

# TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL

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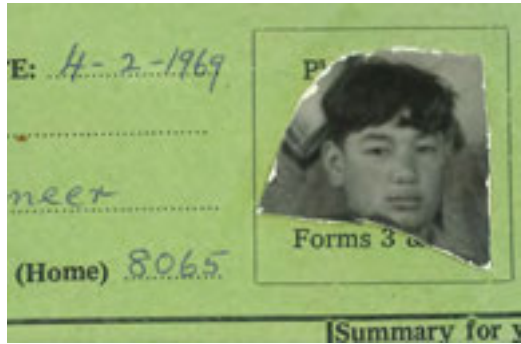
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# From the Principals Desk



TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL

ASSESSMENT REPORT

FOR HALF TERM ENDED July 1969

Name: William Ford

Form: 3-2 Absences: Nil / 60 days

English	C+
Social Studies	C-
Science	B+
Mathematics (Core / Full)	A
T.P.	C-
W.W.	C

Form Teacher [See Over]

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Goeie Dag, Ni Hao, Namaste, Greetings.

In 1969, fifty years ago, I was a form three student (year 9) at Tokoroa High School. I was one of 351 third form students, who were disbursed through 11 tutor classes. There were 38 of us in my form class 3-2. There were 277 form 4 (year 10) students, 274 form 5 (year 11) students, 83 form 6 (year 12) students, 22 form 7 (year 13) students. A total of 1007 students in the sole Tokoroa secondary school.

That first year at high school was a very happy time, filled with memories of play and laughter and learning. But it was also a school world that was, to some extent, in stark contrast to what we experience now. Looking back I remember the weekly assemblies as very formal occasions, with the Principal, Deputy Principal and Senior Assistant Mistress dressed in university gowns. In those assemblies, we sang patriotic English songs such as 'land of hope and glory' and 'I vow to thee, my country'. For a long time, I really believed that God Save the Queen was our national anthem, whilst thinking that God Defend New Zealand was just an ordinary hymn. I think that there was a Kapa Haka group and a Cook Island dance group around then but they were not as visible or as 'loud and proud' as the groups are today and I can never remember a powhiri.

The 1969 Board of Governors consisted of principal Tom Ryan as Board secretary, six parent representatives, and a representative from the Matamata county council, the Tokoroa county borough, the Education board and Tokoroa Intermediate School. In today's terms, that would mean a representative from the South Waikato district council, the Waikato regional council, the ministry of education and intermediate school joining the parent representatives and principal on the Board.

School subjects for third formers were, mathematics, English, science, social studies, physical education, art, technical drawing, metal-work, wood-work, music, cooking, clothing, typing. As well as those subjects previously mentioned, senior school options also included history, geography, French, biology, commercial practice, human biology, homecraft, bookkeeping, German, physics, chemistry, general science (nutrition), and applied mathematics. The senior qualifications were School Certificate, Higher School Certificate and University Entrance. Today we have NCEA which includes subjects such as digital technology, computer video design, Te Reo Maori, Cook Island Maori, Samoan, Japanese, dance, professional sports pathways and services academy.

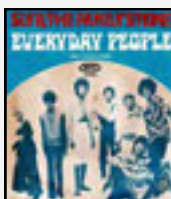
My third form year was also significant for I encountered my best teacher at Tokoroa High School. Although he was only here at the school for term one of 1969, I can still distinctly remember his teaching to this day, 50 years and two terms later. He came from India and rather appropriately, his name was Mr Joy. His science lessons always started the same way; lining up outside the classroom, a check on uniform, a check on pens and book and then marched into class. Then roll call, with our names called out as they were written in the class list, with surname first followed by christian name. Then rote learning, where we would each stand individually and recite some scientific formula. Mr Joy was strict but also had a good sense of humour and often used it to get his message across. I remember one day making an error when reciting the periodic table. Quick as a flash he said...

***"Ford William, today your brain is very tired, tomorrow have breakfast, then you will remember the periodic table".***

My greatest time in school was, not surprisingly, in PE. The teachers would take out the 10 best athletes and they would have their lesson in the gym with the best PE teachers. The rest of us, 60 to 70 boys, would troop out on to the fields with a single teacher and play rugby. There was one ball, one game with thirty plus players on each team and we played in all weather conditions, frost, rain, hail or shine. We loved it and I never wagged PE.

There were the extra-curricular sports, indoor basketball, outdoor basketball (netball), athletics, cricket, volley-ball, hockey, tennis, swimming, rugby, cross-country, badminton, soccer. There were the clubs; madrigals (?), brass band, liberal studies (!), red cross, crusaders (?), library. There was the 1969 Miss Tokoroa High contest which was won by, one of my year group, a third form student.

1969 also brought memorable music and sounds. I remember these songs being played at school:



- *'Bad Moon rRising'* by Creedence Clearwater Revival – Our music teacher Mr Saunders would point to his balding head, every time that song was played.
- *'The Worst That Could Happen'* by the Brooklyn Bridge – We were always worried about getting in trouble with our parents for coming home late from school
- *'Everyday People'* by Sly and the Family Stone – We were just everyday kids from culturally diverse everyday families growing up in Tokoroa.
- *'In the Year 2525'* by Zager and Evans – We used to think that was so well into the future, but the song foretold a scary future for mankind. What has Greta Thunberg been saying about climate change?

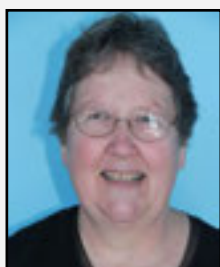
There was corporal punishment, boys got caned and girls got the strap. It is so good that we don't have these anymore, as there's enough violence and brutality in today's world.



Yes there were differences and yet there are similarities between 1969 and 2019. The school motto "In Spe Fortitudo" remains as does the strong focus upon academic achievement. Although in 1969, the school leaving age was 15 and finding a job or gaining an apprenticeship were the main vocational goals for most students. At that time, there were only 22 students in form 7, all of whom intended to go to university. This year, 2019, we have 83 students in year 13, each with a range of career aspirations; including university, IT industry, apprenticeships, hospitality, tourism, the military and professional sports pathways. Success has been seen in the latter, with former students Amy Turner, Joseph Manu and Zane Tetevano starring on our TV screens whilst playing for the Brisbane Broncos and Sydney Roosters NRL franchises.

**Mrs Jenny Hainsworth**, began as the SENCO of Tokoroa High School in 2005. I developed a strong friendship with her almost immediately as I grew to realise that she was a very strong advocate for our students. In particular, students who had special learning needs. Over a ten year period from 2007, Jenny also sat as part of the senior leadership of the school.

She was many things in this school but I will always remember her as being;



- a respected leader who gave us so much valued support and advice
- a person who always saw the good in others
- a person who always had the best interest of the student at the core of everything that she did
- a mentor for me and other staff as she had been an ex-principal herself and understood the complexities of the job
- a person who loved God and her Catholic faith
- a wise person that we could confide in
- a person who was passionate about literacy
- a person who was passionate about learning

During her time at Tokoroa High School, Jenny worked with many students at both ends of the spectrum. There were students who were deemed as gifted and talented (GATE) as well as those students with special learning needs. Jenny and I were the school's GATE representatives at Ministry of Education seminars and meetings during the 2007 to 2009 time period. Initially, I couldn't understand why I was in GATE, until Jenny stated that I was already doing GATE work in my PE subject area, but probably didn't realise it. I also used my position as HOD PE to support her work with students with learning needs. Jenny mentioned to me once that she had difficulty in getting students to attend her one on one reading lessons. We devised a plan whereby the students who loved sport were only allowed to participate in PE if they had attended Jenny's lessons and were making progress in their reading. The faster that they progressed through their work meant that the faster they returned to their PE classes.

Around 2006 and 2007, Jenny and I used the Matarawa teaching block. She was working with Te Kahui Whetu at one end of the block, whilst I taught at the other end. It was there that I learnt to appreciate the many hours of after school work that she completed. We enjoyed some comical situations at times when I went to set the security alarm for the Matarawa block. I can vividly recall Jenny coming out of her room to call to me "Willie, I'm still here working. You can un-set the alarm". She would follow this comment with her really infectious laugh. Jenny spent so many hours after school, that she would have become a wealthy woman if she was paid at an hourly rate.

But I believe Jenny has enabled a number of us to become wealthy. She has made us wealthy through the knowledge that she has given, the experiences that she has shared, the blessings of her bountiful wisdom and her boundless generosity. It is her legacy that she has given to Tokoroa High School and those memories will remain for students, staff, parents and for a certain PE teacher who became principal of Tokoroa High School. One of my favourite sayings is "great things happen in schools and organisations when you have good people". Thank you Jenny for making great things happen at Tokoroa High School. Farewell and God Bless.

This year has been noticeable for the number of people from our community who have passed away. On behalf of our school, I wish to express our **condolences and sympathy** to all who have suffered the loss of a loved one this year.

*Arohanui ki a tatou katoa. Paimarire.*



I would like to express my appreciation to the Tokoroa High School **Board of Trustees** for their ongoing support over the past year. I thank Board Chair Graeme Dewhurst, Barney Teao, outgoing Board members Angela Treadaway, Andrew Phayer, Madison Treadaway-Hale, incoming Board members Reverend Timote Turu, Leander Rangī, Gordon Naidoo, Praveen Chandra and Brooklyn Manu for their dedication to the school.

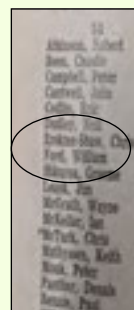
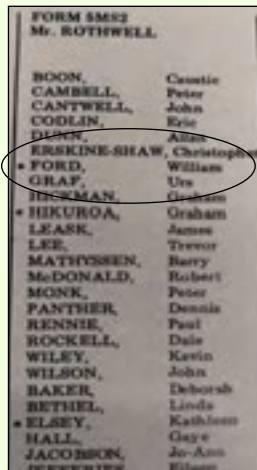
I also thank the **senior leadership** of the school, Mr Steve English, Mr Brian Reid and Mrs Darnel Manu for their vision, desire and continued efforts in moving Tokoroa High School towards better achievement outcomes for our students.

As we near the end of the 2019 school year, it is timely to farewell our students who are leaving and intending to proceed to further ventures. I thank our Head students Te Manawa Williams, Ariana Stewart, Kobe Simiona-Wiki, Reina Treadaway and Precious Letoga for your wonderful role modelling for our school and for your student leadership. To our year 13 students and other departing students, I thank you all for your contributions to Tokoroa High School. I wish each of you, all the very best for the future.

To our staff, parents/caregivers and students, may the Christmas season bring forth happiness and joy.

Ma te Atua hei manaaki, hei tiaki i a tatou katoa - May the Lord bless and be with us all

No reira, Tena Koutou, Tena Koutou, Tena Tatou Katoa



# Deputies Corner

I have almost completed my first year at Tokoroa High School. As a new leader in an organization you are always afforded a honeymoon period where you are allowed some leeway in the use of school systems and naturally I'm trying to extend this as long as I can. It could be starting to wear a bit thin now.

I have had a great year at Tokoroa High School. Having come from the school across town the differences between the two schools are striking. Tokoroa High School is a people oriented school. It values relationships above all else. We see this playing out in its school structures, in its emphasis on learning in and out of the classroom but above all in the value it places getting to know each other.

The result of this is the confident young women and men I meet everyday in and around the school. Its refreshing to meet young people who are confident in who they are and can express themselves so well in this certainty. This doesn't happen by accident, but is the deliberate result of inculcating a culture of "knowing who you are" among all our students. It would be somewhat naïve of me to suggest that every student succeeds in this endeavour, for getting to know who you are can be a lifetimes work, but certainly at our school the seeds of this inquiry are planted and encouraged to grow.

I'm looking forward to next year and some of the challenges that lie ahead. There are challenges that face every school but at Tokoroa High School I know that whatever we may create in the future it will always have students at the heart.

Now if you will excuse me my honeymoon period is over and there are people knocking on my door for things that I probably should have done yesterday.

Ka kite ano  
Steve English  
Deputy Principal



## LESSONS I HAVE LEARNT

Growing up my mum and dad instilled a work ethic into our lives. It wasn't something that was taught but it was something we learned. Hard work will always get you where you want to be; it is an intrinsic value that gives you a sense of purpose and achievement.

Everything you want to achieve in life can be done if you want to work for it. It is far too easy to think of the few reasons to quit doing something than it is to think of the many reasons to work through the hard times and enjoy the success that comes from that. Life became a pretty simple mantra for me, work first and then play second.

Once it is done, then the time is yours to enjoy, until the next task. Don't get me wrong, it wasn't as easy as just working, there were days I didn't want to be doing particular jobs or tasks but I had too, it's part of life and it helps to define who you are and who you may become. School never came easy for me and I know that it was that idea of hard work and never giving up that got me through each challenge. Those skills are directly transferable to any aspect of your life

Another valuable lesson was on opportunities. I remember a teacher saying to me when I was quite young to "take every opportunity given to you and try new things". By trying new things, you develop your skills set, you learn to communicate and network with people and you may find things that you enjoy. Opportunities are potential and valuable learning experiences that you can call back on in life and these experiences are once again directly transferable to any aspect of your life.

In closing, my challenge to you is to work hard and have a good work ethic. That will always be noticed, recognized and be rewarding. Secondly, take the opportunities when they arise, don't be afraid of going out of your comfort zone.

A good friend of mine, Bruce Lee, once said,



**"STRIVE NOT TO SURPASS OTHERS, BUT TO  
SURPASS YOURSELF EACH DAY".**

Brian Reid  
Deputy Principal

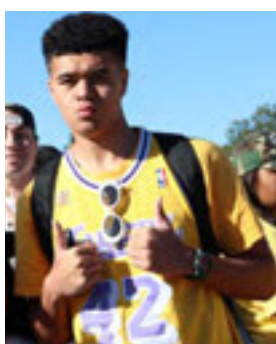


Right now, I feel pretty weird. It's weird having to write this article because it signifies that my High School journey is coming to an end. Being a Year 13 in itself is a scary feeling because once this year is over, it's time for us to venture out into Te Ao and pave our own pathways. However, I am so blessed to have been appointed into a position where I could develop as an individual and use my fear of the future as motivation to strive harder. Last year when I was announced as the head girl of 2019, it felt so surreal, mainly because I didn't know what God had planned for me and I didn't know how I was going to implement my ideas into our school... shucks I didn't even know if I was gonna pass my learner license test. But if there is one thing that I have learnt this year, it is that we don't always have the answer to things because we are still learning ourselves. We must take hold of every opportunity that appears, learn from them and use our knowledge to exceed beyond our limits.

It's still weird knowing that this small, brown girl is the Head Girl of Tokoroa High School, so I make the most out of this blessing everyday by fulfilling this position to my greatest potential. In this position, my greatest priority has been the student body. To improve the educational and environmental atmosphere for the students. If the students are given a safe place to learn and are given a healthy environment to learn in, then they would be motivated to take hold of the opportunity to be educated. Ever since I was year 9 I knew that education was the most powerful weapon we can possess and my goal has always been to make this generation realise this. WE are the future leaders of this country, WE are the ones who will make instrumental changes in this country, so we must take heed of our education and use it to our advantage. Being Head girl has allowed me to reach more people, be a positive role model for them and be an advocate for education. This is an opportunity that I am extremely grateful for.

Head Girl is just a title unless you make it mean something more. Head Girl is just a title unless you use the opportunities to make a difference, not only for yourself but for the students. Throughout my entire High School life, I've kept a quote in my mind. In my opinion, I believe it comes from the greatest, most educational, inspirational movie of all time....Toy Story. "To Infinity and Beyond" (If you didn't read that in the Buzz lightyear voice, was your childhood even good?) But all of us can use these words as inspiration. Use your education and acquire your knowledge. Let it create an infinite amount of opportunities and use those opportunities to exceed beyond your wildest imagination.

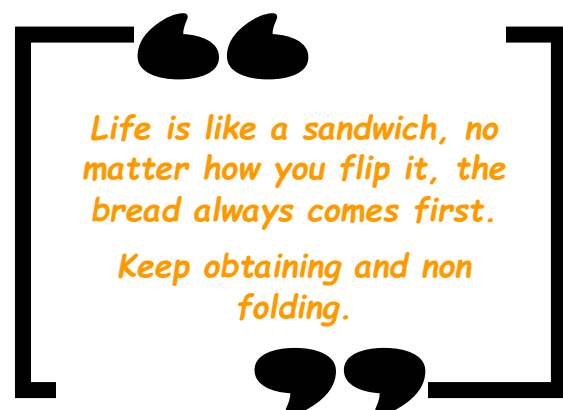
Ariana Stewart



Challenging, an honour and enjoyment is what sums up my year serving as a head student. Pursuing my final year at high school as Head Boy was something I never would have imagined have during my previous years, but I can say taking up this role was easily one of the best choices I made in schooling years. This role has helped me grow as a leader, the leadership traits I have acquired and improved during my time as head boy, has helped me to enhance my mana within my whanau, Iwi, community and amongst my peers at Tokoroa High School. Undoubtedly there has been challenges on this journey, such as juggling my duties as head student with my studies, basketball and other commitments.

Thanks to my awesome teachers I have been able to manage my time and still carry out my duties to the best of my ability. I've had the honour and pleasure of working alongside my other head's Kobe, Reina, Precious and Ariana. Working with them has definitely been one of my highlights this year, we've continued to develop a strong relationship together, combining all of our strengths and working as a team we have been leading as one.

The perks of being a head student is also something I have enjoyed which I can't deny, attending other school ball functions, free lunch from Tok High Cafe, and other treats, therefore I see these as rewards for our work we do. Wearing the green blazer on my back, having badges pinned down my chest and a title to my name gives me great pride, but upholding the standards and being a role model in and out of the classroom goes far beyond those things.



Te Manawa Williams

# DEPUTY HEAD BOY



My 2019 year has been somewhat challenging but at the same time, enjoyable. The year has treated me with many abundancies. I was elected as our Deputy Head Boy, captain of the First XV rugby team, co-captain of the First XIII Rugby League team and have been awarded the most memorable accolade of my "Tok High" life, '2019 best hair' at our ball. Who knew five years ago, that a cheeky little Maori Cook-Island boy like myself would have been molded into the young man that I am to this day. With the achievements I hold, the morals I have learnt, I am truly blessed. The list goes on in terms of whom I should thank, sheesh, where to start. Without a doubt, I would have to thank Aunty Chooks (Miss Tarai) for the many many, many, many, growlings that I, alongside with my brothers, have had given to us. When I step back to look at it, I realise that you only want the best for us and for that, I am grateful. All the teachers in our P.E. department, I thank them for pushing me in whichever sport I played, Mr Ngapo for putting up with my quick wit and cheek, and even Mr Baker. Mr Baker has been an important influencer in all thing's music for me, it was in his classes which I had learned to compose, structure, mix, record and most importantly, read music.



I really do have many more people to give thanks to but although I may have missed some people, I would be selfish if I didn't mention my boys. All my advice would be, apart from all the stress assessments and exams bring, is that if you have a solid friend circle, you'll find peace with them, they'll make life in school just as memorable and although we were mischief and cheeky, we all had love for each other and that is something I'll hold onto forever.

To my Tokoroa High School brothers and sisters that I will leave behind, don't get caught up in all the drama school brings, appreciate the small things and don't take them for granted, friends come and go throughout high school so hear from someone who has been here for five years because to tell you the truth, those five years are the best years of schooling you'll have but at the same time, those five years go quicker than you think.



Thank you, Tokoroa High school, what a ride it has been.

(P.S. UptheKauriThunder)

Kobe Simiona-Wiki



2019, you have been indescribably good to me. "The year of lasts" was bigger and better than I ever expected it to be and to be honest, I would do that five years of my life all over again. I struggle to put these years into words, but I'll just start with thank you to make it easy. I want to thank the few teachers who stuck by me and did absolutely anything to keep me going.

To Mama Sanjeena Chandra and your beautiful family, I will forever be grateful for your love and guidance for five years straight. The butter chicken queen, our Fijian mama and an absolutely selfless woman. I remember one day you told me "you students are the reason I earn my money, the least I can do is buy you guys food". Thank you for your love and kai.

To Beaudine Tahau, thank you for your belief in me and trusting me throughout the time I have known you. I remember you told me once that some days you feel like students don't appreciate you, but I hope you know I have so much appreciation for the mahi you have done for me. Thank you for always believing in me Beau.

To Mr. Keinan Ngapo, in my earliest days of high school I would get so annoyed at you, but as I have grown I realise how much you have helped and guided me during high school. You have always encouraged me to be involved in everything te ao Māori and have always had my back when I needed anything at all. I remember you printing all my head student application papers off for me and telling me how proud you were of how far I had come, so for that and for having my back, thank you Keinan.

To Mumma Jules Teao, I have so much appreciation for the care and love you have shown me. You have the most optimistic and useful advice, and I have been lucky enough to have your guidance in all I do. I remember your words "Only you know what's right for you. No one can tell you what you want to do, you just do what makes you happy." In my moment of confusion on what my plans looked like next year you Mumma Jules, gave me light and I am so thankful for your advice. Thank you for everything.

Thank you for everything. Uncle Kara and Aunty Ange Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Manu, Alisha Haare, Aunty Tairi Ford, Matua Atilla Kihī, Mr. Jason Jowett, Mr. Ford, Miss Tarai, Yannis Mea, Ms. Maryleese, Aunty Apīi Solomon, Mr. Shane Tito, Thank you. You have all given me words of advice and encouragement at some time and point of my crazy 5-year ride. I hope you all know I am so grateful for you and you all impacted me in some way that I haven't forgotten.

This school is my pride and joy. Ask anyone who knows me well and they'll tell you I'd do anything for this school, and it makes me so proud in every way. I am so thankful, and I will miss this place. Thank you.

#KauriThunder

Reina Treadaway

# DEPUTY HEAD GIRL



## DEPUTY HEAD GIRL

*E muamua lava ona si'itia le viiga ma le fa'afetai i le Atua ona o lona alofa ma lona agalelei i lenei atalii. Upu o le tusi analese noa leova se manu tatou te le maua faamuiga a le atua. O lou igoa o Precious Falemasame Letoga*

If there was one quote that everyone knew me by it had to be 'If theres a will, theres a way'.

If there was one word everyone knew me by it would be 'mucks'

But if there was one voice and laugh that everyone knew of then it was mine

Who would have thought that five years of high school will come by so fast? Making new friends, playing a lot of sports (like every sport there was) but mostly creating memories. Walking through the gates of Te Whanau O Noa as this big yet shy Year 9, to be graduating as a Year 13 standing proud as one of the deputy head girls. From playing in the new rugby strips for the first 15 girls rugby team, to representing our school at netball nationals for five years. From being the Taupou (Samoan Princess) of Puna Vai Ora to finally taking my last walk across the stage graduating from Tokoroa High School. I can say that through my jounery, Tokoroa High School has given me so many opportunities that helped me push through life. Although I developed from this cheeky little Year 9 girl to a confident Year 13, one thing that remained the same was my fobbness. I think everyone agrees with me haha. I was and still am known for never making sense in my sentences or always fobbing out when it came to speeches.

But if there was one word, I could take from my experience of being at Tokoroa High School is 'FAMILY'. Family through my sports teams, family through my different classes, family through being in Te Manava and family through being a part of Puna Vai Ora. Being a part of this big family has taught me that no matter how far I will go, they will always be there behind supporting me.

Although I am a leader, it is the teachers who are the real leaders that really carry this school. These are the people I look up to. Their alofa (love) towards me so that I could achieve my goals, is what pushed me through to pass all my levels and for that I thank them all. Even though I was not the quietest person in class, I thank you for having patience with me.

2019 has been one hectic year but I thank my team Ariana, Reina, Te Manawa and Kobe for leading this school alongside me. I am grateful and blessed to have this role as a head student alongside you four. From all the meetings we had in the café with Auntie Darney, to attending events inside and outside of school, then to creating our own very band. These memories I will cherish forever.

To my girls, my teachers that I call aunty and uncle even though we are not related, my cousins who have journeyed with me, my year 9 groups, my mentors and everyone I've associated with...I thank you for helping me finish off my race here at Tokoroa High School.

Well I guess the loudmouth, big bushy hair, loud laugh girl is finally signing out!!

I love my school, we repping that green and gold  
Standing on the stage for assembly as Te Manawa says "Neva Fold"  
I am proud to call this school, a place I call home  
Standing together as a family where no one is left alone  
I now leave this school known as a fob Samoan girl  
Who had her bushy hair out as it was popping from her curls  
I always refer to "when one goes down we all go down"  
With the big hearts we have, I am proud to be from Tok Town  
Now as I leave to carry on my journey in my own ways  
I will always miss my Tokoroa High School schooling days

*la talosaga+ atu pea, ona foa'iina mai ai lea iā te outou. la sa'ili atu pea, ona outou maua ai lea. la tu'itu'itu+ atu pea ona tatalaina mai ai lea iā te outou.*

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

*Precious Falemasame Letoga*



2019 YEAR 13

# FORTITUDO

2019 has passed and looking back FORTITUDO continues to be the best group; with the vast majority of students in correct uniform and a pleasure to deal with, because they do the right thing.

Our students have been involved in the school community through a range of activities, including the Toki café, library, assemblies, Stars programme, as prefects, in sports and with their individual academic studies.

Stephen Raynel has over many years has been awesome with his involvement with the school's sound system, Eshrita Lata has stepped up with taking assemblies, and Sail Young and Jhan Aballe continue to represent us on the School Council.

As Dean it has been a pleasure interacting with our FORTITUDO students when dealing with such things as timetables, uniform, discipline and just having a chat. Our students are well mannered, good-natured and responsible.

Thanks goes to our prefects – Stephen Raynel, Eshrita Lata, Jaira Coaing, Ria Carnia, and Lucy Smith.

We wish our Year 13 students all the very best with their future studies or employment. Don't be afraid to drop back into the school and let us know how things have worked out for you, as we always like to know.

As Dean I have appreciated all the efforts our FORTITUDO tutors have taken to encourage, advise and support our students. Thanks to Mr Teague, Miss Chesterman, Miss Jacobi, Mr Hamman, Miss Stanton, Miss Ford, Mr Phayer and Mr Shen.

Murray Olsen

Dean of FORTITUDO

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**SUPPORTIVE AND ENCOURAGING TUTORS / TEACHERS – TATUM**

*Trying new activities and building stronger friendships- Pete*

**BEATING TEACHERS AT CHESS ROBY**

**MORE CONFIDENCE WITH LEARNING- JAYDEN**

**Going to Hong Kong with blue light - Shari**

**Activities in Hospitality - Mary-Leigh**

*My tutor class helped with my new experience  
at High school*

**FORTITUDO DOES THE JOB**

**PRETTY COOL**

**NICE FRIENDLY PEOPLE**

**MARKET DAY AND STARTING OWN BUSINESS – BROOKE**

**Fun with Market Day – Taylor**

**SO WELCOMING AS A YEAR 9**

**SUPPORT AND NO DISCRIMINATION – SHAYA**





# TE KAHUI WHETU



Working together building marble tracks Jackie, Tre, Cody, Leigha, Sose, Miss Sharplin and Miss Renae



Swing Installation



South Waikato Library visit



Leigha enjoying her swimming lessons and building her confidence



Leigha made a cushion



Cody is an amazing artist







# Te Manava Pasifika

We have some amazing young people who have done some amazing things over this year, and as a family, every success adds to the wealth of our young people.

Those who have gone on to represent our school at both national and international tournaments, who have represented our nation as well as our pacific nations in speech competitions, sports and in culture. Those who have showed up to school every day this year without excuses, without blaming others, and making the most of every opportunity, you are amazing.

Some of us were just looking for a good time, and never stayed the whole time.

Some of us, school was just a temporary meeting ground to catch up with our social life.

For some of us, we have been able to enjoy some solid friendships, make lifetime memories, as well as remembering that "if we are not in class, we cannot pass".

Sometimes people think that we have it all, because it seems like we are in everything. Martin Luther King said "Knowledge is power". We are so grateful to our Dean Miss Tarai, and our tutors, because they tell us everything. Whatever is going on in school, we know. How to get the best academic goals? These are drummed into us from day one, and it is never ending. Every big tutor assembly is a sermon, hehe, our last one was, "The harvest is ripe, now is the time to see the fruits of your labour". School is never easy, it is a balancing act between studies, sports, extra-curricular, more study, school responsibilities, family and parent expectations and it goes on. But when all these components are in unison and work together, you as a student of Tokoroa High School, of Te Manava know that "help will always be given to those who ask".

To my fellow Year 13 peers, Same and Kobe as our head students, my girls, Nedra, Nakiaa, Nicole and Briana we are team prefect but perfect in all we do, hehe; Amy, Amosa, Anita, Carmen, Cayla, Dakota, Daniel, Freya, Gerrardo, Grace, Harley, Kaleb, Leah, Livon, Malachi, Monica, Rewiti, Sharnee-Leigh, Tunupopo, I wish you all the best in whatever the future holds for you. "Go out and live your dream".

To those who will be Year 13's in the years to come....

- 1- Listen to Aunty, listen to your teachers, they give good advice.
- 2- Do what you are suppose to do (uniform, attendance, opportunities), because then you get the rewards.
- 3- Know your ACTS: Academic, Culture, Te Manava, Sports, Opportunities come to those who get involved, you don't realise it, until you have to fill in applications for University and Scholarships, that everything you do counts.
- 4- And finally I will leave this one here, "don't wear gumboots".

Thank you to all our teachers, our tutors for everything you have done for us. You are gonna miss us.



# TE RITO

**Wow.....** What a year it has been from the time head boy and girl were announced this was sure to be a successful year for Te Rito. We were blessed this year to have announced as head boy and head girl, Te Manawa Williams and Ariana Stewart with Reina Treadaway named as deputy head girl. You have made us all proud as tutors and as the Dean, so I thank you so much! To our prefects you have served us so well and you have made a name for yourselves. Your service to the school this year, was invaluable and your time and efforts did not go unnoticed.

**Tutors.....** I would like to acknowledge all my tutors for your hard work this year and for following up on the pastoral issues for our students. It is a difficult job at times which takes a lot of time and effort. Ms Tavai thank you for ensuring you students are well catered for and a fully aware of what to expect at school – your notices on the FB page kept all in the loop and I was impressed. Ms Mertens thanks for always being there and making sure we were kept on our toes. Your polite manner also made us at ease. Momma Julie you know your words of wisdom are always appreciated and your mentorship and awhi does not go unnoticed. Jason you are always there to support all our kids, especially our Maori kids in ensuring they are on the correct academic track. Mr Tahau your passion for our kids is evident. Thanks for always making sure they are supported – you always go the extra mile. Matua Poutapu you always keep our Tikanga in check and ensure that the culture is kept in high esteem. To Mr Chandra your bookkeeping skills are meticulous and your efforts of ensuring our kids maintain 100 percent attendance has been evident this year. Finally, Ms Chandra what can I say. You have spent many years watching over your now year 13 students. Making sure they are well fed, and making sure they are on the right track to success. You are a fantastic and so thanks for all that you do.

**Nga Manu Korero.....** went well this year congratulations goes out to Ariana Stewart who for the second year made the grand final and placed third equal at the nationals. You were so passionate and spoke from the heart. You made us all proud and thanks also to the tautoko group for always being there all the way. Palmerston North will always be a great memory.

**Maori language week.....** went off with a bang this year and despite Matua Poutapu and I not being here, everything was left in capable hands. The school really got behind all the Maori initiatives and I am thankful for this. Kia kaha te reo Maori!

**Final word of thanks.....** I would like to take this time to thank all my Maori whanau and parents of your invaluable support this year in ensuring that your child made it to school and made the most of the education experiences. This is what it is all about. As a Dean, I value being apart of Te Rito and appreciate the support shown toward Maori. Te Rito was always started on the premise to support our Maori students and to foster them in an environment which nurtured Maori development based on the principles relating to awhi, manaakitanga, aroha and tikanga Maori. I have always continued to strive towards excellence and to uphold the mana of our tutor group. This comes about through the support of our Maori community and whanau. A huge thank you must also go out to our SMT team who are always there to support our Maori students especially Mrs Manu. A big mihi needs to go out to our fantastic leader Mr William Ford. As principal comes a lot of responsibility and he carries both the mana of this school and always values all his students regardless of culture, so thank you very much Mr Ford for all your tautoko. Whether it is supporting academic, cultural and sporting achievement you are always there to tautoko the cause.

I would like to acknowledge everyone else and all the staff who continue to support Maori initiatives and Te Rito. We are strong because we all work together to benefit all our students.

Nga mihi kia koutou Katoa

Matua Keinan Ngapo

Dean Te Rito.





# NEWS FROM TRCN YEAR 13 TUTOR CLASS 2015-2019

It has a great privilege to be the tutor teacher of this cohort of students, called TRCN. I was honoured to be the “mama” of these beautiful kids as they came through our noho in 2015. Gosh!!

Time just flew and now my babies are ready to spread their wings to take their individual flights into the big wide world. To be honest, this bunch of amazing kids motivated me to come back to work each day and to see them grow from shy, cute

little Year 9's into confident, responsible and beautiful young adults, has been the best part of my teaching career. We blend together as a team and took up many challenges, like inter-tutor sports competitions, fund raisings, community projects, nohos, dinners, and many more.

These students are my first point of call when I need anything to be organised and done and I will surely miss them all. It doesn't matter where you go, I am confident that we have prepared you all well to face the outside world with self-confidence and humanity.

**CHASE YOUR DREAMS, BE HUMBLE  
AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

Remember, you are special and someone out there will always need you. I will be keenly following your future progress and do come back to say 'hi'.

BEST WISHES AND GOOD LUCK

Mrs S Chandra 2019

## 5 WHOLE YEARS IN TRCN!

By Reina Treadaway

Our tutor class started off with at least 10 boys and we would meet every morning in Mr Ngapo's room and always steal his pens when we forgot ours. James would always turn up with a pie – Every. Single Morning. I remember this one morning he dropped all the mince on the floor and he just laughed and rubbed it into the carpet with his foot lol. Mr Ngapo still didn't kick us out though hahaha. We went to the movies that year to do some gardening as part of our community project and got free popcorn and drink, what the heck? Anyways fast forward to now, there's like 4 boys left cause the rest got jobs and are rich now hahahaha. I've had the best time in this tutor class. We've made butter chicken more times than I can count, Mr Ngapo kicked us out of his class, we've been on so many trips and we all have each other's back even though we lowkey roast each other about attendance and results every morning. I love that everyone that has been or is in this tutor is my best mates. I love yall lol don't be snobs when I see you in the future. Thank you for looking after us Mama Chandra.

## MY JOURNEY AT THS

By Madison Treadaway-Hale

Five years at Tokoroa High School under the guidance of our very own Fijian mama, Sanjeena Chandra, have been some of my best years. From breakfast club every morning tea to sleeping on the side of mountain in the middle of winter for year 11 PE, I have never known a school to open us up to opportunities. As a shy year 9 student who couldn't speak in front of my class, I'm glad to say that I'm ready to take on adulthood which I owe this to my family in TRCN. My Te Rito family have stood by my side every day to help me achieve my goals. Thank you TRCN!











# SERVICES ACADEMY

## TOUGH GUY TOUGH GAL

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August, 2019, a group of Service Academy students went to Rotorua to participate in the Tough Guy and Gal challenge. We had the option to participate in either 12km or 6km.

When we arrived at Lakes Ranch, we signed in and prepared ourselves for the challenges ahead. When the timer began to count-down, all the 12km participants had to gather at the start line and the 6km runners followed behind. A lot of us had already psyched ourselves out and were thinking the worst. However, two of our academy students placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the secondary section Jayden Davy & Jayde Teao. The obstacles we faced were challenging but bearable. From waist deep mud, wall climbs, hurdles, climbing up massive hills, to crawling through electric wires; and trailing behind hundreds of people. Even Mother Nature seemed to have it in for us all, as the weather was great for creating more mud, slips and spills.

The biggest challenge was our mental strength and capability, but it was completely worth the experience and pain.

*Azreal Matchitt*

## ACADEMY SECOND IN COMMAND

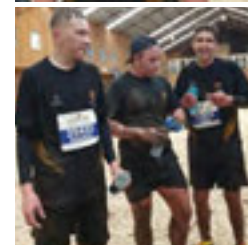
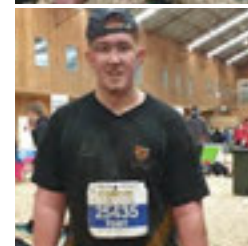
This year in the Academy I was promoted to be the Academy 2IC and will become the Academy Leader in 2020. This year has brought us plenty of opportunities and experiences, for example Induction, the ski trip to Mount Ruapehu, Hui Aroha 100 Year Commemoration March, Tough Guy and Girl challenge; and so much more. My personal favorite would have been the 100 year commemoration of C Company Maori Battalion's arrival home from World War One in Gisborne.

We dressed up as World War 1 soldiers, which WETA workshop supplied, and marched for 7kms through Gisborne town centre with reporters recording us and all the local residents watching us. We also got to meet the famous Sir Peter Jackson, VC winner Willie Apiata and the Minister of Defense Ron Marks.

The Academy for me, is a place I call home. We are just one big family - we have our disagreements, but we all have each other's back - any time, anywhere. Our motto is "Kotahi te Wānanga, Kotahi te Whāinga, Kotahi te Whānau - One Academy, One Goal, One Family" This stands for we are one. If you're thinking about joining the Academy, you should because it opens so many opportunities for you to increase your learning skills and just allows you to get to be yourself.

The leadership opportunities are open for every student, all you have to do is "Step Up" and the Dragon will notice and help you be all that you can be.

*Jesse Fraser*





## LITTLE BROWN KIWI AT PAPA O TE AROHA MARAE

One of the many opportunities offered from the Service Academy is the chance to volunteer at a local Marae. Every few weeks a handful of students can volunteer to help greet and welcome new visitors staying at the Papa O Te Aroha. The visitors vary each week and often foreign student groups will pass through.

When I volunteered our visitors were a large group of Chinese students from Hong Kong. Before their arrival we prepared mats, a pit, and loads of food for our hangi dinner. When the cluster of students excitedly entered the Marae we welcomed them with a haka and a waiata. We exchanged our greetings and introduced ourselves one by one with either a hug, hongi or handshake.

Our volunteer academy students then taught them our iconic Māori game of Pūkana... it was hilarious to see how they played. After everyone was pumped from playing Pūkana we split into two teams and taught them a haka for our awaited haka off... it got LOUD.

We played for hours to the point we were starving for our upcoming feed. As we watched the food being prepared the smell prompted roars from our stomachs. Pile next to pile next to pile, the food caused everyone's mouth to water. Everyone went for their firsts, then seconds, then even thirds. We were stuffed.... then came the announcement of dessert. I never knew somebody could eat that much. Everyone talked and played games while we waited for our food to settle before playing for the little time we had left with each other.

Overall, it was one of the many opportunities I was able to attend, I got to grow my confidence, show leadership and communication all the while having fun and meeting a variety of new people. And as expected, it's an amazing opportunity you can only take up in the Service Academy.

Hayley Chesterman

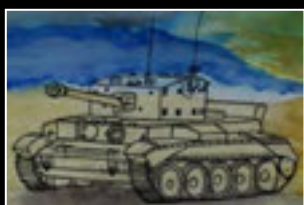
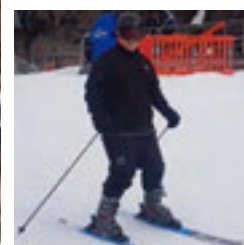
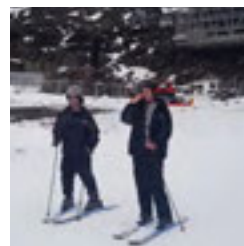
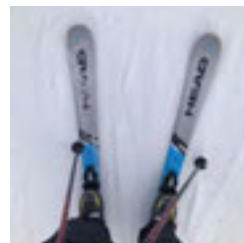
## SKIING TRIP

On June 10<sup>th</sup> 2019, the Services Academy went to Whakapapa's Happy Valley, Mount Ruapehu. We left town around 6am to ensure we were there by 8am, after the all important stop at Macca's for breakfast.

When we arrived we were met by the event organizer who briefed us on how our day was planned to run. We were then fitted into our pants, jackets, helmets, and boots and given our skis and snow boards. Afterwards, we were allocated to a teacher who taught us the basics of skiing before allowing us on to the slope. Within the first few minutes, some were on the ground and others were already on their way up to the top after passing all of the ones who were failing. Despite being taught how to stop and slow down, hardly anyone knew how too and gathering speed was one of the only things people were good at. After hours on the slope, the workers provided pizza, lolly cakes and beverages for us before allowing us one last hour on the snow.

After that we returned our gear and made the trip home, arriving back in town at about 4pm. The experiences were fun and interesting, filled with so many laughs and smiles.

Jayde Teao





# TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL 2019

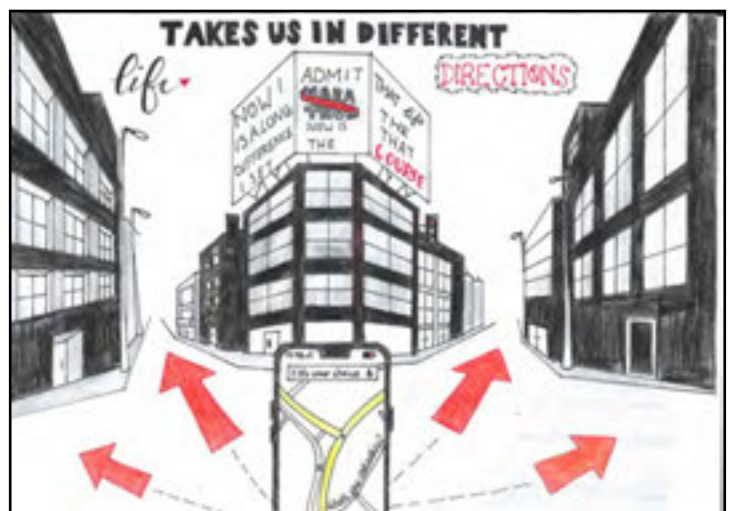
This year was one of the better years in recent memory for our Tokoroa High School student council. With the backing of Mr Jowett, our council was able to implement several fundraising initiatives, on top of our mufti days and school socials. A cultural Market day was held, and collections were run for the families of Cayla Matenga, who was seriously injured in a car crash, and for Trinity Luke's whanau, a student who tragically passed in a car accident. Other groups we collected for included the Mental Health Foundation and Cancer Society. Our council members were not shy in voicing opinions, and great discussions and ideas were had. The council ran a couple of student vs teacher's events as well; a debate, a chess competition, a spelling bee, as well as the students vs teachers sports week.

Perhaps the most important thing the student council learned this year was the value of 'giving'. The council contributed funds to a large amount of in school groups, such as Tayejah Tunupopo and her basketball trip to the USA with the NZ Under 14s, Shari Maj and Michaela Ward with their Blue light Trips to Hong Kong and Scotland, Ariana Stewart and the National Nga Manu Korero trip, the History trip to Wellington, the Basketball, Rugby League and Netball Nationals teams, the Tokoroa High School Ball, and the 'I am Hope' Foundation. These were all important causes to get behind, and the council flourished in their support.

I would like to thank all of the Tokoroa High School Student Council for their hard work. Particular mention goes out to Madison Treadaway-Hale, who was our student rep on the Board of Trustees, and contributed amiably to the council. Valuable contributions were also made, particularly by senior students Reina Treadaway, Ariana Stewart, Serene Levao, Nevada Okeroa, Akeisha Tanoa, Karma-Ray Peraua, Sail Young, Jhan Aballe, as well as fantastic young junior members Avei Luatua and Isabella Erika.

## Full School Council for 2019

<b>Year 13s:</b>	Madison Treadaway-Hale	Tara Gage
	Te Manawa Williams	Reina Treadaway
	Kobe Simiona-Wiki	Ariana Stewart
	Precious Letoga	Nedra Henry
	Eshrita Lata	Ethan Smit
<b>Year 12s:</b>	Jhan Aballe	Sagar Chandra
	Serene Levao	Nevada Okeroa
	Karma-Ray Peraua	Akeisha Tanoa
	Sail Young	
<b>Year 11s:</b>	Hayley Chesterman	
<b>Junior Students:</b>	Isabella Erika	Avei Luatua





## HAPPENINGS IN COUNSELLING

many of our students and supporting them with their grief and beautiful stories has been an absolute privilege. I have also enjoyed working beside Irene in Term 1 and part of Term 2, as well as Colleen who is our specialist Alcohol and Drug counsellor who is contracted to us through YOUTH INTACT.



We supported PINK SHIRT day against bullying on 24<sup>th</sup> May which came at the end of Youth Week and it was great to see so many Pink Shirts around. I have really enjoyed working with other groups in the community as well and really appreciate the connections and wrap around support we are able to provide within this community.

Once again Ms Melissa Chesterman and myself have been running a Traveller's Programme with a lovely group of Year 9 students and hope to continue this in 2020. Travellers is a programme that looks at building resiliency and most times we meet weekly for part of the year.

This week has been Mental Health Awareness Week and so I decided to have Random Acts of Kindness for the week as a different way to support Mental Health. Monday saw me trying to put tags on trees (which had positive messages written on the reverse side), however the wind and rain won on the day and I randomly handed them out instead!! Many rocks (kindly donated by Ms Miller and Ms Mertens) had been painted and quotes and messages had been written on them by myself. These were placed around the school and seem to have proved popular as I haven't seen many left anywhere. This project is actually run internationally – check out Kindness Rocks Project on the internet. I think it could be something to continue in the future so I will be on the lookout for rocks to paint and messages to write!! Wednesday was sausage sizzle day and with help from some staff and students, we managed to hand out over 200 sausages in bread (with tomato sauce of course). I think it has been a great week and students have appreciated the kindness that has been shown. It would be

great to carry this through in 2020.

It has been an incredibly busy year in the Counselling Suite. We have had some huge tragedy's which have impacted

## Library News

"If we were forced to choose only one word to describe what's available in the THS library, you'd hopefully know that we're pretty keen on books:

sharp,  
EXPANSIVE,  
RTOUS,  
SARDONic,  
BRILLIANT,  
riveting,  
heroic,  
effervescent,  
STUNNING,  
glorious,  
HURŌ!

There's really no excuse not to burn your entire weekend, head buried in one or two or three books from our amazing collection.

### THE LIBRARY IS:



*A great place to learn and if you need a blunt object*



*It's good for staying out of the rain.*



*It's a great place to meet and chat with your friends.*



*It's a safe place to hang out and relax.*



*A good place to study and hang out upstairs if you are a year 13*



*It's a warm, safe place to seek shelter from the rain and from people.*



*It's a respectful place.*



*I feel safe here*



*I can find books I like to read*



*It's got good books"*

# Stars Camp

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Transforming young lives forever  
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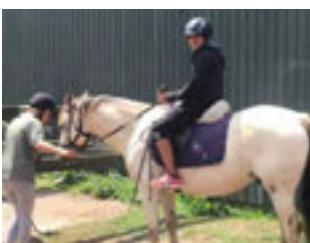
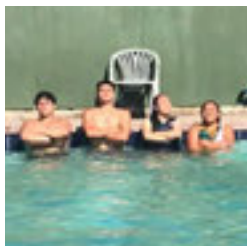
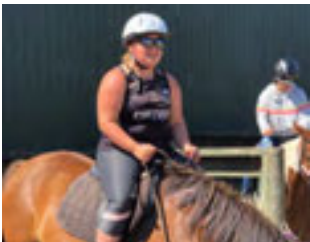
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# TREE PLANTING

I really do appreciate the opportunity and hope our contribution has an impact. **Angel Kiikoro Group 5**

I loved how we were giving back to not just the community but to the environment. The experience taught me to appreciate the greenery around me and it also involved working with people I usually wouldn't work with. I think it's nice to be given a chance to give back to the community, it was fun. **Chloe Group 4**

Since this is for the community, I think it's worth the time and effort, but it just bugs me that the government should've done this. **Pete Group 7**

To me, the labour was really tough, but it made sense because we had an amazing camp that was provided for us. **Pete Group 7**

Tree planting was cool because I learnt how to plant trees. The good thing about it was the fact that we gave back to the community. **James Group 12**

The tree planting was ok and it gave us time to help the community out by planting trees. I think everyone enjoyed the planting. I got sore after it but everything was really good. Thank you for the Pizza it was yummy. **AJ Group 7**

I had a fun time planting trees because I was able to give back to the community. Also I like gardening. I think it was good to see everyone helping. Also I think everyone had a good time. It was also a good team building activity. **Braidy Group 7**

I think it was good that we got a reward after it which was pizza. I just had a really good time. **Group 7**

I liked it because it was fun and teaches us how to plant trees. It was a good experience because I enjoyed it and it was a good experience. **Kyle Group 8**

It was good because we gave back to the community and helping to save the earth. I got some exercise and I learnt how to plant trees. **Alex Group 7**

I think that the tree planting was a good experience because we got to socialise with others and have a good time. I enjoyed this activity because we got to plant trees and have a good time. **Cade Group 5**

Great fun because I had a chance to talk to my friends and do work at the same time. I enjoyed it because we had fun and I learnt how to plant a tree. **Joevic Group 8**

I liked this because we got exercise and learnt how to plant a tree and also I gave back to the community to save the earth. **Harlyn Group 5**

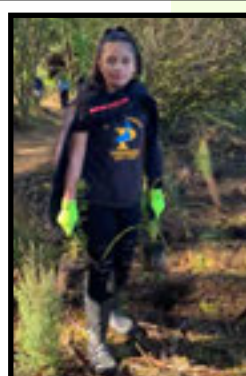
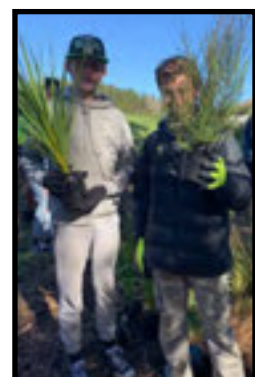
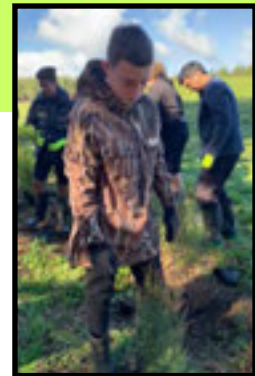
I liked planting the trees because it got me going outside and I got some exercise. **Amon Group 7**

I think stars tree planting was fun because I got to work with others and get my hands dirty while planting trees. **Hayden Group 5**

It was fun because we got a day off school and we also got an opportunity to help the community. I think giving back to the community means a lot because if we don't families will starve and the environment will go bad and eventually the earth will just die if we don't. **Sariel Group 8**

I think giving back to the community was honestly so great because planting all those trees was a good experience and knowing in a few years time they hopefully will be fully grown and you're going to say 'I planted that tree' and feel so grateful for helping the community. It was such an amazing experience even though we all got tired but I am so grateful I got to help out. It was such a good opportunity to help out. Tree planting was good because I got to help plant all those trees. **Kellita Group 8**

At first I didn't like tree planting because I was doing it incorrectly until my friend helped me out and so I got better, every time and started getting encouraged. I then loved tree planting and loved helping the community. I wished we could do it again. Also I had fun there and appreciate eating pizza when we finished. **Corey Group 5**





# SOUL TRAIN

The sweet sounds of Motown blasted from the school hall recently as the "Soul Train" Ball chugged into full swing.

Senior students, their partners, and friends arrived in style onboard various forms of transport, including lowriders, Harleys and even a Go Bus.

The throng of spectators could be forgiven for thinking they were witnessing a red carpet event in Hollywood as the students transformed into movie stars with their immaculate hair, well-manicured nails, impressive make-up, tailored suits and stunning dresses.

No cost was spared, and we thank all of our school whanau for the many sacrifices you made to give your young adult a night they will never forget. All of the attendees looked incredible and behaved like kings and queens.

Every year the organising team like to add something new to the ball and this year we used the services of a professional DJ named Chris, from DJ4U. Chris read the crowd well and kept the students dancing all night. He enjoyed his time in Tokoroa saying our students were the best school ball crowd he has played for.

Another 'new' element was the work of husband and wife videography team, Reg and Mau Matekohi, from Hearts in the Ashes Productions. These two spent the whole night collecting footage for their video memorabilia of the ball that can now be viewed on YouTube.

As usual, Ms Miller and Timoti snapped some gorgeous photos that were uploaded to our school site before the night's end.

Dwayne and the team from Brothers' Joinery, alongside Mr Reid, once again built some amazing props that highlighted the fun theme.

Our property manager, Mr. Rugg did an excellent job setting up the lighting inside and outside of the hall. Our school has invested a lot of money into the latest lights, and these provided great effects for the ball.

Several teachers stepped in to lend a hand in preparations. Mr. Hammond and his team built

some special table stands at the last minute and Miss. Watene worked overtime on printing the invites. Mr Tito assisted with painting and Mrs. Lotter provided our hospitality equipment.

Mr. Ngapo and Mr. Tahau might get called up to host E News as their coverage of our red carpet kept the outside crowd entertained and helped us all to get a better look at our glamorous students. Patoa Tavai's outdoor music added to the party atmosphere and helped the attendees to relax as they entered the hall.

Aunty Lizzy, Aunty Bing, Julius and the team prepared a delicious kai for us, and Tina Brown and Brenda Brown prepared some fabulous dessert selections.

Mr. Numanga, Lahaina, Teijana and Hawea were fantastic bartenders and Puna Vai Ora students were awesome waiters and waitresses. The Island Wardens kept us all safe and organised, as did Aunty Lu and Mrs. Tahau.

The head students (Ariana, Reina, Precious, Te Manawa, Kobe) along with Stephen worked tirelessly all week to keep the finished product a surprise from their peers and were well-coordinated by Aunty Apii.

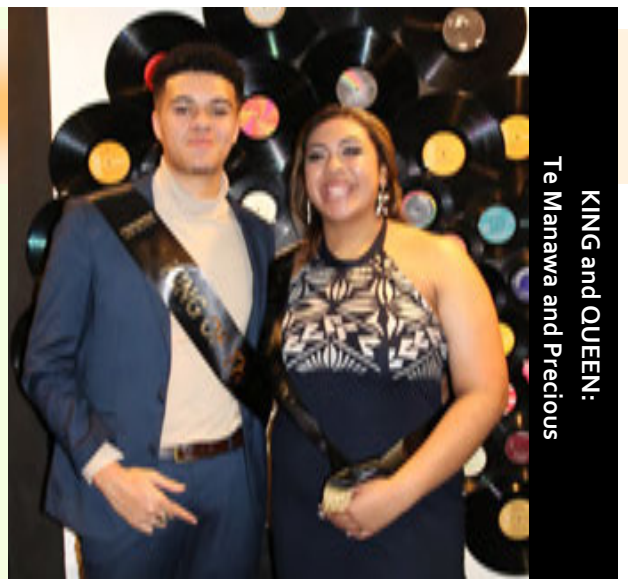
Edna Simiona (Kobe's Mum) spent many hours preparing decorations; we are very grateful for her service.

As usual, the entire Solomon family spent countless hours setting things up and then pulling them down, alongside the Manu Whanau.

Professional services that were used included: Impact Photographics, Brothers' Joinery, Hotshotz Photobooth, Event Girl and Event Rent.

Thank you to the staff who attended on the night and anyone else who helped to make the ball a great success. We are grateful for all of the support we have been given by everyone and look forward to bringing you another exciting ball in 2020.

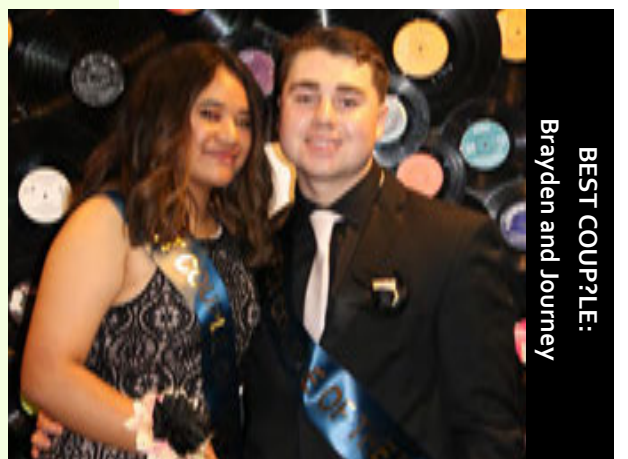
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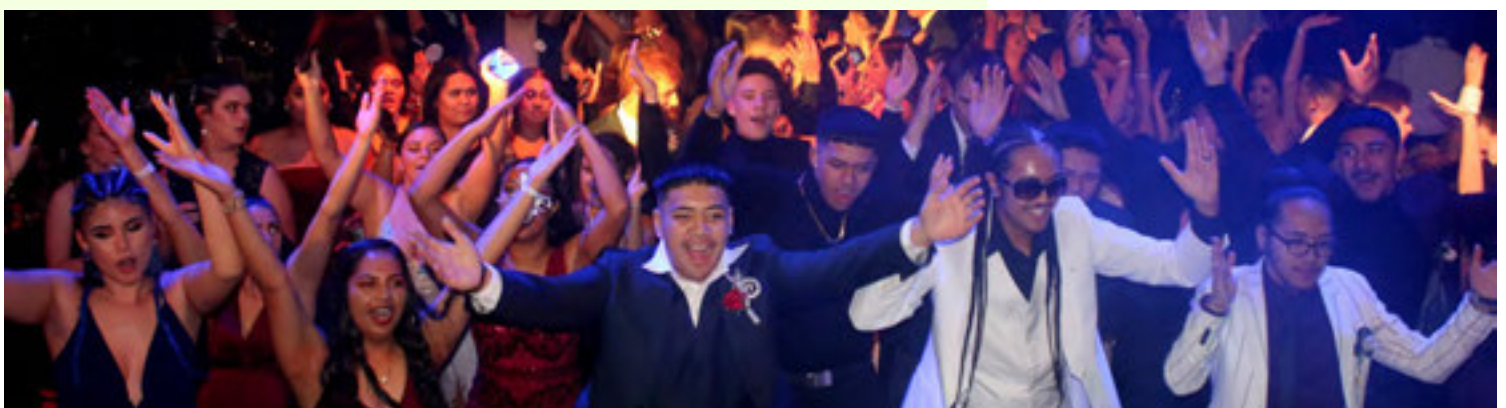
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Te Manawa and Precious



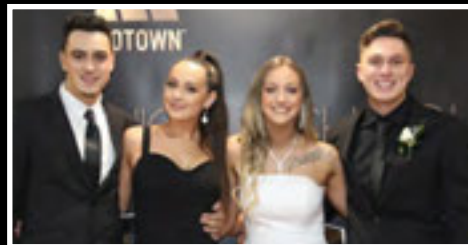
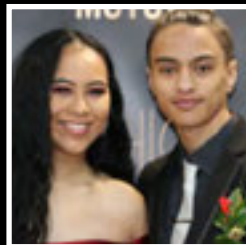
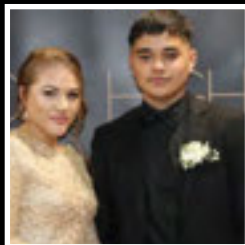
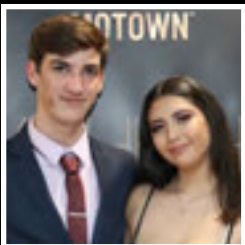
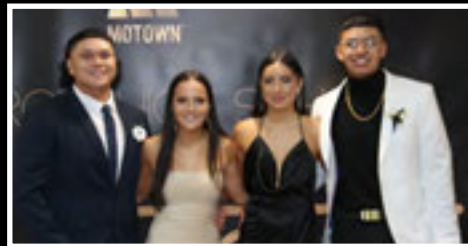
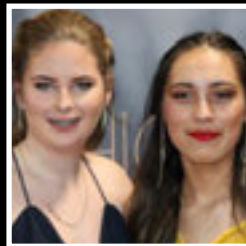
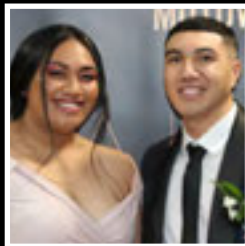
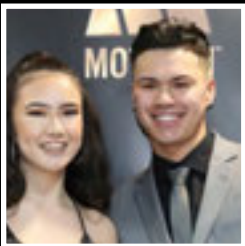
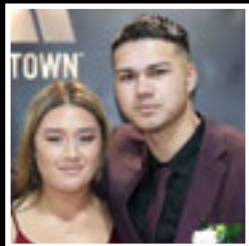
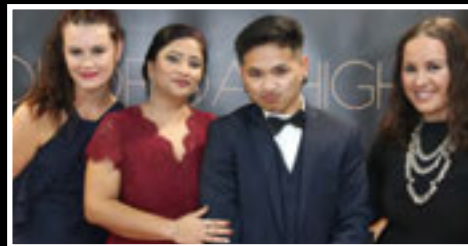
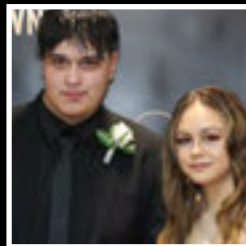
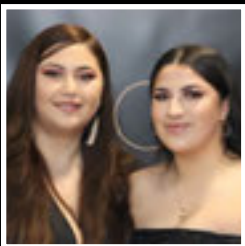
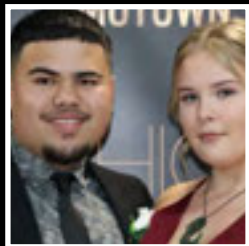
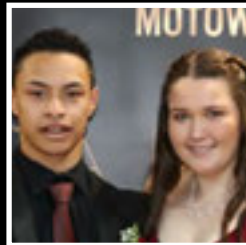
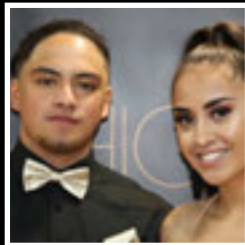
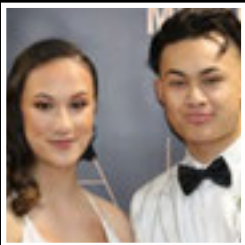
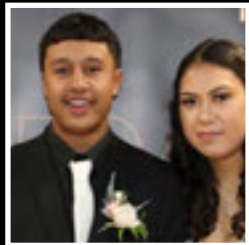
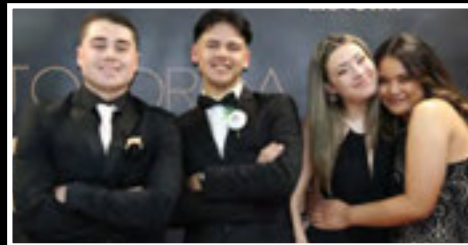
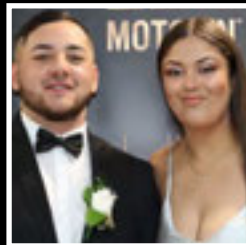
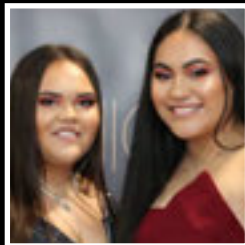
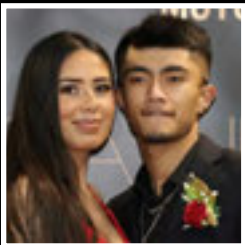
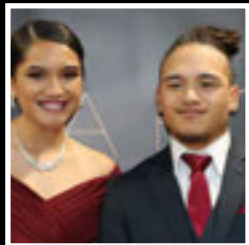
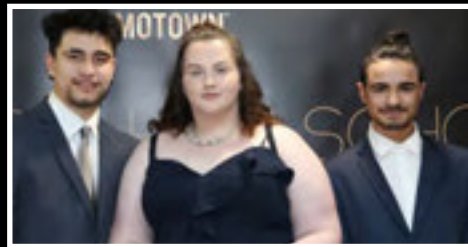
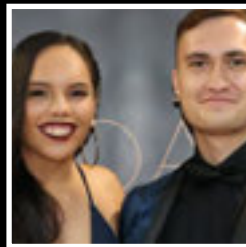
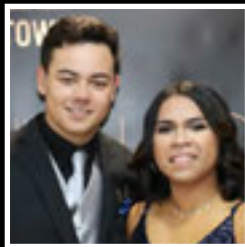
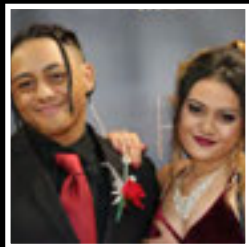
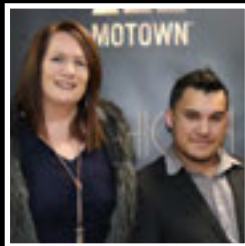
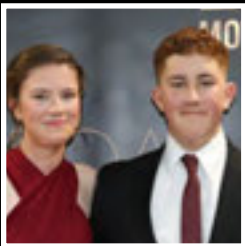
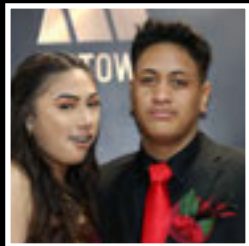
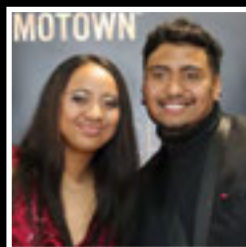
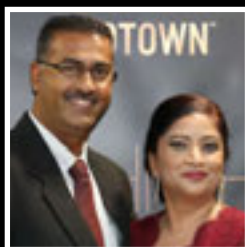
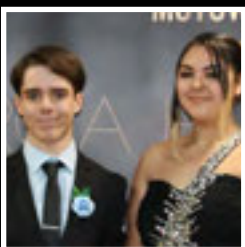
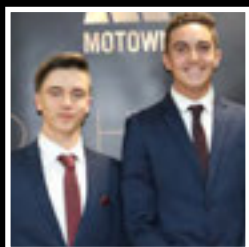
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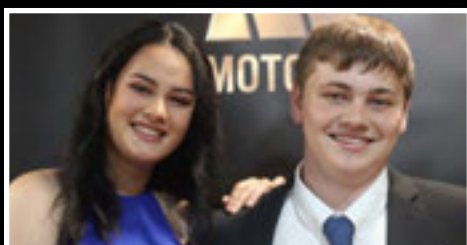
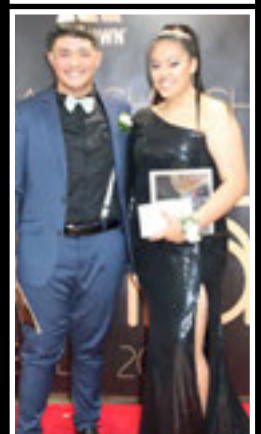
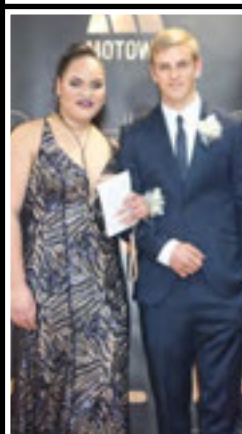
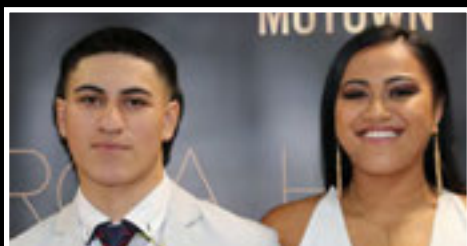
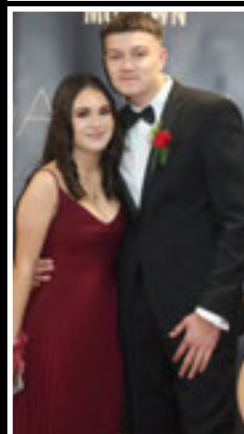
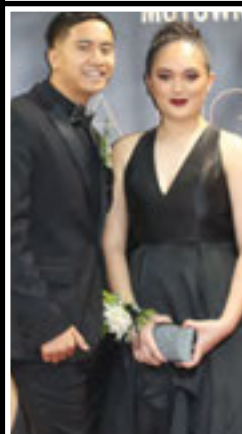
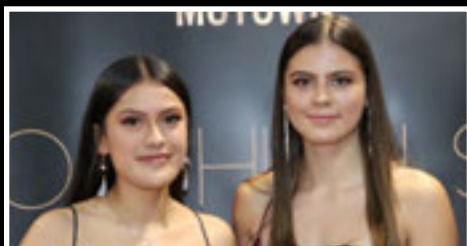
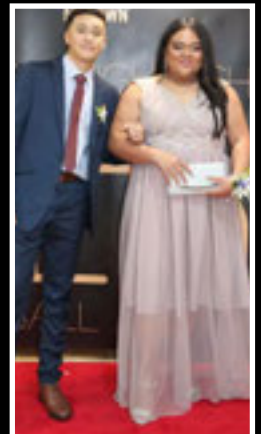
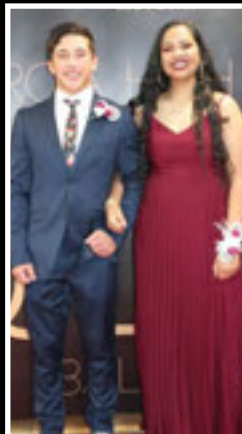
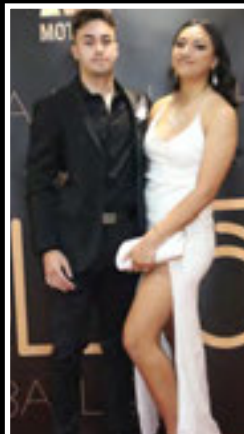
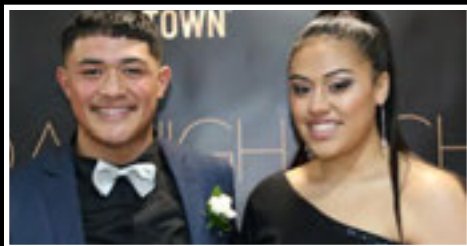
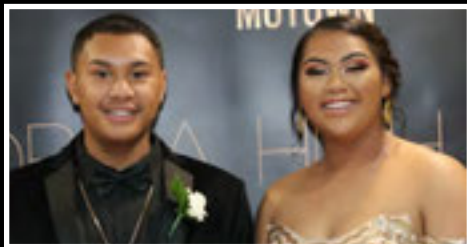
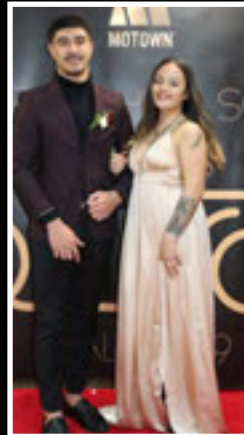
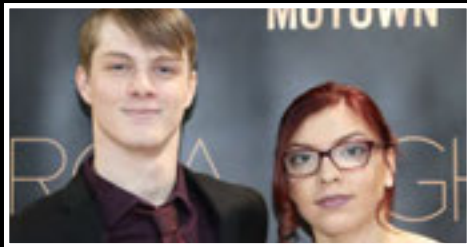
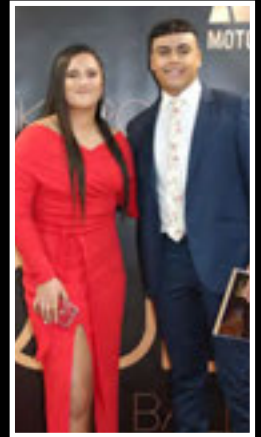
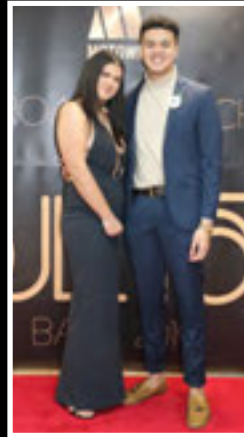
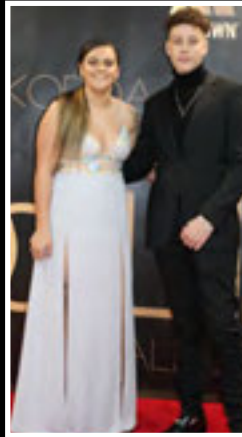
**BEST COUPLE:**  
Brayden and Journey















# TOKU TŪ PASIFIKA

"My Pacific Heritage"

Without Pasifika By Nature to contend with this year, Puna Vai Ora was truly able to focus on their unique Pasifika heritage. Twenty minutes to do as much as you can, only left room for a few to make it out on the floor, and some stories never to be told.

"Toku Tū Pasifika" means 'My Pacific Heritage' and under this umbrella, we were able to focus on the students and their individual stories.

The highlight was having a platform to be able to give our students the opportunity to share who they are and their connections to the Pacific. However, in being able to focus on a solo or duet, as well as the group dance, and three different contrasting dances, our year 13 students were able to complete a University domain in dance.

We were fortunate to have the expertise of external moderators to assess the evening

Thank you to:

Vanessa Levao-Letoa, Tatyana Stowers-Potoru, Lahaina Solomon, Billy Maea, Nuhaka Numanga, Moana Tiaki and Teupoko Natua who were our assessors on the evening.

There was a bit of hesitation over the pricing of the tickets, but we can honestly say that it was worth the \$20 seat.

Not only did we have a two hour program, but to have Rex Atirai and the drum off led by Kobe Simiona-Wiki it was truly the icing on the cake.

Acknowledgements must go to Precious, who led our Samoan bracket, and we will miss her and her family, as they have given and prepared our Samoan pieces for the past 8 years.

To our Year 13 students, you were all outstanding, and it was truly a blessing to see you all grow in your own cultures, especially with Tyra Misa and Reina taking on their own Siva Samoa and Fijian Dance. We were proud to be Fijian that evening. The evening also gave opportunity for other students to embrace their own strengths, Gypsy-Rose and Harley, Grace and Nakiaa, Malachi and William, Anita, Cenedra, Naomi and Nicole.

To you all, congratulations on gaining a university domain in dance, and for continuing to love your culture as well as embracing other cultures.

You all have a Pasifika heritage you can be proud of.





# Whitewater Rafting

On Tuesday the 19th March Ms Chesterman, and Whaea Sharplin took their year nine English class for a day of fun and adventure with the Tongariri River Rafting experts. Along with Mrs Hainsworth, Ms Voss and Whaea Sharplin's mother. the students were ready to tackle their nerves and get amongst the icy cold rapids.

Leaving at 8am, the hour and a half journey allowed the students to mentally prepare for an activity many had never tried before. Upon arrival, and with the instruction of the rafting experts, the students along with Ms Chesterman and Whaea Sharplin got dressed in specialist rafting gear. None of them were prepared for how hot five layers of rafting gear would be, and with their helmets at the ready, set off to the rapids!

As soon as they were all in the water, the true test began. Under the guidance of their rafting experts the students stepped up and showed how to work together. They paddled, crashed into boulders, flipped, swam, performed 360 degree turns, and cliff jumped! All of the students stepped up and demonstrated their adventurous spirits.

Overall, being amongst nature, stepping out of their comfort zones, and working together, provided a truly memorable experience and many laughs along the way.

They all look forward to their next adventure, and will use this trip as the basis of one of their creative writing pieces!

The big, bright, yellow raft was going down the violent rapids, hitting all the big rocks. Icy cold water was hitting my face and going into the raft. Green, big trees all around us.

Scared, nervous, happy, excited were some of the feelings I felt going down the rapids. When the cold water hits your face it feels so refreshing.

Loud sounds. Big, brown, beautiful birds chirping in the big trees. Water crashing against the raft, people laughing and having fun; but then we hear instructors.

Renee shouts "get down" when we went down a rapid.

We all quickly get down putting our paddles up after we went down the rapid. We got back up and stayed paddling to go forward.

When we stepped off the mini bus my emotions were going crazy. We carry the raft down to the water, I start to get goose bumps going down my back. I was nervous and excited at the same time. I look up and see the sunlight shimmering through the blue water and the dark, green moss hanging on the tree. Our mentor says to us "up ahead is the cliff that people jump off, if you want to, you can hop out of the raft and jump off, just walk up this path!"

Walking up the path one of the mentors started counting "3, 2, 1 jump!" My heart doesn't have time to react, so I just jump into the crystal clear water. My body froze as I touched the water. When I got to the raft I yelled out "this is so cold!" The wild rapids smash us as our raft goes rock to rock.

## **"EVERYONE GET DOWN"**

We all drop in the yellow raft as we go around the twisted bends. The white foamy water splashes onto our faces making us blind for a few seconds, then boom, Nathan falls out of the raft. Everyone starts to panic. The mentor says "put your feet towards the front and don't panic". I started to laugh my head off when Nathan fell into the water.





# CHESS

Throughout this year, the Tokoroa High School Chess Club has been involved in our own competition. Four tournaments determined who was to be awarded the Chess Cup.

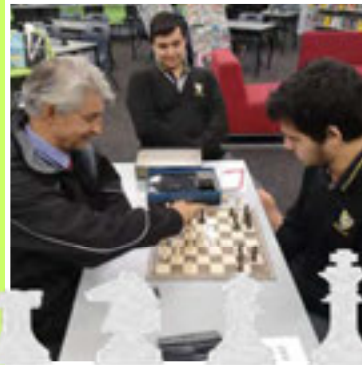
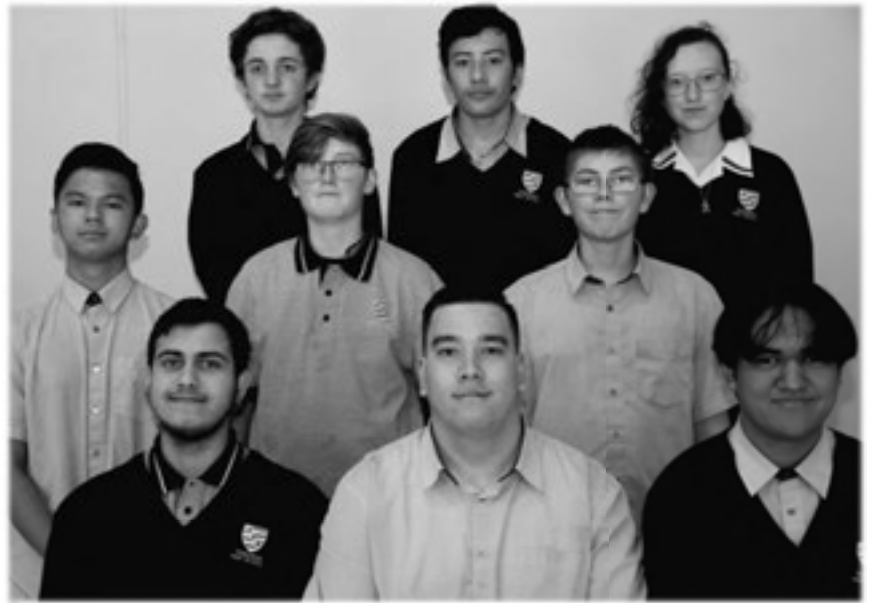
What this competition has spectacularly achieved is having all students of the school participate in a fun and intellectual sport.

Yet having to play and participate in a chess game is something that a lot of people are afraid of. It takes confidence to face against another student to get that point to be placed 1<sup>st</sup> on the leader board.

As to what many may say about chess being a non-sports game, it is a sport to many, this is because it shows how your strategic and planning skills are when in action.

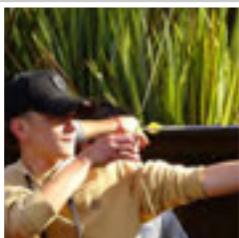
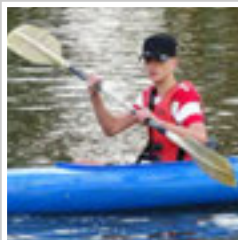
Although Chess may not be a sport, it is considered as a competitive yet strategic sport in many ways to others.

The chess club would like to thank our support team, Mr Steve English and Mrs Laura Henderson for all their hard work organising the tournaments and supporting us during the year.



## RYPEN Camp

Xianthe Kohere and Qian Harrison attended RYPEN camp at Lakewood Lodge in May. The weekend was absolutely fantastic, Xianthe and Qian contributed fully to the activities and within the groups, and they thoroughly enjoy the experience.







**E tua le fale tele I le faleo's**  
*Even the mighty needs others*



**A malu I fale, e malu I fafo**  
*Respect yourself and others will respect you*



**Lalaga le si'osi' omaga mo se lumana'l manuia**  
*Weave an environment for a better future*

# SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

We are always grateful that we get the opportunity to celebrate our Samoan language and culture.

Samoan Independence is celebrated on June 1st every year, so we were able to join in with the Samoan Community as well as to prepare workshops for our students at school.

We shared posters and messages based on the theme "Weave an environment for a better future."

On Monday, Karma-Ray, Nevada and Serene decorated Mrs Faagalu's classroom.

On Tuesday we had a weaving workshop led by Pule, who taught us how to make placemats.



On Friday, we ended our celebrations with a Tona'l (Lunch) made by the students. We were able to serve members of our Samoan Community, who have always supported our endeavours and desire to weave a better future for our children.



# Cook Islands Language Week



**"Taku rama, taau to'i; ora te reo"**

*"My torch, your adze, the language lives"*

It has been an absolute honour and privilege that our Senior Cook Islands Maori Classes were part of putting together the national theme for Cook Islands Language Week this year, and of the many photos that were taken, that we were selected to be the face of the poster. Brooklyn Manu, Karma-Ray Peraua, CeNedra Henry and Nevada Okeroa and our teacher Maine Tarai.

**"Kia turama ia to rama"**

*"Let your light shine"*



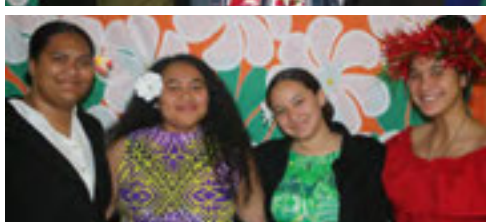
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Our year 9 students were definitely given a real treat by Mr Maea who took them through a drumming worksop. He had everything from his introductions, video clips, presentations locked down to the minute. We really enjoyed learning more about the Cook Islands and the name of every drum, how it was made and definitely how it sounds.. Matua Billy belongs to the current Tangi Kaara Champions of New Zealand since 2014. Meitaki maata Matua Billy.

Some of our Year 10 students were able to attend the launch of Cook Islands Language Week for Oranga tamariki, along with our Principal Mr Ford



At night, some of our Pasifika staff were able to join our community at a Constitution dinner



The theme for Cook Islands week is  
**Taku rama, taau to'i, ora te reo.**  
*If we work together our language lives.*

Turama, tu-rama, (e te au mapu)

Turama te Kuki Airani e x 2

Taku rama e, taau to'i e

Ora te reo, no'ou, noku e

Taku rama e, taau to'i e

Turama te Kuki Airani e

**Drumdance:**

Taku Rama e ti, ti, tiriti, ti

Taau to'i e du, du durudu du

Taku rama e, taau to'i e





## PROGRAM FOR OUR KONI RAONI

8:50	Tokoroa High School(Courtside Area)
8:55	Leave for Te Rau Oriwa
9:00	Te Rau Oriwa
9:05	Leave for the Ark
9:08	The Ark
9:12	Leave for St Lukes Punanga Reo
9:18	St Lukes Punanga Reo
9:23	David Henry Kindergarten
9:30	Leave for David Henry
9:40	David Henry School
9:55	Leave for Te Hiringa
10:05	TKKM o Te Hiringa
10:20	Leave for Tainui Full Primary
10:30	Tainui Full Primary
10:45	Leave for Strathmore Primary
10:55	Strathmore Primary
11:10	Leave for Amisfield Primary School
11:20	Amisfield Primary School
11:35	Leave for Raukawa
11:45	Raukawa
12:00	Leave for Clyde St Kindergarten
12:10	Clyde St Kindergarten
12:25	Leave for Tokoroa Central School
12:35	Tokoroa Central School
12:50	Leave for St Marks Play Centre
1pm	St Marks Play Centre
1:15	Leave for South Waikato District Council
1:20	South Waikato District Council
1:30	Leave for Oranga Tamariki
1:35	Oranga Tamariki Office
1:45	Leave for YMCA
1:55	YMCA office
2:10	Leave for Tokoroa North School
2:20	Tokoroa North School
2:35	Leave for Forest View
2:45	Forest View School
3pm	Leave to Tokoroa High School

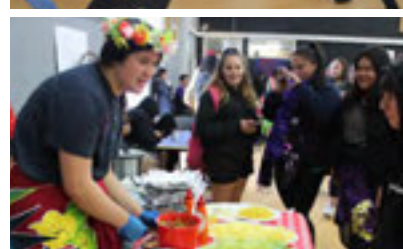
On Monday, we were blessed with drumming extraordinaire—Matua Billy, who shared his passion of Cook Islands drumming with our Year 9 students. He was able to share with them the different types of drums and the sound that each of them make. On the same day, our Year 10 Cook Islands Maori class was able to welcome the Pacific Rep from the Ministry of Social Development to the Oranga Tamariki Office in town. This was a beautiful experience for both the staff, as having the students there further encouraged them to keep shining their light.

Tuesday, our Year 10 students were tutored by Dancing Extra-ordinaire—Mr Numanga, and they all participated in learning a Cook Islands dance. This was humbling, as all our students gave it a go, and we must acknowledge George Nathan and William Steadman who actually learnt a dance and could execute the whole performance. They were definitely sharp and ready.

Wednesday, we had our annual “Kia Orana Day”, where everyone comes in their Island wear, whether it is a t-shirt, a pareu or their favourite Island shirt. We could see flowers galore with students wearing their ei-katu (floral crown). The hall was full of our Year 9 Social studies classes, under the watchful eye of Mrs Chandra and Miss Tarai. The Year 9 students had to present a business plan, set up a stall in the market and be able to produce, market and sell a product of their choosing. WE all know that everyone loves food.

Thursday evening we had a social with our friends from Porinetia Faatasi, and it was another opportunity to listen to DJ Patoa Tavai and for the first time ever, we actually had “Tiaki Strings” - the best Cook Islands Band in Tokoroa, (hehe, at the moment, they are probably the only band.) We danced the night away, as well as being able to support Hoana-Rose Solomon who had been selected to play for the Cook Islands Basketball team in New Caledonia the following week.

Friday had to be the highlight of the whole week. A ‘Koni Raoni’ is a n Aitutaki tradition, where the host village goes around the island, sharing song and dance as a way of fundraising for the village. This only happens on Boxing Day and New Year’s Day. Over the past 5 years we have been alternating with FVHS, but this year, we had a tight programme.







# MANU KORERO



Needless to say, Nga Manu Korero National Speech Competition 2019 was AMAZING. I have spent half of my high school life emerged in this unique, culturally eye-opening experience where so many passionate young people are able to share their perspective of the events that take place in Aotearoa. This reason is exactly why I love Nga Manu Korero.

I don't know if it's because I'm in my final year, but this year's national Manu Korero, has been one of the greatest experiences I've had so far and for many reasons. Firstly, our accommodation this year was only 500m away from the venue and we didn't have to pay for parking (it also limited our chances of being late.....again). Secondly, It was so motivating having the chance to be surrounded by people who have the same passion and fire as I did and knowing that they are just as willing to fight for what they believe in. Lastly, to be one of the few people to have this opportunity to share their thoughts with our country.

I chose the speech topic 'What is the use of Knowledge without action?'

It took almost two terms for me to feel content with this speech topic. I ended up writing the speech within 3 weeks of the regional competition and even though it took a long time, I'm extremely proud of the message that I was able to share. I spoke about how we let fear, our educational system, our lack of knowledge and society restrict us from putting our knowledge to action. But at the end of the day, the only thing that matters is if we have faith in ourselves, that we CAN make changes with the knowledge we currently have and that we do not need to source knowledge that is unnecessary. I placed 2nd in my prepared speech and placed first in Impromptu, receiving 100 marks from all the judges which was unexpected and overwhelming.

We proceeded to Nationals where I delivered my impromptu titled 'Don't let fear decide your future'. Each Speaker was given 5 minutes to choose a speech topic from a list of 5 topics, they then presented a 2-3 minute speech on their chosen topic. I correlated this topic around Maori history. I wanted to speak about our ancestors and their inability to let fear decide the future for their people. That we must learn from our ancestors and use fear as motivation to create a brighter world for the next generation. It was hard delivering this message, because the auditorium was HUMONGOUS and I didn't know if some of the jokes that I made would get an audience reaction (thankfully they did, it would have been super awkward if they didn't). But the moment before I walked onto the stage, I realised that I needed to get out of my comfort zone, I needed to feel passionate about the message that I am spreading. So as soon as I walked onto the stage, I felt an immense amount of pressure lift off my shoulders and I was free to influence, motivate and inspire everyone in the auditorium. I left that stage feeling renewed, refreshed and sparked with a new energy and the rest of my week was spent creating bonds with amazing people.. I know it is cheesy, but it was the truth, this experience inspired me to aspire to greater heights and to live outside of my comfort zone.

You see, earlier this year I didn't feel motivated to do Manu Korero. But now, I am so glad that I didn't let my lack of motivation prevent me from taking this unique opportunity otherwise I would've had some major regrets. I'm talking 'give your food away even though you're still hungry' kind of regrets. Never give up an opportunity that rarely presents itself because it may be the last time you will ever see it. It was such an honour to make it to Nationals and stand on the same stage as these passionate Rangatahi and have a platform to share my own opinions, my perspectives and an opportunity to be heard. I'm extremely thankful

for Mr Ngapo for helping me grow as an individual. There were many times where we disagreed on certain topics and had different perspectives on learning methods, but had I not received mentoring from Ngapo, I wouldn't be as confident in speaking like I am now. I cannot wait to see what the future has in store for Tokoroa High School and their Nga Manu Korero journey. If there is anyone wanting to participate in this incredible experience, but are too afraid, I encourage you to 'not let fear decide your future' nor 'let fear restrict you from reaching your full potential. Seek discomfort and succeed.

## INTRODUCTION TO THS' BREAKFAST CLUB



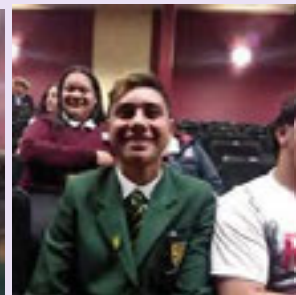
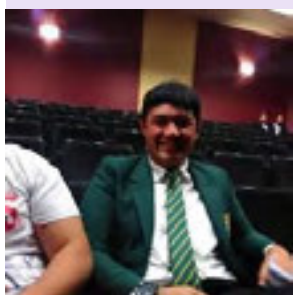
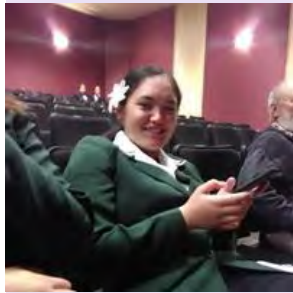
Breakfast Club is an initiative at Tokoroa High School that provides students with free breakfast. The program is run by students who volunteer to work during morning tea. After all students have finished eating, those running breakfast club work to clean everything.

Not only does the program help with providing breakfast to students who are hungry and may not have the luxury of being able to eat breakfast at home. The program also helps students to cultivate their leadership skills by giving them responsibilities within the school. Of course, this program wouldn't continue to run as smoothly as it does without the help of Mrs. Chandara.

As for me, I enjoy breakfast club because it helps me to build skills that I will be able to use both inside and outside of school.



## ROTORUA PACIFIC ISLANDS SPEECH COMPETITION



Friday May 24th, we went to the Rotorua Pacific Islands Speech Competition.

Itu Davey, Karma-Ray Peraua and Mani Glassie-Ryan entered into the Senior Cook Islands Maori competition.

Tala Letoga was our Samoan Language speaker in the Senior section,.

In the Senior English section, we had Precious Letoga and Isabella Teokotai.

It was a great competition that was based around the "Youth week 2019" theme of "We are more than what you see". It was the perfect opportunity for us to share our own thoughts, and in that Itu placed 1st in the Cook Islands Maori section, Tala Letoga placed 1st in the Samoan section and Precious placed 2nd in the senior English. Congratulations and Faafetai tele lava to our judges Mrs Faaglua, Mama Jean Tuarae and mama Mii Tangaroa

## I AM MORE THAN WHAT YOU SEE

Look at me and what do you see?

Maybe a beastly as girl who acts like a moepi.

Someone whose mean at dancing and can sing too

Or maybe I'm in a gang, repping the colour blue

A girl who loves to clean the house and who  
loves to cook

A girl who is a scholar and spends her  
time reading books

I may have Tongan in me, but  
you wouldn't know

I could have said all these lies just to put on a show

You only see me from the outside and not within

You could judge me by my looks and even  
the colour of my skin

But really everything happens from the inside

But if I told you what I'm like you probably  
won't be satisfied

Look at me and what do you see ?

(part of speech) Precious Falemasame Letoga

## TOKOROA SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL



From the 17th-18th of September, we had the privilege to join with the "Tokoroa Schools Music Festival". This was the first time that all schools participated and that the Secondary schools were actually a part of the event.

Our choir consisted of Xavier Alapati, Miana Ngatamariki, Shakaiyah Popata, Isabella Erika, Shaniah Ramanui, Paris-Manea Bennion, Honey Hawkins and Elijah Kingi.

We only had one practice and then it was showtime, and this is us in our last evening performance warming up under the setting sun. It was awesome to be a part of an event and I have to say my favourite song from the night was "Smile" by Kirk Franklin "Today's a new day, aint nothing but blue skies...."



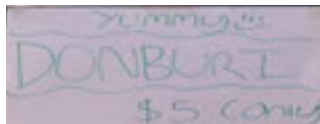
## YEAR 10 BUSINESS STUDIES

Mrs Chandra's Year 10 Social Studies class participated in the SSEP program this term, where they worked with business mentors from SWDC and Hancock Forestry Management. There were six teams who took their product to the market at our annual school gala.

Smart Waikato's Secondary School-Employer Partnerships (SSEP) are formal relationships where employers from priority industries in the Waikato region work with teachers at Year 9/10 level to create 'real world' learning opportunities for students.

During the SSEP program business representatives come into the classroom to show students how they apply classroom lessons in their work. Students also go on workplace visits hosted by employer partners to see their classroom learning being applied in real work situations. In addition to gaining a better understanding of the school subject, students meet a range of business representatives from different industries and are introduced to a wide range of careers. This supports students when thinking about their future careers and school subject choices.

The SSEP initiative has been identified by Waikato Means Business – the region's economic development strategy - as key in strengthening linkages between industry and secondary education.



## 2019 BUSINESS CHALLENGE

This year THS hosted the BP Business Challenge for 80 Level 1-3 Students, offering them opportunities to develop lifelong skills such as problem solving, creative thinking, teamwork, confidence building, public speaking and other entrepreneurial skills. Teams worked hard for three days and came up with an innovative product idea, which they pitched in front of five different judges as a final challenge.





# YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME 2019



This year two teams from THS took up the challenge of being part of Young Enterprise Scheme. The teams were:

**Toku reo Productions**  
(Brooklyn Manu and Karma-Ray Peraua)

**Ahurea Apparels**  
(Ariana Stewart).

These budding entrepreneurs showcased their talents and passion for their culture through their innovative product ideas. Toku reo productions produced picture frames with original island prints and quotes in different Island languages to inspire the young to cherish their language and heritage.

Ahurea Apparels produced compression sleeves with ethnic Maori and Island design printed onto them. These designs are inspired and are created by a student at our school who proudly represents their culture; Samoa, Maori, Cook Island. It represents our 'mana' and symbolises the spirit of 'whanaungatanga in our company.

Our school joins other YES participating schools from Bay of Plenty (Rotorua and Taupo) to participate and compete in different challenges. It has been a great learning journey for them.

## Y9SOS MARKET DAY 2019

As part of the "Boom or Bust" topic, Y9SOS class carried out their annual market day at school in term three. Students worked hard for over a four-week period planning, marketing and organizing their business. Students worked collaboratively in their teams and prepared their products for the market day. This was a perfect example of contextualized learning.





# NCEA Music Recital Concert

TERM 2

On the 15th and 16th of May, our senior music students performed their first concert for the year as part of their NCEA assessment. This was a collection of jazz, musical theatre and world music pieces composed by artists ranging from George Gershwin through to Aroha Crown, from the music of the musical Grease through to the Soul/Funk of Tower of Power.

These assessments involve performing technically demanding pieces in front of an audience. For these students it was the culmination of over 10 weeks of rehearsal.

Year 12, Serene Levao opened the concert with a stirring rendition of "Color of the Wind" from the musical "Pocohontas". Year 12s were also represented by Luke Tavai and Gypsy Simeon, with Luke performing two pieces on guitar to complete his Performance Assessment, "Best Part" by Daniel Ceasar and "Summertime" originally composed by George Gershwin, and Gypsy singing "Tapu Te Po" by Maisey Rika. To complete the Year 12s, drummer Nathan Robinson delivered a highly technical display of the piece "Take 5" by Paul Desmond who played in The Dave Brubeck Band.

Our Year 11s were very impressive for their first time on stage. Drummer Connor Wilson performed "Old Bones Blues" from the Rock School Collection. Pianist Xavier John-Clarke presented "The River Flows In You" by Yiruma. Guitarist Jackira Ngatamariki performed the famous "Romanza" by an anonymous composer. Vocalist Bella Teokotai sang "Hopelessly Devoted To You" from Grease. Drummer Anton Awheto demonstrated his developing mastery of the drums with the piece "What Is Hip?" by Tower of Power and vocalist Braxton Kohere, accompanied by Anton Awheto, sang "Kimihiā" by Maisey Rika.

At year 13, students are required to present programmes of music for their assessments, with a programme consisting of two or more pieces of music. Harley Takao-Turia's programme consisted of "He Mokopuna Koe" by Metotagivale Schmidt-Peke and "I Know Where I've Been" from the musical Hairspray.

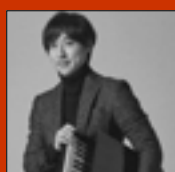
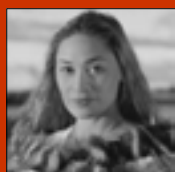
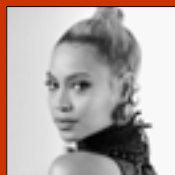
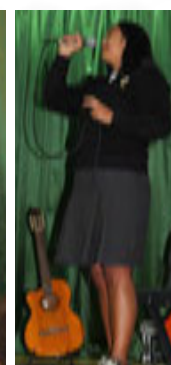
Sariah Erisco's programme included "At Last" by Etta James and "Out Here On My Own" from the musical Fame.

Ending our concert was Dakota Kingi whose programme consisted of "I'd Rather Go Blind" as performed by Beyonce Knowles and "Hinemoa" by Aroha Crown.

One of the most important jobs when putting together a concert is the role of the audio engineer. These people are responsible for ensuring that the performer's sound is well represented, well balanced and as clear as possible. For this concert, this role was filled confidently by Sariah Rikiau and Chastian Karepa.

These pieces of music are generally chosen by the performer in consultation with their instrument teacher and are chosen to highlight each students growing technical skill set on their chosen instrument.

It was great to see so many of our parents, families, friends and members of the wider community coming in to watch and support our young developing musicians. It makes all the weeks of preparation and rehearsal worth the effort.





On the 21st and 22nd of August the NCEA Music students had their second concert of the year. Students could choose their own selection of piece to perform and consequently we enjoyed a variety of genre.

The year 11's brought their wow factor – a very talented group of performers: Our two drummers impressed with some very ambitious pieces that reflected their musical tastes. Connor Wilson presented “Twenty-Two” by Taylor Swift and Anton Awheto performed a highly technical version of “Wake Me Up” by Avicii.

Our very capable pianist Xavier John-Clarke treated us to the piece “Maybe” by his favourite composer Yurima.

Guitarist Jackira Ngatamariki also performed a Yurima piece titled “Chaconne” and guitarist Chastian Karepa performed Yurima’s “Indigo 2” for his first piece and “Oktober Wind” by Rainer Falk for his second.

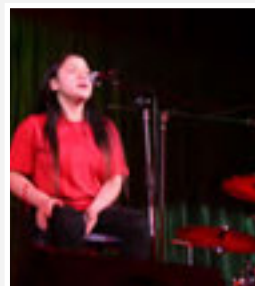
Our year 12 students were represented by Luke Tavai on guitar who performed his own arrangement of a finger style version of “Human Nature” by Michael Jackson, and Nathan Robinson who amazed us all with his highly technical arrangement of Twenty-One Pilot’s “Lane Boy”

For our Year 13's this was one of their last chances to perform at school and they made the most of the opportunity. Sariah Erisco presented a very convincing programme of music that included “When I was Your Man” by Bruno Mars and “Don’t You Remember” by Adele.

Guitarist Richard Swanson gave a highly engaging performance of two technically difficult pieces “Classical Gas” by Mason Williams and “...And He Walked” by Peter Skandera and Scott Cranwell.

And finally Dakota Kingi gave yet another stunning vocal performance, presenting “At Last” as performed by Beyonce and “One and Only” by Adele.

This year Tokoroa High School invested in new stage lighting for the hall, and this has presented the opportunity for our audio engineering students to explore this new area. For this concert Saraiah Rikiau did a fantastic job designing the lighting scenes, adding colour and focus to each of the performances – the first student to successfully complete this standard.



## GUITAR ENSEMBLE

On Friday the 23rd of August, for the first time, we had two guitar ensembles represent Tokoroa High School at the Itinerant Music Festival at Waikato University WEL Performing Arts Centre.

For the senior ensemble “Resonating Wonder,” this was the fifth time performing at the festival, although only one member of the ensemble has attended all five times. Richard Swanson has shown a strong commitment to this group and has been a driving force to keep this group together. Working closely with our guitar tutor Scott Cranwell and mentoring new students into the group each year, Richard’s leadership skills have regularly shone through.

This year “Resonating Wonder” consisted of Richard Swanson, Anton Awheto, Mattias Erika, Xavier John-Clarke, Elijah Kingi and Hezakiah Carlson. They performed two pieces; an arrangement of “Master Blaster” by Stevie Wonder and an arrangement of “Always on My Mind” by Tiki Taane.

Our second ensemble “EAD & GBè feat. The Pickups” was our new venture. For most of these students it was their first time performing at the festival. This ensemble; Anton Awheto, Mattias Erika, Xavier John-Clarke, Chastian Karepa, Jackira Ngatamariki, Adan Ratu and Connor Wilson also performed two pieces. An arrangement of “Forever” by Six60 and an arrangement of Ben E. King’s “Stand By Me”.

This year we say goodbye to our Year 13 guitarist, Richard Swanson who is the last of the founding members of the guitar ensemble. Thank you for your contributions to this ensemble and to Music at Tokoroa High School.

It is exciting to see that the returning members, as well as a few new faces, are well on their way to putting together their set for next year’s festival.





During the middle of Term 3, our Level 3 History class embarked on their annual school trip to Wellington. 25 students accompanied by Mr Jowett and Miss Chesterman, embarked on a journey to remember. While in Wellington,

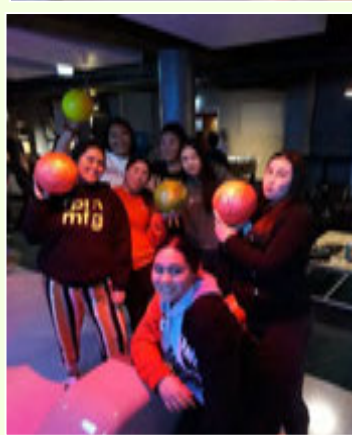
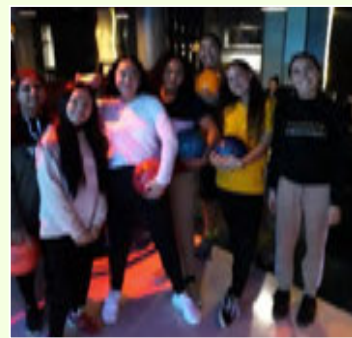
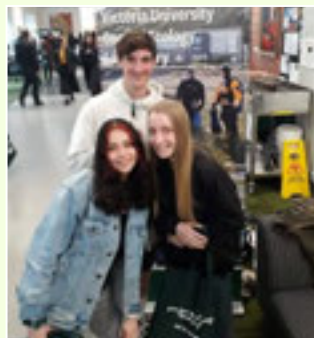


## Tokoroa High School's History Trip to Wellington

the students were privileged to meet Marlene and Desiree, two second generation Jewish Holocaust survivors. Marlene spoke of the History of the Holocaust and led the students on an informative tour of their Synagogue. Desiree talked to the students about her father's life during the Holocaust, and his survival. The most fascinating part of her story was the fact that it was down to sheer luck and a series of 'miracles' that her father survived these atrocities. The students asked some fantastic questions, which were well received by Desiree and Marlene. While in the Holocaust centre, students were shown original gowns worn in the concentration camps, books that survived the book burnings of 1933, pictures drawn by children while in the Auschwitz death camp, and many other historical documents. We thank the Holocaust Centre in Wellington for giving up your time to educate our students – this was an experience many will never forget, and they also commented that we had been one of the best behaved and informed groups, which is a testament to our History program here at Tokoroa High School.

Also on our trip, students were able to visit Te Papa National Museum, with a focus on the Gallipoli exhibition, which students had studied as part of their Level 2 History program last year. The students were enthralled by the exhibit, with the larger than life war models blowing their minds. We were also lucky enough to attend the open day of one of New Zealand's most prestigious Universities, Victoria University of Wellington. The students attended introductory lectures, as well as getting a feel for university life by touring the Halls of residence, Te Herenga Waka Marae and many other points of interest around the university. Several of our class are now seriously considering Victoria University as a study option in 2020. Other activities on our trip included ten-pin bowling (where Livon and 'Te Manare' were the stars, and Carmen not so much), movies and plenty of city tours! Other highlights included the 'night walks', late night karaoke (thanks Grace), the brave ones 'popping manus' off the wharf, and Mr Jowett and Kevin's chess battles! Overall, this trip was enjoyed by everyone, and every student benefitted from this trip in some way. I would like to thank Miss Chesterman and Mr Jowett for giving up their time to accompany the trip. Huge thanks also go out to all those that supported our fundraising events to get here, especially the raffle, and to GoBus Tokoroa and NOMADS Wellington, for their awesome service.

**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR, WELLINGTON!**



## A 'LITTLE ROCK' OF THE BLACK CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT Tokoroa High School Students meet Elizabeth Eckford

As part of our Level 1 History Curriculum, our students do an in-depth unit on the Black Civil Rights movement. To say it was a privilege to meet a hero of this movement would be a gross understatement. In 2018, Miss Chesterman and Mr Jowett were lucky enough to meet Minnijean Brown, one of the Little Rock 9. This year, perhaps the most famous of the Little Rock 9, Miss Elizabeth Eckford, travelled to New Zealand to share her stories of racism and segregation during the Civil Rights movement. Accompanying her was Dr Eurydice Stanley, who shared her stories of police profiling and brutality. 40 students across year 11, 12 and 13 were privileged enough to get to hear stories from Miss Eckford and Miss Stanley, documenting Elizabeth's time at Central High School, and the trials and tribulations she faced.



Our school was gifted 3 copies of Elizabeth Eckford's new book, signed by Elizabeth and Eurydice, which has made a fantastic addition to our library. Miss Chesterman and Mr Jowett also had the privilege of meeting members of the Polynesian Panthers, who were instrumental in protesting the Dawn Raids of the 1970s, which is another important topic in our History Curriculum.

Many thanks go to Miss Chesterman for organising this day, and to the Social Sciences department for footing the bill to give our students a once in a lifetime experience.





# TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL'S *Invasion of the Waikato*



In 2019, an important topic for our Level 3 History students is the Invasion of the Waikato. So during Term 2, Mr Jowett, Mr Olsen and Matua Poutapu lead our Year 13 History and Te Reo Maori students as we traced our way through the many battle sites of the 1863 invasion of the Waikato. As young historians, it was so important for us to understand the impact that this had on our area, and the way our country differs in our 'celebration' or 'commemoration' of our own history. Students were extremely fascinated to learn that many of our major towns and cities in the Waikato have buildings, roads and monuments named after some of the British who committed atrocities at such places as Rangiriri and Rangiaowhia.

On the trip, we were lucky enough to get a guided tour of the Rangiriri battle site and Uru Pa by local Iwi, where students discovered the sadness of the many beautiful English gravestones, and the sad reality of the mound where Maori were buried in a mass grave. We were also taken to re-enact part of the battle of Rangiriri, overlooking what is now State Highway One. After Rangiriri, we moved on to Ngaruawahia, where we received an impromptu but fantastic tour of Turangawaewae Marae, the home of the Kingitanga movement. Many of our students had connections to this Marae through their Whanau, Hapu and Iwi. Following this, we travelled to other sites of massacres and battles, including the very solemn site of Rangiaowhia, where Matua Poutapu recounted many of his ancestors' stories that had been passed down. We finished our trip at Orakau, where we heard about the 'Rewi's Last Stand', and the Waikato tribes escape into the King Country.

The trip was very eye-opening for many of our students. Most importantly, they were able to link events of the past to modern issues such as Ihumatao. We will continue to fight, as students at Otorohanga College did, to have the NZ Wars made a compulsory part of our curriculum.



## ANNE FRANK A Diary of a Young Girl



young girl who went into hiding from the Nazi's before the war ended, Anne and her family were discovered, and sent away to concentration camps. Anne died at the Bergen-Belsen camp in Germany.

During Term 3, Mrs Chandra's Year 10 Social Studies class, and Mr Jowett's Year 12 History class travelled to Waikato Museum in Hamilton, for their special Anne Frank Exhibition. Nazi Germany is an important topic in our Level 2 History curriculum. Anne Frank was a young girl who went into hiding from the Nazi's in an annex of her father's factory in Amsterdam. Just six months before the war ended, Anne and her family were discovered, and sent away to concentration camps. Anne died at the Bergen-Belsen camp in Germany.

After the war, her father (who survived) was given a diary that Anne had kept during this time. He later had it published, and it has become a global phenomenon ever since, in the way it shows the innocent perspective of war and hatred in Nazi occupied Europe. Our students were able to see original documents, informative photographs, and learn more about the story of Anne Frank.



One of the highlights of the trip was learning about the Nazi officers who were responsible for arresting the Frank family. The main officer was tracked down 18 years later, working as a police officer in Italy! A very informative day was had by all,



# CACTUS

## TRIP TO ADRENALINE FOREST

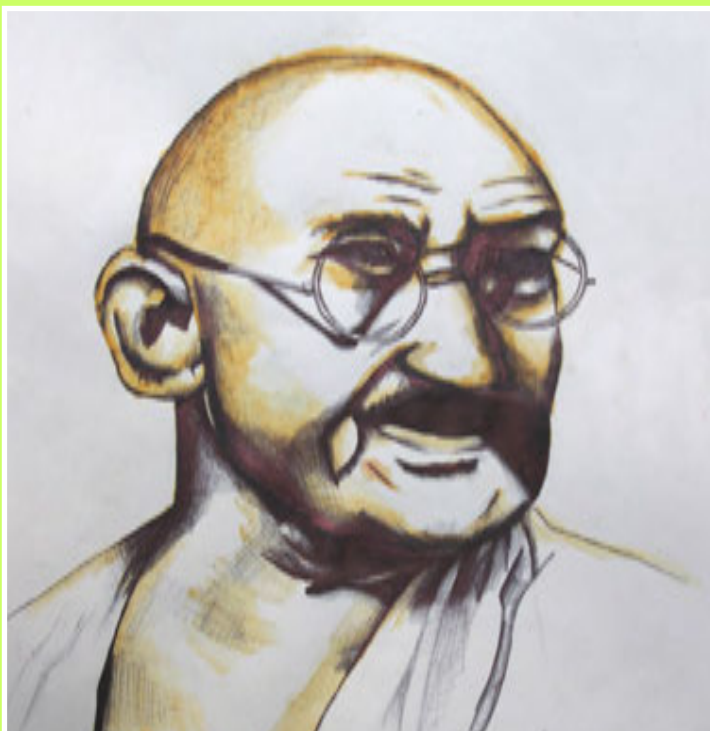
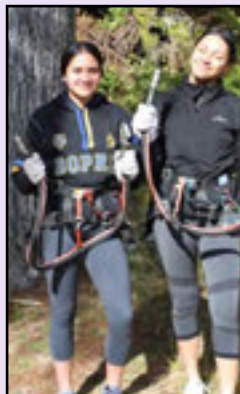
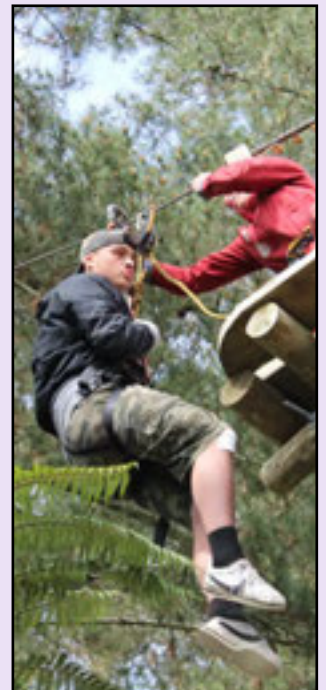
Swaying bridges, flying foxes, climbing nets, hanging rings, and the Tarzan jump, were just some of the obstacles that the CACTUS students had to tackle this year – and all the obstacles were 3 – 20 metres above ground!

As a follow up activity to this year's successful CACTUS training programme, Bluelight Tokoroa took the students to Adrenaline Forest in the Bay of Plenty for the day. There, students had the opportunity to tackle six obstacle courses, each one higher, and more challenging than the last.

All the students pushed themselves to overcome their fear, and churning stomachs, with five of the students successfully completing the highest level (well done, Nathan, Peter, Stephen, Karma-ray and Melina!). A couple of students pushed themselves a little too far and had to be 'rescued' at level four, but they should be proud of what they achieved....it's really scary!!!!!!

We would like to thank Bluelight Tokoroa and the staff at Adrenaline Forest for putting on such a fun day for us.

**ADRENALINE FOREST**





# CELEBRATING ACADEMIC SUCCESS FOR 2018

## 14+ EXCELLENCE CREDITS IN ONE OR MORE SUBJECTS

### LEVEL ONE

Sagar Chandra | Ray Hunapo | Brooklyn Manu | Karma-Ray Peraua | Nevada Okeroa | Mamu Punatau Mataio | Shardonay Wheeler

### LEVEL TWO

Freya Evans | Naomi-Leigh Tare-Jones | Reina Treadaway | Te Manawa Williams

## 50+ CREDIT CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT AT EXCELLENCE

### LEVEL ONE

Sagar Chandra | Brooklyn Manu | Nevada Okeroa | Karma-Ray Peraua | Colin Phayer | Keawe Solomon | Chrissy Rangikataua-Harris

### LEVEL TWO

Naomi Tare-Jones | Ariana Stewart

## BRONZE AWARDS (8-19 CREDITS)

### LEVEL 1

DION BEETS; Physical Education | CADEYN BROWN; Physical Education | JOAQUIN KAEA; Physical Education | MOHI NAHONA-TARIPO; Physical Education | CULLUM NEWELL; Physical Education | RUTHIE TUAKANA-NATUA; Cook Island Maori and Dance | JOZYIUS TUNUPOPO; Physical Education | JORDAN WHETU; Physical Education | RAVYN WHETU; Physical Education | KENNEDY WILSON; Physical Education | KADE WINTER; Music and Mathematics | NATHAN ROBINSON; Music | ALEX NAIRN; Mathematics, Biology and Physics | KANI MANU; Physical Education | MELINA SALALE; Physical Education and Dance | LISA DAVEY; Art | MARCUS AHSIN; Mathematics | TEOKOTAI SUNNEX; Physical Education and Dance | BRAYDEN TRUE; Physical Education and English | JACQUELINE MCGRATH; Mathematics, History and English | RAY HUNAPO; Physical Education | GINAGEORGE KAAHO; Te Reo Maori, Mau Rakau | MANEA HAITANA; Drama, Music and English

### LEVEL 2

DANIEL DANIEL; Music and Dance | RICHARD SWANSON; Music and Dance | MALACHI PAITI; Computing and Visual Design | NICOLE-ALLEANNA PAITI; Physical Education and Dance | REEA SIIKALA; Chemistry and Mathematics | FREYA EVANS; Art

## SILVER AWARDS (20-29 CREDITS)

### LEVEL 1

SOPHIA HARRISON; History and English | SERENE LEVAO; Mathematics, Music and Dance | CHRISSY RANGIKATAUA-HARRIS; Te Reo Maori | SHARDONAY WHEELER; Art and Digital Technology | LUKE TAVAI; Physical Education and Japanese

### LEVEL 2

ESHRITA LATA; History, Geography, Mathematics and Biology | KOBE SIMIONA-WIKI; Physical Education, Dance and English | NEDRA HENRY; Physical Education, Dance, English and Mathematics | MADISON TREADAWAY HALE; History, Geography, English, Art and Earth Science | PRECIOUS LETOGA; Physical Education, Dance, English and Pacific Studies

## GOLD AWARDS (30+ CREDITS)

### LEVEL 1

AKEISHA TANOI; Art, English and Geography | LITIANA BILLETT; Mathematics, English and Business Studies | SHAYA MEDINA; Art, English and History | OMAR ABUELLIF; Mathematics, English, Geography | MAMU PUNATAU MATAIO; Cook Island Maori, Pacific Studies and Art | SAIL YOUNG; History, Mathematics, English, Geography and Science | COLIN PHAYER; Mathematics, Physics and Geography | KARMA-RAY PERAUA; Science, Art, Physical Education and Pacific Studies | KEAWE SOLOMON; Physical Education, English, Pacific Studies, Maths and Cook Island Maori | BROOKLYN MANU; Physical Education, English, Pacific Studies and Drama | NEVADA OKEROA; Art, Mathematics, Cook Island Maori, English and Drama | SAGAR CHANDRA; Physical Education, Mathematics, English, Business Studies, Biology and Pacific Studies

### LEVEL 2

TE MANAWA WILLIAMS; Art, English and Physical Education | REINA TREADAWAY; Physical Education, Art and Dance | ARIANA STEWART; English, Music, History and Business Studies | NAOMI TARE-JONES; Art, Pacific Studies, Physical Education, History and Dance

## BOT INTERNAL POINTS

### LEVEL 1

3rd= 309 points: Karma-Ray Peraua | 3rd= 309 points: Luke Emil Tavai | 2nd with 210 points: Nevada Okeroa | 1st with 348 points: Sagar Chandra

### LEVEL 2

3rd with 319 points: Ariana Stewart | 2nd with 324 points: Precious Letoga | 1st with 412 points: Naomi-Leigh Tare-Jones

### LEVEL 3

3rd with 294 points: Mason Laurenson-Peters | 2nd with 361 points: Teijana Turei | 1st with 377 points: Hawea Solomon

## BOT EXTERNAL POINTS

### LEVEL 1

3rd with 82 points: Jacqueline McGrath | 2nd with 98 points: Sail Young | 1st with 108 points: Nevada Okeroa

### LEVEL 2

3rd with 89 points: Naomi-Leigh Tare-Jones | 2nd with 96 points: Reina Treadaway | 1st with 114 points: Te Manawa Williams

### LEVEL 3



# Māori NCEA Achievement Evening

Over two hundred whanau and friends gathered to support students of Māori descent as they were recognised for achieving their NCEA certificate in 2018.

We were privileged to hear from the guest speaker, Dr. Jason Tuhoe, who shared his journey to university and onto becoming a General Practice Doctor here in Tokoroa.

Dr. Tuhoe inspired many people to strive for more than we often think is possible. He also brought his family to the event, including his wife Jamie-Lee who is a surgeon at Tauranga Hospital.

A key message that both doctors emulate is to not make up excuses to success. They are a young family with demanding

jobs, young children and other commitments, yet they work together to achieve a balance.

During the night, students who achieved their certificates with merit and excellence received special awards. This year a new award was presented in honour of the late Carle Hakaria (Snr) who was instrumental in the awards organisation over the years.

The evening finished with a beautiful kai prepared by Amuri caterers.

Thank you to all of the staff on the committee for organising a wonderful evening, and for the whanau taking the time to attend.

Congratulations to the students on their achievements.

## Excellence Trophies:

*Carle Hakaria (E Pā) Memorial Trophy for contribution to Māori and/or service*  
Ariana Stewart

*Level One Top Student*  
Nevada Okeroa

*Wiremu Graham Memorial Level Two Top Student*  
Te Manawa Williams

## NCEA Merit Awards:

### Level Two:

Te Manawa Williams  
Reina Treadaway  
Madison Treadaway-Hale  
Kobe Simiona-Wiki  
Gypsy-Rose Koteka  
Nakiaa Vano

### Level One:

Shardonay Wheeler  
Akeisha Tanoa  
Chrissy Rangikataua-Harris  
Ginageorge Kaaho

## NCEA Excellence Awards:

### Level Two:

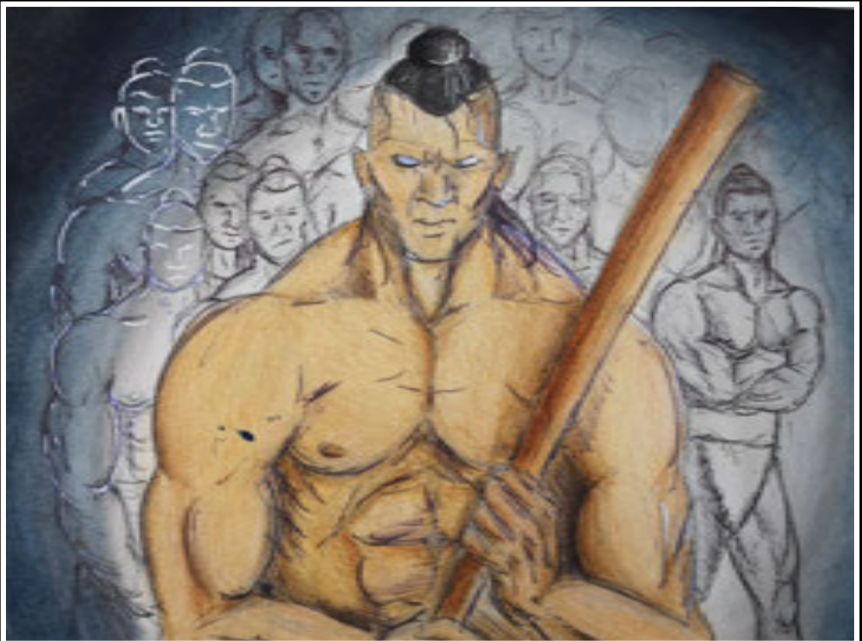
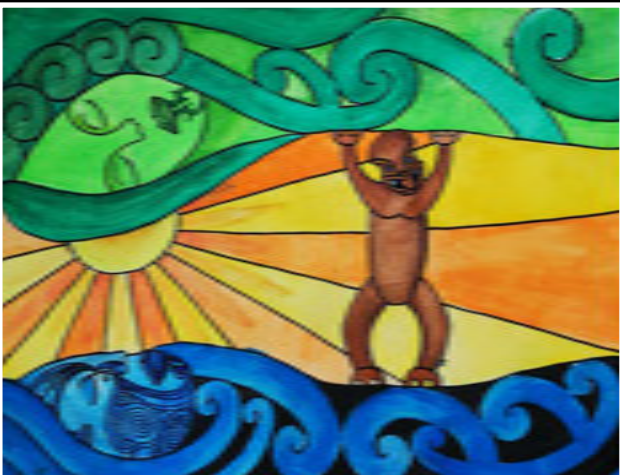
Ariana Stewart

### Level One:

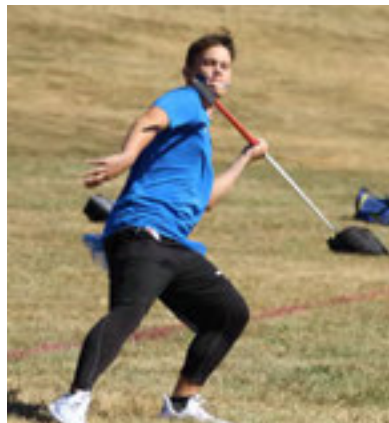
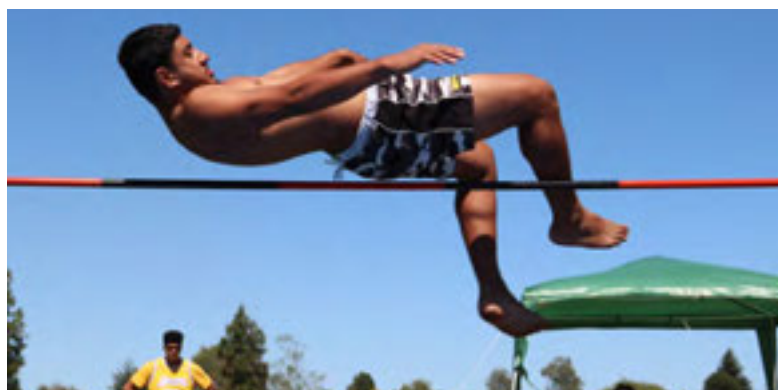
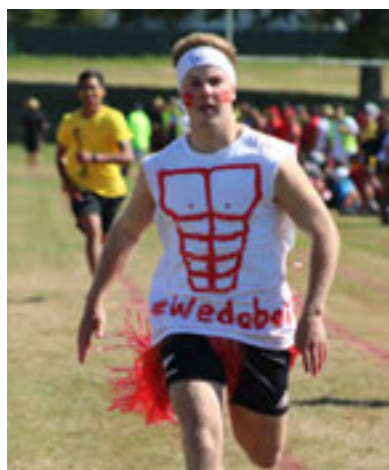
Nevada Okeroa  
Brooklyn Manu  
Karma-Ray Peraua  
Keawe Solomon



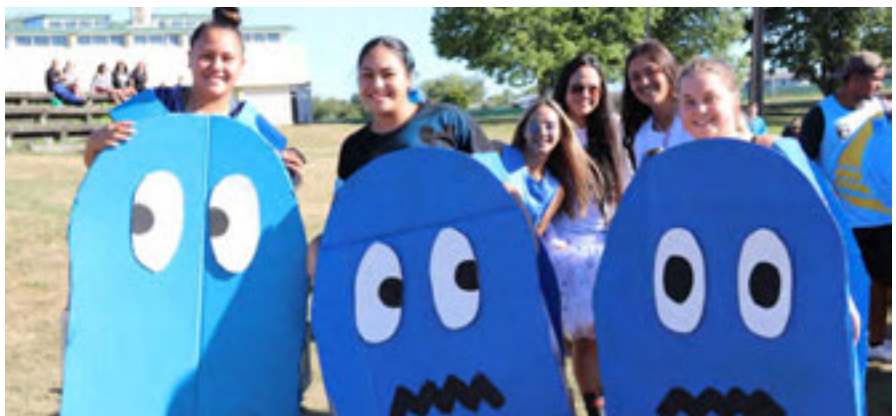
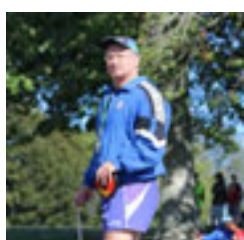




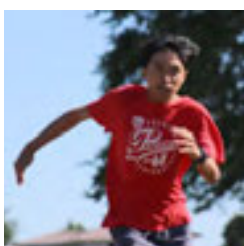
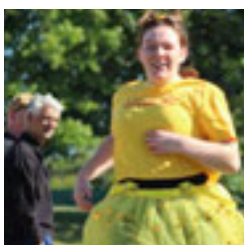
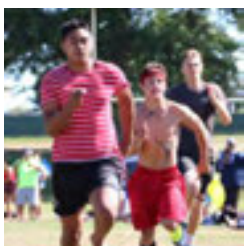
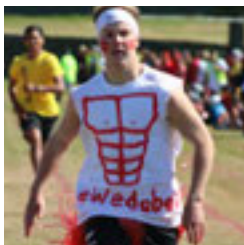












# ATHLETICS DAY RESULTS

2019						
JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPION: Tayejah Tunupopo				JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPION: Ali Winikere		
EVENTS	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
100m	Braxton Tangimataiti	Tayejah Tunupopo	Isabella Erika	Mikaira Solomon	Marley Rawiri-Taiki	Christian Vano
200m	Braxton Tangimataiti			Mikaira Solomon	Ali Winikere	Kupa Teao
300m	Braxton Tangimataiti	Jydene Treadaway	Tayejah Tunupopo	Mikaira Solomon	Kupa Teao	Cade-Tutehiwi Seymour
800m	Isabella Erika	Angel Kiikoro		Kupa Teao	Ali Wnikere	Cade Tutehiwi Seymour
1500m	Tayejah Tunupopo			Kupa Teao	Joevic Wilson	Din Jitrak
Discus	Jaye Redden	Jaia Rangi	Briez Wilson-Jenkins	Kaleo Tupangaia	Cruize Watene-Tumai	Harvey Shaw
Shotput	Dezia Ngaronga	Jaia Rangi	Rhyleigh Uatuku	Kaleo Tupangaia	Benji Savage	Pj Teinangaro
Javelin	Sarael Solomon	Tayejah Tunupopo	Dezia Ngaronga	Jadeth Garmonsway	Ali Winikere	Din Jitrak
High Jump	Rahia TeRini	Mata Maihi-Young		Ali Winikere-Wilson Rec.1.58m	Jadath Garmonsway	Farrel Sheridan Andrew Winikere-Wilson
Triple Jump	Tayejah Tunupopo	Jaden Treadaway	Dezia Ngaronga	Christian Vano	Jadath Garmonsway	Benji Savage
Long Jump	Tayejah Tunupopo	Jaden Treadaway	Dezia Ngaronga	Christian Vano	Benji savage	Ali Winikere
Relay	Kauri Record: 59.22	Kowhai	Totara	Kowhai	Totara	Kauri
2019				INTERMEDIATE BOYS CHAMPION : Mohi Nahona-Taripo		
	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
100m	Brodie Karepe	Maissyn Draper	Carmen Zammit	Dion Beets	Mohi Nahona-Taripo	Hakopa Beets
200m	Brodie Karepe	Maissyn Draper	Carmen Zammit	Paris Kingi	Jayden Davy	Calais Wheeler
400m	Casey whare	Geraldine Lagas	Michaela ward	Tremayne Eiao	Xavier Webby-Jones	Jayden Davy
800m	Michaela Ward	Carmen Zammit	Geraldine Lagas	Tremayne Eiao	Keelan Goodman	Kruze Joseph
1500m	Michaela Ward	Geraldine Lagas	Nyla Jones	Tremayne Eiao	Keelan Goodman	Jayden Davy
Discus	Rhiarn Wilson-Jenkins	Juliyah Restall	Madison Umaki	Darj Takiri	Mohi Nahona-Taripo	Izzy Aukuso
Shotput	Juliyah Restall	Rhiarn Wilson-Jenkins	Teagan Gillet	Darj Takiri	Carlos Smith	Mohi Nahona-Taripo
Javelin	Hoana Rose Soloman	Lily Teao	Juliyah Restall	Darj Takiri	Itu Davey	Calais Wheeler
High Jump	Carmen Zammit	Geraldine Lagas	Maissyn Draper	Louis Billet	Xavier Webby-Jones	Jaden Karauna
Triple Jump	Brodie Karepe	Madison Umaki	Kaesha Nairn	Mohi Nahona-Taripo	Herbie Mc Auley	Jayden Keys
Long Jump	Clarisa Matangi	Kaesha Nairn	Madison Umaki	Mohi Nahona-Taripo Rec: 6.04m	Calais Wheeler	Paris Kingi
Relay	Kauri	Kowhai	Totara	Kauri Rec:49.78	Totara	Kowhai
2019				SENIOR BOYS CHAMPION: Joshua Taylor		
	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
100m	Melina Salale	Ria Clune-Zammit	Kat Thompson-Pederson	Joshua Taylor	Jozyius Tunupopo	Amosa Aukuso
200m	Kat Thompson-Pederson	Mari Thom-Parata	Ria Clune-Zammit	Joshua Taylor	Arapo Kellner	Joaquin Kaea
400m	Kat Thompson-Pederson	Tyra Misa	Reina Treadaway Ria Clune-Zammit	Ceejay Bass	Colin Phayer	Joaquin Kaea Brooklyn Manu
800m	Kat Thompson-Pederson	Litiana Billett	Charmaine Dennis	Hayden Steinz	Cejay Bass	Colin Phayer
1500m	Kat Thompson-Pederson	Litiana Billet	Chara Cook	Verhaeghe Hendrik	Colin Phayer	Sail Young
Discus	Tahlia Wilson-Jenkins	Serene Levao	Precious Letoga	Tunupopo Tunupopo	Kobe Simiona-Wiki	Kyneval Mocaraka
Shotput	Serene Levao	Precious Letoga	Litiana Billet	Tunupopo Tunupopo	Amosa Dean-Aukuso	Rewiti Brown
Javelin	Liiana Billet	Reina Treadaway	Harley Takao-Turia	Jozyius Tunupopo	Arapo Kellner	Tunupopo Tunupopo
High Jump	Mari Thom-Parata	Nevada Okeroa	Litiana Billet	Jozyius Tunupopo	Joshua Taylor	Amosa Dean-Aukuso Joaquin Kaea
Triple Jump	Reina Treadaway	Kennedy Wilson	Melina Salale	Joshua Taylor	Joaquin Kaea	Arapo Kellner
Long Jump	Brianna Sunnex	Mari Thom-Parata	Melina Salale	Joshua Taylor	Lyric Tapara	Joaquin Kaea
Relay	Kauri	Totara	Kowhai	Kauri	Kowhai	



# KAURI THUNDER

“Oh my Kauri, my  
Kauri, we are killing  
it softly

Oh my Kauri, my  
Kauri, we are killing  
it softly”

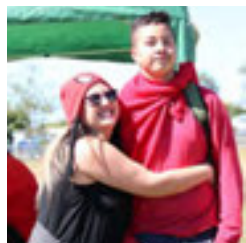
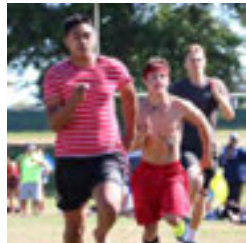
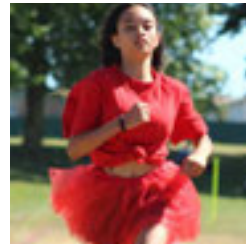
How come every  
time we get down,  
you wanna get  
down, like Kauri get  
down?

Like Kauri, Kauri,  
Kauri, Like Kauri,  
Kauri, Kauri!

How come every  
time we get down,  
you wanna get  
down, like Kauri get  
down?

Like Kauri, Kauri,  
Kauri, Like Kauri,  
Kauri, Kauri!

This was the sound of  
the chant and we were  
not backing down, we  
were going for a 3peat.  
We were wanting to get  
in with team to make it 3  
times in a row.





## CALEDONIA BOUND



Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think that I could be in New Caledonia playing basketball for my beloved Cook Islands. What a privilege and honour! When our flag was raised and we stood there with our hands over our hearts, while the Cook Island national anthem played, I couldn't help but feel emotional as I thought about all of my family who were supporting me. I also thought about my mama and my papa who have passed away, and I felt that they were there with me cheering me on.

As the captain of the team, there was a responsibility to lead my team well, on and off the court. This meant not losing my composure, which wasn't always easy to do. Having Lily there with me, was a blessing, because we both didn't know what to expect. Playing at an international level was unlike anything that we had ever experienced, but we were grateful to be a part of. We got to train with some well-known coaches, who shared with us their experience and their knowledge. We met some wonderful people from other countries, played some great basketball, and we went to do this all in the beautiful country of New Caledonia.

Thank you to everyone who supported us, our families, our oire, our school, our Puna families and of course our very own Maine Tarai. We appreciated the love and the opportunity.

Hoana-Rose Solomon



## KI-O-RAHI

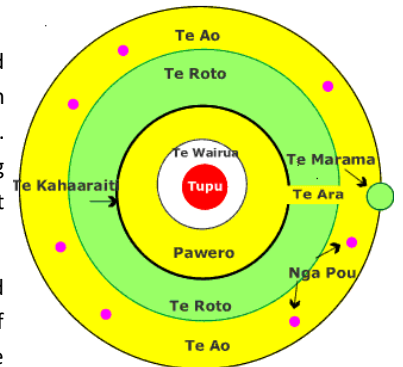
Fast, agile, light on our feet, good hands, competitive and aggressive. These are just some of the skills that our Ki-o-Rahi team possessed, as we headed into the Ki-o-Rahi Nationals, held in Hastings.

We had no huge expectations, other than to go and do our best. We were in one of the toughest pools, having three of the competition's top schools – ourselves, Hastings and Gisborne. It was tough. We competed well, but unfortunately, Hastings were too good, topping our pool and moving into the quarter finals.

Our team was made up of a group of students from different year groups, who possessed a range of skills and talents that contributed to the dynamics of the team. But most importantly, we were family and we had a lot of fun. Fortunately, we have some experienced players in the team who will be coming back next year to continue to represent the school in this sport. To our awesome Year 13s who leave us this year, we just want to say thank you for everything and wish you all the best for the future. Hopefully you'll get to carry on playing this sport that we love, where ever you go.

We were very blessed during this tournament, with awesome support staff, a talented coach, and community support. A huge shout out to Mrs Manu and her whanau for looking after us down there, and feeding us; Mrs Solomon for getting us there and helping with the organization; Jared from Raukawa for bringing us some shelter during the day and cheering us on; Staff Tito for always having our backs and organizing everything; Whaea Piki, for taking care of the money side; and finally our awesome coach Curacao, who gave up her own time and shared with us her passion and knowledge of this game that we all love.

See you all next year!







# JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

It has been a hugely successful year for our Junior Boys Basketball team. Coached and managed by the wisdom of Christian and Natasha Vano, this team has excelled on and off the court, and have been leaders in the definition of 'student athletes'. Our team is made up of captain Christian Vano Jr, Year 10s Herbie McAuley, Karasharn Hunter, Zhayven King-Te Marama and Callum Nairn, and Year 9s Callum Ward, Jadath Garmonsway, Ali Winikerei, Cade Seymour and Jonas Tahere.

The team was entered into the Premier Reserve grade of the Waikato Secondary School Basketball competition. After a series of close wins against good teams from Melville, Te Awamutu and others in our area, we found ourselves in the final against a very good Cambridge High School team. After leading by 14 points at one stage, Cambridge pulled it back to tie with 30 seconds to go. Christian Vano then hit a clutch free throw to put us up by one point. Cambridge High had the last shot, but their effort bounced off the rim, and Tokoroa High School were crowned champions of the Waikato Premier Reserve grade with a 47-46 victory, which was a fantastic achievement. But this wouldn't be the last time we met this Cambridge team.

Buoyed by this success, our team travelled to participate in the A Grade of the Zone 2 Basketball championship, which include schools from Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Thames Valley, Taupo and Poverty Bay. We began our tournament in style, with dominant victories over Papamoa College, Te Kuiti High School, and Te Kura o Te Koutu. Some outstanding offensive performances from Christian "Lights Out" Vano and Ali "Southpaw Style" Winikerei paved the way, with Christian dropping 6 3 pointers in one game, and Ali scoring 11 baskets in a row in one game! Our defence was led by Herbie "Mr Hustle" McAuley, who was everywhere on defence, and Jadath "The Block Party" Garmonsway, who was always ready to swat opposing players at the rim. In our semi-final, we faced a much bigger Melville High School team. Our boys played out of their skins, and by the time the final whistle blew, we had won the game by 16 points, and were headed to the final! There were great contributions by a number of players, including great defence by Jonas "Locked in" Tahere and Cade "Long Arms" Seymour, and some great passing and finishing by Callum "Assist Man" Nairn and Callum "Handles" Ward.

In the final, we were to face our old arch nemesis, Cambridge High School, who had cruised through their games into the final. We began the final in great fashion, with a couple of three pointers from Christian, and some great buckets by Ali and Jadath, to lead 20-12 after the first quarter. From there, our team was unstoppable. Jadath and Ali had monster games in the paint, Herbie, Jonas and Cade were outstanding on defence, Christian was finding open players and shots at will, and both the Callum's had stand out performances, dropping timely buckets and keeping our offence flowing. By the time the full-time whistle blew, we had romped home to a 76-48 victory, and a gold medal in the Zone 2 A grade championship!

This team has got a bright future, both on the court, and in the class room, where our boys have demonstrated knowledge, leadership and a willingness to learn. A HUGE thanks goes to our amazing coach and manager, Christian and Natasha Vano. These two put in countless hours at trainings and organising the day to day running of the team. We are blessed to have coaches of such a high standard, and without these two, our success would not have been possible. Behind the scenes, a massive thanks goes to Miss Tavai, who worked on everything basketball behind the scenes to ensure we had the opportunity to succeed this season. To all our parents, teachers and members of our community who supported us, during our Tuesday night competition, and especially at our Zones tournament, we thank you for your time and energy that you brought to the boys. Lastly, thanks also goes to Matua and Mr Jowett, who provided the transport for the season, and encouragement from the side-lines. Lessssshhhhhgoooo!



# BASKETBALL

**WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS MY FRIEND, AND  
WE'LL KEEP ON FIGHTING TO THE END.**

This year has been a successful year for basketball where we were able to enter a Junior Boys and Senior Girls team into the 3v3 tournament, as well as entering three teams into a weekly competition where they all placed in the top 3 of their grades.

This year we entered the Waikato Secondary Schools Basketball Competition with a Junior Boys team in the Premier Reserve Grade, and a Senior Boys team in the Open Grade. We also, had our Senior Girls team enter into the Rotorua Basketball Association competition.

A huge thank you goes to our coaches who voluntarily give up their time to train and coach our teams. The Junior Boys coaching team was Christian and Natasha Vano, Senior Boys coaching team was Anna and Hezro Vano, and the Senior Girls coaching team was Barney Teao, and Josiah Teokotai. Our school is spoilt to have a dedicated team who share their knowledge and skill with our students. A thank you also to Luanne Maea, Melissa Chestermen, Jason Jowett and Te Kawe Ratu for driving our teams every week to their games. Without the support from all these people, we would not be able to run basketball.



Senior Boys Basketball

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding performance and commitment to Basketball this year.

## Senior Girls

Most Valuable Player - Hoana Solomon

Most Improved Player - Aliana Maea

## Junior Boys

Most Improved Players - Cade Seymour and Callum Ward

Most dedicated Player - Callum Nairn

Most Valuable Player - Christian Vano

Vano Family Trophy for best defensive player - Herbie McAuley

Cowley Cup - Ali Winikeri

## Senior Boys

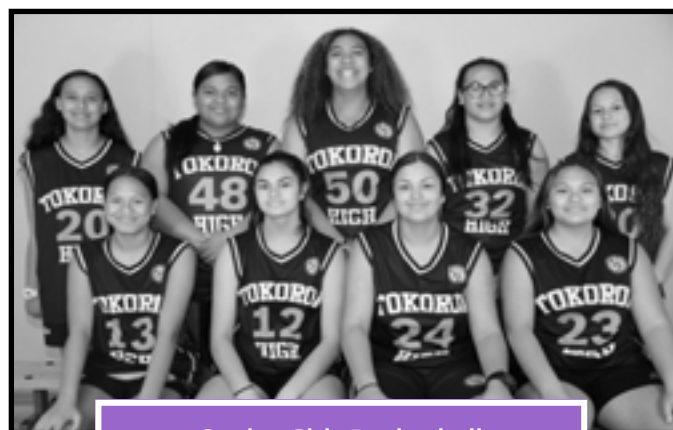
Most Improved Player - Ezekiel Paiti

Most dedicated Player - Sharcody Mason

Most Valuable Player - Joaquin Kaea

J.M Watts Cup for Outstanding Male - Christian Vano

Manu Five Attitude and Commitment Trophy - Luke Tavai



Senior Girls Basketball







# CACTUS

Term Two saw the completion of yet another successful CACTUS programme at Tokoroa High School, and our students did themselves proud. After eight weeks of running, carrying poles and ropes, doing many, many...many different exercises, more running and having some fun in their Zumba session, the programme culminated in the much feared and anticipated 'longest day'.

The students set off at approximately 3am, and ran for almost 13km through Cougar Park, carrying weights. They then participated in a range of activities throughout the day, including pulling tyres at the sportsground, raft building at the town pools, boxfit, a tyre session with Staff A J, more poles, more running.....then finally, they successfully pulled a fire engine along Bridge Street. It was an emotional ending to a tiring, yet fantastic, day.

Our school values our partnership with Bluelight, and I would like to greatly thank all their staff involved in running such a great programme. Many thanks also to the sponsors who make this event possible.

**CACTUS – GO HARD!**





The following students who won special awards at the graduation ceremony are:

**Staff choice:**  
**SERENE LEVAO**

**Student choice:**  
**LUKA PERAUA**

**Most dedicated:**  
**MELINA SALALE**

**Most improved female:**  
**KARMA-RAY PERAUA**

**Most improved male:**  
**STEPHEN RAYNEL**

**Leadership:**  
**KARMA-RAY PERAUA**



**I AM**  
**CONFIDENT**

**I AM**  
**AWESOME**

**I AM**  
**COURAGEOUS**

**I AM**  
**TRUTHFUL**

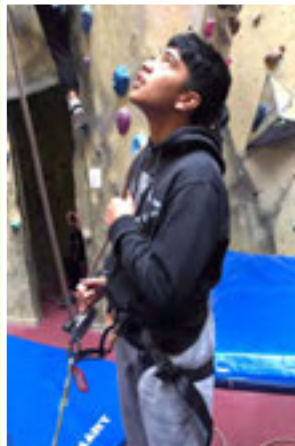
**I AM**  
**UNBRIDLED**

**I AM**  
**STRONG**





# Get2Go



Junior Get2Go is a competition that involves various outdoor activities such as rock climbing, stand up boarding (SUP), kayaking, mountain biking, orienteering, and team building activities. Every year, four activities are selected where 24 teams compete for a spot in the finals on Great Barrier Island.

This year we entered into the Bay of Plenty region where we took a Year 9 and Year 10 team, that consisted of four boys and four girls. These team base challenges really rely on the teams ability to work as best as they can to ensure they perform at the best of their abilities. Although we were unsuccessful with qualifying for the grand final, Get2Go is an awesome opportunity for our students as it allows them to challenge themselves and support their team mates in areas that at times can be very challenging. We look forward to selecting another 16 Year 9 and 10 students to take on this challenge with the goal to make it to Great Barrier Island.

Top Outdoor Challenger award goes to Kyah Townsend for her persistence, resilience, support and positive attitude to keep pushing forward through all climates.

## VOLLEYBALL



Our volleyball teams had a fantastic day at the volleyball tournament, that was held at the Event Centre on the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Everyone showed very good sportsmen skills, great communication skills and everyone supported and cheered on each other's teams. They also showed their commitment to their teams, and most of all, everyone showed that they were having fun.

Thanks to Mr Tahau and Miss Ford, for being the amazing, supportive coaches. Without them our teams could have not won our divisions, or even the entire tournament.







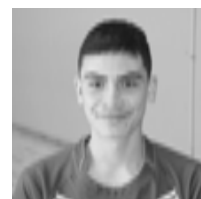
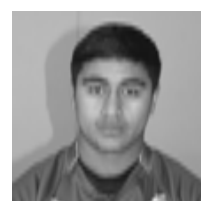
NZ Reps



Waka Ama



Rugby League



JB Most Improved player Marcell Kiss

JB Most Committed Player Kruze Joseph

JB Dixon Cup for Player of the Year Sonny Burnett

SB THS Trophy for Player of the year Anton Awheto

SG Molleman Cup for Most Improved Player Kat Thompson-Pedersen

SG THS Trophy for Leading Goal Scorer Charmaine Dennis

SG Kerbers-Graham for Best Contribution to Soccer Ashlyn Cox and Jayde Teao

SG THS Trophy for Player of the Year Tyra Misa and Braidie Hewett-Cobham

SG Teague Trophy for Dedication and Excellence in SG Soccer Anika Jones

**Brian Tereu Memorial Trophy for Most Outstanding Player at THS Sonny Burnett**





# FOOTBALL

Football at Tokoroa High School continued to grow on the back of a successful 2018. Following on from the success of France winning the World Cup at Russia 2018, Liverpool winning the Champions League, Teachers beating the Students and Sonny beating Qian at FIFA, Tokoroa High School was able to grow its playing numbers.



The Tokoroa High School girls team competed in the midweek BOP competition and had an enjoyable season full of laughter, comradery and food. While numbers fluctuated wildly, the girls were always able to field a squad of at least 15 girls. Charmaine and Phoenix were a colossal combination up front, while Tyra and Kat brought their athleticism and aggression from Rugby. Jayde and Ashlyn were determined in defence while all the girls were loud with their laughter!



The Tokoroa High School Development team competed in the Rotorua Under 16 competition and found the going tough despite several pleasing performances and eye-catching goals, finished fifth in the competition. Goal of the Year went to Sagar Chandra for an outrageous dipping volley that smashed in off the crossbar.

The Tokoroa Hornets were a club based team that consisted almost totally of Tokoroa High School students. Competing in the same division as the Development Team, the boys found it a long tough season. The highlight was their epic draw in the local derby where Avei Luatua and Alex Hounslow shone out.



Enormous thanks to the coaches, managers, parents, sponsors and people behind the scenes who helped, as without them there would be no teams. Even the GOAT Ronaldo recently tracked down a person from his past to say thank you for giving him free hamburgers when he was poor and hungry growing up in Portugal.



# BADMINTON

team, we were able to learn many valuable lessons to further enhance our skills. Through the skills we were taught, our senior badminton team was ranked second in their division for the South Waikato Badminton Championships.

We were also given a new opportunity to participate in the Te Awamutu Badminton competition. It is also very exciting to visit club badmintons on Mondays, so we can learn more through our community and gain more experience. This year we truly believe that all students who joined Badminton were able gain much more experience through the different coaching methods we received, we were stronger as a team and had more communication with each other, which made this year extra special.

This year's highlight for Badminton was our coach Vaine Nicholson. For the first time in four years the Tokoroa High School Badminton team was joined by a coach. Coach Nicholson brought many positive changes to our



Anton Awheto | Ammi Camia | Ria Camia | Sherita Cannon | Jaira Caoing | JR Castillo | Hayley Chesterman |  
Xavier John-Clark | Eshrita Lata | Jacqueline McGrath | Modang Paisaree | Briana Sunnex



## RAIN OR SHINE. KILIKITI IS STILL ON!!



Due to the weather conditions, the Waikato Schools Kilikiti Tournament was postponed to Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, and the notice was, "Rain or Shine, Kilikiti is still on". We only had one

practice and that was just focusing on the challenge of swinging this triangular club they call a bat, along with the hardest ball ever made of concrete. We submitted two teams, a Senior girls team headed by Falemasame Precious Letoga and a Senior Boys team headed by Christian Talalelei Letoga. As we rock on up in our black t-shirts and colourful lavalava, all the other schools look like the city villages from Apia, all decked in their matching lavalava, and t-shirts, where we thought this was just a bit of fun.



**"Oh No!"**

From the first team huddle, **EVERYTHING COUNTS.**

The walk on the field.

The coin toss.

The way you step on to the pitch (bat on the right shoulder, jump with two feet on to the green), and the list goes on.

If the team sings while playing, extra points, do a team dance to mark a spectacular play in the game, more team points.

If you over run the wicket, you are out. If you step off the green, you are out.

If you change the bat, you are out.

It was honestly something straight out of Samoa, hehe, but it was the most fun, I think we spent more time laughing at ourselves; Juan losing the bat at least 3 metres in the air the first time he tried to hit the ball, or Darj slipping after failing to catch the ball, especially since telling everyone that he wanted to keep his shoes on so he wouldn't slip, oh and Juan again, for actually bringing his rugby boots to wear for the game.

At the end of the day, our girls placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and were awarded Most Valuable Players, and our Senior boys placing 3<sup>rd</sup> as well. Next year we will be ready with a pese (songs) and our new lavalava and t-shirts, Che-hoooo!!

Team reporters: Brooklyn Manu and Keawe Solomon







## GIRLS 1ST XV RUGBY

Finishing our season in the grand final and coming out as the runners up is one of my proudest moments. We started training in mid-April. Six keen girls were there on that day and as word got around, our numbers increased. We trained twice a week with an intense gym session on Monday's. Our team was made up of Year 9's to Year 13's; some with experience and for some it was their first year playing rugby. In May we had our first two pre-season games. Unfortunately we lost them both to Putaruru, and Hamilton Girls A. However, this did not deter us. Having a pre-season, gave us an idea of where we needed help and what we needed to work on.

Throughout our season we had some ups and downs, won some games and lost some. On the day of the final, the team and I were so excited and nervous to play, but we knew we had to leave everything on the field and put everything we had been taught into action. On the final whistle we were so tired, but knew that we played as best as we could. We will grow from this year and hopefully come back better next year.

Our team has grown so much this year.

**WE ARE A FAMILY**

Thank you to our coaches this year - Tama and Lotu for taking time out of their days to work with our Tokoroa High Girls team, and thank you to our manager Aroha.



Gypsy Simeon | Manawa Tamihana | Precious Letoga | Rhyleigh Uatuku | Karma Ray Peraua | Kaesha Nairn | Melina Salale | Antonina Horn | Ria Zammit | Tyra Misa | Te Amorangi Kingi Wright | Kat Thompson-Pederson | Reina Treadaway | Kiah Rawiri-Taiki | Cavelle Uatuku | Paris Bennion-Lindsay | Liarna Sema | Jaysa Lee-Daine | Juliya Restall | Carmen Zamitt | Jadene Treadaway | Vale Banfield Tutaki | Catherine Dennis | Miselo Teu | Aalia Nathan-Karauna | Hoana Rose-Solomon



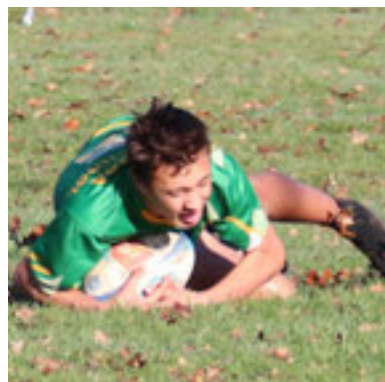
# ALL THINGS RUGBY



1st XV

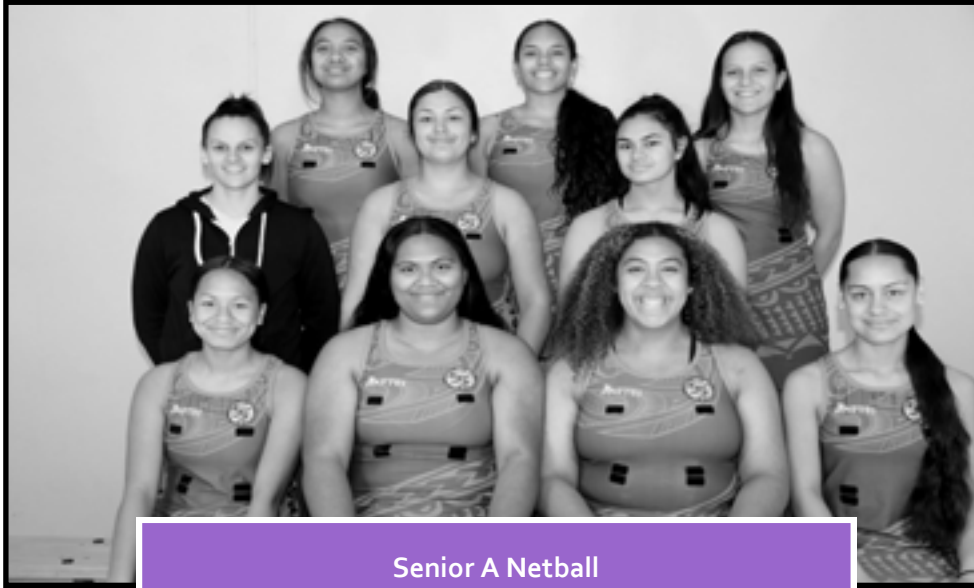


U15 Rugby





# ALL THINGS NETBALL



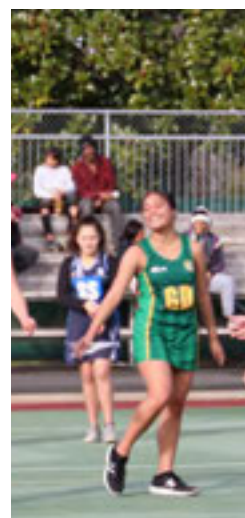
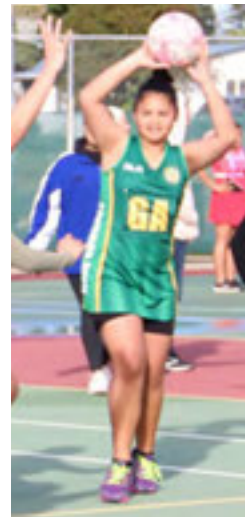
Senior A Netball



Development Netball



Junior Netball





# SENIOR GIRLS

The 2019 netball season was a huge success for the THS Senior A team taking out the Tokoroa Premiership winning the final game against Eagles here in our school gym. Coached and trained by Sarah Bass and Nicole Bartie, the squad of 10 were very fortunate to gain new skills and gain fitness from high intensity training twice a week. In preparation for UNISS 2019 held in North Shore Auckland, the school student council donated generously which allowed the team to receive new playing dresses, warm-up long sleeves and hoodies. The team want to thank Mr. Jowett, the student council and the school for allowing us this opportunity to represent our school at UNISS with new gear. Doing very well at the Pre-UNISS competition held in Hamilton, the squad entered UNISS with high spirits and confidence. The team were supported by Mrs. Manu, Mrs. Solomon and whānau that made the trip to Auckland to spectate. Playing two games a day for a week saw the team place overall at 7<sup>th</sup> place in C grade.

Year 13 Senior A Leavers: Precious Letoga, Naomi Tare-Jones, Reina Treadaway, Grace Ratima, Victoria Vakatini-Harding.



Congratulations Snr A on winning the grand final against Eagles.  
Thank you Eagles for the awesome competitive game, and a shout out to the Tokoroa Netball Committee for a great season.



# SUCCESS IN THE JUDO RING



My name is Colin Phayer, I'm a year 12 student and have recently been selected to represent New Zealand at the Oceania Judo Cup in the Cadet (under 18 years) and Junior Men (under 21 years) under 66kgs competing in Perth November 2nd – 4th 2019, which has been a long held goal/ dream of mine. I have achieved this by having 10 podium finishes in the last 12 months, travelling to Tauranga three times a week for extra training and also travelling all over NZ to compete, plus daily strength and fitness work. Earlier this year I was lucky enough to go on a 10-day training camp with the Auckland Judo High Performance Squad in April 2019, based at the Kodokan, Japan, the worldwide home of Judo. This was an incredible experience where I learned new techniques and of the level of Judo in Japan.



Photos courtesy of Tokoroa Judo Club



# CROSS COUNTRY



## Junior Girls

3 KM **1st** Tajejah Tunupopo **2nd** Maiya Tuakana

## Junior Boys

3 KM **1st** Boston Beale **2nd** Mikaera Hemopo **3rd** Cade Seymour- Tutehiwi

## Intermediate Girls

3 KM **1st** Michaela Ward **2nd** Jaye Redden **3rd** Casey Whare

## Intermediate Boys

4KM **1st** Kruze Joseph **2nd** Sonny Burnett **3rd** Qian Harrison

## Senior Girls

4KM **1st** Charmaine Dennis **2nd** Bronte Draper

## Senior Boys

6KM **1st** Joaquin Kaea **2nd** Tan Jitrak **3rd** Rayvn Whetu

# SWIMMING

## JUNIOR GIRLS

CHAMPION-Jadene Treadaway

## INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

CHAMPION-Michaela Ward

## SENIOR GIRLS

CHAMPION-Tamara Ward

## RELAY

**1ST** Kauri 1.04.71 **2ND** Kowhai 1.04.75

## House Points

Kauri 555 Kowhia 237 Totara 24

## JUNIOR BOYS

CHAMPION-Marcell Kiss

## INTERMEDIATE BOYS

CHAMPION-Lennox Watene

## SENIOR BOYS

CHAMPION-Sail Young



# SQUASH

This year we managed a team of 5 boys for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Squash Tournament. Tokoroa High School haven't been since 1997 and 1998, and both those years Tokoroa High came away as overall National Champions! So it was good to get Tokoroa back into the squash scene.

The tournament was held at Devoy Squash and Fitness Centre in Tauranga over 3 days, and each player had 5 games each.

Our boys thoroughly enjoyed the experience and came away with great attitudes and an even greater appreciation for the game!

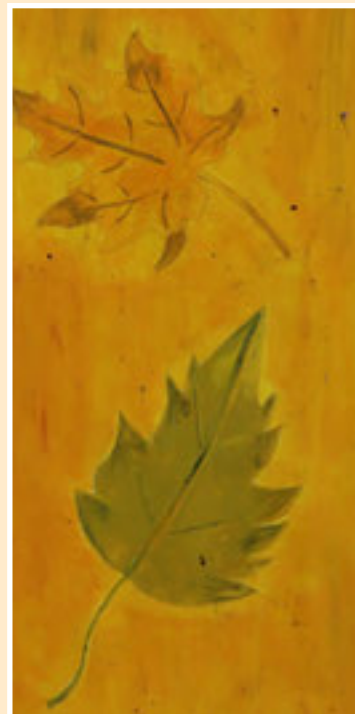
A big thanks to Aliesha Watene for her continued coaching and her efforts with our boys this year.

Also Aliesha and Gary Chapman & Associates for their donation to our team finances over the weekend, as well as Tokoroa Squash Club for their contribution towards our team.

Miss Chantel Tavai for the use of her van for the weekend too, you're the best Miss!



Louis Watene | Lennox Watene | Tellus Russell | Cade Seymour | Hendrik Verhaegh  
Coach: Aliesha Watene | Manager: Aroha Watene







## Tournament Most Valuable Players

### Open Girls

Kaesha Nairn

### Open Mix

Hoana Solomon and Jozyius  
Tunupopo

### Development Mix

Jaye Redden and Christian Vano

This year we entered three teams into the National Secondary Schools Turbo Touch Tournament held at the Waitakere Trust Stadium, Auckland. Turbo Touch was introduced to our school by Mr Tahau in 2015. Turbo Touch is a mix between touch and netball where players are consistently moving to help create space for their mates to score and is played on a basketball sized court.

This year was the first year where New Zealand Turbo Touch streamed live on their website, which gave our school the opportunity to be broadcasted not only to Tokoroa but to the world.

All three teams played exceptionally well both on and off the court, against some fast, highly skilled teams that made each game challenging. Acknowledgement of how well the students conducted themselves were given by compliments being made by referees and teachers from the opposing schools on how respectful our students were. This is a reflection of the families that our students represent.

This year was also our second year for taking a junior development mix team, with the aim to encourage more students to get involved in the sport. They played especially well, going down to our Senior Mix team, placing fourth, while the senior mix team placed third in the Open Mix Grade.

The champions of the day was our girls team. Every time they took the court, they dominated both on and off the court where the girls went through the tournament undefeated. Congratulations again ladies, you were all outstanding.

This year we farewell two senior players who have contributed to the sport over the past 3 years, Tyra Misa and Precious Letoga. Thank you for your contribution to the game, your skills and knowledge of the game will surely be missed, but we wish you all the very best for the future.



Turbo Touch Juniors



Turbo Touch Seniors



Turbo Touch Girls

## Key Rules

- Tap ball to start and re-start after a touch has been made
- Pass forwards, backwards, sideways, flick it on... anything goes except kicks
- 2 touches—then handover
- Drop ball—handover
- On defence - give 2 metres or 2 seconds or give away a penalty
- To score a Touch Down two passes must have been made to OPEN the 'Active Zone'. No entering the 'Active Zone' until it's OPEN or you're offside - defence or attack



# SPORTS PRIZEGIVING

<b>JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER</b>	Most Committed Player Most Improved Player Dixon Cup for Player of the Year	Kruze Joseph Marcell Kiss Sonny Burnett	Trophy Trophy Trophy
<b>SENIOR BOYS SOCCER</b>	T.H.S Trophy for Player of the Year	Anton Awheto	Trophy
<b>SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER</b>	Molleman Cup for Most Improved T.H.S Sports Trophy For Leading Goal Scorer Kerbers-Graham Cup for Best Contribution to Soccer Kerbers-Graham Cup for Best Contribution to Soccer T.H.S Player of the Year T.H.S Player of the Year	Kat Thompson-Pedersen Charmaine Dennis Ashlyn Cox Jayde Teao Tyra Misa Braidy Hewett-Cobham	Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy
<b>GIRLS SOCCER</b>	Teague Trophy for Female Footballer with the Most Potential	Anika Jones	Trophy
<b>OVERALL SOCCER</b>	Brian Tereu Memorial Trophy for Most Outstanding soccer player at THS	Sonny Burnett	Trophy
<b>SENIOR A NETBALL</b>	Most Committed Player Moeroa Maea Trophy for Most Improved Player Lani Daniel Player of the Year	Naomi Tare-Jones Kaesha Nairn Toria Vakatini-Harding	Certificate Trophy Trophy
<b>THS DEVELOPMENT NETBALL</b>	Most Improved Player Most Improved Player Most Committed Player T.H.S Player of the Year	Brodie Karepe Xianthea Kohere Amethyst Wilson Shakaia Popata	Certificate Certificate Certificate Trophy
<b>JUNIOR 9A NETBALL</b>	Most Improved Player Most Committed Player T.H.S Player of the Year	Mata Maihi-Young Jaye Redden Tayejah Tunupopo	Certificate Certificate Trophy
<b>NETBALL SPECIAL AWARDS</b>	Ngaio Reeves Trophy for Most Promising Year 9 Player L Reid Trophy for Most Outstanding Year 10 Player Kopu Trophy Overall excellence and Commitment to Netball Kopu Trophy Overall excellence and Commitment to Netball	Tayejah Tunupopo Vale Banfield Tutaki Grace Ratima Reina Treadaway	Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy
<b>JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL</b>	Most Improved Player Most Improved Player Most Committed Player Manu 5 Potential Male Vano Family Trophy for Best Defensive Player	Cade Seymour Callum Ward Callum Nairn Christian Vano Jnr Herbie McAuley	Certificate Certificate Certificate Trophy Trophy
<b>SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL</b>	Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player E.Winder Cup for Most Potential Female	Lily Teao Aliana Maea Hoana Rose Solomon	Certificate Certificate Trophy
<b>SENIOR A BOYS BASKETBALL</b>	Most Improved Player Most Dedicated Player Most Valuable Player J.M Watts Cup for Most Outstanding Male Basketballer	Ezekiel Paiti Sharcoddy Mason Joaquin Kaea Christian Vano Jnr	Certificate Certificate Certificate Trophy
<b>THS BASKETBALL</b>	Manu 5 Overall Attitude and Commitment to Basketball Jerry Cowley Memorial Cup for Most Improved Junior Basketball Player Male or Female	Luke Tavai Ali Winikere	Trophy Trophy
<b>BOYS TURBO TOUCH</b>	T.H.S Player of the Year	Jay Karauna	Trophy
<b>GIRLS TURBO TOUCH</b>	T.H.S Player of the Year	Kaesha Nairn	Trophy
<b>MIXED TURBO TOUCH</b>	THS Sports Dept Attitude and Commitment THS Sports Dept Attitude and Commitment	Hoana Rose Solomon Jozyius Tunupopo	Trophy Trophy
<b>DEVELOPMENT MIXED TURBOTOUCH</b>	Most Outstanding Girl Most Outstanding Boy	Jaye Redden Christian Vano Jnr	Trophy Trophy






<b>T.H.S BADMINTON</b>	Most Promising Player Most Committed Player Most Improved Player Most Sportmanship player Most Valuable Player Most Outstanding Female		Certificate Certificate Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>	Pope Cup For Most Outstanding Girl T.H.S for Most Outstanding Boy	Taetum Tipene Avie Luatua	Trophy Trophy
<b>Ki o RAHI</b>	Most Outstanding Female Most Outstanding Male	Hoana Rose Solomon Jozyius Tunupopo	Trophy Trophy
<b>TRIATHLON</b>	Most Outstanding Athlete	Michaela Ward	Trophy
<b>GOLF</b>	Barry Paltridge Trophy for golf champion Barry Paltridge Trophy for golf champion	Tan Jittrak Din Jittrak	Trophy Trophy
<b>CHESS</b>	THS Chess Tournament Participation Tournament THS Chess Tournament Participation Tournament THS Chess Tournament Participation Tournament THS Chess Tournament Participation Tournament THS Chess Most Sporting Tournament Player THS Chess Most Consistent Tournament Player THS Chess Most Dedicated Tournament Player THS Chess Overall Winner Player off the Year	Robyn Pascoe Colin Jenkins Josh Hare AJ Jenkins Hayden McIsaac Marcus Ahsin Tupaea Temoananui Tyresse Erueti Kev Kenny	Certificate Certificate Certificate Certificate Medal Medal Meda Trophy
<b>1st XV RUGBY</b>	Most Improved Player Most Committed Player Grant Robinson Memorial for most Outstanding Player T.H.S Player of the Year T.H.S Player of the Year	Lucas Wiki Tala Letoga Kobe Wiki-Simiona Rewiti Brown Jesse Fraser	Certificate Certificate Trophy Trophy Trophy
<b>UNDER 15's RUGBY</b>	Most Improved Player Most Committed Player SURF Outstanding Player of the Year	Hezikhiah Carlson Corrin Pio Tavita Misa	Certificate Certificate Trophy
<b>UNDER 14's RUGBY</b>	Most Improved Player Most Committed Player Surf Most Valueable Player of the Year THS Most Outstanding Player of the Year	Ben Wilson Callum Ward Jonas Tahere Cruize Watene-Tumai	Certificate Certificate Trophy Trophy
<b>GIRLS RUGBY</b>	Puke Trophy for Best Forward of the Year Oil Jet Hydraulics Trophy for Best Back of the Year T.H.S Trophy for Player of the Year	Melina Salale Tyra Misa Kaesha Nairn	Trophy Trophy Trophy
<b>RUGBY LEAGUE</b>	Takiri Nooroa Memorial Trophy for Excellence in Rugby League and Academic Achievement Ricky Bennion Memorial Trophy for SportsmanShip and Commitment Joe Horn Memorial Trophy For Most Improved Player NZ Representative Ford Trophy for Player of the Year T.H.S Trophy for Junior Girls Champion T.H.S Trophy for Junior Boys Champion G.H.McEwen Cup for Intermediate Girls Champion L.H Riley Trophy for Intermediate Boys Champion G. Wilson Cup for Senior Girls Champion L.H.Riley Trophy for Senior Boys Champion	Kani Manu Rewiti Brown Cleveland Te Hiko Cassius Cowley Jesse Fraser Tayejah Tunupopo Ali Winikere Brodie Karepe Mohi Nahona-Taripo Kat Thompson-Pedersen Joshua Taylor	Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy
<b>ATHLETICS</b>			
<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b>	P.Barrett Trophy for Junior Girls Champion T.H.S Sports Trophy for Junior Boys Champion T.H.S Trophy for Intermediate Girls Champion R.W.I.H.A Cup for Intermediate Boys Champion Mc Neil Cup for Senior Girls Champion MacMillian Cup for Senior Boys Champion	Tayejah Tunupopo Boston Beale Michaela Ward Kruze Joseph Charmaine Dennis Joaquin Kaea	Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy
<b>SWIMMING</b>	Francis Cup Junior Girls Champion Junior Boys Champion THS Council Intermediate Girls Champion Marama Lyon Trophy for Intermediate Boys Champion Francis Cup Senior Girls Champion G Francis Cup For Senior Boys Champion	Jadene Treadaway Marcell Kiss Michaela Ward Lennox Watene Tamara Ward Sail Young	Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy Trophy sTrophy





# SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

## YEAR 11 SUBJECT AWARDS

	<b>A J Dennis</b>	Building Construction	<b>Canisia Heitia</b>	Health
	<b>Ammi Camia</b>	Japanese	<b>Felix Smith</b>	CAFÉ operations
		Digital Technology	<b>Braxton Kohere</b>	Student council cup for effort and involvement across all subjects
		History		Speech Award for Oratory
	<b>Anton Awheto</b>	Music Performance	<b>Itu Davey</b>	Mathematics with Statistics
	<b>Hoana-Rose Solomon</b>	Cook Island Maori	<b>Jayde Teao</b>	Geography
		Physical Education		Services Academy
		Dance		English
		Business Studies		
		THS trophy for Special Achievement in Year 11		
	<b>James Tong</b>	History		
		Mathematics		
	<b>Jeremaia Roberts</b>	Lighthouse (LPA)	<b>Jesselle Trainor</b>	Hospitality
	<b>Kayla Waretini</b>	Science	<b>Lily Teao</b>	Physical Education
	<b>Maissyn Draper</b>	Sports Education English	<b>Mary-Leigh Moore</b>	Mathematics for Numeracy
	<b>Murphy Brown</b>	Art	<b>Sean Hayes</b>	Sport Education Science
	<b>Thomas Syben</b>	Mathematics with Sports Education	<b>Xavier John-Clarke</b>	Music
	<b>Teagan Gordon</b>	Professional Sports Pathways		
		Te Reo		

## YEAR 12 SUBJECT AWARDS

	SUBJECT	AWARD
	<b>Akeisha Tanoa</b>	Te Reo
	<b>Chance Tere</b>	Travel and Tourism
	<b>Colin Phayer</b>	Earth Science
		Mathematics
	<b>Jay Bass</b>	Building Construction – Theory (BCT2)
	<b>Jhan Aballe</b>	J Plessius Cup for the most improved student for Year 12
		Computing and Visual Design
	<b>Karma-Ray Peraua</b>	Physical Education
	<b>Katelyn Turner</b>	Cook Island Maori
		Health
		Hospitality
		Literacy
	<b>Katherine Poharama</b>	Numeracy
	<b>Keawe Solomon</b>	English
		Dance
	<b>Kiana Corbin-Roycroft</b>	Photography
	<b>Litiana Billelt</b>	Services Academy
		Business Studies
	<b>Luke Tavai</b>	Japanese
	<b>Marcus Ashin</b>	Building Construction – Practical (BCA2)
	<b>Mia Crosby-Dobbs</b>	Biology
	<b>Nathan Robinson</b>	Music Performance
		Computing (DGT2)
	<b>Nevada Okeroa</b>	Painting
	<b>Omar Abuellif</b>	Chemistry
		English
		Physics
		Geography
		Statistics
		Academic excellence
	<b>Ria Clune-Zammit</b>	Sports in Education
		S.I.E. English
	<b>Sagar Chandra</b>	Physical Education
	<b>Sail Young</b>	History
	<b>Serene Levao</b>	Music
	<b>Shaya Medina</b>	Hospitality and CAFÉ Operations
		Trades Academy
		Vocational Pathways
		Professional Sports Pathways
		Sports Academy 2
		Visual Design
	<b>Jesse Fraser</b>	Effort and involvement across all subjects
		Senior Oratory
		<b>Arohanui Trophy</b>
		Construct Ltd
		First Security
		BNZ cup
		Construct Ltd
		Digital Camera from Canon
		Lions Club of Tokoroa Award
		SW Vet Services Ltd
		Tokoroa Locksmiths
		Paramount Services
		Warehouse Stationery
		Waikato Graduate Women
		Impact Photographic Voucher
		First Security
		Construct Ltd
		Holster Supply Company
		Biology Trophy
		Bridget French
		Chemistry Trophy
		Ngapo-Lipscombe Law
		First Security
		Waikato Graduate Women
		SW District Council Award
		Newbrook Cup for best all round student in year 12
		TACS Technology
		Construct Ltd
		Paramount Services
		THS/BOPTA Trophy
		Gateway Glass
		First Security
		Gateway Glass
		JV Systems
		Lions Club of Tokoroa District Cup
		Ngapo Cup for Oratory in year 12
		



# YEAR 13 SUBJECT AWARDS

	SUBJECT	
Amy Hema	Chemistry	South Waikato Vet Services Ltd
Ariana Stewart	Physics	Elder Cup for Science
	Te Reo	Raukawa
Briana Sunnex	Business Studies	South Waikato Vet Services Ltd
	Painting	B. French Cup for top student in year 13 Art
	Business Studies	
Cairo Westbury	Tourism	Construct Ltd
Charmaine Dennis	PE Recreation	AFS Central Plateau
Cullum Newell	BCT3	
Eshrita Lata	Maths with Statistics	Maths with Statistics Trophy
	Computing and Visual Design	Paper Plus
	Geography	South Waikato District Council Award
	History	South Waikato District Council Award
Grace Ratima	Maths with Calculus	Maths with Calculus trophy
	Top Pacific Island Student in Year 13 Mathematics	Howard Rota Memorial Trophy
Jaira Caoing	Hospitality	
Jared Martin	Computing	
Kathleen Thompson-Pedersen	Services Academy	Shattock Cup
Kayla Jones	BCA3	
Tyra Misa	Professional Sports Pathways	Alan Wilson Builders
Kobe Simiona-Wiki	Music	Construct Ltd
	Music Performance	
Lucy Smith	Earth Science	
Madison Treadaway-Hale	Health	Biology Trophy
	Biology	
Naomi-Leigh Tare-Jones	English	English Trophy
	Physical Education	Construct Ltd
	Cook Island Maori	
Reina Treadaway	Health	Paramount Services
	Photography	Bridget French
Ria Camia	Hospitality and CAFÉ Operations	New World
Tahlia Wilson-Jenkins	Science (USCI)	WERA Charitable Trust
Nicole Paiti	Effort and involvement across all subjects	Student council Cup
Stephen Raynel	South Waikato Secondary Schools Cluster Cup	Most Outstanding Gateway student
Ce'Nedra Henry	Dance	South Waikato District Council Award

# SPECIAL AWARDS

## CARTER HOLT HARVEY BOOK AWARDS FOR YEAR 11, 12, 13 STUDENTS FOR DILIGENCE AND/OR SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL

Kathleen Thompson-Pedersen Stephen Raynel Charmaine Dennis Ria Camia Jaira Caoing Marcus Ahsin Serene Levao Keawe Solomon Brooklyn Manu  
Turu Tururangi Hoana-Rose Solomon Mattias Erika Tala Letoga Azreal Matchitt Ashlyn Cox

## CHURCHES TRUST SCHOLARSHIP FOR DESERVING STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

Marcus Ahsin Litiana Billett Colin Jenkins Omar Abuellif Akeisha Tanoa Karma-Ray Peraua Teokotai Sunnex Robbie Te Huia Jhan Aballe

## COMMUNICATION AND CO-OPERATION YEAR 13

Madison Treadaway Hale Naomi Tare-Jones Eshrita Lata Ce'Nedra Henry

	AWARD	REASON
Eshrita Lata	Fortitudo Trophy Library Award for Service to the Library Tere Mana Ariki Tangaroa Memorial Trophy for best all round performance by a senior Pacific Island student Senior Oratory	Contribution to Fortitudo Performance in a variety of subjects Marama-Lyon Family Cup
Madison Treadaway Hale	Student council Cup for the most dedicated councillor. Student council scholarship.	Service to the school council
Briana Sunnex	Utanga Family Memorial Trophy	Contribution to Te Manava
Stephen Raynel	Prefect's Trophy	Prefect of the year
Reina Treadaway	Te Rito Trophy	Contribution to Te Rito
Richard Swanson	The Lawry Brothers Cup	Outstanding all round contribution to music
Madison Treadaway Hale	Board of Trustees Award	Student representative on the Board of Trustees
Kobe Simiona-Wiki	Diana and Jim Ryan Family Trophy	Integrity and positive role modelling to other students
Precious Letoga	Diana and Jim Ryan Family Trophy	Integrity and positive role modelling to other students
Ariana Stewart	Head Girl Medal Creative Arts Cup The Hendra Trophy Nigel Stuart Memorial Trophy	Head Girl Creative Arts Outstanding contribution to the school community Contribution to Puna Wai Ora
Precious Letoga	Stavert Trophy	Contribution to Puna Vai Ora
Ce'Nedra Henry	Stavert Trophy	Contribution to Puna Vai Ora
Te Manawa Williams	Head Boy Medal Tumeke Enterprise Award The Hendra Trophy	Head Boy Leadership and going on to Tertiary study Outstanding contribution to the school community
Reina Treadaway	The Kelly Cup	Excellence and contribution to the school community
Ce'Nedra Henry	SWPIC Trophy for a Senior Pacific student	Service to school and community
Naomi-Leigh Tare-Jones	Maea cup for academic excellence by a Cook Island student	
Reina Treadaway	Ngatauiwi Lloyd Ngapo Trophy for academic excellence by a Māori Student	





# DUX AND PROXIME ACCESSIT

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