

# Marlborough Boys' College

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April 2017



## Term 1 Reflections - Principal - Wayne Hegarty

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou,

We began the year congratulating those boys who had achieved with distinction in NCEA. The prestigious Leo Trophies were presented to the best performing 2016 Level 1 and 2 students in NCEA. These went to Steven Simpson at level 1 and Harrison Cook at level 2. At level 1 Steven achieved 6 subjects at Excellence and 149 credits. At Level 2 Harrison Cook achieved 3 subjects at Excellence, 2 at Merit and 129 credits.

Students who achieved Excellence at Level 1 and 2 in NCEA were acknowledged at a Principal's Assembly. Students achieving level 1 with excellence were Niels van Antwerpen, Ben Archie, Eddie Ave, Blake Burnett, Danyon Croker, William Cross, Milan Cunliffe-Post, Jack Holdaway, Liam Jennison, Hugh Kennington, William Pope, Kodi Rasmussen, Steven Simpson and Joshua Webb. Students achieving level 2 with excellence were Harrison Cook, Tom Hyland, Jack McRae, Seth Robinson, Adam Rattray and Joshua Thomas.

We also acknowledged Lachlan Gray-van der Geest as a Year 12 student who achieved a scholarship pass. The Technology Scholarship Performance Standard requires students to present a reflective report based on their experiences in developing a technological outcome. The scholarship is given to students who can demonstrate aspects of high level:

- analysis and critical thinking
- integration, synthesis, and application of highly developed knowledge, skills, and understanding to complex situations
- logical development, precision and clarity of ideas.

This is a wonderful achievement for a Year 12 student.



Head Boy Seth Robinson and Deputy Anaru Anderson have stepped into their roles well and have a committed team supporting them.

On the sporting front I enjoyed getting to see so many of our sports teams competing during what is a tremendously busy term. To all the staff, parents and community members who supported our teams I thank you. On the arts front I thank those staff and who supported our Pasifika students to attend Polyfest in Christchurch and those who are supporting our students in this years' production of Evita and the Sheila Winn Festival.

We welcomed several new staff to the school this term. These included John Croall (Maths and Science), Colleen Elwood (Learning Assistant), Paula Grant (English), Amanda Ellwood (Maths), Sarah Graham (Science), Josh Harrison (PEH Asst HOF & Sport Coordinator), Jazmine MacDonald (Learning Assistant), Ryan Peters (Accountancy/SOS), Rachel Quigley (ESOL Teacher), Joanne Rengasamy (Learning Assistant), Tevita Vaka (Inclusion Centre/Alt Ed) and Caro Vinnicombe (ORS Teacher).

Sadly this term we have received resignations from Shelley Lintott (Librarian) and Nic Dann. We wish them well in their changes to employment in the private sector. They will be missed. We have appointed Marian Brandish (Librarian) and Anne Eastwood (Homestay Co-ordinator for the International Department) during the term. Peter Kehayioff (English) begins at the start of term 2 replacing Paula Grant whose one term contract ended.

On the new school site we have no news. However, we have been well supported in our endeavours to prepare for life on the new site through the MOE allowing the modification of existing classroom areas into innovative learning areas. This term staff and students have had access to modified areas in science and in art. Approval has been given for further work in other areas of the school. Staff and student response has been very positive.

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### 2017 TERM DATES

Term 2	1 May - 7 July
Term 3	24 July - 29 September
Term 4	16 October - 13 December

### Term 2 Key Dates

1 May	Teachers Only Day Students return 2 May
8-12 May	Top Art (Hall)
22-23 May	Shirley Boys' Exchange
25 May	Work Day
1 June	Nelson Exchange
2-5 June	Mid-Term Break
21 June	Y9-Y13 Conference Day
22 June	Junior Social
27 June	Y9-Y13 Conference Day
29 June	Year 11 Semi-Formal



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I want to thank all the parents who have supported our focus around appropriate cell-phone use and correct uniform this term. With the odd exception students have been respectful when phones and incorrect uniform being worn without a pass have been confiscated. Your continued support at the start of term two as the weather gets colder would be appreciated. The most common confiscated clothing article remains hoodies. I remind you that a plain black puffa-type jacket is now accepted as part of the uniform.

At the final assembly of the term we acknowledged high achieving Aratika students. Aratika is our positive rewards programme that runs at the college. In English, Aratika means doing the right thing. Those who were recognised are our "salt of the earth" students who constantly live by the values of our school. Students receive an Aratika point for 5 positive actions. Students receive a certificate when they have amassed 20 points, a badge when they get 30, a bronze endorsement at 60, a silver endorsement at 60, a silver at 90 and a gold at 120.

Harrison Crosswell and Connor McKeown received a Gold award, an outstanding achievement. Mathew Winter received a silver award. Bronze awards were received by the following boys: Mitchell Daubney, Braden Healy, Heath Murphy, Eddie Ave, Steven Simpson, Kaito Berry, Max Kenny, Charlie Taylor, Connor Miller, Gareth Wadsworth, James Hammond, Jason Clyde, Jack Dalton, Seth Robinson, Leon Rowe, Williams Day, Niels van Antwerpen, Joshua Webb.

Enjoy the term break.

Wayne Hegarty, Principal



The Science Innovative Learning Environment in action



## Marlborough Boys' College Prefects 2017

Front Row: Josh Godsiff, Anaru Anderson (Deputy Head Boy), Seth Robinson (Head Boy), Josh Thomas, Esafe Moli

Second Row: Chris Perrin, Tom Hyland, Daniel Brunel, Jackson Lock, Joe Neil, Chris Grammer

Back Row: Liam Gee, Jack Dalton, Jack McRae, Bryce Blackmore, Aidan Brown, Harry McLauchlan

Absent: Cameron Alexander, Eddie Poswillo

## CONFERENCE DAYS

### Parent / Student & Teacher Meetings

On 21 and 27 June (Week 8 and 9 of Term 2) we have scheduled a Parent / Teacher Conference Day where the progress of students can be ascertained and goals for the remainder of the year set.

There will be no formal school lessons on this day but our expectation is that parents will attend these important interviews along with their sons who will be in school uniform.

All parents will receive a letter by email or post explaining the appointment booking process.

## VOLUNTEER READING HELPERS

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 part mornings a week, assisting with a one-on-one reading program, 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](mailto: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.





## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to all the students selected this year to be on the Student Council—you will be great representatives. The Student Council is the voice for the student body so what we do on the council, we do for the students. 2017 is a jam-packed year with so many exciting things going on. The Student Council this year will organise junior socials, semi formal, picnic tables for students at interval and lunch, also seating stands by the parapet for students to use. Work day is coming soon which means the student council will have more funds for more projects. The funds will be spent on different projects to benefit the students here at Marlborough Boys' College.

Jack Dalton, Student Council Prefect



Front: Jack Dalton, William Day, Eddie Ave, Danyon Croker  
 Second: Kaito Berry, Harry Edwards, Ben Ivory-McCullum, Jay Geris  
 Third: Grace Williams, Liam Blackmore, Jack Flynn, Lachlan Mackie  
 Fourth: Jono Poswillo, Shaun Woods, Jonty Zydenbos, Lotu Solomona, Cameron Alexander

Absent: Eric Bekker, Finlay Gilmore, Henry Thompson, Aidan Brown

## YEAR 9 PASTORAL PROGRAMME

During Term 1, 2 and up to Term 3, week 5, our Year 9 students will be taking part in a Peer Support led pastoral programme facilitated by a group of leadership students and peer supporters. The programme has been put together to aid the transition of the Year 9s to MBC and to make sure that they are fully able to overcome obstacles or challenges as they arise.

The programme is based around developing the MBC behaviours for success; pride, respect, responsibility and involvement; leading to them being the best they can be. Topics covered include the importance of good communication, cooperation, self-awareness and cultural diversity.

The sessions also support students to manage peer pressure, negative attention and develop positive friendships. The sessions run in Period 1 on Day 9 (late start day for the other students) and is a compulsory component of the Year 9 curriculum.

We are endeavouring to have speakers to talk to the Year 9s during these sessions.



Dear Parents

The first term has nearly come to an end and the Mathematics Faculty is delighted with the use of the website called "Mathletics." Boys work toward gaining Certificates by earning a minimum of 1000 points each week. So far, we have given out more than 350 Certificates (270 plus at Year 9 alone) made up from over 780,000 participation points from only 400 hours of activity. That is an average of 1 hour 58 minutes per student improving their knowledge online each week. The average improvement is an increase of 13% just by using Mathletics.

Each boy in classes that are participating in the Mathletics programme has been issued, by their mathematics teacher, with their individual user name and password. Please get your son to share this information with you and keep the password safe – it is valid until the end of January 2018. To follow your son's progress on Mathletics **then register as a parent, for free**, by going to the website <http://nz.mathletics.com/parentslogin/>. You will be required to enter your son's username and password in order to gain parental ID and access to the site.

We hope that your son enjoys and benefits from using this website and that you enjoy encouraging him to collect certificates and gold bars along the way. No longer is there an excuse of 'no homework'!

Many thanks for your support.

The Mathematics Faculty.



## WORK DAY

2017 Work Day is scheduled for Thursday 25 May 2017. Work Day provides funds to the Student Council to support student initiated projects.

Students must find at least four hours work to earn \$30 or more to contribute to the College.

If students do not have a job, they must attend school in full uniform.



## 2017 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 1-4 terms in 2017.

A weekly financial payment is made and all home-stay hosts are police vetted.

For more information please email [mareeb@mbc.school.nz](mailto:mareeb@mbc.school.nz)

## SPORTS REPORT

Term 1 was as hectic as usual on the sporting front here at MBC, where we had teams completing all across New Zealand in 11 different codes in Regional, South Island and National Competitions. In the school **swimming sports** the following boys won their age group: Year 9 – George Trolove, Year 10 – George Glover, Year 11 – Connor Reed and Senior – Heath Murphy.

The school **Athletics day**, was the hottest day of summer and we saw some fantastic individual performances as well as plenty of house spirit and competition. Alex Dawson provided the highlight with a record breaking 100m sprint and as a Year 12 he will have the opportunity to break it again next year. The individual winners at each age group were U14 – Gus Varney, U15 – Charlie Taylor, U16 – Lotu Solomona, U19 – Campbell Gill, Vailua Kaloni and James Schofield.

This led to the **Tasman Athletics champs** where we were well represented with over 30 boys completing in Nelson. Twelve boys finished in the top two of their event and qualified for the South Island Champs in Dunedin. The boys who won their events were Elivisi Kaloni 33.07m in U14 Javelin, Jaladhi Dinnan 5.22m in U15 Long Jump, Lotu Solomona 5.39m in U16 Long Jump and 37.31m Javelin, Keelan Murrell 24.71sec U16 200m, Matt Deaker 24.40sec U19 200m and Alex Dawson 11.16sec U19 100m. At **South Island champs** Alex got third in the U19s 100m in a time of 11.31sec.



Alex Dawson, winner of the 100m Tasman Athletics in a personal best time of 11.16

Our **Tennis team** was second in the Tasman champs after losing in a very close final with Nelson College.

The **1stXI Cricket team** has had some creditable performances this term but unfortunately lost to Nelson in the Gillette cup game.

Our **Softball team** travelled to North Harbour to play in the Nationals. The team went through pool play comfortably and won a hard quarter final against St Peters to play one of the best performing softball schools in the semi final, Mount Albert Grammar. Unfortunately in a close game the boys went down 5-3. We had six boys selected for the tournament team – Anaru Anderson, Braden Healy, Christian Marshall-Farrow, William MacDonald, Jason Clyde and Sam Kenny.

The **Water Polo** team travelled down to Christchurch to compete in the South Island Secondary Schools competition. They are a young and inexperienced team and will benefit greatly from what they learnt. They still managed to finish a creditable 8<sup>th</sup>.

The **Mountain Biking** team travelled over the hill to compete in the Tasman champs. Highlights were Fergus Greer winning the U14 cross country and coming 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall, and George Varney 3<sup>rd</sup> in U16 Cross Country. Nationals was in Rotorua where they boys did really well against the best in NZ.

Our **Volleyball team** have been busy competing in tournaments in Nelson, Christchurch, Blenheim and the nationals up in Palmerston North. A highly competitive and cut throat sport at secondary school level, the team has equipped themselves well and had some narrow losses to high caliber teams. The team ended up competing in Division 2 at the Nationals.

Our **Rowing team** competed at the MAADI cup up at Lake Karapiro. Some good results were achieved. Overall MBC crews qualified for two A grade finals and four B grade finals. The highlight was a silver medal in the U16 Coxed Quad won by Finn Southey, Hunter Davies, Kobe Miller, Kris Godsall and Andy Register.



U16 Coxed Quad - Finn Southey, Hunter Davies, Kobe Miller, Kris Godsall and Andy Register (coxswain)

At the time of writing the **Sailing Team** are about to travel to Auckland to compete at Nationals. They won the South Island qualifying competition winning 25 of the 26 races that they competed in. They are seeded in a good position and are hoping for a strong showing at Nationals; we wish them all the best.



Sailing Team: Caleb Barnes, Ian Gardiner (Manager), Toby Gregory, Alistair Gifford, Iolo Adams, Nikolas Link, Zac Bromhead (coach)  
Front Row Jake Morris, Jamie Thomas

The **Multi Sport team** completed in the Tasman Duathlon at the Wither Hills. The boys performed very well and with some excellent results - Euan Marshall 1<sup>st</sup> U13, Fergus Greer 1<sup>st</sup> U14, Connor Guillemot 1<sup>st</sup> U16 Boys and James Greer 1<sup>st</sup> U19. They also went to the NZ School Triathlon Championship in Whanganui with the highlights being U13 Euan Marshall 10<sup>th</sup>, U14 Fergus Greer 3<sup>rd</sup>, U16 Connor Guillemot 9<sup>th</sup>.

The **Touch rugby team** finished second in the Tasman champs and at the South Island champs just missing out on qualifying for Nationals. Liam Duncan was selected in the U15 NZ touch squad.

## ATTENDANCE / NZQA FEES

Regular attendance is vitally important to a student's success, and parents/caregivers are asked to ensure that absences are kept to an absolute minimum. When a student is absent from school, his parent/caregiver must phone the school as early as possible.

### HOW

**24 hour answerphone option on 5780119** (please leave a clear, slow message with the pupil's name, form and reason and your relationship to the pupil. The absence answerphone is for parent/caregivers use only – students may not phone for themselves.

**Text 3255 with the keyword MBCA**

**Email** [attendance@mbc.school.nz](mailto:attendance@mbc.school.nz)

**School app**

**Extended medical absences** longer than 3 days require a medical certificate.

### Planned absences

Notification is required in writing prior to the event to the Attendance Officer. We cannot approve such absences but they do allow us to better support the student. It should be noted that students who are absent from aspects of assessment tasks for NCEA internally assessed credits, cannot be given estimated grades.

### Notifying parents

The school uses *txtstream* to inform you if your son/ward is marked absent for his formtime and first class of the day. You will receive a text/email informing you of this. We request that you reply to this text/email. You can also track your son's attendance "live" by logging into the *Parent Portal*.

### Late to School

It is important that students arrive at school by 8.45am for an 8.50am start each day (Thursday 9.45am). If students are **Late** to school and arrive before 9:05 they are to go to their form class. If students arrive any time after 9:05, they must sign in with the Attendance Officer in the Deanery. Students with an explanatory note should produce this at their time of arrival. Parents/caregivers can also leave explanations for lateness on the College attendance answer-phone. Students without a valid excuse for their lateness will be regarded as truant.

### Signing Out/Signing In

If a student needs to leave school during the day he must complete the "Signing Out Book" at the Attendance Office. Reasons for leaving school during the day may take the form of a phone message from the parent/caregiver or a note signed by the parent/caregiver, prior to the student leaving for his appointment. In either case please give the estimated time away from school. Students without the above will not be allowed to leave school. Students on their return from an appointment must **SIGN BACK IN**. This is an important and obvious safety issue, as we need to know where your son is during school hours.

### Sickness while at school

ALL students are to report to the Sickbay (Front Office) if they are unwell and wish to go home. If your son texts or phones, please direct them to sickbay to be signed out. We must ensure that students are going home with the permission of the appropriate caregiver and to a safe environment.

Students who require medication should bring a clearly labelled supply and leave it at the Front Office. Parents must be contacted

whenever a student requests medication of any sort, **UNLESS** it is held by us on his behalf or is entered on his KAMAR student file.

## NZQA FEES

The College acts as agent for the collection of NZQA Fees.

The NZQA Fee of \$76.70 has now been applied to the accounts of all **Year 11 - 13** students and of **Year 10** students who will be sitting NCEA exams at the end of the year. For students who sit Scholarship examinations, there will be an additional charge of \$30.00 per subject and this will become part of their total required Fee.

For Year 10 students who will **not** be sitting external exams, we will "bank" any credits achieved this year and report them in 2018, thus saving the need to pay the fee this year.

If applicable, the NZQA Fee will need to be paid in full to the College by Friday 6 September so that we can include it in the processing of our bulk payment to NZQA. Our accounts section will apportion payments by those families using automatic payments to ensure that the amount is fully paid by 6 September.

Although we report all results to NZQA, if the fee is not paid in full, a student's results will not be credited and he will not be able to sit external exams at the end of the year. Payment of the fee at a later time may incur an additional \$50 late fee imposed by NZQA.

### Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance can be approved for families who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- be receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit (benefit-based applications)
- have a joint family income that would entitle you to receive a Community Services Card (income-based applications)
- be a fee-payer with two or more children who are candidates, irrespective of family income (multiple candidate applications), where the total fees you would have to pay would otherwise be more than the \$200 multiple candidate maximum.

You cannot claim financial assistance for international fee-paying students.

**Full information and application forms are available at** [www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz)

## LIBRARY HOURS

**Monday 8.30 am till 4.30 pm**

Tutors and Academic prefects available for assistance

**Tuesday – Friday**

8.30 am – 3.30 pm

**CLOSED** every interval

**OPEN** every Lunchtime

1.30 pm – 2.00 pm

Photocopying, printing and laminating available for a minimal fee  
Computers available for school/study work



## TECHNOLOGY

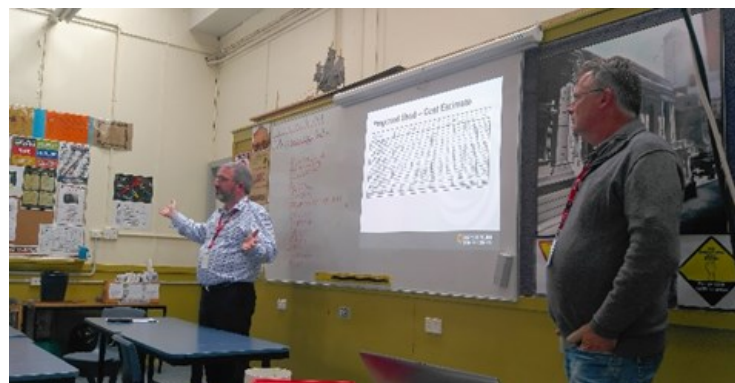
Construction students Caleb Gardiner, James Southey and Jack Holdaway are working on the foundation of the MBC Tiny House project. Jack Holdaway is preparing the jig that will be used to laminate the curved roof beams.



The house will be similar to the one pictured and it will be for sale once completed.



Engineering students are about to start the construction of the trailer. The project aims to give students hands-on experience and the skills needed to work as part of a larger team.



Alec McNeil and Tim Smit talk to Y11-Y13 Technology students about planning strategies, using the new council recycling facility as a case study. The students will use what they have learnt and apply it to their own project planning.

### YEAR 10 CAMPS 2017 UPDATE "Great News!"

The College Board of Trustees has granted a substantial fund to assist students to attend the camps in 2017. This will enable the camp fee to be substantially reduced per student. The fund will mainly be targeted at those students who are tracking at or towards silver and gold Ara Tika awards and students who have substantially turned their behaviour around this year.

Both camps' registration will be opened early in the new term. Winter Camp will run from Monday 28 August to Friday 1 September and involves the following form classes; Mrs Cooney, Mr Thornley, Ms Hudson, Mr Grage.

Summer Camp will run from Monday 6 to Friday 10 November and involves the following form classes; Mr Ytsma, Mrs Song-Smart, Mr Duppati, Mr Attridge.

Full details will be sent early next term for both camps. Pre-registrations can be made at the school office with a \$50.00 deposit.

Students undertaking NCEA level 1 exams may register for either camp in part or full. This has worked well in the past. Please make contact to discuss this or any other special circumstance as appropriate. Rod McCloy Camp Coordinator 2017 Phone 03 5780 119 or email [rodm@mbc.school.nz](mailto:rodm@mbc.school.nz).

### CAREERS EVENING

**MONDAY 19 JUNE 2017**

**MARLBOROUGH LINES STADIUM**

**6.30 PM TO 8.30 PM**

The annual Marlborough Careers Evening, hosted by Marlborough Boys' College, will be held on Monday 19 June 2017.

The event demonstrates our students' commitment to finding out about possible career and training options. The training providers that come reflect the wide range of options students have. One section of the Stadium is reserved for Industry Training Organisations. This group is becoming increasingly more involved with providing courses for Secondary Schools as the Vocational Pathways become more developed. Students will be able to see the link between what they learn at school and industry.

We also have the universities, polytechnics and private training providers. Students have a wide range of choice when it comes to Certificate, Diploma and Degree courses.





## ARTS & CULTURAL NEWS

It is very encouraging to see the number of students who have taken up the opportunity to become involved in the performing Arts this year.

On the weekend of 17-19 March, a bus load of very excited students from the Pacific travelled to Christchurch to take part in Polyfest. Marlborough people had the chance to see these boys perform at the international festival in Blenheim on 4 March where they were the stand-out act and we as a school witnessed and delighted in their skill at assembly a few days before they left. Much credit is due to the families who saw them on their way with such pride in themselves and their cultures, and to the hard working teachers and the boys themselves.



Boys at the Multi-cultural Festival - Lavengamonu Moli, Elevisi Kaloni, Viliami Uasi, Esafe Moli, Tino Vakaloa, Vailua Kaloni, David Asiata

The school choir, **No Girls Aloud** has been selected and rehearsals are underway. There are several junior students on board this year and the choir is in a rebuilding phase. The major focus is **The Big Sing** which takes place in Nelson in Term 2 providing a wonderful day's education and entertainment.

Many of our Drama students took part in the **Sheillah Winn Shakespeare Festival** on 8 April at MGC. All groups performed admirably and special congratulations go to the following; Paul Slovak for Most Promising Newcomer; Sam Lewis and Vinnie Grey for Best connection with the Audience; AJ Monk for best Understanding of the Text; Justin Cook, Bryce Blackmore, Kurt Smart and their director Harrison Cook for Best Ensemble.



Bryce Blackmore, Kurt Smart and Justin Cook performing A Scene from the Taming of the Shrew

A number of students have enrolled for music tuition – there are always more chances for those keen to learn an instrument. Boys are encouraged to check with Mr Russell if they want to sign up.

Our musical groups are underway with the Stage Band and Jazz Combo practicing regularly. Many of our students are members of the Marlborough District Brass Band and are looking forward to competing in the National championships at Easter.

Individuals have been involved musically in the community as well. Jonty Zydenbos had a trip away with the National Salvation Army Band in February. Jack McRae was invited to play drums for well-recognized Canadian jazz trumpeter, Mike Field, in a recent fundraising concert for Alzheimers Society.

## Combined Colleges' Production

Auditions have been held and roles cast for the major dramatic performance of the year: The Combined Colleges' production of **Evita**. We have scored something of a coup here, in that Marlborough will have the premier production of this show by a secondary school in NZ.

Singing rehearsals are well underway and signs are that we have a very talented cast. Dancers are yet to be selected and a group of junior students to play "children" will be chosen soon.

The very demanding lead role of Eva will be played by Jessie Sawers; Amy Potts plays the mistress, while Bryce Blackmore as Che, Daniel Brunel as Juan Peron and Justin Cook as Magali fill the male leads.

An amateur production (Originally directed by HAROLD PRINCE) by arrangement with  
ORIGIN THEATRICAL ON BEHALF OF THE REALLY USEFUL GROUP LIMITED.

# Marlborough Combined Colleges

Present  
The New Zealand Secondary Schools' Premier of

# EVITA

lyrics by **Tim Rice** music by **Andrew Lloyd Webber**  
Directed by **DUNCAN WHITING**

ASB Theatre Blenheim  
Tuesday 1st August to Saturday 5th August 2017, 7:30 pm  
Saturday 5th August 2:00 pm

Marlborough CIVIC THEATRE Trust MORE FM TicketDirect Tasman ASB Theatre Marlborough Express



## RYDA PROGRAMME

The RYDA program is a program set up by the NZTA (New Zealand Transport Agency) and the Lions Club aimed at training teenagers and giving us new skills as we enter the automotive world.

Over the course of the day we covered a wide range of activities. Some of these activities were; Prevention of Drunk driving, Spotting hazards on the Road, Guessing how far cars would travel when stopping at speeds, Road safety by NZ Police and learning about how to prevent accidents.

My personal favorite activity was the car stopping. This was when a car travelled at different speeds and braked as hard as he could to show us how far a vehicle can travel at speed; a car travelling at 70 kph takes 36 metres to stop completely.

Joshua Marshall  
Year 12



## PED 300

The PED 300 Examination group completed their cycle tour through the Molesworth, part of the Rainbow and St James' Mountain bike track. It was an excellent success with fine sunshine and light tail wind breezes.

All participants passed the endurance test of camping three nights in the High Country and covering a distance of 180km. The Tour is self sufficient, meaning the boys' carry all their equipment including food, clothing, tents and cooking gear. The students' also have to contend with any breakdowns such as punctures, chain breaks and, this year, broken gearing.

Tired and hungry but able to cook up a storm at lunch time.



## *Pacifika Performance at the Multi Cultural Festival , Blenheim*



C.A.C.T.U.S.  
2017