



**2018**

say "have you eaten lunch today, I bet you haven't, again". We wish Robyn all the best in retirement, enjoying those adventure journeys with her grand-kids.

*"You taught, not just what ought to be taught... but also what you thought students needed to learn".*



**Margot Crate**, began here as deputy principal in 2005. For the past 9 years we have worked closely together in the senior leadership team. A no nonsense leader who is incredibly strong at dealing with difficult situations. One of the foreman involved in the construction project here at school recounted his experience with Mrs Crate when he was a student at Melville High. Mrs Crate was the principal of the school at that time and there was always absolute silence during the school assemblies because the students were afraid of her. However, that didn't happen with the next principal at Melville. In my early days as Tokoroa High School principal, I would sometimes make errors of judgement. Margot would quickly comment on this and yes, most times she was right. Over the years, the admonishments grew less and less to the point where she would complement me on a course of action I had taken or a decision I had made. I had grown in the role and the students and school had benefited. I've been really fortunate in that during my time as principal I had four people who had been school principals (Mrs Crate, Mrs Evans, Mr Rothman, Mrs Hainsworth) and two others (Mrs Tucker and Mr Manu) had been deputy principals. Mrs Crate was due to retire this year in June and had the rest of her year planned out including an overseas trip. However, I asked if she could place her retirement on hold until the end of the year, to help us out and I really want to publicly thank her for that. Mrs Crate has been the organiser of our senior prize-giving each year and it was a highlight this year when she spoke a few words at this year's event, the last prize-giving of her career. We wish Margot all the very best and know that she will enjoy her retirement. Time for her to enjoy her family, especially those grand-kids.

*"If you can learn, that is good. But if you can teach, that is life changing".*



Up until the time of his retirement, **Butch Rothman** and I had taught together for all but one year from 1998 to 2018. A period of almost 20 years, firstly at Forest View from 1998 till 2001 and then from 2003 at Tokoroa High School. Through this association, we built up an incredibly strong respect for each other. I became principal in 2010 directly from the PE department and for me it was a very rapid apprenticeship. I had no previous senior leadership school experience despite holding a Master of Business Studies in Management degree. Mr Rothman's support for me as principal never wavered and his guidance, encouragement and endless words of support were priceless in ensuring that the school continued to make progress in all aspects. His amicable personality drew many of our staff and students and we will miss the conversations we held with him. Some of these discussions were deep and insightful, whilst there have been many talks with humour at the core. Yes we will all miss those chats especially our students, with whom he was incredibly popular. He was a constant advocate for our young people, particularly those at risk and in need of support. In the senior leadership team, he was always the first person that students looked for when they needed some form of assistance, including help with uniforms. In charge of introducing the new school uniform in 2012 and then overseeing uniform standards, Butch role modelled for others by being the smartest dresser in the school. He took his personal presentation into his work as a school leader. He was the consummate professional and I believe that if everyone worked as hard and were as meticulous as Mr Rothman, we would be the best school in New Zealand.

*Francis of Assisi, an Italian Saint, stated "It is in giving that we receive".*

*We thank Butch for everything that he has given. God Bless.*



I want to make special mention to the memory of **Carle Hakaria senior** or Epa as he was known, who passed away in August after a long illness. Carle and I first met at Forest View in late 1997 and taught together until 2001. One of my most enduring memories of him during those times is that after the school had closed and all staff had left for their Christmas holidays, the two of us would continue to work, planning for the next year. Then always at 4pm on the 31st December, he would seek me out at school and say "that's it chief, let's knock off for the year, happy new year".

*In special memory of Carle Hakaria senior. Hei Mau-maharatanga.*



We bid farewell to **Yvonne Evans** a second time around this year. After retiring at the end of 2017, Yvonne returned and assisted us in the counselling area in term one. I just really want to thank her for everything she has done. It just demonstrates her incredible commitment to our young people.

*Wishing Yvonne all the very best in her retirement.*

Always the saddest part of life is the passing away of a loved family member or special friend. On behalf of our school community, I wish to express our **condolences and sympathy** to all who have suffered loss this year. In addition, I include the recent loss of two former students, **Roy Kelly** and **Kingi-Jo Veens**.

*Arohanui ki a tatou katoa. Paimarire.*

I thank the **Board of Trustees** of Graeme Dewhurst (Board Chair), Angela Treadaway, Barney Teao, Andrew Phayer and Teijana Turei for their commitment to the school. This incredibly supportive group who have always focused upon student achievement and what is best for Tokoroa High School. I would like to remind our school community of this fact, noting that the school Board elections occur next year.

I also thank Mr Butch Rothman, Mrs Margot Crate, Mr Brian Reid, Mrs Darnel Manu and Mrs Jenny Hainsworth for their hard work and extra efforts this year in the **senior leadership** of the school.

The end of 2018 will see the departure of many of our students and we bid farewell to them. *To our 2018 Dux Teijana Turei, our Proxime Accessit Shaurye Singh and third placed academic Isha Kaur*, I wish you well in your academic ventures. *To our Head students Rico Tarai, Tahayna Peraua, Hawea Solomon and Teijana Turei*, may your leadership journeys continue to grow. *To our year 13 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*





# From the Principal's Desk

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

**Academic achievement**, particularly in NCEA is the corner stone of every New Zealand secondary school. So it is with pleasure that we are able to reflect back over the past 14 years and note the progress that has been made at Tokoroa High School in that time. In 2004, NCEA results when averaged across levels one, two and three, was at 38%. In 2009 these figures rose to 59%. It is heartening to note that since 2014, NCEA results have risen considerably and now remain close to the 90% mark. Average NCEA figures across these three levels were 92% in 2016 and 88% in 2017 and these figures are above the national averages for all New Zealand schools. To further advance academic achievement this year, we witnessed success with the introduction of a pilot study at year 13 level. The target group were 14 male students who were not expected to gain university entrance literacy, let alone the full university entrance qualification. The sport science and business university entrance pathways course saw 10 of the boys gain their university entrance literacy through science. 13 boys gained a business studies university entrance domain and seven boys gained a third domain in physical education which enabled them to achieve the full university entrance qualification. The course will be expanded in 2019 to comprise more students and will include the trades area. The mission statement of Tokoroa High School is the "best and highest qualification for all" and university entrance is the highest qualification that can be obtained at secondary school.

The 2018 Tokoroa Christmas Parade was highlighted by the presence of our very own, **Joseph Manu and Zane Tetevano**, who stole the show by showcasing the 2018 NRL grand final trophy that they had won as members of the Sydney Roosters team. As former students at Tokoroa High School, both had been in the professional sports pathways course which sits as part of the Careers and GATE (gifted and talented) programmes. For Joseph Manu, 2018 was a stellar year as he represented New Zealand in test matches against Australia and England and received a further honour when he was named in the World XIII team. Joseph was the only New Zealander to be selected.



On the morning of Tuesday 25 September, the new school gymnasium was officially opened. Our grateful thanks to the efforts of project manager Himi Whitewood, executive officer Piki Kelly, ministry of education property personnel Gary Anaru, Sharon Walker, David Vincent and the appropriately named Construct Ltd crew led by Graeme Hawthorne, Dave Chibnall and Nick Hoeborgen for completing the project. Our thanks also to One Foundation NZ for their sponsorship of equipment.



The celebration of the gym opening continued with the **50<sup>th</sup> re-union of the Tokoroa High School 1968 Basketball team** who returned to the school on Friday 28 September. It was on that date 50 years earlier that the team won the New Zealand Secondary School Basketball championship. Re-union organiser Kevin Storer noted in his appreciation to the school, "On behalf of the coach, team, WAGs and family we would like to pass on our respect and love for the warm welcome that you embraced us all with and making us feel at home. You turned a great get together into a special and emotional moment for us all, which we will hold close in our hearts and cherish for our remaining years. We all came away with a sense of pride of not just our years at the school but to be able to observe first-hand the respectful and

kind nature of you all, it took us all back to our Tok town days of old. Once again many thanks and keep up the good work, so proud".



One of the great strengths of Tokoroa High School is the diversity amongst the staff. Our people come from a wonderful array of ethnicities and furthermore a wide age range that spans over 40 years between our youngest and oldest teachers. I believe that this diversity provides the school with a unique culture that offers a far-reaching perspective on education and life generally. I have found that highly efficient organisations are those where differences and diversity have been valued. As noted by management theorists Kossek & Lobel (1996), it is important to create a synergistic organisational culture that transcends any single national culture or generation. Thus it was sad for our school, our community and the teaching profession to witness the **retirements and farewells** of some long standing members of our school staff. People who take away with them so many years of experience and knowledge. This year we bid farewell to **Wendy Haigh, Robyn Tucker, Margot Crate, Butch Rothman and Carle Hakaria (senior)**.



I'll never forget how long **Wendy Haigh** has been at this school as she started when I became principal. At the 2018 powhiri, which focused mainly on me, it was often overlooked that Wendy also entered Te Whanau A Noa with me that day to begin her new journey at this school. In her first few weeks here, because of her quietness, I initially tried to avoid her. I was a bit worried that she might have been struggling in the school with students and staff. However one day I plucked up the courage to ask her how things were going. She beamed and said "great, it's the best job I've ever had". Wendy was able to bring this positivity and optimism to her work with the students in that special area of the school called Te Kahui Whetu. It was always such a great place to visit as you're made to feel welcome by students and staff alike. Her selflessness and care for our most vulnerable students radiated throughout Te Kahui Whetu. I found a quote that I think sums up Wendy's contribution as a teacher.



*"No one can really say good bye to a teacher, for they forever stay in little homes called..... hearts of their students".*



It will probably surprise many to know that **Robyn Tucker** started here in 1994 as a part-time teacher of mathematics. She has worked in a number of areas in the school, but most of her teaching has been in the science department. She has a known passion for science and will readily enter into discussions on the subject. Robyn has been a driver of many initiatives such as the science fair and will also be remembered for her willingness to support her colleagues in the school. I came to understand that the action of helping others was typical of her behaviour. This year, she took up an assistant role to support the Dean of Fortitudo. Although, she has affectionately been referred to as Mama Tucker by our students, she was known to be tough. A teacher who took no nonsense in her classes. For me personally, she would often lecture and counsel me about the amount of time that I was spending in school or voice concerns about my nutrition. With a grin, she would say "they listen you, I don't care if you're the boss, but I came in to school on the weekend and saw you here and when I left school I noticed that you were still here. Go home". Or at other times during a normal school day, she would



# DEPUTIES CORNER

Well it's hard to believe that this will be my last ever comment in a school magazine – and it is with mixed feelings that I write this column. I am retiring at the end of this year.

Teaching has been a huge part of my life for so long that it is actually hard to imagine not having to wake up and get ready for school each day. I have found my career at all times rewarding, sometimes challenging - but most of the time I have absolutely loved it. In this, I guess, I have been lucky as so many people are in jobs that they do not like or that they don't find rewarding.

School was always enjoyable for me. I wasn't the brightest cookie in the class but I enjoyed getting involved and always did enough work to ensure I succeeded in each class. Making the decision to succeed was a personal and conscious decision – there was **no way I was going to be a failure!** Everyone has the chance to make this decision and in doing so you predetermine whether or not you will be successful in life. All of us want different things and that is ok – we still all need to set goals and focus on what we want in life and then take steps to achieve it. I learnt early on in life that -



**FAILURE TO PLAN IS PLANNING TO FAIL!**

Planning is particularly important once we hit the senior school. All students should know where their credits for NCEA are coming from and what they need to do to succeed at their particular level. For me personal success was very much tied in with having personal **pride** in myself.

**Pride** is built on effort, sacrifice and persistence. **Pride** is battling the winds of disappointment and setbacks. **Pride** is fighting an outgoing tide of will and grit as the sun sets on another day. **Pride** is pushing through waves of resistance and doubt but refusing to be beaten. **Pride** is focusing on your goals. **Pride** is powerful, it has meaning, it is an emotion and when the heart talks the head listens!

So now as I near the end of my career I can look back and be proud of what I have achieved. I have made many friends with students and colleagues along the way – however, one of the things I have enjoyed the most is seeing past students go into the world and achieve.

I need to thank the Board of Trustees and Principal for the opportunity to work in this wonderful school. I have enjoyed meeting the community and being part of it. I have relished being part of the change in the school that is now so focused on academic achievement. Students that are educated within these walls are lucky in that they have plenty of opportunities to explore their culture, develop their sports ability and reach good academic standards.



So to all students that are leaving Tokoroa High School this year be proud of your efforts, set high goals and continue to strive and reach high. Go out on a limb, as that is where the fruit is! To those students returning have a great holiday – look after yourselves and come back to school next year ready to aim high.









# HEAD STUDENTS

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.  
Philippians 4:13*

From a young age I've always wanted to be a person that people came to in times of need, and the best position was being Head Boy, yes it was a hard shoe to fill from brilliant Head Students like Montel Maea, Dylan Clark, Teariki Terae Natua and Matthew Letoga because he has some big size 15 feet. But what a privilege it has been to serve an amazing school.

Tokoroa High School I will never forget what you've taught me even from learning as a sheep and now as a shepherd, words can't explain, nor do justice, for how grateful I am to learn and lead the best school in the whole wide world.

2018, what a year it has been, with my beautiful partner in crime Tahayna Peraua and together with Haeaea Solomon and Teijana Turei, we made the awesome foursome, and we were unstoppable.

Being so involved in different groups like Puna Vai Ora, Puna Wai Ora, Council team, sports teams and many more has helped me develop a strong connection to not only the school but a wide diversity of students. We may not be brothers and sister by blood, but together we stand as a family, and I'm so blessed with the opportunities and the memories that Tokoroa High School has offered me, the good, the bad, the ugly and the beautiful. I will cherish this time that Tok High has given me - the friends, family and parents that Tok High has gifted me, like the saying goes "together we stand, divided we fall". I love Tokoroa High School, yes we have our faults, we may not be perfect in others eyes, but this is our home, this is where my heart will stay.

Where has the time gone? It like only seemed like Monday I was welcomed though Te Marae O Noa, Tuesday I was going on a fun day out with Te Manava, Wednesday I sat my first exam, Thursday I was announced Head Boy and now it is Friday and I say my final goodbye to the school I love.



I'll always love this place,  
a place I call home,  
a place we stand together  
and where no one is left alone  
In the class and on the field,  
we rep the green and gold,  
amwork makes the dreamwa  
that's what we are told.



So my brothers and sisters what you do today will affect your tomorrow, meaning don't waste your time, high school will be over before you know it.

IF YOU EVER NEED ME,  
"JUST CALL MY NAME AND I'LL  
BE THERE".



**Rico Tarai**  
Head Boy



**Tahayna Peraua**  
Head Girl

I can picture my first day right now, looking back I remember a shy little year nine me feeling scared of the unknown ahead but also the excitement of what was to come. Today I feel exactly the same as my journey at Tokoroa High school comes to an end.

As I move on to the next chapter of my life, I will always remember the happy faces I have become so accustomed to seeing each day. To the students of Tokoroa High School, the journey of school may still seem so long, but I promise you that before you know it you will be having your last assembly, your last class and wondering where the years have gone. As you continue your journey through high school, always keep in mind the words of Isaiah 40:31, and you will, with no doubt make it to the end, "But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not grow faint." I urge you to make the most of this particular period of your life, to have fun and make wonderful, lifelong memories. Through Tokoroa High School I have travelled to Rarotonga for Vaka Eiva with our Wakaama team and uncle Tama, I have been to Samoa and back again to the Cook Islands with our school culture group Puna Vai Ora. You all will be given so many fantastic opportunities so be sure to seize them in order to achieve your goals and make the most of your time here.

Thank you to our Papa William Ford and all our teachers for supporting us no matter what and for putting up with our quirks and our craziness. Our school experience would not have been the same without you. Thank you for having faith in us, thank you for the opportunities, thank you for always encouraging us and thank you for never giving up on us. There are so many more things that I am grateful for. Although I am leaving there is no doubt that I will always be a Tok High student loud and proud.

Being head girl has been an honour this year. Never would I ever have dreamed of finishing high school on a high. This year has brought about new challenges, new relationships and tonnes of laughter and joy at accomplishing all that I thought impossible.

To my fellow Head students, Rico, Haeaea and Teijana, it has been one long crazy ride this year but I could not have asked for a better team. Working alongside you 3 has been a real privilege. Organising the school ball, attending the ANZAC parade, travelling to the Cook Islands together, being part of the Snow White production and proudly representing Puna Vai Ora and our school are just a few of the things I have gotten to share with you guys this year. So, thank you for sharing this amazing journey with me.

To the incoming Head Students of 2019, always remember it is the person who makes the title special not the other way around. Good luck for next year, may your journey be as fun and rewarding as ours has been.

At the start, we measured our time class by class, day by day counting down until the holidays. We have measured it in terms and in years as we went from year 9 to year 13 but I know that as I write this I will measure my time here in a different way. I will measure it in terms of the lifelong friendships I have made, the unforgettable memories and the times we have shared together. Nothing can ever replace the feeling of how I feel today. To the class of 2018, congratulations we have done it. Five years at Tokoroa High School has now officially come to a close. As we move on to university, jobs, gap years or whatever lies ahead, I will always treasure the years that we have spent together. I am so proud to be part of our year group. I wish you all the very best in wherever life may take you.

I leave you all with two of my favourite quotes that started my journey to become Tokoroa High School's Headgirl of 2018.

"YOUR DESIRE FOR SUCCESS SHOULD BE GREATER THAN  
YOUR FEAR OF FAILURE"

"ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE WHEN YOU BELIEVE IN YOURSELF"

Ko Tahayna Peraua toku inoa,  
kia aku kia kotou,  
Kia Orana e Kia Manuia.



# DEPUTY HEAD STUDENTS

2018 - what an exciting and busy year it has been: Stars Camp, Athletics Day, Swimming Sports, Mixed and Boys Touch, Pasifika By Nature, Puna, Manu Korero Regionals, Kapahaka, School Ball, Turbo Touch Nats, League Nats, School Production, Cook Islands Trip and of course, kicking it with my Head Students Family...and then there were my actual classes. To top it off, our gym was finally built and opened, with our Head Students and Prefects being amongst the first to walk in there. What a huge blessing it was to be a part of that. A great sporting facility like that is every sports persons dream, and I feel so privileged to have been here to witness this special occasion.

I was reflecting on my time here at Tokoroa High School, and what I've gained from being a student here. It's pretty much drummed into us that getting a good education is key to having a bright future, and I believe that this is correct...to a certain extent. How do we define the term 'good education'? Does a good education mean you need to be the smartest person in class? Does it mean achieving a ton of excellence credits? Does it mean being the most well behaved kid in a classroom? I don't actually know what the right answer is to this question, but my experience here at Tok High has taught me that a good education is definitely more than what we learn in the classroom.

My Year 13 has been a growing year for me and most of that has been done outside of the classroom. In Stars, I learnt to use my voice as a leader; on the touch field, I learnt the importance of communication and team work; in Puna I continued to grow my love for my Cook Island culture, appreciate the sacrifices of my grandparents who immigrated here, as well as further develop my leadership skills; in kapahaka I developed an understanding of what it is to be Maori and to be comfortable with that. At sprint training I learnt mental toughness and endurance; on the league field I learnt to slay giants despite being the smallest on the field, and I also learnt that with faith in myself, and God in my heart, I can achieve anything. Last of all, I became a part of a brotherhood that comes with making sacrifices together, being idiots together, and eating some good kai together. Could I have learnt any of this in the classroom? Probably not.

Tokoroa High School has given me the opportunity to develop a well-rounded Hawea Solomon, someone who is more than just book smart. Thank you to my fellow Head Students Rico, Tahyna and Tj. Without these three we wouldn't be the awesome foursome. Thank you to those who have persevered with me, and supported me through my education journey. You know who you are. There are no words to explain all that you mean to me. I'm proud to have been raised by this village of Tokoroa.

**NOKU EI TOKU PUROTU, NO ROTO I TE KUTIKUTI O TE RANGI E, E RONGO E, KA TURUTURU O TE KAU ARIKI KI RUNGA IEKOKO!**

OfficialHaaz

**Hawea Solomon**  
*Deputy Head Boy*



**Teijana Turei**  
*Deputy Head Girl*

Like every book there must be an end – and this is sadly the end of my five long and well-spent high school years here at Tokoroa High School. What a pleasure it has been. But this is it. The final tear construed by typical high school stress; the final petty high school drama scene; and the final glance at the 2014-2018 version of Tokoroa High School. Everything but the final goodbye. We all will eventually find ourselves back here somehow, despite our dishevelled mind sets towards how this place broke and disassembled us in so many ways. But there was and is always more to love than hate about Tokoroa High School.

I can't even begin to comprehend the rollercoaster Tok High has been, apart from the fact that it's been the ride of a lifetime. From trying new things, to stepping out of my comfort zone and finally finding it within myself to do a speech in front of people, to giving in and embracing the beautiful, culturally diverse environment of our school, to creating lifelong friendships but also losing some along the way, to finding love despite being told I was too young to understand it and to realising just how much potential I have to do anything I set my mind to; this school is truly something uniquely amazing. However, it's also thrown some major curveballs and I won't lie about that.

I want to pay a special tribute to the Tokoroa High School Senior Management, Deans, teaching staff, support staff and wider school community for helping me get to where I am today. However, I would like all students I leave behind, and those who I might never meet, to remember that only you can help yourself get to where you're destined to be. No one else is ever going to hand you your talent, education and potential on a nice silver platter and serve you the finest meal of your life. There will always be others to support and help you, they'll probably hand you the knife and fork, but it's up to you to be hungry for it and find the dish for yourself.

Being a Head Student has shown me the hidden beauties of our school that not many are able to encounter. I have put my all into this position and have felt great pride in all that I have accomplished. Even though it's been challenging to balance all of my responsibilities at times, I wouldn't change it for the world. So to the future Deputy Head Girl's, I know there is no proper award for Deputy Head Students like there is for the Head Students, I know that sometimes you won't get acknowledged to equal your work and efforts, but as long as you put your best foot forward and know that you did the best you could...nothing else matters. You have already served this school with great dignity and we are all proud of you.

To my fellow Head Students, the other three quarters of my 2018 being, my babysitters, my hearty yoza's, the dream team, I thank you all for making my last year of high school, THE BEST YEAR. You were all there to pick up the pieces I had dropped, there to laugh, stress and cry with me. From running stars camp, to dancing in Puna Vai Ora together, to winging the Ball, to doing nearly everything with each other and going on a bomb as trip to the Cook Islands together, you three opened many more doors for me. I'm truly grateful for you all and wouldn't change our time together for the world. I'm sure our bond is one that will never be broken and I wish you all the best for your future endeavours – but I'll probably see you all in the future as much as we see each other now.

To the class of 2k18, WE MADE IT! Thank you for an experience like no other. Five years alongside you all has been interesting but well-spent and I'm glad to call you all my whanau. All the best brudda's.

Embarking on any new journey is no easy feat and high school definitely was challenging. What you must remember though my loves, is that if you don't give it a go, you'll never know what it was like - & that's Tokoroa High School written all over. If you get an opportunity, don't let it run away because it might just be the best thing that ever happens to you. You only get FIVE years' people; FIVE YEARS! Sounds long but it goes by in the blink of an eye. So heed my words, for it could dramatically change your life forever. You cannot discover new oceans until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.

This is your Deputy Head Girl Tj, signing out with a big fat YAAAWWWWSSSSAAA





**F**ocused  
**O**utstanding  
**R**esolute  
**T**riumphant  
**I**mposing  
**T**reasured  
**U**nbeatable  
**D**ynamic  
**O**racles

2018 has come and gone, with a new group of Year Nine students joining us and those Year 13 student as who have stayed the distance, leaving for a new pathway beyond high school. This is also true of some tutors, with Robyn Tucker retiring, and Tairi Ford joining and being replaced by Saralee Sharplin during the year.

Fortitudo students continue to remain the same as always, being polite and pleasant, having sound attendance and a high standard of uniform.

Congratulations to Sail Young for being the top academic student for Year 11 and to Atinei Fuimaono for taking out the Fortitudo Award for 2018.

Our best wishes goes to Robyn Tucker for her services to her tutor students over many years. We hope that she enjoys a well-deserved change and not having to come to school on weekdays.





# TE MANAVA PASIFIKA

In the first week of school we had 208 students decide that Te Manava was the place for them. They wanted structure, encouragement, results and direction. Our goal has always been Tokoroa High's School goal, which is "QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALL". So the only way we know how, 'IS TO BE IN CLASS, SO YOU CAN PASS'.

- 44** Year Nine's, all with listening ears
- 43** Year Ten's, the worst, they have no fear
- 40** Year Eleven's, who are hard to get to class
- 30** Year Twelve's, who think they've already passed
- 26** Year Thirteen's, It's sad to say hooray  
They did their best, some good results, now be on your way.
- 8** Tutors who inspire their lot to give everything a go
- 1** Dean, who tells you to get that 'ugly off' or gives you a big 'Heeeelllll Nooo!



WHERE EVER YOU GO, WHEREVER YOU MAY  
WANDER IN YOUR LIFE  
SURELY YOU KNOW, I ALWAYS WANT TO BE  
THERE.

HOLDING YOUR HAND, AND STANDING BY TO  
CATCH YOU WHEN YOU FALL.

SEEING YOU THROUGH, IN EVERYTHING YOU DO.





# TE RITO

2018 has been a positive and eventful year. After thirteen years in this profession, I continue to be surprised by all the great things our students achieve at school. Many of our students have gained Excellence in the classroom as well as in extracurricular activities.

This year's Maori Language week was awesome and it was great to see our students come alive again. Thanks to all those who participated and made the most of this week. Thanks also to Aroha for going the extra mile and to Piki for her support.

Nga Manu Korero speech competition was successful this year. At the Regional in Hamilton, Ariana Stewart wowed the audience with both her prepared speech and her impromptu speech, gaining top marks in both. Her successes ensured a position in the National Nga Manu Korero in Gisborne. Ariana represented Tokoroa High School well by speaking with dignity, poise and passion.

I am very pleased that again we have a great line up for our head students next year. From Te Rito I am proud to say that three of the head students are from our whanau group. Well done Te Manawa as Head Boy, Ariana Stewart as Head Girl and Reina Treadaway (Co-Deputy Head Girl). I am so proud of all the hard work that you have all put in over the years and I know all three of you will make a great impact on the school.

Another great feat was seeing Teijana Turei become the 2018 Dux for the year. Her hard work and dedication are a true testament to her talents. In her endeavours to gain excellence, she never faltered. We were all so proud to see Teijana claim the award and receive the accolades. Teijana's whanau were there to witness this as well, and I am sure she felt the mana and pride when her Te Rito whanau stood and performed their haka. It has been a pleasure seeing her develop and progress through her time in Te Rito.

Te Rito saw the departing of two of their awesome tutors - Miss Haare, who is now residing in Australia and Mr Kiss who is at FVHS. They both will be missed, especially at the noho marae where they both helped students to achieve. They built up a great relationship and foundation for our students. I would like to thank all our Te Rito stalwarts for always having our students back. They appreciate the support and the extra mile you go for them. This year, both Mr Tahau and I attended a past pupil's 21<sup>st</sup> and it was there that it really hit home for the both of us that what we do, even if it may seem small, makes a huge difference in people's lives. So to all my tutors, Mr and Mrs Chandra, Mr Tahau, Mr Jowett, Miss Haare, Ms Tavai, Mr Winikerei, Ms Teao (on leave but never really left) - you are all amazing people and thanks very much for what you do. Thanks also to those tutors who joined in Term Four - Ms Mertens and Mr Cant.

To our departing year 13 students, it has been a blast having you all. From our Noho marae, class trips, manu korero, Māori language awards, all the ups and downs, to my going on and on about incorrect uniform. It is finally time for you to go out and experience the world. So stand tall and proud as Māori and make your mark on the world. You will all have a place in our hearts, in our school, in Te Rito and the community of Tokoroa.

To our students and their whanau, thank you so much for the continued support over the year. I always encourage you to go hard with all your mahi. You have the ability to achieve greatness in all that you do and it always makes me proud when students aim for excellence. You all have the ability to do that rangatahi.

Last but not least, thanks so much to the SMT - Mrs Manu and Mr Ford for always supporting Te Rito and Maori in the school. Thanks for ensuring that as Tangata Whenua we will always be supported. This means so much to us.  
Kia kaha, kia toa, kia manawanui

Keinan Ngapo  
Dean Te Rito





TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI



TE REO

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# THIS SERVICE ACADEMY THE YEAR IN REVIEW

However, that wasn't always the case, often instead of killing us, Mr Clarke would make us kill each other like when we had to practise self-defence on one another. Both Mr Tito and Mr Clarke taught us a lot during P.E and made us much fitter without the intention to do so.



Every year 10, lined up with fear facing the fearsome "Dragon" ... Mr Clarke. All the new members of the Services Academy had a pit of anxiety in their stomach as Mr Clarke spoke, we sure had no idea what was in store for us. Looking back now, despite all the beginners fear, the year in review has in fact been a splendid year that has helped each student better themselves in every way.

Earlier in the year our focus was drill. Who knew following instructions could be so confusing? Who also knew that nearly everybody didn't know their left from right? There was always at least one student who turned to the left when the call was clearly "Turn to your right and freeze... Riiiiight TURN!" .... Luckily, it only took 9 months for everyone to get it right.... Wait we haven't even yet.

A few weeks into the first term most the seniors were already leaving for induction where they participated in a military camp. They had to complete tasks that would improve basic skills and would teach them general capabilities. This was also a highlight for juniors, no scary Mr Clarke for two weeks.

A compulsory day for the Service Academy was ANZAC day. Every student had to be fitted into a formal uniform and that was a battle by itself. On the day, every student had to be up before 5am, what teenager can do that? It was so tiring marching around when we're already sleep deprived. We also had to stand in the same position for hours and that was exhausting and painful, even had a few fainters. Despite all the tiring work we had to do the day ended successfully and we were noticed as an academy of greatness that day.

During term 1 we had an additional pair of hands on deck with us, Mr Heal. Funny little dude. He took time out of his own day to come and teach the year 10's something that's actually valuable and can be useful in life. First Aid. It was good fun awkwardly giving a CPR dummy CPR and carefully moving our classmates into a recovery position. Unfortunately, Mr Heal had to return to the UK but we still hold the necessary knowledge he provided for us.

In the academy there are 2 platoons, 4 commanders/sergeants and 6 groups, all of which had to participate in the (not so) brutal section competition. The competition consisted of many group activities like swimming sports, beep tests, ki o rahi and cross country. This competition ran throughout the entire year and activities were randomly selected. Year 10, Jayden Davy said "The section competition was well organised, and the point system was really good." Chindit section 1 won the competition overall.

Our academy even started our own kapa haka group who was tutored by Matua Billy. He composed our haka and action song, which had more mana than we had expected. Everyone gave it their all and we even got praised when performing it during assembly. We now perform our haka often and are gradually improving our performance.

Now, the worst thing about the entire year.... P.E. Mr Tito made P.E somewhat tolerable, only making us sprint the field like a billion times. Just as soon as we got used to his P.E sessions (totally didn't take the entire year either) ... Mr Clarke came along. Every student was dying before his P.E session even began. Mr Clarke was so euphoric at us students suffering from his horrid lesson only to hear a senior say "Aww is that all you did? We did way harder stuff! That was easy!" ...Way to make us feel great about ourselves Brayden True.

Speaking of P.E, one of the most common games we ever played was the deadly, fatal, brutal game of Ki o Rahi. With 3 injuries within one term, one broken collarbone, one torn ligament and one epic kick to the head, you really have to keep tough! Ki o Rahi was a specialty that the Service Academy was entitled to thanks to Mr Tito.

We concluded our year with a formal dinner and prizegiving. Everyone came dressed extra fancy which was strange for us. Everyone had a wonderful time chatting and playing around that night. There was an assortment of delicious delights for dinner and dessert. Throughout the night awards were presented to those who earned them with all their efforts. It was definitely a highlight for the academy. It was at this event that our new academy HQ for 2019 was announced, all of whom deserved their placing. It was a magnificent night to recap and reward our year.

When students were asked what they gained from the academy the most common answer was undoubtedly confidence. If you haven't noticed, us academy students are super loud and outgoing, however it was never like that. Quite a few students never made a peep, unfortunately we're a bit too loud now....

Students in every year are gaining and improving many skills from the academy. People have become fitter, smarter and more successful in general. We complete tasks that build leadership and diligence. Here in the academy you meet so many new people and speak to people you never thought you would, in the blink of an eye they are family. Without the things we learn in the academy we wouldn't be as advanced and enthusiastic about learning as we are. It has provided so much for us peers.

The academy has built us up to who we are today. We all went through the thick and thin together which brought us together. I, myself am so passionate about this academy how much it has helped me and everyone around me. Hopefully the academy can continue with its great ways and that we can gain some new achievers. The year of 2018 has been an incredible year for the academy full of highlights and success. The best part was that we did it all together. This isn't just an academy, it's a family.

By Hayley Chesterman

KO TAHI TE  
WANANGA  
KO TAHI TE WHAINGA  
KO TAHI TE WHANAU.  
  
ONE ACADEMY  
ONE GOAL  
ONE FAMILY.









# TE KAHUI WHETU

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JACKIE ENJOYS HORSE RIDING.



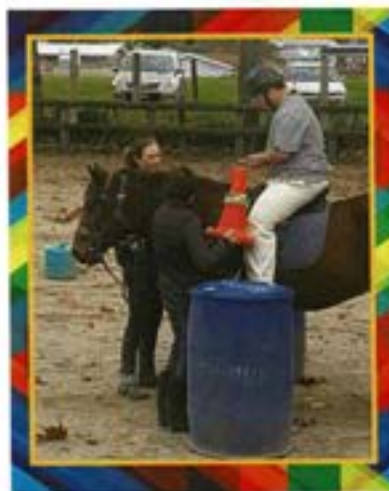
SHONTAE BEING A GREAT FRIEND TO LOGAN.



SHONTAE ENJOYS MAKING SPRING ROLLS.



BRAYDEN TAYLOR IS AN INDEPENDENT COOK. HE LOVES MAKING PIZZA.



TRE ENJOYS HORSE RIDING.



GAGE HAVING FUN WITH GLITTER



Four students travelled to Te Awamutu to compete against students from 10 other schools. Everyone met their goals which ranged from overcoming shyness and actually competing, to winning a race.

Everyone was very nervous at the beginning but tried their best anyway.

Trent Rapana Campbell got a 1<sup>st</sup> in 25m Freestyle.

Noelleen Hauraki got a 2<sup>nd</sup> in 25m Backstroke.

Tre Williams and Shontae Gordon Moke also performed very well.



GAGE AND LOGAN LOVE PLAYING WITH SHAVING FOAM. THIS IS A FABULOUS SENSORY PLAY EXPERIENCE.



Information, calm, stunning - has heaps of board games, computers, displays - and an enormous amount of books

our library is a pretty cool place to go to. I like the library as it helps me with my assignments

It is another place I can call home where I can comfortably go to when I feel stressed or emotional at school

The stories in the library help me escape from reality

The library has a great variety of books 😊

I wish for this library to thrive.....it's awesome!!

You get a good education by reading the books in the library  
I like that you can come in to do homework or just relax and escape for a bit

I like it because I made good memories here 😊



I like the library because it's warm and I'm surrounded by books

# WORD SEARCH

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# FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S





# Jazz CONCERT

On the 13th and 14th of June our senior music students performed their Jazz concert as part of their NCEA assessment. This was a collection of Jazz pieces composed by artists ranging from Duke Ellington through to Post-modern Jukebox and included a mix of traditional Jazz standards through to contemporary jazz influenced pieces.

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 and saw many of our students achieve their solo and group performance credits.

We had a huge number of very talented vocalists:

- ⇒ Year 11, *Serene Levaao* who performed "I Put A Spell On You" as performed by Annie Lennox.
- ⇒ *Chelah Manga* who sang Dinah Washington's version of "What A Difference A Day Makes".
- ⇒ *Manea Haitana* gave us a convincing rendition of "All I Could Do Was Cry" as performed by Beyonce.
- ⇒ *Mamu Punatau Mataiao* gave us "I Can't Give You Anything But Love" from Lady Gaga and Tony Bennett.

Our Year 12 Vocalists showcased their talents with:

- ⇒ *Ariana Stewart* who sang, and accompanying herself on guitar, a medley of "Fly Me To The Moon" - Frank Sinatra - and Lucky - Jason Mraz.
- ⇒ *Dakota* got us moving with the upbeat "Somethings Got A Hold On Me" by Christina Aguilera.
- ⇒ *Daniel Daniels* was a crowd favourite with his performance of Sam Cooke's "A Change is Gonna Come".
- ⇒ *Harley Takao-Turia* demonstrated her vocal skill with Sam Smith's "I'm Not The Only One".

Our Year 13 vocalists didn't disappoint either:

- ⇒ *Rico Tarai* started off the concert with a well-choreographed programme of Johnny Mathis' "Misty" and Michael Buble's "Sway".
- ⇒ *Siana Levaao's* programme included "At Last" by Etta James and "Feelin' Good" another Michael Buble version.
- ⇒ *Jason Lockington* impressed with his crooning renditions of "You Make Me Feel So Young" - Frank Sinatra and "Moondance" - Michael Buble.
- ⇒ *Michelle Waerea* gave us two pieces from music legends James Brown and Ray Charles - "A Man's World" and "Georgia (On My Mind)" respectively.
- ⇒ *Caitlin Gill* performed the standard "Dream A Little Dream" by Doris Day and then brought us a Jazz version of Radiohead's "Creep".
- ⇒ *Naylah Kingi* finished off our concert with two technically demanding pieces "I Gotta Crush On You" Ella Fitzgerald and "New York, New York" by Liza Minnelli.

Our instrumentalists also delivered highly technically demanding pieces which demonstrated their mastery over their instruments.

- ⇒ Guitarist *Richard Swanson* gave us a very slick rendition of "Downtime" by Hussien Boon.
- ⇒ Fellow guitarist *Kade Winter* impressed with his version of "September Chill".
- ⇒ Pianist *Braxton Fox* performed Duke Ellington's "Satin Doll".
- ⇒ Drummer *Nathan Robinson* delighted the audience with his technical skill as he performed Stevie Wonder's "Sir Duke".
- ⇒ Drummer *Kobe Simiona-Wiki* with his piece "It Don't Mean A Thing (If It Aint Got That Swing)" a Duke Ellington Classic.

This was a challenging topic for many of our students but it showed just how versatile and technically competent our young musicians are becoming.

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.





# Senior Music Concert

TERM 3

On the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of September our senior music students performed their second concert for the year as part of their NCEA assessment.

This was a collection of pieces that the students chose to perform in consultation with their itinerant teachers and Mr Baker.

This was another opportunity to show their families and friends what they have been up to for the past 10 weeks, and again the audience was not disappointed.

We had a number of standout vocal performances. Starting the show was:

- **Jason Lockington** performing "Castle On The Hill" by Ed Sheeran as well as "Rock + Roll" by EDEN for which he was accompanied by **Atinei Fuimaono** on the drums.

From our Level 1 students,

- **Kade Winter** performing "Broken" by Seether. Mamu Punatau Mataio presented Rod Stewart's "I Don't Wanna, Talk About It".
- **Chelah Monga** sang "Hold On" by Sounds of Blackness.
- **Manea** gave a highly convincing rendition of "Killing Me Softly" – The Fugees version.
- **Serene Levao** closed the show with Ardijah's "Silly Love Songs" which was definitely worth the wait.

Our Level 2 vocalist included;

- **Harley Takao-Turia** who performed Ed Sheeran's "Perfect".
- **Dakota Kingi** gave a heart-warming rendition of Stan Walker's "Thank You" which she dedicated to her mum.
- **Daniel Daniel** demonstrated his rapping expertise with "MCs Act Like They Don't Know" by KRS One.

Our Level 3 vocalists performed their music programmes admirably.

- **Jayde Thompson** started with the Jackson 5's "Whose Loving You" followed by John Legend's "Ordinary people".
- **Siana Levao** chose to present the classic piece "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" composed by Civilla D. Martin and Charles H Gabriel and completed her programme with Jenifer Hudson's "I Love You I Do".
- **Rico Tarai** also performed his programme consisting of "Ribbons In The Sky" by Stevie Wonder and "Water Runs Dry" by Boyz II Men.

Our senior instrumentalists didn't disappoint either.

- Drummer **Atinei Fuimaono** presenting her epic programme of "Hard Times" by Paramore and the crowd favourite "The Greatest Show" from the musical The Greatest Showman.

In fact all of our drummers were very impressive .

- **Kobe Simiona-Wiki** demonstrating his drum mastery with Michael Jackson's "Rock With You".
- **Nathan Robinson** taking a much heavier genre of music with "You Are We" by While She Sleeps.
- **Braxton Fox** performed his own piece called "The Past" on the piano.
- Guitarist **Malachi Paiti** performed the highly technical "George + Charlie" as arranged by Peter Skandera as well as "Sunsets Of Desire" as composed by our guitar itinerant teacher Scott Cranwell.
- **Richard Swanson** displayed his considerable guitar talent by performing a fingerstyle arrangement of "How Deep Is Your Love" by The Bee Gees.
- **Journey Tahere** performed on stage for the first time with a guitar arrangement of Taylor Swift's "Safe and Sound".

It is awesome to see the music students continuing to challenge themselves in the pieces that they are choosing. It is through challenging ourselves that we become better at what we do.





# STARS CAMP ADVENTURES

My camp experience was great because I enjoyed all the activities especially the lake activities because we got to jump off the rocks and pop fat manu's. When it was concert night my group came second. Another of my favourites was the swoop because you went too high. On the first night when we did the Burma trail, I was walking along and slipped on some roots and smacked my head on a stump that was slightly rotten!

Issac Hema



My favourite part on camp was horse riding and the lake swim down the road. I hope to go on that trip again and become a mentor. I enjoyed doing things outside my comfort zone.

Shari Maj



I enjoyed camp because I made heaps of new friends and did heaps of activities. My favourite activity was horse riding because I used to own a horse. I wish I could go again.

Savannah Brown

Camp was a great experience. It was a great thing for people to meet and become friends. I made heaps of friends at camp.

Bree Williams-Healey



My most favourite experience was the Burma trail. All the mentors hiding in pitch black of the forest whilst the students grasping on an old munted rope dragging their feet across the goop that is mud. Mentors growling "grr" and hissing "ssss" gave an effect of a haunted house and also jumping out of the bushes scaring us. Over all the Burma trail gave a thrilling and also adventures vibe.

Jordyn Niel

My highlights for camp would be having the best and real kick back mentors and hearing that the group that I was in was the best group. Other things are all the activities even though they would make every muscle in your body work hard but it's all worth it and a real cool experience.

My favourite out of all is when each group had to come up with their own skit or dance for the concert. I really enjoyed it because everyone was a part of it, even the teachers and that's what I loved. It was the best camp that I could ever imagine.

Fontay Te-Huia Peacock



Camp was fun and a new experience for me. I have made new friends and memories along the week. I have done new things such as the swoop and the mud run.

Annette Mayes







Camp was amazing. It was weird meeting new people, especially our mentors. My favourite things were the swoop and the lake swim. It was perfect.  
*Honey Maria Rikona*



Eating food, kayaking in the lake, swimming, doing manu's, sleeping, not doing the morning run.  
 Damian Te Mana



Camp was a competitive, yet fantastic experience of my life. I pushed myself out of my comfort zone and did my best at enjoying every moment there. My highlight of camp was meeting new people. Concert night really pushed past my comfort zone. I badly wanted to do it for my team but my stage fright got the best of me.  
 Shania Koa



My highlights at camp were the swoop, mud run, kayaks and free time swimming at the lake. I had a good experience at camp making new friends. 'Capture the flag' and the concert were also fun things.  
 Alazae McCollough



Camp was fun meeting new people and doing lots of activities. The best part for me was horse riding because I love horses.  
 Catherine Dennis



I had the best experience ever on the first day of camp because that was my moment to make new friends. I really enjoyed the mud run, the swoop and 'capture the flag'. I enjoyed that because it was a chance to work as a team and communicate.  
 Adriana Monga



Camp Lake Ranch was the best experience, for me it was mind-blowing.

Camp was exhausting trying to wake up at 6 am to do morning runs! Other than that, camp definitely helped me build my confidence in things.  
 Nalysha Utakea



Camp was awesome! There were a lot of activities. My favourite was the swoop. It was pretty high.  
 Nikita Roberts







Hamilton Gardens was the destination.

The day began with a quick review of the place, to make sure we don't go anywhere or get lost and of where we were supposed to be.

We all played various games such as:

- \* Body Rock'n which was all about how Blood Pressure goes around your body and what it carries around your body.
- \* Play Da game which was all about what happens to your body when energized.
- \* Living World was just pretty much about the types of soils that are around New Zealand, and what the soil does and needs, it also taught us about how cows get mastitis.
- \* Kai Time showed how sugar works in different ways, and how it can change the taste of things drastically. Kai Time was also about how companies manufacture things, and how protective they are about their products.

When the day nearly came to an end, we headed off to McDonald's to cool our brains due to the info we soaked in.

For more info of what these activities are search up [www.thekudos.org.nz](http://www.thekudos.org.nz).

Jhan Aballe



## Science Black Snake

Year Nine had fun with sugar, baking soda and methylated spirits making a Black Snake. This experiment can be completed at home, and similar experiments can be used by the special effects department in film making. Bi-products of the experiment are water, carbon dioxide and carbonate



## FAREWELL MRS TUCKER

### Happy Retirement

Over the years (and they are many), I have seen many changes in Tokoroa High School and the Science department. At one stage we had a horticulture area, where the class I had learnt about preparing gardens, growing their own vegetables and cooking them, making compost bins, and some landscaping.

At lunchtime there used to be a group of us that played bridge in the workroom and even though it was serious, it was another way that rapport between staff came into effect.

The construction of the new Science block localised all the equipment (as it was in three areas) and easier access to the other staff members for pedagogy, sharing of ideas and congeniality. I began doing a Fun Friday every second week, where the students did an experiment and the scientific explanation was told to them. Some of the experiments were slime, fluffy slime, crystal making, elephant toothpaste, black snakes, bubbles inside bubbles, square bubbles, polymer balls, bubbling density, balancing nails on the head of one nail.

I am looking forward to being able to spend time with my grandchildren and attend their school events, which I have missed out of, or driven to Auckland and back in a night to support them.





# ENGLISH

We always endeavour to bring life to our English classes, and 2018 has been no different. This year, there has been a strong focus on developing writing and vocabulary skills in our senior English classes. The focus has been on writing for emphasis, by using a variety of sentence structures, and developing a stronger topic-specific vocabulary. This has paid dividends, with a noticeable improvement in the writing and vocabulary abilities of our students.

In terms of content studied, we have looked at a variety of important issues in society across Levels 2 and 3. Importantly, issues such as the dangers of totalitarian governments, modern day racism, human trafficking, and police brutality have been discussed and analysed. I have always been a firm believer in putting an emphasis on real-world, contextual learning, and each of the texts we have studied provide a social commentary for the world our students are currently living in. So much learning takes place through our 'off topic' conversations, but this is what life-long learning is about.

I have enjoyed teaching across Level 2 and 3 English this year, and there have been a lot of fun times. Significantly, there have been so many chances to build relationships and learning opportunities. I look forward to building on these foundations with my senior classes in 2019.

# Mr Jowett's World



## HISTORY

It has been a great pleasure to teach such an enthusiastic bunch of students this year, alongside Miss Chesterman, who has done a fantastic job with our Level 1 and 2 students.

The students got to learn about a wide range of topics that were important in the past, and are still making an impact on their lives today. Importantly, several significant New Zealand topics were analysed as well. Our major topics studied this year across all three levels included the Holocaust, Parihaka, the NZ Wars, the Cambodian Genocide, the Easter Rising, the Black Civil Rights Movement, NZs involvement in Vietnam, the Rwandan Genocide, the Women's Suffrage movement, the establishment of the Maori Women's welfare league, the 1981 Springbok Tour, and the Bastion Point protests.

The highlight of the year was the approval of a trip to Cambodia in December 2019. Planning and fundraising is well underway for this, as we are taking a group of 20 current and past students. At Level 3, our students study the Cambodian Genocide and the effects of this on South East Asia and New Zealand. We are extremely excited for this opportunity to study first-hand the effects of the Genocide, as well as other important issues such as human trafficking and wildlife exploitation in South East Asia. We look forward to the support of our wider community as we continue our fundraising endeavours next year.





# TECHNOLOGY

2018 was another successful year in the technology department, with very good practical and academic results. Our school has well equipped facilities to offer Building Construction, Mechanical engineering, Hospitality, Catering and Café operations. We have motivated, well qualified and highly experienced staff in the department.

**Junior Diploma.** The year nine student all have the opportunity to try their hand at the various career pathways offered in the technology department by completing a six week taster course in each department. They can then choose three different pathways to follow during year ten. The year ten options follow a thirteen week cycle and is an excellent opportunity for the students to determine which career pathway or pathways they want to follow in the senior school.

**Building Construction.** The students completed a pre-trade training course in Building construction with Mr Hamman. Our facilities are fully equipped and certified by BCITO to deliver the BCATS certificate. This is a Building industry ITO pre-trade training course that is accepted by sixteen different construction trades. The aim of the course is to prepare students to enter any construction related trade. This is an excellent career pathway because there is a huge demand in our country for qualified builders and building-related skills. The students completed at least four projects each, including cabinets and garden furniture as well as several projects completed for Tokoroa High School.

**Mechanical Engineering.** We did not offer this course this year. We follow the Tools 4 Work curriculum, which is an engineering ITO course. Our workshop is fully equipped with lathes, milling machines, welding machines and sheet-metalworking equipment and is certified by Tools4work. We offered a multi-materials course including sheet metal, machining and welding components. There are many employment opportunities within our town and indeed the whole world for qualified engineering personnel.

**Hospitality.** Ms Lotter follows the Hospitality ITO curriculum. We have a fully equipped and certified commercial kitchen. The students were involved in many public functions where they cater for large numbers. The students also gained valuable experience in preparing food and various Café operations by working in, and running, the Tok Kai Café.



**Digital technology (ICT).** Ms Miller once again did a sterling job overseeing the digital technology department. Computer literacy is a vital skill in today's workplace and with the help of Mr Chandra the junior students developed their computer literacy skills. Aided by Ms Crate and Ms Kelly, the senior students learnt how to use the full suite of Microsoft Office products, such as Word and Excel. The seniors also developed their skills in photography and Adobe products such as Photoshop and Illustrator.





# DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY







# NGA MANU KORERO



This year, I participated and competed in the senior division (Korimako Section) of the Regional Nga Manu Korero Speech Competition held in Hamilton. Prior to this date, I spent hours on end practicing and preparing myself to deliver two speeches; one prepared and one impromptu. My speech was written around the topic 'The purpose of education is to create possibilities, but how our current education system doesn't cater for our Maori and Pasifika Youth. What we can do as a collective to change that? I represented Tokoroa High School on the Regional Nga Manu Korero Stage and was blessed to have placed First in Impromptu, First in prepared and first overall in the Korimako section. Because of this, I and an amazing Tautoko group, were able to go to Gisborne and attend the National Nga Manu Korero Speech Competition.

I presented two speeches, the first being impromptu on the topic 'Bring back...' where I spoke on how we need to bring back the mana of our people, the power that keeps our people thriving and gives them the strength to aspire to greater heights. Secondly, I presented my prepared speech, however this time it felt more passionate because of the audience reaction. They would nod in agreement, and exclaim a few "oohs" and "aahs" here and there. These subtle reactions made me realize that my message was getting across to the people, that they were listening to my speech and understanding the essence of it all.

Nga Manu Korero is special because it gives Rangatahi like myself, a platform to convey their message, to speak on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves. It gives us an opportunity to further immerse ourselves in the Maori culture and bring it back to life. Nga Manu Korero is for sure an unforgettable experience and it would not have become a reality if weren't for all the people who helped me get to the national stage, and for that I am grateful to all those who came along and helped me on this Journey.

*Ariana Stewart*







# DONATING BLOOD

A month before my blood donation my class and I were asked by my Service Academy Director, Mr Clarke, if we would like to donate our own blood. We spoke about the benefits of it and we all came to a final decision to donate our own blood because it would help save lives - This was the part that stood out for me. So we signed our forms and returned them.

On the morning of our blood donation I felt like I wasn't doing something for someone else, I felt like it would benefit me more because I was doing something good for the community. We waited in the Tokoroa High School office for the blood donation van to arrive and I noticed that all the kids in the office that were waiting were Service Academy students. We all went up in the first van and an hour later another van came and collected another group of students. Anyway, the van arrived and we went to the St John's rooms, signed a few more forms, and waited around to donate. Whilst we were waiting, I had a couple of biscuits which were given to donors and eventually my name was called. I was asked a few questions and I answered them. A nurse pricked my finger to check my iron level and as it was ok I was given the clearance to donate.

After that I was called up and on to a chair, and the nurse started the blood donation. As I watched she put the needle into my arm, my blood shot quickly through the tube and into the little blood bag. I waited only for six or seven minutes and my donation was complete. The nurse took the needle out of my arm and after resting for five minutes she sent me away. I sat down with my academy friends and talked about the experience whilst having a couple more biscuits and a hot chocolate.

We waited for our van to show up and drop us off back at school. Whilst we were waiting I had a good conversation with a few people about life and I enjoyed it. Overall, knowing that my blood can help save lives was good enough for me. It was amazing!!

*Ricki Ahipene*



## STUDENT COUNCIL



This year, the Tokoroa High School Student Council had a wide range of members from all tutor groups in the school. We were well represented at every meeting, and we had one of the most productive councils in recent history. Our school council donated over \$4000 to groups within Tokoroa High School, as well as groups within our wider community.

School groups that benefitted from council donations this year included Puna Vai Ora, Nga Manu Korero, League, Touch, Basketball and Netball Nationals, and Sonny Burnett and Sagar Chandra's Ricky Herbert Soccer Academy trip to Sydney. Substantial donations were also made towards Junior Activities Week and Senior Prize giving. Two stalwarts of our school retired this year, Mr Rothman and Mrs Crate, and the council generously gifted both Mr Rothman and Mrs Crate a beautiful gift to thank them for their services to our school.

Organisations within the wider community also benefitted from our school

council, with Ronald McDonald House, the Westpac Rescue Helicopter, the Mental Health Foundation, the Cancer Society, and the Salvation Army all receiving donations from our council.

A new initiative was introduced this year. A \$200 scholarship for the most dedicated council member going on to tertiary study, which was deservedly awarded to Teijana Turei. The trophy for most dedicated councillor went to Jhan Aballe, who was always present at meetings and willing to help with all council activities around the school.

A big thank you to all of the students who were on the school council, especially the Year 13s, who all lead by example. A massive thank you must go out to Mrs Crate, for her tireless work over the years with the school council, and we wish her well in her retirement.

We look forward to the continued support through our mufti days, socials and school events next year.



# ITS BUSINESS TIME

2018 has been just another busy year for the Business Studies department. A team from Year 12 Business Studies class: The Mahu Project, was part of Young Enterprise Scheme. Students gained a lot of exposure to the real life scenarios by participating in the workshops and business pitches. Students also presented and networked with other teams from around the region as well. A successful market day was also organised by the "Just Hot Kebabs" team.



## BP BUSINESS CHALLENGE



**bp** Tokoroa High School Business Studies department had another very successful year with the Business Challenge, where close to 70 students from Level one to three successfully completed the three day business program.

BP Business Challenge is a one of a kind, hands-on learning event where kids can develop their skills, get in front of business people and learn more about how a good business works.

At a BP Business Challenge students:

- learn all about starting and running a business
- get to know the business planning process
- create and pitch their own business plans develop life and employability skills.

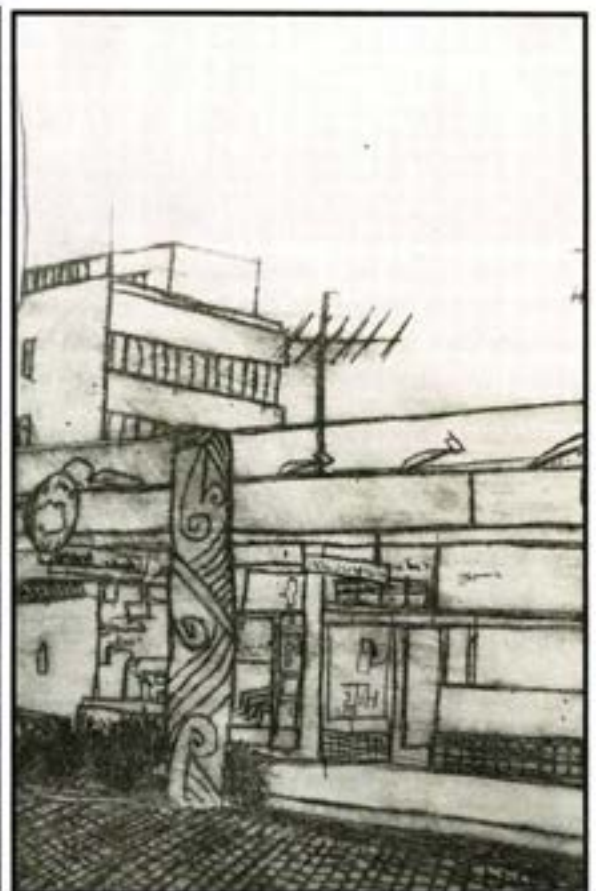
A total of eight teams with 8-10 members came up with a business idea, developed the plan, prepared for their pitch and presented their ideas to the five judges from the community. We are thankful to the BP as the main sponsors and the judges from our business community.





# Y10 MARKET DAY

Year 10 Social Studies classes from Mr Chris Teague and Mrs Chandra collaborated to run a special 10 week business program called "Smart Waikato" to help students gain the experience of business as well as learning many soft skills required for any job. With the help of business mentors from Hancock Forest Management (NZ) Ltd, Graham Brown & Co, and South Waikato District Council, the students were able to plan and run a successful market day. They did an amazing job, all companies sold out on the day and all the teams made profits.







# COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK 2018

"Aro'a atu, aro'a mai"



This year, we were so fortunate to have the support of Creative Arts New Zealand, to enable us to run two workshops on Cook Islands Arts and Crafts.

On Monday, our first workshop was led by Miss Tarai, who taught us how to make a floral crown, or otherwise known as an 'ei katu'. All you need is some flowers (that you can buy at the \$2 shop or Hui Huang), some electrical tape, and some parcel wrap which forms the base that you tape your flowers to.

We were able to make over 50 ei katu's that us students got to take home. Miss Tarai said "when you wear your ei katu, it allows you to feel beautiful, to be proud of what you have created". We all love our ei's and for the whole week we were wearing them to school, to the market, to the social, you can wear your ei katu anywhere.

Ei katu's are a way of celebrating your culture, the Cook Islands culture and our community. **Aroa atu i to ei katu, Love your ei katu"**



On Tuesday, we had local artist Moana Mitchell-Peraua (Tahayna, Karma-Ray, Arona and Luka's mum) who was commissioned by the school to carve two boards for us. The boards would allow us to screen print our own pareu's and patterns on to our garments. Rev Timote Turu was also there to bless our boards, ready for us to use.

The first board has a Cook Islands feeling with the flowers of the Pacific. The second board has the school emblem as the centre and Samoan patterns to also capture the Pacific flavour of our school.

In screen printing, you can print an old t-shirt and make it brand new, or you can print sheets, pillows, or any material to make yourself either a dress or a shirt. Puna Vai Ora hope to use the boards in the future, especially in passing on both the skill and art of screen printing.

It takes a lot of time, and you need to be passionate about this work, because you can't afford to make any mistakes. **"Aroa atu i to tatou peu, Love your craft"**.

On Wednesday, we had a whole school assembly where we were able to award the best dressed, the best dancers, and just a time where we celebrate Cook Islands Language Week. You can't have a celebration without some singing and dancing.

So the whole school sang a simple Cook Islands song "Aroa mai te Atua iaku" - My God loves me.

Aro'a mai te Atua iaku  
E te au mea taku i kite nei  
Ko te anuanua kua iti mai  
ki roto iaku

My God loves me  
And all the wonders I see  
A rainbow shines through my  
window

We were lucky to have my Aunty Lucy Bennion-Natua who led Hulanesian for our whole school. We learn't some words like "tamou" hold, "raoni" - round, "manea" - beautiful.

This is another way we can share our culture as well as keeping fit. I love watching my aunty dance, she is so cool. **"Aro'a au i te ura, I love to dance"**.

Ruthie Tuakana-Natua







There was still more to come in our celebrations, with our Year 9 Cook Islands Maori class, running their Junior Diploma assessment called "Boom or Bust". We had to do a business plan, and make a product to sell at the market. We had to consider our expenses, labour, capital, profit (if any), as well as being graded on our presentation, health and safety, customer service, and also the quality of the product.



We had a great plan, but we didn't have any oil to cook our wedges, so we ended up roasting them in the oven, and it took a long time, and some of our potential customers went elsewhere.

We know that people love food, so all of us prepared meals like BBQ, Butter Chicken, Nachos, drinks and so much more.



I learnt a lot from our market day, and next time, we will be prepared with everything, because our students love to eat, no matter what.

**Aroa matou i te kai manga, we love eating"**

Isabella Erika



The same night we had our first ever, combined social with Forest View High School. It was so awesome to see everyone come in droves. Not many opted to come in theme, which meant they only had to pay \$5, rather, they wanted to wear their comfortable dancing clothes and pay \$7. Thanks to DJ Patoa for hooking us up with some mean as sounds.

On Friday afternoon, we had Forest View High Polenetia Faatasi lead the Koni Raoni, which is a cultural concept from the island of Aitutaki, where the group goes around the town to take Cook Islands dance and culture to everyone.

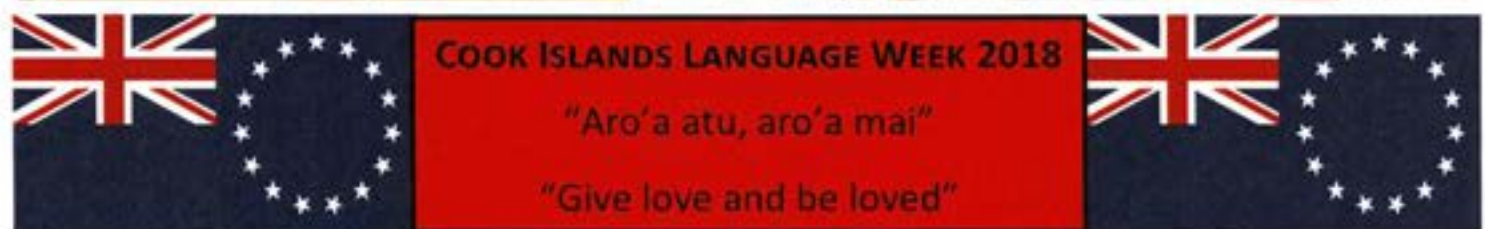
Late that evening we had our annual Makete I te Po, where we cooked up a mean as feed, from plates of food to an umu, raw fish, pineapple pie and banana poi.



Performance at Island Night  
Central Café  
Mani Glassie doing her  
papa'anga



Busking at Countdown





# SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN ISLANDERS



This has been a long time coming. For a moment there, I thought it was going to stay in the covers of those fairy tale books. But, after some time and keen interest from our students, as the line goes "the show must go on".

Precious Letoga was our first narrator who sets the scene for our play. Even though you may know the fairy tale, if you are not from Tokoroa, you might not get the jokes and the finer details of our town. We had a last minute

cancellation, so practically the night before opening night, we recruited Hoana-Rose Solomon and Liama Sema from backstage to sing the opening number "Young hearts run free", my goodness; you never really know when a star is born!

So the next scene opens with Snow White, played by Michele Waerea and her dad played by Jason Lockington. The dynamics on the stage were transforming, because it really did allow each character to develop themselves as to who they want the audience to see. Michelle's take on "It's a man's World" definitely tells you how Snow White sees her life and guides her into the choice she makes.

Obviously dad just wants the best for his girl, so he organises a dinner, where there are guests, entertainers, and of course those islanders. Tama who was played by Rico Tarai, and Rawiri who was played by Adam Tetuanui, are just your typical Tokoroa Maori boys, who all have the same aspirations of leaving town and bettering their future. They are joined by the Kapa Haka Team, made up of Hawea Solomon, Jayde Thompson, Valerie Te Huia and Te Paea Mahanga. The audience did comment on how the Kapa Haka team of six was the highlight of their evening, and to be honest, it felt like there was a full team of 40 when they sang their bracket.

You know how you always have that friend who tells you how it is? Well, next up we introduce Manea Haitana and Teijana Turei, who play Moana and Jasmine (had to stay with the fairy tale theme). They are always the girl that's just the friend, or just the sister, but really they want to be more, hrm and don't we know that that's sort of how all the drama starts in the real world. So when Manea sings Lauryn Hill's remake of "Killing me softly", you kind of get the sense that you are reliving your life through someone else's song.

If there ever was the perfect Stepmother, it definitely was Tahayna Peraua, she was the symbol of grace and poise, and even as she was delivering her monologue, she could easily move through both the evil stepmother, and pretending to be nice stepmother.

Enter Stage left, CeNedra Henry who opens the Bachelor show with a Cook Islands dance, you know they always have the showgirls on all these shows. Then Brooklyn Manu who plays "Uncle Mag," who is the show host, trying to help Snow White find the man of her dreams. He is left to guide Seven Handsome Islanders, that could only be grown in Tokoroa, "Fresh As" – Richard Davey, "Lazy

As" – Tino Tuau, "Holy As" – Abraham Tuakana-Natua, "Mama's Boy As" – Keawe Solomon, "Broke As" – Elijah Daniel-Maietoa, and "Sporty As" – Rico Tarai (because Big Mike actually got a Football Scholarship and left for America). It was through the Islanders that you hear the varying responses, and if you didn't know where Colson's Hill was or Ronnie's bakery, you didn't get the punchline.

So now everyone thinks that Snow White's choice was going to be easy, but fairy tales are never that easy, so along comes the mirror played by Tala Letoga, who had the best Fijian Indian accent out. He was honest in addressing the audience because sometimes we think we have to fit a certain mould, a certain type that always gets picked, but the reality is, young hearts really do run free.

We want to thank:

- ◇ Miss Tarai for the opportunity, the script and the mean as feed on our last evening.
- ◇ To Lachlan who worked the lighting and sound, you were awesome.
- ◇ To Graham for your support, expertise and the video.
- ◇ To our front house crew with Mr Tahau, Mrs Tahau, Miss Haare, Aliana, Mani, Tara-Jane, Naomi and Nakiaa.
- ◇ Our back house crew led by Mrs Solomon, Karma-Ray, Nevada.
- ◇ Matua Poutapu and Cheyenne Reid for the stencilling.
- ◇ Kobe and William for being the musicians.

As we waited in the wings for our time, all we wanted to hear was just one sound. Laughter, as soon as it erupted, we knew that we were on track, that the audience was listening and that they got our story. When we think about our town we truly mean what it says, in our final song ...

*"You to me  
are everything,  
the sweetest song  
that I could sing,  
oh Tok Town"*



# SNOW WHITE

AND THE

# SEVEN ISLANDERS





# Year 13 Future Pathways Camp

What a weekend! From the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2018, I was given the opportunity to get to know my fellow year 13s, on a more personal level. We mixed and mingled, and became more comfortable with one another. Euchre on the deck, Jason with his guitar, and groups of young-adults enjoying the presence of those around them. That was our life over those 3 days.

There were many important purposes of the camp, one was to set lifelong goals and to figure out ways we could accomplish these goals. Of course, the goals we made had to be realistic. For example I would not write "my goal is to be the President of America" but I did write about my passions, desires and why I plan to succeed. Another purpose was to find a mentor who will personally guide we year 13's throughout our last year of high school ensuring that we leave Tokoroa High knowing that we put 110% into everything. Finally, the most important purpose of them all, creating a sense of comradery between the year 13s. Being a year 13 is scary, having to come to reality with the fact that next year we venture out into the big wide world is overwhelming. But knowing that we are going to leave with everlasting friendships is truly extraordinary.

I have learnt that we have amazing teachers at Tokoroa High School. If you ever feel like you have been undermined or overlooked then all you need to do is talk to our teachers. They are supportive, caring and will stand by every decision we make as students. I am thankful for Ms Kelly, Ms Haare, Ms Watene, Mr Kiss and Mr Tahau for being the backbone of our year group during this camp, your lessons have not been ignored. I walked away from this camp with new friendships, new goals, and many bruises from paintball. So thank you.





## DETERMINATION

**KAZAIAH IHAKA** is an incredibly determined, motivated and hardworking young lady, so it is of no surprise that she was the first student EVER from the South Waikato to be chosen to attend the 2018 Tu Kaha National Health Conference, earlier this year. Kazaiah was one of 60 students from around the country who attended the event, and she got a lot of inspiration and knowledge out of it.



The conference was set up by the national health workforce development programme 'Kia Ora Hauora' (KOH), through the Lakes District Health Board. The purpose of it, was to encourage Maori students to work in the health and disability sector when they finish their studies.

Kazaiah plans on becoming a general practitioner and returning to Tokoroa to work in the future, which is fantastic! All the staff at Tokoroa High School are very proud of Kazaiah, and we wish her every success and happiness for her (very bright!) future.

## HAPPENINGS IN COUNSELLING

Counselling has undergone some changes in 2018. Whaea Yvonne Evans "retired" but returned often to help out until Queen's Birthday weekend. Whaea Irene Hakaria also spent time in the counselling suite during this time to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our young people. To provide a space for them to tell their problem stories with someone who listened well and asked thoughtful questions is often enough, however there are also times when other interventions are needed and the expertise of the counsellor is really important at these times. I am grateful for the work of both of these women in sustaining our young people with their problems

I was formally welcomed with a very moving powhiri at the school marae following Queen's Birthday weekend. I came with a special group of colleagues and students from Hamilton Girl's High School where I had been the Lead Counsellor for six and a half years. I was very privileged to be supported by Carle Hakaria and Poihare Barrett. I worked as a teacher at Tokoroa High School from 1999 to 2003 and so coming back as the Counsellor was a little like coming home.

It has been a busy time since I began with over 360 individual counselling appointments to date. It is a privilege to be able to hear young people's stories and for them to be able to come and talk with someone they trust to maintain confidentiality.

I am also enjoying running the Traveller's Programme with Ms Mellisa Chesterman and a group of year 9 students. I look forward to continuing this great programme in 2019 and developing other ideas to support our young people.

Pam Edsall

MANA,  
IT'S  
AROUND  
ME,  
BEHIND  
ME,  
IN  
FRONT  
OF  
ME,  
IT  
LIVES  
WITHIN  
ME!

Mana Poem By  
Xavier MCclutchie





# OPEN DAY

Monday 20 August was our open day. At 9 am the first of the year 8's walked into the hall. We had all the year 8's in the district visiting – they come from Amisfield, Tainui, Bishop Edward Gains and the Intermediate school.



When all the students had arrived they were welcomed by Poutapu Winikeri and the Kapa Haka group. Mr Ford then spoke and again welcomed them to our school. Atinei and the 'Rhythm Squad' then entertained the school with a couple of songs.



The students then went and visited two different classrooms and had two different experiences. There were classes in science, English, technology, music, languages, art and physical education. Most students seemed to enjoy their experiences.



After morning tea the students came back to the hall where they were entertained by a guitar group called 'Resonating Wonder' and then the Puna Via Ora group. As the students left they were given an enrolment pack. We look forward to welcoming them next year as new year 9's to our school.



# STARS

Tokoroa High School would like to take the time to thank all those who had a hand, in making the 2018 Stars Camp the greatest it's ever been.

We truly appreciate your generosity, time and passion for the work you did for our Year 9s and will continue to do.

A once in a lifetime opportunity that all in attendance will remember.

Tokoroa High School would like to make special mention to the following:

- WERA Tokoroa, Taylah, Patoa and Anthony for running exciting and informative workshops. Vanessa for letting the team facilitate these workshops.
- Care NZ Tokoroa, Mark and the team for your fun and thought provoking workshops.
- YMCA Tokoroa, Julez and Kata for your hard hitting and fact building workshops. Thanks Amanda for allowing them to facilitate.
- Aunty Lizzie and Aunty Bing for your delicious and tasty meals.
- The Graeme Dingle Foundation for your hard work in securing our funding. Kylie, Mainz and Michaela, Stu and Chellie.
- Our 2018 Head Students, Teijana, Hawea, Rico and Tahayna.
- Our 2018 Peer Mentors.
- Miss Renowden, Miss Tavai, Miss Haare, Mr Teague, Mr Titio, Miss Tarai, Ash and Mr Solomon for your efforts, patience and perseverance.
- Our student teachers and facilitators for your high spirits and fun loving attitudes, Selena, Shaz, Lahaina, Gianni and Nu.
- Lakes Ranch, for your facilities.
- Mr Ford, the board of trustees, SMT and staff who stayed behind to care the rest of the school and classes.
- Finally, huge Thanks to our parents and students for trusting us with your students and choosing Tokoroa High School.

Regards,

Mr Tahau and Mrs Solomon.



Our annual Excellence Awards are a chance for the tamariki and rangatahi in our Stars programme to be recognised for the contribution they are making to our programmes, themselves and their community.

Each student was presented with a certificate, trophy and pounamu, blessed by kaumaatua from Waikato Tainui, that will protect them as they continue on in their journey. It was a magical evening bringing together our award winners, their whaanau, our team and our supporters.

Nominations were judged from our programme delivery team. Then our independent judging panel have the tough decision of choosing our award winners. This year our panel included Alonzo Mason from University of Waikato, Barney Wharakura from Waikato Tainui and Mitchell Crow, an alumni of Stars at Fairfield College, member of the Graeme Dingle Foundation's National Youth Advisory Group and previous national Excellence Award winner. The judges had more than fifty nominations to read through, all highlighting the ways that outstanding students in our programmes have developed themselves and carried their learnings outside of the classroom.



✧ **Hawea Solomon was the winner of Outstanding Contribution as a Stars Peer Mentor alongside his whaanau and supporters from Graeme Dingle Foundation Walkato and Tokoroa High School (official).**

✧ **Hawea was also awarded a national award which was presented to him in Auckland amongst distinguished guests including the minister of children's affairs.**

✧ **Shakaiya Popota was awarded Year 9 outstanding contribution for our school which was sponsored by Oji Fibre Solutions' Kerry Brown and Ian Whyte**

Kia Orana...

I am the background guy. I'm the guy that you send to do errands, to build things, to pack things, or to come up with solutions when there's a problem. I'm that guy. I'm not the guy that tells people what to do, or gives instructions, or even motivates others. Well at least I wasn't until, I was asked to be a peer mentor. My journey in STARS was very different from some of my peers. I love everything about STARS – camp, the challenges, community service and community adventure – I love all of that. But the one thing that really challenged me in STARS was having to use my voice.

I come from a family of very strong headed, dominating, very vocal, and very opinionated females. If you live in a similar situation, you'll understand that in order to live a life that is stress free, and sometimes safer, it is in your best interests to nod your head, do as you're told, and not say a thing. On the odd occasion, when I decided that I didn't want to do something that was "suggested", I found that selective hearing was a useful way to say No. So finding my voice, and having the courage to use it, was something that I struggled with. STARS helped me with that.

In the Tokoroa High School STARS programme, the success of our programme is reliant on our senior peer mentors. We run everything. We're extremely fortunate, because our co-ordinators, backed by our principal, give us the freedom to implement the programme, as we see fit, based on what we believe, are the needs of our Year 9s. When you have a team of 50 mentors that you're responsible for, as well as 130 Year 9 students, that task is quite daunting, and of course, I was expected to use my voice. Was it easy? of course not. But I learnt that my words, backed by my actions, and an awesome team, could achieve so much. Harold S Green stated, "Leadership is practiced not so much in words, as in attitude and in actions". When I was a Year 9 student, I spoke only when I needed to. Through STARS, I realized, that I could speak whenever I wanted to. As a young pacific island, and maori male, that has made the difference in my STARS journey, and for that I'm very grateful.

I want to express my gratitude to the Graeme Dingle Foundation for this award, to my STARS co-ordinators, Mr Tahau for his nomination, and my principal Mr Ford for the opportunity to be a mentor.

Kia Orana e Kia Manuia

Hawea Solomon



# PUNA RECOUNT

Puna Vai Ora 2018 is filled with memories I will always remember. It all started on the Saturday morning, everyone gathered in our school hall with all of their costumes and containers, excitement was in the air and everyone was of one mind. "This is the day that the lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it". We packed our stuff into the buses, said a prayer and started our long voyage to Hamilton's Claudelands arena. The journey was long and silent, everyone trying to rest up and save their voices for the big performance. The competition had started as

of now.

Turning the corner to find a large arena, you can feel the excitement and anticipation. Pulling up and walking through the doors, the atmosphere is tense and electrifying, as we see the other schools sitting in the stands looking down on us. Keeping our heads up walking to our designated area, the MC happens to be none other than our ex Tokoroa High student Teariki Terae. Obviously, our school cheer and call out to him as he waves to us, he tells the crowd to quiet down and introduces the first performance Katikati College. Loud cheers of encouragement fill the arena and the curtains open, Katikati College standing there in their beautiful Maori costumes, as they perform we all watch in suspense to see what our competition has to offer. They finish their performance and a loud roar of cheers shake the arena. This ritual of loud cheers goes on throughout all of the performances, finally we are called to the stage.

Its show time. This is our do or die moment. Making our way to our dressing room, Melville High just comes off the stage after performing, we stand to the side and applaud them. We make it to the dressing room and everyone's getting changed, everyone is focusing and making sure that they are prepared to give it their best. Aunty Monz takes us through our final warm up as we go over our words and those last minute nerves. Our designated assistant walks through the door and tell us we're on in five minutes, and without further ado heads are bowed, the prayer goes up giving glory to and strength to the Puna Vai Ora team as they head off to the battle field.

Tokoroa High School walk onto the stage and the

whole building is shaking with screams of excitement, looking beside me I see my brothers and sisters. Their emotions pour into me and strengthen me. With my brothers as my Spear on my left, and my sisters as my Shield on my right, I am ready to fight. With a spoken word from our young Samoan Orator, our declaration of war had finally begun. Starting our bracket and give it our all, I remember the rush of being on the stage and performing in front of all of those people. It's a feeling like none other, before I knew it we're on our final culture, Cook Island. Everyone's tired but we carry on performing anyway, eager and determined to give our best performance. With our last actions we all hit the ground in an arrow head shape and the crowd erupts, everyone in the stadium is going crazy, but our jobs not finished, keeping our composure and walking off.

When we get back to the stands the MC is announcing the awards. A lot of awards were given out, our school had received best Cook Island, best Samoan, best Tahitian, most entertaining, and best costume. Everyone was very happy for our winnings but we hadn't achieved our goal just yet as the big award was yet to be announced, everyone frozen in suspense. "And the winner is Fraser High School". Everyone was quiet and no one moved a muscle. The stands on the other side of us jumped up and down, it was a bitter defeat.

We greeted all our friends and family from the other schools and then made our way on to the bus, singing all the way back to Tokoroa where our final speeches were said accompanied by a massive feed.

It was a hard pill to swallow not getting that first place but we were still proud of everyone for their efforts, despite the outcome our hearts were warmed and we still felt like champions.

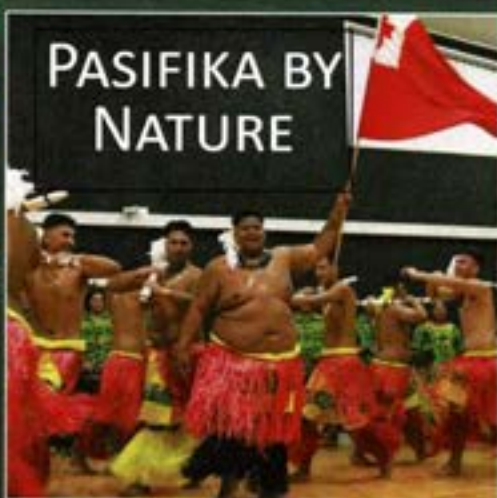
I will never forget any of the memories from Puna and it will always hold a special place in my heart.

1<sup>st</sup> in Samoan, 1<sup>st</sup> in Tahitian, 1<sup>st</sup> in Cook Islands Maori, 1<sup>st</sup> for Costumes and Runners Up for 2018. At least we won all the important awards and I suppose we can say, there is always next year.

Elijah Daniel-Malletoa









# Pacific Islands Speech Competition



For the first time ever, the Ministry of Education in Rotorua hosted the Pacific Islands Speech Competition on Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup> in Rotorua. We were only allowed two speakers per section, especially for the English section, but for the Cook Islands section we were able to take over three speakers.

In the senior Cook Islands section was Richard Davey who spoke about his grandfather Richard Davey. Mamu Punatau-Mataio and Rico Tarai who both spoke on Religion is the foundation of the Cook Islands culture. In the Senior English section, we had Brooklyn Manu who spoke on "Who is me?" and Nevada Okeroa who spoke on "Education is the key"

All the speakers were amazing, and the highlight really was Brooklyn who spoke about "Poke", especially made with love in the impromptu section. He made rotten banana's sound so good as you cook it up, hehe.

The results of the day saw

Richard Davey           1st,  
Mamu Punatau-Mataio   2nd  
Rico Tarai

**"Kia pukuru o vaevae  
Kia mokora o kaki"**

*May your feet be sturdy like the breadfruit  
May your neck be alert like the duck*

**Be encouraged to speak your reo**

## Who is Me?

Speech given by Brooklyn Manu

Noku ei toku purotu, no roto i te kutikuti o te rangi, E rongo e, Ka tuturu o te kauariki ki runga, ka tuturu o te kau ariki ki runga i-e-ko-ko

These are words of my ancestors, my beauty is my own, from the realms of the heavens. Let us lift it up, let us lift it up. Kia orana tatou katoa

My name is Brooklyn Makitau Manu, twin brother to Kani Ford Manu. I am the 5th child of Darnel Manu, a Ngapuhi princess from Hastings, and Nooroa Manu, a warrior from the beautiful island of Aitutaki.

My genealogy is the beginning of whom I am. I would like to start in showing you "WHO IS ME"

I wasn't sure if it was a spelling mistake, or they were dumbing us down because we're brown, or just being fresh, but "WHO IS ME" gives me another opportunity to share who I am. I am Brooklyn Manu, of Irish descent, of New Zealand Maori descent, and of Cook Islands Maori descent.

I love playing basketball and rugby, which is just typical of most islanders. It is more than the game. It is being able to play alongside your peers, and knowing that you are all striving for the same things, to have a good time and to win. It is a brotherhood when we are playing sport. You got my back, I got your back, even if it is way from the back. WHO IS ME? I am a B-baller.

I am child of God and he has sent me here, has given me an earthly home with parents kind and dear. Teach me, guide me, walk beside me. Help me find the way. Teach me all that I must do to live with him some day. WHO IS ME? I am Mormon.

Ti ti ti ti ta I am a performer who loves showing my Cook island culture with pe'e, imene, ura and many other island dances. No matter where I am I always love to express my Cook Island culture. Recently our Polynesian group called Tokoroa High School Puna Vai Ora performed at Pacific by Nature in Hamilton where we were able to show case who we were being pacific, not only the Cook Island culture, but all pacific cultures were honoured on that day.

This is vital for not only us being Cook islanders but also all pacific islanders to hold on to whom they are, to know their roots and where they came from. A person with no culture is a person with no identity. A person with no identity is just a person. WHO IS ME? I am a Cook Islander.

The theme for Youth week is "Be who you want to be". Sometimes it is hard to be who others want us to be, or for us to decide who we want to be. When do we know our sexuality? When do we know what sports is our favourite? When do we know who we truly are? We are competing and still finding out who we are, we have a long way to go. I say, "Enjoy yourself while you are still young: Take every opportunity to add to your kete of "WHO IS ME".

Kia Orana.





# SERVICE ACADEMY GRADUATION DINNER

Evenfall, Saturday 27 October the bugle sounded, and the inaugural Service Academy Graduation Dinner was underway.

A lot of planning and effort went into this event, and it was Miss Margaret Dennis and her team who pulled it off. Our students requested a formal event, so black tie, glamour and glitz was the order of the day.

We were treated to the delectable delights of the Tok Kai Café team of Mrs Lotter and Mrs Maea, their team of chefs behind the scenes; with Leanne and Amelia working the front of house. Our gratitude to them for their efforts to make this evening a memorable occasion.

Speeches were made to reflect the year the academy has had, and to farewell (temporarily we hope) Mr Shane Tito, who is leaving the academy to upskill himself in teaching senior subject areas here at Tokoroa High School. His contributions will be sorely missed.

2018 has been a year filled with loads of laughter, grit, tears, savagery, more laughter and experiences that pushed people out of their comfort zones to grow beyond their previous selves. And this evening was a lovely way to celebrate this as an academy, with our whanau and friends.



Gratitude must also go to the following:

- ☺ Whanau and friends of the academy students who attended. Without the continued support of our student's whanau, the academy would not be the success it is today.
- ☺ Mr Willie Ford, who has always supported the vision and direction of the academy. Thank you for attending this evening and assisting in our celebrations by presenting some awards.
- ☺ Mrs Margot Crate, who has been instrumental in upskilling and supporting our Academy Director in making his vision into a reality. Thank you for celebrating with us, and presenting our Top Academic Award.
- ☺ Our Padre, Kaumatua and Kapa Haka Coordinator Matua Billy Maea, thank you for creating our Academy Haka, songs and for continuing to build up our repertoire.
- ☺ Associate Director and Year 10 tutor, Shane Tito. Thank you for your services to the academy over the past decade. You truly are a wonderful force of positivity, and we look forward to seeing you grow your skill set as a senior teacher.
- ☺ Our outgoing Academy Leader Margaret Dennis – she has been exemplary in this role, and has left big shoes for Kat to fill. She has grown from a quiet and shy young person, into the strong, independent and motivated young woman she is today. She has done herself, her whanau, and Academy Whanau proud. We wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.
- ☺ Steven Raynel – sound and vision.
- ☺ Jono Davy from Unlimited Signs who sponsored a number of prizes and events throughout the year.
- ☺ Tok Kai Café Team.
- ☺ Hendrix Verhaegh our resident photographer for the evening.
- ☺ Last, but not least, gratitude to Mr Mark Clarke aka The Dragon. Without him being the driving force behind the academy with his team, we would not be the tall poppies we are today. Thank you for your vision, support, savagery and aroha.

*Ms ML (aka the Dragon Tamer)*

## AWARDS

**Top Academic**  
Ricky Ahipene

**Best at Drill**  
Kathleen Thompsen-Pedersen

**Most Improved Student**  
Margaret Dennis

**Directors Award**  
Margaret Dennis

**Student Choice**  
Margaret Dennis

**Top Student**  
Margaret Dennis

## APPOINTMENTS 2019

**Academy Leader**  
Kathleen Thompson-Pedersen

**Director's Assistant**  
Charmaine Dennis

**Academy Sergeant Major**  
Rueben Whare

**Academy Quarter Master Sergeant**  
Litiana Billett

**Platoon Commander Chindit**  
Brayden True

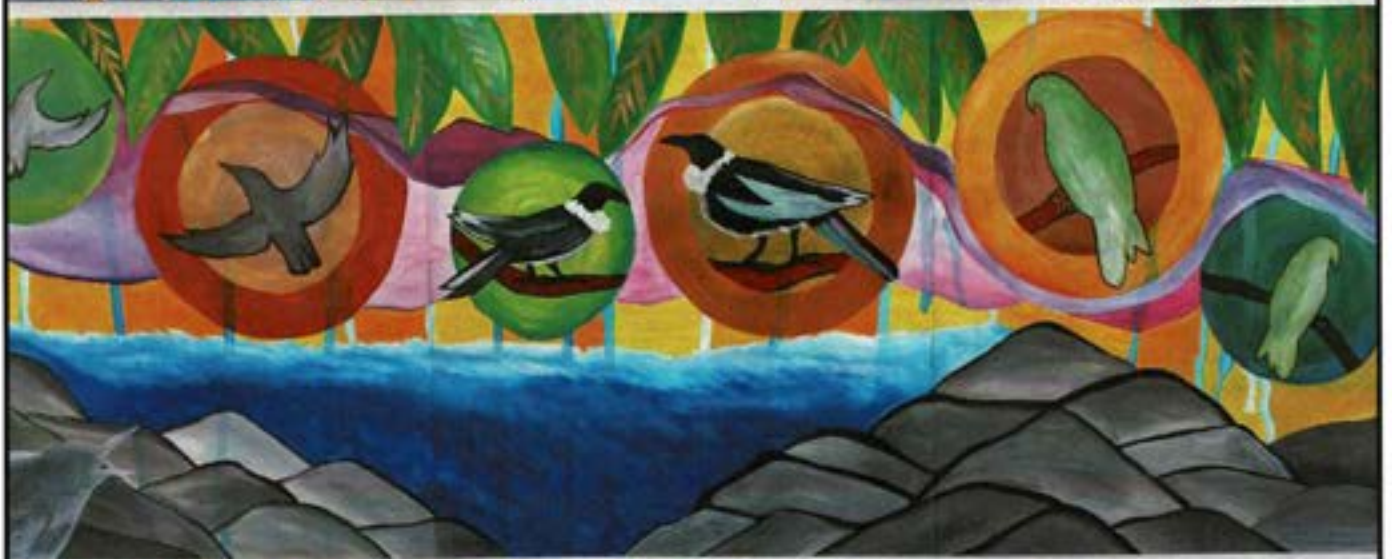
**Platoon Commander ANZAC**  
Jesse Fraser

**KŌTAHI TE WANANGA! KŌTAHI TE WHAINGA! KŌTAHI THE WHANAU!**  
**ONE ACADEMY! ONE GOAL! ONE FAMILY!**











# Cook Islands

## HERE WE COME!

We have worked so hard in the past six months to be able to have the opportunity to travel to the Cook Islands, to experience the life of our parents, grandparents, great grand parents before migrating to New Zealand. In class we talk about our culture, in Puna we celebrate our culture, but to be able to live in our culture, was the most amazing experience I have ever had.

Three vans, and parents who wanted to take their babies up to Auckland, left the bus bay on Wednesday 26th September. Thank you to SWPICS, YMCA and Tokoroa High School for supporting with the transport.

Arriving to the airport early was the best decision made for the day, as traffic was busy, but it also meant that we were first to check in, first through the gates and first to board the plane. At the departure lounge, we decided to have item practice, which made all the passengers excited about going to the Cook Islands.

Landing in Rarotonga, the rain didn't dampen our excitement. Our families and friends from Titikaveka College were there to greet us with flower lei's. We were taken to the Aitutaki Hostel, where we were hosted by the Aitutaki Executive Papa Moana Ioane, Papa Vane and his family and Mama Ori and Richard.

Because the Cook Islands is 23 hours behind New Zealand, it was Wednesday morning again for us, so my Uncle Kima and I left the group and headed to Mangaia.

While we were away, the students spent the day practicing for Mr Utanga's mum's birthday, which was going to be at the Edgewater Resort. Mr Utanga and his brother came to pick everyone up. Wednesday is also the best time to get a wet cheeseburger from the Palace, so we ended up having a fat feed of burgers and then we had the buffet, with flamed Alaska, man we were spoilt.

My highlight for our trip was definitely Mangaia. Sometimes, you don't know what to expect. Miss Tarai talks about rocks and goats, caves and mamio(taro), but there is so much to it than that. It is serene. The people are loving and friendly, especially my Papa Nga and Mama Marie Poko.

On Saturday, we climbed 'Ta'u Are o Rori' which is a rocky mountain terrain, where a warrior called Rori lived. In pre-Christian times, Parapu and his sister fled away from the tribal wars on the island. The rest of their family were killed, and so they lived on the mountain. Parapu's sister was poisoned by the neighbouring village, and because she was poisoned by the rori, Parapu changed his name to Rori.

CeNedra Henry.



Cook Islands **NEWS**  
AS SOLID AS THE ISLANDS WE STAND FOR







# Stars Community Project

150 year 9's and mentors learnt about giving back to the community. The stars community project this year was all about giving our time and doing something for a community group with out getting paid or getting something in return.

We planted over 3000 native trees with the Waikato River Trails in the beautiful Mangakino along the Trails.

Students had an awesome day out, learnt what it takes to plant tress and care for them.

We appreciate the partnership with the Waikato River Trails and look forward to working with them next year.







**KING AND QUEEN**

Haweia Solomon  
Siana Levao



**PRINCE AND PRINCESS**

Te Manawa Williams  
Naomi Tare-Jones



**BEST COUPLE**

Lucy Smith  
Joshua Rouse-Carpenter

**BALL  
WINNERS  
for 2018**



**SPIRIT OF THE BALL**

Elijah Malietoa  
Te Paea Mahanga



**BEST HAIR**

Jason Lockington  
CJ Kelso



**BEST DANCER**

Sharcoddy Mason  
Tara Gage



**WOW AWARD**

Nakiaa Vano











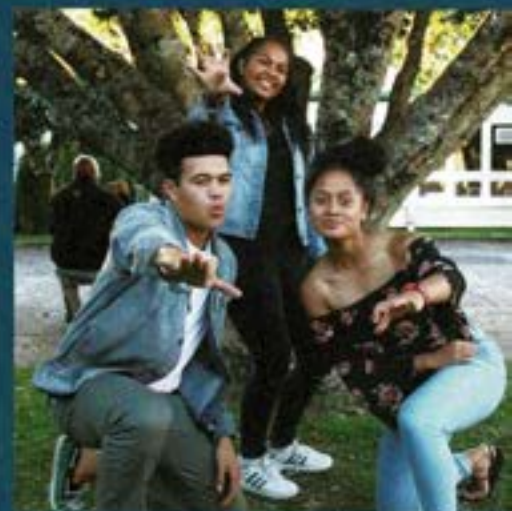
# ACADEMIC SUCCESSES FOR 2017

On Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> March, students of Tokoroa High School gathered in the hall with their parents/caregivers to celebrate their academic successes for 2017.

Fifty two young people gathered to receive a large array of awards, including bronze, silver and gold excellence awards as well as Board of Trustees awards for placing in the internal points system. In order to receive a bronze award, a student needs to have earned 8-19 excellence credits throughout the year, a silver award is given if they achieve 20-29 excellence credits and a gold award is awarded if the student achieves 30+ excellence credits throughout the duration of an academic year. All students that received awards had worked extremely hard in their NCEA work in 2017. The awards do not come easily and students that receive them should be very proud of their efforts. Of course, it goes without saying that these students would not have succeeded without the support of their families and teachers. So congratulations to all concerned.

Throughout the night we were treated to a light meal provided by our fabulous hospitality students under the guidance of Ms Lotter. A huge thankyou is to be given to these students for their wonderful culinary skills! You did yourselves proud and we are thankful for your hard work.

Congratulations to all our students who were awarded prizes and all the best for the year ahead.





## BRONZE AWARDS (8-19 CREDITS)

### LEVEL 1

TAHLIA WILSON-JENKINS - 8 credits - Te Reo Maori, Maths | TARA GAGE - 9 credits - PE | JAIRA CAOING - 13 credits - Maths, Music | CRYSTAL WILSON - 14 credits - English, Maths, Science | RIA CAMIA - 14 credits - Geography, Maths, History | TYLER BROWN (Left) - 15 credits - Hospitality, PE - Excellence endorsement in PE | BRIANA SUNNEX - 16 credits - Visual Arts - Excellence endorsement in Art, merit endorsements in Geography, Graphics and History | MIYA REDSHAW - 16 credits - Visual Arts - Excellence endorsement in Art | OCEAN MCKAY - 16 credits - Visual Arts, English, Chemistry, Maths - Merit endorsement in Art | SUSAN RAYNEL - 17 credits - English, Performing Arts, History, Music | TYRA MISA - 18 credits - PE - Excellence endorsement in PE | WILLIAM MAEA - 19 credits - PE, Cook Island Maori - Excellence endorsement in PE |

### LEVEL 2

RICKI AHIPENE - 8 credits - Dance | TERE MARAMA-NEPE - 10 credits - Dance | SIANA LEVAO - 10 credits - Music | LYRIK STOWELL - 12 credits - Music | SHAURYE SINGH - 13 credits - Physics, Maths, Chemistry - Merit endorsement of L2 NCEA | TARA-JANE MANU - 13 credits - Dance, History | TAHAYNA PERAJA - 14 credits - Cook Island Maori, Dance, Pacific Studies - Excellence endorsement in Cook Island Maori and a merit endorsement in Art | NAYLAH KINGI - 14 credits - Dance, Music | ANARU RUAWHARE - 15 credits - Visual Arts, PE | ABRAHAM TUAKANA-NATUA - 16 credits - Maori Performing Arts, Dance | RICHARD DAVEY - 17 credits - Cook Island Maori, Pacific Studies - Merit endorsement in Cook Island Maori | KAYDAIN KAWHENA - 19 credits - Music, Maths, Chemistry |

## SILVER AWARDS (20-29 CREDITS)

### LEVEL 1

JUSTIN RETI - 20 credits - Visual Arts - Excellence endorsement in Art | MONICA BENNION - 20 credits - PE, Cook Island Maori - Merit endorsement in PE | TAMARA WARD - 22 credits - PE, English, History - Merit endorsement in L1 NCEA and excellence endorsement in PE | TE MANAWA WILLIAMS - 25 credits - Visual Arts, PE, Design and Visual Communications - Merit endorsement in L1 NCEA and excellence endorsement in PE and merit endorsement in Art | SHANNON WIKI - 25 credits - PE, Te Reo Maori, History - Excellence endorsement in PE | MALACHI PAITA - 25 credits - Music, Digital Technology, PE | KAT THOMPSON-PEDERSEN - 26 credits - PE, Whakairo, Te Reo Maori - Excellence endorsement in PE | ARIANA STEWART - 26 credits - Maori Performing Arts, Music, Performing Arts general, Te Reo Maori - Merit endorsement in L1 NCEA | NICOLE-ALLEANNA PAITI - 27 credits - Cook Island Maori, Design and Visual Communications, PE, Dance - Merit endorsement in L1 NCEA |

### LEVEL 2

WILUM WHARERAU - 20 credits - Visual Arts - Excellence endorsement in Art | TE PAEA MAHANGA - 22 credits - Te Reo Maori, Maori Performing Arts - Excellence endorsement in Te Reo Maori | ATINEI FUIMAONO - 24 credits - Music, Visual Arts - Merit endorsement in L2 NCEA and a merit endorsement in Art | ZORA ZHANG - 29 credits - Maths, Visual Arts, Chinese - Merit endorsement in Maths |

## GOLD AWARDS (30+ CREDITS)

### LEVEL 1

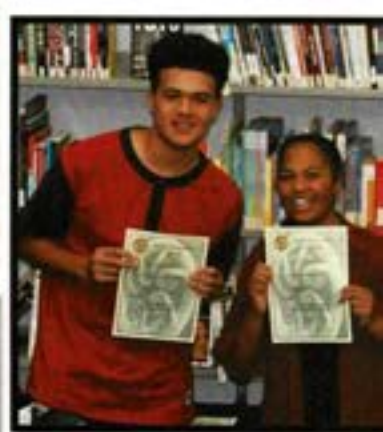
CE'NEDRA HENRY - 37 credits - PE, Cook Island Maori, Pacific Studies, Dance - Merit endorsement in L1 NCEA and excellence endorsement in Cook Island Maori and PE | MADISON TREADAWAY HALE - 40 credits - PE, History, Geography, Maths - Merit endorsement in L1 NCEA, excellence endorsement in PE and merit endorsement in Geography and History | KOBE SIMIONA-WIKI - 47 credits - English, PE, Cook Island Maori, Music, Pacific Studies - Merit endorsement in L1 NCEA, excellence endorsement in Cook Island Maori and merit endorsement in PE | ESHRITA LATA - 48 credits - Pacific Studies, English, History, Science, Geography, Maths - Excellent endorsement in L1 NCEA, excellence endorsement in History and merit endorsement in Geography | PRECIOUS LETOGA - 50 credits - PE, Cook Island Maori, Pacific Studies, Dance - Excellent endorsement in L1 NCEA, excellence endorsement in PE and merit endorsement in Cook Island Maori | REINA TREADAWAY - 57 credits - Visual Arts, PE, Music, Business Studies, English - Excellent endorsement in L1 NCEA, excellence endorsement in PE and Art and merit endorsement in Maths with Statistics | NAOMI TARE-JONES - 67 credits - Visual Arts, PE, Pacific Studies, Cook Island Maori, English, Dance - Excellent endorsement in L1 NCEA, excellence endorsement in Cook Island Maori and Art, merit endorsement in PE with Sports Education |

### LEVEL 2

ISHA KAUR - 42 credits - English, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Maths - Merit endorsement in L2 NCEA, merit endorsements in Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Physics | RICO TARAI - 56 credits - Cook Island Maori, Maori Performing Arts, Pacific Studies, PE, Dance, Music - Excellent endorsement in L2 NCEA, excellence endorsement in Cook Island Maori | TEJANA TUREI - 73 credits - PE, Maths, English, Dance, History, Geography - Excellent endorsement in L2 NCEA, excellence endorsement in English, Geography and PE and a merit endorsement in History | HAWEA SOLOMON - 74 credits - English, PE, Maori Performing Arts, History, Pacific Studies, Cook Island Maori, Dance - Excellent endorsement in L2 NCEA, excellence endorsement in PE, merit endorsement in Cook Island Maori |



# MAORI EXCELLENCE AWARDS





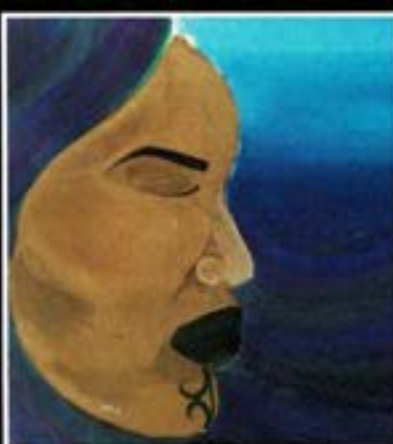
## Maori Achievement Recipients

### LEVEL ONE

Monica Bennion <i>Achieved</i>	Braxton Fox <i>Achieved</i>
Tara Gage <i>Achieved</i>	Teariki Haitana <i>Achieved</i>
Jimmy Haycock <i>Achieved</i>	Kaya Jones <i>Achieved</i>
Kingi Leaning <i>Achieved</i>	Jared Martin <i>Achieved</i>
Oceaan McKay <i>Achieved</i>	Tyra Misa <i>Achieved</i>
Stephen Raynel <i>Achieved</i>	Susan Raynel <i>Achieved</i>
Aroha Ruawhare <i>Achieved</i>	Richard Swanson <i>Achieved</i>
Nakiaa Vano <i>Achieved</i>	Rewiti Brown <i>Achieved</i>
Rivah Dawson-Putoko <i>Achieved</i>	Rickson Heke <i>Achieved</i>
Amy Hema <i>Achieved</i>	C J Kelso <i>Achieved</i>
Dakota Kingi <i>Achieved</i>	Sharcoody Mason <i>Achieved</i>
Cayla Matenga <i>Achieved</i>	Kyneval Mocaraka <i>Achieved</i>
Tavake Monga <i>Achieved</i>	Livon Moyle-Carlson <i>Achieved</i>
Kahmbyl Ramanui <i>Achieved</i>	Justin Reti <i>Achieved</i>
Quilana Samuels <i>Achieved</i>	Journey Tahere <i>Achieved</i>
Kat Thompson-Pedersen <i>Achieved</i>	Jayden Thompson <i>Achieved</i>
Sharnee-Leigh Tioko-Wilson <i>Achieved</i>	Kaleb Vano <i>Achieved</i>
Leah Trueman-Munro <i>Achieved</i>	Zia Whaanga <i>Achieved</i>
Reuben Whare <i>Achieved</i>	Shannon Wiki <i>Achieved</i>
James Williams <i>Achieved</i>	Crystal Wilson <i>Achieved</i>
Sarah Wilson <i>Achieved</i>	Rana Edwards Pere <i>Achieved</i>
Chrystal Baker-Marriner <i>Achieved</i>	Rhys Wirihana <i>Achieved</i>
Reina Treadaway <i>Achieved with Excellence</i>	
Kobe Simiona-Wiki <i>Achieved with Merit</i>	
Savannah Double <i>Achieved with Merit</i>	
Ariana Stewart <i>Achieved with Merit</i>	
Madison Treadaway Hale <i>Achieved with Merit</i>	
Te Manawa Williams <i>Achieved with Merit</i>	
Tahlia Wilson-Jenkins <i>Achieved with Merit</i>	

### LEVEL TWO

Ricki Ahipene <i>Achieved</i>	Phoenix Anderson <i>Achieved</i>
Rosella Bennett <i>Achieved</i>	Jayde Dykstra <i>Achieved</i>
Aonui Habib <i>Achieved</i>	Rangi Haitana <i>Achieved</i>
Leanne Hare <i>Achieved</i>	Sunny Hare <i>Achieved</i>
Dayton Heke <i>Achieved</i>	Rodney Horn <i>Achieved</i>
Curacao Kaea <i>Achieved</i>	Liam Kelly-Goodwin <i>Achieved</i>
Nakiesha - Kohere <i>Achieved</i>	Bella Leaf-Dobbs <i>Achieved</i>
Jason Lockington <i>Achieved</i>	Te Paea Mahanga <i>Achieved</i>
Tara-Jane Manu <i>Achieved</i>	Tikal McClure <i>Achieved</i>
Elcarim Pehi-Livapulu <i>Achieved</i>	Taylor Peni <i>Achieved</i>
Pheyilan Rangi <i>Achieved</i>	Logan Reid <i>Achieved</i>
Harmony Rikona <i>Achieved</i>	Madi Robertson <i>Achieved</i>
Major Rongonui <i>Achieved</i>	Anaru Ruawhare <i>Achieved</i>
Carson Russell <i>Achieved</i>	Chevy Simeon <i>Achieved</i>
Skania Stothers-Phillips <i>Achieved</i>	Valerie Te Hula <i>Achieved</i>
Jayde Thompson <i>Achieved</i>	Michelle Waerea <i>Achieved</i>
Wilum Wharerarau <i>Achieved</i>	Paige Wilson-Jenkins <i>Achieved</i>
Leygend Wirihana <i>Achieved</i>	Kobe - Costar <i>Achieved</i>
Charley Jackson <i>Achieved</i>	Naylah Kingi <i>Achieved</i>
Tere Marama-Nepe <i>Achieved</i>	Georgiana Numanga <i>Achieved</i>
Roman Reti-Mataliti <i>Achieved</i>	Malia Storer <i>Achieved</i>
Riki Teaukura <i>Achieved</i>	Taylor Tereru <i>Achieved</i>
Leevon Ulli <i>Achieved</i>	
Tejiana Turei - <i>Achieved with Excellence</i>	
Hawea Solomon - <i>Achieved with Excellence</i>	







# Cactus Programme

## WHAT IS CACTUS?

CACTUS is an eight-week programme of challenging physical activities, which aims to help young people build confidence, skills and personal belief.

Each year, CACTUS consists of 25 young people, including:

- Ten young people who have been identified as achievers,
- Ten young people who are seeking opportunities to realise their potential,
- Five young people who need intensive support and have been recommended to the programme through Taiohi Toa.

CACTUS challenges participants physically and mentally, encouraging them to stretch their own potential. Young people gain a sense of belonging, develop mind and body discipline and a belief that they have choices about their future and are comfortable with their own identity.

## RFL Improvement Times

	Before	After
Brooklyn Harris	19.22 Minutes	14.5 Minutes
Kazaiah Ihaka	19.50 Minutes	14.5 Minutes
Litiana Billet	11.53 Minutes	11.1 Minutes
Lucy Smith	20.20 Minutes	19 Minutes
Madison Treadaway-Hale	17.54 Minutes	14.4 Minutes
Reea Siikala	15.04 Minutes	13.2 Minutes
Sophia Harrison	11.47 Minutes	12.1 Minutes
Tamara Ward	10.17 Minutes	10.6 Minutes
Manawa Tamihana	14.43 Minutes	14.5 Minutes
Tyra Misa	12.26 Minutes	11.4 Minutes
Valerie Te Hula	16.23 Minutes	13.5 Minutes
Bronx Simeon	15.20 Minutes	13.6 Minutes
Jayden Davy	ABSENT	10.2 Minutes
Lewis Beckett – Ferguson	13.20 Minutes	11.1 Minutes
Louis Billet	13.46 Minutes	ABSENT
Reuben Whare	18.08 Minutes	14.6 Minutes
Tankan Jitrak	11.05 Minutes	10.1 Minutes
Turu Tururangi	18.46 Minutes	16.2 Minutes
Tyresse Erueti	13.28 Minutes	10.5 Minutes
Watene Wanakore	12.28 Minutes	11.4 Minutes
Xzaveya Westlake	11.05 Minutes	9.52 Minutes



Combined Adolescent Challenge Training Unit & Support



**"YOU ARE ONLY AS FAST AS YOUR SLOWEST PLAYER"**

**"COME ON FAMILIES PUSH IT"**

**"YOUR BODY GIVES UP BEFORE THE MIND DOES"**

Those words preaching out of the instructor's mouths has left an everlasting impact in my life. 5.00am alarm goes off, CACTUS gear ready, nerves start to creep in, and all I can think about is what will Staff Bobby make us do today? Logs, tyres, running or a bit of it all?

Remembering the unbearable early mornings - three days a week for eight weeks was probably a difficult part of the process that will haunt me forever! However, the exercises we endured were actually fun and unforgettable. Carrying logs around town, up Colson's Hill, to student's houses, and on the longest day through Cougar Park was strangely enjoyable!

TYRES BELONG ON CARS, they are not designed to be carried, flipped or pulled by humans!

The day when we trained in a biblical like storm where there was thunderbolts and lightning and it was very frightening (Queen!) was nearly an abuse of human rights!

Unexpectedly, having to run was probably the part I disliked the most, but when everyone is together no one is left behind. "You are only as fast as your slowest player".

The longest day for all of us was the day we trained for - 2.00am till 4.00pm with no rest. On the agenda was:

- Hiking through Colson's Hill carrying logs, containers, tyres.
- More tyres of the Tractor size, at the Sports Ground.
- Raft building at the pools.
- Gruelling session at Fight Box Club.
- More tyres at Strathmore Park.
- Colson's Hill and those dreaded logs
- FIRE TRUCK PULL

Scarily, the daunting fire truck was definitely the highlight of our experience. Remembering the cheering and screaming of supporters, but especially our team members encouraging each other. Tears were shed before, during and after the experience.

Overall, CACTUS was a wonderful experience for everyone involved and it proved that if you stick at something, no matter how hard it is at the time, you will be rewarded in the end. Kind of like life in general!

Kazaiah Ihaka







# TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL TRUST CHARITY ROWATHON

The inaugural Tokoroa High School Trust Charity Rowathon was a huge success on Friday as over 100 rowers pumped out over 1,000,000 combined metres across the 12 hours. The indoor rowing machines provided by Concept 2 and Waikato Rowing were kept moving across the entire day by individuals, teams, community groups, teachers and students alike in a wonderful show of determination and perspiration. Dean Tereu was overwhelmed by the response and in particular the efforts of people who were prepared to go outside their comfort zone to raise money for the education focussed local charity.

\* It was amazing to see kids as young as four, right up to grandparents rowing, as well as families, people from out of town and our school's amazing Service Academy and students pushing themselves to the limit. Louis Billett rowed an incredible 75km while Hendrik Verhaegh, Nathan Robinson, Colin Phayer and Tereu all clocked up at least 50km. The vibe was awesome and the overwhelming feeling was that the annual event will only grow.

Next year will include a clash of the codes challenge as well as corporate teams trying to emulate the SWPIC team who were simply inspirational.

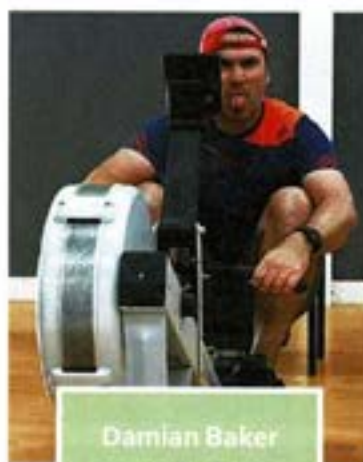
## THE UNLIMITED CREW



Nathan Robinson  
65km's



Cullum Newell  
30km's



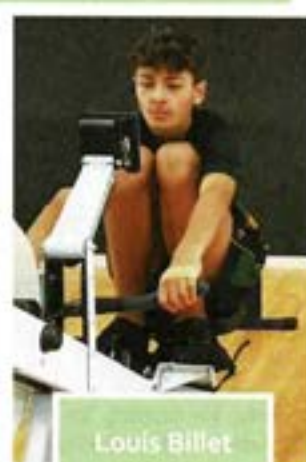
Damian Baker  
45km's



Colin Phayer  
50km's



Kade Winter  
30km's



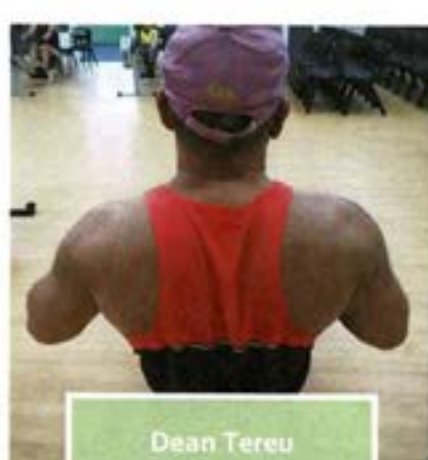
Louis Billett  
75km's



Mark Clarke  
30kms



Hendrik Verhaegh  
50km's



Dean Tereu  
60kms



Chris Teague  
45km's







# ATHLETIC DAY RESULTS

2018	JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPION: Brodie Karepe			JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPION: Calais Wheeler		
EVENTS	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
100m	Brodie Karepe	Casey Forrester	Jordyn Neil	Blaze McQuilkin	Calais Wheeler	Paris Kingi
200m	Brodie Karepe	Casey Forrester	Jordyn Neil	Calais Wheeler	Paris Kingi	Hakopa Beets
800m	Michaela Ward	Alize Ruka	Brodie Karepe	Calais Wheeler	Herbie McAuley	Paris Kingi
1500m	Michaela Ward	Alize Ruka	Brodie Karepe	Calais Wheeler	Herbie McAuley	Paris Kingi
Discus	Madison Umaki	Michaela Ward	Jadene Treadaway	Izzy Aukuso	Tangaroa Maniapoto	Herbie McAuley
Shotput	Fonay Te Hala-Peacock	Madison Umaki	Monry Rikona	Kaleo Tupangala	Huzekiah Carlson	Tangaroa Maniapoto
Javelin	Madison Umaki	Juliyah Restall	Jadene Treadaway	Paris Kingi	Izzy Aukuso	Tangaroa Maniapoto
High Jump	Brodie Karepe	Michaela Ward	Alize Ruka Jays Redden	Calais Wheeler	Louis Bilet	Paris Kingi
Triple Jump	Brodie Karepe	Madison Umaki	Jays Redden	Calais Wheeler	Mana Petero	Kruze Joseph
Long Jump	Brodie Karepe	Madison Umaki	Vale Banfield Tutaki	Calais Wheeler + Current Record 5.43m	Hakopa Beets	Paris Kingi
Relay	Kaitiaki Kaitiaki	Kowhai	Totara	Kaitiaki	Kowhai	Totara

2018	INTERMEDIATE GIRLS CHAMPION: Lilitiana Billett			INTERMEDIATE BOYS CHAMPION: Joshua Taylor		
EVENTS	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
100m	Malsyn Draper	Karna Ray Perera	Melina Salala	Joshua Taylor	Jozylus Tunupopo	Mohi Nahona-Taripo
200m	Kaesha Naim	Karna Ray Perera	Melina Salala	Joshua Taylor Rec: 25.01	Jozylus Tunupopo	Keelan Goodman
800m	Tahlia Wilson-Jenkins	Sophia Harrison	Karna Ray Perera	Joshua Taylor	Mohi Nahona-Taripo	Joaquin Kaea
1500m	Huana Rose Solomon	Sophia Harrison	Nyla Jones	Joshua Taylor	Keelan Goodman	Brayden True
Discus	Rhiann Wilson-Jenkins	Tahlia Wilson-Jenkins	Lilitiana Billett	Jozylus Tunupopo	Mohi Nahona-Taripo	Bedgie Monunga
Shotput	Serena Levao	Lilitiana Billett	Antonina Ham	Bedgie Monunga	Carlos Uvata	Joshua Taylor
Javelin	Lilitiana Billett	Ariana Stewart	Huana Rose Solomon Karna Ray Perera	Jozylus Tunupopo	Kari Mana	Daniel Ahsah
High Jump	Nevada Okoroa	Geraldine Lages	Lilitiana Billett	Jozylus Tunupopo	Joaquin Kaea	Joshua Taylor Joe Waenga
Triple Jump	Kaesha Naim	Kennedy Wilson	Melina Salala	Joshua Taylor	Mohi Nahona-Taripo	Brayden True
Long Jump	Lilitiana Billett	Zoe Short	Kennedy Wilson	Mohi Nahona-Taripo	Joshua Taylor	Kari Mana
Relay	Kaitiaki	Totara	Kowhai	Kaitiaki	Kowhai	Totara

2018	SENIOR GIRLS CHAMPION: Paige Wilson-Jenkins			SENIOR BOYS CHAMPION: Hawea Solomon		
EVENTS	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
100m	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	Curacao Kaea	Tyra Misa	Justin Reti	Hawea Solomon	Pheylen Rangl
200m	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	Kat Thompson-Pederson	Tyra Misa	Justin Reti	Hawea Solomon	Carson Russell
400m	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	Tamara Ward	Margaret Dennis	Anaru Ruwihare	Elijah Malietoa	Michael Ward
800m	Tamara Ward	Margaret Dennis	Kat Thompson-Pederson	Michael Ward	Anaru Ruwihare	Hendrik Verhaegh
1500m	Tamara Ward	Kat Thompson-Pederson	Margaret Dennis	Elijah Malietoa	Pheylen Rangl	Hawea Solomon
Discus	Taylor Tereu	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	Harley Takao-Turia	Tunupopo Tunupopo	Rico Tani	Carson Russell
Shotput	Taylor Tereu Rec: 11.60m	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	Siana Levao	Richard Davy	Levon Uli	Rodney Horn
Javelin	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	Jayde Dykstra	Harley Takao-Turia	Richard Davy	Riki Teakura	Tunupopo Tunupopo
High Jump	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	Hayley Banfield	Harley Takao-Turia	James Williams Hawea Solomon Amosa Aukuso Levon Uli		
Triple Jump	Hayley Banfield	Lewal Ngatal-Mc Caskill	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	Elijah Malietoa	Jezzyah Curtis	Carson Russell
Long Jump	Lewal Ngatal-Mc Caskill	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	Margaret Dennis	Pheylen Rangl	Carson Russell	Anaru Ruwihare
Relay	Totara	Kowhai	Kaitiaki	Kaitiaki	Kowhai	Totara







# Kauri's Back-to-Back Win



Just like J-Boogs said "Let's do it again" - this was the Kauri motto, especially after that 12 year drought. Kauri Thunder roared, with only one goal, "Back Back", "right here", "this year".

Kauri was lit right through the day dominating the field, best costume—"Le the Samoan Bodybuilder", Record breaker-"Jozyius the flash Tunupopo" The best Senior girl runner in the heats- Noeleen I'm gonna beat you all Haurak.

Highlights of the day has to be on the track with Kauri taking five of the six house relay runs, with of course the novelty run featuring the Kauri magic team of Michael 'The Big Man' Cannon, Roman 'The Shark' Reti-Mataiti, Tino 'The Australian' Tuau, and Richard 'From Tautu' Davey.

The chant says it all.....

LEADER: Kauri introduce yourselves

ALL: K-A-U-R-I Kauri Kauri Alright x2

LEADER: I don't think they can hear us, so let's give it to them one more time.

ALL: K A U R I Kauri Kauri lets get it started hot

Let's get it started in here

Let's get it started hot

Let's get it started I here, here

LEADER: We drop, we hit, Kauri's always lit

ALL: We drop, we hit, Kauri's always lit

Few times we've been around that track,

and it's not just gonna happen like that,

coz were going back to back, yo were going back to yo x2

Hold up wait a minute, Totara where is your spirit

Hold up wait a second Kowhai first ayyy you reckon

Hold up wait an hour Kauri's got that thunder power

Hold up what you say Kauri reps that red all day

LEADER: hey can you feel it

ALL: I don't think they can feel it

LEADER: hey can you feel it

ALL: I don't think they can feel it

thunder, feel the thunder

lightning and the thunder, feel the thunder, feel thunder, Kauri's coming for ya

LEADER: Kauri Thunder, Kauri Thunder where we at, where we at?

ALL: right here right here

LEADER: Kauri thunders going back to back

ALL: this year this year

LEADER: Kauri what we represent

ALL: no fear no fear

LEADER: where we at ALL: right here

LEADER: back to back ALL: this year

LEADER: represent ALL: no fear

LEADER: I don't think they can hear us, so let's give it to them one more time

ALL: K-A-U-R-I Kauri Kauri Alright x2







# REPPING THE GREEN AND GOLD





# FIRST XV RUGBY

Boom! 2018 started with a bang and we had 28 eager rugby player's ready do to do their school proud by representing the green and gold. Tokoroa High School First XV first training started with an epic fitness test. The new arrival Coach of Darin Costar and the ever present Mr Manu was the Coaching management for the year. The team boasted some great players from last year's team, with over 15 returning players and it looked positive with a handy 10 new recruits for the 2018 First XV. The fitness team comprised of Broncos and a agility test. The first training set the tone for the year as the boys put in the effort and really applied themselves.

It wasn't long before the season started and we lost our coach Darin Costar back to Surf Rugby. Mr Manu had to grind out being our coach and only he could get us on track and ready to play in the short amount of time we had. We started our preseason games with Morrisville, St Johns Second XV and Boys High Colts. The first grading game resulted half of the team going up to watch the Roosters and Warriors First Grade game. I think the boys were more interested more of the league game rather than our rugby game, because it was a dismal affair with boys playing more of the man and not the game. A poor result was had and we had to learn the word discipline. Although it was a dreadful start. Mr Manu said we had a lot of potential and this season would be one we could remember if we were willing to discipline ourselves. The next two games the team worked more on playing as a team and the effort was rewarded. One highlight of the game was playing during the week. It was against St Johns. Both First XV and the Girls First XV went up and played Fraser High School. A highlight of the game was when 1 of our supporters asked if he was allowed to play. Step Up Mr Leevon Uili. We were a little short at the start of the game and we scored our first try with our new appointed winger Leevon. He was huge for us as he was able to break tackles at will. He scored two amazing tries and we could hear the song Aroa Mai Te Atua iaku all the way home on the bus.

It was a start to an incredible season. We were selected in the Division 1. The week saw everybody at training. A new buzz was in the year and we went on a winning streak. We won against Hillcrest, Te Awamutu and St Johns. We were trying to qualify for top 4. Our first loss of the competition was Cambridge and this was a game that got away. We were winning up to the last 5 minutes of the game and they picked up an intercept from their Goal line and scored and won by 3 points. We also lost to a strong Matamata College team 13 to 12. Highlights of our season was our big forwards attacking on the open and then hitting back on the blind. These players were just amazing, Shannon Wiki, Richard Davey, Shaq Maea, Tino, Adam, Reweti, Rodney and of course our big busting head boy Rico Tarai.

We saw the player of the day performances often of Shannon Wiki and Leevon Uili carving up the teams. They would often be running over 40 metres in every carry. Our captain backed them up Rikki Teakura and saw some awesome tries from Justin Reti, Jah-Kay Roberts, Darnel, James and Skania Phillips.

A highlight game of the season was HBHS Black. The game was intense and our big boys the forwards were uncompromising. The boys emptied the tank and did the unbelievable by scoring in the last 2 minutes of the game. Awesome performances were our forwards and Pheyilan, Kani Manu, Kobe Costar with some great long balls and Hawea finishing our moves. The final whistle saw the green machine Tokoroa High School defeating HBHS Black 29-24. This was a pivotal game that took us into the top 4. We ended up coming third in our division this year. Over the last 15 years this would be the highest we have been placed. It was a season to remember

The parents, coaches, school and players should be proud of our boys.

Most Improved was Reweti and Adam.

Most Committed was Rikki.

Most Outstanding Player Leevon Uili

Player of the Year Shannon Wiki

**WATCH OUT FOR 2019**









# THIS SENIOR A THURSDAY NIGHT NETBALL SEASON

The 2018 Senior A netball squad had a hard and competitive season to say the very least. This year saw the Tokoroa Netball Centre Premier Division start a new change with games being played on Thursday nights in the Event Centre.

Coached by Laetitia Sheck and Sarah Bass, the team experienced a massive improvement in fitness, skill work and their game of netball as a whole. The team would like to thank Teesh and Sarah for their commitment and help throughout the netball season.

**THE SENIOR A TEAM SAY GOODBYE TO OUR YEAR  
13 GIRLS**

**HAYLEY BANFIELD**

**MARGARET DENNIS**

**JAYDEE DYKSTRA**



## UNISS 2018





# THS SENIOR A NETBALL TAKES ON UNISS IN MT. MAUNGANUI 2018

## SQUAD

HAYLEY BANFIELD (CAPTAIN)

MARGARET DENNIS

JAYDEE DYKSTRA

PRECIOUS LETOGA

REINA TREADAWAY

NAOMI TARE-JONES

HOANA SOLOMON

LITIANA BILLETT

MADISON UMAKI

MICHELLE WAEREA

VALE TUTAKI BANFIELD



COACHED BY SARAH BASS AND LAETITIA SHECK  
MANAGED BY DARNEL MANU, APII SOLOMON AND PIKI KELLY





# THS FOOTBALL ACADEMY – ALLEZ LE GREEN!



## Messi, Ronaldo, Pogba, Kane, Modric, Ramos, Tereu

The world's best players were on show in Russia this year at the FIFA World Cup and the THS Football Academy watched in awe as France took out the title for the second time. Each Saturday was spent trying to copy their idols with stepovers, dragbacks, cruyff turns, overhead kicks and the legendary motorbike move on display. A wonderful season of growth saw the team consistently have 20-21 players at each training and on Saturdays for each game. The focus has been on technique, skills, communication and movement, which are all fundamentals of the game.

The highlight of the season was the 0-0 draw with eventual unbeaten champions Rotorua Boys, while some of the 1-2 touch football played was at times breath taking. Kate Sheppard would have been proud of the inclusion of the girls, especially when they smashed boys on the other team!

Special mention must be made of Cullum Newell and Kruze Joseph who were able to play for the Tokoroa AFC men's team in the WAIBOP Premiership – a wonderful, if scary at times!, opportunity.

Player of the Year	Cullum Newell
Players Player	Hendrik Verhaegh
Most Improved	Sofia Harrison
Best trainer	Kruze Joseph
Top Goal Scorer	Nathan Robinson
Coach of the Year	Mr Tereu (runner up – Mr Teague)



## “SOLE... DANCE... ROLL”

The Tokoroa Football Academy Futsal teams have had this simple message drilled into them as they embark on a Futsal Football Fun Filled Fantasy by taking up the fastest growing sport in the world. Futsal is a modified version of indoor soccer that uses a smaller, harder ball and focuses on skills, tricks, flicks and fun.

Over 30 students now take to the court each Thursday in the local adult competition while the team also travels to tournaments held by the WAIBOP Football Federation. Futsal suits players of all shaped and sizes and rewards those players with flair and imagination.

New Zealand is currently the 47<sup>th</sup> ranked nation in the world, one place ABOVE England! Kazakhstan are ranked 6<sup>th</sup>, above Italy, France and Spain! These facts highlight that Futsal gives even small nations a chance to match it with the giants. Fiji are currently ranked 89<sup>th</sup> out of 90 in the world- Tokoroa High School football academy will help fix this Mr Sagar!









# SWIMMING

New Zealanders are very fortunate that our country has many waterways and beaches that are clean enough to swim in. Therefore, it is important that people are able to swim, or at least be confident in water, for their own safety. Swimming is also a great sport for promoting health and fitness, for learning to cope with competition and for learning to manage time wisely.

Each year, Sport Waikato organise inter-school competitions in different areas. The competition that is most suited to Tokoroa High School is the King Country – South Waikato event held in Taumaranui. This year, on 2 March, Michaela Ward and Lennox Watene represented Tokoroa High School in the best possible way by participating and achieving good results against seven other schools. Michaela swam five races, gaining one 1<sup>st</sup> and three 2<sup>nds</sup>, which placed her 23<sup>rd</sup> out of 83 swimmers. Lennox swam three races, gaining a 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placing, which placed him 38<sup>th</sup> out of 83 swimmers. Well done both swimmers!

Mrs Voss accompanied them to referee the event and was delighted with the participation, good sportsmanship and general behaviour of, not only our THS swimmers, but all the swimmers who participated. A good experience was had by all, I believe.

Y Voss



# TOKOROA TRI TEAM (TRIPLE T)

This year was the launch of our first Tokoroa High School Triathlon Team with Michaela Ward leading the squad. Her first event for the year she entered the Waikato secondary school individual triathlon championship and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. This is a massive achievement for her first time entering the competition. Her next event was the Ironmaori Sprint held in Taupo where she placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall in her division.

We could not field a junior team to enter the Waikato Secondary Schools Team event, however, Michaela moved up and joined her sister Tamara Ward and Madison Treadaway Hale to compete in the senior division. They did incredibly well placing 5<sup>th</sup> overall. We are hoping to grow the sport in the school and look at qualifying in the National Secondary School Competition in the future.



## PROFILING: SAGAR CHANDRA

**Age:** 15 years

**Position:** Right Midfield

**Current School:** Tokoroa High

**Club Team:** Under-16 Rotorua United Federation

**Representative History:**

U16 Rotorua United Federation (current)

Tokoroa AFC Juniors (2016-2017)

Ricki Herbert Football Academy National Elite/Fulham Football Club Program, 2017 Camp in Taupo.

Ricki Herbert Football Academy, Sydney Tour, 2018 July 14-20

Tokoroa High School representative (2016-2018)



## Tokoroa High Boys make it to SYDNEY youth cup

Sagar Chandra and Sonny Burnett were selected for an official Ricki Herbert Football Academy (RHFA) International Tour.

The RHFA took a selection of players from NZ across to Sydney, Australia on the 14th-20th July 2018.

The U-15 squad took part in the Sydney Youth Cup Tournament.









# SPORTS PRIZEGIVING

## NETBALL

### SENIOR A TEAM

**Coach:** Sarah Bass and Letitia Sheek

**Manager:** Api Solomon

**UNISS Staff:** Piki Kelly and Darnel Manu

**CERTIFICATES:**

Most Committed Player:

*Reina Treadway*

**TROPHIES:**

Moeroa Maaia Trophy for the most improved player in the A team:

*Jayde Dykstra*

Lani Daniel Senior A Trophy for player of the year:

*Precious Letoga*

### DEVELOPMENT TEAM

**Coach:** Paige Wilson-Jenkins

**CERTIFICATES:**

Most Improved:

*Helen Tuapou*

Most Committed:

*Rhiann Wilson-Jenkins*

**TROPHY:**

Player of the Year:

*Kennedy Wilson*

### SENIOR B TEAM

**Coach:** Ngatokoa Matangi

**CERTIFICATES:**

Most Improved Player:

*Mata Pakoll*

Most Committed Player:

*Kaf Thompson-Pedersen*

**TROPHY:**

THS Player of the Year:

*Teokotal Sunnex*

### JUNIOR GIRLS TEAM

**Coach:** Christina Banfield

**TIC:** Teokotal Tarai

**CERTIFICATES:**

Most Improved Player:

*Cortney Nield*

Most Committed Player:

*Jaye Redden*

**TROPHY:**

T.H.S. player of the year:

*Vale Banfield Tutaki*

### NETBALL SPECIAL AWARDS

Ngao Reeves Trophy for Most Promising Yr 9 player:

*Vale Banfield Tutaki*

L Reid Trophy for Most Outstanding Yr 10:

*Madison Umaki*

Overall winner of the Kopu Trophy for Excellence and Commitment to Netball:

*Hayley Banfield*

## GOLF

**Trophy:**

Barry Paltridge Trophy for Golf Champion:

*Tan Jitak*

## BADMINTON

**Coach:** Atinie Fuimaono

**MEDALS:**

Sportsmanship Medal

Most Promising

Most Committed Player:

*Ariston Raikei- Kaio*

**TROPHIES:**

Trophy for Most Improved Player:

*Jaira Caoing*

Trophy for Most Sporting Player:

*Eshrita Lata*

T.H.S. Valuable player of the year:

*Lynk Stowell*

T.H.S. Outstanding Female of the year:

*Kyneva Mokaraka*

*Atinei Fuimaono*

## SWIMMING

THS Trophy for Junior Girls:

*Michaela Ward*

THS Student Council Trophy for Junior Boys:

*Lennox Watene*

THS Council Trophy:

*Alexus Lagas*

Marama Lyon Trophy for Intermediate Boys:

*Sail Young*

G Francis Cup for Senior Girls Champion:

*Tara-Jane Manu*

G Francis Cup for Senior Boys Champion:

*Hawea Solomon*

## RUGBY

### 1ST XV TEAM

**Coach:** Nooroa Manu

**CERTIFICATES:**

Most Promising:

*Rewiti Brown*

Most Improved:

*Adam Teatuanui*

Most Committed:

*Riki Teaukura*

**TROPHIES**

Grant Robinson Memorial Trophy Most Outstanding 1<sup>st</sup> XV player:

*Leevon Uili*

T.H.S. Player of the Year:

*Shannon Wiki*

### UNDER 16'S

**Coach:** Taru Tunupopo

**Co Coach:** Jamie Tautari

**Managers:** Nikki Tunupopo and Sarah Bass

**CERTIFICATES:**

Best Forward:

*Ravyn Whetu*

Best Back:

*Kaia Hemara*

**TROPHIES:**

Surf Rugby Club Most Valuable Player:

*Dion Beets*

Most Outstanding Player:

*Jozylus Tunupopo*

### UNDER 15'S

**Coach:** Nick Wiki, Ivi Salale and Harley

**Manager:** Kim Fraser and Anita Goodman

**CERTIFICATES:**

Most Improved:

*Lucas Wiki*

Most Committed:

*Jesse Fraser*

Player of the Year:

*Cleveland Te Hiko*

Outstanding Player of the Year:

*Tala Letoga*

### UNDER 14'S

**Coaches:** Josiah Teokotal and Lotu Misa

**CERTIFICATES:**

Most Improved Player:

*Corin Cody-Pio*

Most Committed Player:

*Kaleb Ford and Isaac Hema*

**TROPHIES:**

Surf Player of the Year:

*Arona and Luka Peraua*

T.H.S Trophy for Most Outstanding Player:

*Calais Wheeler*

### GIRLS RUGBY

**Coach:** Kara Hodge and Tirae Bennion

**TROPHIES:**

Puke Transport Trophy for Girls Forward of the Year:

*Monica Bennion*

Oil Jet Hydraulics Trophy for Girls Back of the Year:

*Tyra Misa*

THS Trophy for Girls Most Outstanding Player:

*Paige Wilson-Jenkins*

## WAKA AMA

**Coach:** Tahayna Peraua

**MEDAL:**

Junior Girls Outstanding Medal:

*Sewene Levao*

Junior Boys Contribution Medal:

*Brooklyn Manu*

**SENIOR GIRLS:**

Contribution Medal:

*Margaret Dennis*

Most Improved Medal:

*Naomi Tare-Jones*

**TROPHY:**

Committed and Outstanding Overall Paddler:

*Tahayna and Karma-Ray Peraua*

## VOLLEYBALL

**Coach:** Tama Teaukura

Pope Cup: Most Outstanding Girl:

*Mamu Punatau Mataio*

THS Most outstanding Boy:

*Richard Davey*

## TRIATHLON

**Coach:** Tairi Ford

JTK and Ford Trophy for Most Outstanding Triathlete:

*Michaela Ward*



## SOCCER

### BOYS

**Coach:** Dean Tereu and Chris Teague

**Manager:** Heather Farr

Most Committed Player:

Most Improved Player:

T.H.S Most Outstanding Player:

THS Senior Boys Player of the Year:

Hendrik Verhaegh  
Kruze Joseph  
Sagar Chandra and  
Sonny Burnett  
Cullum Newell

### GIRLS

**Coach:** Dean Tereu and Chris Teague

**TROPHIES:**

Molleman Cup for the Most Improved Soccer Player:

T.H.S Sport Trophy for Girls Leading Goal Scorer:

Kerbens- Graham Cup for best contribution to Soccer:

T.H.S Trophy Girls Player of the Year:

Teague Trophy for Dedication and Excellence in Girls Soccer:

Ashlyn Cox  
Tamara Ward  
Sophia Hamson  
Tamara Ward  
Tamara Ward

### OVERALL SOCCER

Brian Tereu Memorial Trophy for Most Outstanding Soccer Player at THS:

Cullum Newell

## TOUCH

### MIXED TOUCH

**Coach:** Patrick Russell

**Manager:** Beaudine Tahau and Chantel Tava

**TROPHIES:**

Outstanding Female:

Outstanding Male:

Hoana-Rose Solomon  
Carson Russell

### GIRLS TOUCH

**Coach:** Carl Hakaria and Chantel Tava

**CERTIFICATES:**

Most Improved:

Most Committed:

**TROPHY:**

Most Outstanding Girl:

Most Outstanding Girl:

Lewai Ngatai-McCaskill  
Tyra Misa

Paige Wilson-Jenkins  
Curacao Kaea

### BOYS TOUCH

**Coach:** Teina Pakuru and Lotu Misa

**CERTIFICATES:**

Most Improved:

Most Committed:

Most Committed:

**TROPHY:**

THS Boys Touch Champion:

WHITTAKER Trophy for Highest Achievement and Outstanding Player:

Joziyus Tunupopo  
Tavita Misa  
Mana Petero

Dion Beets  
Abraham Tusikana-Natua

## TURBO TOUCH

### SENIOR BOYS

**Coach:** Miss Tava

**TROPHY:**

THS Player of the year:

Hawea Solomon

### SENIOR GIRLS

**Coach and Manager:** Mrs Luanne Maa

**TROPHY:**

THS Girls Player of the Year:

Curacao Kaea

### MIXED A TEAM

**Coach:** Miss Tava

**Manager:** Mrs Luanne Maa

THS SPORT DEPT Attitude and Commitment

Carson Russell and  
Precious Letoga

### DEVELOPMENT MIXED

**Coach:** Miss Tava

New Trophy

Brodie Karepe and  
Sean Hayes

### KI O RAHI

**Coach:** Shane Tito

Outstanding Girl:

Outstanding Boy:

Curacao Kaea  
Brayden True

## ATHLETICS

THS Student Council Trophy for Junior Girls Champion:

THS Student Council 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:

Brodie Karepe

Calais Wheeler

Liliana Bilet

Joshua Taylor

Paige Wilson-Jenkins

Hawea Solomon

## BASKETBALL

### JUNIOR GIRLS TEAM

**Coach:** Bamie Teao

**Manager:** Julie Teao

**CERTIFICATES:**

Most Improved Player:

Most Dedicated:

**TROPHY:**

E.Winder Cup for Most Potential:

Constance Harris

Mata Mahi-Young

Taejah Tunupopo

### JUNIOR BOYS:

**COACH:** Christian Vano

**Manager:** Natasha Vano

**CERTIFICATES:**

Most Improved Player:

Most Committed player:

**TROPHY**

Manu 5 Potential player:

Manu 5 Potential Player:

Herbie McAuley

Ezekiel Little

Isaiah Lopez

Christian Vano

### SENIOR B BOYS:

**Coach:** Anna Vano and Malachai Vano

**Manager:** Hezro Vano

**CERTIFICATES:**

Most Improved player:

avake Monga

### SENIOR A BOYS

**Coaches:** Mark Ahsin

**Manager:** Anthony Momoemausu

**CERTIFICATES:**

Most Improved Male:

J.M.Watts Cup for Most Outstanding Male:

Manu 5 Overall Attitude and Commitment to Basketball:

Michael Ward

Kaleb Vano

Kaleb Vano

## CROSS COUNTRY

P. Barrett trophy for Junior Girls Champion:

THS Sport trophy for Junior Boys Champion:

THS Student Council Trophy for Intermediate Girls Champion:

R.W.I.H.A Cup for Intermediate Boys Champion:

Neal Cup for Girls Cross Country Senior girls Champion:

MacMillan Cup for Senior Boys Champion:

Michaela Ward

Herbie McAuley

Hoana-Rose Solomon

Tremayne Eiao

Tamara Ward

Hawea Solomon

## RUGBY LEAGUE

**Coaches:** Tama Teakura, Willie Ford, Nooroa Manu and Jimmy Hom

**Managers:** Carl Hakaria and Kerry Hom

**TROPHIES:**

Most Promising Player:

Takin Nooroa Memorial Trophy for Excellence in Rugby League and

Academic Achievement:

Ricky Bennion Memorial Trophy for Sportsmanship and

Commitment: Richard Davey and Adam Teatuanui

Joe Hom Memorial Trophy for the most Improved:

Ono Kata Snr Memorial Cup for Senior Student Premier Player:

Ford Trophy for Player of the Year:

Rewiti Brown

Carson Russell

Rodney Hom

Roman Roti-Matali

Levon Uli

## WHANAU TROPHY

# KAURI

KAURI: 1983

TOTARA: 1335

KOWHAI: 1227



# NATIONAL HONOURS

## COOK ISLAND RUGBY LEAGUE U18

Rodney Horn  
Roman Reti-Mataiti  
Liam Kelly-Goodwin  
Tunupopo Tunupopo

## COOK ISLAND U16 RUGBY T'S

Kani Manu  
Jozylius Tunupopo

## NZ U14 DEVELOPMENT BASKETBALL TOURED AUSTRALIA

Christian Vano

## NZ U18 GRIDIRON TEAM TOURED AUSTRALIA

Michael Cannon

# REGIONAL HONOURS

## RUGBY

### WAIKATO U18:

Leevon Uili  
Adam Teatuanui,  
Abraham Tuakana-Natua  
Riki Teaukura

### HARLEQUIN RUGBY:

Shannon Wiki  
Kobe Simiona-Wiki

### WAIKATO GIRLS RUGBY:

Monica Bennion  
Paige Wilson-Jenkins

## ATHLETICS:

### North Island Secondary School:

Juliyah Restall  
Jozylius Tunupopo

# SUPREME AWARDS

## COWLEY AND MORRISSEY TROPHY FOR ALL-ROUND SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

Nominees: Hayley Banfield, Precious Letoga, Paige Wilson-Jenkins, Juliyah Restall, Michaela Ward, Tiana Manu-Griffin

**WINNER: PAIGE WILSON-JENKINS**

## NEWBROOK TROPHY FOR ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Nominees: Richard Davey, Leevon Uili, Hamea Solomon, Shannon Wiki,

**WINNER: HAMEA SOLOMON**

## RYAN TROPHY FOR BEST CONTRIBUTION TO SPORT IN ATTITUDE AND/OR PARTICIPATION

Nominees: Hayley Banfield, Karma-Ray Peraua, Curacao Kaea, Paige Wilson-Jenkins Richard Davey, Hamea Solomon

**WINNER: HAYLEY BANFIELD**

## MAX KUKA MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR MOST OUTSTANDING RUGBY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Nominees: Dion Beets, Kobe Wiki-Simiona, Shannon Wiki, Paige Wilson-Jenkins, Monica Bennion

**WINNER: SHANNON WIKI**

## JERRY COWLEY MEMORIAL BASKETBALL TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR PLAYER

**WINNER: CHRISTIAN VANO**

## TE KAHUI WHETU TROPHY FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORT

**TRENT RAPANA CAMPBELL**

## TE KAHUI WHETU SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR GREAT EFFORT IN PARTICIPATION IN ALL SPORTS

**JOSH TE WHARE**

## MONIQUE WILLIAMS CUP FOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPION

Nominees: Juliyah Restall, Jozylius Tunupopo, Paris Kingi, Paige Wilson-Jenkins, Richard Davey

**WINNER: JULIYAH RESTALL**

## T.H.S STUDENT SPORTS COACH OF THE YEAR

Nominees: Tahayna Peraua, Ainei Fuimaono, Paige Wilson-Jenkins

**WINNER: TAHAYNA PERAUA**

## T.H.S. TROPHY FOR MOST OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORT

Nominees: Shannon Wiki, Colin Phayer, Michael Cannon, Christian Vano

**WINNER: MICHAEL CANNON**

## SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Nominees: Senior A Boys Basketball, Junior Boys Basketball, Girls Rugby and 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby, U16 Rugby, Development Netball

**WINNER: U16 RUGBY**

## THIS NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL TEAM OF THE YEAR:

Nominees: Netball, Turbo Touch, Rugby League, Senior A Basketball, Junior Boys Basketball

**WINNER: UNISS NETBALL**







# SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

## YEAR 11 SUBJECT AWARDS

Omar Abuellif	Student Council cup for effort and involvement across all subjects	Alyssa Cameron	Hospitality
Cullom Newell	Building Construction	Serene Levao	Music Performance
Nathan Robinson	Music	Hayden Steinz	CAFÉ operations
Nevada Okeroa	Art	Maria Tamihana	Te Reo
Mamu Punatau-Matalo	Cook Island Maori	Colin Phayer	Geography
Shaya Medina	Health	Sophia Harrison	History
Luke Taval	Japanese	Karma-Ray Pera	Physical Education
Katherine Poharama	Mathematics for Numeracy	Brayden True	Services Academy
Litiana Billett	English Professional Sports Pathways	Marcus Ashin	Digital Technology Mathematics with Statistics
Keawe Solomon	Dance Sports Education English Speech Award for Oratory	Sagar Chandra	Business Studies Mathematics with Sports Education
Sail Young	Mathematics Science Health THS trophy for Special Achievement in Year 11		

## YEAR 12 SUBJECT AWARDS

STUDENT	SUBJECT	AWARD
Amy Hema	Effort and involvement across all subjects	Lions Club of Tokoroa District Cup
Reea Slikala	Chemistry	Chemistry Trophy
Cairo Westbury	Travel and Tourism	Construct Ltd
Madison Treadaway-Hale	Earth Science	First Security
Nicole-Alleanna Paiti	Numeracy	Warehouse Stationery
Freya Evans	Health	Tokoroa Locksmiths
Emerald Middleton	Japanese	
Tara Gage	Painting	Bridget French
Richard Swanson	Music	
Dakota Kingi	Music Performance	Camera from Canon
Malachi Paiti	J Plessius Cup for the most improved student for Year 12 Computing and Visual Design Gateway	South Waikato Secondary Schools Cluster Cup
Ethyn Pearce	Vocational Pathways	Gateway Glass
Daniel Daniel	Services Academy	First Security
Kat Thompson-Pedersen	Hospitality and CAFÉ Operations	Paramount Services
Ria Camia and Jaira Caoing	Sports Academy 2	Gateway Glass
Kaleb Vano	Commerce	Graham's Paper Plus Trophy for the most improved Year 12 student of Commerce BNZ cup
Kingi Leaning	Mathematics - NCEA	Tokoroa Locksmiths THS-BOPTA Trophy
Journey Tahere	Lighthouse Trades Academy	First Security Hoister Supply Company
Lewis Beckett-Ferguson	Professional Sports Pathways Building Construction - Practical	First Security Construct Ltd
Shannon Wiki	Physics Building Construction - Theory	Ngapo-Lipscombe Law Bridget French
Kaya Jones	English Painting	Lions Club of Tokoroa Award JV Systems
Te Manawa Williams	Physical Education Visual Design	Waikato Graduate Women Ngapo Cup for Oratory in year 12 South Waikato News trophy TACS Technology
Raina Treadaway	Dance Senior Oratory English Literacy Sports in Education	Construct Ltd Arohanui Trophy Nga Manu Korero Trophy
Precious Letoga	Business Studies Te Reo Recognition of Oratory	Biology Trophy Waikato Graduate Women SW District Council Award
Ariana Stewart	Biology Geography Statistics	SW Vet Services Ltd Construct Ltd Impact Photographic Voucher Newbrook Cup for best all round student in year 12
Eshrita Lata	Cook Island Maori History Photography	
Naomi Tare-Jones		



## YEAR 13 SUBJECT AWARDS

STUDENT	SUBJECT	AWARD
Tara-Jane Manu Hawa Solomon	Effort and involvement across all subjects	Student council Cup Tere Mana Anki Tangaroa Memorial Trophy for best all round performance by a senior Pacific Island student Maea cup for academic excellence by a Cook Island student
Jason Lockington Pheylian Rangl Jayde Thompson Te Pua-A-Wai Jefferies-Dalgleish	Tourism Science Te Reo Painting	Construct Ltd WERA Charitable Trust Raukawa Bridget French Cup for top student in year 13 Art
Leanne Hare Ricki Ahipene Carson Russell Michael Ward Kazalah Ihaka	Hospitality and CAFÉ Operations Te Reo Rangatahi Professional Sports Pathways Sports Academy Computing	New World SW District Council Award Alan Wilson Builders Paramount Services Tere Mana Anki Tangaroa Memorial Science Trophy for excellence performance by a Cook Islander
Rico Tarai	Cook Island Maori Dance	Construct Ltd SW District Council Award
Zora Zhang	VC study in Chinese Mathematics Maths with Statistics	AFS Central Plateau Mine Cup Maths with Statistics Trophy
Margaret Dennis	Health PE Recreation Services Academy	Paramount Services AFS Central Plateau Shatlock Cup
Atinei Fulmaono	Computing and Visual Design Music Music Performance Photography	Paper Plus Construct Ltd Bridget French
Iaha Kaur	Biology Chemistry	Biology Trophy SW Vet Services Ltd Double Happy cup for top achievement other than Dux or Proxima Accessit
Shaurye Singh	Maths with Calculus Physics	Maths with Calculus trophy Howard Rota Memorial Trophy for top Pacific Island Student in year 13 Mathematics Elder Cup for Science
Teijana Turei	Business Studies English Geography History Senior Oratory Physical Education	SW Vet Services Ltd English Trophy SW District Council Award SW District Council Award Marama-Lyon Family Cup Ngatauiwi Lloyd Ngipo Trophy for academic excellence by a Maori Student

## SPECIAL AWARDS

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

Serene Levaio | Jasmine Douglas | Reina Treadaway | Sail Young | Hendrick Verhaegh | Robbie Te Hula | Keawe Solomon | Brooklyn Manu | Kat Thompson-Pedersen | Karma-Ray Perasa | Nevada Okoroa | Margaret Dennis | Nicole-Aleanna Pali | Precious Letoga | Harmony Rikona | Ce'Nedra Henry

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

Journey Tahere | Charmaine Dennis | Tyra Misa | Nakias Vano | Tablia Wilson-Jenkins | Daniel Daniel | Nicole-Aleanna Pali | Kevin Kinney

### COMMUNICATION AND CO-OPERATION YEAR 13

Margaret Dennis | Tara-Jane Manu | Ricki Ahipene | Jason Lockington

STUDENT	FOR	AWARD
Jhan Aballe	Service to the school council	Student council Cup for the most dedicated councillor
Valerie Te Hula	Contribution to Puna Wai Ora Maori Leadership Service to the school	Nigel Stuart Memorial Trophy Tumeka Enterprise Award Prefect of the Year Award Utanga Family Memorial Trophy
Shaurye Singh	Contribution to Te Manawa	Fortitudo Trophy Creative Arts Cup Kasey O'Keefe Scholarship Te Rito Trophy
Atinei Fulmaono	Contribution to Fortitudo Creative Arts Tertiary study in the Arts field Contribution to Te Rito	The Leary Brothers Cup Rotary Club Scholarship Tamara Thorn Cup Otago 'Leaders of Tomorrow' scholarship
Curacao Kaea	Outstanding all round contribution to music	Diana and Jim Ryan Family Trophy
Jason Lockington	Tertiary study scholarship	The Kelly Cup Board of Trustees Award Student Council scholarship Diana and Jim Ryan Family Trophy Head Girl Medal The Hendra Trophy
Iaha Kaur	Top achiever in Year 13 from David Henry School Tertiary study	Head Boy Medal The Hendra Trophy The Kelly Cup SWPIC Trophy for a Senior Pacific student Trebilcock Performing Arts Cup Stavert Trophy
Hawa Solomon	Integrity and positive role modelling to other students	
Teijana Turei	Excellence and contribution to the school community Student representative on the Board of Trustees Tertiary Study Integrity and positive role modelling to other students Head Girl	
Tahayra Perasa	Outstanding contribution to the school community	
Rico Tarai	Head Boy Outstanding service and contribution to the school community and also showing integrity and positive role modelling to others Extra-curricular drama Contribution to Puna Via Ora	













# DUX AND PROXIME ACCESSIT

## DUX

**Teijana Turei**

**DC Lane Trophy**

**Dux Medal**

**Tokoroa Host Lions Club Award**

**Tokoroa Club - EW Evans  
Memorial Scholarship**



## PROXIME ACCESSIT

**Shaurye Singh**

**RSA Cup**

**Proxime Accessit Medal**

**Geoff Burridge Memorial/  
Lions Club of Tokoroa City  
Scholarship**



### PRIZES and DONATIONS

We wish to thank all those who have given prizes and donations towards this prizegiving.



# the SURVIVORS

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Latisha Ahsin

Ben Albert

Hayley Banfield

Brooke Barton

Jezayah Curtis

Margaret Dennis



Jayde Dykstra

Atenei Fuimaono

Caitlin Gill

Rangl Haitana

Georgia Hall

Periana Harding



Leanne Hare

Rodney Horn

Kazaiah Ihaka

Charley Jackson

Curacao Kaea

Isha Kaur



Aidan Lal-Phillips

Mason Laureson-Peters

Luca Leaf-Dobbs

Siana Levao

Jason Lockington

Elijah Malietoa





Tara-Jane Manu



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Georgiana Numanga



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Logan Reid



Roman Reti-Mataiti



Harmony Rikona



Major Rongonui



Carson Russell



Nia Seymour



Chevy Simeon



Shaurye Singh



Hawea Solomon



Tama Tangimataiti



Rico Tarai



Valerie Te Huia



Riki Teaukura



Taylor Tereu



Jayde Thompson



Abraham Tuakana



Teijana Turei



Paige Wilsons-Jenkins



Leygend Wirihana



Zora Zhang



Richard Davey



Jahkay Roberts





Lyrik Stowell



Adam Teatuanui



Ricki Ahipene



Te Pua-A-Wai



Kaydain Kawhena



Tyler Lyttle



Elcarim Pehi-Livapulu



Anaru Ruawhare



Skania Stothers-Phillips



Tino Tuau



Michelle Waerea



Michael Ward





# Year 9

## JUNIOR DIPLOMA IN EXCELLENCE

Josh Aculana | Paris-Manea Bennion-Lyndsay | Savannah Brown | Laina Buckler | Hezekiah Carlson | Corin Cody-Pio | Taylah Cox | Isabella Erika | Presley Ford-Wallace | Honey Hawkins | Brooke Jansen | Joseph Knight | Xianthea Kohere | Tiana Manu-Griffin | Herbie McAuley | Tavita Misa | Mexia Morgan-Toroa | Callum Naim | Miana-Tupuna Ngatamariki | Robyn Pascoe | Gianni Pene | Shakaiya Popata | Jaye Rodden | Honey Rikona | Charla Stretch

### FIRST IN CLASS

Aculana Josh - Mathematics, Music, Digital Technology, Art | Barlow Peter - Science, Financial Literacy | Brown Savannah - Art, English, Art | Buckler Laina - English, Digital Technology, Social Studies Food Technology | Carlson Hezekiah - Social Studies | Cody-Pio Corin - English, Mathematics | Cox Taylah - Digital Technology, Music, Financial Literacy | Ford Kaleb - Science | Forrester Casey - Physical Education | Heat June - Financial Literacy | Hunapo-Moetu Tiri-Manawa - Art | Jensen Brooke - Social Studies, Food Technology, Science | Knight Joseph - Science, Digital Technology | Kohere Xianthea - Financial Literacy | Maj Shari - Financial Literacy | Manu-Griffin Tiana - Physical Education, Music, Japanese | McAuley Herbie - Mathematics, Te Reo Maori, Science | Morgan-Toroa Mexia - Music | Ngatamariki Miana-Tupuna - English, Social Studies | Pascoe Robyn - Digital Technology | Pene Gianni - Mathematics, Art | Popata Shakaiya - English, Food Technology, Physical Education | Rikona Honey - Art, Food Technology | Tearene Tetahuri - Mathematics | Ward Michaela - Physical Education | Whare Casey - Financial Literacy, Food Technology | Wilson Amethyst - Music

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Laina Buckler	The THS Jowett Year 9 Supreme English Cup for the Top Year 9 student in English	Jayden Wright	Vi Gubb Memorial Trophy for Reading
Corin Cody-Pio	The Mathematics Trophy for the Top Year 9 student in Mathematics.	Amethyst Wilson	Vi Gubb Memorial Trophy for Reading
Isabella Erika	The Taatai Cup for Most dedicated Year 9 student of Puna Vai Ora	Michaela Ward	The Logan Cup for Oratory for winning the Year 9 Speech Competition
Brooke Jansen	The Science Award, for the top Year 9 student in Science	Brayden Taylor	Te Kahui Whetu Award
Robyn Pascoe	The Leuli Cup for Music as the Top Year 9 student for Music	Shakaiya Popata	Pohakena Trophy for Year 9 Excellence in Te Reo Maori
Herbie McAuley	The "Aunty Matsu Memorial Cup" for overall excellence in Year 9 Physical Education Ngapo Cup for Overall Excellence and contribution to Te Rito		

# Year 10

## JUNIOR DIPLOMA IN EXCELLENCE

Anton Awheto | Louis Bilett | Murphy Brown | Ammi Camia | Sherita Cannon | Hayley Chesterman | Ashlyn Cox | Teagan Gillett | Xavier John-Clarke | Anika Jones | Braxton Kohere | Sarah Rikiau | Hoana-Rose Solomon | Dallas Tari | Awhai Te Moananu Jayde Teao | Lily Teao | Jesselle Trainor | Kayla Wareini | Olive Williams

### FIRST IN CLASS

About Fiky - Social Studies | Awheto Anton - Mathematics, Physical Education | Brown Murphy - Physical Education, Technology Hard Materials, Art | Camia Ammi - Social Studies | Chesterman Hayley - English, Mathematics, Digital Technology | Frohlich Lilygrit - English | Gillett Teagan - Mathematics, Social Studies | Glassie-Ryan Mairi - Cook Islands Maori | Goodman Keelan - Movement | Jones Anika - Science, Social Studies, Food Technology | Kohere Braxton - English, Science, Food Technology | McClutchie Xavier - English | Moore Mary-Leigh - Science, Art | Ngatamariki Jackina - Music | Rikiau Sarah - English | Sema Uama - Movement | Solomon Hoana-Rose - Movement, English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science | Syben Thomas - Science | Tari Dallas - Mathematics | Taylor Indica - Physical Education | Thompson Joel - Mathematics | Trainor Jesselle - Food Technology, Music | Tuapou Helen - Movement | Ward Tyrese - Digital Technology | Wareini Kayla - Art, Music | Watson Emerald - Science, Digital Technology | Williams Olive - Technology Hard Materials, Physical Education | Wilson Connor - Social Studies | True Xander - Technology Hard Materials |

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Ammi Camia	The Fortitudo Cup for Overall Academic Achievement by a Year 10 student.	Zarah Phillips	Te Rito Cup for overall Excellence by a Year 10 student in Te Rito.
Lucas Wiki	The "Uncle Mag Memorial Cup" for overall excellence in Year 10 Physical Education	Dallas Tari	The Olsen's Social Studies Cup for the top Year 10 boy in Social Studies.
Alana Maa	The "Uncle Mag Memorial Cup" for overall excellence in Year 10 Physical Education	Caitlyn Elbert	JT Buckingham Trophy for Excellence in Year 10 Te Reo Maori
Nyla Jones	The Service Academy Trophy for the Top Overall Student in the Junior Services Academy	Matthias Erika	The SWPICS trophy for contribution to both school and community The School Council Cup for Most Dedicated Junior Councilor
Hoana-Rose Solomon	The O'Donnell Cup for Junior Oratory The Supreme year 10 English Trophy for being the Top Year 10 student in English The Olsen's Social Studies Cup for the top Year 10 girl in Social Studies. The Year 10 Mathematics Trophy for overall excellence in Mathematics The Alesana Letoa Trophy for the Top All Round Junior student in Te Manawa The "Alesana Letoa Memorial Trophy for the most dedicated Year 10 student in Puna Vai Ora.	Braxton Kohere	The T.J's Music and Appliances Music Achievement Trophy for achievement in Music The Science Trophy for overall excellence by a Year 10 student The Alesana Letoa Trophy for the Top All Round Junior student in Te Manawa.

## ACADEMIC & SPORTING DILIGENCE AWARDS

Brooke Jansen	Year 9	Year 9 Cup of Academic Excellence
Herbie McAuley	Year 9	Year 9 Nicky Reid Trophy for Academic and Sporting Diligence
Laina Buckler	Year 9	Year 9 Student Council Trophy for the student making the greatest effort in all areas of school life
Miana-Tupuna Ngatamariki	Year 9	
Hoana-Rose Solomon	Year 10	Year 10 cup for Academic Excellence
Hayley Chesterman	Year 10	Year 10 Mace Trophy for Academic and Sporting Diligence
Braxton Kohere	Year 10	Year 10 Student Council Trophy for the Student making the greatest effort in all areas of school life



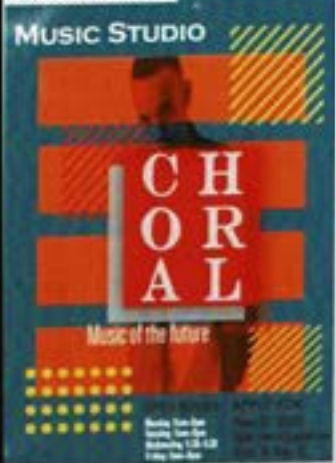




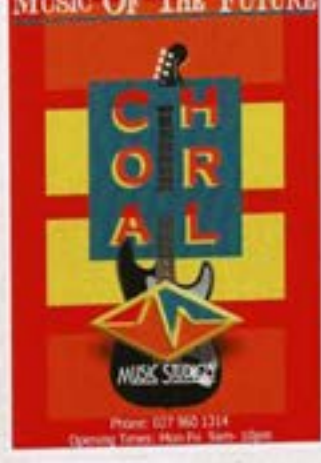




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