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Principal's Report

MR CHRIS ROONEY

When we were planning the Theme for 2020 we agreed on the quote from Deuteronomy 31:6 *Be strong and of good courage.* It is part of the conversation between Moses and his successor Joshua with Moses reassuring him that the Lord will never fail or forsake him. 2020 has certainly been a year where we have had to rely on our faith to continue to be strong and courageous. With this in mind, I share this quote from Michelle Obama.

"You should never view your challenges as a disadvantage. Instead, it's important for you to understand that your experience facing and overcoming adversity is actually one of your biggest advantages."

ovid-19 has had a profound impact on the entire planet, but I will confine my thoughts on its impact on the Liston Community.

Year 7 and Year 13 were particularly disadvantaged. For Year 7 the transition from primary school to Liston College was abruptly ended after barely six weeks. It certainly made the transition more difficult but with the commitment of the teachers and the support of the parents we continued with our efforts and can say we managed it successfully. The Year 7 students missed out on the Liston Day experience. Hopefully 2021 will provide this opportunity for them as Year 8 students.

Year 13 missed out on many events which help to define the last year of school. There was no School Ball – despite several attempts to re-schedule it. The Mother-Son High Tea was cancelled along with the Father-Son Breakfast. The Open Evening was

literally the first casualty of the Level 4 Lockdown. All of these events offer leadership opportunities for Year 13 students. Unfortunately for 2020 they were denied.

Other events or programmes which were cancelled or postponed had a negative impact on the school. The Sacramental Programme was postponed. Fortunately, Fr. Kevin has been able to resume this so that candidates for the sacraments will be ready for Liston Day 2021. The Monday Mass was significantly disrupted.

The Winter Sports Season was cancelled. While this was a sensible decision by College Sport, it did mean that the Year 13 sports players missed out on the opportunity to complete their sports representation of the College in their final year.

Students lost nine weeks of inschool teaching and learning. This is almost a complete term and has the potential to impact negatively on the achievement of NCEA students.

A number of PTFA fund-raising events were cancelled. The same applies to Old Boys Society fundraising events. These are important not only as fund-raising events to benefit the College but they are significant community-building events which are vital to the life of the College.

The loss of International Student numbers and resulting income had a major impact on the budget which had to be revisited. Budget-holders recognised the need for reduced budgets and willingly adjusted their spending priorities accordingly. The Board was able to make the necessary adjustments without having to reduce staff or hours. This was certainly one of the significant achievements for the Board this year.

WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?

There is so much more to the life of a school than simply teaching and learning. I have just listed some of the events which had to be cancelled or postponed. They are a huge part of the life of the College. Without them we have a much less rich experience. This true community dimension has been missing for much of the year.

As we have returned from the lockdowns a little of this normal community involvement has returned. I suspect that as we have to learn to live with Covid, we will have to continue to work to maintain our community building.

We teach the students to be resilient - we as teachers had to practice what we were preaching. I have reflected on this in the light of the way the staff have responded to the challenges of the disrupted teaching programme. Resilient people:

- Acknowledge that obstacles are there to be overcome.
- They tend to look at setbacks and failures as learning opportunities to
- They focus their energy more on things and situations that are within their control.
- They are committed to the goals they've set for themselves. I can honestly say that the 'can do'

attitude of the staff during the reality of this year epitomises their innate

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MARK TWAIN

resilience, like how to take part in a Zoom meeting!

I now wish to outline how the College community has dealt with the challenges of Covid. I have been so blessed to have such a committed community determined to turn the challenges into learning opportunities.

POSITIVES

Enhanced teaching with technology. For some teachers this was a feature of their teaching approach. For others it presented a considerable challenge.

- Greater collaboration with teachers on planning.
- Different relationships with students.
- Supportive community and Board.
- Staff volunteering to deliver teaching material to students' homes.

Staff committed to helping students close the gaps in learning as a result of the two lockdowns. Every year NCEA teachers willingly give some of their time during the term breaks to tutor their students. Despite the additional demands of Covid-enforced distance learning, they continued to provide workshops and tutorials during the last term break.

FAREWELL

Gary Cope after nearly 20 years as Guidance Counsellor. Gary has decided to bring his working life to a conclusion. I thank him for his huge contribution to the College over the past 20 years and wish him a long and fulfilling retirement.

THANKS

I thank the Board under the leadership of Ralph Elika for their continuing support and commitment to the development of the College.

I thank the PTFA for their commitment to the development of the College. I acknowledge the leadership of Mrs Sarah Josseval for this important group.

I thank the Head Boy - Noah Smith and Deputies TJ Panapa, Etienne Tangaloa and Nathan Lobo for their leadership and service during this difficult year. I also thank the Prefects for their contribution.

I always thank the generous support we receive from parents, grandparents and caregivers who continue to assist with the activities outside the classroom. There are too many to list here. This year we were unable to experience this support for obvious reasons but I still wish to acknowledge the continuing support we are able to call upon when we needed it. Thank you.

I wish to thank the fabulous Liston College staff for their outstanding commitment to the service to the students and their parents and caregivers. I have already acknowledged the teaching staff for their great work during this difficult year. Again I thank you. I also thank the support staff. Without your commitment and dedication the teaching staff would not be as effective as they are. So to all the members of the support staff team thank you.

To the Year 13 students I wish you well as you begin your journey as Liston College Old Boys. For most of you this is the end of a seven year journey which is now almost complete. You leave us as proud Liston Men. Take these values with you as you make your mark on society post-Liston. Always remember that your parents and caregivers have given you the advantage of a Liston College education. Show your appreciation by giving your best to the next steps in your journey whether it is further study or starting a career.

I wish you all a Blessed Christmas - and safe travels wherever you may go.



Board Report

MR RALPH ELIKA CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ena Koutou Katoa. On behalf of the Board of Trustees it is a privilege to be able to address you virtually for this celebration of achievement as we end this very unusual year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a number of people. Firstly, to the boys who provide the school with its energy and character. Thank you all for your input to the school. Be that in your spiritual, academic, cultural or sporting endeavours, it is you that makes this school so special. You are the soul of the school and we

know you represent it with pride in all that you do. Especially over this challenging year.

To the teaching and support staff for your absolute passion and commitment to the education of our boys. We thank you for your dedication to developing the fantastic young men who pass through Liston College. There have been a lot of challenges this year, but solutions have always been found. Your ability to adapt and provide ongoing teaching is an outstanding achievement.

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To the parents, we also thank you for your patience your resilience and understanding as we have faced the challenges of Covid.

To the Board of Trustees, thank you for your unrelenting focus on ensuring the school has the support to function at the highest level possible. The Board is committed to ensuring the boys and staff have a highly functioning school and providing a safe environment for all.

We welcomed TJ Panapa as Student Representative for 2019-2020 and wish him all the very best for the future. The diversity of the Board ensures we have a wide range of views and these all feed into a process so that we ultimately end up with the best outcomes for the school, the staff and the boys.

We are fortunate at Liston College to have a long-serving, talented and dedicated teaching and support team. I acknowledge the commitment Paul Houghton has given to the College as he celebrates being at Liston for 40 years. This is a mighty achievement in today's world. We also recognise milestones for Simone Ryan, Hans Hickey and Avinesh Prakash.

Finally, on behalf of the Board I would like to wish our Year 13s all the best in the next chapter of your lives. We hope your time here at Liston College has been enjoyable and rewarding. Many of your friendships here will last for life.

We trust that we have provided you with the education and skillset to go out and follow your dreams, whatever they may be. To the students in Years 7 to 12, we look forward to seeing you back for 2021. To the staff, boys and parents enjoy your Christmas break and stay safe over the summer holidays. Thank you.

Advancement Office

MARGARET HUDSON DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

mmediately prior to the first COVID lockdown the Liston Online Community website was launched. While members of the public can go to https://connect.liston.school.nz and view news and events, Liston Alumni (past and present students. staff, parents and friends) can access membership benefits by registering on the site. Benefits include free advertising of your business via the Business Networking & Mentoring Hub, a search engine to locate and engage with other Old Boys via the secure Members Area, and the ability to update your User Profile and interests such as attendance at sports matches, jazz concerts, cultural performances, speaking to Year 13 students before they leave school, offering work experience et cetera.

It has been heartening to see the Liston wider community engage

with the new website. Old Boys within New Zealand and around the world have willingly written articles for the Listonian, produced video messages for current students during lockdown, offered to mentor Year 13 students as they begin life at university, and have taken the opportunity to advertise their businesses.

A further key development for the Advancement Office in July 2020 was the formal launch of the Liston College Foundation Fund (LCFF), managed by Auckland Foundation. The purpose of the LCFF is the advancement of Liston College in perpetuity. Projects include but are not limited to scholarships, sports coaching and resources, development of music and cultural performances, out of classroom educational experiences and capital projects within the College.

Having Auckland Foundation professionally manage Liston's Fund has been a real boon to our College, rather than going through an onerous process of setting up a charity with the extensive compliance requirements that didn't exist 5-10 years ago. Auckland Foundation has a reputation for facilitating effective giving - giving that is real and has a positive impact and its Fund Manager, Harbour Asset Management, has a credible history of high return on investment.

For information on how to donate to the LCFF, register on the Liston Online Community website, or to discuss other matters associated with the Advancement Office, please contact Margaret Hudson, Director of Advancement. Tel: 0274 672 4667. Email: margaret.hudson@liston. school.nz



DMSC Report

DIRECTOR OF MISSION AND SPECIAL CHARACTER



TALOFA LAVA,

Our theme this year was "Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them" Kia maia, kia toa, kaua e wehi, kaua e pawera i a ratou Deuteronomy 31:6

ith the world facing a world pandemic in Covid-19 the theme proved to be an appropriate, inspiring, and empowering for all of our Liston College community.

Our students and staff were faced with the challenges of online learning for the first time and understanding the new norms that we all had to adjust to in our individual and collective lives. So continually throughout 2020, teachers and students were encouraged 'to be strong and of good courage' as individuals and towards others within our community.

Despite the interruptions, our Student body and staff continued to follow the example of Edmund Rice who cared for the marginalised and less fortunate. Our students have donated money generously and supported organisations and events such as Daffodil Day, Can Drive for Saint Vincent de Paul and the Prefects 24-hour cycleathon fundraiser, which resulted in the Prefects raising over \$2000 for the Breast Cancer Foundation, a foundation very close to our 2020 Prefects.

Our 26 Prefects led admirably by Noah Smith, TJ Panapa, Etienne Tagaloa and Nathan Lobo did a fantastic job, driving initiatives such as digital assemblies, fundraising events and student mentoring programmes which clearly demonstrated their great leadership and compassion to care for

Due to the lengthy lockdowns and Covid-19 restrictions many Special

Character and fundraiser events were unfortunately cancelled such as Liston Day, the first time ever we have not celebrated this event since the first Liston Day in 1990.

Our End of Year Thanksgiving Mass was a joyful and emotional Mass, where we gave thanks to God for all his blessings throughout the year and we farewelled our Year 13s and their whanau. Unfortunately, we had to follow Covid-19 instructions and not all of the school was in attendance. However, our top four Prefects gave excellent speeches about their time and memorable experiences at Liston College.

Looking ahead to 2021, we pray and hope for a cure for Covid-19 worldwide and a year where we have more opportunities to come together as one Liston College community.

Ia manuia and God Bless you and your families.



HEAD BOY'S REPORT

020. What do you have in store for me? If someone were to tell me the answer to this question at the beginning of the year, I am sure you would all agree with me, but I realise that this is not the way we all thought the year was going to turn out. But it is important that we do not leave this year with worry and doubt.

Seven years back, in 2014, my time at Liston began. I was a bright-eyed, timid, little Year 7 who wasn't sure what to expect. I was as scared as any other young boy would be making the big move to College. One memory which has always stayed with me is the way the Head Boy, Toa Ahio, and the other Senior Leaders welcomed me as part of the Liston Brotherhood

By simply saying hello, asking how my day was, remembering my name, they gave me a sense of belonging straight from the beginning without hesitation. It was from those early moments where I remember telling myself that I wanted to be the Head Boy of Liston College when I am in Year 13.

I have from then continually tried to be a role model within the school and make an effort to get to know the younger students individually and make them feel welcome, in the same way that I was given.

I have been fortunate and blessed with many experiences and have been exposed to a wide range of opportunities which have aided me in my sporting and academics, as well as my growth in leadership and in faith. Through the College, I have been to Tongariro, Great Barrier Island, Lake Karapiro, Palmerston North, Christchurch, and even Dunedin.

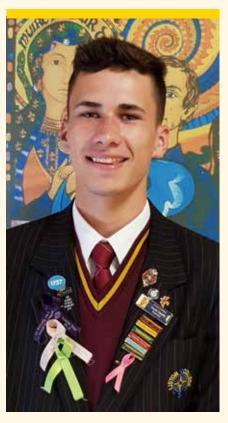
Not only did these experiences challenge and push me outside of my comfort zone, but I was also able to spend and witness these wondrous sights with my brothers, taking away lasting memories that will stay with me forever

I have come to truly appreciate the importance of these events which have shaped me into the man I am today. My faith has grown stronger and I have come to appreciate how important it is to be thankful for all the blessings that have been given to me.

Being a very proud Catholic College,

Head

NOAH SMITH



Liston has guided me in my personal faith journey through which our special charism and Edmund Rice tradition have produced the man of faith you see standing before you. In striving to attain my goals, I have learnt the need for us to always be open to the truth and spirit of the Gospel in our daily lives and challenge ourselves to "Act Justly, to Love Tenderly, and to Walk Humbly with our God."

This year started on a high alongside my close brothers as we were appointed student leaders of the College, and looking at the team Mr Rooney had put together, being the bright eager and determined bunch of boys, I could tell that this year we were for sure going

Attending the annual Edmund Rice

Leadership Camp down in Dunedin as well as the Prefects retreat up in Waipu, we were able to share all of our visions and aspirations that we wished to pursue in the coming year, which there sparked a more definite understanding of how we could be the best versions of ourselves in our last year at school.

We were all so pumped and ready for what the year had in store for us. But unfortunately, with the global pandemic, everything was put at a standstill.

None of us prepared for this. None of us knew quite how to react nor how this would affect the rest of our final year. Who would have thought that our highly anticipated last year of our schooling lives was to be possibly robbed from us?

Quite an unfortunate term of events but we weren't going to let it get the best of us, and we just had to work with what we had been given. While in lockdown, we were all given the time to reflect and focus on the things that matter most in our lives and appreciate the things we are fortunate enough to have.

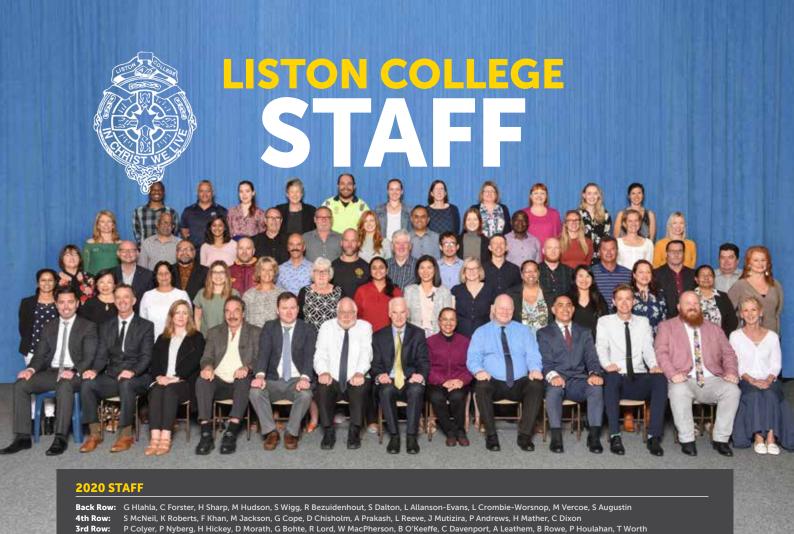
For me, I have learnt that the things you have daily are more special than you think, because when it's taken away from you, it's only then when you realise how precious it is. Losing our daily freedoms allowed me to understand better the things I had it easy with, and I have learnt to be thankful for each and every day.

I would like to thank all the teachers, staff, parents and fellow students of the College, I especially thank Mr Rooney for entrusting me the role of Head Boy for 2020

I would also like to thank Mum and Dad for the continuous support throughout my time at Liston. They have taught and sacrificed a lot for me, and I would not be who I am today if it was not for their love and support.

I thank you all for helping me in all areas of my schooling life, for always pushing and supporting me to be the best that I could be. This year has truly challenged all of us, but I especially thank you all for remaining strong and resilient during such tough times.

I wish to extend a big thanks to all the teachers for keeping the spirit of the College alive during lockdown.



For staff, 2020 began like every other year with our Administration Day followed the staff retreat held at Long Bay. Little did we know that this year was going to be like no other year staff had ever experienced.

he staff retreat was held at Long Bay this year. Unfortunately, Brother Damian was unable to lead us, however, Mr Swann and his support team ensured that staff came away understanding our special character and school culture that little bit more.

The Mihi Whakatau was an opportunity for the school community to formally welcome staff new to the College in 2020, as well as students. Those welcomed included: Siobhan Augustin and Natalie McPherson (RE), Tane Hughes (PE), Katrina Banks (Humanities) and Dana Chisholm

(Art). Godfrey Hlahla arrived at Liston later during Term 1 to join the Science Department.

D Girven, T Hughes, R McGregor, R McKenty, P Cowie, P Houghton, C Rooney, M De Souza, A Swanink, W Swann, J Devereaux, R Peterson, D Bennett

K Jom, K Takeda, S Ryan, S Shepheard, S Ross, J Laing, S Shaikh, J Suelto, A Pruijn, P Masilamani, R Ardern, K Banks, C Paul, L Nathan

N McPherson, A Kumaran, Jc Cajita, I Ngara, B Choromanski, S Fotu, J Filipo, J Fricker, A Watson, A Dobranis, B Cross, M Coetsee

Roll forward to 23 March, staff put down their whiteboard markers, packed their bags, locked up and headed home for the lockdown.

So began the initial five weeks of distance teaching for our staff, creating makeshift office space wherever possible to lead the online learning experience for their classes. Those staff who were somewhat technically challenged, managed to overcome such issues and by the time we returned to school, were very comfortable with Zoom or Team meetings, being able to share content and use chat functions.

At this time, Mr McKenty and his Pastoral Care team produced a couple of meaningful well-being films for students, while streaming Liston Day proved a bit problematic for the Prefects but reached their audience in the end.

Among the victims of the lockdown were Miss Lucy Reeve having to postpone her wedding to January 2021, and Mr Paul Houghton who was unable to undertake his sabbatical and overseas travel.

At the end of the year, we said farewell to: Ignatius Ngara (retired), Siobhan Augustin and Dana Chisholm. We wish them all the best for their futures.

We also said a quick farewell to Gary Cope (Guidance Counsellor) who resigned in Term 4, only to welcome him back in a part-time relieving capacity for 2021. Likewise, with Keith Roberts, resigning as Head of Mathematics then taking over Ignatius Ngara's role as teacher of Mathematics from 2021.

For our staff, 2020 can be characterised by such terms as adaptable, online modes of delivery, the new normal, hand sanitiser, face masks and physical distancing. Rescheduling of events, or new ways of looking at delivering these, were adopted, however, some did become a casualty of Covid-19.

2020 has been a year of many challenges, new experiences, and the learning of new IT skills for many. To have coped with all that was put



in front of us shows the resilience of our staff; their ability to adapt so readily to change and adopt different approaches to teaching and to support quality student learning in a distance environment.

Not only was it the teaching staff who had to adapt to the "new normal" during lockdowns, our support staff had to find alternative ways of working behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of the administration, support of students with special needs and those other activities that often go unseen in a school environment - thank you for going that extra mile!

Finally, as a staff we acknowledge a number of staff achievements for 2020: Firstly, Paul Houghton's 40 years of teaching at Liston College (1978-1996 and 1999-2020), acknowledged at the virtual prizegiving by the Board of Trustees. Secondly, long service awards presented to staff at the BOT / Staff lunch: Simone Ryan – 15 years, Hans Hickey - 10 years, Avinesh Prakash -5 years.

We hope that as we look forward to 2021, we can see a happier and more positive future.

STAFF RETREAT

t the start of each year before the students attend school, the Liston College staff set aside a teacher training day dedicated for a staff retreat day. The learning outcomes for the day is to remind the staff of what it means to work at a Catholic secondary school, unpack and embrace the school theme for the year, enhance individual and collective catholic formation amongst the staff. Along with enjoying a day off-site in a lovely setting, it was an opportunity to continue to build strong relationships with other staff members.

This year 2020 the staff retreat was at the beautiful setting of Vaughan Park at Long Bay. The day started with a welcome and prayer from Mr Swann and Mr Rooney. The staff then entered a number of workshops led by teachers and Liston Old Boys. James Devereaux presented a highly insightful presentation on Edmund Rice and

Daniel Girven organised some active team bonding/orienteering activity which the staff enjoyed. We also had a Meditation session in the chapel along with a powerful spiritual session from Father Kevin Murphy, our school Chaplain.

The Vaughan Park venue provided beautiful meals and the staff loved catching up on holiday events and chatting about the year ahead during the break times.

The day concluded with a lovely outdoor mass led by Father Kevin Murphy.

My thanks go to Mr Devereaux, Mr Girven and Father Kevin for their time, effort and work on the staff retreat day and to the lovely staff at Vaughan Park. The staff participation and enthusiasm for the year ahead was great to see and everyone was excited for the first academic day to arrive.

Mr Swann Director of Mission and Special Character

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Mr S Swindells Guitar, Bass Guitar

MĀORI REPORT



MIHI WHAKATAU

The College Pōwhiri, which marks the official start of the school year is an important date in the College calendar. New students, staff and parents are led on to the site, and the Haka "Toia Mai" and "Tama Tu" is performed. Symbolically the Waka of the new staff and students is pulled ashore and they are welcomed with Waiata, Korero, Hongi and Kai. They are now part of the Liston community. Thanks to our Liston College Kaumatua:

- Warahi Paki; Ngāti Tamaoho, Tainui, Waikato
- Linda Paki; Te Taou, Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara, Te Kawerau a Maki. Thanks to Mr Veatupu who spoke on behalf of Whanāu and to Mr Hughes who spoke on behalf of staff.

KAPA HAKA

He waka eke noa A canoe which we are all in with no exception.

The big project for 2020 was a performance on the Māori stage at the Pasifika festival. Unfortunately this was cancelled due to Covid-19 with three days to go. Our group was disappointed after so much work in preparation, but we were typically resilient.

Thanks once again to our leader and tutor Zyrus Hetaraka, Ngāti Kahungunu.

Nga mihi nui **Tony Worth**





YEAR 7 CLASSES





Back Row: Ryan Fernando, Aarav Sharma, Ethan Cowan, , Vince Pobre 3rd Row: Tyler Cadamy, Te Mana Royal, Jack Grey, Gabriel Divina, Timothy Eade, Nicholas Contreras-Singh, Luka Toailoa, Lennox Todd 2nd Row: Kurt Matthes, Abhinav Batra, Willem Pepers, Luke Hessell, Arjun Saini, Simon Pruijn, Kaitanu Leota, Gyan Tyagi, D Chisholm (Teacher) Front Row: Cody Lau, Wayne Gunda, Riley Wang, Harrison Donald, Jack Corley, Mustafa Rajkotwala, Rylan Naicker, Zach Olivo Absent: Daniel Dileep, Daniel Thompson



Back Row: Vincent Golski, Shivon Prasad, Isaiah Latimer, Maua Faumuina, Ethan Ryan, Nathaniel Ah Ken, Luka Bradly
3rd Row: Nathan Atkinson, Tyler Aish, Brandy Veatupu, Anepi Tiro,
Casey Mitchell, Millar Ball, Sebastian Grey, Kian Flanagan
2nd Row: Danny Jonkers, Matthew Connolly, Aayan Ghoshal, Charles Carlier,
Stephen Chadwick, Sebastian Aualiitia, Campbell Sim, T Hughes (Teacher)
Front Row: Max Beattie, Hassani Umuhoza, Ethan Hufton, Bradley Searle,
Xavia Baatjes, Milton MacDonald, Sanale Fareti, Harry Burnand
Absent: Tyler Moss

FORM 7J AND 7L

Year 7 has been good to us, there's no denying it, 7J and 7L have worked hard 90 percent of the time but the 10 percent is...well you will find out. Our form teachers have been the best teachers to introduce us to Liston and made us appreciate it a lot more. Mrs Augustin is really kind, and we are super fortunate to also have Mr Bohte, he always puts a smile on our face with dry jokes.

Our classes are awesome, they are very inspiring, and meaningful. Options have been a fantastic way to learn new studies and diverse cultures. Japanese was very exotic and fantastic, a true gateway to Japan and its culture. Te Reo Māori was incredibly fun, especially while finding out about Māori games and traditions. Technology and Digital Tech was an effective way for us to learn the two different platforms that we use in our daily lives. Art was a good way to express our creativity and uniqueness. Financial Literacy was informative and important. Music was a great way to show our emotions, ourselves, and our identity. Health was great learning about ourselves and how to be safe in the digital world and physical world.

Online learning was a great experience for later life but was very different from being in class. Athletics Day was a fun chance to involve ourselves in a variety of activities like running, discus, shotput, as well as to gain house points. Our class mates liked it a lot. It was an awesome opportunity to try something new. The 100-day Induction programme was also a highlight, it was a unique way to create a sense of belonging at our new school. We are excited about our new Liston life, and we are ready to step into Year 8 for another year of fun and amazing memories. William Winter

FORM 7K

7K has learned much this year through academics, sports and how to help and support each other. We have grown through the teachers that have supported us and have improved us in a plethora of ways.

7K has contributed to Liston College in a variety of ways, in areas of sports and academics. Our class has been a success in athletics, cross country and other various sports like rugby, football and volleyball. Although we need to work on our lack of focus, we have improved at that one issue throughout

During the year, our class has had a taste of a variety of optional subjects like Te Reo Māori, Health, Japanese, Finance, Technology, Digital Technology, Art and Music. Now we can choose the four courses we will each do next year.

7K handled the confusion and stress of 2020s surprise, Covid-19. We managed to keep up with our work and online classes so we could come back to school already ahead. This lockdown period has also taught us how to selfmanage our time and workload.

We have had a good and exciting year together, learning and growing as a class. Aayan Ghoshal

FORM 7 M

I really enjoyed being in 7M this year. Thanks to Covid it's been a twisted and hard first year at Liston, but Miss Andrews and all our teachers made it as easy as they could for us. One of the great things this year is our Year 7 and 8 Basketball Team won the Western Tournament and a ticket to the Auckland Champs which if they win makes them the best in Auckland. Before the second lockdown, we had our Year 7 and 8 Social, there were great songs and lots of people

I hope the Year 8 teachers carry on with our afternoon form timetable which is Monday-reading/diary checking, Tuesday and Wednesdayreading, Thursday-board game time and on Friday we have online assembly. Thanks, Miss Andrews, for making it a great year! Zachary Meyers



Back Row: Aaric Chand, Jazer Fernando, Anselm Alexander Keestra May, Theodore Moutzouris, Dylan Kerr, Bournwel Lesatele, Elliott Booth 3rd Row: Noel Gince, Isaiah Joseph, Adriel Book, Edward Mafi, Lucas Nel, Phoenix Gee, Han James Scott 2nd Row: Te Ruia Shepherd, Marcuz Manese, Marius Leituala, William Winter, Maddison Ewart, Kingston Tualasea, Venalex Wright, G Bohte (Teacher) Front Row: Rance Abalajen, Yohan Vattamkandathil Basil, Nicolas Ball Orozco, Maximo Weber, Dominic Bandara, Damian Stevens, Evan Ye, Henry Valete Absent: Valeli Onesi



Back Row: Joseph Mang, Toby Hall, Luca Botticelli, Vince Sheffield, Gabriel Barbosa, Daniel Smith
3rd Row: Junior Vaha, Kevin Tian, Dominic Afamasaga, Ezra Tevaga, Jackson Couper, Kingston Cattermoul, Christian Alipia Siaosi
2nd Row: Keenan Dunn, Lucas Liu, Jin Jin Hoheisel, Tuakoi Ahio, Voni Nanovo, Kain Chapman, P Andrews (Teacher)
Front Row: Sev Tolhurst, Joshua Tutauha, Liam Wolloner, Jaxon MacDowall, Aeditya Dashwal, Lucas Wood, Zachary, Meyers

Aaditya Deshwal, Lucas Wood, Zachary Meyers **Absent:** Malakai Finau, Han Han Hoheisel, Yohane Khaw-Wakui



Cook House

COOK 1

There are 34 boys in Cook 1 and each brings their own unique energy to our form class. It is heart-warming to see the different age groups mixing each day and creating bonds that form a Liston brotherhood. Our Prefect Valentino Poasa and our Senior Form Captains Sam Fahiua and Paulo Opetaia have helped to set a positive example and mentor our Junior Form Captions Jed Lindsay-Ola and Paris Dlamini.

We have many talented performers that are part of our Junior and Senior school bands, choir groups and our Kapa Haka and Polyfest group. We are just as impressive with achievements outside of school. Jed had the opportunity to audition for an upcoming Taika Waititi movie. Sheridan has been representing NZ in our National Junior Pool team and ranks 1st in West Auckland! Vang is actively involved in serving his catholic community at Ranui Catholic Church.

COOK 2

An eventful year was experienced, despite Covid-19 lockdown our form class remained cheerful and easy going. This year our form class is governed by two form teachers, Mrs Crombie and Mr Nyberg, both brightly maintaining a great, friendly relationship with the class. Johann Zeng & Michael Alexoiu.

For C2 one of the hardest things is being the best form class, and with the wonderful Mrs Crombie, her positive and fresh outlook really helps to boost the class moral. 2020's had its fair share of challenges but in C2, it's always laughs and smiles in our class. With the eagerness for learning, it's not hard to see why we are the best form class. With such an engaging environment, the love of our fellow students is easily shown. Jonathan Boodle.

In the eyes of a fresh Year 8, Cook 4 is undoubtedly one that leaves a positive memory in our hearts. For starters, the teacher, Ms. Shaikh, if not already acquainted as a Math teacher from the year prior, is welcoming and quick to grow comfortable with.

Humour and overall positive energy are a commonplace in the class, with the older students always being willing to benefit any of their 'younger brothers' with any academic help they might need. In conclusion, Cook 4 is a hospitable form class for any new Year 8s, with a teacher who only adds onto its encouraging liveliness. Aaron Yu -8J

COOK 5

Cook 5 progressed through this difficult year resiliently. We stayed digitally

connected through the lockdowns and bore the disappointments of cancelled events stoically. Our Prefect was Alec Stent. Class Captains - Aidan Crossley, Viliami Pole and Kyle Esceleto. Aidan was a grade Athletics champion and Zac Ingram was the Junior Sportsman of the Year. Haere ra me ka Rawe to our leavers: Tyler Ingram, Alex Stent, Thomas Jackson-Smith, Reinhard Tarigen, Viliami Pole and Rocky Singh. Mr T Worth

соок 6

Cook 6 is made up of an energetic collection of students with a powerhouse of strong points: academically, culturally and sportingly whom have coped with the challenges of online learning extremely well. The cultural diversity of Liston College is truly evident within Cook 6 as it embraced a number of international students from a range of countries such as Mexico, China, Hong Kong, and Macau. This allowed our domestic students to build unique global relationships, developing lifelong friendships. Sadly, we say goodbye to our Year 13 Senior Students: Aniel Bontogon, Sean Chang, Sherman Liang, Jayden Perdido, Luke Wolloner, and Shuo Zhang as they head off to pursue careers and further their education. We wish them well with their chosen future pathways.



COOK 1

Back Row: Andrew Chhy, Aryan Sharma, Orion Bava Young, Marc Lamban, Lleyton Koroiwaqalevu, Conrad Chaston, Cahn Corbett, Adam Goodwin 3rd Row: Kevin Chhay, Jaden Campbell, Nofo Vaai-Afamasaga, Kaia Gharehchelo, Hyuga Yamano, Jeydin Ale, Josiah Saquiton, Jed Lindsay-Ola, Roy Wang 2nd Row: Pitone Avito, Jason Chhay, Mung Lian Zaw, Tuam Peter Lian Zaw, Harrison Irving, Sheridan Burmester, Tatenda Chataira, Vang Lian Zaw, Krishal Sen, Oketi Fahiua, Paris Dlamini Front Row: Eugene Nicholas, Paulo Opetaia, Sam Fahiua, Valentino Poasa, Danny Dalleston, Tyronne Vaai-Afamasaga, Jack Cassidy Absent: Seishirou Yamada, F Khan (Teacher)



COOK 2

Back Row: Christopher Munoz-Fuentealba, Ronnie Juan, Rhys Fernandes, Connor Burke-Barton, Johann Zeng, Johannes Altena, Tiger Clements-Smith,

Aso Faumuina

3rd Row: Jacob Bowden, Luca Brodie, Francis Kayembe Nkonko,
Tsumugi Ohashi, Paarth Dhyani, Victor Barbosa, Krsna Prasad

2nd Row: Ezra McCarthy, Donovan Bornilla, Duncan Alexander,
Brooklyn Fallon-Marks, Dominic O'Grady, Mitchell Clay, Louis Caltaux,
Ezekiel Tuala, L Crombie-Worsnop (Teacher)

Front Row: Carlos Imperial, Jonathan Boodle, Luigi Menoro, Matsunari Nishibe,
Freedom Davidson, Michael Alexoiu, George Yermakov

Absent: Vitto Balmeo, Ryla Omondi-Mason, Devlyn Tualasea-Nansen



Back Row: Shawn Cadelis, Sam Lindsay-Ola, Carter Lovell, Timothy Sue, Oliver Freeman, Zayne Krishna, Ryan Zou, Husain Telwala 3rd Row: Thomas Clifford, Tyler Gear, Joshua Leo, Ryder Gee, Vin Lai, Karl Abas, Ryan Osbaldiston 2nd Row: Karl Price, Hunter Lovell, Rasheed Tahiru, Sean De Vega, Caleb Calkin, Marvellous Michael, Zendon Joseph, Harry Dormer, Piula Soʻoa, Gene Price, H Mather (Teacher)
Front Row: Matthijs Pruijn, Rhoemer Miranda, TJ Panapa, Taona Chataira, Jack Dormer, Brendan Croft, Kelleaky Nuulua
Absent: Andrew Ray



Back Row: Sebastian Lee, Raghuvansh Lakhera, Asa Heenan, Christopher Manuha'apai, Luis Saso, Evan Masamba Kuzmenko, Giovanni Siasau 3rd Row: Tobey Imbang, Geone Shyjan, Fletcher Murrell, Cruize Iose, Albert Siasau, Le-Brohn Toamaka, Christian Saso, Sean Imbang 2nd Row: James Manuha'apai, Cyrus Nand, Oliver Godding-Girl, Kokeiolani Siasau, Rian McManus, Elijah Kaitinang Redfern, Aaron Yu, S Shaikh (Teacher)
Front Row: Javan Lam-Mila, Joseph Redfern, James Smith, Connor O'Malley, Troy Lee-Baker, Anthony Mausio, Xzavier Manumua, Sanjit Saini Absent: Timote Ataongo, Manatoa Chang



COOK 5

Back Row: Caine Vercoe, Compton Sele-Ama, Alexander McCleary, Marc Stephens, Adam Stent, Luca Moutzouris 3rd Row: Vineet Dhillon, Blessing Kanyai, Gaindhu Sellapperuma, Siddarth Lohan, Kian Martensen, Fange Wu, Aidan Crossley 2nd Row: Kyle Escleto, Ciaan Selfe, Joel Loza, Thomas Jackson-Smith, Viliami Pole, Marco Patajac, Daniel McCleary, T Worth (Teacher) Front Row: Kieran Archer, Rocky Singh, Reinhard Tarigan, Alex Stent, Ethan Naicker, Aatif Salam, Luke Vercoe
Absent: Gustavo Alves Armesto, Tyler Ingram, Zac Ingram, Jed Lindsay-Ola, Ralk Munsayac, Harry Oh, Brandon Thomson, Liam Warner



COOK 6

Back Row: Rukia Sugita, Regan Selfe, Kai Hou Lai, Luke Wolloner, Javier De Esesarte Chavez, Lukes Tauafiafi-lutoi, Manav Treekam 3rd Row: Jared Tumala, Vincent Chaston, Vijay Dhillon, Felax Pun, Yuki Abe, lutoi Tauafiafi-lutoi, Flynn Ridley, Daantson Wilson 2nd Row: Leo Pun, Joseph Taute-Baxter, Jaden Perdido, Ethan Hall, Jaekie McPhee, Leon Grbic, Duke Tauafiafi-lutoi, Laury Moon, Alex Keatley, B Rowe (Teacher)
Front Row: Stephen Liu, Kenny Huang, Sean Chang, Sherman Liang, Aniel Bontogon, Shuo Zhang, Bibby Tsai, Jordan Chien Absent: Yunhe Bai, Zijun Chen, Jaydon Nti, Jeremy Nti, Eric Yang



KUPE 1

This year the reigns were handed over to the most amazingly kind, caring and supportive person on the planet, Ms McPherson. We also welcomed a new group of awesome Year 8s, who filled the class with laughter. Although we faced a difficult year, we still managed to achieve some fantastic results, both in sports, academics and the arts. To my fellow Year 13 companions Mateaki, Connor and Hayden, I wish you every bit of success wherever life takes you! And to the rest of my K1 brothers, "whatever you do, work at it with all your heart," I will miss you all. It has been a pleasure to get to know you all and I thank you for being a part of my journey at Liston.

Charlie Bi

KUPE 2

Kupe 2 is a supportive form class with our teacher Mrs Kumaran who has returned this year from her refreshment leave. Our class consists of an exuberant group of students who irrefutably exemplify the quintessential Liston Man, especially in light of the plethora of academic and sporting achievements they have achieved throughout the year.

We coped during this rather 'chaotic' year with a special Microsoft Team that was solely devoted to the purpose of nurturing the sense of community of the form class during the lockdown period.

This year we bid farewell to the Year 13 students that have fostered a positive environment in the form class, leaving a positive legacy for our fellow younger students to look upon. We wish them the very best for their future endeavours. Jacob Mathew

KUPE 3

We would like to give thanks to Miss Chisholm for coming into our form class and creating a cheerful, positive and welcoming environment for us.

This year we have the privilege of having Noah Smith in our form class as the 2020 Head Boy of Liston College, and we congratulate him for achieving this astonishing milestone. Our form class consists of many students who have achieved great academic awards and leadership roles. This includes math and reading mentors, Justice Leaders, Manaaki Servant Leadership members, and Young Vinnies members. Further credit is given to the sporting successes throughout the year within our class. We commend Jeremy Majoe for making it into the Cricket Premier 1st XI once again and Tuaoi Faifua making it into the First XV Rugby. In addition, Ryan Fabian, Krishnay Singh and Peseti Ma'afu were also selected to be part of the Liston Basketball Senior Premier team.

We wish our Year 13s who have been great role models for us, all the best. K3 has been an optimistic and positive form class and we look forward to 2021.

Caleb Susabda

KUPE 4

Our form class is like a little community filled with people who care about you and have your back no matter what. Our form is based on a brotherhood which is priceless and cannot be found anywhere else. The boys in K4 are more than just a group of students, they are my brothers.

When I was shy and didn't have many

friends, I remember all the times Lino, who is now my very close friend, came and checked on me.

This form class has definitely helped us grow as Liston men from being people who couldn't stand up and speak for ourselves to becoming confident and brave. It's crazy how fast the time went by but I will never forget this form class and as all the ex K4 students say, K4 for life baby! Lino Rasmussen, **Akash Mandava**

KUPE 5

Despite the year being one of uncertainty, the K5 form class has had many great experiences. From morning prayers to taking part in activities in the afternoon, our class has built stronger relationships within ourselves and the Kupe family. These relationships and new-found confidence are representative of the achievements that the class has attained in academics and sports throughout this year.

We congratulate James Hickey and Harry Girven for being selected as 2020 Prefects. James was also selected into both the First XV Rugby team and the Premier Basketball team. We also congratulate Keenan Tauta-Selu for being named Captain of the First XV. Academically, we congratulate Justin Huang's feat of attaining top in Digital Technology in Level 3.

As 2021 rolls through for all students, we bid the Year 13 boys farewell and wish them the best in their future endeavors. Anoziva Gunda and Harry Girven

KUPE 6

Our class have been blessed with many different personalities and achievements. Most notably our three Prefects: John Tekanene, Renier Manalili and Alan Almeida.

The class has a diverse group of students and it is uncanny how well we all get along. Form time was always a time where one could wind down and seek the help or assistance of the eagle eyed, Mr Forster. As this year draws to a close and the curtain comes down on my time at Liston, I am going to miss this class. I am truly grateful for the friendship and comradery and guidance that I experienced. Alan Almeida



KUPE 1

Back Row: Nathan Calugay, Lincoln Shepherd, Damien Balasooriya,
Joseph Holloway, Marcos Giron, Oscar Kelly
3rd Row: Aaron Cherian, William Day, Corbyn Ape-Esera, Kerryn He-Burch,
Ben Hibbert, Logan Hales, Andre Puah
2nd Row: Max Collins, Jared Aschmann, Yaqob Getahun Demeke, Johnny
Cheng, Simon Johnson, Ethan Koy, Jacky Zhang, N McPherson (Teacher)
Front Row: Jack Adlam, Gabriel Bewick, Connor Macdowall, Charlie Bi,
Mateaki Maka, Hayden Saxon, Sean Day
Absent: Ethan Amaira, Haydn Baldick, Kotaro Hanaoka, De'Shawn Ielemia,
Avurnu Kakinuma



KUPE 2

Back Row: Peyton Ioane, Akira Reid, Sebastian Fox, Hayden Campbell, Reuben Joyce, Wilson Chhay, Matthew Harris
3rd Row: Silao Wright, Luke Pabedinskas, Stefano Jelash, Logan Gates, Jared Aylott, Matthew Gray
2nd Row: Deandre Kerisiano Tungatt, Deevarn Kerisiano Tungatt, Jaskarn
Chohan, Jacob Mathew, Yash Nagra, Dhon Lao, Eddie Bell, M Jackson (Teacher)
Front Row: Keanu Hughes, Felix Wang, Courtney Fletcher, Prawda
Manneththipura Dewage, Avineet Narayan, Eric Tu'uta, Josh Harris, Ethan
Williams

Absent: Eito Iwasaki, Latiume Maka, Roger Maka, Stratford Saley, Hyuga Yamano



KUPE 3

Back Row: Dylan Lad, Luca Bogalo, Levi Smith, Krishnay Singh, Cyris Dobson, Anmol Shrestha, Jacob Mackenzie
3rd Row: Tobin Hailes, Jeremy Majoe, Sebastian Alan, Manumalo Tuinanumea, Benji Williamson, Kwain Viliamu, Joash Infante, Luka McGhie
2nd Row: Miko Bogalo, Kieran Sullivan, Nathanael Vivian, Tua Faifua, Noah Smith, Peseti Ma'afu, Levi Vaituliao, Sione Faifua, S Augustin (Teacher)
Front Row: Ezra Sullivan, Lewis Vaituliao, Daniel Robinson, Caleb Susabda, Ryan Fabian, Kris Lad, Adrian Fabian, Quane Hailes
Absent: Caleb Milham



KUPE 4

Back Row: Kobe Boylan, David Bartlett, Siddharth Batra,
Kauan Fonseca Oliveira
3rd Row: Cameron Eivers, Jairel Alfante, Jacob Maxwell,
Andrew Tolentino-Lapa, Ray Mabulay
2nd Row: Eamon McKenzie, Haris Khurram, Sosafate Vaka'uta, Alexander Sim,
Vincent Ma'afu, Fredrick Raju, P Masilamani (Teacher)
Front Row: Juhairi Sali, Joshua Eivers, Angus Wallis, Akash Mandava,
Adam De Jong, Nathanael Davies-Suluvave, Malachi Young-Williams
Absent: Antonio Green Mahugo, Jayden Nair, Lino Rasmussen, Aki Toomata,
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KUPE 5

Back Row: Lionel Manalo, Alan Apino, Harlyn King, Baxter Anderson 3rd Row: Michael Girven, Ignatius Rajesh, Anoziva Gunda, Miguel Calumpang, Keenan Tauta-Selu, Daryl Farnham, Alex McElhinney 2nd Row: Daniel Lapa, Luca Hickey, Liga Leapai, James Hickey, J. J. Farry, Tane Farnham, Oliver McElhinney, G Hlahla (Teacher) Front Row: Theodore Ip, Soane Malie Veatupu, Justin Huang, Harry Girven, Richard Lee, Jack Bonneywell, Enki Victoriano Absent: Alfonso De Asis, Amray De Asis, Emmanuele Gamboa, Da Huo



Back Row: John Reyes, Vian Santos, Kyle Mendes, Sean Garcia, Landon Smith, Ruadhan Villalonga

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3rd Row: Brendan Pereira, Joshua Dalay, Sione Vehikite-Paea, Nicholas Apoligasio, Noah Valeni, Judah Valeni, Lucas Niven, Vincent Santos
2nd Row: Sean Jarman, Gabriel Remedios, Taine Waru, John Tekanene, Devon Leef-Rasiga, Simi Veatupu, Rishabh Narayan, C Forster (Teacher)
Front Row: Anthony Roskvist, Mitchell Veatupu, Clint Dela Pena, Alan Almeida, Renier Manallii, Elijah Simi, Ryan In, Raghnall Villalonga
Absent: Ambrose Batey-Charles, Jayden Jegels, George Johns, Couper Kent

Pompallier House

POMPALLIER 1

This year despite the interruptions P1 has continued to be a great and thriving form class. We have many talented students in our class who strive for success every day. Thanks to Mr Mutizira we have learnt very valuable life lessons and we are more than grateful to have him as a form teacher. Our form class is also a very social class as we love to welcome students from other form classes who come to socialise before morning roll. Our form class wants to say a good farewell to our Year 13s Alfie Jones, Jonah Jakkula, Alphaeus Ang and Shone Shyjan. We look forward to a very successful 2021 and many years to come. Alfie Jones

POMPALLIER 2

The Global Pandemic of 2020 has made for a very interesting year for our P2 form class. Our year had us locked inside our houses, having us to do school projects or work at home, and having to do the most painful exercises indoors with our parents either encouraging us or yelling at us for not doing exercise.... but then again, this year has changed us physically and mentally, in a positive way. Throughout the lockdown we were able to go on video chats with our form class and talk to each other and see our teachers in their home environment weird but it was cool that we all could come together, even though we were isolated.

Earlier in the year, we welcomed new students into our class: Aaron Matiseni, Max Stocker, Luke Ludlow, Sam Fuatamalesa Saufoi, and Rishaab Chandra. With the help of our new form class teacher Miss Banks, we elected Class Captains who were Obosa Ulame and Ledua Kacivi in Term 1 and 2 and the last two terms were Sebastyen Fuiava and Sariesynn Fuiava.

While we said hello to some students, we said goodbye to others as members of our form class have been given opportunities outside of the school; Giovanni Peredo – Year 13 and Kyden Long - Year 12.

In reality, due to the pandemic of Covid-19, we lost almost half of our school year, but one major event we were able to enjoy was Athletics Day.

We also were able to do House Sports at lunch time, all we can say is that, we did try and had some wins but were a bit out of practise!

We look forward to welcoming the new Year 8's to our form class in 2021 to what Miss Banks says is, "clearly the best-looking form class in the school!" Also, all the other form classes are not as entertaining as us. Sariesynn Fuiava and Ethan <u>Matis</u>eni

POMPALLIER 4

Although 2020 has not been the best year as a whole, P4 has done its best during the circumstances. Pompallier put up a good fight during Athletics Day and as usual P4 sold drinks and Moosie's for fundraising. When the country went into lockdown P4 stayed connected having regular Microsoft Teams meetings with our wonderful teacher Mrs Laing. We had great form captains that helped motivate us and take us through the year with a positive attitude. Many students participated in extra curricular activities such as Water Polo, Basketball, Football and Rugby and they tried their best to excel despite the harsh 2020 circumstances. Mark represented P4 at the OPC camp on Tongariro and several students were rewarded at the virtual prizegiving ceremony.

Jude Thompson, Joshua Marshall andSam Masterton

POMPALLIER 5

2020 has been a unique and very memorable year for sure! Pompallier 5 has managed to stay connected throughout the lockdowns and continued making great memories alongside Miss Vercoe. With a class full of diverse students, we have learnt to make our own fun during afternoon form times and celebrate every small achievement along the way. Some notable achievements this year include:

- Top Y10 P.E Bernard Trevor
- Top Y11 Physical Science Calvin Nair
- Most connected over lockdown -Ravan Ali
- Best and Fairest U15A Basketball -Manuel Tuaere
- Top Y9 Science Aditya Sunil Although this year has been full of challenges we have overcome all of them together and look forward to continuing to do so in 2021.

POMPALLIER 6

Surviving yet another room shift and form teacher exchange, Pompallier 6 saw a refreshing profusion of bright new faces this year, compounding on the chaos, noise and fun that our form class saw in previous years. Under the careful guidance of our new form teacher Ms Sharp, and the leadership of our Captains (Daniel A., Matthew R., Daniel K., and Elliot W.) P6 became the exciting arena for various exciting endeavours. From high-stakes 'gambling' to incredibly loud chess tournaments, and (on the rare occasions) actual work, 2020 (despite its interruptions) has been an enjoyable and productive year for P6.





POMPALLIER 1

Back Row: Rayyan Iqbal, Nathan Bai, Malachi Malloy, Callum Hufton, Lawrence Ah Ken, Willem Brouwers
3rd Row: Ethan Buckwell, Declan Ang, Thomas Stowers, Luke Farac, Conrad Ang, Benjamin Duting, Shann Gomes
2nd Row: Advit Singh, Jonah Jakkula, Thomas Van Erp, Shone Shyjan, Alphaeus Ang, Siphe Majola, J Mutizira (Teacher)
Front Row: Liam Hufton, Raphael Dakanay, Cole Ashby, Alfie Jones, Julian Cheung Tau, Paul Galangue, Joshua Jakkula
Absent: Ryotetsu Sano



POMPALLIER 2

Back Row: Luke Ludlow, Loghan Kerr, Max Stocker, Sariesynn Fuiava

Aaron Matiseni
3rd Row: Takunda Gamba, Giovanni Peredo, Braiden Leituala, Isaiah Swann,
Elijah Leituala, Sebastyen Fuiava, Harry Lowe, Ledua Kacivi
2nd Row: Samuel Ludlow, Jesse Poggenpoel, Vivesh Anand, Viraaj Verma,
Abishai Chandra, Alex Dowman, Pule Tavita Fesolai, Ethan Rischel, K Banks

Front Row: Rishaab Chandra, Saif Rahman-Cresswell, Amosa Betham, Jack Stocker, Obosa Ulame, Kyden Long, Sam Fuatamalesa Saufoi, Ethan Matiseni Absent: Prince Awadhi, Jacob Tevaga



POMPALLIER 3

Back Row: Jaxin Halloran, Samuel Paauwe, Price Henderson-Crook,

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Absent: Dominique Corcuera, Clinton Selesele



POMPALLIER 4

Back Row: Lahi Fainu, Alexavier Jackson-Marshall, James Park, Jared Lucas 3rd Row: Jeremy Joseph, Jamiel Leiataua, Jonathan Nie, Tongaloa Tepai, Peter Lian, Carter Johnson, Kayden Smith 2nd Row: Enrico Ombao, Mark Escandor, Bronson Sammut, Jayshal Singh, Leroy Veamatahau, Harper Marshall, Joshua Marshall, J Laing (Teacher) Front Row: John Soliano, Luke Thompson, Devesh Kumar, Jude Thompson, Sam Masterson, Arman Mokari Ranjbar, Ryan Miller Absent: Daniel Jones, Gomez Moemai, Joshua Singh, Gabriel Taylor



POMPALLIER 5

Back Row: Rayan Ali, Sione Logan, Aaron Dillon, Memphis Tualasea, Curtis Long, Emmanuel Koesmanto
3rd Row: Michael Warden, Prince Gama, Anton Te Dorsthorst, Max Dillon, Kelvin Nti Mensah, Aryan Nair, Albert Kaseeta, Aditya Sunil
2nd Row: Gilbert Mayanja, Calvin Nair, Johnathan Matley-Field, Thomas Siemsen, Ronish Chand, Ayaan Jalil, Ryosuke Suzuki, M Vercoe (Teacher)
Front Row: Matekihelea Fakava, Declan Bosch, Julian Chandra, Tukala Logan, Manuel Tuaere, Timothy Setiawan, Connor Jossevel, Bernard Trevor Absent: Aaron Nicholas



POMPALLIER 6

Back Row: Daniel Atkins, Orlando Tavalu, James Annan, Oliver Worsley,

Back Row: Daniel Atkins, Orlando Tavalu, James Annan, Oliver Worsley, Sam Khandar Yaghobieh
3rd Row: Gabe Joyce, Jeremy To, Harrison Brown, Carlin Henson, Slade Wieczorek, Senuja De Silva Ahangama Baduge, Matthew Norman, Riley Hochuli 2nd Row: Michael Kennedy, Will Couper, Matthew Kwon, Kearn Thompson-Hachache, Matthew Ross, Charlie Horler, Tekiba Toange, Dominic Duke, H Sharp (Teacher)
Front Row: Leo Wang, Ceadorik Litvinchouk, Aaron Reddy, Daniel Kellett, Joshua Feagaiga, Elijah Sefuiva-Unoi, Joshua Welts, Cory Scherrer Absent: Elliot Williamson



Tasman House

TASMAN 1

As another year passes by, we have to say goodbye to our seniors but another generation of youths come by, we welcome them as Tasman 1. Due to COVID-19 we couldn't connect as much as a form class but thanks to Ms. Takeda we were still connected online during the lockdown.

In our form class we did the best to minimise device usage and interact with peers. We tell our stories, play UNO, Chinese Checkers, Pictionary and Hangman, compete in Arm Wrestling and Table Tennis. All these different activities help us bond as a good form class.

Overall it's been a pretty good year. Alejandro Ball Orozco, Frank Yang, Tua Petaia.

TASMAN 3

This year, 2020, Tasman 3 had the pleasure of having Mrs Paul as their form teacher. As a form class we bonded and had amazing friendships despite different ages.

At the beginning of the year most of our students participated in Athletics Day and Tasman House was declared the winner.

Many interesting events took place this year.

We welcomed Toby Fernandez to our form class and helped him to settle well in our school.

As the Captain of First XI Cricket, Ben Stuart of Year 13 showed leadership and passion towards the game and encouraged the juniors to do their best.

Covid 19 affected our interactions with one another but T3 maintained a brotherhood and a positive atmosphere throughout the year and treated everyone with kindness and good cheer inspite of the unusual situations we all had to go through with the pandemic.

This year we will sadly farewell the Year 13s in T3: Ben Stuart, Aleki Fahiua, Lex Ramirez and Marson Beluso.

They have been good companions to all in T3. We wish them Good Luck and ask God to guide them in all their endeavours. Aleki Fahiua

TASMAN 4

This year boys participated well in a variety of interactive form class activities, which included prayer, reading, studying, sports and board games. Notable extracurricular participation included:

- Nathan Ichwansjah representing Liston College in Chess.
- Joseph Prasad and Evangel Lo Tam involved in Premiership Basketball.
- Brendon Taruvinga and Christophe Murrell involved in Football. It was a pleasure to be part of the

Tasman 4 form class this year and all the best wishes from us to the Year 13 boys for their future endeavours.

Form Teacher: Mr A Prakash

TASMAN 5

Regardless of interruptions, T5 had a great year with many new Year 8's entering the T5 family and getting along with students from different year groups. With a diverse mix of nationalities, ages and backgrounds, students in T5 were able to bond and cooperate to make Tasman 5 a functional and entertaining form class to be part of! This togetherness and brotherhood allowed the students of T5 to gain positive outcomes and experiences during a unique year.



TASMAN 1

Back Row: Ryan Le, Joachim Hatzaw, Lance Valete, Mohammed Khan, Cameron Butler, Fetuana'i Petaia
3rd Row: Zachary Donaldson, Enzo Stratton-Jones, Lucas Atkinson, Zaine Chand, Erazmus Betham, Frank Yang, Aidan Cheong, Rico Burns
2nd Row: JM Nares, Alejandro Ball Orozco, Alec Ralph, Micah Sullivan, Sohail Razak, Kade Young, Bilson Sibomana, K Takeda (Teacher)
Front Row: Malsham Lakshapathi Vidanalage, Elijah Helg, Christopher Miller, Robert Covich, Armaan Singh, Will Ralph, Quincy Petaia, Conor Garbett Absent: Luka George, Sam Habel, Corey McLeary, Jedidiah Saravanaselvam



TASMAN 3

Back Row: Tyrese Hetaraka, Cillian Dixon, Marson Beluso, Alex Kilpatrick, Parth Tailor, Rushaal Raju
3rd Row: Thomas Bird, Nathan Cusi, Kundai Mazana, Zyrus Hetaraka,
Louis Burel, Kyle Clark, Martin Lawson
2nd Row: Marco Guerra, Jack McHale, Lex Ramirez, James Finau, Ben Stuart,
Aleki Fahiua, Lotoviko Finau, Tommy In, C Paul (Teacher)
Front Row: Phoenix Mikaele, Liam Maxwell, Aryan Raju, Deon Fotukava Helu,
Niko Fuiava, Regan Hollingsworth, Yug Tyagi
Absent: Leighton Low, Jeongwoo Park, Jun Sung



TASMAN 2

Back Row: Antony Mangan Benny, Braeden Lopesi, Keen Mandizvidza, John Saberon, Shaun Moss, Rico Fernandez, Tristan Espinosa 3rd Row: Tylor McMurdo, Jeon Suyoung, Fiston Iradukunda, Lemmy Sibobarema, Kosei McGrath Takeji, RJ Afamasaga, Beni Igiraneza, Gabriel Lie 2nd Row: I Ngara (Teacher), Jacob Webster, Marcel Wright, Joshua Fuluifaga, Nathan Lobo, Siaso Siaso, Joaquin Daria, Ricky Fernandez, B Choromanski

Front Row: Ryan Bride, Bradley Chung, Caleb Anderson, Declyn Goffin, Nevin Kishore, Nathan Kafedzic-Williams, Lucas Yip, Marco Abrogena Absent: Simo Luatua, Shineveer Singh, Tevita Tafea



TASMAN 4

Back Row: Jaimee Grevel, Christophe Murrell, Javier Soares, Riley Wiggins, Luke Bouchet, Jayarh Thomson, Patrick Fesolai, Brendon Taruvinga 3rd Row: Nathan Ichwansjah, Victory Lo Tam, Dylan Aranha, Tavita Fesolai, Thomas Fesolai, Adam Thomas, Nikeesh Deo 2nd Row: Caleb Mario, Dean Afable, Rylee Grevel, Joseph Prasad, Josef Sadia, Prajin Subramaniam, A Prakash (Teacher)
Front Row: Darren Morris, Beau Christie, Don Afable, Robin Kuata, Francois Murrell, Josh Bouchet, Evangel Lo Tam
Absent: Shunsuke Hosaka, Aidan McSweeney, Nathaniel Tandy

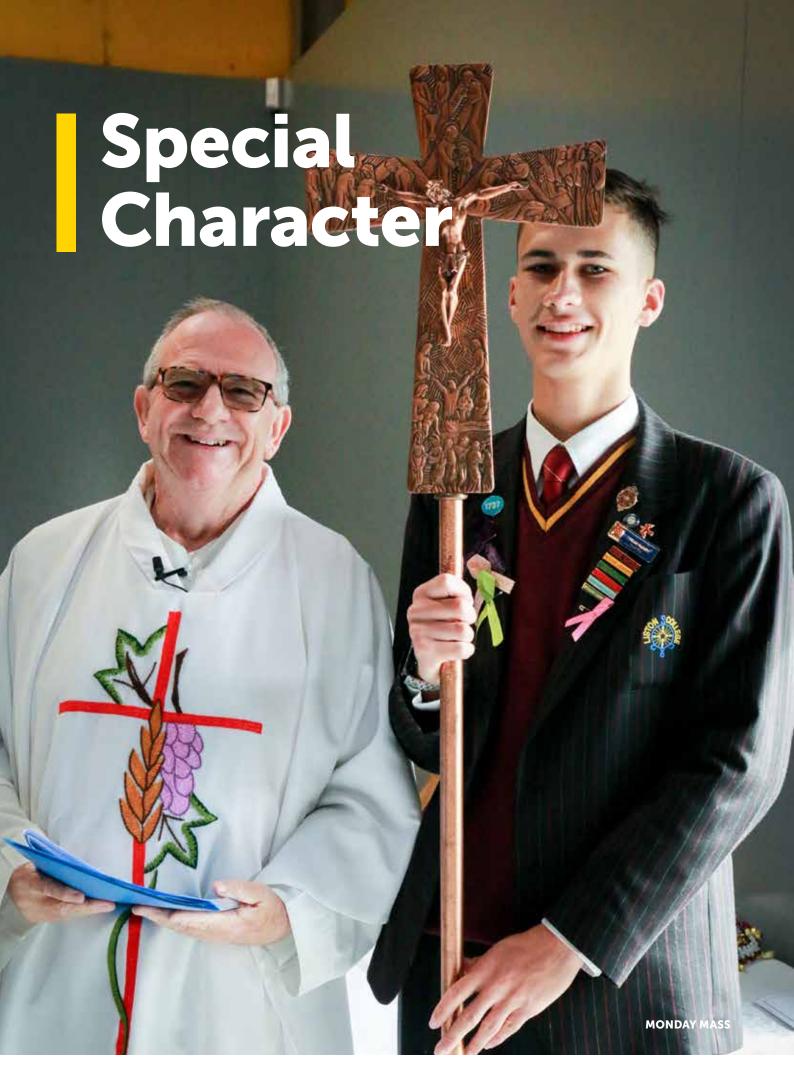


TASMAN 5

Back Row: Lachlan Stuart, Rohan Velasco, Michael Sabu Thomas, Takumi Nose 3rd Row: Patrick Holder-Casey, Hyun Sung, Cedric Betham, Ciaran Meredith, Kalani Mullins, David Ashfield, Isaiah Perez-Gomez 2nd Row: Cyrill Hamilton, Sourav Rao, Alex Moncur, Israel Reeves, Michael Tjiptojuwono, Matini Taumateine, B O'Keeffe (Teacher) Front Row: Haotian Wang, Geane Andrade, Travis McDowell, Mark D'Gama, James Golez, Ashton Doyle, Russell Kashi Absent: Derf Dela Rama, Shilong Hu, Zacharius Knott, Isaac Laufiso



Back Row: Andy Kim, Riley Morris, Sione Mo'unga, Matty McPhail,
Kees Wierstra, Noah Webster, Hongrae Noh
3rd Row: Aiden Leong, Ding Kai Lu, William Webster, Lemisio Tagaloa,
Ethan Ramos, George Yang
2nd Row: Kain Sharkey-O'Brien, King Hong, Dhiren Patel, Kaea Te Nana,
Sam Holland, Bill Lu, Paul Guo, S Fotu (Teacher)
Front Row: Brendon Nel, Desmond Helu, Veramu Tora, Kaufononga Tausinga,
Tai Pangai, Etienne Tagaloa, Alexei Pepers, Kieran Madeira
Absent: Blake Morris



SPECIAL CHARACTER

SPECIAL CHARACTER REPORT

hat a year 2020 has delivered for Liston College. Nonetheless, the Special Character of Liston only strengthened despite the challenging year it has been. Our school theme this year was to "Be Strong and of Good Courage" from the book of Deuteronomy.

This message was lived out by our school, with the challenges that came our way. Whether it was through events or the hardships faced by many families, we remained strong and courageous Liston Men.

Our 26 Prefects were commissioned at the Inaugural Mass in February. Who later attended the Prefects retreat in Waipu, where the leadership skills of our student leaders were enriched.

As a result of our Lenten Can Appeal we were able to donate many baskets of food items to the needy- displaying our school's generosity and compassion for the less fortunate

The March lockdown saw the Prefects aiming to connect our school with daily posts and videos on Instagram. In May, it was online for the very first time and despite a few technical difficulties, our physically distanced Liston Day Zoom was live.

When school was re-opened, our Liston Leaders were ready to fundraise for the annual 24-hour Cycleathon. Our efforts raised \$2207, which was donated to Breast Cancer Foundation New Zealand.

In July, a number of the Prefects were recognised for their service to the Catholic Diocese of Auckland at the Catholic Caring Foundation Mass.

2020, has been a memorable year, and we couldn't have made it without the work of our hardworking teachers, especially Mr Swann (Director of Mission and Special Character). We also thank Fr Kevin Murphy SM, our school Chaplain for his spiritual guidance.

Etienne Tagaloa



YOUNG VINNIES CAN DRIVE

he final Special Character-based event of 2020 was the Young Vinnies Can Drive. The cans the boys and staff collected, headed towards the Society of St Vincent de Paul for the Christmas collection. This year had many struggles, it is these small actions that makes the world a better place. These cans are a symbol of what a Liston Man stands for, Social Justice, Generosity and Stewardship. Thank you to all those who donated.



SPECIAL CHARACTER







MONDAY MASS

onday Mass has been well attended throughout the year and students come from different year levels and gather along with some staff to celebrate Mass at lunch times. Due to the disruptions this year the Sacramental Programme was also put on hold but will be back ready for Liston Day 2021. On a positive note, Father Kevin led a small group of teachers and senior students to become commissioned Eucharistic Ministers, well done to all those involved.

Although Mass was not on every Monday this year, the boys always came back at the first chance possible. Through Father Kevin's wise words, we were able to further develop our connection with God. Breaking open God's word every Monday brought hope and guidance for us as we seek to live out our lives in the values of a Liston Man.

Alan Almeida (Prefect 2020)



2020 REFLECTION

FR KEVIN MURPHY SM **COLLEGE CHAPLAIN**

What a year 2020 has been. What an experience we have all had. Has your Faith been tested and your life turned upside down and sideways? Mine has!

This reflection given to me by my grandmother (who was called home to heaven in 1966) has helped me reflect on this year and whenever my world is turned upside down and sideways. I have found her advice helpful and have made it a prayer going forward. I hope it helps you too!

"Passing Through"

We are only passing through... so let us try to do our very best from day-today doing everything we can for Loved ones while they're here.

Let us prove our heart's affection while we have them near.

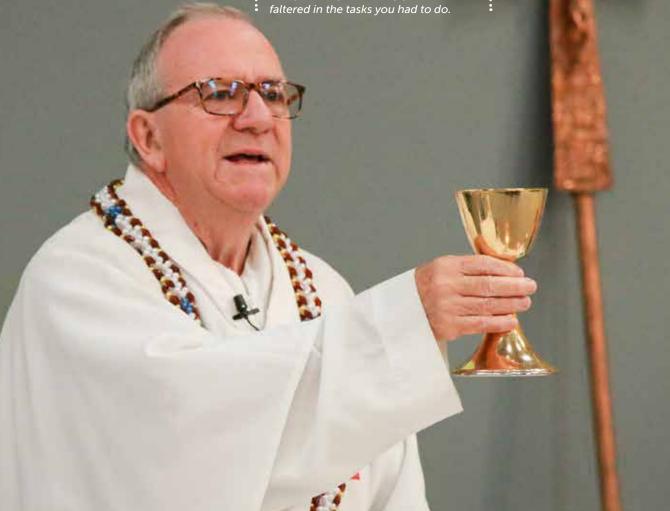
We are only passing through and life is very short so strive to make the most of it by word and deed and thought. To smooth the path for others and to cause them no distress, giving only joy and comfort, help and happiness.

Always keep your promises, no matter what the cost ... you can't patch up a friendship once the confidence is lost. Do your duty so that none can ever point at you and say you failed or

Life upon this world is just an episode...a journey...and we pass but once along this bit of road. So do to others as you would that they should do to you.

You will not come this way again... You're only passing through.

Wishing you every blessing for your life's journey. May the Love of our God be in your hearts as you bring the Words of the Gospel alive with the Compassion of Mary and the Courage and Hope of the Spirit.























Edmund Rice

DUNEDIN RETREAT

n February the Head Boys along with Mr Devereaux attended a weekend to Dunedin for an adventurous and spiritual weekend. We were accompanied by Joseph Lynman from Edmund Rice England who was touring the Edmund Rice Network in Oceania.

The retreat took place on Friday 28th February to Monday 1st March. After an early morning flight, we arrived at Kavanaugh College and met with other student leaders of the Edmund Rice Schools from Auckland, Oamaru, Christchurch, and Dunedin. The weekend had various sessions on leadership, and we were able to apply these on the many activities planned. This included volunteering at the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon. Among the breathtaking sights and delicious food, there were valuable lessons taken in. Edmund Rice's legacy lives on and is reflected on our leadership to consist of compassion, service and justice. This retreat allowed us to return to Liston with an enriched set of leadership skills and a mindset ready to lead our humble West Auckland school. We wish to thank Mrs Amelia Bresanello (Kavanaugh) and the other teachers for your incredible hospitality and appreciate the organisation of this weekend.

"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them;"

Kia maia, kia toa, kaua e wehi, kaua e pawera i a ratou. Deuteronomy 31:6 **Etienne Tagaloa**





Prefects Retreat

THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE BY ETIENNE TAGALOA

n Sunday 8th March, Mr Swann and Mr Devereaux brought the Prefects along to Waipu Cove for the Prefects' retreat. After a two-hour bus ride and a quick tour, it was time to pitch our tents for the next three days. We had dinner and celebrated Liston's first front-yard Mass. The readings were based on God's call to Abraham of commitment, and Father Chris Martin SM spoke on the call we received to lead our school. The next few days consisted of a coastal walk, surfing from Surf School, morning walks along the beach and cooking meals together. This retreat was a great way for our Prefects to get to know each other better, strengthening the bonds through the various activities. The evening reflections led by Mr Devereaux brought us even closer with the powerful message and reflecting



on the year ahead where we belted our Prefect anthem "The Power of Your Love" one last time as brothers.

Returning to Liston on Tuesday 10th March, our leaders were eagerly ready

to serve our College and grateful for the incredible experience in Waipu. This wouldn't have been made possible without Mr Swann and Mr Devereaux's support.



YOUNG VINNIES

Back Row: David Ashfield, Ryan Fabian, Jacob Mathew, Ronak Sharma, Lex Ramirez
4th Row: Oketi Fahiua, Zaine Chand, Nevin Kishore, Akash Mandava, Sean De Vega, Marco Patajac, Darren Morris, Vin Lai
3rd Row: Kade Young, Taona Chataira, Mark D'Gama, Regan Hollingsworth, Noah Smith, James Finau, TJ Panapa, James
3rd Row: Mrs C Paul (Teacher), Rhoemer Miranda, Alan Almeida, Mark Escandor, Dylan Aranha, Calvin Nair, Alex Kilpatric

BRIEFS



ON DECEMBER 15, THREE POLICE OFFICERS CAME TO LISTON

COLLEGE, including Old Boy Constable Simon Luafalealo to spread the word of how we can stay safe. Some of the main messages the police talked about included wearing helmets when scootering or biking to prevent any head damage or worse, and to look both sides when crossing train tracks/ rails. Another useful safety tip was to keep one ear out when listening to something in your earphones or headphones so that you can hear

your surroundings such as traffic or crossing train tracks.

The Road Safety messages for the week were:

- Headphones One Ear Out
- Walking and driving Eyes up, phone down!
- Crossing roads Stop, Look, Cross
- Seatbelts = Lifebelt
- Train safety See Tracks? Think Train!

This is a very important event that Liston should keep running, because after many generations,

our knowledge might not be passed down and in the contemporary world, our environment is constantly changing. If we have this event yearly, everyone will be able to have up-to-date safety tips and know what we can do to prevent injuries and save lives.

A huge thank you to the staff that organised this event and the police officers who gave this invaluable talk to us.

Emmanuel Koesmato





Enviro Group

The Enviro group have combined with the Manaaki Servant **Leadership Group to** restore a mound of waste into a native bee and butterfly habitat.

The waste area was made useful again by adding carbon and nitrogen and capturing it in the ground. Worm casts, sawdust, paper, cardboard and compost was added. All carbon and nitrogen was sourced from Liston College. There are no travel miles for the waste now - or the restoration materials. The plants, seedlings and seeds were donated. Thank you.

Look differently at waste!





MAARA KAI 2020

Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai

With your basket and my basket the people will live

Our school garden continues to thrive with the values of:

- Aroha Love
- Manaakitanga Hospitality
- Porihanga Tika Social Justice
- Kaitiakitanga Stewardship

These values are not only carved into the walls of our garden, they are lived tirelessly by the many who work in and sustain the garden. This year our Autumn crop failed due to the lockdown, but the students redoubled their efforts and at the time of writing, the garden is teaming with produce. Each week, that which is ripe is given to the needy in our community.

This year's project was to restore some of the waste that arose from the excavation of the Thomas Aguinas Building and the hot house. Over the winter we added carbon in the form of cardboard, sawdust from Tech Department, lawn clippings, and compost from fruit peel. We added nitrogen by making worm castings from vegetable peel. On that space is now an abundance of flowers that bring the bees to our flowering vegetables.

Thanks to all involved - The Enviro Group 'Originals', The Year 7-9 Waterboys, The Manaaki Service Group, Ms Mather, Staff, Ms Hudson, supporters and sponsors. Arohanui.

Mr Worth

100-DAY INDUCTION PROGRAMME

his year Mr Girven, Year 7 Dean, implemented the Year 7 100-Day Induction Programme for the first time. This ran during afternoon form time where each student completed a Liston booklet and participated in small activities.

As part of the programme, a booklet was designed in such a way that the boys would learn what it is to be a Liston Man. It covered such topics as: the meaning of The Edmund Rice prayer, the history of our school, the origin of the school houses, important Liston dates, and many other aspects of our College.

Alongside this, the boys were assigned a mentor from Year 13 who would check in on small groups of students

Many strong friendships were formed across year groups, and it was pleasing to see our Senior boys imparting their knowledge and sharing their experiences of the College.

On the 100th day, there was a celebration for the participants, including games and fun out on the field, and the shared lunch to end all shared lunches.

Congratulations on the boys in completing their 100-day Induction and for participating so well in the spirit of it.

The first step of their journey at Liston College was a great one, sowing the seed for them to develop into Liston Men of integrity, faith and service.







BIG DAY IN 2020

Due to the disruptive year we decided to keep our last two full days of activities for 2020 on school grounds. On day one the Year 7-10 students rotated through four shared curriculum areas for the day. Each curriculum area had devised activities for the students to compete in their houses. Activities included games such as Kubb, Building Bridges, Family Feud, Giant Jenga and many more.

On day two it was all about sports, with each year group rotating through games of Rippa Rugby, Football and Volleyball. The weather tried to interrupt the day, but it couldn't hold the boys back from getting out to finish their games after an early lunch. A great two days was had by students who participated well and earned their houses some early points for 2021.



Religious Studies

hat started out as a normal school year quickly turned into an exercise of faith and courage. As the world became enveloped by illness, we were able to live out our 2020 theme "Be strong and of good courage".

We left the classroom and entered the unknown territory of online learning. More than ever we were able to use our learning to help us navigate the uncertainty of what lay ahead all the while collecting NCEA and Liston credits. We looked at global and Church history, scripture, sacraments, belief, and ethics. Senior students used their Catholic learning and experience to help them traverse the Euthanasia referendum, while the Juniors made real time connections between textbook and religious experience.

Luckily for us, Aotearoa heard the call from Jacinda Ardern to become a team, and so we were able to come back to school raring to go for some much-needed social interaction. Here we got busy dressing up and taking stock of what we had just experienced as Team Aotearoa, Team Liston, and Team Edmund Rice. Well done boys, you've made us proud.









Art











Ding Kai Lu Y12

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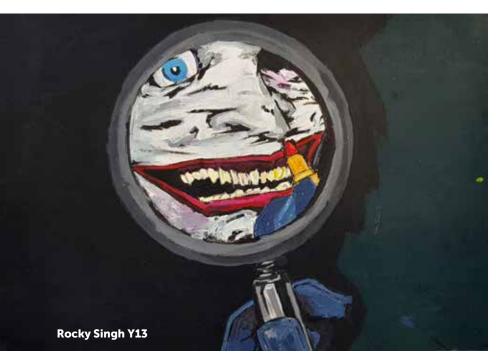








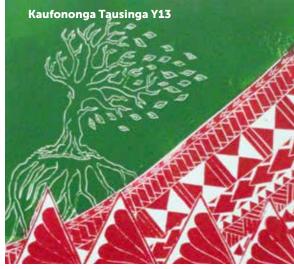
Senior Art











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International **Students**

020 was another frantic year in the International Department. The year of the pandemic brought challenges and change and had many of us forced into new educational and social situations. Our students and staff have shown incredible resilience and were quick to adapt and learn new ways of being and learning.

Firstly, I would like to thank Mr Hickey for his three years of service as a Director of International students and wish him the best in his new role. Having been International Director before made it somewhat easier to step back into the role vacated by Mr Hickey.

The year started off slowly with our international students returning from their overseas holiday for another busy and exciting year at Liston College. Friendships were renewed and holiday stories swapped.

Early February saw our new International Students and those from visiting groups being treated to a traditional Māori welcome, at our annual Mihi Whakatau event. This

was followed days later with them being fully emersed in the colour and excitement of the Athletic Days. A number of the Japanese students made a name for themselves on the athletic track, beating the local students hands down.

As we began preparing for the arrival of our usual short-term groups from Japan and Thailand, the rapid development of the worldwide pandemic led to our international borders being closed. There was a scramble for the thirteen students here from Japan, Thailand and New Caledonia, to get flights back home before New Zealand went into complete lockdown.

Lockdown meant that four of our students were not able to return to NZ. while others felt more comfortable returning to their home country and being with their families.

This was the beginning of a challenging and uncertain year, marked by two long lockdowns and school closures.

I would like to acknowledge the special effort that our offshore students have put into their online learning, and their determination to continue their studies despite the challenges and difficulties they might have experienced. During the lockdowns, King, Leo, Sky and Bibby managed to join the online classes, with their classmates back in New Zealand. Sometimes this meant them joining classes at 4.00am local time.

Despite a year punctuated by lockdowns impacting on the traditional way of learning for the students, academically they did very well. Additional teacher support, and a desire to do well, assisted some excellent academic results.

However, when the school was opened, the ESOL room continued to be a hive of activity, during class time as well as breaks. Mr Rowe who offered English Language support to students at all levels, kept a fatherly eye on all. He had the unenviable job of preparing individual education plans

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT



and assessments to suit student's own needs - a tough job!

Our end of year graduation celebration was a time to remember student achievements and acknowledge the hard work and resilience that our students had demonstrated throughout the year.

Thanks needs to be paid to all those staff that supported the International Students during this very unusual year, and our homestay parents who had

to cope with the additional weeks of having the boys home from school during lockdown. A very special mention needs to go to Tanya Corrigan, our Homestay Co-ordinator, for her support of the students, their homestay parents as well as the department during 2021.

We sadly had to say goodbye to those who finished their studies. For many of these students, New Zealand and Liston College has been their

home for a number of years, and we wish them all the best for their future ventures. 2021 Leavers:

- Sean Chang Pursuing a Bachelor of Computer Science at the University of Auckland
- Jordan Chien Moving to Switzerland to study Hospitality and Management
- Javier de Esesarte Chavez -Returning to Mexico to begin his tertiary studies
- **Kenny Huang** Pursuing a Bachelor of Commerce at Auckland University of Technology
- Stephen Liu Completing preparatory course for his Bachelor of Creative Enterprise
- Shuo Zhang Pursuing a Bachelor of Computer Science at the University of Auckland
- Felax Pun Returning to China to begin tertiary study
- **Hyun Sung** Returning to Korea to continue his studies
- King Hong Moving to Switzerland to study Hospitality and Management

Adana Dobranis and Mr Houghton



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

JAPANESE DEPARTMENT



n October Takeda Sensei, Mitchell, Levi, Matthew and I attended the Japanese Culture Day. This event was hosted at Kelston Boys' High School. During the event we watched Taiko drum performances and Aikido matches.

The first event was a Taiko drum performance, I felt the vibrations of the drums in my body and loved the song. The taiko drummers taught us about Japanese culture and different types of taiko drums, along with some history of taiko drumming. I found the games and quizzes interesting and learnt a lot about taiko drumming. Our group volunteered to play the taiko drums, along with the other groups. It gave us a good laugh and I loved the experience.

It was now time for lunch, and sushi was served to us. Although the sushi ran out quickly, I enjoyed the food and explored the Japanese classroom.

After lunch we talked with other participants of the event and waited to go and watch the Aikido. We were soon called to go to the gym where mats were set up for the Sensei and his students. As we all sat down a sparring match started where we witnessed some crazy takedowns and flips. Once the match ended the Sensei talked to us about the history, philosophy and some basics about Aikido.

hand and lock it in a way that's painful, I partnered up with Levi and got the gist of it quick. After the demonstration, it was time to pack up and leave. We all thanked the teachers and left the gym.

I found the trip extremely fun and educational. I wished more people in Liston joined us and look forward to experience this again.

Rafael Cabuang



JAPANESE DEPARTMENT













Music

020 has been filled with chaos and uncertainty. The music scene has been no different. Faced with the unknown at every turn, the lack of routine and stability forced many of us to be more brave, more adventurous and to adapt and overcome any obstacle placed in front of us, together.

My music experience this year can be summed up in two words; challenge and opportunity. This year, especially with multiple lockdowns, it was hard to stay motivated and inspired, that was the challenge. However, the opportunity was found in how fortunate I was to have all that spare time to think and write. Through seizing this opportunity many more opportunities followed. I participated in an Auckland-wide high school

competition "Stand Up Stand Out" where I placed for my original songs. This granted me a recording session to record my own original songs and performances for summer festivals next year. Though this year has been hard I am extremely grateful as it has been incredibly rewarding, full of growth and opportunity.

Joshua Feagaiga



CONCERT BAND

Back Row: Andre Puah, Oliver Worsley, Kelvin Nti Mensah, Aidan Cheong, Joshua Duting, Haotian Wang
3rd Row: Timothy Sue, Ethan Ramos, Albert Siasau, Michael Kennedy, Taona Chataira, Ryan Bride, Alex Keatley, Aiden Leong
2nd Row: Soane Malie Veatupu, Cory Scherrer, Alec Ralph, Peseti Ma'afu, Alexei Pepers, Tatenda Chataira, Elijah Leituala, Mr C Davenport (Teacher)
Front Row: Arnav Prasad, Paul Guo, Sean De Vega, Micah Sullivan, Charlie Will Ralph, Thomas Clifford, Vin Lai



Back Row: Johann Zeng, Thomas Clifford, Ryan Bride, Ethan Ramos 2nd Row: Joshua Duting, Alex Keatley, Will Ralph, Peseti Ma'afu, Cory Scherrer, Mr C Davenport (Teacher) Front Row: Michael Kennedy, Alec Ralph, Charlie Bi, Taona Chataira, Sean De Vega, Alexei Pepers





UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND ENGINEERING SCIENCE COMPETITION

The Liston College team consisted of Matthew Ross, Micah Sullivan, Jacob Mathew and Michael Kennedy, gained a Highly Commended Award. There were eight highly commended teams that narrowly missed out on the three prize winning spots.

This was a fun and challenging competition involving engineeringbased problem-solving. We had to use advanced mathematics and technology to solve real-world engineering, business and industrial problems.

For eight straight hours we had to toil over a question sent from the university: How many satellites can be launched into orbit before astronomers on Earth can no longer observe the night sky without interruption? Hours were thrown into research, discussions were had developing an accurate model, fancy equations were found, and by the end of it we were happy to have developed a somewhat reasonable answer - 64,000-700,000 satellites.

The experience was fulfilling; we learnt more about a field of study alien to us, had a lot of fun and came away with positive memories to look back on.

THE NEW ZEALAND **BRAIN BEE CHALLENGE**

This competition is for high school students in Year 11 to learn about the brain and its functions, learn about neuroscience research, find out about careers in neuroscience and to dispel misconceptions about neurological and mental illnesses. This year, three of our Level 1 Science students participated in this challenge – they were: Marco Patajac, Conrad Ang and Kieran Sullivan.

Due to Covid-19, these students only had the opportunity to participate in Round 1 of the competition. During Brain Awareness Week, our students had to study neuroscience material through Education Perfect - Brain Bee lessons. They then completed a 40 minute online in-class quiz to determine their knowledge and understanding of the structure and function of the brain.

Hopefully in 2021, Marco, Conrad and Kieran can represent Liston College through Round 2 and 3, National Finals and International Finals in Round 4.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

ROTARY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FORUM

hen I first heard about the 2020 Science and Technology Forum from my parents, I didn't think much of it at first. It sounded like a "nerd camp" that I doubted would be very much fun. But was I wrong. As I got more involved in the process of applying for the forum, I realised the full extent of the programme, and I couldn't pass up the opportunity. From my amazing experience at the forum, I can say that I'm glad I took the time to sit down and apply for the forum.

My forum experience was fantastic, different from what I was expecting, and something like I've never experienced before. During my time there, I was amazed by the sheer variety of subjects, sessions, and recreational activities on offer.

I got the opportunity to experience first-hand almost every science and technology related subject under the sun, from dissecting sheep hearts in Biomedical science, to looking at atoms in Virtual Reality. For me personally, some of the most interesting things I experienced during the forum were:

properly learning what engineers do in their everyday jobs and getting to talk to some engineering graduates about what their jobs entail, as well as extracting my own DNA from my saliva, extracting alcohol out of wine, and making robots drive through an obstacle course without crashing.

Another aspect of the forum I was impressed with was the great people there. When I imagined "science and technology" and "camp" together, the first thing that popped into my head was that there were going to be 167 other smart nerdy people there who wouldn't be much fun to talk to. To my surprise and relief, the camp atmosphere was one of the best I have ever experienced.

Within the first couple of hours, I had already found a group of people who I could hang out with, and it only grew from there. Everyone was friendly and open the entire camp, and I found myself casually chatting with people I had never met before on the way to activities, or during bus rides to our technology options. I got to know lots of people from different backgrounds

and really made close connections with several people.

I was very impressed with the enthusiasm and passion of the lecturers and teachers, and their willingness to give their time to show younger people like us their career paths. The staff were amazing and did a stellar job at keeping everyone on time and maintained an interesting forum for the whole two-week duration. They made everything entertaining, from the funny (and sometimes gross) challenges they did during camp meetings, to the interesting and often embarrassing punishments for being late.

This experience allowed me to discover which subject areas I enjoyed, and which ones weren't for me; I can safely conclude that I have a clear career path ahead of me following attendance of this forum: it has confirmed my hunch that engineering is my thing. It also allowed me to see what attending university and living on campus is like, and I appreciated the opportunity to address a lot of questions about university to various lecturers. I got a lot of useful advice that I will be able to use when I myself go to university next year.

I am grateful for all of the support that has been given to me, both financial and mutual.

Francois Murrell



CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Careers

Virtual open days and online Zoom tertiary presentations became the norm this year for students exploring future pathways, due to the impact of Covid-19.

n the midst of this 'unprecedented' year, the new and timely Liston College Careers website was launched. This has given students, parents and their whanau online access to careers-related resources, upcoming events and news items.

The new website (careers@liston. school.nz) is aimed at supporting students in their career exploration, planning and transition from school. Information can be accessed on tertiary study, trades pathways, scholarships, university accommodation, student loans, applying for jobs, CV writing and

much more. By subscribing via the website, students and parents are able to receive a weekly Careers Newsletter.

During the first lockdown, Year 13 students attended presentations via Zoom while at home to find out about tertiary study options with the University of Auckland, Massey University and Unitec Polytechnic. This was an interesting dynamic and students also had to adapt to the very different experience of virtual open days and even virtual expos.

Fortunately, AUT had already visited Liston pre-lockdown but once we were back at school and in Level 1, a number of other presentations were able to go ahead including Victoria University and the University of Canterbury (viewed via Zoom in the classroom). In person talks were given by New Zealand Police, the Defence Force, Techtorium (IT and computing), BCITO (construction trades) and ETCO (electrical trades). The police session featured our own community Police

Officer, Paul Stanko, his son Regan who spoke about his experience applying to join the force, and Pacific Liaison Officer, Michael Chan Foung. These were all great opportunities for senior boys to discover more about different careers.

Senior Pasifika students were able to attend the first of four scheduled AUT workshops at school to encourage them to learn more about their identity, future self and the university pathway. Unfortunately, the other sessions had to be cancelled

In Term 3, some degree course planning was also able to take place for Year 13s under the guidance of visiting tertiary providers. Speakers from a range of health professions also shared their career journeys with boys including nursing with our new School Nurse Joe Auimatag and podiatry (Lynn Chen). An old boy Alex Lim, studying dentistry at the University of Otago, gave first-hand advice and tips to boys wanting to pursue the competitive pathways of dentistry and medicine. All in all, a very different year to the one expected and I wish all our 2020 leavers much success as they step out into the next chapter of their lives.

Mrs Sarah Shepheard Careers Advisor



CAREERS GATEWAY

Gateway

The Gateway Programme at Liston College is offered to Year 12 and 13 students. It is a unique opportunity for a student to try out an area of work interest in a supported environment while gaining unit standard credits related to their chosen industry.

he Gateway classroom programme is centred around learning strands in relation to the world of work and work readiness.

This year Liston has supported 12 students on the Gateway Programme. There has been an impact on the smooth running of work placements and unit standards organised due to the events of COVID. I am pleased with the results and outcomes that have been achieved despite and because of this challenge.

Highlights for 2020 included: two automotive students, both gaining apprenticeships, one of the students, Rylee Grevel, was also awarded the Prime Minister's Award for Vocational Excellence (\$2000) which he will use to buy a tool box and tools. Out of our four building students, two gained apprenticeships. In February, two students started the Chorus 8-week programme with one student enrolled with ETCO to complete foundation studies in electrical training.

Liston College is thankful to the workplace providers who allow safe and worthwhile experiences for our students. Some of our employers have supported the programme for over 10 years. Looking to 2021, we will see an increase in the programme, with spaces available for 22 students.

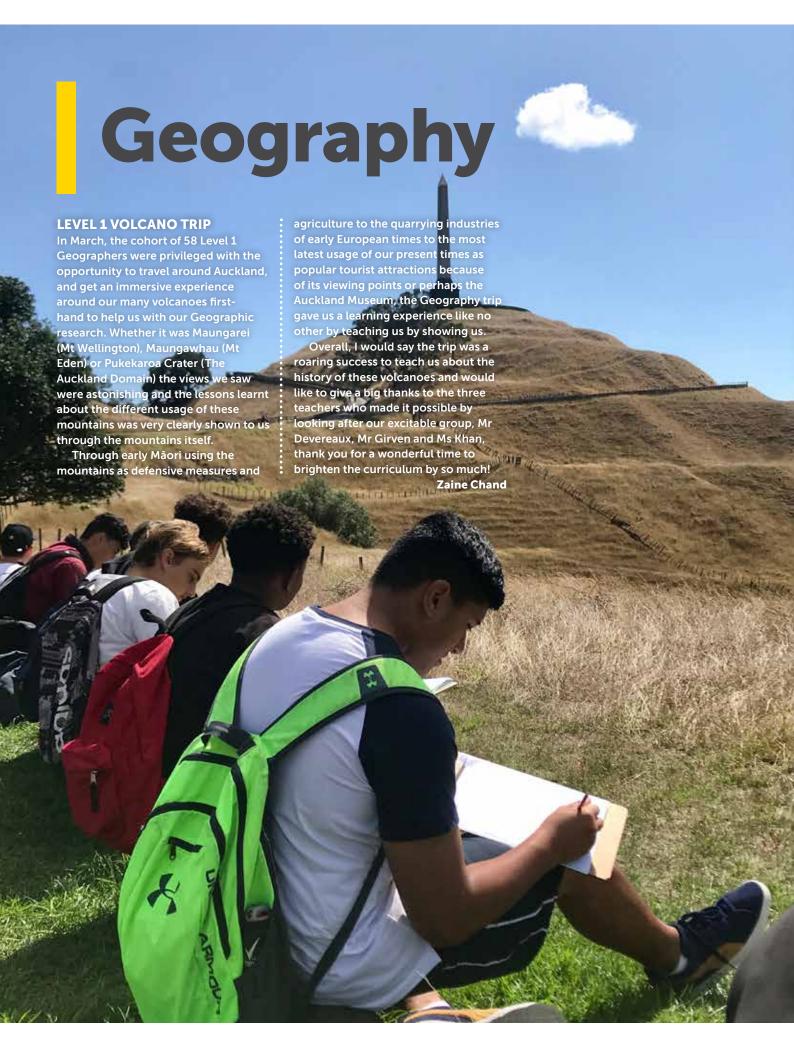
This year's Gateway students were a pleasure to support and are well prepared for entering the work force or further training. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Manaaki te Atua, from the Gateway Team.

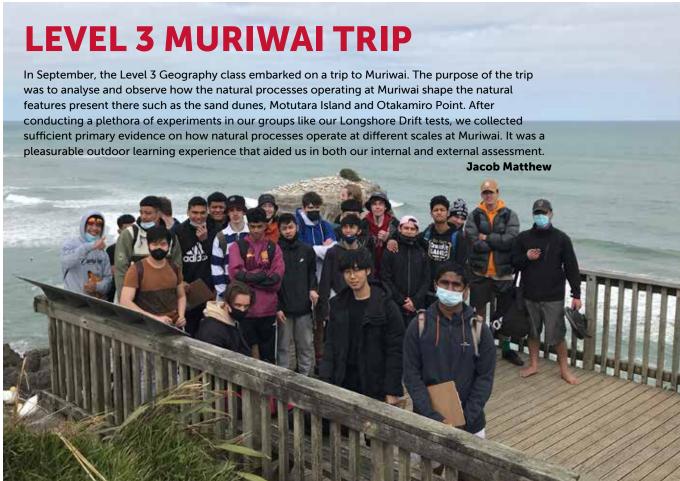


Automotive student Rylee Grevel on placement for Diesel Mechanic experience at NZ Buses. Rylee secured a Diesel Mechanic Apprenticeship at a local business and was the recipient of the Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award.





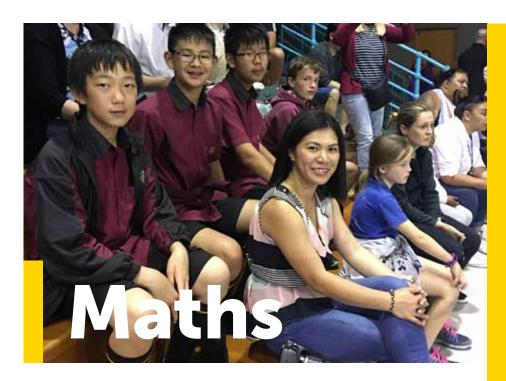




HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



TUAKANA-TEINA PROGRAMME

This year, I along with other senior students have had the privilege of being part of the school's Tuakana-Teina Programme. During afternoon form time we helped our younger Liston brothers overcome their mathematical woes. Over time, these afternoons became something that I enjoyed, valued and looked forward to.

By teaching others, not only is it rewarding but we have also been able to learn many valuable skills: how to communicate, how to listen and perhaps most importantly, the virtue of patience. Beyond this, it provided me and many of my fellow tutors an opportunity to connect with our younger Liston brothers in a capacity which we might not have done otherwise. Between the geometry, fractions, times tables and everyone's "favourite" algebra, were moments of genuine fun.

Our school's Mathematics Mentoring Programme has not only been a tool to help any who may feel caught up in the confusing world of mathematics, it is an opportunity to strengthen the school community. So, I would like to sincerely thank all the other mentors for giving up their time and Ms Suelto for providing us with such a brilliant opportunity. To the younger students, best of luck with all of your future studies and remember to give everything you do the best shot!

Charlie Bi

AUCKLAND MATHEX COMPETITION 2020

Four teams representing Years 7-10 participated in the Mathex Competition on the 28-29th of October at Barfoot and Thompson Stadium this year. There were roughly 100 teams from various schools around Auckland who competed in each year level during the event. Each team had to solve the same set of 20 questions within 30 minutes worth 5 points each. Once time ran out, the first three teams with the most points would take the title of first, second and third for the year level. Each team comprised of four people with three solvers and one runner.

- Year 7 Yohane Khaw-Wakui, Riley Wang, Evan Ye and Liam Wolloner (Runner)
- Year 8 Aidan Cheong, Felix Wang, Haotian Wang and Matthew Harris (Runner)
- Year 9 Vivesh Anand, Andy Kim, Dylan Lad and Alex Beattie (Runner)
- Year 10 Dhon Lao, Paul Guo, Leo Wang and Jaden Campbell (Runner)

It was a very humbling experience and I hope that we can have the opportunity to do this once again next year. Thank you to Ms Suelto for training the Year 7-9 teams and Mr Roberts for Year 10 team, also grateful for Mrs Kumaran and Mr Devereaux for supporting the teams on the competition night.

Liston Mathex Team

MATHS REPORT

ur department has seen some staffing changes throughout the year with teachers taking on different pathways in their professional and personal life. At the beginning of Term 2 Mrs Kumaran joined us back after spending some time making memorable experiences with her family.

As we reached the end of Term 2, we had to farewell Mr Ngara who was a well-respected and valuable member of the Mathematics department. On his final day at the college, he kindly gifted us a pre-published book he has been working on to support our students learning. We wish him well on his retirement and future publications.

With 2020 coming to a close, we are also turning another page in our department journey with Mr Roberts stepping down as our Head of Department and taking on the role of a full-time teacher at our College. We would like to acknowledge his leadership over the years as he supported different teachers to settle into our department, and his continuous commitment to support our learners in achieving better outcomes. He has been open to allowing teachers to explore their ideas in the classroom and has taken on new challenges including co-teaching in our Innovative Learning Environment. Thank you for all your hard-work.

Finally we would like to congratulate Mrs Shaikh on her pregnancy and wish her all the best.

STUDENTS

Key events and activities for our students this year have been limited to the weekly Mathematics Mentoring called Tuakana-Teina, and the Mathex Competition organised by Auckland Mathematical Association which is sponsored by Casio.

Jo-anne Suelto

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



THE GLUTTON

Oh molly, molly I've eaten too much pie. I've eaten too much custard. I think I'm going to die!

Just one more plate of jelly before I pass away, another glass of lemonade and then no more I say!

Perhaps just one banana, and one more lollipop, and a little slice of apple cake And then I'll have to stop!

So now one more, one more Goodbye! And one slice of ham. and now goodbye forever. But first some bread and jam.

So now I die, goodbye again. But pass me the blue cheese, and as I slowly pass away, just one more dinner please.

Luca Botticelli 7M

COUNTERPRODUCTIVE

Why am I writing this poem here? Is it to make the teachers cheer?

If that's the case, why is it important? If there is a good reason, I still haven't caught it.

The reason I dislike this, is that there's no point.

How would this help if I were to have a broken joint?

Maybe it's for a good grade to arrive. But for the time being, poetry and I don't iive.

It's like a wall of anxiety is slowly closing

To me, poetry is just English's rubbish

I don't mean to be harsh; I'm just screaming stupid statements. But even if I say my "AHHHHs," I'm just gonna have to make-with.



BULLYING

I'm always left out No one ever wants to hear me out I'm not an invisible man Leave me alone I don't know the plan

Why you picking on me I'm not a delinguent

I have a brain I'm not an infant I have emotions I'm not a robot What do you think I'm a kid's mascot?

Crying alone in my room All these feelings are gloom Go to school and my friends are there They relieve me of my despair

Everything is better now Some people ask me how It's all thanks to my friends It all works out as God intends

Marcuz Manese Yr 7

POEM INSPIRED BY GLENN COLQHOUN'S UNCLE TU

If you want to see him go to the sea Look at the vast blue water Find the lighthouse on the cliff It should be bright He is like that.

If you want to see him go to a tunnel. Look at the joining side

The connection of the two lands; The trouble on the way

The treasure, the prize awaiting us The kilometre distance in between He is like that

If you want to see him, go to a hill The dancing meadow surrounding it. The clouds shading it

Stand on the peak.

Breathe in the pollinated air Wait for the sun to peek through Listen to the birds chirping to the morning ravs.

The melody of a new day. He is like that.

If you want to see him, go to the pace where bread is shared.

Stand to the altar.

Look at the transubstantiation wonder.

The sorrow filled crucifix

The blood red lamp signifying the presence

The sacrifice given: the gift received He is like that.

Paul Guo 10G

WORLD WAR

Every soldier felt distressed, arrogant, and brave Every soldier fought so hard, some went to the grave Pulling that trigger they fought for their nation Everyone now had so much inspiration.

Hills and slopes raising high and low, Every soldier running fast and slow as the mighty muddy men muttered, everyone at home stuttered.

Click, click, the trigger flicked and the bullets fired. The soldiers kept on going but they were so tired. Since they were the best, they had no time to rest. Meandering to the West, feeling they were blessed

Planes were dogs fighting through out the night. The planes were diving and dipping, twisting, and turning They were like gymnasts just unlearning.

Milton Macdonald 7K

LIBRARY REPORT



his year we have had 33 student librarians helping at lunchtimes. They have helped with displays, prepping new books, as well as the usual library duties. We have had a couple of morning teas to celebrate the end of terms as a thank you. The library could not run without their enthusiastic help and ideas.

At the beginning of the year, the library got a new computer system that allows students to access the library catalogue from outside the library. This has meant that students now have access to great online resources that are behind firewalls and can't be accessed via a google search. This has greatly improved their research.

At lunchtime the library is humming with students reading and playing board games.

During lockdown Level 3, the library offered a 'click and collect' service.

We have run a 'book drive' fundraiser in Term 4. We have had 29 books donated by students and their families. Thank you!

The library is used after school for an enthusiastic group of tabletop gamers lead by Miss Sharp. The Reading Mentor group meet at Thursday form time, and enjoy milo, biscuits and chats about books and reading. The maths mentoring group also uses this space on Tuesday form times.

5876 books were borrowed in 2020 which is amazing considering how long was spent in lockdown. Year 7 were the most prolific readers borrowing around 1800 books. The most popular books this year were the Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Amulet Series.

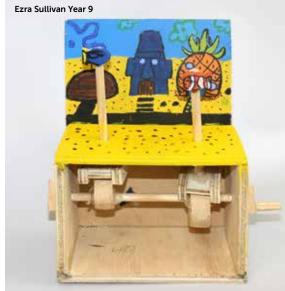


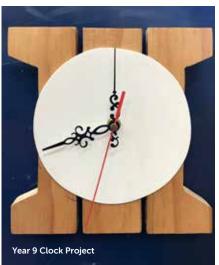






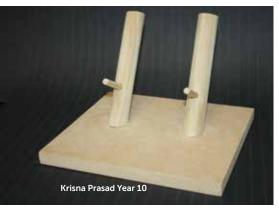


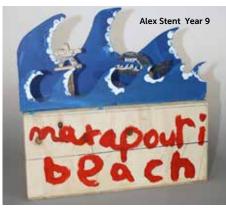






TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT











ROBOTICS CLUB

n July 2019, a Robotics Club was introduced to the students at Liston College. This was new to the college and students from all levels became actively involved. Mrs Jom spearheaded this group along with Mr Cajita and Mr

In 2020, this groups popularity grew, with more than 30 students from both junior and senior school participating in the Club. They have met on Tuesdays after school in B1 where they have talked robotics, learnt principles about robotics and constructed robots using VEX Educational Robotics kits.

Students also had the opportunity to use the school's LocoXtremes - real robots packed with six programmable

sensors (accelerometer, gyroscope, temperature, magnetometer, sound and ultrasonic sensors). Here students were able to learn to code the sensors and understand the relationship between technology physics, maths and music.

The Robotics Club has helped to encourage the boys' creativity, teamwork and problem solving from across many disciplines, not just science, technology and engineering.

Mr Cajita was in charge of the Junior team, and Mr Nyberg and Mrs Jom were in charge of the Senior team. The lockdowns this year did have an impact on their get-togethers, however a core group continued to meet and learn.













ATHLETICS DAY















Basketball

PREMIER BASKETBALL

This year was very different, having a reduced format due to Covid-19 which was even halted before we were able to play out the entire first round. The boys and coaching staff were quite frustrated by these disruptions. We started our season with a promotion relegation game against Long Bay College and we won this comprehensively with many of our rookies stepping up. Our Senior players Desmond Helu, Joseph Prasad and James Hickey really led from the front.

Our first game of the season was against St Peter's, our Edmund Rice brother school and we dispatched them first up

We then moved onto Rosmini,

who had previously been National Champs and usually make top four in Auckland and New Zealand every year. At the end of the first quarter we were leading by a couple of points, then the tide turned when Rosmini put on their Tall Black representative, Taine Murray. From here on, he dominated on defence and attack. We were starved of possession because of our easy turnovers and lack of composure and our defensive patterns lacked the intended pressure. We were unable to contain the speed of their transition fast breaks after they turned over the

From here we played the other big three schools in Auckland; Rangitoto College, Auckland Grammar School

and St Kentigern's College. We showed some individual brilliance and touches, but lacked a concerted team effort in the last three games before our season was cut short. As a result we were relieved that College Sport made the decision that there would be no promotion/relegation games in 2021 and all teams would have a safe berth for the coming season.

We will look to rebuild in 2021 and hopefully ensure that the boys are better prepared in this time of uncertainty. We need to ensure that we control what we can control: our fundamentals and fitness whilst building some whanaungatanga amongst the team to ensure we are a tight unit.

Finally a big thank you to the coaches and players for the early morning trainings in the gym, and the parents coming out to all the games to support the boys.

Manager Johannas Hans Hickey

JUNIOR PREMS BASKETBALL

The Junior Prems Basketball team had a successful year which started off with a strong turn out at the trials which in turn provided a strong Junior Prems team for the 2020 season. A strong squad meant quality trainings where the boys worked hard, challenged each other and continued to develop their skill levels and understanding of the team systems.

The Junior Prems participated in the West Auckland zone competition where they managed to go undefeated and finished in top place. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 and the impact that this had on the Junior Prems competition, the Zone 1 tournament was our focus for the year.

2020 has been an uncertain year for basketball in Auckland with multiple competitions and tournaments being cancelled however, the future looks bright for Liston College Basketball.

SKETBALL JUNIOR PREMIER

Back Row: Tatenda Chataira, Marvellous Michael, Dominic O'Grady, Bernard Trevor, Mr K Samson (Head Coach) Front Row: Manav Treekam, Gabriel Remedios, Manuel Tuaere, Dhon Lao, Max Dillon

YEAR 7 AND 8 BASKETBALL

With 70 plus students trialing for the Year 7 and 8 Basketball squad, the year started of with great hopes. As a result we put together a squad with talent and experience.

The team trained two mornings a week in preparation for the year to come. With interruptions due to the lockdown, it was difficult to train as a group to prepare for the Western Zone tournament. Despite this, the team was prepared for the challenge knowing that they had to win this tournament in order to advance to the Auckland Champs.

Tournament day was challenging with lots of tough competition, however the boys managed to win the competition to move onto Auckland Champs of Champs.

This win was well deserved and the team was pumped and ready to play against the top teams in Auckland, despite their interrupted preparation. They were confident and there was a strong team culture, which boded well for this forthcoming tournament.

Ultimately, through sheer hard work and determination, the Year 7 and 8 Basketball team won the Auckland Champs of Champs to be the strongest Auckland Intermediate School basketball for 2020.

BASKETBALL YEAR 7 & 8

Back Row: Max Collins, Ray Mabulay, Oliver Godding-Girl, Blessing Kanyai, Luke Vaipata, Mr K Samson (Head Coach) Front Row: Kingston Cattermoul, Rico Burns, Will Couper, Ronnie Juan, John Reyes

U17'S BASKETBALL TEAM

The Liston U17 Basketball team was certainly a team stacked with many talented players. With many of the team playing for premier squad and Rashid Tahiru and Deon Helu representing Waitakere West Auckland Basketball Inc, it meant that the team were without their most experienced players during the season.

Despite this, a core group of quality players carried the team to a successful year, despite a shortened and disrupted season due to Covid-19. Consequently, the boys were only able to play three games; against Western Springs, Waitakere and Kelston. Overall, the team played extremely well and displayed a high level of skills and understanding to compete at the highest level. The depth of the roster shows a bright future for Liston Basketball. Stand out performers were Sebastian, Kelvin, Oliver and Taine.



BASKETBALL U17A

Back Row: Manuel Tuaere, Mr K Samson (Head Coach)
Front Row: Landon Smith, Sebastian Alan, Rukia Sugita

SPORT CRICKET



CRICKET PREMIER 1ST XI

Back Row: Josh Harris, Ethan Buckwell, Jack Stocker, Jonah Jakkula, Kris Lad, Mr J Devereaux (Coach)
Front Row: Alfie Jones, Jack Adlam, Ben Stuart, Luke Farac, Aatif Salam

Cricket

FIRST X1 CRICKET

The 2020 First XI Cricket season was a season of uncertainty with everything that is happening around the world at this time. We were fortunate to have Sam Devereaux coaching this year along with Mr Devereaux helping out and making the first part of the season possible.

Our first game of the season was against a strong Orewa team, we won the toss and opted to bowl first on a challenging wicket, bowling them out for 54. We then chased the total down winning by six wickets.

The next game was against Green Bay, we won the toss and bowled restricting them to 74/9 in the 40 overs. Then chasing the total with

ease winning by nine wickets. We then had a big game against Botany Downs who are a very competitive team. We batted first and scrambled to 98/9 in our 40 overs where Botany chased it down with relative ease.

Our finale game was against Glendowie where we bowled first and restricted them to 158 with Jack Stocker taking six wickets. We then fell short of the total and finishing off with an unfortunate loss. Finally, I want to say a big thank you to the parents and players for making it possible to play week in and week out, and a special thanks to Sam and Mr Devereaux for everything.

Ben Stuart



SPORT CRICKET





FOOTBALL 1ST XI

Back Row: Kyle Escleto, Alfie Jones, Tuam Peter Lian Zaw, Francis Kayembe Nkonko, Gilbert Mayanja, Peter Lian, Ethan Buckwell
2nd Row: Victor Barbosa, Ronak Sharma, Julian Chandra, Cole Ashby, Xzavier Manumua, Kalani Mullins, Miss M Vercoe (Manager)
Front Row: Thomas Jackson-Smith, Regan Hollingsworth, Ben Stuart, Jonathan Boodle, Thomas Van Erp, Obosa Ulame, Joshua Marshall

Football

2020 was not a great year for Liston Football. A 1st XI coach was appointed a week before the season commenced. He resigned three weeks into the season. Ian (Cuz) McLaughlan stepped in and managed the team. An Old Boy, Joseph Turgabeci was appointed to coach the team. Joseph was in the Fijian football team that played at the last Olympics. This season the 1st XI only played seven games and due to Covid-19 the season finished null and void - no promotion/relegation.

The 2nd XI (United) was managed by Ian Cuz McLaughlan and also due to Covid-19 their season ended after five games. The 3rd XI (City) football team was coached by an Old Boy,

Dylan Hunnibell and their season ended abruptly after five games.

I would like to thank the coaches and managers who gave up their time to coach Liston Football teams this season. Plus all the parents who transported the Liston boys to the numerous schools in West Auckland to play their games.

Ian (Cuz) McLaughlan

- 1st XI Played 7 Won 1 Lost 5 Draw 1
- 2nd XI (United) Played 4 Won 4 – 3rd on the points table
- 3rd XI (City) Played 4 Lost 4



SPORT FOOTBALL



















FOOTBALL LISTON CITY & LISTON UNITED

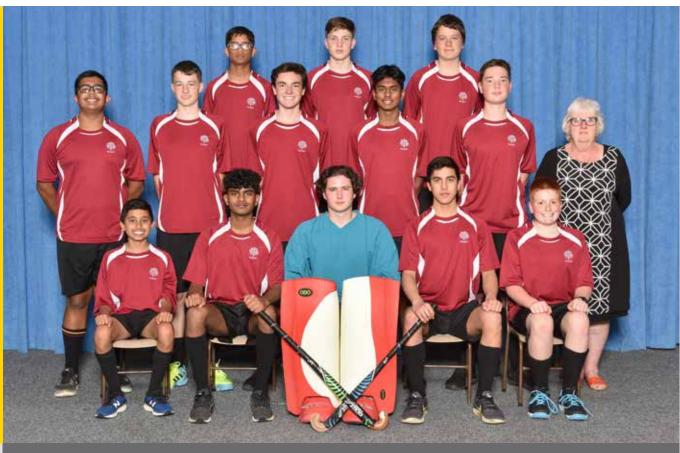
Back Row: Manav Treekam, Zaine Chand, Kieran Madeira, Calvin Nair, Alex

Kilpatrick
2nd Row: Kieran Archer, Haris Khurram, Luke Thompson, Josh Bouchet,
Darren Morris, Benji Williamson, Michael Alexoiu
Front Row: Johnny Cheng, Ryan Bride, Harrison Irving, Alan Almeida, Zyrus
Hetaraka, Nevin Kishore, Rishabh Narayan



FOOTBALL WAITAKERE ZONE YEAR 7 & 8

Back Row: Thomas Van Erp, Liam Wolloner, Toby Hall, Han Han Hoheisel, Keen Mandizvidza, Jack Corley
2nd Row: Ethan Buckwell, Jin Jin Hoheisel, Prajin Subramaniam, Kyle Mendes, Gabriel Lie, Jonathan Boodle
Front Row: Sev Tolhurst, Paris Dlamini, Dominic Duke, Tyrese Hetaraka, Milton MacDonald



SENIOR HOCKEY

Back Row: Brendan Pereira, Josh Harris, Cameron Eivers
2nd Row: Kris Lad, Jack Bonneywell, Kieran Sullivan, Nevin Kishore, Alexander Sim, Mrs J Laing (Coach)
Front Row: Dylan Lad, Dhiren Patel, Hayden Saxon, Vin Lai, Matty McPhail

Hockey

n 2020, Liston College was able to field two Hockey teams. These teams participated in summer Hockey in both Term 1 and 4. Unfortunately, due to the disruptions brought on by Covid-19, they only managed to play three games over the winter season.

A big thanks to Mr Bohte who volunteered to manage the Juniors. He was ably assisted with the coaching by Brendon Thompson, and John Sim. The Senior team were once again lucky enough to benefit from the skills of John Bonneywell and Jamie Robinson.

The enthusiasm of the boys remains our greatest asset and I believe we can look forward to a great year in 2021.

Jinnette Laing



SPORT HOCKEY











HOCKEY U15

Back Row: Dylan Lad, Lucas Wood, Noel Gince, Yohan Vattamkandathil Basil, Vince Pobre 2nd Row: Gyan Tyagi, Campbell Sim, Braeden Lopesi, Arjun Saini, Keenan Dunn, Mr G Bohte (Coach) Front Row: Luke Pabedinskas, Alexander Sim, Cameron Eivers, Prajin Subramaniam, Matty McPhail

SPORT RUGBY







RUGBY 1ST XV

Back Row: Sebastyen Fuiava, Jae-Jae Paopao, Julian Cheung Tau, Sam Fahiua
3rd Row: Aleki Fahiua, Tevita Tafea, James Hickey, Tukala Logan, Piula Soʻoa
2nd Row: Mrs S Ryan (Manger), Mr P Houlahan (Assistant Coach), James Finau, Robin Kuata, Kaufononga Tausinga, Elijah Simi, Tai Pangai, Mr H Hickey (Assistant Coach)
Front Row: Mr T Hughes (Trainer), Pitone Avito, Kokeiolani Siasau, Keenan Tauta-Selu, Lino Rasmussen, Bernard Trevor, Mr A Leathem (Manager)



RUGBY U15

Back Row: Logan Haynes, Braiden Leituala, Deandre Kerisiano Tungatt, Vincent Ma'afu
3rd Row: Louis Caltaux, Eddie Bell, Elijah Leituala, Bernard Trevor, Sosafate Vaka'uta
2nd Row: Miss D Chisholm (Manager), Deevarn Kerisiano Tungatt, Nathanael Vivian, Simi Veatupu, Iutoi Tauafiafi-Iutoi, Mr R Nathan (Coach), Mr A Leathem (Assistant Coach)
Front Row: RJ Afamasaga, Martin Lawson, Josh Harris, Pule Tavita Fesolai, Logan Hales, Jared Tumala, Sebastyen Fuiava

JUNIOR RUGBY U15

In a year that has been different than most, we were fortunate enough to get some rugby played this year at all. For the most part, the U15s had a positive season, albeit short and brief. We gained a new coach and created a good culture within the team.

Mr Nathan offered to coach the team this year, he brought a wealth of knowledge and was more than happy to pass it on to the players. The team was well led by Pule Tavita Fesolai and Josh Harris in a co-captain role.

The games we managed to play this year saw us play against the likes of Tangaroa College, One Tree Hill College, Manurewa High School, St Paul's College and Edgewater College. We would like to thank our families and supporters that came out each week to cheer us on. We appreciate the support and can't wait till next season!







SPORT RUGBY

JUNIOR RUGBY U14

The Liston College U14 Rugby team had a positive season this year. Our team managed to win against teams such as Waitakere College, Tangaroa College and Mt Roskill High School. The toughest game for the team would have to of been the game against Tangaroa College where we managed to snap a last-minute win with the final score being 31-22. Stand out players from the game were Keanu Hughes, Mitchell Veatupu, Manatoa Chang, Zac Ingram, Lotoviko Finau, James Manuha'apai and Albert Siasau.

A big thank you to our coaches Mr Hughes and Mr Filipo for taking the time out of their mornings and afternoons to train the team. We also want to thank Mr Devereaux for helping the boys out before and after trainings and for managing the team. Most of all we want to thank the families and supporters for coming out to support the boys in all conditions, the team is truly grateful for the support.

Joshua Leo (Captain)











RUGBY U14

Back Row: Isaac Laufiso, Sariesynn Fuiava, Leighton Low, Zac Ingram, Nikeesh Deo, Aaron Dillon, Jayarh Thomson
2nd Row: Mr T Hughes (Coach), Ledua Kacivi, Keanu Hughes, Miko Bogalo, Cyris Dobson, Jaden Campbell, Vincent Chaston, Mr J Devereaux (Manager)
Front Row: Kain Sharkey-O'Brien, Mitchell Veatupu, Mung Lian Zaw, Joshua Leo, Tyler Gear, Albert Siasau, Lotoviko Finau

Volleyball

erm 1 saw Liston have two teams competing in the Senior Boys Western Zone Competition at Rutherford College. With a strong Y13 group including Robin Kuata, James Smith and Desmond Helu, our A-team won this competition with only one loss over the competition. Our development team of Year 10 and 11 students were competitive in this competition with major contribution from Rasheed Tahiru, Tukala Logan and Luigi Menoro.

Following this Liston College entered a development team of mainly Year 10 and 11 students, supported by Jae-Jae Paopao and Desmond Helu into the Auckland Senior Volleyball Championship.

The tournament was very much a learning opportunity for all as it was their first taste of tournament volleyball. The competition was tough but of value to understand the level required to aim for.

Term 3 saw the beginning of Junior Volleyball. A strong Year 10 team hopes were high to qualify for the 9 team Premier league however Covid-19 saw a cancellation of the qualifying tournament.

As a result Liston College entered their A team into the Central West league where they finished second with good wins over Kelston Boys and Auckland Grammar in particular. A loss to Mt Albert Grammar was disappointing while missing hitter

Gabriel Remedios due to injury. The season saw fine performance from Luigi Menoro, Dhon Lao, Fange Wu, Dean Afable and Stratford Saley. Also of mention is the reliability and leadership of Gabriel, Kevin Chhay and Enrico Ombao throughout the season and as coaches of the Year 7 and 8 team.

Two other teams, of mainly Year 9 students represented the school at the Western Zone competition making great improvements as the season went on.

Big thanks to our Coach Junior Leaupepe who gave up so much of his time to help us and to Mr Hughes, Mr Fotu and Miss Andrews for managing teams over the year.



SPORT WATER POLO



SPORT WATER POLO



WATER POLO SENIOR TEAM

Back Row: Caleb Anderson, Alec Ralph, Yug Tyagi 2nd Row: Harper Marshall, Will Ralph, Thomas Van Erp, Jacob Schuurman, J. J. Farry, Mr I McLaughlan (Coach) Front Row: Benji Williamson, Johnny Cheng, Caleb Calkin, Mitchell Clay, Joshua Marshall













2020 has been a great year for all the Liston **College Table Tennis** players.

his year was my second year in the Liston Table Tennis team and was the first time I, and many other students went to the Auckland Table Tennis Association for our tournaments.

During this year, there have been more and more people joining, increasing the number of our teams by a large amount. With the amount of people joining, the number of ethnicities within the club has become more diverse along with it.

I would like to thank Conrad Ang on behalf of the Table Tennis club members for taking a lot of his own time every week to train us so that we can all hope to become good one day.

Haotian Wang Y8

BADMINTON REPORT

he teams had a season of success with major improvements and development within all Junior and Senior players. It has been one of the biggest years for badminton with more than 40 students joining this year. Although the season started late and were under difficult circumstances, the players gave their all and were able to win a substantial amount of games. The Liston A-Badminton team were able to win three out of the four total matches played this year against Rutherford College, Massey High School and ACG Sunderland, ranking them at second place in the Waitakere Badminton division once again. We thank Mr Fotu and his support and organisation throughout this season by sorting out matches and transport for the players. It was great to see another successful and determined year for Badminton.

CHESS TEAM

Our Chess team competed well and won silver at the Auckland Secondary School Chess championship. Alphaeus remained undefeated and finished first. Our team comprised of: Alphaeus Ang (Cpt), Charlie Bi, Paarth Dhyani and Nathan Ichwansjah. A special thanks to Alphaeus for his contribution towards the development and success of Chess at Liston College.

Avinesh Prakash

SPORT ROLF-PLAYING GAMES



for a very long time, possibly hundreds of years. Your torch illuminates the mildew-stained stone walls as you travel deeper along the corridor. Before long, you start to hear a distant sound of something slowly breathing. Judging from the sound, it must be very large. Rounding a corner, the narrow corridor opens out into a large chamber faintly lit by the glow of phosphorescent fungus. In the centre, apparently asleep sprawled out on the ground, is a gigantic cave troll. Next to its hand on the ground is a spiked wooden club larger than any of you. You know the doorway to the treasure room is meant to be on the opposite side of this chamber, but you can't see that far away in the darkness. What do you do?"

n Tabletop Role Playing Games (The most famous of which is 'Dungeons and Dragons'), this is the sort of problem we deal with each session. Our Game Master narrates each part of the adventure we are undertaking and we decide how to take on each situation.

In this case, one option could be that we try to sneak around the troll to find the door (which could be trapped, locked, hidden, or not even there) and risk waking it up. It is entirely up to us with how each situation is dealt with and there is no going back once we have made our call. Once we have decided what we want to do, the Game Master will guide us onward and narrate what happens next.

Our decisions we make as a team also impact on what happens in the world of our game. Deciding to

investigate the source of a sound late at night could lead us to discover an ancient dungeon that we otherwise never would have found.

Each session leads into the next, so we end up with a continuous adventure week-to-week where we amass treasures, gold and new NPC friends that could help us out in future adventures.

Each member of our group is important since everyone's character has such different skills and abilities to offer in and outside of battle. For example, Daniel is a sneaky Elf rogue who fights with a longbow, Orion is a charismatic and persuasive Half-Elf paladin and Antonio is a superintelligent Dragonborn wizard that can wield magic for all sorts of situations.

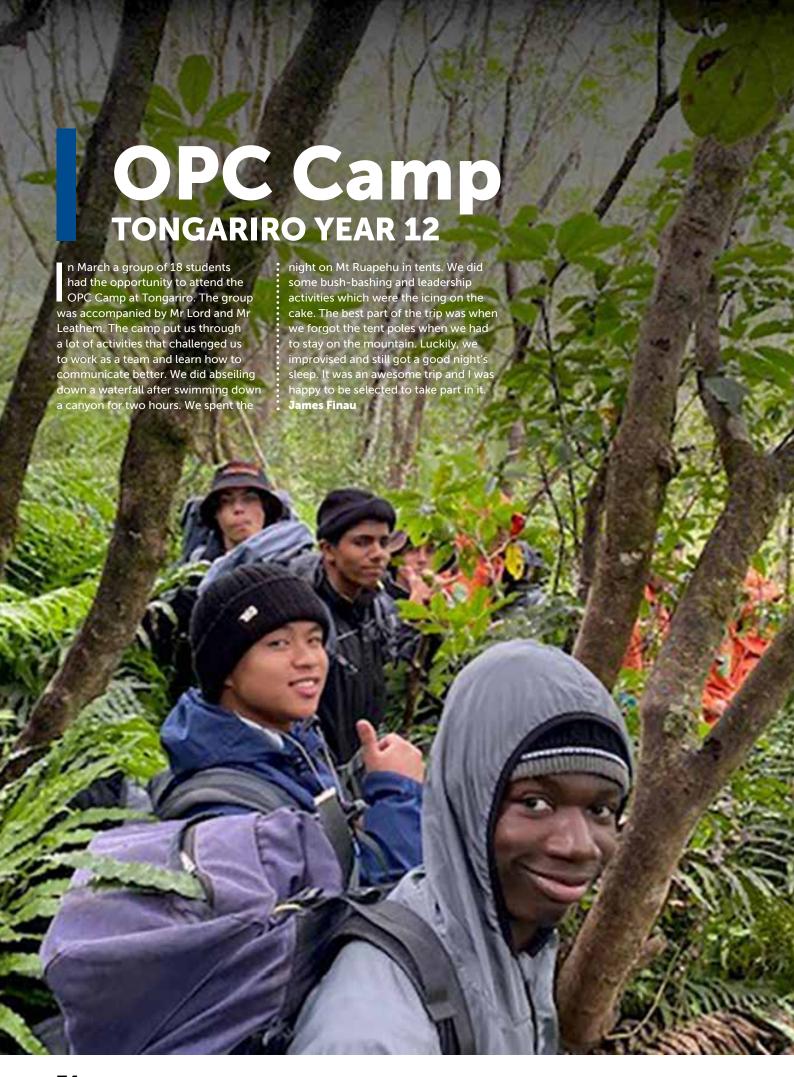
There is 'permadeath' in this game -

if your character dies, that is it and you have to create a new character. We all need to think carefully about how we approach each situation because of this. We've come close to losing a character a few times, but fortunately nobody has died. Yet!

To play, we use special dice – up to 20 sides! A lot of our successes rely on good rolls of our dice and playing to our characters' strengths! Sione might roll a 5, and the Game Master would start narrating how his axe might scrape against a wall in the chamber making a noise loud enough to wake the troll, forcing us into combat!

Special figures, charts and maps are used, with charts helping us in battle because then we know exactly how far we are from our enemies because we can only move certain distances each turn.

We have had an exciting year exploring dungeons and befriending dragons that can transform into human form, fighting nasty bandits and sorceresses, solving puzzles and reading maps together. We also have uncovered a range of neat magical items that we use in a huge range of different ways to help our characters and each other out. We cannot wait to continue our adventure next year!



SCHOOL CAMPS



Y10 Camp

his year from the 23rd to the 27th of November, the Year 10s went to Tawharanui for their annual camp. We were ready for an amazing week and were going there with an open mind to create new bonds and friendships. Many people were very excited and waited with anticipation while on the hour and a half bus drive from Henderson to Tawharanui.

The first day of activities was rather mundane and joyless. It was raining, very cold and people were just about to quit and pack their bags and go back home.

But as the days went by, not only did the weather get better but also our attitudes towards the camp itself. The Year 10's were starting to socialise with one another, many were starting to talk to people they were never really around on a daily basis and others just made new friendships and found the Brotherhood within our year group.

The activities available included Mountain Biking, Snorkelling, Body Boarding, Surfing, Frisbee Golf, Bungee Battle and more. These activities were programmed and devised to test the strengths and the weaknesses of the boys. This was also used to push us to our limits and see how far we are willing to go to complete and finish an activity. It was used to see who gave up easily and who persevered and kept pushing until the end.

I was privileged enough to be asked by several boys to start an after dinner Bible Study group. This involved Bible Study, discussion and song. Boys from different religious backgrounds would come along.

A major highlight for us was the ability to notice that life does not

always revolve around any sort of electronic device, whether it be a mobile phone or laptop. We came to understand the privileges that we receive every day like a working flushable toilet and a shower with clean water and someone to cook our meals. We came to realise the importance of family. Many wished that they were home with them in their nice warm house with nice food and drink. These were ALL learning experiences that shall stay with us for the rest of our lives. Overall, the camp was an amazing opportunity for new friendships and was a time of realization of many

things. It was a chance to first get to

know the teachers and each other

and further develop as Liston Men.

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LISTON COLLEGE UNDER COVID-19

n the afternoon of Monday March 23, the Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern announced an immediate lift in the Covid-19 alert status from Level 2 to Level 3, with a lift to Level 4 at 11.59pm on Wednesday 25 March. This means people were instructed to stay at home, schools and non-essential businesses were to close and travel was severely limited.

This lockdown was to affect all New Zealanders for seven weeks until 18 May, when the nation moved into Level 2. In August, we experienced another Level 3 lockdown, meaning schools were once again closed for two and a half weeks.

For eight weeks, Liston College had to adapt to this "new normal", delivering classes online, and for much of the year, we had to look at different ways of

carrying out what was, considered last year to be normal school activities, such as assemblies, prizegiving, end of year mass, and the list goes on.

LEARNING FROM HOME

There is no doubt that 2020 was a year where everybody in our school community learnt something new. On the afternoon of Monday 23 March, staff abruptly put down the whiteboard markers and students put up the chairs and stepped away from our classrooms.

Instead, staff and students created makeshift workstations at the dining table, on our beds, on the lounge floor, in order to enter an online learning experience that challenged staff, students and whanau alike.

We all had to adapt very quickly to a combination of Zoom calls or Teams Meetings, workbooks via NZPost, or

lessons that appeared in our inbox, that required written work, video uploads, virtual class readings, classes in the garden, or trying to meet the demands of Mr Morath's virtual PE Lessons.

Staff and students alike managed to follow a timetable that allowed our work hours to fit in with our bubble's walk around the block.

Like all industries, we learnt new ways of creating, engaging, completing and communicating, and returned in mid-May with a new perspective and set of skills.

Many teachers continued their online learning approaches in the classroom, and students continued to help to expand the possibilities of course content and develop their digital literacy, all in time for Level 3 lockdown experience in August.

As a school community it was a

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learning experience for us, trying to get the balance right, and having taken on student and family feedback, we refined and adapted our online learning approach to best suit the community. Microsoft Teams was our preferred platform and continues to be the school-wide hive of learning activity.

Students continued to showcase their talents, grow their skills and challenge themselves across a range of subjects.

Many Liston students and staff were to lead the school with their confidence in the virtual world; our Deans team videos emphasised the importance of wellbeing and schoolwork, life balance, students cooked for their families, learnt to play a new instrument, Year 7s demonstrated 'how-to sports' videos as part of the West Auckland Wonders unit, Year 8s created cyclones-in-a-bottle as part of their natural disasters unit, and many more exciting learnings were taken from our lockdowns.

Thank you to our school whanau, to all our mums, dads, grandmas, grandads and wider family who worked alongside our boys to learn new content, experience online apps, troubleshoot, and completed engaging, challenging and necessary tasks. Our community spirit and determination ensured our students were continuing to learn and develop during such an unusual time.

DEANS VIDEO

During Level 4 lockdown, Mr Devereaux had a brilliant idea for the Deans to come together virtually and create a video for the Liston Community.

The video highlighted the five ways to wellbeing: Connect, Keep Learning, Be Active, Give, Take Notice. Each Dean was tasked with making a twominute video about ways to contribute to positive mental health, connecting

with our loved ones, and taking notice of the little things.

It was a timely reminder to our community of the importance of looking after our own and our family's mental health during lockdown.

The videos were meaningful, yet funny, with highlights being Mr Lord throwing his son in the pool, Mr Devereaux's social life and Mr Girven creating chaos in the kitchen.

Unfortunately, a follow up video had



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to be made as Auckland went into Level 3. The Pastoral Care team once again banded together to create a Deans Video 2.0, which focused on learning from home.

These videos emphasised the importance of schoolwork and life balance, mental health and communicating effectively with our teachers and whanau.

Congratulations to the Deans team for making us all laugh and sending such a positive message during such a challenging time.

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLIES

In mid-May, after returning from seven weeks of lockdown, away from school, Mr Rooney met with Mr Girven and it was decided that our usual Friday Assemblies would no longer be viable, and we had to come up with an alternative. Hence the virtual assembly was created!

Mr Girven went about seeking student support - those who were keen to organise, host, film and create content. Primarily our Seniors stepped into the role with the help of some Year 10s.

Each week the assembly was centred around a theme which varied from Respect, Faith, Compassion, Stewardship, Humility, Integrity and Social Justice. Mr Rooney would address the school from his office, speak about the theme of the week and award the Liston Man of the week with their certificates and tuckshop vouchers. The Liston Community was reminded of ways in which we could exhibit integral Liston values.



There were various cameos from staff and students, and the virtual assembly became something that everyone looked forward to on Friday afternoon from time!

It is important to note that without Charlie Bi, the virtual assemblies would not have been as successful and as well constructed as they turned out to be. His passion and expertise were invaluable. He came up with ideas, filmed, edited and uploaded the video each week. Charlie - thank you for creating such fun and engaging content for our school community.

We hope we can return to normal assemblies next year, however, should we need to go virtual; we have the skills to build upon the high standard Charlie and the Seniors have set us.

VIRTUAL PRIZEGIVING

With our journey through the year consisting of missing out on many community events, a difficult decision had to be made during Term 4 among the uncertainty of prospective lockdowns, about how the 2020 Prizegiving was going to look.

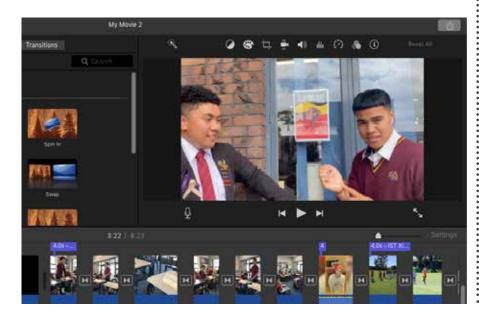
The annual Prizegiving celebration was to be held online. This decision was not made lightly as this would be one of the final dates in the Liston calendar for our Year 13s who have come to the end of their seven-year Liston odyssey.

The virtual prizegiving maintained its usual structure, celebrating the many students achievements and most importantly showcasing the variety of talent that we have here at Liston College. It was a testament to our requirement to adapt and adjust to the ever-moving times we live in.

The event was professionally filmed in the boardroom, where Noah Smith presented his Head Boy's speech, Mr Rooney gave his Principal's Address and Mr Houghton's 40 years at Liston College was acknowledged.

Year 13 students received their awards in person, while all other students were acknowledged, having their names read out by their Dean with their photos registering in the background.

The video segments were made available to parents and whanau via the school website. Congratulations to all 2020 prize winners. You should be proud of your commitment and determination to succeed.





2020 Achievers

STUDENTS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT IN THEIR CHOSEN SPORT OR CULTURAL ACTIVITY



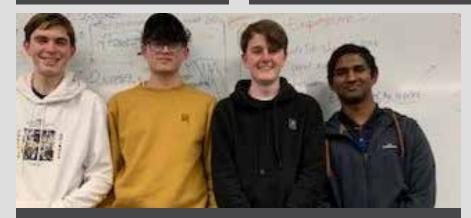
CHESS TEAM

The Liston College Chess team (Alphaeus Ang, Charlie Bi, Nathan Ichwansjah and Paarth Dhyani) was awarded a Silver Medal in the in the West Auckland Secondary Interschool Chess Championship. Alphaeus Ang and Nathan Ichwansjah won Best Player



CHESS INTERSCHOOLS

Alphaeus Ang created a remarkable record in New Zealand chess history in 2020, by having an unbroken perfect winning score streak through all 11 years of participation in West Auckland Interschools playing as board 1 for his school's chess team through the Primary (St. Paul's Primary School), Intermediate (Liston College) and Secondary (Liston College) divisions. This is the 11th consecutive year Alphaeus had another perfect score result by winning every game in all rounds. 2020 marks Alphaeus' final year in any Secondary school tournament as he moves onto university.



ENGINEERING SCIENCE COMPETITION SUCCESS

A group of four Liston College students participated in the 'NZ Engineering Science Competition 2020' and were placed as a Highly Commended team. Out of 268 teams that took part in the competition, there were only eight highly commended teams that narrowly missed out on the three prize winning spots. This is a huge achievement for the boys. The students were: Matthew Ross, Jacob Mathew, Micah Sullivan and Michael Kennedy.



WRESTLING

Brothers, Krsna and Visnu Prasad both won silver medals in their divisions at the North Island Wrestling Championships. (Krsna: 55kg and Visnu: 44kg).



Prizegiving

ATHLETICS

JUNIOR ATHLETICS

Junior **Matthew Harris** Intermediate Prajin Subramaniam Aidan Crossley Senior

SENIOR ATHLETICS

Aidan Crossley Junior Senior Nathan Lobo

BASKETBALL

PREMIER BASKETBALL

Captain Joseph Prasad Best & Fairest James Hickey

BASKETBALL U17A

Sebastian Alan

BASKETBALL U15A

Manuel Tuaere (Ngā Puhi)

BASKETBALL YEAR 7 AND 8

William Couper

CRICKET

PREMIER A 1ST XI

Benjamin Stuart Captain

Br Henery Cup

Best and **Jack Stocker** Fairest C. Norcross Trophy

WATER POLO

WATER POLO YEAR 7 AND 8

Jacob Bowden

WATER POLO JUNIOR BOYS

Harper Marshall

WATER POLO SENIOR BOYS

Harper Marshall

FOOTBALL

Year 7 Milton MacDonal Year 8 Paris Dlamini Senior United Joshua Bouchet Senior City Calvin Nair

1ST XI AWARDS

Captain Benjamin Stuart **Best and Benjamin Stuart** Fairest Br Monagle Memorial Trophy

RUGBY

JUNIOR RUGBY

Sean Buckley Mitchell Veatupu Memorial

UNDER 14

Albert Siasau

UNDER 15

Simi Veatupu

1ST XV AWARDS

Keenan Tauta-Selu Captain

The Rugby Trophy

Best and Mataiasi Pangai **Fairest** Liston Cup

OTHER SPORTS

SENIOR HOCKEY

Best and **Dhiren Patel**

Fairest

TABLE TENNIS

Conrad Ang

CHESS

Alphaeus Ang

BADMINTON

Best and Fairest

Caleb Susabda

VOLLEY BALL

Rasheed Tahiru Senior Junior Luigi Menoro

SPORTS CUPS

OUTSTANDING TEAM

Liston Year 7 & 8 Basketball Team Hemana Memorial Shield

SPORTS PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR

Craig Dowd **Nathan Lobo** Cup

JUNIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Hemana Cup Zac Ingram (Ngāti Raukawa)

SENIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

S King & **Nathan Lobo** S Quirk

HOUSE CUPS

Trophy

ATHLETIC CUP

Smith's Sport

Shoes Cup

Tasman

HOUSE SPORTS Kupe

WINNING HOUSE

Liston College

Challenge Shield **Pompallier**

ARTS AWARDS

OUTSTANDING ARTS PERFORMANCE

The Arts Performance Cup Micah Sullivan (Ngā Rauru)

LEADERSHIP IN KAPA HAKA

Taonga O Kapa Haka Zyrus Hetaraka (Ngāti Kahungunu)

LEADERSHIP IN THE POLYNESIAN CULTURE GROUP

Robin Kuata



YEAR 7



TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

First in Year Toby Hall Second in Year Damian Stevens

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES

Mathematics Evan Ye

Science Tvler Aish

Social Studies Toby Hall

Physical Education Kingston Cattermoul

English **Damian Stevens**

Religious Education Toby Hall

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

7M Kevin Tian 7J Gyan Tyagi 7L Maddison Ewart 7K Milton MacDonald

YEAR 8



TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

First in Year **Haotian Wang** Second in Year Aidan Cheong

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES

English **Enrico Fernandez**

Mathematics **Haotian Wang**

Religious Education Haotian Wang

Science Nathan Bai

Social Studies Aidan Cheong

Orion Bava Young

Digital Technology Rishaab Chandra

Enterprise Studies Gabriel Joyce

Music **Haotian Wang**

Physical Education Wilson Chhay

Technology Joachim Hatzaw

Te Reo Māori Travis McDowell (Ngā Puhi)

Japanese **Haotian Wang**

YEAR 9 ACCELERANT CLASS



TOP ACADEMIC AWARD

First in Year Quane Hailes Second in Year Dylan Lad

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES

Mathematics Quane Hailes (Te Arawa/Ngā Puhi)

Science **Quane Hailes** (Te Arawa/Ngā Puhi)

Religious Education Cory Scherrer

English **Quane Hailes** (Te Arawa/Ngā Puhi)

Social Studies Sean Garcia

YEAR 9



TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

Rhys Fernandes First in Year Second in Year Zacharius Knott

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES

Enalish Zacharius Knott

Mathematics Parth Tailor

Religious Education Rhys Fernandes

Science Aditya Sunil

Social Studies Kosei McGrath-Takeji

Senuja De Silva Ahangama Baduge

Business Studies Aiden Leong

Dylan Lad

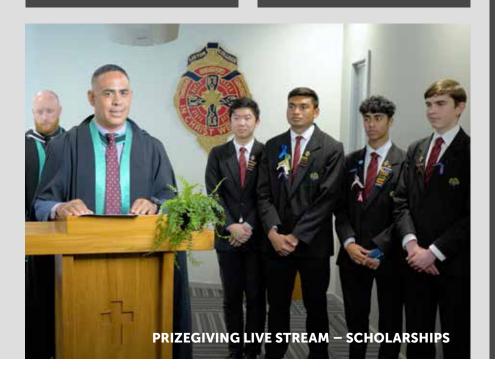
Japanese Rafael Cabuang

Music **Cory Scherrer**

Physical Education Victor Barbosa

Technology Dylan Lad

Digital Technology Thomas Clifford



YEAR 10 **ACCELERANT CLASS**



TOP ACADEMIC AWARD

First in Year

Tobin Hailes (Te Arawa/Ngā Puhi)

Second in Year Luigi Menoro

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES Mathematics

Paul Guo

Science Luigi Menoro

Religious Education Luigi Menoro

English **Enrico Ombao**

Social Studies Tobin Hailes

YEAR 10



TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

Oketi Fahiua First in Year Second in Year Karl Abas

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES

English Eddie Bell

Mathematics Karl Abas

Religious Education Oketi Fahiua

Geane Andrade

Social Studies Oketi Fahiua

Accounting

Tobin Hailes (Te Arawa/Ngā Puhi)

Art

Jaden Campbell

Design & Visual Communication

Paul Guo

Drama

Samuel Ludlow

Economics

Tobin Hailes (Te Arawa/Ngā Puhi)

Japanese **Enrico Ombao**

Music Fange Wu

Physical Education Bernard Trevor

Technology Raghnall Villalonga

Digital Technology Ryder Gee

LEVEL 1 PRIZES



TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

First in Level 1 Level 1 Scholar's Cup Kieran Sullivan Second in Level 1 **Conrad Ang**

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES

Accounting Kerryn He-Burch

Art

Arnav Prasad

Building & Construction **Joshua Eivers**

Design & Visual Communication Fa'aliga Leapai

Digital Technology Jacky Zhang

Drama

Luke Thompson

Economics

Enrique Fernandez

English

Kieran Sullivan

General Science Conrad Ang

Geography Kieran Sullivan

History

Zaine Chand

Japanese Arnav Prasad

Mathematics Raphael Dakanay

Music

Joshua Duting

Physical Science Calvin Nair

Religious Studies Conrad Ang

Sports Science George Yermakov

Technology Joshua Duting

LEVEL 2 PRIZES



TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

First in Level 2 A. Johnson Trophy Michael Kennedy Second in Level 2 **Dhiren Patel**

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES

Accounting Dhiren Patel

Art Design Jordan Chien

Biology Caleb Anderson

Building & Construction Jacob Murray

Chemistry Michael Kennedy

Design & Visual Communication Michael Alexoiu

Digital Technology Bradley Chung

Drama

Zyrus Hetaraka (Ngāti Kahungunu)

Economics Dhiren Patel

English

Michael Kennedy

Gateway Rylee Grevel

History

Alexander Kilpatrick

Caleb Susabda

Mathematics with Calculus Kerryn He-Burch

Mathematics with Statistics

Caleb Susabda

Mechanical Engineering Technology Jacob Murray

Music

Johann Zeng

Painting Johann Zeng

Photography Nathan Cusi

Physics

Michael Kennedy

Religious Education Michael Kennedy

Sports Science Connor O'Malley

Technology Jose Nares

LEVEL 3 PRIZES



Accounting Ross Carley Cup Micah Sullivan (Ngā Rauru)

Adventure Tourism Adventure Tourism Cup Jae-Jae Paopao

Art Design Art Design Cup Sean Imbang

Art History Ryan Cup **Christopher Miller**

Art Painting

Fraser Cup Matthijs Pruijn

Biology Mary Cook Cup Jacob Mathew

Chemistry Babich Cup Jacob Mathew

Classical Studies Classical Studies Cup

Nathan Kafedzic-Williams (Ngā Rauru)

Design & Visual Communication Graphics Cup Alexander Dowman

Digital Technology Digital Technology Cup Justin Huang

Drama Cup Joshua Feagaiga

Economics Hladilo Cup Micah Sullivan (Ngā Rauru)

Enalish Collins Cup Sohail Razak

Geography Fredatovich Cup Jacob Mathew

History Don Badley Cup

Mathematics with Calculus Keating Cup

T J Panapa (Ngāti Whātua O Kaipara)

Michael Kennedy

Mathematics with Statistics Ivicevich Cup Jacob Mathew

Mechanical Engineering Technology Cup Hayden Saxon

Music Music Cup Mark D'Gama

Photography Photography Cup Jack Dormer

Robert Francis Cup Jacob Mathew

Religious Education Carroll Cup **Matthew Ross**

Sports Science Eckford Cup **Nathan Lobo**

Technology The Technology Trophy Samuel Masterson

SPECIAL PRIZES

Te Pae Huaki Cup Top Māori Scholar Micah Sullivan (Ngā Rauru)

Francis Fuiava Cup and Scholarship Top Pasifika Scholar Joshua Feagaiga

Spiritual Leadership Award Alan Almeida

Catholic Leadership Award Western Deanery of Priests Award Etienne Tagaloa

Vujunovich Award Jaden Perdido

Outstanding Service to the College Br Sisson Cup

T J Panapa (Ngāti Whātua O Kaipara)

Head Prefect Award Board of Trustees Cup Noah Smith

Spirit of Edmund Rice Cup Charlie Bi

2020 Outstanding All-Round Student City of Waitemata Cup Nathan Lobo

SCHOLARSHIPS



OLD BOYS' SCHOLARSHIP Matthew Ross Charlie Bi James Hickey **Nathan Lobo**

THE ROBERT NED COVICH **SCHOLARSHIP** Alan Almeida

THE SULLIVAN FAMILY **ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP** Don Afable

HERON PLUMBING SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE SCHOLARSHIP Zyrus Hetaraka (Ngāti Kahungunu)

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND **TOP ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP** Jacob Mathew

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND **TOP ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP Matthew Ross**

MASSEY BUSINESS SCHOOL FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP Micah Sullivan (Ngā Rauru)

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO PACIFIC PEOPLES' ENTRANCE **SCHOLARSHIP** Bwenatetu (John) Tekanene

PRIME MINSTER'S VOCATIONAL **EXCELLENCE AWARD** Rylee Grevel



PROXIME ACCESSIT Houghton Cup & CSG Scholarship Matthew Ross

DUX OF LISTON COLLEGE Br Wellsmore Cup & CSG Scholarship Jacob Mathew

OLD BOYS REPORT



Old Boys

n July 31, Andrei Driessen (class of 2014) spoke at Liston's first 'live' assembly since lockdown ended. Andrei, along with his twin brother, Nikolai, was adopted from an orphanage in St Petersburg, Russia, and brought to West Auckland where he attended Liston College. Since leaving Liston, Andrei has gone on to become a professional middleweight boxer, known as Andrei Mikhailovich. Andrei was a compelling speaker at both Senior and Junior assemblies, the Junior boys queuing up afterwards for his autograph.

In November, Mike Tuala (class of 2010) and James Fuiava (class of 2009) spoke to Year 13 students before they left to sit their final exams. Mike currently works as a CAYAD Advisor at Auckland Council, focusing on community engagement to reduce



alcohol and drug harm for young people. James is a Physical Education Teacher and Director of Rugby at Rosmini College. Mike and James each emphasised the importance of the Year 13 students demonstrating the Liston

Man values in their life post school and of staying connected with one another. To that end, students were encouraged to register on the Liston Online Community website https://connect. liston.school.nz

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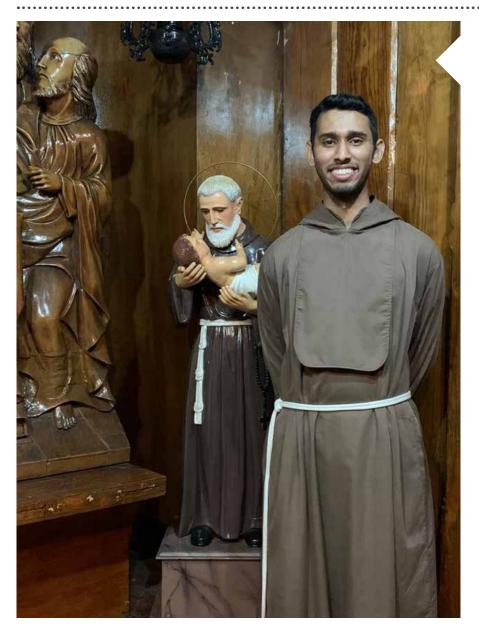
FOUNDATION STUDENTS GET TOGETHER

On Wednesday, 8th July, twelve Liston Foundation Pupils - the first students to attend Liston College when it began in 1974, gathered at the Cavalier Tavern in Freemans Bay for an informal reunion.

For some, it was the first time they had caught up with the others since leaving school. It was an opportunity for these men to share stories and enjoy each other's company. Plans were made for future gatherings to take place.



Front Row: Tony Gale, Tony Meggitt, Nick Beresford, Nic Holmes, Danny Sutcliffe, Mark Glover. Back Row: Nick Keating, Tony De Leeuw, Noel Dangerfield, Kieran Dolan, Peter Akerboom and Filip Covic. (Margaret Hudson, Liston's Director of Advancement, in the middle).



ZECHARIA MATHEW

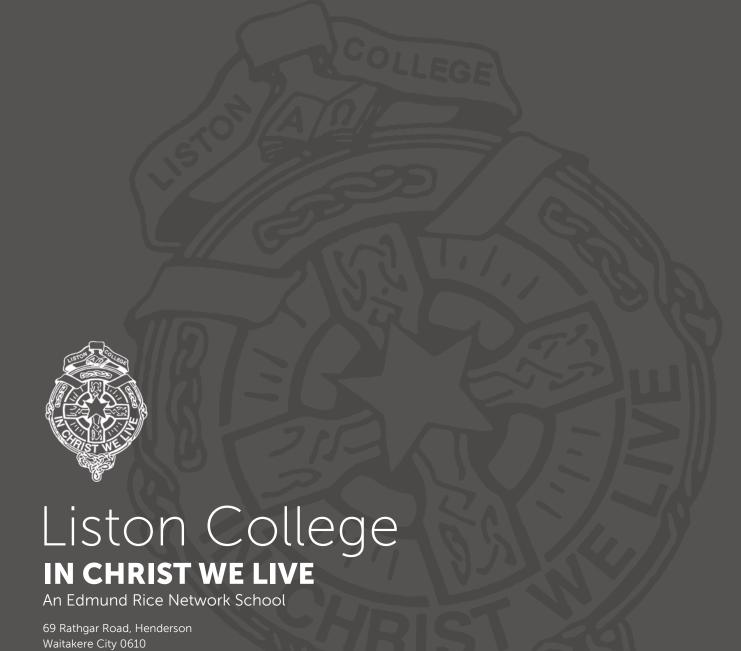
Old boy Zecharia Mathew (class of 2017 leaver) has joined the Capuchin order and is now in training to become a priest and serve in New Zealand. Zecharia was a Parishioner of Holy Cross Parish Henderson then going to Holy Cross School, Henderson, joining Liston College.

Zecharia has successfully completed two years of his postulancy studies in the Philippines, and now is a novice and ready to begin his ongoing formation.









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