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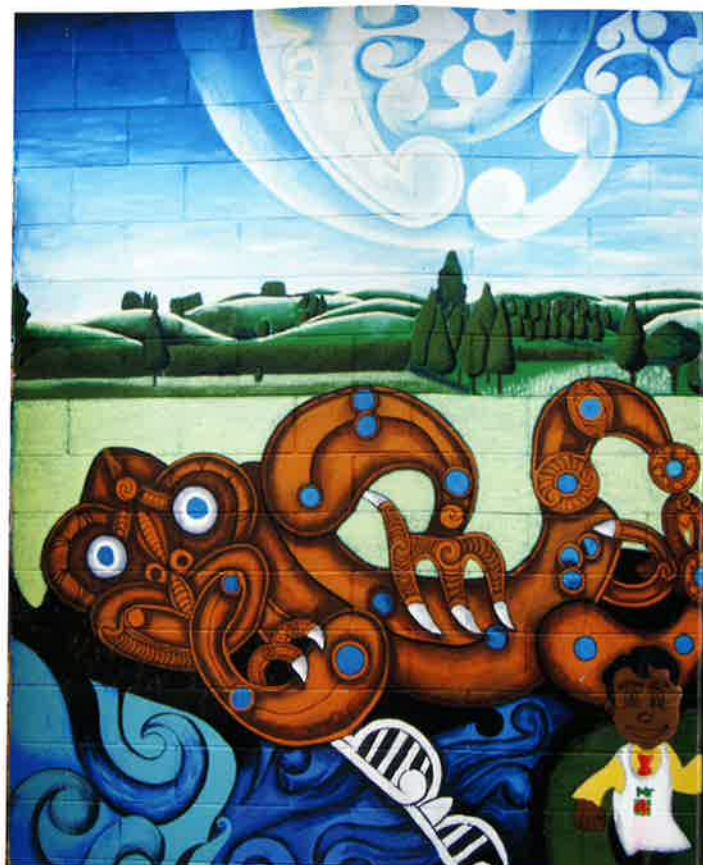
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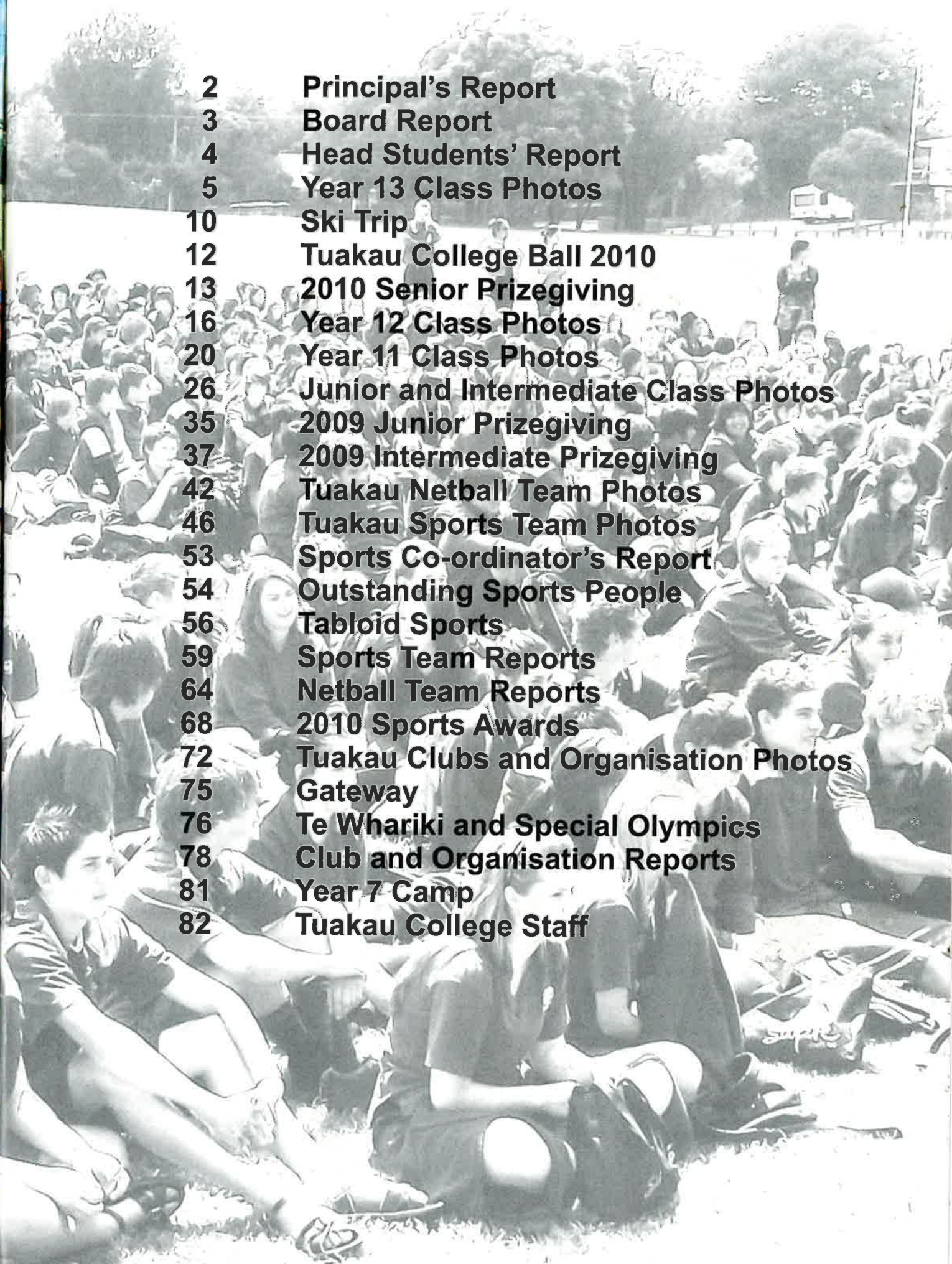






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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kia ora koutou katoa

It has been a rollercoaster ride for all the students and staff this year. We have had some very difficult times with being thrown into the spotlight with the national media investigating us on a couple of fronts. Despite this we as a learning community have bounced back from these times.

I can assure everyone that the good times at Tuakau College certainly out-weigh the bad. We have a school full of fabulous young New Zealanders and staff that are passionate about the young people of Tuakau and are making a difference to their lives. We provide excellent opportunities that produce the right outcomes for our students.

In difficult times our school community pulls together to support each other. Our school is a College which is resilient and although it hurts and stresses us during these difficult times we have the right systems in place to bounce back. We are reflective and put things in place to ensure things do not happen again.

Student progress and achievement are always a focus for us.

At the end of the day we are here to raise achievement in a supportive environment which caters for each individual student's strengths and weaknesses. This is a huge job, but a doable job.

Many students enter at Year 7 or 9 and come to us with the skills and knowledge at differing levels. They come with a wide range of abilities. Some enrol with diagnosed conditions and problems that we have to cater for and we have some students that attend classes that have less than desirable behavioral issues. Our job as professional educators is to ensure that we take all factors into account and create a learning environment that all our students will benefit from.

The Tuakau College learning community, our school is doing just this and individualized learning is a happening event at Tuakau College. How do we know this?

Our NCEA results are an indicator of our success. Our job is to maintain an upward trend. The quality is indicated by the number of Merit and Excellence pass rates the student's achieve. A good example, in Level 1:

- We increased our NCEA results by 12%
- In 2009 our Level 1 NCEA certificates that were endorsed with 'Excellence' increased 6%.
- Also the grades for 'Merit' went up 7%
- These increases were supported with a 13% decrease in the number of 'no endorsements'.

Literacy and Numeracy across the curriculum has increased our results. The emphasis on these two key ingredients has allowed students to unlock the language.

Staff have embraced NCEA and are doing awesome work in many areas across the curriculum not only at senior level but in the Junior and Middle Colleges.

The standards alignment is going to make it harder for students to get NCEA but we will continue to develop courses to minimize the effect of standards disappearing and students having fewer opportunities to achieve them.

Since NCEA has been in schools it has always been a major focus and we also now need to change tact and focus on the junior school which leads into the senior years. To do this we have divided our school into three 'Colleges' or schools within a school providing specialized or focused courses and teaching.

Years 7 & 8 is called the Junior College. Years 9 & 10 is the Middle College, and Years 11, 12 & 13 is the Senior College. It is all about cementing the life skills so all our students are model citizens and achievers.

Another factor that has raised achievement is the quality professional development programmes which we use to up-skill staff regularly.

ISPs (Individual Strategic Plans) are another strategy used to raise achievement. In a Radio NZ programme: "The biggest influence on the future of the students is the family." Our ISPs allow parents and teachers to discuss the way their child is progressing and achieving, and by setting achievable goals this can only improve their achievement.

Our school is always reviewing and reflecting on what we are doing and is on a cycle of school improvement. We are proud of our 2009 ERO report because we gained a 'Merit'. Compared to many of the other secondary schools in the Franklin area we have done extremely well. Our report is a living document. We have listened to what the ERO team have said and have implemented strategies and other key initiatives to strive for 'Excellence' in the next ERO visit in 2012. By focusing on school improvement we will ensure our students achieve *The very best in all things*.

We have to continue to improve teaching and the professionalism that goes along with this important job. There is a range of teaching at Tuakau College just as there is in every other school. We are working very hard to ensure that the differences between teachers and what is happening in classrooms is small.

The final factor that has allowed our results to increase is taking into account the social impact, which can be significant and affect student learning. We are a school that ensures there is a minimal social impact on the students when they are at school. We lessen the disparities in the wider community by having a supportive, caring whanau house system, with wrap-around services like the Guidance Counsellor, Health Nurse, Social Workers in schools, Truancy Services, and others.

All these initiatives and the structures we have put in place at school have shifted our results in the right direction. All the changes we make are calculated changes and are not mutually exclusive. They are strategically thought out and are intertwined together as the essential threads that produce the Tuakau College fabric, our College culture.

Have a great Christmas break and a happy holiday. To all the students that are leaving, *haere ra!* See you all next year.



# BOARD REPORT

The 2010 school year at Tuakau College has been full of opportunities for students to participate in the wide range of activities that are available at our school.



There have always been many sporting, cultural and extra – curricular activities available to the students of Tuakau College. Over the last two years the Board of Trustees and staff have put a renewed focus on Student Academic Achievement which is of course the main 'business' of the school.

It has been very pleasing to see results at NCEA Levels 1,2 and 3 show marked improvement between 2008 and 2009, at 12%, 2% and 9% respectively. Once the final results are tallied for the current 2010 year we once again expect achievement to be considerable and well above the National Average. I would like to thank all staff, and especially Assistant Principal Coralie Hurley, for the drive and commitment that they have shown in seeking improvement in all Academic and Curriculum Areas.

The Gateway Program has also once again been a resounding success with record numbers of students involved with interest and achievement also at record levels.

I think that the school and wider community have also learnt a very important lesson this year after the unfortunate, February incident involving off duty policeman and local resident John Connolly. Provocative and anti-social behaviour from any group within a community should not, and must not, be tolerated. As a school this has renewed our resolve to treat this type of behaviour with the most serious of consequences.

The PTA has been particularly active this year and has run a series of very well supported social and fund raising events – I would particularly like to acknowledge Trudi Moulden who has done a huge amount of work for our school over many years.

As well as the PTA's Fundraising efforts, the 2011 China Trip Committee have also been particularly active. To date there are a number of students and families who have been working busily away to help raise the money that is needed to travel to China in September next year. I would like to thank all those people who have been involved.

I would also like to thank all the Board of Trustee Members for the work that they have put in this year. Welcome to Bill White and Kandi Ngataki as newly elected parent members and to Jessie Hurst as the new student member for 2011. As a Board we are committed to giving every student the opportunity to achieve to the very best of their abilities.

# STUDENT LEADERS

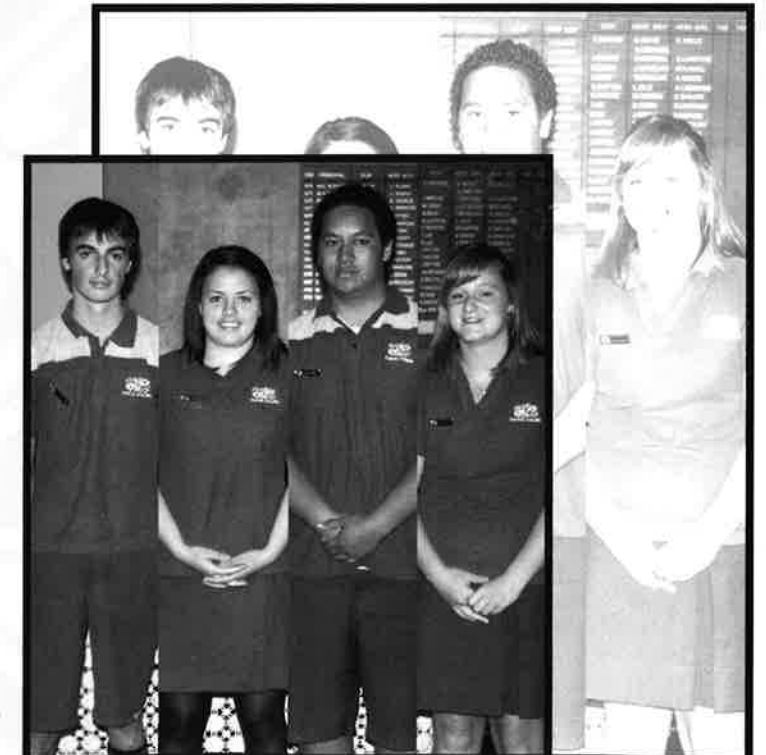
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Zoe Blyth, Zachary Taylor  
Malvina McGuire, Trent Norman



Thomas Cowan, Nivharna Aukett-Howe  
Anaru Tuhi, Jessica Betty

2011





# HEAD STUDENTS' REPORTS

## Head Girl - Zoe Blyth

A wise man once said: "The greatest journeys in life begin with the smallest steps." My journey began with 389 steps. That was how many steps it took me to walk from my house to the gates of Tuakau College on my first day at school.

My journey at Tuakau College started seven years ago - a young freckly, ginger haired girl, with a t-shirt that looked more like a tent than a shirt, and a skirt that nearly touched the ground. Now, seven years later, I am not so small anymore. No more tent shirt, but in its place a green shoulder padded blazer.

It is not until now I realise that throughout my time here at Tuakau College, it's not the destination that's the best part, but it's the journey of getting here. I embarked on my journey in 2004 as a Year 7 student, and it now ends with me being Head Girl of 2010. I have come to believe that it doesn't matter what school you go to, whether it's a big city school, or little Tuakau. It's not the name of the school you went to that defines who you are, but it's what you get out of it that matters.

Tuakau College provides you with choices and it is with these choices that come possibilities. It is because of this that I have gotten to where I am today. You make your own pathway. The school provides you with foundation and knowledge, but it is up to you what you do with them.

It is this understanding that has lead me to some of the most life changing experiences; but I have found that it is not the physical journey that changes you but it is what you find out about yourself that does.

For example: the Sprit of New Zealand. This was something I ventured on at the beginning of the year. One boat, 10 days, 46 people I had never met in my life = Life Changing. I have also been lucky enough to see the sunset on one of the wonders of the world, *Uluru*, as part of the Outback tour in 2008. Also, going on one of the best camps that the school offers - the Year 12 Ski Trip, which will be a camp I will never forget, as I managed to collide with and knock over a one legged lady. But it is these experiences that I will look back on as some of the best moments in my life.

This 2010 has flown by so quickly, it feels like only yesterday having to decide what to wear on my first day. It's been a year of learning, growing and discovering. From swimming sports and athletics at the beginning of the year to the organisation of the Ball to my last NCEA exams...ever! I can't say I will be missing those, but all of these experiences, the good and bad, have made this year one of my most memorable College years. It is from this year I have learnt how much hard work, dedication, and organisation goes into making the College what it is. I would like to thank all of the students, staff and Year 13's for making this incredible year what it was.

I leave with a new outlook on all the possibilities that life can offer, so if I can give you any advice it is this: 'YOU GET OUT OF LIFE WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT'. So, work hard, make mistakes, learn from them, try to do the 'very best in all things', and make the most out of your school years, as I have only recently found out, it goes by quicker than you think.

And I will leave you with this one thought:

You have brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes.

## Head Boy - Zachary Taylor

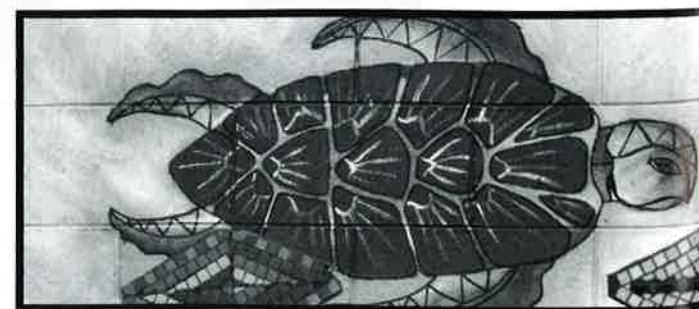


Seven years ago I walked through the gates of this school 40kgs lighter, less hairy, feeling intimidated, shy, and a little confused. I am now about to leave as a confident person with a sense of direction and motivation. My seven years at the College have certainly had their ups and downs, however, the support provided by the school has been crucial to me standing in this position before you all. I wish to thank every single member of staff for their kind words of wisdom that have helped me along with my studies throughout my schooling career, and the overwhelming support they have provided. Such healthy relationships with members of staff I believe are essential in maintaining interest in subjects and providing added motivation to succeed. This is what the College can pride itself on, each student is known by their first and last name, not just given a number and kept in the shadows as often happens in the world of private schools. This school has effectively turned me from a Year 7 rebel, who came to school to eat his lunch and play rugby, into a motivated person who has every intention of completing tertiary study.

It's quite a laugh when thinking back to my early days at school. Highlights were Big Ben pies at the canteen, brainstorming excuses for not completing homework, ~~RE~~ four times a week, and, of course, the anticipation of seeing what mum had packed me for lunch. When I look at the highlights of my senior schooling career I can't

really single out anything in particular because I believe that everything I have done within the school has contributed to develop me into the person I am today. And now, when I look back at my early days at the College, I completely forgive Mrs Riwai for making me sit on the step outside her classroom every time I would make a peep. Also Mr Wallia's infamous quotes: "you sick boy" and my personal favourite, "What a load of humbug". It's a comforting feeling being able to look over my seven years at this school with a smile on my face, and sense of accomplishment within myself. I never guessed I would play such an important role within the running of the school, and develop interpersonal and organizational skills along the way, but the recipe for success was so simple, just take every opportunity you are given with an open mind and a little motivation and you can't go wrong.

This year, as I said earlier, has certainly produced some challenging times. However, the school as a whole has managed to regroup and look forward, which was very pleasing. I would like to now take the time to thank a few people who have made my schooling career extremely enjoyable. Mr Yorgason, for your hours of hard work trying to motivate me to achieve in biology and chemistry - it did work to an extent sir; Warren and Meg Riwai, and the team in Te Whanau, for providing a home away from home; Mrs. Costello, who managed to turn a frustrating subject into an enjoyable one; Donna Williams at the Canteen for helping me get as big as I am; Mr Perna for our Monday competitions of who had the best weekend; and of course my family, in particular my Mum, who has put up with 13 years of making lunches, reading average reports and supporting me 100% in everything I do.



# YEAR 13 - 2010



## Monice Anderson

AKA: Minnie

One word: Nifty

Planned Career: Event Manager

Probable Career: Llama Farmer

Quote: I gotta go . . . Bootie call!



## Todd Birchall

AKA: Toddles

One word: Sushi!

Planned Career: Architect

Probable Career: Petrol Station Manager

Quote: Yellow Car!



## Zoe Blyth

AKA: Zo, Zo-Bo

One word: Ranga

Planned Career: Communication

Probable Career: Don't need one. I'll be living off my parents

Quote: I want McDonald's!

## Lucinda Booysen

AKA: Lucy

One word: F. T.

Planned Career: Tourist Guide

Probable Career: Illegal Immigrant

Quote: I don't know what I'm doing!



## Karly Bradford

AKA: Karly Fat-Bum

One word: Canadian

Planned Career: Director

Probable Career: Forestry

Quote: Who's keen for a Houdini?



## Ivy Camacho

AKA: Lorena

One word: Music

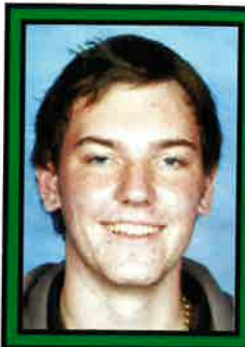
Planned Career: Hotel Receptionist

Probable Career: Song Writer/Performer

Quote: Believe that dreams can come true every day - because they do.





**Aaron Chalklen**

AKA: Sparon

One word: Runescape

Planned Career: Jagex Owner

Probable Career: Runescape Mod

Quote: Help at god wars

**Kane Clark**

AKA: Zack's Babe

One word: Gone

Planned Career: Car painter/Panel Beater

Probable Career: Still working at The Warehouse

Quote: Catch you's up

**Sarah Dagger**

AKA: Sarah D.

One word: Pencil?

Planned Career: Hotel Manager/Chef

Probable Career: Work at a cafe

Quote: Maybe Later

**Emma Davis**

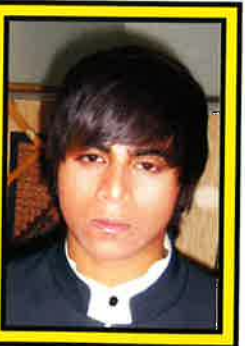
AKA: Em D

One word: K B (Kick-Back)

Planned Career: Sport and Recreation

Probable Career: Being cool for the rest of my life

Quote: I'll be in the common room

**Angem Din**

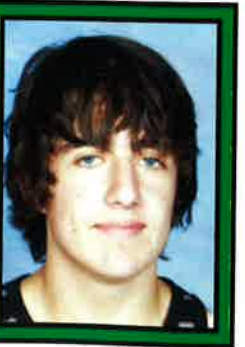
AKA: D K - Din

One word: Oowts

Planned Career: Rugby League Captain

Probable Career: Green Herbs

Quote: We're just friends.

**Cory Donald**

AKA: Cory D

One word: Gym

Planned Career: Gym Owner

Probable Career: Chicken Farm Owner

Quote: I crashed in the weekend

**Amy Dunsmuir**

AKA: Amy D

One word: Farr

Planned Career: Flight Attendant

Probable Career: Pokeno Bacon Worker

Quote: Sparon, get me some M&amp;M's

**Ghislaine Gascoine**

AKA: Ghissy

One word: Bean

Planned Career: Designer

Probable Career: Airport Trolley Girl

Quote: I love you Carla Moulden

**Braden Gordon**

AKA:

One word: I-pod

Planned Career: Vag

Probable Career: Bum

Quote: Where's my I-pod?

**Christopher Hawtin**

AKA: Chris

One word: ????

Planned Career: Psychologist

Probable Career: Talkshow Host

Quote: Are you sure?

**Paige Heslop**

AKA: Paigey Pooh

One word: Midget

Planned Career: Funeral Director

Probable Career: Hobbit in The Hobbit

Quote: I love this band.

**Kate Hyde-Richards**

AKA: Katiedid

One word: Glee

Planned Career: Broadway Actor

Probable Career: Living off Todd

Quote: Did you watch Glee?

**Sarah Lockhart**

AKA: Locky Lockhart

One word:

Planned Career: Horse Trainer

Probable Career: Mother-of-8

Quote: Katie is so awesome! She's cooler than me!

**Malvina McGuire**

AKA: Mal Mal, Giney

One word: Twice

Planned Career: Vet

Probable Career: Baker's Delight manager

Quote: Na, you got punk'd.

**Hannah Moore**

AKA: Hannibal

One word:

Planned Career: Nurse

Probable Career: Assassin

Quote: Aw Hell!

**Carla Moulden**

AKA: Mouldy, Mouldoon

One word: Blonde

Planned Career: Photographer/Graphic Designer

Probable Career: Mitre 10 Checkout

Quote: Ohhh, but siiir ...

**Odessa Neilands**

AKA: Dess

One word: Don't

Planned Career: Event Manager

Probable Career: Event Manager

Quote: Just leave it.

**Pera Ngatai-Christiansen**

AKA: Pedz

One word: Yep

Planned Career: Something in Computing

Probable Career: Flight Attendant

Quote: I don't know, sir.

**Trent Norman**

AKA: T-Went, Normanidus

One word: Norman

Planned Career: Accountant

Probable Career: Truck Driver

Quote: I'm not black, I have an olive complexion

**Grace Paul**

AKA: Fats! Gracey

One word: Huh? Yerr!

Planned Career: Radiation Technologist

Probable Career: A bum under the TKU bridge

Quote: Yay - foood!

**Rhyanon Powell**

AKA: Rhy-Rhy, Rhy-Tard

One word: Sunset

Planned Career: Marine Biologist

Probable Career: Beach Bum

Quote: Hakuna Matata

**Rachell Prestidge**

AKA: Rat

One word: Yum!

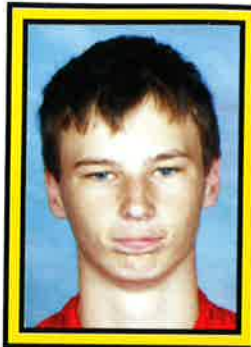
Planned Career: Early Childhood Education

Probable Career: Early Childhood Education

Quote: I know.







**Aaron Pyne**

AKA: Pyne

One word: Steroids

Planned Career: Body Builder

Probable Career: Steroid Dealer

Quote: Want a ticket to the gun show?



**Aleesha Reber**

AKA: Leesha

One word: Storyteller

Planned Career: Hotel Manager

Probable Career: Ninja

Quote: Yay, no more school



**Natasha Rowell**

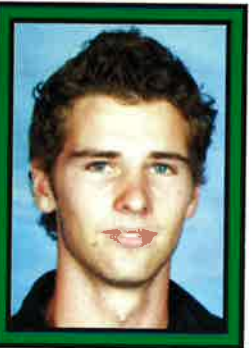
AKA: Nashie, Tashie

One word: Party

Planned Career: Early Childhood Teacher

Probable Career: Under-water Ceramic Technician

Quote: In the weekend . . .



**Dylan Sowden**

AKA: Sodyl

One word: Hairy

Planned Career: I wanna be like my daddy

Probable Career: Just like my mummy

Quote: Can I bring my friends?



**Kathy Tainui**

AKA: Kath Macc

One word: Maori

Planned Career: Crazy Horses Leader

Probable Career: Throwing mud at cows

Quote: Kia Ora



**Tamihana Thompson**

AKA: Trevor, Tamz

One word: Legend

Planned Career: 007 Secret Agent

Probable Career: Pub Musician

Quote: Let me in the music room, sir.

**Nikki Van der Kwaak**

AKA: V D K

One word: Chocolate

Planned Career: Jeweller

Probable Career: P B Owner

Quote: I'm not doing that, sir.



**Amberley Watson**

AKA: Ambz, Amby-Bamby

One word: Soccer

Planned Career: PE Teacher/ Physiotherapist

Probable Career: Housewife

Quote: 'Giggle'



**Wanda Wharerimu**

AKA: Wanda woman

One word: Weird-O

Planned Career: Social Worker

Probable Career: Work at Pak'nSave

Quote:



**Ashley Zecchin**

AKA: Ash

One word: Scotty

Planned Career: Swimming Coach

Probable Career: Cruise Ship Attendant

Quote: I don't know.



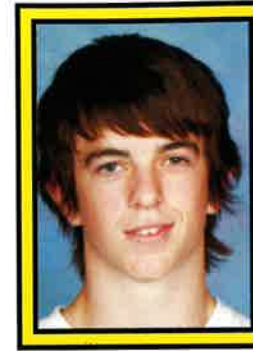
**Michael Blanchard**



**Aimee Bott**



**Michael Coleman**



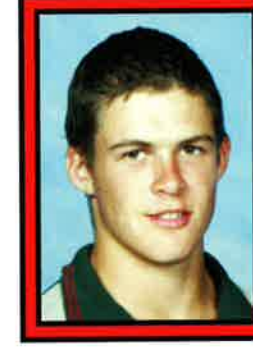
**Troy Collins**



**Stacey Fobbester**



**Zackary Taylor**



Not Pictured:

**Drikhsha Prasad**



## THE FINAL ASSEMBLY





# 2010 SKI TRIP



It was with some intrepidation that 38 Year 12 Students faced the challenge of conquering Mt Ruapehu's Whakapapa Ski Field, either on skis or boards. The weather forecast did not bode well for a successful week, but the mountain obliged and most students could master the Waterfall trail (for competent boarders and skiers) by the end of two days skiing - such was their determination to succeed.

This was the 28th year of this outdoor education challenge. Also included was white water rafting, this year completed in very wet conditions. The students, however, relished the challenge of pitting themselves against nature, and surprising themselves in what they could learn about their personal endurance and aptitude, to work together in an environment that was not always friendly.

Many thanks to all parents who supported their sons and daughters to undertake this challenge, and to our senior leaders who did a fine job in supporting their peers, who, in many cases, achieved beyond their expectations. Special thanks to our parent helper, Pio Davis, who is now well used to the role of cook, transporter, and supporter on the ski field.

This is a special event in the lives of our Year 12 students, and exemplifies the need to give challenges to students to truly explore their personal ability to conquer their fears or to gain inspiration from an environment which is designed to test.



S R U ready? Lauren's a yeti

Show up to the bus at 7 o'clock  
Kamaea looked like she'd been hit by a wok

Graydon had the urge to yunder  
So he boosted up the bus like a bolt of thunder

Walking up the hill was a massive tramp  
At least Lisa didn't break her leg like on year 10 camp  
(she made it to dinner)

Sally Oh chillin' in the snow with the rest of the bro's  
Luckily nobody froze

While we were having fun, G'uns was working on her guns

Thanks to Em and Al, for not havin' a yell  
Even though we were as loud as hell

While we're on the subject of loud, Brent  
We should have put him in a tent.

First night out, we were all rookies  
Filled ourselves up on Jayden's 80 afghan cookies

Kaia and Kamaea goin' hard on the slopes  
Flying down the waterfall, man they were stoked

Dinner time was always fun  
Graydon thanking the lord "Dear God um....."

Snow plough coming was the worst part of the day  
Simpson telling us to 'GET OUT OF THE WAY'

Louis was going so fast he fell on his ass  
Too bad his board didn't last  
(he also broke his oar and the bar)

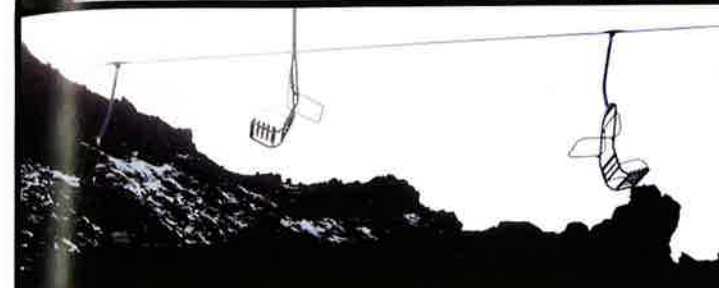
On Jess' birthday we lost all our lollies  
And most of our gifts made us look like wallies.

Grace and Jayden got pretty far in the pool competition  
They knocked out McKelvey, Sowden, Abbot and Simpson

Pool competition, Michaela and Shaun won it all  
Shot to Michaela for sinking the eight ball

Pulled over the side for the pros going hundies  
While we're on the side picking snow out of our undies

Thanks to...Fergie Fever, G'Uns, Sally Oh My Gosh, Gorriira, Biddy Bong  
Chlomo, Liha Warrior, Queefusa, J Mutt and .....ANARU



It's six in the morning and we're amped and excited  
We're all on the bus and we're ready to ride it  
Keen for a mean time  
But not for the hike

Before the sun runs out we'll be giving it our bestest  
Nothing's going to stop us till the weather is restless  
But we keep on keeping on  
(except Louis, 'cos he broke his board)

Sean spews on the bus  
It makes Brent sick  
Then we all scream  
Why Burger King?

Open up your eyes and ski like me  
Tighten up your bindn's and then you'll see  
Slide down the slopes and you'll find  
Skilled three year olds

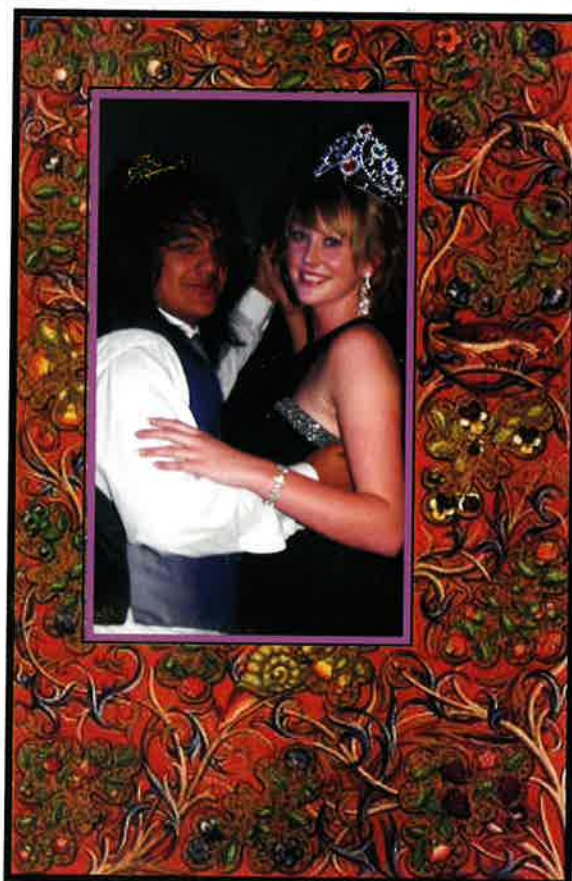
Listen to our music of the moment  
As we board and ski  
Like one big family  
Ski Racers and Otaihaaaaaaaaape

- Otaiha Entry "Mt Ruapehu Has Talent"





# 2010 SCHOOL BALL



# 2010 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

## Level 1 Commendation Certificates

Madeline Black	Text and Information
Kelly Blyth	English
Jessica Calder	IA English
Rol Mer Camacho	Physical Education
Keen Ceahna	Science
Akilah Clarke	Graphics
Teigan Crow	IA English
Alice Fitzgerald	Graphics
Rene Gascoine	IA Mathematics
Laura-Jane Hall	Spanish
Sophie Hansard	Health
Rhiannon Harris-Pont	Mathematics
Jason Hawtin	History
Andrea Holloway	Te Reo Maori
Jessica Holt	Economics
Joshua Horn	Mathematics
Samantha Highland	Visual Art
Victor Jensen	Food Technology
Edwin Judd	Science
Mahinarangi Kola	Spanish
Krishneel Kumar	Transition Education
Raymond Mailisi	Music
Tayla Murray	Te Reo Maori
Damien Newbury	Geography
Bryce Nichol	AI Science
Zaine Oti	History
Rebecca Phillips	Text Information
Sarah Pool	Visual Art
Catlin Potter	Horticulture
Sean Powell	Resistant Materials
Emma Rimamotu-Preece	Music
Shayne Roberts	Economics
Hayley Sefton-Ingle	Physical Education
Samantha Smith	Geography
	Accounting
	English
	Health
	Text Information
	Food Technology
	Resistant Materials
	Accounting
	IA Science

## Level 1 Academic Awards

Kelly Blyth	1st in Accounting (sponsored by Tuakau National Bank)
Jessica Calder	1st in Health
Akilah Clarke	1st in Spanish
Madison Cross	1st in Geography
Kahurimu Flavell	1st in Te Reo Maori (sponsored by Tuakau Rotary Club)
Sophie Hansard	1st in Food Technology Recipient of the Dianne Corban Trophy for Top Food Technologist at Year 11
Jason Hawtin	1st in History
Ashlee Hearn	1st equal in IA Mathematics
Robert Kahui	1st in Music
Ceahna Keen	1st in Visual Art (sponsored by National Art Supplies)
Krishneel Kumar	1st in Economics (sponsored by Tuakau National Bank)
Leith McGill	1st in Horticulture Winner of the Bell Ryan Cup
Andy Mercer	1st in Physical Education
Chris Morgan	1st in IA English
Sarah Pool	1st in Mathematics Recipient of The Most Excellent Mathematician at Level 1 (sponsored by The College Student Council)
Caitlin Potter	1st in Science (sponsored by New Zealand Steel)
Hayley Sefton-Ingle	1st in Text and Information
Rhiannon Swift	1st equal in IA Mathematics
Eden-Rose Taka	1st in IA Science
Sage Twiss-Welch	1st in Resistant Materials
James Webster	1st in English
Courtney Wilson	1st in Graphics

## Academic Excellence at Year 11

Recipient of the Gwen Barnaby Memorial Cup  
Sponsored by Tuakau Timber Treatments  
**Sarah Pool**

## Level 2 Commendation Certificates

Chris Abbott	Transition Education
Grace Anaru	Tourism
Inge Alferink	History
Nivharna Aukett-Howe	Health
Ashley Bidois	Computer Studies
Ivy Camacho	Graphics
Leanne Carpenter	English
Thomas Cowan	Physics
Jasmine Craig	Art - Photography
Chavorn De Thierry	IA English
	IA Mathematics
Tyler Duncan	Tourism
Lilith Faucheux	Art - Photography
Connah Hedley	Mathematics
	Biology
Renee Horton	Physical Education
Janine Jones	Te Reo Maori
	Accounting
	Geography
	Media Studies
Salma Khalil	Tourism
Lisa King	Media Studies
Sarah Lockhart	Music
Shaun Lovell	IA English
Deanna McGinty	Catering
Tasman McKelvey	Computer Studies
	Resistant Materials
Graydon Millen	Automotive
	Resistant Materials
Sally Oh	Biology
	Chemistry
	Physics
Amy Piper	Accounting
Rachel Prestidge	Tourism
Jaimee Reber	Transition Education
Rebecca Reeve	History
	Physical Education
Lee Saunders	Health
Ju An Teo	Art - Painting
	Mathematics
	Physics
Alex Trimble-Finlayson	Chemistry
Anaru Tuhi	Graphics
Wanda Wharerimu	Music
Craig Whiting	Economics
	Geography
Kamaea Wi Rapa	Mathematics
Rachel Williams	IA Mathematics
	Tourism

## Level 2 Academic Awards

Inge Alferink	1st in English (sponsored by Tuakau College PTA)
	1st in Graphics
Jessica Betty	1st in Physical Education
Jayden Campbell	1st in Computer Science
Leanne Carpenter	1st in History (sponsored by Tuakau College Student Council)
Michael Coleman	1st equal in IS Science
Justine Dickson	1st in Art - Photography
Connah Hedley	1st in Health
	1st in IA Mathematics
	1st in Resistant Materials
Shvorn Leach	1st in Transition Recipient of The Stanford Cup for the top Transitional student



## Level 2 Academic Awards - continued

Michaela Lowry	1st in Biology 1st in Chemistry 1st in Physics (sponsored by <i>New Zealand Steel</i> )
Sally Oh	1st in Art - Painting (sponsored by <i>National Art Supplies</i> ) 1st in Mathematics Recipient of the <i>Most Excellent Mathematician at Level 2</i> (sponsored by <i>Tuakau College Student Council</i> )
Lee Saunders	1st in IA English
Toni Sillence	1st equal in IA Science
Ju An Teo	1st in Geography
Tamihana Thompson	1st in Music
Craig Whiting	1st in Accounting (sponsored by <i>Tuakau National Bank</i> ) 1st in Media Studies 1st in Tourism Recipient of the <i>Level 2 George Seymour Tourism Trophy</i>
Chloe Wigg	1st in Automotive (sponsored by <i>Super Cheap Auto - Pukekohe</i> )
Dallas Williams	1st in Catering
Rachel Williams	

### Academic Excellence at Year 12

Recipient of the **Wild Cup**  
Sponsored by *Tuakau Timber Treatments*

**Inge Alferink**

## Level 3 Commendation Certificates

Todd Birchall	Geography
Zoe Blyth	Biology
Ivy Camacho	Product Design
Cory Donald	IA Mathematics Popular Culture
Ghislaine Gascoine	Tourism
Braden Gordon	Art - Painting
Chris Hawtin	Chemistry
Sarah Lockhart	Biology
Malvina McGuire	English Chemistry Physical Education
Hannah Moore	English
Odessa Neillands	Music
Trent Norman	Accounting Calculus
Rhyanon Powell	Art - Painting Product Design
Aaron Pyne	Physical Education
Aleesha Reber	History IA Mathematics
Natasha Rowell	Tourism
Dylan Sowden	Music
Zacary Taylor	Geography
Tamihana Thompson	Te Reo Maori

## Year 13 Academic Awards

Ivy Camacho	1st in Music (sponsored by <i>Tuakau Rotary Club</i> ) 1st in Tourism Recipient of the <i>Level 3</i> <i>George Seymour Tourism Trophy</i>
Braden Gordon	1st in English - Popular Culture (sponsored by <i>Tuakau College PTA</i> )
Chris Hawtin	1st in English 1st in History (sponsored by <i>Tuakau College Student Council</i> )
Malvina McGuire	1st in Product Design Recipient of the <i>Pukekohe Timber Trophy</i> (sponsored by <i>Tuakau College PTA</i> )

## Level 3 Academic Awards - continued

Carla Moulden	1st in Art - Painting Recipient of the <i>Franklin Arts Festival Society Cup</i> (sponsored by <i>The Franklin Arts Festival Society</i> )
Pera Nagati-Christiansen	1st in Te Reo Maori (sponsored by <i>Tuakau Rotary Club</i> ) 1st in Economics
Trent Norman	1st in Statistics and Modelling (sponsored by <i>Tuakau College PTA</i> ) 1st in Biology 1st in Chemistry Recipient of the <i>Tuakau College Science Cup</i> for excellence in Senior Science at Year 12 & 13 (sponsored by <i>New Zealand Steel</i> )
Rhyanon Powell	1st in Geography Recipient of the <i>Zittersteijn Cup</i> 1st in IA Mathematics 1st in Physical Education (sponsored by <i>Tuakau College PTA</i> )
Zackary Taylor	1st in Physics (sponsored by <i>New Zealand Steel</i> )
Amberley Watson	

## Service and Special Awards

Robert Kahui	<b>Matts Music Cup</b> for Excellence in Music
Nikki Van der Kwaak	<b>Simon Vare Trophy</b> for Endeavour and Participation in House Competition
Trent Norman	<b>Tuakau College Special Award</b> For dedication and service to his peers
Zachary Taylor	<b>Andrew Cooling Memorial Cup</b> For service to school and community
Malvina McGuire	<b>The Spirit of Community Trophy</b> for contribution and effort toward linking School and Community

PTA Shield Champion House for 2009  
**Tangaroa** (Blue House)  
House Leaders: Trent White and Sally Oh

## Scholarship Awards

**Manukau Institute of Technology Scholarship**

**Hannah Moore**  
**Wanda Wharerimu**

**Price Waterhouse Cooper Scholarship**

**Trent Norman**

**The Sir George Seymour Scholarship**

**Ivy Camacho**

**The ASB Awards**

The ASB Awards are for the Top Scholars in 2008

**Zoe Blythe**  
**Rhyanon Powell**

# 2010 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

2010

## The Senior Leadership Awards

### The Bale Trophy

is an important award, given each year to a  
Senior Girl and Senior Boy  
for  
**Industry, Co-operation, Service**  
and  
reflecting the school motto:

**Pal rawa atu i nga mea katoa**  
**The very best in all things**

Bale Trophy winners for 2010 are

**Zoe Blythe**  
**Trent Norman**

## Deputy Principals Trophy

**Malvina McGuire** Deputy Head Girl  
**Trent Norman** Deputy Head Boy

## Principal's Cup Head Girl and Boy Trophy

**Zoe Blyth** Head Girl  
**Zachary Taylor** Head Boy

## Deputy Head Boy and Girl 2011

**Jessica Betty** Deputy Head Girl  
**Anaru Tuhi** Deputy Head Boy

## Head Boy and Girl 2011

**Nivharna Aukett-Howe** Head Girl  
**Thomas Cowan** Head Boy



The **Proxime Accessit Cup** is awarded to a  
senior student who finished  
runner-up in overall academic achievement  
in Year 13

Sponsored by *Tuakau Cosmopolitan Club*

**Zoe Blyth**

The **Dux Trophy** is awarded to the top  
student in overall academic achievement and  
excellence in Year 13

Sponsored by *Toshiba New Zealand*  
The award and a laptop computer  
presented by Mr Barry Wrightson

**Rhyanon Powell**





# YEAR 12



Brent Abbott



Christopher Abbott



Samantha Adams



Inge Alferink



Renee Allan



Grace Anaru



Nivharna  
Aukett-Howe



Jessica Betty



Ashley Bidois



Amber Bonehill



Danny Brannagan



Lauren Bruce



Jayden Campbell



Leanne Carpenter



Hollie Coffin



Sian Collings



Thomas Cowan



Jasmine Craig



Chavorn  
De Thierry



Justine Dickson



Tyler Duncan



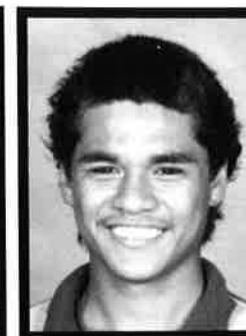
Lilith Faucheux



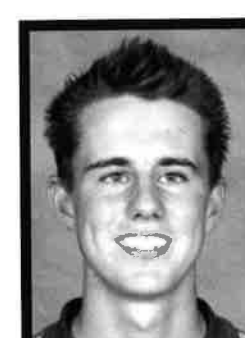
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Rawini  
Foster-Te Anau



Tukotahi Hammond



Michael Heatley



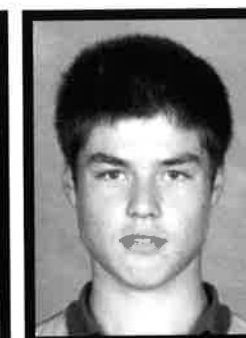
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Savisa Henderson



Ranui Hiku



Louis Hockly



Joel Jefferies



Janine Jones



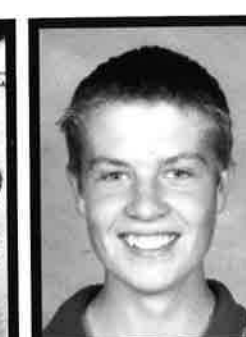
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Lisa King



Shvorn Leach



Shaun Lovell



Michaela Lowry



Shaun Mana



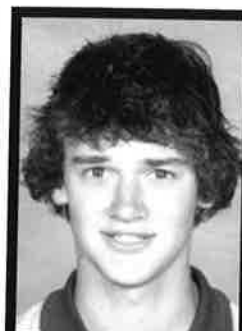




Kaia McDonald



Deanna McGinty



Tasman McKelvey



Cameron McNeillage



Tiarnah  
Messina-Selwyn



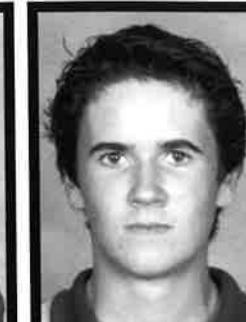
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Alexander  
Trimble-Finlayson



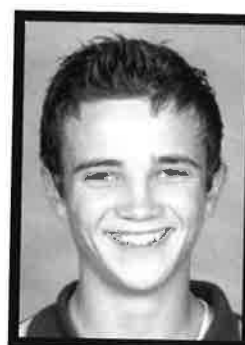
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Graydon Millen



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Amber Nicholson



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Rachel Parker



Craig Whiting



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Chloe Wigg



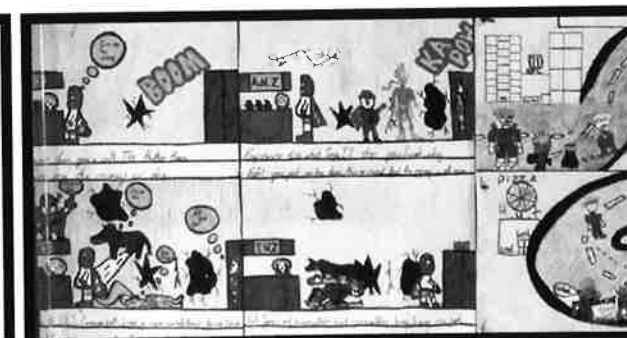
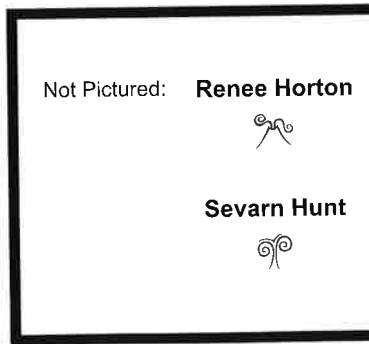
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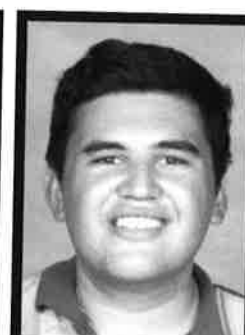
Justine Wootton



Emma Peters



Amy Piper



Jaimee Reber



Rebecca Reeve



Sean Rossall



Lee Saunders



Toni Sillence



Tori Simon



Ju An Teo



Erana Thompson





# YEAR 11

Kawhena Abraham  
Chantal Aicken  
Elese Atkins  
Callum Attwell  
Sam Babe



Renee Bertling  
Kyle Birchall  
Madeline Black  
Kelly Blyth  
Michael Brougham



Marcus Bruce  
Jessica Calder  
Rebecca Callaghan  
Brad Callander  
Rol Mer Camacho



Akilah Clarke  
Regan Connell  
Reef Cooney  
Madison Cross  
Teigan Crow



Ferris Daji  
Gemma Dorotich  
Briar Earl  
Tainui Edwards-Potini  
Kadin Ehrhorn



Troyden Evans  
Alice Fitzgerald  
Kahurimu Flavell  
Kyla Flintoff  
Luke Fowler



Rene Gascoine  
Laura-Jane Hall  
Samuel Hansard  
Sophie Hansard  
Jayden Harkin-Collins



Rhiannon Harris-Pont  
Jason Hawtin  
Ashlee Hearn  
Ellie Henderson  
Talia Herangi



Jerrica Hince  
Eru Hira  
Andrea Holloway  
Jordan Holmes  
Jessica Holt



Brandon Hook  
Joshua Horn  
Samantha Hyland  
Ed James  
Bryce Janmaat



Victor Jensen  
Edwin Judd  
Michaela Jull  
Luana Kahui  
Robert Kahui



Natasha Kahui Atkinson  
Ceahna Keen  
Michael Kendall  
Rebecca Kiddie  
Te Raumati King-Tamihana

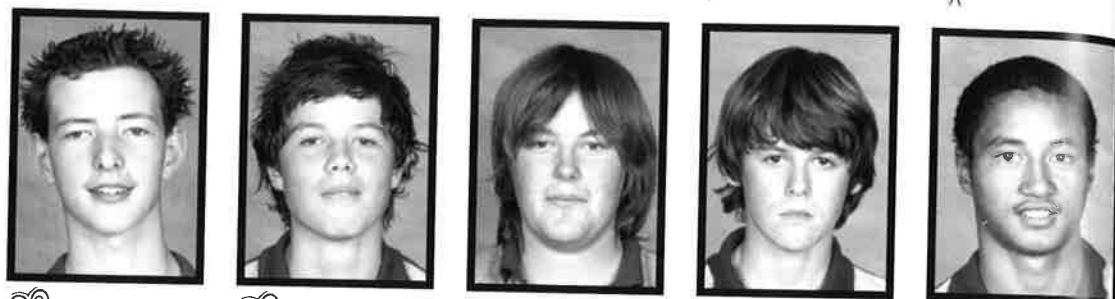




Mahinarangi Koia  
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Troy Le Claire  
Brooke Leckey



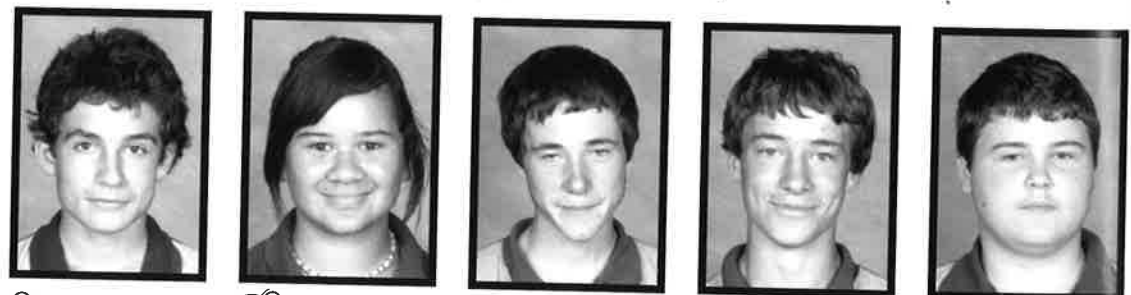
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Ben Lim  
James Lockhart  
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Hamuera MacKey



Raymond Mailisi  
Hirini Marshall  
Rickilee Martin-Tapsell  
Laura McCullough  
Leith McGill



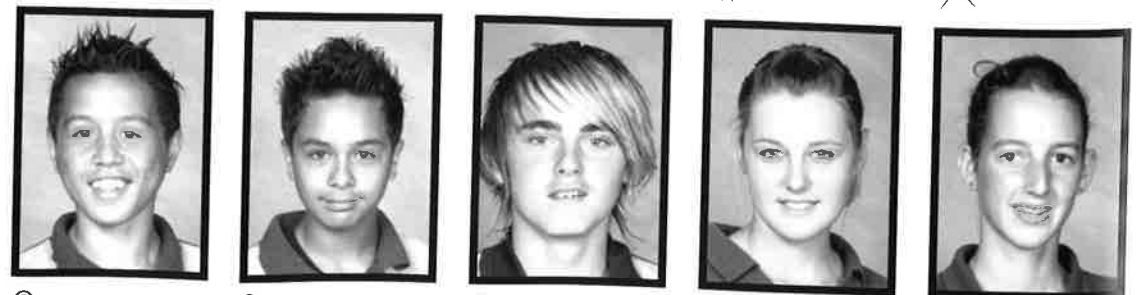
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Alexander Morgan  
Christopher Morgan  
Shane Morris



Tayla Murray  
Damien Newbury  
Elisha Ngamo  
Bryce Nichol  
Luke Nicholson



Zaine Oti  
Steven Oti-Kihi  
Aaron Perry  
Laura Peters  
Rebecca Phillips



Dylan Pierik  
Sarah Pool  
Caitlin Potter  
Sean Powell  
Devon Prangley



Pallavi Prasad  
Talor Purdon  
Spektrem Puru  
Blayde Rhind  
Jarrod Richardson



Emma Rimamotu-Preece  
Shayne Roberts  
Sam Ross  
Bryana Russell  
Pardeep Sahota



Haley Saunders  
Hayley Sefton  
Samantha Smith  
Deon Strydom  
Rhianon Swift



Geneva Taha  
Otis Tainui  
Eden-Rose Taka  
Wiki Taua  
Callum Taylor



Lana Taylor  
Rowena Timblich-Poroa  
Sage Twiss-Welch  
Hiva Vaoleti  
Leah Voice

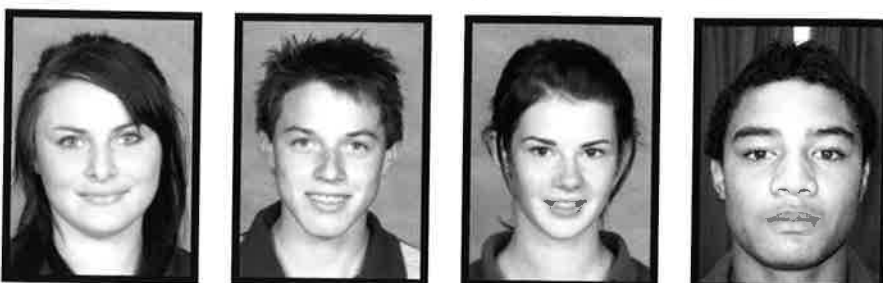




Jacob Wainwright  
Jayhcom Wallace-deVries  
Toa Wati  
James Webster  
Monique Wegener



Allison Wilson  
Andrew Wilson  
Courtney Wilson  
Keni Wilson



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Wairongomai Cooper



Marjorie Monika



Leroy Gaskell



Tuhonia Potini



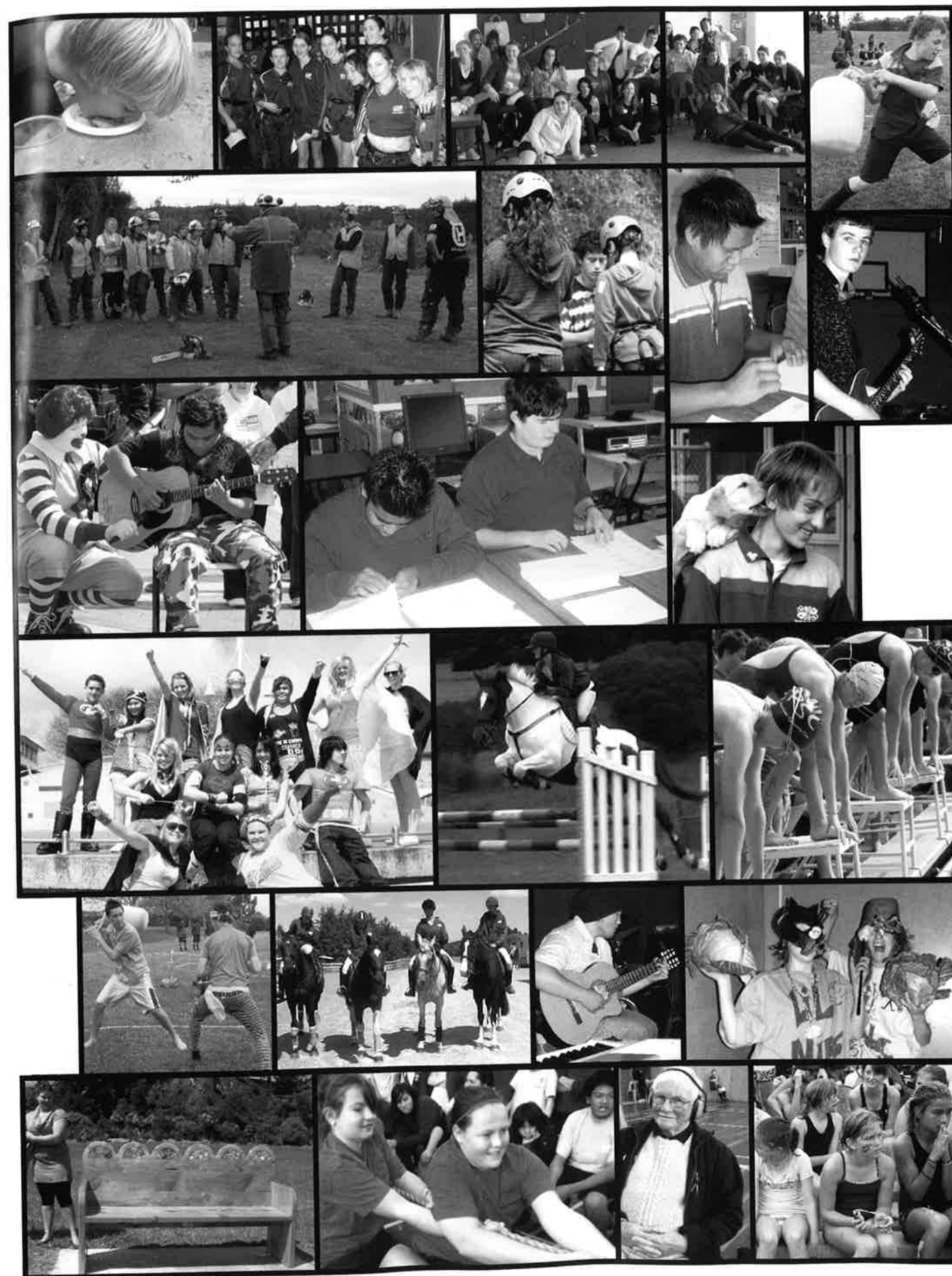
Crystal Iraia



Cyrus Smith



# BITS & PIECES





# 2010 CLASSES



## 7N



Back Row: Max Gaskell, Lucy Judson, Ainslie Paxton, Gloria Lawer, Joshua Gladdish

3rd Row: Blake Hewes, William Keesing, Shaeleen Slee, Donelle Herangi-Kukutai, Jackie Andrews, Bridget Van Velthuisen, Trent Welch, Nikora Rawiri-Montgomery

2nd Row: Jared Graham, Marc Perston, Rohan Potter, Kyle Habershon, Grant Tuhaka, Jesse Gillibrand, Dafydd Costelo, Nash Lane, Miss C. Jones (Teacher)

Front Row: Charlotte Merrall, Katya Kanon, Emily Sharp, Arohaina Matena-Rapihana, Mikayla Scanlon, Karly Brough, Elysha Ehrhorn, Georgia McAuley



## 7O



Back Row: Brooklyn Kihi, Ngahuia Purua-Kidwell, Stephanie Kauhalaniua, Marie Kakano

3rd Row: Connor Whyte, James Hughes, Cameron Ansell, Dylan Crisp, Piripi Preston, Trent Hewes, Manesh Badhan, Jordan Cooper

2nd Row: Hanping Shen, Frank Hockly, Ngaru Williams-Weke, Richard McDonald, Ethan Tait, Clinton Mold, Hohua Hira-Ewe, Jordan Erasmus, Mr Kay Moody (Teacher)

Front Row: Shannon McKeown, Leilani Watene, Ashleigh Card, Samaria Lauulu, Taitlyn Hanara, Cerys Grove, Rawhiti-Whenua Matena-Ngataki, Mikayla Ross-Mckenzie

Absent: Leteisha Lennox, Kawhia Aramoana



## 7P



Back Row: Leo Coleman-Price, Joshua Ferguson, Leejay Warmington, Connor Harkin-Collins

3rd Row: Dylan Box, Mardi-Rose Montgomery, Victoria Munu-Faleafaga, Rangiawai Ormsby, Chelsey Carson, Kyla Rodgers, Oscar Deeley, Tyler Pace

2nd Row: Maata Vakalahi (Teacher Aide), Conor Hirst, Bailey Pomare, Paiaiki Davis, Mekson Nwaoguala, William Steel, Jarteze Koopu, Coel Perston, Heather Clarke (Teacher)

Front Row: Kristie Saunders, Shonte To'A, Hani Wilson, Rochelle Bebbington, Rangiweu Herangi, Grace Kauhalaniua, Rahera Gaskell, Shania Tomes

Absent: Jayden Hira, Kathleen Pullen-Burru, Kartik Rattan, Rua Petuha





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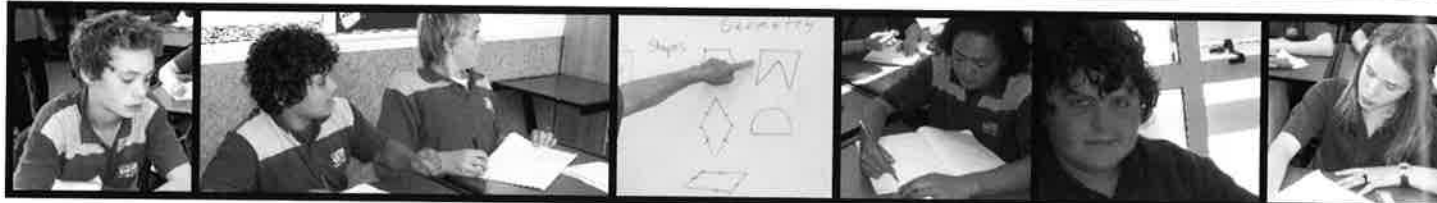
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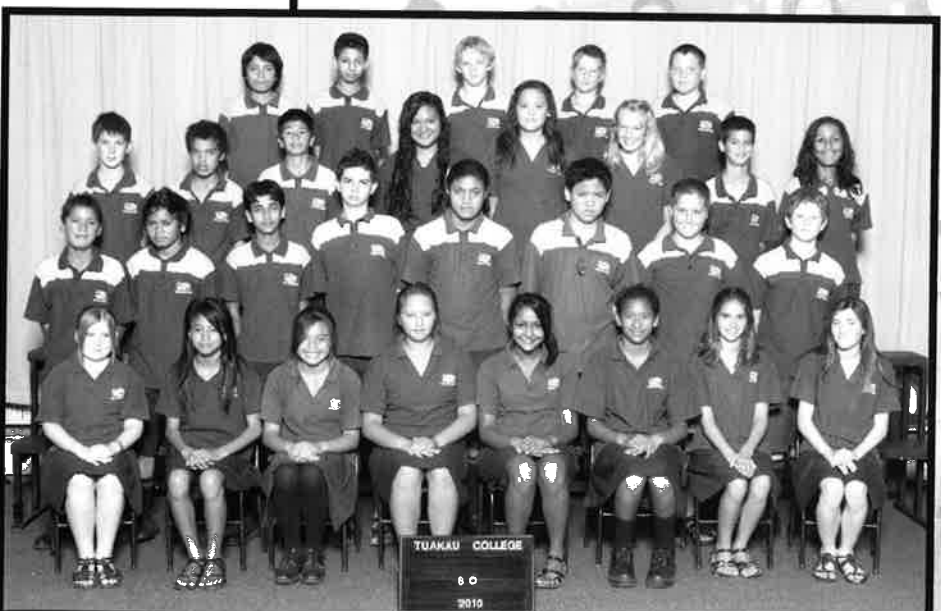
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Front Row: Kirsty Hotson, Caitlin Evans, Baylie Ansell, Shanniya Brannagan, Michaela Armitage, Jean Smith, Emily Ormiston, Jessica Miln

Absent: Kelsey Bouman, Alan Nicholson, Emma Costello (Teacher)



# 8O



Back Row: Alex-John Clark, Atuldeep Singh, Carlon Keen-Green, Aaron Waldek, Kane Edwards

3rd Row: Zachary Trimble-Finlayson, Kahlil King, Raymond Swann, Rangitupuhi Cooper, Ivana Rowland-Smith, Jasmine Petersen-Brambley, Karloz Hogan, James Rotherham

2nd Row: Kawhia Abraham, Isaiah Potini, Aman Chand, Brandon Dorlores, Devan Thompson, Tokowhiti Matena-Rapihana, Brock Burling, Adam Howe

Front Row: Neve McNeillage, Te Wira Muru, Kiana Huia, Harmony Hawkins, Rannia Prasad, Shyhiem Montgomery, Mikayla Wilson, Jade Rossall

Absent: Jacques Bartholomew



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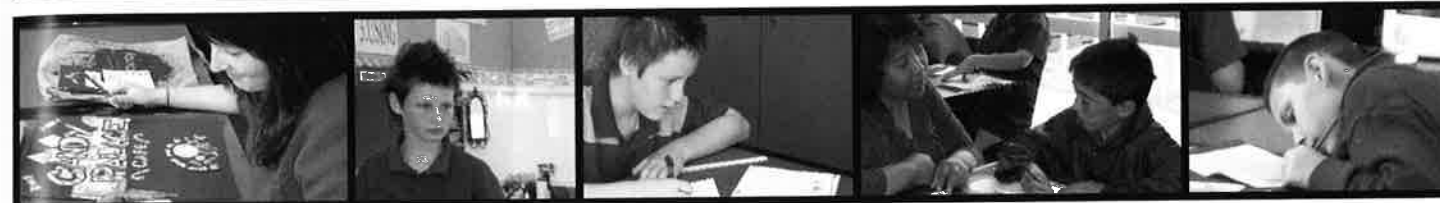


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3rd Row: Dylan Perry, Joseph Rossall, Matheson Taylor, Tony Ball, Shaquille Uerata, Cody Pullen-Burry, Chace Te Huia, Hayden Piper

2nd Row: Cane Van Der Coer, Hererunga Wara, Paani Taua, Kayla Foote, Caitlin Aarts, Wiki Wati, Matthew Larsen, Mangakahia Thompson, Mrs Wallia (Teacher)

Front Row: Neha Deo, Nancey Whyte, Georgia Bruce, Nga Rongoa King-Tamihana, Jasmine Welch, Jassinta Cooper, Katrina Gaskell, Christine Munu-Faleafaga



# 9N



Back Row: Nathan Rankin, Michelle Webster, Brooke Dorotich, Tasmin Roberts

3rd Row: Cody Reeson, Ridgley Paxton, Tama Lennox, Daniel Roberts, Andrew Schwass, Jun Park, Connor Cave

2nd Row: K J Gladwin, Cody Fillingham, Daniel Cheiban, Devon Brown, Kostijn Van Ingen, Joshua Twidle, Hamish McDonald, Mr Rowan Hucker (Teacher)

Front Row: Paige Donald, Georgia Dean, Natasha Galvin, Stephanie Bacon, Roshni Wallia, Olivia Keesing, Meghan Browne-Cole

Absent: Rachel Callaghan





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Back Row: Louise Davis, Brydie Aukett, Paige Edwards, Mandy Alesech

3rd Row: Anthony Baker, Christopher Brett, Ethan Cammell, Christian McKenzie, Jonathan Essex, Drew Pace, Alan Wu

2nd Row: Tyler Rowland-Smith, Teirangi Ormsby, Matthew Kendall, Jimi Taylor, Whareaitu Thompson, Hamish Neilands, Sarah Welch (Teacher)

Front Row: Jadena Black, Shontae Black, Kahurangi Aramoana, Tanisha Kouka, Tiri-a-Rangi Thompson-Tawhiao, Pareana Hemapo, Keegan Newell

Absent: Tamawhero Purua-Kidwell, Kieran McGorry



9Q



Back Row: Brodie Norman, Karl Chitham, Nikora Edwards, Charlie Kahui, Logan Fearon, Ethan Watkins

3rd Row: Dominique Orr, Meagan Muller, Deklan Pompallier, Deepika Badhan, Leon Brougham, Jessica Currie, Alex Holmes

2nd Row: Paora Potini, Zechariah Follett, Christian Te Huia, Jesse Taylor, Benjamin King-Tamihana, Tom Ngataki, Regan Ratu, Miss Wharerimu (Teacher)

Front Row: Selena Tatafu-Maile, Jessica Kanji, Allanah Harding, Sharon Cooper, Haley Crosbie, Sasha Rotherham, Rebecca Godfrey



9P



Back Row: Martin Burnett, Jiahua Shen, Benjamin Paul, Josh Annette, Stephen Fox, Massey Ferguson

3rd Row: Jim King, Tawhiwhi Te Purei-Tohill, Jordan Titchmarsh, Zachary Blyth, Toby McLean, Aaron Ewen, Talisen Hughes

2nd Row: Mrs C. Coleman (Teacher), Keith Whiunui, Koro MacKey, Allan Ngamo, K'leb Matene, Mahu Potini, Braydon Gillies, Callum Bisley, Mrs J. Geraghty (Teacher)

Front Row: Cassandra Jensen, Josphine Singh, Bridget Whiunui, Stacey Robinson, Sharon Gray, Shannon Monk, Brooke Myles

Absent: Rikki-Lee Petuha



9R



Back Row: Deeze McCormick, Elizabeth Vaughan, Stacey-Orale Marshall, Lisa Hearn, Angel Metuatini, Erin Hughes, Zach Edwards

2nd Row: Nyvia Katipa Montgomery, Sam Walmsley, Cameron Forman, Jackson Thomas, Devante Tumata, Ross Purdon, Luke Anderson, M. Konamalai (Teacher)

Front Row: Tupeka Kani, Jasmine Crosbie, Hayley Tu Funga-Adair, Simone Lovell, Shanel Tapara, Eloise Nichol, Susan Mugg

Absent: Emerson Bartholomew, Lincoln Cotton, Bailey Hanara





# 10N



Back Row: Jessica Leaming, Gemma Merrall, Li Ming Teo, Liam Lowry, Alelei Pointon, Kate Miln

3rd Row: Cara Lisa Schloots, Joanne Hockly, Hanna Brough, Jordan Burnett, Kaitlin Maquire, Mishael Coulter, Cassandra Kumar-Te Anau

2nd Row: Aaron Crisp, Scott Whitney, Andrew Hunkin, Cody White, James Bonehill, Jackson Orr, Miss Wharerimu (Teacher)

Front Row: Tori Ward, Brooke Gregory, Amber Piggott, Katrina Betty, Danielle Avery, Katrina Andrews, Ella Ewen

Absent: Jaeden Hanara



# 10O



Back Row: William Nepia-Murray, Cody Welch

3rd Row: Kimberley Waldek, Ravikesh Chand, Te Rere Matena-Rapihana, Lene Mailisi, Jordon Longhurst-Petersen, Paetriot Ashby, Carly Anderson

2nd Row: Jacob Warmington, Tumanako Kukutai Clark, Paul Tupuhi, Samuel Joseph-Mahe, Tyrone Allen, Chevii Moka, Blair Te Namu-Sleeth

Front Row: Shannii Naicovi, Anastasia Agius, Stephanie Hyde-Richards, Francesca Bacon, Genieve Ede, Shawna Loughheed, Francesca McArthur



# 10P



Back Row: Hayden Cross, Claire Perston, Santana King, Gary Orrell, Brooke Caie, Renee O'Sullivan, Jacob Pratt

2nd Row: Mr Davendra Kumar (Social Studies Teacher), Clint Hotson, Mohinesh Raja, Benjamin Davis, Daniel McKelvey, Damon Eaton, Te Ana Cooper

Front Row: Dania Graham, Cheyene Cooper, Geordan Kaaho, Rosalie Goodin, Jessie Hirst, Georgia Muir, Lucy Kakano

Absent: Jessica Bouman, Whitney Dunn, Andreas Hammond, Jayzana Harris-Pont, Taylor Lualua, Sam Wi Repa



# 10Q



Back Row: Jesse Mundie, Cory Goldsmith, Jordan Whiting

3rd Row: Alana Lane, Lauren Moore, Amy Bhana, Daryl Cowley, Katrina Tumata, Tori Loosemore, Rennae Te Whare

2nd Row: Miss Wharerimu (Teacher), Kaleb Hatchell, Ash Kanji, Wiremu Taua, Dylan Card, Adam Whyte, Eddie Wu, Nicola Paulo (Teacher Aide)

Front Row: Bianca Katipa, Abbi Hatchell, Nicole Barclay Mosaner, Tamateatua Rawiri-Montgomery, Shya Marshall, Rangimarie Wilson, Komal Badhan

Absent: Deja Topia-Turoa, Terrence Topia, Rahul Rattan, Trisina Taua







Back Row: Sean McKeown, Anthony Parker, Ken Turner, James Campbell, David Hodgkinson, Andy Son

2nd Row: Savon Purua, Damian Clifton-Hook, Carlos Purua, Curtis Oti, Sam Paul, Hauparua Cooper, Mr Nesdale (Teacher)

Front Row: Konnah Hogan, Hori Taylor, Joshua Doughty, Michael O'Connor, Nick Van den Berg, Arlee Ratu, Shaun Matthews

Absent: George Gaskell, Lincoln Tihi-Green



## TE WHARIKI



Back Row: Ursula Aitken (Teacher Aide), Kopu-Rangi Weke (Teacher Aide), Karen McKee (Teacher Aide), Marsha Daji (Teacher Aide), Debbie Kanji (Teacher Aide), Ma'ata Vakalahi (Teacher Aide), Nicola Paulo (Teacher Aide), Carol Coleman (Teacher Aide)

3rd Row: Elese Atkins, Bailey Pomare, Jordan Whiting, Tyler Duncan, Lauren Mills, Cassandra Jensen, Leo Coleman-Price

2nd Row: Natasha Smith (Teacher), Marie Cowan (Teacher Aide), Cory Goldsmith, Brock Burling, Brandon Dolores, Rachell Prestidge, Ashley Zecchin, Diane Tyson-Vaiotei (Teacher)

Front Row: Lucy Kakano, Rosalie Goodin, Bryce Janmaat, Stacey Robinson, Tainui Edwards, Salma Khalil, Jordan Walker

Absent: Sandip Singh, Margaret Van Kan (Teacher Aide), Paula Ormiston (Teacher Aide)



## 2009 JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

## Year 7 Class Awards

7N Mr Bennett

Commendation in:

English	Cameron Steedman
Mathematics	Caitlin Evans
Science	Christopher Whitney
Social Studies	Tina-Marie Critchley
Physical Education	Samantha Wheeler
Health	Bailey Gregory
1st in Class:	Cameron Steedman
1st in English	Renee Twiddle
1st in Mathematics	Kirsty Hotson
1st in Science	Renee Twiddle
1st in Social Studies	Kyle Campbell
1st in Physical Education	Azura Lane
1st in Health	

7O Mrs Clarke

Commendation in:

English	Kiana Huia
Mathematics	Mikayla Wilson
Science	Zach Trimble-Finlayson
Social Studies	Kane Edwards
Physical Education	Ivana Rowland-Smith
Health	Jade Rossall
1st in Class:	Te Wira Muru
1st in English	Adam Howe
1st in Mathematics	Mikayla Wilson
1st in Science	Ivana Rowland-Smith
1st in Social Studies	Jacques Bartholomew
1st in Physical Education	Adam Howe
1st in Health	

7P Miss Jones

Commendation in:

English	Katrina Gaskell
Mathematics	Dylan Perry
Science	Christina Munu Faleafaga
Social Studies	Otarehu Rapana-Cooper
Physical Education	Hayden Piper
Health	Jasdeep Sahota
1st in Class:	Brock Burling
1st in English	Ngarongoa King-Tamihana
1st in Mathematics	Kirsty Rapana
1st in Science	Jassinta Cooper
1st in Social Studies	Jassinta Cooper
1st in Physical Education	Matheson Taylor
1st in Health	

## Year 7 Options 1st Overall and Commendation

Commendation in:

Maori	Azura Lane
Computing	Kirsty Rapana
Foreign Languages	Raquel Foster-Te Anau
Materials Technology	Atuldeep Singh
Bio Technology	Lily Conradie
Music	Laura Olsen
Food Technology	Georgia Bruce
Art	Mikayla Wilson
	Kirsty Hotson
	Ngarongoa King-Tamihana
	Shaquille Uerata
	Brandon Dolores
	Kirsty Rapana
	Caitlin Evans
	Katrina Gaskell

1st in Maori	Caitlin Evans
1st in Computing	Tina-Marie Critchley
1st in Foreign Languages	Cameron Steedman
1st in Materials Technology	Katrina Gaskell
1st in Bio Technology	Kelsey Bouman
1st in Music	Neve McNeilage
1st in Food Technology	Caitlin Evans
1st in Art	Bailey Gregory





# 2009 INTERMEDIATE PRIZEGIVING

## Year 8 Class Awards

<b>8N Mrs Geraghty</b>	Commendation in:
English	Olivia Keesing
Mathematics	Cody Fillingham
Science	Michelle Webster
Social Studies	Devon Brown
Physical Education	Phoebe Hill
Health	Cody Reeson
	Connor Cave
	Phoebe Hill
	Ridgley Paxton
	Kate Villacorte
	Ridgley Paxton

1st in Class:

1st in English	Erin Evans
1st in Mathematics	Phoebe Hill
1st in Science	Erin Evans
1st in Social Studies	Phoebe Hill
1st in Physical Education	Joshua Twidle
1st in Health	Natasha Galvin

## 8O Mrs Forsyth

Commendation in:	
English	Hayley Tu Funga-Adair
Mathematics	Hamish Neilands
Science	Te Irirangi Ormsby
Social Studies	Christopher Brett
Physical Education	Anthony Baker
Health	Louise Davis
	Louise Davis
	Paige Edwards
	Hayley Tu Funga Adair
	Alan Wu
	Tiri-A-Rangi Thompson-Tawhiao
	Tyler Rowland-Smith
1st in Class:	
1st in English	Christopher Brett
1st in Mathematics	Alan Wu
1st in Science	Hamish Neilands
1st in Social Studies	Brydie Aukett
1st in Physical Education	Tyler Rowland-Smith
1st in Health	Alan Wu

## 8P Mrs Walia

Commendation in:	
English	Stephen Fox
Mathematics	Allan Ngamo
Science	Koromiko MacKey
Social Studies	Sharon Gray
Physical Education	Joshua Annette
Health	Mahu Potini
	Josephine Singh
	Aaron Ewen
	Simone Lovell
	Brooke Myles
	Tawhiwhi Te Purei-Tohill
	Tupeka Kani
1st in Class:	
1st in English	Georgia Bruce
1st in Mathematics	Katrina Gaskell
1st in Science	Georgia Bruce
1st in Social Studies	Jasdeep Sahota
1st in Physical Education	Matheson Taylor
1st in Health	Georgia Bruce

## 8Q Mr Moodley

Commendation in:	
English	Deepika Badhan
Mathematics	Callum McIntyre
Science	Sharon Cooper
Social Studies	Callum McIntyre
Physical Education	Jessica Kanji
Health	Charlie Kahui
	Deepika Badhan
	Meagan Muller
	Callum McIntyre
	Sasha Rotherham
	Deepika Badhan
	Callum McIntyre
1st in Class:	
1st in English	Jessica Currie
1st in Mathematics	Benjamin King Tamihana
1st in Science	Sasha Rotherham
1st in Social Studies	Rebecca Godfrey
1st in Physical Education	Zach Edwards
1st in Health	Meagan Muller

## Year 8 Options 1st Overall and Commendation

Commendation in:	
Computing	Tama Lennox
Electronics	Hayley Tu Funga-Adair
Music	Natasha Galvin
Food Technology	Ethan Watkins
Resistant Materials Technology	Olivia Keesing
Learning to Learn	Daniel Cheiban
Te Reo Maori	Tyler Rowland-Smith
Art	Joshua Annette
Foreign Languages	Cody Reeson
	Dominique Orr
	Rebecca Godfrey
	Deepika Badhan
	Joshua Annette
	Phoebe Hill
	Josphine Singh
	Phoebe Hill
	Stephanie Bacon
	Kate Villacorte

1st in Art	Michelle Webster
1st in Maori	Tupeka Kani
1st in Computing	Erin Evans
1st in Food Technology	Erin Evans
1st in Resistant Materials Technology	Georgia Dean
1st in Electronics	Kate Villacorte
1st in Music	Kate Villacorte
1st in Foreign Languages	Phoebe Hill
1st in Learning to Learn	Phoebe Hill

Te Whariki Award	Cassandra Jensen
	Daniella Hart

## Year 9 Class Awards

<b>9N</b> Commendation in:	
English and Social Studies	Jessica Leaming
English and Health	Liam Lowry
Mathematics	Katrina Andrews
Health	Ella Ewen
Science	Cara-Lisa Schloots
Social Studies	Rebecca Stokes
Physical Education	Cody White
1st in Class:	
1st in English	Brooke Gregory
1st in Mathematics	Aaron Crisp
1st in Physical Education	Hanna Brough
1st in Science	Andrew Hunkin
Commendation in Mathematics	
Commendation in Physical Education	
1st in Social Studies	Tegwen Atkinson
1st in Health	
Commendation in Science	

<b>9O</b> Commendation in:	
English	Carly Anderson
Science	Liam Hollands
Social Studies	Stephanie Hyde-Richards
Physical Education	Paetriot Ashby
English, Mathematics, Health, and Science	Kimberly Waldek
1st in Class:	
1st in English	Anastasia Agius
Commendation in Social Studies	
1st in Mathematics	Andy Son
1st in Science	Nick Van den Berg
Commendation in Mathematics	
1st in Social Studies	Francesca McArthur
Commendation in Health	
1st in Physical Education	Arlee Ratu
1st in Health	Genieve Ede

<b>9P</b> Commendation in:	
English, and Science	Katelin Maguire
Health and Physical Education	Rosalie Goodin
English	Damon Eaton
Social Studies	Georgia Muir
Health	Joshua Doughty
Mathematics	Jessica Bouman
1st in Class:	
1st in Physical Education	Anthony Parker
1st in English	Clint Hotson
1st in Social Studies	
1st in Health	Shaun Matthews
Commendation in Mathematics	
Commendation in Science	
1st in Mathematics	Mohinesh Raja
1st in Science	
Commendation in Social Studies	
Commendation in Physical Education	

<b>9Q</b> Commendation in:	
English, Social Studies, Health, and Science	Tori Loosemore
Mathematics	Eddie Wu
Social Studies	Abbi Hatchell
Physical Education	Dylan Card
1st in Class:	
1st in English	Cheyene Cooper
1st in Science	Sean McKeown
Commendation in Health	
1st in Mathematics	Kaleb Hatchell
1st in Social Studies	
Commendation in English	
Commendation in Physical Education	
1st in Physical Education	Rahul Rattan
1st in Health	
Commendation in Mathematics	
Commendation in Science	

<b>9R</b> Commendation in:	
English	Francesca Bacon
Mathematics and Social Studies	Adam Whyte
Science	Tamateatua Rawiri-Montgomery
Health	Joshua Taiapa
English, Social Studies, and Physical Education	Te Rerenga Wairua Matena-Rapihana
1st in Class:	
1st in Physical Education	Hauparua Cooper
Commendation in Health	
1st in Mathematics	Hori Taylor
1st in Science	
1st in English	Ashley Kanji
1st in Social Science	
1st in Health	
Commendation in Science	
Commendation in Math	
Commendation in Physical Education	

## Year 9 1st Overall & Commendation

Commendation in:	
Music	Tori Loosemore
Te Reo Maori	Alelei Pointon
Computing	Jessica Leaming
Electronics	Jayzana Harris-Pont
	Li Ming Teo
	Kaleb Hatchell
	Jordan Whiting
	Christina Carr-Smith
	Katherine Hicks
	Dania Graham
	Gemma Merrill
	Nick Van den Berg



Year 9 1st Overall & Commendation - Continued

1st in English (sponsored by <i>New Zealand Steel</i> ) Commendation in Spanish	Brooke Gregory
1st in Mathematics (sponsored by <i>New Zealand Steel</i> ) Commendation in Graphics	Aaron Crisp
1st in Business Studies (sponsored by <i>New Zealand Steel</i> ) Commendation in Art	Jordan Burnette
1st in Te Reo Maori Commendation in Spanish	Mishael Coulter
1st in Food Technology Commendation in Graphics	Kate Miln
1st in Spanish	Abbi Hatchell
1st in Electronics	Carly Anderson
1st in Physical Education (sponsored by <i>New Zealand Steel</i> and <i>ASB Bank</i> )	Rahul Rattan
1st in Drama	Francesca McArthur
1st in Graphics	Rebecca Stokes
1st in Pliable Materials Technology Commendation in Business Studies	Hanna Brough
1st in Social Studies 1st in Health 1st in Art (sponsored by <i>New Zealand Steel</i> ) Commendation in Pliable Materials Technology	Tegwin Atkinson
1st in Science (sponsored by <i>New Zealand Steel</i> ) 1st in Resistant Materials Technology 1st in Music 1st in Computing	Andrew Hunkin

Year 10 Class Awards

10N Commendation in:	
English Mathematics Science	Akilah Clarke Sharyn Henderson Gemma Dorotich Jason Hawtin Bryana Russell Edwin Judd Lewis Powell
Social Studies Health Health and Physical Education	
1st in Class:	
1st in English Commendation in Social Studies Commendation in Physical Education	Kelly Blyth
1st in Mathematics	Aleana Choi
1st in Science Commendation in Mathematics	Alice Merrall
1st in Social Studies Commendation in English	Caitlin Potter
1st in Physical Education	Rene Gascoine
1st in Health	Courtney Wilson

10O Commendation in:

English	Rhiannon Swift Ceahna Keen-Green Shane Morris Krishneel Kumar Shayne Roberts Kayla Andrews Jessica Holt Sean Powell Michaela Jull
Science Physical Education	
Mathematics and Social Studies Health	
Social Studies	
1st in Class:	
1st in Science	Rebecca Callaghan
1st in Mathematics 1st in Physical Education Commendation in Science	Christopher Morgan
1st in English 1st in Social Studies 1st in Health Commendation in Mathematics	Sage Twiss-Welch

10P Commendation in:

English and Science Physical Education	Casey de Thierry Allison Wilson Luana Kahui Ferris Daji Teigan Crow
English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Health Mathematics	
1st in Class:	
1st in Social Studies	Troy Le Claire
1st in Science 1st in Physical Education Commendation in Social Studies Commendation in Health	Callum Taylor
1st in English 1st in Mathematics 1st in Health Commendation in Science	Judith-Anne Langford

10Q Commendation in:

Social Studies English and Health Physical Education	Kyla Flintoff Emma Rimumotu Preech Eru Hira Mahinarangi Koia Samuel Hansard
English Social Studies	
1st in Class:	
1st in English Commendation in Science Commendation in Mathematics	Tayla Murray
1st in Health Commendation in Physical Education	Rhiannon Harris-Pont
1st in Mathematics 1st in Science Commendation in Social Studies	James Lockhart
1st in Social Studies 1st in Physical Education Commendation in Mathematics Commendation in Health	Bryce Nichol

10R Commendation in:

Health English, Health, and Science Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies English, Social Studies, and Physical Education	Jaydene Haku James Webster Andrea Holloway Laura-Jane Hall
1st in Class:	
1st in Mathematics	Eric Son
1st in Social Studies Commendation in Physical Education	Kadin Ehrhorn
1st in English 1st in Health	Michael Kendall
1st in Science 1st in Physical Education Commendation in Mathematics	Pardeep Sahota

10T Commendation in:

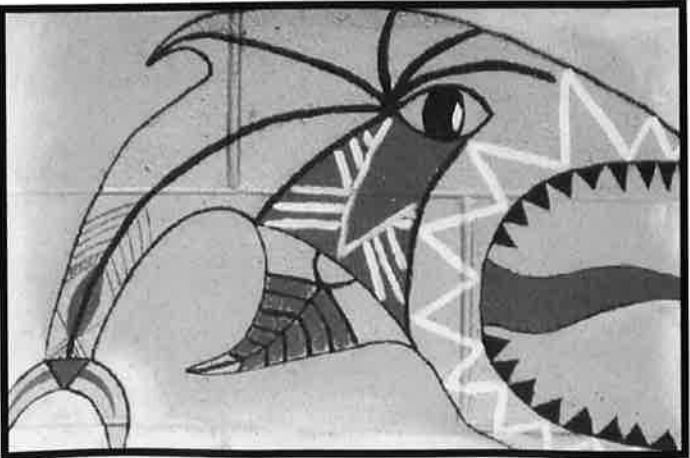
English Social Studies Physical Education Health	Reef Cooney Jacob Wainwright Stephen Oti Kih Leith McGill Christopher Lucas Ngaamo
1st in Class:	
1st in English Commendation in Physical Education	Zaine Oti
1st in Health Commendation in Mathematics	Robert Kahui
1st in Mathematics Commendation in Science Commendation in Social Studies Commendation in Health	Daniel Price
1st in Science 1st in Social Studies 1st in Physical Education Commendation in Mathematics	Jarrod Richardson

Year 10 1st Overall & Commendation

Commendation in:	
Graphics	Jason Hawtin Michaela Jull Talia Herangi Casey De Thierry Edwin Judd Zachary Hollands Gemma Dorotich Sarah Pool Briar Earl
Te Reo Maori	
Art and Music Text & Information Technology Art Business Studies Pliable Materials Technology and Text & Information Technology Spanish and Horticulture Food Technology Pliable Materials Technology Spanish Horticulture and Spanish	Courtney Wilson Rebecca Callaghan Akilah Clarke Samantha Hyland Spektrem Puru

1st in Class:

1st in Horticulture	Leith McGill
1st in Music	Robert Kahui
1st in Electronics	Judy Wong
1st in Spanish	Tayla Murray
1st in Resistant Materials	Lewis Powell
1st in Pliable Materials Technology Commendation in Business Studies	Kayla Andrews
1st in Te Reo Maori	Erin Bell-Hira
1st in Food Technology Commendation in Resistant Materials Technology	Shayne Roberts
1st in Spanish	Tayla Murray
1st in Computing Commendation in Electronics	Krishneel Kumar
1st equal in Business	Rebecca Phillips
1st in Mathematics (sponsored by the <i>Tuakau Student Council</i> )	Aleana Choi
1st in Science (sponsored by the <i>Tuakau Student Council</i> ) Commendation in Music	Alice Merrall
1st in Social Studies 1st in Art (sponsored by <i>The Tuakau Rotary Club</i> )	Caitlin Potter
1st in Text & Information Technology	Hayley Sefton
1st in Health (sponsored by the <i>Tuakau Student Council</i> )	Michael Kendall
1st in Physical Education (sponsored by <i>New Zealand Steel</i> ) Recipient of the <i>Wooten Trophy</i> for Physical Education Commendation in Food Technology Commendation in Resistant Materials Technology	Rene Gascoine
1st in English 1st in Graphics 1st equal in Business Studies Commendation in Computing	Kelly Blyth





## SERVICE AND SPECIAL AWARDS FOR 2009

**The Mainfreight Duffy Award for Excellence in Attitude**  
Sponsored by *Mainfreight*

**Natasha Galvin**

**The Dacre Library Award**  
Awarded to the **most** helpful Librarian in 2008  
Sponsored by *Warehouse Stationery*

**Ella Ewen**

**The Fulton Debating Cup**  
Awarded to the Best Junior Debater in 2009  
Sponsored by Warehouse Stationery

**Alice Merrall**

**The Music Cup**  
Awarded for Service to Music  
Sponsored by *The Pellow Trust Fund*

Robert Kahui

## The Tim Foy Cup

Is awarded to a Year 10 Student for Industry, Co-operation,  
Service and reflecting the school motto:

**Pai Rawa atu i nga mea katoa**  
**The very best in all things**

Sponsored by: *Warehouse Stationary*

**Kelly Blyth  
Shayne Roberts**

## The Principal's Cup

Awarded to the top year 10 student  
for overall Academic Excellence in the Junior School

Sponsored by:  
Warehouse Stationary  
The Lions Club of Tuakau

## Kelly Blyth



# AROUND SCHOOL





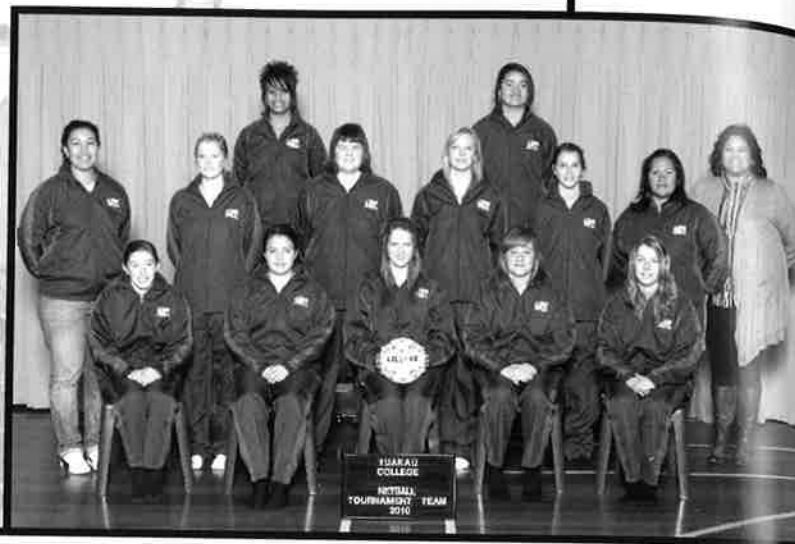
# TUAKAU NETBALL

## TOURNAMENT TEAM

Back Row: Chavorn De Thierry, Tanisha Kouka

2nd Row: Ms J. Chi Tar (Coach), Carla Moulden, Katrina Betty, Zoe Blyth, Justine Wootton, Ms L. Clarke (Manager), Mrs J. Hema (Coach)

Front Row: Hanna Brough, Nivharna Aukett-Howe, Kelly Blyth, Jessica Betty, Caitlin Potter



## BLUE



Back Row: Samantha Smith, Kahurimu Flavell, Katrina Betty, Jessica Betty (Coach)

Front Row: Sage Twiss-Welch, Samantha Adams, Claire Perston, Laura Peters, Jessica Holt

Absent: Mrs Betty (Manager)

## KAURI

Back Row: Elysha Ehrhorn, Kandi Ngataki (Coach), Karly Brough

Front Row: Lucy Judson, Arohaina Matena-Raphana, Jackie Andrews, Hani Wilson, Rawhiti-Whenua Matena-Ngataki

Absent: Shaeleen Slee



## KIWI



Back Row: Kirsty Hotson, Emily Ormiston, Nancey Whyte, Baylie Ansell, Linda Voice (Coach)

Front Row: Michaela Armitage, Caitlin Evans, Mikayla Wilson, Jorja Graham, Te Wira Muru

## KOTUKU



Back Row: Kate Miln, Dania Graham, Cara Lisa Schloots, Shona Miln (Coach)

Front Row: Natasha Galvin, Renee O'Sullivan, Stephanie Hyde-Richards, Ella Ewen, Paige Edwards



## POHUTUKAWA



Back Row: Tasmin Roberts, Jadena Black, Paige Donald, Brooke Myles

Front Row: Geordan Tararo, Tanisha Kouka, Meghan Browne-Cole, Allanah Harding, Rachel Callaghan

Absent: Olivia Keesing, Kylie Escott (Coach)



## PUKEKO

Back Row: Kirsty Rapana, Renee Twidle, Jasmine Welch, Emily Cooper, Anita Smith (Coach)

Front Row: Katrina Gaskell, Ivana Rowland-Smith, Rebekah Vercoe, Georgia Bruce, Christine Munu-Faleafaga



## TUATARA

Back Row: Brydie Aukett

2nd Row: Zoe Blyth, Shannon Monk, Francesca Bacon, Stephanie Bacon, Georgia Muir, Kelly Blyth

Front Row: Michelle Webster, Eloise Nichol, Elizabeth Vaughan, Susan Mugg, Jessica Leaming

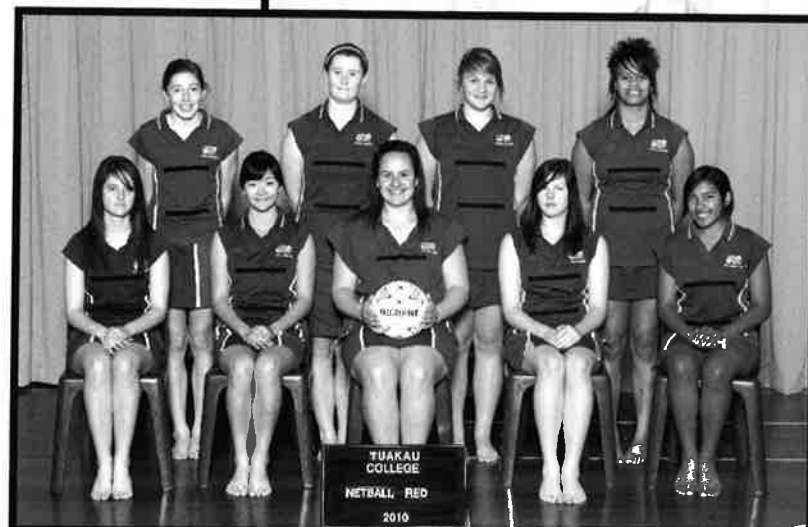


## RED

Back Row: Hanna Brough, Rebecca Callaghan, Amber Piggott, Chavorn De Thierry

Front Row: Connah Hedley, Ju An Teo, Tiarnah Messina-Selwyn, Emma Peters, Cassandra Kumar-Te Anau

Absent: Teresa Murray (Coach)



## TUI

Back Row: Mrs Loretta Card (Manager), Cerys Grove, Stephanie Kauhalaniua, Mrs Trinity To'a (Coach)

Front Row: Grace Kauhalaniua, Victoria Munu-Faleafaga, Shonte To'a, Ashleigh Card, Leteisha Lennox



## TOTARA

Back Row: Georgia McAuley, Leilani Watene, Katya Kanon, Shannon McKeown

Front Row: Gloria Lawer, Charlotte Merrill, Kyla Rodgers

Absent: Bridget Van Velthuisen, Samantha Davis (Coach)



## YEAR 12

Back Row: Rebecca Reeve, Madison Cross

Front Row: Inge Alferink, Michaela Lowry, Alice Fitzgerald

Absent: Grace Anaru, Leanne Carpenter, Vickie Livingstone, Chloe Wigg





# TUAKAU SPORTS

## TUAKAU REPRESENTATIVES



Back Row: Lucy Judson, Zach Edwards, Cameron Steedman

2nd Row: Hanna Brough, Renee Twidle, Bailey Gregory, Rebekah Vercoe

Front Row: Daryl Cowley, Justine Wootton, Zoe Blyth, Jessica Betty, Roshni Walia

## 1ST XI FOOTBALL GIRLS



Back Row: Louise Davis, Amberley Watson, Lillith Faucheux, Francesca McArthur, Carly Anderson

2nd Row: Connah Hedley, Jaeden Hanara, Amy Piper, Michaela Jull, Daryl Cowley, Nicole Cowley (Coach)

Front Row: Brooke Gregory, Samantha Hyland, Emma Davis (Captain), Nicole Barclay-Mosaner, Akilah Clarke

## ATHLETICS



Back Row: Paetriot Ashby, Cody White, Christopher Abbott, Zachary Blyth

Front Row: Ross Purdon, Kelly Blyth, Laura-Jane Hall, Hanna Brough, Tom Ngataki

Absent: Sharon Cooper

## CRICKET



Back Row: Connor Cave, Ravikesh Chand, Pardeep Sahota, Rahul Rattan, Zachary Trimble-Finlayson

2nd Row: Deon Strydom, Ed James, Alexander Trimble-Finlayson, Elisha Ngamo

Front Row: Damien Newbury, Thomas Cowan, Krishneel Kumar (Captain), Sean Powell, Marcus Bruce

Absent: Jarrod Richardson, Jayhcom Wallace-deVries, James Webster

## CROSSCOUNTRY



Back Row: Alex Holmes, Ridgley Paxton, Meghan Browne-Cole, Zach Edwards, Alana Lane

2nd Row: Laura-Jane Hall, Ju An Teo, Cody White, Amy Piper, Jessie Hirst, Tasmin Roberts, Cara Lisa Schloots

Front Row: Hanna Brough, Dallas Williams, Kelly Blyth, Rene Gascoine, Courtney Wilson



## CYCLING

Back Row: Connor Cave, Hamish McDonald, Callum Taylor  
Front Row: Aaron Ewen, Cameron Forman, Jordan Titchmarsh



## GIRLS HOCKEY

Back Row: Alana Lane, Alelei Pointon, Tasmin Roberts  
2nd Row: Laura-Jane Hall, Taylor Lua Lua, Stacey Robinson, Judith-Anne Langford, Dominique Orr, Deahne Coulter (Coach)  
Front Row: Jasmine Crosbie, Rachel Williams, Hollie Coffin, Mishael Coulter, Roshni Walia



## EQUESTRAIN

Back Row: Rebecca Kiddie, Rebecca Phillips, Brooke Cale, Brooke Dorotich  
Front Row: Stephanie Hyde-Richards, Christopher Morgan, Jessica Calder  
Absent: Gemma Dorotich, Sonya Kiddie (Manager), Aimee Scott (Coach)



## LAWN BOWLS

Back Row: Dallas Williams, Benjamin Davis, Joshua Doughty, Sean Rossall, Nick van den Berg, Michael O'Connor  
Front Row: Gary Orrell, Sam Wi Repa, Clint Hotson, Mohinesh Raja, Blair Te Namu-Sleeth



## BOYS HOCKEY

Back Row: Martin Burnett, Josh Annette, Aaron Ewen, Anthony Baker, Frank Hockly  
2nd Row: Mr Chidambaram (Manager), Shaun Matthews, Alexander Trimble-Finlayson, Sean Rossall, Kaleb Hatchell, Mr Walia (Coach)  
Front Row: Zach Edwards, Thomas Cowan, Nick van den Berg, Louis Hockly, Terry Turner



## MOTO X

Back Row: Sean McKeown, Cody Fillingham, Andrew Schwass, Brodie Norman  
Front Row: James Bonehill, Kyle Campbell, Ellery Gerrand, Matthew Kendall, Louis Hockly





## ORIENTEERING

Back Row: Brodie Norman, Tina-Marie Critchley, Nyvia Katipa Montgomery, Dominique Orr, Cameron Steedman

2nd Row: Bailey Hanara, Shyhiem Montgomery, Lene Mailisi, Simone Lovell, Eloise Nichol, William Steel, Miss F. McKinstry

Front Row: Brooke Myles, Tamateatua Rawiri-Montgomery, Allanah Harding, Bianca Katipa, Tasmin Roberts



## GIRLS RUGBY



Back Row: Shamrock Ashby, Kharma Messina-Selwyn, Rhiannon Harris-Pont, Nga Rongoa King-Tamihana, Katrina Tumata, Paul Heta (Manager)

Front Row: Samantha Adams, Shvorn Leach, Paetriot Ashby, Mahinarangi Koia, Natasha Kahui Atkinson

Absent: Chavorn De Thierry, Tupeka Kani, Tiarnah Messina-Selwyn, Jordan Holmes, Susan Taaka Te Kaute, Nick Edwards (Coach), Guilford Ashby (Coach)

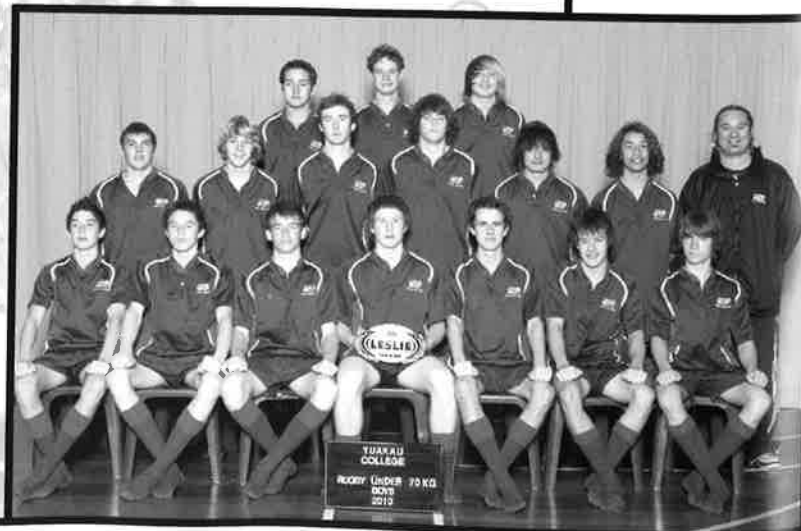
## BOYS UNDER 70KG RUGBY

Back Row: Trent Norman, Bryce Nichol, Shaun Mana

2nd Row: Sevarn Hunt, Kadin Ehrhorn, Lee Saunders, Jacob Wainwright, Arlee Ratu, Jackson Orr, Paul Heta (Manager)

Front Row: Trent White, Andrew Wilson, Brent Abbott, Cody White, Michael Heatley, Callum Taylor, Christopher Morgan

Absent: Rawini Foster-Te Anau, Edwin Judd, Ben Lim, Leith McGill, Andy Mercer, Chevii Moka, Jarrod Richardson, Zackary Taylor, Dean McGill (Coach)



## BOYS SOCCER



Back Row: Jesse Mundie, Connor Cave, Ravikesh Chand, Andy Son, Jun Park

2nd Row: Ridgley Paxton, Cody Welch, Eric Son, Kostijn Van Ingen, Li Ming Teo, Massey Ferguson, Krishneel Kumar (Manager)

Front Row: Zachary Blyth, Clint Hotson, Rahul Rattan, Andrew Hunkin, Eddie Wu

Absent: Daniel Whyte (Coach)

## SQUASH



Back Row: Miss S. Wharerimu, Thomas Cowan, Cody White, Alexander Trimble-Finlayson, Ms J. Chi Tar

Front Row: Cameron Steedman, Anthony Parker, Trent White, Liam Lowry, Zachary Trimble-Finlayson



## SWIMMING



Back Row: Ju An Teo, Amber Piggott, Li Ming Teo, Jordan Burnett, Jessie Hirst

2nd Row: Jackie Andrews, Cody White, Trent White, Hanna Brough

Front Row: Connor Cave, Katrina Gaskell, Georgia Bruce, Emily Ormiston, Cameron Steedman



## TE WHARIKI SOCCER

Back Row: Lauren Mills

2nd Row: Nicola Paulo (Coach), Tainui Edwards-Potini, Bryce Janmaat, Stacey Robinson, Jordan Whiting, Carol Coleman (Coach)

Front Row: Bailey Pomare, Rosalie Goodin, Ashley Zecchin, Cassandra Jensen, Leo Coleman-Price

Absent: Elese Atkins, Sandip Singh, Cory Goldsmith, Brock Burling



## TENNIS



Back Row: Christian McKenzie

2nd Row: Josh Annette, Katrina Betty, Clint Hotson, Logan Fearon

Front Row: Justine Wootton, Graydon Millen, Thomas Cowan, Trent White, Jessica Betty

## TOUCH

Back Row: Cody White, Te Irirangi Ormsby, Paul Heta (Manager)

Front Row: Shaun Mana, Trent White, Tom Ngataki

Absent: Chavorn De Thierry, Rawini Foster-Te Anau, Laura McCullough, Bryce Nichol



# SPORTS COORDINATOR'S REPORT



Once again it has been a year of success in many sports. We saw the comeback of lawn bowls, and the introduction of a lot of new sports like BMX, Cricket, Orienteering, and Squash. We also experienced an increase in our Moto X teams and Equestrian teams. This has meant that we have had to ask for more help from volunteers and parents to make these teams work, and we hope they continue to increase in numbers for 2011.

Even though we experienced a drop in the number of participants in our usual sports, it was great to see students getting involved with others. In Soccer, Hockey, and Rugby we managed to send 3 teams away on tournament week. Although Soccer and Hockey struggled as it was their first time away on tournament, I'm sure that their experience will make them even more determined to go again next year and improve on their positions.

This year saw us travel for our school sports exchanges. First up was the Te Kauwhata exchange. Our seniors went to Te Kauwhata while their year 7 & 8 players came to Tuakau. Our seniors lost, but the year 7/8 teams made up for it by winning the two netball games and the rugby, and managed a draw in hockey.

Term 3 saw us travel to Piopio where we went down in the netball and soccer but won the rugby. This put us in the lead. (There was no need for us to bring up the fact that the teachers won the pool match - in case of a draw - with

thanks to Mr Neesdale and his great pool action!) Consequently, although we had a lot of fun, we came home without the trophy.

All in all, even though we sometimes may struggle to keep players for the different sports, due to the outside influences of clubs, we still manage to hold our heads up high, and be recognised in all sports by other schools and clubs for our sportsmanship, fair-play, commitment, and loyalty to our school, coaches, and each other. This can only provide for a very positive outcome within our community.

I would like to thank all teachers, coaches, players, parents, and supporters for all your help throughout the year. Without you we would not be able to provide such a high standard of sports for our students. This has been proven throughout the year, with the many successes we have had.

Karyn

## SENIOR GIRLS HOCKEY

We began 2010 unsure as to whether or not we could even field a team, but, thankfully, enough girls came forward, and in the end we managed to enlist a team of 13 to represent Tuakau College in the Counties Secondary School Girls competition. Some of these girls had played for the College in previous years, some have had experience at provincial representative level, some also played for local Club teams, and some had never played before... so I knew we were all in for an interesting season. To kick off, we needed to sort positions, and a key position to fill was the goalie. Nobody was really keen, and while most shuffled their feet and looked everywhere but at me, eventually Hollie Coffin stepped up to the challenge, and volunteered to have a go (although she was one who had never played before!) From there, the girls who had played before chose where they would like to play, and we filled the gaps with the rest. Then came training - hmmm. I learnt pretty quickly that we needed to lay down a few ground rules to make the most of the time we had available to us. Mostly, these centred on manners and paying attention to what was going on. Not being keen to repeat myself over and over, we soon learnt that listening was important, and some learnt to "let things bounce around in their head" before asking me a question. We came to an understanding and got things underway. After time to have a think about it, Mishael Coulter was chosen as Captain, with Rachel Williams as her wingman at Co-Captain. Our first round was grading so we got a couple of pretty sound beatings there. No shame in that though. We learnt how to hold our heads high regardless, and just get on with enjoying the game for what it is. We drew a couple and won a couple so it wasn't all bad. We were placed in the B Grade for the second round, which meant the games were more evenly matched, and we enjoyed winning more games than we were losing. We also found that, as a team, we were playing together better, and growing in skills and ability every game. We reached the final, but unfortunately lost to Pukekohe High School 2. During the Te Kauwhata College Sports Exchange, we had a resounding defeat against their Girls Team (You may have heard about it - we were pretty famous!). To put things in perspective, they do play in the Thames Valley LADIES A GRADE, which is a notch or ten above us. To our credit, I have to say we did get a goal, and played with heart for the full game!

Another huge milestone this year was Tournament Week. WOW - what a week that was!! We signed up a couple of ring-ins to help with numbers: a big thanks to Cassandra Kumar-Te Anau and Susan Mugg for taking the time to help us out. This gave us 14 for the week - all together - in one house (MINE) from Sunday night through to Saturday morning. What was I thinking? But seriously, after some fairly intense fundraising, fantastic support from parents, and some amazing tolerance from my husband and son, we far exceeded our expectations for the week. We did not win a game all week, they were pretty good teams, but our objective was always the experience, not the contest. Although we didn't win a game, we did get to know each other better, and to experience a hockey tournament week and all it has to offer. I think the girls would agree that we had a brilliant week and a lot of fun.

This was my first crack at coaching any sport, so I thank the girls for their patience, understanding, and tolerance. I always maintained that I would give as much as they gave me, and they must have given me plenty because I seemed to be pretty busy. A personal highlight for me was during Tournament Week when I burst into tears. That's right - after threatening to take me to that point throughout the season they finally did it to me that week. We were playing a game against a much more experienced team. We were losing and taking hits to the body that made me wince, but what sent me over the edge was when Mishael (who had already come off briefly after getting hit herself) CARRIED Taz off after she took a massive hit as well. No matter the odds against them, they played with so much heart, giving it their all, that they brought me to tears with pride. Finally, I would like to thank our parents for getting us to training and games; Mike Nesdale, and especially Karyn Hatton, for their guidance and support from the College; John Slee for organising the Secondary Schools Competition; and finally, Maree Hatton and Ian McDonald for umpiring on behalf of our team. Without these people we wouldn't have been able to have such a fantastic 2010 season!

Bring on 2011, I say!!

Dee Coulter  
Coach for the Tuakau College Senior Girls Hockey Team



# OUTSTANDING SPORTS PEOPLE

## Athletics - School

1st 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, Long Jump, High Jump, Discus, and 3rd in Shotput, broke High Jump record with a jump of 1.55m, broke discus record with a throw of 29.80m

## Counties Manukau Inter-Secondary Schools Competition

1st 70m hurdles and Triple Jump, 2nd High Jump, selection in Counties Manukau Team for NISSA

## North Island Secondary Schools Athletics team

2nd equal in High Jump

## Counties Manukau Interprovincial Team 2010 to Invercargill

2nd overall, individual – 1st High Jump, 2nd 80m Hurdles

## Pukekohe Club Athletics – Colgate Games

2nd high jump, 3rd 80m Hurdles

## Auckland Top Ten Champs

1st in team

## Counties Manukau Club Champs

1st High Jump, 80m Hurdles, 2nd Long Jump, 3rd 100m

## Auckland Club Champs

1st 80m Hurdles, High Jump

## Pukekohe Club Athletics Prizegiving

1st in age group, Jaycee Merit Award for an Outstanding Season

## Cross Country – School

1st Junior girls

## Counties Manukau Swimming Champs

2nd intermediate girls 200m Breaststroke relay

## Auckland Swimming Champs

2nd Intermediate Girls relay

## Netball – School

Team Red, Tournament team. Pukekohe under 15 rep team

## Devon Brown

Represented Counties Manukau in Twae Kwon Do travelled to Wellington for the nationals where he came 1st in Sparring

## Aaron Crisp

Represented Counties Manukau in Twae Kwon Do – travelled to Wellington for the nationals where he was placed 2nd in sparring.

## Zach Edwards

Represented Counties Manukau in the Under 15 junior Boys hockey team travelling to Masterton for the Nationals.

## Hanna Brough



# OUTSTANDING SPORTS PEOPLE

## Jordan Holmes

Weightlifting – Congratulations to Jordan Holmes who won the trophy for Best Female Lifter for the under 16s in the 75+kg class. She lifted 46kg in the Snatch, 60kg in the Clean & Jerk. She has also made the New Zealand juniors weightlifting team.



## Amber Piggott

School swimming team – came 2nd in the 50m breaststroke relay at the Counties Manukau Event, 2nd in the 50m breaststroke relay at the Auckland Schools event.



Pukekohe Club – swam in the New Zealand Nationals in Division 2 and came 2nd in 50m Butterfly. Also plays netball for the school in Team Red.

## Jarrold Richardson

Polo Cross – Rides for the Counties Club. He got selected to ride in the under 16s New Zealand Team of which he was captain. They travelled to Australia. He also received a scholarship to Australia with the New Zealand Polocross board to train over there. Jarrod has also been a valuable member of the school Rugby team and school Cricket team.



## Emma Rimamotu-Preece

Yellow Belt in Twae kwon do – went to the nationals in Wellington as part of the Counties Manukau Team on the 3rd and 4th July and achieved 2nd place in her division for sparring, gaining a silver medal.



## Cameron Steedman

Made it into Counties Manukau Badminton Representative under 13's team.



## Cody White

Counties Manukau Country Under 15 Rugby development team. Swimming – Cody swam in the New Zealand Champs in Division 1 in the Age 14 group where he came 7th for the 100m boys backstroke. This is out of the whole of New Zealand. He represented Counties Manukau in this competition. For the Counties Manukau Area he was selected as the Age 14 boys champ for the year. Also for the Pukekohe Club he was selected as the Age 14 champ. He also played touch, rugby, was the Intermediate boys Athletics Champ, Intermediate boys swimming champ and was in the schools Squash team that won their grade, then went on to the major finals where they were placed 4th.



## Trent White

Counties Manukau Swimming team where he swam in the New Zealand Champs Division 2 and did extremely well in the 16 and over age group gaining a 1st in the 100m Breaststroke, 1st in the 200m Breaststroke, 2nd in the 100m individual medley, 2nd in the 100m Freestyle, 3rd in the 50m Breaststroke, 3rd in the 50m Back, 6th in the 400m individual medley, 7th in the 50m Butterfly, making him ranked 7th in New Zealand in his division. He also played Touch, Rugby, Senior Boys Swimming champ and played in the schools Squash team that came 4th in the finals.





# CROSS COUNTRY

## 2010 CHAMPIONS

Year 7 & 8 Girls  
Year 7 & 8 Boys  
Junior Girls  
Junior Boys  
Intermediate Girls  
Intermediate Boys  
Senior Girls  
Senior Boys

1st	2nd	3rd
Mikayla Wilson	Ainslie Paxton	Rangiweu Herangi
Hayden Piper	Connor Whyte	Shaquille Uerata
Hanna Brough	Tasmin Roberts	Alana Lane
Zach Edwards	Alex Holmes	Zechariah Follett
Courtney Wilson	Kelly Blyth	Cara Lisa Schloots
Callum Taylor	Cody White	Rene Gascoine
Zoe Blyth	Amy Piper	Ju An Teo
Graydon Millen	Sean Rossall	Trent White



## HOUSE POINTS

Blue 1170  
Red 1063  
Green 1054  
Yellow 874



# SWIMMING SPORTS

WOW! What a day! The sound system was awesome even though everyone had to listen to me all day. A lot of records were broken and lots of fun was had at the tabloids. With red winning the championships (with a huge score of 225) everyone expected them to win the tabloids as well. This was not to happen. With the great team leaders, blue house came through to win the tabloids and the day with a whopping score of 637. Special thanks to all the parents and teachers that helped out with the championships with timekeeping, judging, etc. Without you these events would not be able to be run.

## RECORDS

Year 7 & 8 Girls	Emily Cooper	2 lengths Back stroke	1.01.24
Intermediate Girls	Amber Piggott	2 lengths Butterfly	48.64
		2 lengths Back stroke	51.89
		3 lengths Medley	1.25.09
	Jessie Hirst	2 lengths Breast stroke	58.16
Intermediate Boys	Cody White	2 lengths Back stroke	45.11
		2 lengths Butterfly	44.54
		2 lengths Freestyle	39.40
Senior Girls	Ju An Teo	2 lengths Freestyle	45.10
		2 lengths Breast stroke	58.73
		2 lengths Back stroke	53.48
		2 lengths Butterfly	52.72
		3 lengths Medley	1.24.90
Senior Boys	Trent White	3 lengths Medley	1.11.44
		2 lengths Freestyle	38.41
		2 lengths Breast stroke	48.98
		2 lengths Back stroke	45.76

## 2010 SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

Year 7 & 8 Girls	Georgia Bruce
Year 7 & 8 Boys	Logan Betty
	Cameron Steedman
Junior Girls	Erin Evans
Junior Boys	Li Ming Teo
Intermediate Girls	Amber Piggott
Intermediate Boys	Cody White
Senior Girls	Ju An Teo
Senior Boys	Trent White

## HOUSE POINTS

Blue 637  
Red 587  
Yellow 583  
Green 479



# ATHLETICS

Another good day was had at athletics, with just about everyone participating for their houses. This was a great effort. The house competition was very close all day, and some fantastic close races were run. It was good to see so many turn up in the morning for the 1500m. That got the day going on a high. Big thanks to the teachers and staff who helped to make this day run successfully, and to the supporters.

## RECORDS

Junior Girls High Jump	Hanna Brough	1.55m
Junior Girls Discus	Hanna Brough	29.8m
Senior Girls High Jump	Zoe Blyth	1.4m
Senior Boys Relay	Red House	0:52

## 2010 CHAMPIONS

Under 12 Girls	Ainslie Paxton
Under 12 Boys	Max Gaskell
Over 12 girls	Christine Munu-Faleafaga
Over 12 Boys	Shaquille Uerata
Junior Girls	Hanna Brough
Junior Boys	Tom Ngataki
Intermediate Girls	Paetriot Ashby
Intermediate Boys	Cody White
Senior Girls	Samantha Adams
Senior Boys	Graydon Millen

## HOUSE POINTS

Blue	1073
Red	929
Yellow	832
Green	770

# SQUASH

What a season! It started with a few coaching clinics that brought along a range of abilities, from "I reckon I can beat Miss Chi Tar!" all the way to "Squash? As in the vegetable?". One thing was for certain: these students were very eager to get out and play the game.

One opportunity came our way, and six brave students combined their skills and entered a team into untested waters (that being the ASB College Squash Competition). Armed with only their racquets and their allies, (both teachers and parents) the team were booked out for after school Wednesdays to partake in the experience of secondary school squash games. It looked tough!

The team opened their season with a few draws, and then a loss against Edgewater. It took until the fourth game for the players to experience a well deserved win. Then things started going our way, and our students fought hard to win the next 5 games. They found their rhythm and looked to be heading on up, until a road bump appeared - the infamous Year 12 Ski trip! Kidnapping half of our team including all of our senior students (Trent White, Thomas Cowan and Alex Trimble-Finlayson), we needed another player who knew the game. (Well, who could at least differentiate between a sport and a vegetable!) And who was available to play.

Enter Mr Zac Trimble-Finlayson!

Cool and calm, he and our junior players (Liam Lowry, Anthony Parker and Cody White), successfully won their games, and enabled our team to move into the finals against St Kentigens. With the return of our senior students, our team pulled it off and came away with a very convincing 3-1 win. We were champions in our section which qualified us to play with the big boys...the GRADE FINALS.

Stoked to have made it this far, our team took it in their stride and played the best they could. Unable to win our first game, the students came back with fire and equalised our last game 2-2, showcasing their fitness and energy near the final minutes. In the end (and due to points) we came fourth in this competition, and raised a few eyebrows when we revealed how youthful our team really was.

The students played with excellent sportsmanship and tenacity. They represented themselves and Tuakau College proudly!

It has been mind blowing to witness the passion and commitment from these students toward a game such as Squash. I would love to thank the students' parents, who were the taxis, the supporters, the refs, the motivators, and many other roles that they played during this season. Thank you to Miss Chi Tar for her expertise and support. Lastly, a big thank you to the Squash team themselves! We look forward to next year for bigger and better competitions.

Miss Wharerimu.

# SURFING

This year our surfing team, made up of Zechariah Follett and Ashley Kanji, travelled to South Piha for the annual *Scholastics Surfing Competition*, where they competed in the under 18's body board event. The boys competed well, with Zechariah coming in second and Ashley being placed third. This was a big effort from these boys. I am sure they spend a lot of time out at the Port practising.

Meanwhile, our number one body boarder, William Nepia-Murray, has been busy riding the waves all over the country in different events. In New Zealand this year, William is ranked 1st in the under 16's, 1st in the under 18's, and 5th in the under 21's. He has travelled to places like Greymouth (coming 1st in the under 16's and under 18's), Dunedin (coming 1st in the under 16's), Gisborne (with a big effort of 2nd under 16's and 2nd in the under 21's), and making it into the semi-finals for the mens open.

Then, in his home town he cleaned up with a 2nd under 16's, 1st under 18's, 3rd in the drop knee, and into the semi-finals for the mens open. All of this has seen him being selected for the 2010 bodyboard team to compete in the Australasian Nationals in November at Duranbah Beach, Coolangatta, Queensland.

Congratulations to William and all the boys, who put in a lot of time riding the waves at the Port to be able to make these competitions. A big thank you also to those parents who have to transport them around to and from the events.

# EQUESTRIAN

The Tuakau College Equestrian Team has been successful this year, placing in the top ten at each event. The first event they attended was the interschool two-day event, where they placed 4th in the dressage and 4th overall. The next event was the North Island One Day Event Championships, where they placed 2nd in the dressage (one point behind Kerikeri), and 2nd overall. They would like to thank Victoria Needham for being the draft rider for this event.

The most recent event we attended was the North Island Show Hunter Championships, in which we entered two teams. One team placed 8th overall and the other team placed 13th. The Tuakau College Equestrian Team included many great riders: Rebecca Kiddie, Jessica Calder, Brooke Dorotich, Gemma Dorotich, Christopher Morgan, Stephanie Hyde-Richards, Brooke Caie, and Rebecca Phillips.

Thanks to Sonya Kiddie, Aimee Scott, and Alan Goodall for all of their help for preparing for these competitions. Thanks also to Christine Calder for providing DVD's for each event, and to the mothers of the riders for getting everyone from A to B.

Rebecca Kiddie & Jessica Calder..



## BOYS SOCCER

The season started off rugged, as we did not have enough players and didn't have a coach. Then Daniel Whyte from the Tuakau Men's Club came in and offered his experience and knowledge. As the team progressed, we began to show the other schools who was the boss! All of the boys performed well, but there could be only one outstanding player, and he was Ridgley Paxton. He was not only an outstanding player, but also was top goal scorer. A big thanks to Daniel Whyte and all the boys for putting in a 100% effort the whole year.

## GIRLS SOCCER

The girls had a pretty good season. We ended the season finishing third in our grade, which gave the girls some much needed confidence to take them into the tournament week at Hamilton.

I would just like to thank all the girls for playing their hearts out this year and showing up to training rain, hail, or shine. Also, thank you to the parents for their awesome support and for helping with transport to and from the games. Thanks guys for making it a really good season.

Nicole Cowley - Coach

## SOCCER TOURNAMENT WEEK

In the first week of September the College Girls Soccer team went down to Hamilton to compete in a week long tournament. We went down not knowing what to expect, and soon realised it was going to be a very hard week, with a lot of good teams participating. Although we didn't win any of our games we still somehow managed to make it into the lower grade finals. We played Alfriston, a team we had previously beaten in normal competition.

Thanks to Brooke Gregory and Fran McArthur for our awesome goals against Paeroa. Brooke's goal was her first ever. The girls stayed positive and optimistic all week, and really showed team spirit and enthusiasm, which was great to see. Daryl Cowley won the Most Valuable Player certificate for our team, and the team are invited to next years tournament in Whangarei.

Thank you to the girls that filled in for us, and I hope to see you playing for the team next year. Also a HUGE thank you to Nuve Davis and Angella Gregory for supporting us, and transporting us to Hamilton everyday. Without you two and the other parents, we wouldn't have been able to compete. I really hope to see you all back next year. Thanks for making it a great season.

Nicole Cowley - Coach

## CRICKET

A huge thank you goes to Jason and Terry for all the time and effort they put in coaching us so we were able to have a cricket team for the 2009 - 2010 season. Even though we weren't the best team in the world, we were still out there putting in 100%. Luckily, we won our 1st game, against Onewhero.

The most dedicated player would have to be Jaycom Wallace De Vries, for being at every training and giving it a good shot. Congratulations to Thomas Cowan being the top scorer for the season. It has been good to be able to get cricket going again in the school, and with lots of young students coming through for the 2010 - 2011 season we hope to be able to start winning a few games.

## LAWN BOWLS

We had a team of 10 boys travel to Pukekohe for the Counties Manukau doubles competition. The boys all played extremely well and showed awesome sportsmanship throughout the day. They came up against some real seasoned pros who made it a little challenging for them. By the end of the day, Clint Hotson and Mohinesh Raja had made it to the finals where they had to compete against the Papatoetoe boys, who had been playing for a few more seasons than we have.

Clint and Mohinesh gave it a good go, and certainly enjoyed the competition, but failed to beat the pros, making them 2nd, which qualified them to go to the regional's. After going to practises every Thursday, they travelled to Hamilton where they played hard but were not quite ready for the next step into the real world of competitive lawn bowls. Congratulations Clint and Mohinesh for the big effort this year. May you keep it up to become the new season pros. Also, a big thanks to Mrs Hotson for her support, and to Shirley Furniss for coaching.

## TENNIS

On the 3rd of March we took 11 students to the Counties Manukau Secondary Schools competition. Congratulations to Justine Wootton and Jessica Betty who won the Senior Girls doubles plate. Thomas Cowan made a fine showing, winning his first game to go onto the semi-finals. Unfortunately, he was beaten in his 2nd game, but he gave a big effort and made it hard for his opponent. Throughout the day we had many exciting games, with the students giving it their best at playing and sportsmanship.

## BOYS UNDER 70KG RUGBY TEAM

The Tuakau boys started off strong and hard, being undefeated until the end of the fourth round. The boys showed awesome skills and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the season. After a few losses they finally pulled it together to make the finals, where they played Rosehill College. It was a great game, the final score being 13-10 Rosehill. The boys gave their best and performed at 100% all season. The team would like to thank the coaches, Bill White and Dean McGill, and the manager, Paul Heta.

## GIRLS HOCKEY

What a season!!!!!! We started off with a group of girls who never really talked to each other, got a few hidings on the turf (need I remind you of the game at Te Kauwhata!?!), and came second in our grade. We really bonded as a team after tournament week, where we competed for the Rosemary O'Brien Cup in Pakuranga. Where we lived together and really became friends, not just team mates, over a whirlwind week. The girls worked so hard this season, and I'm proud of the way they conducted themselves on and off the field. Thank you to Cassandra Kumar Te Anau and Susan Mugg for filling in that week.

A big thank you to Hollie for being the best goalie we could hope for, and for being there even when you weren't feeling your best.

Thanks to Ian McDonald for reffing our games, and big kudos to Deahne Coulter for stepping up and coaching this season. You've done a great job!

Mishaal Coulter

## ORIENTEERING

It was a small and enthusiastic group of orienteers who gathered outside the school on a warm Monday afternoon in February. Sixteen students, ranging from Year 7 to Year 10, participated in the inaugural Counties Manukau Orienteering event. Waiuku College hosted the first event where our students credited themselves well.

A few organisational hiccups meant a lot of patience was required by the students, especially when the event was held here at Tuakau College. Nevertheless, our students continued to do their best. Tasmin Roberts came 2nd in the Junior girls Category at Manurewa High School.

Two other events were held early in the year as well. The Year 7 and 8 teams competed in the Junior competition, while the Year 9 and 10 teams challenged themselves at Waiuku Forest against schools from Auckland wide. Tuakau students competed well in their first year.

Well done to all the students who participated and gave of their best

## BOYS HOCKEY

The boys hockey team had a great season, helped by the fact that 7 of last year's team returned to play. The new players all improved throughout the year and made a real contribution to the team. After the grading games, which we won, the team made the B grade.

During the season we developed good team work and a strong 'never-give-up' attitude, shown in a few games when we fought back after being 1 or 2 goals down, to draw or win. At the end of the regular season we had lost only 1 game, so we made the play-offs. After winning 2 play-off games we made it through to the final against Pukekohe. After a poor first half we were 2 - 0 down, but showing great team spirit we fought back to be 2 - 2 at full time. This meant a penalty shoot out which we lost 4 - 3. Sad? Sure. But we were really pleased with our efforts throughout the season, and are excited about next year, as most of our team are returning.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr Walia and Mr Chidambaram for giving up their time to coach and manage the team. It was greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank our many supporters who were there throughout the season, no matter how bad the weather. It was also really great to see the large number of supporters who came to watch the finals. Finally, I would like to thank everyone on the team for the great season and hope next year will be even better.

Shot Boys!!!!

## BMX

This sport is new to the school. It was great to have our team of 3 boys competing in school competitions for the first time. The boys had good results, and were really consistent in all events. Callum Taylor came 3rd in his class, and Cameron Foreman and Chris Lucas-Ngamo competed well.

Mike Neesdale



## GIRLS RUGBY

Coaches: Gillie Ashby and Nick Edwards

Our Tuakau College Girls Rugby team began with hard and solid players. We played lots of hard-out big girls, but we still managed to win a couple of games. The team would like to give a big thank-you to Nick Edwards, Paul Heta, and Gill Ashby, for taking their time to take us for the 2010 season.

Chavorn De Thierry

## MIXED TOUCH

Our Tuakau College Touch Team fielded highly skilled players, and we won against Papakura High School, which made us feel really good. We played against some pretty tough teams, but at the end of every game we still felt good. The Tuakau College Touch team would like to thank Paul Heta for being such a 'grumpy coach'!

Chavorn De Thierry

## TE KAUWHATA EXCHANGE

Congratulations to all of our students, who performed well and displayed outstanding sportsmanship, at our annual sports exchange with Te Kauwhata. It was impressive to see them all play so well together. The seniors travelled to Te Kauwhata. They had wins in Netball, Rugby, Soccer, and Basketball. For basketball, this was no mean feat, since we do not have a school basketball team! The team was just some random students who like to play, and play they did, with style, commitment, and sportsmanship. Well done guys. Both Hockey teams went down by large scores, obviously finding it hard to compete against much older and wiser teams.

Meanwhile, here at the College, we hosted the Year 7 and 8 teams, who also put on an amazing display of sportsmanship and skills. The Rugby and Hockey teams were organised the week before, with young, enthusiastic players. Tuakau won the Netball and Rugby, and the Hockey managed an amazing draw. It was all very exciting to watch. Hopefully, from this fine showing, we will have a lot more students wanting to play sport for the school.

## PIOPIO EXCHANGE

We had a very successful trip away to Piopio. A stop at Te Rapa pools afforded us the privilege to witness some very entertaining and skilful dives (yea, right!) from the White Boys, BT, and all the other boys who wanted to risk their body parts with unusual dives.

We then set off again, with a mission to stop of at Makkers for a feed - and my, what a feed it was! It is definitely hard to believe that some of the small students could stuff so much junk food into their wee bodies and still be hungry. With the loss of my voice the trip was obviously much quieter for everyone. Finally reaching our destination we were all allocated our billets and set off to our homes for the night. One would think that it would be very quiet and relaxing, as some of us were placed way out in the sticks. But, like all good farmers, our students had to rise early to feed all the animals, pigs, chooks etc. I bet BT must have thought he was out for a good night after travelling many miles down a metal road with his billet (a girl), haha.

The games the next day proved to be very tough, with the Netball and Soccer Girls going down to Piopio, with Rugby earning the only win. In the staff pool competition, where, as usual, the man of the team thinks he's the best only to get a kicking from his woman partner. It was a good thing there was a more skilled woman player for the college (me!) otherwise we would have lost that too. Once again Piopio got to keep the trophy, but a good time was had nonetheless.



## MOUNTAIN BIKE

Aaron has been to every race bar one (when he was injured) and he consistently places highest in the school team. He has moved from 8 - 9th to 3 - 4th this year.

Jordan has a real, natural, talent, and whilst he is not catching Aaron he is getting closer. (Aaron has 2 years more racing experience.)

Hamish always gives his best, and shows great sportsmanship. He even dropped a couple of places in a race at Woodhill because he stopped to help someone who had fallen and been hurt.

Tuakau College has, for the first time, joined the ranks of some of the well known Auckland schools in the inter-school mountain bike championships. Aaron Ewen, Jordan Titchmarsh, and Hamish McDonald, all Year 9 students, make up the team. They have been competing in the under 15 category. Whilst they did not make the podium in the team event, in their first year, in a very tough 20km race in the Hunua range, Aaron came in 4th and Jordan 6th. The weather was terrible with the river crossings in flood, but our boys managed to come in ahead of several boys who were one or two years older.

The Championship is made up of a winter series of races in Woodhill, Riverhead, Whitford, and Hunua, with distances ranging from 12 to 20kms. The best 3 times of the 4 races make up the final score in the individual events. There are also four-rider relay events, and our boys competed at the Auckland and National level this year, despite having only 3 on the team. The team is always looking for new riders, so if you enjoy riding really fast through mud and forests talk to Karyn, who can put you in touch with the team.

## MOTO X

It's Sunday, the 2nd of May, 2010. A field of 239 riders make up 102 teams from 63 schools in the North Island, from Kaitia College down to Te Puke High School.

Down on numbers, with some riders opting to compete at the Huntly Moto-Cross, and others resting for the NZ Nationals, Tuakau College fielded 9 of the 239 riders - the smallest team they have entered in years. In spite of this, Tuakau College had some very impressive results.

The Tuakau College A Team finished 17th, with 356 Points:

Brodie Norman: 13 year old Novice 85cc Class, finishing 5th/4th/3rd, and 4th overall with 130 points.

Matthew Kendall: 12/14 year old 125/250cc Class, came 6th/12th/6th, and 7th overall with 114 points. This was an awesome effort, as Matthew went up another level in the Elite 125cc Class from 85cc Last year.

Ellery Gerrand: In the 250cc Novice Class came 6th/9th/11th, with an overall placing of 8th with 112 points.

The Tuakau College B team finished 31st, with 318 points:

Sean McKeown: 14/16 years old 85cc Class, finished 4th/9th/8th, with an overall placing of 9th in his class with 110 Points.

Louis Hockley: 125cc Novice Class, finished 17th/6th/7th, with an overall placing of 9th, with 108 points (even without his legendary 1989 Xr250!)

James Bonehill: 12/14 years old 125/250cc class, finished 12th/13th/13th, with an overall placing of 13th with 100 points. It was good to see, given his setback last year with 2 broken wrists, and therefore unable to ride.

The Tuakau College C team finished 64th with 174 points:

Andrew Schwass: 13 year old 85cc Novice Class, came 14th/17th/15th, finishing the day 15th overall with 92points. After last years bad luck and crashes it was good to break the hoodoo.

Cody Fillingham: 125cc Novice Class, came 30th/30th/27th, and finished in 30th position with 51 points.

Kyle Campbell: 125cc Novice Class, came 35th/38th/34th with 31 points finishing in 37th place for his class.

Both Cody and Kyle raced 85cc bikes last year so it was a valiant effort to step up to this 125cc class.

With a great turnout of parents and supporters for Tuakau College, an enjoyable day was had by all.

Thank you to all. Keep supporting the school.

Dion Norman





# TUAKAU NETBALL

2010 saw the College field 11 Saturday teams, and a team that travelled to Auckland for the winter tournament week. With all teams performing at their best the whole season, we ended up with two teams making it through to the finals. Congratulations to Team Pukeko, who won their final, and Team Red, who played an outstanding final, finishing as runners-up.

The standard of sportsmanship, commitment, and skill was once again very high. This was shown by the teams always having enough players, and all players giving 100%, even when up against a tough opposition. It was great to see so many girls still involved in, and loyal to, school netball. This was highlighted by our outstanding tournament team.

2010 was the first year in a very long time that we managed to have coaches for all teams. I would like to say a very big thank you to all coaches who have given their time to commit to our College teams. Without you, the standard of netball in the school would never be as high as it is, and we wouldn't be able to provide netball for all students interested in playing. Also, a big thank you to all the parents, and all of the supporters throughout the year.

Congratulations to the girls who made the representative teams this year:

Zoe Blyth  
Jessica Betty & Justine Wootton  
Hanna Brough  
Rebecca Vercoe & Renee Twidle  
Lucy Judson

Counties Manukau under 19 team  
Pukekohe Under 17's  
Pukekohe under 15's  
Pukekohe Representative Year 8 team  
Pukekohe Representative Year 7 Team.

## TOURNAMENT TEAM

After the standard set last year, the team was aiming high for this year's tournament. We accomplished the goal of staying in the top 12 teams in C grade. The younger girls in the team really stepped up to the challenges the tournament brought.

This year has been a very successful year, and we can't wait for next year to come. We had a great group of girls! On behalf of all of the tournament team we would like to say a big thank you to our Managers, Trudy Moulden and Michel Wootton, for everything they did for us. A big thank you also goes to our coaches, Whaea Jax, Miss Chi Tar and Whaea Lee. They taught us new skills, and helped us achieve our goals throughout the year.

Jessica and Justine

## TEAM BLUE

I enjoyed coaching team Blue this year. They were an enthusiastic bunch of girls. We started the season off well, being at the top of our grade and only just missing out being promoted up to the next grade.

The girls worked hard in the second round but unfortunately didn't get into the final. I would like to thank the girls: Claire (Captain), Samantha (Vice Captain), Katrina, Laura, Sage, Jessica, Kahurimu, Samanth Smith, and Ceahna, for their patience and willingness to learn. I wish them all the best in their netball futures.

Jessica

## TEAM RED

The season started off a bit rocky, with the girls entering a Wednesday night tournament in Pukekohe. Not only was it the first time they had ever played together, but also it was the first time I had met them, and I was extremely nervous. It was a long, cold night, ending with a 15-5 loss. That didn't faze the girls though. We went straight to work and trained hard every week. There were a few moans here and there with the sprints and circuits I set up, but it didn't take long for the girls to come together and play fantastic and entertaining netball.

I don't think I have ever coached a team that has bonded as well as Tuakau College Red, and I hope the girls want me back next year. It has been an absolute pleasure!

TC Murray



# YEAR 12

With most of our girls coming in late, we were short two players, so were wondering whether or not we would get to play this year. Finally we managed to get Alice and Madison to come and play. We only just making it in! Our team had a lot of fun, and went hard the whole season. We enjoyed our year, and had many memorable moments. We would like to thank all of our supporters.

Rebecca and Inge

## KAURI

I would like to acknowledge and thank all the parents of the girls who played for the Kauri team for allowing their children to come and train 2 days a week, and for committing to turning up on Saturdays. Also, thanks to Tuakau College, especially Karyn Hatton, for the support and guidance during the netball season.

Thank you to the awesome bunch of girls that played in the Kauri team. Thank you for your enthusiasm, spark, cheek, dedication, and commitment. I hope that what you learnt helps you through your future years of playing netball. I now know that you are all capable of playing anywhere on the court if given a chance.

The highlight of the season would have to be proving to me that you were all able to make team decisions around what positions to play when I may not have been there (sports day), and that those combinations worked. Remember girls, it's not the winning of the game but how you play the game. Good luck to all of you throughout the rest of the year.

Kandi Ngataki - Coach

## KIWI

The season started a bit shaky, losing all the tournament and grading games, but once we had some training, and were placed in the correct grade, the girls started gelling really well together, and we won the first round. This took us up to a higher grade, in which we were only one single goal away from making the final. Kiwi made some huge improvements throughout the season, and as a coach, that is all I can ask.

Linda Voice

## TOTARA

Totara had a great season with a great team of girls. Despite not winning many games, the girls were hard working and determined to do their best and improve each and every game, and having some fun along the way. The girls are great players and I wish them well in their netball futures. Also I would like to thank the families who came along to support the Totara girls.

Thanks.

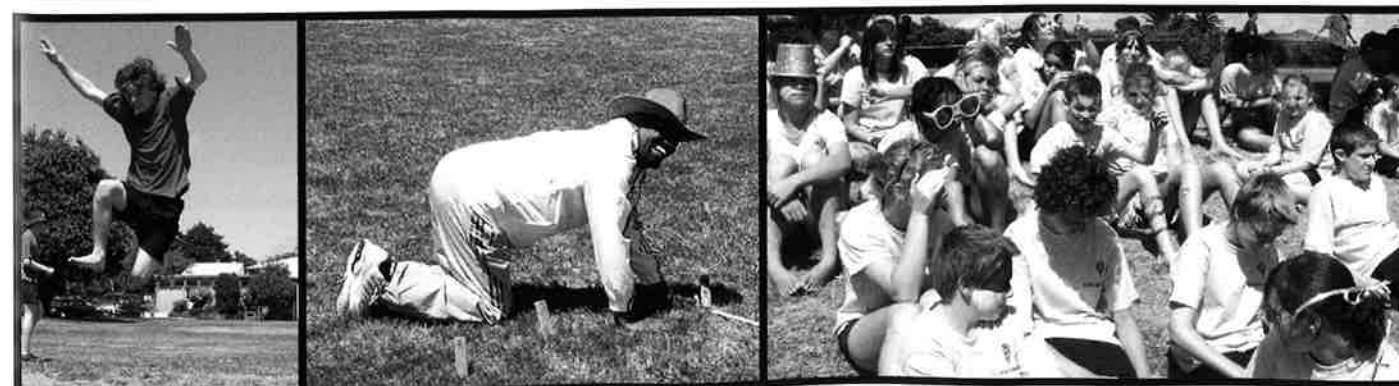
Sam Davis - Coach

## POHUTUKAWA

Tuakau College Pohutukawa was graded C Reserve. Though our team didn't have a lot of wins, there were plenty of close games throughout the season, and all of the girls improved. A lovely group of girls who are obviously friends off the court, and have plenty of fun and energy - along with being very noisy!!

Our shooters, Olivia and Tanisha, had to adjust mid-way in the season with the departure of Jadena and the introduction of Tasmin in the shooting circle. Likewise mid-court players Meg (who was also a great defence player) and Brooke also had to deal with the loss of Paige, whose arm was broken during the first quarter of a game. Unbelievably, she didn't come off until half time! Lucky for us she returned not long after the second round. Defence players Geordon, Rachel, Alannah, and Meg had a great season, with plenty of intercepts, and learning to bring the ball down the court.

Kylie Escott





## KOTUKU

Once again team Kotuku proved itself to be a very close unit. The girls have been a amazingly committed team, and an absolute pleasure to coach. After grading we were placed in D Grade and had a brilliant 1st round, losing just 1 game. The 2nd round was certainly a lot tougher, but the girls never gave up. Their positive attitudes showed through, even in the final game when they were down by 6 goals going into the last quarter. They were able to fight back and finish with a draw! Absolutely Brilliant! Thanks girls.

Each of the girls challenged themselves in different ways this year, playing some unfamiliar positions. Steph finally got to have a run at the end of the court and played a game at GA. (After much Nagging!) Keep practising your shots!

Renee alternated between GA & GK to allow Ella to have a run around on court, as she was stuck at GK because we were very light on defence players! Thanks for the flexibility, you two. Tori was a great C, whom we lost to Palmerston North half way through the season. My mid-court unit, Paige, Dania, Cara-Lisa, and Kate, committed themselves even when they were placed in positions that were not their first choice. Kate and Dania, my regular WA/WD combination, fabulous work in both positions, requiring such different skills. Paige showed her never ending energy and great attitude at Centre. Cara-Lisa was a multi-talented player, with the only positions she didn't play being GK & GD. (There's always next year!) Natasha was a very stable GS, who made everything look effortless, and couldn't be rattled.

A special thanks to the parents, who ensured the girls were at games on time and provided fabulous sideline support. Next year I'll have to remember that pizza works well as a game booster.

Thanks Girls for a great season!  
Shona Miln

## PUKEKO

Well, I'm sure my team, the Tuakau College Pukekos, are glad the season of netball is over. It ended in spectacular fashion. In the first round of competition we ended up third in D grade, and we used this round to work on fitness, consistently reviewing drills and set moves while building towards the championship round. I was thrilled with the commitment shown by the girls, and the team spirit at training. We managed to make it through the second round with only one loss. With that in mind, we had to beat Bombay 6 to face off with Iwi United in the BIG final on August 21st at Pukekohe. Score: Pukekos 31 - Bombay 14!

The Final - It was tough! A thriller of a final, with every quarter being fought out, and only a couple of goals in it at the breaks. The last quarter was what I'd have to say was the best moment in the season. It all came together. The girls gave it everything, and their confidence lifted to bring it home. Pukekos 26 - Iwi United 19! A very proud moment for me as coach (after many nervous ones.) The girls deserved to win for the hard work and determination they all showed.

Well done to Rebekah (Captain), Ivana (Vice Captain), Renee, Katrina, Georgia, Kirsty, Christine, Jasmine, and Emily. Congratulations to both Rebekah Vercoe and Renee Twidle who were also selected for Pukekohe Year 8 Netball Representatives this year.

Anita Smith

## TUATARA

Tuatara was a team full of 10 extremely determined, skilled, and amazing bunch of girls, whom we had the privilege of coaching for the season. We positioned in grade three, which unfortunately didn't quite result in as many wins as we would have liked. Yet, every Saturday the girls turned up with a positive and competitive attitude that was always present when the girls took the court. The first round was long forgotten when the second round gave the girls the wins they deserved, and at the end of the round they had lost only two games, just missing out on the finals.

A huge thank you must go to Lily, Michelle, Jessica, Steph, Fran, Brydie, Georgia, Susan, Eloise, and Shannon, for an awesome season of netball. Also to our sideline of supporters, Mums & Dads, who never failed to cheer the girls on, each and every Saturday.

Kelly and Zoe Blyth - Coaches

## TUI

Shonte' T'oa - for her commitment and great effort towards all aspects of Netball.

Cerys Grove - For being consistent and eager to adapt/learn new skills at training throughout the netball season.

Victoria Munu Faleafaga - For showing vast improvement in her attitude on and off the netball court, towards her fellow team members.

It has been a wonderful season with a great team. The Tui's have proven that hard work and team effort can get positive results, on and off the netball court. Great season girls!!!

We are . . . one team!!!

Trinity T'oa - Coach



17 September 2010

Mr Chris Betty  
Principal  
Tuakau College  
PO Box 102  
Tuakau 2342

Dear Mr Betty

During the recent Secondary Schools Football Tournament held in Hamilton, I twice had the pleasure of refereeing games involving the Tuakau College Girls' team.

I would like to let you know that the girls, the team managers and supporters were tremendous ambassadors for your school.

In what can best be described as trying conditions, the girls always showed great sportsmanship and had a 'never give up' attitude. They were also very supportive of their own team members.

I would like to wish them all well in their sporting endeavours.

Yours sincerely

  
Russell Wilson  
Sports and Recreation Coordinator



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# 2010 SPORTS AWARDS

## Lawn Bowls

Most Valuable **Mohinesh Raja**  
Most Improved **Clint Hotson**  
Sportsmanship **Blair Te Namu- Sleeth**

## Cricket

Most Valuable **Krishneel Kumar**  
Most Improved **Ed James**  
Sportsmanship **Zachary Trimble-Finlayson**

## Orienteering

Most Valuable **Tasmin Roberts**  
Most Improved **Dafydd Costello**  
Sportsmanship **Cameron Steedman**

## Squash

Most Valuable **Thomas Cowan**  
Most Improved **Liam Lowry**  
Sportsmanship **Cody White**  
Most Promising Player **Zachary Trimble-Finlayson**

## Mountain Biking

Most Valuable **Aaron Ewen**  
Most Improved **Jordan Titchmarsh**  
Sportsmanship **Hamish McDonald**

## Equestrian

Most Valuable **Brooke Caie, Rebecca Kiddie**  
Most Improved **Brooke Dorotich**  
Sportsmanship **Jessica Calder**

## Surfing

Most Valuable **William Nepia- Murray**  
Most Improved **Zechariah Follett**  
Sportsmanship **Ashley Kanji**

## Triathlon

Most Valuable **Cameron Steedman**  
Most Improved **Christine Munu-Faleafaga**  
Sportsmanship **Kirsty Rapana**

## Motor Cross

Most Valuable **Brodie Norman**  
Most Improved **Ellery Gerrard**  
Sportsmanship **Matthew Kendall**

## BMX

Most Valuable **Callum Taylor**  
Most Improved **Cameron Forman**  
Sportsmanship **Christopher Lucas-Ngaamo**

## Touch Rugby (Mixed)

Most Valuable **Cody White**  
Most Improved **Tom Ngataki**  
Sportsmanship **Trent White**

## Girls 1st XI Soccer

**Counties Manukau Sports Trophy**  
Most Valuable **Emma Davis**

Most Improved **Lilith Fauchaux**  
Sportsmanship **Connah Hedley**

## Boys 1st XI Soccer

**Tuakau College Trophy**  
Most Valuable **Clint Hotson**

## Potter Cup

Most Improved **Ridgley Paxton**  
Sportsmanship **Cody Welch**

## Cross Country

Year 7 & 8 Girls **Mikayla Wilson**  
Year 7 & 8 Boys **Hayden Piper**  
Junior Girls **Hanna Brough**  
Junior Boys **Zach Edwards**  
Intermediate Girls **Courtney Wilson**  
Intermediate Boys **Callum Taylor**  
Senior Girls **Zoe Blyth**  
Senior Boys **Graydon Millen**

## Athletics

Year 7 & 8 Girls **Christine Munu-Faleafaga**  
Year 7 & 8 Boys **Max Gaskell**  
Junior Girls Champion **Shaquille Uerata**  
Junior Boys Champion **Hanna Brough**  
Intermediate Girls Champion **Tom Ngataki**  
Intermediate Boys Champion **Paetriot Ashby**  
Intermediate Boys Champion **Cody White**

## Millen Cup

Senior Girls Champion **Samantha Adams**

## Spiers Trophy

Senior Boys Champion **Graydon Millen**

## Swimming

Year 7 & 8 Girls **Georgia Bruce**  
Year 7 & 8 Boys **Logan Betty**  
Junior Girls Champion **Cameron Steedman**  
Junior Boys Champion **Erin Evans**  
Intermediate Girls Champion **Li Ming Teo**  
Intermediate Boys Champion **Amber Piggott**  
Intermediate Boys Champion **Cody White**

## Cruickshank Cup

Senior Girls Champion **Ju An Teo**

## Tauroa Cup

Senior Boys Champion **Trent White**

## Tennis

### Tuakau Stationary Centre Cup

Girls Tennis Champions

**Jessica Betty**  
**Justine Wootton**

### Graham Cup

Boys Tennis Champion

**Thomas Cowan**

## Boys Hockey

Most Valuable **Zach Edwards**  
Sportsmanship **Thomas Cowan**

### Makan Trophy

Most Improved **Alexander Trimble-Finlayson**

### Mitchel/Walia Trophy

Consistent Effort **Louis Hockley**

## Girls Hockey

Most Valuable **Laura-Jane Hall**  
Most Improved **Alana Lane**  
Sportsmanship **Hollie Coffin**

### Lovell/Frame Trophy

Contribution and Dedication **Deahne Coulter**

## Girls Rugby

Most Valuable **Paetriot Ashby**  
Most Improved **Khrma Messina-Selwin**  
Sportsmanship **Samantha Adams**

## 2nd XV Rugby

**Tuakau College 2<sup>nd</sup> XV Trophy**  
Most Valuable **Cody White**

Most Improved **Jarrod Richardson**  
Most Promising **Bryce Nichol**  
Sportsmanship **Trent Norman**

## Tuakau College Netball

### Tournament Team

Most Valuable **Zoe Blyth**  
Most Improved **Chavorn De Thierry and Leah Voice**  
Sportsmanship **Nivharna Aukett-Howe and Kelly Blyth**

### Blue

Most Valuable **Katrina Betty**  
Most Improved **Jessica Holt**  
Sportsmanship **Samantha Adams**

### Red

Most Valuable **Hannah Brough**  
Most Improved **Casandra Kumar Te Anau**  
Sportsmanship **Emma Peters**

### Kauri

Most Valuable **Arohaina Matena-Rapihana**  
Most Improved **Jackie Andrews and Shaeleen Slee**  
Sportsmanship **Elysha Ehrhorn**

### Kiwi

Most Valuable **Caitlin Evans**  
Most Improved **Jorja Graham**  
Sportsmanship **Mikayla Wilson**

### Kotuku

Most Valuable **Stephanie Hyde Richards**  
Most Improved **Kate Miln**  
Sportsmanship **Ella Ewen**

### Pohutukawa

Most Valuable **Meghan Browne Cole**  
Most Improved **Olivia Keesing**  
Sportsmanship **Paige Donald**

### Pukeko

Most Valuable **Renee Twidle and Rebekah Vercoe**  
Most Improved **Christine Munu-Faleafaga**  
Sportsmanship **Georgia Bruce**

### Totara

Most Valuable **Gloria Lawer**  
Most Improved **Leilani Watene**  
Sportsmanship **Katya Kanon**

### Tuatara

Most Valuable **Michelle Webster**  
Most Improved **Shannon Monk**  
Sportsmanship **Eloise Nichol**

### Tui

Most Valuable **Shonte' T'oa**  
Most Improved **Cerys Grove**  
Sportsmanship **Victoria Munu-Faleafaga**

### Year 12

Most Valuable **Rebecca Reeve**  
Most Improved **Alice Fitzgerald**  
Sportsmanship **Michaela Lowry**

## Junior Netball

### Mitchell Trophy

Most Outstanding Junior **Rebekah Vercoe**

### Tuakau College Netball Trophy

Sportsmanship **Arohaina Matena-Rapihana**

Most Improved **Renee Twidle**

## Intermediate Netball

### Tuakau College Netball Trophy

Most Valuable Player **Hanna Brough**

### Tuakau College Netball Trophy

Sportsmanship **Katrina Betty**

Most Improved **Tanisha Kouka**

## Senior Netball

### Kelsall Trophy

Most Outstanding Senior **Zoe Blyth**

### Miller Trophy

Contribution and Dedication **Jessica Betty**

### Australian Tour Trophy

Sportsmanship **Emma Peters**

Most Improved **Jessica Holt**

## Contribution and Dedication to Netball

Umpiring **Kirsty Rapana**  
**Rebecca Callaghan**

## Contribution to Netball

Pukekohe Representative on Committee **Karen Betty**

## Special Olympics

Most Valuable **Jordan Whiting**  
Most Improved **Sandip Singh**

### Vaiotei Trophy

Sportsmanship **Tainui Edwards**

## Special Awards

Coach of the Year **Aimee Scott**  
Volunteer Award **Max Beech**  
Staff Award **Kathy Millen**  
**Ronnie Walia**





## Regional Representative Medals

### Athletics

Counties Manukau Secondary Schools  
Counties Manukau Interprovincial  
Hanna Brough

### Netball

Pukekohe U15  
Pukekohe U17  
Counties Manukau U19  
Pukekohe Year 7  
Pukekohe Year 8  
Hanna Brough  
Justine Wootton  
Jessica Betty  
Zoe Blyth  
Lucy Judson  
Rebekah Vercoe  
Renee Twidle

### Badminton

Counties Manukau U13  
Cameron Steedman

### Tae Kwon Do

Counties Manukau  
Devon Brown  
Aaron Crisp  
Emma Rimamotu-Preece

### Rugby

Counties U15 Country  
Counties Maori U15 Country  
Counties Maori U13 Country  
Cody White  
Joshua Twidle  
William Nepia-Murray  
Tom Ngataki  
Devon Thompson  
Shaquille Uerata

### Touch Rugby

Counties Manukau U19 Girls  
Chavorn De Thierry

### Hockey

Counties Manukau U15A  
Zach Edwards

### Soccer

Auckland 13<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Bailey Gregory

## National Awards

### Polocrosse

New Zealand Junior  
Jarrod Richardson

### Surfing

New Zealand Junior  
William Nepia-Murray

### Weight Lifting

New Zealand Junior  
Jordan Holmes

## Tuakau College Cup for Outstanding Sporting Achievement Zoe Blyth

Counties Manukau Under 19 Netball Representative  
Te Kohanga 1 Premier Netball Team  
Tuakau College Netball Tournament Team  
1<sup>st</sup> in School Cross Country  
Coach of Netball Team Tuatara  
Head Girl

## Pinney Cup for Outstanding Sporting Achievement William Nepia-Murray

Bodyboarding New Zealand

- ☆ 1<sup>st</sup> U16
- ☆ 1<sup>st</sup> U18
- ☆ 5<sup>th</sup> U21
- ☆ 5<sup>th</sup> Drop Knee
- ☆ 4<sup>th</sup> Open Mens

2010 Bodyboarding Team to compete in Australasian Nationals

Greymouth Bodyboarding Competition

- ☆ 1<sup>st</sup> U16
- ☆ 1<sup>st</sup> U18

Dunedin Bodyboarding Competition

- ☆ 1<sup>st</sup> U16

Gisborne Bodyboarding Competition

- ☆ 2<sup>nd</sup> U16
- ☆ 2<sup>nd</sup> U21

Port Waikato Bodyboarding Competition

- ☆ 2<sup>nd</sup> U16
- ☆ 1<sup>st</sup> U18
- ☆ 3<sup>rd</sup> Drop Knee

## TUAKAU COLLEGE ALL AROUND SPORTSMANSHIP

### Sportsgirl 2010

## Hanna Brough All Round Sportsmanship and Contribution to Tuakau College Sport

#### Athletics - School

1<sup>st</sup> 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, Long Jump, High Jump, Discus, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Shotput, broke High Jump record with a jump of 1.55m, broke discus record with a throw of 29.80m

Counties Manukau Inter-Secondary Schools Competition  
1<sup>st</sup> 70m hurdles and Triple Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump, selection in Counties Manukau Team for NISSA

North Island Secondary Schools Athletics Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> equal in High Jump

Counties Manukau Interprovincial Team 2010 - Invercargill  
2<sup>nd</sup> overall, individual - 1<sup>st</sup> High Jump, 2nd 80m Hurdles

Pukekohe Club Athletics - Colgate Games  
2<sup>nd</sup> high jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> 80m Hurdles

Auckland Top Ten Champs  
1<sup>st</sup> in team

Counties Manukau Club Champs  
1<sup>st</sup> High Jump, 80m Hurdles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Long Jump, 3rd 100m

Auckland Club Champs  
1<sup>st</sup> 80m Hurdles, High Jump

Pukekohe Club Athletics Prizegiving  
1<sup>st</sup> in age group, Jaycee Merit Award for an Outstanding Season

Counties Manukau Swimming Champs  
2<sup>nd</sup> intermediate girls 200m Breaststroke relay

Auckland Swimming Champs  
2<sup>nd</sup> Intermediate Girls relay

#### School

Cross Country - 1<sup>st</sup> Junior girls

Netball - Team Red, Tournament team, Pukekohe under 15 representative team

### Sportsman 2010

## Cody White All Round Sportsmanship and Contribution to Tuakau College Sport

#### Counties Manukau Country

Under 15 Rugby development team.

#### Swimming - New Zealand Championships

7<sup>th</sup> in the Division 1, Age 14 group: 100m boys backstroke. (This is out of the whole of New Zealand. He represented Counties Manukau in this competition.)

#### Counties Manukau Area

Age 14 boys champion

#### Pukekohe Club

Age 14 champion

#### School

Touch

Rugby

#### Intermediate Boys Athletics Champion

2<sup>nd</sup> in 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> in 400m, 1<sup>st</sup> in 800m, 1<sup>st</sup> in 1500m, 2<sup>nd</sup> in High Jump

#### Intermediate Boys Swimming Champion

1<sup>st</sup> in:

50m Back Stroke  
Breast Stroke  
Freestyle  
Butterfly  
Medley

Set new Records in:

Freestyle (39:40)  
Back Stroke (45:11)  
Butterfly (44:54)

Squash (The team won their grade, then went on to the major finals, where they were placed 4th.)

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# TUAKAU CLUBS

## HOUSE LEADERS



Back Row: Grace Paul, Sally Oh, Connah Hedley, Braden Gordon, Ghislaine Gascoine, Rebecca Reeve, Renee Allan

2nd Row: Nikki van der Kwaak, Trent White, Dylan Sowden, Kane Clark, Callum Taylor, Carla Moulden

Front Row: Emma Davis, Malvina McGuire, Zackary Taylor, Zoe Blyth, Trent Norman, Natasha Rowell, Hannah Moore

Absent: Coralie Hurley (Teacher)

## TUAKAU CHOIR



Back Row: Cassandra Kumar-Te Anau, Ella Ewen, Eden-Rose Taka, Renee Horton, Tori Loosemore

2nd Row: Reef Cooney, Te Raumati King-Tamihana, Zaine Oti, Robert Kahui, Mr Kevin Fogarty

Front Row: Sarah Lockhart, Aimee Bott, Odessa Neilands, Ivy Camacho, Wanda Wharerimu



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH



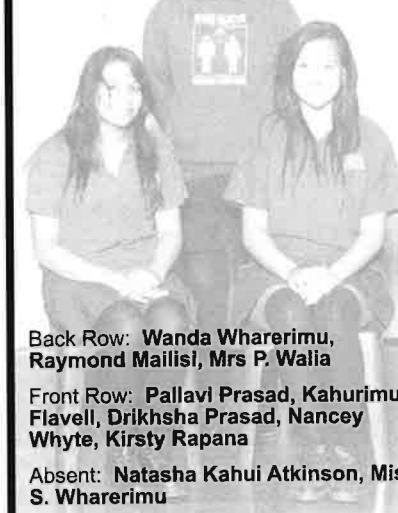
Back Row: Mishael Coulter, Zach Edwards, Cara Lisa Schloots, Blair Te Namu-Sleeth, Gemma Merrall

2nd Row: Jessie Hirst, Renee O'Sullivan, Amber Piggott, Katrina Andrews, Ella Ewen, Jessica Bouman

Front Row: Dania Graham, Joshua Doughty, Zoe Blyth, Sage Twiss-Welch, Amberley Watson, Nick van den Berg, Kate Miln

Absent: Mike Carter

## INDIAN DANCE



Back Row: Wanda Wharerimu, Raymond Mailisi, Mrs P. Wallia

Front Row: Pallavi Prasad, Kahurimu Flavell, Drikhsha Prasad, Nancey Whyte, Kirsty Rapana

Absent: Natasha Kahui Atkinson, Miss S. Wharerimu



## KAPA HAKA



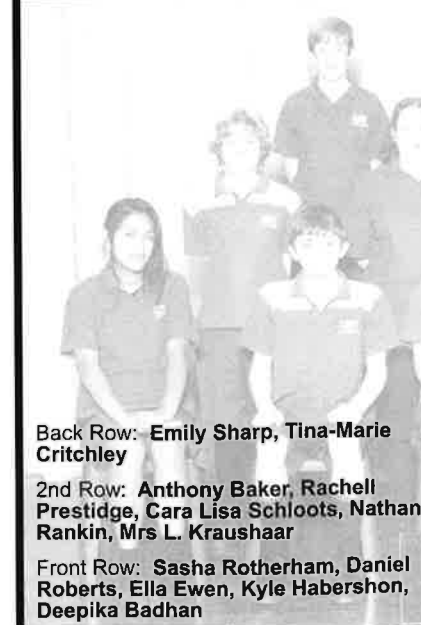
Back Row: Bianca Katipa, Talia Herangi, Jayzana Harris-Pont, Mahinarangi Koia, Kahu Aramoana, Khama Messina-Selwyn, Paetriot Ashby

3rd Row: Rangiwaiwai Ormsby, Tanisha Kouka, Sharon Cooper, Brandon Dolores, Benjamin King-Tamihana, Kahurimu Flavell, Rhiannon Harris-Pont, Tiri-A-Rangi Thompson Tawhiao, Amy Bhana

2nd Row: Pera Ngatai-Christiansen, Wanda Wharerimu, Michael Brougham, Hiva Vaiotei, Te Raumati King-Tamihana, Paul Tupuhi, Tamihana Thompson, Whaea Mahia

Front Row: Mishael Coulter, Brooklyn Kihl, Tupeka Kani, Tiarnah Messina-Selwyn, Stacey-Oralee Marshall, Cassandra Kumar-Te Anau, Erana Thompson

## LIBRARIANS



Back Row: Emily Sharp, Tina-Marie Critchley

2nd Row: Anthony Baker, Rachell Prestidge, Cara Lisa Schloots, Nathan Rankin, Mrs L. Kraushaar

Front Row: Sasha Rotherham, Daniel Roberts, Ella Ewen, Kyle Habershon, Deepika Badhan





## MODERN ORCHESTRA



Back Row: Alelei Pounton, Tamihana Thompson, Te Raumati King-Tamihana, Zaine Oti, Robert Kahui, Mr K. Fogarty  
Front Row: Wanda Wharerimu, Brandon Dolores, Dylan Sowden, Andrew Hunkin, Odessa Neillands

## PSSP



Back Row: Reef Cooney, Samantha Smith  
Front Row: Lauren Bruce, Braden Gordon, Sage Twiss-Welch  
Absent: Kim Todd (Teacher)



## UKULELE ORCHESTRA



Back Row: Tamihana Thompson, Jayden Harkin-Collins, Robert Kahui, Mr K. Fogarty  
Front Row: Reef Cooney, Leroy Gaskell, Te Rere Matena-Rapihana, Te Raumati King-Tamihana, Zaine Oti

## GATEWAY

### pathway to Success

"Gateway – Te Tomokanga, builds the links between school and business, and allows schools to offer workplace learning opportunities for students. The programme develops students' vocational skills whilst still at school. They will be able to get first-hand experience of what it is like in the workforce, and also to begin the qualifications needed in today's job market".



We are now in the third year of the very successful Gateway programme at Tuakau College. It is still a challenge encouraging employers to give students the chance, and has called for some creative thinking and for the help of some parents who have willingly recommended our students to employers - with great success.



Over 55 students have been out in the workplace this year, and this has given them a real opportunity to look at the careers they hope to follow. Students have been completing industry based unit standards in Aviation Engineering, Vet Clinics, Hospitals, Hairdressers, Mechanics, Journalism, Hospitality at local cafés and SkyCity in Auckland CBD, Banking, Early Childhood, Police, Civil Engineering, Franklin Pools Lifeguard Training, Travel & Tourism, Computer Engineering, Zookeeping, Steel Engineering, and many more.....



Our students rose to the challenges of combining school and being out in the workplace. The employers have been very impressed with attitudes and maturity. Some students have gained employment, whilst for others it has confirmed their career path and choice of degree they wish to pursue at university.



A special mention for a few of our Gateway students – Rebecca Reeve and Brent Abbott, who were both selected to go on the Branigans Police Programme; Shane Fox, who now works full time at Franklin Zoo where he completed his gateway placement; Trent White, Chavorn De Thierry & Severn Hunt, all of whom achieved their National Pool Lifeguard qualification and the offer of summer work; Jayden Campbell, who is now working at Dot Net Ltd and will be attending Techtorium next year, and I have no doubt he will be a computer engineer extraordinaire; Grace Paul, who is now working part time at Specsavers; Ellery Gerrard, who has started an automotive apprenticeship; Inge Alferink and Janine Jones, both of whom had work published in local papers/magazines; and Nikki van der Kwaak, who gained one of the coveted places at the Peter Minter Jewellery School.

We also ran some great courses this year for First Aid, Health & Safety, Lifeguard Training, Food Safety Certificate, Forklift Licence, Customer Service, and Carpentry. Also, in conjunction with STAR, we ran a Chainsaw Safety Course and Quad Bike Driving Safety Course – all great fun.

Well done guys you have out done yourselves this year – bring on 2011!!

Luci Wearing  
Gateway Coordinator



# TE WHARIKI



Imagine, one day you woke up, it was Monday, a school day, you were late because you took too long to get out of bed, you were too slow eating your breakfast and your mum or dad growled at you. "You got upset!" You got dropped off at school or put on the bus.

Now keep this feeling in mind: you are unhappy and grumpy, but you wouldn't have a clue what it was about. Blank! You had forgotten but you are still sniffing.



You get to school, you see a few familiar faces, but you don't know where to go or what's next. You have to be told by other people. You are in a special class, but you would love to be the same as everybody else: to fit in, be part of a group, but you're not! Nobody talks to you or is interested in you because that doesn't look cool to their friends. They are not sure about your responses, overall they ignore you.

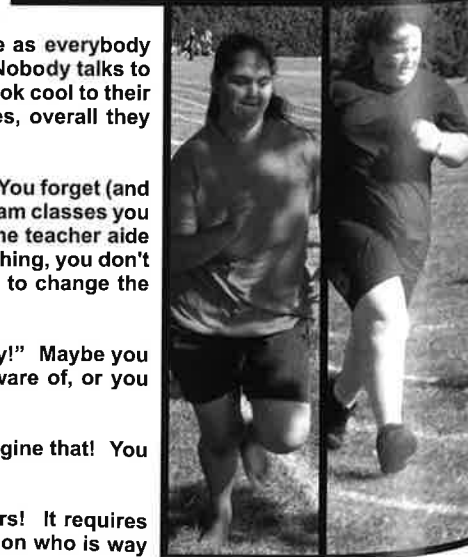
Mum and Dad give you money to buy your lunch. You forget (and you really love food!) so no lunch. In the mainstream classes you have to endure levels that are way above you. The teacher aide tries to translate, the teacher doesn't ask you anything, you don't say anything and you don't have the intelligence to change the situation.

"Imagine that. How would that feel? Pretty lonely!" Maybe you have a horrible disease, of which you weren't aware of, or you have a pimple on your nose, that might make people ignore you?

"It's not that! You are intellectually handicapped and a teenager. Imagine that! You are not perfect and you will never fit in!"

You will never be able to go to their level but they can come to yours! It requires imagination, certain social skills and humanism to connect to a person who is way different from you, and doesn't always respond to the norm.

Start a conversation, make a nice remark, give a smile to a person who would be very lonely without it. Try it sometime!



# SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Te Whariki students were given the opportunity to participate in Special Olympic competitions. These included Basketball, Soccer, Ten Pin Bowling, and Swimming. Each sport saw the competitors attend training and coaching sessions before a Ribbon Day at the end of each module.



What was the best thing about Special Olympics this year?  
Did anything funny happen at Special Olympics this year?

Bryce	At soccer ribbon day I was asked to read out the oath in front of everybody. I felt nervous but I read it nicely. "Let me win but if I cannot win let me be brave in the attempt." I was really excited when I shot a basket at basketball.
Ashley	My favourite was basketball. It was fun because my team played hard. I felt happy when I got the basketball through the hoop. It was really funny when the girl from the other team caught the basketball and ran all the way down to our hoop and scored a goal. It made us all laugh!
Rachell	We practised hard at ten pin bowling and it paid off because we got a blue ribbon. This made me feel very proud. It was really cool and special when I got a strike.
Else	It was really funny when a girl got the basketball and ran all down the court with it and forgot to bounce it. Then she stopped and bounced the ball to the ceiling!
Bailey	It was cool kicking the ball into the goal at soccer. It made me feel like the man!
Jordan 2	I hit Miss Smith with the basketball and she laughed. I enjoyed it when my Dad came to watch me play basketball.
Leo	We won our soccer game and I jumped around laughing and shouting. It was funny when someone from the other team played with the ball from another game. We laughed and laughed.
Lucy	Nothing! Nothing because I didn't go. I'd love it if there was some transport organised so that I could go and join in the fun with everyone else in 2011. I don't like being left behind!
Rosalie	I felt enthusiastic when I played basketball and shot hoops. At ten pin bowling we practised our hearts out. I got hit in the eye with an elbow at basketball - it's a contact sport!
Miss T-V	I like the special coffees at Soccer coaching days. And I always love to see our students active, excited and participating alongside students from other schools.
Cory	The best thing was being around heaps of people and being part of a team and meeting new people. At ten pin bowling I dropped the ball on my toe and my Dad and I started laughing. It didn't hurt.
Tyler	I liked getting the fastest bowling speed at ten pin bowling. I can even bowl faster than some of the teacher aides.
Jordan	The best thing about Special Olympics this year was soccer because it is a lot of running. I'd feel tired and excited at the end of a game. I liked shooting goals. A kid from the other team tripped and fell on his bottom. I laughed.
Stacey	I was goalie in soccer. I loved saving the goals.
Cassandra	I tried my hardest at basketball and people started cheering for me. My face got all red.
Lauren	It rocked!
Salma	The best thing about ten pin bowling was that our team came first. There was lots of noisy cheering!
Brock	It was cool when they taught us how to kick and save goals in soccer. I learnt how to dribble. I broke the ball at ten pin bowling - whoops!
Sandip	I was good at bouncing the ball and scoring goals. We played as a team. I just enjoyed playing basketball.
Brandon	I enjoyed ten pin bowling best because I got lots of strikes. Oh yeah! It was really funny when the bowl kept going in the gutter! Haha.



## BREAKFAST CLUB



From left to Right: Sarah Lockhart, Lyn McDonald, Lorrain Kraushaar, Fiona Proctor, Karen Weaver, Wanda Wharerimu



In term 4 of 2009 Tuakau College started up a Breakfast Club. The aim was to provide breakfast to any students who wanted to come along. Karen Weaver, our Nurse at College, started the initiative through Kickstart; the rest is history. Our major sponsors are Anchor milk, Abe's Bagels, and Fresh Fields for bread. These form the basis for the Breakfast Club. As we have zero funding, we rely on the generosity and goodwill of staff for spreads such as jam, peanut butter, Marmite, margarine and, of course, Milo.

In this respect, we must make a special mention to Mr Chris Kasner, who has been a constant supplier of the above. To staff who gave generously - we thank you all. Without your support we could not have made it this far. Thank you also to Lesley MacMichael for the donation of cups. Last but not least, thank you to the PTA for their \$100 donation, which enabled us to have a stock of Milo.

We operate on Tuesday and Friday mornings, giving the students hot toasted bagels and hot Milo. The club is run by volunteers: Fiona Proctor, Lorrain Kraushaar, Karen Weaver, Kelly Paton, Glenys Barlow, and Sarah Lockhart - one of our senior students. Thanks for your help Sarah, we will miss you next year! A big thank you to all the above, who gave up their time for this worthwhile cause. Also, thank you to Ms Karen Lapwood for letting us use the Food Tech kitchen.

Lorrain Kraushaar



## GET 2 GO



We took a group of 8 girls out to participate in a variety of sports - orienteering, kayaking, mountain biking, rock climbing. The girls all did very well, coming in the top couple of teams in each event. They competed against 24 other schools and had a great time in each event.

Mike Nesdale



## DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY



Jo Holley was our Term 3 Duffy role model. Jo is a very vibrant young lady whose first taste of presenting was at age 11, in the role of her school's news reporter. She captivated the Year 7 & 8 students when telling them about things such as her involvement in multiple theatre productions, advertisements, music videos, film, TV programmes, and modelling shows, continuously promoting the necessity for, and the importance of, reading and writing, as she went along. Jo presented some of the children with 'Caught Being Good' books. Since approximately 2005, Jo has presented on shows such as *The Crowd Goes Wild* and *Squirt*, she coordinates and is Master of Ceremonies for a number of prestigious events, including, in 2008, the *MasterCard All Blacks Road Show*. Jo loves a challenge, and plans to produce her own TV shows and focus on encouraging rangatahi to 'get in there and give everything a go'.



## THE TUAKAU COLLEGE LIBRARY

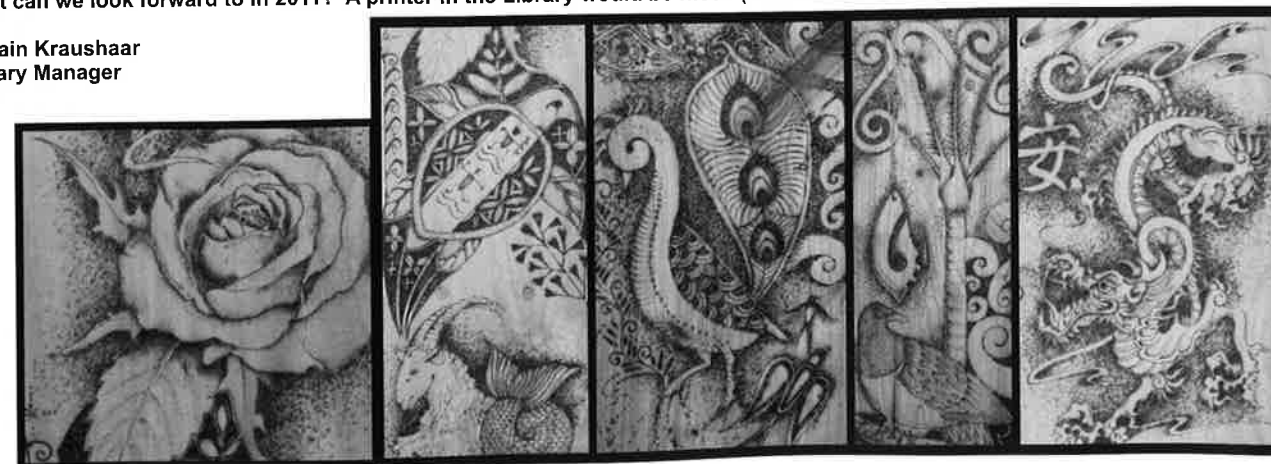
2010 has been another good year in the life of a Library/Information Centre. We have had an enthusiastic team of student librarians who have worked very hard throughout the year. A special thank you to Ella Ewen and Cara Lisa Schoolts, who did their D of E community service in the library. For two terms they both worked most lunch times to fulfill their obligations. Well done girls! Your hard work was appreciated.

In term three the old Apple computers were taken away and replaced by PC's. So far they are all working well, and add to our libraries resources. Throughout the year we have purchased a great selection of books, including a new set of World Book Encyclopedias.

As usual, the Library is always a popular place for students to hang out at lunchtimes, be it playing games, finishing homework on the computers, or just catching up with friends.

What can we look forward to in 2011? A printer in the Library would be nice. (And windows in my office!)

Lorrain Kraushaar  
Library Manager



Tuakau College Library Relief Carvings



## INDIAN DANCE GROUP



We did it again!!

Our Journey this year Indian dance group had another exciting and fun year. We started by performing a multicultural dance item in the ASB Polyfest during term 1, followed by Talent in the House Dance performance.

Every year, student come up with a theme name, and students are encouraged to choreograph their dance moves to the theme chosen. Our students were well behaved, and were thanked for their input into the show. Our group was awarded with special stage prize, and a few of our students were also individually interviewed for their outstanding performance.

This year was very busy for the dance group, but it was a pleasure also. I would like to thank the students - especially Grace Paul and Driksha, and Miss Wharerimu for giving up their time to support and promote the dance group.

Preeti Walia

## MATHS WEEK 2010



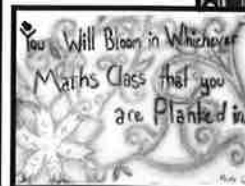
On Monday 9th August, Tuakau College began their annual Maths week, and the week was a huge success. Each day there were a number of challenging questions given out to the staff and student body, with some great prizes up for grabs. There was also an estimation question each day, which was open to the whole school to enter. Questions ranged from "Estimate the number of lollies in the jar" to "Estimate Mr North's age to the nearest month".

The level of participation within the school during Maths week was excellent, the highlight of the week being the 'Whanau Form Challenge' on Thursday. A 'Mathex-type' challenge was run during the school's extended form time period, each form class nominating one person to act as their runner. Each runner over 32 form classes, met at the D-Block where they collected a pack of 10 questions and sprinted them back to their rooms, in a race to complete and return the questions back to the markers. The winning form class was BCJ (Miss Jones' class). A big congratulation to all classes that participated; without your competitiveness and enthusiasm, the challenge would not have been a success.

Tuakau College would like to thank Pukekohe Pak'nSave, The Warehouse, Countdown, and Harvey Norman for donating such great prizes; your continued support in our school is greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Mr Kasner for donating the big jar of lollies for the estimation question, won by Zac Edwards.



MATHEX  
2010



## YEAR 7 CAMP



As usual, the whole Year 7 group of students head off to Hunua to the annual camp. Under the supervision of trained instructors the students enjoyed activities such as archery, hi-ropes, kayaking, abseiling, orienteering, low-ropes, and other exciting, fun, team building activities.

The children were divided into cabins with other students they wouldn't necessarily mingle with, placing them slightly outside their comfort zone, while at the same time encouraging each to mix with people they didn't know very well. Many new friendships were formed whilst on camp! The first night there, the children experience a walk to view the glow worms and partook of the Burma Trail. Both of these wee treks the children got heaps of pleasure from.

Everyone enjoyed delicious, healthy meals cooked by a team of staff and parents; meals such as roast pork, chicken, salads, vegetables, desserts, and yummy home cooking! On our last evening at camp the students all participated in skits. There was a panel of judges, a mixture of parents and teachers, and prizes were awarded to nearly all the children.

An excellent camp that was enjoyed by all!





# TUAKAU COLLEGE STAFF

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

Principal	Mr C Betty
Deputy Principal	Mrs J Hema
Deputy Principal	Mr A Jacobs
Assistant Principal	Mr M Nesdale
Assistant Principal	Mrs C Hurley
Executive Officer	Mrs M Nelson

## WHANAU DEANS

Ruamoko (Red)	Mrs K Simpson
Tane Mahuta (Green)	Mrs C Hucker
Tangaroa (Blue)	Mr V Venimore
Tawhirimatea (Yellow)	Miss L Clarke
Kaiwhakahaere (Support Dean)	Mr R Hucker

## LEARNING AREAS

### ENGLISH

English & Head Junior College  
English & Reading/Literacy  
English (Long Term Reliever)  
English  
Librarian  
Library Assistant

**HLA:** Mr P Costello BA (Hons), Post Grad CertEd, NPQH  
**Asst HLA:** Mrs C Hucker, TTC

Mrs E Costello	BEd (Hons)
Mrs J Menzies	BA, Dip Tchg
Mrs R Stanbury	D(Soc), MA(Soc), CertTchg, BC
Mrs S Welch	B Tchg
Mrs L Kraushaar	
Miss C Stevenson	

### THE ARTS

Art  
Music  
Music Itinerants  
Music Itinerants

**HEAD ART:** Miss R Gordon Dip Fine Art, Dip Tchg  
**HEAD MUSIC:** Mr K Fogarty Dip Tchg, Dip Info Studies

Ms J Bryce	BA Visual Arts, Dip Tchg
Mr V Venimore	Dip Visual Arts, Dip Tchg, Nat Cert Comp
Mr M Bennett	Mr C Humphries
Mr N Williamson	

### HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education  
Physical Education  
Sports Coordinator

**HLA HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Mr K Pema BSport Dip Sec Tchg  
**HEAD HEALTH & ASST HLA HEALTH & PE:** Miss J Chi Tar BPhEd

Mr R Hucker	TTC
Miss S Wharerimu	BEd Sports, Grad Dip SecTchg
Mrs K Hatton	

### LEARNING LANGUAGES

ESOL

**HEAD FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** Mrs F McKinstry BA Grad Dip SecTchg  
**HEAD MAORI:** Mrs M Rau Dip Tchg

Mrs P Walia	B Tchg, Dip Bus Studies
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### MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

Mathematics/Specialist Classroom Teacher  
Mathematics  
Mathematics  
Mathematics  
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Mathematics

**HLA:** Mr R Walia BSc, Dip Tchg, PG DipSM

Mrs S Fox	BA (Hons), DipComp
Mrs J Hema	BEd, TTC, Dip Tchg
Mrs C Hurley	BA, MMgt (Dist)
Mr C Kasner	BSc, Dip Tchg
Mr M Konamalai	BA, Dip Tchg, Dip Comp Sci
Mr K Moodly	BA, BEd (Hons), High Ed Dip
Mr M Nesdale	BMS, PGDipSM, Dip Tchg

### SCIENCE

Science/Gifted & Talented  
Science  
Science & Electronics  
Science  
Science  
Science Technician

**HLA:** Mrs K Garthwaite BSc, Dip Tchg

Miss S Barham	BSc (Hons), Msc
Mr D Cameron	BSc, Dip Tchg
Mr M Chidambaram	MSc, B Tech, Dip Bus Apps, Dip Tchg
Mr M Din	MSc
Mr D Yorgason	BSc, Sec Bio Ed
Mrs J Barry, BSc	

Pai rawa atu i nga mea katoa  
The very best in all things



## SOCIAL SCIENCES

Social Sciences  
Social Sciences & Commerce  
Social Sciences

**HLA:** Mr D Kumar, BA, Dip Tchg  
**Asst HLA:** Mr G Taylor, BA, Dip Tchg

Mrs J Geraghty	BA Dip Tchg
Ms M McMillan	MA, BA, PGDip Tchg
Mrs M Riwai	Dip Tchg, Dip Phys Ed, Dip.Guid.Couns.

**HEAD BUSINESS STUDIES:** Mrs K Simpson, TTC

Mr A Jacobs	HDE (Com), NZ Dip SED
Ms M McMillan	MA, BA, PGDip Tchg
Mr M Nesdale	BMS, PGDipSM, Dip Tchg

**HLA:** Mr R Taylor Dip Tchg

Ms J Bryce	BA Visual Arts, Dip Tchg
Mr M Din	MSc
Mr M North	BE, PGCE Design Tech
Mr V Venimore	Dip Visual Arts, Dip Tchg, Nat Cert Comp
Mrs S Askew	NDBE, Dip Tchg
Mr R Martin	

## TECHNOLOGY

Technology  
Technology & Science  
Technology & Graphics  
TIC Computing  
TIC Information Management  
Technology Technician

## JUNIOR COLLEGE (YEARS 7&8)

Junior School  
Junior School  
Junior School  
Junior School  
Junior School  
Junior School /ESOL/Numeracy Coordinator

**HEAD:** Mrs E Costello BEd (Hons)

Ms H Clarke	BEd, Tchg
Miss L Clarke	BEd, Dip Tchg
Mrs J Forsyth	BSc (Hons), GcertEd
Miss C Jones	Grad Dip Tchg BLibStudies
Mr K Moodly	BA, BEd (Hons), High Ed Dip
Mrs P Walia	B Tchg, Dip Bus Studies

## SPECIAL ABILITIES

Gifted & Talented  
Learning Centre Admin  
Teacher Aide Te Whanau  
Teacher Aide Te Whanau  
Teacher Aide Te Whanau  
Teacher Te Whariki  
Teacher Aide Te Whariki  
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Ms F Proctor
Ms Z Abd Rahman
Mr L Bethell
Miss N Smith
Miss U Aitken
Mrs C Coleman
Mrs M Cowan
Mrs M Daji
Mrs D Kanji
Miss K McKee

**HEAD SENCO\*\*:** Mrs C Hurley, BA, MMgt (Dist)

**HEAD LEARNING CENTRE:** Mrs M Riwai, Dip Tchg, Dip Phys Ed, Dip.Guid.Couns

Miss S Barham	BSc (Hons), MSc
Mrs C Sexton	
Teacher Aide Te Whanau	Mrs B Whitefield
Teacher Aide Te Whanau	Ms K Paton

**HEAD TE WHARIKI:** Mrs D Tyson-Vaiotei, Dip Home Sci, Dip Tchg

Teacher Aide Te Whariki	Mrs P Ormiston
Teacher Aide Te Whariki	Mrs N Paulo
Teacher Aide Te Whariki	Mrs K Uri-Ke Weke
Teacher Aide Te Whariki	Mrs M Vakalahi
Teacher Aide Te Whariki	Mrs M Van Kan

## VOCATIONAL AND GUIDANCE

Guidance Counsellor  
Careers Advisor/Gateway  
Gateway Coordinator  
Te Kotahitanga  
Te Kotahitanga Facilitator  
Te Kotahitanga Facilitator  
Transition & STAR Coordinator  
Truancy Officer  
School Nurse  
International Students' Coordinator  
NZQA Principal's Nominee

Mrs K Todd	PG Dip Ed (Guidance), BEd Dip Tchg
Mrs K Lapwood	BA Tchg

Mrs L Wearing	Dip PE, Dip Tchg
Mr Warren Riwai	BEd, Dip Tchg
Miss L Clarke	BSc, Dip Tchg
Mr D Cameron	Dip Tchg, Dip Phys Ed, Dip.Guid.Couns.
Mrs M Riwai	Dip Social Work
Mr P Heta	RN, SPPHN
Mrs K Weaver	BA, BEd (Hons), High Ed Dip
Mr K Moodly	BSc, Dip Tchg, PG DipSM
Mr R Walia	

## ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT

Accounts Secretary	Mrs L Burnett	Student Centre Manager	Mrs S Cracknell	Caretaker	Mr A Lloyd
Database	Mrs L Hawtin	Photocopying & First Aid	Mrs G Philip	Groundsman	Mr M Dalley
Administrator					
Principal's Secretary	Ms L MacMichael	Student Centre Assistant	Mrs M Cruickshank		

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\* **HLA** = Head of Learning Area  
\*\***SENCO** = Special Education Needs Coordinator

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Mrs C Merrall, Secretary	Mrs H Clarke, Staff Rep





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4th Row: Ms Fiona Proctor, Mrs Sarah Welch, Mr Kay Moodly, Mrs Diane Tyson-Vaiotei, Miss Karen McKee, Miss Samantha Barham, Miss Camilla Jones, Mr Rowan Hucker, Mrs Margaret Van Kan, Mrs Paula Ormiston, Mrs Marsha Daji, Mrs Kathryn Garthwaite

3rd Row: Mrs Robyn Stanbury, Ms Sue Askew, Mr Warren Riwai, Mr Gary Taylor, Ms Maata Vakalahi, Mr Paul Costelo, Mr Douglass Yorgason, Mr Ronnie Walia, Mr Robert Taylor, Mr Damian Cameron, Mr Korahn Pema, Ms Jane Chi Tar, Mrs Lisa Burnett, Ms Michelle McMillan

2nd Row: Mrs Gloria Phillip, Mrs Marie Cowan, Mrs Carol Sexton, Ms Lesley MacMichael, Mrs Jenny Forsyth, Mr Mat Konamalai, Mrs Carol Coleman, Miss Natasha Smith, Mrs Emma Costelo, Mrs Lorrain Kraushaar, Mrs Lynda Hawtin, Ms Heather Clarke, Mrs Janet Barry, Mrs Shirley Cracknell, Mrs Sue Fox

Front Row: Miss Fiona McKinstry, Mrs Meg Riwai, Mr Davendra Kumar, Ms Lee-Anne Clarke, Mrs Coralie Hurley, Mr Ashley Jacobs, Mr Christopher Betty, Mrs Jacque Hema, Mr Michael Nesdale, Mrs Catherine Hucker, Miss Susan Wharerimu, Mr Kevin Fogarty, Mrs Briar Whitefield

