



Dear Parents and Guardians

The first term ended on a magnificent note, with the news that our 2013 Deputy Head Boy and Dux, Paul Newton-Jackson was awarded the Nation's most prestigious Tertiary Scholarship – The Girdlers Scholarship, to undertake an undergraduate course of study at Cambridge University. This \$200,000 Scholarship covers airfares to and from the United Kingdom, Paul's tuition and accommodation in Corpus Christi College (see further details under *Academic Excellence*).

As a School community, we are extremely proud of Paul's impressive achievement and appreciate that in recent media articles, that Paul attributed a significant portion of his success to the wonderful opportunities and quality teaching that he experienced at St Paul's Collegiate School.

Summer sports tournament week also provided the School community with many highlights and a series of uplifting results:

- Seven titles and nine other podium finishes at the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Athletics Championships and two titles and 19 other podium finishes at the Waikato Secondary School champs.
- Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket team defeating Hamilton Boys' High School in the final of the Northern Districts one-day competition and gaining entry into the National Gillette Cup finals for the first time since 2004.
- Our boys Futsal team making the National final for the second year in a row, gaining a Silver medal at the NZSS Championship.
- Our Rowers enjoying a very successful Maadi Cup regatta – winning Gold in the boys U17 four; Silver in the boys U17 eight; Bronze in the boys U18 novice eight and girls U17 double.



**Boys U17 Coxed Four  
win Gold at Maadi Cup  
Regatta 2014**



- Emma Walker won Bronze and achieved a Personal Best time in Athletics New Zealand Track and Field Nationals in the 100m hurdles.
- Sam Treloar and Hemi McLaren-Mellars won the NZ Golf Croquet Secondary Schools Team Competition, winning all 12 of their pool games before taking out the final with a 7-3 win.
- Cole Lucas gained a Gold medal for the U17 Downhill and his combined results in a number of disciplines, placed him third overall in the U17 age group in the North Island Secondary Schools' Mountain Biking Championship.

#### OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Early in the second term, on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014, we will host a function to officially launch a \$4m Capital Campaign. Over the past four and a half years, the Board of Trustees has committed just under \$11m to modernise and improve the facilities within St Paul's Collegiate School.

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| • The modernisation of the Management Centre  | \$ 0.8m  |
| • The addition of changing rooms and a grandstand for the Old Collegians Pavilion   | \$ 0.8m  |
| • Expansion and renovation of Clark House   | \$ 1.8m  |
| • Expansion and upgrade of the Dining Room  | \$ 2.2m  |
| • Expansion and renovation of Sargood House   | \$ 3.0m  |
| • Upgrade and modernisation of the School's ICT infrastructure                      | \$ 1.5m  |
| • Construction of a new student house (i.e. Franks) at Tihoi                        | \$ 0.25m |
| • Classroom upgrades in the Management Centre, Social Science and English faculties | \$ 0.65m |

As an Independent School, we have to fund any capital improvements ourselves. Regrettably, unlike our Australian counterparts, we do not get financial support from the government. St Paul's Collegiate has come a long way since 1959, when we first opened our doors to an intake of 60 students. Back then, there were just seven classrooms and a Boarding House set amongst rough paddocks and farmland. Some 55 years later, our students today enjoy impressive facilities both on our Hamilton and Tihoi campuses. But this has only been possible through the hard work, commitment and effort of the generations of great men and women, whose vision, actions and contribution have made the School what it is today.

We want to provide the School with the infrastructure which will enable it to confidently deliver to the needs of 21<sup>st</sup> Century learners. While we enjoy some wonderful facilities, there are a number of key buildings that date back to the early days of our School. These buildings can no longer keep pace with our growing roll, the requirements of a modern teaching and learning environment, or in the case of the Williams Boarding House, with legislative requirements for earthquake ratings.

In the upcoming Capital Campaign, we hope to raise \$4m of the \$8m which we will use to strengthen, expand and modernise Williams House; develop a Learning Hub which will replace our existing library; create a new Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Science and Business; expand the teaching and practice facilities for the growing number of students involved in Music in our School. Over the past 18 months, a small group of committed St Paul's supporters who have made up our Campaign Cabinet, have been working quietly behind the scenes and have raised the first \$1,017,861 that we need to kick start the fundraising campaign. Through the generosity of families such as the Oliver's and a number of significant donors who prefer to remain anonymous, we have made a positive start towards our target of \$4m.



## **WILLIAMS BOARDING HOUSE EXPANSION AND UPGRADE**

Built in 1963, to a different building code than that which operates today, this 58 bed Boarding House has a current earthquake rating of just 24% (against a legislative compliance requirement of 75%).

Over the past five years, our student numbers have grown from 186 to 282 boarders and high ongoing demand for placement and initiatives such as the Centre of Excellence for Agricultural Science and Business will require that we increase our accommodation capacity.

As well as providing much needed earthquake strengthening and modernisation of this 51 year old building, the new development will increase the capacity of Williams House to 90 beds, increase onsite adult supervision and accommodation by adding a Deputy Housemaster's residence and a self-contained Tutor flat.

This project is estimated to cost \$2.3m, of which we hope to raise \$1.0m from community sources. Once complete, it will provide safe, more comfortable accommodation that can meet the increased need for boarding places at St Paul's Collegiate.

## **NEW CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND BUSINESS**

This exciting new initiative, continues the long-standing tradition of providing challenging and innovative programmes for our students (i.e. the Tihoi Venture campus experience; the Year 13 Construction classes involvement in major building projects, etc).

As a boarding school in the dairy heartland of the Waikato, we have the unique opportunity of using St Paul's extensive industry contacts to establish a Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Science and Business that will act as 'a lighthouse' for other schools around New Zealand to follow and replicate. Currently there is a huge shortage of Tertiary capable young people with an interest in Agri-Business careers.

Presently, we are piloting an Agri-Business course at Years 12 and 13, which we hope, after refinement and the development of comprehensive teaching resources, will be adopted in other New Zealand schools.

We intend constructing a state-of-the-art Centre of Excellence facility, located next to our Science faculty and which looks out over our main Cricket oval. Estimated to cost \$1.2m to construct, the Centre would contain an area for two classrooms (including a classroom with sophisticated audio-visual/video conferencing resources for presentations from Tertiary providers or which would facilitate virtual fieldtrips to those in the rural sector). The Centre of Excellence building could in turn, double as a meeting/function room for outside groups such as Young Farmers or for gatherings of our Principal and Business partners involved in supporting this innovative agricultural initiative for New Zealand schools.

## **NEW LEARNING HUB FOR ST PAUL'S**

The Hornsby Library was opened in 1968, at a time when the School roll was 372 students and libraries were viewed as the main sources of information for research purposes as well as places of solitude for reading and study.

As we enter an ever-changing information age, libraries have altered their function and become very much collaborative learning centres, more essential than ever for improving student achievement and understanding.

The new 'Learning Hub' will be located very much in the 'heart' of our school and will see the existing library extended out into the raised quad. This flexible learning space will still offer

areas for reading and reflection; but will also house our learning support programme – access to tutors when students need help with internal assessments or an academic problem; small group study rooms for students requiring a quiet collaborative learning space; IT work stations; and of course recreational reading areas.

We would like to commence construction of the new Learning Hub in 2016. The estimated cost of this development is \$3.0m. We already have a \$300,000 pledge for the project and hope to raise a further \$1.2m for this much needed learning facility.

#### EXPANDED MUSIC FACILITIES

The Mary Hornsby Music School was opened in 1976, at a time when the School roll was just under 450 students. Over the past five years we have seen a huge growth in the number of students taking instrumental lessons and the number of bands and musical groups within the School.

Currently we don't have enough space for students to have instrumental lessons in the Music School and while it is not ideal, we have students and their Tutors practising in the Chapel, Pavilion and Long Room. The current practices areas in the Music department have poor acoustics and sound travels from one room to another, making instrumental and particularly singing lessons challenging. Our one Music classroom is under pressure to meet the needs of the Choir, various bands/musical groups, as well as fulfil the needs of our Music teaching programme.

At present, we have 200+ students learning an instrument on a weekly basis, along with Concert Orchestra, Big Band, Blue Grass Band, Saxophone Choir, Clarinet Choir, traditional Jazz Band, Chamber Music group, Rock Bands, Choir, Year 9 Band programme all working out of the one facility. We have a really passionate and enthusiastic group of musicians, tutors and teachers, but currently the continued development of Music in the School is significantly stilted by the quality and the breadth of our facilities.

We would like to commence construction of an additional designated Music classroom in 2015. The new room would include an attached recording studio, ensemble/small group practice rooms, and additional instrumental practice facilities. The estimated cost of this development is expected to be \$1.2m, of which we hope to raise \$500,000. Without the support of the community, the School will be forced to reduce the scale of the project or to defer construction.

#### WAIKATO ANGLICAN COLLEGE TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES – MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

On 15<sup>th</sup> April the Waikato Anglican College Trust (WACT) and subsidiaries held their 56<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting.

At the meeting, Mr Philip Morgan vacated the Chairmanship role he has held for the past five years. Mrs Lyn Harris, who has been on the Board for the past five years also retired from the Board of Trustees.

Mr Gregg Brown (*on right in photo*) was appointed as the new Chairman, with Mr John Jackson (*on left in photo*) appointed Deputy Chairman.



Mr Brown is a current day parent with two day boys (Year 13 and Year 11) at school with another son joining the school next year. He has been a member of the Board since 2011. Mr Brown's background is in the wholesale/distribution business and he is a Chartered Accountant.

Mr Jackson is a boarding parent with a son in Year 11, and also another son joining St Paul's in 2016. He has been a Board member since 2012. Mr Jackson's background is in farming.

Both Mr Brown and Mr Jackson bring different perspectives to their roles and look forward to continuing the Board's good relationship with the Headmaster and his team, as well as leading a proactive and harmonious Board of Trustees.

Mr Morgan's Chairmanship over the past five years has been invaluable as he has overseen the appointment of a new Headmaster; significant capital projects; outstanding roll growth and a very positive School culture. Fortunately Mr Morgan will still remain on the Board of Trustees so his experiences and contribution will not be lost.

Mrs Harris has also made valuable contributions in the areas of Parents' Association liaison, Scholarship Committee and Director of Great Oaks Trading Limited, in addition to her valuable contribution with normal Trustee duties.

With the change in Chairmanship and some members of the Trust retiring, we have taken the opportunity to restructure the responsibilities within the Board and will also be seeking to appoint three to four new Trustees over the coming months.

The current Board of Trustees and Chair of sub-committees are:

Gregg Brown	Chair - WACT Chairperson
John Jackson	Deputy Chair - WACT
	Chair – St Paul's Foundation Limited
Philip Morgan	Chair – Disciplinary committee
Richard Ludbrook	Chair – Finance; Audit; H&S committee
Kevin Morris	Chair – Education committee
Sally Wootton	Chair – Great Oaks Trading Limited
Andrew Hedge	Chair – Scholarships committee
Andrew Johnson	Chair - Property committee
John Reeves	

At the AGM's the Board also formally acknowledged the excellent performance of the Headmaster and his staff throughout 2013.

The AGM's also presented the opportunity where three past Chair's (of the Board of Trustees) were present, plus the incoming Chairman. In this photo, from left to right are: Gregg Brown (new Chairman); Philip Morgan (2009 -2014); John Dawson (2006 - 2009) and Peter Rogers (2002 - 2006).



## WAIKATO ANGLICAN COLLEGE TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We are seeking expressions of interest from people who may be interested in applying to be a Trustee/Board Member of the Waikato Anglican College Trust (WACT).

The Trustees operate under the Waikato Anglican College Trust Deed and are responsible for the governance and strategic direction of St Paul's Collegiate School (and subsidiaries) and are supportive of the Special Character of St Paul's.

Specific experience/skill sets the current Board of Trustees are seeking are in the areas of educational; financial; legal; marketing; health and safety; property.

It is preferred that Trustees have experience with other governance roles and working at a strategic level.

Those applying need not be current parents, but can be Old Collegians, prospective or past parents, with a passion for the School.

The role is voluntary, with monthly Board meetings and expectations of attendance at various functions and sub-committee meetings.

Please note that the Trust Deed requires that Trustees are required to be members of the Anglican Church.

If you would be interested in applying to be a Trustee of St Paul's Collegiate School please contact the chairman, Mr Gregg Brown by email in the first instance – [Board@stpauls.school.nz](mailto:Board@stpauls.school.nz) – with the words “WACT – Expression of Interest” in the subject line.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

### PAUL NEWTON-JACKSON AWARDED THE GIRDLERS SCHOLARSHIP



As outlined earlier, we were extremely pleased and proud of Paul Newton-Jackson's award of New Zealand's most prestigious Tertiary Scholarship – The Girdlers.

Uniquely, Paul was shortlisted for both the Myers and Girdlers Scholarships, which involved meeting at a social function and then being interviewed, in the middle of March, by a panel of respected representatives from the countries Universities.

The \$200,000 Scholarship entitles Paul to complete an undergraduate degree at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge University and covers his airfares to and from the United Kingdom, tuition fees and accommodation costs.

Our only other Girdlers' recipient, was our 1999 Dux, Caleb Ward, who studied at Cambridge from 2000-2002, and is now the Chief Resident in Paediatrics at the John Hopkins School of Medicine

in Baltimore, USA. The only other St Paul's recipient of one of the three most prestigious Scholarships was our 2009 Head Boy, John Scott-Jones who was awarded the Robertson Scholarship, which covered his fees to study at Duke University – 2010 to 2012.

Paul Newton-Jackson was a multi-talented student while attending St Paul's Collegiate: Dux of School and Deputy Head Boy in 2013; composer and song-writer; talented musician and actor, Paul can confidently play the guitar, piano or organ to an extremely high level. Given his all-round ability, it was not surprising that Paul was awarded a \$50,000 Hillary Scholarship to attend the University of Waikato at the 2013 prize giving.

### GOOD REPORT MORNING TEAS

Students whose Housemasters nominated them as 'Standout Performers' from their first report of the year, were honoured with a 'Good Report Morning Tea' on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> April. We congratulated all of the following students for their outstanding start and positive approach to the new academic year:

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	
Jansen Cao	Mitchell Bailey	Michail Andreef	Katie Trigg
Spencer Clayton-Greene	Henry Brown	William Armstrong	Hayden Trow
Cameron Coull	Fergus Burke	Jin (Nicholas) Chen	Changhao (Blair) Wang
Jarrad Dixon	Shaun Campbell	Nathan Cleaver	Victoria Ware
Patrick Dowd	Connor Campbell	Fintan Cooper	Felicity Whale
George Fullerton-Smith	Daniel Clark	Tully Dickson	Thomas Yarrall
Giovanni Glendining	Shay Dickson	Blair Foster	Joshua Yee
Oliver Goldfinch	Connor Edwards	Conor Fuller	
Timothy Grigg	Cameron Fleming	Jack Glasson	
Joseph Harris	Marcus Hamilton	Romke Gower	
Luke Henderson	Benedict Johnson	Hoogstra	
Fergus Hunt	Carne Lincoln	Hamish Haycock	
Brendan Hunt	James Mitchell	Jade Henley-Smith	
Heath Johnson	Tony Peacham	Aashima Kansal	
Samuel McClay	Aidan Phillips	James Krippner	
Toby McDonald	Shane Reddy	Serena Lim-Strutt	
Bevan Muirhead	Judd Redmond	Oliver Massey	
Divakrin Naicker	Callum Skelton	Benjamin McColgan	
Christian Neethling	James Watson-Holmes	Joshua McLaughlin	
Jonathon Porritt		Jackson Morgan	
Marcus Ratcliffe		Suvarn Naidoo	
Shantanu Rawal		Benjamin Negus	
Jack Russell		Andre Ofoski	
Charlie Saxton		Jack Oliver	
Matthew Spence		Aaron Parkinson	
Dallas Taikato		Harry Porritt	
Lane Tims		Craig Scott	
Hugo Van Cingel		Oliver Soar	
Herman Wei		Craig Stocker	
Samuel Weir			
Kaleb Williamson			



**Junior 'Good Report Morning Tea' recipients  
– Term One, 2014**



Year 12		Year 13	
Stefan Andreef	Natasha Peiris	Divneet Bindra	David Tharratt
James Ashenden	Daniel Sarikaya	Jackson Bovill	Duncan Van Der Maas
Daniel Austin	Daniel Scanlon	Jessica Chanwai	Sean Vartiainen
Hugo Brown	Jack Schicker	Benjamin Clark	Dylan Wallbank
Josie Butcher	Nonthiwat Seehamart	Callum Connell	Zachary Watson
Charles Christey	Lucy Shilston	Taylor Deakin	Tessa Whale
Jack Davies	Jonathon Simpson	Benjamin Donaldson	Kate Wilkins
Daniel Davis	Nicholas Simpson	Cameron Downey	Cameron Wratt
Tobias Dean	Meg Skilton	Qiwen Fan	Mason Zhou
Reed Fisher	Scott Spence	Christopher Fawcett	Dedao Zhuang
Bethany Griffen	William Te Tomo	Timothy Fletcher	
Kinneir Groube	Ariki Thomson	Youngmin Goo	
Marcus Ground	Tanakhan	Damon Hayward	
Matthew Hill	Turapongpipat	Edward Johnstone	
Kieran Hitchcock	Ryan Van Straalen	William Kenna	
Georgia Hogg	Junting Wei	Min Jae (Micayla) Kim	
Li An (Alan) Huang	Blake Wilson	Courtland Lee	
Jordan Joe	Lara Wilson	Loren Morse	
Bethany Langton		Devon Nolan	
Samuel Lockwood-Geck		Brielle O'Connor	
Helen McLean		Sahil Patil	
Harini Meiyappan		John Penyas	
Scott Mitchell		Renee Piggott	
Simon Morbey		William Reeves	
James Morrirt		Aditya Sakalkale	
Poonnasint		Petera Tapsell	
Pattanukulchai			



Senior 'Good Report Morning Tea'  
recipients – Term One, 2014



**WRITE THAT ESSAY**

In 2014, we are continuing with the use of "Write That Essay" across all curriculum areas. There is a charge of \$20 per student for a 12 month online licence.

The key factor for the continued exposure to "Write that Essay" is that it supports classroom teaching. The academic writing system helps teach students how to write coherently and powerfully using the content they have been taught in the classroom. It also enables students to work at their own pace both inside and outside of the classroom.

Whilst it is difficult to ascertain the exact improvement across the board, it has had a marked influence on results in external examinations last year. It was implemented in the English teaching programme and other curriculum areas came on board also. The ongoing use of this has seen definite strides in students writing ability. In particular, there has been an improvement in planning, structure, cogency as well as increased fluency and confidence in writing. This confidence is integral in internally assessed and externally assessed work. It was also one of the contributing factors in our rise in English Scholarships from five (four Scholarships, one Outstanding) in 2012, to eight (two Outstanding) in 2013. As with anything, the more students familiarise themselves with the fundamentals of academic writing and explore new ways to write, they will continue to grow in confidence and in the quality of their writing.

The following comments are from some students who used the programme:

*"I think it was a very useful tool to use. It helps teachers in a new way that's not pen and paper."*

*"I really liked Write That Essay because it taught me how to structure an essay properly. I think it is a good thing to use."*

*“I believe WTE is a fantastic website that enabled me to further my learning and ensured that I achieve to my maximum ability.”*

*“Very useful, especially at Tihoi. Makes it easy to write essays.”*

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNISED FOR TOP BOARDING STUDENTS

At the Boarders’ end-of-term prizegiving and dinner, held on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, the following students were recognised for their academic performance:

Level	Clark	Sargood	Williams	Harington
9	Samuel McClay	Giovanni Glendining	Cameron Coull	
10	Carne Lincoln	Cameron Fleming	Connor Edwards	
11	Blair Foster	Benjamin Negus	Jack Oliver	Felicity Whale
12	Marcus Ground	Daniel Sarikaya	Hugo Brown	Josie Butcher
13	Callum Connell	Taylor Deakin	Dylan Wallbank	Kate Wilkins

### OTHER ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- 2012 Head Girl, Lizzy Rajan, recently was informed that she was awarded the Brian Smith Memorial Scholarship and also the Bartlett Scholarship to assist with her tertiary studies.

## CULTURAL PARTICIPATION

### WEARABLE ARTS THEME FOR HARINGTON FASHION SHOW

The girls of St Paul’s Collegiate showcased their creative talents in a special self-driven event, held in the Chapel of Christ the King, on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March. With great support from their peers, family, friends and Old Collegians, the girls were asked to display their imagination, skills and abilities in producing a garment, baking and musical performance.

The Harington House Fashion Show has been held annually for the past eight years and is led by our female students. In 2014, each of the seven Houses (remembering that each of the girls also represents a boys’ House), had to create a garment, consisting of recyclable materials which symbolised a city or region of New Zealand (e.g. Hamilton House was allocated Auckland night life, while Fitchett House was allocated Wanaka’s winter). They were expected to produce baking that also reflected this theme. Points were allocated for the narrative, which went with the outfit on the catwalk and which explained the meaning behind the garment and baking the girls had prepared to the theme. The narratives proved to be of an extremely high quality and explained very effectively how what had been produced represented some of the unique places that make up Aotearoa.

Being a student-driven initiative, the girls also managed the operation of the event, producing a highly entertaining, slick evening of entertainment, showing the huge depth of talent and imagination within Harington House. It proved a great night for all concerned.

As a fundraiser, the money from the event went to the deserving charity, ‘Women’s Refuge’ and will also help fund air-conditioning units for the Harington Day House common room. We congratulate all the girls involved for their hard work and commitment. The evening was a great success.



Winners for the various categories:

- Talent: 1<sup>st</sup> place to Hall House who performed a mock Synchronised Swimming display on stage
- Baking: 1<sup>st</sup> place to Hall House who baked a cake around the theme of “Mt Maunganui on New Year’s Eve”
- Narrative: 1<sup>st</sup> place to Clark House – Eliza Larkman spoke on the theme of “Christchurch Earthquake”
- Garment: 1<sup>st</sup> place to Clark House – theme of “Christchurch Earthquake”

Overall Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> place to Hall House, 2<sup>nd</sup> Clark House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Williams House (“Tongariro Crossing” theme)

**SHAKESPEAREAN PRODUCTION OF “AS YOU LIKE IT”**

In the final week of the first term, as a School community, we had the privilege of seeing the depth and range of acting skills and talent within the student body, for three performances of the Shakespearean production of ‘As You Like It’. The following is a report provided by Mr Nicholas Clothier (Director):

*“Well that’s another one down then. The Shakespeare season was a resounding success once again. ‘As You Like It’ is one of Shakespeare’s lesser known plays and I have included the plot synopsis from the programme below.*

*Hello again folks and welcome to St Paul’s’ biannual Shakespeare production. This year we are pleased to bring you ‘As You Like It’. It is a tale of love, anger and cross-dressing. I know that some of you will have a degree of trepidation when approaching the works of Shakey so below is a plot synopsis of the play.*

*OK, here goes...*

*Orlando is miffed that his elder brother Oliver is being mean to him and not giving him the money left to him by their dead Dad. Oliver is horrible. Orlando goes all Emo and engages in risky behaviour by challenging the Duke’s wrestler, Charles, to a fight.*

*In the interim, we meet Rosalind and Celia. Rosalind’s Mum, the Duchess, has been ousted by Duke Frederick and has gone to the Forest of Arden Carnival to hide. Celia is the daughter of Duke Frederick and Rosalind still lives in the court as she and Celia are really good mates.*

*Celia and Rosalind go to the wrestling and inevitably, Rosalind falls irrevocably in love with Orlando after meeting him once for two minutes... as you do. Luckily Orlando falls in love with her too, which is nice.*

*Then Duke Frederick gets all grumpy because the people of the kingdom like Rosalind and the Duke sees this as a threat to his authority. So he banishes her. Celia decides to go too and she, Rosalind and the fool Touchstone set off into the woods to find the Duchess. It is essential that you understand that Rosalind dresses up like a dude at this point because she reckons that they will be safer in the forest if one of them is a man... Called Ganymede... in dungarees... I didn’t say this would make sense.*



*Meanwhile, Oliver plans to kill Orlando, so Orlando and his servant Adam set off for the forest too. Handy that.*

*They meet lots of interesting rednecks in the forest and Touchstone even marries one of them. In the forest we also meet Jaques who is essentially the uber-emo, relishing his place as the most gloomy member of the Duchess's retinue. He enters into a bit of a bromance with Touchstone and finally learns how to smile.*

*OK, it gets tricky here, so please concentrate. Rosalind meets Orlando in the forest and decides to have some fun by... Are you listening carefully? By making him practice being in love with Rosalind by pretending Ganymede is Rosalind when in fact he is **actually** Rosalind.*

*So great hilarity ensues, everyone gets married to each other, Oliver has an epiphany; the Goddess of marriage turns up randomly; and there is generally enormous rejoicing... Exeunt Omnes... HOORAH!!!*

*Thanks to everyone who has been involved in the creation of this show. Once again I couldn't have done it without Ms Andrea Dela Rue, who makes sure that all of the actual important stuff gets done.*

*Also to Mrs Christine Coates and the Art Club for our awesome set dressing. Gorgeous as usual. Thanks!*

*Most of all though to the kids who, even though there are huge demands on their time, emotions and energy, just because they are members of this school, turn up to rehearsals and generally have smiles on their faces even though they have dark circles around their eyes. This show was for them and for you, lovely audience member."*

**2014 ANNUAL MUSICAL PRODUCTION – "JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT" BY ANDREW LLOYD-WEBBER AND TIM RICE**

Music rehearsals are underway for this year's Musical Production, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat".

Originally written as a short pop cantata for the Colet School in London in 1968 the show has been expanded several times and gone on to be the most performed show in history. Over 20,000 schools and theatre groups have performed the show and with new international tours and an animated film in production it shows no sign of losing its immense popularity.

We are excited to be able to perform the show in its colourful 1993 UK Tour version. This has only recently been released for schools, having been in continual professional production somewhere.

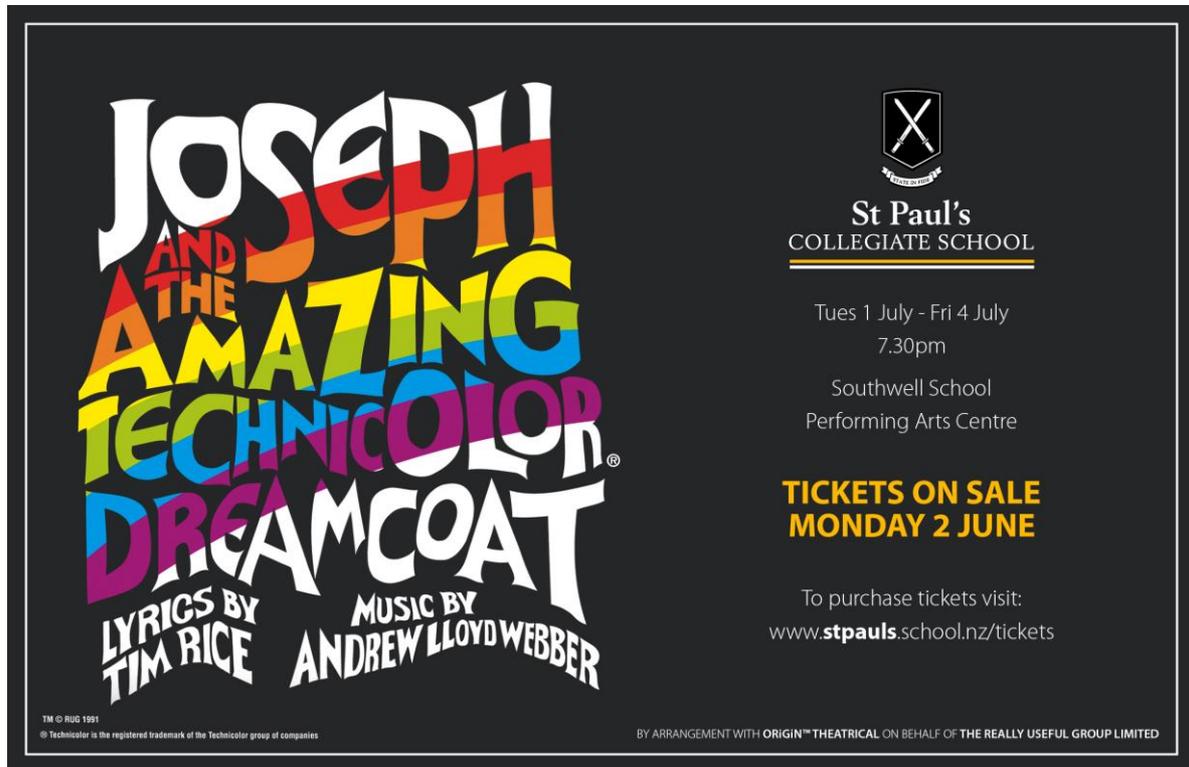
Joseph is a fully sung through rock musical based on the story of Joseph's coat from the Old Testament. The musical takes the idea of the coat of many colours being in full Technicolor and projects this idea through the vibrant music and staging. A non-literal, humorous and thoroughly entertaining retelling brings out the themes of betrayal, reconciliation and forgiveness.

We have a full 15 piece orchestra and a wonderful cast including Katie Trigg as The Narrator, Aidan Phillips as Joseph, Daniel Johnson as the Pharaoh, Geordie Migo as Jacob, also featuring Zoe Lapwood, Brianna O'Donoghue, Evie McHugh, Sarah Kosoof, Cameron Downey, Jasper Hankins, Jonathan Phillips and Mason Zhou.



Performances are at the Southwell Centre for Performing Arts 7.30pm 1-4 July.

Tickets will be available online from the beginning of June. Keep an eye out on the St Paul's website.



**JOSEPH  
AND THE  
AMAZING  
TECHNICOLOR  
DREAMCOAT**

LYRICS BY  
TIM RICE

MUSIC BY  
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

**St Paul's  
COLLEGIATE SCHOOL**

Tues 1 July - Fri 4 July  
7.30pm

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**A UNIQUE MUSICAL EXPERIENCE – THE NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY BAND TO PLAY A CONCERT AT ST PAUL'S COLLEGIATE**

We are extremely fortunate to be able to host the world famous University of Notre Dame Band for a community concert at St Paul's on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Chapel of Christ the King.

The University of Notre Dame is located in Indiana, 120km east of Chicago and the band has been an integral part of campus life over the past 160 years. A 380 member marching band of 'The Fighting Irish' performs at every home football game. While the confines of the Chapel will restrict their marching ability, the Notre Dame Band which is embarking on their New Zealand and Australian tour in May 2014, will include a wide variety of music including marches, show tunes, wind band classics and traditional favourites of Notre Dame football games in their programme. The selection will include:

- Olympic Spirit
- Glen Miller Medley
- Fly Me to the Moon
- When the Saints Go Marching In
- Trieste Overture
- El Capitan March

The band will be led by their Director of Bands, Dr Kenneth Dye who served as the composer/arranger for the Sydney 2000 Olympics band and has been the 'pops' arranger for the Dallas Symphony.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and will start with a performance by the St Paul's Collegiate, 18-strong Big Band and will finish around 9.00pm. When the concert was held a couple of years ago in their last visit to New Zealand, they sold out the Hastings Opera House. Tickets are priced at a modest level of \$5 for children and \$10 for adults. The proceeds of the concert by Notre Dame will be donated to the St Paul's Collegiate Music department. Details of how you purchase tickets will be made available early in the second term.



## NOTRE DAME CONCERT BAND

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### FOUR ST PAUL'S TEAMS IN THE RIALTO CHANNEL 48 HOURS FILM COMPETITION

St Paul's entered the Rialto Channel 48 Hours Film Competition (formerly known as the V48Hours Film Competition), which was held over the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> April 2014

The competition involves creating a short film, up to seven minutes long, over the course of the weekend. This includes scripting, filming, editing and production. Every year a line of dialogue, prop, character and technical element are required.

This year they were as follows:

**The Line:** "Not with that you're not"  
**The Prop:** "A Ball"  
**The Character:** "Morgan Foster - a liar"  
**Technical Element:** "Extreme Close-up"

St Paul's entered four teams this year, up from two last year. Each team was also assigned a film genre.

The teams were:

- **Insomnia Films** - Directed by David Tharratt and Sean Vartiainen
  - Received the Time Travel genre
- **Grasshopper Studios** - Directed by Taylor Deakin and Sam Goodey
  - Received the Shock Ending genre
- **Lunar Films** - Directed by Tessa Whale
  - Received the Race Against the Clock genre
- **Candlelight Films** - Directed by Jack Glasson
  - Also received the Shock Ending genre



The weekend was a very busy one, and all four teams managed to complete the competition, though Insomnia finished with only minutes to spare. Highlights include filming the majority of Grasshopper's movie in the Sargood House Year 13 dorm; the creation by Insomnia, of the phrase "With great power comes great facial hair"; and Lunar filming in a graveyard at midnight.

Results will not be released until next month, but a huge thank you to Mr Howard for giving up his weekend to make the event possible. His mentorship, encouragement and passion helped immensely towards the success of the 48 hours of film making.

#### **HOUSE MUSIC CHOIR EVENT – REPORT BY ARTS PREFECT, CAMERON DOWNEY**

On the last day of Term One (Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April), the Houses put their talent on show at the inaugural Inter-House Music competition. Each House had to sing as a combined choir in front of their peers and parents in the Chapel. All of the Houses showed a high level of talent, and it was obvious that the judges were going to have a tough time finding a winner after the first few Houses had sung.

The theme for the day was 'Names'. Each House had to choose a song with a name in the title. Williams House kicked things off with their rendition of '*Laura Palma*' by Bastielle. This immediately set a high standard for the afternoon and was a tough act to follow. Up next on the stage was Fitchett House singing '*Hey Jude*' by the Beatles, which was well balanced and highlighted some individual voices very well.

Reigning champions, Hamilton House had high expectations for another podium placing, after singing '*Ruby*' by Kaiser Chiefs, it was clear that they were certainly in the running for pole position.

Next up was Clark House - after some interesting past results, the School was pleasantly surprised with their take on '*Gimme Hope Joanna*'.

The pressure was on for School House, who had traditionally been the House to beat, winning six out of the last seven House Music events. Their choice was the popular and amping, '*Sweet Caroline*' by Neil Diamond.

Next saw a change, with Harington House singing '*Valerie*' by Amy Winehouse. Being the biggest House, they took advantage of all the different voices and combined them into individual sections making a very slick and well-polished performance.

Sargood then took to the stage to sing '*Hey There Delilah*' by Plain White T's, with interesting use of the lower singers, their song had depth and dynamics to it.

Last but not least was Hall House with '*Grace Kelly*' by Mika. With some exuberant conducting by Tyrell Martin, paired with the contrast in high and low vocals, it was a real crowd pleaser and certainly a competitor for first place. While waiting for the judge's decision, the School Choir sung their Song Medley arranged by Mr Francis Cowan, impromptu in front of the school. After a few quick words of encouragement from our guest judges, Tami-Lee Ward and Julia McIntyre, the final positions were announced.

The final placings for the House Choir event were: Harington first, Hall second, School third, Fitchett fourth, Hamilton fifth, Williams sixth, Sargood seventh and Clark eighth. The overall placings for the House Music competition are still yet to be decided with group and solo items still to come in Term 3. The afternoon ran smoothly and was great fun for all involved.



## CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNISED FOR TOP BOARDING STUDENTS

At the Boarders' end-of-term prizegiving and dinner, held on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, the following students were recognised for their cultural participation:

Level	Clark	Sargood	Williams	Harington
9	Harry Forte	Hugo van Cingel	Jack Walters	
10		Ben Hunter	John Richardson	
11	Campbell Massey Oliver Massey	Finn McDonald		Felicity Whale
12	Joshua Voigt	Nick Winkelmann	Asipeli Mafuataimi	Helen McLean
13	Jeremy Doneghue	William Kenna	Jasper Hankins	Tessa Whale

## OTHER CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The following students achieved excellent results in the Trinity Guildhall examinations in 2013:
  - Speech & Drama:**
    - Heath Campbell      Grade 3      Distinction
    - Heath Johnson      Grade 4      Distinction
    - Tom Wilson      Grade 6      Distinction
    - Henry Brown      Grade 3      Merit
    - Sean Vartiainen      Grade 5      Merit
    - Sam Goodey      Grade 5      NZ Speech Board
  - Musical Theatre:**
    - Daniel Johnson      Grade 6      Distinction      87%
    - Cameron Downey      Grade 6      Distinction      85%
    - Jasper Hankins      Grade 6      Distinction      85%
- Chester Hulme, in his Grade 1 examination for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Violin, gained a Merit award.
- The St Paul's debating team competed in this year's Russell McVeigh competition, held at Waikato University on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Our team consisted of Taylor Deakin, Marcus Ground and Tully Dickson, with Tessa Whale a reserve. St Paul's put in a valiant effort and were beaten by a close margin in all three debates.

The first debate was on the topic of televising criminal trials. This saw arguments on the transparency of the New Zealand justice system, and how televising it would improve that.

The second revolved around requiring New Zealand University Graduates to work in New Zealand for two years after university. St Paul's negated this motion, and explained that it would be unfeasible in our current job market.

The third debate was on the subject of making Te Reo Maori compulsory in schools. We argued that Mandarin Chinese was more useful to New Zealand students going into the global world, where Mandarin is spoken by more than 1.5 billion people, in a country that has large economic ties to us.

While St Paul's came away without a win, the experience was extremely valuable.

- Over Easter weekend, Jessica Crow (Year 12) competed at the New Zealand Junior Rock and Roll Nationals. On the Saturday she danced in her restricted section, which



means no assisted jumps - 5 years to 18 years. Jessica and her dance partner, Corey Jenkins from Auckland, won this section, and also won Best Dressed.

On the Sunday Jessica was in Same Sex, Triples, and Top Club sections. She had to take the floor 10 times, which is 20 dances, not including the practice in between. In the Same Sex competition, Jessica and Lauren Baranski from Sacred Heart Hamilton came first in this section, also winning Best Dressed.

Later in the day on Sunday, Jessica danced in the Triples competition with Corey Jenkins and Lauren Baranski where they won this dancing section, as well as Best Dressed.

Top Club is when three couples dance consecutively together, a bit like synchronized swimming. Jessica was in a team made up of two girls from Hamilton, one girl from Whangarei, and three boys from Auckland; so the trainings were pretty difficult for everyone to get to and therefore only four trainings were able to be held where there was a full team. In this section they came second in dancing and also came second in Best Dressed. Jessica worked extremely hard over the weekend, winning an outstanding six Gold and two Silvers in nine sections. Jessica can be very proud of her efforts in this demanding National competition.

## SPORTING ENDEAVOURS

### FOUR MEDALS IN THE NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' REGATTA

#### Report prepared by James Ingham:

Over the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March, the Rowing Club participated in the North Island Secondary School Rowing champs which were held at Karapiro.

This was one of the most successful North Island regattas the Club has had in the last four years, achieving 12 A finals and six B finals. We converted these in to a Gold, two Silvers and a Bronze medal.

After making these finals, the boys and girls were determined to wear the bumblebee with pride and show other crews what they can do. We had some outstanding results, including the Boys U17 8+ which had an eye-opener of a race, crossing the line with a length of water in front of Boys' High to win them Gold, in a very fast time of **6.02** minutes. The crew consisted of **Henry Wills, Jack Schicker, Ben Dobbe, Charles Christey, Lachlan Lee, Tim Husband-Dravitzki, Connor Gordon, Sal M'boge** and coxed by **Logan Birt**.

Another thrilling race was the Girls U17 double, rowed by **Zoe Smith** and **Zoe Lapwood**. Visualizing before their race, proved to work well for them, and the two came across the line in second place narrowly losing to Glendowie High School.

The Boys novice 8+ had a great race gaining a Silver medal. It was awesome, seeing the boys grind it out through the middle to hold off third place and gain the medal. The crew was **Sam Porritt, James Kenna, Kerwan Rose, Campbell Peart, Riley Chick, Jack Oliver, Marcus Hamilton, Elliot Ware**, coxed by **James Christey**.

The U17 A four had a sluggish start and then fought back bravely in a very tough race and managed to gain a top three placing which was good to see. They came out with a Bronze medal.

### Boys U17 8+ win Gold at Karapiro



The under 18's, **James Ingham** and **Sam Rush** had close races in their pair and double, just getting pipped for fourth place in both races.

**Zoe Smith** was also in the medal hunt in her single; also getting beaten into fourth place.

Other A Finalists (all finished within the top eight in the North Island) were:

- Tom Hislop in his single
- Both U17 Fours
- Both U18 Novice Fours
- Boys U15 Four

All crews, including some exciting B finalists, acquitted themselves very well and can be proud of their achievements. Everyone has put in a huge amount of determined training over the last six months and the regatta provided real encouragement for the Maadi Cup event held later that month.

### BEST MAADI CUP REGATTA FOR ST PAUL'S IN 10 YEARS – FOUR MEDALS!

On Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March the 38 selected athletes from the St Paul's Rowing Club left the school to begin their trip to Twizel for the 2014 Maadi Cup Regatta on Lake Ruataniwha. This is the biggest secondary schools' event in the southern hemisphere, lasting a week. This year there were 2084 athletes competing from 125 schools!

The 2014 Maadi regatta was one of the toughest and most successful Maadi Cup's the school has had in over 10 years with the Club making eight A finals and four B finals. An outstanding result, especially when you consider that the Club came away with four medals - one Gold, one Silver and two Bronzes. This placed St Paul's 16<sup>th</sup> /125 overall on the points table. To further put that in perspective, one of our Bronze medals didn't count as it was classed as an exhibition race (Boys U18 Novice Eights).

The highlight of the week's racing was seeing the Boys U17 four winning a National title. The crew consisted of **Charles Christey, Ben Dobbe, Jack Schicker, Henry Wills** coxed by

**Logan Birt.** This was particularly pleasing as they had only managed a Bronze medal at North Island Champs. The crew made their move to get in front at 600m and beautifully controlled the remainder of the race. The last time St Paul's won a Gold medal at Maadi was in 2003. The last time this particular trophy was won by the school was in 2001.

**L – R: Coach, Imogen Leigh joins Zoe Smith and Zoe Lapwood to celebrate their success on the water**



The Girls U17 double including **Zoe Smith** and **Zoe Lapwood** had a nail biting race in the A final holding onto the Bronze medal in the last 250m. It was great to see the girls doing so well from a field of 60 entrants, and holding their form, having gained a Silver medal at the North Island Champs.

The Boys U18 pair of **James Ingham** and **Sam Rush** made the A final with

the fastest qualifying time in the repechage. In the final, the boys went out of the start hard and fast and in contention for medals, but this early charge cost them in the second half of the race. They nevertheless finished a commendable 8<sup>th</sup> in New Zealand. The pleasing aspect of these boys rowing season has been their commitment to training. They have set a very fine example on how our senior crews should train.

Although they had the fastest time from the heats going into the final, the U17 8+ had a tough, very exciting race against Hamilton Boys' High School, Christ's College and St Bede's Boys' High. They were narrowly beaten for 1<sup>st</sup> place by Christ's College and came away with a Silver medal. Final result: Christ's College, St Paul's, St Bede's, Hamilton Boys'. This was an awesome race and augurs well for next year. This very fast Eight consisted of **Sal M'boge, Tim Husband-Dravitzki, Charles Christey, Connor Gordon, Lachlan Lee, Ben Dobbe, Jack Schicker, Henry Wills**, coxed by **Logan Birt**.

The Boys novice 8+ made it into the A final with a good time. Ready to have a crack at a medal, the crews were neck and neck right down to the wire. This was possibly the most exciting race of our week. In the end, only one second separated places 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>. We took Bronze by 0.03 of a second, and this was despite one of the boys coming off his seat at the halfway mark and having to row 1000m on his bottom - ouch! This crew was made up of **Elliot Ware, Marcus Hamilton, Jack Oliver, Riley Chick, Kerwan Rose, Campbell Peart, James Kenna, Sam Porritt** coxed by **James Christey**. Four of these boys (**Porritt, Chick, Rose, Oliver, Christey**) went on to gain a 5<sup>th</sup> place in U18 Novice Fours A final a day after their Bronze winning performance.

The Boys U15 four also made it into the A final and came 7<sup>th</sup> despite having only half a season of rowing because of Tihoi, against some very big opposition. The four consisted of **Campbell Peart, Angus Kelly, Cameron Smale, Connor Gordon** coxed by **Logan Birt**.

Special mention must be made of all of those competitors who courageously made B and C Finals, invariably from a huge field of entrants.

**B Finalists:**

**Hamish Haycock, Rudi Grace, Tom Wilson, Nick Winkelmann, Emanae Ferguson (cox)** in Boys U16 doubles (52 entries) and Boys U16 quads (32 entries)

**C Finalists:**

**Hinehou Te Ua, Katherine Keddell, Abby Helm, Helena Light, Emanae Ferguson** in the Girls U16 quads (42 entries).

**Tyler Gyde, Thomas Hislop** in U18 and U17 singles respectively (41 and 46 entries),

**Campbell Ware, Tom Hislop, Willis Webb**, in U17 doubles (51 entries)

Finally, each year the schools also take part in a novel coxswains race where it is the coxswains turn to row a 4+. This year **Logan Birt, Emanae Ferguson, James Christey, Brad Edwards and coxed by Abby Helm** brought home Gold for the second year running.

Also, congratulations to **Zoe Smith, Zoe Lapwood, James Ingham** and **Henry Wills** for gaining selection for a U18 North Island trial.

This concludes what has been an outstanding season of rowing. A huge thank you must go to the new coaching team led by Graham Oberlin-Brown. Thanks too, to the parents and staff that continue to provide their ongoing support. The Club and the School can be very proud of their efforts.

<b>1st</b>	<b><a href="#">Hamilton Boys High School</a></b>	<b>39</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b><a href="#">St Peters School</a></b>	<b>26</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b><a href="#">St Margarets College</a></b>	<b>25</b>
4th	<a href="#">Waikato Diocesan School</a>	23
5th	<a href="#">Whakatane High School</a>	17
5th	<a href="#">Westlake Girls High School</a>	17
7th	<a href="#">Glendowie College</a>	16
8th	<a href="#">Marlborough Boys College</a>	13
9th	<a href="#">Craighead Diocesan School</a>	12
10th	<a href="#">Christs College</a>	11
10th	<a href="#">James Hargest College</a>	11
10th	<a href="#">Christchurch Boys High School</a>	11
13th	<a href="#">Mt Aspiring College</a>	10
13th	<a href="#">Napier Girls High School</a>	10
13th	<a href="#">Wakatipu High School</a>	10
16th	<a href="#">Southland Girls High School</a>	9
<b>16th</b>	<b><a href="#">St Paul's Collegiate School</a></b>	<b>9</b>
16th	<a href="#">Napier Boys High School</a>	9
19th	<a href="#">Rangiora High School</a>	8
19th	<a href="#">Nga Tawa Diocesan School</a>	8
19th	<a href="#">Waimea College</a>	8
19th	<a href="#">Kavanagh College</a>	8
19th	<a href="#">Wanganui High School</a>	8
19th	<a href="#">Auckland Grammar School</a>	8



## **RUNNERS UP IN THE NATIONAL FUTSAL TOURNAMENT FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW**

### **Girls' Futsal:**

On Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, the St Paul's boys and girls Futsal teams made the long hike down to Wellington for the Futsal Nationals held at the ASB arena. This was the first experience of this national tournament for the girls, after only two months training. We hoped to learn more about the game of Futsal, as well as developing our skills which will benefit our Soccer season proper. Results from Thursday: we won our first game 5-4, goals were scored by Georgia Burke and Loren Morse. Unfortunately we then lost the next three games; goals in these games were scored by Eliza Larkman, Kendal Buchanan, Georgia Burke and Loren Morse. On the Friday, we narrowly missed out on getting through to play off for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> as the opposition scored in the last 30 seconds to make it 3-4 to them, we were then playing off for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> position. We won our last game of the tournament to gain a very creditable 7<sup>th</sup> place overall, with Georgia Burke and Loren Morse scoring the goals.

### **Boys' Futsal:**

For the boys' festival team, expectations were high after coming runners up in last year's NZSS final. The team managed to work their magic through the first day, winning all four games and coming out top of our pool. The scores were: 4-2 vs Napier Boys' High School; 5-4 against Wellington College; 5-2 against Bishop Viard College; and 8-1 against Buller High School.

The next day, on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, we played Scots College in the quarter finals and came out on top, winning 2-1 to put us into the semis. We then played Wellington College again in the semis and after a close game, managed to win 2-1. This meant that St Paul's found ourselves in the final for the second year in a row, hoping to improve from last year's result and take home the Gold. After conceding and then scoring, over and over at 3-2 down with less than a minute on the clock, Waikato Ball scored an equalizer and his hat-trick to make the score 3-3 at full time. This led to extra time, five minutes each way and sadly in the second half of extra time, St Patrick's scored in the dying seconds and managed to hold us off, resulting in the score being 4-3 and St Paul's coming runners up for the second year in this most prestigious of secondary school Futsal competitions.

It was a great tournament with amazing Futsal played and the boys should be proud of their achievement. They showed real passion, skill and enthusiasm. It says a lot about the depth of footballing talent in the school and the inspirational influence of Coach, Mr Michael Groom. Both teams were hugely appreciative of the crucial organisational input of passionate parent, Mrs Julie Goodwin, without whose influence we wouldn't have had a presence at this year's NZSS Tournament.

## **WIN FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> XI IN ANNUAL MATCH AGAINST RATHKEALE COLLEGE**

St Paul's hosted Rathkeale College, from Masterton for their annual match on 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Initially, the St Paul's opening bowlers failed to respond to the challenge and appeared over excited by the green conditions and sprayed the new ball around. By drinks at 17 overs, Rathkeale were 36 for 3 with half the runs having come from wides, with only some excellent wicket-keeping from Dillon Kelliher preventing further free runs. Cameron Wratt with 0 for 9 from 7 and Chris Swanson 2 for 9 off 6 brought back some control for St Paul's. Bede Higgens again showed his class in persistently pitching the ball up and was rewarded with the excellent figures of 5 for 33 including two smart caught and bowleds as Rathkeale were dismissed for 131.

In reply Dillon Kelliher 18 played some cracking shots before being dismissed to an agricultural swing across the line, while Devon Nolan hit a couple of nice boundaries, but it was the in form senior pair of Chris Swanson 31 not out and Christopher Fawcett with a sparkling 65 not out who rapidly took the game away from Rathkeale. Both players were at ease throughout and looked classy as St Paul's cruised to victory two down in only 22 overs.

#### **COMFORTABLE WIN IN TRADITIONAL FIXTURE AGAINST ST PETER'S**

St Paul's made another solid start with Christopher Fawcett 35, Reuben Andrews 37, Devon Nolan 45 and Alastair Blackett 32 getting starts, but all getting out at crucial times due to poor shots. The middle order fell over rather meekly and it was left to the consistent Simon Morbey to try and hold the innings together with 41 not out. Unfortunately none of the lower order could stay with Morbey and he was left high and dry as St Paul's were bowled out 3 overs short of 50 for 221. St Paul's were at least 40 runs short of what they should have made given their start, but desperately missed a top order batsman batting through the innings.

Simon Morbey struck twice in the first over to have St Peter's reeling at 2 for 0 before finishing with 3 for 28 from 8. He was well backed up by Cameron Wratt 3 for 26 from 10 and Chris Swanson 2 for 9 from 5. The St Paul's catching was the stark difference in the match as all the hard work at training paid off in the slips and the outfield with some excellent snares. Some of the ground fielding was a bit sloppy with some overthrows and balls through legs, but St Peter's were eventually bowled out for 150 in reply for a good 71 run win to St Paul's.

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> XI FINISHES RUNNERS UP IN THE WAIKATO VALLEY MENS' COMPETITION**

After considerable thought, research and consultation, St Paul's Cricket decided to move the 1<sup>st</sup> XI out of the Waikato Secondary Schools' Division One competition and into the Waikato Valley Men's A grade competition. After losing the first match of the season to Cambridge men, the team adapted quickly to the more aggressive and intense environment with wins against Hinuera, Waikare, Te Awamutu, Otorohanga and Kaipaki. This put the team in the pre-Christmas final for the Mike Cotter Cup against a full strength Kaipaki side brimming with Waikato Valley senior representatives. Unfortunately the team wasn't able to match the intensity of the Kaipaki side and lost that final.

After Christmas, the team started by chasing down 265 against Cambridge on the Cambridge square and were unbeaten in the remainder of the round apart from a disappointing loss to old nemesis Kaipaki. Going into the final match of the season, St Paul's had cemented outright second in the championship with quality side Kaipaki first. In that final match at St Paul's, Kaipaki scored 267 all out and St Paul's had them under pressure with Christopher Fawcett and Dillon Kelliher putting on 173 for the first wicket, before eventually finishing 14 runs short on 253 in the last club game of the season.

The decision to play in the Waikato Valley Men's A grade has been a resounding success with advantages being getting two extra matches in both December and January; coach Mark Bailey being able to play matches with the boys, helping them learn on field tactics in the heat of battle and the boys learning how to travel and play in foreign conditions. The standard of the competition has definitely been tougher and the boys have learnt to deal with some "friendly banter" on the field. The value of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI playing out amongst the Waikato Valley men's teams has been excellent in terms of connecting with much of our school community in the rural areas of the Waikato. The Waikato Valley Association is now in talks with the School about strengthening ties for the mutual benefit of both parties. All in all, a very positive new initiative for our senior cricketers.



## HISTORIC WIN AGAINST HBHS FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> XI – GILLETTE CUP REGIONAL FINAL WINNERS

After a tough match in club cricket on the Saturday, St Paul's started their Gillette Cup quest on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March against Bethlehem College. The tournament was played on very low, slow, dry and dusty wickets heavily suited to spin bowling which really didn't suit St Paul's. Eli Spadoni (Year 11) was brought in late to replace the ill Aditya Sakalkale and Reed Fisher replaced Reuben Andrews who had wrenched his knee at PE and had suffered very heavy bruising.

After a poor start in the first match against Bethlehem College, St Paul's recovered from 2 for 17 through Christopher Fawcett 35 and Chris Swanson 50. Swanson survived being bowled off a no ball early in his innings, before Alastair Blackett showed his class after a lean run to make 53. However, from 139 for 3 St Paul's suffered a dramatic collapse to be bowled out for 195.

At 29 without loss Bethlehem were looking good, but the introduction of spin, with debutant Eli Spadoni 4 for 7, Bede Higgens 2 for 12 and Tom Harsant 1 for 0, completely bamboozled Bethlehem College, who were rolled for 57.

Day Two against Gisborne Boys' High School (GBHS) saw St Paul's batting fire, with 56 runs for the first wicket between Dillon Kelliher 31 and Christopher Fawcett 43. Devon Nolan played the sheet anchor at number three as he batted 38 overs in the heat for a brilliant 98 not out. Chris Swanson made 31 not out, while Reuben Andrews hobbled out on one leg in a real display of guts to make 18 not out as St Paul's made 249 for 4.

In reply, GBHS never threatened and were bowled out for just 106, with Eli Spadoni 4 for 44, Tom Yarrall 3 for 10 and Bede Higgens 2 for 7 doing the damage.

Day Three saw effectively a semi-final against Whangarei Boys', one of our bogey teams of years gone by. Batting first we got off to a very slow start to be 40 for 3 after 18. Devon Nolan backing up from the success of the day before, dug in for an excellent 53 while Chris Swanson made a hard fought 62 to get St Paul's back into the game. This time the middle order fired with an excellent 32 not out to Alastair Blackett, Reuben Andrews 12 from 5 balls and Simon Morbey 20 from 11, got St Paul's to an unlikely 215.

A controlled opening spell from Morbey and Cameron Wratt and a couple of brilliant run outs by Swanson and Spadoni rocked the Whangarei top order and saw them behind the asking rate early. Top order wickets to Simon Morbey 3 for 17 and Chris Swanson 2 for 12 were crucial and Tom Harsant 2 for 15 mopped up the tail, as Whangarei were bowled out for 157.

Day Four saw the final being played against unbeaten old arch rival Hamilton Boys'. After batting first on three occasions, St Paul's lost the vital toss and had to field first. Unfortunately we didn't respond well, bowled a little loosely and missed an early half chance. However Simon Morbey 2 for 17 from 9 bowled superbly. Chris Swanson only bowling in his second match of the tournament stepped up brilliantly to take 5 for 19 from 8. He was well supported by Eli Spadoni with 1 for 13 from 7 including the wicket of the dangerous Boys' High captain. The boys threw themselves round the field in the heat, held their catches and bowled Boys' High out for 150.

St Paul's had a horror start to the innings to be 2 for 7 from 2 overs. Devon Nolan with a gritty 41 and Chris Swanson 26, in pressure cooker conditions, slowly got St Paul's back into the match as they denied the best of the Boys' High bowling. The fall of Swanson at 55 for 3 meant the match was evenly poised, but out strode big Alastair Blackett to play the innings of



his life as he made a brilliant 51 not out. He showed incredible guts and mental toughness as he saw off the stronger bowlers and forced the weaker bowlers into the attack. A towering 6 soon after the second drinks break got the team rolling and he and Reuben Andrews with a gutsy 16 not out began to gap the ball nicely. In the end the team did it with ease, only 4 down and with 4 overs to spare. This saw St Paul's crowned Northern Districts Secondary School cricket champions. Chris Swanson was named player of the tournament and the final.

In the 25 year history of the Gillette Cup, this is only the 4<sup>th</sup> time St Paul's have qualified for what is now a six team finals series at Lincoln in Christchurch in early December. On the previous three occasions, the finals were four team competitions. This is the first time St Paul's have qualified since 2004 – 10 years ago. A magnificent achievement.

The boys showed immense character to win after four long, hot and hard days in the park of the competition, Jansen Park. It was fantastic reward for a lot of work honed in the much tougher environment of the Waikato Valley men's competition. Many thanks to all our supporters, those that were following on 'cricHQ' and sent us messages of support. A very proud moment for the team and management. A huge thank you to Mr Garth Littlejohn and Mr Mark Bailey for their tremendous support and encouragement of the team throughout the season.



### **2<sup>ND</sup> XI CRICKETERS VS ST PETER'S 1<sup>ST</sup> XI IN SEMI-FINAL MATCH FOR PREMIER SCHOOLS' GRADE**

On a hot day our 2<sup>nd</sup> XI side played in the WSS Premier division in the 2013/14 season and acquitted themselves well – making the semi-final against St Peter's 1<sup>st</sup> XI. St Peter's, Captain Spence won the toss and elected to bat first on a pitch that would clearly offer sideways movement for spin bowlers. St Paul's were in the box seat at 105 for three with plenty of overs left to launch an assault. Reed Fisher played very solidly for 23 and Aubrey Fish offered plenty of class during his knock of 44. The introduction of spin bowlers changed the complexion of the St Paul's innings as runs were hard to come by and wickets fell regularly. Reuben Rajan batted solidly to be 15 not out as the innings closed on a slightly disappointing total of 170.

St Peter's were soon in trouble when they took to the batting crease and at 30 for 3 off a dozen overs the game was wide open for either side to stride forward to the final. St Paul's fielded with great commitment and made the home side work hard for their runs. Spinners, Eli Spadoni, Andrew Finlayson and Simranjit Singh all bowled very well and kept the pressure up on the batsmen. The quicker bowlers however struggled a bit to keep the heat on the home side, with the exception of Reuben Rajan. St Peter's Captain, Matt Whitley, batted extremely well under pressure and saw his side to victory with an excellent knock of 86 not out. Eli Spadoni was the pick of the attackers with 3 for 33 off his ten overs.

It was a fine, battling performance by the side and all the boys can be proud of their efforts against St Peter's first eleven.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

With pleasant, cloudy, but steamy weather conditions, we held our School Athletics Championships at Porritt Stadium on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February. There was a very positive and supportive culture at the event, with a constant barrage of chanting and encouragement from the School, seated in the grandstand.

In a tight, keenly fought contest, Fitchett House finished first for House points, with Williams House taking out the Spirit Trophy for consistent, enthusiastic vocal support of their peers. A notable highlight was Ryan Ballantyne, with a throw of 14.70 metres breaking the Shot Put record set by Old Collegian and ex-All Black, Geoff Hines, 38 years ago. While Emma Walker set a new Long Jump record, with a jump of 5.05 metres.

- **Junior Boys' Individual Champion:**  
Shane Reddy (Year 10)  
1<sup>st</sup> 100m; 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> Triple Jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> Long Jump,
- **Junior Boys' Field Champion:**  
Dallas Taikato (Year 9)  
1st Discus, 2nd Javelin, 3rd Shot Put
- **Intermediate Boys' Individual and Field Champion:**  
Ryan Ballantyne (Year 11)  
1st Shot Put; 2nd Discus, 1st Long Jump, 1st 400m
- **Senior Boys' Individual Champion:**  
Tom Smith (Year 13)  
1st 100m; 1st 200m, 1st 400m, 2nd Long Jump
- **Senior Boys' Field Champion:**  
Petera Tapsell (Year 13)  
1st Triple Jump, 3rd High Jump, 3rd Long Jump
- **Girls' Individual Champion:**  
Jade Henley-Smith (Year 11)  
1st 100m; 1st 200m, 1st 400m, 2nd Long Jump
- **Girls' Field Event Champion:**  
Briarna Rae  
1st Discus; 2nd Shot Put, 2nd Javelin



	<b>Name:</b>	<b>House:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
<b>Senior Boys' Champion</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> :	Tom Smith	Clark	34
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Petera Tapsell	Williams	27
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Thomas Gordon	Clark	25
<b>Intermediate Boys' Champion</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> :	Ryan Ballantyne	Fitchett	34
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Jackson Morgan	Williams	25
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Connor Gordon	Clark	24
<b>Junior Boys' Champion</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> :	Shane Reddy	Fitchett	31
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Jeevan Singh	Fitchett	29
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Lane Tims	Williams	29
<b>Girls' Champion</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> :	Jade Henley-Smith	Fitchett	34
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Emma Walker	Fitchett	30
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Georgia Burke	Williams	28

### CENTRAL ZONE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Another successful day was had by St Paul's Athletes at the Central Zone Athletics Championships held at Porritt Stadium on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March. Eleven titles were won by our athletes and 40 athletes in total qualified for the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools, to be held just 18 days later, based on their results.

The standout performers on the day came from Tom Smith, Emma Walker and Jade Henley-Smith, all winning two events and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their respective relays.

- Tom Smith - senior boys 1<sup>st</sup> 100m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m and 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 x 100m relay
- Emma Walker - senior girls 1<sup>st</sup> 100m hurdles, 1<sup>st</sup> long jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m and 2<sup>nd</sup> 4x100 relay
- Jade Henley-Smith - intermediate girls 1<sup>st</sup> 100m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m and 2<sup>nd</sup> 4x100 relay

Other title winners on the day included:

- Ryan Ballantyne - intermediate boys 1<sup>st</sup> discus, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot put
- Tyrell Martin - 1<sup>st</sup> 300m open hurdles
- Meg Skilton - 1<sup>st</sup> senior girls triple jump, 5<sup>th</sup> 800m
- Daniel Ruri - 1<sup>st</sup> senior boys javelin
- Jack Davies 1<sup>st</sup> intermediate boys 3000m

Other athletes to qualify for Waikato/Bay of Plenty Secondary School Championships:

- Georgia Burke - 2<sup>nd</sup> senior girls 100m, 3<sup>rd</sup> senior girls 200m and 2<sup>nd</sup> 4x100m relay
- Caitlin Johnston - 2<sup>nd</sup> senior girls 4x100m relay
- Pare Gilmartin-Kara - 2<sup>nd</sup> senior girls 4x100m relay
- Ciara Gyde - 4<sup>th</sup> senior girls 800m
- Josie Wilson - 5<sup>th</sup> senior girls high jump
- Libby Main - 6<sup>th</sup> senior girls shot put
- Thomas Gordon - 2<sup>nd</sup> senior boys shot put
- Josh Moss - 3<sup>rd</sup> senior boys 100m, 5<sup>th</sup> 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 4x100m relay
- Danyon Fernando - senior boys 4<sup>th</sup> 400m



- Joel Taylor - 5<sup>th</sup> senior boys 400m and 2<sup>nd</sup> 4x100m relay
- Daniel Scanlon - 4<sup>th</sup> senior boys 800m
- Adam McCarthy - 3<sup>rd</sup> senior boys 3000m
- Hamish Black - 4<sup>th</sup> senior boys 3000m
- Hakan Asici - 4<sup>th</sup> senior boys high jump
- Petera Tapsell - 6<sup>th</sup> senior boys triple jump
- Creighton Winiata-Dunster - 6<sup>th</sup> senior boys discus
- Ryan Wilkins - 6<sup>th</sup> intermediate boys 400m
- Fergus Burke - 6<sup>th</sup> Intermediate boys 800m
- Drew Gordon - 6<sup>th</sup> intermediate boys 1500m
- Jackson Morgan 2<sup>nd</sup> intermediate discus and 3<sup>rd</sup> shot put
- Hemi McLaren-Mellars - 6<sup>th</sup> intermediate boys javelin
- Josie Butcher - 4<sup>th</sup> intermediate girls 3000m
- Paris Kingston–White - 3<sup>rd</sup> intermediate girls 80m hurdles, 4<sup>th</sup> high jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> 4x100m relay
- Sinead Kingston–White - 5<sup>th</sup> intermediate girls long jump ,2<sup>nd</sup> 4x100m relay
- Teri Wathen–Smith - 2<sup>nd</sup> intermediate girls 4x100m relay
- Shane Reddy - 3<sup>rd</sup> junior boys 100m, 4<sup>th</sup> 200m , 5<sup>th</sup> triple jump
- Jeevan Singh - 3<sup>rd</sup> junior boys 300m, 4<sup>th</sup> 800m
- Patrick Dowd - 6<sup>th</sup> junior boys 1500 and 4<sup>th</sup> 3000m
- Lane Tims - 5<sup>th</sup> junior boys 3000m, 3<sup>rd</sup> high jump
- Ben Sarikaya - 3<sup>rd</sup> junior boys long jump
- Tony Jiang - 4<sup>th</sup> junior boys triple jump
- James Watson-Holmes - 6<sup>th</sup> junior boys long jump

In all, St Paul's gained 11 firsts, five seconds, eight thirds and 12 fourth placings – a fantastic outcome for our athletes, especially given that a number were involved in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket fixture on the same day.

#### **WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The annual Waikato/Bay of Plenty Secondary School Athletics Championships were held at Porritt Stadium on the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> March, with 23 athletes from the school competing. Ryan Ballantyne, even though hampered by a leg injury, once again shone in winning the intermediate boys discus and shot put.

Jade Henley-Smith completed a busy day finishing with a personal best in winning the intermediate girls 100m and also second place finishes in the 200m and 4 x 100m relay.

Emma Walker was also another busy athlete winning the senior girls 100m hurdles and placing second in the long jump and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100m.

Other title winners were also Tyrell Martin open 300m hurdles, Sinead Kingston-White Open girl's pole vault and Lane Tims open boys pole vault. A number of minor placings were also achieved by St Paul's athletes:

Sinead Kingston-White

- 2<sup>nd</sup> intermediate girls 4 x 100m

Lane Tims

- 3<sup>rd</sup> junior boys high jump



Paris Kingston-White

- 2<sup>nd</sup> intermediate girls 80m hurdles, 2<sup>nd</sup> open girls pole vault, 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 x 100m, 10<sup>th</sup> intermediate girls high jump

Jack Davies

- 2<sup>nd</sup> intermediate boys 3000m

Teri Wathen- Smith

- 2<sup>nd</sup> intermediate girls 4 x 100m

Seton Mason

- 3<sup>rd</sup> open boys 300m hurdles

Ciara Gyde

- 3<sup>rd</sup> senior girls 800m, 4<sup>th</sup> 1500m

All athletes that have placed in the top three have been selected to represent Waikato/Bay of Plenty at the North Island Secondary School Championships in Masterton on the first weekend of April.

Other competitor's results included:

Georgia Burke

- 4<sup>th</sup> senior girls 200m, 5<sup>th</sup> 100m

Hamish Black

- 4<sup>th</sup> senior boys 3000m

Josh Moss

- 4<sup>th</sup> senior boys 100m, 7<sup>th</sup> senior boys 200m

Andre Kleuskens

- 4<sup>th</sup> intermediate boys triple jump

Thomas Gordon

- 4<sup>th</sup> senior boys shot put

Josie Wilson

- 5<sup>th</sup> senior girls high jump

Ryan Wilkins

- 5<sup>th</sup> intermediate boys 400m

Danyon Fernando

- 5<sup>th</sup> senior boys 400m

Daniel Scanlon

- 6<sup>th</sup> senior boys 800m

Creighton Winiata-Dunster

- 7<sup>th</sup> senior boys discus

Patrick Dowd

- 8<sup>th</sup> junior boys 800m, 10<sup>th</sup> junior boys 1500m

Libby Main

- 10<sup>th</sup> senior girls shot put

James Mitchell

- 12<sup>th</sup> junior boys javelin



### BRONZE IN ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

This meeting is the major meeting for Club athletes throughout New Zealand. This year Emma Walker competed at this event in Wellington. It was a successful competition for Emma, as she improved on her personal best by over half a second. This fine performance saw her place third in the Women's Youth age group in her specialist event the 100m

hurdles. This was an outstanding result for her and shows that 2014 could well be a rewarding year for her on the track.

Several of our “old boys” were prominent also with Cam French winning the senior men’s 400m hurdles and in the process, edging closer to the qualification time for the Commonwealth Games. James Hunt also earned himself a Silver medal in the men’s Under 20 110m hurdles and Jonty Rae and Ollie Smith also placed eighth in the senior men’s finals in the 400m and 1500m respectively.

#### FIVE MEDALS IN THE NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS’ TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The North Island Secondary Schools’ Track and Field Championships is a representative event and is the final athletics meeting of the season. Five of our athletes took the opportunity to represent the Waikato/Bay of Plenty in Masterton at this event held on 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April.

**Emma Walker** and **Ryan Ballantyne** continued their fine performances from the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools’ with top three placings at this level. Emma was part of the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Senior Girls 4 x 100m relay team that won Gold – on the back of her excellent first leg; she also placed second in her favoured 100m hurdles and eighth in the 100m final. Ryan threw a competition personal best in the intermediate boy’s discus to place third against bigger and older competitors and he went one better in the shot put with a second placing.

**Paris Kingston-White** also had a successful weekend in placing second in the open girl’s pole vault and in reaching the hurdles final in the intermediate girl’s event. **Lane Tims** placed eighth in the junior boy’s high jump and was unable to compete in the pole vault as a result of injuring himself while high jumping. **Ciara Gyde** was the fifth St Paul’s athlete to compete and although she didn’t make the final of the Senior Girls 800m, she has performed well to reach this level considering the injury problems she has had this season.

All round a successful meet, against tough competition, with our team members finishing with a Gold, three Silver and a Bronze medal.

#### ANNUAL SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Swimming Champions – (L-R) Charles Christey, Georgia Burke, Connor Egan and Brendan Hunt**

On Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March we hosted the annual Swimming Championships amidst glorious weather and enthusiastic and boisterous chanting. Sargood House resurrected their Haka and set the scene for their passionate support of their swimmers.

We had two record breakers on the day.

Georgia Burke (Williams House) broke a record in the girls 50m Butterfly with a time of 32.9 seconds (the previous best time being 33.0 seconds).

Ella Petursson (School House) broke a record in the girls 50m Back Stroke with a time of 34.72 seconds (the previous best time being 34.93 seconds).

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>COMPETITOR</b>	<b>HOUSE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>Junior Boys Champion</b> - Jenkins Cup	Brendan Hunt	Hamilton	30
2nd = Junior Boys	Matthew Bond Shay Dickson	) 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) equal School	28
<b>Intermediate Boys Champion</b> - Fitchett Cup	Connor Egan	School	30
2nd Intermediate Boys	Marcus Hamilton	Sargood	28
3rd Intermediate Boys	Max Collingwood	Sargood	26
<b>Senior Boys Champion</b> - Smart Cup	Hamish Black	) 1 <sup>st</sup>	
3rd Senior Boys	Charles Christey Kieran Dale	) equal Hall Hall	30 27
<b>Senior Girls Champion</b> - Ronaldson Cup	Georgia Burke	Williams	32
2nd Senior Girls	Ella Petursson	School	28
3rd Senior Girls	Beth Langton	Hamilton	25
<b>Champion of Champions</b> - Sandford Cup	Georgia Burke	Williams	32
<b>RELAYS</b>	<b>HOUSE</b>		
<b>Inter-house 20 Relay Cup</b> - 20/20 Relay Cup	Williams House		
<b>HOUSE POINTS</b>			
1st - School House (Ewen Cup)	309		
2nd - Hall House	233		
3rd - Williams House	224		
4th - Sargood House	220		
5th - Fitchett House	172		
6th - Clark House	171		
7th - Hamilton House	170		

### WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Waikato Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships were held at Te Rapa Waterworld on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.

This was another stunning day of swimming for the team from St Paul's Collegiate School. By the end of the day's competition from the 22 secondary schools present, the St Paul's boys' squad was second overall with 654 points. Hamilton Boys' High School were first on 988 and St Peter's boys were third on 492 points.



When the St Paul's girls' score of 182 points was added to the boy's for the combined score, (i.e. 836) St Paul's were third overall. This maintains our proud tradition of always being in the top three!

Credit must go to our squad of 28 swimmers, whose strong team ethic saw many achieve personal best's from their first major swim meet outside the School championship held a month ago.

Overall St Paul's achieved 22 podium finishes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>) and with a further 40 x 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place finals finishes, the total of 62 top eight finishes was certainly a wonderful achievement.

Standout individual girl's performances include;

- **Ella Petursson** 5 top 8 finishes including a 1<sup>st</sup> in the Senior Girls 50 Back and a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Senior Girls 100 Back
- **Georgia Burke** 5 top 8 finishes including a 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Senior Girls 50 Free
- **Olivia Street** 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Senior Girls 50 Back

Standout performances from the boys included:

- **Connor Egan** 5 top 3 finishes including 4 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places and 1 x 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- **Hamish Black** 5 top 4 finishes including a 1<sup>st</sup> in the Senior Boys 100 IM, 2 x 3<sup>rd</sup> places and 2 x 4<sup>th</sup> places
- **Charles Christey** 5 top 6 finishes including 3 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places, 1 x 4<sup>th</sup> and 1 x 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Max Collingwood** 5 top 6 finishes including 3 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places, 1 x 5<sup>th</sup> and 1 x 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Marcus Hamilton** 5 top 7 finishes including 2 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places, 2 x 3<sup>rd</sup> places and 1 x 7<sup>th</sup>
- **Cameron Wratt** 5 top 7 finishes including a 2<sup>nd</sup>, a 3<sup>rd</sup>, a 4<sup>th</sup>, a 5<sup>th</sup> and a 7<sup>th</sup> place
- **Adam McCarthy** 5 top 7 finishes including a 2<sup>nd</sup>, a 3<sup>rd</sup>, a 4<sup>th</sup>, a 5<sup>th</sup> and a 7<sup>th</sup> place
- **Ben Brogden** 5 top 8 finishes including a 3<sup>rd</sup>, a 4<sup>th</sup>, a 6<sup>th</sup>, a 7<sup>th</sup> and an 8<sup>th</sup> place
- **Kieran Dale** 4 top 5 finishes including a 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 x 4<sup>th</sup> places and a 5<sup>th</sup>
- **James Christey** 4 top 7 finishes including a 2<sup>nd</sup>, a 4<sup>th</sup> and 2 x 7<sup>th</sup> places
- **Shay Dickson** 4 top 8 finishes including a 2<sup>nd</sup>, a 3<sup>rd</sup>, a 6<sup>th</sup> and an 8<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations must also go to all the other swimmers whose efforts added valuable scores to the team total. We could not have achieved what we did without your results. The team would like to extend a huge thank you to their Coach and Manager, Mr Roger Bell, for his considerable support throughout the summer season.

#### IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE'S IN NISS MOUNTAIN BIKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

On 22<sup>nd</sup> March, five students travelled up to the Hunua Regional Park for the new and improved North Island Secondary Schools' Mountain Biking Championships. The weather was fine and the event was very well organised, so a great weekend of racing was ahead. There were three categories that could be entered: Downhill, Cross Country and Tiebreaker, which is a point to point race. To be eligible for an overall placing, you need to have entered into all three events.

Lachlan Dent competed in the U15 12km cross country and came a creditable 24<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Tiebreaker event.

Zach Collier-McCabe unfortunately could not complete his U16 18km cross country event due to an injury.

Shaun Campbell was 14<sup>th</sup> in the U16 Downhill event.



John Richardson came third in the U16 Downhill, gained a Bronze Medal; 16<sup>th</sup> in the 18km cross country and 13<sup>th</sup> in the Tiebreaker. These results put John in 7<sup>th</sup> overall in the U16 male category.

Cole Lucas gained the Gold medal for the U17 Downhill; 20<sup>th</sup> in the 18km cross country and 5<sup>th</sup> in the Tiebreaker. Cole's combined results placed him third overall in the U17 category. Cole also competed in the 2014 Oceania MTB Champs. This event was held at Mt Hutt over 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> March. The Downhill final was held on the Sunday (very wet and trying conditions). Cole was able to control his bike in the conditions and won the Oceania U17 Downhill event.

Old Collegian, Cameron Cole came third in the Oceania Elite Men's Downhill event.

All riders can be proud of their effort at this new event and we look forward to their involvement and performances next year.

### **GOLD IN THE WAIKATO INDIVIDUAL TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Waikato Schools' Individual Triathlon Championships took place on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March at the Karapiro Domain in hot, sunny conditions. St Paul's had four students – Matthew Bond, competing in the U14 age group; Josie Butcher and Jack Davies competing in the U16s and Adam McCarthy competing in the U19 age category.

Matthew Bond performed very well to finish fifth in his race. Josie, despite being hindered by cramp during the bike leg, finished the run leg strongly to place third. Jack Davies also performed very strongly on the day, despite a limited build-up, to gain the Bronze medal in his race. Adam kept up with the leaders throughout his race. Showing impressive determination, he was able to move from second place at the conclusion of the bike leg to first place during the run to claim the Gold medal in the U19 race.

Medals were gained by:	Adam McCarthy	U19	Gold
	Josie Butcher	U16	Bronze
	Jack Davies	U16	Bronze

### **BRONZE IN THE WAIKATO TEAMS TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

St Paul's had three teams, each consisting of three members, entered in this event, which was also held at the Lake Karapiro Domain one week later, on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March.

In the U19 age group, the race consisted of a 750 metre swim, a 20 kilometre cycle and a 4.8 kilometre run. We were represented in the boys race by Hamish Black, Adam McCarthy and Jack Davies. This team raced very well to gain third place. In the girls race, we were represented by Georgia Burke, Josie Butcher and Caitlin Johnston, who gained a creditable 7<sup>th</sup> placing.

In the U16 age group, competitors had a 500 metre swim, a 16 kilometre bike and a 4.2 kilometre run. Our team in this category consisted of: Simon Cox, Hayden Trow and Matthew Bond, who also performed strongly to place 7<sup>th</sup>.

There were a large number of teams competing in this event and the standard was particularly high this year. All of our students are to be congratulated on pushing themselves to the limit to achieve the best possible result for their team.

Medals went to: Hamish Black, Adam McCarthy, Jack Davies U19 Boys Bronze



## **NATIONAL SCHOOLS' TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This event was held at Gisborne on 27<sup>th</sup> March. St Paul's was represented by Josie Butcher and Adam McCarthy. Josie achieved a highly creditable 20<sup>th</sup> placing in a field of 31 in the U16 girls' event, while Adam achieved a 9<sup>th</sup> placing in the U19 boys' event.

## **ST PAUL'S HOSTS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL MOTO-X EVENT**

On Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, the St Paul's Moto-X team travelled to the Eyre's farm for a newly introduced "Moto-X in the Maize" event. The team had to be there ready to go with an early start on the cards. They woke up to thick, heavy fog that was not rising, gathered around the St Paul's tent and picked up their new racing jerseys. At 9.00am, the first practice got underway with the 'Competitive classes all in' division, followed by the 'Aspiring all in' division, followed again with the Beginners and Women's classes. With the first race underway by 10.00am, the fog was still low. The Beginners lined up on the start line. With a quick 15 minute race, we knew that we would be up for a fun day. After the Beginners race was the Women's all in, Aspiring 85/150cc, Aspiring 125cc, Aspiring 250cc, Competitive 85/150cc, Competitive 125cc and Competitive 250cc.

We had some outstanding results, but it was a tough day overall as some of our riders had moved up to the Competitive classes. Overall, we had a great day with a mixed bag of results: Judd Redmond 11<sup>th</sup> in Aspiring 125cc; Jesse Guscott 18<sup>th</sup> Aspiring 250cc; Andre Eksteen 17<sup>th</sup> Aspiring 250cc; Toby Coupar 14<sup>th</sup> Aspiring 85cc; Joshua Voigt 7<sup>th</sup> Beginners all in; Tor Pedersen and Liam Allen competing in Competitive 250cc – Tor came away with 7<sup>th</sup> and Liam 13<sup>th</sup>; also Andrew Barr, Bailey Read and Otis Berridge competed in Competitive 125cc – Andrew coming 10<sup>th</sup>, Bailey 17<sup>th</sup> and Otis 18<sup>th</sup>. William Eyre was in the Competitive 85/150cc and finished 7<sup>th</sup>. Melissa Barr gained 7<sup>th</sup> and Niamh Berridge 12<sup>th</sup> in the Ladies all in.

Overall, St Paul's finished 14<sup>th</sup> in the schools, with over 30 schools competing. Tauranga Boys' College took out the overall competition. It was a great day of racing and we hope to run the event again next year. The team would like to thank Mr Matthew Markham, Mrs Carolyn Eyre and Mr Stuart Eyre for organising such a great event with 172 riders from as far south as Gisborne competing, it proved an amazing success and something that we would like to replicate in the future.

## **JACOB NELSON SELECTED FOR NEW ZEALAND UNDER 19 IN-LINE HOCKEY TEAM**

Jacob Nelson (Year 11) was, in March, selected to compete to play for the New Zealand Under 19 In-Line Hockey squad for the second year in a row. The National team will travel to Toulouse, France to compete in the World In-Line Hockey Championship in June. Last year the competition was held in Los Angeles and the New Zealand team were placed in the top third. The competition will attract teams from all over the world, including China, USA, Canada and many parts of Europe. The standard of play will be tough and Jacob and his team mates will gain much from this amazing experience.

## **ST PAUL'S RUGBY SIDES COMPETITIVE IN GISBORNE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE**

This year, as a pre-season fixture, on 12<sup>th</sup> April, our rugby teams played Gisborne Boys' High School, with the 1<sup>st</sup> XV and Development sides travelling down to Gisborne and our U16 and U14 teams hosting our Poverty Bay visitors in Hamilton. Three of the four games proved

extremely close, with our players adopting a committed, passionate approach against often much larger opposition. The following are brief match reports from the fixture:

Playing into a strong head wind, St Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> XV struggled for field position and possession, going 12 minutes without touching the ball. Eventually, weight of possession told and Gisborne scored a converted try. St Paul's eventually won some much needed possession and after a good build up, Tyrell Martin scored an excellent 30m solo try. Gisborne struck back with two further penalties, to lead at half time 13-7.

St Paul's started the second half with greater urgency. Tom Yarrall was put in space down the right hand touch line and was tackled just short of the try line, but popped an excellent ball up to Trent Collingwood who scored in the corner. Gisborne again hit back to extend the lead to 20-12. Late in the game, St Paul's mounted a sustained attack and was awarded a try after strong work by the forwards. The game finally ended with Gisborne winning 20-17.

The Development XV rugby team showed absolute dominance in their game against Gisborne Boys' 2<sup>nd</sup> XV. Unfortunately, the scoreboard didn't reflect this dominance, as over eagerness led to us spilling the ball and gifting unnecessary points to the opposition. Tough lessons were learnt by our boys, who are already showing signs of gelling as a team and becoming a united force. Final score on the day was 19-16 to Gisborne. Try scorers were Callum Brown and Joel Taylor with players of the day being Jackson Morgan and Ben McColgan.

St Paul's U16 side took a while to warm to the task and Gisborne took advantage of this, dominating territory and scoring the first try. Gisborne pressured for most of the first 20 minutes and only determined defence stopped them from scoring. A better forward display saw St Paul's get more go forward ball and two tries were scored by Nick Hansen and Hunter Johnson. The game see-sawed through the second half until Hunter Johnson scored a counter attacking try in the last seconds of the game, winning the game 20-15 to St Paul's. The forwards were well led by George Dyer and he was supported with good performances from Jock Yarrdley, Sam Porritt, Sajin Singh, Marcus Hamilton and Judd Redmond. It was an excellent team effort. Player of the day was Hunter Johnson.

The U14's played a match against a talented and exciting Gisborne Boys' High team. The Gisborne backline were incredibly athletic, but the St Paul's forward pack were competitive with their opponents. To keep the Gisborne side to only three tries in the second half was a marvellous effort. Unfortunately, the score had blown out in the first half. The final result was a win to Gisborne, 53 nil.

### **OPEN A NETBALL IMPRESSIVE IN PRE-SEASON QUAD**

Between 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April, St Paul's hosted the Trans-Tasman Netball Tournament, inviting Pembroke School and Scotch College from Adelaide; Geelong College from Geelong; and Kristin School from Auckland.

Our Open A netball team had a fantastic tournament.

On the Saturday we played the two Scotch teams and St Paul's Development side. These games were a great opportunity to rotate players and trial combinations.

The second day saw us up against the two Kristin teams and Pembroke. We targeted the Pembroke game as an important game. Our structure was set and we knew what we needed to do to beat this team. Unfortunately, injuries forced us to use an unpractised combination. We focused on the basics and produced our best game of the tournament.



Briarna Rae fought off all defence in the circle and Talia Namana used her strength and natural knowledge of the game to support the attackers bringing the ball through the court. Ella Petursson and Meg Skilton's timing was impeccable and they worked together to feed perfectly into the circle. The defensive trio of Caitlin Johnston, Pare Gilmartin-Kara and Kate Wilkins provided an amazing amount of ball for the attackers to use and provided excitement for those on the side-line.

After the round robin, St Paul's had only lost one game to Geelong and were on equal points to qualify as first. Unfortunately, it went back to count back goals for and goals against, and we were pipped by Geelong, who qualified first for the semi-finals. This made our road to the final harder as we had to come up against the formidable Pembroke team in our semi-final. This was a hard fought battle, both teams fighting for the ball. With Kate Wilkins in Australia, Serena Lim-Strutt stepped up to the challenge and played out of her skin. St Paul's came out on top and enjoyed the support of all those who encouraged us during this crucial semi-final game.



Making the final was one of our major goals. It proved a tough, hard fought battle. Ella was continuously on the ground winning the battle for the ball. Serena and Pare rattled the defence, picking up ball. However, the Geelong team continued to put up shots. At half time, changes were made to inject some fresh legs, as our hard semi started to take its toll. The battle raged on, with both teams surging at different points in the game. The last three minutes St Paul's made a courageous last fight back, scoring three in a row. However, time was against us and we narrowly lost the final.

As a team, we have learnt a lot from this tournament. We found out our structure works and we just need to adjust to the finer details to our game plan. We are looking forward to an exciting season ahead.

Our Development team didn't have many trainings together before the tournament and this was our opportunity to develop new combinations and get to know one another. Even though the competition was very tough, we improved with every game and compared to last year, had a much better tournament. We played against Kristin in the finals and saved our best for our last game. With a few new combinations such as Abby Helm shooting for the first time, we had a fantastic final and a great win! We are definitely looking forward to a wonderful season after this experience.

Overall, St Paul's had a very successful tournament with Pare Gilmartin-Kara being chosen as not only the best defence for the tournament, but also the most valuable player. Kelly Forde was the most valuable player for the Development team, with her excellent shooting skills. Our school also won the overall 'Best School' trophy. This tournament is not only about playing netball, but also about making new friends. The quiz night and formal dinner were wonderful opportunities to develop lifelong friendships and we look forward to catching up with our competitors next year. Well done to all the St Paul's girls.

A big thank you to all the staff involved in the organisation of the tournament: Mrs Jan Kilmister, Mrs Raewyn Keene, Mrs Hannah Munn, Mrs Marg Landon, Mrs Jackie Lock and Mrs Helen Bradford did a magnificent job in planning and organising the tournament, which ran extremely smoothly and successfully.

### SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNISED FOR TOP BOARDING STUDENTS

At the Boarders' end-of-term prizegiving and dinner, held on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, the following students were recognised for their sporting performance:

Level	Clark	Sargood	Williams	Harington
9	Jack Russell	Ben Sarikaya	Lane Tims	
10	Judd Redmond	Marcus Hamilton	Fergus Burke	
11	Connor Gordon	Tom Yarrall	Bede Higgens	Talia Namana
12	Henry Wills	Jack Schicker	Ben Dobbe	Georgia Burke Ciara Gyde
13	Cameron Wratt	Riley Chick	Tom Harsant	Libby Main

### OTHER SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

- **Cricketing achievements:**

Hat Trick:

Bailey Read, 3<sup>rd</sup> XI vs Morrinsville 1<sup>st</sup> XI 5 for 15 and in doing so, took three wickets with his first three balls in the third over of the match – bowling two batsmen out and having the other caught behind.

Five Wicket Bag:

Bede Higgens for 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Hinuera Club 5 for 57 off 15 overs  
 Bailey Read for 3<sup>rd</sup> XI vs Morrinsville 1<sup>st</sup> XI 5 for 15 off 5 overs  
 Bede Higgens for 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Rathkeale 1<sup>st</sup> XI 5 for 33 off 10 overs

Six Wicket Bag:

Tom Yarrall for 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Waikere Senior Mens 6 for 14 off 7 overs

Batting Achievements:

Mitchell Bailey making 92 for the Colts against Hamilton Boys' High School  
 Chris Swanson making 109 not out for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI against Waikere Senior Men's team

- **Shearing achievements:**

Josh Balme (Year 11) reached the Junior Shearing final in the prestigious Golden Shears competition in Masterton. The junior division has no age limit and competitors are expected to shear up to 185 ewes or 240 lambs in an eight hour day.

On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 66 competitors of all different age levels, shored in the heats of the division, with the top 18 progressing to the semi-finals. On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February the competition was cut from 18 semi-finalists to the six who would compete for the final.

In the finals on 1<sup>st</sup> March, Josh found himself on stage competing against five other fulltime shearers, all older than him. He had what is called a difficult shear, where the sheep were not cooperating and creating some strife (kicking and not wanting to be shorn). Particularly hard was sheep #1 of the five sheep to be shorn in the final, but Josh kept his cool and battled on, remembering his quality and not getting caught up in the race for the time stakes.



Joshua finished a very well-deserved third. The points were extremely close, with the eventual winner being a 24 year old Welshman who has been shearing fulltime for our years. Joshua at 15 years of age, was the youngest competitor in the Junior grade by 4-5 years and can be proud of his Bronze medal placing.

After the Golden Shears competition, Joshua went on to a series of impressive results in competition in Kumeu (1<sup>st</sup>), Raetihi (3<sup>rd</sup>), Waitomo (2<sup>nd</sup>), Taranaki (1<sup>st</sup>), NZ Shears- Te Kuiti (5<sup>th</sup>). His consistently impressive performances saw his accumulated points for the competition season, gain him the New Zealand #1 ranking for a Junior Machine Shearer for 2013/2014 as fantastic given his age and that Joshua was largely competing against fulltime adult shearers.

- **Equestrian achievements:**

On 26<sup>th</sup> February, our Equestrian team competed in the Waikato Inter-School Show Jumping Championships. Andre Stokes gained our only ribbon, a second placing in the Accumulator class – this is a speed round with a joker (higher jump) as the last jump.

- **Golf Croquet achievements:**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March, Hemi McLaren-Mellars (*right*) and Sam Treloar (*left*) participated in the National Golf Croquet Secondary Schools' Competition held in Palmerston North. There were 24 teams in total from around New Zealand competing from 19 schools.

The boys played well, with a clean sweep of 12 wins (six on each of the two days) and went strongly into the final with a 7/3 win against Inglewood (who beat them last year in the semi-final) to bring home the trophy and new croquet mallets.

Well done to Hemi and Sam – National Secondary Schools' Team Champions.



- **Hockey achievements:**

Simon Morbey (Year 12) was recently selected in the Midlands U21 team to compete at the National Hockey Tournament. From this event, a NZ U18 team will be selected to compete in the World Youth Olympics.

Zoe Lapwood (Year 12) and Daniel Scanlon (Year 12) were selected for their respective Midlands U18 team to play in the National Age Group Hockey Tournament.

- **Motor Racing achievements:**

In Motor Racing, Taylor Cockerton (Year 12) went into the race meeting at the Hampton Downs Motorsport Park for the seventh round of the National Championship and placed fifth in the Championship. He qualified on pole in the qualifying session on the Saturday and won all three races throughout the weekend – two with a six second margin and one with an eight second margin. To quantify this, the winning margins are normally 0.5 to 1.0 second, so he really did himself proud and emerged from the weekend with his ranking of third in the Championship.

Round 8, being the last round of the Motor Racing championship for the season, was held over Easter Friday and Saturday at the Taupo Motor Sport Park. Taylor Cockerton practiced in atrocious conditions on the Thursday prior, in anticipation of Friday morning's qualifying rounds. Again the conditions were wet and challenging but he managed to qualify third.

Race One that afternoon saw him battle in the opening laps within a pack of three cars, eventually taking the lead and winning by a considerable margin. Race Two on Saturday morning was a little different as the track was dryer, but still a challenge particularly for car "set up". His car was rather unbalanced in the rear end and he had to settle for third. In Race Three his engineers got it perfect and he drove away to a comfortable and commanding win and a great way to finish the series.

With the results of the last two rounds (i.e. five wins and a third from six races) Taylor ended his season finishing third in the championship, only four points off second place. A great year for Taylor with a top three finish in one of New Zealand's hardest fought Motor Sport Championships.

Taylor has been offered a test drive by Toyota NZ in a "Toyota Racing Series" car in May. This is the top level single-seater race car series and it is a real privilege to be offered this.

He has also been shortlisted to be accepted to the "Elite NZ Motorsport Academy", which is an intensive seven-day programme run by Motorsport NZ in Dunedin, which acknowledges the talents of six young kiwi drivers each year.

- **Tennis achievements:**

The junior boys A tennis team, consisting of Hamish Tapp, Ben Scaramuzza, Jack Russell and Joe Harris won the Waikato Secondary Schools' Team Competition for junior boys. Seven teams took part in this competition: two St Paul's teams and five Boys' High teams. Our A team and Boys' High five team were the front runners throughout the competition, but in the end, we came out on top. A great result.

The girls' tennis team played their final matches of the competition against Hillcrest High. A win would secure them second place overall in the competition, which would be an amazing achievement because of the small number of girls that play tennis at St Paul's. With Loren Morse carrying an injury, the girls were slightly nervous. However, they quickly gained confidence with both McKinley Vollebregt and Kate Bishop winning their doubles 9-1, and Loren and Tessa Whale also having an easy win in their match. All girls carried their form through to their singles matches, recording wins in these matches too. This great end to the season meant that the girls finished runners up for the 2014 season, one of the best results for girls' tennis in recent years. The girls would like to thank Mrs Amanda Reid for managing the team this season and for organising transport to and from the games.

- **Chess achievements:**

The first NZ Chess Federation tournament for 2014 was the Bay of Plenty Rapid held in the Papamoa Community Centre at Mount Maunganui. It was a Class One Grand Prix event with time control of 25 minutes for each player, plus five second increments per move from move one. The format was a six-round Swiss tournament and all four St Paul's students played in the 'B' tournament. This meant that the first few games they had were games against much higher rated players. In fact, Daniel Zhuang played Mr Judkins in his last game.

Daniel Davis scored 3.5 out of 6 and placed first equal in the 1200 to 1500 Division.



Daniel Zhuang scored 3 out of 6 and placed second in the under 1200 Division.

Craig Scott scored 2.5 out of 6 and placed fourth in the under 1200 Division.

Ben Chungsuvanich, playing in his first ever NZCF tournament, had a bye in the first round and check-mated a much older player in his final game, scoring 2 out of 6 points.

Mr Judkins was very pleased with how well everyone did, as they had to play some very good adult players in most of their games.

The Waikato School Pupils' Chess tournament was held at St Paul's with 56 students participating. Seven games were played, each lasting up to an hour. There were twenty players in the high school division. Eleven students from St Paul's participated and first place went to Daniel Davis, scoring 6.5 out of a possible 7 points. Daniel Zhuang and Ben Chungsuvanich placed fourth equal with 4 points. The last time a St Paul's student won this competition was in 2010.

## CHRISTIAN DIMENSION

### SARGOOD HOUSE SERMON – SUNDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2014

**Prayer:** Anthony Sauni  
**Readings:** Matthew Hill, Hamish Te Whare  
**Welcome:** Chester Hulme  
**Sermon:** Taylor Deakin

**Theme:** “Building on a solid foundation”

Building on a solid foundation is important. We've all made a sandcastle at some point right? What is the most important part of a sandcastle? The Flag? - well, it'll look pretty! The Walls? Tall walls are useful - The Tower? well, that could look good. The most important part of a sandcastle is the foundation. If you have a bad foundation, the whole castle collapses. While I'm not saying we're all sandcastles, I think the metaphor is apt.

Speaking of sand, the second reading we heard was the parable of the Wise and Foolish builders. If you build your house on sand, rather than removing it and building on the rock below, you are liable to have your house blown away by the next storm. This parable shows that those who take the time and effort to create a strong foundation will come out better off for their extra effort, while those who put little effort in run the risk if something (such as a storm) happens.

Like the sandcastle, the house built properly lasts through the storm. The same is true of us. As people, we need to build our foundation before we leave home. When you leave home, you will rely on that foundation. It doesn't matter whether you are a Year 9 or a Year 13. You still have opportunities to build your foundation, and have others to help you build this strong foundation.

So, what does all this talk of a foundation matter to you? To quote Saint Augustine (an early Christian Priest) “Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending.” This quote is the embodiment of the ideal of having a strong foundation. You cannot build a tower on a weak foundation and likewise, you cannot become a strong person on a weak foundation. To have a strong foundation, you have to dig down, and reach the rock beneath the sand.

Each of us has our own rock, which we build our house upon. This is our foundation.

Your foundation is what makes you as a person - your character, what you value, what you're good and bad at. It's also your skills, your connections, your experiences. It's your faith, and standing firm in it.

It's simply what makes you - you. Take every opportunity you have to work on your foundation. An ocean seems large until you realise it is only a lot of droplets of water. In the same way, building your foundation starts with the little things.

Here are three ways in which you can build a solid foundation:

1. Getting Organized
2. Daily Routines
3. Fitness/Physical Health

If you are surrounded by clutter, both physically and mentally, every goal will be much harder. Disorganization in your environment creates disorganization in your thinking. Spend that extra time, and tidy up your room properly.

If you don't have a daily routine set up, you will struggle to get through the day. Having a routine sets you up for success.

Your physical health is the third part of a solid foundation because achieving any goal will require energy. If your body isn't in great shape, you'll have less energy to invest every day. Think of your body as the fuel tank for any goal. The better shape you're in, the more fuel you have to use every day. While not all of us are athletes, getting up and moving around can do wonders for you.

All three of these goals are achievable, if you put the right effort and focus in. Even if you can't achieve perfection in one of the goals, you can still make improvements through hard work. These three goals are mostly within your control, making them an excellent starting point.

While a lot of this sermon has been about what you can do for yourself, an essential part is also helping others, and having others help you.

A foundation built strong will enable you to survive many storms, while a weak foundation will not outlast the first storm.

#### **CHAPLAIN'S COMMENT – "JOURNEYS"**

I recently went on the Alpine outdoor weekend with students from Tihoi. It was both an exhausting and exhilarating experience. The Alpine weekend is a three day journey where the goal is to reach Te Heu Heu peak – 2700 metres above sea level. However, like with most outdoor weekends, it is not so much about the destination. It is more about the journey along the way. Over the course of their journey, students learn about the importance of virtues such as perseverance, teamwork, and resilience.

Journeying is one of the great metaphors for the human experience. For 2000 years Christians have gone on journeys—known as pilgrimages—to holy cities and holy sites as part of their greater spiritual journey. One of the most famous is the Camino de Santiago



(The Way of St James), a 780km journey across Spain. People of other religions also participate in pilgrimages as part of their faith journey. For example, Muslim's are expected to go on hajj – a pilgrimage to Mecca – at least once in their lifetime. I, myself, have led a group of young people on a pilgrimage to Taize, a religious community in the south east part of France.

However, journeys are not only geographical. As human beings we can go on temporal journeys as well. One of the most powerful journeys that Christians embark on each year is the journey experienced through the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Each year Christians begin a spiritual journey with Christ that begins with his temptation in the wilderness and ends with His resurrection at Easter.

This journey begins with Ash Wednesday, where Christians receive the sign of the cross using ashes, a reminder that we are all mortal ('know that you are dust and to dust you shall return'). From Ash Wednesday, we move into the season of Lent, a time of prayer and self-reflection. Often people will fast or give up a luxury item such as chocolate or coffee, to help maintain focus in their self-reflection (as well as to remember so many of those in our world who do not have the basic necessities in life).

The next stage is Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday, where we recollect Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem—not as a powerful general made famous through war, but as the Prince of Peace. In Holy Week, we remember Jesus' betrayal, arrest, crucifixion and death. Along the way we remember the words and actions of Jesus:

*"I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you"  
"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do"  
"Into your hands I commend my Spirit"*

Yet the journey does not end with death. We conclude our journey on Easter morning with the proclamation:

*"I have seen the Lord"  
"Jesus is Risen"*

In Easter—the culmination of our journey—we recognise, give thanks and celebrate the resurrection of Christ, knowing that in his resurrection, death itself is swallowed up in new life! In the words of U2:

*The shackles are undone, the bullets quit the gun  
The heat that's in the sun will keep us when there's none  
The rule has been disproved, the stone it has been moved  
The grave is now a groove, all debts are removed*

*Oh can't you see what love has done?  
Oh can't you see what love has done?  
Oh can't you see what love has done?  
What it's done to me?*

This journey may not be to a mountain peak, or across the beautiful Spanish landscape; however, when we engage with this journey, it can be one of the most powerful experiences of our lives. Of course, one of the dangers is to focus on the destination and forget about the journey along the way. If we simply celebrate Easter without journeying with Christ through Lent and Holy Week, we forget the range of human experience that is felt along the way. The temptation, the joy of triumph, the betrayal, the accusation, the forgiveness, the pain and suffering are all a part of the human experience – and all these vast array of experiences were experienced by God when He chose to live amongst us in the form of Jesus Christ.

God chose to journey with us in Christ so that we can journey with Christ at this time of year. That is an amazing and powerful thing! And it is a journey that ends with Resurrection – New Life in all its fullness!

My prayer for you all is that you have a joyful and blessed Holy Week and Easter Season where you may experience of the fullness of God’s immeasurable love as you walk with Christ from darkness to light, from despair to hope, and from death into resurrection.

*Christ is Risen! Alleluia!*

**SPECIAL CHARACTER**

**TIHOI – THE JEWEL IN THE CROWN**

Fine weather has been great for the outdoor pursuits of Term One. The students have enjoyed pursuits in bush skills, tramping, rock climbing, abseiling, white water kayaking, canoeing and sea kayaking. This issue will focus on the Rock Two programme. Rock Two at Tihoi develops the student’s rock climbing skills on various types of crags. Tihoi has some great rock climbing routes and was developed as a climbing crag in the 1980’s by then, current staff member, Mark Jones. Other areas that Mark developed were the very popular, Kinloch crag. The Kawakawa Bay crag is a 10km hike into some great crack climbing and incredible views over the lake. Students are exposed to a range of climbs in grades varying from 15 to 22. Impressively, some students successfully climbed ‘22’ graded climbs.

The Canoe Programme on Lake Tarawera was a great success with boys enjoying hot water beach, a visit by Mr Lander and Mr Rowlands and some excellent fishing.



The Tihoi Virtues Project aims to develop a culture of character. The Tihoi Totara (above) has been developed with the virtues that are valued, encouraged and challenged in the Tihoi programme. Students are awarded virtues acknowledgements for showing virtues in the

classroom, the outdoor programme, in the House and in the fitness challenges of Tihoi life. Every two virtues earns the student's a shared morning tea with staff and a special reward trip at the end of Tihoi, is awarded to students who gain ten or more virtues. The Tihoi Totara; **TOTARA** being an acronym for **T**radition, **O**utdoors, **T**rust, **A**dventure, **R**espect and **A**ccomplishment.

## MISSION AND OUTREACH PORTFOLIO

Term One of 2014 has seen the Mission and Outreach portfolio lift the bar and start the year off with a bang. This term our focus was primarily on the Cancer Society with the Relay for Life and Shave for Cure being our two main events. Alongside this, Valentines Day proved to be a huge success with all proceeds going towards the Heart Foundation.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> February, Valentines Day, the Mission and Outreach team celebrated the day with the chance for the school to spread the Valentines love and send roses to each other. It turned out to be a great success and \$600 was raised to go to the Heart Foundation. Alongside this, a group of students volunteered to take part in the Heart Foundation Street Appeal in Lyndon Court on the same day. This also proved to be a success with the group raising just over \$650 over the course of the day.



On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March a team of St Paul's Prefects were sent out to complete the 24 Hour Relay for Life event held at Ruakura Research campus. With the event bringing more than 2000 people from all over the Waikato region, it was a very uplifting and touching experience even for everyone who had to walk in the early hours of the morning.



On the 12<sup>th</sup> March, a mufti day was held with the theme being "uniforms". This theme proved to be a great hit, as it turned out to be the most successful themed mufti day St Paul's have had over the last few years. Exceptional outfits were worn and the spirit of St Paul's lifted as everyone got in amongst it.



On the last Prefects' Assembly of Term One, the Shave for Cure took place. Seven very brave boys as well as Mr Muirhead and Reverend Luccock willingly sacrificed their hair to be shaved off for a very important cause. Well done to Byron Day, Kamsan Govender, Paul Ferguson, Joe Bradley-Arthur, Shaun Drew, Raj Belling, Ayden Ellis, Mr Neil Muirhead and Reverend Luccock.



As a result of these two major events and the mufti day, over \$5000 was raised for the Cancer Society.

In Term Two, the Mission and Outreach portfolio's focus will be combining with Waikato Diocesan to take up the challenge to raise funds for the construction of a classroom at the Njombe International Academy in Tanzania. To achieve this, each school will need to raise approximately \$11,000.



In the last week of Term One, Easter eggs will be able to be exchanged between the two schools in order to spread the Easter love and start with the fundraising for this important project. Throughout Term Two other fundraising events such as, "The Great Car Wash Challenge", which will be a competition between the two schools, and the annual St Paul's 12 Hour Boarder Relay with Waikato Dio putting in a team, will be held. We hope to raise more than enough to build a classroom for the less fortunate kids in Tanzania who deserve an education as much as we do.

#### POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT INITIATIVE – JUNIOR OAKS AWARDS

You may recall from the February issue of 'The Informer' that one of our new initiatives to foster positive reinforcement into the Junior School is the 'Junior Oaks Awards'. Teachers have been encouraged to give out, on average, one to three Oak awards for each of their junior classes, for something that they viewed as 'significant or extra-ordinary' achieved by their students, whether in or outside the classroom.

The following are the Year 9 students, listed in their core classes, who were asked to attend a special morning tea at the end of Term One to celebrate their success in gaining the required number of Junior Oaks to qualify. We congratulate them and look forward to welcoming more of their cohort to next term's celebration:

Aaron	Humble	10DS	Patrick	Dowd	9AV
Judd	Redmond	10DS	Giovanni	Glendining	9AV
			Joe	Harris	9AV
Connor	Campbell	10MS	Joshua	Hood	9AV
Jamie	Carlson	10MS	Samuel	McClay	9AV
Shay	Dickson	10MS	Charlie	Saxton	9AV
Connor	Edwards	10MS	Lane	Tims	9AV
Ben	Hunter	10MS	Hugo	Van Cingel	9AV
Carne	Lincoln	10MS			
Aidan	Phillips	10MS	Jack	Russell	9CN
Mathew	Caskie	10RO	Henry	Carr	9GJ
William	Eyre	10RO	Spencer	Clayton-Greene	9GJ
James	Mitchell	10RO	Tab	Hickmott	9GJ
Robert	Morbey	10RO	Dallas	Taikato	9GJ
Tony	Peacham	10RO			
Fletcher	Rawlinson	10RO	Kaenan	Ferguson	9TH
Liam	Tyndall	10RO	Conor	Horrigan	9TH
			Harrison	Phillips	9TH
Ayden	Ellis	9PW	Jonathon	Porritt	9TH
Jamie	Sandford	9PW	Ben	Scaramuzza	9TH
Carter	Wrathall	9PW	Tony	Wu	9TH
Aidan	Lee	9AT			
Ronin	Palaone	9AT			
John	Palmhof	9AT			

#### POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT INITIATIVE – SENIOR SERVICE AWARDS

James	Ashenden	Athletics Day Helper
Jonathan	Bloor	Athletics Day Helper
Keaton	Myburgh	Athletics Day Helper
Ryan	Steer	Athletics Day Helper
Jack	Glasson	Chapel Team



Sahil	Patel	Chapel Team
Connor	Steer	Chapel Team
Simon	Morbey	Coaching Bankwood Primary cricket
Chris	Swanson	Coaching Bankwood Primary cricket
Samuel	Lockwood-Geck	Futsal Helper at Tournament
Christopher	Chilcott-Parker	Harington Fashion Show
Taylor	Deakin	Harington Fashion Show
David	Tharratt	Harington Fashion Show
Jessica	Chanwai	Mission Outreach
Daniel	Johnson	Mission Outreach
Eliza	Larkman	Mission Outreach
Jeremy	Doneghue	Monitoring Music Rooms
Kendal	Buchanan	Run for Life plus House Help
Tessa	Whale	Service outside School
Divneet	Bindra	Service to Hall House
Hazuki	Yokoyama	Volleyball Service

### CITIZENSHIP ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNISED FOR TOP BOARDING STUDENTS

At the Boarders' end-of-term prizegiving and dinner, held on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, the following students were recognised for their citizenship:

Level	Clark	Sargood	Williams	Harington
9	Jack Wilson	Spencer Clayton-Greene	Dallas Taikato	
10	Carne Lincoln	Connor Campbell	Hugo Burt	
11	Romke Hoogstra	David O'Rourke	Blair Wang	Kelly Forde
12	Jack Davies	Blake Wilson	Nicholas Simpson	Georgia Thompson
13	Duncan van der Maas	William Fraser	Trent Collingwood	Adelle Morton

### AMAZING RESPONSE TO GRANDPARENTS DAY

We had an incredibly positive response to this year's Grandparents Day, with 400 grandparents RSVPing and 425 attending on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March. The day started with a lovely Chapel Service in which students reflected the importance of Grandparents in their lives (see below extract from Year 9 student, Hugo van Cingel). This was followed by a roast lunch in the Dining Room (catering staff ended up serving a total of 1100 meals over a 90 minute period that day); a performance by the Big Band; tour of the School and concluded with afternoon tea.

From feedback we have received, Grandparents do not expect a lunch and would be happy with just a substantial afternoon tea. As a result, given that catering requirements have limited numbers in the past, we are looking to make Grandparents Day an annual event in Term One, starting at around 1.00pm with a Chapel Service; tour of the School and concluding with a musical performance and afternoon tea. This should mean that we can cope with whatever numbers of Grandparents who wish to attend.

*"As grandchildren we often consider and talk about the importance of Grandparents. We value you as very important people. Not just for the way you spoil us at Christmas, and birthdays, and tell us the classic 'when I was your age' stories, but we love it that you have time for us. You are not hindered by jobs or assignments as parents and siblings are.*

*The time I spend with my Grandparents is time that I value. That we grandchildren value. We love it when we can start a weekend project, or sit down and talk with you. You have all the time in the world compared to our bustling and constantly interrupted lives. As both an oldest and youngest grandchild, with one family I have a responsibility, and with the other, I am pampered. Well, not really pampered like a Beverly Hills chihuahua, but get the most attention. The thing that I like about Grandparents, is because they have had children of their own, they know how to deal with us. And that's cool. Especially for our busy, nagging parents.*

*So I'll finish by saying thanks. Thanks for the weekend project I've got sitting on my bedside table, for the trips to the zoo, for teaching me to polish my shoes! I love you. And I look forward to future weekends by the workbench.” (Hugo van Cingel – Year 9)*

## ST PAUL'S PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

2014 has started with a roar of activity in the St Paul's Collegiate Parents' Association. Our AGM saw the departure of long-standing stalwarts Brett Whiteley and Lyn Harris, who had both clocked up significant years of service to the Parents' Association. They have left big boots to fill and we thank them for their efforts to support the Parents' Association in supporting the students of St. Paul's. There have been some new people join us and we are always keen for more. Our next meeting is on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, at 7pm in the Long Room. Come up and join us or make contact through the Parents' Association page on the fabulous school website – [www.stpauls.school.nz](http://www.stpauls.school.nz).

**PLATES FOR MATES** published professionally by our Parents' Association, is a fantastic cookbook comprising of recipes contributed by our students, parents, Old Collegians and staff. At only \$30 per book, this is a great buy - for you, your sons/daughters, family and colleagues. If you would like to purchase one (or hopefully more) books you can do so by ordering online on the order form which is on the St Pauls' website; from The Great Oaks School Shop or contact Kaye Fletcher [kanct@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kanct@xtra.co.nz).

Thanks for your continued support with this fundraiser.

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This year you have the option of purchasing the book of coupons or purchasing a Digital Membership for Android or Apple smart phones. Immediate family members can share a Digital Membership. Regardless of which you purchase, they both sell for \$60 for the Waikato/Bay of Plenty book. (Other regions are also available - check Entertainment Book website for costs) The Parents' Association receives \$12 from each purchase.

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

We have had very strong interest for 2015 enrolments. It is crucial that current St Paul's Collegiate School families who have brothers and sisters that would like to attend the School next year make enrolment interview appointments with the Headmaster as soon as possible. We have already allocated well over half of the Year 9 boarding places for next year's intake and have only a few spaces left for Year 11 girls who wish to board. Day boy enrolments are also well underway. We will not be accepting any more than 110 Year 9 students, so it is crucial that current parents both complete enrolment forms and make an interview time to ensure that they and their sons/daughters are not disappointed. Interviews can be made by contacting Miss Jennifer Purvis – 07 957 8830.

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

We have had a magnificent first school term for 2014, enjoying extraordinary success both in and outside the classroom.

St Paul's Collegiate was the 23<sup>rd</sup> best performing school in the National Scholarship examinations (with every school above us being much larger in overall size and also the size of their Year 13 cohort). Our pass rates in NCEA Level One, Two and Three were the best we have achieved. We were extremely proud of Paul Newton-Jackson's Girdler's Scholarship. Our athletes, rowers, Futsal team and cricketers performed impressively in regional and National competitions. While the Harington Wearable Arts show, Shakespearean production of 'As You Like It' and our choir's performance at a Chief's rugby game, showcased the huge depth and breadth of the cultural talent within St Paul's at the moment. There have been so many individual and collective highlights in the School over the past twelve weeks.

A twelve week term, especially one as busy as this first one is demanding for both students and staff, but I have been impressed by the self-discipline, the passion and commitment shown by the members of our school community, both towards their studies and the very many activities on offer.

By the time you receive this issue of 'The Informer', I hope that you will have enjoyed a lovely time (albeit it being a bit wet), with your family over Easter and that the students will return rested and reinvigorated for the exciting challenges that await them in the second term.

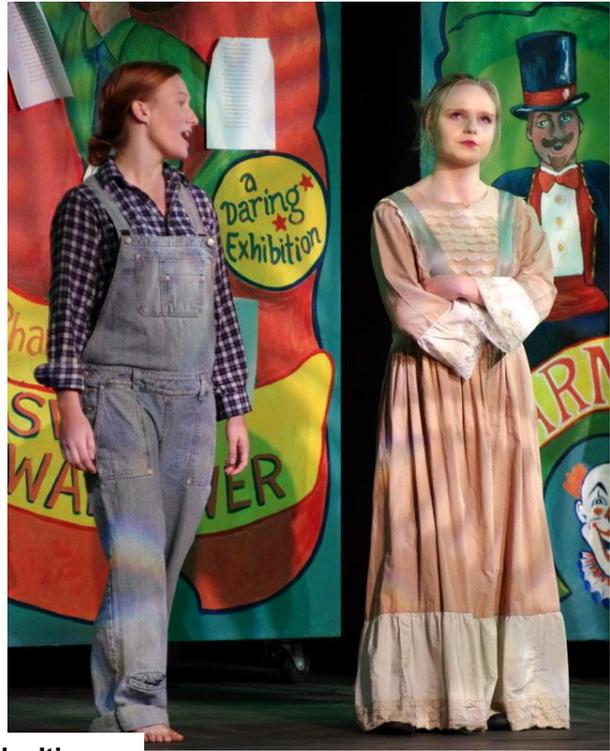


**G W LANDER  
HEADMASTER**



**The many styles of Harington  
Fashion (Wearable Art event)**





**'As You Like It'  
2014 Shakespearean  
Performance**



**St Paul's Rowers  
enjoy the scenery  
at Lake Ruataniwha**