

# *Life Enlightened By Learning*

Volume 3



**Ōtūmoetai College**  
**2015 - 2025**

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# Foreword

As Ōtūmoetai College marks its 60th anniversary, we reflect on the rich history and shared journey that has shaped our school into the educational community it is today. This updated volume captures the milestones, leadership, and developments that have built and sustained our legacy of excellence.

Over the past decade, the College has continued to evolve, guided by a dedicated core of educators committed to upholding our traditions of academic, cultural, and sporting success. The role of family and whānau remains central to shaping the lives of young people, and strong relationships between home and school remain a cornerstone of student achievement. While these connections have shifted over time, our school community remains committed to strengthening them, ensuring that every student feels supported both inside and outside the classroom.

Beyond societal changes, education itself is undergoing significant transformation. The NCEA Change Programme and the New Zealand Curriculum Refresh are reshaping the way we teach, learn, and assess. The NCEA reforms aim to provide clearer pathways for students, strengthen literacy and numeracy, and ensure assessment is more meaningful while maintaining high standards. These changes require schools to adapt their programmes to equip students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed.

At the same time, the New Zealand Curriculum Refresh is redefining what and how we teach, with a stronger focus on localised curriculum development, clear learning outcomes, and alignment with the values and identities of our students. This means our teachers are not only revising content but also evolving their teaching methods to create deeper, more connected learning experiences.

These changes are actively shaping leadership and curriculum structures at Ōtūmoetai College. Our Deputy and Assistant Principals, Heads of Department and Teachers in Charge of subject areas, play a crucial role in ensuring these shifts are implemented effectively, balancing the demands of operational management with a vision for student achievement and well-being. With our leadership structure, which now includes a Kaitiaki Deputy Principal to uphold cultural responsibilities, we are well-positioned to navigate these changes while remaining true to our commitment to excellence.

As we look to the future, the College remains dedicated to equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and values they need to thrive in an ever-changing world. Our leadership team, teaching staff, and wider school community continue to work together to foster a learning environment that is both responsive to change and deeply rooted in the traditions that define us.

For many in Ōtūmoetai and the surrounding suburbs, the College holds a special place. Whether as students, parents, grandparents, volunteers, or community members, people carry with them memories, both fond and reflective, that shape their connection to the school. As we celebrate this milestone reunion, we acknowledge these shared experiences and the lasting impact Ōtūmoetai College has had on generations of students.

Since its foundation in 1965, Ōtūmoetai College has remained steadfast in its commitment to academic achievement, personal growth, and a strong sense of community. Our school's story is one of perseverance, innovation, and collaboration, with each generation contributing to its ongoing success. This volume recognises the leadership that has guided the College, the physical transformations that have shaped its learning environment, and the enduring vision that continues to inspire us.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Phil Newton and Bruce Farthing for their dedication in overseeing this project, as well as to all those who have contributed their insights and memories. As we reflect on our past and celebrate our present, we also set our sights on an exciting future, one that will continue to shape and empower generations of students to come.

Russell Gordon, Principal

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# Chapter One

## Boards, Principals, and Deputy Principals

The leadership of Ōtūmoetai College has been instrumental in shaping its direction and ensuring it remains a leading educational institution in the Bay of Plenty. Over the past six decades, the College has been guided by a succession of dedicated Boards of Trustees, Principals, and Deputy Principals who have upheld and strengthened its values, ensuring that students receive a rigorous and enriching education.

The School Board has played a vital role in steering the strategic vision of the College. By responding to the evolving needs of students and the wider community, the Board has facilitated key initiatives, from curriculum innovation to infrastructure development, ensuring that Ōtūmoetai College continues to provide a rich and engaging learning environment.

### Board 2014 – 2016

John Paine	- Board Chair
Helen Neale	- Deputy Chair
Russ Browne	- Parent Representative
Ken Patterson	- Parent Representative
Jude Spicer	- Parent Representative
Mark Murray	- Iwi Representative
Sam Goodliffe	- Student Representative
Carson Luke	- Student Representative
Eloise Stephen	- Staff Representative

### Board 2016 – 2018

Russ Browne	- Board Chair
Gavin Frost	- Parent Representative
Julia Palmer-Hofland	- Parent Representative
Mark Murray	- Parent Representative
Sharon De Luca	- Parent Rep./Deputy Chair
Ken Patterson	- Parent Representative
Eloise Stephen	- Staff Representative
Nick Tinholt	- Student Rep. - 2017
Shelford Perry	- Student Rep. - 2018
Dave Randell	- Principal (2017)
Russell Gordon	- Principal

### Board 2019 – 2021

Russ Browne	- Board Chair
Sharon De Luca	- Deputy Chair
Matthew King	- Parent Representative
Bryce Lawrence	- Parent Representative
Gavin Frost	- Parent Representative
Dave Andrew	- Parent Representative
Lisa Adams	- Parent Representative
Mel Tata	- Iwi Representative
Eloise Stephen	- Staff Representative
Kenzi Mason	- Student Rep. - 2019
Jarrold Ong	- Student Rep. - 2020
Josia Vickers	- Student Rep. - 2021
Russell Gordon	- Principal

### Board 2021 – 2023

Matthew King	- Board Chair - 2021
Deanna Hinde	- Parent Representative
Emma Henderson	- Parent Representative
Lisa Adams	- Parent Representative
Ashleigh Lack	- Staff Representative
Sandra Taing	- Student Rep. - 2022
Joshua Knill	- Student Rep. - 2023
Russell Gordon	- Principal

### Board 2023 – 2025

Matthew King	- Board Chair
Lisa Adams	- Parent Rep./Deputy Chair
Emma Henderson	- Parent Representative
Rick Hopcroft	- Parent Representative
Deanna Hinde	- Parent Representative
Kristen Matthews	- Parent Representative
Ashleigh Lack	- Staff Representative
Wesley Newland	- Student Rep. - 2024
Liam Smythe	- Student Rep. - 2025
Russell Gordon	- Principal

## Leadership and Deputy Principals

Leadership at the College has been defined by a succession of committed Principals, each of whom has left their mark, fostering a culture of learning, inclusion, and excellence. In 2018, Dave Randell was succeeded by Russell Gordon as Principal, ushering in a new era focused on learning, collaboration, and a continued commitment to student achievement and well-being.

Deputy Principals have played an essential role in supporting this vision, implementing policies

and practices that enhance student learning and well-being. Over the years, key changes in our leadership team have shaped the direction of the College: 2018 Ricky Feutz retired and was replaced by Stephen Tisch; Bruce Farthing retired, with Greg Burnard stepping into the role; Greg Burnard resigned, and Dave Cleland was appointed; 2023 Jude Brown retired, leading to a restructure that introduced two Assistant Principal positions.

At the commencement of 2025 Deputy and Assistant Principals portfolios are

Richard Brown	(AP)– Junior Pastoral
Dave Cleland	(DP)– Operations and HR
Jo’el Komene	(DP)– Kaitiaki
Ashleigh Lack	(AP)– Senior Pastoral
Stephen Tisch	(DP)– Achievement
Pip Woodward	(DP)– Curriculum

This leadership structure ensures that the College remains well-equipped to support student success, staff development, and a thriving school culture.

The team has been ably supported by PA’s Lesley Hawthorne and Viv Ford throughout the decade while Gwen Livingston as receptionist has been the front person of the College. The IT & Property teams, Pip Palmer, Tracy Darkes, Neroli Sole, Karen Raikes, Melinda Botha & Kristy Edhouse in the offices have been the oil that keeps the school functioning. Special mention to Tamson Kaiawe for her ability to keep the school and staff functioning.

As we celebrate our 60th anniversary, we acknowledge the collective efforts of these leaders, past and present, who have guided the college through periods of growth, challenge, and transformation. Their dedication has shaped a school where students are empowered to excel, contribute, and thrive.



Ashleigh Lack (Assistant Principal), Stephen Tisch (Deputy Principal), Dave Cleland (Deputy Principal), Phillipa Woodward (Deputy Principal), Richard Brown (Assistant Principal), Russell Gordon (Principal), Jo’el Komene (Deputy Principal- Kaitiaki)

## Senior Leadership Team 2025

## Chapter Two

### Staffing

#### Business and Digital Technologies Department

The decade from 2015 to 2025 has been one of significant transition for the Business Department, marked by a number of staffing changes and curriculum developments. In 2016, the department bid farewell to three long-serving and highly respected educators—Doreen Swetman, Anna Shaw, and Alan Galletly—whose combined teaching experience at Ōtūmoetai College exceeded 80 years. Their retirements left a lasting legacy, both in the classroom and beyond. Notably, Alan Galletly was a driving force in school and regional hockey, influencing many students through his dedication to the sport. Leadership within the department also evolved during this period. Nyssa Poffley was appointed Head of Department in 2015, with Craig Walker stepping into the role of Teacher in Charge of Digital Technologies in 2017. Sam Loudon joined the team as a Business teacher and later transitioned to the PE department after four years, with Kendall Gough filling his position in Business. When Craig Walker relocated in 2021, Martenette Strauss took over as Teacher in Charge of Digital Technologies. She is currently serving as Acting Head of Department – since 2024 - while Nyssa Poffley is on leave. The department has continued to grow, welcoming several new staff members to support its expanding programmes. This growth has paralleled significant shifts in curriculum design and assessment delivery, this has included the introduction of the Financial Capabilities course in 2021, the new Digital Technologies curriculum rollout in 2023 and the major NCEA overhaul introduced in 2024 which saw the traditional level one courses of Business, Accounting and Economics merge into one Commerce course which has included cross department blending of curriculum design, information and knowledge with Social Science. Through change and renewal, the Business Department remains committed to delivering a dynamic and forward-focused education, equipping students with the skills needed for the future.

#### Drama and Dance Department

The vibrant tapestry of performing arts at Ōtūmoetai College continued to evolve in 2018 with Petrina Thomas-Chisholm assuming the director's mantle from Mandy Rowe. Her inaugural production, the beloved musical *Annie*, graced the stage of Baycourt Theatre. This production also saw the continued involvement of Matt Bodman, an alumnus of the College, as Musical Director, alongside Jane Harnett, the newly appointed Dance and Drama teacher, who brought her expertise as choreographer.

The College's commitment to high-quality productions remained unwavering, evidenced by the subsequent successes of *High School Musical* in 2019 and *School of Rock* in 2022. That same year, Mel Nicolson joined the dedicated creative team as vocal director, further enriching the students' performance experiences.

A new chapter unfolded in 2023 following Petrina Thomas-Chisholm's departure after the impactful run of *School of Rock*. The College embraced a slightly different structure, with Mandy Rowe stepping into the role of Props Manager. Matt Bodman continued his invaluable work as Musical Director, with Jane Harnett and Mel Nicolson reprising their roles as Choreographer and Vocal Director, respectively. This experienced team collaborated with Dave Wilson, a talented local director and the College's first external appointment to this role, to bring the imaginative production of *SpongeBob* to the Baycourt stage. The show was met with enthusiastic acclaim, once again highlighting the remarkable talent nurtured within the College.

Complementing these large-scale musical endeavours, the College fostered a rich and diverse drama program. In alternate years, audiences were treated to a wide array of Junior and Senior plays, including titles such as *Miranda*, *Gizmo*, *Down in Front*, *Wizard of Oz: Deleted Scene*, and *Airline*. These productions, alongside the NCEA public performance requirements at the end of each year, ensured a dynamic and engaging schedule for drama students.

Dance also continued its flourishing trajectory within the College curriculum, existing harmoniously alongside the newly rebranded Entertainment and Events Technologies (formerly Performing Arts Technologies). Both subjects have experienced significant growth, with Dance showcasing its vitality through three annual performance showcases. Under the guidance of Dance teacher Jane Harnett, dedicated students have consistently participated in the prestigious 'Dance NZ

Made' competition. Their commitment and artistry have yielded stunning performances, earning them multiple placings and awards of excellence. Notably, the competition has provided a significant platform for student leadership, allowing the choreographic talents of many to shine.

Furthermore, Ōtūmoetai College boasts a diverse range of dance troupes, spanning genres from lyrical, jazz, and contemporary to the energetic rhythms of hip hop. These troupes participate annually in regional competitions, and over the past four years, the College has proudly seen its dancers qualify for the National Young Performer of The Year Competition – a highly esteemed achievement with only a select few secondary schools receiving nominations through the regional rounds. This sustained success underscores the depth of talent and the exceptional guidance within the Performing Arts department at Ōtūmoetai College.

## **English, Media Studies and Language Departments**

As a core subject, the staff of the English faculty has remained necessarily numerous despite natural fluctuations over the last decade. This has ensured consistent coverage across all year levels and a diverse range of courses. Also, this period has seen both valued long-term members pass on, retire, and enthusiastic new teachers join the team, bringing fresh perspectives to our curriculum, which continues to evolve to meet the needs of our ākonga. Mr Dave Shefferd has headed the English faculty for 15 years now. His frequent and apposite humour is as much valued in the faculty and wider school as his unshakable serenity. Sadly, with the passing of Mr Ed Weston in 2019, Kay Gatfield in 2020, and the retirement of Iain McGregor, the school farewelled three of their most experienced and beloved English teachers. Past students and long-service staff continue to miss Ed and Kay's irreplaceable presence. With a passionate and efficient staff mix of innocence and experience, the Ōtūmoetai English faculty is well-placed to meet the diverse literacy needs of 21st century learners.

The Media Studies Department is still staffed by the same two staff, Ellen Rombouts and Joshua Buxton. At the start of the decade Ellen was HOD and by the end of the decade the role of HOD had swapped to Joshua.

The decade started in the Languages Department with HOD Tina Marsh teaching Spanish and taking trips to South America but she was to resign and hand the role to Leo Wilson.

## **Hard Materials & DVC Department**

Has seen a consistent presence of teachers from 2015 to 2025. The department continues to evolve, with a number of short term employees also joining the team at various times over the years. A core team members of Tim Cosson, Steve Gilvear, Brendon Jones, Andrew Rapley, Ian Watson, Deon Wessels, and Kevin Meyer (HOD) were key figures. Notable retirements included Brendon Jones (2019) Tim Cosson (2019) and Robert McAdam (2020). A significant retirement was Ian Watson in 2023, after 34 years of teaching. The department welcomed Steven Enefer, Mike Rayner, and Mark Thomas in 2021, Mark Aldcroft in 2024 and Michael Smith in 2025.

## **International Department**

The International Department has seen several key staffing changes over the past decade. Joan Troy, who initially served as Homestay Manager before becoming Office Manager in 2009, concluded her long-standing contribution to the department in 2014. She was succeeded by Joanne Weston, who served as Office Manager from 2015 until mid-2019. Liz Anderson, who began as Homestay Manager in 2009, later stepped into the Office Manager role in 2019, a position she continues to hold today. One of the most significant changes in recent years was the retirement of Roy Ballantyne, who served as Director of International Students for nearly 30 years and made an enormous contribution to both the department and the wider college. His role was taken over by Hayley Russell, who brings fresh leadership and continuity to the team. In 2024, the department welcomed two new staff members: Sarah Stevens as Homestay Manager and Fionne Playford as Office Manager.

## **Learning Centre**

Claire Lander has ably led the Learning Centre for the past 15 years. During this time, there has been a significant increase in students needing both academic and social and emotional support. The College benefited from

the introduction of the Learning Support Coordinator (LSC) roles. Kim Whyte, Eloise Stephen, Tapene Mika, and Raewyn Douglas were the initial LSCs. Eloise Stephen resigned from the role to work in the Careers Department. Raewyn Douglas retired after a long and hugely influential role in education at the end of 2024. Claire Lander, Kim and Tapene currently hold LSC roles in our College.

The College has an increasing number of Teacher Aides to support both funded and non-funded students. Notably, Andrea Broatch has remained a longtime teacher aide working principally in mathematics and has remained with the department since the days of Mary Irvine's leadership. In 2024 we had another retirement of a longtime teacher aide, Sharon Dewhurst. Sharon had also worked under Mary Irvine's leadership and worked more latterly as the Administrator for the Learning Centre. Long serving Teacher Aide - Christine McClymont and Lorena Hemingway - also chose to retire. A number of the more recent Teacher Aides have been members of the Steamers Development programme within the Bay, and it has been of significant advantage to the students to have these young athletes working with our students. The other recent development for the Learning Centre has been new leadership of the Department by Vicky Jeffares, who took over leadership after Claire Lander resigned the position at the end of 2024 - Claire continues as a full time staff member- marking the beginning of a new chapter for the department.

## **Mathematics and Statistics Department**

The Mathematics and Statistics Department has maintained a strong record of staff retention over the past decade, with a significant majority of teaching personnel exceeding eight years of service within the team. This continuity has been a cornerstone of the department's consistent performance and academic offerings.

Jason Ellwood, a recipient of the prestigious 2015 Woolf Fisher Fellowship in recognition of excellence in education, concluded 16 years of service with the department in 2018, including a 7-year tenure as Head of Department, to pursue an opportunity in Singapore.

Neil McDermid was subsequently appointed Head of Department in 2018 and is currently

in his 26th year with the department and his 8th year in the HOD role. At the point of publication Neil has just resigned as HOD and consequently the position of Head of Department is currently advertised.

Michael Shadbolt, who served as Assistant Head of Department, departed in 2019 after 13 years of service. Seong Chang was appointed to this role and continues to contribute in his 20th year of service to the department. The department acknowledges the profound contributions of three long-serving staff members who retired after decades of dedicated service and significant impact on both the department and its students. Mike Livingston who completed 43 years of service (December 2022), Yvonne Burmester: who completed 17 years of service (December 2022) and Josephine Mawer who retired after 22 years of service (December 2023). Other staff members with substantial service who have departed include Ali Khorasanee (13 years) and James Devine (8 years), both resigning in December 2020. Rebekah Roberts and Amanda Cook each completed 5 years of service, departing in 2017 and 2019, respectively.

The departmental trend of sustained service is further evidenced by the current staff Tenures; Neil McDermid (26 years), Seong Chang (20 years), David Collis (16 years), Bernice Quartermain (15 years), Ashika Prasad (11 years), Peter Grant (10 years), Lisa Weaver (9 years), Dave Williams (8 years), Sanet Bircham (4 years), Asokan Sadayan, Stephen Binns, Chris Roe, Vaughan Smith (all 3 years) and Dominik Wellenhoffer who is in his first year of teaching.

Over the last decade, the department has been proud to acknowledge two exceptional student achievements in Mathematics and Statistics: Emma Dwight a graduate of Harvard University in Statistics and Megan Sushames who is currently pursuing Engineering in Mathematics at the University of Canterbury. These phenomenal attainments reflect not only the students' dedication but also the supportive environment fostered by our staff in cultivating a passion for these disciplines.

## **Music Department**

The Music Department at Ōtūmoetai College has always enjoyed steady staffing, and the last decade has been no different. The departure of Vicky Jeffares in 2015 saw Matt Bodman become HOD. Matt has worked alongside Kelly McNamara since 2011 and

they have recruited a team who serve the school musical community with enthusiasm. Corisha Hitchcock joined the teaching team in 2021 and her expertise both in and out of the classroom has seen the school choir once again flourish. Tracey Bruce and Ian O'Malley have been involved in the extracurricular life of the department for the best part of the last decade and their service and attitude is appreciated. New employees within the past decade include Imogen Lowe, Bevin Hayward, Selina Parsons, Jackie McCaughan, Jason Crawford, and Stephen Daniell. The department would not function the way it does without these amazing individuals who have selflessly committed and contributed to the Music Department vibe. The longest standing staff member in the Music Department is Mrs Leigh Johnston who has been the Arts Co-ordinator since 2002. Her abilities and work ethic have been noted by students, staff, students, and the Education Review Office. We are thrilled to have her in our department.

### **Okohanga Department (previously known as Te Whare Māori)**

Okohanga Department takes its name from our whare wānanga. The kaumātua of Ngāi Tamarāwaho gifted this name to our whare wānanga many years ago, before it was built. Acknowledgements must be given to our long serving staff member and beautiful kuia Nanny Hiriwa Curnow, who had dreamed of a whare wānanga being built on the grounds of Ōtūmoetai College. She worked tirelessly for many years to ensure this dream came into fruition - ngā mihi nui ki a ia. Okohanga has grown steadily over the years from one class of students learning Te Reo Māori in J03 to a thriving department in 2025, where there are currently 11 classes that offer courses in Te Reo Māori, Te Ao Māori and Te Ao Haka. This year saw the complete rebuild of our physical learning spaces. Our whare wānanga Okohan-ga now stands proud with three brand new akomanga (classrooms): Titoki, Matuku and Toka. We also have a modern wharekai (kitch-en/dining room) to host the manuhiri of the school.

### **Careers & Pathways Department**

Over the past ten years, the Careers and Pathways Department has experienced significant growth and transformation. The big change came in 2020 when Kay Farthing retired and her position was split in two with Stacey Shefferd appointed HOD, supported by Eloise Stephen managing Gateway for the more practical students. In 2025, the team comprises seven dedicated professionals, including three fully qualified Career Practitioners, two subject teachers, a Gateway Placement Coordinator, and a Career Administrator.

Each year, they facilitate over 200 work placements and support more than 500 students enrolled in vocational courses. Our careers services have expanded considerably, now featuring a US College Scholarship advisor, a Vocational Pathways Manager, and a specialist in Dyslexia and Dyscalculia Pathways, ensuring we meet the diverse needs of our students. The curriculum continues to grow as well, with four Gateway classes and four Early Childhood and Child Development classes, providing students with hands-on learning and clear pathways to future success. Throughout all of these curriculum changes, student and whānau voice has played a central role. Curriculum development at the College continues to be shaped by community consultation, feedback, and shared reflection. Much of the work is still in motion, refined over time, informed by practice, and adjusted based on works for our learners.

### **Physical Education and Health Department**

Changes to staffing in the Physical Education and Health department from 2015 - 2025.

The established hands of Mr S Blake, Mr T Gadsbey, Mrs S Boubée, Mrs L Richardson, Mr J Davis (Head of Department) and Ms M Braddock still remain as teachers from prior to 2015.

Mr A Braddock joined in 2017 as Mr C Leota left to teach in UAE. Mrs I Lewis (retired 2019) was replaced by Mrs K Brewer from KatiKati College. Mr T Mika changed his role (Supported Learning) at Ōtūmoetai College and provided an opportunity for Mr S Loudon to join the P.E. department full time in 2021, after working in the PE and Business Studies departments for several years.

Mr S Quin (also from KatiKati College) joined us not long after, followed by Mr N Farey,

due to the departure of Mrs J McGrath, who was appointed HoD at Samuel Marsden Collegiate in Wellington. The popularity of our courses has provided more opportunities for new PE staff to join the team, and with the retirement of Mr S Dwight in 2024, we currently have 3 additional staff on LTR positions; Ms C Galloway, Ms E Smith and Ms S Nunes Ferreira.

## **Science Department**

The past decade has brought considerable changes to the Science Department at Ōtūmoetai College. The retirements of several long-standing and impactful staff members have marked significant transitions: Stewart Henderson from Physics, Barry Dick from Biology, Paul Furneaux from Horticulture, Keith Macown from Biology, and Jean Grattan, who served as Head of Department, all concluded their dedicated tenures. Following Jean Grattan's departure, Kim Beaton stepped into the role of HOD Science in 2023 but subsequently left Ōtūmoetai College to pursue other career paths. Holly Wilson then took on the leadership of the department in 2024 and continues in this role. Ceri Blears-Woodcock also resigned in 2023 to become a RTL. Throughout this period of staff change, the Science department has adeptly navigated a dynamic educational landscape. This included adapting to digital learning environments, addressing challenges related to the physical learning spaces, responding to the global pandemic's influence on education, and embracing the evolving NZQA system, all while maintaining a strong focus on student academic success.

## **Social Science**

The decade from 2015 - 2025 saw a number of staffing and curriculum changes within the Social Science Department. Three long serving staff members retired after having made significant contributions to the department and in the lives of students over many decades. After 28 years of teaching including 17 as HOD Social Science, Larry Dixon retired at the end of 2016. The HOD position was taken over by Nick Page while Sarah Smythe was appointed as the Assistant HOD. Alan Kirkby, History teacher, retired after 23 years of teaching during 2017 and Margaret Keam, Geography and Tourism teacher, retired in 2019 after 32 years of service! Longevity of service

seems to be a trend in the Social Science Department with 2024 seeing Phil Newton receiving his medal recognising 25 years of service and Nick Page completing 30 years' service. After a reasonably stable period of time embedding NCEA, the later half of the decade has seen considerable changes to curriculum delivery and assessment. 2022 saw the draft implementation of the new Social Science Curriculum including the integration of the Aotearoa/NZ Histories. This was quickly followed by further government initiatives that encouraged further integration of Mātauranga Māori and Te Ao Māori components within learning contexts and the explicit teaching of literacy and numeracy skills within the Social Sciences. 2024 ushered in more changes with NCEA Level 1 being completely overhauled. In Social Science this has seen the amalgamation of the former subjects of Accounting, Business and Economics into one learning area. Needless to say, this has kept Social Science teachers incredibly busy over the last few years reviewing and redesigning their programmes!

## **Soft Materials and Processing Technology Department**

The Soft Materials and Processing Technology Learning Area has seen significant evolution in recent years, marked by the retirements of long-serving staff members Julie Eagle in 2016, Julie Leslie in 2017, and Lois Jelley in 2019. While benefiting from the contributions of numerous short-term staff over the past decade, the learning area, led by Lauren May (2010) has also welcomed a cohort of new, permanent teachers, including Charlotte Armstrong (2016 – 2024) Carolyn Norquay (2020), Ashley Woodford (2021), Nuala McCulloch (2024), and Laura Craven (2024). Recent upgrades to the Food Technology practical learning spaces have further enhanced the learning environment. With a diverse range of courses on offer, the Soft Materials and Processing Learning Area continues to be a dynamic and forward-thinking learning space where students actively engage and flourish.

## **Special Needs Department**

Over the last 10 years there have been a few notable changes to the Special Needs staffing. Whilst Caly Pillay continues to be HOD having started in the department in 2004 as a teacher aide and in 2005 as a

teacher she reached her 20 years of teaching service in the College this year (2025.) In 2022 the department saw the retirement of Rene Woest who had been teaching in the department for 21 years. Having started in the department as a full-time teacher in 2001, she became Assistant to the HOD in 2010 when roll numbers began to grow. Known for her creative floral arrangement throughout the school for prizegiving's and special events, she was an excellent classroom teacher who is missed by many of the staff and students at the Special Needs Department. Another notable retirement was that of Sheryl Love in 2019 and at the same time the departure of Ruth Chalmers. Both had been teacher aides for 14 years in the department. Competent and capable they had immense empathy for students combined with the ability to work with any student. Debbie Ngata continues to be the longest serving teacher aide (24 years) at the department. Employed in 2001 as a LAT for two years, she is able to bring a unique perspective and understanding to working with Special Needs students and is well known throughout the College, being a former student at ŌTC herself. Charrissa Taylor continues to be an integral part of the experienced teaching team since 2007. In 2021 she developed along with the HOD a successful Transition Program and Sexuality Program that she is now in charge of along with her role as Health and PE teacher. Her creativity, empathy for students and drive to see her students succeed is inspiring to all who work with her. After several short-lived changes in teaching staff in 2017-2018, the department employed Tracy Parker as Teacher. On the retirement of Rene Woest in 2022 she became the Assistant to the HOD and Teacher in charge of the department's English program. An experienced Teacher and talented musician with a wide breadth of knowledge she relates well to parents and students alike. Donna Brown came to the department in 2008 as a Ministry of Education behaviour support worker (BSW). After 17 years in the department, she became one of the first teacher aides to be promoted to grade C along with Deirdre McFie, Mel Gregory and Vanessa Henderson-Jones who all trained in and ran a line of new therapy and communication programs introduced in 2023. These programs included Makaton sign language, Art Therapy and Lego.

## **Visual Art Department**

Over the past decade, the Art Department at Ōtūmoetai College has been shaped by a dedicated team of educators, beginning with Colin Mossong, who served as Head of Department and led significant refurbishments in 2012. His efforts included planning changes to B Block, creating modern spaces for art instruction and exhibitions. After Mossong's retirement, Sarah-Jane Smith became Head of Department. She strengthened the curriculum and fostered a creative, inclusive environment, leading to increased student success in both internal and external assessments. She was supported by a talented team, including Ash Bailey, Susan Blakemore, and David Henderson. Following Sarah-Jane's leave of absence to visit family in the UK, David Henderson became Acting Head of Department, continuing the department's success alongside colleagues Susan Blakemore, Warren Mahy, Stephanie Townsend, and Avon Willis. By 2025, the department had expanded to its largest staff ever, including Henderson, Blakemore, Townsend, Amy Petrie, Avon Willis, and Laura Grace, further enhancing its ability to inspire and guide students.

## **Library**

Over the past decade the Library has continued to grow and expand under the dedicated and ongoing leadership of Carolyn Harrowfield. Through this last decade she has been supported by Jane Fraser, Sharon Dewhurst and most recently Vanessa Gibb. Carolyn has grown the team into the culture of supporting students that has been established over a very long period of time. The resources of the Library have continued to expand, increasingly the online resources. But nothing has replaced the essential service of students coming into the Library to select a book and read on their own. In terms of its physical structure the Library has been upgraded, recarpeted and is serviced by the introduction of many electronic devices.

# Chapter 3

## Land and Buildings

Ōtūmoetai College’s physical landscape has undergone significant transformation over the past 60 years. From its original buildings in the 1960s to the redevelopments of recent years, the College has continuously adapted to accommodate a growing student population and evolving educational needs.

A major milestone came in 2018, when the New Zealand government announced a \$47 million investment to redevelop 57 teaching spaces, the library, and the main entrance. This project provided an opportunity to rethink learning spaces, shifting towards more collaborative and flexible environments.

However, in 2023, significant changes were made to the scope of this redevelopment. Rather than a full rebuild, the Ministry of Education pivoted to:

- Constructing three new classrooms adjacent to Okohanga (2024)
- Redeveloping the Administration Block (2025)
- Building a new 10-classroom block near the Action Centre (2025 – 2026)
- Renovating the four existing Nelson blocks (2026 – 2029)

These improvements reflect the College’s continued commitment to providing adaptable and high-quality learning spaces while ensuring that the school remains at the forefront of modern education.

As we commemorate 60 years of learning, our built environment stands as a testament to the school’s ongoing investment in student success, creating spaces that inspire and support learning for generations to come.

## Concept Plan 20189



# Chapter 4

## Curriculum, Assessment and School Systems

A national curriculum document is what the government of the day believes and states must be taught in schools and therefore reflects the values and beliefs of the present. All curriculum come with strong recommendations about the ‘how’ to deliver such to the nation’s youth and this is picked up by countless consultants and advisers enabling the College to access support. The decade of 2014 – 2025 has seen a very significant shift in our society as Aotearoa New Zealand moves through a period of decolonization and mana whenua claim their rightful place. The story of curriculum development at Ōtūmoetai College from 2014 to 2025 reflects this progress and is one of steady progress, collective learning, and a growing awareness of what it means to create meaningful, inclusive, and future-focused learning experiences. Rather than following a single blueprint or grand plan, this journey has unfolded through dialogue, experimentation, and a willingness among staff to reflect and adapt together over time. In this the college aligns with national aspirations as it also works to align with national assessment requirements.

### Te Ao Māori central to the Curriculum

Ōtūmoetai College has been on a journey of learning to strengthen culturally relational and responsive teaching, supported by a long-standing partnership with Poutama Pounamu. Beginning with the Kia Eke Panuku initiative, the school has worked alongside iwi and whānau to better reflect the cultural identities of students within teaching and learning. This has included weaving local Māori history and Te Reo Māori into the curriculum, establishing a whare system to support belonging, and encouraging staff to reflect on how their practice impacts learners. In 2021, the college further signalled its commitment by appointing to the senior leadership team, a guiding figure whose role is to support both staff and students in culturally responsive practice and strengthen connections with iwi and whānau. These ongoing efforts have helped shape a more inclusive and relevant curriculum, responsive to the needs of all students.

Culturally responsive and relational pedagogy is now embedded in the school’s strategic priorities and systems. By 2022, the Education Review Office noted that Ōtūmoetai College’s improvement strategy is “based upon culturally responsive and relational pedagogy to enable progress and achievement”. A Profile Report in 2022 affirmed that the school is committed to equitable outcomes for Māori, and that continued efforts are in place to close any remaining achievement disparities.

Staff have continued to build their understanding over time, supported by professional learning, coaching/mentoring, and critical reflection. Listening to student and whānau voice has played a key role in guiding change, helping the school identify areas for growth and celebrate progress. While the journey is ongoing, there is growing evidence

that students, particularly Māori, feel more seen, supported, and engaged in their learning. The work continues with a shared commitment to creating a school environment where every learner feels a strong sense of belonging and has the opportunity to succeed.

### Changes in the ‘how’ of teaching and learning – pedagogies

Over time, the school also began looking at how learning could be made deeper and more connected. Professional development in the introduction of SOLO Taxonomy in 2019 encouraged teachers to support students in moving from surface understanding to more complex, reflective thinking. This taxonomy is a way to describe how a student’s learning grows from knowing a little to understanding deeply. The use of SOLO rubrics has enabled learning areas to provide clear and succinct learning progressions to learners, particularly in the junior school.

A curriculum review in 2021 encouraged teams to consider how learning might be more integrated, collaborative, and responsive to student identity. In junior programmes, teachers explored ways to connect subjects and personalise learning experiences. The introduction of a Design Thinking pilot in 2022 provided students with opportunities to solve real-world problems through a creative, iterative process. The programme encouraged learner agency and collaborative inquiry, and its success has since seen it embedded as part of the junior curriculum offering.

The development of a Graduate Profile in 2022 marked a significant step in articulating a shared purpose for learning at the college. Rather than being a checklist of outcomes, the profile serves as a guiding compass,

describing the dispositions, capabilities, and values we hope to foster in all students. It reflects aspirations for learners to be confident, connected, and curious; to contribute positively to their communities; and to navigate challenge with resilience and empathy.

To support this vision, the school has been developing a complementary framework for 'Powerful Thinking and Learning', a set of shared practices that encourage reflective, critical, and creative learning. Importantly, this work is ongoing. There is a growing recognition of the need to make both the Graduate Profile and Thinking and Learning Framework more accessible and usable for staff by building greater clarity, consistency, and practical tools to support teaching and learning. This is not about prescribing practice, but rather enabling it, creating a shared language that supports alignment across classrooms while still leaving room for teacher expertise and student voice. Staff continue to engage with this work through trial, discussion, and resource-sharing as the school seeks to make its 'why' more visible and actionable in daily practice.

At the same time, the introduction of Google Classroom and BYOD in 2020 positioned the school to respond more flexibly to the challenges brought by COVID-19. While the shift to remote learning was demanding, the systems already in place made it more manageable, and staff and students alike showed adaptability and care in navigating uncertain times. The experience prompted reflection on digital learning and has continued to inform practice since. These shifts were not always easy, but they were made possible by a shared willingness to learn together and support one another.

### **Working with our neighbour schools**

Alongside this, the local curriculum has become an increasingly important focus. In partnership with iwi and neighbouring schools in the Kahui Ako, 2023 saw the launch of Te Tai Whanake, a localised curriculum resource aimed at supporting local schools in developing authentic learning contexts. The ongoing implementation of the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories curriculum has further supported this shift toward learning grounded in place, identity, and story. These developments reflect a wider commitment to valuing local knowledge and ensuring students see themselves and their communities reflected in what they learn.

Over the past two years, led by the Kahui Ako 'in school team' have taken steps to strengthen literacy and numeracy across the school. This work has involved identifying where reading, writing, and numeracy capabilities are already present in our curriculum, and where further opportunities exist to integrate them. Departments have reviewed their programmes, and many are now embedding practice tasks aligned to the Common Assessment Activities (CAA) across learning areas.

To support students in preparing for the CAAs, the College has introduced targeted interventions. These have included timetabled practice sessions, dedicated wānanga, and the use of tuakana-teina peer mentoring. English and Maths have led the development of deliberate learning experiences, and other subjects are beginning to adapt these approaches to their own contexts. A school-wide framework using the "What, How & Why" strategy has also been adopted to support writing and structured thinking across subjects.

Staff professional learning has focused on building shared expectations and understanding of the CAA standards, and tools are being trialled to support the generation of subject-specific resources. Departments continue to collaborate to align their programmes and strengthen both curriculum coverage and assessment readiness.

Looking ahead, we are working on building consistency in the delivery of literacy and numeracy across year levels. This includes early preparation at Year 9 and Year 10, refining internal assessments aligned with the CAAs, and supporting staff with resource development. Continued collaboration and professional learning will remain a key part of this work as we aim to ensure all students are equipped with the foundational skills they need.

### **Working with national requirements**

As part of the National Curriculum Refresh Ōtūmoetai College was involved in piloting some of the revised NCEA Level 1 standards in 2022-2023, with full implementation taking place in 2024. As a pilot school, we've embraced the opportunity to redesign teaching and learning in alignment with the new achievement standards, which place greater emphasis on deep learning, critical thinking, local curriculum, and the inclusion of Mātauranga Māori.

Throughout 2024, each learning area at the College has engaged in reviewing and refining their programmes to align with the new standards. This has involved collaborative planning, resource development, and responsive adjustments to better support learners. Highlights include increased student agency, localised learning contexts, strengthened integration of literacy and numeracy, and authentic cultural connections across the curriculum.

The implementation journey has also revealed challenges, particularly around the availability of exemplars, time constraints, and aligning expectations with diverse student needs. We continue to adapt our junior programmes to strengthen preparation for Level One, with a focus on disciplinary literacy, foundational skills, and culturally responsive practice.

Alongside the NCEA Level One implementation, we are engaging in the Curriculum Refresh consultation and implementation process. The Ministry of Education timeline began in 2024 with full implementation of the refreshed curriculum being required by 2027.

## **Moving forward into the next decade**

As we continue to move into 2025 and beyond, the college's focus remains on consolidating this new approach while supporting both staff and students through this significant shift in curriculum and assessment. Our commitment is to ensure every student – through our curriculum delivery – is equipped to ultimately succeed in the refreshed NCEA pathway. This will involve making changes to our junior programmes and structural timetable changes – already begun in 2025 delivering to a greater extent through the unit of the form class – to ensure students are well prepared for success at Level One and beyond. This will include building confidence in writing, strengthening core skills, and creating even clearer pathways into senior subjects. The future is exciting.

## **Dean and Guidance Structures - a Continuity of Care**

Over the years, Ōtūmoetai College has grown a strong and responsive pastoral care system, one that prioritises student wellbeing alongside academic achievement. Grounded in the school's values and aligned with national education priorities, the system supports the holistic development of every student: socially, emotionally, and culturally.

The college has a year-level dean structure, with two deans appointed to each year group. This team, supported by a Deputy Principal,

moves through the school journey with their cohort from Year 9 to Year 13. This consistent presence fosters strong, trusting relationships between staff, students, and whānau, helping to create a safe environment where students are known and supported over time.

A significant step in the evolution of the pastoral system came in 2024 with the appointment of two Assistant Principals dedicated to pastoral care and behaviour management, one focused on the Junior School (Years 9 and 10), and the other on the Senior School (Years 11–13).

The Junior AP oversees attendance, welfare, and behaviour at the junior level, with specific attention to early intervention, inclusiveness, and ensuring students are supported in their transition to college life. This role also supports alternative education pathways and leads Year 9 and 10 end-of-year coordination.

The Senior AP focuses on leadership development, school-wide consistency of values, and supports key student experiences such as the senior ball, exchanges, and other cultural and leadership events. This role also oversees the school's Wellness Centre, ensuring access to integrated health and wellbeing support.

Together, these roles are vital to ensuring Ōtūmoetai College as a place of learning that is safe, inclusive, and free from racism, discrimination, and bullying. They work closely with staff, students, and families to build a culture where every learner feels they are valued, connected and secure.

To further strengthen community and belonging, the school implemented the Maunga (House) system in 2021. This initiative encourages cross-year level connections and deeper engagement across the student body. It helps create a culture where students feel included and supported, reinforcing the school's commitment to relationships, collaboration, and equity. Complementing the work of deans and the Maunga system are a range of support services, including school counselling and student-led committees. These provide spaces for restorative practice, wellbeing, and leadership growth, ensuring students feel heard, supported and empowered.

# Chapter Five

## Cultural Activities

### Music

In between flying planes and womanizing, John Denver wrote some hauntingly beautiful songs and said some amazing things. The following quote is attributed to the late, great John Denver; *Music does bring people together. It allows us to experience the same emotions. People everywhere are the same in heart and spirit. No matter what language we speak, what colour we are, the form of our politics or the expression of our love and our faith, music proves: We are the same.*

Music has always been a strength of Ōtūmoetai College, and it continues to be to this day because Ōtūmoetai College has always valued community. Music has been just one way of bringing people together at the school and has achieved this since Ōtūmoetai College's genesis in 1965. This has seen students create without boundaries and express themselves freely through their chosen musical endeavours. The College environment is supportive, non-judgemental, and excited to focus on campus based creativity and performance. This has instilled a confidence in the students which can be keenly felt at every performance and in every original song that is written and heard. Over the past decade, performance and original composition have become closer companions as competitions such as the Rock Quest now require all entrants to perform original music only. This serves as an opportunity for budding young artists to make themselves, their art, and their thoughts known to the world. Although contemporary music-based competitions are at the forefront of most Music students' minds, the College is still proud to maintain its traditional groups. These are found in the form of the Ōtūmoetai College Symphonic Orchestra, Jazz Combo, and mixed Choir. These groups see students rehearsing weekly in preparation for competitions, festivals, and concerts in the Bay of Plenty and Waikato area, while instilling a love and respect for traditional repertoire and large ensemble collaboration. The Ōtūmoetai College Mixed Choir maintains a steady membership of 40 students and is

led by alumna, Mrs Corisha Hitchcock. During her 5 years teaching at the College, Corisha has grown the choir to the impressive entity it is today. Her choral and vocal experience has been a welcome addition to the department and has seen the choir go from strength to strength with excellent performances in the Bay of Plenty Big Sing competitions over the past few years. The group has been fortunate to be involved in workshops with local musicians Leon Gray-Lockhart, and Chaliun Poppy whom the Music department are honoured to know.

The Ōtūmoetai College Symphonic Orchestra is a hybrid group, formed in 2022 from members of the Symphonic Band and the rapidly growing Ōtūmoetai College String Group. The Orchestra is led by Mr Ian O'Malley and alumna Imogen Lowe who create an environment of learning, laughter, and camaraderie amongst the Orchestra members. The group performs annually at the Waikato Itinerant Music Festival, as well as entertaining college and intermediate audiences at a range of performances throughout the year. The membership of the group has decreased gradually over the years, due to a number of factors, and this appears to be a trend at a number of schools across the country. Regardless of the reasons, it is vital that we continue to maintain this group and promote the benefits of playing music in a large ensemble.

The Ōtūmoetai College String Group has been in existence for over a decade now, and has gone from strength to strength, with the violin being one of the most popular traditional



Ōtūmoetai College Mixed Choir 2024

instruments for students to learn. The String Group was started by Mrs Lucy Gardiner in 2013 and now led by Ms Jackie McCaughan. Jackie's credentials are massive, and this is reflected in the professionalism, work-ethic, and enjoyment for music that she instils in her pupils and her groups. The String Group practise weekly and perform annually at the BOP Chamber Music Competition, Waikato Itinerant Music Festival, as well as college and intermediate performances.



**Andy Roberts conduct the Symphonic Band**

The college jazz music scene is still alive and well through the hard work and dedication of Mr Kelly McNamara and the Ōtūmoetai College Jazz Combo. This group has enjoyed success at local, regional, and national level and are one of a small handful of groups to perform original compositions in the National Youth Jazz Festival.

While an interest in some traditional instruments has waned for the time being, student interest in Music has increased and we are seeing large numbers of students composing original songs, either as an individual or collaboratively, and learning popular music repertoire on the guitar (tutor Bevin Hayward), bass guitar (tutor Stephen Daniell), drums (tutor Jason Crawford), vocals (tutor Tracey Bruce), and piano (tutor Selina Parsons). The popularity of these instruments, coupled with the experience and professionalism of their tutors, is immense and has seen the formation of a number of contemporary music groups, with a record 11 entries in the BOP Rock Quest heats in 2024.

Ōtūmoetai College continues to gain immense success in the Play it Strange Song Writing, and Rock Quest competitions at both regional and national levels. Within the last 5 years, bands from Ōtūmoetai College have made it through to the Rock Quest National Final in 2021 (Big Angry) and, more recently, 2024 (Aisha and Bebe, Bloody Overalls) where Ōtūmoetai College had two grand finalists of the 10 groups involved. This is no small feat and is a direct result of the ambition these

students have, and the support they are given from the school, and wider community. These competitions are hugely important as a foundation for students who are wishing to enter the commercial musical industry and have been a springboard for a number of students from the school who have gone on to national and international success in the music industry.

The most exciting development in recent years has been the Gateway Music program, which is supported by Mrs Stacey Shefferd, and Ms Eloise Stephen from the Ōtūmoetai College Careers Department.

The program allows hardworking bands the opportunity to record their songs at Studio 11b in Mt Maunganui and release them on a school album at the end of each year. This is not only a massive learning and growing experience for all of the students involved, but it also allows many of them to gain valuable NCEA credits and add some weight to the possibility of a career in the Music industry once they leave school.

It must be mentioned, despite her wishes to receive no praise or adoration, that the Ōtūmoetai College Music Department would not run as smoothly or successfully without the administration and organisational skills of Mrs Leigh Johnston. She has been a cornerstone of the Music department (among others) for 2 decades and we are immensely thankful to her for what she brings to the Music department. As the current HOD Music at Ōtūmoetai College. I – Matt Bodman – fully appreciate it is an honour to hold this role, and that I am standing on the shoulders of giants. One day I will be replaced by someone younger, more energetic, with less forehead wrinkles and different (better) ideas. The students have always come first and must continue to do so as we focus together on a now rapidly changing learning area.

To wrap up this decade, I need to quote Bob Dylan and comment on what is ahead:



**"Bloody Overalls" 2024 Rock Quest Grand Finalists**

*Come mothers and fathers  
Throughout the land  
And don't criticize  
What you can't understand  
Your sons and your daughters  
Are beyond your command  
Your old road is rapidly agin'  
Please get out of the new one  
If you can't lend your hand  
For the times they are a-changin'*

The rise of home-based recording software, social media, and creativity-based vocations has shaped a new generation of musicians who want to pursue music on their own terms. This, in turn, is creating a new generation of Music teachers who, while ambitious (and required) to impart crucial theoretical and aural skills must do so largely through the medium of popular music, while subtly hinting toward the canon of great music. Over the past decade, it has become less common to find a student with a genuine interest in Western Art Music, or even one who has learnt a traditional instrument. While some people may view this as the decline of Western Civilization, it couldn't be farther from it. These young people are technologically savvy, literate, and inspired.



**Aisha Scott and Bebe Campbell 2021 Rock Quest Grand Finalists**



## Musicals

- 2025 Mamma Mia!
- 2023 "SpongeBob" The Musical
- 2022 School of Rock
- 2019 A High School Musical
- 2018 Annie
- 2016 Hairspray

## Drama Productions

- 2023 Me, My Selfie and I
- The Cinderella Chronicles
- 2022 Miranda
- Gizmo
- 2020 No Senior Play due to covid restrictions
- Wizard of Oz: The Deleted scene
- 2017 Down in Front
- Daisies Disastrous Daydream



**“SpongeBob” The Musical 2023**



## Public Speaking

From 2015 to 2024, Ōtūmoetai College has proudly maintained a vibrant tradition of excellence in public speaking and debating. With a range of regional and national accomplishments, students have continually demonstrated skill, confidence, and global awareness.

Ōtūmoetai College's debating programme has been consistently active and competitive over this time period. In the 2015 Waikato Regional Schools' Debating Championships, which included teams from across the Bay of Plenty, students Sophie Hubbard, Matt Plumptre, and Ed Hardie reached the finals and were narrowly defeated in a hard-fought contest against Hamilton Boys' High School, arguing the moot 'That poverty should be a defence to property crime.' The school continued to perform strongly in other regional tournaments throughout the decade. In a more recent Bay of Plenty competition, the college team again impressed judges, just missing out on a spot in the finals; one of the standout figures, however, was Makayla Wadsworth, who was selected to join the Bay of Plenty Regional Debating Team in both 2018 and 2019, reflecting her expertise and dedication. Alongside these successes, Ōtūmoetai College has continued to compete admirably for the Helen Almey Trophy, a local debating competition that began in 2014 and has become a respected fixture in the Bay of Plenty's public speaking calendar.

The College has also built a strong reputation in Model United Nations (MUNA), participating in regional, inter-regional, and national levels throughout the decade. A major highlight was the selection of two former Ōtūmoetai College students to represent New Zealand at the international assembly in The Hague. One of these was Gianina Schwanecke, who attended the event in January 2015. Her selection was a significant honour and was later profiled in the New Zealand Herald, where she was described as "a global citizen with a passion for helping those less privileged." Following this, Gianina went on to study law and arts at Victoria University.

Another area of growing success for the school has been the Ngā Manu Kōrero speech competition. Each year, students from Ōtūmoetai College have participated in the regional rounds, with growing confidence and skill. By 2024, the college had built a strong presence at the event, with students Kyra Batten, Evelyn Bennett, Hikairo Solomon, and Maonga Harrison particularly representing the school with distinction. The event has not only provided a platform for excellence in te reo Māori and English oratory but has also helped to foster leadership and cultural pride across the student body.

Public speaking opportunities extended beyond

traditional debating and MUNA formats. In 2015, Year 11 student Bolly Newton won the John Gardner Memorial Speech Competition, held in partnership with St. John's Church in Bureta to commemorate Armistice Day. The competition challenged students to explore 'Why the Great War still matters.' Bolly opened her speech with an extract from Wilfred Owen's *Dulce et Decorum est* and moved on to examine the psychological and economic impacts of war, linking the past with the present. The judges praised her eloquence and insight, and she delivered her winning speech at a special remembrance service attended by local dignitaries, including Member of Parliament Simon Bridges and Mayor Stuart Crosby.



**Bolly Newton**

Throughout the decade, Ōtūmoetai College students have also been active participants in local speech competitions organised by community groups such as Lions and Rotary. These events have provided valuable platforms for students to engage with current issues and develop their public speaking skills in front of wider audiences. In addition, senior students have often represented the college by adjudicating speech competitions at local primary schools, a responsibility that has helped develop their leadership and mentoring abilities while strengthening ties with the wider community.

These achievements reflect a wider culture of excellence in spoken word at Ōtūmoetai College. Whether through debating, MUNA, Ngā Manu Kōrero, Lions and Rotary competitions, or community events, students have consistently been encouraged to think critically, speak with confidence, and engage with global and historical issues. Their successes are a testament not only to individual talent, but also to the support provided by dedicated teachers and the wider school community. In particular, staff members Andrea Ward, Eloise Stephen, Sarah Smythe, Ihaka Matthews, Bobby Ketu, Hiriwa Curnow, Eleanor Clark, Maria Veronese, and Ashleigh Young deserve commendation for their work in coaching, organising, and encouraging students throughout this period.

## Chapter Six

### Oteora

Oteora, the College's outdoor education centre at Whakamarama, on the edge of the Kaimai Ranges, has continued to be an important facility for the College. As written in previous volumes, in 1978 Godfrey and Margaret Mackersey gifted a bush block at the back of their farm to the College for the purpose of creating an outdoor education site. Sadly, November 2023 saw the passing of Godfrey. Godfrey was a visionary for the College and we owe him, and Margaret, a debt of gratitude. The number of students that will fondly recall their experiences at Oteora are numerous. Their daughter, Anne Mackersey, now runs the farm and has a strong interest and active involvement in the running of Oteora.

Continuing the now well established tradition during term 1, the whole year 9 cohort has an overnight camp at the facility. The philosophy of the camps is that it builds strength and unity through relationships created in this unique space, where students are challenged, have fun and cook together, and experience the bush in a safe and positive environment.



**Students from 9KTH 2025 enjoying a break at the stunning waterfall pool during the day 2 tramp.**

Over the last decade a major contributor to the camp has become the Graham Dingle foundation and the 'Stars' peer mentors. The peer mentors are senior students who are trained to mentor and to 'walk alongside' the junior students as they transition into secondary school life. The peer mentors help facilitate various team building activities at the camps.

Back in 2008 the Oteora Trust Board was registered as a charitable entity with the Charities Commission. This status has proven to be very helpful in acquiring financial support for further developments on the site. These developments saw the creation of a new toilet block in 2011. Over the summer of 2012-2013 a new challenge/problem-solving feature was also constructed adjacent to the campsite.



**2025 year 9 form teachers outside the newly renovated A-frame building.**

January 2025 saw a complete refurbishment to the original storage A-frame building that was at risk of collapse. The restoration of this iconic building helps retain the spirit of Godfrey's original vision for the camp.

Recognition must be given to the outstanding work of Lawrence Birks for his vision for Oteora, and his tireless mahi that brought many of these developments to fruition. Lawrence retired from his 'caretaker' role in 2024 and the College has been fortunate to employ Tony Braybrook, a Whakamarama farmer and businessman to take over this critical role.

Since 2004 the College has employed professional outdoor education providers to help facilitate the safe delivery of the camps in an increasingly regulated outdoor education environment. In 2025, Bigfoot Adventures took up this position and were outstanding in their communication and delivery of the programme. Oteora also featured in an edition of the 'Country Calendar' TV programme in April 2014. It was also appropriate that Barry Dick featured in this programme in recognition of the commitment he made over many years as the school's site manager, a role that Andrew Rapley has taken up since Barry's retirement in 2016.

In 2022, Ōtūmoetai College joined the Bay Conservation Alliance with the intention of using the group's expertise and resources to lay two predator trap lines around Oteora. Both Anne Mackersey and Andrew Rapley have noticed a significant increase in bird song in the surrounding bush, indicating the success of the trapping programme. Bay Conservation Alliance have also engaged with local primary schools and have taken groups on numerous day trips to Oteora, which is a perfect base for them to operate an outdoor education programme from.

As the College celebrates its 60th anniversary the Mackerseys, the Trust Board and college staff can reflect with pride on a facility that has been used by thousands of students. Although their time at Oteora was brief, many students remember it as a highlight of their college years.

# Chapter Seven

## Sporting Codes

### Introduction

This review commemorates a remarkable ten-year chapter in the story of Ōtūmoetai College Sport — a decade shaped by determination, achievement, and a deep connection to our school's values and identity. From 2015 to 2024, our students, coaches, managers, and supporters have championed participation, pursued excellence, and embodied the essence of whakapapa — recognising that we are all part of something greater than ourselves.

Whether on courts, fields, tracks, or waterways, these years have brought moments of pride, growth, and transformation. We celebrate not only the titles won and records broken, but also the relationships forged, the lessons learned, and the legacy built. This review honours the efforts of those who wore the Ōtūmoetai colours with mana, who coached with integrity, and who gave their time in service to sport.

As we turn these pages, we pay tribute to the people who shaped this decade and acknowledge our shared responsibility to leave ŌTC Sport better for those who come after us. This is our story. This is our time in the sun.

### Athletics & Cross Country: Champions of the Track and Trail

Athletics and Cross Country have consistently flown the flag for Ōtūmoetai College, showcasing strength, endurance, and determination from 2015 through 2024. The decade began with Olivia Cummings setting the tone, winning regional titles and earning national recognition in the 3000m and cross country. Her victories from 2016 to 2019 inspired peers and successors alike. In 2016, Ollie Reed broke a long-standing 400m record, and Blake Miller set a new 3000m record, highlighting a golden period in track. By 2017, the school sent 58 athletes to the BOP Champs, with 19 placing in the top three. In 2019, 46 students represented the College at BOP Athletics, with 20 placing in the top four — Mitchell Taylor and Connor Gregg among standout performers. That same year, Olivia Cummings won the Senior Girls' BOP Cross Country and placed third nationally, securing selection for the NZ team.

Notable athletes from this era include national podium runners Mia Gardiner and Lulu

Johnson in cross country, and sprinter Casey Miller, whose dramatic 3rd-place finish in the 200m at NISS in 2024 was a standout moment. Kate Faitl's regional victories in the 1500m and 3000m solidified her as one of the decade's best middle-distance runners.

Team achievements were equally impressive, with relay squads consistently placing at BOP and NISS championships. The 2024 girls' relay team set a new NISS record — a symbolic passing of the torch from one generation to the next.

### Badminton: Precision, Participation and Podiums

Badminton at Ōtūmoetai College has grown in strength and stature from 2015 to 2024, evolving from a quiet achiever to a consistently successful code. Early on, in 2017, six teams entered the Tauranga Secondary Schools Junior competition. The standout team of Bethany Lake, Flora Clarke, Charlotte Rowe, and Rachel Dunn placed second at the Bay of Plenty Champs, sweeping most matches 6-0. From these strong foundations, the programme expanded through the years. Participation levels remained high, with junior and senior teams regularly qualifying for regional champs. In 2021, the Junior Boys won BOP Division 1 and the Senior Boys narrowly missed the title in a tense final. This year also saw the sport benefit from stronger coaching pathways and student leadership.

Standout athletes across the decade include Christine Sinclair and Bethany Lake for their top-tier performances in 2017.

Team achievements became a defining feature of the decade. In 2024 alone, Ōtūmoetai College fielded nine competitive teams at the



Athletes and Cross Country - Olivia Cummings



**Badminton - Nationals Team 2024**

Ryan Baveystock, Jasdeep Deol, Jack Ouwejan, Sebastien Percy, Lachlan Shefferd, Olivia Shefferd, Grace Spencer, Sven Van der Wagt, Lexey Walker, Neeve Wilson.

BOP Championships — a programme record — and returned with multiple gold, silver, and bronze finishes across both junior and senior divisions. The inaugural Whakatāne exchange was not only a celebration of sport but also a showcase of kotahitanga.

## **Basketball:**

### **Rising through the ranks**

Basketball has experienced significant growth at Ōtūmoetai College over the past decade, evolving into one of the school's most dynamic and successful sports. The program has seen increased participation, competitive success, and the development of players who have made notable contributions both on and off the court. In the early years, the girls' Senior A team achieved a 4th-place finish in 2016 despite injury challenges, while the Junior Girls team earned a top-10 finish at regionals. The boys'

programme steadily built momentum, with the Junior A Boys finishing 2nd at the 2017 North Island Secondary Schools Tournament. In 2019, both Senior A teams competed locally with the girls reaching



**Luca Henderson**

the semifinals. The decade's turning point came in 2021 when the Senior A Girls won the local championship and the Junior Boys placed 2nd in their Baywide grade. By 2024, the programme featured 11 teams — a school record — and a championship win by the Aces team led by returning players from the previous year's title-winning squad. The Senior A Boys team has demonstrated resilience and competitive spirit in recent years. In the 2023 season, they secured a bronze medal in the Senior A division, showcasing their determination and skill. The team's performance was highlighted by a hard-fought victory over Tauranga Boys' College in the 3rd/4th playoff game, where they took control in the final quarter to clinch the win. Key players such as Christian Lemi and Raedan Ngawharau were instrumental in this success, both of whom have dedicated five years to the basketball program at Ōtūmoetai College. The Premier Boys team has been actively competing in regional tournaments, striving to establish themselves among the top contenders. In the 2024 AA Zone 2 Secondary Schools Premierships, the team faced strong opponents and gained valuable experience that will contribute to their development and future success.

Ōtūmoetai College's basketball program continues to thrive, thanks to the dedication of its players, coaches, and supporters. The foundation laid over the past decade promises a bright future for basketball at the College.

## **Canoe Slalom: Navigating Success on White Water**

Canoe Slalom has quietly become one of Ōtūmoetai College's most successful individual sports over the past decade, with a small but dedicated group of student-athletes competing at the highest levels both nationally and internationally. One of the standout performers has been Ashton Blair, whose journey from local rivers to international podiums has inspired a new wave of paddlers. Blair represented New Zealand at junior and U23 levels, achieving top-10 finishes in international events including the ICF Junior World Cup. Domestically, he captured multiple national titles and was known for his precision in both K1 and C1 disciplines. His leadership and technical mastery helped lift the profile of the sport within the College.

Equally outstanding has been Paige Martley, who rose through the ranks of Canoe Slalom NZ with a series of impressive performances between 2021 and 2024. Representing New Zealand at age-group level, Paige earned podium finishes at both the NZSS and National Championships, and was a key figure in developing the presence of female paddlers within the sport. Her precision, competitive mindset, and commitment to excellence made her a role model for younger athletes.

Eva Guccione also made a significant impact on the national stage. She represented New Zealand at the Canoe Slalom World Championships in Italy — a prestigious milestone that showcased her elite potential. At the 2024 New Zealand Nationals, Eva secured 3rd place in the K1 Women's Team event, competing alongside fellow standout Ashton Blair. Her strength, agility, and consistent performances across national and international regattas bolstered Ōtūmoetai College's reputation as a centre of elite paddling development. Support from regional training hubs and dedicated coaches has enabled athletes to develop in a high-performance environment while still representing their kura with pride.



**Canoe Slalom Paige Martley 2023**

## Cricket: Bat, Ball and Brotherhood

Cricket at Ōtūmoetai College has experienced a rich and varied decade, marked by player development, memorable tours, and standout team performances. In 2015, the 1st XI began to show promise with strong regional showings. By 2016, the team earned a place in the ND Knockout Cup quarterfinals, setting the tone for the years to come.

A major breakthrough occurred in 2019 when the 1st XI advanced to the prestigious

Gillette Cup Northern Districts Preliminary Finals — a milestone not reached in many years. Nathan Wilson's stunning century and Cameron Ball's 14 wickets during the campaign helped fuel this success. Team captain Ethan Small led a spirited group who balanced discipline and flair.

The 2024 season marked a watershed moment for cricket at Ōtūmoetai College, as both the Girls' and Boys' First XI teams achieved unprecedented success by qualifying for their respective Northern Districts regional championships—a first in the school's history.



**Cricket - Girls First XI Team 2024**

Maia Basile, Mackenzie Grant, Caitlyn Grice, Jasmine Griffiths, Miané Le Roux, Hannah Mason, Charli McDonald, Chelsea Olesen, Morgan Petzer, Miah Smith, Elia Speirs, Summer Taruia.

The Girls' First XI team delivered a stellar performance in the Northern Districts Venus Cup, securing victories against Whangarei Girls' High School, Waikato Diocesan, and Cambridge High School. These wins earned them the regional title and a coveted spot at the national First XI Cup in Christchurch. The Boys' First XI mirrored the girls' success by qualifying for the Northern Districts regional championships. Their participation in the ND National School Tournaments during the 2024/25 season marked a significant milestone for the program, reflecting the team's growth and competitiveness at a higher level. While facing strong opponents, the experience gained from competing at this level is invaluable for the team's development and sets a solid foundation for future success. Central to the cricket program's recent achievements is coach Sam Owen. Sam's commitment to player development and his strategic approach have been key factors in elevating the performance and aspirations of Ōtūmoetai College cricket.

## Cycling: Pedalling with Purpose

Cycling has evolved at Ōtūmoetai College from a niche pursuit into a national and international success story. In 2016, the school had modest representation at local events, but this rapidly expanded, with 2018 seeing the school enter team time trials, criteriums, and hill climbs at Bay of Plenty and Waikato-BOP events.

By the early 2020s, student-athletes were not only competing but excelling. Alex Rawlinson's rise from a promising Year 10 to international elite was a defining journey. From 2021–2024, she swept regional titles in U19/U20 events, won the National Time Trial and Road Race titles, placed 3rd at the Oceania Champs, and was selected for the Junior Women's NZ team to race at the UCI World Road Championships in 2024. Her inclusion in the Black Magic European campaign underlined her mana.



Cycling - Alex Rawlinson

In BMX, Hannah Mason's rise mirrored Alex's in spirit — finishing 8th at the 2023 UCI BMX World Championships and 2nd nationally. Her grit and determination elevated the sport within the College. Mountain biking also surged, with students like Austin Fiskén (XC U15 champion), Abby Miller (2nd, U17 Downhill), and William Dunn (top-5 U20 XC) all medalling at NISS and regional events. The XC Relay team earned silver in the 2024 Waikato-BOP Champs, demonstrating that cycling's success was both individual and collective. The programme now enjoys broad participation and strong community support.

## Football:

### Trailblazers and Team Spirit

Football has maintained a strong presence at Ōtūmoetai College over the past decade. In 2015, the Boys' 1st XI recorded several wins in the Baywide competition, and Year 9



Cycling - Alex Rawlinson

and 10 players formed a development squad that would later form the backbone of future teams.

By 2017, the girls' team began a remarkable journey, culminating in their historic 2019 season. That year, they entered the Premier Junior Boys League — competing against boys' teams — and finished an astonishing 3rd. They followed this up with a top-10 finish at the Lotto Premier Girls Nationals in Christchurch, where they also received the Fair Play Award. Co-captains Liv Donovan-Grammer and Toni Power led with class and vision, with Toni earning MVP honours. The Boys' 1st XI remained competitive throughout, with their peak coming in 2022 and 2023 during the Malcolm Cowie and Trident Cup events. These tournaments allowed younger players to test themselves and develop under pressure. Several boys represented BOP age-grade sides.

In 2024, the junior boys' and girls' teams won several fixtures in local leagues, showing the strength of the development pipeline. Grace Duncan was selected for the New Zealand U17 Women's Football Team — a prestigious honour that reflects both her talent and the strength of the school's football development pathway.

## Futsal: Fast Feet and Fierce Pride

Futsal has grown from strength to strength at Ōtūmoetai College between 2015 and 2024, becoming one of the school's most successful and dynamic sports. In 2016, the Senior Girls made waves at the Bay of Plenty Championships, setting the stage for a golden era that followed. By 2019, the Girls' team claimed the Division 1 BOP title, showcasing skill, cohesion, and mana. In 2021, the Senior Girls' team placed 4th at the New Zealand Secondary Schools



**Futsal - Senior Girls Team 2025**

Maia Basile, Stella Carmignani, Grace Duncan, Jaimie Elrick, Loralei Feist, Jasmine Griffiths, Makenzie Kamo, Lidija Matic, Miah Smith, Elia Speirs.

Nationals, while the Senior Boys' team went on to win their division — a first for the College and a defining moment in the programme's history. These achievements placed Ōtūmoetai firmly among the nation's top futsal schools.

In 2024, the Junior Boys and Junior Girls both took home Regional Cup titles. In 2025 the Senior Girls team delivered one of the programme's finest performances by finishing as runners-up at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals. Their campaign was marked by outstanding teamwork and fierce determination, with Kyly Duncan and Miah Smith earning special recognition for their leadership and composure under pressure., highlighting the strong development structure within the programme. Regular fixtures, internal competitions, and coaching by former students have kept the sport both competitive and inclusive.

## Hockey: Tradition, Talent and Tenacity



**Hockey - 1st XI Girls 2024**

Amber Beattie, Pauline Beetz, Dayna Bennett, Kara Blackstock, Molly Boyd, Sophie Garrett, Carmen Green, Olivia Hays, Hannah Mason, Ella McIvor, Brea Miller, Charlie Murray, Kaia Needham, Emily Parkes, Rebecca Parkes, Aela Willoughby.

Hockey at Ōtūmoetai College has long reflected a commitment to skill development, resilience, and teamwork. The decade began with strong regional performances by both boys' and girls' 1st XI teams. In 2016, the girls reached the semifinals of the Midlands Secondary Schools tournament, and the boys captured the Division 2 title in 2017.

In 2019, the Girls' 1st XI secured a runner-up finish at the Division 2 National Tournament, overcoming injuries and setbacks to reach the final. Players like Mackenzie Ryan and Emily Price earned regional honours and were named in the Waikato/BOP U18 squads. Meanwhile, the Junior A Girls' team gained recognition for competing fearlessly against senior squads, laying the foundation for the future.

The Boys' 1st XI had continued success throughout, including a highlight year in 2022 when they made the top four at their national tournament. Notable players such as Jack Dey and Josh Grey consistently led from the front, demonstrating not just skill but rangatiratanga.

In 2024, the Girls' 1st XI achieved a historic runner-up finish in the national tournament, securing qualification for the top tier of competition in 2025 — a milestone never before reached by the school. Their success was built on strong leadership, structured play, and the expert guidance of coach Mel Aiken, whose vision and mentorship helped shape the squad's remarkable season. At the same time, the programme saw expansion in junior and social teams, reaffirming its inclusive culture.

## Mountain Biking: Mastering the Mud and Mountains

Mountain biking has carved out a powerful presence at Ōtūmoetai College, marked by rugged determination and growing recognition. While early participation in 2015–2017 was informal and limited, the sport found structure and success by the late 2010s.

A turning point came in 2019 when a competitive squad entered the Waikato-BOP Championships, earning podium spots in junior categories. In 2022, Austin Fiskien claimed 1st in the U15 XC at the NISS Champs, and was later crowned overall U15 Boys Champion. Abby Miller's 2nd place in U17 Downhill at the same event brought national attention to the college's trail-riding prowess.



**Mountain Biking - Austin Fisker**

In 2023, the team finished 2nd in the XC Relay at the Waikato-BOP Champs. Standout performances came from William Dunn and Hamish Boyt (top-5 U20 XC finishes), with the squad showing depth and unity across all disciplines.

## **Netball: Poise, Power and Perseverance**



**Netball - Prem 1 2023**

Sofia Bostock, Indi Bussenschutt, Alena Cabemaiwai, Eden Cornwell, Abbie Francis, Nadia Gates, Mackenzie Grant, Amelie Hoskin, Katie Kennerley, Georgie Miller, Paige Peters, Tiani Rae.

Netball at Ōtūmoetai College has been a cornerstone of girls' sport, showcasing strength, unity, and high performance throughout the decade. In 2015, the Premier 1 team qualified for UNISS and placed inside the top 40. By 2017, the team had risen to the challenge, advancing up the rankings and fielding some of the most talented players the College has seen.

2019 proved to be a year of grit and resolve as the Premier 1 team, captained by Sarah Ensor, fought through adversity — including a last-minute change in management and torrential rain at the UNISS tournament. Although they fell short of their top-24 target, the team rallied to win four straight

games, preserving their division placement. Ōtūmoetai College's netball program has seen success across various grades. In 2023, the 9B Netball team clinched the Division 2 Championship, demonstrating the depth of talent within the school's netball ranks. Additionally, in 2024, six teams reached the grand finals at the Tauranga Netball Centre, highlighting the program's strength and the players' dedication.

Notable players across the decade include Sarah Ensor, Courtney Paul, and Ella Lucas, who each contributed to the school's regional reputation.

As netball continues to thrive at Ōtūmoetai College thanks to dedicated staff such as Lara Richardson. The foundation laid over the past decade promises a bright future for the sport, fostering a new generation of athletes who will carry forward the college's proud netball legacy.

## **Rowing: Strength in Stroke and Spirit**

Rowing has remained a pillar of endurance and excellence at Ōtūmoetai College, producing strong results in both North Island and national regattas. The sport's legacy includes early-morning training on the harbour, unwavering team commitment, and a strong presence at the Maadi Cup. Between 2015 and 2020, the rowing programme saw multiple crews reach A and B finals. The 2021 Maadi Cup campaign was a high point, with silver medals earned in both the U16 and U17 Girls events. Notable athletes during this time included Emma Averill, Chloe Wright, and Jenna Brangwynne, all of whom medalled at multiple regattas. Despite the disruptions of COVID-19, the squad remained resilient. In 2022 and 2023, the College placed 19th overall in the national Star Trophy standings — an impressive feat given the field size and competition.



**Rowing - Caitlin Wain**

By 2024, a new generation had emerged and the rowing program had experienced significant growth and success over the past decade, with notable performances at both the North Island Secondary Schools (NISS) Championships and the Maadi Cup by the following athletes; Jenna Brangwynne, Caitlin Wain, Zoe Stubbing, Anahera Hawke, Matt Ryder, Peer Czorny and Arthur Crimmins. The dedication of our student-athletes, coaches, and support staff has propelled the program to new heights.

## Rugby: Mana, Mateship and Momentum



Rugby - Aidan Ross

Over the past decade, rugby at Ōtūmoetai College has undergone a transformative journey, marked by strategic collaborations, community engagement, and the development of players who have reached the pinnacle of the sport.

In 2017, the U15 team made the Baywide final, narrowly missing the title but showcasing future senior talent. A standout feature of this era was the emergence of future professional Aidan Ross, who played for Ōtūmoetai College and later signed with the Chiefs Super Rugby franchise. His rise culminated in selection for the All Blacks in 2022 as All Black #1202 — a remarkable achievement that underscored the strength of the school's rugby programme.

In recent years, Ōtūmoetai College joined forces with Bethlehem College and ACG to form the Barbarians Rugby program. This combined initiative aims to provide exceptional rugby experiences for players from all three schools involved.

2021 was a defining year as the Barbarians 1st XV went undefeated, winning the Baywide Division 2 final 18–0 against Mount

Maunganui College. The U15 Barbarians made the Premier Grade final the same year, earning praise for their discipline and manaakitanga.

2022 marked a stellar year for Barbarians Rugby with the U14 Barbarians securing the Chris Ginter Cup in the U14 Rugby Championship Final and the 1st XV also progressing through to their respective final where they would face Mount Maunganui College, whom they had beaten earlier in the season to secure the inaugural Peter Blackwell Cup.

Ōtūmoetai College's rugby program continues to thrive, fostering talent, promoting community values, and building a legacy that inspires future generations of players. The rugby program owes its success to the dedicated staff; Jamie Davis, Sam Loudon and Richard Brown, Ōtūmoetai College alumnus; Bryce Lawrence, strong community and sponsorship backing: Peter Blackwell, Sean Lett, Mark Francis and Dean Waddell.

## Sailing: Harnessing Wind and Wairua

From 2018 to 2021, the college's top crews competed at the NZ Secondary Schools Team Sailing Nationals. In 2019, the senior team qualified for the gold fleet and placed inside the top 12 nationally — an achievement reflective of steady coaching and committed student leadership. In 2020, the sailing team finished second at the North Island Secondary Schools Team Sailing Championships, qualifying once again for nationals. The team included experienced sailors such as Ethan Saxton and Maia Tipene, who exemplified calm leadership and competitive flair.

With training based out of the Tauranga Yacht and Power Boat Club, the sailing programme blends community connection and competitive ambition.



Sailing - Braedyn Denney - 2019

## Swimming: Speed, Stamina and Spirit

Ōtūmoetai College has a proud tradition in aquatic sports, with students achieving notable success in both competitive swimming and artistic (synchronised) swimming.

From 2016 to 2019, standout swimmers like Anna Hill and Josh Bradley consistently medalled at regional events and qualified for NISS and NZSS competitions. Bradley set a school record in the 100m backstroke in 2017, while Hill earned bronze at the North Island Secondary School Champs in the 200m freestyle.

In 2021 and 2022, the programme saw strong performances from Ella Dey and Tyla Kaire, both of whom won their divisions at the Bay of Plenty Champs and qualified for national events. In 2024, the Senior Girls relay team captured bronze at the North Island Secondary Schools event.



**Artistic Swimming - Chloe Boyt**

A standout in artistic swimming, Chloe Boyt has represented New Zealand on the world stage. In 2022, as a Year 12 student, she was part of the Aqua Ferns team at the FINA World Championships in Budapest. Despite challenges, including team members contracting COVID-19, Chloe participated in the competition and was honored to carry the New Zealand flag at the closing gala. At the national level, Chloe secured multiple gold medals at the New Zealand Artistic Swimming Championships, including Junior Duet, Junior Team, and Junior Open Team events.

## Squash: Compact, Competitive and Courageous

Squash has grown in profile and participation at Ōtūmoetai College, offering fast-paced indoor competition and strong individual development. The sport entered a growth phase in 2015 with a committed core group training at the Devoy Squash Centre. By 2018, the school had teams in the regional inter school competition, and in 2020, the Senior Boys team won the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools title — the first in over a decade. Players like Ethan Roy and Sam Ridley emerged as top-tier competitors, earning regional seeding.



**Squash - National Champs 2022**

Erin Wyllie, Grace Spencer, Hope Kennerley, Kayla Bowles, Gen Kennerley, Mia Bowles.

The crowning achievement came in 2021, 2022, and 2023, when the Ōtūmoetai College Girls Squash team achieved a remarkable national threepeat — winning the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championship three years in a row. This dominant run established them as one of the most successful squash squads in the country and a beacon of consistency, culture, and competitive excellence. The students-athletes who achieved this incredible feat over those three years were; Erin Wyllie, Gen Kennerley, Grace Spencer, Abby Devoy, Emily Finlay, Mia Bowles and Hope Kennerley. In 2023 and 2024, the Junior Boys team earned silver at BOP Champs and had three players ranked in the top 20 in their age group nationally. Students benefited from high-performance coaching partnerships, while squash remained an accessible option for new players.

## Tennis: Rallies of Resilience and Reach

Tennis at Ōtūmoetai College has consistently combined individual flair with team cohesion. In 2016, the Senior Boys team placed third at the BOP Secondary Schools Champs, anchored by Thomas Wilcox's unbeaten singles run. The Girls team also enjoyed a successful campaign, finishing top four regionally.



Tennis - Hannah Walpole

Between 2017 and 2019, the school fielded competitive senior and junior teams across local interschool competitions. During this period, standout players such as Amy Foster and Jack Brennan represented BOP at interprovincial level, while the 2019 mixed doubles pairing of Olivia Nielson and Ethan Clarke took silver at the Waikato/BOP Champs.

## Triathlon: Endurance, Energy and Excellence

Triathlon demands versatility, endurance, and tenacity — all traits embraced by athletes at Ōtūmoetai College. The school has a proud record of representation at BOP and NZSS levels dating back to 2015, when Daniel Gilbert won bronze at the BOP Secondary Schools event.

In 2018, the school's mixed team placed third at the BOP Relay Triathlon Champs, with strong swims and rapid transitions. The momentum carried into 2021, when Hannah Jones placed 5th at the NZSS Triathlon in the U19 Girls division — the college's best national finish at that point.

In 2023, Sophie Garrett emerged as a top competitor. She placed 4th in the Senior Girls division at the NZSS Triathlon and anchored the school's Tag Team relay squad to a podium finish. In 2024, she returned to nationals and placed 6th individually while



Triathlon - Sophie Garrett

guiding the relay team to second place in the Senior Girls division.

These results helped raise the profile of triathlon at Ōtūmoetai and inspired increased student interest and participation. The school's team-based strategy and endurance culture provided an ideal environment for athletes to thrive.

## Volleyball: Power, Pride and Passion

Volleyball is one of Ōtūmoetai College's powerhouse sports, and the past decade only strengthened that legacy. From 2015 to 2024, the school built one of the strongest volleyball programmes in the country, producing multiple national-level players and competing consistently at the top of both North Island and national events.

The Senior A team has enjoyed remarkable consistency, capturing numerous Bay of Plenty Championship titles, including dominant stretches from 2014 through 2019 and again in 2024. Nationally, they have regularly featured among the top schools in the country, with standout performances such as a third-place finish in 2015, back-to-back silver medals in 2018 and 2019,



Volleyball - Senior Girls 2024

Kara Blackstock, Sofia Bostock, Janneke Bremer, Taska Kemp-Green, Charlie Minshall, Tiani Rae, Emma Searle, Maia Solomona, Elissa Stocks, Erin Walpole.

and a well-earned top four placing in 2024. These successes are even more impressive given the adversity faced along the way, including injuries to key players and the disruptions brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Players such as Kahla Tyson, Kelcy Ballantyne, Tymara Cox, Paige Melsop, and Tiani Rae all stood out, with several earning selection for national squads or NZSS Tournament teams, recognising their exceptional talent and impact.

Ōtūmoetai teams also made their mark on the international stage. The Australian Schools Cup in Melbourne and later on the Gold Coast became a regular feature, offering a high level of competition and an invaluable experience for the players. In 2015, the Senior A team brought home a silver medal, followed by a bronze in 2018 and a strong fifth-place finish in 2022. In 2023, they produced one of their finest performances yet, reaching the final and earning the silver medal after a thrilling semifinal victory over top-seeded Brighton. The experience gained from competing against Australia's best helped sharpen the team's focus and resilience.

At the junior level, development remained strong throughout. The Junior A teams consistently performed well at both Bay of Plenty and North Island Championships. Highlights include finishing third in the Bay in 2017 and 2023, a silver medal at North Islands in 2018, and numerous top-ten finishes. Players such as Lucy Lloyd, Emma Hegarty, Rose Akkerman, and Elissa Stocks were standouts in these teams, often being recognised in tournament teams and later contributing significantly at senior level.

In 2015, the Senior Boys reached the quarterfinals at Division 1 Nationals, this early national exposure laid the foundation for future teams. In 2016 the Senior A Boys Team beat Orewa College in the 3rd/4th game, finishing 3rd in New Zealand. Adam Tyson and Captain Isaiah Walsh made the tournament team.

By 2017, the Junior A Boys earned silver at North Islands and Jerome Morris was named in the tournament team, showcasing the depth of talent coming through. The college's boys' volleyball program has consistently produced high-calibre players who have achieved national recognition.

Calum Stewart and Aidan Roberts were selected for the New Zealand Junior Men's Indoor Volleyball squad, highlighting their exceptional skills and dedication



**Volleyball - Senior Boys 2016**

Hayden Christie, Jack Dey, Cameron Hunter, Zaya Walsh, Adam Tyson, Dylan McNeely, Niklas Kornel, Harrison Reihana, Maxwell Brighthouse, Timothy Kriel.

develop athletes who excel on the world stage.

Off the court, the strength of the programme lies in its people. With up to 18 girls' teams taking the court each season, the contribution of teachers, coaches, student mentors, and managers has been vital. Special acknowledgement is due to Ashley Woodford (née Cook), Adam Braddock, Anthony Gadsbey, Shane Blake, Tracey Braddock, Tim and Sasha Solomona, Abbie Johnson, Tom Collier, and the many student coaches whose time, energy, and expertise have shaped this legacy.



**Beach Volleyball - Calum Stewart**

## **Wrestling: Grit, Grapple and Glory**

Wrestling may be one of the more niche sports at Ōtūmoetai College, but its impact is far from minor. Introduced more formally in 2016, the sport quickly gained traction through the success of key individuals. In 2018, Mason Phillips captured bronze at the NZ Secondary Schools Championships in the U15 category, paving the way for future success. The wrestling team continued to train under the guidance of community coaches, often competing above their weight and age grades.

In 2022, the school had one of its most successful years to date, with three national medals — including gold for Maia Renata in

the U17 Girls Freestyle and silver for James Pollard in the U19 Boys. The team also won the BOP Regional Team Shield in 2023, showcasing its strength in depth. Among the most recent standouts has been Isaac Dobbs, who from 2021 to 2024 dominated regional competitions and earned national recognition for his consistent podium finishes at NZSS Championships. His skill, work ethic, and leadership inspired younger teammates and brought further mana to the programme.



**Wrestling - Isaac Dobbs 2022 NZSS Gold Medal**

## **Strength & Conditioning Facility: A New Era of Athletic Development**

In 2023, Ōtūmoetai College marked a major milestone in its sporting journey with the opening of the new Strength & Conditioning Facility — a purpose-built space designed to support the physical development, wellbeing, and long-term success of our student-athletes.

This state-of-the-art facility has transformed how athletes prepare for their respective sports, offering structured, sport-specific training programmes that build strength, mobility, injury prevention, and mental resilience.

Used by teams and individuals across a wide range of codes — from rowing to rugby, volleyball to triathlon — the facility has become a hub of dedication and growth. It also supports health and physical education across the school, giving more students access to quality training resources regardless of sporting background. Importantly, the Strength & Conditioning Facility has reinforced a culture of excellence. It provides a space where student-athletes not only train their bodies, but also connect, support, and challenge one another.

Its introduction stands as a powerful symbol of the kura's commitment to elevating sport

and supporting every athlete to reach their potential — not just for a season, but for life.

## **Hillcrest Sports Exchange: A New Tradition Begins**

In 2024, Ōtūmoetai College launched a new sporting tradition with the introduction of the Hillcrest High School Sports Exchange. This event brought together two proud kura in a celebration of competition, camaraderie, and kotahitanga. Teams battled across multiple sports — football, basketball, netball, volleyball, and more — in a full day of fixtures that quickly became a calendar highlight. Ōtūmoetai College took overall honours in the inaugural winter exchange and once again in the summer of 2025.

What elevated this exchange beyond friendly rivalry was the introduction of a taonga — Te Pou Tū Ki Te Rangī.

Established in 2024, Te Pou Tū Ki Te Rangī symbolises the enduring relationship between Hillcrest High School (Kirikiriroa/Hamilton) and Ōtūmoetai College (Tauranga Moana). Initiated by Sports Directors Ian Ridgway and Ben Kennedy, and brought to life with the cultural guidance of Jo'el Komene (Kaitiaki/Deputy Principal — Ōtūmoetai College), the taonga serves as a modern symbol of honour and competition, rooted in traditional Māori concepts of strength and guardianship.

Drawing inspiration from traditional Māori life, the schools chose to create a pou whenua — a carved post — representing both a marker of unity and a symbol of challenge. Much like a taiaha wielded in respectful battle, Te Pou Tū Ki Te Rangī is contested with pride, sportsmanship, and respect. It now stands as the ultimate prize — awarded to the overall winner of the annual exchange, and a reminder of our shared values, histories, and future aspirations. Ōtūmoetai College took overall honours in the inaugural winter exchange, with strong wins across multiple codes and a spirit of fierce but respectful rivalry. The event not only showcased athletic excellence but also the power of whakawhanaungatanga between schools. Following the success of the winter exchange, a summer return fixture was held in early 2025, with Ōtūmoetai once again emerging victorious. These exchanges now serve as important milestones in the school's sporting year, giving students a

platform to represent their kura with pride, and continuing to build connections that extend beyond competition.

### **Honouring Our Sports Staff: The Backbone of the Decade**

Behind every training session, fixture, and celebration stands a dedicated team of staff who have given their time and passion to create sporting opportunities for our rangatahi. From 2015 through to 2024, the Ōtūmoetai College Sports Department has worked tirelessly to support and uplift every athlete, coach, and team. Paul Braddock (Director of Sport), Abbie Johnston (Sports Coordinator), Christine Matheson (Sports Administrator), and Debbie McBride (Uniforms & Trophies) helped set the tone for the decade with their experience, energy, and unwavering commitment. Their efforts ensured smooth organisation, effective communication, and an environment where both competition and inclusion could thrive. As the decade progressed, Paul and Abbie passed the baton to a new generation of leaders — Ian Ridgway (Director of Sport), Dennis Playford (Sports Coordinator), and Emma Henderson (Sports Coordinator) — who have continued to nurture and grow the college's proud sporting culture. Their vision, energy, and kaupapa have helped strengthen relationships across codes and cemented sport's central place in the life of the kura. Together, this group has shaped and sustained the legacy of ŌTC Sport — not just through results, but through belief in the power of sport to transform lives.

### **Legacy and Whakapapa: Honouring Our Guardianship**

As this decade in review draws to a close, we pause to reflect on the incredible journey that Ōtūmoetai College Sport has travelled from 2015 to 2024. Across fields, courts, tracks, trails, and waterways, thousands of students have worn the blue and green with pride, honouring those who came before and inspiring those who will follow. Our story is not only one of medals and trophies, but of people — students who gave their all, coaches who offered wisdom, volunteers who showed up rain or shine, and staff who held it all together. From grassroots participation to national glory, these ten years have been defined by a shared commitment to whakawhanaungatanga, manaakitanga, and

whakapapa. We acknowledge the dedication of those who have contributed not just years, but decades, to the growth and guardianship of sport at Ōtūmoetai. Their time, energy, and aroha are woven into the fabric of every jersey and echoed in every team huddle. Whether it was managing a team van, setting up cones before sunrise, or mentoring a student through injury — your impact endures. As each season passes, we understand more deeply that we are merely kaitiaki — guardians. We do not own these teams, these victories, or these traditions; we inherit them. It is our responsibility to leave sport at this kura better than we found it, with pride in our hearts and humility in our actions. To all who played their part in this journey: Tēnei te mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa. Thank you for your contribution, your service, and your wairua. We are honoured to be part of the living legacy of Ōtūmoetai College — to stand in the sun for a time, and then pass it on.

### **Teacher in Charge Framework: Leadership Behind the Whistle**

In 2023, Ōtūmoetai College introduced a landmark initiative to further develop the direction and quality of school sport — the Teacher in Charge (TiC) Sport Framework. This visionary model was created to empower passionate and knowledgeable staff members to lead the growth of specific sports across the College.

Each TiC acts as a sport's guardian within the school, overseeing development pathways, supporting coaches and managers, nurturing student engagement, and ensuring sustainability of their code. With their leadership, TiCs not only coordinate the day-to-day — they shape vision, culture, and momentum.

Since its implementation, the framework has played a vital role in growing participation and performance across the board. In just two years, the College has seen a marked increase in the number of teams entered in competitions, the depth of talent in junior years, and the success of teams and individuals at regional and national levels. From netball to football, volleyball to rowing, this dedicated network of staff has elevated the standard of organisation and engagement in every arena.

## Chapter Eight

### Traditions and Special Features

#### Our School Logo

As is the tradition in New Zealand the great majority of schools have a crest and as explained in the earlier volumes, Ōtūmoetai College has had a crest since its foundation in 1965. However, In 2018, PISA testing data highlighted that New Zealand students lacked a strong sense of belonging and ownership towards their schools. Our internal school data supported this finding. Recognising this, and alongside the recently announced building redevelopment, the College Board saw an opportunity to enhance our branding to strengthen students' sense of belonging. Woods Agency was engaged to create a cohesive brand narrative, connecting our proud heritage with a vision for the future. Their brief emphasised developing a meaningful, relevant identity that instils pride within our entire school community. Woods Agency conducted six stakeholder workshops involving students, staff, and board members, supplemented by surveys from parents and the wider community.

#### Key feedback from stakeholders included:

##### School Strengths:

- Inclusive and accepting, preparing students for the real world.
- Co-educational environment reflecting broader society.
- Size enables diverse opportunities.
- Excellence in special education, music, drama, and dance.
- Genuine care from teachers towards student wellbeing.
- Unique site history aligned with themes of community and collective achievement.

##### School Challenges:

- Large size leading to feelings of isolation or overwhelm.
- Te reo Māori not adequately normalised; cultural integration needed.
- Opportunities offered by the school require better promotion.
- Weak brand identity and inconsistent communication.
- Difficulty in managing change and uncertainty within the community.

Woods Agency summarised their findings as follows:

“Students experience tension around change—they resist excessive changes yet feel the current brand doesn't resonate with them. They seek relatability and clarity about their own identities. This uncertainty highlights the need for a brand that clearly articulates future possibilities and relevance. Anticipating some resistance, any changes must be managed carefully.”

#### Given this context, clarity around our purpose became crucial:

- Our Why: To prepare students for life.
- Our How: Creating opportunities for growth within a safe, inclusive learning environment reflecting real-world diversity.
- Our What: Providing a comprehensive education meeting academic, social, and emotional development needs.

#### Insights on Current Crest and Motto (DOCTRINA VITAM ILLUMINET)

The existing crest felt overly formal and disconnected from students. While the underlying message—education as preparation for life—remains relevant, there was strong support for translating this motto into te reo Māori.

#### Logo and Identity Development

Woods Agency explored multiple logo redesign options, ultimately recommending a modern reinterpretation. Their process respected our history and tradition, emphasising stability and clarity of vision. The process, completed over 12 months, culminated in the development of our new identity.



## Our Story:

“Ōtūmoetai College is a place where every student belongs; ideas are respected, diversity is embraced, and commonalities celebrated. We prepare students for a boundless world, limitless possibilities, and lifelong learning.”

## Our Logo:

The new identity aims to complement our redevelopment, representing a forward-looking, inclusive community.

## Our Motto:

Kia māramahia te ora e te akoranga–  
‘Let learning enlighten life’

### The breakdown of our logo is as follows:

	At the centre of the logo is a visual representation of ahi kā (home fires). Ōtūmoetai College is ahi kā for our students – a beacon that will always draw them home to the place where the roots of their future were first planted. <b>Noho</b> – a connection to the land and sense of belonging The confidence to explore, knowing we will always have a home to return to.
	<b>Mahinga Kai</b> – the ability to grow our own food. Carrying knowledge that will help us be self-sustainable throughout life.
	<b>Tipuna</b> – our ancestry or whakapapa. Understanding ourselves, where we have come from and where we are going. The outer triangle also represents a Wharehui or house of learning.
	<b>Calm Waters</b> The bottom of the logo is made up of curved lines that represent our region's calm waters and the safety of our learning environment.
	The top of the logo takes the form of radiating curves – symbolising inner growth as we strive to reach our potential.
	<b>The Globe</b> The logo is in the shape of a globe, to show that we are learning how to be global citizens and find our place in the world.

## School Publications

Up until 2020, the College's main vehicle for communications to parents was the regular printed newsletters which supported the annual publication of the Trek magazine.

Recently, the Trek publication has become an electronic publication and the newsletters have been delivered to parents electronically. The College has significantly progressed its online presence by regular Facebook publications and links and the now occasional articles in the local Bay of Plenty Times and other national media.

The main vehicle for assessing knowledge and information about the College is without doubt the College website. It is updated regularly and provides links to all aspects of past and present College life. This will continue to evolve as the school moves forward.



## Special Needs

From 2014 onwards numbers in the Special Needs department have continued to grow until in 2025 there are currently 26 students, three full-time teachers and nine support staff. With a broader range of needs having to be met, having innovative and flexible programmes became a necessity. This focus had initially begun in 2010 with a group of students who were more independent as well as being more physically and socially active. However, these students due to their disabilities, had narrow world views and lacked many social skills and life skills. In an effort to increase their social skills and independence the department's EOTC program was created. This was to include trips into the community and two overnight camps which, for many students, provided the first safe opportunity for them to be away from home. The department from 2021-2025 also developed their own unique Social Skills and Life Skills programs which included a revised Health and Sexuality program individual and unique to the department and not available in other colleges and a senior Transition program run over two years at year 13. All of these programs are based on the Te Whare Tapa Wha model of wellbeing and relationship circles.



The Transition program was developed in 2021 in response to NCEA changes being introduced which made NCEA level one unattainable for most students in the department and consequently meant that NCEA ceased to be taught in the department in that year. In the new Transition Program students work toward being well rounded diverse learners who can confidently access their communities. The program connects to Tikanga practices and helps to guide those working with the student. It provides a Transition from school program that is aligned to who the student is. Literacy and Numeracy are woven through the



program and work experience is also a key component. The Health and Sexuality program as well as the Transition Program were designed by special education teacher Ms Taylor in conjunction with the HOD Mrs. Pillay.

In 2023-25 Therapy programs including Lego Therapy and Art Therapy as well as PMP (perceptual motor program) became formal subjects run by new grade C teacher aides and teachers who had been trained in these programs. Makaton sign language also became a formal class run again by the grade C teacher aides who were trained to tutor level.

The first full scale end of year Special Needs production took place in 2011 and the theme was "Global Awards" for world conservation.

All the students received Golden Globe awards for achievements in their schooling, it featured items like Michael Jackson's Heal the world.

Prior to this it was called Parents Day and involved show and tell with an afternoon

tea. It has now become a full scale formal production which is a school and community highlight every year. Involving all students and staff the production is always a musical based on a specific theme that is linked to what the students have been learning that particular year or a significant event that is happening for



the department. Most notable was the “This is your life” for the retirement of Mrs Rene Woest and for which Mr Farthing came out of retirement to compère.

Over the last decade programmes have continued to be revised based on student needs who remain at the heart of the Unit. The combination of highly experienced Special Education staff, support staff and a purpose built facility have resulted in Ōtūmoetai College’s Special Needs Department having an excellent reputation for its education of students with special needs in the wider community.



part of the international programme today. As international travel resumed and borders reopened, the department gradually began to rebuild. Now at the beginning of 2025, the number of international students has climbed back to approximately 80, with the most notable growth coming from Germany, now the college’s strongest market. There has also been consistent re-engagement from other key regions, including Japan, Brazil, and Italy. The International Department has also welcomed students from China, Denmark, Chile, Taiwan, India, Switzerland, and Austria.

A key part of welcoming international students to our kura / college has been the establishment of the buddy system. Every international student is paired with a Kiwi student volunteer to help them find their feet, navigate the school, and—more often than not—form a friendship that lasts far beyond their time here. Our Kiwi students step up with empathy and enthusiasm, promoting cross-cultural understanding and inclusion within the school.



The homestay programme, an essential element of the international student experience, has also undergone considerable change. Many long-standing host families were lost during the pandemic period, and the process of rebuilding this network has



## International Students

The past decade has seen the International Department at Ōtūmoetai College demonstrate both resilience and steady growth. Like many institutions worldwide, the department faced significant disruption during the COVID-19 pandemic. Student numbers, which had previously hovered around 90, fell to just 11 at the height of the global shutdown. Throughout this period a small group of Korean students remained in New Zealand, maintaining a valuable international presence at the College, and this Korean community is still a valued



taken time. However, a number of new families have joined the programme in recent years, offering warm, supportive homes for our international visitors and creating strong bonds with students that often continue well after the flight home. Several host families have now been involved with the college for over a decade, and the strong relationships formed between students and their homestays remain a defining aspect of the international programme.

Throughout the years, the international department has organised regular adventures for students to popular destinations such as Waitomo Caves, Hobbiton, and rugby matches in Hamilton. One particularly well-received trip was a visit to a greenstone workshop in Rotorua in 2024, where students carved their own pounamu necklaces—an authentic and meaningful experience reflecting New Zealand’s cultural heritage. Many students also dive into school subjects that take them on adventures of their own—learning to scuba dive, surfing, hiking, or joining school holiday tours to the South Island, Australia, or even Fiji. These are the experiences that become lasting memories when they return home.

In 2023, the department proudly celebrated the achievements of two international students: Chiara Lammenett, who was awarded Dux (Arts/Humanities), and Hyerin Cho, who received Proxime Accessit to Dux (Arts/Humanities). In addition to academic success, international students regularly participate in sporting events, and volunteer to assist with school events and open evenings, demonstrating their commitment to contributing to the wider school community.



2023 - Chiara Lammenett

The International Department at Ōtūmoetai College continues to provide a dynamic and inclusive environment where students from around the world are welcomed, supported, and given opportunities to thrive both academically and personally.

## Te Whakatipuranga School for Young Parents

Te Whakatipuranga – School for Young Parents has long been recognised as one of Aotearoa’s leading Teen Parent Units, known for its wrap around support and educational excellence. In 2025, the school is in its 24th year.

Over the past two decades, Te Whakatipuranga has thrived under the dedicated stewardship of Robyn and Phil Merritt, who together created a warm, inclusive, and high-achieving learning environment for young mothers and their pēpi. Leaving a lasting legacy of compassion and commitment.

In more recent years, the school enters a new and exciting chapter under the leadership of Cynthia Wikohika, who brings with her a wealth of experience in education and a deep passion for transformative leadership grounded in kaupapa Māori. Cynthia’s appointment as Tumuaki (Principal) marks a significant milestone for the school and its future. With a clear vision for empowering young women and whānau through education, Cynthia is focused on building on the strong foundations laid by her predecessors while adapting the school to meet the evolving needs of its learners. Located on the boundary of Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology, Windermere Campus, Te Whakatipuranga continues to operate out of two interconnected houses. Over the past five years, the school has undergone extensive refurbishment including; a new kitchen, new bathrooms, a beautiful Hauora room, and well-designed outdoor spaces. The open plan classroom is a flexible learning space which caters for a variety of subjects such as; Hospitality, Soft Materials technology, Computing to name a few. There are breakout spaces where students can work on their Individual Learning Programmes.

The downstairs classroom is a warm, inviting space where Young mothers with babies under six months are supported to bring their pēpi to class. They will transition later to childcare options such as kohanga reo,

local day-care services, or whānau care. The school caters for up to 35 students aged between 14 and 25 years, designing personalised learning programmes while supporting them on their parenting journey. The wide variety of subjects and learning experiences offered are in partnership with Te Kura Correspondence School, Gateway and STAR programmes and other Service Providers like Plunket. All students are working towards NCEA Levels 1 to 3 and some on University Entrance.

**Te Whakatipuranga remains a vibrant hub of holistic support, featuring:**

- Sport & Recreation programmes
- Career development and work experience opportunities
- Parenting education
- Budgeting and financial literacy courses
- Antenatal and postnatal classes
- First Aid training
- PHO funded onsite counselling and access to a public health nurse
- Social Worker support
- Access to external support services

A dedicated team supports Cynthia (who is full time) in delivering this kaupapa: five part-time teachers, and two van drivers. The school's vans ensure young parents and their pēpi have access to safe and reliable transport. Daily lunches are provided under the Ka Ora, Ka Ako, Health School Lunches programme. Meals are designed specifically to cater for the important nutritional needs of pregnant and breastfeeding students. Te Whakatipuranga continues to receive glowing reviews from the Education Review Office (ERO), consistently acknowledged as a model of best practice among Teen Parent Units in New Zealand. Its reputation for innovation and manaaki, supported by other government agencies and organisations, secures its place as one of hope for young parents seeking educational success and personal transformation. Under Cynthia Wikohika's leadership, Te Whakatipuranga is not only preserving its legacy but preparing to evolve, weaving new aspirations into its future journey — one grounded in mana wāhine, community, and educational excellence.

## Duke of Edinburgh Award

The Duke of Edinburgh International Award was introduced into Ōtūmoetai College in 2012 by Mrs Jude Brown. It appealed to a wide range of students who could have their efforts, over a number of activities, recognised by this global award. The three levels are:

Bronze, Silver & Gold and an increasing commitment is required over four areas. These four areas are: Service, Skills, Physical Recreation and Expeditions. At the Gold level a residential camp in an unfamiliar environment is also required. As students progress through each level they must become more independent with planning, recording and safety monitoring. Over the years it is the expeditions that most students remember. The expeditions were character building and cemented friendships.

The expeditions at Bronze level began with an overnight hike, usually into the Kaimai Ranges and/or Lake Tarawera.

At Gold level students were tramping for five days around Mount Ruapehu, Mount Taranaki, Lake Waikaremoana or Great Barrier Island.

An Honours Board in the Performing Arts Centre acknowledges the students who have achieved the Gold Award, a recognition of persistence and strength of character. By 2024 about 20 had gained this prestigious award, although at year 10 each year about 50 students have joined.

As a school we have been fortunate to have a number of staff willing to take expeditions. Particular thanks to Mrs Jude Brown (the initiator), Mr David Collis, Ms Andrea Ward and Ms Caro Reynolds.



Whirinaki Forest Silver Expedition

## YiA

Ōtūmoetai College has consistently participated in the Young Innovator Awards (YiA) since its inception 15 years ago. This program offers our students a unique opportunity to develop essential lifelong learning skills that extend beyond the traditional classroom. YiA fosters critical thinking, creativity, and resilience as students navigate complex problem-solving scenarios, engage in collaborative projects with peers and community organisations, and address authentic issues. From a pedagogical standpoint, YiA facilitates inter-departmental collaboration within the school, enriching the learning experience through diverse perspectives. Moreover, it provides a valuable platform for kaiako to refine their practice by implementing Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles, promoting a strength-based approach to teaching and learning.



**YiA awards evening at Classic Flyers 2024. Junior creativity award winners Tom Parkes, Mehrab Singh (Austin Fiskien not in the photo). Their Innovation was called Nature's Net - An environmentally friendly fishing net.**

The program also strengthens the kura's connections with local businesses, fostering valuable community partnerships. Crucially, the practical skills and experiences gained through YiA set our students apart from their peers in scholarship and employment applications. Ultimately, YiA provides students with transformative experiences that cultivate lasting memories and instill a strong sense of purpose, preparing them for future success.

## Supported Learner Programmes and Advanced Learner Programmes

Following the work of Jan Miles and her team, the Supported Learning

Programmes have continued to provide a learning environment for some of our most vulnerable learners. The programme continues the structure developed for Year 9 and 10 students, and under the leadership of Paula Purser, classes for Year 11-13 students have been added. These programmes are focused on developing Literacy and Numeracy, and other Life skills necessary for success beyond school. Trips to 'The Elms' and a local McDonalds, to understand local curriculum/histories and the workings of business have been highlights for both students and staff. These trips have enlisted the support of local residents who have given their time and shared their knowledge and expertise to educate our students. Well being and student needs remain central to the success of these programmes.

The Advanced Learner programme more recently named the Extended Learning (EL) programme remains primarily a Year 9 and 10 programme. Students are identified by their strengths and the programme, administered more recently by Vicky Jeffares, HOD Learning Centre, and her team, focuses on developing breadth and depth within the contexts studied, and Mathematics students access NCEA from Year 10. The EL camp has remained a focus. Pre-Covid, this was a camp held at Totara springs, where students faced physical challenges such as abseiling and rock climbing provided by the camp. Dr Deb Stephens, a Wellington based Bio-Ethicist provoked student thinking with complex real-world problems such as 'Who owns space?' and 'What does organ donation really mean?'. Post-Covid costs have meant the EL Camp has become an at-home camp where students have attended workshops and taken part in activities such as the Adrenalin Forest High Ropes courses. Within the classroom, extension has been found when students have supported local agencies such as the Ōtūmoetai Social Supermarket. For example, over the past two years, Social Studies students have raised funds through donations and personal effort to help locals in need at Christmas time. This support has been funding gifts for Christmas, stocking the treat shelf, and creating a life size Advent Calendar with extra gifts for each shopper. The focus has been supporting the 'Mana' of those in need at a time when there are many Christmas celebrations, especially end-of-year gatherings, which constrain

personal resources.

Covid marked changes for the Education Sector and notably, the range of subjects that now offer multi-leveling i.e. students studying beyond their chronological age. This is evidenced by the number of students studying a range of University courses while still in their high school years. Often, students from this programme have followed pathways beyond their time at the College, discovered during their Junior years in this programme.

## Market Day



Over the last decade students at Ōtūmoetai College have eagerly anticipated at the lunchtime market days held each year by the Year 10 and Year 11 Commerce students. These events offer a diverse range of products, from hearty lunch meals to creative sweet treats and refreshing drinks. In recent years, a cash-out facility has been introduced, allowing students to withdraw money on-site to support the market.



Each market day sees between \$1,500 and \$2,000 withdrawn through this service, highlighting the popularity and success of

the event. Hosting a market day with Commerce students offers a dynamic and engaging opportunity for hands-on learning that extends beyond the classroom. Students gain real-world experience in planning, marketing, budgeting, and customer service as they develop and run their own small businesses. This practical application of business theory enhances their understanding of key concepts such as supply and demand, pricing strategies, and profit margins. It also encourages teamwork, problem-solving, and adaptability in a fast-paced environment. Market day fosters entrepreneurial thinking and gives students a sense of ownership and achievement, while also building communication and interpersonal skills as they interact with real customers. Ultimately, it brings the Commerce Curriculum to life, making learning both meaningful and memorable.



## School Ball

Ōtūmoetai College has maintained a strong tradition of elegance and sophistication with regards to the school ball. Each year the student Special Occasions Committee works each week from the start of the school year till the mid-June or July event date. It is the strong leadership of these students that ensure a memorable and joyous event for all involved. This year we will see some 600 to 800 year 12 and year 13 students attend the ball as it is now held at the very large Baypark arena. 16 Year 11 students may volunteer to be helpers at the ball each year to give them a unique experience. The themes over the last decade have included A Night in Paris, Winter Wonderland, Casino Royal. This year the theme will be Mamma Mia, the same theme as the 2025 school production. As the venue is so large a great deal of effort is put into decorations and photo areas with at least three photo booths. The music is provided by a popular DJ chosen by the students. The principal and head students greet the guests at the entrance to begin the evening.

## Chapter 9

### Te Ao Maori

Papaki tū ana ngā tai ki Mauao  
I whakanekenekehia  
I whakanukunukuhia  
I whiua reretia e Hotu a Wahine Rua ki te wai  
Ki tai wiwi, ki tai wāwa  
Ki te whaiao ki te Ao marama  
Tihei mauri ora!

Ko Tākitimu te waka,  
Mai i Maunganui ki Pūwhenua,  
Kōpūrererua ki Te Matau,  
Ko Huria te marae,  
Nō te whenua te mana o Ngāi Tamarāwaho  
Ko Okohanga te whare wānanga,  
Ko Ōtūmoetai te kura,  
Kia māramahia te ora e te akoranga.  
Tihei mauri ora!

He Mihi Whakamaumahara  
A Memorial Dedication to  
Koroua Tumatawha Piahana  
(11 Poutūterangi 1945 – 3 Hōngongoi 2024)  
Moe mai rā e te Matuku Moana. Moe mai,  
moe mai, moe mai rā.

### The passing of Koroua Tumatawha Piahana our kaumātua for the past decade

It is with deep aroha and immense gratitude that we acknowledge the life and legacy of Koro Tumatawha Piahana — our respected kaumātua, our guiding presence, and our unwavering pou for all things Māori at Ōtūmoetai College.



Koro Tu, as he was affectionately known, was born on 11 Māehe 1945 and passed from this world on 3 Hōngongoi 2024, leaving behind a legacy woven through with dedication, strength, and quiet wisdom.

He was a man who knew what he wanted — he stood firm in his convictions, led with integrity, and never wavered when it came to doing what he believed was right.

He was often a direct speaker, but those who listened closely knew the depth in his words. Beneath that strong exterior was a man with a sharp wit, a hearty laugh, and a love for humour that brought light into many moments. His presence could steady a room; his laughter could lift a hui.

We miss him. We miss his guidance, his chuckle, his cheeky grin, and the way he would ensure tikanga was upheld with mana and grace. His mahi was tireless, his heart huge. Through his work, his influence, and his wairua, Koro Tu left an indelible mark on the fabric of our kura.

As we continue forward, we do so carrying his legacy with us — acknowledging his service, honouring his contributions, and striving always to uphold the values he championed.

Moe mai rā, e Koro Tumatawha.

Haere ki tua o te ārai, ki ō mātua tūpuna.

Kua ngaro koe i te tirohanga kanohi,

Engarī kei te ngākau tonu koe e noho ana.

Haere atu rā, e te Matuku Moana.

Moe mai, moe mai, moe mai rā.

Nā te whānau whānui o Ōtūmoetai College me te aroha mutunga kore.

Kuia Hiriwa Irene Curnow - the heart of the Māori Department since 1981



### **Hiriwa Irene Curnow with students**

Hiriwa Curnow stands as a pillar of strength, wisdom, and unwavering dedication within our school community. As a founding member of our wharehau, her tireless commitment over more than four decades has laid the foundation for the growth and success of Okohanga. Through years of service, she has nurtured countless lives with compassion and cultural integrity, weaving Māori values into the heart of our educational journey. Today, her legacy continues as she remains a deeply respected elder and kuia at the college's Teen Parenting Unit, where her guidance, warmth, and mana continue to inspire and uplift both staff and students. We honour Hiriwa not only for what she has built, but for the enduring aroha she brings to our kura continually. Aroha nui ki a koe e te māreikura.



**Principal Russell Gordon,  
Kuia Hiriwa Curnow  
Deputy Principal - Kaitiaki - Jo'el Komene**

Ōtūmoetai College is proud to announce a transformative step forward for our Māori Department Okohanga, with the introduction of three new classrooms—Toka, Matuku, and Titoki—as well as new leadership to guide the department into its next era. Looking back over the last decade these changes reflect our unwavering commitment to creating spaces where Māori students not only feel a sense of belonging but can also take pride in their cultural identity. The new classrooms are deeply significant for our school, marking a new chapter in our approach to Māori education. They had been long planned for and well thought through.

The new classrooms are designed to foster an environment that supports culturally responsive teaching and learning. Toka, Matuku, and Titoki are purpose-built to provide students with an opportunity to engage with Te Ao Māori (the Māori world) in meaningful and authentic ways. These classrooms offer a space where tikanga Māori, knowledge, language, and traditions are celebrated, ensuring that our students' learning experiences are deeply connected to their heritage.

The project also represents an incredible achievement in terms of the delivery of high-quality, modern learning spaces. Despite the challenges of construction, the team managed to deliver the new classrooms with remarkable speed and efficiency. The minimal disruption to the school day allowed our students to continue their learning without lengthy delays. These new buildings are flexible in both design and functionality, allowing for an adaptable learning environment that is responsive to both current needs and future possibilities. This flexibility is essential, as it enables us to adjust the spaces as the demands of Māori education evolve over time. To further strengthen our Okohanga (the Māori Department), we are excited to announce the appointment of new kapa haka tutors Kaiesha King and Paretoroa Webster and a Kapahaka Lead role secured by Stevie-Jane Mutu. These additions will solidify Ōtūmoetai College's position on the Mātaatua Secondary School Kapahaka Competition stage, ensuring that our kapa haka continues to thrive and represent our school with pride for years to come. This commitment to kapa haka reflects our dedication to nurturing Māori performing arts and providing students with opportunities to engage with traditional cultural practices in an inclusive and empowering environment.

Our new staff members are central to this exciting development. Maria Veronese has been appointed as the new Head of Department (HOD) for Okohanga (2023). With her extensive experience and passion for Māori education, Maria is well-positioned to lead the department into a bright future. In addition to her leadership role, we are also thrilled to welcome Jo'el Komene as our new Deputy Principal – Kaitiaki. Jo'el brings a wealth of knowledge and commitment to supporting Māori students, ensuring that their educational journey is enriching, empowering and success based.

We are also proud to introduce Kristen Matthews as our new Tu'oe Pasifika - Pasifika Coordinator. Kristen, who has had a long-standing relationship with both the College and the Pasifika community, brings a wealth of experience and a deep understanding of the needs of Pasifika students. This year (2025, a student Pasifika Committee has been formed also, empowering Pasifika students to have a voice in shaping their educational journey. Kristen's leadership, along with the formation of the student Pasifika Committee, is part of our broader vision to weave Māori and Pasifika cultural aspects into the fabric of daily school activities, ensuring that these cultures become a natural part of our school's identity and an everyday norm for all students.



**Matua Arden Carter with students - Ōtūmoetai College Cultural Day 2024**

The opening of the new classrooms was a truly special occasion, one that united our whānau, staff, and the wider Ōtūmoetai community in celebration. The event was filled with kōrero (discussions), laughter, and shared pride as we acknowledged the significance of this milestone. The presence of those who attended and the overwhelming support from the community underscored the importance of these spaces in honouring and upholding Māori education. It was a moment to reflect on how far we have come and the exciting journey ahead.

As we move forward, the Toka, Matuku, and Tītoki classrooms, alongside the leadership of Maria Veronese, Jo'el Komene, and Kristen Matthews, represent more than just physical spaces or roles. They are symbols of our collective commitment to the success and well-being of Māori and Pasifika students at Ōtūmoetai College. The vision for Māori and Pasifika education is clear, and we are excited about the continued growth and opportunities these new spaces will bring to our students moving forward.

Together, with the support of our whānau and wider community, we are proud to offer an environment that is not only a safe haven for our Māori and Pasifika students but one that empowers them to reach their full potential while staying connected to their roots. This continues the work of the past into a new era for Māori and Pasifika education at Ōtūmoetai College, one that reflects our values and our dedication to nurturing the next generation of leaders and thinkers.

### **Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa Awards**

The Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa Awards is a vibrant and powerful celebration of Māori and Pasifika excellence, held annually to honour the achievements of secondary school students in a way that reflects and uplifts their unique cultures. Now a well-established and cherished event on the school calendar, the awards evening brings together whānau, aiga, kaiako, and the wider community to celebrate the tohu (achievements of our rangatahi Māori and tupulaga Pasifika across academics, leadership, culture, and sport. It's a night of mana and magic — filled with lotu, karakia, haka, siva, me ngā waiata, all resonating with the heartbeat of the Pacific.



**Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa Awards - Recipients of the Senior Major Awards.**



**Staff, whānau and kaumātua at the opening of the new classrooms (Wed, 19th Feb, 2025)**

What makes this kaupapa truly special is its dedication to acknowledging success in a Māori and Pasifika way — honouring not only the outcome, but the journey, the identity, and the values that underpin each student's success. The evening is rich with cultural expression: te reo Māori and gagana Sāmoa, lea faka-Tonga, te reo Kuki 'Āirani and other Pasifika languages are proudly spoken, sung, and celebrated. It is a space where manaakitanga, fa'aaloalo (respect), and whanaungatanga are lived and felt. Here, our young people are seen, heard, and uplifted in ways that honour their whakapapa and cultural pride. As the Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa Awards continue to flourish, the vision remains clear: to grow this kaupapa, to continue nurturing cultural confidence, and to raise the profile of Māori and Pasifika excellence. "Mā te huruhuru, ka rere te manu" — with these feathers, the bird will fly. Our students are soaring, guided by the strength of their ancestors and the support of their communities. This awards night is more than a ceremony — it is a celebration of identity, a declaration of belonging, and a bold affirmation that Māori and Pasifika brilliance deserves the highest honour. E rere ana ngā kupu whakamiha ki ngā whānau, ki ngā kaiako, me te hāpori whānui mō tā koutou tautoko me tō koutou aroha i te kaupapa nei. Thank you to the whānau, the teachers, and the wider community for your unwavering support and love throughout the cultural journey of Ōtūmoetai College.



**Deputy Principal - Kaitiaki - Jo'el Komene addressing the at the opening ceremony of the new classrooms (Wed, 19th Feb, 2025)**

# Chapter 10

## Recognising Achievement

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Recognising Success

Award	Presenter	Area of Achievement
Adam Clarke Trophy	Presented in memory of past pupil Adam Clarke	Excellence in Senior IT
AD Murray Prize	Alastair Murray, Principal of Ōtūmoetai College 1971-83 and a former mathematics teacher	Senior Mathematics
Alex Grey Trophy	Alex Grey was a teacher of and HOD English 1966-2001	Year 9 Debating
Alwyn Robert Thompson Scholarship	Acorn Foundation	For Tertiary Study in Law or Veterinary Science
Altrusa International Trophy	Altrusa Association	Year 13 English
Barbara Brown Trophy		Year 13 History
Bay of Plenty Trust Education Scholarship	Bay of Plenty Education Trust	Tertiary Study in Science or Technology
Bernina Award		Outstanding technical skills in Soft Materials
Bidfood Hospitality Award		Outstanding commitment and dedication in Hospitality
Bob and Joy Owens Scholarship	RA (Bob) Owens, businessman and Mayor of Tauranga and Mrs Joy Owens	All-round achievement focused on future goals
Bob Clarkson Trophy	Bob Clarkson – MP for Tauranga 2005-2008	Excellence in Building, Construction and Allied Trades
Brookfield New World Culinary Arts Cup	Brookfield New World	Excellence in the Culinary Arts
Brookfield New World Entrepreneur of the Year Scholarship and Cup	Brookfield New World	Tertiary Study
Business Award for Young Enterprise		Most innovative student in Business
Business Award for Young Enterprise		Most outstanding student in Business
Chris Check Memorial Cup	Check Family (in memory of Chris – a College student 2001-2003)	Perseverance and achievement with a musical instrument
Collett Cup	Dallas Collett – teacher of Economics 1984-200 and Associate Principal 1998-2003	Senior Economics

<b>Award</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Area of Achievement</b>
DMS Progrowers Award	Derek Master, CEO of DMS Progrowers in thanks for mural painted by Art students	Commitment and Excellence in the Visual Arts
Donald and Minola Grant Scholarship	Donald and Minola Grant Trust (bequest)	All-round academic achievement and contribution to school life
Eagar Trophy	Eagar Family	Excellence in Senior Music
Early Childhood Cup		Level 3 Early Childhood Studies
Elder Salver	Bruce and Elinor Elder (parents of students in the early years of the school)	Student showing outstanding Diligence and Achievement
Eric Iles Trophy	Eric Iles, Tauranga businessman who was supportive of the College	Excellence in Public Speaking
Excelso Coffee Barista Skills Award and Trophy	Excelso Coffee	Awarded to the most promising barista in Hospitality
Farthing Cup for Arts/Humanities Dux		1 <sup>st</sup> Aggregate in Year 13 – Arts/Humanities
Future Pathways Scholarship		Student who has excelled in vocational training and demonstrated outstanding achievement in their chosen field
Gaskell Trophy	Gaskell Family	Outstanding contribution to Dance during College life
Gateway Cup		Excellence in Gateway
Glenn Carter Trophy	The Carter Family in recognition of Glenn's outstanding achievement in sciences	Senior Sciences
E. Griego and L. Switzer Scholarship (every 3 years)	E Griego and L Switzer / Acorn Foundation	Tertiary study in either Classical/Jazz Music or in Classical Arts
Harold Webber Cup	The Webber Family, in memory of Harold Webber, the first Ōtūmoetai College Principal (1965-1970)	Leadership and contribution to school life
Helen Greig Memorial Trophy	Greig Family, in memory of Helen, an Ōtūmoetai College student (1990-1994)	Excellence in Creative Writing
Helen Thomas Cup	Helen Thomas was HOD of Soft Materials Technology and Hospitality (1996-2002)	Senior Technology Soft Materials
Helen Thomas Salver		Senior Hospitality

<b>Award</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Area of Achievement</b>
Helen Woods Cup	Helen Woods was Assistant HOD English (1999-2009)	Excellence in Year 12 English
Herring Trophy	Barry Herring, long serving staff member	Excellence in Performing Arts
HH Gilbert Trust Prize	Harry Gilbert, local doctor and member of the Tauranga Colleges Board of Governors when Ōtūmoetai College was established	Senior Sciences
Holland Beckett Law Scholarship	Holland Beckett Lawyers	Tertiary study in Law
Ian Burtenshaw Memorial Scholarship and Trophy	Burtenshaw Family, in memory of Ian, a staff member (1987-1992)	Geography at Tertiary level
Jack Moyle Trophy	Jack Moyle, an Itinerant Music Teacher of percussion instruments	Outstanding contribution to Percussion
John Mark Cup	John Mark, a local doctor with community interests	Unselfish Service
John and Renie Dennis Scholarship (every 3 years)	Dennis family / Acorn Foundation	All-round achievement. Funding for 3 years of Tertiary study.
Junior International Student of the Year		Outstanding academic performance and commitment
Junior Speech Cup		Winner of the Junior Speech competition
Juniper Award		Tertiary Study in Visual Arts
Kane Sedcole Memorial Scholarship	Sedcole Family, in memory of Kane, an Ōtūmoetai College student (1988-1990)	All-round Academic Achievement
Kathleen Kirkby Scholarship	Mrs Kathleen Kirkby, philanthropic Tauranga resident, who developed an interest in the school in the mid 1970s	Dux
Keam Standen Award	Presented by Law firm Keam Standen	Enthusiasm and Expertise in Senior Geography
Kevin Anderson Cup	Kevin Anderson – a past pupil	Senior Technology - Metal
KM Bell Trust Prize	Mrs Kathrine Bell, Chair of the Tauranga Senior Colleges Board of Governors when Ōtūmoetai College was established in 1965	Geography
Lee Family Trophy	Mr & Mrs Lee (parents of Matt and Mel Lee, pupils 2002-2009)	Contribution to extra-curricular Drama throughout College
Lions Club Trophy	Lions Club of Ōtūmoetai	Year 10 Debating

<b>Award</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Area of Achievement</b>
Mark Williams Senior Linquist Cup	Mark Williams was a teacher of and HOD of Languages (1976-2008)	Top student in Languages
Mary Roberts Memorial Scholarship	Ōtūmoetai Rotary Club, in memory of Mary Roberts, an Ōtūmoetai College staff member with significant involvement in music (1973-1980)	Music at Tertiary level
Mary Roberts Trophy	Mary Roberts, part-time music and Ōtūmoetai College staff member (1973-1980)	Instrumental Music
Matua Māori Women's League trophies	Matua Māori Women's League	Years 9-13 Māori Language
McGregor Trophy	Ralph Family, in appreciation of Iain McGregor's teaching in Drama	Senior Drama
Media Studies Trophy		Commitment to producing quality media during their senior years
Medici Art Trophy		Excellence in Art History
Nona Cook Trophy	Nona Cook, member of Ōtūmoetai College Board of Governors (1974-1979)	Excellence in Creative Art
O'Brien Cup	Peter and Gwen O'Brien, parents and supporters in the early years of Ōtūmoetai College	Student showing outstanding Diligence and Achievement
Panaretos Cup	Harray Family (an award influenced by Mary's involvement with Classical Studies)	All-round Excellence
Principal's Cup		Contribution to School Life
Ralph Family Award	Christine Ralph to mark the contribution of her sons – David and Michael in Performing Arts	Tertiary study in the Performing Arts
Randell Cup for Science/Technology Dux		1 <sup>st</sup> Aggregate in Year 13 – Science/Technology
Robin & Ann Scoular Scholarship (every 3 years)	Robin Scoular, husband of former Board Member Ann Scoular and father of four past students	Funding for 3 years of Tertiary study
Robotics Trophy		Outstanding commitment and contribution to Robotics
Rotary Cup	Presented by the Rotary Club of Ōtūmoetai	Public Speaking at Year 11

Award	Presenter	Area of Achievement
Sarah McLean Memorial Cup	Dave & Alison McLean, in memory of their daughter Sarah, a past pupil (2001-2005)	Year 11 student who strives to have a balance of sporting and academic success
Senior International Student of the Year		Outstanding academic performance and commitment
Senior Speech Cup		Winner of the Senior Speech competition
Sparks Trophy	Dave and Shirley Sparks, parents and supporters of Ōtūmoetai College in its early years	Service and Achievement in Music
Sue Potter Cup	Sue Potter, first student President	Service to the School
Tauranga Chartered Accountants Prize	Tauranga Chartered Accountants	Senior Accounting
Tauranga Police Cup	Tauranga Police	Service to the School Community
Watson Technology Cup	Ian Watson – Technology teacher	Excellence in Technology Metal
Year 12 Cup		1 <sup>st</sup> Overall Grade Point Average in Year 12
Year 11 Cup		1 <sup>st</sup> Overall Grade Point Average in Year 11

Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa Awards	
Tū Rangatira	Innovative and hardworking, inspiring others by positive role modelling. Has self-determination and self-worth. Is willing to explore and learn more about themselves in order to build connections, relationships and rapport with all people. Is an active participating member of the school's Māori and/or Pasifika community, as well as the wider community.
Tū Māia	Standing strong in the face of adversity, being resilient and confident in their abilities. Empowering individual to have self-belief and self-determination. A self-confident learner who displays humility, respect, understanding and compassion for others. Participating member of the school's Māori and/or Pasifika community.
Tū Kaha	Building and strengthening an individual's knowledge, skills and capability. Sharing and contributing their learning experiences in order to develop a deeper appreciation of the world. Developing qualities of respect, compassion and high expectations.
Teina Tane	Leadership, commitment and outstanding endeavour in the Junior School - Male
Teina Wahine	Leadership, commitment and outstanding endeavour in the Junior School - Female

## Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa Awards

Top Female All-round Student	All-round academic, sporting and cultural achievement and contribution to the school community.
Top Male All-round Student	All-round academic, sporting and cultural achievement and contribution to the school community.
Hine-te-iwaiwa	Consistent and exceptional contribution school-wide and commitment in their chosen craft of the Arts. This student is a tohunga in the making.
Te Kaha o Muriwai	Overarching leadership, vision, action and kaitiakitanga for the benefit of others. This student's mana emulates a leader who lives, speaks and walks for the whole iwi as much as the individual; is able to steer the waka in the right direction while weathering storms, braving seas and harnessing the elements of our atua and our people to reach our destination with mana.
Tikanga Māori Taonga – Tūtara Wānanga	Outstanding contribution, leadership, high achievement and commitment to Tikanga Māori and Te Reo Māori.
Te Taonga Maumahara a Kay Gatfield	Awarded to a student who has overcome many obstacles to reach his or her success thus far, emanates resilience and perseverance and is enrolled in tertiary study from next year.
Matahauariki Taonga	Full involvement and contribution to school life, outstanding academic record, leadership qualities and excellent role model.
Te Moananui-a-Kiwa	For all rounded mana culturally, through sport, academically, as well as strong representation of his or her own heritage from within the Pacific ocean. This taonga is significant as it encompasses all peoples within Te Moananui-a-Kiwa as represented by each of the pou surrounding the bowl, and the bowl itself representing our vast ocean and all that lives both upon, and beneath, similarly to the vast qualities of it's recipient.
Ngāi Tamarāwaho Taonga	All-round excellence and leadership and contribution to school, the wider community and local iwi.

Sports Awards, Cups & Trophies	Presenter	Area of Achievement
Service Awards	This award recognises students who have shown dedication by coaching and officiating school teams.	
Cups and Trophies	Each sport recognises their respective school champion and other achievements by awarding a variety of cups and trophies.	
Merit Awards	Merits recognise a top ten placement at a New Zealand Secondary School event or for those who completed the selection process for their respective sport and were successfully selected for a premier team. These student-athletes also demonstrated commitment to training and fixtures.	

<b>Sports Awards, Cups &amp; Trophies</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Area of Achievement</b>
Honours Awards	Honours are awarded to student-athletes who have achieved Merit status and demonstrated outstanding commitment, sportsmanship and consistently high performance in their sport. They may also have been selected for a regional representative team.	
Blues Awards	The Blues award is the highest honour recognising excellence in sport. It is awarded to student-athletes who have demonstrated outstanding performance for their school team while competing at a top provincial, North Island and/or national level.	
Principal's Awards	The Principal's Award is presented to student-athletes who have represented New Zealand in their chosen sport.	
Elite Awards	The Elite Awards honour our student-athletes who have excelled in a single sport.	
Glen Jackson Supreme Service to Sport Award	This award recognises students who have shown an outstanding level of commitment and service to their chosen sport through coaching and officiating school teams.	
Sports Boy of the Year	H Scheltus	All-round ability
Sports Girls of the Year	H Scheltus	All-round ability
Bob Addison Cup	Addison Family	Excellence in a Single Sport - Female
Crowther Cup	Rowing Parents Support Group	Excellence in a Single Sport - Male
Junior Sports Boy	Western Bay Credit Union	Best all-round Junior Sports Boy
Junior Sports Girl	Western Bay Credit Union	Best all-round Junior Sports Girl
<b>Athletics</b>		
Junior Boys Champion	Ōtūmoetai College	Most Championship Points
Junior Girls Champion	Robert Burns 1965	Most Championship Points
Intermediate Boys Champion	Ōtūmoetai College	Most Championship Points
Intermediate Girls Champion	Mr & Mrs EH French	Most Championship Points
Senior Boys Champion	Mr & Mrs LC Hunt	Most Championship Points
Senior Girls Champion	Mr & Mrs D Furrie	Most Championship Points
Harry Palmer Memorial	Form 6MB and other F6 (1982)	Annual Winner of Senior Boys 1500m
<b>Badminton</b>		
Junior Boys	Ōtūmoetai College	1 <sup>st</sup> in Junior Championships
Junior Girls	Ōtūmoetai College	1 <sup>st</sup> in Junior Championships
Senior Boys	Ōtūmoetai College	1 <sup>st</sup> in Senior Championships

<b>Sports Awards, Cups &amp; Trophies</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Area of Achievement</b>
Senior Girls	Ōtūmoetai College	1 <sup>st</sup> in Senior Championships
<b>Basketball</b>		
Jenny Kirk Cup	J Kirk	Most Valuable Junior Girl
Shelley Addison Cup	S Addison	Most Improved Junior Girl
Junior Boy Cup	GHI Group	Most Valuable Junior Boy
Junior Boy Cup	GHI Group	Most Improved Junior Boy
Senior Boy Cup	GHI Group	Most Valuable Senior Boy
Senior Boy Cup	GHI Group	Most Improved Senior Boy
Jenny Glen Cup	J Kirk	Most Valuable Senior Girl
Shelley Addison Cup	S Addison	Most Improved Junior Girl
Jules Adamson Trophy	J Adamson	Best Defensive MVP
<b>Beach Volleyball</b>		
Girls Trophy	Ōtūmoetai College	Girls Most Valuable Player
Boys Trophy	Ōtūmoetai College	Boys Most Valuable Player
<b>Canoe Polo</b>		
Waimarino Cup	Anderson Family	Commitment & Contribution
<b>Cricket</b>		
Girls		Ability & Team Spirit
Girls		Best Bowling Performance
Girls		Best Batting Performance
Cricket Cup	RA Bradley	Ability & Team Spirit
Cricket Bat / Sobers	H Scheltus	Batsman Award – Top Batting
Bowling Trophy	Tauranga Cricket Assn	Best Bowling Performance
Cricket Bat / Sobers	Mrs JM Seddon	Most Improved Junior Player
<b>Cross Country</b>		
Junior Boys Cup	Ōtūmoetai College	1 <sup>st</sup> place in Junior Boys School Cross Country
Junior Girls Cup	G Reid	1 <sup>st</sup> place in Junior Girls School Cross Country
Intermediate Boys Cup	Ōtūmoetai College	1 <sup>st</sup> place in Intermediate Boys School Cross Country
Intermediate Girls Cup	Ōtūmoetai College	1 <sup>st</sup> place in Intermediate Girls School Cross Country
Senior Boys Cup	Mr DS Mitchell	1 <sup>st</sup> place in Senior Boys School Cross Country
Senior Girls Cup	Mr & Mrs El Shrimpton	1 <sup>st</sup> place in Senior Girls School Cross Country
<b>Football</b>		

<b>Sports Awards, Cups &amp; Trophies</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Area of Achievement</b>
Cup	Ōtūmoetai College	Boys College Player of the Year
Trophy	Ōtūmoetai College	Most Valuable Player
Cup	Ōtūmoetai College	Girls College Player of the Year
Trophy	Ōtūmoetai College	Girls Most Improved Player
Julius Trophy		Girl who Excels in Performance, Attitude & Contribution
<b>Hockey</b>		
Charlton Cup		Most Promising Junior Girls Player
Hart Cup		Boys – Sportsmanship
Boys Stick / Cup	AV Galletly	Outstanding Contribution to Boys Hockey
Boys Stick (small) / Cup	1985 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Boys Hockey Team	Most Improved Player – 1 <sup>st</sup> XI
Girls Stick / Cup	AV Galletly	Outstanding Contribution to Girls Hockey
Girls Stick (small) / Cup	1985 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Boys Hockey Team	Most Improved Player – 1 <sup>st</sup> XI
Johnston Cup	A Johnston	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Girls Most Valuable Player
Sharplin Cup	Sharplin and Aldcroft families	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Boys Most Valuable Player
<b>Netball</b>		
Bennett Cup	Mrs AM Bennett	Ability & Team Spirit
Rose Bowl Cup	Bay of Plenty Times	Sportsmanship
Cup	Bay of Plenty Times	Outstanding Achievement
Trophy	Bay of Plenty Times	Most Valuable Player – Year 10
Trophy	Bay of Plenty Times	Most Valuable Player – Year 9
Trophy	Annie Metz	Service to Netball
Cup	Debbie Clark	Dedication in a developing player
Lara Richardson Cup		Prem 1 Netball MVP
Lara Richardson Cup		Prem 1 Netball MIP
<b>Pickleball</b>		
Junior Boys Doubles	Ōtūmoetai College	1 <sup>st</sup> in Junior Championships
Junior Girls Doubles	Ōtūmoetai College	1 <sup>st</sup> in Junior Championships
Senior Boys Doubles	Ōtūmoetai College	1 <sup>st</sup> in Senior Championships
Senior Girls Doubles	Ōtūmoetai College	1 <sup>st</sup> in Senior Championships
<b>Rowing</b>		

<b>Sports Awards, Cups &amp; Trophies</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Area of Achievement</b>
Cup	Critchley & Towne	Outstanding Coxswain
Phelps Cup	Mr T Phelps	Most Improved Novice Boy
Williams Cup	Mrs M Williams	Most Improved Novice Girl
Pewter Cup	Mesdames Cosmas & Edwards	For Attitude and Sportsmanship
Rowing	David Aiken	Sportsmanship and Ability
Thomson Cup	Mr & Mrs Thomson	Most Improved Rower (overall)
Trophy	Allsop Schmidt	Commitment / Longevity
Trophy	Ōtūmoetai College	Best Performed Rower for the Season
Clinton Cup	Paul V Clinton 2020	Crew of the Year
<b>Rugby</b>		
Trophy	Foundation Pupils Trophy	Ability and Team Spirit
Cup	R Potter and T Molloy	1 <sup>st</sup> XV Player of the Year
Tony Fahy Trophy	Tony Fahy	Most Courageous Player
Rugby	Fletcher Merchants – Tradebase	Best All-Round Team Member
Rugby Trophy	W Jackson family	1 <sup>st</sup> XV Most Improved Player
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV Rugby / U16s	Mr Barker	Players' Player of the Year
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV Rugby / U16s		Most Improved Forward
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV Rugby / U16s	Jackson Cup	Most Improved Back
Davis Cup		Year 10 Rugby Player of the Year
Bryce Lawrence Trophy		Service to Rugby
Lionheart Trophy	Richard Brown	OTC 7's Rugby MVP
Junior Girls		Best Forward
Junior Girls		Best Back
Junior Girls		Most Valuable Player
Senior Girls		Best Forward
Senior Girls		Best Back
Senior Girls		Most Valuable Player
Rugby Girls		OTC 7's Rugby MVP
<b>Squash</b>		
Open Championship Girls	Ōtūmoetai College	Winner of Senior Championships
Open Championship Boys	Ōtūmoetai College	Winner of Senior Championships
Junior Boys Champ	Ōtūmoetai College	Winner of Junior Championships
Junior Girls Champ	Ōtūmoetai College	Winner of Junior Championships
<b>Skiing</b>		

<b>Sports Awards, Cups &amp; Trophies</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Area of Achievement</b>
Most Outstanding Skier		Most Outstanding Skier
Surfing		
Trophy		Open Surf Champion
<b>Swimming</b>		
Junior Boys Cup	Thiftway Supermarkets Ltd	Winner Championship Points
Junior Girls Cup	Thiftway Supermarkets Ltd	Winner Championship Points
Intermediate Boys	Thiftway Supermarkets Ltd	Winner Championship Points
Intermediate Girls	Thiftway Supermarkets Ltd	Winner Championship Points
Senior Boys	Mr & Mrs AS Davidson	Winner Championship Points
Senior Girls	Mr & Mrs B Laming	Winner Championship Points
Senior Girls Medley Cup	Mr G Tomich	Senior Girls 4 stroke Medley Winner
Boys		Special Needs Boys Champion
Girls		Special Needs Girls Champion
<b>Tennis</b>		
Junior Boys Champ	Ōtūmoetai College	Winner of Junior Championships
Junior Girls Champ	Ōtūmoetai College	Winner of Junior Championships
Intermediate Girls	Mr & Mrs SD Tye	Winner of Intermediate Championships
Intermediate Boys	Mr & Mrs SD Tye	Winner of Intermediate Championships
Open Championship Boys	Mr & Mrs HB McKenzie	Winner of Senior Championships
Open Championship Girls	Mr & Mrs HB McKenzie	Winner of Senior Championships
<b>Triathlon</b>		
Junior Boys	Ōtūmoetai College	1 <sup>st</sup> in College Triathlon
Junior Girls	Ōtūmoetai College	1 <sup>st</sup> in College Triathlon
Senior Boys	Ōtūmoetai College	1 <sup>st</sup> in College Triathlon
Senior Girls	Ōtūmoetai College	1 <sup>st</sup> in College Triathlon
<b>Underwater Hockey</b>		
Junior Boy	Harley Dentistry	Most Improved Boy
Junior Girl	Harley Dentistry	Most Improved Girl
Senior Boy	Harley Dentistry	Most Outstanding Boy
Senior Girl	Harley Dentistry	Most Outstanding Girl
<b>Volleyball</b>		
Girls Volleyball	Stewart Henderson	Service to Volleyball
Girls Volleyball	Hina Ranga	Ability and Team Spirit
Girls Volleyball		Most Improved Senior A Player

<b>Sports Awards, Cups &amp; Trophies</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Area of Achievement</b>
Stewart Henderson Cup	Stewart Henderson	Most Valuable Senior A Player
Senior B Girls	M & R Brewer	Most Improved Player – Senior B Team
Senior B Girls	M & R Brewer	Most Valuable Player – Senior B Team
Savage Trophy	Mr & Mrs M Savage	Most Outstanding Junior Girl
Trophy	Annie Metz	Most Improved Junior Girl
Boys Volleyball	B Herring	Most Valuable Senior Player
Kirk Cup	Mr & Mrs S Kirk	Most Improved Senior Player
Goldsmith Cup	R Goldsmith	Most Valuable Junior Player Boys
Boys Volleyball	Shane Blake	Service to Volleyball – Boys
O’Dea Trophy	Edwin, Sam and Ben O’Dea 2003-2009	Attitude, Commitment and Enthusiasm

## School Dux

2015	Jessica Harnett and Helena Jones	
2016	Lauren Stephenson	
	Science/Technology	Arts/Humanities
2017	Sarah Hyne	Carys Robinson
2018	George Robinson	Anna Domett
2019	Alice Cerdeira	Jerome Morris
2020	Gijs van Gorp	Emily Ardern
2021	Amelia Farrar	Madeleine Cunliffe
2022	Annabel King	Ella Quarmby
2023	Megan Sushames	Chiara Lammenett
2024	Samuel Kleymann	Beatrice Proverbs

## Sports Boy and Sports Girl

	<b>Sports Boy</b>	<b>Sports Girl</b>
2015	Isaiah Duncanson	Kelcy Ballantyne
2016	Adam Tyson	Clara Lafont
2017	Hayden Christie	Abbey Grainger
2018	Jade Stafford	Santi Tyson
2019	Luke Chuter	Grace Blissett
2020	Ashton Gordon	Olivia Cummings
2021	Ashton Gordon	Danielle Fowler
2022	Jackson Runga	Danielle Fowler and Kiana Rae
2023	Devlin Langton	Grace Duncan
2024	Luca Henderson	Grace Duncan and Hannah Ma-son

## Head Students

2015	Isaiah Duncanson, Jessica Elliott, Jacques Glover, Anahita Mukherjee
2016	McKenna Armstrong, Adam Harrington, Marnie Hunter, Damien Potts
2017	Stefan Browne, Hayden Christie, Bethany Hay, Gemma Tims
2018	Saskia Brinkmann, Thomas Chaney, Rebekah Dougherty, Redemption Te Wiki
2019	Alexander Blair, Grace Blissett, Kristian Reid, Makayla Wadsworth
2020	Rose Akkerman, Logan Blair, Amber Harrison, Jaylon Paki
2021	Lisa Evans, Rose Mayhead, Daniel Weiss, Chase Winder
2022	Moss Benton, Liahona Matthews, Georgia Murray, Cameron Paratene
2023	Peter Colonna, Charo Heijnen, Karlia Taylor, Arwin Viduya
2024	Tomas Andrew, Emily Bibi, Kara Blackstock, Joshua Brown

## College Roll 2015 – 2024

2015	2023	2020	1924
2026	1987	2021	1945
2017	2012	2022	1878
2018	1992	2023	1924
2019	1986	2024	2036

## 55 years of College Leadership: a remarkable legacy



**Russell Gordon (2018 - present), Dave Randall (mid 2000 - 2017), Alistair Murray (1971 - 1983), Peter Malcolm (1984 -mid 2000)** - Photo taken 31 May 2025

# Staff Lists

## 2015

### Senior Leadership

Principal	Dave Randell	Dip PE, Dip Ed, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Bruce Farthing	MA(Hons), Dip Ed Admin, Adv Dip Tch, ATCL
Deputy Principal	Ricky Feutz	MA(Hons), Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Jude Brown	BA, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Pip Woodward (on leave)	BEd, Dip Sport Mngmt, Dip Tch
Acting Deputy Principal	Vicky Jeffares	BMu Ed(Hons), LTCL, Dip Tch

### Senior Administrators

Christine Pearson	Dip PE, Dip Tch
Iain McGregor	BA, Dip Tch

### Heads of Faculties/Departments

Art	Sarah-Jane Smith	BA (Hons) Textiles, PGCE, Applied Art and Design	HARNETT Jane	BEd, Dip Tch
Business	Nyssa Poffley	Dip Tch	HARPER Jared	BA
Computing	Alan Galletly	MA, Dip Tch.	HENDERSON David	BA (Fine Arts), Dip Tch
Careers/Gateway/Transition	Kay Farthing	BEd, Dip Tch, ATCL	HENDERSON Stewart	MSc, BSc (Hons)
Drama	Mandy Rowe	BA (Hons), PGCE	HILL Gaynor	BA, Dip Tch
English	David Shefferd	BA, Dip Tch	HOLMES Rebecca	BA, Dip Tch
Guidance	Joy Maehe	BSW, Dip Guid. Couns, M Couns, Dip Tch	JELLEY Lois	TTC, Sec Tch Dip Dip Spec subjects
Homerooms	Jan Miles	TTC	JEFFARES Anthony	BSc, Dip Tch
International Students	Roy Ballantyne	BA, Dip Tch	JOHNSTON Patrick	B Building, Dip Tch
Languages / Māori	Tina Marsh	PGCE, MA (TESOL), I.O.L Spanish	JONES Brendon	BA, Dip Tch
Learning Centre	Claire Lander	BA, Dip Tch	KEAM Margaret	
Library Mathematics	Carolyn Harrowfield	NZLC (support staff)	KETU Bobby	MSc, Dip Tch
Music	Jason Ellwood	BCom BSc, Dip Tch	KHORASANEE Ali	Dip Tch (Secondary), BSpLS
Outdoor Education	Matt Bodman	MusB, Dip Tch	KING Nik	BA (Hons), Dip Tch
Physical Education/Health	Barry Dick	BSc, Dip Tch	KIRK Suzanne	BA, Dip Tch
School For Young Parents	Jamie Davis	BPhEd	KIRKBY Alan	Dip PE, Dip Tch
Science	Phil Merritt	Dip Tch	KIRKBY Sue	BEd, Dip Tch
Social Science	Jean Grattan	BSc, M Sc, Dip Tch	LAMBERT Madeline	BPE, Dip Tch
Special Needs	Larry Dixon	MA(Hons), Dip Tch	LEOTA Charles	B.Ed, Dip PE, Dip Tch
Sports Director	Caly Pillay	BEd, Dip Tch	LEWIS Irene	B Sc, Dip Tch
Technology (Hard Materials) & Graphics	Paul Braddock	(support staff)	LIVINGSTON Mike	BEd, BA
Technology (Soft Materials) & Hospitality	Kevin Meyer	Dip Tch, Adv Trade Cert Dip Spec subjects	LOWE Melissa	Dip Tch
	Lauren Atkin	BMS, Dip Tch	MACKENZIE Colette	BSc, Dip Tch
			MACOWN Keith	BSc (Hons), PGCE, Dip Tch
			MCDERMID Neil	BSc (Jnt Hons)
			MCGRATH Juliet	B Music, Dip Tch
			MCNAMARA Kelly	BA, Dip Tch
			MCNAUGHTON Aimee	Dip PE, Dip Ed, Dip Tch, MCounsell (Hons)
			MERRITT Robyn	MA (Hons), Dip Tch
			MILES John	BA, Dip Tch
			MOORE Lana	Dip Fine Arts (Hons), Dip Tch /
			MOSSONG Colin	
			MOYLE Jack	BA, Dip Tch
			NEWTON, Phil	Dip Tch, Dip Couns
			NISSAN Grant	BSc, Dip Tch
			PAGE Nick	Dip Tch
			PARSONS Kevin	Dip Tch
			PRADO Elena	PGDip in Maths, GDP tch, BSc
			PRASAD Ashika	BSc, Dip Tch
			QUARTERMAIN Bernice	BA, Dip Tch
			RAHURAHU Debbie	BA, Dip Tch
			RICHARDS Julie	BA, Dip Tch
			RICHARDSON Lara	BSc Applied Dip Tch
			ROBERTS Geoff	BA, Dip Tch
			ROMBOUTS Ellen	BMS, GradDip Tchg (Secondary), CertELT
			ROSS Paul	BBus, Dip Tch
			SCHUMACHER Kimberley	BSc, Dip Tch
			SCRIMSHAW Rebekah	BCMS (Hons), Dip Tch
			SHADBOLT Michael	B ED, Dip Tch
			SHAW Anna	BA (Waikato) DipTch, DipMktg
			SHEFFERD Stacey	BSc, Dip Tch
			SIMPSON Mark	BA, MMS (Waikato) PG Dip Comm, Dip
			SMYTHE Sarah	
			Tchg	BSc, Dip Tch
			STEWART Ian	BCom, TCC
			SWETMAN Doreen	BA, Dip Tch
			TAYLOR Charrissa	BSc, BPhed, Dip Tch
			TAYLOR Megan	BA, Higher Dip Tch, CELTA
			WAKA Margaret	PGDE, BA English & Criminology
			WARD Andrea	Dip Specialist Subjects, Dip Tch, NZCE, Trade Cert
			WATSON Ian BEd,	BSc, Dip Tch
				BTh(Hons) SA; HDE (NH), Dip Tch
			WESSELLS Deon	BA, Dip Tch
			WESTON Ed	BA, Dip Tch
			WHYTE Kim	Dip Tch
			WIKOHIKA Cynthia	BA, Dip Tch
			WOEST Rene	Dip Tch
			WYLIE Alan	NZ Cert Engineering, NZ Dip Spec Subject, Dip Tch

### TEACHING STAFF 2015

ATVARS Guntis	Dip Fine Arts, Dip Tch
BAILEY Ash	Dip Tch
BARNETT Teresa	BA (Hons), MA, Dip Tch
BEATON Kim	BSc
BEHRENT Tessa	BSc, Dip Tch
BLAKE Shane	BPh.Ed., Dip Tch, TTC
BLEARS-WOODCOCK, Ceri	BSc, Dip Tch
BOUBEE Sandra	MEd (Hons), BPh.Ed, Dip Tch
BROOSHOOFT Holly	BSc, PG Dip Tch
BRUCE Tracey	Dip Tch
BURGGRAAF Sonya	BSocSc, Dip Tch
BUXTON Joshua	BMedia Art, Dip Tch
CHANG Seong	BCA, Dip Tch
COLLIS David	BA, Dip Tch
COOK Amanda	BSc Ed Hons, Mathematics
COSSON Tim	Dip Tch, Adv Trade Cert, Dip Spc Subjects
COX Jane	BA, Dip Tch
CRAWFORD Andrea	BSc, Dip Tch
DEE Megan	BSc, Dip Tch
DEVINE James	BA, Dip Tch
DIXON Janet	BA PRT, PG Dip PRT, Dip Tch
EAGLE Julie	TTC Sec T Dip, Dip Spc Subjects
FURNEAUX Paul	BSc, Dip Tch
GADSBY Anthony	BEd, Dip Tch
GARDNER Lucy	BSc, Dip Tch
GATFIELD Kay	BA, Dip Tch
GILVEAR Steve	BA, Dip Tch
GUNSON Anna	BA, Dip Tch
HANSEN Andre	
HANSEN Kaine	B Soc Sci, Dip Env. Mgt, Dip Tch

# STAFF 2016

## Senior Leadership

Principal	Dave Randell	Dip PE, Dip Ed, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Bruce Farthing	MA(Hons), Dip Ed Admin, Adv Dip Tch, ATCL
Deputy Principal	Ricky Feutz	MA(Hons), Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Jude Brown	BA, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Pip Woodward	MEdLeadership (Hons), Dip Sp Mngmt, Dip Tch

## Senior Administrators

Christine Pearson	Dip PE, Dip Tch
Iain McGregor	BA, Dip Tch

## Heads of Faculties/Departments

Art	Sarah-Jane Smith	BA (Hons), PGCE
Business	Nyssa Poffley	BMS Dip Tch
Computing	Alan Galletly	MA, Dip Tch
Careers/Gateway	(med leave)Kay Farthing	BEd, Dip Tch, ATCL
Careers/Gateway (acting)	Stacey Shefferd	BA DipTch, DipMktg
Drama	Mandy Rowe	BA (Hons), PGCE
English	David Shefferd	BA, Dip Tch
Guidance (first half of the year)	Joy Maehe	BSW, Dip Guid. Couns, M Couns, Dip Tch
Guidance ( second half of the year)	Ali Crawford	BA Couns. PG Cert Pro/Sup
Homerooms	Jan Miles	TTC
International Students	Roy Ballantyne	BA, Dip Tch
Languages	Tina Marsh	PGCE, MA (TESOL), I.O.L
Learning Centre	Claire Lander	BA, Dip.Tch
Library	Carolyn Harrowfield	NZLC
Mathematics	Jason Ellwood	BCom BSc, Dip Tch
Māori / ESOL	Margaret Waaka	BA Dip Tch, CELTA
Music	Matt Bodman	MusB, Dip Tch
Outdoor Education	Barry Dick	BSc, Dip Tch
Physical Education/Health	Jamie Davis	BPhEd, Dip Tch
School For Young Parents	Robyn Merritt / Cynthia Wikohika	Dip PE, Dip Ed, Dip Tch, MCouns (Hons) BEd, Dip Tch
Science	Jean Grattan	BSc, M Sc, Dip Tch
Social Science	Larry Dixon	MA(Hons), Dip Tch
Special Needs	Caly Pillay	BEd, Dip Tch
Sports Director	Paul Braddock	
Technology (Hard Materials) & Graphics	Kevin Meyer	Dip Tch, Adv Trade Cert, Dip Spec subjects
Technology (Soft Materials) & Hospitality	Lauren May	BMS, Dip Tch

## TEACHING STAFF 2016

ATVARS Guntis	Dip Fine Arts, Dip Tch
BAILEY Ash	Dip Tch
BARNETT Teresa	BA (Hons), MA, Dip Tch
BEATON Kim	BSc, Dip Tch
BLAKE Shane	BPh.Ed., Dip Tch, TTC
BLEARS-WOODCOCK,	Cerl BSc, Dip Tch
BOUBEE Sandra	MEd (Hons), BPh.Ed, Dip Tch
BROOSHOOFT Holly	BSc, PG Dip Tch
BROWN Richard	Bed, Dip Tch
BURGGRAAF Sonya	BSocSc, Dip Tch
BURMESTER Yvonne	BSc, Dip Tch
BURT Anthony	BEng, Dip Tch
CHANG Seong	BCA, Dip Tch
COLLIS David	BA, Dip Tch
COOK Amanda	BSc Ed Hons
COSSON Tim	Adv Trade Cert, Dip Spc Subjects, Dip Tch
COX Jane	BA, Dip Tch
CRAWFORD Andrea	BSc, Dip Tch
DEJONG Janneke	BMus, Dip Tch
DEVINE James	BA, Dip Tch
DIXON Janet	BA PRT, PG Dip PRT, Dip Tch
DWIGHT Caroline	BEd, BA, Dip Tch
DWIGHT Shane	Dip Tch, BEd
EAGLE Julie	Dip Spc Subjects, Sec T Dip, TTC
EBBETT Judith	BSc, Dip Tch
FOLEY Anna	BA, Dip Tch
FURNEAUX Paul	BSc, Dip Tch
GADSBY Anthony	BEd, Dip Tch
GARDNER Lucy	BSc, Dip Tch
GATFIELD Kay	BA, Dip Tch
GILVEAR Steve	BA, Dip Tch
GRANT Peter	MEd Leadership (Hons), BSc, Dip Tch

HANSEN Kaine	B Soc Sci, Dip Env. Mgt, Dip Tch
HARNETT Jane	BEd, Dip Tch
HARPER Jared	BA
HARROP Rebecca	BSc, Dip Tch
HAWKES Nicola	BSc, Dip Tch
HAYS Vanessa	B.LS, Dip Sec Tch
HENDERSON David	BA, Dip Tch
HENDERSON Stewart	MSc, BSc (Hons), Dip Tch
HIGGINS Raewyn	B.Coun, Dip Phys
HILL Gaynor	BA, Dip Tch
HILL Viv	B.Ed, Dip Ed Admin, Dip Tch
HOLFORD Sarah	BA , Dip Tch
HOLT Mark	Ed. D, Dip Tch
JEFFARES Vicky	BMu, Dip Tch, LICL
JELLEY Lois	TTC, Sec Tch Dip Spec subjects
JELLYMAN Hamish	BMus, LTCL
JOHNSTONE Michelle	BSc Dip Bus, DipTch
JONES Brendon	B Building, Dip Tch
KEAM Margaret	BA, Dip Tch
KETU Bobby	BA, BSpRc, Dip Tch
KHORASANEE Ali	MSc, Dip Tch
KIRK Suzanne	BA (Hons), Dip Tch
KIRKBY Alan	BA, Dip Tch
LACK Ashleigh	BA, Dip Tch
LAMBERT Madeline	Med (Hons), Dip Tch
LEOTA Charles	BPE, Dip Tch
LEWIS Irene	B.Ed, Dip PE, Dip Tch
LIVINGSTON Mike	B Sc, Dip Tch
LOUDEN Sam	BBS, Di/p Sp St, Dip Tch
LOWE Melissa	BEd, BA, Dip Tch
MACKENZIE Colette	Dip Tch
MACOWN Keith	BSc, Dip Tch
MATHER Jeff	BSoc Sc (Hons), Dip Tch
MCCREARY Joc	BSc, Dip Tch
MCDERMID Neil	BSc (Hons), PGCE, Dip Tch
MCGRATH Juliet	BSc (Jnt Hons), Dip Tch
MCMAMARA Kelly	B Music, Dip Tch
MERRITT Phil	Dip Tch
MILES John	MA (Hons), Dip Tch
MOORE Lana	BA, Dip Tch
MOSSONG Colin	Dip Fine Arts (Hons), Dip Tch
MOYLE Jack	
NELSON Anna	BA, Dip Tch
NEWTON, Phil	BA, Dip Tch
ONEILL Suzy	Dip Sec Ed
PAGE Nick	BSc, Dip Tch
PRASAD Ashika	BSc, PGDip in Maths, GDP Tch
QUARTERMAIN Bernice	BSc, Dip Tch
RAHURAHU Debbie	BA, Dip Tch
RICHARDSON Lara	BA, Dip Tch
ROBBINS Dennis	Cert of Creative Design, Dip Tch
ROBERTS Geoff	BSc Applied Dip Tch
ROMBOUTS Ellen	BA, Dip Tch
ROSS Paul	BMS, CertELT, Dip Tch
SCHUMACHER Kimberley	BBus, Dip Tch
SCRIMSHAW Rebekah	BSc, Dip Tch
SECKER Julie	BA, Dip Tch
SHADBOLT Joel	BMus
SHADBOLT Michael	BCMS (Hons), Dip Tch
SHARPS Hanna	B Sport & Rec, Dip Tch, Celta Cert
SHAW Anna	B ED, Dip Tch
SIMPSON Mark	BSc, Dip Tch
SISSON Rebecca	BSc, GradDip Tch
SMITH Megan	BSc, GradDip Tch
SMYTHE Sarah	BA, MMS, PG Dip Comm, Dip Tch
STEWART Ian	BSc, Dip Tch
SWETMAN Doreen	BCom, TCC
TISCH Nicola	NDBE, Dip Tch
URWIN Tania	Dip Te Reo
WARD Andrea	PGDE, BA, Dip Tch
WATSON Ian	BEd, Dip Spec Subjects, NZCE, Trade Cert, Dip Tch, BSc, Dip Tch
WESSELLS Deon	BTh(Hons) SA; HDE (NH), Dip Tch
WESTON Ed	BA, Dip Tch
WIKOHKA Cynthia	Dip Tch
WOEST Rene	Dip Tch

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### Senior Leadership

Principal	Dave Randell	Dip PE, Dip Ed, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Bruce Farthing	MA (Hons), Dip Ed Admin, Adv Dip Tch, ATCL
Deputy Principal	Ricky Feutz	MA (Hons), Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Jude Brown	BA, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Pip Woodward	MEdLdrship (Hons), Bed, Dip Sp Mngmt, Dip Tch

### Senior Administrators

Christine Pearson	Dip PE, Dip Tch
Iain McGregor	BA, Dip Tch

### Heads of Faculties/Departments

Art	Sarah-Jane Smith	BA (Hons), PGCE
Business	Nyssa Poffley	BMS, Dip Tch
Careers/Gateway	Kay Farthing	BEd, Dip Tch, ATCL
Drama	Mandy Rowe	BA (Hons), PGCE
English	David Shefferd	BA, Dip Tch
Guidance (first half of the year)	Ali Crawford	BA Couns. PG Cert Pro/Sup
Guidance (second half of the year)	Julie Sutton	BA Couns. PG Cert Hlth Sc
International Students	Roy Ballantyne	BA, Dip Tch
Languages	Leo Wilson	BA, Dip Tch
Learning Centre/ ESOL	Claire Lander	BA, Dip Tch
Library	Carolyn Harrowfield	NZLC
Mathematics	Jason Ellwood	BCom BSc, Dip Tch
Māori	Bobby Ketu	BA, Dip Tch
Music	Matt Bodman	MusB, Dip Tch
Outdoor Education	Barry Dick	BSc, Dip Tch
Physical Education/Health	Jamie Davis	BPhEd, Dip Tch
School for Young Parents	Cynthia Wikohika	BEd, Dip Tch
Science	Jean Grattan	M Sc, Dip Tch
Social Science	Nick Page	BSc, Dip Tch
Special Needs	Caly Pillay	BEd, Dip Tch
Sports Director	Paul Braddock	
Supported Learning	Richard Brown	BEd, Dip Tch
Technology (Hard Materials) & Graphics	Kevin Meyer	Dip Tch, Adv Trade Cert, Dip Spec subjects
Technology (Soft Materials) & Hospitality	Lauren May	BMS, Dip Tch

### TEACHING STAFF 2017

ATVARS Guntis	Dip Fine Arts, Dip Tch
BAILEY Ash	Dip Tch
BARNETT Teresa	MA, Dip Tch
BEATON Kim	BSc, Dip Tch
BLAKE Shane	BPh.Ed. Dip Tch, TTC
BLEARS-WOODCOCK, Ceri	BSc, Dip Tch
BOUBEE Sandra	MEd (Hons), BPh.Ed, Dip Tch
BRADDOCK Adam	BA, Dip Tch
BRADDOCK Mary-Ann	BA, Dip Tch
BRUCE Tracey	BA, Dip Tch
BURT Anthony	BEEng, Dip Tch
CHANG Seong	BCA, Dip Tch
CHRISTIE Cheryl	M Ed LShip, Dip Tch
CLARK Eleanor	BA, Dip Tch
COLLIS David	BA, Dip Tch
COOK Amanda	BSc Ed Hons
COSSON Tim	Adv Trade Cert, Dip Spc Subjects, Dip Tch
COX Jane	BA, Dip Tch
CURD Natasha	BA, Dip Tch
DEVINE James	BA, Dip Tch
DIXON Janet	BA PRT, PG Dip PRT, Dip Tch
DWIGHT Caroline	BEd, BA, Dip Tch
DWIGHT Shane	Bed, Dip Tch
EBBETT Judith	BSc, Dip Tch
EMERSON Bob	BA, Dip Tch
FOLEY Anna	BA, Dip Tch
FURNEAUX Paul	BSc, Dip Tch
GADSBY Anthony	BEd, Dip Tch
GATFIELD Kay	BA, Dip Tch
GEMMING Kylie	BEd, Dip Tch
GILVEAR Steve	BA, Dip Tch
GRANT Peter	MEd Ldrship (Hons), BSc, Dip Tch
HANSEN Kaine	B Soc Sci, Dip Env. Mgt, Dip Tch

HARNETT Jane	BEd, Dip Tch
HARROP Rebecca	BSc, Dip Tch
HAWKES Nicola	BSc, Dip Tch
HAYS Vanessa	B.L.S, Dip Sec Tch
HAZLITT, Charlotte	BA, Dip Tch (Tech Sec)
HIGGINS Raewyn	B.Coun, Dip Phys
HILL Gaynor	BA, Dip Tch
HOLFORD Sarah	BA, Dip Tch
HUDSPITH Sarah	BA, Dip Tch
JAMES Rhys	BA, Dip Tch
JEFFARES Vicky	BMu, LTCL, Dip Tch,
JELLEY Lois	TTC, Sec Tch Dip Spec subjects
JOHNSTONE Michelle	BSc Dip Bus, Dip Tch
JONES Brendon	B Building, Dip Tch
KEAM Margaret	BA, Dip Tch
KETU Bobby	BA, BSpRc, Dip Tch
KHORASANEE Ali	MSC, Dip Tch
KIRK Suzanne	BA (Hons), Dip Tch
KIRKBY Alan	BA, Dip Tch
LACK Ashleigh	BA, Dip Tch
LEOTA Charles	BPE, Dip Tch
LEWIS Irene	B.Ed, Dip PE, Dip Tch
LIVINGSTON Mike	B Sc, Dip Tch
LOUDEN Sam	BBS, Dip Sp St, Dip Tch
LOWE Melissa	BEd, BA, Dip Tch
MACOWN Keith	BSc, Dip Tch
MCCREARY Joc	BSc, Dip Tch
MCDERMID Neil	BSc (Hons), PGCE, Dip Tch
MCGRATH Juliet	BSc (Jnt Hons), Dip Tch
MCNAMARA Kelly	B Music, Dip Tch
MERRITT Phil	BSc, Dip Tch, Dip Bus Admin
MERRITT Robyn	Dip PE, Dip Ed, Dip Tch, MCouns (Hons)
MILLER Chris	
MOORE Lana	BA, Dip Tch
MOSSONG Colin	Dip Fine Arts (Hons), Dip Tch
MOYLE Jack	
NEWTON, Phil	BA, Dip Tch
PRASAD Ashika	BSc, PGDip in Maths, GDP Tch
QUARTERMAIN Bernice	BSc, Dip Tch
RICHARDSON Lara	BA, Dip Tch
ROBBINS Dennis	Cert of Creative Design, Dip Tch
ROBERTS Geoff	BSc Applied Dip Tch
ROBERTS Rebekah	BSc, Dip Tch
ROMBOUTS Ellen	BA, Dip Tch
ROSS Paul	BMS, CertELT, Dip Tch
SCHUMACHER Kimberley	BBus, Dip Tch
SECKER Julie	BA, Dip Tch
SHADBOLT Joel	BMus
SHADBOLT Michael	BCMS (Hons), Dip Tch
SIMPSON Mark	BSc, Dip Tch
SISSON Rebecca	BSc, Dip Tch
SMITH Megan	BSc, Dip Tch
SMYTHE Sarah	BA, MMS, PG Dip Comm, Dip Tch
STEWART Ian	BSc, Dip Tch
TISCH Nicola	NDBE, Dip Tch
TOWNSEND Stephanie	BA, Dip Tch
URWIN Tania	Dip Te Reo
WAKA Margaret	BA Dip Tch, CELTA
WALKER Craig	BA, Dip Tch
WARD Andrea	PGDE, BA, Dip Tch
WATSON Ian	BEd, Dip Spec Subjects, NZCE, Trade Cert, Dip Tch,
WESSELLS Deon	BSc, Dip Tch
WESTON Ed	BTh(Hons) SA; HDE (NH), Dip Tch
WILSON Holly	BSc, PG Dip Tch
WOEST Rene	Dip Tch
WOLKEN Nicola	BA, Dip Tch

## STAFF 2018

### Senior Leadership

Principal	Russell Gordon	MEd Ldrship (Hons), BPA, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Bruce Farthing	MA (Hons), Dip Ed Admin, Adv Dip Tch, ATCL
Deputy Principal	Pip Woodward	MEdLdrship (Hons), BEd, Dip Sp Mngmt, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Jude Brown	BA, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Stephen Tisch	BSc, Dip Tch

### Senior Administrators

Christine Pearson	Dip PE, Dip Tch
Iain McGregor	BA, Dip Tch

### Heads of Faculties/Departments

Art	Sarah-Jane Smith	BA (Hons), PGCE
Business	Nyssa Poffley	BMS, Dip Tch
Careers/Gateway	Kay Farthing	BEd, Dip Tch, ATCL
Drama	Mandy Rowe	BA (Hons), PGCE
English	David Shefferd	BA, Dip Tch
Guidance	Julie Sutton	BA Couns. PG Cert Hlth
Sc		
International Students	Roy Ballantyne	BA, Dip Tch
Languages	Leo Wilson	BA, Dip Tch
Learning Centre/ESOL	Claire Lander	BA, Dip Tch
Library	Carolyn Harrowfield	NZLC
Mathematics	Jason Ellwood	BCom BSc, Dip Tch
Māori	Bobby Ketu	BA, Dip Tch
Music	Matt Bodman	MusB, Dip Tch
Outdoor Education	Andrew Rapley	Dip Spec Subjects, Dip Tch
Physical Education/Health	Jamie Davis	BPhEd, Dip Tch
School for Young Parents	Cynthia Wikohika	BEd, Dip Tch
Science	Jean Grattan	MSc, Dip Tch
Social Science	Nick Page	BSc, Dip Tch
Special Needs	Caly Pillay	BEd, Dip Tch
Sports Director	Paul Braddock	
Supported Learning	Richard Brown	BEd, Dip Tch
Technology (Hard Materials)		
& Graphics	Kevin Meyer	Dip Tch, Adv Trade Cert, Dip Spec subjects
Technology (Soft Materials)		
& Hospitality	Lauren May	BMS, Dip Tch

### TEACHING STAFF 2018

ATVARS Guntis	Dip Fine Arts, Dip Tch	
BAILEY Ash	BFA, Dip Tch	
BAILIE Jaclyn	BA, PG Cert in Ed	
BARNETT Annie	Dip Tch, BSc Statistics, BA Psychology	
BARNETT Robyn	Dip Tch	
BARNETT Teresa	MA, Dip Tch	
BEATON Kim	BSc, Dip Tch	
BLAKE Shane	BPh.Ed. Dip Tch, TTC	
BLEARS-WOODCOCK, Ceri	BSc, Dip Tch	
BRADDOCK Adam	BA, Dip Tch	
BRADDOCK Mary-Ann	BA, Dip Tch	
BRUCE Tracey	BA, Dip Tch	
BURT Anthony	BEng, Dip Tch	
CHANG Seong	BCA, Dip Tch	
CHRISTIE Cheryl	MEd Ldrship, Dip Tch	
CLARK Eleanor	BA, Dip Tch	
COLLIS David	BA, Dip Tch	
COOK Amanda	BSc Ed Hons	
COSSON Tim	Adv Trade Cert, Dip Spc Subjects, Dip Tch	
COX Jane	BA, Dip Tch	
CURD Natasha	BA, Dip Tch	
DALTON Kelly	BA, Dip Tch,	
DENNEY Debbie	Dip Tch	
DEVINE James	BA, Dip Tch	
DWIGHT Caroline	BEd, BA, Dip Tch	
DWIGHT Shane	BEd, Dip Tch	
EBBETT Judith	BSc, Dip Tch	
FOLEY Anna	BA, Dip Tch	
FURNEAUX Paul	BSc, Dip Tch	
GADSBY Anthony	BEd, Dip Tch	
GATFIELD Kay	BA, Dip Tch	
GEMMING Kylie	BEd, Dip Tch	
GHADIALI Merwan	B Int Hosp Mgmt, Dip Hosp Mgmt, Dip Tch,	
GILVEAR Steve	BA, Dip Tch	
GRANT Peter	MEd Ldrship (Hons), BSc, Dip Tch	
HANSEN Kaine	B Soc Sci, Dip Env. Mgt, Dip Tch	
		HANTLER Jeremy
		HARNETT Jane
		HARROP Rebecca
		HAYS Vanessa
		HAZLITT, Charlotte
		HILL Gaynor
		HOCKING Jan
		HOLFORD Sarah
		HUDSPITH Sarah
		JAMES Rhys
		JEFFARES Vicky
		JELLEY Lois
		JONES Brendon
		KEAM Margaret
		KETU Bobby
		KHORASANEE Ali
		KIRK Suzanne
		KUIUMDJIAN Katie
		LACK Ashleigh
		LEWIS Irene
		LIVINGSTON Mike
		LOUDEN Sam
		MACOWN Keith
		MAWER Josephine
		MCADAM Robert
		MCCREARY Joc
		MCDERMID Neil
		MCGRATH Juliet
		MCNAMARA Kelly
		MERRITT Phil
		MERRITT Robyn
		MILLER Chris
		MOONEY Michelle
		MOORE Lana
		MOSSONG Colin
		MOYLE Jack
		NEWTON, Phil
		NICHOLSON Melissa
		O'MALLEY Ian
		O'SULLIVAN Kathryn
		PRASAD Ashika
		PRICE Sally
		QUARTERMAIN Bernice
		RAPLEY Andrew
		RICHARDSON Lara
		ROBERTS Andy
		ROBERTS Geoff
		ROMBOUTS Ellen
		ROSS Paul
		SCHUMACHER Kimberley
		SECKER Julie
		SERRATI Rocio
		SHADBOLT Joel
		SHADBOLT Michael
		SHEPPARD Simon
		SIMPSON Mark
		SISSON Rebecca
		SMITH Megan
		SMYTHE Sarah
		TISCH Nicola
		TOWNSEND Stephanie
		WAKA Margaret
		WALKER Craig
		WARD Andrea
		WATSON Ian
		WEAVER Lisa
		WESSELLS Deon
		WILLIAMS David
		WILLIAMS Kuni
		WILLIAMS Luke
		WILSON Holly
		WOEST Rene
		WOLKEN Nicola
		BEd, Dip Tch
		BSc, Dip Tch
		B.L.S, Dip Tch
		BA, Dip Tch
		BA, Dip Tch
		BCom, BA Dip Tch
		BA, Dip Tch
		BA, Dip Tch
		BMu, LTCL, Dip Tch,
		TTC, Sec Tch Dip Spec subjects
		B Building, Dip Tch
		BA, Dip Tch
		BA, BSpRc, Dip Tch
		MSc, Dip Tch
		BA (Hons), Dip Tch
		BA, Dip Tch,
		BA, Dip Tch
		B.Ed, Dip PE, Dip Tch
		B Sc, Dip Tch
		BBS, Dip Sp St, Dip Tch
		BSc, Dip Tch
		M Soc Sci (Hons), Dip Tch
		Dip Tch
		BSc, Dip Tch
		BSc (Hons), PGCE, Dip Tch
		BSc (Jnt Hons), Dip Tch
		B Music, Dip Tch
		BSc, Dip Tch, Dip Bus Admin
		Dip PE, Dip Ed, Dip Tch, MCouns (Hons)
		BMus (Hons)
		MEd (Gifted/Ling & Dev)
		BA, Dip Tch
		Dip Fine Arts (Hons), Dip Tch
		BA, Dip Tch
		BEd, BA, Dip Tch
		BMus, PGDip Tch
		BA, Dip Tch, BPh.Ed
		BSc, PGDip in Maths, GDP Tch
		BSc, Grad Dip Tch
		BSc, Dip Tch
		Dip Spec Subjects, Dip Tch
		BA, Dip Tch
		BMusEd
		BSc Applied Dip Tch
		BA, Dip Tch
		BMS, CertELT, Dip Tch
		BBus, Dip Tch
		BA, Dip Tch
		Dip Tch
		BMus
		BCMS (Hons), Dip Tch
		BSc, BBus (Hons), Dip Tch
		BSc, Dip Tch
		BSc, Dip Tch
		BSc, Dip Tch
		BA, MMS, PG Dip Com, Dip Tch
		Nat Dip Business Educaton, Dip Tch
		BA, Dip Tch
		BA Dip Tch, CELTA
		BA, Dip Tch
		PGDE, BA, Dip Tch
		BEd, Dip Spec Subjects, NZCE, Trade Cert, Dip Tch,
		MHSc, PGD, BHSc, Dip Tch
		BSc, Dip Tch
		BPh.Ed, Dip Tch
		Dip Tch, BMaori Perf Arts, Dip Te Reo Māori
		Dip Tch
		BSc, PG Dip Tch
		Dip Tch
		BA, Dip Tch

# STAFF 2019

## Senior Leadership

Principal	Russell Gordon	MEd Ldrship (Hons), BPA, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Bruce Farthing (end Term2)	MA (Hons), Dip Ed Admin, Adv Dip Tch, ATCL
Deputy Principal	Pip Woodward	MEdLdrship (Hons), BEd, Dip Sp Mngmt, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Jude Brown	BA, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Stephen Tisch	BSc, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Greg Burnard (Term 3)	BA, Dip Tch

## Senior Administrators

Christine Pearson	Dip PE, Dip Tch
Iain McGregor	BA, Dip Tch

## Heads of Faculties/Departments

Art	Sarah-Jane Smith	BA (Hons), PGCE
Business	Nyssa Poffley	BMS, Dip Tch
Careers/Gateway	Kay Farthing	BEd, Dip Tch, ATCL
Drama	Mandy Rowe	BA (Hons), PGCE
English	David Shefferd	BA, Dip Tch
Guidance	Julie Sutton	BA Couns. PG Cert Hlth Sc
International Students	Roy Ballantyne	BA, Dip Tch
Languages	Leo Wilson	BA, Dip Tch
Learning Centre/ESOL	Claire Lander	BA, Dip Tch
Library	Carolyn Harrowfield	NZLC
Mathematics	Jason Ellwood (End T2)	BCom BSc, Dip Tch
	Neil McDermid (T3)	BSc (Hons), PGCE, Dip Tch
Māori	Bobby Ketu	BA, Dip Tch
Music	Matt Bodman	MusB, Dip Tch
Outdoor Education	Andrew Rapley	Dip Spec Subjects, Dip Tch
Physical Education/Health	Jamie Davis	BPhEd, Dip Tch
School for Young Parents	Cynthia Wikohika	BEd, Dip Tch
Science	Jean Grattan	MSc, Dip Tch
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Special Needs	Caly Pillay	BEd, Dip Tch
Sports Director	Paul Braddock	
Supported Learning	Richard Brown	BEd, Dip Tch
Technology (Hard Materials)		
& Graphics	Kevin Meyer	Dip Tch, Adv Trade Cert, Dip Spec subjects
Technology (Soft Materials)		
& Hospitality	Lauren May	BMS, Dip Tch

## TEACHING STAFF 2019

ALDERSON-WALLACE Vicki	DipTch, BSc, PGDipBiomedSc
ATVARS Guntis	Dip Fine Arts, Dip Tch
BAILEY Ash	BFA, Dip Tch
BAILIE Jaclyn	BA, PG Cert in Ed
BARNETT Annie	Dip Tch, BSc Statistics, BA Psychology
BARNETT Robyn	Dip Tch
BARNETT Teresa	MA, Dip Tch
BEATON Kim	BSc, Dip Tch
BLAKE Shane	BPh.Ed. Dip Tch, TTC
BLAKEMORE Susan	DipTch, BEd
BLEARS-WOODCOCK, Ceri	BSc, Dip Tch
BRADDOCK Adam	BA, Dip Tch
BRADDOCK Mary-Ann	BA, Dip Tch
BREWER Kathryn	BA, Dip Tch, BPh.Ed
BRUCE Tracey	BA, Dip Tch
CAMERON Caroline	BSc, GradDipTch
CHANG Seong	BCA, Dip Tch
CHRISTIE Cheryl	MEd Ldrship, Dip Tch
CLARK Eleanor	BA, Dip Tch
COLLIS David	BA, Dip Tch
COOK Amanda	BSc Ed Hons
COSSON Tim	Adv Trade Cert, Dip Spc Subjects, Dip Tch
COX Jane	BA, Dip Tch
DALTON Kelly	BA, Dip Tch
DEVINE James	BA, Dip Tch
DWIGHT Caroline	BEd, BA, Dip Tch
DWIGHT Shane	BEd, Dip Tch
EBBETT Judith	BSc, Dip Tch
GADSBY Anthony	BEd, Dip Tch
GATFIELD Kay	BA, Dip Tch
GHADIALI Merwan	B Int Hosp Mgmt, Dip Hosp Mgmt, Dip Tch
GILVEAR Steve	BA, Dip Tch
GRANT Craig	BA, DipTch
GRANT Peter	MEd Ldrship (Hons), BSc, Dip Tch
HANSEN Kaine	B Soc Sci, Dip Env. Mgt, Dip Tch
HANTLER Jeremy	

HARNETT Jane	BEd, Dip Tch
HARROP Rebecca	BSc, Dip Tch
HAYS Vanessa	B.L.S, Dip Tch
HILL Gaynor	BA, Dip Tch
HOLMES Barry	BSc, DipTch
HOOD Katie	BA, Dip Tch
HUDSPITH Sarah	BA, Dip Tch
JEFFARES Vicky	BMu, LTCL, Dip Tch,
JELLEY Lois	TTC, Sec Tch Dip Spec subjects
KEAM Margaret	BA, Dip Tch
KETU Bobby	BA, BSpRc, Dip Tch
KHORASANEE Ali	MSc, Dip Tch
KIRK Suzanne	BA (Hons), Dip Tch
LACK Ashleigh	BA, Dip Tch
LAMARCHE Jonas	BBMedSc, GradDipTchLn(Secondary)
LIVINGSTON Mike	B Sc, Dip Tch
LOUDEN Sam	BBS, Dip Sp St, Dip Tch
MACOWN Keith	BSc, Dip Tch
MAWER Josephine	M Soc Sci (Hons), Dip Tch
MCADAM Robert	Dip Tch
MCCREARY Joc	BSc, Dip Tch
MCDERMID Neil	BSc (Hons), PGCE, Dip Tch
MACDIARMID Anna	BA, MTchgLn
MCGRATH Juliet	BSc (Jnt Hons), Dip Tch
MCNAMARA Kelly	B Music, Dip Tch
MAHY Warren	DipTch
MARCH Christopher	DipTch, MSc (1st class Hons)
MERRITT Phil	BSc, Dip Tch, Dip Bus Admin
MERRITT Robyn	Dip PE, Dip Ed, Dip Tch, MCouns (Hons)
MILLER Chris	BMus (Hons)
MOONEY Michelle	MEd (Gifted/Ling & Dev)
MOORE Lana	BA, Dip Tch
MOSSONG Colin	Dip Fine Arts (Hons), Dip Tch
MOYLE Jack	
NEWTON, Phil	BA, Dip Tch
NICHOLSON Melissa	BEd, BA, Dip Tch
O'MALLEY Ian	BMus, PGDip Tch
PARKER Tracy	BA, DipTch
PAYNTER Diane	BA, DipTch
PENGELLY Marisol	DipTch, BAPerfScreen
PRASAD Ashika	BSc, PGDip in Maths, GDP Tch
PRICE Sally	BSc, Grad Dip Tch
QUARTERMAIN Bernice	BSc, Dip Tch
RAPLEY Andrew	Dip Spec Subjects, Dip Tch
RICHARDSON Lara	BA, Dip Tch
ROBERTS Andy	BMusEd
ROBERTS Geoff	BSc Applied Dip Tch
ROMBOUTS Ellen	BA, Dip Tch
ROSS Paul	BMS, CertELT, Dip Tch
SCHUMACHER Kimberley	BBus, Dip Tch
SECKER Julie	BA, Dip Tch
SERRATI Rocio	Dip Tch
SHADBOLT Joel	BMus
SHEPPARD Simon	BSc, BBus (Hons), Dip Tch
SIMPSON Mark	BSc, Dip Tch
SISSON Rebecca	BSc, Dip Tch
SMITH Megan	BSc, Dip Tch
SMYTHE Sarah	BA, MMS, PG Dip Com, Dip Tch
TISCH Nicola	Nat Dip Business Education, Dip Tch
TOWNSEND Stephanie	BA, Dip Tch
WALKER Craig	BA, Dip Tch
WARD Andrea	PGDE, BA, Dip Tch
WATSON Ian	BEd, Dip Spec Subjects, NZCE, Trade Cert, Dip Tch
WEAVER Lisa	MHSc, PGD, BHSc, Dip Tch
WESSELLS Deon	BSc, Dip Tch
WILLIAMS David	BPh.Ed, Dip Tch
WILLIAMS Kuni	Dip Tch, BMAori Perf Arts, Dip Te Reo Māori
WILSON Holly	BSc, PG Dip Tch
WILSON Leo	BA, Dip Tch
WOEST Rene	Dip Tch
WOLKEN Nicola	BA, Dip Tch
YUNGnickel Karen	DipTch, BSc

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### Senior Leadership

Principal	Russell Gordon	MEd Ldrshp (Hons), BPA, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Pip Woodward	MEdLdrshp (Hons), BEd, Dip Sp Mngmt, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Jude Brown	BA, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Stephen Tisch	BSc, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Greg Burnard	BA, Dip Tch

### Senior Administrators

Julie Leslie	Dip PE, Dip Tch
Iain McGregor	BA, Dip Tch

### Heads of Faculties/Departments

Art	Sarah-Jane Smith	BA (Hons), PGCE
Business	Nyssa Poffley	BMS, Dip Tch
Careers/Gateway (end of Term 1)	Kay Farthing	BEd, Dip Tch, ATCL
Careers/Gateway (Acting)	Stacey Shefferd	BA, PGDipTch, DipMktg, Dip.Career Guidance
Drama	Mandy Rowe	BA (Hons), PGCE
English	David Shefferd	BA, Dip Tch
Guidance	Julie Sutton	BA Couns. PG Cert Hlth Sc
International Students	Roy Ballantyne	BA, Dip Tch
Languages	Leo Wilson	BA, Dip Tch
Learning Centre/ESOL	Claire Lander	BA, Dip.Tch
Library	Carolyn Harrowfield	NZLC
Mathematics	Neil McDermid	BSc (Hons), PGCE, Dip Tch
Māori	Bobby Ketu	BA, Dip Tch
Media Studies	Ellen Rombouts	BA, Dip Tch
Music	Matt Bodman	MusB, Dip Tch
Outdoor Education	Andrew Rapley	Dip Spec Subjects, Dip Tch
Physical Education/Health	Jamie Davis	BPhEd, Dip Tch
School for Young Parents	Cynthia Wikohika	BEd, Dip Tch
Science	Jean Grattan	MSc, Dip Tch
Social Science	Nick Page	BSc, Dip Tch
Special Needs	Caly Pillay	BEd, Dip Tch
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BELL Lauren	BA, Grad Dip Tch
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NORQUAY Carolyn	Dip Tch, BEd, Post Dip Sc
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O'MALLEY Ian	BMus, PGDip Tch
PARKER Tracy	BA, DipTch
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RICHARDSON Lara	BA, Dip Tch
ROBERTS Andy	BMusEd
ROBERTS Geoff	BSc Applied Dip Tch
ROMBOUTS Ellen	BA, Dip Tch
ROSS Paul	BMS, CertELT, Dip Tch
RUSSELL Hayley	GradlipT, PGDipPsych, BA SocSc
SCHUMACHER Kimberley	BBus, Dip Tch
SECKER Julie	BA, Dip Tch
SHADBOLT Joel	BMus
SHEPPARD Simon	BSc, BBus (Hons), Dip Tch
SIMPSON Mark	BSc, Dip Tch
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WESSELLS Deon	BSc, Dip Tch
WIKOHIKA Cynthia	BEd, Dip Tch
WILLIAMS David	BPh.Ed, Dip Tch
WILLIAMS Kuni	Dip Tch, BMaori Perf Arts, Dip Te Reo Māori
WILLIAMS Mark	BSoc Sc (Hons), Dip Tch
WILSON Holly	BSc, PG Dip Tch
WILSON Leo	BA, Dip Tch
WOEST Rene	Dip Tch
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Deputy Principal	Jude Brown	BA, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Stephen Tisch	BSc, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Dave Cleland	BEd, B.Ed
Deputy Principal/Kaitiaki	Bobby Ketu	BA, BSpRc, Dip Tch

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Mathematics	Neil McDermid	BSc (Hons), PGCE, Dip Tch
Māori	Kuni Williams	Dip Tch, BMAori Perf Arts, Dip Te Reo Māori
Media Studies	Ellen Rombouts	BA, Dip Tch
Music	Matt Bodman	MusB, Dip Tch
Outdoor Education	Andrew Rapley	Dip Spec Subjects, Dip Tch
Physical Education/Health	Jamie Davis	BPhEd, Dip Tch
School for Young Parents	Cynthia Wikohika	BEd, Dip Tch
Science	Jean Grattan	MSc, Dip Tch
Social Science	Nick Page	BSc, Dip Tch
Special Needs	Caly Pillay	BEd, Dip Tch
Sports Director	Paul Braddock	Trade and Sport certified
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Technology (Hard Materials) & Graphics	Kevin Meyer	Dip Tch, Adv Trade Cert, Dip Spec subjects
Technology (Soft Materials) & Hospitality	Lauren May	BMS, Dip Tch

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ARMSTRONG Charlotte	BDes, GradDip Tch (Sec)
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BEATON Kim	BSc, Dip Tch
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BLAKEMORE Susan	DipTch, BEd
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BREWER Kathryn	BA, Dip Tch, BPh.Ed
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COX Jane	BA, Dip Tch
DALTON Kelly	BA, Dip Tch
DANIELL Stephen	BA, GradDip in Philosophy
DEAN, Shannon	BPA, GradDip Tch (Sec)
DEVINE James	BA, Dip Tch
DWIGHT Caroline	BEd, BA, Dip Tch
DWIGHT Shane	BEd, Dip Tch
ENEFER Steven	BA (Hons), PG Cert in Education
FRITSCH Megan	BSc, GradDip Tch (Sec)
GADSBY Anthony	BEd, Dip Tch
GHADIALI Merwan	B Int Hosp Mgmt, Dip Hosp Mgmt, Dip Tch,
GILVEAR Steve	BA, Dip Tch
GRANT Craig	BA, DipTch
GRANT Peter	MEd Ldrship (Hons), BSc, Dip Tch
HANSEN Kaine	B Soc Sci, Dip Env. Mgt, Dip Tch
HANTLER Jeremy	BMus Hons, GradDip Tch
HARNETT Jane	BEd, Dip Tch
HARRINGTON Kendall	BPh.Ed, Dip Tch

HARROP Rebecca	BSc, Dip Tch
HENDERSON David	BFA GradDip Tch
HILL Gaynor	BA, Dip Tch
HITCHCOCK Corisha	MMus, BA, Dip Tch
HOLFORD Sarah	BA, Dip Tch (Sec)
HOOD Katie	BA, Dip Tch
HOSE Diane	BA, DipTch
HUDSPITH Sarah	BA, Dip Tch
JACOB Ella	BA, GradDip Tch
JEFFARES Vicky	BMu, LTCL, Dip Tch,
JONES Brendon	B Building, Dip Tch
KHORASANEE Ali	MSc, Dip Tch
KING Nicola	BLS, PGDip Tch (Sec)
KIRK Suzanne	BA (Hons), Dip Tch
LACK Ashleigh	BA, Dip Tch
LANCE Kristy	BSc, Grad Dip Tch
LIVINGSTON Mike	B Sc, Dip Tch
LOUDEN Sam	BBS, Dip Sp St, Dip Tch
MACOWN Keith	BSc, Dip Tch
MAWER Josephine	M Soc Sci (Hons), Dip.Tch
MCADAM Robert	Dip Tch
MCCREARY Joc	BSc, PG DipTch, GDip.Career Development
MCGRATH Juliet	BSc (Jnt Hons), Dip Tch
MCMARTIN James	Bsc, PGDip Edu
MCNAMARA Kelly	B Music, Dip Tch
MAWER Josephine	M Soc Sci (Hons), Dip.Tch
MERRITT Phil	BSc, Dip Tch, Dip Bus Admin
MERRITT Robyn	Dip PE, Dip Ed, Dip Tch, MCouns (Hons)
MIKA Tapene	BSR, Dip. Tch
MOORE Lana	BA, Dip Tch
MUTU Stevie-Jane	BA, GradDip Tch
NEWTON, Phil	BA, Dip Tch
NORQUAY Carolyn	Dip Tch, BEd, Post Dip Sc
NICHOLSON Melissa	BEd, BA, Dip Tch
O'MALLEY Ian	BMus, PGDip Tch
PARKER Tracy	BA, DipTch
PARSONS Selina	ATCL College of London
PRASAD Ashika	BSc, PGDip in Maths, GDP Tch
PRICE Sally	BSc, Grad Dip Tch
PURSER, Paula	B.Ed, Dip Tch
QUARTERMAIN Bernice	BSc, Dip Tch
RAPLEY Andrew	Dip Spec Subjects, Dip Tch
RAYNER Michael	GradDip Engineering, Adv Trade Cert, GradDip Tch
RICHARDSON Lara	BA, Dip Tch
RIDEALGH Alesha	BA, GradDip Tch(Sec)
ROBERTS Andy	BMusEd
ROBERTS Geoff	BSc Applied Dip Tch
ROSS Paul	BMS, CertELT, Dip Tch
RUSSELL Hayley	GradlipT, PGDipPsych, BA SocSc
SCHUMACHER Kimberley	BBus, Dip Tch
SECKER Julie	BA, Dip Tch
SHADBOLT Joel	BMus
SHEPPARD Simon	BSc, BBus (Hons), Dip Tch
SIMPSON Mark	BSc, Dip Tch
SMITH Jo	MSc, GradDip Tch(Sec)
SMITH Megan	BSc, Dip Tch
SMYTHE Sarah	BA, MMS, PG Dip Com, Dip Tch
STEPHEN Eloise	BA, PGDipTch
SUSHAMES Lisa	GradDip Arts, BA, GradDip Tch (Sec)
TISCH Nicola	Nat Dip Business Education, Dip Tch
THOMAS Mark	BA(Hons) Design, PGCE Technology, MGCAD National Diploma
TOWNSEND Stephanie	BA, Dip Tch
WALKER Brittany	BA, BSc, GradDip Tch
WALKER Craig	BA, Dip Tch
WARD Andrea	PGDE, BA, Dip Tch
WATSON Ian	BEd, Dip Spec Subjects, NZCE, Trade Cert, Dip Tch,
WEAVER Lisa	MHSc, PGD, BHSc, Dip Tch
WESSELLS Deon	BSc, Dip Tch
WHYTE Kim	BA, Dip Tch
WIKOHIKA Cynthia	BEd, Dip Tch
WILLIAMS David	BPh.Ed, Dip Tch
WILSON Holly	BSc, PG Dip Tch
WOEST Rene	Dip Tch
WOLKEN Nicola	BA, GradDip Tch (Sec)
WOODFORD Ashley	BSc, PGCert in Health Science, PGDip Tch
(Sec)	

# STAFF 2022

## Senior Leadership

Principal	Russell Gordon	MEd Ldrship (Hons), BPA, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal		
Deputy Principal		
Deputy Principal		
Deputy Principal		
Deputy Principal/Kaitiaki	Bobby Ketu	

## Senior Administrators

Julie Leslie  
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Art	Sarah-Jane Smith	BA (Hons), PGCE
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Drama	Mandy Rowe	BA (Hons), PGCE
English	David Shefferd	BA, Dip Tch
Guidance	Julie Sutton	BA Couns. PG Cert
Hlth Sc		
International Students	Roy Ballantyne	BA, Dip Tch
Languages	Leo Wilson	BA, Dip Tch
Learning Centre ESOL	Claire Lander	BA, Dip.Tch
Library	Carolyn Harrowfield	NZLC
Mathematics	Neil McDermid	BSc (Hons), PGCE,
Dip Tch		
Māori	Kuni Williams	Dip Tch, BMaori Perf
Arts,		
Dip Te Reo Māori		
Media Studies	Ellen Rombouts	BA, Dip Tch
Music	Matt Bodman	MusB, Dip Tch
Outdoor Education	Andrew Rapley	Dip Spec Subjects,
Dip Tch		
Physical Education/Health	Jamie Davis	BPhEd, Dip Tch
School for Young Parents	Cynthia Wikohika	BEd, Dip Tch
Science	Jean Grattan	MSc, Dip Tch
Social Science	Nick Page	BSc, Dip Tch
Special Needs	Caly Pillay	BEd, Dip Tch
Sports Director	Paul Braddock	Trade and Sport
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& Graphics	Kevin Meyer	Dip Tch, Adv Trade
Cert, Dip		Spec
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& Hospitality	Lauren May	BMS, Dip Tch

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ARMSTRONG Charlotte	BDes, GradDip Tch (Sec)
ATVARS Guntis	Dip Fine Arts, Dip Tch
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BENSLEY Margaret	Dip Tch
BIRCHAM Sanet	BComm, GradDipTch
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BLAKEMORE Susan	DipTch, BEd
BLEARS-WOODCOCK, Ceri	BSc, Dip Tch
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BRADDOCK Mary-Ann	BA, Dip Tch
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BROWN Taylor	BSc, Grad Dip Tch
BRUCE Tracey	BA, Dip Tch
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CLARK Eleanor	BA, Dip Tch
COLLIS David	BA, Dip Tch
COTTER Maree	BA, Dip Tch, QTS
	(University of Hertfordshire)
CRAWFORD Jason	Itinerant Music Teacher
CURNOW Hiriwa	B.M.ED - TĀPIRI - T.P.M.M,
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DALTON Kelly	BA, Dip Tch
DANIELL Stephen	BA, GradDip in Philosophy
DEAN, Shannon	BPA, GradDip Tch (Sec)
DENNEY Debbie	BEd, BLS, DipTch, Dip
ENEFER Steven	BA (Hons), PG Cert in Education
FAHEY Juanita	BAGSc, GradDip Tch
FAUNTLEROY Jessie	BEd (Sec)
FRITSCH Megan	BSc, GradDip Tch
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LANCE Kristy  
LIGHT Hannah  
LIVINGSTON Mike  
LOUDEN Sam  
MACOWN Keith  
MAHY Warren  
MAWER Josephine  
MCADAM Frances  
MCCREARY Joc

MCGRATH Juliet  
MCNAMARA Kelly  
MAWER Josephine  
MERRITT Phil  
MERRITT Robyn  
MIKA Tapene  
MOORE Lana  
MUTU Stevie-Jane  
NEWTON, Phil  
NORQUAY Carolyn  
NICHOLSON Melissa  
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PURSER, Paula  
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QUIN Simon  
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RUSSELL Hayley  
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SHEPPARD Simon  
SIMPSON Mark  
SIMPSON Stephanie  
SMITH Brent  
SMITH Megan  
SMYTHE Sarah  
STEPHEN Eloise  
STONE Laurel  
STRAUSS Martenette  
SUSHAMES Lisa  
TAIWO Cordula  
TAYLOR Duncan  
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THOMAS Mark  
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YATES Ashleigh

BSc, Dip Tch  
BFA GradDip Tch  
MMus, BA, Dip Tch  
BA, Dip Tch  
BA, Dip Tch  
BMu, LTCL, Dip Tch,  
BPolSc, GradDip Tch  
BLS, PGDip Tch  
BA (Hons), Dip Tch  
BA, Dip Tch  
BSc, Grad Dip Tch  
BSc, GradDip Tch  
BSc, Dip Tch  
BBS, Dip Sp St, Dip Tch  
BSc, Dip Tch  
BCI, Dip Tch, Trade Cert  
M Soc Sci (Hons), Dip.Tch  
CELTA, BCS, Dip Tch  
BSc, PG Dip Tch, GDip.Career  
Development  
BSc (Jnt Hons), Dip Tch  
B Music, Dip Tch  
M Soc Sci (Hons), Dip.Tch  
BSc, Dip Tch, Dip Bus Admin  
Dip PE, Dip Ed, Dip Tch, MCouns (Hons)  
BSR, Dip. Tch  
BA, Dip Tch  
BA, GradDip Tch  
BA, Dip Tch  
Dip Tch, BEd, Post Dip Sc  
BEd, BA, Dip Tch  
BMus, PGDip Tch  
BA, DipTch  
TCL College of London  
BSc, PGDip in Maths, GDP Tch  
BSc, Grad Dip Tch  
B.Ed, Dip Tch  
BSc, Dip Tch  
BPh.Ed, Dip Tch  
Dip Spec Subjects, Dip Tch  
GradDip Engineering, Adv Trade Cert,  
GradDip Tch  
Provisional Bach of Māori and Indigenous  
Studies  
BA, Dip Tch  
BA, GradDip Tch(Sec)  
BMusEd  
BSc Applied Dip Tch  
BA, GradDip Tch  
GradlipT, PGDipPsych, BA SocSc  
BBus, Dip Tch  
BA, Dip Tch  
LLB, GradDip Tch  
BMus  
BSc, BBus (Hons), Dip Tch  
BSc, Dip Tch  
BPh.Ed, Dip Tch  
BSc, PGDip Tch  
BSc, Dip Tch  
BA, MMS, PG Dip Com, Dip Tch  
BA, PGDipTch  
BComm, MEdLM  
BComm, DipEd  
GradDip Arts, BA, GradDip Tch  
MA, Post GradDip Tch  
Itinerant Music Teacher  
Nat Dip Business Education, Dip Tch  
MGCD Dip, BA(Hons), PGCE Tech  
BA, Dip Tch  
PGDE, BA, Dip Tch  
BEd, Dip Spec Subjects, NZCE, Trade Cert,  
Dip Tch,  
MHSc, PGD, BHSc, Dip Tch  
BSc, Dip Tch  
BA, Dip Tch  
BSc, PGCE (UK)  
BDes, GradDip Tch  
BSc, PG Dip Tch  
Dip Tch  
BA, GradDip Tch  
BSc, PGCert in Health Sci, PGDip Tch  
BA, PGDip Tch

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## Senior Leadership

Principal	Russell Gordon	MEd Ldrship (Hons), BPA, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Pip Woodward	MEdLdrship (Hons), BEd, Dip Sp Mngmt, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Jude Brown	BA, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Richard Brown	BSc, Dip Tch
Deputy Principal	Dave Cleland	BEd, B.Ed
Deputy Principal/Kaitiaki	Bobby Ketu	BA, BSpRc, Dip Tch

## Senior Administrators

Iain McGregor	BA, Dip Tch
Yvonne Burmester	BSc, Dip Tch

## Heads of Faculties/Departments

Art	Sarah-Jane Smith	BA (Hons), PGCE	HARNETT Jane	BEd, Dip Tch
Business	Nyssa Poffley	BMS, Dip Tch	HARRINGTON Kendall	BPh.Ed, Dip Tch
Careers / Gateway	Stacey Shefferd	BA, PGDipTch, DipMktg, Dip.Career Guidance	HAWKES Nicola	BSc, Dip Tch
Drama	Mandy Rowe	BA (Hons), PGCE	HENDERSON David	BFA GradDip Tch
English	David Shefferd	BA, Dip Tch	HITCHCOCK Corisha	MMus, BA, Dip Tch
Guidance	Julie Sutton	BA Couns. PG Cert Hlth Sc	HOLFORD Sarah	BA, Dip Tch
International Students	Roy Ballantyne / Hayley Russell	BA, Dip Tch	HUDSPITH Sarah	BA, Dip Tch
Languages	Leo Wilson	GradipT, PGDipPsych, BASocSc	JEFFARES Vicky	BMu, LTCL, Dip Tch, BLS, PGDip Tch
Learning Centre /ESOL	Claire Lander	BA, Dip Tch	KING Nicola	BA (Hons), Dip Tch
Library	Carolyn Harrowfield	BA, Dip Tch	KIRK Suzanne	BSc, GradDip Tch
Mathematics	Neil McDermid	NZLC	LANCE Kristy	BEd, Dip Tch
Te Whare Māori	Maria Veronese	BSc (Hons), PGCE, Dip Tch	LETHBRIDGE Lynn	BSc, GradDip Tch
Media Studies	Josh Buxton	Dip Tch, BMāori Perf Arts, Dip Te Reo Māori	LIVINGSTON Mike	BSc, Dip Tch
Music	Matt Bodman	BA, Dip Tch	LOUDEN Sam	BBS, Dip Sp St, Dip Tch
Physical Education/Health	Jamie Davis	MusB, Dip Tch	MAHY Warren	BCI, Dip Tch, Trade Cert
Te Whakatipuranga (Teen Parent Unit)	Trish Valois	BPhEd, Dip Tch	MAWER Josephine	M Soc Sci (Hons), Dip.Tch
Science	Kim Beaton	BEd, Dip Tch	MCADAM Frances	CELTA, BCS, Dip Tch
Social Science	Nick Page	MSc, Dip Tch	MCCREARY Joc	BSc, PGDip Tch, GDip.Career Development
Special Needs	Caly Pillay	BSc, Dip Tch	MCNAMARA Kelly	B Music, Dip Tch
Sports Director	Paul Braddock	BEd, Dip Tch	MCMANEMIN Mike	BSES, GradDip Tch
Sports Development Director	Ian Ridgway	Trade and Sport certified	MENZIES Caitlin	BA, GradDip Tch
Supported Learning	Paula Purser	BEd (Hons)	MERRITT Phil	BSc, Dip Tch, Dip Bus Admin
Technology (Hard Materials) & Graphics	Kevin Meyer	BEd, Dip Tch	MIKA Tapene	BSR, Dip. Tch
Technology (Soft Materials) & Hospitality	Lauren May	Dip Tch, Adv Trade Cert, Dip Spec subjects	MUTU Stevie-Jane	BA, GradDip Tch
		BMS, Dip Tch	NEWTON, Phil	BA, Dip Tch

## TEACHING STAFF 2023

ARMSTRONG Charlotte	BDes, GradDip Tch (Sec)	RICHARDSON Lara	BEd, Dip Tch
ATVARS Guntis	Dip Fine Arts, Dip Tch	RIDEALGH Alesha	BSc, Dip Tch
BAMFORTH Abi	BA (Hons) Fashion and Textiles	ROBERTS Andy	BA, GradDip Tch(Sec)
BARNETT Teresa	MA, Dip Tch	ROBERTS Geoff	BMusEd
BEATON Kim	BSc, Dip Tch	ROE Chris	BSc Applied Dip Tch
BINNS Stephen	PhD Mathematics, GradDipTch	ROMBOUTS Ellen	BEd, Dip Tch
BIRCHAM Sanet	BComm, GradDipTch	SADAYAN Asokan	BA, Dip Tch
BLAKE Shane	BPh.Ed, Dip Tch, TTC	SCHUMACHER Kimberley	BSc, PGCertEd
BLAKEMORE Susan	BEd, Dip Tch	SECKER Julie	BBus, Dip Tch
BLEARS-WOODCOCK, Ceri	BSc, Dip Tch	SERRATI Rocio	BA, Dip Tch
BOUBEE Sandra	MEd (Hons), BPh.Ed, Dip Tch	SHEPPARD Simon	BSc, PGCertEd
BRADDOCK Adam	BA, Dip Tch	SIMPSON Mark	BBus, Dip Tch
BRADDOCK Mary-Ann	BA, Dip Tch	SMITH Brent	BA, Dip Tch
BREWER Kathryn	BA, Dip Tch, BPh.Ed	SMITH Megan	LLB, GradDip Tch
BROWN Taylor	BSc, Grad Dip Tch	SMITH Vaughan	BSc, BBus (Hons), Dip Tch
BRUCE Tracey	BA, Dip Tch	SMYTHE Sarah	BSc, Dip Tch
BUXTON Joshua	BMedia Art, Dip Tch	STEER Alrich	BSc, PGDip Tch
CARTER Arden	BSR, GradDip Tch	STEPHEN Eloise	BSc, Dip Tch
CHANG Seong	BCA, Dip Tch	STRAUSS Martenette	BBus, PGCertEd
CLARK Eleanor	BA, Dip Tch	SUSHAMES Lisa	BA, MMS, PG Dip Com, Dip Tch
COLLIER Tom	BSc, PGCert Ed	TAIWO Cordula	BAMgt, GradDip Tch
COLLIS David	BA, Dip Tch	TAYLOR Duncan	BA, PGDipTch
COTTER Maree	BA, Dip Tch, QTS (University of Hertfordshire)	THOMAS Mark	BComm, DipEd
CRAWFORD Jason	Itinerant Music Teacher	TOWNSEND Stephanie	GradDip Arts, BA, GradDip Tch
CURNOW Hiriwa	B.M.ED -TĀPIRI -T.P.M.M, Dip Tch., Dip.T.M.Māori, T.T.Cert	WARD Andrea	MA, Post GradDip Tch
CURRY Sherie	Dip PE, Dip Tch	WATSON Abby	Itinerant Music Teacher
DALTON Kelly	BA, Dip Tch	WATSON Ian	MGCD Dip, BA(Hons), PGCE Tech
DANIELL Stephen	BA, GradDip in Philosophy	WEAVER Lisa	BA, Dip Tch
DEE Meghann	BSc, PGDip Tch	WESSELLS Deon	PGDE, BA, Dip Tch
DENNEY Debbie	BEd, BLS, DipTch, Dip Sport and Rec	WHYTE Kim	BSR, GradDip Tch
ENEFER Steven	BA (Hons), PG Cert in Education	WIKOHIKA Cynthia	BEd, Dip Spec Subjects, NZCE, Trade Cert, Dip Tch
DWIGHT Carolyn	BEd, BA, Dip Tch	WILLIS Avon	MHSc, PGD, BHSc, Dip Tch
DWIGHT Shane	BEd, Dip Tch	WILSON Holly	BSc, Dip Tch
FAHEY Juanita	BEd, Dip Tch	WOLKEN Nicola	BA, Dip Tch
FAREY Nathan	BAGSc, GradDip Tch	WOODFORD Ashley	BEd, Dip Tch
FAUNTLEROY Jessie	BSR, PGDip Tch	YATES Ashleigh	BDes, GradDip Tch
FRITSCH Megan	BEd (Sec)		BSc, PG Dip Tch
GADSBY Anthony	BSc, GradDip Tch		BA, GradDip Tch
GALLOWAY Claire	BEd, Dip Tch		BSc, PGCert in Health Sci, PGDip Tch
GASKELL Charrissa	MA (Hons) PE		BA, PGDip Tch
GILVEAR Steve	BA, Dip Tch		
GRANT Peter	BA, Dip Tch		
HANSEN Kaine	MEd Ldrship (Hons), BSc, Dip Tch		
	B Soc Sci, Dip Env. Mgt, Dip Tch		

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Deputy Principal	Jane Townsend	MA, GradDip Tch
Deputy Principal	Dave Cleland	B.ESc, B.Ed
Deputy Principal/Kaitiaki	Jo'el Komene	MA, BIT, BMVA, Dip Tch
Assistant Principal	Richard Brown	BEd, Dip Tch
Assistant Principal	Ashleigh Lack	BA, Dip Tch

## Heads of Faculties/Departments

Art	David Henderson (Actg)	BFA, Dip Tch
Business	Martenette Strauss (Actg)	BComm, Dip Tch
Careers/Gateway	Stacey Shefferd	BA, PGDipTch, DipMktg, Dip.Career Guidance
Drama	Mandy Rowe	BA (Hons), PGCE
English	David Shefferd	BA, Dip Tch
ESOL	Rocio Serrati	LLB, PGDip Tch
Wellness	Julie Sutton	BA Couns. PG Cert HSc, NZAC, DAPAAZ
International Department	Hayley Russell	GradCertTEAL, GradipT, PGDipPsych, BSocSc
Languages	Leo Wilson	BA, Dip Tch
Learning Centre	Claire Lander	BA, Dip.Tch
Library	Carolyn Harrowfield	NZLC
Mathematics	Neil McDermid	BSc (Hons), PGCE, Dip Tch
Te Whare Māori	Maria Veronese	Dip Tch, BMāori Perf Arts, Dip Te Reo Māori
Music	Matt Bodman	MusB, Dip Tch
Physical Education/Health	Jamie Davis	BPhEd, Dip Tch
Te Whakatipuranga (Teen Parent Unit)		
	Cynthia Wikohika	BEd, Dip Tch
Science	Holly Wilson	BSc, PGDip Tch
Social Science	Nick Page	BSc, Dip Tch
Special Needs	Caly Pillay	BEd, Dip Tch
Sports Director	Ian Ridgway	BEd (Hons)
Supported Learning	Paula Purser	BEd, Dip Tch
Technology (Hard Materials) & Graphics	Kevin Meyer	Dip Tch, Adv Trade Cert, Dip Spec subjects
Technology (Soft Materials) & Hospitality	Lauren May	BMS, Dip Tch

## TEACHING STAFF 2024

ALDCROFT Mark	GradDip Tch, NZCert Joiner Craftsman
ATVARS Guntis	Dip Fine Arts, Dip Tch
BALLANTYNE Maramena	DipTTP, GradDip Tch
BARNETT Teresa	MA, Dip Tch
BINNS Stephen	PhD Mathematics, GradDipTch
BIRCHAM Sanet	BComm, GradDipTch
BLAKE Shane	BPh.Ed. Dip Tch, TTC
BLAKEMORE Susan	BEd, DipTch
BLAIR Laura	BA, PGDip tch
BOUBEE Sandra	MEd (Hons), BPh.Ed, Dip Tch
BRADDOCK Adam	BA, Dip Tch
BRADDOCK Mary-Ann	BA, Dip Tch
BREWER Kathryn	BA, Dip Tch, BPh.Ed
BRUCE Tracey	BA, Dip Tch
BUXTON Joshua	BMedia Art, Dip Tch
CARTER Arden	BSR, GradDip Tch
CHANG Seong	BCA, Dip Tch
CLARK Eleanor	BA, Dip Tch
CLODE Greg	Dip Tch
COLLIER Tom	BSc, PGCert Ed
COLLIS David	BA, Dip Tch
COTTER Maree	BA, Dip Tch, QTS (University of Hertfordshire)
CRAWFORD Jason	Itinerant Music Teacher
CURNOW Hiriwa	BMED -Tāpiri -TPMM, Dip Tchg., Dip.T.M.Māori, TT.Cert
CURRY Sherie	Dip PE, Dip Tch
DANIELL Stephen	BA, GradDip in Philosophy
DEE Meghann	BSc, PGDip Tch
DENNEY Debbie	BEd, BLS, DipTch, Dip Sport and Rec
DWIGHT Carolyn	BEd, BA, Dip Tch
DWIGHT Shane	BEd, Dip Tch
ENEFER Steven	BA (Hons), PG Cert in Education
FAHEY Juanita	BAGSc, GradDip Tch
FAREY Nathan	BSR, PGDip Tch
FAUNTLEROY Jessie	BEd (Sec)
FRITSCH Megan	BSc, GradDip Tch
GADSBY Anthony	BEd, Dip Tch
GALLOWAY Claire	MA (Hons) PE
GASKELL Charrissa	BA, Dip Tch
GERAGHTY Monique	BPhysio, GradDip Tch
GILVEAR Steve	BA, Dip Tch
GRANT Peter	MEd Ldrship (Hons), BSc, Dip Tch
GRAY Hannah	BDI, GradDip Tch

GOUGH Kendall	BPh.Ed, Dip Tch
HADCROFT David	BSportHPE, GradDip Tch
HANSEN Kaine	B Soc Sci, Dip Env. Mgt, Dip Tch
HARNETT Jane	BEd, Dip Tch
HAWKES Nicola	BSc, Dip Tch
HAYWARD Bevin	Itinerant Music Teacher
HILLS Kathryn	BMA, GradDip Tch
HITCHCOCK Corisha	MMus, BA, Dip Tch
HOLFORD Sarah	BA, Dip Tch
HOULT Helena	BTchg
HUDSPITH Sarah	BA, Dip Tch
JEFFARES Vicky	BMu, LTCL, Dip Tch, BLS, PGDip Tch
KING Nicola	BA (Hons), Dip Tch
KIRK Suzanne	BSc, GradDip Tch
LANCE Kristy	BSc, BTch
LERKE Hannah	BSc, GradDip Tch
LIGHT Hannah	BBS, Dip Sp St, Dip Tch
LOUDEN Sam	BCI, Dip Tch, Trade Cert
MAHY Warren	MTchLn, PGDipBusEcon, BBus, CELTA
MALHEIROS Mariana	CELTA, BCS, Dip Tch
MCADAM Frances	BSc, PGDip Tch, GDip.Career Development
MCCREARY Joc	PGCE Design and Technology, MA
MCCULLOCH Nuala	BPhEd, GradDip Tch
MCLEAN Janna	BMS, GradDip Tch
MCNAMARA Jason	B Music, Dip Tch
MCNAMARA Kelly	BA, GradDip Tch
MENZIES Caitlin	BSc, Dip Tch, Dip Bus Admin
MERRITT Phil	BSR, Dip Tch
MIKA Tapene	BA, Dip Tch
MOORE Lana	BA, Dip Tch
NEWTON, Phil	Dip Tch, BEd, Post Dip Sc
NORQUAY Carolyn	BA, GradDip Comms, GradDip Tch
NORTHFIELD Sian	BMus, PGDip Tch
O'MALLEY Ian	BSocSc, GradDip Tch
ORCHARD Michelle	BA, DipTch
PARKER Tracy	ATCL College of London
PARSONS Selina	BPSA, Dip Tch, Dip DMT
PENGELLY Marisol	BSc, PGDip in Maths, GDP Tch
PRASAD Ashika	BSc, GradDip Tch
PRICE Sally	B.Ed, Dip Tch
PURSER, Paula	BSc, Dip Tch
QUARTERMAIN Bernice	BPh.Ed, Dip Tch
QUIN Simon	BEd (Tch)
RADFORD Ben	Dip Spec Subjects, Dip Tch
RAPLEY Andrew	GradDip Engineering, Adv Trade Cert, GradDip Tch
RAYNER Michael	BA, Dip Tch
RICHARDSON Lara	BA, GradDip Tch
RIDEALGH Alesha	BMusEd
ROBERTS Andy	BSc Applied Dip Tch
ROBERTS Geoff	BEd, Dip Tch
ROE Chris	BA, Dip Tch
ROHS Margrit	BA, Dip Tch
ROMBOUTS Ellen	BSc, PGCertEd
SADAYAN Asokan	BBus, Dip Tch
SCHUMACHER Kimberley	BA, Dip Tch
SECKER Julie	BSc, BBus (Hons), Dip Tch
SHEPPARD Simon	BSc, Dip Tch
SIMPSON Mark	BSc, PGDip Tch
SMITH Brent	BSpEx, Dip Tch
SMITH Emma	BSc, Dip Tch
SMITH Megan	BBus, PGCertEd
SMITH Vaughan	BA, MMS, PG Dip Com, Dip Tch
SMYTHE Sarah	BA, GradDip Tch
SPENCE Gayle	BA, PGDipTch
STEPHEN Eloise	GradDip Arts, BA, GradDip Tch
SUSHAMES Lisa	MA, Post GradDip Tch
TAIWO Cordula	MGCD Dip, BA(Hons), PGCE Tech
THOMAS Mark	BA, Dip Tch
TOWNSEND Stephanie	BCS, Dip Tch
WALKER Harriet	GDE, BA, Dip Tch
WARD Andrea	BSR, GradDip Tch
WATSON Abby	BEd, Dip Spec Subjects, NZCE, Trade Cert, Dip Tch
WATSON Ian	MHSc, PGD, BHSc, Dip Tch
WEAVER Lisa	BSc, Dip Tch
WESSELLS Deon	BSc, GradDip Tch
WHALEY Will	BA, Dip Tch
WHYTE Kim	BDes, GradDip Tch
WILLIS Avon	BA, GradDip Tch
WOLKEN Nicola	BSc, PGCert in Health Sci, PGDip Tch
WOODFORD Ashley	BA, Dip Tch
YOUNG Ashleigh	