

# Marlborough College



October 2019



Senior Formal - Mark Grammer Photography

Ngá mihi mahana kia koutou

Congratulations to all students who took full advantage of the wide range of opportunities offered during term 3. Academically, for seniors, the derived grade exams provided a catalyst for academic focus and an opportunity to gauge where they are at with regard to exams next term. I commend those parents who are supporting their son by attending Conference Day to review progress and plan next steps. In the arts, students were provided multiple opportunities to develop and grow their talents in the production 'Frankenstein', the Big Sing, Southern Jam and the school Talent Quest. I am looking forward to the Arts prizegiving this week where our talent will again be showcased. During Winter Sports week, we had teams competing in a multitude of sports around the country including cycling, football, junior and senior basketball, hockey, rugby, underwater hockey and hockey. Rugby, as our largest participation sport again achieved encouraging results during the season.

To all community members who have supported our arts and sporting programmes over term 2, I thank you.

I commend our student leaders who have provided sterling service to others, especially the students who supported the year 9 pastoral programme and those who have organised the formal and dances for other year levels and those who have organised house events. Best wishes to those boys who have applied to be prefects in 2020. Term 3 has been a big term for our International department and we would like to thank all families who have opened up their homes to students.

At the end of term 3 we are farewelling the following staff:

Courtney Stove - maternity leave

Shinichi Kondo – Jissen Gakuen exchange teacher

Shane Pickles – trainee teacher

Alex Breig – Alex joined us as Head of Faculty of Technology in 2014. Alex is heading to a position at Christchurch Boys' High School.

In week 1 of term 4, we have an Education Review Office (ERO) visit. The review will focus on how well we promote equitable and excellent outcomes for all learners. The review will analyse the school's own self-evaluation and encompasses key next steps from the 2016 ERO report.

Early next term there is the Sports Dinner and prizegiving and the academic prizegiving. For juniors there is a summer Rotoiti camp to look forward to.

Noho ora mai

Wayne Hegarty, Principal

# ARTS & CULTURAL

## Performing Arts Festival Exhibition



Ben Christian and Helen Joseph and students at Manu Koroero in Palmerston North

## Polyfest Marlborough 2019



The first ever Marlborough Polyfest was held on Saturday 21 October 2019. All the schools involved had an amazing time and Pasifika culture was proudly put on display. Thank you to all who helped and supported our young men as they stepped out of their comfort zone and represented their countries with style and grace.

## D a t e s t o r e m e m b e r

Thursday 24 October  
Sportsman of the Year Dinner  
Monday 28 October  
Labour Weekend  
Thursday 31 October  
Senior Academic Prizegiving  
Friday 1 November  
Year 8 Orientation Day  
Monday 4 November  
Marlborough Anniversay  
8 November - 2 December  
NZQA Exams  
11-15 November  
Year 10 Summer Camp  
15 November  
Teacher Only Day  
Friday 29 November  
Year 8 Taster Day  
Tuesday 10 December  
Diploma Graduation  
Wednesday 11 December  
Junior Academic Prizegiving

## Lost Property



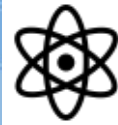
### Lost and Confiscated Items (both clothing and miscellaneous)

There are large bags of lost and confiscated items in the front office and Deanery. If your son has lost anything or had an item confiscated, please either ask him to check at the Front Office or Deanery or call in yourself to go through the bags. These items will be displayed in the back of the hall towards the end of this year and anything not collected will be taken to the Salvation Army or Police Station. Parents will be advised of the date closer to the time.

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# SCIENCE

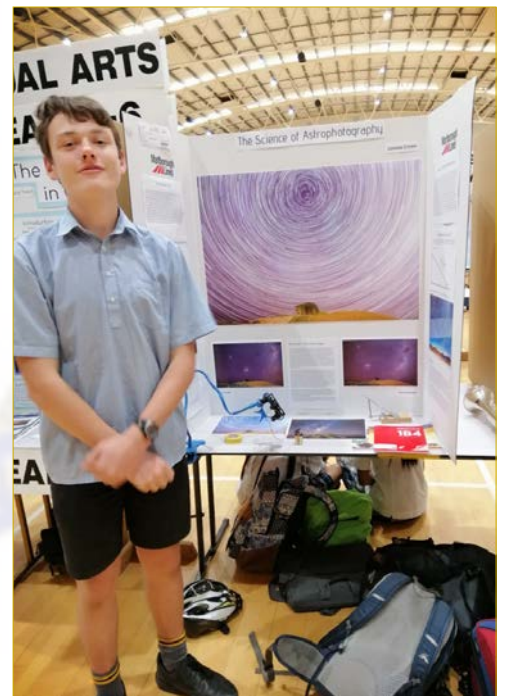


In the school science fair we had a number of excellent submissions which were selected to go to the regional science fair. The young men who were selected were: Hugh Lensen, Sam Lee, George Varney, Patrick Thompson, Hugh Straker, Liam and Josh Clamp, Gus Ballagh and Nikau Peipi, Cameron MacKenzie, Dom Henry, Lennox Crowe, Alex Piddington, Cam Clemett, Dane Gill, Liam Keegan, Leon Kendall and Luka van Rensburg, Sam Hamilton, Cohen Stewart, Charlie Wilkin, Jack Banks, Spencer Holmes, Patrick Godsiff.

At the regional fair, the boys represented the school exceptionally well, with special thanks to these boys: Spencer Holmes, Hugh Straker, Liam Keegan, Josh Clamp, Liam Clamp, Leon Kendall, Jack Banks, Luka van Rensburg, Cameron McKenzie, Lennox Crowe and Dom Henry, who helped judge the junior science fair projects. These young men did an excellent job of judging, with acknowledgements made of their patience, the time and interest they took in the junior's projects, and the diligence they displayed in their role.

At the prize giving, a number of Marlborough Boys' students came away with awards. This included:

- Liam Keegan (Above and Beyond, Gold, Special Award for Wilson Challenge Award for Sustainability)
- Sam Lee (Gold, Special Award for best statistics)
- George Varney (Highly Commended, Special award for best statistics)
- Lennox Crowe (Gold)
- Dom Henry (Highly Commended)
- Charlie Wilkin and Patrick Thompson (Highly Commended)
- Alex Piddington (Highly commended)
- Leon Kendall, Jack Banks, Luka van Rensburg (Highly Commended)



Lennox Crowe - Astrophotography



George Varney - Locating Chitons



Liam Keegan - Ptolematics Plastics





# SPORTS UPDATE

The highlight of term 3 on the sporting calendar was tournament week, where we had several teams spread across the country competing in a variety of sports.

## Basketball

The Junior Basketball Team competed in the South Island Champs where they performed well in a tough competition, finishing 5th in A grade. Players that stood out were Heath Lyon, Quinn Morton-Sands and Massimo Romano.

The Senior Basketball Team also competed in the South Island Champs in Invercargill, where they started very well but unfortunately lost a couple of close games, which put them in the bottom half of the tournament finishing 16th. Players who performed well were Maxwell Macdonald, Cody Popplewell and Torban Otway.

## Rugby

The U15 Rugby team travelled to Christchurch for the South Island Boys' Rugby tournament. They had two good wins in their pool, unfortunately things did not go their way against Southland Boys and they lost in a close game. The team ended up 5th. All players learnt a lot out of playing some of the biggest rugby schools in the South Island.



## Hockey

Our Hockey team played in a tournament in Invercargill. This young team ended up coming 11th and had good wins against Shirley Boys and Ashburton College. Hunter Davis and Gus Varney had great tournaments. The Team also won the Marlborough Senior Mens competition.



## Squash

The Squash Team took two teams to nationals in Palmerston North. Both teams performed well against the best in NZ. The MBC A team finished a credible 14th in the country.

## Underwater Hockey

Our Underwater Hockey team placed 5th in the NZSS National competition. They had a fantastic competition, winning five out of the seven games played over three days. Sean Kennedy was selected in the tournament team - the top 10 players at the tournament.

## Football

Our Football Team played in Blenheim at the NZ Secondary School division 2 tournament. Standout performers were Joe Knobben, Jack Wilkin and Ben Ivory-McCullum. The team did not go quite as well as they wanted, but gave it their all.



We have several individual performers who have done really well in their sports and have been selected for higher honours. Keelan Murrell is in the NZ U20 Mixed Touch squad; the final squad will be named after last training camp in holidays.

Josh Whittall is off to Australia in the holidays to play for the NZ Youth Development team.

Jack Bugler is going to Australia to swim in the INAS Global Games.

Haze Tepuia has just been selected for the NZ U20 Netball squad with World Cup next year.

Tom Marshall got third at the Oceania Tournament in Australia for Squash.

Monu Moli has been selected for the NZ Barbarians Secondary School rugby team where he will play against Australia and Fiji over the break. We wish all these boys well.

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

Over the next few weeks we have several teams competing – Mountain Biking, Cycling, Shooting and Junior/Senior Sevens and Junior Touch rugby. Good luck to all the students competing in these events.

Lots of info about school sport events is on the school app or school facebook page.



## MBC SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS 24 OCTOBER 2019 CLUBS OF MARLBOROUGH

Once again we will be celebrating the sporting achievements of our students this year with our Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

All students who are to receive an award will be contacted and tickets can be purchased for \$40 from the schools finance office.

Nominations are being sought for the following awards:

1. Sports Team of the Year
2. Sports Man of the Year



Any nominations can be made to Mr Harrison via email [josh.harrison@mbc.school.nz](mailto:josh.harrison@mbc.school.nz)

Hope you can join us to celebrate another successful sporting year at MBC



## CYCLING

### 2019 Southern Tour

The Cuddons Southern Tour was held over four different stages around Marlborough 1-2 September. The boys represented the school well despite a crash involving a couple of riders, thankfully no major injuries.

Cam Anderson: Under 15, third overall - top 3 finish in all events.

Ryan Marfell: Under 15 - 6th time trial, 7th criterion, 5th road race

Adam Bidwell: Under 17 - 1st in hill climb and 5th in road race

Fergus Greer: 8th hill climb.



## NZSS ROGAIINE CHAMPIONSHIPS

In early August Joe Coldwell, Ryan Marfell and Cam Anderson team won the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rogaine for the junior boys, which is a very impressive effort. Rogaining is a cross country navigation sport similiar to orienteering, but requires you to visit as many control sites as you can within a set time limit.



Year 10 students Anthony Truong, Shay Martin

Lit lights had the best presented stall, attracting the attention of Mr Olliver.

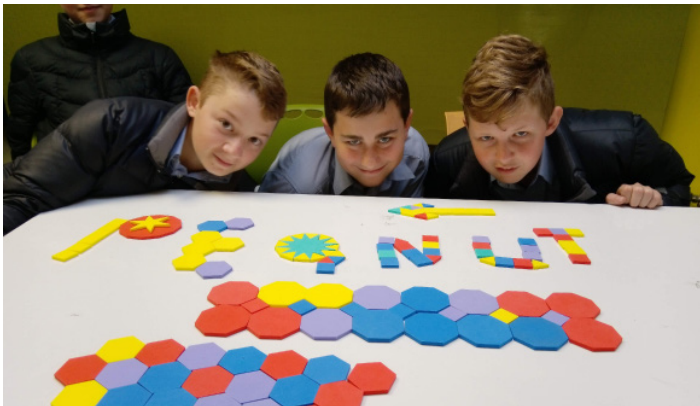


From left; Romney Kivalu, Bray Taumofolau, Koby McDougal, Watson Tahavalu, Cam Woodley

BB Bracelets sold well on Markey Day.



## Junior Maths: Geometry



## SUMMER CAMP

**Year 10 Lake Rotoiti  
11 - 15 November**

Information and application forms have been sent home to parents of relevant Year 10 form classes.

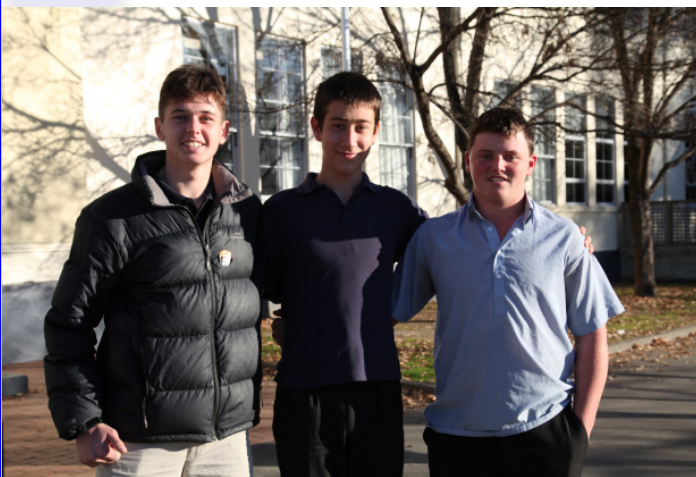
If your son wishes to attend Summer Camp please complete the application form and return it to the Finance Office as soon as possible.

## International



From Left, Laurenz Brunner, Jack Young, Sena Hattori, Gabin Holt, Magnus Bucheler, Clemens Hueber and Nari Nagata with the Principal, Wayne Hegarty

Farewell to Laurenz Brunner (from Study Nelson) and Magnus Bucheler, both from Germany who attended MBC in Terms 1 and 2, with full time International students Jack Yang, Sena Hattori and Narimasa Nagata.



Cameron Collins, Clemens Hueber and Toby McLeod



L to R - Mr Shinichi Kondo, Sena Hattori, Itsuki Tanaka, Shotaro Nagamine, Masami Hagiwara, Ryosei Tanaka, and Juzo Otsuka.

Jissen Gakuen students and teacher off to Winter Camp at Lake Rotoiti.



# BE OUR GUEST

The biggest social event on the senior school calendar is now over and being remembered through the photos posted on social media. Saturday 14 September was the night where students from both Marlborough Boys' and Marlborough Girls' Colleges did away with the school uniforms and dressed to impress. The student organised night at the Convention Centre saw an array of suits and dresses arrive in style. From fire trucks to boats to vintage cars, the arrival onto the red carpet is a really exciting moment as they get to show off their outfits to the community. With the night being filled with music from a live local band and DJ, students were able to enjoy a formal occasion with great music and great food.

The Formal Committee were in charge of organising the night with countless hours spent preparing decorations, arranging sponsorship and catering along with many other aspects. A huge thank you has to go out to the 20 dedicated students from both colleges who were involved in the committee, which made this night such a great success.

I also wish to thank the 33 different companies and businesses who sponsored the Formal, without these sponsors, the night wouldn't have been possible. And to those in the community who helped us, we say thank you, especially to the Blenheim Police who go above and beyond their duties. We are lucky and certainly do appreciate your support with this event.

Ben Alexander, Head Boy



## Sea-sprite comes to visit



The NZ Defence Force landed its Sea-sprite helicopter onto the field at MBC at lunchtime on Tuesday 10 September. It gave students who were interested in a Defence Carer an opportunity to engage with the crew.





