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2021



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MEANS CARING.
YOU'VE GOT TO
CARE MORE
THAN ANYONE
ELSE DOES."**

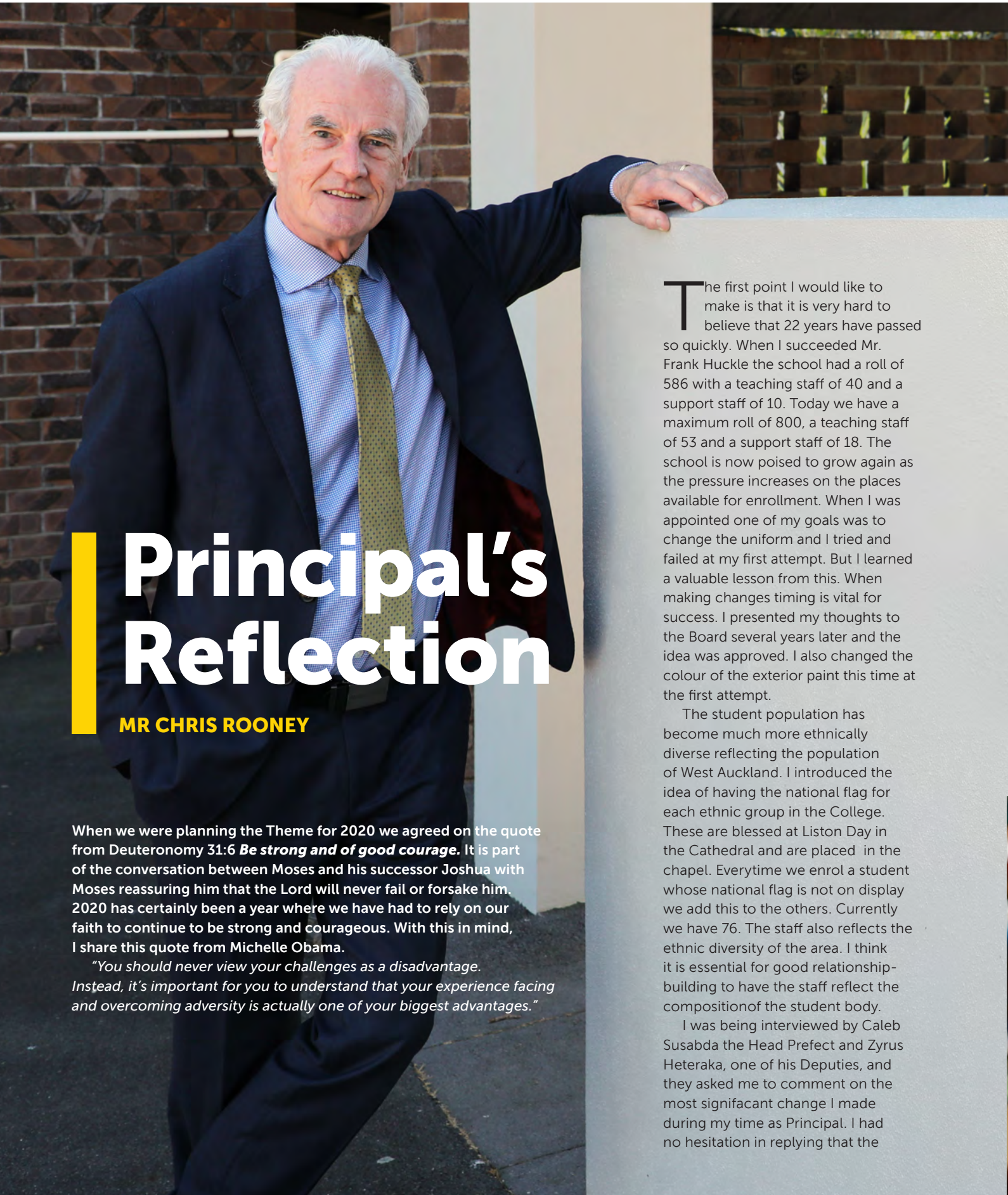
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Principal's Reflection

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."

The first point I would like to make is that it is very hard to believe that 22 years have passed so quickly. When I succeeded Mr. Frank Huckle the school had a roll of 586 with a teaching staff of 40 and a support staff of 10. Today we have a maximum roll of 800, a teaching staff of 53 and a support staff of 18. The school is now poised to grow again as the pressure increases on the places available for enrollment. When I was appointed one of my goals was to change the uniform and I tried and failed at my first attempt. But I learned a valuable lesson from this. When making changes timing is vital for success. I presented my thoughts to the Board several years later and the idea was approved. I also changed the colour of the exterior paint this time at the first attempt.

The student population has become much more ethnically diverse reflecting the population of West Auckland. I introduced the idea of having the national flag for each ethnic group in the College. These are blessed at Liston Day in the Cathedral and are placed in the chapel. Everytime we enrol a student whose national flag is not on display we add this to the others. Currently we have 76. The staff also reflects the ethnic diversity of the area. I think it is essential for good relationship-building to have the staff reflect the composition of the student body.

I was being interviewed by Caleb Susabda the Head Prefect and Zyrus Heteraka, one of his Deputies, and they asked me to comment on the most significant change I made during my time as Principal. I had no hesitation in replying that the

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introduction of Restorative Practices to relationship building across the school. It fits our Special Character as restoring relationships and forgiveness are at the heart of the Gospel message. Mr Rob McKenty as Director of Pastoral Care initiated the conversation about this change. The Board of Trustees at the time closed the school for three days before the end of year to allow the entire staff to have training in Restorative Practices. Each time a new member of staff is appointed they receive the same three day training. The success of this approach is evident in the positive relations between students and between staff and students. Many people who visit the school for the first time comment on how friendly and relaxed the feeling is around the school.

I think one of my greatest achievements has been the self-belief that the students now have with NCEA success. West Auckland students can



have a tendency to put themselves down and our boys could do so as well. Now, with Liston College out-performing so-called more prestigious schools, our students know they can do it. They now expect to maintain this

success. I am especially proud to see this self-belief in the boys and the effort to achieve the success.

One of the reasons for this self-belief is the way we make explicit the qualities that make The Liston Man. We put this in front of the students at our masses and liturgies, at assemblies and meetings and in the messages the staff give the students on a constant basis.

One of my practices was to greet the students and parents at the Rathgar Road entrance most mornings. I enjoyed the random conversations which arose usually without warning. One of these conversations began with a question. I think it was a Year 8 student who asked me 'Mr Rooney do you enjoy your job?' It was the first time anyone had asked this in such a direct manner and I had to think for a moment. I replied that yes I enjoyed my job – most of the time. I told him that about 90% of the time I enjoyed being the



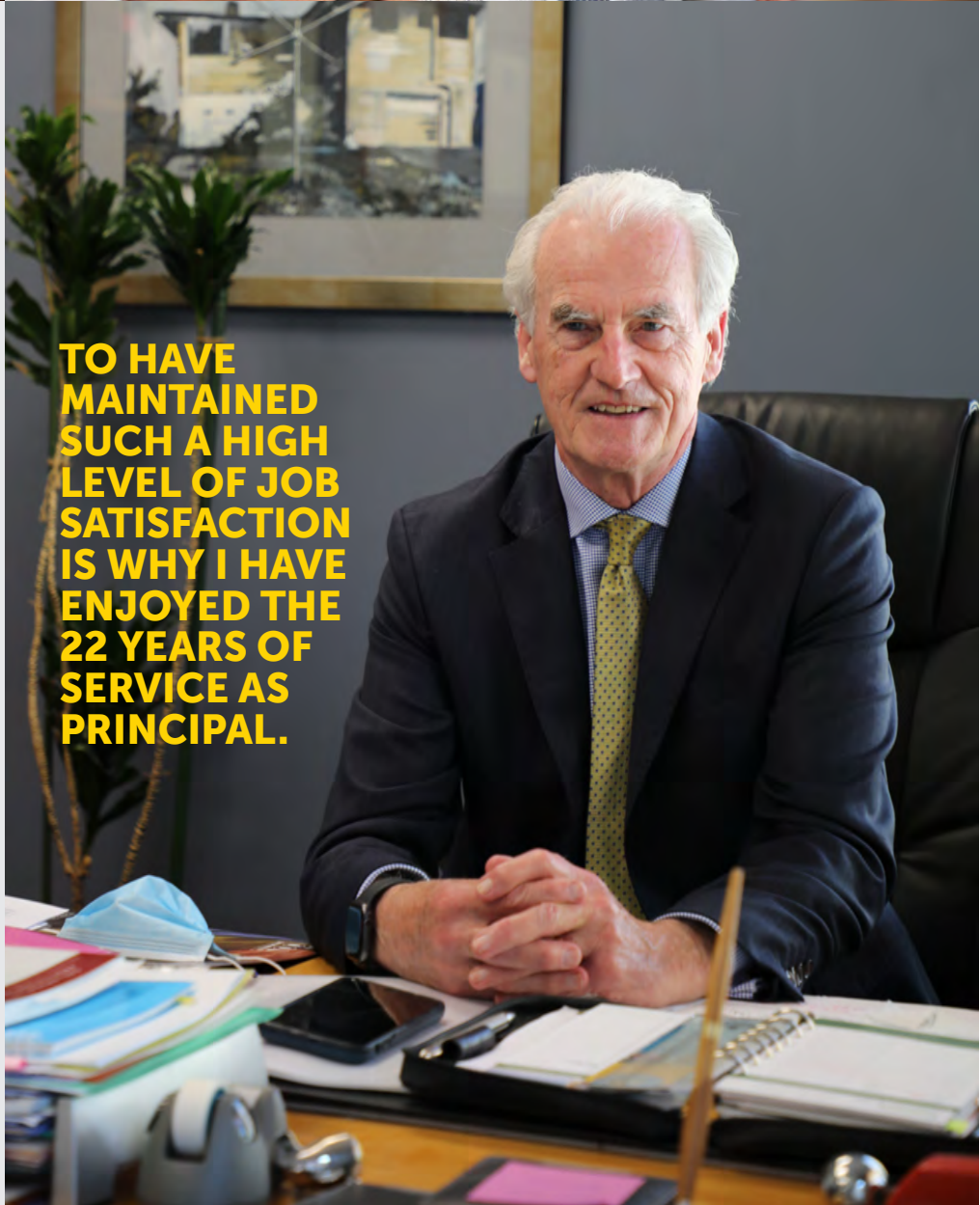


Principal of the College. When I look back on my Principalship I can honestly say that the answer I gave the boy is correct. To have maintained such a high level of job satisfaction is why I have enjoyed the 22 years of service as Principal.

I am looking forward to having the freedom to make spontaneous decisions about travel and leisure time. I will be able to spend more time with Claire and my grandsons. I may even be able to work on my golf handicap.

When I announced my retirement to the Board in June I made the comment that they would have no difficulty in finding a suitable replacement for me. I stated that the College has a committed and caring Staff, a fabulous student body, a supportive Parent Community and a Board determined to do the very best for the College. This is what my successor, Mr Stephen (Steve) Dooley, inherits. I know he will build on the strong foundations and lead the College in the next stage of growth.

I thank the staff for their continuing excellent work. I thank the PTFA for their support of me and their commitment to the College. I thank the Board for their support and encouragement. Finally, I thank the parents for entrusting their sons to us at the College. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve you as the leader of the College and I will keep a keen interest in its future success.



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Head Boy Report

CALEB SUSABDA

**TIME...IS ALWAYS PASSING
IT'S VALUABLE,
IT'S PRECIOUS YET FREE
BUT YOU CAN'T OWN IT.
HOWEVER YOU CAN USE IT.**

Time is the fact that I realised now that nearly seven years at this College has passed and just like that, my concluding moments at Liston approaches. As I'm writing this testimony, I am savouring my last days, last conversations and last interactions at this place, while reflecting on all the skills I have learnt, brotherhoods and connections gained and experiences cherished throughout my time here.

Like many in this College, Liston has truly been a second home to me and will continue to be so even though I will finally walk through "the big blue gates" for the last time as a student.

My journey at Liston since my arrival in 2015 has broadened my horizons, providing me with awesome experiences including enabling me to visit Tongariro, Rotorua, Great Barrier Island and even Japan, to which I have been truly blessed and fortunate to visit.

I am sincerely grateful for the academic, sport and special character opportunities that have been available to me. The strong school values and charism of Edmund Rice has allowed me to strengthen my faith and guide me through this personal journey of carrying on the virtuous path of generosity and fairness.

I would also like to take this moment to especially thank Mr Rooney for putting his faith in me to fulfil the position of Head Boy for 2021. It has truly been an honour and privilege to work with you in your final year of being principal at this College and I wish you all the best in your retirement.

During my time here, there have been numerous individuals I would love to acknowledge that have made me the person I am today. First and foremost to God for blessing me with such marvellous opportunities and surrounding me with such wonderful friends and mentors at this school.

I would also like to take this moment to especially thank Mr Rooney for putting his faith in me to fulfil the position of Head Boy for 2021. It has truly been an honour and privilege to work with you in your final year of being Principal at this College and I wish you all the best in your retirement.

To my Mum, Dad, my Little Sister and my two Grandparents, there are no words to express how much I appreciate you all for your unconditional love, sacrifices and words of wisdom which have helped develop my personality over these years. I thank you for your immense care and guidance, shaping me to be the person I am today.

I would like to also express my gratitude and acknowledge Mr Swann, Mr Devereaux, Takeda Sensei, all my teachers and the support staff for the many positive relations I have developed. You have all been such a huge blessing in my life and I wish you all the best for the years to come.

Finally to the class of 2021. So here and now – these are

our final moments of being a high school student. Although our highly anticipated year has been robbed from us significantly, I am truly grateful for all the experiences that we've managed to have together, despite Covid and I thank you for staying strong during this year. I also want to especially thank all the prefects and especially the Deputy Head Boys Ethan, Taona, and Zyrus for their constant support and supporting me to lead this year as I will treasure these connections for the rest of my life.

Liston College holds important place in my heart and although we may be saying goodbye, this isn't merely an end but rather a "see you later". Yes time has been short, and yes our final year didn't go as planned, yet we strive on knowing not to be sad that it's over, but to appreciate the memories that stay forever.

My name is Caleb Susabda and I am the Liston College Head Boy for 2021.





Advancement Office

MARGARET HUDSON DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Two lockdowns in Auckland in February and March 2021 made for a disruptive start to the first term, not only for Liston staff and students but also for many Old Boys' businesses. During this time Old Boys and Parents of current students were encouraged to advertise their business free of charge in the Business Directory on the Liston Online Community website.



As soon as lockdown restrictions allowed small groups of people to meet in restaurants, ten Foundation students (1974-1980) met in a private room at the Kingslander Hotel, with Bruno Guilleman making a guest appearance via his mobile, together with a recorded message from Chris Rooney.

At the beginning of the second term the Advancement Office began publishing monthly issues of the Listonian e-newsletter. This is now

circulated to 2,255 Old Boys living and working in New Zealand and around the world. Each issue includes articles written by Listonians about their experiences at Liston, what they've done since leaving the school gates and how the values of the Liston Man have influenced them in their career to date. The following Old Boys accepted the challenge over this past year:

- **Darroch Ball** (class of 2000), Former NZ First MP, currently Co-Leader and Spokesperson for the Sensible Sentencing Trust
- **Stephen Dallow** (class of 1993), Training & Recruitment with Barfoot & Thompson Property Management, and celebrating 30 years in Theatre
- **Andrei Mihailovich** (class of 2014 aka Driessen), Super Welterweight Champion of New Zealand
- **Xiantian (Jack) Chen** (class of 2014), Sales & Research Associate at Phi Partners, London
- **Liam Dougherty** (class of 1987), Assistant Principal, Brisbane Catholic Education
- **Br. Zecharia Mathew** (class of 2017), Order of Friars Minor Capuchin
- **Robert Covich** (class of 1991), Performance Director, Scania New Zealand
- **Hamish Keston** (class of 1996), Senior Vice-President – Dairy, Austin Data Labs and Mental Health Advocate
- **Stefan Vujcich** (class of 1987), Business Partner, Spartan Finance
- **Jordan Cole** (class of 2010), National Operations Manager at MinterEllisonRuddWatts and Board Member at the Waitemata Community Law Centre
- **Nigel Henderson** (class of 1979), Freelance IBM MQ Consultant, London
- **Francis Nge** (class of 2011), recently graduated with a Pd.D in Botany from the University of Adelaide and currently a Postdoctoral Researcher in Montpellier, France
- **Dr David Feary** (class of 1994), Director MRAG Ltd (Fisheries Consultancy) in London
- **Jamie Pule** (class of 2002), Capability Developer at the Ministry of Social Development

On Thursday 10 June Michelin star chef and Liston Old Boy, Matt Lambert (class of 1996) hosted 27 Listonians for an evening of business networking and drinks at the Lodge Bar & Dining in Commercial Bay. It was a great night of re-connections amongst Old Boys whose final years ranged from 1986-2015. From left to right in the photo: Daniel Heynen (2001), Bevan Verryt (2000), James Stacey (1998), Jason Heynen (1999), Stephen McDaid (2000) and Dominik Firsow (1999).

At the end of July, Piotr Kwasnik (class of 2013) and Filmmaker at Kwasnik Pictures spent four days capturing students in action at Liston College, along with messages from Chris Rooney on where Liston has come from, Jon Sim (class of 1991) and Chairman of the Liston Board of Trustees on where Liston is going, Zyrus

Heteraka (Deputy Head Boy) on his time at Liston and Peter Fuiava (class of 1993) and Barrister, on creating a legacy for the future. The resulting Liston College Promotional Video is 6 minutes long – ideal to watch while having a cup of coffee – and can be viewed at:



With Auckland back in lockdown for the whole of term three and the first week of term four, the focus of the Advancement Office was twofold. First, to try and locate some of the 4,000 'missing Old Boys' for whom we don't have current contact details and second, to facilitate meetings

of the Advisory Committee for the Liston College Foundation Fund (LCFF). The LCFF is managed by Auckland Foundation, the Community Foundation for Auckland who administer 47 sub funds. The purpose of the LCFF is to advance Liston College in perpetuity with projects including but 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. The Advisory Committee is currently working to develop an investment strategy for the coming years.

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Board Report

MR JONATHAN SIM CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



2021 has been a year where we have all been incredibly thankful for the dedicated and committed staff we have here at Liston College. We have staff who genuinely care about the learning and wellbeing of all our boys, and who are willing to go the extra mile to ensure the best possible outcomes for them. 2021 also saw two staff members, Bryne Choromanski and Tony Worth, reach the milestone of 20 years'

service at the school.

At the end of this year, we farewelled two members of the Senior Leadership Team; Chris Rooney, who retired from Liston College after 46 years, 22 of those as Principal and Rob McKenty, the Director of Pastoral Care, who retired after 22 years at the school. The Board of Trustees would like to thank both Chris and Rob for their service to Liston College, and for the outstanding legacies that they both leave behind.

Although losing staff members is never easy for our staff and students, it allows us to welcome new staff to our school. The Board of Trustees appointed Steve Dooley as the new Principal of our school, and he will join us from the start of the 2022 school year. Steve comes to us from Sacred Heart College where he has been Principal since 2019 and brings over 20 years' experience in school leadership experience. We warmly welcome Steve to our Liston community and know that he will add enormous value to our school.

I would like to thank our head boy, Caleb Susabda. He brought his own

unique skill set to the role of head boy and showed a great deal of growth over the year. He has been a great role model for all students at Liston College.

To our Year 13 students, we wish you the very best as you take your next steps in life. The last two years have thrown a lot at you, and despite the challenges you have shown great resilience. Liston College and the wider community have given you a great platform from which you can begin pursuing your lives and careers. Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui.

Finally, to my fellow board members, Ano, Donald, Duane, John, Lisa, Natalie, Ralph, and Rebecca. Thank you for the time and effort you have put into your roles this year. I look forward to seeing what we can achieve next year to ensure that every student is able to attain their highest possible standard of educational achievement.

**He aha te mea nui o te ao
He tangata, he tangata, he tangata**

What is the most important thing in the world? It is the people, it is the people, it is the people.

DMSC Report

REPORT BY WILLIE SWANN
DIRECTOR OF MISSION AND SPECIAL CHARACTER



KIA KOUTOU KATOA, TALOFA LAVA,

KA WHAKAWHETAI AHAU KI A KOE, E TE ARIKI, ME TOKU NGAKAU KATOA. KA KOREROTIA E AU Ō MAHI WHAKAMIHARO KATOA.

OUR THEME FOR 2021 WAS I WILL GIVE THANKS TO YOU, LORD WITH ALL MY HEART; I WILL TELL OF ALL YOUR WONDERFUL DEEDS. PSALMS 9:1

Our theme empowered our school community to reflect and recognise the value of gratitude and to be grateful for all that we have in our lives. Although the challenges of Covid 19 have been widespread and varying, our faith in God has been a constant, with a real sense of strength and comfort throughout the year. We give thanks to God.

Despite the interruptions of Covid 19 in the latter part of the year we were able to hold and celebrate some of our traditional Special Character events.

Firstly, the Inaugural Mass and the commissioning of our Year 13 Prefects and Year 12 Justice Leaders was held in the same manor. The Prefects then embarked on their annual prefects retreat at Bella Rakha in Oratia. They were able to participate in team bonding activities, plan the Special Character activities along with other school and community events.

Liston Day was at Saint Patrick’s Cathedral and Bishop Michael Gielen celebrated his first Liston Day Mass. The Cathedral was packed with students, staff, families and old boys which provided a lovely spiritual and community feel to the Mass. This year, eight boys committed themselves to the Sacramental programme. Congratulations to them and their families for their commitment to their Catholic faith journey. In the afternoon, the students and staff were entertained to a great talent quest led by the prefects and Tony Worth. This was another Liston Day to remember.

Our students and staff continued to follow the example of Edmund Rice who cared for the marginalised and less fortunate. The students and staff have donated money generously and supported organisations and events such as the Can Drive for Saint Vincent De Paul, Gumboot Day for Mental

health and well-being and Pink Shirt Day for anti – bullying in schools and society. We were able to raise \$1000 for each charity.

Our Prefects Team were led admirably by Caleb Susabda, Etan Buckwell Taona Chaitra and Zyus Hetaraka who did a fantastic job, driving initiatives such as digital assemblies, fund raising events and leading student mentoring programmes which clearly demonstrated their great servant leadership and compassion to care for others.

Due to the lengthy lockdowns and restrictions many Special Character and fundraiser events were unfortunately, cancelled such as the Prefects 24-hour charity fundraiser, the End of Year Mass and the Leavers dinner.

The End of Year Thanksgiving Mass took the form of a digital recording where a limited number attended the mass led by Father Kevin. The Mass was recorded by Regan Hollingsworth who did a fantastic job. A video link was later sent out to our wider community. The top four prefects gave excellent speeches on their time and memorial experiences at Liston College. Mr Rooney also gave his heartfelt thanks to the students, staff, and the community in his final address to the Liston Community in 2021. The Mass ended with a beautiful Irish blessing for Mr Rooney for his service to the College and for his upcoming retirement.

Looking ahead to 2022 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.

On a personal and professional note, I would like to thank Mr Rooney and Mr McKenty for their leadership, friendship, and guidance over the years. We wish them both a long and happy retirement and we give thanks to God for their valuable contribution to Liston College.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a safe and blessed Christmas.

la manuia and God Bless you and your families.



**“E TU KAHIKATEA, HEI
WAKAPAE URORO A WHI MAI,
AWHI ATU, TATO, TATO E”**

**KAHIKATEA STAND TOGETHER;
THEIR ROOTS INTERTWINE,
STRENGTHENING EACH OTHER.
WE ALL HELP ONE ANOTHER
AND TOGETHER WE WILL
BE STRONG.**

KAPA HAKA

This year the Kapa Haka group continued with its three core functions. Students were encouraged to achieve in a cultural context. Students were developed as leaders and the school community could call on them to assist in the practice of Tikanga. Many thanks to all those who stepped up into leadership roles, tutored and maintained the enthusiasm of our fantastic students.

A special acknowledgement this year to Deputy Head Boy, Zyrus Heteraka, (Ngāti Kahungunu), who been Kaia a Kapa Haka for the past three years. In this role as leader and tutor he has been a transformative role model, who greatly enhanced Taha Māori at Liston College

KOROWAI BLESSING

The College Korowai, selected by a range of Liston Staff, Old Boys and Parents, was blessed in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel by Father Kevin Murphy sm, College Chaplain and Mr Warahi Paki, (Tamaoho, Waikato Tainui) and Mrs Linda Paki (Te Taou, Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara me Te Kawerau a Maki). College Kaumatua, on Wednesday 1st December 2021.

The name of the College Korowai is: Te Haere maa te haehaa - Walk humbly with God.

This Korowai is handmade and dyed. The crimson represents the colour holy to Catholics and the school colour and has hints of the setting Western sun over the forest and our Pohutukawa, the flower of the Advent season. Hope flows from our Korowai. The green underneath represent our ties to the great forest of Te Waonui-o-Tiriwa on whose flood plain Liston rests. The forest gives life to all.

The Kaitiaki of the Korowai is to be the Principal of Liston College, while that person holds that office.



Māori



LISTON COLLEGE'S KAUMATUA

The College community is served by the Liston College Kaumatua, **Warahi Paki**, (Tamaoho, Waikato Tainui), **Linda Paki**, (Te Taou, Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara me Te Kawerau a Maki).

The roles of Kaumatua are important focal points in our multi-cultural community. Warahi and Linda consult to a number of academic institutions, public and private sector organisations, government and māoridom, including senior negotiation roles in Treaty of Waitangi settlements.

This year they have become familiar faces at school. They guide us in matters of Tikanga and support our initiatives for all learners including Akonga Maori.





LISTON COLLEGE STAFF



2021 STAFF

Back Row: S Santhosh, C Forster, M Vercoe, A Kumaran, R Bezuidenhout, G Hlahla, L Allanson-Evans, J Suelto, F Khan
4th Row: S Dalton, K Roberts, J Filipo, K Biggar, J van Paauwe, D Morath, H Hickey, B Choromanski, J Mutizira, C Dixon, H Mather
3rd Row: S Knowles, B Cross, L Nathan, N McPherson, B Rowe, S Fotu, C Davenport, W MacPherson, J Devereaux, T Hughes, A Leatham, G Bohte, I McLaughlan, T Worth, P Colyer
2nd Row: K Takeda, C Paul, K Banks, S Ross, S Shepherd, J Laing, M Hudson, P Masilamani, S McNeil, Jc Cajita, A Pruijn, A Watson, R Adern, P Nyberg
Front Row: P Houlahan, R McGregor, R Peterson, L Pascariu, A Swannink, P Houghton, C Rooney, M De Souza, P Cowie, R McKenty, W Swann, D Bennett, K Jom
Absent: D Girven, R Lord, G Cope, P Andrews, L Crombie-Worsnop, S Shaikh, H Hickey, H Sharp, A Prakash, B O'Keefe, A Dobranis, M Coetsee, J Radivojevic, M Hush, P Manu, S Ryan

The 2021 school year began with an opportunity for the entire staff to gather at Long Bay for the traditional Staff Retreat. It was an opportunity for staff to reconnect after the summer break, to meet new staff and prepare for the school year.

Early in February, due to a lockdown, our traditional formal welcome to new students and staff – our Mihi Whakatau, unfortunately followed a different format. However, the dignity and the warmth of the welcome was still ever present as Sam Knowles (Maths) and our students new to the College, were welcomed.

The impact of Covid in 2021, was wider than just disrupting the usual sporting and cultural events that take place throughout the year. With three lockdowns meaning some nine weeks of complete school closure, a

significant number of opportunities for the college and our community were curtailed.

However, our staff having had experiences of lockdowns in 2020, were well versed in delivering the curriculum through distance learning and conducting classes and meetings via Teams, in 2021. Once again this shows the resilience of our staff, their ability to adapt so readily to change and adopt different approaches to teaching, to support quality student learning in a distance environment.

Despite covid and the disruption it brought with it, not to mention the need for hand sanitiser, face masks and physical distancing, 2021 was punctuated by several important

staff events, particularly a wedding, births, retirements and promotions coupled with the usual coming and going of staff.

For two of our staff families: Hayley Sharp and Sabeena Shaikh and their families, there was the welcoming of a new family member to their whanau.

Lucy Reeve arrived back at the beginning of 2021, to be known as Mrs Pascariu, having had to postpone her wedding from 2020.

Early in the year, Brian O'Keefe departed Liston College for Orewa College, being replaced by J.D Van Paauwe, who due to covid was unable to take up a teaching position in Guangzhou, China – Liston's gain.

Avinesh Prakash also left the Science



Department in the middle of the year to take up a job at Southern Cross.

At the beginning of spring, Jason Fricker left the fields of Liston College for those greener in South Auckland. When last heard from, he was enjoying his days driving the tractor. After finding it somewhat hard to find a groundsman, Dave Turnock appeared on the scene with a real willingness to take over from where Jason left off – Dave will have big boots to fill here!

Lisa Crombie left the Art Department for the good life in North Canterbury, leaving behind a legacy with Peter Cowie. Old boy, Limi Manu moved seamlessly into the role of HOD Art.

At the beginning of Term 4, Gary Cope left the College for the second year in a row – he filled a temporary gap for most of the year and was last seen enjoying life on the Whangaporoa peninsular.

Old boys, Jesmond Filipo and James Devereaux left us in 2021, Jesmond midway through Term 4 to take up a Deputy's role at Manurewa Intermediate, whilst James departed at the end of the year to be Assistant Principal and House Master at St Kevin's Oamaru. It is pleasing to see old boys gaining such promotions so early in their teaching career.

At the end of the year, Katrina Banks resigned in order to start a new life across the ditch in Brisbane. Like Jesmond and James, Katrina was to take up a job on promotion. Dr Pavin Masilamani "jumped the motorway" to Rutherford College to share her love of Economics, no longer being the "mother" to Kupe 4. Sharlene McNeil moved house down to the Coromandel for the good life. Her kindness and motherly approach to all that came to reception was a hallmark of Sharlene. Job Mutizira took a year's refreshment leave to return to his homeland. We wish them all well.

Two of the most significant changes to staff came with the retirement of Chris Rooney and Rob McKenty. In Term 2 Chris informed staff of his intention to put down the paperwork at the end of 2021 to spend time with Claire and his wider family. We must acknowledge Chris' support and leadership of the college for 45 years, 23 years as Principal and the growth of the college; student numbers and facilities. Rob, having spent more than



**SUPPORT STAFF
EXCELLENCE AWARD
DEIRDRE BENNETT**

**FRANK HUCKLE CUP FOR THE
TEACHER OF THE YEAR
JOANNE SUELTO**

20 years at Liston – the longest time he had ever spent in any one school, decided to throw down the chalk (he was never really one for technology) so as he could spend more time perfecting his swing and working on his handicap at the local golf course. While Rob's dulcet tones around the campus will no longer be heard, his photo can still be found taking pride of place on a couple of Dean's desks – a lasting memento or waiting for Dan's photo?

Last seen, Chris and Rob were spied on the Waitemata Golf Course hitting the white ball from the rough. Both Chris and Rob have made huge contributions to the college community and will be sorely missed.

With the movement of staff, there were a couple of internal promotions: Dan Girven was promoted to the Director of Pastoral Care – big shoes to fill here and Joanne Suelto filled the vacancy of Junior Learning Support Co-ordinator, left by Dan. Makayla Vercoe became the right-hand person for Peter Nyberg, being Assistant HOD Technology.

Finally, we as a staff acknowledged the long service of a number of our colleagues at morning tea, with presentations from the Board of

Trustees to: Bryne Choromanski and Tony Worth: 20-years, Jinnette Laing and Ashneeta Kumaran: 15-years and Peter Cowie, Stephanie Dalton, Cynthia Paul, Brent Rowe, Alison Pruijn, Kochurani Jom: 5-years. We look forward to your continued service for many more years to come.

Paul Houghton



Rob McKenty

Reflection 1999 to 2021

In 1999 I arrived at Liston College as Head of Physical Education. The Principal Mr Huckle remarked that the school was a welcoming place. I immediately realised what he was talking about as being greeted with a good morning at the start of school by several students was a refreshing experience.



The schools Micah statement states, "Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God" The Micah statement was a major factor in the introduction of Restorative Practices in the school in 2011. Restorative practice aims to build on the Catholic school values of respect, belonging and the daily practice of creating a climate of care. Twenty-two years later Liston College continues to be a welcoming place largely due to restorative practices.

Driven by successive Boards, Mr Rooney, Mr Houghton, staff and the PTFA the school buildings have seen the refurbishment of the staff area, building the new administration block plus R and TA blocks. Facilities such as outdoor basketball courts, turf area, weight room and drinking fountains have been largely due to the willingness of students to take part in numerous workdays and community and staff help. All these improvements have made the school a more attractive place to work in.

The Special Character of the school has I believe been embedded and strengthened over the last 20 odd years. This is evident in the students, staff and community and in the everyday culture of the school. The last Special Character review found many reasons to commend the strength of the school's special character. While many people have been involved in this; Father Kevin, Mrs Skelton, Mr Swann, Mr Rooney and members of the Religious Education department need to be thanked for their efforts.

As a trained Physical Education teacher, sport has always played a big part in my life. Liston has continued to punch above its weight in a number of sporting codes. While the last couple of years have been lean, Football, Cricket, Basketball and Rugby have all spent time in the top divisions of their codes. Staff and parents needed to be thanked for the countless hours given to coaching, managing, and supporting students in their extra-curricular activities. Special mentioned should go to Cuz McLaughlan who at the time of writing this report has been involved in several sports as a coach and manager for over 32 years.

One of the most enjoyable trips I personally have had was going with Cuz and the Waterpolo team to Wellington several years ago. Over the years I have been thrilled to hear of ex students who have fulfilled their dreams of playing at national level in their chosen sport. Today I try to watch any Listonian that may be playing on television. I sometimes have to stop myself yelling advice at the television that I may have done in past years while watching them from the side-line.

Education outside the classroom has continued to flourish although Covid has put a halt to some activities this past year. Alex Solomon took the first Year 12 Leadership camp to the Outdoor Pursuits Centre at Turangi back in 2000. This has continued with Alan Leathem overseeing this and the Year 10 OPC trip to Great Barrier Island. Year 8 camp at Lake Karapiro and Year 10 at Tawharanui Regional Park have been a highlight for

many students organised by Mr Lord. We have been fortunate to have had the services of Mr. Ross McKay an ex HOD of Physical Education for many of these camps. Ross is one of the true outdoor educators left.

The Old Boys Society support the school especially as the 50th Jubilee is in Queens Birthday weekend 2024. has also strengthened over the years I have been at Liston. Through their fund raising they have made significant donations to school in a number of ways through scholarships, financial aid for camps and other activities. A number of Old Boys have been responsible for this, but credit must be given to Mr Swann and Mrs Ryan for their involvement. I would encourage all Old Boys to support events run by the Society as we especially want a full turnout at the 50th Jubilee celebrations over Queen's Birthday weekend 2024.

While a number of staff have made a difference at the school, three stand out to me. Firstly, Mrs Cathrine Skelton who for a number of years was Director of Religious Studies. The term "not on my watch" was often quoted to me when she wanted to support her viewpoint. Secondly Father Kevin, who has always been as joy to work with. Finally, Mr Rooney who after 45 years at the College, with 23 as Principal has been a fantastic servant of the school.

To all parents, staff and students I would like to thank you, as you are the heart and soul of the College. Many thanks on my behalf for making this a place I have enjoyed and wanted to come to work each day.

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Year Seven

WELCOME YEAR 7 STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.



7J

Back Row: Tripp Balmeo, Visnu Prasad, Samuel Rischel, Jemaine Rigby-Earsman, Maathulan Senthilkumar, Melchi Alfante
3rd Row: Carlo Smith, John Williams, Rodney Gabisan, Marcus Alvaran, Tyrese Salas, Theo Morley, Nasir Hanif
2nd Row: Lucas Hu, Micah Webster, Rhys Butcher, Sahib Maan, Harlen Ioane, Kurt Chan, Levi Basagre, G Hlahla (Teacher)
Front Row: Kyle Calubaquib, Jason Chang, Giovanni Yukich, Hezekia Prem Joseph, Jimmy Shen, Fin Bowden, Khoby Suniula



7K

Back Row: Christiano Vistro, Aldrin Casilla, Cooper Ballard, Christian Prescott, Connor O'Malley, Aniq Hamza Azeez
3rd Row: Deo Sugiarto, Bailey Maughan, Mikhail Elazar Mutuc, Aaron Taylor, Frank O'Grady, Nehemiah Williams, Max Walton-Hannay
2nd Row: Cooper Ashby, Rikhil Prag, Isaac Mclennan, Liam France, Tane Reid, Nate Lord, Elwyne Lilo, P Andrews (Teacher)
Front Row: Jesse Mataia, Miguel Abrogena, Malachi Lio, Logan Hughes, Ram Gealon, Gion Dalauidaio, 'Unaloto Ahio



7L

Back Row: Edwin Joshua Maliwat, Aidan Derig, Spencer Roskvist, Ethan Lee, Marcus Neilsen, Jonas Bazzard
3rd Row: Ezekiel Webb, Khryzlah Sele-Ama, Nikolas Matveev, Wilf Holt, Nathan Stephens, James Mataia, Lucas Murrell
2nd Row: Ruhan Thakkar, Bailey Edwards, Peter Trevor, Eleazar Kabeya, Issac Otukolo, Arthur Antoniol Sian, Terence Farmer, C Forster (Teacher)
Front Row: Darius Krishna, Alex Haynes, Hanz Lao, Elias Nash, Nehemiah Faataui, Brendan Lee, Jeremiah Kulene



7M

Back Row: Dean Vercoe, Shivesh Chand, Ethan Hunter, Sebastian Badilles, Aden Jackson, Jayden Willy
3rd Row: Anton Falstie-Jensen, Xavier Tait, Brodyn Grevel, Matthew Siua-King, Jerome Joseph, Te-Ariki Rongokea, Mathew Joseph
2nd Row: Kelaiah Viliamu, Ayush Anand, Lucas Fernandes, Elijah John Romualdo, Brian Arona, Josh Mordaunt, Andre Johnson, G Bohte (Teacher)
Front Row: Gabriel Tabora, Christopher Pereyra Bartesaghui, Isaac Mackenzie, Shaun Kumar, Lachlan Howley, Cuba Tavalu, Reggie Smith



FORM 7J

My first year at Liston College was fun filled and adventurous. I was excited to be in 7J form class with Mr Hlahla, our form teacher. We shared TA1/2 block with Miss Andrews' 7K form class, and we worked as a united team with other students.

Both our form class teachers were a marvel. They made me enjoy being at Liston College. Not forgetting Mr Girven, the Year 7 Dean.

During our form class time I learnt a lot through various activities especially in the afternoon. With RESPECT as the Year 7 theme, we started our form class each morning with prayer and a word for the day. Our form classes were a mix of students with exceptional skills in music, dance and sport.

By the time I completed my 100 days induction I had already learnt much.

I liked the science experiments in the science laboratory most because I would carry out the assigned activities and made observations and conclusions on my own. My science teacher, Mr Hlahla allowed us to discover as much in science. I also learnt new Japanese words with Ms Takeda. Social Studies with Miss Andrews was also interactive and exciting. I learnt a lot about culture and religions practised by people in many countries.

Despite the long lockdown I managed to keep connected to Liston values and character as a Liston man, by attending all online sessions, participating, doing all given tasks and interacting with other students.

What a year it was. Thanks to all my teachers for preparing us fully for Year 8 next year.

Maathulan Senthilkumar





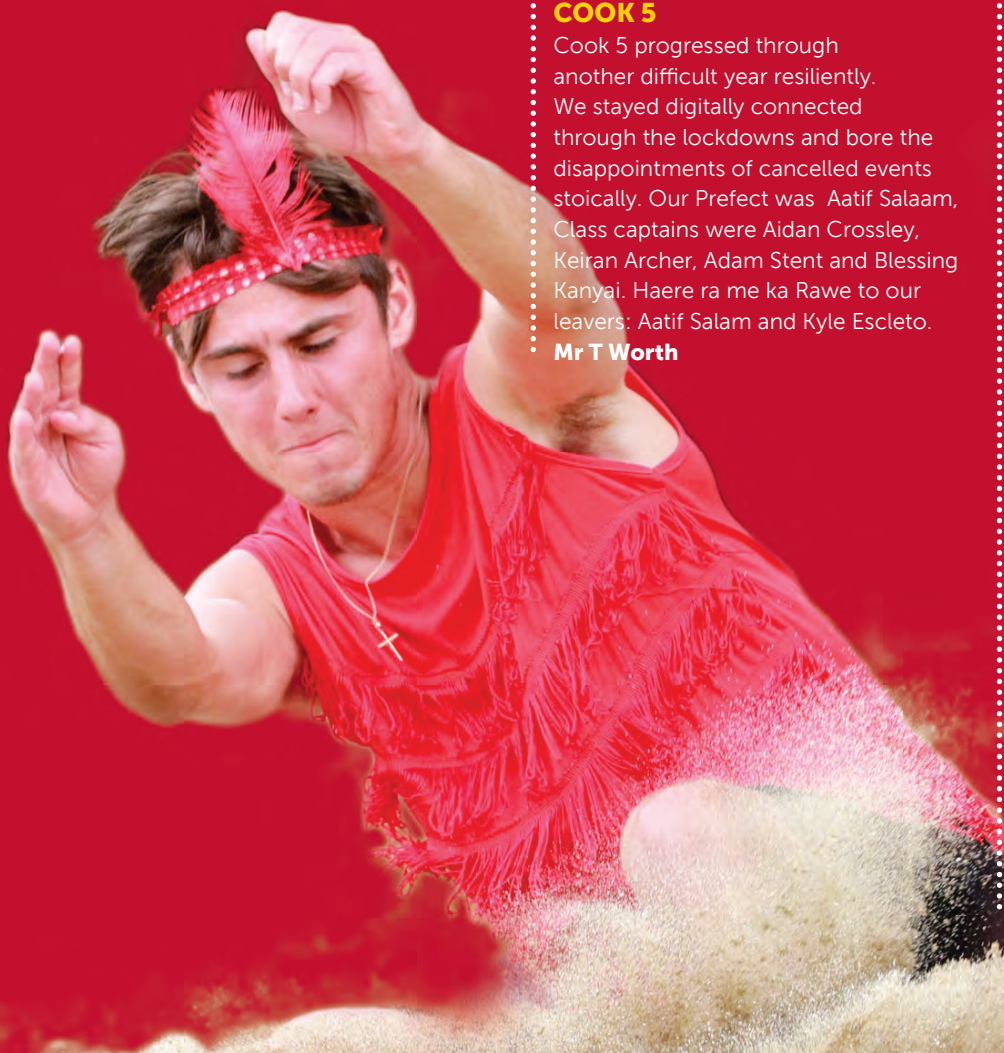
COOK 5

Cook 5 progressed through another difficult year resiliently. We stayed digitally connected through the lockdowns and bore the disappointments of cancelled events stoically. Our Prefect was Aatif Salaam, Class captains were Aidan Crossley, Keiran Archer, Adam Stent and Blessing Kanyai. Haere ra me ka Rawe to our leavers: Aatif Salam and Kyle Escleto.

Mr T Worth

COOK 6

2021 has been a challenging year for Cook 6 due to Covid-19 arriving in New Zealand and causing many disruptions to learning and teaching. Fortunately Cook 6 is a form class made up of an energetic collection of students with a powerhouse of strong points: academically, culturally and sportingly whom have embraced 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 Taiwan, China, Japan, and Macau. This allowed our domestic students to build unique global relationships, developing lifelong friendships. As always, sadly, we say goodbye to our Year 13 Senior Students. This year we farewell Yunhe Bai, Johnny Chen, Alex Keatley, Leo Pun, Duke Tauafiafia-lutoi, Bibby Tsai, and Tyrone Vaai-Afamasaga as they head off to pursue careers and further their education. We wish them well with their chosen future pathways and are certain that their instilled Liston College values will stand them in good stead going forward, Aroha pai! **Mr B Rowe**





COOK 1

Back Row: Paris Dlamini, Jason Chhay, Aarav Sharma, Lucas Liu, Adam Goodwin, Mustafa Rajkotwala, Vincent Golski
3rd Row: Aryan Sharma, Cahn Corbett, Orion Bava Young, Paulo Opetala, Tyronne Vaai-Afamasaga, Conrad Chaston, Marc Lamban, Andrew Chhy
2nd Row: Lleyton Koroiwaqalevu, Kevin Chhay, Roy Wang, Jeydin Ale, Krishal Sen, Nofo Vaai-Afamasaga, Josiah Saquiton, Jed Lindsay-Ola, F Khan (Teacher)
Front Row: Jaden Campbell, Oketi Fahiu, Harrison Irving, Sheridan Burmester, Vang Lian Zaw, Eugene Nicholas, Tatenda Chataira, Mung Lian Zaw



COOK 2

Back Row: Maua Faumuina, Aso Faumuina, Christopher Munoz-Fuentealba, Gabriel Barbosa
3rd Row: Tiger Clements-Smith, Luigi Menoro, Freedom Davidson, Rhys Fernandes, Ronnie Juan
2nd Row: Vitto Balmeo, Louis Caltax, Duncan Alexander, Mitchell Clay, Dominic O'Grady, Michael Alexoiu, Jacob Bowden, L Crombie-Worsnop (Teacher)
Front Row: Ezra McCarthy, Paarth Dhyani, Ezekiel Tuala, Jonathan Boodle, Francis Kayembe Nkonko, Victor Barbosa, Carlos Imperial



COOK 3

Back Row: Karl Price, Husain Telwala, Shawn Cadelis, Han James Scott, Sebastian Grey, Gene Price
3rd Row: Phoenix Gee, Sam Lindsay-Ola, Simon Pruijn, Zac Ingram, Ryan Zou, Zayne Krishna, Andrew Ray
2nd Row: Karl Abas, Thomas Clifford, Joshua Leo, Tyler Gear, Harry Dormer, Ryder Gee, Oliver Freeman, Ryan Osbaldiston, H Mather (Teacher)
Front Row: Timothy Sue, Zendon Joseph, Brendan Croft, Kelleaky Nuulua, Rhoemer Miranda, Taona Chataira, Sean De Vega, Rasheed Tahiru, Vin Lai



COOK 4

Back Row: Luis Saso, Manatoa Chang, Christopher Manuha'apai, Asa Heenan, Giovanni Siasau
4th Row: Geone Shyjan, Albert Siasau, Le-Brohn Toamaka, Cruze lose, James Manuha'apai, Maddison Ewart
3rd Row: Rian McManus, Fletcher Murrell, Oliver Godding-Girl, Elijah Kaitinang Redfern, Sanjit Saini, Cyrus Nand, Aaron Yu
2nd Row: Raghuvansh Lakhera, Luca Botticelli, Elliott Booth, Keenan Dunn, Sebastian Lee, Bradley Searle, Liam Wolloner, S Shaikh (Teacher)
Front Row: Troy Lee-Baker, Javan Lam-Mila, Anthony Mausio, Connor O'Malley, Xzavier Manumua, Joseph Redfern, Christian Saso



COOK 5

Back Row: Te Ruia Shepherd, Adam Stent, Luca Moutzouris, Compton Sele-Ama, Valeli Onesi
4th Row: Liam Warner, Luke Vercoe, Marc Stephens, Vineet Dhillon, Gaiandu Sellapperuma, Aidan Crossley
3rd Row: Kian Martensen, Gustavo Alves Armesto, Fange Wu, Blessing Kanyai, Alexander McCleary
2nd Row: Jayden Jacob, Rylan Naicker, Matthew Connolly, Kingston Hansell, Theo Moutzouris, Hassani Umuhoza, T Worth (Teacher)
Front Row: Daniel McCleary, Ciaan Setfe, Joel Loza, Aatif Salam, Ethan Naicker, Kyle Escloto, Marco Patajac



COOK 6

Back Row: Arjun Saini, Flynn Ridley, Daantson Wilson, Regan Setfe, Manav Treekam
2nd Row: Joseph Taute-Baxter, Vincent Chaston, Duke Tauafiafi-Iutoi, Vijay Dhillon, Lukes Tauafiafi-Iutoi, Rukia Sugita, B Rowe (Teacher)
Front Row: Jaekie McPhee, Leon Grbic, Jared Tumala, Johnny Cheng, Alex Keatley, Yuki Abe, Iutoi Tauafiafi-Iutoi



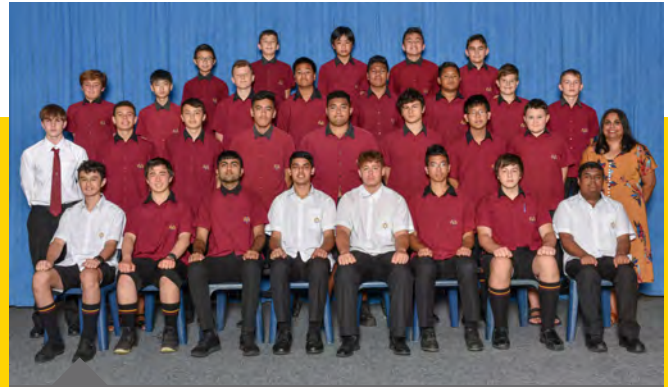
KUPE HOUSE





KUPE 1

Back Row: Audric Puah, Jaxon MacDowall, Kian Flanagan, Nathan Calugay, Sev Tolhurst
3rd Row: Noel Gince, Nicholas Contreras-Singh, Lincoln Shepherd, Aayan Ghoshal, Marcuz Manese, Brant Vincent Seno, Padraic Ineichen, Oscar Kelly
2nd Row: Logan Hales, Aaron Cherman, Bench Brion Seno, Simon Johnson, Gabriel Bewick, Kerryn He-Burch, William Day, Andre Puah, N McPherson (Teacher)
Front Row: Ben Hibbert, Yaqob Getahun Demeke, Jack Adlam, Sean Day, Jared Aschmann, Ethan Amaira, Jacky Zhang, Corbyn Ape-Esera



KUPE 2

Back Row: Cody Lau, Lucas Wood, Stratford Saley, Peyton Ioane, Joshua Tutauha
3rd Row: Akira Reid, Wilson Chhay, Matthew Gray, Kitara Kitara, Silao Wright, Anepi Tiro, Reuben Joyce, Matthew Harris
2nd Row: Josh Harris, Keanu Hughes, Jared Aylott, Deandre Kerisiano Tungatt, Eddie Bell, Stefano Jelash, Felix Wang, Luke Pabedinskas, A Kumaran (Teacher)
Front Row: Logan Gates, Jack.E.D Drake, Yash Nagra, Jaskarn Chohan, Deevarn Kerisiano Tungatt, Dhon Lao, Courtney Fletcher, Prawda Manneththipura Dewage



KUPE 3

Back Row: Quane Hailes, Daniel Robinson, Lewis Vaituliao, Shammo Paul, Anmol Shrestha
4th Row: Kris Lad, Tobin Hailes, Sebastian Alan, Kwain Viliamu, Cyris Edmonds, Luka McGhie
3rd Row: Miko Bogalo, Benji Williamson, Peseti Ma'afu, Sione Faifua, Nathanael Vivian, Manumalo Tuinanumea
2nd Row: Dylan Lad, Aaryan Rao, Levi Smith, Luca Bogalo, Ezra Sullivan, Jacob Mackenzie, D Morath (Teacher)
Front Row: Kieran Sullivan, Adrian Fabian, Caleb Susabda, Tua Faifua, Caleb Milham, Ryan Fabian, Krishnay Singh



KUPE 4

Back Row: Jack Edwards, Anselm Keestra May, Shivon Prasad, Antonio Green Mahugo
3rd Row: Kobe Boylan, Abhinav Batra, Kauan Fonseca Oliveira, Luke Hessel, Tevita Faiva, Ray Mabalay, Casey Mitchell
2nd Row: Luke Vaipaata, Jacob Maxwell, Vincent Ma'afu, Cameron Eivers, David Bartlett, Siddharth Batra, P Masilamani (Teacher)
Front Row: Joshua Eivers, Alexander Sim, Aki Toomata, Jairel Alfante, Fredrick Raju, Sosafate Vaka'uta, Andrew Tolentino-Lapa



KUPE 5

Back Row: Jazer Fernando, Theodore Ip, Enki Victoriano, Alan Apino, Romeo Leaupepe, Wayne Gunda
3rd Row: Baxter Anderson, Emmanuele Gamboa, Daryl Farnham, Michael Girven, Alex McElhinney, Alfonso De Asis, Venalex Wright
2nd Row: Daniel Lapa, Max Kingston, Keenan Tauta-Selu, Soane Malie Veatupu, Luca Hickey, Harlyn King, K Roberts (Teacher)
Front Row: Amray De Asis, Miguel Calumpang, Tane Farnham, J. J. Farry, Liga Leapai, Oliver McElhinney, Jack Bonneywell



KUPE 6

Back Row: John Reyes, Vincent Santos, Sean Garcia, Vian Santos
4th Row: Kyle Mendes, VJ Tuitama, Mitchell Veatupu, Nicholas Apoligasio, Ambrose Batey-Charles, Ragnall Villalonga
3rd Row: Taine Waru, Noah Valeni, Gabriel Remedios, Devon Leef-Rasiga, Simi Veatupu, Anthony Roskvist
2nd Row: Ruadhan Villalonga, Jin Jin Hoheisel, Ryan In, Landon Smith, Brandy Veatupu, Toby Hall, H Hickey (Teacher)
Front Row: Brendan Pereira, Sean Jarman, Clint Dela Pena, Elijah Simi, Rishabh Narayan, Judah Valeni, Joshua Dalay



HOUSE POMPALLIER

POMPALLIER 1

P1 has continued to strive throughout the year despite all the challenges we have been faced with, we still seem to find our way through it.

We thank you Mr Mutizira for teaching us the Liston Values and greeting us with a kind smile every morning when we walk into the class. We have many talented and skilled students in our form class. They make our class a happy and positive place. The Global Pandemic has brought us closer as a class and gave us a chance to interact with one another in our online meetings.

Our Form Class would like to farewell the Year 13 bothers Thomas Van Erp, Advit Singh, Julian Cheung Tau, Ethan Buckwell and Cole Ashby as they are moving on from Liston College. We wish them the best for the year 2022 and the many more years in the future.

Nathan Bai

POMPALLIER 4

Despite losing so much school time to lockdowns, 2021 has been a superb year for P4. Members of the class achieved amazing results in their extracurricular activities as well as in the classroom.

One of our youngest classmates, Edward Mafi, worked hard for his rugby team. Jonathan Nie and Riley Wang participated in the Auckland Table Tennis Association Winter and Spring Competitions in Term 2 and 3; Riley as well participated in the Concert Band and Jazz Band at the KBB Music Festival.

Arman Ranjbar and Luke Thompson participated in the school's Senior Debating Team which was placed in the top 3, I myself, helped out with the Peer Support and Mentoring program, played in the Liston B1 Badminton Team and was selected to be a Prefect for 2021 alongside Luke who was selected as a Justice Leader.

I will take fond memories of my time as a member of P4 and wish the boys all the best for the future. **Mark Escandor**





POMPALLIER 1

Back Row: Rayyan Iqbal, Gabriel Divina, Willem Brouwers, Maximo Weber
4th Row: Lawrence Ah Ken, Shann Gomes, Millar Ball, Benjamin Duting, Declan Ang, Nathan Bai
3rd Row: Liam Hufton, Paul Galangue, William Winter, Conrad Ang, Joshua Jakkula, Malachi Malloy, J Mutizira (Teacher)
2nd Row: Nathaniel Ah Ken, Kingston Cattermoul, Xavia Baatjes, Ethan Cowan, Zachary Co-Uy, Daniel Smith
Front Row: Raphael Dakanay, Advit Singh, Ethan Buckwell, Thomas Van Erp, Cole Ashby, Luke Farac, Julian Cheung Tau



POMPALLIER 2

Back Row: Luke Ludlow, Harrison Donald, Evan Ye, Vince Pobre, Harry Burnand
3rd Row: Dylan Kerr, Loghan Kerr, Takunda Gamba, Max Stocker, Marius Leituala, Samuel Ludlow, Sariesynn Fuiava, Aaron Matiseni
2nd Row: Stephen Chadwick, Rishaab Chandra, Ethan Matiseni, Braiden Leituala, Abishai Chandra, Ethan Rischel, Sam Fuatamalesa Saufoi, Ledua Kacivi, K Banks (Teacher)
Front Row: Pule Tavita Fesolai, Sebastyen Fuiava, Isaiah Swann, Jesse Poggenpoel, Saif Rahman-Cresswell, Virraaj Verma, Harry Lowe, Vivesh Anand



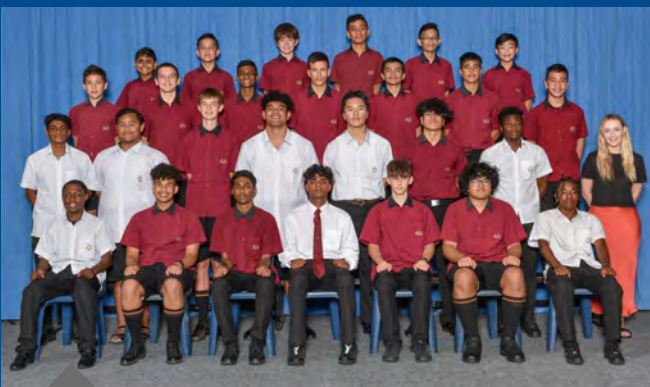
POMPALLIER 3

Back Row: Max Beattie, Vince Sheffield, Lennox Todd, Jaxin Halloran, Zachary Meyers
3rd Row: Samuel Paauwe, Tristan Bettridge, Justin Romero, Jash Prakash, Cristian Rojas Guizado, Rafael Cabuang, Arlo Franich, Andrew Zhang
2nd Row: Joel Page, Kahu Kuchel-Barrales, Alex Beattie, Jacob Schuurman, Nate Mutuku, Tom Raukete, McKenzie Hall, JC Cajita (Teacher)
Front Row: Logan Haynes, Joshua Duting, Jangray Manarang, Jake Murray, Ronak Sharma, Emmanuel Najoran, Arnav Prasad, Clinton Selesele



POMPALLIER 4

Back Row: Isaiah Latimer, Riley Wang, Yohane Khaw-Wakui, Enrico Ombao, Isaiah Joseph, Joseph Mang, Ethan Hufton
3rd Row: Jeremy Joseph, Kayden Smith, Remy Franich, Armaanvir Singh, Josiah Oud, Joshua Singh, Lahi Fainu, Edward Mafi
2nd Row: Jamiel Leiatua, John Soliano, Ryan Miller, Harper Marshall, Jayshal Singh, Jonathan Nie, Carter Johnson, J Laing (Teacher)
Front Row: Daniel Thompson, Bronson Sammut, Gomez Moemai, Peter Lian, Mark Escandor, Arman Mokari Ranjbar, Luke Thompson, Jared Lucas



POMPALLIER 5

Back Row: Rayan Ali, Sione Logan, Curtis Long, Memphis Tualasea, Christian Alipia Siaosi, Emmanuel Koesmanto
3rd Row: Michael Warden, Anton Te Dorsthorst, Aryan Nair, Chad van Dolleweerd, Ayaan Jalil, Max Dillon, Michael Tualasea
2nd Row: Calvin Nair, Matekihelea Fakava, Connor Jossevel, Tukala Logan, Timothy Setiawan, Bernard Trevor, Gilbert Mayanja, M Vercoe (Teacher)
Front Row: Kelvin Nti Mensah, Declan Bosch, Ronish Chand, Julian Chandra, Johnathan Matley-Field, Aaron Nicholas, Prince Gama



POMPALLIER 6

Back Row: Daniel Atkins, James Annan, Jackson Couper, Orlando Tavalu, Sam Khandar Yaghobieh, Yohan Vattamkandathil Basil
3rd Row: Oliver Worsley, Matthew Norman, Will Couper, Slade Wiczorek, Carlin Henson, Gabe Joyce, Jeremy To
2nd Row: Tuakoi Ahio, Harrison Brown, Cory Scherrer, Matthew Kwon, Dominic Duke, Senuja De Silva Ahangama Baduge, H Sharp (Teacher)
Front Row: Leo Wang, Eli Dullabh, Kearn Thompson-Hachache, Joshua Welts, Aaron Reddy, Michael Kennedy, Ceadorik Litvinchouk



TASMAN HOUSE

TASMAN 5

Tasman 5 included a group of students from diverse backgrounds and ages within the classroom. A distinctive atmosphere of older and younger boys, under the leadership of two form captains - Saurav Rao, representing the senior boys and Matini Taumateine, on behalf of the junior boys, worked diligently, and participated in all form class activities like prayers, reading, studying, and moving forward in the charm of Edmund Rice.

The boys assisted in emptying the rubbish bins, taking the attendance sheet to the office, ensuring that the desks are clean of writings or drawings and so on. Travis McDowell is another active member who was fervent in attending form sessions, reading out notices and engaging in extra-curricular activities.

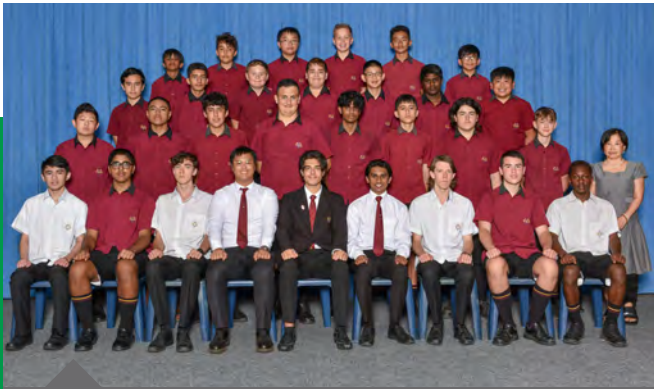
One of our boys, Kalani won prizes for leading the Junior Football XI to victory and for athletics. It was a pleasure to be a part of Tasman 5 this year. I wish David Ashfield, our sole Year 13 student all the very best for his future endeavours.

TASMAN 6

T6 has always had a laid back but connected attitude as set by our amazing form teacher, Mr Fotu. We are a very tight form class where we often interact with boys from completely different year levels and cultures. We have formed our own little brotherhood, and this was especially important this year.

In the lockdowns, we had form class meetings on teams pretty often which was a good place for us to connect with each other. This was a fun way for us to connect and saw a surprisingly cheerful turnout from most of our juniors and seniors alike.

Unfortunately, while in lockdown, we heard the devastating news that one of our brothers, Kees, had passed away. This was a tough one for all of us, but we pulled through the grief as a class. Mr Fotu was instrumental in our healing as he was there for us on teams and in future meetings. I am grateful that I got to spend six years in T6 and got to experience the ups and downs with this class.



TASMAN 1

Back Row: Aaric Chand, Nico Ball Orozco, Ryan Le, Cameron Butler, Joachim Hatzaw, Henry Valette
3rd Row: Fetuana'i Petaia, Mohammed Khan, Rico Burns, Luka George, Aidan Cheong, Benjamin Lopez, Lance Valette
2nd Row: Frank Yang, Erasmus Betham, Alejandro Ball Orozco, Conor Garbett, Malsham Lakshapathi Vidanalage, Lucas Atkinson, Enzo Stratton-Jones, Zac Donaldson, K Takeda (Teacher)
Front Row: JM Nares, Armaan Singh, Will Ralph, Kade Young, Elijah Helg, Zaine Chand, Alec Ralph, Robert Covich, Bilson Sibomana



TASMAN 2

Back Row: Tyler Moss, Tristan Espinosa, Tyler Cadamy, Rico Fernandez, Antony Mangan Benny
3rd Row: Tylor McMurdo, Gabriel Lie, Suyoung Jeon, Shaun Moss, Simo Luatu, Shineveer Singh, Braeden Lopesi, Keen Mandizvidza
2nd Row: Lemmy Sibobarema, RJ Afamasaga, Kosei McGrath Takeji, Ryan Bride, Declyn Goffin, Beni Igiraneza, Fiston Iradukunda, Marcel Wright, B Choromanski (Teacher)
Front Row: Marco Abrogena, Bradley Chung, Caleb Anderson, Jacob Webster, Joshua Fuluifaga, Nevin Kishore, Lucas Yip, Ricky Fernandez



TASMAN 3

Back Row: Tyrese Hetaraka, Anthstone Kulandairaj, Bournwel Lesatele, Daniel Dileep
3rd Row: Gyan Tyagi, Timothy Eade, Malakai Finau, Alex Kilpatrick, Dylan Bazzard, Leighton Low, Cillian Dixon
2nd Row: Lotoviko Finau, Phoenix Mikaele, Jack McHale, Deon Fotukava Helu, Yug Tyagi, Lucas Earls, Toby Fernandez, Parth Tailor, C Paul (Teacher)
Front Row: Niko Fuiava, Kundai Mazana, Thomas Bird, Regan Hollingsworth, James Finau, Zyrus Hetaraka, Aryan Raju, Martin Lawson, Nathan Cusi



TASMAN 4

Back Row: Milton MacDonald, Jayarh Thomson, Kurt Matthes, Ethan Ryan
3rd Row: Patrick Fesolai, Voni Nanovo, Javier Soares, Nathan Ichwansjah, Ezra Tevaga, Dominic Afamasaga, Christophe Murrell
2nd Row: Nathaniel Tandy, Kaitanu Leota, Dean Afafe, Riley Wiggins, Nikeesh Deo, Luke Bouchet, A Prakash (Teacher)
Front Row: Caleb Mario, Darren Morris, Prajin Subramaniam, Tavita Fesolai, Victory Lo Tam, Thomas Fesolai, Dylan Aranha



TASMAN 5

Back Row: Lachlan Stuart, Tyler Aish, Kain Chapman, Rohan Velasco, Kevin Tian, Nathan Atkinson
3rd Row: Geane Andrade, Russell Kashi, Luka Toailoa, Sourav Rao, Te Mana Royal, Michael Sabu Thomas, Isaac Laufiso
2nd Row: Zach Olivo, Travis McDowell, Kalani Mullins, Michael Tjiptojuwono, Israel Reeves, Cedric Betham, Patrick Holder-Casey, B O'Keeffe (Teacher)
Front Row: James Golez, Matini Taumateine, Alex Moncur, David Ashfield, Zacharius Knott, Takumi Nose, Derf Dela Rama



TASMAN 6

Back Row: Sanale Fareti, Theo Sarkar, Luka Bradly, Andy Kim, Lucas Nel, Dominic Bandara, Matthew Abalajen
3rd Row: George Yang, Adriel Book, Riley Morris, Matty McPhail, Noah Webster, Jack Grey, Hongrae Noh
2nd Row: Willem Pepers, Sione Mo'unga, Paul Guo, Cooper Matthews, Daniel Lawrence, Aiden Leong, Kees Wierstra, S Fotu (Teacher)
Front Row: Ethan Ramos, Kain Sharkey-O'Brien, Lemisio Tagalao, Dhiren Patel, Alexei Pepers, William Webster, Ding Kai Lui



Special Character

LAST DAY LITURGY



REFLECTION

FR KEVIN MURPHY SM
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

“HANDS ”

Before we are born, we are in the Hands of God.....

When we are born, our Parents and Grandparents use their Hands to bring us to Life and Love

As we grow up , we use our Hands to bring Life and Love to those around us

When we are called home to Heaven, other Hands prepare us for our final Journey

Their Hands comfort us and hold us when we are scared and gently give us back to our God.

Hands... heal... anoint... forgive... consecrate... bring hope... encourage... lead... LOVE

THINK about what your hands.. can do... change nappies; wash a car; slice vegies and prepare dinner ; hold a spoon to feed someone ; point out direction to someone lost; hold hands to support and LOVE; massage someone's aching feet; hold something for someone or hold a door open; pass a pen or pad onto a friend so they can wite a note of Love and friendship; our hands share tenderness and comfort; our Hands pray for our World.

Our Eucharistic Ministers bring Jesus to others through their Faith and Hands.

The sign of Peace in our College and Parish Masses use our hands to be the Hands of Faith and Hope, the Hands of JESUS .

St Teresa of Avila wrote,“ Christ has no body but yours; No hands, no feet on earth but Yours;

Yours are the eyes with which he looks, Compassion on this world, yours are the Feet with which he walks to do good,

YOURS ARE THE HANDS with which he blesses all the world “

What have your HANDS bought to Liston College in 2021 ?





Prefects Retreat

THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE

On the 9th of March, the 2021 Liston College prefects spent three days at Bella Rakha Retreat Centre and Creative, venue for our Prefects Retreat. This retreat would see the next few days full of activities, reflection, discussions and bonding to combine all our gifts, talents and diversity into strength as we lead our College for 2021.

During our time here, prefects would cook and prepare meals together, play sports with each other, and interact as each one of us got to know and relate to one another better.

Special guests and individuals visited us whilst we were on retreat, including Mr Devereaux, Father Kevin Murphy, who led us in an opening Mass at the beginning of our retreat.

With our 2021 theme in mind, "I will give thanks to you, Lord with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds", as prefects we could clearly feel

that our bond was becoming stronger as the days progressed, especially with our evening reflections led by Mr Devereaux.

Our Prefect Retreat for 2021 was a huge success thanks to the hard-working organisation of Mr Swann, and the immense support from Mr Devereaux and Mr Leathem throughout the retreat. From fellow prefects to strong brothers, working together to

achieve a corresponding goal. This retreat was truly a highlight of our year with many unforgettable, emotional and fun memories which has allowed our Prefect team to grow stronger and work better to achieve our goals for the College in 2021.

We felt stronger and more connected than ever as we endeavoured to led our school as the Liston College Prefects for 2021.



LISTON DAY MASS



ROSARY AND MEDITATION GROUP

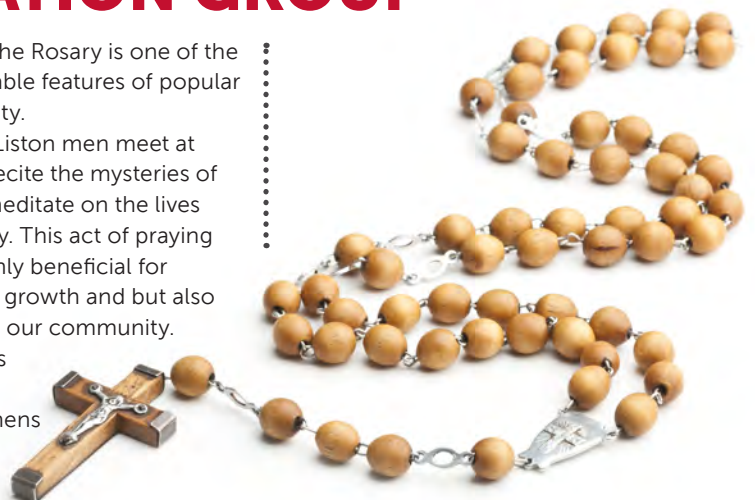
The Rosary and Meditation group comprises of a handful of spiritually motivated young men who meet every Thursday morning at 8.15 am.

In Sacred Scripture, Our Lord says: *“For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them”* – (Matt 18:20). Jesus taught that praying with others is especially powerful as God is there within our midst.

The Rosary is taken from the Latin word “rosarium” which means “crown of roses” or “garland of roses.” It is an esteemed and time-honoured prayer

and devotion to the Rosary is one of the most distinguishable features of popular Catholic spirituality.

Our group of Liston men meet at the Chapel and recite the mysteries of the Rosary and meditate on the lives of Jesus and Mary. This act of praying together is not only beneficial for personal spiritual growth and but also for the world and our community. This also deepens our conviction of faith and strengthens our will to follow Christ.





Easter Day Liturgy



SPECIAL CHARACTER



BRIEFS

AFTER THE LISTON DAY MASS THE SCHOOL GATHERED IN THE GYM FOR THE TRADITIONAL LISTON DAY CONCERT.

This year there was a great variety of acts to enjoy. We had singing, dancing, comedy, musicians, audience challenges and a haka for leaving teacher, Lisa Crombie. The highlight of the show was the senior students' traditional opening video. This year on the theme of Time Travel. Also very innovative, was the animation made by Nathan Cusi.

Congratulations to the producers, Caleb Susabda and Regan Hollingsworth and hosts, Ronak Sharma and Ethan Buckwell. Thanks to all the teachers featured, who were such good sports and the students who were such a great audience.



STUDENT COUNCIL



2021 STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row: Nathan Bai, Kerryn He-Burch, Sebastian Lee
2nd Row: Mr C Rooney (Principal), Oketi Fahiua, Kaitanu Leota, Edvin Joshua Maliwat, Mr B Choromanski (Teacher)
Front Row: Ethan Buckwell, Taona Chataira, Zyrus Hetaraka, Ronak Sharma, Caleb Susabda

2021 WAS A HUGE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

for the Student Council at Liston. This year, one representative from each year level attended the meetings, along with a regular cohort of Prefects. Each representative was chosen by their year level in an official election, receiving a badge marking their significant achievement.

Despite the months-long lockdown, which saw meetings suspended, the Student Council was not impacted – meetings were held once-monthly, which meant many goals were accomplished before the lockdown in August.

One major accomplishment was the overturning of the device ban – a blanket ban on device use during break times. It was a huge team effort, with over 500 students signing a petition led by the Year 12 representative, Kerryn He-Burch. With the support of the Student Council and Mr. Choromanski, the petition was presented to the Principal, Mr Rooney, on behalf of the students. It was a success – the Wi-Fi was turned on, benefiting students wanting to complete homework.

Other accomplishments include: establishing an official fraternity in

the school community – based on volunteer service and pioneered by Oketi Fahiua; the I.T. captains – a group of students dedicated to helping

others with technology; increasing the number of live assemblies – which students pay more attention to; designating play areas at school on a roster for younger students (Year 7 and 8); opening up the P.E. weights room for senior students at breaktimes.

Cultural Day, a celebration of the diversity of students at Liston College, was championed by Zyrus Hetaraka. It was originally planned for Term 3, but due to Covid-19 restrictions, it has been rescheduled for 2022 – a day for students to relax, to enjoy the variety of cultural shows and food.

Overall, the Student Council has had a great year – voicing student concerns and bringing about change to the College. A special word of thanks to our team coordinator, Mr. Choromanski, and our Principal, Mr. Rooney, who took time out of their busy schedules to listen to student ideas. Hopefully, with the new year comes new opportunities – and new ideas!

Kerryn He-Burch, Year 12 Representative



First Aid Course

BRIEFS

YEAR 9 MOTAT TRIP

OF TRAMS, 3D PRINTERS, THE FUTURE, AND THE BYGONE ERA: THE YEAR 9 ECONOMICS TRIP TO MOTAT

Since the dawn of humanity, people have always innovated on the tools and processes we have, and ever since civilization sprung up, technology and innovation has always been inextricably linked to the economy and society. On a sunny May 15th, the Year 9 Economics class tripped to MOTAT, where they would learn how technology has developed over the years in NZ.

As the bus rolled down the Motorway, the boys eagerly waited for the day to truly begin. For some, this was their first visit, and for many it had been years since a school trip to MOTAT. Here in its vast premises, we roamed across its many exhibitions and displays, including ones on electronics, settler life, 3D Printing, communication, cars and a pumphouse that brought water to homes back then. We also had a lesson with one of MOTAT's staff members in a room full of archaic inventions spanning centuries, from traditional Māori tools



to typewriters and VHS camcorders. In this session, we learned how people back then interacted with the technology available, as demonstrated by our teacher. We then had free rein to mess around with these objects and create some souvenirs out of it. At the afternoon, we commuted in a vintage Melbourne Tram to MOTAT 2, though

we had no time to explore there.

This trip was exercised to aide us with our assessment of creating a poster on the numerous inventions there. Overall, the class greatly benefitted from this trip, and has made all of us more enthusiastic about both the past and future of technology.

Brant Vincent Seno

MIHI WHAKATAU 2021

A SHORT WINDOW OF ALERT LEVEL 1 DAY DURING FEBRUARY ALLOWED LISTON

the opportunity to hold a scaled back Mihi Whakatau, before the Athletics Days. The purpose of the ceremony is to strengthen bonds of Whānaungatanga, kinship and kinship type relationships in our school community. We the hosts, express Manaakitanga – kindness and

care to new members of the school community.

A big thank you to Year 7 students Tane Reid, Kahu Kuschel-Baralles and Nate Lord who spoke so confidently in Te Reo Māori and English on behalf of the new students and Mr Sam Knowles, who spoke on behalf of the new staff. Mr Kahu Kuschel and Mr Paul Reid

spoke on behalf of parents.

Year 7 student Aden Jackson led a waiata confidently. Deputy Head Boy Zyrus Hetaraka led a rousing haka to welcome all new whānau. Thanks also to Whaea Sarah and Mia from St Dominic's College and all who helped to make it a great occasion.





Enviro Group

Despite the interruptions due to Covid this year, the Enviro Group has continued its diligent work within the school and the wider community.

We started this year by taking on board several new members, who were excited and eager to share their new ideas with the group. During the Term 2 holidays we held an Enviro Group working bee. We made sure the garden was maintaining its beauty, along with useful decor painting to keep the young members of our group engaged. Throughout lockdown, Mr. Worth has ensured the garden's produce makes its way to deserving homes for those in need.

Meanwhile, the senior students ventured out to Long Bay to meet with the Auckland Council and other sustainability leaders. The hui took place at the Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre, where the group learned about conservation and how our actions on land can affect the health of the ocean. The information obtained on this day trip has been paramount in sculpting our leaders' mindsets and passing on vital information about sustainability to our localized group at school for future generations of the group to keep alive.

In 2022, we plan to hit the ground running beginning with a waste audit and hopefully introduce an improved bin system throughout the school.

The Liston College Enviro Group is always looking for new members of any year level and experience. We look forward to seeing you next year!

Kade Young and Zaine Chand

Visual Art and Design

This year in Visual Arts, there have been a number of changes to staffing.

In Term 1 we farewelled Head of Department Mrs Lisa Crombie who moved to Christchurch to become a full time artist. Lisa had a caring nature and was adored by all her students. Her wit and passion for teaching and learning are missed by both students and staff. We wish her all the best.

In Term 2, Miss Makayla Vercoe stepped in as Acting Head of Department along with the appointment of former Visual Arts teacher and Head of Department, Mr Rob Melles as a long-term reliever. Although it was a brief stint, Makayla did

an amazing job of keeping the department running and students working hard during Term 2.

In Term 3, we welcomed Mr Limi Manu to the team who came on board as the Head of Department. Limi is an Old Boy who graduated in 2008. He returns to Liston after many years of teaching Visual Arts at Aorere College where he was also the Head of Department. Welcome Limi.

Term 4 saw the submission of the Senior external portfolio work. Despite



Paul Guo L1ART

the disruption of lockdown, most of our senior students managed to make the deadline. We are extremely proud of the work these young men have created. To the year thirteen Art students, we wish you well on your journey.

TESTIMONIALS FROM THE TOP YEAR THIRTEEN STUDENTS IN DESIGN, PAINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY.

NATHAN CUSI TOP IN DESIGN

During this turbulent year of going in and out of lockdown, my fight with procrastinating on every subject, figuring out my plans for next year and beyond, Character Design and Animation were very therapeutic hobbies that I would escape and get lost in.

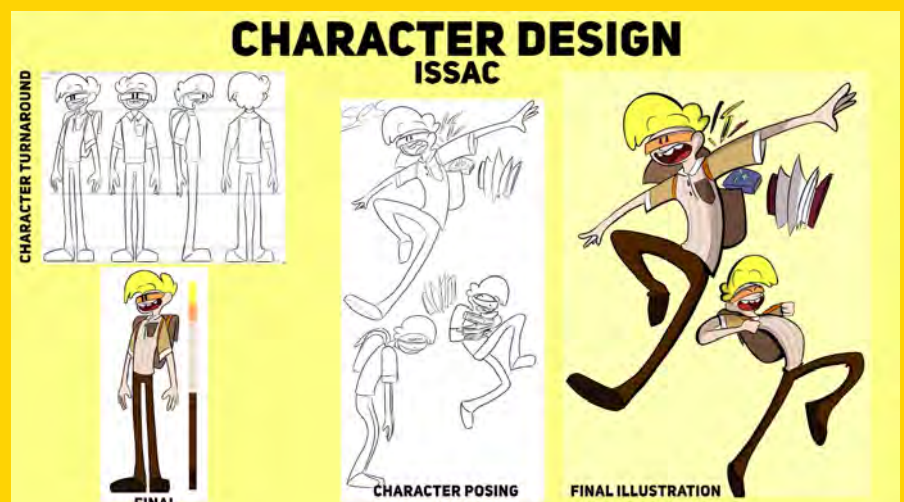
I've been doing design and animation as a hobby for years by this point (even making a short animation for Liston Day). So when the Art Department encouraged me to incorporate my animation skills into my design work, I declined, I was worried that I would not be able to complete it by the deadline and my work wasn't up to NZQA's standards. But with some more encouragement from the Art Department, I eventually convinced myself to make an animation based

on my design work. And in the end, it turned out well, it received lots of praise, and I was able to hand it in on time.

I'm grateful that the Art Department was supportive of my passions and pushed me to express that passion in my work. As well as giving helpful advice and constructive critique on students works and how they could

excel past the achieved criteria.

Moving forward, as I begin to start and make this strange hobby into a career path, the biggest lesson I've learnt this year is to not be afraid of taking a risk once in a while, you might fail, you might succeed, but what's important is that you keep moving forward and improve without sacrificing your values.



Nathan Cusi

JOHANN ZENG, TOP IN PAINTING

My personal journey through Level 3 painting this year has been filled with interesting events and opportunities for development. Continuing from Level 2, I once again ventured further into the realms of surrealism, bringing forth new ideas deep from within my subconscious and testing them to the limits with my painting abilities.

I learnt many things from Ms Crombie, Mr Melles, and Mr Manu. Each had their own styles and understandings on how to evolve the artwork, and I was able to garner different viewpoints to further improve my paintings. One new concept introduced to me was "Horror Vacui". In definition it means fear of the empty, and I found it liberating to shed that fear, not just in art, but in many other areas of life as well. The main challenge I faced was during the several lockdowns this year. I found myself juggling between many different subjects, internals, Team meetings, and newly appeared familial obligations. With that I worked hard to preserve the quality of my paintings, even if it meant being over schedule.

I am especially thankful towards Mr Manu, who has supported me with my scholarship work along with my boards. His advice and guidance towards my artistic journey has helped me greatly in expanding my artistic horizons and variety.



Will Ralph

WILL RALPH, TOP IN PHOTOGRAPHY

On the 20th of February 2020 the first case of Covid 19 made it to New Zealand shores. A month later the 25th of March 2020 at 11:59pm, New Zealand moved to Alert Level 4. This resulted in the nation declaring a state of national emergency and going into self-isolation.

The changes in alert levels and resulting social isolation within our communities was at this time a foreign concept. Almost one and a half years later and it's safe to say the word, 'isolation' has more than inconvenienced our lives, It has officially become a part of it.

These extended periods of social isolation from my friends, family, loved ones and life was the initial catalyst for my work within Photography. The main themes of the isolation of man and the wandering mind sat with me as uncertainty and a sense of social helplessness encapsulated my life and the world around me. Photography and the arts specifically during the extended 2021 lockdown enabled me to create a healthy inner dialogue with myself.

The focus of my work was to explore the effects of isolation upon man. Through this I explored sub themes of mental illness, helplessness, and the wandering mind. I also felt it fit to explore the coping mechanism that is isolation. Isolation from information for me was often my way of coping with unknown feelings and world around me. I often struggled with caring. If I began to 'care' I had to accept the negativity which surrounded me. Photography in this way became important in coping with as these 'unknown' and new emotions were given a space within my work.

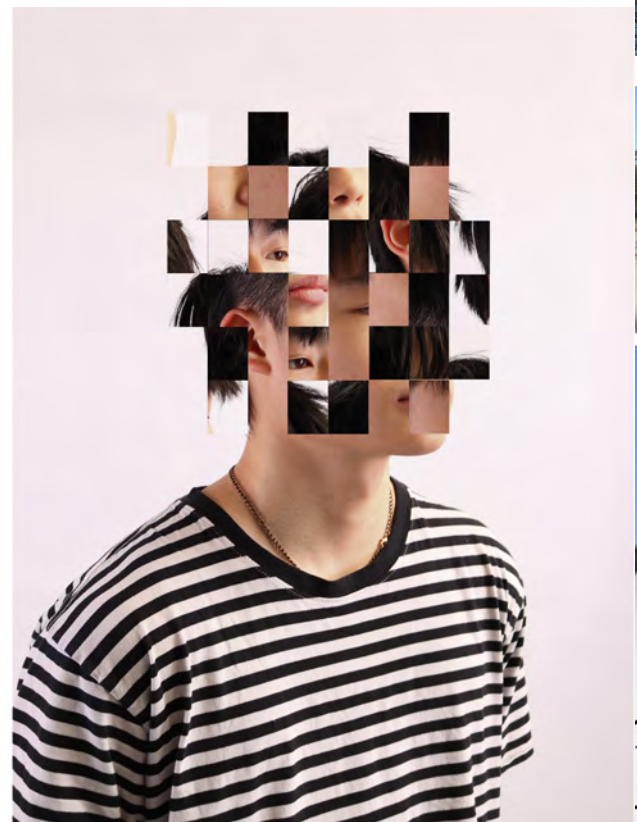
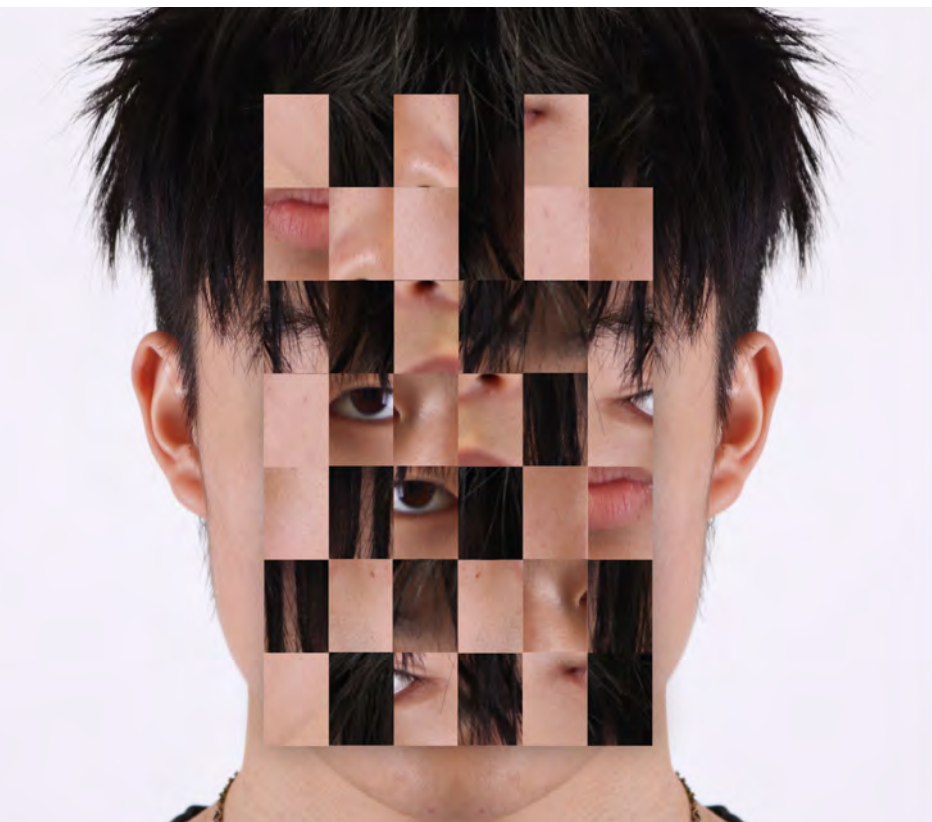
My photography was a way for me to further explore my inner dialogue and gain a deeper understanding of myself when I am by myself. Even more than technicality with editing or a camera the conceptual aspect of my work and the arts allowed me to gain insightful perspectives from a place of personal stagnation. What happens when we stop moving? Who are we? and how do we continue to explore within the stationary lives that Covid seemed to bestow upon many?



SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY



Jangray Manarang Y12



Marcel Wright Y13



Jacob Webster Y12



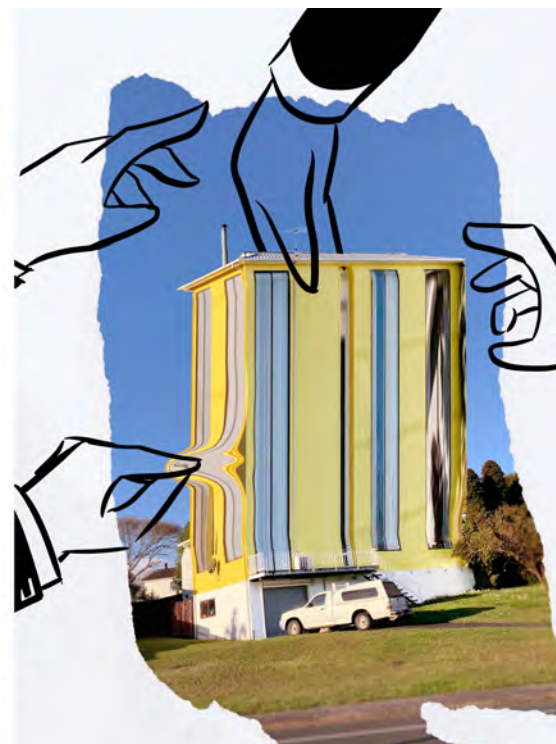
Jacob Webster L2PHO

OUR VISION



Arnav Prasad L2DES

"OUR WORLD - OUR FUTURE - OUR VISION"



Nathan Cusi L3DES

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Algebra Tutorial Project – Ezekiel Webb

Maths

Like many other subjects, 2021 saw Mathematics students take up the challenge of progressing in the subject despite the difficulties that circumstances threw at them. All students should be commended for the commitment shown to their learning and for the resilience demonstrated to learn from home for a large portion of the year.

In Terms 1 and 2, students busied themselves in the Mathematics Department with the Tukana-Teina Mentoring programme, afterschool Maths Homework Centre and preparations for the Mathex and ICAS competitions.

During lockdown, junior students were challenged to complete Mathematics activities each day from home. These were often of a practical nature and saw students measuring, estimating, timing and carrying out experiments to collect data. With no formal tests, students were instead challenged to creatively film themselves teaching Algebra concepts to a member of their bubble. A range of entertaining videos were submitted with family members, pets and soft toys all being the subject of lessons.

In the senior school, students should be commended for the efforts they made to progress, by participating in online classes and independently studying from home. In each NCEA course there were many outstanding results with students ably demonstrating their ability in the subject.

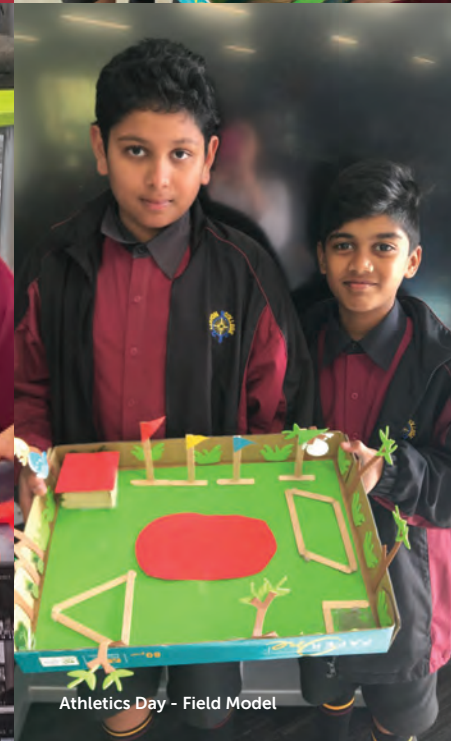
Tino pai rawa atu to all our students; your Maths teachers are already looking forward to reconnecting in 2022!



Athletics Day - Field Model



Parcel Making



Athletics Day - Field Model

TUAKANA-TEINA MENTORING

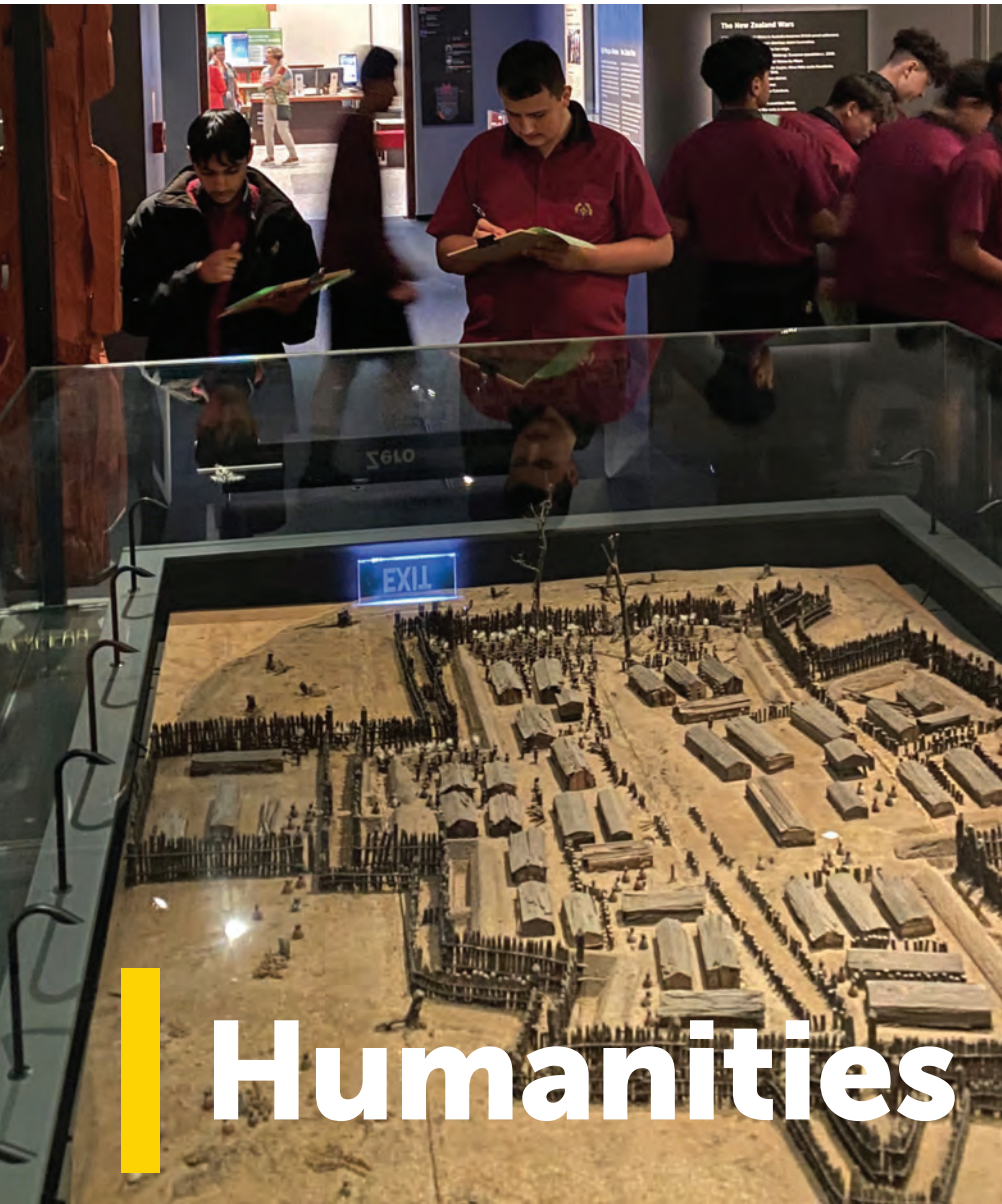
It's been another pretty weird, fragmented year. Looking back, one of the very few awesome things I, and my fellow maths mentors, were able to take part in was the Tuakana-Teina programme. With whiteboard and pen in hand, we did our best to help our younger Liston brothers with all their mathematical distress.

And it was the upmost privilege. To be able to teach and pass on even a bit of what I've learnt was significantly more fun, rewarding experience than I ever thought was possible. The mentees learnt some maths, while us mentors learnt how to teach, how to listen and understand, how to be patient. The joy of finally understanding that one problem making all the struggle worth it – I now see why teachers put up with us.

Of course, none of this would be possible without Ms Suelto holding the reins, being the firm guiding hand behind everything. With her in charge I can be confident that many more Liston students will have the same brilliant opportunity I've had; to connect with and strengthen the Liston brotherhood. I'd also like to thank our younger mentees, for without your patience, effort, and hard work none of this would be possible.

Michael Kennedy

HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT



Humanities

This year the junior students in the Humanities Department covered a variety of topics, building on their prior knowledge and experiences as well as broadening their understanding of the wider world. At Year 7 one of the highlights was building space rockets either digitally or physically to support their understanding of the 'Space Race'. Boys submitted their work by video with some making the weekly digital assembly.

Our Year 8 students explored ancient and modern cultures close to home and across the globe. This alongside their early topic of Kaitiakitanga has helped with grounding their understanding of themselves and their place in the world. Across Year 9, students built on the concept of self-identity, explored the impact East Asia has had and continues

to have on the world, the role of government in our lives and explored the theme of empathy through a unit on refugees.

Our Year 10 students were given NCEA 'tasters' looking at Classics, History, Geography and Art History. This gave them an opportunity to explore new topics that would be available to them over the following years. Our senior classes worked through some trying conditions this year to produce great class work and were fortunate to experience education outside of the classroom during the early part of the year. This included trips to places such as the Auckland Museum, North Head, the America's Cup Village, Rotorua and Tongariro.

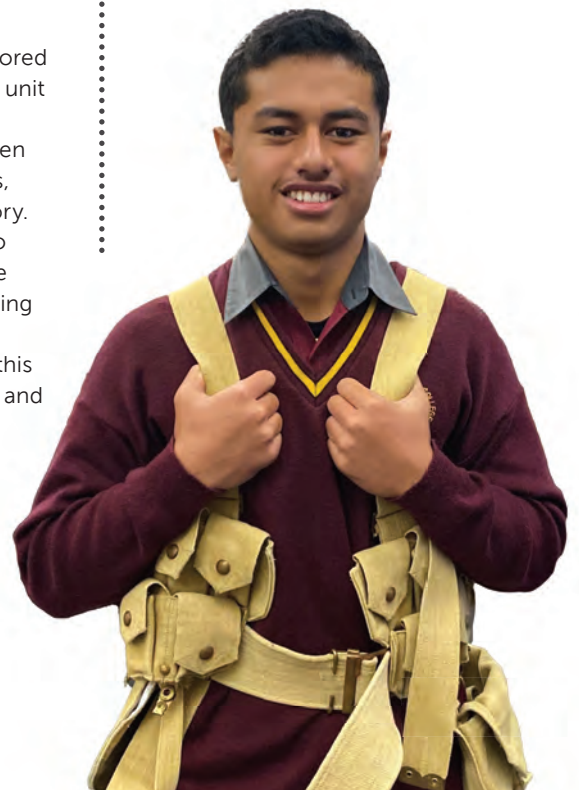
MUSEUM VISIT

In March, the Level 2 Architecture and Level 1 History classes went to the Auckland War Museum to complement a NCEA Internal Achievement Standards for subjects. Year 11 students obtained material for their 'perspective' 1.4 internal and gather some material for their 1.1 research internal on the threats to Auckland.

The Year 12 students gathered information and doing sketches of the classically inspired museum and ideally, we were aiming to visit Hotuni, the meeting house gifted from Ngāti Awa. However, a surprise visit and press conference from the Prime Minister prevented us from entering! As luck would have it, this structure did appear on the external exam! Nevertheless, it was a very informative trip. Two volunteers from the community brought their local expertise and knowledge of the museum.

NAVAL WAR MUSEUM

In June, Level 1 History went to the Naval War Museum at North Head to complement a NCEA Internal Achievement Standard. There, we were taken on a guided tour of the Torpedo Bay Museum and after lunch we walked up North Head to explore the various machine-gun pillboxes, disappearing guns and network of tunnels. Students became amateur first-hand historians when they were given the opportunity to work with the museum's primary resources in their research and archive area.





Geography

IN MAY 2021, THE LEVEL 3 GEOGRAPHY classes went to Rotorua for three nights and four days to conduct research on tourism development for an internal achievement standard.

The field trip involved exploring how the cultural environment of Rotorua's tourism had changed in New Zealand, by gathering primary and secondary sources of evidence to assist our answer. This involved students conducting a survey in groups where we would ask Rotorua tourists and residents a series of questions, in order to collate data and form conclusions.

Throughout this trip we were able to explore, attend, and do many Tourist activities while staying at YHA Rotorua Backpackers. We attended a Te Puia tour, learning about Maori culture and experiencing geothermal activity through the geysers, rode luges at Skyline Rotorua, gained a perspective

of tourism development by the Rotorua museum education team, and rolled down tall hills in a giant inflatable ball filled with water at Zorb Rotorua. In doing this, we also interviewed many of the workers, owners, and managers to further substantiate our research.

Between the major activities, students were also able to thoroughly explore Rotorua city in our research and went to places such as the night market and the government gardens during our time there.

Our visit to Rotorua this year was a huge success and fun thanks to the organisation and well-planned agenda by Mr Devereaux, and the immense support from teachers, Mr Hughes, Mrs Vercoe and Mr Torres. It was truly a highlight of our year with many unforgettable memories and I hope the level 3 Geography class next year will be able to experience the same.

Caleb Susabda

LEVEL 1 AUCKLAND VOLCANOES TRIP

IN MARCH, BOTH GEOGRAPHY CLASSES taught by Mrs Khan and Mr Girven proceeded to visit three volcanoes in the city of Auckland. These volcanoes were Mt Wellington (Maungarei), One Tree Hill (Maungakiekie) and Mt Eden (Maungawhau). Going on this trip was a great experience to see and comprehend certain aspects of how the native Māori and Early European settlers perceived and utilised Auckland Volcanoes. It was also a fun day, full of learning new things as well as discussing and deepening our understanding of Maori Pa sites, European Quarries, and the purpose of terracing.



LEVEL 2 TONGARIRO TRIP

IN APRIL 2021, YEAR 12 GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS headed down to the Tongariro Volcanic Centre to conduct research for their 2.5 internal. Upon arrival at the Whakapapa Village Holiday Park next to the famous Tongariro Chateau, the class prepared themselves for the Tongariro Crossing they would be completing the next day. The students took seven hours and 34 minutes to complete the 19.4km Crossing, hiking past Mt Ngauruhoe and through three of the four craters of Mt Tongariro; the Red Crater, South Crater, and Central Crater. On the following day, the students conducted their geographic research to identify the spread and presence of vegetation at different altitudes. In order to answer the research objective, the class visited five locations or research sites,

conducting transects to identify specific vegetation species and drawing field sketches to visualise the surrounding environment at each site. One of the sites visited was Mt. Ruapehu, to get here the class went up the SkyWaka to Knoll Ridge where they ate and completed research at the highest café in the North Island – the Knoll Ridge Chalet, 2020m above sea level. As a conclusion to their trip before departing on Saturday, the class went to Tokaanu Hot Pools to relax after three big days of hiking, driving, and research. The trip was a great experience filled with fun activities, memories, and bonding; on behalf of the class I would like to thank the parents, Mr Devereaux, Mr Hughes, and Mr McKay for their assistance in guiding and organising the trip to make it a success.

By Kieran Sullivan



International Students

REPORT BY MR HOUGHTON

2021 was a very unusual year in the life of the Liston College International Department.

Unlike other years where we had long-term students arriving either in January or July and all of the organisation associated with orientation, subject selection and settling into a new way of learning, 2021 had none of this.

With our borders being closed due to Covid-19, we had none of the busyness associated with long-term students, short-term students and visiting groups in 2021.

Despite the challenges brought about by Covid-19 in 2020 and the long-term impact on International Student numbers, we started 2021 with seven International Students. Of these we had four onsite and three were studying by distance.

Suyoung (Yr10), Rukia (Yr12), Johnny and Yuki (Yr13) managed well to maintain their learning during the various lockdowns. It was a difficult time for the average Liston student,

but we must acknowledge how hard these international students had to work during the lockdowns – a credit to them, their families, and homestays as well as the Liston College Staff.

Yuki and Johnny moved on during the year: Yuki gained sufficient credits come the middle of the year and left Liston, to spend some time relaxing and following his dreams before heading back to Japan. Likewise, Johnny achieved his Level 3 Certificate and took time out before heading off to Canada with his family to begin a new phase in his life.

Not quite halfway around the work, Leo, Sky (Macau) and bibby (Taiwan) continued their education online. NZQA had given Liston permission to deliver NCEA to these students due to Covid-19 interrupting their study programme with us.

Technology assisted with this long-distance learning, with teachers regularly conducting classes with these students, along with the NZ based class, during lockdown. Despite the 4-to-5-hour time difference, Bibby, Leo and Sky were often up early to join in with classes. Staff also conducted regular one to one lessons outside school

time – something that needs to be acknowledged here! Such support by our staff shows a very special side of teachers at Liston College.

Bibby, Leo and Sky did find it difficult at times to remain motivated – who wouldn't, when all your mates are sitting in a classroom, with the luxury of a teacher right there. The effort made by these offshore students coupled with their determination to continue their studies despite the challenges and difficulties, sometimes meaning them joining classes at 4.00am local time, also needs to be acknowledged.

At this point thanks needs to be paid to all those staff that supported the International Student programme in 2021, another very unusual year: to our homestay parents and to Tanya Corrigan, our Homestay Co-ordinator, for her support of the students and their homestay families.

A very special thanks to Brent Rowe (ESL) for once again taking a fatherly role (and steering the ship in Term 2 when I was on Sabbatical) and to Adana Dobranis (International Admin Support) for all of her often unseen behind the scenes work.

As the department scales down, like so many other New Zealand schools, we can only hope that our borders will reopen shortly so our school community can once again experience the huge benefits an International Student Programme brings.

Unfortunately, there was no opportunity for an end of year graduation celebration, however, individually each of our leaver's achievements and their hard work and resilience was acknowledged.

2021 LEAVERS

- Yuki Abe – returned to Japan to follow his passion - design
- Johnny Chen – moving to Canada to study Sports and Physical Education
- Leo Pun – Studying in Macau
- Bibby Tsai – to study at Unitec (when the border reopens).



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Front Row: Rukia Sugita, Mr P Houghton (Teacher), Johnny Cheng, Suyoung Jeon



Japanese

During this year of learning Japanese, the Year 10s did many things so that we may be able to learn about Japanese culture and how to speak the language.

We did many things like language exchange calls, attending quiz nights, watching films and making Japanese food at school.

Although COVID 19 came back and New Zealand had to go into lockdown, that didn't stop the year 10s from their practice and we were given a great opportunity to talk with Japanese students. We were able to talk to four different schools this year, which I found fun and helped me improve my

Japanese. Another highlight of this year was that we attended a Japanese trivia quiz at Epsom Girls Grammar School. Takeda Sensei treated us to a great dinner, and we enjoyed the snacks provided. Some of us even made new friends.

We had two cooking classes where Takeda Sensei taught us how to make oyakodon and onigiri. Working together in order to prep the ingredients was fun and was a great break from all work that we usually get. Overall, this Year 10 Japanese class helped me create many enjoyable memories and I have learned a lot of things throughout this year. Despite COVID 19 having another go at us, many of us kept on working hard and attending our Team's calls. Thank you for a happy and educational year. Takeda Sensei and Year 10s.

Rafael Cabuang

JAPANESE TRIVIA CHAMPIONSHIP WIN

The boys wore the costume similar to the four mysterious creatures from Japanese Anime called "Ge, ge, ge no Kitaro". Mitchell is "Rat man", Lawrence is "Cat girl", Lleyton is "Sand-throwing old woman" and Adi is Kitaro - the leader of the creatures as seen below. The photo below is with Consul General Mr Hamada who presented the prize.



School Ball

LISTON AND
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COLLEGE





Music

Throughout my seven years at Liston College, music and the entire Department has been a driving force behind my education and personal growth.

The number of opportunities and experiences available to me through music has truly been more than I could have ever expected and asked for. This is especially evident to me now that I reflect upon the past couple of years and my initial hesitant decision to pick up an instrument. I can now say that it was one of the greatest decisions, I personally believe in my life thus far.

The anxiousness that that I felt undertaking a new instrument was quickly eradicated through the positive attitudes and outlook of the teaching staff. One who played a large role was the band director and saxophone tutor, Chad Davenport. His love of the music and learning through curiosity was infectious and has had a huge impact on me. The band room was always inviting and the concerts never frightening as the energy and sentiment shared by him was to have fun and, 'play'.

Since starting in Year 7 I have become part of the Liston College Concert and Jazz Bands and in Year

12 and 13 helped lead a new bridging, 'Junior Jazz band group'. Through this I have learnt more than just what notes to play but how to lead and teach others. I also found myself having opportunities outside of school to play and experience music further. I became part of the 'West City Youth Jazz Orchestra' and through the backing of my Band Director Chad Davenport was able to play with the senior group the 'West City Jazz Orchestra'.

In my last year of school, I was also able to be a part of the Auckland University Big Band. Through the restrictive past couple of years, the outlet which music at the college has given me has been crucial.

Music enabled me during these times to gain focus and find something to hold me in place. During Lockdown I practiced every day. Even though some days were tougher than others the music gave me adventure within the mundane. Just like the opportunities, adventure, and joy it had given me at school, I was able to feel a little bit of that each day when I played. All these positive experiences within music at the College has made me pursue music further in 2022 at Auckland University.

Will Ralph



This year I took part in the *Play It Strange Songwriting Competition*. I became a finalist and got the opportunity to record my first ever song at Roundhead Studios. My experience there was everything that a singer/songwriter would want, really. It was such a fun experience, especially knowing that my song is going to be put on *Spotify*. All the musical equipment was so fun to play with and to experience all this is such a madness. I know that in the future there will be many opportunities like this and potentially more new songs.

Joshua Duting

I HAVE SPENT FIVE YEARS AT LISTON COLLEGE,

the amount of growth both musically and personally I have had is all thanks to the amazing team of teachers in the music department

The amount of gratitude that I have for Mrs Pascariu, Mr Davenport, and Ms Spearritt are indescribable. When I joined Liston in 2016, I was only playing the saxophone and guitar as I had picked those up from Primary School. I was welcomed into the music department like family and straight away felt like I was surrounded by friends. I was initially just playing the saxophone in the school's Concert Band in 2016.

It was an inspiration for me seeing the seniors playing and other schools competing. My whole life, I have wanted to make a career out of music and these opportunities just reinforced that idea and pushed me further towards my goal.

The school's band director and saxophone tutor Chad Davenport has been a monumental part of my growth. It all started in 2017, when I was asked by Mr Davenport to play guitar in the school's Jazz Band. Initially I was struggling to wrap my head around the music and I was not very good at it, but it was when I played the bass guitar for a couple songs where it just clicked for me.

The next year I was playing the electric bass and was having more fun than ever. In the corner of the music room, sat an untouched upright bass and being the traditional instrument for a jazz band I started to take a liking to it and decided to learn it myself. Last year was my first year playing the upright with the jazz band and I enjoyed it even more than the electric bass.

This year, it has been my most significant with regards to my growth on the upright bass. I have had the opportunity to play at Mrs Pascariu's wedding, the Liston mother and son high tea, the Old Boys quiz night, and yet to come, Mr Rooney's retirement dinner. I will forever treasure my time with the Liston College music department, as I will now go on to study jazz performance at the University of Auckland in 2022.

Alex Keatley



BEGINNERS BAND

Back Row: Carlo Smith, Lucas Hu, Cuba Tavalu, Mathew Joseph
3rd Row: Nasir Hanif, Micah Webster, Darius Krishna, Sahib Maan, Nimai Jani, Kurt Chan, Tyrese Salas
2nd Row: Nehemiah Williams, Ram Gealon, Hanz Lao, Elijah John Romualdo, Tane Reid, Arthur Antoniol Sian, Mr C Davenport (Teacher)
Front Row: Visnu Prasad, Melchi Alfante, Aidan Derig, Sebastian Badilles, Reggie Smith, Aden Jackson, Aldrin Casilla



CONCERT BAND

Back Row: Benjamin Duting, Alan Apino, Ryan Zou, Paul Guo, Albert Siasau, Chad van Dolleweerd, Andre Puah, Giovanni Siasau, Timothy Sue
3rd Row: Felix Wang, Ryan Bride, Rishabh Narayan, Braiden Leituala, Jared Aschmann, Elijah Leituala, Aaron Nicholas, Aiden Leong
2nd Row: Cory Scherrer, Sean De Vega, Alexei Peppers, Peseti Ma'afu, Soane Malie Veatupu, Tatenda Chataira, Will Ralph, Michael Kennedy, Mr C Davenport
Front Row: Riley Wang, Jason Chang, Joshua Duting, Taona Chataira, Arnav Prasad, Alex Keatley, Emmanuel Koesmanto, Oliver Worsley



CHOIR

Back Row: Leighton Low, Oketi Fahiu, Daryl Farnham, Albert Siasau, Kelleaky Nuulua, Bench Brion Seno, Nathaniel Tandy
3rd Row: James Manuha'apai, Clint Dela Pena, Cyris Edmonds, Keenan Tauta-Setu, Ethan Amaira, Mung Lian Zaw, Ryan Bride, Lotoviko Finau
2nd Row: Sariesynn Fuiava, Mitchell Veatupu, Elijah Simi, Luca Hickey, James Finau, Dominic O'Grady, Luke Thompson, Keanu Hughes, Mrs L Pascariu
Front Row: Martin Lawson, Joshua Duting, Soane Malie Veatupu, Kieran Sullivan, Darren Morris, Arnav Prasad, RJ Afamasaga, Dylan Aranha



JUNIOR BAND

Back Row: Noel Gince, Riley Wang, Adam Goodwin, Luka Bradly, Oscar Kelly
3rd Row: Lionel Manalo, Kevin Tian, Nicholas Contreras-Singh, Shann Gomes, Millar Ball, Alan Apino, Gabriel Divina, Maximo Weber
2nd Row: Tiger Clements-Smith, Marius Leituala, Jacob Bowden, Maddison Ewart, Roy Wang, Erasmus Betham, William Winter, Orion Bava Young, Mr C. Davenport
Front Row: Daniel Thompson, Matthew Abalajen, Henry Valete, Yohan Vattamkandathil Basil, Nathaniel Ah Ken, Zachary Meyers, Cody Lau, Audric Puah
Absent: Brandy Veatupu



JAZZ BAND 1

Back Row: Shann Gomes, Erasmus Betham, Jared Aschmann, Chad van Dolleweerd, Giovanni Siasau
2nd Row: Andre Puah, Elijah Leituala, Thomas Clifford, Will Ralph, Alexei Peppers, Cory Scherrer, Braiden Leituala, Mr C Davenport (Teacher)
Front Row: Oscar Kelly, Riley Wang, Adam Goodwin, Timothy Sue, Oliver Worsley, Maximo Weber, Emmanuel Koesmanto



JAZZ BAND 2

Back Row: Cory Scherrer, Thomas Clifford, Fange Wu, Max Kingston, Chad van Dolleweerd
2nd Row: Michael Kennedy, Will Ralph, Alexei Peppers, Peseti Ma'afu, Sean De Vega, Alec Ralph, Mr C Davenport (Teacher)
Front Row: Andre Puah, Ryan Bride, Taona Chataira, Alex Keatley, Joshua Duting, Ethan Ramos, Riley Wang

EPRO8 CHALLENGE

This year Liston College had one senior and two junior teams entered into the Vector EPro8 Challenge. This was the first year that we had a senior represent the College and the experience has given them more confidence to participate in the competition next year.

Due to the sudden lockdown in Term 3, only one of our junior teams was successful in completing their challenge and submission.

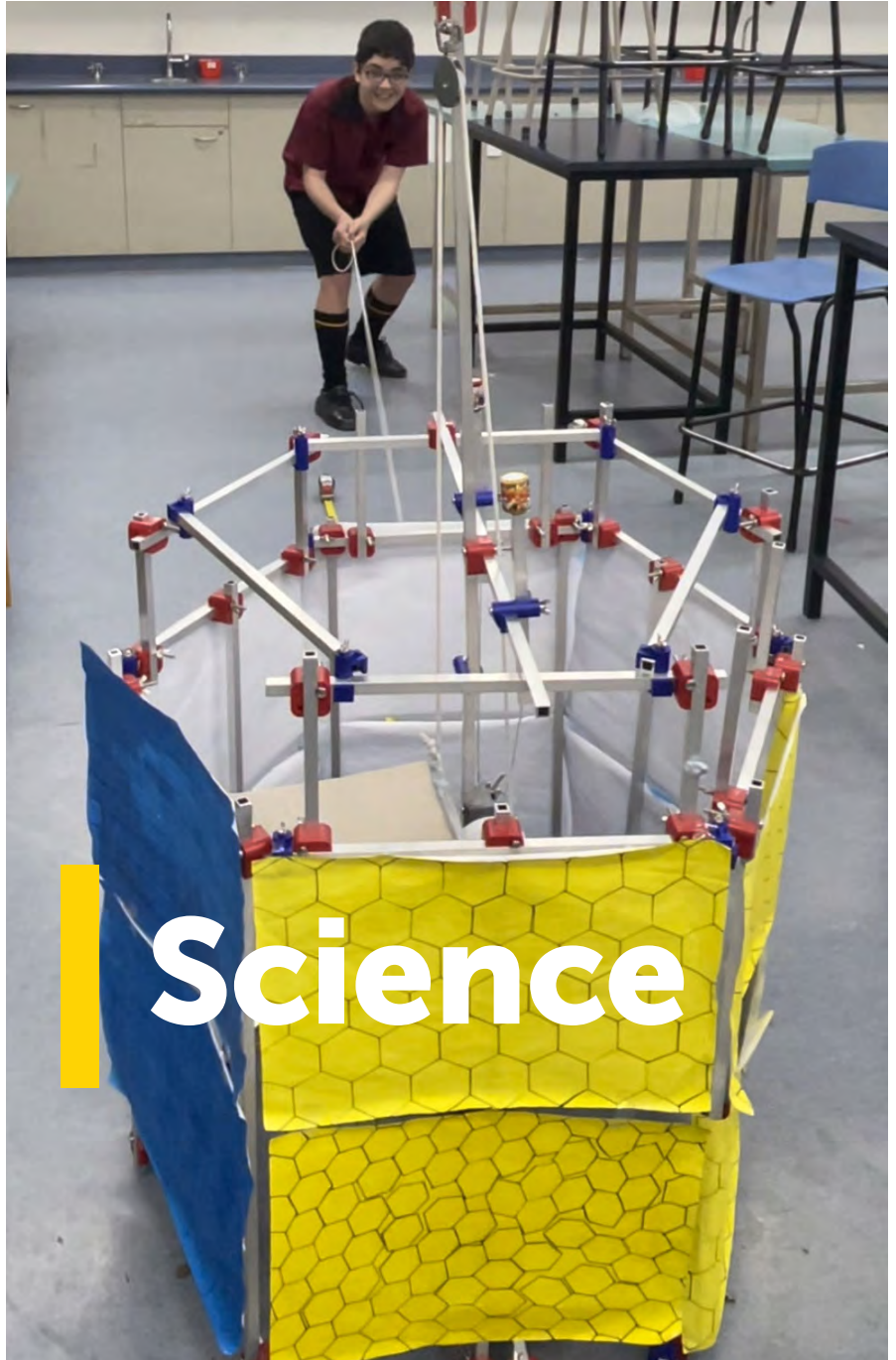
After our proud success in 2020, we are hopeful that next year we have more junior and senior teams with the opportunity to compete in the challenge with less interruptions.

JUNIOR PERSPECTIVE

Signing up for Vector ePro8 was like stepping into another world. The moment I saw the kit, my thoughts went beyond just cogs and metal to possible finished designs. Vector ePro8 is focused on achieving challenges with the resources provided in the kit. The twist is that you know what the finished product should look like, but the challenge is how to build it.

You won't be doing this alone though, you will be with up to three other people both experienced and inexperienced, who all can contribute their ideas and thoughts to the build. It's a matter of how the team can utilise their own ideas with the resources and combine all of these to make it happen. That's what makes Vector EPro8 so much fun.

Gabriel Divina - 8J



Science



VECTOR EPRO8 COMPETITION: LOCKDOWN EDITION

This was an alternative competition offered to the students to do at home with their family. Toby Hall from 8J entered this competition with his family, their team's name was Carter Constructions.

For the competition, the family had to build a bridge out of a ream of paper and one roll of Sellotape. Then they had to test the bridge's strength using the weight of a number of cans. The bridge measured at 3.09 metres and managed to successfully support the weight of seven cans before collapsing when nine cans were tried.

Toby shared some photos and it looked like so much fun! I can tell that he and his siblings really enjoyed this project as did his mum and dad.

Mrs Khan



AMBURY FARM GENETICS FIELD TRIP

The Level 1 General Science class were lucky enough to manage to Visit Ambury Farm after the first lockdown. As always it was a valuable learning experience for the students as genetics can seem complex and theoretical but becomes much clearer after seeing its effects on the farm.

We had a short introductory lecture on the history and economic implications of this branch of science and then visited the sheep pens to

view the animals bred to incorporate useful genetic features. The boys also had the opportunity to examine wool samples and spin some carded wool.

At the cattle yard the differences between dairy and meat animals were explained and again some hybrid animals were seen. The tutors from Auckland Council were informative and entertaining. I believe we are extremely fortunate to be able to visit this facility in our city.

Jinnette Laing



ENGINEERING SCIENCE COMPETITION

In early August, two groups of Year 12 and 13 students participated in the annual Engineering Science Competition organised by the Engineering Department of University of Auckland.

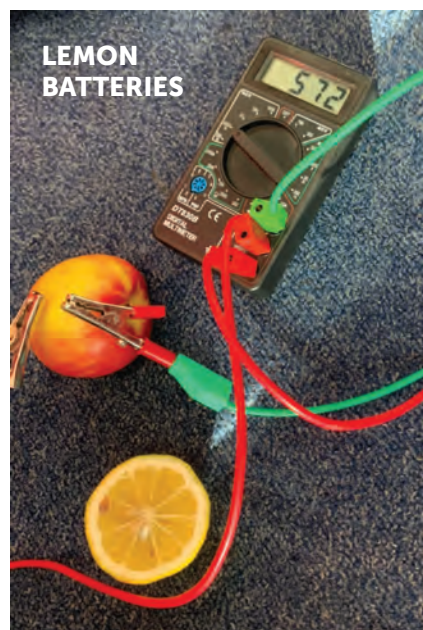
This year's competition question was "How many 1 in 100 extreme weather events can NZ experience over the course of the next decade?" As always, this competition began with an open-ended question which the teams received via email at 10am. They had until 6.00pm to submit their final report.

It was a very challenging day for the boys as they worked through various scenarios, and it was interesting to watch how the two groups approached the question in different ways.

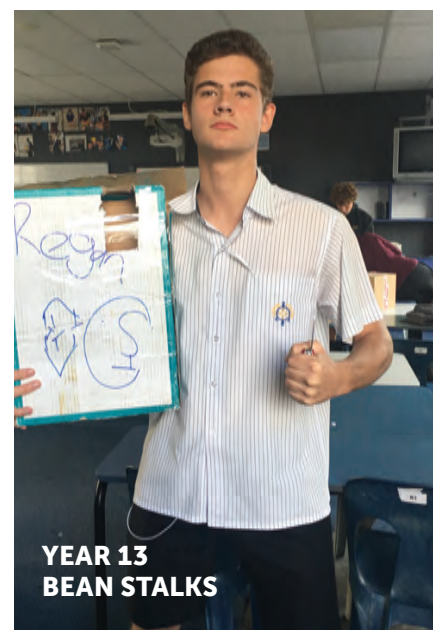
**Kochurani Jom,
HOD Science**



**YEAR 8
PARACHUTES**



**LEMON
BATTERIES**



**YEAR 13
BEAN STALKS**



Careers

Despite the continued disruption caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, we were very fortunate that many careers events and programmes were able to go-ahead in the first half of the year.

The timing of the extended lockdown in Terms 3 and 4 meant that by then many students had already benefitted from face-to-face opportunities to explore different industries, discover tertiary pathways and plan for their future. During these uncertain times, a priority was helping our leavers make as smooth a transition from school as possible.

In Term 1, Year 11s attended employability sessions run by the Auckland Business Chamber's Education to Employment team. They learnt about CV writing and interview skills. It was a great opportunity for the boys to hear from those working in recruitment and with Auckland businesses, about the real world of work. Boys practised introducing themselves and the importance of making a good first impression to employers.

Year 13s benefitted from a regular 'Careers on Tuesdays' session in afternoon form-time with overview presentations from the main universities and Unitec Institute of Technology. Senior boys were invited to hear from the NZ Defence Force and the NZ Police. A carpenter, electrician and plumber were interviewed on a

trades panel which was a packed event attended by Year 11 to 13 boys. Old boy Danny Inglis also shared with students about his career as an architect.

In Term 2, a successful Māori and Pasifika Careers Evening was held which was attended by boys, parents and whānau. Three speakers shared their career stories: Roger Fua'aletolau (Old Boy – Police Officer), Joe Auimatagi (our School Nurse) and Paul Amani (Old Boy - Quantity Surveyor). Tertiary, trades and training providers were on hand to offer advice as well. It was great to see other Old Boys manning stands including Samuel Coup (NZ Defence Force), Noah Smith (ETCO) and John To'ua-Kalava (NZ Police). In 2022, a larger Careers Evening is planned to be held for all Years 10 to 13 students.

Five Year 12 students had an exciting day in June finding out about the

different roles in the motor industry and apprenticeships in a tour organised by MITO. They got to visit dealerships like Giltrap Prestige and McLaren, even getting to sit inside a Tesla. They saw panel beating and car painting at Colin Waite and visited Terra Cat, New Zealand's Caterpillar equipment dealer.

In Terms 3 and 4 due to lockdown, activities switched to online with individual careers appointments held on the Teams platform and a weekly careers 'virtual drop-in' session for Year 13s. Careers-related news, events and jobs continued to be shared via the Liston Careers website (careers@liston.school.nz). Unfortunately, a Year 7 event 'Inspiring the Future' had to be cancelled, as well as some planned careers talks by Old Boys.

For our leavers, making important decisions about their future in these changeable times has not been without its challenges. I sincerely wish them every success and blessing as they transition beyond Liston and begin to forge new paths for their lives.

Mrs Sarah Shephard
Careers Advisor



Careers Evening – Noah Smith



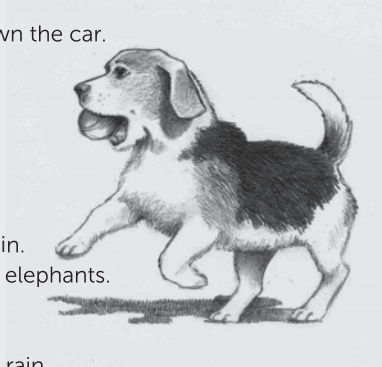
Careers Evening – Old Boy, Sam Coup



IN SUMMER

Windy, rainy, leaves dancing across the road.
Neville itching to get out.
Drip, drip, drip rain trickles roughly down the car.
Here we are.
Neville smells something splendid.

A dog sniffs Neville fanatically.
Neville sniffs cautiously.
They wrestle playfully.
"They're off!" I shout over the raging rain.
They're as fast as cars and as strong as elephants.



They hurl themselves around
Like gladiators fighting in uncontrolled rain.
Splish, splash, splosh, rolling in muddy ground.
The dogs are as worn out as an old blanket.
Neville is tired, Neville is asleep.

Anton Falstie-Jensen 7M

LOCKDOWN

Lockdown, like the dark depths of a doom tunnel
complete with force fields blocking friends and family.
Devices the only source of excellent entertainment

Slowly moving down levels
Humanity is like the moa at the edge of extinction.
Covid like a cheetah hunting its prey getting faster.
Vaccines out as fast as the earth spinning
Now we are free
As free as a bird in the sky flying forever
As free as water flowing down the mountain
As free as fish with all their predators gone
Life is back again

Ezekiel Webb 7L

English

YEAR 7 POETRY

OASIS

All these memories we share
Soon only you will have them.
If only we could stay in our tranquil oasis
As peaceful as a dreadfully divine dark night sky,
A little longer

Please, stay with me
So, my last moments can be with you.
Please don't cry,
Please, remember me with smiles, not tears.
Please, find someone new to share memories with
But please, don't forget me.

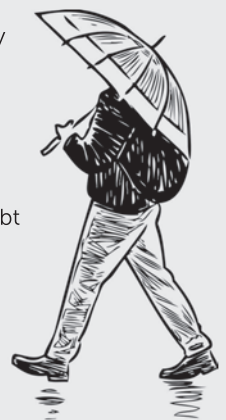
Kyle Calubaquib 7L



WEATHER

They had their umbrellas out, as if they were waiting
It was above them, hovering and soaking as if it were
baiting
The ones with no protection waited to be dripping
As towards them, the cloud came ripping
The rain drops fell
As the sky opened, like a well
Children screamed and ran through the clutter
It hovered over them, forcing them to scutter
They yelled at it to go away
For it to come back another day
But to no avail
They did prevail
The sun shone
And the rain was gone
People slowly wandered out
Life would go on without a doubt

Liam France 7K



VEGETABLES

Vegetables are not too yum
They don't mix well with my little tum.
Fruits on the other hand are very nice
Making some drinks with a little ice.
Ready for summer with your very nice drink.
Going out for dinner and hearing glasses go "Clink!"
Trying hard to chow down the broccoli in one go.
Then complaining to my mother and her saying "NO!!!"

Rhys Butcher 7J





Library

The Library is an extremely popular place to congregate at lunchtime – with 30+ students coming most days. Students love to read and research, play chess and cards etc.

We have a wonderful team of librarians – 25 in total – who work their rostered days. They help with creating displays, moving books around on the shelves, labeling books etc. When it comes to new book selection, they are happy to help choose books that are sent on approval from book sellers. They are an immense help with processing books through the library system – withdrawing old books and helping add new ones.



We have created a new section of the library – manga. This collection – with graphic novels – are the most popular books issued and read from the library. Another collection of books “Quick Reads” was moved with the help of the librarians and are now being well browsed and issued.

4608 books were issued this year by 582 students an average of seven books per student. However, the top borrower took out 90 books!

The most popular series issued this year were *Tom Gates*, *Dog Man*, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Naruto*, and *Amulet*. With two books being taken out 18 times each (*Tom Gates* and *Amulet*).

Our librarian has once again met her personal challenge of reading her height in books – with 85 books read from the library.

The reading mentors programme met every Thursday at form time – a terrific way for students to form relationships and encourage reading.



AUTHOR VISIT – DES HUNT

The author Des Hunt visited the school and spoke to the Year 9 students.

He talked about his journey as a writer. He started life working as a science teacher, and wrote textbooks before writing fiction with a science/environmental theme.

The students enjoyed listening to him. Des incorporated science experiments into his talk which wowed the boys. One student commented afterwards that it was an ‘interesting talk, and I liked how he used science to show how to write a book and the writing process’.



BASKETBALL PREMIER TEAM

Back Row: Dhon Lao, Dominic O'Grady, Manuel Tuaere

2nd Row: Mr P Smith (Assistant Manager), Peseti Ma'afu, Marvellous Michael, Ms Z Flynn (Manager), Mr BJ Anthony (Coach)

Front Row: Landon Smith, Rasheed Tahiru, Taona Chataira, Sebastian Alan, Kelvin Nti Mensah

Basketball

PREMIER BASKETBALL REPORT

Being able to lead the 2021 Senior Premier Basketball team has been an honour. Although we did not get the results that we wanted due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the departure of our previous coach, I'm sure that I speak for the whole team when I say that I am grateful for the time that we had together this year. There are many memories that I and the rest of the team have been able to share on and off the court, and so on behalf of my team I would like to thank Coaches Pat, Benny, and Marcus, as well as our manager Zoey.

I want to thank Coach Pat for stepping in as our temporary Head

Coach, and for sticking with our team throughout the rest of the season. I also want to thank Coach Benny and Coach Marcus for coming in part way through the season and binding our team together. Last, but not least, I would like to thank our manager Zoey for all the hard work you have done for our team behind the scenes. I also thank you for your support and motivation, and without you, our journey as a team wouldn't have been so smooth. You have all supported us and helped us find our footing, following the some of the setbacks we faced this year, and the team appreciates all of you.

I am proud to leave knowing that

the future of Liston Basketball will be left in good hands, with players such as Sebastian Alan, Rasheed Ileremia, and Landon Smith stepping into more leadership-based roles. We also have players like Dhon Lao, Marvellous Michael and Dominic O'Grady, who in 2021 have gained more valuable experience on the court, and are beginning to gain more confidence.

Thank you to all the staff at Liston who have helped students play basketball this year, despite some of the challenges we faced. I am very appreciative and grateful for the memories I made this year.

Taona Chataira
Captain of Basketball

YEAR 7&8 BASKETBALL REPORT

This year we had a very young and inexperienced team. For some it was their first time playing. Team Co-Captains were Jackson Couper and Kingston Cattermoul. Both were great leaders with knowledge of the game and experience.

Team competition goals were to make the Auckland Champs and to defend our title, and to be in the top 10 teams at The Aims Games. Unfortunately, Covid had its say again, and Aims and the Auckland Champs were both cancelled.

The team played in the local strong West Auckland U13 comp held at the Massey YMCA. We really wanted to develop the boys, and see how far they could push themselves.

Overall it was pleasing to see the boys' improvement throughout the year, and guts and determination and effort the team put in just to make the Final against all odds. Just to see the boys' enjoyment when they scored or great defence when they shut the opposition down was a pleasure to watch.

JUNIOR PREMIERS BASKETBALL REPORT

This team got along really well which was reflected on the court and the game. We had a lot of raw talent, athleticism and the more experienced players led the team well.

While we scored some good wins the team also suffered some tough close games. However, this is a young team with a lot of room to grow into.

I'm really proud of how the individual team members competed while down during certain games and showed a certain resilience and made a comeback. This is what really impressed me the most with this team.

Whilst we may not have won the competition we still had a successful season as success is not only measured on the victories but also on the brotherhood established by going through adversities together, understanding hard work, dedication and for continuing to strive to be better.

The season would not have been possible without the help of our amazing team manager Zoe who ensured that the boys focused on the game while she took care of everything else.

Pat Smith - Coach

U17'S BASKETBALL TEAM REPORT

The team started the season with two strong wins in their first two games, qualifying them for the U17s A grade. However, during the season they were plagued with injuries but managed to finish with seven wins two losses and one default. An excellent result despite such adversity.

Oliver McElhinney, our team captain, led by example, always bringing a lot of energy to the games. Alex was our lead point scorer. Jaekie McPhee and Nathanael Suluvave were always strong in the paint, regularly snatching rebounds and put backs. Taine Waru was able to bring to this team his dynamic finishing at the rim, and Duncan Alexander hit some impressive 3s at important times. Our defence player of the year was Yaqob Demeke who's unwavering defence brought about a number of turnovers. Beni Igiraneza allowed us to easily push the tempo and get fast break points.

Paula McElhinney – Manager Under 17 Basketball



BASKETBALL JUNIOR YEAR 7-8

Back Row: Ms J Tjauw (Manager), Hanz Lao, Gion Dalauidao, Theo Sarkar, Mr P Smith (Coach)
Front Row: Rhys Butcher, Nathan Atkinson, Jackson Couper, Zach Olivo, Spencer Roskvist



BASKETBALL YEAR 9-10

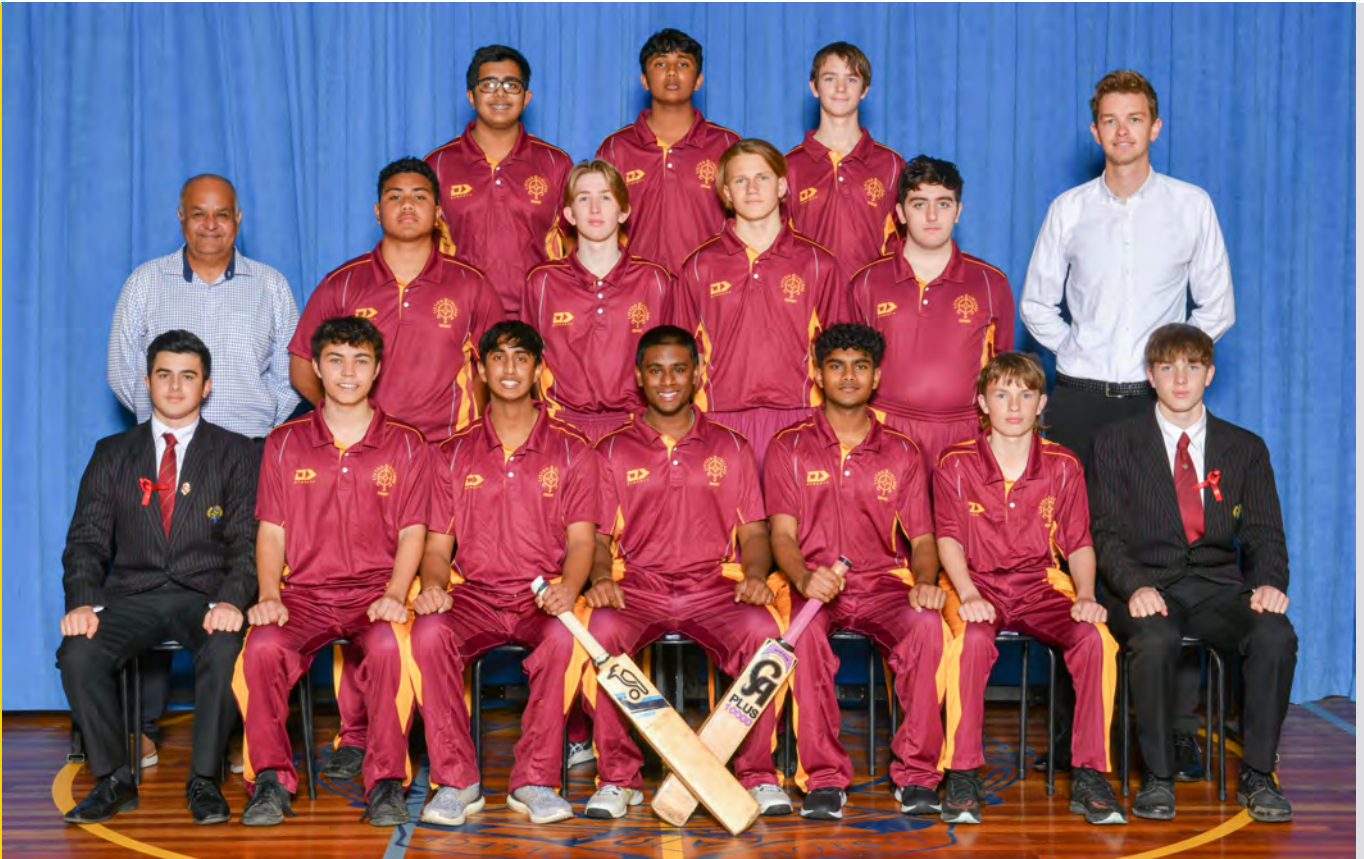
Back Row: Blessing Kanyai, Luke Vaipaata, Oliver Godding-Girl, Keanu Hughes, Ray Mabulay
2nd Row: Ms Z Flynn (Manager), Sione Faifua, Jacob Schuurman, Jeydin Ale, Mr P Smith (Assistant Manager)
Front Row: John Reyes, Will Couper, Anthony Roskvist, Ronnie Juan



BASKETBALL TRAINING GROUP YEAR 7-11

Back Row: Isaac McLennan, Nate Lord, Jeremiah Kulene
2nd Row: Tane Reid, Edward Mafi, Nikeesh Deo, Robert Covich, Michael Girven, Alex Haynes, Mrs P Masilamani (Coach)
Front Row: Ruhan Thakkar, Christian Prescott, Matthew Siua-King, Shaun Kumar, Levi Basagre, Lachlan Howley, Aldrin Casilla

SPORT CRICKET



CRICKET PREMIER 1ST XI

Back Row: Kris Lad, Prajin Subramaniam, Riley Wiggins
2nd Row: Mr Chokshi (Coach), Aki Toomata, Jack Adlam, Tyler Gear, Luke Farac, Mr J Devereaux (Manager)
Front Row: Caleb Milham, Ethan Buckwell, Ronak Sharma, Aatif Salam, Dhiren Patel, Matthew Harris, Josh Harris

Cricket

FIRST XI CRICKET

The 2021 1st XI Premier Cricket was a year of disturbances and challenges with Covid 19 affecting the season. However, it was a year of improvement as the 1st XI battled their way through the season against the other schools.

Firstly, I'd like to acknowledge and thank Coach Milan, Mr Hughes, and Mr Devereaux for their hard work in allowing us to have an opportunity to play cricket as well as parents and staff in helping the season to be successful and possible in every way.

Our first game of 2021 was against Avondale, with wickets going to Kris Lad, Tyler Gear, Matty Harris and myself. Unfortunately, we lost that game. Next, we went on to play a strong Lynnfield

team, we lost the toss and ended up bowling first. The team managed to do well picking wickets and doing their best to restrict Lynnfield's runs, however we had a disappointing chase that resulted in us getting all out, a great effort from the team.

Our next game was against Avondale again with another defeat, but it demonstrated to us what we needed to improve and work on for the rest of the season. Longbay College was the next game, a game to remember. Josh Harris getting two wickets in his first over early in the game, confidently set the tone and the rest of our bowling innings which helped to set a chaseable total. Jack Adlam secured the batting innings scoring a half century, 50 runs. With

Jacks solid 50 runs, Josh's early wickets and the team's effort we unfortunately lost the game, a close nail-biting game.

We ended the season with a high as we played against Long Bay College at Liston, however, this time we bagged that win. Excellent effort by Kris Lad picking up four wickets giving us a chaseable total and Tyler Gear for the top score of 31, another game to remember as the boys gave it their all to secure the win.

The rest of the season was sadly affected by Covid 19 which meant no matches could commence.

This year we went through multiple rebuilding phases which only made us stronger. I want to say a big overall thankyou again to parents, teachers and coaches who were involved in making this season possible and all the best to the next 1st XI Liston Cricket team in the upcoming future.

Aatif Salam
Captain of Cricket

SPORT CRICKET



JUNIOR CRICKET REPORT

Our U-15 Cricket Team had a very successful season. Our team managed to win the Junior T-20 Championship.

Our first game of the season was against Lynfield College, which we managed to win comprehensively. During this time, we were also playing Tuesday games at the Waitakere Cricket Club. Throughout the season, we had many great games. Our first loss was against Green Bay School in the group stage.

Our team then went on to beat Green Bay in the finals of the Championship. Stand-out players from the game were Josh Jakkula who had an outstanding bowling performance, which contributed to the win. Also, players like Prajin Subramaniam and Michael Warden had a great overall performance. The man of the match for the game was given to Josh Jakkula who helped us secure the win with his dominant batting. After the win, the whole team celebrated and was extremely happy.

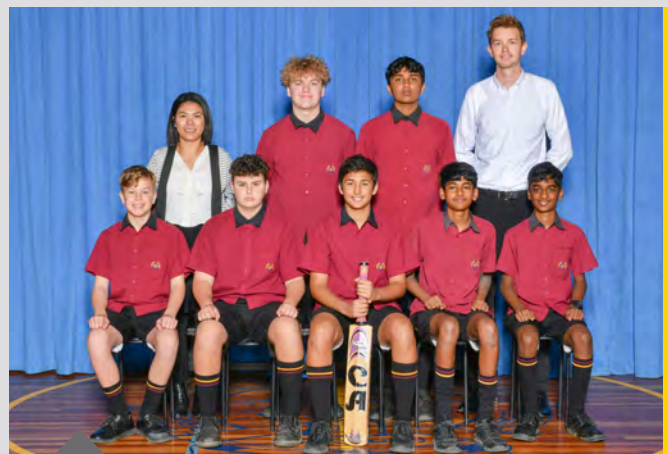
The team would also like to thank Ms. Suelto for managing the team. Also, a big thank you to Wynston for coaching the team and to Mr. Hughes for being at our games. We would like to thank all the families and supporters who were at our games to support the boys. The team is truly grateful for all the help.



CRICKET YEAR 7-8

Back Row: Peter Trevor, Arthur Antonioli Sian, Elijah John Romualdo, Lucas Fernandes, Shaun Kumar, Ezekiel Webb

Front Row: Maathulan Senthilkumar, Aden Jackson, Edwin Joshua Maliwat, Reggie Smith, Aniq Hamza Azeez



CRICKET JUNIOR 1ST XI

Back Row: Ms J Suelto (Manager), Oliver Godding-Girl, Prajin Subramaniam, Mr J Devereaux (Manager)

Front Row: Cameron Butler, Cooper Matthews, Paarth Dhyani, Joshua Jakkula, Shawn Cadelis



FOOTBALL 1ST XI

Back Row: Peter Lian, Manav Treakam, Matthew Gray, Keen Mandizvidza
3rd Row: Ethan Buckwell, Ryan Bride, Mr K Biggar (Coach), Xzavier Manumua, Vang Lian Zaw
2nd Row: Mr J Turagabeci (Coach), Kalani Mullins, Regan Hollingsworth, Thomas Van Erp, Benji Williamson, Connor O'Malley, Mr I McLaughlan (Coach)
Front Row: Prince Gama, Kwain Viliamu, Alexei Peppers, Cole Ashby, Jonathan Boodle, Caleb Milham, Paris Dlamini

Football

The First XI Football started the 2021 campaign against Elim Christian College on 15th May away from home with an easy three nil victory. Due to a few postponed games, the team had to then wait until the 29th May before playing again. This time the team played away at Orewa College. Missing a few of its stars, the team lost 2-nil on the day to a more organised team.

Our first home game against Lynfield College followed on the 8th of June and a star-studded Liston team produced a famous 5-2 win in front of its home supporters. A home game against a strong Mahurangi College

team produced a two all draw and this was followed by two narrow losses to Kingsway College (away) and Howick College (home), both games ending 3-2 to the opposition. The return home game against Elim Christian College produced a 3-2 victory and this was followed by an away draw to Massey High School, and an outstanding home win in the return fixture against Orewa College who were outplayed by 4 goals to 1. A lacklustre draw away to Lynfield College was followed by an outstanding 9-3 win over Massey High School, which elevated Liston up into 3rd position in the league. In the second

to last game, Liston comfortably won away from home to Mahurangi College. Coach Joe Turgabeci has done a fantastic job with the team during 2021 having to work with and around the availability of the Liston stars. There has been good contributions across the team from game to game, notably from captain Thomas van Erp, Connor O Malley who scored four goals and set up another four in the same game and who led the front line, Xzavier Manumau, an ever constant in the midfield, Kwain Viliamu and Ethan Buckwell who marshalled from the back. Congratulations to each and every member of the team, to the coach and of course to our beloved Ian "Cuz" McLaughlan who does so much work behind the scenes to ensure that the Liston first XI is well represented in West Auckland. **Kevin Biggar**

FOOTBALL - JUNIOR XI

The boys played the "world's most beautiful game" so well that they scored an average of five goals every match. Adam, Alex, Carter, Raghuvansh and Chad perfectly marshalled the defence, stopping scoring threats from highly fancied teams like Mt Albert Grammar, Mahurangi and Green Bay College.

The strike force of Keen, Paris and Ezra was so coordinated that they ensured huge lines for the team especially against Lynfield College (10-0), Waitakere (8-2) and Mt Roskill Grammar (9-2).

It was a successful football season for the team. For all their dedication, teamwork and fighting spirit, the reward was expected: first position on the league log table. Well done boys.

Coach/Manager: Mr Godfrey Hlahla



FOOTBALL JUNIOR 1ST XI

Back Row: Carter Lovell, Adam Stent, Anthstone Kulandairaj
2nd Row: Cristian Rojas Guizado, Chad van Dolleweerd, Kalani Mullins, Paarth Dhyani, Alex Beattie, Mr G Hlahla (Coach)
Front Row: Raghuvansh Lakhera, Alexander McCleary, Harper Marshall, Aaron Cherian, Dylan Lad

YEAR 7 & 8 FOOTBALL

The Year 7 & 8 Football team performed well at the Waitakere Zone competition pre lockdown. However, they lost in the semi-final against the eventual winner, finishing 3rd overall in the Zone. The team was well captained by Milton MacDonald.

2ND XI FOOTBALL

While the 2nd X1 did not win a game this season, they played with heart and trained with vigour, along with the Junior XI, on Thursdays. Their goal keeper, Alexei Pepers, had a dual role, playing for both the 2nd X1 as well as the 1st X1 for a number of games. Congratulations to Michael Alexoiu for being Player of the Year.

Ian McLaughlan – Football Co-ordinator



FOOTBALL 2ND XI

Back Row: Advit Singh, Logan Gates, Ethan Hall, Viraaj Verma, Caleb Mario, Chad van Dolleweerd
Front Row: Toby Fernandez, Daantson Wilson, Alexei Papers, Michael Alexoiu, Rishabh Narayan, Mr I McLaughlan (Coach)



FOOTBALL AIMS JUNIORS

Back Row: Liam Wolloner, Bradley Searle, Gabriel Barbosa, Jonathan Boodle (Student Coach)
2nd Row: Thomas Van Erp (Student Coach), Jack Corley, Han Han Hoheisel, Max Kingston, Toby Hall, Mr L McLaughlan (Coach)
Front Row: Aiden O'Malley, Milton MacDonald, Lucas Fernandes, Cooper Ballard, Oliver French



FOOTBALL FUTSAL SENIORS

Back Row: Ethan Buckwell, Regan Hollingsworth
Front Row: Cole Ashby, Thomas Van Erp, Jonathan Boodle

SPORT HOCKEY



HOCKEY 1ST XI

Back Row: Vin Lai, Prajin Subramaniam, Kris Lad, Josh Harris

2nd Row: Mrs J Laing (Manager), Jack Bonneywell, Alexander Sim, Kieran Sullivan, Joshua Eivers, Mr J Sim (Coach)

Front Row: Matty McPhail, Brendan Pereira, Cameron Eivers, Dhiren Patel, Lawrence Ah Ken

Hockey

SENIOR HOCKEY REPORT

Hockey at Liston has been an incredible experience for me throughout the years. This year the team played some of our hardest games to date as we had not only introduced many new players to the team, but have also moved up a grade. However, the stronger competition brought out some of the best play I have seen from the team, with every player in the team giving their all.

The biggest improvement I have seen in a player this season is Josh Harris. Being a completely new player who had never played the game before, he quickly picked up

the basics and polished his skills in the wing. Josh's efforts can be easily recognised, as he tied for the most goals this season with Kieran Sullivan at seven goals, closely followed by Kris Lad at six goals.

There have been many memorable goals and moments throughout the season, my personal highlight being the passing play made against Henderson by Kieran Sullivan, Josh Harris and myself, ending the game as a 3-1 win. Sadly, the season ended abruptly due to Covid, but the games that we did play were incredibly fun and rewarding.

There is some outstanding

potential in the team that I can't wait to see grow in the future, such as our versatile midfielders Vin Lai and Brendan Pereira, our rocksteady defender Jack Bonnywell, and last but not least, our incredible goalkeeper Cameron Eivers.

I would like to thank all the parents and Mrs Laing for making this all possible, and I would like to thank the team for all the great experiences I've had with them. I wish them all the best for the seasons to come.

Dhiren Patel
Captain of Hockey



U15 HOCKEY

Most of our team were a lot younger than our opposition with most of the players being in Year 8 and many had not played hockey before. Despite this, as the season progressed our scores kept improving. Thanks for this should go to our coach, Brandon Thompson, an Old Boy and our teacher in charge, Mr Bohte, who encouraged us to always play our best. We were also lucky enough to have a great deal of support from our parents.

During the season we encountered many challenges that the team handled very well, with a special thanks to Prajin for scoring most of the goals and to Gyan for stepping in as the new goalie. We were lucky enough to be the first group of hockey boys to practise on the new hockey turf and we would like to thank all those involved with arranging this.

With continued effort I am sure the team will do well during the 2022 season

Cameron Eivers



HOCKEY U15

Back Row: Lawrence Ah Ken, Matty McPhail, Gyan Tyagi, Mr J Sim (Coach)
2nd Row: Mr G Bohte (Coach), Kaitanu Leota, Arjun Saini, Prajin Subramaniam, Braeden Lopesi, Campbell Sim
Front Row: Nathaniel Ah Ken, Amogh Tyagi, Cameron Eivers, Lucas Wood, Yohan Vattamkandathil Basil



RUGBY 1ST XV

Back Row: Kelleaky Nuulua, Bernard Trevor, Tukala Logan, Zyus Hetaraka, Mung Lian Zaw, Joel Loza

3rd Row: Mr T Hughes (Director of Sport), Aki Toomata, Joshua Leo, Iutoi Tauafafi-Iutoi, Simi Veatupu, Liga Leapai, Vincent Ma'afu, Manumalo Tuinanumea, Pitone Avito (Student Coach)

2nd Row: Mr D Morath (Head of Rugby), Sebastyen Fuiava, Nathanael Davies-Suluavave, Elijah Sefuiva-Unoi, Peseti Ma'afu, Joshua Fuluifaga, Levi Vaituliao, Elijah Simi, Logan Haynes, Mr R Nathan (Head Coach)

Front Row: Mr P Houlahan (Manager), Julian Cheung Tau, Josh Harris, Tua Faifua, James Finau, Keenan Tauta-Selu, Andrew Tolentino-Lapa, Max Dillon, Mr A Leatham (Assistant Coach)

Absent: Jaekie McPhee, Anthony Mausio, Piula So'oa, Mrs S Ryan (Manager), R Lord (HPU)

Rugby

FIRST XV REPORT

On paper our season this year was not successful. We failed to win a game in the highly competitive 1a competition and struggled against teams we are normally very competitive against.

There are, however, a number of positives which we can take out of 'season 21' heading into 2022. While we hit a low point against Tangaroa in round 2, after that the boys strived in each game, never dropped their heads and took the results in a very sporting manner. Of particular note is the appearance and conduct of the Liston boys in the after-match functions which follow each 1st XV match. The boys were always 'suited and booted', their

manners were impeccable, and I feel that they enhanced the reputation of the school, in their behaviour both on and off the field.

We had some experienced players who performed very well this year. James Finau carried a big load as our leading forward, ball carrier and for a time, captain. Keenan Tauta-Selu played well in the forwards, and then was transformed into a back before suffering a serious concussion mid-season.

We missed his impact and when he came back into the side for the last two games, his made his presence felt. Tukala Logan held our backline together well before also suffering a

knee injury which side lined him for the last few games. Piula So'oa had trained well in the pre-season and was set for a big year but broke his leg in game one. Thereafter he supported, on crutches, from the sideline. Liga Leapai, Pitone Avito, Vincent Ma'afu and Elijah Unoi all served time in the front row and grew as players.

Elijah Simi had some games where his impact was obvious and Aki Toomata came up to the firsts from 2nd XV duty and really grew as a player. Nathaniel Davies-Sulavave and Jaekie McPhee were both stalwarts at lock, with Lutoi Tuafafi providing excellent support. Tevita Fesolai served time as a loose forward, ably supported by James and Keenan.

We had to juggle our backline quite a lot due to injuries, but our major contributors were Tua Faifua, Max Dillon, Sebastyn Fuiava, Tukala Logan, Andrew Tolentino-Lapa, Levi Vaituliao, Manumalo Tuananumea, Jared Tumala



so many of our parents – we know at times it was a hard watch, but we truly value your help with putting together our social functions and giving up your time every Saturday.

Finally I think it is important to remember the famous lines from Kipling “if you can meet with triumph and disaster, and treat those two imposters just the same....then you will be a man, my son.” We had our fair share of rough times this year but not once did the boys turn on each other or drop their standards. I wish to thank them for a memorable year.

Patrick Houlahan

Stepping into the 1A Comp, the boys did not let me down considering that this is one of the toughest environments to play in for a secondary 1st XV rugby player. There were so many highlights this year and

one that really resonates is the true character of this team that no player gave up, whether we had our backs to the wall or the score favoured the opposition, we just never gave up; we were humble in defeat and even picked up our opposition off the field. It was hard to see the pain on our players face during the game time, but it did not take too long before the smiles appeared and love each player had for each other.

Every time we sung the Fijian Hymn whether it was at training on gameday our Brotherhood was very evident. We should be proud representing our school and family and most off all proud of yourself for getting up each week and playing in one of the toughest Secondary School’s competitions on this Planet.

Coach Rob Nathan

and Bernard Trevor all helped our backline out at various times. Tua was rewarded at the end of the year by making the Auckland Schools Barbarians side, a just reward for a strong year.

We managed to blood a lot of players this year. Boys like Josh Leo, James Manuhapai’i, Keanu Hughes and Mung Lian Zaw all played for the 1st XV. These boys will form a solid part of our plans for 2022.

Our head coach Rob Nathan deserves a major rap for fronting up every week, inspiring the boys to keep pushing and lifting the boys when they needed it most. Rory Lord and Daniel Morath provided valuable input via our HPU sessions, and Tane Hughes, Alan Leathem and Patrick Houlahan were stalwarts in the background all year, making sure all the pieces of the puzzle fit together. We need to acknowledge our amazing after-match crew of Simone Ryan, Margaret Hudson and



SPORT RUGBY



RUGBY 2ND XV

Back Row: Aatif Salam, Javan Lam-Mila, Elijah Leituala, Tongalao Tepai, Kelleaky Nuulua, Martin Lawson
3rd Row: Yaqob Getahun Demeke, Deevarn Kerisiano Tungatt, Zyrus Hetaraka, Manumalo Tuinanumea, Deandre Kerisiano Tungatt, Aki Toomata, Nicholas Apoligasio
2nd Row: Ms J Suelto (Manager), Oliver McElhinney, Peseti Ma'afu, Iutoi Tauafafi-Iutoi, Joshua Fulufaga, Sosafate Vaka'uta, Kade Young, Mr J Filipino
Front Row: Logan Haynes, Jared Tumala, Thomas Fesolai, Josh Harris, Joel Loza, Lemisio Tagalao, Liam Hufton



RUGBY U15

Back Row: James Manuha'apai, Daniel Lawrence, Albert Siasau, Cyris Edmonds, Mung Lian Zaw, Lotoviko Finau, Matini Taumateine
2nd Row: Mr S Knowles (Coach), Mitchell Veatupu, Jaden Campbell, Tyler Gear, Sione Faifua, Vincent Chaston, Keanu Hughes, Mr J Devereaux (Manager)
Front Row: Leighton Low, Nikeesh Deo, Nathaniel Tandy, Joshua Leo, Ledua Kacivi, Giovanni Siasau, Isaac Laufiso
Absent: Mr J Auimatagi (Coach)

2NDXV RUGBY TEAM

In 2021, after a two year break we were once again able to form a 2ndXV Rugby team. This year's 2ndXV team was very diverse with players from all different sporting and cultural backgrounds coming together to enjoy our rugby. There was very much a family environment each Saturday where the team and supporters gathered to enjoy the game that we all love together.

This year the 2ndXV team was coached by Mr. Filipino who developed in us a great team spirit and often uplifted our boys and would always support us throughout our struggles. We all wish him well with his futures at Manurewa Intermediate School in 2022. He will be sorely missed as myself and our team saw him as an older brother.

Ever present was Miss Suelto who provided all the logistical support and always sacrificed her Saturday's mornings to get us to games on time. This was greatly appreciated by everyone in our team.

To the players, we always left our hearts out on the field for each other, the season may not have been the most successful in terms of winning, but without a doubt was one of the most enjoyable experiences for many of us.

I would like to acknowledge some of our standout players, Liam Hufton one of the most skilled individuals I've ever met who ensured stability in the

back line over the year and played with his heart on his sleeve. Another great standout was Zyrus Hetaraka who always played with passion and was always ready to give his 110% for the team so that we could perform our best as a unit. Some other standouts are Tongalao Tepai, Iutoi Tauafafi-Iutoi, Sosafate Vaka'uta and Kade Young who held up our forward pack for much of the season, and our backline standouts Anthony Mausio, Oliver McElhinney and Logan Haynes who provided a flare throughout the season to get the backline going.

We always appreciate the love from our families and College, as we look forward to the next season and improving as a unit. I appreciate all the hard work from staff, family and players, I am honoured to have captained the side throughout the year and wish our departing teammates all the best.

Josh Harris – Co-Captain

UNDER 15 RUGBY

The Under 15 Rugby team had a successful year remaining undefeated before the season was cut short due to lockdown. After 8 games the under 15 Rugby team sat at the top of the table with 279 points scored and only 57 against.

The team played some tough schools; Tamaki College, Onehunga High School and Tangaroa College.

The most memorable performances were a gutsy 12 – 0 win in a top of the table clash against Rathgar rivals, Waitakere College, and a convincing 51 – 7 win against Kelston Boys.

Some stunning tries were scored throughout the season which often went the length of the field, complete with plenty of offloads, bump offs and sidesteps. The team were also staunch on defence, holding teams to zero points on several occasions.

Although this success was a true team effort, stand out players from this season were Daniel Lawrence, Nikeesh Deo, Jaden Campbell, Albert Siasau, Keanu Hughes, Mung Lian Zaw and James Manuha'apai. Special mention goes to player of the year, Joshua Leo, who consistently led from the front and top try scorer James Manuha'apai who scored 9 tries in 8 games.

The team wishes to thank our coaches Mr Knowles and Joe the School Nurse for taking time out of their afternoons and mornings 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.

6TH GRADE RUGBY TEAM

The 6th grade rugby team has come a long way in the 2021 season. Back in May, there were only seven players, and then to field a team in the closing stages of the season nearly beating the best team in the competition, show just how far they have come.

Although we did not have the perfect start to the season, I could witness some players make great progress and overcome challenges of the game while learning a lot about the sport.

The boys made a great effort to turn up to every training and come with a good attitude which contributed to their great culture and success. The team came together at break time and practiced for up coming games, this showed responsibility from the boys which I'm proud to see. I have watched the team grow and come together and manage to get some points on the board against our opponents.

I would like to thank the team members for their passion in the face of adversity, our parent body for their unending support during the season, Coaches Mark Stocker and Cameron Webster and to Mrs Dixon for her managerial skills.

Max Stocker – Captain

U13 LISTON RUGBY

2021 saw Liston College working closely with the Waitemata Rugby Club to support Year 7 and 8 player development. This enabled us to



make up three teams, the U13 Open Waitemata Black, 15-a-side, Waitemata U13 Open and a "10-a-side" team and contributed to the Waitemata U13 Restricted Dynamite team and the Waitakere Rugby Club U13 Eels.

There was a measure of success here, especially in the restricted grade.

2021 resulted in all teams making positive development with their rugby skills and knowledge of the game, as we are attempting to build on our player base and depth of junior players.

A number of players from these teams also played for the school's Year 7 and 8 Rugby team which played in the Western Zone Intermediate Rugby

Tournament hosted by Auckland Rugby at the Avondale Race Course. This team made it to the final vs Kelston Intermediate, but unfortunately the team went down to a more powerful opponent. Best players of the year from amongst these teams

- Forward of the Year: Ezra Tevaga
 - Back of the Year: Aso Faumuina
 - Player of the Year: Tuakoi Faumuina
- 2022 looks like a promising year, given the calibre of a number of the players coming through. I thank all the parents, supporters, families and volunteers who helped out with any of these teams.

**Mr Hickey
Coach/Manager**



RUGBY 6TH GRADE

Back Row: Cillian Dixon, Luca Moutzouris, Conrad Chaston
2nd Row: Ms C Dixon (Manager), Riley Wiggins, Kian Martensen, Mr M Stocker (Coach)
Front Row: Logan Kerr, Fetuana'i Petaia, Max Stocker, Aaron Dillon, Antony Mangan Benny



RUGBY YEAR 7 & 8 WAITAKERE ZONE

Back Row: Edward Mafi, Valeli Onesi, Voni Nanovo
2nd Row: Te Mana Royal, Luka Toailoa, Malakai Finau, Tuakoi Ahio, Luke Hessell, Mr H Hickey (Coach)
Front Row: Sanale Fareti, Junior Vaha, Maua Faumuina, 'Unaloto Ahio, Peter Trevor



Water Polo

SENIOR BOYS WATER POLO

The Liston College Senior Water Polo team was made up from students from various West Auckland Schools: five students from Liston College, one student from Kelston Boys High School and one student from St Dominic's College.

We competed in the Senior B North West Water Polo Competition playing in pools at Diocesan and Epsom Girls, Central Auckland National Aquatics Centre, The Millennium North Shore and Westwave West Auckland.

Results: Liston Senior Water Polo team played 7 games, won 4, lost 1, drew 1 and defaulted 1.

Northcote College 7-4, Rosmini

College 6-5, Mt Albert Grammar 15-1, Avondale College 5-4, Takapuna Grammar 3-7 Greenbay High School 9-9 and one school defaulted

The Liston College team had the talent but suffered from the small numbers willing to participate necessitating in us having to use players from schools who do not have their own water polo teams.

Player of the senior season:

Joshua Fuluifaga.

Squad: Harper Marshall, Jacob Bowden, Josh Fulifaga, Yug Benji Williamson, Tyagi, Johnny Cheng, Dion Hastings (Kelston Boys High School) and Tess Weir (St Dominic's College).

YEAR 7 AND 8 WATER POLO

The season started in Term 2 with three Grading games in which we won one and lost two. Unfortunately, Waitakere Water Polo put us in the A Grade where we played three games against A Grade teams with the results being somewhat embarrassing. Prior to lockdown, the Year 7 and 8 team was moved into the B Grade competition, which was more appropriate given our strengths. We played two games winning both.

Player of the season: Kingston Cattermoul.

Squad: Elwyne Lilo, Fin Bowden, Kingston Cattermoul, Maddy Lewis, Toby Hall, Kain Chapman and Kylianna Lilo (Rangeview Intermediate).



VOLLEYBALL SENIOR A

Back Row: Mr T Hughes (Coach), Gabriel Remedios, Dhon Lao, Jacob Schuurman, Fange Wu, Mr J Leaupepe (Coach)
Front Row: Enrico Ombao, Dean Afable, Luigi Menoro, Kevin Chhay, Stratford Saley

Volleyball

PREMIER BOYS VOLLEYBALL

This squad had another successful year. In 2021 our squad, which was largely made up of healthy Year 11 kids and strong Year 13 students, had a strong conviction in the sport and viewed it as a great opportunity to show others that our school excels in this sport as well.

We've played some of the finest volleyball I've ever seen this season. The squad competed in the Central West league, where we finished third with only two losses and impressive wins against Mt. Albert Grammar and Massey High. Our newcomers, such as Elijah Sefuiva-Unoi, Rasheed Tahiru, and Manu, put in a strong showing during the competition, racking up most of the

points, despite their lack of experience. Following that, Liston College's Premier Boys Volleyball team also competed in the Auckland Senior Volleyball Championships, where we had a mixed bag of results. Dhon Lao, Gabriel Remedios, Fange Wu, Dean Afable, Stratford Saley, and notably Kevin Chhay, who helped us win a game without our primary setter, made significant improvements this season. The competition was challenging, but it was an excellent opportunity to see what level of skill we need to keep training. The team would like to thank our coach and trainer Junior Leaupepe for giving up so much of his time to

help us, as well as Mr Hughes and Miss Andrews for managing and supporting the squad throughout the year; the team and I are genuinely thankful.
Luigi Menoro, Captain

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL REPORT

This year was very different and did not go as expected for the Junior Volleyball team. Unfortunately, we weren't able to play any games due to Covid-19, but our team worked hard. We gave a lot of time to the sport by practising every day. Our team had great passion and ambition for Volleyball.

The team had undergone major improvements and development which were displayed in their practices. We saw an outstanding performance from Daryl Farnham, Josh Singh, Jacob Schuurman, Mitchell Clay, and Alfonso De Asis. A big thank you goes to our coach Mr Hughes for taking the time out of his afternoon to coach us.
Stratford Saley

ATHLETICS DAY





TABLE TENNIS

Liston Table Tennis remains one of the best teams in West Auckland, with our Premier Team comprised of a core of Marco Patajac, Conrad Ang, and Jacky Zhang able to compete with some of the country's top schools, with Marco and Conrad being ranked in the top 100 in NZ and are both in the

- National Squad for Juniors.
- Our B1, B2, B3 and B4 have also been able to compete some of the best in Auckland for their respective categories, notably, one of our rising stars Rico Fernandez having a 100% win rate in the Term 2 tournament and both prodigies Kevin Tian and Soane Veatupu having a

- 100% win rate in the Term 3 tournament.

- Our Club caters for beginners and advanced players. We are both a social club for fun, and a tournament caliber training team, with the introduction of some of the highest caliber training methods. The Club is open to any new students who are keen to join.

- **Conrad Ang, Coach & Student Manager**

SWIMMING



WESTERN ZONE SWIM TEAM 2021

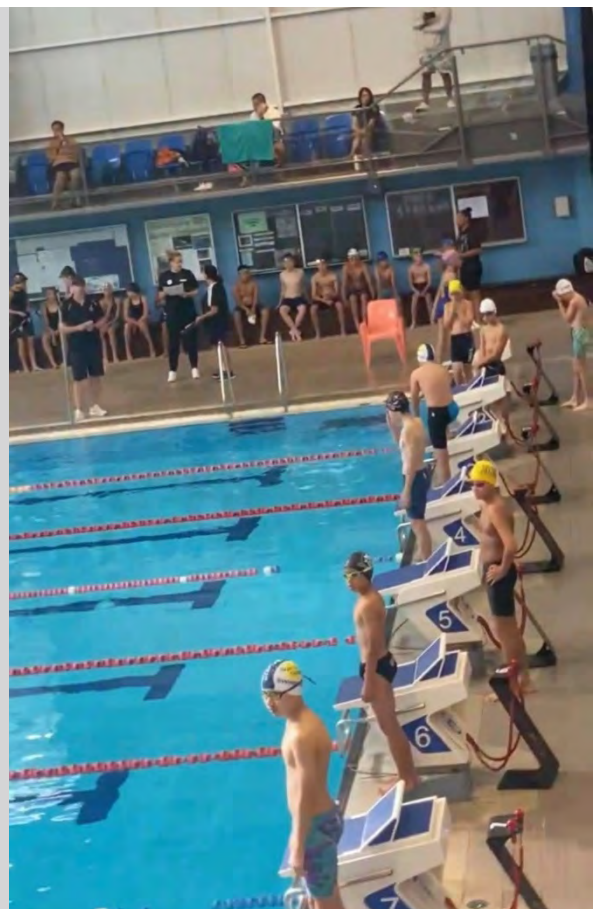
On Tuesday 23rd March 2021, a team of nine dedicated swimmers took to the water at West Wave Pools to compete against seven other schools in the Western Zone Swim Team Event.

The Liston Squad consisted of: Cattermoul, Kingston Y8; Chapman, Kain Y8; Derig, Aidan Y7; Lee, Brendan Y7; Maliwat, Joshua Y7 (progressed through to

Auckland Champs in Breaststroke); Scott, Han James Y8; Searle, Bradley Y8 (progressed through to Auckland Champs in - 50m Breaststroke; Butterfly; Freestyle; Backstroke); Walton-Hannay, Max Y7; and Weber, Maximo Y8.

All swimmers gave their best and represented Liston College with great pride. Parents and onlookers cheered on as the events unfolded throughout the day. A fun day had by all.

Everyone is looking forward to the next Swim Zone event next year!



SPORT BADMINTON

Badminton

SENIOR BADMINTON REPORT

During Term 2 and 3, Liston College Senior and Junior Boys Badminton competed in the Waitakere Badminton 2021 Secondary Schools competition. 2021 has been one of the most busiest and packed seasons for Liston College, assembling four senior teams to play on Tuesdays and five junior teams to play on Wednesdays at the Waitakere Badminton Centre.

The Senior Liston College teams had one of the most successful Badminton seasons in Liston history with Liston B2 coming 4th in the table, and the Liston A team coming in 1st at Gold place with a 55 wins and 6 losses record by the end of the season. A huge accomplishment and congratulations to the Liston A team consisting of Leo Wang, Caleb Susabda, Clint Dela Pena, Rhoemer Miranda, and Ryan Zou who is our Year 9 prospect and MVP of the season.

A big thank you for the immense support and management from Mr Forster and Mr Roberts throughout the season.

Caleb Susabda
Captain of Badminton



BADMINTON A & B

Back Row: Joshua Dalay, Marc Lamban, Brendon Taruvinga, Kevin Chhay, Ryan Zou
2nd Row: Mr C Forster (Coach), Oketi Fahiua, Soane Malie Veatupu, Ryder Gee, Leo Wang, Tobin Hailles, Fange Wu, Mr K Roberts (Coach)
Front Row: Mark Escandor, Christophe Murrell, Clint Dela Pena, Caleb Susabda, Rhoemer Miranda, Lance Valette, Jairel Alfante



BADMINTON C & D

Back Row: Brant Vincent Seno, Albert Kaseeta, Carlos Imperial, Carter Lovell, Rafael Cabuang
2nd Row: Mr C Forster (Coach), Gaindhu Sellapperuma, Felix Wang, Karl Abas, Geone Shyjan, Geane Andrade, Mrs S Dalton (Manager)
Front Row: Lucas Hu, Anmol Shrestha, Benjamin Duting, Vincent Santos, Arthur Antoniol Sian

Surfing

Liston College started its very first surfing team in the middle of winter 2021, looking forward to the summer ahead. The inaugural team consisted of experienced surfers from years 8-10, and plans were made for regular trainings out at Piha.



To kick-start our success as a team, we entered each of our groms into The NZ Schools Surf Champs hosted by the Raglan Surfing Academy. We set off afterschool, unaware our first trip would be the last for the year.

Arriving in Raglan in the dark, the Raglan Area School hall was packed with surfers ranging from ages 12-18, and we nervously listened to the plan for the wet and cold days ahead. We quickly unpacked at the Raglan Holiday Park, claimed our bunks and prepared for an early start the next day.

The competition was held at Manu Bay, Raglan. We claimed our parking

spot and settled in so we could watch the surf from our van window. The weather was wild, the surf was 5-6 ft, (which is epic for a Year 8 surfer), and we watched as the 18-year olds tackled the wild conditions. Unfortunately, the morning of planned heats turned into a waiting game for the weather to pass. As creative Liston men, we turned the hill into our own skate ramp and tested the fate of all our limbs as we travelled at speed.

After the U16 heats were called off, we headed back to camp to work out our plan and crossed our fingers in hope that the comp would continue on Wednesday. In the meantime, Mr Girven

put us through our paces with a work out, we skated until our hearts were content and went shopping in Raglan. It was there we heard Auckland was going into Level 4 lockdown. It was a quiet trip home, realising that our very first surf trip had been cut short, and Covid-19 had won yet again.

We had so much fun getting away for a few nights and getting to know each other as a team. We thank Mr Girven, Miss Andrews, our parents and our sponsor; Sullivan & Hall for making the trip possible. We're looking forward to getting into the water next year and we're determined to see our team grow in the years to come.

Y8 Camp

For me Year 8 camp was an enjoyable experience. There were a lot of different activities, and I think that all the Year 8s would agree with me the activities were lots of fun.

The activities we took part in were go carts, a banana boat called 'the rocket', paint ball, the hydro slide, kayaking and paddle boarding.

For me, the food at camp was also a highlight and I'm sure that my friends would say that too

One of the best things was that we had the chance to talk to everyone at camp and build friendship with others you would not talk to on a normal school day. It was a good experience for all Year 8 students with something to challenge everyone.

We were very lucky with those that took us and thank all the teachers, parents and the Year 13s; your help was appreciated.

Year 8 camp is definitely an experience I would be happy to do again!

Nathaniel Ah Ken



OPC Camp

TONGARIRO

Our camp started with a six-hour drive to National Park, but we ended up at the most amazing place. Surrounded by bush and the faint sound of a running river. There were views of Mt Ruapehu and Mt Tongariro which topped off the whole place. We have arrived at Hillary Outdoors Tongariro. The next week took us on a journey that built us into leaders.

We were challenged beyond what we could imagine. We were tested everyday by our instructors, who made every day an adventure. We traversed the glacial waters of the Mangatepopo River, jumping off cliffs and abseiling down a 40-metre waterfall.

We did an overnight journey into the local forest where we slept the night, carrying all of gear in backpacks. We all had the greatest time, and we are grateful for having the experience and the opportunity to have gone on this camp. We would like to thank Mr Filipo and Mr Leathem for taking us and organising the camp.

Logan Haynes



OPC Camp

TAWHARANUI YEAR 10

The disruptions of the year meant the Year 10 OPC team could not travel to Great Barrier Island for their traditional leadership camp, at the beginning of Term 4.

At the end of an unusual Term 4 the group journeyed to a 'Plan B' Leadership Camp at the Tawharanui Regional Park. The weather was a mixed bag with gale force winds, regular rain and a day of belting hot sun and heat. However, despite the uncertainty of what weather they would have to contend with, we managed to take part in a range of activities on offer.

The group greatly enjoyed the opportunity to get in the water for surfing, paddle boarding, boggy boarding, and body surfing. To have a break during the rain the boys visited the Warkworth Golf Range to compare their distances and accuracy, not only amongst them selves but with staff. Unbeknown to them, the boys were to find out that Mr Knowles and Mr Hughes had previous experience.

A big thanks to Mr Hughes, Mr Leatham, Mr Knowles, Miss Suelto and Mr Devereaux for a fun filled camp. The consensus was that it was an awesome way to finish the year!



SCHOOL CAMPS



OLD BOYS REPORT



On behalf of the Liston Old Boys' Committee I would like to extend a big thank you and appreciation towards everyone who contributed in some shape or form to the Old Boys Society in 2021. This year has collectively been incredibly much more difficult than ones past, but it is always humbling to see how our community comes together and supports one another in a time of need. It is what makes our wider Liston community so special.

In those brief moments between lockdowns and restrictions that now seem like a lifetime ago, the Old Boys Society were able to host two of their annual events; the Golf Day and Quiz Night. We are always so fortunate to see that these events have become a highlight on our community's calendar with the Golf Day being held in March and the Quiz Night in June. These two events together have raised thousands of dollars for our organisation, with every cent being given back directly to the College or to support our Old Boys community. We were delighted to be able give out \$1000 scholarships to five deserving Year 13 students. Now more than ever this support we give to the College is highly appreciated and

further strengthens the achievement and opportunities of young Liston men.

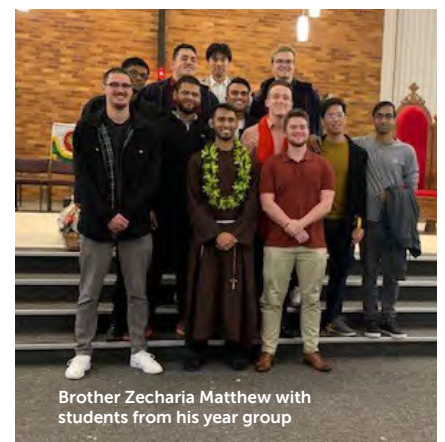
2021 is also the end of an era for the College with the upcoming retirement of Chris Rooney & Rob McKenty. The Old Boys would like to recognise and thank Chris for his 45 years & Rob for his 22 years of service and dedication to the college. Many of us Old Boys would not be the men we are today if it was not for their guidance, mentorship and teaching. Unfortunately we were not able to gather as an Old Boys community to give them the send off they deserve, but we are hoping to meet sometime in the new year, so watch out for that announcement.

There are a couple of individuals who deserve a particular mention for helping to make our society what it is today. Craig Buckwell has given an enormous amount of time and dedication to the society and with his chairmanship of the society coming to an end we would like to recognise how this service has indirectly touched the lives of many Liston boys that the society has supported. While not Old Boys themselves, Simone Ryan and Margaret Hudson are both fundamental to the functioning and success of the Old Boys Society. They have ensured

our society continues to make a contribution, even through the hardship of the last two years.

We look forward to what 2022 will bring including a time of more certainty and hope. We will once again be organising a Golf Day for March and hope to all meet together in person to farewell Chris and Rob. The best way to stay updated on all this is to join the Liston Old Boys group on Facebook. Once again thank you to the community for the support your continue to give and we are excited for what 2022 will bring.

**Ngā mihi,
Jacques Maitland**



Brother Zecharia Matthew with students from his year group



Adrian Choat
Auckland NPC 2021



Old boy Police Officers



Sione and Adrian



Micah Sullivan

Mother & Son

HIGH TEA



On Saturday 8th May we held our annual Mother and Son High Tea. Over 200 mothers, grandmothers and students soaked up the ambience of the pink and mauve decorated gymnasium and were indulged with an afternoon of food, friendship and emotions as they listened to our speakers.

Upon arrival ladies were not only given a champagne glass with bubbles (non-alcoholic) but were entertained by the jazz combo of Alex, Alec and Will. This was professional and set the scene for the promise of a wonderful afternoon.

Mums were then directed to the photo booth to get their photo taken with their son. The food was deftly served by the delightful student leaders and tea or coffee was had from beautiful vintage fine china. Unfortunately, due to last minute work commitments, our special guest speaker, Mrs Kaiora Tipene, was unable to attend. However, Mr Gerry Bhote had everyone laughing,

mesmerised and in tears as he introduced and spoke about his mother. Sadly, his mother passed away during lockdown last year. This made all Gerry shared very emotive and touching. He blessed us as he shared how his mother blessed his life and many others.

Isaac McLennan, Year 7 gave a touching tribute to his mother and how every moment is special and how she 'really has his back'.

Zyrus Heteraka spoke about how special his grandmother is and how she has made a difference in his life even though not a 'blood' relative. He encouraged all the boys to appreciate their mum and grandmothers.

Taona read out a blessing about and to mothers.

We did have to close off registration quite early as seats filled up very fast this year. Thank you to all who attended, and we look forward to the 2022 Mother and Son High Tea. We thank the sponsors of the afternoon who provided goods for the gift bags and/or prizes.





2021 Achievers

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



BMX RACING

Jacob Webster, (Year 12): Jacob competed at the 2021 BMX National Racing Championships at Rotorua, and came 13th in the 17-25 year old class in New Zealand. He races for the Waitakere BMX Club, plate #60.



MX MOTORCROSS SERIES

Luke Hessel (Year 8): Luke competed in the North Island Schools MX Series, at Patetonga in the 11-13 85cc class. Luke placed 9th out of 27 competitors from across the North Island.



WRESTLING

Krishna Prasad (Year 11): Krishna won a gold medal at Auckland Secondary Schools Wrestling Championships and then a silver medal at the National Secondary Schools Wrestling Championships (58Kg class)



NZ GRAPPLER NATIONAL NO GI TOURNAMENT

Brothers, **Krishna** (Year 11) and **Visnu** (Year 7) **Prasad**: Krishna and Visnu both won medals at this tournament, Visnu came first, receiving a Gold medal and Krsna came second in his division and was awarded a Silver Medal.



DIVING

Joshua Maliwat (Year 7): competed on 1m springboard where he got Bronze Medal and 3m where he got Silver Medal. He was the youngest in the level he competed. In June, Joshua competed at the National Diving Competition (Age Group Champs) in Dunedin. He received 3 Golds, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze. Joshua competed at the 2021 Auckland Secondary School Diving Championships at Westwave, receiving a gold medal.



BASEBALL

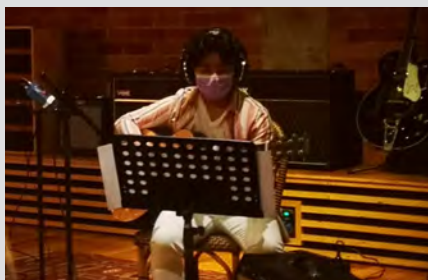
Yohane Khaw-Wakui (Year 8): Yohane went to the Baseball New Zealand Nationals U13 held in Nelson in April as one of the representatives of the West City Baseball Club. The team came 4th in the tournament.

ACHIEVERS



ADCC BRAZILIAN JUIJITSU

Anton Te Dorsthorst (Year 11): Anton was placed second in the ADCC Brazilian Juijitsu competition. He is the youngest qualified referee in New Zealand to referee both ADCC and NZ Grappler Brazilian Juijitsu competitions.



PLAY IT STRANGE SONG WRITING COMPETITION

Joshua Dutting (Year 13): Joshua, a singer / songwriter was a 2021 finalist in Play it Strange Song writing Competition. As a result he received an opportunity to record an original song and piece of music.




BAND SUCCESS AT KBB MUSIC FESTIVAL

Once again both the Jazz and Concert Bands were successful, with the Jazz Band receiving a Silver award and the Concert Band earning a Bronze award. Thanks to Mr Davenport and Mrs Pascariu or their dedication in getting the bands to such a high standard.

2021 Prizegiving

ATHLETICS

JUNIOR ATHLETICS


Junior	Ethan Hunter	
Intermediate	Te Ruaia Shepherd	
Senior	Yohane Khaw-Wakui	

SENIOR ATHLETICS

Junior	Victor Barbosa
Intermediate	Kalani Mullins <i>Ngāti Whātua</i>
Senior	Bronson Sammut

BASKETBALL


PREMIER BASKETBALL

Best and Fairest Captain	Dhon Lao Taonaishe Chataira	
U17	Oliver McElhinney	
U15	Zymhon Moreno	

Yr 7 and 8	Jackson Couper
<i>Ngāti Pūkenga ki Waiau</i>	
<i>Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei</i>	


CRICKET

PREMIER A 1ST XI

Captain	Aatif Salam	
Best and Fairest Player	<i>Br Henry Cup</i> Jack Adlam	
Junior Cricket	C. Norcross Trophy Matthew Harris	


WATERPOLO

Year 7 & 8


Kingston Cattermoul		
Junior Boys		Harper Marshall
Senior Boys		Joshua Fuluifaga

RUGBY

JUNIOR RUGBY


2nd XV	Tongaloa Tepai	
Under 15	Joshua Leo	
6th Grade	Aaron Dillon	

YEAR 7 & 8

Tuakoi Ahio	
<i>Sean Buckley Memorial</i>	
1ST XV AWARDS	

Captain	James Finau
Best and Fairest	<i>The Rugby Trophy</i> Tuaoi Faifua <i>Liston Cup</i>


HOCKEY

Captain's Cup	Dhiren Patel	
Senior	Jack Bonneywell	
Junior	Cameron Eivers	

BADMINTON

Senior	Caleb Susabda	
Junior	Ryan Zou	

VOLLEYBALL

Senior	Luigi Menoro	
Junior	Stratford Saley	


FOOTBALL

Junior XI	Kalani Mullins	
2nd XI	<i>Ngāti Whātua</i> Michael Alexoiu	
Year 7 & 8 XI	Milton MacDonald	

1ST XI FOOTBALL AWARDS

Captain	Thomas Van Erp
Best and Fairest	Jonathan Boodle <i>Monagle Memorial Trophy</i>

OTHER SPORTS

Table Tennis	Conrad Ang	
Chess Captain	Conrad Ang	
Best and Fairest	Nathan Ichwansjan	
Clay Target	Jacob Murray	
Shooting		



OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES FOR 2021



OUTSTANDING TEAM

Hemana Memorial Shield
U15 RUGBY accepted by Joshua Leo

SPORTS PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR

Craig Dowd Cup
Sebastyen Fuiava

JUNIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Hemana Cup
Keanu Hughes

SENIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

S King & S Quirk Trophy
Elijah Sevuiva-Unoi

HOUSE COMPETITIONS



HOUSE ACADEMIC CUP

Pacific Vineyards Cup
Cook

WINNING HOUSE

Liston College Challenge Shield
Cook

ARTS AWARDS



LEADERSHIP IN KAPA HAKA

Taonga O Kapa Haka
Zyrus Heteraka
Ngāti Kahungunu

OUTSTANDING ARTS PERFORMANCE

Liston College Jazz Band

ARTS DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Liston College Concert Band

YEAR 7



TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

1st in Year 7
Maathulan Senthilkumar

2nd in Year 7
Ram Gealon

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES

English
Liam France

Maths
Darius Krishna

Science
Logan Hughes

Social Studies
Carlo Smith

Religious Education
Maathulan Senthilkumar

Physical Education
Aidan O'Malley

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

7M Oliver French
7J Nasir Hanif
7L Eleazar Kabeya
7K Aidan O'Malley

YEAR 9 ACCELERANT CLASS



TOP ACADEMIC AWARD

First in Year 9 Accelerant
Core Subjects
Rishaab Chandra

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES

English
Felix Wang

Mathematics
Prajin Subramaniam

Science
Alan Apino

Social Studies
Enrico Fernandez

Religious Education
Rishaab Chandra

YEAR 8



TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

1st in Year 8
Audric Puah

2nd in Year 8
Kevin Tian

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES

English
Marius Leituala

Maths
Evan Ye

Science
Audric Puah

Social Studies
Audric Puah

Religious Education
Maximo Weber

Physical Education
Kingston Hansell

YEAR 9



TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

1st in Year 9
Brant Vincent Seno

2nd in Year 9
Ayaan Jalil

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES

English
Brant Vincent Seno

Maths
Brant Vincent Seno

Science
Brant Vincent Seno

Social Studies
Chad van Dolleweerd

Religious Education
Brant Vincent Seno

Physical Education
William Couper
Ngāti Pūkenga ki Waiau,
Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei

YEAR 10 ACCELERANT CLASS



TOP ACADEMIC AWARD

First in Year 10 Accelerant Subjects
Quane Hailes
Te Arawa, Ngā Puhi

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES

English
Mitchell Clay

Mathematics
Quane Hailes
Te Arawa, Ngā Puhi

Science
Vivesh Anand

Social Studies
Vivesh Anand

Religious Education
Declan Bosch

LEVEL 1 PRIZES



TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

First in Level 1
Level 1 Scholar's Trophy
Luigi Menoro

Second in Level 1
Ryder Gee

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES

Accounting
Daniel Robinson

Art
Tobin Hailes
Te Arawa, Ngā Puhi

Building & Construction
Miko Bogalo

Design & Visual Communication
Daniel Robinson

Digital Technology
Ryder Gee

Drama
Pulega Tavita Fesolai

Economics
Ryder Gee

English
Tobin Hailes
Te Arawa, Ngā Puhi

General Science
Luigi Menoro

Geography
Armaan Singh

History
Dominic O'Grady

Japanese
Enrico Ombao

Mathematics
Ryder Gee

Music
Fange Wu

Physical Science
Fange Wu

Religious Studies
Luigi Menoro

Sports Science
Luigi Menoro

Technology
Ronish Chand

LEVEL 2 PRIZES



TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

First in Level 2
A. Johnson Trophy
Conrad Ang

Second in Level 2
Kieran Sullivan

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES

Accounting
Jacky Zhang

Architecture Studies.
Kade Young

Art Design
Kade Young

Biology
Marco Patajac

Building & Construction
Dukal Tukala-Logan

Chemistry
Conrad Ang

Design & Visual Communication
Joshua Duting

Digital Technology
Kelvin Nti Mensah

Drama
Luke Thompson

Economics
Marco Abrogena

English
Kieran Sullivan

Gateway
Dukal Tukala-Logan

Geography
Kieran Sullivan

History
Vijay Dhillon

Mathematics with Calculus
John Paul Guo

Mathematics with Statistics
Conrad Ang

Mechanical Engineering Technology
Joshua Eivers

Music
Ryan Bride

Painting
Jared Aschmann

Photography
Jacob Webster

Physics
Conrad Ang

Religious Education
Arnav Prasad

Sports Science
George Yermakov

Technology
Timothy Sue

YEAR 10



TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

1st in Year Nate Mutuku
2nd in Year Bench Brion Seno

FIRST IN SUBJECT PRIZES

English
Sariesynn Fuiava

Mathematics
Frank Yang

Science
Nate Mutuku

Social Studies
Keanu Hughes

Religious Education
Alfonso De Asis

Physical Education
Mung Lian Zaw

Accounting
Quane Hailes

Art
Lotoviko Finau

Design & Visual Communication
Jacob Schuurman

Drama
Ezra Sullivan

Economics
Aiden Leong

Japanese
Rafael Cabuang

Music
Cory Scherrer

Technology
Mitchell Clay

Digital Technology
Bench Brion Seno

LEVEL 3 PRIZES



Accounting
Ross Carley Cup
Dhiren Patel

Art Design
Art Design Cup
Nathan Cusi

Art Painting
Fraser Cup
Johann Zeng

Biology
Mary Cook Cup
Caleb Anderson

Chemistry
Babich Cup
Michael Kennedy

Classical Studies
Classical Studies Cup
David Ashfield

Design and Visual Communication
Graphics Cup
Johann Zeng

Digital Technology
Digital Technology Cup
Michael Kennedy

Drama
Drama Cup
Alexander Kilpatrick

Economics
Hladilo Cup
Caleb Susabda

English
Collins Cup
Caleb Susabda

Geography
Fredatovich Cup
William Ralph

History
Don Badley Cup
Caleb Susabda

Japanese
Seisoku Gakuen Cup
Hsiang-Yu Tsai

Leadership in Sport
Leadership in Sport Cup
Zendon Joseph

Mathematics with Calculus
Keating Cup
Michael Alexoiu

Mathematics with Statistics
Ivicevich Cup
Harrison Lowe
Ngati Porou

Mechanical Engineering
Technology
*Mechanical Engineering
Technology Cup*
Jacob Murray

Media Studies
Media Studies Trophy
John Farry

Music
Music Cup
Johann Zeng

Photography
Photography Cup
William Ralph

Physics
Robert Francis Cup
Michael Kennedy

Religious Education
Carroll Cup
Michael Kennedy

Sports Science
Eckford Cup
Thomas Van Erp

Technology
Technology Trophy
Michael Alexoiu

SPECIAL PRIZES

Top Maori Scholar
Te Pae Huaki Cup
Harrison Lowe
Ngati Porou

Top Pasifika Scholar
Francis Fuiava Cup and Scholarship
Paulo Opetai

Phil Twyford Internship
Caleb Susabda

Spiritual Leadership Award
Taonaishe Chatira

Catholic Leadership Award
Western Deanery of Priests Award
Mark Escandor

Vujunovich Award
Michael Alexoiu

Outstanding Service to the College
Br Sisson Cup
Zyrus Hetaraka
Ngāti Kahungunu

Head Prefect Award
Board of Trustees Cup
Caleb Susabda

Spirit of Edmund Rice Cup
Regan Hollingsworth

Outstanding All-Round Student
City of Waitemata Cup
Caleb Susabda

2021 SCHOLARSHIPS

Old Boys' Scholarship
Caleb Susabda
Taonaishe Chataria
Zyrus Hetaraka *Ngāti Kahungunu*
Will Ralph
Dhiren Patel

The Robert Ned Covich Scholarship
Taonaishe Chatira

The Sullivan Family Engineering
Scholarship
Michael Alexoiu

The University of Auckland Top Achiever
Scholarship
Michael Alexoiu

The University of Auckland Top Achiever
Scholarship
Michael Kennedy

Prime Minsters Vocational Excellence
Award
Ciaan Selfe



TOP ACADEMIC AWARDS

Dux of Liston College *Br Wellsmore Cup* Michael Kennedy (left)
Proxime Accessit *Houghton Cup* Caleb Susabda (right)



IN REMEMBRANCE

Kees Richard Wierstra

18.09.2006 -12.09.2021

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.



IN CHRIST WE LIVE

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