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## MELANDI, OUR SUPREME WINNER

**Melandi Slabbert** was awarded the overall Supreme Winner title at the Hamilton City Council's **Recognyz Youth Awards 09** held at the Founders Theatre on Thursday 24 September. Melandi, a Year 13 student at Melville High, won the **Youth for Youth – For Leadership of Other Young People** section and then went on to receive the supreme award and a cheque for \$2000. **Well done Melandi!!**



Melandi and compere, Mareta Ford

There was a diverse range of award categories, from community involvement and volunteering, to leadership of other young people, innovative and creative ideas, overcoming adversity and achievement in arts, music or culture. The *Recognyz Youth Awards 09* is all about recognising the efforts and achievements of our young people.

The *Youth for Youth* award was one of six areas which received over 90 nominations, including a nomination for our own Kapa Haka group, Mangakotukutuku.

The evening included an awesome array of performers, musicians, talented artists, ideas people and great leaders. It concluded with popular polynesian RnB, Hip Hop/Reggae band Nesian Mystik rounding out the evening. The show had strong Melville connections. Co-compere, Mareta Ford, supported by Rou Toa and "Shuffle" competition organiser Raksme y Po, all helped ensure the evening was a spectacular success. Performing were DFC, BRDSR and Mask Infected including these Melville High students: Marque, Tommy, Darwin, Matie, Codey, Harley, Billy, Raksme y, Aaron, Toni-Ann, Robbie, Frany and Destry. Raksme y, Tommy and Marque also took out Apple Ipods for their shuffling skills too. Well done, Melville!

# Creating a Pathway to a Positive Future

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena Koutou Katoa

This week sees the end of the year for most of our senior students and their exams begin on November 14<sup>th</sup>. We are holding our **Senior Academic Prizegiving** on Thursday so I hope you will all join us as we acknowledge the successes of our 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, individuals and groups acknowledged at **Sports and Cultural Prizegiving**. The event which celebrated student success also acknowledged the contribution that many students make in supporting (service) their peers in these areas. 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. (See photos of the evening on the back page.) The display of senior art portfolios in the supper room after prizegiving was particularly impressive and my appreciation goes out to Lester Silver and Justine and Dave Smith for their facilitation of this. Congratulations are extended to the students for their magnificent art work.

It has been a busy few weeks since the holiday break. 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.

On a broader front, I am concerned about the nature and pace of the changes in education at present. The massive reduction in ACE funding which sees the closure of Melville High's Community Learning Centre (night classes) at Christmas was just the tip of the iceberg. Bulk funding of the former Sportfit money, probably school counsellors too and last week it was the axing of Teacher Advisers in Science, Art and Physical Education. The Ministry has also chopped discretionary pools of money which will have a big impact on the extra things we can do.

The challenge for us will be to streamline our operation; collaborate with other schools; seek out grants and sponsorship and develop strategic partnership which can advantage our school. In this regard, we have currently been successful in all four areas. Following in the newsletter is an article on a very successful reciprocal visit to The Gallagher Group last Monday.

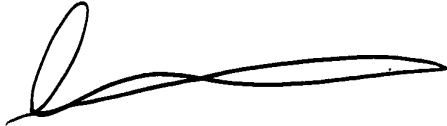
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## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE** *Continued from previous page*

Elsewhere 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. While I am very heartened by the progress and levels of performance we need to continue to raise the bar of expectation.

Finally, please put some time aside for our prizegiving ceremonies this week and in the final week of school. I'll look forward to seeing you there.

Kia Ora



**Clive Hamill**  
Principal

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2010**

*Are you interested in helping guide the direction of Melville High School?*

*Do you have skills that could assist the school exploit opportunities on its pathway of growth?*

The Board of Trustees is the statute body that provides governance (guides the direction) to the school in a collaborative and supportive environment. Board members are elected each three years and the term for the next Board of Trustees gets underway in April/May next year. We are already aware that some of the current members will not be standing for re-election.

If you are interested in finding out more about this role, or if you want to know about the election process please contact the BOT Secretary, Mrs Jos Caughley for further information on Phone 8434529, ext 803 or [jcaughley@melville-high.school.nz](mailto:jcaughley@melville-high.school.nz)

#### **SENIOR ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVING**

**Thursday 12 November 2009**

**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**

**Thursday 10 December 2009**

**12 noon**

**Melville High School Hall**

Parents/caregivers, families, whanau and friends are all cordially invited to our junior academic prizegiving for this final event of the school year. All Year 9 and 10 students are required to attend in their school uniform.

## EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Three staff have been nominated to receive National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) this year. Congratulations are extended to **Deputy Principal, Mr Dave McNulty (Leadership Award)** and teachers, **Ms Kathleen Christian** and **Mr Dean Suter (Excellence in Teaching)** for their nominations. The NEiTA Excellence in Leadership Awards acknowledge principals, directors, syndicate, department and faculty leaders in schools whose leadership qualities inspire outstanding learning outcomes for children and who set ambitious but achievable goals for their school or centre community.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards acknowledge teachers with exemplary classroom skills and dedication who demonstrate innovative approaches to teaching that serve as models in primary/intermediate and secondary schools and early childhood centres. Close to 650 nominations were received from parents, boards of trustees, parent associations, secondary student councils and community organisations – a tremendous vote of support from the community for the outstanding contribution made to education by these teachers, directors and principals. The nominees go forward to regional awards ceremonies early next year

*“These educators truly epitomise the NEiTA theme this year that ‘Great teachers change the future today’. Inspirational teachers and leaders encourage learning by reaching out to every young person in their care. As parents, you know who has made a difference for your child. I urge you to nominate them to show your appreciation of their excellence as teachers and leaders.”*

(Hon Anne Tolley, Minister of Education)

## SUPPORTING CANTEEN

On Friday 23 October, 11 brave souls put themselves (and their hair) under the clippers in the name of charity. Together, the seven students and four staff (Mrs Phillips, Mr Wilson, Constable Andrew Dempsey and Mr Hamill) raised over \$2500 through the support of their friends, family and the wider community, for CanTeen, the cancer foundation. Much hair was shaved as bald heads saw the light of day, most for the first time! All the participants can feel pride with their efforts and new looks after the most successful CanTeen Week at Melville High.

**Well done to you all!**

**Harry Ridley, Year 12 Student**



**Before and after the big head shave!**



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TO SERVE AND TO WORK

## SUCCESSFUL TRIP TO THE GALLAGHER GROUP

On Monday 2 November, all Melville High School teaching and support staff visited the Gallagher Group site on Kahikatea Drive for the afternoon. We were addressed by Corporate Services Executive, Margaret Comer and production, marketing and logistic managers. The visit was part of the follow up from the recent very successful "Principal for a Day" featured in the lead article in our last newsletter.

Another of the goals of the visit was to support staff in their evolving role as "Career Educators" for students. We are encouraging a team approach to careers education so that all staff become more involved in helping students to plan and make decisions for their future. For several staff this was a unique opportunity because it is some time since they have been in a non-education work environment. The visit also was part of a review currently being undertaken to see how we, as a school, can best meet the needs of students who do not necessarily follow a tertiary pathway.

I seized the opportunity to acknowledge Melville High School's appreciation to the Gallagher Group for their offer of partnership and support as symbolised by the magnificent pounamu axe presented to the school by Mrs Comer. We reciprocated with a pledge to The Gallagher Group to uphold the partnership by offering our school resources and facilities to The Gallagher Group.

It was a timely visit as we were also able to convey our congratulations to The Gallagher Group CEO, Mr Bill Gallagher, as the recipient of the **Outstanding International Business Leader Award** at the New Zealand International Business Awards. The Gallagher Group also were the winners of **Best Commercialisation of Intellectual Property in International Business**. These were tremendous recognitions for a growing local company.

This visit was an invaluable opportunity and we appreciated the time, commitment and gifts that Mrs Comer and her staff made available to us and the willingness with which they shared their experience and knowledge. The key word at The Gallagher Group for employees is "**ATTITUDE**".

**Absence Line - phone 843 5212  
or 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.

**Student Services Centre**

- Notification of change of details
- First aid
- Student sign-in/late procedures
- Student sign out/in for appointments
- Lost property
- Stationery/Uniform Shop
- Absence letters
- Fee payments

**School Chaplain**

Appointments with Nigel Rowling can be made through Mrs Caughley.

**Campus Cop**

Andrew Dempsey is available by appointment to see students and whanau during the school day.

**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.

**International Students**

HOD, Mrs Clapham, is available to advise all international students and homestay families regarding any issues.

**ENROLMENTS 2010**

We are presently accepting enrolments for all year levels. We encourage all parents to complete the enrolment process as soon as possible and before the end of the school year. Please contact the school office on 843 4529 to obtain an enrolment pack or for more information.

**UNIFORM SALE**

We currently have surplus stock of girls' black trousers and unisex white skiwies and are offering these items as listed below at a great price.

**Girls' Black Trousers \$15.00  
(normally \$45.00)**

**Unisex White Skiwies \$10.00  
(normally \$25.00)**

Any enquiries please contact Lynette Malone on 843 4529, ext 908.

**PPTA PAID STOP WORK MEETING  
TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

Teaching staff who are members of the PPTA will be holding a paid Union Meeting on **Tuesday 17 November. School will be closing at 12.30 pm**, after Period 3 class. Bus students and students who require supervision will be supervised by non-union members and will be involved in sports activities during this period and the school library will be open.

**TEACHER ONLY DAY  
FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER**

We are holding a Teacher Only Day on Friday 27 November so that our teaching staff can undertake professional development in the revised New Zealand Curriculum. Students are therefore **NOT** required to attend school on this day.

## YEARBOOK 2009

Preparations are well underway for this year's Yearbook and the copy will be off to the printer next week. Ms Christian has a sterling band of supporters including **Cory Blundell, Dain Clarkin, Paige Kapene, Nicole Parker, Harry Ridley, Nikhil Maharaj and Ajsha Trebilco**. It's a colourful diary and record of a great year.

One copy is available to each family that has made payment of the school donation/fees to the school. Other copies can be purchased for \$20.00 each. The magazine will be available in the second week of December from the Student Services Centre.

### [www.webhealth.co.nz](http://www.webhealth.co.nz)

This service navigation links people to Health and Social Services. They are a free community organisation that will assist you to access the information and services that best meet your needs to enhance your health and wellbeing.

On their website you can:

- find a Health or Social Service
- find health and wellbeing information
- check out your local events on the Community Noticeboard
- register your service's details
- visit a Webhealth Kiosk

Contact details are as follows:

Unit B2  
99 Greenwood Street  
Hamilton  
07 839 2828 or 0800 webhealth  
[www.webhealth.co.nz](http://www.webhealth.co.nz)

## 2009 TERM 4 CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

#### Week 5

Thurs 12 **SENIOR ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVING**  
Sat 14 **NZQA Exams start**

#### Week 6

Tues 17 PPTA Stop Work Meeting – School closes at 12.30 pm

#### Week 7

Tues 24 Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm  
Fri 27 Teacher Only Day

### DECEMBER

#### Week 8

Wed 2 **NZQA Exams finish**  
Fri 4 Senior students book return day

#### Week 9

Tues 8 Leavers' Dinner  
Thurs 10 **JUNIOR ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVING**  
Reports and New sketter posted  
Last day of Term 4  
Fri 11 Teacher Only Day

## 2009 TERM DATES

**Tem 4 12 October – 11 December**

## 2010 TERM DATES

**Tem 1 2 February – 1 April**

**Tem 2 19 April – 2 July**

**Tem 3 19 July – 24 September**

**Tem 4 11 October – 8 December**

## **CHURCH COLLEGE OF NEW ZEALAND (CCNZ)**

I would like to acknowledge the support of CCNZ Project Leader, Elder Cuff, for including Melville High School in the group of nominated schools which were invited to visit Church College of New Zealand to identify possible resources that may be gifted to us after the school closes at the end of the year. It was in many ways a sad and moving visit as we walked through classrooms and saw the richness of the teacher and student effort as evidenced by classroom displays and resources. There were many, many poignant reminders about the contribution that generations of people from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints community had made to CCNZ.

These feelings were, however, in sharp contrast to the energy, enthusiasm and ability that Melville High School senior staff experienced when we visited CCNZ and spoke to Year 12 students about enrolment preparations for 2010 last week. Our visit gave the students an opportunity to receive additional information which could assist them in preparing for their final year at high school. Over 15 CCNZ students have confirmed their enrolment in Year 13 at Melville next year. These students took advantage of this early enrolment opportunity and as a result they will have a greater chance of gaining their course preferences.

To make their transition easier, Melville High School will be undertaking a unique (CCNZ 2009 Year 12's only) orientation morning course at Melville High School prior to the school year getting underway. The three hour programme will outline a snapshot of Melville High School, our people and our places. Students will meet several of their teachers and find their classrooms so that those first few days pass more easily.

All parents are reminded that the process of enrolment is a considered one and students do not begin on the day of their enrolment. All enrolments after Christmas require an interview with parents and a review of documentation. To avoid delays, please confirm enrolment for 2010 now. Interviews can be arranged by phoning the school on 843 4529.

## **SPORTS AND CULTURAL PRIZEGIVING**



**Head Boy, Dain Clarkin**  
MHS Shield for Leadership in the Dramatic Arts



**Mr Hamill presents Tiani Wilson with the**  
MHS Trophy for Most Improved Maori Culture Group Member

## COMMUNITY PROFILE

**We are proud to introduce: Mahuru Robinson**

- Last high school attended:  
Hawea High School, Taranaki
- Favourite: colour – black, food  
– kaimoana, rugby player –  
Michael Jones
- A word that describes me:  
CONFIDENT
- Most inspirational person:  
Father
- Words of wisdom for students  
at MHS:  
*He aha te mea nui o te ao,  
maku e ki atu, he tangata, he  
tangata, he tangata  
What is the most important  
thing of all in this world, this I  
tell you, it is people, it is  
people, it is people.*



Ex-teacher, Mahuru Robinson, is a self-employed DJ/Musician/Youth Consultant working in the Waikato area. He recently supported Melville High School's MASKuerade social with a fantastic sound system and awesome lighting.

Mahuru is also founder and programme director for MenToa Consultants, an in-school mentoring programme for Maori boys. The aim of MenToa is to encourage students to stay in school and make the most of the opportunities that are there.

**To inspire self-belief, self-worth and pride within our young Maori men throughout Aotearoa.**

**To encourage our young Maori men to realise their own potential through the implementation and delivery of specifically designed 'MenToa' programmes.**

For more information about MenToa Consultants visit their website or contact:

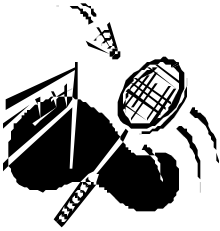
Mahuru Robinson

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# Sports@MLV



## CRICKET

We have three combined cricket teams competing in the Waikato Secondary Schools competition in co-operation with Hamilton's Fraser High School. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI is competing in Division 1B, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI in Division 3 and we have a team in the Year 10 Premier competition.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI started the season with Twenty/20 games at Waikato University. Dropping catches early proved very costly in the first game against HBHS emerging players with the opening batsmen going on to make 90 after being dropped on 26. HBHS finished on 135/7. Tight bowling meant the run chase was always going to be difficult. Melville made it through to 85/5 with **Robbie Smith** top scoring on 42.

The second game against Morrinsville was interrupted by rain. Melville batted first and put on a solid 93/8. With a vastly improved fielding effort, they managed to keep Morrinsville well behind the run rate until their opening batsman hit out in the last few overs. Morrinsville eventually won by 7 wickets.

The first 50 over game was against St John's at home. St John's had won quite convincingly in the first game of Term 1. Batting first, St John's were dismissed for 208 in the 49<sup>th</sup> over. Chad Salvatierra (Fraser) 4/31, **James Dale** 3/30 and **Andrew Thorrold** 2/9 were the pick of the bowlers. Set a realistic target, Melville were all out in the 49<sup>th</sup> over for 188. Josh Robinson (Fraser) scored 73.

The last game was against Morrinsville at Morrinsville. A very tight bowling and fielding effort by Melville had the opposition under pressure right from the start. **Robbie Smith** took a sharp catch at first slip off the third ball of the match to dismiss their star batsmen for a duck off **James Dale's** bowling. Keeping the pressure applied, Morrinsville were all out for 110 in the 31<sup>st</sup> over with **James Dale** taking 2/11 and **Jordan Wilson**, the chief destroyer, with 5/31. Going in to bat with a great degree of optimism, Melville were always behind the 8-ball with some fine swing bowling from the Morrinsville bowlers, being all out for 69. **James Dale** made the only significant contribution with 25 runs.

The team is very young, with the majority of the players being in Year 9, 10 or 11. They have shown great development over the year and will be a force to be reckoned with in the next few seasons.

## **ADULT LEARNING FINISHES AT MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

It came as a great shock to Diane Brown and myself in the Community Learning Centre that the Government chose to make an extreme policy decision to cut community education funding to secondary schools throughout New Zealand. The 80% cut to funding for us in Melville and Cambridge High Schools (where we also administer classes) has forced both schools to close their Community Learning Centre activities and courses. The balance of 20% funding has since been made available to Fraser High School as the Lead School for Hamilton and the Waikato, to target people who have English Language Needs, have low or no formal qualifications and or who identify as Maori or Pacific. The priorities include learners whose initial learning was not successful, raising foundation skills and include classes in Te Reo Maori, NZ Sign Language, aspects of literacy and numeracy to prepare for work or further study, family literacy (parenting and family education, and financial literacy ( budgeting). Anyone wishing to explore courses in these areas [may](#) well find that they are free or low cost but they will be administered by Fraser High School. Please contact their Community Office on 8471074 for further information.

For Diane and myself, we are truly sad to know that the wonderful opportunities to up skill and learn as adults in a wide variety of contexts will come to a halt for you in our local community at the end of this year. We emphatically salute the wonderful service of our tutors – some who have tutored for more than 10 years and in particular those like, Ron Astrella (Picture Framing), Sylvie Bahjejian ( ESOL and French), Graeme Barrett (Sharemarket), Ward Fischer (Defensive Driving) Max MacDonald (Mouth Harp, Saxophone, Guitar), David Miles ( all Computer courses) Ross Sutton (Antiques and Historic Journeys) and Denise White (Adult tutor training) who have been tutoring longer than the time I have been employed as Director in [March](#) 2003. We will miss the wonderful achievements students have made – with no NZQA credits but new found confidence, new skills and superb accomplishments and new found friendships.

We also lament that community groups to whom we granted funding will also need to find that elsewhere, in particular the NZ Russian Community Trust, Sport Waikato, Glenview Community Centre, Literacy Waikato, Westside La Leche League, Hamilton Community Men's Shed and Te Whare Kokonga Community House.

It has given me personally great satisfaction to be involved in the establishment of one of the first Community Men's Sheds in New Zealand as part of my role in the community. A particular highlight of this was being awarded a Winston Churchill Fellowship research grant to study Men's Sheds in Australia, England and Scotland, and presenting my research findings to the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Men's Shed conference in Hobart Australia in [August](#). As we sign out, Diane and I wish the community well and are pleased that over the last five years we have been able to make a difference which ERO acknowledged in their last visit.

**Dr Neil Bruce**  
**Director Community Learning Centre**  
**Melville and Cambridge High Schools**

## **SUSPENSION AND EXCLUSIONS DOWN**

At a recent Board meeting, I was pleased to share with members that there has been a very positive reduction in our Suspension and Exclusions data. Similarly our stand downs for physical violence have continued their downward movement. Suspension and exclusion rates are down over 200% on 2007 figures and are now half the national average for all schools. There has been a corresponding significant drop in Maori rates too. Our current Suspension and Exclusion rates for Maori students are one sixth the national average. This is pleasing at a time when rates in some other Hamilton schools have been increasing significantly.

Stand downs (brief periods away from school) for physical violence are down 35% on 2008 figures and 95% on the 2007 rates. While there are several reasons including Restorative Practices, frequent contact home and the presence this year of the Campus Constable, Andrew Dempsey for this positive shift, the Board still has high expectations to continue this movement and raise the standards of behaviour.

The Restorative Practices programme in particular is a key element in helping students who have difficulty in managing their behaviour. When students misbehave in class they are referred to the 'Deanery'. We have other direct processes of intervention for serious issues of behaviour (theft, fighting, drugs, etc). Nigel Hendrikse is our supervisor in the Deanery (time out) environment and he skillfully challenges students to reflect on their behaviour, to own it, identify the issues and prepare themselves for their after school conversation with their teacher. Students are not allowed to return to class until this restorative conversation is held. The breakdown in the relationship between students and their teacher is a significant barrier to learning. Removing disruptive students and restoring teacher/student relationships are vital aspects of our attempt to raise student achievement.

## **2009 NATIONAL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS**

National School Examinations start on Saturday 14 November and finish on Wednesday 2 December. These exams will be held in the school hall. Each student has been issued with 'Instructions to Candidates' and instructions on 'How to login to the NZQA website'. During this time, the students will be on study leave and will only attend school when they are timetabled for an exam. 'Instructions to Candidates' tells the candidates about exam rules, marking of NCEA answer booklets, compassionate consideration, return of answer booklets and the examination timetable. A full examination timetable is also on the next page.

At an assembly for all senior students on Monday 2 November, Examination Centre Manager, Mrs Graham outlined the rules and procedures for the exams. If students have any queries about these exams, please see Mr Halsted before prizegiving.

To support and help students achieve NCEA, the school management will identify and arrange for students to complete internal assessments between Monday 16 November and Friday 12 December that they have been unable to complete during the year.

We wish all our students the very best in these examinations and we encourage students to prepare thoroughly over the days and weeks ahead. Good luck.

## National Secondary Examinations Timetables

The exam sessions all start at either 9.30 am or 2 pm.

### The Examination Timetable 2009

Date/Time		NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3	Scholarship
<b>Sat 14 Nov</b>	am				Classical Studies / Agricultural & Horticultural Science
	pm				Statistics and Modelling
<b>Mon 16 Nov</b>	am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science / Agricultural Science / Horticultural Science	Mathematics	Dance	Accounting
	pm	French	Te Reo Māori	Economics	Latin
<b>Tues 17 Nov</b>	am	English	Education for Sustainability	Chemistry	
	pm	Chinese	Physics	Home Economics / Art History	Physics
<b>Wed 18 Nov</b>	am	Geography	Social Studies	English	
	pm	Home Economics	Biology	Agricultural & Horticultural Science / Japanese	German
<b>Thur 19 Nov</b>	am	German	English		English
	pm	Accounting	German	Biology	
<b>Fri 20 Nov</b>	am	Mathematics	Art History	Statistics and Modelling	
	pm	Dance	Accounting	Spanish	Drama
<b>Sat 21 Nov</b>	am				Mathematics with Calculus / Te Reo Māori
	pm				Geography
<b>Mon 23 Nov</b>	am	Science	Drama	Chinese / Samoan	Art History
	pm	Samoan	Chemistry	German	Music
<b>Tues 24 Nov</b>	am	Economics	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Physics	Spanish
	pm	Social Studies	Economics	French / Te Reo Rangatira	Science
<b>Wed 25 Nov</b>	am	Biology	Dance / Home Economics	Geography	
	pm	History	Japanese	Classical Studies	Te Reo Rangatira
<b>Thur 26 Nov</b>	am	Japanese	History	Accounting / Latin	Media Studies
	pm	Physics	Te Reo Rangatira / Media Studies	Mathematics with Calculus	
<b>Fri 27 Nov</b>	am	Human Biology	Geography	Health	Biology
	pm	Chemistry	Spanish	History	
<b>Sat 28 Nov</b>	am				Chemistry
	pm				History
<b>Mon 30 Nov</b>	am	Drama	Classical Studies	Science	French
	pm	Te Reo Māori	Music	Media Studies	
<b>Tues 1 Dec</b>	am	Spanish	Latin	Making Music / Te Reo Māori	Chinese
	pm	Health	Chinese / Health	Music Studies	Physical Education
<b>Wed 2 Dec</b>	am	Music	French	Social Studies	Economics
	pm	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Science / Samoan	Drama	Japanese

## SPORTS AND CULTURAL PRIZEGIVING

Mr Kiwi Searancke was the guest speaker at our Sports and Cultural Prizegiving this year. Kiwi is a past Waikato Rugby Union player and coach and has been involved in all aspects of the game including playing and coaching overseas. He encouraged students to undertake new challenges and not to be afraid of 'giving things a go'.

The evening was a great celebration of the achievement of our students. It was truly a collective effort to honour the successes of our students. The evening culminated in a light supper and the opportunity to view the visual art display of senior students' work in the Music Suite.

## SPORTS AND CULTURAL AWARD WINNERS

### CULTURAL MERIT AWARDS

Isaac Bell (Music)

Jessica Bell (Music)

Wayne Crump (Music)

Terri Hutton (Stage Challenge)

Kapene Kereopa (Te Manaakitanga Marae)

Terri-Anna Krippner (Music, Stage Challenge)

Tyler Leet (Music)

Nic Martin (Music)

Shay McDonald (Music)

Levi Ngawaka (Te Manaakitanga Marae)

Tricia Operania (Stage Challenge)

Rian Paranihi (Stage Challenge)

Raksmey Po (Stage Challenge)

Kiera Puriri (Stage Challenge)

Beau Rea (Te Manaakitanga Marae)

Harry Ridley (Stage Challenge)

Melandi Slabbert (Stage Challenge)

Robert Smith (Stage Challenge)

Toni-Ann Tapu (Te Manaakitanga Marae)

Shona Tatsumi (Stage Challenge)

Marley Te Amo (Stage Challenge)

Ajsha Trebilco (Stage Challenge)

Piritata Wilson (Stage Challenge, Te Manaakitanga Marae)

Tiani Wilson (Te Manaakitanga Marae)

Nakita Wiperi (Te Manaakitanga Marae)

Braden Woodhouse (Music)

Opal-Rose Wright (Stage Challenge)

### CULTURAL MERIT AWARDS

Liam Conrad (Music)

Wayne Crump (Music)

Brittany Hakeagaiki (Kapa Haka)

Kapene Kereopa (Kapa Haka)

Zion Kereopa (Kapa Haka)

Tyler Leet (Music)

Tone Nepia (Kapa Haka)

Levi Ngawaka (Kapa Haka)

JJ Paki (Kapa Haka)

Rian Paranihi (Music)

Toni-Ann Tapu (Kapa Haka)

Piritata Wilson (Kapa Haka)

Tiani Wilson (Kapa Haka)

Nakita Wiperi (Kapa Haka)

### CULTURAL PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

Melville High Trophy (Most Improved Māori Culture Group Member)

Tuakana Wahine Trophy (Senior Female Leadership)

Tuakana Tane Trophy (Senior Male Leadership)

Teina Wahine Trophy (Top Junior Girl Māori Culture Group Member)

Teina Tane Trophy (Top Junior Boy Māori Culture Group Member)

Melville High Schod BOT Trophy (Contribution and Service to Music)

Melville High Schod BOT Shield (Leadership in the Dramatic Arts)

Melville High Schod BOT Trophy (Contribution to the Performing Arts)

Culture Cup (Participation and Contribution to Cultural Activities)

Tiani Wilson

Piritata Wilson

Levi Ngawaka

Nakita Wiperi

Reisharn Wallace

Wayne Crump

Dain Clarkin

Ajsha Trebilco

Ajsha Trebilco

### SPORT SERVICE AWARDS

Daniel Ashton (Football)

Mark Bell (Hockey)

Teresa Bell (Hockey)

Julie Charleston (Netball)

Navneel Dayal (Football, Sport)

Alex Deo (Badminton)

Izael Ellis (SPARC Get 2 Go)

Nathan Frost (Hockey)

Kaela Langdale (Netball)

Shaun Lemberg (Football)

Gareth Martin (Football)

Gina Mlicich (Football)

Louise Milicich (SPARC Get 2 Go)

Rhiannon Morgan (Hockey)

Nicole Parker (Football)

Shariann Rangitaawa (Netball)

Melandi Slabbert (Hillary Challenge)

Ihaka Stanley (Badminton)

Shona Tatsumi (Badminton)

Marley Te Amo (Rugby)

Andrew Thorrold (Hockey)

Hendrix Tungia (Badminton)

Jake Wilkinson (Aikido)

Nakita Wiperi (Netball)

James Wilson (Football, Sport)

Jordan Wilson (Crick et)

**SPORT FAIRPLAY AWARDS**

Jordan Bos (Hockey)  
 Gabriel Chand (Football)  
 Lynsey Eaton (Hockey)  
 Shane Frost (Hockey)  
 Samantha Jeffrey (Netball)  
 Camiliza Manalaysay (Badminton)  
 Rebecca Mason (Hockey)  
 James Mehlhopt-Cole (Football)  
 Kev Nath (Football)

Caleb Schwass (Badminton)  
 Penny Stotther (Badminton)  
 Rika Tatsumi (Badminton)  
 Talia Tuliau (Netball)  
 Ryan Wamsley (Basketball)  
 Sam Wilkinson (Football)  
 James Wilson (Football)  
 Tiani Wilson (Netball)

**SPORT COLOURS**

James Dale (Cricket) Waikato Valley, Northern Districts  
 Izael Ellis (Basketball) Waikato  
 Amber Griffiths-Bell (Hockey) Waikato  
 Braxton Hereaka (Basketball) Waikato  
 Merran Paea (Basketball) Waikato

Kendal Smiler (Basketball) Waikato  
 Papatuanuku Wirihana-Poutapu (Basketball) Waikato  
 Nakita Wiperi (Netball) Tainui  
 Mary Wolfgramm (Basketball) Waikato

**SPORT CUPS**

Athletics Trophy (Senior Girls Champion)  
 Athletics Trophy (Senior Boys Champion)  
 Badminton Championship Cup (Most Valuable Player)  
 Student Council Basketball Trophy (Player of the Year)  
 Howe Cup (Most Improved Boys Cricket Player)  
 Cricket Trophy (Most Runs in the Season)  
 Cricket Trophy (Most Wickets in the Season)  
 Austin Trophy (Cricketer of the Year)  
 Girls Hockey Cup (Fairplay)  
 Corina Grul Trophy (Most Improved Girls Hockey Player)  
 Gary Rae Trophy (Most Improved Boys Hockey Player)  
 Hockey Cup (Best Team Member)  
 Hockey Trophy (Player of the Year)  
 Alison Cosgrove Cup (Netball Sportsmanship)  
 Hull Trophy (Netball Most Outstanding Player)  
 Rena Jones Trophy (Inspiration to Netball)  
 Dawn Wilson Memorial Trophy (Most Improved Netball Player)  
 Tackling Cup for Rugby  
 Wood Trophy for Best Rugby Player  
 Junior Boys Soccer Cup (Most Valuable Player)  
 Junior Girls Soccer Cup (Most Valuable Player)  
 Whitaker Trophy (Most Valuable Girls Soccer Team Member)  
 Soccer Cup (Most Improved Girl)  
 Soccer Cup (Outstanding Senior Player)  
 Percy Noble Cup (Soccer Personality of the Year)  
 Ben van Rooy Trophy (Junior Girls Swimming Champion)  
 Ben van Rooy Trophy (Junior Boys Swimming Champion)  
 Swimming Trophy (Intermediate Girls)  
 Swimming Trophy (Intermediate Boys)  
 Swimming Trophy (Senior Girls)  
 Swimming Trophy (Senior Boys)

Merean Anterea  
 Daniel Ashton  
 Jubal Tuahine  
 Izael Ellis  
 Gareth Martin  
 James Dale  
 Jordan Wilson  
 Ben Ashley  
 Chyanne Lawrence  
 Nicole Bell  
 Jackson Fankhauser  
 Teresa Bell and Andrew Thorold  
 Samantha Jeffrey and Nathan Frost  
 Julie Charleston  
 Shariann Rangitaawa  
 Nicole Pouwhare  
 Morgan Rintoul  
 Harley Wetere  
 Marley Te Amo  
 Jordan Wilson  
 Jessica Bell  
 Emma Clarke  
 Mimi Anterea  
 Shaun Lemberg  
 Daniel Ashton  
 Morgan Rintoul  
 Tipene Toi-Anscombe  
 Terri-Anna Krippner  
 Izael Ellis  
 Melandi Slabbert  
 Kapene Kereopa

**SPORT PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS****Sports Team of the Year****Junior Boys Basketball Team**

Filipe Dravukatia, Izael Ellis,  
 Tearcum Gillard,  
 Gallen Retimana-Te Whatu, Brandon  
 Smiler, Isaac Smiler, Seth Smiler,  
 Ryan Wamsley  
 Coaches: Arnie Paurini, Phillip Smiler

**Sportswoman of the Year****Papatuanuku Wirihana-Poutapu****Sportsman of the Year****Izael Ellis****Sports Personality of the Year****James Wilson**

## SPORTS AND CULTURAL PRIZEGIVING

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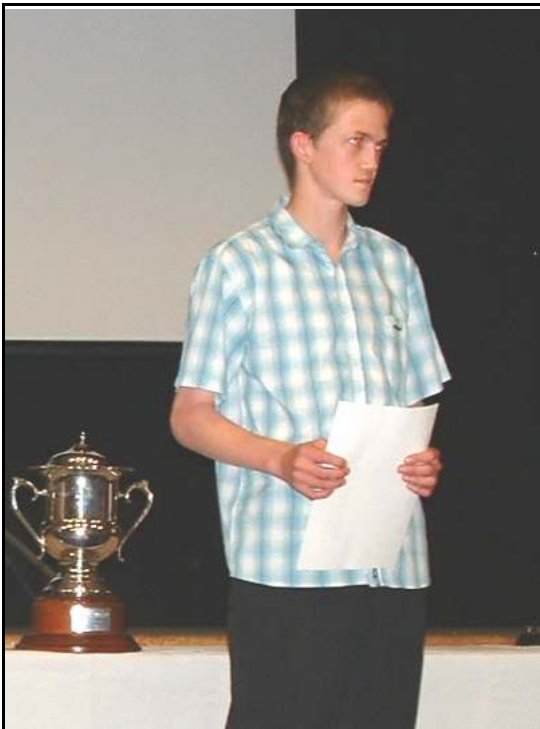
**Izael Ellis**  
(Sportsman of the Year)



**Papatuanuku Wirihana-Poutapu**  
(Sportswoman of the Year)



**Junior Boys Basketball Team**  
(Sports Team of the Year)



**James Wilson**  
(Sports Personality of the Year)



**Mr Hamill with Wayne Crump**  
(Melville High School BOT Trophy for  
Contribution and Service to Music)

*Congratulations to all our very worthy award recipients.*