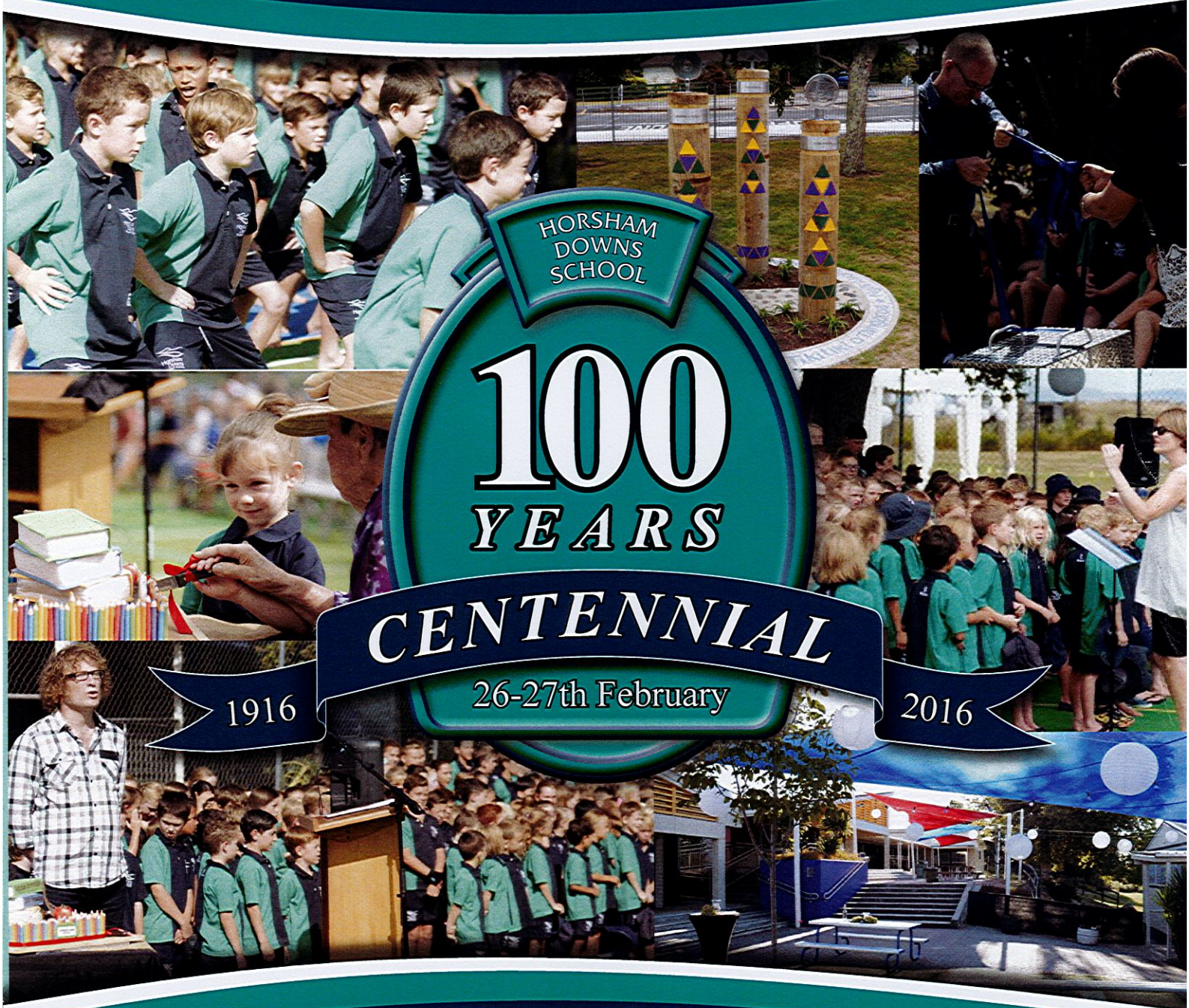


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Dates to Remember

06/09/17

8 September	Sport and Group Photos
15 September	Yr 4 Raglan Trip
26 September	Yr 8 Immunisations
26 September	WFPS Cross Country
29 September	Whole School Assembly

A VIEW FROM THE TOP

Last Friday I enjoyed spending most of the day in the Horsham Downs Hall. The morning session was crammed with the Tima Toru children sharing the exciting learning that has been going on in the senior part of the school. Activities had included Sports Camp, William Pike Challenge, the Gift of Time and Project Spark to name but a few. Some slick videos and slideshows show-pieced the creative work and energy of the students. Interspersed throughout the session were ICAS awards for participants in science and literacy.



The afternoon was dominated by a demonstration of the dance pieces Tima Tahi had created across their junior classes. Their creativity and energy wowed the crowds of parents and carers who came to enjoy and applaud their efforts.

What impressed me most of all throughout the day was the breadth of opportunity our teachers provide Horsham Downs children. All too often schools are judged merely on academic 'achievement' based on National Standards data. What is lost amongst those numbers is the huge curriculum progress many children make year-on-year, together with all the other rich learning areas in our school curriculum that set children up for future success. I want to acknowledge the hard work of all our teachers across the whole school, together with parent support, who go above and beyond expectations to give children opportunities to fulfil their potential. It is a hallmark of the success of our school.

Te wiki o te reo Māori – Māori language week 2017

Every year since 1975 New Zealand has marked Māori Language Week. This is a time for all New Zealanders to celebrate te reo Māori (the Māori language) and to use more Māori phrases in everyday life. In 2017 Māori Language Week runs from 11-17 September. The children at HDS will be taking part in activities next week which encourage the use of te reo Māori in everyday contexts.

Resources and ideas for how you can explore this as families can be found at:

<http://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/resources/>

No Place for Biking – Sorry Kids!

We have noticed that some children are coming into school to ride their bikes around both after school and on the weekend, usually without helmets. This is a no-no for obvious reasons. We have a bike rack for children who wish to bike to school but bikes should not be used around the decks or on impromptu ramps and jumps. It just isn't safe and could damage the valuable fabric of our school not to mention cause dents in a few heads! Please remind your children where appropriate.

Care in the Carpark

We have noticed an improvement in car-parking manners around the school recently but there is still room for improvement. Please stagger your arrivals and drop-off times to minimise the squeeze in the carpark. Children should not rush past the teachers on gate duty until you have parked safely and please escort your children if they have to cross a road. We are doing everything we can to ensure safety - your cooperation with parking areas and safety near the roads is much appreciated.

No Hole Here – It's a 'Suspension Saver'

You may have noticed that something has disappeared... a hole! Many thanks to the Dawbin family for arranging Schick Civil Constriction to fix the worsening problem in our drop-off area at the front of the school. Often it is the little things that can make a noticeable difference. Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HORSHAM DOWNS LEARNERS

Room	Good Citizen	Self Manager	Thinking Learner
14	Pippa Swney	Julia Hanson	Sophie Bateup
15	Sarsha Gorrie	Lucia Larkin	Couper Bixley
1	Nevie Jhaveri	Jasmine Hill	Jett Franks
2	Te Iwi Awhi	Eli Vea	Arna Kovaleski
3	Markus Krige	Brianna Neighbour	Ben Franks
4	Morgan Saunders	Jennifer Wenham	Kale Ganley
5	Cameron Harrison	Carter Larkin	Tait Emery
6	Sophie Abercrombie	Olivia Hanson	Isabelle Stockdale
7	Finn Hart	Francesca Peters	Jackson Windley
8	Addison McLeod	Joseph Palaone	Luke Campbell
9	Holly Love	Indiana Riley	Fletcher Rogers
10	Gracie Campbell	Emma Dickson	Abby Forster-Smith
11	Rylee Clarke	Talin Bryant	Georgia Pollard

Hi everyone,

We have decided to collect all the entries for Ag Day using a google form. Due to the way the email system is currently set up, we have emailed this link out to everyone. You only need to fill in a form if your child is entering one of the following for our school Ag Day...

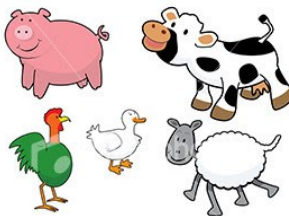
- a calf, lamb or goat
- a chicken
- a garden project

Please complete the form by Monday, September 18 and fill in a new form for each child.

If your child is having an animal and entering the garden project, you will only need to complete one entry form for your child.

If you have any problems, please contact Nicole Jones via email nicolej@horshamdowns.school.nz or call into Room 2.

Thank you.
The Ag Day Team



HEALTHY HOME BAKING

VEG IT UP

Look for recipes that include vegetables such as carrot muffins, spinach and cheese scones or zucchini loaf.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

NO BAKE MUESLI BAR

Ingredients:

- 1 cup pitted dates – soak in water for 10min then drain
- 3 Tbsp. honey
- 3 Tbsp. peanut butter
- 1 cup natural nuts – loosely chopped
- 1 ½ cup rolled oats

Whizz up dates in a food processor and then add to oats and nuts in a separate bowl. Melt honey and peanut butter in a pot or microwave then add to the oat mixture. Stir through to mix all ingredients. Transfer to a dish lined with plastic wrap or baking paper. Press down until flat then refrigerate until firm. Remove and chop into bars.

Makes approx. 15 bars

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

Sports Camp 2017:

Some of our Year 7 & 8 Sports Camp students attended Totara Springs, Matamata during the week of Monday 21 to Friday 25th August. We competed in over 30 sports from morning to night. This required us to have a positive attitude, to be highly organised and to continue to push ourselves and our bodies beyond what we thought we could do! While learning new sports we have never seen or played before, such as Human Foosball, Wallball and Caged Soccer.

I was particularly proud of the team winning the sports cheer and the overall sportsmanship cup. This showed our ability to play in the right, competitive spirit throughout the entire week. Notable results below.

Winners: Girls Outdoor & Indoor Hockey, Team Cheer and Sportsmanship Cup

Runners-Up: Swimming and Boys Indoor Hockey

Plus many other semi-finals!

Special thanks to our full time and part time parents that joined us for this fun and successful week! Without your efforts this wouldn't have been possible.

Thanks, Michael Thompson
Sports Camp Coordinator

Winter Sports

Winter sports are quickly wrapping up for this year! To those that played - well done on representing your school or club over the winter months. This is an important commitment that you should be proud of. Thanks for the teachers that have organised these sports behind the scenes so you could enjoy playing. Thanks also, to our parent volunteer coaches that give up their time week in and week out. It is greatly appreciated!

Summer Sports

Term 4 is not far away! Remember we always need volunteer coaches for our cricket and touch teams. Without your help, it is impossible to offer these summer sports for our children. Touch rugby is on Monday nights at Flagstaff park and Cricket is on Friday evenings or Saturday mornings. Please contact Michael or the office if you can help out in anyway. If you have any ideas for other sports we could do, please contact Michael as well.

Horsham Downs School Sports Results:

Netball

HDS Rockets lost 3-9 against Hamilton West Flaming Ferns. Player of the day—Emma Dickson

HDS Rockets lost 5-11 against Rototuna Angels. Player of the day—The Whole Team



Hockey

HDS Strikers lost 3-4 against Pukete Seals. Players of the day—Jake White and Oliver Swney

HDS Strikers won 5-1 against Hukanui Blasters. Players of the days Aria Rameka and Joshua Bates

HDS Strikers placed Third in the Mini Alligators Pool

HDS Sneaky Sticks won 3-0 against Deanwell Midgets. Players of the day—Jahdae Rameka and Sterling Hill

HDS Sneaky Sticks won 4-0 against Te Rapa Tiny Turfs. Players of the day—Arna Kovaleski and Felix Shen

HDS Steelstix drew 1-1 against Hamilton West Tiger Cheetahs. Players of the day—Daniel Hooker, Lily Aitken and Isabella Caie

HDS Steelstix won 4-1 against Rototuna White. Player of the day—Madalyn Davies

HDS Flames lost 0-2 against HNS Tigers. Player of the day—Caitlyn Phillips

HDS Flames won 4-0 against Rototuna Yellow. Player of the day—The Whole Team

HDS Warriors won 3-0 against Hamilton West Pukekoes. Player of the day—Serena Junge

HDS Force won 8-0 against CMS White. Players of the day—Lucy Pollard and Danica Newport



HDS force beat Horotiu school 7 - 1 in the final for C grade Intermediate.

The entire team were players of the day. The team were presented the C grade champions cup



Individual Sporting results

Congratulations to Rylee Clarke. Rylee, a yr 6 student, has been selected for the Waikato Gymnastics Team to travel to Nelson in the October School holidays and compete in the National Competition. This is a fantastic achievement for a 10yr old and Rylee will be the youngest in the team. We wish Rylee all the best.

Congratulations to Liam Sturm who has been selected for the Waikato Roller Mills Rugby Team. This is no easy task, having to go from club Rugby to Gwynne Shield, City vs Country to Roller Mills Squad and finally the Waikato Roller Mills Team Selection. The epitome of Intermediate level Rugby. We wish Liam all the best.

REMINDER—SCHOOL SPORTS AND CULTURAL PHOTOS

This Friday, 8 September, Masterpiece Photography will be back to take photos of teams/groups. Included in this newsletter is a list of teams/groups. As in previous years, we have limited these photos to teams/groups that are a long-term commitment rather than short-term/one-off events. Please refer to the attached list to see which photo/s your child features in, and what they should wear for this. We have endeavoured to collate accurate lists but if your child has inadvertently been left off a team list, please let the school office know.

Envelopes to order these photos will be available on photo day.

Coaches/Managers are welcome to attend.



Room 15 - the class photo for Room 15 will be taken on this day also, along with individual and sibling photos if you require these. A flyer and envelope has been sent home with your child.

Listed below are the names of those students involved in group or team photos, along with the dress/uniform requirements. Please read these carefully and let the school office know if there are any errors. Students, on photo day, please bring ALL ITEMS LISTED.

If you are the **coach/manager** of a Sports team, we would invite you to be in the photo with the team. Please contact the school office, or email Raewyn Blackburn at office@horshamdowns.school.nz to indicate if you wish to be in the photo and for approximate photo times.

Envelopes to order these photos are available on photo day from the hall..

HOCKEY TEAMS – Normal playing uniform, including correct shorts/shoes/socks

HDS Force

Seth Thompson, Shontal Tunncliffe, Jayda Summers, Addison Townsend, Danica Newport, Braden Campbell, Nikita Hoeft, Monique Spedding, Lucy Pollard, Alex Newman-Jacobs, Lily Anderson, Jackson Bowcott, Sarah May, Emily Purves, Kelsey Cassey, Kyle Barker, Sammie Driscoll

Coach: Amanda Townsend; Managers: Jacqui Newport, Debbie Preston and Leigh Tunncliffe; Umpires: Nikki and Neil Thompson

HDS Strikers

Poppy McConnell, Jake White, Ami Thompson, Joshua Bates, Oliver Swney, Gemma Landers, Sophie Wright, Caitlin Wright, Aria Rameka

Coaches: Jo/Greg McConnell; Managers: Lisa Landers and Tracey Bates; Umpires: Nikki Thompson

HDS Steel Stix

Lily Aitken, Alexis Fink, Madalyn Davies, Georgia Pollard, Lauren Phillips, Daniel Hooker, Cole Sammons, Mya Kovaleski, Isabella Caie

Coach: Liz Borrows; Manager: Anna Pollard

HDS Flames

Caitlyn Phillips, Holly Porter, Charlie Cuff, Gurleen Kaur, Brenna Sammons, Charlie Hooker, James Hooker, Zac Kovaleski, Hunter Gorrie, William Aitken

Coach: James Phillips; Manager: Yvette Porter

HDS Warriors

Serena Junge, Addison McLeod, Luke Campbell, Eve Singleton, Jack Ganley, Dan Sayer, Ebony Singleton, Maisie Purves, Jasmine Miller

Coach: Jason Ganley; Manager: Heather Junge

HDS Sneaky Sticks

Arna Kovaleski, Ella Wright, Jahdae Rameka, Jamie Phillips, Millah Clark, Bradley O'Donnell, Madison O'Donnell, Sterling Hill, Felix Shen

Coach: Katie Kovaleski; Manager: Megan Wright; Umpire: James Phillips

HDS FlickStix

Andreas Caie, Elle Watson, Ryder Mahon, Jack Wilson, Boe Franks, Ashlyn Fink, Ella Pollard, Ruby Cook, Ryan Phillips

Coach: Linda Caie; Manager: Anna Phillips

CRICKET TEAMS – Normal playing uniform, including correct shoes / socks

HDS Hurricanes Yr 7/8: Alex Webley, Cameron White, Ryan Forster, Liam Sturm, Jackson Bowcott, Riley O’Neale, Felix Wood, Kelsey Cassey, Charlie Jackson
Coach: Paul Webley

HDS Hitters Yr 5/6: Luca Davidson, Flynn Davidson, Hunter Mahon, Cameron Verhoeven, Will Elliott, Oliver Swney, Luca Huirama, Jackson Cook, JuHee Woo, Luka Jeffery, Abbie Rose Jeffery, Tane Waitai
Coach: Russell Swney

HDS Harriers Yr3/4 Cadel Finlay, Cameron Harrison, William Harrison, Jack Ganley, Sterling Hill, Liam Waitai, Ethan Ham, Kale Ganley, Hunter Gorrie, Parker Bixley, Fletcher Swney, Iris Wood
Coach: Danielle Bixley

HDS Hornets Yr 1/2 Ryan Phillips, Jack Wilson, Milan Vanderpoel, Marcus Krige, Jennifer Welham, Joel Welham, Te Iwi Awhi, Cooper Irwin

Coach: Steve Wilson

NETBALL TEAMS – Normal playing uniform, including correct shoes / socks

HDS Dynamites: Nikita Hoeft, Charlotte Owens, Leah Owens, Kelsey Cassey, Amelia Whyman, Addison Townsend, Ava O-Neale, Eloise Krige, Grace Moffit, Jordan Pycraft

Coach: Debbie Hoeft and Helen Barns-Graham

Manager: Helen Barns-Graham

HDS Hot Shots: Samantha Driscoll, Hannah Corin, Sienna Casey, Isabella Patten, Oliva Ham, Maggie Bennett, Paige Vanderpoel, Lucy Martin

Coach: Miriam Driscoll

Manager: Danelle Corin

HDS Ferns: Hineana Watene, Zoe Whyman, Olivia Watson, Saedee Rogers, Millie Moore, Addison Jhaveri, Jessica Driscoll, Gemma Beveridge, Lucy Patten, Holly Porter.

Coach: Shawney-Mei Kahi,

Manager: Julie Whyman

HDS Rockets: Sophie Wright, Caitlyn Wright, Emma Forster, Madalyn Davies, Emma Dickson, Holly Love, Chelsea Rundstrom, Poppy McConnell

Coach: Megan Wright,

Manager: Rochelle Forster

HDS Flyers: Abbie-Rose Jeffery, Reese Finlay, Maiya Jhaveri, Abby Forster-Smith, Ami Thompson, Jorja Wilson, Nikyla Kahi-Knight Leef, Gracie Campbell

Coach: Christine Jeffery

Manager: Anna Finlay

TOUCH TEAMS – Normal playing uniform, including correct shoes / socks

HDS Yr 3/4 Panthers Jackson Windley, Riley Martinsen, Charlie Hooker, James Hooker, Felix Shen, Quin Ray, Cullen Perata, Nathaniel Stevens, Cash Filipo, Fletcher Swney, Noah Welham
Coach: Viv Dangen

HDS Yr 3/4 Cheetahs Ethan Ham, Gemma Beveridge, Mitchell Beveridge, Addison McLeod, Miller Sturm, Holly Porter, Daniel Vivian, Millar Townsend, Kiana Filipo, Ben Richdale, Hineana Watene

Coach: Liam Sturm

Manager: Cam McLeod

HDS Yr 1/2 Panthers Victor McLeod, Taelyn Watene, Kale Ganley, Ben Franks, Tayen Ashton, Joel Welham, Ryder Mahon, Morgan Saunders

Coach: Myles Watene

HDS Yr 1/2 Meerkats Corinne Daly, Flynn Archibald, Keegan Clark, Aubree Vea, Eli Vea, Leighton Johnson, Ollie Huirama

Coach: Sean Daly

JUMP JAM LEADERS - School sport uniform (polo shirt and shorts)

Connor Willis, Jimmy Bourton, Jake White, Rylee Clarke, Aria Rameka, Caitlin Wright, Georgia Pollard, Gemma Landers, Emma Forster, Kayla Butler, Lily Thompson, Madalyn Davies, Tayla Windley, Sophie Wright, Lucy Martin, Sophia Dol, Ariella Riley, Isabella Caie

Staff Members: Karli Graham

ENVIRO TEAM - School polo shirt, with own pants / skirt and footwear.

Room 13: Riley Jones, Matthew Lynch, Kyle Barker, Rueben Fraser

Room 12: Yanni Emerson-Rae, Jackson Bowcott, Hannah Corin, Daniel Williams, Braden Campbell, Manaav Tomar

Room 11: Jimmy Bourton, Lanik Kadry, Chloe Lamb, Gemma Landers, Georgia Pollard, Aria Rameka, Tayla Windley, Jake White, Sophie Wright, Caitlin Wright, Ami Thompson, Kayla Butler

Room 10: Gracie Campbell, Emma Dickson, Alexis Fink, Reese Finlay, Maiya Jhaveri, Lauren Phillips, Arie Riley, Grace Vivian, Sarita Williams, Flynn Davidson, Sophia Dol

Room 9: Indy Riley, Luca Davidson, Angel Miller, Eli Penfold, Ju-Hee Woo, Jorja Wilson, Naeima Veal, Abbie-Rose Jeffrey

Staff Members: Julie Herbert, Paul Reece, Bridget McLaughlin

HOUSE CAPTAINS - School polo shirt, with own pants / skirt and footwear.

Totara: Charlotte Owens, Matthew Olsen

Kauri: Olivia Driscoll, Sarah May

Rimu: Lucy Pollard, Eloise Krige

Matai: Alex Newman-Jacobs, Lily Anderson

STUDENT COUNCIL - School polo shirt, with own pants / skirt and footwear.

Madeleine Wills, Liam Sturm, Alex Newman-Jacobs, Braden Campbell, Caitlin Wright, Reese Finlay, Lewis Bennett

CHOIR - School polo shirt, with own pants/skirt and footwear

R7 - Eve Singleton, Brenna Sammons, Lynn Lee, Amy Sexton, Chloe Butler, Hineana Kahi-Watene, Olivia Watson

R8 - Jack Ganley Katia Daly, Iris Wood, Jessica Driscoll, Emma Beaumont, Charlie Cuff, Jack Martin

R9 - Taylor Smith-Hall, Angel-Rose Miller, Jorja Wilson, Hannah Roberts, Luca Davidson, Elizabeth Thompson, Abbie-Rose Jeffery, Sophie Mills

R10 - Ari Riley, Flynn Davidson, Sarita Williams, Paige Neighbour

R11 - Caitlin Wright, Sophie Wright, Gemma Landers, Tayla Windley, Lily Thompson, Kayla Butler

R12 - Amity Watson, Sophia Simpson, Hannah Corin

R13 - Matthew Lynch, Riley Jones, Olivia Ham, Holly Nicholson

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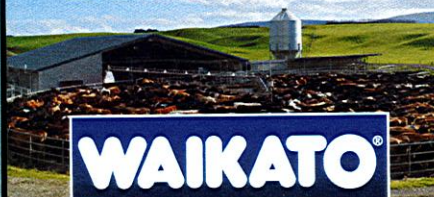
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