked to bat first which they had no hesitation in doing. The innings got off to a shaky start. Angus McKenzie and Ben Beecroft steadied the ship by putting on a partnership of 79 runs with Ben Beecroft making a patient 39. McKenzie finished on 74 off 117 balls, leaving the middle order a platform to accelerate. Ryan Schierhout took up the invitation and played a magnificent innings of 72 off 53 balls. This left Westlake with a very defensible 232 runs. Westlake managed to take early wickets. Debutant Jock McKenzie proved his worth finishing with 3-8. Another dominant bowling display saw Westlake bowling out

Mt. Albert for 109, claiming victory by 123 runs. This victory ensured that Westlake qualified for the top 4 Auckland Championship.

The last match of the summer saw Westlake travel to Auckland Grammar. Westlake slumped to 62 for 6. However, opener Adam Baard knuckled down against a determined AGS attack and battled through to a well fought 76. He was provided with excellent support by Reuben Fitzgerald who finished on 42. This partnership allowed Westlake to reach 173. Auckland Grammar started well; however Ryan Schierhout put them on the back foot with two wickets. Captain McKenzie was then able to rip through the top order taking 3 wickets for 10 runs. However younger brother Jock was not to be out done, coming on to finish the game off with a remarkable 4-12 off his 9.2 overs. Baard capped off an excellent game with 4 dismissals behind the stumps. In the end AGS were bowled out for a very modest 91 leaving them 82 short. This ended a very good one day campaign for Westlake Boys High School, placing them in second position in the Auckland Championship.

The first day of the Premier Two-Day Competition in Term 4 was washed out, which meant that Westlake would face St. Kentigern College in a 50 over match to start the second half of the season. St. Kentigerns won the toss at their home ground and opted to bat first. Luke Ranson (3-47), Angus McKenzie (3-46) and Keegan Russell (2-34) helped Westlake with the task of chasing down 197 in order to win the match. Openers Adam Baard (34) and Ryan Quinn (40) produced a solid partnership which allowed the Skipper, Angus McKenzie (31) and Ryan Schierhout (47) play their shots in chasing down 197 with 3 wickets in hand and 3 overs remaining. This victory elevated the team to joint top of the Auckland Championship, with two matches remaining.

On the first day against Mt. Albert Grammar at home, Westlake were asked to bat first on a green, fast track. Thanks largely to an excellent partnership from Angus Mackenzie (81) and Campbell Knowles (48), Westlake were able to score 196. MAGS finished the day at 95 for 4. On the second day, opening bowler Keegan Russell bowled a fiery spell and ended with figures of 4-24. As a result, Westlake were able to take a lead of 35 runs into the second innings. Ryan Schierhout (37) and Angus McKenzie (66) continued to take the attack to the bowlers. Reuben Fitzgerald put Westlake into the driving seat with an unbeaten 42(4x6) setting MAGS a total of 205 to chase in the final session of 32 overs. Once again, Keegan Russell (4-41) delivered with early wickets as the batting opposition stumbled to 3-41. Westlake required 7 wickets from the final hour as Luke Ranson grabbed two wickets with a superb spell. However, it was the Captain, Angus McKenzie (4-5) who stepped up to take the last three wickets in the last over of the day to enable Westlake to complete an outright victory, by 96 runs. This win took Westlake to the top of the Auckland Championship with one game to go.

In the final game of this season, Westlake battled it out against Kings College for the Auckland Two-Day title. Captain McKenzie won the toss and decided to bat on the Westlake wicket. An impressive fourth wicket stand of 85 by Angus McKenzie (62) and Campbell Knowles (20) together with a useful tenth wicket partnership between Ethan Schaumkel (31) and Keegan Russell allowed the team to reach a respectable total of 224. Kings finished on 75 for 4. Luke Ranson produced an impressive spell of bowling, finishing with 2-8 off 6 overs. The final day saw Westlake bowl out Kings for 161, with Keegan Russell stepping up to take 4/59. Thus, a first innings victory by 63 runs secured the Auckland Two Day title for the 14th time in Westlake's history. Congratulations to the coaches Messrs Tillet and Scivier, and the 1st XI who remain unbeaten in the Championship.

Messrs Tillet and Cachopa



Auckland Two Day Champions

Back Row: Mr M. Tillett, Ryan Quinn, Ryan Schierhout, Luke Ranson, Josh Arnott, Keegan Russell, Adam Beard, Angus McKenzie, Mr R. Sowler
 Front Row: Craig Templeton, Reuben Fitzgerald, Campbell Knowles, Quinn Sunde, Ethan Schaumkel, Jock McKenzie



7th Formers (L to R): Adam Beard, Josh Arnott, Keegan Russell, Angus McKenzie, Ethan Schaumkel, Craig Templeton



1st XV Captain Jack Heighton



1st XV North Harbour Rugby Title Winners



Ryan Dawson and Keegan Russell vs Tauranga



CYCLING

Eric de Freitas, Blake Sunde, Chris Thomas, Eamon Jack, Andrew Clarke

A large group of very enthusiastic cyclists represented the school this year. The positive team culture continued with some significant improvement in results through the season. An extremely strong commitment was made by a number of our riders. We had large numbers of students competing in the North Harbour Criteriums and we were represented in the Tour of Te Awamutu prior to the school competition even beginning. This was enormously encouraging and reflected the high level of dedication in the club.

Our preseason camp was well attended and gave the novice riders a taste of what was ahead of them. Our club relies on the input of families and once again this preseason event proved to be an enjoyable occasion. It is truly remarkable to note the progress that is made over the 6 months between our introductory camp and competing at the Nationals at the end of Term Three.

The racing calendar was very busy with the North Harbour Tour beginning in May. This gave the boys an opportunity to race in individual events before settling into the Team Time Trial series held on the Pukekohe raceway. We had some very promising results in our first race of the series with the Senior A team (Eamonn Jack, Blake Sunde, Reuben Soares, Finn Buckeridge, Chris Thomas) gaining 3rd and our Junior A team (Blake Scanlen, Daniel Maddren, Ewart Bower, Nick Thomas) placing 4th.

The North Island Championships were held in July in Cambridge. Jaydn Harris tasted success with a creditable 6th in the U15 Road Race. Further success was experienced at the NZ Individual Championships. Special mention should be made of Jaydn Harris, Blake Tolmie, Matt Plank, Aidan Cook, Blake Sunde & Chris Thomas. All of these boys gained top 10 results in various races over the weekend. Most importantly, this was a significant improvement from last year.

The school cycling season ends with three full days of racing in Palmerston North. Day 1 involves our boys racing in the Team Time Trial. Senior A (Blake Sunde, Aidan Cook, Reuben Soares, Finn Buckeridge, Chris Thomas) obtained 8th in New Zealand while the Junior A team (Blake Scanlen, Daniel Maddren, Ewart Bower, Jaydn Harris) was only 1 second away from a top 10 result. The following 2 days involves individual racing. Ewart Bower can be very proud of gaining 10th in the country in the U 16 Road Race. A number of boys ended up on the podium in the B grade events (Matt Plank 1st & Bowen de Gouw 3rd in U 15, James Lavelle 2nd & Oliver Horne 3rd in U 16).

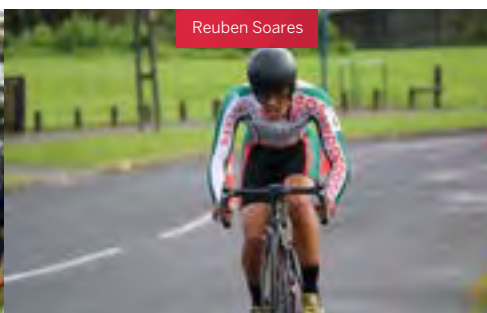
The club has made significant progress over the season. The boys understand the need for hard work and gain great pleasure from riding. Aply led by their captain, Eamonn Jack, the cyclists are extremely supportive of each other and have a huge desire to do well. Our 2016 results were encouraging and we look forward to building on this success in the forthcoming seasons. A number of our junior riders can be inspired by the achievements of riders such as Blake Sunde who was chosen to represent New Zealand in various races. The club would not function without the extensive commitment from a number of key people, most notably, Eric de Freitas who is always generous with his time and expertise. He has been supported by old boys Scott Jarrold and Ayden Reynolds. Tristan Morris has also contributed admirably through the season as a student coach. The cycling community is extremely fortunate to have a large number of parents who are most supportive. Vaughn Bycroft deserves particular mention for his ongoing support. Thanks, team.

Mr A Clarke – TIC Cycling

Daniel Maddren and Ewart Bower



Reuben Soares



Senior A TTT





CROSS COUNTRY

Murdoch McIntyre setting the pace in the Junior race at the NZ Cross Country Champs.

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

Venue: Agrodome, Rotorua

Date: 18 June 2016

Westlake Dominate New Zealand's Secondary School Cross Country Championships

Six National Titles

Senior Boys Champion: Dan Hoy

Junior Boys Champion: Murdoch McIntyre

Year 9 Three Person Team Champions

Year 9 Six Person Team Champions

Junior Three Person Team Champions

Junior Six Person Team Champions

Senior Three Person Team Runners Up

One week after claiming seven out of nine titles at the Auckland Secondary School Cross Country Championships, the Westlake Cross Country team travelled to Rotorua for the highly anticipated New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships.

Racing against the best athletes in the country, Westlake lived up to its reputation of being the top performing Cross Country school in the country, winning two of the three individual national titles as well as four from six titles on offer in the team events.

Having finished runner-up for the last three years after winning the title in the 2012 junior event, Westlake Boys 2014 Sportsman of the Year, Dan Hoy, took out top spot in the senior event, clocking a time of 19:22 for the 6km distance. Dan ran at the front of the field for the entire race, before attacking on the penultimate hill of the final lap, deservedly taking gold to finish off his Secondary Schools Cross Country chapter in style.

After his third podium placing last year, Murdoch McIntyre made it two wins for Westlake Boys, taking the junior boys race by four seconds from the silver medallist. Murdoch's winning time was 13:19 for the 4km distance.

In the junior event David Moore 15th and Stuart Hofmeyr 20th had high hopes of finishing top 10 and will be disappointed with their performances, their efforts still good enough, however, for a three and six person national title. Josh Spraggon 23rd, Nikola Sovljanski 29th and Daniel Robertson 36th all had outstanding performances and contributed well to the success of the team.

The Year 9 team showed huge promise taking out the three and six person titles. Jude Darby 9th and Blair Hill 10th led from the front and were well supported by Matt Gould 22nd. Matt was closely followed by ever improving Arsh Kazi 29th. Arsh a first year runner, has come a long way and is a talent to watch. Ben Lewis 32nd, Max Johnson 52nd and Ben Dalton 54th all raced very well and played a huge role in Westlake securing the national title.

In the senior event Dan Hoy 1st, Joseph Clark 11th and Bradley Hall 40th secured a runners-up position in the three person team competition.

Dan Hoy and Joseph Clark were selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Team which was just reward for all the time and effort they have put into the sport.

The results represent a real achievement for all on the team, reflecting their determination and consistent hard work over the last few years. We congratulate all boys on achieving their personal best through hard work and commitment and thank all parents who have constantly encouraged and supported the boys.



Junior Boys NZ Three and Six Person Teams Champions



Mr Ferguson with the Senior boys at the Auckland Cross Country Champs

AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

Venue: A&P Showgrounds, Pukekohe

Date: 9 June 2016

The Westlake Cross Country Team had a very successful day at the Auckland Secondary School Cross Country Champs. The team of 55 boys won seven of the nine Auckland Titles on offer over a tough hilly course in windy conditions.

In the junior grade the team won both the three and six person team titles with six runners finishing in the top thirteen. Judy Darby finished second over the 4km course with Blair Hill 4th and JJ Weston in 6th place. They were well supported by Matt Gould 9th, Ben Lewis 10th and Arsh Kazi in 13th.

In the intermediate grade over 4km Murdoch McIntyre finished first leading the team to a three and six person team victory. With 115 runners in the race the Westlake team had six runners in the top 16. Murdoch was well supported by David Moore 3rd, Jesper Bengtsson 9th, Josh Spraggon 12th, Nikola Sovljanski 14th and Daniel Robertson 16th.

Racing against the very best in Auckland the senior boys won the three person title. Dan Hoy won the Senior grade 6km race with teammate Joseph Clark in 2nd and Bradley Hall in 5th. Strong performances from Euan Grigor 16th, Oliver Heal 19th and Oscar England 23rd led to a second place finish for the six person team.

Mr T Strydom - TIC Cross Country



Murdoch McIntyre celebrating after winning the Junior Title at the NZ Cross Country Champs.

Double NZ Champions Murdoch McIntyre and Dan Hoy.

JJ Weston in the Year 9 boys event at the NZ Cross Country Champs





FOOTBALL

Jack Pirie (Captain)

It has been another extremely busy year for Westlake Football with our teams competing against the top schools on the North Shore in Auckland and countrywide throughout the season.

The eventful season schedule has seen multiple training sessions and games take place each week and this cannot be achieved without the tireless drive and commitment from our staff and student coaches. Their dedication and organisation provide all players and teams the opportunity to be the best they can be and continue the success of our Football programme.

We have seen success in many different grades and competitions, securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishes. This is a huge achievement given the quality of competition from schools both locally and around Auckland. 14A1 and 14A2 both won their respective Auckland competitions and our 1st XI have a great run in the New Zealand National tournament in Papamoa finishing 4th. Alongside this several teams from Year 9, 10 and 11 have challenged for their league titles.

Friday nights have again been a highlight on our weekly Football calendar in which our Senior Social League continues to be a

success. Played on our artificial turf, the competition concluded with a hotly contested final in which 'Adam's Apples' came out on top after a nerve-racking penalty shootout.

The Westlake Football programme remains to be played and represented with the highest values of hard work, honesty and the enjoyment of playing Football as a team.

The most significant aspect of our Football programme is the support and organisation offered by teachers, coaches and parents every week for each and every training session and game. We as a school would like to thank all involved and are extremely grateful for their dedication and commitment. Particular thanks must go to Mr Buckingham and Mr McBride for their administrative aid and leadership respectively. Without them Football would not be able to function at the school.

Thank you all for your hard work this year and we look forward to another productive and progressive Football programme in 2017.

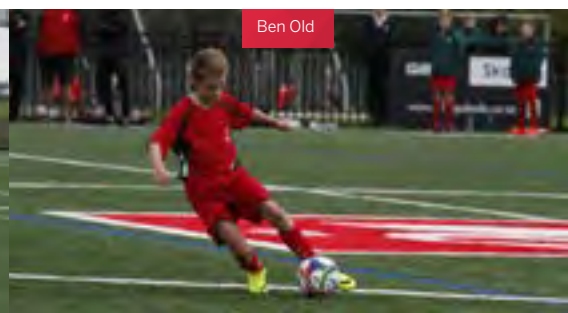
Mr A Cowell – TIC Football



Clarke Foulds



View Rungpao contemplating an attack



Ben Old



Year 9 student Max Drake

FIRST XI FOOTBALL 2016

2016 was a roller coaster ride of a season for the Westlake First XI with a mixture of highs and lows, lots of goals and some entertaining football played along the way.

The opening match of the Premier League campaign was a microcosm of the team's season as Westlake played with great attacking flair to score five goals against MAGS but also conceded some soft goals to draw their opening fixture 5-5. The goals flowed in other matches including a 4-4 draw with AGS, a 4-3 win over St Peter's and a 3-2 win over Macleans but there were also some sobering defeats to Sacred Heart (1-5) and newly promoted Mt Roskill (0-4). As the season progressed Westlake learnt to defend with greater focus and were able to push the top sides in close fought matches. Ultimately a fifth place finish was a fair reflection of their form in the Premier League.

Westlake enjoyed an extended run in the Knockout Cup with convincing 5-0 and 6-0 wins over Kelston and Northcote in the early rounds. They exited in a dramatic quarterfinal against traditional rivals AGS, losing 4-5 in extra time after having led 4-2 with 10 minutes left in regular time.

The team headed to the Lotto Premier National Tournament in Papamoa with the aim of making it through a tough group but they achieved much more. A stunning 3-0 win over AGS in the first group game was followed by a gritty 1-1 draw with highly rated Hamilton Boys and a quarterfinal berth was guaranteed by a 1-0 win over Tawa. Westlake then saw off Wellington College 2-0 in

the quarterfinal to ensure a semifinal showdown with Auckland Champions and perennial rivals Sacred Heart. In a very tight match Westlake hit the bar twice before going down 1-0 to the eventual NZ champions. More drama followed the next day as Westlake played AGS in the third place playoff, losing on penalties after being 2-1 up with seconds of regular time left. A fourth place finish in New Zealand was just reward for a team that had matured during the course of the season.

Matt Conroy deservedly picked up the Golden Boot with 12 goals in all competitions just ahead of his strike partner Drew Farnsworth who bagged 11. Midfielder Daniel Lough chimed in with 7 goals and captain and centre back Greg Nimmo added 6 more. Brad Williams and Tyrone Stretton shared the goalkeeping duties throughout the season while Keanen Bhagaloo, Greg Nimmo, Trent Baker and Clarke Foulds had formed a solid defensive unit by the end of the season. Jack Pirie, Bronson Kelly, Daniel Lough and View Rungpao often dominated opposition midfield units while Matt Conroy and Drew Farnsworth provided a pacey, skilful and at times deadly front line. Reuben Fitzgerald, Callum Diprose, Harrison Piper, Dan Mitten and Joe Benbow all contributed positively from the bench. Daniel Lough was awarded Coaches' Player of the Year, Matt Conroy was the Most Promising Player and Golden Boot and Greg Nimmo received the Greatest Contribution to First XI Football award. Mr Mc Bride, Mr Berry and Mr Buckingham would like to thank all the players for their efforts in 2016 and wish them all well.

Mr A Berry – 1st XI Manager



HOCKEY

Keegan Russell

1ST XI

2016 was always going to be a tough year after the efforts of the 2015 cohort. The boys worked hard on their strength and conditioning and were ready for a long, tough season comprising of 35 games as well as two training sessions a week.

In Term 2 we hosted Hamilton and just lost the Bartholomew Cup but late in Term 3 we managed to get it back from Kingsway. In Term 3 we lost to Rosmini which meant we could not defend the North Harbour title. Rosmini did win the title and then we beat them in the first game of the Supercity. The Supercity competition went well with us losing only to Kristin and Auckland Grammar, and we managed an equal 3rd place with Rosmini.

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 and Timaru but drew with Kings High School. This draw meant we came second on goal difference and made the next few steps very difficult. In fact, we came up against Wellington and although we dominated for many chunks of the game they won 4-3. The result was we were now battling for 9-16th. A loss to Tauranga 1-0 and 1-0 win against St Kents resulted in a final game of the tournament against Hamilton Boys. Unfortunately we lost this and we placed 14th overall.

Thanks must go to the 7th form boys who have put their heart and soul into the 1st team for several years and also into Westlake Hockey for 5 years. Special thanks to our leadership group of Captain Keegan Russell and Vice Captain Netesh Sukha who led the team by example and kept the team going in times of hardship.

Finally a big thank you to Athlete Development, and Assistant Coach Warren Wild, for all their hard work and commitment to the success of the team.

Mr S McCracken and Mr C Meredith - Head Coaches

2ND XI

The 2nd XI has had a tough season. We lost a large number of players the previous year and were now in a rebuild phase. We lost our first few games but then managed to get a bit of structure back and to turn things around. Our first goal was to come out in the top 8 of the Harbour Tier 1 competition and try to qualify for the Supercity Tier 2 competition. We did manage to qualify but we were clearly in the bottom half of the pool.

We played against the very best schools in Auckland and each week was tough, as we generally came up against other schools' 1st teams. Tony Brinkman and Cam Styles did an outstanding

job as Captain and Vice-Captain respectively. The team worked hard in preparation for their games. Each week saw us face strong opposition but we managed to finish in 3rd place with a solid win of 4-1 against Macleans College 1st XI.

The 2nd XI went on to play in the Galletly Cup 2nd XI National Tournament. They played against the following schools and the game scores are shown:

Galletly Cup - 2nd XI National Tournament

Tauranga	Won 3 - 1
Timaru	Won 8 - 0
Whangarei Boys 3rd	Lost 1 - 2
Hamilton	Lost 1 - 2
Whangarei 2nd XI	Won 8 - 0
Wellington College	Lost 0 - 2

It was a great tournament and the team showed real strength and determination against some very good opposition. We unfortunately did have a bit of a wobble and lost a critical game on the third day against Whangarei Boys Development. That evening we took on the tournament favourites and played a very good game of Hockey. It was encouraging to see how the team showed real determination and grit to fight back after their earlier loss. Unfortunately there were a few key decisions that went against us and two of our goals were disallowed. Hamilton managed to put a goal away in the dying minutes of the game and beat us 2-1. The team really did give it everything they had.

We regrouped and played against Whangarei 2nd XI the next morning and played beautiful hockey to secure an 8-0 win. The game was played in good spirit and showed we can play clinical hockey. We played out for 5th and 6th and went up against a well drilled and talented Wellington team. They were just hungrier for the ball on the day and managed to squeeze us out with a 2-0 win to them. The boys displayed good sportsmanship both on and off the field. Well done, team!! A huge thank you goes to Mrs Young for helping with the management of the team during the season. Everything ran like clockwork under her watchful eye.

Mr K Jacobs

3RD XI

Last year's 3rd XI being undefeated, the new 3rd XI hockey team knew they had high standards to meet. Battling through the first few games and ending up in the final for the first half of the season, the boys were met by Westlake's own Junior 1 side, one of Westlake's



Campbell Dye



Josh Arnott



strongest junior Hockey teams to date. A good game resulted in a 3-3 draw. A few weeks later the rivalry resumed. Another hard fought game ended the way of the Juniors 3-1, a bit of a shock to the senior boys in the team. This was the first time (since I was a junior) that the Junior team had beaten the 3rd XI. From then on the 3rd XI succumbed to a loss of players to the 2nd XI and injury, meaning that for most games the team would have to play with no substitutions, sometimes down players. Even with all these disruptions, the team managed to win their last four games (without a Goalie). This shows the true character of the players, led by 7th formers Max Rankine and Rajan Gupta, who were key players in helping the team finish a solid 5th place.

Mr N Fouhy

JUNIOR 1

The 2016 Junior 1 had a successful season both in the North Harbour competition and at the Tanner Cup in Hamilton. Entered into Grade 2, the team had convincing wins against all opposition in pool play, with the exception of a draw against WBHS 3rd XI. Playing in the grade final, the junior team could not quite put a dominant performance together, and were beaten 2-3 by the 3rd XI.

With promotion to Grade 1A in Term 3, J1 started fine-tuning our game plan and utilising pace upfront. Jarryd Russell was a constant threat from broken play and the set piece, scoring vital goals in tight matches. A win over the 3rd XI was one of the season highlights – with J1 holding on 3-2. The boys went undefeated until our final round clash with top-placed Takapuna Grammar 1st XI. Playing in atrocious conditions against a strong TGS side, J1 were threatening an upset at 1-1 until a late goal secured the result for the eventual grade winners. Playing Long Bay 1st XI in the semi-final, J1 conceded weak goals but fought hard in a 2-3 loss.

Heading to the Tanner Cup, the side was weakened by an injury to centre-half Russell. However, the team galvanized around Sam Shotter, who distributed ably and tirelessly all week. The boys finished top of their pool with a big win over New Plymouth Boys and a frustrating draw against eventual finalists Wellington College. A win against Palmerston North Boys meant a semifinal showdown against city rivals Auckland Grammar. Playing against a well-drilled and skilful side, J1 failed to capitalise on early chances that did not come up again. A 0-3 loss was a fair result after J1 removed their keeper late in the match. The boys were disappointed but recognised that they had lost to a better team. In the playoff match, J1 beat Christ's College convincingly to finish 3rd.

The 2016 J1 side has created an excellent team culture, a testament to the senior players who played hard and with humility. With six returning players in 2017, the goal remains the same, and this year's side has given next year's Junior 1 a real foundation to achieve it.

Mr W Fairgray

JUNIOR 2

This year the J2 team were very strong, managing to upset several first and second teams. The team managed to battle their way to a 4th place in grade 2A, which is a substantial achievement as we normally come last in the grade. Some notable results were drawing with Rangitoto 2nd XI, beating Kristin 2nd XI twice in two weeks and finishing higher than both the Senior Westlake teams in our grade. The team improved significantly in their passing play and teamwork, which I am sure they will build upon as they progress through their Westlake Hockey careers.

Mr L McClymount

JUNIOR 3

J3, under the guidance of Becks Buckley and the excellent coaching of Tony Brinkman, Rajan Gupta and Campbell Dye, had a very successful season, topping the round robin without a loss. The team faced a number of senior teams, including the very competitive Whangaparaoa and Wentworth 1st XI. Finishing the round robin with 3-0 victories over both Whangaparaoa and Wentworth saw J3 the favourites for the 1st and 2nd playoff final, also against Whangaparaoa. However, a tense final, with a fired-up Whangaparaoa and almost total dominance from WBHS, saw the game end in a 1-1 tie, with Whangaparaoa winning on sudden death penalty strokes.

Mr G Blanchard

JUNIOR 4

As the most junior Westlake hockey team, Junior 4 included a number of players who had never played hockey before. They faced opposition teams who were consistently larger and older than them and, unsurprisingly, many of their matches were very challenging. Nevertheless, even in defeat the boys never lost their cheerfulness and determination, and very quickly they started to meld together as a team. They were thrilled to score a few wins and it was great to see the individual players develop during the season, demonstrating really excellent skills and increasingly sophisticated teamwork. The players would like to thank their student coaches, Craig Templeton and Josh Arnott, for their constant enthusiasm, encouragement and guidance, helping the boys gain enormously in skills and confidence.

Mrs M Curry



GOLF

2016 was a building year for the Premier Golf team, with the majority of the players in the team still young. The Westlake team played all their fixtures and tournaments in Terms One and Two. Three exchange fixtures were played on beautiful calm mornings at the top golf courses on the North Shore and in Christchurch. Against a strong Christchurch Boys High and Hamilton Boys High the players put up a good fight against players with handicaps considerably lower than ours. Overall the team went down in both matches with notable wins to Tony Zeng, Jesper Bengtsson, Kyle Shears and Robbie Blount. Against Tauranga Boys High the team showed plenty of promise narrowly going down on the first day but finishing day two strong to half the day.

The one and only individual tournament for the year was at the North Harbour- Auckland Secondary Schools Stroke Play. This was played at Akarana golf course on an awfully cold, wet and windy morning. With the players struggling to feel their hands let alone their golf clubs the scores were considerably higher than normal. Jesper Bengtsson played well to record a solid 75 to be 10th equal

overall. Robert Blount, Han Park and two Year 9 students Jack Pryce Jones and Ben Old were the only other Westlake golfers in the top 40.

Throughout the season the Premier team played in a 9 hole competition against the top schools in the North Shore. While struggling to field our top team every week, with clashes when we had exchanges, it gave our younger members a chance to step up and perform. The players developed well over the season with their confidence levels becoming higher with each match. The team eventually finished in 4th place just missing out on the semifinals played against the top Auckland teams.

Overall the young team gained valuable experience that should see them in good shape for the next few years on the golfing front. Finally we say goodbye and thanks to two 7th formers Robbie Blount and Han Park, for their contributions to the Golf team.

Mr J Reid – TIC Golf

ORIENTEERING

The 2016 Orienteering squad have dominated all of the events entered, while the junior boys have also enjoyed several top placings.

This year most members of the 25 strong group attended all of the Auckland Northern Zone races. The first race was held at Pinehurst and senior members, Ryan Williams, Andrei Popovici, Luke Mercieca, finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively. After the final of the five Northern Zone events was completed, Ryan had a firm grip on top place. Ashton Philo and Euan Grigor had now appeared on the top of the senior points list and Westlake held all top 5 places. Mack O'Brien and Thomas Applegath were among the top intermediate boys, while Max Johnson and Henry Pettigrew had secured top placings in the junior boys' category.

While most of the Westlake student population were enjoying their first term break, our squad of Taylor Haynes, Ashton Philo, Andrei Popovici, Liam Sutcliffe and Ryan Williams travelled to Hastings for the North Island Orienteering Championships held on the 28th-30th of April. In the sprint event Ryan Williams, Andrei Popovici, Taylor Haynes and Ashton Philo finished 6th, 9th, 11th and 17th. In the long event Ryan and Andrei placed in the top ten. The combined relay team of Ryan, Taylor and Andrei finished at the top of the results sheet, heading off Wellington College and Napier Boys High School.

With the season almost over and with two events remaining a small squad travelled to Bombay for the Auckland Secondary Schools Championships. On a day with less than favourable conditions the



Tim Rickard, Blake Pavlovich, Scott Sylvester

boys stood up to the elements and challenge to come home with Ryan, Luke and Andrei the Auckland Secondary School Champions.

As with the North Island Champs the New Zealand National Championships were held during the holidays. A small team the event over three days in Cambridge, returning home with a major trophy, a fifth and third in the teams relay event, while in the sprint event Ryan finished 3rd and Andrei and Luke Mercieca came home 10th and 11th respectively. Ryan Williams found himself in 1st place and the 2016 Long event National Champion, which has been just reward for the effort and commitment he has displayed while representing Westlake Orienteering.

Having Ryan achieve in the status of National Champion has presented a challenge to the Orienteers in 2017 and I would encourage those of current and new members, to take up that challenge. and represent Westlake Boys High at the highest level.

Mr W Clark – TIC Orienteering



ROAD RUNNING

Stuart Hofmyer, Murdoch McIntyre and David Moore leading the Intermediate 4000m race

AUCKLAND REGIONAL ROAD RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Venue: Bruce Pullman Park, Papakura

Date: 20 September 2016

The golden run continues as the Westlake Distance Running Team picked up five gold medals at the Auckland Regional Road Running Championships. Following on from the Auckland and National Cross Country Championships it was once again a clean sweep for the Westlake Junior and Intermediate Teams.

First up were the junior boys, taking on the 4000m flat and fast course. There were a number of encouraging performances with five boys in the top 10.

Jude Darby and Blair Hill produced the standout performance of the day finishing first and second, with only 0.48 seconds separating them. Jude finished second at the Auckland Cross Country Champs in June with Blair in fifth. Both these boys train extremely hard and it is good to see their work paying off. Jude and Blair was very well supported by JJ Weston in fifth place to take out the Three Person title. JJ is a real talent, very committed and he will be in the same grade again next year. JJ will for certain be a contender for the junior title next year.

Running his first Road Race the find of the year Arsh Kazi had another amazing run finishing in 7th. It is hard to believe that Arsh only started running in March this year. Arsh has a great running future ahead of him. Also securing a top 10 placing was Matt Gould in 9th. Matt struggled with sickness leading up to the race and he will be disappointed with his performance. Matt is a very committed and talented young man and he will sure bounce back from this.

Callum de Moor 19th not well on the day was the Westlake sixth runner securing the Six Person Team title. There were also good runs from Arlo Wharton, Aiden McCarthy, Ryan McMaster and Ben Dalton. Special mention must also go to Harry Ayris, Ryan Hill,

Martin Wright and George Luty who all took part in their first road race and showed plenty of potential.

In the Intermediate race there was further success with both the Three and Six Person Team winning Auckland titles. Murdoch McIntyre showed his class and consistency backing up his Auckland and National Cross Country wins with a runner-up position.

David Moore continues his rise to the top finishing third. David got a similar result at Auckland Cross Country and it is good to see him developing the consistency necessary to become a great runner.

Murdoch and David were very well supported by Stuart Hofmyer in 5th allowing Westlake to take out the Three Person title. Stuart struggled with injuries leading up to the race and played the role of pacemaker for Murdoch and David. Stuart is a real team player and his efforts did not go unnoticed by the other runners.

Zach Keenan 13th and Daniel Robertson 15th raced very well against the older boys. Both these boys have come a long way over the last year. Nikola Sovljanksi 19th was the sixth Westlake runner securing the Six Person Team title. Other performances of note came from Theo Bedford, Joshua Holloway and Kazu Saito.

In the final race of the day the senior boys despite missing several athletes due to injury raced well to secure a second place in the Six Person Team and third place in the Three Person Team. Leading the way in the senior race for Westlake was Joseph Clarke in 5th. Joseph was well supported by Joe Jackson in 17th, Oliver Heal 18th, Max Rickards 19th, Euan Grigor 20th and Oliver Ray-Chaudhuri 23rd.

We would like to congratulate all runners and thank all the parents who have constantly encouraged and supported the boys this year. With the junior talent coming through it looks like Westlake will remain at the top in years to come.

Mr T Strydom

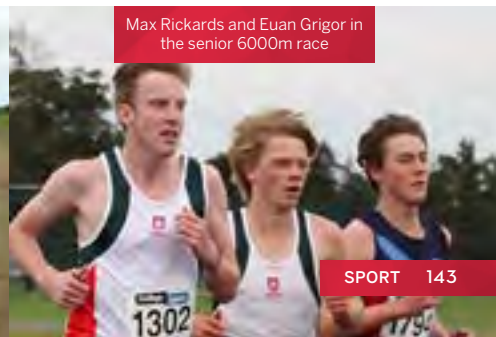
Jude Darby and Blair Hill leading the Junior race



Senior, Intermediate and Junior medal winners



Max Rickards and Euan Grigor in the senior 6000m race





The Lacrosse team 2016



Kelby Cai and William Page

LACROSSE

This year has been a great season for the team where the boys were able to show some increased skills. The team had strong wins against Orewa and St. Peter's although we had an early loss in the North Shore round against Rosmini, who were the eventual champions. The boys still managed to reel in a convincing third place in the Auckland rounds only losing in a tough game to Mt Roskill by one goal. Needless to say everyone who played this season has had incredible fun as well as improving their skills tremendously.

I would like to thank the coaches Stefan Vidal and Jung Hyun Lee for their extraordinary efforts in helping the team improve and giving up endless early mornings to inspire us. It is through their coaching that many of the boys are trialling for the NZ Under 18 team at the end of the year so good luck to all who attend trials.

William Page - Vice Captain

PÉTANQUE

2016 has been another great year for Pétanque at WBHS. In Term 1, we took six teams to the Alliance Française All Schools Auckland Regional Competition. It was a tightly contested tournament, with our Premier team facing off against the reigning champions Rangitoto 1 in the first round. We couldn't repeat the success of 2014 this time, however the future looks bright for WBHS Pétanque!

This year we have seen the creation of the WBHS Languages Council. Promoting Pétanque is a great way to introduce a bit of French culture to others. The Languages Council has done this brilliantly during Cultural Week as well as visiting primary schools.

Mr S McGinley - TIC Pétanque



Ryan Zent



2016 Premier Team

2016 saw the Westlake Boys High School Rugby League team produce their best results since the sport has been active at the school. The boys began the CRL season strongly winning their first two games convincingly against Avondale College and Papakura but then had to travel out to Otahuhu College to play the defending NZRL Secondary Schools' Champions. The WBHS team produced a stunning 18-12 upset over Otahuhu to book a place in the CRL top six competition, this was only achieved once before, in their inaugural year in the competition. The boys did round out the round robin competition with a victory over Mt Albert before heading into the top six competition. The top six competition began for WBHS with a 28 all draw against rivals Avondale. The next game saw Westlake take on perennial heavyweights Kelston Boys High School. Unfortunately the boys went down 18-12 and then knew they had to win at least one of their remaining games and hope other results went their way to make the top four semifinals for the first time in the school's history. The team then had to travel to St Paul's College for the next game and unfortunately went down in a thriller, 16-12. The boys had their next game against Aorere College cancelled due to weather conditions leaving the final game of the top six against Wesley College as a must win and needing other results to go their way as well. The boys convincingly beat Wesley 20-8 and then waited nervously for other results to filter in, which they did and went the way WBHS wanted which saw the boys qualify for the top four in Auckland in the first time in their history.

The boys then had to travel all the way to Wesley College for their sudden death semi-final. At a hostile away venue the boys played with plenty of spirit but unfortunately silly errors and a poor first half saw the boys go down 12-10. The boys were rewarded for their excellent season at the CRL prizegiving breakfast with Zae Wallace

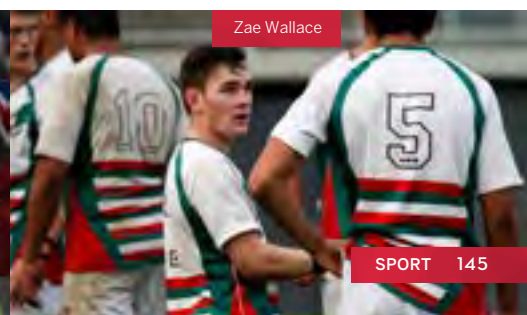
and Fine Inisi named in the CRL team of the year. Even more impressive though was Zae Wallace receiving the MVP award for the competition.

The boys' attention then turned to the NZRL Secondary Schools Tournament. The WBHS's Premier Rugby League team produced their best ever result in the 2016 NZRL Secondary Schools Tournament. The team finished third overall, a massive improvement on their sixth placing the previous year. The team were undefeated in pool play beating St Thomas of Christchurch 42-12, Tamaki College 37-22, coming back from being down 22-4 at halftime, and then defeated Avondale College 26-12 to progress to the semifinals. In the semifinals the boys played Kelston Boys the perennial powerhouse, and unfortunately played their worst game of the tournament going down 26-16. That left the boys to play St Paul's for third position. The boys produced their best game of the tournament to destroy St Paul's 38-12 and claim third spot overall. The boys were rewarded for their outstanding tournament efforts with Leon Thambiran, Lotu and Fine Inisi as well as Zae Wallace making the NZRL Secondary Schools Team for 2016. Overall 2016 will go down as an overwhelming success and the coaching team of Jamie Williamson and Peter Hurst must take the credit for preparing the boys, ensuring they were successful and creating a positive and enjoyable team culture. Mr Nola will step down as T.I.C. of Rugby League after eight years of dedication and hard work, having built up the sport to the level it is at now, literally going from unknowns from the North Shore to national heavyweights. Whoever takes over this thriving sport will now know that the future of Rugby League is extremely bright.

Mr H Nola – Premier Coach



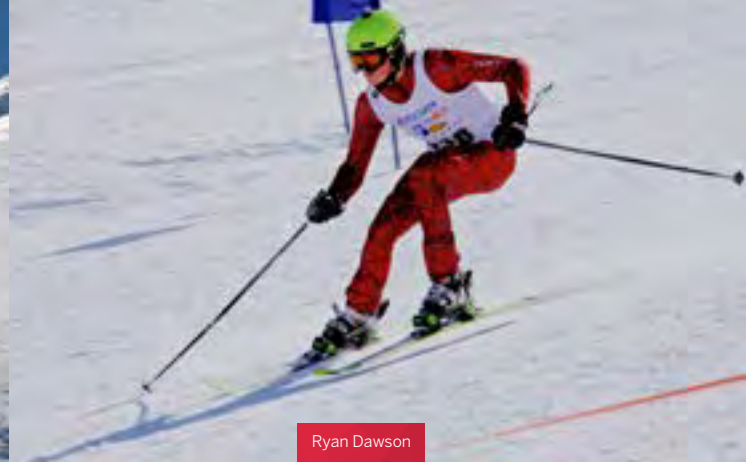
Mitchell Gemmell



Zae Wallace



Giant Slalom Course



Ryan Dawson

SKIING

AUCKLAND SNOWSPORTS COMPETITION

On Monday 13th June, two hundred secondary school students took to the indoor slopes at Auckland's Snowplanet to contest the College Sport Auckland Secondary Schools Ski and Snowboard Championships.

The event is a unique opportunity to mix up different skill sets with each student competing in Giant Slalom as well as a freestyle competition.

The boys competed well in both the Ski and Snowboard events and ended up placing 2nd overall in the combined Snow Sports Competition.

NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS SKIING COMPETITION

The North Island Secondary Schools Skiing Competition is an annual team event hosted by Ruapehu College on the slopes of Mount Ruapehu. A team consists of up to five skiers with the best four counting for final points. Each skier competes in two events, a timed giant slalom on the first day followed by a dual slalom event where skiers compete in a head-to-head battle for points.

The Westlake Boys' Ski Team competed well on the giant slalom course in beautiful but icy conditions but struggled in the dual competition with low visibility and wet snow. Overall we placed 50= out of 129 competing teams. This is definitely something we can build on with 3 Year 9 students competing this year.

Mrs S Meredith - TIC Skiing

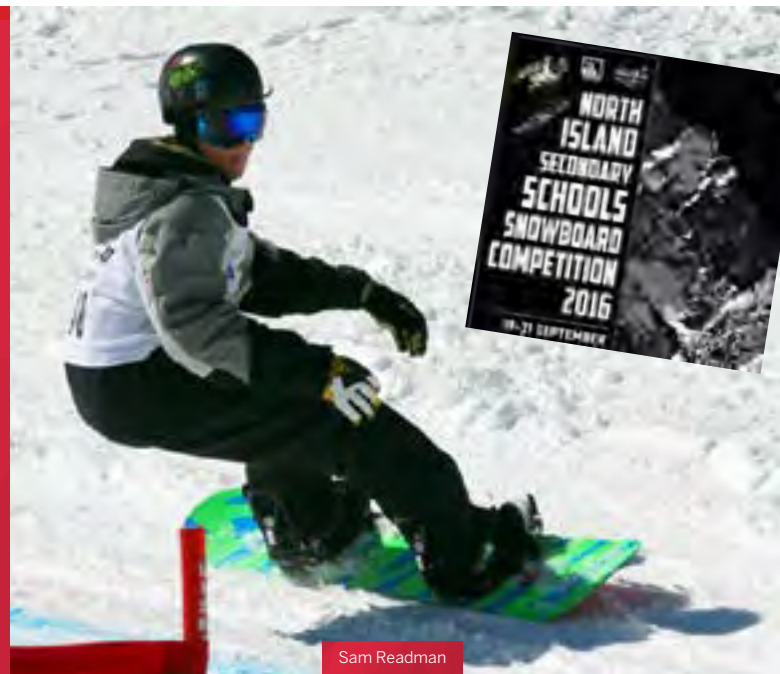
SNOWBOARDING

The North Island Snowboard Championships were held at Turoa, Ruapehu in the last week of Term 3, attracting over 45 schools and 200 competitors – making it the largest snowboard competition in New Zealand.

The Westlake team travelled to the mountain early Sunday morning to be met with very wet conditions. The team still managed to get some practice in so they were ready for Day 1 of the competition. Slopestyle was the first event of Day 1 which saw juniors Blake and Seb throw down the moves at the terrain park narrowly missing out on the Top 20 Finals finishing 21 and 22 respectively. The Dual Slalom saw our four riders, Seb, Blake, Sam and Ethan put in solid runs which will hold them in good stead for future events.

Day 2 of the competition proved to be a challenge for many of the competitors on the Boarder X event, which was a difficult, fast course. Our team of riders, including Blake, Sam, Seb and newcomer, Jack, got through two rounds each before being eliminated in what was a tough and uncompromising course. With many injuries including broken bones, concussion and two helicopter evacuations from the mountain it was good that our boys were solid and in control.

The Prizegiving at the end of the competition saw Kristin School win the Boys event for the first time, followed by Mr Smale's old school, New Plymouth Boys gaining 2nd place. Westlake finished 7th this year in what was a close competition for the top eight schools.



Sam Readman

Congratulations to the team and especially to course assistant, Jack Gilligan. Special thanks to Mrs Peak and Mr Smale and to the boys who were awesome to take away.

Team: Sam Readman, Blake Readman, Ethan McQuaid, Jack Gilligan, Seb Smith

Coach/Manager: Mrs R. Peak and Mr D. Smale

Mrs R Peak - TIC Snowboarding



Henry Wilson sailing



Henry Wilson with Blair Tuke



Robbie McCutcheon with awards

SAILING

2016 saw big changes to the sailing team, as two former crews, Harry Milne and Blake Nicholson, stepped up to the helm positions, while three new members, Henry Wilson, Blake McGlashan and Ethan Berry, were welcomed to the team.

The year began with the Auckland Fleet regatta, where our sailors competed in numerous classes including Optimists, Starlings, 420s and 29ers. The team's combined points resulted in second place overall, with only 8 points between first and second. Top results included Henry Wilson, placed 2nd in the Optimist class, and Matt Jacobi, placed 1st in the Techno class.

Next on the calendar was the Harken National Keelboat Champs. The team comprised the four senior members of the sailing team, with Tom Fyfe skippering. The first day of racing saw some challenging sailing in strong wind and waves. The team coped well and qualified for the Gold fleet comfortably, after four races placed in the top three, including a win. The team sailed consistently in the finals series, placing 2nd in Auckland and 3rd in New Zealand overall.

The Upper North Island Champs was the precursor regatta to Nationals. The team sailed well in a range of conditions, beating the former national champions in two of three races. We finished in 3rd place overall, qualifying us for the Gold fleet at Nationals.

The National Championship Regatta was held at Algies Bay, with more than 30 schools competing from all over New Zealand. Westlake had a reasonable first round, but placed 4th overall in the second round after two days of fantastic racing in strong winds. Unfortunately, the final round saw very light conditions which gave in some disappointing results for the team. We placed 10th overall after six full days of solid racing.

The future for the team is looking bright, with all three skippers remaining in the team for another year. Thanks must go to Mr Davies, for his continual and tireless support, to Kathryn Todd, for her organisation and management, and to Graeme Milne, for accompanying us as head chef at Nationals!

Blake Nicholson – Captain

SQUASH

Westlake had the most successful year ever at the National Squash tournament held in Palmerston North 4th to 7th August. We fielded two teams; an A team which was seeded first and a B team seeded 9th. As expected, the A team won the overall prize dropping only one match out of 20, finishing on top out of 33 teams. This is the 2nd year in a row that Westlake has taken out the top prize and it confirms Westlake as the most successful squash school in the 32 year history of National tournament. But as worthy as this achievement was, the performance of the B team was nothing short of sensational.

Squash is a highly defined sport where the gradings of players and the seedings of teams in tournaments mean it is difficult for a player to beat a higher graded player or a team to finish in a higher position than their seeding indicates. The Westlake B team overcame both these difficulties.

For any team at the Nationals, their first goal is to finish above their seeding. Given the vagaries of the Swiss draw this of course means that some teams must finish below their seeding. So the feat of the B team to finish 4 places up in 5th is virtually unheard of at the top of the competition. This is the highest that a B team has ever finished in the National tournament and it was down to the grit and never-say-die attitude of the team. Led by Captain Inspiration, Soo-Myoung Jang, the team fought back from seemingly hopeless positions to twice beat teams more highly graded.

Our other teams which played in the weekly Auckland Secondary Schools' competition were a Junior A team and a Senior team. The



National Champs

Junior team comprised an enthusiastic group of young players managed by Mrs Weakley and well supported by parents. The Senior team who found themselves in a division that did not match their abilities, were led by Mr Andrews. The Senior team showed perseverance in reliably turning up every week and gamely battling for every point despite the strength of their opposition.

We say farewell to Soo-Myoung, Rafa Yam and David Matthews at the end of this season; players who have loyally served the school over the years but Coach Manu Yam is bringing through a number of young players who will help to fill the gaps. Can't be overemphasised the contribution that Manu has made to Squash at WBHS and the success of the teams over the years is very largely down to him.

Mr M Calver – TIC Squash



ROWING

The 2016 Rowing Squad at Maadi Cup

ROWING 2015-16 SEASON

We started our season in late May, with a demanding training regime of 7 sessions per week, and with the addition of a top strength and conditioning coach, made huge pre-season improvements. At the same time, our Learn to Row programme was in full swing, with a full complement of coaches including Mr Rea, Miss Marriott, Mr Stanley and a handful of student coaches. They were tasked with bringing a fine group of enthusiastic athletes up to speed in rowing, and by the time of regatta season had 17 rowers and 3 coxswains ready to join the Westlake Boys Rowing squad.

Early season sprints at Lake Pupuke culminate in a final test of boat speed, the 1km racing of Head of Harbour. This regatta, too, was Auckland championships and gave us a chance to take away the first medals and silverware of the season. We achieved far more than we anticipated, with the Under 18 squad managing a "clean sweep" of the boys' sweeping events, the eight, four and pair, and the Under 18 quad coming a painstaking second. Other notable

results included the Under 17 eight and Under 16 quad claiming Bronzes, Under 15 quad a silver, and Under 17 four gold. For all crews, no matter the result, the regatta was a learning experience, a feather in our caps which we would take into our final target for the season, the Maadi Cup.

After success in Auckland, it was time to take our racing onto the 2k course, down to the shores of Lake Karapiro. Still adamantly on the hunt for boat speed, several rounds of seat racing happened throughout the squad, and crews were starting to come together. The North Island champs saw significant success across the squad, with silver medals in the Under 18 eight, Under 18 four and Under 17 four, and a bronze in the Under 16 four. Following these successes, our training progressed up to 20+ hours per week, as we looked forward to the impending national champs.

With a steady taper, and new found energy, we boarded a bus, the morning after the ball, the first step towards Maadi Cup and Lake Ruataniwha. We arrived in Christchurch mid-morning and began

Hugo Verdonk with dad and ex Westlaker & rowing champ Eric Verdonk





our long drive down to the quaint little town of Twizel, where we would spend the next 8 days. Finally, the culmination of a season of work was upon us.

Westlake was well represented in Maadi finals, being in 6 A finals, and 4 B finals, each crew well deserving of their spot. Special mention has to be made to the Boys Under 17 4 of Jake and Sam Jones, Baxter Holgate-Simpson and Ben Jury, coxed by Gene Offwood. They came within 0.1 of a second of silver (about 6cm over 2km) and were left until they were standing behind the podium to be told. The only other medal of the regatta was a bronze to the Under 17 eight, our first medal in an eight's race since 2012.

PREMIER ROWING:

Being able to race in the senior eight is among one of the most prestigious opportunities awarded to 9 Westlakers each year, and each seat in the eight is fought for in a direct comparison test called a seat race. This year, with a large number of Under 18's and an

equal number of fast Under 16's and Under 17's, competition for each and every seat was intense. Several days of trials including 2km erg tests, weights and on-water races were carried out, and the eight was named. Notably, the crew contained an Under 16, Angus Shotter in 4 seat. This is the first time in 5 years that an Under 16 has raced in the Maadi Cup A final, showing Westlake's emerging talent has a bright future ahead of them.

As for the Under 18 eight race itself; it was executed as well as we could have asked, with a strong first 750 pushing us well up in the pack fighting for the medal positions. However, late finishing Christchurch Boys and Auckland Grammar pushed through, leaving us in 5th place. While disappointed that we didn't medal as we had set out, the boys gave it absolutely everything and were proud of the performance they gave on the water.

Mat Barry - 2015/16 season Rowing Captain



Front: Max Brown, Middle: Angus Shotter





RUGBY

Tupou Afungia

2016 RUGBY REPORT

This was the season to again, being proud to be a Westlake rugby player, parent, coach/manager and supporter. The school is seeking improvement in all that we do on a yearly basis, and we achieved our goal, set after the 2015 season, five championships from the 1st XV, 2nd XV, 5A, 6B and 7 Red. All were well deserved after impressive seasons and this was epitomised by the level of coaching talent now across all of our grades. Westlake Rugby's future is in good hands, but we need to continue to seek that extra 1% improvement.

The 1st XV command this year of North Harbour's season was evident but it was the attention paid by the Auckland schools, which showed how Westlake Rugby is heading in the right direction. Success against some of Auckland's finest schools marked a transition. A deeper analysis of the season can be found in the 1st XV report.

The 2nd XV saw a change in coaching direction with Hamish McKerrow and Will Gage-Brown succeeding Brad Emslie, who was promoted to the 1st XV. This however did not mean a change in performance or results; if anything the team improved with more consistent selections due to fewer disruptions from the 1st XV. Proficiently managed by Natalie Marriot, the 2nd XV were able to navigate their way through a myriad of rule interpretations from College Sport. The 2nd XV being classified a Premier team did not allow the flow of players to 1st XV as would be normal practice, hence a consistent weekly line up. However any improved performers were limited or exempt from promotion to the highest level. A replay of the 2015 final saw a desperate Mahurangi College throw everything at the 2nd XV and anxiety built within Mahu with the final siren about to sound and Westlake trailing. Step up Jarrod Ferguson. He scored the try to win the game and extinguish the hopes of the opposition.

The 3rd XV, 4th XV and 4A teams had mixed season results throughout the season, which still commendable given the level of the opposition. Ashley James (3rd XV), David Wedderburn (4th XV), Nick Salmon and Sean McWilliams (4A) with their respective teams are congratulated on their resolve to keep their teams/boys together on a weekly basis. The boys enjoyed being challenged by you and the levels you inspired them to reach, but could not reach them on a consistent basis. Thank you, gentlemen, for a job well done again.

5A were the outstanding performers of Westlake BHS this season. New coaches Robin Mildenhall and Egmont Scheepers, the South African duo demanded and received the full attention of their players on a daily basis. The coaches' drive and determination coupled with a structure hard to compete against delivered a team

that soared above all others. Not only comfortably taking out the North Harbour Championship, they won the annual Hurricanes U/15 tournament defeating the reigning champions. This team lifted to levels beyond initial expectations of their competency and these individuals need to be proud of their achievement in 2016. This was truly a team effort including parents of the boys who jumped on the bus and made the ride enjoyable. The future of 1st XV in the next 2-4 years will come from this group. Thanks to manager Mike Dalley for delivering excellent information to parents and me on a regular basis including game reports; he was brilliant.

There will be some boys who will rise from the 'carcass' of the 5B team who under the direction Hatu Tiakia and Matt Nathan, will progress in time and find their feet. Unfortunately the coaches found themselves with a large number of boys and thus it was hard to give sufficient game time to all. Where normally frustration would set in, particularly from parents, the coaches were able to ease such tension with their demeanour. This and the care they showed the boys led to this group remaining happy and respectful of their issue. There is some hidden talent in that group of boys and it will come out in the next 12-18 months. A huge thank you to Lisa Nicks, manager of 5B whose diligence is enviable.

6A, 6B, 7 Green and 7 Red teams also had mixed results this season with 6A, 6B and 7 Red reaching their respective finals. Unfortunately 6A was a heavy casualty due to high expectation, but coaches Fraser Brown and Logan Stevens dampened the disappointment with a philosophical post-game message. This was all tied together by the understated Bryan Mackle who as manager allowed Fraser and Logan to concentrate on the job of coaching. Efficiency knows no bounds with Bryan and this group were lucky to have a caring man. This 6A group have a high skill level and determination to succeed and this will bring success in the coming years.

The enthusiasm of Devin Ibanez, an American whose vibrant personality kept the team focussed translated into the 6B team winning their division. Despite having to leave early to play his own games, his infectious personality lingered long enough to assist his boys to perform. An unexpected championship win but a highlight for this group of boys.

Another unexpected season was delivered by 7 Red whose management team was brilliant. Coaches Sam Tilby, Merrick Walker and student coach Cooper Green kept the boys on task and the boys responded weekly. A large number of these boys were part of a 2015 7B team that did not win a game and many were heavy defeats so this was a transformation where coaching showed through but the willingness of the team to win was evident. Winning the final against Rosmini was due reward for the resilience of this team. More than a manager, Janet Wilkinson was a mother to her

team and she protected and nurtured this group. Always positive and unbreakable Janet never fails in her role as the controller of this team. The school is overwhelmed with an abundance of outstanding managers and special thanks to them and all parents for their support this season.

Rugby at Westlake has always been strong but we have initiated a new way of approaching this sport. This has begun through the support of the Headmaster, David Ferguson and Director of Sport Andrew McBride. Work ethic is at the forefront of what we want and our expectations of specific skill sets override individual brilliance. After this each boy must pay attention to their school attendance, behaviour and work in the classroom. Do not expect automatically to play Rugby at Westlake if the above is not of a good standard. Playing is a privilege and despite your importance to a team, you will be withdrawn if school standards are not met and this is non-negotiable. We have taken steps to ensure awareness of our expectations and we have enforced this policy.

Once this is understood and accepted by parents then we can just concentrate on the rugby knowledge the boys are receiving. Our coaching staff has increased and as such, improved the knowledge imparted to the boys, has flourished. Self-improvement and development are taken seriously and the boys are reaping the benefits. I am extremely appreciative of the efforts and desire of our coaches who are enhancing Westlake Boys' rugby on a national basis.

Mr H McGahan – Director of Rugby

1ST XV RUGBY REPORT 2016

This year brought a highly successful season with the team also a success able to win the North Harbour Championship yet again. More so was that this group gained a new found respect from both Auckland Schools and those outside the region. A huge amount of work has been undertaken to effect this recognition but it does not happen without the young men working long and hard also.

Commencing in October 2015 plans were implemented for off-season training by the group identified as the 2016 1st XV. Hours of work with strength and conditioning coach, Mr Fraser Brown and detailed sessions for all boys were in place. A new coach was introduced in Mr Brad Emslie, promoted from the 2nd XV after 2 championship winning seasons. His expertise in forward play and set piece was valuable to the group; combined with Mr Aaron Katipa for his 2nd year and me we had expanded the skills and knowledge of the boys. A pre-season camp spent at the Brewis family farm in Helensville set a tone of work ethic for the season. Plans were outlined, team values set in place and group harmony was evident from the outset.

Games began earlier than normal, such was the serious nature of what we wanted to achieve. We craved a benchmark to measure ourselves by and arranging fixtures with high performing schools Kelston Boys High School, Mt Albert Grammar and De La Salle College, as well as the Blues 10's tournament, gave us that. Coupled with a tour to Queensland with wins against Toowoomba Grammar School and elite boys' schools in The Southport School, Gold Coast and St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace hardened the boys' resolve into a team ready to commence the season with zest.

Rolling through the first round seeking combinations, we were unbeaten and comfortable in our progress. A reduced level of training to manage the boys through another round of games and traditional fixtures was set in place. Apart from one narrow loss to Rosmini, the team was in great shape both physically and mentally.

The semifinals saw us encounter new blood Whangarei Boys High School, who were a great addition to the competition. The win against them gave us a battle against Massey High School, who disposed of Rosmini in their semifinal. After a slightly shaky start the team settled into their work and 3 tries in the first half by Fine Inisi stretched Westlake into an unassailable lead and our dominance carried through to the end. A final score of 34-3 showed the dominance and mirrored the clear difference between us and other teams in the 1A competition. This was a great consistent season for the 1st XV.

The win led Westlake Boys through to meet Auckland Champions in Mt Albert Grammar School. The fixture on their home territory was an extremely close affair and maybe with a little luck and more time, we may have seen Westlake steal that game away. Some contentious time-wasting allowed their bigger boys to recover enough to hold out a fast-finishing Westlake to eventually win 13-8. MAGS were an extremely good side and went on to win the New Zealand title, which gives us a little solace as to how we performed throughout the season.

The outcome of this fixture has resulted in what Westlake 1st XV Rugby is seeking; a respect for and belief in ourselves having the ability to compete against teams from "across the bridge". There is also respect from other national school teams who now wish to have pre-season games with Westlake. The road to this goal was set post the 2013 Blues Final following a demoralising loss to eventual National Top 4 Champions, St Kentigern's College. Plans were set in place and we are now realising some of the dreams we have and not just at this level. However we stress that we have not reached affairs all of the goals set and improvement must continue. The results are viewed by how our 1st XV performs, but it is our work at lower levels which is setting the tone for our future.

The efforts and support from all parents this year were much appreciated. Early morning and late afternoon training sessions are becoming the norm but take a toll on everyone and your understanding helps us immensely; thank you all. A special thanks to Jo Heighton leading her merry band of helpers with after match function duties. It is a thankless task but you accomplished it without fuss; thank you. It was wonderful to have him back and thanks must be extended to Mr Shane Young who, after his one year sabbatical, returned to the role of 1st XV Manager. His experience, expertise and guidance allowed the team to function seamlessly and permit coaches to concentrate on their roles; we are grateful to have him back. To Cameron Keepa and Physio-Action Physiotherapists for your expertise and involvement in the 1st XV as well as the school. An outstanding amount of work by Fraser Brown in building the boys into athletes is understated but essential for our growth and your efforts are appreciated. Personally I would like to thank Mr Katipa and Mr Emslie for their tireless efforts which resulted in the team's success; it was great to work with you both.

Thanks also to our Director of Sport, Andrew McBride and his astute management and direction of our new culture within sport at Westlake. The reinforcement of the school values within the codes has ignited a new pride in being a Westlaker. We cannot do what we need to in our sport without the approval and support of Headmaster David Ferguson. We have controlled freedom to pursue our goals and appreciate the confidence he shows in our ability to deliver; thank you.

Plans are well in place for 2017 and we have another arduous off-season ahead; we look forward to how the 1st XV prospects accept their challenge.

Mr H McGahan – 1st XV Head Coach & Director of Rugby



National Champions

Swimming at Westlake continues to grow. The depth and commitment of our team as well as the fantastic support from the parent body have helped Westlake achieve amazing results in the Auckland championship. (Despite the gas leak at the pools on our scheduled competition day and the rush to rearrange for all our team to compete on the unplanned rescheduled day). All of our team medalled – either in individual events or in the relay finals, in some cases both! We were excited about Nationals in September and the chance to defend our title.

The new Westlake swimmers brought a depth of talent to the team, with the likes of Jonathan Selman, Matthew Holder and Ra'eez Warley increasing our hopes of being able to retain our National title. With Ra'eez moving overseas part way through the year our team knew they had to pull together to ensure every race counted towards the final points tally.

So we headed into the National Secondary School Championship knowing that it would be a challenge to beat last year's runners-up Wellington College. All Westlake swimmers started their heats and finals realising that their placing could mean the difference between finishing on top or runners-up at the end of the competition. Over two intensive days of swimming, some amazing PB's (Personal Bests) were recorded, most notably by Sam Lee and Bailey Wang. Sam, ranked 9th in the 200m breast, swam an awesome race, claiming the bronze medal and Bailey, ranked 14th for the 100m freestyle, smashed two seconds off his PB to finish 6th overall and

win the Westlake team valuable points at a time when every point counted.

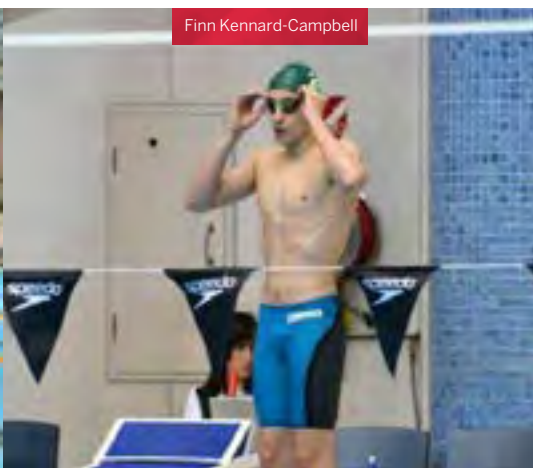
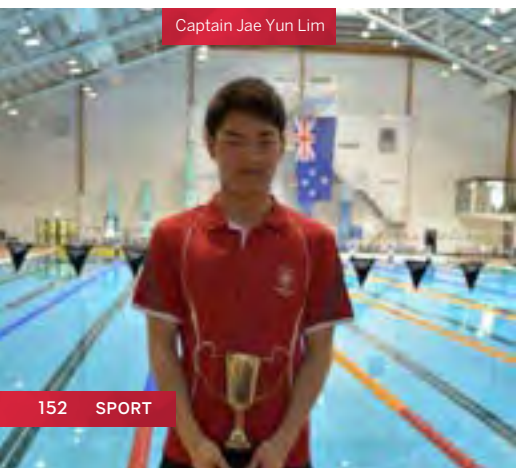
The decider race for the New Zealand title was saved until the final men's 100m blue ribbon event, when Westlake were narrowly trailing Wellington by 10 points. Captain Jae Yun Lim, together with Finn Kennard-Campbell secured Westlake's win with a gold and silver placing respectively, a very fitting end to a fabulous competition.

Overall Westlake won 30 podium places, including 13 gold, 11 silver and 6 bronze medals, finishing up on 2043 points ahead of Wellington College with 1974 points and Palmerston North Boys High School with 1425 points. Special mention must go to Jonathan Selman who won five gold medals, one silver and one bronze as well as Finn Kennard-Campbell who finished with four gold medals and three silver. An awesome finish to a fantastic year. Thank you to Mr Nick Salmon who joined our team this year and assisted the boys with coaching and pre and post-race feedback.

Congratulations to Jason Churches on his selection to the NZ team competing in Australia where he won 2 bronze medals. Well done!

We farewell our captain Jae Yun Lim this year as well as Andy Yang. Thank you to both of you for your contribution to Westlake swimming, it has been a pleasure and we wish you all the best in your futures.

Mrs T Houzet – TIC Swimming





TOUCH

2016 Prem Touch Team

The 2016 senior Touch season was yet another successful year for Touch at Westlake Boys with the Premier team retaining their North Harbour title and qualifying for another National tournament in December 2016. The senior B team did very well finishing 3rd in the North Harbour competition and the junior development team won the North Harbour B grade competition.

The Premier team started Term One the way they finished their December 2015 National tournament campaign. At Nationals in 2015 they placed 4th overall which was a best ever for Westlake Boys with Zae Wallace and Sam Babb named in the tournament team. Although the team lost 8 senior players, credit must be given to the remainder of the players who stepped in and dominated the North Harbour competition during February and March. Special mention to Moses Leo, an old boy and experienced player, stepping into the role of coach for the first part of the year. The National

Qualifying tournament was another best performance for Westlake Premier Touch, finishing top in their division by winning convincingly against Whangarei Boys, Massey and Whangaroa.

We are looking forward to the second half of the season when the team prepares for the Secondary Schools National Tournament from 9th – 11th of December at Bruce Pulman Park. The future of Premier Touch looks bright for next year with the large majority of the boys returning next year.

Special thanks to Sage Magele, Calem Clarke and Moses Leo for coaching the Premier team as well as to staff members Mrs Hooks and Mr Schultz who have helped manage and coach teams so far this year. We also appreciate the effort of parents and premier team players such as Mr Stacey Hooks, Casey Smith and Jackson Ephraims for coaching junior teams.

Mrs C Labuschagne – TIC Touch

Scott Telfer, Spencer McDowall, Ariki Hood Kaitapu

Neihana Watters

Jackson Ephraims, Simeon Joubert





TENNIS

Chris Zhang

PREMIER TENNIS 2016

Westlake Boys Premier Tennis team finished in fifth place in the Auckland Premier A1 Boys competition. The season proved challenging for the young and inexperienced team, and the loss to Auckland Grammar School at the national qualifying tournament means that the team will not be competing at Nationals this year.

The season started off on a high when Westlake's first outing against Sacred Heart College was narrowly won 5-4 in a tie-break. Year 9 student, No3 Leo Cho, defeated his Year 13 opponent in a close game. The victory proved to be the only win in the very strong competition including teams from Auckland Grammar School, Kristen School, King's College and St Kentigern College.

Although the season did not turn out as successful as the team might have hoped for, it was still very enjoyable and a wonderful learning experience for the young players' years ahead at Westlake Boys.

Westlake Boys High School Premier Tennis Team

Chris Zhang (No. 1), Bailey Sutton (No. 2), Leo Cho (No. 3), Jesse Buskin (No. 4), Aden Borlase-Mills (No. 5), Daniel Haynes (No.6), Sam Beech and coach Mr Weal.

2016 TENNIS SEASON SUMMARY

Auckland Premier Competition

Opposition	Result
Sacred Heart College	Won 5 - 4
Auckland Grammar	Lost 2 - 7
Kristin School	Lost 3 - 6
Kings College	Lost 3 - 6
St Kentigern College	Lost 1 - 8

Standout player was Chris Zhang who has only lost one game.

Champion of Champions

Senior: Chris Zhang did very well competing in the senior competition reaching the semifinals.

Intermediate: Bailey Sutton was knocked out in the quarterfinals

Junior: Leo Cho was knocked out in the quarterfinals

National Qualifying

Loss to Auckland Grammar – Westlake did not gain selection for the Nationals this year.

Traditional Fixtures

Loss to Christchurch Boys High School (6-16) and loss to Tauranga Boys (6-16).

North Shore League

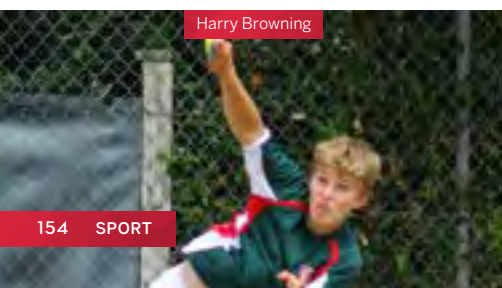
The league is played midweek in Terms One and Four at various venues throughout the North Shore. We have 10 teams competing against other North Shore schools. Four of these teams did very well in Term One with Boys 1 winning their grade, Boys 2 second, Boys 7 second and Boys 8 also winning their grade. The mid-week tennis is becoming more popular as the boys really enjoy playing after school, keeping their weekends free for club tennis.

Managers

A big thank you to Mr Weal, Mr Solomons, Mr Van Den Heuvel and Mr Kennard for their Saturday supervision of teams. Also thank you to Mr McBride, Mr Smale, Miss McPheat, Mr McGinley, Mrs Chhour, Miss Mathieson, Mrs Pevreal, Miss Chorley and Mrs Li for their supervision of teams during the mid-week games.

The summer of 2016 has produced an enjoyable season of tennis. Now the team look forward to next year and wish to thank the parents and coaches for their ongoing support.

Mrs L McPheat – TIC Tennis



Harry Browning



Leo Cho



Andrew Mei in action at the Auckland Champion of Champions Tournament



Victor Ma in an exhibition match in the New Gym

TABLE TENNIS

2016 continued to see Table Tennis thrive at Westlake Boys both in terms of competitive success and participation rates.

Under the supervision of Mrs Jalloul, Mr Bowden and Mr Gardiner, up to 150 Westlake students played every Friday evening during the winter terms at the North Shore Table Tennis Stadium. Players competed in teams of four at multiple levels including premier grade. An all-weather table was also installed outside B Block and helped students to test their skills against one another during interval and lunch breaks.

In terms of results, Eugene Lee, Jonathan Lee and Tej Joshi achieved first place in their respective grades in the North Shore Schools' competition for Term 2 while Channing Chu, Joo Chan Park and Jack Shin matched these achievements in Term 3. In team competition, Westlake's Premier 2 team won the third term competition while Premier 3 were North Shore Boys' Knockout Cup winners.

Tej Joshi would also combine with Danny Rainey, Jack Yoon and Ken Kim to win their grade at the Auckland Champion of Champions.

Other Westlake combinations performed creditably at this event too with Andrew Mei, Nicholas Lin, Harry Kim and Haixiang (Eric) Yin finishing runners-up to Auckland Grammar School in the premier contest.

This traditional rivalry continued into the National Secondary Schools' Tournament in Palmerston North. Both Westlake teams would narrowly lose to their Auckland Grammar counterparts in both A and B finals before achieving success in the individual events with Eric Yin having a convincing 3-0 win in the Under 15 final while Victor Ma would come from two sets down to defeat his Auckland Grammar opponent 3-2 in an exciting climax to the Under 19 event.

With these excellent results and enthusiastic participation, Westlake Table Tennis continues to build on strong foundations for further success and ever increasing player numbers moving into 2017.

Mr S Gardiner – Table Tennis

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

It has been another successful year for the Ultimate Frisbee Programme here at Westlake Boys. We continued to see engagement throughout the year during the Term Three youth indoor mixed league where we had Westlakers spread out over five teams joined by Westlake Girls and Takapuna Grammar players. We have continued to increase interest throughout Westlake this year as well as creating new bonds with schools around the Shore.

For the third year in a row our premier team, led by Hamish Forde were convincing champions of the North Harbour outdoor league, winning all of their games. This dominance continued when they saw a strong win in the Auckland outdoor finals, where Westlake were crowned the Auckland champions. In the New Zealand Secondary School Ultimate Championships, our premier team were seeded fifth. The tournament began with our team convincingly beating our rivals - Green Bay College, Onslow College and Hamilton Boys' High School. This left us to face the current champions Auckland Grammar School, where we took a humble defeat, placing the team in the semi-finals against Green Bay College. With a four point

difference, Westlake came out on top after a hard fought game by both sides. This placed us third in New Zealand.

With no referees, the sport relies on fair play and honesty. This was evident in Westlake's second team during the outdoor league as they were crowned the best spirited for 2016. Josh Orejana, Aidan Elliot, Eliot Hayes and Hamish Forde all successfully trialed for a Men's club and travelled down to Wellington earlier in the year where they competed in the New Zealand Ultimate Championship. Connor Kieffe and Josh Orejana were announced as the Most Valued Players for the Westlake Premier team during the outdoor league.

The programme this year was managed by Mrs Wilding and Eliot Hayes. Alumni Julian Orejana and Scott Honeyman provided significant value to the programme once again. Thank you to Mr McBride for all of the help and everyone who made Westlake Ultimate possible. We wish all of our players the best for years to come and encourage anyone who is interested in Ultimate to sign up and give it a go!

Hamish Forde





TRACK AND FIELD

Josh Spraggon, Nikola Sovljanski, Jesper Bengtsson and Zach Keenan in the Intermediate 3000m at the North Harbour Champs.

AUCKLAND REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPS

Venue: Mt Smart, Auckland

Date: Thursday 23 March 2016

The Track and Field Team came away with seven gold medals at the Auckland Regional Championships.

Six of the gold medals came in the distance events with junior runner Jude Darby winning double gold, taking out the 800m and 1500m with Matthew Gould in third in the 1500m.

In the Intermediate grade Stuart Hofmeyr won the 1500m in a time of 4:34.40 with Murdoch McIntyre being crowned as the 3000m Champion. Murdoch's winning time of 9:33.69 is a creditable time in the windy conditions but 23 seconds slower than his time a few weeks earlier at the North Harbour Championships.

In the senior 3000m Dan Hoy secured the Auckland title leading from start to finish. Dan's winning time of 8:44.36 was 9 seconds faster than the second place finisher and very respectable in testing conditions.

Joseph Clark, a New Zealand Cross Country Representative, won the Open Boys steeplechase event in a time of 6:27.81.

Anthony Nobilo once again showed his class winning the Senior Hammer Throw with a distance of 62.44m with Anthony Barmes in third (52.01m). Anthony Nobilo also finished 2nd in the senior discus.

Special mention must go to Anthony Nobilo who has been selected this year for the Athletics NZ, Pathway to Podium Programme. The programme is a partnership between Athletics NZ, Sport NZ and High Performance Sport NZ. Anthony was also responsible for setting a new school record of 62.44m in the Open Boys Hammer Throw.

Other performances of note:

- Isaac Letoa Senior High Jump 4th
- David Moore Intermediate 1500m 5th
- Matt Conroy Intermediate 800m 5th
- Kiaryn Hatch Junior 100m 5th
- JJ Weston Junior 3000m 6th
- Nicolo Oporto Open Steeplechase 6th
- Jesper Bengtsson Intermediate 3000m 6th
- Zach Keenan Intermediate 3000m 7th
- Bradley Hall Senior 1500m 8th
- Leo Cho Junior 3000m 8th

The team look forward in representing Westlake at the North Island Secondary Schools Track and Field Champs in December at Mt Smart.

Anthony Nobilo – North Island and Auckland Hammer Throw Champion.



Dan Hoy – Auckland Senior Boys 3000m Champion





Stuart Hofmeyr – Auckland Intermediate 1500m Champion and Murdoch McIntyre Auckland Intermediate 3000m Champion in action.

NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPS

Venue: Mt Smart, Auckland
Date: Thursday 2-3 April 2016

A group of 16 athletes competed at the North Island Secondary Schools Track and Field Champs. Overall the team did well securing six podium finishers.

Anthony Nobilo – 62.20m and Anthony Barmes - 53.47m won the Senior and Intermediate Hammer Throw respectively. Based on these performances and the results at the New Zealand Track and Field Champs in 2015 Westlake is the premier Hammer Throw School in New Zealand.

Junior Jude Darby showed huge potential finishing second in both the 800m and 1500m. Jude ran a personal best times 2:05.43 in the 800m breaking the school record in the process. In the 1500m Jude ran a time of 4:23.33 – a personal best time by 7 seconds. Commitment, focus and hard work could see this boy becoming one of the best Distance runners Westlake has ever seen.

Joseph Clark also performed very well taking out the Open Boys Steeplechase. Joseph, one of most consistent runners around showed his class by winning the event by 23 seconds.

In the Intermediate 3000m Stuart Hofmeyr produced a fine performance finishing third with team mate Murdoch McIntyre a close fourth. Both these boys raced older boys and will be in the same grade next year.

Other fine performances came from Matt Gould in the Junior 1500m, 5th in 4:36.00 and Kiardyn Hatch 6th in the Junior 100m. Bradley Hall ran a personal best time of 9 seconds to finish 8th in the Senior Boys 3000m. Bradley's time 9:02.70.

The school congratulate all these athletes and thank all parents who have constantly encouraged and supported the boys.

Mr T Strydom - TIC Track and Field



Joseph Clark – Auckland and North Island Open Boys Steeplechase Champion.

Luke Mercieca – North Harbour Senior Boys 400m Champion

Matt Conroy – North Harbour Intermediate 400m Champion





Coaches Mr J Howard and Mr H Mckerrow
Westlake Boys 2016 National Volleyball Champions

VOLLEYBALL

Season 2016 was a crazy, memorable one for the Premier Volleyball team. We entered the season with a bunch of potential, but plenty of inexperience and a far different team from last year's group, who finished 3rd in New Zealand. The need for experience led us to undertake a brief tour to Hawaii in late January, with the aim of trying to bond as a team and get a head start on everyone back home for what is a very short season. Despite the great on and off court experiences, the team still had a rocky start, dropping sets to Northcote and Long Bay College, whilst losing early games against rivals Orewa College by fairly convincing margins. With many injuries throughout the first half of the season, we still managed to beat everyone except Orewa and the South Auckland powerhouse Manurewa College, consequently entering the Auckland Championships as the 3rd seed.

At the Auckland Champs, the team started very well with a couple of comfortable wins in pool play. A narrow, hard-fought victory against a strong Takapuna Grammar side then placed us at the top of our pool, setting up what would be a fairly easy quarterfinal against Long Bay College, which we went on to win 3-0. We advanced to the semi finals against our season rivals Orewa College. In a tightly contested match, the boys showed signs of top-level volleyball, but struggled to find the consistency to beat a very tidy side, eventually falling 3-1 after four very close sets. In the 3rd and 4th playoff against Rangitoto College, we found ourselves down 2-0, still reeling from our tough semifinal loss. However, we managed to regroup ourselves to come back and secure a great 3-2 win, placing us 3rd in Auckland.

It was a very frustrating few weeks between Auckland Champs and Nationals: still injury-ridden and searching for form, we could not get the best of Orewa in the weekly Harbour competition. Then, at the national seeding tournament, we lost to Rangitoto in a very intense match, going down 15-13 in the fifth set. This was our first loss to Rangitoto of the season, and gave us 14th seed for nationals. Despite this seemingly grim situation, we decided to change nothing: everyone started in the same positions, we never changed our warm up routine, and what we did at training didn't differ either. This was because we knew that our team had the ability to turn our season around, it would just take mental strength, hard work, and the ability to thrive and step up in pressure situations.

Despite our tough seed, we started with two comfortable 3-0 wins on Monday, meaning we would play Trident High School to decide who would top the pool. After a slow start we found ourselves down 2-0, before managing to find some form and win the next two sets, sending the match to a fifth. However, the third seeded Trident team showed their class and prevailed in the fifth 15-11.

The loss to Trident meant that our first crossover pool match would be against 1st seeds and hot favourites Western Heights, who beat last years Westlake team in the national semi final. It was an extremely dramatic game: we went 2-1 down and in the fourth set Heights had two match points. However, we managed to save both of those points and win the set 27-25, sending it to a decider once again. Rolling from the comeback win in the previous set, Westlake exploded out of the gates in the fifth, shooting to a 9-3 lead. Every point of this early lead was eventually needed as Western Heights came storming back, but we managed to hold on for a 16-14 win after an ace from Callum George. The crossover pool games continued against Rangitoto College, and we were looking to make amends after our loss to them in the seeding tournament. The boys played clinically to go up 2-0, but with their tournament on the line Rangitoto rallied, setting up yet another thrilling five set match. Again, we managed to reset mentally in an extremely tough situation, resulting in us cruising to victory in the fifth. A 3-0 win over Otago Boys then booked us a quarterfinal date against a strong Tauranga Boys' College side who had been edged out 3-2 by Manurewa in their pool.

Tauranga Boys' were an extremely talented, well-drilled side and stunned us by opening up a 17-6 lead at the start of the match. Their form continued and they built up a 2-1 lead. Despite being down in such a huge match, the boys knew that we had the skill and mental toughness to grind it out and work our way back in the match, as we had already done multiple times earlier in the week. In the end we did just that, with a 3-2 comeback win that meant we were to face Bay of Plenty giants Otumoetai College in the semi final. The semi was one of those games where everything just fell our way, and after a 3-0 win, we started to realise that we had finally picked up the knack of winning big games that we had been searching for all season.

The final was against Manurewa College, who were the winners of Auckland Champs and a red-hot team that had only lost one game all season. Being the clear underdogs and with the majority of the crowd pitted against us, the boys embraced our position and used it to trigger a game of fearlessness, relentlessness and pure grit. These key features enabled us to force nervous errors out of Manurewa, grind out any tough situation we were in, and maintain a consistency in everything that we did. Westlake did not have the power, the crowd or the raw talent, but we had the wit, resilience and mental strength to get a 3-0 win, with all sets being very closely contested. This meant that the boys were national champions for the 3rd time in school history, and for the first time in five long years. Well done to Ashton Howard for making the tournament team and Greg Vukets who was selected as the MVP of the tournament.

Greg Vukets – Premier Volleyball Captain

WATERPOLO

James Tyras - Junior A goalie

The Premier side in 2016 place 6th in Auckland and North Islands and 10th at the National competition which was plagued by a broken fingers, a wrist injury and an eye-gouging incident which meant Captain Spencer McDowall was taken to hospital. Thanks to Stu Hofmeyr and Brian Lee who came in as new players to the side at the last minute. Teamwork, tenacity and tactics along with strong fitness will be required in 2017 as Westlake rebuilds its Premier side, coached by Davor Craevic and (Westlaker) Jake Bennett. We lose 6 Year 13 players so next season is a chance for the Premier side to develop the younger players and set goals for the next few years as we seek to claim back the National title we have won five times prior. As is Water polo tradition, it's great to see our young men coaching not only our school junior teams but also coaching at TNIS, North Harbour club and Takapuna Primary, as they give back to a sport they love. The new student coaching programme is supporting our future student coaches.

National honours went to twins, Liam and Corban Wedlock-Aston for the NZ born 2000 team.

Our first Westlakers vs Premier side game occurred last year and this eagerly awaited event will be on December 4th this term. The old boys have dusted off their speedos and are looking forward to getting back in the pool.

The schoolboy season, Club season as well as student coaching, JUMP sessions and Westlaker's events have meant a very busy yet productive year for Westlake Water polo. Let's hope it continues next year!

SENIOR B

Losing the Senior B coach at the beginning of the year was a blow to the team, however we were lucky that Old Boy Jarvis Jensen was able to step in. He did a fantastic job coaching them throughout the 2016 season. The team gelled well and we were impressed with the fact that the team played as a team, not individuals, and the level of support and encouragement for each other, particularly when the games got tough, was admirable. The team managed 3rd place in the Senior B Division 1 grade of the Auckland competition. This was no mean feat, as the team was hit hard throughout the season by players' other commitments which did put pressure on those available players.

The team also had their first appearance at the Senior North Islands tournament. This was a great tournament, with the team getting second, losing the final by one goal!

SENIOR C

Coached by Premier goalie, Reuben Barr and led by Head Prefect Antoine Ellis, we managed to create a senior C team due to player demand. A lot of strong players who had missed out on the top teams made up this competitive team. These young men played in the Auckland B grade competition and had some strong wins and narrow losses against teams from around the city. We are hoping to create another C team in 2017 to cater for players who want to keep their fitness up, play for school and enjoy this fun, hard and competitive sport which has been one of the fastest growing in the country.

JUNIOR A

The Junior A water polo team has had a successful ¾ of a season thus far. They started the year competing in two Auckland one day tournaments. They showed they had promise competing well against the teams from across the bridge. They followed this up by having strong performances in the North Harbour weekly competition, taking out the Term 1 and 2 titles. Term 3 saw them undefeated in the North Harbour Competition which has put the team in good stead to improve upon their third and fourth place finish in last year's North Island Championships and Auckland Championships respectively. Former Head Prefect, Andre Jackson has coached the team this year with another Westlaker, Owen Chambers. It's great that Westlakers continue to support the game they enjoyed at school.

JUNIOR B

The Junior B team has had a good year so far, managing to win the North Harbour B Grade and move from the B grade to the A grade. They have done well in the few Auckland League games they played. The team has continued to improve. Term 4 is looking promising as the club season comes to an end and school Water Polo takes priority. The team hopes to get good results in both the North Harbour A Grade, Auckland B Grade and potentially the North Island Tournament in Term 4.

Coaches: Shahid Dawad and Logan Fuller

JUNIOR C

As a coach there is nothing better than watching your team replicate what you have taught them in trainings in their games. That has certainly been the case with the Junior C team this year. Both Zach and I have watched all the players grow tremendously, not just with their skills, but swimming fitness and confidence levels have also increased throughout the year. At the start of the year when the majority of our team had never played Water Polo before, as coaches we didn't expect much in terms of results. However, well into Term 3 the team have been playing cohesively, maybe not winning all of our games but definitely putting up great competition, scoring goals and replicating what we have been telling them in terms of tactics, moves and tricks within the water to gain an advantage. The team this year has progressed into a strong group of boys who went from not knowing the rules of the game to now being able to do all the basics effectively and even start to understand and learn some of the more complicated, advanced skills of the game, hopefully something both Zach and I can teach them more about in the near future.

Coaches: Zach Newton-Cross and Campbell Knowles

Thanks to our parent manager Chris Elliot for his continued involvement and to the long-serving teachers; Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Russell, and newcomer Mr Macleod for their support and management of the players. Well done to all our coaches this year. It is a difficult job and we admire you for this!

See you poolside.

Mrs Peak - TIC Water polo



NZ REPRESENTATIVES

Dan Hoy, Joeseeph Clark, Zae Wallace

Westlake has had another stellar year in terms of students representing their country across a range of sports once again. No less than 37 students have donned the Silver Fern this year, to take on the very best age group sporting talent that the world has to offer.

Westlake has had students compete on every continent this year and many of our students not only represented NZ, but did so in a Junior or U19 World Championships – this is a further significant achievement and represents the pinnacle of their respective sports in their current age groups and grades. These students were:

- Greg Vukets – U19 World Beach Volleyball Championships in Cyprus
- Daniel Hoy – World Junior Triathlon Championships in Chile
- Isaac Letoa – World Basketball 3v3 Championships in Kazakhstan
- Oscar Guo – World U19 Badminton Championships in Peru
- Thomas Fyfe – 29er Class World Sailing Championships in Holland
- Henry Wilson – Optimus Class World Sailing Championships in Portugal
- Ashton Reiser – Junior World Canoe Sprint in Belarus
- Joseph Clark – Junior World Cross Country Championships in Hungary

To have such a wide range of representatives in such an eclectic range of sports shows the breadth, depth and quality of a Sports Programme at the highest echelons.

Further significant performances of note would be Rafa Yam who was the highest NZ finisher at the Trans-Tasman Squash Championships. Rafa then also went on to represent the Philippines

at the Asian Senior Championships and also helped them to their highest ever finish. It was for this reason (and many others) that Rafa earned the accolade of being the winner of our Alf Butt Award for True Sportsmanship at our Sports Awards Dinner.

Zae Wallace made the NZ Secondary Schools Rugby League team for the second year in a row and was voted 'Man of the Match' in a game vs. an Australia Representative team, an effort that earned him, also our Simon Bryan Shield for Outstanding Achievement at our Sports Awards Dinner.

Perhaps the most well travelled and most successful Westlaker partaking in sport on the world stage this year was Triathlete, Daniel Hoy. Daniel had 6 top ten finishes in the World Triathlon series this year, many in Senior races, including a first place finish in the Men's Asia Cup in Korea. Daniel also placed 4th at the World Junior Championships. These achievements saw him crowned as the 2016 Westlake Sportsman of the Year in 2016, a feat he repeated from winning as a Year 11 in 2014.

To have one student from a school represent their country in any sport is a great achievement. For Westlake to consistently have over 30 is a source of great pride for the school. The students who are competing at the very highest levels of their sport are unbelievably dedicated, hardworking, focussed and have a love of competition. More importantly for us, they are all great people with outstanding attitudes. We wish them all the best for their sporting futures and ask that they also display Westlake sporting values, no matter when, where or how they are competing in the world.

Mr A McBride – Academy of Sport Director

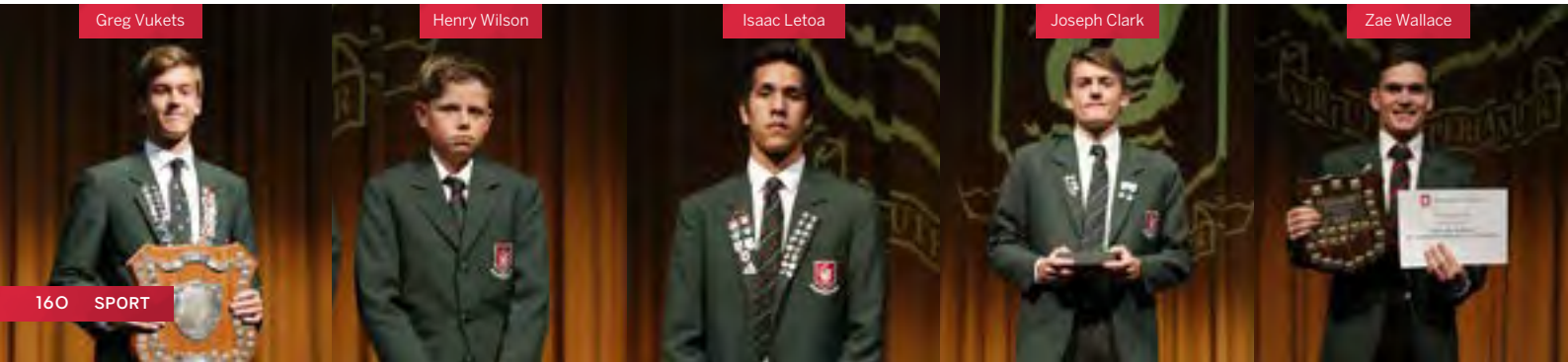
Greg Vukets

Henry Wilson

Isaac Letoa

Joseph Clark

Zae Wallace



SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

ACADEMY OF SPORT - BASKETBALL YEAR 10



Back Row: Samuel Mennenga, Devyn Showler
2nd Row: Dallas Clayton, Tyler Woolford, Caton Silbiger, Campbell Atkinson, Dylan Wilkie, M Jackson (Coach)
Front Row: Ethan Clark, Justin Hidalgo, Jake Tawhiao, Sam Cantrell, Adam Singer

ACADEMY OF SPORT - BASKETBALL YEAR 9



Back Row: Sam McIntosh
2nd Row: Vincent Trasmontero, Cody Fillmore, Joshua Kooiman, Andre Matich, Logan Gibb, M Jackson (Coach)
Front Row: Reuben Natusch, Ben Lewis, Connor Borrie, Leo Wenham, Matt Malingin

ACADEMY OF SPORT - CRICKET YEAR 10



Back Row: Ben Drown, Daniel Maddren, Rhys Wearing, Luke Trafford
2nd Row: Alec Bennie, Jock McKenzie, Samuel Reidy, Mitchell Gray, Dorian Dixon, R Scivier (Coach)
Front Row: Flynn Goodley-Hollister, Joe Wickens, Scott Sylvester, Joseph Moore, Jordan Thornton

ACADEMY OF SPORT - CRICKET YEAR 9



Back Row: Dylan Hamilton, Bevon Jacobs, Tom Pleciak, M Tillet (Coach)
Front Row: Taahier Wentzel, Oly Chambers, Jake Scott, Max Harbottle, Oliver Barton

ACADEMY OF SPORT - DISTANCE RUNNING YEAR 10



Back Row: Murdoch McIntyre, Josh Spraggon, Daniel Robertson, Nikola Sovljanski, David Moore, T Strydom (Coach)
Front Row: Theo Bedford, Oliver Mackessack, Zach Keenan, Ryan McMaster, Joshua Holloway

ACADEMY OF SPORT - FOOTBALL YEAR 10



Back Row: Jackson Woods, Andrew McMillan, Taylor Ugava, Ewan Bell
2nd Row: Brad Wheeler, Will Parker, Samuel Reidy, Josh Spillane, Tom Hett, A McBride (Coach)
Front Row: Tor Keeley, Ronan Wynne, Owen Bentley, Jack Taylor, Enoch Chu, Finnley Woolnough, Jayden Scott

SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

ACADEMY OF SPORT - FOOTBALL YEAR 9



Back Row: Corban Piper, Caleb McLeod, Joseph Nyati, Max Drake
2nd Row: Daryan Fouladi, Milo Brown, Levi Wilson, Gianni Stiles, Ryan Place, A McBride (Coach)
Front Row: Ben Green, Sam Dawkins, Zac Maire, Liam Cross, Andrew Pasang, Regan Diver, Ben Old

ACADEMY OF SPORT - HOCKEY YEAR 10



Back Row: Seth Kruger, Jaiden James
2nd Row: Oscar Worrall, Peter Morris, Mischa Wolstencroft, Nohan Hensman, S McCracken (Coach)
Front Row: Ethan Hooks, Jarryd Russell, Sam Shotter, Oscar Dorbeck, Luca Hine

ACADEMY OF SPORT - HOCKEY YEAR 9



Back Row: Scott Cosslett, Lucas Louw
2nd Row: Nick Parkes, Reegan Yurjevic, Tom Alexander, Nick White, C Meredith (Coach)
Front Row: Daniel Chivers, Hayden Brown, Max Nicholson, Nicholas Hayes, Kian Ulrich

ACADEMY OF SPORT - ROWING YEAR 10



Back Row: Kiardyn Hatch
2nd Row: Ian Qiu, Harrison Goodall, Nelson Pinder, Ryan Morrow, Samuel Le Cocq, J Stanley (Coach)
Front Row: Brahm Erdmann, Jaxon Langley, Mitch Hohaia, Ben Fullam, Zachary Knight

ACADEMY OF SPORT - ROWING YEAR 9



Back Row: Bowen de Gouw, Geoffrey Patten, Jared Barry, Oliver Eliot, J Stanley (Coach)
Front Row: Max Ranson, Corbin Harkness, Mathias Wong, James O'Riley, Elijah Holmes

ACADEMY OF SPORT - RUGBY YEAR 9



Back Row: Rory Price, Judah Roycroft, Brad Sherwood, Matt Crosby
2nd Row: Jake Martin, Will Jackson, James Herewini-Smith, Caleb Tangitau, Henry Searle, F Brown (Trainer)
Front Row: Tom Hack, Brook Robson, Sam Charlesworth, Jack Marshall, Taufui Lolohea, Eliakim Tiakia, Taahir Snyders
Absent: Caleb Falloon, Hunter Jackson, Hans Hansen, Mr H McGahan (Director of Rugby)

ACADEMY OF SPORT - RUGBY YEAR 10



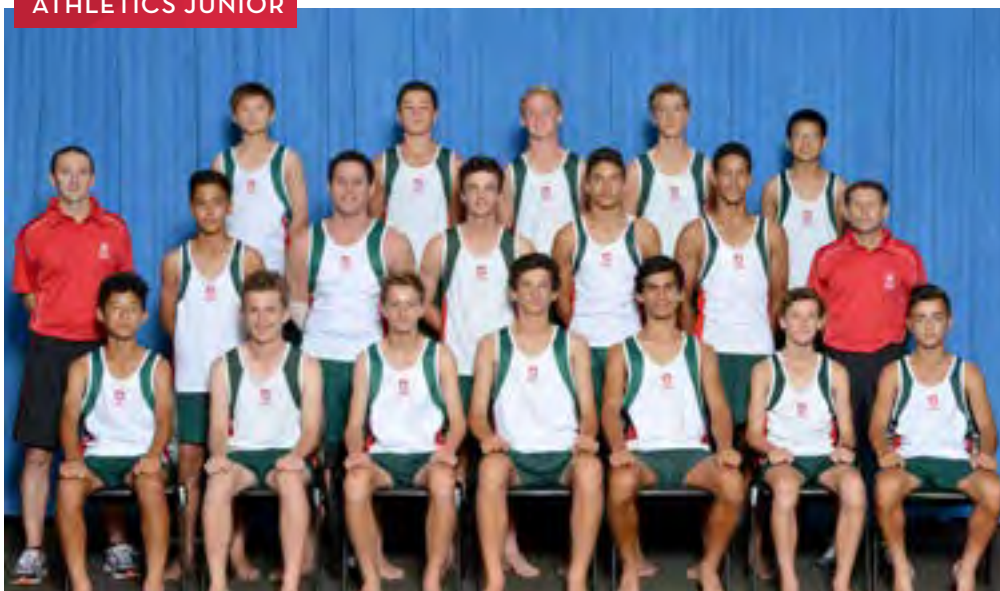
- Back Row:** Tomasi Tominiko, Stuart van Gelder, William Gowans
- 2nd Row:** Sam Wilson, Jack Robertson, Chlayton Frans, David Toia, Simon Filo, Mr F Brown (Strength & Conditioner)
- Front Row:** Jayden Atkinson-Dagg, Ashton Currer-Briggs, Finau Paea, Dylan Chesney, Matt Fairbairn
- Absent:** Jonathan Selman, Luke Crosby, Jock McKenzie, Mr H McGahan (Director of Rugby)

ATHLETICS INTERMEDIATE



- Back Row:** Zach Keenan, Dylan Chesney, Murdoch McIntyre, Jack Robertson, Matt Conroy
- 2nd Row:** C Meredith (Coach), Josh Spraggon, Stuart Hofmeyr, Luke Mihaljevich, Daniel Mitten, Nikola Sovljanski, T Strydom (Coach)
- Front Row:** Connagh Takairangi, Anthony Barnes, Corban Wedlock-Aston, Stefan Wiig, Sam Collinson

ATHLETICS JUNIOR



- Back Row:** Marlon Keser, Caleb Tangitau, Ryan Place, Oscar Dorbeck, Yao-Min Lin
- 2nd Row:** C Meredith (Coach), Caleb Koko, James Herewini-Smith, Logan Gibb, Cody Fillmore, Chlayton Frans, T Strydom (Coach)
- Front Row:** Leo Cho, Brad Sherwood, Jude Darby, Samuel Reidy, Kiardyn Hatch, Matt Gould, Lorenzo Banks

SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

ATHLETICS SENIOR



Back Row: Clarke Foulds
2nd Row: C Meredith (Coach), James Brake, Euan Grigor, Lotu Inisi, Ryan Williams, T Strydom (Coach)
Front Row: Olly Watts, Bradley Hall, Joseph Clark, Tupou Afungia, Luke Mercieca

BADMINTON JUNIOR A



Back Row: Matthew Lai, Phoenix Hsu, Timothy Ho, Mason Tang, C Shong (Manager)
Front Row: Joe Wickens, Jonathan Kim, Jack Hu, Andrew Busch, Jacob Webster

BADMINTON JUNIOR B



Back Row: Martin Lim, Patrick Tan, Joseph Agoncillo, Tej Joshi, Dirk Encela, Max Chen, C Shong (Manager)
3rd Row: Noah Choi, Drei Cruz, Ashwin Viswanathan, Qingyuan Li, Mason Tang, Anjelo Cruz, Robert Lee
2nd Row: Sota Watanabe, Tien Tan, Venkat Seelam, Chanyang Kim, Davy Zhou, Matthew Park, Hanbo Xie, Jack Shin
Front Row: J- Mike Salonga, Paul Lee, Marcus Lee, Jaycee Martinez, Arya Widiyanto, Minha Kim, Jiro Dela Cruz

BADMINTON SENIOR A & B GRADE



Back Row: Terence Tahumar, Daniel Paek, Aditya Chemburkar, Hao Jia
3rd Row: Evan Wong, Kaleb Boyce, Asad Parwaiz, Jun Lee, Robbie Agnew, Eden Li, Kunj Joshi
2nd Row: Desmond Wong, William Zhang, Prajwal Bhagath, Rhemzhen Sese, Yifei Yu, Tanmay Patel, C Shong (Manager)
Front Row: Harry Ye, Dalton Lim, Sean Yang, Hai Hong Yang, Bryan Lin, David Qiu, David Broad

BADMINTON SENIOR B GRADE



Back Row: Shawn Tang, Asad Parwaiz
3rd Row: Grant Busico, Jitphanu Taerattanachai, Biho Shin, Jack Oh, Stefan Ivanov, Siwon Jun
2nd Row: Whan Jung, Jun Hong Lim, Ricky Liang, Wichayut Vichansil, Hsi Iyn Wong, Chenye Zhuang, M Mathieson (Coach)
Front Row: Simon Xu, Ben Kim, Aaron Song, Terry Chen, Tony Guo, Eric Lee, Zhuo Feng

BADMINTON PREMIER 1



Back Row: Jack Jiang, Edwin Lie, M Thorpe (Coach)
Front Row: Joshua Feng, Oscar Guo, Evan Wong

BADMINTON PREMIER 2



Back Row: Mark Zhang, Ricky Cheng, M Mathieson (Coach)
Front Row: Hai Hong Yang, Brendon Wang, Peter Xie

BASKETBALL 3X3 PREMIER



Back Row: Aldrein Sepnio, N Sullivan (Coach),
Marc Malingin
Front Row: Isaac Letoa, Thabo Manyere

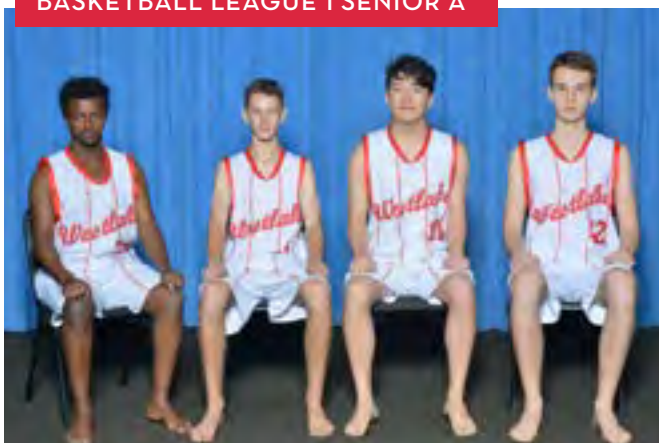
SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

BASKETBALL JUNIOR PREMIER



Back Row: Dylan Wilkie, Samuel Mennenga, Joshua Kooiman, P Campbell (Coach)
Front Row: Ethan Clark, Vincent Trasmontero, Sebastian Vivian, Logan Gibb, Reuben Natusch
Absent: Caton Silbiger, Campbell Atkinson

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 SENIOR A



Present: Tommy Shiferaw, Quintin Lynch, Jack Ma, Dorian Popovich
Absent: Dale Gooding (Coach), Aldrein Sepnio, Jack Shearer, Ej Manimtim, Matteo Brown, Matthew Cairns-Hita

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 SENIOR B



Back Row: Amir Saranj, Alex Freeman, Jackson Port
Front Row: Darren Wellacott, Colin Chan, Taylor Yang, Cain Nuttall, Mark Wellacott
Absent: Daniel Kjestrup (Coach), Sam Wrait (Coach), Ryan Reader, Patrick Morada, John Manimtim

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 SENIOR C



Back Row: Kevin Tang, Justin Hidalgo, Josh Hill
Front Row: Ben Fraser, Kieran Bridge, Ej Briones
Absent: Daniel Russell, Jae-Hyuk Yoo, Enock Mgendi, Patrick Corcoran

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 UNDER 15 GREEN



Back Row: N Sullivan (Coach), Tyler Woolford, Cain Nuttall (Coach)
Front Row: Leo Wenham, Ben Lewis, Reuben Natusch, Dallas Clayton, Connor Borrie
Absent: Sam Cantrell, Caleb Tangitau

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 UNDER 15 RED



Back Row: N Sullivan (Coach), Jay-D Foley-Wilson, Andre Matich, Campbell Atkinson, Cain Nuttall (Coach)
Front Row: Zane Chang, Sam McIntosh, Marshall Cairns-Hita, Vincent Trasmontero, Matt Malingin

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 UNDER 17 GREEN



Back Row: N Sullivan (Coach), Connor Borrie, Cain Nuttall (Coach)
Front Row: Leo Wenham, Ben Lewis, Tyler Woolford
Absent: Sam Cantrell, Joshua Briones, William Price

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 UNDER 17 RED



Back Row: Wade Jansen, Andre Matich, Cain Nuttall (Coach)
Front Row: Josh Hill, Adam Singer, Marshall Cairns-Hita, Vince Macaraeg, Zane Chang
Absent: Enock Mgendi

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 UNDER 17 A



Back Row: Amir Saranj, Colin Chan, Cain Nuttall, Alex Freeman
Front Row: Jackson Port, Taylor Yang, Mark Wellcott
Absent: Adrian Day (Coach), Patrick Morada, Ryan Reader, John Manimtim, Jae-Hyuk Yoo

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 UNDER 17 B



Back Row: Harry Simpson, Joshua Kooiman, Cody Fillmore
Front Row: Reuben Natusch, Justin Hidalgo, Campbell Atkinson, Vincent Trasmontero, Matt Malingin
Absent: M Jackson (Coach), Joe Wuthrich

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1 UNDER 17 C



Back Row: Dallas Clayton, Samuel Mennenga, Caton Silbiger, Dylan Wilkie, Devyn Showler
Front Row: Ethan Clark, Logan Gibb, Jay-D Foley-Wilson, Sebastian Vivian, Sam McIntosh
Absent: M Jackson (Coach)

SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 15 GREEN



Back Row: Grant Busico (Coach), Andrew Busch, Raven Valencia (Coach)
Front Row: Enoch Han, Ahmed Farid, Aakash Singh

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 15 RED



Back Row: Caleb Pilkington (Coach), Jakob Dahlberg, Sam Dahlberg, Joshua Hidalgo (Coach)
Front Row: Martin Wright, Sean Pringle, John Quirk

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 15 WHITE



Back Row: Andrew Oh (Coach), Joshua Young (Coach), Kurt Meyer, Edward Yoo (Coach)
Front Row: Hank Lin, Shiloh Fruean, Dylan Linton-Price

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 15 A



Back Row: Harry Ayris, Geoffrey Patten, Jared Barry, Harley Stewart, Graham Legge (Coach)
Front Row: Lincoln Phuong, Emilio Mayuga, Jay Grauman, Emmanuel Ramli, Diego Silva

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 15 B



Back Row: Vincent Choi, Damon Bradshaw, Liam Heap
Front Row: Haider Aljawahiri, Hayden Nizetich, Ken Hu

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 A



Back Row: Daniel Berg, Ellie Siena
2nd Row: Shaunak Patel (Coach), Logan Burton-Brown, Hamish Forde, Will Clough, Aaron Cordes (Coach), L McPheat (Manager)
Front Row: Jared Cepeda, Kevin Le, Harry Bell, Robbie McCutcheon, Dave Suligan

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 B



Back Row: Sharaf Mohamed Rizwan (Coach), Jadan Oudshoorn, James Dobson, Jeremy Valerio, Ting Shuen Chia (Coach)
Front Row: Ben Drown, Sam Hudson, Josh Bonsay, Ben Ross, Ethan Ingley

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 C



Back Row: Edward Kim, Arya Widiyanto
Front Row: Cale Tu'inukuafe (Coach), Jackson Tu'inukuafe (Coach), Max Tu'inukuafe (Coach)

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 D



Back Row: Mark Ventura, Liam Jackson, Daniel Cruz, Daniel Tancio (Coach)
Front Row: Dirk Encela, Jeremy Qu, Matthew Lucente, Nico Sansalian, Joseph Agoncillo

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 F



Back Row: Harry Kim (Coach), Tommy Tan (Coach), Hao Jia Tan, Joel Gailer, Hai Hong Yang, Carl Liu (Coach)
Front Row: Eden Li, Andrew Niu, Jonathan Hsu, Harry Pottinger-Coombes, Oliver Boyce

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 G



Back Row: Asti Tobias (Coach), Rafael Paredes (Coach)
Front Row: Jeremy Valerio, Daniel Paek, Sharaf Mohamed Rizwan

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 H



Back Row: Alex Reid, Nathan Sawell
Front Row: Jacob Lassen, Jordan Whitehead, Darrien Devereaux

SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 I



Back Row: Jamie McDowell, Damin Lee, Harry Kim (Coach)
Front Row: Ryu Nightingale, Ephraim Morgan-Irvine, Elliot Brown

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 17 J



Back Row: E J Labis (Coach), Angelo Chong (Coach), Keegan Theodore (Coach), Jhustin Sagayno (Coach)

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 19 A



Back Row: Chad Clark, Soo-Myoung Jang
Front Row: Cooper Green, James Abercrombie, Rajan Gupta

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 19 C



Back Row: Jack Tidswell, Shaunak Patel, Jackson Tu'inukuafe
Front Row: Max Tu'inukuafe, Joel Remigio, Aaron Cordes, Nick Handey, Cale Tu'inukuafe

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 19 D



Back Row: George Blackmore, Angelo Chong, Yuta McNay
Front Row: Ivan Bagsic, David Qiu, Dan Nilvien Auxtero

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 19 E



Back Row: Zixi Wang, Jintao Xie, Xianghong Li, Jingxin Yu
Front Row: Allen Zeng, Yurong Cao, Justin Wang, Jacky Lin, Eric Jang

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 19 F



Back Row: Ben Shi, Haoze Liu, Yuchen Zhao, David Qiu (Coach)
Front Row: Haochen Liu, William Wang, Xinran Wang, Chao Zheng, Chaolei Cai

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 19 G



Back Row: Ej Briones (Coach), Casey Smith, Nathan Leslie, Scott Telfer (Coach)
Front Row: Thomas Fyfe, Connor Lowther-Smith, Matt Jacobi

BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2 UNDER 19 H



Back Row: Ting Kai Chia, Ting Shuen Chia, Kevin Tang (Coach)
Front Row: Humza Butt, Sid Mahajan, Josh Hamilton

BASKETBALL NORTHERN ZONE



Back Row: Samuel Mennenga, Dorian Popovich, Alex Freeman, N Sullivan (Coach)
Front Row: Taylor Yang, Quintin Lynch, Jackson Port, Mark Wellacott, Cain Nuttall
Absent: Aldrein Sepnio, Patrick Morada

BASKETBALL PREMIER



Back Row: N Sullivan (Coach), Ethan Martin, Lucas Mennenga, Scott Telfer, Thabo Manyere, James Moors, Luke Day, P Campbell (Coach)
Front Row: Joshua Hidalgo, Reuben Fitzgerald, Isaac Letoa, Greg Vukets, Marc Malingin

SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

CRICKET WESTLAKE FORGESSON



Back Row: Corbin Cantell, Neil Mancita, Han Park, Thomas Rangihuna
Front Row: Luke Forgesson, Ashton Howard, Billy Kataovich-Barton
Absent: Greg Vukets, Andrew Clark-Howard, Nick Francis, Jack Skinner

CRICKET 1ST XI



Back Row: Luke Ranson, Adam Baard, Joshua Arnott, Jock McKenzie, Benjamin Beecroft
2nd Row: J Cachopa (Manager), R Scivier (Coach), Ryan Quinn, Ryan Schierhout, Ethan Schaumkel, Cameron Abrahamse, M Tillet (Coach)
Front Row: Reuben Fitzgerald, Angus McKenzie, Campbell Knowles
Absent: Keegan Russell

CRICKET 2ND XI



Back Row: Campbell Knowles, Sam Collinson, Philippe Boissevain, Adrian Young
2nd Row: Josh Hamilton, Nick Burt, Cameron Abrahamse, Ethan Schaumkel, Matthew Thornton, Sid Mahajan
Front Row: Jarrad Harford, Trent Walker, Ryan McIntyre, Samuel Brewis, Quinn Sunde

CRICKET 3RD XI



Back Row: Connor Dean, James Barton, Josh McIntyre, Elliot Brown, Yomal Athukorala
2nd Row: S Young (Manager), Isaac Levido, Sid Mahajan, Daniel Young, Matthew Thornton, R Mildenhall (Coach)
Front Row: Andrew Wickens, Carlin Diver, Josh Hamilton, Ryan Zent, Neel Patel

CRICKET 4TH XI



Back Row: Konradt Marx, C Meredith (Coach), Max Cantell
Front Row: Aditya Chemburkar, Matthew White, Alexander Divall, Cameron Ellett, Liam Morell

CRICKET 5TH XI



Back Row: Samar Singh, Prajwal Bhagath
2nd Row: Wichayut Vichansil, Shaninke W M K Perera, Sam Hudson, Darran Pickering, C Meredith (Coach)
Front Row: Gautam Pathumanithy, Jesh Sebaratnam, Osuka Weheragoda, Arachchige, Ramith Ediriweera Arachchige, Liam Carthew

CRICKET COLTS 1



Back Row: Flynn Goodley-Hollister, Daniel Maddren, Olly Chambers
2nd Row: T Buckingham (Coach), Bevon Jacobs, Mitchell Gray, Samuel Reidy, Peter Ruffell, R Drown (Coach)
Front Row: Jordan Thornton, Tom Pleciak, Jock McKenzie, Joseph Moore, A Cowell (Coach)

CRICKET COLTS 2



Back Row: Cory Peters, Luke Trafford, Yosh Patel
2nd Row: Dylan Hamilton, Bryn Moloney, Dorian Dixon, Scott Sylvester, D Wedderburn (Coach)
Front Row: Taahier Wentzel, Alec Bennie, Rhys Wearing, Jarryd Russell, Oliver Barton
Absent: Dylan Smith

CRICKET COLTS 3



Back Row: Max Harbottle, Nohan Hensman, Regan Diver
2nd Row: Jake Scott, Rory Price, Ewan Bennie, Joe Wickens, B Coetzee (Manager)
Front Row: Manaal Mehamood, Milo Brown, George Smith, Dorian Dixon, Ben Cate
Absent: Grant Zent

CRICKET COLTS 4



Back Row: Blake Holloway, Mohsin Shakeel, Joshua Holloway, Binuka Weheragoda Arachchige
2nd Row: Venkat Seelam, Para Balaraman, Joshua Samaraweera, Arpit Kumar, Oliver Kelsey (Coach)
Front Row: Janith Hettiarachchi, Jonny Clark, Dinura Yaddehige, Luca Hanna, Risith Kankanamge

CYCLING JUNIOR



Back Row: Bradley Bycroft, Matt Plank, James Ahn
2nd Row: Shaun Woods, Devyn Showler, Nick Thomas, Daniel Maddren, A Clarke (Manager)
Front Row: Cole Scanlen, Ewart Bower, Jaydn Harris, Blake Tolmie, Matthew Sugden

SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

CYCLING SENIOR



- Back Row:** Reuben Soares, Benjamin Clark, Duncan Tolmie
2nd Row: Adam Curlewis, Finn Buckeridge, Chris Thomas, Aidan Cook, A Clarke (Manager)
Front Row: Siwei Peng, Marcel Yang, Eamonn Jack, Finn Ramsay, Bingzheng Yan

DISTANCE RUNNING



- Back Row:** Max Johnson, Louis Brewster, Ewart Bower, Blair Hill, Blake Parker, Hank Lin, Arlo Wharton
4th Row: George Luty, Joshua Holloway, Ben Lewis, Oscar England, Ryan McMaster, Oliver Mackessack, Matt Gould, Theo Bedford, Kazu Saito, Callum de Moor
3rd Row: Ronan Payne, Lawrence Gao, Ryan Williams, Rory Johnson, Bradley Hall, Joseph Clark, Euan Grigor, Oliver Ray-Chaudhuri, Nikola Sovljanski, Max Rickards
2nd Row: T Strydom (Coach), Nick Hannah, Henry Pettigrew, Benjamin Myers, Akindu Manthrivithana, J J Weston, Aiden McCarthy, Blake Holloway, Ronnie Readings, Ryan Hill, Ben Dalton, H Booth (Manager)
Front Row: Murdoch McIntyre, Arsh Kazi, Troy Gregerson, Oliver Heal, Nicolo Oporto, David Moore, Stuart Hofmeyr, Jesper Bengtsson, Jude Darby, Harry Ayris, Zach Keenan

DRAGON BOATING



- Back Row:** Bradlee Wong, Earl Frederick Nodalo, Ethan Gregerson, Maric Kim, Simon Weng, Jien Lim, Millan Keshaw, Elijah Tanu
3rd Row: Hyunsang Lim, Daniel Kim, Andre Vachias, Thomas Chen, Hai Hong Yang, Jake Good, Calvin Feng, Scott Ma
2nd Row: Jack Gemmell, Nicolas Tanu (Coach), Sean King, Thomas Ross, Campbell Teixeira, Ben Steele, Felix-Foxx Bunnell, Adam Moore, T Groves (Coach)
Front Row: Jordan Te Aukura, Matthew Newick, Peter Tan, Joshua Tan, Trent Butterworth, Will Fa'au, Franz Pfeiffer, C Nasey (Coach)

DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE



Back Row: Charl Ulrich, Jae-Hyuk Yoo, Harry Pottinger-Coombes, Ezra Pearce, Eden Li, Eugene Lee, Blake Scanlen
2nd Row: M Russell (Coach), Joe Wickens, Jun Lee, Sam Hudson, Tiennan Costley, Henry Mitchell-Hibbert, Ben Mitchell, Andreas Hamschmidt, J Foden (Coach)
Front Row: Aiden Young, Duncan Tolmie, Rory Burnell, Samuel Brewis, Jonathon Lee, Brian Jung, Ben Ko

DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER



Back Row: Kenny Jung, Bradlee Wong, Andre Vachias, Jordyn Evans, Kunj Joshi, Harry Ye
2nd Row: J Foden (Coach), Byung Chan Kim, Matthew Thornton, Jackson Munday, Aaron Cordes, Shaunak Patel, Campbell Knowles, Jack Ma
Front Row: Sean King, Peter Yoon, Gautam Pathumanithy, Simon Weng, Alfred Kim, George Wang

FOOTBALL 1ST XI



Back Row: Daniel Mitten, Bradley Williams, Jack Pirie, Tyrone Stretton, Clarke Foulds
2nd Row: A McBride (Coach), Bronson Kelly, Reuben Fitzgerald, Harrison Piper, Daniel Lough, A Berry (Coach), T Buckingham (Manager)
Front Row: Joe Benbow, Matt Conroy, Keanen Bhagaloo, Greg Nimmo, Callum Diprose, View Rungpao, Drew Farnsworth

SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

FOOTBALL 2ND XI



Back Row: Oliver Moffitt, Ryan Zent, Joseph Scopas, Ibrahim Khattab Alani, Charlie Ware
2nd Row: M Tillet (Coach), Daniel Mitten, Saiga Otsubo, Samuel Brewis, Oskar Farwell, R Scivier (Coach)
Front Row: Joe Benbow, Matt Peagram, Isaac Levido, Brad Cain, Ethan Usher

FOOTBALL 3RD XI



Back Row: Yitao Gu, Harry Griffin, Matthew Thornton, Matt Kelly, James Usher
2nd Row: Laith Saeed (Coach), Mitchell Blackburn, Jack Taylor, Ben Steele, Ashton Philo, Jakob Peek, Randel Vongalay (Coach), Joseph Lee (Coach)
Front Row: Ryan Dimas, Nick Curry, Tyler Leggett, Sid Mahajan, Nick Handey, Steven Kim, Frank Bell
Absent: Joe Angus, Bernie Miao, Daniel Pushenko, Ryan Williams

FOOTBALL 13 A1



Back Row: Thomas Lewis, Joseph Nyati, Regan Diver
2nd Row: Andrew Pasang, Caleb McLeod, Daryan Fouladi, Levi Wilson, Milo Brown, A McBride (Coach)
Front Row: Ben Old, Olly Chambers, Max Drake, Joe Mole, Ben Green

FOOTBALL 13 A2



Back Row: Yeshua Thambiran, J J Weston, Josh Steele
2nd Row: Theo Hardy, Arlo Wharton, Tom Alexander, Corbin Harkness, Ryul Kang, A McBride (Coach)
Front Row: Ronnie Readings, Raith Fullam, Jamie Seed, Sam Nolan, Daniel Jung

FOOTBALL 13B GREEN



Back Row: Ryan Ellison
2nd Row: Aakash Singh, Ani Rayudu, Marlon Keser, Joon Soo Pyo, Brian Kim, C Solomons (Manager)
Front Row: Henry Pettigrew, Naryan Bains, Arsh Kazi, Kian Ulrich, Enoch Han

FOOTBALL 13B RED



Back Row: Minha Kim, G Blanchard (Coach), Jake Scott, Martin Joe, James Harding, Flynn Brogan, Michael Havenga
Front Row: Zade Mahdi, Ali Al-Rufaie, Iago Prado, Lucas Louw, Boston Blomfield

FOOTBALL 13B WHITE



Back Row: Blake Parker
2nd Row: Jordan Atkins (Coach), John Lee (Coach), Lucas Gray, Yosef Karem, Matei Cristea (Coach), C Solomons (Manager)
Front Row: Kees Gitmans, Jakob Dahlberg, Ryan Ellison, Alex Weymouth, Nick Hannah

FOOTBALL 14 A1



Back Row: Ewan Bell, Taylor Ugava, Enoch Chu, Owen Bentley, Jack Taylor
2nd Row: Harry Bark, Brad Wheeler, Will Parker, Samuel Reidy, Andrew McMillan, A Cowell (Coach)
Front Row: Jackson Woods, Josh Spillane, Ronan Wynne, Tom Hett, Jayden Scott

FOOTBALL 14 A2



Back Row: Joseph Moore, Jonathan Beazley, Finnley Woolnough, Leon Joo, Josh Coe
2nd Row: Ewan Bennie, Rhys Wearing, Peter Morris, Josh McSherry, N Leighton (Coach)
Front Row: Alec Bennie, Dylan Hobson, Osita Isichei, Max Williamson, Ben Mirams

FOOTBALL 14 B GREEN



Back Row: Hasan Al-Rawenduzy
2nd Row: Byung Chan Kim (Coach), G Saul (Coach), Ryan McMaster, Tarun Nambiar, Cameron Edwards, Chris Lee, Daniel You (Coach)
Front Row: Jung Woo Han, Noah Choi, Adam Freeman, Kaleb Bentham, Chanyang Kim

FOOTBALL 14B RED



Back Row: Liam Wong-Toi Knight, Mitch Hohaia, Luca Hine
2nd Row: Matthew Sugden, Sean Skeens (Coach), Jordan Lilley, Daniel Rouse, Jae Lee, Ben Drown, J Reid (Coach)
Front Row: Tsurugi Yonamine, David Liu, Joel Wong-Toi Knight, Jono Cahill, Lewis Hamilton

SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

FOOTBALL 14B WHITE



Back Row: Ken Kim, Kolya Surakul, Brian Kim
2nd Row: J Reid (Coach), Jackson Kieft (Coach), Anthony Shen, Tom Campbell, Blake Pavlovich, Anapat Suksawasdi Na Ayudhya, Andy Park (Coach), Jesse Buskin (Coach)
Front Row: Harrison Storm, Ashton Rogers, Connor Kieft, Jonny Clark, Cullen Bennett, Paul Lee, Jack Shin

FOOTBALL 15 A1



Back Row: Alfie Heckett
2nd Row: Jesper Bengtsson, Matthew White, Sam Collinson, Tom Donnelly-Chisholm, M Butler (Coach)
Front Row: Batu Yazici, Liam Higgins, Anthony Barmes (Captain), Tom Hall-Taylor, Jason Handley

FOOTBALL 15 A2



Back Row: Chlinton Frans, Josh Massey, Zack Wijnia, Ezra Pearce, Tane Cullen
2nd Row: Bailey Dawson, Daniel Gray, Sam Hudson, Jack Winfield-Pitt, James Keeley, Naveen Shonal Perera (Coach)
Front Row: Dominic Levido, Barnaby Hope-Simcock, Jamie Nimmo, Pierce Blomfield, Zach Kingsford
Absent: James Banks, Rhys Leong

FOOTBALL 15B GREEN



Back Row: Joshua Lloyd, Ryan Sutherland, William Laurie, Oliver Boyce, Griffin Shields
2nd Row: Logan Burton-Brown, Jarred Snowball, Hamish Forde, Andrew Cox, Callan Pryde, L McPheat (Manager)
Front Row: Jarod Scott (Coach), Joel Munro, Max Broadhurst, Joel Gailer, Michel Baudouin (Coach)
Absent: Nabeel Ahmed, Issac An, Victor Wei

FOOTBALL 15B RED



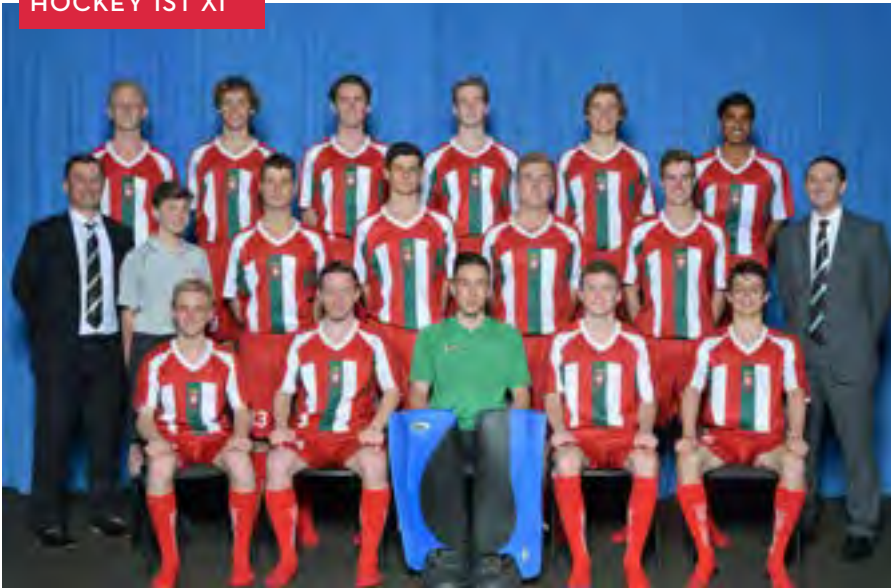
Back Row: Denzel Foley, Jack Oh, Moses Ford
2nd Row: Jordan Whitehead, Zonal Ali, Zion Song, Darrien Devereaux, Alex Reid, S Le Fleming (Manager)
Front Row: Ji Lee, James Small, Steven Sung, Gryffin Woods, Jack Taylor

FOOTBALL 15B WHITE



Back Row: Konrad Marx
2nd Row: Osuka Weheragoda Arachchige, Christian Umanzor Osegueda, Zac Udy, Matthew Pollock, A Cowell (Coach)
Front Row: Damin Lee, Connor Dean, Will Clough, Peter Li, Harry Pottinger-Coombes

HOCKEY 1ST XI



Back Row: Keegan Russell, Harrison Dye, Ryan Dawson, Ben Sellar, Campbell Dye, Netesh Sukha
2nd Row: S McCracken (Coach), Nick White, Joshua Arnott, Stefan Wiig, Ryan Quinn, Craig Templeton, C Meredith (Coach)
Front Row: Charl Ulrich, Cameron Jones-Moore, Calum Grassick, Tiarn Pryde, Finn Cordwell

GOLF PREMIER



Back Row: Han Park, J Reid (Manager), Robbie Blount
Front Row: Luke Ho, Jack Pryce-Jones, Tony Zeng, Connor Dean, Ben Old
Absent: Kyle Shears, Jesper Bengtsson

HOCKEY 2ND XI



Back Row: Nishaan Patel, James Banks, Dylan Wright, Kenton Wong, Maximilian Bartylla
2nd Row: S Young (Manager), Nic Knowles, Daniel Young, Callan Pryde, Flynn Green, K Jacobs (Coach)
Front Row: Andrew Jacobs, Cam Styles, Tony Brinkman, Niclas Reif, Tom Roycroft

HOCKEY 3RD XI



Back Row: Mitchell Carlyle, Caleb Nell, Oscar Watson, Bailey Dawson
Front Row: Flynn Story, Rajan Gupta, Luca Chang

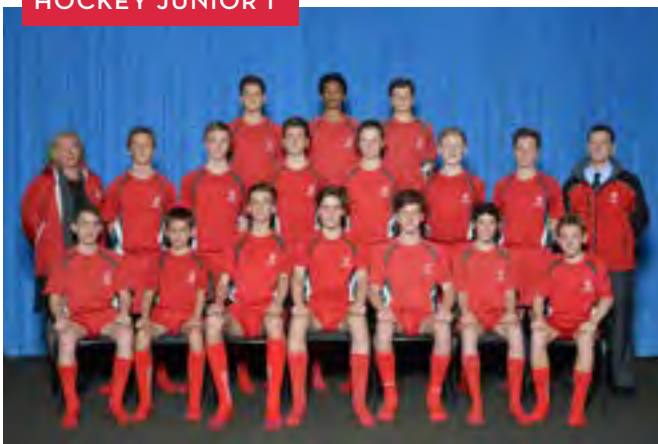
HOCKEY 4TH XI



Back Row: Todd Milliken, Francis Thorpe, Anton Hine, Quinn Klijn, Kayden Miles, S Meredith (Coach)
Front Row: Denzel Foley, Gautam Pathumanithy, Thomas Nell, Millan Keshaw, Jeremy Hayes

SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

HOCKEY JUNIOR 1



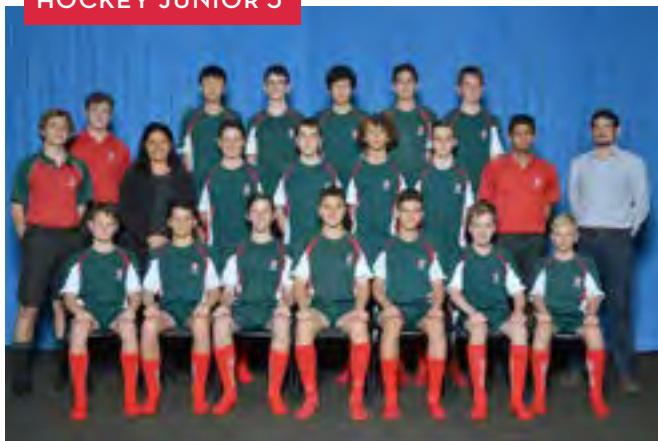
Back Row: Jaiden James, Nohan Hensman, James Hickson
2nd Row: C Kelsey (Manager), Oscar Dorbeck, Peter Morris, Oscar Worrall, Peter Ruffell, Jarryd Russell, Sam Shotter, W Fairgray (Coach)
Front Row: Scott Cosslett, Lucas Louw, Christopher Miller, Mischa Wolstencroft, Blake Readman, Nick Parkes, Olly Chambers

HOCKEY JUNIOR 2



Back Row: Liam Birdsall, Tom Alexander, Reegan Yurjevic
2nd Row: Peter Ruffell, Max Nicholson, Samuel Le Cocq, Dorian Dixon, L McClymont (Coach)
Front Row: Cameron Fox, Sam Charlesworth, Blake McGlashan, Nick White, Daniel Chivers

HOCKEY JUNIOR 3



Back Row: Chushun Cai, Cameron Edwards, Sungmin Lee, Brendon Hirano, Callum Massey
2nd Row: Campbell Dye (Coach), Tony Brinkman (Coach), R Buckley (Coach), Bevon Jacobs, Sam Logan, Finlay Knapp, Jacob Moller, Rajan Gupta (Coach), G Blanchard (Coach)
Front Row: Jacob Preece-Twose, Mark Buckley, Matt Farrell, Seth Kruger, Oliver Eliot, Thomas Mulcahy, Kian Ulrich

HOCKEY JUNIOR 4



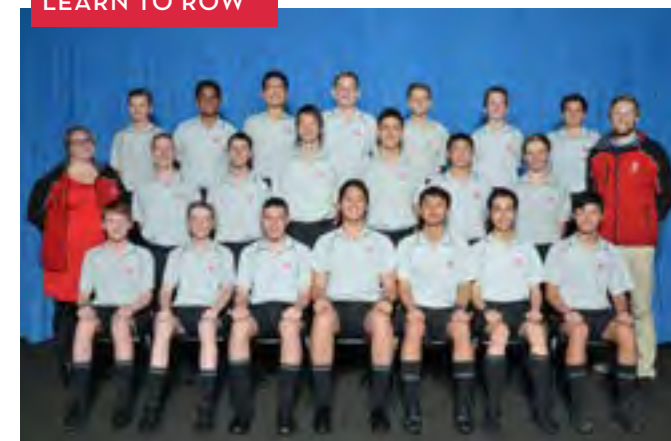
Back Row: Sun Oh
2nd Row: M Curry (Manager), Craig Templeton (Coach), Shaun Woods, Benco Kruger, Leroy Moore, Brennan Ciseau, Joshua Arnott (Coach)
Front Row: Bryn Jeffries, Issac Kim, Louis Brewster, Rashid Sultandi, Ishan Rama

HOCKEY SENIOR RED



Back Row: Dan Kanchanakphant
2nd Row: Jake Good, Connor Wong, Ryan Williams, Max Watson, Jack Harris, J Cachopa (Coach)
Front Row: Mack O'Brien, Matthew Budd, Robbie Blount, Matthew Hunt, Ramith Ediriweera Arachchige

LEARN TO ROW



Back Row: Sam Rickard, Harris Kaiser, Jonathan Kim, Corbin Harkness, Liam Neilson-Sigley, Caleb Pilkington, Raith Fullam
2nd Row: N Marriott (Coach), William Partington, Kalib Patterson, Jared Barry, Geoffrey Patten, Aubrey Sima, Max Ranson, J Stanley (Coach)
Front Row: Calum Harvey, Connor Borrie, James Harding, Nicholas Garner, Jerome Jose, Pui Lai To, Mathias Wong

PREMIER LACROSSE



Back Row: Bobbie Ware, Tanmay Patel, Rajan Gupta, Harrison Dye, Matthew Budd
2nd Row: Campbell Dye, Robbie Blount, Caleb Dobson, Jordan Te Aukura, Reuben Barr, V Clarke (Coach)
Front Row: Chad Clark, Dylan Penlington, William Page, Udayan Basu, James Abercrombie

ORIENTEERING



Back Row: Callum Irving, Thomas Applegath, Edward Kim
2nd Row: Taylor Haynes, Ben Ross, Euan Grigor, Luke Mercieca, W Clark (Coach)
Front Row: Henry Pettigrew, Mervin Umali, Mack O'Brien, Kees Hectors, Alexander Blackwell
Absent: Max Johnson, Quinn Klijn, Oliver Lawrence, Adrian McNeill, Blake Pavlovich, Ashton Philo, Andrei Popovici, Tim Rickards, Emil Roding, Liam Sutcliffe, Ryan Williams, Jack Wood, Scott Sylvester

PETANQUE



Back Row: Brennan Ciseau, Ryan Zent, Eugene Lee, Caleb Clayton, Hai Hong Yang, Zachary Klein
2nd Row: Tommy Tan, Hyunsang Lim, Alex Mei, Campbell Knowles, Carl Liu, S McGinley (Manager)
Front Row: William Li, Antoine Ellis, Adam Maxey-Morrison, Ray Cassim, George Wang, Aidan Phillips
Absent: Bill Song

SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

NZ REPS



Back Row: Drew Farnsworth, Fine Inisi, Matthew Fegan, Clarke Foulds, Matthew Lucente, Rafa Yam
2nd Row: Ashton Reiser, Isaac Letoa, Corban Wedlock-Aston, Liam Wedlock-Aston, Greg Vukets, Ashton Howard
Front Row: Ricky Cheng, Gabe Yam, Oscar Guo, Victor Ma, Kelby Cai, Bradlee Wong, Jason Churches
Absent: Joseph Clark, Joshua Feng, Mitchell Fickling, Alex Jarrold, Joshua Marshall, Robbie McCutcheon, Nathan Monkton, Thomas Mulcahy, William Page, Zac Shirley, Daniel Stoddart, Blake Sunde, Zae Wallace, Winston Yao, Grant Zent

ROWING U16 QUAD A



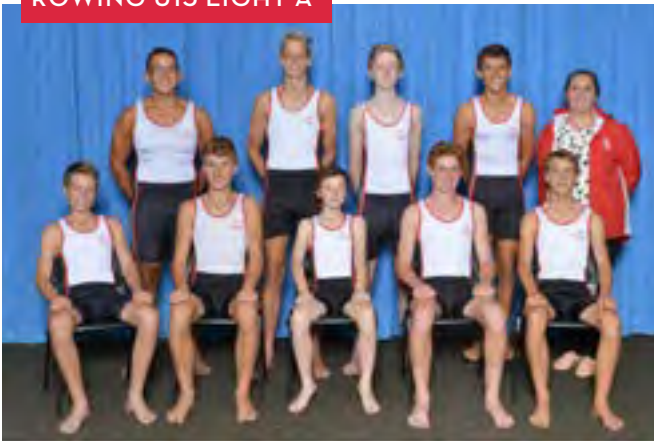
Back Row: Aaron Cordes, Jayden Tabani-ivi, J Stanley (Coach)
Front Row: Oscar Andrew, Dylan Maynard, Matt Lambert

ROWING U17 FOUR



Back Row: Jake Jones, Sam Jones, J Stanley (Coach)
Front Row: Baxter Holgate-Simpson, Gene Offwood, Benjamin Jury

ROWING U15 EIGHT A



Back Row: Jayden Tabani-ivi, Campbell Atkinson, Callum Jarvis, Oscar Andrew, N Marriott (Coach)
Front Row: Sam Shotter, Mitch Hohaia, Ryan Prouse, Samuel Le Cocq, Oscar Dorbeck

ROWING U15 FOUR A



Back Row: Oscar Dorbeck, Mitch Hohaia, N Marriott (Coach)
Front Row: Awni Barmada, Campbell Atkinson, Sam Shotter

ROWING U18 FOUR A



Back Row: Sam Jones, James Brake, J Stanley (Coach)
Front Row: Greg Scott, Mathew Barry, Hugo Verdonk

ROWING U16 8



Back Row: Jayden Tabani-ivi, Callum Jarvis, Aaron Cordes, Alexander Iles-Nyberg, James Mitchell, J Stanley (Coach)
Front Row: Matt Lambert, Oscar Andrew, Louis Simpson, Lucas Martin, Ethan Rix

ROWING U17 8



Back Row: Angus Shotter, Jake Jones, Sam Jones, Blake Bradshaw, J Stanley (Coach)
Front Row: Benjamin Jury, Baxter Holgate-Simpson, Mitch Hazelhurst, Hugo Verdonk, Gene Offwood

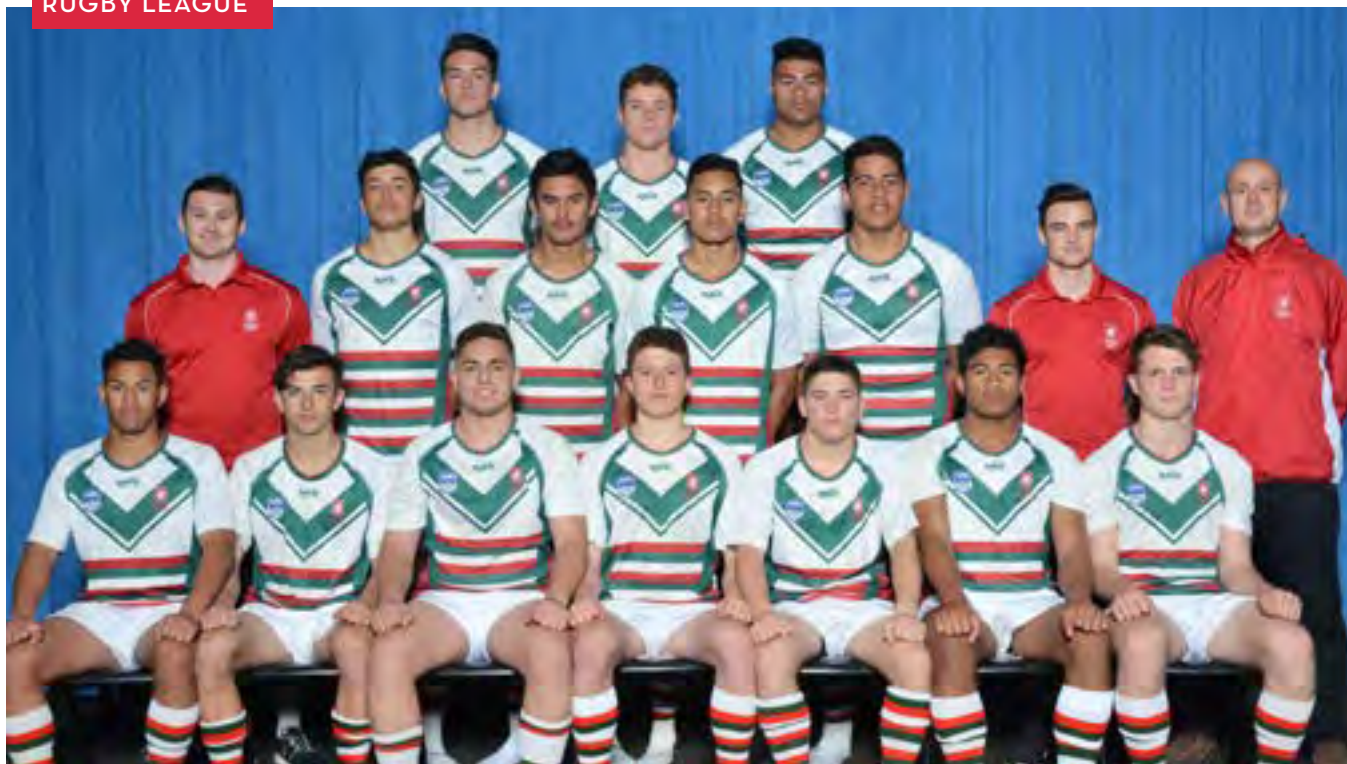
ROWING U18 8



Back Row: James Brake, Callum Gilmour, Sam Jones, Angus Shotter, J Stanley (Coach)
Front Row: Greg Scott, Mitch Hazelhurst, Mathew Barry, Hugo Verdonk, Benjamin Jury

SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

RUGBY LEAGUE



Back Row: Baylee Katipa, Leon Thambiran, Lotu Inisi
2nd Row: J Williamson (coach), Conor Gemmell, Connagh Takairangi, Ethan Schaumkel, Sean Vete, P Hurst (Coach), H Nola (Coach)
Front Row: Victor Misa, Lachlan Macintosh, Arno Mouton, Mitchell Gemmell, John Tulloch, Fine Inisi, Caleb Macdonald

RUGBY 1ST XV



Back Row: Ryotaro Ozaki, Flynn Willemse, Adam Baard, Spencer McDowall, Jordyn Evans, Ben Mitchell, Casey Smith
3rd Row: Lotu Inisi, Jack Fuller, Baylee Katipa, Finlay Brewis, Harry Collard, Tupou Afungia, Luke Jones
2nd Row: H McGahan (Head Coach), B Emslie (Assistant Coach), Harry Forbes, Blake Houghton, Zach Lassen, Tiennan Costley, F Brown (Strength & Conditioning Coach), A Katipa (Assistant Coach)
Front Row: Arno Mouton, Cooper Green, Leon Thambiran, Jack Heighton, Cameron Hey, Fine Inisi, Casey Forsyth
Absent: Mr S Young (Manager), C Keepa (Physio), Jacob Katipa, Keepa Wiki, Arika Hood-Kaitapu

RUGBY 2ND XV



Back Row: Corey Fenton, Ryotaro Ozaki, Cale Tu'inukuafe, Tristan Shepherd
3rd Row: Olly Watts, Markku Venter, Ben Mitchell, Adam Baard, Flynn Willemse, Simeon Joubert
2nd Row: H McKerrow (Coach), Max Tu'inukuafe, Tiennan Costley, Sebastian Filo, Jarrod Ferguson, Blake de Nys, Caleb Macdonald, N Marriott (Manager)
Front Row: Jackson Ephraims, Jackson Tu'inukuafe, Cameron Abrahamse, Liam Brown, Connor O'Leary-Lodge, Victor Misa, Ollie Banks

RUGBY 3RD XV



Back Row: Andre Vachias, Brayden Pikhloff, Andrew Court, Josh Hughes
3rd Row: Matt Jacobi, Jayden Hogg, N Elrick (Coach), Jayden Ripia, Oakley Stewart
2nd Row: A Brown (Manager), Kaleb Rona, Rae Courtenay, Vuki Muna, Luke Walker, Sean Vete, Tevita Tonga, A James (Coach)
Front Row: Ben Fraser, Syvert Hansen, Timothy Tancred, Victor Misa, Neihana Watters, Oliver Heal, Todd Milliken
Absent: Cheye Chisholm, Tom Hemmington, Aaron Isaacson, Nathan Leslie

RUGBY 4TH XV



Back Row: Ollie Waring, Jack Hall, Nathan Sawell, Joshua Marshall, Patrick Corcoran, Sam Cato
2nd Row: Lachlan Macintosh, Alex West-Hill, Thomas Ross, Ashton Howard, Jack Gemmell, Connor Marshall, D Wedderburn (Coach)
Front Row: Matthew Budd, Caleb Begg, Jack Skinner, Tj Milne, Graham Legge, Ethan Schaumkel, Michael Havenga

RUGBY 4A



Back Row: Keegan Theodore, Zac Stevenson, Torin Lance, Luke Mihaljevich, Keanu Fisher
2nd Row: Jackson Burt, Jakob Milatovic, Lucas Martin, Ben Ross, Josh Hamilton, Caleb Gunther, N Salmon (Coach)
Front Row: Max Cantell, Bradlee Wong, Trent Butterworth, James Abercrombie, Salim Sultandi, Joshua Burger, Chad Clark

RUGBY 5A



Back Row: Finau Paea, Dylan Chesney, Sam Wilson, William Gowans
3rd Row: Kian Cathro, Halatua Taufateau, E Scheepers (Coach), Jacob Lassen, Luke Crosby, Simon Filo
2nd Row: M Dalley (Manager), Jordan Quinn, Guy Forsyth, Harry Deacon, Ethan Macdonald, Chlayton Frans, Bryn Moloney, R Mildenhall (Coach)
Front Row: Ashton Currer-Briggs, Stuart van Gelder, Will Fa'au, David Toia, Jack Robertson, Jock McKenzie, Ollie Charlesworth
Absent: Jarrad Harford

RUGBY 5B



Back Row: Mana Tonu'u, Stephen Zhao
2nd Row: Hans Hansen, Shaninke W M K Perera, Jonathan Selman, Zephaniah Onesemo, Max Telfer, M Murray (Coach)
Front Row: Oli Parsons, Seth Kruger, Callum Morrice, Tomasi Tominiko, Leon Fuga, Drew Craig, Jack Adkins

SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

RUGBY 6A



Back Row: Taufui Lolohea, Ryan Harden
3rd Row: Rory Price, Ben Smith, Matt Fairbairn, F Brown (Coach), Wade Jansen, Dan Smith, Peter Tan
2nd Row: L Stevens (Coach), Judah Roycroft, Henry Searle, George Smith, Harley Stewart, Will Jackson, Caleb Tangitau, B Mackle (Manager)
Front Row: Caleb Falloon, Brad Sherwood, Jonty Chapman, Brook Robson, John Hollingsworth, Jayden Atkinson-Dagg, Lachie Styles

RUGBY 6B



Back Row: Mark Buckley, Calum Harvey, Max Crean, Bongwon Seo, James Turner, Brad Sherwood
2nd Row: L Stevens (Coach), Taufui Lolohea, Dan Smith, Will Jackson, Judah Roycroft, Ethan Ingley, F Brown (Coach)
Front Row: Caleb Falloon, Lachie Styles, Ryan Harden, Thomas Applegath, Zac Shirley, Dylan Suhren, Liam Heap

RUGBY 7 GREEN



Back Row: Sean Pringle, James Hickson, Harry Birdsall, Cameron Fox
2nd Row: C Schultz (Manager), Luca Waring, Scott Sylvester, Luke Trafford, M Roberts (Coach)
Front Row: Zach Roberts, Jack Gilligan, Levi Rutherford, Taahir Snyders, Max Harbottle, Callum Hall

RUGBY 7 RED



Back Row: Lorenzo Banks, Jacob Preece-Twose, Alex Bennett, Matty Bowles
3rd Row: Cooper Green (Student Coach), Tane Gregerson, Mohsin Shakeel, Caleb Koko, Shazaad Surran, S Tilby (Coach)
2nd Row: M Walker (Coach), Sam Charlesworth, Kyran Henderson, Roy Heelas, Kaden Ellery, Matt Archer, Nathan Monkton, J Wilkinson (Manager)
Front Row: Finn Pallesen, Tom Hack, Kaleb Mills, Sheldon Ries, Blake Williams, Jack Cresswell, Ben Kennedy

RUGBY SENIOR 7'S



Back Row: Keepa Wiki, Quinn Harris
2nd Row: H McKerrow (Coach), Ben Mitchell, Tupou Afungia, Jack Heighton, Arno Mouton, A Katipa (Coach)
Front Row: Cameron Hey, Finlay Brewis, Tiennan Costley, Baylee Katipa, A James (Manager)
Absent: Jacob Katipa, Ariki Hood-Kaitapu

SAILING



Back Row: Harry Milne, Matt Jacobi, Thomas Fyfe, P Davies (Coach)
Front Row: Robbie McCutcheon, Henry Wilson, Blake Nicholson, Ethan Berry, Blake McGlashan

SKIING



Back Row: Ryan Dawson, S Meredith (Coach)
Front Row: Jake Scott, Bailey Dawson, Lewis Dol

SMALL BORE SHOOTING



Back Row: Adrian McNeill, T Holden (Coach), Jb Dar Juan
Front Row: Yiming Xu, Griffin Shields, Merlyn Remiens, Chad Ockerse, Liam Carthew
Absent: Holden Bai, Finn Nicholson, Stephen Zhao, Callum Irving, Kota McNay

SNOWBOARDING



Back Row: Jack Gilligan, Seb Smith, Ethan McQuaid, Mr Smale (Coach)
Absent: Mrs R Peak (Manager), Samuel Readman, Blake Readman

SQUASH JUNIOR A



Back Row: Jack Dittmer, P Weakley (Coach)
Front Row: Alex Jarrold, Cory Peters, Callum Hall

SQUASH PREMIER 1



Back Row: M Calver (Manager), Matthew Lucente, Akil Afghan, M Yam (Coach)
Front Row: Tom Taylor, Rafa Yam, Gabe Yam

SQUASH PREMIER 2



Back Row: M Yam (Coach), Matt Peagram, Zonal Ali, Justin Chung, Yunjae Kim, M Calver (Manager)
Front Row: Eric Lee, Sean Kim, Soo-Myoung Jang, Jien Lim, Jonathan Beazley

SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

SQUASH SENIOR A



Jonathan Wang, Rory Burnell, Adam Wiener, P Andrews (Coach)

TABLE TENNIS PREMIER 1



Back Row: R Bowden (Coach), Chris Jeong, Harry Kim, N Jalloul (Manager)
Front Row: Nicholas Lin, Victor Ma, Logan Xu

TABLE TENNIS PREMIER 2



Back Row: R Bowden (Coach), Harry Pottinger-Coombes, Eugene Lee, N Jalloul (Manager)
Front Row: Yuanda Zhang, Eric Yin, Yintian Zhu

TABLE TENNIS SENIOR



Back Row: Shawn Tang, Hoojun Lee, Siwon Jun, Kunj Joshi, Aditya Chemburkar, Neel Patel, Chan Ho Kim, Tianlang Zhang
3rd Row: Francis Cho, Hsi lyn Wong, Tanmay Patel, Prajwal Bhagath, Christian Umanzor Osegueda, David Wang, Ruobing Yang
2nd Row: John Li, Jonathon Lee, Yifei Yu, Haolin Zhang, Shaunak Patel, Wichayut Vicheansil, Jamie Shin, Hao Jia Tan, S Gardiner (Coach)
Front Row: N Jalloul (Manager), Eric Lee, Yixin Liu, Terry Chen, Sean Yang, Alfred Kim, Alan Xia, Ben Kim

TENNIS INTERMEDIATE 1



Back Row: Harry Pottinger-Coombes, R Pevreal (Manager)
Front Row: Flynn Green, Harry Bell, Kevin Qian
Absent: Ibrahim Khattab Alani

TENNIS INTERMEDIATE 2



Back Row: Griffin Shields, Will Clough, Jeremy Qu, L McPheat (Manager)
Front Row: Aiden Young, Logan Burton-Brown, Joshua Taplin

TENNIS PREMIER 1



Back Row: Jesse Buskin, T Weal (Manager), Daniel Haynes
Front Row: Sam Beech, Aden Borlase-Mills, Chris Zhang, Leo Cho, Bailey Sutton

TENNIS SENIOR 1



Back Row: Baoji Lu, D Smale (Manager), Yu Chen
Front Row: Jackson Greig, Vincent Zheng

TENNIS SENIOR 2



Back Row: Kaden Sutton, A Van den Heuvel (Manager), Aidan Search
Front Row: Ruben Cirilovic, Kenton Wong, Harry Browning, Shaun Lee, Kolya Surakul

TENNIS SENIOR 2



Back Row: Haolin Zhang, Ting Shuen Chia, L McPheat (Manager)
Front Row: Ting Kai Chia, Liam Walker, Shawn Tang

TENNIS SENIOR 3



Back Row: Ryan Tan, Edward Zhang, Lawrence Gao, N Kennard (Manager)
Front Row: Peter Yoon, Shane Wei, Kim Burgos
Absent: Pragalath Neethirajan

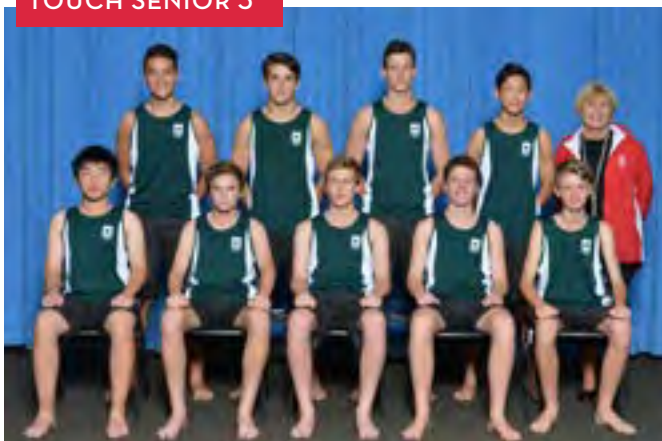
TENNIS SENIOR 3



Back Row: Roger Wang, S McGinley (Manager), Jackson Munday
Front Row: Andy Kei, Andrew Mei, Antoine Ellis, Logan Rainey, Hyunsang Lim

SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

TOUCH SENIOR 3



Back Row: Jarrod Leuila, Ben Mitchell, Ethan Macdonald, Bradlee Wong, C Labuschagne (Manager)
Front Row: Haodong Bai, Max Cantell, Griffin Shields, Hugo Bedford, Harry Pottinger-Coombes

TOUCH SENIOR 4



Back Row: Caleb Tangitau, Nathan McCann, Jake Martin, Ethan Ingley, Wade Jansen
2nd Row: L Hooks (Manager), Jackson Pritchard, Kiardyn Hatch, William Gowans, Tayne Kerekere, S Hooks (Coach)
Front Row: Nick Caldwell, Jayden Atkinson-Dagg, Ben Smith, Ethan Hooks, Luke Rutledge-Harding

TOUCH PREMIER



Back Row: Keepa Wiki, Neihana Watters, Jackson Ephraims
2nd Row: Matt Jacobi, Baylee Katipa, Spencer McDowall, Casey Smith, Jacob Katipa, Anthony Tan, C Labuschagne (Manager)
Front Row: Simeon Joubert, Arika Hood-Kaitapu, Jack Heighton, Olly Watts, Scott Telfer
Absent: Ollie Banks, Zae Wallace, Greig Tuaine, Moses Leo (Coach)

TOUCH SENIOR 2



Back Row: Simeon Joubert, Jackson Tu'inukuafe, Caleb Macdonald, Cale Tu'inukuafe, Riley Milne, C Labuschagne (Manager)
Front Row: Oliver Heal, Max Tu'inukuafe, Scott Telfer, Matt Jacobi, Anthony Tan

ULTIMATE FRISBEE PREMIER



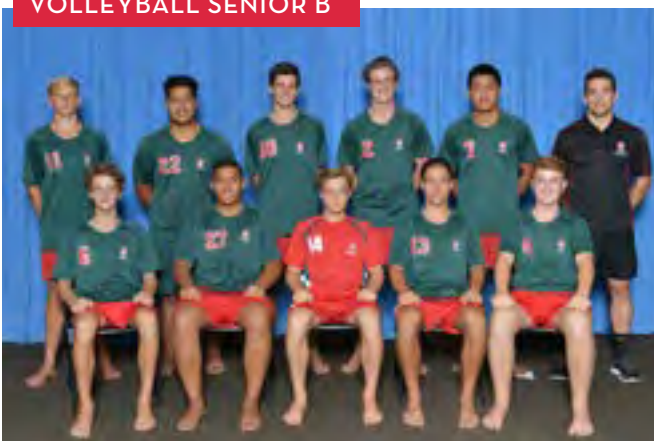
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Front Row: Hamish Forde, Will Hemmington, Udayan Basu

VOLLEYBALL PREMIER TEAM



Back Row: Corey Fenton, Jackson Hobson, Kosta Fuamatu
2nd Row: H McKerrow (Coach), Tyler Corbett, Callum George, Scott Telfer, Matt Howe-Smith, J Howard (Coach)
Front Row: Ashton Howard, Greg Vukets, Anthony Barmes, Ryan Hiskens, Jarrod Ferguson

VOLLEYBALL SENIOR B



Back Row: Kade Scheib, Jacksyn Siakisini Lauaki, Stefan Wiig, Tiennan Costley, Tupou Afungia, N Elrick (Coach)
Front Row: Torin Lance, France'yen Siakisini-Lauaki, Ollie Charlesworth, Markku Venter, Bowen de Gouw

VOLLEYBALL SENIOR BLACK



Back Row: Simeon Joubert, S Gardiner (Coach), Kees Burgess
Front Row: Salim Sultandi, Tevita Tonga, Vuki Muna, Ben Mitchell, Brad Cain

SPORTS TEAMS A-Z

WATER POLO JUNIOR A



Back Row: Caleb Dobson, L Keen (Manager), Reuben Taufa
Front Row: Jake Scott, Luke Elliot, James Tyras, Alfie Daly, Korban Kirk

WATER POLO JUNIOR B



Back Row: Shahid Dawad (Coach), Eliakim Tiakia, Bailey Clague, K Russell (Manager), Jacob Kim, Yoshi Saito, Logan Fuller (Coach)
Front Row: Nathan Bray, Samuel Turner-O'Keeffe, Jacob Howarth, Nicholas Johnson, Seth Kruger
Absent: Mitch Grigorov, John Quirk, Joshua Wang

WATER POLO JUNIOR C



Back Row: Hijiri Miyata, Campbell Knowles (Coach), Jerome Jose, Joe Wickens, Joon Kang, Zach Newton-Cross (Coach), G Macleod (Manager)
Front Row: Chris Zeng, William Partington, Grant Liu, Dan Crankshaw, Oli Cross
Absent: William Glenton, Jaime Ockerse

WATER POLO SENIOR B



Back Row: Stuart Hofmeyr, Brian Lee, Matthew Edwards, K Russell (Manager)
Front Row: Hyunsang Lim, Campbell Teixeira, Sam Whiddett, Murray Stoute, Jackson Munday
Absent: Aidan Elliot, Blake Pavlovich, Kyle Shears, J Jensen (Coach)

WATER POLO PREMIER



Back Row: Logan Fuller, Corban Wedlock-Aston, Iziah Mahe, Liam Wedlock-Aston, Hamish Casey, R Peak (Manager)
Front Row: Spencer McDowall, Reuben Barr, Shahid Dawad, Zach Newton-Cross, Campbell Knowles
Absent: Ethan Thomas, Davor Carevic (Coach), Jake Bennett (Coach)

WAKA AMA NOVICE URUROTO POUNAMU



Back Row: Clare Nasey (Coach), James Herewini-Smith, J Waititi (Coach)
Front Row: Mana Tonu'u, Tirarau Tito, Will Jackson

WAKA AMA U16 URUROTO KAHURANGI



Back Row: Clare Nasey (Coach), Justin Bulkeley, Will Jackson, J Waititi (Coach)
Front Row: Mana Tonu'u, William Collings, Levi Rutherford
Absent: Jacob Savage

WAKA AMA U19 URUROTO TANIWHA



Back Row: Matthew Newick, Daniel Kim, Clare Nasey (Coach), Hai Hong Yang, J Waititi (Coach)
Front Row: Jack Gemmell, Joshua Tan, Trent Butterworth

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GROUPS A-Z

CAREERS COUNCIL



Back Row: Andrew Wickens, Antoine Ellis
2nd Row: S Shepherd (Teacher), George Wang, Uwais Hussein, Logan Rainey, Jordan Te Aukura, J Renton-Rooney (Teacher)
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Absent: Andy Yang, Anthony Ji, Ariki Hood-Kaitapu, Jack Collinson, Kelby Cai

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Back Row: Caleb Barr, Bingzheng Yan, Ian Qiu, Jun Lee, Alex Tai
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DEBATING ADVANCED OPEN



Back Row: David Chen, B Coetzee (Coach), Steven Choi
Front Row: Laith Saeed, Carl Liu, Tommy Tan, William Li, George Wang

DEBATING JUNIOR OPEN



Back Row: Oliver Rainey, Kees Gitmans, Daniel Gutierrez, Henry Pettigrew, Zach Roberts
2nd Row: K McKean (Teacher), David Lin (Coach), Joshua Winson Jacob, Fahim Rahman, Jun Kim, Kees Hectors, Sean Yang (Coach), R O'Gram (Teacher)
Front Row: Logan Rainey (Coach), Andy Wang, Aidan Hughes, Arsh Kazi, Raheel Hussain, Brian Kim, Dylan Maynard (Coach)
Absent: Osita Isichei

DEBATING JUNIOR PREMIER



Back Row: Pragalath Neethirajan, Roy Chen, Josh McSherry, Campbell Jin, B Coetzee (Coach)
Front Row: Faiz Charania, Ian Qiu, William Price, Jun Paek, Kevin Zhu

DEBATING PREMIER ADVANCED



Back Row: Lawrence Gao, Logan Rainey, Ford Gooch, B Coetzee (Coach)
Front Row: Winston Yao, David Lin, Sam Baker, Dylan Maynard, Sean Yang

DEBATING SENIOR OPEN



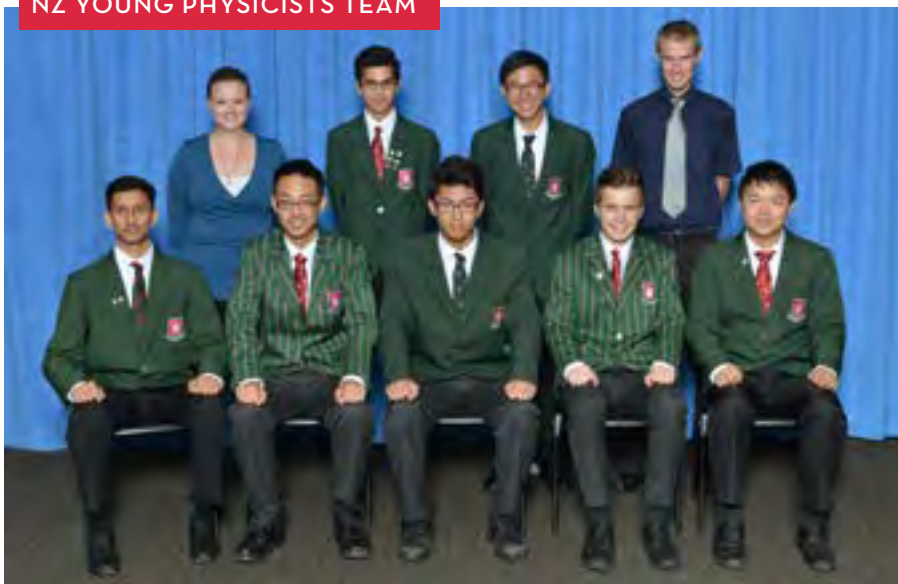
Back Row: Ricky Lai, Sean Kim, Andy Kei, Sam Baker (Coach)
2nd Row: A Reed (Teacher), Rory Burnell, Campbell Knowles, Caleb Clayton, J Sherlock (Teacher)
Front Row: Lawrence Gao (Coach), Uwais Hussein, Dorian Popovich, Jackson Munday, Zonal Ali, Hyunsang Lim, Winston Yao (Coach)

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Back Row: Tyrell Snelling, Francis Thorpe, Alexander Iles-Nyberg
2nd Row: Jack Wei, Renato Ferrer, Jeremy Hayes, Finlay Knapp, Uwais Hussein, John Hollingsworth, Mateo Porter
Front Row: Luke Ho, Blake Tolmie, Tymon Porter, Jonathan McConchie, Ashwin Viswanathan, Kaleb Bentham, Aljames Campo

NZ YOUNG PHYSICISTS TEAM



Back Row: N Chorley (Teacher), Laith Saeed, Min Ghi Park, A Brown (Teacher)
Front Row: Kunj Mehta, George Wang, Shuo Cao, Ford Gooch, John Jiang



WESTLAKERS



The Westlakers Annual Events Calendar has developed into a mix that offers most former students and staff (Westlakers) the opportunity to reconnect with former classmates, colleagues and the school.

None of these events would get off the ground without the dedicated support of the Westlakers Committee – Richard Stevens (President), Lester de Vere, Andrew Howson, Dale Gooding, Jimmy O'Brien, Brady Arblaster, Jeff Knight, Anson Davies and Gavin Roberts.

Events on this year's Westlakers calendar included the Westlakers St Patrick's Golf Day; Recent Leavers' Reunion; London Reunion; Westlakers Hockey XI Match; Westlakers Annual Reunion (Auckland); Gold Coast Reunion (Surfers Paradise); Melbourne Reunion and Sydney Reunion.

Proud Westlaker moments during 2016 included:

- Westlaker Rio Olympians announced – Michael Brake (Men's Eight); Misha Koudinov (Gymnastics); James Coughlan and Nick Wilson (Hockey); Glenn Snyders (Swimming)
- Westlaker Badminton players Dylan Soedjasa and Nicco Tagle – winners of the Oceania Men's Team Championship in February
- 2011 Westlaker Max O'Dowd named in The Netherlands Squad to compete at the ICC T20 World Cup in India
- Benjamin Tan, Benedict Tan, Jeffrey Chang and Oliver Fetherston – selected for New Zealand Youth Choir 2016 European Landmark Tour
- Westlakers named in the 2016/2017 New Zealand Breakers basketball team – Tom Abercrombie, Kirk Penney, Corey Webster, Rob Loe
- Thomas Abercrombie became the highest point scoring New Zealand Breaker basketball player ever
- 2014 Westlakers Sam Brotherton, Deklan Wynne and Moses Dyer selected for the All Whites 2016 USA Tour Squad. Sam and Moses were also selected for the OFC Nations Cup earlier in the year.
- 2012 Westlaker Rahul Girish awarded an internship at leading global architect firm Bjarke Ingels Group ("BIG") in Denmark
- 2008 Westlaker Paul Lasike makes his mark in the NFL securing a spot on the Bears' roster
- Westlaker Cameron Webster in the Under 23 men's coxed four crew that took out gold in the U23 World Rowing Champs in Rotterdam
- Motor racing driver Westlaker Nick Cassidy competed in the FIA European Formula 3 Championship at Nurburgring
- 2008 Westlakers Charles Alister, Taylor Gunman, Mike Northey and team mechanic Chuck Buckley, all part of the Tour of Britain cycle race as members of Team Madison Genesis
- News of 1970's Westlaker AJ Hackett expanding his adventure tourism business, AJ Hackett Bungy, into Russia and China
- Mike Northey (Team Manager), Chuck (Team Mechanic) and Taylor Gunman (Team Rider) of Madison Genesis.
- As the yearbook goes to print the imposing Westlake Archway, designed by Westlaker sculptor Jeff Thomson, is in its final stages of construction and the project team is finalising details of its installation at the school entrance.

2016 WESTLAKERS 'ST PATRICK'S' GOLF DAY – MARCH 2016

The Annual Westlakers Golf Day took on a St Patrick's theme this year and included fancy dress competition and a "Putt-a-potato" putting competition



WESTLAKERS XI V WBHS 1ST XI HOCKEY MATCH

The Annual match between a star studded Westlakers selection and the Hockey 1st XI took place in June. Westlakers took out the Frittelli Trophy 9-1



the teams shake hands after the match and Westlakers captain Andy Worral (from 1984 WBHS 1st XI) accepts the trophy from current 1st XI captain, Keegan Russell



RECENT LEAVERS' REUNION – JULY 2016

Members of current staff enjoyed welcoming Westlake leavers from the past five years back to school at the Recent Leavers Reunion in July



WESTLAKERS ANNUAL REUNION – AUGUST 2016

Westlakers from all decades gathered at the Annual Reunion event held in the new Westlake PTA Conference Room in the new gymnasium – guest speakers Colin Abercrombie and Pete Warren provided memorable entertainment and the evening wrapped up with an impromptu competition shooting hoops on the new court

Mike Mills and Pete Warren



Simon Smith and Bob Overend



Chris Dickson





WESTLAKER PROFILES

Rick Stevens and Lester de Vere

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 have!

ANDREW KANIA

1988 - 1992



I attended Westlake Boys from 1988 to 1992 and felt like a bit of an outlier - I wasn't that interested in sports and my passions were rather about academics and music. It turned out to be a sign of things to come, I am now a professor at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, in the United States, where my specialty is the philosophy of music. Many teachers at Westlake contributed to my lifelong love of learning but a special mention must go to Mr Borok, who communicated a passion and intellectual rigour that I'm sure influences me to this day.

Whilst making me an object of suspicion to some of my classmates, my love for classical music also gave me the much-envied privilege of walking down to the girls' school. It was the place where I spent numerous lunchtimes each week, playing the violin in the orchestra and later took part in the advanced music classes. I also participated in several school shows and, in my last year, in the school's first male-voice choir. I believe our rendition of "For the Longest Time" was the hit of one school assembly. The culmination of these activities resulted in me being made an "honorary girl" at the Westlake Girls Prizegiving in 1992!

These experiences, among others, stood me in good stead when I started at Auckland University in 1993. I got a B.A. in Philosophy and English and then an M.A. with first class honours. Thanks to

experiences and connections made at Westlake, I also started singing in various choirs and ended up in the New Zealand Youth Choir that won "Choir of the World" in 1999. Shortly after that, I moved to Washington, DC, to work towards a doctorate in Philosophy. I met my future wife there (we played in an orchestra together!), and in 2005 we moved to San Antonio, where I've lived ever since. I miss New Zealand a lot, but thanks to my job I get to travel a fair amount, including a nine-month sabbatical in Auckland back in 2012-13, a trick I hope to repeat next year.

I've been fortunate to have a lot of luck and support throughout my life and although you cannot always control those factors in life, you can decide to pursue what you are truly passionate about. You might not always get to do what you love, but you certainly won't if you don't try.

If I have one other piece of advice for current students, it's to find something you can do, whether through school or otherwise, that allows you to interact with people you wouldn't meet at school - most obviously, but not only, girls! You'll be living and working with all sorts throughout your life and the earlier you get to know them, the better your life will be.



BRYAN BOTHWELL

1990 - 1994

I started at Westlake Boys in 1990, new to town and not knowing anyone. When I left in 1994 I'd had the privilege of leading the students as Head

Prefect, captained the Senior Track and Cross Country teams, played Senior Soccer and Tennis, and left with an A Bursary. In 1994 I won the Senior Boys title at the National Cross Country Championships and both the Steeplechase and 3000m events at Track Nationals. In Cross Country, Westlake won both the three and six-man team titles, a first in the school's history. I was named ASB Young Sportsman of the Year in Athletics - I recall that I looked very small standing next to Jonah Lomu!

I have so many fond memories of the teachers and staff. From Garth Wilson driving me to achieve in athletics, to Mr Williams, Mr Rivers, and many others - my thanks for all your support. I will always dearly remember the late Colin Pascoe for his faith in me and the lessons he taught.

After finishing Westlake, I was fortunate enough to be offered an Athletics scholarship to the University of Portland in the United States. It proved such a life-changing event in so many ways. It broadened my view on the world and gave me amazing opportunities in sport and academics. Ultimately it would lead to me meeting my beautiful wife, to whom I've now been married for 15 years!

While at Portland I became a multi-time All-American, both in athletics and academics (the highest award in US Collegiate Athletics), I was nominated for the Rhodes Scholarship and received an NCAA post-graduate award as one of the top student athletes in the nation. We still live in Portland today and have two great kids, Ethan and William. Beyond our sons' sports, we love to travel the world as a family and having grandparents back home means that New Zealand is a frequent stop.

I completed Masters Degrees in Electrical Engineering and Business while at my first company Intel. The latter triggered an entrepreneurial bug and I've spent the last 10 years working for Qorvo - currently as a Director on charge of the New Business Group. As we develop new markets and products, it is still life lessons learned at Westlake Boys that are relevant to how I work 22 years later; how to learn, how to lead, and how to treat people. It's really that simple.

My time at Westlake was incredible with amazing friendships and teachers alike. The friends I made during those years are still the ones I consider the dearest today. I'll always be grateful for the support of the teachers during my time there. As thanks, we left the 'Bothwell Trophy for Athletics and Cross Country' - it's been great to see the trophy handed down throughout the years. You achieve with hard work, but later in life you realise your success is tied to the dedication of others to help you along the way. That's the impact Westlake Boys had on me as a person.

Recent winners of the Bothwell Trophy include Troy Lonergan (2011), Rasmus Bengtsson (2012) and Daniel Hoy (2013-2015). When we were in contact with Bryan regarding this article he was particularly proud and impressed to hear of the outstanding achievements of this year's National Champion Distance Running team.



GRANT SCHOFIELD

1983 - 1987

Many of you will recognise Grant as the Westlake guest speaker from this year's Mother Son Breakfast. Grant has represented New Zealand at Triathlon World Championships and Ironman, his foremost passion in life is investigating how

we can "be the best we can be". Grant is the author of two books - "Buck Up", a book he developed with former All Black Buck Shelford and "What The Fat?" a book on how to change your life by eating in a new way. He's on the board of the Government's Health Promotion Agency and the Health Research Council's Public Health Committee and is Chair of the Board of the Getin2Life Youth Development Trust.

This insight from Grant

I have fond memories of my time at Westlake and although I started off as a promising young scholar, I ended up being a young scholar promising ... "I promise I will try and do some work one day....". In those days, sports and mates was what it was all about for me. I was Captain of Rowing in 1986 when we finished runners-up in the Springbok Shield Fours and third with the Senior Rowing Eight at Maadi Cup. I played 1st XV Rugby and North Harbour Secondary Schools rugby and received my sport colours for both Rowing and Rugby.

I remember throwing rubbish at the boys on litter duty - scab duty it was called back then, and being able to buy a 'Sally Lun' from the tuckshop, one of those massive iced buns, for only 40 cents. Great value, even back then. Typically bike tires would never stay pumped over the day, you needed to pump them up again before and after every school trip. One of my favourite memories was when the police came to school at assembly after an incident where - allegedly - Westlake students, driving a red Mini, were opening car doors and knocking Rosmini boys off their bikes on Taharoto Road. The policeman was sent packing when the whole assembly erupted in spontaneous applause and cheering ... But mostly though, I remember the friends I made at Westlake, especially through sport - friendships that have lasted until this day.

I'm pleased to say that I did live up to my 'scholar promise' and ended up with a Science degree followed with a PhD in Psychology from the University of Auckland. I got my first real job, after many years, at a university in Queensland and stayed across the ditch for almost 10 years. I moved back to New Zealand in 2003 and am now a Professor of Public Health at AUT.

A typical week for me means that I'm at the university for about 2-3 days doing lectures, working with masters and doctoral students and trying to scheme where we can get more money to support our research. On other days, it's presenting to corporate and other audiences, sitting on the board of the government's Health Promotion Agency and travelling to conferences and other scientific meetings. I love to be active and that includes surfing (I'm not that good at this), running (I used to be good at this), and riding my bike (I just try not to get hurt - I broke my neck in a bike crash once doing an adventure race in Malaysia).

Today I am mostly known for being outspoken about nutrition and telling people to eat more fat. My team and I challenge the things we think are wrong in society nowadays and if righted, it would definitely mean we could all have a more fun and better life. This includes bringing back Bullrush (free range kids and risky play) amongst many other bits and pieces.

I learnt one very important thing at Westlake - and it's really important - it's about trying; knowing how to try and then sometimes failing. Failure is critical to success. Anyone who succeeds will fail so many times more. Rowing taught me to try really hard, both physically and mentally. That's sport for you, it hurts. Would I have done that if I'd known? Possibly not,



but I learnt so much. I was a right dick in class in my senior years and for that I apologise to my teachers. However, I did learn that without effort, no matter how smart you think you are, you will fail. It was a good lesson, better learnt at school and better learnt first-hand. To any young man making his way into the world and reading this, I advise you to heed the quote by Michelangelo, "The greater danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we hit it." If you're not prepared to fail, you cannot succeed.

HARTLEY ATKINSON

1973 - 1977

Hartley has been involved in school this year in many ways – he is a current school parent, a major donor of the new Gymnasium and spoke at a school assembly on his journey from Westlake schoolboy to CEO of a publicly listed company. This insight from Harley



I was at Westlake from 1973-1977 having just arrived from overseas - definitely something less common back in those days. School was enjoyable with good school friends and teachers and I appreciated the variety in both science and arts, with PE lessons under the supervision of the late, legendary Alf Butt a stand-out memory. Our form teachers Miss Farrell and later Mr Hall, were good examples of teachers who had an impact on me during my years at Westlake.

Both myself and my younger brother, who was a year behind me at Westlake, were heavily involved in sailing. In 1977 I managed to win the Secondary School Sailing Championships, sailed in Sunbursts, after being runner-up in 1976. Interestingly, I was able to find the very same boat some 30 years later, had it rebuilt and won the Auckland Sunburst Champs with my eldest son Bailey, also a Westlake student from 2010-2014.

After finishing Westlake, I spent a year at Auckland University before leaving for Otago University to enjoy the rigours of student life. I found that the Westlake approach helped me transition well to university life as we had been taught how to learn as opposed to being too heavily supervised - it was quite noticeable that some students from more rigid institutions couldn't always cope with the hands-off university style of learning. During my first year at Otago, I managed to scrape by, despite being away from university for eight weeks while representing New Zealand at the World Dinghy Champs in France. In fact I can still remember my biochemistry lecturer thinking I was in the wrong lecture, somewhat understandable given the number of lectures I had missed.

However, after this I focused on university studies and managed to get a Masters of Pharmacy with Distinction before working at Christchurch Hospital and completing a doctorate, part-time, in Pharmacology.

I managed to bag a great job at the Swiss pharmaceutical giant, Roche, which taught me the key basics of pharmaceuticals with positions as Medical Manager, Product Manager, Medical Director and finally Director Pharmaceuticals. Then a curve ball struck as my position was restructured and I finished at Roche. As is often the case, this apparent setback proved to be a blessing in disguise as it gave me the motivation I needed to start my own business. Together with my wife Marree, we started AFT Pharmaceuticals with almost no capital based in our Takapuna garage. Some 18 years on we have listed the business on the NZX and ASX stock

exchanges and the business currently has a market capitalisation of over \$300M. We have business out-licensing agreements in some 109 countries around the world, so in many ways our R&D (Research and Development) is just starting to get interesting as we chase major expansion of our original Australia and New Zealand based business.

Key lessons for me have been that a well-rounded education, which starts at school - and should continue lifelong - has been immensely valuable. Despite essentially ending up a scientist, art and English have always been very important to help me with the creative side that is often underrated but still essential for good science and problem solving. Heavy involvement in sports has also taught me how to cope with adversity, something which always happens, both in business and life in general. Upon reflection, to me it has been surprising how much one really is influenced by past experiences, with school being one of the key factors.

JORDAN STANLEY

2005 - 2009



I began at Westlake in 2005 with my older brother Cameron in his 7th form year, and following in the wake of my dad Mike and three of my uncles. With a relatively long family history at the school, I felt immediately at home and as though more teachers knew me than I knew them. Within a few years I began to establish myself at Westlake, focusing particularly on Rowing, in which I captained the school in my 7th form year, placing second in the Maadi Cup. That same year I also became a top 8 prefect and leader of Stanley House, and in the second half of the year was lucky enough to represent New Zealand at the World Junior Rowing Championships in France – a feat I would not have managed without the opportunities I received at Westlake. My overwhelming memory of Westlake is one of opportunity and the pursuit of excellence. As a student, I remember feeling as though I could try anything and succeed, due to the huge support of the school and staff. The friends I met through these opportunities, particularly in the rowing program, remain some of my closest today.

After leaving Westlake at the end of 2009 with very little idea of what I wanted to do, I attended the University of Auckland and studied a range of things, eventually settling on Geography and Political Studies in a BA which I graduated with in 2012. Still unsure of a career path, I did some travelling, completed an internship at the New Zealand Olympic Committee, and helped out as a teacher aide at Birkenhead College. It was while helping as a teacher aide that I decided to give teaching a go, completing my graduate diploma at the end of 2014.

Luckily for me, Westlake offered me a fantastic opportunity to return to school on the other side of the classroom, which I grabbed with both hands. I am now teaching Social Science, Geography, Sports Institute Rowing, and coaching the Rowing team. So far, I have loved my time back at school, am looking forward to completing my first year of teaching, and hopefully helping the rowing boys to bring home the Maadi Cup in the first term of next year.

Westlake is a great school to be at, both as a student and a teacher, as it offers so many opportunities to those who are willing to take them. Westlake taught me to make the most of the present by putting my all into the tasks I choose to take on. I didn't always feel like going to school or training, but looking back I'm very glad that I did. To all current students: find something you enjoy, get amongst it and go hard!

KERRY THOMAS

1963 - 1967

I attended Westlake from 1963 until 1967. My first home room teacher was little Johnny Rimmer and on my first day at Westlake he caned me along with my lifelong friend Gerald Burgess (RIP).



I was most definitely not a good pupil. I used to get so bored, restless in the classroom, my mind was miles away, daydreaming looking out the window to Rangitoto and the beautiful Hauraki Gulf. I played soccer and was in the 1st XI with Mr (Les) Tweedie as coach. He was a great guy to me and helped me through some very hard times as a teenager. Due to my academic qualities I had to resit the School Certificate exam hence the reason that my time at secondary school amounted to four years and not the standard three years. I visited Westlake a few years ago and was fortunate to see Dugald Page, a man I have tremendous respect for. It was a great afternoon visiting the school, who would have thought it would be such as it is?

My life has been interesting and varied since my departure from Westlake. I worked for a time with Gerald Burgess, then was involved in restaurants and hotel industry in New Zealand and Australia. I then became very interested in diving and worked for Dive Centre in Takapuna as an instructor, retail sales and trainee commercial diver. Well I had found my niche. From there I went and worked for many years in the offshore oilfields as a diver and worked for several American companies based in the Philippines and Singapore. I then did a short stint as a diver for a company who cut up shipwrecks and moved them out of areas where they may do damage to other marine traffic. Those years were a very exciting time and allowed me the pleasure of travelling to many countries and seeing and experiencing things I had only seen or read about in books.

Sailing has always been a love of mine, and I have been fortunate to have sailed on some great yachts around the world and met some very interesting people. When I retired from diving I built a Crowther 10 meter Catamaran and together with my new wife and son lived onboard and sailed everywhere we dreamed of for 5 years. That joy came to an end when my wife became pregnant with our second son. I had been living in Sydney's North Shore where I built the boat and our home mooring was in Pittwater. After many years of good sailing we sold the yacht and moved to Perth W.A. What a wonderful city to bring up children, our life was very good there and we did well in all aspects of our life. I won't go into details of life there, but be assured it was great to excellent and full of amazing accomplishments.

Where am I now... How life can change! ... To cut a long and very interesting story short, I am remarried living in the small city of Chernivtsi in Ukraine. I've been living here for almost 9 years and teach Business English and English Conversation to staff of mostly IT companies. My life is good, I am happy and content and waiting to become a Granddad. I must add that many of my accomplishments and let-downs would have been much harder to accept had it not been for the input of my years at Westlake. I was fortunate to attend such a great school that had teachers who really cared, hard disciplinarians, my butt can attest to that. Good luck to you all who took the time to read this. Life is a great adventure, live it to its fullest and smile a lot.

MATTHEW

CULLUM

1988 - 1992

I felt very proud attending Westlake, not only was it a great school, it was also my Dad, Keith's school. Dad was one of the foundation students in the 60's, so there's always been a sense of continuity for me. I reflect on my years at Westlake really fondly. We had some great teachers and I relished the opportunity to play a number of sports - cricket and tennis were my staples and taking part in the joint school productions was always a highlight. My stronger subjects at the time were English, Geography and History for which my teachers Peter Holloway, Bruce Tong and Russell Glackin still stand out. I was also very proud to have been selected as a Prefect in my final year and be awarded the Arthur Schubert Award for Outstanding Contribution to the School.



A BCom at Auckland University followed and, while at university, I also managed to indulge my passion for radio as a part-time announcer at what was then 91FM Radio. In hindsight, it's a wonder that I got my degree given the amount of time spent at the station but it was great fun along the way and I stayed on for a couple of years after graduating. In 1998 I headed to the UK where I worked in a range of analyst and management roles at UBS Investment Bank and I enjoyed some travel on the side. Late 2004 saw a return to New Zealand, starting at BNZ as Head of Remuneration & Benefits. Since then I've had a broad BNZ career as Head of People, Retail Banking; Head of Operations and most recently Chief Risk Officer for Retail. The irony is, I never set out for a banking career but it's an exciting business with a broad set of challenges and opportunities.

Life in 2016 has moved on significantly. My wife (an ex-Carmel girl) and I have stayed local, nowadays living in Takapuna with our two kids. We're trying to give our kids the same opportunities we feel lucky enough to have both enjoyed. I'm also really conscious that with kids at nine and six, these are the years to make the most of as a Dad - we all know that teen years start to drive other priorities!

My phrase to live by is 'Everything Happens for a Reason' - accept that life will always throw unexpected things your way. The trick is in how you respond and deal to these events in your life, they'll define your character. I'd like to think both my family and my school were responsible for turning out an adaptable young guy ready to take on the world.

MISHA KOUDINOV

2005 - 2009

Russian-born Olympic artistic gymnast Misha Koudinov was one of five Westlaker Olympians who represented New Zealand at the 2016 Rio Olympics. After qualifying for the 2006 Commonwealth Games, Misha was named Westlake Sportsman of the Year in 2007, his sixth form year. Misha now lives and trains fulltime in the United States.



The first thing that comes to mind when I reflect on my time at Westlake, is my friendship with Joel Wong, who raised thousands of dollars for one of the famines and Gareth Hall, the computer genius as I called him. We would play handball in the massive eight square setting, striving to be in the top spot, also known as the one who serves the ball. When we weren't playing handball, we enjoyed some quiet time in our own little corner by the Auditorium, where we liked to eat and talk. Looking back, we discussed some interesting topics such as our goals and deepest feelings about this life.

My life has always been dedicated to gymnastics. It was the one thing that I felt I had, that I passionately loved and was truly obsessed with. Yet somehow I made it all the way through seventh form and managed to get into Auckland University. However, after receiving a full athletic scholarship to The Ohio State University, I left New Zealand to start a new life in the States.

I got married right after graduation and am still in the gym six days a week, training for the Olympic Games and coaching the next generation of young gymnasts. I feel I can't remember much of the boy that I was all those years ago. If there is one thing I could give to students that resonates with these words, one should be true to themselves and have a healthy relationship with their inner self. One has to go inside and feel what it is that they are, rather than becoming overly distracted with their outer life. I feel that when a human is sincere to their own truth, life will unfold in a way for us to grow and expand into the spirit that we ultimately are, full of happiness, love and peace.



NICK ELRICK

1999 - 2003

Similarly to Jordan Stanley, Nick Elrick is another Westlaker who joined the staff in 2016.

I arrived at Westlake Boys in 1999 with the aim of getting the most out of my time at school, paving a way for a successful future in both my sporting and academic ventures. I managed to do well in both and was placed in the third stream for my studies, received first in 4th Form PE, obtained my School Certificate, 6th Form Certificate and 7th Form Bursary. It was a great time at school - I was part of the planning committee for the Seventh Form Ball and also attended the outdoor course OPC in my final year.

Some of my most memorable times go back to my science class with Mrs Rolls, who was my teacher for three years and one of my favourite Westlake teachers. Patient, relatable and one of the more understanding teachers, and I still enjoy thinking about the project on coke and its effect on teeth.

I am extremely proud to associate myself with Westlake Boys as it has moulded me into the person I am today. During my time at Westlake I've learnt to be structured and driven in all areas of my life. It's taught me how to be resilient and tough through the good and bad times, but most importantly, it's given me the ability to contribute to society as a young gentleman.

Sports have always run strong in my blood and grew even stronger throughout my years at Westlake. I was lucky enough to contribute to Westlake sports and played 3rd form cricket through to First XI; 7A rugby through to First XV as well as Rugby Sevens. I finished 15th in the North Harbour Cross Country and was part of the first Australian Rules team that won the Auckland Secondary School Competition in 2002. Rugby has always been a passion of mine and my first sporting accomplishment was winning the 6A championship in my second year at Westlake. This was followed by two undefeated years - the second as captain, under the proficient guidance of Mr Brian Rivers. He was one of the most influential coaches during my time as a rugby player with an extraordinary legacy at Westlake. Mr Rivers' arduous fitness trainings - that got us super fit, were the cornerstone of my skill set as a rugby player, and one I firmly believe makes the difference. I then moved up to play for the First XV as vice-captain. During my last year I was selected to play for the New Zealand Men's Australian Rules team when we played an international game against Japan at the Optus Oval in Melbourne.

After leaving Westlake Boys, I attended Massey University in Auckland to study in the area of sport science. I completed my BSc in Sport and Exercise Science in 2009. I continued rugby throughout this time and represented North Harbour through the age groups from U19 to Men's B. After completing my studies, I was offered the opportunity to travel the world and play rugby. I was lucky enough to play in Australia, America, Scotland and France over the two years that I was away. It was an incredible experience to live in small towns, take in the new culture and try to learn the language as they don't speak English. I returned to New Zealand in 2013 and completed my teaching qualifications to become a Physical Education teacher. This was something I could always see myself doing and a career I enjoy today. I have continued my rugby, playing for Takapuna Premiers for the last 11 years and have been lucky enough to win four Premierships titles and coach them in 2016.

I am now back at Westlake Boys High teaching Physical Education and giving the future of Westlake the opportunities I was given in my younger years; to be the best they can be and develop into successful young men. To continue the legacy that is Westlake is something I am extremely proud to be a part of.



PETER LAWTON

1960 - 1964

Conservationist, author, creative, peacemaker Peter Lawton contacted us this year and revealed a fascinating journey of his life since departing Westlake in the mid-60's. Such inspiration from yet another accomplished, well-travelled, life-loving Westlaker!



I attended Westlake from 1960 until 1964, based upon its liberal arts course option. Not an obviously studious pupil, I struggled through exams and managed to take up the violin, fencing and shooting and did moderately well at all three. I auditioned for Faust but failed to make the grade.

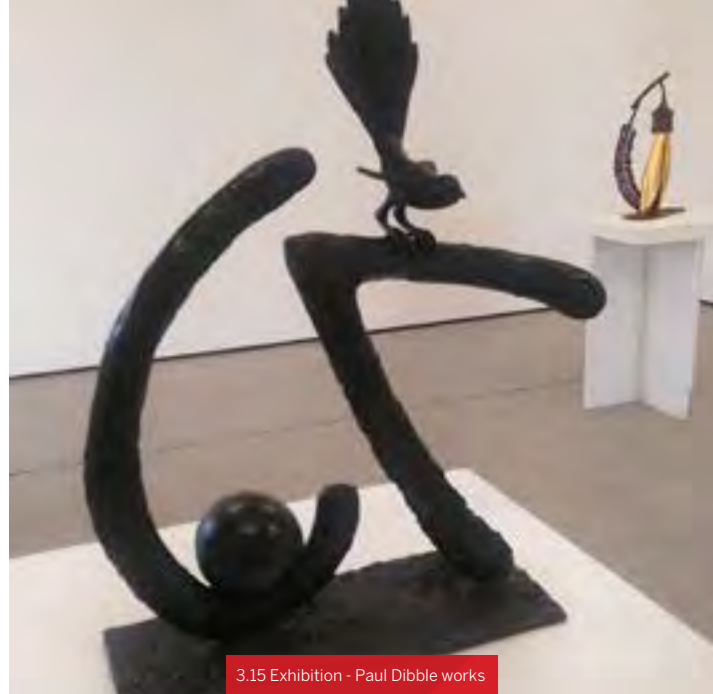
Dugald Page was my art teacher - and I think literature too. What an inspirational guide he was. He awakened our sensory perceptions through colour, the ambiguity of words, painting and jazz. He encouraged us to explore our environment, and the materials he gave us to work with - wood, clay and metal, proved, in my case, to nurture creative thinking and infinite possibility. John McFaddon taught me English and he too played a significant part in making me think, and question. He had a wry sense of humour, even when administering the rod. He once told me to position my school cap, so the caning would not cause either of us any more pain.

From school I went into advertising after I failed to get into Auckland College of Art, which had been my first choice. Subsequent studies got me a Masters degree in social marketing and in 1979, after 14 years in Auckland and England working for two airlines, two advertising agencies, an oil company and a film distributor, I was recruited to set up a social marketing programme in India. I ended up staying for three years with great success and then returned to the UK to head up a major international aid agency, establishing women's health programmes in 26 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. I have continued this work with aid agencies and the UN and British Government, and my last assignment saw me fleeing from South Sudan a year ago after threats to my freedom. Emergency postings were a speciality (I had formerly worked in Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, Kosova and East Timor). I was caught up in the coup in the Solomon Islands and managed to get out on a New Zealand Government plane sent by then Minister, Phil Goff.

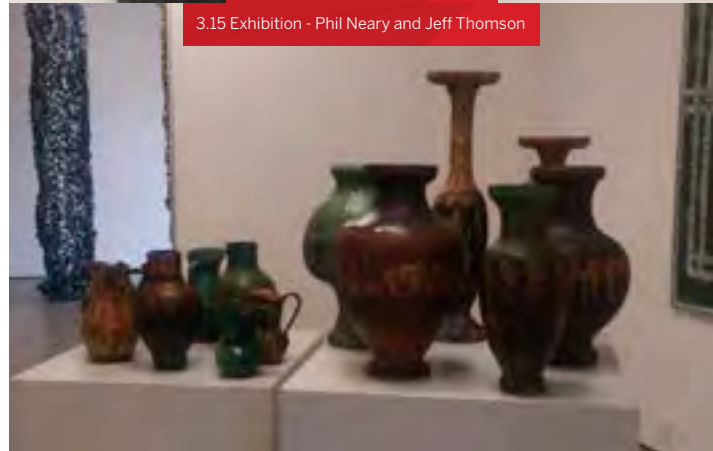
I lived in India again from 1994 until 2004, and then in Malawi for a year and throughout my career have managed to put my first love - nature and the wilderness - ahead of all things. I established two British wildlife protection foundations - Rainforest Concern and Global Tiger and have established tiger conservation projects in India over two decades, and alternatives to community-based conservation in many settings.

Now, living on the banks of the Guadiana River in Andalucia, Spain, I have completed two books on my experiences in wildlife and aid and development, and am now writing a novel.

The experience at WBHS was formative, and though it was strict, the teachers and the environment enabled one to give free expression to individuality and creativity. In my case, a determination to succeed in my chosen fields of work and interest.



3.15 Exhibition - Paul Dibble works



3.15 Exhibition - Phil Neary and Jeff Thomson



Colin Abercrombie



Josh and Trevor Weal

EDITORS NOTE

The 2016 Year book is dedicated to three fantastic long serving staff: Mr Simon Smith, Mr Mike Calver and Ms Adrienne Burney. I would like to wish you all well and thank you for your kindness and lifetime of service to Westlake Boys High School. You are all going to be missed dearly by the staff and students' alike.

When the role of Yearbook Editor became available at the end of last year, I jumped at the chance as I believed it would be a wonderful opportunity. I now wear prescription glasses, have a few extra wrinkles, better spelling, an FBI knowledge of how to track a mystery student's name for a caption and a deep appreciation of sleep. It has been a challenging task but equally rewarding at the same time. I hope this 54th edition yearbook helps you to look back on this year as you recall the best of times and the memories we share together as a Westlake Family.

Special thanks to key people who were instrumental in the success of the yearbook. I must firstly thank Helen Booth who has done a fantastic job for many years and left me with very big shoes to fill. Thank you for your guidance and support in handing over this privilege.

Thank you to all the staff who have contributed to the yearbook in 2016. Thank you Mr Cachopa for remaining cool, calm and collected in times where I was not. Ms McKay –thank you for all the amazing photographs documenting our school in every aspect. We would not have a yearbook without you and we wish you well on your future endeavours. Thank you Mrs White, Mr McCracken, Mrs Mills and Mrs Hodge for assisting me with last minute requests and for your support. A special thank you to Mrs Cooke for helping to finalise our book in the crucial days before print. To Mr Ferguson, you actively support us and all of the events that happen here daily at Westlake – I am grateful for what you do, thank you. Daniel MacKinnon and the Benefitz team, thank you for bringing the yearbook to life.

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone. Let's come back rested and ready for what 2017 will bring.

Arohanui

Miss Shar Stewart – Yearbook Editor

STATISTICS 2016

Roll:

Total: 2281

Regular Students: 2056

Staff:

Full time teachers: 143

Support Staff: 49

Part time Staff: 11

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Ethnicity:

Asian: 974

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Maori: 135

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Other: 3

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TOP GYMNASIUM REFURBISHMENT

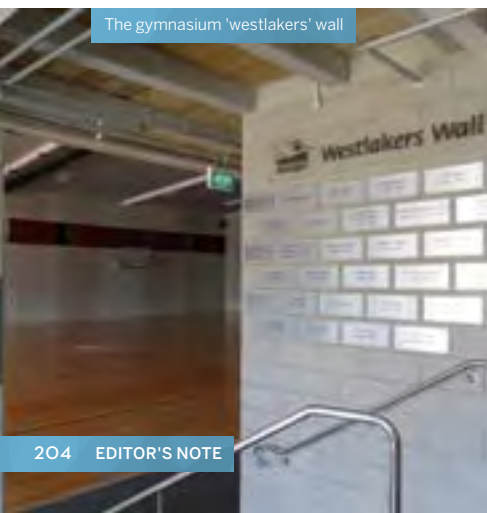
In November 2016, a renovation of the top gymnasium was completed replacing the rubber floor with a wooden sprung floor and refurbishment of the changing rooms and entry way. This has been upgraded to provide additional basketball, volleyball, and badminton courts for our 40 Basketball, 12 volleyball teams and 80 Badminton participants.

Mrs J Clough – Business Manager

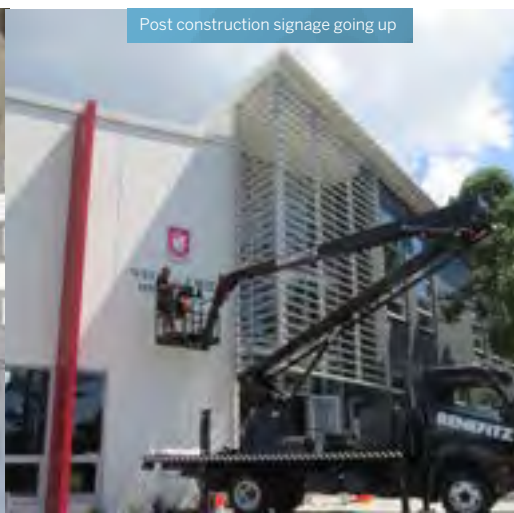
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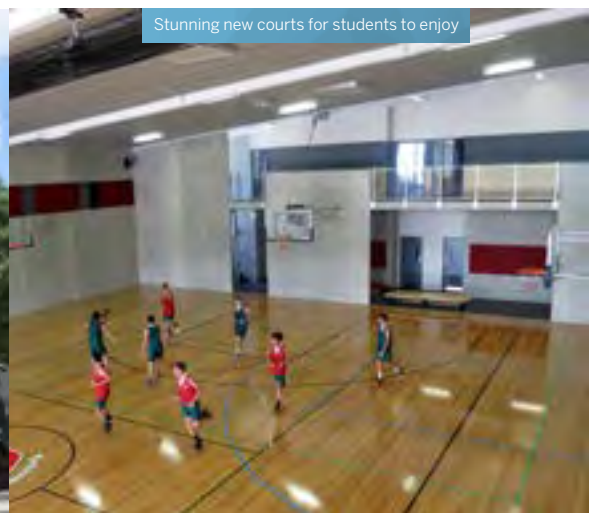
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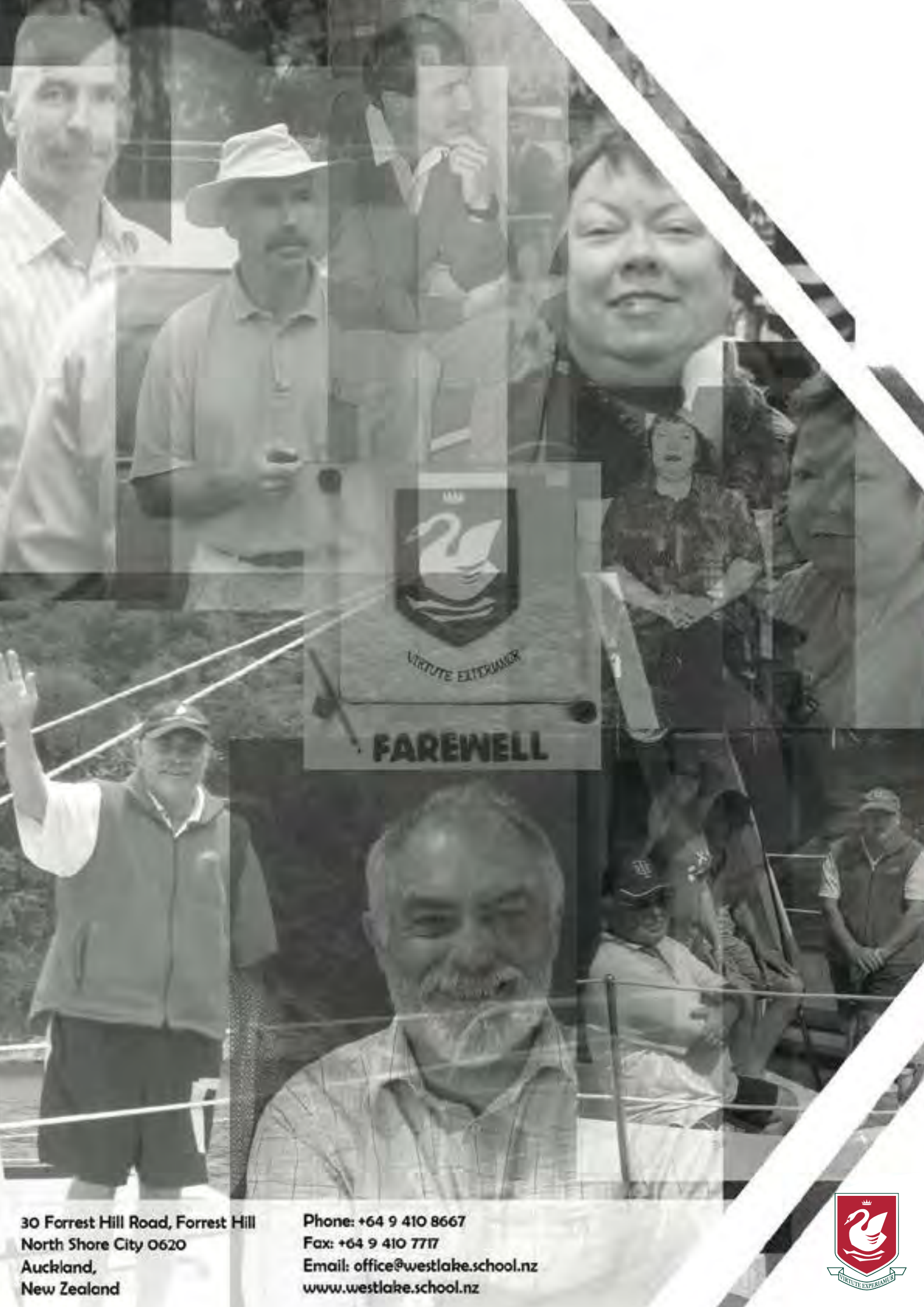


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