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Senior Boys Basketball



Over the holiday break, our boys' basketball team travelled to Palmerston North to compete in the NZ secondary schools' Basketball Nationals. Congratulations go to the Melville High School Boys basketball team which won a hard fought game against Stratford High School in the NZ Basketball Secondary A grade final. It was a well contested final with the final being a replay of their close game in the round robin play. The boys received great crowd support and went through the regional and nationals unbeaten, a tremendous feat. Senior players **Nikau**, **Malachi** and **Elijah** made the tournament team with Elijah being named MVP.

My congratulations are extended to coach Phillip Smiler and to his manager Tapsell Enoke. The team has worked very hard with frequent weekly trainings, participation in the country league and occasional weekend tournaments. Their excellent preparations resulted in the team being primed to peak for this event, and very deserving of their title. All this could not have been achieved without the tremendous support and fundraising of parents, families, staff and the wider community. A fantastic achievement boys. Tumeke.

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

7.00PM

THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

NOON

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2015



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou katoa.
Greetings to you all

This coming week will be the final time that we will have our senior students at school before most of them head off to external examinations which gets underway on Monday 9th of November. Included with this newsletter is a further copy of the examination timetable (it's on our web-site too).

I would like to again acknowledge all the teachers who came in during the holiday period to offer senior students further supervised opportunities to work and complete assessments. Our students are indeed very fortunate to have staff who willingly go the 'extra mile'.

Some senior students, who do not have external examinations and families will have had notification about this, will be required to continue attending school until they have achieved the necessary credits to achieve NCEA.

We had a very successful Sports and Cultural Prizegiving recently and guest speaker Tua Karalus spoke well about his life and values of participation. He connected well with our audience. It was a special occasion and we again acknowledged the many athletes and performers who continue to raise the bar. My appreciation is extended to the brilliant team who put together this impressive event.

The magnificent evening was capped off with a great supper and the opportunity to view an impressive display of senior visual art portfolios. They too were of outstanding quality and creativity. My appreciation goes out to Lester Silver and Rhiannon Thornton for their support of students to attain such high standards and for facilitating the display.

Our senior Academic Prizegiving is on Thursday this week and I hope you will be able to join us as we acknowledge the successes of our senior students. It is a chance to celebrate the numerous positive achievements of students, most of whom have been with us for five years.

Over the holiday break our boys' basketball team was in Palmerston North for the NZ Nationals. Congratulations go to the Melville High Schoolboys basketball team which won a hard fought game against a South Taranaki team from Stratford High in the NZ Basketball Secondary A grade final.

The Board of Trustees has successfully negotiated a contract with clothing supplier Direct Group Uniforms for the provision of school uniforms. From January 2016 the Melville High School uniform will now be sold from the Direct Group Uniforms retail shop on Ellis Street, Frankton. As from the beginning of next year there will be **NO** uniform sales from school. The uniform will remain the same for 2016.

Finally, we have a number of gatherings and formal occasions ahead and I encourage you all to put some time aside to support students and celebrate their successes. The impending Senior Academic Prizegiving on Thursday 5th and the Junior Prizegiving on Friday December 4th are two of these key events.

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**Clive Hamill
Principal**



JUNIOR ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVING Friday 4th DECEMBER AT 12 NOON

The Year 9 and 10 prizegiving will be held in the school hall. Students are required to attend in their school uniform. Parents/caregivers, family, whanau and friends are welcome to join us for this final event of the school year.

HEAD STUDENTS

The school has begun the selection process for our Head Students for 2016. We have had a large number of nominees this. The declaration of head students for 2016 will be made at the Senior Academic Prizegiving.

This year, we have the following nominees:

HEAD BOY: Kevin, Reeve, Kritesh, Keeshonn

HEAD GIRL: Daisha, Kylie, Natasha, Sita, Nikita, Anahera

I would like to thank these students for putting themselves forward for this positive and challenging leadership role. The staff and I have been very impressed with the calibre of the nominees and the positive and affirming way they spoke to the special student assembly and the special staff meeting.

SENIOR STUDENT 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 credits. While school does not officially end until the 8^h of December we hope that with up to an additional week's focused effort this will make a significant difference for these students. There is a particular focus on Literacy and Numeracy credits. As you may be aware there are a minimum number of literacy (reading, writing, speaking) and numeracy credits that students are must have achieved before they can get NCEA Level 1 regardless of the number of credits they have achieved.

We are also requiring those students who are yet to achieve their credits required to gain their current NCEA level to return to school to gain the required credits. Teaching staff and support staff will be available to support students individually until they have completed these credits.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Dave McNulty, Lester Silver, Teresa Bayley, Phil Smiler and Donna Wilson who have been working with students to support this strategy.

I thank families for your support in this matter. A letter informing families of this situation was included in the NCEA summary report in Week 8 last term. It identified the need for selected students to continue attending school. A further letter is included with this newsletter confirming this. If you have any queries regarding this matter please don't hesitate to contact me.

NEW STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE



Meché

Meché is our newly elected student representative to the Board of Trustees. I welcome Meché to the Board. Meché is excited about being the new Board of Trustee Student Representative and has been a very active and representative member of the Student Council.

She has already undertaken Student Representative Training to support her in this new role.

Meché is a Year 11 student and enjoys playing the piano, including at church, and playing the violin. She belongs to Amnesty International here at Melville High and is currently studying English, Geography, Music, Science, Maths and Fabric. Eventually she would like to be a teacher.

The role of student representative on the Board of Trustees is an important position and historically the representative has been at the heart of some positive changes and greater student focus in board activities. I would also like to acknowledge the other nominees for their willingness to stand and the quality of their presentations to the school.

C Hamill, Principal

ALTRUSA AWARD 2015



Sita

This year, our recipient of the Altrusa Youth Award is **Kalesita (Sita)**. 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.

Sita embodies all these qualities and she consistently goes the 'extra mile' in caring and working hard to support the school culture of participation and support.

Altrusa is an international non-profit women's organisation making our local communities better through leadership, partnership, and service. There are 22 clubs in New Zealand and the Hamilton group is active in supporting students leadership and citizenship through such awards at Primary and secondary levels.

Sita received her award from Mayor Julie Hardaker at a Hamilton City Council Mayoral function, along with students from other Hamilton secondary schools. Congratulations Sita – well done!

2015 SPORTS & CULTURAL PRIZEGIVING

CULTURAL SERVICE and MERIT AWARDS

Jaeda

Henare
Cherish

Georgia
Ihaka
Rhyan
Anna
Sita
Annointing
Garry Mose
Rachel Mose
Anathaliya

Chirah

Alyssa

CULTURAL PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

Henare Teina Tane Trophy
Cherish Tuakana Wahine Trophy
Ihaka Sir William Gallagher Trophy
Sean Cup for Leadership in Dramatic Arts Award
Melville High School BOT Trophy
Rhyan Margaret Comer Trophy
Jazmin Drama Cup
Garry Culture Cup

Anathaliya

Chirah
Alyssa

Service to Pasifika
Merit for Kapa Haka
Service to Kapa Haka
Merit for Kapa Haka
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Merit for Pasifika

Top Junior Boy Maori Culture Group Member
Senior Female Leadership
Outstanding Male Performer Pasifika

Leadership in Dramatic Arts
Contribution and Service to Music
Pasifika Leadership Award
Contribution to the Performing Arts
Participation and Contribution to Cultural Activities
Service to Pasifika
Most Improved Maori Culture Group Member
Kapa Haka
Top Junior Girl Maori Culture Group Member
Outstanding Female Performer Pasifika

SPORTS FAIRPLAY AWARDS

Kash (Soccer)
El-Kanah (softball)
Chase (Rugby)
Daisha(Touch)
Rodney (softball)
Joe (Rugby)
Jesse (Soccer)
Hama (Soccer)
Isaiah (Soccer)
Petra (Netball)
Petra (Volleyball)
Jackson (Softball)
Kaesin(Rugby)
Ojay (Netball)
Anna (Netball)
Ohatu (Netball)
Chieh-Ming (Badminton)
Merry (Netball)
Joey (Rugby)
Annointing(Badminton)
Laitin (Soccer)
Dion (Rugby League)
Dion (softball)
Natalie(Soccer)
Chardai (Netball)
Aye-Myat (Netball)

Claire (Netball)
Riley (Soccer)
Leo (softball)
Connor (Badminton)
Emma-Lee (Netball)
Marcus (softball)
Jarrad (Basketball)
Ihaka(Rugby)
Dawn (Netball)
Nephi (Rugby)
Mackenzie(Netball)
Mackenzie(Touch)
Destiny (Netball)
Daniel (Rugby)
Arahia (Soccer)
Mitchell (Rugby)
Arland (Netball)
Cakau (Rugby)
Janaia (Netball)
Arama (Basketball)
Dillon (Rugby)
Keegan (Soccer)
Monson (Rugby)
Zhane (softball)
Jayden (Rugby)

SPORTS MERIT AWARDS

Jaeda (Waka Ama)
Bradlee (1st XI Soccer Boys)
Chase (Rugby)
Daisha(Netball)
Daisha(Touch)
Joe (Rugby) U16
Claire (Netball)
Ervin (Basketball)
Emma-Lee (Netball)
Carter (Basketball)
Hayley (Basketball)
Marcus (Softball)
Petra (Netball)

James (1st XI Soccer Boys)
Mackenzie (Netball)
Joshua (Athletics)
Joshua ((Clay Target Shooting))
Annika (Girls' 1st XI Soccer)
Liesel (Girls' 1st XI Soccer)
Raukawa (1st XI Soccer Boys)
Arahia (Touch)
Deano (Waka Ama)
Te Mahine (Netball)
Te Mahine (Touch)
Mitchell (Rugby) U16

Hardwidge, Jackson (Softball)
 Hereaka, Keali (Netball)
 Hereaka, Tiaan (Basketball)
 Heu, Shy (Netball)
 Heu, Shy (Touch)
 Hooper, Olivia (Girls' 1st XI Soccer)
 Howe, Shaniya (Girls' 1st XI Soccer)
 Howe, Shaniya (Touch)
 Hunia, Amethyst (Volleyball)
 Joyce, Nikau (Basketball)
 Kohu, Zion (Basketball)
 Latu, Sita (Netball)
 Latu, Sita (Touch)
 Latu, Sita (Volleyball)
 Marsters, Jaron (Basketball)
 Mataoa, Ragi (Basketball)
 McDonald, Talia (Basketball)
 McMahon, Dion (Rugby) League
 Mitchell, Chardai (Netball)
 Morrow, Annalise (Athletics)
 Morrow, Annalise (Girls' 1st XI Soccer)
 Naera, Dartanyan (Basketball)

Simpson, Tamati (Basketball) (Most Improved Junior Boys)
 Smiler, Elijah (Basketball)
 Smiler, Kaylee (Athletics)
 Smiler, Kaylee (Basketball)
 Smiler, Kaylee (Volleyball)
 Smiler, Malachi (Basketball)
 Smith, Arland (Netball)
 Smylie, Mikaera (Rugby)
 Strother, Nathan (Basketball) (Most Improved Junior Boys)
 Tai, Tigerlily (Netball)
 Tawha II, Arama (Basketball)
 Terry, Trinity (Athletics)
 Tokolahi, Pesalili (Rugby) U16
 Tupaea, Siaan (Netball)
 Ven, Sok (1st XI Soccer Boys)
 Whati, Tangaroa (Athletics)
 Williams, Scentya (Waka Ama)
 Williams, Summer (Waka Ama)
 Wilson, Shannon (Athletics)
 Wilson, Shannon (Rugby)

SPORTS SERVICE AWARDS

Anderson, Bradlee (Soccer)
 Andrews-Peters, El-Kanah (Softball)
 Aspden, Xavier (Soccer)
 Ausage, Melody (Netball)
 Bou, Rodney (Softball)
 Cookson, Claire (Netball)
 Curry, Riley (Soccer)
 Davy, Leo (Softball)
 Dong, Cheng-Yao (Badminton)
 Everaarts, Jaak (Hockey)
 Fletcher, Marcus (Softball)
 Gallagher, Jarrad (Basketball)
 Gillies, Lachlan (Soccer)
 Goldsworthy, Ihaka (Rugby)
 Haika, Teina (Rugby)
 Hardwidge, Jackson (Softball)
 Harris, Kaesin (Rugby)
 Heu, Shy (Netball)
 Heu, Shy (Touch)
 Howe, Shaniya (Soccer)
 Phillips, Destiny (Netball)
 Preston-Siaosi, Danie (Rugby)
 Puriri, Annika (Soccer)
 Raynel, Raukawa (Soccer)
 Roberts, Arahia (Soccer)
 Roberts, Te Mahine (Netball)
 Simpson, Mitchell (Rugby)

Howe, Shaniya (Touch)
 Johnson, Anna (Netball)
 Jones, Katie (Soccer)
 Ko, Chieh-I (Badminton)
 Ko, Chieh-Ming (Badminton)
 Latu, Sita (Netball)
 Latu, Sita (Touch)
 Leet, Scott (Badminton)
 MacFarlane, Joey (Rugby)
 Marsters, Jaron (Basketball)
 Martell, Laitin (Soccer)
 McMahon, Dion (Rugby League)
 Milicich, Natalie (Soccer)
 Milicich, Natalie (Volleyball)
 Mitchell, Chardai (Netball)
 Morrow, Annalise (Soccer)
 Munro, Nephi (Rugby)
 Pakinga-Ainsley, Anathaliya (Netball) (Coach/Umpire)
 Parker, Angus (Rugby)
 Smylie, Mikaera (Rugby)
 Sue, Cakau (Rugby)
 Te Hira, Dillon (Rugby)
 Tokolahi, Pesalili (Rugby)
 Wereta, Zhane (Softball)
 Wetere, Jayden (Rugby)
 Wilson, Shannon (Rugby)

SPORTS COLOURS AWARDS

Briggs, Joe Rugby Waikato U14
 Ellis, Hayley Basketball Waikato U17 Girls
 Fletcher, Marcus Under 15 Waikato Rugby
 Heu, Shy Touch Waikato U17 Girls
 Howe, Shaniya Touch Waikato U17 Mixed Team
 Joyce, Nikau Basketball
 Latu, Sita Touch Waikato U17 Girls
 McMahon, Dion Rugby League

Roberts, Arahia Touch
 Roberts, Te Mahine Touch Waikato U15 Mixed Team
 Simpson, Tamati Basketball
 Smiler, Kaylee Basketball Waikato U17 Girls
 Whaanga, James Basketball U15 Central Country
 Wilson, Shannon Rugby Waikato U16

SPORTS BLUES AWARDS

Delos Reyes, Ervin
 Hereaka, Tiaan
 Joyce, Nikau
 Kohu, Zion
 Latu, Sita
 Marsters, Jaron
 Naera, Dartanyan
 Roberts, Te Mahine
 Smiler, Elijah
 Smiler, Kaylee
 Smiler, Malachi
 Tawha II, Arama
 Whaanga, James

Basketball
 Basketball
 Basketball
 Basketball
 NZ Development U17 Girls
 Basketball
 Basketball
 NZ Development U15 Mixed
 Basketball
 Basketball - NZ U16 Girls
 Basketball
 Basketball
 Basketball

SPORTS CUPS

Jaeda
Bradlee
Chase
Joe
Cheng-Yao
Marcus
Jackson
Tiaan
Olivia
Nikau
Chieh-I
Sita
Talia
Annalise
Annalise
James
Joshua
Liesel
Raukawa
Raukawa

Waka Ama
Soccer
Rugby
Rugby
Badminton
Softball
Softball
Basketball
Soccer
Basketball
Badminton
Volleyball
Basketball
Athletics
Soccer
Soccer
Athletics
Soccer
Soccer
Outdoor Education

Deano
Mitchell
Kaylee
Kaylee
Kaylee
Mikaera
Trinity
Pesalili
Sok
Tangaroa
Scentyla
Shannon
Shannon
Shannon

Waka Ama
Rugby Tackling Cup
Athletics Trophy
Best Overall Team Player
Basketball
Rugby
Athletics
Rugby
Soccer
Athletics
Waka Ama
Athletics
Rugby
Rugby

Waka Ama Cup for Most Valuable Girl Paddler
Percy Noble Cup for Soccer Personality
1st XV Rugby Tackling Cup for Best Defensive Player
Rugby Under 16 Most Improved Trophy for Most Improved
Badminton Championship Cup for Most Valuable Player
Softball Cup for Most Valuable Player
Softball Trophy for Most Improved Player
Junior Boys Basketball Trophy - Most Valuable Junior Boy
Junior Girls Soccer Cup for Most Valuable Player
Student Council Basketball Cup - Boys' Player of the Year
Diana Preece Badminton Trophy for Team Spirit and Support
Volleyball Cup for Most Valuable Senior Player
Junior Girls Basketball Trophy - Most Valuable Junior Girl
Athletics Trophy - Senior Girls Champion
Whittaker Trophy for Most Valuable Senior Girls Player
Junior Boys Soccer Cup for Most Valuable Player
Athletics Trophy - Senior Boys Champion
Soccer Cup for Most Improved Girl
Gary Down Cup Player of the Year for 1st XI Boys
POET Trophy for Excellent Participation and Leadership in
Outdoor Education
Waka Ama Trophy for Most Valuable Boy Paddler
U16 Rugby for Best Defensive Player
Intermediate Girls Champion
Christine Phillips Memorial Cup for Best Overall Team Player
MHS Basketball Cup - Girls' Player of the Year
Hoki Rangitaawa Trophy for Spirit & Inspiration
Athletics Trophy - Junior Girls Champion
Skills Cup U16 Rugby for Best Attacking Player
Young Soccer Cup for Most Valuable Senior Boys Player
Athletics Trophy - Junior Boys Champion
Waka Ama Cup for Most Valuable Girl Paddler
Athletics Trophy - Intermediate Boys Champion
Rugby 1st XV Skills Cup for Best Attacking Player
Wood Cup for Rugby Player of the Year

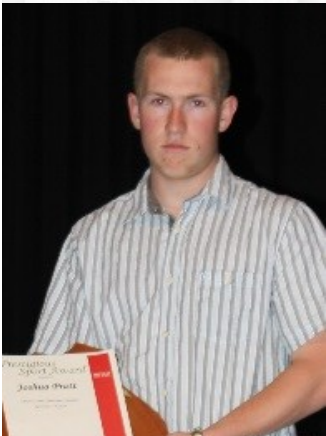
SPORTS PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS



Sports Team of the Year

Basketball

Ervin
Carter
Tiaan
Nikau
Zion
Ragi
Dartanyan
Elijah
Malachi
Arama
James



Joshua

Sportsman of the Year



Kaylee

Sportswoman of the Year



Te Mahine

Sports Personality of the Year

SERVICES ACADEMY YEAR 12 CAMP

During the week of 21-24th September the Year 12 Service Academy students from Melville and Fairfield High School attended their last camp at the Highwire Charitable Trust facility within the Awhitu Regional Park.

Over this time the students demonstrated personal and social development through participation in a high and low ropes courses. During the low ropes course the students demonstrated group interaction, problem-solving, and leadership. During the high ropes course the students demonstrated enhancement of cooperation, decision making, self-confidence, positive risk taking, social cohesion, trust, self-esteem, leadership, goal setting, and teamwork.



The evenings were taken up with bookwork and assessments after the students had completed duties round camp such as cleaning and organisation of equipment for the following day.



All students and the Service Academy staff enjoyed the experience and it was a great success. Staff Johnson was proud of how his students conducted themselves during the camp and would like to acknowledge their effort, determination and hard work.



PTA QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

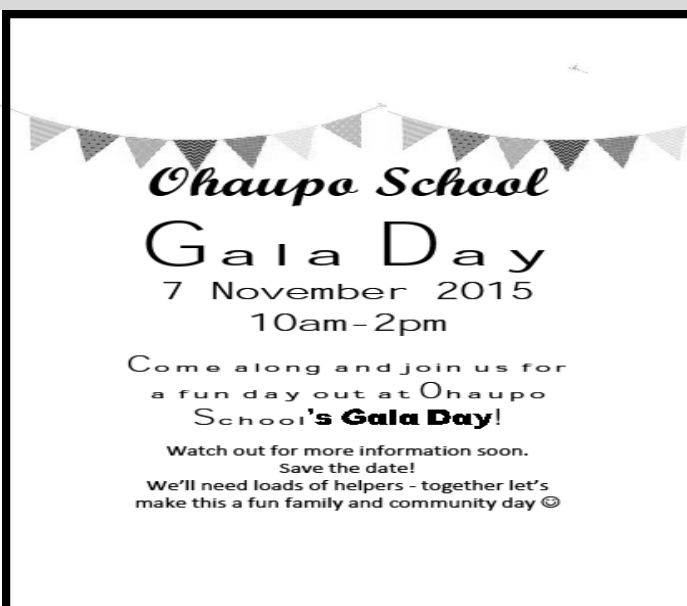
The hall was abuzz with trivia for the recent Melville High PTA fundraiser quiz night which raised around \$2000. Close to 120 brain-boxes, Nerds, Geeks, Wallys, Klaas Mechanics, Cow-folk, Uni-korns and Banditos put their thinking caps on and their hands in their pockets for the inaugural fundraiser.

Money raised will contribute to outside spaces for students, including seating and shade.

Keep an eye out next term for the PTA Christmas raffle.

The PTA would like to thank all their sponsors:

*Bell Tea
Clarence Street Pak 'N Save
Cookie Time - East Waikato
DKSH Services - Ferrero
Garden Heights Upholsterers
Glenview New World
GONUTS
Griffins
Hamilton Flower Market
KML
Levers
Mama's Donuts
Melville High School, students & family
MKS Distributors
Prolife, Donovans, Mother Earth
Sealord
The Event Company
Tokyo Foods
Tommo's Bakery
United Video - Glenview
Urlich Avenue Unichem*



ACCESS-IT ROADSHOW

Access-it software staged their annual 'Training Road Show' in the Glenice Gallagher library again this year.

Access-it is our library management system. It is an advanced web based system that students can access anywhere in the school and at home. Students cannot only access our online catalogue but also web based databases, so if the library does not have the information they require relevant websites will also be displayed for them to search.



The advanced training session was run by Martin Neyland who is the managing director of Access-it. Tricia and Cynthia from Access-it head office ran the beginner session.

More than 48 Primary and Secondary schools Librarians and Principals from around Waikato/Bay of Plenty and Thames area attended the training session which was divided into two 'breakout' groups, one for the beginner and one for the more advanced users.

Access-it has built a new 'Online Student Web OPAC Interface' which is very visual and easy for the students to use.

Melville High School has continued to remain at the forefront of modern school library management and facilities since the construction of the Glenice Gallagher Library in 2008.

There was plenty of enthusiasm shown and everyone went away more knowledgeable than when they arrived. Several schools that are considering purchasing Access-it came along to the afternoon session to learn more about it. Martin, Tricia and Cynthia enjoyed using our library and have asked if we can host the road show again next year.

Many of the schools who attended had not visited our library before and were impressed with the environment, great learning spaces, resources and the displays we provide for our students.



2015 TERM 4 CALENDAR

Week 4

Thu 5 Nov Senior Prizegiving 7.00pm

Week 5

Mon 9 Nov NZQA Exams Begin

Week 6

Mon 16-Fri 20 Nov Year 10 Camp

Wed 18 Nov Year 9 MHSIS Ki-O-Rahi Tournament

Week 7

Wed 25 Nov Board Meeting 6.00pm

Thu 26-27 Nov Year 10 Youth Summit

Thu 26-27 Nov 10SPO Leadership Camp

Week 8

Tue 1 -Wed 2 Dec Peer Support Training

Tue 1 Dec Leaver's Dinner

Fri 4 Dec Junior Prizegiving at Noon

Week 9

Mon 7 Dec TOD

Tue 8 Dec TOD

**Wed 9 Dec Newsletter/reports posted
TERM 4 ENDS**

WAIKATO UNIVERSITY COMPUTING SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

On Friday 16 October, for two hours (3.30-5.30 pm), I supervised Jade of Year 13 as he sat part of a computer exam for a Waikato University scholarship. Saturday 17 October, I supervised Jade as he sat the second part of the exam, this time one of six hours long (10.30 am to about 5.30 pm with some time in between for lunch). Hopefully, we'll find out how well he did within the next couple of weeks, just in case Jade did well enough to win the scholarship and in time to get presented with it at the school's Academic Prize-giving.

I would like to say that I tutored him thoroughly in preparation for the exam, spending my lunchtimes helping, giving him advice, going over examples, explaining how to tackle the exam ... but that would be a lie! All I did was send off the application form, write a reference, supervise and then send the completed exams back to Waikato University. The hard work was all done by Jade. He collected all the resources, he checked out past papers, and he did all the studying.

Hopefully, Jade did well and that I'll be able to report that MY student won a computing scholarship to Waikato University. I'll be keeping my digits crossed (poor attempt at a computing joke - sorry!) - **Mr Cardownie**

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.

Year 9	Elsie Leslie	Extn 962
Year 10	Arnie Paurini	Extn 960
Year 11	Phillip Smiler	Extn 964
Year 12	Teresa Bayly	Extn 961
Year 13	Lester Silver	Extn 959

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, Friday 11.00am—11.30am

Wednesday 10.45am—11.05am

GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS

Students and families are invited to make appointments with our Counsellors, Lesley Beech and Michelle Holloway-Smith 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)

GATEWAY CO-ORDINATOR

Students and parents are welcome to make appointments with Maria Pearce for advice on gateway placements (843 4529 ext 925 or 027 4521026).



We now have a Doctor coming in every Tuesday. This service is free of charge for the students.

Appointments with Doctor Bronwyn Campbell can be made through Student Services.





OJAY

During the last holidays Ojay attended the New Zealand Defence Force Women IN Defence Careers Experience.

Ojay was accepted for this after she completed the application process. Being in the Services Academy this year has helped her to decide that she would like a Career in the Services and after her week in Auckland she is now focused on applying as a driver or engineer in the Army or the Navy,



The Tutors were impressed by her leadership skills, participation and fitness. They have commented that she will be an asset to the Defence Force in her chosen career. Well done Ojay!





Name of Student: Blake

Gateway Placement: Café Fresca

I was given the opportunity to attend a work placement for Gateway. I selected Café Fresca. I began working at Fresca with a severe lack of confidence. However, when I was there I got to know the Team. I loved the way they welcomed me in as part of the Team. They spoke to me like I was someone they had known their whole lives.

I got a perspective on what I want to do and the pathway to get there.

Name of Student: Scott

Gateway Placements: Aberdeen Primary School & Melville Intermediate School

This year I went on a Gateway Placement working as an IT Technician at two primary schools. I worked with the school's technicians learning their roles and responsibilities at their workplaces. The two people I worked with were Peter & Russell respectively at Aberdeen & Melville Primary Schools.

These experiences taught me a lot and changed my attitude towards teachers. I will seriously consider this as a career choice.



Name of Student: Sok

Gateway Placement: The Warehouse

This year for Gateway I went on a work placement at The Warehouse. This opportunity helped me gain many retail skills and qualities that will help me have a successful career. The Warehouse also opened up an opportunity for my friend Isaiah Chalmers and offered him a part time job. I enjoyed my time working there. Overall they helped me improve my confidence, leadership skills and customer service skills. I had a good time.



JOSHUA — 2015 SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Josh has performed at the recent North Island and New Zealand Secondary School Champs and other sporting achievements this year.

This competition is run over three days of shooting with over 300 competitors competing from all over NZ. These competitors ranged from Year 9 to Year 13, boys and girls competing.

Day One was the North Island Down The Line (DTL) competition. Josh qualified for North Island Single Rise Final, shooting 20 out of 20, but unfortunately was unable to progress further.

Day Two was the NZ DTL competition. Josh qualified for the single rise final along with 40 other competitors again shooting 20 out of 20. Josh went 26 targets before dropping a target and finishing the NZ Single Rise competition in 8th place.

On the final day was the Skeet North Island and NZ Championships. In the North Island contest Josh top scored along with 6 other competitors on 24 out of 25 after the first round. The shoot off continued until there was only one person standing, Josh managed to clear 18 out of 18 targets to finally shake off the last competitor from Christchurch's St Andrews College and win North Island Skeet High Gun. Next up was the NZ competition where Josh shot a 23 out of 25. This put him in a shoot off for 3rd in the NZ Skeet competition with eight other shooters. Josh went into the shoot off with all the other competitors dropping off until there were two left, unfortunately Josh dropped his 17th target to finish 4th In the NZ Skeet.

Overall for the skeet Josh finished with 47 out of 50 for the two rounds which was equal top score with two others; one from Cambridge High and one from Lincoln High Canterbury. This score qualified him for the North Island team to take on the South Island. This was a very close competition to start with before the Southern team pulled away to win. This was a bit of a grudge match after the Northern team had won the trophy the previous year, the first time in many years. Overall he had a very successful weekend.

This has been quite a successful 12 months for Josh on the shooting front with him picking up two NZ Junior titles in late November 2014. First one was in the NZ Skeet Handicap, where he also finished 5th overall from all competitors. Second was in the NZ Skeet Doubles where he also won the NZ B-Grade title. At this same competition he was selected for the Macintosh Junior Skeet team to face Australia in a "postal" shoot.

Also over the winter period Josh has played Hockey for Fraser High, where he was captain for the team and also for the Suburbs/Piako Hockey club. He was selected to play in the Reserve Grade competition with the Suburbs Development team.

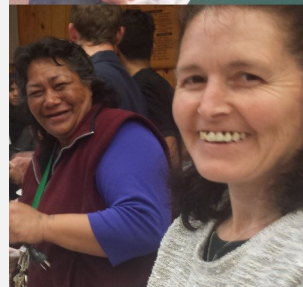
This lead to him being selected to train and play with the Premier Men in the top Waikato Competition. Josh was part of the Suburbs team that played in the Premier men's final where they finished 2nd to Te Awamutu. The team went on to play in the Inter-city Competition with Suburbs pitted against teams from Pukekohe, Tauranga, Rotorua, Mount and Thames Valley. Suburbs had a very successful campaign finishing third, beating Otumoetai in the playoff for third.



Josh with the NZ team.

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SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

The Melville High School senior boys basketball team competed in the A secondary school national basketball tournament held in Palmerston North from 28 September to 1 October 2015. The results were as follows:

Day 1

Win Melville 63	Te Kuiti 51
Win Melville 86	Manukura Te Rito 50

Day 2

Win Melville 80	Aranui 55
Win Melville 70	Stratford 64

Day 3

Win Melville 70	Kavanagh 35
Win Melville 103	Aquinas 70 (Semi-final)

Day 4

Win Melville 71	Stratford 63 (Grand Final)
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The semi-final and the grand final were both streamed live on-line and re-runs can be viewed on Maori TV on Saturdays (for English commentary) beginning 25 October and on Sundays (for commentary in Te Reo Maori) beginning 26 October. It would be well worth the time to watch the team play.

Although the starters played the majority of the final the rest of the team were greatly needed to get us to the final especially in the semi-final against Aquinas. In the final Stratford were great competitors. We had faced them in pool play and won that game 70 -64 but in the final they were up 39 - 33 at the half. It made for a great final. Melville clamped down on defense and by the end of the third quarter Melville had a 10 point lead. Stratford attempted to close the gap on a couple of occasions in the fourth quarter but we were able to immediately reply and maintain an 8 point margin.

Congratulations to the boys for winning the 2015 A secondary schools national championship. It goes nicely with the senior girls' 2013 national championship. Congratulations also to **Nikau**, **Malachi**, and **Elijah** for making the tournament team and to Elijah "I'm on fire" Smiler being named tournament MVP.

Thank you to assistant coach Tapsell Enoke and team support personnel Raelene Marsters, Leighton and Hineata Ngawaka. A special thank you goes to all the families and supporters who were not only at the nationals but also those who had been supporting the team throughout the whole season.

Farewell to our Year 13 students who have represented the school so well during this year and in previous years. We wish you all the best for your future.





Junior Boys Season 2015

By reaching Division 2 status, truly meant that this year's group of Junior Boys had something to prove. The team was well led by **James**, who was again outstanding in every aspect, and even when things weren't going so well on the field, he stuck to his role as captain. In my opinion, every game was close apart from two. The objective, as with the last two previous Junior teams, was to succeed by trying, and keep on trying, with a positive mental attitude.

By the end of the season, and in the last three games, this team beat the then 2nd and 3rd placed teams comfortably, but just fell short, losing 4 -2 against the final winners of Division 2, after leading 2 nil within the first 15 minutes of the game.

But winning is more than just skill, winning is more than ability, more than experience, and it's all those things. But winning is actually an Attitude!!! Mark my words as a person who has played in weaker teams, but beaten the better team on paper, numerous times, and if you have a positive attitude and just keep trying no matter what the odds, you can be a winner. Not just in sport, or in education, but in life!! This is part of my ultimate strategy as a coach, along with teaching the boys to be self-managing, which is another subject altogether.

A massive improvement from all players throughout the season, but the biggest improvements came from **Kash** (Goalkeeper), **Darren** (Midfield), **Wattana** (Midfield) and **Lachlan** (Striker). These guys typified trying and attitude. Keep an eye out for these guys in the future. Our top goal scorer was **Damerel**, who's very skilled, with the most outstanding goal coming from Mitchell from almost half-way. Elijah, in every game, showed attitude, and was a leader on and off the field, scoring some good goals along the way. Our engine room in the midfield though was Dylan, who joined us from being home schooled. Dylan made a lot of other players jobs much easier by being everywhere at once. This guy put his body on the line each and every week. **Laitin** has probably the best passing game I've seen from a junior player especially when he was surrounded by attackers, to get us out of trouble. **Xavier** was one of the hardest working players I've seen, in fact, he would never ever give up. **Kerehama** is the most versatile player in the team. Played every position and can kick with both feet. **Matthew** and **Ford** are the future leaders of next year's team, and I know they'll impress as both are good soccer players.

Blake was spotted by the 1st XI Coach and moved up. Blake is and will be a player of the future, if he keeps pushing himself more and more

Finally, a big thanks goes out to Jason Tubman, who coached the boys towards the end of the season, really injecting a winning attitude. Tamati, showed what hard work looks like especially with fitness, and Mr Nand, who took lots of time to be present when I couldn't, taking practices and the team on Saturday's, from time to time. And last but not least, the parents. I really am grateful for the support for the team, during the ups and downs during the season. A big thanks!!

I'm really looking forward to next year, and believe the foundation is set for Melville HS Soccer to potentially be amongst the best in the Waikato over the coming season's. **Paul Chalmers—Coach**



Junior Boys 5 aside Tournament 2015

We entered 2 teams into this year's competition, and they were led by James (Barcelona) and Kash (Real Madrid). They both played in separate competitions, and both made their respective Championship Semi-finals.

Barcelona tried hard but got pipped 3 - 2 against Waihi, however Real Madrid won their semi 4 - 2. So Barcelona were out of their comp, but Real Madrid went onto the final. Real Madrid found themselves up against a team made up of boys entirely from Chile. The Chileans crushed all opposition in their way, and so Real Madrid were up against a very confident outfit. Well the boys tried very hard and to their credit, never gave up. However, they lost 2 nil, with the game going from one end to the other, very awesome to watch, and to their credit, stuck to their strategy.

Finally, thanks to everyone, parents and boys who made the day very enjoyable. See you all next year.

Paul Chalmers—Coach



RUGBY 2015

This year Melville High School had two Rugby Teams : 1st XV and Under 16.

1st XV

The 1st XV were in the 2nd Division of the Waikato Secondary School Competition which competed well during the season; they came 6th overall.

They were unlucky not to progress further especially to the semi finals with some close games especially against Te Kuiti High School losing 7-5 and Hillcrest 12-11.

Thanks to the players who turned up every week and our players from Tai Wananga and Hamilton Christian School with our Captain **Daniel** making the U17 NZ Harlequins Rugby team and our Rugby player of the year **Shannon** making the Waikato U16 Rugby team.

Thanks to the Coaches Sam Nonoa and Paul Harmer for the hard yards they put in and showed at times on the field but not consistently.

UNDER 16

The Under 16 team competed in the U16A Competition. Though they struggled throughout the season they still turned up every week and being a young team played well and held their own against some of the big schools.

Melville High School Rugby looks promising within the next few years with the caliber of the players coming through and it showed with **Joe** making the Waikato U14 Rugby team.

Thanks to the Coaches Paul Nathan and Matt Tauroa for their perseverance throughout the year.



SEVENS

Melville High School Senior Sevens rugby team went to the annual Co Ed Sevens Tournament last term held at Fraser High School.

Under the coaching of Matt Tauroa our sevens team progressed well during the day losing to Hillcrest in pool play but eventually made the final against Hillcrest winning 24-0 .

Joey was named Most Valuable Player of the day.



SOFTBALL

Our Melville High School team has recently just started playing again. Though down in numbers we played last weekend and beat Hamilton Girls High development team 6-1.

Melville High School has not had a team in the local competition since the early 90's so thanks to the parents of our school who got together and formed a team.

The highlight of the year for our softball team was having the New Zealand Black Sox Team staying at Melville in February for the weekend and our school team meeting and looking after them. It was an awesome weekend not just for our school but the community and Waikato softball overall.





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