

FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR BOOK 2020



Kia Kaha, Kia Toa, Kia Manawanui



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Principal's Address

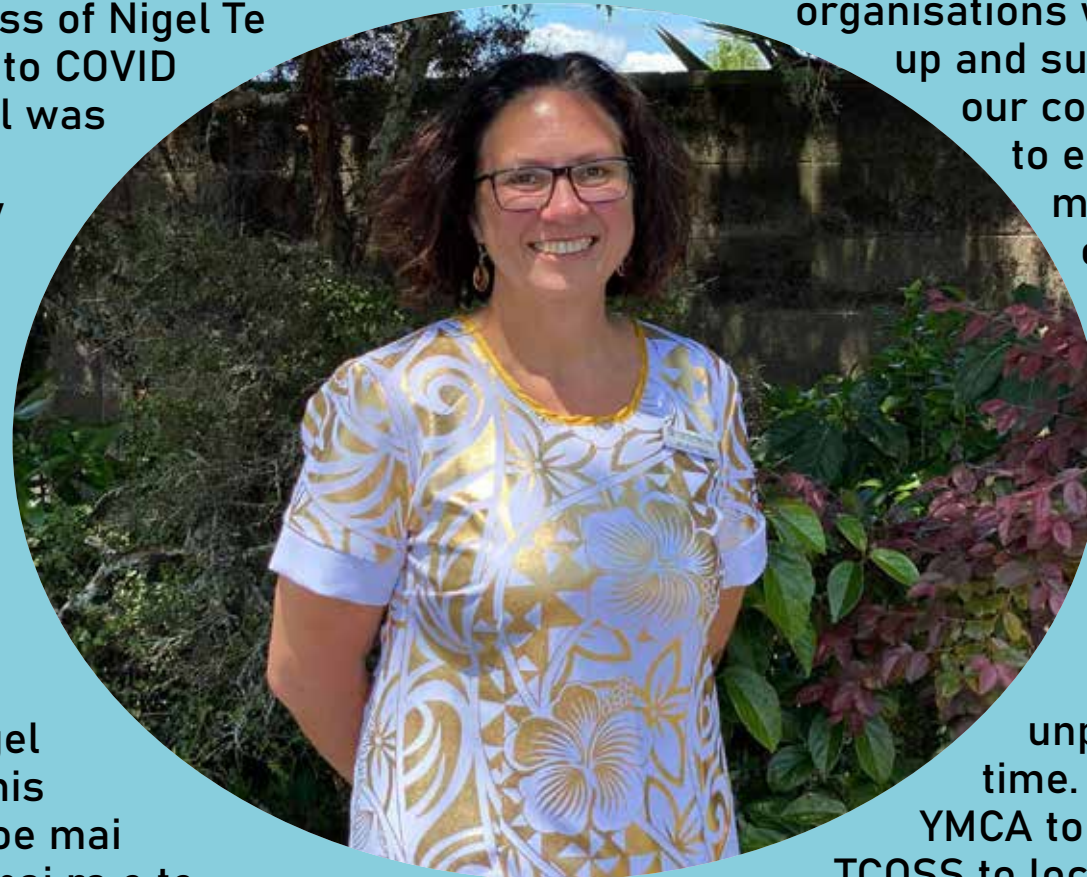
Ko Te Aroha te maunga
Ko Waihou te awa
Ko Matua te waka
Nō Tamaki Makaurau ahau, ko
Te Aroha raua ko Tokoroa tōku
kāinga ināianeī
Ko Steve toku hoa rangatira
Ko Boston te mātāmua. He
tama ia.
Ko Ella te pōtiki. He kotiro ia.
Ko Susan toku mama
Ko Charley toku papa
Ko ahau te Tumuaki mo te kura
o te wao nui ā tāne
Ko Jocelyn Hale ahau
Nō reira, tēna koutou, tēna
koutou, tēnā tatou katoa

A year like no other is the phrase for me that best describes 2020! Never in my lifetime have we experienced a worldwide pandemic which caused us to go into a country wide lock down. New Zealand as a remote country to the rest of the world, has fared pretty well, by pulling together as we have fought COVID-19. I would like to acknowledge the tremendous loss for the Te Hiko whanau, our Raukawa Iwi and wider communities

for the loss of Nigel Te Hiko due to COVID -19. Nigel was a former Head Boy of Forest View High School. We lost a

fabulous, giving historian when Nigel passed this year - moe mai ra, moe mai ra e te rangatira.

The effects of COVID-19 and lockdowns have been experienced to different levels all over the world with England and other countries recently heading back into lockdown. We have been reminded during these times of how fortunate we are to live in such a safe country as New Zealand. Throughout our lock down there were many agencies and



organisations who stepped up and supported our community to ensure all members could not only survive but thrive during this

unprecedented time. From YMCA to SWPICS to TCROSS to local churches, Raukawa and the South Waikato District council we are so very grateful for all the support you gave to our students and their families as well as the wider community. Your helpfulness will not be forgotten. To our students who suddenly found themselves as essential workers - thank you for your tremendous work during such a difficult time.

Lockdown made the world have a new appreciation for teachers and all they do on a daily basis to ensure students

can learn. Immediately upon the notification of lockdown we planned how we would help our students learn and handed out all the chrome books we held. Teachers made sure they had google classroom's set up and we published a zoom schedule so we could keep in touch with our students. I want to publicly acknowledge the way our staff came together to ensure we met the needs of our students. A huge thank you on behalf of our Board of Trustees for your work during lockdown. Zoom sessions were used to support each other, individual students and classes. When we started the school year we never would have imagined we would be so heavily relying on zoom for connections with not only our students but our friends and family around New Zealand.

To our Year 13 students, well done on your successes and for the contribution you have made to Forest View High School during your time with us. We certainly hope you

have enjoyed your time here, grown closer as a group, made amazing friends and will look back on your time here with fond memories. To all the teachers who have taught you along the way, to your parents and whanau for supporting you on this High School adventure – thank you. As the saying goes it takes a village and we are thankful to each member of the village who has had a part to play in raising these Year 13 students to this point. Look after each other as you head off into your future, keep in touch with each other, let us know about all your successes, I am sure there will be many. If you need us, don't be too shy to come back and ask us for help, we will always be here to help you! This year has shown us all that resilience and being kind to each other and ourselves is something that will get you through the tough times, remember this!

To our Head students Matthew, Kiana, Carl and Tuata – thank you for the leadership you have demonstrated this year and for keeping on keeping on when things were tough. You have worked well as a team and we are very proud of you all. Whatever path our Year 12 and 13 leavers have chosen we

wish you every success for an amazing future, leaving is scary but pushing yourself out of your comfort zone is where the most growth happens – you've got this!

This year we have seen a number of new staff join us which has brought a new energy into Forest View High School. We welcomed Mr Jason Jowett, Mrs Ngaire Taikato, Mrs Julie Teao, Mrs Naomi Joyce, Mr Chris Teague, Miss Natasha Stanton, Miss Elise Tilsley, Mr Frank Tasi, Ms Susie Monga, Ms Danielle Karauna, Mr Apera Brown, Mrs Linda Martin, Mrs Nicole Putoko and Mrs Tui Joseph. Thank you for your new ideas, joy and laughter you bring.

During the year we had Mrs Teresa Walker depart for a new position at Putaruru High School. Departing at the end of the year we have Mr Attila Kiss who leaves to work at Rotorua Girls High School, Miss Rauhina Tipuna who heads to Tereora College in Rarotonga and Mrs Lyndsay Coffin who has been working in our library for 18 years. She is heading to work in a job share position at Tokoroa High School. Lyndsay is looking forward to working part time and spending more

time playing sport and working towards retirement. Mrs Aarti Menon is also leaving our school to complete her studies, we wish her every success. To each and every one of you thank you for your contribution to our school and our students. We couldn't have done 2020 without you!

I would like to make special mention of our Deputy Principals – Mr Aaron Mutua and Mrs Kathy McGovern as well as our Senior Leaders – Mr Jason Jowett and Mrs Ngaire Taikato. Thank you for your advice, diverse opinions and dedication to our students and staff of Forest View High School. I could not have done this year without the four of you and feel privileged to work alongside you all each day. Thank you all so very much, I am very confident our school is in great hands with caring, strong educators in the leadership team, with students at the heart of our mahi.

To our Board of Trustees, thank you for the dedication you have shown to our staff, students and school. We appreciate the decisions you make and the time you take to ensure Forest View High School is heading in a great

direction.

To our prizewinners, congratulations! Enjoy this evening and celebrate your hard work and dedication to your studies. We are very proud of you and we wish all our students sitting exams all the very best.

2020 has shown us that resilience is important and we should look to find beauty in all situations. Together we are stronger and we can achieve anything we put our minds to. To finish I would like to quote one of our Head Student Applicants “ Our journey is just starting now, we can do better in all aspects; Forest View has so much potential and that is what I am so proud of.”

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou.



HEAD STUDENTS FINAL WORDS FOR 2020



Five years ago, we walked through the gates of Forest View High School. It was the biggest challenge that we had had to face so far in our schooling journey.

We went from being the oldest and the biggest kids at Intermediate to the youngest at High School, surrounded by familiar faces and also strangers who would be with us for the next half a decade.

A family of incredible people who we thought would be together forever. Now we are the eldest in the school, the Year 13s of the school.

In the five years we have grown in confidence, learned new skills which will help guide us on our career paths.

Our time at this school that we call home has come to an end.



Our new journey is about to begin and we are both very nervous and excited at the same time.

We all have goals we want to achieve in life and our future is bright. It is all thanks to our school, our teachers and our families and friends. We are all strong independent women and men ready to be part of the adult world. Because of our teachers we can achieve our dreams that we have.

The successes that we will have in the future will be thanks to the long hours they put in teaching and we put in learning. We still have a lot more left to achieve in life, and because of the work we put in during these 5 years, it will all be possible.



STAFF OF 2020

He Waka Eke Noa -We are all in this together





Dean's Report:

Covid-19 has made it a challenging year to be together as a lake and building relationships with each other. The year began with us working as a Lake in a large space where Senior students were able to awahi our Junior students in navigating high school and honouring our values. After our Lockdown we were thrust into unknown territory where we were limited to numbers in separate classes. I am so grateful to amazing Arataki teachers for being supportive and caring for our students in such uncertain times. Our students were lucky to have the guidance of teacher who were willing to step outside the normal to provide stability and safe spaces.

I have absolutely loved my time as the Dean of Arapuni, I believe that we have amazingly talented students in all aspects of school and life. It has been my privilege to watch our students grow into well rounded, confident individuals. I will continue to support our Arapuni Sharks in the coming years and know that they will strive for excellence in all that they do. Blue through and through!!!!

Miss Toy

Lake Arapuni

Year 9 Report

Wassup everyone!!!

It's Arapuni year 9s here... Wow what a year it has been!! No one ever knew what a Zoom was or how to use Google classrooms before 2020. Together we have grown as a team. We bonded well at our year 9 camp in Raglan even though someone (Taylor) joined another lake at camp lol. Everyone in our Arataki group is different and with that they bring the different strengths to our team e.g. Michelle - Good at maths, Emma - Always questioning why we have to do things and William - Always wanting to play on his phone. To say that 2020 has been a dramatic year is an understatement but we have come out alive and well. We've had students come and go from our Arataki. We also have champion Swimmers and athletic runners in our team that did us all proud. Fridays are always a hit as we have Toasties and Milo for morning tea. Participation was always a keyword from Mr Brown. Next year Mr Brown leaves us for Maraetai (Traitor) but we know he will always have our backs.

9 ARAPUNI lesssssssgo!!!!



YEAR 13

Jay Bass - Moving on to Building & Construction. The 'Hunting' Award for most pigs caught during school time.

Jorja Chapman - Moving on to Dairy farming. The 'Social Media' Award for the most Tik Toks filmed during Arataki.

Meg Hamley - Moving into the workforce. The 'Supermarket' Award for most hours worked during lockdown without being abused by a customer.

Divisha Lal - Studying towards an Accounting Degree. The 'Let's Get Rich' Award for most potential to own a mansion in 20 years.

Kiana McLean - Moving on to Dental Hygiene at Auckland's University of Technology. 'The Denture Award' for I love looking at people's teeth.

Scarlett Motley - Moving on to Nursing at Massey University. The 'Lunchtime' Award for always having the most food



stuffed in to her bag.

Sarah Parry - Moving into the workforce. The 'Slack Teacher' Award for my teacher missed my parent interview.

Devlin Rata-Hodgson - Moving on to Building & Construction. The 'First IV' Award for having to stand behind the posts for 10 minutes during the grand final game.

Jahrelle Savage - Moving onto Wintec. The 'Hospitality' Award for best waitressing at the TC.

Tipuia Tiro - Moving on to Building & Construction. The 'Huffer' Award for the best dressed while out of class.





9 Arapuni - Mr A Brown



Dean of Arapuni:
Rachel Toy

Lake Leaders of Arapuni:

Riley Comer, Mya Murray, Amba Billett
(Absent)

12 Arapuni - Mrs N Joyce



Absent: Hunter Trail, Hori Baines

10 Arapuni - Mr F Tasi



Absent: Shaile Rovey, Jordan Wilson, Brooklyn Webster, Zodi Piraka, Desha Wheeler, Brandon

11 Arapuni - Mr L Matenga



Absent: Samuel Walsh, Blake Waddell, Ryan Wera

13 Arapuni - Mr C Teague





Lake Maraetai

Dean: Mrs A Toy Arataki Teachers & Supporting Staff:

Mrs Toy – Year 9

Mr A Paurini – Year 10

Mrs A Menon – Year 11 Ms

Lazar – Year 12

Mrs Teao – Year 13

Support Staff:

Miss R Bennion Mrs C
Banfield

Mrs L Coffin

Lake Leaders: Michelle Deo

Michael Allen Ashlei Shaw

Monique Perrott

Lake Council:

Monique Perrott, Ashlei Shaw,

Michelle Deo, Michael Allen,

Jordyn Masters, Montana

Hartley, Kate Taylor

Deans Report:

What an interesting year we have had! A year of ins and outs and ups and downs. No one could have predicted COVID and looking back it is hard to remember what life was like before it. We have settled into new changes and routines, I am very fortunate to have the support of a dedicated and enthusiastic team of colleagues.

A huge thank you to our Maraetai Arataki teachers,

support staff and lake leaders who have admirably met the challenges we have had to face head on with the student's best interests at the forefront of our minds. It has truly been a learning journey for us all, having to adjust to online learning and teaching and taking extra care to support and care about others. I was proud of the way our Maraetai students engaged during lockdown and how our seniors have made the most of the extra support they have had to catch up and gain their NCEA Levels. It is always a pleasure to see the growth in our students and how far they have come. They have continued to represent us successfully and proudly in a diverse range of events despite COVID and it is great to see them taking advantage of the many opportunities that our school and community offer.

We have had a number of students involved in career pathway courses in preparation for future learning and employment. Our year 13's, along with some Year 12's, have been proactive in preparing

themselves for their futures. To all of our Year 13's and any other students who may be moving into further learning opportunities or leaving, we wish you all the best for your futures. Remember that learning is a life long journey and you are about to embark on the next part of yours. Be proud of where you have come from, spread your wings and soar like eagles into the future. Be kind to yourselves and others. Kia kaha, kia toa, kia manawanui.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my role as Dean of Maraetai, Nga mihi nui to all past and present eagles.

He nui maunga e kore e taea te whakaneke, he nui ngaru moana ma te ihu o te waka wahi.

A great mountain cannot be moved, a giant wave can be broken by the canoe's prow. Don't give up easily all things are possible with perseverance.



9 Maraetai - Mrs A Toy



Dean of Maraetai:
Angela Toy

Maraetai Lake Leaders:
Michelle Deo, Michael Allen,
Monique Perrott, Ashlei Shaw (Absent)

12 Maraetai - Ms L Lazar



10 Maraetai - Mr A Paurani



11 Maraetai - Mrs A Menon



13 Maraetai - Mrs J Teao



Lake Whakamaru

Whakamaru what a year! Taking out Waiata wars, Athletics, Cross Country and Swimming Sports to win the Lake trophy for a 2nd time back to back, how awesome are we!!! To the students of Whakamaru, thank you for all your positive participation in all our events this year. To Team Whakamaru which consisted of all our arataki teachers, support staff, management representative and Lake leaders, your encouragement and support through all that I have done this year has meant everything to me, thank you. Lastly to my Lake Leaders, Shirley, Faith, Leah and Taua-Precious, thank you. Our rewards are a reflection of all your hard work and dedication to our Lake. Continue to shine in all that you do my beautiful angels. Whakamaru in the where all day all day!

Leah

Becoming a lake leader was one of my biggest highlights for the year as it pushed me to encourage young people to carry on the legacy. Passing level two and three this year was also a big accomplishment, listening to everyone in senior prize giving also pushed me to work towards an endorsement possibly next year and to not take advantage of wanting to become an adult too quickly.

Taua

Being a lake leader for Lake Whakamaru was a good opportunity for me as I am a person that doesn't talk really well in front of big audiences therefore this role gave me the chance to step out of my comfort zone. It would have to be a huge step of leadership that has happened in my life. Coming together and being with everyone after tutor would have to be a highlight because we play small games and we all get to be together

and bond with each other. Going on our trip to Lake Whakamaru would have to be my best highlight of the year. Seeing everyone happy because as a leader I wanted to make everyone have a smile on their face and try to be the best leader I could be for my lake.

Shirley

2020 has been a make or break type of year for not only myself but many students here at Forest View, but regardless of the many challenges I faced throughout this year of High School I was blessed to be able to have had some amazing times/highlights. One of them was living out my last time of being called a Whakamaru Lake leader. Although I will be moving into a new role of one of three Head Girls, being a lake leader for Whakamaru for the third and final time was such an amazing opportunity as it helped me break free and grow into the young individual I am. It has given me the chance to bond with all students from all age groups and become a mentor who they are comfortable with and not shy away from.

My most favorite highlight of 2020 though would have to be when my lake put all their differences aside and won the first ever Waiata/Haka wars that were held earlier in the year. This had to be my favourite highlight out of all as it showed me that even though we were singing and performing in Te Reo Maori everyone no matter their Nationality participated and helped one another perform to a high level that didn't go unnoticed by the judges. It also showed how dedicated my lake was and that whatever they put their minds to they can achieve greatness even though

sometimes they would get tired of the endless practices, in the end all their hard work paid off.

Faith

I'm sure we can all agree that 2020 has been a year of new history, both good and bad. Coming back as a Whakamaru Lake Leader for the second year in a row was already a main highlight within itself. I can proudly say that once again we knocked out the interlake competitions overall and man, being one of the main people to guide Whakamaru is an inexplicable feeling. Whakamaru has created the tightest bond over the years and this year has done nothing but make us tighter. I can't say that I have one individual highlight because everything we've done has been different, but no matter what, we all stuck as one whole family. Thank you Whakamaru for another amazing year, and to the lake leaders next year, be brave, stand tall and be proud to lead whakamaru. So for the final time of writing to you, Lake Whakamaru, GO FOR GOLD.





9 Whakamaru - Mr N Treasurer

12 Whakamaru - Miss N Stanton

Dean of Whakamaru:

Shenell Potoru - Kawhena

Lake Leaders of Whakamaru:

Shirley Glassie - Ginns, Faith Healey, Leah Robinson, Taura - Precious Natua



10 Whakamaru - Mr K Joseph

11 Whakamaru - Mr A Kiss

13 Whakamaru - Miss S Umaki



Lake Ohakuri

2020 has been a roller coaster of highs and lows. Athletics Day was brilliant. We started the year with some great memories of the Lake, Year 13 and 9 camp and a great win with the Chant at Athletics Day. This was followed by the COVID pandemic and we were scattered as a Lake, School and Nation. But hope has prevailed and our Country lead by Jacinda Ardern bounced back from the brink of a destructive world wide Pandemic. Ohakuri has shown resilience in Academics and our senior student have succeeded in gaining various NCEA qualifications. I commend them for their efforts in this regard. We do need to lift our game next year focusing on the Cross country, Swimming sports and community service events. Special mention to Maddison Sneddon for completing her Level Two shortly after Lockdown and also for winning the Ohakuri Emerald award. Farewell to our Year 13s we want to wish them all the best. To Ms Rauhina Tipuna who is taking up an English position at Tereora College in Rarotonga, Cook Islands, we want to thank her for the years of service as Dean to Ohakuri and Arataki teacher, Bon voyage and Arohanui. Thanks you to all our Tutors and Lake leaders for their work with our students.

Until next year.....stay safe ...Dragons...The Green Machine..GO OHA

Mrs Earnshaw



9 Ohakuri - Miss R Tipuna



12 Ohakuri - Mr D Garmonsway



Dean of Ohakuri:

Jess Earnshaw

Lake Leaders of Ohakuri:

Ella Howard, Troy Waldon, Joel Waldon, Ainsley Harrison

10 Ohakuri - Mr M Bannister



11 Ohakuri - Mr S Menon



13 Ohakuri - Miss J Paiti



Year 9 Noho & Camp

The 20th February 2020, a day I will never forget. My birthday and the day I boarded a bus with the Year 9 students to travel to Mokai Marae for an overnight stay.

The powhiri itself was a new experience for some. We enjoyed morning tea, had a break before meeting in the wharehau for an historic korero by the late Nigel Te Hiko. We were so lucky to have this learned kaumatua share his knowledge with us of Mokai history and the development of the businesses, especially the power station, farms and hothouses.

A delicious lunch was provided by Mrs Hale, together with senior catering students who used this opportunity to gain some credits. After lunch we braved the heat with inter lake activities relays and tug-o-war. All I wanted for my birthday was a concert with items so time was given to practice songs, tik toks and jokes.

Beds were made up. Dinner was served and the concert began. It was such a blast. The entertainment was appreciated considering it was early in the year and we were all getting to know each other. It was a big ask.

We all learned loads about each other and ourselves. Thanks to the team of Year 9 Arataki teachers and Lake Deans who came out to do the night shift. Your help and experience was awesome.

Whaea Ngaire Taikato



Raglan - Beach Experience

Year 13 Camp



The beautiful Pouakani Marae was home to our Year 13's early on in 2020. The students came to camp to learn about citizenship and what it means to be a great contributing citizen within our school, community and wider world.

There was a great sense of comradeship and manaakitanga that was displayed by our Year 13 students. The atmosphere was bustling and full of laughter, support and problem solving.

Team building, baking, mountain biking, kayaking, whanau dinner and many other activities helped us to really gain a sense of who was coming into Year 13 and what goals and aspirations each person had.

This was the beginning of what was to come in 2020.



Year 10 Camp



After a huge amount of preparation by POET (Perry Outdoor Education Trust) and FVHS our year 10's were ready to head away to beautiful Lake Okataina for our annual camp. Our students arrived in good time and we managed to head away slightly ahead of schedule which boded well for the rest of the week....

everyone was keen and up for the challenges ahead. As we got closer to Okataina the roads became more narrow and difficult and cell phone coverage faded away - a great scenario and backdrop for our camp.

Unpacking completed it was time for introductions. We were delighted to welcome Mr Brian Connelly from POET - his guidance and expertise once again providing the scaffolding for our camps. Our year 10's launched into a variety of ice breaker type games to set the scene, followed by a quick lunch break. From there we launched into our rotations of mountain biking, kayaking, tramping and stand up paddle boarding.

After a delicious dinner (thank

you Mrs Joseph) we enjoyed the evening programme of activities both indoors and outdoors. I think the highlight of which was the walk in the bush to see a spectacular display of glow worms. Friday dawned with blue skies which boded well for our activities. A final clean up, debrief and lunch followed, by which time our bus had arrived to collect us - it was a very quiet journey home with many catching up on some sleep. I am grateful to all of the staff who made such a huge contribution and commitment to enable our camp to go ahead and of course to Brian from POET - you guys are awesome!



Akoranga



CACTUS

Combined Adolescent Challenge Training Unit & Support

Monday 29 July at 6am..... the start day for our CACTUS Programme. We were very lucky to have the opportunity to offer this fantastic opportunity to a selected group of yr 11,12 and 13 students and as always we are very grateful to Bluelight and the Police for making this possible.

The course builds physical and mental conditioning over an 8 week period, develops leadership, team building and personal responsibility. This culminates in the aptly named Longest Day (Friday 18 September) which comprises 6-8 hours of activity - a tough but valuable experience for all involved.



Te Wiki O Te Reo



***Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti arahia
ō tātou māhi***

***Let the uniqueness of the child
guide our work***

Te Kura o te Wao Nui ā Tāne showed their immense support for our beautiful language and culture unique to Aotearoa.

Te wiki o te reo Māori was a fun filled week with kaiako kapa haka, arataki activities, ngā wero, poi toa, homai te pakipaki concert, hāngī, koha kai mufti day, mātauranga Māori quiz, Te Piringatahi kapa haka tour within our kāhui ako, wharewhare, tītī tōrea, raranga and so much more to tautoko the importance and value of tikanga me te reo Māori.

Our staff were unbelievable and amazing getting behind the week, stepping out of their comfort zone and performing, preparing hangi, developing curriculum resources, speaking te reo and providing numerous activities. Ka mau te wehi!

Kia kaha te reo Māori! Keep our Māori language strong!



Technology



**Shri Menon –
Curriculum Leader.
Building and Graphics**

**Aarti Menon – TIC.
Food Technology**

**D'Arcy Belfield –
Materials Technology
and Automotive**

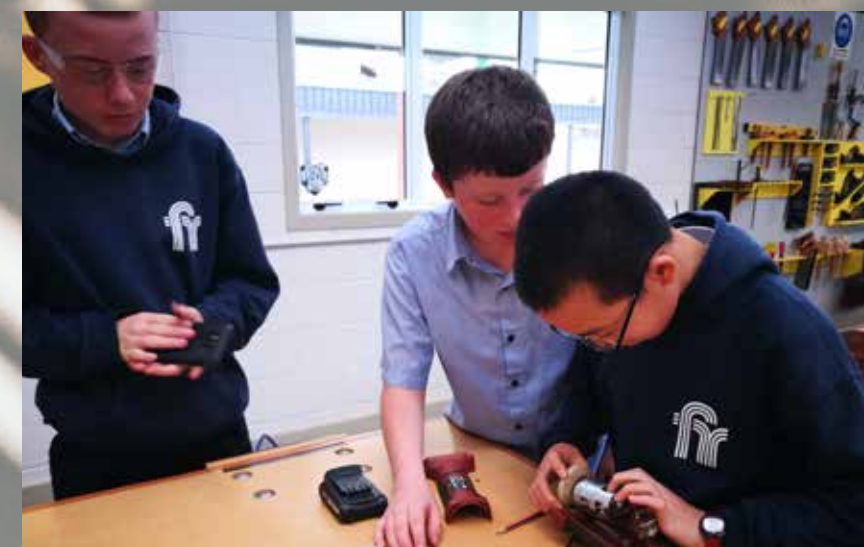
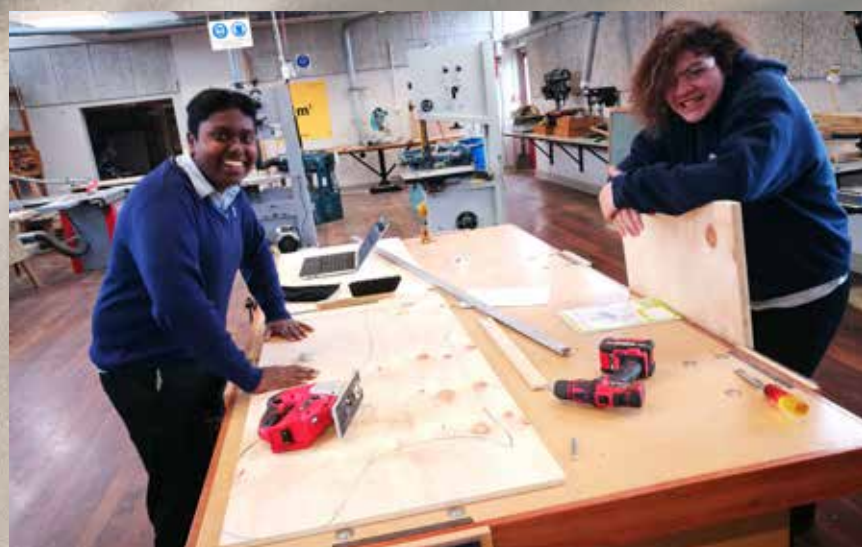
**Frank Tasi –
Digital Technology**

The Covid-19 lockdown had a huge impact on the department. Practical's were pending and students who enjoyed being in the workshop had a tough time at home. This year also saw the department trying out new things and catering for the students learning needs. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Menon for her dedication over the past four and a half years. She has taught and shown students the art of cooking in many different contexts. Mrs. Menon enjoyed her community cooking projects. Her catering for functions will be greatly missed.

It is only right to mention Mrs. Teresa Walker who was our Digital Curriculum leader. Mrs. Walker resigned and left for Putaruru College at the end of term one. She played an important role in all of Technology Department's community projects over the past five years. Wishing you all a Covid-19 free Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



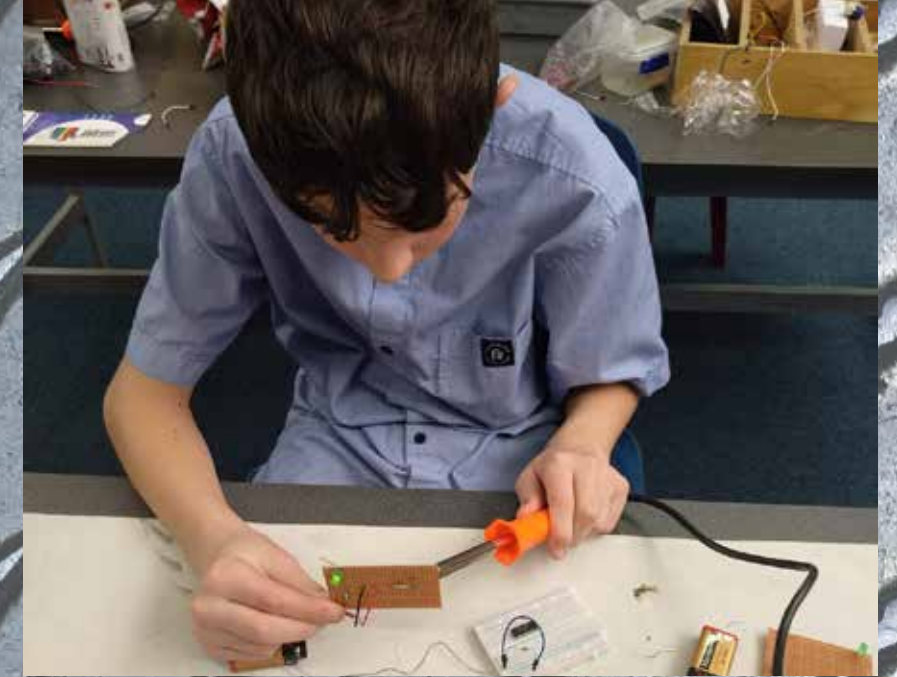
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Food Technology



Hard Materials

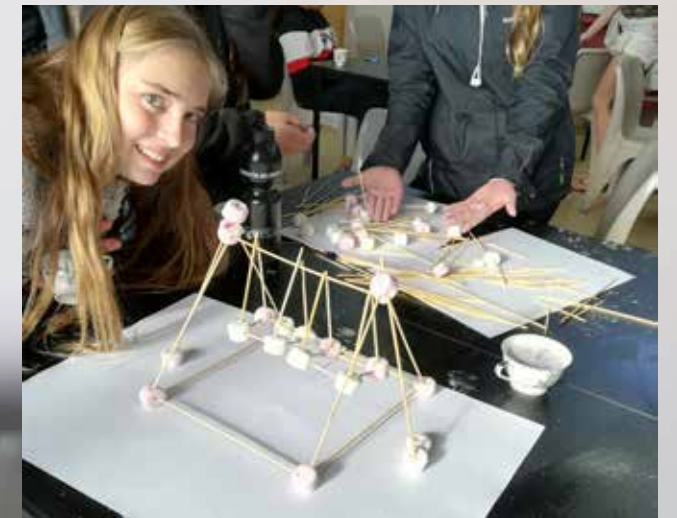


Science Department

Dissections, explosions and growing mold were all apart of the daily diet for Science in 2020. With the new crew of Miss Stanton, Miss Tilsley, and Mr Teague, Science moved forward at terminal velocity. With Viruses attacking us from all angles, Science's immune system was resilient aided by the educational vaccine of Google Classroom and ZOOM. Our Volcanic trips remained dormant as Covid stole our flare, not to worry though, Hamilton Zoo came to our aid, providing enough divergent evolution that even the lemurs questioned why we look different.

SSEP fell victim to the plague, but Junior Science kicked on. Education Perfect became the 'Garden of Eden' as students worked hard during lockdown. Once back in their natural education habitat, students grew mold, dropped sodium in water, germinated lots of 'Little Gardens' (thanks New World), made lava lamps, blew up milo containers and had many other exciting lessons.

Looking forward to 2021, Science will hopefully be able to climb New Zealand's sleeping giants, race across mountains analyzing zonation of vegetation, chemically modify Fonterra's cheese, virtually visit diverse eco-systems and analyze where their waste breaks down. If not, at least we will all have the comfort of knowing we have been through Covid once, we can do it again.



Business Studies



Art and Whakairo



English

Keep the sand out of your weapons. Keep those actions clear.



Creative Writing

The sky blackened as far as the eyes could see. Only the street lights could brighten up the night. There were a lot of us that night as we made our way to the Tokoroa Cinema. We hadn't done something together like this in a very long time, we were all excited for what the night would bring. Slowly we got closer and closer to the front door, until finally I wrapped my hand around the cold metal handle. As I thrust the cinema door open a buttery scent of freshly salted popcorn bloomed through the atmosphere, delicious. We stepped up to the counter only to realise there were no other customers, besides us, so to our surprise the worker lets us watch any movie we desired.

We each bought our own snacks and tickets and made our way to our very own cinema room. Rows upon rows of empty seats and huge projector screens only for us to enjoy. We had all agreed to watch Ip-man 4. It was epic, amazing action packed scenes full of thrilling martial arts and kung fu showed men flying somersaulting and kicking their way across the screen. My favourite scene is when Ip-man and master wan of tai chi fight over the right to teach kung fu to non chinese children. There were so many great fight scenes throughout the movie and for each came our furious yells, cheering on Ip-man as he

fought his wicked opponents. It was almost real, it was almost as if we were standing in the packed up crowd surrounding the arena.

Sadly the movie came to an end. We stood as the lights burst through the room. What a mess, there was popcorn everywhere. After nearly two hours we made our way down the stairs and somehow, it seemed darker than before. We were just about to leave when we remembered that they locked our bags behind the counter, so we were forced to wait. We started talking like normal teenagers would but somehow the staff thought we were being disrespectful about the great service they had shown us. They gave us a talking to, then growled at us. We all walked out laughing.

Keyana Te Hiko

I just know that every man I kill, the farther away from home I feel.



"War does not determine who is right — only who is left."



Enviro Schools

In 2019 we applied for and became the first Secondary School EnviroSchool in the South Waikato through the South Waikato District Council. The focus of being an EnviroSchool is to engage students in environmental activities both within school and the wider community. To do this our group in 2020 ran as part of the Wednesday school activity day. Our first involvement focused on providing a herb garden in B block so during semester one the group firstly rebuild 9 of the planter boxes that previously had been set as assessment activities for the woodwork students. This was followed up by the planting and maintaining of the planters. Once we returned from lockdown and with support of our EnviroSchool's co-ordinator from the SWDC Camilla Carty- Melis we branched out into the wider town community with our Lake Moana-nui betterment programme with the aim of creating a more sustainable lake environment. This involved gathering data on the lake and Matawara stream in terms of water quality and what action could be taken to improve the environment of the waterway based on the data we gathered. Examples of the information gathered included

the quality of the water itself, examples of life in the waterways and supporting scientific data from water samples.

During this time we also began to work with local landowners to improve the farm runoff from local farms that share a boundary with the Matawara Stream. To do this we helped plant a new wetland on the Flavell farm and are at the time of writing (September) are working on a 2000 plant project on the O'Leary property which involves both catching runoff and also riparian planting the stream to help reducing the disappointingly high nitrate levels that are currently in the stream itself. An activity which generates NCEA credits for the students who are involved in this.

The end of term 3 and into term 4 the group has been completing the planting of some 400 plants into the school environment after we successfully applied for the plants through another SWDC environmental project. This project has meant the area of the top field is now planted in native podocarps while the area of the auditorium now features extensive native grasses and rushes which are well suited to the local environment and fit in well with the school repainting in that part of the school.

Our planting in October took us to a property on the Pokaiwhenua stream and also back to the second property on the Matawara stream to clear the weeds from plants we had previously planted there.

By the end of 2020 the group had grown to 9 keen and motivated students who each time they are in the field or in the classroom worked always to a high standard. Moving forward into 2021 we are looking to continue our planting programme which is linked to the wairestorement programme for the Matarawa Stream and other properties in the South Waikato that have streams that need planting to reduce nitrate runoff into the streams with riparian planting on further properties, a Kokako conservation project near to Rotorua and hopefully also achieving a greater awareness at school in the importance of recycling as part of our daily school life and the benefits that come from this. We are also bringing technology to EnviroSchools with a drone to survey areas and the use of water sampling linked to an independent lab in Auckland to access nitrate rates in the waterways so we can make recommendations to the South Waikato District council about future

actions that should be taken.

We finished our year by supporting Tainui school and their Lake Moana-nui planting project by weeding the August 2019 planting and going back to farms that were planted earlier in the winter and releasing these from the weeds that had grown since the planting on these two farms earlier in the year.

2021 has plenty of promise for EnviroSchools with a separate budget being approved with grants from the SWDC, new and further projects to complete and a timetabled time with the opportunity for students to gain NZQA credits while putting back into our local community.

Mark Bannister
EnviroSchool's Co-ordinator
2020.



Te Piringatahi



Te Piringatahi have had a pretty turbulent year this year and have had many plans and trips cancelled as a result of Covid. However, this has made us even more determined and hungry to give it 100% next year. We have stayed united with the single purpose of learning about our culture and being proud to show others. This year we have had the pleasure to once again visit some of our primary schools within our community during Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori. We performed at Strathmore Primary School, Tainui Full Primary, Central School and Amisfield School. We also hosted Tokoroa Intermediate this year and performed at our senior prizegiving. At the beginning of the year we had the pleasure of welcoming Whaea Ngaire Taikato to our whanau who comes from Ngai te Rangi/Te Arawa/Ngati Raukawa ki te Tonga. She brings with her many years of experience with teaching and tutoring kapahaka. Together we ran our first Maori Performing Arts class and have started kapahaka practises during school time which has enabled us to welcome students who normally couldn't attend after school practises. As we get ready for our end of the year trip to Auckland (travelling with Porinetia Faatasi), I too am getting ready for the next part of my journey. Next year for 2021, I will be teaching English at Tereora College in Rarotonga. I am very excited

about this new opportunity but I am also saddened to leave Te Piringatahi and my amazing taura who I have seen go from strength to strength. Many people have helped me throughout the years who I'd like to acknowledge; Lionel Matenga, Jess Earnshaw, John Tiaki, Ngaire Taikato, Kotiau Joseph and Aaron Mutua (plus many others who have supported us over the last three years). I am leaving Te Piringatahi in very good hands.

Kia kaha, kia toa, kia manawanui Te Piringatahi. I will tautoko you from the Islands.

Ngā mihi

Whaea Rauhina Tipuna



Porinetia Fa'atasi

South Island & Gold Coast Memories



We really enjoyed the train ride, it was the perfect opportunity to just relax and rest. The kids could wander as they pleased and they were always polite, respectful and helpful. They spent about 70% of the ride out in the observatory carriage oohing and aahing at nature, the dark tunnels and at how high we were when we'd cross bridges.

8.5 hours later we arrived to Wellington train station to our private coach right outside our carriage. Thirteen minutes later we were in Porirua. With no time to muck around, we were whisked into our sleeping quarters to get ready for our show. Everyone cooperated well. We took to

the stage and had a wonderful time, once again pulling off an awesome display of culture with our show, Maui of Nofoalii. The audience laughed at the jokes and brought money up to the pa, and applauded all on cue. \$6500 was raised tonight which we are stoked will go towards the renovation of the Cook Islands Community hall in Flaxmere, Hastings, a place that Porinetia Fa'atasi has stayed in twice, 2011 and 2018. It was very nice to give back and for the kids to understand the importance of giving back.

The community then put on a huge island feast for us, the perfect ending to an enjoyable day. There was mainise, chop suey, donuts, prawns, chicken curry, rice, poke, crabmeat salad to name a few.

Day 3

Dear Parents,
We left the love and kindness of our people in Porirua and made our way to the Ferry Port in Wellington City. Receiving

VIP treatment we were taken ahead of the other passengers onto the ship and into our own private lounge. Wowwww! There were four other schools and we were by far the best behaved lol goooo us!

The ferry ride across the Cooks Strait was smooth not as bumpy as we thought it would have been. The kids went and watched Abominable?? An astronaut movie - waste the time as most of them slept through it

They sang for the tourists at the main reception on deck 7 meeting people from The Netherlands, Germany, Estonia, Australia and The Isle of Man The South Island welcomed us with drizzles of rain as we were escorted into Picton-nui-maruarua-e. Awaiting our arrival was our lucky driver, an Aussie papa called Warren, but who wanted to be called "Wuzzzzzzaaaaaa", so of course you know these kids going hard calling out "Hey Wuzzzzzaaaaaa". We drove through Blenheim and

Kaikoura and the Canterbury plains. There was soooooooooo much road works as they work hard to repair the roads, so many years after the earthquake. We saw the impact that the earthquakes have and had on the region right to the effects on the marine life. Huge rocks that was once on the sea bed was now pertruding out of the ocean. Ka arohait was neat for the kids to see and hear these stories as told by Wuzza who was in the earthquake. We've heard a lot about this place called Nins Bin, we saw it on Facebook. We stopped and bought crayfish and then performed for the owner to thank her for hooking us up. We even got a rubbish bag full of



paua shells to take home for costumes aww nah. We stopped in a small town called Cheviot to go to the shop. @ \$5.60 for a pie!! Lol

Day 4

We travelled up to Christchurch to go sightseeing and on the way Mrs P reminded us about the Al Noor Mosque. It was never on our itinerary but how could we not visit this place that brought our nation to a standstill? We reminded ourselves of the efforts that our school put into raising funds for CHCH and our wonderful combined mass choir with the schools of Tokoroa. To be there outside the Mosque where so many innocent lives were taken was emotional. We remembered what we saw on the news that fateful day, March 15, and all we could do was tell each other how important it was to love, love everyone no matter who they are or where they come from. We sang, we paid tribute with a haka, we shed some tears. And in our silence we remembered the people who lost their lives, may they forever rest in peace. #TheyAreUs

We toured around the city centre visiting places like the former CITC building where students were killed during the earthquake, the carboard

cathedral and many former buildings that were now rubble. It was sad to see but grateful to see the city's resilience. We travelled out to New Brighton Pier where it was windy as lol the kids changed into their costumes and had photos amongst the wind's fury of course only us a dumb eno traditions Hori made it all the way out to the end of the Pier. The man! After a huge lunch of KFC we made our way back to Ashburton to prepare for our show.

Day 5 and 6,

Dear Parents,
We made it to the Bluff
Wow, all the way from our little timbertown to the bottom of our beautiful country. Thank you Lord for guiding us safely, WE MADE IT.

Today we begin a long journey:
Dunedin to Bluff = 4 hours
Bluff to Dunedin = 4 hours
Dunedin to Christchurch airport: 6 hours
Christchurch to Sydney: 3 and a half hours
Sydney to Coolongatta: 1 hour
Give us strength Lord.

Day 7

Dear Parents,
We are loving the juicy juicy mangoes!!!!
Malo lava from the Gold Coast, Australia.
We survived the 27 hours of

travel from Dunedin to the Bluff, Bluff to Dunedin, Dunedin to Christchurch, Christchurch to Sydney and Sydney to the Gold Coast. The kids have

done us immensely proud. They remained respectful, helpful and co-operative even through their tiredness.

In our last hour in Dunedin we made it to 660 Castle Street, the student home of the iconic NZ band Six60 and Baldwin Street, the steepest street in NZ and now second in the world. That was a buzz. The mamas and papas of North Dunedin PIC were absolutely beautiful us, they literally wanted to adopt our kids because they said they just helped out without being told what to do hehehe we trained them well!

It is boiling hot! It was 39° yesterday and today they're expecting it to get to 50°
They swim a lot and drink lots of water and yummy tropical fruits
We are so thankful to Rosa & James, Fanaura & Lee for opening their gigantic, beautiful, modern home to us



here on the Gold Coast. It is incredible! We pretty much have to hike up our driveway hahaha (we'll video it so you get what we mean). Some of the group saw kangaroos frolicking next door.... buzzyyyy!!!!
We went along to support the Queensland Te Maeva Nui team last night at their live show! They were amazing!!!! Beautiful costumes and great energy!!!! It was also awesome to reunite with so many of our Tokoroa families living here on the GC. They've hit their first mall today, Harbourn. Let's hope they're still Donald Trumps tomorrow with one week to go.

Day 8

Dear Parents,
We are being spoilt
The kindness we are receiving from our people here on the GC speaks volumes of the love they have for our little timber



us off right to our house. SeaWorld was epic!!!! The kids went and did their thing roaming the gigantic theme park. Some of them went swimming with sharks and stingrays and had an absolute ball of a time. They saw jellyfish that lit up, they saw cheeky

town, their families, our school and our Churches.

Last night Aunty Little and Uncle Paul Barbarich, former parents of our Poly group 2008 - 2010, took the kids out for the night for a swim at a lagoon. The kids were buzzing at swimming so late at night with so much to see and do, having a bbq dinner at the beach. Thank you Barbarich whānau Today we went to Church, Gold Coast PIC. We were hosted to lunch by the ekalesia with a huge display of beautiful foods, and because there was so much of it, they brought all the food to our home.

So we were eventually picked up and told this bus driver what had happened and he rang their head office to investigate and find out who that driver was a.k.a Negative Nigel. This new bus driver was wayyyyy better and helpful, he even dropped

seals, they rode rollercoasters heaps of times, won oodles of amounts of dolphin teddybears of various sizes, drank lots from their refillable soft drink glasses and walked, sweated and plonked lots too. It was such an enjoyable day for us all.

We then got into our own hired bus and Papa Joe White, formerly of Tokoroa, a cousin to Mama Mere Teao, Mama Jean Ratai and nephew to the late Mama Tere Kirikava. I tell you, the power that the word "Tokoroa" has He took us all to Brisbane city where we relaxed in the man made lagoon South Bank, amidst the hustle and bustle of the city. It was reminiscent of Poly 2009's visit to South Bank ten years ago. It was beautiful!!!!!! Christmas decorations all over the place, the lagoon lit up....

what absolute bliss. As we were going through our roll call back on the bus after our swim, we quickly panicked that there was no Ivy-Jean... omggggggggg the boys were the first to jump up and run, Jahvaiah and Beckham the first to get out the door with Miss Paiti raced back to the lagoon. While we were all in panic mode, there was Miss Ivy-Jean being a mermaid without a care in the world, swimming and starfishing amongst the hustle and bustle of Brisbane city oblivious to the concern we all had for her, especially her Poly bros that's our Poly family right there. Mataio: E Ivy-Jean, didn't you see us all getting out Ivy-Jean: ahhhh nahhhhhh Mataio: Ahhhh hellloooooiii She's so funny our Ivy-Jean.

Day 10

Dear Parents, Sorry for the delay, its been too hot to type lol...sooo.... Tuesday we went to Movie World. Boy it was scorching hot but that didn't deter anyone from trying to get on the rides....until we met the lines so having to wait in really long lines kinda killed it for many...sometimes the lines were two hours long. Many chased after the dressed up movie and cartoon characters

for photos, and although it was a shortened day of only five hours, it was still enjoyable. Papa Joe Takave, formerly of Tokoroa picked us up at 3pm on our bus. The call was made for 2.30pm but nine people decided to come out late because they had been standing in line for the Green something ride for two hours so they thought, "Nah we're getting on this damn ride" and hence we have our first jailbirders We arrived at Boorman Community centre in Woodridge to set up for our final show. We are so thankful to Mama Apii Clarke who organised this for us with



the help of her networks. We rearranged the seating so the audience would sit outside in the cool breeze and we performed on the patio to allow for quick costume changing. The crowd started to arrive as



us after the show but due to how late it was the Mamas and Aunties packed all the food into our van and bus and we took it home and enjoyed it at midnight lol. Today we went to Wet n Wild. It was

we warmed ourselves up with songs and games laughing hysterically at each other. Videos of this will be posted up. Our final show was awesome. So many people came and so many Tokoroa people came. It was a reunion for everyone. The crowd laughed and cheered on cue, sang and danced with us and gave so kindly. It was a great feeling especially as this was Naya and Beckham's final performance with our Poly family.

Day 11



Dear Parents,
We got home about 11.30pm last night from Brisbane. There was meant to be a dinner for

such a cool day for everyone but there were so many schools there today it wasn't funny, on a positive note the lines did move much quicker than at Movie World.

Those who didn't want to wander around relaxed in the coolness of the lazy river or being bawled over in the man made beach. Girly screams were heard on the Giant Mammoth when their raft was sent skyrocketing around the circumference of the slide the jailbirders who chose to not meet on time at Movie World had to wait outside for a whole hour before they were allowed to go in and go on any ride

Day 12

Dear Parents,
12 days of early morning rising was getting to us, with thirty-five minutes until our transfer was due to arrive to pick us up we were still sound asleep in bed "Should we just stay home today guys and rest" "Nahhh" the muffled voices replied

So our final full day was to be spent at Dreamworld and Whiteswater world. We were the first group to gain entry into the park and first on the rides which was awesome. The seering sun bellowed as they made their way around the huge park, some of the boys taking to collecting instagram hits from the birds as they described (rolls eyes emoji). Those who didn't meet the seatbelt ruling rode the train around the park, seatbelt free It was an enjoyable day. The bottomless drink cups you could purchase were extremely helpful so you could refill your drink cups as many times as you wanted. We could hear the cheeehooos as they rode high up into the sky especially on the claw and the rollercoaster. We left the park at 3pm as the kids wanted to go shopping one last time,

so off to Australia Fair shopping mall we went to to spend their last dollars on shoes and clothes and rubbish our hosts had been busy preparing for our bbq at the beach across from

the mall in South Port. It was the perfect way to end our two week tour. Once they had returned from shopping some with new school shoes, nike shoes, Air Force Ones, coles choc chip biscuits J After some reflection on what had been two awesome weeks on tour we thanked our hosts Rosa & James, Fana & Lee and Papa Joe Takave for the wonderful hospitality they had given us. One day, oh, one day, Porinetia Fa'atasi would journey back to the Gold Coast. Peace be the journey. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all who supported us in providing this this opportunity to our students. God bless.



Enchanted Forest Ball



Sports Photos

First IV Boys Football Team



First IV Girls Football Team



First IX Boys Rugby Team



Athletic Zones Team



Badminton Team



Senior A Netball Team



Senior B Netball Team



Senior Boys Basketball Team



Senior Girls Basketball Team



Sports Prize Giving

SUMMER SPORTS

Athletics

Junior Girls Championship	Michelle Zhou
Junior Boys Championship	Logan Harrison
Intermediate Girls Champion	Shakarna Healey
Intermediate Boys Champion	Evan Mogan
Senior Girls Championship (Cup Donated by JD Thain)	Ashlei Shaw
Senior Boys Championship (Cup Donated by JD Thain)	Jozyius Tunupopo
Interlake Competition Shield	WHAKAMARU

PROVINCIAL ATHLETICS CERTIFICATES

North, South Waikato & King Country Zone
Athletic Championships

Defin Akmal	Michael Allan
MJ Blanchard	Caio Carvalho
Alyssa Ferreira	Romel Flintoff
Denzel Glassie-Mindoro	Logan Harrison
Montana Hartley	Faith Healey
Shakarna Healey	Moeroa Kamoe
Angel Kiikoro	Emma Kiss
Evan Morga	Andrew Nairn
Taua Precious Natua	Tiona Nooroa
Sire Okiakama	Beau Osborne-Reti
Xavier Paikea	Zach Peralta
Deklin Taumata	Shya Tereu
Jozyius Tunupopo	Tayejah Tunupopo
Joel Waldon	

Jason Tudor Memorial Trophy
For the Most Outstanding
Year 9 Athlete

Michelle Zhou

Field Events Trophy Jozyius Tunupopo

Sprinters Trophy
(Donated by Mr R Blucher) Evan Morgan

Brian Spraggon Memorial Trophy
For the Athlete of the Year Evan Morgan

Monique Williams Trophy
For Highest Attainment in
Athletics Evan Morgan

SWIMMING

Junior Girls Swimming Cup Emma Kiss

Junior Boys Swimming
Cup Beau Osborne-Reti

Intermediate Girls Swimming
Cup Sequoia Kawhena

Intermediate Boys
Swimming Cup Trey Potoru-Kawhena

Keesing CupF or the
Girl Swimmer with
the Highest
Aggregate Points Isabella Teokotai

Keesing Cup For the Boy
Swimmer with
the Highest
Aggregate Points Matthew Martin

Interlake Competition Trophy
WHAKAMARU

CROSS-COUNTRY

Junior Girls Cup Tayejah Tunupopo

Junior Boys Cup Logan Harrison

Intermediate Girls Cup Montana Hartley

Intermediate Boys Cup Evan Morgan

Senior Girls Cup Faith Healey

Senior Boys Cup Deklin Taumata

Interlake Competition Cup
(Donated by Mr & Mrs D A Worth)
WHAKAMARU

BADMINTON

Most Improved Player Sheng Lim

Girls Badminton
Champion Minette Cabbigat

Boys Badminton
Champion Deklin Taumata

WINTER SPORT

BASKETBALL SENIOR GIRLS

Tokoroa Basketball Association Trophy
For the Female Player who
has Contributed the Most Vatisha Paito

Senior Girls Trophy
For the Most Promising
Senior Girl Tayejah Tunupopo

SENIOR BOYS

Senior Boys Trophy
For the Most Promising
Senior Boy Tiona Nooroa

The Blucher Trophy
For the Male Player who has
Contributed the Mos MJ Blanchard

The Blucher Trophy
For the Best Basketball
Player Tuata Tunupopo

RUGBY - 1st XV

Morrissey Cup
(Donated by Brian Morrissey)
Most Improved Back Jacob Drysdale

Sardelich Cup
(Donated by the Sardelich Family)
Most Improved Forward Tuata Tunupopo

James Elder Memorial Trophy
(Donated by Church College of NZ)
Consistently Dedicated Contributions
by a Member of the 1st XV Defin Akmal

Leadership Trophy
(Donated by Iwi Bennion) Dion Beets

Denise Hein Memorial Trophy
For the Best and
Fairest Team Member Reef Gulde

McAlphine Trophy
(Donated by C R McAlphine)
For the Most Outstanding
Player of the Year Jozyius Tunupopo

PROVINCIAL CERTIFICATES

Waikato Chiefs U16 Rugby

Defin Akmal Hakopa Beets
JP Pedrochi Tiona Nooroa

RUGBY LEAGUE

Mangakino Hawks U17

Defin Akmal Reef Gulde
Jayden Karauna Jaydon Pedrochi
Calais Wheeler Jacob Drysdale

The Ford Family Trophy
All Round Contribution
to Rugby League Jacob Drysdale

FOOTBALL

Girls 1st X1

Girls 1st X1 All Round
Contribution & Effort Jorja Chapman

Most Improved
Senior Player Lucy King

Golden Boot Award Kiana McLean

Linda Pugh Trophy
Player of the Year & Outstanding
Player Award Shontelle Wilson

Most Improved Junior
Playing in the
1st X1 Team Montana Hartley

WSSFA 5-Aside Cup Winners
FVHS 1st X1 Girls

1st X1 Boys

Coaches Trophy for the Most Improved
Member of the 1st X1 Team Manish Deo

Captains Trophy
(Donated by R G Bell) Joel Waldon

For All Round Contribution to Boys Football
(Donated by B. Morgan) Andrew Nairn

For Consistent
Positive Attitude Michael Allan

Most Prominent Attacker
(Donated by H McLennan) Michael Allan

Most Outstanding Defender
(Donated by Rachel Newton) Romel Flintoff

Senior Player of the Year Romel Flintoff

NETBALL

Senior B Netball

Majoribanks Trophy
For the Most Dedicated &
Improved Year 9 Player Lovey Te Paea

Keysers Trophy
For the Most Dedicated &
Improved Year 10 Player Jordyn Masters

Tokoroa Netball Centre Award
FVHS Senior B Netball Team

SENIOR A NETBALL

Captains Trophy

(Donated by Hannah Clark)

Selected by the Captain Faith Healey

Williamson Trophy

For the Most Dedicated and

Improved Senior Player Charnay Mokaraka

Coaches Trophy

(Donated by Chrissy Rendall) Taya Te Hiko

Trisha Katene Memorial Trophy

For Outstanding Achievement Shya Tereu

in Netball Saelah Wilson

G & M Wright Salver

For Leadership on & off

the court Shuntay Daniel

Ngaio Reeves Award

For Outstanding Achievement

in Senior Netball Shuntay Daniel

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE IN A MINORITY SPORT

Squash Waikato Secondary Schools Champs

Austin Andrews Molly Hopson

Brooke Lefebre

Swimming

Rotorua Swimming Club

Emma Kiss



SUPREME SPORT RECIPIENTS 2020

Team of the Year

(The Burnett Trophy)

Girls 1st X1 Football

Leadership in Sport

(The Denise Hein Trophy)

Shontelle Wilson

Attitude & Contribution to Sport

(National Mutual Trophy)

Vatish Paito

Excellence in a Minority Sport

(Dianne Deihl, Nathan O'Hanlan

& Bart Rall Award)

Emma Kiss

Best All Round Junior Sports person

(The Blucher Trophy)

Montana Hartley

Best All Round Senior Sports person

(National Mutual Trophy)

Jacob Drysdale

Personality of the Year Award

(Tama Allan Taonga Award)

Tuata Tunupopo

Supreme Sports Award

(The Sports Waikato Trophy)

Jacob Drysdale



Athletics Day





FVHS Girl's Football 2020

This season was a season of firsts for the FVHS Girls Football team. The first year playing in the Taupo/Bay of Plenty area, the first year playing under Master coaches Chris Teague and Jason Jowett, and the first year where some of the seniors could drive their own cars to games!

The season started off in style – a victory over local rivals Tokoroa High School for the first time in many years, a game which was played in wonderful spirit by both teams, and really set the tone for the remainder of the year. Following the victory, our girls went down to eventual champions John Paul College (we were the only team to score a goal against them all season!), then followed up with wins against Tauhara 2nd XI, Rotorua Lakes, and Taupo Nui 1st and 2nd XI. However, in our final game of the season, our girls went down 2-0 in a hard

fought battle with Tauhara 1st XI. We finished the season in 3rd place, and the girls can hold their heads high for this accomplishment.

The girls were lead by captain and MVP Shontelle Wilson, who was superb in each game she played. Kiana McLean finished as the leading goal scorer, while other standouts included our Year 13 cohort of Scarlett Motley, who was fantastic as our Goal Keeper, Cora Hulme and Jorja Chapman, who were monstrous on defence, and Divisha Lal, who was a ball of energy every game in the midfield. Our Year 12 duo of Ella Howard and Riley Comer also gave their all every game. FVHS Girl's Football is also in good hands for the next few years, with Year 11 Lucy King having an outstanding year, along with fellow Year 11s Masumi Jansen, Anais Pita and Michelle Deo, and junior maestros Montana Hartley, Ryan Teokotai and Charlotte Burgess.

We finished the year by entering a combined FVHS team with a couple of THS players into the Waikato Secondary Schools Five a-side competition in Division 2. The

Football

girls took a while to find their feet, and started off with a 0-0 draw and a 3-2 loss, before coming alive in their last 3 games. They won each of these games, securing us a place in the Semi-finals, facing off against top seed Waikato Dio. After a thrilling game that ended in a tie, a penalty shootout was called for. Anika Jones and Sophia Harrison calmly slotted home their penalties. And with Shontelle Wilson making a fantastic save in goal, she then calmly stepped up and slotted home the penalty – our Girls were into the final! In the final, FVHS carried their confidence through, and their opposition was no match. Our girls won 4-0 and were crowned 5 aside champions! Congratulations go to Shontelle Wilson, Jorja Chapman, Kiana McLean, Divisha Lal, Masumi Jansen, Riley Comer, Anika Jones and Sophia Harrison for your accomplishments!

Importantly, our team focus was also on academics and being role models in all areas of school life. Each of our six Year 13s put in the hard yards on and off the field, and each have gained their University

Entrance and are off to tertiary study next year. Each of our Year 11 and 12 students have passed their respective NCEA Levels, and 5 of the 7 girls are pushing towards Merit and Excellence endorsements. We will continue to instill in these girls the importance of attitude and commitment, to their studies and their football. We wish all the best to our Year 13 girls heading to University, and to Year 12 Riley Comer, who has picked up an apprenticeship as a Diesel mechanic. A big thank you goes to our leader behind the scenes, Mrs Iwi Bennion, our coaches Chris Teague and Jason Jowett, and all the girls families that came out to support us throughout the season.



Rugby



The season started with a hiss and a roar with pre season training starting early in the year. Numbers were not the greatest but that did improve with time.

By the time of our first preseason game rolled around, we had 18 players. Pre-season verse Taupo Nui a Tia with a close loss, for us, it was all about building a strong well gelled, working team. We continued training hard, then we were hit with the COVID situation which really put us back.

Coming out of lockdown, it was a slow start but it didn't take long to get back into the jist of things. Boys needed to work hard to get their spark back for the game that they enjoy.

First game was at home against Hillcrest 1st XV and we made sure we were firing on all cylinders with a 71-0 final score, followed by an away win against Rototuna 1st XV 43-5. Two wins by default against Fairfield and Putaruru left the boys hungry for a

game. We had Morrinsville 1st XV away and made the game tough for ourselves with poor discipline. Behind the whole game, Morrinsville took the lead in the last 10 minutes but our boys never gave up and scored in the last minute with Hakopa chipping over the top for Jozyius to score the winner. Up next we had Tokoroa High 1st XV. The local derby proved popular with our community, many people breaking the COVID rules to come and watch. Not a lot went our way during the match but big ups to team captain Dion Beets for holding it together for us and leading by example. Final score was 31-7 to THS.

Our last game was another local derby playing Te Kaokaoroa away. They performed an awesome haka but this didn't faze our boys as we went on to take the dub 48-22. The day ended with a beautiful hangi with all the trimmings. Wow, we made it to the.... SEMI FINALS!



Senior Prizegiving

LEVEL ONE:

Merit Awards for Outstanding Effort and Attitude

Kaiya Aerts, Michael Allan, Charlotte Banfield, Harry Cookson, Kim Costelo, Michelle Deo, Romel Flintoff, Masumi Jansen, Lucy King, Yi Hui Lim, Ayush Menon, Mya Murray, Olivia Naude, Joshua Petersen, Anais Pita, Nina Robins, Ashlee Salmon, Laian Watarawi, Terepai Tunupopo-Temarama, Troy Waldon, Samuel Welsh.

LEVEL 1 - FIRST IN SUBJECT AWARDS

Fitness	Defin Akmal
Physical Education:	Austin Andrews
Music:	Charlotte Banfield
Cook Island Maori:	Jaylis-Pure Okiakama
Te Reo Māori:	Michael Allan
Whakairo:	Ayden Hackford
Building:	Tahi Nathan-Dowling
	Romel Flintoff
Automotive:	Romel Flintoff
Geography:	Lucy King
History:	Lucy King
Digital Technology	Shanelle Walker
Food Technology	Shanelle Walker
	Olivia Naude
English:	Olivia Naude
Health:	Olivia Naude
Mathematics:	Olivia Naude
	Yi Hui Lim
Business Studies:	Yi Hui Lim
Art:	Yi Hui Lim
Science:	Yi Hui Lim
<u>Top Academic Achievers in Year 11</u>	
Third Place	Lucy King
Second Place	Olivia Naude
First Place	Yi Hui Lim

LEVEL TWO

Merit Awards for Outstanding Effort and Attitude

Kailia Abbott, Kevin Bendana, Maddisyn Chapman, Riley Comer, Keana, Costelo, Chealsie De Vorms, Alyssa Ferreira, Shelby Finlay, Sharneica Finlay, Shirley Glassie-Ginns, Faith Healey, Juliette Hill, Ella Howard, Anne Knight, Charnay Mokaraka, Nasya Nield, Monique Smith, Maddison Sneddon, Nicole Steiner, Harlan Wilson, Caleb Pennefather, AJ Westerbaan.

Level 2 - First in Subject Awards

Food Technology:	Sharneica Finlay
	Shelby Finlay
Digital Information Technology:	Janne Gabay
Graphics:	AJ Westerbaan
Music:	Isabella Teokotai-Ryan
Art:	Nicole Steiner
Geography	Faith Healey
Health	Jack Coombe
Mathematics:	Caio Carvalho
Physics:	Alyssa Ferreira
History:	Keziah Gemmell-Russell
Building:	Kevin Bendana
	Harlan Wilson
Te Reo Māori:	Harlan Wilson
Cook Island Maori:	Anne Knight
Business Studies:	Anne Knight
Chemistry: & the Chan Trophy	Monique Perrott
Physical Education:	Monique Perrott
Biology:	Shirley Glassie-Ginns
English:	Shirley Glassie-Ginns
Hard Materials	Caleb Pennefather
Outdoor Education & Fitness:	Caleb Pennefather

BAY OF PLENTY FUTURES ACADEMY

Level 2 Automotive	
Most Improved Student	Denzel Glassie-Mindoro

Level 2 Automotive Top student Caleb Pennefather

TOP ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS IN YEAR 12

Third Place	Keziah Gemmell-Russell
Second Place	Faith Healey
First Place	Shirley Glassie-Ginns

YEAR 13 GRADUATION AWARDS:

Arapuni:

Jay Bass
Jorja Chapman
Meg Hamley
Kiana McLean
Scarlett Motley
Sarah Parry
Devlin Rata-Hodgson
Jahrelle Savage
Tipuia Tiro

Maraetai:

Tathan Andrews
Dion Beets
Kurtne Costelo
William Durham
Caitlin Garner
Cora Hulme
Angelle Kingi
Jessie Lockley
Olivia MacPherson
Rihare Martin - Rattray
Vatisha Paito
Deklin Taumata
John Wilson

Ohakuri:

Minette Cabbigat
Jacob Drysdale
Carl Guinabasan
Tegan Herbert
Bethany Koia
Mirissa Napia
Gabriel Stevens
Zeke Westerbaan
Shontelle Wilson

Whakamaru:

Shuntay Daniel
Hannah Guitink
Jemma Guitink
Matthew Martin
Maddy Osborne - Retima
Imelda Sinclair
Cheyden Stothers
Daniel Tuakeu
Jozyius Tunupopo
Tuata Tunupopo

LEVEL THREE:**Merit Awards for Outstanding Effort and Attitude**

Minette Cabbigat , Jorja Chapman, Shuntay Daniel, Jacob Drysdale, Jemma Guitink, Hannah Guitink, Carl Guinbasan, Meg Hamley, Tegan Herbert, Cora Hulme, Bethany Koia, Jessie Lockley, Olivia MacPherson, Kiana McLean, Scarlett Motley, Mirissa Napia, Vatisha Paito, Deklin Taumata, Zeke Westerbaan, Shontelle Wilson.

LEVEL 3 - FIRST IN SUBJECT AWARDS

Building:	Jacob Drysdale Tipuia Tiro
Art:	Hannah Guitink Meg Hamley Shontelle Wilson
Physical Education:	Vatisha Paito
Health:	Jessie Lockley
History:	Olivia MacPherson
Business Studies:	Shuntay Daniel
Cook Island Maori:	Daniel Tuakeu
Food Technology:	Carl Guinabasan
Outdoor Education & Fitness Studies:	Carl Guinabasan
Graphics:	Gemma Guitink
Digital Information Technology:	Gemma Guitink
Music:	Tuata Tunupopo
Te Reo Māori:	Tuata Tunupopo
Chemistry:	Minette Cabbigat
Physics:	Minette Cabbigat
Biology:	Deklin Taumata
English:	Deklin Taumata
Geography:	Deklin Taumata
Statistics:	Deklin Taumata

2020 STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS:

Arapuni Lake Leaders:	Amba Billett Riley Comer Mya Murray
Maraetai Lake Leaders:	Michael Allen Michelle Deo Monique Perrott Ashlei Shaw
Ohakuri Lake Leaders:	Ainsley Harrison Ella Howard Joel Waldon Troy Waldon
Whakamaru Lake Leaders:	Shirley Glassie-Ginns Faith Healey Taua-Precious Natua Leah Robinson

BOT Representative:	Matthew Martin
2020 Deputy Head Students:	Carl Guinabasan Tuata Tunupopo
2020 Head Students:	Kiana McLean Matthew Martin

INTERLAKE COMPETITION:

Interlake Competition:	WHAKAMARU
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SPECIAL AWARDS

Practical Skills Agriculture:	
For Contribution to Agriculture:	Isla Dott

Year 11 Writing Award:	Olivia Naude
Year 12 &13 Writing Award:	Deklin Taumata
Year 12 &13 Speech Award:	Kiana McLean
For Composition of Music:	Faith Healey
For Contribution to Music:	Tuata Tunupopo

For Contribution to the Cultural Life of the School:	Shirley Glassie-Ginns
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Gateway Trophy:	Shelby Finlay
The Online Learning Cup:	Deklin Taumata

AFS Central Plateau Chapter Prize:	
For Ability in Promoting Understanding between Cultures`	Caio Carvalho

For Contribution to Library Award	Alexis Clifton
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For Contribution to the Student Council:	Kiana McLean
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POET Award:	
For Excellent Participation and Leadership in Outdoor Education	Matthew Martin

Raranga:	Keyana Te Hiko
Whakairo:	Caio Carvalho

Maori Performing Arts:	Caio Carvalho
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Te Piringatahi Award to Honour Expertise in the Art of Whaikōrero	Harlan Wilson
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Te Piringatahi Student of the Year Award	Aliviah Wilson
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Te Koputangata Mutua Trophy:	Shuntay Daniels Shirley Glassie-Ginns Tuata Tunupopo
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The Vaine Toa Trophy: For Commitment to Pasifika Studies: Anne Knight SWIPCS Award: For Contibution & Commitment to the Pasifika Community & School: Juliette Hill Vaera Meitaki / Good Spirit award: Tuata Tunupopo		Head Start Perry Outdoor Education Trust Scholarship (\$5,000)	Shontelle Wilson	<u>Ohakuri Lake Leaders:</u> Tawana Change, Shya Tereu, Joel Waldon, Troy Waldon
<u>REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2021:</u> The University of Waikato Jorja Chapman Shuntay Daniel		The FG Blackwell Memorial Scholarship: For Academic, Sporting & Culture Achievements. (\$500)	Shuntay Wilson	<u>Whakamaru Lake Leaders:</u> Anne Knight, Brooke Lefebre, Moeroa Kamoe
Te Herenga Waka – The University of Wellington Olivia MacPherson School leaver Scholarship (\$5000)		Ben O’Keeffe Bursary For an Excellent Sportserson going on to Tertiary Education (\$2,000)	Matthew Martin	<u>Head Students:</u> Faith Healey, Juliette Hill, Shirley Glassie- Ginns
David Johnstone Charitable Trust WINTERC (\$6,000.00) Shontelle Wilson		Mayoral Scholarship For a year 13 Student Leaving School	Shontelle Wilson Deklin Taumata	TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR 2020: Tokoroa City Lions Award For the All-Round Pupil Proceeding to Tertiary Education Kiana McLean
Auckland University of Technology Accommodation Scholarship (\$5000) Kiana McLean		EMS Group Scholarships For Year 12 or 13 Students Entering the Technical Trades	Carl Guinabassen Tipuia Tiro	South Waikato District Council Best Senior Student in Science and Mathematics Minette Cabigatt
The University of AucklandWaka Moana Scholarship (\$15000) Deklin Taumata		EMS Group Scholarships Year 12 or 13 Students Entering the Technical Trades (\$1000) Tuata Tunupopo		Forest View High School Staff Cup Best Senior Student in Arts and Social Science Deklin Taumata
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2021: Tokoroa Churches Council Trust Scholarship For Students Returning to school (\$500)Sharneica Finlay Janne Gabay Samuel Welsh Harlan Wilson Shelby Finlay		<u>2021 LAKE LEADERS & HEAD STUDENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS:</u>		
		<u>Arapuni Lake Leaders:</u> Defin Akmal, Mya Murray, Bailey Mudford, Jaydon Pedrochi		Talanoa Ako Award For the Top Pasifika Academic Achiever Shuntay Daniels
		<u>Maraetai Lake Leaders:</u> Michael Allan, Michelle Deo, Jordyn Masters, Romel Flintoff		Piwi Tipi Haere Trophy For the Top Maori Academic Achiever Deklin Taumata
				Tertio Loco For Academic Excellence & the Mutua Trophy Minette Cabigatt

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Excellence

Olivia MacPherson

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For Overall Academic
Excellence at
Forest View High School Deklin Taumata



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