



*Dear Parents and Friends*



### **Sports awards 2017 - top winners**

**Alex Finlay, Georgia-Rose Cuttance-Bhana, Oban Hawkins, Kees Grootjans, Madeleine Pastor-Pasi**

Kia ora koutou. We have celebrated Maori Language week this week. Thank you to Whaea Laura and the Whanau class for all their efforts in promoting this.

Congratulations to **Oban Hawkins**, our Sports Person of the Year, for the second year running. What a fine athlete. Congratulations also to our top prize winners above, details inside. We are very proud of you. The Sports Awards on Monday night was a great event and congratulations to all the students who received awards at the ceremony. Well done to the Sports Council on their organisation and presentation of the evening and thank you to our sports department and other staff involved in making this a successful event.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the students, staff and members of the community who have helped coach, manage and referee for our students. It is due to your time and commitment that our students have so many great experiences in sport.

Noho ora mai

*Mr Waller, Oban Hawkins & Guest Speaker Richie Patterson*



*Monday 18 September is Day 1*

*C Waller, Principal*



# SPORTS PRIZEGIVING 11 SEPTEMBER 2017

*Congratulations to all of our prize winners!*

**ATHLETICS:** Junior Girls Champion – **Rose Randall 9AL**; Junior Boys Champion – **James Brown 9SJ**; Intermediate Girls Champion – **Nicole Issel 11KR**; Intermediate Boys Champion – **Eruera Kaio 10NL**; Moller Cup for Senior Girls Champion – **Denise Jarry 13NN**; Jaden Cup for Senior Boys Champion – **Vladislav Zenin 13MV**.

**SQUASH:** Girls Certificate of Excellence – **Natalie Keijzer 9DG**; Girls Certificate for Leadership & Commitment – **Sophie Peyton 12ST**.

**ORIENTEERING:** Girls Orienteering Certificate of Commitment – **Natalie Keijzer 9DG**; Boys Orienteering Certificate of Commitment – **Reece Pratley 10BY**; Girls Orienteer of the Year Trophy – **Sarah Brooksbank 9DG**; Boys Orienteer of the Year Trophy – **Luc Davenport 11YA**.

**TABLE TENNIS:** Boys Certificate of Excellence – **Hese Aholelei 10BY & Micah Seyb 11KR**; Boys Certificate for Leadership & Commitment – **Dakota Kahi 10SU & Zechariah White 10MB**.

**WATER POLO:** Junior Water Polo Certificate of Excellence – **Theo Tran 9DG**; Junior Water Polo Certificate for Leadership & Commitment – **Alex Finlay 10TN**; Senior Water Polo Certificate of Excellence – **Grayson Burgess 11KR**; Senior Water Polo Certificate for Leadership & Commitment – **Isiah Mahe 13WH**; Water Polo Trophy for Player of the Year – **Alex Finlay 10TN**.

**BADMINTON:** Senior Girls Badminton Certificate of Excellence – **Sara Kurosawa 13NN**; Senior Girls Badminton Certificate for Leadership & Commitment – **Natasha Bycroft 13MV**; Senior Boys Badminton Certificate of Excellence – **Yu Kashiwazaki 12PA & Jackson McLay 13NX**; Senior Boys Badminton Certificate for Leadership & Commitment – **Minh Cao 12MK**.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Senior Girls 'A' Volleyball Certificate of Excellence – **Rieko Tu'inukuafe 12BT**; Senior Girls 'A' Volleyball Certificate for Leadership & Commitment – **Jacoba Tuuu 12LN**; Senior Girls 'B' Volleyball Certificate of Excellence – **Jenica Ilagan 12ST**; Senior Girls 'B' Volleyball Certificate for Leadership & Commitment – **Mae Watkin 12DH**; Senior Boys Volleyball Certificate for Leadership & Commitment – **Nelson Petelo 12PA**.

**HOCKEY:** 1<sup>st</sup> XI Girls – Certificate of Excellence – **Natalie Keijzer 9DG**; Leadership & Commitment – **Milika Walters 13NN**; Muir Hitchcock Trophy for Outstanding Ability – **Gabriella Neubert 13BL**; Wolfenden Trophy for Sportsmanship – **Anesuise Senzere 11CN**. 1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys – Certificate of Excellence – **Maximus More 10SU**; Leadership & Commitment – **Alexander Keijzer 12ST**; Trophy for Sportsmanship – **Anton Guthrie 10NL**; Trophy for Excellence in Performance – **Minh Cao 12MK**. Year 13 Hockey Leavers – **Jilliane Galang 13MV**; **Milika Walters 13NN**; **Aimee Moulton 13NN**; **Gabriella Neubert 13BL**; **Odila Ntahogwisiga 13MV**.

**RUGBY:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Certificate of Excellence – **Junior Viau 10NL**; Leadership & Commitment – **Potroz Rimoni 10SU**; Trophy for Junior Player of the Year – **Jake McKean 10TN**. 2<sup>nd</sup> XV – Certificate of Excellence – **Bailey Clarke-Leolahi 11FS**; Leadership & Commitment – **Zea Norton 11WH**. 1<sup>st</sup> XV – Certificate of Excellence – **Hsed Faaee 11AN**; Leadership & Commitment – **Nelson Petelo 12PA**; Norm McLeod Cup for Team Spirit – **Lionel Singh 12DH**; Northcote/Birkenhead Rugby Cup for Player of the Year – **Isileli Kioa 13NX**. Year 13 1<sup>st</sup> XV Leavers – **Carew Chamberlin 13WH**; **Huncy Fatani 13MV**; **Isileli Kioa 13NX**; **Anthony Latu 13HM**; **Isiah Mahe 13WH**; **Ma'afu Taungakava 13NX**; **Kaulave Tongi 13HM**; **Daniel Tuiaivii 13NX**.

**FOOTBALL:** 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Girls – Certificate of Excellence – **Melissa Pratley 11KR**; Leadership & Commitment – **Elevania Ntahogwisiga 10NL**. 1<sup>st</sup> XI Girls – Certificate of Excellence – **Madison Miller 13BL**; Leadership & Commitment – **Hannah Milligan 12BT**; Gary Jacobson Memorial Trophy for the Greatest contribution to Girls Football – **Denise Jarry 13NN**; Mustang Trophy for Player of the Year – **Laura Hilson 12MK**. Junior Boys Football – Certificate of Excellence – **Toby Hobbs-Allen 9DG**; Leadership & Commitment – **William Hawkins 10TN**; Trophy for Player of the Year – **Murray Gannaway 10SU**. 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Boys – Certificate of Excellence – **Benjamin Russell 13NX**; Leadership & Commitment – **Brett Shield 13NN**; Trophy for Player of the Year – **Mitchell Ingram 13MV**. 1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys – Certificate of Excellence – **Quinn Williams 13MV**; Leadership & Commitment – **Zeke Scouller 11AN**; Holden Cup for Commitment & Leadership – **Mitchell Ingram 13MV**; Trophy for Player of the Year – **Braidon Fletcher 13HM**. Year 13 1<sup>st</sup> XI Leavers – **Braidon Fletcher 13HM**; **Joshua Irwin 13NX**; **Denise Jarry 13NN**; **Madison Miller 13BL**; **Czar Montecillo 13BL**; **George Sumeo Shaw 13HM**; **Quinn Williams 13MV**.

**NETBALL:** Team 9/2 – Certificate of Excellence – **Charlotte Sutton 9DG**; Leadership & Commitment – **Rose Randall 9AL**. Team 9/1 – Certificate of Commitment – **Myia Bhana 9MY**; Certificate for Leadership – **Marzia Mlika 9DG**. Netball Trophy for Year 9 Player of the Year – **Halle Driver 9SJ**. Team 5 – Certificate of Excellence – **Maddie Gray 10SU**; Leadership & Commitment – **Fah Sainamtan 10MB**. Team 4 – Certificate of Excellence – **Carmen Ashcroft 12WT**; Leadership & Commitment – **Tyler Cassidy 12ST**. Team 3 – Certificate of Excellence – **Milly Darragh 11KR**; Leadership & Commitment – **Mae Watkin 12DH**. Team 2 – Certificate of Excellence – **Madison Miller 13BL**; Leadership & Commitment – **Sophie Peyton 12ST**. Team 1 – Certificate of Excellence – **Stella Pirie-Marsters 11FS**; Leadership & Commitment – **Georgia-Rose Cuttance-Bhana 13WH**; Spain Memorial Trophy for Leadership & Commitment – **Grace Wichman 11FS**; Anderson Trophy for Most Outstanding Player – **Rieko Tu'inukuafe 12BT**. Year 13 Team 1 Leavers – **Georgia-Rose Cuttance-Bhana 13WH**; **Jaana Driver 13WH**; **Madison Miller 13BL**; **Mackenzie Seyb 13BL**; **Samantha Shrimpton 13MV**; **Elias Williams 13WH**. **BASKETBALL:** Under 15 Girls – Certificate of Excellence – **Myia Bhana 9MY**; Leadership & Commitment – **Marzia Mlika 9DG**; Tawhai Trophy for Most Valuable Player – **Halle Driver 9SJ**. Under 17 Girls – Certificate of Excellence – **Malu Fou 10MB**.



*Alex Finlay & Madeleine Pastor-Pasi*

Leadership & Commitment – **Joan Merced 10MB**; Gilbert Fraser Trophy for Most Valuable Player – **Eleanor-Rose Hoareau-Mahutonga 11WH**. Under 19 Girls – Certificate of Excellence – **Jenica Ilagan 12ST**; Leadership & Commitment – **Mae Watkin 12DH**. Open Womens – Certificate of Excellence – **Rieko Tu'inukuafe 12BT**; Leadership & Commitment – **Beth Marshall 13NX**; Open Womens Trophy for Player of the Year – **Rashaan Smith 11FS**. Under 15 'B' Boys – Certificate of Excellence – **Potroz Rimoni 10SU**; Leadership & Commitment – **Suyash Singh 10SU**. Under 15 'A' Boys – Certificate of Excellence – **Andre Sadsad 9DG**; Leadership & Commitment – **Eric Kostandini Ziu 9SJ**; Under 15 Boys Trophy for Player of the Year – **Benjamin Woods 9ME**. Under 17 'C' Boys – Certificate of Excellence – **Louis Tuinukuafe 11WL**; Leadership & Commitment – **Reece Pratley 10BY**. Under 17 'B' Boys – Certificate of Excellence – **Murray Gannaway 10SU**; Leadership & Commitment – **Va'e Jordan-Largosa 11FS**. Under 17 'A' Boys – Certificate of Excellence – **Jason Bhana 11YA**; Leadership & Commitment – **Kisho Konagawa 11WL**; Under 17 Boys Tony Pompellier Trophy for Achievement – **Oscar Passells 11CN**. Under 19 Boys – Certificate of Excellence – **Mitchell Ingram 13MV**; Leadership & Commitment – **Quinn Williams 13MV**. Open Mens – Leadership & Commitment – **Kees Grootjans 13WH**; Trophy for highest point scorer – **Robert Gannaway 13BL**; Open Mens Trophy for Player of the Year – **Vladislav Zenin 13MV**. Year 13 Senior Team Leavers (Girls) – **Elias Williams 13WH**; **Onyay Tugaga 13NX**; **Rebekah Marshall 13NX**; **Beth Marshall 13NX**; **Zara Kashkari 13MV**; **Mugisha Gwassa 13BL**; **Georgia-Rose Cuttance-Bhana 13WH**; **Jaana Driver 13WH**; **Emma Finlay 13MV**. Year 13 Senior Team Leavers (Boys) – **Braidon Fletcher 13HM**; **Vladislav Zenin 13MV**; **Czar Montecillo 13BL**; **Kees Grootjans 13WH**; **Tyler Haldane 13HM**; **Robert Gannaway 13BL**; **Allen Gongora 13MV**; **Carew Chamberlin 13WH**; **Jesse Sale 13MV**. **STUDENT COACHES & UMPIRES**: Student Coach Netball – **Gabrielle Collingwood 12WT**; **Georgia-Rose Cuttance Bhana 13WH**; **Jaana Driver 13WH**; **Madison Miller 13BL**; **Sophie Peyton 12ST**; **Samantha Shrimpton 13MV**; **Rieko Tu'inukuafe 12BT**; **Stella Wendelborn 12WT**. Student Umpire Netball – **Crystal Aholelei 10SU**; **Gabrielle Collingwood 12WT**; **Riley Cook 9AL**; **Georgia-Rose Cuttance-Bhana 13WH**; **Mabel Darragh 9AL**; **Milly Darragh 11KR**; **Sisilieta Fonua 10NL**; **Jenica Ilagan 12ST**; **Sophie Peyton 12ST**; **Trinity Rika 10BY**; **Stella Wendelborn 12WT**; **Grace Wichman 11FS**. Student Coach Basketball – **Robert Gannaway 13BL**; **Allen Gongora 13MV**; **Kees Grootjans 13WH**; **Mitchell Ingram 13MV**; **Czar Montecillo 13BL**. Student Umpire Basketball – **Murray Gannaway 10SU**; **Mugisha Gwassa 13BL**; **Mitchell Ingram 13MV**; **Brooke Jameson 12DH**; **Gilad Raisun 9ME**; **Vladislav Zenin 13MV**. Student Coach Football – **Oban Hawkins 12PA**.



*Georgia-Rose Cuttance-Bhana  
& Kees Grootjans*

**9DG, Fihinoa Siale 9ME, Andrew Tigifagu 9DG, Junior Viau 10NL, Benjamin Woods 9ME, Eru Kaio 10NL, Lihai Lea'aetoa 10BY..**

**KELLY CUP FOR A FEMALE STUDENT who has made the most contribution to sport at school - Georgia-Rose Cuttance-Bhana 13WH.**

**KELLY CUP FOR A MALE STUDENT who has made the most contribution to sport at school – Kees Grootjans 13WH.**

**SENIOR TEAM OF THE YEAR: Senior Open Mens Basketball - Jason Bhana 11YA, Carew Chamberlin 13WH, Braidon Fletcher 13HM, Robert Gannaway 13BL, Allen Gongora 13MV, Kees Grootjans 13WH, Mugisha Gwassa 13BL, Tyler Haldane 13HM, Jayden Marsters 12WT, Czar Montecillo 13BL, Oscar Passells 11CN, Jesse Sale 13MV, Vladislav Zenin 13MV.**

## **SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR Oban Hawkins 12PA**



**BLUES AWARDS FOR 2017** – Excellence in Football – NZ Futsal Rep – **Oban Hawkins 12PA**; Excellence in Basketball – NZ and North Harbour U17 Rep. – **Rashaan Smith 11FS**; Excellence in Netball – North Harbour U17 Rep. – **Rieko Tu'inukuafe 12BT**.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE CUP FOR JUNIOR GIRLS sports person of the year – Madeleine Pastor-Pasi 10TN.**

**BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE CUP FOR JUNIOR BOYS sports person of the year – Alex Finlay 10TN.**

**JUNIOR TEAM OF THE YEAR: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Rugby - Tololi Ah Kiau 10BY, Hese Aholelei 10BY, Joe Aholelei 10MB, Jett Alupis 10BY, Lano Harry 10MB, Lani Hopomata 10NL, Faleula Kioa 9AL, Kaufusi Kioa 10MB, William Langi 10BY, Fanua Latu 9MY, Leon Marsters 10TN, Brett Mataafa 9ME, Keneti Mataipule 10TN, Jake McKean 10TN, Viktor Neshikj 10SU, Xavier Newport 9AL, Joe Paunga 10MB, Reece Pratley 10BY, Potroz Rimoni 10SU, Stephen Shaw**



## Spoken Word Poetry



Several of our English classes were honoured to have a guest speaker come and talk to them about Spoken Word Poetry. **Micah Bournes** is a Long Beach, California-born poet, who was first inspired to write spoken word after attending a poetry slam in his home town. He soon realised that poetry was not just the Shakespearean stuff he had come to expect in English classes, but spoken word was actually more akin to hip hop and rapping. This prompted him to try writing poetry himself and he has since written many songs and poems and has even managed to get a record deal. Now Micah speaks to students from different schools in order to inspire them to try their hand at poetry and to look beyond their pre-conceived ideas as to what poetry is.

The visit was very informative and many students left feeling that poetry was something they could try for themselves even if they are not necessarily as perspicacious as Shakespeare!

### World Vision awards

Andrea McDowell from World Vision came to school on Monday to present certificates to our fantastic 40 Hour Famine fundraisers. It was great to get the group together to thank them for their contribution to this very important cause. We were very proud to announce our final total which was well over our target of \$3000.



### MCAT help sessions - in S5

We will be running MCAT help sessions on Monday 18 September 10am—12pm & 1pm—3pm, and also Tuesday 19 September 9am—12pm. This is a great opportunity to practice doing some exam questions.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017

### TERM 3

<b>Week 9</b>	Mon 18 Sept	Senior Exam week
<b>Week 10</b>	Tue 26 Sept	Junior Progress Reports Home
	Wed 27 Sept	ARTS AWARDS
	Fri 29 Sept	Last day of Term 3

### TERM 4

<b>Week 1</b>	Mon 16 Oct	Term 4 starts (Day 5)
<b>Week 2</b>	Mon 23 Oct	Labour weekend holiday
<b>Week 3</b>	Tue 31 Oct	Year 12/13 students study leave
	Wed 1 Nov	Year 11 students study leave
	Thur 2 Nov	SENIOR PROZEGIVING

**Winter Sports Uniform:** These need to be returned now. Please wash and hand back to the Sports Co-ordinator's office in the gym