



St Paul's
COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

THE INFORMER

KEEPING THE ST PAUL'S PARENTS AND STUDENT COMMUNITY INFORMED

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DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

AS YOU ARE AWARE, IN THE FIRST HALF OF TERM 3, WE UNDERTOOK THE TRIANNUAL COMMUNITY SURVEY. THE LAST OF THESE MAJOR SURVEYS WAS UNDERTAKEN IN 2014. THE SURVEY HELPS GUIDE THE STRATEGIC PLANNING DECISIONS OF THE WAIKATO ANGLICAN COLLEGE TRUST BOARD AND THE SCHOOL'S SENIOR MANAGEMENT. BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF TERM 2, 2018, WE WILL PROGRESSIVELY SHARE THE RESULTS FOR EACH OF THE SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY SURVEY. WE HAD JUST OVER 250 FAMILIES COMPLETE THE 2017 SURVEY AND WITH 75 OF OUR CURRENT FAMILIES HAVING MULTIPLE SIBLINGS AT ST PAUL'S, THIS REPRESENTS AN EXCELLENT RESULT (I.E. 53% OF RESPONDENTS HAVE DAY STUDENTS AND 47% BOARDERS AT ST PAUL'S). GIVEN THE LARGE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS THAT PARENTS HAD TO ANSWER TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY (I.E. 75 IN TOTAL), WE WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO GAVE OF THEIR TIME TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK.



Grant Lander
HEADMASTER

In the first section of the survey, families were asked to give their top five reasons for sending their son/daughter to St Paul's Collegiate School. Parents gave the following as their top two reasons for having their teenager attend our school:

	1st/2nd Reason	One of top 5 reasons
Quality education	53%	84%
Small class sizes	49%	81%
Tihoi Venture School	43%	74%
Academic excellence	38%	63%
Personalised education	26%	51%
Small school size	21%	51%
Quality boarding opportunities	15%	37%
Excellent sporting opportunities	14%	35%
Single-sex boys' junior school	11%	38%
Excellent cultural opportunities	8%	24%
Co-educational senior school	7%	33%

From this feedback, it is evident that 'A quality education' and 'Small class sizes' are the most important reasons for all families in choosing St Paul's Collegiate School.

Special Character:

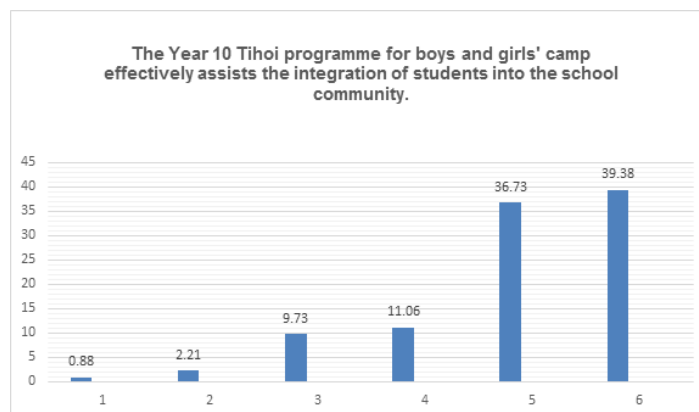
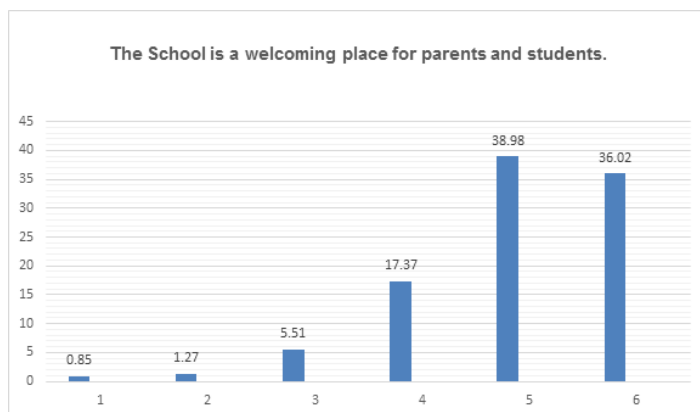
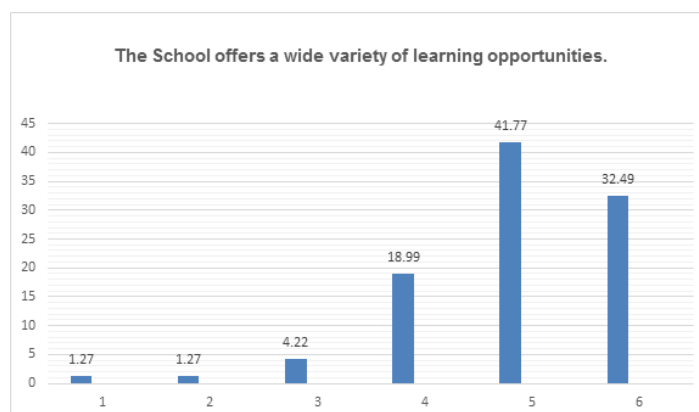
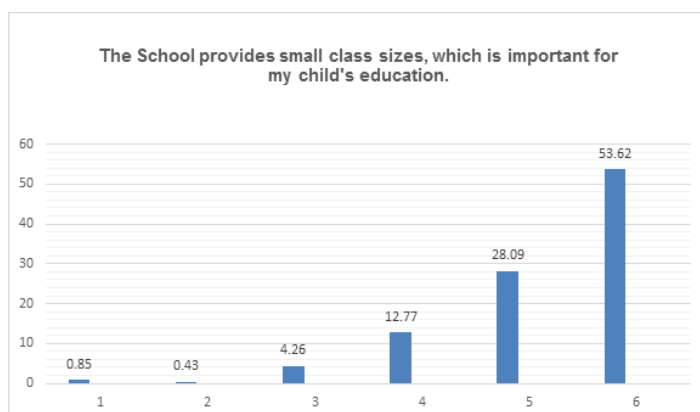
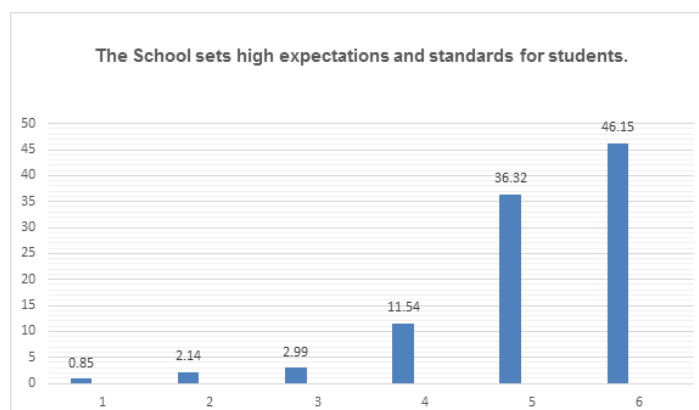
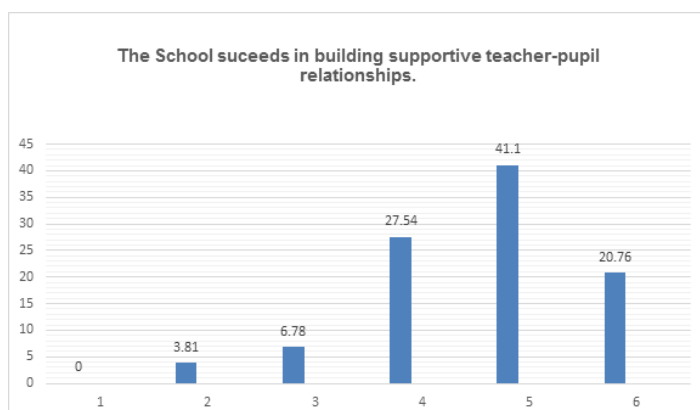
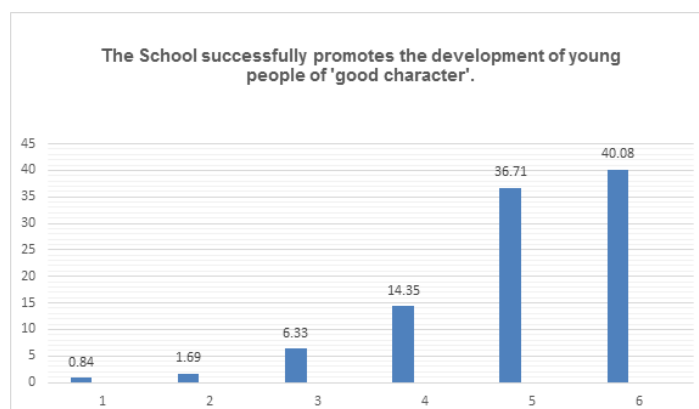
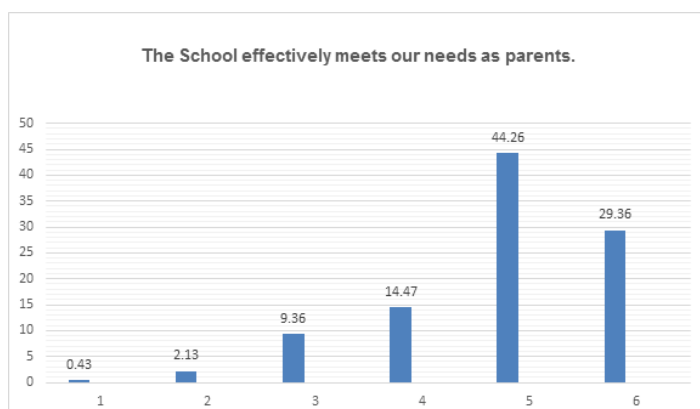
While when asked what would be regarded as the top five 'Special Character' aspects of the School, parents ranked either first or second (or in their top five):

	1st/2nd Reason	One of top 5 reasons
Tihoi Venture experience	44%	64%
High standards and expectations	44%	78%
Small classes	38%	68%
Emphasis on academic excellence	38%	64%
Strong values emphasis	33%	65%
Smaller sized school	20%	45%
Caring pastoral community	17%	47%
Family atmosphere	10%	32%
Strong House system	10%	29%
Single-sex boys' junior school	7%	24%
Other	2%	4%

The feedback showed that High standards and expectations; Tihoi Venture experience, small classes; Emphasis on academic excellence; and Strong values emphasis came through as the areas that in parents minds were the most important aspect of the School's Special Character.



For the next series of questions, parents were asked to rank the School on a 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 6 (Strongly Agree) scale for each statement.



Pleasingly, 73.62% of parents rated the school a 5/6 or 6/6 for meeting their needs as parents (up 7% on 2014); 76.79% gave it the same rating for the statement it “successfully promotes the development of young people of “good character”; 61.86% believe strongly that we succeed in building supportive teacher-pupil relationships; 82.71% believe strongly that “the school sets high expectations and standards for its students”; 81.71% strongly believe that it “provides small class sizes”; 74.26% strongly believe that it “offers a wide variety of learning opportunities”; 75% strongly believe that it is “a welcome place for parents and students”; 76.46% strongly believe that “the Tihoi programme for Year 10 boys and girls’ camp effectively assists the integration of students into the school community”.

Over the past decade the school roll has grown significantly from 565 in 2009 to 708 students in 2017. The Waikato Anglican College Trust Board wanted to get feedback on what parents thought was the optimum school size, assuming that class sizes remain the same as they are currently. The response was as follows:

12.71% wanted a school size of below 700 students
36.02% wanted a school size of between 700 – 730
14.40% were happy with a school roll of 730 – 750
12.29% were happy with a school roll of 750 – 800
18.64% of parents had no opinion on the issue of the size of the school

In summary, approximately 51% were comfortable with a roll of between 700 to 750.

27 responders added extra comments – most stressing that it was important that class sizes remained at the same level. Many felt school size drives more opportunities, but that a roll getting close to 800 pupils would put the school’s Special Character in jeopardy (i.e. the personalised nature of the educational experience). Most voiced the opinion that a school size close to what it is now would work best for the school.

In our final newsletter for 2017 (i.e. December), we will report on the section of the survey that relates to pastoral care and academics, while February’s newsletter will cover the questions on the sections for sporting and cultural endeavours.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW TRUSTEE MEMBER TRACY BROWN

Tracy has 25 years’ experience in the primary sector, is analytical, strategic, collaborative and a connector with a passion for sustainability, education and seeing that every young person has the opportunity to become the best version of themselves!

Tracy has been leading change for dairy and the environment as Chair of the DairyNZ Dairy Environment Leaders Programme, Chair of the Ballance Farm Environment Awards Alumni, and as the farmer representative on the Dairy Environment Leadership Group (DELG) which oversees the Water Accord. She has been helping set the future direction of the dairy industry as a farmer representative on the working group for the Dairy Industry Strategy. Tracy is also a trustee for Dairy Women’s Network and Chair of the Matamata Intermediate Board of Trustees.

Tracy and husband Wynn live in Matamata on their 700 cow farm ‘Tiroroa’ (meaning extensive view or view to the future). Together they have four children; Thomas 17, Henry 15, Katie 14, Molly 12. The boys are boarders in Clark House while their eldest daughter is in Year 9 at Waikato Diocesan and youngest daughter is in Year 7 at Matamata Intermediate. The Brown family was awarded the Waikato Ballance Farm

Environment Supreme Award in 2010. Following this, Tracy was the Regional Coordinator for the Waikato Ballance Farm Environment Awards for three years.

In 2015 Tracy completed the Agri-Women’s Development Trust ‘Escalator’ Leadership and Governance Programme for women in the Agri-sector. In 2017 she was a finalist in the Rural section of the Westpac Women of Influence Awards and has recently been accepted as a member of the Institute of Directors. Tracy grew up in Northland attending Whangarei Girls High School and Kerikeri High School. She whakapapa’s to Te Rarawa iwi and Ngai Tupoto hapu in the Hokianga and recently completed the Institute of Directors Finance, Strategy and Governance modules with her people to grow her understanding of maori and iwi governance.

Tracy majored in Agricultural Economics and was the Economist at the NZ Meat and Wool Boards Economic Service in Wellington before she went dairy farming. She has also held positions for Agriculture ITO and ASB Bank Ltd. She has a BAgSci (Hons) from Massey University, is a Kelloggs Rural Scholar (Lincoln University) and has a postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies (Waikato University).





Help us get to Argentina!



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TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER PRE-ORDER FORM

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50cm x 72cm

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	Sunflower	\$15	
	Set (1 of each)	\$20	
1x	Postage (if delivered)	\$5	
Total			

Orders need to be in by 26th of November
if you would like prior to Christmas

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EXCELLENCE



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

ST PAUL'S JUNIOR STUDENTS COMPETE IN 'TOURNAMENT OF MINDS' COMPETITION

In Term 3, the St Paul's Junior Scholarship team competed in the prestigious 'Tournament of Minds' competition. While the competition was only held on one day, the preparation for this event took place over two terms. During Term 2, the students completed a series of workshops that equipped them with a variety of skills that they would need in order to take part in the competition challenge, but that would also be useful in any situation outside of the competition. At the start of Term 3, the students were issued with a challenge in each of the four core areas: Maths, Science and Technology, Social Studies and Language Literature. They had to select a challenge and spend the next six weeks coming up with a solution to their challenge without any teacher input at all. This involved researching, team work, building props and creating a dramatic performance. On the competition day, they presented their challenge to a panel of judges and an audience. Both teams chose the Social Studies challenge and the judges highly

commended them on their efforts. They were praised for their depth and level of research and that they did not shy away from the most difficult situations. St Paul's Team One was "Highly Commended", while St Paul's Two came away with "Honours". Both teams provided an outstanding performance and their conduct and representation of the school was exemplary. A huge vote of thanks must go to Mrs Heidi Lewis who has coached and mentored the Junior Scholarship group throughout the year.

Team One consisted of:

Campbell Colquhoun, Frazer Tam, Theo Ludbrook, Laurence l'Anson, Jeff Lester, Gustav Jooste and Ben Littlejohn.

Team Two consisted of:

Guy Ludbrook, Harry Derry, Joshua Gibbs, Joshua Gullery, David Koshy, Trey Lincoln and Lucas Goodwin.

ST PAUL'S TEACHER, KERRY ALLEN, TAKES OUT PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

On the evening of Thursday, 28th September 2017, at a black-tie awards evening held at Claudelands Events Centre, St Paul's Collegiate School's staff member, Mrs Kerry Allen, received a prestigious Kudos Award, which recognised her as the winner of the WINTEC Secondary Science Teacher/Educator/Communicator Award. This award is in recognition of the considerable work that Mrs Allen has put into the developing of the Agribusiness curriculum for New Zealand schools. This is an outstanding achievement and one that we as a School are extremely proud of.

The Kudos – Hamilton Science Excellence Awards is a celebration of Waikato scientists and their world leading research and innovation. The Waikato region in the central North Island is a hub of science activity, and boasts some of the nations' leading innovation and scientific discoveries. Waikato scientists continue to lead in areas of Agriculture, Medical and Environmental research, thrusting them into the limelight at the highly sort after and now recognisably prestigious, "the Kudos" – Hamilton Science Excellence Awards.





ST PAUL'S STUDENTS TRAVEL TO COMMEMORATE PASSCHENDAELE *by Dylan Woodhouse*

During the school holidays, we embarked on a trip to Europe funded by the Passchendaele Society, Ministry of Education, Student Horizons and the Fields of Remembrance Trust. The expedition was the prize for winning a competition in which entrants had to produce a digital, interactive, educational resource for Years 7-10 students. The tour would take us to the heart of the western front, where 100 years ago, the bloody business of the Great War took place. Over the course of the trip, we were fortunate to visit France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

During our time on the western front we were overwhelmed by how many cemeteries we saw. This highlighted for us, how close we were to the history we had learned so much about. In New Zealand, one might count sheep or cows on the roadsides, in Belgium one counts bunkers and cemeteries. The sheer amount of fallen soldiers drove home the cost of the Great War in a way that statistics and history books can't. Our first experience of a cemetery was at the Somme. It was a dour occasion. All that could be heard was the distant sound of farmers shooting carried on the wind. However, once we met our Belgian guide Simon, he changed our perspective. Challenging us to remember we were surrounded by our countrymen.

Please don't lower your voices

*as if we are in some kind of pain.
I can't tell you how pleased we all are
to see you come back here again.
There's no need to stop yourself laughing
We all of us like a joke.
We used to laugh quite a lot in those days,
Despite all the noise and smoke.*

George Sewell

This emphasizes the human element of war, we must strive to think of each headstone as a person that left behind a network of family and friends. How can one be alone in such a place? When surrounded by so many of our countrymen, even such a silent, somber place—cloaked in tragedy—seems more full of their lives rather than their deaths. In a cemetery, one is never truly alone. With this in mind, it becomes easier to put ourselves in their places; to try and imagine what they went through. If we make an effort to do that, we will most certainly keep our promise, we will remember them.

Our trip began in Paris with a runaway tour of the highlights of the city. It was then off to Belgium, where we spent the majority of our time, exploring the battle fields and bunkers, visiting museums and attending commemorations. There were many wonderful people that we met which were incredibly knowledgeable and passionate, that helped broaden our own understandings of the war. We visited Amsterdam on our way



home, experiencing the history of the Holocaust
The 12th October marked New Zealand's darkest day, with the single greatest loss of life in our military history.

On that day, at Tyne Cot cemetery, the largest British Empire graveyard in the world, the primary commemorations occurred. We were treated to the insights of Prince William, Princess Astrid of Belgium and the leader of the NZ Army Lt General Peter Kelly on the Battle of Passchendaele.

We all agreed that those large ceremonies, weren't as poignant as the opening of our own New Zealand memorial garden, which we and young Belgian students were involved in. The inauguration in Zonnebeke was attended by politicians like the Speaker of the House and military officials like Willie Apiata. Following the ceremony, the memorial garden in Flanders was officially a little slice of New Zealand and promises to be a landmark for Kiwis visiting the region. After that, we were given a soldier's name to place on a sapling in the battleground at Polygon Wood. My soldier was Roy Cunliffe who I found buried in the Polygon Wood. This activity made us painfully aware of the price families paid due to the war.

A highlight of the trip was Talbot House. Which remains to this day, 'Every man's club.' All are welcome and offered a cup of tea on the house. With all the daily reminders of death, Talbot House was a beacon of life. The place is run by volunteer

wardens. What makes Talbot House so special, is how it served as an oasis in the midst of the carnage of the war for soldiers on leave and today that spirit remains. It resides in a lovely village called Poperinge which is one of many Belgian names we had fun learning to pronounce.

We are immensely grateful for the opportunity we had to get immersed in the history of the Great War and to see the places where that history is wrought into the landscape. Truly, every inch of Belgian soil is inscribed with a wealth of stories, of tragedy and humanity. It was both our pleasure and obligation to uncover them. Such a senseless loss of life should never happen again and if we are willing to collectively learn the lesson our fallen soldiers teach us, it never will. It was hopefully not a once in a life time experience, perhaps a first in a life time experience, that may prove to encourage more. To conclude, we'd like to leave you with another visitor's thoughts on war after experiencing what we did.

"We can truly say that the whole circuit of the earth is girdled with the graves of our dead. In the course of my pilgrimage, I have many times asked myself whether there can me more potent advocates of peace upon earth through the years to come, than this massed multitude of silent witnesses to the desolation of war."

George V, Tyne Cot Cemetery, 11 May 1922

DAVID LLOYD



David Lloyd aka Bumble, is a former England international cricketer, first class umpire and England coach. It is through his current role as Sky Sport UK cricket commentator though, that he has become a household name in the cricketing world. His enthusiastic and at times eccentric commentary style has endeared him to millions of fans with many of his stories becoming that of legend. He is a very popular after dinner speaker.



DANIEL VETTORI

After his final year at St Paul's, Daniel Vettori became the youngest New Zealander to play a test match when he made his debut at the age of 18 against England in 1997. Learn more about the highs and lows of Daniel's cricketing career, how he came back from injury and those untold stories.

AN EVENING WITH

DANIEL VETTORI AND DAVID LLOYD "BUMBLE"

This is a fundraising event to help send our cricket teams to Sri Lanka in 2019.



Hosted by Simon Doull, radio personality, commentator and former international cricketer

WHERE

St Paul's Collegiate School

WHEN

Saturday 24 February 2018
Welcome drinks from 7pm
Seated at 8.00pm

DRESS

Smart casual

TICKETS

\$100 per person or \$760 for table of 8
Price includes drinks and continuous canapes
Purchase online at stpauls.school.nz/tickets

Seats are limited



VICTORIA CHANWAI RECEIVES ALTRUSA AWARD

Year 12 student, Victoria Chanwai received the Altrusa Youth Award at a special civic ceremony on Tuesday, 31st October. Victoria was nominated for her dedication in all areas of - service, sport, academic and cultural.

The following is the citation written regarding Victoria that was sent to Altrusa when they asked for a nomination from St Paul's Collegiate School:

Victoria strives for excellence to achieve as highly as she can, being at a national level for sport and music, and is an outstanding academic also. This has required strong time management skills, and an ability to prioritise and manage time efficiently.

Victoria is driven and always motivated to succeed. For example, she has been a coxswain for three seasons, driving the rowers to push themselves, as well as pushing herself in all aspects of life. In her school work, music and service she always tests herself to her limits to the best of her abilities.

Always courteous and well-mannered, Victoria treats everyone with respect.

Victoria is empathetic and compassionate. She goes to the Old Persons Rehabilitation Wards at Waikato Hospital and plays music on her violin for an hour at a time. She realises most of the patients are stuck in their beds all day, so a little bit of



her time playing music for them is something she loves to do. When Victoria goes, a couple of seniors always come up to her and say how much they appreciate her music. Doing good for others and serving the wider community is something that Victoria puts above other qualities.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The 2017 Australian Mathematics Competition was sat by hundreds of thousands of students from over forty countries. It is the major school Mathematics enrichment event and benchmark for mathematical ability throughout the Pacific and South East Asia. It tests everything from basic numeracy skills through to advance problem solving. The results were pleasing, as 40 out of 63 who sat this gained Credit, Distinction or High Distinction certificates. Overall there were 25 Credit, 14 Distinction and one High Distinction this year.

Credit award is for **top 30%** and the following students gained this certificate:

Year 9

Adam Hasan-Stein, Harrison Derry, Campbell Colquhoun, Sam Meban and Joshua Gullery

Year 10

Lucas Goodwin, Jeff Lester, Trey Lincoln, David Koshy, Matthew Singers, Julian Harker and Jai Fitzwalter

Year 11

Alice Cao, Campbell Smith, Adam Jefferis, Sam Ogilvy, Alex Zhong and Jack Morton

Year 12

Troy Martin, Samuel McClay, Divakrin Naicker and Joseph Dean

Year 13

Juniper Sprengers-Sanson, Jordan Wise and Yuning Zhao

Distinction award is for **top 15%** and the following 14 students gained this certificate:

Year 9

Andrew Teale

Year 10

Ben Littlejohn, Jonathan Chong

Year 12

Ben Chungsuwanich, Tony Wu, Matthew Winefield, Fergus Hunt, Raymond Chen

Year 13

Samuel Wilson, Shane Reddy, Josh Grindlay, Zacharias Campbell, Benjamin Wheeler, Daniel Wheeler

High Distinction award is **top 2%** and the following Year 10 student gained this certificate:

Lachlan Lamont with 98th percentile



RESULTS OF 2017 UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO JUNIOR MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

This contest was sat on 5th April with 153 schools taking part with approximately 10,000 students taking part in the competition.

The format for the 2017 competition was the same as last year. There were five questions, the first of which is restricted to Year 9 competitors only. The questions provided a good opportunity for students to get started together with some challenge as well. So much of current teaching and NZQA assessments is about students solving problems; they are expected to be able to read and interpret the information to understand the problem – the questions provided opportunity to engage in relational thinking and extended abstract thinking.

Merit Award

Year 10 Jonathan Chong

Top 200 Placing Award

Year 9 Andrew Teale

Year 11 Alex Zhong

Top 100 Placing Award

Year 10 Lucas Goodwin

Top 30 in NZ

Year 11 Alice Cao

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNISED FOR TOP BOARDING STUDENTS

At the boarders' end-of-term prizegiving and dinner, held on Thursday, 21 September, the following students were recognised for their academic achievements for Term 3:

Level	Clark	Sargood	Williams	Harington
9	Joshua Gullery	Bradley Foster	Guy Ludbrook	
10	Trey Lincoln	James O'Callaghan	Luke Finlayson	
11	Fengyuan Han	Adam Jefferis	Yat Him Li	Julia McLean
12	Thomas Brown	Matthew Winefield	Lane Tims	Mollie Dyer
13	Zacharias Campbell	Matthew Wilson	Oliver Saunders	Maggie Powell

OTHER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



Anna Hamilton (Year 12) has won a place in this year's nationwide Re-Draft creative writing competition. Her piece, 'My Ms Havisham' will be published in this year's book, entitled "Molten Mouth", to be launched on 16 December 2017. Harry Forte (Year 12) with his piece, 'One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure' made the 'highly commended' list for the same competition, which while not earning him a place in the book, was still national recognition of his work.



CHAPEL OF CHRIST THE KING COMES ALIVE WITH THE SOUNDS OF CHORAL MUSIC

On Saturday, 14th October the St Paul's Choir El Coro collaborated with the choirs from St Peter's School, Waikato Diocesan School for Girls, the Hamilton Civic Choir and full orchestra to create a choral variety concert. Each choir performed its own 15 minute programme in front of a sold-out St Paul's Chapel audience. The St Paul's Choir pulled off a spectacular performance, with concert-goers - and now YouTube viewers - blown away by the standard of singing.

In the second half, all the choirs combined to form a 150-strong chorus and sung Gabriel Faure's Requiem. It was an unforgettable and inspiring experience for the St Paul's students, most of whom have never sung a large-scale choral work. The concert closed with an arrangement of 'Africa' by the 80s band Toto, arranged especially for the concert for choir and orchestra by St Paul's Choral Director, Tim Carpenter. The performance included an opening lighting blackout with a build-up of rain noises - clicking and thigh-patting - to create a highly effective and foot-tapping performance. The concert was an outstanding success and a big thank you is extended from the St Paul's choir to Hamilton Civic Choir for creating the experience for them and allowing them to take part.



CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNISED FOR TOP BOARDING STUDENTS

At the boarders' end-of-term prizegiving and dinner, held on Thursday, 21 September, the following students were recognised for their cultural achievements for Term 3:

Level	Clark	Sargood	Williams	Harington
9	Harry Jack	Lewis Yetsenga	Hamish McKinley	
10	Kemachart Chungsuvanich		Mark McClusky	
11	Fengyuan Han		Marcus Kereopa	Julia McLean
12	Patchara Jirapanyayut	Athichat Chindaudom	Cameron Coull	Anna Hamilton
13	Cameron Leng-Uch	Heath Campbell Michael Turnbull	Felix Rolls	Ella Reilly



2017 CULTURAL AWARDS RECIPIENTS

At the annual Sports and Cultural Awards Dinner held in the School Dining Room on Friday, 20 October 2017, the following students were awarded Colours in their chosen cultural pursuit to acknowledge their commitment, dedication, determination and passion. They, along with the students listed below who received Supreme Awards are to be congratulated.

Note: [R] stands for re-award

DEBATING

Heath Campbell, Michael Turnbull

DRAMA

Aidan Phillips

MUSIC

Emi Ng [R], Daniel Wheeler [R], Benjamin Wheeler [R], David Su, Athichat Chindaudom, Patchara Jirapanyayut, Victoria Chanwai [R], Catherine Joe

PRODUCTION

Aidan Phillips, Phoebe l'Anson [R], Anna Hamilton, Genevieve Scott-Jones, Kaenan Ferguson, Harry Forte, Shay Dickson [R]

SINGING

Aidan Phillips [R], Emily Dela Rue [R]

SPEECH

Heath Campbell, Matthew Jayasuria

THEATRE SPORTS

Genevieve Scott-Jones

SERVICE TO CULTURE

Evia Nakarawa, Dallas Taikato, Anahia Noble, Ariana Halley, Siobahn Taute-Collier, Harry Forte, Jack Walters, David Su, Tony Wu, Anna Hamilton, Callum Herbert

SUPREME AWARDS

THE GUMMER GAVEL (For Excellence in Debating)

Nominees:

Michael Turnbull, Heath Campbell

Overall Winner: Michael Turnbull

JANET COLE CUP (For Excellence in Performing Arts)

Nominees:

Aidan Phillips, Anna Hamilton, Emi Ng, Victoria Chanwai, Emily Dela Rue

Overall Winner: Emily Dela Rue

RODNEY HAMEL CUP (For the Most Significant Contribution to Culture in the School)

Nominees:

Emily Dela Rue, Aidan Phillips, Emi Ng, Jordan Wise, Victoria Chanwai

Overall Winner: Jordan Wise

PARR TROPHY (For Excellence in Orchestral Music)

Nominees:

Emi Ng, Victoria Chanwai, Jordan Wise

Overall Winner: Emi Ng

COWAN PLATE (Presented to the Lead Choristers)

Nominees:

Aidan Phillips, Emily Dela Rue

Overall Winner: Aidan Phillips / Emily Dela Rue

OTHER CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Victoria Chanwai passed her Trinity College Grade 8 Organ with Distinction, which is an outstanding result for someone who only started learning the instrument less than four years ago.
- Victoria Chanwai entered the Te Awamutu String Competitions on 2nd October 2017 and was awarded first places for the two classes she entered. She was also awarded the Earwaker Strings Recital Trophy and the Judd Trophy for gaining the highest mark for a piece in the competition.
- Both Jack Walters and Patchara Jirapanyayut (both Year 12) gained their Trinity College Grade 8 Piano with Merit.
- Aidan Phillips performed at the New Zealand Aria competitions and achieved creditable results. In the 18 and Under 21 years section, he got a third in Folk and Traditional; second in the Light Entertainment; and placed third overall with aggregate marks. In the 14 and Under 21 years section he placed first in the NZ Composer.
- Three St Paul's Collegiate School musicians will perform at Carnegie Hall in New York in early February 2018 as part of the Honours Performance Series, which is a real testament to the strength of performers we foster here at St Paul's. Aidan Phillips has been accepted into the Young Adult Choir (only 80 members in total); Anna Hamilton has been selected for the Secondary Schools' Choir and Victoria Chanwai for the Secondary Schools' Orchestra.



SPORTING ENDEAVOURS



1ST XI HOCKEY TAKES OUT THE MIDLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOLS' FINAL

On Wednesday, 30 August, the boys 1st XI hockey team came up against rivals Hamilton Boys' High School (HBHS) in the Midlands Secondary Schools' final. With having previously lost to the side twice earlier in the season, the boys were keen to prove they were a team to watch out for come winter tournament week.

SPC came out firing and our transitional play was too much for HBHS, scoring early through a great cross ball by Trent Davis, for a deflection into the goal 1-0. SPC weren't done however, dominating our opposition in all facets of play and putting in another two great team goals. One coming with a great steal and build up play from Robert Morbey, to set up Trent Davis to score his first for the match. The other came from a good

rebound off of the keepers' pads. This put SPC up to 3-0 going into half-time.

This HBHS side were unbeaten for a reason though, so it was great to see the boys come out firing, just like they did in the first half and put another goal on our opposition early into the second half 4-0. However, after this the boys couldn't hold possession long enough to string together passes like they did in the first half. HBHS scored two goals, but it was all too late, as we went out champions. Final score was a 4-2 win to SPC, toppling over the only unbeaten side in New Zealand. This secured the Midlands Intercity Championship for the second year running and the boys can be very happy with this.

Winter Tournament Week Results

OPEN A NETBALL THROUGH TO NATIONALS

Upper North Island Secondary Schools (UNISS) 2017 for the Open A netball girls kick-started with a promising lead into the top 16, with each pool game being won by over 20 goals. As the week grew longer the games intensified, with crucial wins in play in order to achieve their goal of top six. SPC faced the unknown side of St Dominic's Catholic College (Henderson), with the pressure of winning these next few games to secure an 8th position or higher.

Winning this game against St Dominic's, 40-18, and also beating Baradene College 33-19 secured their top 8 ranking. The lead into top 4 had now begun, and Wednesday afternoon saw the girls draw crowds to watch them battle 2016 UNISS champions Mt Albert Grammar School (MAGS). SPC had nothing to lose going into this game, and contested each quarter in true SPC style. Down by six at three-quarter time, SPC caught back up in the last two minutes of the match and were at an even score. Unfortunately SPC lost by two, with the final score being 31-33 to MAGS.

A win to physically dominant Howick College on Thursday morning meant SPC were still in the running for top 4. However, a narrow loss to national champs St Kentigern College in the afternoon meant that SPC were now playing off for 5th – 8th.

Friday morning's game against Trident High School was fundamental in securing a top 6 position, and fortunately SPC left it all out on the court and took the win, with the final score being 34-29.

The Open A finished sixth out of 125 teams and should be sensationally proud of their effort and strength displayed throughout this tough week. Well done to Kate Littlejohn who was named in the tournament team, a true testament to the standout and hardworking player she is.

The team wish to thank their coach, Mrs Sonya Noble and also the team managers, Mrs Marg Landon and Mrs Helen Bradford.



HOCKEY SIDE FINISHES 13TH IN RANKIN CUP

Game 1 vs Palmerton North Boys' High School (PNBHS)

Both teams started off the game well with SPC getting a few good shots on goal, only to be saved by the Palmerston keeper. Unfortunately a lapse in defence saw a soft penalty corner given away, which was well executed by PNBHS. SPC continued to create havoc in the circle and were rewarded with two goals before the end of the half - both to Arthur Rasmussen. SPC started the second half well and ended it well, with another goal to Arthur Rasmussen and one for George Greenhill. Final score 4 -1. Player of the game - Arthur Rasmussen.

Game 2 vs Wanganui High School

This game did not start with the same intensity as the earlier game. Both teams were feeling the effects of the short turn around. SPC created some good opportunities, but it was Wanganui who scored first. SPC bounced back with two goals to Arthur Rasmussen in the first half to lead 2-1 at half time. The second half saw an arm wrestle between both teams as they struggled with the slight bounce on the dry turf. The deadlock was broken through another goal to Arthur Rasmussen and one for Aidan Lee, which saw the score end at 4-1. Player of the game - Trent Davis.

Game 3 vs St Kentigern College

A tight tussle in a heated game against St Kent's saw the SPC boys' 1st XI win 3-1 and finish top of their pool. Goals to Trent Davis, George Greenhill and Sam McClay. SPC went ahead early by two goals. St Kent's pulled one back and put the team under pressure knowing they had to win to secure a top 16 place. Excellent defence kept them out. A breakaway goal to Sam McClay with five minutes to go secured the win. Player of the day was Jonathon Porritt.

Game 4 vs Christchurch Boys' High School (CBHS)

Tough game against CBHS who scored in the first minute to get the momentum going into the game. They then scored a second to lead 2-0 at half time. SPC came back strong through George Greenhill, to make the score 2-1. But another defensive lapse allowed CBHS to go up 3-1. SPC threw everything at CBHS, but in the end, CBHS were too good on the day and deserved the win - 4-1. Players of the day: Callum Prosser and George Greenhill.

Game 5 vs Whangarei Boys' High School

The boys started the game off well and seemed settled. The first half saw play seesaw from end to end with both teams creating opportunities. Nil all at half time. The second half, things opened up, with Whangarei scoring first. SPC equalised shortly after through Arthur Rasmussen. Only to concede a goal five minutes after. With five minutes to play, SPC removed their keeper and scored with three minutes to play through Callum Prosser. Unfortunately, Whangarei got a penalty corner, which they converted to win in the last two minutes of the game - 3-2. The SPC boys worked hard throughout the game and were unlucky not to come away with a positive result. Player of the day: Shantanu Rawal.

Game 6 vs Auckland Grammar School (AGS)

In game 6 of Rankin Cup, SPC played AGS. We started the game really well and dominated the start of the game. This led to a goal through Callum Prosser after lots of pressure. More continued pressure led to a second goal from Arthur Rasmussen. 2-0 was the half time score. AGS came out wanting to really lift their intensity, however SPC went up 3-0 through Felix Rolls. AGS did come back with two goals of their own. However SPC hung on to a well-deserved 3-2 win. Player of the game: Bennet Groube.

Game 7 vs Westlake Boys' High School

SPC's final game of Rankin Cup was against Rankin Cup giants, Westlake Boys' High School for 13th/14th place. The boys started the game really well and were rewarded with a goal through Callum Prosser. Aidan Lee then added a second from some good rebound work. Half-time score was 2-0. In the second half, there was a well-executed PC through Alex Grey to take the score to 3-0. Westlake managed to peg back one goal, but the final score stood at 3-1 to SPC.

After what was a tough week, upon reflection, our results were pretty good. Five wins and two losses. This included topping our pool. We would like to thank all our supporters, parents and sponsors. Special thanks go to Mrs Angela Morbey who was camp mum and whose support was invaluable. Thanks also to the coaches of the 1st XI - Mr Matt Rees-Gibbs and Mr Craig Hardman and manager, Mr Paul Wilson.



FIREWOOD FOR SALE!

Our Hillary Challenge team is fundraising for the national adventure race being held in May 2108. We have trailer loads of oak firewood (great for burning) available for purchase at \$125 per trailer. Pick up from St Paul's or \$25 delivery fee if within 60km of the school. To purchase, please contact k.stewart@stpauls.school.nz Thanks for supporting our team!

GIRL'S HOCKEY 1ST XI TAKE EIGHTH PLACING IN CHICA GILMER TROPHY TOURNAMENT

With illness reducing the team's numbers to 13, the girls' 1st XI hockey travelled to Whangarei to compete in the Chica Gilmer Trophy tournament.

Winning two games on the first day of play: 5-2 against Whakatane High School and 3-2 against Mt Roskill Grammar, the girls were guaranteed a place in the top 8. Monday's player of the day was Tyler Steer.

Tuesday, up against Mt Albert Grammar School, the score was locked at 3-3 until the final second when Grammar took the win 4-3. Player of the day was Madison Tims.

Wednesday our cross over game was against eventual finalists Orewa College. Even with the addition of two more players,

this side proved too much of a challenge, with the team losing by a substantial margin. Player of the day was Molly Brant.

Thursday and Friday saw two hard fought games, against firstly Pakuranga College, with SPC going down 4-1 and then against Avondale College, again going down 4-1. Player of the day on Thursday was Phoebe Thompson, but on Friday the whole team deserves acknowledgement - for an awesome week of hockey, staying positive and giving their all to the final whistle every game. Final tournament placing was eighth.

Goal scorers for the week included Tyler Steer 6, Madison Tims 2, Phoebe Thompson 1, and Sophie Dyer 1. A huge thank you to team manager, Mrs Elizabeth Pitu, who was ably assisted throughout the week by camp mum, Mrs Donna Shalloe.

TRIDENT TOURNAMENT FOR BOYS' 1ST XI FOOTBALL

On Day One of the tournament, held in Hamilton, the 1st XI boys' Football team played their first game against Whakatane High School, with SPC winning 4-1 and their second game against Matamata College, with the victory going to SPC 3-0.

Day Two saw Game 3 being a must win game against Kelston Boys' High School. In a physical encounter SPC prevailed with a hard fought 3-2 win. Game 4 saw the two unbeaten teams in pool A meet. Rutherford College had put big scores up against all their opposition, and unfortunately for SPC this game proved to be the same. SPC suffered a heavy 6-0 loss.

Game 5 vs Lytton High School - having already qualified for the top 8, this game was a good time to rest key members of the SPC squad. In terrible muddy conditions, the team coasted to a 1-1 draw.

In the quarter final, SPC played against Waihi College. SPC controlled all facets of play, comfortably winning 3-1. In the semi-final, SPC took on Bethlehem College. In the first half the team seemed lethargic and struggled to match Bethlehem's enthusiasm. SPC were lucky to go into halftime at 0-0. A stern talk from the coach and it was like a different team came out. SPC dominated play and went ahead 1-0. The game looked to be heading to a win for SPC when in the last three minutes Bethlehem scored from a free kick. Then with the last kick act of the game, Bethlehem scored from a cross. It was a gutting 2-1 loss, leaving many of the lads very emotional at the end, but they can all hold their heads high as they played with

considerable heart and tremendous skill.

In the playoffs for 3rd/4th, the SPC team took on Glendowie College. It was hard to get motivated after the loss the previous day. With about 10 minutes to go SPC were 3-0 down, when all of a sudden they kicked into action. A George Ott hat-trick levelled the game in dramatic fashion. Alas, for the second time in two days SPC conceded a goal in the last minute to lose the game. Final score to Glendowie 4-3.

The boys thoroughly enjoyed their participation in the tournament and wish to thank their coach, Old Collegian, Michael Built and manager, Mr Ainsley Robson.



GIRLS 1ST XI FOOTBALL PLAY IN KATHY SEAWARD TOURNAMENT

The 2017 Kathy Seaward Tournament saw the SPC girls' 1st XI football team heading to Whangarei where they had a tough schedule playing eight games in five days against four of the top 10 teams in the pool rounds.

There were two games on the first day and both were fiercely fought contests, but unfortunately, the opposition were stronger. SPC lost 5-0 to One Tree Hill College, which actually was a closer game than it sounds, with the opposition pulling away towards the end. The second game was against the top ranking team of Howick College, where they dominated from start to finish, with SPC losing 11-0. However, Bo Jacobsen our goalkeeper was the Most Valuable Player of the game, as she saved at least 20 attempts at goal. A rough game, but the girls kept their heads high and challenged the ball when they could.

The second day SPC played Kaitia College - there was very little between the teams. SPC held their shape and passed the ball well in the final third of the pitch, which resulted in Emi Ng, our fine captain, scoring a goal. Unfortunately, they came back at us, with the final score being a 5-1 loss. The second game of the day was a completely new pool, made up of a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd ranked team. This meant SPC played the second ranked team of the tournament, Avondale College. SPC were well beaten, by a very strong side, but the girls stuck at it and never gave up and that spirit, heart and endeavour was to be repeatedly displayed throughout the tournament. The girls played one of the best games they had all season and Avondale only won 5-0, upon which the Avondale coach

berated his team for such a poor game. They did go on to win the tournament, so maybe their telling off was what they needed!

It was more of the same the next day, but this time in atrocious weather conditions; pouring rain and thunder in the distance, saw SPC lose to Glendowie College 8-0. The girls battled away and although they found it hard to create much, by and large the defence held firm till near the end, when two further goals were conceded. The rain had eased by the time SPC played Pompallier Catholic College, which was a tightly fought game. At half time, it was 1-1 as Emi Ng had scored a beautiful goal. In the second half, SPC drove forward to try and score another goal, as several chances were on offer for Talitha Patrick, Charlotte Dingemans and Mackenzie Batters, which went close, but not quite close enough. Pompallier were able to take advantage of SPC's committing to attack and rather harshly added three further goals to make the result a 4-1 loss to SPC, which didn't fairly reflect the pattern of the game, though Pompallier were deserving winners in the end.

This unfortunately meant that SPC were now in the 17th to 20th place section and had drawn Rutherford College in the next round. Rutherford also had not had any wins and were hungry to get one, with them unfortunately getting a goal in the first minute of play. The SPC girls did not have a good first half, with tired players, sore muscles, and niggly injuries starting to show. The second half was a better battle, with the girls battling through, but SPC eventually lost 6-0.

The next day SPC lined up to play Waiheke College in the battle for 19th and 20th place. The Year 13 girls from both teams were welcomed on to the pitch through an archway of arms, to celebrate their final game playing for their schools.

The game was a touch scrappy, as both sides were clearly very tired, and not having won a game, were desperate to do so. Bo kept SPC in the game with some great saves, but Waiheke were too good on the day and SPC eventually lost 3-0 to secure the unfortunate place of 20th.

Overall, the girls played with tremendous spirit all week, with Emma Kelliher and Donna Smit solid in the heart of the defence. Mackenzie, Katherine Naylor and Emi were outstanding in midfield and Evia Nakarawa had a very consistent week tidying up play in the midfield area and doing

lots of work that can go a bit unnoticed at times. It was not the result that we were wanting, but it was not for the lack of hard work or trying. The girls were gutsy and gritty in their performance at tournament and despite not having won a game, they played with admirable spirit and can be proud of the way in which they represented their School.

Finally, congratulations to Emi Ng, who once again topped the votes for the team's MVP for the tournament, as cast by their opponents after each match. Other nominations were Kathy Hastie and Bo Jacobsen.

Many thanks to Mr Keegan Stewart, Tai Ballantyne, Mr Ian Boyle and Mrs Kerry Allen for coaching and managing the team this season.

PREMIER BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM SHOW THEIR COMPETITIVE SPIRIT IN ZONE PLAYOFFS IN MT MAUNGANUI

Day 1 – Game 1 vs St Peter's, Cambridge; Game 2 vs Hillcrest High School

Game 1 - A tough first game against St Peter's Cambridge. In the second quarter, SPC were up by 14 points. Then St Peter's applied full court pressure. SPC struggled to break the pressure and lost all the momentum. At the end of the half, St Peter's were leading by four points. The rest of the game, SPC couldn't get any momentum back and lost the match 59-77. Tom Seuren continued in his consistent way, scoring 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Game 2 was another tough encounter against Hillcrest High School. Again SPC struggled to get into a rhythm on offence, turning the ball on too many occasions. However, SPC did enough to stay in front most of the game. Tom Seuren kept things at bay on the defensive end getting another 10 rebounds. Logan Jarvis played well as a pivot with 4 assists. SPC only shot 1 from 8 from beyond the arc. However, SPC won the game 59-53. SPC still had a chance for top 2 in their pool.

Day 2 – Game 3 vs John Paul College; Game 4 vs Katikati College

Game 3 was against a mobile John Paul team. First quarter scores were 8-13. Second quarter things started to click, but still John Paul College out-scored SPC 20-21. In the fourth quarter, SPC managed to lock in on defence, only letting John Paul score seven points in the quarter to their 21 points. But in the end, it was too much to pull back, with SPC losing by 12 points. Top performers were Sam Densem with 12 points and

Carter Elkington who also managed to score 13 points.

Game 4 looked to be a much easier fought contest against Katikati College. SPC played well in patches, but kept them under the pump. Final score 85-57 to SPC. Top Scorers - Tom Seuren (22), Sam Densem (12), who both picked up 10 rebounds. Logan Jarvis also managed 20 points for the night. This win placed the SPC Premier Boys' third in the pool with one pool game to go.

Day 3 – Game 5 vs Bethlehem College; Game 6 vs Hauraki Plains College

Game 5 was a must win game vs Bethlehem College in order to get into the top 16. Carter Elkington came out firing, hitting 4 from 5 from the 3 point line in the first quarter. SPC had all the momentum scoring 30 points in the first quarter. Final score 73-43 to SPC. Top Scorers - Carter Elkington scored 29 points, hitting 7 three's in the game. Dylan Smethurst (17) also picked up 7 rebounds.

Playoff Match (Game 6) was against Hauraki Plains College. SPC came out sluggish, down in the first quarter 12-17. They managed to tidy up a few things on defence. In the end of the second, they clawed their way back to 28-31. It wasn't until the fourth where things started to get back on track. Carter Elkington hit a pair from 3's from deep to push the game out. Final score 62-57 in a nail biter finish. Top scorers were Logan Jarvis with 14 points and Carter Elkington with 13 points. Tom Seuren and Sam Densem also worked hard on the boards collecting 10 boards each. This win pushed the Premier Boys'



into the top 12.

Day 4 – Game 7 vs Cambridge High School; Game 8 vs Te Awamutu College

Playoff match for 9th – 12th. The next big match was to be another local battle against Cambridge High. In the end of the first quarter, SPC were down 11-25. Cambridge were on fire, with everything dropping. SPC fought back to 35-37 in the second quarter. In the third, it was another tight one 44-45. In the fourth, SPC were down 1 with 8 seconds remaining. Dylan Smethurst got fouled going to the hoop with less than a second on the clock. He missed the first from the free throw line and swished the last to send the game into overtime. Sadly, SPC didn't score in overtime losing 55-62. Tom Seuren

was dominant scoring 16 points, 16 rebounds, and 10 blocks!

The team's final match was against Te Awamutu College, who had a lot to prove. Te Awamutu came out hard, scoring 23-13. Again SPC looked sluggish in the second quarter 45-22. It wasn't until Sam Densem started to throw his toys and pulled the boys back into line. Sam's fiery temper single-handedly got the team going again, getting the score back to 54-54 at the end of the third quarter. In the end, Te Awamutu wanted the match more and won the match 60-70.

A huge thank you to coach, Mr Nick Fee and team manager, Mr Michael Rameka.

COLTS HOCKEY FINISH SEVENTH IN TANNER CUP

This has been the seventh year that St Paul's Collegiate School has organised the Tanner Cup hockey tournament. This year we had to move the tournament to Tauranga Boys' College due to Rankin Cup being played in Hamilton. Tanner Cup increased the number of teams in the tournament from 12 to 14 this year, from all around the country: Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, Taranaki, Hawkes Bay, Manawatu, Bay of Plenty, Northland and Auckland. We had the privilege of having Blackstick, Andy Hayward as the guest speaker for our formal dinner - he shared his experiences of playing hockey at the elite level.

St Paul's first game was against New Plymouth Boys' High School - a good 3-1 win to start the tournament.

Game 2 was a narrow 1-0 loss to St Andrew's College, but was enough to put us through as top of our pool on goal difference and into the top eight.

Our quarter final was against Wanganui Collegiate. The first half was an even matchup with both sides in the hunt for the win. Wanganui was 2-1 up with eight minutes to go. St Paul's substituted their goalie for another field player to apply more pressure in the circle. This tactic didn't work as planned, with Wanganui winning the game 4-1. Wanganui went on to be in

the final.

Game 4 was against Kamo High School. Another close game that could have gone either way, saw Kamo scoring in the second half winning 1-0.

Game 5 we were now playing for 7th and 8th position against Tauranga Boys'. This was a close game that went for the full 50 minutes. St Paul's was able to score in the last five minutes of the game to win 1-0. St Paul's can be very proud of their achievement coming 7th in the Tanner Cup tournament. Palmerston North Boys' was the clear winners of the Tanner Cup 2017 with a 4-1 win over Wanganui Collegiate.

Thanks must go to Mr Dan Harper for organising this event and coaching the team, supported by Mrs Maree Rowlands with admin support, Mr Andrew Harries as manager, Mr Tim Wellen as tournament and team support, Mrs Jo Bond as team support and Jai Fitzwalter for umpiring for us.

Goals scored during the tournament:

Hector Munro	2
Jai Fitzwalter	1
Ben Scanlon	2

ST PAUL'S HOSTS 9TH U16 RUGBY QUAD

Over three days of tournament week, Palmerston North Boys' High School, Sacred Heart College (Auckland) and Hamilton Boys' High School were hosted by St Paul's Collegiate School for the 9th U16 Rugby Quad.

Game 1 vs Sacred Heart College

An early penalty by Tepaea Cook-Savage put SPC 3-0 ahead, but a penalty and two tries by Sacred Heart achieved through errors made by the SPC team, put them ahead 3-13 at

halftime. The bigger, more physical Sacred Heart side scored another two tries from pressure applied defensively. The SPC boys stuck to task and defended very well in patches. A tough learning curve first up, against a very strong team that had five plus 1st XV squad members. The final score saw SPC lose to Sacred Heart 3-23.

Game 2 vs HBHS

The local derby started with HBHS scoring an early try. SPC

got into the right part of the field and applied pressure for several phases and Peter Neli muscled his way over the line, which was converted by Tepaea Cook-Savage. A late penalty by HBHS made the scores 7-8 at the half time break. Starting the second half slowly, HBHS applied pressure and SPC ran out of defensive numbers, with HBHS scoring an unconverted try to lead 7-13. In the last 10 minutes, the forwards came alive and attacked the try line, but just couldn't get over the line. A SPC error late in the game gifted HBHS a try on fulltime, making the final score 7-20 to HBHS. A much improved performance, where SPC were in the game right up until the last minute.

Game 3 vs PNBHS

The final game was against unbeaten PNBHS, in wet conditions. Two early mistakes gave PNBHS easy opportunities to convert in points with two tries and lead 10-nil at the break. Determined to finish on a high, SPC kept possession for long periods of time, without breaking the solid PNBHS defence

which created frustration, as several passes for forced and errors occurred, which gave PNBHS two more try scoring opportunities, finishing the game 20-0 winners and Quad champions for the first time since its inaugural year.

2017 Final Placings:

1st - PNBHS, 2nd - Sacred Heart College, 3rd – HBHS, 4th - St Paul's

The tournament was another success, with one of the highlights being the Tuesday night formal dinner, where Waikato Mitre 10 cup players, Harrison Levin (HBHS), Loni Uhila (Sacred Heart) and SPC Old Collegian, Samisoni Taukei'aho attended and spoke to the boys on rugby and also work, study and life balance.

Thank you to Mr Paul Hodder and Mr Cody Price for their excellent coaching of the St Paul's team.



RUGBY EXCHANGE WITH GRANGE SCHOOL FROM SANTIAGO, CHILE

On Monday, 11 September, St Paul's had the pleasure of hosting Grange School from Santiago, Chile. The Grange brought two rugby teams to New Zealand, which meant that St Paul's had to field two teams, some weeks after the local rugby season had finished. The coaches thought this would be a great opportunity to give the young talent coming through the school system an opportunity to play again. Both St Paul's teams were chosen with the future in mind and contained no Year 13 players.

Both games were very tight contests, played in tough

conditions. The boys from Chile brought a well-structured game plan and their will to win every collision caught the St Paul's boys by surprise.

St Paul's 1st team won their game 42 – 28. Player of the Day: Daniel Johnson

St Paul's 2nd team lost their game 7-18. Player of the Day: George Hayward

As a School, we would like to thank all the St Paul's families that took billets for this exchange.

BEN LITTLEJOHN EXCELS IN NZ SHORT COURSE SWIM NATIONALS

During the second week of the recent holiday break, five St Paul's Collegiate School swimmers contested the New Zealand Short Course Nationals held in Auckland. Brendan Hunt competed in two events, Shay Dickson competed in three events, including one personal best (PB) and Darius Hasan-Stein competed in four events and three relays, including one PB.

Thomas Griffin competed in seven events and made seven PB's. He won silver medals in both the 400m and 1500m freestyle and took bronze in the 200m freestyle.

Ben Littlejohn raced in ten events and swam ten PB's. He won bronze in the 100m butterfly, including a Waikato record; won silver in the 100m freestyle and gained three more bronze medals in the 100m medley; 50m butterfly and 400m freestyle. An outstanding individual achievement.



NZ NATIONAL AND NISS CLAY-BIRD SHOOTING

Day One of this championship was fine and weather conditions on the whole were very good for posting excellent scores.

The first event of the NISS competition as usual started with the "Single Rise". Jarrad Dixon and Louise van Bysterveldt both shot 19/20 and Flynn Cave scored an 18/20.

The SPC team was hoping to improve on their scores as they prepared for Event 2, the "Points Score". Stanley Meyer had a great round scoring the "possible" 60/60. This meant he would progress through to the medal rounds later in the afternoon. Unfortunately, the other SPC shooters found difficulties and posted lower than expected scores. Jarrad Dixon was the next highest score with 56/60. The team score was well below their expectation and there was a major rethink to make the necessary improvements for the next day's event.

The final event of the day was the "Single Barrel". Jonathon Porritt scored a "possible" 10/10. Once again this score allowed him to progress through into the medal rounds. Louise van Bysterveldt scored 9/10 and she also progressed through to the bronze medal shoot-off event to be held in the afternoon. SPC now had three shooters in contention for medals.

Stanley Meyer was SPC's first finalist for the day. He shot well, finally gaining a top 16 place in this event. Jonathon Porritt had to shoot-off with 34 other hopefuls, but unfortunately was eliminated early in competition. Louise was also eliminated quite early in her shoot-off for a bronze medal. Day One ended

a little disappointing.

Day Two saw the weather deteriorate for the NZSS Championships, as strong winds and squally showers continued throughout the day. As expected, high scores were going to be very difficult to attain in these conditions. In the Single Rise event Jonathon, Flynn and Stanley posted respectable 18/20 scores. After a poor showing in the "Points" event the day before, the team was keen to do well.

The best individual scores for this event went to Jarrad Dixon 59/60 and Dylan Woodhouse and Taotahi Te Ua with 55/60.

Our final team score was a "seasons best" of 272/300. This placed us 9th overall in the country. The eventual winner was Tauranga Boys' College, with a score of 276/300. We were very pleased to get so close to a number of teams that have excelled all year.

The final event was the "Single Barrel". Jonathon Porritt once again shot the "possible" 10/10 with Jarrad Dixon and Stanley Meyer gaining 9/10. Unfortunately, Jonathon was unable to push on through the medal rounds and was eliminated quite early in the shoot off.

This bought an end to the 2017 championships. Although SPC had been able to place themselves in positions to gain medals, we were unable to complete the final task. It is still a young team and we look forward to next season and being able to build on the experiences that were gained this year.

RUGBY SUCCESS FOR NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Sam Cooper and George Dyer (NZSS) and Fergus Burke and Luke Donaldson (NZ Barbarians) have played rugby for their respective teams over the break. The NZSS team played in Sydney against: Fiji Schools (NZ won 54-7, with Sam Cooper scoring one of the tries); Australian Schools Barbarians (NZ won 49-6, with George Dyer scoring one of the tries);

Australian Schools (NZ won 34-11). The NZ Barbarians team played in Palmerston North against: Tonga Schools (NZ won 33-19, with a try and four conversions to Fergus Burke) and NZ Maori U18 (NZ won 28-24, with a try and four conversions to Fergus Burke).

CRICKETERS KEEP BUSY IN THE HOLIDAYS

Development XI Christchurch Tour

The Development XI cricket team travelled to Christchurch in the final week of the holidays for their pre-season cricket tournament. Unfortunately, the first two games had to be abandoned due to bad weather, but we managed a couple of good net sessions. On Thursday we got to play our first game of the trip against Timaru Boys' High 1st XI cricket team. They came out swinging, picking off anything offline early on. Shivam Achary was the pick of the bowlers as we restricted them to only 160. Campbell Robb then smashed the ball to all parts of the ground scoring a fast paced 78*. He was ably supported by Hugo Shale and Declan O'Sullivan and we recorded a comfortable six wicket win. Game two against St Thomas Canterbury saw us once again bowling first. Jack Morton picked up a four wicket bag and Sam Lints took two sharp catches, as we bowled them out for 232. We then replied with 197-8 from our 50 overs with Sam Lints top scoring with a patient 80 and Neelay Mistry chipping in with 39.

1st XI Cricket Camp

A group of 16 current and potential 1st XI players travelled to Mount Maunganui to prepare for the season ahead. The focus being individual player growth and team preparation for the upcoming 2017/18 season. Friday afternoon we had an opportunity to use the grass nets at Bay Oval, which gave all our players some great preparation; bowlers off their log runs for the first time; batters learning to fast the new ball. Saturday morning an indoor session was held which focused on the players getting some volume in their focused areas. The sun was shining in the afternoon, which gave us the conditions to have an inter-squad 16 over game, which was very beneficial to all. On Sunday we were due to play 2 x 20-20 games vs Te Puke Cricket Club, which was unfortunately called off due to the weather. It was a great opportunity to integrate some Year 10 boys into the group, while they were home from Tihoi.

Pre-season Game vs St Kentigern College

A fine day greeted us on arrival at St Kent's with all looking forward to the 50 over game ahead.

Winning the toss and deciding to bat, we had a few players getting starts without anyone kicking on and too many boys playing poor shots. Mitchell Bailey and Ollie O'Meeghan got into the twenties and were the main contributors.

Unfortunately, we were dismissed for a below par 113 in 40 overs. In reply, St Kent's lost wickets at regular intervals, with some tight accurate bowling. However, St Kent's reached the target in the 37th over. Although the result was disappointing, our bowling performance was good and needing our batters to apply themselves and bat the full 50 overs.

1st X1 vs Hamilton Old Boys

The 1stX1 had their first competition game against a Hamilton Old Boys side featuring ex Black Cap, Brent Arnel. Losing the toss on a very green wicket, the boys had a tough start, losing regular wickets and finding runs difficult to come by. Edward Sclater and Matthew Fisher dug in and were well supported by the tail. We managed to get through to 140. Ball in hand we made an excellent start to have Old Boys reeling at 3-8, with Matthew Fisher and David Hancock claiming quick wickets. The experience of the Old Boys side came to the fore though, and they managed to claim a four wicket win. Old Boys also benefited from much better batting conditions as the wicket had noticeably improved by the afternoon. This was a good effort from the boys against one of the strongest premier club sides in the Waikato.

NEW CRICKET FENCE BOUNDARY BUILT BY PARENTS

More than five working bees took place where staff, parents and families with children involved in cricket (and some families who are not involved in cricket) spent weekends building and constructing the white picket fence. The end-result is a wonderful boundary fence that surrounds the school's number one cricket oval.

We are so grateful to the following sponsors who have enabled the build of this fence and investment in the school's cricket development programme. A special mention goes to John Clark who has spent hours building the fence.



Sonia Christison and Glenn Collins hand over cheque to Matthew Markham, teacher in charge of cricket, as naming rights partner of St Paul's cricket.

ST PAUL'S CRICKET SPONSORS



There are still very affordable corporate sponsorship opportunities available to support and enhance St Paul's cricketing programme. If you wish to find out more please contact Nicki Robb. There is also still a row of unpainted pickets. If there are any other cricketing families willing to help us get the fence finished before the start of cricket season we would be grateful. Please contact Nicki Robb on nicki.robbs@bayleyswaikato.co.nz



ST PAUL'S CYCLISTS DISPLAY GRIT AND RESILIENCE

Over the 9th and 10th September, Thomas McAdams and Isaac Reay competed in the NZ Schools' Northern Tour. This comprised of an Individual Time Trial and a Hill Climb on the Saturday and a Criterium group race on Sunday. The event also has the National Hill Climb and Time Trial Championship titles up for grabs.

Riding in terrible conditions on Saturday, Isaac competed for the first time in these events. He gained a 10th and 12th place respectively. He started well, rode consistently and learned a lot, particularly in the Hill Climb. On Sunday, he was caught

out by an attack at an early corner and struggled to keep up with the peloton. He dug deep, ignored the set back and managed to keep up an 11th place finish over the weekend.

Thomas suffered a technical difficulty at the start of the time trial that cost him seconds and a number of places to finish 20th. He made up time in the Hill Climb to gain 12th place. A surge at the start of the Criterium saw the competition turn into a battle of attrition. Thomas held on to gain a 19th for the tour.



OPEN A NETBALLERS PERFORM AT NATIONALS

On Monday, 9th October, the Open A Netball team departed St Paul's and headed to Rotorua for what would be the beginning of our national campaign. There was a variety of emotions heading into tournament, but the anticipation of playing the best secondary school netball teams in the country left only excitement visible in the team. We were off to a strong start from day one. We proved our strength and composure in the opening game against St Andrew's College where we took a convincing win of 46 to 27. Our afternoon game against Epsom Girls' Grammar was a tougher match, and with three New Zealand players in the opposing seven the Open A did extremely well to lead the whole game and eventually take the win, with the final score being 28-27. Wednesday morning was a must win game against the strong and physical side of St Mary's College. A fiercely contested match showed an even score for the majority of this game, and the girls left everything out on the court. Unfortunately St Mary's pulled away in final minutes of the game, and we lost the match by a narrow four goals (final score 28-32). This devastating loss knocked us out of the running for top 8, and we were now playing off for the positions of 9th – 16th. We re-evaluated our goals and purposes for this tournament, and set our hopes on a new

target of 9th. In the following days of games, the girls showed their ability to bounce back from a loss and to prove our strength and capability as a team. Our games against Queen Margaret College (St Paul's won 44-19), Christchurch Girls' (St Paul's won 40-22) and St Margaret's (St Paul's won 43-32) were all won by a convincing 15 goal difference or higher. Our final game on Friday morning was a playoff for 9th – 10th against Sacred Heart, who had been winning their games with similar margins to us and had strong individual players in their team. Only up by two at halftime, a much needed lift was required from the whole team if we wanted to secure a credible win and this is exactly what we did. Kate Littlejohn snapped up loose ball down in her defensive end, which was successfully carried down court and finished through the goal accurately by Grace Watson and Siobahn Taute-Collier. The game ended with the final score being 32-22 to St Paul's. An overall placing of 9th in New Zealand is an outstanding national result considering it was the first time St Paul's had attended this campaign. A massive congratulations to our Kate Littlejohn for being named in the tournament team, this is a true testament to the player that she is and the strength and knowledge she brings to the team was of great value throughout the season.

NETBALL CAP CITATIONS



Libby Clayton

Libby has been an exciting player to watch over the past two seasons. Libby has grown her game exponentially, which has been reflected in her selection into Hamilton City representative teams and the Waikato Bay of Plenty performance squads. Her ability and agility in the defence end to tip, attack and create turnovers is what makes Libby a menacing force, and one to be reckoned with in the future. Determination and goal-oriented are great qualities that Libby possesses.



Anahia Noble

Strong and quick, accurate under pressure are all qualities that make Anahia an exciting shooter and asset to the St Paul's Open A team. A representative of Hamilton City Netball Centre, Waikato Bay of Plenty and Tainui Waka are all attributed to her presence on the court and ability to leap out of nowhere to pull in that elusive ball. A fun member of the team, and always looking out for others, Anahia has a bright future in netball.



Ariana Halley

Quiet natured, with a competitive streak, Ariana is a danger on defensive, with silky smooth skills on attack. Her ability to read play, hassle her opponent and leap for ball, is what makes Ariana an asset to any netball team on defence. Underestimate Ariana on attack and she will outwit and outplay you, in order to secure ball and feed it into her shooters with flair. A quiet achiever, with considerable work ethic, Ariana is one to watch.



Sophie Carr Paterson

Speed to burn, with seamless control of the ball, Sophie is hard to stop. A pivotal player in the St Paul's Open A team. The attacking end is built around her and no opposition has stopped her yet. A commander of the ball and a little General on and off the court, leadership is one of Sophie's many qualities – she leads by example, with empathy for others.



Grace Watson

A multi-talented sportswoman and an asset to any sports team in any sporting arena, Grace is commanding on the netball court with great presence, with an ability to read the game and absorb pressure to perform at the highest standard. Always encouraging others, Grace sets a high standard on and off the court. Focussed and prepared to ensure excellence at the highest level.

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GIRLS' FOOTBALL CAP CITATIONS



Donna Smit

Donna has been a member of the 1st XI since Year 11 and has played over 50 caps for the team. She helped to organise the defence from week to week and played with great courage. Donna has supported other members of the team in the defensive tasks and ensured that they worked well together. She had a tremendous spirit all week of tournament, and was solid in the heart of the defence. Donna was a dependable defender and was able to calmly attack the ball even under great pressure. She has been an excellent role model for the younger players in the team as she always gave of her best on all occasions.



Niamh Devlin

Niamh has been a member of the 1st XI since Year 11 and has played over 50 caps for the team. She has played very well over the course of the seasons and has been dominant as a defender in the back line. Niamh's skill of getting on to the ball creates good pressure on the opposition's strikers ensuring that they are shut down as quickly as possible. She has the privilege of being the most capped member of the 1st XI team, playing all bar one game across the three seasons. Niamh has been dependable and was a real asset to the team.



Silvana Ground

Silvana has been a member of the 1st XI since Year 11 and has played over 50 caps for the team. She has been a solid defender in the back line, working hard with Niamh and Donna. Silvana uses her height to attack the high ball and deny the ball to the opposition, all while working with her team mates, to secure a solid back line. She is vocal on the field rallying the team when the score line is not going St Paul's Collegiate School's way and encourages the girls to work hard. Silvana has superb positioning, a good sense of anticipation and has demonstrated good leadership in the past two years.



Emi Ng

Emi has played a vital role in the 1st X1 team since Year 11, has played over 50 caps and has captained the team during this last season. She has amazing ball skills and a huge work ethic. Emi played in the mid field, but was all over the field attacking and defending where needed. She has been the team's highest goal scorer, and never fails to launch an attack if she has the opportunity. Emi dominates in the mid field and creates good pressure, which ensured that there was a decent contribution to bulging the opposition's net. She is a great team member, who is committed and works hard. Emi has displayed sound leadership skills and was a good role model for the younger team members.

2017 HOUSE RUGBY RESULTS

Girls		Junior		Intermediate		Senior		Overall	
1st	Williams	1st	Clark	1st	Williams	1st	Williams	1st =	Clark
2nd	Sargood	2nd	School	2nd	Hall	2nd	Sargood	1st =	Williams
3rd	Clark	3rd	Hall	3rd	Clark	3rd =	Clark	3rd	Sargood
4th	Fitchett	4th =	Fitchett	4th	Sargood	3rd =	School	4th	Hall
5th	Hamilton	4th =	Sargood	5th	Fitchett	5th	Hall	5th	School
6th =	Hall	6th	Hamilton	6th	School	6th	Hamilton	6th	Fitchett
6th =	School	7th	Williams	7th	Hamilton	7th	Fitchett	7th	Hamilton

ST PAUL'S SWIMMERS PERFORM STRONGLY IN NZSS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The St Paul's Collegiate School team of Mackenzie Batters, Shay Dickson, Darius Hasan-Stein, Brendan Hunt, Thomas Griffin, Jacob Gibbs and Ben Littlejohn did us all very proud at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Swimming champs, where 583 swimmers from 100+ secondary schools from around New Zealand competed over the three days.

Standout performances came from Ben Littlejohn who gained four silvers and one bronze as well as four other top 8 finishes (including competing in two senior boys' relays –

despite only being in Year 10) and Thomas Griffin with his five top 8 finishes. The other members of the squad acquitted themselves superbly gaining PB's, and entry to upcoming national meets.

The performances of the boys in the senior 200m medley relay and the 200m freestyle relay, gaining a 7th place in both, was quite sensational given the size of this national meet and where the difference between 1st and 7th was less than two seconds.

2017 SPORTING AWARDS RECIPIENTS

At the annual Sports and Cultural Awards Dinner held in the School Dining Room on Friday, 20 October 2017, the following students were awarded Colours in their chosen sport to acknowledge their commitment, dedication, determination and passion. They, along with the students listed below who received Supreme Awards, are to be congratulated.

Note: [R] stands for re-award.

ATHLETICS

Madison Tims [R], Lane Tims, Jessica Hood [R], Andre Kleuskens [R], James Mitchell, Tu'atao Savou, Temwa Chileshe

BASKETBALL

Tom Seuren

BMX

Rico D'Anvers

CRICKET

Edward Sclater, Matthew Fisher [R], Sean Dykes, Sarah Parker [R]

FOOTBALL

Ben Scaramuzza, Jasom Khatkar

HOCKEY

Richard Bloor [R], Arthur Rasmussen [R], Felix Rolls [R], Trent Davis, George Greenhill, Alex Grey, Shantanu Rawal, Madison Tims [R]

INLINE HOCKEY

Aidan Nelson

LACROSSE

Madeleine Gordon [R]

MOTO-X

William Eyre [R]

NETBALL

Kate Littlejohn [R], Briana Cardon, Anahia Noble, Libby Clayton, Sophie Carr Paterson [R], Siobahn Taute-Collier, Katie Begbie, Grace Watson [R]

POOL

Jason Allen, Jakob Merson

RAFTING

Georgia Dobbe, Henry Carr, Max Dobbe

RODEO

Ariana Halley

ROWING

Kate Littlejohn, Olivia Warlow [R], Grace Watson [R], Alice Emeny [R], Victoria Chanwai [R], Bo Jacobsen, Jasmine Fountaine, Abby Bartels, Madeleine Dickie, TJ Balme, Sarah Best, Dallas Taikato, Taotahi Te Ua

RUGBY

Sam Cooper [R], Fergus Burke [R], George Dyer [R], Luke Donaldson

SHOW JUMPING

Nicholas Beal

SQUASH

Lwamba Chileshe [R], Temwa Chileshe [R], Sean Dykes [R], Samuel Wilson [R], Jack Collins

SWIMMING

Brendan Hunt, Shay Dickson [R], Mackenzie Batters, Thomas Griffin, Darius Hasan-Stein [R]

TENNIS

Sarah Jackson [R]

TOUCH RUGBY

Siobahn Taute-Collier, Briana Cardon

SERVICE TO SPORT

Michael Hunter, Ryan Phillips, Ryan Tyndall, Bevan Muirhead, Felix Rolls [R], Arthur Rasmussen, Alex Grey, Blaire Fullerton-Smith, Sarah Best [R], Kaleb Williamson

SUPREME AWARDS**DAVIES FAMILY CUP (For the best distance runner of the year)**

Nominees:

Lwamba Chileshe, Jessica Hood

Overall Winner: **Jessica Hood**

WAYNE O'BRIEN TROPHY (PERSEQUOR OMNIS SUMMIS: presented in recognition of excellence in the chosen sport(s) of the recipient and the contribution he/she has made to the success of others in reaching their potential in that and any other sport)

Nominees:

Olivia Warlow, Felix Rolls, Arthur Rasmussen

Overall Winner: **Felix Rolls****THE DIRECTOR OF SPORT CUP (For the most outstanding team of the year)**

Nominees:

The Squash Team, The Open A Netball Team, The Girls' Rowing Coxed Four

Overall Winner: **Girls' Rowing Coxed Four****THE MARGARET FORSYTH TROPHY (For the top sportswoman of the year)**

Nominees:

Grace Watson, Georgia Dobbe, Kate Littlejohn, Ariana Halley

Overall Winner: **Kate Littlejohn****THE PETER GILBERT TROPHY (For the top all-round sportsman of the year)**

Nominees:

Lwamba Chileshe, George Dyer, Sam Cooper, Temwa Chileshe, Henry Carr, Max Dobbe, Aidan Nelson, Matthew Fisher, Sean Dykes

Overall Winner: **Lwamba Chileshe****THE COLE CUP (For outstanding performance in an individual's chosen sport)**

Nominees:

Lwamba Chileshe, Kate Littlejohn, George Dyer, Sam Cooper, Grace Watson, Matthew Fisher

Overall Winner: **Kate Littlejohn**

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNISED FOR TOP BOARDING STUDENTS

At the boarders' end-of-term prizegiving and dinner, held on Thursday, 21 September, the following students were recognised for their sporting achievements for Term 3:

Level	Clark	Sargood	Williams	Harington
9	Lincoln Winter	Sam Lints	Flynn Cave	
10	Trey Lincoln	Charles Jackson	Jacob Hobbs	
11	Temple Beauchamp	Tepaea Cook-Savage	Clay Richardson	Lily Carr Paterson
12	Luka Benseman	Liam Allen	Tom Seuren	Grace Watson
13	Tu'atao Savou	George Dyer Sean Dykes	Fergus Burke	Sophie Carr Paterson

OTHER SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Sarah Parker has been included in the pre-season squad for the Northern District "Spirit" team, which is the senior womens equivalent of the Northern Knights. She has been invited to some pre-season camps and to train with the team.
- Travis Cashmore (Year 10) has been selected for the Waikato Maori (Tainui Waka) Under 15 squad and the Waikato Under 15 side.




- Tom Seuren has been identified as one of the top basketball players in the country. This is a significant achievement in recognition of his performances on court to date, which has resulted in his being invited to attend the U17 Boys' North National Talent Development Camp in mid-October 2017. The focus of the Camp is to introduce participants to the preparation, performance and evaluation required at a national level. This programme is for athletes that demonstrate the potential to reach the top level, in the hope of one day representing New Zealand on the world stage. For those athletes who aspire to be a future Tall Fern or Tall Black, these camps signify a stepping stone in that direction. The National Talent Programme Pathway shows the conceptual continuum an athlete may travel along as they progress in their basketball development.
- 2015 St Paul's graduate, Taylor Cockerton has continued with his successful motorsport career since leaving the School and we recently received word that he won the 2017 Asian Formula Masters Series in China, which is a huge achievement for Taylor.
- Congratulations to Sean Dykes (6th place) and Lwamba Chileshe who finished third in the Junior Squash Nationals.
- Lwamba and Temwa Chileshe have been selected for their respective National Squash age group squads for 2018. For Temwa, this is the Elite squad (under 19) where he will be vying for a selection for the Junior World squad – and for Lwamba this is the Young Kiwis squad again, for those just out of the juniors' age group. Lwamba is eligible for the first few junior tournaments, but then heads into the senior ranks.
- Lwamba and Temwa Chileshe and Sean Dykes have all been selected to represent New Zealand in the Under 19 age group to play in the Oceania (Squash) tournament in Australia, to be held mid-January 2018. Selection was based on performance throughout the year, their grading and points, and performance at the Junior Nationals. St Paul's will be represented by three of the four squash players in this division.
- Max Dobbe and Henry Carr who, as part of the NZ U23 rafting team who competed in the World Rafting Championships took out a bronze medal in the sprint and the gold in the head-to-head event against teams from countries such as Russia, Czech Republic and USA.
- Georgia Dobbe gained a silver medal in the U19 Woman's rafting team who also competed in the World Rafting Championships. Her team was narrowly beaten by Russia.
- 2016 graduate and Old Collegian (Fitchett 2012-2016), Ryan Ballantyne has received a prestigious Olympic Solidarity Tokyo 2020 Scholarship. Only ten of the scholarships, designed to assist athletes preparing and attempting to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics, were available and Ryan is one of two awarded to members of Athletics New Zealand. The scholarships provide monthly training grants to cover training and preparation costs. This is an outstanding achievement.

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CHRISTIAN DIMENSION



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CHAPLAIN'S COMMENT *by Reverend James Stephenson*



We're coming to the end of our time here at St Paul's. There have been some great times and we can all look back fondly as a new season comes. The succession plan: I have not met a better person in the church to be a

school chaplain than The Very Reverend Peter Rickman – the transition will be seamless. Aside from the great relationships that have been formed, which is the most important aspect of chaplaincy, a highlight has been setting up the service programme at the school. The three tiered programme offers all students the chance to engage in meaningful and fun service. The research is strong - those that serve are happier. St Paul's now has some of the action. The effects are deep and the community is drawn closer. With St Paul's having charitable status, it is also an important aspect for the school preserving this. The main thing to keep working on from a chaplaincy perspective is how

the students engage in 'banter'. Even if there was no Machiavellian intention, I have witnessed too much heartache at the hands of this social phenomenon. I hope and pray that students can grow to support and empower their peers. I know they will like it if they do. I am a chaplain because I care deeply about the students. One reason I care a lot about them is because they are the next generation of decision makers and influencers. My charge to them is to be the best husbands, wives, mothers and fathers that they can be. A good step in the right direction is to keep..... 'Spreading the Love'.

Love, the Chaplain and your friend,
James

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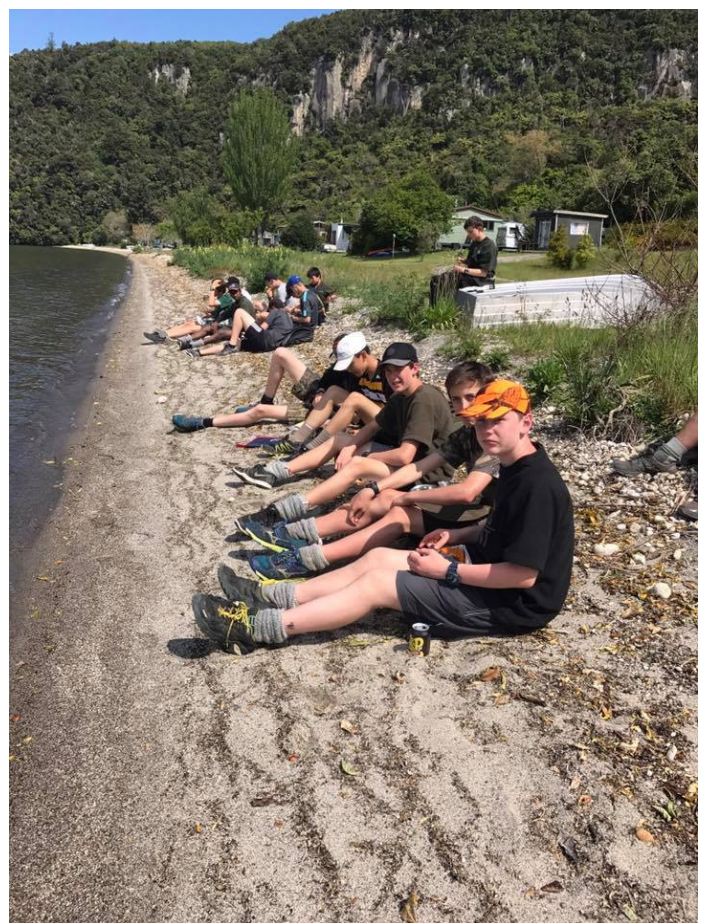
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TE AO MAORI AT TIHOI

Our new Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern has spoken of feeling like she lacks knowledge in Te Ao Maori. There is discussion on the compulsion of Te Reo Maori being taught in our primary and/or secondary schools and this will continue to be considered in education forums in the future. Over the years at Tihoi, we have worked to weave Maori cultures, language and arts into our Tihoi programme. The Venture School has a strong history and boys who have graduated from Tihoi know of the Maori history and legends of this region. Our neighbouring property has a historic pa site on it and interestingly the palisades from this pa are in Auckland museum. The opportunity to empower our students with knowledge and confidence in walking in the Maori world as citizens of Aotearoa is increasingly important. The Te Ao Maori unit has expanded in our Tihoi Social Studies unit to include the local history, language, legend, customs and this is celebrated with a trip to Whanganui Bay at the conclusion of our study. The trip to Whanganui Bay has been going for twenty years; student's participate in a powhiri, the laying and eating of a hangi and contribute to the koha by completing some mahi at the marae. On Monday, 30th October, we visited the marae for the 40th time. We were treated to great weather and a superb hangi. Knowledge is power and experience is confidence and it is our hope that graduates of Tihoi are empowered through their experiences in the Maori components of the Tihoi programme.



INAUGURAL APYLC ATTENDED BY ASPIRING LEADERS

In the last week of Term 3, six Year 12 students travelled with Mr Robson and Mr Howard to attend the Asia-Pacific Young Leaders Convention that was held in Changzhou, China. The four day conference was designed to connect students from around the world, whilst exploring the theme of “Embracing unity and valuing diversity”.

The students (Sam McClay, Lane Tims, Sophie Egan, Genevieve Scott-Jones, Sophie O’Meeghan and Kaenan Ferguson) stayed in one of Changzhou International School’s boarding houses for the duration of the conference. The host school was extremely welcoming, putting on a spectacular opening ceremony and support throughout the conference. Our students were subjected to four days of presentations, group work, and cultural activities. Some highlights included learning to spell their names in traditional Chinese characters and working with other students from around Asia on group presentations covering topics from the environment to technology.

During their stay in Changzhou, the students were able to go on different field trips based on the subject of their group presentations. The environmental group went to the city planning office, where they learnt about what systems were put in place to synthesise commercial development with environmental preservation. It was surprising to find that, despite the common misconception that China disregards the environment, the city had large areas of trees and greenery

could be found on every street. The group who focused on technology had the amazing opportunity of going to a DNA research lab where they conducted experiments and learnt about genetic engineering.

By the end of the trip all of the students and both the teachers, had not only learnt a lot about the all the different cultures that were represented at the conference, but also about the importance of having a unified goal and achieving that goal through the use of diverse skills. All members of the trip would highly recommend next year’s Year 12 students to apply for the convention, which will in 2018 take place in Singapore.



CITIZENSHIP CONTRIBUTION RECOGNISED FOR TOP BOARDING STUDENTS

At the boarders’ end-of-term prizegiving and dinner, held on Thursday, 21 September, the following students were recognised for their contribution to Citizenship for Term 3:

Level	Clark	Sargood	Williams	Harington
9	Jack Seath	Oscar Coxhead	Sam Meban	
10	Charles Leng-Uch	Aidan Humphries	Jeff Lester	
11	Lachlan Crean	Ryan Tyndall	Nicholas Karton	Kaya Yokoyama
12	Jarrold Mealings	Sumer Singh	Jack Walters	Briana Cardon
13	Judd Redmond	Oscar Johns	Harrison Still	Maggie Powell



