



# Melville High News

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**DREAM TEAM - RECOGNYZ AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations go to senior students, **Ihaka, Hendrix** and **Marquee** (pictured) who were members of the G-Unit Youth Leadership Group which won the Dream Team section of the recent Youth Recognyz Awards. Hamilton Youth Council and Hamilton City Council partnered to host the Recognyz Youth Awards which honoured some outstanding youth achievement. The Recognyz Youth Awards 2011 is a not-for-profit event which celebrates the achievements of young people (16-25 years) in Hamilton.



The G-Unit Youth Leadership Group is a team of young people aged 14-22 years based at the Glenview Community Centre who positively influence younger children and their community through volunteering. G-Unit's willingness to volunteer demonstrates a high level of commitment and dedication. To quote the organisers "There is no dollar value on the countless hours of volunteering these young people carry out in the community. The community is privileged and blessed to have these young people amongst it."

Well done young men. We are proud of your efforts.  
**C Hamill, Principal**

**SENIOR ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVING**

**Tuesday 8 November 2011  
7.00 pm  
Melville High School Hall**

Parents/caregivers, families, whanau, friends and students are all cordially invited to our Senior Academic Prizegiving. This is a formal occasion and students are not required to be in uniform but must be smartly dressed.

**JUNIOR ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVING**

**Tuesday 13 December 2011  
12 Noon  
Melville High School Hall**

Parents/caregivers, families, whanau, friends and students are all cordially invited to our Junior Academic Prizegiving. Students are required to be in correct school uniform.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou katoa

This coming week sees the end of the year for most of our senior students as the external examinations begin on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>. Our Senior Academic Prizegiving is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and I hope you will all join us as we acknowledge the successes of our senior students. It is an opportunity where we reflect with pride on the numerous positive achievements of students, many of whom have been with us for five years.

It was gratifying to see the efforts of our teams and individuals acknowledged at our recent Sports and Cultural Prizegiving. The event which celebrated student success, also acknowledged the contribution that many students make in serving the school and the community. This event was well supported by parents and family members. In part, the success of the trophy winners was a reflection of this contribution and support.

The display of senior art portfolios in the staffroom after prizegiving was particularly impressive and my appreciation goes out to Mr Silver and Mrs Hickman for their facilitation of this. Congratulations are extended to the students for their magnificent art work. Well done.

We received a very positive ERO Report and the copies of the confirmed report are now available from the office. You are most welcome to come and uplift a copy. Further comment is made about the review on page 5 in this newsletter. I would like to thank my Board of Trustees and especially my Chairman Bruce Tocker for his effort through this process. Staff worked particularly diligently over the last three years and I acknowledge the tireless work of my Senior Leadership Team and Heads of Department. We continue on the normal cycle of review and are already working through some of the suggestions made.

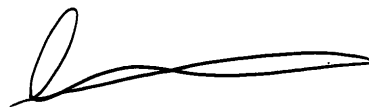
I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all the extra effort undertaken by staff to support students in providing opportunities for further assessment and extra study. I would also like to congratulate those students who seized the opportunity to come to school and work with staff. This collaborative effort is a key aspect of Melville High School. Students are encouraged to talk with their teachers if they need further assistance with the exams or with other assessments.

Senior students who do not have the required Numeracy and/or Literacy credits are required to be at school over the next few weeks to attend additional tuition opportunities. Many thanks are extended to the English and

Mathematics Departments in this regard.

Also in this newsletter, we have several examples of success by students and staff. These efforts and achievements are the product of persistent effort and endeavour. I am very heartened by the progress and levels of performance and look forward to even higher standards in the future.

Kia Ora



**Clive Hamill**  
Principal

## TEACHER ONLY DAY

### Friday 18 November

The school will be holding a Teacher Only Day (ToD) on Friday 18 November to assist the work being undertaken to support the introduction of new standards at NCEA Level 2. Over 160 teachers will be visiting Melville High School on the Friday and they will be involved in 21 workshops. By combining, they will be able to share knowledge and resources, and build positive links for future collaboration. It is disappointing that we were unable to get any assistance from NZQA on the day despite giving them over two months' notice. There will be no school for students on this day.

This is the second of two ToD provided for school's by the Minister of Education, Anne Tolley. The ToD held in Term 3 enabled staff to review new NCEA Level 1 programmes and to begin planning for 2012 new Level 2 standards. It was an exceedingly productive time. My appreciation is extended to the staff for the commitment and energy they made to this professional learning opportunity. I appreciate the disruption this may cause families.

**C Hamill, Principal**

### MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative. The Board has resolved under Section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the Board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the Board to hold a By-Election should write to the Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Melville High School, Private Bag 3107, Hamilton by 24 November 2011.

## DAVID JOHNSTONE CHARITABLE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Before the end of Term 3, I applied for the David Johnstone Charitable Trust Scholarship. During the recent school holidays, I received a letter from the trustees saying I had received the scholarship. I am entitled to \$5000 which will help me immensely for my first year of study. On Tuesday 1 November, I attended the awards prizegiving along with the other David Johnstone scholars. It was a fantastic night celebrating with other students in the region who also were awarded scholarships. Next year, I will be studying Journalism at the Waikato Institute of Technology.



I would like to thank the David Johnstone charitable trust for this scholarship. It will greatly help me next year in my studies and I am blessed to have been accepted for this prestigious award.

**Anna, Head Girl**

## 2011 TERM 4 CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

#### Week 3

Tues 8 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING  
Thurs 10 NZQA EXAMS BEGIN

#### Week 4

Fri 18 TEACHER ONLY DAY

#### Week 5

Tues 22 Board Meeting, 5.00 pm

#### Week 6

Wed 30 NZQA EXAMS FINISH

### DECEMBER

#### Week 7

Thurs 8 Leavers' Dinner  
Fri 9 Text Book Return Day

#### Week 8

Tues 13 JUNIOR ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVING

Reports posted  
Newsletter posted  
Last day of Term 4  
Teacher Only Day

Wed 14

## ALTRUSA AWARD 2011



This year, our recipient of the Altrusa Youth Award, **Nakita** (pictured).

This award recognises a Year 12 student who has all round merit in a number of areas including academic, sporting and cultural excellence, courtesy, care towards others and community spirit. Nakita embodies all these qualities.

Nakita received her award at a Mayoral function, along with one student from each of the other Hamilton secondary schools.

**Congratulations, Nakita**

## NATIONAL CHAMPION



Year 13 student, **Samantha** (pictured) competed with her Rock 'n' Roll dance partner, Shane in the 2011 New Zealand Senior Rock 'n' Roll National Competition, held in Wanganui over Labour Weekend. This is the first time they have competed in the Senior Open section and were the winners in the 'Open' category. Samantha and Shane also competed in the 2011 New Zealand Junior Rock 'n' Roll National Competition, held in Wellington over Easter, and also won the 'Open' section in the Senior division – a championship record where both open sections were won by the same dance partners in one year.

**Well done Samantha.**

## MHS BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRPERSON'S NEWSLETTER REPORT NOVEMBER 2011

Tēnā koutou (Greetings to all)

2011 has been an extremely successful and rewarding year for Melville High School. The positive progress made this year is largely attributable to students and staff with support from the wider school community.

This year we have continued to build on the positive foundations that the school has been producing over the last year or two, these being improved behaviour, attendance and learning, respectful of school values, improvements to the school physical environment etc. so that everyone can feel valued and have a sense of belonging and pride in our school.

Your Board is committed to ensuring facilities, teaching and learning support quality/resourcing are continually improved. Attendance and student engagement have been a key focus over the year as there is evidence to confirm that they have dramatic influence on student learning and achievement.

It was pleasing to see the completion of the upgrade of the Administration, Hall and Staff Facilities Block. This upgrade/facelift modernisation of this block is already showing improved work environment, efficiencies and also is more inviting and easier for visitors to our school to access.

Planning is already underway for the modernisation of C Block in time for the 2013 school year. During the next 12 months a new laboratory and a major upgrade of two existing laboratories will commence. The remainder of C Block will also be given a makeover.

At the start of the year 68 new computers were placed into the school. Together with 30 netbooks that were supplied last year our IT technology is improving all the time. This is vital equipment for both our students and staff in terms of enquiry learning/teaching.

We must not lose sight of the fact that our prime purpose is to further the learning opportunities for our students first and foremost. Family support of students forms a vital contribution in their learning.

Recently the Education Review Office carried out the three yearly review of the school. It is pleasing to hear the very positive feedback that they have reported on the progress of the school since the last review. It was a proud moment for us all to hear the report confirm that we are "on track" as a school.



**Mr Tocker addressing the Sports and Cultural Prizegiving audience**

The report is the catalyst for us all to move together united to sustain and improve student learning and achievement in our school. Despite the fact that the report will be one of the best over the last 20 odd years, we all are well aware of the challenges ahead.

I gratefully acknowledge the hard work from our Principal, Senior Leadership Team and staff with support and input from the Board. The preparatory work that was done over the three-six months prior to the visit certainly paid off, i.e. we all actively contributed, understood what we were about and where the school was/is heading.

Now the next phase of "raising the bar" at Melville High School begins. To do this will require everyone to provide input and effort as a team, just like we did in preparing for the ERO review.

Your Board has confidence in the management team and staff at Melville High to make this happen. Your Board will continue to contribute actively to the challenges through strategic planning/goals, reviewing progress and policies, i.e. providing effective governance and leadership.

Kia Ora

**Bruce Tocker, Chairperson**

On behalf of:  
 Shervan Heu (Deputy Chairperson)  
 Tracey Cooper  
 Michael Walmsley  
 Brooke (Student Representative)  
 Bill Russell (Staff Representative)  
 Clive Hamill (Principal)

## ERO REVIEW

The Board of Trustees is very pleased with the content, scope and direction outlined in the Melville High School 2011 ERO Review. The nature of the ERO reports has been modified from their historical format. They are more general with less specific detail but they still make evaluative comments and where appropriate recommendations. The process of the review was professional, robust and constructive. The following are some of the comments from the confirmed report.

*A feature of the school is its inclusive culture that embraces students from a broad range of backgrounds .....*

*Increasing acknowledgement and affirmation of the bicultural nature of Aotearoa/New Zealand is evident in the school. This is underpinned by a strong bicultural emphasis in the mission statement and values of the revised charter, ongoing involvement in Te Kotahitanga programme and continuing implementation of restorative practices.*

*Since the last ERO visit in 2008, there have been few changes in staffing and leadership of the school. New trustees, including a new chairperson, who were elected in 2010, bring previous school governance experience and a range of skills to their governance roles.*

*Building and grounds are well presented and maintained indicating a strong sense of pride in the school .....*

*Information gathered by the school shows that there has been ongoing improvement in aspects of engagement and learning. This includes increased rates of attendance, improved retention of Year 13, and a reduction in the number and proportion of students leaving without qualifications .....*

*NCEA data indicates that the proportion of students gaining a Level 1 qualification and meeting literacy requirements have improved over the last three years and gaining numeracy requirements now exceeds that in similar schools.*

*A major challenge for the school is to improve NCEA Level 2 and 3 and University Entrance .....*

*Teachers and Teacher Aides in the Learning Support and Learning Initiatives departments continue to provide a range of programmes that effectively cater for students who are at risk of under achieving .....*

*Maori students enjoy a strong sense of belonging and identity in the school .....*

*While there have been improvements in attendance, retention rates and academic achievement at Level 1, the overall achievement of Maori students remains below their non-Māori peers .....*

*The curriculum supports students learning well and provides them with a broad range of learning pathways and opportunities to experience success .....*

*Teachers are increasingly setting high expectations for learning and behaviour that have the potential to further strengthen the focus on learning and raise academic achievement. Many teachers are successfully using a range of strategies to engage students in their learning .....*

*Teachers are continuing to engage in a planned programme of professional learning and development .....*

*The school is well placed to sustain and improve its performance:*

*.... effective governance by the Board of Trustees*

*.... focused, purposeful leadership of the principal, senior management and curriculum leaders in improving the quality of teaching and learning*

*.... respectful relationships*

*.... an evidence based approach to self-review and ongoing reflective practice*

*.... a mutually supportive partnership and effective communication with parents and whanau, and improving perception of the school in the community*

The Board noted that there were no surprises in the report and that their self-review systems had identified the areas of challenge. ERO and the Board agreed to review school-wide structures and procedures to improve effectiveness in the raising of student achievement.

There were no recommendations to other agencies and the next review is likely to be carried out in three years as part of the normal review cycle.

The Board has publically acknowledged the hard work and initiative of the Senior Leadership Team, middle leaders, teaching and support staff in achieving this positive report. Copies of the report are available from the school office.

**Absence Line****Phone 843 5212/Text 027 287 2428**

Please phone or text the above numbers if your child is absent from school for any reason. No note is required on return to school if you phone or text in.

**Deans**

Deans are available regarding any subject or behaviour concerns you may have about your child. Phone messages will be responded to at their earliest convenience.

**Student Services Centre**

- Notification of change of details
- First aid
- Student sign out/in for appointments
- Lost property
- Fees payments

**Stationery/Uniform Shop**

Opening hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

11.00 am – 11.30 am

**Guidance Counsellors**

Students and families are invited to make appointments with Ron and Kathy Cronin-Lampe during tutor time each day or by phone (843 4529 ext 939/940).

**Careers Adviser**

Students and parents are welcome to make appointments with Mrs Searancke for advice on courses and careers (843 4529 ext 953).

**YEAR 10 MATHEMATICS**

All Year 10 students need to pay \$5.00 at the Student Services Centre **as soon as possible** for an Achievement Standard Workbook titled "**Bivariate Data**". This is an NCEA Level 1 standard that we are offering our Year 10 students. It is worth **three Numeracy credits** and it also contributes to **Literacy credits**. The assessment will be done in Week 6 and the credits reported next year. Students start next year with three credits if they achieve the standard. It also means we can spend more time on other standards to lift their achievement.

For any queries please contact Mrs Chandra on 843 4529.

**D Chandra, HoD Mathematics**

**FORMER STUDENT WINS UNI PRESENTATION**

On 26 October, ex-Melville student Debrin Foxcroft won the prize for the best presentation at the University of Waikato "Thesis in 3" competition.

Students studying for PhD degrees have a maximum of three minutes to explain the purpose of their research to an audience of ordinary people - in this case a packed auditorium at the Clarence Street Theatre. There were 10 finalists selected from about 50 original entries.

This event was run by the University and compered by 'Te Radar'. His wit had the audience in fits of laughter and did much to add to the flavour of the evening.

Debrin's topic was "Justice versus Democracy: the problem with choosing amnesty" which covered political upheaval in countries such as South Africa, Chile and Brazil. She won a \$5000 cash prize. Other presentations included dog training, drying milk powder, giving birth and dramatic stage direction.

We congratulate Debrin on her success.

**G Young, HoD Digital Technology**

**SENIOR DRAMA ASSESSMENT EVENINGS**

Senior drama students do their assessments in the form of evening performances, and these have been excessively successful. The rationale for performing in the evening is that the more formalised setting means the students place a higher stake on their performance, thereby producing work of a higher standard and higher grade. Though this means a lot of extra work in terms of the time at school, it is always awesome seeing the students performing in this context and it gives parents a chance to see the results of the hard work of the students.



I encourage anyone to come and see these assessments, whether or not you have students doing drama, as the quality of the work they produce is very high.

**K Christian, TIC Drama**

## LITERACY AND NUMERACY CALLBACK

Several parents of senior students have been informed that their children are required to attend school after the Senior Prizegiving to ensure they have further opportunities to gain the prescribed Literacy and Numeracy credits. As you may be aware there are a minimum number of literacy (reading, writing, speaking) and numeracy credits that students must have achieved before they can get NCEA Level 1.

I am requiring students who have yet to gain their Literacy and Numeracy credits to attend school after Wednesday 10 November to work with teaching staff until they have completed these credits. While school does not officially end until Wednesday 13 December, we hope that up to an additional week's focused effort will make a significant difference for these students.

I thank families for their support in this matter. A letter informing families of this situation was sent out last week. If you have any queries regarding this matter please don't hesitate to contact me.

**C Hamill, Principal**

## HEAD STUDENTS

The school has begun the selection process for our Head Students for 2012. I was thoroughly impressed with the presentations at assembly as Head Boy and Head Girl nominees shared their goals and abilities with the students.

This year, there are 12 nominees - Head Girl: Juliet, Ariane, Terri-Anna, Annaliese, Peni-o-te rangi and Nakita; Head Boy: Izael, Mohinesh, Isaac, Ben, Ryan and Jordan.

The process involves students and staff each voting for the position of Head Students, with myself, as Principal, having a vote and a casting vote if necessary. The process is transparent and the successful students will be announced at the Senior Academic Prizegiving on Tuesday.

The staff and I were exceedingly proud of the effort that all the nominees put into their presentations. They were of the highest standard and have set an incredibly high benchmark for future nominees. I would like to thank these students for putting themselves forward for this positive and challenging leadership role. I wish you the best of luck.

**C Hamill, Principal**

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

As from next year, all Year 9 and 10 students will need to purchase the school's new Physical Education uniform. The green polo top and red shorts are available from the school uniform shop. The Board of Trustees debated this matter over several months.

The combined cost of the uniform will be \$50 and students who all have Health and Physical Education at Years 9 and 10 will be required to wear them. They are unisex and of high quality which is able to be frequently washed.

This decision was made to increase the standard of uniform for PE and to help ensure that students have a change for PE. I thank families for their support with this matter.

**C Hamill, Principal**

## SOUTH-TWN TALENT

The Glenview Community Centre is presenting their Annual Talent Competition on Friday 18 November 2011 at the Glenview Community Centre. It is open to anyone aged 5-18 years who is attending school and/or living in the Hamilton South area. This is a gold coin event – bring a picnic and rug and enjoy the pre-entertainment from 5.00 pm.

Open Auditions are being held on Tuesday 8 November at the Glenview Community Centre from 5.00 pm-7.00 pm. This is a great opportunity for young people to showcase their talent. Contact Rou or Kirstin on 843 2600 or 021 999512 for more information.

## 2012 ENROLMENTS

We are now accepting 2012 Enrolment Applications for all year levels. An Enrolment Pack is available from the school's front office or call the office on 843 4529 and a pack can be sent out to you.

Enrolment Forms need to be received as soon as possible to ensure subject selections are available.

We note, too, that some Years 10-12 students are yet to submit their course preference form for 2012. We use this information to assist with timetabling and course provision. By making no submission, students will have little choice in their subjects. Please see the office if you require an additional form.

## 2011 NZQA Examination Timetable

Day/Date	NCEA L1
Tuesday 20 – Thursday 22 Sept	Mathematics Common Assessment Task (MCAT) for AS91027 administered by the school

Day/Date	Time	NCEA L1	NCEA L2	NCEA L3	Scholarship
Thursday 10 Nov	am	Media Studies			Drama
	pm	Art History	English		English
Friday 11 Nov	<b>NO EXAMINATIONS ON THIS DAY</b>				
Saturday 12 Nov	am				Statistics and Modelling
	pm				Science
Monday 14 Nov	am	Mathematics	Art History	Home Economics / Spanish	
	pm	Dance		Statistics and Modelling	
Tuesday 15 Nov	am	German	Accounting	Science	
	pm	Accounting	German / Te Reo Rangatira	Biology	
Wednesday 16 Nov	am	English	Latin / Media Studies	Samoan / Te Reo Rangatira	Classical Studies
	pm	Chinese	Physics	Art History	Physics
Thursday 17 Nov	am	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Mathematics	Dance	Te Reo Māori
	pm	French	Te Reo Māori	Economics	Art History
Friday 18 Nov	am	Biology	Education for Sustainability	English	
	pm	History	Biology	Agricultural and Horticultural Science / Japanese	German
Saturday 19 Nov	am				Chemistry
	pm				History
Monday 21 Nov	am	Science	Chemistry	Chemistry	Latin
	pm	Samoan / Te Reo Rangatira	Drama	German	Music
Tuesday 22 Nov	am	Chemistry	Geography	Health	Biology
	pm	Classical Studies	Samoan / Spanish	History	
Wednesday 23 Nov	am	Geography	Dance / Home Economics	Geography	Accounting
	pm	Home Economics	Japanese	Classical Studies	Samoan
Thursday 24 Nov	am	Japanese	History	Accounting / Latin	Te Reo Rangatira
	pm	Physics	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Mathematics with Calculus	Agricultural and Horticultural Science
Friday 25 Nov	am	Economics	French	Physics	Spanish
	pm	Social Studies	Science	Drama	Media Studies
Saturday 26 Nov	am				Mathematics with Calculus
	pm				Geography
Monday 28 Nov	am	Drama	Classical Studies	Making Music / Te Reo Māori	French
	pm	Te Reo Māori	Music	Media Studies	
Tuesday 29 Nov	am	Business Studies / Spanish	Social Studies	Social Studies	Chinese
	pm	Health	Chinese / Health	French	Physical Education
Wednesday 30 Nov	am	Music	Economics	Music Studies	Economics
	pm	Latin	Business Studies	Chinese	Japanese

All AM exams start at 9.30am

All PM exams start at 2.00pm

## MANGAKOTUKUTUKU AND TIHIPUKE

### Kapa Haka Group

Mangakotukutuku has had a busy year again. Earlier in the year our group competed at the Tainui Secondary Schools competition and was placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall with Marama Marshall coming third in the female leadership.

The group then entered the Hauraki Cultural Festival held at Paeroa on Saturday 29 October. Due to lack of students at Melville High School, we decided to join with Tihipuke, Hillcrest High School.

There was a lot of work by staff, parents and students in ensuring that we have a competitive group for Hauraki. The leaders of the group were Tai Brown and Marama Marshall. The group was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall with Marama Marshall winning the female leadership. Congratulations to the group, a job well done.

A big thank you to the tutors Whaea Valetta Wiperi, Kapene Kereopa, Levi Ngawaka and Nadia Marshall. The students reflected all the hard work and energy you put into training them. Thank you Whaea Louanna Hori for playing the guitar. A big thank you to the Mangakotukutuku Management committee, Matua Julian Rolleston (Hillcrest High School) and all the parents who supported our group.

The proverb is true, Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari te toa takitini. The success of the group is dependent on the participation of the many, not only on ONE person. Tūmeke Mangakotukutuku/ Tihipuke.

Finally, Mangakotukutuku is preparing for the Tainui Secondary Schools Super 12 competitions to be held at the Waikato Museum on Saturday 5 November. We are looking forward to supporting the day and competing at our best. Go hard Mangakotukutuku.

### PERRY – 2011 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Perry's sport is water ski racing which is an extreme sport involving speed, endurance and determination. Perry skied in nine of the New Zealand Water Ski Racing Association's (NZWSRA) Series Races this year. He won six of those races, scoring 8,898 points out of a possible 9,000 to win the NZWSRA Men's Novice (first two years of competition) class. He also skied at Wellington winning the title of Men's Novice North Island Champion, at Taupo winning the title of Men's Novice New Zealand Champion, won his class in the annual Hamilton Bridge to Bridge Water Ski race, and won his class (setting a new record) in the Paeroa Twin Rivers Water Ski Race, skiing at speeds of up to 135 km/h. **Congratulations Perry.**

**C Hamill, Principal**

Finally, to all the Senior Māori students in the group, all the best with your external NCEA exams. Study hard and you will reap the rewards. HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY and we will see you all in 2012.



**Marama  
Winner Female Leadership  
Hauraki 2011**

Nga mihi nui

**Whaea Te Mana Rollo, HOD Māori**



**Perry  
2011 Sportsman of the Year**

## SPORTS AND CULTURAL PRIZEGIVING 2011

An excellent evening of celebration was held at this year's Sports and Cultural Prizegiving. Former All Black Marty Holah, Waikato Player Chris Middleton and Waikato Rugby Union representative David Fox were the guest speakers this year. They presented a lively and entertaining dialogue with the audience.

Master of Ceremonies, Russell Wilson managed the evening well. Our combined Mangakotukutuku me Tihipuke (Hillcrest) extended a welcome to everyone and provided a pleasing introduction to the evening. Guitar quartet Shay, Tyler, James and Mike Anker also performed a vibrant item, The Gypsy Kings. It was an excellent night of celebration and the hall was full of family, friends and whanau enjoying this important and exciting event. A host of teaching and support staff worked very hard behind the scenes to make the evening look and run smoothly. Well done staff and congratulations are extended to all the winners.

### CULTURAL PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

Ngapine	Melville High Trophy	Most Improved Māori Culture Group Member
Bobbi-Jo	Teina Wahine Trophy	Top Junior Girl Māori Culture Group Member
Tiro	Teina Tane Trophy	Top Junior Boy Māori Culture Group Member
Nakita	Tuakana Wahine Trophy	Senior Female Leadership
Reisharn	Tuakana Tane Trophy	Senior Male Leadership
Kyla	Melville High School BOT Trophy	Contribution and Service to Music
Anna	Melville High School BOT Shield	Leadership in the Dramatic Arts
Anna	Melville High School BOT Trophy	Contribution to the Performing Arts
Anna	Culture Cup	Participation and Contribution to Cultural Activities
Samantha	Melville High School Performance of the Year	Best Performance by a Group or Soloist in Regional or National Competitions - Rock n Roll National Champion

### SPORT COLOURS: Represented at Regional Level

Scott (Athletics) Waikato Zones  
 Alex (Rugby) Harlequins  
 Quincy-Alice (Basketball) Waikato Under 15  
 Cameron (Athletics) Waikato Zones, North Island Secondary Schools Championships  
 Ezrym (Basketball) Waikato Under 17  
 Karani (Badminton) Waikato Secondary Schools  
 Kalib (Athletics) Waikato Zones, North Island Secondary Schools Championships  
 Reno (Athletics) Waikato Zones  
 Joshua (Rugby) Harlequins  
 Sinead (Softball) Waikato Under 15  
 Peryhn (Rugby) Harlequins  
 Tiro (Touch) Waikato Under 15  
 Deshan (Athletics) Waikato Zones  
 Tiara (Netball) Hamilton City Under 15  
 Nakita (Netball) Tainui Under 17  
 Natanahira (Rugby) Harlequins  
 Manaia (Netball) Hamilton City Under 15

### SPORT BLUES: National Achievement

Perry Water Ski Racing National Champion

### SPORT CUPS

Athletics Trophy (Senior Girls' Champion)	Samantha
Athletics Trophy (Senior Boys' Champion)	Ben
Athletics Trophy (Intermediate Boys' Champion)	Jordan
Athletics Trophy (Intermediate Girls' Champion)	Jessica
Athletics Trophy (Junior Boys' Champion)	Kalib
Athletics Trophy Junior Girls' Champion)	Annalise
Badminton Championship Cup (Most Valuable Player)	Soklang
Diana Preece Badminton Trophy (Team Spirit and Support)	Ihaka, Hendrix

**SPORT CUPS continued**

Student Council Basketball Trophy (Boys' Player of the Year)	Ethan
MHS Basketball Basketball Trophy (Girls' Player of the Year)	Megan
Junior Boys' Basketball Trophy (Most Valuable Junior Boy)	Ezrym
Junior Girls' Basketball Trophy (Most Valuable Junior Girl)	Ocean
Howe Cup (Most Improved Boys' Cricket Player)	Alex
Austin Trophy (Cricketer of the Year)	Jordan
Wickets Trophy (Most Wickets in the Season)	Jordan
Runs Trophy (Most Runs in the Season)	Jordan
Girls Hockey Cup (Fairplay)	Mikayla
Gary Rae Trophy (Most Improved Boys' Hockey Player)	Jackson
Hockey Cup (Best Team Member)	Kirstin
Hockey Trophy (Player of the Year)	Andrew
Hull Trophy (Netball Sportsmanship)	Julliet
Alison Cosgrove Cup (Netball Most Outstanding Player)	Nakita
Rena Jones Trophy (Inspiration to Netball)	Astina
Dawn Wilson Memorial Trophy (Netball Achievement)	Shylor
MHS Netball Club Trophy (Player With Potential)	Renee
Most Improved Under 16 Rugby Cup	Joshua
Skills Cup (Rugby Best Attacking Player)	Ben
Tackling Cup (Rugby Best Defensive Player)	Alex
Hoki Rangitaawa Trophy (Spirit and Inspiration for Rugby)	Logan
Wood Cup (Rugby Player of the Year)	Kere
Junior Boys' Soccer Cup (Most Valuable Player)	Koni
Junior Girls' Soccer Cup (Most Valuable Player)	Anuradhika
Whitaker Trophy (Most Valuable Senior Girls' Soccer Player)	Gina
Soccer Cup (Most Improved Girl)	Faith
Young Soccer Cup (Most Valuable Senior Boys' Player)	Jordan
Percy Noble Cup (Soccer Personality of the Year)	Rodney
Ben van Rooy Trophy (Junior Girls' Swimming Champion)	Renee
Ben van Rooy Trophy (Junior Boys' Swimming Champion)	Maui
Swimming Trophy (Intermediate Girls Champion)	Morgan
Swimming Trophy (Intermediate Boys Champion)	Izael
Swimming Trophy (Senior Boys' Champion)	Jonny
Touch Trophy (Most Valuable Girls' Team Member)	Aria
Touch Trophy (Most Valuable Boys' Team Member)	Karly
Ridley Wilson Trophy, Winning Team of Raft Race	Kaitlyn, Natasha, Louis, Breanna

**SPORT PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS****Sports Team of the Year****Senior Boys' Premier Basketball Team**

Ezrym, Izael, Ethan, Jershon, Helaman, John Boi, Brigham, Brandon, Isaac, Ramiha

**Sportswoman of the Year****Quincy-Alice**

(New Zealand Basketball Under 15 Training Cluster)

**Sportsman of the Year****Perry**

(Water Ski Racing – New Zealand Novice Men's Champion)

**Sports Personality of the Year****Andrew**

(Athletics, Cricket, Cross Country, Golf, Half Marathon, Hillary Challenge, Hockey, Mountain Biking, Raft Race, Swimming)

## SPORTS AND CULTURAL PRIZEGIVING An evening of celebration



**Guest Speakers, Marty Holah,  
Chris Middleton and David Fox  
from Waikato Rugby Union**



**Andrew  
Sports Personality of the Year**



**Guitar Quartet: Shay, Tyler, Mike Anker and  
James entertaining the audience**



**Quincy-Alice  
Sportswoman of the Year**



**Kapa Haka Group  
performing with grace**



**Senior Boys' Premier Basketball Team  
Sports Team of the Year**



**Kyla, Anna and Samantha  
Cultural Prestigious Award Winners**



**Ngapine, Bobbi-Jo, Tiro, Nakita and Reisharn  
Maori Prestigious Award Winners**