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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 1 2017

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF AND STUDENTS

The first term has been a busy and productive one for the school. It started with the welcoming of our new students and staff at our annual Powhiri and these students soon settled into FAHS. New staff who started at the beginning of the term were:

Mr Jesse Bird (Science Faculty)
Miss Julia Horsfield (English & Languages Faculty)
Miss Megan Liddy (Social Science Faculty)
Mrs Leigh Lemmen (Technology Faculty)
Mrs Louise O'Flaherty (English & Languages Faculty)
Miss Kate Redpath (Science Faculty)
Mrs Kathleen Van Rooyen (English & Languages Faculty)
Mrs Kirsty Kaihau (Administration)



L to R: K. Van Rooyen, J. Horsfield, K. Redpath, L. O'Flaherty, J. Bird, L. Lemmen, K. Kaihau, M. Liddy

As the term progressed Mrs Justine Watkins and Miss Axel Oswald joined the Learning Support faculty as Teacher Aides.

The start of the term also saw us announcing the student leaders for 2017. The school has a number of key leadership roles for students who are well supported by the committees and groups that they lead.



Student Leaders 2017

STUDENT LEADERS 2017

School President – Jamie Simmons
School Vice President – Gabrielle Evans
BOT Student Trustee – Samantha Read

Head Boy LJ Wild House – Rory McGregor
Head Girl LJ Wild House – Esther Jewiss

School Council Committee Chairpersons 2017

Brittany Hazelgrove – Finance
Nyah Toomey – Arts
Abby Davenport – Media
Bridget Hogan & Anthony Oliver – Sports
Jordie Peters – Technology
Molly Thompson – Community
Emma Fraser – Fundraising
Alexandra Duff & Emily Todd – Social
Dane Keyes-Kumeroa & Jade Christiansen – Cultural
William Fowler – OPA Student Representative
Secretary – Courtney Story
Treasurer – Brittany Hazelgrove

SWIMMING AND ATHLETIC SPORTS

The annual swimming and athletic sports were held in Term 1 with a large and enthusiastic turn out of students at both events. Competition was keen in both championship and house events on both sports days. Many of our students went on to represent the school in the Manawatu Interschool Swimming and Athletic Championships.



COMMEMORATION DAY

Week 7 saw us hosting the annual Commemoration Day celebration. Mr Caleb O'Fee, 2012 Student Council President, delivered an insightful and entertaining speech that encouraged the students present to consider their futures as we reflect on our past. OPA President, and current staff member, Mr Denis Tate, reminisced on his time at the school with the use of past artefacts. Also in attendance was Manawatu District Council Mayor, and ex-pupil, Mrs Helen Worboys. The school was especially pleased to welcome back and honour Mrs Beryl Gray (102 Years of age), who attended the school in 1927 and is, we believe, FAHS - Feilding High School's oldest ex-pupil.



Guest Speaker - Mr Caleb O'Fee



Special Guest - Mrs Beryl Gray

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE (ERO) VISIT

On 20 March 2017 we welcomed the team from the Education Review Office (ERO) to FAHS - Feilding High School. They spent two weeks reviewing the entire school operations and passed on many favourable verbal comments about the school. We look forward to receiving their written report in Term 2.



Powhiri for ERO Team

NCEA ACHIEVERS ASSEMBLY

The last week of the term was a busy one with parents, caregivers and whānau joining us for our NCEA Achievers Assembly. We welcomed Massey University Professor Peter Kemp to speak to our students, and guests were entertained with some musical items. Badges and certificates were awarded to students who had gained an NCEA level endorsement at either Merit or Excellence level. Also awarded were the 100 Club badges to students who gained straight excellences in a particular subject, therefore gaining a GPA of 100. Brittany Hazelgrove (NCEA Level 2) and Tessa Webb (NCEA Level 1) achieved the best final results for NCEA for 2016 and received school cups to acknowledge this achievement.



Professor Peter Kemp speaking at the NCEA Achievers Assembly

2016 NCEA Level 1 – Merit Endorsement

Lily Best	Michael Boullon	Natalya Bradley	Leona Bradfield
Shannon Brill	Taylor Burke	Paige Carnaby	Annabel Carroll
Hannah Chowen	Hannah Colleain	Daniel Cox	Angel Cranshaw
Savannah Dais	Morgan Dittmer	Oliver Drake	Charmaine Farquahar
Amber Fielder-Beaumont	Brady Freemantle	Helena Garner	Alissa Gilmour
Georgia Goodwin	Micah-Jaye Greatbatch	William Greenway	Courtney Hally
Zane Hill	Chelsea Hopkins	Thomas Ingram	Kyla Jeanjaquet
Ethan Johnson	Kaitlyn Johnston	Tiayla Johnston	Kaytlin Jones
Gracen Keyes-Kumeroa	Ashleigh Knight	Shauna Lancaster	Jess Lanceley
Gabriella Lewis	William Limsowtin	Chloe-Marie Martin	Abby McKee
Sammy McKelvey	Tori Mitchell	Oliver Morritt	Matt Oke
Tiarna Oliver	Connor Pilet	Frank Prodger	Myah Rata
George Rayner-Nielsen	Maraea Rolls	Kate Rosewarne	Chevelle Ross
Fraser Scott	Meschka Seifritz	Molly Sheridan	Caelan Stephens
Sarah Stewart	Rose Stroud	Eden Surville	Shahanna Tahere
Ariana Taylor	Jayden Taylor	Ariana Te Patu	Grace Te Whatu
Jack Trotter	Mitchel Voice	Sophie Watkins	Katie Watling
Belinda Whitta	Breony Williams		

2016 NCEA Level 1 – Excellence Endorsement

Molly Alcock	Emma Aplin	Elen Barr	Rachel Billinghamurst
Kirsten Brown	Olivia Brown	Ella Cameron-Smith	Amanda Charlton
Anna Connelly	Sarah Fannin	Owen Fenner	Lousie Gainford
Claudia Hey	Alice Hughes	Alison Jones	Kelsey Lascelles
Kaylib McCartney	Hamish McIntyre	Zoe Means	Poppy Munro
Madeline O'Leary	Isabel Richardson	Joshua Rout	Jannah Rowden
Sam Shore	Phoenix Simeon	Nelly Skelton	Cheyenne Tattle
Tessa Webb			

2016 NCEA Level 2 – Merit Endorsement

Nicole Baxter	Michael Behan	Megan Boyce	Ben Bromley
Lachlan Bush	Jade Angel Christiansen	Jordan Clarke	Jayden De Raat
Matt Defry	Brittney Dicker	Alexandra Duff	Phoenix Durston
Emily Exeter	Emma Fraser	Emma Funnell	Josh Gray
Kyle Gray	Zoe Hallet	Lachlan Harrigan	Caitlin Hearn
Tyla Hill	Billy Hodder	Johanna Hopkins	Mikayla Huband
Kelly King	Monique Marshall	Oliver Matthews	Josh McKendry
Callum McManus	Paige Morgan	Logan Nelly	Georgia Ponsonby
Trent Ramson	Sarah Reesby	Alex Ritchie	Erica Robson
Lachlan Scott	Courtney Story	Chanel Todd	Nyah Toomey
Kokila Whale	Phoebe White	Grace Worboys	

2016 NCEA Level 2 – Excellence Endorsement

Finn Coleman	Sophie Coleman	Abby Davenport	Alex Dean
Gabrielle Evans	William Fowler	Georgia Hansen	Oliver Harper
Brittany Hazelgrove	Bridget Hogan	Kayla Isaac	Bailey Jewell
Rory McGregor	Jamie Simmons	Ainslee Smithers	Molly Thompson

2016 NCEA 100 Club Badges Level 1

Molly Alcock – Art	Elen Barr – Science
Rachel Billinghamurst – Art	Olivia Brown – Agriculture
Ella Cameron-Smith – Sport Science	Anna Connelly - Art
Sarah Fannin – English	Owen Fenner – Science
Alice Hughes – Science	Alison Jones – Science
Zoe Means – Science	Kate Rosewarne – Agriculture
Jannah Rowden – Sport Science	Phoenix Simeon – English
Eden Surville – Sport Science	Cheyenne Tattle - Horticulture
Madeline O'Leary (2) – Science & Chemistry-Biology	Sam Shore (2) – English & Science
Tessa Webb (2) – English & Food and Nutrition	

2016 NCEA 100 Club Badges Level 2

Abby Davenport – History
William Fowler – Mathematics
Georgia Hansen – Economics
Kelsey Lascelles – Food & Nutrition
Grace McKnight – Photography
Ainslee Smithers – Mathematics
Sophie Coleman (2) – Digital Technology & Physics
Molly Thompson (3) – Chemistry, History & Physics

Gabrielle Evans – Sport Science
Louise Gainford – Food & Nutrition
Bridget Hogan – Agricultural Science
Rory McGregor – Sport Science
Georgia Ponsonby – Sport Science
Morgan Wereta-Harding - Drama
Jamie Simmons (2) – Physics & Sport Science
Brittany Hazelgrove (4) – Accounting, Chemistry, English & Physics

Cup for best 2016 NCEA Level 1 results – Tessa Webb

Cup for best 2016 NCEA Level 2 results – Brittany Hazelgrove

ANZAC COMMEMORATION ASSEMBLY

On the last day of Term 1 we held our ANZAC commemoration assembly and were pleased to welcome RNZAF Warrant Officer Martin Ellis, a FAHS - Feilding High School alumni, who attended the assembly on behalf of New Zealand's Defence Force personnel. Our School President, Jamie Simmons, gave the keynote speech, which touched on his own family's involvement in WWI, with WO Ellis reading the Ode of Remembrance. Lest We Forget.



Mr O'Grady, WO Ellis and school leaders

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO:

- FAHS Hockey for winning the Central Hockey 2016 Hockey School of the Year
- Jack Lewer – Manawatu Sports Awards: Disabled Sportsperson of the Year
- FAHS Coaching Coordinator, Mr Wesley Clarke – Manawatu Sports Awards: Coach of the Year
- Robotics Team – Won National Title at VEX Robotics Championships
- Thomas Hopkins – Member of the Feilding Expendables Paint Ball Team who competed recently overseas and won the Mediterranean Cup in France
- Manawatu Inter Secondary Schools Swimming Championships: Madison Keightley winning four events (Girls 15 Year Olds 50m SC Butterfly, Freestyle and the 100m SC Backstroke and Freestyle). Anna Simpson winning the Girls 14 Year Old 50m SC Breaststroke. Greer Mudgway winning the Girls 13 & Under 50m SC Freestyle. Lleyton Rasmussen winning the Boys 15 Year Olds 50m Freestyle and Nathan Balsillie winning the Boys 15 Year Olds 50m SC Breaststroke

- North Island Secondary School Athletics Championships: Josh Pakai 1st in the Boys High Jump Intermediate with a 1.88m best. Tessa Webb 1st in the Senior Girls 3000m with a time of 10.14.47 and 2nd in the 2000m Steeplechase Open with a time of 7.09.03. Jack Lewer set a NISSA record with a 11.55m throw in the Boys Shot Put 5 kg Senior Para II and also won the Boys Discus Throw 1.5 kg Senior Para II with a throw of 28.35m
- Jack Lewer achieved silver and bronze medal performances at the recent Australian Athletics Championships
- SGCNZ University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival: Congratulations to Nyah Toomey, who won Direct Entry to the National Schools Shakespeare Production (NSSP), and Brittney Dicker and Morgan Wereta-Harding, who won the Best Delivery of Text Award
- FAHS - Feilding High School Senior Boys and U15 Colts Sevens teams who have qualified for the Condors Sevens in December
- Tony Cvitanovich, Tylah Wind and Toby Winiata on their 2nd place finish at the Rotorua Inter-school Motocross Champs
- Jack Lewer and Tessa Webb competed at the New Zealand Track and Field Championships in Hamilton. Jack won two gold medals in the Junior Para Shot Put and Discus and established a new record in the Senior Men's Para Shot Put with a throw of 11.52m. He finished 1st in the Senior Men's Para Discus with a throw of 28.78m. Tessa finished 2nd in the Women's 2000m Steeplechase Under 18 with a time of 6:59.34. She finished 4th in the Women's 3000m Under 18 race with a time of 9:56.69
- FAHS - Feilding High School's Canoe Polo teams: The Senior FAHS 1 team defeated PNBHS 6-2 to retain the Central Regional Cup. The Senior FAHS 2 team finished 3rd, the Junior Open team finished 2nd, the Senior Girls finished 3rd and the Junior Girls finished 2nd. All competed recently in the NZ Secondary Schools Championships
- FAHS - Feilding High School tennis players Jonty Stewart, Connor Backhouse, Sophie Ridd and Sophie Langtry qualified for the National Schools Tennis Tournament with wins over Stratford High School and Hawera High School
- Canoe Polo NZ representation: Matt Oke and Oliver Morrirt were selected for the NZ Under 21 A team; Lisa Storrier was selected for the NZ Under 21 A women's team; Josh Gray was selected for the NZ Under 18 A team and Gordon Browne was named the captain of the NZ Under 18 B team
- Josie Dean 3rd in the New Zealand Clay Target Championships Open B Grade Single Rise event

EX-FAHS PUPILS SUCCESS

- Stephanie Dickins has been selected in the NZ Women's Blacksticks
- Vilimoni Koroi has been selected in the All Blacks sevens team
- Sarah Goss Manawatu Sports Awards: Sportswomen of the Year and Supreme Award Winner
- Jack Stratton has been selected as captain of the New Zealand Universities rugby team to play the British and Irish Lions
- Hamish Northcott and Peter Rowe have been selected in the Provincial Barbarians rugby team to play the British and Irish Lions
- Jona Nareki has been selected in the New Zealand Under 20s rugby squad for the upcoming Oceania Tournament
- Lauren Balsillie selected in the New Zealand women's sevens development squad

SCHOOL GROUPS OVERSEAS

During the April holiday break, we have two groups overseas:

- The Junior Robotics team, after their successes in the New Zealand Championships at the end of last year, are travelling to Louisville, Kentucky, USA to compete in the World VEX IQ Robotics Championships representing not only FAHS, but New Zealand. This is the fourth year in a row that FAHS has qualified for the World Championships.
- After some good early season form, the most notable being good wins over Wellington College, the senior rugby squad are undertaking a four match pre-season tour of the Gold Coast in Australia.

We wish both groups safe travels and every success.

COMING EVENTS

May

- 1 Term 2 commences
- 4 FAHS cross-country
- 6 Senior Ball
- 10 13 Drama production evening, 6.00 PM
- 11 13 Drama production evening, 6.00 PM
- 17 MISSA cross-country
- 18 Sort It Expo – Year 10 and Year 11

June

- 2 Teacher Only Day
- 3 1st XV vs St John's College
- 5 Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 10 1st XV vs St Paul's Collegiate
- 11 13 Geography trip to Rotorua (3 days)
- 14 Big Sing
- 17 1st XV vs St Peter's College
- 19 13 Drama performance evening, 6.00 PM
- 22 FAHS Open Day / Year 10 Community Work Day
- 23 School subject reports available
Manu Korero competition
- 24 1st XV vs Wanganui Collegiate
- 27 Music Group Performance Technology schools tour (2 days)

July

- 1 1st XV vs Wesley College
- 3 Pae Taiohi Kapa Haka regional competition
- 6 Parent Teacher Interviews, 3.45 – 6.30 PM (school finishes at 3.00 PM)
- 7 Last day of Term 2
- 9 1st XV vs Rathkeale College

Kia Toa Kia Ngakaunui



M. O'GRADY
Principal