

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The strength of our school continues to be the emphasis placed on the importance of people and building strong relationships between students, staff and the wider community. This is the foundation that we will focus on and develop further as we continue to strive for personal excellence.

As a school we again celebrated the achievements of our students on the national stage with the success of Caitlin Thompson who picked up the top individual subject award for Dance. Franklin He, a Year 12 student at the time, also achieved an outstanding award in Chemistry, one of only 27 throughout New Zealand.

Across the spectrum we continued to build on the upward trend of success achieved in NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3. The highlight of Year 11 in 2012 was the increase in the number of students who had their Level 1 certificates endorsed. This increased to 73 compared to 44 with the previous cohort which was also a previous best. The 73% pass rate at Level 3 also represented a school best. The pass rate at Level 2 was up to 75%.

As individuals and as a school we should not compare ourselves to the best that others can be but to the best that we can be. We must set our own high standards of expectation and compare ourselves against them. The key message is not about passing Levels 1, 2 or 3 but must always be about the quality of the qualification. Striving to achieve certificate and individual course endorsements for an increasing percentage of students is a major priority.

From the 2012 survey 95% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that raising student achievement is important to the school.

As always quality teaching will continue to hinge on the positive relationships built with students both inside and outside the classroom. The most important function a teacher has is to inspire and engage students to want to learn.

93% of people who responded agreed or strongly agreed that Rutherford has enthusiastic and committed teachers.

However only 79 % agreed or strongly agreed that the school provides informative, relevant, timely feedback and explains how students can excel further. 21%

disagree. This is something we need to work on both in terms of systems and methods of communication. This is a strategic priority for 2013.

### **ATOM – Achieving to our Maximum - Personal Learning Plan**

Something new in 2013 to improve communication will be the ATOM programme. One of the components of this programme will be a Parent-Student-Teacher Conference held at the end of Term One. Each student and a member or members of their family will be invited and expected to attend a 20-25 minute goal setting and reflection meeting with the tutor teacher. This meeting will take a holistic approach to each student. Students will develop goals for 2013 in consultation with their tutor teacher and family. The priority will be academic but there will also be discussion around co-curricular and social goals and how to achieve and plan for attaining a healthy balance with all three. These meetings will occur at all year levels.

We will be putting extra time and resource into Year 10 and 11. There is a need to put in additional effort to develop and refine the necessary work habits to better prepare students and families for the challenges of NCEA. We believe that targeting Year 10 and 11 will seek to build on the successful STARS peer mentoring programme at Year 9. Additional staff will work with Year 10 or 11 classes next year to support the work of the tutor teacher around the delivery of the ATOM programme.

Families have also requested information that is effectively NCEA for beginners. This information will be communicated home and will also be available online form. Families need to be more aware of what NCEA is about and this information flow is better placed to be initiated in Year 10.

The programme for all year levels will include the flow of more timely feedback of student data with home. The programme will be customised for each year level. The acronym ATOM provides a nice link to Ernest Rutherford and stands for Achieving to Our Maximum.

Throughout 2012, we have been working with Starpath who are part of Auckland University to develop the programme; the recent survey results have further confirmed that this programme must be a school wide priority in 2013.

So as 2012 draws to a conclusion there is awareness within our school that although we have made significant progress there is still much more we want to achieve and things to improve upon.

It is about adopting a growth mind-set and recognising that our past is never our potential. In Rutherfordian this means: "The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold your foot long enough to enable you to place the other somewhat higher."

The ladder can rest up in the shed for the summer, but we have serious climbing to do again in 2013. Have a safe and enjoyable Christmas, New Year and summer break.

Best regards

Gary Moore



# HEAD BOY NATHANIEL KANDREGULA



Rutherford College has become a second home to me. It could be because this is the place I have spent the last five years preparing for life, or because it is where the people I now have come to know and love as family are or maybe even because I camped out in the carpark one night. Either way leaving this place is going to be tough. I will not be seeing the people who have invested in to my life and education as much anymore but it's also exciting as now I can go forward to make these same people that have believed in me proud.

These past five years have been like no other and I highly doubt I would've had the same experience anywhere else, or evolve from the boy wearing the oversized blue polo, dreaming about one day giving

his final speech to the man who wore a tie and felt so nervous he couldn't eat anything in fear that it would come back up for the hours leading up to the same speech. It is the atmosphere and community that is Rutherford College that has helped me so much and I can only hope that serving as the head boy this year I have given back even half as much as I have been given. Looking back I don't think I've ever had teachers and staff like here, where they genuinely care so much about me and my education. All I can say is thank you.

They say that Year 13 is the best year of your life and it was for me, especially with the added responsibility of being head boy and leading a prefect team to serve the school. As a prefect team we did this through various events, from x-Factor to mid-winter Christmas to probably the most legendary prank week ever. We have carried on traditions, becoming a part of history, and started new ones, creating history and leaving a legacy for years to come. I have loved every minute of our loud meetings where we all talked over everyone else but still could listen and understand what was going on. We had our own way of doing things and it worked. Looking through our successes we may not have completed all the goals that we set in the beginning but we did so much more and I am so proud, honoured and blessed to have worked with this group.

This school is on the rise, going from strength to strength, which can be seen through our achievements and the progress we have made in areas from sports to academics and I am proud to have witnessed this and to have been a part of the journey.

Finally even though we fly away with our diamonds in a v-formation let us always look back to who packed our parachute and remember what a huge role this place has had in our lives.

## STAFF FAREWELLS

Mrs Anne Stephens, Ms Geraldine Corray, Ms Anne Nicholson, Ms Brooke Kirkpatrick, Mrs Shontelle Lei, Mrs Helen Grant, and Ms Heather Campbell have been part of the Rutherford family for only a short while, but they will be missed. We wish them well.

Ms Rebecca Elias, Miss Jess Morris, Miss Heidi Liu and Mrs Fiona Wright will be on leave during 2013. We look forward to welcoming them back in 2014.

Students will miss "Miss T" (Ms Tanya Thorogood) and her enthusiastic style. We wish her well.

Sports co-ordinator Mrs Olive Mereyato is relocating to Australia. We wish her well across the ditch, and hope she will visit her Rutherford family.

Mrs Manu Faaea-Semeatu and Mrs Te Iwingaro Dunn both inspired students and have left a huge legacy. Mrs Faaea-Semeatu has gained a position at CORE Education, while Mrs Dunn has made the move to the MOE.

Mr John Watson, long-time HOD Maths, retired at the beginning of the year after being on leave during 2012. We thank him for everything he did during his 38 years on faculty and wish him a happy retirement.

Mrs Melva Hyde, who was our Tea Lady for 10 years, resigned at the end of Term One and passed away at the end of Term Two. Mrs Hyde was a woman of great

resilience and determination and we will miss her presence in the staff room. She started work at the age of 15 and stopped working 60 years later due to ill health. In this she exemplified parts of the Rutherford Way: Work, Reliability and Responsibility.

Mrs Judy Henderson (TIC Digital Technology) retired during the year, having taught at Rutherford for 29 years. Colleague Mrs Shirley Ratima writes: After working in industry both in the UK and New Zealand in a vareity of positions including British Airways, coroner's court, probation office and real estate, she arrived at Rutherford in 1983, a relative latecomer to teaching.

Her industry knowledge proved useful over the full range of subjects in the commerce areas, where she was known for her professionalism in setting clear boundaries and high expectations for her students.

She experienced many curriculum changes over her years at Rutherford, still taking on new challenges this year with the recently introduced curriculum area of Business Studies. She has taught through the technological changes of the Information Age, from yping using 'green machines' (Imperial 66's), to the era of computers and the information highway.

Her two sons attended Rutherford and during that time her extra-curricular involvement extended to their favoured sports of cricket and soccer, among other things. For many years she was responsible for putting together the school magazine.

She is now able to spend more time with her family and grandchildren, and pursue her varied interests outside of school.



## DEPUTY HEAD GIRL MEGAN STILL



Mr White said in his introductory speech to us in Year 9 that a new chapter of our lives had been opened and that our five years at Rutherford was to fill the blank pages. It's hard to believe that five years has already passed since then, and that the chapter we all opened together is now coming to a close. Our time at Rutherford has been overloaded with experiences that have both challenged us and thrilled us, with 2012 being the perfect year to cap off a brilliant time we have all shared together. Our cohort has never been as strong as it was this year – Year 13 is truly the best year of school.

This year I was fortunate enough to have been involved in the prefect group. We have achieved so much over the year. I want to thank everyone in the group for making the experience so enjoyable. 2013 prefects, we hope we have left a hard act to follow.

I would like to thank Mr Thompson for being the best form teacher I could have asked for. I especially commend him for determination to continue reading the daily notices to our class every day over the last five years even though we all stopped listening around three years ago. I also thank all of my teachers for the continuous motivation and help they have given me in my studies – Rutherford teachers are truly amazing. I can't imagine having any other dean than Mr White. You have had a massive impact on my success and your genuine care for the students in our year group definitely shows.

To the juniors, make sure you enjoy your time here and create wonderful memories with your classmates and friends that you can look back on when the time comes around for you to leave Rutherford.

To the seniors, cherish the last years you have at Rutherford and make sure you give yourself a good foundation for moving on after high school. These last years will go by quickly, you can be sure of that.

To the 2012 leavers, we are leaving as a part of the Rutherford family, and it is important we remember the time we spent here. As Charles Dickens said, "the pain of parting is nothing to the joy of meeting again," and I look forward to seeing many of you in the future.

All the best.

## DEPUTY HEAD GIRL MEGAN WRAITH



My five year journey at Rutherford has been incredible. I have been through my share of ups and downs and because of this I have grown physically and mentally. All I have ever known is to go to school so I can't really believe I will soon be walking out the gates for the last time.

Through my junior years, all I did was play soccer and for me it was all about having fun. But this changed once I hit Year 11 because now I needed to gain credits and I needed pass in order to get in to the course I wanted to do at university. I learnt that I could still have fun and gain credits by doing extra curricular activities around the school such as sports, helping out with open days and becoming a mentor for the juniors. In these roles I grew as a leader and I strove to push the people I was working with to do better. To these people I was a role model, a leader, a person they could come to and this is what truly made me happy. This is when I knew I wanted to go for a head student position.

As people know, sports are a big part of my life as I love playing sports in school and out of school, especially soccer. After being in the 1st XI girls soccer team for two years, I became captain for my last two years at Rutherford and this helped to define me more as leader. Because of this I was becoming known around the school and more opportunities opened up for me, such as becoming a part of the sports committee.

This year I had the privilege of being deputy head girl, which boosted my confidence. No words can describe the feeling. All of the support of the head students and the prefect group made my final year at Rutherford amazing and worthwhile, as well as all of my teachers who pushed me to gain higher grades and excel in all my classes. I cannot thank them enough. Overall I have really enjoyed my time here at Rutherford and am really sad to be leaving, but I know the school will be in good hands with the new prefects for 2013.

## DEPUTY HEAD BOY SAM SPACKMAN



Hearing all these speeches and little sayings like “these last five years have been the best of our lives” or “you’ve done your school proud over the last five years” really makes me feel left out. But I guess that’s how the cookie crumbles when you come to school at the end of Term Three in Year 10, exchanging from the very prestigious school of my house (homeschooler alert).

I straight away felt a part of the Rutherford family and made a lot of Rutherford friends, who are still Rutherford funny. A true Rutherford phant never forgets their first day. I clearly remember mine, having my first ever class with my year level’s Rutherford father. Mr White welcomed me into his computer class, where my Rutherford brother, Daniel Rust, was creating a horror-zombie-apocalypse game; a great way to start my Rutherford future.

It’s been Rutherford fascinating seeing myself develop into the person I am today; from the Year 10 days when I walked around with a pink bag to today, where I walk around with a baby blue bag. It’s a very slight adjustment.

I’m looking Rutherford forward to seeing who I develop into, as well as the people that I’ve spent the last three years of my life with. I can’t wait for our reunion, to see who’s become the successful business man, the Rutherford physiotherapist, the full time dad, or the next Mr Moore.

I do want to wish everyone else who is returning to school the best of luck with your own Rutherford future. Make the most of the time you have at Rutherford, get involved and have Rutherford fun!

As for my fellow Year 13’s; you’ve been a Rutherford fabulous cohort and spectacular mates. I hope you all reach your goals in life, and make sure you all add me on Rutherford facebook, if you haven’t already.

As for me: I’m leading the Rutherford Way to being the next Ed Sheeran.

## DEPUTY HEAD BOY GRAHAM CLARK



I started my Rutherford College life more terrified than most, as on my very first day of high school, I was late. As I had missed the entire welcoming ceremony, I ran for my form class, sprinting two steps at a time up the B Block steps to a class I wasn’t even sure was mine and to a teacher who gave me the most unimpressed look I have ever received. At least no one can say I didn’t hit the ground running.

My years at Rutherford have taught me many things about who I am and what I value in my life. With the support of the most incredible teachers, friends, family and dean I could have ever hoped to have had, I have taken on NCEA and the frightful perils that are “teenaged life.”

I have enjoyed every moment of my final year of Rutherford, which is greatly attributed to the team of prefects I have had the privilege to have worked with. Nathaniel Kandregula, Megan Still, Megan Wraith, Minou Van Vliet and Katherine Kingsle, as well as the rest of the prefects for 2012, have made this year something we can all be proud of. And of course Sam Spackman. He has been my partner in Rutherford since Year 11 and I wouldn’t have pushed myself to be who I am without his fiery competition and his quirky love.

Prank week 2012 was my highlight this year. The pride I felt turning away teachers from the top car park aided by a 2.4 x 4m gate, a storm trooper and a pirate was unbelievably gratifying. Spending my birthday during that week as a zombie running through the top corridor will always be one of my fondest memories of Rutherford, matched only by the five athletics days I have enjoyed chilling out with my fellow Rutherfordians on the school field usually covered in paint.

Rutherford has been many things to me over my past five years. It has been my teacher, it has been my challenge, and it has been my friend, my stress and my support. But above all else, Rutherford College and being a part of the vibe that pulses through it has been my absolute honour. I cannot describe how humbled I am to have been Deputy Head Boy for 2012 and more importantly how grateful I am to have been a student and a part of the Rutherford family.



## DUX LITTERARUM: CHAHAT CHAWLA PROXIME ACCESSIT: MALINNA LIANG



Chahat has proved herself to be an excellent scholar. She gained Level One with Merit Endorsement. At Level Two, she had her certificate endorsed with Excellence, gaining subject endorsements with Excellence in Biology, Maths and Level Three Chemistry – a year early. She gained Merit endorsements in Economics, English and

Physics. She has continued to perform at an exceptional rate in her Level Three papers, gaining all of her internal assessments with Excellence. She is sitting four scholarship papers this year, in Biology, Physics, Statistics and Modelling and Economics.

Chahat has always strived to deliver her absolute best. Her quiet and unassuming nature hides a tenacity and insatiable desire to perform at her absolute best at all times. She has also been a great contributor to the wider school life. As a prefect she has given a great deal to the school and community. She has taken part in debating, the Indian Dance group and Peer Mentoring amongst other activities. She is a role model to the younger students, often taking time out to offer advice and support to juniors. She will leave a lasting legacy for all to follow.

### DUX LUDORUM: TONI JAMES



During Toni's time at Rutherford, she has represented the school in BMX and football, with the majority of her time spent training and competing in karate. In the BMX 20" division she was second at Auckland and third at both the North Island and national championships. In the Cruiser division she is the Auckland champion, was second at the North Island champs and fourth at the nationals. She was named Waitakere rider of the year and is currently riding in the national junior development squad preparing for the 2013 World Champs representing NZ.

In 2013 Toni graded up to the next level of black belt in karate, picked up gold medals at the Auckland, Wellington and national championships in kumite and gold at the nationals in the kata. She competed for New Zealand at the World Karate Competition and finished with bronze for the kata and silver in the kumite. She was also a senior member of the 1st XI girls football team that competed for the Kathy Seaward trophy during national winter tournament week.



Malinna has delivered a first-rate performance throughout her time at the school. At Level One, she gained an Excellence endorsement. She followed this up with an Excellence endorsement at Level Two, gaining subject endorsements with Excellence in English and Media Studies and Merit in History and Maths. She is well on her way at Level Three, having

gained virtually all her internal assessments with Excellence. She is sitting Scholarship in four subjects, English, Classics, Media and Art History, despite having studied the class via correspondence.

Performing at the highest level is a matter of pride for Malinna. She puts her utmost into all she does and will never allow herself to be second best. She has been a shining example to all and has been a credit to herself and the cohort. She is an academic, always thinking, forever looking to find the best possible way to produce her work, doing the hard yards and delivering on her enormous talent. Over the years, Malinna has been an active debater and a part of the Languages committee. We will very much miss her cheery demeanour and big smile!

### DUX ARTIUM: SAM SPACKMAN



Sam started his student career in the Rutherford College cultural scene in 2010, performing regularly in Studio Shows and Luv Music. He gained popularity amongst his peers for his gung ho attitude and mentoring younger musicians coming through the ranks.

Last year he was one of the major characters in 'The Wiz' as the Cowardly Lion before starring in this year's school production of 'Disco Inferno' as the ambitious Jack Flash, with big dreams of becoming a star. Sam has also performed at the Te Atatu Library during NZ Music Month and worked with Marcus Powell from Blindspott to fine tune his growing repertoire of compositions.

Even though Sam hasn't been at Rutherford College since he was Year 9, but he has quickly shown that he has exemplified excellence, service and leadership in cultural areas of the school.

Congratulations Sam on your generous contributions to Rutherford College culture.



## YEAR 11 MERITS

Shazid Abdullah	Merit In Mathematics Basic
Lydia Ambachew	Merit In Health And Careers
Moya Baker	Merit In History
Hayley Baston	Merit In Art
Chiara Bisogno	Merit In English
	Merit In Japanese
Jasmine Blanchard	Merit In English Communication 1
Aniva Feau	Merit In Dance
Renee Fox	Merit In Food Technology
Juliet Fu	Merit In Chinese
	Merit In Science Alternative
Matthew Gaughan	Merit In Business Studies
Emma Gordon	Merit In History
Ellen Griffiths	Merit In Science Alternative
Anahera Hakiaha	Merit In Maori
Amy Hanlon	Merit In Mathematics Basic
Lewis Irwin	Merit In Geography
	Merit In German
Tessa Johnston	Merit In Health And Careers
Callum Kemp	Merit In Engineering
Maxene Laurence	Merit In Drama
Sung Il Lee	Merit In E.S.O.L. (Intermediate Level)
	Ambassador Award For An International Student – Prize Donated By Homecare Services
Chris Lijzenga	Merit In English
	Merit In Geography
Danielle Lisaca	Merit In English
Hine Makoare	Merit In Maori
Harmakey Mane	Merit In Travel And Tourism
Dane Matthews	Merit In Computer Programming
Tayla Merrett-Emerson	Merit In English Communication 1
Holly Milner	Merit In English Communication 1
Aleisha Moase	Merit In Computer Applications
Ryan Moorhouse	Merit In Technology: Building
Stephanie Murphy	Merit In Geography
Kimberleigh Murray	Merit In Physical Education
Darrel Murti	Merit In Health And Careers
Johnson Naea	Merit In Mathematics Alternative
Noel Prakash	Merit In Mathematics Alternative
Tarita Rahui	Merit In English
Joel Robertson	Merit In Science
Max Rogers	Merit In English Communication 2
Riley Schaumkell	Merit In Music
Yuka Shinjo	Merit In E.S.O.L. (Elementary Level)
Olivia Shirley-Thomson	Merit In Engineering
	Merit In Mathematics Basic
	Merit In Skill Pathways
Andrew Thomson	Merit In Mathematics Basic
Nijal Topiwala	Merit In English
Camille Vaihu	Merit In Art Photography
Thies Vaihu	Merit In Art Design
	Merit In Science
Annika Van Vliet	Merit In Art Design
	Merit In Graphics
	Merit In Year 12 Dance
Taylor Van Vroonhoven-Cotterell	
	Merit In English Communication 2
	Merit In Skill Pathways
Tony Ward	Merit In Computer Programming
Kelsey Amor	First In Engineering – Prize Donated By Mr P Bradley
	Merit In Hospitality

## YEAR 11 FIRSTS

Kennedy Barford	First In Art Photography - Prize Donated Byjago Print & Graphics
Vincent Bolton	First In Computer Programming – Prize Donated By West Auck Trust Services
	First In Information Technology
Janelle Callaghan	First In Technology: Soft Materials
Cici Cao	Merit In Science
	First In Mathematics
Ben Epskamp	First In Physical Science
	Merit In Economics
	Merit In Science
Daniel Gates	First In Physical Education
Cameron Gumtau-Ryan	First In Hospitality
	Merit In Technology: Building
	Merit In Technology: Hard Materials
Cathy Han	First In Economics
	First In Science
Toby Humby	First In Music
Anna Huor	First In Graphics
Izak Kennedy	First In Year 12 Music
	Merit In Electronics
	Merit In English
	Merit In Mathematics
	Merit In Physical Science
Naseeb Khan	First In Accounting
	First In Electronics
	Merit In Mathematics
Do Hee Kim	First In Chinese
	Cultural Service Award
	Highly Commended Cultural Award
Finn Makris-Kaliakoudis	First In Computer Applications
Angelia Maligi	First In Geography
	Merit In English
Paxton Maligi	First In Health/Recreation/Careers
	Prize Donated By West Auck Trust Services
Carlin Osborne	First In German
	Merit In Year 12 Music
Wiremu Paniora	First In Maori
Hiral Patel	First In Travel And Tourism
	Merit In Technology: Soft Materials
Noriko Quik	First In Technology: Hard Materials
	Merit In Art Photography
Danyon Robertson	First In Business Studies
Peter Robinson	First In English - Prize Donated By Aba Books
	First In History - Prize Donated By Crescendo Enterprises
	Merit In Mathematics
Stefan Saecker-Battley	First In Technology: Building - Prize Donated By Whitecliffs
	First In Art
Rosalyn Shaw	First In Food Technology
Sheelam Shivani	Merit In Information Technology
	First In Drama
Fiona Smith	First In Dance
Madi Sutherland	Merit In Geography
Corey Wadsley	Merit In Mathematics
	Merit In Physical Education
	Merit In Physical Science
	Merit In Science

Albert Won  
Y Cin Wong  
Manhui Xiao

Yotam Zionov

First In E.S.O.L. (Upper Intermediate)  
First In Art Design  
First In Japanese  
Merit In Accounting  
Merit In Science  
Merit In Economics  
Merit In English  
Merit In History  
Merit In Mathematics  
Merit In Year 12 Media Studies

Zachary Sadlier  
  
Krishaal Sharma  
Hannah Shaw  
Leroy Sissett  
Sarah-Louise Smillie

Kelsi Smith  
Georgia Tamihere

Kyle Te Whata  
Casey Temu  
Lauren Tunnicliffe  
Shane Tweed  
Harris Upham  
Emily Vandy  
Alex West  
Dana Wynd  
Henry Zhong

Merit In English  
Merit In Mathematics  
Merit In Technology: Building  
Merit In Drama  
Merit In Accounting  
Assistance To International Student  
Department  
Prize Donated By Homecare Services  
Merit In Hospitality  
Merit In Business Studies  
Merit In Economics  
Merit In Year 13 Dance  
Merit In Food Technology  
Merit In Science  
Merit In Travel And Tourism  
Merit In Mathematics Basic  
Merit In Geography  
Merit In Outdoor Education  
Merit In English  
Merit In English Communication 1



## YEAR 12 MERITS

Ellen-Marie Atkinson Merit In Computer Applications  
Clayton Brookes Merit In Mathematics Basic  
Arisha Chandra Merit In Early Childhood Development  
Greyson Crowther Merit In Outdoor Education  
Chelsea Davids Merit In Mathematics Basic  
Cameron Dee Merit In Engineering  
Priya Deo Merit In Skill Pathways  
Sam Dobbie Merit In Engineering  
Merit In Mathematics  
Schinay Edmonds Merit In Maori  
Aaron Everson Merit In Electronics  
Joel Fuller Merit In Outdoor Education  
Kieren Harrison Merit In Mathematics Alternative  
Megan Hawkins Merit In Chinese  
Kim Hitchings Merit In Technology: Soft Materials  
Merit In Travel And Tourism  
Briar Hollings Merit In Media Studies  
Josh Horsefield Merit In History  
Merit In Classical Studies  
Brian Ignacio Merit In Art Design  
Merit In Art Photography  
Karan Jaggi Merit In Geography  
Jasmine Johnson Merit In Early Childhood Development  
Andrew Kim Merit In Computer Programming  
Nigal Kishore Merit In English Communication 2  
Viktoriya Korobochka Merit In Health/Recreation/Careers  
Nicky Lowe Merit In English Communications 1  
Rei Machii Merit In E.S.O.L. Pre-Intermediate Level  
Tamara Marsh Merit In Science  
Bonnie McKnight Service To The School Library -  
Prize Donated By Mcj Architects  
Henry Muroso Merit In Year 11 Hospitality  
Amorangi Ngata-Atkins Merit In Year 13 Maori  
Meghan O'Loughlin Merit In Japanese  
David Palamo Merit In Physical Education  
Melanie Purukamu Merit In Gateway  
Yunxuan Rao Merit In Mathematics Condensed

## YEAR 12 FIRSTS

Kayleigh Ansell  
  
Jordan Brown  
  
Lily Du  
  
Theresa Fanene  
  
Jorja Grogan  
  
Danielle Hanwright  
Jasmine Horsfall  
  
Christine Lee  
Richard Lee  
  
Cameron London  
  
Megan Lupton  
  
Caitlyn Manning  
  
Jessica Mayes-Marshall  
Harrison McIntyre  
  
Utsav Patel  
  
Alex Paton  
  
Matthew Pringle  
  
First In Classical Studies  
First In English  
First In German  
First In History  
First In Outdoor Education  
Prize Donated By Club Physical  
First In Chinese  
Merit In Biology  
Merit In English  
Merit In Mathematics  
Merit In Physics  
First In Business Studies  
Merit In Mathematics Basic  
First In Physical Education  
Prize Donated By Club Physical  
Merit In English  
First In Drama  
First In Japanese  
Merit In Classical Studies  
First In Early Childhood Development  
First In Electronics  
First In Engineering -  
Prize Donated By Mr P Bradley  
First In Accounting  
First In Computer Programming  
First In Economics -  
Prize Donated By Crescendo Enterprises  
First In Art Photography – Prize Donated  
By West Auck Trust Services  
First In Art  
Prize Donated By National Art Supplies  
First In Graphics  
First In Year 13 Art History  
First In Technology: Soft Materials  
First In Food Technology – Prize Donated  
By West Auck Trust Services  
First In Biology  
First In Year 13 Calculus  
Merit In Year 13 Physics  
First In Hospitality  
Merit In English Communications 2  
First In Geography

Ceenan Rutter Merit In Technology: Hard Materials  
 Shavneil Sharma First In Dance  
 Sheetal Shivaghni First In Technology: Building -  
 Tania Speck-Skinner Prize Donated By Mr P Bradley  
 Dayna Stockley First In Health/Recreation/Careers  
 Jerome Swannack First In Science  
 Mari Theron Merit In English Communication 1  
 Julia Tukariri Merit In Health/Recreation/Careers  
 Isaiiah Wehipeihana First In Computer Applications  
 Kane Whitcombe First In Physics  
 Sophie Wilkin Merit In Art  
 Joshua Wraith Merit In Biology  
 Merit In Chemistry  
 Merit In Mathematics  
 First In Chemistry  
 First In Media Studies  
 Merit In English  
 Merit In History  
 First In Maori  
 First In Travel And Tourism  
 First In Mathematics  
 Merit In Chemistry  
 Merit In Physics  
 First In Technology: Hard Materials  
 Merit In Graphics  
 First In Art Design  
 Prize Donated By National Art Supplies  
 First In Gateway

Sean Robertson Merit In Engineering  
 Conor Schaumkell Merit In Music  
 Chris Shannon Merit In Media Studies  
 Dipika Sharma Merit In Classical Studies  
 Megan Still Merit In Economics  
 Heather Tribe Merit In Drama  
 Natasha Van Gils Merit In Physical Education Alternative  
 Minou Van Vliet Merit In English Communication  
 Jahnice Warren Merit In Maori Travel And Tourism  
 Meghan Williams Merit In Art  
 Aziana Yahid Merit In Year 12 English Communication  
 Linda Zhao Merit In Physics  
 Huisha Zhong Merit In English For Academic Purposes  
 Merit In Graphics

Merit In Engineering  
 Merit In Music  
 Merit In Media Studies  
 Merit In Classical Studies  
 Merit In Economics  
 Merit In Drama  
 Merit In Physical Education Alternative  
 Merit In English Communication  
 Merit In Maori Travel And Tourism  
 Merit In Art  
 Merit In Year 12 English Communication  
 Merit In Physics  
 Merit In English For Academic Purposes  
 Merit In Graphics

## YEAR 13 FIRSTS

Josh Cassidy First In Drama  
 Chahat Chawla First In Economics  
 First In Physics  
 First In Statistics And Modelling  
 Merit In Biology  
 Merit In Calculus  
 First In Engineering -  
 Prize Donated By Trade Tools  
 Merit In Year 12 Mathematics Condensed  
 First In Graphics  
 First In Art -  
 Prize Donated By National Art Supplies  
 First In Building -  
 Prize Donated By Mr P Bradley  
 Merit In Year 12 English Communication  
 First In Computer Applications  
 First In Maori  
 First In Maori Travel And Tourism  
 Merit In Business Studies  
 First In E.S.O.L. Upper Intermediate Level  
 First In Japanese  
 First In Media Studies  
 Merit In History  
 First In Art Design  
 Prize Donated By National Art Supplies  
 Aurelian Cup For First In Classical Studies  
 Merit In English  
 First In Biology  
 First In Chemistry  
 The Terry Laver Cup For -  
 Excellence In Science  
 Merit In Geography  
 First In Business Studies  
 First In Geography  
 First In Outdoor Education -  
 Prize Donated By Club Physical  
 Merit In Building  
 First In Physical Education Alternative  
 First In English For Academic Purposes  
 First In Physical Education -  
 Prize Donated By Club Physical  
 First In Technology  
 First In Special Education -  
 Prize Donated By Presentation Limited  
 First In Art Photography -  
 Prize Donated By Photolife  
 First In Travel And Tourism - Prize  
 Donated By West Auck Trust Services

Mony Chem  
 Dylan Craig  
 Toni Gill  
 Jonathan Graham  
 Wade Griffin  
 Hohaia Hakaraia  
 Taylah Ihaka  
 Serin Kang  
 Katherine Kingsle  
 Joshua Kirkley  
 Malinna Liang  
 Jocelyn Luo  
 Maata Mafi  
 Fletcher Mayo  
 Cayne Mihaere  
 Tayla Mihaere  
 Yekaterina Molostova  
 Blair Money  
 Kenji Quik  
 Janice Ransfield  
 Renee Richards  
 Beth Ritchie



## YEAR 13 MERITS

Joshua Arona Merit In Chemistry  
 Eve Aroonsiri Merit In Chemistry  
 Merit In Statistics And Modelling  
 Lundi Chhun Merit In Statistics And Modelling  
 Ashna Deo Merit In Early Childhood Development  
 Merit In Year 12 Skills Pathways  
 Jessie Dobson Merit In Skill Pathways  
 Ben Gemmell Merit In English Communication  
 Merit In Media Studies  
 Franklin He Merit In Calculus  
 Gabrielle Howdle Merit In Art Design  
 Merit In Biology  
 Merit In Physical Education  
 Daniel Mann Merit In Statistics And Modelling  
 Peter Medwed Merit In Technology  
 Uriah Miratana-Skudder Merit In Outdoor Education  
 Hayley Morris Merit In Art Photography  
 Catherine Mulderry Merit In Classical Studies  
 Nenad Naumovski Merit In Accounting  
 Clarissa Pillay Merit In Special Education  
 Priyanta Ravi Merit In Geography





Jessi Shields	Merit In English Communication 2 First In Early Childhood Development Merit In Computer Applications Merit In Travel And Tourism
Sam Spackman	First In Music Outstanding Contribution To Music
Jade Sutherland	The Louise Colvine Award For - First In English Mr Chris Carter MP Award For - First In History
Rodney Tyrell	First In Dance
May Li Yew	First In Accounting Merit In Geography

## SPECIAL PRIZES

<b>Graham Cowley Award For Dux Ludorum</b>	Toni James
<b>Graham Cowley Award For Dux Artium</b>	Samuel Spackman

### Litsa Shaw Memorial Award For Contribution To School Productions

Josh Cassidy

### Senior Oratory Awards

Year 11	Aniva-Storm Feau
Year 12	Mari Theron
Year 13	Samuel Spackman

### Rutherford Family Trophy Of Excellence In Original Scientific Research

Chahat Chawla

### Rutherford College Values Awards

Manaaki Gray	Xavier Breed
Samuel Spackman	

### Cliff Edmeades Commemorative Scholarship (\$500)

Graham Clark

### ASB Scholarships (150)

Graham Clark	Nathaniel Kandregula
Samuel Spackman	Minou Van Vliet

### Rotary Scholarship (\$500)

Jerome Swannack

### Sue Munro Award (\$500)

Cameron Baker

### Te Atatu RSA Award (\$1500/Year For Three Years)

Paige Amor

### The Trusts Community Foundation Academic Scholarships (\$4000)

Chahat Chawla	Malinna Liang
Daniel Mann	Hitesh Patel
Samuel Spackman	Megan Still
Jade Sutherland	

### The Trusts Community Foundation Non-Degree Scholarships (\$2500)

Dylan Craig	Samuel Dempsey
Jadin Johnston	

### Unitec Partner School Scholarships (\$2500)

Gabrielle Howdle	Samantha Lewis
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### AUT Scholarships (\$2500)

Toni Gill	Vice Chancellor's Scholarship
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### University Of Auckland Awards

University Of Auckland Jubilee Awards (\$2000/Year For Three Years)	
Lynette Chua	Katherine Kingsle
Jocelyn Luo	Josephine O'Loughlin
University Of Auckland Scholarship (Up To \$50,000)	
Franklin He	

### Rutherford College Top Scholars

#### Year 11

Peter Robinson	First In English - Prize Donated By Aba Books First In History - Prize Donated By Crescendo Enterprises Merit In Mathematics Te Atatu Bible Chapel Award For The Top Year 11 Student
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#### Year 12 (First Equal)

Kayleigh Ansell	First In Classical Studies First In English First In German First In History Top Equal Year 12 Student Sponsored By Andrews Properties
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Utsav Patel	First In Biology First In Year 13 Calculus Merit In Year 13 Physics Top Equal Year 12 Student Sponsored By Andrews Properties
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### Proxime Accessit

Malinna Liang	Aurelian Cup For First In Classical Studies Merit In English University Of Waikato Philosophy Paper A Grade Prize Donated By Office Max (Parker Pen) Eric Clark Award For Proxime Accessit
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### Dux Litterarum

Chahat Chawla	First In Economics First In Physics First In Statistics And Modelling Merit In Biology Merit In Calculus Prize Donated By Office Max (Parker Pen) Eric Clark Award For Dux Litterarum University Of Otago Dux Scholarship (\$5,000)
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## SPORTS AWARDS

Guest Speaker – Alexis Pritchard (NZ Olympic Boxer)

### SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

#### Athletics

Junior Girls	Aimee Grogan
Junior Boys	Marshall Maynard & Sean Anderson
Intermediate Girls	Paxton Maligi
Intermediate Boys	Daniel Gates
Senior Girls	Czarlee-Jade Paniora-Prescott
Senior Boys	Cameron Dee
Outstanding Achievement	Leroy Sisnett (Triple Jump)

#### Swimming

Junior Girls	Erin Swainston
Junior Boys	Donavan Newton
Intermediate Girls	Anahera Hakiha
Intermediate Boys	Brahm Richards
Senior Girls	Alannah Prins
Senior Boys	Ethan Hadley-Jensen
Outstanding Achievement	Anahera Hakiha

### PLAYER'S CONTRIBUTION TO SPORT

Netball	Aimee Te Whata
Football	Megan Wraith
Basketball	Leroy Sisnett

### MOST PROMISING PLAYER

Badminton	Joshua Penney
Basketball	Avalon Mokaraka
Netball	Namesia Potts
Football	Rhys Caples
Rugby	Christian Vitug
Squash	Jett Watson
Hockey	Sophie Pattillo
Volleyball	Carlos Veiagina
Orienteering	Wiremu Hohepa
Archery	Damian Hosken

### MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Badminton	Alan Wong
Basketball	Amorangi Ngata-Atkins
Netball	Maata Mafi
Football	Hayden Winslow
Rugby	Kento Osborne
Cricket	Nathaniel Kandregula
Squash	Abby Shen
Volleyball	Leroy Sisnett
Hockey	Reagan King
Waterpolo	Alex West
Rugby League	Taylor Herbert
Touch	Bryar Crewther-Abraham
Archery	Tim Gaszikowski

### YEAR 13 SERVICE TO SPORT

Leroy Sisnett	Basketball
Alannah Prins	Waterpolo
Nathaniel Kandregula	Cricket
Megan Wraith	Football

### REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Basketball	Leroy Sisnett, Amorangi Ngata-Atkins
Cheerleading	Morgan West
Judo	Ruan Van Der Walt, Maia Tomai

Lawn Bowls	Jean Claude Fuller, Shane Tweed
Marching	Amber Lloyd
Netball	Jessica Pouesi, Paxton Maligi, Emily Petherick, Kristina Tipene, Shawny Tipene
Rollersport	Laura Strangward
Rowing	Thomas Hallwright
Rugby League	Sonny Sani, Zachary Pascoe, Taine Eason Tipene
Rugby Union	June Daniels-Strickland, Te Amohaere Ngata-Aerengamate, Carol Hewett, Samuel Vagaia, Tasolo Sila
Softball	Jett Watson, Ashleigh Foley
Swimming	Anahera Hakiha
Table Tennis	Max Rogers, Jackson Bray-Taylor
Touch	Lydia Turua-Quedley, Zak Martin, Bailey Payne, Nathan Rollinson, Karli Hansen
Waterpolo	Cameron Banks
Wrestling	Sean Anderson

### DOUBLE REPRESENTATIVES

Bryar Crewther-Abraham	Touch & Netball
Maata Mafi	Netball & Rugby
Aimee Te Whata	Touch & Netball

### NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alan Wong	Badminton
Logan Atkinson	BMX
Toni James	BMX & Karate
Brahm Richards	Wrestling & Judo
Sarah Mays	Rollersport
Taylor Perry	Rollersport
Adel Van Der Walt	Judo
Marshall Maynard	Softball
Kelsey Amor	Table Tennis

### TEAM OF THE YEAR

Table Tennis	Coached By Mr Matai'a. Jackson Bray-Taylor, Max Rogers, Kelsey Amor
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### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN A SPORTING FIELD

Junior	Alan Wong - Badminton
Senior	Thomas Hallwright - Rowing

### SPORTS CO-ORDINATORS AWARD

- For Service & Contribution To School Sport  
Leroy Sisnett

### SPORTSPEOPLE OF THE YEAR

Junior Sportswoman	Lydia Turua-Quedley
Junior Sportsman	Brahm Richards
Senior Sportswoman	Maata Mafi
Senior Sportsman	Leroy Sisnett
Dux Ludorum	Toni James

## CULTURAL AWARDS 2012

### JUNIOR CULTURAL SERVICE AWARDS

Sophia Kim	Do Hee Kim
Susan Kaunds	Oxana Repina
Abby Shen	Rebecca Sinclair
Niamh Swannack	Aniva Feau
Tessa Johnston	Maxene Laurence
Janine Paul	

### SENIOR CULTURAL SERVICE AWARDS

Kayleigh Ansell	Xavier Breed
Jordan Brown	Lily Du
Jonah Faaua	Jasmine Horsfall
Joseph Manila	Luther Paniora-Prescott
Sarah-Joy Pekepo	Alasdair Robertson
Mari Theron	Shane Tweed
Cameron Baker	Josh Cassidy
Hohaia Hakaraia	Farisha Khan
Lima Maywand	Liam Norris
Alannah Prins	Hitesh Patel
Grace Pritchard	Rodney Tyrell
Jonathan Tolova'a	Minou Van Vliet

### HIGHLY COMMENDED AWARDS

Sarah-Louise Smillie	Nijal Topiwala
Turanga Te Hira	Jarrood Aki
Yuri Song	Angeline Prasad
DeAngelo Naylor	Hurirongomai Hauraki
Jessica Thrower	Joseph Manila
Aimee Grogan	Niamh Swannack
Kayleigh Ansell	Shane Tweed
Luke Weerdenburg	Morgan Hannah
Sheenal Chand	John Brennan
Nigal Kishore	Heather Eardley
Pamela McHardy	Megan Lupton
Izak Kennedy	Kristin Paulse
Olivia Crump	Josh Cassidy
Ceenan Rutter	Jasmine Lima
Wiremu Paniora	Bridgette Kimura
Ting Ting Cui	Mere Kaukirewa
Maria Kim	Jessica Mayes-Marshall
Mitch Bridges	Do Hee Kim
Stefanie Kouch	Samantha Lewis

### OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARDS

Jessica Thrower	Peter Robinson
Petmal Lam	Petaia Fata
Oxana Repina	Czarlee-Jade Paniora-Prescott
Jerome Swannack	Jordan Thomas-Egglestone
Melisha Nair	Jonah Faaua
Mohammed Al-Dierry	Franklin He
Moya Baker	Annika Van Vliet
Richard Lee	Sam Spackman
Rodney Tyrell	Kyle Te Whata
Luke Tipene	Mikayla Hall
Oxana Repina	Sophia Kim
Sade Young	

### CULTURAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Renee Richards	Petaia Fata
Sam Spackman	Rodney Tyrell
Grace Pritchard	Xavier Breed
Alannah Prins	Ravi Gurunathan
Jessica Mayes-Marshall	Jordan Millar
Lily Du	

### PERFORMERS OF THE YEAR

Junior Female Performer of the Year – Kristin Paulse  
Senior Male Performer of the Year – Petaia Fata  
Senior Female Performer of the Year – Ceenan Rutter  
Senior Male Performer of the Year – Rodney Tyrell

### DUX ARTIUM

Sam Spackman

## YEAR 9 DEAN'S MESSAGE

I have always wanted to be a Dean (Head of Year when I was teaching in England) and this year my wish came true. 'Oh My Lordy' to quote my five year old, I am responsible for an entire year group!

My first big task was to read all of the names out after the powhiri, actually that was my second job after apologising for the names that sounded strange because of my interesting accent. I survived that, and pretty much everything else that the year has thrown at me, hopefully with my sense of humour intact (well most of the time anyway).

I was privileged that 9WK allowed me to run a leg for them in the relay race at athletics day. I laughed when a few worried students asked if I ran fast; considering that most of them are taller than me and I am nearly three times their age they honestly had nothing to worry about : )

One of the highlights was STARS camp, working students in a completely different setting and seeing so many of them step outside of their comfort zone and be a huge success was an opportunity that I was not prepared to miss. The STARS graduation was a great opportunity to remember an awesome three days away.

My final task is one that I am eagerly awaiting, reading out the names of the prizewinners and celebrating their success at the end of what has been a truly awesome year for me.

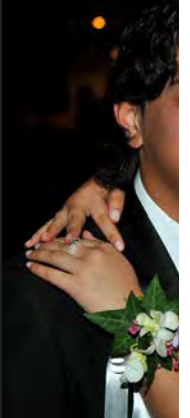
Thank you to all of the students I have met, to the families and whanau I have had the privilege to work with and the amazing staff at the College who never cease to be a continual source of inspiration. I also have to thank Mr Scott and my two boys Nathan and Jason, without their support this year would have not been possible.

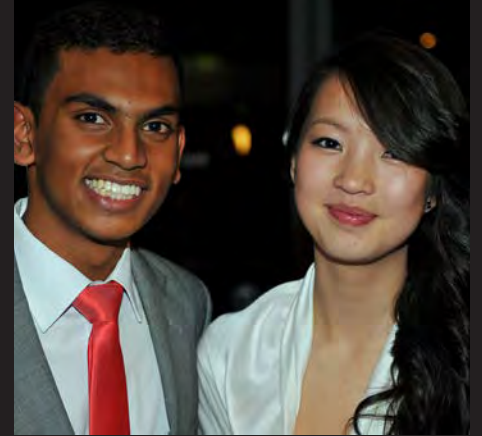
**Mrs Scott**



# The Road to El Dorado

Photos: Mr. Beguely





*H*eld at Eden Park, this year's ball was a runaway success. Thanks to the ball committee for a wonderful job.

*Queen:* Renee Richards

*King:* Jonathan Tolova'a

*Princess:* Jorja Grogan

*Prince:* Alex Parima-Bond

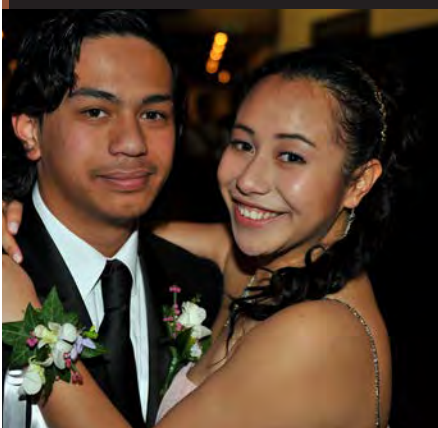
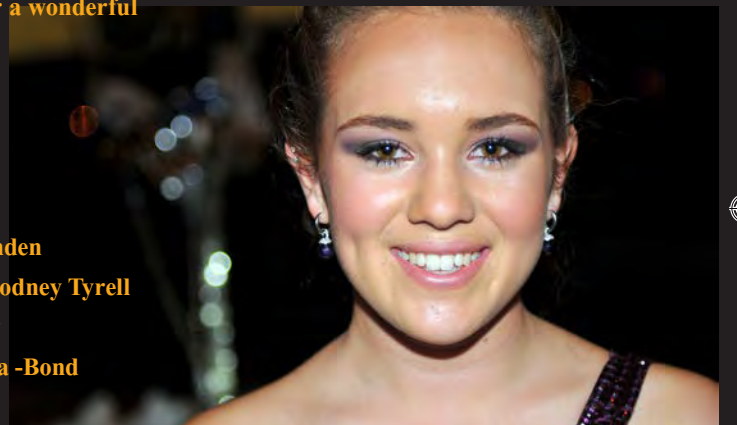
*Best Couple:* Jadin Johnston & Sarah Quickenden

*Best Accessories:* Lima Maywand/ Rodney Tyrell

*Best Dancers:* Lana Te Riini/ Billy Samountry

*Best Hair:* Emily Vandy/ Alex Parima -Bond

*Best Dressed Teachers:* Mrs Ball/ Mr Raine



## STARS MENTORING



by Sarah Mays, Kyle Sefonte And Tony Yuretich

Rutherford College's STARS programme has been taken over. The monkeys now run the zoo. The Year 9s of our first year are peer mentors and those Year 12s, who learnt the 'Rutherford Way' in 2009, and the can do attitude of last year's mentors meant that all I have had to do on camp was apply sticking plasters and take photos. That doesn't make me Rutherford's paparazzi, that award should go to Richard Lee. However, it does highlight that there are no shortage of stars in STARS. I'll let two of them tell their stories.

When I came to Rutherford College in 2009, STARS had only just been introduced. It was a new experience for both Year 9s and the peer mentors; our predecessors did not have the help of previous year groups. With that being said, the presence of the mentors was comforting to us; having an approachable person, close to our age, to talk to made everything a lot easier. STARS brought a lot of enjoyment to the class. With the mentors coming in once a week, we would play games and do activities which helped us to learn and mature. There was also a plethora of outside-of-school activities, such as camp, every Year 9 looked forward to that.

Then, at the end of 2011, the seniors were invited to become peer mentors. For us, the first wave of Year 9s who had experienced the programme, it had come around full circle, and it was now our turn to give back. At first I was reluctant but eventually I signed up. I haven't

regretted it. Being a peer mentor has taught me just as much as I learned when I was a Year 9. As well as being a way to get to know the younger students of our school who we might not have known otherwise, being a mentor teaches a lot about organisation and leadership skills, and offers many other opportunities to help out. I have really enjoyed being a peer mentor in 2012, and I can't wait to come back and do it again next year.

Experiencing STARS as a Year 9 was a total blast! It definitely helped to bring our tutor class together as a team, our mentors helped us bond together by playing games and doing exercises, and I was able to learn other classmate's names and learn things about them. Camp, with the peer mentors, was an amazing experience, teaching us teamwork and respect, and overcoming a few fears. This sort of dedication to a small Year 9 class is what allowed me to build up the confidence to become a peer mentor myself.



The Year 9 class that I was involved with this year were very scared and worried about starting high school. Towards the end of the year and after camp, they stood together as a class and helped each other if things

weren't going well. Since this year was so amazing helping a class be more independent, I will definitely be back to be a peer mentor for 2013. This is my amazing experience of being a peer mentor of 2012.

As I said, STARS has been taken over. The programme FYD Waitakere introduced in 2009 is now more than a collaborative effort, it is a living thing fed by the Year 9s, nurtured by their mentors and as much a part of the school culture as the school song. Good luck with your exams and your future endeavours and for us at FYD Waitakere we look forward to next year. It will have been five years of STARS next year, Sarah and Kyle's second as peer mentors, and every student at Rutherford College will be or will have been a star.



## PASIFIKA PARENTS GROUP

What is this group you ask? Pasifika Parent Group is exactly what it says it is, Pasifika parents who have formed a group. Fondly known as the PPG, the parents have meetings with Pasifika staff, key members of our general staff and outside guest speakers to help support their children's learning at Rutherford College.

Pasifika staff act as cultural mediators or cultural advisory officers for a particular year level in the school to support the year level deans and the schools to connect with Pasifika families. Pasifika families are identified when parents enrol their children into Rutherford College and identify as a Pasifika ethnicity or mixed ethnicities from Tonga, Samoa, Tokelau, Fiji, Fijian-Indian, Tuvalu, Cook Islands Maori, Niue, Rotuma, Hawaii, Tahiti Solomon Islands.

This year's highlights for this group have included :

Term One: tertiary providers and institutions coming in to discuss entry requirements into the University of Auckland, Manukau Institute of Technology, Unitec, Auckland University of Technology (AUT) and Best Training.

Term Two: logging parents into the NZQA website.

Term Three: two meetings, one focusing on the deans providing information about revision, study tips and video footage of former Pasifika students and their NCEA journeys at Rutherford, and the final meeting with a junior focus with parents planning the meeting dates and creating goals for 2013.

At the Pasifika Tohea Awards in Term One, Pasifika students who had their certificates endorsed with Merit and Excellence were honoured with their families in a special evening with cultural performances and a guest speaker. This year we had the privilege of having Damon Salesa, the first Pasifika Rhodes Scholar, give the guest speech to Pasifika students. Damon spoke about his family, working in a factory in the school holidays and thinking to himself that he wanted to make the most of his learning opportunities at school to aspire to his potential.

Keep an eye out in the daily bulletin for the meetings next year. Mr. Talamaivao, Miss Ah Sam, Mrs Taula, Mr Matai'a and Mrs Tai-Ooms will be available to support Pasifika students across the entire school with your tutor teachers, year level deans and Mr Moore.

## STARS AWARD FOR HOHAIA

Hohaia Hakaraia (Year 13) was one of three students nationwide to be honoured with an award for consistently modelling all the attributes of a STARS Peer Mentor. The award was presented at Government House by Lieutenant General The Right Honourable Sir Jerry Mateparae, Lady Janine Mateparae and the Hon Paula Bennett.

This is only the second year that we have had a STARS Award at this ceremony and both years one of the two recipients is a Rutherford College Peer Mentor. This speaks volumes the award winners, our peer mentors and the school in general.

## NIGHT CLASSES ARE "IN"

People attend night classes at Rutherford College Community Education for many different reasons and these are reflected in the feedback that students provide at the conclusion of each course. Some are looking for a bit of 'me' time away from the responsibilities of work and family to reconnect with themselves and enjoy some adult companionship. For others, night classes offer the chance to express themselves creatively or artistically, perhaps picking up a hobby they felt passionately about when they were younger. This renewed interest can lead on to a new career or to advanced study at a tertiary level.

Learning a new skill or craft generates a sense of



achievement and can have a beneficial effect not just for the individual but for their family and community as well, and courses such as sewing, gardening, computing, dog obedience, woodworking or guitar all provide this opportunity.

Community Education courses are inexpensive, short and conveniently close to home, and their timing, in evenings and weekends makes them accessible for adults with busy daytime lives. The tutors, who are all trained in the unique challenges faced by adult students, often have a high degree of expertise in their particular field. So if you know someone who would benefit from a night class, why not collect a brochure from our office or visit our website [www.rutherfordcomed.co.nz](http://www.rutherfordcomed.co.nz) and encourage them back into life-long learning.



## 10EX'S TRIP TO THE SKY TOWER

By Hiren Patel

On Tuesday September 25, 10EX went on a trip to the Sky Tower.

We were driven in the school's mini vans to Sturges Road by Mrs Munro and Mr Smith and caught the 9.43 train to Britomart.

When we first arrived, we went to look around the Cloud but it was closed, and then Mr Smith took us to the end of the wharf and showed us where the Devonport Navy Base was. We saw one navy boat in port.

We then walked for ages and saw the Wynyard Quarter and some multi-million dollar boats. We also saw lots of cafes and restaurants. Some of us played on the kid's playground. We passed the tram but it didn't look like it was working. The walk to the Sky Tower seemed to take forever and it was all uphill.

Once we got to the Sky Tower, we split the class in half and went up in two different lifts. This was the first time Briana, Tuki, Fahzeel and I had been to the Sky Tower. Tuki and Fahzeel were scared. The Sky Tower is 328 metres tall and is the tallest free standing structure in the Southern Hemisphere. The day was clear so we could pretty much



see the whole of Auckland. Dink wouldn't stand on the glass floor. Tuki didn't either.

After that, we walked down to Downtown to the food court for lunch and we all split up to buy something to eat.

We walked back to Britomart and caught the 1.53 train back to Sturges Road. Mr Smith had a snooze on the train on the way back.

We would like to thank Mrs Munro for organising the trip for us and our thanks also to Mr Smith and Dink for helping us on the day.



### GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIPS

Geo trips this year were a blast. From watching a calf being born down on the farm with 11GEO to enjoying the geysers and Maori culture at Rotorua (13GEO) to braving the heights of the Sky Tower (12GEO) to the giant kauri of Arataki to a day in the sun at Muriwai – the list goes on. We all – including the teachers – learned heaps and enjoyed ourselves at the same time. Did we mention the Rainbow's End trip for 11TRG? Best part, all the trips had NCEA credits attached for the field work. Roll on 2013.







## INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT 2012

2012 has been another awesome year for the International Languages Department. The year was full of academic achievement and cultural activities which promote language learning at Rutherford College.

In Term Two, a group of enthusiastic students of Chinese in Year 10 and Year 11 took part in the Annual Chinese Speech Competition held at Auckland University. Though we did not win the top prize, which is to compete in China, Rutherford students still performed outstandingly in the Auckland Region.

Also, Miss Hsiao (Chinese) took all Year 10 to 13 Chinese students to visit a Chinese temple in East Tamaki, where students had an afternoon of cultural experience including trying vegetarian food and a guided tour around the Chinese temple.

The International Languages Week in Term Three has always been the highlight of the year. It was a week of extravaganza such as different ethnic food, various cultural workshops and the Dragon Race for the Year 9 tutor classes. This year, the winning tutor class was 9SK for their excellent dragon design and collective effort of the class.

Another academic achievement by our students is the Assessment of Language Competence Exam. About 11 students participated in this year's ALC exam and had performed very well. Doo Hee Kim and Manhui Xiao (Year 11) have achieved High Distinction in Chinese and Japanese which put them in the top 1% percentile in the all the Oceania countries.

At the end of Term Three, the Language Department also welcomed the arrival of Mrs Scheffer's baby, Niklas, and Mrs Mollgaard's baby, Lea. Both Mrs Scheffer and Mrs Mollgaard are enjoying some quality family time and will return to teaching in 2013 and 2014 respectively. We also welcomed Miss Meise (German) and Mrs Harrison (Japanese) to join the team of Language Department. However, we regret to see Mrs Dunn (Maori) leaving us to embark on another exciting pathway of her career. We wish her all the best and welcome Mr Flavell (Maori).

It was wonderful to see Rutherford students enjoying another year of what the Language Department has to offer and also the understanding our students displayed towards different cultures. We look forward to another exciting year in 2013.



## CAREERS DEPT 2012

## STUDY AT VIC DAY

by Samantha Lewis

On August 30 I had the wonderful opportunity of traveling to Wellington to see Victoria University first hand, taking in its history and beauty, experiencing what campus life is really all about and soaking up the architectural atmosphere that I am going to embark on once I leave Rutherford College.

The day was perfect for flying, the sun was up, there was no breeze, the only chattering sound you could hear was that of my nerves. I was so excited to be traveling by air on my first ever solo domestic flight to "Windy Wellington".

On my journey to the University I was totally in awe of the fabulous architecture that surrounded the many hills and valleys and could see the relevance of studying architecture in this environment.

Upon arriving at the Victoria campus, I was greeted by a sea of black tee-shirts with "Study at Vic Day" printed boldly across them and a never ending ensemble of equally nervous undergraduate students preparing for the day that awaited us. The atmosphere was warm and

welcoming as everyone entered the main lecture area within the Kelburn Campus all ready to prepare timetables for the lectures and tours that we would be involved in for the day.

Victoria provided shuttle buses for students to travel between the campuses to get to the various lectures that were available and to the Architecture Studio, where I was heading, but on calculating the many stops along the way I decided to discover the walking route - unfortunately, nobody had warned me just how mountainous Wellington really is.

The guides, some of whom are current students at Victoria, took us around the various accommodation facilities, which in themselves have a vast history behind them and truly are like a home away from home. The day seemed to draw to a close as quickly as it began, but what a day it was.

To future students at Rutherford, I would strongly urge you to look outside the square and explore all options when it comes to deciding which university you wish to study at. We would all like to stay within our comfort zone, but there is a whole world to discover out there just waiting for you. I can strongly recommend Victoria as one of your options to consider outside of Auckland.

## AUT FABRIC TASTER COURSE



Christina at AUT

By Erin Wellington

Christina Williams and I were offered the opportunity during the second week of the Term Two holidays to do a taster week at AUT for the fabric technology course. Doing this taster course we got to use AUT's industrial equipment.

Being in the university environment gave me a good taste of what my future studies will be like. From this taster course I have decided to study fashion design at a tertiary level in 2013. I am looking forward to my future studies and I am very thankful that I had the opportunity to do this course as it significantly helped me decide a career path and has inspired me for the future.

## UNITEC DANCE WORKSHOP

By Grace Pritchard and Renee Richards

In the Term Two holidays, we had the opportunity to attend the Unitec Dance Winter Workshop. Across the three days we got a taste of what to expect when doing a degree there. It was very intense but, at the same time,

a lot of fun meeting about 30 other people who share the same passion for dance.

We all took part in a contemporary technique class, a muscle and bone class and a choreography workshop. Overall it was a great experience that opened our eyes to what we could be doing in the future.

## NASDA FOR A DAY

By Alannah Prins

On August 3, I was invited down to the open day at NASDA (National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Arts) at CPIT in Christchurch to experience 'NASDA for a day'. Flying down early Friday morning and bussing in to the town centre, I wasn't sure what to expect but was welcomed in to open arms of the NASDA family.

Watching and joining in tap, ballet, drama and singing

classes it was breathtaking to see the development between the first, second and third year students.

The students, staff and teachers were all extremely informative and supportive as we learned about the hard work and hours we would have to put in if we were fortunate enough to join them in the future. Overall, it was an experience not to be missed and I am looking forward to joining the NASDA family in February 2013.

## WORKCHOICE DAY

May 15 was Workchoice Day when a group of senior students visited the workplace of two specific industries to find out more about the jobs and roles in these organisations. One group went to New Zealand Steel and the other group went to Microsoft and Right Hemisphere. Both groups were given a guided tour

of the company where they were able to see people at work and view the physical environment. Staff were available to talk to students and answer any questions they had. It was an informative and enjoyable day which will assist students in their career decision making.

## OTAGO UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY

By Zohreen Ali

I was lucky enough to get an opportunity to attend the Otago University Open Day by the kind generosity of the Careers Department. Attending the open day gave me an insight into the student life at the University of Otago.

It was great chance for me to find out all about the many opportunities the university offered and further information on my desired pathway. The University of Otago was very helpful to those who attended the open day, with tours, a small careers

expo set by the university (showing all the available pathways at Otago), and they also had course presentations set all over the university campus that students could attend to find out further information on what they wanted to do.

The trip was very helpful for me, because it gave me a clearer idea of the university and the way it works. Even though the weather was not as warm as Auckland, the atmosphere of student life and the historical landscape was great to be around.

## CAREERS EXPO



The decision to attend the evening session of the Careers expo at the Green Lane Expo Centre to avoid the crowds proved to be a wise move as students could move around the exhibits freely and talk to key personnel in a relaxed manner. The theme of the expo this year was "how to be what you want to be: Inspiring Futures."

Everyone gets asked the question at some stage "what do you want to do when you leave school?" What's the best fit for you? The 38 students who attended the expo came away with a bag of resources and heaps of information.

## MASSEY UNIVERSITY VISIT

By Heather Tribe

On August 1 Minou Van Vliet and I woke up early and took a plane to Palmerston North. It was Massey University's Open day and Minou and I were super excited! Although we had basic ideas of what we wanted to be when we grew up (Minou, a pilot and I, a vet) the idea of leaving home and travelling half way down the country to study something we didn't really understand was a bit daunting, especially when we didn't even know where we would live!

First thing we did was check out the equestrian centre. Minou doesn't have a horse, but was gracious enough to humour me. A huge problem for me leaving home is having somewhere to keep my horse. At the centre I was amazed by what I saw and heard and they certainly eased my mind.

We went to the veterinary centre next and listened to Dr Eloise speak about the course. I knew it was a challenging course; however, listening to the lecture convinced me that this is what I wanted. I also found another course, bachelors then masters in Animal Science; this is a similar programme to veterinary except it studies ways of preventing health issues as opposed to curing them, an area I am quite passionate in.



After taking up most of the morning, we travelled to the aviation centre which looked very hi-tech and exciting, although I can't say I know much about it! After listening to these lectures Minou was about as ecstatic as I was. The last thing on our list was the halls of residence. We both planned on staying on campus for at least the first semester.

I learnt so much about Palmerston North and Massey University on the trip. I have a better idea of what to expect and feel more at ease about my future. I am very grateful for the opportunity to travel to Palmerston North, it has been extremely beneficial to me and I have learnt a lot, and my worries have been eased.



## SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

What do Megan Lupton, Andrew Fletcher, Dylan Craig, Hayley Budd, Jerome Swannack, Toby Humby and Christine Lee have in common? They have all participated on a ten day voyage aboard the Spirit of New Zealand this year. The Spirit of Adventure Trust's mission is to develop qualities of leadership, independence and community spirit through the medium of the sea.

Thank you to the Waitakere Licensing Trust for providing generous sponsorship to give our students the opportunity to participate on these character building voyages. If YOU are interested and would like to be considered for one of these voyages – see Mrs Reid in the Careers Department for more information.

### JEROME SWANNACK

It was quite possibly one of the most exciting, life changing experiences in my entire life where I was able to meet around 39 great New Zealand teenagers and develop many invaluable skills based on teamwork and leadership whilst learning how to sail. I highly recommend this experience to everyone as it will undoubtedly change your life, allowing you to appreciate and understand what is really important, waking up every morning to a swim in the ocean while the sun rises in the horizon ready for a day of adventure.

### MEGAN LUPTON

A value I hold is to give everything a go; with this in mind I completed the 10 day voyage feeling happy and proud of myself. I climbed to the top of the mast, jumped off the yard swing, talked in front of a large group of people, tramped up high hills, slept with my face only a fist away from the ceiling, opened up to new people and made lifelong friends. These are only a few of the challenges I completed, and each challenge made me stronger as a person. The Spirit of New Zealand taught me many things. I had developed personally in leadership, communication, independence, motivation, confidence, resilience, self-esteem and community spirit.





### HAYLEY BUDD

Even though there were few things I found challenging, they didn't affect the overall experience, but made it better. I learnt to deal with obstacles, like the swim and sleeping on an uncomfortable bed, my own way. Doing this made me appreciate the little things in life. As this was an opportunity of a lifetime I had to step outside my comfort zone in order to get everything out of the trip.

We went through so much together, storms and sickness, but always managed to work as a team. Team activities on the voyage were the best. They build friendships and helped us to achieve our goals.

The Spirit of New Zealand taught me so many things. I developed my leadership skills, communication skills, independence, confidence, team work skills and self-esteem. The Spirit will forever live inside of me and I will never forget it. By day 10 it was impossible to say goodbye, in fact one of the Spirit mottos was "Never say goodbye, only cya later." My family had grown thirty nine more members, all of whom helped each other to conquer their fears and make the most out of the opportunity. Voyage 623 was the best. I am forever grateful that Rutherford College helped me embark on a journey of a lifetime. The voyage has made me look at life in a new perspective; I now give everything a go and do everything to the best of my ability. I am not afraid to try new things anymore as the Spirit of Adventure has taught me that any experience is one worth having.

### DYLAN CRAIG

I learnt a lot about sailing and a lot about myself and I have grown from this experience. I wish it never had to end. I would highly recommend anyone who gets the chance to sail on the Spirit because it's a once in a lifetime opportunity. Thanks to the Trust, I will treasure those moments sailing on the Spirit of New Zealand.



## A CAMP TO REMEMBER: 12OED

The morning of camp arrived and everyone was full of excitement. Before we knew it, the kayaks were loaded, the bus packed and we were on our way to Tawharanui Regional Park. A packed programme awaited us and with the sun shining and all of our mates with us, including an awesome bunch of teachers, excitement levels were peaking.



Day one was a ripper of a day. We set up camp, had lunch, and went for a four hour tramp along the beautiful coastline. Hanging with mates and taking in the amazing view was very memorable. By the end of the tramp we were so hot that we all went for a swim. After our swim we were all eager to get back to camp to start cooking our gourmet meals. A lot of us had nachos, but none tasted as good as what the teachers put together. Night time challenges involved Weet-Bix eating competitions, a quiz and class skits, with Mr Paterson's class taking it out.



7am saw us rise for a morning run and swim which some found very challenging but, after we got out of the water, we felt refreshed and stoked that we had done it. Day two was full of adventure and new activities. We started off with Adventure Based Learning (ABL) activities followed by snorkelling with heaps of friendly stingrays and some small and big fish. It was scary at first but very exciting to experience the wonders of the Tawharanui Marine Reserve. The afternoon meant that it was our turn on the kayaks. This was great fun, trying to both ride the



waves and punch through surf in the kayaks proved to be a skill that took some mastering. The day ended with us getting our turn to experience stand-up paddle boarding. The stand-up paddle boarding seemed to be most people's favourite activity of the day, it was something new for most of us, and with perfect clean waves we could not have got a better introduction to this new and rapidly growing water sport.

The third morning started off the same again with the run and swim, followed by a large cooked breakfasts and some pancake flipping contests. Beach activities were the final class vs class



challenge, with Mr Bacon's class taking out the milk bottle cap digging competition, and Miss Morris's class taking out the sand sculpture comp with a well-designed Giant Turtle.

Everyone came away buzzing from camp and we all hope that one day we might get the chance to go back there. An awesome camp, with awesome students!

Bring on Year 13 OED!





# 130ED WAIKAREMOANA TRAMP

By Mrs McKane

On October 17, 22 excited students headed to Rotorua en route to Lake Waikaremoana in the Te Urewera National Park. At this stage they were more excited about having lunch in Rotorua than they were about the tramp! While in the supermarket we managed to lose Morgan but a quick thinking Josh B put a call over the intercom and we found him safe and sound in the lolly section. Once our bellies were full we headed into the Ureweras to start our adventure challenge.

The drive in was long, windy and dusty but once we saw "the Lake" excitement levels increased. The girls were lucky, they had my extremely good singing to help make the trip fun.

Thursday morning was "D-Day" – Mr Paterson gave his 'war' speech while the 'troops' were nervously getting mentally prepared in the van. We all knew the first day's walking was going to be tough – five hours uphill in gale force winds and pouring rain but everyone dug deep and managed to conquer that "Hill". We stayed at the Panekei Hut – a DOC Hut with no power,



no hot water and Ethan making stupid noises. JC got the fire on and once we were all changed into warm clothes and had some warm food into us we were feeling back to normal. After a few games of cards that left me as KING for the night and a great game of "Mafia" with Josh R playing the narrator (a lawyer in the making), we hit the hay.

Day two was an easier day, as it only took us three and a half hours to get to the next hut and most of that was downhill. Waiopaoa hut was awesome – a nice new hut on the lake with a beautiful view and three long drops. Most managed a very cold 'wash' in the lake and at this hut there were lots of card games and even a bit of cricket played.

Day three was another hard day – six hours of walking – a few tough up-hills but beautiful views of the Lake. With Pato at the front and his two little sidekicks JC and Bradie playing the 20 question game the day didn't seem so long. We did however hear lots of "how much further" to which the reply was "I'll give you the grid reference" from Pato.

At each of the huts Pato got the students to help him set up and speak on the Mountain Radio – Abs the first night, Morgan



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the second and Daniel the third night – this radio keeps us in contact with the Mountain Safety Rescue as we didn't have any other method of contact.

The last day was a challenge – we had some students (and a teacher) with injuries, sore muscles and poor Troy struggling to keep anything down – but once again this group "battled" on and managed to get to the end in record time – a theme of the tramp. We all knew the pack-float was going to be our last massive challenge of this tramp, as the weather wasn't on our side and the water was absolutely freezing. This was Ethan's chance to shine – our resident life guard, he went in first with Pato to test the waters. We then went in groups of three



with Christy having the fastest technique – she looked like a small motorboat. Brad, Cayne and Ethan went back into the water to help others across. At this stage I was cursing Pato for making us get into the freezing water and was ready to walk out but once I heard "Harden up McKane" from Mr Roulston I managed to get across. That was the coldest water I have ever been in.

A massive thanks to Mr Paterson for all his expertise in making this tramp happen and Mr Roulston for being a great "tail end Charlie" and keeping the students motivated. But the biggest thanks goes to the students – you made this trip one of the most enjoyable school trips I have been on – I am so proud of ALL of you for what you have achieved and how you achieved it.



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



This year we studied child development by playing with children of various ages and talking with their mothers. We really enjoyed ourselves and learned a lot. We also looked closely at the issue of child abuse and made submissions to the 'Green Paper on Vulnerable Children'. The other topics we studied were knowledge of early childhood services, nutrition through pregnancy and providing a safe learning environment.

## FOOD TECHNOLOGY

This year the Year 12 Food Technology class embarked on two projects. The first was to prepare a hot and nutritious meal to feed 75 for only \$75.00. The students planned and tested out meals to feed the homeless in Auckland City. Each week on a Friday a different group would be responsible for planning the meal and being in charge of getting it ready to be picked up by the Auckland City Mission to be served for their Friday night meal for the homeless at their drop in centre.

The second project was to test out an idea for a Kiwiana High Tea. The students had to design and make a high tea with a kiwiana theme, then they had to serve it to potential customers in order to get feedback to develop their idea further.



Year 11 Food Technology did two big projects. The first used a trip to the zoo as an inspiration for a project to design and make a cake that would raise awareness of an endangered animal. The second was to produce and make a viable food item that could be sold at a local farmers' market. The students had to hold their own farmers' market here at school to test out their food products.





## HOSPITALITY

Here is a sample of the products our Year 11 students have produced this year. Cameron is figuring out how to fillet his fish and Terehia is icing her chocolate log.



## FABRIC TECHNOLOGY

By Mrs Lei

This has been an exciting year. It has been a pleasure teaching in this department for 2012 and there are many students coming through who will be fashion visionaries to keep an eye on in the future.

Year 9 students explored Kiwiana as a theme to create exciting embellished tote bags and then created T-shirts on the theme "What is sustainability?" Lastly we looked at craft items and produced a small handmade gift for friends and family.

Year 10 explored what fabrics are about in their satin vs cotton boxer short project; we looked at how textiles are created, designing our own patterns, testing them and producing a final ugly doll toy. Lastly we explored various types of storage products made from textile products from pencil cases and cell



phone covers to hand bags and more.

Year 11 began the year with learning techniques and skills in textile manipulation in order to produce high quality dresses for a client of their choice. We then explored the history and reasons for clothing as a means to protect humans from the environment and the conditions we live in.

Year 12 saw the students exploring the Trash 2 Fashion awards. We looked at the concept of these awards and the sustainable items that can be used in fashion. Students worked towards entering the awards



and studied the sustainable lifecycle of materials from cotton and denim to aluminium and paua shells.

Year 12 student Jessica Mayes-Marshall produced an excellent portfolio and immaculately constructed outfit that went on to win the Glamour Daze category.

On May 3, Jenny Lyn Walker from YBe came to showcase her amazing creativity and flare. The students were treated to this inspiring talk from Jenny about her journey in life to where she is now – one of the most exclusive up and coming fashion designers right on our doorstep.

On September 4 the senior fashion students were treated to a special exhibition and personal tour of Highwic, a historical places trust venue almost on our doorstep. They got to see a variety of clothing from New Zealand's past brought together from around the north island and learnt the history of how these garments were constructed, worn, washed and even preserved.



## JUNIOR SPEECH COMPETITION

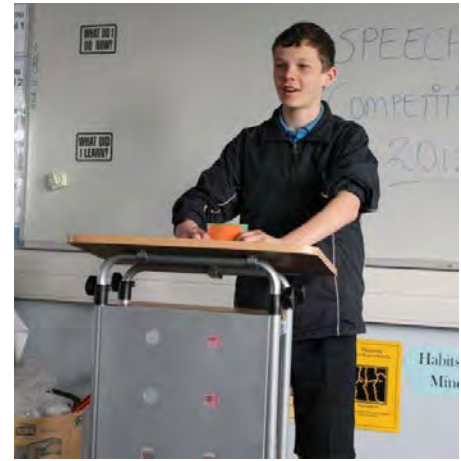
by Jonty Epskamp  
& Aimee Grogan, 9SK

The junior speech competition for students from Year 9 and 10 was on August 10 and 17. Students spoke on a variety of interesting and challenging topics from the situation in Syria and Jordan to a day when we did everything backwards. The judges for the speech competition were Ms Bullock, Mrs Grant, Mr Beyer and our very own head boy, Nathaniel Kandregula.

The teachers and members of the audience said the speeches were of very high quality. All the students in the crowd were very supportive and excited to be there. The competition for the best Year 9 speaker was won by Kristen Paulse,

runner up was Aimee Grogan and in third place was Tatum Warren-Ngata. The Year 10 winners were Ahrin Swift-Mayor in first place, Mohammed Al Diery came second and taking third place was Mikaera Brown.

Overall, it was great fun over two afternoons with a lot of amusing as well as informative speeches. We believe that



everyone did a great job and that they put a lot of work and effort into it. Special thanks to everyone involved in making this day happen, including David Howie and Karim Gohar, our announcers who kept things moving, and to Mrs Shakoor for organising the competition. We look forward to next year's competition and hope that the quality of the speakers is as good as this year.

## GOING, GONE

By Divya Nandani

I sat in front of the book, staring, rereading the same line over and over again... trying to distract myself from the reality outside my bedroom door. I felt safe, for now. Hidden from everyone by the walls around me, still painted pink ever since we had moved into the big white house fourteen years ago.

The words in the book become blurry as tears begin to fill up my eyes. Why am I crying? I have lived with this my whole life, yet I am still not strong enough to navigate away from the pain: the pain of the blasting music almost every night, the raised voices, raised voices of people I love, shouting over top of each other, waking up in the morning to see the dining room table covered with empty beer bottles, some turned into broken glass on the floor.

I needed to block out the raised voices so fear would not overpower me. Like other times, I did not want to force myself to see what was going on outside of my bedroom. I shouldn't be worried, everything would be fine; it was just another night, like any other spent in this house since my mother moved out. I attempted to muffle my ears with my pillow, to block out the shouting. The voices did not magically disappear however. Anger started to spread through me, I just wanted to storm into the lounge and shout: shout at my father, the one who turned into a complete stranger every time he picked up another drink; shout at my brother, I didn't want my second hero to let me down just as much as my first.

A harsh thud against the wall separating the lounge and my bedroom

interrupted my thoughts. I've had enough. I flung myself out of my comfortable haven, and stormed into the next room. My eyes took in the scene, the dad I loved, my best friend from my childhood. I watched as the only boy I ever wanted to hang out with, lifted his son up against the wall. I caught my brother's glance, the same sparkling green colour in his eyes I have always known, surrounded by bloodshot whites, an added feature that occasionally would show on nights like these. My father dropped his younger self, and turned to my presence. His face with the drunken look I knew so well.

They played the innocent roles, attempting to hide the fact that they were drunk and fighting – as if I couldn't hear them from the room next door. I gave them one last look of disappointment and anger.

# Notches

By Abby Nel

The hinges of the door protested as I forced it open. I suddenly felt uncomfortable and awkward, like I was in a museum instead of my own home. My footsteps fell across the carpet, muffled by the dust that had peacefully accumulated over the years that the door remained shut.

Moving slowly, so as not to disturb the heavy cloud of loss, I shuffled into the centre of her bedroom. The window allowed minimal streetlight to filter into the room, encroaching upon the darkness and pain that lingered in the corners. This created formidable shadows



but they no longer frightened me. They comforted me with outstretched arms, bearing silent witness to my actions.

The stains of life and death had gradually faded from her untouched room over time but memories were better preserved, locked away in the minds of everybody that witnessed her demise. I could still see her chest falling slowly in hopeless finality and although I waited and waited to see it rise once more, it never did. With her last breath, she exhaled the cancer that consumed her. It tainted the oxygen in the room until I could no longer breathe either, choking on terror and the shame of my inability to save and protect. These constantly repeating moments ripped open the

daughter-shaped wound in my parents' hearts all over again every time they entered the room. This was why no one came in. It was easier to close the door and push away the pain deep into the recesses of their conscience, than to be constantly reminded of their excruciating loss.

I travelled to the far corner of the room, immersing myself further and further into the memories floating up with the dust I was disturbing. They danced in and out of the shadows, too quick and too incomplete to clearly focus on. Barbie dolls with matching dresses. A laugh so joyous and honest it chased away all the bad in the world. Pinks and greens and purples and life. The ghost of her lingered still, in the faded posters stuck to the wall and the pyjamas sitting on the perfectly made bed, waiting to be worn just once more.

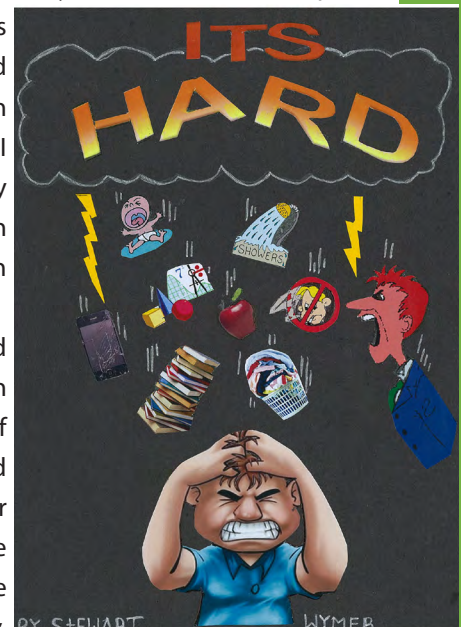
I turned my back on all the whispers of her and opened the wardrobe door. I slid my back down the inside wall, my hair tangling with all her clothes. It was darker in there, a vacuum in space that sucked away the time to think and feel, leaving me numb and hollow. Extending a leaden arm, I inched my hand up the inside of the door jamb until my thumb touched a notch in the painted wood. Tracing the wonky cut, I found the crudely etched "T" that accompanied it. I pictured us at six years old, creating this secret legacy. Uncurling my fingers, I found another notch only millimetres higher than that one, my contribution to match hers. I stood back up, moving closer as I slid my hand up the door jamb, tracing our growth throughout the years. At a point level with my shoulder, half the markers stopped.

I rested my hand over the last "T" and sighed. This indent wasn't a representation of growth; it was a permanent reminder of the point at which life ended. This cut had seeped into the wood, infected all four walls with its meaning, which caused the entire room to wallow in a tragedy that the outside world had long since hidden away.

This made me feel out of place, like I was stuck in limbo between two dimensions. I tried so desperately to move on from the constant pain her memories inflicted, yet here I was in her room, refusing to shut her out of my life like everybody else.

Turning around, I aligned my spine with the ladder of cuts and made a fresh one at the very top. Signing my initial, I counted the number of lone cuts. Five including tonight. It amazed me that these memories of her could still haunt me after five years, that they could still overshadow all the positive things I remembered about her. Yet I wouldn't even contemplate swapping my emotional pain for the mask of numbness that everyone else had learned to wear. She remained with me, for better and for worse, if I still remembered to perform our annual ritual. I took one final look at our handiwork as I stepped out of the musty wardrobe.

I moved slowly towards the door of the room, committing all the tiny details of what remained of her to memory. I wondered how much would be forgotten between now and this time next year, components of her personality lost inside the days nobody thought of her. As I re-entered the living present, I closed the door behind me, locking away her memory in this forgotten place once more.



# My Little Pony: challenging stereotypes

By Yotam Zionov

Two years ago, it would have seemed impossible for a reboot of the universally panned 1986 series *My Little Pony* to have become one of the most beloved animated series in years. Thanks to a talented crew of experienced artists, however, and a genuine will to create quality television, *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* has become not only beloved but important. It is changing several long-lasting paradigms in children's television, including the prevalence of "girl's shows" as exclusively shallow and polite fare with no conflict, as well as the idea that an animated programme should only be made for and enjoyed by children. *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* is a bold new direction in children's television.

Above all else, MLP:FIM is breaking the boundaries of girls' cartoons and indeed, redefining what a "girl" can be in the context of children's television. During its brief time of omnipresence in the 1980's, the "girls' cartoon" genre carried an intensely stereotypical attitude towards young girls, both on screen and off screen. These programmes – the more well-known of them including *Strawberry Shortcake*, *Care Bears*, *Lady Lovely Locks* and the original incarnation of *My Little Pony* – generally feature a cast consisting exclusively of stereotypically and homogeneously pretty, polite, perfect, shallow little girls. A look at the Wikipedia pages about these shows' characters only confirms this. Article "list of *Care Bears* characters" describes "Tenderheart Bear" as a bear that "helps everyone show and express their feelings" while explaining that "Friend Bear is a kind and friendly bear." These sentence fragments were often complete sum-ups of their respective characters' personalities, perpetuating out-dated feminine stereotypes while encouraging its young female viewers to do the same. MLP:FIM is an earnest attempt to overthrow this trend based on the childhood experiences of show creator Lauren Faust. She explained to *Ms. Magazine*, "I assigned my ponies and my *Strawberry Shortcake* dolls distinctive personalities and sent them on epic quests to save the world. On TV though, I couldn't tell one girl character from another and they just had endless tea parties and giggled over nothing. Girls like stories with real conflict, are smart enough to handle complex plots, and aren't as easily scared as everyone thinks." The lead characters in MLP:FIM are intentionally diverse in their ambitions, talents, strengths, personalities, but also their flaws. Level-headed and intelligent *Twilight Sparkle* struggles with insecurity in social situations and gets obsessive-compulsive outbursts. Athletic tomboy *Rainbow Dash* can be abrasive and overly competitive. MLP:FIM is not only projecting that a girl can be many things, but it is adding a rarely-seen level of humanity to children's television.

MLP:FIM is also a rare children's programme that sincerely attempts to bridge the gap between "children's show" and something anyone can watch. There is a massive stigma in Western society for animation – it is treated by most as a frivolous medium that only young children can enjoy. This is due mostly to the lengthy period from the late 1950s to the early 1990s when animation studios, eager to cut costs while still pushing out as much content as possible, began cutting corners in both animation and script quality for their programmes. The result was a bombardment of aggressively family-friendly cartoons that planted and cemented the idea of animation as a children's medium in the minds of several generations. MLP:FIM is an important stepping stone for animation as it begins to move out of this prejudicial ghetto. It attempts to make itself watchable

to older audiences (as well as animation and film enthusiasts) by subtly weaving in intelligent adult themes and allusions to classic theatre, film and music. The show allows children to form their own opinions while entertaining the adults or parents also watching the show. Along with this surprising moral depth, MLP:FIM also acts as a love letter to animation and theatre. Its musical numbers are often homages to classic musical theatre – an iconic song in the series about stitching a dress together is inspired by the Sondheim musical *Sunday in the Park with George*. MLP:FIM genuinely believes animation can transcend age. Thanks to its massive popularity (it consistently garners the highest ratings on its basic cable network *The Hub*, peaking at approx. 1.5 million viewers per episode), the industry is listening.

MLP:FIM is a subtly revolutionary series that is breaking boundaries in the standards of and general attitude towards children's television. It is a girls' show that males can also enjoy and it includes adult themes and references without losing its accessibility to children. It is tearing down gender stereotypes and prejudices towards animation.

## *One That Bites Back*

Why do we enjoy it?

The sadistic thrill of disembowelment  
cruel mutilation and dissection.

We are taught  
to slash with our highlighters  
through the skin of enjambment  
and pull out the inferences.  
We no longer flinch at the spray of meaning  
gushing out.

Annotating back the flesh  
we dig our way inside  
scoop out the squishy sacks of sibilance  
find a spot  
to crack open the ribs of the stanzas  
expose the metaphor still beating within  
the better to rip great chunks of ideas  
and feed on the feeling they contain.  
So much more filling  
than the anaemic trickle of television.

It's funny how we do less dissection in Science  
than we do in English class.

Samuel Dempsey



## PHYSICS

By Utsav Patel

Level 3 Physics in 2012 was an amazing adventure that 50 students undertook with Mr Smith. We learned many physical concepts that further broadened our understanding of the world we live in, like how a roller coaster can go upside-down without falling off and why V8 Supercars go neeeeeeeeeeee-owwwwwwwwwww.

Cool experiments with hydrogen, going to Rainbow's End and electrocuting Daniel Mann are just some of the perks of doing Physics. Overall, everybody had an enjoyable time learning the best science in nature – physics.



## BIOLOGY

2011 ended successfully for the Biology department with pleasing results in the NCEA assessments, including one Scholarship in Biology.



We started 2012 with three enthusiastic teachers joining the department: Mrs Goulding, Ms Kirkpatrick and Mr Maxwell.

We have had successful field trips to Long Bay and to the Auckland Museum and a highly enjoyable Night Safari

Trip to the Zoo, complete with BBQ, raucous games impersonating an animal, a behind-the-scenes tour of the store rooms and an after-dark guided tour of the zoo grounds, in which one student almost knocked out a hippopotamus with a cabbage she was throwing to it! Several Year 13 students took part in a national study looking at the ecology of soil bacteria, which culminated with Brooke Phillips, Skyla Nauta and Franklin He attending a hands-on Biotechnology Experience Day at Massey University; using lab equipment to extract and analyse DNA from the samples.

Ms Kirkpatrick returns to the USA at the end of the year, and we thank her for her dedication, enthusiasm and professionalism.

## SCIENCE DEPT

2012 has been a very successful year for Science.

The chemistry students continued to achieve excellent results. Franklin He gained an Outstanding Scholarship in the 2011 external exams and more recently eight students were awarded High Distinction in the Australian National Chemistry Competition. Junior students performed exceptionally well in the Australian Science competition, especially Year 10 where there were 12 distinction certificates (top 5%) and one high distinction certificate (top 1%) awarded to Abby Shen.

Utsav Patel has been visiting Otago University as Rutherford's representative to the OUASSA Science School where he has been involved in cutting edge science amongst a panel of Year 13 students from around the country. Jerome Swannack has been selected to attend the University of Otago's Nanocamp for a week in January next year, while Utsav Patel will attend the Rotary Science Forum in Auckland. Both courses are very prestigious, and these lads have full scholarships to attend.

Speaking of scholarships, based on his results last year and his work in the first half of 2012, Franklin He gained a \$50,000 scholarship to attend Auckland University's engineering degree for 2013.

We have been lucky to have the expert teaching of Ms Kirkpatrick and Ms Nicholson for this year. We thank them for



their energy and passion and both of them will be sorely missed.

The junior Science students had great fun this year with dry ice, hydrogen balloons and eyeball and lung dissections. Guy Fawkes saw some classes making their own gunpowder, along with plenty of explosions from the Chemistry department. When Rangeview and TeAtatu Intermediate heard about how much fun we've been having, they asked if we could take some experiments up to their classes as well.

With so much going on in the Science department this year, 2012 is poised to be the best year for Rutherford Science yet!! Be part of it!





# THE MOST CASUAL MUSIC DEPT REPORT EVER

By Mrs Faaea-Semeatu

“When the time draws near, we will depart this place and move on knowing, our golden days were spent here...”

I wanted to write something in the school magazine this year as a final farewell to staff and students. This also happens to be the Music Department report for 2012 and I'll share some highlights on the year that was.

I arrived at Rutherford College in 2006 ready to work for a year, two years at the most. I ended up staying for six years. The interview process was weird as the principal that hired me retired at the end of my first term. So Mr Moore inherited me.

I didn't get to see the music room during my tour of the school. Had I been in the music room I would've had the chance to see that the electronic keyboards were older than I was (they were actually older than the keyboards I used as a Year 9 music student in my own high school, that's some serious antiques there).

In 2007, I wrote the "Rutherford Way" as a way of solidifying the Rutherford Values, actually to make the Rutherford Values pop out of the glossy posters of our school that promote said values. The song debuted in all the music classes that year, the school choir sang it, then it appeared in the STARS camp as a way to see who could sing in tune. The initial student reluctance slowly shifted to a begrudging acceptance of the song.

There are many things I will miss about Rutherford. There were so many highs and lows (quite normal in a job and in this one, the highs definitely outweighed the lows) and I learned to love the subtle nuances of what it means to be in the Rutherford family.

Highlights of the Music Department this year have included:

-Two Luv Music concerts – the first one focused on NCEA performances and the



second for the junior students and other budding musicians in the school to get their feet wet as Rutherford performers.

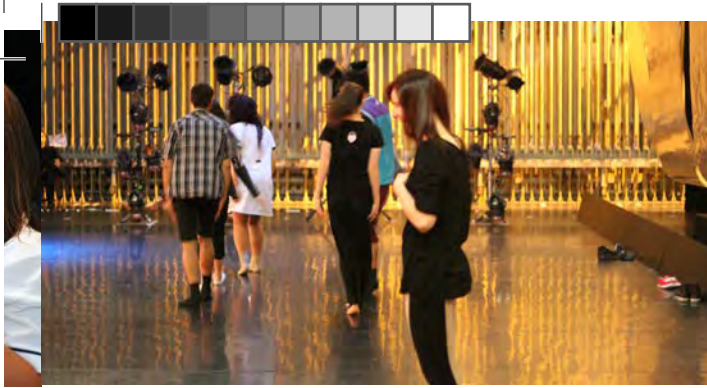
-The Earnest Rutherfordians performing at the Big Sing in June.

-Collegiality Concert with the Antarctic Monkeys and the Gospel Choir lead by Mrs Taula.

-Music performances at Scholar's Assembly, Rutherford Day, Senior Prizegiving and Junior Prizegiving.

-Calloway winning the Rutherford X Factor run by the prefects.

I wish all the music students the best in their future endeavours. Continue to make music and enjoy what Rutherford has to offer. And kids.. don't make Mrs. Taula angry...\*otherwise she turns into Jack Jack from The Incredibles\*



## DANCE HIGHLIGHTS

It's been a banner year for Rutherford Dance.

Highlights include:

-Caitlin Thompson (Year 13 2011) was first in the country in Dance. Her award was presented by the Governor General at Government House.

-Studio Shows 1 and 2 showcased our talent.

-Student performances on Rutherford Day.

-Participation in the inaugural "No Left Feet" festival.

-Four students chosen to perform at "Lift Off" (see article below).

-Tempo dance festival in October.

-Numerous extra-curricular opportunities including the school production.

Miss Exeter continues to inspire her students to do their personal best and to find plenty of opportunities for them.



## LIFT OFF

By Sharlin Kumar

On Saturday August 11 four Rutherford College students performed in 'Lift Off!' at the Aotea Centre. 'Lift Off!' is the New Zealand Dance Company's youth engagement programme which allows New Zealand's finest dance practitioners to connect with aspiring young dancers and share the power and passion of dance with New Zealand in stunning showcases.

Xavier Breed (Year 12), Rodney Tyrell, Grace Pritchard and Renee Richards (all Year 13) performed their choreography 'Inner Heart' to a crowd of at least 700 people. They were the only secondary students chosen to perform their own piece. 'Inner Heart' was also performed

on Rutherford Day.

This experience was nerve-racking and exciting for the four students because they had never been in a dance showcase as professional as 'Lift Off!' and thanks to Miss Exeter the four students got to experience something some dancers would only dream of.

Grace said it was 'one of the coolest experiences I've had' and I'm sure the other three dancers feel the same way.

The Year 13's, Rodney, Grace and Renee, have been invited to audition for Unitec as a result of their performance.

The students were chosen to perform after Rutherford's participation in the inaugural 'No Left Feet' dance festival for secondary schools.





## AMI SHOWDOWN AWARDS

by Mrs Sykes

Showdown is the Auckland Secondary Schools competition to find the best practitioners of performing arts staging shows.

Of the large number of schools that entered the 2012 competition, only 18 schools were nominated for awards ranging from Best Set Design to Best Leading Male / Female in a Musical or Play to Best Production.

All of our nominations were for performances in the Year 13 Production of Twelfth Night, which was a surprising yet thrilling recognition of the quality of work that this cohort of students has produced.

Jordan Millar was nominated as Best Supporting Male in a Play, Josh Cassidy was nominated as Best Leading Male in a Play and Alannah Prins was nominated as

Best Leading Female in a Play.

Unfortunately, it wasn't Rutherford's night and none of our nominees won their categories. However, as the Chair of the Auckland Community Theatre Trust (which organises the awards) told us, "to be a leading actor in a school production shows that you are performing at an excellent level. To be nominated for an AMI Showdown award shows that you are one of the best performers in Auckland."

I am so proud that our play, staged with little money but a huge amount of passion and acting skill, was able to take on plays by schools such as Kristin, Diocesan School for Girls and ACG Senior College. In fact, in the Best Leading Male category, only four schools were nominated, which shows that we are producing a very high standard of work.

## LUV MUSIC 2

By Mrs Faaea-Semeatu

The last Luv Music concert for the year, aptly titled "Luv Music 2" was all about giving non-music students or junior music students an opportunity to shine. The horrendous weather that evening didn't deter parents, family and friends from attending a fantastic show that highlighted why Rutherfordians "luv music."

Year 9 band "Outspoken" performed an original composition by Kristin Paulse, who shared her composition skills with the audience through her soulful voice with a lovely mix of Harry Thompson-Cook on lead guitar, Keegan Tunks on the drums, Becky Cronin on the saxophone and Ashleigh Foley on bass.

However, a few senior musicians just couldn't stay away and performed some wacky numbers such as the Flight of the Conchords rap battle by Conor Schaumkell a.k.a. Hiphopapotamus and Peter Medwed a.k.a. Rhymenoceros. The surprise beat-boxing from Sam Spackman was only matched by his truly unique choreography (self taught I hear).

Even former senior musician Lopeti Tike made a cameo appearance with his sister Elizabeth Seward, performing "Hate it or love it."

Liam Norris or L.I.am as he is now affectionately known to his many fans, performed Chocolate Rain, not only the title of the song, but a phrase that was heard throughout the entire song – 46 times (the juniors lost count...). We're still awaiting the record executives to negotiate a deal for the recording of his potential hit single "G G Wat".

The concert closed with Calloway performing "Say it aint so" by Weezer. This band also won Rutherford X Factor earlier in the year – these young men are the ones to watch, and remind me of "Troubled Frank" who since leaving Rutherford have recorded an EP, filmed a music video and are regulars on the tertiary student live music scene in Auckland. (See what Luv Music can do?)

One thing that we can safely say is that the future of these concerts will live on, because so many people will continue to "Luv Music."



## DRAMA DEPARTMENT REPORT

By Mrs Sykes

The Drama Department has gone from strength to strength this year, with increasing numbers of students and a few notable firsts.

Term One saw the Year 13 students working hard on their production with the generous assistance of Michael Hurst (described by the New Zealand Herald as "our most consistently impressive director and performer of Shakespeare"). The workshop on Shakespeare that Michael provided ignited the group's interest and helped them to prepare a version of 'Twelfth Night' that ran for three nights and that has subsequently gained three nominations at the AMI Showdown awards for Auckland Secondary schools.

Students from this production also entered an extract from the play into the University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival. The Festival took place at the beginning of Term Two and was a really positive experience for everyone involved, topped off by the fact that one of our students (Jordan Millar playing Malvolio) was awarded the prize for Most Promising Performer.

Term Two saw Dance, Drama, Music and other students and teachers working hard on staging the hugely successful school production of 'Disco Inferno.' Audience reaction on each of the nights was extremely positive with a number of favourite moments becoming clear, for example Maxene Grace and Karim Gohar's performance in the dance competition, the amazing set and the Groove Medley singing and dancing performances. The show was a great experience for those involved and the talent on display every year just keeps getting better and better.

Term Three saw the Year 12 class performing two plays that dealt with the ups and downs of being a student. Both plays had amusing and serious elements and both were received very positively by the audience (the 'magical creatures' and their tricks in 'Ruckus in the Garden'

were particularly well received!). Both casts worked extremely hard to bring the plays to life and the performances were all of a very high standard.

In Term Four the Year 11 class performed 'Branches', a play that looked at some very important moments in New Zealand history through the eyes of two students investigating a family tree for a history assignment. For some cast members this was their first appearance on stage in front of a paying audience, so there were some nerves before the performance. However, the whole cast did a great job and the audience was interested and entertained all the way through.

Following 'Branches', Year 13 students performed solo pieces, many of which had been prepared for the Scholarship Drama exam. This is the first time in a number of years that Drama students have entered for Scholarship and the quality of the pieces shown had the audience talking about them for a long time afterwards.

Students also had the opportunity to see some fantastic live theatre during the year. All senior drama students were given the opportunity to see Auckland Theatre Company's performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' which was very funny and a pleasure to watch. Year 13 students also received personal invitations to two of Michael Hurst's shows. A number saw his one man show 'Bard Day's Night', which was a tour-de-force of Shakespearean acting, as well as 'Tribes' performed by Silo Theatre Company.

The department has been very fortunate this year to have such a generous, talented and knowledgeable supporter in Michael Hurst.

I like to think that we attract such support because the Drama Department is such a busy, supportive and amazing place to be. The talent on show there is fantastic and I look forward to seeing students develop further and create more amazing performances in 2013.



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We have had forty long-term international students study with us this year. They have taken their programmes seriously by focussing on preparing for their academic futures. English language acquisition has been the foundation for the new international students. They have also



been encouraged to build their vocabulary while attending specialist mainstream classes.

This has been our first year to welcome students from Tachibana Gakuen High School. Chihiro, Haruka and Kaisei have been great representatives of their Japanese school



– each taking an interest in the wider life of Rutherford as well as being diligent in their academic studies. Kaisei particularly loved the time performing in Studio Shows.

The summer holidays for Japanese students provide an opportunity for many to come abroad to study English



language and experience living in our culture.

Rutherford students have been great ambassadors for these guests resulting in on going friendships. We look forward to several students who have visited on ‘taster programmes’ returning to study with us again next year.

Many thanks to our local students who have been superb buddies for our short-term visitors. Staff have welcomed our guests into their programmes. All guests have been most



appreciative of this opportunity.

Sina Carle was an AFS Exchange student from Germany. She studied with us for a semester, showcasing her talent in Performing Arts.

Gabriel Almeida was on Rotary Exchange from Brazil. He enjoyed playing Football for Rutherford and was comfortable conversing with local students.





## TONGAN GROUP

The first ever Tongan group in Rutherford history was created on Year 13 student Maata Mafi's initiative. However, the rest of it was all about team work and exceptional effort that many people put in to make the Polyfest performance a reality.

The Tongan tutor, Sione, and senior leaders, Maata Mafi, Mere Kaukirewa, Leandra Haffeiki and Heelena Malua, worked tirelessly to teach younger students the complex Tongan dances. It was all done in a family-like, good-humoured atmosphere over many, many lunch-time, afternoon and weekend practices.

The group performed two traditional dances at this year's Polyfest: the Ma'ulu'ulu and Tau'olunga. The latter represented the theme for this year, "Your attitude shows that you're Tongan". For many students in the group this was a unique opportunity to experience the Tongan culture. The moves, the words of an entirely different language, the colours of the costumes, the feathers and the oil! – the whole journey was entirely overwhelming.

The Tongan Group of 24 students appreciates the time and effort our teachers in charge, Mrs Paul and Ms Gerzic, put in. Of course, none of this would've been possible without the support of the Tongan community, the parents, the singers and the drummers.



## INDIAN CULTURAL GROUP

By Susan Kaunds 10 PD

Indian Culture is a rich, vast and diverse one, of which beautiful clothes, music and dance are only a very small part.

The Indian Cultural Group includes a variety of students ranging from Year 9 to Year 13. The Indian Dance



Group is a part of the Cultural Group and the talented dancers have performed at various locations including Polyfest, the Bollywood Dance Competition and the Waitakere Diwali Festival. Students of many ethnicities are involved in the group – they enjoy

watching as well as performing with the Indian students and learning more about Indian culture, food, clothes, music and movies.

The groups' gifted choreographers and brilliant

dancers have had unforgettable moments and have led to an enjoyable and exciting year at Rutherford College. Big thanks to Mrs Shakoor and Dr Singh who both deserve credit and recognition for their guidance, support and help throughout the year. Without them, the group wouldn't have put together the catchy music, polished dance moves and built confidence in themselves. Chahat and Aziana put together the music; Shweta, Beverly and Zohreen worked on the choreography and costume; Melisha and Sushmita drove the pace while Morgan, Sheenal, Shontelle and Sayla danced to impress.

The Indian Cultural group and its dancers are already looking forward

to another enjoyable and exciting year in 2013 and hoping that more students get to experience Indian culture and create new, unforgettable memories with us.



# CULTURAL PERFORMANCES



## SPORTS OVERVIEW

I don't feel qualified to write this year's overview having spent all of the winter season on parental leave (Miss Maraya born Anzac Day) but I do know that 40% of our students represented the school in sport this year in 82 teams across 28 codes.

While most of you were still enjoying the last week of the summer holidays, the 2012 sports committee (Hadley Tunnicliffe, Czarlee-Jade Paniora Prescott, Aaron Wilson, Maata Mafi, Leroy Sisnett, Aimee Te Whata, Jorja Grogan, Amorangi Ngata-Atkins, Megan Lupton and Stephen Su) spent a week at school to ensure they were equipped to offer lots of lunchtime sports opportunities for junior students, speak at assembly and assist in the smooth running of our intra school sports days. The committee has been great this year and if you were lucky enough to attend the sports dinner you would have heard how being in the sports committee is a positive school sports experience.

As always, we hit the ground sprinting in Term One with swimming sports, athletics day and our senior summer codes all kicking off in the first three weeks of term.

Athletics day was again fully supported by our students and staff as they embraced the 'Olympics' theme, 9AX and 10JY took home the junior class shields and the staff team edged out the sports committee (2nd) and the prefects (3rd) to again reign supreme in the 4 x 100m relay. Three school records were broken at the meet, Vivienne Mafi and Daniel Gates in the triple jump and Jaden Kendall in the high jump. This outstanding talent produced a team of 29 at the zonal championships with gold to Leroy Sisnett in the triple jump, silver to Reagan King and Paxton Maligi in the high jump and another silver going to Daniel Gates in the long jump.

Thomas Hallwright had a sublime 2011/12 single skulls rowing season, winning the Auckland Head of Harbour and the North Island Secondary Schools events in the u17 and u18 divisions then heading down to the Maadi Cup (NZ secondary championships) and finishing with a 3rd in the under 17 and 5th in the under 18 single skulls. He was then selected in the Auckland Lite Blues squad and travelled to Australia to compete in a double, four and eights squad.

On the first Thursday of Term Two Rutherford took on Green Bay in the sixth annual pre-season sports exchange between the schools and for the sixth consecutive year we came away winning overall. A highlight would definitely be the senior badminton team pummelling Green Bay 11-1. We look forward to hosting Green Bay in 2013 and looking to make it seven in a row.

A large number of teams finished on the podium this year in their selected grades/divisions, six of those in the gold medal position. The junior girls football team coached by Miss Morris and Mr Raine and managed by Mrs Tipa won the central west junior B division in a rather wet final on home turf. The senior boys hockey team coached by Mr Thompson won the Open C West competition for the third consecutive year and 9A

netball coached by senior students Emily Petherick and Jessica Pouesi beat Waitakere in the division 2 final of the Waitakere netball competition. Staying with netball, both the Premier 1 and Premier 2 teams made their respective final and both faced Marist College. For the top side coached by Hedy Turner it was a replay of last year's final, although the result was not in the bag until the final quarter. The Premier 2 enjoyed a much easier final dominating Marist throughout the match to take the title comfortably. Our Year 12 lawn bowls pairing of Jean-Claude Fuller and Shane Tweed, coached by John Mitchell, won the Auckland Secondary Schools championships, earning selection into the Auckland under 19 representative side. They have been travelling the country competing in tournament for both club and Auckland. It has been a great reward for the pair who have been together since starting Rutherford in 2009 as Year 9 students.

I would like to express my sincerest thanks to the members of our community, staff, parents and senior students who have actively taken on coaching/management roles this year. Without volunteers putting their hands up to assist our students by coaching/managing/transporting we would not be as successful as we are. To our sports students, congratulations on all of your achievements this year whether that meant participating in your first school sports team, winning your grade/division final or for our elite athletes making regional or national representative teams. Remember it's all about that ladder.... setting sports goals, striving to reach them and not settling for anything less than your best. To our departing Year 13 students, thank you for your positive contribution to the sporting life of Rutherford College. I hope when you look back on your most memorable times here that sport features in there somewhere. Also a special thanks to Chesna Sanders who did a fantastic job as sports co-ordinator while I was away.

Enjoy your holidays and we look forward to doing it all again next year!

**Sports Co-ordinator Olive Mereyato**



## BASKETBALL

The 2012 basketball season showed the real progress our school has made over the last few years. This year's highlight was the U19 Girls team. By virtue of finishing second in Waitakere City, they qualified for the Auckland champs. The team had the opportunity to attend this invite-only tournament where they played the other top two qualifying schools from Central Auckland, the North and South Auckland/Counties Manakau.

Rutherford College also fielded five other teams and was represented in the 'A grade' at every age group level in West Auckland.

The under 19 boys had a mixed season. The boys registered wins against some top teams, managing to beat two of the top four finishing schools. Unfortunately this young team of mostly Year 12 students were unable to put together the consistent performances required to progress beyond the quarter finals and need to be 'hungrier' in order to reach their potential next year.

## BADMINTON

2012 was another action-packed year for Badminton with up to 50 people per day playing on our social Thursday mornings from 7:00-8:15am in the school sports hall.

The competitive players trained hard every Wednesday morning for a term and a half and the effort paid off in the Western interschool competition. The A-grade team of Alan Wong, Josh Arona, Linda Zhao and Josh Penney finished the competition third, while the B-grade teams playing in the same league finished a respectable fifth and seventh.

During this year's exchange with Green Bay, we demolished their team 11-1. This was rather enjoyable as they beat us last year on points count back.

Alan Wong and Josh Penney entered the Auckland Secondary Schools tournament where Alan placed second in the junior division, a result which mirrored his performance at the Nationals during the Term Three holidays. In fact, Alan placed second in the U15 and U17 Boys singles and first in the doubles. Both boys have another year in this grade and should enjoy the challenge again in 2013.

The future of Rutherford Badminton looks bright as some young superstars come of age. 2013 should be an exciting year to be involved with Rutherford Badminton.



The under 17 boys had a challenging season and found the step up to the top grade a steep learning curve. Despite this the boys competed consistently and now have a much better gauge of where they need get to to win top grade games.

The under 17 Girls team played some good basketball in patches. The girls will reflect on letting some winnable games escape them but can take heart in the fact that they remained competitive in every game they played. A mid table finish give this team something to work on next year.

The under 15 boys also found the step up into the 'A grade' difficult. The boys fought well in their games and managed

to give some of their opponent's a fright particularly in the first half of games.

The under 15 Girls team unearthed some real talent and this dedicated group of young ladies were a real force in the junior girls competition. The girls narrowly missed out on qualifying for the grand final but will take the experience with them for the next season.

All of the teams should hold their heads high and as a whole we can celebrate success of our teams. A special thank you must be made to our dedicated coaches, particularly those from outside of the school who have given up their time to help develop the next generation of young basketballers at our school.

**TIC Basketball, R. J Paterson**



## SQUASH

2012 has been another successful season in squash at Rutherford College. The sport is growing in interest and some of the teams have taken up the challenge of competing in a higher grade in order to improve their game.

The top senior boys and girls teams competed at the Auckland Secondary Schools Championships for the second time this year. The Junior Boys team came second in their division and are showing promise to be contenders at a higher level in 2013. We also had three girls teams competing this year with the top team also coming second in their division and demonstrating an improved level of squash skills with which to compete at a higher grade next year.

**TIC Squash, Moira Kopitke**



## VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball has continued to develop as a popular summer sport at Rutherford College. The school runs four boys and four girls teams competing in the top divisions of the Central-West zone competitions on Thursday nights with seniors in Term One and juniors in Terms Three and Four. We also sent teams to the Auckland Senior Championships where both teams finished 20th out of 32 teams.

2013 should be a big year for the senior boys with a mature team looking to compete at the NZ Secondary Schools National Tournament in Palmerston North at the end of Term One. We also look forward to the junior boys and girls participating at the Auckland Championships in late November this year, with Josiah van Beynen and Kristina Tipene looking in ominous form for their respective teams. Thanks must go to the hardworking coaches, Red Viliamu and Mr Matai'a for the girls and Messers Roulston and McLean for the boys.

## 5TH GRADE RUGBY

2012 was a tough season for the 5th grade rugby team. After being placed in the toughest grade of the three Rutherford teams they were hampered by a poor preseason build-up and numerous personnel changes in the first few weeks meaning it took a while for the team to find its feet. In fact it took most of the season. The boys did make noticeable improvements over the year, pushing St Peters and Glendowie close. Unfortunately a lack of experience and slack defence cost us in many games.

Although we didn't make the finals, the last game of the season did have special significance as we played Kings to see which team would end up with the wooden spoon. Despite some atrocious refereeing, the boys turned in by far their best performance of the season producing some scintillating 15 man rugby to beat the visitors from Otahuhu 47 - 7. The forward pack ensured that we kept our ball and the backline ran superbly with some excellent distribution from the inside backs ensuring that their outsides had plenty of opportunities.

Team management would like to thank all the faithful parents and supporters who stood by the team the whole season.

With a season of solid rugby under the belts the boys should look forward to a much more successful 2013.

The team was: Joseph Hall, Tonu Tolovaa, Aarana Hellesoe, Chas Clack, Wataru Hoshi, Renata Ioane, Tyron Riedler-Mugridge, Cole Nyenkamp, Russel Ward, Zane Fray, Jackson Bray-Taylor, Michael Cooper, Alex Tohilima, Tain Ducat, Alex MacWilliam, Jayden Nicholas-Wright, Tyler Tamati, Isaac Philps, Sean Hartman, Keegan Bald. The team was captained by Chas Clack and Alex Tohilima. MVP went to Alex Tohilima and coaches' player of the year was Joseph Hall.

Special mention should also go to Cole Nyenkamp, Renata Ioane, Michael Cooper, Alex MacWilliam and Tain Ducat.



## WINTER TOURNAMENT

Every year during the first week of September thousands of NZ secondary school students head away to compete for national titles in an array of sports. This year (as highlighted in Term Three's Tohea) we had four teams represented at such tournaments.

### NETBALL

The Upper North Island Tournament was this year played at Netball North Harbour. Our Premier team set up camp in the CBD under full tournament conditions. 100 teams participated in A, B and C grades. Seeded 13th in the B grade based on last years final position, the girls worked hard to make the top 16, then top 8, then top 4. The semi final v John Paul College was tight right until the last 30 seconds and the girls were unfortunate not to secure that win which would have had them playing off for the final. Having spent most of their energy and heart on that semi, it was tough to turn around and play for 3rd/4th. Huge credit to coach Hedy Turner, manager Maea Petherick and the girls for what was still a great result.

Players of the tournament – Maata & Emily

- Monday: Win 30-22 v Mt Roskill  
Loss 20-33 v Lynfield
- Tuesday: Win 27-19 v Pakuranga (Top 16)  
Win 31-29 v St. Dominics
- Wednesday: Win 30-15 v Rosehill  
Win 30-22 v Waihi (Top 8)
- Thursday: Win 25-16 v Waitakere  
Loss 15-21 v Hauraki Plains (Top 4)
- Friday: Loss 18-22 v John Paul ( Semi-Final 1)  
Loss 15-21 v Hauraki Plains (3rd/4th)

### FOOTBALL boys

The Trident Cup was this year played in Hamilton. 24 teams participated and our boys looked easily the David in a pool of Goliaths! 1-1 results v MacLeans and Sacred Heart were tournament highlights as well as their unbeaten record in free play with their only loss coming from penalties. Final placing 11th. Thanks to coach Micheal Mayne and manager Miss O'Neill.

Players of the tournament – Hayden & Jadin

- Monday: Draw 0-0 v Tauranga Boys Dev Team  
Afternoon game postponed
- Tuesday: Draw 3-3 v Aquinas  
Draw 1-1 v Macleans
- Wednesday: Draw 1-1 v Sacred Heart  
Win 1-0 v Kerikeri

- Thursday: Win 2-0 v Upper Hutt  
Loss 3-4 v One Tree Hill (penalties)
- Friday: Win 5-3 v Pukekohe (11th/12th)

### FOOTBALL girls

The girls team competed for the Kathy Seaward Cup played in Whangarei with 22 participating teams. They had both the opposition and weather to compete with most of the week and played some really great football (some of the best games this season!) A gutwrenching loss to rivals Green Bay in the 9th/10th playoff on penalties sealed 10th. Thanks to coach Mr Jefferies and manager Miss Morris.

Players of the tournament – Megan & Tiara

- Monday: Games postponed due to weather.
- Tuesday: Win 4-1 v Matamata  
Loss 0-1 v Te Awamutu
- Wednesday: Loss 0-3 v Whangaparaoa  
Draw 0-0 v Pakuranga
- Thursday: Win 4-1 v Hamilton Fraser  
Loss 0-1 v Carmel
- Friday: Win 2-1 v St Dominics  
Loss 2-3 v Green Bay (9th/10th)

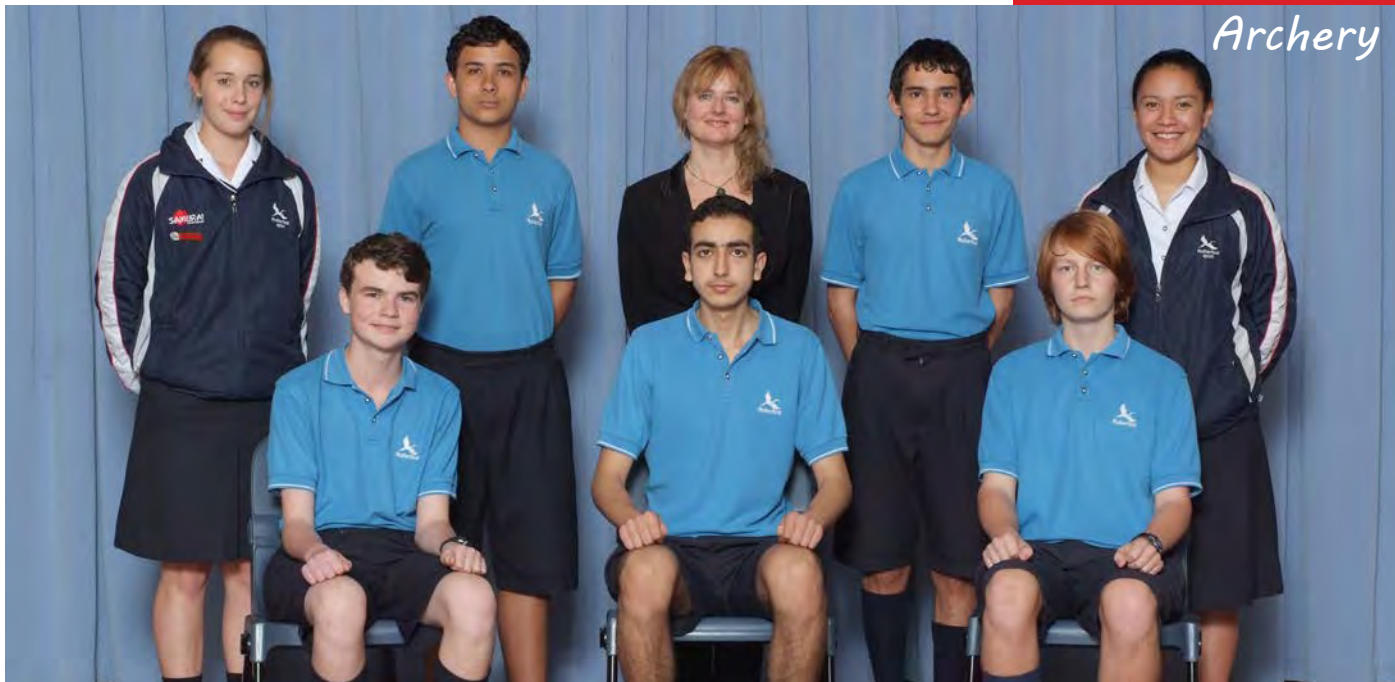
### TABLE TENNIS

Our team of Max Rogers, Kelsey Amor and Jackson Bray-Taylor competed at the NZSS Tournament played in Auckland. Of the Premier, A, B, C, D divisions offered we played up the top in Premier. On the way to the top 6 the boys beat the top teams from Wellington and Hamilton finishing the teams champs as the fifth best school in the country! Huge achievement. Congratulations boys.

- Monday: Win 4-3 v Wellington Boys  
Loss 3-4 v Auckland Grammar  
Win 5-2 v Macleans 3
- Tuesday: Loss 1-4 v Pakuranga  
Win 4-0 v Freyburg  
Win 5-2 v Macleans 2 (5th/6th)
- Wednesday: Max Rogers, U19 Championship:  
Knocked out top 16  
Jackson Bray-Taylor, U19 Consolation:  
Knocked out top 8  
Kelsey Amor, U15 Championship:  
Knocked out top 8

**Sports Co-ordinator Olive Meryato**

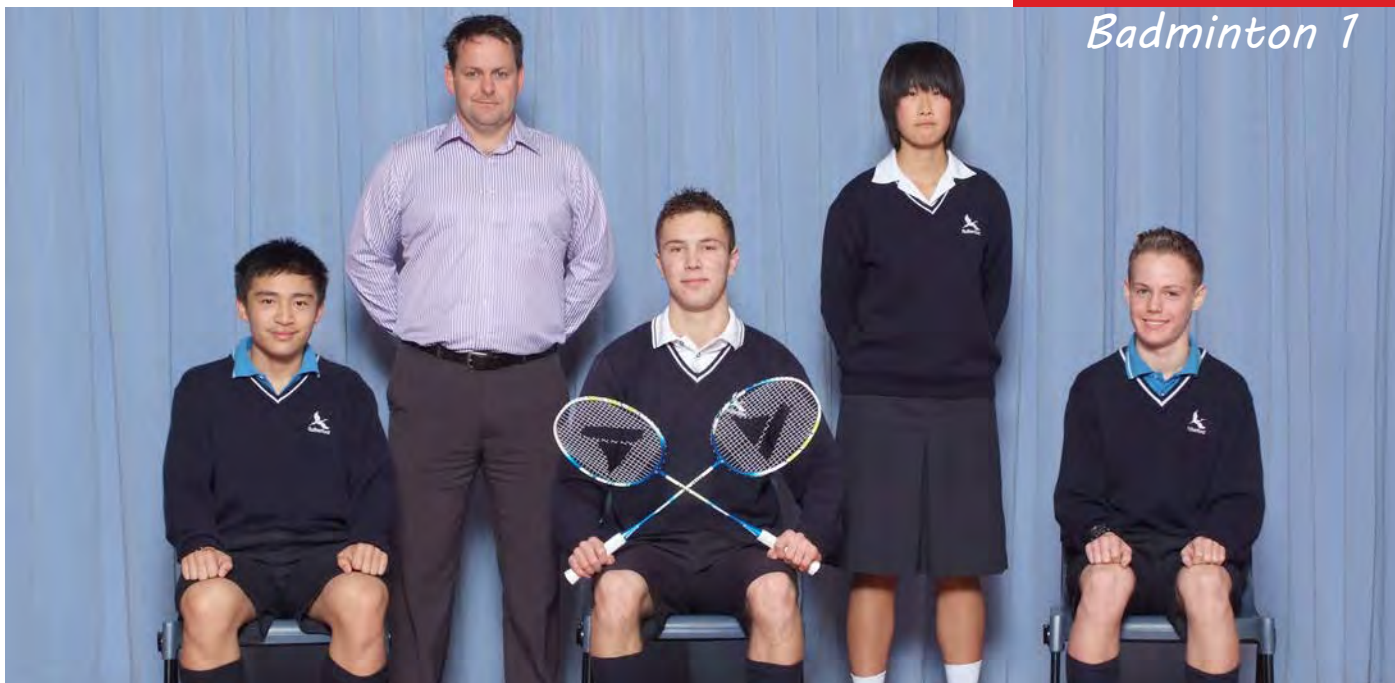




Archery



Western Zone Athletics



Badminton 1



Badminton 2



Badminton 3



Badminton 4





U15 Boys Basketball



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U17 Boys Basketball



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U19 Boys Basketball

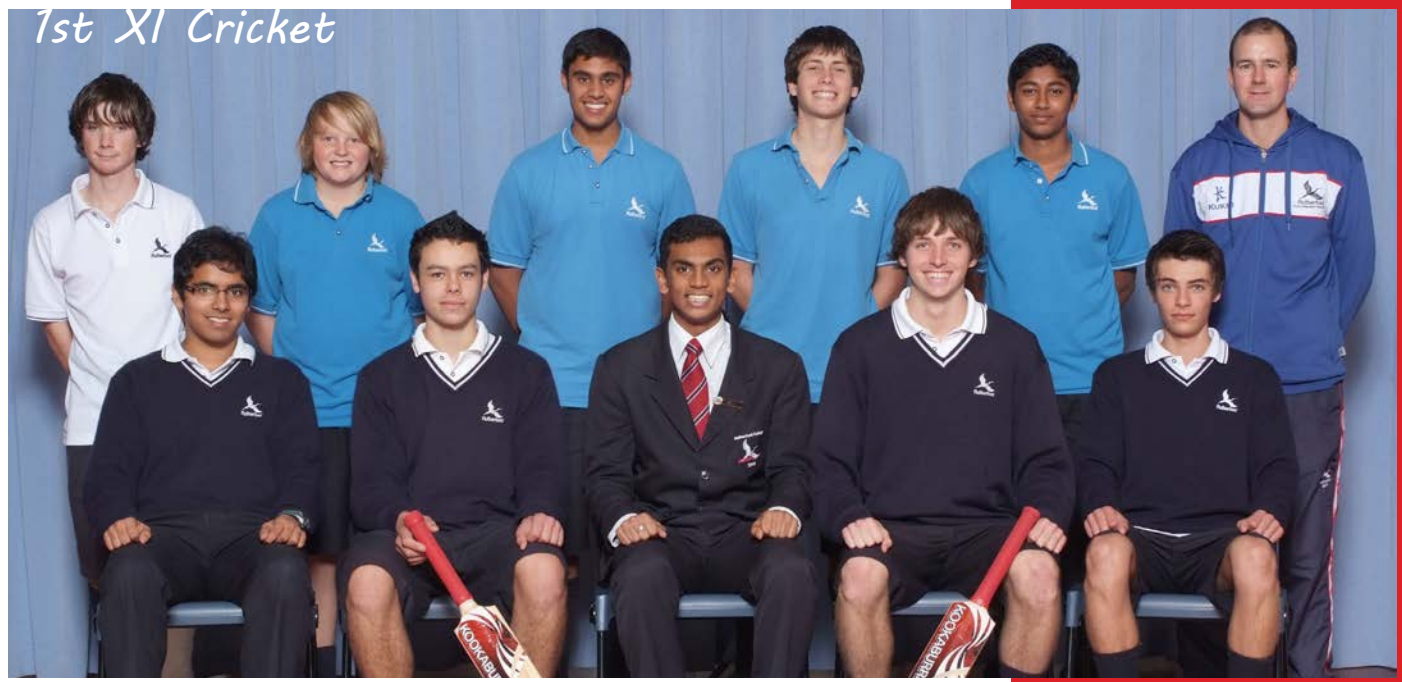


U19 Girls Basketball

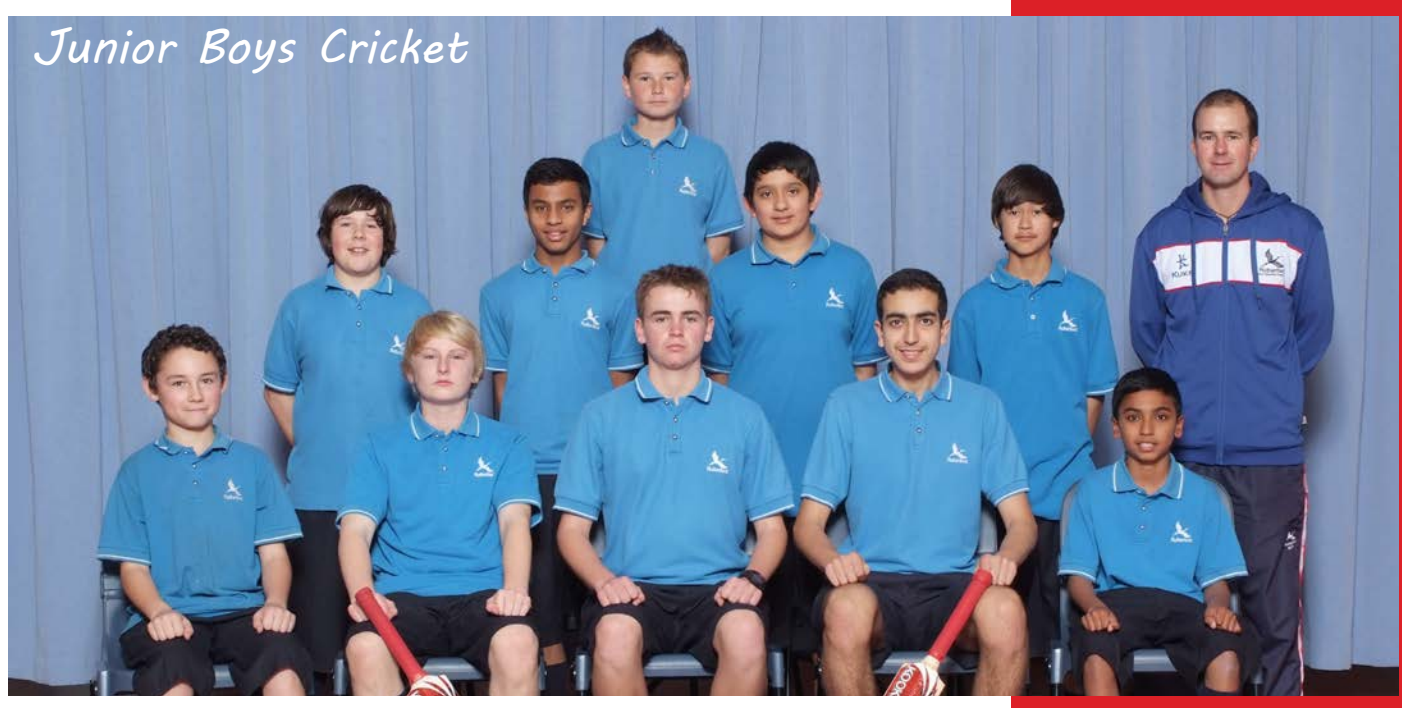




1st XI Cricket



Junior Boys Cricket



Equestrian



13A Boys Football



14B Boys Football



15A Boys Football





1st XI Boys Football



1st XI Girls Football



Junior Girls Football



Senior C Boys Football



2nd XI Boys Social Football



1st XI Boys Hockey



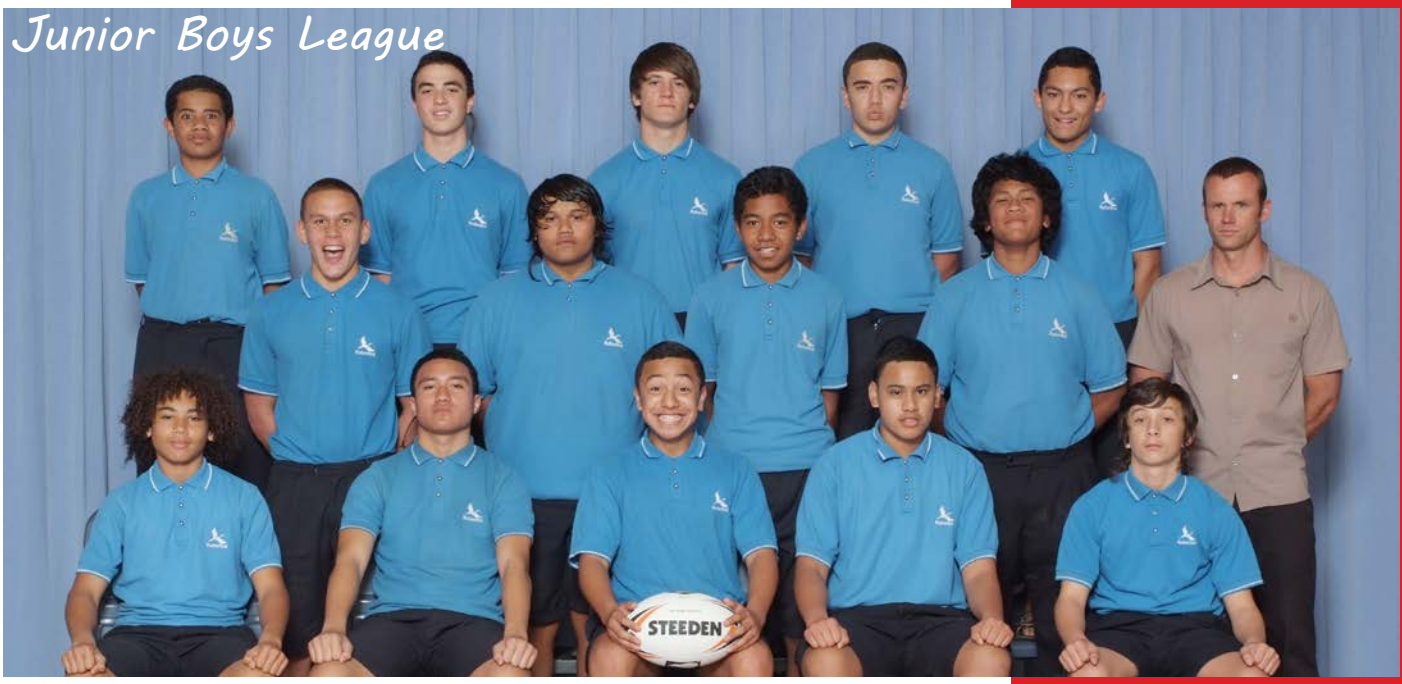




1st XI Girls Hockey



Junior Boys League



Senior Boys League



Lawn Bowls



Orienteering



Table Tennis





10A Netball



10B Netball



9A Netball



9B Netball



9C Netball



Premier 1 Netball





Premier 2 Netball



Senior 2 Netball



Premier Development Netball



1st XV Rugby



4th Grade Rugby



5th Grade Rugby





*Girls Rugby*



*Representative Honours*



*School Champs  
(Athletics/ Swimming)*





Junior Boys Softball 2011

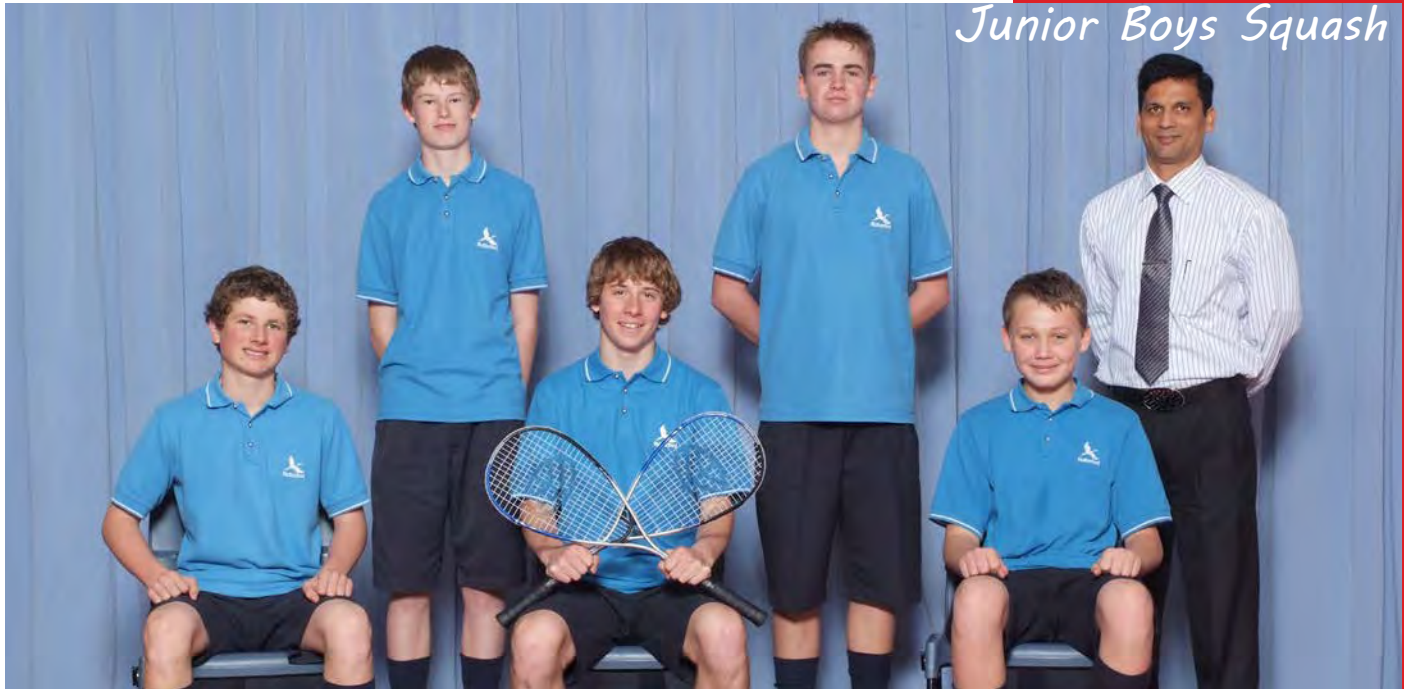


Senior Boys Softball



Sports Committee





Junior Girls Squash



Junior Boys 2 Squash

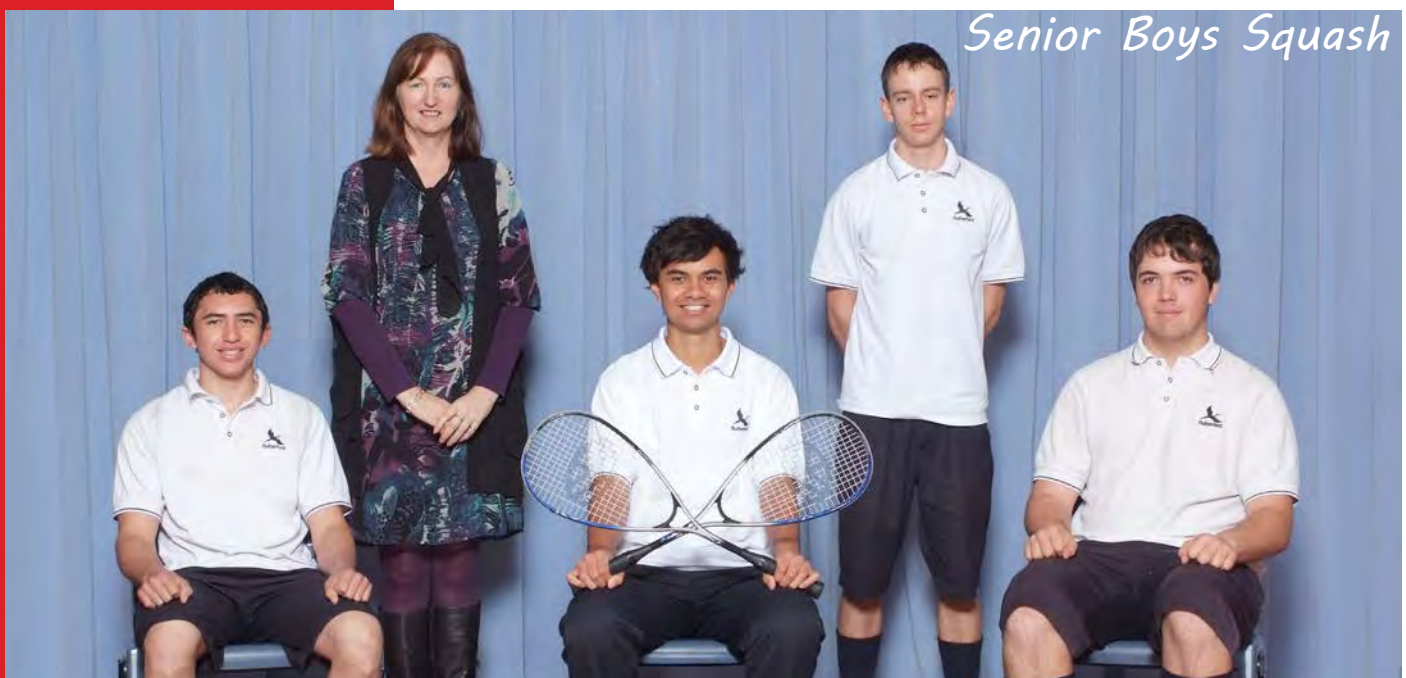


Senior Boys 1 Squash





Senior Boys 2 Squash



Senior Boys Squash



Senior Girls 1 Squash



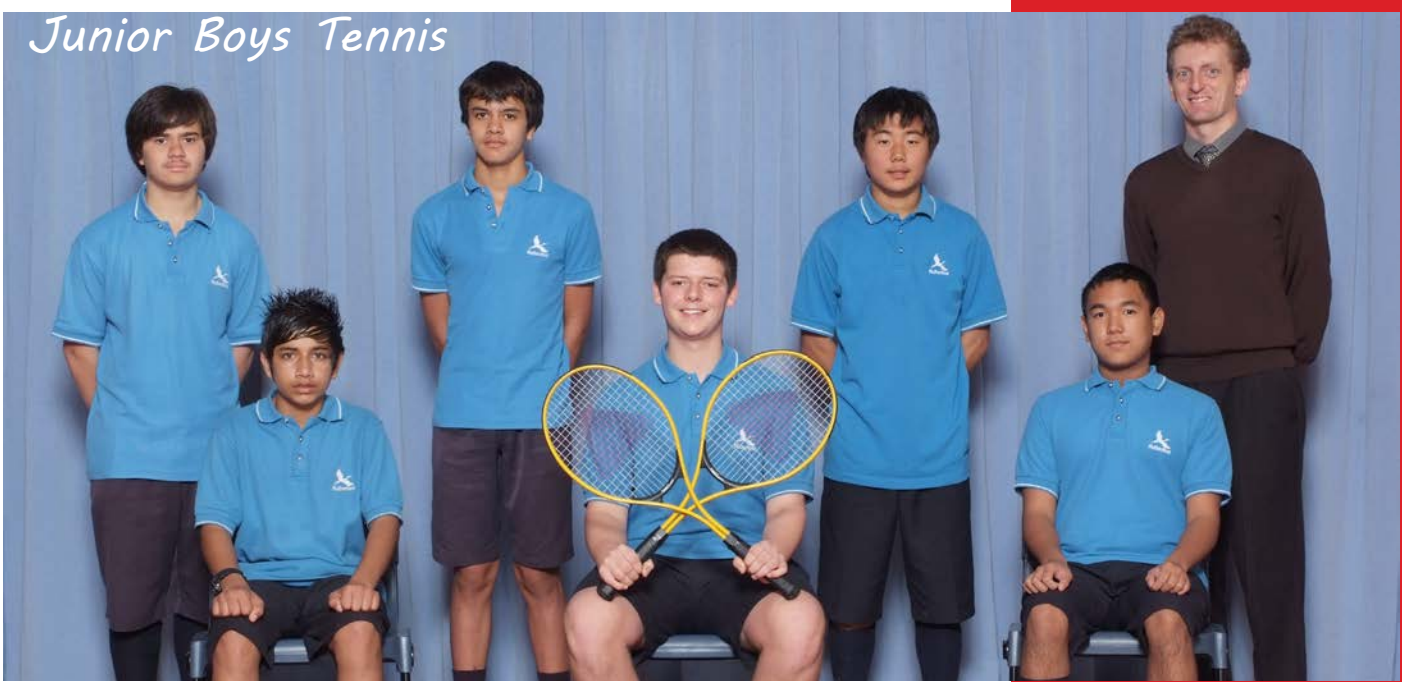
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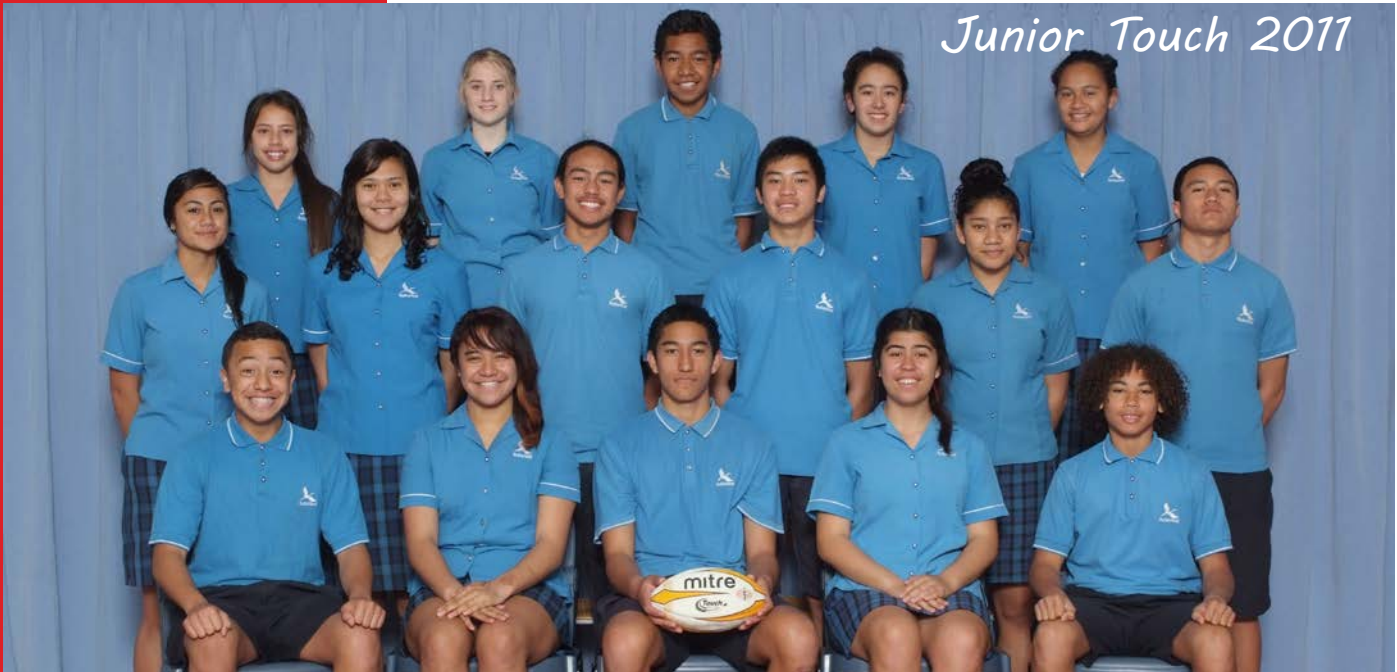


Junior Girls Tennis

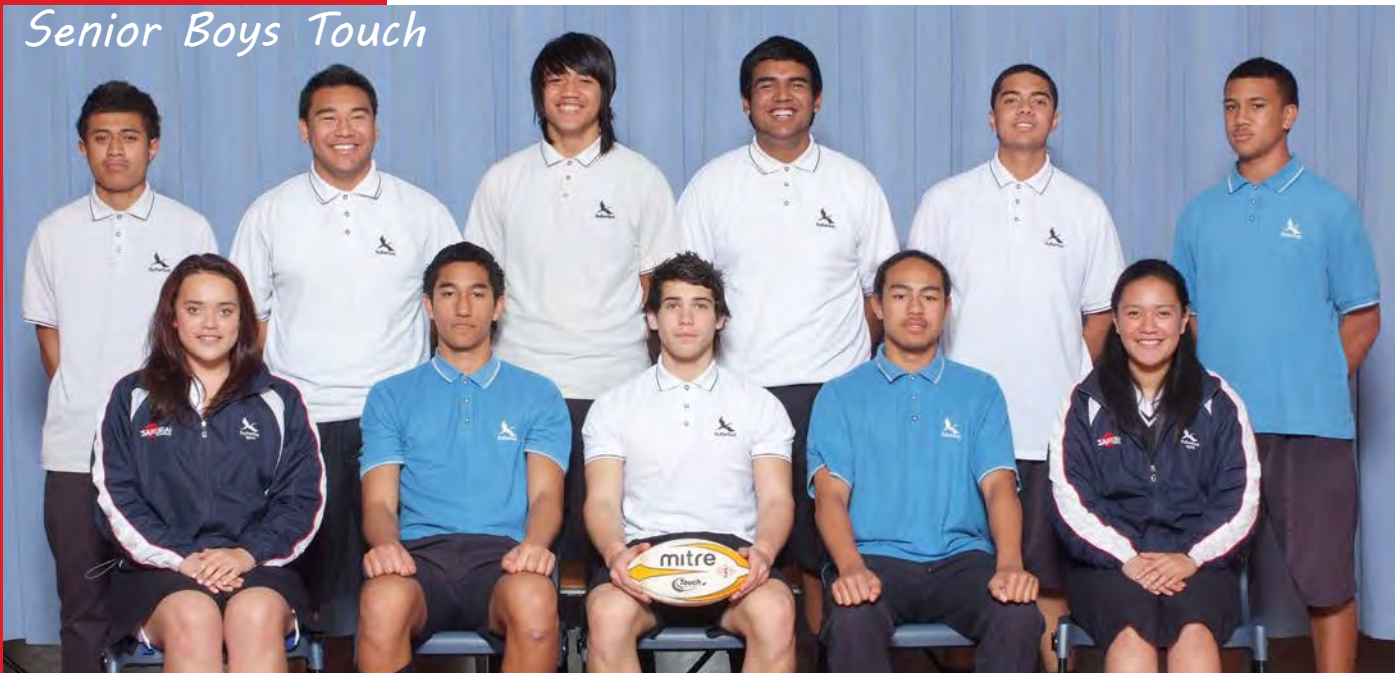


Junior Boys Tennis





Junior Touch 2011



Senior Boys Touch



Senior Girls Touch



Junior Girls Volleyball



Senior Boys Volleyball



Senior Girls Volleyball



Junior Boys Volleyball



Senior Mixed Waterpolo



Junior Mixed Waterpolo





*Prefects*



*Student Council*



*Ball Committee*



*Cultural Committee*



*Arts Committee*



*Pasifika Students Group*







*International Languages Week*



*PSSP Mentors*



*Library Monitors*



SADD



40Hr  
Famine



Amnesty International





Shave for a Cure



Brain Bee



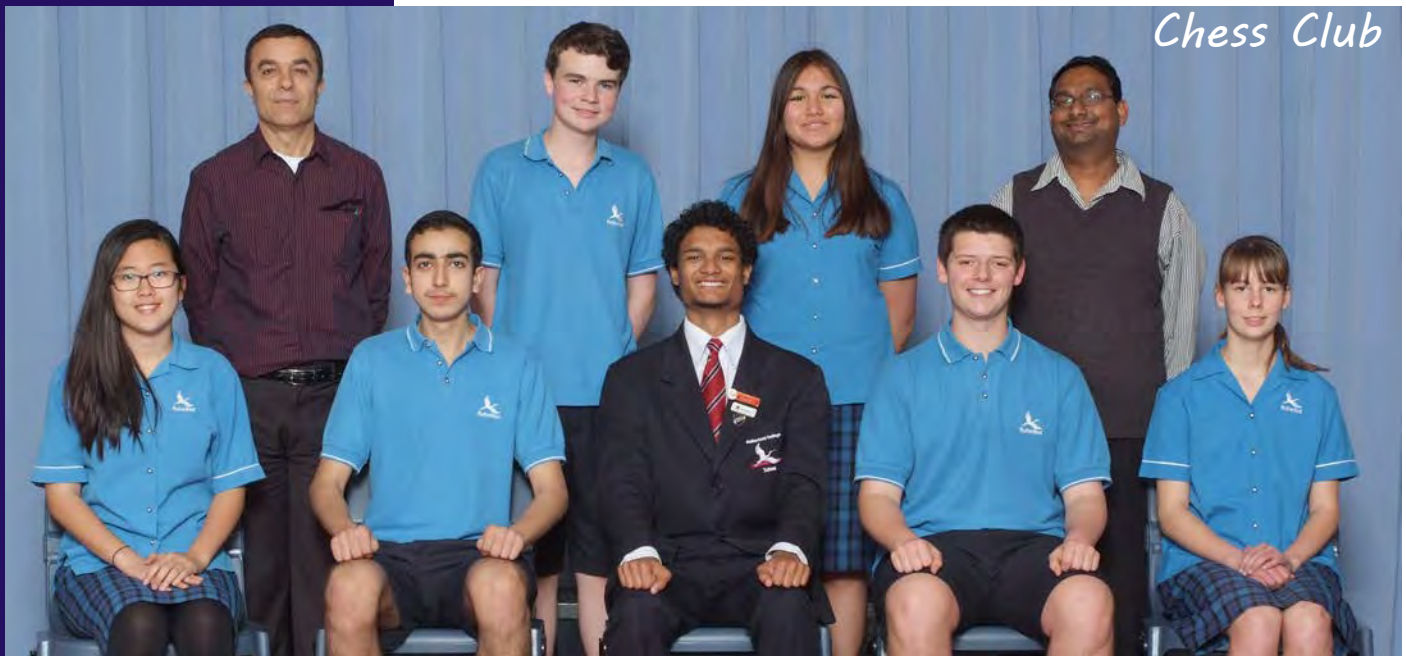
CYC



Check Mates



Chess Club



Film Crew





Games Club



International Students



Pavement Art



*Philosophy Lounge*



*Environmental Group*



*Junior Debating*

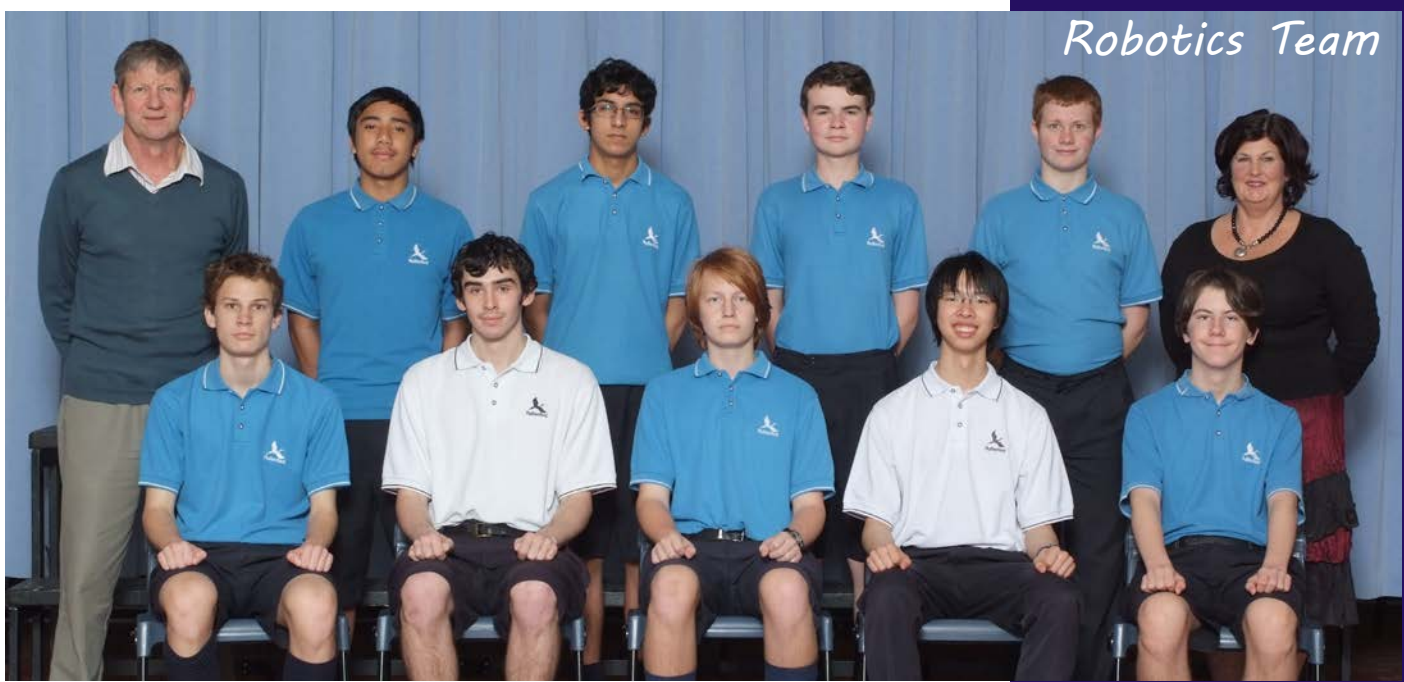




Senior Debating

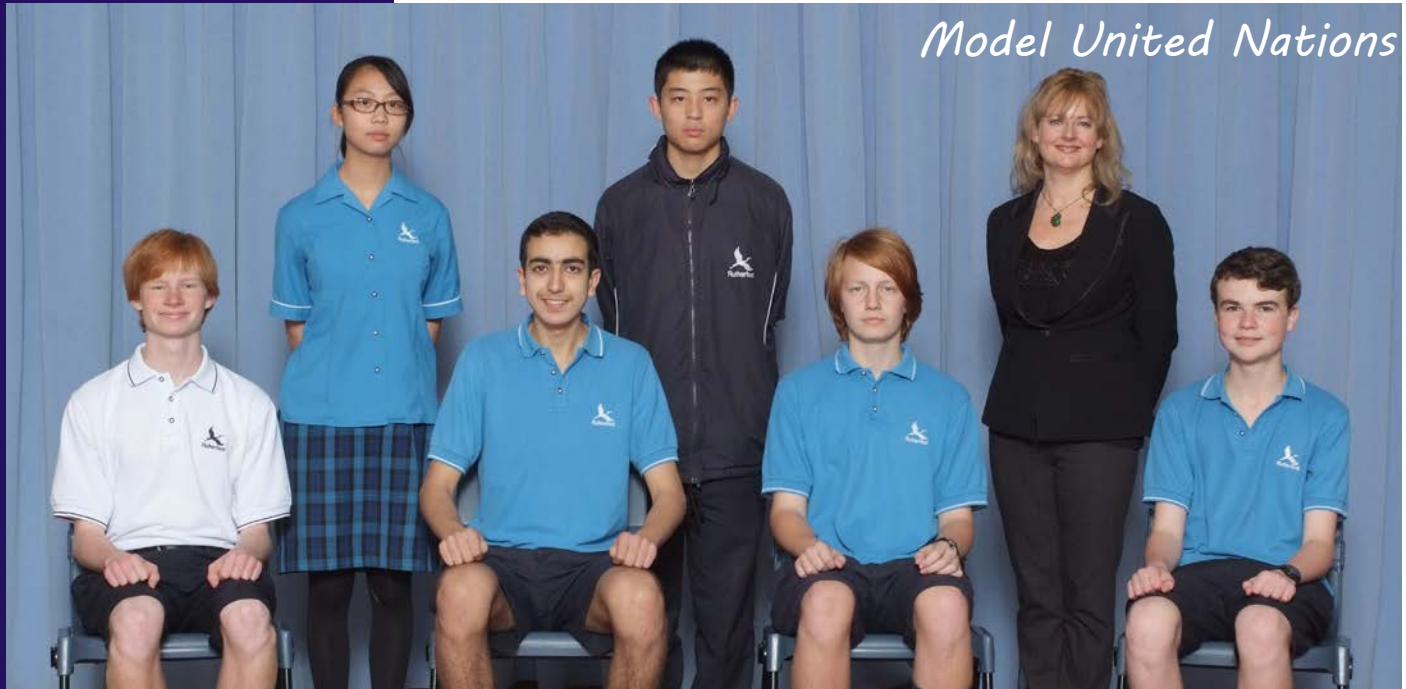


Advanced Debating



Robotics Team









Tohea Contributors



Senior Plays



Bring It On



Studio Show



Luv Music



Choir





*Disco Inferno Band*



*Disco Inferno Dancers*

*Cultural Groups*



*Disco Inferno Cast*



*Disco Inferno Tech Crew*





Boys Barbershop



Girls Barbershop



Te Kotuku



Samoan Group



*Cook Island Group*



*Indian Dance Group*



*Tongan Group*



9AX

Year 9 2012



Back Row:  
Michael Dennerly, Ollie Gasparich,  
Logan Atkinson  
3rd Row:  
Rhys Tetenburg, Trent Taleni-  
Stone, Olivia McIntyre, Ashleigh  
Foley, Lauren Jelicich, Fergus Perry,  
Roderick Li  
2nd Row:  
Ethan Farry, Jake Laurence, Josh  
Penney, Caleb Williams, Miguel  
Jones, Daniel Smith, Zane Fray,  
Willow Allison-Maxwell (Teacher)  
Front Row:  
Jade Mabbutt, Jane Dao Thi, Aleisha  
Ritchie, Sierra Leith, Eden Togo,  
Emily Khov, Ceanne Fyers, Eden  
Mabbutt

9BC



Back Row:  
Jordan Swift-Mayor, Tyrin Perenara,  
Nickolas Haggio  
3rd Row:  
Jaden Kendall, Josh Vooght, Daniel  
Bisogno, Montel Tivoli, Justis Whiu,  
Alex Voglar, Ezra Connolly, Cameron  
Mcintosh  
2nd Row:  
Saxon Crowther, Bradley Wilkin,  
Brad Jarman, Chavaun Hill, Antonia  
Leota, Paige Ngarotata, Raeesha  
Khan, Mr Bacon (Teacher)  
Front Row:  
Melissa Cameron, Kristin Paulse,  
Jessica Baston, Hannah Dowling,  
Tatum Warren-Ngata, Kylie Rae,  
Jakeah Ngawaka, Tamsin Greenslade

9CA



Back Row:  
Daniel Macewen, Russell Ward, Alex  
Gilbert, Alan Wong, Karim Gohar,  
Preston Vandy, Tony Liang, Craig  
Hallett  
2nd Row:  
Ruan van der Walt, Sean Davis, David  
Howie, Kun Wo Park, Sonya Ngau,  
Sussan Enayat, Chantelle Haynes,  
Tyronne Calvert (Teacher)  
Front Row:  
Emma Clark, Kealy Mathews, Jera  
Estong, Helen Deuchar, Toni Stallard,  
Denise Olive, Shavaughn Bishop,  
Maria Lisaca  
Absent: Georgia Muller



Back Row:  
 Hunter Adcock-Dinnington,  
 Mandy Quach, Jachin Rahui, Tori  
 Sarich, Shahil Goundar, Brooke  
 Turner, Seung Woo Jung  
 3rd Row:  
 Erykah Ne'Emia, Marco van der  
 Ross, Daniel Dickey, Anett Tauillili,  
 Sam Somers, Skyla Leitner, Ivy  
 Chen, Zak Martin  
 2nd Row:  
 Liz Allen, Aarona Hellesoe,  
 Jarrod Klooster, Woo Jong Kwon,  
 Justin Spick, Shalveen Dutt,  
 Jessica Hartley, Geraldine Corray  
 (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Sasha Sadlier, Shirley Mei, Angus  
 Baxter, Blair Rowling, Andrew Ou,  
 Chris Seng, Natalie Cullen, Tatiana  
 Kneebone



Year 9 2012



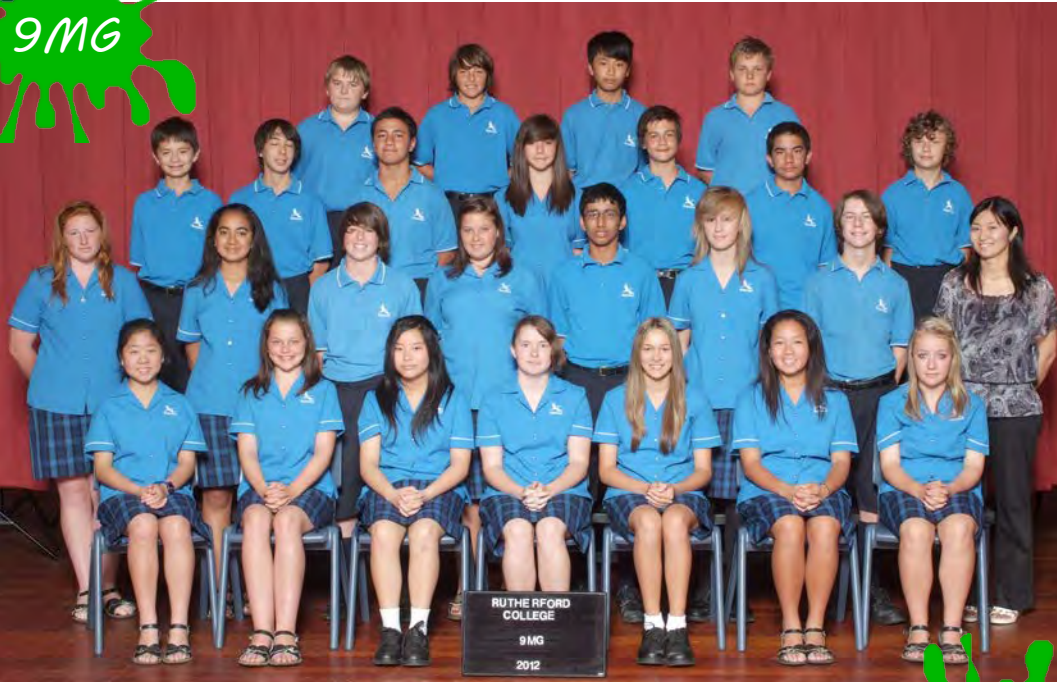
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 Jaz Anderson  
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 Hart, Quinn Pascoe, Blake  
 Alexander, Adrian Maliefulu,  
 Tim Ale, Brodyn Mcgee, Miss J.  
 Dunham (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Chelsea Iosefa, Toka Angoika,  
 Florence Salepea, Amber Lloyd,  
 Brittany Going, Riana Wikitera-  
 Mataio, Frances Morrison,  
 Shannon Fraser  
 Absent: Allan Zhang



Back Row:  
 Nick Posa, John Ghoodosi-  
 Mcdermott, Desmond Cao  
 3rd Row:  
 Tyrone Mitchell, Anrit Chaudhary,  
 Terry Lowe, Tim Mcgrath, Ayush  
 Sharma, Min A Woo, Shahla  
 Naderibeni, Cole Davey  
 2nd Row:  
 Rhys Caples, Rebecca Adams,  
 Matariki Neho-Moki, Lamont  
 Cornelissen, Jesse Close, Logan  
 Edwards, Ashleigh Clark, Coralee  
 Mclver, Mrs Lupton (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Shayal Deo, Mary Clarke, Madison  
 Spraggs, Eden-Paris Buckley,  
 Evagaline Waaka-Skudder,  
 Aunima Haque, Anna Saafi,  
 Rebecca New



9MG



Back Row:  
Dion Earl, Chris Stockley, Kenny Yeung, Kent Upham  
3rd Row:  
Zak De Freitas, Truman Osborne, Luke Schwalger, Muriwai Junger, Harry Thompson-Cook, Tjiele Poata, Keegan Tunks  
2nd Row:  
Olivia Crump, Caliah Kira, Ben Davey, Taliya Monk-Greening, Vishal Jamnadas, Jess Boston, Andrew Woodburn, Reina Mollgaard (Teacher)  
Front Row:  
Cindy Huang, Becky Cronin, Samantha Quach, Anna Eardley, Cara Botica, Regina Cao, Abby O'Brien

9RH



Back Row:  
Christopher Norgrove, Henry Yu, Croy Parrish, Dongha Shin, Navin Sanjay  
3rd Row:  
Courtney Lloyd, Peter Chen, Erin Swainston, Linda Kulu, Jason Auger, Kassie Pearson, Josh Tuia, Tyrane Henderson Mcfadyen  
2nd Row:  
Rosita Sauni, Bradley Mckinley, Jahden Smith, Devon Marii, Maia Tomai, Thomas Banks, Eva Thornton, Natasha Radich (Teacher)  
Front Row:  
Tamara Berking, Georgia Henderson, Taylor Teua White, Vicky Mennell, Nina Bauman, Shania McAlister, Bezawit Ambachew, Lydia Turua-Quedley

9SK



Back Row:  
Brandon Mackie, Daniel Seng, Hayden Gearing  
3rd Row:  
Kieran Meikle, Jonty Epskamp, Charlie Hutton, Aimee Grogan, Zimone Harry, Shaun Billing, Xavier Tawa, Izaak Mills-White  
2nd Row:  
Tyler Hansen, Iszac Gibson, Jessica Hetherington, Michael Yandall, Olivia Atkins, Sascha Appel, Tanika Dawson, Ms A. Shakoore (Teacher)  
Front Row:  
Zaviar Baker, Anne-Marie Reu, Olivia Franich, Raenee Jarvis, Kimsy Meng, Shanae Jansen, Bobbie Smith, Chanelle Thomas





Back Row:

Tyran Whitcombe, Jaria Seth, Aidan Cather, George Cooke, Bailey Baltus-Andrews, Taylor Nicholson, Jack Yang, Kristian Terry-Stewart

2nd Row:

Noah Po'Uha, Tevita Paea, Anthony Riini, Hamish Gimblett, Nikkolas Diehl, Jayde Smith, Josiah Tuitama, Elijah Trifilo, Mr Talamaivao (Teacher)

Front Row:

Hannah Morita, Alex Mackenzie, Rebekah-Elizabeth Neho-Hauraki, Losela Lolohea, Mereana Temu, April Houia-Jacob, Georgia Hill, Angel Fu



Back Row:

Vanessa Miller, Brandon Hosken, Vika Reeve, Shayden O'Regan

2nd Row:

Jayden Stevens, Gerome Kiel, Tualega Mose, Des Lo Tam, Christian Duval, Mrs Wilkinson (Teacher)

Front Row:

Fryda Fidow, Georgia Petherick, Kaylee Smith, Hope Macnaughtan, Akasha Lakau

Absent: Shannon Riini, Alosia Lam



Back Row:

Malcolm London, Dylan Mccoy Ferguson, Shaun Stockley, Cameron Graham, Miharo Totoro, Issac Prime, Krishneel Chandra

2nd Row:

Storme Williams, Bailey Payne, Michelle Welch, Avalon Mokaraka, Nikau Henare, Renae Larsen, Miss K. Williams (Teacher)

Front Row:

Demi Thomson, Srikandi Muroso, Amber Parsons, Melonika Fifita, Naya Neho, Bree Mackenzie-Simpson, Bonnie Thomas



10DS



Back Row:  
 Luke Bradley, Ka Yiu Cheung, Alice Wheeler, Paige Smith, Briana Kerr, Kerina Ward, Alicia Gordon, Petra Gordon  
 2nd Row:  
 Cody Palmer, Cory Haslam, Jayden Crawford, Traz Davids, Riley Kendall, Scott Yang, Austin Mason, Tain Ducat, Mr Dempsey (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Taylor Perry, Courtney Thompson, Amy Clegg, Eden Smith, Shianne Rowe, Raelene Hammond, Nika Yew, Rebecca Bywater

10EX



Back Row:  
 Adam Jones, Hiren Patel, Fahzeel Khan, Kani Tuitama, Stevie Ihaka, Briana Shean  
 2nd Row:  
 DeAngelo Naylor, Matthew Fraser, Michael Keightley, Leeroy Leung-Wo, Mako Yelash, Perri Exeter (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Tori Neho, Monique Everitt, Ashleigh Platts, Wendy Williams, Imogen Cockroft, Samantha Tierney-Hooker  
 Absent: Kunal Sharma, Liam Baker, Marcus Benzie

10JY



Back Row:  
 Sid Perumbedu Srinivasan, Miranda Tong, Wiremu Hohepa, Abby Shen, Adam Solesa  
 3rd Row:  
 Hana Irwin, Oxana Repina, Kieran Nel, Laura Carman, Ben Cooper, Da Seol Kim, Jade Baldwin, Liam Marshall  
 2nd Row:  
 Benjamin Lakeman, Tim Gaszikowski, Mohammed Al-Diery, Liam Hickey, Josiah Van Beynen, Gerry Ji, Mitch Bridges, Mr Joyce (Teacher)  
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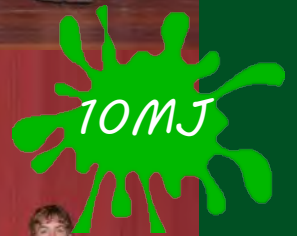
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2nd Row:  
Wiremu Wikaira, Richie Brown, Mattheyos Gifawossen, Pitoau Sitivi, Eric Koukou, James Nonutunu, Taine Eason Tipene, Mr R. Kumar (Teacher)  
Front Row:  
Aleesha Conway, Sushmita Devi, Hannah Shatwell, Autumn Mihaere-Hughes, Shakur Selesele, Elise Robertson, Renee Parsons, Rachel Henry



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Back Row:  
Jordan Ockwell, Logan Bywater, Reza Supardi, Luke Whitford, Sapphire-Ann Gillespie, Shavin Prakash, Mac Kaisuva  
2nd Row:  
Jay Lee, Luke Tipene, Jarrod Aki, Sateki Mahe, Liam Still, Falcon Te Rauna, David Ahn, Mrs S. Lei (Teacher)  
Front Row:  
Melisha Nair, Grace Reeves, Claudia Wallace, Courteney Yanez, Chrissi Ewens, Susan Tukariri, Jessica Taylor, Jo Zen Woon



Back Row:  
Brandon Mcrae, Arie Ozanne-Sterk, Nathan Howard, Sam Harder, Charvez Watts-Ikitule, Hamish Cameron, Andy Shun, Saul Cunningham  
2nd Row:  
Shannen Crawte, Josh Thompson, Amanda Bell, Isaac Faatuai, Ryan Blunkell, Carlos Limmer, Kayleigh Engels, Gianni Peihopa, Miss Morris (Teacher)  
Front Row:  
Siobhan Martin, Trina Atwell, Jessica Harnell, Jacinta Hirst, Ana Tolovaa, Tamy Gonzalez Duarte, Maxine Barrowman, Paula Villasenor  
Absent: Angel-Lee Fowke, Andrew Koo



10ML



Back Row:  
 Waitangi Neho-Moki, Jared Crick, Bradley Wraith, Raydon Tahiti, Kotahi Reyntjes, Dion Henry, Tony Lasenby  
 2nd Row:  
 Andy Maile, Tamati Devery, Levi Ikinofu, Theo Manila, Kristina Tipene, Alex Tohilima, Mr Mclean (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Kayla Moase, Emma White, Jasmin Nicholls, Sifa Silao, Jasmine Karsten, Kayla Rowe-Shaw, Vanessa Moaho  
 Absent: Sean Wilson, Susana Tulafono, Manuel Smith, Rene Hewett, Rachel Henry

10NL



Back Row:  
 Joshua Double, Tomai Murupaenga, Lyrix Savage, Fisihana Vakanofiti, Methasit Griffiths, Liam Killeen, Ken Durano  
 2nd Row:  
 Sapphire Killeen, Boston Adams, Jamie Gillanders, Petaia Fata, Hipa Luka, Elizabeth Saward, Mr Mike Nola (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Joshua Netto, Karishma Devi, Sean Hartmann, Ashleigh Waru, Zion Alvarez, Raupo Brown, Yasar Maywand  
 Absent: Anthony Neho

10PD



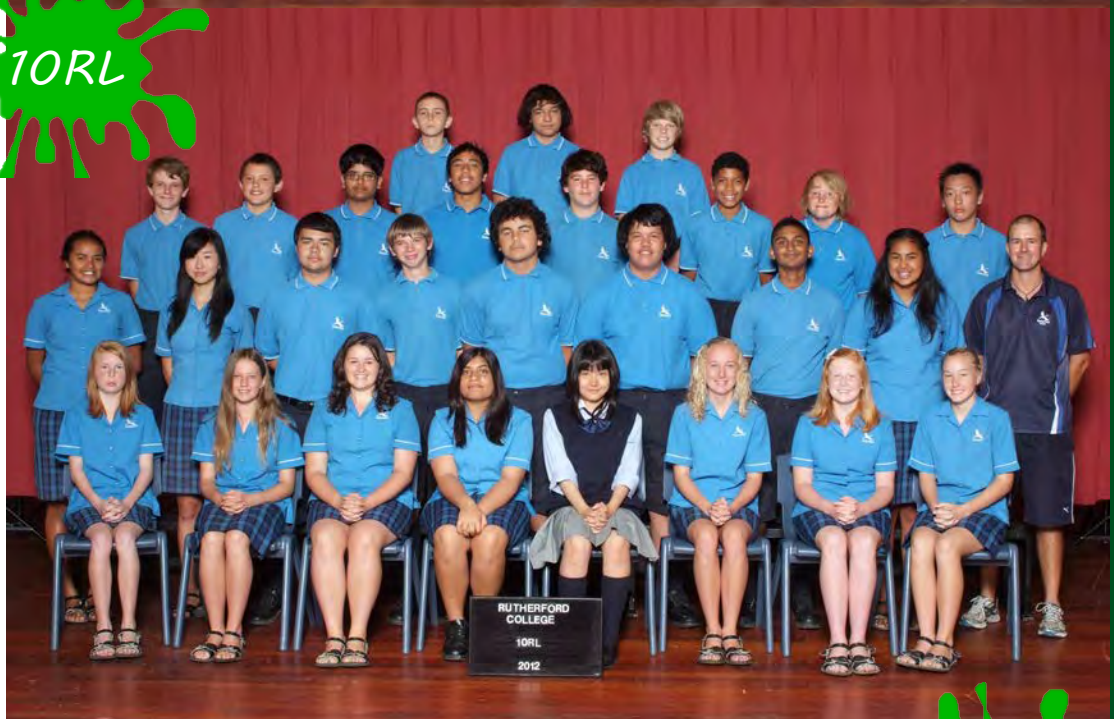
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 2nd Row:  
 Sophie Pattillo, Paige Topia, Matthew Dawson, Michael Cooper, Quinton Tou, Connor Akroyd, Niamh Swannack, Jess Weerdenburg, Rochelle Pedersen (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Laura Strangward, Rebecca Sinclair, Holly Crisp, Sabrina Faytaren, Shalini Chandradevan, Susan Kaunds, Stephenie Yip, Sharon Kung

Back Row:  
 Jordan Haysham, Perry Wu,  
 Steven Chen  
 3rd Row:  
 Ayane Nakajima, Danielle  
 Bonnington, Vivienne Mafi,  
 Kaelan Doherty, Emily O'Keeffe,  
 Claudia Gumtau-Ryan, Liana  
 Pepe-Nathan, Damian Shaw  
 2nd Row:  
 Taylor Herbert, Dee Cross,  
 Marshall Maynard, Liam Flavell,  
 Ethan Renner, Masi Leapai, Sean  
 Martin, Daniel Haynes, Mr P.  
 Place (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Kirsten Valler, Nadia Kumar,  
 Danisha Dadley, Ash Chand,  
 Ronika Karan, Nikita Cribb,  
 Pascal Joseph, Michelle  
 Brunt-Tiueti  
 Absent: Zdenique Fivaz



Year 10 2012

Back Row:  
 Darrian Ferguson, Paul Mchardy,  
 Brahm Richards  
 3rd Row:  
 Olly Rennie, Khan Busby,  
 Muzammil Narejo, Simon  
 Pekepo, Jarrad Brown, Zen  
 Baatjes, Hayden Williams, Jack  
 Zhang  
 2nd Row:  
 Alysse Crewther-Abraham,  
 Angela Kim, Sean Gacillos, Jack  
 Warwood, Thomas Price, Nephi  
 Iripa, Numaan Shah, Jasmine  
 Lima, Mr Roulston (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Renee Silvester, Georgia Nesbit,  
 Caitlin Paterson, Monica Hine,  
 Karin Oi, Monique Campbell-  
 Ross, Amber Miller, Mikayla  
 Ferguson



Back Row:  
 Curtis Bragg, Roman Blackman,  
 Cade Fitchett  
 3rd Row:  
 Esther Williams, Yolanda  
 Roberts, Brenna Caldwell,  
 Jessica Knight, Olivia Wilson,  
 Jade Macdonald, Reuben Cha,  
 Haya Khan  
 2nd Row:  
 Ahrin Swift-Mayor, Keegan Bald,  
 Shane Taylor, Monish Nair, Carlos  
 Tini, Jah Vilikai, Elise Caldwell,  
 Carolyn Shaw (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Lily Yu, Natasha Verney, Emma  
 Gates, Tanisha Kumar, Georgia  
 Firth, Samantha Tonkin, Stefanie  
 Kouch, Morgan West



11BK

Year 11 2012



Back Row:  
Mutiara Muroso, Leticia Fortes,  
Angelia Maligi, Johanna  
Hermans, Emma Gordon

3rd Row:  
Paxton Maligi, Mikayla  
Henderson, Indiana Misa-Manu,  
Tim Donaldson, Raghav Sidharth,  
Sam Williams, Stefan Bauman,  
Sung Il Lee

2nd Row:  
Maresa Orta, Aaron Gardner, Alex  
Macwilliam, Zahid Khan, Travis  
Hansen, Antonio Gabriel, Tyron  
Riedler-Mugridge, Jeffrey Maepu,  
Laura Bakker (Teacher)

Front Row:  
Alisha Chauhan, Aqeela  
Gamiendien, Fiona Smith, Shaye  
McAlister, Theresa Williams,  
Teresa Chand, Sammi  
Guan, Jonyne-June  
Waenga  
Absent: Grace Knolles

11DD



Back Row:  
Danika Green, Alex Mitchell,  
Jason Li, Devon Stewart, Yulia  
Hallwright

2nd Row:  
Noel Prakash, Ngapo Naresh,  
Vince McCarthy, David Dobson,  
Ryan Moorhouse, Mr A. Dodds  
(Teacher)

Front Row:  
Jeff Li, Jade Henry, Faisal Saghar,  
Olivia Shirley-Thomson, John  
Brennan

11DN



Back Row:  
Alex Greve, Lakkum Auva, Bellal  
Samadi, Damian Hosken, Shazid  
Abdullah, John Cavanagh

2nd Row:  
Jasmine Kong, Petmal Lam,  
Martin Thomson, Johnson Naea,  
Josh Morgan, Zinnie Peters,  
Mason Kelly, Andrew Thomson,  
Sue Devitt (Teacher)

Front Row:  
Anahera Hakiha, Tammy Legrice  
Walters, Brooke Perryman, Nicole  
Ritchie, August Smith, Sheenal  
Chand, Alex Parlane, Ashley  
Ewens  
Absent: Amadeus Siple, Kara  
Te Ohaere



Back Row:  
 Jord Hinde, Max Rogers, Taylor Edwards, Kaylem Palmer, Ellen Griffiths, Nathan Maunsell, Harmakey Mane  
 2nd Row:  
 Bryce Marchant, Jazz Shoebridge-Emile, Lazar Rajic, Jonathan Leti, Damon Tana, Joshua Matic, Greg Thompson, Annalise Francis (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Zara Mete-Kingi, Janine Paul, Juliet Fu, Simran Goundar, Landa Tupai, Dhivya Nandani, Georgia Williams



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Back Row:  
 Joel Robertson, Riley Schaumkell, Josh Semmons, Torey Stevens, Hadley Patchett, Lilly Dempsey, Abigail Bridges, Chelsea King  
 2nd Row:  
 Patrick Hohepa, Corey Wadsley, Chris Lijzenga, Shamus Jenner, Callum Kemp, Jordie Watson, Harry Johnson, Mr Mani (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Cici Cao, Stephanie Murphy, Isaac Giles Heard, Cameron Gumtau-Ryan, Tony Ward, Angel Bagsic, Alicia Raphael-Kingi, Amy Hanlon



11ON



Back Row:  
Han Hyuk Ji, Liam Materman, Danyon Robertson, Zezinesh Mrkusich  
3rd Row:  
Naseeb Khan, Connor Syms, Tyler Murphy, Stefan Saecker-Battley, James Winterton, Cole Nyenkamp, Aman Singh  
2nd Row:  
Vincent Bolton, Tyler Hawkins, Kruze Waaka, Toby Humby, Liam Morrison, Sovandy Hemrith, Nathan Rollinson, Miss M. O'Neill (Teacher)  
Front Row:  
Ara Pasamba, Selina Faytaren, Sasha Pelz, Hara Shin, Chiara Bisogno, Tayla McGregor-Dawson, Janelle Callaghan

11PN



Back Row:  
Ngati Socolich-Repia, Tonu Tolovaa, Michael Lin  
2nd Row:  
Claudia Barnett, Jacky Ou, Rikki Porter-Ngerengere, Stephen Phillips, Taunga Temu, Zack Glew, Nathan Riini-Solomon, Robert Paterson (Teacher)  
Front Row:  
George Herring, Georgia Leek, Sam Binns, Suyoun Kim, Christian Vitug, Maata Tomoare, Thirawut Bunchuangchotirat  
Absent: Tajai Halaholo, Vincent Vemoa

11RA



Back Row:  
Heather Eardley, Madi Sutherland, Camille Vaihu  
3rd Row:  
Tyler Tamati, Danyon Atfield, Yasmine Sina, Shontelle Hamilton-Huggins, Celeste Pritchard, Hope Matatia, Hayley Baston  
2nd Row:  
Jackson Bray-Taylor, Manil Ballu, Kalum Williams-Cross, Haare Tukariri, Renee Fox, Jodie Goodwin, Olivia Wilcox, Shirley Ratima (Teacher)  
Front Row:  
Holly Milner, Sayla Brooking, Sasha Ely, Albert Won, Haejin Hwang, Amber Costello, Sheelam Shivani, Ghazal Kharazi Abhari  
Absent: Robin Haskins, Stacey Collis





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Back Row:  
 Hine Makoare, Miki Yoshinaga,  
 Jiayao Ou  
 3rd Row:  
 Matthew Gaughan, Joseph Hall,  
 Euan Welsh, Aniva Feau, Brooklyn  
 McIver, Peter Keeley, Jackson  
 Wharerau, Blake Nyenkamp  
 2nd Row:  
 Jayden Fraser, Brendon Fleet,  
 Jayden Nicholas-Wright,  
 Meekaa'eel Lakey, Euan Pattillo,  
 Ifraaz Dean, Kent Morrison, Mrs  
 K. Taula (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Hiral Patel, Maxene Laurence,  
 Lauren Jarman, Jessica Dickey,  
 Taryn Casey, Bianca Worthington,  
 Tayla Merrett-Emerson, Tessa  
 Johnston  
 Absent: Kelsey Amor,  
 Brooke Wrathall



Back Row:  
 Rungroj Aroonsiri, Aden Paul,  
 Izac Leota-Sapwell, Sam Hutton,  
 Andre Zheng  
 2nd Row:  
 Dink Potton (Teacher Aide), Josh  
 May, Matthew Soares, Timothy  
 Phillip, Finn Makris-Kaliakoudis,  
 Mrs Maxine Tipa (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Taylor Van Vroonhoven-Cotterell,  
 Coral Lennard, Annette Maiava,  
 Aleisha Moase, Tayla Welch-Jose  
 Absent: Reece Morrell-Hine



Back Row:  
 Hewahd Nassery, Izak Kennedy,  
 Phillip Gao  
 3rd Row:  
 Manhui Xiao, Marlowe Ashby-  
 Bigham, Kimberleigh Murray,  
 Annika Van Vliet, Cathy Han, Ben  
 Epskamp, Caitlin Taylor, Do Hee  
 Kim  
 2nd Row:  
 Damian Tang, Quintin Mullen,  
 Kento Osborne, Josip Botica,  
 Carlin Osborne, Daniel Gates,  
 Dane Matthews, Vlad Bojin, Blair  
 White (Teacher)  
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 Jasmine Tapuosi, Rosalyn Shaw,  
 Franziska Franzen, Nigya Pokhrel,  
 Aimee Hansen, Anna Huor,  
 Noriko Quik, Nijal Topiwala



# 12AM



Back Row:  
Kevin Ryan, Jarrod Courtenay, Jack Moon

2nd Row:  
Aaron Everson, Michael Martin, August Sila, Valerie Iripa, Matt Rich, Tyler Prince, Roydon George-Thomas, Nicola Adams (Teacher)

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Arisha Chandra, Zara Williams, Bailey Te Haara, Clarissa Naidu, Alana Sweeney, Lauren Tunnicliffe, Dinal Manilal

# 12BW



Back Row:  
Priya Deo, Jessica Williams-Cadore, Jordan McCarthy, Richard Ramage, Mohamad Shamsoudin Khorami, Manish Kumar, Tania Speck-Skinner

2nd Row:  
Hayden Crowther, Bradley Faithfull, Sonny Sani, Cuba Tahiti, Henry Muroso, Te Rangimarie Hall, Miss Brown (Teacher)

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Absent: Tracy Atkinson

# 12GU



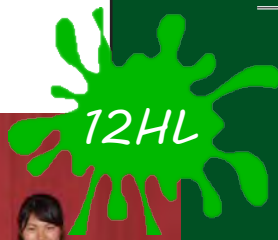
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Kim Hitchings, Caitlyn Manning

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Kyle Te Whata, Clayton Brookes, Brooke Hannah, Shane Tweed, Megan Lupton, I-Zayah Joyce, Kotaro Hidaka

2nd Row:  
Jordan Brown, Zachary Sadlier, Baden Hollier, Jerome Swannack, Keisuke Kaneki, Luther Paniora-Prescott, Mrs A. Goulding (Teacher)

Front Row:  
Cassie Iuta, Bryar Crewther-Abraham, Enina Olive, Ivana Kitanovska, Namesia Potts, Jessica Thrower, Jordan Thomas-Egglestone

Absent: Qdane Falwasser Kingi, Akitoshi Fujimoto, Wataru Hoshi



Year 12 2012

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Lily Du, Tamara Marsh, Daniel Netto, Ciaran Sharp, Dayna Stockley, Abby Nel, Chihiro Mori

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**Front Row:**

Matthew Pringle, Danielle Hanwright, Kyle Sefonte, Jorja Grogan, Gavin Crook, Hayley Budd, Connor Gillanders



**Back Row:**

Kody Manners, Adel van der Walt, Bailey Turia, Connor Swainston, Mattaes Chapman, Kiran Chandradevan, Laura-Anne Wilson

**2nd Row:**

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Daniel Hough, Maria Grace, Ben Wong, Sheetal Shivaghni, Clinton Sampson, Erin Valler, Zach Pascoe



**Back Row:**

Henry Zhong, Logan Pearson, Karan Jaggi

**3rd Row:**

Yunxuan Rao, Qiyan Chu, Chelsea Sellwood, Secret King, Brittany Armstrong, Kathleen McBride, Meghan O'Loughlin

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**Front Row:**

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Absent: Chas Clack



12MT

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2nd Row:

Kaisei Yoshinaga, Anthony Gumtau-Ryan, Xavier Breed, Athen Zandranix, Jason Naeata, Kane Whitcombe, Jade Young, Mr Mataia (Teacher)

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12OD



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Ryusei Kojima, Prashant Sharma

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Absent: Koyo Ota

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Back Row:

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Front Row:

John Muroso, Alex Paton, Titaha Thompson, Kelly Whitehead, Charles Lalomilo, Sage Martin, Nick Rennie



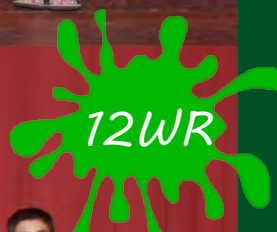
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 Temuhagai  
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 Faaua, Koringo Tetiarahi, Deaon  
 Makris-Kaliakoudis, Liam Tohilima,  
 Gail Paul (Teacher)  
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 Thompson, Kelly Whitehead,  
 Charles Lalomilo, Sage Martin, Nick  
 Rennie



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 Janita Caroline, Lucas Webley,  
 Shawny Tipene, Turanga Te Hira,  
 Leng Heng  
 2nd Row:  
 Klay Tuitama-Lavemai, Nigal  
 Kishore, Joseph Manila, Josh Fata,  
 D. Wade (Teacher)  
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 Caitlin Logan, Schinay Edmonds,  
 Lania Van Broekhuizen, Sarah  
 Fletcher, Emma Davidson  
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 Tawhiri Hemara, Penrhyn Marshall,  
 Tupono Peri, Bobbie Pouesi



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 McHardy, Te Ana Whorskey  
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 Shavneil Sharma, George Gavin-  
 Egan, Cameron Dee, Corey  
 McCamish, Jonathan Tuia, Toihau  
 Taumaunu, Caleb Waugh, Mrs Fiona  
 Wright (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Bayley Robinson, Moana Michaels-  
 Raukawa, Georgia Tamihere,  
 Danielle Robertson, Tiara Ducat,  
 Ceenan Rutter, Jimi-Ray Vickers  
 Absent: Tiki Haruru, Fynn Osborne  
 Vaudrey, James Mclver



# 12WS

Year 13 2012



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 2nd Row:  
 Jacob Holland, Keith Brunt-Tiueti, Terence Wallace-Malloy, Logan Herbert, Jong Su Kwon, Greyson Crowther, Mr John West (Teacher)  
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# 13BA

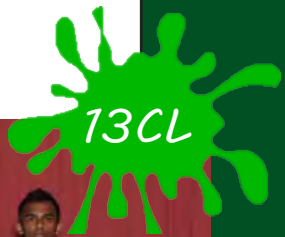


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 Sam Roache, Leanne Bowater, Wade Griffen, Jasmine Howe, Priyanta Ravi, Andy Uon, Courtney Martin, Jenny Park  
 2nd Row:  
 Grace Pritchard, Jadin Johnston, Stephen Su, Jordan Millar, Liam Norris, Sean Robertson, Linda Zhao, Ms Ball (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Angeline Prasad, Jocelyn Luo, Lima Maywand, Sharlin Kumar, Emily Petherick, Rabiah Samadi, Louise He, Jasmine Mitchell  
 Absent: Lana Te Riini, Christina Williams

# 13BZ



Back Row:  
 Ravnir Ram, Abd El Rahman El Shall, Cain Ross, Skyla Nauta, Beth Ritchie, Meng Ly, Rivaldi Supardi  
 2nd Row:  
 Ethan Hadley-Jensen, Nenad Naumovski, Hohepa Reid, Hitesh Patel, Joshua Arona, Billy Samountry, Mrs K. Betanzo (Teacher)  
 Front Row:  
 Emma Gallagher, Meririna Retimana, Hayley Morris, Tayla Mihaere, Jessie Dobson, Taylah Ihaka, Janice Ransfield  
 Absent: Johnny Peters



Year 13 2012

**Back Row:**

Joshua Renata, Stephanie Lewis, Sharrayne Wilson, Cayne Mihaere, Jess Pouesi, Sheenal Reddy, Praneel Deo

**2nd Row:**

Mere Kaukirewa, Maata Mafi, Dustin Broughton, Joseph Davey, Justin Barker-Pringle, Dong Hyuk Choi, Simon Collier (Teacher)

**Front Row:**

Seba Hana, Kimberlee Hohepa, Helena Malua, Serin Kang, Lilia Kirkby, Zoe Mangu, Ashna Deo

Absent: Kenji Quik, Hamish Millett



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Eve Aroonsiri, Huisha Zhong, Zelda Elima, Bradley Gates, Simon Cao, Morgan Barrowman, Tyler Caldwell, Jacob Farry

**2nd Row:**

Blair Money, Leon Antognazza, Liam Kilduff, Jacob Cashell, Josh Gardner, Joseph Dickson, Daniel Rust, Sean Blunkell, Rebecca Elias (Teacher)

**Front Row:**

Minjee Kim, Kayla Brown-Haysom, Mac Griffiths, Troy McCartney, Sam Fiso-Luamanuvae, Yuya Adachi, Natasha Van Gils, Jessi Shields

Absent: Danielle Williams



**Back Row:**

Jake Barford, Catherine Mulderry, Ben Gemmell, Junior Datt, Jay Timoti-Avega, Radijn Ihaka, Taylor Wickliffe, Jasmine Lolesi

**2nd Row:**

Jianqing Lin, Shing Wong, Allan Halverson, Manuera Bishop, Troy Fitton, Cameron Baker, Rodney Tyrell, Reagan King, Mrs Deborah Hatcher (Teacher)

**Front Row:**

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Absent: Fauzia Khan



13MO



Back Row:

Megan Wraith, Aziana Yahid, Shiwani Chand, Lena Borck, Brooke Phillips, Meagan Stewart, Sarah Hall

2nd Row:

Taylor Ravji, Jake Vickers, Kenny Chand, George Williams, Daniel Drake, Leandra Haffeiki, Sarah Quickenden, Mrs S. Munro (Teacher)

Front Row:

Sarah Neale, Sophia Smith, Courtney Gillanders, Te-Rina Watene, Ashleigh Finn, Jahnice Warren, Leah Shirley-Thomson, Clarissa Pillay

Absent: Paige Amor

13RD



Back Row:

Tanvee Sharma, Mony Chem, Jeanette Reid (Teacher), Aimee Nabintu

Front Row:

Elodie Nshokano, Amal Mender Mohamed

Absent: Chrishna Itsouhou Batola, Shona Kim, Mohamed Ali Mender Mohamed

13RN



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Lundi Chhun, Andrew Fletcher, June Daniels-Strickland, Fardeen Saghar, Vesster Chem

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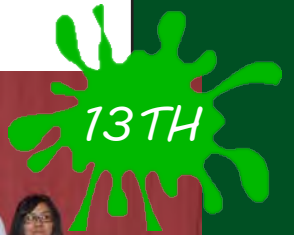
Jiecong Guan, Daniel Lincoln, Justis Hape, Joshua Mihaere, Jordan Northover, Mr Simon Raine (Teacher)

Front Row:

Nina Chalmers, Renee Richards, Paris Hape, Tianni Mete-Kingi, Christy Williams

Absent: Kirsten Warbrooke





Year 13 2012

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Soo Ji Chung, Gabrielle Howdle, Emma Hathaway, May Li Yew, Erin Wellington, Tae Kyung Ko

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Katherine Hartley, Jade Sutherland, Josh Hart-Vrijkotte, Joshua Hicks, Samantha Lewis, Megan Still, Farisha Khan

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Dipika Sharma, Ra Taana, Bianca Bisogno, Nathaniel Kandregula, Katherine Kingsle, Fletcher Mayo, Meghan Williams



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Hurirongomai Hauraki, Minou Van Vliet, Mikayla Hall

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Beverly Ariz, Czarlee Paniora-Prescott, Nicole Seeque, Toni Gill, Zohreen Ali, Lynette Chua, Elyse Patchett, Susan Zhang





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 Mari Theron, Yotam Zionov, Josephine O'Loughlin, Franklin He,  
 Samuel Dempsey, Kayleigh Ansell, Tarita Rahui, Chahat Chawla  
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 Patel, Peter Robinson, Renata Ioane, Jonathan Tolova'a, Alex  
 Lale, Lewis Irwin, Hohaia Hakaraia, Sophie Wilkin

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 Mohi Murphy, Dylan Craig, Daniel Mann, Mahmoud Mahmoud, Tasolo  
 Sila, Carlos Veiagina, Graham Clark, Alasdair Robertson, Harrison  
 McIntyre, Robyn Butler Shaw (Teacher)  
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 Lily Yang, Malinna Liang, Kayla Eagle, Hine Makoare, Jessica Mayes-  
 Marshall, Moya Baker, Thies Vaihu, Jasmine Horsfall, Danielle Lisaca  
 Absent: Terry Shaw, Jaron Rahui, Amorangi Ngata-Atkins, Karli Hansen,  
 Chantelle Donaldson, David Palamo, Aimee Te Whata

Special Ed



Back Row:  
 Minjee Kim, Mrs M. Brown, Mrs D. White, Sarah Hall, Jasmine  
 Lolesi, Miss A. Forlong (Speech Language Therapist), Brooke  
 Pautu  
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 H. Campbell

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 Sarah Zainal Arifin, Miss A. Hackshaw, Ashwant Naidu, Allan Halverson,  
 Levi Ikinofu, Sam Fiso-Luamanuvae, Michael Keightley, Jordan McCarthy,  
 Shalveen Dutt, Aaron Gardner, Linda Kulu, Mrs I. Ansell  
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 Clarissa Pillay, Tamara Berking, Mrs H. Grant, Emma Gollagher, Mrs D.  
 Hutton, Janice Ransfield, Mrs F. Wright, Blair Rowling, Sarah Neale,  
 Nagina Fariady  
 Absent: Johnny Peters

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Mrs Helen McKane	HOD PE/Hauora
Mr Steve Shaw	HOD Visual Art/Director Of Assessment
Mr Brent Smith	HOD Science
Mr Tony Stanton	HOD Maths
Mr Mark Thompson	HOD Technology

## TEACHERS

Mrs Nicola Adams	TIC Biology – Maternity Leave
Miss Josephina Ah Sam	Mathematics
Mr Willow Allison-Maxwell	Science/ Acting TIC Biology
Mr Benjamin Bacon	PE/Health
Ms Rebecca Ball	Asst HOD English
Ms Laura Bakker	Geography/ Social Studies
Mrs Katie Betanzo	English/Media Studies
Mr Tony Beyer	English
Ms Robyn Butler Shaw	HOD Gifted/Talented
Mr Pat Bradley	Technology
Miss Lindsey Brown	English
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Ms Geraldine Corray	Mathematics
Mr Cameron Dempsey	Technology
Mrs Sue Devitt	HOD Learning Support
Mr Andrew Dodds	Technology
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Mrs Te Iwingaro Dunn	HOD Māori
Ms P Durkin	Mathematics – Maternity Leave
Mrs Christina Edwards-Teope	English
Ms Rebecca Elias	Art
Miss Perri Exeter	TIC Dance
Ms Manu Faaea-Semeatu	HOD Performing Arts, TIC Music/Culture
Matua William Flavell	HOD Māori
Ms Ana Gerzic	HOD ESOL
Mr Kevin Gilmore	TIC Digital Technology
Mrs Annette Goulding	Science
Ms Fiona Halliday	English
Ms Yuka Harrison	Japanese
Mrs Deborah Hatcher	English
Ms Donna Hutton	HOD Special Education/TIC Library
Mr Graham Johnson	Director Guidance and Student Support
Mr Stephen Joyce	HOD History/Classics
Ms Brooke Kirkpatrick	Science
Mr Ritesh Kumar	Mathematics
Mrs Donna Lambert	English
Mrs Shontelle Lei	Fabric Technology/ Food Technology
Ms Jessica Lim	Mathematics [Study Leave 2012]
Ms Heidi Liu	Mathematics
Ms Karina Lupton	TIC Hospitality/ Early Childhood
Ms Jenni McAuslan	Special Education
Mrs Vivienne McCracken	Science
Mr Kairo McLean	PE/Health
Mr Fatmir Mani	Mathematics
Miss Kathrin Meise	German
Mrs Reina Mollgaard	Japanese – Maternity Leave
Mrs Sue Munro	Asst HOD Social Studies/Travel
Ms Susan Murray	RTL
Mr Nathan Matai'a	PE/Director Of Sport
Miss Jess Morris	PE/Health
Miss Molly Nepe	Fabric Technology – Maternity Leave
Ms Anne Nicholson	Science
Mr Michael Nola	Mathematics
Miss Rebecca O'Driscoll	ESOL/ English
Miss Melanie O'Neill	PE/Health
Mr Robert Paterson	TIC Outdoor Education/ PE/Health
Mrs Gail Paul	TIC Skills Pathways/ Mathematics
Miss Rochelle Pedersen	TIC Numeracy/ Mathematics
Mr Phillip Place	Technology
Ms Natasha Radich	TIC Food Technology
Mr Simon Raine	Art/TIC Photography
Mrs Shirley Ratima	Information Technology
Mr Dean Roulston	PE/Health/STARS Coordinator
Ms Petra Scheffer-Cosslett	German – Maternity Leave
Ms Carolyn Shaw	Art/TIC Design
Ms Annie Shakoor	English
Miss Rosie Simpson	Dean Y9 – Maternity Leave
Dr Asha Singh	Biology/SCT
Mr Greg Smith	Mathematics [Study Leave 2012 & 2013]
Mrs Anne Stephens	Computer Applications/ Business
Mrs Leigh Sykes	TIC Drama
Mr Fa'avesi Talamaivao	Asst HOD Mathematics
Mrs Susan Tai-Ooms	Guidance and Student Support
Mrs Kerry Taula	Music/Social Studies
Miss Elizabeth Theakston	Mathematics
Ms Tanya Thorogood	English
Mrs Maxine Tipa	Social Studies/Travel
Ms Theresia Van Wingerden	Science
Mr David Wade	Acting Asst HOD Science/ TIC Chemistry
Mr John West	Science
Mr Blair White	Asst HOD PE/TIC Health
Mrs Joanna Wilkinson	PE/Health
Ms Kylee Williams	English/Media Studies
Mrs Fiona Wright	Special Education

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Mrs Jane Sadler	Data Manager
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Mrs Irene Ancell	Teacher Aide/Special Education
Mr Mark Ashmead	IT Manager
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Mr Paul Dovey	Senior Groundsperson
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Mrs Joanne Huggins	Maths Support
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Mr Darren Ohms	Community Ed Night Supervisor
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Miss Chesna Sanders	Sports Assistant
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