



St Paul's
FOUNDATION



PHILANTHROPY REPORT 2020
TURNING POSSIBILITIES INTO REALITY



“It is inspiring to work in a school with such dedicated supporters. We are honoured and humbled to facilitate our community’s gracious philanthropy. Every gift is valuable, and we are grateful for each one. Thank you.”

Megan Smith, Chair - St Paul's Foundation



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION CHAIR

Dear friends of St Paul's

Whoever coined the phrase “charity begins at home” would never have realised that in 2020 many things were either started, progressed, or finished at home! In a period of sustained uncertainty, we remain grateful and give thanks to all of you who continue to support the work of St Paul's Collegiate School to grow and develop excellent humans. Your donations have been received with sincere thanks and every dollar has made and will continue to make a difference for all who travel the oak-lined driveway into our fine school.

I give thanks and gratitude for the efforts of Gregg Brown who resigned from the Foundation this year after many years of service, both as Chair and a Director of the Foundation. Gregg set out the first strategic plan for the Foundation and helped shape the future direction for our charitable endeavors, he has truly been a tireless servant of the school. We will miss you, Gregg.

As we farewelled Gregg, we warmly welcomed two new Directors: Dr Fiona Koshy and Janice Lapwood. Fiona has been serving the dental health needs of the Waikato community for over 15 years and is the mother of Head Boy 2020 - David Koshy. Janice Lapwood will be known to many Hamiltonians for her philanthropic work with Momentum Waikato Community Foundation. Janice's daughter Zoe Lapwood was Head Girl in 2015. We are most fortunate to have such engaging, skilled, and connected individuals delivering the Foundation's strategic objectives.

Thank you also for your attendance at two new events this year. The Donor Appreciation Evening in September was limited by space to just 100 people and was for many attendees our first social outing since Level 4 Covid-19 lockdown restrictions eased. The evening was oversubscribed and highly enjoyable on all fronts with a highlight being one of our Te Amorangi scholarship students, Tiaki Rhodes, sharing his story of growth and achievement with us.

The ladies of St Paul's Collegiate School's inaugural event “Bubbles After 5” was a testament to the power of women. Three hundred women were nourished, hydrated and entertained for a couple of wonderful hours in the dining room and the feedback at this networking event was exceptional. We look forward to offering more of these special events this year.

The success of 2020 outlined in this report is a direct reflection of you, our generous community, and our collaborative spirit as we strive to fully support the world-leading education created here at St Paul's in Hamilton.

With warmest regards

Megan Smith
Chair - St Paul's Foundation

On behalf of Directors: John Jackson, Allen Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Nicki Robb, Janice Lapwood, Fiona Koshy, Brett Maber.



THE PIVOT OF 2020

The national lockdown of 2020 will be firmly etched in the memory of all New Zealanders and especially our 740 St Paul's students whose experience included ‘attending’ school through distance learning.

The school received incredible support and feedback from parents about the way the online learning was delivered and how grateful they were their teenagers could continue to attend lessons while in lockdown.

As we look back on a year unlike any other, the famous quote from Fred Rogers rings true, “in times of crisis always look for the helpers, you will always find people who are helping”. This statement was reflected throughout our St Paul's community with the immediate response to the school's Covid 19 hardship fund. This fund, supported by the generosity of our tight knit community, has helped many families alleviate the stress of financial implications imposed by national and regional lockdowns.

During a year of uncertainty St Paul's was incredibly humbled to receive the largest donation to have been made towards the Learning Hub build. This was received from an anonymous donor and was matched by Livingstone Builders, who were constructing the Learning Hub to waive their fees ordinarily applied to building extensions. This gave the Waikato Anglican College Trust Board the confidence to continue and complete the Learning Hub.

Expressing gratitude means more than ever before, a heartfelt thank you for your continuous support of our extraordinary school.

Kindest regards

Grant Lander Headmaster
St Paul's Collegiate School

A BUILDING COMES TO LIFE

After two years of hosting construction workers on St Paul's campus we are looking forward to sharing our new Learning Hub with the St Paul's community.

As the building enters the final stages of completion, we are excited to open this iconic building, which combines the school library with innovative spaces for study and learning. While the Chapel of Christ the King represents the spiritual heart of the school, the Learning Hub will become our academic centre.

With the support and generosity of our incredible donors, the Learning Hub will honour two of our well-respected headmasters.

The Hornsby Library, named after Reg Hornsby, will be located within the Learning Hub and the building itself, at the request of a significant donor, will be named after retiring Headmaster Grant Lander.

The Learning Hub will open its doors ready for the students to use in term three of 2021.

LARGEST INDIVIDUAL DONATION

In a year of incredible uncertainty an anonymous donor turned to his wife and said, "I am a little worried about the money we are gifting." His wife's reply was "Come on, you know this is going to a great cause and it will be well used. We have done this before and can do it again, we'll get through this together."

The donor requested the building was to be named after visionary Headmaster, Grant Lander, who he coined a 'modern-day Hornsby'.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION RAISE \$47K

St Paul's Parents' Association ran a luxury experience raffle offering three amazing prizes – a helicopter trip to Whitianga for a fishing trip, a weekend in the Hawkes Bay with accommodation, dinner and a BMW to drive there, and a catered dinner for 10. They raised \$47,000 which will be put towards furniture for the new Learning Hub.



2020 GIVING IN ACTION

You have done something remarkable, your generosity is transforming the lives of many students at St Paul's and making an impact across the school community. Thank you to those in our community who choose to give, we are incredibly grateful for your support and confidence in our school.

TOTAL GIFTED (2019 TOTAL - \$726,931)

\$1,163,042

\$636,500	buildings	137 donors (support grew by 30 donors from 2019)
\$310,500	scholarships	
\$17,064	cultural	
\$64,550	sporting	
\$134,428	hardship fund	



TE AMORANGI
SCHOLARSHIP

THE RESULTS OF THE TE AMORANGI FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP ARE STAGGERING, BUT WE NEED MORE SPONSORS TO HELP PROVIDE THIS LIFE-CHANGING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY | SPONSOR 2020

At the completion of 2020 we had four students graduating from the Te Amorangi Future Leaders Scholarship.

Our graduates are Tiaki Rhodes, Curtly Harper, Cooper Robinson and J'rome Fleming.

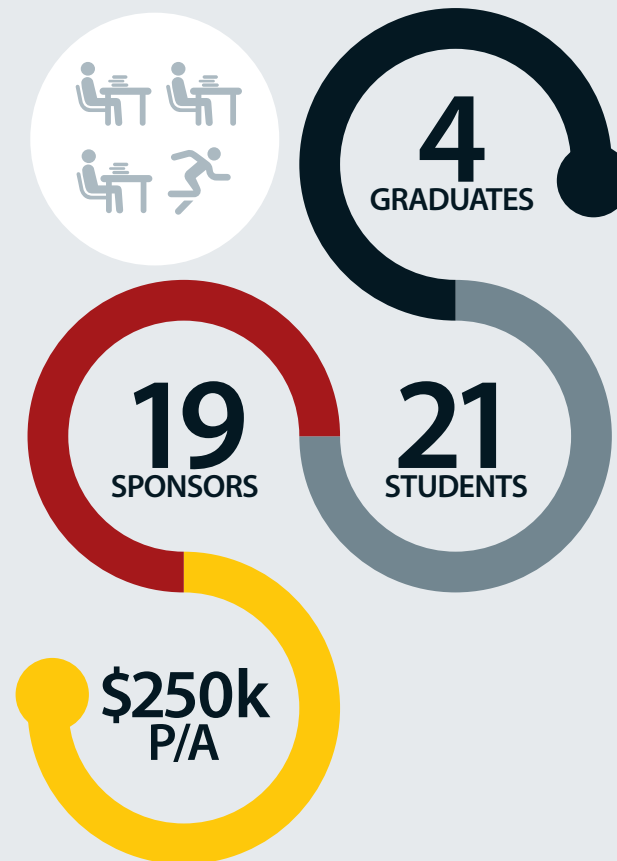
Tiaki Rhodes was School Prefect and Head of Williams House. His care for his fellow housemates was rewarded when he won the NZ Boarding Schools Association award for student service to boarding. This award is given to one student across New Zealand annually. Tiaki was accepted into Canterbury University to study engineering. Curtly Harper will also be studying in the South Island - Agri Science at Lincoln University. Cooper Robinson was accepted to Auckland University, where he will be completing a Bachelor of Music and Teaching and J'rome Fleming is completing his schooling in Japan on a rugby scholarship.

The accomplishments our graduates have made during their time at St Paul's would not be possible without the generous support of individual sponsors.

Two Te Amorangi students, Kuwyn Price and Niah Church-Jones have been selected as 2021 School Prefects and we have our first two female students on the programme. We have five new sponsors and 24 students on the Te Amorangi Future Leaders Scholarship.

This programme is providing positive educational experiences, and we thank those who are assisting individuals who may never have had the opportunity to thrive in the St Paul's environment. We are profoundly grateful to you for your gift of education.

STATISTICS 2020



TIAKI

Dear Donor

My time here at St Paul's is sadly coming to an end. To wrap it up St Paul's has been nothing but beneficial for me because of the quality teachers, guidance counsellors and coaches. I loved the fact that to play sports your grades and attitude had to be up to standard because school sport is only a short part of your life. The many opportunities St Paul's has to offer are far beyond anything I've ever experienced before and I remember walking through the gym and looking at all the names and boards up on the wall, all these New Zealand representatives, and thinking to myself 'man, I want to be like that one day'.



Throughout my three years, I have made memories and friendships that I will cherish forever. Reflecting on my time has made me realise how grateful I am. My first year attending St Paul's was in 2018 and I remember I was a nervous but excited shy boy from Northland not knowing what to expect and making the move to St Paul's was a big call! Although it was a hard decision to leave behind everything I had up north, I knew it was going to have a positive impact on my life.

There have been too many opportunities to count during my time at St Paul's but three main opportunities that I never would have had if I weren't to attend St Paul's would firstly be attending a university. Because I believe that if I was still up north, none of my friends go and I just didn't have the support from my school and teachers like I do at



St Paul's. The mindset to succeed in life seems to be engraved in many students at St Paul's, so being around that crowd has been positive for me, really helping to prepare me for it.

The second opportunity would be getting to know a bunch of different cultures and personalities. Where I am from it is predominantly Maori and it was awesome to get to know people from all over the world and get an understanding of the diverse cultures and personalities.

The third and final opportunity would be the boarding experience. I have lived in Northland all my life and it is the only place I have ever known. So, to move to a boarding school has been a way to put me out of my comfort zone and ease me into the big world, teaching me to be more independent but also more social by making friendships that will last forever. And it will also make it easier for me to move out of home. The boarding experience is something I will never forget, and I have loved every minute of it.

Before coming to St Paul's, it didn't even cross my mind about going to university but here I am getting prepared to attend Canterbury University to study engineering. Five years ago, I would never have dreamed of being where I am today and none of this would have been possible if it wasn't for the Te Amorangi Future Leaders Scholarship and my sponsors. Without your extra financial help, I wouldn't be where I am today, so I'd just like to say a massive thank you. It means more to me than you'll ever know, and I hope to someday repay you for your generosity.

Nō reira tēnā koutou tēnā koutou tēnā koutou katoa.

Thank you, Tiaki Rhodes

SCHOLARSHIPS

DONNY TRUST AGRIBUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

New students who show an interest in pursuing a career in the primary industries are given the opportunity to apply for a Donny Trust Agribusiness Scholarship. These scholarships are offered to Year 11, 12 and 13 agribusiness students and expose them to the wide range of skills required and the opportunities available in the primary sector up to and beyond the farm gate. The programme is offered at NCEA Levels 2 and 3 and has been designed for students who excel in science and commerce.



The Donny Charitable Trust, a Waikato-based charity that supports agricultural training, has been providing funding for these scholarships since 2016. The recipients of the scholarship for 2020 were:

- Awatea Gudgeon
- Tayla Hansen
- Madeline Kitchener

Dear Trustees

I wish to sincerely thank you for your financial generosity in making it possible for me to attend St Paul's and study Agribusiness. This opportunity has changed my life forever and I have learnt and experienced so many things, many good and some more challenging, that I know are shaping me into the person I am working towards becoming. I feel so fortunate to be confident about my plans and aspirations for a future career in agribusiness, while I know many of my peers are not so sure.

Next year, I will be working on plans to enter an innovation into our school's crocodile pit competition which involves a Dragon's Den style presentation. I also want to set up a young farmers club with my friend Tayla Hansen, who is also on an agribusiness scholarship. We have received great indication from a survey we sent out that there are plenty of other students who would be interested in joining this club.

It is sometimes overwhelming to think about what I would be doing with my life if I hadn't had the courage to apply for this scholarship. The knowledge, experiences and expertise that I have received while being at St Paul's inspire me to pursue my goals and work towards an impactful career in agribusiness. My goals for the future include applying to Massey University for 2022, and hopefully studying a conjoint degree of a Bachelor of Agribusiness, and a Bachelor of Animal Science.

Again, I wish to sincerely thank Donny Trust for this opportunity you have given me. I will be forever appreciative of my ability to attend St Paul's as a result of your financial generosity and fully intend to continue to make the most of it.

Thank you, Madeline Kitchener



SUPPORT

WAHAROA TO BE GIFTED

As the school year ends and the Year 13 students look forward to what their future holds, it is also a time for the leavers to reflect on their years at St Paul's and how they would like to leave their final mark on the school.

It has been a long-standing tradition at St Paul's that the Year 13 students donate a gift to the school in recognition of their time here. In recent years, gifts donated to the school have included a mural by Owen Dippie of Sir Edmund Hillary, a James Wright honeycomb sculpture and a stainless structure of the school swords produced by Mainline Sheetmetal's.

This year the leavers chose to gift a 'Waharoa' - a gateway or entrance to a specific site. The design has been finalised and will incorporate the values of this year's cohort:



- **Persistence** - Continuing through the face of adversity
- **Knowledge** - A journey each student gains through their personal time at St Paul's
- **Unity and community** - A large part of Te Reo Maaori, and also St Paul's
- **Compassion** - As a Year 13 group, compassion has been a main focus of a difficult year
- **Resilience** - Represents the school, getting back up when knocked down, carrying on throughout a pandemic

The Waharoa is being produced by master carver Michael Matchitt, and due to the intricate detail in the carving, its official unveiling will take place in 2021.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY GIVES SUPPORT

Providing meaningful support for those facing the greatest need was the purpose behind St Paul's emergency student fund, the most raised towards a hardship initiative in the school's history.

Created in response to the financial impacts of Covid-19, with the fallout affecting many St Paul's families, the concept was proposed by the Collegians Committee.

It quickly transpired the School and Foundation were keen to contribute towards the fund and the school community also rallied around to support the initiative demonstrating their total commitment towards the future wellbeing of current St Paul's families.



GOLD PLAQUES ADORN CHAPEL CHAIRS

An opportunity for our community to honour both the spiritual heart and the new academic centre of the school through purchasing a plaque on a chapel chair supporting the Learning Hub was widely supported.

Each generous donation has been recognised with an engraved gold plaque on a chapel chair and typically depicts the family name, house and years at St Paul's. The chapel is where our school community regularly gathers and where each family's legacy is best honoured. What a legacy to leave!



FUNCTIONS

FUNCTIONS HELD DURING 2020

Building relationships has been a key focus for the Foundation during 2020. We were excited to launch our brand-new Bubbles after 5 for the ladies of St Paul's and in 2021 we would like to continue to connect with, acknowledge and value our donors, supporters and past parents in our school community with scheduled events.

AN EVENING OF GRATITUDE

A warm coat was required to kick off an Evening of Gratitude for guests who began their night in the shell of the new Learning Hub. This event was a special opportunity to express our appreciation to those who have given so generously to support our students and school.



Our Heads of School, David Koshy and Phoebe McColgan, hosted the evenings proceedings, but the evening's guest speaker, Tiaki Rhodes, a Te Amorangi Future Leaders Scholarship student, stole the show. Tiaki told the guests of his life journey, the sacrifices his parents had made for their family and obstacles he has had to overcome after major injuries.

The Evening of Gratitude was summed up by Tiaki "We truly appreciate the generosity of our donors and the opportunities that you give us, it means more to us than you know. Thank you".



BUBBLES AFTER 5

Connecting the women of St Paul's was the goal for our inaugural 'Bubbles after 5' event. Well-known speaker, author, and mentor Lisa O'Neill entertained 300 ladies with her passion - empowering women to live magnificent lives.



Lisa believes in less housework and more moisturiser. The laughter and chatter in the room said it all! Our barman for the evening, Headmaster Grant Lander, was also on hand to greet our ladies with a glass of bubbles and berries.

Lisa will be back with brighter lipstick, bigger laughs and more love for our ladies of St Paul's on 11 November 2021. Call your bestie and get prepared for another night on us, our treat!

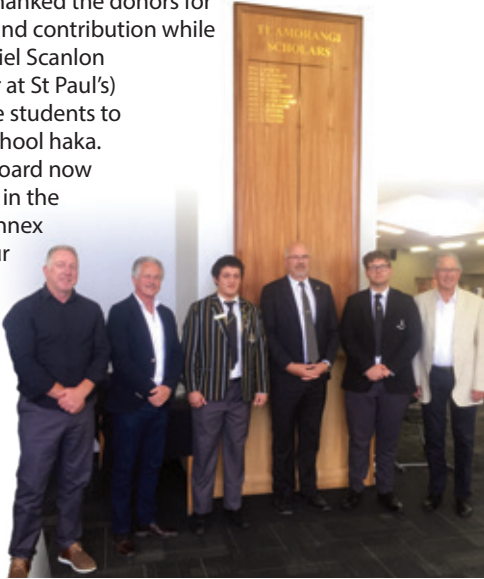


HONOURS BOARD UNVEILED

Jack Jenkins and Kevin Gallichan were instrumental in assisting with the Te Amorangi Future Leaders Scholarship at St Paul's in 2011 so it was fitting they unveil a new honours board acknowledging our graduates.

The honours board was blessed by Matua Thompson and Reverend Peter Rickman and was unveiled to reveal the names of the 11 students who have graduated from the school since the inception of the scholarship.

Tiaki Rhodes thanked the donors for their support and contribution while Collegian, Daniel Scanlon (now a teacher at St Paul's) joined with the students to perform the school haka. The honours board now hangs proudly in the dining room annex recognising our outstanding graduates.



The Te Amorangi scholarship graduates, as of Dec 2020:

NAME	YEAR COMPLETED
Jordan Ogilvy	2014
Daniel Scanlon	2015
Mercedes Hodge	2018
Nevada Vaofanua	2019
Aminio Manu	2019
Temple Beauchamp	2019
Tepaea Cook-Savage	2019
Cooper Robinson	2020
Tiaki Rhodes	2020
J'rome Fleming	2020
Curtly Harper	2020

I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED DOCTORS SAVE LIVES, BUT TEACHERS BUILD LIVES. THIS SCHOLARSHIP HAS ALLOWED ME TO FOLLOW MY DREAM AND BECOME THE TEACHER I AM TODAY. I WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL TO MY ANONYMOUS SPONSOR.

DANIEL SCANLON, SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

THE ST PAUL'S FOUNDATION NETWORKS

These networks are the cornerstone of the St Paul's Foundation where we invite, connect and acknowledge our community for their generosity.

HORNSBY CIRCLE

As Headmaster of St Paul's Collegiate School, Mr Reg Hornsby and his wife Mary were transformational leaders. Their actions, dedication and commitment ensured the survival of our school.

The legacy of the Hornsby's did not stop at the end of their tenure in 1969. As the first benefactors of the school, they are remembered through their generosity of spirit, as are our exclusive benefactors who are part of the Hornsby Circle.



OAKS LEGACY

Supporting St Paul's with a gift or donation in your Will has a lasting impact on our future generation. The Oaks Legacy is a special way to make a significant and lasting contribution.

Many people are not in a position to make a contribution in their lifetime but the Oaks Legacy can be a final tribute to St Paul's, a gift that can endure into the future.

It will be a significant year in 2021 as we launch the Oaks Legacy and aim to make this a growing group of people who will become a significant part of St Paul's history.



BUBBLES AFTER 5

This fresh event offers ways for the past and present ladies of St Paul's to connect, create new friendships and share a glass of bubbles in a fun environment with inspiring female speakers.



TALL TALES AT 6

This unique event will be launched in 2021 and offers the past and present gents of St Paul's a way to engage over a good yarn and hear speakers who will share purposeful information.



THE SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY AT ST PAUL'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

These acknowledgements gratefully recognise financial gifts made to St Paul's between 1 January and 31 December 2020.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Anonymous 8
Donny Charitable Trust
Greg and Kate Thompson
Jack and Alison Jenkins
Simon Perry
Wayne Woodcock
Laurie Pilling
Andy Lowe
Lance Hughes
Steven Dyke
Susan Waddell

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professor John Ormiston

BUILDING A FIRST-CLASS CAMPUS

Anonymous 3
Chris and Jill Grace
Craig and Belinda Mulgrew
Rob and Pru Mandeno
Gallagher Group
Susan Waddell

HARDSHIP

Anonymous 23
Collegians Association Inc

CHAPEL CHAIRS

Sir William and Lady Judi Gallagher
Warren and Cindy Clayton-Greene
Wayne and Nicki Robb
Matthew and Mai Snelgrove
Margaret Johnstone
Tracey Mackay

SPORT

Jon and Sue Tanner
Suresh and Kalpana Chimanlal
Colin and Simone Prosser
Chris and Karen O'Meeghan
Mike and Judy Shaw
David and Justine Sclater
Mark and Amanda Sturm
O'Neill Family
Pitu Family
Reeves Family
Achary Family
Fletcher Family

CULTURE

Anonymous 14

LEAVERS GIFT

NZ Timber
Kirsten and Todd Bidois
Anonymous 2
Andrew Barker
Chandar Achary
Malcom Munro
Craig Morris
Tony and Joanna Carr
David and Wendy Cashmore
John and Catherine Clark
Dean and Vicky Coleman
John and Joanna Cullen
Stuart and Cate Deadman
John and Felicity Dumble
Adrian and Sally Finlayson
Tim and Anuradha Fitzwalter
Debbie and Michael Glasson
John and Megan Glenn
Graham and Elizabeth Harsant
Richard Hine and Sonia Diacono
Brendon and Jacqueline Hunt
Lisa and Sefton Ingham
John and Jenny Jackson
Andrew and Lisa Johnson
Fritz and Sanet Joost
Foster and Karen Kalma
Stanley and Fiona Koshy
Michael and Harriet Lamb
Duncan and Bronwyn Lamon
Scott and Joanne Lincoln
Garth and Jenny Littlejohn
Sam and Martyn McColgan
Greg and Carla McNeil
Evan and Sally Morgan
Richard and Christine North
Christopher and Karen O'Meeghan
Dean Potter and Emma Rampton
Navin Rajan and Seema Menon
Darcy and Haylee Rhodes
Paul and Helen Riordon
Wayne and Nicki Robb
Nicola and Kelvin Robinson
Donald and Sheryl Sandford
Stephan and Rachel Shale
Murray and Tracy Simpson
Richard and Sally Strang
Mark Strum and Amanda Savin
Phil Ruddell and Natalie Kusabs
Tawit Thanachanan
David and Tania Vollebregt
Warren and Lynette Watson
Bradley and Toni Watson
Grant and Sasha Weck
Du and Jessie Xue
James and Maxine Yearsley

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