

BREAM BAY COLLEGE MAGAZINE 2013



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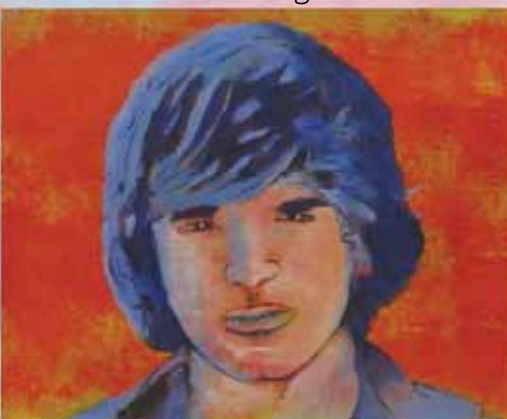
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Editors Report

What an incredibly busy year its been! I always try and work on the magazine throughout the year but with so many amazing events going on, its hard to keep up with it all.

From sports exchanges to cultural activities, and the multiple camps on offer, students keep pretty busy at BBC. And, of course, the school work on top of that! Trying to present it all in one 100 page document is pretty tough. I was blown away by the number of high quality creative writing submissions this year and was sad that I didn't have room for more of them.

Thank you so much to all those staff and students who contributed to the magazine this year. I hope it brings back lots of fun memories for you all.

Ms Tracey Scott(HOD Art)



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Miss T Hita, Miss S Kidd, Mrs M Lea, Ms S Matthews,
Mrs S Ryland, Mrs E Scobie-Jennings, Mrs P Valli, Mr K Te Whata, Mrs D Young

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Mr Wayne Buckland	Bsc, PG Dip SM, Dip Tchg	Principal
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

College Roll

The College roll has been stable between 427 and 431 throughout the year. It was less than the guaranteed minimum of 448. Our 2014 guaranteed minimum is 417 but we have 452 students who have indicated they are returning. The Board of Trustees has agreed to budget for up to an extra 1.65 of staffing to maintain teacher numbers at the current level. If the roll is 452 or above the College will have surplus staffing to use for targeted interventions and the board will reallocate the budgeted money to other projects.

Academic

The College's results continue to improve. We are at or above National Averages at NCEA Level 1 and 2. Our roll based statistics for achievement are: Level 1 - BBC 78.2% (+4) vs 65.6% (+1.2) National, Level 2 - BBC 69.8% (+0.9) vs 69.2% (+1.5) National and Level 3 - BBC 45.2% (-21.5) vs 55.1% (+1.1). Our diploma pass rate targets are 80% – Level 1, 80% – Level 2 and 60% – Level 3. From our predictive tracking systems we are expecting to achieve 84% at Level 1, 82% at Level 2 and 58% at Level 3.

This year we removed the extension classes from Year 7/8 and from Year 9 and returned to having all classes mixed ability. As part of this we have had a school wide focus on differentiated teaching (catering for students at different levels) and have been part of a GATE (Gifted and Talented Education), PLD (Professional Learning and Development) Ministry of Education provided contract. Further, we entered into a partnership with our RTLB (Resource Teacher of Learning) service to provide extra support on differentiated teaching. We will continue both of these projects in 2014 and consolidate them further. Added to the professional learning has been the employment of a specialist GATE teacher who has been doing extra work with our GATE students. Preliminary reports and student surveys indicate that this is being well received.

Working with our students and their families to achieve the best outcomes for them has been taken to new levels with the 2013 enhancements to the academic coaching program. All students

worked with their Whanau teachers to produce goals (by Term 1 Week 4) for them to work towards during the year. These included academic, sporting, stripes and leadership goals. These goals formed the basis of the information discussed at the PST (Parent, Student and Teacher) meetings (Term 1 and 3) which were well attended 80%+ and while the subject based meeting was not as well attended (52%) it was still found very useful by those who came. In 2014 we will have PST Whanau based meetings in Term 1 Week 4 and Term 3 Week 4. We will have a subject based meeting in Term 2 Week 4 where we will also focus on National Standards for Years 7 and 8 students.

We offered 3 classes to other schools via the medium of Video Conferencing and had 11 of our students take classes via this medium. In 2014 we will continue to offer classes and receive classes in this medium.

Vocational Pathways will be a hot topic in 2014. We have pushed hard to get the Ministry of Education to supply the Vocational Pathways information in a form that will allow us to profile our students easily and provide them with vocational predictive tracking as well. In short all NZQA achievement standards have been coded to be relevant to 1, or more, of 5 vocational areas. By doing this, sense can be made of the multitude of credits that students gain in terms of future careers' possibilities. We are also seeking to have the NZ Curriculum coded to enable us to profile our students down to Year 7 using our Junior Diploma information. This is set to be one of the biggest enhancements to NCEA that has taken place since its inception.

With all of the changes that have taken place in schooling and for the future that lies ahead the College indicated in 2012 that it would look at what and how students were recognised at prize-giving. Lastly on the academic front the College had its NZQA MNA (Managing National Assessment: School Assessment Systems Report) visit in Term 3 this year. This effectively is our licence to provide and assess NZQA assessments. The College received a glowing report and will not be audited for another 3 years.

Co-curricular

The Interhouse competition has been contested at the highest levels throughout the year resulting in a situation where any one of three houses could have won the competition based on the results of the last event.

The College Stage Challenge had 90 plus students participating. For the second year running the judges have rewarded teacher driven performance rather than student led performances. We are not sure what can happen to address this.

The Ball was the biggest it has ever been with 175 attendees. The venue was spectacular and the behaviour was impeccable.

The Kapa Haka Roopu performed with distinction at the Tai Tokerau Festival in Taipa. We also re-instated Mana Tu day and this was well attended.

The Music night not only showcased our students' talent but was a lighting spectacular thanks to the help of a parent who supplied an X-Factor lighting rig.

The Year 7&8 Production was an exciting evening of short plays based around "And the moral of the story is..." six traditional stories with a Kiwi twist. This was a spectacular performance.

Abbie Palmer won the Northland ASB Sports Awards Sports Woman of the Year award for her success in the field of squash.

Pastoral Systems

We continue to cement in the completely vertical Deans/DP structure and we have fully integrated this with academic coaching provision, support and monitoring. As a result Deans and DPs use academic results daily in their interactions with students. We continue with our push to have all students working at the achieved level or above in our zero tolerance key competencies. The competencies at the achieved level are: Managing self – brings gear, brings books, arrives on time; Relating to others – respectful interactions with teachers, respectful interactions with students; Participating and contributing – tries to do the work in class, seeks help when stuck with work, follows teacher direction.

We wish to, once again, thank the New Zealand Refining Company for its continued support by providing free access to drug dog sweeps for the College.

Staffing

The staff of the school continues to perform highly and assist students to achieve highly. I thank them for all of their efforts.

The school has many outside agencies who assist us with our development and progression. The new RTLB structure has given us two extra staff members, Fiona Heiwari and Jan Bell who have assisted us with children who otherwise would have struggled. Our RTLB team provided a full day of training for our teacher aides so they can be more effective. They will repeat this yearly.

We also have a new MOE Senior Advisor, Tanya Petrove, who has actively sought Professional Development opportunities for us and assisted where necessary. This has included provision of the GATE PLD contract and also the Te Reo PLD contract.

The Senior Management Team has worked on being more consistent and aligned and spent 2 days off-site looking at policies, job descriptions and the Charter/Strategic plan. This will become a yearly event.

As a school we organised the Northland wide teacher only day for the Advisory service which focused on NCEA changes.

Last year we acknowledged Ian Bunting who medically retired. It is with great sadness that we acknowledge his service yet again due to him passing away unexpectedly this year. Mr Harrington joined us at the start of 2013 and filled the role of HOD Physical Education and will be permanent in 2014.

Buildings

Having gone from very little change on the building front in the last two years we are now full steam ahead again. The Callplus fibre connection was put in place for the whole of 2013. This has functioned very well for internet although the phone connectivity provided has caused many problems.

We refurbished the interior of P9, P1 and P1a to allow for staff movements and class movements. This work has been paid for by the Board of Trustees. The bilingual class has moved to beside the Library to be closer to the other Year 7/8 classes. The Learning Support department has moved to P1a. Some work was completed by the school on the Senior Common Room and further work was done with the help of the Jensen Whanau and Cox Whanau and now the common room is a lot tidier. We have upgraded the lighting electrical system for the auditorium to cater for the new digital led lighting infrastructure.

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The 5YA (year agreement) projects started with the cabling of a UPS (Uninterrupted Power Supply) circuit and generator which is complete. The central prefabs P3, P4 and P5 have new roofs along with the prefab beside the Whare. We currently have tenders out for the students' toilets refurbishment in the main block, Arts block and Gym along with upgrading rooms 15 and 18. These should be completed over Christmas.

The College's main server has been replaced. We are in the process of working through the SNUP (Schools Network Upgrade) process to move the school's network infrastructure to a commercial level including the wireless systems.

Grounds

The caretaker has taken more of a lead role in managing school maintenance, painting and the grounds. We have purchased powered spray gear to allow us to make better use of chemical washing to improve efficiency and keep on top of mould/moss growth.

ICT

Philosophically the College takes the position of ICT being a tool to enhance learning. This includes the use of College's SMS (school management system) PcSchool. We expect than any repeated task that can be done by a computer, is done at the click of a button and that this information is available to students, teachers and parents. The school is recognised as a leader in its use of ICT to enhance learning.

We have been asked to do presentations both locally and internationally on how we do this. We now have the ability for online enrolments, choosing electives electronically, easy bulk emailing to students in classes and parents and we have context sensitive help on using the web portal. In 2014 we will implement resource booking, carnival, the parent payment portal, late station, enrolment kiosk and PcSchool calendar. The calendar will have all assessments integrated to it. We have set up subject based help which will be live throughout the web portal (spider) which will allow easier access to subject resources.

Lastly we must acknowledge the immense amount of work put in by our office team in putting together our new web site. Its interfaces with google apps is such that the information is always up to date.

We are delighted to let you know that we were selected to be one of the first 21 schools in New Zealand to be joined to N4L (Network for Learning.) We will get 100mb internet connectivity up and down (faster than our current Callplus connection) along with better filtering and access to the N4L portal, all at no cost. This will future proof the College and open up many new opportunities.

At the 2012 prize giving we announced that we would be going digital in 2014 with 2013 being our play year. We now have more than half the students with digital devices connected to our network. Things are moving steadily and we are happy that this will continue at its own pace without any further direction from us. We will continue to provide computers in all classrooms. Students will be able to use devices throughout the school and their use will enhance their learning and eliminate delays when accessing ICT resources. Any wireless enabled laptop or tablet that can be connected to our network will be useful to our students.

PTA

The PTA has been active again with our gardens throughout 2013 and also with posters for corridors. The annual Fun Run/Walk fundraiser is well organised and all in all the PTA is going from strength to strength. The efforts of our community and parents in helping our students achieve is both significant and appreciated by all members of our community.

Financial

The financial position of the College is very strong. We have finally got a handle on our asset register and it is now reflective of the assets we have in the school. We have retired all outdated and derelict assets.

Novopay has continued to chew up resources. The number of errors has decreased but unfortunately this is more to do with schools using 'work arounds' than the product being fixed.

We have had 2 Japanese students from Jin-ai Girls High School here for the year and 2 German students with us for a term during 2013. They have added to the cultural diversity of the school and added financial resources to the school.

Board Changes

The Board of Trustees have been very busy. The completion of the policy realignment and the subsequent reviewing of the College based on the triennial plan is working well. The BOT elections saw 3 new trustees elected. A big thanks to Louise Wickham and Chris Donald who left after 1 term and Glenice Andrews who left after 2 terms. Welcome to Peter Van Cingel, Jane McQueen and Denis Garner who have joined Graham Hargreaves, Derek Heiwari and Mike Swords on the Board. Lucy Williams was elected as the Staff Trustee and Tivaan Doak-Smith as Student Trustee. Thanks to Kelly Gillingham, the previous student trustee, and Rose Waerea the Staff Trustee. The board went through the newly sorted induction process and have been actively involved since the first meeting. We now have board reports, twice per term, in our newsletters from the board Chair outlining what has happened at board meetings. The Board is sorting out what will happen in the Charter/strategic Plan consultation process in readiness for term 2, 2014.

ERO

Our continued interactions with ERO have been perplexing. On one front we are getting positive reinforcement for being at the cutting edge of change in education from other schools, agencies and NZQA. We have failed to engage ERO in such a way that they acknowledge our progress and methods although they acknowledge our outputs.

Perhaps now with a change of ERO personnel we can move forward and return to a 3 year review process. It would be nice if our ERO team saw the school in the same way as our NZQA auditor. We are looking forward to working with them constructively to make this happen.

Reunion

75 years of Secondary Schooling Reunion. We are pleased to confirm that the reunion over Queen's Birthday weekend 2014 is full steam ahead. The registration page is live on our website and we are now receiving registrations.

Thanks

The role of a Principal is both varied and exciting. It has been a pleasure working with staff, students and the community to help ensure that Bream Bay College is a top performing school. I would like to wish all of our senior students good luck in their exams (remember good luck is 80% prior work and 20% what happens on the day) and thank all of our Staff and Board for their efforts in making the College the place it is.

Wayne Buckland
Principal



Art work by Tayla Marriner (Yr 10)

Board Of Trustees' Chairperson Report

It is with pleasure that I present to you my 2nd annual report on behalf of the Board of Trustees for 2013.

It has been another busy year at the college, which has seen ERO come and go as part of their longitudinal review process. It is hoped that we are now in the final stages of this process, and we can take heart that the college has been thoroughly reviewed and that soon the review will be complete.

Academic Coaching has again been a focus for the college this year with the use of Whanau and subject teacher meetings to help our students achieve to their potential. Our data tracking is the envy of many other schools and it is great to see parents and students gaining a better understanding of the data and results.

As a board it is our job to raise student achievement so we regularly receive updates from the Principal on how the students are achieving academically. It is great to hear how our teachers use the data to track each student, and how they put measures in place to remedy drop offs or under achievement.

This year we had the triennial elections which resulted in a new Board of Trustees for the College. I would like to thank the past Trustees for their time and commitment to the College. A lot of work was done on re-writing and re-organising the Policy Framework, setting up annual and triennial plans. It has been great to have these in place and it has assisted with the smooth transition of a new board. The new board has a few long meetings under their belt now and it is a pleasure to work with a group of enthusiastic people whose desire is to see our school and our students achieve.

My thanks to the PTA and the parent volunteers who help maintain the gardens and improve the look and appeal of the College. Our caretaker also does a great job keeping up the maintenance of the buildings and surrounds. It is hoped that the work on the new toilet blocks will finally commence these school holidays; work is currently being done to complete plans and get the go

ahead from the Ministry. Prefab roofs have been replaced and a number of rooms have had new Autex linings. Thanks to the teachers and the PTA for supplying artwork to display in the corridors. It has certainly made these areas more interesting and appealing.

The financial position of the College is strong and we have good financial reserves. The board asked for a budget surplus of fifty thousand dollars which has been lifted to \$80,000 and to date we are well on track to achieve this.

Our funding for our roll next year will see a shortfall of 1.67 teaching staff funding. The board has given approval to fund this shortfall with the expectation that the final roll will be 450+ rather than the 417 guaranteed by the Ministry of Education. If this does happen then any board funding can be reused elsewhere in the school.

There has been a lot of interest and debate over the College's move to digitisation in the classroom. It is important to note that devices are only a tool which can be used to help learning and teaching. As a school we must move with the times.

"If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow. "

The college has invested in a better server and we are currently looking at getting Ministry subsidized upgrading of wireless access points in every classroom and upgraded cabling and switches. Adding to this is the addition of a fibre connection to the school for this year which has increased our internet speed and very soon we will be one of the first 21 schools in New Zealand to be connected to N4L or Network for learning. In fact we are the only school in Northland to be in the initial 21 schools. N4L is a managed network connection to the internet with connectivity of 100 megabits per second.

To give you some idea I recently changed to a provider where I am getting 6 megabits per second and I thought that was fast! There are no data caps and best of all it is provided free from the Ministry. The idea is that N4L will establish an

online community for teachers, students and education professionals.

So as more devices are used in education it is great to see that we are at the forefront of change and that we are ready for the future. Teachers who embrace technology can certainly benefit by being able to offer more engaging lessons to their technology-savvy students.

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow board members, Derek Heiweri, Mike Swords, Dennis Garner, Lucy Williams, Jane McQueen, Peter Van Cingel and student trustee Tivaan Doak-Smith for their time and commitment since being elected this year. Also I wish to thank all outgoing board members Louise Wickham, Glenice Andrews, Chris Donald, Kelly Gillingham and Rose Waerea. It is a privilege to stand here and represent you all today and I wish to acknowledge your collective wisdom and enthusiasm that you all share for the success of the College and the students.

I would also like to acknowledge the school's Principal Wayne Buckland. Thank you Wayne for your leadership and for you and your staff's commitment, both teaching and support, to the success of our community's children.

In closing I would like to congratulate all the students for their individual achievements that they have made this year, and I wish you all the best for the future.

As someone once said.....

*"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come.
We have only today. Let us begin."*

Graham Hargreaves
Chairperson
Bream Bay College Board of Trustees



Painting by Maggie Sheehan (Yr 10)

LEADING THE WAY

Head Prefects

Dear Bream Bay College students,

"Don't lose who you are, use who you are."

This is a quote I live by, a quote I want whoever is reading this to take a moment to consider. Throughout my years at Bream Bay College I've had some amazing opportunities, met some interesting people and after endeavouring to interact with a wide range of people of all year levels,

I can honestly say I could name at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of this student bodies' names off the top of my head. I've seen most of you grow, helped some of you out and had help from you too, and it extremely saddens me to think of leaving you all behind next year. However over my time here I've seen the promise in every single one of you. Hence, I'm primarily filled with hope that the majority of you will make the most of your time here. But there's also a small part of me that's scared that some of you don't actually realize the true potential you really do possess.

I know that a lot of us can get caught up in the drama of high school, the stress of exams, relationships, friendships, over committing ourselves to a myriad of activities -but if there's one thing I want for the rest of you to take with you over the next few years it is to not lose who you are and use your time here in this school to make a positive impact and learn as much as you can.

Take every opportunity, actually do the work and pursue your passions. I urge you to really get involved in the community, as your biggest regret will be to look back at your high school years and think, man I wish I did that! I challenge you to do more than I ever did and become the amazing people you all have the potential to be.

Enoho ra, Kia waimarie

Jaime Newton



Where did the last seven years go? It feels like it wasn't long ago that I was just starting my time at Bream Bay and now its time to leave. I can honestly say I've enjoyed all my time at Bream Bay spending time with friends, going on awesome trips like the ski trip and the far north surf trip . Make the most of the opportunities you get at Bream Bay because you don't want to look back at your years at school and regret not giving something a go or trying your hardest. If I could leave you with one piece of advice its to always be yourself and do what makes you happy. To the year 13s, you've been a good bunch to hang with during our last year at school and I wish you all the best for your future.

Andrew Mc Namara



Can't believe my time at Bream Bay College is over... the last seven years have gone so fast. I have enjoyed my schooling, and I have met some amazing people and made friendships that will last a lifetime. I've had some wonderful experiences, like sailing on the Spirit of Adventure around the Coromandel and also our awesome Year 13 leadership camp. For me, school is about giving things your best shot and participating to the fullest. I offer this advice: get out there, try new things, follow your passion, make good choices... and most importantly HAVE FUN. To my fellow year 13s thanks for a great year, I wish you the best of luck for the future and remember...

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own, and you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where to go. —Dr Seuss

Jordan Cox

Bream Bay College has witnessed some of my greatest triumphs, as well as tragedies. When you finally make it to Year 13 you realize how short your skirt really was in Year 10, how dying your hair is sometimes simply not the best option, and to always remain dignified even if you trip up on the stage in front of the entire school assembly. I strongly believe that time does not change us, it unfolds us. As we have moved up the ranks, time seems to have disappeared, but what has emerged out of this vortex that is our high school years are the people we have become, shaped by our experiences throughout our time at Bream Bay College.

By Year 13 you have spent so many hours with the teachers that you gain a sense of mutual respect for one another, and they become more of your friends, who motivate and support you to achieve to your potential in order for you to go forward with the best outcome in life. Throughout my years I have met and formed so many inspiring connections with a wide range of people from all different age groups and backgrounds. I have seen the potential in our students and the people they could become, and will become, if they set their minds to it.

Bream Bay College is a breeding ground for raw talent, and my advice is to nurture, build and develop these gifts and desires you have because ultimately they will get you to where you have always dreamed yourself to be. I have developed a keen inquisitiveness and passion for my studies this year which I will take with me into the challenges ahead, as I continue to mature in to the person I see myself striving to be. I will never forget my time at Bream Bay College, as it is my mahi here; the experiences, people, and perspectives I have gained, which have formed the foundations for a bright and exciting future. I step out into the world today with the ability, and sense of empowerment to harness my power to my passion in order to be a change-maker in this world.

Danielle Newton



A large, vibrant collage of swimming-related photographs. The photos are arranged in a dynamic, overlapping fashion, separated by a dark blue wavy border with white water splashes. The images depict various scenes: swimmers in action in pools, spectators watching from the sidelines, people wearing swim caps, and groups of swimmers. The overall theme is aquatic sports and community. The collage is set against a background of large, stylized blue letters, likely part of a larger title.

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SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

Bream Bay College held its annual school swimming sports on Tuesday 5th February 2013 breaking 20 records in the process. With a full day of over 90 events to get through on the programme things needed to run smoothly and thanks to the help of both parents and staff and the eagerness of the students the day was a huge success. Inverness won the house competition on the day.

Turanga Morgan-Edmonds – 7 records
Kieran Swords – 7 records
Elijah Purnell – 5 records
Sutherland Junior girl's medley relay broke a record.

Winners of the Meet:

Denny Cup Junior Girls Medley – Brianna Woods
Fairly Cup Boys – Elijah Purnell
Fairly Cup Girls – Haylee Jensen
Swimmer of the Meet – Elijah Purnell

	1st	2nd	3rd
Sub junior girls	Ariel Eggleton	Shenae Doak-Smith	Molly Neal
Sub junior boys	Conor Swords	Jordan Carswell	Tiaho Morgan-Edmonds
Junior Girls	Brianna Woods	Elle Swanson	Kara-Jane Beckham
Junior boys	Turanga Morgan-Edmonds	Seth Faoagali	Paul Linton
Int. Girls	Ruby-Lee Beckham	Anna Worthington	Olive Grant
Int. boys	Kieran Swords	Mathew Jensen	Callum Neylon
Senior Girls	Haylee Jensen	Stephanie Wickham	Tessa Paton
Senior boys	Elijah Purnell	Jordan Cox	Bodhi Ferris

ATHLETICS RESULTS

On Friday 15th February Bream Bay College held its annual athletics day. There were 42 field events and 62 track events completed in the course of the day, with the majority of the school participating and some pupils undertaking every event in their age grade. Two records were broken throughout the day. The house competition was very competitive with the winner on the day Argyll House.

Thank you to all the parents who came along on the day to support their children and help out with timekeeping and recording. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

There were 2 records broken on the day:

Sub Junior Boys Javelin – Hoani Aramoana 19.75m

Junior Girls Javelin – Taylor Taurere 18.60m

	1st	2nd	3rd
Sub junior girls	Shadae Healey	Amber Pascoe	T'Sharn Wilson
Sub junior boys	Joseph Brady	Jordan Carswell	Tiaho Morgan-Edmonds
Junior Girls	Kelsi Levell	Mary Butler	Keila Haver
Junior boys	Phoenix Komene	Mathew Pain	Scott Carran
Int. Girls	Stevie Bracken	Ariana Hessel	Jemma Ferris
Int. boys	Kyle Levell	Hamish Lucas	Kieran Swords
Senior Girls	Jaime Newton	Kelly Gillingham	Danielle Newton
Senior boys	Sam Moffat	Thomas Mulloy	Edward Tomson



ATHLETICS DAY





Zonal Sports

ZONAL SWIMMING

On Thursday 21st February with a full team of 32 students Bream Bay College travelled to Rodney for the annual South Zone Swimming Champs. Bream Bay College had a fantastic day with 40 – 1st places, 16-2nd places and 8 3rd places. We also won the Nash Shield convincingly taking a second off the record. Records broken for the day were: Kieran Swords – 50m freestyle, Isabelle Paton – 100m backstroke, junior girls relay freestyle, sub junior boys medley relay and the Nash Shield Relay.



ZONAL ATHLETICS

On Thursday 28th February Bream Bay College hosted the annual South Zone athletic champs. Bream Bay College was represented by a team of 69 students who competed throughout the day at various field and track events. There were over 40 field events and over 60 track events completed during the day.

Teams travelled from Dargaville High, Ruawai College, Otamatea High and Rodney College. The students all had a fantastic day with many of them achieving some outstanding results. There were 5 records broken on the day. Senior Boys shotput, senior boys triple jump, senior girls javelin, junior girls javelin and intermediate boys javelin.

ZONAL CROSS COUNTRY



On Thursday 6th June Bream Bay College sent a team of 28 students to compete in the annual South Zone Cross Country. This was held at the Otamatea Sports Ground. Congratulations to all the students who participated and particularly to those who placed in the top 3 of their age group: Jaime Newton, Kelly Gillingham, Seyerus Miller, Kyle Levell, Kieran Swords, Isabelle Paton, Paul Linton, and James Dalebrook.



Northland Swimming

On Wednesday 6th March Bream Bay College had 15 students compete in the ASB Northland Swimming Champs. This was held at Dargaville. It was a great day with the students achieving some outstanding results and PB times. Thanks to the parents and caregivers that came over to help with time keeping and marshalling. Thanks also to Julie Paton for assisting with transport.



Northland Cross Country

On Thursday 27th June Bream Bay College had 5 junior students enter the Northland Cross Country. The weather conditions made the track very wet and muddy. Well done to the students who braved the icy wet windy conditions.

Results were: Paul Linton – 2nd in the year 7/8 boys, James Dalebrook – 10th, Tom Norton – 24th, Jordan Carswell – 26th all in the year 7/8 boys. Sophie McCarthy – 28th in the year 7/8 girls. Thanks to Gayle McCully and Craig Linton for helping with transport.

Northland Athletics



On Wednesday 13th March Bream Bay College sent in a team of 15 students to compete in the annual ASB Northland Athletics Championships. This was held at the new athletics stadium in Whangarei. The students all had a great day achieving some outstanding results for such a small secondary school. Thanks to Mr Robert Tomson for assisting with transport and for also being the team manager for the day.

The team were: Kelsi Levell, Kyrstal Ryan, Pheonix Komene, Paul Linton, Jordan Harty, Stevie Bracken, Chris Ward, Hamish Lucas, Jaime Newton, Danielle Newton, Kelly Gillingham, Edward Tomson, Sam Moffat, Finn Duffus, Cruz Flavall.



Northland Sports

M PEOPLE CAMP

On the 28th of February waves crashed on the shore line at Waipu Cove as the mediators of Bream Bay College walked up to the surf club excited for the camp ahead of them.

Carrying huge bags full of stuff including a range of crazy costumes the group of students prepared themselves for an active couple of days.

Camp began with students telling stories and getting to know one another better followed by some team building exercises with Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Mayne.

As the night fell the group went out for dinner in Waipu and consumed a variety of food! With their tummies full to the max the group went back to the surf club and wrote respect letters to one another and shared songs that they had brought with them which they felt described them as a person, the songs ranged from 'ice ice baby' to 'Hakuna Matata'. The group danced and sang until their hearts were content. This was followed by the annual 'candles' event held every year where a story of peace is told and candles are lit one by one.

After a late-ish night the students woke up bright and early ready for breakfast and a swim in the sea! Screaming and yelling ALL the M People ran into the 'icy water' to find out it was actually not too cold, but refreshing and enjoyable as the waves curled over them!

As the day went on the M people learnt about social constructionism and how to look at things a little differently. They also learnt about how to mentor and mediate so they could do their job in the school with a positive, accepting attitude. I enjoyed this exercise and felt I learnt a lot! Towards the end of camp the team had a scrumptious lunch followed by a wacky dance routine full of costumes and plenty of shaking.... the M people of 2013 created a Harlem shake! It was great fun and an event full of laughter!

Overall the camp was an amazing time and was a huge success. Many thanks to Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Mayne for making it fun and exciting! It was great!



Written by Lucy Goffin



LEADERSHIP CAMP



On the 17th of February 2013, a few teachers, parent helpers and the Year 13s of Bream Bay College set course for a beautiful patch of paradise known as Rawhiti. Being one of the Year 13's who had to wake up before the sun to make it to school on time, I can faithfully vouch for all of us and say that the idea of Leadership Camp was not looking too attractive at 6:30 in the morning. However, once we arrived in what seemed to be a bowl of blissful nature and greenery all our concerns vanished at the sight of crystal clear water and sunny cloudless skies.

Over the three days spent in Rawhiti we were required to partake in activities that strengthened our leadership abilities as individuals, but also as members of a group. One particular activity that I enjoyed was where we had to create a stretcher for the heaviest member of our team to lie on, out of newspaper, then race to the finish line with our team member safely undamaged in the stretcher. I apologize sincerely to all those who had to be transported in the stretchers because "safely" is not the best way to describe how they made it to the finish line. Bodies tumbled, newspaper went flying, and to top it all off Noah and Bodhi provided us with entertainment while trying to dismantle their stretcher. By the end of the activity we had all bonded a little more, and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves in the process.

The highlight of the trip for me was the hike we took to Whangamumu, a little ex whaling bay on the other side of the coast. 1.5 hours of walking to the location 3-hours in total we were all exhausted by the end of it, but the scenery made it all worth it. Plus we learnt a little on New Zealand's whaling heritage.

If it wasn't for the bonding or hiking activities, we were spending our time in the water, or playing a leisurely game of Frisbee, living like kings with not care in the world, and we have Rose Nathan, Mark Bayer and the parent helpers to thank for it. Thank you so much for the amazing experience. It was an amazing start to an amazing year. This is an experience we, the 2013 Year 13 students of Bream Bay College, will hold dearly to our hearts for many years to come.

By Tyla Mataira-Stothers



TAI TOKERAU FESTIVAL

Every year our Bream Bay Kapahaka Roopu attended one of the biggest annual Ngapuhi gatherings, the Tai Tokerau Festival, an event that has been bringing together schools from across the wider region for 30 years to this day. It is a non-competitive festival celebrating Maoritanga through kapahaka.

This year the festival was held at Taipa Area School at the end of Term 1. Our Kapahaka Roopu practised 24/7, day and night until all our pieces were mastered and our all our Kapahaka uniforms were perfect enough to perform on the 'big' stage.

Packed and all set to go, our Roopu travelled up north by van to Taipa super excited for the day ahead of us. Since we were performing second to last, instead of heading towards the school which the festival was being held, the decision was made to travel to our accommodation at the Karikari peninsula camping grounds and were taken to our rooms to relax until our performance.

Time passed quickly as we rested briefly and were rushed into our kapahaka uniforms and did a quick run through of our performance.

Finally the big performance. It was all a blur but I do remember the response from the crowd and the huge applause as we left the Kaumatua stage. Such a cool feeling!

A big thank you must go to all the Whanau parents, teachers and past students who supported our journey to the festival especially Whaea Junie and Jaydin who took on tutoring responsibilities. Countless hours of practice, many many many growlings and laughs, lots of kai and loads of smiles. Let's all do it again next year

Mauirora, Deja Tuhoro (Yr 8)





NOHO MARAE TRIP

Every year students from Bream Bay College are given the opportunity of experiencing life on a marae. This year we went to Potahi Marae in Te Kao. Students from Year 9, 10, 11, 12 Te Reo Maori classes as well as 3 International students attended.

What an absolute privilege to experience life on a Marae, and the most momentous to be able to hear the stories from Te Kao and Te Tai Tokerau. Our students were very privileged to have their stories told to us as these are usually only handed down to whanau.

Ko tōu reo, Ko tōku reo te tuakiri tangata.
Tihei uriuri, tihei nakonako.
Your voice, My voice, It is an expression of identity.
Behold, the message and the messenger.

A very special welcome was made to our International students who enjoyed every moment. The objective for this Noho was to return with some stories from Te Kao and also to be able to write about their experience on the Marae.

Nga Mihi Aroha ki a koutou Nga Tangata Whenua O Te Kao.
Kei te mihi, Kei te mihi, Kei te mihi.





CROSS COUNTRY

On May 17th Bream Bay College held their annual school cross country. The students had to compete against the weather this year as conditions were blustery winds and heavy downpours of rain. Over 110 students competed on the traditional farm course on Finlayson's farm. Thanks once again to Mr Graeme Finlayson for allowing us to use his farm for the event, and to the parents and supporters that braved the weather to cheer the students on. As with any other year the house competition was very hotly contested.

1st – Argyll - 73 points
2nd – Ross - 67 points
3rd – Sutherland - 63 points
4th – Inverness - 52 points

Age Grade Champions were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Sub Junior Girls	Sophie McCarthy	Jessica Barnett	Larissa Vincent
Sub Junior Boys	James Dalebrook	Jordan Carswell	Terry Jack Smart
Junior Girls	Rochelle Goodmon	Mary Butler	Isabelle Paton
Junior Boys	Paul Linton	Scott Carran	Phoenix Komene
Int. Girls	Stevie Bracken	Jemma Ferris	Olive Grant
Int. Boys	Taylor Hobson	Kieran Swords	Kyle Levell
Senior Girls	Kelly Gillingham	Danielle Newton	Tessa Paton
Senior Boys	Seyerus Miller	Elijah Purnell	Aitor Burgoss



HOUSE HAKA COMPETITION

This year's Haka competition was one of the most fiercely fought of the four years of this event. Most houses took the time to hand craft korowai replicas for their girls and put the boys in piupiu. Ta moko was also on the agenda with many students fronting their performance with their faces adorned with Maori designs of all description. They looked amazing and the atmosphere again was full of excitement and anticipation with a buzz from the crowd. Many hours of tuition goes in to this competition annually, this would not be possible without the dedication of the staff involved and thanks and gratitude must go out to them. Four guests judged the competition which they said was extremely close and a master piece to watch. They were; Whaea Patty Hikuroa (University of Auckland, College of Education), Jackson August (Bream Bay Trust), Sue Rudman (Bream Bay Trust) and Anthony Rogers (Bream Bay Police).

Although only one House can win, the real winner was the Nga Puhi haka, which all students enjoyed and participated in with so much mana and kaha. Congratulations to Inverness House the 2013 Haka winners.





STAGE CHALLENGE

On Friday the 28th of June, a troupe of 90 students from Bream Bay College participated in the 2013 Stage Challenge competition in Whangarei. Our performance 'The Renewable Revolution' called upon today's generation to 'WAKE UP' and join the movement to secure a safe climate future for New Zealand.

Demonstrating the solutions, drawing upon our limitless natural resources; wind, solar, and tidal, Bream Bay College showed their social and environmental conscience in promoting the 'green' energy revolution. After over a term of intense practices, the team pulled off an amazing performance at Forum North and found the experience incredibly rewarding, as well as having heaps of fun on the day. A big thanks to all of those who helped out including Ms Mayne, Ms Thornhill and Ms Byrne, the awesome backstage, prop and costuming team, and to all of the performers who made the show possible.



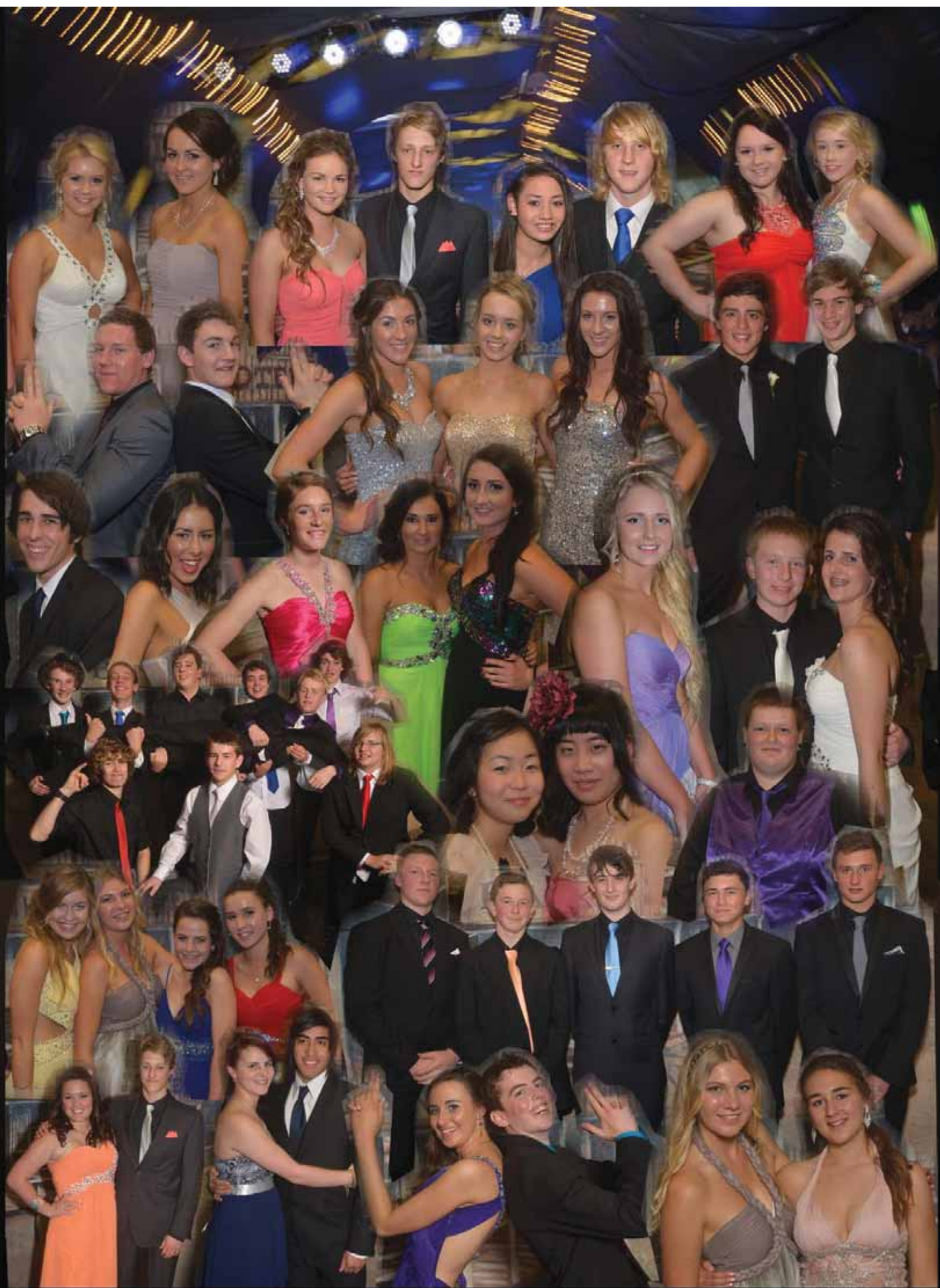
Written by Danielle Newton



SENIOR BALL 2013

THE WILD WILD WEST

A vibrant collage of photos from the Senior Ball 2013. The collage features numerous students in formal attire, including suits and dresses, engaged in various activities such as dancing, socializing, and posing for portraits. The background of the collage is a dark, textured surface with colorful, abstract light patterns in shades of blue, green, and yellow. The overall mood is festive and celebratory.



Music Night

Flame cannons, confetti cannons, smoke machines, lasers and moving heads were all new additions to this year's Music Night. A huge thanks to Denis Garner for his time, expertise and equipment; students responded to the pressure of having a professional looking show by performing at a higher level than we have seen in years. A lot of groups have continued practicing and are working on repertoire to perform at their own gigs with plans for next year's Music Night already underway.

Best Male Vocalist = Matthew Clements

Best Senior Musician = Lucas Hargreaves

Best Junior Band = Surfing with the Alien (Jardi Hall, Issac Hunter, Shane Kopu)

Best Senior Band = Sultans of Swing (Gene Williams, David Mason, Wade Faoagali, David Farrell)

Best Original Song = Issac Hunter

Most Promising Musician = Heath Kewene

Best Overall Stage Performance = Alien Weaponry (Lewis de Jong, Ethan Trembath, Henry de Jong)



Phantom Mountain

I stare intently at a painting.

“What is it?”

Paint splattered across a canvas or intentional messiness?

I’m confused.

I take a step back, still wondering, and then I see it.

Only just.

A faint mountain in the distance.

Another step back, a peak reveals itself.

Then another suddenly, a cloud floats by and a river begins to flow.

I walk as far away back as I can, and there it is,

River clouds mountains all there.

I walk back up to the painting to take a closer look.

But with every step the river turns to ice

and the clouds decide to hide,

Even the mountains retreat back out of sight.

Written by Ashleigh Mudford (Yr 9)

Painting by Jayden Rudolph (Yr 10)

(Both created in response to Sir Toss Woolaston’s painting seen in the visiting Real Art Road Show)





The Waterfall

The clear water
gushed down
the side
of the
mossy rock-face.
The drops of water
dripped,
like tear-drops
sliding down a cheek.
When the drips
hit the water,
it rippled soundlessly.
Hidden from view,
in a small damp cave,
a young boy sat
whispering secrets
to the waterfall,
as if to try
and drown them
forever.
He stared
at the paintings
on the cave walls,
his grass skirt swishing.
To us, a cave boy,
to the waterfall, a friend.

Written By Siobhan McDonald and Molly Neal
Art Work By Vanessa Castillo-Bryham

The Eye

When I saw her face my heart began thudding. Her eyes were glazed over, but in those precious depths, the message was clear. An assortment of sparkling make-up and red roses clouded her vision of herself. She thought she needed those cosmetics to be beautiful. She was wrong

I stared at her attempting to make eye contact that would break her connection to the alternate world she'd trapped herself in. Cautiously I began to inch forward, intent on bringing her back to reality. I looked into her eyes, seeing into her thoughts easily. Although she thought she was ugly, she knew deep inside she was beautiful. She just needed a little reassurance.

I reached out, and touched her shoulder softly. She gasped and looked at me. I whispered the words "You're beautiful." Salty, silvery tears leaked from the corner of her eyes. The make-ups were released from her thoughts, so they slipped down her face, inside the tears, never to be seen by her again.

Her face became happy, and carefree, as she no longer wore that dreadful, trapped expression. She was free and she knew that with a bit of self-confidence she'd be fine...



Written by Siobhan McDonald in response to artwork by Sanduni Karunachcharage



Molly Hislop



Jake Davis-West



Ceili Lea



Cleo Quann



Jade Tait



Ashley Waugh



Keilla Haver



Cameron Wright



Ashleigh Kramer



Chayse Babbington



Joseph Brady



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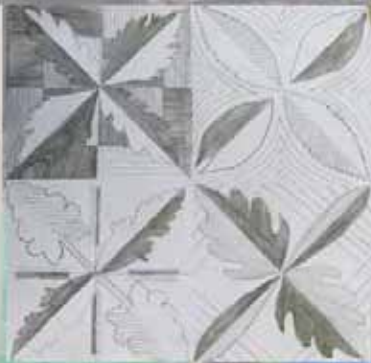


Keilla Haver

Year 7 and 8 Art



Senara Wickramasinghe



Grace van Cingle



Zac Pereira



Ariel Eggleton



Haylee Rudolph



Mijung Kang



Rakelle Elisar



Kieran Weir



Maddie Rogers



Rochelle Goodman



Elle Swanson



T.J Smart



Conor Swords



Laura Corbet



Jaime Kurupo



Conor Swords

Year 7 and 8 Art

Year 9 and 10 Art



Nadia McDonald



Rebecca Stobart



Tegan Cooper



Ariana Hessel



Maggie Sheehan



Eliza Mackey



Paige Samuels



Gemma Lucas



Grace McLean



Baxter Williams



Hollie Kereopa

Year 9 and 10 Art



Henry de Jong



Britney Schmidt



Emily Draper



Hazel Hornell



Jayden Rudolph



Chelsea Vea



Ariana Hessel



Katie Worthington



Kelsi Levell



Tegan Brown



Isabelle Paton

Year 7 & 8

Term One was a long, but fast paced term, and we began the year full of enthusiasm with our new year 7's and our returning year 8's. A few weeks in to the year, we bid farewell to Lisa Watson. Lisa had secured a position at University of Auckland, helping local teachers and schools improve their Te Reo Maori in their classrooms. We were sad to see her go but fortunately for us, we welcomed Melanie Dalglish as our new homeroom teacher.

As a celebration to the start of the year our Social Studies topic for the term was Celebrations around the world opening students' minds and eyes to the meaning, depth and history of celebrations. Students used the inquiry process to research a chosen celebration, and then presented their understanding of how individuals pass on and sustain their culture. Going hand in hand with this topic, in health, we studied Discrimination and its effects.

Term Two saw us take to the stage putting on the memorable and dynamic productions of "And the moral of the story is.....". Every student in the department participated and put in a great deal of effort. Each homeroom created, designed, organised and performed their adaption of a traditional story with a New Zealand twist. There were a few budding stars who I am no doubt have a career in the spotlight. When the final curtains came down it was back to classes as usual. We went on to write and present explanatory speeches, informing audiences about a chosen topic.





The quality of the finalists were the best we have seen in recent history. A big congratulations to all those who presented speeches in the homerooms and also in the finals. Bravo to Ceili Lea 1st, Haylee Rudolph 2nd and Deja Tuhoro 3rd.

In Term Three the students were thrilled to be learning about the changes they will experience on their road of Puberty. We looked at physical and mental changes of both genders as they become adults. We researched our local community and found out about different groups and how their decisions impact Bream Bay. As a part of this unit we had visiting speakers from WDC, Ruakaka Fire Brigade, Waipu Surf Life Saving, DOC, and we also were fortunate enough to attend a powhiri at Takahiwai Marae where we heard from members of the Patuharakeke iwi. This was a great experience for all who took part.

During Term Four we consolidated our understanding of inquiry and used it successfully to research our Social Studies topic; Disasters. Students also used all the skills they have learned in Art and created stain glass windows to demonstrate their understanding of symmetry, rotation and translation. This was good for exercising both the creative and the logical sides of the brain. We also discussed future careers and the transition for the Year 8 students going into the Secondary School environment.

I have been impressed by the mature attitude towards work many students have demonstrated, their empathy for others and student's future thinking. I am very proud of all the student's achievements.

To the Year 8 students: Thank you so much for a brilliant year. The Year 7 & 8 teachers and I would like to wish you all the very best for your future.

Mrs V. Foster

social sciences

ENTERPRISE

Enterprise Studies is a Year 10 Option Subject. This year students have explored a wide range of economic concepts and have developed business skills through study of theory and real life situations.

The highlight of the year was the Market Day held in Term Three. Students worked in four groups to create their own businesses and offer their products to students at school during lunchtime.

*Kookies sold cookies delivered with a smile;
Go Nuts for Donuts, if you please wait a little while.
Ice-cream and cola sent Spiders up the wall;
While the boys had great biscuits and listened to your call.*

I have enjoyed teaching this class this year and I would like to thank these students for their positive attitudes towards learning and willingness to step up to new challenges.

Mr Cunningham



SOCIAL STUDIES

Year 10 Social Studies Trip

47 Year 10 Social Studies students took the annual trip to Auckland making this the 10th Auckland trip I have organised for this level. In the past students have been taken to Colonial Villages, Maori Television, the Tip Top, Factory, Sky Tower and in recent years the Museum to study Pacifika (the museum has the biggest collection) and this year the areas of war New Zealanders have fought in. These trips require much organisation with 47-50 students involved and sometimes it is difficult to add other places to visit. This year the Auckland Museum was our main port of call. The museum is a War Museum and also acts as a cemetery for the hundreds of young men who failed to return from the major wars we have fought in. Their names are carved in marble in one of the most significant areas of the museum. This year as a topic we studied all the wars New Zealanders have been involved in, from the 1800s to present day Peacekeeping. So 'armed' with many questions to find answers for, the students took themselves off around the sites looking at photographs, war equipment, mannequins, medals, and other paraphernalia, all with their own special story, from those days. It is a wonderful museum and one which receives no government funding. After lunch we were off to Sky Tower to look out over our biggest city with the hope of seeing flashes of bungee jumpers hurtling through the air already there and with the addition of our students this created much excitement and group photographs happening everywhere. Despite it being a cloudy day a couple of determined jumpers flashed passed us and then it was on the bus to go home.

Year 10 Special Topic Competition

We decided to create a group competition for the end of the Changing China topic. Those who were interested from the three classes got organised and spent lunch times preparing for the judging from senior History students, Kelly Gillingham, Rozzi Watkins and Olive Grant. The winners, with their display showing China's One Child Policy, were; Isabelle Paton, Vanessa Castillo -Bryham and Sian McGregor. For their efforts the girls won tickets to the movies in the holidays.



HISTORY

The year 11 to 13 history students have yet again produced another set of outstanding history boards this year. Innovatively displaying knowledge of significant historical events, such as women's suffrage in New Zealand and the French Revolution, the students have encapsulated through an historian's perspective the importance of these events to people alive today. The hours and hours of research, compiling and editing have resulted in a broad range of historical questions answered, while inspiring an instinctive desire for further vindication.

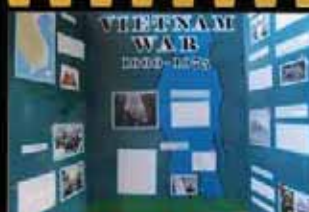
Through critically examining the effect of these significant historical milestones the students have gained an insightful understanding into the relevance of these major events that have ultimately shaped the world and the nature of social interactions characterising the nation we live in today. Each year, the standard of boards continues to lift, this year being no exception. Students appreciate the range of skills they learn in history, many of which have proved to be of value for current undertakings, placing them in good stead for the future.

by Danielle Newton and Kelly Gillingham

ECONOMICS

2013 has been a very successful year in Economics, with the first trip to Wellington at Level 2, - it was LOTS of fun and I look forward to taking another group next year! Students were perfect ambassadors for BBC, looking after each other and learning lots at the Reserve Bank and at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. It wasn't all work though, we went ice skating and to a local rugby game to watch the Hurricanes, as well as PLENTY of shopping! The houses of Parliament were very interesting too, although next year student can decide themselves if they wish to visit Parliament, as it was a long day! This is the third year we have done a trip to McDonalds for the Level 1 internal assessment. Students got to make their own burgers and learn all the fascinating ways McDonalds increases their productivity. Some great pieces of work were handed in, well done!

by Ms Robyn Weir





2013 was another very productive year for BBC's Geography students. The Year 11 class enjoyed two field trips. One was to the Ruakaka Estuary as part of the Contemporary NZ Geographic Issue assessment where we looked at different values and perspectives about the Estuary. We were lucky enough to meet with the Department of Conservation, Northland Regional Council and Experiencing Marine Reserves to build up a better understanding of the Estuaries significance in both our local area as well as the wider Northland region.

The Year 11 class also visited the Abercrombie Dairy Farm in Waipu to learn more about operation of Dairy Farms and why our area is good for this type of Agriculture. Our Year 13 class also visited the Bream Bay Coast as part of their Research into the differences in Dunes and other features between Waipu Cove and Ruakaka Beach. The day was spent gathering Dune Cross Section information as well as making vegetation, wave and weather observations.

Other highlights from the year included some very interesting research into the issues associated with the construction of a Marina in the small seaside settlement of Tairua, as well as exploring issues relating to Sea Bed Mining in Aotearoa. Thanks to all the "Geographers" at BBC for making 2013 a great year.



GEOGRAPHY

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Community Garden Project

Students from the Bream Bay College Environmental Studies class have built a community garden behind the Bream Bay Community Trust. The 12 senior students found funding for the project, drew up a design, built nine garden boxes and then filled them with soil from a pile donated and delivered to the site by Fulton Hogan. The school's horticulture class planted a feijoa hedge and a variety of fruit trees alongside the gardens.

Teacher Mark Bayer said it is good for the students to give something back to the community and he was happy to do this for the Community Trust as the school sometimes borrowed the trust's vans. Sue Rudman said once the fruit and vegetables are ready, people will be able to help themselves to them. She said the gardens had caused some excitement amongst the community and there had been several offers of help with their maintenance. She said, "I hope people will adopt a box and look after it."

In addition to the Fulton Hogan contribution donations to the project were made by: Doctor John Chapman, Ken & Kristin Orr, Supervalu, Northpine (which donated the wood), Seaview Contracting and Manaia Health.



horticulture

The Horticulture block still looks amazing, and is full of beautiful flowers and delicious vegetables.

Senior Horticulture has undergone a few changes to expand and develop further its industry ties. Year 12 Horticulture is now a two-year, multi-level course. Students can do the A year and B year in any order, or simply do one. The course has been expanded to take advantage of our local resources in forestry, and students who complete both years will have covered the standards required for an entry level forestry position. The chainsaw course was a particular highlight and students were enthusiastic about the opportunity to demonstrate their practical skills.

In Junior Horticulture, sustainability continued as a focus for Year 9, with students developing their own practical inquiry into small-space gardening, natural pest control, composting and harakeke cultivation and use. In Year 10, students have developed their own inquiry learning in both propagation and herbs.

The Horticulture classes have worked alongside the Environmental Studies class to develop the Community Gardens at the Bream Bay Community Trust. Horticulture classes at different levels grew all the seedlings for the initial planting.





Every child is a unique individual and has the right to receive the best possible educational opportunities in order to achieve their potential. Gifted and talented students have special needs and characteristics which require differentiated programmes. The majority of provision for gifted and talented students comes via differentiation of the classroom curriculum to meet students' individual needs. On top of this provision, in 2013 students in Years 7 to 10 identified as having a high level of ability across one or more area took part in the GATE withdrawal programme which provides further enrichment to their education. This involves allowing gifted learners to explore topics in greater depth or breadth, permitting the use of varied skills and generally promoting a higher level of thinking, investigation and exploration. It involves integration of varied learning areas, creative outcomes and products, and the use of supplementary materials beyond the normal range.

The opportunities available to GATE students are many and varied and aim to meet the needs and interests of the students in the groups. This year some of the opportunities available to GATE students have been the Otago University Maths Problem Challenge, CREST Awards run by Royal Society of New Zealand, the First Lego League Tournament and the Whangarei Inter-schools Debating Competition. Other groups have had the opportunity to learn about photography with a professional photographer, created a school newspaper, written and directed a short film, and taken part in an online university level Introduction to Philosophy course.

GATE

(gifted and talented education)



The Gateway programme has been very successful again in 2013. We have had over 45 students completing a Gateway Work Experience placement for at least 3 days each and earning on average approximately 10 extra credits towards their NCEA. Placements have included **Hairdressing** – Celtic Curls and Envy on Vine, **Food Processing** at Bream Bay Butchery, Pizza Barn, Outboards Restaurant, Seachange Café, Linksvie Café Waipu Golf Course, Two Birds café, **Agriculture and Forestry** – Quad Farming with Damian Dixon and The Bradleys Farm and Anthony Urlich in Waipu and the Finlayson Farm in Ruakaka. We collaborated with Refining NZ Independent Petroleum Laboratory this year with 2 students spending time in the Refinery testing petro-chemicals and investigating environmental impacts and also the IT department. **Education placements** at Bream Bay Kindergarten, Small Poppies, Kids 1st Early learning centre, Bream Bay Educare and Ruakaka School have provided students with an insight into teaching. **Animal care** – at the Whangarei SPCA and Riding for the Disabled. **Business/ Administration** placements at –Westpac Ruakaka, Marsden Cove Marina, Abernathy Demolition and Scrap **Automotive** at Wortelboer Motors, Pacific Motor Group, Rowsells Panel and Paint and Ruakaka Motors. **Sport and Recreation** and Sport Turf at CLM Aquatic Centre and Gymnasium, Bream Bay Football Club and Waipu Golf Course. Surfboard Manufacturing at Surfline Custom Surfboards. **Retail** at The Rockshop, 4 Square Waipu, Supervalu, Bream Bay Service Station. **Health/Medical** at Ranburn Rest Home and with Northland District Health Board. **Dance** - with Pulse Dance Studios. **Photography** with Dawn Dutton Photography.

We would like to say a VERY big thank you to those businesses who have supported our programme, we could not do it without you!



gateway



Junior Science is all about the inquiry. This year, students used parts of the scientific method to make predictions, complete tests, record results and come to conclusions. We discovered that some experiments don't work the way you think they will: just like in real life.

The most important skill all students worked on this year was thinking about their thinking. Students need to evaluate what they do and how they do it, and think about what they might do differently another time. Even more importantly, they needed to think about how their experiment or learning connected to the real world and the experiences of real people.

We also worked hard on literacy this year. Science is full of a lot of specialist vocabulary, and students need to have good reading and comprehension skills so they can understand all of it, particularly as they move up into NCEA.

Years 7&8 had fun with combustion this year, which always makes the Science corridor smell for a few weeks, and also chose from a range of topics in their conservation unit.

Some highlights from Year 9 included investigating the skeletal system with real bones and making a model digestive system that showed the digestion of weetbix, and students also built their own Rube Goldberg machines. In Year 10, some students finally made successful t-shirt transfers from plastic bags, while others learned about how yeast and gluten combine to make good bread.

science

biology

This year started off with the Level 2 Biology students carrying out an ecological study at Waipu Cove. Students were collecting data to determine distribution patterns of organisms on the rocky shore. Level 3 Biology students started the year by visiting the Liggins Institute at Auckland University to carry out Biotechnological applications using DNA. Our students carried out gel electrophoresis and the polymerase chain reaction, along with meeting research scientists working at the University. Level 3 Biology students also carried out a study on local estuaries, visiting Whangateau harbour, Goat Island and Ruakaka Estuary to collect data for an independent biological investigation.





It has been an exciting year in Food Tech - every year the quality of the students work steps up a notch. The Year 10's and a few of the senior students took part in the Parmco National Schools cooking competition and we gained four prizes. The challenges were using top quality ingredients for: beef stir fry, chicken gumbo, and chocolate molten lava puddings. They ended the year with Food Art. Our Hospitality girls steeped it up with presentation and of course taste and produced amazing dishes from all of the units. The mid year exam showcased their ability to produce and plate up a three course meal within 2 hours. Well done to all students who took part in cooking this year and I look forward to providing more exciting opportunities in the kitchen in 2014

Miss Powell



food technology

fabrics



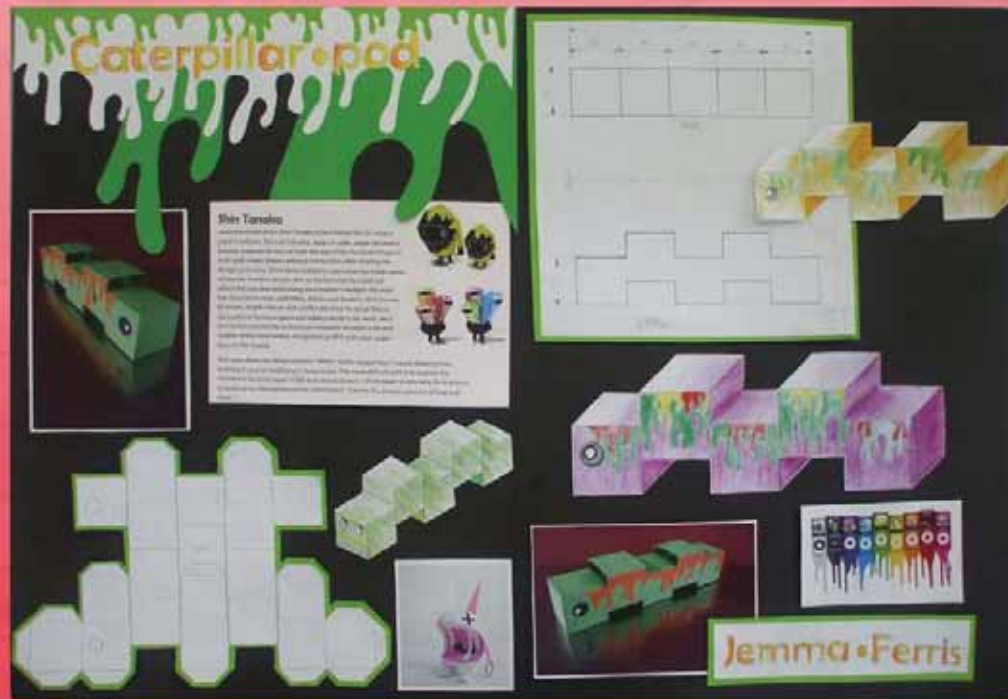


hard materials

design & visual communication

Students in Design and Visual Communication classes have worked very well this year and had lots of creative ideas. In Year 9 Jacob Morgan and Kelsi Levell designed themed popcorn boxes, to enhance the movie going experience. Year 10 students have been busy with an assignment titled Blokes / Shelia's 'n Sheds where students tackled their first architectural project to design a creative workshop space.

From the bottom left of this page shed designs photographed are by Campbell Johns, Nadia McDonald and Maggie Sheehan. Ruby-Lee Beckham has designed a new soft drink label that would look great on any supermarket shelf. Year 11 DVC student Adam Simpson designed this robot packaging idea to sell mobile phones. Jemma Ferris prepared this beautiful presentation of her caterpillar model to effectively market an ipod shuffle.



YEAR 13's 2013

This year's Year 13 cohorts were a mix of personalities ranging from the remarkable academics and the quirky, bright eccentrics to the nonchalant, humorous radicals amongst them, but overall a motivated, focussed group of young men and women.

They established themselves as a group of high achievers from the get go and they worked extremely hard ensuring their commitments to extra curricula activities, as well as their school work were met. In summary they were a well-oiled machine that never broke down. The essence of the people they are showed itself at Leadership camp at the beginning of the year. This work ethic followed through to the ball to make it one of the most successful balls to date. The Prefects and House Leaders set the standard for roles and expectations and have established a culture for leadership that their peers can follow.

Assemblies, breakfast club, coaching, health team, SADD team, M-people, student councillors, common room committee, ball committee, Stage challenge, netball and hockey are a few of the extra curricula activities these exceptionally industrious and supportive Year 13's participated in. They certainly did the school proud and led by example, a role I have no doubt will be continued and built on throughout the years to come.

I wish them all the very best success for their future and have no doubts they will perfect the person that they created here at Bream Bay College, out in the big wide world. I congratulate them on all their achievements and commendations.

Good luck and Best wishes
Ms Rosemary Nathan (Senior Dean)



Lucas Barker, Colin Boniface, Geoffrey Bunn, Ben Callander, Shanelle Cann, Kaynan Carter, Josquin Craft, Jordan Cox, Helena Castle, Bodhi Ferris, Liam Fuller, Kelly Gillingham, Callum Harnett, Haylee Jensen, Danielle Keown, Jaemyn Kinney, Lewis Martin, Tyla Mataira-Stothers, Leah MacDonald, Jaydin Matiu, Jesse McLean, Andrew McNamara, Thomas Mulloy, Jordan Murray, Nature Nelson, Danielle Newton, Jaime Newton, Seyerus Miller, Michael Neylon, Sam Odendaal, Rikki Osborne, Phoebe Peita, Noah Smith, Emma Thirkettle, Edward Tomson, Abbie Watkins, Rozzi Watkins, Gaynor Watson, Rhys Whittaker

YEAR 13 PREFECTS



Back Left to Right: Jesse McLean, Tyla Mataira-Stothers, Rozzi Watkins, Danielle Newton (Head Girl), Jaime Newton (Head Girl), Kelly Gillingham, Emma Thirkettle, Abbie Watkins, Hayley Jensen,

Front Left to Right: Jaemyn Kinney, Lewis Martin, Ben Callander, Thomas Mulloy, Jordan Cox (Head Boy), Michael Neylon, Bodhi Ferris, Liam Fuller

Absent from this Photo: Andrew McNamarra (Head Boy), Jaydin Matiu

Prefects this year had a new and improved role and all prefects took this responsibility seriously. These roles included, but were not limited to these; hosting breakfast club on alternative mornings, assisting with the management of their Houses at assemblies, ball committee functions, coaching sports teams, assisting with inter-house competitions, House Haka competition, Whanau duties, Common room responsibilities.

All prefects took on the responsibility of modelling positive behaviour amongst themselves and their peers. They have behaved in an exceptional manner and have been the most proactive, energetic group of young people I've worked with. We wish you every success for your future endeavours.

by Ms Nathan Year 13 Dean

Prizegiving Sports Awards

Year 11: Outstanding Achievement (Athletics)	Stevie BRACKEN
Year 11: Outstanding Achievement (Golf)	Norton BROWN
Year 11: Outstanding Achievement (Hockey and Badminton)	Samantha CARRAN
Year 11: Outstanding Achievement (Rugby and Surfing)	Matthew JENSEN
Year 11: Outstanding Achievement (Rugby)	Sam MCNAMARA
Year 11: Outstanding Achievement (Badminton and Football)	Bili MOFFAT
Year 11: Outstanding Achievement (Gymnastics)	Ashlyn MUIR
Year 11: Outstanding Achievement (Squash, Badminton and Tennis)	Abbie PALMER
Year 11: Outstanding Achievement (Athletics)	Christopher WARD
Year 11: Outstanding Achievement (Badminton and Netball)	Anna WORTHINGTON
Year 12: Outstanding Achievement (Equestrian)	Charlotte COLEBROOK
Year 12: Outstanding Achievement (Athletics)	Finn DUFFUS
Year 12: Outstanding Contribution (Interhouse Sports)	Aitor BURGOS FERNANDEZ
Year 12: Outstanding Achievement (Athletics)	Cruz FLAVELL
Year 12: Outstanding Achievement (Hockey)	Hannah GOODMON
Year 12: Outstanding Achievement (Swimming, Hockey and Athletics)	Olive GRANT
Year 12: Outstanding Achievement (Athletics)	Hamish LUCAS
Year 12: Outstanding Achievement (Hockey)	Rebecca LUCAS
Year 12: Outstanding Achievement (Athletics)	Sam MOFFAT
Year 12: Outstanding Achievement (Swimming and Hockey)	Tessa PATON
Year 12: Outstanding Achievement (Swimming)	Elijah PURNELL
Year 12: Outstanding Achievement (Swimming and Hockey)	Stephanie WICKHAM
Year 13: Outstanding Achievement (Rugby)	Jordan COX
Year 13: Outstanding Achievement (Athletics, Hockey and Triathlon)	Kelly GILLINGHAM
Year 13: Outstanding Achievement (Triathlon)	Haylee JENSEN
Year 13: Outstanding Achievement (Rugby)	Jaydin MATIU
Year 13: Outstanding Achievement (Hockey)	Jesse MCLEAN
Year 13: Outstanding Achievement (Athletics)	Danielle NEWTON
Year 13: Outstanding Achievement (Athletics, Netball and Triathlon)	Jaime NEWTON
Year 13: Outstanding Achievement (Athletics)	Edward TOMSON
Year 13: Outstanding Achievement (Surfing)	Rhys WHITAKER
Year 12: Service to Sport (Interhouse Organisation)	Charlotte COLEBROOK
Year 12: Service to Sport (Netball Coach / Umpire)	Tivaan DOAK-SMITH
Year 12: Service to Sport (Interhouse Organisation)	Lucy GOFFIN
Year 12: Service to Sport (Interhouse Organisation)	Olive GRANT
Year 12: Service to Sport (Interhouse Organisation)	Rebecca LUCAS
Year 12: Service to Sport (Interhouse Organisation)	Coralee PINNY
Year 12: Service to Sport (Interhouse Organisation)	Elijah PURNELL
Year 13: Service to Sport (Year 7 & 8 Rugby Coach)	Jordan COX
Year 13: Service to Sport (Interhouse Organisation)	Kelly GILLINGHAM
Year 13: Service to Sport (Interhouse Organisation)	Haylee JENSEN
Year 13: Service to Sport (Year 7 & 8 Rugby Coach)	Jaydin MATIU
Year 13: Service to Sport (Interhouse Organisation)	Jesse MCLEAN
Year 13: Service to Sport (Year 7 & 8 Rugby Coach and Interhouse Organisation)	Andrew MCNAMARA
Year 13: Service to Sport (Interhouse Organisation)	Seyerus MILLER
Year 13: Service to Sport (Interhouse Organisation)	Thomas MULLOY
Year 13: Service to Sport (Interhouse Organisation)	Michael NEYLON
Year 13: Service to Sport (Football Coach)	Samantha ODENDAAL
Year 13: Service to Sport (Year 7 & 8 Rugby Coach)	Noah SMITH
Year 13: Service to Sport (Interhouse Organisation)	Tyla MATAIRA STOTHERS
Year 13: Service to Sport (Interhouse Organisation)	Emma THIRKETTLE
Year 13: Service to Sport (Year 7 & 8 Rugby Coach)	Rhys WHITAKER

Prizegiving Sports Awards continued...

Intermediate Girls Athletics Champion:
Intermediate Boys Athletics Champion:
Senior Girls Athletics Champion:
Senior Boys Athletics Champion:

Stevie BRACKEN
Kyle LEVELL
Jaime NEWTON
Sam MOFFAT

Intermediate Boys Cross Country Champion:
Intermediate Girls Cross Country Champion:
Senior Boys Cross Country Champion:
Senior Girls Cross Country Champion:

Taylor HOBSON
Stevie BRACKEN
Seyerus MILLER
Kelly GILLINGHAM

Girls Squash Champion:
Boys Squash Champion:

Abbie PALMER
Thomas MULLOY

Intermediate Girls Swimming Champion:
Intermediate Boys Swimming Champion:
Senior Girls Swimming Champion:
Senior Boys Swimming Champion:

Ruby-Lee BECKHAM
Kieran SWORDS
Haylee JENSEN
Elijah PURNELL

Fairley Cup-200m Girls Freestyle:
Fairley Cup-200m Boys Freestyle:
Vercoe Trophy for Best All-Round Swimmer:

Haylee JENSEN
Elijah PURNELL
Elijah PURNELL

Intermediate Girls Double Tennis Champion
Intermediate Girls Singles Tennis Champion
Senior Boys Double Tennis Champion
Senior Boys Double Tennis Champion
Senior Girls Singles Tennis Champion
Senior Boys Singles Tennis Champion

Bili MOFFAT
Abbie PALMER
Noah SMITH
Rhys WHITAKER
Jaime NEWTON
Thomas MULLOY

Greatest Contribution to Girls Soccer
Greatest Contribution to Boys Soccer

Bili MOFFAT
Callum HARNETT

Most Improved Basketballer

Hamish LUCAS

Johns Cup for Most Improved Female Hockey Player
Cup for Most Improved Senior Male Hockey Player

Stephanie WICKHAM
Connor COOPER

WDHS Most Improved Netballer
Dot Sheridan Shield for Most Outstanding Senior Netballer

Anna WORTHINGTON
Jaime NEWTON

Most Improved Rugby Player of The Year

Jordan COX

ASB Sports Award Code Winner
ASB Sports Woman of the Year

Abbie PALMER
Abbie PALMER

Duffield Cup for Leadership in Sport(s) Coaching

Jaydin MATIU

Best All Round Sportsperson

Kelly GILLINGHAM

Dux Ludorum

Abbie PALMER

Interhouse Champions Cup

ARGYLL HOUSE

Prizegiving Citizenship Awards

Year 11: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	William BENSON
Year 11: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Rebekah CALLANDER
Year 11: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Cassandra DONALD
Year 11: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Jemma FERRIS
Year 11: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Lucas HARGREAVES
Year 11: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Samantha MCKENZIE
Year 11: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Bili MOFFAT
Year 11: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Service and Integrity)	Brandon MUNFORD
Year 11: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Thomas O'BRIEN
Year 11: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Sara THOMSON
Year 11: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Anna WORTHINGTON
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Service and Integrity)	Cassandra ABEL
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Aitor BURGOS FERNANDEZ
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Charlotte COLEBROOK
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Tivaan DOAK-SMITH
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Mariah ELLIS
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Lucy GOFFIN
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Hannah GOODMON
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Service and Integrity)	Olive GRANT
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Sanduni KARUNACHCHARAGE
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Hamish LUCAS
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Rebecca LUCAS
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Liam MCCARTHY
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Maisie PANOHO
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Tessa PATON
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Coralee PINNY
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Elijah PURNELL
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership and Service)	Joel SUVALKO
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Jonte VAN DEN BERGEN
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Service and Integrity)	Stephanie WICKHAM
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Service and Integrity)	Gene WILLIAMS
Year 12: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Service and Integrity)	Broghan WOODS
Year 13: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Jordan COX
Year 13: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Kelly GILLINGHAM
Year 13: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Leadership)	Haylee JENSEN
Year 13: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Lewis MARTIN
Year 13: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Jaydin MATIU
Year 13: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Jesse MCLEAN
Year 13: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Leadership)	Andrew MCNAMARA
Year 13: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Danielle NEWTON
Year 13: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Jaime NEWTON
Year 13: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Michael NEYLON
Year 13: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Samantha ODENDAAL
Year 13: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Tyla MATAIRA STOTHERS
Year 13: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Areas - Leadership, Service and Integrity)	Emma THIRKETTLE
Year 13: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Abigail WATKINS
Year 13: Outstanding Citizen (Nominated Area - Integrity)	Rosalin WATKINS

Prizegiving Cultural Awards

Finlayson Cup for Senior Speech:	Danielle NEWTON
Cup for the Most Promising Female Dancer:	Tivaan DOAK-SMITH
Cup for the Most Promising Choreographer:	Lucy GOFFIN
Outstanding Contribution to Stage Challenge:	Kelly GILLINGHAM, Danielle NEWTON, Jaime NEWTON, Emma THIRKETTLE
Yr 12 Outstanding Achievement (Music Night)	Wade FAOAGALI, David FARRELL, David MASON and Gene WILLIAMS
Year 11 Service to Culture (Sound and Lighting Technician)	Lucas HARGREAVES and Thomas O'BRIEN
Year 12: Service to Culture (Te Tuinga - Master of Ceremonies)	Elijah PURNELL
Year 13: Service to Culture (Te Tuinga - Master of Ceremonies)	Jordan COX
Finn Cup for Most Improved Student in Music:	Gene WILLIAMS
Finn Cup for Contribution to Music:	Lucas HARGREAVES
Contribution to Art:	Charlotte COLEBROOK
Finn Cup for the Most Improved Student in Art:	Mariah ELLIS and Sanduni KARUNACHCHARAGE
Best Female Student in the Gateway Programme:	Tyla MATAIRA-STOTHERS
Best Male Student in the Gateway Programme:	Tom DALEBROOK
Outstanding Contribution to Interhouse Haka:	Rebekah CALLANDER, Tivaan DOAK-SMITH, Coralee PINNY, Joel SUVALKO, Jaydin MATIU, Noah SMITH, Tyla MATAIRA STOTHERS
Kaitataki Wahine Female Leader in Kapahaka:	Tivaan DOAK-SMITH
Kaitataki Tane Male Leader in Kapahaka:	Jaydin MATIU
Anna Marsh Trophy: Outstanding Contribution to the Cultural Group:	Tivaan DOAK-SMITH
Arthur William Hart Trophy for The Most Dedicated Performer of Kapahaka:	Jaydin MATIU

Prizegiving Special Awards

Abercrombie Primary Producers Cup:	Tom DALEBROOK
Year 11 Information Management Trophy	Brook DRAPER
Webb Cup for First Place in Year 13 Computing	Danielle KEOWN and Benjamin CALLANDER
Buchanan Cup for First Place in Year 12 DVC/Graphics	Tessa PATON
Cup for Innovation in Technology	Maisie PANOHO
Hill Laboratories Waikato Summer Science School	Abbie PALMER
Singleton Science Cup for First Place in Year 11 Science	Anna WORTHINGTON
Singleton Biology Cup for First Place in Year 13 Biology	Kelly GILLINGHAM
Wakelin Trophy for Excellence in Chemistry	Jaime NEWTON
Brian Vercoe Mathematics Shield	Anna WORTHINGTON
Cup for Excellence in Mathematics:	Lewis MARTIN
Cup for Excellence in History:	Kelly GILLINGHAM and Danielle NEWTON
Millennium Cup for Top Student in Social Sciences	Kelly GILLINGHAM and Lewis MARTIN
Year 11 Citizenship Award	Jemma FERRIS, Lucas HARGREAVES Thomas O'BRIEN, Anna WORTHINGTON
Lear Cup for Endeavour:	Coralee PINNY

Prizegiving Special Awards continued...

Top in Year 11

1st Place: Anna Worthington

2nd Place: Cassandra Donald

Top in Year 12

1st Place: Olive Grant

2nd Place: Tessa Paton

Reid Trophy for Greatest Contribution to Health & Wellbeing:

Kelly GILLINGHAM

Principal's Prize for Head Girls/Boys:

Jaime NEWTON, Danielle NEWTON
Jordan COX and Andrew McNAMARA

ASB Bursary Award (\$150):

Danielle NEWTON

Marsden Lions Award (\$300):

Lewis MARTIN and Jesse McLEAN

Whangarei District Council Scholarship (\$1,000):

Emma THIRKETTLE

Zonta Club of Whangarei School Leaver Scholarship (\$3,500):

Danielle NEWTON

The Rotary Club of Maungaturoto and Districts President's Scholarship (\$1,000)

Danielle NEWTON

The University of Auckland Scholarship 2014

Danielle NEWTON

For academic excellence, all-round ability and leadership. Worth up to \$50,000

The University of Auckland Scholarship 2014

Jaime NEWTON

For academic excellence, all-round ability and leadership. Worth up to \$50,000

KT Footwear Cup for Integrity:

Jordan COX

Kururangi Cup for Citizenship:

Tyla MATAIRA-STOTHERS

Waipu Lions Cup for Citizenship in Senior School (\$250):

Jaime NEWTON and Danielle NEWTON

George Watt Scholarship (\$3,000) TBC:

Kelly GILLINGHAM, Lewis MARTIN, Danielle NEWTON
Jaime NEWTON, Emma THIRKETTLE

Dux:

Kelly GILLINGHAM, Danielle NEWTON and Jaime NEWTON

Dr McBirney Award (\$1,000):

Kelly GILLINGHAM



Art Work by Tessa Paton (Yr 12)

The background of the page is a complex, surrealist painting. It features a woman's face with multiple, overlapping expressions and features. There are several hands visible, some reaching towards the face, and various abstract shapes and colors like yellow, green, and blue. The overall style is expressive and somewhat chaotic, reflecting the 'chaotic house' mentioned in the text.

Mother Hen

Beep, beep! The alarm starts to ring for her to get up from her deep sleep; it's time for her to start the morning. She rolls out of bed and slips on her warm, fluffy slippers and makes her snail pace way to the bathroom to fix up her untamed, frizzy blonde hair.

She starts to make breakfast for all her little 'chicklings'. The nose-tingling smell of bacon and eggs cooking wafts down the hallway and drifts under her 'chicklings' doors and wakes them up. They wrinkle their little noses and they waddle hastily towards to the kitchen, eager to gobble up their yummy breakfast.

As her sleepy 'chicklings' gobble up their breakfast; she starts to make their delicious school lunches. She hustles the little hatchlings along so they aren't late for their magical school bus to take them to school. She walks her little fledglings off to the school bus and waves them off to school with a smile on her face, with puckered up lips she blows them a kiss goodbye.

She happily makes her way back into her chaotic house that looks like a bombsite; to tidy her messy nest. She starts with the dirty dishes to make them squeaky clean again. Buzz, buzz! The timer goes off for her to wake up her 'littlest' hatchling for his feed. Half asleep, he tiredly latches on for a feed as she happily sits down for a break and watches her favourite lunch time TV programme, Shortland Street.

Ding, dong! The doorbell rings, there is never a time for a busy mother to rest. It's her mid-wife meeting her at the door, she wants to check up on baby and see if he is on track and doing well with his health. The mid-wife congratulates her on the latest addition to her brood.

Ring, ring! Boyfriend calls, texting for a taxi. She bundles up baby and bounds out of the door. Strapping baby in the back seat, she swiftly zooms up the road to get her amazing boyfriend from his strenuous day at work

Blip, blip! Another text, time to collect her little clutch from the bus stop. A busy mother never has time to rest.

Written by Tom Dalebrook(Yr 11)

Art Work by Tyla Mataira-Stothers(Yr 13)

The BBC Sports News

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Year 7/8 Sports Exchanges

This year Bream Bay College Year 7 and 8 students have participated in a record number of winter sports exchanges.

On Thursday 11th July, students competed against Otamatea High in football, hockey, rugby and netball. Highlights of the day included the 5-0 win to our football team and the 25-0 win to our hockey team.

On Friday 2nd August BBC hosted Pompallier College. The weather was dreadful with sideways rain and severe winds. The netball game was played in the gym and our girls played a good steady game, producing a win of 24-12. The footballers played out in the rain but won the game 3-1. The rugby was a very close game resulting in a 15-15 draw.

On 28th August BBC hosted Tauraroa Area School. We fought hard against their teams but unfortunately they won the majority of the games. Congratulations though to our football team who won 11-1.

On Wednesday 4th September our Year 7 & 8 teams travelled to Matakohē to play them in rugby and netball. It was a great day and the first time Bream Bay had had the opportunity to play Matakohē. While our netballers did not fare so well, our rugby team won 67 – 17.

Also in September, BBC sent 50 Year 7/8's to Kaiwaka to participate in a sports day that was run by the senior students of Otamatea High. Our outstanding results for the day included Rippa Rugby coming 1st and 2nd, Football in 1st place and Hockey in 1st and 2nd.

Well done to all the Year 7 & 8 students who participated and a big thank you to all the staff and senior students for coaching and umpiring these events throughout the year.



Year 7/8 Tennis

On Wednesday 27th February Bream Bay College sent in 9 students to compete in the ASB Northland year 7/8 Doubles tennis tournament. This was held at the Thomas Kneale Courts in Kamo. The team were Scott Carran, Tom Norton, Jake McClure, Cameron Wright, George Goffin, Jordan Carswell, Rakelle Elisar, Ceili Lea and Rachael Johns. Congratulations to Ceili Lea and Rachael Johns for coming 4th place and to Cameron Wright and Jordan Carswell for winning the classic plate division. Thanks to Megan Lea for taking the students to the tennis for the day.



Year 7/8 10 Pin Bowling Finals



Bream Bay College had 2 teams this year make the finals of the year 7/8 10 Pin Bowling tournament in Whangarei. Congratulations to the Gladiators who won the tournament – Prezley Gurnick, Chayse Babbington, Jai Akiva and Anton Curle. Also to the Bream Bay Warriors who came 3rd– Scott Carran, Richard Stobart, Jake McClure and Sam West. Top Bowler of the tournament went to Chayse Babbington.

Northland Triathlon

On Tuesday 26th February Bream Bay College entered 16 teams in the ASB Northland Sec Schools Triathlon. This event was held at the Marsden Bay Marins. The students all had a fantastic day with 2 of our teams gaining certificates.

Congratulations to Rakelle Elisar, Mollie Neal and Amber Pascoe for coming 2nd in the Year 7/8 girls, and also to Jaime Newton Kelly Gillingham and Haylee Jensen for coming 3rd in the senior girls. Also to Scott Carran, Paul Linton and Richard Stobart for coming 4th in the junior boys.

Thank you to the lifeguards from Bream Bay College Sam Moffat, Noah Smith, Mollie Gibbs, Irene Gibbs and Jemma Ferris. Thanks also to the parents that came along on the day to assist with marshaling and to support their children.

Senior Badminton



On Thursday 22nd August Bream Bay College had 2 teams play in the ASB Northland Secondary Schools Teams Badminton Tournament. The boy's team who were: Noah Smith, Jordan Cox, Rhys Whitaker and Andrew McNamara placed 7th overall. The girl's team who were Abbie Plamer, Bili Moffat, Samantha Carran and Anna Worthington won both of their first matches against Tauraroa and WGHS. They went on to play Kerikeri High 2 in the semi-final which they won. They played Kerikeri High 1 in the final this was a very exciting match with Bream Bay Going down by one game. The teams both had a fantastic day all achieving some great results.

Northland Surfing

On Friday 12th April Bream Bay College entered 4 boys into the Northland Secondary Schools Surfing champs – round 2. The team were Cain Watson, Sam McNamara, Max Matteicu, Matt Jensen, Rhys Whitaker. Congratulations to Matt Jensen for coming 4th in the Under 16 Boys and to Rhys Whitaker for coming 3rd in the Under 18 Boys.



The next surfing event for 2013 was the Northland Scholastics Surfing competition, held at Bayley's Beach on May 17th. With over 66 entries from schools across the Northland region it was an excellent day of surfing.

Newcomer to BBC, Megan Vercoe placed 4th in the Under 16 girls. Matt Jensen was also placed 4th in the Under 16 Boys and Rhys Whitaker placed 3rd in the Under 18 Boys division.

Surfing at Bream Bay College is continuing to grow from year to year due to the much appreciated support of staff such as Tony Baker and Daniel Harrington, who also organised a surfing trip to Raglan in Term 3.

Surfing Rep

Congratulations to Matt Jensen who made the Northland Scholastic Surfing Team for the Under 16 year old boys.



Div 2 Swimming Champions



In the May school holidays Bream Bay College was represented by six students at the New Zealand Division 2 Swimming Championships, held in Invercargill. The Bream Bay Club was placed first out of 72 clubs from all around New Zealand.

With 9 swimmers, the team achieved 32 personal medals which is an outstanding achievement for such a small club. The team won the National club points trophy (1112) for this competition by over 150 points and in doing so averaged 86% personal best performances from 136 swims and broke six Northland records. The swimmers are coached by Richard Dunkerton. Well done to the team: Isabelle Paton, Brianna Woods, Kieran Swords, Elijah Purnell, Ruby-Lee Beckham, and Turanga Morgan-Edmonds.

Abbie Palmer – Squash

Abbie Palmer has had a busy year with squash competitions. To start with, she won the Under 17 Squash Australian Squash Title in April. Later in the year she competed in the World Champs in Poland. The team were placed 8th overall with Abbie having 6 individual games to win the consolation plate runner up. Within a few days of returning, Abbie competed in the NZ Open Nationals Competition. Abbie came 10th overall. Abbie has also been selected as the Squash NZ Youth Ambassador for her country. This is a fabulous achievement and a great honor.



Senior Tennis Champs

On Wednesday 27th March Bream Bay College had 3 senior students enter the Northland Secondary school Singles Tennis Champs. These were held at the Thomas Kneale Courts in Kamo.

Congratulations to Abbie Palmer for coming 3rd in the championship round, Campbell Johns for coming 5th in the Championship round and also to Thomas Mulloy for winning the Classic Plate.

Interschools Motorcyle Champs

On Sunday March 24th Bream Bay College had a junior team of 4 year 8 students compete in the Tauraroa Inter Schools Motorcycle Champs. This was held at a Paparoa farm. The team were Scott Carran, Jake McClure, Tom Norton, Chayse Babbington. The team had some outstanding results on the day winning the junior section by over 20 minutes. They also entered the senior section and were placed 3rd overall. They then went on to race in the mixed section coming up against some adults



The boys raced amazingly well coming in at 6th. At the end of the day a time trial race was held for the fastest lap in the junior and senior sections. Congratulations to Scott Carran for winning the fastest junior lap 2nd was Jake McClure and 3rd was Tom Norton.

On Sunday 12th May, Jake, Scott and Tom went on to compete in the North island Schools Motor Cross Championships which were held in Ardmore, Auckland. Jake McClure competed in the 15-18 year old 85 cc class and Scott Carran and Tom Norton competed in the 10-12 year old 85cc class. The boys all raced extremely well and had a great day of racing.

Gymnastics Team

On Sunday 11th August Bream Bay College had a team of girls travel down to Auckland to compete in the NZ Secondary Schools Gymnastics Competition. This was the first time the school had entered a team so it was all very new for the girls. They were entered into the Teams Performance section. The girls came 3rd and all received a bronze medal. Thanks to Krystal Williams and Ashleigh McGaw who coached the girls and travelled with them to Auckland. The team were: Kristyna Hayward, Irene Gibbs, Ashleigh Monson, Tahlia Heiwari, Amber Pascoe, Abby Sheehan, Rakelle Elisar, Rebecca Stobart, Ashlyn Muir.

Netball Reps

Congratulations to the following students who made the Northland Netball rep teams:

Shenae Doak-Smith – Year 8 team

Anna Worthington – U17 team

Jaime Newton – U19 team



Rugby League Reps

Congratulations to Prezley Gurnick, Anton and Carlos Curle for making the Under 13 Northern Swords Rugby League Team. Nathan Newton is also to be congratulated for his acceptance into the Northern Swords U15 Rugby League Rep team.



Rugby Representatives

Congratulations to Jordan Cox who made the Northland Under 18 Rugby Rep Team and Jaydin Matiu who made the Under 19 South Zone Maori Team and the Under 21 Northland Maori Team.



Northland Hockey Reps

Congratulations to the following hockey reps:
 Scott Carran - Under 13 Hatch Development Team
 Elle Swanson - Under 13 Collier Cup Team
 Campbell Johns - Under 15 Boys



Northland ASB Nominations



This year we have 3 nominees for the ASB Northland Secondary Schools Sports Awards:
 Abbie Palmer-Squash
 Elijah Purnell-Swimming
 Charlotte Colebrook-Equestrian

Sports Teams 2013

1ST XI CRICKET - 2013



Back Row: Finn Duffus, Rhys Whitaker, Samuel McNamara, Andrew McNamara, Matthew Clements, Callum Harnett (Captain), Mr Cunningham (Coach)
 Front Row: Terry-Jack Smart, Michael McRae, Norton Brown, Liam Young, Kodi Brown, Cain Watson
 Absent: Cameron Bartlett, Xzavier Watson, Matthew Jensen, Jordan Kramer, Bowden Watson

NORTHLAND ATHLETICS - 2013



Back Row: Edward Tomson, Cruz Flavell, Finn Duffus, Hamish Lucas
 Second Row: Kelly Gillingham, Christopher Ward, Sam Moffat, Danielle Newton, Jaime Newton
 Front Row: Paul Linton, Stevie Bracken, Krystal Ryan, Kelsi Levell, Phoenix Komene
 Absent: Jordan Harty

ZONAL SWIM TEAM - 2013



Back Row: Olive Grant, Jordan Cox, Andrew McNamara, Bodhi Ferris, Elijah Purnell, Samuel McNamara, Haylee Jensen

Third Row: Elle Swanson, Paul Linton, Brianna Woods, Nicholas Garner, Samantha Carran, Seth Faoagali, Isabelle Paton, Tessa Paton

Second Row: Anna Worthington, Ruby-Lee Beckham, Cassandra Abel, Stephanie Wickham, Kieran Swords, Turanga Morgan-Edmonds, Callan Neylon

Front Row: Ariel Eggleton, Tiahorangi Morgan-Edmonds, Samuel Birchall, Shenae Doak-Smith, Molly Neal, Conor Swords, Jordan Carswell, Nina Natenga
Absent: Matthew Jensen, Kara-Jane Beckham

NORTHLAND SWIM TEAM - 2013



Back Row: Stephanie Wickham, Kieran Swords, Elijah Purnell, Turanga Morgan-Edmonds

Second Row: Brianna Woods, Isabelle Paton, Seth Faoagali, Ruby-Lee Beckham, Nicholas Garner

Front Row: Conor Swords, Elle Swanson, Tessa Paton, Paul Linton, Jordan Carswell, Tiahorangi Morgan-Edmonds

ZONAL CROSS COUNTRY - 2013



Back Row: Kyle Levell, Elijah Purnell, Nathan Newton
Second Row: Paul Linton, Jaime Newton, Kelly Gillingham, Stevie Bracken
Front Row: Jordan Carswell, James Dalebrook, Scott Carran, Thomas Norton,
Sophie McCarthy

NORTHLAND CROSS COUNTRY - 2013



Back Row: James Dalebrook, Paul Linton
Front Row: Thomas Norton, Sophie McCarthy, Jordan Carswell

YEAR 7/8 RUGBY - 2013



Back Row: Jordan Cox (Coach), Steven Thirkettle, Tama Farmer, Tajon Murray, Carlos Curle, Anton Curle, Rhys Whitaker (Coach)
 Second Row: Noah Smith (Coach), Rhys Marriner, Jake Davis-West, James Power, Eric Bradley, James Dalebrook, Tom Norton, Jaydin Matiu (Coach)
 Front Row: Michael Pereira, Kauri Rowe, Jaime Kurupo (Captain), Richard Stobart, Chayse Babbington
 Absent: Eruera Shelford, Prezley Gurnick, Jake McClure

YEAR 7/8 FOOTBALL TEAM - 2013



Back Row: Ashley Waugh, Paul Linton, Kaela Healey, Terry-Jack Smart
 Second Row: Hayden Griggs, Leilani Hunter, Roman Eggleton, Cameron Wright, Sam Odendaal (Coach)
 Front Row: Caleb Harty, Conor Swords, Jared Wilson, Jaime Lymburn, Joshua Landsdown

YEAR 7/8 NETBALL - 2013



Back Row: Shenae Doak-Smith, Haylee Rudolph, Phoebe Orr
Front Row: Gemma Bell, Nazareta Savaiinaea, Brea Suvalko, Ceili Lea
Absent: Francida Doak (Coach), Shadae Healey

WAIPU GOLD NETBALL - 2013



Back Row: Kristyna Hayward, Krystal Wylie, Alyssa Matthews, Abbie Sheehan
Front Row: Thalia Heiwari, Vihini Wickramasinghe, Amber Pascoe, Rakelle Elisar
Absent: Lisa Matthews (Coach), Lisa Hayward (Coach), Chloe Waugh

SENIOR NETBALL - 2013



Back Row: Haylee Jensen, Danielle Newton, Jemma Ferris, Anna Worthington, Jaime Newton
Front Row: Lucy Goffin, Stevie Bracken, Tivaan Doak-Smith, Ariana Hessell, Kasey Carr
Absent: Toni Power (Coach)

SENIOR BASKETBALL - 2013



Back Row: Jardi Hall, Gene Williams, Joel Suvalko
Front Row: James Dalebrook, Nelson Navalta, Hamish Lucas (Captain), Isaac Hunter, Aidan Pere
Absent: Wade Faoagali, Harold Karanga, Cruz Flavell, Oliver Madsen

SURF TEAM - 2013



Back Row: Tony Baker (Coach), Matthew Jensen, Rhys Whitaker
Front Row: Thomas Norton, Cain Watson, Megan Vercoe, Daniel Harrington (Coach)
Absent: Sam McNamara

GOLF TEAM - 2013



Back Row: Liam Young
Front Row: Michael McRae, Norton Brown, Prezley Gurnick
Absent: Jardi Hall

1ST X1 GIRLS FOOTBALL - 2013



Back Row: Mollie Gibbs, Samantha Carran, Bili Moffat, Mariah Ellis, Kelsi Levell,
Samantha Odendaal
Front Row: India Purnell, Faith Earle, Kaori Nishio, Maisie Panoho,
Hollie Kereopa
Absent: Hope Hislop

BOYS 1ST X1 FOOTBALL - 2013



Back Row: Thomas Mulloy (Captain), Jordan Cox, Elijah Purnell
Second Row: Michael Neylon, Aitor Burgos Fernandez, Adam Simpson,
Kieran Swords
Front Row: Benjamin Callander, Cameron Mooney, Adam King, Callum Harnett,
Kyle Levell
Absent: Spencer Robinson, Ryan Richards, Samuel Thirkettle

GIRLS HOCKEY 1ST X1 - 2013



Back Row: Samantha Carran, Kelly Gillingham, Olive Grant,
Vanessa Castillo Bryham, Isabelle Paton
Second Row: Jesse McLean, Tessa Paton, Summer Teleiai, Stephanie Wickham,
Brianna Woods
Front Row: Gemma Lucas, Grace McLean, Rebecca Lucas, Irene Gibbs,
Hannah Goodmon
Absent: Sandy McKenzie (Coach)

BOYS 1ST X1 HOCKEY - 2013



Back Row: Connor Cooper, Liam Florance-Smith, Noah Smith,
Lucas Hargreaves, Liam McCarthy
Second Row: Jesse D'Ath-Newton, Cameron Mooney, Michael Neylon,
Christian Stemmet, Xzavier Watson
Front Row: Joshua Jensen, Cameron Bartlett, Brodie McCarthy, Clay Haver,
Bradley Hargreaves
Absent: Gary Sands (Coach), Jordan Kramer, Brandon Munford

homeroom classes 2013

7/8 DALGLIESH - 2013



Back Row: Paul Linton, Aidan Pere, Blake Kostyrko-Jones, Chloe Waugh
 Third Row: Samuel Birchall, Scott Carran, Shadae Healey, Boston Martin, Sam West
 Second Row: T'Sharn Wilson, Kristyna Hayward, Alyssa Matthews, Tegan Evans, Molly Neal, George Goffin,
 Mrs M Dalgleigh (Teacher)
 Front Row: Ashleigh Kramer, Luke Murray, Jessica Barnett, Aron Peters, Daniel Orr, Tiaho Morgan-Edmonds,
 Kavidu Mapatunage . Absent: Carlos Curle, Lilly Vincent

7/8 BUCKLE - 2013



Back Row: Krystal Wylie, Siobhan McDonald, Nathan Palmer, Phoebe Orr
 Third Row: Jamie Lymburn, Keiran Weir, Kaela Healey, Terry-Jack Smart, Bryden Melia
 Second Row: Beth Simpson, Conor Swords, James Power, Elle Swanson, Mi Jung Kang, Justin Mann,
 Michael Blackburn, Mrs E Buckle (Teacher)
 Front Row: Laura Corbet, Ariel Eggleton, Zac Crocker, Taryn Hall, Liam McCollum, Morgan Sears,
 Tristan Smythe

7/8 SHELFORD - 2013



Back Row: Shenae Doak-Smith, Tama Farmer, Brea Suvalko, Ed Shelford, Deja Tuhoro
 Second Row: Dre Sopoaga, Mikaera Kaipo, Cruz Komene, Rhys Marriner, Mrs J Shelford (Teacher)
 Front Row: Ashontay Moke, Taitan Moana-Phelan, Shaun Clark, Kauri Rowe, Cyndric Joyce, Jaime Kurupo
 Absent: Caraway Chiba, Dazmin Rhind, Kauri Tarau-Baldwin, Manu Wikaira

7/8 HAYWARD - 2013



Back Row: Gemma Bell, Joseph Brady, Nicholas Garner, Prezley Gurnick, Seth Faoagali, Ashley Waugh, Jai Akiva
 Second Row: Leilani Hunter, Jake Davis-West, Anton Curle, Samantha Muirson, Steven Thirkettle, Molly Hislop, Keilla Haver
 Front Row: Ashleigh Monsen, Olivia Watson, Michael Pereira, Cameron Wright, Jared Wilson, Jordan Carswell, Nina Matenga
 Absent: Chayse Babbington, James Dalebrook, Cleo Quann, Jade Tait

7/8 MATTHEWS - 2013



Back Row: Troy Evans, Maddie Rogers, Nazareta Savaiinaea, Trent Stephens
 Third Row: John Wassell, Kenneth Van Beek, Eden Raven, Senara Wickramasinghe, Thalia Heiwari,
 Eric Bradley, David Jelas
 Second Row: Abbie Sheehan, Darnika Godfrey, Tazah-Leigh Colmer, Caleb Harty, Rakelle Elisar,
 Mrs Matthews (Teacher)
 Front Row: Cember Holzgang, Angus Butterworth, Jade Morgan, Amber Pascoe, Joshua Lansdown,
 Jacob Green-Olsen, Hoani Aramoana
 Absent: Zachary Pereira

7/8 FOSTER - 2013



Back Row: Nate Colmer, Kara-Jane Beckham, Jake McClure, Adriana Stolwerk, Tajon Murray, Alana Chalk
 Third Row: Rochelle Goodmon, Rhys Moodie, Mason Potich, Roman Eggleton, Tayla-Paris Taburm,
 Thomas Norton, Richard Stobart
 Second Row: Mrs V Foster (Teacher), Haylee Rudolph, Rachael Johns, Zali Thomas, Grace Van Cingel,
 Alana Forsythe, Rose Linton
 Front Row: Sophie McCarthy, Ashleigh Butler, Jack Watson, Ceili Lea, Jaden Munford, Hayden Griggs,
 Alea Cowley

SUTHERLAND



Sutherland House Report

Sutherland.... Mighty mighty Sutherland!

The 2013 year has been a sad one in regards to the house points, but great for all the right reasons. For the sports element of our house competition it was the same few faces that we saw at every game, the same seniors there supporting, and every ones efforts for this were noticed.



There were a few unsung heroes that were not leaders of the house, but Year 13 students that proved extremely reliable at these events also, thanks because the effort and energy you put in kept us going when the points weren't stacking up. C.Pentz quote summarises what we believe is true of Sutherland this year:

"The trouble with being a good sport is that you have to lose to prove it".

We have been great sportsmen and women and in defeat have held our heads high because we may not win all the sports, but man, have we got the brains of the bunch! Inter House Quiz and Mathex proved we hold the knowledge, and we took out placings in every year level at these events in order to guarantee our sure win.

To all those who have again survived the meaningful dialogue of academic coaching and life skills that were entertained in Mrs Dagleish's office with her and Mrs Buckle, we hope you took to heart all that was said as we believe you can all achieve to the best of your ability – you are worth it!

Remember team - Together Everyone Achieves More.

SUTHERLAND 1



Back Row: Brittany Hessel, Tegan Cooper, Aitor Burgos Fernandez, William Benson, Jemma Ferris, Christian Stemmet

Second Row: Chloe Waugh, Hollie Kereopa, Taine Alsweiler, Ben Callander, Alana Chalk, Nate Colmer, Mr Peter Sim (Whanau Teacher)

Front Row: Ashleigh Monsen, Tristan Smythe, Corey Davis-West, Sanduni Karunachcharage, Cyndric Joyce, Jordan Carswell
Absent: Jessica Barnett, Fabian Dalebrook, Kirsten Paxton

SUTHERLAND 2



Back Row: Raiha Bradley-Shine, Chris Ward, Jonny Housham, Bodhi Ferris, Finn Duffus
 Second Row: Emily Draper, Rikki Osborne, Ariana Hessel, Heath Kewene, Jordan Kenney,
 Mr S Brown (Whanau Teacher)
 Front Row: Tiaho Morgan-Edmonds, Dre Sopoaga, Molly Neal, Rebekah Callander, Samantha Muirson,
 Jacob Green-Olsen
 Absent: Tom Dalebrook, Erin Lambert, Ray Renata, Jashanjot Sandhu

SUTHERLAND 3



Back Row: Charlotte Colebrook, Connor Cooper, Gene Williams, Campbell Johns, Jaemyn Kinney, Cameron Mooney,
 Cody Clendon-Evans
 Second Row: Jewel Samuels, Matthew Lowe, Rebecca Stobart, Prezley Gurnick, Joel Callander, Jai Akiva,
 Ms T Scott (Whanau Teacher)
 Front Row: Bryden Melia, Tayla-Paris Tabrum, Sam West, Melanie Joyce, Joshua Ward, Abbie Sheehan

SUTHERLAND 4



Back Row: Krystal Ryan, Freya Robbins, Brook Draper, Michael McRae, Turanga Morgan-Edmonds, Henry De Jong
 Second Row: Britney Ward, Katie Housham, Elijah Bracken, Cassie Abel, Gaynor Watson, Tegan Evans, Mrs B Stemmet (Whanau Teacher)
 Front Row: Thomas Norton, Thalia Heiwari, Ashley Waugh, Joseph Brady, Eric Bradley, Ashleigh Butler
 Absent: Chayse Babbington, Kawhia Cummings-Stewart, Shaun Keith, Jessica Smythe

SUTHERLAND 5



Back Row: Cassandra Donald, Stevie Bracken, Oliver Madsen, Thomas Mulloy, Matthew Watson, Joshua Robbins
 Second Row: Tazazah-leigh Colmer, Maggie Sheehan, Chelsea Huia, Rachael Johns, Mrs K Williams (Whanau Teacher)
 Front Row: Richard Stobart, Luke Murray, Kaori Nishio, Paige Samuels, Jaime Kurupo, Jake Davis-West
 Absent: James Dalebrook, David Mason, Cleo Quann, Courtney-Lee Wyatt

ARGYLL



Argyll House Report

Kia Ora! What a fantastic year it has been for Argyll, winning the House Trophy for the first time in a long time, just 2 points ahead of Inverness and 8 points in front of Ross. It has been a very close competition, coming down to the final junior Unihoc competition where anyone one of 3 houses could have won it.

Argyll always starts the year's competition off strongly with wins in the Athletics, Touch and Cross country. This year's most significant difference was keeping 2nd place in Swimming, giving us the 2 points traditionally lost to Ross. Notable weaknesses continue to be Mathex and Quiz, maybe 2014 will be different?!!

A big thank you to our Argyll House Leaders: Noah Smith and Tyla Mataira-Stothers. These two have been a great inspiration throughout the year for Argyll to win. However Argyll wouldn't have been a success without the additional help and support from our other Year 13's leaving us this year: Jesse McLean, Sam Odendaal, Rozzi and Abbie Watkins, Lewis Martin, Seyerus Miller and Phoebe Peita. You have all been awesome. We will miss you and wish you all the best for the future.

Can Argyll hold onto the Trophy for another year? Definitely! We have more awesome students moving up for the role of House leaders, these are: Olive Grant, Rebecca Lucas and Liam McCarthy. Additionally, our own Hamish Lucas is Head Boy in 2014! Fantastic news! Finally, thank you to all our Whanau teachers who work tirelessly to support our Argyllians in their academic coaching, you do a GREAT job.



ARGYLL 1



Back Row: Francois Odendaal, Joshua Clements, Lewis Martin, Gaby Cowley
Second Row: Miss Weir (Dean), Mollie Gibbs, Katie Worthington, Kara-Jane Beckham, Krystal Wylie, Tayla Hall
Front Row: Keilla Haver, Kristyna Hayward, Gemma Lucas, Grace McLean, Haylee Rudolph, Samuel Birchall
Absent: Alec Evans, Jacob Hetherington, Charmaine Matthews, Charlee Merritt, Ryan Richards

ARGYLL 2



Back Row: Kelsi Levell, Norton Brown, Liam Florance-Smith, Ruben Grant, Isaac Hunter, Sam Odendaal
 Second Row: Boston Martin, Annaree Peters, Brooke Sneddon, Tyla Thomson-Clarke, Zoe Ward, Zion Inch, Mr G Lee (Whanau Teacher)
 Front Row: Nina Matenga, Mason Potich, Leilani Hunter, Rhys Moodie, Taryn Hall, Rochelle Goodmon
 Absent: Matthew Pain, Ngaroma Paki, Zachary Pereira

ARGYLL 3



Back Row: Casey Walker, Robbie Spencer, Brodie McCarthy, Matthew Clements, Noah Smith, Hamish Lucas, Rozzi Watkins, Bradley Hargreaves
 Second Row: Mr A Logan (Whanua Teacher), Tegan Brown, Liam McCollum, Kaitlyn Waugh, Mijung Kang, Mandy Thomas, Senara Wickramasinghe, Aimee Harris (Student Teacher)
 Front Row: Michael Pereira, Amber Pascoe, Cember Holzgana, Jak Seth, Shaun Clark, Jaden Munford
 Absent: Adele Boniface, Lekeesha Burndred, Jynae Rogers

ARGYLL 4



Back Row: Israel Kaipo, Maaia Paki, Liam McCarthy, Lucas Hargreaves, Kyle Levell, Abbie Watkins, Seyerus Miller

Second Row: Zali Thomas, Tyla Mataira Stothers, Irene Gibbs, Kallum Lemon, Cole Tarau-Baldwin,
Mrs B Henare (Whanau Teacher)

Front Row: Alee Cowley, Ariel Eggleton, Jared Wilson, Phoebe Peita, Aron Peters, David Jelas, Angus Butterworth

ARGYLL 5



Back Row: Harold Karanga, Geoffrey Bunn, Kodi Brown, Hayden Rudolph

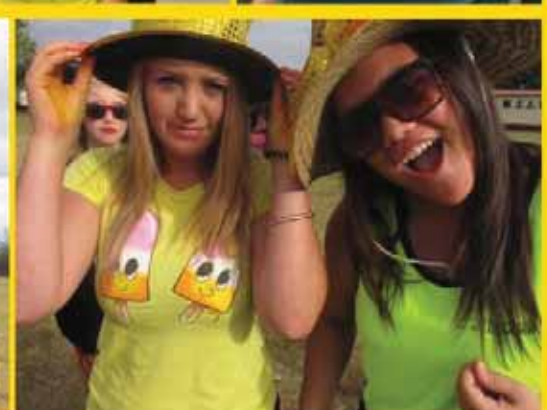
Third Row: Hannah Goodman, Bradley Williams, Jesse McLean, Scott Crawley, T'Sharn Wilson

Second Row: Adriana Stolwerk, Ruby-Lee Beckham, Olive Grant, Brandon Munford, Anna Worthington,
Mr J Cunningham (Whanau Teacher)

Front Row: Cameron Wright, Roman Eggleton, Rebecca Lucas, Ashleigh Mudford, Amelia Bradley, Mikaera Kaipo,
Sophie McCarthy

Absent: Colin Boniface, Clay Haver

ROSS



Ross House Report

Well what another fantastic year for Ross House. Our House Spirit has grown from strength to strength this year and it was awesome to see such a high level of participation in all of the Inter House Competitions. Thanks to Maisie Panoho for designing such an awesome Ross House Logo that many of us wore with pride during the year. Choice!



Highlights of the year include watching all our fantastic Ross students perform the Haka, as well as taking part in Te Tuinga and Music Night.

Not to mention doing so well in the Academic side of things as well. We really do have a depth of talent and a huge congratulations to our Head Girls Danielle and Jamie Newton (Ross all the way) on being such good role models for our school. There is a lot of hard work that goes in behind the scenes, and I would like to publically thank Emma Thirkettle, Tivaan Doak Smith, Joel Suvalko and Kelly Gillingham for a stellar year of organising the Ross Troops week in week out. You guys are amazing.

And lastly thanks to our wonderful team of Whanau Mums (Teachers) : Mrs Dalglish, Mrs Brown, Mrs Simms, and Mrs Bradshaw, thanks so much for everything you have done this year. Good luck to all our of seniors and everyone have an epic summer. Be safe!

ROSS 1



Back Row: Mishka Tonga, Ina Hornell, Jaime Newton, Eli Hickey, Sheldon McIntyre, Callum Harnett, Siobhan McDonald

Second Row: Caitlin Crocker, Jazz Hemara, Brandon Kaiki, Emma Thirkettle, Akalanka Mapatunage, Charlotte Steffin, Mrs S Byrne (Whanau Teacher)

Front Row: Ashleigh Kramer, Livy Watson, Rhys Marriner, Jesse D-Ath-Newton, Mary Butler, Ashontay Moke, Hoani Aramoana
Absent: Georgia Barber, Carlos Curle, Kyleb Littlejohn

ROSS 2



Back Row: Adam Simpson, Nathan Newton, Arlen D'Ath-Newton, Broghan Woods, Liam Fuller, Samantha McKenzie, Tallis Ratapu

Second Row: Rose Linton, Tivaan Doak-Smith, Darnika Godfrey, Tayla Marriner, Hemi Aramoana, Britney Schmidt, Benjamin Lansdown

Front Row: StevenThirkettle, Jamie Lymburn, Gemma Bell, Maisie Panoho, Troy Evans, Briar Harnett, John Wassell
Absent: Ms K Brown (Whanau Teacher), Leah McDonald, Steven Thirkettle

ROSS 3



Back Row: Raven McLean, Hazel Hornell, Joel Suvalko, Mariah Ellis, Stephanie Wickham, Joseph Schmidt, Adam King
Second Row: Nadia McDonald, Isabelle Paton, Cain Watson, Shaun Davis, Courtney Panter, Mrs S Sims (Whanau Teacher)
Front Row: Tynele Muir, Zac Crocker, Trent Stephens, Logan Wortelboer, James Power, Sophia Barber, Caitlan Butler

ROSS 4



Back Row: Danielle Newton, Robert Jenkins, Cruz Flavell, Sam Thirkettle, Kelly Gillingham, Maxine Hiki
 Second Row: Tessa Paton, Abbie Palmer, Max Pickery-Matteucci, Robert Bullians, Jake McClure, Tara Moke, Brea Suvalko, Mrs M Dalglish (Whanau Teacher)
 Front Row: Kavidu Mapatunage, Kasey Carr, Xzavier Watson, Hohepa Panoho, Bowden Watson, Joshua Lansdown
 Absent: Lilly Vincent

ROSS 5



Back Row: Sarah-Jane Harnett, Shayla Webster, Liam Bell, Wyatt Channings, Matt Panter, Corey Gray, Taylor Taurere
 Second Row: Paul Linton, Dylan Riley, Josh Bucknell, Brianna Woods, Jordan Kramer, Shenae Doak-Smith
 Front Row: Jack Watson, Laura Corbet, Beth Simpson, Anton Curle, Ashlyn Muir, Hayden Griggs, Mrs S Bradshaw (Whanau Teacher)
 Absent: Heleena Castle, Nature Nelson

INVERNESS



Inverness House Report

2013 has been another great year for Inverness House. We've had strong positive leadership from our Year 12 and 13 students, and a lot of enthusiasm and good participation from our Junior students. Thanks to all the Inverness students who took part in the House this year, from the interhouse competition to the everyday running of your Whānau classes. We're proud of you all.



A particular highlight this year was winning the House Haka competition. We've seen the students in Inverness grow in confidence and show their mana better each year.

Ma whero, ma pango, ka oti te mahi!

Inverness is lucky to have a great group of Whānau teachers who work hard with their Whānau classes. From academic coaching to afternoon Whānau activities, they are always positive and motivated to get the very best from their students. We also appreciate our parents and caregivers, who stay involved in their children's progress and contribute so much to their success.

For next year, we want to nurture a new group of senior leaders coming through in Years 11 and 12, and keep up our positive direction.

Ā tērā tau, ka marewa tātou i tetahi kara whero.

INVERNESS 1



Back Row: Seth Faoagali, Blake Cooper, Rhys Whitaker, Elijah Purnell, Vanesa Castillo Bryham, Aidan Walsh, Ruby-Jean McGinity
Second Row: Blake Kostyrok-Jones, Joshua Jensen, Nicholas Garner, Maiya Panui-Park, Tajon Murray, Phoebe Orr, Hope Hislop,
Mrs V Foster (Whanau Teacher)

Front Row: Ceili Lea, Scania Beeston, Coralee Pinny, Conor Swords, Deja Tuhoro, Keiran Weir, Yuria Matsuoka
Absent: Jordan Harty, Jade Tait

INVERNESS 2



Back Row: Jordan Murray, Taine Rogers, Callum Weir, Wade Faoagali, Cody Cullen, Michael Neylon, Nathaniel Bucknell
 Second Row: Sian McGregor, Bili Moffat, Haylee Jensen, April Walker, Elle Swanson, Mrs S Ryland (Whanau Teacher)
 Front Row: Jade Morgan, Morgan Sears, Scott Carran, Tilly Howe, Shadae Healey, Ed Shelford, Kauri Rowe
 Absent: Michael Porter, Manu Wikaira

INVERNESS 3



Back Row: Callan Neylon, David Farrell, Matthew Jensen, Jordan Cox, Sam McNamara, Jaydin Matiu, Shantelle Blackburn
 Second Row: Maddie Rogers, Nazareta Savaiinaea, Kristen Hess, Tegan McNae, Arjey Navalta,
 Mr D Harrington (Whanau Teacher)
 Front Row: Hannah Thomson, Cruz Komene, Kaela Healey, Michael Blackburn, Cameron Bartlett, George Goffin,
 Caraway Chiba
 Absent: Robert Beeston, Alana Forsythe, Terina Hoskin, Shane Kopu, Dazmin Rhind

INVERNESS 4



Back Row: India Purnell, Liam Young, Sam Moffat, Taylor Hobson, Lucas Barker, Kyal Carrod, Summer Teleiai
 Second Row: Phoenix Komene, Shannell Cann, Alex Joyce, Baxter Williams, Faith Earle, Tama Farmer, Miss J Thornhill
 Front Row: Kenneth Van Beek, Daniel Orr, Eden Raven, Jess Frazer, Caleb Harty, Jacob Morgan, Molly Hislop
 Absent: Roma Allen, Adrian Pinny

INVERNESS 5



Back Row: Samantha Carran, Lucas Van Beek, Tom O'Brien, Andrew McNamara, Edward Tomson, Kieran Swords, Danielle Keown
 Second Row: Brenna Forsythe, Billy Waiti, Orion Nepia, Aidan Pere, Nathan Palmer, Mrs J Shelford (Whanau Teacher)
 Front Row: Rakelle Elisar, Justin Mann, Grace Van Cingel, Alyssa Matthews, Lucy Goffin, Terry-Jack Smart, Taitan Moana-Phelan
 Absent: Jardi Hall, Nicole Mackay, Eliza Mackay, Jonte Van Den Bergen



Frosty Sunday Surfing

Waves curl across the beach clean and tidy. Surfers carve their way along. I wake to the sound of the kettle screaming as Lincon looks over me, "Bro the surfs pumping!" A warm coffee soothes the chill down my throat as the sun appears through the trees on the section. My wetsuit is cold and wet from the winter's night. Shivering head to toe, I zip up the back of my wetsuit. We head to the beach shore, limping on our toes across the gravel camp ground road which feels like a field of shattered glass. Over the dunes, wind is thin whilst the sun glares onto the clear sea. Squinting as we look for a spot to surf, 'Playgrounds' is curling long lefts and rights. It's perfect.

It's time so I shrug my shoulders ready for a quick warm up and stretch. Some short sprints to the water's edge and back and I'm ready. Jogging to the water the foamy white wash bubbles away. Water slides down my back freezing cold as I paddle over the layering white wash. I get a glimpse of the next few set waves, 6 foot breakers through some wash and some more wash as I move inch by inch paddling long and hard. Making it over one of the first set waves, I know that I'm not going to be making the next one. Fear runs into my eyes.

As the next wave peaks, I clam to the front of my board holding the nose of my long board as tight as I can. The wave crushes a foot in front of me, a full force wall of water slamming against me like a ton of bricks that sends me tumbling, gasping for a breath under the foamy white wash. Appearing at the surface, I grab my board tight as another broken wave hits me pushing me back further. I'm now still in the middle of the impact zone. Waves breaking or not, I'm pumped to get out there. Paddling long and hard, I finally make it out back just skipping a few set waves.

Dead silent. Fifty-odd surfers but the only thing you hear is the ripple of a surfer's paddle and waves pounding the shore. They're all waiting for their wave. About 15 minutes in and a swell builds on the horizon. I paddle right, position myself, the wave builds behind me. I still paddle hard, a quick pop up and I'm on, dropping down the steep face. I carve to the bottom and, heading back up, a wake from another surfer puts me off balance. I fly face first down, the wave dumps me and pushes me deeper and surging water keeps me down. It feels like I'm under for years.

I'm fine. Heading back out back, it's now time for a good wave. Wave after wave I miss. It's getting cold and I'm getting hungry and it's only 7.00am. I need a wave.

Lincoln rips a wave and he heads in for a feed. Waiting and waiting, a good looking swell approach far away off the surf club. I'm puffed taking the last of my energy to get to this wave. It curls big long and slow. Paddling hard, the wave peaks, a steady pop up. Making sure that my every move is perfect I drop down the face. The wave breaks behind me. I cut back heading to the top of the wave, there's no turning back now. Concentrating harder than I would on Xbox I carve along the wave. It peaks ahead of me as I duck for some shampoo. Wiping the water off my face I cut along the wave going hard.

A loud whistle comes from the shore. I dive off my board with adrenalin thriving. That's me. Catching some white wash in to finish the surf off I stand on the dunes, dripping wet and cold, looking back out to sea knowing that nothing can beat that feeling of taking that drop.

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