

TERM 4

Hurunui College

WHAKAURU KI TĒ AKO, WEHE ATU KIA MANAAKITIA, ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE

Nga Kōrero ā te Tumuaki

Kia ora koutou parents and whānau,

As 2023 draws to a close, it marks the completion of 10 years for me at Hurunui College. I never imagined that when I took on my first principal position, I would survive for 5 years, let alone 10. I vividly remember my interview with the Board when they asked me how long I intended to stay, and I replied, "I'll give you 3 to 5 years." That time frame has now well and truly passed. In an era where principal sustainability is at an all-time low and the average length of principalship is less than 3 years, Hurunui College and its community can be proud that they have fostered an environment promoting continuity and stability for everyone connected with the school. We have a fantastic and dynamic staff, working collectively and exceptionally hard to create a positive learning and working environment. I'll be the first to admit that we don't always get it right; as humans, we all face similar stresses and fatigue, making us vulnerable. However, at the end of the day, I can confidently say that we all want the best for our tamariki. As I head off on a year's secondment supporting area schools across Te Waipounamu, I am confident that Jane Marsh will continue the great work within our kura. I am looking forward to my year away, aiming to support other schools and principals, while also discovering the exceptional work happening in other schools across the South Island.

The end of a school year always brings with it a sense of sadness as we bid farewell to staff. Most significantly, it's important to acknowledge the retirement of Paul Munnerley, who has had a long association with our school.

Paul started teaching at what was then Hawarden Area School in May 1981. After a stint as principal of Lagmhor Primary School in 1993, Paul returned to Hurunui College in 1996, where he has remained ever since. Paul is highly respected within both the school and the community and has made immense contributions to the wider Hawarden and Hurunui region. While we know he will never be far away and we wish him all the best in his retirement and the added freedom it will grant him to travel and continue supporting our community. Chris Brown has big shoes to fill and will start as the School and Community Librarian from the beginning of 2024.

Key Dates Term 1 2024	
Jan 25	Office open for enquiries
Jan 29	Teacher Only Day School closed for students
Jan 30	Course Confirmation from 1pm (Yr 11-13 New students ONLY)
Jan 31	School open for Yr 11 - 13 students ONLY
Feb 1	School open for Y1-10 students ONLY
Feb 2	School open for all students
Feb 5	School closed for all students
Feb 6	Waitangi day School closed
Mar 15	Teacher Only Day School closed for students
Mar 29	Good Friday School closed
Apr 1	Easter Monday School closed
Apr 2	Easter Tuesday School closed
Apr 12	Last day of Term 1

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It is also with great sadness that we bid farewell to Brendon Ferguson. Brendon joined Hurunui College in 2016 and has served as the teacher in charge of sport. He has significantly contributed to the sports program at Hurunui College and played a vital role in rebuilding the Outdoor Ed program. Brendon's passion for trips and camps is remarkable, and the impact he has had on our students is difficult to put into words. The growth in achievement and participation in the area schools' national tournament has benefited many of our students. We wish him all the best as he returns home to Blenheim to teach at Marlborough Boys College, his old high school. He will be sorely missed.

We also bid farewell to Anneke Cameron, Nicola Banford, and Emma Gunn. Anneke Cameron joined us as a first-year teacher from Canada in 2021 and has made a significant contribution across our whole school. We wish her the best as she travels and returns to Canada next year. Nicola has been with us at Hurunui College since 2022 and has confidently led our Social Sciences department. We wish her all the best as she looks forward to the arrival of her third baby next year. Emma has been with us for three terms as the classroom teacher in Hiwa-i-te-rangi class. We wish Emma all the best as she ventures into school policy development.

To all families and students moving on from the school at the end of the year, we wish you the very best and hope you fondly remember your time at Hurunui College. Ngā mihi o te Kirihimete me te Tau Hau - I wish you all the very best for Christmas and the New Year, and a safe and enjoyable summer. For all returning, we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck
Tumuaki - Principal
Hurunui College



Deputy Principal's Report

The 2023 year was the first year in three years that we were able to get on with our core business of teaching and learning, without the disruption of Covid restrictions. This meant that we were able to continue to consolidate the good practice of consistency and collaboration within and across the Discovery and Exploring Learning Communities.

One of our key focuses this year has been to support teachers of Years 1-8 to change their teaching practice in writing to better reflect the recent scientific research that explains how children learn to write, and therefore how writing needs to be taught. Writing is critical to success at school, and both spelling and handwriting are the underlying factors essential to the development of writing. Teachers have learnt that writing must be explicitly taught, following a specific scope (what is taught) and sequence (order in which it is taught). What does this mean for your child in the class? There is a big focus on the technical fundamentals which include teaching handwriting daily, correct formation of letters, spelling, phonics, surface features such as punctuation, grammar, full stops and capital letters, as well as learning what a sentence is. When students have mastered these fundamental skills, they move on to learning how to write for specific purposes, and how to structure their writing. Changing practice can be challenging for some teachers, and we are continuing to work to provide professional development and support from colleagues within the school for our staff. This will be an ongoing focus for 2024.

This year we had a number of changes to the primary teaching team. Mrs Lauren Hughes left on maternity leave at the end of Term 1, and we welcomed Mrs Kate Frame and Mrs Emma Gunn to the Year 6/7 Hiwa-i-te-rangi Class. They are very capable teachers and have done an exceptional job of teaching whilst balancing their own busy family lives. We were very grateful that they were able to take on this role. 2023 was also the first year we had Year 8 back under the primary umbrella. Mr Harnett was the homeroom teacher for the Matariki Year 8 Class, however being the successful applicant as the Hard Materials Technology Teacher, meant we needed to find another teacher to help support and teach the Matariki Year 8 Class. We welcomed Mrs Bridie Mata'afa at the beginning of Term 3 to help with this, as well as a classroom release teacher for Miss Jenny Jackson who took maternity leave part way through Term 3. Alongside the teachers in the Year 1-8 area of the school, we have had a fantastic team of capable Learning Assistants, Mrs Gaylene Crouchley, Ms Nicci Heywood, Ms Kelsey Woodford who left at the end of Term 2 to take on a teaching position at Amuri Area School, and Ms Mel Janssen, who replaced Ms Woodford. The work these Learning Assistants do is invaluable, and we are very appreciative of their dedication and skills they bring to support our students and teachers.

One of my personal highlights for the year was taking my sabbatical in Term 3. This enabled me to take a complete break from school, and spend some special quality time with family and friends, with the result of feeling refreshed and energised, ready to come back for Term 4. It also gave me the opportunity to visit other schools where I was looking at the development of a culturally connected local curriculum with links to cultural narratives and history of the area. This has been something our school has been working quietly away at over the past couple of years. We are wanting to build this knowledge into our curriculum, to help develop a sense of belonging for all students as well as to help them feel more connected to our place. This all contributes to success as learners. In 2024 we will continue to build on our knowledge as teachers of our cultural narrative so that it can be successfully taught in the classroom. Thank you to Mrs Janet Tilson who stepped up as Acting Deputy Principal, Miss Georgia Marsh as leader of the Exploring Learning Community and Miss Jen Banks as leader of the Discovery Learning Community in my absence.

One of the other main highlights for our Year 1-8 area of the school was the development of our new school playground with the climbing rope tower being a key feature. Thank you again to Mr Beck and our Executive Officer Ms Johannis, for their support and perseverance behind the scenes to make sure this playground eventuated.

Sadly, we farewell two of our primary team teachers. Mrs Emma Gunn who has been one of the teachers of Hiwa-i-te-rangi Year 6/7 Class for 3 terms is going to combine her skills as a lawyer and her passion as an educator to write policies for SchoolDocs. Thank you to Emma for her support of the school and all the work she has done over the past 3 terms as a teacher in this class. I have valued her opinions and insight as a newcomer to the school. Miss Anneke Cameron, our Waipuna-a-rangi Year 2/3 teacher,

leaves us after 3 years to return to her home in South Western Ontario, Canada. Anneke is a dedicated and determined young teacher, who has consistently set high expectations for her students, whilst making the learning fun and engaging. I wish Anneke all the best with finding a teaching position and fitting back into life in Canada.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the dedicated team of teachers of the Discovery and Exploring Learning Communities for their dedication and hard work in providing exciting and interesting learning experiences for our students. In addition, I would also like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful, hard working and skilled Learning Assistants who work across the entire school supporting students with learning and behavioural needs, and whose support we can not do without.

Finally, to you all, I would like to thank you for your wonderful support throughout the year. I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a safe, restful and relaxing family holiday.

Jane Marsh

Deputy Principal



Head Students Report

Head student for Sports Josh Gunn

Term 4 started with a great day of Athletics in the sunshine! Well done to all participants and to those that broke records. Another congratulations to those who represented our school at the Hurunui Primary School's Athletics at Amuri.

I also share a huge thanks to all those who helped with the cleaning and painting of the school pool. It's wonderful to see it up and running for another year.

I hope everyone has a great end of year and a safe and successful summer holiday.



Head Student for Wellbeing Daniel Topp

And just like that, the year is over! What a year it has been, with so many ups and downs for the school! It's been so good to see everyone in the school getting out and about and getting included in activities, it's really made the end of the year and my schooling quite a pleasant experience. I just want to thank you all for making the time here memorable, and wish you all the best!



Head Student for Art and Culture Brandon Johnson

A strong term to end the year on. From Harold visits, athletics day and exams, it sure was a full on term. As of this is the last year I will be head student, I wish all the best for the following head students and students of Hurunui College.

Ngā mihi, Brandon



Discovery | Waipuna-ā-rangi

Waipuna-ā-raingi's trip to Orana Park

At Orana Park I think that our classes favourite part was when we fed the giraffe. My favourite part was the gorillas. - Andre Velmonte

We fed the giraffes and we tried to spot the cheetah but we couldn't! - Sydney Earl

We got to see gorillas eat and spider monkeys. My favourite part was feeding the giraffes. - Pippa Christophersen

We saw a giraffe called Hariet and Harold's was her brother. - Teddy Brown

My favourite fact of the day was that Rhinoceroses do big poos and then they wee on it and kick it around to tell the other male rhinos not to come near their herd. - Fergus Maxwell





Waipuna-ā-rangi Scientists

My science experiment was about electricity. I put a lightbulb near a battery set up that my brother helped me make. My favourite experiment to watch was Leo's, he had a balloon and vinegar and water in a bottle. He added baking soda and the balloon on top blew up. - Rayne Bayard

My experiment was a sparkler in an egg. I cracked the egg first then I lit the sparkler and put it through the holes of the egg. The sparkler never goes out! My favourite experiment to watch was Max's. He lit a candle that was on blue water in a plate. Then he put a jar over the candle, as the candle went out it sucked the water up into the jar. - Will Churchward

The best experiment was Teddy's because his was about sound. My second favourite was Rayne's because she used electricity and didn't get electrocuted. - Sarah Youngman

Discovery | Waiti

Term 4
Chris Toki

This has been a very busy term for Waiti. The children embraced all their challenges this year with a very inspiring attitude. This was first evidenced at Athletics where they gave their all in every event. We were lucky enough to enjoy and participate in a fantastic pet day. Thanks to our wonderful PTA for organising this. A visit from Harold, to teach us about building resilience and showing empathy, created a lot of excitement for the children.

More recently we visited the Hawarden Museum which was an eyeopener for children and adults. Last week we had another successful Hanmer trip which was a great day for all involved.

We are lucky enough to be able to swim every day and the children have noticeably built their confidence in the water. This is becoming increasingly rare in schools around the country.

The children were very passionate about our topics this term, Our Special Place in New Zealand and Taonga. We were very privileged to get an insight into special memories, experiences and objects relevant to our children and their whanau.

Thanks to everyone for making this a very special term.

Ka kite ano

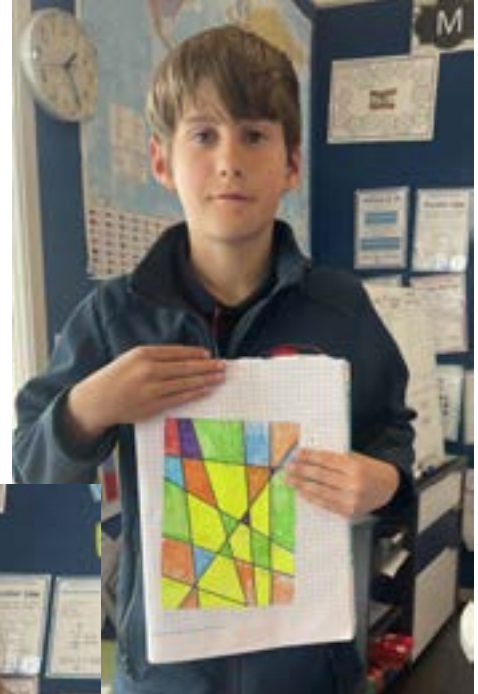






Angles in Waitā
Georgia Marsh

In Maths Waitā students learnt about angles. They created this piece of art while learning how to measure angles correctly.





Waitā Landforms
Georgia Marsh

In inquiry this term, Waitā students have been learning about landforms in New Zealand. Each student created a diorama of a landform.

Athletics Day





Hiwa-i-te-rangi - Inquiry

In inquiry this term we have been learning about natural landscapes and how they change over time. They can change naturally or because of urban development, erosion or chemical change. We used our newfound knowledge to make before and after dioramas, to show the impact of humans and natural processes on natural landscapes.

- Darcy Ramsay

To make our 3D models, we first had to plan the design we were going to make. Then we had to make the base and skeletons of our landforms that were going to be coated in a paper mache like clay or paper mache. Next we needed to cover the outer layers of the landforms. Then we painted our designs and put on little finishing touches. We used a variety of techniques to build texture. Lastly we made little flags to point out the changes on the before and after sides of the landforms.

- Eva Kelly

Matariki

Term 4 Update
William Harnett

This term the Matariki class have been learning a variety of topics. Mathematics has involved geometry and measurement, Literacy focused on the New Zealand novel "Finding" by David Hill, and Inquiry has been a mix of environmental science and electricity. There was also a year 9 orientation day which involved plenty of team building and games. The class also enjoyed two class trips to the Antarctic Centre and Adrenalin Forest to wrap up what has been a busy year.





Pet Day

Holy Guacamole, what a glorious afternoon at the domain. So much potential for disaster, and yet it all went horribly RIGHT!

A big, big thank you to the kids for doing such a great job with their pets, they were universally adorable, kids and pets alike. Parents, thank you for making it happen. Getting all those ornery creatures out the door, looking so good and behaving so well. Such big smiles and such hysterical dress ups could be seen every which way you turned.

Hannah Sidey was an inspiration, imagine if we all had that much control over our animals. We were spell bound as she worked her two dogs around the circuit.

There were a lot of highlights, here is a snap shot: Becky the transgender duck, the smallest lamb crowned the fastest drinker, an All Black lamb, a blind chicken that laid an egg for the judge, a very beautiful Bengal cat, a Majestic Little Pony/ram complete with it's own QR code link to bronc riding exploits, a one eyed imaginary pet called Billy Bob and a Worm called Wiggly.

Thank you very much to the wonderful judges and marshals for giving up their time to help us out. We were also very lucky to have two sponsors: FMG and The Hawarden A & P Show, keeping us flush with sausages, ice blocks and prizes.

Behind it all was a crack team of mums (you know who you are!) getting the ball rolling, keeping the show on the road and other appropriate cliches.

We look forward to doing it all again next year, just as good and us all a little bit more clued up on what a pet day is all about.

Until then Hang Loose Mongoose, Toodle Loo Caribou, Hasta La Pet Day Baby.

Jemima Savage
President, PTA.





Year 10 Camp





Year 10 Camp
Brendon Ferguson

On the 4th of December the year 10 class headed off for their annual camp to the Abel Tasman and Nelson areas. We spent the first night at the beautiful golden beach of Kaiteriteri where we embarked on many different ventures from crab hunting to gymnastics and creating masterpieces in the sand. Day 2 we headed off to Marahau where we got kitted out for a day's kayaking. Thankfully, the weather played ball and gave us a sunny but not too hot day to enjoy the wonderful sites of the golden beaches on our journey up into the national park. Mid afternoon we arrived at our destination of Anchorage Bay. Swimming and sunburn was on the agenda for most of the afternoon while relaxing on the beach. We then met some students from Motueka High School and spent the evening and most of Day 3 working on Project Janzoon which included fish trapping, bird watching and looking at the different bugs and critters that are in the area. We then headed to Nelson and spent the remainder of the week at Tahunanui with a couple of games of beach cricket into the fading light each night, a snorkel at cable bays marine reserve, some go kart driving (we discovered who maybe shouldn't get their drivers licence) and some intense bouncing at the trampoline park. The week was a great way to finish the year off with many memories made!

Sports



Hurunui Primary Schools Athletics
Bronnie Gunn

We took 44 students who had qualified for this event from our own Athletics day, to Amuri Area School. They all competed so well and were well supported by a fabulous group of parents/caregivers who provided transport and came to cheer them on. There were 15 students who were selected from this event to go onto represent the Hurunui Schools at the Canterbury Primary Athletics.

Hurunui College Athletics Day
Bronnie Gunn

It was a perfect day, weather wise, for our Athletics Sports Day. All students competed extremely well and great sportsmanship was demonstrated at all age levels. The major race of the Parents vs Teachers vs Students was intently watched and encouraged. Congratulations to all to all participants and those that beat their personal bests and a big thank you to our special helpers.



Canterbury Primary Athletics
Bronnie Gunn

15 students from Yrs 5-8 were selected for this event, and it was a fabulous day at Nga Puna Wai. The students did extremely well and represented the school with great sportsmanship and camaraderie.



Skeet Shooting
Bronnie Gunn

Congratulations to Millie-Jane McIlraith on her selection into the New Zealand Open Women's Skeet Shooting Team. Millie has worked hard all year competing and this result is such a well earned accolade for her.

North Canterbury Friday Night Basketball
Bronnie Gunn

Hurunui College entered a Yr7/8 team in this competition. they have all played extremely well over the term and represented the school well with their team work and camaraderie.

Thanks to Jamie Oberholzer for coaching and Tara Abbott for managing the team.



Mounted Games Brendon Ferguson

At the start of Term 4 we had 2 senior students (Millie S and Renee) represent the school at the South Island Secondary Schools Mounted Games. Although it was a bit overcast and a cooler day the team had a great day out. They competed in a number of different events which involved them picking up and moving items to different locations as quickly as possible all while riding and keeping control of their horses. At the end of the Day they had qualified for the A finals and finished a respectable 6th place. Well done!



SISS Mixx Korfball

Congratulations to our Korfball team who played excellent games in the South Island Secondary Schools tournament. The game shares similarities to netball and basketball and the objective is to throw a ball into a netless basket atop a 3.5m pole. The game is speedy and mostly non contact!



Outdoor Education

With summer approaching and the seniors about to leave it also means an end to the Outdoor Ed class for the year and no more Wednesday trips or food stops for Mr Ferguson.

In the final week of Term 3 the class headed up towards Lake Sumner to complete the Jollie Brook Circuit. Despite some rain in the days leading up to this the weather wasn't too bad and the river levels were safe to cross which was lucky as on day two there were certainly a few crossings to make somewhere between 30 and 40ish (we stopped counting after we got to 5 in the first couple of minutes). This was a great tramp and an awesome opportunity to really get out into our own backyard. Thanks to past student Georgia Costello for coming along with us as well.

Term 4 saw the tidying up of paperwork and the multiday bike trip for some of the class. This was an amazing trip with the students battling through rain and a high of about 4 degrees for the day to successfully make the journey back from Lake Taylor to School and just in time to catch the bus home. The next day was the polar opposite with a trip up to the St James behind Hanmer where we rode into Cow Stream to the natural hotpools for a quick dip and some lunch before completing the return leg out to the Homestead. This was certainly a much warmer ride with the sun beating down on us and a warm NW wind coming through the valley (which was slightly nicer than the previous days weather). Its fair to say everyone enjoyed an ice block or 2 in the van on the way home.

Our final event of the year was meant to be a trip to the Adventure Park however the tracks we needed were not open so a change of plans took us to Hanmer for a fiercely competitive game of Mini Golf. Congratulations to Cam for winning the inaugural Outdoor Ed Golf Challenge by 1 shot with Mr Ferguson coming in a close second.

Looking forward to the warmer weather continuing as we gear up for some snorkeling early in the 2024 school year.



Field trip to Queenstown Nicola Bamford

At the start of term four the senior geography class went to Queenstown for their field trip to explore tourism and what it means for the region. We had our first night in Twizel so we could learn about the South Island High Country which is specific to the Level 2 class. Tuesday morning was a beautiful morning to complete the Hooker Valley walk through to the Hooker Lake for stunning views of Aoraki/Mount Cook. After that we headed to Queenstown. The students spent two days there interviewing tourists, gathering data and information as well as participating in a few tourist activities. It turns out Jacob cannot beat Mr Beck in a luge race, and Mia had an impromptu lesson in physics while driving her luge. The outdoor escape room was definitely a challenge with all groups needing a few hints along the way. We were very fortunate to have the Queenstown iSite and the Lakes District Museum give us talks and answer our questions about the evolving tourism scene and how it has changed over time. Many of the students also discovered some of the local cuisine such as Patagonia chocolate and ice creams, Cookie Time, Fergburger, and The Remarkables Lolly Shop. All in all it was a fabulous group to take away and immensely valuable to their learning.



Evolocity

Our teams were very successful at this event this year.

We had 2 teams enter:

"Formula None" was Bailee Cattermole and Rosie Badcock

"Barb Wire Boys" was Matthew Paton, Ben Spencer, Flynn Sowden, Finn Fricker and Jamie Oberholzer

Formula None was placed third in the standard Gymkhana race and Barb Wire Boys were placed second in each of the following races; standard class drag race, standard class endurance race, standard class efficiency race as well as second overall in the standard class. They also placed third in the showstopper competition.

We share our sincere thanks to Simon Fricker for mentoring the teams.



Secondary Building and Construction Project



It was an incredible day for the concrete pour on the secondary students building and construction project. The trucks arrived early and everyone attending pitched in and got their gumboots dirty. Special thanks to Rob Topp, Gavin Cattermole, Bradley Turner, Mark Smith, Nick Molhoek and Firth Concrete. We look forward to enjoying the final product!



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Ururangi
Rear: Jenny Banks (Teacher), Amilli Ngata, Angus Gray, Lucy Trew, Lorna Boyd, Jaycee Thomas and Gaylene Crouchley (Learning Assistant)
Front: Sam Cory, Sophie Maxwell, Leon Hunter, Jordan Peters, Katia Smith, Annabelle Churchward, Ada Molhoek, Harrison Murdoch

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Waipuna-3-rangi
Rear: Anneke Cameron (Teacher), Margot Rutherford, Pipa Christophersen, William Churchward, Andre Velmonte, Max Martin, Gavrie Velmonte, James Habgood, Jinty Peters
Front: Luna Hodgkinson, Will Frame, Teddy Brown, Zuey Lagrosa, Rayne Bayard, Ella Smith, Sydney Earl, Sarah Youngman, Leo McKinlay, Fergus Maxwell, Judd Corcoran



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Waiti

Rear: Chris Toki (Teacher), Eli Suggate, Ronan Cory, Darcy Kelly, Lewis Christophersen, Matt Holdaway, Willow Hodgkinson, Indie Stanley, Tessa Trew and Gaylene Crouchley (Learning Assistant)
Front: Te Rakai Smith, Petrie Brown, Ellie Frame, Josie Kirkland-Manderson, Henry Ferguson, Kelly Abbott, Leah Tuinawalunu and Ryder Higgins
Absent: Nellie Collis, Tessa de Ridder, Eva Harray



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Waiti

Rear: Georgia Marsh (Teacher), Dakota Anderson, Billie Ramsay, Mollie Courto, Jasper Brown, Angus Ferguson, Cassie Earl, Stanley Savage, Mason Rogers, Noa Cory and Kelsey Woodford (Learning Assistant)
Front: Hunter Toki, Katie Devine, Tina Tuinawalunu, Caitlin Black, Olivia Molhoek, Abby Youngman, Tylan Toomey, Maddie McDonnell, King Lampinez



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Hiwa-i-te-rangi

Rear: Kate Frame (Teacher), Eva Kelly, Beth Earl, Jake Kirkland-Manderson, Jens Grove, Darcy Ramsay, Nathan Lampinez, Jake Abbott, Hunter McKinlay, Amelia Willis, Anne Velmonte.
Front : Kurt Wills Morriss, Noah Suggate, Megan Lymbery, Lily Frost, Sam Holdaway, Patrick Frame, Ava Neilson, Nico Svensson, Pippa Ginders
Absent: Emma Gunn (Teacher), Kirk de Ridder, Wyatt Higgins



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Matariki

Rear: William Hammett (Teacher), Joshua Spencer, Harry Sidey, Gemma Costello, Ian McNaughton, Ariana Johannis, Glen Fricker, Max Hurray, Jack Savage and Keri Zino (Teacher)
Front: Nicola Upritchard, Alexa Velmonte, Lillian Searle, Kayleigh Turner, Samantha Jackson, Ryley Dalton, Aurora Smith, Riley Thomson Hall.



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Year 9

Rear: Poppy Clapham, Keygan Philp, Eden Trethowen, Mala Forsyth, Sinead Chisnall, Bailee Cattermole
 Center: Haley Ross, Aadyn Howie, Amelia Dewes, Rosie Badcock, Tanner Barton, Jack Philp, Leon Thomas, Ryleigh Painter, Patti Chisnall (Learning Assistant)
 Front: Erika Willis, Toby Kirkus, Natalie Preddy, Kurtis Hullah, Liam Clausen, Shea Kelly, JB Benjamin, Hannah Northover, Astara Wallace-Jessep
 Absent: Emmitt Higgins



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Year 10

Rear: Cooper Batty, Matthew Paton, Flynn Sowden, Tama Dally, Dom Carr
 Center: Brendon Ferguson (Teacher), Khalani Tuinawaivuru, Anniemay McKay, Jamie Oberholzer, Lily-Rose Varnam, Maia Moore, Ben Spencer, Tylah Matthias, Finn Fricker
 Front: Grace Dagcutan, Perina John, Rosie Black, Kasey Toomey, Tahliana Simmons, Katelyn Burnett, Zinnea Cohen, Lexi Thomson-Hall, Tristyn Hammond
 Absent: Lilly White



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Year 11

Rear : Jordyn Trethowen, Renee Pluck, Cameron Berry, Kyle Searle, Blaze Smith, William Munsey
 Centre : Philip Biddlecombe (Teacher), Levi McNae, Mischa Johannis, Katie Spencer, Lakyn Sinclair, Jacob Givman, Aston O'Neill
 Front : Taylor Uprichard, Angel Dagcutan, Abi Rei, Millie Sidey, Sacha Willis, Charli MacMillan, Mia Northover, Brooke Dunn
 Absent: Miane Grove, Kahu Wood, Jayde McLean



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Year 12

Rear: Josh Brinson (Teacher), Hannah Sidey, Rowan Clausen, William McNaughton, Hunter Cattermole,
 Aroha Roe, Millie McIlraith, Emily Harris, Samantha Knight
 Front: Clara Giller, Maddie Brinson, Seth Smith, Jimi Roper, Luke Chisnall, Jesse Willis,
 Khai Smith Collings, Nikita Carr
 Absent: Layken Inglis, Noah Sunnex van der Lee



Year 13

Front: Dr. Tim Kelly, Caleb Spencer, David Dagcutan, Josh Gann, Cameron Trethowen, Horton McKay, Daniel Topp
 Front: Maggie Ferguson, Stevie McKeown, Rachael Burnett, Jacob Squires, Brandon Johnson, Natasha Hoban, Amber Ballantyne
 Absent: Ashleigh Redshaw



Prizegiving Awards

Discovery - Ururangi Year 1 Class - Miss Jen Banks

Wilfred Brown	For beginning to learn the routines in Ururangi Class, and playing well with your friends
Sam Cory	For excellence in Literacy and Mathematics and having a great imagination
Flynn de Ridder	For settling into Ururangi Class, having a go at new activities and being a great friend
Gus Frame	For enthusiasm for learning and always having a smile on your face
Angus Gray	For being a caring class member, willingness to give everything a go, and improvement in Literacy
Leon Hunter	For diligence in Literacy and Mathematics and being a caring class member
Sophie Maxwell	For diligence in Literacy and Mathematics
Amilli McLeod	For excellence in Physical Education, and eagerness to give everything your best shot
Jordan Peters	For learning new sounds in Literacy, and effort in Mathematics
Katia Smith	For improvement in Literacy and Mathematics, and being such a caring member of Ururangi
Luke Smith	For settling well into Ururangi class and being a great mathematician
Jaycee Thomas	For great artistic skills and hard work in Structured Literacy
Laurence Velmonte	For settling well into Ururangi Class and your eagerness to learn
Maggie Youngman	For settling well into Ururangi Class and being there to help anyone in need

RISE Awards

Lorna Boyd	For excellence in Literacy, effort in Mathematics and consistently showing respect
Annabelle Churchward	For effort in Literacy, improvement in Mathematics and caring for others
Ada Molhoek	For a great attitude to learning, excellence in Mathematics, Writing, and effort in Reading.
Lucy Trew	For excellence in Mathematics, and Literacy, always trying your best and caring for others

Discovery - Waipuna-ā-rangi Year 2/3 Class - Miss Anneke Cameron

Rayne Bayard	For your hard work in writing and beautiful artwork
Teddy Brown	For showing honesty and integrity, interest in Science and excellence in Mathematics
Pippa Christopherson	For wonderful improvement in Reading, Writing and Mathematics
Sydney Earl	For a positive attitude towards learning and creativity within the classroom
Judd Corcoran	For showing excellence in Science and Physical Education
James Habgood	For excellence in Physical Education and knowing all your heart words
Luna Hodgkinson	For being trustworthy, taking on responsibility and helping others
Zuey Lagrossa	For your happy bubbly nature and beautiful artwork
Max Martin	For being an outstanding role model in our class and showing excellence in Mathematics
Fergus Maxwell	For always lending a helping hand in Waipuna-ā-rangi Class
Leo McKinlay	For your big ideas and excellent problem solving in Mathematics
Jacintha Peters	For giving new things a go and working hard at learning new sounds in Structured Literacy
Ella Smith	For determination and success in Physical Education, Reading and Writing
Andre Velmonte	For your hard work learning new strategies in Mathematics and knowing your times tables instantly
Sarah Youngman	For always being willing to help out and consistently being responsible and reliable
Nico Plaskett	For settling in well to our class and writing stories with great imagination

RISE Awards

Will Churchward	For consistently working hard and taking on feedback to improve your learning
Will Frame	For helping others, excelling at his own work, and always showing integrity

Margot Rutherford	For your caring nature, and helpfulness and eagerness to do the best you can in all aspects of school
Gavrie Velmonte	For consistently working hard, showing kindness towards classmates, and outstanding improvement in Reading and Writing

Discovery - Waiti Year 3/4 Class - Mr Chris Toki

Petrie Brown	For your visually stunning art and natural aptitude for music and dance
Lewis	
Christophersen	For your hard work, responsibility and enthusiasm for learning
Nellie Collis	For looking after others and your leadership skills
Ronan Cory	For your great mathematical skills and a big effort at self managing this year
Henry Ferguson	For always being willing to take on responsibility and your impressive academic progress
Eva Harray	For your impressive academic progress and your growing leadership skills
Ryder Higgins	For looking for opportunities to help out and your enthusiasm for reading
Willow Hodgkinson	For supporting others, showing initiative and helping out around the class
Matt Holdaway	For always working hard at school and your entertaining stories
Darcy Kelly	For always being willing to help others, your technological expertise and interesting ideas
Te Rakai Smith	For your growth in confidence and always doing your best
Indie Stanley	For your ability to look after younger children and outstanding creative ability
Eli Suggate	For helping out around the class and your contribution to class discussions
Tessa Trew	For your ability to express yourself through beautiful art projects
Josie	For helping others and your impressive general knowledge
Kirkland Manderson	

RISE Awards

Kelly Abbott	For consistently showing leadership, innovation and a willingness to help others
Tessa de Ridder	For consistently being a great role model of the RISE values
Ellie Frame	For being an invaluable help in the classroom, your creative ideas and helpful suggestions
Leah Tuinawaivuvu	For consistently being conscientious and always looking for ways to help others

Exploring - Waita Year 5/6 Class - Miss Georgia Marsh

Jasper Brown	Excellence in Inquiry and Mathematics
Mollie Courto	Excellence in Reading, Writing and Mathematics
Olivia Molhoek	Excellence in Mathematics
Billie Ramsay	Excellence in Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Inquiry

RISE Awards

Cassie Earl	For continually striving for excellence, demonstrating integrity, and always being polite and considerate of peers
Billie Ramsay	For being a diligent worker striving for excellence, and consistently showing RISE values in and out of Hurunui College
Tina Tuinawaivuvu	For being an outstanding role model for Waita Class, and showing service everyday, dedicating your own time to help others
Abby Youngman	For being kind, considerate and empathetic towards others, and consistently demonstrating integrity



Exploring - Hiwa-i-te-rangi Year 6/7 Class - Mrs Emma Gunn and Mrs Kate Frame

Beth Earl	Academic Achievement in Visual Arts
Patrick Frame	Excellence in Mathematics
Lily Frost	Academic Achievement in Food and Design
Ava Neilson	Excellence in Literacy
Nico Svensson	Excellence in Reading
Kurt Wills Morriss	Excellence in Mathematics and Diligence in Hard Materials Technology
Darcy Ramsay	Excellence in Mathematics, Literacy, Academic Achievement in Hard Materials Technology and Diligence in Visual Arts

RISE Awards

Beth Earl	For always showing kindness, respect, integrity and a quiet confidence that helps you succeed in all that you do
Lily Frost	For always being kind, thoughtful, considerate of others, diligent and hard working. Your drive and focus is admirable.
Eva Kelly	For consistently showing all the RISE values but particularly showing great determination and focus on academic growth
Darcy Ramsay	For being a great role model, consistently being responsible, respectful and striving for excellence in all that you do

Exploring - Matariki Year 8 Class - Mr William Harnett and Mrs Bridie Mata’afa

Glen Fricker	Academic Achievement in Hard Materials Technology, Diligence in Food and Design
Ariana Johannis	Diligence in Visual Arts
Jack Savage	Diligence in Hard Materials Technology
Harry Sidey	Academic Achievement in Physical Education
Kayleigh Turner	Excellence in Mathematics
Gemma Costello	Excellence in Literacy, Social Studies, Academic Achievement in Visual Arts and Food and Design, and Diligence in Physical Education

RISE Awards

Gemma Costello	For consistent respect to others and striving for excellence in your learning
Ian McNaughton	For outstanding diligence and integrity in all your learning this year
Harry Sidey	For exceptional diligence and improvement in the core subjects
Alexa Velmonte	For showing excellence and improvement in Literacy

Investigating - Year 9 - Ako Miss Haley Ross

Merit Certificates

Rosie Badcock	Diligence in Music
Sinead Chisnall	Academic Achievement in Design and Soft Materials
Poppy Clapham	Academic Achievement in Physical Education, Diligence in Visual Arts
Liam Clausen	Academic Achievement in English, Diligence in Science
Toby Kirkus	Academic Achievement in Music
Jack Philp	Diligence in Design and Soft Materials
Natalie Preddy	Diligence in Hospitality
Leon Thomas	Diligence in Health
Astara	Academic Achievement in Health, Diligence in Social Studies
Wallace-Jessep	

Top Diligence Award

Eden Trethowen	Academic Achievement in Visual Arts and Diligence in English, Mathematics and Physical Education
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Top Academic Award - jointly awarded to

Bailee Cattermole	Academic Achievement in Social Studies and Hospitality
Shea Kelly	Academic Achievement in Mathematics and Science

Investigating - Year 10 - Ako Mr Brendon Ferguson

Merit Certificates

Katelyn Burnett	Diligence in Mathematics and Design and Soft Materials.
Finn Fricker	Academic Achievement in Hospitality, Diligence in Performing Arts
Anniemay McKay	Academic Achievement in Visual Arts
Jamie Oberholzer	Academic Achievement in Performing Arts
Flynn Sowden	Academic Achievement in Physical Education
Lily-Rose Varnam	Diligence in Science and Hard Materials Technology



Top Diligence Award

Zinneah Cohen	Academic Achievement in Design and Soft Materials and Diligence in Social Studies, English and Hospitality
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Top Academic Award

Lexi Thomson Hall	Academic Achievement in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Hard Materials Technology, Diligence in Visual Arts and Physical Education
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Aspiring - Year 11 - Ako Mr Philip Biddlecombe

Merit Certificates

Angel Dagcutan	Academic Achievement in TechDesign and Diligence in English
Brooke Dunn	Academic Achievement in History and Music, Diligence in Music
Jacob Givnan	Diligence in Tech Design
Mischa Johannis	Academic Achievement in Visual Arts
Charli MacMillan	Academic Achievement and Diligence in Numeracy
Levi McNae	Academic Achievement and Diligence in Workshop
William Munsey	Diligence in Geography
Renee Pluck	Diligence in Agriculture
Millie Sidey	Diligence in History and Physical Education
Katie Spencer	Academic Achievement in Hospitality
Sacha Willis	Academic Achievement in Agriculture and Physical Education

Top Diligence and Top Academic Award

Miane Grove	Diligence in Science and Textiles and Mathematics Top Academic award for Academic Achievement in English, Mathematics, Science, Geography and Textiles
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Year 12 - Ako Mr Josh Brinson

Merit Certificates

Maddie Brinsdon	Diligence in Young Enterprise Scheme
Hunter Cattermole	Academic Achievement in Outdoor Education, Diligence in Workshop.
Clara Giller	Academic Achievement in History and Accounting, Diligence in English
Emily Harris	Academic Achievement and Diligence in Geography
Millie McIlraith	Diligence in History
Hannah Sidey	Diligence in Agriculture
Seth Smith	Academic Achievement in the Young Enterprise Scheme
William McNaughton	Academic Achievement in Mathematics and Physics, Diligence in Biology

Top Diligence Awarded - jointly awarded to

Luke Chisnall	Academic Achievement in Physical Education, Diligence in Outdoor Education and Physical Education
Samantha Knight	Academic Achievement and Diligence in Hospitality and Music

Top Academic Award

Rowan Clausen	Academic Achievement in English, Biology and Chemistry, and Diligence in Mathematics and Chemistry
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Year 13 - Ako Dr Tim Kelly

Merit Certificates

Amber Ballantyne	Diligence in Agriculture
Rachael Burnett	Academic Achievement in Agriculture
David Dagcutan	Academic Achievement and Diligence in Visual Arts.
Josh Gunn	Academic Achievement in Physical Education and Diligence in Workshop and Physical Education
Brandon Johnson	Academic Achievement and Diligence in Outdoor Education
Jacob Squires	Academic Achievement in Biology, English and Geography and Diligence in English and Geography.
Daniel Topp	Academic Achievement in Physics

Top Diligence Award

Caleb Spencer	Academic Achievement in Mathematics and Diligence in Mathematics, Physics and Biology
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House Captains for 2024

Mason	Nikita Carr and Rowan Clausen
Sheppard	Maddie Brinsdon and Sacha Willis
Sumner	Aroha Roe and Miane Grove
Taylor	Hannah Sidey and Millie Sidey



Head Students for 2024

Head Student Responsible for Sport	Luke Chisnall
Head Student Responsible for Art and Culture	Millie McIlraith
Head Student Responsible for Wellbeing	Maddie Brinsdon

Dux 2024

Jacob Squires



Curriculum and Cultural Awards

Excellence in Speech Making Year 4-6
Excellence in Speech Making Year 7 & 8
Excellence in Speech making Year 9 & 10
Excellence in Speech Making Year 11-13
Outstanding Achievement in English
Excellence in Physics and Mathematics
Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics
Outstanding Achievement in Science
Most Practical Agricultural Student
Excellence in Hospitality
The Hospitality Challenge
Outstanding Achievement in Technology
Excellence in Performing Arts
Excellence in Singing
Contribution to Music with the school
Year 6-8 Visual Arts Award
Outstanding Achievement in Visual Arts
Outstanding Achievement in PE and Health
Outstanding Achievement in Social Sciences
Kia Maia award for persistence,
courage and confidence in kapa haka
Ka Mau te Wehi award
for overall excellence in Maori
SVA Student Volunteer Award 2024
Prime Ministers Vocational Award
Hurunui College Environmentalist of the Year
Hurunui College Student Council
Young Leaders Award
Year 5-8 Citizenship Award
Citizenship Award
Citizenship Award
Y11 student who shows all-round endeavor
For displaying persistence and perseverance
in all areas of school life
Quality Movement and Positive Participation

Mollie Courto (Oral Language Cup)
Darcy Ramsay (The Chisnall Cup)
Liam Clausen (The Chisnall Cup)
Daniel Topp (The Chisnall Cup)
Jacob Squires (Wordsmith Award)
Daniel Topp (Mainpower Prize)
William McNaughton
Miane Grove
Levi McNae (Forrester Agriculture Trophy)
Samantha Knight (The Pat Manning Cup)
Samantha Knight
Miane Grove
Daniel Topp
Arianna Johannis
Toby Kirkus
Gemma Costello
AnnieMay McKay
Sacha Willis
Jacob Squires

Maddie Brinsdon

Horton McKay
Millie-Jane McIlraith
Josh Gunn
Jacob Squires

Tina Tuinawaivuvu
Eva Kelly (Mainpower Prize)
Aroha Roe (The Layla Lennon Trophy)
Caleb Spencer (The Reuben Sanders Trophy)
Angel Dagcutan (The Gilbert cup)

Jacob Squires (The Jacquie Topp Cup)
Ella Smith and Lewis Christophersen



Year 13 Leavers

Amber Ballantyne	Amber started at Hurunui College in 2022 and has made good friends with the other Year 13 girls. Amber will be attending the National Trade academy in 2024 to study Animal Husbandry, with the aim of working in a veterinary practice.
Rachael Burnett	Rachael joined Hurunui College in 2014. Rachael has been a valued member of the Nina Valley Restoration Group during her time here. Rachael is proud to have achieved NCEA Level 3 and is going into the workforce next year, possibly in the field of plant production.
David Dagcutan	David came to us from the Philippines in 2012 and started his New Zealand education at Hurunui College, which in my books makes him a Hurunui College survivor. David is a keen participant in all our school sports events, especially wooden spoon events against the staff. David is most proud of the electric go kart that he and his teammates made for the EVelocity competition, and his fondest memories will be of the school camps, especially kayaking with dolphins in Kaikoura. David is going to ARA to study design and would like to become an architect.
Maggie Ferguson	Maggie is a Hurunui College survivor. She has been a house captain, a long term leader in Kiwiwatch, and has been the lead kaia for formal events at school. Maggie played star roles in the school productions and successfully represented the school in skeet shooting at national level. She is proud to have organised fundraising events at school and shaved her hair for charity. Maggie will be farming at home next year
Josh Gunn	Josh is a Hurunui College survivor. He is a current head student with responsibility for sport, and is himself a high achiever in sport. Josh is most proud of representing the school in NZ Barbarians Area Schools rugby team 2021 and was co-captain in 2022. Josh has begun a full-time diesel mechanic apprenticeship with Amuri Workshop Limited in Culverden.
Brandon Johnson	Brandon joined Hurunui College in 2017. He has made a substantial contribution to the school as Head Student, Board of Trustees representative, Kapa haka leader, House captain, Bus prefect, and Student council representative. Brandon is most proud of getting selected for the Top of the South Island ki-o-rahi team, and being a good role model for younger students. Brandon has been accepted into the military, with the aim of becoming an Air Force helicopter loadmaster.
Horton McKay	Horton joined Hurunui College in 2017. He has demonstrated leadership and role modeling in his position as a kapa haka leader. Horton is going into the workforce next year, possibly in the viticulture industry, where he has worked part-time for a number of years.
Stevie McKeown	Stevie joined Hurunui College in 2019 in Year 9. Stevie has made some great friends and enjoyed her time at school. Stevie would like to work in the airline industry and aims to train for this at polytech in 2024.

Ashleigh Redshaw	Ashleigh joined Hurunui College for early primary school, was back for Year 10, and then returned for her last two years. Ashleigh is a diligent worker and has worked part-time in the hospitality industry for a number of years. At school, Ashleigh has been particularly successful in food technology. Ashleigh has been accepted onto the Supported Learners' course at ARA in 2024.
Caleb Spencer	Caleb is a Hurunui College survivor. He has shown leadership and role modeling as a house captain and haka leader for the past two years. Caleb organised the Christmas bus decorating competition and helped run other events. He participated in all school activities with success, especially in endurance events such as triathlon and cross country. Caleb is proud to have earned NCEA Merit endorsements at level 1 and 2, and is hoping for similar success at Level 3. Caleb is taking a gap year and in 2024 he will do a Christian leadership and discipleship course before heading away on a mission trip to Vanuatu.
Jacob Squires	Jacob joined Hurunui College in 2019. Jacob is most proud of his academic achievements, his fundraising work at school for the victims of Cyclone Gabriel, his long-standing leadership and contribution to the Nina Valley Restoration Group, and also beating Mr Beck in squash. Jacob is going to the University of Canterbury to study Geography.
Daniel Topp	Daniel is a Hurunui College survivor. His first introduction to school was as a two week old baby when his eldest brother bought him in for show and tell. Daniel has been a Head Student, a dedicated Kiwiwatch member, and an active participant in school activities. Daniel has also volunteered much time to programming lighting effects for school and community music shows and productions. Daniel is going to the University of Canterbury to study Mechatronic Engineering, and is hoping to minor in biomedical engineering and enter the field of robotic prosthetics.
Cameron Trethowen	Last but not least, Cameron joined Hurunui College in 2019. He is proud to have been selected into the Top of the South Island and New Zealand Area Schools teams for basketball. Cameron aims to begin an apprenticeship in 2024, preferably in the construction industry.





Swimming Awards

Year 4 & under Runner-up Girl Swimmer
Ellie Frame

Year 4 & under Champion Girl Swimmer
Kelly Abbott (Ron Pierce Memorial Cup)

Year 4 & under Runner-up Boy Swimmer
Darcy Kelly

Year 4 & under Champion Boy Swimmer
Matt Holdaway (Ron Pierce Memorial Cup)

Year 5-6 Runner-up Girl Swimmer
Tina Tuinawaivuvu

Year 5-6 Champion Girl Swimmer
Billie Ramsay (Rutherford Challenge Cup)

Year 5-6 Runner-up Boy Swimmer
Nico Svensson/Patrick Frame

Year 5-6 Champion Boy Swimmer
Jens Grove

Year 7-8 Runner-up Girl Swimmer
Beth Earl/Samantha Jackson

Year 7-8 Champion Girl Swimmer
Lily Frost

Year 7-8 Runner-up Boy Swimmer
Darcy Ramsay

Year 7-8 Champion Boy Swimmer
Jake Abbott

Year 9-10 Runner-up Girl Swimmer
Eden Trethowen/Natalie Preddy

Year 9-10 Champion Girl Swimmer
Sinead Chisnall

Year 9-10 Runner-up Boy Swimmer
Flynn Sowden

Year 9-10 Champion Boy Swimmer
Jack Philp (Taruna Cup)

Year 11-13 Runner-up Girl Swimmer
Hannah Sidey

Year 11-13 Champion Girl Swimmer
Millie Sidey (Clarkson Cup)

Year 11-13 Runner-up Boy Swimmer
Josh Gunn

Year 11-13 Champion Boy Swimmer
Luke Chisnall (Clarkson Cup)

Badminton, Tennis, and Squash

Badminton Runner-up Girl
AnnieMay McKay

Badminton Champion Girl
Maggi Ferguson (Hurunui College Palele Trophy)

Badminton Runner-up Boy
Brandon Johnson

Badminton Champion Boy
Daniel Topp (Hurunui College Trophy)

Year 4-7 Squash Runner-up Girl
Tina Tuinawaivuvu

Year 4-7 Squash Champion Girl
Lily Frost (Hurunui College Trophy)

Year 4-7 Squash Runner-up Boy
Jens Grove

Year 4-7 Squash Champion Boy
Jake Abbott (Adam Atkinson Memorial Trophy)

Year 8-13 Squash Runner-up Girl
Katie Spencer

Year 8-13 Squash Champion Girl
Sinead Chisnall (Hurunui College Cup)

Year 8-13 Squash Runner-up Boy
Brandon Johnson

Year 8-13 Squash Champion Boy
Jacob Squires (Bradley White Cup)

Athletics

Year 4 Athletic Runner-up Girl
Leah Tuinawaivuvu

Year 4 Athletic Champion Girl
Kelly Abbott/Ellie Frame (Hassall Cup)

Year 4 Athletic Runner-up Boy
Te Rakai Smith

Year 4 Athletic Champion Boy
Darcy Kelly (Hassall Cup)

Year 5-6 Athletic Runner Up Girl
Mollie Courto

Year 5-6 Athletic Champion Girl
Tina Tuinawaivuvu (school council cup)

Year 5-6 Athletic Runner Up Boy
Stanley Savage

Year 5-6 Athletic Champion Boy
Jens Grove (McCort cup)

Athletics Continued

Year 7-8 Athletic Runner-up Girl
Amelia Willis

Year 7-8 Athletic Champion Girl
Lily Frost

Joint Year 7-8 Athletic Runner-up Boy
Jack Savage

Year 7-8 Athletic Champion Boy
Harry Sidey

Year 9-10 Athletic Runner-up Girl
Poppy Clapham

Year 9-10 Athletic Champion Girl
Lexi Thomson-Hall (Waipara County Lions Cup)

Year 9-10 Athletic Runner-up Boy
Finn Fricker

Year 9-10 Athletic Champion Boy
Flynn Sowden (Hurunui College Cup)

Year 11-13 Athletic Runner-up Girl
Katie Spencer

Year 11-13 Athletic Champion Girl
Sacha Willis

Year 11-13 Athletic Runner-up Boy
Josh Gunn

Year 11-13 Athletic Champion Boy
Kyle Searle

Cross Country

Yr 4-6 Cross Country Runner-up Girl
Cassie Earl

Year 4-6 Cross Country Champion Girl
Kelly Abbott (Forster cup)

Year 4-6 Cross Country Runner-up Boy
Jens Grove

Year 4-6 Cross Country Champion Boy
Stanley Savage (Forster Cup)

Year 7-13 Cross Country Runner-up Girl
Eva Kelly

Year 7-13 Cross Country Champion Girl
Lily Frost (Mitchell family cup)

Year 7-13 Cross Country Runner-up Boy
Shea Kelly

Year 7-13 Cross Country Champion Boy
Caleb Spencer (Gloria Hibbard Cup)

Triathlon Champions

Year 5-8 Triathlon Runner-up Team
Stanley Savage & Angus Ferguson

Year 5-8 Triathlon Champion Team
Max Harray & Rylley Dalton

Year 5-8 Triathlon Runner-up Girl
Eva Kelly

Year 5-8 Triathlon Champion Girl
Lily Frost

Year 5-8 Triathlon Runner-up Boy
Glen Fricker

Year 5-8 Triathlon Champion Boy
Jake Abbott

Sporting Excellence Awards

Luke Chisnall	South Island Area Schools Rugby and New Zealand Area Schools Rugby
Kyle Searle	South Island Area Schools Rugby and New Zealand Area Schools Rugby
Cameron Trethowen	South Island Area Schools Ki o Rahi and Basketball, and New Zealand Area Schools Basketball
Brandon Johnson	South Island Area Schools Ki o Rahi
Flynn Sowden	South Island Area Schools Rugby
Lexi Thomson Hall	Winning the Interprovincial New Zealand Girls Golf Tournament
Seth Smith	South Island and New Zealand Club Wrestling Championships
Millie McIlraith	South Island and New Zealand Skeet Shooting and for qualifying for the New Zealand Women's Skeet Shooting Team

Sportswoman of the Year

Hannah Sidey

Sportsman of the Year

Luke Chisnall

Outstanding Sports Achievement Award

Millie-Jane McIlraith (Blackwells Challenge Cup)

House Shield

Sumner



Student Council

This year, our main project has been purchasing new skate ramps. To make this possible, we did a mufti day fundraiser and used some of the money we had saved up over previous years. The council were involved in the planning process and helped to pick out the best ramp that would suit our students. The new ramps arrived at the start of term 4 and since then we have had many students zooming over the ramps on skateboards, scooters and rollerblades/skates. It has been great to see so many people improving their skating skills and overcoming their nervousness to give the ramps a go! Thanks to everyone who supported this project.

Haley Ross



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