



Marlborough Boys' College

December 2018



The Year 13 Graduating Class of 2018



From the Principal

Term 4 has been an ongoing celebration of student success.

We have celebrated the successes of students at academic, cultural and sports prizewinnings. George Turner did one better than last year by winning the 2018 New Zealand Spelling Bee grand final in Wellington. George clinched the title with his correct spelling of 'frankincense'. The 19 finalists rattled off the spellings of nearly 170 words before George was left the last one standing.

Personal excellence will always vary from one student to another based on differing academic ability, motivation and life chances and I have enjoyed acknowledging students who have achieved personal milestones in the literacy-based Toe by Toe programme or in personalised Individual Education Plans they are on.

It has also been good to see juniors involved in leadership and service roles.

I wish to commend one group especially - the Enviro Group who, with community support, have planned a recycling programme in the school – I look forward to you implementing your plan next year.

Co-located school's update

The Minister of Education's announcement on the co-location of Marlborough Boys' and Girls' Colleges on the current

Marlborough Girls/Bohally site enables us to now move forward with the "bricks and mortar" part of our co-location planning.

Rest assured we have not been idle and have focused on the opportunities that co-location will provide our students – both now and in the future. The delay to secure a site for the co-located campus has proved to be a bonus. It has provided valuable time for staff to see how other schools around the country are adapting to meet the learning needs of students, and to access extensive professional development. Staff have had the time to review the effectiveness of how and what they teach, and we've adapted teaching practices and curriculum offerings to better support learning at the school.

The Ministry of Education (MOE) has supported us to modify classrooms to enable staff to teach in more flexible learning spaces and we're encouraged that these new spaces are in high demand – both students and teachers are getting a lot of benefit from them. If the modification of these areas is an example of how building works can be delivered, then we are confident any construction on the existing school sites will be planned, phased and staged in a way that will minimise disruption for students' learning and the ongoing operation of the schools.

The confirmed site for co-location on MacLauchlan Street has advantages. It provides opportunities for our students to access and make use of neighbouring public facilities and is closer to the town centre and other community amenities than any of the potential greenfield sites that were located on more rural fringes of the town. This option also allows use of the Taylor River Reserve to encourage cycling and walking to and from school.

What will happen from here? We have some extra staffing allocated to support the new school process and we are in negotiations with the MOE for more. Staff assigned to work on new school processes will be involved in working with officials and architects to plan for schools that meet the needs of Marlborough students. I don't have an immediate answer to timeframes, but the MOE have said it will be quicker to build on existing sites than on green fields as they are already designated for education use. Our other staff will continue to focus on providing the best quality educational outcomes for today's students. I reiterate a comment I have made before – the goal is to have Marlborough Boys' College operating in all facets of school life better than it has ever done before in the period preceding the school's move.

Staffing news

We have had resignations from four long serving staff members - Bill Wick (45 years), Bryan Scrivener and Anne McNichol (both 28 years), and Jeff Mulraney (16 years).

We also farewell Leah Fisher and Chris Taylor to senior leadership opportunities at Richmond View and Naenae College respectively. Chris Grage will be on a one year contract at Marlborough Girls' in their senior leadership teams in 2019.

Jeremy Marshall will be replacing Bill Wick as Deputy Principal from 2019. Two other appointments have been made to the Senior Leadership Team; Rachel Cookson, an internal appointment, and Nicole Peterson who is in the Senior Leadership Team at Mt Roskill Grammar in Auckland. Rachel and Nicole will be the first female members of the senior leadership team in the history of Marlborough Boys' College - we look forward to their contribution.



The photo shows John Rogers (Principal 1992-2009), Peter Voss (Principal 1982-1991) and Wayne Hegarty (Principal 2010+).

Sadly, Dugald MacKenzie who was Principal from 1964-1981 could not attend due to ill-health and has since passed away. Dugald was the first principal of Marlborough Boys' College with the previous principals having been in charge of Marlborough College which was a co-educational school from 1900 to 1963.

I wish you all very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

Noho ora mai

Wayne Hegarty



IMPORTANT DATES

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1	30 January - 12 April
Term 2	29 April - 5 July
Term 3	22 July - 27 September
Term 4	14 October - 11 December

2019 START UP DATES

30 January	Year 9 and 13
31 January	All Years

Term 1 Key Dates

4 February	Year 10-13 Swimming Year 9 Waihopai BBQ
5 February	Year 9 Swimming Year 9 Wairau BBQ
6 February	Waitangi Day
7 February	Year 9 Awatere BBQ
8 February	Year Opaoā BBQ
11 February	Nydia Bay Camps
- 10 March	
19 February	Athletics Day
22 February	Athletics Day Reserve
6-7 March	Nelson Exchange
6 March	RYDA Year 12
13 March	Meet the Teachers (Year 9-10)
14 March	Meet the Teachers (Year 11-13)
25-29 March	Summer Tournament



**2019 Head Boy
Ben Alexander**

Farewell to Bill Wick, Deputy Principal

Bill, originally from Runanga on the West Coast, completed a BSc Degree at Canterbury University in the early seventies. On graduation he headed to Wellington and worked as an insurance actuary. A change in direction in 1973 saw him complete the secondary teacher training course at the Christchurch College of Education.

In January 1974, Bill was appointed to a permanent position at MBC teaching mathematics and science. Peter Comer was the Maths HOD; Bill valued his guidance as he began his long and successful teaching career. Other senior staff made an impression as they offered advice and support in these early years. Lloyd Kerr, Jim Knowles, Bob Bean, Gordon Doole and Murray Charles were all 'go to' sources if a solution to a problem was required. Overseeing this wealth of experience was Dugald McKenzie, the school Principal.

Bill was a live in House Master at Innes House, the Combined Colleges Hostel during 1974 and 1975. He coached the 1st XI and under 16 football teams and accompanied staff member Malcolm Bowling on tramping club trips. Nelson Lakes National Park was the venue.

In 1977 Bill was appointed as Assistant Director of Studies. This was the start of the significant contribution he was to make to educational administration at Marlborough Boys' College. In this role Bill was involved with building the school timetable for the following year, a task he has continued to do to this day. Bill continued to build on this aspect of his career and was appointed as Head of Mathematics in 1984. Other developments during this time included accelerated mathematic courses for senior students in conjunction with Canterbury University and later the setting up of the Junior Diploma for year 9 and 10 students.

Bill has always been an early adopter of technology tools that can be used in an educational setting. In the early 80s he wished to build a 10-day time table - this would not fit on the manual plot board that was the method of the day. Bill took MBC's one and only computer home. On the trusty Apple 2E he proceeded to establish a programme that would enable this larger time table to be computer based. MBC was one of the first schools in the country to head down this path.

Bill served with four Principals during his career - Dugald MacKenzie, Peter Voss, John Rogers and Wayne Hegarty.

In 2004 Bill was appointed to the position of Deputy Principal. In this role he has made a valued contribution to the day-to-day running of MBC and has taken on many lead administration responsibilities - one example being the liaison with NZQA on all course and examination matters. As DP over this time Bill has helped shape the educational path of generations of MBC students. This has been borne out by the response from ex pupils since Bill announced his retirement earlier this term. The acknowledgements of his contribution to their career successes is testimony to a job well done.

Ross Erickson



From the Board

It is my pleasure to close 2018 on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Marlborough Boys' College. Having come onto the Board in 2011, it has been my privilege to watch the continued improvements and growth being made at Marlborough Boys' College in both the academic and vocational aspects of our School environment. The Board continue to strive to make the college a great place to grow and nurture good Marlborough Men

The recent announcement of the new co-located colleges site is exciting for Marlborough as we look towards to the future of education in our province.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Mr Hegarty and our exceptional leadership, teaching and support staff for the outstanding job they do every day in living the philosophies of the College.

During my time on the Board I have been extremely fortunate to be amongst a tremendously dedicated and fabulous group of people who have made up the Board of Trustees over that time. These people have and continue to willingly give their

time and expertise to ensure the success of Marlborough Boys' College, the results prove that, and I thank them for their contribution.

To our Community, thank you for your ongoing interest and support of our College.

To all our families, thank you for entrusting us with your young men.

To those who have finished their time at MBC, go well, make a difference in the world. To our returning students in 2019, be assured we will continue to have your best interests at heart in the decisions we make.

Merry Christmas to you all, wishing you a safe and happy holiday season.

Best Wishes
Lynette Rayner
Deputy Chair



Farewell from the Head Boy

Here we are at the end of another year. 2018 for me has been a roller coaster, moving so fast it has been hard to take it all in. However, as it's concluding I have had some time to look back and appreciate all that has happened.

Being Head Boy provides a fantastic opportunity to help shape the College for the future. I wanted my legacy to start to build a positive culture in the College for those who succeed me to build upon. To be successful, I needed the boys to have one thing; pride. If boys are proud to be here, they won't just be able to recite the RIPR values, but they will live and breathe them.

Year 9 camps were one of my many highlights this year, spending time with two classes – 9TY and 9HN – at Nydia Bay in February. One thing that makes my day is when one of these boys makes an effort to stop and have a chat to me in the corridor or out on the field. Whether that's about the try they scored in the weekend, an excellence grade they achieved or if they just wanted to say hello.

The College, along with the support of the First Light Foundation, sent me on a 21-day Outward Bound course focused on school leadership over the term one break. It was an eye-opening experience where I met some amazing people, pushed myself out of my comfort zone and developed some valuable life skills I will carry with me forever. For me and my watchmates, it was also a chance for us to step back from our busy lives, relax and let our deputies run the show for a few weeks!

During term 2, Mr Hegarty and I headed to Wellington for the annual ABSNZ conference for head prefects and principals. This was a great opportunity to network with other head boys and share experiences and ideas. I spent three weeks in July in Washington DC and New York at the Global Leaders' Conference which was an awesome experience. I got to meet like-minded students from all over the world, from countries I had never heard of.

Eddie Ave and Campbell Gill, my two deputies this year, have been great assets to the team. It's good to have people to bounce ideas off, get a second opinion and to make the workload more manageable.

This year has been full of great experiences, though if I were to take only one thing out of this year, it would be that you need to be yourself, believe in yourself and don't let anyone else shape who you are or hold you back from achieving what you want to achieve.

Cheers for the good year!

James Hammond, Head Boy 2018

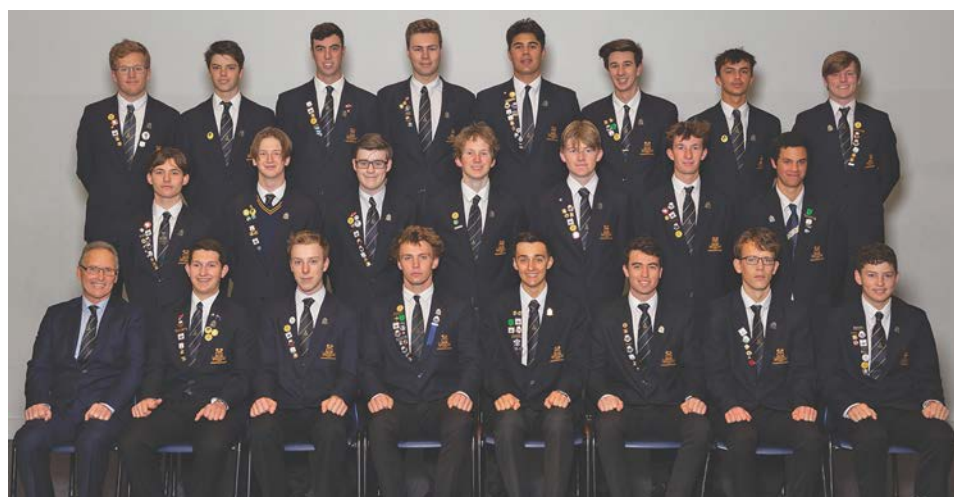


Eddie Ave, James Hammond, Campbell Gill



Global Leaders Conference in Washington

2018 PREFECTS



Back Row: Connor Miller, Aidan Neal, Kobe Miller, Connor McKeown, William MacDonald, James Greer, Ricky Wirepa, Justin Cook

Middle Row: Milan Cunliffe-Post, Kurt Smart, Joshua Webb, Joel Madsen-Clark, Danyon Croker, Cameron Lyons, Mannie Tai

Front Row: Wayne Hegarty (Principal), Steven Simpson, Liam Jennison, Campbell Gill (Deputy Prefect), James Hammond (Head Prefect), Eddie Ave (Deputy Prefect), Ethan Prattley, William Day

Absent: Henry Thompson



Cultural Prize Giving

This term we celebrated achievements in the arts with our cultural prize giving. Students entertained friends and family with some outstanding performances and guest speaker (ex head boy) Paul Lupi shared stories of inspiration and how to overcome obstacles to achieve your goals. The Kai Shack catered the evening with some delicious food and an enjoyable night was had.



Kodi Rasmussen Arts Performer of the Year

Major Cultural Prize Winners

Arts Performer of the Year: Kodi Rasmussen

Arts Performance Group of the Year: Jazz Combo

Arts Performance Technician of the Year: Jamie Thomas

David Nightingale Scholarship for continued Singing Tuition:

Justin Cook

Campbell Trophy for Excellence in Musicianship:

Jonty Zydenbos

James Rodgers' Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Vocal Music: Justin Cook

MBC Warriors' Trophy for Leadership and Contribution to Pasifika Performing Arts: Lotu Solomona

MBC Trophy for Leadership and Contribution to Kapa Haka: Mannie Tai

MBC Trophy for Leadership and Contribution to Theatrical Arts: Kurt Smart

Lindsay Martin Memorial Cup for Best Senior Instrumental Soloist: Samuel Lee



Kodi Rasmussen, Samuel Lee, Jonty Zydenbos, Sean Goodall-Cromarty, David Asiata

Junior Theatre Workshop

In week 2, a group of junior students were joined by Marlborough Girls' College and Queen Charlotte College at a theatre workshop held at the ASB Theatre. The students took part in a series of master classes; Debbie and Michael Cox taught drama working on characters and stage presence, Gemma Adams from Dance on Grove had students on their toes with some contemporary dance and Eileen Gard taught them what it takes to sing with proper technique. After a short performance, lunch and some flying, students then learnt about theatre etiquette, how lighting, sound and rigging works and theatre terminology which took them all around the theatre and to the top of the flies. It was a great day.



Up and Coming

Next year we are hoping to increase cultural events and offer more workshops for students. Some of the things we are looking into are: Hip hop dance classes, drama workshops, cultural expo, try an instrument day, lunch time performances, electronic music club as well as hoping to take part in events such as The Big Sing, Polyfest, Southern Jam, Shakespeare Festival, Wellington Jazz Festival and Rock Quest. We are always looking for new members for our groups and ideas for new ones so come and talk to us in the performance music suite.

Samantha Baxter, Arts Co-ordinator



Congratulations to our Senior Academic Prize Winners

YEAR 13 PREMIER AWARDS

Dux Litterarum (Marlborough Lines Award and John Hannington Goulding Memorial Prize) Steven Simpson
 Proxime Accessit (Marlborough Lines Award and John Hannington Goulding Memorial Prize) Joshua Webb
 All Round Endeavour (Fulton Cup) James Hammond



Proxime Accessit Joshua Webb, Dux Steven Simpson and All Round Endeavour winner James Hammond

GENERAL and SERVICE AWARDS

Community Service (Blenheim Round Table Award)	Lotu Solomona
Community Service (Inner Wheel Cup)	Henry Thompson
Head Librarian (Frank Mogridge Prize)	Joshua Webb
Leadership and Public Spirit (Pattie Cup)	Lavengamonu Moli
Service to Juniors (Zonta Cup)	Oliver Lawson
Service to Others (Zonta Cup and Prize)	Matthew May-Briggs
Service within the College (H L Sidaway Trophy)	William Day
Special Needs (Stephanie Doole Cup)	Jared O'Neil
Wilderness Park Trophy (Emerging Environmental Leadership)	James Hammond
Best College House (M W Girling Memorial Cup)	Ōpaoa (Leader: William Day)
Science Fair (Leos' Science & Technology Cup)	Samuel Lee
Leadership within the College (R.S.A Award)	James Hammond
The Maataa Waka Ki Te Tau Ihu Trust trophy (Walk in Te Ao Māori and Te Ao Pākehā)	Tristian Taylor
Don Mills Trophy (Leadership Potential in Taha Māori and Taha Pākehā)	Jacob Collins
PTA Service Awards:	Ricky Wirepa, William Cross, James Hammond, Joshua Webb, Jamie Thomas

SCHOLARSHIPS and OTHER AWARDS

Nomination for the Dr John Innes Scholarship	Joshua Webb
Nomination for the George Graham Scholarship	Daniel Powell
The James d'Auvergne Prize	Kobe Miller
The M W Girling Memorial Award	Daniel Powell
The Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology Scholarship	Damon Hiscoke
The Old Boys' Association Scholarships	Liam Banks, Connor Guillemot
The Te Rangatahi o Wairau Award	William MacDonald
The Alan Corskie Scholarship and Trophy	Connor Miller
The X-Static Scholarship	Liam Bank
The William Paul Hodgson Scholarships	Esafe Moli, Renz Narvadez, Andre Salvador

YEAR 12 PREMIER AWARDS

The Port Marlborough Awards for Overall Excellence in Year 12

Damien Bolliger
 Elijah Cholmondeley
 Alexander Gasson
 Felix Jackson

YEAR 11 PREMIER AWARDS

The D M Wemyss Memorial Awards for Overall Excellence in Year 11

Eric Bekker
 Keelin Bell
 Fergus Greer
 Logan Lowther
 Thomas Loza



Mr Bill Wick presenting the Geography (Orchard Trophy) to Renz Narvadez

Level 1 SUBJECT PRIZES

Accounting
Agriculture/Horticulture
Art
Classical Studies
Design and Graphics
Digital Technology
Drama
Employment Skills
English
Enterprise & Business
Furniture Making
General Engineering
Geography
History (Jamie Parkin Cup)
Hospitality
Mathematics
Media
Music
Physical Education (John Oliver Memorial Cup)
Science (Devine Prize)
Technology
Te Reo (Thomas Trophy)

Michael McNeil
Andrew Register
Keelin Bell
Thomas Loza
Keelin Bell
Nicholas Brown
Joshua Leota
Scott Jiang
Jude Anderson
Thomas Loza
Jayson Buckingham
Wade Sweeting
Thomas Loza
Joshua Leota
Logan Lowther
Joseph Kalan
Harrison Edwards
Ethan Neal
Ryan Woodhouse
Logan Lowther
Nicholas Brown
Lucas Baker

Rugby Academy
Sport Studies
Statistics
Sustainable Marine Science
Te Reo
Technology
Wine Production

Josh Chapman
Sky Boskett Barnes
Bradley Thomas
Andre Hebbard
Tristan Taylor
Samuel Lee
Kristopher Godsall

Level 2 SUBJECT AWARDS

Accounting (WK Advisors & Accountants Prize)
Agriculture/Horticulture (Paul Ford Memorial Cup)
Art – Design
Art – Painting
Art - Photography
Biology
Business Enterprise
Calculus
Chemistry
Classical Studies
Construction
Design & Graphics
Digital Technology
Drama
Economics (ANZ Bank Trophy)
Electronics
English
Forestry
Furniture Making (TH Barnes Trophy)
Gateway
General Engineering (John Cuddon Trophy)
Geography
History
Hospitality
Mathematics
Media Studies
Outdoor Education
Physical Education (The William Grant Trophy)
Physics

Jack Winstanley
Jacob Morriss
Elijah Cholmondeley
Felix Jackson
Felix Jackson
Alexander Gasson
Hamish Turner
Damien Bolliger
Damien Bolliger
Fergus Greer
Oscar Schluter
Elijah Cholmondeley
Bronson Skipper
Vincent Gray
Kai Li
Bronson Skipper
Alexander Gasson
Adam McKenzie
Connor Reed
Luke Yarrall
Blake Nicholas
Sam Smith
Fergus Greer
Max Kenny
Dillon Ham
Max Kenny
Sky Boskett Barnes
Jack Winstanley
Alexander Gasson

Level 3 SUBJECT AWARDS

Accounting (WK Advisors & Accountants Prize)
Agriculture/Horticulture (Young Farmers' Cup)
Art – Design
Art – Painting
Art - Photography
Art (Nigel Leeming Award)
B & G Collins' Prize (Senior Creative Writing)
Biology (Stratford Prize)
Business Enterprise
Calculus
Chemistry
Classical Studies (Peter Olliver Award)
Construction
Design and Graphics (John Oliver Prize)
Digital Technology (Guy Tomlinson Memorial Trophy and the NATCOL Design Technology Prize)
Drama
Economics
English for Speakers of other Languages
English Literature (Clarkson Prize)
English Literature (Dr John Innes Memorial Prize)
English (John Stewart Memorial Prize)
Excellence in Commerce (Chamber of Commerce Cup)
Forestry (Ross MacArthur Trophy)
Furniture Making
Geography (Orchard Trophy)
Historical Research (John Davies Memorial Award)
History (John Guard Memorial Prize)
Hospitality
Mathematics (Daniel Cup)
Media Studies
Music
Outdoor Education
Physical Education (Richards Cup)
Physics
Science (Sir Gordon Bell Prize)
Science (George Spence Prize)
Sport Studies
Statistics
Sustainable Marine Science
Technology
Visual Arts (Decorative and Fine Arts Society Award)
Te Reo
Te Waharoa

William Pope
Daniel Powell
Jakeb Brown
Danyon Croker
Mitchell Blake
Liam Banks
Alexander Gasson
Milan Cunliffe-Post
Connor Miller
Eric Baker
Steven Simpson
Liam Pol
Luke Yarrall
Hugh Kennington
Liam Pol
Justin Cook
Joshua Webb
Brandon Jewun
Jean-Luc Hauswirth
Milan Cunliffe-Post
Milan Cunliffe-Post
Joshua Webb
Stephen Souness
Luke Yarrall
Renz Narvadez
Steven Simpson
Connor Miller
Siosua Pahulu
Joshua Webb
Liam Banks
Jonty Zydenbos
Joel Madsen-Clark
Kobe Miller
Eric Bekker
Milan Cunliffe-Post
Steven Simpson
Aiden Gane
Joshua Webb
Peter Little
Andrew Bidwell
Danyon Croker
William MacDonald
Lucas Baker



Sporting Achievements

This term has been another busy one, with boys completing and doing well in Junior and Senior Sevens, Junior Touch Rugby, Junior Volleyball, Junior Waterpolo, and Junior Cricket. We also had the Shooting team, Mountain Biking team and the Cycling Team involved in events during the term 3 holidays – all of which went well. The highlight being the Junior Volleyball that won the Tasman Champs, which put them in a great position for South Island champs. The Senior Touch team are looking forward to Nationals in December where the Top 16 schools only have qualified.

Early in the term we held the annual Sportsman of The Year Dinner, in which we celebrated the success of our athletes in 2018. It was a great event, made better by an inspiring speech by Old Boy Justin Leov, who talked about the many different things he achieved and how he is now giving back to his community.

Congratulations to all the winners on the night.

Many teams are well into the planning for next season, so make sure you check out the school notices and facebook page for information - <https://www.facebook.com/MarlboroughBoysNews/>. As always we are looking for any help we can get – coaches, managers, sponsors etc to help out our boys. If you can be of any assistance, please email me joshh@mbc.school.nz

I would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank all those who and help our boys out this year, and to wish everyone good luck with their summer sporting venture, we look forward to seeing more in 2019.

Josh Harrison, Teacher in Charge of Sports



Sportsman of the Year 2018

Alex Dawson - Athletics



**The d'Auvergne Trophy
for Best All Round Sports Person**

Keelan Murrell - Rugby, Touch, Athletics



Sports Team of the Year 2018

Sailing Team

Toby Gregory, Nick Williams, Caleb Barnes, Jake Morris
Jamie Thomas, Agost Radzik

CONTRIBUTION TO SPORTS AWARDS 2018

The following boys have assisted others with sport this year.

Ben Alexander – for his contribution to rugby refereeing

William Day – for his contribution to rugby refereeing

Breyton Jones – for his contribution to basketball refereeing

Aidan Neal – for his contribution to rugby refereeing

Lotu Solomona – for his contribution to coaching a junior volleyball team

Caleb Barnes – for his contribution to coaching junior sailing

Jack Flynn – for his contribution as a medical assistant at rugby

Top of the South Secondary Schools Special Olympic Athletics 2018

Nine members of the Marlborough Boys' College Special Olympic athletic team competed in Nelson on Wednesday 31 October - Tyrone Emmerson, Jules Escalle, Corey Connor, Jack Mitchell, Jo Shipley, Jarrod Temaro, Jack Boyce, Josh Cooke and Ronan Burgess.

We had stand out performances from many of the boys. It was good to see the improvement Josh has made in his behaviour and in his participation. Ronan had the best softball throw overall with a throw of 30.8m. Corey made an outstanding jump in the long jump pit with a jump of 2.95m. We also had some exciting finishes in the track events; Jack Mitchell winning his wheelchair race with Jo Shipley pushing him. Ronan ran the last 100m of the relay, he did a great job nearly catching Waimea College to take out second place for MBC. Thank you to Matthew Briggs for being a great help with the boys on the day.

Ann McNicholl, High Needs Co-ordinator



Top of the South Secondary Schools Special Olympic Swimming October 2018

We had many standout performances from the team at the swimming in Blenheim. Here we have the relay team: Jack Bugler, Jules Escalle, Jack Boyce and Jo Shipley.



Special Olympics Ribbon Day

On Saturday 27 October, Marlborough RDA proudly hosted a 'Special Olympics Ribbon Day'. Jack Bugler was among 15 riders who competed in 3 different grades and divisions. Jack claimed a second in the dressage event and 3rd in the working trail.

Each and every one of the riders rode amazingly and the horses and ponies were sensational, everyone turned themselves out admirably and looked the part! Even the horses and ponies got smrtened up with plaited manes and painted hooves. A proud day for MRDA, seeing the riders enjoy themselves and excelling in so many ways.

Fiona Mark



THE PTA UNIFORM SHOP

(Located on Stephenson Street)

Summer Holiday Shop Hours

Friday 18 January 2.30pm - 5.30pm

Saturday 19 January 11am - 4pm

Monday 21 and Wednesday 23 January 3pm - 6pm

Friday 25 January 12.30pm - 2pm

Layby Collection

Thursday 17 and Tuesday 22 January 10am - 12pm

Terms 1 and 4

Monday 2pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 11am - 2.30pm

Friday 8.45am - 12pm

Terms 2 and 3

Monday 3pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 11.30 - 2.30pm

Friday 10am - 12pm

Please bring a plastic bag for any purchases

WANTED - Second-Hand Uniforms

Urgently required second hand uniforms. Please drop any uniforms off at the MBC PTA Shop



In Term one 2018 our three full time Jissen Gakuen students arrived; Yoshiyuki Hara, Shinji Mikame and Takemi Ichihara. All three students immersed themselves in College life, but it took some time for the boys to truly begin to relax and enjoy themselves. Culture shock is real for some of our International students as they take a brave step to travel so far from home and adjust to their new surroundings. Jack Yang from China will be returning in 2019 for his third year at MBC. He has been working well this year. We have also had the pleasure of having Paul Eitenne and Pablo Gomez, French exchange students, at the College this year. Clemens Hueber arrived in June as an exchange student from Austria, and greatly enjoyed taking outdoor education in NZ.

Reo Tsujiuchi from the Ikubunkan Global High School, Japan also attended for Terms 1-3. Reo's dedication to school sport, and furthering his education in a second language was admirable; both Reo and Shinji represented the College in the First XI football team and Yoshiyuki and Shinji represented Marlborough at Football. Reo was also an active member of the MBC Enviro Group.

MBC also welcomed five Japanese students from a new exchange school, Hakuba High School in Nagano Prefecture, in Japan for 14 days in Term 1.

In Term 3, the Jissen Gakuen Junior High School exchange occurred. What an amazing time we had again this year with the 29 students from our Sister School in Japan.

This exchange would not be possible without the goodwill of the MBC staff and homestay families who enable these students to



experience kiwi life and our culture and practice their English. We are especially proud of the MBC host brothers because they have encouraged caring and open mindedness in others.

We also hosted short term stays from China and Korea including hosting four Jissen Gakuen students for Term 3. The seven Korean students found life in NZ more relaxing and one particular student, Kwangmin, commented that students in NZ could choose their subjects and time. In Korea they do not have the right to choose, so he was very satisfied about being able to choose his subjects while he was at MBC. Through life at MBC he discovered two life philosophies from his perspective: studying is not everything in school and I can do anything if I try.

The Ota Scholarship exchange students Frank Hartland and Watson Tahavalu will visit Jissen Gakuen in Tokyo in January 2019. We congratulate these two students for their work ethic and friendship during the 2018 Jissen Gakuen Summer School Exchange.

Fiona Mark, International

2019 Homestay host families required short and long term

We are seeking home-stay host families who can provide a comfortable, safe and welcoming temporary home to visiting International Students for up to 1-4 terms in 2019. A weekly financial payment is made and all home-stay hosts are police vetted. For more information please email fionam@mbc.school.nz



2018 JUNIOR ACADEMIC PRIZE WINNERS



YEAR 10 CAMPS 2018

This year two camps comprising of 100 students were held at Rotoiti Outdoor Education Centre at St Arnaud. Parents, and the College can be proud of the boys, as they really made the most of the many camp opportunities presented.

Over the Winter camp we also had students from 5 other nations visiting our college. They added a terrific variation of experience and view on what we often take for granted - from learning to ride a bicycle to swimming in the lake at night.

The camps are designed for individual and team challenges offering canoeing, kayaking, mountain biking, high rope challenges, orienteering and food preparation. An over-night mountain trip and camp out is also part of the camp. Food, as always, remains the top of the agenda and, with pavlova dessert on the final night, we all ate well.

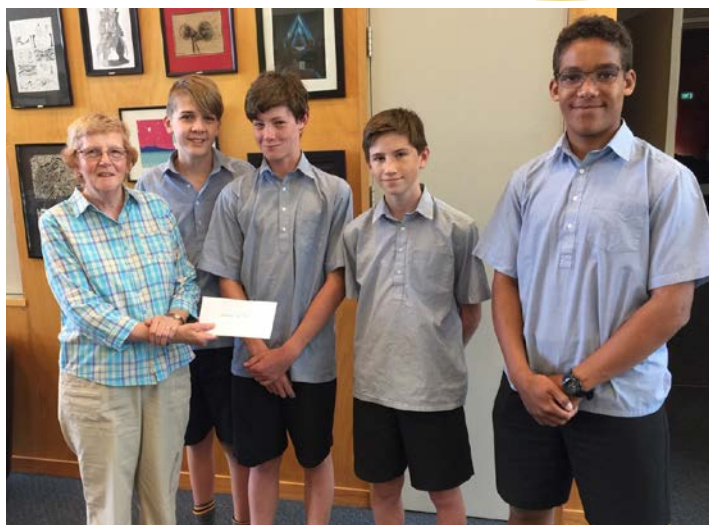
Interest is already high for 2019 camps; applications are now live, and boys are registering as "Early Birds". Fees can be paid by automatic payment to make this easier. The BOT has subsidised camp for the third year and that has made a huge difference for families.

Excellent weather has been requested too.

Rod McCloy,
Camp Co-ordinator



YEAR 10 LEADERSHIP



Members of the Year 10 Leadership Group receive a cheque from Marlborough Quilters' Association for helping with their recent exhibition. From left: Barbara Paton, Matthew Judd, Fred Vavasour, Aidan Flanagan and Joel Pannell

ROTOITI LODGE UPGRADE

See below how you can support the timely and exciting upgrade to Rotoiti Lodge



ROTOITI LODGE UPGRADE

Your Opportunity to Support Generations to Come

For 50 years 120,000 Top of the South school children have enjoyed outdoor education camps at Rotoiti Lodge Outdoor Education Centre in Nelson Lakes National Park. Rotary helped build the lodge. Now you can help Rotary upgrade the lodge to ensure future generations develop practical problem solving and resilience through challenging experiences in a safe and supportive environment. Join us in this rewarding community project.



(1) Commercial kitchen upgrade

(2) Refurbishment of lounge area

(3) Double glazed windows & doors

(4) Deck & outdoor seating

Every dollar counts.

Talk to us about exciting sponsorship opportunities.

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2019

Commencement Arrangements and Start Dates

Monday 21 January

MBC Office and Finance Office reopen 8.30 am - 4.00 pm

Wednesday 23 January

MBC Hall course confirmation - students with gaps in their timetable will receive an email asking them to attend the course confirmation.

Year 12 9.00 am - 10 am

Year 13 10.30am - 11.30 am

Monday 28 January, Tuesday 29 January

Any New Students in Year 9 - 13 who have not already enrolled, report to College Office at 8.30am to complete enrolment

SCHOOL BUSES WILL OPERATE AT NORMAL TIMES FROM WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY 2019

Wednesday 30 January, Years 9 and 13 attend

Year 9 and any other students new to the College, assemble at Francis Street gate for Powhiri (Hall if wet)

8.50am – 10.30am Powhiri

For new staff, Year 9 and other students new to the College. Parents welcome to attend.

Year 9 programme operates until 3.15pm

Returning Year 13 students assemble in quad by hall.

Year 13 programme finishes 1.00pm unless involved with Year 9 programme

Thursday 31 January 8.50 am (no late start) Full school attends, Years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

8.50am All students go directly to Form Time

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MCCF	NZ King Salmon	Aquatic Centre at Marlborough Lines Stadium 2000
PTA	Ritchies Bus Services	Roofline Marlborough
Old Boys' Association	ASB Bank Blenheim	Lion Foundation
Redwood Trust	Warehouse Stationary Blenheim	Air Rescue and Community Services
Pub Charities	McDonalds Family Restaurant	Ranui Construction
Pakn'Save	Blenheim Subway - Stadium 2000	Heartland Bank
Pelorus Trust	Events Cinema Blenheim	Collett Contrsuction