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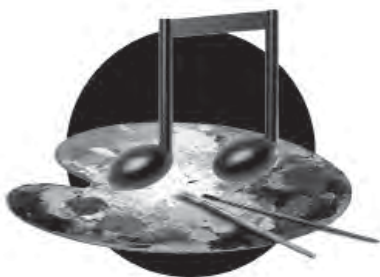
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(Pictured): The College's Kapa Haka group giving a rousing welcome to the manuhiri, while Kaikaranga Michelle Brett had called the group onto the campus.

Another year and what a year it has been!!! It gives me great pleasure as the Phoenix Magazine Editor to capture the various academic, cultural and sporting events of our students.

2024 has seen a number of changes around the College, both in terms of personnel and infrastructure. We welcomed a new captain to the helm, Principal Simon Coleman, as well as a number of other new faces in the various faculties.

The Rangitata Block was officially opened and it was great to have this shared with all staff and the community. This fantastic facility has been utilised by both staff and students, and it was great to have these facilities available to our International Student groups. The upgrade to Menorlue was taken with great care for its heritage features, and provides valuable classrooms to our students.

We now have a stage area which is used for full Assemblies. This, along with the grass area behind, has provided areas to celebrate our student successes and an area to relax. Hopefully the Government will look favourably on our College and allow us to complete the upgrade as requested.

A big shout-out to everyone who helped with school and sporting events, therefore making the articles possible – we have been so lucky that we have been able to do so much, and a huge thank you to the many volunteers in our community. I had the pleasure to attend the Aoraki Sports Awards this year and it was great to celebrate our successes and to be nominated. I would like to acknowledge Darion Gray, our Sports Director, as she showed her commitment and support for our students on this night, and reflects all the positive comments made throughout the year.

In 2024, the Visual Arts Department decided to turn the creation of the School Magazine cover page into a Year 10 Art student competition. The criteria was to include the Phoenix, and a connection to the cultural diversity within the school and surrounding area. The pieces that were completed resulted in three finalists – third place went to Horia Ghaznawi, second place to Althea Agacer, and in first place, the 2024 Phoenix Magazine cover was produced by Kate McIntosh. Congratulations Kate.

There are many individuals that without whom the Magazine would not be possible. A huge thank you to Sheena Tyrrell who has provided me with reports, photos and ensuring we capture our busy students! Also, Jenny Crouchley, who not only provides the important proofreading, but is someone I can bounce my ideas and thoughts off.

The final production was in the capable hands of DPI Design Et Print. A very big thank you to Mark Kennedy and to graphic designer Sebastian Stuart. My meetings with Sebastian proved to be a great source of ideas, even when I asked for changes.

Photos are from many sources but a special thank you to Tony Stewart of Photoshots for our Class photos and those from the College Ball.

Best of luck to all those students who are moving on to bigger and brighter things. Enjoy your next venture, and to the staff for whom 2024 was their final year – thank you for everything you brought to Ashburton College.

Kind regards
Tania Rule



HEAD STUDENT

HEAD STUDENT REPORT

I want to say that I am incredibly grateful for you all in entrusting me to be one of your head students for 2024. Hearing my name being called at the year 12 assembly, I knew it would be a big task in front of me, but what I didn't know was that it would be incredibly rewarding. This role has allowed me to grow massively as a person due to all of

the late nights, stress, tears, and most importantly, laughs. Safe to say it has been a windy rollercoaster ride but I wouldn't have it anyother way. The help that I have received from everyone has led me to be extremely grateful for having you around me, and therefore some big thank you's are in order.

To Mrs Bruce, thank you so much for all your support that you've given us throughout the year! Even though I didn't really know you before this year (because you never put me in your year 12 leadership group...) it feels like from the get-go you have been the rock that the four of us needed with all of your witty comments and encouragement guiding us throughout the hectic year. I hope that you carry this onto the future head students and yell at them too when they're late to a meeting. :)

To my fellow head students, Beans, E-J, and Jordy, look at how far we have come! Not knowing each other that well quickly changed when you all made me woah for the instagram or when we were being plastered all over the local newspapers and radio. How does it feel to be considered a celebrity? You three have made this year awesome and I'm honoured that I had the chance to work with you all.

To all of you gals in the student exec, please be extremely proud of what you have all achieved this year. It has been awesome to be able to lead you and to see all of the incredible accomplishments that you have brought to the school or the local community. Next year's exec will have a lot to live up to! It was great getting to know you all better, especially when we were all sleep deprived while completing the house to house challenge. I can't wait to see where you all head with your futures!

A special thank you to all of my teachers over the past 5 years, but more specifically my teachers this year. Thank you for dealing with me while I struggled to balance the workload and being understanding when I asked for just a small extension once or twice. With this role being pretty full on, you have all supported me and were willing to work with me to ensure that I got everything done. Not being able to see all of your friendly faces anymore will be something I will miss the most.

Thank you all for the absolute blast of a year ashcoll, it's been an honour being your Head Student, I wish you all the best.

Break a leg, (not literally, like me)

Tamsin Cartney xx



DEPUTY HEAD STUDENT REPORT



Although this school year has flown by, it has been one to remember. This year has provided us with ups, downs and everything in between. But throughout these ups and downs, memories and laughs have been made along the way. The privilege of being a Deputy Head Student here at Ashburton College has been an eye opening experience where I have been able to work with lots of amazing people throughout the school.

Working alongside Mr Coleman this year has been a great experience. All of the changes that you have brought to Ashburton College throughout your first year have really made a difference and shows your dedication to our school. You have also given us Head Students many opportunities to learn and grow our leadership skills throughout the year, which we greatly appreciate.

To the Exec, you have all been a great, hard working team. We have all worked so well this year as an Exec and I can't thank you all enough. Everyone has done amazing within their roles and it has been a pleasure working with you throughout 2024.

A special thank you has to be made to Mrs Bruce for keeping us in line throughout this year. Your ability to be here, there and everywhere while having an answer to all our questions in the blink of an eye is something that few can do. With your amazing support and work ethic, you kept everyone on track and made the whole Exec run like a well oiled machine.

Lastly, I have to thank Tasmin, Beans and E-J. Working with you three throughout this year has been more than fun. The dedication and energy you all have, makes working together throughout both the highs and the lows, so enjoyable. Although being the only boy meant I was outvoted when it came to decision-making time, you three have all been a great support along the way. It has been a pleasure working with you girls and I wish the three of you all the best.

It has been an honour to be one of your Deputy Head Students for 2024. Throughout this year and my time at Ashburton College I have made memories that I will look back on throughout my life. Thank you to all the people I have worked alongside and the people that have supported me along the way for making this experience at AshColl so special. I wish everyone good luck as they head into new endeavours and hope you all achieve great things.

Cheers,

Jordy McGillen

HEAD STUDENT

HEAD STUDENT REPORT

2024, It's been a crazy year- full of ups, downs, and everything in between. From early morning meetings to last-minute organising, this role has been a constant challenge, where I have learnt a lot about the school, others and myself. I've loved taking on the role for the short time it was, as it seems like only yesterday we were on leadership camp worrying about being stung by wasps.

Beginning the year everything was new, getting used to the position, the congratulations that came with it and coming to the realisation this was my last year of school... ever, which I think my fellow year 13s can relate when I say, was very bittersweet to think about. Also knowing I now had a public identity - for better or worse - and having my photo splattered over the newspaper (it's the closest I will get to being famous), I was never short of a conversation topic as people would always ask "How's deputy head student going?"

There have been moments when balancing everything felt overwhelming, but it was in those times that I think I grew the most. Whether it was organising fundraisers, representing the school at events, or just being there for other students, and learning how to manage time, expectations and stress (still works in progress). The support from my peers and teachers has meant the world, and I'm very grateful for the trust they placed in me. And to them I want to say a huge thank you.

To Brucie, the first thing I want to say is you're crazy- crazy amazing. Somehow you managed to keep us running smoothly and continuously guided our wee team in the right direction, while also having your own super busy job dealing with menacing senior students. You have been nothing short of awesome to us and we love you heaps. To SLT, Mrs Tyrell and the office staff, the mahi you do is incredible, I don't know how you fit so much into your day, thank you for always supporting me and providing chocolate when necessary. To my friends and family: Thank you for listening to me whine during stressful times and grounding me, you deserve a lot of credit for keeping me fully functioning. To the rest of you: Thank you for letting me lead you in this role. You've made it a memorable and special experience, and I've loved seeing our school spirit come alive in so many ways this year. And to next year's leaders: step up, give it your all, and enjoy the ride—because it goes by so much faster than you think. Last but definitely not least, to Tamsin, Beans, Jordy and the student exec: you guys were such a wonderful team to work with and I thank you for all the great things we did together.

I feel extremely privileged to have been your deputy head student for 2024 and will forever thank you for all the amazing and memorable experiences that were offered to me in this position. My time at Ashburton College has been filled with forever friendships, unforgettable memories, endless opportunities and a LOT of late nights finishing internals.

Here's to 2024, an unforgettable year, and to everyone's exciting adventures that lie ahead, and remember- don't be a stranger,

Ma te wa xx

EJ Elliott



DEPUTY HEAD STUDENT REPORT



Leaving my last mark at Ashcoll as my journey comes to an end, as another generation leaves making way for our younger generation to come through and have their own journey in Ashcoll. This year most definitely has not been the most smooth going but then again when has it ever.. I am truly grateful and blessed to have been given the opportunity to be one of Ashcoll's head students and will forever be appreciative of all those who have helped me get to where I am now.

Firstly I wanna say glory to God for his guidance and protection over me through this journey, I wanna say thank you to the students and staff for allowing me to lead yous through this bazar year. To Bruce, thank you for always putting up with our little tantrums and listening to our gossip every meeting, I know for sure were your favorite headaches.

The Student Exec, wow! It's been an eventful year with lots of ups and downs, but here we are all finished! Cheers for putting up with my nonchalant mood at every meeting I choose to show up to haha, and all your general support anytime I need it. To my fellow head students, words can't explain how grateful I am to have been able to work alongside you all to make this year one to remember for everyone ! The weekly Wednesday morning meetings during our studies, the endless list of duties to do for Simon, the general support through it all means a lot and you guys' hard mahi and effort doesn't go unnoticed. I'll never be able to say thank you enough.

Last and most certainly not least to my family, my support system, thank you for always supporting me through everything I do, this year has hands down not been boring, tryna juggle all my tournaments, part time and school work, whilst being present in my role as head student. Thank you for always being there, love yous always. Welp that's it from me, once again I want to say thank you!

Thank you AshColl for taking me on this massive journey. Before I head off I just want to wish everyone all the best for their futures! Students still staying at school keep hustling and stay skux.

Beans signing out.

Ripena Umaga Vaelia

RED HOUSE

Honor Bradford / Hannah Digby



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Teacher Head of Red House Kirsty Moffett, Kingsley Olawale, Poppy Jemmett, Thomas Easton, Meg Lill.

(Front row, left to right): Hayley Smith, Mylee Williams, Honor Bradford and Hannah Digby (Co-captains), Sophia Aguila.

(Absent): Ashleigh Houston.

Being house captains had always been what we wanted as leadership roles at Ashburton college; it being together and for the best house (red) was the cherry on top for us! At the start of the year our main goal (apart from winning ofcourse) was to increase involvement and kill the embarrassment for younger years joining in house activities, we think we smashed this goal as often we had too many people come along! The variety of people branching out and giving it a go really impressed us also. All through college we have both been very active in our house and just wanted to share the fun red house spirit!

Throughout this year we have had so many highs. Starting the year strong with prelims day coming out on top winning finals, from there also winning swimming sports. Although we couldn't quite get the win in music evening and lipsync we were absolutely buzzing with second; the involvement from everyone this year really helped us have strong teams for all of the house sports and games, even if it didn't always go in our favor we definitely had a great time. This year has been an unforgettable experience. Being part of Red House has been an absolute highlight of our time at Ashburton College, and we couldn't be prouder of what we've achieved together.

Not only being a part of and leading this wonderful house we were also blessed with an AMAZING exec and teacher. A big thank you to Mylee, Poppy, Hayley, Kingsley, Ashleigh, Sophia, Meg, and Thomas, you guys are awesome thanks for all your hard work and efforts throughout this year.

Our biggest thanks goes to our favorite teacher ever... Mrs Moffett! Having you with us all years has been the absolute best. You have made such a positive impact on both of us not only within the house but also in our academics and our lives outside of school. We appreciate you so much and will miss you loads xxxx.

And again a massive thank you to everyone, you'll get them next year red house ;)

Thank you all,

Honor and Hannah

Ps.

First- the worst,

Second- first loser,

Third- the best,

Fourth- unlucky

BLUE HOUSE

Izacc Carr / Sienna Skilling



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Jack Ellis, Luke Rhodes (Year 12 representative), Zac Douglas, Theo Thompson Hart.

(Middle row, left to right): Teacher Head of House Stacey Monk, Gabbie Tindall, Leah Reid, Lucy Smith.

(Front row, left and right): Izacc Carr and Sienna Skilling (Co-captains).

(Absent): Emma Moodie, (Year 12 representative).

2024 was a year full of house spirit, teamwork and lots of fun that brought together our amazing Blue crew. We started our year strong right from the beginning at Year 13 Leadership camp, where new connections within our house were made, getting us even more pumped for the year ahead. This year offered us endless opportunities and allowed us to always push ourselves.

Prelims day was the first big House event hit out, where we got to scout out all of our talented House members that we would later bribe to participate in House events. (Lollies go a long way!) In Term 2, Lip Sync was a huge highlight for us, not only taking out the House Fest with our Lion King piece but also getting to see the different talents within Blue House with many of them placing in different categories. Netball was another highlight for us, getting both our Junior and Senior teams in the finals, along with Orange House. Although we won one final each, Orange House saw this opportunity to try and take over our first place... (Which they soon did.)

As captains, we are very proud of and thankful to our Executive: Leah, Gabbie, Jack, Zac, Theo, Keagan, Luke and Lucy. Without them and their support, contributions to House activities and assemblies, and attending our never-ending lunchtime meetings, our successful year would not have been able to come together. The amount of time and effort they have put into this year never goes unnoticed and we were grateful to have them work alongside us.

We would also like to give a huge thank you to all of Blue House, for coming along to have some laughs and get involved in various events. Getting to know different people across all years has been a great experience and we encourage you to keep up the great work next year. Our greatest thank you goes to the amazing Miss Monk, without you we would simply be lost. Your never-ending support has grown us all into better people and we have learnt so much from you, from having a laugh to knowing when we need to switch back on. Thank you for always keeping us thinking about the next step, and being forgiving when we don't ;) Your dedication and efforts to Blue House inspire us all and we are forever grateful, thank you.

2024 crew, signing off :)

Izacc & Sienna

GREEN HOUSE

Lucy Marshall / Rose Vannini



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Teacher Head of House Courtenay Soper, Lee Tod, Samantha Lagapa, Breanna Rose, Melissa Mattson.

(Front row, left to right): Maddie Marshall (Year 12 representative), Maddie Page, Lucy Marshall and Rose Vannini (Co-captains), Ellie Glenn, Liyana Rodriguez.

Wow! Another year has gone by and it has been a blast. Though we have ended up first place at the wrong end a few times, our Green House spirit has remained strong and we have had so many laughs and unforgettable moments. As Co-Captains, we feel super lucky to have led an awesome group of people this year. This has been a great opportunity for us to build our leadership skills and get involved.

We would like to say a big thank you to our exec; Lee, Ellie, Sam, Melissa, Liyana, Maddie M, and Maddie P. We have never failed to have a great time with you, and your help and support has made everything so much easier. From organizing events and assemblies to wrangling up enough people for house sports, you have all been incredible, and we couldn't have done it without you. This year has been full of highlights and we are proud of our efforts. From winning Tug of War, Volleyball and just missing out on first place Musical Chairs and Basketball, we are so proud of what we have achieved together. Coming 2nd in our Festival of the Spoken Word piece, 'Class of 1924', and 3rd in our Music Evening piece, 'Teenage Dirtbag', have also been highlights where we have shared lots of fun and laughter. We have had lots of participation in all our house events this year with swimming sports, prelims, and individual or group pieces in the Festival of the Spoken Word, LipSync, and Music Evening. We have managed to compete in every house event this year and it has been so great to see all of our Green students participating and thriving throughout the year. We are so proud and thankful for everyone's efforts.

Most importantly, we would like to say a HUGE thank you to Miss Soper. You have been our biggest supporter and we wouldn't have been able to do anything with you! Thanks for making this year so fantastic and always being there to help us stay on track, we are so grateful for everything you have done. Once again, we want to say a big thank you to everyone for your involvement this year. We have loved every minute of it and can't wait to see what's next for Green House in the future!

Thanks,
Rose and Lucy

ORANGE HOUSE

Sophie Gibson / Izzy Harris



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Isla Watt, Gracie Trotter, Yasmin Larry (Year 12 representative), Tom Patterson.

(Middle row, left to right): Teacher Head of House Pete Lee, Sara Sheppard, Holly-Jayne Feutz.

(Front row, left to right): Briar Clark, Sophie Gibson and Izzy Harris (Co-captains), Lilly George-Tarawa (Year 12 representative).

What a year it has been for O house! We can't quite believe how quickly it has come to an end and feel so excited about everything we have achieved as a house this year. As a pair, we have both loved this unforgettable experience of being in charge of our house and have loved getting to see everyone involved in various ways throughout the year. We will cherish these memories for many years to come. We have had multiple triumphs including taking the win in both Festival of the Spoken Word and Music Evening along with many of the other house events. These successes have made this year unforgettable and allowed us to make O House proud.

A huge thank you to our exec who has been with us every step of the way this year, we wouldn't have been able to do it all without you and your commitment to the house. A special and massive thanks to Briar who stepped in for Sophie while she was away for rowing, you did an absolutely fantastic job and we loved your commitment and support. Mr Lee, thank you for your guidance, crazy ideas and musical talent throughout the year, we wouldn't be where we are without you!

To the other houses and our fellow house captains, thank you all for being such formidable competition for us, it has been a pleasure to work with you all this year and share both the highs and lows.

Miss Paris, thank you for organising the house competitions as well as Active As. These events are always such fun for the houses and the work put into them doesn't go unnoticed.

Last but not least, we would love to thank all of Orange House for your continued support throughout the year. We loved getting to know many of you and being able to see you grow throughout the year. Our regulars, thank you for always showing up and giving it your all to help us secure those house points, none of this would have been possible without you guys.

As we wrap up for another year and finish our high school journey we hope that we have left Orange in good stead for a successful 2025!

Thank you all for an absolutely unforgettable year,
#anythingforO

Sophie and Izzy xx

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Simon Coleman



Tena Koutou,

On behalf of Ashburton College Staff and Board of Trustees, I would like to thank all of our school community for the contributions and support to various teams, groups and events we have had over the 2024 school year. These connections will make the College the best it can be in ensuring student outcomes are the priority for all.

Winston Churchill, a prominent United Kingdom Prime Minister in the 40s and 50s, said

'To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often.'

To summarise 2024 at Ashburton College in one word - it has been one of Change!

The obvious change for this year was that I arrived as the Tumuaki/Principal following on from the great work Mr Ross Preece had done with the College over several years. It has been a year of watching, listening and learning about the College, meeting students, parents and the wider community, alongside seeing what value-added can be applied to continue to grow the success and culture of the College.

One of the first things I spoke to students about this year was that Ashburton College has many opportunities so that every single student can grow and reach their potential. To achieve this it often requires change - change of attitude, change of approach, change of focus or change of action. A simple example of this was to focus on our school uniform - to respect it and by doing so we build a culture of community. Our Year 13 students have been instrumental in achieving this as role models who are proud of our College.

Our Head of Faculties and their staff have had a year of significant change with NCEA Level 1 and the revised curriculum and I appreciate the focus on ensuring we are delivering the best level of education for our students.

A physical change was opening the new teaching blocks - Rangitata and Menolue. This has provided a new learning environment that gives our students everything they need to succeed. I would like to acknowledge the many people who have driven this outcome and we

continue the advocacy for the building project across the rest of our campus to the Ministry of Education. Without this ongoing determination and hard work we wouldn't have what we have now.

Alongside this was a willingness from the Board of Trustees and staff to change the environment and the need to make the school an inviting place to work and learn. We focussed on the grounds with plantings, rubbish clean-ups, revamping whanau-facing spaces such as our counselling suites and pastoral areas and redoing signage at the entrances to our College. The Sport NZ programme 'Active As' was a significant change for all our students as we had the opportunity to provide a wide range of positive and inclusive active recreation opportunities for them. It aims to enhance the well-being and learning of students through increased physical activity.

And the change to our Strategic Goals for the next 4 years. These are the goals of Our People, Our Place and Our Purpose and the Vision of 'Individual excellence in a supportive learning environment'.

For our People Strategic Goal - This involves growing stronger connections with whanau so that we are working together for the shared outcomes of every student.

There is a focus next year to create partnerships with every business we can in mid-Canterbury - to provide a capable workforce for our local industries with well prepared, interested and connected students.

For our Place Strategic Goal - 2025 will see further developments with property alongside a new website and ensuring our school environment reflects the diverse community we are. Our vision is that every student that walks through our College gates sees an environment that connects their culture and themselves to Ashburton College.

For our Purpose Strategic Goal - Our focus here is on schoolwide Numeracy and Literacy to meet the requirements our students need for their qualifications. We will also have a focus on student pathways and how we develop students individually towards the interests they have.

All of these contribute to growing the capabilities of our students and ensuring they do this in a welcoming learning environment.

In my first year as Principal, I have been continually impressed by the dedication, passion, and professionalism of our Ashburton College staff. Their unwavering commitment to our students' success has created a positive and supportive learning culture.

To our Senior Leadership Team of Ms Helen Shore Taylor, Mrs Ange Mitchell, Mr Hannibal Ikahihifo and Mr Charlie Kelland who are essential in the operation of this College, the implementation

of our Strategic direction and the many variables that occur daily. I am thankful for their willingness to do what needs to be done, and for supporting me throughout 2024.

To our Parents and Whanau - you should be incredibly proud of what your child has done over the years at our College. We appreciate the commitment you make to working with us on their educational journey. Attendance is a significant aspect to the success of your child and I ask that you support us in 2025. Missing any days will impact both their continuity of learning and achievement due to lost skills and knowledge which long term will have an affect on qualifications.

To the Head Students and Executive of this year - what a team! You have shown great leadership throughout this year. Thank you for the team effort and focus you have provided and you have certainly set a high standard for 2025.

Thank you to our fabulous Year 13 students who have been superb leaders and role models to the rest of our school, particularly in wanting to 'give back' to our College.

You are outstanding students in all walks of life - sports, culturally, academically, and socially. I congratulate you on your ability to challenge yourselves, set goals and work hard to achieve your best.

You are ready to face the next stage of your lives - using your education to change the world - your world, in whatever way you choose, without regret or any missed opportunity.

2025 brings further changes as we have our Technology block being fully refurbished along with the establishment of a full automotive workshop. We will continue to upgrade our outdoor spaces and lobby the Ministry of Education for the continuation of the promised new classrooms.

We will continue our focus on high expectations from the uniform to the classroom alongside a specific focus on working and supporting whanau to have every student attend school every day.

Our strategic foci will see developments across all curriculum areas in the literacy and numeracy areas along with expanding on the exposure to a variety of different pathways for our students to learn about.

And there will continue to be a drive and passion to do our very best for our students alongside building strong connections with whanau.

I am looking to 2025 with enthusiasm as we welcome one of the largest Year 9 cohorts for a number of years alongside a large Year 13 group to lead the school throughout the year.

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Jen Muir

The Ashburton College Board of Trustees is made up of seven Parent Elected/Selected members from our community, an elected Staff and Student Representative and the Principal.

Finally for the first time since Covid we have managed to have an uninterrupted school year with all of the usual within school and inter-school events we would normally hold. It was fantastic to get back to this environment. Once again, I would like to acknowledge the work of our teaching staff this year. As both a board member and a parent I would like to say that all your efforts do not go unnoticed and are very much appreciated.

It was great to get our new year underway as usual with our powhiri welcoming our new students and staff. This is an important part of our introduction into Ashburton College, and it was nice to be able to hold it without restrictions. This year we also welcomed our new principal Simon Coleman into Ashburton College. It has been a privilege working with Simon this year and supporting him as he became familiar with the college.

Although the Ashburton College rebuild had progressed well this year, with our new Rangitata block opened ready for day one this year, it was frustrating to have the next stage stopped. Simon has spent a significant amount of time this year has involved in pushing to progress



Back row, left to right: David Jones (Member), Matt Cassineri (Member), Nina Bradford (Deputy Presiding Member), Coby Snowden (Member), Caitlin Collie (incoming Student Representative), Simon Coleman (Principal). Front row, left to right: Iela Mangubat (Outgoing Student Representative), Michael Clark (Staff Representative), Jane Kelly (Member) Inset: Jen Muir.

this, with little joy so far. The only positive that has come out of it has been the agreement from MoE to refurbish the technology block. Although this will no doubt come with its challenges next year, we again look forward to the end result of much improved teaching spaces for this faculty.

This year the local job market was more challenging than in previous years leading to larger numbers of our senior students staying on at College. We are continuing to look at our pathways structure to try and assist these students with the best preparation possible to go into the job market at a later date. Over the next few years, we will be looking to the business community to support us with this through work experience opportunities.

I would like to offer my thanks to principal Simon Coleman this year. He has come into the college full of ideas and enthusiasm and the

board has appreciated his strategic and forward thinking views. He has led a great team, and we also thank the senior leadership team for their assistance in ensuring the strategic goals of the board come to life.

I would like to finally acknowledge and thank our board members this year, Tony Gilbert, Nina Bradford, Jane Kelly, Matt Cassineri, Coby Snowden, Dave Jones, Michael Clark and Simon Coleman. They have all done a great job and have a clear understanding of what is required at the governance level of a school. I would also like to thank Iela Mangubat our student representative for 2024. Iela has done a great job, and her input has been valuable. We wish her well for her future.

Nga mihi nui
Jen Muir

STUDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPRESENTATIVE

Caitlin Collie



Annually, a student is elected as the Student Representative to the Ashburton College School Board. This process involves nominations, an electioneering speech, and voting by the student body.

Four candidates put themselves forward for this responsible role this year, with the Board's

November meeting being the first one attended by the incoming elected student representative, Caitlin Collie.

Supporters' Recognition

Ashburton College receives innumerable hours of generous support from parents, caregivers, businesses and community members. This support includes sports team coaching and managing, cultural activities, kapa haka, sponsorship, work experience and business connections, all enabling diverse opportunities for students. Approximately 270 people

committed to voluntary support of student opportunities at the College, to which we are indebted.

(Pictured left): Caitlin Collie undertaking one of her first Board responsibilities, thanking attendees on behalf of College students, at the College Supporters' Recognition Function held at the Rangitata Block outdoor precinct.

STAFF NOTES

We began this year with the opening of the Rangitata Block and the upgrade to Menorlue. As a staff member it's just 'awesome' - fantastic spaces for our students and staff and a sense of pride when it was opened to viewing from the public. We The tangata whenua welcomed Year 9 students, new students at other year levels and new staff. This year was significant as our new Principal, Simon Coleman, was welcomed. Ryan Wilson, a former Ashburton College staff member, addressed the gathering tangata whenua as part of the handing over to us in his role as Geraldine High School Deputy Principal.

Our staff room was buzzing with new staff and significant changes in roles. Angela Mitchell joined the Senior Leadership Team as Deputy Principal, and Greta Hampton brought energy to her new role as Head of Junior School. This year has been big for them both and it has been fantastic working alongside them. Our PE department was bolstered with three young teachers - Ellie Boekholt and double trouble Sarah-Jane Smith and Jade Taylor. The smiling trio had a new recruit later in the year when Rebecca Mountford joined the PE team. Brittney Pairama joined the team and managed to last for Term One when she took time off to deliver a gorgeous human (we love our AshColl babies). Lisa Elliott and Scot Puckett completed the PE faculty, bringing plenty of teaching experience.

We gained double talent with Daniel Edwards joining the Mathematics team and Jacqui

Hood, with her love of drama, in her role as Head of Faculty Arts. Mary Buckland and Dave Christensen covered leave in the Maths department and Rachael Cox brought her energy to the Art department - along with her love for music. Tevita Asi departed during the year for a role in Christchurch, as did Chelsea Stockdill, and we wish them well. Sijo Varghese joined the Mathematics team later in the year from overseas - super organised, plenty of experience and a desire to bring his family to Ashburton. We look forward to welcoming them into our community in 2025. Our English faculty welcomed Alex Carter with her infectious smile and love for musical theatre. During the year we welcomed back Kendra Maw, and new staff Jennifer Padre, Brenda Sangil and Mark Medina. The increasing demand for ESOL teachers and staff on leave (more AshColl babies), the English department was very lucky to have a full team covering the needs of our students.

Zainab Poonawala joined Science at the start of the year, and with plenty of determination Shivangalee Lata joined during the year. Shara Halford was recruited from our relief pool to cover both Science and Junior Ag. We farewelled James List - he will be missed and we wish him well in his new role at Mt Hutt. Social Studies welcomed new teachers Sarah Rawlings and Melanie Simons, and returnee Wilma Madelo. A big thank you to Clair Bedward and Jason Robinson who co-led the Social Sciences Faculty until Stephanie Glover arrived as Head

of Faculty Social Sciences. Bronnie Clark joined us in the Food and Hospitality team and Sonia-Leigh Stephens-Tahuri brought her passion to Teo Reo. David Tate returned, bringing his ability to cover roles over different faculties - we are very lucky to have him.

Branaye Wade joined us as our new LSC, completing the duo with Mel, and Zahra Gilson returned to our Counselling team. Marie Maeva began her role as Cultural Diversity Facilitator, a vital role to foster inclusivity and understanding within our school community. It was great seeing her work through the year. Cilla Baker was employed as part of our Active As team. She was vital for its success, alongside Cheyenne Parris. Tania Trusler-Clark joined the International team as our Homestay Co-ordinator - welcome TC.

The LSA space was a busy one this year and it was fantastic to have Liza Riggien (Kohanga), Debbie McIntyre, Rochelle Mason, Kimberley Scott, Roslyn Cuter (Mainstream), Jess Kaur and Jo Petrovics (ESOL). They joined our amazing team of LSAs who work alongside teachers in the classroom.

We had plenty of highlights this year, our Athletics Prelims Day, the Senior Ball, summer and winter tournament weeks, Get Out There Day and many more. I went to Polyfest for the first time and enjoyed the atmosphere -



congratulations to everyone involved. It was fantastic and I would recommend you attend. AshColl can be proud of all our students and their performance.

Many of our support staff are happy to take any opportunity to support our students during school events or travelling, when help is needed. Kay Rotch and Mandy Harrison are a great example of this, providing a great system when Eftpos is needed or help on trips for teams like badminton etc.

S Block was demolished this year and made room for a grass area for students and a perfect new stage for our full school assemblies. It is great seeing both being used. It would be nice to see the completion of our 'school rebuild' and hopefully our Prime Minister saw this need after his visit. Thank you to those who continue to improve our facilities and create great teaching and working spaces for our students and staff.

I would like to acknowledge the retirement of Angie Cresswell. A wonderful woman who has guided many students in the Music department and dedicated hours to our Choir. Her passion for this has been enjoyed by many, many students – enjoy your retirement.

We gathered in our staff room for our end-of-year celebration – which includes a slideshow of photos of the things we love about ourselves. Michelle is able to find information and photos that most of us want to forget, and it is a great chance to laugh with each other (this year helped by a few late-night communications with Nicky in the UK). This celebration marked retirements, staff seeking further opportunities at other schools, and a chance to hear their farewell stories.

After seven and half years with us, Serrana Rüginitz is leaving for opportunities for herself and her family. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Serrana for her years of service and wish her, Romeo, and Mercedes all the very best in this exciting new chapter of their lives. Ali Sayed leaves for a teaching opportunity in Auckland. Many students will fondly remember Mr Sayed for making them realise that they could actually do Maths if they put their best foot forward and 'gave it a go'. Georgia Hurley is wished well as she embarks on a teaching role at

Burnside High School, a commute that is a little closer to her Rolleston home. Georgia loved her time at Ashburton College, and just wished the school was closer to her home!! Marg Jones is described as an incredible Head of Science Faculty and played a key role in planning the new Rangitata Block. Marg moves to a position at Taieri College and closer to family. After two and half years, Toni McKee and her husband are headed for the warmer climes of Nelson – what a great place to retire. Chan Deng will be missed at College but is wished well as she takes up a position at Darfield High School which significantly lessens her Christchurch to Ashburton commute. Rachael Cox has been an enthusiastic, contributing member of staff and teacher of Visual Arts at College, in a fixed-term position, this year. Rachael has worked as a great motivator for students across a number of areas and genres. We wish her well for her next venture. Shivangalee Lata has been prompted by an exciting opportunity to move to Hawkes Bay to a permanent position at Karamu High School, and we wish her well in this opportunity. We wish all of you nothing but the very best in your futures and we hope you look back fondly on the time you have spent with us!

It is a privilege to be a member of the AshColl staff – enjoy your holiday break, be kind to yourself and enjoy the time with those who you hold so dear.

See you all in 2025, Tarnz

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SUMMER AND WINTER SPORTS AND CULTURAL COLOURS, BLUE AWARDS

The Colour awards were acknowledged at the Prize Giving's for each year.

COLOURS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Colours Awards are presented to students who are either national champions or who have been selected for a national sports team or are a member of national cultural group.

A Colours Award is recognised as the most prestigious of the Awards process. Students who receive a Colours Award do not receive a Blues Award. Unlike the Blues Award the Colours Awards are not confined only to Ashburton College-based activities.

As is always the case we continue to be so impressed by the level of attainment of so many of these students. Twelve recipients were awarded a Colour for this year.

Cycling Eliza McKenzie

At the Cycling NZ Elite Track Championships, Eliza at 14years of age competed in the U17 age grade, in all events. Coming home with an impressive medal count.

- Team Pursuit – Gold and National Title
- Madison – Gold and National Title
- Points Race – Silver
- Sprint – Bronze

Selected by Cycling NZ (U17) aged 15, for the Australasean Track Series and Presidents Cup, Malaysia

- Team Pursuit – Silver
- Team Sprint – Bronze

New Zealand Schools Cycling

- Time Trial – Gold and National Title
- Criterium – Gold and National Title

Drama Isabel Wang

Isabel Wang co-directed the student performance of Richard III which won selection for Nationals in Wellington, at the Aoraki Region SGCNZ Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival. Isabel attended The National Festival, performing the extract from Richard III on the stage at St James' Theatre in Wellington. Isabel won the Trinity College London Speak the Speech award and was selected for the National School's Shakespeare Production, one of 47 chosen from the Regional and National festivals, who will participate in an intensive week of workshops, rehearsal and creation of a production in the term three, holiday. This is an outstanding achievement, when over 3,000 students take part in Sheilah Winn Performances across the country.

Karate Carina Lupse

Carina has achieved some very impressive results. In July competing in the NZSS and NZ Open, Carina came away with a bronze in Team, and two additional gold medals for Kumite and Kumite Open. This was followed with two gold and bronze at the Canterbury Secondary School Championships in early August, adding to her success and growing medal tally.

Karting Ryan Gallagher

Ryan competed in his 7th National Grass Kart Championship in Timaru over Easter weekend 29th - 31st March 2024. Ryan defended his title winning his Intermediate Open grade out of 17 competitors. Back to back wins. This year he won the Kartsport New Zealand South Island

Championship Junior Rotax grade in Dunedin, Ruapuna Speedway Rookie of the year 2023/24 for Quarter Midgets and 3rd for CTRA South Island Quarter Midget Championship. He also won the Junior grade in his RX8 at the Ashburton Street Sprints and Ashburton Car Club Levels track day.

Karting Scott McLaren

Scott competed in his 7th New Zealand National Grass Kart Championship over Easter weekend in Timaru and defended his title winning the Junior Grade championship. He also had other wins in the South Canterbury family kart club championships winning all grades, Steve Neame memorial trophy. All of the Ashburton Family Kart club is very supportive of all their competitors with Ashburton winning 44 percent of the trophies at the 2024 New Zealand Championship with 22 entries from Ashburton out of the 262 total entries.

Rowing Sophie Gibson

Sophie Gibson achieved five medals at the National championships, both secondary school and women's age group for rowing this season. These medals included three silvers: in girls under eighteen single sculls and double sculls at the Maadi Cup, and women's club single sculls at the NZ National Rowing Championships. Her bronze medals were in the under eighteen coxed quadruple sculls at Maadi, and women's double scull. Sophie was selected in the under nineteen NZ Junior Rowing team to compete in Canada where they placed in the top ten.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting Eliza McKenzie

Indoor

- New Zealand Secondary Schools team v Great British Schools Team (postal shoot)
- South Island: Women's Indoor team; U21 (Junior) team; Secondary Schools Team
- Member of winning Mid Canterbury National District Championships B League team
- NZ Secondary Schools Shooting Championships, Champion team (setting a new record), overall Bronze Medallist, and B Grade Gold individual
- TSNZ NZ Whitcoulls Champion Team (setting a new record) and 3rd girl overall in competition.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting Katelyn Wilson

Indoor

- New Zealand Junior (U21) Indoor team vs England Junior team –

- (postal shoot)
- New Zealand Secondary Schools team vs Great British Schools team (postal shoot)
- New Zealand Indoor D Grade Champion
- South Island: U21 (Junior) team; Secondary Schools Team
- Member of winning Mid Canterbury National District Championships B League team
- Member of NZ Secondary Schools Shooting Championship, bronze medal team and D Grade individual runner up
- Member of TSNZ NZ Whitcoulls Mixed Team (2nd) and overall 4th girl

Smallbore Rifle Shooting Nate Woods
Indoor

- New Zealand Junior (U21) Indoor team vs England Junior team – (postal shoot)
- South Island: U21 (Junior) team; Secondary Schools South Island Team
- Member of winning Mid Canterbury National District Championships B League team
- NZ Secondary Schools Shooting Championship, Champion team (setting a new record) and C Grade individual runner up
- Member of TSNZ NZ Whitcoulls Mixed Team (2nd) and overall second boy overall

Smallbore Rifle Shooting Phoebe McKenzie
Outdoor 50m, Indoor, and Air Rifle

- New Zealand Junior (U21) Outdoor team vs Great Britain Junior team, and Australian Junior team – (postal shoot)
- New Zealand U21 Women's Bronze Medallist, National Outdoor Championships
- South Island: Women's Indoor team; U21 (Junior) team; Secondary Schools Team
- Selected member of Tatai Whetu Waitaha (the Canterbury Sports Development Academy)
- Invited attendee Target Rifle Australia National Youth Development Camp, Brisbane Australia
- Member of winning Mid Canterbury National District Championships B League team
- Bronze overall U21 (Junior) across all leagues in the TSNZ National District Championships
- NZ Secondary Schools Shooting Championship, Champion team (setting a new record) and A Grade individual silver medallist
- TSNZ Whitcoulls Champion Team (setting a new record) and Runner-Up Top Girl

Tennis Josh Gilbert
Rep NZ U15 Oceania Open Junior Championships
NZSS AshColl Mixed Team 2nd Silver Medal, narrowly missing out to St. Peter's College

Trampoline Finleigh Glanville
Finleigh participated in the XP NZ Gymnastics in October, competing in

the 15-16 year grade. Finleigh not only succeeded in beating her best time of flight score reaching 13.84 seconds (time Finleigh was in the air) also earning herself the title of National Champion

Waterskiing Cameron Hill

Cam was selected earlier in the year as part of the NZ Team, his first time to wear the Silver Fern. Although chosen on his jumping ability he competed in all three disciplines: Slalom, Trick and Jump. Reaching a PB in the Jump placed Cam in 4th, a huge achievement for his first time as part of the NZ Team.

Waterskiing Harriet Hill

Harriet has continued her success on the water accompanying younger sibling Cam to the Australia-New Zealand Waterski Championships. In the individual competition Harriet earned a bronze medal in the Jump and was pleased to come 4th in the Trick placing her as the top NZ female in the U17 Division.

SUMMER AND WINTER SPORTS AND CULTURAL COLOURS, BLUE AWARDS



(Pictured above): Sophie Gibson – Rowing.



(Pictured above): Phoebe McKenzie – Smallbore Rifle Shooting.



(Pictured above): Scott McLaren - Karting.



(Pictured above): Katelyn Wilson – Smallbore Rifle Shooting, Harriet Hill – Waterskiing, Isabel Wang – Drama, and Nate Woods – Smallbore Rifle Shooting.



(Pictured above): Carina Lupse – Karate.



(Pictured above):Eliza McKenzie – Smallbore Rifle Shooting and Cycling, Finleigh Glanville – Trampoline, Cameron Hill – Waterskiing, and Joshua Gilbert – Tennis.Riley Breen, Madi Tourle, Bree Greer, Harriet Hill, Anna McFall.



(Pictured above): Carina Lupse – Karate.

SPORTS AND CULTURAL COLOURS, BLUES AWARDS

BLUES AWARDS RECIPIENTS

These were awarded at the College's final full-school assembly on Monday, 21 October 2024.

In establishing Award recipients, each sport has specific criteria that is used as a guide for nominators. A selection committee then discusses the nominations and makes final decisions. An impressive seventy-eight students were acknowledged across twenty-five Sports and Cultural activities.

In acknowledging students' successes, we recognise the very impressive accomplishments of our students, and contributions of all, within and outside of the College, for their time and effort given to so many College teams and students through cultural and sports activities. These contributions to the successes of College individuals, teams and cultural groups are greatly appreciated, providing significant opportunities for students.

Athletics – Summer	Kalym Chalmers.	Ju Jitsu	Ali Mirzada.	Rugby	Zac Douglas, Angel Hauiti Spooner, Taniela Palavi, Dave Pio, Beaver Touli, Ripena Umaga Vaeila, Elliott Ward.
Basketball	Jorja Abernethy, Newel Buenafe, Yasmin Larry, Lucy Pearce.	Kapa Haka	Kingston Culshaw, Maria Simon (Hala).	Rugby League	Ripena Umaga Vaeila.
Cricket – Summer	Chloe Graham, Mitchell Lye.	Music	Tamsin Cartney, Taylor Doyle, Olivia Fox, Chloe Graham, Molly Harrison, Emma Hill, Patrizio Novello, Isabel Wang, Maddie Whyte.	Senior Student Librarian	Emily Annear, Ella Clark-Powell, Bella Dawson,
Cross Country – Summer	Kalym Chalmers.	Netball	Meg Lill, Amelia Mitchell, Makeleta Ula.	3+ years service	Genevieve Felton, Iela Mangubat, Bella Oakley.
Drama	Olivia Fox, Rachel Hoekstra, Wiremu Keefe-Paul, Luke Rhodes, Nate Woods.	Pasifika Performing Arts	Selaima Loloma, Stephen Palavi, Siasini Satui.	Smallbore Rifle Shooting	Sophia Clifford, Luke Rhodes, Madi Tourle.
Equestrian	Chloe Foster, Olivia McFarlane.	Reader's Cup Team	Chloe Brady, Donna-Marie Mo'ale, Xin Tan (Gerald) Peng, Zoe Prince.	Squash	Riley Broker, Mitchell Lye.
Football	E-J Elliott.	Rhythmic Gymnastics	Anna McFall.	Technical Theatre	Rebekah Clarke.
Golf	Joseph Digby, Mitchell Lye, Chrisjan Senekal.	Rowing – Summer	Rosa Armstrong, Jemma Bent, Honor Bradford, Izacc Carr, Tegan Marriott, Jordy McGillen, Leah Reid, Sienna Skilling.	Tennis – Summer	Riley Breen, Ashton Cromie, H-J Feutz.
Hockey	Josh Cannan, Nic Dalgety, Bree Greer, Mitchell Lye, Rose Vannini.				



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Iela Mangubat, Genevieve Felton, Luke Rhodes, Ripena Umaga Vaeila, Ella Clark-Powell, Bella Oakley, Bella Dawson, Rebekah Clarke. (Front row, left to right): Mitchell Lye, Ashton Cromie, Riley Broker, Riley Breen, H-J Feutz, Madi Tourle, Sophia Clifford, Emily Annear.

SPORTS AND CULTURAL COLOURS, BLUES AWARDS



(Pictured above, back row, left to right): Jordy McGillen, Izacc Carr, Ripena Umaga Vaeila, Rosa Armstrong, Elliott Ward, Beaver Toul, Zac Douglas, Dave Pio, Taniela Palavi. (Front row, left to right): Zoe Prince, Tegan Marriott, Leah Reid, Sienna Skilling, Selaima Loloma, Donna Marie Mo'ale, Anna McFall, Jemma Bent, Honor Bradford, Chloe Brady.



(Pictured above, back row, left to right): Chloe Graham, Isabel Wang, Emma Hill, Amelia Mitchell, Taylor Doyle, Tamsin Cartney, Makeleta Ula, Rose Vannini. (Front row, left to right): Penny Marriott, Madison Whyte, Mitchell Lye, Josh Cannan, Nic Dalgety, Patrizio Novello, Olivia Fox, Bree Greer, Molly Harrison. Absent Ali Mirzada.



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Jorja Abernethy, Chloe Graham, Newel Buenafe, Yasmin Larry, Wiremu Keefe-Paul, Nate Woods, Kalym Chalmers, Olivia McFarlane. (Front row, left to right): E-J Elliott, Mitchell Lye, Luke Rhodes, Olivia Fox, Rachel Hoekstra, Lucy Pearce, Joseph Digby, Chrisjan Senekal, Chloe Foster.

NEW ZEALAND HONOUR AWARD RECIPIENTS

To qualify for this award, students must have either been selected into a NZ team or have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at National Championships.

Cycling	Eliza McKenzie	Smallbore Rifle	Sophia Clifford,
Indoor Bowls	Shania Lawson		Taylor Doyle, Bree Greer, Eliza McKenzie,
Karate	Carina Lapse		Phoebe, McKenzie, Luke Rhodes, Madi Tourle,
Karting	Ryan Gallagher, Scott McLaren		Hal Twiname, Katelyn Wilson, Nate Woods
Rhythmic Gymnastics	Anna McFall	Tennis	Riley Breen, Holly-Jayne Feutz,
Rowing	Rosa Armstrong, Honor Bradford,		Josh Gilbert
	Sophie Gibson, Tegan Marriott, Isla Moffett,	Trampoline	Finleigh Glanville
	Sienna Skilling	Waterskiing	Cam Hill, Harriet Hill

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATION RECIPIENTS

Principal's Commendation Awards give acknowledgement and appreciation for outstanding contribution to College life and personal achievement.

Awardees:

Ashburton College Active As

Jorja Abernethy, Sophia Aguila, Taymah Aiken-Wheeler, Caleb Armstrong, Rosa Armstrong, Noah Baynes, Jemma Bent, Lucy Boldy, Sarah Brandsma, Riley Broker, Newel Buenafe, Caitlin Collie, Bella Dawson, Hayden Duffell, Tyler Dyson, Maafala Faamausili, Zach Fox, Chloe Graham, Mia Graham, Bree Greer, Kezi Harris, Lulu Kilworth, Aiden Lapham, Macy Lewis-West, Empress Lumatec, Mitchell Lye, Amelia Mitchell, Keagan Nel, Zoe Nicholls, Samantha Nieman, Navadah Paese, Lucy Pearce, Kate Rickard, Ruby Robinson, Eleanor Ross, Aryan Saluja, Ysabella Tawatao, Jolene Thomas, Chanella Ula, Layla Ward, Katelyn Woodham, Lily Zhen, Sam Zhen.

Ashburton College Basketball Coaches

Kamal Larry, Yasmin Larry.

Ashburton College Basketball Referee

Jack Strawbridge.

Ashburton College Canteen

Case Aubrey, Noah Baynes, Hayden Duffell, Luke Hay, Donna-Marie Mo'ale, Olivia Muir, Theo Vannini, Skylah Wilson-Brown, Max Withell-O'Grady, Nate Woods.

Ashburton College Football Coaches

Reilly Allen, Izacc Carr, E-J Elliott, Olly Prince, Guy Ward.

Ashburton College Gymnastics/Trampoline Coaching

Sophia Aguila, Faith Davies, Finleigh Glanville, Jamie Glanville, Addison Judd, Samara

Schoonderbeek, Micaela Stimolo Varela, Alivia Woodham.

Ashburton College Gymnastics/Trampoline Judging

Faith Davies, Finleigh Glanville, Jamie Glanville, Addison Judd.

Ashburton College Hockey Coaches

Harrison Doak, Mitchell Lye.

Ashburton College Hockey Umpires

Josh Cannan, Harrison Doak, Toby Grant, Mitchell Lye.

Ashburton College Miniball Coaches

Lara McEvedy, Riley Woods.

Ashburton College Netball Coaches

Jessica Begg, Pearl Arrowsmith, Tegan Marriott, Ryleigh Martin, Leanè Senekal.

Ashburton College Netball Umpires

Lucy Boldy, Ella Bradley, Charlotte Butler, Sabrina Cassineri, Amelia Cosgrove, Lola Dabourn, Milla Doyle, Olivia Easton, Holly Esler, Taylah Geddes, Isla Gilbert, Kayleigh Hawe, Madeleine Howden, Lily Jessep, Carina Lapse, Ryleigh Martin, Amelia Mitchell, Lennox Officer, Lily Rosevear, Georgia Scammell, Hayley Stocker, Sophie Urquhart, Bella Wilson, Alivia Woodham.

Ashburton College Rugby Coaches

Zac Douglas.

First Aid

Faith Davies, Taylor Doyle, Guinevere Faichnie, Hayden Faichnie, Kaitlyn Harvey, Dominic Jurd, Alec Taylor, Daniel Taylor, Maddie Tew, Lily Woods, Nate Woods.

Junior Student Executive

Ruby Bartlett, Noah Baynes, Sid Francis Ciron, Nixie De Vera, Taylah Geddes, Isla Gilbert, Laura Hyde, Jumeirah Iolama, Trisha Lal, Cariona Lapse, Donna-Marie Mo'ale, Maria Rodrioguez, Samara Schoonderbeek, Quinlan Spies.

Junior Young Farmers

Kalym Chalmers, Bree Greer, Libby Jackson, Rishaan Kumar, Eleanor Ross, Sara Sheppard.

Leadership in mentoring Year 9 Students

Isaiah Cuthers, Joshua Eketone, Huakau Palavi, Witsarut Srihan, Mikaere Tamakaha.

Contribution to School Sport – Girl

Sai Sukumar.

Contribution to School Sport – Boy

Miel Sacendoncillo.

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATION RECIPIENTS



(Pictured above, Year 13 Principal's Commendation Awardees.



(Pictured above, Year 12 Principal's Commendation Awardees.



(Pictured, back row,Year 11 Principal's Commendation Awardees.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS AND PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATIONS

The Colour awards were acknowledged at the Prize Giving's for each year.

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Performance Awards recognise a high standard of achievement in sports and cultural activities, consistent with the conditions and qualifying standards set for Ashburton College.

Athletics – Summer	Josh Eketone, Greg Taumaoe.	Kapa Haka	Bill'e O'Brien Isaiah Cuthers, Caleb Ede, Chloe-Lyn Edwards, Josh Eketone, J-R Gleave, Rongomai Heke, Lucius Hunt, Henahsea Rangī, Ebony Manuel-Hayes, Annachez Pakinga Huriwai, Kahu Te Ruki, Darrell-Jay Tupaea.	Rowing – Summer	Caleb Armstrong, Ashton Brook, Drew Gilbert, Charlie Howden, Penny Marriott, Maddie Marshall.
Badminton	Princess Lara, Zoe Cribb, Hope Mendez, Sai Sukumar.	Library Volunteer	Mia Braidwood, Astha Gurung, Manuli Morawakage, Nisha Sharma.	Rugby	Tipeti Afu, Briar Clark, Josh Eketone, Stephen Palavi, Fauea Sione, Poe- Joseph Taumaoe.
Basketball	Liam Elliott, Taylor Lamont, Holly Ngutu.	Mountain Biking	Aiden Lapham.	Smallbore Rifle Shooting	Taylor Doyle, Bree Greer, Hal Twiname.
Basketball Coaching 3+ years	Dick Layno.	Music	Caleb Armstrong, Alex Carr, Abby Cochrane, Kate Cochrane, Wiremu Keefe-Paul, Charlotte Livingstone, Maddie Page, Luke Rhodes, Callum Tait, Leah Thomas, Hal Twiname, Gus Watt, Liam Young.	Student Librarian	Temperance Adamson, Caitlin Conaghan, Maddie Page.
Basketball Referee 3+ years	Riki Philpott.	Netball	Poppy Jemmett, Penny Marriott.	Swimming	Elliot Watson, Bella Wilson.
Boxing	MJ Akatapuria, Mikaere Tamakaha.	Pasifika Performing Arts	Gabriel Fifita.	Table Tennis	Renz Baleroso, Ben Ciron, Jeffrey Luzana, Shawn Tayaban.
Cycling	Aiden Lapham.	Reader's Cup Mentor	Ruby Bartlett, Anna McFarlane, Gemma Van der Vliet, Kylie Wells.	Technical Theatre	Bradley Carson-Price, Kiko Ciron, Hayden Duffell, Al Dyer, Genevieve Felton.
Drama	Charlotte Bell, Nixie De Vera, Charlotte Livingstone, Iela Mangubat, Alyssa Meager, Donna-Marie Mo'ale, Isabelle Morten, Maddie Page, Maria Rodriguez, Lucy Smith, Nevaeh Taraunu.			Tennis – Summer	Libby Feutz, Lulu Kilworth, Hazel Montgomery.
Football	Darcy McCully, Hayley Smith, Gabbie Tindall.				
Golf	Olly Prince.				
Hockey	Honor Bradford, Taylor Wilson.				
Indoor Bowls	Shania Lawson.				

(Pictured): Year 13 Performance Award recipients.



ASHBURTON COLLEGE ACADEMIC BLUES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Year 12 and Year 13 separate assemblies to acknowledge student 2023 academic achievements were held on Wednesday 01 May, in the College Auditorium. Principal Simon Coleman welcomed whānau, students and staff to this celebration of students' achievements in NCEA from 2023, and emphasised that gaining a Merit or Excellence Endorsement requires a number of factors for this success.

YEAR 11 TOP SCHOLAR AND COLOURS BADGE RECIPIENT

The top scholar is the student who achieved the greatest number of Excellence Credits in the Level 1, 2023 NCEA results. Top Scholars also receive a Top Scholar Certificate and a Colours Badge.

Level 1 Top Scholar Lily Zhen



BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Blues Award Badge a student achieved an Excellence Endorsed NCEA Level 1. They receive an Academic Blues Certificate and a Blues Badge..

Level One Academic Blues Recipients

Jorja Abernethy, Rosara Ackroyd, Taryn Clark, Caitlin Collie, Faith Davies, Bella Dawson, Lilly George-Tarawa, Mya George-Tarawa, Ruby Graham, Harriet Hill, Ashleigh Houston, Ben Jurd, Meg Lill, Gloria Masih, Renee McClimont, Jake Parsons, Georgia Shanks, Lucy Smith, Jolene Thomas, Makeleta Ula, Amalia Worsfold, Lily Zhen.

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Performance Award Certificate, a student achieved a Merit Endorsed NCEA Level 1.

Level One Academic Performance Award Recipients:

Sophia Aguila, Magnus Aragon, Charlotte Bell, Ella Bradley, Sarah Brandsma, Ben Ciron, Ashleigh Clarke, Rebekah Clarke, Casey Cousins, Gubby Dayrit, Taylor Doyle, Ella Eastwick, Isla Hart, Ryan Heal, Bridget Hyde, Keira Jenkins, Empress Lumatac, Mitchell Lye, Penny Marriott, Maddie Marshall, Skarlett May, Daniel McBain, Anna McFall, Phoebe McKenzie, Caitlin McSorley, Maddie Page, Taniela Palavi, Kelly Paterson, Olly Prince, Princess Reyes, Luke Rhodes, Ella Richardson, Mikaella Rigor, Liyana Rodriguez, Breanna Rose, Zoey Sargent, Lachlan Storey, Ysabella Tawatao, Marnell Vaelua, Siva Ve, Briahna Watters, Katelyn Wilson, Torry Wilson-Brown, Lucas Wong, Sam Zhen.

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YEAR 12 TOP SCHOLAR AND COLOURS BADGE RECIPIENT

The top scholar is the student who achieved the greatest number of Excellence Credits in the Level 2, 2022 NCEA results. Top Scholars also receive a Top Scholar Certificate and a Colours Badge.

Level 2 Top Scholar Ella Rickard



BLUES AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Blues Award Badge a student achieved an Excellence Endorsed NCEA Level 2. They receive an Academic Blues Certificate and a Blues Badge.

Level Two Academic Blues Recipients

Latham Brown, Tamsin Cartney, Ella Clark-Powell, Zoe Cribb, E-J Elliott, Olivia Fox, Sophie Gibson, Izzy Harris, Luke Hay, Rachel Hoekstra, Darcy McCully, Jesse Nieman, Ella Rickard, Ruby Robinson, Emily Simons, Leah Thomas, Rose Vannini.

PERFORMANCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

To receive a Performance Award Certificate, a student achieved a Merit Endorsed NCEA Level 2.

Level Two Academic Performance Award Recipients:

Taymah Aiken-Wheeler, Jemma Bent, Honor Bradford, Hannah Digby, Tate Dryland, Genevieve Felton, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Meg Ford, Jasmine Galos, Ashley Gee, Ellie Glenn, Mia Graham, Lorraine Huy, Larrein Lumatac, Iela Mangubat, Lucy Marshall, Talitha Nel, Patrizio Novello, Lorraine Paterson, Keisha Power, Emily Rouse, Mahalia Scarlett, Sienna Skilling, Theo Thompson Hart, Gabbie Tindall, Madi Tourle, Isla Watt, Emma Williams, Kotori Yokota.

Level One
Academic
Performance
Award Recipients.



Level Two
Academic
Performance
Award Recipients



YEAR 9 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS CHLOE BRADY AND DANIEL TAYLOR

The Year 9 Academic Scholarships were established in 2004 by the Ashburton College Board of Trustees, as it was known then, with up to two scholarships awarded annually. Awardees are selected at the end of the previous year via two examination tests, one in English and one in Mathematics.

The scholarships are open to any Year 8 student who is a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and who applies for entry to Year 9 at Ashburton College in the following year.

Chloe Brady is a former Ashburton Intermediate School student, and said she was 'very excited' on receiving the news of her success. She is an avid reader of all types of literature, and was looking forward to involvement in College events.

Daniel Taylor came to College also from



Pictured: Chloe Brady

Ashburton Intermediate School, and was also excited when advised of his success. Having a natural ear for music, this was one area Daniel was looking forward to developing further.



Pictured: Daniel Taylor

Both students were very appreciative of the opportunity provided through the Scholarship, and for the funding towards educational costs, as is the scholarship's purpose.

YEAR 13 GRADUATION CEREMONY



DUX of Ashburton College 2024
Olivia Fox

And therefore recipient of the Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award and the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Plaque

Olivia's pathway to this achievement came via

- Top Student in Drama
- Excellence in Level 3 Philosophy - Online
- Level 3 Excellence Award
- AshColl Way Award

Olivia also attained –

- Senior Drama Performance Cup for Drama
- Ashburton Musical Club Trophy for The Best Performance Student



Proxime Accessit (Runner-Up to the Dux)
Ella Rickard

And recipient of the Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award

Ella's pathway to this achievement came via – Top Student in Classical Studies

- Top Student in Biology (Drummond Memorial Prize and Watson Cup)
- Top Student in Physics (John Hefford Memorial Prize and John Baird Cup)
- Top Student in Chemistry (Drummond Memorial Prize and Keith Gunn Cup) – joint award
- Top Student in Mathematics with Calculus (Hogg Memorial Prize and Robb Cup)
- Life Pharmacy Ashburton Cup and Prize for the top overall student studying three Sciences
- University of Canterbury Outstanding Impact Scholarship
- Level 3 Excellence Award
- AshColl Way Award

Ella's pathway to this achievement came via –

- John Lane Scholarship
- Ashburton Club and MSA Scholarship
- C H Andrews Prize for Initiative and Enterprise
- Braided Rivers Community Trust Tertiary Study Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIPS & SPECIAL AWARDS

John Grigg Scholarship	Sai Sukumar
John Bell Memorial Scholarship	Sara Sheppard
Robert Bell Memorial Scholarship	Elyse McCallum
John Lane Scholarship	Ella Rickard
Rosalie Begg Memorial Scholarship	Taymah Aiken-Wheeler
Ashburton Club and MSA Scholarship	Ella Rickard
Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship	Nic Dalgety & E-J Elliot
T T Ryder Prize for application, cheerful effort and building significantly on his learning	Kim Tangatakinio
C H Andrews Prize for Initiative and Enterprise	Ella Rickard & Zoe Cribb
Butterick Memorial Trophy for scholarship in English and Sporting Endeavour	Sophie Gibson
Ashburton Masonic Lodge Centennial Scholarship	Jemma Bent
Robin Grigg Agriculture and Horticulture Memorial Prize	Sara Sheppard
Braided Rivers Community Trust Tertiary Study Scholarships:	Rosa Armstrong, Tamsin Cartney, E-J Elliott, Izzy Harris, Lucy Marshall, Ella Rickard, Ruby Robinson, Mahalia Scarlett, Emily Simons, Rose Vannini,
NBS Ashburton College Alumni Scholarship	Mahalia Scarlett
Lions of Ashburton County Award for Citizenship and Community Involvement	Mahalia Scarlett
R O McDowell Award for pride in their school and community	Lee Tod
Lions Club of Ashburton Senior Service and Leadership Award	Izzy Harris
R O McDowell Crystal Trophy for character and leadership (presented by the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust).	Tamsin Cartney
Rotary Club of Ashburton and Fooks Memorial Award for prominence in scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities.	Patrizio Novello
Proxime Accessit (runner-up to the Dux) Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award	Ella Rickard
Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award & Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Plaque for the DUX of Ashburton College 2023	Olivia Fox

PRIZE LIST

YEAR 13 PRIZE LIST 2024 GENERAL AWARDS

Taymah Aiken-Wheeler	Level 3 Award
Paige Aitken	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Jemma Bent	University of Otago 150th Anniversary Entrance Scholarship Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Honor Bradford	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Lily Briggs	Excellence in Level 3 Criminal Minds - Online Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award
Riley Broker	Level 3 Award
Latham Brown	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Lacey Campbell	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Zoe Cribb	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Tate Dryland	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Genevieve Felton	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Holly-Jayne Feutz	Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award
Leigha Fletcher	University of Otago Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarship AshColl Way Award
Jasmine Galos	University of Otago 150th Anniversary Entrance Scholarship Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award
Ashley Gee	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Ellie Glenn	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Bree Greer	Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award
Rachel Hoekstra	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award

Lorraine Huy	University of Otago 150th Anniversary Entrance Scholarship Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award
Poppy Jemmett	Excellence in Level 3 Art History - Online Level 3 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award
Sam Kingsbury	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Selaima Loloma	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Larrein Lumatac	University of Otago 150th Anniversary Entrance Scholarship Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award
Elyse McCallum	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Darcy McCully	Top of Class in NCEA Education for Sustainability - Online Level 3 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award
Thomas Patterson	Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award
Sai Sukumar	Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award
Mahalia Scarlett	University of Canterbury Go Waitaha Canterbury Scholarship Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Sienna Skilling	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Angel Spooner	Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award
Theo Thompson Hart	University of Otago 150th Anniversary Entrance Scholarship Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award
Madi Tourle	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Pippo Trinidad	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Elliott Ward	Level 3 Award
Madison Whyte	Service and Support to

Phoenix Chorus	Level 3 Award AshColl Way Award
Emma Williams	Level 3 Merit Award AshColl Way Award

SERVICE, SPORTS AND ARTS AWARDS

Honor Bradford	Ashburton High School Cup for Girls Open Athletics Champion - joint award Leadership and Service to Red House
Riley Broker	Boys Squash Champion Trophy for Squash
Newel Buenafe	Shepherd Cup for Commitment and Leadership in Senior Boys Basketball
Isacc Carr	Boys Open Grade Swimming Champion (Ashburton High School Cup) - joint award Leadership and Service to Blue House
Tamsin Cartney	Addis Trophy for Vocal Contribution to College Music
Briar Clark	Most Improved Forward (Girls Rugby Trophy)
Hannah Digby	Leadership and Service to Red House
Zac Douglas	Rugby Trophy for Contribution to College Rugby
Firestone Fairplay	Trophy for Commitment to Fairplay
E-J Elliott	Ashburton College 1st XI Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to College Football
Jack Ellis	Open Boys Athletics Champion (Ashburton High School Cup)
HJ Feutz	Cochrane Cup for The Top All-round Female Sportsperson Girls Tennis Champion (ATS Cup)
Olivia Fox	Senior Drama Performance Cup for Drama Ashburton Musical Club Trophy for The Best Performance Student
Sophie Gibson	Most Elite Female Sportsperson in the College - Senior Girls Sports Cup Steve Beveridge Trophy for Best Performing Rower
Breeanna Greer	Neill Trophy for the player displaying the most Dedication, Loyalty and Contribution to the Girls Hockey team
Maria Hala	Corbett Trophy for Dedication and Commitment to Tikanga Maori

PRIZE LIST

Isabelle Harris	Leadership and Service to Orange House	E-J Elliott	Top Student in Outdoor Education Rakirua Trophy for the top all-round achievement by a Maori student in Year 13	Level 3 Award	(Pat Stephenson Trophy and Award)
Poppy Jemmett	Netball Cup for Leadership in Netball			Level 3 Excellence Award	
Violet Lambert – Lane	Senior Dance Performance Cup			AshColl Way Award	
Lucy Marshall	Leadership and Service to Green House		University of Otago Maori Entrance Scholarship	Level 3 Merit Award	Ella Rickard
Liberty Mendez	Cleland Trophy for Contribution to Girls Volleyball – joint award			AshColl Way Award	Top Student in Classical Studies
Tom Patterson	Stewards Cup for the male showing the Most Dedication and Determination in Sport	Maafala Faamausili	Top Student in Law (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize and Mark Gleason Cup)	Level 3 Merit Award	Top Student in Biology (Drummond Memorial Prize and Watson Cup)
	Boys Open Grade Swimming Champion (Ashburton High School Cup) – joint award		University of Otago Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarship	Level 3 Merit Award	Top Student in Physics (John Hefford Memorial Prize and John Baird Cup)
Keisha Power	Daly Trophy for Excellence in Senior Visual Arts			AshColl Way Award	Top Student in Chemistry (Drummond Memorial Prize and Keith Gunn Cup) – joint award
Emily Simons	Dr Jim Benefield Trophy for the student that shows the most enthusiasm and appreciation of the Classical World	Meg Ford	Top Student in Dance – joint award	Level 3 Merit Award	Top Student in Mathematics with Calculus (Hogg Memorial Prize and Robb Cup)
				AshColl Way Award	Life Pharmacy Ashburton Cup and Prize for the top overall student studying three Sciences
Sienna Skilling	Leadership and Service to Blue House	Olivia Fox	Top Student in Drama	Level 3 Excellence Award	University of Canterbury Outstanding Impact Scholarship
Angel Spooner	Girls Rugby Cup for Dedication to Girls Rugby		Excellence in Level 3 Philosophy – Online	AshColl Way Award	Level 3 Excellence Award
Sai Sukumar	Ashburton College Trophy for the female showing the Most Dedication and Determination in Sport	Sophie Gibson	Top Student in Physical Education (Ashburton District Council Prize) – joint award	Level 3 Merit Award	Cody Robin
	Sue Johnstone Sportsmanship Trophy for Contribution and Dedication to Badminton			AshColl Way Award	For the student who displays Manaaki towards classmates, Staff and visitors (Janet Walker Manaaki Trophy)
Beaver Toul	Dave Christensen Trophy for Contribution to Boys Volleyball	Mia Graham	Top Student in Law and Society	Level 3 Merit Award	Ruby Robinson
				AshColl Way Award	Top Student in Mathematics with Statistics (John Stewart Memorial Prize and Geoff Ackerley Cup) – joint award
Madi Tourle	NZ Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup – Senior Shooting Champion	Maria Hala	Top Student in Te Ao Haka	Level 3 Award	Top Student in Accounting (Gabites Ltd Prize)
	L Clayton Trophy – Best Female Shooter	Izzy Harris	Top Student in General Mathematics (General Mathematics Cup)	Level 3 Excellence Award	Excellence in Historical Research (Brian Edmondston Prize)
	To Collect on behalf of the Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team the Bevan Bain Trophy as the team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College		Excellence in Level 3 Psychology – Online	AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Level 3 Criminal Minds – Online
Ripena Umaga Vaeila	Ashburton College Ashburton College Rugby Trophy for Contribution to Girls Rugby	Luke Hay	Top Student in Chemistry (Drummond Memorial Prize and Keith Gunn Cup)	Level 3 Award	Level 3 Excellence Award
Rose Vannini	Cleland Trophy for Contribution to Girls Volleyball – joint award			AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award
	Ashburton High School Cup for Girls Open Athletics Champion – joint award	Alan Jamieson	Top Student in Tourism	Level 3 Award	Emily Rouse
	Leadership and Service to Green House	Dick Layno	Top Student in Materials Technology – Building	Level 3 Award	Top Student in Health
Elliott Ward	Philishave Cup for 1st XV Rugby Player of the Year			AshColl Way Award	Level 3 Merit Award
Dominic Wayman	Jenkinson Family Cup for Inclusive Education	Charlotte Livingstone	Top Student in Music Performance	Level 3 Merit Award	AshColl Way Award
Sophie Gibson	Colour Award for Rowing			AshColl Way Award	Emily Simons
		Iela Mangubat	Top Student in Business Studies	Level 3 Merit Award	Top Student in History (John Stewart Memorial Prize and Digby Prosser Cup)
ACADEMIC AWARDS				AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Level 3 Criminal Minds – Online
Kaiya Amorante	Top Student in Hospitality	Lucy Marshall	Top Student in Physical Education (Ashburton District Council Prize) – joint award	Level 3 Merit Award	Level 3 Excellence Award
Mere Apaipo	Top Student in Child Development			AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award
	Level 3 Merit Award	Moana Moore	Spirit of Hospitality Award – joint award	Level 3 Award	Sophie Trott
	AshColl Way Award			AshColl Way Award	Top Student in Materials Technology – Fabrics
Rosa Armstrong	Top Student in Te Reo Maori			AshColl Way Award	Level 3 Award
	Level 3 Award	Talitha Nel	Top Student in Economics (Dave Hyslop Cup) – joint award	Level 3 Award	Ripena Umaga Vaeila
	AshColl Way Award			AshColl Way Award	University of Canterbury
Newel Buenafe	Top Student in Mathematics for Life			AshColl Way Award	Takere Scholarship
	Top Student in Sport and Exercise Performance	Jesse Nieman	Top Student in Japanese (Ton's Thai Award)	Level 3 Award	Rose Vannini
	Level 3 Merit Award			AshColl Way Award	Top Student in English (Maria Jarman Prize and Cup)
	AshColl Way Award			AshColl Way Award	Top Student in Mathematics with Statistics (John Stewart Memorial Prize and Geoff Ackerley Cup) – joint award
Izacc Carr	Top Student in German (German Embassy Prize)			AshColl Way Award	University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow
	Level 3 Award			AshColl Way Award	Entrance Scholarship
Tamsin Cartney	Top Student in Music (John Stewart Memorial Prize)			AshColl Way Award	Level 3 Merit Award
	Individual Research in Mathematics with Statistics (Ashburton Lions Club Award)			AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award
	Midland Choir Scholarship			AshColl Way Award	Isla Watt
	University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow			AshColl Way Award	Top Student in Dance – joint award
	Entrance Scholarship			AshColl Way Award	Level 3 Merit Award
	Level 3 Excellence Award			AshColl Way Award	AshColl Way Award
Briar Clark	Top Student in Foundation Studies	Patrizio Novello	Top Student in Automotive	Level 3 Excellence Award	SUBJECT AND SPECIAL AWARDS
	Level 3 Award			AshColl Way Award	John Grigg Scholarship
	AshColl Way Award	Lorens Pascor	Top Student in English as an Additional Language (Ashburton District Council Prize)	Level 3 Award	Sai Sukumar
Ella Clark–Powell	Top Student in Design and Visual Communication			AshColl Way Award	John Bell Memorial Scholarship
	Top Senior Student in Design and Visual Communication (Chilton + Mayne Architecture Ltd Prize and A W Thomson Trophy)			AshColl Way Award	Sara Sheppard
	Level 3 Excellence Award			AshColl Way Award	Robert Bell Memorial Scholarship
	AshColl Way Award			AshColl Way Award	Elyse McCallum
Hannah Digby	Receiving the most Mihi Pai Awards in Year 13 (Mihi Pai Trophy)			AshColl Way Award	John Lane Scholarship
	Level 3 Merit Award			AshColl Way Award	Ella Rickard
	AshColl Way Award			AshColl Way Award	Rosalie Begg Memorial Scholarship
Zac Douglas	Gateway Award for excellence in the workplace and application to Gateway study			AshColl Way Award	Taymah Aiken–Wheeler
	Level 3 Award			AshColl Way Award	Ashburton Club and MSA Scholarship
Chloe-Lyn Edwards	Top Student in Tikanga Maori			AshColl Way Award	Ella Rickard
				AshColl Way Award	Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship
				AshColl Way Award	Nic Dalgety
				AshColl Way Award	E-J Elliott
				AshColl Way Award	TT Ryder Prize for application, cheerful effort and building significantly on her learning
				AshColl Way Award	Kim Tangatakino
				AshColl Way Award	C H Andrews Prize for Initiative and Enterprise
				AshColl Way Award	Ella Rickard
				AshColl Way Award	Zoe Cribb
				AshColl Way Award	Butterick Memorial Trophy for Scholarship in English and Sporting Endeavour
				AshColl Way Award	Sophie Gibson

PRIZE LIST

Ashburton Masonic Lodge Centennial Scholarship
Jemma Bent

Robin Grigg Agriculture and Horticulture Memorial
Scholarship
Sara Sheppard

Braided Rivers Community Trust Tertiary Study
Scholarships
Rosa Armstrong
Tamsin Cartney
E-J Elliott
Izzy Harris
Lucy Marshall
Ella Rickard
Ruby Robinson
Mahalia Scarlett
Emily Simons
Rose Vannini

NBS Ashburton College Alumni Scholarship
Mahalia Scarlett

Lions of Ashburton County Award for Citizenship and
Community Involvement
Mahalia Scarlett

R O McDowell Award for pride in their school and
community
Lee Todd

Lions Club of Ashburton Senior Service and
Leadership Award
Izzy Harris

R O McDowell Crystal Trophy for character and
leadership (presented by the Ashburton High School
Centennial Trust)
Tamsin Cartney

Rotary Club of Ashburton and Fooks Memorial Award
for prominence in scholarship, leadership and
extra-curricular activities
Patrizio Novello

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Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award
Ella Rickard

**Rotary Club of Ashburton Scholarship Award and
Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Plaque
for the DUX of Ashburton College 2024**
Olivia Fox

YEAR 12 PRIZES 2024 GENERAL AWARDS

Jorja Abernethy Level 2 Excellence Award
AshColl Way Award

Sophia Aguila Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

James Andrew Level 2 Merit Award

April Bishop Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Estella Blacktopp Level 2 Merit Award

Ella Bradley Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Ben Ciron Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Caitlin Collie Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Casey Cousins Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading
AshColl Way Award

Faith Davies Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Taylor Doyle Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Thomas Easton Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading

Joshua Eketone Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading

Lilly George-Tarawa Excellence in Psychology Online
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Elizabeth Gillespie Level 2 Excellence Award

Ruby Graham Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Tom Harrison Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Ryan Heal Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Charlie Howden Level 2 Merit Award

Bridget Hyde Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Keira Jenkins Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Ben Jurd Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Tamara McGrath Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Quintin McHaffie Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Jake Parsons Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Kelly Paterson Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Olly Prince Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Mikaella Rigor Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Lucy Smith Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Hamish Stocker Level 2 Merit Award

Lachlan Storey Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading
AshColl Way Award

Mikaere Tamakaha Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading
AshColl Way Award

Ysabella Tawatao Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Jolene Thomas Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Marnell Vaelua Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading

Briahna Watters Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Ruby Williams Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Torry Wilson-Brown Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Sam Zhen Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading
AshColl Way Award

ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Rosara Ackroyd Top Student in
Materials Technology - Fabrics
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Marygel Arada Top Student in Hospitality
AshColl Way Award

Renz Baleroso Contribution and Dedication to
Badminton (Sue Johnstone Sportsmanship Trophy)

Charlotte Bell Top Student in Child Development
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Sarah Brandsma Top Student in General Science
(Alan West Cup)
Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Taryn Clark Top Student in Biology
(Ashburton District Council Prize)
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Rebekah Clarke Top Student in Classics
Top Student in Law (Argyle Welsh Finnigan Prize)
Service and Contribution to Technical Support
in the College
Auditorium (Achten Trophy)
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Sophia Clifford The Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team
as the Team that brings the most credit to
Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy)
Level 2 Merit Award

Kingston Culshaw AshColl Way Award
Top Student in Te Ao Haka
- joint award

Isaiah Cuthers Maui Award for Spirit of Tikanga Maori

Zoe Dalton Top Student in Art - Creative Design
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Bella Dawson Top Student in English
(Mary Bovett Prize and Murrow Cup)
Top Student in German (German Embassy Prize)
- joint award
Top Student in General Mathematics
(Ashburton District Council Prize)
Top Student in Law and Society
Top Student in History
(Brian Edmondston Cup) - joint award
Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading
Level 2 Excellence Award
AshColl Way Award

Gabriel Dayrit Top Student in
Digital Information Practical
AshColl Way Award

Harrison Doak Registered Music Teachers Award
for the Most Dedicated Instrumental Student
in the Senior School - joint award

Connor Duffell Harmony Masonic Lodge Trophy
and Scholarship for the Top Student in the Trades
Transition Course
Level 2 Excellence Award
AshColl Way Award

Mya George-Tarawa Top Student in Health
Top Student in Business Studies - joint award
Excellence in Level 2 Psychology - Online
Top Year 12 Maori Student
(Rarakiroa Award and Taonga)
Level 2 Excellence Award
AshColl Way Award

Jenna Halkett Top Student in Foundation Studies
AshColl Way Award

Isla Hart Top Student in Agricultural Science
(Five Star Beef Prize and BNZ Cup)
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Rongomai Heke Top Student in Tikanga Maori
Top Student in Te Ao Haka - joint award
Level 2 Merit Award

Emma Hill Mid Canterbury Choir Scholarship
for Dedication and Contribution to Choral Music

Ashleigh Houston Receiving the most Mihi Pai Awards
in Year 12 (Mihi Pai Trophy and Prize)
AshColl Way Award

Harriet Hill Top Student in Dance
Top Student in Outdoor Education - joint award
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Lachie Jones Top student in the Year 12 Agriculture
Horticulture Academy
(Primary Industry Training Organisation Cup)
Top Student in Materials Technology - Building
- joint award
AshColl Way Award

Sam Kennerley-Drye Top Student in Automotive Skills
Grow Mid Canterbury Trophy for most consistent
level of application in the Trades Transition Course
Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading
Josh King Ashburton Technical High School
Old Pupils Trade Scholarship
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Aiden Lapham Presbyterian Support Cup and Prize
for Effort and Academic Improvement in NCEA
Level 2
AshColl Way Award

Yasmin Larry Contribution and Sportsmanship
in Girls Basketball (Faith Trophy)
AshColl Way Award

Meg Lill Dedication Loyalty and Contribution to
Netball (Wilson Cup)
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Empress Lumatac Citizenship Award for mentoring
students in reading
Level 2 Merit Award
AshColl Way Award

Mitchell Lye Top Student in Physical Education
The Top All-round Male Sportsman (Cochrane Cup)
Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading
Level 2 Merit Award

PRIZE LIST

	AshColl Way Award	Amalia Worsfold	Top Student in German (German Embassy Prize) – joint award	Kayden Walker	Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Penny Marriott	Top Student in Outdoor Education – joint award Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award		Top Student in Art - Painting (Ashburton District Council Prize) Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Bella Wilson	Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Gloria Masih	Top Student in Design and Visual Communication – joint award Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award	Lily Zhen	Top Student in Physics (Ashburton District Council Prize and Seagar Cup)	Katelyn Woodham	Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Daniel McBain	Top Student in Materials Technology – Metal AshColl Way Award		Top Student in Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize and Buckland Cup) Top Student in Japanese (Ton's Thai Award) Top Student in Accounting Top Student in Business Studies – joint award Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award	Mitz Zamora	Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Renee McClimont	Top Student in Geography (R B Ching Prize and Trophy) Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award			ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS	
Anna McFall	Top Student in Tourism Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award			Temperance Adamson	Top Student in Hospitality AshColl Way Award
Phoebe McKenzie	Girls Open Grade Swimming Champion (Ashburton High School Cup) The Ashburton College Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team as the team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy) AshColl Way Award			Rhianna Ancheta	Top Student in English as an Additional Language (Ashburton District Council Prize) Top Student in English Language Studies Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Emily Meadows	Top student in Te Reo Maori AshColl Way Award			Case Aubrey	Top Student in Materials Technology – Wood (Lynns Trophy) Lucy Boldy Top Student in History (Judith Prosser Cup) – joint award Top Student in Design and Visual Communication (Herbert Watts Cup) Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award
Ali Mirzada	Top Student in English Language Studies AshColl Way Award			Isabella Burns	Top Student in German (German Embassy Prize)
Maddie Page	Top Student in Drama (Jenny Smith Trophy) Contribution to Instrumental Music in the Senior School (The Instrumental Music Cup and KBB Music Prize) Level 2 Merit Award			Joshua Cannan	Ashburton Hockey Association Trophy for the player displaying the most Dedication, Loyalty and Contribution to the Boys Hockey Team Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award
Sargam Pakhrin	Top Student in English as an Additional Language (Ashburton District Council Prize) Citizenship Award for mentoring students in reading			Kalym Chalmers	Cliff Bradley Memorial Cup for Senior Boys 1500m Champion Boys Under 16 Athletics Champion (Ashburton High School Cup)
Taniela Palavi	The Rugby player displaying the most Dedication, Loyalty and Contribution to the team (1st XV Trophy) Level 2 Merit Award			Caitlyn Clark	Top Student in Food and Nutrition (Mark and Shane Prendergast Memorial Prize and Mid Canterbury Federation of Women's Institute Prize) – joint award Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
Luke Rhodes	Top Student in Music Performance Paisley Trophy for Contribution to Year 12 Music Kirsty Trophy for Cheerful Participation in Drama The Ashburton College Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team as the team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy) AshColl Way Award			Sophia Corpuz	Top Student in Japanese (Ton's Thai Award) Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award
Liyana Rodriguez	Top Student in Chemistry (Ashburton District Council Prize and Greg Jones Cup) Top Student in Economics Life Pharmacy Ashburton Prize for the top overall student enrolled in three Sciences Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award			Ashton Cromie	Boys Tennis Champion (Boys Tennis Trophy)
Georgia Shanks	Top Student in Digital Information Technology (Heartland Technology Prize) Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award			Ian Eason	Top Student in Outdoor Education
Liam Stewart	Top Student in Mathematics for Life AshColl Way Award			Liam Elliott	Noel Hoskin Memorial Cup for Cricket Level 1 Merit Award
Poe-Joseph Taumaoe	Top Student in Sport and Exercise Performance Top Student in Pacific Studies AshColl Way Award			Tom Ellis	Top Student in Materials Technology – Metal (D R Gordon Cup)
Felibeth Teano	Top Student in Art - Photography AshColl Way Award			Gabriel Fifta	Top Student in Pacific Studies
Makeleta Ula	Top Student in Music Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award			Nicholas Fine	Top Student in Digital Information Technology (Rosalie Begg Memorial Award, and Heartland Technology Prize, and Alison MacGregor Cup) Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award
Katelyn Wilson	Top Student in Materials Technology – Building – joint award The Ashburton College Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team as the team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy) Level 2 Merit Award AshColl Way Award			Chloe Foster	Top Scholar in Mathematics (Ashburton District Council Prize and Year 11 Mathematics Cup) Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award
Lucas Wong	Top Student in Design and Visual Communication – joint award Top Student in Level 3 Computer Science Top Senior Student in Digital Technology (Norma Tait Cup) Level 2 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award			Chloe Graham	Ashburton College Cup for Dedication and Contribution to Girls Cricket Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award
				Toby Grant	Boys Grade 5 Swimming Champion (Ashburton High School Cup)
				Jack Hooper	Ron Clayton Challenge Cup for Cycling
				Hiro Koizumi	College Chess Champion (Whitelaw Memorial Rook)
				Rishaan Kumar	Primary Industries Academy Cup for Top Student in the Primary Industries Academy
				Macy Lewis-West	Top Student in Agricultural Science (Five Star Beef Prize and Young Farmers Trophy) Level 1 Excellence Award AshColl Way Award
				Emma Lowry	Commitment to Fairplay (Firestone Fairplay Trophy) Level 1 Merit Award AshColl Way Award
				Ebony Manuel-Hayes	Top Student in Tikanga Maori Top Student in Te Ao Haka – joint award
				Olivia McFarlane	Top Student in Commerce

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	(Brophy Knight Prize)
Duncan Norrie Farrier	Trophy for Equestrian
	Level 1 Merit Award
	AshColl Way Award
Amelia Mitchell	Top Student in Geography
	Top Student in Physical Education - joint award
	Receiving the most Mihi Pai Awards in Year 11
	(Mihi Pai Trophy and Prize)
	Level 1 Excellence Award
	AshColl Way Award
Samantha Nieman	Squash
	(Girls Squash Champion Trophy)
	AshColl Way Award
Lucy Pearce	Top Student in
	Physical Education - joint award
	Top Student in Materials Technology - Fabrics
	Girls Under 16 Athletics Champion
	(Ashburton High School Cup)
	Level 1 Excellence Award
	AshColl Way Award
Riki Philpott	Top Student in Sport
	and Exercise Performance
Aryan Saluja	Top Scholar in Science (Gordon Binsted
	Cup and Ashburton District Council Prize)
	Level 1 Merit Award
	AshColl Way Award
Jack Strawbridge	Anderson Family Cup
	for Dedication and Contribution
	in a non-playing role for Basketball
Zac Stephens	Top Student in Food and Nutrition
	(Mark and Shane Prendergast Memorial Prize
	and Mid Canterbury Federation of Women's Institute
	Prize) - joint award
	Level 1 Merit Award
	AshColl Way Award
Maddie Tew	Top Student in Health
	Level 1 Merit Award
	AshColl Way Award
Maddy Thomson	Most Improved Back
	(Girls Rugby Trophy)
Amelia Tod	Top Student in Foundation Studies
	AshColl Way Award
Darrell-Jay Tupaea	Top Student in Te Ao Haka
	- joint award
Erika Vargas	Top Student in Materials
	Technology - Product Design
	Level 1 Merit Award
	AshColl Way Award
Isabel Wang	Top Scholar in English
	(Ashburton District Council Prize and Stapleton Cup)
	Top Student in Music
	Top Student in Visual Art
	Top Student in Drama - joint award
	Level 1 Excellence Award
	AshColl Way Award
Layla Ward	Top Student in Dance
	Level 1 Excellence Award
	AshColl Way Award
Elliot Watson	Girls Grade 5 Swimming Champion
	(Herbert Smith Trust Cup)
	AshColl Way Award
Liam Wilson	Boys Under 15 Athletics Champion
	(Ashburton College Cup)
Nate Woods	Top Student in History
	(Judith Prosser Cup) - joint award
	Top Student in Te Reo Maori
	Top Student in Drama - joint award
	Most Elite Male Sportsman in the Colleg
	- Senior Boys Sports Cup
	Top Year 11 Maori Student (Rakiroa Trophy)
	The Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team as the trophy
	that brings the most credit to Ashburton College
	(Bevan Bain Trophy)
	Level 1 Excellence Award
	AshColl Way Award
Colours Awards	
Isabel Wang	- Drama
Nate Woods	- Smallbore Rifle Shooting
Top Scholar in Year 11 Ashburton High School	
Centennial Trust Top Scholar Award	
Isabel Wang	
Citizenship	
Thistle Masonic Lodge Prize	
Nate Woods	

YEAR 10 PRIZES 2024 GENERAL AWARDS

Ridge Amador	Excellence in Japanese
	Excellence in Mechatronics
	AshColl Way Award
Pearl Arrowsmith	Excellence in Drama
	AshColl Way Award
Ruby Bartlett	Excellence in Agriculture
	Excellence in Health and Physical Education
	AshColl Way Award
Casey Brake	Excellence in Dance
	AshColl Way Award
Jayme Byron	Excellence in Music
	General Excellence in 10Y
	AshColl Way Award
Aidan Collison	Excellence in Mathematics
	Excellence in Money Management
	Excellence in Japanese
	Excellence in Digital Information Technology
	AshColl Way Award
Zeke Darrell	Excellence in Science
Nixie De Vera	Excellence in Social Studies
	Excellence in Food and Nutrition
	AshColl Way Award
Hayley Duffell	Excellence in Japanese
	Excellence in Dance
	AshColl Way Award
Hayden Faichnie	Excellence in Design Et Visual
	Communication
Ryan Fitzgerald	Excellence in Materials Technology
	- Metal
Alex Forbes	Excellence in Outdoor Education
	AshColl Way Award
Jarrold Geeson	Excellence in Materials
	Technology - Building
Horia Ghaznawi	Excellence in Art
	AshColl Way Award
Isla Gilbert	Excellence in Social Studies
	Excellence in Health and Physical Education
	Excellence in German
	Excellence in Exercise Performance
	General Excellence in 10W
	AshColl Way Award
Shantelle Giles	General Excellence in 10I
Finleigh Glanville	Excellence in Materials
	Technology - Fabrics
Hannah Goudie	Excellence in Japanese
Alexi Hardie	Excellence in Agriculture
	AshColl Way Award
RicJale Heke	Excellence in Maori
	AshColl Way Award
Unieqee Heke	Excellence in Maori
Cam Hill	Excellence in Materials Technology - Metal
Ronaldo Hussaini	Excellence in English as an
	Additional Language
	AshColl Way Award
Laura Hyde	Excellence in Social Studies
	Excellence in Health and Physical Education
	Excellence in German
	Excellence in Money Management
	Excellence in Design Et Visual Communication
	AshColl Way Award
Dominic Jurd	Excellence in Money Management
	AshColl Way Award
Maddie Kennerley-Drye	Excellence in Art
	AshColl Way Award
Rita Kozus	Excellence in Art
	AshColl Way Award
Eniya Kururangi-Te Roi	Excellence in Maori
	AshColl Way Award
Obisha Lama	General Excellence in 10K
	AshColl Way Award
Aliyah Larry	Excellence in Maori
	Excellence in Food and Nutrition
	AshColl Way Award
Kinneir Lowe	Excellence in Materials

	Technology - Metal
Shawna Magyaya	Excellence in English as an
	Additional Language
	AshColl Way Award
Toa Makaui	Excellence in Materials
	Technology - Fabrics
	AshColl Way Award
Kiera Maley	Excellence in German
Isaac Mangubat	Excellence in Dance
	AshColl Way Award
Tyler Manson	Excellence in Materials
	Technology - Metal
Tegan Marriott	Excellence in Outdoor Education
	AshColl Way Award
Eli McLauchlan	Excellence in Mechatronics
	AshColl Way Award
Olivia Mitchell	Excellence in German
	AshColl Way Award
David Nicoloiu	Excellence in Mechatronics
Arlo Parsons	Excellence in Social Studies
	Excellence in Outdoor Education
	Excellence in Digital Information Technology
	AshColl Way Award
Jake Paterson	Excellence in Agriculture
	AshColl Way Award
Hope Peters	Excellence in Outdoor Education
	AshColl Way Award
Cerys Porter	Excellence in Agriculture
Jaida Poskitt	Excellence in Materials
	Technology - Fabrics
Clemente Ramirez Marco	Excellence in Materials
	Technology - Metal
Justin Requijo	Excellence in
	Digital Information Technology
	AshColl Way Award
Kowhai Rimene Bird	Excellence in Food and Nutrition
Quinlan Spies	Excellence in Drama
	AshColl Way Award
Laura Stanley	Excellence in Agriculture
	AshColl Way Award
Manuia Tauakume	Excellence in Materials
	Technology - Building
	AshColl Way Award
Nico Thompson	Excellence in Mechatronics
	AshColl Way Award
Aaliyah Tuhao	Excellence in English
	as an Additional Language
	Excellence in Materials Technology: Fabrics
	AshColl Way Award
Leo Varias	Excellence in Exercise Performance
	AshColl Way Award
Gus Watt	Excellence in Health and Physical Education
	AshColl Way Award
Sean Williams	Excellence in Mathematics
	Excellence in Digital Information Technology
	AshColl Way Award
Jane Yefimova	Excellence in English
	as an Additional Language
	AshColl Way Award
Liam Young	Excellence in Music
	Excellence in Materials Technology - Building
	AshColl Way Award
ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS	
Amwolf Artz	Commitment and Sportsmanship
	in Junior Boys Basketball (Douglas Cup)
	Boys Grade 4 Swimming Champion
	(Ashburton College Cup)
Charlee Backhurst	Top Student in Dance - joint award
	AshColl Way Award
Callum Begg	Junior Cricketer of the Year
	(ANZ Bank Bat)
Ryan Blakemore	Top Student in Agriculture
	Excellence in Investigative Science
	(Clough Family Cup)

PRIZE LIST

	Excellence in English Excellence in Food and Nutrition General Excellence in 10N AshColl Way Award	Eliza McKenzie	Top Student in Health and Physical Education	Bella Broadbent	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication		
		Most Elite Junior Female Sports person in the College (Junior Girls Sports Cup)		Matilda Farr	Excellence in Dance AshColl Way Award		
Holly Burrowes	Top Student in Dance – joint award Participating to a high standard in the Performing Arts (Ashburton Society of Performing Arts Shield)	Junior Shooting Champion (ATC Trophy) Clayton Cup for Girls Cycling		Imean Fernando	Excellence in Art Excellence in Design and Visual Communication AshColl Way Award		
	Excellence in Drama AshColl Way Award	Smallbore Rifle Shooting Team as the team that brings the most credit to Ashburton College (Bevan Bain Trophy)		Shafiq Ghaznawi	Excellence in English as an Additional Language AshColl Way Award		
Noah Cassineri	Top Student in Mechatronics AshColl Way Award	Excellence in Exercise Performance Excellence in English Excellence in Science General Excellence in 10J AshColl Way Award		Venice Gonzaga	Excellence in Japanese AshColl Way Award		
Audric Chai	Top Student in Mathematics (McLean Cup)	Chloe Prendergast	Myers Junior Netball Trophy for Skill, Sportsmanship and Dedication AshColl Way Award	Delila Habbitts-Melville	Excellence in English Excellence in Japanese Excellence in Materials Technology – Fabrics AshColl Way Award		
	Top Student in Money Management Top Student in Digital Information Technology (Heartland Technology Prize)	Maria Rodriguez	Galletly Trophy for Leadership, Initiative and Innovation Excellence in Science Excellence in Dance Excellence in Design Et Visual Communication AshColl Way Award	Kayleigh Hawe	Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Dance Excellence in Materials Technology – Fabrics General Excellence in 9X AshColl Way Award		
	Excellence in English Excellence in Social Studies Excellence in Music AshColl Way Award			Alden Huang	Excellence in Mathematics		
Kiko Ciron	Top Student in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Music Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Money Management Excellence in Science General Excellence in 10L AshColl Way Award	Tuaine Strickland	Top Student in Maori AshColl Way Award	Jorja Hunsley	Excellence in Japanese		
		Callum Tait	Top Student in Music – joint award Registered Music Teachers' Shield for the Most Promising Instrumental Student in the Junior School – joint award Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Design Et Visual Communication General Excellence in 10M AshColl Way Award	Jumeirah lolama	Excellence in Drama AshColl Way Award		
Kate Cochrane	Top Student in Music – joint award Registered Music Teachers' Shield for the Most Promising Instrumental Student in the Junior School – joint award AshColl Way Award			Liam Lagapa	General Excellence in 9W – joint award AshColl Way Award		
Charlotte Doak	Girls Grade 4 Swimming Champion (Ashburton Technical High School Cup Tia Double Commitment and Sportsmanship in Junior Girls Basketball (McGrath Cup)	Nonu Tilialo	Top Student in Exercise Performance AshColl Way Award	Bailey Lapham	Excellence in Materials Technology – Product Design		
Ashlee Estreich	Girls Under 15 Athletics Champion (Herbert Smith Cup) AshColl Way Award	Aggelos Vaeila Umaga	Top Student in Outdoor Education AshColl Way Award	Charlie Lawn	Excellence in Music AshColl Way Award		
Caleb Fletcher	Top Student in Materials Technology – Metal Excellence in Materials Technology – Building	Nina Caet Villamor	Top Student in English as an Additional Language AshColl Way Award	Cassie Leary	Excellence in Social Studies General Excellence in 9M		
Josh Gilbert	Top Student in Social Studies (Peter Fougere Cup) Most Elite Junior Male Sports person in the College (Junior Boys Sports Cup)	Kylie Wells	Top Student in English (Lonsdale Cup) Top Student in German (German Embassy Prize Excellence in Drama AshColl Way Award	Poasa Leaupepe	Excellence in Agriculture AshColl Way Award		
	Junior Boys Tennis Champion (Ross Family Trophy Receiving the most Mihi Pai Awards in Year 10 (Mihi Pai Trophy and Prize)	New Zealand Honours Awards			Carina Lupse	Excellence in Food and Nutrition Excellence in Digital Information Technology AshColl Way Award	
	Excellence in Exercise Performance General Excellence in 10P AshColl Way Award	Riley Breen	NZ Honours – Tennis	Molly McKernan	Excellence in Health and Physical Education Excellence in Materials Technology – Fabrics General Excellence in 9Q AshColl Way Award		
Chloe Gorton	Top Student in Design Et Visual Communication AshColl Way Award	Josh Gilbert	NZ Honours – Tennis	Bianca Nieman	Excellence in Social Studies General Excellence in 9L AshColl Way Award		
		Finleigh Glanville	NZ Honours – Trampoline	Vola Otukolo	General Excellence in 9P – joint award AshColl Way Award		
Hayley Goudie	Top Student in Science (Carolyn Clough Cup)	Cam Hill	NZ Honours – Water Skiing	Harry Page	Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Maori AshColl Way Award		
	Excellence in English General Excellence in 10X AshColl Way Award	Shania Lawson	NZ Honours – Indoor Bowls		Excellence in English as an Additional Language AshColl Way Award		
Rosie Gulleford	Top Student in Art AshColl Way Award	Tegan Marriott	NZ Honours – Rowing	Saruna Pakhrin			
Erin McBain	Top Student in Materials Technology – Fabrics	Eliza McKenzie	NZ Honours – Cycling	Lovan'nah Pere	Excellence in Art AshColl Way Award		
AshColl Way Award	Anna McFarlane Top Student in Drama Excellence in English AshColl Way Award	Isla Moffett	NZ Honours – Smallbore NZ Honours – Rowing	Lanuola Perenise	Excellence in Maori AshColl Way Award		
Kate McIntosh	Top Student in Materials Technology – Building Excellence in Art General Excellence in 10V Top Overall Year 10 Maori Student (Toro Iwikau – Archie Keepa Kaumata Ashburton College 1993-2003 Trophy) AshColl Way Award	Colours Award			Faith Pio	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication Excellence in Digital Information Technology AshColl Way Award	
		Josh Gilbert	Colour for Tennis	Georgia Reynolds	Excellence in Music AshColl Way Award		
		Finlay Glanville	Colour for Trampoline	Rachel Rickard	Excellence in English AshColl Way Award		
		Cam Hill	Colour for Waterskiing	Matthew Robertson	Excellence in Digital Information Technology AshColl Way Award		
		Eliza McKenzie	Colour for Cycling	Gretchen Ross	Excellence in Maori		
			Colour for Smallbore Rifle	Emma Rupp	Excellence in Agriculture		
		Top Scholar of Year 10 (Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Award)			Samara Schoonderbeek	Excellence in Science Excellence in German Excellence in Food and Nutrition General Excellence in 9J AshColl Way Award	
		Audric Chai					
YEAR 9 PRIZES 2024 GENERAL AWARDS							
		Josiah Abernethy	Excellence in Music Excellence in Art AshColl Way Award				
		Reina Agreda	Excellence in Japanese AshColl Way Award				
		Travis Andrews	Excellence in Agriculture AshColl Way Award				
		Clarence Bernarte	General Excellence in 9W – joint award AshColl Way Award				

PRIZE LIST

Caleb Smith	Excellence in Maori	Briar Prendergast	Top Student in English (Hill Cup)
Natalie Snowden	Excellence in Design and Visual Communication		General Excellence in 9N
	AshColl Way Award	Olivia Reid	AshColl Way Award
Arana Tamakaha	Excellence in Health and Physical Education		Top Student in Dance
	AshColl Way Award	Mihayla Richards	AshColl Way Award
Paige Thorpe	Excellence in German	Mila Ross	Top Student in Maori
Summer Tilson	General Excellence in 9P - joint award		Top Student in Art
	AshColl Way Award		Excellence in English
Francis Ula	Excellence in Materials Technology - Product Design		Excellence in Drama
	AshColl Way Award		Excellence in Materials Technology - Fabrics
Andre Vannini	Excellence in Mathematics	Chrisjan Senekal	AshColl Way Award
	Excellence in German		Ashburton College Golf Challenge
	AshColl Way Award		Trophy for Golf
Anya Walker	Excellence in Materials Technology - Product Design		Top Student in English
	AshColl Way Award		as an Additional Language - joint award
Jonty Watson	Excellence in Agriculture	Benji Skevington	Excellence in German
Isabella Wilson	Excellence in Food and Nutrition		Top Student in Materials
Riley Woods	Excellence in Health and Physical Education	Hayley Stocker	Technology - Product Design
	AshColl Way Award		Top Student in Health and Physical Education
			AshColl Way Award
		Shahla Tahiri	Receiving the most Mihi Pai Awards in Year 9 (Mihi Pai Trophy and Prize) - joint award
			Excellence in English as an Additional Language
			AshColl Way Award

ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Eshan Ajeesh	Receiving the most Mihi Pai Awards in Year 9 (Mihi Pai Trophy and Prize) - joint award	Alec Taylor	Top Student in Music - joint award
	Excellence in English as an Additional Language		General Excellence in 9I
	AshColl Way Award		AshColl Way Award
Tineke Artz	Girls Grade 3 Swimming Champion (Herbert Smith Trust Cup)	Daniel Taylor	Top Student in Mathematics (Williamson Cup) - joint award
	Top Student in Materials Technology - Fabrics		Top Student in Music - joint award
	Excellence in Food and Nutrition		Excellence in Science
	AshColl Way Award		General Excellence in 9Y
Chloe Brady	Top Student in Social Studies (Edsall Cup)		AshColl Way Award
	Excellence in Mathematics	Lincoln Tew	Top Student in Digital Information Technology (Heartland Technology Prize)
	Excellence in English	Emmanuel Ungab	Boys Under 14 Athletics Champion (Cameron Cup)
	General Excellence in 9K		Excellence in Science
	AshColl Way Award		General Excellence in 9V
Mia Brook	Animal Supplies Equestrian Trophy		AshColl Way Award
	AshColl Way Award	Sophie Urquhart	Rakiura Trophy for the Top Overall Year 9 Maori Student
Joseph Digby	Glover Trophy for best aggregate golf score		Excellence in Science
Olivia Easton	Girls Under 14 Athletics Champion (Ashburton College Cup)		Excellence in Social Studies
	AshColl Way Award		AshColl Way Award
Jack Feberwee	Boys Grade 3 Swimming Champion (Herbert Smith Trust Cup)	Emily Wong	Top Student in Food and Nutrition
			AshColl Way Award
Folau Fifita	Top Student in Agriculture	Nicky Zhen	Top Student in Design and Visual Communication
	Excellence in Health and Physical Education		AshColl Way Award
	AshColl Way Award		
Stella Hahn	Top Student in German (German Embassy Prize)		
	Excellence in Drama		
	Excellence in Music		
	Excellence in Art		
	AshColl Way Award		
Jamilia Kravchenko	Top Student in Science (Carolyn Clough Cup)		
	Top Student in Mathematics (Williamson Cup) - joint award		
	Excellence in Drama		
	AshColl Way Award		
DL Lopez	Top Student in English as an Additional Language - joint award		
	Excellence in Materials Technology - Product Design		
Laura McSorley	Top Student in Drama - joint award		
	Excellence in Dance		
	AshColl Way Award		
Cecilia Milo	Top Student in Japanese		
	Excellence in Digital Information Technology		
	AshColl Way Award		
Cara Patterson	Top Student in Drama - joint award		
	Excellence in Dance		
	Excellence in Maori		
	AshColl Way Award		

Colours Award

Carina Lupse	New Zealand Honours Badge for Karate Colour for Karate
Ryan Gallagher	New Zealand Honours Badge for Grass Karting Colour for Grass Karting

Top Scholar of Year 9 (Ashburton High School Centennial Trust Award)
Jamilia Kravchenko and Daniel Taylor - joint award



YEAR 13 GRADUATION CEREMONY



RO McDowell Crystal Trophy for character and leadership (presented by the Ashburton High School Centennial Trust) – Tamsin Cartney



Rotary Club of Ashburton and Fooks Memorial Award for prominence in scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities – Patrizio Novello



Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship – Nic Dalgety



Turner Memorial Prize for Citizenship and Rakirua Trophy for the top all-round achievement by a Maori student in Year 13 – E-J Elliott



NBS Ashburton College Alumni Scholarship and Lions of Ashburton County Award for Citizenship and Community Involvement – Mahalia Scarlett



Ruby Robinson and Madison Whyte leading the National Anthem.



TT Ryder Prize for application, cheerful effort and building significantly on her learning – Kim Tangatakino



Guest Speaker, former student – Aimie Sibson

Guest Speaker

With over a decade of teaching experience in New Zealand and the UK, Aimie Sibson has been a leader in driving innovation in education, from championing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) initiatives for girls, to supporting women in tech, as CEO and co-founder of Hero.

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Ambassador Committee

Going into Year 13, I never expected myself to become head of the Ambassador committee. However, I can confidently say that it was one of the most worthwhile decisions I made this year. Myself alongside Elyse, Lacey, Patrizio, Madison, Jolene and Jake have made an incredible effort to connect with local primary schools this year and I am incredibly proud of us. We marshalled countless cross countries in the freezing cold, planned wellbeing afternoons with other schools, judged speech competitions, organized activities for Jumping June, timed swimming sports competitions all while spending time with children within our community.

It has been so much fun working alongside these amazing people; I genuinely couldn't have asked for a better committee. As soon as we met each other, we were able to comfortably communicate and build strong relationships with one another despite most of us never talking much before. Because of this, committee trips were a lot of fun and enabled us to get to know primary school children and their teachers a lot better, as well as getting to know each other better. The cross country trips were definitely the most eventful events we helped with as we were always battling the freezing cold, rain or wind on every single one of our trips. Despite all that,



(Pictured back row, left to right): Lacey Campbell, Patrizio Novello, Jake Parsons (Year 12 Representative), Elyse McCallum. (Front row, left to right): Jolene Thomas (Year 12 Representative), Mahalia Scarlett (Head of Committee), Madison Whyte.

we always had a good time.

A big thank you to Mrs Bruce and Elyse for providing transport for our trips, and a huge thank you to Miss Sharpe for letting us use her classroom as a meeting space and being there for support throughout the year. We wouldn't have been able to do anything without you guys, so I thank you for what you were able to provide us with!

This role has taught me many valuable skills that I will take with me and apply to my study

at the University of Canterbury next year and I am incredibly grateful for that. As for everyone who has been a part of the committee, I thank you very much for wanting to be a part of something so worthwhile and all being such a great group of people. You guys are all awesome and I'll miss being a committee together. I wish everyone the best for the future and hope you all continue to be the best versions of yourself!

Amelia Harris

Community Service Committee

It has been my pleasure to be the Head of the Community Services Committee for 2024. I have found it an honour to work alongside my committee members: Chloe-Lyn Edwards, Sai Sukumar, Jemma Bent, Lorraine Huy, Faith Davies, and Sarah Brandsma. I am immensely thankful for their dedication and enthusiasm throughout the year. They are a fabulous group, and I can't wait to see the incredible things they will achieve in the future. A big thank you also goes to Abbey Bruce, the Student Executive, and the Head Students for their invaluable support, which has been essential in reaching our committee goals. I would also like to acknowledge and show appreciation to Marg Jones, whose willingness to share her time and ideas has greatly assisted our efforts. We are truly grateful for you.

Throughout the year we have worked within and beyond college to provide services that benefit people and organisations.

At the start of the year we got crafty by repurposing old blankets, towels, sheets, and pillowcases donated by peers and teachers to make rags for our local SPCA which uses them for cleaning and padding cages. When St. John's reached out for volunteers to help collect donations at the Glow in the Park event, we



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Jemma Bent, Sarah Brandsma, Faith Davies (Year 12 Representatives).

(Front row, left to right): Chloe-Lyn Edwards, Zoe Cribb (Head of Committee), Lorraine Huy. (Absent): Sai Sukumar.

organised a team of Year 13 students to assist over the three-night event.

During the second term, two committee members visited Rosebank, a local retirement village, every Thursday. We spent our time playing numerous rounds of UNO and scrabble, and having enjoyable conversations with the residents. In term 3 we focused on Kai for Kids, a local Mid Canterbury charitable trust making just under 1000 lunches every day for schools in the area. We would assist once a week doing food preparation.

A significant aspect of our committee's work was organising the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge,

which raised money for Timor Leste this year. Our committee attended a Youth Conference in Christchurch to learn how to run the challenge, and successfully engaged students from all year groups and raised over \$2,000 for the cause.

I have found my role as Head of the committee extremely rewarding and have loved every minute of it, challenges and all. I look forward to taking the skills I have learnt from the role onto my next adventure at the University of Canterbury. Wishing everyone the best of luck in 2025!

Zoe Cribb

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Cultural Committee

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you all for trusting me with the role of Head of the Cultural Committee this year. It has been an incredible honour to lead such a dynamic and passionate team, and I am truly grateful for the support I've received from both staff and students throughout 2024.

This year has been filled with inspiring cultural events, creative collaborations, and memorable experiences, and none of it would have been possible without the trust and encouragement I received from the school community. Together, we have created something truly special that highlights the diversity, talent, and spirit of Ashburton College.

I am proud of what we have achieved and am confident that the legacy of our work will continue to inspire future cultural initiatives at the school. Our committee has planned events all year long, including cultural dancing, traditional attire, and singing, flag raising, traditional food eating, etc. We have commemorated language



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Beaver Touli, Makeleta Ula (Year 12 representative), Tafu Aiono (Committee Head) Falealili, Mere Apaipo. (Front row, left to right): Ana Taufa (Year 12 representative), Mounga Ulupano, Donna Dandin (Year 12 representative).

weeks in Maori, Filipino, Japanese, Samoan, German, Tongan, Fijian, and the Cook Islands.

Thank you once again for giving me the chance to lead this wonderful committee consisting of Mere Apaipo, Mounga Ulupano, Donna Dandid, Makelita Ula, Beaver Touli, and Dave Pio. I also want to express my gratitude to all of the

teachers who helped to organise the events, especially Mrs. Carrick, without whom we couldn't have done anything.

Tafu Aiono

Arts Committee

As the curtain falls on 2024 I want to express my gratitude to every single person who has supported the Arts Committee this year. This year has definitely been a busy one for us and each person's contribution has been so appreciated.

A massive thanks go out to the following people;

Mrs Bubb, thank you so much for all you have done this year for us. The Committee I have flourished with your mentorship, experience, and knowledge. We truly couldn't have done it without you and we will miss you next year! Mr Garton, thank you for always being available as our sound techie! Mrs. Watkins, thank you for being so supportive throughout all of our visual art endeavors. Ms Cox, thank you for always being there to offer a helping hand. Ms Hood, thank you for running the Arts Instagram account. It has been such an advantage to advertise all of the great things we get up to. Other honorable mentions go to Rebekah Clarke - Lighting, Ashleigh Clarke - Stage management, Jolene Thomas - Backstage, Amalia Worsfold - Lunchtime workshops, and the lovely office ladies for keeping up with our screeds of printing. To my committee members; Moana Moore, Leah Thomas, Danielle Hill, Sophia Clifford, Gloria Masih, and Caitlin McSorley, you are amazing! You have all been such a joy to work with. You



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Madi Tourle, Violet-Lambert-Lane, Keisha Power, Taymah Aiken-Wheeler, Helen Shore-Taylor (Deputy Principal). (Front row, left to right): Amalia Worsford (Year 12 representative, Lorraine Paterson and Ashley Gee (Committee Heads), Kelcey Wilson (Year 12 representative).

have bravely put up with my crazy ideas and we have created a vibrant arts culture together! Our goal at the start of the year was to promote all kinds of the Arts to the student body and give as many art-related opportunities to the students as possible. In previous years there has been a heavy focus on performing arts and so we decided to open the floor for other kinds of arts students to shine. This year, the Arts Committee has brought many new events to Ashcoll such as; Wearable Arts, the Art Competitions/Exhibitions, Lunchtime Art Workshops, and Junior Arts Week as well as helping with established events such as; Ashdance, Music Evening, Lipsync, Festival of the Spoken Word and the Dance Showcase. I

am super proud of our efforts and I truly hope we have achieved our goal of making a more inclusive arts space.

One other area I am super proud of is the diversity of people that have attended our events. I was so pleased to see juniors feeling passionate about their contribution and other students who don't typically feel comfortable doing arts, giving it a go! At the beginning of this year, I felt an anticipation similar to waiting in the wings, quietly contemplating what to expect. I am proud to say that my expectations have been exceeded. A massive round of applause to you all. I'm excited to see the journey that arts take next year. Break a leg Ashcoll!

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

AshColl Way Committee

2024, what a year. At the beginning of Term One, the AshColl Way Committee set a goal of encouraging more students to display the AshColl Way. This means that the students should regularly show respect, pride, and quality in everything they do. Both our committee goal and the strategic plan goal include helping the students become more involved in schooling and being rewarded for smaller accomplishments. I can confidently say that we were successful. The best way to achieve this was by focusing on one goal each term, spending Term One on PRIDE, Term Two on RESPECT, and Term Three on QUALITY, with Term Four being a mix. The AshColl Way Committee continued with the newly founded AshColl Way Student of the Week (SOTW) Award, this has once again been a big hit with the students, and we have received tremendous amounts of positive feedback. This award has visibly increased engagement and knowledge of the school's values. Despite the slow start for SOTW, it continued smoothly and we're confident that it will continue through future years.

These opportunities built character for many committee members as we were able to promote the School's Values. Everyone loves a good House vs House competition; The AshColl



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Jasmine Galos, Tiffany Rodgers, Taylor Doyle (Year 12 representative), Elijah Aitken. (Front row, left to right): Talitha Nel, Leigha Fletcher (Committee Head), Tayla Estreich (Year 12 representative).

Way Committee took advantage of this by holding a termly House Mihi Pai competition. The House with the most Mihi Pai's at the end of each term was awarded a prize. This had the effect of increasing the engagement across the school community in regards to Mihi Pai's, and further, the AshColl Way.

I would like to first like to thank my committee, Talitha Nel, Paige Aikten, Tiffany Rodgers, Jasmine Galos, Tayla Estreich and Taylor Doyle. I know it wasn't the easiest year and we faced many challenges, but you have all helped everything run so smoothly. I would also like to thank Mr

Martin. Mr Martin was assigned as teacher-in-charge of AshColl Way. Thank you for helping everything run and for listening to our committee's crazy ideas and helping to make them happen. Finally, I would like to extend my appreciation to the office staff and other teachers. I have had a massive amount of input and support from the teachers which helped the SOTW to run successfully. The office staff have helped tremendously by printing certificates weekly and awarding the recipients. I look forward to hearing what the 2025 committee gets up to!

Ball Committee

The year has finally come to an end and we couldn't have been more proud to have been able to deliver this year's ball: Enchanted Wonderland - Down the Rabbit Hole. We were glad to have decided on a theme unlike any other Ashcoll Ball, incorporating Alice in Wonderland with Enchanted Forest to create a magical, fairytale-like environment.

Firstly, we would like to say a big thank you to the Ball Committee: Taymah Aiken-Wheeler, Violet Lambert-Lane, Keisha Power, Madi Tourle, Kelcey Wilson and Amalia Worsfold. We could not have succeeded without you all. Thank you for always attending meetings and contributing all of your individual ideas, and most of all, the time and effort you've put into helping us pull off the ball and year 13 grad dinner plans. Alongside the Ball Committee, thank you to Mrs Shore-Taylor for having been by our side overseeing our planning and contributing advice.

To our partners in the Ashburton Community, we share our thanks towards Denise from Flowers and Balloons for yet again, another amazing job of taking our ideas and decorating



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the ball to perfection. The final result of all the decorations really exceeded our expectations and imaginations. A massive thank you to the Ashburton Trust Event Centre and the band 'Double Talk' who both have been a part of the Ashcoll Ball in previous years.

This year we tried something new and were fortunate enough to have Smoke Ashburton cater for the night. This change was definitely a highlight to a lot of attendees, as the food was

nothing but amazing. Would also like to thank them for donating 4 gift cards for us to give out to our 4 sash winners. Our sashes this year were: Royal Flush Suit/Gown (Year 12's) and Royal Suit/Gown (Year 13's). We both were so beyond happy with all the feedback from senior students and staff and are really proud of what we and our committee have achieved. Another big thanks to our committee again!

Lorraine Paterson & Ashley Gee

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Canteen and Environment Committee

2024 has been an action packed year for the Canteen and Environment Committee with many new projects getting underway. Darcy, Meg, Emily, Gabriel, Mikaella and Sargam, I'd like to say a massive thanks to all of you for coming up with so many great ideas and for always being there for me to rely on.

Our first project this year was setting up the free breakfast at the canteen. This initiative offered free breakfast to students, ensuring that everyone was ready to tackle their day. Gaining popularity for the free breakfast was a bit of a struggle at the start, but the introduction of hot chocolates in the winter months quickly turned that around. This initiative wouldn't have been possible without Ms Carrick who was the brains behind it all, and the canteen staff, Kelvin and Jo, who kindly offered up their space and were always ready for a laugh. A huge thanks also, to all the students who offered up their time to serve breakfast each morning.

In term 2 we had the idea of organising rostered rubbish pick ups throughout the school to keep on top of the litter and to share around the responsibility of keeping our school tidy. For the rest of the year these occurred twice a



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Sargam Pakhrin and Mikaella Rigor (Year 12 representatives), Meg Ford, Darcy McCully, Gabriel Teves, Emily Rouse.

week with two classes rostered on each time. The rubbish pick ups were hugely effective and I would like to extend a thanks to all the teachers for their support of this project.

This year we also started with designing a multicultural mural which will go on the side of A block and showcase the identity and cultures of all the students at Ashcoll. This is still very much a work in progress, but with a couple of art teachers on board and lots of students keen to help, hopefully this will come to life next year. Throughout the year we have attended many community rubbish pick ups and tree planting

sessions where we were always greatly appreciated. Lastly I'd like to say a huge thanks to Mrs Bruce and all the exec members who have been so supportive throughout this year and always willing to get involved.

Being the head of the canteen and environment committee this year has been an amazing experience and it has been so rewarding to see all of our ideas come to life.

I can't wait to see what this committee gets up to next year!

Ella Rickard

Sports and Recreation Committee

Wow! Just as I was told, Year 13 has flown by! It doesn't feel that long ago that I was thinking about wanting to enjoy every moment and taking every opportunity available. I was writing my speech for this role and remember being so nervous about whether I was capable of succeeding in Recreation. But it is safe to say that although at times I have been out of my comfort zone it has also been so enjoyable and such an honour to be the Head of Recreation for 2024.

Firstly, I would like to thank Miss Parris, our teacher in charge. Thank you for your support in running a committee and the chance to come alongside Active As and be a part of the success. Also a huge thanks to my committee: Bree, Newel, Riley, Caitlin, Jorja and Mitchell. The time you guys have taken out of your lunchtimes and ako times to help out hasn't gone unnoticed. It has been a lot of fun working with you guys and I believe we have had an incredibly successful year.

Being part of getting Active As up and running has been really exciting. We have run a number of successful activities this year. The colour run at Argyle Park was a highlight for most students. This saw students being active and having fun



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Newel Buenafe; Caitlin Collie and Mitchell Lye Year 12 Representatives), Riley Broker. (Front row, left to right): Bree Greer, Rosa Armstrong (Head of Committee), Jorja Abernethy (Year 12 Representative).

throwing paint powder at and with their friends. The EA Centre trips were also a highlight for students to try out different sports and activities with their friends, exposing them to new sports. House sports this year has been more diverse to give more students a chance to participate. It's been really fun working with our house captains and seeing the competition unfold. Some of the competitions were the classics like volleyball, netball and 3v3 basketball being a new addition. Other competitions have been more casual like battleships, red light green light and gumboot throwing which was incorporated

into Gumboot Week fundraising. The Student vs Teacher competitions have been enjoyable and competitive. Unfortunately the teachers have won most of the competitions, but better luck next year, team!

I have greatly enjoyed being Head of Recreation this year. I have learnt so much and have had such a rewarding time working alongside the Student Exec and House Exec's. I certainly won't forget my time at Ashburton College and the opportunities I've had whilst being here.

Isabel Wall

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Student Welfare Committee

The Student Welfare Committee has had a busy year, accomplishing three major events as a committee and achieving small goals alongside. In term 1 of this year, our committee began meeting and planning with representatives from SADD (Students Against Dangerous Driving) to prepare a Road Safety Day. Unfortunately, due to the weather, our original road safety date had to be postponed until later in the year. However, after many hours of organising, contacting and working alongside our local emergency services, we held our Road Safety Day in Term 3 for the first time in a few years. We had the local Police, Fire Brigade, St John, and Major Incident teams visit the school and set up their vehicles and equipment on the chessboard for students to learn and try out. We were all so impressed with how many students got involved in this experience!

Alongside organising Road Safety Day, in Term 2, we ran Anti-bullying Week and took part in the Pink Shirt Campaign. The week consisted of rewarding acts of kindness rather than focusing on the negative behaviour of others and bringing awareness to bullying and its effects. We started the week by having activities at school that encouraged students



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Kymani Kururangi (Year 12 Representative), Emma Williams, Lily Briggs. Student Welfare Committee. (Front row, left to right): Mya George-Tarawa (Year 12 Representative), Emily Simons (Head of Committee), Tolani Olawale (Year 12 Representative). (Absent): Mia Graham.

to stand against bullying. The week finished with a pink shirt, a non-uniform day and a bake sale. All profits from the event were split between the I Am Hope Foundation and the Pink Shirt Campaign. Overall, the week ran smoothly, and as a committee, we recognised all of the acts of kindness that occur within our school but, unfortunately, are overshadowed by negative ones.

Our last major event in 2024 was Hauora Day in Term 3. The Student Welfare Committee assisted Ms Carrick and Carly from PPublic HHealth in the organisation of Hauora Day. The

day was an expo of our local health services, providing students with free resources, contacts and education concerning all aspects of wellbeing.

I would like to extend a massive thank you to my fantastic committee and Ms Carrick for all of the help and support you have provided throughout the year! Your hard work and commitment have not gone unnoticed, and I appreciate all the time you have given. I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavours, and I wish the 2025 Student Welfare Committee all the best.

HOUSE TROPHY



The 2024 victorious winning Orange House Executive and Staff Leader (pictured, back row, left to right): Lilly George-Tarawa, Sara Sheppard, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Yasmin Larry, Tom Patterson, Gracie Trotter, Isla Watt, Briar Clark, Teacher House Leader Pete Lee.. (Front row, left and right): Sophie Gibson and Izzy Harris.

After a drought since 2013, Orange House was able, this year, to wrestle this coveted and highly-contested trophy off their opposition Houses. This outcome was greeted with the customary high excitement.

A healthy and respectful, but competitive, House rivalry permeates amongst students and staff during the year and acknowledgement is given to the Staff House Leaders – Stacey Monk (Blue House), Courtenay Soper (Green House), Pete Lee

(Orange House) and Kirsty Moffett (Red House). Additionally, we acknowledge the hard work, enthusiasm and organisation of the Student Co-captains of each of the four House Executives – Izacc Carr, Sienna Skilling (Blue House); Lucy Marshall, Rose Vannini (Green House); Sophie Gibson, Izzy Harris (Orange House); Honor Bradford, Hannah Digby (Red House).

The Final House Points for the year, after seven events, were:

Orange:	185.23 points
Blue:	145.87 points
Red:	141.81 points
Green:	122.09 points

STUDENT 2024



FESTIVAL OF THE SPOKEN WORD

The Festival of The Spoken Word took place on 11 April where this evening brought together a mixture of original pieces and derived items across serious and humorous categories.

Organising teacher Michael Clark said that while the programme featured mostly senior students, such as the very entertaining piece 'Imaginary Friends' by several Year 13 students, it was pleasing to see a number of junior students make their mark through the evening.

One such performer was **Year 10 student, Callum Tait**, whose solo performance of 'Jekyll and Hyde' showcased his talent as he played two characters simultaneously. He later charmed the audience with his endearing 'Charlie Brown' item. Keeping it light were Year 9 students, **Bayley Lapham** and **Bianca Nieman** with an original slam poem 'Sibling Rivalry'.

Isabel Wang, Nate Woods, and a convincing corpse played by **Luke Rhodes**, showcased their recent regional winning Sheilah Winn Shakespeare performance of 'Richard III'. Their efforts in Timaru will see them perform at the Nationals in Wellington. **Isabel Wang** took out the performer of the evening, cemented with her solo original comedic performance later in the evening, of 'A Doctor's Appointment'.

As always, the House Fest Trophy section of the evening saw the House Executives battle it out. This year **top honours went to Orange House** for their 'AshColl's Got Talent'.

Full finals results from the evening are as follows:

Junior:

1st: Callum Tait 'Jekyll and Hyde'

Highly Commended: Callum Tait 'Charlie Brown'

Highly Commended: Bianca Niemann and 'Sibling Rivalry' Bailey Lapham

Serious:

1st: Isabel Wang and 'Richard III' Nate Woods (with Luke Rhodes)

2nd: Charlotte Bell 'Moon'

3rd: Isabel Wang and 'Macbeth' Luke Rhodes

Humorous:

1st: Isabel Wang 'A Doctor's Appointment'

2nd: Maddie Page 'Background Music'

3rd: Olivia Fox, Elyse McCallum, 'Imaginary Friends' Keisha Power, Rachel Hoekstra, Mahalia Scarlett

Performer of the Evening: Isabel Wang

House Fest:

1st: Orange House; 2nd: Green House; 3rd: Blue House; 4th: Red House.

Appreciation

The Student Executive is thanked for their entertaining performance while the judges adjudicated. A special thanks is given to Student Head of Arts Committee, Rachel Hoekstra, for MCing the evening; and to the Arts Committee for their mahi leading up to and on the evening.

Sincere thanks also go to Head of Faculty Arts Jacqui Hood, for judging the main programme; and to Cheyenne Parris for judging the House Fest section. Thank you also to Stephen Garton and his team for their technical expertise, and a massive thank you to Claire Bubb for her work staging the lighting, as well as managing matters backstage with her adept crew, thus making the evening flow.

From College, we also thank teacher organiser Michael Clark, long-term lead for this event.



(Pictured): Charlotte Bell reciting her original poem, 'Moon', which saw her place second in the serious category.



(Pictured left): Blue House performing their House piece with their take on a David Attenborough documentary, 'AshColl Jungle'. (Pictured right): Callum Tait delighted the audience with his charming comedic piece, 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown'.



(Pictured): Taking out the House Fest Trophy with 'AshColl's Got Talent' was Orange House, (performing, left to right are): Briar Clark, Yasmin Larry, Lilly George-Tarawa, Hal Twiname, Isabel Wang.

READERS' CUP - READING COMPETITION FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS

This year's Readers' Cup Contest was held on 24 June, with the AshColl team placing 11th from the teams across the Aoraki district.



Pictured (clockwise from front left): Gerald Peng, Chloe Brady, Zoe Prince and Donna-Marie Mo'ale

This year's AshColl team was made up of Gerald Peng, Chloe Brady, Zoe Prince and Donna-Marie Mo'ale. Teams of four or five Year 9 students from each school read a set of six books, and then together work as a team in a quiz-style competition in Turanga (library), Christchurch, against other local school teams answering questions from the books, at a fun evening designed to celebrate the joy of reading!

College Librarian Delia Achten said that the winner of the local contest is presented with a cup and qualifies to compete for a National title later in the year.

The books read by the students were a mixture of novels, illustrated, New Zealand writing, new releases and classics. These books were: The Porangi Boy by Shilo Kino; Diamonds by Armin Greder; Thieves' Gambit by Kayvion Lewis; Scythe by Neil Schusterman; and The Crossover by Kwame Alexander.

Delia and Librarian Cheyenne George were assisted in the training of the team by members of last year's team: Ruby Bartlett, Anna McFarlane, Gemma Van der Vliet and Kylie Wells.

The Readers' Cup itself was won this year, as it has been for a number of years, by Cashmere High School.

READING MENTORS PROGRAMME



Another Successful Initiative

A settled and consistent year has allowed the Ashburton College Reading Mentor Programme to thrive once again as a cornerstone of our literacy development efforts. This initiative is one of several aimed at fostering a love of reading and improving literacy skills across the school. It complements activities like the annual Book Challenge and the targeted group work conducted by our dedicated reading teachers each term.

This year, the Reading Mentors programme brought together a large group of Year 12 students and 26 Year 9 students. The senior mentors met with their buddies twice a week, reading together in a relaxed and supportive environment. The benefits were clear: not only did the Year 9 students demonstrate improved reading skills, but many also gained confidence and inspiration from their connections with older students. It was heartening to see the mutual enjoyment and growth that stemmed from this regular reading time.

We are immensely grateful to our sponsors, Advance Ashburton, and an anonymous donor, whose generous support makes this programme possible. Thanks to them, students enjoyed a great selection of food during each session, and our library was enriched with a wide and diverse selection of books to choose from.

The continued success of the Reading Mentor Programme is a testament to the power of collaboration, dedication, and the belief in the transformative power of reading.

The seniors involved were:

Sarah Brandsma, Ben Ciron, Caitlin Collie, Casey Cousins, Faith Davies, Bella Dawson, Thomas Easton, Joshua Eketone, Ruby Graham, Sam Kennerley-Drye, Empress Lumatac, Mitchell Lye, Penny Marriot, Gloria Masih, Anna McFall, Sargam Pakhrin, Jake Parsons, Kelly Paterson, Olly Prince, Makaella Prince, Lachlan Storey, Mikaere Tamakaha, Ysabella Tawateo, Jolene Thomas, Marnell Vaelua, Lily Zhen, Sam Zhen.

RANGITATA BLOCK OPENING & MENORLUE UNVEILING

Menorlue Unveiling

On Thursday 28 November the Menorlue building unveiled its Grade 2 Heritage Plaque.

Still sheltered by some of its trees as its name implies, Menorlue nestles within Ashburton College on Walnut Avenue. Soundly built from the finest timbers by WH Collins in 1893-4, this once gracious family home has seen many changes in its time, but retains a quiet dignity.

Many will recall WH Collins Ltd, the hardware and timber merchant on East and West Streets (and forerunner to Mitre 10). Collins built Menorlue as his family home. The name is Cornish, meaning Manor-in-the-Lea or "sheltered place", and was the name of the farm on which Collins grew up near Redruth in Cornwall.

In its heyday Menorlue was a lovely house situated in spacious gardens which boasted many large and beautiful trees. It hosted many garden parties and public functions. After WH Collins' sudden death from pneumonia in October 1916 at the age of 70, his wife Sarah lived on at Menorlue until her death in 1938. Other members of the family continued to live there until the end of 1950, when it was taken over by the Government under the Public Works Act, 1928.

The land was initially earmarked for an Intermediate School and sports grounds, but in 1953 the Ashburton Hospital Board claimed it to provide accommodation for visiting medical staff. In discussions through the next decade regarding the future of education in the town, this was referred to as "the Middle Road site", with most interest for new or expanded high schools being on the old Ashburton High School and Hakatere Technical College sites.

In the early 1960s some land on the Middle Road side was subdivided for residential housing. The rest, with additional land acquired on the

Creek Road side, became the site of the new Ashburton College, which opened in 1965.

In the early days of the College, Menorlue was used for extra classroom space, especially for small or specialist classes like art and music, and for a time, provided changing sheds for the swimming pool!

In 1978, Menorlue became the home of a highly successful Community Education programme for Mid Canterbury for many years and, following that, the campus property administration operated out of the building.

While a listed building on the Ashburton District Council's District Plan, there have been question marks over Menorlue's future over the years, due in large part to funding issues. Like all buildings of its age, it needs constant attention if it is not to deteriorate. And the College undertook its maintenance as and when it could.

Menorlue's future again hung in the balance when Ashburton College was granted funding for a rebuild of its ageing classrooms. However, it was discovered that, along with its heritage listing on our Council's District Plan, it is also a protected building under the Ministry of Education.

The result has been the repair and upgrade of the building with great care for its heritage features and its importance to the Ashburton Community. What can be seen now is a revitalised, repurposed and useful space integrated into the fabric of Ashburton College, there to be used and enjoyed for many years to come.

Taken from an article written by Maxine Watson (March 2024)

Former Board of Trustees Chair; College Librarian; Heritage advocate

Rangitata Block Opening

Wednesday 31 January was a significant watershed day in the life and work of Ashburton College as the long-awaited Rangitata Block was officially opened.

The day incorporated a range of events, beginning at 7:00am with the Blessing of the Block, and continuing throughout the day with the official opening and current staff tour; tour and viewing options available to former staff; and the opportunity for members of the public to view the new facility in the evening.

The official opening saw invited guests assemble through the Belt Road entrance to College and with new visitors to the College, the manuhiri, being welcomed onto the grounds for the powhiri.

Principal Simon Coleman acknowledged that he had the pleasure of being the new Tumuaki/Principal of Ashburton College, and that this also provided the opportunity to welcome all attendees to be part of the opening of the new Rangitata Block.

Special welcomes were extended to Neil Brown - Mayor of the Ashburton District Council;

Coralanne Childs - the Ministry of Education Director of Education for Canterbury and Chatham Island; and Simon Cruickshank - the Ministry of Education Regional Infrastructure

Manager for the South Island; along with many others from the Project and Design teams, the Ministry of Education, and others connected to the build.

Simon Coleman acknowledged previous Principals, Senior Leadership Teams, Staff and Boards of Trustees who had contributed to the

planning of this block and worked tirelessly to make this dream become the reality it now is. Simon was confident that all would be amazed at the spaces in the Rangitata Block giving optimal heat, light, acoustics and ventilation which will give students and staff an environment that will enhance teaching and learning and allow our students to aspire for greatness.

As a College we thank and acknowledge Helen Shore-Taylor, College on-site Project Manager and Deputy Principal, for her significant contributions to this project, alongside the Property Committee members inclusive of a range of Board Members, College Staff, and College's Business Manager, Charlie Kelland.

Mayor Brown said it was a real pleasure to be invited to open the Rangitata Block. He said the school is important to the Ashburton District, helping our young people on educational and life journeys, preparing them for their own futures here or in other parts of the country, or even the world. He gave his congratulations to all on completing this work and offered the hope that the Government can find more money in its coffers to realise the College's wider projected plans to keep modernising the school.

Board Presiding Member Jen Muir spoke, prior to opening the building for staff to move through. Jen endorsed much of what was said by previous speakers, noting the excitement at having reached the stage of opening the block and speaking to the modern design, layout and consultation which had led to such a fine working and learning space.



ACTIVE AS

What an amazing first year it has been for Active As! We have been so lucky to have the support from Sport Canterbury and the funding from Sport New Zealand to kickstart Active As as part of our Ako programme here at AshColl. Active As is an initiative by Sport New Zealand designed to get rangatahi more active, more often, within school. We have focused our programme on our school values and our goal to build whanaungatanga and belonging at College through the Ako Programme.

It has been incredible to see so many of our rangatahi step into leadership roles within the Active As student group. With around thirty students in the groups, as well as the student Sport and Recreation Committee, the group has gone from strength-to-strength planning, organising, refining, and running the different Active As events. A massive ka pai to the students who have worked so hard this year!

Term One saw the year kick off with an Amazing Race around the Domain, within year levels. It was awesome to see how students used the strengths within their groups to navigate their maps around the Domain, complete the puzzles about Ashburton College, complete challenges as a team, and race back to the finish line!

Term Two was straight back into it with EA Trips to engage with local community sport groups including Mid Canterbury Cricket, Mid Canterbury Netball, Mid Canterbury Rugby, Mid Canterbury Basketball, and Mid Canterbury Pickleball; as well as testing out the Spin, Circuit and Step classes at the EA Centre. We also had local personal trainers come in and run Dance classes and Futsal classes. It was so cool to be exposed to the different opportunities for sports groups out in the community.

In the second half of Term Two, the Active As student group ran The YMCA Style Games Activities during Ako time for each year level. This was a mix of fun games around the school, such as chicken tag, giant jenga, cup stacking using balloons, mobile basketball, giant four square, and so many more. The Y from Timaru also brought along their Play Trailer for this event, which was another impressive way to connect with the groups and facilities out in the community. It was such a fun way for staff and students to compete against each other and win some Active As merch!

Term Three was the second round of EA Trips with everyone getting to experience a second sport or activity, but the real star of the show was in the last two weeks of Term Three - the Junior and Senior Colour Runs! Held at Argyle Park, this was a great way to wrap up the first year of the whole school Active As and celebrate the House Colours in the brightest way possible. The sun was shining, the music was going, and the staff were armed and ready to cover students in coloured powder. The smiles on everyone's faces, and the House spirit, confirmed that the event was a success!

In Term Four, Active As focused on running events for the Junior Students and the incoming Year 8 students to strengthen the connection between smaller schools and their transition to College. The Junior Exec ran these events, and did a great job of making the Year 8s feel welcome at AshColl.

During Term Four, the students in 10P worked on a cross-curricular project designing and creating activities within their selected groups to pitch to Sport Canterbury and the Active As leadership team that will run in 2025! These students did well and we can't wait to reveal the

chosen activity in 2025!

With the funding, we have been able to purchase two concrete table tennis tables to be used during break times, as well as multi-purpose basketball/netball hoops to give the courts a bit of a makeover! These are going to be such a long-lasting asset to the College and a great way to stay active during break times.

It has been awesome to see so many students getting involved in so many ways, bring on 2025!





COLLEGE BALL - 'ENCHANTED WONDERLAND'

Deputy Principal Helen Shore-Taylor said that the AshColl Ball held on Friday 23 June was the highlight of the year for many senior students. The theme this year was 'Enchanted Wonderland: Down the Rabbit Hole', with the ticket design depicting this theme well, inviting guests to Her Majesty's Royal Ball, advising that dinner will be served, dances will be danced, but noting 'don't be late or it's off with your heads'.

The Ashburton Event Centre was transformed into a place straight out of Alice in Wonderland. With massive playing cards, mushrooms, vines etc decorating the area, the Ball this year definitely stuck well to the theme.

Categories for Best-Dressed Students

This year, the categories for our best-dressed students were:

Royal Flush Suit/Gown and Royal Suit/Gown, named after the Poker terms and staying with the theme once again.

The winners this year were:

- Royal Flush Suit: Beaver Touli
- Royal Flush Gown: Poppy Jemmett
- Royal Suit: Brandon Burrowes
- Royal Gown: Alani Putaranui

The winners also won a \$50 Smoke gift card, which we thank Smoke Restaurant very much for. Students are selected for these awards by students and staff, and are revealed at the end of the evening.

The Student Ball Committee began planning for this event at the beginning of the year. The committee was led by Ashley Gee and Lorraine Paterson, with members Taymah Aiken-Wheeler, Violet Lambert-Lane, Keisha Power, Madison Tourle, Kelcey Wilson and Amalia Worsfold.



Appreciation

College would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the people behind the scenes who help to make this event run as smoothly as it does and, without whose input the evening would not be able to be so successful –

- Roger and Casey and the team from the Ashburton Event Centre
- Denise and her team from Balloons and Flowers for the decorations
- Band Double Talk
- The team at Smoke for their superb supply of food
- Photographer Tony Stewart, of Photoshots
- Spray Marks traffic management for the event
- Neumann Tyres for allowing their yard to be the right-of-way for the Ball attendees' vehicles
- The many AshColl staff for giving their time to supervise the event.

Ashburton College adds its appreciation to Helen Shore-Taylor for her guidance in supporting the students in their preparation of a quality, well-run event.



(Pictured above, left to right): Beaver Touli (Royal Flush Suit), Poppy Jemmett (Royal Flush Gown), Alani Putaranui (Royal Gown), Brandon Burrowes (Royal Suit).



COLLEGE BALL - “ROARING TWENTIES”



CHESS



**Staff v Student Executive Chess Match
Seventh Consecutive Victory to the Staff!**

Staff v Student Executive Chess Match – Eighth Consecutive Victory to the Staff!

Taking place on the Chessboard on Friday 18 October, this annual event was again held according to the moves of an historical set game of Chess, with the actual game drawn out of a 'hat' between Deputy Head Student Jordy McGillen and Staff, under strict supervision (being the eagle eyes of staff members at the preceding staff briefing meeting). This year's game was a replay of a game between Grandmasters Hikaru Nakamura and Nordibek Abdusattorov.

However, the shifting and removal of chess players in College's version of the game, varies from the more sedate movement of chess pieces, and is aided by copious amounts of water! This year, after a warm day on the Thursday, a somewhat cool north-easterly wasn't quite as appealing for a soaking, but this didn't appear to hinder the participants.

We are assured that this annual end-of-year event started in the early College days as a very formal affair, with players wearing 'boards' depicting their positions. At some stage it morphed into the event it is today, always a lot of fun, and providing wonderful opportunities for students to douse staff and vice versa. It can be challenging to distinguish between staff and students when it comes to enthusiasm and water skills.

Long-Serving Staff Member

As is also traditional, the Staff moves are made by a staff member who is leaving College and, this year, resigning teacher James List was accorded this honour. Teacher and Chess aficionado Tom Kitchen oversaw the moves, while Teacher/Dean Jason Vannini provided his customarily humorous running commentary.

There will doubtless be double security for next year's chess match draw, given this was the eighth consecutive victory for the Staff side! The students are vocal in their belief that there is a conspiracy with the Staff coming out on top regularly across Student v Staff competitions.

(Pictured above): The two teams combined for the post-match photo which, it has to be said, degenerated into another watery dousing, immediately after this photo.



(Pictured above): Revenge is sweet as Izaac Carr delivers water over Greta Hampton (centre). Staff member Sarah Rawlings is in support.

YEAR 11 & 12 FOUNDATION STUDIES PRIZE GIVING

It was a pleasure to host the 2024 Foundation Studies Prize-giving, a wonderful event where the achievements of our students were celebrated alongside their whanau, friends, former students, and members of the wider community.

Liz Carrick, Teacher-in-Charge of the College's Foundation Students Programme, advised that, this year, 'we had the privilege of acknowledging the success of both our Year 11 and Year 12 students, marking significant milestones in their educational journeys.'

Year 12 Student Successes

One of the highlights of the prize-giving, held in the College Auditorium on Wednesday 30 October, was celebrating the Year 12 students who successfully gained their NCEA Level 2 qualifications. For many, this achievement is paving the way for employment opportunities or further study. Their success is a testament to the hard work, perseverance, and resilience they demonstrated throughout the year. It was truly inspiring to see how far they have come, and the bright futures that lie ahead for them. Foundation Studies has now firmly established itself as a proven pathway for our young people.

Address by Former Student Madison Trusler-Clark

We were thrilled to welcome back former student Madison (TC) Trusler-Clark, a previous Deputy Head Student, who shared her own learning journey with us. Madison spoke about the pivotal role that being in a Foundation Class played in shaping her positive mindset and belief in her potential. Since leaving school, she has gone on to complete a Diploma and gain numerous qualifications. It was both humbling and motivating to hear how her Foundation Studies experience set the stage for her ongoing success.

Year 11 Students' Achievements

The presentation event also provided the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our Year 11 students. Most had completed the New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills Level 1 and the New Zealand First Aid Certificate, key qualifications which will serve them well in the future. We are incredibly proud of the effort and dedication these students have shown throughout the year.

Appreciation to Advance Ashburton

A special mention goes to Carolyn Clough, Advance Ashburton Executive Officer, who attended our prize-giving and supported the event. College was delighted to acknowledge the organisation's generous financial support, which enabled our students to obtain their

New Zealand Learner Driver Licences. It was fantastic to see so many students reach this important milestone, thanks to the opportunity and support provided by Advance Ashburton.

Looking Forward

Liz said that, looking ahead, College is excited to announce they are in the process of gaining approval to offer the New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills Level 2 from 2025 onwards. This will provide our Year 12 students with the opportunity to continue on this remarkable pathway, and build on the successes they have already achieved.

Liz emphasised that she and the teachers and support staff involved in the programme can't wait to welcome the students back next year and continue to support their growth and development. Congratulations were extended to all students, whose achievements are a source of pride and inspiration, and seeing them thrive in the future is looked forward to.

Appreciation

Ashburton College adds its congratulations to Liz Carrick and all staff involved in providing such tangible outcomes for the students in this programme. College emphasises Liz's mahi in this area of education and the national recognition accorded her for this, plus acknowledging the spread of this information as she facilitates workshops at venues nationally.



(Pictured above) Special Award Winners (pictured, back row, left to right): Keshav Kumar, Jacob Carr, Sekali McGoon, James Reid, Harry Hayman. (Front row, left and right): Chloe Hill, Audrey Smith.



(Pictured): Foundation Studies students and teachers for Levels 1 and 2, with their Te Tiriti o Ara Tupu 2024, the Treaty of Foundation Studies 2024. Staff members (front row, left to right): Mel Simons, Sean Hewett, Liz Carrick, Amy Dean, Pip Duffell, Mieke Brook, Rachel Forrester, Cezarne Rodgers, Vanessa Egleton.

LUMINA

On Tuesday 17 September, College's annual Dance Showcase, entitled 'Lumina', illuminated the stage from the incredible talent and dedication of our Dance students. Dance teacher Dana Dawson said that this event not only celebrated the students' hard work, but also provided an opportunity for their NCEA assessments to take place in front of a live audience.

Dana said this was a memorable evening, filled with creativity and passion, as our students shared their artistry with whanau and friends. College is very proud of their achievements and grateful for the support from our community.





INTERNATIONAL TRIPS - GERMANY

The Ashburton College German Tour 2024 ran from 21 September-12 October. We flew over on Emirates to Düsseldorf via Sydney and Dubai. During the three weeks, students spent one week in a homestay at our sister school: Pascal Gymnasium in Grevenbroich. All the students created strong bonds with their host families, and will look forward to hosting them when they arrive in New Zealand early next year.

Activities that students took part in during the first week were:

- Attend school with their host brother/sister
- Visited Phantasialand theme park (a highlight overall)
- A day trip to Köln to see the cathedral and Lindt chocolate museum
- Some attended a football match

Over the course of the next two weeks the group travelled to München, Nürnberg, Berlin and Hamburg.

Whilst in München, we visited:

- the grounds of Schloss Nymphenburg; a palace which was strategically important during the times of Kings and Queens in Bavaria.
- Dachau concentration camp. Students were deeply moved by the stories of the prisoners from this working/medical experimentation camp.
- Oktoberfest. A stark contrast to the concentration camp. Oktoberfest is the biggest folk festival in the world.
- Schloss Neuschwanstein. This fairy tale style castle is situated close to the southern border of Germany.

The group then took the train to Nürnberg, where we stayed for two nights. We saw the old Keep in the town centre, visited the Kongresshalle (the biggest remaining piece of Nazi architecture), and indulged in some shopping.

After Nürnberg, the group headed to Berlin for five days. Here we took part in the following activities:

- Visited the Spy Museum. Here we learned about the history of spying which dates back to the dawn of pottery, and what sort of spying went on during the Cold War.
- Bike tour. Another highlight for everyone. We saw attractions such as Checkpoint Charlie, the Reichstag (German parliament building), the memorial to the murdered Jews of Europe, Hitler's death bunker location, the Brandenburg Gate etc.
- Attended a disco for school age students at Club Matrix where we danced the night away.
- A guided tour of the Reichstag. We learned all about German politics, that this is the most visited parliament in the world (3 million annual visitors), and about the intricacies and history of the building itself after the USSR liberated Berlin from the Nazi's.

Our last stop on the tour was in Hamburg, where we did the following:

- Visited Miniatur Wunderland: the biggest indoor model railway in the world!
- Engaged in some last minute shopping opportunities, before heading home again.

Our flight path home was out of Hamburg to Christchurch, again via Dubai and Sydney.

Upon reflection, everyone had a fantastic time. We learned lots, and were able to bring the classroom learning to life, and witness a lot of what we have talked about in class, in person. A huge thank you goes to Andrew Shepherd for his hard work with helping plan and book everything, and to Neysa and Sarah for their shepherding of the group and giving everything a go themselves. Thanks also to the ever-helpful Anne Sheehan in the office, and Kay on the financial side of things.

Since coming back, so many of the students have talked about going back to Germany already!

TOKOROZAWA KITA HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

It was an absolute pleasure to again welcome students from Ashburton College's Sister School, Tokorozawa Kita High School in Japan, from 24 July to 06 August.

This year the group was made up of twenty-one girls and nine boys. Their first day at College saw them welcomed with a powhiri at the College's Whare Wananga, followed by a shared morning tea outside the Whare, meeting their College student buddies and attending classes and the lunch break with them. Orientation and an introduction to New Zealand life and culture is part of the students' visit.

College's International Department Director, Michelle Hosking, said that the AshColl students were extremely kind and ensured our guests were welcomed to our College.

During their time here the students were introduced to elements of Kiwi culture through chip butties, hokey pokey ice-cream and pineapple lumps! On this visit, the group unfortunately could not travel to Tekapo due to poor weather and snow but, instead, had an educational session at the Antarctic Centre in Christchurch, following a visit to Sumner Beach, a walk around the Sumner area, a customary visit to UC (University of Canterbury), and to Northlands Shopping Centre. During their second week here, the students visited Rosebank Resthome and Tinwald School.

Host family homestays are an integral part of each Tokorozawa visit, as is the case when Ashburton College Japan tour groups visit Tokorozawa

Kita High School. Michelle said that we were very grateful to have all Tokorozawa students warmly welcomed into local host families, with each weekend's leisure time with these families a valuable time. We know that the students left Ashburton with life-long memories and new friendships. For all involved, the visit provides wonderful opportunities for cross-cultural learning.

Two staff members accompanying Tokorozawa Kita High School were Kikuchi (Kiku) Atsushi and Chihiro Toyama.

Both of these people have strong connections with Ashburton College. For Kiku, his first visit with the school group was in 2010, 'pre the Christchurch earthquake', as he said. Aside from a three-year gap forced by Covid, Kiku has come every year since 2010, making this his twelfth visit to Ashburton and Ashburton College. Kiku teaches English and is also a member of an International Exchange Committee.

Chihiro, who also teaches English at Tokorozawa, was first in Ashburton twenty-one years ago as part of this very same Tokorozawa Kita High School exchange, back when she was fifteen. The following year she returned to Ashburton College for three months, as an Exchange student. Chihiro has been a returnee teacher on the Tokorozawa Kita High School trip for approximately nine years now.

The Sister School connection is now 28 years in its existence, having begun in 1996.



DESIGN AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION STUDENTS

Twenty eager Ashburton College Design and Visual Communication students took part in a cultural tour of Ōtautahi, Christchurch on Thursday 22 February.

The trip purpose was to introduce students to parts of the city that they may have not walked through before, and give them a deeper understanding of Christchurch's diverse heritage and artistic landscape. Led by Riwai Grace, a very knowledgeable and enthusiastic guide, the group experienced a captivating journey through the city's historic sites, vibrant street art, and multicultural neighbourhoods. Those already familiar with the city centre were surprised to see what they had never seen before, with murals and small sculptural details being amongst them.

Teacher staff members Juliet Johnstone and Sean Stephen said that students viewed a diverse cultural mosaic, from the iconic Turanga (library) to hidden gems tucked away in laneways. The walk engaged students and gave them great starting points and inspiration for their own design ideas. The cultural walk allowed students to see how cultural narratives were incorporated into building design and their surroundings. Students will use this newfound knowledge to guide their designs and widen their experience around the collaboration of cultures.

(Pictured): The group at Tūranga, with Sean Stephen, Head of Department, Technology (front left) and Guide Riwai Grace (front right). Principal Simon Coleman was able to join in with this group (back, far right).



KŌHANGA

Ashburton College's Kohanga students attended sessions at the Champions Begin for Schools' programme run by Mid Canterbury's Boxing Academy.

Teacher-in-Charge of the Kohanga programme Carolyn Aberhart said this is a fantastic opportunity for our students to be a part of. In addition to boxing, participants are taught humour, self-esteem, discipline, respect, good citizenship, caring, and communication skills;

with one of the Academy's Objectives being to help and support the educational, social and physical development of Mid Canterbury youth. Students attend once a week for an hour's session, and Carolyn said that the progress and growth in each student over the course of the year is always impressive. Nga mihi nui to Lucan and Eion for guiding and teaching the youth of Ashburton through this programme.



(Pictured left, left to right): Nikora Arthur, Shelby Wood, Junior Tungata, Hōhepa Lawrence, Samara Renton warming up and learning quick footwork via skipping.



(Pictured, clockwise from left): Hōhepa Lawrence, Junior Tungata, Lachlan Stephens, Shelby Wood, Samara Renton, with Tutor Lucan Taylor-Culshaw teaching footwork skills and movement.

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Pinchgut Hut Track

This track is located in the Mount Thomas Forest Conservation Area, suitable for trampers with moderate to high level capabilities. The group of students was accompanied by teachers Oliver McKeown and Ellie Boekholt.

In Term 1, the Year 12 Outdoor Education class completed the Pinchgut Hut track for their first tramp. As part of the tramping and camping unit, students worked towards demonstrating skills for an overnight tramp as part of their first assessment.

On the first day, the group walked for three hours, in hot temperatures, through challenging terrain and uphill for the most part, in order to get to the hut. Oliver said that the class did well to keep an efficient pace and navigate some steep sections where there were slips. The afternoon consisted of a dip in the river at the bottom of the waterfall and a few rounds of spotlight.



(Pictured right): A group on their way up Little Mount Peel.



(Pictured): The group of boys from Luke Martin's class 'ready to rock' on the first day. (Left to right): William Woods, Ethan Marriott, Harry Hayman, Toby Grant, Alex Urquhar, and Quinn McDowell.

On the second day, Oliver said that the group knew what to expect, as they had to walk the same track out again. However, the journey ahead turned out to be a bit longer due to an

injury. The staff members were impressed to see the class step up and support their peers and, as a group, they learnt a lot from the real-life scenario of an injury in the outdoors.

Mt Peel

Phys Ed/Outdoor Education teacher Ellie Boekholt advised that Year 10 Outdoor Education is a way of dipping younger students' toes into the water.

Ellie said that every trip to Little Mount Peel/Huatekerekere tracks this term was a test, with each of the three trip groups coming home soaked but stoked.

However, she indicated, this just went to show what an amazing bunch

of students College has in the programme. Over the last term, the student groups worked on building a relationship as a team, to prepare themselves for their first overnight hiking trip. With all tramps bringing on challenges, the students showed just how resilient they were when they all pushed through their pain and, in some cases, were rewarded with some stunning views from the top of Little Mount Peel. This term the group is looking forward to stepping out in a new direction with navigation, and going to new heights by undertaking rock climbing.

St James Walkway

In Term Two the Year 12 Outdoor Education class completed the St James Walkway, for their second hike this year.

Teacher-in-Charge of Outdoor Education Luke Martin said that, in the weeks leading up to the trip, this class worked on their preparation for an outdoor activity assessment and had to carefully plan for the weather, risks and equipment needed.

On Day One, the group arrived to fine weather, albeit with a chill to the air from the new snow on the mountains in the pass. The walk for this day started just after lunch time and, after five hours of walking, they reached the hut just before dark. On arrival at the hut, students were quick to get into cooking their dinner and, after a few rounds of Uno, it was time for an early night ahead of a big day.

The second day saw the students all mentally prepared for the biggest day of the trip, with a 'whopping' 24km walk to get through. A full experience of West Coast rain added to that day, but the fortunate part was having a hut at the halfway point, providing shelter for a much-earned lunch. The rain became increasingly heavy after lunch, and the quick pace maintained in the morning began to slowly

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drop as all group members endured the challenge. Everyone was happy to see the sight of the hut after a good nine hours of putting one foot in front of the other and having more small breaks the closer we got to the hut. Greeted with some relief, were the third and fourth days of the trip with the weather much improved and, although experiencing icy mornings and early starts, it was worth having the extra time at the end of the day for everyone to rotate through cooking.

Day Three appeared a lot shorter than the day before on paper, but, after many remarks of whether the group had reached the big climb or not, the never-ending climb seemed to be a mental challenge for all. Luke said that the class spirits had lifted significantly by Day Four, as the students were eager to finish and managed to keep a very efficient pace all the way to the carpark. This hike deserved a 'well done to Year 12 Outdoor Education' for pushing through the challenges they faced, experiencing a multi-day hike and achieving 66km of hiking all up!

Mt Somers

The two Year 11 Outdoor Education classes had their final tramp for the year, plus an orienteering day trip and completion of their weather and map skills, throughout Term Two.

Teacher-in-Charge of Outdoor Education Luke Martin said that the tramp saw both classes on different dates tackle Mt Somers over three days, staying at the Pinnacles Hut firstly, and then Woolshed Creek Hut the second night. This is the first multi-day hike for these students, providing a great learning experience in terms of packing appropriately and having enough gear and food to last the trip, without overloading their bags and making the hike tougher.

Luke said that all students across both classes demonstrated the skills required, and really had a great experience. For both trips, the weather was kind and, although it was winter, the weather was manageable even though it was a bit disappointing to not get any snow! At the end of the term, both classes joined up to spend the day at Peel Forest to complete the Orienteering Course and complete their Weather and Map skills.

Again, this was another 'cracker day' for this to take place on. Always pleasing is the fact that all students managed to find their way around the course without getting lost, and they have accumulated more skills and knowledge to pack away to use next year should they choose to carry on with Outdoor Education.

Heaphy Track

Teacher-in-Charge of Outdoor Education Luke Martin tells us that the Year 13 Outdoor Education students had a busy Term Two, with their Heaphy Track trip part-way through the ten week term.

He said that the Heaphy trip arrived very quickly in Term Two and, at the end of May, the group headed off on the six-day adventure, with a trailer-load of bikes and a class that was excited and nervous about what to expect. We are told that many of the class are aware that Luke can often make things sound easier than perhaps they are, or - eg: 'it's only a little bit further to the end!!' Their first night was spent camping at

Kohaihai campsite and, due to arriving after dark, it was a quick set-up of tents, some dinner, then off to sleep to rest for the biking that lay ahead.

The first day's biking was a mainly flat day to Heaphy Hut. With the weather cloudy, and only a few spots of rain, this made for a nice first day on the bike.

The second day, however, was a tough one, with an uphill ride all the way to James Mackay Hut. The weather was cloudy but a perfect temperature to battle the hill.

On Day 3, due to the weather changing, the decision was made to bike back to Heaphy Hut. This proved to be a wise decision, as it not only rained, but hailed, and was bitterly cold. The fire and some hot food went down well on that night.

The last day was a ride back to Kohaihai campsite to camp out for the last night, and then travel back to Ashburton the following day. Everyone had some battles, whether it was mental or physical, but all of the class showed great teamwork and were morale boosting towards each other.

For many students, this is their fourth year of Outdoor Education and it was great to see them put all their prior knowledge and skills to the test. This term has seen students on the mountain for some skiing, as part of their Risk Management Unit.

Mountain Biking

Year 11 Classes

Luke Martin, Teacher-in-Charge of Outdoor Education, said that both Year 11 classes had their Mountain Biking trip to Hanmer Springs. This was a chance for students to test their skills from what they had learned on the Mountain Bike track by the Ashburton River. The weather was great for both trips which made preparation for the trip that bit easier. After a full day of biking on the second day, both groups got to enjoy a trip to the hot pools

to ease their aching muscles.

Luke said that with many students not having biked at Hanmer before,



(Pictured, left to right): The boys with their natural shelter: Kinneir Lowe, Kash McMillan, Oakley McKenzie, Josh Gilbert, Curtis Bayston, and Amwolf Artz.

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(Pictured): The class still all smiles on their final biking day. (Left to right): Dick Layno, Luke Hay, Noah Curwood, Sean McArthur, Raven Tayaban, Sai Sukumar, Elliott Ward, Sienna Skilling, Tom Patterson, Zac Douglas, E-J Elliott, Keagan Nel, and Seb van Rooyen.

it was a fun experience learning the ropes on either the Green, Blue or Red downhill trails.

Year 12 Class

The Year 12 Outdoor Education class had their Mountain Bike trip a month earlier than the Year 11 students, and the weather put on a show for them! Luke noted that, depending how one looks at it, the students were lucky/unlucky to encounter snow on their trip. Biking in partial snow was a new experience for most, but it was a great experience for the group and one that they will always remember.

Mt Hutt

Risk Management Unit

The Year 12 and Year 13 classes also had a ski trip, contributing to their Risk Management Unit. The focus for this was looking at how we, as individuals, can keep ourselves safe and what Mt Hutt Ski Field put in place to minimise risks.

The weather was described as 'bluebird day perfect' for skiing and snowboarding. The ski patrol team facilitated a mini-lesson with the students, explaining some of the key risks they deal with and how they minimise these risks. Luke said that this gave great insights for all students and really helped them with their assignments.

Peel Forest – Bush Survival

The highlight of the Bush Survival trip was the challenge of building survival shelters that students were comfortable to spend the night in. Outdoor Education Lead Teacher Luke Martin said they were lucky with the weather and, as there was no rain overnight, the majority of students lasted the night in their shelters.

Aside from shelter-building, students got to build natural huts, go for a swim in the lagoon, toast marshmallows on a campfire and experience

orienteering the following day.

River Trail

On the second trip for Term Four, students achieved biking the full length of the Ashburton River Trail, out to the beach, and uphill back again the following day!

Luke said that the real challenge for both of these trips was coping with the heat, with the temperatures sitting between 25-29 degrees. Students therefore spent the majority of the afternoon seeking shade or water to cool down in, plus various other activities including fishing, creating a campfire, and exploring the beach. The highlight of this trip was seeing dolphins at our local beach!

Many thanks go to the staff who helped with these trips, through which it was great to see the students showing personal growth and development when faced with challenges.

LEADERSHIP CAMP

From 24-26 January 2024, sixty Year 13 students took part in the three-day Leadership Camp Programme held at the Mt Hutt Retreat situated in the foothills of Mt Hutt.

At the camp, the students are exposed to problem-solving and leadership activities, gaining valuable leadership experience for roles within the College, and leading to Student House Co-captain and Student Executive selections. We acknowledge Head Student Ripena Umaga Vaelia who has provided some information of the three days' activities, and some of the photos.

Day 1 saw the students leave College early in the morning and travel to the Retreat where, on arrival, instructors outlined details, promoted discussion on what leadership meant to the students and asked them to give some examples of where, and from whom, they had seen good leadership demonstrated. Essentially, this day provided opportunity for House members to get to know each other, through team-building activities.

The evening time was back at the Retreat where, aside from the all-important dinner, students were advised on the student leadership roles they could choose to self-nominate for. This was facilitated by the Staff House Leaders, and the students also heard from Principal Simon Coleman and Cheyenne Parris, teacher-in-charge of the new Active As Programme. Following this, the students who had decided to put their names forward for House Captain positions, had time to write their 'campaign' speeches.

Over the first two days, Blue and Green House students were grouped to work together, as were Orange and Red House students, with each group undertaking the activities on an alternating basis, and on alternate days. For each activity, students chose leaders, providing opportunities to show their leadership skills. A loud, energetic game of Spotlight took place after 9:30pm on the second evening.

Activities included:

Raft Building – held at Lake Camp, students were given three challenges as a group. The first was to build a raft, make sure it stayed afloat with the student group on it, then make it to the instructor waiting at the far end of the lake, and pivot the raft around her.

Secondly, the group was required to stand up on the raft – and stay afloat; while the third challenge on the raft was to carry an egg wrapped in a paper towel and keep the paper dry.

Apparently only one team didn't get wet and was fully successful across the three challenges.

Stand-up Paddle Boarding was the second exercise on the lake, being both on a single Paddle Board and then, as a group, on a 'massive' Paddle Board. Apparently, it was relatively rough at first, with all participants facing some challenges.

Hike, Bush-Bashing, River-Crossing and Rogaine

An approximately four-hour hike, with the time dependent on whether the bush-bash track was taken, formed another activity, along with a river crossing exercise and Rogaine (an

orienteering sport of long-distance navigation involving route planning and navigation between checkpoints, using a variety of map types).

Day 3 saw a variety of Inter-House activities, with two student leaders selected, while the group members fed back on their leadership skills, over the multiple exercises.

House-Off/Chant-Off

These formed two of the Inter-House activities. The House-Off involved water! Students had to transfer water from a bucket at the bottom of the hill to overflow a bucket at the top of the hill, using any container they chose. These varied from tops, hats, a supplied milk bottle cut in half and, innovatively, some carried the water in their mouths. It was discovered that hats worked better if they didn't have holes in them! Orange House emerged as winners of this exercise.

The Chant-Off was described as great fun, won by Red House and providing a great video for the College Student Executive Facebook page.

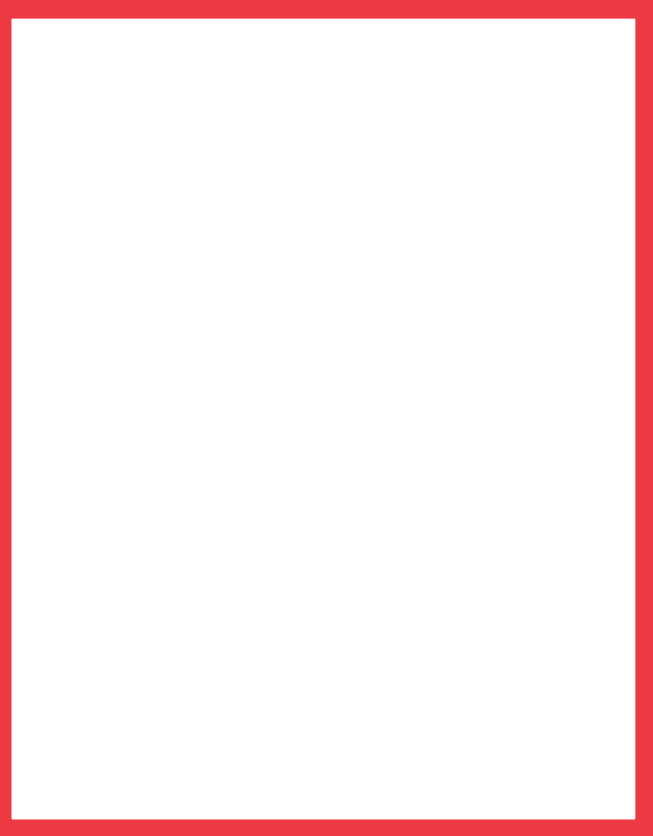
A House activity required participants to walk down the aisle-way, touch a hoop with each leg, touch a ball balanced on a cone but not by using their hands, return to the start line, go around a tree and back to the finish line. This is all while being taped together. Every time the tape broke, the team had to get a new tape and restart. The Blue House team emerged as winners.

Year 13 Legacy Project

The Head Students used some time to speak with students about possible options for their annual Student Executive project. A number of ideas were floated.

Appreciation

We acknowledge the valued work of the Mt Hutt Retreat staff, Horizons Unlimited NZ personnel, the commitment to the programme of our Staff House Leaders Stacey Monk (Blue House), Courtenay Soper (Green House) and Pete Lee (Orange House), and Year 13 Dean Luke Martin for their work at the camp, with the students; and to Head of Senior School Abbey Bruce for all of her preparation work and visit to the camp, with Principal Simon Coleman; and to Active As Lead Cheyenne Parris for her input at the camp.



PRIME MINISTER CHRISTOPHER LUXON VISIT

Prime Minister Christopher Luxon visited Ashburton College on Friday 05 July.

The key purpose of this visit was an emphasis on the funding delay issues for the next stages of the College re-build plan (alongside a number of other schools), and to be able to have the Prime Minister walk through and view the state of our older buildings, classrooms, and bathroom facilities.

Mr Luxon and his entourage were met at the Walnut Avenue entrance by our College Head Students, where Member of Parliament for the Rangitata Electorate James Meager; Ashburton District Deputy Mayor Liz McMillan; College Board Presiding Member Jen Muir; and Principal Simon Coleman had also gathered in preparation for the College environment tour.

The schedule allowed for a thirty-minute walk around the College and particularly through the oldest block and facilities, viewing the new Physical Education area changing rooms, and then walking via the demolished S Block space to the new Rangitata Block, inclusive of the new outdoor amphitheatre area.

As is often the case, schedules vary somewhat, with the Prime Ministerial party having a delayed arrival time. This played into the hands of excited students who were able to make contact during interval time, enjoying this unexpected opportunity.

Speaking with a group of senior students was a specific request from the Prime Minister, and the visit concluded by meeting with this group of students. During this meeting a number of matters were raised and discussed, pertinent to senior students preparing to move into their

post-secondary school options, and to students from other countries and constraints on employment/tertiary options available to them. Conversation was lively and two-way, with each student being spoken with individually, and with some clear and salient observations expressed and discussed.

This visit provided a rare opportunity to have the Prime Minister see directly the condition of our school environment, to talk with representative Management and Board personnel, and to gain a feel for our College visually and via communication with students.



(Pictured): Christopher Luxon engaging with students en route to meeting with the senior student group.



(Pictured back row, left to right): Principal Simon Coleman, Aminullah Ghaznawi, Aiden Lapham, Deputy Head Student Jordy McGillen, Member of Parliament, James Meager, Taniela Palavi, Jake Parsons, Jonny Thorpe.. (Front row, left to right): Kotori Yokota, Manuli Morawakage, Nisha Sharma, Student Representative to the Board Iela Mangubat, Deputy Head Student E-J Elliott, Prime Minister Christopher Luxon, Head Student Tamsin Cartney, Head Student Ripena Umaga Vaeila.

MATHEMATICS - AORAKI COMPETITION

Aoraki Maths Competition

Fifteen students represented Ashburton College at this event, held on Tuesday 07 August at Timaru Boys' High School, starting at 6:30pm. Teacher-in-Charge Liz Cabout advised top placings were not achieved, but all teams performed very well.

Teams have thirty minutes to try to answer twenty questions, and can choose to pass, but are not able to return to any passed questions.

Year 9 Competition

The Year 9 competition consisted of twenty-three teams.

College team members and results:

Chloe Brady, Venice Gonzaga, Saruna Pakhrin and Nicky Zhen answered fourteen questions correctly, finishing a creditable 6th equal.

The team of Daniel Taylor, Molly McKernan, Alden Huang, and Harry Page answered ten questions correctly, finishing 14th equal.

The winning team from Roncalli College was right up there and answered all twenty questions correctly.

The College Year 9 team members (pictured above, left to right):

Venice Gonzaga, Nicky Zhen, Chloe Brady, Harry Page, Alden Huang, Daniel Taylor, Saruna Pakhrin, Molly McKernan.

Year 10 Competition

The Year 10 competition held twenty-four teams.

College team members and results:

The team of Aidan Collison, Arlo Ecclestone, Hayden Faichnie, helped by Year 9 student Daniel Taylor, answered fourteen questions correctly, finishing 3rd equal.

There were three teams tied on fourteen questions, so a three-way tiebreaker was held, which the team unfortunately did not win, but still performed well.

Year 10 team of Aidan Collison, Arlo Ecclestone, Hayden Faichnie, Daniel Taylor, who tied on 3rd placing before going into a tiebreaker.

The other Year 10 team of Pearl Arrowsmith, Audric Chai, Noah Cassineri and Arlo Parsons were not far behind, answering eleven questions to finish 10th equal.

The winning team was from Mackenzie College, answering sixteen questions.



(Pictured, left to right): Year 10 team of Aidan Collison, Arlo Ecclestone, Hayden Faichnie, Daniel Taylor, who tied on 3rd placing before going into a tie-breaker.



(Pictured, centre, clockwise from front left): Noah Cassineri, Arlo Parsons, Pearl Arrowsmith, Audric Chai, Zhen, Chloe Brady, Harry Page, Alden Huang, Daniel Taylor, Saruna Pakhrin, Molly McKernan.

The College Year 9 team members (pictured below, left to right): Venice Gonzaga, Nicky Zhen, Chloe Brady, Harry Page, Alden Huang, Daniel Taylor, Saruna Pakhrin, Molly McKernan.



MATHEMATICS - OTAGO JUNIOR CHALLENGE

Aoraki Maths Competition

Six Year 9 Ashburton College students took part in the above challenge, Round 1, on Thursday 11 April.

Mathematics teacher Daniel Edwards said that all students performed well. Finals Placing – Top 15%

For Daniel Taylor, his score placed him in the top 15% of all students entered in Year 9, qualifying him for the Finals round, which was to take place in mid-May.

This year the competition was held in two parts – the first being a

multiple choice and short answer exam sat entirely online, while the second part was set as a paper exam limited to the top 15 percent of participants from the first round.

This New Zealand-wide competition is principally for students in Years 9-11, with questions having an emphasis on problem-solving. Although many of the same questions are asked at each year level, students only compete against students at the same level as themselves.

2024 is the 39th year of this highly successful competition.



(Pictured above, clockwise from front): Five of the six students undertaking the online Round 1 questions were Ryder Tangata, Daniel Taylor, Ashton Gare, Molly McKernan, Harry Page. Alec Taylor is out of the frame, but also undertook the challenge.

PEER SUPPORT GROUP

Welcome to Year 9 Students

On Thursday 01 February we welcomed 301 Year 9 students to the start of their secondary schooling years at College. To support the settling-in process, Ashburton College annually runs a Peer Support Programme where a group of Year 12 students work alongside the Year 9 students, during Term One.

Counsellor and Peer Support Programme Co-ordinator Andrew Shepherd said that there were seventy-six Year 12 students preparing for 2024, which is a very good turnout.

The student Peer Support leaders offer their time, including a two-day Peer Support Leader training programme, with staff, which took place at the end of the summer holiday break on Thursday and Friday 25 and 26 January before their school year began. From this training, the student leaders gain a range of leadership skills.

Special thanks are given to staff members Andrew Shepherd (Co-ordinator), Amy Dean, Penny Bayley, Serrana Rugnitz, Tom Kitchen, Heena Shah, Jess Bennett, Cheyenne Parris, Kirsty Moffett, Josh Sim, Mieke Brook, Susie Amos, Jason Robinson, Dana Dawson.

Throughout the term, the Peer Support Student Leaders continue to work with the group of Year 9 students they have been allocated, helping to grow their communication, problem-solving and teamwork skills. Each Year 9 core class has five fortnightly sessions with their leaders.

The Peer Support Programme Aims are about –

- making links between people
- supporting, understanding and accepting each other
- being both a leader and a friend to their group



(Pictured): Peer Support leaders modelling their quality newspaper-made outfits, practised and ready to challenge their Year 9 groups to undertake the same exercise.

SCIENCE

Year 13 Chemistry Classes' Trip

This trip, to Christchurch, was a part of the classes' research involving fertilisers and, specifically, their Internal Assessment topic: Chemical Process in the World Around Us. This was described as an informative trip, with a lot of learning happening in the real-world context.

An excerpt from students' information, tells us that –

'We visited the Ravensdown Factory and Lincoln University farms to research for our internal assessment on the chemistry behind fertiliser production'. At the Ravensdown factory we learnt about how they make their own Superphosphate and Urea fertiliser. We learnt about the chemical processes involved in producing fertilisers, with some took a tour with Senior Manager Peter Hay, and saw behind the scenes of the Ravensdown factory.

One of our highlights was seeing all the big piles of sand that were imported from different countries around the world. It is crazy how many various chemicals are imported for fertiliser alone. We also talked about the regulations that Ravensdown must comply with, to reduce their impact on the environment.

We visited Lincoln University farms, where Lauren Roberts talked about the effects of fertiliser on our waterways. The farm manager explained the importance of fertiliser use to enrich topsoil for growing crops and grass for livestock. Lincoln University has done a lot of work to reduce nitrate emissions, and many farms around New Zealand are following their lead. It was great to see the positive effects that a solid understanding of the chemistry behind fertilisers can have on our environment'.

Year 12 Science Class

Water Watch (now HiLo) and ECan – Year 12 Science class students provide some of the information on their Water Watch/HiLo and ECan

experiences, which links with assessment work, prior and after being in the field.

Field Trip 1

This process started in April when we took a trip to Argyle Park, where Kelvin Nicolle, formerly of Water Watch, was waiting for us to do our research. He was really excited to start his lesson.

We discussed the changes and development of the Argyle stream throughout the years, and also discussed how many Ashburton farmers changed 20 years ago from sheep farms to dairy farms. We learnt how the different types of apparatus for the water sample test, the function of the apparatus and when to use them. We were divided into groups as, in order to carry out our research, we had to be in groups of two or three. We started off by measuring the temperature of the water, turbidity (the quality or state of being cloudy because a lot of small pieces of matter are held in it) and the conductivity of the water, as well as the presence of ions NO₃ (Nitrate) and PO₄³⁻ (Phosphate).

There was a range of invertebrates, worms, snails and fish in the water. It was a great way to learn about our river and what grows in it, and affects the living things'.

Field Trip 2

This was held with Debbie Eddington, ECan and, again, we have Year 12 Science student information provided for the following report:

'On 08 May, Mrs Shah's Year 12 Science class visited the following sites: North Branch

of the Hinds River (Hekeao) on Upper Downs Road; and the North and South Branch by the Hinds River Bridge; to complete two sets of water sampling. The purpose of the sampling was to see if there was a difference in the water quality at the top of the river compared with

(Pictured): Student group in front of one of the sand piles.



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(Pictured above): Students with Kelvin Nicolle, analysing and recording data.



the lower end. We visited these sites to collect data for our topic on Education for Sustainability.

We also were lucky enough to visit the MAR (Managed Aquifer Recharge) project site where we met Dr Brett Painter, Executive Director of the HHWET (Hekeao/Hinds Water Enhancement Trust), who walked us through the area. Here we learnt about the environment, the wetlands and the project that HHWET is working on.

Afterwards we were able to gain a stakeholder's perspective on our topic from local farmer Rab McDowell. He gave us some very valuable information that helped to look at our topic from a different perspective. We are grateful for this opportunity to learn about this, which helped us in writing an effective report'.

Year 11 & 12 Physics Trips

Mrs Shah and Mr Bell took two groups to the University of Canterbury covering General Science and Physics students. Student have provided information on their trips.

'The day contained a practical experiment involving radioactive (but safe) elements, where we were asked to measure the counts per minute, detected with a Geiger Counter. The practical was very informative and couldn't have been done without

Cliff Franklin and his students who were able to help out'.

'We looked at different types of rocks and where they can be found in society. This was a great experience, because the rocks were made of various elements which were cool to look at'.

'We visited a lab where we played with thermal cameras and advanced weather systems which let scientists predict the weather. There were many activities in the lab that everyone enjoyed looking into and learning about'.

The fun part was the Physics toys around the building, to help the students learn about Physics principles such as the law of conservation of momentum with the spinning chair, and pressure with the bed of nails. Overall, it was a fun and helpful experience for the students that they all enjoyed.

(Pictured): The students involved in an activity modelling the Gold Leaf experiment, a famous experiment carried out in 1911 by Ernest Rutherford. The Gold Leaf Experiment, at that time, changed the accepted understanding of the atom. (Pictured clockwise from front left): Ben Jurd, Ashleigh Clarke

TECHNOLOGY

Engineering

Drift Trikes' and Mini Motorbikes' Manufacturing to the Fore as a part of this year's programme, AshColl's senior engineering class-built drift trikes and mini motor bikes.

Teacher-in-Charge of Trades and Automotive Patrick Neal advised that the Year 12 students have been building drift trikes. These use engines, axles and wheels imported from China and PVC wheel sleeves cut from culvert pipe.

The students fabricate all of the frame components using a variety of hand tools, power tools and fixed machines, following a set of drawings and ensuring components meet tolerances and specifications. Most of the frame is fabricated from steel angle and RHS (rectangular hollow section). The front wheel and steering is sourced from some sort of bike and students have to adapt what they bring, in order to make it work.

Patrick advised that the class had a blast making and testing these.

Acknowledgement

Ashburton College acknowledges Plains Irrigators for supplying the culvert pipe.

Year 13 Students

The Year 13 students have been building mini motorbikes. Again, the engines and wheels are sourced from China.

Students Sophie Kenny and Savanna Heads fabricated the basic frame from 19mm steel tube. Where things differ from the hand-worked drift trike, is that this project requires learning CAD CAM (Computer Aided Design - Computer Aided Manufacture).

Students use Fusion360 to 3D-model the frame components, then profilecut these from 3mm steel, on the College's CNC Plasma Cutter. This ensures duplicate parts are identical as well as teaching a valuable skill.



(Pictured): Connor Duffell's completed drift trike.



(Pictured): James Andrew observing a student changing oil.



(Pictured): Ashcoll Trade students with the completed seating for Hakatere Marae. They look fantastic.



(Pictured, left to right): Students with their projects- Connor Duffell, James Andrews, Ryan Evans, Savanna Heads (mini motorbike), Haeden Kumkee, Sophie Kenny (mini motorbike), Daniel McBain, Charlie Howden, Blake Johnson, Isaac Mataiti.



Automotive

Our Automotive Students, having just completed their Automotive course, are pleased to receive their MITO certificates. Seventeen students passed L2 MITO Ignition Certificate, 8 passed L3 MITO Accelerate Certificate and 4 passed both certificates in the same year. Congratulations to everyone.

These two classes earned motor industry qualifications with both theory and practical assessments. As part of this program, the Year 13s had to perform three full services, air and fuel filter changes as well as road wheel replacements. The Year 12s had to do a variety of tasks including panel beating and basic servicing. Students also took part in stripping and reassembling a manual gearbox, small engines or strip a complete car. Some diagnosed a non-running engine, setting the points, compression test, tappets, firing order, ignition timing and search for manifold leaks, finally seeing the engine running smoothly. They then had to replicate all those problems before the next group had a go. A group of keen Y13s spent a considerable amount of time improving our rather beat-up beach buggy.

I tend to think these students had a pretty good year and learnt some basic employment and car ownership skills.

Trades

Ashcoll Trade class have completed a set of seating for Hakatere Marae. These were used near the ANZAC memorial on the Marea site.

The students have fabricated the frames from steel, learning MIG welding and a variety of metal working techniques. They also machined the timber from rough sawn and CNC routed the Hakatere text. Previously to this the class built a carport for Ashcoll's Automotive class. This will give these students the skills to consider applying for apprenticeships in the future.

(Pictured): Sophie Kenny checking the air filter on a Kubota lawnmower.

SHAKESPEARE GLOBE THEATRE

Shakespeare Globe Centre NZ University of Otago Sheilah Winn Festival

'To unpathed waters, undreamed shores' - Shakespeare's 'The Winter's Tale'. On Thursday 30 May at 6.20am, five intrepid travellers left Ashburton to drive to the ferry, from Picton to Wellington, to attend the Shakespeare Globe Centre NZ University of Otago National Sheilah Winn Festival.

Head of Faculty Arts Jacqui Hood advised that the three students of the group - Luke Rhodes, Isabel Wang and Nate Woods - had been chosen at the Aoraki Regional Festival held at Craighead Diocesan School, earlier in Term One, to perform at the National Festival. Approximately four thousand students across the country take part in one of twenty-four regional competitions. Usually two groups of performers are chosen to represent their region in Wellington, at the nationals, held over King's Birthday Weekend.

Selected from the Aoraki Region

Ashburton College's five-minute, student-directed piece was chosen, along with Geraldine High School's fifteen-minute performance.

Friday's Programme

On Friday, after an uneventful journey and a slightly choppy crossing, the group met with all the other performers and support teams at Wellington East Girls' College.

Whakatau and Workshops

A mini Whakatau was held to welcome the students and groups to Wellington and the festival while, for the next four hours, students were engaged in their chosen workshops. Each workshop was run by an industry professional and there was a huge choice for the students, including stage fighting; stand-up comedy; singing for performance; and speaking the text.

Weta Workshop

A quick journey followed, to Weta Workshop - the home of the creatives who make properties, masks, special effect resources and characters for some iconic movies including Avatar, Blade Runner 2049, Thor and Dune.

The groups were taken on a workshop tour, with some highlights being the mini-models section; cardboard and silver sculptures; and being able to handle props from the Lord of the Rings films and Mulan. Attendees were also able to watch a craftsman at work, honing the hilt of a sword, that was being recreated as a limited-edition sword series from The Lord of the Rings designs.

Saturday - Shakespeare Performances

Saturday was all about Shakespeare performances - and the group saw many of them, both five and fifteen-minute extracts of Shakespeare, interpreted in so many innovative ways and from so many different plays. Saturday was also the last chance for rehearsal and making sure the timing of the piece was consistent, with the performers and Jacqui as Director, making the most of that time.

Sunday

Early Sunday morning it was back to St James' Theatre and straight backstage, to the designated dressing room. Jacqui said that this was an absolute treat, using dressing rooms frequented by professional actors and dancers who have performed in this iconic venue.



(Pictured above, left to right): Corpse, Richard III and Lady Anne.
(Pictured below, left to right): With their award certificates, Nate Woods, Luke Rhodes and Isabel Wang.



Jacqui applied Luke's make-up, and had fun with the shadowing and bruising special effects in order to make him look truly corpse-like. During the performance, Luke's corpse bleeds in the presence of his murderer, an effect which was perfected using blood capsules.

AshColl's Performance

Ashburton performed twenty eighth in the appearance order and did an outstanding job with their performance - Isabel with her disdain as Lady Anne for the murderer, Richard III, and Nate with his manipulative, sweet-talking sinister Richard owning the stage.

Awards Prize-Giving – Speak the Speech Award to Isabel Wang

Later, during the awards prize-giving ceremony, Isabel was awarded the Trinity College London 'Speak the Speech' award.

Later, on return to Ashburton, contact was made by the CEO of SGCNZ informing the group that Isabel had been chosen to be part

of the National Schools' Shakespeare Production, one of only forty-seven students chosen overall to take part in an intensive week-long production exploration and performance, in the third term holidays.

This is an outstanding achievement, and we are very proud of Isabel.

Acknowledgements

Thanks must go to staff members Director of Performance and Head of Drama Claire Bubb for her support with the fundraising efforts for the students; to Daniel Edwards for his driving extraordinaire; and to Jacqui Hood, who guided the students through Regionals and onto the National Festival. Jacqui said, 'What a fantastic event which we will all remember as very special!'

AORANGI JUNIOR YOUNG FARMER'S COMPETITION

Aorangi Round of Junior Young Farmers' Competition

On Saturday 17 February a group of students travelled to the Kurow Rugby Club to compete in the Aorangi Region round of the annual Junior Young Farmers' Competition.

Head of Department Agriculture Jackie Driver said that the competition was attended by students from Mt Hutt College in the north to Waitaki Boys' High School in the south.

Schools competed in teams of two through a range of modules, with seven Regional Finals being held nation-wide between February and April this year. The top two teams from each Regional Final move through to the Grand Final to contest the title of FMG Junior Young Farmer of the Year. The practical modules included fencing, flood defences, rural property, fire protection, the purpose of NAIT (National Animal Identification and Tracing), ruminant animal digestion and soil water measurements.

Final Five Face-Off

The Year 13 team of Bree Greer and Sara Sheppard progressed through to the final five face-off, which took the form of a thirty-question, fast-fire quiz based on the Primary Industry.

Although not placing in the top two places, Jackie said they gave a very creditable performance.

College also fielded two Year 11 teams, made up of Kalym Chalmers and Rishaan Kumar, and Libby Jackson and Eleanor Ross, who thoroughly enjoyed participating in the modules, saying it had been a valuable learning experience and that they are looking forward to entering again next year.



(Pictured, left to right): College team members Kalym Chalmers, Rishaan Kumar, Eleanor Ross, Libby Jackson, Sara Sheppard and Bree Greer.

TE WHARE MANAAKI

Sensory Room

Te Whare Manaaki is fortunate to have a specially designed Sensory Room within their new space in the Rangitata Block. A Sensory Room is a special room designed to develop a person's senses, usually through special lighting, music, and objects.

Such a space can be used as a therapy for children with limited communication skills, as Sensory Rooms help to create a safe space, facilitate therapy opportunities, help de-escalate stress and anxiety, and promote self-regulation. Our new Sensory Room features a tent as a safe, enclosed space; coloured lighting to change the atmosphere; tactile tiles; Swiss balls; a mini trampoline; and mirrors.

Cheryl Hardy advised that the students love the space.

Picnic time at Argyle Park

Early in March, Te Whare Manaaki staff and students took the opportunity for an outing where students and staff enjoyed being a part of a number of fun activities.

Aoraki Athletics

Stacey Cooper, Cody Robins and Dominic Wayman attended this event on 20 March participating in the Disability events. A great day was had by all.

Year of the Dragon

Te Whare Manaaki students, early in April, celebrated the Year of the Dragon for the Chinese New Year, with a meal of pork dumplings and fried rice. Teacher-in-Charge Cheryl Hardy said that the students exchanged lucky red envelopes that contained Chinese New Year stickers. They also created a 'Dragon Wall' using their art and construction skills to make a wide variety of dragons, with some students writing poems and re-telling legends. Student Jonathan Hardy happily shared his Taiwanese heritage with us all and we enjoyed helping him celebrate an important date on his calendar.

(Pictured right)): Chelsea Cheesman emerging from the tunnel.

(Pictured, left and right):Skyla Mackay and Riki Banwell enjoying the quiet in the tent in the Sensory Room.



(Pictured above, left and right): Dominic Wayman and Jonathan Hardy in front of the very impressive Dragon Wall showing art work of some of the students.



TE WHARE MANAAKI PRIZE-GIVING



(Pictured above, centre): Teacher-in-charge Cheryl Hardy welcoming students and visitors.



(Pictured above): Cody Robin received his awards from Principal Simon Coleman, with Te Whare Manaaki teacher Tina Johnson looking on.

(Pictured below left): Stacey Cooper showing her pleasure at receiving her awards, being presented by Principal Simon Coleman.

(Pictured below right): Dom Wayman receiving the Jenkinson Family Cup for Inclusive Education, from Principal Simon Coleman



This important end-of-year event was held in Te Whare Manaaki's new environment, on Tuesday 03 December, with family members, staff and visitors present. The programme included congratulations, acknowledgements and presentations from Principal Simon Coleman; music performances and carols, gifts, and concluded with shared kai.

Teacher-in-Charge Cheryl Hardy advised that it has been wonderful, this year, to be in their new purpose-built suite of rooms in the College's new Rangitata Block, and to be more closely linked to the rest of the College. Especially, they are enjoying the additional space from their previous site, and the way they are connected to the outdoors via large sliding glass doors.

Cheryl noted that student Cody Robin decided to plant a Camellia tree, taken from a cutting of a bush that was previously on this site. This is now a metre high, signifying a successful project, and demonstrating an example of a student wanting to provide continuity through the growing of a tree.

Cody was recognised for creative and imaginative details in story writing; sharing his 'moves' from Tai Chi classes; regained independence around College and his SPEC Award featuring Creatures, Numbers and Shapes.

The Te Whare Manaaki year began with a project around the College's Phoenix logo, as the Phoenix denotes new beginnings where the past can merge and unify to create something new. Cheryl summarised that Te Whare Manaaki is their new beginning, on this much appreciated site. The tradition will be continued each year, with students making cushions

featuring the Phoenix. Presentations to students included acknowledgement of their SPEC (South Pacific Educational Course) programme successes across a range of topics.

Stacey Cooper gained awards for displaying more confidence when using computers; expanding her Numeracy knowledge; being fully involved in Dance and Tai Chi classes; and her SPEC Award for Household jobs.

In conclusion, Cheryl said that students have had an amazing year of learning and experiences, to be celebrated at this important occasion where the students can share this time with their whanau as 2024 College year ends. Te Whare Manaaki's roll is set to double in 2025.



WEARABLE ARTS

This lunchtime show, initiated through the Student Arts Committee, was held on Thursday 13 June in the College Auditorium, where some wonderfully impressive garments were paraded throughout a professional blend of Performing and Visual Arts.

Individuals and groups of students worked on their product, with one of the group modelling the Wearable Art garment on the day, created under the aspects of Fire, Earth and Water.

Creating the Fire theme were –

Bullseye Taylor Doyle, Milla Doyle.

She's on Fire Taylah Geddes, Riley Woods, Paige Cudmore, Amber Quinn-Turnbull, Nau Lolohea.

Fiery Minecraft Ryan Masih, Liam Robertson, Jordan Hartnett, Mikah Andrews, Jaxon Heads, TeArahi Keefe-Paul, Dylan Lovett.

Creating the Earth theme were –

Petals of Earth Amalia Worsfold, Sophia Clifford.

Garden of Eden Rachel Hoekstra.

Earthly Elegance: Autumn Whisper Manuli Morawakage, Astha Gurung, Nisha Sharma, Kotori Yokota.

Terra Mia Braidwood.

Ethereal Mother Earth Alaina Rogers, Leigh Smith-Carter, Yasamin Hussaini, Jamilia Kravchenko, Ashin Gurung.

The Earthling Travis Andrews, Ashlee Lye, Emily Wong, Molly McKernan, Arana Amakaha.

Creating the Water theme was – Wibbly Wobbly Wonder Moana Moore, Leah Thomas, Dani Hill, Sophia Clifford, Caitlin McSorley, Gloria Masih.

Results were –

With many thanks to Judge Danielle Campbell, Deputy Director, Ashburton Art Gallery for her hard work across a challenging field, the final placings were announced:

1st place Ethereal Mother Earth

2nd place Earthly Elegance: Autumn Whisper

3rd equal placings Petals of Earth; Garden of Eden

Certificates and Trophies

As this was the inaugural year for a Wearable Arts event at AshColl, all participants received a certificate. An additional certificate, with a plaque, was awarded to the top three place-getters, with the 2nd and 3rd placings' plaques made in the College's Woodwork Department. These are able to be kept by the recipients. The 1st place-getter trophy was purchased, and will be presented each year.

Appreciation

A significant number of students and staff contributed to making this inaugural event a complete success, with an appreciative audience endorsing this. A 'massive thank you' was given to:

Organisers, Student Arts Committee Committee Head Rachel Hoekstra, Moana Moore, Leah Thomas, Danielle Hill, Sophia Clifford, Caitlin McSorley, Gloria Masih.

Overseer and Mentor Mrs Claire Bubb.

Judge Danielle Campbell, Deputy Director, Ashburton Art Gallery.

MCs for the Evening Moana Moore, Danielle Hill.

Sound Mr Stephen Garton.

Lighting Rebekah Clarke.

Backstage Jolene Thomas.

Stage Manager Ashleigh Clarke.

Front of House Leah Thomas, Gloria Masih, Caitlin McSorley.

Photographers Leah Thomas, Mrs Sheena Tyrrell.



(Pictured): 1st place-getter, Ethereal Mother Earth team, with the outfit modelled by Riley Woods.



(Pictured, left and right): Earth-themed 3rd equal placings Garden of Eden modelled by Rachel Hoekstra and Petals of Earth modelled by Amalia Worsfold.



(Pictured): Nisha Sharma modelling the 2nd-placed Earthly Elegance: Autumn Whisper garment.



ASHDANCE

This annual showcase of Dance was held on Tuesday 12 March in the College Auditorium, performed to a full house, with the audience treated to vibrant, colourful and energetic performances from a range of talented students. Support for the performers across the fifteen presentations was outstanding. The evening was ably, and humorously, compered by College's Head of Arts Committee Rachel Hoekstra, and Arts Committee member Moana Moore.

The programme was opened by College's Kapa Haka group's quality performance of Te Wairua o Maata Waka, which set the scene for the evening. Thanks are given to the group for this inaugural feature, and to teacher Sonia-Leigh Stephens-Tahuri for her leadership and organisation of this group.

Olivia Reid, performing Trainwreck, was **first-place-getter in the Junior Performance.**

First-placed Senior Small Group performing Siren, are Samantha Lagapa, Lily Zhen, Iela Mangubat.

Runners-up in the Senior Small Group category with Don't Stop Believing were Highland Dancers Lucy Marshall and Briar Prendergast.

First place-getters in the Senior Large Group was the Year 11 Dance class, performing Kaleo - Way Down We Go, with the performers being – Alex Carr, Maddison Davidson, Aura Hydes, Libby Jackson, Eleanor Ross, Maddie Sterling, Micaela Stimolo, Ella Thompson-Murison, Layla Ward, Savannah Watson.

Part of the group, Micaela Stimolo Varela, Layla Ward, Libby Jackson, Maddison Davidson, and Alex Carr.

Runner-up in the Senior Large Group Category were Pipoy (Sir Aron) Da-al, Ellie Glenn, Samantha Lagapa, Iela Mangubat, Sai Sukumar, Raven Tayaban, Gabriel Teves, performing GoGo.

First-placed Senior Solo Performer Chloe Graham, performing In Motion.



(Pictured): Olivia Reid, performing Trainwreck



(Pictured, left to right): Part of the group, Micaela Stimolo Varela, Layla Ward, Libby Jackson, Maddison Davidson, and Alex Carr.



(Pictured): First-placed Senior Solo Performer Chloe Graham, performing *In Motion*.

Performer of the Evening was Iela Mangubat. Iela not only performed to a high level, but

was also part of three performances. Performer of the Evening Iela Mangubat with the members of the winning Senior Small Group performance, Lily Zhen and Samantha Lagapa.

Appreciation

An evening such as this is never possible without, firstly, the performers and, secondly, a group of people supporting and enabling polished outcomes.

We acknowledge, with sincere thanks –

Organiser, Programme and Poster: Claire Bubb.

MCs: Rachel Hoekstra and Moana Moore.

Judge: Dana Dawson, Teacher of Dance.

Stage Manager: Ashleigh Clarke.

Mics Backstage: Hayden Duffell.

Stage Crew Apprentices: Jolene Thomas, Justine Iolama.

Lighting: Rebekah Clarke and Jack Halford.

Lighting Apprentices: Mia Braidwood, Leah Thomas.

Technical Support: Head of Arts Faculty Jacqui Hood.

Sound: Music teacher Stephen Garton.

Sound Apprentice: Genevieve Felton.

Front of House: Gloria Masih and Sophia Clifford (Arts Committee).

Photos: Sheena Tyrrell.



(Pictured): Performer of the Evening Iela Mangubat (far right) with the members of the winning Senior Small Group performance, (left and right) Lily Zhen and Samantha Lagapa

MUSIC EVENING

This annual event was a fitting conclusion to Term Three, being held in the College Auditorium on Thursday 26 September. As with College's numerous performance events, the full-house audience was treated to a range of genres, highlighting outstanding talent. The high-level capabilities amongst College students is impressive.

Six sections formed the basis of the evening, across Vocal Solo; Instrumental/Vocal Duet; Group Vocal; Instrumental; Bands; and the ever-competitive House Fest. Interspersed was an impromptu 'challenge' involving Olivia Fox calling up teachers Pete Lee, Rachael Cox and Jacquie Hood, and testing their vocal abilities. The audience's voting response to this particularly entertaining interlude, resulted in a win to Pete Lee.

Results from the Evening were –

Vocal Solo –

- 1st placing: Molly Harrison Original composition - 'From the Hillside'
- 2nd placing: Chloe Graham 'In My Dreams' from Anastasia
- 3rd placing: Olivia Fox 'They Just Keep Moving The Line' from Smash
- Special mention: Maddison Davidson Original composition – 'Mind'

Instrumental/Vocal Duet –

- 1st placing: Liam Young, Hal Twiname 'Nutshell' by Alice in Chains.
- 2nd placing: Ryan Hastie, Audric Chai 'Just the Two of Us' by Withers, Salter and MacDonald.
- 3rd placing: Lily Zhen, Samantha Lagapa 'Merry Go Round of Life' by Joe Hisaishi.

Vocal Group –

- 1st placing: 'Ngā Manu o Te Whare Karaka', Hareruia.
- 2nd placing: Luke Rhodes, Wiremu Keefe-Paul 'Reindeer(s) are Better than People', from Frozen.
- 3rd placing: Tamsin Cartney, Charlotte Livingstone, Ruby Robinson and Jorja Abernethy, 'We Rise Again' by Leon Dubinsky.

Instrumental

- 1st placing: Harrison Doak (Bagpipes) 'Harrison's Medley'.
- 2nd placing: Callum Tait (Piano) 'Study in D' by Stephen Heller.
- 3rd placing: Ben Ciron (Piano) 'Interstellar' by Hans Zimmer.

Bands

- 1st placing: Year 10/11 Band: Kate Cochrane, Zoe Nicholls, Hal Twiname and Liam Young, 'Chain' by Fleetwood Mac.
- 2nd placing: Year 10 Band: Audric Chai, Ryan Hastie, Gus Watt, Liam Young, 'Sweet Child o' Mine' by Guns 'n Roses.
- 3rd placing: Hal Twiname, Fabian Richards, Liam Young 'Schism' by Tool.

House Fest

As the year's final House Points accumulate, competition remains strong towards the final countdown, in the hope of lifting the coveted House Trophy for the year.

From this evening, the place-getting order was:

- 1st placing: Orange House
- 2nd placing: Red House
- 3rd placing: Green House
- 4th placing: Blue House

Appreciation

No such event, or opportunities for students to perform, ever takes place without the input of many people combining to provide a performance

platform. A very big thank you goes to the Judges who had the very difficult task of allocating placings between closely aligned performances.

We sincerely thank –

- Organisers: College Music Department.
- Auditions: Angie Cresswell, Stephen Garton, Stephen Diedricks, Rachael Cox.
- MCs for the Evening: Olivia Fox, Mahalia Scarlett (Student Arts Committee).
- Judges: Charlotte Crone, William Lowe.
- House Fest Judge: Rachael Cox.
- Accompanist: Jo Castelow.
- Stage Manager: Jacqueline Hood.
- Stage Crew: Genevieve Felton, Kris Andrews.
- Lighting: Rebekah Clarke.
- Tech Support: Stephen Garton, Jacqueline Hood, Rachael Cox.
- Sound: Stephen Garton.
- Programme Design: Claire Bubb.
- Front of House: Leah Thomas, Sophia Clifford (Student Arts Committee).
- Photos: Sheena Tyrrell.



(Pictured): Piper Harrison Doak, with Harrison's Medley showed what the pipes are capable of with his winning performance in the Instrumental Section.



(Pictured, front right to back): Hal Twiname, Zoe Nicholls, Liam Young, Kate Cochrane (drums).



(Pictured): 'Ngā Manu o Te Whare Karaka' group, on their way to winning the vocal group category.



(Pictured): Vocal Soloist first placegetter Molly Harrison performing her own composition 'From the Hillside'.



(Pictured, left and right): Liam Young and Hal Twiname who won the Instrumental/Vocal Duet Section with their performance of 'Nutshell'.



(Pictured): The jubilant Orange House performers, holding the trophy aloft.

THREADS' - ANNUAL COLLEGE PRODUCTION

Director and writer of the production, Claire Bubb, said that 'Threads' is a school production with a difference.

Claire said that the concept grew out of her interest in how people from all over the globe came to end up in New Zealand, and how that past history affects their lives in the present. Beginning to talk with people she knew, about their family histories, she realised that everyone has a unique and interesting story to share.

Some of those histories appeared on stage in Threads, including her own father's story, who was a small boy in Holland during World War II. Because Threads is an original work, it meant that the students who were part of the rehearsal process have also had a hand in the shaping and developing of the script. This brought with it a sense of ownership for the students, and a responsibility to create a theatrical production which honours those stories from the past through the eyes of those in the present.

Based on these true stories, Threads is set in a campsite in New Zealand on New Year's Eve and follows a young couple who come from very different family histories. Heidi is from a Dutch background and we learn of her Grandad's (Opa's) and his Jewish Nanny's (Jeke's) story through flashbacks to Holland during the German occupation in World War II. Rawiri is from a New Zealand Maori background and we hear of his mum's (Aroha's) story and her struggle to make a life for her and her family, set against a backdrop of prejudice. The play looks at how these threads of our past weave together to create the picture of our present and our future.

Even the set of the show reflected the stories of the past from the cast, as each student brought in pictures of their ancestors to link everyone to the threads of their own stories. Threads was described as a theatrical experience for anyone who has ever wondered about how the past haunts or guides us. The cast was very excited to share these stories with the Ashburton community.

Audiences

The four-night season, in early August, saw full audiences in the College Auditorium. Claire said that attendees described the production as thought-provoking and, with the story line being very in-depth at times, the performers felt the emotions from the audience. At one stage, there were no dry eyes in the Auditorium, and the depth of maturity in the performances was extremely touching and beautiful.

Worthy of mention is that the cast also got to meet the 'real-life Peter' who came to watch his own story unfold through the Friday night performance, which touched many people.

Acknowledgements

Such a production can never take place without significant input and vision from the Production team and Cast, who are all to be commended for their planning, commitment, hours of rehearsals, amazing final performances and the opportunities given to students.

Cast

Peter (Opa):	Nate Woods / Luke Rhodes
Jeke:	Olivia Fox
Aroha:	Sonia Stephens-Tahuri
Heidi:	Lucy Smith
Rawiri:	Wiremu Keefe-Paul
Camp Mother:	Isabel Wang
Mary:	Iela Mangubat
Mary's Sister Susie:	Maria Rodriguez

Lip Sync Lola:	Charlotte Livingstone
Ben:	Hal Twiname
Heidi's Mum:	Maddie Page
Peter's Mother:	Charlotte Bell
Peter's Siblings:	Maddison Davidson, Holly Burrowes, Quinlan Spies, Laura McSorley and Kylie Wells
German Soldiers:	Callum Tait and Liam Walker
Rawiri's Sisters:	Nevaeh Taraunu, Nixie De Vera, Donna-Marie Mo'ale, Alyssa Meager and Isabelle Morten
Freyde:	Bridget Hyde
Aliza:	Zoe Nicholls
Anna:	Anna McFarlane
Dara:	Mila Ross
Esther:	Audrey Smith
Yolanda:	Laura Hyde
Dutch Chorus:	Mia Braidwood, Keira Jenkins, Jane Els, Cherish Moti, Gemma Van der Vliet, Stella Hahn and Tyler Dyson
Kapa Haka:	Kingston Culshaw, Henahsea Rangi, J-R Gleave, Lucius Hunt, Norton Reuben, Isaiah Cuthers, Tuakana Paul, Maria Hala, Shila Savage, Darrell-Jay Tupaea, Chloe-Lyn Edwards, Tuaine Strickland, Alexciah Skoczek, Ebony Manuel-Hayes, Bill'e O'Brien, Ellenor Irimana, Jah Hanara, Annachez Pakinga Huriwai and Kahu Te Ruki

Production Team

Director and Producer:	Claire Bubb
Kapa Haka Manager:	Sonia Stephens-Tahuri
Technical Support:	Jared Munn
Stage Manager:	Jacqueline Hood
Backstage Crew:	Kiko Ciron and Bradley Carson-Price
Set Construction:	Cherie and Pete Livingstone
Costume Manager:	Candy Clark
Lighting Operator:	Rebekah Clarke
Soundtrack operator:	Al Dyer
Lighting Apprentice:	Hayden Duffell
Cue Caller:	Claire Bubb
Sound Manager:	Stephen Garton
Set Design:	Cherie Livingstone
Microphones:	Genevieve Felton
Props:	Cherie Livingstone
Poster/programme:	Claire Bubb
Front of House:	Delia Achten, Jo Wakelin, Amy Dean, Rosalyn Rhodes, Jenny Crouchley, Jenni Watson, Leah Thomas and Pip Duffell.



(Pictured, left and right): Jeleke, starting to fear for her life, and telling Peter.



(Pictured, clockwise from front left): Norton Reuben, Shila Savage (partially obscured), Kahu Te Ruki, Sonia-Leigh Stephens-Tahuri, Darrell-Jay Tupaea, Ebony Manuel-Hayes, Annachez Pakinga Huriwai (partially obscured), Isaiah Cuthers.



(Pictured): Fagin with his Gang (You've got to pick a pocket or two!).



(Pictured, clockwise from front left): Peter (Luke Rhodes) and siblings Laura McSorley, Holly Burrowes, Quinlan Spies, Kylie Wells, Peter's Mother (Charlotte Bell), Jeleke (Olivia Fox) and sibling Maddison Davidson.



(Pictured above): The curfew scene, showing Jews having been made to wear their yellow star, with Peter starting to understand what his Nanny (Jeleke) meant.



(Pictured above): The finale. Liberation Day in the Netherlands.

RED CARPET NIGHT

This annual musical showcase event was held on Thursday 17 October in the College Auditorium, where the audience was treated to high quality performances across a well-balanced, varied programme. As with tradition, audience members walked in the foyer area across the red carpet.

A big thank you is extended to the Music Department members for their significant mahi in organising this quality evening. They have a tendency to hide behind their collective title, but these people are Stephen Diedricks (Head of Department, and Orchestra Musical Director and Accompanist extraordinaire), Angie Cresswell, Stephen Garton and the Arts Department

Head of Faculty Jacqueline Hood, teacher Rachael Cox).

The programme opening was well-heralded in by the Orchestra performing 'We Don't Talk about Bruno', from Encanto, and concluded in collaboration with the 'thirteen singers' performing 'You Don't Own Me' by John Madara and David White.

Throughout, the range of vocal, instrumental, serious and humorous performances were outstanding across the board. A notable mention goes to the humorous performance from Luke Rhodes and Wiremu Keefe-Paul, convincing the audience that 'Reindeer (s) are Better than People', from Frozen Jr. The MCs, aside from remarking positively on all performances,

acknowledged the courage and expertise of the performers who showcased their original compositions.

Appreciation

As always, many individuals supported this evening in a variety of ways, and we sincerely thank

- Music Department Key organising group
- MCs: Angie Cresswell, Rachael Cox
- Accompanist/Vocal Tutor: Jo Castelow
- Instrumental Tutors: Nicola Fogden-Smith, Joy Gilbert, Julie Evans-Brant
- Notable Orchestra 'Super-Subs': Dave Christensen, Rachael Cox
- Stage Manager: Jacqueline Hood
- Stage Crew: Dana Dawson
- Lighting: Rebekah Clarke
- Tech Support/Sound: Stephen Garton
- Programme Cover Design: Claire Bubb
- Programme Printing: Karen Stockdill
- Front of House: Kay Rotch, Dana Dawson
- Photographs: Sheena Tyrrell



(Pictured): A section of the Orchestra, with Stephen Diedricks on piano, opening the evening.



(Pictured, left and right): The redoubtable pair of Wiremu Keefe-Paul and Luke Rhodes performing 'Reindeer (s) are Better than People'.



(Pictured, left to right): The vocal quartet of Tamsin Cartney, Ruby Robinson, Jorja Abernethy and Charlotte Livingstone performing 'We Rise Again'.



(Pictured): The orchestra and singers providing a fitting finale to the evening.

SPACPAC

sPACPAC Canterbury Pacific Youth Awards

This event was held in Christchurch on Friday 16 February, from 5:00pm-7:00pm, and is an event which provided an opportunity for students, parents, schools, and the wider community to celebrate Pacific high achievers for 2023.

sPACPAC has outlined key initiatives from the beginning of this year, being the sPACPAC Leadership Retreat for students in leadership positions to be equipped in a day retreat; the Pacific Youth Awards and, the Canterbury Polyfest being held on 16 March.

Inaugural Pacific Champion Award (2024) for Deputy Principal Hannibal Ikahihifo

The Pacific Champion Award is a new award this year and, as a school and our wider Pasifika community, we were very proud of the acknowledgement of Hannibal's work.

The award recognised the work undertaken with and for Pasifika students in celebrating their culture and empowering them to achieve their potential. Ashburton College certainly acknowledges, with a very real appreciation, Hannibal's influence, time and energy given in working alongside students and families, and acknowledges the humility with which his work is carried out.

Also a nominee in a student leadership category was College Head Student Ripena Umaga Vaeila. Ashburton College was well-represented.



(Pictured, left and right): Pacific Champion Awardee Hannibal Ikahihifo and Student Leadership nominee Ripena Umaga Vaeila.



CANTERBURY POLYFEST

Inaugurated in 2000, the Canterbury Polyfest is the most recognised Pacific festival in the Canterbury region, showcasing representation of Pasifika traditional dance, music and costume. Twenty three secondary schools from around Christchurch, North Canterbury, Ashburton and Timaru contributed to this vibrant festival held in Hagley Park, Christchurch, on Saturday 16 March. The event is purely a celebration of culture, rather than being a judged competition. On 12 March at College an early evening dress rehearsal was held, under the Rangitata Block open-air verandah area, where staff, students and families were treated to a pre-performance which was a bonus for those not able to travel to Christchurch.

A large number of food stalls and crowds added to the festive atmosphere at this outstanding event in Christchurch.. Ashburton College's performance was set mid-way in the programme, with the College group standing out with their range of costumes, being the largest group on stage (approximately 60-70 performers) and presenting what was described as a breath-taking performance. College's three performances were representative of Tongan, Samoan and Cook Island cultures, with a number of students across all three presentations.

The students were described as truly wonderful ambassadors for Ashburton College, as were six students from Mt Hutt College, who were welcomed to perform within the College group.

Appreciation

At College we acknowledge the huge input of so many who contributed to making this a stand-out performance. We sincerely thank Paula Preece who made the costumes; parents who made the amazing adornments; Deputy Principal Hannibal Ikahihiho who was a driving force motivating, supporting, encouraging and forming a cohesive group with a focus and desire to produce the best performance possible.

To additional key staff members involved in supporting the students from the start - Serrana Rugnitz, Sarah Cadman, Sonia-Leigh Stephens-Tahuri for help with music, Tania Trusler-Clark - and staff who supported, plus travelled with the group to Christchurch - Liz Carrick, Annie Lees and Jayne Cornelius - goes a very big appreciation also.

This was a student-driven accomplishment and we particularly acknowledge the following student leaders for their commitment, drive, enthusiasm and skills: Tipeti Afu, Tafu Aiono

Falealili, River Fuluasou, Stephen Palavi, Siasini Satui, Pairu Teokotai, Mo'unga Ulupano, Poppy Vaevae, Ripena Umaga Vaeila.

It was great to have so many family members, friends and staff present in Christchurch to support the performers.





LANGUAGE WEEK



(Pictured): Diwali Week.



(Pictured): Soloman Islands Week.



(Pictured): Cook Islands Week.



(Pictured): Students in cultural attire, with the Tongan flag centre stage.



(Pictured): Students in cultural attire, with the Tongan flag centre stage.



(Pictured): Samoa Islands Week.



(Pictured): Filipino Week.

LIP SYNC

What a way to end a busy Term 2! After a short hiatus, the ever-popular Lip Sync was welcomed back to close off the cultural events for Term 2, on Tuesday 02 July, and a packed Auditorium was treated to a variety of amazing solo and group acts that had the crowd entertained for nearly two hours.

Lip Sync performances ranged from contemporary pop, to musical theatre; 80's classics, through to everything in between. While the name of the event itself demands lip syncing, contestants often accompanied this with some sharp choreographed dance moves. Not the least with some sharp moves were Izzy Harris, Tamsin Cartney and Briar Clark who enthralled the crowd with their performance of ABBA's 'Super Trooper'.

Not to be outdone, were Iela Mangubat, Isaac Mangubat, Nixie De Vera, Jhoriane Gonzales, and Laura McSorley and their piece, 'Magnetic'. Equally engaging were Nate Woods and Luke Rhodes with their comical take on Simon and Garfunkel's 'Call Me Al'.

As always, the House Fest saw some tightly-fought battles between the four Houses, but Blue House took the trophy with their take on 'The Lion King', while hard, sought-after Honours for the Staff versus Student Executive went to the Staff.

Final results from the evening were:

Solo and Duo Section

1st placing: You Can Call Me Al - Nate Woods, Luke Rhodes

2nd placing: Little Girls - Rachel Hoekstra

3rd placing: Hamilton - Maddie Page, Bella Dawson

Group Section

1st placing: Part of Me - Mahalia Scarlett, Dani Hill, Lily Briggs, Violet Lambert-Lane, Mylee Williams, Meg Ford, Ellie Glenn, Isla Watt.

2nd placing: Super Trooper - Briar Clark, Tamsin Cartney, Izzy Harris.

3rd placing: Magnetic Iela Mangubat, Nixie De Vera, Isaac Mangubat, Jhoriane Gonzales, Laura McSorley.

House Fest

1st placing - Blue House; 2nd placing - Red House; 3rd placing - Orange House; 4th placing - Green House.

Student Executive versus Staff Won by the Staff.

Appreciation

As always, we acknowledge and thank all whose efforts helped make the night a great success. Without such support, events such as Lip Sync, and the opportunities they provide for students, cannot happen.

Sincere thanks go to -

Event Organiser: Claire Bubb

MCs: Head Students Tamsin Cartney and E-J Elliott

Main Programme Judges: Kay Rotch and Jayne Cornelius

House Fest Judges: Simon Coleman and Jenny Crouchley

Stage Manager: Claire Bubb

Mics Backstage: Hayden Duffell

Stage Crew: Jolene Thomas

Lighting: Rebekah Clarke

Lighting Apprentices: Leah Thomas and Chloe Brady

Tech Support: Jacqui Hood and Jared Munn

Sound: Stephen Garton

Programme and Poster: Claire Bubb

Front of House: Delia Achten and Jo Wakelin

Photos: Michael Clark

House Staff Leaders: Stacey Monk, Pete Lee, Kirsty Moffett and Courtenay Soper



(Pictured right, left to right): Group Section 2nd placed Super Trooper performers Briar Clark, Tamsin Cartney and Izzy Harris.



(Pictured above): Group Section winners performing Part of Me. (Back row, left to right): Isla Watt, Violet Lambert-Lane, Mahalia Scarlett, Lily Briggs. (Front row, left to right): Ellie Glenn, Mylee Williams, Danielle Hill, Meg Ford. win the hotly contested House Fest. Haka girls performing their Waiata-a-ringā, Tūkaha.



(Pictured, left and right): Nate Woods and Luke Rhodes, presenting their 1st placing performance 'You Can Call Me Al'.



(Pictured above): Blue House performing 'Mash-up from The Lion King' to win the hotly contested House Fest. Haka girls performing their Waiata-a-ringā, Tūkaha.



ATHLETICS PRELIMS



ATHLETIC RECORDS

AS AT 1ST APRIL 2024

EVENT	TIME	HOLDER	YEAR
BOYS U19			
100m	11.1sec	K. Plunkett/T. Cochrane/I Watson	1943/69/79
200m	22.4sec	T Cochrane	1969
400m	50.7 sec	S Wilson	2003
800m	1min59.8	M Young	1979
1500m	4min18.5	J McDonald	2011
3000m	9min24.1	T Mbambo	2018
100m Hurdles	14.8sec	M Bennett	1993
High Jump	2.00m	S Hollings	1987
Long Jump	6.66m	T Cochrane	1969
Triple Jump	12.95m	R Wells	1986
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	14.30m	N Caucau	2014
Discus (1.5Kg)	42.21m	A Pelesikoti	2014
Javelin (700g)	54.24m	M Dunlea	1999
Relay	47.0sec	Green	1997

BOYS U16			
100m	11.5sec	S Wilson	2002
200m	23.4 sec	K Marshall	1992
400m	52.4 sec	S Wilson	2002
800m	2min05.6	J McDonald	2009
1500m	4min22.1	K Chalmers	2024
100m Hurdles	14.6 sec	M Bennett	1992
High Jump	1.89m	S Hollings/ B Jones	1985/98
Long Jump	6.38m	K. Plunkett	1943
Triple Jump	12.74m	B Jones	1998
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	12.37m	A Davis	1988
Discus (1.25Kg)	42.49m	J Eketone	2023
Javelin (700g)	48.79m	A Meager	1974
Relay	49.0 sec	Green	2009

BOYS U15			
100m	11.6 sec	C Stockdale	1981
200m	23.8 sec	C Stockdale	1981
400m	53.0 sec	C Stockdale	1981
800m	2min06.2	J McDonald	2008
1500m	4min20.0	S Skilling	1983
80m Hurdles	12.1	M Bennett	1991
High Jump	1.80m	B Gordon	1986
Long Jump	5.88m	K Plunkett	1941
Triple Jump	11.93m	G Hunt	2014
Shot Put (5.00Kg)	12.01	T Kamoe	2014
Discus (1.25Kg)	43.75m	T Grant	2023
Javelin (700g)	42.09m	A Meager	1973
Relay	50.4 sec	Green	2008

BOYS U14			
1100m	12.2 sec	S Wilson/A Onicas	2000/13
200m	25.1 sec	S Wilson	2000
400m	55.5 sec	S Wilson	2000
800m	2min13.6	J McDonald	2007
1500m	4min40.4	S Skilling	1982
80m Hurdles	13.6 sec	M Bennett	1990
High Jump	1.70m	S Wilson	2000
Long Jump	5.54m	J Hands	1965
Triple Jump	10.97m	J Fowke/ R Powell	1967/94
Shot Put (4.00Kg)	12.46m	A Williamson	2008
Discus (1.0Kg)	35.93m	A Anicas	2013
Javelin (600g)	39.55m	D Bennett	1991
Relay	53.1 sec	Green	2007

EVENT	TIME	HOLDER	YEAR
GIRLS U19			
100m	12.2 sec	R Patterson	1976
200m	25.2 sec	J Lloyd	1985
400m	60.0 sec	M O'Connell	1978
800m	2min23.2	M Mackay	1988
1500m	5min02.4	M Mackay	1988
3000m	11min31.3	K Kingan	1984
100m Hurdles	20.04 sec	G McLeod	1998
High Jump	1.59m	M O'Connell	1978
Long Jump	5.37m	E Prescott	2000
Triple Jump	10.20m	S Pugh	1988
Shot Put (3.00Kg)	12.72m	V Cavill	1982
Discus (1.00Kg)	32.85m	S Hopwood	1990
Javelin (500g)	33.97m	A Sibley	2001
Relay	53.8 sec	Orange	1978

GIRLS U16			
100m	13.2 sec	E Prescott	1999
200m	27.10 sec	E Prescott	1999
400m	63.3 sec	N Hamilton/ H Read	1995/2000
800m	2min28.3	H Read	2000
1500m	5min07.4	C Cochrane	2000
80m Hurdles	14.1 sec	S Webb	1993
High Jump	1.45m	A Whiting	2000
Long Jump	4.86m	F McAdam	2007
Shot Put (3.00Kg)	10.87m	S Adams	2018
Discus (1.00Kg)	33.05m	G Hooper	2013
Javelin (500g)	32.44m	A Sibley	2000
Relay	54.0 sec	Green	2000

GIRLS U15			
100m	12.5 sec	J Lloyd	1984
200m	26.1 sec	J Lloyd	1984
400m	61.2 sec	S Scott	2000
800m	2min24.1	M Mackay	1987
1500m	5min04.6	J Cuff	1985
80m Hurdles	13.5 sec	S Webb	1992
High Jump	1.56m	L Rawiri	1984
Long Jump	5.14m	S Scott	2000
Shot Put (3.00Kg)	10.60m	S Adams	2017
Discus (1.00Kg)	30.57m	M Dunlea	2024
Javelin (500g)	29.48m	T Stokes	1984
Relay	54.6 sec	Orange	1991

GIRLS U14			
100m	13.1 sec	M Bain/ D Beatty/J Lloyd	1975/81/82
200m	26.9 sec	M Bain	1975
400m	62.6 sec	M Mackay	1985
800m	2min30.9	M Mackay	1985
1500m	5min14.6	J Cuff	1983
80m Hurdles	13.6 sec	S Howard/ M Burrowes	1991/2
High Jump	1.46m	M Pearson	2017
Long Jump	4.87m	E Prescott	1997
Shot Put (3.00Kg)	11.16m	K Hollis	1988
Discus (1.00Kg)	26.98m	R Harper-Grey	2013
Javelin (500g)	24.22m	B Bayliss	1989
Relay	56.1 sec	Blue	1981
8x100m Interhouse Relay	1min43.9	Orange/ Red	97/02

SWIMMING RECORDS

AS AT 1ST MARCH 2024

EVENT	SWIMMER	HOUSE	TIME	YEAR				
YEAR 9 GIRLS					YEAR 11 GIRLS			
50m Freestyle	Tineke Artz	Green	29.40	2024	50m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	29.23 2016
100m Freestyle	Tineke Artz	Green	1:06.42	2014	100m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:04.75 2016
50m Backstroke	Tineke Artz	Green	35.43	2024	50m Backstroke	Maggie Tarry	Blue	38.28 2016
100m Backstroke	Tineke Artz	Green	1:18.78	2024	100m Backstroke	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:17.69 2016
50m Breaststroke	Tineke Artz	Green	41.40	2024	50m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	38.79 2016
100m Breaststroke	Hannah King	Blue	1:27.54	2019	100m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	1:23.33 2016
50m Butterfly	Tineke Artz	Green	32.54	2024	50m Butterfly	Sol Gonzalez/Bailey Tait	Orange	34.30 2016
100m Individual Medley	Tineke Artz	Green	1:15.75	2024	100m Individual Medley	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:15.05 2016
100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		1:16.30	2016	100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:04.57 2016
100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:27.23	2016	100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:10.23 2016
YEAR 9 BOYS					YEAR 11 BOYS			
50m Freestyle	Kalen Tait	Green	29.17	2016	50m Freestyle	Josh Giles	Blue	26.03 2017
100m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	1:03.12	2017	100m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	55.74 2019
50m Backstroke	Jack Feberwee	Red	37.03	2024	50m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	30.55 2016
100m Backstroke	Blake Farr	Green	1:17.04	2017	100m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	1:04.60 2016
50m Breaststroke	Jesse Martin	Blue	43.70	2018	50m Breaststroke	Matthew Clough	Green	33.94 2016
100m Breaststroke	Blake Farr	Green	1:29.17	2017	100m Breaststroke	Jared Scammell	Red	1:18.31 2017
50m Butterfly	Blake Farr	Green	33.27	2017	50m Butterfly	Jared Scammell	Red	29.05 2017
100m Individual Medley	Blake Farr	Green	1:15.70	2017	100m Individual Medley	Jared Scammell	Red	1:05.51 2017
100m Freestyle Relay	Green House		1:03.56	2017	100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		1:00.28 2017
100m Medley Relay	Green House		1:15.55	2017	100m Medley Relay	Red House		1:08.05 2017
YEAR 10 GIRLS					YEAR 12/13 GIRLS			
50m Freestyle	Charlotte Doak	Orange	31.78	2024	50m Freestyle	Bailey Tait	Orange	28.82 2017
100m Freestyle	Hannah King	Blue	1:07.41	2020	100m Freestyle	Lucy Clough	Red	1:02.17 2016
50m Backstroke	Charlotte Doak	Orange	34.72	2024	50m Backstroke	Sarah Whyte	Orange	35.24 2016
100m Backstroke	Charlotte Doak	Orange	1:16.10	2024	100m Backstroke	Bailey Tait	Orange	1:15.29 2017
50m Breaststroke	Hannah King	Blue	40.46	2020	50m Breaststroke	Sol Gonzalez	Orange	40.64 2017
100m Breaststroke	Hannah King	Blue	1:27.38	2020	100m Breaststroke	Lucy Clough	Red	1:22.23 2016
50m Butterfly	Hannah King	Blue	34.65	2020	50m Butterfly	Lucy Clough	Red	30.35 2016
100m Individual Medley	Hannah King	Blue	1:15.64	2020	100m Individual Medley	Lucy Clough	Red	1:10.33 2016
100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:07.21	2016	100m Freestyle Relay	Orange House		1:01.07 2017
100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:18.37	2016	100m Medley Relay	Orange House		1:08.21 2017
YEAR 10 BOYS					YEAR 12/13 BOYS			
50m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	26.36	2018	50m Freestyle	Josh Giles	Blue	25.59 2018
100m Freestyle	Blake Farr	Green	57.40	2018	100m Freestyle	Matthew Clough	Green	58.38 2017
50m Backstroke	Jay Martin	Orange	35.53	2016	50m Backstroke	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	28.99 2017
100m Backstroke	Jared Scammell	Red	1:07.84	2016	100m Backstroke	Matthew Clough	Green	1:03.47 2018
50m Breaststroke	Jay Martin	Orange	38.72	2016	50m Breaststroke	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	32.78 2017
100m Breaststroke	Jared Scammell	Red	1:19.92	2016	100m Breaststroke	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	1:10.89 2017
50m Butterfly	Jared Scammell	Red	31.35	2016	50m Butterfly	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	26.95 2017
100m Individual Medley	Jared Scammell	Red	1:08.33	2016	100m Individual Medley	Rikuya Shibahara	Blue	1:02.34 2017
100m Freestyle Relay	Green House		1:03.33	2017	100m Freestyle Relay	Blue House		55.21 2017
100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:13.38	2016	100m Medley Relay	Blue House		1:03.01 2016

SPORTS ATHLETICS

College Athletics Finals

In the lead-up to the Aoraki Athletics Championships, the College Finals day was held in cool conditions, on Wednesday 28 February, with the highlight of two long-standing records being broken.

New Records

It is always exciting to see hard work and training rewarded for students by being written into the record books, and this year two students gained this honour, in the Discus and 1500m.

We acknowledge their outcomes, and the number of years these records were held by the previous holders.

Under 15 Girls' Discus Record

Year 10 student **Malaika Dunlea** gained this record with a throw of 30.57m, 89cm further than that set back in 1988 by Simone Hopwood.

1500m Under 16 Boys' Record

Year 11 student **Kalym Chalmers** proved that seconds matter as he broke the 1985 record of 4:23.2, held by Andrew Cavill by 1.1 seconds, winning the event in 4:22.1.

2024 Grade Champions from the day were –

Under 19 Boys	Grade winner:	Jack Ellis
	Runners-up:	Kingsley Olawale and Riley Broker
Under 19 Girls	Grade winners:	Rose Vannini Honor Bradford
	Runners-up:	Tayla Estreich, Sophie Gibson and Makeleta Ula.
Under 16 Boys	Grade winner:	Kalym Chalmers
	Runner-up:	Rishaan Kumar
Under 16 Girls	Grade winner:	Lucy Pearce
	Runner-up:	Micaela Stimolo Varela
Under 15 Boys	Grade winner:	Liam Wilson
	Runner-up:	Curtis Bayston
Under 15 Girls	Grade winner:	Ashlee Estreich
	Runner-up:	Isla Moffett
Under 14 Boys	Grade winner:	Emmanuel Ungab
	Runner-up:	Luke Bennett
Under 14 Girls	Grade winner:	Olivia Easton
	Runner-up:	Carina Lupse

House Relay

The concluding event of the day was the highly competitive 4 x 100m House Relay event, completed with some very vocal support from the crowd.

Final placings were: 1st: Orange House, 2nd: Red House,
3rd: Blue House, 4th: Green House.

Appreciation

Many thanks go to the College Staff, Ashburton Athletic Club Officials and the many student helpers who helped to make the day run smoothly.

We especially acknowledge – From the Ashburton Athletics Club, Tania Estreich, a key organiser alongside of Ashburton College's Kairuruku Hakinakina, Sports Co-ordinator

Darion Gray; and Carmen Dunlea, Kylie Edmonds, Ian Lord, Sally Ross and Steve Skilling.

Community helpers – John Baird, Trevor Cochrane and Bruce Welch. This help is invaluable and greatly appreciated, as is the organisational work of College's Darion Gray.



(Pictured left): Kalym Chalmers completing his record-breaking 1500m run.



(Pictured): Aoraki Athletics Championships, Ashlee Estreich in a strong fight for line honours. Ashlee placed second in the 100 and 200 metres.

SPORTS ATHLETICS

Aoraki Athletics Championships

This annual event took place at Aorangi Park, Timaru, on Wednesday 20 March, with Stacey Cooper, Cody Robin and Dominic Wayman taking part in the Athletes with a Disability events.

Stacey competed in the Girls' 100m in a time of 28.76; Shot Put (3.39m); and Wheelchair Discus throw (4.23m). Stacey was pitted against Maija de Bonth of Geraldine High School, who took the honours in each event, although Stacey competed well, and quite closely, in the throwing events.

Cody, in a field of six competitors, also competed well, placing 4th in the 100m in a time of 21.67; 5th in the Shot Put (4.67m) and 5th in the Shot Put (4.67m).

Dominic placed 6th in the Shot Put just behind Cody, with a throw of 4.14m.

Aoraki Athletics Championships

Held at Aorangi Park, Timaru, on Wednesday 20 March, Ashburton College had fifty participants who qualified to compete. This is, pleasingly, a higher number of athletes representing AshColl than we've had for some time. The students all represented College well and gained much from the day, with some very fine results as can be seen below.

Finals Placings gained, were –

1st Placings

Under 14 Boys	Emmanuel Ungab 400 metres (63.82) High Jump (1.58 metres)
Under 14 Girls	Mackenzie Goodfellow Javelin (23.23 metres)
Under 15 Boys	Leo Varias 1500m (5:13.90) Curtis Bayston Discus (32.17 metres)
Under 15 Girls	Malaika Dunlea Shotput (9.90 metres) Discus (29.70)
Under 16 Boys	Kalym Chalmers 1500 metres (4:22.59) 3000 metres (9:35.96) Ma'a Lene Javelin (28.72)
Under 19 Boys	Joshua Eketone Shotput (11.54 metres) Gregory Taumaoe Discus (40.56m)

2nd Placings

Under 14 Boys	Luke Bennett 100 metres (12.68) 200m (26.19)
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(Pictured left): Cody Robin striding it out in the 100 metres sprint. (Pictured right): Stacey Cooper competes in the girls' 100 metres.



Under 14 Girls	Angelo Gabriel Landicho 800 metres (2:35.52) Olivia Easton 200 metres (29.53)
Long Jump and Triple Jump	Carina Lupse Discus (23.09, 1kg weight)
Under 15 Boys	Curtis Bayston Shotput (10.04 metres, 5kg weight)
Under 15 Girls	Ashlee Estreich 100 metres (13.44) 200 metres (28.24)
Under 16 Boys	Poe-Joseph Taumaoe Shotput (11.39 metres, 5kg weight)
Under 16 Girls	Micaela Stimolo Varela 200 metres (14.36) 2nd equal in High Jump (1:35 metres)
Under 19 Boys	Joshua Eketone Discus (36.67m)
3rd Placings	
Under 14 Boys	Chase Bishop 200 metres (27.96)
Under 14 Girls	Sari Jones 800 metres (2:51.78)
Under 16 Boys	Rishaan Kumar 200 metres (24.98)
Under 16 Girls	Micaela Stimolo Varela 100 metres (14.33)

Athletes with a disability

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Appreciation

College's appreciation goes to Team Manager Tania Estreich, Teacher-in-Charge James List, Head Student Ripena Umaga Vaeila and Student Sports and Recreation Committee member Bree Greer, for their work on the day and as officials at the event.



(Pictured left): Rishan Kumar, who finished in third place in the 200m final. (Pictured right): Oliva Easton, in action in the Triple Jump, in which she placed second.



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South Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships

These championships were held at Aoraki Park, Timaru from 5 April to 7 April 2024. We would like to thank all whanau/parents who attended, encouraging and supporting our students.

Team members were: Curtis Bayston, Luke Bennett, Chase Bishop, Kalym Chalmers, Malaika Dunlea, Olivia Easton, Joshua Eketone, Ashlee Estreich, Mackenzie Goodfellow, Kris Jamieson, Sari Jones, Rishaan, Kumar, Gab Landicho, Ma'a Lene, Michaela Stimolo Varela, Gregory Taumaoe, Poe-Joseph Taumaoe and Emmanuel Ungab.

Finals Placings gained, were:

- 1st Placing:**
Under 15 Girls Malaika Dunlea, Discus (27.54m)
2nd Placings:
Under 14 Girls Olivia Easton, Triple Jump (9.61m)
Under 16 Boys Kalym Chalmers, 3000m (9:27.40)
3rd Placing:
Under 16 Boys Kalym Chalmers, 1500m (4:15.83)

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Athletics

South Canterbury hosted the National Secondary Schools Athletics Championships, for the first time since 2015. Due to the proximity, this allowed for good numbers from AshColl, with nine in total. A further eleven students volunteered for the "Pinky" group, from the fifty needed each day to ensure the three days of competition ran smoothly.

Team members were: Luke Bennett, Chase Bishop, Kalym Chalmers, Malaika Dunlea, Olivia Easton, Ashlee Estreich, Tayla Estreich, Carina Lupse, Micaela Stimolo Varela.

Congratulations to those who competed in this event, highlighting the best of the best throughout NZ. Ashlee Estreich and Chase Bishop made it through to the semifinals in their sprints, and others secured PR's.

The pink volunteers, scattered around with various roles: Control Room, Call Tent, Post Event Tent, Lounge, and Hospitality and individual events, thank you for your hard work. It proved to be an exceptionally long and sweltering day. Good on you for taking on this leadership opportunity.

Our thanks to Tania Estreich as Manager, Darion Gray our Sports Director and the parents and whanau who travelled to support.

Running

Two events were held during May, with the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Cross Country held on 14 May at Ashbury Park, Timaru.

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Cross Country – 1st Placing for Kalym Chalmers

Ashburton College had four competitors at this event, with Kalym Chalmers competing in the Senior Boys' event over a 4.5km course; while Year 9 students Liam Jenner, Alec Taylor and Daniel Taylor competed at that year level, over a 3km course. All students competed well.

Results

Kalym Chalmers continued his good form shown this season to date, with a first placing in what is his first year competing in the Senior Boys' category. His first placing was achieved in a time of 17.03, from a field of twenty-three athletes, coming in 30 seconds ahead of the Timaru Boys' High School second-placed runner. Kalym received a placegetters' pin for this event.

The Year 9 Boys also placed well, with Liam Jenner 6th and Daniel Taylor



Our girls relaxing as a team, (pictured left to right): Ashlee Estreich, Malaika Dunlea, Tayla Estreich, Micaela Stimolo Varela, Carina Lupse, Olivia Easton.



Volunteers "Pinkies" (Pictured, back row, left to right): Aiden Lapham, Jack Fifita (obscured), Lana Els, Kaizzer Laminicio, Ysabella Tawatao. (Front row, left to right): Esther Tuicikobia, Maddie Page, Empress Lumatec, Lily Zhen, Liyana Rodriguez, Lilly George-Tarawa



(Pictured, front): Kalym Chalmers ready to attack the incline ahead, at the South Island Cross Country Festival.

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(Pictured): (far left) Liam competing and Liam Jenner (right).

7th, also out of twenty-three athletes. Alec Taylor, on this occasion, was further down the field. Year 9 Boys' Teams Event: 2nd placed – the Year 9 Boys' results combined well, to place them second in the teams' event.

South Island Cross Country Festival – 5th Placing for Kalym Chalmers

This event took place on Sunday 26 May, also at Timaru's Ashbury Park. Kalym Chalmers, showing his passion for running, was the sole competitor from Ashburton College. Manager Chris Chalmers said that Kalym ran a very competitive race, on a hilly, challenging course

Result

Kalym was pleased to place 5th, particularly in his first year within the Senior Boys' grade.

Kalym completed the 4.5km in a positive time of 16.45 seconds.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Cross Country

This event was held at Ascot Park, Christchurch on Thursday 06 June, with Ashburton College represented by Year 9 student Liam Jenner.

College's other representative, Kalym Chalmers, unfortunately had to withdraw due to illness. Liam competed with a large field of fifty boys, over a distance of 3km, and finishing a creditable 19th in a time of 13.45.

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South Island Secondary Schools' competition

Four College teams gained great experience at this Tournament held in Christchurch on Saturday and Sunday 22 and 23 June 2024. Manager Darion Gray said that it was an early start for all as they headed up the road to Christchurch for the above tournament being held at Badminton Canterbury. With the students having had the AshColl Ball the night before, but all fronting up on time, both vans fell deathly quiet by the time we hit Chertsey! Ashburton College, notable for its absence over many years, was making a welcome return to this particular event, which is pleasing looking to the future.

Teams for the weekend were –

Boys' Red Team: Gabriel Teves, Miel Sacendoncillo, Akshay Rana, Ian Pepito.

Boys' Blue Team: Ken De Lara, Renz Baleroso, Mujtaba Hussaini, Gabe Rigor.

Girls' Red Team: Lara Africano, Hope Mendez, Zoe Cribb, Sai Sukumar.

Girls' Blue Team: Ysabella Tawatao, Liberty



The AshColl Teams for the SISS Tournament (pictured, back row, left to right): Ian Pepito, Mujtaba Hussaini, Akshay Rana. (Middle row, left to right): Samantha Lagapa, Liberty Mendez, Lara Africano, Miel Sacendoncillo, Sai Sukumar, Zoe Cribb, Gabriel Teves. (Front row, left to right): Ken De Lara, Renz Baleroso, Hope Mendez, Ysabella Tawatao, Stephanie Solomon, Gabe Rigor.

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Mendez, Stephanie Solomon, Samantha Lagapa. The boys' grade consisted of nine teams, and the girls' grade of twelve teams. Saturday proved a very long stretch, with games commencing at 8:00am, with the last just after 7:00pm but, throughout the day, there was intense and exciting competition for all participants. Check-in to Spencer Park Holiday Park was delayed in order to make their meal reservation at Cobb and Co., placed just in the nick of time. This time provided a great opportunity to discuss the day, while enjoying some delicious food.

By 8:00am on Sunday the teams were into it again and, as pool-play progressed, it was evident that both our boys' and girls' teams were to play against one another for final placings! These were particularly enjoyable to watch. Unfortunately, on the final day, Akshay Rana had to retire injured. Darion noted that both girls' teams performed exceptionally well, placing in the top 10.

Final Placings were –

- Boys' Blue team 8th placing
- Boys' Red team 9th placing
- Girls' Red team 7th placing
- Girls' Blue team 8th placing

Of importance, and pride, was the fabulous feedback from the tournament organiser, who praised our students for their willingness to help, their positive attitude and their excellent manners. This commendation is a testament to the character and dedication of our students. Huge thanks is given to staff member Kay Rotch who got the call up at the eleventh hour to fill the second manager's role. Her help and support with the students was most appreciated.

A special shout out is given to Year 13 students Sai Sukumar and Miel Sacendoncillo who spearheaded this participation from a dream to reality. Sai and Miel are congratulated on the success of the tournament for College, with the teams having them to thank for the opportunity. Ashburton College also acknowledges the enthusiasm, commitment and support of Kairuruku Hakinakina/Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray.

Aoraki Championships

The Boys' and Girls' Championships were held on Tuesday 06 August and Thursday 08 August respectively, with teams travelling to Timaru.

Boys' Championships

Ashburton College fielded five boys' teams, being:

A Grade – Boys' Blue: Aryan Saluja, Ken De Lara, Gabriel Teves, Jeffrey Luzana.

A Grade – Boys' Red: Miel Sacendoncillo, Raven Tayaban, Mujtaba Hussaini, Sir Aron Da-al.



(Pictured at the Aoraki Tournament, left to right): The 3rd placed Boys' A Grade AshColl Red Team of Miel Sacendoncillo, Raven Tayaban, Mujtaba Hussaini, Sir Aron Da-al.



(Pictured at the Aoraki Tournament, left to right): The 2nd placed Boys' A Grade AshColl Blue Team of Aryan Saluja, Ken De Lara, Gabriel Teves, Jeffrey Luzana.

B Grade – Boys' Blue: Shawn Tayaban, Reggie Jacot, Ben Ciron, Karl Antonio.

B Grade – Boys' Red: Renz Baleroso, Gabe Rigor, Audric Chai, Ian Pepito.

C Grade Boys (Year 9/10): Ronaldo Hussaini, Kiki Ciron, Anthony Lin-Nguyen, Poasa Leaupepe.

Coach was Year 13 student Sai Sukumar, with Managers Darion Gray and Kay Rotch.

The A Grade competition was made up of nine teams, while the B Grade had nineteen teams playing, with the College C Grade team playing in B Grade also, to avoid a bye. Darion said that the annual Aoraki Badminton Championship concluded in spectacular fashion, with thirty two teams from the region competing in a thrilling showcase of skill, teamwork and sportsmanship.

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In the A Grade competition, quick reflexes, sharp smashes and precise drops secured the AshColl Blue team 6-0 and 5-1 wins. The College Red team went one better with two 6-0 wins. Both teams then faced each other, with the Blue team victorious. In the final round, although agonisingly close, College lost both matches to St Kevin's College.

In the B Grade competition, which included our C Grade Year 9/10 team, exceptional teamwork was a highlight, with fast-paced rallies and sharp net play, resulting in some very close battles.

The AshColl Red team won their pool, denying Timaru Boys' High School a full sweep. They won the remaining four pools! Darion said it was a case of 'well done to all our teams for their participation and commitment'. This tournament has set a high standard for future events.

Appreciation also went to Kay Rotch for taking time away from work to drive the second van and to manage the teams. This was very much appreciated.



(Pictured at the Aoraki Tournament): The Girls' A Grade Red and Blue AshColl Teams. (Back row, left to right): Red team members - Zoe Cribb, Samantha Lagapa, Lara Africano, Ysabella Tawatao. (Front row, left and right): Blue team members - Liberty Mendez, Sai Sukumar, Stephanie Solomon, Hope Mendez.

Final Results for the College teams were –

- A Grade AshColl Blue 2nd placed
- A Grade AshColl Red 3rd placed
- B Grade AshColl Red 1st, Pool 1
- B Grade AshColl Blue two losses and one win
- C Grade team two wins and a loss, which were excellent results given they were playing up a grade.

Girls' Championships

Ashburton College also fielded five girls' teams, being:

A Grade – Girls' Red: Ysabella Tawatao, Liberty Mendez, Stephanie Solomon, Samantha Lagapa.

A Grade – Girls' Blue: Lara Africano, Hope Mendez, Zoe Cribb, Sai Sukumar.

B Grade – Girls' Red: Isobel Wall, Lily Zhen, Empress Lumatec, Lorraine Huy.

B Grade – Girls' Blue: Hershey Mendez, Yumi Cabalse, Julie Huy, Jasmine Galos.

C Grade – Girls (Year 9/10): Anika-Grace Tayaban, Hania-Elise Tayaban, Naomi Dalangin, Janelle Julian.

Coach was Year 13 student Miel Sacendoncillo, with Managers Darion Gray and Mel King, while Year 13 student Raven Tayaban refereed at the tournament.

The A Grade competition was made up of seven teams, while the B Grade had an impressive twenty six teams playing, and C Grade ten teams. With an unprecedented forty three teams at the Aoraki Girls' Badminton this year, this placed grades over two venues. This saw the A Grade teams, along with Manager Mel King, hosted by Mountainview High School.

In the A Grade competition, the AshColl Red team had three wins, with points determining their final pool place, 2nd. They then went on to

play Timaru Girls' High School taking that match 5-1, and placing the team 3rd in the Championships.

The AshColl Blue team dominated with three wins, placing them 1st in pool play. Their final tussle versus Waitaki Girls' High School proved too tough on the day with a loss 10-3, but placing the team a creditable 2nd place.

The B and C Grade competitions, played at Timaru's Southern Trust Events Centre, didn't disappoint either. The B Grade Blue team had one loss on the day, to Mountain View High

School (4-2). The Red team went through pool play unbeaten, resulting in both AshColl

teams being placed 1st in their respective pools.

In the C Grade competition, College's Year 9/10 team put up a mighty effort against Waitaki Girls' High School Pink, winning 3-3 (95-76), followed by a win and a loss. Darion complimented the girls on their willingness to referee, their fabulous team support and showing our AshColl Values of Quality, Pride and Respect.

As a final note, a huge thank you is given to Sai Sukumar and Miel Sacendoncillo for this student-led programme. The hours these two students sacrificed and their commitment to leaving College's Badminton teams in exceptionally good shape for 2025 and beyond, has been admirable.

Final Results for the College teams were –

- A Grade AshColl Blue 2nd placed
- A Grade AshColl Red 3rd placed
- B Grade AshColl Red 1st Pool 6
- B Grade AshColl Blue 1st Pool 8
- C Grade 2 wins and one loss

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The Senior Boys A team (back row, left to right): Newel Buenafe, Jack Spicer, Tom Patterson, Kaizzer Lambinicio, Taniela Palavi, Liam Elliott, Dick Layno. (Front row, left to right): Kamal Larry, Jesse Nieman, Riki Philpott, Josh King.



The Senior Girls A team (back row, left to right): Holly Sa-Ngutu, Casey Cousins, Yasmin Larry, Tolu Sa-Ngutu, Emma Doig, Taylor Lamont. (Front row, left to right): Lily Rosevear, Kate Cochrance, Taylor Lamont, Lucy Pearce, Jorja Abernethy.



The Senior Boys B team (back row, left to right): Ranz Buenafe, Xymon Ramos, Ethan Aguila, Brandon Burrows, Niel Vicente. (Front row, left to right): Marshall Green, William Woods, Harry Hayman, JJ Tupa, Dante Tait. Absent: Max Lye and Logan Bradford.

Senior Boys A

With a number of new faces in the fray, both on and off the court, the Senior Boys A team notched up another season competing in division one of the Thomson Trophy in 2024. Playing home and away against Canterbury's top secondary school programmes every week is no easy feat and although they recorded a 2-9 record for the competition, the boys were within a handful of buckets in a number of games. With a number of young players returning next year, coach Pip Johnston has his sights set on a winning season.

The team headed south to Dunedin for the Zone 4 South Island qualifying tournament. After drawing a tough pool, the boys were unable to find a win until later in the playoffs, where they were able to account for Burnside and John McGlashen to finish 21st overall.

For his leadership and outstanding play in 2024, Year 13 student Newel Buenafe was named the team's MVP All-Star for the Thomson Trophy competition along with being awarded the Shepherd Cup for Commitment and Leadership in Senior Boys Basketball.

Coaches: Pip Johnston and Tony Gilbert
Managers: Mel King.

Senior Girls A

The Senior Girls A team logged an impressive 13-4 record this season. They started the year with a dominant performance in Division Two of Canterbury Basketball's Whelan Trophy competition. The girls went through the regular and post-season undefeated, and in a rematch of last year's final, they claimed the Division 2 trophy with an emphatic 84-58 win over Hagley College.

At the Zone 4 South Island Qualifying tournament in Dunedin, the girls battled through pool play with losses to Kaiapoi, St Andrews, Craighead and Columba College. In the playoffs they found their early season form and accounted for Middleton Grange and Hillmorton to take 9th place overall, a two-place improvement on last season.

After a dominant season in the paint, Yasmin Larry was named as the team's Whelan Trophy MVP All-Star, along with receiving the Faith Trophy for Contribution and Sportsmanship in Girls Basketball. Lucy Pearce also received All-Star honours for her performance this season.

Coach: Geoffrey Chapman
Manager: Faauma Sa

Senior Boys B

Competing in the South Canterbury Secondary

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Schools Senior Boys B competition, the B boys had a positive season, finishing with an overall record of 8-3. Having improved their shooting and defensive pressure throughout the season, the boys were in contention heading into the playoffs. A couple of uncharacteristic turnovers in the semi-final against Mackenzie College saw the boys finish their season prematurely.

Coach & Manager: Andrew Shepherd

Junior Boys A

The Junior Boys A team competed in the South Canterbury Secondary Schools Junior A Grade Competition. The boys finished the season with an 8-4 record, going down to eventual winners Timaru Boys High School (TBHS) in the semi-finals, to finish in the top four.

Winter Tournament Week took the boys to Dunedin where they competed in the Open grade of the Zone 4 South Island Secondary Schools Championships. With a loss to Burnside and wins over Taieri, John McGlashan and Mt Aspiring, the boys placed second in their pool. After losing to the eventual grade winners, Hillview Christian, in the quarters, and a semi-final loss to St Thomas', the boys went through to the 7th and 8th play-off's against St. Kevins. A strong performance to finish the tournament saw the boys claim 7th in the Open grade.

The boys also placed second in the Aoraki Championships Premier Grade, losing to TBHS in the final.

For his considerable efforts in the paint this season, Amwolf Artz was named the recipient of the "Roasty" Douglas Cup for Commitment and Sportsmanship in Junior Boys Basketball.

Coaches: Jacob Gibbs and Yasmin Larry
Manager: Jamie Woods and Corinna McBride

Junior Girls A

The Junior Girls A team competed in the Canterbury Schools Junior Premier Grade on Friday nights in Christchurch. With a strong squad of predominantly Year 10 players, the girls quickly racked up some wins. With a regular season record of 9-2, both losses were at the hands of a very competent St Andrews (STAC) team. Ending the competition 2nd overall, the girls went to the Junior Premierships in Dunedin confident they could produce a strong showing.

After picking up wins over Nayland, Otago Girls and Maruawai, their final pool game was against familiar foes, STAC. A loss to STAC saw the girls take on Dunedin basketball powerhouse St Hilda's in the quarter final,



The Junior Boys A team (back row, left to right): Luca Young, Gian Ramos, Travis Andrews, Leo Varias, Nythan Delector, Sawyer Skilling. (Front row, left to right): Hunter Abernethy, Oakley McKenzie, Amwolf Artz, Nonu Tilialo, Levi Kemp.



The Junior Girls A team (back row, left to right): Tegan Marriott, Sophie Braas, Kate Cochrane, Tia Double, Abby Cochrane, Tessa Jones, Kirsty Moffett (Manager). (Front row, left to right): Summer Anderson (Coach), Mackenzie Goodfellow, Isla Moffett, Georgia Scammell, Isla Gilbert, Chloe Prendergast.



The Junior Boys B team (back row, left to right): Kamal Larry (Coach), Dick Layno (Coach), JM Natividad, Denmark Descargar, Curtis Bayston, Christian Iolama, Daniel Taylor, Andres Tawatao. (Front row, left to right): Gab Landicho, Allen Olaco, Haimish Tuliao. Absent: Rain Sangco.

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The Junior Girls Blue team (back row, left to right): Eva Kelly (Coach), Stevie-Lee Kemp, Tineke Artz, Matilda Farr, Lisa Scammell (Manager). (Front row, left to right): Alexciah Skoczek, Carina Lupse, Cara Patterson, Pearl Arrowsmith. Absent: Shantelle Giles, Aliyah Larry.



The Junior Girls Red team (back row, left to right): Dave Jones (Coach), Bailey Lapham, Sari Jones, Jamilia Kravchenko, Leah O'Brien, Rob Reid (Manager). (Front row, left to right): Bianca Nieman, Kaley Levy, Olivia Reid, Riley Woods, Isabelle Morten.



(Pictured:) Tom Patterson, Senior Boys B

with the girls producing a stellar performance to claim the win. They backed this up with a dominant win over Christchurch Girls High School in the semi-final, which saw them square off with STAC once again.

STAC was unwavering on defence and although a valiant effort was put forward, the result saw our girls with the trophy for second in the South Island.

The girls also picked up the Aoraki Championship title for 2024, going through the day-long tournament undefeated.

For her performance on the court and dedication to the team, Tia Double was named recipient of the McGrath Cup for Commitment and Sportsmanship in Junior Girls Basketball for 2024.

Coach: Summer Anderson

Manager: Kirsty Moffett

Junior Boys B

The Junior Boys B team competed in the South Canterbury Secondary Schools competition, travelling to Timaru each Friday night throughout terms 1 and 2 to play in the Junior Boys B competition.

The boys dominated their grade with an undefeated 12-0 record for the regular season, claiming the B Grade Trophy for 2024. They also picked up the Aoraki Junior Championship B grade title.

Coaches: Kamal Larry and Dick Layno

Manager: Natasha Rosanoski

Junior Girls Blue Team

The Junior Girls Blue team had a strong showing this season, competing in the South Canterbury Secondary Schools Junior Girls B grade competition, where they placed second. With a record of 11-2, the girls' only recorded losses were to a well-equipped Geraldine High School team.

Coach: Eva Kelly

Manager: Lisa Scammell

Junior Girls Red

The Junior Girls Red team competed in the South Canterbury Secondary Schools Junior Girls B grade competition alongside the Blue team. With their confidence and skill set growing over the course of the season, the girls ended with a respectable 7-5 record.

Coach: Dave Jones

Manager: Rob Reid

3X3 Basketball

2024 saw a change in 3X3 Basketball. With the

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sport growing rapidly, along with now being included in the Olympics, BBNZ reformatted the Secondary Schools tournaments to align with the 5 on 5 game. They introduced a Southern Regional Qualifier in Summer Tournament Week and a Junior Southern Championships which was played in late November during Junior Tournament Week.

Senior 3X3

The Southern Regional Qualifier was held in Ashburton this year, with AshColl entering two Senior Boys teams and a Senior Girls A team. The Senior Girls A played in the Premier Grade, claiming a well-deserved 5th place overall. The AshColl Senior Boys A and B teams competed in the combined Premier and A Grade competition, placing 15th and 17th respectively.

Senior Boys A - Newel Buenafe, Jesse Nieman, Kamal Larry, Ashlin Hala'ufia.
Senior Boys B - Liam Elliott, Tom Patterson, Riki Philpott, Jack Spicer.
Senior Girls A - Jorja Abernethy, Casey Cousins, Yasmin Larry, Holly Ngutu, Lucy Pearce.

3x3 JNR BB

The Junior Southern Championships was held in Rolleston this year, with AshColl entering a Junior Boys and Junior Girls team in the premier grades. Both teams performed well in round robin play to make it through to the semi-finals. The Junior Boys finished 4th overall, while the Junior Girls claimed 3rd place.

Junior Boys - Nonu Tilialo, Nythan Delector, Oakley McKenzie, Gian Ramos, Leo Varias.

Junior Girls - Sophie Braas, Isla Gilbert, Tia Double, Mackenzie Goodfellow.



(Pictured:) Jorja Abernethy, Senior Girls A



(Pictured:) Sophie Braas looks to feed Isla Gilbert in the post, with Tia Double watching in the background.



(Pictured:) Nonu Tilialo shutting down the Wataki Boys attack.

CRICKET

Final wrap for the year, firstly I want to acknowledge our coaches, managers and parent support you all have made this another great year for the players laying the platform of a supportive environment, building friendships, enjoying the game of cricket (most of the time). We only missed one game by default despite struggling with numbers



(Pictured, back row, left to right): 1st XI Team - Simon Lye (Manager), Quinn McDowell, Lee Tod, Mitchell Lye (Captain), Harry Stanway (Coach), Alex Forbes, Johnny Stanway (Vic Captain), Nic Dalgety. (Front row, left to right): Zac Douglas, George King, Neil Thakar, Alex Urquhart, James Reid, Charlie King. (Absent): Tom McKenzie, Henry King and Toby Grant



Year 10 Composite Team (pictured, back row, left to right): Rose McKay, Owen King, Jamie Orr (Captain), Cam Hill, Logan Allen, Jake Douglas, Alex Forbes (Captain). (Front row, left to right): Max Fletcher, Joe Harris, Kinneir Lowe, Callum Begg, Izaac Bruce. (Mt Hutt College). (Absent): Caleb Fletcher



Two trophies presented to Toby Grant (left) and Tom McKenzie (Mt Hutt College) (right), with Coach Harry Stanway (centre).

throughout the year. Well done (especially Richard and Brendan)! Special THANKS to Doug Bovett who has taken some great photos throughout the year also he is done an awesome job communicating the clubs' games to local media.

There have been some great results mixed with a few challenging performances, whilst we all wish well for our sons and daughters cricket can be a tough game mentally and it can be how we handle the highs of scoring some runs or taking a few wickets one day then the next game it all turning to custard. From experience the parents' role is to be there for them either way. Overall, it was great to see so many parents this year attending the games where possible, this has helped build a great club culture.

Team results were led by our 2nd XI finishing in the top 2 of a fairly competitive grade this is despite the team having an unsettled line up all season, well done to them and coach Brendan (showed a lot of patience and always looked at the bigger picture) with support from Stuart.

Year 10's competed really well throughout the season winning a good percentage of their games, again there was a lot of disruption with player movements across the club. Thanks to coach Richard and support from Matt and Nathan, whenever I visited the game it was the awesome team culture that stood out for me!

Our 1st XI battled hard all season in a very competitive grade finishing 5th out of 8, they had some great individual performances also at times the team clicked together to put a few wins on the board. Next year the team will be in the 1st XI Bowl grade with the goal of finishing in the top 4 for the first part of the season to get back up to the 1st XI Cup Comp in October. A special callout to Harry Stanway who held the team together, its always easy when you're winning but it's a true test when the team is battling. This was Harry's last year for the College coaching so I would like to thank Harry on behalf of all the players and parents he has coached over the years!

Trophy Presentations

There were also two special 'mounted ball' presentations made.

These went to - Year 11 student Toby Grant who took a hat-trick in one match; and also to

Tom McKenzie (Mount Hutt College) who took a five wicket bag in a match.

A big shout out to our sponsors, our club is looking a lot better for their support! KFC, Cates, Mitre 10, Braided Rivers Community Trust, Hakatere Youth Sports Club (Hobbzie), WattyL.

Ashburton College - Darion Gray and Kay Rotch (for their support). Along with the other support we received for the training tops back in 2023, and anyone else I may have missed that has contributed to the club this year.

Have a great Christmas and New Year, let's make 2025 another successful season for the Club and good luck for the Year 13's departing!

Ashburton College Cricket Club
Simon Lye

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Aoraki Secondary Schools' Golf Croquet Championships

The Golf Croquet tournament took place on Tuesday 19 March, at the Aorangi Croquet Club in Timaru, with Ashburton College represented by two teams.

The Ashburton College 1 team

was comprised of Kaitlyn Harvey and Summer Tilson.

The Ashburton College 2 team

was comprised of Tineke Artz and Ellie O'Neill. Twelve teams played in two blocks, concluding with a final round to establish placings. Coach/Manager Gail Benseman of Ashburton's Waireka Croquet Club said that, considering the very short time the teams had to prepare for the tournament, both teams performed

competitively in this year's event. Gail said that reactions to the results of their amazing shots were great to see. Playing six games in the time allotted requires stamina, and our players are to be congratulated on the way they managed their day.

Volunteers supporting players made positive comments about the attitude and commitment of the students to learning a new game, which is growing as a popular choice for many students.

Block Play

In Block Play the **AshColl 2 team** was drawn against Timaru Boys' High Schools' 2, 3 and



(Pictured, left to right): Summer Tilson, Kaitlyn Harvey, Ellie O'Neill, Tineke Artz.

6 teams, plus Mt Hutt College 1 and Timaru Girls' High School 1. The team won three of their five games – against Timaru Boys' High School 6 (5-4), Timaru Boys' High School 3 (6-2) and Timaru Boys' High School 2 (7-6), to come out of Block Play in third place.

The **AshColl 1 team's** block contained opposition from Timaru Boys' High School team's 1, 4 and 5; Mt Hutt College 2 and Timaru Girls' High School 2. The team gained a first-round win against Timaru Boys' High School 1 (4-3), but finished with losses to the

remaining teams, despite gaining consistent scores, certainly not outside of good competition.

Final Results

Ashburton College 2

In the Final Round they played off for 5th and 6th, but went down 3-7 to Mt Hutt College 2, to place a creditable 6th from the twelve competing teams.

Ashburton College 1

In the Final Round this team played off for 11th and 12th placing overall, winning 7-5.

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Aoraki Championships

This event was held at Levels Raceway on Wednesday 08 May, with Sam Shearer being College's sole competitor this year.

Regular cyclists Eliza McKenzie, Casey Brake and Riley Husband were unavailable on this occasion. This was the first year where mountain bikes/bikers were included, which was described as very hard work as opposed to competing on a road bike.

As a Year 9, 13 year old student, Sam was racing in the Under 16 Boys' Grade, and competing in the Time Trial and Scratch Race, an 8 lap, 12 kilometre event. Sam didn't finish in the Scratch Race, with the mountain bike not competitive against the road bikes.



(Pictured, centre): Eliza McKenzie on the Podium having received her Under 16 Girls' Individual Time Trial Gold Medal.

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(Pictured, on the right): Eliza McKenzie en route to earning her second Gold Medal of the event at Ruapuna Raceway.



(Pictured): Casey Brake in the Under 15 Girls' 15km Road Race, in which she placed 7th.



(Pictured): Jack Hooper during part of the Under 16 Boys' Individual Time Trial.

Competing on the heavier mountain bike against those on road bikes was a challenge and Sam is to be commended for his efforts, with a time of 4.50, heading off a road bike competitor by 16 seconds.

Organisers have gained ideas as to what changes can be made to the programme for next year and beyond, re the inclusion of mountain bikes, and the day was described, however, as very well organised.

New Zealand Schools' South Island Road Cycling Championships – Two Gold Medals for Eliza McKenzie

Ashburton College was represented by a small but determined, and successful, team at this event, held at Ruapuna Raceway on 6-7 July, the first weekend of the school holiday break.

Day 1 – Individual Time Trials

On the first day, the team members all contested the Individual Time Trial which was a 3.88km lap of the Ruapuna racetrack. The aim of this event was to go as hard and as fast as they could, and they all gave it 110% and left nothing in the tank. Notably, all riders achieved Personal Bests in the Time Trial event, which is always a successful outcome.

Results were:

Under 15 Girls – Casey Brake – 6th Place

Casey had a strong ride, taking over 40 seconds off her time from last year, to finish with a time of 6:05.44.

Under 16 boys – Jack Hooper – 9th Place

Jack was riding for the first time at the South Island Championships, in a strong grade, and he rode well to post a time of 5:14.32.

Under 16 Girls – Eliza McKenzie – Gold Medal

Eliza was riding strongly until a mechanical malfunction saw her crash at 40km/hour on the hairpin. Fortunately, the commissaires allowed her to quickly make repairs, dust herself down and restart her lap. She then produced a 5:12.09 lap to remarkably still win the Gold Medal by 7 seconds.

Day 2 – Road Races

On Day 2 the team returned to contest the Road Races in unusually warm, sunny conditions for Ruapuna in July.

Results were:

Under 15 Girls' 15 km Road Race – Casey Brake – 7th Place

Casey Brake had a solid ride in the main peloton, until the leaders made a decisive break. Casey chased hard and produced a good sprint at the end to take 7th place.

Under 16 Boys' 20.6km Road Race – Jack

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Hooper – 10th Place

Jack had a good first ride in a really strong and talented field of 24. Jack did well in the bunch as riders attacked and the bunch surged, and he stayed in the lead bunch until eight riders made a decisive break. Jack worked hard in the second bunch as they chased the leaders and produced a good sprint to secure 10th place.

Under 16 Girls' 20.6km Road Race – Eliza McKenzie – Second Gold Medal

Eliza rode a smart race, working with the bunch to nullify attacks and trying to conserve energy for the final sprint. This saw all the riders still together in the bunch into the last lap, but starting to stretch out as they entered the home straight. A powerful sprint from Eliza saw her complete the double and take a second Gold Medal, by a length from second and third place-getters who were separated by a photo finish.

School Points Competition – 11th Placing for Ashburton College

The AshColl team finished 11th placed school overall, from thirty-three teams, in the schools' points competition (Hayden Godfrey Challenge Cup) amongst some much bigger teams.

Cycling New Zealand Southern Tour

This Road Cycling event was held in the Marlborough region, from 31 August–01 September, with College represented by Year 10 students Casey Brake and Eliza McKenzie. The event encompassed the New Zealand Schools' Time Trial and Criterium Championships. Monique Brake was the Coach and Nina McKenzie, Manager.

The Southern Tour is a full two-day road race tour, which includes: on Day 1 a Time Trial (3.4km of individual effort); and a Criterium (a lap race in an urban area which, we are told, provides very entertaining watching!).

Day 2 brought the Hill Climb and Road Race events. Multiple schools from across New Zealand were represented, with students competing in their age group. For College, this meant Casey Brake in the Under 15 Girls, and Eliza McKenzie in the Under 16 Girls.

Points/Titles

Points were awarded for each individual finishing position, which ultimately decides the Tour results. As part of this, the Time Trial and the Criterium were also designated by Cycling NZ as the National Schools' Titles for these events.

Summary and Results – Casey Brake

Time Trial: Personal Best (PB)

Casey placed 4th (by a mere 1 second) in the Time Trial, narrowly missing the National Bronze Medal in a fantastically strong ride. This was a huge PB for Casey and shows what exciting potential she has in this discipline. Interestingly, Casey's time was so good that she would have claimed the Bronze Medal in the older Under 16 girls' age group. This was a real break-through performance for her.

Criterium, Hill, Road Race and Personal Bests

Casey rode a good Criterium, again looking strong, and finished in 5th place. She then maintained this position through the Hill Climb and Road Race to complete a demanding final day. These two races on Day 2 were taken on after an overnight thunderstorm brought fresh and very blustery conditions, testing even the most experienced of riders. Again, Casey produced huge PBs from her 2023 efforts, and really did Ashburton College proud. She is definitely one to watch!

Summary and Results – Eliza McKenzie: National Titles, Gold Medal, Personal Bests

Eliza rode consistently strongly on Day 1, to reach one of her goals for



(Pictured left): Casey Brake cycling toward a new Personal Best and 4th placing in the Under 15 Girls' Time Trial at the NZ Southern Tour.



(Pictured left): Eliza McKenzie in the Southern Tour Road Race, in which she finished in second place, to claim the Overall Tour Win.



(Pictured,): Eliza McKenzie in position 1 on the podium for NZ Schools U16 Criterium Champion.

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(Pictured): Sam Shearer ready to race at the Aoraki Championships.



(Pictured): Jack Hooper through the first lap on the National Schools' Road Race.



(Pictured): Eliza McKenzie mid-Point Race at the National Schools' Road Race Championships.

the year, in claiming National Titles and Gold Medals for both the Under 16 Girls' Secondary Schools' Time Trial and Criterium Championships. This effort saw her go into Day 2 wearing the yellow Tour Leader's jersey also. In order to maintain her lead position, Eliza knew she would have to finish well in the Hill Climb, which saw her achieve a big PB, and keep the lead into the final stage. The Road Race provided testing conditions and Eliza was satisfied to come in in second place, which saw her claim the overall Tour win, and her first Yellow jersey. These were great performances from both girls, and for Ashburton College, during Tournament week. Both riders were well-supported by expert coaching on the ground from Monique Brake, who was only a few short weeks away from competing in the Masters World Track Championships in France!

Cycling NZ Schools' National Road Race

This event was held in Timaru, and hosted by Cycling South Canterbury, from 29 September–03 October with College represented by Eliza McKenzie and Jack Hooper, competing in the Under 16 Girls' and Boys' categories respectively.

As this was the first time this event had been held in the South Island for many years, it was a great opportunity for many South Island riders to participate. The championships encompassed an Individual Road Race on 29 September, and a Team Time Trial on 30 September. With Ashburton College not having a team, they couldn't contest this team event. The Road Points Race was held on 01 October. The Road Race was contested around Fairview, and included a steep descent and rolling climbs, with both Eliza's and Jack's grade completing two circuits, to total 42km. The Points Race was run at the Levels Motor Raceway, and involved fourteen laps, to complete 23km, and including designated sprint laps for points. Seventy eight schools from across New Zealand were represented, with enormous entries in each grade, making for very tight and exciting racing.

Road Race

Road Race day's weather provided great conditions, while large fields saw bunch riding sizes that are rarely seen in the South Island. Eliza flew down the first descent and through the rolling back of the course into the climbs, to come through the first lap just adrift of the front bunch. She then worked together with a variety of other schools to try and catch the tail of the bunch but, with strong numbers from the North Island schools working in teams, she was just too far adrift. She had a great sprint finish to lead her bunch in and claim **10th place overall, and second South Islander home.**

Jack started in a very strong field, for which the steepness of the first descent split the field. At half-way Jack was working hard to catch a midfield bunch and rode a good second lap to come home in a creditable 39th position in an extremely strong field who were pushing hard across the race.

Points Race

The Points Race provided very exciting racing and high-speed contests in the sprint laps, including numerous crashes across the grades, as riders jostled for positions, often at high speeds. Eliza's large field bunched carefully together before the first sprint, which saw Eliza come up the outside to gain valuable points. Careful positioning from the large northern school teams saw sprint points very hard to pick up, with Eliza ultimately finishing in **equal 6th position**, in ideal conditions on the day.

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Jack's grade settled in to the first sprint, with Jack coming through with the main group and looking good. A counter-attack after the sprint saw the tempo lift to a scorching speed, which ultimately split the field. Jack worked hard with other riders to bridge the gap, finishing a **credible 32nd position**.

Cycling NZ South Island and NZ National Schools Track Championships

Eliza McKenzie was one of many students with a very busy 'holiday' period. This event was held on 08 October and hosted by Cycling Southland, in Invercargill, with forty-three schools from across New Zealand taking part. The championships were run as an Omnium. The Schools' Track Champs Omnium is made up of four events, and riders are awarded points based on their place in each of the individual events. The rider with the most points at the end of the four events is the winner. Traditionally, over shorter distances, consistency and endurance across the stages are rewarded.

Eliza's Events and Results across the Omnium were – 250m Time Trial – 3rd Place

This is a one lap sprint from a standing start. Not typically a race seen at elite level, Eliza produced a strong finish, gaining the third fastest time in her grade.

Keirin – 2nd Place

This race was invented in Japan and has a motorbike lead out the six riders at a steadily increasing speed for three laps, before pulling off, leaving the six riders to race three more laps. Eliza qualified well through her heat, claiming a place in the A Final, where she made a superbly timed attack with 1.5 laps to go and was just pipped on the finish line, thus securing second place.

Having been the only rider in the Under 16 field to complete the gruelling six-stage Yunca Junior Tour of Southland just prior to this event, Eliza rode very strongly, in spite of her fatigued legs. She contested the final sprint with three other riders, but was unfortunately boxed in and unable to get a clear run to the finish line, narrowly finishing in fourth place.

4000m Tempo – 2nd Place

After a very long day of heats and finals, the final Omnium event was the Tempo. This is a race where there are a short number of standard laps before the bell starts ringing and one point is awarded per lap for the leader. This race is a real test of endurance and determination and saw Eliza win four of the available twelve sprints to secure second



(Pictured: The tight Keirin finish, with Eliza coming in a close second (far right). Photo credit: Monica Toretto Photography, Cycling Southland.



(Pictured): Eliza on the Silver Medal Podium for the South Island Schools' Track Championships.



(Pictured): Eliza's Bronze Medal Podium finish within the National Schools' Track Championship.

place, just one sprint point behind the winner. These exceptionally consistent results saw Eliza secure the **Silver Medal in the South Island Schools' Championship** and the **Bronze Medal in the National Schools' Championship**.

Having come from six big stages of road

racing, in a huge field of Under 17 riders, including eight from the Australian Young Rider Academy, Eliza was very happy with these results which led her into the Track season proper.

EQUESTRIAN

Sandalwood Trophy

Student Kate Rickard reported that on Wednesday 06 March, the Ashburton College Equestrian Team took part in the Sandalwood Trophy event in Waimate, competing very successfully against other schools from South Canterbury and North Otago.

Seven Ashburton College students attended this competition, representing the College well by demonstrating all of the AshColl Values.

Team Competition

This event was a team competition, with each rider competing in a Dressage Test and Show Jumping round of various heights throughout the day. The four best scores from both of the events went towards the team's final placing.

Team riders were:

Macy Lewis-West, Olivia McFarlane, Lily Jessep, Mia Brook and Kate Rickard; with Rachel Rickard and Chloe Foster competing in the Dressage-only category of the competition.

Results – Sandalwood Trophy and Best Presented Award

The students (and their horses) had a great day and came home with the team placing first, and winning the Sandalwood Trophy; as well as winning the Best Presented Award.

The team with their well-earned trophy (pictured, back row, left to right): Chloe Foster, Mia Brook, Lily Jessep, Kate Rickard, Olivia McFarlane and Rachel Rickard. (Front): Macy Lewis-West.

The riders also gained some great individual placings:

Chloe Foster	1st overall in the Dressage-only category
Olivia McFarlane	1st in Dressage Class 2
Mia Brook	3rd in Dressage Class 3
Kate Rickard	2nd in 85cm Show Jumping
Lily Jessep	2nd in 75cm Show Jumping

Appreciation

Thank you to Tash McFarlane for managing the team superbly, and to all the other parents and supporters who helped make these results possible.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Equestrian Dressage

Student Olivia McFarlane reported that on Wednesday 27 March, two teams and their horses travelled to McLean's Island National Equestrian Centre in Christchurch, to compete in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Dressage event.



The team with their well-earned Sandalwood Trophy (pictured, back row, left to right): Chloe Foster, Mia Brook, Lily Jessep, Kate Rickard, Olivia McFarlane and Rachel Rickard. (Front): Macy Lewis-West.



(Pictured, left to right): The AshColl Red team of Kate Rickard and Senor Chico, Macy Lewis-West and Lady Marmalade, Lucy Coulter and Chelton Light Enigma, Ella Richardson and Forrest at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Dressage event.



(Pictured, left to right): AshColl Navy team of Mia Brook and Dingmac Fable, Lily Jessep and Cricket's Desire, Olivia McFarlane and Mr Silver, Chloe Foster and Amberleigh Prima Donna.

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Everyone had a great day, although the weather wasn't great.

The AshColl Red team of Ella Richardson, Macy Lewis-West, Lucy Coulter and Kate Rickard had to ride in a strong North West wind in the morning, that even caused some of the arenas to fall over.

The AshColl Navy team of Chloe Foster, Olivia McFarlane, Mia Brook and Lily Jessep had to, additionally, ride in sideways rain as well as strong Southerlies.

Results

Even though the conditions weren't great, everyone rode very well and some came away with the following placings:

- Chloe Foster riding Amberleigh Prima Donna: 5th placed in Test 2A (Rider 1), scoring 67.5%.
- Olivia McFarlane riding Mr Silver: 5th place in Test 2B (Rider 2), scoring 69.219%.
- Mia Brook riding Dingmac Fable: 6th place in Test 1C (Rider 3), scoring 66.667%.

Turn-out Prizes

Chloe and Olivia also won turnout prizes, chosen by the competition photographer.

Team 5th Place Overall

The AshColl Navy team came away with 5th place overall. All of these are great achievements because there were thirty riders in each class and thirty teams overall. Everybody 'did great' and should be proud of their performance.

Canterbury Secondary Schools Show Jumping

Student Lily Jessep reported that a team of riders attended the above event held in Term Two at McLean's Island National Equestrian Centre in Christchurch.

Team Members

The team consisted of four riders, who jumped at four different heights, being Mia Brook (105 cm); Kate Rickard (95 cm); Lily Jessep (85 cm); and Micaela Stimolo Varela (85 cm).

Everyone had a great day, and everyone rode well.

The following individual places were gained:

Kate Rickard riding Bee Trix Cee: Placed 2nd and 21st in both 95cm classes, out of 32 riders.

Lily Jessep riding Cricket's Desire: Placed 4th and 8th in both 85cm classes out of 55 riders.

Mia Brook riding Dingmac Fable: Placed 6th and 19th in both 105cm classes, out of 31 riders.

Micaela Stimolo Varela unfortunately had a fall, which eliminates the rider from that class.

The Ashburton College team did really well, placing 7th out of 31 teams. Everyone should feel proud of their great performance.

South Island Secondary Schools' Championships

Student Ella Richardson reported that during tournament week, on 02-05 September, eight Ashburton College riders headed to Dunstan Horsefeeds National Equestrian Centre at McLean's Island,



(Pictured, left to right): Mia Brook and Dingmac Fable, Kate Rickard and Bee Trix Cee, Lily Jessep and Cricket's Desire. (Absent): Micaela Stimolo Varela and Touka.



(Pictured left): Olivia McFarlane on Mr Silver, preparing for the Arena Eventing, in which they placed first, from a class of forty-three riders.

Christchurch, where they competed in the South Island Secondary Schools' Equestrian Championships 2024.

Team Members

Team members were: Ella Richardson (Captain), riding Forest; Mia Brook, riding Dingmac Fable; Lily Jessep, riding Cricket's Desire; Macy Lewis-West, riding Gingery Kisses; Olivia McFarlane, riding Mr Silver; Kate Rickard, riding Dingmac Billy Do; Chloe Foster, riding Amberleigh Prima Donna; Lucy Coulter, riding Chelton Light Enigma. The team was

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coached by Tash McFarlane and managed by Nicky Lewis-West. The Ashburton College team had riders entered in the Dressage, Jumping and Arena Eventing in a range of levels from Pony Jumping (60cm-70cm) to Hacks jumping in the 90cm-100cm classes and Dressage Levels 1-3.

Results

All riders performed very well in their chosen disciplines, producing

exceptional individual results.

In the overall Level 2 Dressage: Chloe Foster placed 7th and Ella Richardson

just behind her in 8th position, in a class of twenty other riders.

In the overall Pony Jumping – 80-90cm: Mia Brook placed 5th in a class of twenty riders.

In the Pony 80cm Arena Eventing: Olivia McFarlane placed 1st out of forty three riders.

The team also placed 7th in the overall team dressage out of forty-one teams.

Overall Placing

Overall, the Ashburton College team did exceptionally well, placing 19th out of 45 teams. All the girls constantly showed the AshColl Values and represented their school well.

Appreciation

They also wore their new Ashburton College uniforms with pride. These were kindly sponsored by FourFlax and Greg Jopson, along with some fundraising the team did. A huge thank you is given to our Coach, Manager and all of the parents for their help and support in making this event run so smoothly for the team. Ella said 'we wouldn't be able to do it without you!'



(Pictured left to right): The AshColl team of Lucy Coulter, Mia Brook, Macy Lewis-West, Lily Jessep, Kate Rickard, Ella Richardson (Captain), Olivia McFarlane, and Chloe Foster at the South Island Secondary Championships.

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Girls 1st XI Football

E-J Elliott – Captain, Gabbie Tindall – Co-Vice captain, Hayley Smith – Co-Vice captain, Georgina Khabu – Coach, Darren Desmond – Substitute coach, Lisa Elliott – Manager.

A good recruitment of girls to the game in 2024 at Orientation Day, was a great start to the season. Twenty four names were recorded. A 'give it a go' session was held to begin, and Mainland Football sent down some mini soccer balls to give out. From two training sessions run by our new coach, Georgina Khabu, a new squad of 19 was selected.

Squad members were: Katie Ashworth, Jessica Begg, E-J Elliott, Gabbie Tindall, Hayley Smith, Jamie Glanville, Micaela Gomez, Izzy Harris, Emma Williams, Melissa Mattson, Darcy McCully, Maddie Stirling, Finleigh Glanville, Bailey Ralston, Libby Lear, Lily Woods, Sai Sukumar, Gracie Trotter and Deanna McKenzie.

New merchandise was at the top of the list for the team, and Cates Grain and Seed, and Adventure Balloons NZ, helped with generous donations. A new logo was created, and training tops and sweatpants



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Deanna McKenzie, Darcy McCully, Emma Williams, Jamie Glanville, Finleigh Glanville, Izzy Harris, Jessica Begg, Bailey Ralston, Lily Woods. (Front row, left to right): Sai Sukumar, Micaela Gomez, E-J Elliott, Hayley Smith, Gabbie Tindall, Coach Georgina Khabu, Melissa Mattson, Maddie Stirling. (Absent): Gracie Trotter, Manager Lisa Elliott.

were the order of the day. This allowed the team to turn out in a smart-looking and warm uniform for our weekly trips to Timaru for the Aoraki/South Canterbury Competition on a Thursday after school during Terms 2 and 3. The team loved the minivan rides and especially

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getting the Period 5 off every second week. Thank you to the parents who provided transport with their vehicle for the overflow, as we took an extra-large squad to each game to ensure we provided all players with a great experience of football in 2024.

A pre-tournament match against an 'Invitation' team was useful and the boys who turned up provided good opposition and the girls really stepped up their skills.

Tournament in Blenheim was the highlight of the season and Blenheim put on hot, sunny weather. The games were close, and the team improved over the course of the tournament. It was great we got some goals (E-J and Maddie! And those in the penalty shoot-out) We enjoyed a team dinner in Picton at the Jolly Roger and had lots of laughs during the team 'initiation'!

Thanks to Darion Gray, Sports Director, and Kay Rotch for valuable assistance with equipment and tournament budget.

Competitions 2024

NZ Football Secondary Schools, Gary Sowden Tournament, Blenheim

Pool A: Ashburton College, Villa Maria College, Scot's College (Wellington) Avonside Girls' High School. There were 16 teams in the overall competition.

16 teams overall -

Results:

- Pool A: 1/0 to Scots, 11/0 to Avonside, 3/0 to Villa Maria - we ended up 4th in Pool.
- Quarter final (bottom 8): 11/0 to Nelson Girls' College.
- 13-16th: 2/1 to Upper Hutt.
- 15th/16th: 1/1 vs Scots College (5/6 in sudden death penalty shoot-out to Scots)
- Day 4: 1/1 vs Scots College. Goal to Maddie Stirling. Penalty shoot-out 6/5 to Scots. A sudden death loss. What a memorable experience!

Tournament Awards:

- MVP for Ashburton College E-J Elliott

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| - Most improved | Bailey Ralston |
| - Most consistent | Melissa Mattson |
| - Defender of the tournament | Gabbie Tindall |
| - Midfielder of the tournament | Darcy McCully |
| - Goalie of the tournament | Jamie Glanville |
| - Mention of beginners | Izzy Harris, Jess Begg, Emma Williams, Sai Sukumur and Jamie Glanville |

GOLF

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Golf Championships

This event was held at the McLean's Island Golf Club in Christchurch on Monday 25 March.

College Players

Ashburton College fielded a team of three - Mitchell Lye (Captain), Joseph Digby and Chrisjan Senekal; and Olly Prince playing as an individual. Simon Lye was Coach/Manager.

Results - Top Five

Simon said that Ashburton College performed strongly in a very tough competition, achieving top results, especially by finishing in the top 5 out of twenty-eight teams for the Stableford Competition.

Players' Results were -

Mitchell Lye	gross 81 nett 74
Chrisjan Senekal	gross 78 nett 74
Joseph Digby	gross 85 nett 72
Olly Prince	gross 89 nett 74

These scores produced two very impressive results, with Ashburton College finishing:

- 9th in the Gross, and
- 5th equal in the Stableford Division

All players enjoyed the day and mixed well with the other schools' team members, with Simon saying it was great to see some promising talent come through via Joseph and Chrisjan, both Year 9 students.

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Golf Tournament - Fourth-Placed



(Pictured): Chrisjan Senekal teeing off at McLean's Island Golf Club.

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(Pictured, left to right): Joseph Digby, Chrisjan Senekal, Olly Prince, Mitchell Lye, at the Canterbury SS Golf Champs



The team (pictured, back row, left to right): Chrisjan Senekal, Will Paterson, Olly Prince, Mitchell Lye. (Front row, left to right): Joseph Digby, Guy Ward, at the Aoraki SS Golf Tournament.

(Pictured): Mitchell Lye putting at Pleasant Point Golf Club.



This event took place at the Pleasant Point Golf Club on Monday 06 May, with College represented by four students in the Competition Grade, and two gaining experience in the Festival Grade.

Coach/Manager was teacher Liz Cabout, who said the Ashburton College team performed well in cold conditions and represented the school well.

Competition Grade

In this grade, Aoraki Champion Schools could enter teams of four players, with the best two scores determining final placings, from the round of 18-hole Strokeplay. The winner of the teams' competition gained entry into the New Zealand Secondary Schools' final to be held at Manukorihi Golf Club, Tikorangi, in September of this year.

Only players with an official handicap were eligible to be entered in the competitive grade, with other players to be entered into the Festival Grade. The Individual Gross, Net and the Teams' competition were all won by Timaru Boys' High School.

Individual Results

Chrisjan Senekal	9	84 net 80
Mitchell Lye	12	88 net 82
Joseph Digby	9	90 net 76
Olly Prince	12	92 net 77

Team Placing – Fourth from Fourteen Teams

Festival Grade

The Festival Grade is available for the purpose of providing an opportunity for those players who do not have an official handicap and/or are looking to 'give golf a go' in a more relaxed atmosphere. The format included some basic skills coaching before 9 holes of Ambrose. Schools were able to enter as many players as they chose.

Ambrose Golf is a form of the popular scramble, with the scramble format being fairly straightforward. Everyone on the team tees off. The team then picks the best shot from their team players' shots and all play from that spot. Will Paterson and Guy Ward participated in the Golf Festival Grade where they had some brief tuition and then participated in the Ambrose Competition.

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS COMPETITIONS

Another great day was achieved for Dynamic Gymnastics Sports when Micaela Stimolo Varela competed at the Canterbury Gymnastic Championships and Canterbury Intermediate and Secondary Schools' Artistic Championships, held at Affinity Gymnastics Academy in Rolleston, on Saturday 10 August.

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Category: Micaela earned herself impressive results, being 2nd placed in the Vault and Floor; and gaining 3rd placings in the Beam, Bar and Overall.

Canterbury Championships

Micaela also achieved well, placing in the Top 10 for Vault and Floor, finishing both in 8th position. Head Coach Nicci Glanville said there was some tough competition at these events, and Micaela competed amazingly.



(Pictured, left and right): Micaela at the venue, and showing composure and balance on the beam.



HOCKEY

Hockey – Girls 1st XI

Coach Joanne Wakelin advised that the Ashburton College Girls 1st XI Hockey team had had a tough season in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Division One weekly competition, having lost seven key Year 13 players at the end of 2023 and therefore rebuilding. The season also saw a lot of player sickness and injuries, and therefore often only fielding a team of eleven or twelve. Despite some tough games, they improved considerably throughout the season, ending up fifth in the competition. These challenges made the buildup to the winter tournament difficult, and the team headed away with the goal of attaining at least fifth place at tournament.

They performed very well this year at the Tier Two tournament held at the Audrey Timlin Hockey Tournament, in Invercargill from 01-05 September. Thirteen teams from throughout New Zealand competed.

Game 1

The first game against Tauranga Girls' College was tough, and the Ashburton girls had to learn very quickly what was expected at tournament and how tough it can be. Ending the game with a 5-1 loss, they were very determined to win their other pool game against Rolleston College.

Game 2

Following an excellent game and a 5-2 win against Rolleston College, the team realised their potential and came out firing at every game following.

Cross-Pool Win

Their cross-pool game was hard, as they had to play the 'local' team of Southland Girls' High School who had won their pool. Another top game from our girls saw them cement a place in the semi-finals, with a 2-1 win.

Semi-final

The semi-final saw them up against Craighead Diocesan School, who

Ashburton College had played in a friendly game and lost to during the season. Both teams played excellent hockey, and an exciting semi-final was a great spectacle for everyone. Ashburton College kept their heads until the very last whistle, to come away with a 2-1 win, and securing a finals spot for themselves.

Final versus Burnside High School

As with the semi-final, the final was an excellent close game that could have gone either way, with both teams making excellent attacking opportunities and sublime defensive moments.

Ashburton College took control quickly, with Holly-Jayne Feutz scoring in the seventh minute to have AshColl go 1-0 up. However, Burnside came back quickly and scored, so at the first break it was 1-1. Ashburton College dominated throughout the second and third quarters, but were unable to score. The final quarter brought some very tired legs and, while the College girls gave it everything they could, they were unable to stop a final goal from Burnside six minutes from the end. The game ended with a 2-1 win to Burnside.

Silver Medal

A silver medal to the Ashburton College girls, however, was an amazing achievement. Joanne said that they fought hard every day and played above all expectations, and were an amazing group, both on and off the field, and continually showed the AshColl Values. They were a team we can certainly be proud of!

Appreciation

The team would like to thank all the parents who helped with transport this season. Jason Vannini and Darion Gray continually supported them in various ways, and the wonderful parent helpers for tournament week were Nina Bradford and Michelle Stanley. A special thanks also goes to Nathan Stephen for the time he gave coaching our new goalie.



(Pictured): The AshColl 1st XI Hockey team, with their well-earned Silver Medals. (Back row, left to right): Coach Joanne Wakelin, Charlotte Doak, Laura Stanley, Gracie Trotter, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Rose Vannini, Honor Bradford (Co-Captain), Maddie Marshall, Libby Feutz, Rachel Hoekstra, Malaika Dunlea, Coach Jayne Cornelius (Assistant Coach). (Front row, left to right): Isla Moffett, Cassie Leary, Rosa Armstrong, Caitlin Collie, Gree Greer (Co-Captain), Zoe Bland.

INDOOR BOWLS

The South Island Secondary Schools' Indoor Bowls Championships was held on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 July, in Dunedin, at which Shania Lawson from Ashburton College formed a composite team with Poppy Jade-Katipa from Taieri College; with Michael Lawson as Coach/Manager.

Sixteen bowlers contested the Singles Competition, with eight teams in the Pairs Competition.

Shania advised us that it was the second year she had attended this competition and that, this year, she joined with Poppy from Taieri High School. She advised that they played four games and qualified by their third game. There were only three qualifiers and they ended up coming third, with the winners being from South Otago High School, the same team that won last year.

In summary, Shania said that 'it was a fun couple of days and we are ready for the New Zealand Competition now'. Both players were working towards competing at Nationals.



(Pictured, left and right): Wearing their third-placed Bronze Medals is the Pairs Team of Poppy Jade-Katipa from Taieri College and Shania Lawson from Ashburton College.



(Pictured right, front): Shania Lawson lining up her bowl in the Singles Competition.

JUNIOR SPORTS WEEK

This week was held from Tuesday 19 November-Friday 22 November. This week is an initiative of Sport South Canterbury and has become a firm favourite for students and staff throughout the Aoraki region. Ashburton College's Sports Director, Darion Gray gives us some details related to this week and the activities held.

Touch

Tuesday 19th November

Matangisinga Afu, James Fakateli, Smith Faoagali, Joseph Kumkee (C), Tui Palavi, Pokoina Paraia, Taniela Satui, Tangi Tepaki, Ege Lauina (Ref).

The boys started off well with a good win over Mackenzie, unfortunately our only win of the day, going down to Timaru Boys High School W,

Timaru Boys High School B and Waitaki Boys High School. With fewer substitutes than originally planned the team had to dig deep to push through fatigue. This showed the group's capability and determination. These games provided an excellent opportunity to identify areas for growth and a solid foundation to build on. Special thanks to Ege, who had little downtime as our referee for this tournament. The team finished 4th, an enjoyable day for all.

Aoraki Junior Volleyball Championships

Thursday 21st November

Boys' Red: Matangisinga Afu, James Fakateli, Joseph Kumkee, Pokoina Paraia, Tangi Tepaki (Captain), Aggelos Vaeila Umaga

Boys' Blue: Ridge Amador, Audric Chai, Ronaldo Hussaini, Christian Iolama, Poasa Leauepe, Benjamin Lee, Anthony Lin-Nguyen, Isaac Mangubat, Nonu Tilialo (Captain) Leo Varias

Girls': Althea Agacer, Roaness Derek Fata Sale, Keesha Drewai, Jumeirah Iolama, Toa Makaui, Cecilia Milo, Janice Milo (Captain), Faith Pio, Shalom Pio, Xandra Roa

Boys Coaches: Tui Palavi, Taniela Satui

Boys Umpire: Viliame Dyer, Chris Matthew Go

Girls Coach/Umpire: Yumi Cabalse

Boys' Red 1st Pool C – unbeaten for the day and Aoraki Champions!

Boys' Blue 1st Pool B – unbeaten until facing AshColl Red in Round 6 going down 0-2, and a further loss to St Kevins College 0-2. Leaving them in 3rd place

Girls' Knockout – wins over Timaru Girls' High School Yr 10, Waitaki Girls High School Black with a loss in the final to SKC 0-2.



(Pictured): Our Touch team ready for a big day.



(Pictured): Girls volleyball team.

Outstanding results at the Aoraki Championships, with the boys securing 1st and 3rd and our AshColl girls 2nd! Our results show incredible student leadership and self-organisation. With such strong performances, the future of volleyball at AshColl looks very promising.

Congratulations to our student coaches and a special mention to Kirsty Moffett and Jason Robinson for your support on the day.

Beach Day

Friday 22nd November

Reina Agreda, Tineke Artz, Clarence Bernarte, Samantha De Guzman, Olivia Easton, Venice Gonzaga, Addison Judd, Janelle Julian, Rita Kozus, Samuel Pantoja, Sam Rigor, Barsha Shrestha, Laura Stanley, Hayley Stocker, Anika-Grace Tayaban, Hania-Elise Tayaban, Jane

JUNIOR SPORTS WEEK

Yefimova, Nicky Zhen.

AshColl took 1 mixed and 4 girls' teams (approx. 80 students in total from Aoraki Region)

The morning sessions included: Bubble Football, Beach Volleyball and Beach Relay.

Volleyball proved very popular with the AshColl team, mingling with the other schools, offering tips and encouragement. This was great to see!

The relay was varied and included, crawling under cargo nets, eating Weetbix, answering quiz questions, Tug O War, digging the deepest hole, all requiring teamwork. After lunch the students were sent out all over Caroline Bay and the Piazza looking for clues.

This was hotly contested with many teams returning to base with incorrect answers and being sent away again. All teams had to stay together, arrive back together and have photographic proof of activities when completed. This was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to Sean Hewett for driving the second van and helping with the supervision of our students.



(Pictured): Boys volleyball team.



((Pictured): Tug O War at Caroline Bay – go AshColl!



(Pictured): Team talk for Beach Volleyball.

KARATE

Year 9 student Carina Lupse achieved some very impressive results at the Karate New Zealand Open and the National Secondary Schools' Karate Championships in July. Carina was representing the Jion International Karate Dojo Ashburton.

These two competitions were held in the July student holiday break, held at Christchurch's Pioneer Recreation and Sport Centre, over

the weekend of 06-07 July. Athletes included competitors also from Australia and Tahiti. This was Karate New Zealand's second national tournament, encompassing the unique combination of both tournaments. Carina said that it was an 'absolute pleasure to compete at the New Zealand Open and New Zealand Secondary Schools' competition again'.



(Pictured above): Carina with one of her Gold Medals won in the Canterbury Westland Competition, in the Kumite (sparring) category. (Pictured below): With her medal tally from the Open Championships.

Carina's Impressive Results were:

Open Championships

- Gold Medal Kumite, 12/13 years Female category, +50kg.
- Gold Medal Kumite, 12/13 years Open category.
- Bronze Medal Team Kumite, Female 10-13 years.

New Zealand National Secondary School Championships

- Bronze Medal, Female Under 14 years Kumite.

Canterbury Championships

Carina also competed in these championships, on 04 August, achieving two Gold and One Bronze Medal. These were in the 12/13 years Female category.

- Gold Medal Kumite + 50kg
- Gold Medal Kumite Open
- Bronze Medal Kata

Carina concluded the season with a Gold, a Silver and a Bronze medal when she competed at the National Karate Competition in September. A fantastic season!

KARTING

The KartSport New Zealand National Schools' Sprint Championships was held on 13 and 14 July, at KartSport Nelson.

Year 9 student Ryan Gallagher competed in the Rotax Junior section, made up of fourteen competitors. The two-day format was a trial for these championships, following a proposal from KartSport Nelson, based on the rationale of providing increased racing for those travelling to the event. The format was therefore adjusted to include Qualifying, where Ryan qualified in 5th place, with minimal timing differences between the top five qualifiers; three Heats, a Pre-final race and then a winner takes all 20-lap Final. Ryan started the final in grid 4 position,

on points earned from the Heats and Pre-final.

Results

Ryan finished the final with a very creditable 5th placing overall, in what was described as a very competitive Junior Rotax class, and he recorded the third fastest time in the final. Ryan said that he was 'really proud of finishing 5th in my first national event and representing Ashburton College'. Ryan's outcomes were certainly a very good start at this competitive national level. Ryan started his motorsport journey at age 5 in a Grass Kart.



(Pictured far left): Ryan Gallagher kitted up, pre-race. (Pictured left): Ryan Gallagher with his 5th placing trophy.

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2024 Netball Senior A

The Senior A netball team this year was full of fresh faces. Our four senior players who had previously been in the team - Poppy, Meg, Makeleta and Penny - were our foundation. Poppy stepped up into the captaincy role as our only Year 13, with support from the Year 12 players. Many thanks to all these girls for their leadership.

The six Year 11 players who earned a position in the team were Kalotia, Amelia, Layla, Ally, Emma and Ruby. These girls had to take a big step up to compete in senior netball. This was a challenge that they all wholeheartedly took on, and this season saw them all grow immensely.

The season started by earning our way back into Supernet with three wins in qualifying, over Rangī Ruru, Marion and Darfield. Playing in Supernet allowed us to play the top Canterbury schools each Wednesday evening. This was a tough task, however during the competition we had wins against Rolleston and Villa Maria to retain our position there for the second round. Being exposed to this level helped us to prepare for the South Island Secondary Schools competition.

We also retained our spot in Premier 1 in the Mid Canterbury competition for all three rounds which was not an easy task either. The girls finished this year by claiming 5th spot, with a final win over Allenton (31-27) in the playoffs. The team approached this game with great energy, teamwork and commitment - showing just how hard they had worked all season. The composure shown to hold the lead in this game was a great confidence boost as we headed to SISS. Congratulations to Meg Lill who was jointly awarded the Premier 1 MVP award during the MCN prize-giving at the conclusion of the local season.

Senior SISS was held at Nga Puna Wai in Christchurch this year. We started by facing some strong opposition in our first pool, losing all three games, but we were always learning and being better than before each time we took the court. Our last four games were very competitive and we played our best netball of the week.

V Dunstan (35-37 loss)

V Avonside (22-21 win)

V Darfield (44-27 win)

V Cromwell (28-29 loss)

We are proud of the attitude and mindset of the group. They have grown as athletes and they all now fully understand the intensity, effort, athlete habits and commitment required to play Senior A netball. We have retained our position in A grade, finishing 26th. Congratulations to Makeleta Ula and Amelia Mitchell for being named in the 2024



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Penny Marriott, Emma Lowry, Amelia Mitchell, Ruby Patterson, Kalotia Ula, Makeleta Ula. (Front Row, left to right): Ange Mitchell (Coach) Ally Thomas, Meg Lill, Poppy Jemmett, Layla Ward, Jemma Hurst (Manager)



Senior B Team, (Pictured, back row left to right): Sarah Rawlings (Manager), Sienna Skilling, Molly Harrison, Torry Wilson-Brown, Marnell Vaaelua, Milla Overend. (Front row left to right): Pipiena Ula, Hannah Digby, Sabrina Cassineri, Lulu Kilworth, Isla Hart, Leisel Lambert (Coach)



Year 10A team, (Pictured back row, left to right): Stacey Howden (Manager), Sophie Braas, Madeleine Howden, Emily Hodzelmanns, Tia Double, Claire Tappin (Coach). (Front row, left to right): Ashleigh Estreich, Isla Gilbert, Georgia Scammell, Chloe Prendergast, Zara McGillen, Maia Calder.

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Year 10B (Pictured, back row left to right): Abby Cochrane, Kaley Levy, Madeline Foster, Paige Hart, Xandra Roa, Toa Makaui. (Front row, left to right): Pearl Arrowsmith, Tegan Marriott, Holly Burrowes, Alexi Hardy.



Year 9A team, (Pictured back row, left to right): Vicky McArthur (Manager), Vola Otukolo, Carina Lupse, Lola Dabourn, Lovan'nah Pere, Paula Strawbridge (Coach). (Front row, left to right): Meda Matau, Rose Cuadrado, Olivia Easton, Tineke Artz, Lucy Coulter (Captain), Kayleigh Hawe.



Year 9B team, (Pictured back row, left to right): Sarah Hawe (Manager), Anya Walker, Rose McKay, Sophie Putaranui (Captain), Kayleigh Hawe (Captain), Cara Paterson, Rachel Hart (Coach). (Front row, left to right): Grace Levy, Christine van Rooyen, Sophie King, Makayla Burrowes. Absent: Isla Hart (Coach)

Mainland Talent Development Squad (for Y11/12 players) following this tournament.

Thanks to all the players for the energy, skills and uniqueness they have brought to the team - we have loved working with each and everyone of you. Every week these players have turned up twice a week, excited and ready to compete, even though they knew it was going to be tough. They have not backed down, never complained about being in a tough grade where they were not guaranteed a win, they knew that playing the best was going to help them learn and grow - "to be the best you have to see the best".

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the management team who I have worked alongside this year. Jemma Hurst has been a fantastic manager for this team, bringing a wealth of experience with her, to care for, and support these girls to perform. Our specialist defensive coach this year, Claire Tappin, has also been crucial in helping our players develop.

Ange Mitchell, Senior A Coach.

Senior B Netball 2024

The team started off in grading for Premier 2, just missing out, which saw them start the Competition in the Premier 3 grade for 2024. The first round went off, going down to the College Year 10A team to finish 2nd in the competition.

Round 2 saw us lose to Allenton B to again finish 2nd.

In the final competition round we had a good start against the United A team who had dropped down from Premier 2. This put us in a good head space for the rest of the games. The girls went into each game with confidence and composure and grew throughout.

Semi finals saw us place first in the grade where we took out a strong win against Rakaia.

This meant we met United A in the final. The game was a close one from the start. Neither team was able to pull away by more than a few goals. The final whistle went, and the game was drawn, meaning going into over time. With a quick turn around, the team was back out working hard and getting the upper hand of the United team. The team worked tirelessly to turn the ball over and score crucial goals, eventually winning 44-38.

The resilience and determination from each player on the court, and the continued support of the bench, was a proud coach moment.

Year 10A Team

The Ashburton College Year 10A Netball team had an extremely rewarding season. This year

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we were lucky enough to have the exact same team as last year, with returning members: Georgia, Isla, Ashlee, Maia, Madi, Sophie, Tia, Emily, Chloe and Zara.

We began the season in the Premier 3 grade, and emerged undefeated after round one. We then showed amazing strength against the Celtic B team to move into Premier 2 after a 50-5 win.

At the Roncalli tournament, we performed extremely well, with four compelling wins, however we unfortunately fell short against St Hilda's for the second year in a row. This was especially devastating for our team as it was one of our goals to redeem ourselves from our previous loss last year. We did not, however, let this loss affect us and continued to perform at a high level against stiffer competition in Premier 2. We were hopeful for a look into Premier 1 after being at the top of the table in round two, but unfortunately fell short to Rakaia.

At this year's South Island Secondary Schools Tournament our team was a strong contender for the title. We emerged undefeated from our pool play matches, and once again in our first playoff pool. We were hopeful that we would once again see ourselves in the semi-finals, but unfortunately we fell short to a strong Central-Southland side. This loss hit our team hard as we no longer had a chance for the finals, but we did not let it get us down. We played our last few games with a point to prove and finished with three convincing wins to place 5th in the South Island.

This year, our theme was superheroes. We read the book "Straight Up" by Ruby Tui, as her story is admirable and shows how she is a superhero in her life and in her sport. As a wonderful way to end the season, our entire team was once again selected for the emerging talent programme. Additionally, our team captain, Chloe Prendergast, was awarded the McTigue Cup age group rep Player of the Year.

This season would not have been as successful without our amazing parent support, our hardworking manager Stacy, and of course our wonderful coach, Claire. Claire has coached a few of us since we were in Year 7, and the rest from Year 8 and 9. We are extremely grateful for her diligence, and we would never have experienced such success without her.

Year 10B Netball

This season, the Year 10B Netball team had an outstanding performance. They placed first in their Saturday netball grade. The team showed incredible growth, commitment, and teamwork throughout the season. Their hard work paid off with well-deserved results and



AshColl White team, (Pictured, back row left to right): Ellie O'Neill, Savannah Counsel, Alivia Woodham, Cerys Porter, Cathy Tuafale Nunu. (Middle row left to right): Indi Morrison, Hayley Stocker, Marlee Campbell, Fono Ielu Tauai, Clarence Bernarte. (Frontrow, holding the banner): SJ Smith (Coach)



AshColl White team, . Back Row (left to right): Amie O'Niell (Manager), Hayley Stocker, Savannah Counsell, Marlee Campbell, Cathy Tuafale Nunu, Indi Morrison, Fono Ielu Tauai, Clarence Bernarte, Ange Mitchell. From Row (left to right): Ellie O'Niell, Alivia Woodham (Captain), Cerys Porter, SJ Smith (Coach)



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Olivia Broker, Briar Prendergast, Hollie Tew, Stephanie Wilson, Emma Wood. (Front row, left to right): Harper Tuitavake, Simmer Kaur, Jamilia Kravchenko, Isabelle Poswillio.

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it was a joy to watch their progress on the court.

Coaching this team has been so rewarding, as their positive attitude and resilience made every game exciting. I couldn't be prouder of their achievements this year.

Gabby Knapp

Year 9A Netball

We played in multiple tournaments throughout the season, including school exchanges against Rangiora and Burnside, as well as our local competition. At times we were short on players, so we pulled up from the Year 9B team. These girls showed that they deserved to be a part of this team and could play wherever they were needed. During this, the girls did Ashburton College and themselves proud in each and every game they played. They put 100% effort in on court. They showed how much grit and determination they have.

As the season progressed, Vicki and I watched the team grow and become a tight unit on and off the court. There was lots of fun, however they also showed their maturity to focus when playing. After a great semi-final against our Year 10B team, the girls went down 38-27, finishing 4th. Lots of memories were made.

Paula Strawbridge – Coach

Year 9B Netball

We had an enthusiastic group of girls in the Year 9B side this year, with only a couple having played together before. It was great to see combinations develop throughout the season, with one of the highlights being playing in the Roncalli Tournament in Timaru. We had mixed results at the Tournament but it was an excellent learning opportunity.

At the end of the season, AshColl 9B were in a 3-way tie on points at the top of the Senior Reserve grade table, 3rd on goal difference. Our AshColl 9B team stepped up a gear to win the semi-final over an experienced Hampstead team which saw us play Southern in the Senior Reserve grade final. A big thank you to our coaches, Rachel and Isla Hart, for all their wisdom and commitment to the team, as well as their yummy sushi. Thanks also to all our supporters and our sponsors this season, Emerald Pastures Ltd and McKay Motorcycles Methven.

AshColl White Netball team

This season, AshColl White showed we were there to win, but, more importantly, to have fun as well. At the beginning of the season the team did not know each other, however, they managed to become a team which worked well as a team and encouraged each other. Our practices were filled with laughter and smiling faces which would be transferred into the games. They showed dedication to the team and made sure they were on time to practices and games. As the season progressed, different athletes demonstrated leadership through running warm-ups, taking initiative before games on Saturdays, and would help others improve their skills.

Indi Morrison earned Most Valuable Player as she continually pushed herself and her teammates to do their best during the games. She was positive and challenged herself to play in various positions, doing very well in them. Cathy Tuafale Nunu was awarded Most Improved Player which showed through her improvement in her netball skills, including her ability to become a strong defender. She took feedback on board in a positive way and worked hard on the court. Alivia Woodham was awarded the Sportsmanship award which was evident in her attitude and positivity on and off the court. This included her helping other teams during rolling subs by attaching their bibs to their dresses.

During our final game we were playing for first and second place and

the whole team put in 110%. The game pushed the team to their limits and challenged them in various ways. They encouraged each other and stepped up to the challenge, ending in a draw which put them into overtime. The team poured their heart and soul into the last 10 minutes and won the game. The athletes who were on the bench were very supportive and cheered their team on the whole time.

I am grateful to all the whanau who helped the AshColl White team during the season, with a special thanks to my Manager Amie O'Neill. She supported me and helped me during the whole season, including taking some training sessions when I was unavailable. We celebrated our season and finished it off with Paintball at Lake Hood, then to Macca's.

AshColl Blue Netball team

The players in the AshColl Blue team are - Laura Hyde, Kaira Knight, Amelia Cosgrove, Hazel Montgomery, Zoe Jones, Erin McBain and Casey Brake.

Our Blue team girls started the season off a bit slow, taking on a few losses, but once we got a few trainings under our belt we managed to keep coming back stronger every week. We ended up getting a spot in the semi-finals, which was a very close game right up until the last quarter when we ended up losing by a few points. We then played off for 3rd & 4th and ended up placing 4th.

It was incredible watching all these girls grow over the season and seeing their changes throughout the court. All the girls stayed really committed and put their all into every game.

Very proud of the girls and the season!

Faith Scott – Coach

AshColl Red Netball team

Like most of our teams, the first part of the season was getting to know everyone in the team and working out where best to play everyone. We had a lot of players who played similar positions, so it was great to see the team come together when playing in positions that suited their style and fitted their potential.

The team had a mixture of wins and losses and have gone from strength to strength each week. Each week they turned up with smiles on their faces – ready to play. A number of weeks, many of the players would also help support other College teams.

Our season awards went to:

Most Improved Player: Jamilla – she has come such a long way from the start where she really struggled with confidence in the goal, to slowly improving and getting confidence on court and going for it. 32 goals in one game.

Team Spirit Award: Emma – she been a great asset to our team, happy to support the team on and off the court. Emma also has been the first one to help in covering other teams when they have been short.

Most Valuable Player: Steph – she has grown in confidence, only wanting to play defence and then playing in a few different areas when needed and never having any issues. She talks on court and her determination is outstanding when in attack.

A big thank you to Makeleta, Kalotia & Amelia from our Senior A team who picked up supporting this lovely team a month before the end of the season, taking their practices and supporting at a few of their games.

ROWING

South Island Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships

Held at Lake Ruataniwha from 01-03 March, with strong wind weather challenges on day two, leading to repechage cancellations and finals only being run on the Sunday.

Kirsty Moffett, teacher liaison for rowing, said there were some incredible results, with rowers gaining six medals, and reaching fifteen A Finals and three B Finals. Ashburton College was placed 12th from thirty-six schools, punching well above its weight given the relatively small squad of eighteen rowers.

Medal Results were:

Gold Medal

Girls Under 18 Single Sculls Sophie Gibson

Silver Medals

Boys Under 18 Pair Izacc Carr, Jordy McGillen

Girls Under 18 Quad Sienna Skilling, Rosa Armstrong, Sophie Gibson, Honor Bradford, Leah Reid (Cox)

Bronze Medals

Girls Under 15 Coxed Quad Madeleine Howden, Georgia Scammell, Zara McGillen, Tegan Marriott, Leah Reid (Cox)

Girls Under 16 Single Isla Moffett

Girls Under 18 Pair Sienna Skilling, Sophie Gibson

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Maadi Cup Rowing Regatta

This prestigious pinnacle of the secondary school rowing season was held at Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel from 18-23 March, with Sunday 24 March as a 'spare' day. Hosted by South Island Rowing, the regatta is run by the NZSSRA (New Zealand Secondary Schools' Rowing Association) and Rowing New Zealand. It is New Zealand's largest rowing regatta with, this year, over 120 schools competing.

A read of the outcomes of College rowers at this regatta highlights their dedication and commitment to training which resulted in very impressive results. This is a highly competitive sport and event, and to achieve as they have is outstanding, representing many early morning/ evening and holiday trainings.

Silver Medals

Girls Under 18 Single Sculls Sophie Gibson

Girls Under 18 Double Sculls Sophie Gibson, Sienna Skilling

Girls Under 18 Novice Coxed Quad Madeleine Howden, Isla Moffett, Georgia Scammell, Tegan Marriott, Leah Reid (Cox)

Bronze Medals

Girls Under 18 Coxed Quad Sienna Skilling, Rosa Armstrong, Sophie Gibson, Honor Bradford, Tegan Marriott (Cox)

Girls Under 16 Single Sculls Isla Moffett

A Finals Placings

7th placing Girls Under 15 Coxed Four – Madeleine Howden, Isla Moffett, Zara McGillen, Georgia Scammell, Tegan Marriott (Cox)

7th placing Boys Under 17 Single Ashton Brook

7th placing Girls Under 18 Pair Honor Bradford, Jemma Bent

8th placing Girls Under 15 Coxed Quad Madeleine Howden, Georgia Scammell, Zara McGillen, Tegan Marriott, Leah Reid (Cox)

8th placing Boys Under 17 Double Charlie Howden, Drew Gilbert

B Finals Placings

3rd placing Boys Under 18 Coxless Pair Jordy McGillen, Izacc Carr

2nd placing Girls Under 18 Coxless Pair Sienna Skilling, Rosa Armstrong

2nd placing Boys Under 17 Coxed Quad Drew Gilbert, Jordy McGillen, Charlie Howden, Ashton Brook, Leah Reid (Cox)

3rd placing Girls Under 18 Coxed Four Jemma Bent, Honor Bradford, Maddie Marshall, Rosa Armstrong, Tegan Marriott (Cox)

5th placing Girls Under 17 Single Penny Marriott

5th placing Boys Under 17 Coxed Four Drew Gilbert, Jordy McGillen, Charlie Howden, Ashton Brook, Caleb Armstrong (Cox)

5th placing Girls Under 17 Double Sculls Maddie Marshall, Penny Marriott

Appreciation

Many thanks are given to the parent fundraising committee, house parents, and coaches Justin Wall and Mary Hefford; all of whom contributed to great outcomes and a fantastic season.

Following her strong results at Maadi Cup, Sophie Gibson was selected as a 2024 Under 19 Women's Trialist which has led to her being named in the New Zealand Under 19 Women's Quad to compete in St Catherine, Canada at the World Under 19 Championships. An outstanding season for Sophie.

(Pictured below): The College team, plus medals, at South Island Secondary Schools Rowing Regatta, with Justin Wall.



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(Pictured left and right): Charlie Howden and Drew Gilbert in the Boys Under 17 Double at Maadi.



(Pictured left and right): With their Silver Medals, Sophie Gibson and Sienna Skilling with Coach Justin Wall.



(Pictured): Isla Moffett, pure concentration for her U16 Single race.



(Pictured left to right): Isla Moffett, Madeleine Howden, Leah Reid (Cox), Georgia Scammell, Tegan Marriott, won Silver Medals in the Girls Under 18 Novice Coxed Quad at Maadi.



(Pictured): Sophie Gibson at the start of her Girls U18 Single Sculls race at Maadi.

RUGBY

RUGBY – 1st XV

As school began for 2024, so too did pre-season training for the Mid Canterbury Combined Schools 1st XV. This year saw, at most, 54 boys register their interest and attend an extensive pre-season training during the early weeks of Term 1. Thirty-six players stripped for the first pre-season trial game against club side Leeston-Combined, with twenty-eight making the cut for our 3-day pre-season trip to Oamaru. A fun and successful trip away, with games against Waitaki Boys High, St Kevin's College, and King's High School, built confidence among the squad, with the final twenty-four being named prior to a trip to Hanmer. Wins against Waimea-Combined Schools, Horomaka-Combined, and Roncalli-Combined saw the MCCS 1st XV win this pre-season tournament. To round out the pre-season, the boys took on the challenge of St Andrews' College, rising to the occasion to finish with a narrow loss 39 -25.

The beginning of the season saw wins against Christ's College 2nd XV and St Bede's 2nd XV, with the boys steadily developing combinations, structure, and game knowledge. Eleven players across Ashburton and Mount Hutt Colleges made their 1st XV debut over the first two games.

Travelling quickly became a thorn in our side, and a 14-all draw down in Timaru against Roncalli-Aoraki Combined stalled the team's momentum. This was followed up with a 17-3 loss against Waimea-Combined, however the boys thoroughly enjoyed the rare opportunity to travel the South Island and stay away in Nelson. Many of the boys continued to stand up, consistently performing and contributing to the team play. Mount Hutt players Henry

King (C), Apirana Kirkpatrick, and Soni Ahotaeiloa were consistent standouts. AshColl boys Dave Pio, Elliott Ward, Beaver Touli and Josh Eketone were building in form each week, while leaders Taniela Palavi and Zac Douglas' consistency, knowledge, and leadership skills were vital, keeping the team on track.

The next few games brought some season highlights for many of the players. Albeit a loss, the opportunity to play at Mount Hutt College in front of the school was exciting for many, and the closely-fought grudge match against Rangiora High School was game of the season, with each and every player stepping up across 70 minutes. Wins against Horomaka-Combined in a local night game, and Cashmere High School were enjoyable experiences for our boys. The boys finished the regular season with 4 wins, 1 draw, and 4 losses, eventually meeting Roncalli-Aoraki Combined in the plate semi-finals.



(Pictured): The team performing the haka before their match against Rangiora High School.



The 2024 squad following their win at the Hanmer pre-season tournament. (Pictured, back row, left to right): Josh Sim (Coach), Zane Harmer, Caden McSweeney, Elliott Ward, Zac Douglas, Arlyn Whittaker, Tom Patterson, Joshua Eketone, Toby Brown, Gregory Taumaoe, Poe-Joseph Taumaoe, Isaiah Carter, Vilisoni Ahotaeiloa. (Front row, left to right): Taniela Palavi, Dave Pio, Ben Glass, Tipeti Afu, Apirana Kirkpatrick, Emmett Rowlands, Henry King (C), Sam Coldicott, John McConaghy, Fauea Sione, Stephen Palavi. Absent: Beaver Touli, Adrian Hubbard (Coach).

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Many of our boys considered this a 'revenge' match, unhappy with their performance at the beginning of the season. Some outstanding defence saw the boys hold off a late resurgence from the opposition, coming away with the win. The boys then faced St Bede's again, coming away second best, runners-up in the plate section.

While not the season they had hoped, many of our boys enjoyed the 1st XV experience, growing immensely in both skill and knowledge. 2024 saw thirteen debutants overall, with twelve players receiving their 1st XV caps. A significant contingent of our players achieved representative honours for Mid Canterbury, while Soni Ahotailoa (Mount Hutt College) was selected to attend the junior Crusaders camp. Coaches Adrian Hubbard and Josh Sim recall a memorable season with a great group of boys, and look forward to seeing how our young men develop as they leave College and continue their rugby journey.

A huge thank you to our sponsors for their continued support of the Mid Canterbury Combined Schools 1st XV, and Dale Thomas and Mike King for their management this season. With 2024 including a large number of Year 13s, we look forward to what 2025 brings with a new group of players, and wish our leavers all the best!

Overall season record:

5 wins, 1 draw, 5 losses

Ashburton College players awarded caps:

Dave Pio, Joshua Eketone, Stephen Palavi, Elliott Ward, Beaver Touli, Emmett Rowlands, and Fauea Sione.

Ashburton College awards:

- Rugby Cup – Contribution to College Rugby – Zac Douglas
- 1st XV Trophy – player displaying the most dedication, loyalty, and contribution to the team – Taniela Palavi
- Philishave Player of the Year – Elliott Ward

Aoraki Senior Touch Tournament

Three College teams travelled to Timaru on Friday 01 March to take part in the above tournament.

AshColl 1 and AshColl 2 Senior Boys Teams

Both teams played in the Open Boys Grade, with the draw split into two pools of three teams.

Team 1 members were – Zac Douglas, Joshua Eketone, Wharepapa Makutu, Kingsley Olawale, Stephen Palavi, Taniela Palavi, Dave Pio, Kymani-Cruz Pupuke, Fauea Sione, Beaver Touli, Elliott Ward; with Coach Sean Hewett.

Results

In Pool Play they were drawn against Timaru Boys' High School and Waitaki Boys' High School, recording 5-2 and 6-1 losses respectively. Sean said that, up until this tournament, there were a number of players who had not previously played Touch, and the team hadn't had the benefit of spending time working together. Because of this, the goal was to have as

much fun as possible, and experience and learn the game.

This was reportedly the case, and many of the players picked up the game very quickly. The early losses weren't what the team was after however, but then, as the draw dictated, the day ended with a play-off against the AshColl Boys 2 team, making for a fun end to the day.

Team 2 members were – Tipeti Afu, Caleb Barr, Isaiah Cuthers, Harrison Doak, Rico Hurst-Evangelista, River Fuluasou, Haedyn Kumkee, Emmett Rowlands, with Coach Josh Sim.

Results

The team's Pool Play games were against Waitaki Boys' High School Black and Timaru Boys' High School White, both of which reaped losses, by 0-7 and 0-5 respectively. The play-off for 5th and 6th positions respectively went to the AshColl 1 Boys team.



Boys Touch Team 1 (back row, left to right): Coach Sean Hewett, Tipeti Afu, Caleb Barr, Isaiah Cuthers, Harrison Doak. (Front row, left to right): Rico Hurst-Evangelista, River Fuluasou, Haedyn Kumkee, Emmett Rowlands, with Coach Josh Sim.

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AshColl Senior Girls Team

Team members were – Jessica Begg, Briar Clark, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Chloe Graham, Melissa Mattson, Eleanor Ross, Lucy Rotch, Sara Sheppard, Angel Spooner, Pairu Teokotai, Ripena Umaga Vaeila, Lucy Williams, Ruby Williams.

Coaches were Genevieve Kirwan and Year 13 student Mo'unga Ulupano. With a few training sessions under their belt from teacher Genevieve Kirwan, the girls were excited about the day. Although, not having played many games together before the first game, nerves were high.

With just four teams in this grade, the draw was a round robin event, with College playing, in order – Timaru Girls' High School (for a close 2-4 loss); Waitaki Girls' High School (1-6 loss); and Craighead Diocesan School (0-10 loss).

Although they didn't get the results they were after, the day still ended up being an enjoyable experience, with a friendly but competitive game against Timaru Girls' High School finishing the day.

Rugby U15

AshColl's U15 Boys rugby team competed in a number of games in 2024, including a pre-season tournament at Rolleston College, the annual Burnside exchange, and fixtures against Darfield High School and Timaru Boys High, prior to heading to the Rural Livestock South Island Under 15 tournament. The programme had great interest amongst our junior boys, with roughly forty students keen to trial for the tournament team. This year, the tournament was held at Prebbleton, and with accommodation in Christchurch a struggle to find, the boys committed to travelling by van each day. Twenty-four teams across the South Island attended this tournament.

Monday saw good wins against Cashmere High School (48-26), and James Hargest College (34-19). The team quickly recognised

their strengths with strong ball carries from Pokoina Paraia, Tangi Tepaki, and Alex Kenure-Blackler, while key links in the backline Kash McMillan and Semisi Fakateli steered the boys around the pitch, playing what was in front of them.

On Tuesday, the boys had their final pool game against tournament favourites Dunstan High School, coming away with a loss, 54-19. Their efforts in pool play qualified them for the Division 1 quarter finals. Energy levels were running low, however the boys quickly amped up through strong performances from their leaders, Aggelos Umaga Vaeila, Tesi Penisoni and Callum Begg. An intense encounter ended in a 10-all draw, with our boys unfortunately missing the semi-finals.

After a late-night pool session at EA Networks on Tuesday, the boys were ready for their final game against Wakatipu High School. Some standout performances from some of the younger players Francis Ula, Poasa Leaupepe, Tui Palavi and Sima Makaui led to a strong finish, winning 47-21. The boys capped off Winter Tournament Week with some time bowling and TimeZone.

Overall, the boys represented Ashburton College with pride and consistently displayed the AshColl Way values. Strong performances from Kash McMillan and Tesi Penisoni saw them named in the tournament team, selected by opposition coaches as the best players at the tournament. Captain Aggelos Umaga Vaeila was named by coach Josh Sim as our tournament MVP, based on his outstanding effort on both attack and defence. The team thanks Stu Begg for putting his hand up as team manager this season, and appreciates the support of all their sponsors, including Cates, Cranfield Glass, Leaderbrand, one ninety-nine, and Ross Leadley Building. Next year's tournament is being held in Oamaru and some of the younger players are already looking forward to it!



(Pictured, front row, left to right): Curtis Bayston, Reihana Carroll, Pokoina Paraia, Clemente Ramirez Marco, Tui Palavi, Francis Ula, Kash McMillan, Ollie Smith, Poasa Leaupepe, Sima Makaui. (Back row, left to right): Stu Begg (Manager), Jake Douglas, Luke Bennett, Riley Cadogan, Tesi Penisoni, Alex Kenure-Blackler, Tangi Tepaki, Christian Iolama, Aggelos Umaga Vaeila (Captain), Semisi Fakateli, Matangisinga Afu, Siopo longi, Callum Begg, Joe Harris, Chase Bishop, Josh Sim (Coach). Absent due to injury: Viliame DyerRiver Fuluasou, Haedyn Kumkee, Emmett Rowlands, with Coach Josh Sim.

SQUASH

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Squash Competitions

Due to outstanding numbers this year, which is a positive sign, the Squash Competitions were held at both the Timaru and Temuka Squash Courts, on Wednesday 05 June.

College Teams

College was represented by three Girls' Teams, four Boys' Teams and two Festival Teams.

The College Team of Representatives was:

Boys' teams: Riley Broker, Tate Dryland, Alex Forbes, Tom Harrison, Mitchell Lye, Ben McFall, Jamie Orr, Harry Trott.

Girls' teams: Olivia Broker, Isla Hart, Paige Hart, Tayla Keeley, Samantha Nieman, Molly McKernan.

Festival team: Jake Parsons, Will Paterson, Olly Prince, Charlie Wilson.

Coach/Manager was: Teaching staff member Clair Bedward; with Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray in support, and driving the van.

Results:

Boys A Grade

- 1st placing
- Ashburton College Team 1
Riley Broker and Mitchell Lye.
- 4th placing
- Ashburton College Team 2
Tom Harrison and Tate Dryland.

Girls Grade

- 2nd placing
- Ashburton Team 1
Samantha Nieman and Tayla Keeley.
- 3rd placing
- Ashburton Team 2: Isla Hart and Paige Hart.

Clair Bedward advised that Riley Broker and Mitchell Lye won against Timaru Boys' High School in the A Grade Final to take their win, and that the girls had a good day, playing five games. Samantha Nieman and Tayla Keeley gained their 2nd placing after going down to Timaru

Girls' High School. Tayla, however, had a good day winning all of her games, thus keeping up her winning streak from last year. Isla Hart and Paige Hart won over Craighead Diocesan School to take their 3rd placing.

Festival Grade

The Festival Grade players combined to be taught some skills of the game of squash, after which they then enjoyed putting these into practice by playing some games. Clair said that most are looking forward to entering the competition grade next year. Overall, all teams enjoyed the day, even with the early 7:15am start.

Canterbury Secondary School Teams Competition

Burnside Squash Courts hosted this event on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June. This is the first time AshColl has entered this event and we were represented by Olivia Broker, Taylor Keeley and Samantha Nieman.

The team had an early start to get to Christchurch for 8:30am games against Villa Maria (2 teams), Cashmere High School and Christchurch Girls' High School. The team played a total of 4 games and came 4th place.

Clair Bedward thanked the parents for supporting the team, and the efforts of our students.



(Pictured, left to right): Olivia Broker, Taylor Keeley and Samantha Nieman.

SHOOTING

New Zealand Secondary Schools Shooting (Triple S) Championships.

This is an incredibly competitive nationwide postal match made up of three rounds of single cards (scores out of 100.10) and a round of challenging double cards (score out of 200.20). Scores are divided into three categories: Overall Individual, Graded Individual and Team.

Titles, badges, and certificates:

Ashburton College has a proud history and are back-to-back defending champions in this event, as well as overall score record holders. The College was once again able to enter five teams this year, showcasing the depth of talent we have at Ashburton College.

Ashburton College Gold Medal Team:

Team Members – Madi Tourle, Phoebe McKenzie, Luke Rhodes, Nate Woods and Eliza McKenzie. The team scored 1962.050, setting a new record, the whole score in this event, beating the previous record of 1954.102, which was set in 2020.

Second-placed Cambridge High School scored 1926.047, a score that would have won the competition in past years. This gave Ashburton College Gold a winning margin of 36.003 points, a new record winning margin in this competition. The result was put beyond doubt in the final round when the team shot a total of 793.05 out of 800.80.

Ashburton College Bronze Medal Team:

Team Members – Taylor Doyle, Sophia Clifford, Hal Twiname, Bree Greer and Katelyn Wilson. The whole score of 1898.035 was pleasing and placed them comfortably in third. It has been wonderful to see these shooters develop their skill and confidence in their abilities in order to place so highly in this competition.

Individual awards:

Bronze overall: Eliza McKenzie (493.23) finished third overall with a score that would have placed her first in previous years. She finished two points behind the winner.

Silver Medal, A Grade: Phoebe McKenzie (490.24)

Bronze Medal, A Grade: Madi Tourle (490.23)

Gold Medal, B Grade: Eliza McKenzie (493.24)

Silver Medal, B Grade: Bree Greer (468.15)

Silver Medal, C Grade: Nate Woods (485.18)

Silver Medal, D Grade: Katelyn Wilson (478.18)

Within this competition, Ashburton College students made up eight of the Top 20 overall places. This is a fantastic result and reflects the effort this group has put in to develop their abilities in this sport. In the 14-year history of this match, Ashburton College has now won it nine times. For the Gold team to set a new record for whole score as well as for the winning margin, and the Red team to finish in third place, making it only the second time two teams from the same school have finished inside the top three, demonstrates how truly special this group of students are.

TSNZ Challenge:

This is a Postal event made up of three-person teams. This year Ashburton College entered teams in the Girls, Boys and Mixed categories. This competition consists of two rounds of single cards (100.10) with a total score out of 200.20.

Ashburton College Gold Medal Girls team and Gold overall:

Team members – Madi Tourle, Phoebe McKenzie and Eliza McKenzie. This team scored a total of 593.33 out

of 600.60, setting a record winning score. They finished comfortably ahead of second place in the Girls division with 2nd place scoring 567.12. Their closest competition came from Cambridge High School who won the Mixed division with a score of 586.30.

Ashburton College Silver Medal Mixed team and Bronze overall:

Team Members – Bree Greer, Katelyn Wilson and Nate Woods. In the competitive Mixed team division this team finished 2nd behind Cambridge High and third overall. Their total score was 584.21 out of 600.60.

Individual awards:

Girls Gold Medal: Madi Tourle (199.12)

Girls Silver Medal: Phoebe McKenzie (198.10)

Boys Silver Medal: Nate Woods (197.11)

TSNZ Inter-School Inter-Island Match

This match was held in Blenheim, marking the first time since Covid-19 that the match was restored to its original format of being a shoulder-to-shoulder match hosted by a single venue. It saw schools from both Islands compete to be crowned the champion. Ashburton College sent two very strong teams to this event with high hopes of success. After finishing 2nd overall in both Postal matches held during the season, it was the turn of Cambridge High to finish on top with a total score of 871.35, four points ahead of the Ashburton College Red team on 867.37. Ashburton College Gold finished in fourth on inners with a score of 864.29.



(Pictured): The Gold winning team for the NZSS Shooting (Triple S) Championships.



(Pictured): The Gold winning Girls team for the TSNZ Challenge.

Whilst this was not quite the result the students had been hoping for, all six of the College shooters were selected for the South Island team, marking the first time more than three shooters from any school were selected to represent their island. Unfortunately, the North Island picked up the win in this match with a score of 1940.75 vs the Souths 1928.72, in which Katelyn Wilson and Eliza McKenzie both top scored with 196.10 each. This saw these two selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools team.

Ashburton College Gold Team recognition.

The Ashburton College Gold team were honoured to be awarded the Bevan Bain Trophy at the Senior Prize-giving and also the Aoraki Sports Awards Team of the Year.

Farewelling students

In particular, we would like to thank Bree Greer, Madi Tourle and Nathan Williams for their years of service to the sport during their time at College. We would also like to acknowledge Taylor Doyle who has left us for Christchurch.

Appreciation:

The team's thanks go to Sharon Tourle as Co-ordinator, Roz Rhodes and Mandy Woods as Co-ordinators in training, and also the coaches from the Coronation, Phoenix, Ashburton, Mayfield, Hinds and Mt Somers clubs for all the time and patience helping the students develop their skills.



Both teams who attended the Inter Island Inter Schools match in Blenheim. (Pictured, back row, left to right): Phoebe McKenzie, Kaitlyn Wilson, Sophia Clifford (Front row, left to right): Bryan Hunter (Coach), Shirley Herridge (Target Shooting New Zealand President (and former AshColl Student), Nate Woods, Madi Tourle, Eliza McKenzie and Jason Robinson (Teacher in Charge of Shooting).

SWIMMING

Record Breaking AshColl Swimming Sports

A very successful AshColl Swimming Sports was held on Friday 03 May at the EA Networks Centre, involving 95 competitors and with a very impressive twelve records broken.

In relation to the number of records broken at this meet, it is obvious that momentum has indeed picked up, with some very positive performances evident.

Grade Champions and Runners-up were:

Champions Runners-Up

Year 9 Girls	Tineke Artz (7 new records), Molly McKernan
Year 9 Boys	Jack Feberwee (1 new record), Matthew Robertson
Year 10 Girls	Charlotte Doak (3 new records), Erin McBain
Year 10 Boys	Amwolf Artz, Nico Thompson
Year 11 Girls	Elliot Watson, Bella Wilson (1 new record)
Year 11 Boys	Toby Grant, Quinn McDowell
Year 12/13 Girls	Phoebe McKenzie, Leah Reid
Year 12/13 Boys	Izacc Carr, Tom Patterson

Record breaking performances were:

Year 9 Girls: Tineke Artz – who swam her way to a stunning seven records, as follows:

50m Freestyle	(29.40). The previous record was held by Hannah Joyce gained in 2020 (32.63).
100m Freestyle	(1:06.42), previously held by Hannah King (2019 - 1:09.62).
50m Backstroke	(35.43), previously held by Hannah Joyce (2020 - 38.24).
100m Backstroke	(1:18.78), previously held by Hannah King (2019 - 1:20.54).
50m Breaststroke	(41.40), previously also held by Hannah King (2019 - 41.77).
50m Butterfly	(32.54), previously held by Hannah Joyce (2020 - 37.94).
100m Individual Medley	(1:15.75), previously held by Hannah King (2019 - 1:20.06).
Year 9 Boys: Jack Feberwee	
50m Backstroke	(37.03), previously held by Jesse Martin (2018 - 43.70).
Year 10 Girls: Charlotte Doak	
50m Freestyle	(31.78), previously held by Mollie Gibson (2016 - 34.31).
50m Backstroke	(34.72), previously held by Meagan Binnie (2020 - 38.16).
100m Backstroke	(1:16.10), previously held by Meagan Binnie (2020- 1:21.21).

Year 11 Girls: Bella Wilson

50m Backstroke	(36.40), previously held by Maggie Tarry (2016 - 38.28).
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(Pictured left): Year 9 Girls' Championship Runner-up Molly McKernan. (Pictured right): Year 11 Girls' Champion Elliot Watson on the way to touching the wall first in the Breast-stroke event.



(Pictured): Charlotte Doak, having just won her 50m Backstroke Heat at the NZSS Swimming Champs.

House Points from the Event:

Red House - 3.28; **Green House** - 2.50; **Orange House** - 2.30; **Blue House** - 1.92.

Appreciation

Appreciation was given to Ellen Nicol, Recreation Services Manager EA Networks, and the EA Networks staff; Neville Prendergast, Volunteer; Physical Education teachers Luke Martin, Vaughan Matheson, S-J Smith; and our wonderful student helpers. College's appreciation goes also to Kairuruku Hakinakina | Sports Co-ordinator Darion Gray, for her organisation of the event.

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships

This event was hosted this year, at the EA Networks Centre, on Friday 24 May. Official results are now through and highlight the excellent results from the College team of nine swimmers.

Competing swim teams came from Craighead Diocesan School; Geraldine, Mackenzie, Mountainview, Timaru Boys', Timaru Girls', Waimate and Waitaki Girls' High Schools; Ashburton, Mount Hutt, Roncalli and St Kevin's Colleges.

Ashburton College was represented by:

Nico Thompson, Erin McBain, Harrison Doak (Marshall), Elliot Watson, Bella Wilson, Jack Feberwee. Isabelle Morten, Tineke Artz, Molly McKernan.

Ashburton College Results, Within Top Ten Placings

Tineke Artz Girls' 14 & Under 1st (1:14.38) 100m Individual Medley 1st (2:41.19) 200m Individual Medley

1st (1:26.09) 100m Breaststroke
 1st (1:13.54) 100m Butterfly
Jack Ferberwee Boys' 14 & Under 1st (27.84) 50m Freestyle
 1st (1:17.48) 100m Backstroke
 1st (1:06.17) 100m Freestyle
 2nd (34.42) 50m Backstroke
Erin McBain Girls' 14 & Under 3rd (49.08) 50m Breaststroke
 5th (1:51.57) 100m Breaststroke
 6th (1:27.74) 100m Freestyle
 8th (37.24) 50m Freestyle
Molly McKernan Girls' 14 & Under 1st (31.24) 50m Freestyle
 1st = (35.07) 50m Butterfly
 2nd (1:26.95) 100m Backstroke
 5th (1:22.39) 100m Individual Medley
Isabelle Morten Girls' 14 & Under 6th (52.48) 50m Breaststroke
 9th (1:37.88) 100m Freestyle
 10th (1:43.90) 100m Individual Medley
Nico Thompson Boys' 14 & Under 1st (32.37) 50m Backstroke
 1st (2:36.80) 200m Individual Medley



(Pictured, left to right): Team members Bella Wilson, Elliot Watson and Charlotte Doak at the NZSS Swimming Champs.

1st (30.42) 50m Butterfly
 1st (1:08.88) 100m Butterfly
Elliot Watson Girls' 15 & Over 2nd (2:49.04) 200m Individual Medley
 2nd (1:16.64) 100m Butterfly
 3rd (1:18.20) 100m Individual Medley
 5th (2:28.15) 200m Freestyle
Bella Wilson Girls' 15 & Over 1st (35.22) 50m Backstroke
 2nd (34.67) 50m Butterfly
 3rd (1:19.19) 100m Backstroke
 5th (1:19.87) 100m Individual Medley
200m Mixed Freestyle Relay – Jack Ferberwee, Bella Wilson, Elliot Watson, Nico Thompson 2nd (2:02.57)

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Championships

These Championships were held early in Term Three, between 25–28 July, at the Sir Owen G Glenn National Aquatic Centre, Auckland. Competing were three College swimmers – Year 10 student Charlotte Doak, and Year 11 students Elliot Watson and Bella Wilson. Kim Doak was Team Manager. This is an entry-by-qualification Championship, with the girls having worked hard within their year's squad training to be able to qualify for National Events.

Kim Doak said that, despite some illness with the girls, they all competed very well, achieving a number of Personal Bests. This is always a very positive outcome, as were their final placings amongst strong opposition, a large number of swimmers, and significant representation from schools throughout New Zealand.

Results/times

Charlotte Doak Girls' 15 years 50m Breaststroke 39.59
 100m Breaststroke 1.27.78
 50m Backstroke 33.94 (Personal Best)
 50m Freestyle 30.44
Elliot Watson Girls' 15 years 200m Butterfly 2.46.90 (Top 8)
 50m Butterfly 33.20 (Personal Best)
 200m Freestyle 2.22.87
 200m Individual Medley 2.41.68 (Personal Best)
 50m Freestyle 31.03 (Personal Best)

Bella Wilson Girls' 15 years

100m Backstroke 1.12.73 (Personal Best)
 50m Butterfly 32.01 (Personal Best)
 200m Backstroke 2.38.44
 50m Backstroke 33.62 (Personal Best)
 50m Freestyle 30.66 (Personal Best)



(Pictured, back row, left to right): Nico Thompson, Erin McBain, Harrison Doak (Marshall), Elliot Watson, Bella Wilson, Jack Ferberwee. (Front row, left to right): Isabelle Morten, Tineke Artz, Molly McKernan.

TABLE TENNIS

The Aoraki Table Tennis Championships took place on Friday 16 August at the Barry Butler Stadium in Timaru, with a total of eleven teams competing from across the region, five of which were from Ashburton College. Manager Darion Gray said that the atmosphere was lively, and highlighted the strength of Table Tennis in Aoraki.

The AshColl Team Members were –

- AshColl 1 – Renz Baleroso, Jeffrey Luzana.
- AshColl 2 – Shawn Tayaban, Ben Ciron.
- AshColl 3 – Harsh Patel, Gabriel Teves.
- AshColl 4 – John Paul Requiyo, Audric Chai.
- AshColl 5 – Marygel Arada, Blaize Sevilla.

Results – Top Two Positions

The AshColl 1 and 2 teams went through pool play unbeaten and faced each other in the crossovers, with AshColl 2 proving too strong and taking the spoils 3-0. As Darion said, securing the top two positions was an impressive achievement.

All our teams secured wins during the competition. These teams placed 6th (AshColl 5), 9th (AshColl 4) and 11th (AshColl 3). However, it was not all about the results, as Jan

Steenkamp from the Ashburton Christian School stated in his thank you to the organisers that 'new friendships have been made'.

Acknowledgement

A big thank you is given to Year 12 student Shawn Tayaban, for organising before-school and lunchtime sessions. All the practice and commitment paid off. Ka Rawe!



(Pictured left, left to right): The winning AshColl 2 team of Ben Ciron and Shawn Tayaban with Suzanne Fitzgerald, Secretary, South Canterbury Table Tennis.



(Pictured, left and right): The second-placed AshColl 1 team of Jeffrey Luzana and Renz Baleroso.



The College contingent (pictured right, back row, left to right): Audric Chai, Gabriel Teves, John Paul Requiyo, Blaize Sevilla, Marygel Arada, Jeffrey Luzana and Renz Baleroso. (Front row, left to right): Ben Ciron, Harsh Patel, Shawn Tayaban.

TENNIS

Canterbury Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships

A good turnout in numbers from across the region saw the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships, held at Wilding Park over 12 and 13 February, have a compass draw over the day.

Teacher-in-Charge of tennis Michael Clark, explained that this means first round losses has players then shift to an elimination draw.

Girls Championship

Outstanding play in her games saw Holly-Jayne Feutz triumph on the Girls Championship side of the draw, taking out top honours.

Year 11 Competition

Ashton Cromie fought through some tough matches to eventually place third in the Boys Year 11 singles draw. Ashton also teamed up with Aryan Saluja to take out third place in the

Year 11 Boys Doubles.

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships

Ashburton College sent seven teams to Timaru, on 22 February, for the annual Aoraki Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships. The event proved to be a rewarding day for the teams.

Due to the large number of competitors, teams of two played singles games, and doubles were played only if the singles games were tied.

Girls Competition

Title Winners

Ashburton's Holly-Jayne Feutz and Hazel Montgomery brought home

the title for the Girls Championship Division.

Third Placing

Libby Feutz and Ashleigh Houston tied for third place, alongside AshColl students Christine van Rooyen and Erika Meade-Tamura.

Boys Competition

Top Honours

Josh Gilbert and Riley Breen.

Second Placing

Sam Kingsbury and Daniel McBain.

Third Placing

Earning third place was the combination of Ashton Cromie and Aryan Saluja.

South Island Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships

Wilding Park once again played host for the 2024 South Island Secondary Schools' Tennis Championships, held on 24-25 February.

Michael Clark said that College entered two teams, one each in the Boys and the Girls Championships respectively.

Girls Draw – Singles Tie Wins

The girls came up against tough competition and Holly-Jayne Feutz was determined to see out her time at AshColl on a high by taking out each of her singles ties. Overall results went in favour of AshColl's opponents – Rangī Ruru Girls' School and St Andrew's College.

Boys Draw – 3rd Placing

On the boys' side of the draw, Ashburton College put forward a team that did themselves proud. College came up short against Christ's College 1 in their first tie, although earned two victories along the way with Ashton Cromie winning his singles tie, and then teaming up with Riley Breen to claim a doubles win.

College then secured a win against Marlborough Boys' High School, followed by a win over Christ's College 2, which saw the boys place third overall. This was a stunning result for a young team.

New Zealand Secondary Schools' Tennis Cup

Also part of the Secondary Schools' Summer Tournament Week, this prestigious event took place at the Renouf Tennis Centre in Wellington,



(Pictured): Holly-Jayne Feutz in singles action at the SISS Tennis Championships.



(Pictured, left to right): Ashton Cromie, Josh Gilbert, Riley Breen, Jack Ellis, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Libby Feutz, Lulu Kilworth, Hazel Montgomery at the SISS Tennis Championships.

TENNIS

from 18-21 March.

A strong AshColl Mixed Team of Holly-Jayne Feutz, Josh Gilbert and Riley Breen represented AshColl at this tournament, against five other teams.

Manager Darion Gray said that you know you are somewhere special in the realms of tennis when you arrive at a venue and there are number plates on cars reading – 40LOVE and MTCHPT! This tournament held the largest contingent of players in quite a few years and, Darion said, the buzz was good and the camaraderie instant, with many of the players known to one another.

Mixed Cup Teams

The teams in the Mixed Cup category were: AshColl, St Peter's School Cambridge (the eventual winners), Feilding High School Blue, Feilding High School White, Paraparaumu College and Whanganui Collegiate.

Results – Silver Medal

Ashburton College started off the tournament very strongly with a 3-0 win against Whanganui Collegiate, with the players gathering momentum throughout the first three days of play, again taking the wins 3-0.

Finals Day came around all too soon, with the players knowing they had to be at the top of their game. With a loss and a win in the singles, it was all down to the doubles for the win. That went to the wire, resulting in a super tie which St Peter's took out 10-4.

Downtime in the capital was enjoyed by all, venturing out to the Waterfront; Wellington Museum; Te Papa and with the team being successful in their Escape Room mission, completing their 'Save the World' task with only a minute to spare.

Darion said she was particularly impressed with the players' commitment, dedication, adjudication, and team play. They were never short of support and encouragement towards one another, and respectful of the opposition. The team was an absolute pleasure to accompany, and the level of tennis outstanding. This was a real case of 'well done Holly-Jayne, Josh, and Riley', as great ambassadors for AshColl and gaining a Silver Medal to boot!



(Pictured, left to right): With their hard-earned Silver Medals; Josh Gilbert, Holly-Jayne Feutz and Riley Breen.

Acknowledgements

Holly-Jayne Feutz

Ashburton College would like to pay particular tribute to Holly-Jayne Feutz, who has been a stalwart for the team in the past five years, both in leadership and play. We wish her all the very best.

Jack Ellis and Sam Kingsbury

Our thanks also go to Jack Ellis and Sam Kingsbury for their service over their five years at College. Nga mihi nui mo to mahi



(Pictured): The New Zealand Secondary Schools' group.

TRAMPOLINE

Canterbury Schools and Universities Trampoline Competition
College student gymnasts and trampolinists have been busy competition-wise since the end of July and, Nicci Glanville of Dynamic Gymnastic Sports advised that this was a fantastic day, with amazing results. This competition was held at ICE Trampoline & Gymnastics North Canterbury, on Sunday 28 July. She also advised that it was great to see so many schools represented.

Result:

Finleigh Glanville was in the last category of the day, and competing against athletes in the Elite Grade (International Level) from all the Secondary Schools and Universities in Canterbury. In this Elite Class, Finleigh gained her Bronze Medal in the Double Mini-Trampoline discipline, in a good build-up to the National Trampoline Secondary Schools' Competition.

National Trampoline Secondary Schools' Competition

College Year 10 students Finleigh Glanville, Addison Judd and Laura Stanley put in a huge weekend at the above competition, with extremely early starts but, Dynamic Gymnastic Sports Head Coach Nicci Glanville said they did a fantastic job.

Further, Nicci said that this was one of the biggest competitions of the season and they did themselves, Ashburton College and their Club proud. The event was hosted by ICON Trampoline, Auckland, being both the North Island Trampoline Championships and National Secondary Schools' Competition, over the weekend of 3-4 August.

Results

Day 1

Finleigh Glanville competed in the Junior International Level and earned herself some Personal Best scores to date. In the North Island Championships, Finleigh gained a complete set of medals, being:

- Gold Medal - Synchro with partner Hannah Van Schalkwyk (ICE Trampoline, Rangiora)

- Silver Medal - Trampoline
- Bronze Medal - Double Mini Trampoline
- National Secondary Schools' Competition
- Silver Medal - Trampoline
- Silver Medal - Double Mini Trampoline

Day 2

Addison Judd competed in the 15-16 years age group, and Laura Stanley in the 13-14 years age category.

In the North Island Championships

- Bronze Medal - 15-16 years Synchro, Addison Judd and Laura Stanley (Dynamic Gymnastic Sports)
- Finals Placings for Addison Judd
- 5th placing - Double Mini Trampoline
- 8th placing - Trampoline

Nicci said that these were tough events, but Addison competed well to make it through to the finals in both events.

National Secondary Schools' Competition: Addison Judd: 15-16 years age group

- 4th placing - Double Mini Trampoline
- 7th placing - Trampoline

National Secondary Schools' Competition: Laura Stanley: 13-14 years age group

Nicci said that the 13-14 years female section was the largest competition group of the whole weekend, with Laura gaining:

- 6th placing - Double Mini Tramp
- 6th placing - Trampoline

Congratulations to Finleigh, Addison and Laura who were selected to the Canterbury Team for Nationals.



(Pictured, left to right): With medals to the fore, Laura Stanley, Finleigh Glanville, Addison Judd.



(Pictured): Finleigh Glanville with her medals and certificate.

VOLLEYBALL

Aoraki Secondary Schools' Senior Championships

These annual championships are played in Timaru, with Tuesday 05 March allocated to the Girls' Tournament and Thursday 07 March to the Boys' competition, with College entering two girls' and two boys' teams.

Girls Tournament – College A Team

Nine teams, spread across three pools, contested this competition. The Girls A Team tournament started with a close victory over Craighead Diocesan School B, with some good serving by Liberty Mendez.

Their next game reaped a loss to St Kevin's College but the team improved in the second set to earn a close 25-22 loss. A well-taken spike by Rose Vannini was the highlight of this set.

Pool Play Cross-overs

A solid win over Timaru Girls' High School featured some long rallies and great commitment from Hope Mendez diving to save one point. Some great blocks were a feature, by Makeleta Ula. In their final game the team was close to Roncalli College in the second set, with Gloria Masih working hard for every point.

Final Placing

The team tied for 5th placing, and Team Manager Jason Vannini said that the girls worked very well together, enjoyed the games, and engendered a positive team spirit.

Senior Girls B Team

Six teams, across two pools, contested the Division 2 games. Manager Darion Gray said that the team drew a tough game first-up, and went down to Waitaki Girls' High School B, two sets to nil. However, they bounced back to play a solid match against Geraldine High School, to take this out, 2 sets-nil.

Pool Play Cross-overs

College, 2nd placed in Pool B, was drawn against Mackenzie College, 1st placed in Pool B. This game was played in great spirit and was an extremely close match, with AshColl coming out on top in the third set.

The team then faced Waitaki Girls' High School B again and certainly stepped up from the morning's game, going to a third set before Waitaki Girls' took the spoils. Darion said that the girls were a pleasure to be with,



The Senior Girls A Team (pictured, back row, left to right): Ysabella Tawatao, Lara Africano, Rose Vannini (Co-captain), Makeleta Ula, Gloria Masih, Jason Vannini (Manager). (Front row, left to right): Hope Mendez, Liberty Mendez (Co-captain), Yumi Cabalse.



The Senior Girls B Team (back row, left to right): Beaver Touli (Coach), Holly Ngutu, Sarah Brandsma (Captain), Louisse Almaquer, June Tilialo. (Front row, left to right): Ripena Umaga Vaeila, Shelley Cossey, Mo'unga Ulupano.



The Senior Boys A Team members with Manager Tom Kitchen (pictured, back row, left to right): Wharepapa Makutu, Beaver Touli (Captain), Marshall Green, Tyson Butler. (Front row, left and right): Fauea Sione, Dave Pio.



The Senior Boys B Team (pictured right, back row, left to right): Patrizio Novello, Poe-Joseph Taumaoe, George Milo, Gregory Taumaoe, Shawn Tayaban. (Front row, left and right): Tipeti Afu (Captain), Mujtaba Hussaini.

and that she was so impressed with how well they not only played, but completed their umpiring duties. They were on time, organised and professional, making for a great day and result! The team was well-coached by Year 13 student Beaver Touli.

Boys Tournament – College A Team

Six teams contested this grade, with the College A team having a tough draw against Waitaki Boys' High School B and Timaru Boys' High School.

However, even though both teams went to three sets, the College team won both games to top their three team pool. Due to a tight playing schedule there wasn't any rest time in between rounds, and this turned out to be the theme of the day.

Semi-finals and Competition Results

In the semi-finals College A was drawn against Waitaki Boys' High School A, who they lost to in straight sets.

3 v 4 Play-off

College then faced Roncalli College in the 3 v 4 place play-off, winning the first set but then losing the next two sets, to finish fourth overall. By the afternoon, the Southern Trust Events Centre had reached 30 degrees in the stadium which meant that the repeat back-to-back games really took their toll on all players, with fitness triumphing in the end. However, the College team showed they possess a lot of talent.

Boys Tournament – College B Team

The B team, with little practice together, went the distance in all their matches against

Mackenzie and St Kevin's Colleges and Timaru Boys' High School Atoms, going to three sets in each game. This did take its toll on fitness, with the heat in the stadium overbearing for players.

Results/Pool Cross-over Play

Seven teams contested this competition, with College's results placing them 2nd in Pool A, and then drawn to play Mount Hutt College, the second-placed team in Pool B. This game also went to three sets with Mount Hutt College emerging the victors. Manager Darion Gray said there is considerable talent in this group of boys, who played with great pride and sportsmanship.

SIGNATURES

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B9COR



Back Row: DJ Ulupano, Gab Landicho, Lachlan Mably, Eshan Ajeesh, Travis Andrews, Jacob Cooper

Middle Row: Gerald Peng, Talia Taylor, Sophie Putaranui, Jorja Hunsley, Manaia Leckie-Hemi, Delila Habbitts-Melville, Lucas Stevens, Ms Cox (Teacher)

Front Row: Sam Rigor, Samantha De Guzman, Saruna Pakhrin, Talei Ligavatu, Itua Chung Sum, Nyla Clifford, Georgia Reynolds, Venice Gonzaga

Absent: Yasamin Hussaini, Dylan King, Dylan Lovett, Eshaan Maharaj, Alex Roa

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B9LAH/SD

Back Row: Mr Shepherd (Teacher), Kondwani Mbambo, Aden Molloy, Caleb Smith, Kingston Dowthwaite, Sam Spicer, Corbin Shierlaw, Lachie Oldham, Francis Ula

Middle Row: Burnedine Kelsall, Aaliyah Perriton, Laura McSorley, Summer Tilson, Kyra Turnbull, Jaime-Leigh Cooper, Mrs Lata (Teacher)

Front Row: Isabella Wilson, Natalie Snowden, Emma Wood, Kara McGoon, Nidhi Prasad, Rose McKay, Zoe Prince, Nicky Zhen, Tiana Morris

Absent: Joel Watson



B9POZ

Back Row: Josiah Abernethy, Reid Chalmers, Kaedyn Chase, Connor Roulston

Middle Row: Mrs Poonawala (Teacher), Wayne Siaoasi, Nyomi McGoon, Stella Hahn, Tegan Hislop, K J Katene-Awhitu, Mrs Rhodes (LSA)

Front Row: Harper Bright, Trisha Lal, Rose Cuadrado, Brooklyn Cary-Smith, Chloe Peck

Absent: Joeb Batarao, Heniwai Carroll, Nathan Hastie, Eli Hydes, Grace Levy, Shaurav Mudliar, Faith Pio, Amber Quinn-Turnbull, Amelia Talbot, OJ Turner



G9BOE

Back Row: Hoterene Le Comte, Benji Skevington, Ryder Tangata, Chase Bishop, Den Mark Descargar, Mayson Pita, Qhayde Culshaw, Kinsey Storey, Tuakana Paul

Middle Row: Ty Percy, Sophie Croll, Iona Rogers, Paige Cudmore, Ellie O'Neill, Mihi Makiri-Hanara, Ryan Bernarte, Miss Boekholt (Teacher)

Front Row: Louise Adair, Meda Matau, Kayleigh Hawe, Heidi Murdoch, Tineke Artz, Jamilia Kravchenko, Anneliese Touli

Absent: Jaxon Harper, Moshima Nisha



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G9STS



Back Row: Liam Jenner, Ashton Lamont, Ryan Ledingham, Zain Talha, Riley Husband, Leo Wylie, Koby Moore, Liam Robertson

Middle Row: Carter Rose, Rain Shanwell Sangco, Eve Marshall, Cecilia Milo, Emily Wong, Christine van Rooyen, Sophie Urquhart, Emmanuel Ungab

Front Row: Ashton Gare, Molly McKernan, Paige Thorpe, Simmer Kaur, Alaina Rogers, Reana Prasad, Harry Page, Whaea Sonia (Teacher)

Absent: Payton Cooper-McLauchlan, Hannah Petersen, Liam Trembath

G9TAJ



Back Row: Dylan Fell, Liam Lagapa, TeArahi Keefe-Paul, Jamling Sherpa, Noah Baynes, Leon Lewis-West, Andre Vannini

Middle Row: Lochlan Hunt, Olivia Broker, Sophie King, Yana Esmolina, Lucas Hood, Miss Taylor (Teacher)

Front Row: Shantelle Radick, Donna-Marie Mo'ale, Ashin Gurung, Jacieylia Teomatavui, Kelly Chubb, Bella Broadbent, Priyanshi Bisht

Absent: Tafia Fakaosita, Losaline Funaki, Faka'anaua Lolohea, Samuel Pantoja, Fred Ricamor

O9EDD



Back Row: Jordan Hartnett, Ethan Johnson, Jaxon Heads, Daniel Taylor, Jarvis Dawson, Arana Tamakaha

Middle Row: Ryan Masih, Bailey Ralston, Charlotte Butler, Indi Morrison, Ryan Gallagher

Front Row: Kymani Waaka, Cara Patterson, Stevie-Lee Kemp, Mihayla Richards, Isabelle Poswillo, Anika-Grace Tayaban, Tyler Maley

Absent: Charlotte Aldridge, Elias Aumua, Seth Heke, Will Humm, Lovan'nah Pere, Eti Vakamoce, Mr Edwards (Teacher)

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O9RAS

Back Row: Kairo Sheehan, Alec Taylor, Prince Aise Santos, Mikah Andrews, Tamati Cuter, Blake Dippie, Lachie Neal

Middle Row: Taylah Geddes, Stephanie Wilson, Triya Lama, Azaria Shaw, Alivia Woodham, Cassie Leary, Sari Jones, Miss Rawlings (Teacher)

Front Row: Anya Walker, Mia Brook, Hayley Stocker, Ryleigh Martin, Vola Otukolo, Harper Tuitavake, DL Lopez, Samara Schoonderbeek

Absent: Mikaere Young, Louie Kerr



O9SMS

Back Row: Logan McKnight, Logan Tuki, Luke Bennett, Clarence Bernarte, Alden Huang, Shafiq Ghaznawi, Tyson Cornelius

Middle Row: Leah O'Brien, Alexcia Skoczek, Hunter Barnes, Siopelongi, Kingston Wright, Alfie Larter, Imean Fernando, Isabella Koorey, Miss Smith (Teacher)

Front Row: Reina Agreda, Janelle Julian, Chloe Borrie, Mila Ross, Gloria Saxon, Riley Woods, Gretchen Ross, Matilda Farr, Hania-Elise Tayaban.

Absent: Briar Prendergast



R9CAE

Back Row: Jonty Watson, Xavier Tuki, Aiden Smollett, Matthew Robertson, Kaydian Da Silva

Middle Row: Hollie Tew, Madison Wilding, Latesha-Rose Baker, Folau Fifta, Jahdzia Scarlett, Miss Carter (Teacher)

Front Row: Holly Esler, Elaina Akava, Esther Hala'ufia, Mackenzie Goodfellow, Libby Fear, Carina Lupse, Hailee Ford, Olivia Easton, Kaitlyn Harvey

Absent: Jai Kamate, Ashlee Lye, Leigh Smith-Carter, Jack Feberwee, Gracie Moses, Azaria Wills, Ethan Rotch



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R9MV



Back Row: Juan Rafael Divinagracia, Sima Makau, Chrisjan Senekal, Diego Lauina, Andres Tawatao, Jerome Pita

Middle Row: Nick Oakley, Mitchell Digby, Chloe Brady, Luca Young, Charlie Lawn, Mr Matheson (Teacher)

Front Row: Azmaveth Pulejata, Cathy Tuafale Nunu, Katie Boldy, Milla Doyle, Rachel Rickard, Lola Dabourn, Shahla Tahiri, Deacon Aldridge

Absent: Ben Hughes, Poasa Leaupepe, Sam Shearer, Ruby Walsh

R9SAR



Back Row: Asher Cavill, Allen Pierce Olaco, Cooper Irving, Joseph Digby, Lolaga Tiumalu, Ollz Lam Sam Tai, Lincoln Tew, Noah Holland, Bryan Wilson

Middle Row: Lily Woods, Bailey Lapham, Taonga Moa Leef, Olivia Reid, Genevieve van der Westhuizen, Lanuola Perenise, Mrs Sangil (Teacher)

Front Row: Makayla Burrowes, Lucy Coulter, Wairua Otene-Smith, India-Rose Barry, Navaia Eli, Lexi Bartlett, Jumeirah Iolama, Bianca Nieman, Ashley Pepito

Absent: Tyler Du Plessis, Paeton Meiklejohn

B10GAT



Back Row: Jake Paterson, Charlie Gray, Dominic Jurd, Callum Tait, Jamie Orr, Jarrod Geeson

Middle Row: Riki Banwell, Katie Henderson, Kate Cochrane, Sheli Pascua, Ryan Fitzgerald, Mr Garton (Teacher)

Front Row: Lucy Walker, Olivia Jenkins, Harriett Sullivan, Isla Gilbert, Jayme Byron, Harper Ryan, Willow Henwood

Absent: Matangisinga Afu, Reihana Carroll, Levi Day, Kahu Douglas, Hunter Johnson, Brooke May, Tui Palavi, Bollensia Siaoosi

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B10SZ

Back Row: Sawyer Skilling, Kahu Hutcheson, Leo Varias, Ryan Hastie, Jake Douglas, Audric Chai, Tyler Manson, Matthew Go

Middle Row: Maddie Kennerley-Drye, Ryder Webber, Alexi Hardie, Ashlee Estreich, Xandra Roa, Isaac Mangubat, Mrs Shah (Teacher)

Front Row: Payton Rehtahi, Unieqee Heke, Keesha Drewai, Kate McIntosh, Roaness Derek Fata Sale, Abby Cochrane, Emily Laugesen

Absent: Kowhai Rimene Bird, Nico Thompson, Kaley Levy



B10HOA

Back Row: Kennen Nicholas, Sean Williams, Levi Kemp, Damen Shaw, Adam Overend, Cassius Van Vliet Crawley, JM Natividad

Middle Row: Justin Requiijo, Alyssa Robinson, Erika Meade Tamura, Paige Hart, Isla Moffett, Alyssa Meager, Oliver Harris, Hayden Faichnie

Front Row: Selonia Ulupano, Madeleine Pegg, Jane Els, Disa Rayawa, Shalom Pio, Kaira Wright, Hayley Duffell

Absent: Aggelos Vaelia Umaga, Marcel Vlaanderen, Mrs Hood (Teacher)



G10HES

Back Row: James Fakateli, Luke Richardson, Alex Kenure-Blackler, Liam Lash, Jamie Hay

Middle Row: Princess Mariane Capote, Holly Burrowes, Tallica Calder, Shila Savage, Abby Munro, Emily Hodzelmans, Shawna Magyaya, Mr Hewett (Teacher)

Front Row: Finleigh Glanville, Eniya Kururangi-Te Roi, Reagan-Nafanua Aiolutepa, Ruby Bartlett, Akerita Lene, Tia Double

Absent: Logan Allen, Dean Chalmers, Tayla Keeley, Ranui Osthurst, Quinlan Spies, Liam Young



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G10HUB



Back Row: Jared Heney, Caleb Fletcher, George Summerfield, Logan Young, Lachie Mills

Middle Row: Gemma Van der Vliet, Rosie Gulleford, Savannah Counsell, Kylie Wells, Mrs Hurn (Teacher)

Front Row: Shania Lawson, Mia O'Carroll, Abby Aubrey, Rita Kozus

Absent: Amwolf Artz, Maia Calder, Rileigh Edwards, Sofi Funaki, Lydia Hosken, Jo Jamieson, Pokoina Paraia, Darcy Parish-Hooper, Chloe Prendergast, Clemente Ramirez Marco

G10JOB



Back Row: Joseph Kumkee, Casey Rodgers, Blair Ross, Zeke Darrell

Third Row: Arlo Parsons, Johntee Smith, Ollie Stewart-Quirk, Aaron Hay, Anthony Lin-Nguyen

Second Row: Mikayla Legge, Skyla Mackay, Maleia Williams, Georgia Scammell, Pearl Arrowsmith, Janice Milo

Front Row: Aliyah Larry, Hope Peters, Tuaine Strickland, Gemma Munn, Ofa Pongia, Niesje Burgerhout

Absent: Shantelle Giles, Kris Jamieson, Dave Pantoja, Mr Jones (Teacher)

O10HUD



Back Row: James Risk, Kevin Zhu, Benjamin Lee, Mahad Rehan, Joe Harris, Ollie Burnip

Middle Row: Cody Dunlea, Malaika Dunlea, Laura Hyde, Hazel Montgomery, Tessa Jones, Bradley Carson-Price

Front Row: Viliame Dyer, Tegan Marriott, Madeleine Howden, Ava Brown, Dai Permsiri, Laura Stanley, David Nicoloiu

Absent: Casey Brake, Charlotte Doak, Skyla Doran, Dylan Grey, Eliza McKenzie, Mr Hubbard (Teacher)

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010DEC

Back Row: Caleb Marsh, Zack Jacobs, Michael Mataiti, Ryan Blakemore, Eli McLauchlan, Liam Wisniewski, Blake Cook, Logan Dove

Middle Row: Josh Gilbert, Tamika Rambaran, Eva Aumua, Althea Agacer, Marlee Campbell, Jane Yefimova, Manuia Tauakume, Mrs Deng (Teacher)

Front Row: Danielle McCleery, Obisha Lama, Meliame Longi, RicJale Heke, Addison Judd, Horia Ghaznawi

Absent: Bronson Kellett, Setu Fetoai



010ROJ

Back Row: Kinneir Lowe, Jack Bennett, Hunter Abernethy, Gus Watt, Kiko Ciron, Arlo Ecclestone

Middle Row: Ethan Graham, Cam Hill, Naomi Dalangin, Keira Maley, Olivia Mitchell, Soren Caldwell, Adam McCleery, Mr Robinson (Teacher)

Front Row: Jakayla Williams, Charlee Backhurst, Nevaeh Gleeson, Jaida Poskitt, Sophie Clucas, Hershey Mendez, Swikriti Kandel

Absent: Kaleb Arras, Aroha Honatana, Melissa Millichamp, Kayla Wenham



R10CAL/YO

Back Row: Riley Cadogan, Oakley McKenzie, Nonu Tilialo, Rory Molloy, Christian Iolama

Middle Row: Tearoa Tangatakino, Alex Forbes, Malae Ielu Tauai, Zara McGillen, Eryll Felix, Ryan Prichard, Braedon Puleaga-Roche, Ms Cabout (Teacher)

Front Row: Gian Ramos, Lachlan White, Isabelle Morten, Vanessa Huy, Hannah Goudie, Haimish Tuliao, Jaylen Booth

Absent: Sophie Braas, Chloe Gorton, Toa Makai, Tiffany Matangaro



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R10KW



Back Row: Linken Binsted, Jacob Gourdie, Ronaldo Hussaini, Tangi Tepaki, Curtis Bayston, Kash McMillan

Middle Row: Tom Young, Madeline Foster, Cerys Porter, Zoe Bland, Alicia Tombs, Aaliyah Tuhao, John Karimi, Mrs Kirwan (Teacher)

Front Row: Aidan Collison, Shams Tahiri, Rosie Blampied, Hayley Goudie, Amelia Cosgrove, Jah Hanara, Ridge Amador, Riley Breen

Absent: Zac Jamison, Zoe Jones, Alycia Millichamp

R10PL



Back Row: Bobby Murcott, Ben McFall, Taniela Satui, Smith Faoagali, Corey Burgess, Callum Begg

Middle Row: Akshay Rana, Ege Lauina, Nixie De Vera, Erin McBain, Anna McFarlane, Maria Rodriguez, Barsha Shrestha, Noah Cassineri, Mrs Poole (Teacher)

Front Row: Nythan Delector, Holly Davis, Aria Wells, Azahriah Wiki, Lucy Edwards, Zach Fox

Absent: John Montojo, Harriet Robinson, Riley Sara

B11BE



Back Row: Josh Cannan, James Wood, Jason Duffell, Zac Stephens, Maxton Rowlands, James Reid

Middle Row: Jack Strawbridge, Nishanta Sharma, Hunter Watson, Emma Doig, Deanna Mckenzie, Caleb Greer, Harry Trott, Mr Bell (Teacher)

Front Row: Morgan King, Summer Jackson, Tarrah Hulme, Emily Wilson, Tolu Sa Ngutu, Mariska Walsh, Alecia Doller

Absent: Lachie McKenna, Lillian Snowden

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B11DEA

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Middle Row: Noah Wilson, Aura Hydes, Alex Carr, Chanelle Ula, Remilyn Lunaria, Tom Ellis, Miss Dean (Teacher)

Front Row: Maddy Thomson, Millie Halford, Lana Els, Lulu Kilworth, Sarah Dunne

Absent: Leon Aiken-Wheeler, Kyle Bagongon, Kaha Frost, Kirk Heney, Rosi Ligavatu, Mosese Loloma, Emily Stevens, Annaliese Taylor, Sylvie Thompson-Hart, Me'i Vaeila



B11CLB

Back Row: Thomas Brodyn Cooper, Luke Watson, Riley Shufflebotham, Andre Corcolon, George King, Lance Foaga, Brock Manson

Middle Row: Sekali McGoon, Jessie Bennett, Maddison Davidson, Kalotia Ula, Jemma Bancroft, Rory Hemi, Miss Clark (Teacher)

Front Row: Kalym Chalmers, Maddy Wilkinson, Sophia Corpuz, Isabel Andrew, Peyton Sayers, Maria Apoldo, Aldwyne Cajimat

Absent: Caleb Armstrong



G11BD

Back Row: Darius Bell, Ma'a Lene, Logan Bradford, Kayden Walker, Harry Tabener

Middle Row: Makenze Boardman, Donovan Meredith, Liam Shepherd, Emma Matau, Ashton Cromie, Jhon Arvie Tolero, Miss Bedward (Teacher)

Front Row: Jenisha Giri, Temperance Adamson, Ricana Chungsum, Jordan Cameron, Niamh Hawe

Absent: Maria Bravo, Ben Edkins, Isobel Wall



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G11MCO



Back Row: Ian Eason, Kesa Mo'ale, Wiremu Keefe-Paul, Dallas Richardson, Case Aubrey, Reilly Allen

Middle Row: Harrison Thorpe, Maddie Stirling, Alex Urquhart, Lily Rosevear, Jacob Robinson, Ella Thompson-Murison, Reina Bernarte, Mr McKeown (Teacher)

Front Row: Chloe Foster, Libby Jackson, Tegan O'Neill, Zoe Nicholls, Courtney Ross, Amelia Tod, Allison Eddington

Absent: Al Dyer, Keshav Narayan, Michael Meehan

G11SIM



Back Row: Riley Wall, Pedro Masino, Sam Roulston, Caleb Edwards, Lucas Wong, Luke Cameron

Middle Row: Brodie Legge, Breanna Rose, Lily Higson, Abby Henderson, April Bishop, Della Williams, Elijah Arrowsmith, Mr Vannini (Teacher)

Front Row: Maddie Marshall, Guinevere Faichnie, Jamie Glanville, Faith Davies, Diana Peters, Jess Wells, Holly Husband

Absent: Kingston Culshaw, Liyana Rodriguez, A J Teuru

O11BRM



Back Row: Syvarna Parish-Hooper, Lachy Munn, JJ Tupa, Liam Walker, Hiro Koizumi

Middle Row: Scott McLaren, Saydie Forsyth-Pakinga, Kelly Ratapu, Eleanor Ross, Fabian Richards, Mrs Brook (Teacher)

Front Row: Micaela Stimolo Varela, Ally Thomas, Uma Zarria, Emma Lowry, Lily Rutledge

Absent: Maddie Boswell, Amelia Chisholm, Mikaere Timblick, Honey McClutchie

CLASS OF 2024

011/12/13PI

Back Row: Makutu, Joshua Eketone, Kymani-Cruz Pupuke, Caleb Ede, Kingston Culshaw, Peni Taufa, Ashton Jacobs, Aydon Wiki, Mikaere Tamakaha, Isaiah Cuthers, Henahsea Rangī.

Middle Row: Ms Cornelius (Kaiarahi), Lilly George-Tarawa, Maia Elisara, Honey Reuben, Skylah Wilson-Brown, Yasmin Larry, Savanna Heads, Bill'e O'Brien, Kahu Te Ruki, Chloe-Lyn Edwards, Whaea Renae (Kaiako).

Front Row: Rongomai Heke, Ellenor Irimana, Ana Taufa, Angel Spooner, Hapina Wikohika, Ebony Manuel-Hayes, Maria Hala, Rhiannon Choat, Mya George-Tarawa.

Absent: Annachez Pakinga Huriwai, Junior Apiata, Geena Dean, J-R Gleave, Lucius Hunt, Tyler Tuki, Matua Tiipene (Kaiako)



011SU

Back Row: Cooper Moffat, Hamish Ramsay, Brayden Forrest, Millar McGrath, Max Clark

Middle Row: Isaia Vakamoce, Crystal Mae Santos, Cloe Mclauchlan, Aria Wright, Olive Ford, Hope Mendez, Edward Gabriel

Front Row: Sophie Chapman, Pipiena Ula, Nevaeh Taraunu, Eva Hamill, Isabel Wang, Olivia Brine, Summer Ortiz

Absent: Riki Philpott, Gilbert McCully, Leah Richards, Kayden Smith-Ackerley, Mr Smith (Teacher)



011SIJ

Back Row: Dalziel Maeva, Jayden Hattrill, Hal Twiname, Ruben Winchester, Jackson Lattimore, Jack Hooper, Usher Mackay

Middle Row: John Pureza, Cedar McCully, Lily Jessep, Molly Harrison, Hazel Bernarte, Rhianna Ancheta, Millie Copland, Ollie Smith, Mr Sim (Teacher)

Front Row: Riley Trotter, Chloe Hill, Katelyn Woodham, Ruby Patterson, Amelia Mitchell, Paige Homer, Layla Ward, Mitzi Zamora, Ranz Buenafe

Absent: Jethro Dove, Barnaby Habbitts-Melville, James Van Duinen



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R11CLA



Back Row: Liam Lawn, Jayden Healee, Otis Scarlett, Jack Fifita, Dante Tait, Aryan Saluja,

Ben Tangatakino, Gian Pepito

Middle Row: George Lloyd, Holly Braidwood, Teila Pitama, Kezi Harris, Samantha Nieman, Ethan Aguila, Darrell-Jay Tupaea

Front Row: Zouie Pujadas, Megan Barr, Lucy Pearce, Azaria Paese, Piper Smith, Yumi Cabalse

Absent: Jarrhed Javier, Ripi Pakinga Huriwai, Elliot Watson, Mrs Clark (Teacher)

R11DE



Back Row: Charlie Pickford, Korbyn Westbury, Harry Hayman, 'Apai Hala, Rishaan Kumar

Middle Row: Nate Woods, Julie Huy, Nicola Ryan, Maddie Tew, Hayden Duffell, Cherish Moti, Mr Diedricks (Teacher)

Front Row: Lennox Officer, Leane Senekal, Kate Rickard, Chloe Graham, Angelica Vargas, Charlotte Wood, Olivia McFarlane

Absent: Liam Elliott, Tyler Dyson

R11KH



Back Row: Liam Wilson, Amosa Tuvale, Xymon Ramos, Hayden Oakley, Gabriel Fifita

Middle Row: Lilly Haslemore-Hampton, Janaya Smith-Allan, Siosiana Taufa, Louann Kinikini, Nixie Ajoc

Front Row: Audrey Smith, Isabella Burns, Erika Vargas, Fono Ielu Tauai, Lucy Boldy, Jennifer Olin-Blackburn, Chloe Davis

Absent: Trae Aitken, Shaye Boyd, Summer Foster, Alex Wilson, Mr Ikahihifo (Teacher)

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B12BZ

Back Row: Oakley Woods, Olly Prince, Blake Johnson, Charlotte Bell

Middle Row: Niel Vicente, Rebekah Clarke, Amalia Worsfold, Mrs Bubb (Teacher)

Front Row: John Bunag, Ella Bradley, Amelia Lyth, Alani Putaranui, Ruby Williams, Tayla Estreich, Ben Jurd

Absent: Travis Amos, Chloe Lovett, Arjay Tulaga, Taylor Wilson



B12CS

Back Row: Chandra Nicholas, Aiden Nicolson, Kambel Frost, Kris Andrews

Middle Row: Reggie Jacot, Ella MacKenzie, Ashleigh Clarke, John Paul Requijo

Front Row: Lily Zhen, Jenna Halkett, Makeleta Ula, Navadah Paese, Lucy Williams

Absent: Alex Blackley, Lachie Jones, Sam Kennerley-Drye, Taniela Palavi, Will Paterson, Mrs Cresswell (Teacher)



B12ELA

Back Row: Daniel Dany Matthews, James Andrew, Luke Rhodes, Brooklyn Tanirau, Jeffrey Luzana, Mr Elattar (Teacher)

Middle Row: Stacey Cooper, Tayla Whinham, Pippa Jones, Milla Overend, Arabella Stewart

Front Row: Sargam Pakhrin, Georgia Shanks, Caitlin McSorley, Isla Hart, Briahna Watters, Keira Jenkins, Lucy Smith, Mikaela Rigor

Absent: Thomas Walker, Elsie-Marie Vlaanderen



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G12KT



Back Row: Jake Parsons, Charlie Williams, Charlie Wilson, Lachlan Storey, Gubby Dayrit

Middle Row: Empress Lumatac, Melissa Mattson, Ella Eastwick, Ifraana Nisha, Denise Francisco, Mr Kitchen (Teacher)

Front Row: Torry Wilson-Brown, Taryn Clark, Elizabeth Gillespie, Olivia Muir, Hannah Graham

Absent: Korin Chambers, Karyle Flores, Paige Kopua, Riley Prendergast, Oliver Williams

G12SH



Back Row: Harvey Hyde, Rory Thom, Tom Harrison

Middle Row: Liam Stewart, Summer Gulleford, Gabby Rodgers, Aira Venice Ronquillo, Guy Ward, Ms Shore-Taylor (Teacher)

Front Row: Taylor Lamont, Casey Cousins, Sarah Brandsma, Maddie Page, Jolene Thomas

Absent: Luke Delore, Bailey Elvy, Rico Hurst-Evangelista, Sam Keeley, Emilie Lewis, Zoey Sargent

G12VN



Back Row: Breanna Rose, Elijah Arrowsmith, Sam Roulston, Pedro Masino, Lucas Wong, Holly Husband, Mr Vannini (Teacher)

Front Row: Maddie Marshall, Yvette Tuhao, April Bishop, Faith Davies, Abby Henderson, Jess Wells, Liyana Rodriguez

Absent: Luke Cameron, Guinevere Faichnie, Jamie Glanville, Diana Peters, Riley Wall, Della Williams

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012CK

Back Row: Aminullah Ghaznawi, Makai Heke, Josh King, Jonny Thorpe, Ali Mirzada

Middle Row: Harrison Doak, Katelyn Wilson, Brilee Hurst, Matthieu Nogales, Mr Clark (Teacher)

Front Row: Micaela Gomez, Harriet Hill, Tamara McGrath, Ruby Graham, Indi Mann

Absent: Jack Croy, Paige Hopkins, Hamish Stocker, Norton Reuben



012HUU

Back Row: Ben Ciron, Riley Lowe, Kamal Larry, Max Withell-O'Grady, Poe-Joseph Taumaoe, Renz Baleroso

Middle Row: Jorja Abernethy, Emily Meadows, Shawn Tayaban, Karl Antonio, Sam Zhen, Hina Suzuki, Christina Hui, Mrs Hurst (Teacher)

Front Row: Royse Liwag, Holly Bennett, Ella Richardson, Zoe Ayers, Bella Dawson, Taylor King-Ryan, Gloria Masih, Irene Pepito

Absent: Mursal Mohamadi, Rosara Ackroyd, Levi Ecclestone



012JOM

Back Row: Shaun Walker, Ashton Brook, Isaac Mataiti, Drew Gilbert, Charlie Howden, Uzair Khan

Middle Row: Ryzza Baleroso, Libby Feutz, Jordan Magson, Ella McCormick, Kaedia Reuben, Sera Vatuwaliwali, Bella Robertson, Mrs Jones (Teacher)

Front Row: Kelly Paterson, Penny Marriott, Emma Hill, Bridget Hyde, Phoebe McKenzie, Kelcey Wilson

Absent: Maddie Langley, Josh Patrick



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R12RG



Back Row: Jackson Couper, Quintin McHaffie, Daniel McBain, Niko Ulupano, Edrian Felix

Middle Row: Thomas Easton, Mitchell Lye, Marnell Vaelua, Lusi Tagicakibau, Kaizzer Lambinico, Mrs Rugnitz (Teacher)

Front Row: Jhoriane Gonzales, Meg Lill, Chloe Earnshaw, Sharlotte Russell, Poppy Vaevae, Marygel Arada, Anna McFall

Absent: Jharana Shrestha, Faith Tait, Leighton Watson

R12SJ



Back Row: Tekopua Pita, Rhys Scammell, Oscar Norris, Seth Hopwood

Middle Row: Princess Reyes, Magnus Aragon, Aiden Lapham, Ryan Heal, Sophia Aguila, Miss Sharpe (Teacher)

Front Row: Ashleigh Houston, Kymani Kururangi, Renee McClimont, Siva Vea, Ysabella Tawatao, Tahliah McLauchlan

Absent: Ethan Guthrie, Tolani Olawale, Lucy Rotch, Felibeth Teano

R12STH



Back Row: Dion Bayston, Tristin Wills, Austin Soal, Ryan Evans, Connor Duffell

Middle Row: Taeryn Kim, Sophia Clifford, Skarlett May, Sophie Davis, Zoe Dalton, Brandon Burrowes

Front Row: Eira Padilla, Sabrina Cassineri, Estella Blacktopp, Taylor Doyle, Donna Dandin

Absent: Jessica Begg, Caitlin Collie, Owen Griffiths, Adasyin McLean, Catie Robinson, Mrs Stamps (Teacher)

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B13CD

Back Row: Itti Barisri, Jack Ellis, Keagan Nel, Dave Pio, Patrizio Novello

Middle Row: Dom Wayman, Bree Greer, Madison Whyte, Vara Vakararawa, Jemma Bent, Kotori Yokota, Leah Reid, Gabe Rigor, Ms Cadman (Teacher)

Front Row: Amelia Bruce, Ashley Gee, Ashley Jenkins, Rosa Armstrong, Kaitlyn Adams, Ripena Umaga Vaeila, Sophie Trott, Iela Mangubat

Absent: Taymah Aiken-Wheeler, James Leary, Sayumi Tsukada



B13SHC

Back Row: Shauwn Zietsman, Jack Halford, Emmett Rowlands, Sam Kingsbury, Izacc Carr, Zac Douglas, Nathan Williams

Middle Row: Molly McLauchlan, Danielle Hill, Dick Layno, Marshall Green, Tipeti Afu, Gabbie Tindall, Talitha Nel, Holly Ngutu

Front Row: Alexa Luzana, Meeah Pawsey, Selaima Loloma, Maddie Bryant, Rachel Hoekstra, Rachel Clement, Sienna Skilling, Haylea Cary-Smith

Absent: Moana Moore, Stephen Palavi, Theo Thompson Hart, Charlotte Bota, Mrs Sheed (Teacher)



G13SS

Back Row: River Fuluasou, Beaver Touli, George Milo, Lee Tod, Harsh Patel, Seb van Rooyen

Middle Row: Stephanie Solomon, Emma Williams, Lara Africano, Maddi Muir, Leah Thomas, Manuli Morawakage, Ms Halford (Teacher)

Front Row: Ella Clark-Powell, Emily Simons, Sophie Kenny, Cara Bowker, Leigha Fletcher, Ruby Robinson, Meadow Gulleford, Mere Apaipo, Lucy Marshall

Absent: Sir Aron Da-al, Luke Hay, Elise Motateanu, Naomi Taeauga Mafiti



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G13TAD



Back Row: Lorens Pascor, Tate Dryland, Riley Broker, Latham Brown, Samuel Fangai'uiha

Middle Row: Haedyn Kumkee, Genevieve Felton, Victoria Irimana, Larrein Lumatac, Alan Jamieson Mr Tate (Teacher)

Front Row: Fauca Sione, Astha Gurung, Rose Vannini, Zoe Cribb, Samantha Lagapa, Ellie Glenn, Ken De Lara

Absent: Steven Harris, Kaylie Pierce

O13HEL



Back Row: Raven Tayaban, Nathaniel Saxon, Daniel Nicoloiu, Gregory Taumaoe, Nic Dalgety, Newel Buenafe, Emily Annear

Middle Row: Caitlin Conaghan, Sara Sheppard, Noah Curwood, Cody Robin, Doreen Awaikera, Lady Agreda, Mrs Heaney-Lee (Teacher)

Front Row: Lilly Naughton, Lousse Almaquer, Holly-Jayne Feutz, Charlotte Livingstone, Tamsin Cartney, Sai Sukumar, Lorraine Paterson, Darcy McCully

Absent: Briar Clark, Lily Briggs, Chelssea Cheesman

O13WY



Back Row: Izzy Harris, Hector Diamante, Elliott Ward, Miel Sacendoncillo, Meg Ford

Middle Row: Nisha Sharma, Eden Gairns, Tiffany Rodgers, Madi Tourle, Bella Oakley, Ms Watkins (Teacher)

Front Row: Mia Graham, Maruschka Smit, Sophie Gibson, Violet Lambert-Lane, Gracie Trotter, Isla Watt, Liberty Mendez

Absent: Hannah Joyce, Tom Patterson, Delaney Richards

CLASS OF 2024

R13MN

Back Row: Hannah Digby, Jesse Nieman, Maafala Faamausili, Tyson Butler, Gabriel Teves, E-J Elliott

Middle Row: Katilyn Williams, Maia Protheroe, Mia Braidwood, Melissa Wilson, Poppy Jemmett, Honor Bradford, Keisha Power, Mrs Mitchell (Teacher)

Front Row: Nevaeh Green-Thompson, Mounga Ulupano, Mana Fifita, Tafu Aiono Falealili, Olivia Fox, Lacey Campbell, Pairu Teokotai, Kaiya Amorante

Absent: Katie Ashworth, Jack Harrison, Mujtaba Hussaini



R13SAA

Back Row: Ezechiel Paese, Pippo Trinidad, Sean McArthur, Jonathan Hardy, Jordy McGillen, Kingsley Olawale, Josh Pitney

Middle Row: Caleb Barr, Kim Tangatakino, Paige Aitken, Siasini Satui, June Tilialo, Mylee Williams, Hayley Smith, Ian Pepito

Front Row: Jasmine Galos, Lara McEvedy, Ella Rickard, Elyse McCallum, Mahalia Scarlett, Emily Rouse, Lorraine Huy

Absent: Sam Danielson, Mr Sayed (Teacher)



TE WHARE MANAAKI

Back Row: Ms Oliver (LSA), Dominic Wayman, Jonathan Hardy, Cody Robin, Mrs Hawes (LSA), Miss Johnson (Teacher)

Front Row: Harrison Thorpe, Skyla Mackay, Stacey Cooper, Riki Banwell, Miss Hardy (Teacher), Niesje Burgerhout

Absent: Alex Blackley, Chelsea Cheesman, Zain Talha, Mrs McNeill (LSA), Mrs McLennan (LSA), Mrs Hodges (LSA), Mrs Arras (LSA)



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K9/10AH



Back Row: Mrs Dowdle (LSA), Junior Tungata, Shelby Wood, Karauna Tahapeehi, Lachlan Stephens, Mrs Riggien (LSA), Mrs Aberhart (Teacher)
Front Row: Nikora Arthur, Tamara Renton, Anahera Pupuke-Tindle, Samara Renton, Kumai Ross
Absent: Hohepa Lawrence, Jacob Pointon

STUDENT EXECUTIVE



Back Row: Ella Rickard, Leigha Fletcher, Rosa Armstrong
Middle Row: Ruby Robinson, Zoe Cribb, Emily Simons, Lorraine Paterson, Mahalia Scarlett, Rachel Hoekstra, Mrs Bruce (Head of Senior School)
Front Row: Iela Mangubat, Mounga Ulupano, E-J Elliott, Tamsin Cartney, Ripena Umaga Vaeila, Jordy McGillen, Ashley Gee

SIGNATURES

