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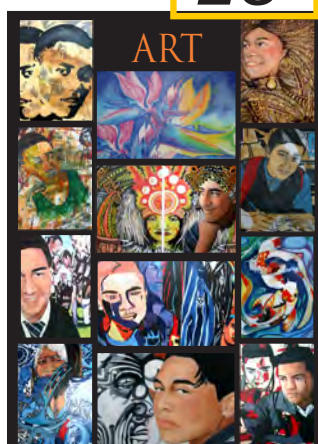
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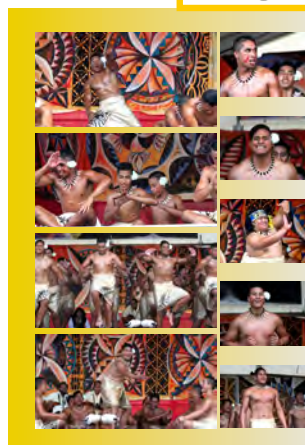
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# ESCAPING THE STREETS OF ADVERSITY



**T**ihei mauri ora!  
E nga iwi,  
E nga mana  
E nga reo  
E nga rau rangatira  
Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou  
katoa

***And what does the Lord require of you?***

***To act justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God***  
**Micah 6:8**

World renown, as Micah's theme on the core values of God, in being 'a just citizen' it is the introduction to our School prayer and the preface to the core values that founder of our Methodist faith, John Wesley calls us to be, as we recite with passion daily.

It is with a sense of sadness and thanksgiving that I am asked to pen my thoughts for the Collegian Editorial, as I prepare to leave for a second time my beloved alma mater (1980 -1984). To have ticked off the proverbial bucket list, having now taught at my old School is a highlight of my teaching career. Returning to Wesley College in 2008 marked my ninth school to have taught at,

since I commenced my teaching service in 1988. I head to St Patrick's Catholic School, Taumaranui with the knowledge of nine different cultural capitals. I wish to set the record straight before you turn the page of this Collegian to think this is the seeds of my future memoir. On the absolute contrary; rather, I wish to pen my thoughts on what it is to be a Wesleyan.

This year has seen the passing of many former staff members, Pauline McDougal, Edith Appleby, Matua Dennis Cassidy and students my old mate Wilisoni Kurisaqila, and of particular note the untimely death of Jonah Tali Lomu (1975 -2015) as I write this editorial. I recall saying at the memorial service for Jonah, that he was a student indebted to Wesley College, for his life turnaround. I described his possible wish for all Wesley College students is that he came from the streets of adversity, and goes forth from Wesley to make a difference, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, to all the people you can.

It is well documented by many writers the streets of adversity; it is nothing new. However I wish to share my thoughts on why Wesley College can be a magnet for change. In my time back at Wesley, I have witnessed Sekope Kepu, Metusela Toso, Aaron Samuel, Jonah Lomu and many more who have attested as to what a difference Wesley has made on their lives. I wish to add myself to that illustrious company and unmask what it is to be a Wesleyan.

I parallel the leaving of the 'streets of adversity' with the recount of when Moses fled to Midian, in the forty years he lived away from the might of the oppressive heat of slavery that his people endured under the Egyptians. Within a barren desert Wesley became the form of a rural oasis in Paerata, atop Puhitahi hill, from the distractions of social and family dysfunctionality that led me by force as opposed to by choice to Wesley College. The rural environment over the five years allowed me to

rediscover myself, my faith and reflect on the false idols instead of the focus once placed in God. My time then as a student, was a chance to refocus the milestones in my life from 1980 onwards and choose to devote a life to gangs, or hear where God was calling me to. It was a significant turning point, having spent time as a boarder here over 30 years ago. The pleasing outcome is writing this editorial as a member of staff. As with Moses, the forty years away from Egypt, allowed him to read the signs of God, calling him to come from out of the wilderness, and lead his people out to freedom.

The rest they say is history. I attribute the environment, and its geographic locality, as a major factor in building the cultural capital that is Wesley College. The five years allowed me to refocus my life's compass, set a course to make a difference and to turn around from the streets of adversity, to a pathway of success in the light of Christ. I will miss driving up the main front drive, the sight of the grand playing fields, the Chapel and the pre 1980s classrooms; they are the familiar sights and smells of Wesley College that I will never forget. I am grateful to Reverend Ian Faulkner who employed me as a fixed term reliever then eventually, as a member of staff in 2008. Thanks Ian for having faith in my abilities to contribute to Wesley College

To my old School teachers, Warrick Sanson, Richard Smythe, and for a brief time until he retired John Cheeseman; it has been a real privilege to teach alongside you, and to count you as personal friends. I wonder if that is what Sekope, Jonah, Junior, Malia, Mele, Sione, Tevita, Metu, MJ, JP, Beanie, Tema and so many former students thought?

I know Stephen 'Gaga' Autagavaia truly believes it took me away from the streets of adversity. AUTST (1980 - 1984)

Stephen Autagavaia (2008 - 2015)



# TEMA'S FAREWELL



A change we didn't see coming was the resignation of Rev Tema at the end of Term 2 ... former student, Chaplain, Guidance Counsellor, teacher and Deputy Principal Boarding ... the 'GO TO' person when you needed anything done.

*THANK YOU* to Rev Tema for all his years of service which was acknowledged in the many expressions of thankfulness and farewell which began on the last day of term at morning Chapel, end of term Chapel and lunch, as well as after Choral when the opportunity for our communities and families was provided to say their farewells.

*THANK YOU* to former students, Principals, staff, colleagues and friends who were able to attend a wonderful day of tribute to Stephen.

*We wish Rev Tema well in his future endeavours.*





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**T**ēnā koutou, Tēnā koutou.  
Kia ora hui hui mai ano tātou katoa.

Mr Norman Johnson, Reverend Diana Tana, President Tovia, Vice President Arapera, Ariki Tamaroa Whatumoana, honoured guests, members of the Board of Trustees, members of the Wesley College Trust Board, hostel and teaching staff, parents and students and friends of the College – welcome.

I want to pause for a moment and acknowledge the passing of Jonah Lomu. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and those closest to him. In Jonah's life there are many lessons for us all - how to take a talent and nurture it through hard work and dedication, how to triumph over adversity, resilience, compassion and humility. Wesley College and Jonah Lomu are synonymous and the school will take time to decide upon an appropriate tribute to his memory.

The end of the year is a time to look back and reflect. To see where we have done well, where we could have done better and to consider what we might do differently next time around.

Among the many things we have done well is the great work to receive an encouraging report from the Education Review Office. The ERO report endorses the work of the staff, students and Board in lifting school performance. Other highlights include the winning Tongan group performances at the Polyfest, the Under 15 rugby team winning the national tournament in Dunedin for the first time, and the 1st XIII League team winning the National development competition and, of course, the many students who have already gained Level One, Two or Three NCEA. Individual students from school have starred at provincial and national level at league, rugby, weightlifting and swimming. Our

students continue to draw praise for their contribution to community events and tutoring of cultural activities in local schools. The singing in chapel every morning has been a highlight for me and many others.

This year we have had two areas of focus that aim to support student attainment. They are; having students ready to learn and teachers improving their practice.

By having students ready to learn we will see improved attendance and punctuality for school and classes. We expect students to be organised. Students need to come to class with their books, their own bag and pens and their homework done. Through academic mentoring students are encouraged to take ownership of their learning and to have a sense of purpose as they work toward their academic goals. This amounts to students being self-disciplined.

To support students in getting ready to learn we have the services of an excellent Chaplaincy and counselling team, a dedicated staff in the Health Centre, subject choice and career advice, clearly expressed behavioural expectations and a dedicated team of teaching and hostel staff.

By 'teachers improving their practice' we mean that staff are working to build relationships with students and to have high expectations. Each staff member works on a professional inquiry into an area of their practice to develop their skills. This has been supported by a robust appraisal process and professional learning to support that process.

So, students are expected to be ready to learn and teachers are working to improve their practice. We cannot





ignore the third and vital element of the achievement triangle - the partnership with family. We ask that families support their children by providing uniform, books and stationery and ensuring full and punctual attendance. The ERO visit identified our low attendance rate after weekends and holidays as an issue to be improved. In return, families please know that we are always available to speak to you about your child – either in person, over the phone or by email. It is by working together we will get the best results for our students.

### **What we will do differently next year?**

ERO has endorsed our focus on academic achievement and that will remain our top priority. Students who leave school without academic qualifications are more likely to suffer poor outcomes in life – to be unemployed, suffer poor health and end up in prison. Academic attainment is not a guarantee to future success but without it the path is much, much harder.

Next year will see the arrival of junior girls at Wesley College. The Trust Board has a vision of a fully co-educational school where girls of secondary school age benefit from the same opportunities that have been provided to boys. Enrolments at year 9 in particular, have been very pleasing.

Next year we will begin the Positive Behaviour for Learning programme, more commonly known as PB4L. This will see staff and students working together to actively teach and learn the behaviours required for positive learning outcomes. This programme is run in many schools in New Zealand

and overseas with proven benefits to student attainment.

We will be without the services of some current staff members. Hugh Laurenson leaves us to take up a position at The Manurewa High School after 3 years in our English and Social Sciences departments. We thank him for his work in class and also for his contribution to the music and cultural life of the school. Michael Cox leaves us after 5 years as our Head of Music. Michael is a renowned organist and we thank him for his work with bands, vocal and instrumental groups. Steve Autagavaia leaves us to take up the roll of principal at St. Patricks School in Taumaranui. Steve, a former senior prefect, has made a huge contribution to the sporting, spiritual and cultural

life of the school over the last eight years. St. Patricks have been chasing Steve to be their principal for a couple of years and their gain will be our loss and certainly means we have a big gap to fill in every sense of the word.

Before I close I would like to thank the staff for their work this year. The success of our school rests with us, the staff, and I thank you for your continued efforts to lift the performance of our school.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing Christmas break, an enjoyable time with family and friends and a prosperous new year.

No reira. Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.

Mr Steven Hargreaves  
Principal







# CHAPLAINCY REPORT

**A**s with each new year the Service of Beginnings marks the start to the academic year for the School. This year was no exception, except that the service was held in the new chapel Te Whare Karakia a Hou (the old school Hall) instead of the usual Recreation Centre. The logistics of trying to accommodate the whole school, staff, the Presidential Team and student's families in our new worship space, was a challenge and a half. We did it!

At the service led by the President Rev Tovia Aumua and the Vice-President Dr Bella Ngaha, we welcomed to the School the new Principal Mr Steven Hargreaves as well as induct the new Superintending Chaplain Rev Ali'itasi Aoina-Salesa. The 2015 Prefects were also welcomed and presented with their badges.

With any new changes in the management of a school, the impact will inevitably be felt at grass roots level. To be pastorally caring and to advocate for our school and community throughout the transition has brought with it new challenges. We continue to live in changing

times hopeful that we never lose sight of who we are and why we exist as a school.

To the Leavers' Class 2015 especially, it is our prayer that as you prepare to leave us, that your abiding faith and what you have learnt will place you in good stead for the future. God bless you.

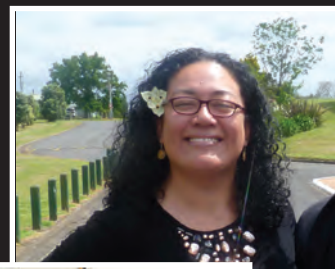
Thank you to all our Staff - Maintenance, Kitchen, Cleaners, Laundry, Hostel, Office and Teaching for all your hard work this year. Your efforts will reap rewards we may not see until much later, but know that you are appreciated and valued as members of the Wesley College family and community.

As we move towards a time of celebration and remembering those whom we love at Christmas time, may the Bethlehem Christ dwell in all our hearts once again.

*la manuia lava le Kirisimasi ma  
le Tausage Fou.*



# STAFF PHOTO





# NEW FACES

Denise Bellette  
Director of Business Services

I started my working life in the health sector and managing a structural engineer's office. After working in a school I found an environment that I enjoy working in and I have stayed working in schools. Wesley College is the fourth school I have worked in and the second integrated school. I have found some great people at Wesley College and I look forward to my time here.



Janine Raos  
SENCO

I am the SENCO (Special Education Needs Co-ordinator) for the Learning Support Department here at Wesley College. I came to Wesley at the beginning of Term 2 after working 9 years at Sacred Heart College in the Learning Support Department. My husband and I moved to Pukekohe 18 months ago from Half Moon Bay as we wanted to move out of the city and our youngest child had just finished her schooling years.

My role as a SENCO is varied, challenging and ultimately very rewarding. It involves teamwork, time management, determination and above all compassion so that I may provide the best individual academic opportunities for all students who may require extra help in some areas of the curriculum.

I am thoroughly enjoying working with all of the staff and students here at Wesley and look forward to returning in 2016.



## The Gappers

Hello,

My name is Dennis one of the new gappers. I come from a little village in Germany, which is called Scharnebeck, with nearly 4000 habitants which is located 40 km up the river Elbe from Hamburg. This summer I finished my A- levels at the school in my village. I want a break from the school and the learning all the time, that's why I decided to take a gap year. My choice was New Zealand because of the great landscape and different culture on the other side of the earth. At home I love to do sports like climbing, running and especially badminton as a licensed coach and I spend most of my free time in the nature fishing, hiking or other stuff.

If you find any mistakes, you may keep them.

Thanks for the great welcome!

Dennis



Hello,

My name is Daniel and I'm one of the new Gappers at Wesley College. Earlier this year I finished my A-levels in Germany and decided to take a break from studying before going to Uni. That's one of the reasons why I wanted to take a Gap Year.

I chose to go to New Zealand, because it allows me to go to a country with lots of beautiful nature and a different culture far from home (and in addition to that it helps me to improve my English).

My hometown is a small town in Hessen with 7000 inhabitants about 50 km south of Frankfurt.

In my free time I like listening to music, playing the guitar, climbing and I am playing for my local handball team.

I am looking forward to my time here at Wesley and want to thank you all for the warm welcome!

Daniel



Robert Hartlebury  
Product Design Teacher



Vince Hapi  
Maori Teacher



James Toea'ana  
Nurse (Dispensary)



# Te Whare Taina

Well another year gone 2015 just like that. We started the year with 55 boys and are down to 49. I would like to acknowledge our 3 great Prefects this year and I would like to Thank Eliesa Inoke, Kyran Hunwick and Terry Ah-Sui for their great leadership and mentoring towards our year 9 boys. Guy's we wish you well for future endeavours and we thank you for all your support.

Thank you to our parents for the great support and interest that you have shown in your son's well-being while in Te Whare Taina.

A big shout out and THANKS goes to Kitchen, Laundry, Maintenance Crew and The Staff at Dispensary, from the food to cleaning the boys' clothing and the care they receive at Dispensary and to Maintenance in repairing our Whare.

Taina year 9 boys got to experience life at Wesley by starting the year with Polyfest practices and getting to perform in their cultural groups. Then into rugby training where the U14 Black team was coached by our new Principal Mr Steve Hargreaves.

To our Top Ten Students that were rewarded with our first outing to Laser Tag in Manukau, a trip to the mall and KFC for dinner and finished off with a stop at Drury McDonald's for Ice cream and a frozen coke. To our second lot of Top Ten students hope you like our trip to the Auckland Viaduct to go out on the Ted Ashby Sailing boat.



DJ Pereira and Paul So'oula Thank you for your support throughout the year and being here to relieve and give The Cudby's their days off.

We have had a pretty good year and now Murray and I wait as we prepare for the next Chapter in our lives as we are about to become Grandparents. So exciting.....

May God's blessings be with you and your families over the Christmas and New Year break? Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Murray and Cheryl Cudby  
Te Whare Taina Housparents 2015

Taina Dorm Prefects 2015  
INOEL HUNKY AHSTE

***God is good..... All the time.....***

***Final thought : Choosing to be positive and having a grateful attitude is going to determine how you are going to live your life.***



# Te Whare Maia

**F**irst and foremost I just want to take this opportunity to thank our heavenly father for the gift of life.

For most of us it is our second year here in Te Whare Maia. This has been a great year; a lot of memories were made and won't be forgotten.

We were blessed this year to have a new recruitment to our team, a giant that goes by the name of DQ. He replaced Mr Field who was promoted to Director of Boarding when Mr Tema resigned. This year we had the privilege of running the tuck shop out of Maia. The profits from this were shared between the dorms, this has enabled us to go on an end of year trip without having to contribute to the cost.

Nobody liked shaving and when Mr Field was still our Dorm Parent he would check every morning to see if there was any hair on our face. If any of the boys didn't shave or didn't want to shave we would hide from him. The trick

was to sit on the opposite side to where Mr Field was first checking and as he got closer to you, you get up and walk to the other side and sit there. Even Miss didn't realise this. This was only one of the tricks we had.

Overall on behalf of the Te Whare Maia boys we would like to thank our dorm parents, Ms Nelson, Mr Field, DQ, Paul and Ms Ranger. Thank you to our parents for constantly bringing us to school and giving us talks about school, especially my Dad. To the boys stay safe and have a safe holiday.

Thank you, God bless  
Peace Out, (PEISH) Akapei Ta'ufo'ou

## ***Psalm 119 : 9***

***How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By living according to your word***

## ***Matthew 19 : 26***

***Jesus looked at them and said "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible".***







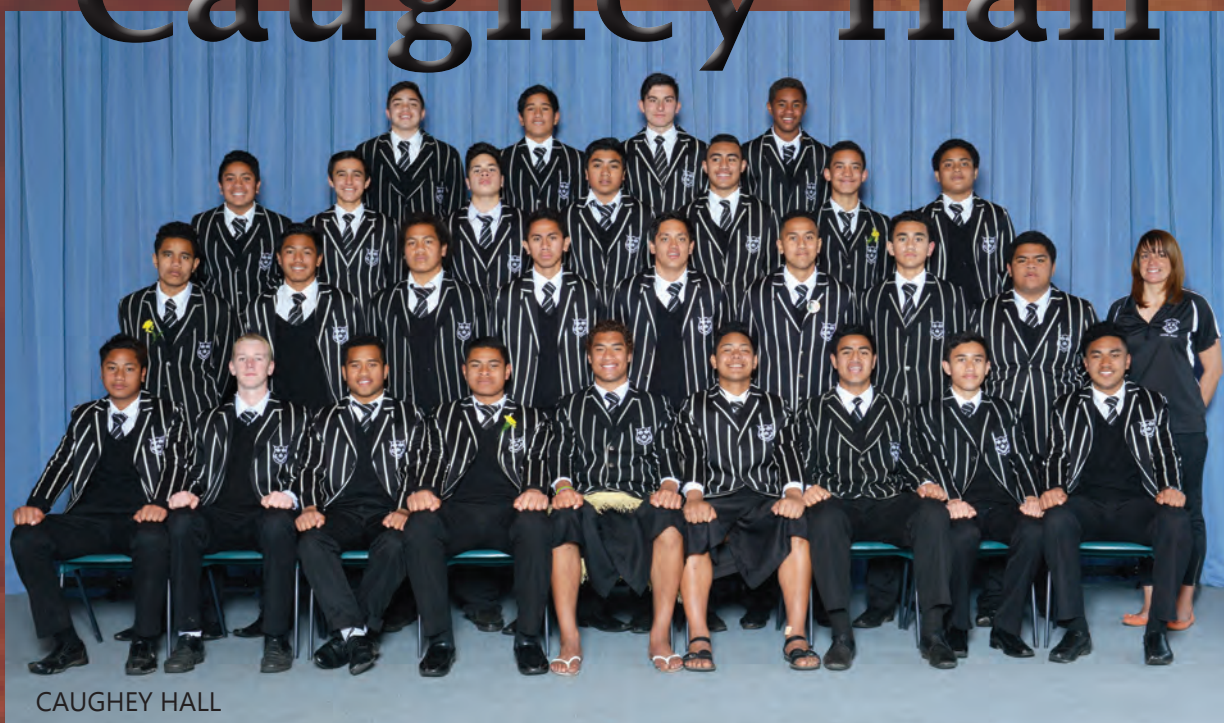
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# Harding Hall



HARDING HALL

# Caughey Hall



CAUGHEY HALL



# Te Whare Pakeke

**T**e Whare Pakeke  
2015 AKA Unit C  
AKA Home of the  
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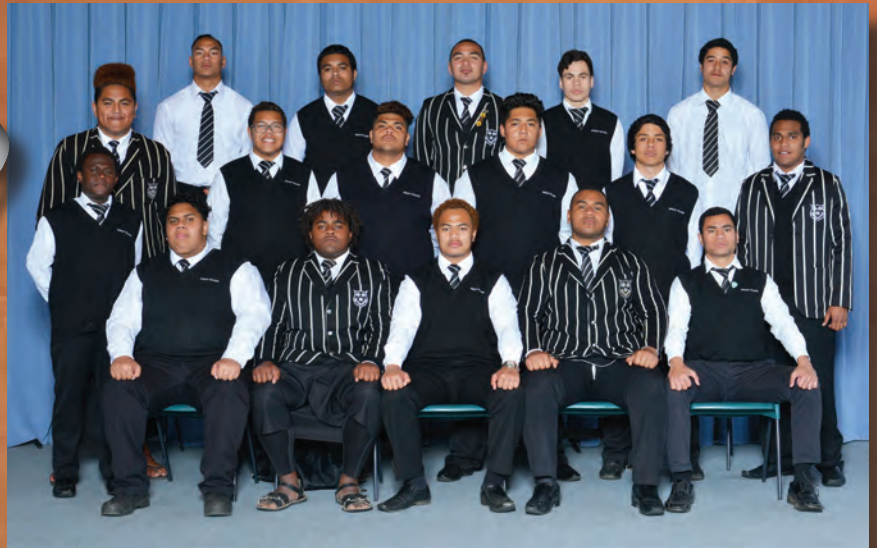
What an EPIC year it has been. My wife and I have worked hard every year to give our young boys a chance to grow and become responsible adults within a safe environment at Wesley College, treating the boys the same way we would like our son to be looked after at a boarding school with the rules intact.

We have been grateful in having our former boss Reverend Stephen Tema support our decisions over the years to make this unit a place for the boarders to enjoy and understand that there is life after Wesley; because boys, there is a life after Wesley College. Thank you Steve for your guidance and strong leadership during our years as dorm parents, we have learnt so much in this role and have developed during your tenure as the DP of boarding.

Thanks to our cleaning and maintenance staff for all their efforts in keeping TWP operational during this year. Not an easy job with how rough and heavy handed our boys can treat this place. Many thanks to my wife Trish for the mothers touch with the boys as they would always talk to her about their lives and what is happening around the college. Our four kids Eli, Milla, Noah and Jorja for working with us as our role as a dorm parent never ends.

In Unit C it's very simple follow the rules and you will enjoy your senior life at Wesley College, don't follow the rules and you are chasing your education at another school. Yet saying that, we had so many fun moments during the year that I have recorded, and I am happy to share with the Wesley community the top 10 moments at TWP.

1. **JOHN LUBARA LANDSCAPING SERVICES:** Thank you John for keeping our hedges maintained.



2. **KENO:** Maama & Kalapu for playing KENO with me and trying to call the shots – Never works.

3. **TWP SPORTS ACADEMY:** Maama, John L and Talavou for setting this up since they couldn't make any other sporting teams.

4. **GOOSE:** Tek for being my right-hand man and snitching on all who did wrong – SNITCHES FOR LIFE.

5. **WRECK IT RALPH:** Sione Pua for punching holes in our ceilings.

6. **SIONE 6:** The 6 Siones we had in our dorm at the beginning of the year and have moved on.

7. **ZUMBA:** Talavou for taking TWP ZUMBA sessions.

8. **UNWANTED:** Our adopted year 11 boys that no one wanted to house.

9. **WEEKEND WARRIOR:** Aisake spending most of his weekends at home.

10. **SAM SMITH:** Lorenzo A for having the voice of an angel and leading our evening hymns.

Four houses of eight boys in each one, waking up every morning thinking today is another great day

as they get to live their lives as young Wesleyans, wearing their uniforms in their version of what is correct. Not shaving to show that they are growing up, displaying hair styles that only they can pull off and only they understand. Playing rugby as hard and as fast as they can despite the results and Singing hymns & chants that other schools can only wish they could do.

Wake up and live it again, in their eyes living the **WESLEY DREAM**.

Best of luck to our Year 13 boys as they move on to the real world. May the Lord guide you and challenge you at the same time, so you have those life experiences to learn from.

Anytime you want to visit your home, come through any gate, as it's always open for a **WESLEYAN**.

Saua and Trish Leaupepetele



# Te Paea

**T**e Paea 2015, happily but mostly sadly coming to its final days. It's been a great blessing no matter what we've been through this year and vainly we thank God.

From the first day the new year 11, 12 and 13's arrived; former girls at the time along with Matron Santa and Ms Ranger welcomed them in. One by one, each girl that came through the brown wooden gates had the same look as we did, as they nervously lugged their bags to their assigned rooms. From the year 11's Nina Tuikaba, Oriana Aoina-Vercoe, Cecelia Liava'a and Kalatiola Foliaki graced us with their presence at Te Paea. From the year 12's came Jaymie Hau, Maryanne Vakameilalo, Laryssa Watson, Neve Murray and Hiki K. Ikavuka who also all graced us with their presence in Te Paea.

As the girls settled in and it was time for mummy and daddy to depart, looks of regret as well as those 'what am I doing here?' to 'this was a mistake' crossed most of the new girls faces, as they had to say bye to their family. When we went up to the dining hall for dinner and some other to do's, the first thing we all noticed was the cast of eyes that locked onto the new girls. To be honest this year has given us pretty, beautiful girls (embrace this compliment you little monkey's.) After familiarising ourselves with each other, the easiest part of this year came to an end, and later on in the week entered more students; year 11 Salote Talia'uli, Melenaita Palu. Year 13 Nora Stewart and then later on in the year entered Adaline Tasmania and Isabella Brewster. We also welcomed the Hawaiian exchange student from Kamehameha High School, Maile Wong, who we've made great memories and moments with. As well as sharing her heritage and Hawaiian sweets with us. Malo taahine Hawaii.

In the beginning of the year we established a few guidelines, dormitory expectations and the biggest to do "What happens in Te Paea, stays in Te Paea." Yes, some things slipped through the gaps in this saying and that's alright. Keep at it though.

Inter-house swimming competitions came and Stanton conquered, with the strongest female swimmer being Neve. And the one that keeps cheating because she was FT; Ileini. Although we had some mishaps with Gina taking on the weight of her house, she conquered and we got over the little episode. Then along came inter-house athletics day and the athleticism in each girl showed; from the running feats of our youngins; Oriana, Maile and Cecelia to our throwing young gun Kalatiola. Every girl was impressive and although a little frustration erupted, that was put in the list of forgiven and forgotten as Winstone took out the comp with Sia Puamau coming top female. After that, the former

boarders prepared a Te Paea tradition, 'The Welcoming.' And that was pretty fun as the girls jokingly hazed the newbies with the blindfolded push in the pool being the finale, and a great bbq followed soon after. Polyfest was another memorable event although we didn't get what we wanted in the ma'ulu'ulu category, we did establish a few more bonds with the boys. The cultural night prepared by the form 5's was cute as Nina, Ori, Cece and Ola shyly hosted. Choral night was the night of cheers and tears as Winstone took out the Inter-house comp with Sia, Josephina, Cecelia, Kalo and Adaline repping TP. On the sports side, we were able to make up a netball team and a basketball team while we combined with Tuakau for rugby, and that's all I want to say because it was fun and a fail at the same time because girls got Ft's. We cannot forget Sia and Leini, as they make it both through to Manukau Counties Rugby training squad, and later Sia Puamau who became Captain of the secondary female C.M.F.R.U team. Oua !

Dramas did erupt amongst us as well as with the brothers, but it's there for laughs when we take a moment to look back at it- but the love is real. This year has been dramatic, humorous, tiring, amazing, exhausting but all in all a blessing. Final shout out goes to the year 13 leavers of Te Paea; Sivihiwa Fohe, Leotisia Puamau, Sofaia Toki, Joesphina Afoa, and Ileini 'Ofahengaue. As well as to the half-way bangers; Louisa Keresoma, Lilieta Fifita, Gina Seve, Wendy Afano Moli Segi, and Nora Stewart. To the old girls Savelina Vehikite, Vasiti Li, Vesalua Fukofuka, Pelenaise Palusa it's been an honour serving time with you and take care of next year's new fresh meat. Thank you to Matron Santa Jonck, Ms Litiea Ranger and members of the staff for the love, care and support.

God bless always, bye Felicia's!









# SAMOAN GROUP

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Ua fa'amanuiaina  
a'u taumafaiga  
ona o le lagolago  
malosi mai a nisi



**K**ia ora, Malo e lelei and a warm hearty 'Talofa Lava' from the Wesley College 2015 Samoan Group. Thank you to the Lord our heavenly Father for this year filled with achievements and successes!

We started off with what many would consider a small group consisting of 25 strong young men and 3 graceful Tama'ita'i. Although we had few numbers we managed to create a Ulufale (entrance), Sasa, Pese o le Aso (song of the day), Fa'ataupati (slap dance), Manaia (Tauluga), and a Ulufafo (exit) with the help of Mrs Pereira, Mrs Tema, Mr Tema, Mr Pereira, Fereti Ne'emias and Terrylee Ah-Sui. Many thanks to you all for all the hard work you put into our performance.

A quote I read at Polyfest "Aiga... Where life begins and where it ends" This relates to our group as brothers (and sisters) which grew stronger and stronger! "Hamo" to the end aye boys!. I would also like to thank our three girls (Josephina Afoa, Ileini Ofahengaue and Sia Puamau) for performing in the Ulufale, Sasa, Pese o le Aso and Ulufafo at Fiafia Night. I wish you all the best for 2016- God bless!

Although we did not receive the results we wanted, we are thankful for all the Lord has provided us with. We wish the Leavers all the best for 2016, To the boys- your hard work, dedication and care has not gone unnoticed. Always remember that at the end of the day we tried our best and that will always be enough. Fa'afetai lava to the parents for without you we would not have had the confidence and support that you gave us to perform with pride at Polyfest.

Manuia le Kerisimasi ma le Tausaga fou! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Alofa atu!

Fa'afetai tele lava mo le avanoa,  
Tristan Ah-Sui









# MAORI GROUP



**T**he Wesley Waiuku kapa haka group performed superbly, I would like to acknowledge Whaea Paewhenua for her tenacity, stamina, endless support, manaaki and resilience, ngaa whakawhetai ki a koe. The kapa haka group did exceedingly well coming fifth in division 2. Mr Hargreaves gifted on behalf of Wesley College a paramount haka trophy, ka mau te wehi, watch this space for 2016.

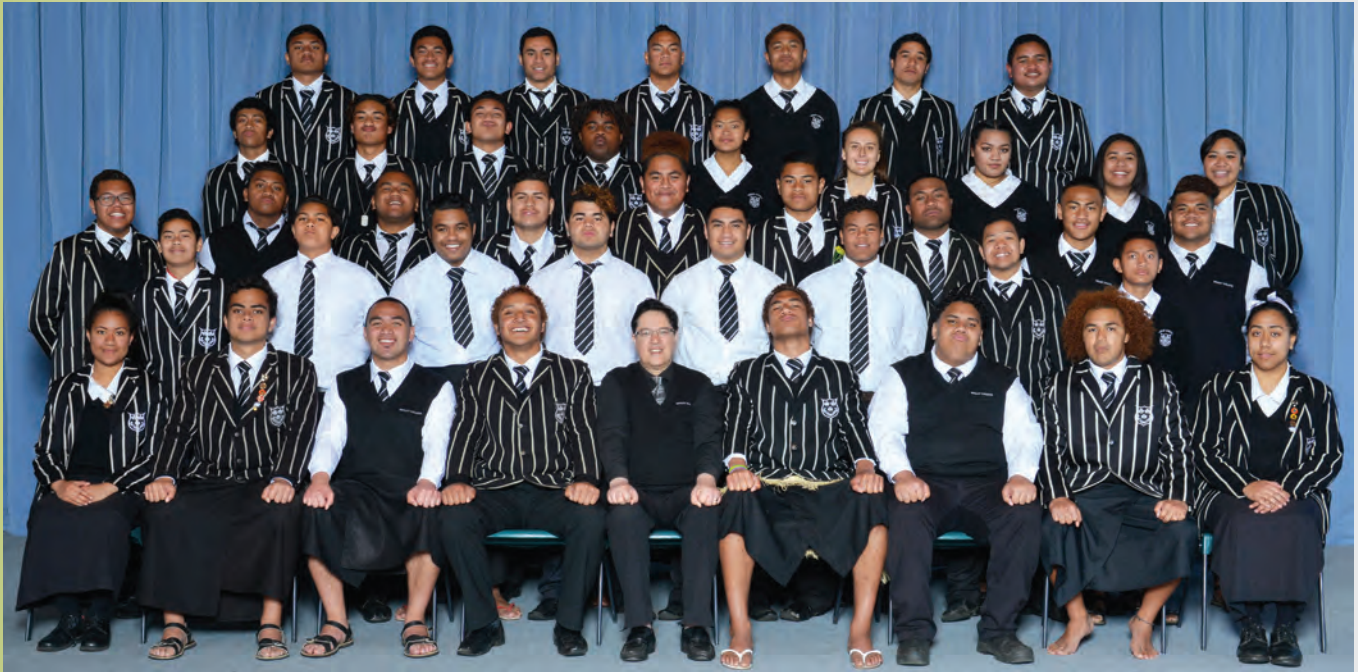








# TONGAN GROUP



First and foremost all glory to our Heavenly Father for the guidance through our journey to an unforgettable victory.

There is nothing better than starting the year off with a SOOOOOLID Taufakaniua. Many thanks go out to those involved in the Tongan Group this year; to the seniors for all the hard work and contribution to making the leaders' job easier. Our massive respect goes out to the little homies for staying hard right throughout. We thank the parents and staff for their never ending support, care and love towards us. Finally, we thank the man holding it down right from day one Mr. Smythe. Thanks for everything that you have done for this group; your hard work behind the

scenes hasn't gone unseen sir, YOOOUUU'RRREEE THE MAAAN SMYTHYYYYE haha.

Ofa atu to everyone that was a part of this journey, especially to the leavers of 2015. Best of luck to next year's seniors. Just keep rooooooocking that stage because..... LAST TIME WE WERE HERE WHO ROCKED THE STAGE... "WEEEEEEEEEEEESSSSLLLLLEEEEEEY"

Michael Kaivelata, Lopeti Mailau and Tevita Ikani

Tonga group leaders outttieees  
"KAIMI, MAILO, HAVSO, TUISA, MEEBE, IKATE, FAKMA.SIU  
" #RuffRyders









# BALL









# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

All students at Wesley College this year have enjoyed a programme of English as part of their academic study. Here at Wesley English is the only subject that remains compulsory right up until Year 13. As teachers we strive to impress on our students the importance of developing the skills of reading and writing so they will become highly literate citizens.

Literacy is a fundamental life skill. It has been said that no skill is more crucial to the future of a child than literacy. Strong literacy is a pre-requisite for effective participation in higher education, most employment and wider society. This is why English is such an important subject at school.

The English Department is also responsible for running the yearly Winstone Cup speech competition. This is always an enjoyable and entertaining occasion and this year was no exception.

The winners of the 2015 Speech competition are as follows:

**Senior Speech Champion: Josephine Afoa (WIN)**

**Intermediate Speech Champion: Thomas Manase (SIM)**

**Junior Speech Champion: Peni Brewster (STA)**

Another highlight for our department this year was the Year 13 Drama programme which was run in conjunction with former Wesley College old student and HOD English/ Drama Mrs Michelle Johansson who is now based at MIT as the Head of the Creative Arts Faculty. Students who were involved with the drama programme performed an original version of **Aristophanes – The Frogs** which was very well received by all who came to watch it. Students who participated attained Level 3 Drama credits through this programme.



I would like to thank our English teachers for all their hard work this year. All of our staff are committed to the success of the students they teach and have offered extra tuition outside of school time for students who have needed extra assistance.

To our very hardworking teachers; Mr Hugh Laurenson, Ms Lavinia Manoa, Mrs Ana Tangi and Mrs Annie Sio-Tema - Thank you for your commitment to your students.

To all our students – Thank you for all your work and participation in your English classes this year. We look forward to working with you again in the teaching and learning process in the new academic year.

Please take some time to enjoy some reading over the school holidays this is a most beneficial activity because in the wise words of Dr Seuss:

**The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.**  
-- Dr. Seuss

## Happy Reading!

Mrs Natalie Faitala  
HOD English





# DRAMA

## THE FROGS





# VISUAL





# ART





# FORMAL WRITING

## Nightmares

by Setelo Tuafa

**T**he car nearly swerved off the crooked road full of cracks. At that moment a bolt of lightning hit the road, barely missing the rear bumper of the car.

*It hit nightfall and it felt like these thunderous clouds would follow me forever. My lights started to flicker on and off on a curve of an unknown road that seemed familiar. After a second of heart stopping mind games, I clicked, it was the road from an unforgettable nightmare I had a few nights earlier. At that very moment, the clouds formed a terrifying face that looked like it was sucking the souls of every life force that passed just like my dream. Only except that the road was full of lifeless bodies.*



*The road was known as the avenue of the dead and was full of crows whose eyes were like it was possessed. Ten minutes passed and I was still paranoid. I thought everything in my dream was becoming a reality, but I knew it wasn't true. My eyes were on the road and I suddenly felt unconscious. I was awoken by a high pitch screech and a bright light blinded me. I heard the noise of a honk and realised it was an oncoming truck. At that moment I had a flashback of watching my parents who were killed by an oncoming truck. I returned to reality and with quick reflexes, I dodged the truck and felt like I could never be killed. I felt invincible. These very little thoughts nearly ended my life. With thoughts of celebration, I was distracted and took my eyes off the road and tumbled to the side of the world.*

*I had awoken on what seemed to be a battlefield. I slid out of what was left of my car and saw something ungodly. I saw the gate of hell open. The cracks were getting bigger and bigger. Demons and servants of the devil, poured out as if they had never seen such a wretched place. They surrounded a man in white, clothed in white, with long brown hair and a beard as well. Then Satan himself came out and struck the man. However, a magical force was preventing it. He cast evil black magic and struck the ground.*

*I awoke screaming my head off in a bed in an insane asylum, with my legs and arms strapped in leather, with tattoos of an unknown civilization. I laid there confused. Was it a dream or was it for real, I asked myself. Unfortunately, I seem to appear insane and possessed to them.*



# LIBRARY



**2015** has seen most Departments make good use of the library. The History dept. in particular has used the library extensively. All junior English classes have had a timetabled period for reading in the library, and many senior classes have made good use of the library resources for their Reading logs and research. It's good to see Social Studies and Food Tech using the library as well.

Graphic novels continue to be as popular as ever, with constant inquiries as to "any new ones, Miss?". Spiderman, Batman, X-men, plus all the other Super Heroes are guaranteed to be widely read, and manga is becoming more popular too.

The Rugby League Weekly and Performance Car magazines are still extremely well-read, as are any sports books and sports biographies. Of course, rugby books are the most issued, with basketball a close second. Boys do tend to read more non-fiction than fiction.

Thank you to all the teachers who help me keep the library tidy, and a pleasant space for students to read and study.

I wish the leavers all the best with the next leg of your journey. Always remember that "if it's to be, It's up to me."

Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and a restful New Year.

Mrs. L. McKay  
Librarian



# MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Time is endless..... and yet it moves at a constant pace where most people don't give it a second thought.....Yet time is precious and priceless. If our lives were measured in time, what would we be worth now?

Have we achieved the goals we set at the beginning of the year? Fortunately for some students, they are on target. However, for others it is panic time.....wishing now they had listened attentively to their Math's teachers, completed all set assignments and finishing all their 'PREP'. Reflection is a great tool as it allows one to sit and ponder and wonder about the path you have taken, the path that you are on and where the path is taking you.

The Mathematics/Accounting team this year have been Mr Syamal Das, Mr Steven White, Mr Robert Short, Mr Sam Siliasau and Mr Imraz Sahib. I would like to thank them for their efforts and commitment to teaching and learning; and supporting the students. I wish them a restful, happy and relaxing time with their families in the holidays.

Mathematical programmes this year have been designed to prepare students for the following year. Next year, we look forward to seeing more developments within the mathematics programme where courses are designed to suit the career paths of students. There will be a mixture of Unit Standards and Achievement Standards offered at Level 1, an advanced and core mathematics programme is offered in Level 2 and a Level 3 programme for those students who intend to take mathematics further into tertiary level.

I wish all students the very best for their upcoming examinations and I would like to extend to our Wesley College community a very blessed Christmas and a peaceful new year.

Tofa Soifua  
Christine Pereira  
HOD Mathematics/ Dean





# MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Music making at Wesley College continues to flourish. Throughout the year our music students discover or enhance their aptitude. This year the Year 12 cohort has stood out for their talent and contribution to college music making. We have enjoyed some very able vocalists in Year 12 who gained Excellences in their curriculum music performance assessments. Group music making provides our students with an opportunity to work in collaboration, forming bands and ensembles. Our students enjoy the creative pursuit of music making and an opportunity to display their talents.

The Choral Festival is a highlight of the calendar year and draws the best from our students who are responsible for the selection and tuition of the majority of the house musical items. Winstone House gained first place this year with School House coming a close second.

A group of senior students titled 'Farm Hunnits' appeared in the Stand Up, Stand Out competition held in Otara Musical Arts Centre. Here they gave a creditable performance of a gospel remix segment. Marcellus Siam, who is a remarkably talented guitarist, took part in the solo instrumental section. Talavou aka 'Dj Souljah' Sione Hukehuke aka 'King. Weezy' and Tevita aka 'D.Ikani' have commenced a recording label specializing in various genres. Talavou, who produces the



beats for the students at school, utilises the Music Suite to record vocals.

Throughout the year, Wesley College music students have continued to enjoy the quality teaching of our itinerant music staff. They are: Robert Howell-piano, Carol Gilfillan-vocal and Gary Cooper-guitar. My thanks to them for their musical guidance of our students.



As my time as Head of Music at Wesley College has now come to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the greater community for their support over the past five years. I wish my successor success and prosperity.

Michael A Cox  
Head of Department of Music



# TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

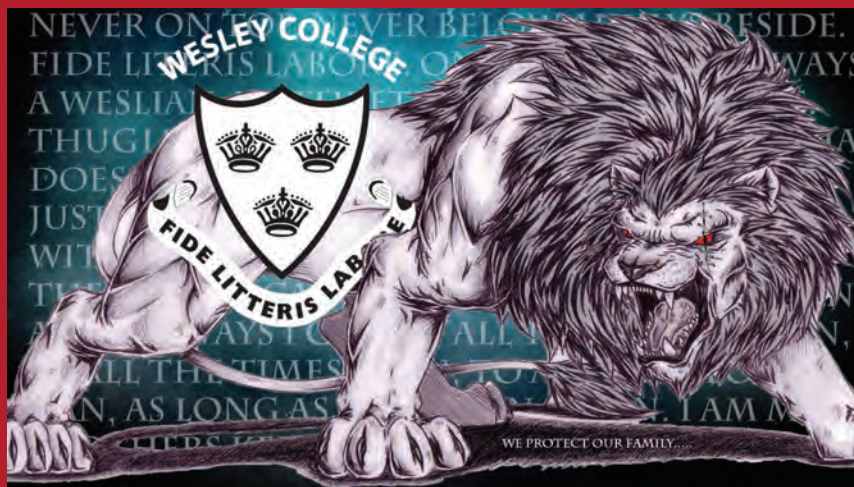
The students at digital technology investigated a range of different digital tasks. Our year 9 were creating multi-paged graphic and text layouts; Year 10 were involved with spreadsheets to create tables and graphs. Data was processed using elementary spreadsheet formulae.

Our seniors explored projects involving computer programming using flow charts and some elementary HTML and JavaScript. Some wrote simple web pages. Many seniors found the database assignments challenging; especially the relational databases at year 13.

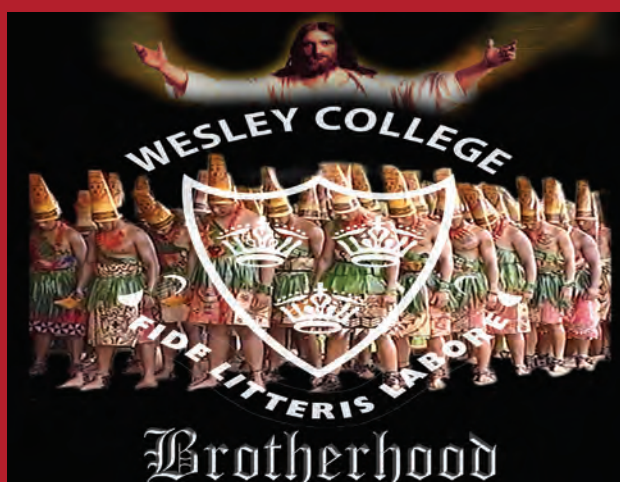
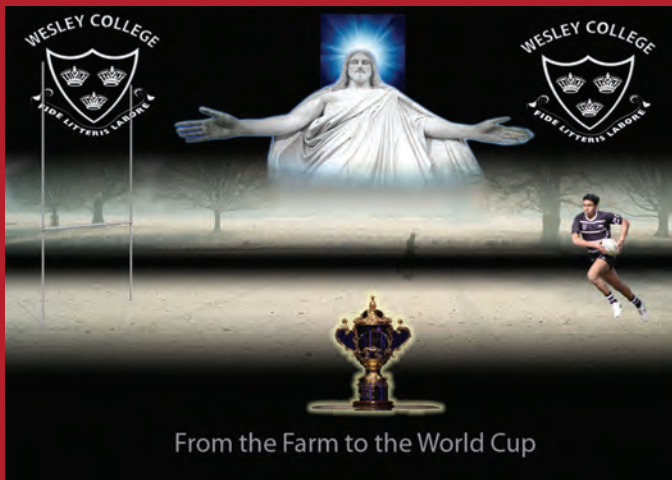
Our seniors showed much creativity with their posters; some of which are here displayed.

I wish all our students a fruitful 2016.

R. Smythe  
Digital Technology Teacher









# MAORI DEPARTMENT

## **T E TARI MATAURANGA MAAORI:**

Teena koutou katoa e ngaa kawai rangatira, nau mai haere mai ki te mapuna koorero a Te Kareti o Weteri e mihikau ana ki a koutou. Ko te atua to taatou piringa ka puta ka ora, ka tuku korowai mihi manaaki ki to taatou Kiingi Tuheitia, pai marire. Me mihi hoki ka tika ki te mauri o te haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa, he kupu whakamiha teenei ki a taatou katoa.

Wow what a fantastic year 2015 has been for me, talk about never a dull moment but inspiring, kia ora te whaanau my name is Matua Hapi and I hail from the metropolis of Waikato Tainui, Aotearoa marae, Whakamarama marae, Tahaaroa marae, Te Puaha o Waikato & Maurea marae.

Te Puea stated: Ki te moemoe au ko au anakee, ki te moemoea taatou ka taea e taatou.

**If one dreams alone it is of solidarity, if we all dream collaboratively we all succeed**

## **MANU KOORERO**

Wharekauri Ormsby of Waikato represented us for junior Maaori oratory speeches and was very charismatic and eloquent, he also presented his whaikoorero in chapel and at the Methodist church at Kawhia although a year 9 student he has the opportunity to represent us again in 2016 ka rawe so much potential keep up the awesome work, ngaa mihi ki a koe Wharekauri.

Diego Rangi is a year 10 student of Tuwharetoa descent who represented us for junior english speech competitions, Diego did very well amongst the best in the region, he is an articulate and eloquent paramount speaker of high calibre that will certainly make a difference in the future, Te mutunga ke mai o te pai, excellent keep up the very good work, ngaa mihi ki a koe Diego.

Maaori Community gifted Mr Steve Tema a KOROWAI cloak of acknowledgement.

## **YEAR 12 KATTI (Kei a taatou te ihi)**

This programme was held at Auckland University of Technology at Manukau campus. The purpose of this authentic year 12 programmes for Maaori students was a leadership mentoring programme, an opportunity to engage with other year 12 students from other schools

and a golden opportunity to look at tertiary or vocational pathways.

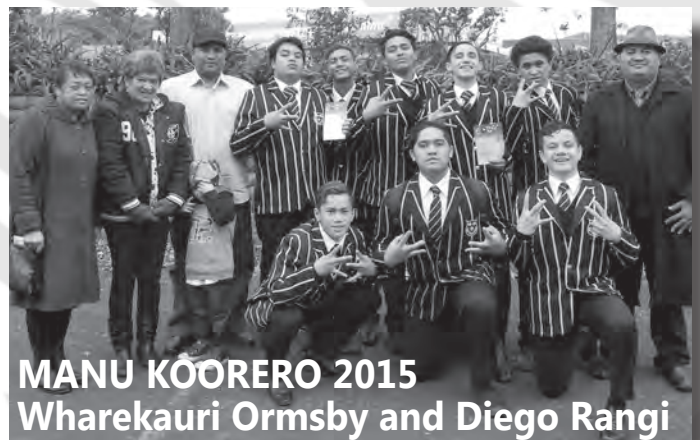
## **YEAR 10 KATTI (Kei a taatou te ihi)**

This event is scheduled for week 2 of term 4 also showcasing leaderships skills for our year 10 Maaori students with the potential to develop, grow and become future leaders.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Kiingitanga, the Trust Board and the BOT, Mr Steve Hargreaves and senior management, my esteemed colleagues, Te Tumuaki Diane Tana, Paewhenua Nathan, I am indebted to students and parents for their support this year especially our kaumatua Mr Ted Ngataki and last but not least e taku tau my whaanau.

Ngaa manaakitanga o te Rungarawa ki a koutou (Blessings bestowed upon you all)

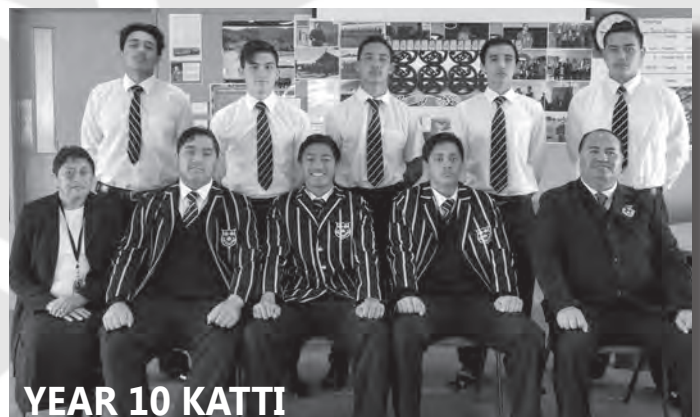
Te Kaihautu o te Tari Maaori  
Head of Maaori Department  
Naaku iti noa Vincent Hapi



**MANU KOORERO 2015**  
Wharekauri Ormsby and Diego Rangi



**YEAR 12 KATTI (Kei a taatou te ihi)**  
Leadership programme



**YEAR 10 KATTI**



*Micah 6:8*

*And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly, to love mercy, and  
to walk humbly with your God.*

*God help me to: Do all the good I can  
By all the means I can  
In all the ways I can  
In all the places I can  
At all the times I can  
To all the people I can  
As long as I ever can  
Amen.*

# LIFE & FAITH

A new teacher to Life and Faith Ms Koke Leleisiuao came to us in February from Southern Cross Campus. However Ms Leleisiuao left us at the end of Term 3 to work in Australia. We thank her for her short time here at the school. Mr Autagavaia took this role at the start of Term 4 and he leaves us to take up a Principal's role in Taumaranui. We wish him God's blessings in his new journey.

The Life and Faith programme provides a space where students take a reflective review of current issues and relates these to our Christian principles and teachings. This year, the same applied to the Junior school with some added work in bible knowledge and studies.

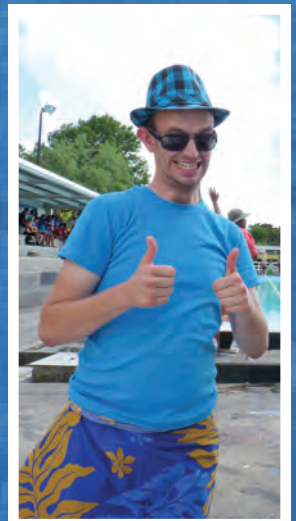
The senior school looked at analysing the Gospels of Mark and Luke which was used as the basis for one of the Achievement Standards in the trimester cycle.

As always, we are reminded daily through our chapel assemblies and in our Life and Faith Programme of our commitment to Christ and his teachings, revealed through our school prayer: Micah 6:8.

By Faith, By Learning, By Hard Work



# SCHOOL HOUSE





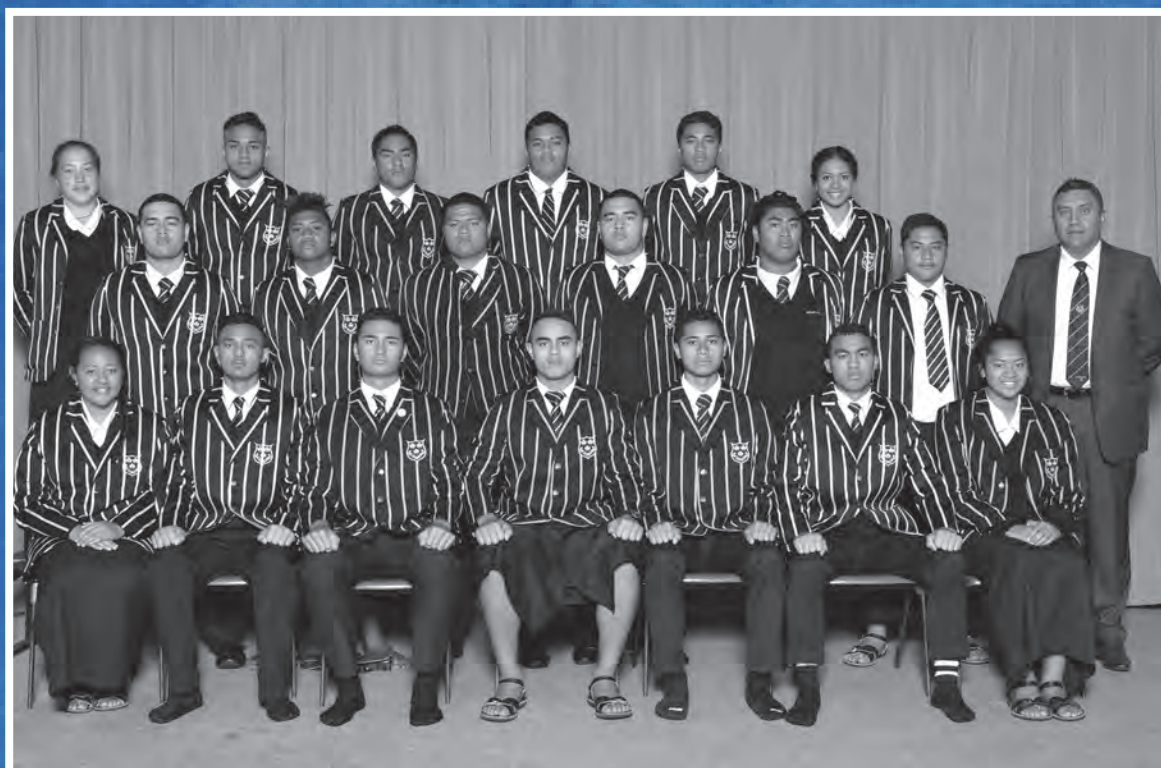


**Back Row:** Tamotu Ofisa, Papani-'a Hafoka, Steven Hafoka, Joshua Burke, Ilavalu Hafoka  
**2nd Row:** Joshua Mahe, Jimmy Nelson, Sione Hafoka, Folauhola Naua, Peter Leaupepe, Ben Hancock (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Brent Tucker, Sosaia Fonohema, Salote Talia'uli, Liam Anderson, Taniela Tupou  
**Absent:** Toni Latu, Asaeli Pineki





**Back Row:** Larenz Tupaea, Samiu Tongotongo, Tevita Fohe, Jack Heritage, Hugh Laurenson (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Semisi Fa'asisila, Ropeti Tupu, Petelo Palusa, Lima Feleti, Diego Rangi  
**Absent:** Amanaki Samate, Morris Adimin, Jaydon Tonga, Tuahuroa Ngataki



**Back Row:** Saraela Edmonds, Marcellus Lei Sam, Sekope Vaka, Vikatoa Mafi, Sione Fohe, Melenaite Palu  
**2nd Row:** Joshua Talakai, Benjimann Hafoka, Talafekau Teisi, Ofaloto-Ki-Alalate Talakai, Lemasaniai Vatau, Damien Leavai, Jerry Leaupepe (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Jamie Hau, Keanu Naden, Aubrey Lasi, Isileli Falekaono, Tevita Tupou, Paletua Amituanai, Pelenaise Palusa  
**Absent:** Valatasi Tuifua, Harmony Hohaia, Jaden Tuimauga





**Back Row:** Jurmayn Akana, Sivihiwa Fohe, Falefitu Tuimalealiifano, Annie Reremoana, Lilieta Fifita  
**2nd Row:** Terrylee Ah-Sui, Eliesa Inoke, Samuel Hafoka, David Mafi, Soane Tau'atina, Richard Smythe (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Daniel Apai, Kyran Hunwick, Sione Hukehuke, Sione Haunga, Fononga Tu'uheava  
**Absent:** Daniel Vili, Pauli Kula, Siaosi Pulu



**Back Row:** Christopher Tafolo, Kaleb Kopua  
**2nd Row:** Christine Pereira (Teacher), Tangifetaua Vaka, Fe'ao Vaka, James Afeaki, Alexander Afeaki, Tristan Ah-Sui, Vince Hapi (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Lashan Dingley-Harwood, Nicholas Leaupepe, Jimon Loholoho, Tairone Bryan, Kapeli Taupaki  
**Absent:** Sione Moala, Marcus Tuiasosopo, Tonga Mataele, Hamiora McCallum



# SIMMONDS HOUSE







**Back Row:** William Fale'ofa, Jazz Field  
**2nd Row:** Oscar Latu, Amieki Unu, Samiuela Havili, Karwyn-Reginald Papuni, Joshua Church, Jean-Paul Eason (Teacher)  
**Front Row:** Kalatiola Foliaki, Jovarn Broughton, Thomas Manase, Siosifa Latu, Ro Cokanasiga Tuikaba  
**Absent:** Clinton Latai, Martin Mills, Tauave Sue, Christian Sia



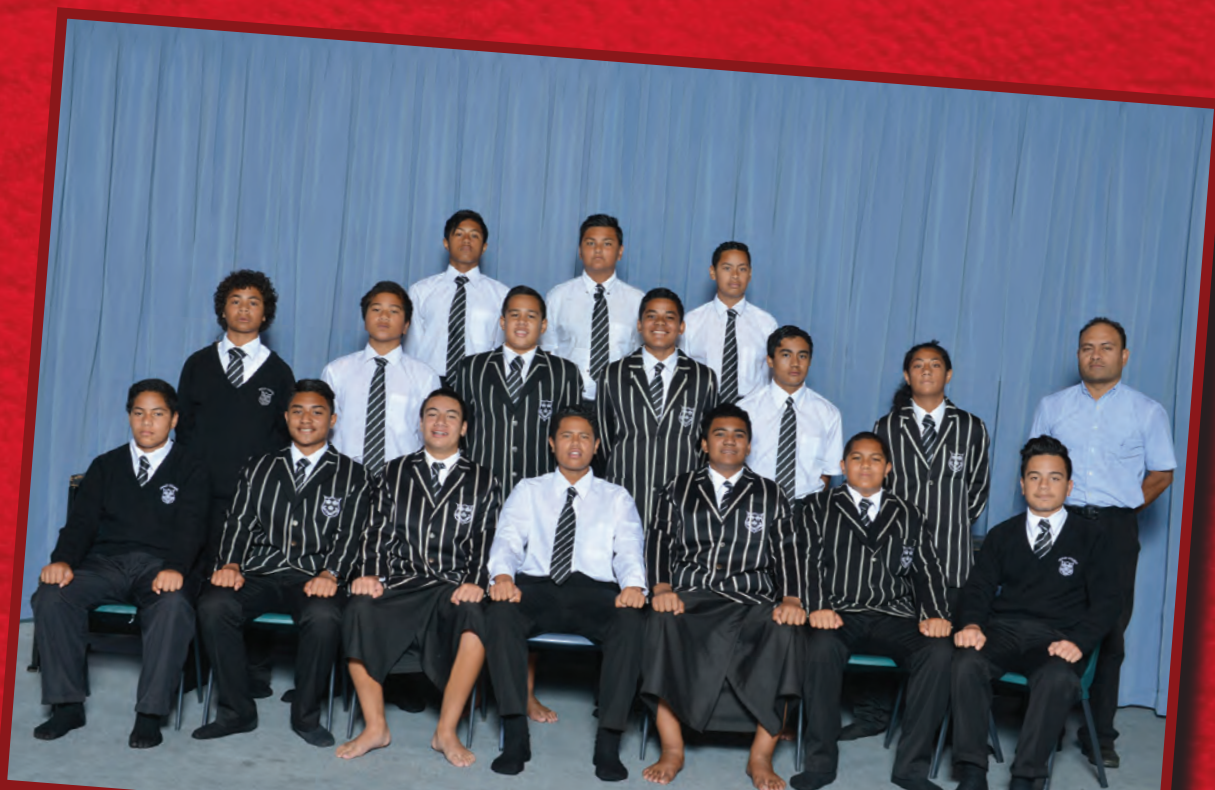


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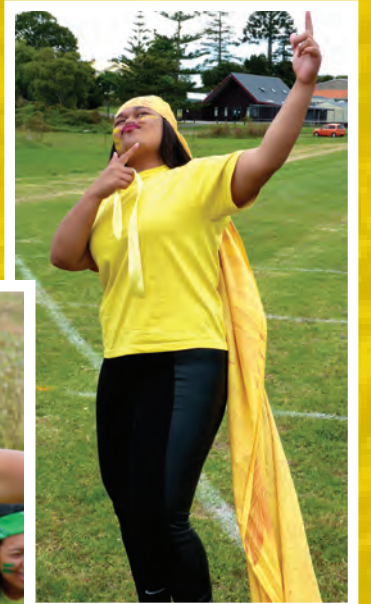
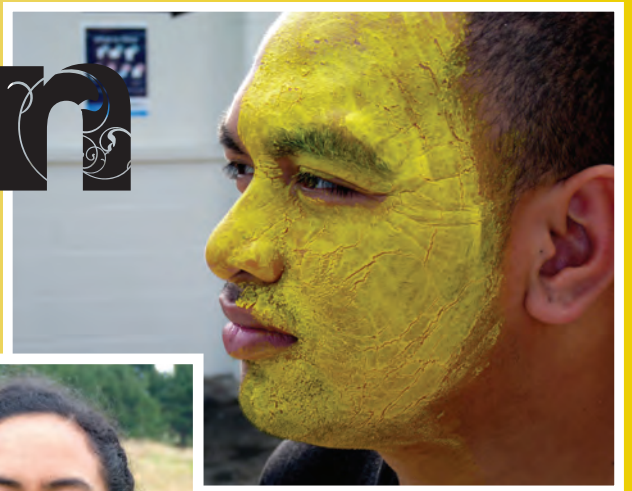
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**Absent:** Joshua Cook





**Back Row:** Taniela Tutuila, Xavier Unasa, Darren Toluta'u, Sam Pologa

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**Front Row:** Dawson Popata, Sione Maka, Wharekauri Ormsby, Amaani-James Vercoe-Aoina, Ruka Harry, Rameka Pihema

**Absent:** Jailan Ewe



**Back Row:** Sione Tohi, Samuel Tui, Loko Ahio, Sione Paletu'a

**2nd Row:** Kautau Leaaetua, Sione Pua, Sekona Tangi, Tevita Ikani, Sosiua Fonua, Lavina Manoa (Teacher)

**Front Row:** Wendy Afano Moli Segi, Sione Fa'avesi, Chris Sila, Sione Tu'ipulotu, Ileini Ofahengaue

**Absent:** Michael Hunkin





**Back Row:** Hausia Fukofuka, 'Akapei Tupou, Naulivou Koloamatangi, Xavier Faitala  
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**Absent:** Mark Tali, Henry Tausinga



# WINSTONE HOUSE







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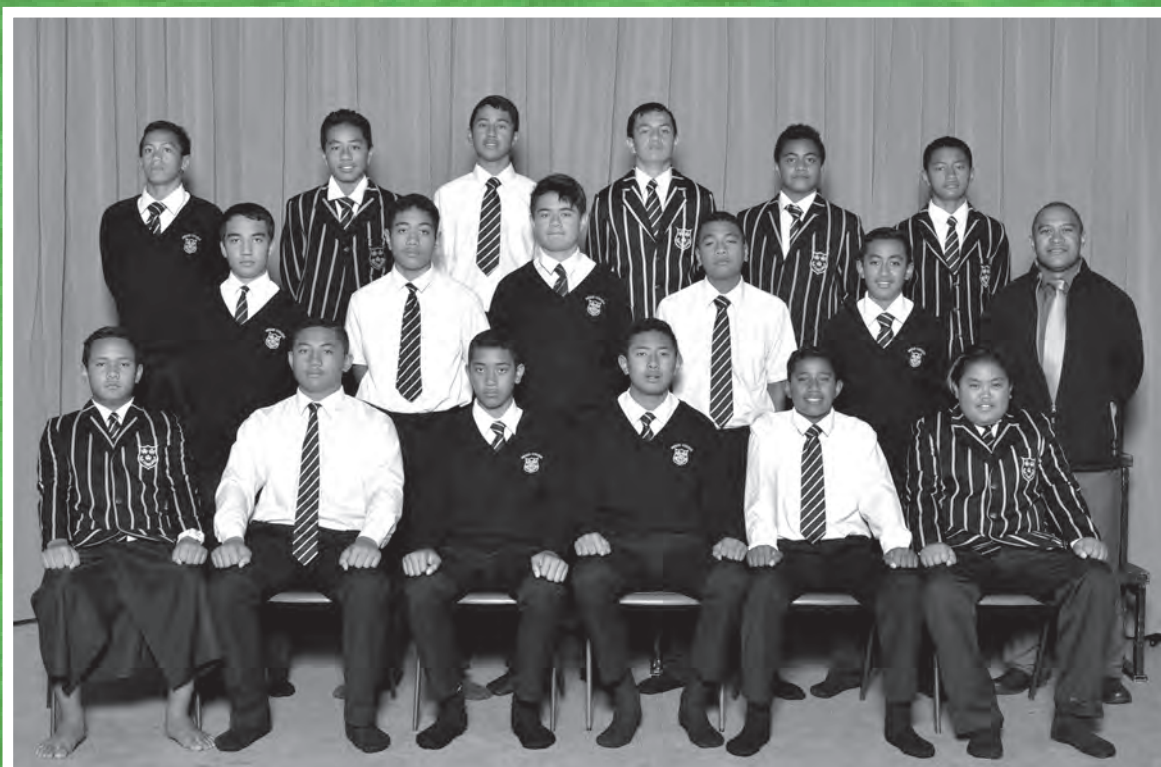


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**Absent:** Fatai Laui, Lemmy Seumanu, Funaki Puamau



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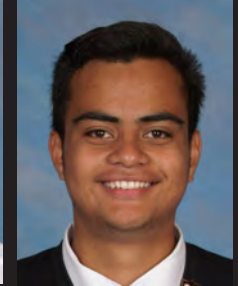
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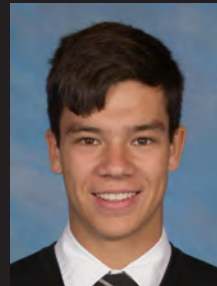
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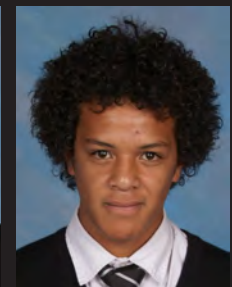
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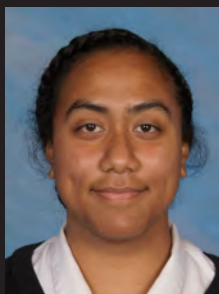


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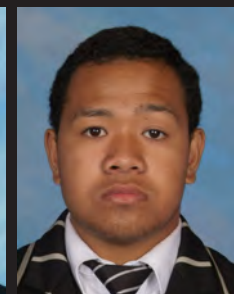




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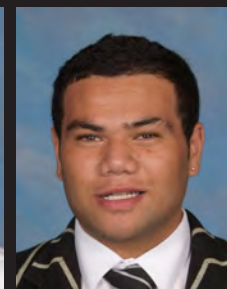
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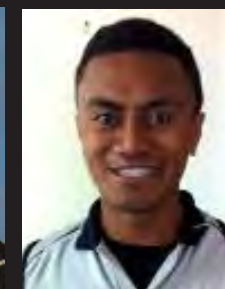
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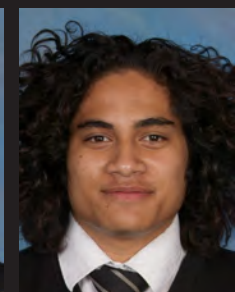
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# EXCHANGE TEACHER

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*I will never ever forget what this school has done for me. I miss you all including students; they are fabulous.*



**M**y name is Suchart Puerirapeepat. Everybody can call me "Jay" for nickname. I come from Thailand; Land of Smile. I was blessed to have full scholarship by AFS student exchange to come to New Zealand for 3 weeks (10-31 October 2015). The objective of the project is to learn and study how to teach English in another country and also exchange culture between Thailand and New Zealand.

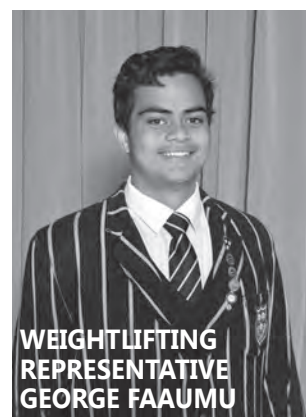
I expected. I'm just a teacher from another country but the school opened for me to sit in the classroom sharing ideas and showing me how to teach students with unique techniques. Moreover, teachers are amazing. They are really friendly and they also take care of me. Praise the Lord, I'm very happy while I was in this school.



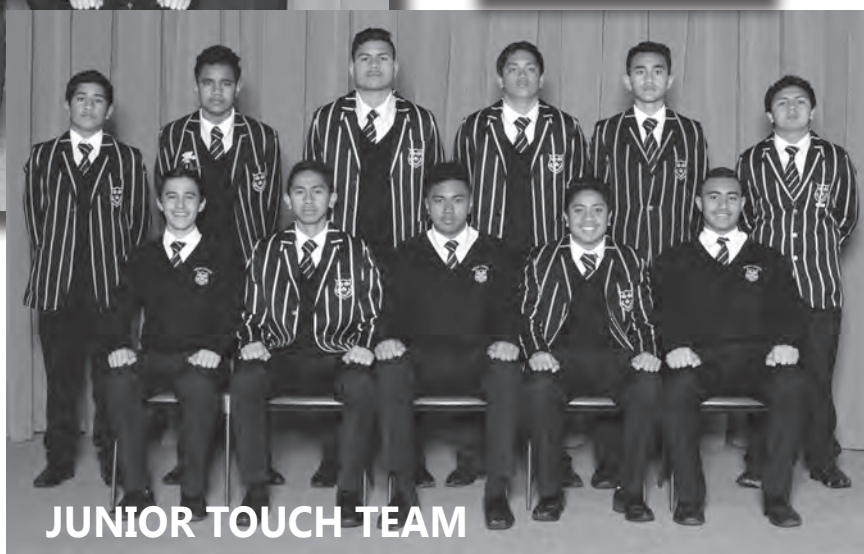
# COLLEGE SPORT



**SOFTBALL SENIOR TEAM**



**WEIGHTLIFTING  
REPRESENTATIVE  
GEORGE FAAUMU**



**JUNIOR TOUCH TEAM**

## GIRLS' RUGBY



**RUGBY GIRLS 1ST XV**



**RUGBY COUNTIES WOMEN  
REPRESENTATIVE -  
SIA PUAMAU**



# SWIMMING

Swimming sports is the first major event in the school calendar. It is an opportunity for seniors to demonstrate their leadership skills and lead their house to victory, and it's also a good introduction for the juniors and new students to the 'Wesley' spirit.

**2015** for Wesley began with a new Principal and a new Winstone Cup Champion in Simmonds House. For 5 years Stanton dominated the Winstone Cup, but in 2014 Simmonds took out the Swimming Sports. Could they do it again in 2015?

The sun was out, the leaders were rallying the support of their Houses and the Juniors' had their first introduction to the 'Wesley' spirit setting the bar for participation with a huge effort. The races started early and progressed quickly with all of the students involved in some shape or form, whether it was swimming or chanting. Amaani Vercoe-Aoina (Stanton) made a great start to his time at Wesley as he dominated the Junior section. Tyrone Baron (School) came 2nd equal with Ruka Harry (Stanton).

Wesley has two club swimmers who both qualified for nationals. With Jack Neal-Pratt moving into the Senior section, the title for the Intermediate grade was Jovarn Broughton's for the taking. Jovarn was a class above his peers, his training and skill allowing him to cruise in. The real fight was for 2nd, where St8 Taniere and Xavier Faitala gave it their all resulting in the younger challenger, managing to get ahead of Xavier who placed 3rd.

As always the Girls give it their all. It was a closely fought battle between seven students, separated only by

4 points. Neve Murray and Oriana Vercoe-Aoina were joint Champions, followed closely by Sofaia Toki in 3rd place.

The title of Senior Champion was up for grabs and clearly the favourite was Jack Neal-Pratt. As the events unfolded, Jack decimated the rest of the field. However, Adam Pompey did push Jack to work hard for the win, and Adam was rewarded with a solid 2nd overall with Lopeti Mailau coming 3rd.

This year the 'belly flop' and the 'super flop' were again included and both events were hotly contested. Each House chose two contestants and while the judging criteria was very rigid, the judges were left in no doubt that Saikolone Vakalahi was champion!

Many competitors were of the mindset that 'the bigger the body the bigger the bomb' however, the two finalists proved that it's all about skill and technique. After the preliminaries Peter Leaupepe and Adam Pompey were the ones to beat. In a closely fought battle the boy from Tuakau took out the title of WTC Bomb Champion - well done Adam!

The House spirit was alive and well, the House leaders and Prefects behind their respective Houses kept the atmosphere going with their chants and mocks. It was great to see our Leaders leading! Thank you and well done for your efforts.

At the end of the day there could only be one winner- and it was a clear victory and a return to the Winner's circle for one particular House.

**School House: 4th** on 134 points, earning 40 points for the Winstone Cup

**Winstone House: 3rd** on 141 points earning 60 points for the Winstone Cup

**Simmonds House: 2nd** scoring 167 points to **Stanton's ... 189.**

## ***STANTON's in the House!***

**Congratulations to all swimmers and place getters.**

**BIG "thank you" to everyone who helped**





# NETBALL



**Netball Premier A Team**

It is a pleasure, and privilege to pen my final report for the Collegian. It is with heartfelt thanks to so many people who have made Wesley College netball something other than a pastime for the female students at Wesley College. I literally bid farewell to Wesley as I move to new pastures in my teaching service.

I'd like this report on the state of netball at Wesley College to reflect my last four years at the helm, as teacher in Charge.

First and foremost, I wish to acknowledge the following who have contributed to Wesley netball in my four years:

## **Premier**

### **Coaches:**

- Rosalina Autagavaia: 2012 – 2014 (end of term 1)
- Liz Leaupepe: 2014
- Misty King and Erina `Edz` Wehi Barton : 2015

### **Highlights:**

#### **2012**

27\32 teams Placings at the C- Grade Upper North Island Secondary Schools (UNISS) tournament.

Sixth place at Papakura Netball Centre competition.

#### **2013**

22\32 at UNISS and Malia Palusa gaining selection in the tournament team and trialist for NZ Secondary School.

Sixth place at Papakura Netball Centre competition.

#### **2014**

7\32 at UNISS and Lavinia Mafi selected in the tournament team.

Fifth place at Papakura Netball Centre competition - highlight beating Tuakau and Manurewa High at prem level for the first time.



**Netball B Team**

## **Senior B**

### **Coaches:**

- Adrienne Taungapeau: 2012 – 2013
- Eric Vatau: 2014 – present

### **Highlights:**

**2014** – Senior B runner up in there grade of sixteen teams

A real feature has been our return to UNISS in 2012. Next year UNISS returns to Auckland for at least four years and it will ensure our participation.

It has been a real pleasure to champion the sport of netball at Wesley and I have no doubt we will get even better with the introduction of girls at Year 9 level from next year.

Vote of thanks -

I would like to sincerely thank staff Ben Hancock and Santa Jonck (Hostel `Mum} for supporting the cause, and fellow convert, Rebecca Paige who has come on board this year. To have barracked for netball, has been made possible by the support of Ben and Santa over the last four years.

I also acknowledge my daughter, Rosalina who went from student player in 2009, to returning to Wesley each year after and coach at Wesley College. A real pleasure to work alongside her.

**Top Netball Award: Kahu Edmonds**

**Most Improved Player: Cecilia Liavaa**

Faafetai tele lava  
Stephen Autagavaia



# ATHLETICS

What a difference a year makes. From last year's organized chaos to a free flowing event this year. The 2015 Wesley College athletics event was one to remember, from the close fought individual battles, to the tight finish for overall honours- it was a great day!

Athletics is the biggest and busiest school-sporting event all year; it is a busy day for all involved. There are over ten events for each age group to get through, then the finals and relays in the afternoon, staying on time is always difficult and requires the cooperation from everyone.

Participation is the key for all of the school sporting events- especially Athletics with its variety of events. This variety was also evident in the results table with several different students winning events, and no one student in any grade dominating.

Some events had been left out of the main athletics day this is due to the limited number of staff available to run events, however the staff were supported throughout the day by several students who assisted in various ways and their help is greatly appreciated.

The junior boys had 20 different students placing across the events. This meant that the competition for a top three placing was tight. First place went to Byron Latu and there was a tie for second! With Ruka Harry and Sean Savage sharing the honours.

The intermediate section was another close fought battle, with 4 points separating first place and fifth place. New comer Heinrich Bernade (Stanton) made a strong impression in the track events and he took out third place overall, only one point a head was Sam Havili (Simmonds) in second, with Sione Fifita (Winstone) claiming overall honours.

In the Girls section there was one clear winner, but there were several others that were bunched up in the chasing group. Sia Puamau (Winstone) took out the overall title, but second place was tied with Micheala Leaupepe (Winstone) and Cecilia Liava'a (Winstone).

The senior boys also had a clear winner with Hawaii Paeniu (Winstone) 16 points clear of his nearest rival. Siaso Pulu (School) was second with Adam Pompey (Winstone) in third.

The relays in the afternoon session are always a highlight of the day's events. Controversy rocked the first relay with two houses being disqualified for having overage runners in the junior boys section. This allowed Stanton to take out the junior boys title even though they finished third in the race. A hard lesson to learn for some. The intermediate boys was a tight affair also, with Stanton taking that out also. The girl's relay-a welcome return to



the day's activities- was dominated by Stanton. The senior boys relay was heart breaking for one house- who on the final leg- dropped the baton- leaving the door open for Simmonds to take an unlikely victory. The 40 person relay was a to and fro affair with several lead changes, but Winstone made up for their lapse in the senior boys relay to take this out.

The overall house competition was tight after the prelims, with little separating all four houses in participation points. It was in the placing's that the competition was won in 2015. Winstone did place well all day, but was this enough to take out the overall honours?

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**Simmonds House** who are the defending Winstone Cup champions came in **4th** place.

**School House** came in **3rd**

**Stanton House**, the 2015 swimming champs came in a close **2nd**

meaning that **Winstone House** are the back-to-back **Athletics champs**.

**Congratulations**

**WINSTONE HOUSE**

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# BASKETBALL

## JUNIOR BASKETBALL

**W**hat a season we've had this year! Over Terms 2 and 3 we made the commitment to come together as basketballers to play as hard and as fast as we could, even though we didn't really think we were going to get to the final. However, with our coach Mr Tema training us and giving us the basic game plan and skills, we improved each game to end up as a team to be feared, becoming the Junior Basketball Counties-Manukau Champions.

Many of us didn't know how to play basketball at the start of the season and this goes to show the talent that we have as athletes on the team. Our Most Improved player goes to Tevita Fohe for learning the game as he played each week. His athletic skills in learning to jump and contest the ball as well as steal a few, turning him into one of the best on the team. Close behind him would be the able players on the defence, - Asi Fakauta and Diego Rangi rebounding sometimes too well and being fouled off the court. Their consistent team playing efforts were a huge asset to the team. On the offence we were treated to some great 3 pointers and dependable baskets which quickly added to the scoreboard from Viliami Cerei and Wiremu Cassidy. Their fast and tricky ball work surprised many teams. Jordan Telea, a solid player on the court would often scare the opposition by just looking at them, especially when he'd miss those crucial shots. Our most dedicated player goes to Jonathan Lovo who week in, week out, made it his business to be the 7th man on the team and learned to appreciate the game both on and off the court.

A big shout out and thanks goes out to Mr Tema for his *"we can win"* approach and changing tactics to face the opposition. Also thanks to Mrs Tema for being our manager and always cheering us on even when we were down on points – thanks too for those special snacks after the game.

To the Junior Basketball team of 2016 – all the best for next year; go hard and win the championship like we did this year.

Diego Rangi  
Captain Junior Basketball





# UNDER14s

## BLACK



## WHITE



The U14 Black rugby season was full of barn-storming runs, big hit tackles, heartfelt defence, new skills and good fun.

The season began with tough games against St. Peters, Scared Heart and Tangaroa. The large squad of players was split into the Black team and the White team.

Three non-competition games followed with two big wins against Alfriston and Manurewa Red.

The competition games saw us posting good wins against Manurewa Red, Tuakau, Rosehill and our U14s White. Although we had a one-point loss to Alfriston the game featured a 60m run from Tomasi where he dodged, fended, swerved and dummied all the way to the try line. Not bad for a prop!

We sat second on the table at the end of the regular season. Our minor final against the table topping Manurewa Gold saw us go down to them again. This put us into a knock-out game against Alfriston. Beaux-Dene had a great game with strong runs from the No.8, Bryon (the try scoring machine) got 2 tries, Tonga smashed through defenders, and our midfield backs Xavier and D'Cody carved through them. In a desperate finish we hung on 32-30.

The final saw us matched against Manurewa Gold once more. This match showed how much we had improved this season. Every boy lifted to the challenge and we had a chance to take the match at the end. The 15-18 loss does not reveal the guts and determination shown by the boys.

The team would like to thank our hard working manager and Mrs Tolomaki for looking after us. Thanks also to Mr Bean for his coaching and technical skills.



# UNDER15TEAMS

## WHITE

Coaching the U15white team has been a privilege. The boys. At the beginning of the year, we knew we had our work cut out for us. However we did not doubt the hardwork the boys would put in over the season. At the start of the year, the boys were asked about what made the team unique. In true Wesley Spirit, God was the centre of the team, both on and off the field. Brotherhood was also important as well as being harty and never giving up. These qualities defined the U15 White team. This was shown in the way the boys trained and played. Week in and out, they gave their all... Now reflecting on the season, the major improvements made by each player has been

astounding. The boys have grown both individually and as a team. The first few games did not go so well however the team worked hard on their defence, scrums, fitness, lineouts and team plays. By the end of the year, we were questioned whether it was the same team from the start of the season as the boys had made significant improvements, proving a threat to top teams.

U15 white had a successful year in regards to improvements. Although we did not win our grade, the development within the boys was the highlight for the management team. Coming to training and games each week, we were met with humour, humility, passion, commitment

and hard work. As coaching staff, seeing the passion for the games was worth the time sacrificed. Thank you to the boys for being committed.

Keep up the good work, keep working on your game and continue to put in the hard yard. We believe in each and every one of you and we have faith that you will all go a long way in life.

*"Once a Wesleyan, Always a Wesleyan"*

Blessings always,

Stacee & John

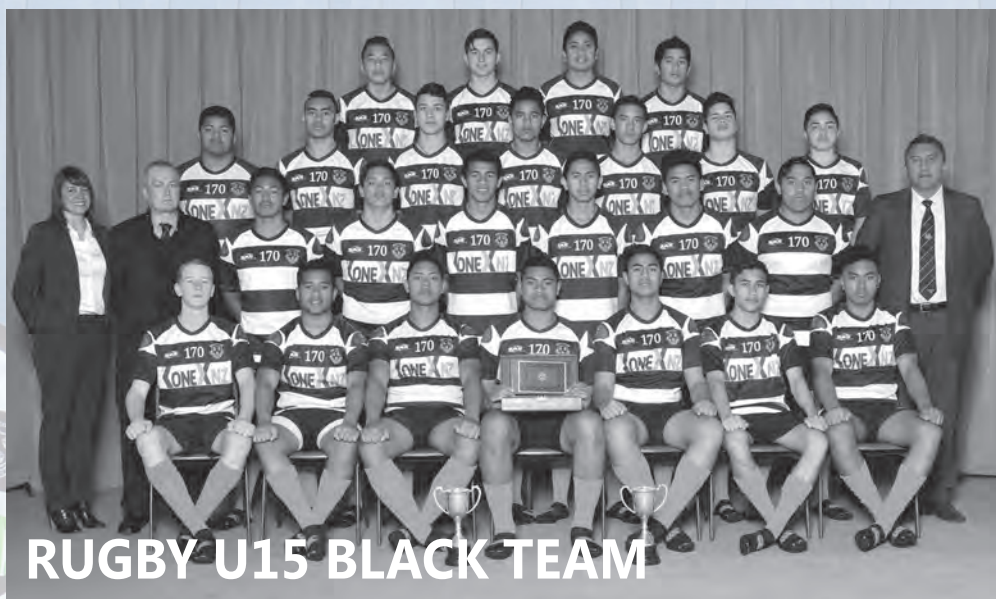


*"Once a Wesleyan,  
Always a Wesleyan"*



# UNDER 15 TEAMS

## BLACK



RUGBY U15 BLACK TEAM

### U15 Black Rugby 2015.

It was never going to be an easy task to pick an U15 team from Wesley College with a school that has an abundance of talent within its ranks. Trials were held at St Peters where 70 boys turned out to show coaches what they could do to cement a spot within the U15 2015 squad. As the trial game progressed it became apparent that many boys had brought their 'A' game and were determined to showcase their talents and abilities. With the game completed coaches went to work to reduce the side down to 30 to play against Tangaroa the following week.

With a squad of 26 boys, the next hurdle was to negotiate what grade this team would play within the Counties Manukau competition. Not trying to brag or to get ahead of ourselves, the general feeling was that the U15 grade would not offer this team enough of a challenge from a physical and tactical perspective. Our first grading games against Pukekohe High and Te Kauwhata College resulted in score lines of 110 nil to 56 - 5. This solidified for us that the team had to move up a grade. We were placed in the 2nd XV Division 2 competition.

Papakura High 1st XV was our first opponent and the game was scheduled for a Friday night. With good conditions Wesley went to work quickly and before Papakura could regain their breath half time saw us 30 points up. Ultimately the Wesley attack had too much detail and width for Papakura ending in a 54 - 0 win. This would be a repetitive pattern throughout the remainder of the season and to the Team's credit remained undefeated throughout the season.

Finals were played at Colin Lawrie Park and our opponents were James Cook 2nd XV. They were by no means a small team and knowing that our team were all U15, meant that we would have to be at our best technically and tactically. Our training sessions leading into Finals week focused on creating quick ball offensively and defensively moving this big pack around the paddock. We had struggled at the breakdown all season due to the size factor and to win a final, we focussed with detail on the best strategies to remove threats and generate the quick ball we wanted to play width.

Playing Finals is never an easy feat for any team, and there's an old saying

"on any given day, any team can win". We were confident that our build up throughout the week had prepared us, Within 2 minutes of kick off we scored down a right hand side attack followed by another try five minutes later. As the game progressed it became apparent that our opponents were truly struggling with defending an attacking team that had detail, width and skill. This final would become an opportunity for many young Wesley players to truly express their ability to play the game that they love.

### Tournament

This year's U15 National tournament was held in Dunedin. The tournament itself has been running for 33 years and Wesley has been in this competition since 2001. We spent the year fundraising and training in preparation for this year's tournament. Wesley College have never won, the best finish being 3rd place in 2007.

Our pool had some big name tough schools - Hamilton Boys, St Patricks and New Plymouth Boys. All these teams had won their own regional competitions so we knew it wasn't going to be easy. During pool play we won 2 and lost 1 which meant top



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of our pool and into quarter finals against Napier Boys. This in my opinion was the toughest team of the tournament. They had a very good set piece and their overall structure was good. After a close fought game we managed to get through to semi finals against St Bedes. Our team started to peak at the right time and we dispatched St Bedes making the final against Mt Albert Grammar. This was a very big side and within the first 15 minutes we were down 13 – 0. At halftime we spoke about composure and sticking to our systems. It turned out to be a game of two halves and we fought our way to a great victory 18 – 13. This was the first time a Wesley team has won this competition and in my opinion some of the best rugby displayed this year by a Wesley team.

I would like to thank Liz Leaupepe, Chris Fields and Alex Leger for the tireless work with the boys. Thanks must also be given to our senior leadership group who became leaders, mentors and better men throughout the process, to these boys we all say 'thank you lads for your time, effort and commitment'. To our 'little' guys, our young players, the boys that learnt about being a team member, learnt how to serve and turned up to every session thank you. Your time as a leader will come and we hope that through this team who have seen what it takes to lead and how it must be done.

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*I am proud to be associated with a fine group of young men and it is our hope as a coaching staff that all these boys go on to represent our school at its highest level, to one day wear the Black and White hoops of our 1st XV.*

## Season Results

### Regular Season

Pukekohe High U15: Win 110 – 0  
Te Kauwhata U15: Win 46 – 5  
Papakura High 1st XV: Win 54 – 0  
James Cook High 2nd XV: Win 49 – 0  
Manurewa High 3rd XV: Win 70 – 0  
Rosehill College 2nd XV: Win 41 – 7  
Strathallan College 1st XV: Win 71 – 7  
Pukekohe High 2nd XV: Win 39 – 7  
Tuakau 1st XV: Win 47 – 0

### Semi Final

Tuakau 1st XV: Win 41 – 5

### Final

James Cook 2nd XV: Win 65 – 5

## Tournament Results

### Pool Play

St Pats vs Wesley - Wesley won 31-3  
Hamilton Boys vs Wesley – Hamilton Boys win 3-0  
New Plymouth Boys vs Wesley – Wesley win 12-10

### Quarter Finals

Napier vs Wesley – Wesley win 13-9

### Semi-Finals

St Bedes vs Wesley – Wesley win 29-17

### Finals

MAGS vs Wesley – Wesley win 18-13

**Fide, Litteris, Labore**

*Our final thank you goes to our wonderful parents who supported us week in and week out through the good and bad weather. Without you our boys would simply struggle without your support.*



# 3<sup>RD</sup> XV



Firstly I'd like to give thanks to the man above for blessing us all with another season of good hard rugby, here at Wesley College. It's been such an honour to be a part of this year's 3rd XV and have the privilege of being able to wear the black and white jersey for the last time.

Throughout this season, we as a team have experienced many highs and lows due to the loss of team members and coaching staff and also the time it took for us to mould together as brothers. Although having dominated the pre-season games, beating teams by over 40 points plus to nil, we managed to come to a tight loss to Manurewa 2nd XV in the finals which was hard loss to take in.

I'm proud to say that we played our hearts out for the school this year and this all would not have

been possible if it wasn't for our head coach Mr Cudby and assistant coach Mr Lane. I just want say a big thank you to our manger Kayla Cudby for being there during trainings and games, also another big thank you to Mr Cudby for guiding us and for being there and putting up with our troubles at times and to all the families that came out to support us through our successes and losses.

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Being witness to the great talent here this year at Wesley, I believe it's safe to say Wesley rugby is in safe and capable hands.

Also an added thank you goes out to kitchen staff and washing ladies for prepping and cleaning our jerseys and preparing us with the fine meals after and before games.

I wish everyone the best of luck for next season; just to the future Wesley boys; remember to play hard, work harder and be safe.

With much love, your brother –  
Terry-Lee Ah-Sui



# 2ND XV

The season kicked off with a big bang for our 2nd XV squad of 2015 with over 50 young hopeful's trialling to secure a spot. It was a hard task to conjure as the talent of players at Wesley College are second to none, but eventually 30 players were selected with the intention of dropping another 5 players before the season began.

Sadly this year as we were without a manager at the start so we did not have any pre-season games arranged or organised for our squad. Thankfully Jerry Leaupepe (Head Coach for Ardmore Marist U21s'/Wesley U15's Black) arranged for us to play his Ardmore Marists' U21s' as a pre-season, which became crucial as a final trial game for the 2nd XV. Although we lost I saw potential in our squad, and also a realisation that the average age in our squad was 16 years, and the bulk of our players had the potential to play for the 1st XV next year.

Thankfully another pre-season game against Alfriston Colleges' 1st XV was

arranged by Ben Hancock (Head of Sport at Wesley College), it also doubled as a warm up match for Alfriston College heading to the Chiefs Cup competition. We comfortably won that game by over 20 points, and it was the beginning of the 2nd XV lead up to the qualifying rounds for the Counties 1st XV Premiere Grade.

This year our squad made the Counties Premiere 1st XV Grade, we competed in the plate final for 3rd and 4th and unfortunately placed 4th, but qualified our team to compete in the Chiefs Cup Competition for 2016. Well done boys.

Special thanks to Backs Coach/Trainer Bradford Lemalufaitoaga (Lilo) for his commitment and passion, Joe Fepulea'i (Trainer) helping out, Bronson Snooks (Manager) for taking on the role and all his hard work, Jerry Leaupepe and U15's Black and finally to Ben Hancock for all his support for our team for 2015.

WTC 2nds'  
Popo Lilo (Coach)





# WESLEY COLLEGE

# FIRST XV

## Premiere Team

This years 1st XV:

Tom Ale  
Fuifatu Asomua  
Suetena Asomua  
Richie Bloomfield  
Taine Denny  
Sam Hafoka  
Soakimi Havili  
Michael Kaivelata  
Prince Lafaele  
Aubrey Lasi  
Ronan-Cian Lawrence  
Lopeti Mafi  
Lopeti Mailau

Junior Mokoi  
Delci Sam Motusaga  
Fa'aiu Paeniu  
Kalapu Palelei  
Adam Pompey  
Liumeione Silinu'u  
Ofa Talakai  
Sekona Tangi  
Siope Tavo  
Zuriel Togatama  
Sekope Vaka  
Saikolone Vakalahi

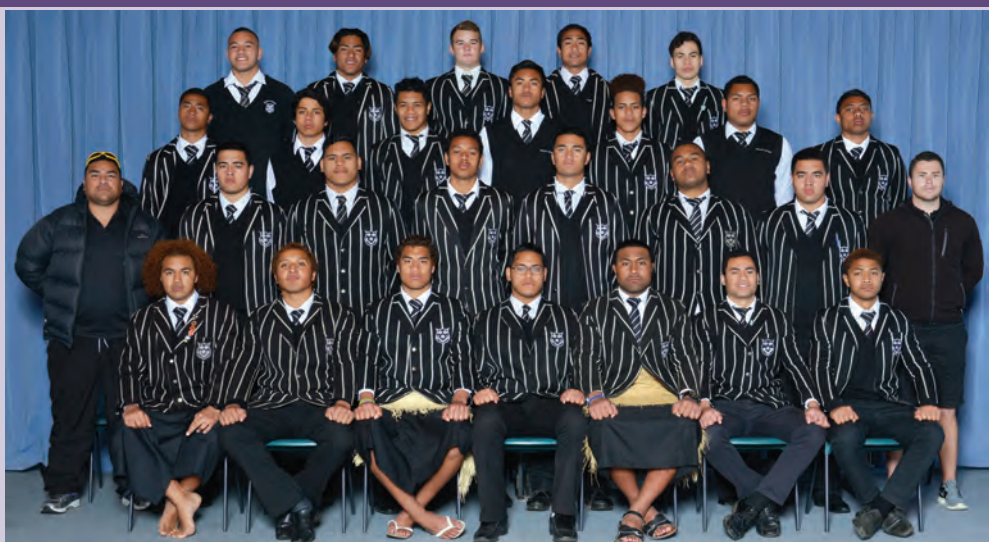
The Wesley College Rugby Team this year was a very young team but still managed to be very competitive. This was also the year that the Taranaki region became part of the Waikato Chiefs Franchise so the road to the Top Four included another team.

The Season was split into four sections. The Pre-Season, Chiefs Cup, Counties Cup, and the Top Four Playoffs.

The Pre season was a good opportunity to choose players from the Wesley Player pool. The Chiefs Cup this year started well and saw us making the Chiefs Cup Final against Rotorua Boys High School. The Counties Cup this year after winning all the games during the season went to Manurewa High School is a closely fought final. The Top Four Competition for the Chiefs Franchise was won by Rotorua Boys who went on to win the New Zealand Secondary Schools Tournament. We lost to New Plymouth Boys in the lead up game. Overall this year was a real good year for blooding some young players and it holds Wesley in good Stead for the future. Players to watch out for in the Wesley Colours in the next couple of years are Ronan Lawrence and Kalapu Palelei.

The team this year was captained by Fuifatu Asomua who led the team with great honour and pride. It was unfortunate that he was injured in the last few games of the season but he is a leader to watch out for in the future. This year we had the privilege of some very supportive sponsors in Westpac and also from Rebel Sports through Lawrence Lawrence.

The coaches this year worked hard and hopefully developed the skills of most of our players. The coaching team this year; David Faitala, David Qaranivalu, Robert Short, Lawrence Lawrence, Tony Aladini, David Denny,



and Natalie Faitala. Thank you for all your efforts and time that you have given for this team not forget all your partners and families who graciously shared you with the 1st XV.

We wish all the players in the 1st XV who are leaving all the best and the players who are staying on make sure you leave the jersey in a better place from when you take it on.

## #Frontline#Brotherskeeper#TooBlackTooStrong

### Wesley College 1st XV Rugby 2015 Counties Manukau Secondary School Rugby Competition

Round	Result	Score	Played against
1 2705	Won	27 - 3	Wesley College 2nd XV
2 0606	Won	48 - 0	Rosehill College 1st XV
3 1306	Won	30 - 0	Pukekohe HS 1st XV
4 1706	Won	11 - 6	Alfriston College 1st XV
5 2406	Won	31 - 11	Pukekohe High School 1st XV
6 2006	Won	30 - 10	Wesley College 2nd XV
7 0107	Won	17 - 13	Rosehill College 1st XV
8 2507	Won	51 - 0	Pukekohe High School 1st XV
9 0108	Won	54 - 7	Alfriston College 1st XV
<b>Premier Final</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>21 - 25</b>	<b>Manurewa High School 1st XV</b>

### The Chiefs 1st XV Cup Competition

Pool A Round	Result	Score	Played against...
1 0205	Drew	22 - 22	Tauranga Boys High 1sr XV
2 0905	Won	27 - 8	St Peters Collegiate 1st XV
3 1605	Won	22 - 18	Hamilton Boys High 1st XV
<b>Final</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>41 - 18</b>	<b>Rotorua Boys High School 1st XV</b>



# EX-WESLEY STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE RUGBY 2015

PROVINCE	ITM CUP
NORTH HARBOUR	Niko Ratumaitavuki
AUCKLAND	Charles Piutau
COUNTIES-MANUKAU	Frank Halai, Augustine Pulu, Maama Vaipulu, Sam Vaka, Sione Ana'ailangi, Michael Lea
COUNTIES-MANUKAU WOMENS NPC	Malia Palusa
WAIKATO	Hame Faiva, Steven Donald, Tau Koloamatangi, Tyrone Te Ruruku
TARANAKI	Sione Lea
CANTERBURY	Nepo Laulala
OTAGO	Sekonaia Pole

SUPER 15	
BLUES	Frank Halai, Charles Piutau
CHIEFS	Augustine Pulu, Brian Alai'u'unesa
CRUSADERS	Nepo Laulala
HIGHLANDERS	Malakai Fekitoa
WARRATAHS	Sekope Kepu

INTERNATIONALS	
SAMOA RUGBY U20's	Jarred Adams, Jonathon Taumateine
TONGA RUGBY U20's	Melino Samate
NEW ZEALAND RUGBY U20's	Tau Koloamatangi, Luteru Laulala
NEW ZEALAND ALL BLACK 7's	Sam Vaka
NEW ZEALAND ALL BLACKS	Charles Piutau, Malakai Fekitoa, Nepo Laulala
FRANCE: RUGBY	Uini Atonio
TONGA: RUGBY	Tevita Mailau, Hale T Pole, Siale Piutau
FIJI: RUGBY	Nemia Soqeta, Viliami Veikoso, Netani E Talei
AUSTRALIAN WALLABIES	Sekope Kepu



Old Students from Wesley gather after playing representative rugby between the Wallabies- Fiji game 2015.

Left to right: Netani Talei, Sekope Kepu (Aust), Viliami Veikoso & Nemia Soqeta



# SEVENS

As this report goes to print the team has done extremely well. This team has won the West competition which featured schools mainly from the West side of Auckland. The Counties 7s completion also saw the Wesley team win comfortably.

The team is now preparing for the Condor 7s in December.

Thanks go out to staff involved with coaching and management: Lawrence Lawrence, Tony Alatini, Paul Sooula, Jerry Leaupepe.

## Team players:

- 1 Malupo Maafu
- 2 William Pompey
- 3 Tupou Vaa'i
- 4 Semisi Fa'asisila
- 5 Ronan Lawrence
- 6 Simione Ofa
- 7 Robert Luatua
- 8 Tai Taefu
- 9 Brent Tucker
- 10 Irirangi Taniere
- 11 Motu Ofisa
- 12 Talesi Lovo
- 13 Sione Tuliakiono
- 14 Kaylan Pompey
- 15 Blue Tutuila
- 16 Jon Wa Taumateine



SEVENS



# LAST MAN STANDING





# COUNTIESMANUKAU LEAGUE SECONDARY SCHOOLS 1st XIII

Last year saw the Wesley team make the League national finals in their first attempt, they didn't get the result they wanted- which left unfinished business that the team were determined to rectify in 2015. The build up to the nationals is a very short period with an even smaller window for training. The time to prepare was short, the challenge was large but the goal remained the same- Win the Nationals.

Lawrence Lawrence took up the head coaching duties for this year, he brought a wealth of knowledge and skills with him- his detailed approach to the nationals was one of the big reasons the team played so well and consistently. With only two trainings leading into the nationals the team a little underdone and didn't know what to expect. After last year there was a lot of expectation from both the team and NZRL.

Day one saw the boys take on Trident High School from Whakatane. There were a lot of unanswered questions leading into the first game- was the team ready? Did they have enough time to prep? Were they going to be competitive? All were answered with a resounding YES.

Wesley College -56 (Rueben Unga 3, Nafe Helu 3, Deki Motusaga, Saia Lotu, Siope Tavo & Ofa Talakai tries; Wetere Pompey 8 goals) -Trident HS 0

Game two pitted Wesley against Auckland boys Howick College. After yesterday's performance the team had once again captured the attention of the top NRL clubs, who had sent several reps to have a look at the boys from the farm and see if there were any potential superstars. Final score was 52-6

Wesley College 52 (Wetere Pompey 4, Siope Tavo 2, Kalapu Palelei, Saia Lotu, Rueben Unga, Ronan Lawrence & Pelei Motusaga tries; Pompey 3 & Nafe Helu goals)



Howick College 6 (Sean Moli try; Dane Hill goal)

Day three saw the boys taking on local counterparts James Cook. The long week was beginning to show, with several boys injured and several more banged up. Wesley College 58 (Rueben Unga 3, Siope Tavo 2, Tom Ale 2, Wetere Pompey, Nafe Helu & Lopeti Mafi tries; Pompey 9 goals) James Cook HS 2 (Vaega Tautua goal)

The semi final game saw Taranaki champions- Francis Douglas up against the farm boys from Paerata. It turned out to be a game where the bigger stronger Wesley boys were too much to handle for the boys from the Naki. The platform was laid with the forwards doing their core roles and setting the stage for the outside backs to finish the job. Michael K, Soakimi, Tom and Lopeti were unstoppable in the middle of the field. That night the team attended the prize giving for the tournament. During which, Wetere was rewarded for his performance with the award for 'fairest and best player' overall of the tournament. An awesome achievement for a talented and humble young man who has had a whirlwind 12 months since the last tournament- where he went from no league experience to signing with the Roosters and playing in Sydney every weekend.

Wesley College 30 (Delci Motusaga, Wetere Pompey, Willie Tuala, Lopeti Mafi, Tom Ale & Michael Kaivelata tries; Tuala 3 goals) Francis Douglas Memorial 4 (Connor Wilson try)

The final was Wesley v St Thomas (from Christchurch). St Thomas were consistent performers all week and were ranked 2nd in the South Island Competition- it was not going to be an easy hit out. The game was a battle fitting of a final, with both teams firing shots.

St Thomas raced out to a 12 point lead after 15 minutes. The final whistle blew and the boys had achieved what they set out to- A national championship. Wesley 18 v St Thomas 12

It was an amazing week with a great bunch of boys. We achieved what we set out to, last year we got close to achieving the dream, but now we can walk tall knowing we achieved it and represented our school and ourselves with pride and a whole lot of talent.

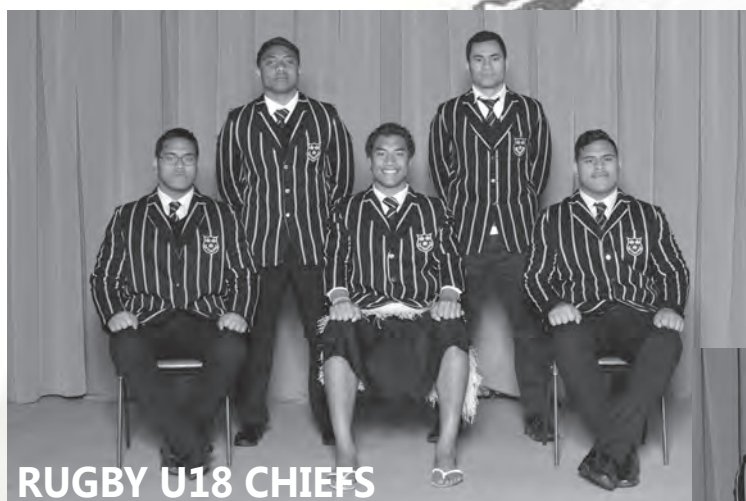
A massive thank you to all the boys who pulled on the jersey over the week, you did yourselves proud. Also thanks to Lawrence and Murray for their work and support.

Mr Ben Hancock  
HOD Physical Education



# COUNTIES

## REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS



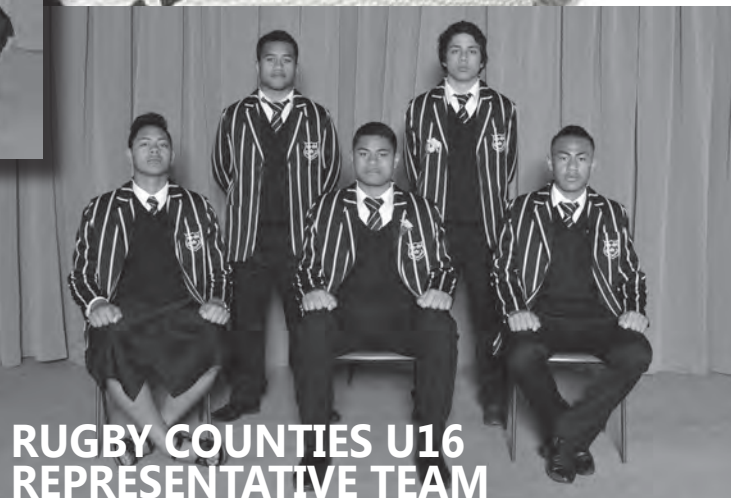
**RUGBY U18 CHIEFS**



**RUGBY COUNTIES U18  
REPRESENTATIVE TEAM**



**RUGBY COUNTIES U17  
MAORI REPRESENTATIVE TEAM**



**RUGBY COUNTIES U16  
REPRESENTATIVE TEAM**



# A TRIBUTE TO JONAH LOMU



Jonah arrived at Wesley in 1989 as a year 9 student rather reluctant to leave his suburban life in Mangere. He quickly adapted to life at the College. After school; if he didn't wish to remain bored; he had the option to train at either Rugby or Rugby. Occasionally, athletics and swimming would be on the agenda. As his dormitory supervisor he asked me if he could bring training equipment and place it alongside his bed in the adjacent vacant cubicle. This he duly did. He set himself a very rigorous training programme which he adhered to every day. Jonah was, at times, a loner and would not permit himself to be swayed from his set goals to self-train.

Mr. Chris Grinter; the DP and 1st XV coach at the time saw promise in Jonah and promoted him to this team whilst still a junior. This put Jonah in a difficult situation. He was seen as an upstart by the seniors and was now no longer mixing with his junior peers. Jonah struggled with this social schism; as indeed did the rest of the College. However, Mr. Grinter saw Jonah's exceptional prowess as an athlete and a rugby player and managed Jonah in all aspects with expert precision.

Jonah was our top athlete, holding many records for many years; many of which still stand. He became our local Counties superstar. Having said this; off the field we saw a very different person. Where other seniors failed to show heart to some of our smaller juniors; Jonah was always there to put his enormous arm around distressed Juniors and to offer comfort. He befriended many juniors and all felt they could, and did, approach him. He was always kind; never shouted and had words to turn away wrath. This we could all see in Jonah's later compassion as an adult with his many charities.

Jonah lived the example to be caring, compassionate yet steadfast and resolute to achieve his goals. As he always used to say, "If you want something bad enough, only you can stop it". Rest in peace Jonah and may God comfort your family and also a few of us now long in the tooth teachers who had the honour to share a part of your life.

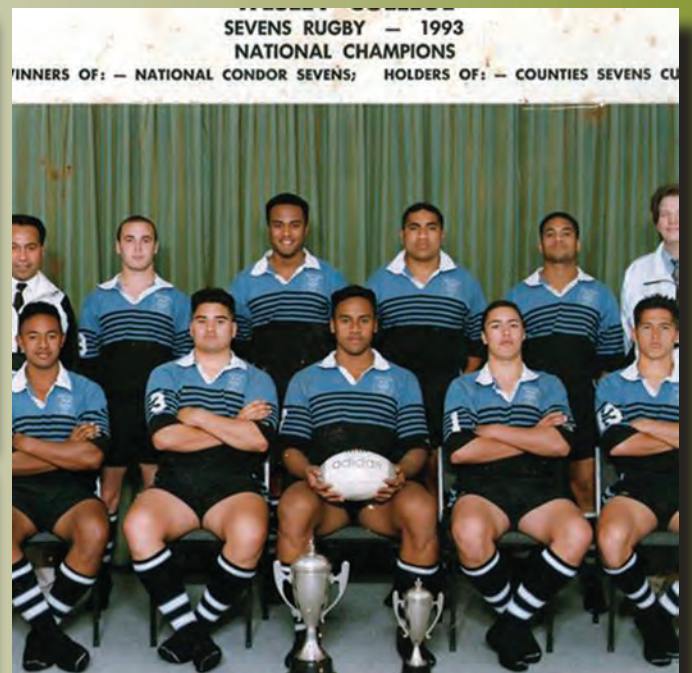
by Richard Smythe



“If you want something bad enough, only you can stop it”







TRUE LEGENDS



# PRIZELIST 2015

Te Paea Hall Dormitory Champion	..	..	..	..	..	Ileini Ofahengaue
Te Whare Pakeke Dormitory Champion	..	..	..	..	..	Taniela Naulivou
Denton Hall Dormitory Champion	..	..	..	..	..	Willie Tuala
Winstone Speech Competition-J.J. Boyce Esq.-Best Prepared Speech (Senior)						Josephina Afoa
Winstone Speech Competition-Rostrum Cup-Best Intermediate Speech						Thomas Manase
The Chessum Trophy for Contribution to School Music	..	..	..	..	..	Paletua Amituanai
Services to Sport Award - Netball	..	..	..	..	..	Lemasaniai Vatau
The Pauline McDougall Netball Trophy for Most Improved Player	..	..	..	..	..	Cecilia Liava'a
Natchele Netball Trophy for Most Outstanding Player	..	..	..	..	..	Saraela Edmonds
Cudby Family Cup for Services to Softball	..	..	..	..	..	Adam Pompey
The Coker Trophy for Girls' Swimming Champion	..	..	..	..	..	Neve Murray
The Coker Trophy for Girls' Swimming Champion	..	..	..	..	..	Aliitasi Vercoe-Aoina
The E.F Mills Cup for Intermediate Boys' Swimming Champion	..	..	..	..	..	Jovarn Broughton
The Herbert Smith Trophy for Junior Boys' Swimming Champion	..	..	..	..	..	Jack Neal-Pratt
The Herbert Smith Cup for Girls' Athletics Champion	..	..	..	..	..	Leotisia Puamau
The Stuart Cup for the Intermediate Boys' Athletics Champion	..	..	..	..	..	Sione Filosi Fifita
The Herbert Smith Cup for Senior Boys' Athletics Champion..	..	..	..	..	..	Faaiu Paeniu
The W. Busby Trophy for Girls' Cross Country Champion	..	..	..	..	..	Neve Murray
The Herbert Smith cup for Senior Boys' Cross Country	..	..	..	..	..	Aisake Vea
The Whaimutu Dewes Memorial Cup for Intermediate Boys' Cross Country						Peter Leaupepe
Under 15 Black Outstanding Rugby Player (Nathan Cup)	..	..	..	..	..	Tupou Vaa'i
The Counties Manukau Rugby Secondary Schools Champion	..	..	..	..	..	U15's
The Sisavaia-Rose Cup for Most Improved Girls Rugby Player	..	..	..	..	..	Ileini Ofahengaue
The Francis Autagavaia Cup for Most Outstanding Girls Rugby Player	..	..	..	..	..	Leotisia Puamau
S & D Benson Award for 2nd XV Team Player of the Year	..	..	..	..	..	Willie Tuala
The Kraushaar Cup for Best Individual Performance in a Premier Team	..	..	..	..	..	Adam Pompey
The Hartridge Trophy for the Most Improved Rugby Player	..	..	..	..	..	Siope Tavo
The Bennett Cup for the Most Outstanding Rugby Player	..	..	..	..	..	Adam Pompey
Most Outstanding League Player	..	..	..	..	..	Adam Pompey
Services to Sport Award - U14 Rugby	..	..	..	..	..	George Faamu
Services to Sport Award - U14 Rugby	..	..	..	..	..	Kautau Leaaetou
The Wylie Family Cup for Special Achievement in Sport	..	..	..	..	..	Adam Pompey
<b>DUX LUDORUM</b>	..	..	..	..	..	Adam Pompey

Blues In Sport - Chiefs U18	..	Fuifatu Asomua
Blues In Sport - Chiefs U18	..	Suetena Asomua
Blues In Sport - Chiefs U18	..	Soakimi Havili
Blues In Sport - Chiefs U18	..	Prince-Edward Lafaele Saumani
Blues In Sport - Chiefs U18	..	Faaiu Paeniu
Counties U18 - GIRLS	..	Ileini Ofahengaue
Counties U18 - GIRLS	..	Leotisia Puamau

The Franklin Rose Croix Service Award for a Boy	..	..	..	Eliesa Inoke
The Franklin Rose Croix Service Award for a Girl	..	..	..	Ileini Ofahengaue
Award for Leadership and Fellowship in Chapel	..	..	..	Eliesa Inoke
Services to Chapel	..	..	..	Bronson Snook
The Manihara Memorial Award for Dedication to Chapel Services	..	..	..	Samuel Tui
Service Award for Student Representative to the Board of Trustees	..	..	..	Tevita Ikani
XASADA TROPHY	..	..	..	Suetena Asomua
Zonta Leadership Award..	..	..	..	Ileini Ofahengaue

The Derek Cheeseman Memorial Trophy for Inter-House Athletics	Winstone House
Winstone Cup	Winstone House
Inter-House Choral Competition	Winstone House
Inter-House Swimming Competition	Stanton House



Head Boy Award	Samuel Tui
Head Girl Award	Ileini Ofahengaue
Senior Prefect Award	Beau Meeks
Prefect Award	Josephina Afoa, Terrylee Ah-Sui, Lorenzo Akeripa, George Faaumu, Samuel Hafoka, Kyran Hunwick, Tevita Ikani, Eliesa Inoke, Taniela Naulivou, Leotisia Puamau, Sofaia-Justin Toki

### YEAR 11 AWARDS

First in Level 1 Art  
 First in Level 1 Music  
 First in Level 1 English  
 First in Level 1 Digital Technology  
 First in Level 1 Life and Faith  
 First in Level 1 Science  
 First in Level 1 Design Technology  
 First in Level 1 Te Reo Maori  
 First in Level 1 History  
 First in Level 1 Food Technology  
 First in Level 1 Accounting  
 First in Level 1 Mathematics  
 First in Level 1 Geography  
 First in Level 1 Physical Education  
 First in Level 1 Economics  
 Top Level 1 Student

Thomas Manase  
 Peter Leaupepe  
 Xavier Faitala  
 Samiuela Havili  
 Thomas Manase  
 Xavier Faitala  
 Brent Tucker  
 Xavier Faitala  
 Zyar Metzler  
 Savenaca Kama  
 Bronson Snook  
 Xavier Faitala  
 Cecilia Liava'a  
 Xavier Faitala  
 Xavier Faitala  
 Xavier Faitala

### YEAR 12 AWARDS

First in Level 2 Art  
 First in Level 2 Music  
 First in Level 2 English  
 First in Level 2 Chemistry  
 First in Level 2 Design Technology  
 First in Level 2 Food Technology  
 First in Level 2 Physical Education  
 First in Level 2 Life and Faith  
 First in Level 2 Accounting  
 First in Level 2 Biology  
 First in Level 2 Physics  
 First in Level 2 Mathematics  
 First in Level 2 History  
 First in Level 2 Digital Technology  
 First in Level 2 Economics  
 First in Level 2 Geography  
 Top Level 2 Student

Nena-Louise Julian  
 Marcellus Lei Sam  
 Tevita Tupou  
 Faigame Nanai-Faiva  
 Paletua Amituanai  
 Phillippe Cirikiwai  
 Zuriel Togiatama  
 Nevile Sefesi  
 Tevita Tupou  
 Zuriel Togiatama  
 Ofaloto-Ki-Alalate Talakai  
 Willie Tuala  
 Kobe Lawson  
 Lene Neemia  
 Tevita Tupou  
 Misaeli Manavahetau  
 Tevita Tupou

### YEAR 13 AWARDS

First in Level 3 Art  
 First in Level 3 Music  
 First in Level 3 English  
 First in Level 3 Design Technology  
 First in Level 3 Physical Education  
 First in Level 3 Digital Technology  
 First in Level 3 Food Technology  
 First in Level 3 Geography  
 First in Level 3 Life and Faith  
 The NZIP Prize - First in Level 3 Physics  
 First in Level 3 Chemistry  
 First in Level 3 Biology  
 First in Level 3 Economics  
 First in Level 3 Accounting  
 First in Level 3 Mathematics - Calculus  
 First in Level 3 Mathematics - Statistics  
 First in Level 3 History

Ileini Ofahengaue  
 Etisone Heather  
 Ileini Ofahengaue  
 Penitoa Vakalahi  
 Josephina Afoa  
 Christian Bovoro  
 Hiki Ikavuka  
 Kyran Hunwick  
 Taniela Naulivou  
 Eliesa Inoke  
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**PROXIME ACCESSIT FOR 2015  
DUX FOR 2015**

**Taniela Naulivou  
Ileini Ofahengaue**











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