



Marlborough Boys' College

August 2018



MBC Jazz Band



From the Principal

Ngā mihi mahana ki a kotou,

This is the first newsletter of Term 3. We look forward to connecting with you by more regular newsletters.

We welcomed 24 new students to the school this term; five are from within NZ and the remainder are international students on stays varying from two weeks to one term.

The students are from South Korea, Japan, China and Austria. During week 6, 32 students from our sister school in Tokyo will be arriving for the annual one-week visit. I thank all families that have supported these visits by offering themselves as homestay parents.

Senior exams are an important focus for this term – the results will be a factor in determining grades for boys if for any reason they are unable to sit exams at the

end of the year.

Boys have continued to benefit from opportunities in leadership/service, arts and sporting opportunities.

Ben Alexander and Jonty Zydenbos were selected to attend a Future Leaders Forum at Otaki College. The 3-day Forum included students from schools involved with the annual visit of the Otaki Scholar from Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen to New Zealand.

James Hammond and Henry Thompson attended the Global Young Leaders Conference in New York and Washington.

I congratulate Jacob Collins, George Glover, Fergus Greer and Agost Radzik for putting themselves forward as candidates for the Board of Trustees student representative.

We have recognised the service contribution of the following students; Matthew Briggs

has supported staff and students in special education. Diego Adams has supported Brayshaw Park and participated in the Youth in Emergency Services programme and the Red Cross disaster relief team. Keelan Murrell was recognised for his support of rugby coaching at Bohally and George Glover and Jacob Boreham-Wright for environmental work on Blumine Island. I want to acknowledge the work of the Enviro Council, who have challenged the school regarding our lack of recycling and putting plans in place with the support of community groups. I am encouraged by their work. Group members are Ethan Prattley, Reo Tsujiuchi, Taylor Preece, George Glover, Luka van Rensburg, Lennox Crowe, Nikolas Paixao, Jack Flynn, Oscar Bickerton and Lochlan Hemingway.

In the Arts, Myles Shearer and Kodi Rasmussen won national titles at the

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National Brass Championship contest. Southern Jam again showcased the standard of our music programme. The Marlborough Girls' College led combined college production of Grease likewise showcased both the opportunities provided and the talent in the two schools. We look forward to the Annual College Talent Quest on 14 September.

In Sport, the move to having rugby in Marlborough run through the MBC Falcon's Club has been seen as very positive by everyone I have talked to and I thank all involved in the venture. I have enjoyed watching the progress of our sports teams and wish the Basketball senior and junior, First XI football and hockey, under water hockey, cycling and Under 15 rugby teams all the best for their events in winter sports week.

Wayne Hegarty
Principal



Wayne Hegarty (Principal), Cameron Stephen (75th Otaki Scholar), James Hammond (Head Boy) and Captain Roger K Blake. M.Mar.(Rtd), President NZ Shipping Company Association.

Coming Up...

24- 31 August

Senior Exam Week

27- 31 August

Year 10 Winter Camp

29 August - 6 September

Jissen Gakuen School Visit

3-7 September

Tournament Week

Thursday 6 September

Science Fair

Thursday 13 September

Talent Quest

Year 11 Semi-Formal

Friday 21 September

Combines colleges' formal

School closes 1pm

Thursday 27 September

Senior Conference pm

Friday 28 September

*Senior Conference Day
Classes Cancelled*



This year the Colleges took on the challenge of recreating the ever popular musical, Grease, written by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey. The audition and rehearsal process started all the way back in December of last year with a set of workshops aimed at those hoping to audition for lead characters, with official auditions taking place in February of this year. The opportunity to perform this iconic show couldn't have come at a more appropriate time, as 2018 marks the 40th anniversary of the movie starring Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta. The creative team of Director, Lindsay Burrows, Musical Director, Robin Randall and Choreographer, Amy Potts deserve special praise for the hundreds of hours put in behind the scenes on planning and the rehearsal process to make this show the amazing success that it was.



The Combined Colleges' Productions always are a great opportunity for students to get involved in a diverse cultural aspect of the school. Many senior students took the opportunity and stepped into the iconic roles of the T-Birds and Pink Ladies amongst other characters. But not only did the cast take that opportunity, students that were a part of the backstage crew took on roles such as stage hands, props, make-up, hair and costume, which are all large parts of a successful show. Special mention must be made to Joshua Webb who once again took on the role of calling the show, a hard task for a college student. All the students who took part in any shape or form should be immensely proud of the calibre of production that was achieved, praise was received from all corners of the community commenting on the talent, professionalism and enjoyment the show had to offer. It was a show that I know myself and everyone else will remember, a memorable way to end an era for the current year 13s.

Kurt Smart
Cultural Prefect



Do you have something to give to add value to our up and coming generation?

As a parent/family member/ neighbour, would you like to volunteer for 2-4 mornings a week, assisting with a one-on-one reading programme, using a phonic based text at Marlborough Boys' College? Free training and ongoing support given. All inquiries please contact co-ordinator Gwenda Muir by email on gwendamuir@gmail.com giving your name and contact details and best time for you to be phoned. Alternatively you may make inquiries direct to Marlborough Boys' College.

southern jam



Above: Samuel Lee, Kodi Rausmussen, Cameron Stephen (Otaki Scholar) Jonty Zydenbos, Spencer Lane and Sean Goodall-Cromarty performing at Allan Scott's.

The Southern Jam was held from 7-11 August, where the MBC Jazz Band played a selection of their music which was judged. This was followed by a workshop aimed at assisting the group's performance. The MBC Jazz Band performed very well overall, receiving a bronze medal. All the schools involved in the festival performed at various venues around Blenheim for public enjoyment. Other awards received were:

The Massey University Conservatorium of Music Award for Most Outstanding Musician on a Non-traditional Jazz Instrument - Samuel Lee

The Interislander Award for Best Original Composition - Jonty Zydenbos

The Jan and Malcolm Aitken Award for Most Outstanding Musicians - Jonty Zydenbos



Over the holidays both Henry Thompson and I travelled to the United States to attend the Global Young Leaders Conference. The conference started off in Washington D.C with 380 other young leaders from over 100 different countries.

In Washington we divided into groups to create UN proposals based around the UN's 16 Sustainable Development Goals. I represented China in SDG 7, Affordable and Clean Energy.

Throughout the conference we heard from a variety of different speakers. My favourite by far was Christopher King who is the deputy chief of weapons of mass destruction at the United Nations. He talked about how the UN is working towards a nuclear warfare free world.

When we travelled up to New York we spent time debating and gathering support for our proposals. This was all in the lead up to the Global Summit which was held at the United Nations headquarters. Here each proposal was put forward to all the countries. I was elected to represent China in the Global Summit and my job was to ensure I gathered the opinions of my team to decide how they were going to vote for each proposal. The summit was the best part of the conference, where we used all the skills we had learnt about cross culture communication to ensure we were successful.

We both would recommend the Global Young Leaders conference to anyone that is interested in improving their leadership skills.

James Hammond



James Hammond and Henry Thompson

Chinese Farewell - International

South Island Secondary Schools Squash Championships



From right Ricky Wirepa, Tom Marshall, Matthew Judd, Lukas Martin and Lewis Martin

Outstanding effort from our Squash Team who competed at the nationals in Palmerston North with the A team winning the plate. Tom Marshall was selected as a non travelling reserve for the NZSS Squash Team competing against an Australian side for Year 9-10.



Thank you to all staff and the MBC host families involved with the short stay visit for the four students from Yinchuan, Ningxia China. We have a signed Sister school relationship with No 9 School in the largest city in this region. Jack Yang is from this school, although this is more by coincidence than design. MBC said farewell to this group last Friday.

(RIGHT PHOTO) Li from the Nanfang District, Linyi, Shandon China pictured with his Agent Rena finished at MBC last Friday also after attending MBC for four weeks.



Year 10 Market Day

Catapults, keychains, biscuits and more were on sale at the MBC market Day. On 8 August, more than 50 teams from Year 10 Social Studies and Year 11 Economics classes set up stalls in the hall, trying to sell their products. All products had

to show added value. The teams had to think about how they packaged and promoted their product as well as, importantly, the right price. Parents, staff, students and even the local police were seen leaving the hall with smiles on their faces, bargains in hand and pockets a little lighter. The teams had varying success. Whether they made a profit or a loss, all gained from the Market Day experience.



A new student club Foreign Languages, has had its inaugural meeting on Thursday 21 June.

Focused mainly on learning new languages, this student run group is the brain child of Year 12 student, Alexander Gasson. He is working alongside other Japanese language enthusiasts Kaito Berry, Harry Jackson and Kaleb Donald.

Japanese will be the first area for linguistic discovery with potential for French in the future.

They plan to meet each Thursday after school from 3.30-4.30pm.



2018 Combined Colleges' Formal

A Night on Mount Olympus

The formal is coming up on 21 September. Permission slips have been handed out to year 12 and 13 students. If students have attended both dance practices or have made other arrangements with their dean, then they are eligible to purchase a ticket for \$91. Students must return their permission slip at the same time they purchase a ticket from the Finance Office.

The formal committee have worked hard for the last few months to bring this formal to life, it would be great to see as many students as possible at this fantastic night!



Our journey started with a plane trip to our largest city, Auckland. After touching down in horrible weather, we hopped on a Sky bus and traveled to the Spirit of Adventure HQ. On arrival we spent the afternoon exploring the "City of Sails" and at 6pm we boarded the Spirit of New Zealand.

After unpacking our gear, we met the students from the three other schools: Diocesan School, Hamilton Boys' High School and Tauranga Girls' High School. The captain and crew gave us a short welcome and briefed us on the rules and the expectations. After this introduction, we were told to go to bed to get ready for a big week.

The week was filled with many competitive team activities. Most were for points, but some were to see who had the most humour. We learned how to tie knots, how the sails worked and how to clean the ship, properly. Our team highlights included putting up the sails, rowing the blow-up boats, the egg catch and the Quizzes. The 6.30 am swims were always cold, but enjoyable moments and the rope swing on the last day was a great time to show off our skills in some warm weather.

We made many friends from all the schools. The ten of us learned many valuable lessons on the voyage which will stay with us our entire lives, especially how to be an effective team player.

If you ever are given the opportunity I would recommend you grab it with both hands.

By Joel Pannell



Back: Ryan Woodhouse, Ben Ivory McCullum, Joe Knobben, Liam Bulfin, Phurim Paemsuwan, Daniel Allan, Ethan Prattley, Jack Wilkin, Caleb McKay

Front: Mr Pugh (Coach), Shinji Mikame, David Diconi, Tana Connor-Mclean, Reo Tsujiuchi, Jonty Pinkerton

The First XI Boys played their last game of the Marlborough football season on 18 August. It has been a pleasing inaugural season. We placed fourth in the Men's First Division and lost in the semi-final of the Marlborough Knock Out Cup to the eventual winners. The squad can be content with their efforts as they now turn their attention to Tournament week in Nelson.

ART DEPARTMENT



In May, a MBC HOUSE competition took place. The event this time was focussed on Visual ART which involved competitors creating a 'portrait'. A total of 63 students, from across all four Houses, took part.

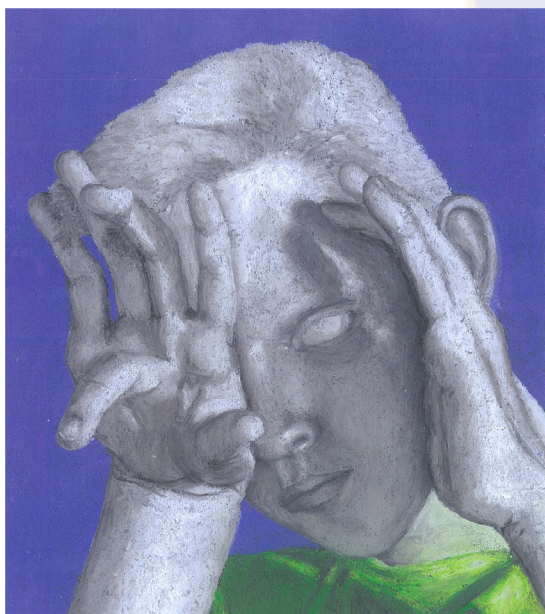
Names of Winners at each Year level:

Year 9 results

1st – WAIHOPAI	Finn Hunter
2nd – WAIRAU	William Rowse
3rd – WAIRAU	JP Alviar

Year 10 results

1st – ŌPAOA	Gus Varney
2nd – WAIHOPAI	Harry Schroder
3rd – AWATERE	Tyreese Hoffman



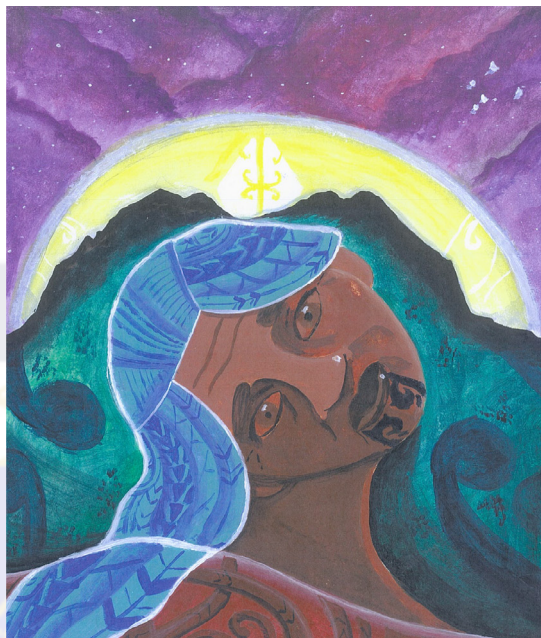
Felix Jackson

Year 12 results

1st – ŌPAOA	Felix Jackson
2nd – AWATERE	Mitchell Blake
3rd – WAIRAU	Elijah Cholmondeley

Year 13 results

1st – WAIHOPAI	Danyon Croker
2nd – WAIHOPAI	Liam Banks
3rd – WAIHOPAI	Hugh Kennington



Keelin Bell

Year 11 results

1st – WAIHOPAI	Keelin Bell
2nd – WAIRAU	Jackson Purdie
3rd – WAIRAU	Lotoa Mase Logo



Danyon Croker



Artworks from various students across all year levels (9 - 13)

