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# From the PM of the Board

Tēnā koutou katoa,  
This year has been packed with achievements, challenges, and some big milestones for our Edgewater College community, and we couldn't be prouder of everything our students and staff have accomplished together.

## Farewell to Our Year 13s

To our Year 13s who are heading out into the world, we want to say a huge congratulations. Your college experience has been anything but typical, and you've handled the unexpected with incredible resilience and spirit.

From lockdowns to returning to school life, you've shown the courage and adaptability we value here at Edgewater. As you take your next steps, remember that you'll always be part of the Edgewater whānau.

## Our Vision and Values

At Edgewater, our vision is to be a vibrant and exciting school that serves our community well. Our mission is all about creating a caring environment where everyone feels encouraged to reach their best.

This comes to life through our core values:  
**Manaakitanga** — looking out for each other;  
**Maia** — showing courage and resilience; and  
**Manawa Reka** — a love for learning.

These values guide us every day and help make Edgewater the supportive, inspiring place it is.



## Special Acknowledgements

We also want to give a special shoutout to two amazing members of our school community.

Jennie Valgrae, who recently wrapped up over 15 years of dedicated service to Edgewater, including nine on the board, has left a lasting mark with her passion and leadership.

And to Sue Wolfgram, our incredible board secretary, thank you for your dedication, organisation, and commitment to Edgewater.

Jennie and Sue's contributions have made a huge difference, and their influence will be felt here for years to come.

## Looking Forward

As a board, we're also excited to support initiatives like the Year 10 and Year 12 camps, giving our students more chances to connect, grow, and make lasting memories. It's all part of our commitment to providing experiences that go beyond the classroom.

Congratulations again to everyone who's helped make this year a great one. Here's to many more years of learning, growing, and thriving together at Edgewater!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Amy Broadmore  
Presiding Member

## Edgewater College board 2024

Amy Broadmore

Board PM | Presiding member

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Parent Representative

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Parent Representative

Faye Booker

Staff Representative

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Deputy PM | Parent Representative

Dominica Ah-Lam

Parent Representative

Trudy Bennett

Co-opted Representative

Susan Wolfgram

Board Secretary

Louise Addison

Principal

John Vasquez (2024/25)

Student Representative



# From the Principal

Our vision for Edgewater College is to be an “inclusive and innovative school that inspires a community of caring, courageous and curious learners | Kia manaakitanga, kia māia, kia manawa reka”.

I want to begin by thanking the students, staff and whānau of Edgewater College for the outstanding way they have worked together to embody our vision this year.

The rangatahi and kaiako of Edgewater College are passionate and compassionate, hard-working and creative, inspiring and authentic and it is my privilege to serve them as Principal.

This yearbook provides a snapshot of their amazing achievements this year: in academic work, cultural activities, in the arts, in sports and in service and leadership.

We pride ourselves on being a school that ensures all students are valued members of our learning community and that we offer a wide range of opportunities to participate within and beyond the normal school curriculum.

This year we have participated in Polyfest, a wide range of sporting codes and events, Cultural weeks and evenings, witnessed a fabulous musical production of Sister Act, and a hotly contested whānau competition including our inaugural Waiata and allcomers Haka competition.

Our Kōwhiri Ākonga sessions on Wednesday afternoons has continued to give our students and staff the opportunity to participate in sports, cultural, arts, music, interest and passion groups.

We know that such co-curricular activities contribute significantly to students' leadership, communication, time management, creativity, decision-making, service and co-operation skills.

It has been fantastic to see the outstanding cultural, sporting, service and leadership development of our learners this year and I have very much enjoyed seeing this in action – through our Language weeks and



cultural evenings, on the sports fields and courts, in performances and concerts, and in serving and inspiring others.

We are also a school that continues to innovate in the educational opportunities we provide for our learners.

Our ‘Choose your own adventure’ programme means that all students are grouped with students and staff with similar passions so they can work together to achieve personal excellence.

Our Graduate Profile supports the development and understanding of our learners via our Learning Capabilities and rewards good attendance, a positive attitude to learning and giving things a go.

Our Literacy Edge (Ledge) programme which combines Literacy, Aotearoa Histories and Tikanga Māori, and Numeracy Edge (Nedge) programme which combines Numeracy, Financial Literacy and Digital Technologies continue to support our students with the skills and knowledge they need to be successful not just in students' college years, but into the future as well.

As we bid a fond farewell to those graduating from Edgewater College in 2024, I send my sincere best wishes for the future.

Embracing the wisdom of our school's whakatauki, “Whaia te Ara o Tainui – to strive to follow the path of Tainui,” I encourage you to approach your next adventures with enthusiasm and the knowledge that you can achieve whatever you set your mind to.

I hope the memories of your time here serve as the waka to propel you toward new experiences, allowing you to share your care, curiosity, and courage with Aotearoa and the world.

Ngā mihi nui kia koutou

Ms Louise Addison  
Principal



# Staff of 2024



**Back Row:** Evonne Cheng, Dave Lambert, Charmain Williams, Shell Corbett, Russell Taylor, Darrin Worsfold, Meiya Takahashi, Michael Reid, Jessica Bailey, Sarah Scanlan

**4th Row:** Michele Cary, Anika Haigh, Mose Apineru, James Prasad, Rachael Wee, Hoani Macfater, Jeff Yee, Luka Unger, Natasha McKay, Setaita Tu'itavake, Teresa Hampton

**3rd Row:** Jodi Benjamin, Karen Quigley, Kalesha Paketama, Sathie Amarasinghe, Daniel Huang, Dusica Vernie, Terry Broderick, Cameron Thomson, Fiona Barrow, Madoka Shinshi, Kirsten Hyde, Janet Van Borssum

**2nd Row:** Linda Ng, Keri Garlick, Dian Estoya, Liziana Fa'asolo, Ranees Prasad, Claudia Teague, Luisa Lui-Webster, Susan Wolfram, Rajeshmi Rekha, Lois Hing, Helen McNaughton, Barma Nand, Mele Bloomfield

**Front Row:** Shaun Holmes, Seema Kumar, Megan Cunningham, Monique Carrigan, Michael Clyne, Louise Addison, Michelle Fraying, Tafilipepe Ioane, Katarina Bisset, Faye Booker, Kata O'Donnell

**Absent:** Shereen Arsecularatne, Vivian Chow, Hannah Cook, Anna Coyle, Gillian Davids, Kahmil Dunn, Anna Ginn, Stuart Blue Hansen, Julia Holmes, Natalie Hopper, Briar Kingston, Emalia Lavemai, Jewelz Lilomaiva, Angela McCamish, Joel Pamataua-Baker, Gamage Perera, George Petelo, Melisa Prasad, Esha Rattanpal, Sheryl Rowe, Doreen Roy, Wendy Sheahan, Api Siliva, Puti Taufua, Sarah Whitaker, Ruth Wilson, Carol Lynette Woodroffe, Leigh Zhang, Sophie Zheng



# Student Leaders

I can't believe 5 years have already passed by. It's funny to think we came here unknowing of everything around us, and we'll be leaving just as confused, but with more confidence that we can face what the world has to offer.

Every year we thought I had seen it all, but who knew this year would be the year that we didn't actually see much, but we learnt everything. From patience to endurance, compassion to generosity, being here has given us our fair share of experiences and opportunities and I, for one, can't wait to pass that on to the next generation.

Without the amazing staff here, we would not have been able to thrive as much as we did. There have been so many special moments, but they are simply too many to name.

We have all had so many opportunities with band camps, music tours, athletics days, production, and a range of student-led activities and competitions, the student body did not disappoint in providing amazing experiences and memories. I have appreciated the strong student leaders we had in 2024, and long may they continue to be examples for every leader to come.

To the class of 2024; it has been a pleasure getting to grow with you all, and I'm so proud to see how far you all have come. I truly will miss you.

Although the end of our college lives are over, as bitter sweet as it is, in the famous words of William Wallace (Braveheart) **"FREEDOMMM"**

Melenaite (Jorja) Panapa

As we reflect back on 2024, it is hard to believe how fast the last five years have flown by. It is harder still to believe that we were able to endure all of the years of Covid, lockdowns, cyclones, and all other setbacks. However, it is with honour and pride that I can say that we have made it through all of it, and have reached the conclusion of our high school experience.

I would like to thank all of the teachers and staff, past and present, who have helped shape our character and allowed us to grow and mature in knowledge and skill.



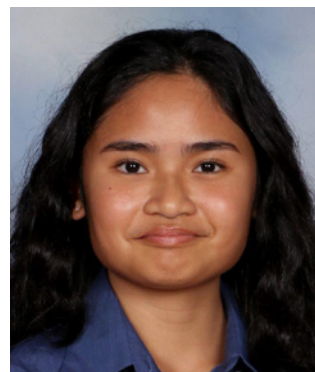
Melenaite Panapa  
Head Student 2024



Samuel Scanlan  
Head Student 2024



Danica Tupa'i  
Deputy Head Student 2024



Vernice Padayogdog  
Deputy Head Student 2024

Your many hours of sacrifice and dedication allowed us to grow and nurture in knowledge, and to grow as individuals.

I am truly grateful to have gone through 5 years of Edgewater College. From experiencing music tours, playing various sports, participating in the school's musical production, as well as many more opportunities, this school has provided us all with so many life-lasting memories and lessons that we can all take into the future.

2024, just as every year before, came with its own set of highlights and challenges, but we got through it. I am honoured to have been able to represent Edgewater College as Head Student this year, and I will never forget the impact that this school had on my life.

I wish everybody the best of luck in the years moving forward, especially to the graduating Year 13's moving on into the world as adults. Thank you for everything Edgewater College; I will forever remain a proud alumni of this great school.

Samuel Scanlan



# Academic and Service





# Junior Prizegiving 2023

Junior Dux

**Driti Dayal**

Junior Proxime Accessit

**Amy Wallace**

Year 10 Deans Award

**Salanieta Cagilaba**

Year 9 Deans Award

**Esther Fa'alava**

Norrcom Award for Grit and Determination

**Ale Laei**

Judd Jupe Award for Contribution to the Arts

**Lachlan Bold**

Sue Johns Award for Service to the School

**Lady Puka**

Year 9 Graduate Profile Gold Award

**Sean Alfar**

**David Hprunggan Lahpai**

Year 10 Graduate Profile Gold Certificate

**Fletcher Baigent**

**Kaithlyn Canasa**

**Armando Gonzales Jr**

**Zoe Green**

**Chloe Hannken**

**Tyson Lal**

**Arnav Mataroa**

**Parwana Mohammadi**

**Chantal Nacario**

**Sayed Qasimi**

**Gracyn Teaurima**

**Nikayla Teaurima**

**Katja Von Reiche**



# Junior Prizegiving 2023

<b>Jireh Israel</b>	Certificate in Year 9TA English Certificate in Year 9TA Mathematics Certificate in Year 9TA Music First in Year 9 Music Certificate in Year 9 Art First in Year 9 Drama
<b>Oleina Olo</b>	First in Year 9 Social Studies Certificate in Year 9TA Science
<b>Luisa Paongo</b>	Certificate in Year 9TA Social Studies
<b>Ezra Tofa</b>	Certificate in Year 9TA Physical Education First in Year 9 Health
<b>Elma Vai</b>	Certificate in Year 9TA Health Certificate in Year 9TA Technology
<b>Yana Cajés</b>	Certificate in Year 9ED Future Studies
<b>Edarly Denize Malicsi</b>	First in Year 9ED Future Studies
<b>Carol Masunda</b>	Certificate in Year 9ED Technology First in Year 9ED Creative Design First in Year 9ED Community Action Certificate in Year 9 Art
<b>Jebreal Nazif</b>	Certificate in Year 9ED Problem Solving
<b>Esther Palu</b>	Certificate in Year 9ED Health
<b>Mielle Sampang</b>	First in Year 9 Technology Certificate in Year 9ED Creative Design
<b>RJ Tabilin</b>	Certificate in Year 9ED Community Action Certificate in Year 9 Japanese
<b>Max West</b>	Certificate in Year 9ED Physical Education First in Year 9ED Problem Solving Certificate in Year 9ED Music Certificate in Year 9 Te Reo Māori
<b>Eva Ari</b>	Certificate in Year 9IS Science
<b>Masih Eftekhari</b>	Certificate in Year 9IS Mathematics Certificate in Year 9IS Social Studies Certificate in Year 9IS Physical Education Certificate in Year 9IS Technology Certificate in Year 9IS Music First in Year 9 Art
<b>Asma Hassani</b>	Certificate in Year 9 Art
<b>Kasie Maru</b>	Certificate in Year 9 Te Reo Maori
<b>Denzel Mavaega</b>	Certificate in Year 9IS English Certificate in Year 9IS Health
<b>Jayasree Munukuntla</b>	First in Foundation English
<b>Rayhaan Ahamed</b>	Certificate in Year 9PS Technology
<b>Esther Fa'alava</b>	Certificate in Year 9 Art



<b>Shema Faasalafa</b>	First in Year 9 English Certificate in Year 9PS Social Studies Certificate in Year 9PS Health
<b>Kier Kael's Pocsoen</b>	Certificate in Year 9PS Mathematics
<b>Abdul Safi</b>	Certificate in Year 9PS Physical Education
<b>Sarah Sahib</b>	Certificate in Year 9PS English Certificate in Year 9PS Science
<b>Aldrich Vasquez</b>	Certificate in Year 9PS Music Certificate in Year 9 Japanese
<b>EJ Calixtro</b>	Certificate in Year 9SL Physical Education
<b>Leonie Hanson</b>	Certificate in Year 9SL Health
<b>Kalani Lacey</b>	Certificate in Year 9 Drama
<b>Nics Loor</b>	First in Year 9 Mathematics Certificate in Year 9SL Social Studies Certificate in Year 9SL Music
<b>Nellie Monga</b>	Certificate in Year 9SL English Certificate in Year 9SL Science First in Year 9 Physical Education Certificate in Year 9SL Technology Certificate in Year 9 Art
<b>Maia Roberts</b>	First in Year 9 Te Reo Māori
<b>Marcelle Tuitupou</b>	Certificate in Year 9SL Mathematics
<b>Zoey Miles Bernesto</b>	Certificate in Year 9CD Science
<b>Carlos Contrevida</b>	First in Year 9 Japanese Certificate in Year 9 Art



<b>Deanne Faleni</b>	Certificate in Year 9CD Social Studies	<b>Hezekiah Mae Carza</b>	Certificate in Year 10PS Science First in Year 10 Design and Visual Communication
<b>Nathanael Leota</b>	Certificate in Year 9CD Physical Education		
<b>Joseph Pa'o-Salu</b>	Certificate in Year 9 Drama	<b>Alyza Lein Nartea</b>	Certificate in Year 10 Junior Business Financial Literacy
<b>Sarah Polvorosa</b>	First in Year 9 Science Certificate in Year 9CD Technology Certificate in Year 9CD Music	<b>Nathania Shunmugam</b>	Certificate in Year 10 Music
<b>Khanye Tanuvasa</b>	Certificate in Year 9CD Mathematics	<b>Noah Tuporo-Messina</b>	Certificate in Year 10PS Physical Education
<b>Thanuyan Tharmalingam</b>	Certificate in Year 9CD Health	<b>Andrei Bola</b>	First in Year 10 Physical Education
<b>Erika Togashi</b>	Certificate in Year 9CD English	<b>Oscar Johansson</b>	Certificate in Year 10 Construction Technology
<b>David Afuie</b>	First in Year 10 Art	<b>Claudia Kouka</b>	Certificate in Year 10SL English Certificate in Year 10SL Mathematics Certificate in Year 10SL Social Studies Certificate in Year 10SL Science First in Year 10 Te Reo Māori Certificate in Year 10SL Health Certificate in Year 10 Art
<b>Faasalafa Faasalafa</b>	First in Year 10 Drama	<b>Bles Ropati</b>	Certificate in Year 10SL Physical Education
<b>Jaden Pineda</b>	Certificate in Year 10CD Social Studies First in Year 10 Japanese	<b>Sarah Bryant</b>	Certificate in Year 10 Creative Design Certificate in Year 10 Problem Solving Certificate in Year 10 Junior Business Financial Literacy  Certificate in Year 10ED Health Certificate in Year 10 Food Technology
<b>Lady Puka</b>	Certificate in Year 10CD English Certificate in Year 10 Art Line 2	<b>Driti Dayal</b>	First in Year 10 Creative Design First in Year 10 Problem Solving First in Year 10 Community Action Certificate in Year 10 Music First in Year 10 Junior Business Financial Literacy First in Year 10 Food Technology
<b>Shayne Scanlan</b>	Certificate in Year 10CD Mathematics Certificate in Year 10CD Physical Education Certificate in Year 10 Music Certificate in Year 10 Japanese	<b>Mercy Fa'alemiga</b>	Certificate in Year 10 Future Studies
<b>Amy Wallace</b>	First in Year 10 English First in Year 10 Mathematics First in Year 10 Social Studies Certificate in Year 10CD Science Certificate in Year 10 Music Certificate in Year 10CD Health Certificate in Year 10 Drama Certificate in Year 10 Art Line 2	<b>Natasha Paihau</b>	Certificate in Year 10 Community Action First in Year 10 Future Studies
<b>Lachlan Bold</b>	Certificate in Year 10PS English Certificate in Year 10PS Mathematics Certificate in Year 10PS Social Studies First in Year 10 Science First in Year 10 Music Certificate in Year 10PS Health First in Year 10 Digital Technology First in Year 10 Construction Technology	<b>Deydey Tonga</b>	Certificate in Year 10ED Physical Education
<b>Cess Del Rosario</b>	First in Year 10 Health Certificate in Year 10 Food Technology	<b>Zihan He</b>	Certificate in Year 10IS Mathematics
<b>Esteeana Mauga</b>	Certificate in Year 10 Design and Visual Communication	<b>Sione Mapili</b>	Certificate in Year 10IS Science
		<b>Ashlyn O'Loan</b>	Certificate in Year 10IS Health
		<b>Kahuriki Vasquez</b>	Certificate in Year 10IS English Certificate in Year 10IS Social Studies Certificate in Year 10IS Physical Education
		<b>Abdurraqueeb Fahim</b>	Certificate in Year 10CP Social Studies
		<b>Satch Haretuku</b>	Certificate in Year 10CP Physical Education
		<b>Julia Matatahi</b>	Certificate in Year 10 Te Reo Māori
		<b>Maui Quinn</b>	Certificate in Year 10CP English Certificate in Year 10CP Mathematics Certificate in Year 10CP Science Certificate in Year 10 Digital Technology
		<b>Tika Takai</b>	Certificate in Year 10CP Health



# Senior Prizegiving 2024

## Special awards and scholarships

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**Samuel Scanlan**

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**Lauoi Siaosi**

The Tristan Bolton Memorial Cup

**Vernice Padayogdog**

Year 13 Dean's Award

**Bahar Nazary.**

Year 12 Dean's Award

**Shalom Jackson**

Year 11 Dean's Award

**Claudia Kouka**

The Alex McDonald Trophy for the  
Highest Achieving Māori student

**Lauoi Siaosi**

The Nga Wawata o Nga Tupuna Award  
for Outstanding Contribution to  
Māori Language and Culture

**Tylae Bates**

### Te reo Māori and Te Ao Māori Awards

**Kahuriki Vasquez**

Excellence in Level 1 Te Reo Māori

**Claudia Kouka**

First in Level 1 Te Reo Māori

**Illiana Vasquez**

Excellence in Level 2 Te Reo Māori

**Ataahua Campus**

First in Level 2 Te Reo Māori

**Charmaine Mason**

Excellence in Level 3 Te Reo Māori

**Tylae Bates**

First in Level 3 Te Reo Māori

### The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship

Awarded to exceptional students who have excellent academic achievement and demonstrated leadership potential. [Valued at \$25,000]

**Samuel Scanlan**

### Auckland University of Technology Scholarship

Provides undergraduate scholarships to recognise student academic achievement and contribution to school and community. [\$25,000]

**Vernice Padayogdog** and **Lauoi Siaosi**

### University of Otago Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship

Awarded to students in a range of categories including Academic Excellence, Leadership qualities and financial hardship. [\$17,500]

**Hanifa Salman Ali**





### First Foundation Tertiary Scholarship

Supporting students in their final year of high school and the next three years of tertiary study, financially through mentoring and with work experience. [\$12,000]

**Hanifa Salman Ali** and **Juliann Purea-Desai**

### Te Kuhunga Law scholarship

Awarded to a student intending to study law in 2025. [\$8000]

**Abhilasha Anthwal**

### The University of Auckland George Turner Wilson Music Trust Scholarship

Awarded to a Year 13 student enrolled in the Young Scholars programme in the School of Music. [\$2,500]

**Samuel Scanlan**

### Graham King Scholarship

To provide assistance with tertiary study. [Valued at \$1500]

**Melenaite Panapa** and **Bahar Nazary**

### All Saints Ponsonby Academic Scholarship

The All Saints Ponsonby's Academic Scholarship in support of two students continuing their education at Edgewater College in Year 13. [\$750 each]

**Ataahua Campus** and **Anania Deane**.

### The Tahawai Award

Recognising Edgewater College's total all-rounder across the academic, sport, cultural, service and leadership domains. The recipient embodies the Edgewater ethos of excellence and doing things in the right way.

**Samuel Scanlan**

### The Edgewater College Award for #GRIT

Awarded to a motivated individual who has used #GRIT to persevere and attain success.

**Lauoi Siaosi**

### The Pakuranga Rotary Club Trophy

Awarded for Community Spirit and Leadership within the school community.

**Nachea Wessels**



### The Lions Clubs Community Award

for Outstanding Service to the Community.

**Melenaite Panapa**

### The Dave Woulfe Award

for Service to the College.

**Abhilasha Anthwal**

### The Paul and Marie Udall Award

for service to fellow students.

**Danica Tupa'i**

### The Dr Jon Morrow Award

for the Highest Achieving Pacific Island Student.

**Samuel Scanlan**

### SVA Award for Top Volunteer

**Hanifa Salman Ali**



# Senior Prizegiving 2024

## Year 11 Awards

### Year 11 Certificates

<b>Selesa Laei</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Drama
<b>Baraa Milhem</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Senior Literacy Support
<b>Ashlyn O'Loan</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Literacy
<b>Cortez Lo</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Physical Education
<b>Shayne Scanlan</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Physical Education
<b>Sincear Potaha-Sylva</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Business
<b>Keagan Koegelenberg</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Digital Technology
<b>Juel Iosefa</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Future Problem Solving
<b>Cody Petersen</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Construction Technology
<b>Salanieta Cagilaba</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Hospitality
<b>Esteeana Mauga</b>	Excellence in Level 1 English
<b>Sinalo Ludidi</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Health
<b>Yunas Safi</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Industry Pathways
<b>Aaliyah Wright-Herekiuha</b>	Excellence in Level 1 English
<b>Kent Acal</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Numeracy + Excellence in Level 1 Hospitality
<b>Sayed Qasimi</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Visual Art + Excellence in Level 1 Numeracy
<b>Gracyn Teaurima</b>	+ Excellence in Level 1 Practical Science + Excellence in Level 1 Physical Education
<b>Sarah Bryant</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Creative Futures + Excellence in Level 1 Community Problem Solving
<b>Maui Quin</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Mathematics + Excellence in Level 1 Physical Education
<b>Ehsan Ahmadi</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Mathematics, + Excellence in Level 1 Visual Art + Excellence in Level 1 Practical Science

### Year 11 Prizes

<b>Naite Vai</b>	First in Level 1 Visual Art
<b>Norah-Jade Salima</b>	First in Level 1 Literacy
<b>Nuria Amin</b>	First in Level 1 Senior Literacy Support
<b>Nikhil Raj</b>	First in Level 1 Construction Technology
<b>Lady Puka</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Legal Studies + First in Level 1 Numeracy
<b>Faasalafa Faasalafa</b>	First in Level 1 Digital Technologies + First in Level 1 Drama
<b>Breyne Partridge</b>	First in Level 1 Industry Pathways + First in Level 1 Hospitality
<b>Hezekiah Mae Carza</b>	First in Level 1 Mathematics + First in Level 1 History
<b>Amy Wallace</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Music + First in Level 1 English + First in Level 1 Social Studies





<b>Lachlan Bold</b>	Excellence in Level 1 English + Excellence in Level 1 Practical Science + First in Level 1 Music + First in Level 1 Science Academy
<b>Claudia Kouka</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Mathematics with Calculus + First in Level 1 Practical Science + First in Level 1 Physical Education
<b>Cess Del Rosario</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Mathematics + Excellence in Level 1 History + Excellence in Level 1 Social Studies + First in Level 1 Health + First in Level 1 Legal Studies
<b>Driti Dayal</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Science Academy + First in Level 1 Creative Futures + First in Level 1 Business + First in Level 1 Community Problem Solving + First in Level 1 Future Problem Solving



## Year 12 Awards

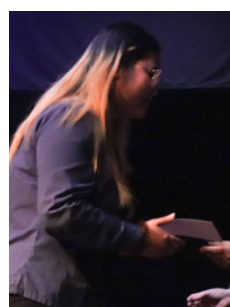
### Year 12 Certificates

<b>Sam Fine</b>	Excellence in Level 2 History
<b>Michael Flaus</b>	Excellence in Level 2 English for Academic Purposes
<b>Chelsea Blanco</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Business
<b>Jayedene Green</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Early Childhood Education
<b>Sacha Martin</b>	Excellence in Level 2 English for Academic Purposes
<b>Airyl Nartea</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Legal Studies
<b>Louisiana Peni</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Social Studies
<b>Hawod Teisina</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Employment Skills
<b>Brandon Catalan</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Painting
<b>Zion Atalani</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Industry Pathways
<b>Wiliame Hapai</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Construction Technology
<b>Safullah Safi</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Physical Education
<b>CJ Villapando</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Art Design



### Year 12 Prizes

<b>Sean Endaya</b>	First in Level 2 Senior Literacy Support
<b>Kayleen Tatlonghari</b>	First in Level 2 Hospitality
<b>Jerwin Eroles</b>	First in Level 2 Printmaking
<b>Honesty Dudley Leef</b>	First in Level 2 Early Childhood Education
<b>Yacinta Leone</b>	First in Level 2 Legal Studies
<b>Teriwhi Rodgers</b>	First in Employment Skills
<b>Cruz Belcher</b>	First in Level 2 Industry Pathways



### Year 12 Prizes and Certificates

<b>Emily Dore</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Hospitality + First in Level 2 Construction Technology
<b>Shalom Jackson</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Physical Education + First in Level 2 Business
<b>Leone Badenhorst</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Photography + First in Level 2 English for Academic Purposes
<b>Naadirah Sahib</b>	First in Level 2 English + First in Level 2 Edge



# Senior Prizegiving 2024

<b>Shiloh Nouvel Fajardo</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Health + Excellence in Level 2 Photography + First in Level 2 Painting
<b>Willsden Ross</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Music + Excellence in Level 2 Edge + First in Level 2 Physics
<b>Leveni Poila</b>	Excellence in Level 2 English Excellence in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics Excellence in Level 2 Humanities + First in Level 2 History
<b>John Vasquez</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Digital Technologies + First in Level 2 Music + First in Level 2 Art Design
<b>Muhammad Aiyub</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Physics + First in Level 2 Digital Technologies + First in Level 2 Mathematics with Calculus
<b>Yasamin Foladi</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Chemistry + Excellence in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics + First in Level 2 Biology + First in Level 2 Photography
<b>Charlize Chan</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Biology + First in Level 2 Health + First in Level 2 Physical Education + First in Level 2 Social Studies
<b>Kiara Polvorosa</b>	Excellence in Level 2 Health + Excellence in Level 2 English + First in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics + First in Level 2 Chemistry + First in Level 2 Humanities



## Year 13 Awards

### Year 13 Certificates

<b>Julia Irish Gonzales</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Biology + Excellence in Level 3 English for Academic Purposes + Excellence in Level 3 Chemistry
<b>Mya Broadmore</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Business Studies + Excellence in Level 3 Printmaking
<b>Ali Patterson</b>	The Nic Vanderpeet Award for Perseverance and diligence in History
<b>David Adeoye</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus
<b>Avi Rai</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Employment Skills
<b>Ryan Blinman</b>	Excellence in Level 3 History
<b>Vake Tonga</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Industry Pathways
<b>Amee Keokanlaya</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Senior Literacy Support
<b>Jeremy Real</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Humanities
<b>Hannaniah Monton</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Painting





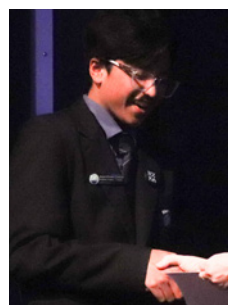
<b>Jaydia Sullivan</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Drama
<b>John Paul Vista</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Senior Literacy Support
<b>Abhilasha Anthwal</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Health
<b>Lucy Bryant</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Outdoor Education

## Year 13 Prizes

<b>Akeel Abdul</b>	First in Level 3 Physics
<b>Josh Bold</b>	First in Level 3 Outdoor Education
<b>Thanush Shanmugathan</b>	First in Level 3 Employment Skills
<b>Shykyna Reinke</b>	First in Level 3 Early Childhood Education
<b>Xandeur Partridge</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics + First in Level 3 Chemistry
<b>Yacoub Salman</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Digital Technologies + First in Level 3 Physical Education
<b>Jhobelle Mikee Iglesia</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Edge + First in Level 3 Painting
<b>Afsana Mohammadi</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Physical Education + First in Level 3 Photography
<b>Katherine Wibisana</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Physics + First in Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus
<b>Melenaite Panapa</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Music + Barbara McKenzie Memorial Award for First in Level 3 English

## Year 13 Prizes and certificates

<b>Juliann Purea-Desai</b>	First in Level 3 Printmaking + First in Level 3 Drama
<b>Nyjah Smyth</b>	First in Level 3 Industry Pathways + First in Level 3 Tourism
<b>Alliah Marie Solis</b>	First in Level 3 Digital Technologies + First in Level 3 Senior Literacy Support + First in Level 3 English For Academic Purposes
<b>Bahar Nazary</b>	Excellence in Level 3 English The Barbara Hughes Trophy for First in Level 3 Biology First in Level 3 Health First in Level 3 Mathematics with Statistics
<b>Lauoi Siaosi</b>	Excellence in Early Childhood Education First in Level 3 Business First in Level 3 Social Studies First in Level 3 EDGE
<b>Samuel Scanlan</b>	Excellence in Level 3 Social Studies + First in Level 3 Music + First in Level 3 History + First in Level 3 Humanities



# Co-curricular Prizegiving 2024

## Music awards

### The Edgewater Music Trophy

Most Improved Learner in First/Second Instrument

**Meilaniah Kelsall**

### The Marryatt Family Trophy for Singing

**Danica Tupa'i**

### The Fritsch Trophy for Band

**Josh Bold**

### The Alyson Jaap Award

Outstanding Contribution to Performance Music  
and Extra Curricular Music Activities

**Samuel Scanlan**

### The Edgewater College Music Trophy

Best Overall Performer

**Melenaite Panapa**

### Band Awards

**Josh Bold**

Excellence in the Edgewater College Jazz Band

**Melenaite Panapa**

Excellence in the Edgewater College Jazz Band

**Samuel Scanlan**

Excellence in the Edgewater College Jazz Band

### Choir Awards

**Vernice Padayogdog**

Excellence in the Edgewater College Choir

**Danica Tupa'i**

Excellence in the Edgewater College Choir

**Melenaite Panapa**

Excellence in the Edgewater College Choir

**Samuel Scanlan**

Excellence in the Edgewater College Choir

## Cultural Group awards

**George-Kruz Pongipongi-Wallace** Leadership within the Kapa Haka Roopu

**Tylae Bates**

Leadership within the Kapa Haka Roopu

**Lewis Kouka**

Commitment to the Kapa Haka Roopu

**Ataahua Campus**

Service to the Kapa Haka Roopu

**Louisiana Peni**

Leadership within the Samoan Group

**Alexander Pauga**

Commitment to the Samoan Group

**Indira Togiafofoa**

Service to the Samoan Group

**Dawn Kaivaha**

Leadership within the Tongan Group

**Luisa Paongo**

Commitment to the Tongan Group

**Cindy Tuipulotu**

Service to the Tongan Group

**Salome Taufa**

Service to the Tongan Group





<b>Preston Short</b>	Leadership within the Cook Island Group
<b>Tika Takai</b>	Commitment to the Cook Island Group
<b>Leveni Poila</b>	Service to the Cook Island Group
<b>Julia Irish Gonzales</b>	Leadership within the Filipino Group
<b>Alliah Marie Solis</b>	Commitment to the Filipino Group
<b>Hannaniah Monton</b>	Service to the Filipino Group
<b>Sala Dau</b>	Leadership within the Fijian Group
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<b>Preston Short</b>	Service to the Fijian Group
<b>Yasamin Foladi</b>	Leadership within the Delara Group
<b>Afsana Mohammadi</b>	Leadership within the Delara Group
<b>Tanisha Shyam</b>	Leadership within the Bollywood Group
<b>Naadirah Sahib</b>	Commitment within the Bollywood Group

## Arts awards

### School Production - Sister Act

<b>Amy Wallace</b>	Emerging Talent in "Sister Act"
<b>Jack Lee</b>	Outstanding Performance in the Production Band
<b>Vernice Padayogdog</b>	Outstanding Performance in "Sister Act"
<b>Danica Tupa'i</b>	Outstanding Performance in "Sister Act"
<b>Melenaite Panapa</b>	Best Female in a leading Role in "Sister Act"
<b>Samuel Scanlan</b>	Best Male in a leading Role in "Sister Act"

### Certificate in Performing Arts Award

<b>London Childers</b>	Outstanding Service to the Show Quest team
<b>Nathanael Leota</b>	Excellence in Leadership for Show Quest
<b>Khanye Tanuvasa</b>	Outstanding Performance at Show Quest

## Sports awards

### The David Silk Trophy

Player of the Year

**Davis Peni**

### The Lowther Trophy

Service to Basketball

**Samuel Scanlan**

### Pack and Pedal Trophy

Most Improved Sport Climber

**Caleb Laubscher**

### Coach of the Year Award

Dedication and Commitment to Edgewater College Sports

**Hoani MacFater**

### Philip Hughes Trophy

Service to School Sport

**Samuel Scanlan**



# Co-curricular Prizegiving 2024

## Edgewater Trophy

All Round, Long Term Involvement in Sport

**Vake Tonga**

## Sport Climbing Trophy

Sport Climber of the Year

**Josh Bold**

## The Lui Trophy

Most Valuable Senior Girls Volleyball Player

**Tika Takai**

## Dave Lovell Trophy

Most Outstanding School Team

**Tongan Group**

## Badminton

**Raamgajan Mohandas**

Most Committed Player in Badminton

**Deines Dalayap**

Most Improved Player in Badminton

**Hayden Thompson-Tavai**

Most Valuable Player in Badminton

**Nachea Wessels**

Sportsmanship Award for Badminton

**Xandeur Partridge**

Leadership Award for Badminton

## Basketball

**Claudia Kouka**

Most Committed Player in Under 17 Girls Basketball

**Ursula Kimi**

Most Improved Player in Under 17 Girls Basketball

**Nellie Monga**

Most Valuable Player in Under 17 Girls Basketball

**Dave Ramos**

Most Committed Player in Junior Boys Basketball

**Sifa Ngungutau**

Most Valuable Player in Junior Boys Basketball

**Cruz Belcher**

Most Committed Player in Under 17 Boys Basketball

**Kalani Lacey**

Most Improved Player in Under 17 Boys Basketball

**Rhanz Hingco**

Most Valuable Player in Under 17 Boys Basketball

**Seiges Gilliard**

Most Committed Player in Open Boys Green Basketball

**Christopher Ngungutau**

Most Improved Player in Open Boys Green Basketball

**Van Robson Lobaton**

Most Valuable Player in Open Boys Green Basketball

**Jirah Matau**

Most Committed Player in Open Boys Blue Basketball

**Vake Tonga**

Most Improved Player in Open Boys Blue Basketball

**Davis Peni**

Most Valuable Player in Open Boys Blue Basketball

## Football

**Nikhil Raj**

Most Committed Player in Boys Football

**Aadarsh Silswal**

Most Improved Player in Boys Football

**Tzuriel Chikalli**

Most Valuable Player in Boys Football

**Yunas Safi**

The Leadership Award for Boys Football

## Orienteering

**Bibi Gull Anwari**

Most Improved Orienteer

**Katherine Hammond**

Most Committed Orienteer





## Rugby Union

**Michael Teofilo**

Most Committed Player in Under 15 Rugby

**Simione Fine**

Most Improved Player in Under 15 Rugby

**Abinadi Anae**

Sportmanship Award for Under 15 Rugby

**Oscar Johansson**

Leadership Award for Under 15 Rugby

## Tag Football

**Vake Tonga**

Most Valuable Player in Senior Boys Tag Football

**Hawod Teisina**

The Sportmanship Award for Senior Boys Tag Football

## Volleyball

**Ane Tetawa**

Most Committed Player in Senior Girls Volleyball

**Leveni Poila**

The Sportmanship Award for Senior Girls Volleyball

**Ethan Apineru**

Most Committed Player in Senior Boys Volleyball

**D'vontae Kiutau**

The Sportmanship Award for Senior Boys Volleyball

**Kruz Tahere**

The Leadership Award for Senior Boys Volleyball

## Service to Sport

**Conrad Purcell**

Basketball Referee

**Samuel Scanlan**

Basketball Referee

**Nacheca Wessels**

Student Manager Orienteering

**Ane Tetawa**

Volleyball Student Coach

**Ethan Apineru**

Volleyball Student Coach

**Gracyn Teaurima**

Volleyball Student Coach and Umpire

**Nikayla Teaurima**

Volleyball Student Coach and Umpire

**Andrei Bola**

Volleyball Student Coach and Umpire

**Kruz Tahere**

Volleyball Student Coach and Umpire

**Yacinta Leone**

Volleyball Student Coach and Umpire

## JTB Young Achievers Award

**Jireh Israel**

Music (Junior)

**Samuel Scanlan**

Music (Senior)

## Leader of the Year Award

Dedication and Commitment to Edgewater College

**Evonne Cheng**

**Shaun Holmes**

## Team Spirit Award

**Junior Boys Basketball**

**"Sister Act" Cast and Band**



# Whānau and Excellence Evening

## To celebrate culture and 2023 successes



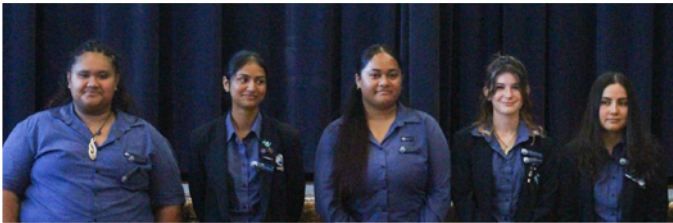
### COURSE ENDORSEMENT 2023

<b>Kate Chandulal-Dee</b>	Excellence in L3 English
<b>Xyryl Millado</b>	Excellence in L3 English
<b>Teryn Stephens</b>	Excellence in L3 English
<b>Vernice Padayogdog</b>	Excellence in L2 English
<b>Lauoi Siaosi</b>	Excellence in L2 Social Studies
<b>Ryan Blinman</b>	Excellence in L2 History
<b>Jhobelle Mikee Iglesia</b>	Excellence in L2 Painting & L2 Design & Visual Communication
<b>Afsana Mohammadi</b>	Excellence in L2 Photography
<b>Hanifa Salman Ali</b>	Excellence in L2 Photography
<b>Katherine Wibisana</b>	Excellence in L2 Mathematics with Calculus
<b>Melenaite Panapa</b>	Excellence in L2 History & L2 Music
<b>Samuel Scanlan</b>	Excellence in L2 English & L2 Music
<b>Samuel Fiu</b>	Excellence in L1 Design & Visual Communication
<b>Kiara Polvorosa</b>	Excellence in L1 Mathematics
<b>Zaria Sangyum</b>	Excellence in L1 English
<b>Charlize Chan</b>	Excellence in L1 Health
<b>Yacinta Leone</b>	Excellence in L1 Health
<b>Alanta Sangyum</b>	Excellence in L1 Health
<b>Shalom Jackson</b>	Excellence in Level 1 Science
<b>Leveni Poila</b>	Excellence in Level 1 History

### CERTIFICATE ENDORSEMENT 2023

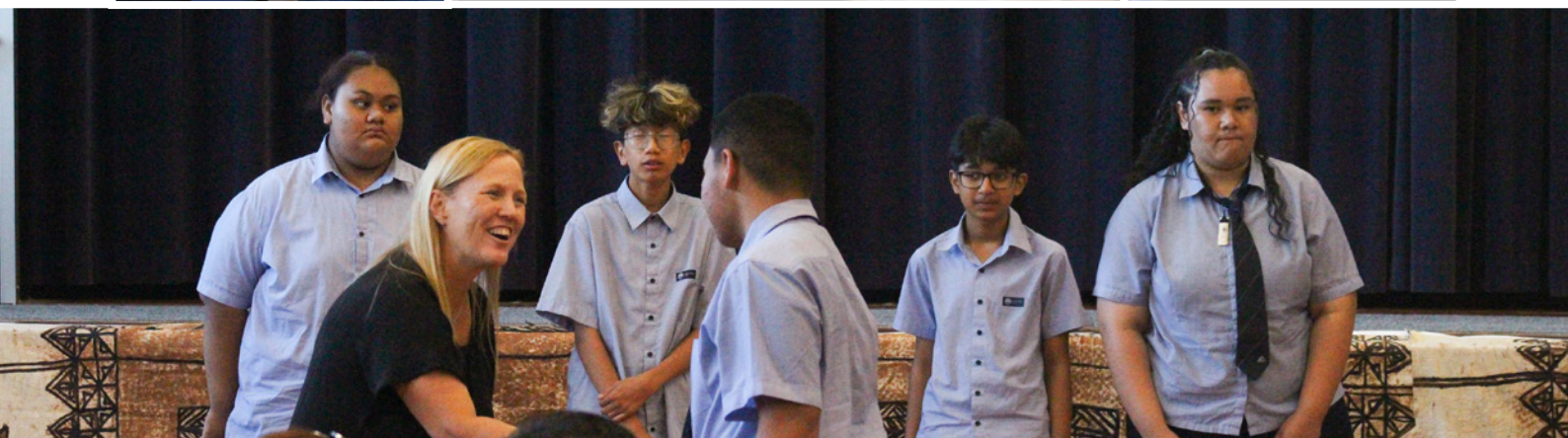
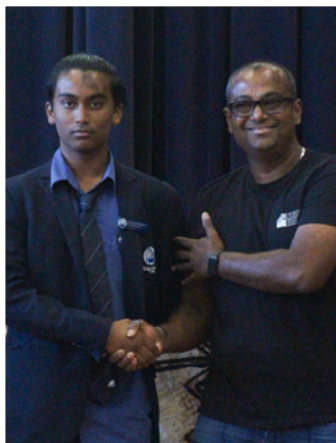
<b>Chloe Crosbie</b>	NCEA Level 3
<b>Hunter Foster</b>	NCEA Level 3
<b>Xyryl Millado</b>	NCEA Level 3
<b>David Adeoye</b>	NCEA Level 2
<b>Vernice Padayogdog</b>	NCEA Level 2
<b>Lauoi Siaosi</b>	NCEA Level 2
<b>Jhobelle Mikee Iglesia</b>	NCEA Level 2
<b>Hanifa Salman Ali</b>	NCEA Level 2
<b>Abhilasha Anthwal</b>	NCEA Level 2
<b>Lucy Bryant</b>	NCEA Level 2
<b>Melenaite Panapa</b>	NCEA Level 2
<b>Samuel Scanlan</b>	NCEA Level 2
<b>Charlize Chan</b>	NCEA Level 1
<b>Yacinta Leone</b>	NCEA Level 1
<b>Leveni Poila</b>	NCEA Level 1
<b>Naadirah Sahib</b>	NCEA Level 1



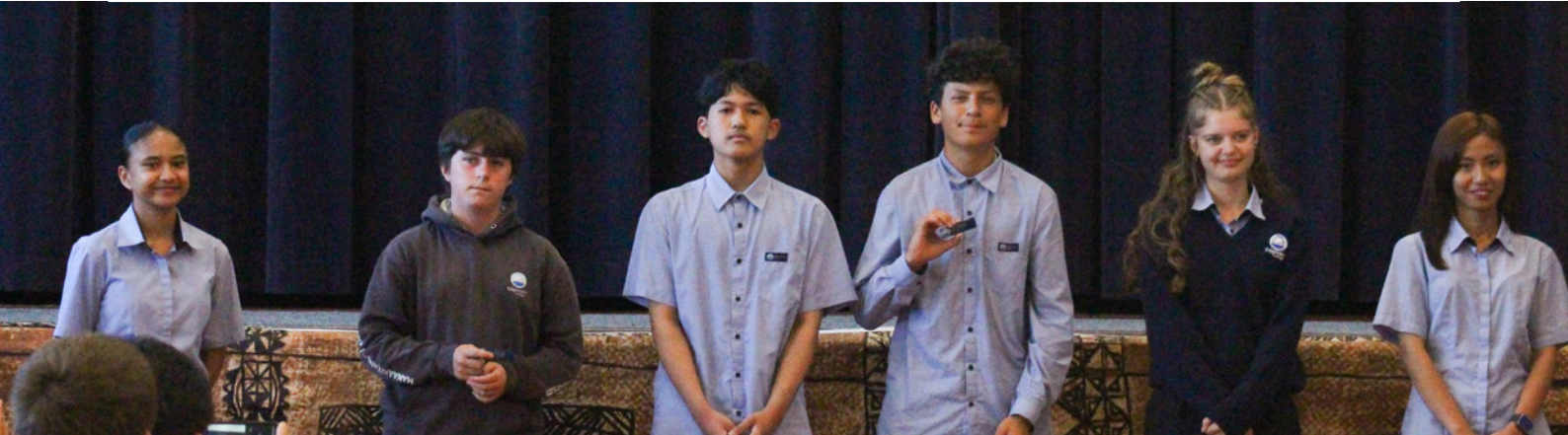




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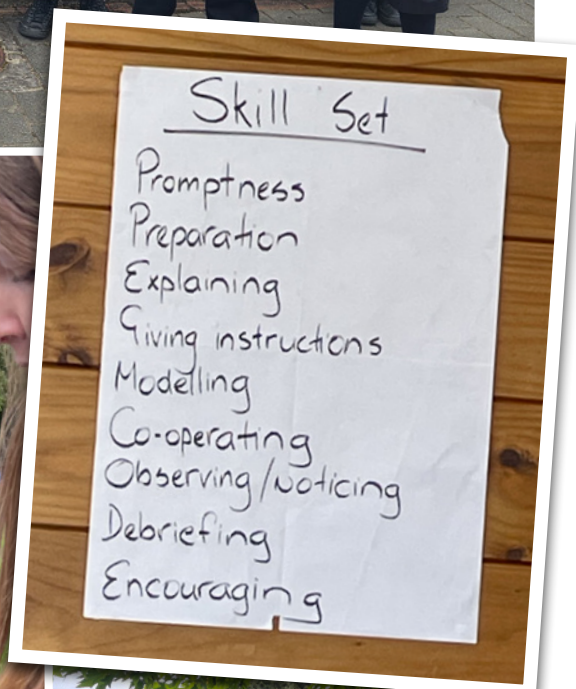








# Peer Support





# Whare Pukapuka





# Culture





# Kapa Haka Roopu





# Samoan Group





# Tongan Group





# Cook Islands Group





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# Filipino Group





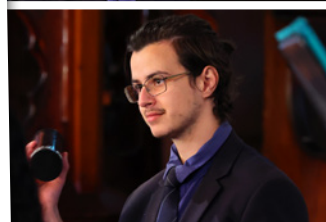
# Bollywood Group





# Music events

## Jazz Band





# Music Events

## Big Sing Festival





# Music Tour



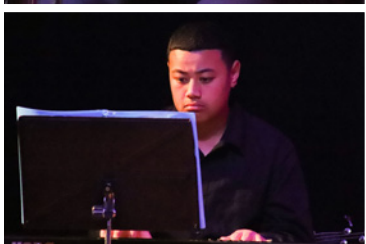


# Music Events

## Shine Concert









# Cultural Night









# Cultural Night









# Sport





# Badminton

This year the badminton competition was split into junior and senior teams and each team consisted of students with a varying range of experience and skills.

We had five social teams entered, made up of two junior girls teams, a senior boys team and two mixed senior teams.

It was great to have a lot of year 9 students take up Badminton this year. For many, it was their first time playing and they quickly learnt and developed their skills and knowledge of the sport.

All teams played at Lloyd Elsmore, which created a great sense of comradery and teamwork.

Seniors kindly stepped in to assist the juniors with scoring and learning the ropes, as well as offering lots of support and encouragement.

For many of our senior players it is their last year with Edgewater College and we wish them well on their future endeavours. We will really miss Xandeur, Hayden, Aliyah, Vernice, Akeel, Nacheca, Amee, Afsana and Hanifa!

The badminton players have always been so welcoming to newbies and it is a great sport to pick up at any point in your schooling.





# Basketball

## Under 17 Boys

Moving forward with largely the same Under 17s team as last year, the boys came in this season bigger and stronger. We were also joined by three fast and tough junior players, filling the much-needed roles previously missing.

We trained in partnerships and used each other's strengths. As a result the team became significantly more cohesive and balanced overall.

In terms of strategy, we played fast and furious, and for the first time in years, we were successful. Our speed and aggressive full-court press created chaos in our opponent's handling and opened the court up for quick turnovers and easy baskets. With this strategy, we won 6 out of 11 games and placed 6th overall for our category, and in the top 3 with regards to points scored. Though there is clearly room for more success, this is already a massive improvement from last year, where we won only a single game. We are looking forward to seeing what we can achieve next year.

A special shoutout to our referee Samuel Scanlan, our manager Ms Fa'asolo, our coach Mr Huang and Miss Benjamin for organising the games.





# Under 17 Girls

The 2024 girls basketball season featured the return of several players from the successful 2023 blue team, along with a talented group of eager juniors.

The season began with a tough loss against Rutherford, but under Coach Haydn's leadership, the team quickly regrouped and secured a strong victory in their next game.

As the season progressed, the team experienced a mix of wins and losses, ultimately leading them to the semi-finals against Western Springs Waioarea.

The girls played exceptionally well, holding a solid lead going into the second half. Despite a fierce comeback from Western Springs, the team managed to secure a narrow victory by just two points.

In the final match against Rutherford, played at home, the girls fought hard but ultimately fell short, finishing second overall in the competition.

Awards were presented to the following players:

Most Committed Player: **Claudia Kouka**

Most Improved Player: **Ursula Kimi**

Most Valuable Player: **Nellie Monga**

Overall, it was a fantastic season filled with fun, growth, and teamwork. Special thanks to Coach Haydn for his invaluable guidance and enthusiasm, as well as to our managers Fiona and Hoani for their organization and support throughout the season





# Basketball

## Open Boys Blue





# Basketball

## Open Boys Green





# Basketball

## Junior Boys





# Football

The boys' football team has had an exceptional 2024 season, showcasing talent, teamwork, and tenacity both on and off the field. Led by their dedicated captain, Tzurriel Chikalli, and the expertise of Coach James Prasad, the team has developed a winning mentality that's made them a force to reckon with in the competition.

For some, being part of a football team was a new experience having never played competitively, however, all members shared a common love and passion for the game.

From dedicating their own time for training to nail-biting matches, the team has demonstrated that hard work pays off. Key players like Yunas Safi and Nikhil Raj have risen to the occasion, contributing stellar leadership both on and off the field in support of their captain. With powerful goals, strategic passes, and solid defence, the team's progress this season has been truly inspiring ending fourth out of 11 schools in their competition.

One of the highlights this year was the match against St Kentigern's College, a seemingly daunting match, where the boys pulled off a stunning victory, winning 12-1. This match not only proved their skill but also their ability to play to their own high expectations even when they are dominating, a trait Coach Prasad instilled in them through relentless training which proved to be a memorable event.

Off the field, the boys' camaraderie has grown stronger than ever. Whether it's through team get togethers, strategy sessions, or simply cheering each other on, the unity within the squad has been a driving force behind their success.



With their eyes set on the next season, the team is ready to keep pushing their limits, and we can't wait to see the progress they will make in the future. "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog." – This emphasizes the heart and determination our boys have displayed this season and the mindset they will be heading into the next season with.

Go Edgewater College Boys Football Team!





# Rugby

The Under 15 rugby team competed in the Auckland Under 15B competition this season, showcasing their growth and determination throughout the year.

The season kicked off with a preseason match against Pakuranga College, giving the team a solid start. Round 1 saw a rematch under lights at Pakuranga Rugby Club, adding to the excitement.

Throughout the season, the team played eight competition games, winning three and losing five.

Our standout victory came against Sacred Heart, who were near the top of the table at the time—a memorable and hard-fought win that really boosted the team's spirits.

We were very fortunate to have Joe Bolton as our new coach this year. His dedication went beyond just training, as he made sure to fire up the barbie for a sausage sizzle for the boys after every home match. The team absolutely loved this, and it quickly became a highlight of game days.

Midway through the season, we were lucky enough to welcome a second coach, Sam Parker, who jumped straight into action. Sam was a fantastic addition, not







only coaching but also running the line during each game and even refereeing when needed. Between Joe and Sam, we had an incredible coaching duo who helped the team grow and develop their skills.

A huge thank you goes out to Sue and Nick Wolfgram, who managed the team for the first half of the season, and to Hannah Cook, who took over the management for the second half. Their hard work behind the scenes ensured everything ran smoothly.

The team was led by our outstanding captains, Michael Teofilo and Oscar Johansson, whose leadership on the field was invaluable throughout the season.

The boys made huge strides over the season, developing their skills and deepening their understanding of the game. At the start of the season, we had a wide range of abilities, but the team worked hard to encourage each other, improving as the season progressed.

We wrapped up the season with a celebration tournament at Dunkirk Park, which proved to be a gruelling day full of challenges and injuries. However, the team stepped up, showing grit and determination, and made sure to enjoy the experience.

This season has been one of growth, fun, and unforgettable memories. Well done to the boys, and here's to an even better season next year!





# Volleyball

## Senior Girls

### Spike-tacular Effort at the Auckland Championships!

There's a saying: "Behind every successful volleyball team is a trail of 6am alarms, and some very dedicated athletes." And that couldn't be truer for our Senior Girls Volleyball team, who at the beginning of the year did their run at the Auckland Championships held at the Bruce Pullman Arena in Takanini.

#### The Commitment

Let's talk about commitment. It's one thing to love volleyball, but it's another to show up when a rooster is up three mornings in a row before the sun is even awake to make it to the competition venue. While the rest of us were still dreaming of breakfast, these girls were already digging, spiking, and serving their way to greatness. Not to mention, doing it all with smiles on their faces (okay, mostly smiles... the occasional groggy glare at the coach doesn't count, right?).

#### The Passion

Their passion for the game is second to none. Whether it's staying late after school to perfect their set or showing up to practise, these girls have volleyball running through their veins.

Star sisters Nikayla and Gracyn set the court on fire with their coordination and skill almost telepathic like, while consistent player Florence was a steady force, making sure every ball was met with precision and her signature spikes. Lady, Ane, and Tika were our powerhouses of force, smashing through defences with their relentless hits of attack.

Leveni, our ever-strong player, impressed us with her saves time and time again, while Adison and Zaria, our most improved players, wowed us with their rapid growth and newfound skills. It's not just about the game—it's about the bond they share as a team.

Even when the ball doesn't go where it's supposed to (it happens to the best of us), they pick each other up, dust themselves off, and dive back in, literally and metaphorically.

#### The Sacrifice

And let's not forget the ultimate sacrifice: three consecutive early mornings to compete at the Auckland Championships. That's right, three!







You know you're dedicated when you willingly give up sleep for something other than Instagram. But they didn't just show up—they brought their A-game to every match.

The gym was packed with fierce competition, but our girls stood tall (and jumped high), proving they could handle anything the regional competition threw at them.

Out of 57 teams, they fought their way to a respectable 40th place finish. Not bad for a team who juggled early starts, schoolwork, and regular practices every week.

### Teamwork makes the dream work

One of the best things about this team is their ability to work together.

You could see it in every play, every pass, and every huddle. They've grown from a group of individual players to a single, unstoppable unit.

Maletina and Yacinta played with pure passion, their energy lighting up the court, while Julia, with her expert coaching guidance, kept everyone on track and focused — even if it meant getting us to do the warm up drills at practice!

### Growth as good sports

Beyond the victories and losses, these girls have mastered the art of being good sports.

They've faced challenges with grace, handled tough

calls with respect, and cheered for their opponents almost as loudly as they cheered for each other.

And while they may not have taken home the championship trophy this time, they've won something even more valuable: the respect of their peers and a reputation for sportsmanship.

### The Big Lesson: Unity

But the biggest lesson of all? Learning to be united. Competing at a regional competition is no small feat, and the girls quickly discovered that teamwork extends beyond the court.

Whether it was supporting each other through a tough set or figuring out who was responsible for bringing the snacks (a very important job, by the way), they've shown that being a team means having each other's backs, both on and off the court.

So, here's to our Senior Girls Volleyball team! You've inspired us all with your dedication, passion, and the ability to function on very little sleep.

Keep serving up those lessons in hard work and teamwork—because that's what true champions are made of.

We can't wait to see what you'll achieve next in 2025!

(P.S. Maybe next time, let's schedule those practices a little later? Asking for a friend...)

*Whaea Kahmil*



# Volleyball

## Senior Boys

The Senior Boys Volleyball team showcased talent, determination and camaraderie both on and off the court.

The team not only improved their skills but formed a lasting bond and created new memories by competing in the Auckland Champs for the first time in years for an Edgewater team.

The team was made up of: Ethan Apineru, Andrei Bola, Jaden Pineda, Conrad Purcell, John Calapre, Kruz Tahere, John Vasquez, Seba Veitoyaki, Henry Fialupe, Daeton Flesher, D'vontae Kiutau.

### Eastern Competition

From the first practice to the final matches, the players demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence. Kruz and Andrei were key players who consistently led the charge being Captain and

Vice-Captain, experienced players such as Conrad, Ethan, Jaden, Seba, John and D'vontae brought wisdom, ability and determination, while newcomers JC, Henry, Daeton quickly proved themselves as valuable assets to the squad.

Each practice was filled with hard work and laughter, reinforcing the team's spirit and unity.

Our season was marked by thrilling victories and valuable lessons from tough losses. Highlights included wins against Elim Christian College, Pakuranga College, Glendowie College, and Macleans College. The team displayed resilience against teams from St Kentigern College and Howick College. These games prepared us for the challenge that was Auckland Champs.

### Auckland Champs

On the first day of pool play we competed against teams from Waiuku College, Ormiston College and Aorere College.

Some of the highlights from Auckland Champs were the strong blocks and receives from Kruz and Daeton, consistent serves and eyes on the ball from JC, beautiful tips of the ball over the net by Ethan, awesome setting and dumps of the ball by John, solid calls and committing to receive and pass the ball from Conrad and Seba, stunning control of the ball and spikes by Andrei and D'vontae, hustling around the court to cover by Jaden and consistent play of the ball using set, spike and tip by Henry.

On the second day of pool play the team competed against Aorere College and won and then played ACG



Parnell in a nail-biting loss. Competing in the volleyball tournament was an exhilarating experience filled with intense matches, teamwork and incredible moments that pushed us to give our best on the court.

I would like to acknowledge those in Year 13 who played their final volleyball tournament for the school - D'vontae, Henry and Daeton.

A special thanks to the supportive parents and fans, whose encouragement fueled our passion throughout the season.

As we look ahead, the bonds formed this season will be a testament to the spirit of the team.

We're proud of what we accomplished and excited for what the future holds for Senior Boys Volleyball.



# Orienteering

I never thought I'd get into orienteering, but it's honestly one of the coolest things I've tried.

Imagine combining the thrill of a treasure hunt with the challenge of a race. That's orienteering for you!

It's not just about running; it's about using your brain to navigate through the school grounds and fields using a map and compass. You get to explore different parts of the school, from the sports fields to hidden corners you never knew existed, which is way more exciting than just running laps on a track.

One of the best parts is the sense of adventure. Every course is different, and you never know what you'll encounter. It could be a tricky corner of the playground, a dense cluster of trees on the field, or a hidden path behind the school buildings. This keeps things fresh and exciting.



Plus, it's a great way to stay fit without even realising you're working out. You're so focused on finding the next checkpoint that you forget you're actually exercising.

Orienteering also teaches you valuable skills like map reading, decision-making, and problem-solving. These are skills that can come in handy in everyday life, as you navigate your way around a city.

And let's not forget the social aspect. You get to meet a lot of cool people who share your love for adventure and the outdoors. It's a great way to make new friends and be part of a community.

So, if you're looking for a fun, challenging, and rewarding sport, give orienteering a go. Trust me, you won't regret it!



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## Tag Senior Boys

This team had its fair share of ups and downs during the build-up to the Term 1 One Day Tournament.

Injuries meant we were unable to take Tevita Havili and Moana Pouli, two experienced and skillful players.

Other students were unable to play due to non school related activities. So a number of new, but exciting young players were included in the squad.



This year, the South/East One Day Tournament coincided with our school Athletics Day. So we entered the West One Day Tournament in the B Grade Comp.

Add to this a uniform mix-up, the build-up was less than ideal.

However we went on to win 4 games out of 5 to come a respectable second place.

With a number of younger players in the team, we are looking good for next year.



# Whānau & Community





# Whānau Leaders

## 2024 Whānau Competition

It's been a fun, energetic and active year for our four Whānau - Cooper, Hillary, Ngata, and Sheppard.

We've had many exciting events, starting off with a bang at Athletics day! This is when Sheppard took out the top spot, closely followed by Cooper, and a year-long rivalry was sparked. From there, the inter-Whānau competitiveness only increased, and Hillary began to climb up the ranks and make a name for themselves after winning both Chess and Jeopardy. Ngata put in a solid effort too, and were the resounding winners of the competition held during NZSL week, where students had to correctly sign their name in NZSL to score a point.

Our four Whānau also competed in a wide variety of other competitions throughout the year, including Tennis, Lape during Samoan language week, Basketball, and of course the inaugural Haka Waiata competition where Cooper really shined. We finished the year strong with Volleyball, which comically ended up in a four-way tie between the Whānau - a fitting finale to our competition!

Congratulations to everyone who represented their Whānau with pride this year, it has been a close competition, with the four Whānau battling it out right until the very end.

The final placings were: Ngata in 4th with 690 points, Sheppard in 3rd with 770 points, Cooper in 2nd with 810 points, and Hillary in 1st with 820 points! Well done to Hillary!! (but watch your backs - Cooper is coming for you...)





# Haka & Waiata Competition









# Athletics Day 2024

Our athletics day was held on a stunning summer day at the end of February at Lloyd Elsmore Park, with clear skies setting the perfect scene for a day of competition and fun.

Students arrived dressed in their whānau colours, adding a vibrant and festive atmosphere to the day.

The range of creative costumes and colourful outfits made for an exciting start, as students proudly represented their whānau.

The events featured the 1500m, 100m, 200m, 300/400m, 800m, high jump, long jump, discus, and shot put, offering a variety of opportunities for participants to showcase their talents.

Sheppard House had an outstanding performance throughout the day, taking out the overall win. Cooper followed closely in second place, Ngata came third, and Hillary finished fourth.

Congratulations to the following students, who were crowned the overall champions in their respective categories:

Junior Girls: **Rickal Pakuria**

Junior Boys: **Lewis Kouka**

Intermediate Girls: **Ataahua Campus**

Intermediate Boys: **Kahuriki Vasquez and Arnav Mataroa**

Senior Girls: **Alison Patterson**

Senior Boys: **David Abeoye**

The champions were determined by tallying up the points each student earned from all the events they participated in. Points were awarded not only for skill but also for participation, making this a true test of both ability and effort.

A huge thank you to all the staff involved in organising and running such a fantastic day. It was a brilliant display of sportsmanship, talent, and whānau spirit!









# Athletics Day









# Production

## Sister Act



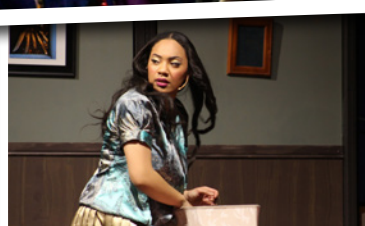






# Production

## Sister Act

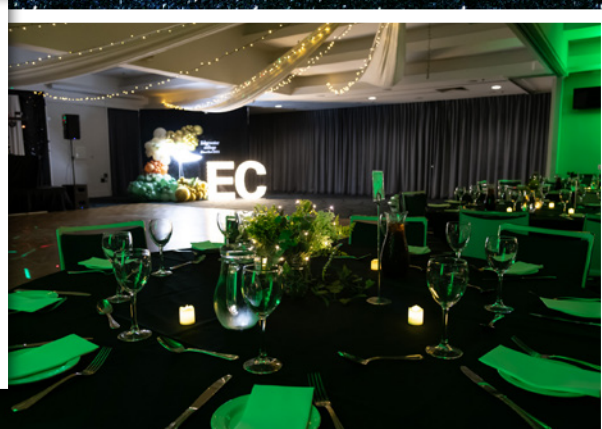








# School Ball









# Year 12 Leadership camp









# Kōwhiri Ākonga





# Hauora Hub

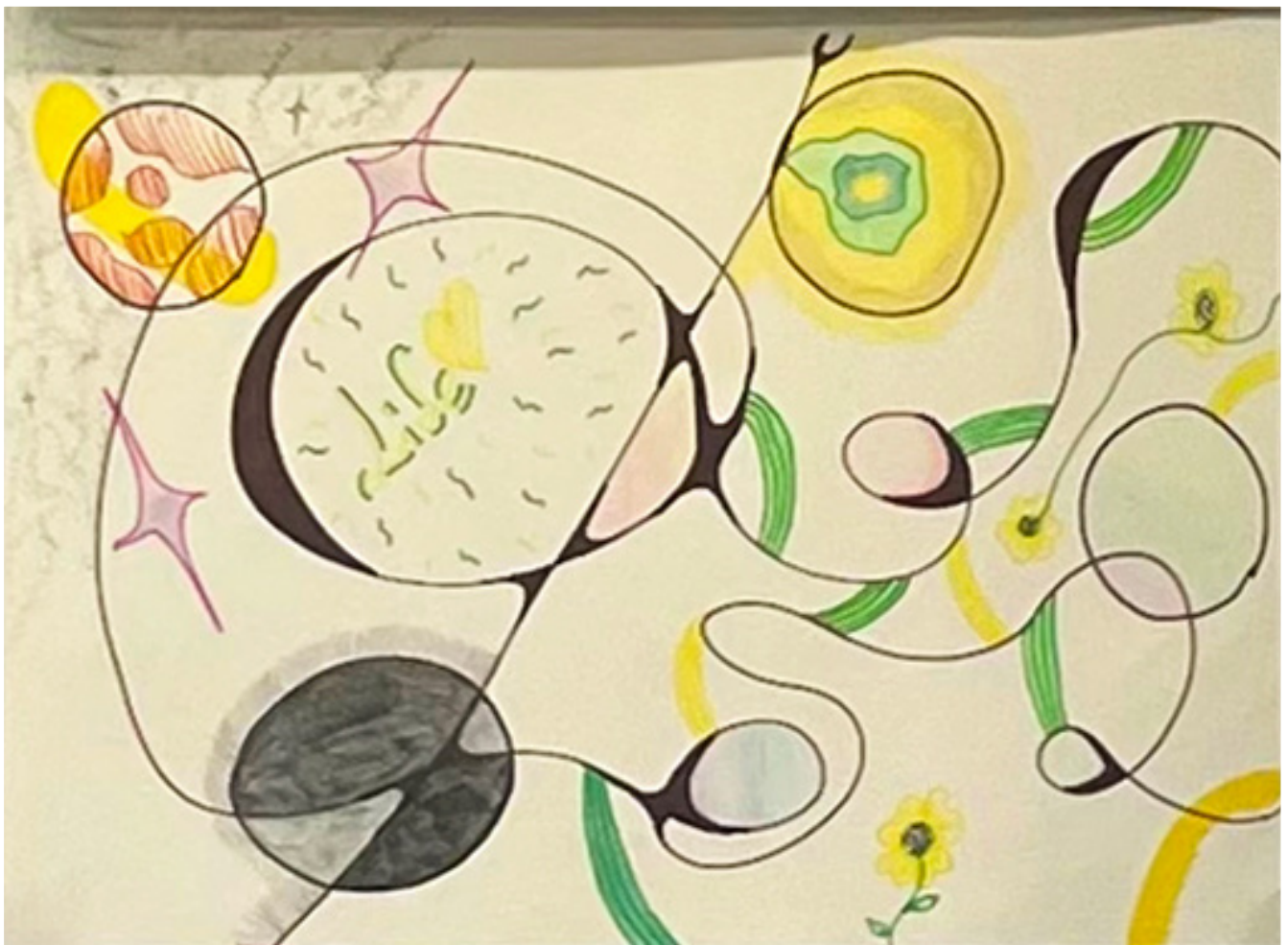
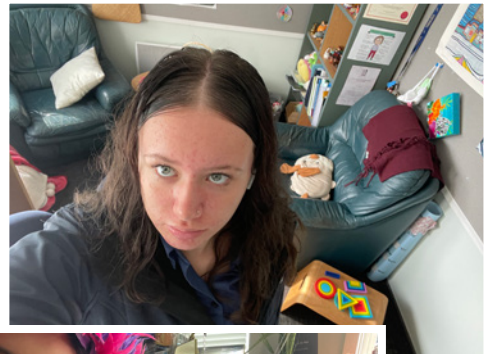
We have had some changes in the Hauora Hub this year with new offices and lots of activity.

Youthline has run lots of groups for Y9 and 10s, and Sowers has worked with some Y11s. This has supported our main business of Hauora support, from the nurses Jules and Anna, Sarah and Helen, Jewelz and a whole variety of other health care providers from time to time.

Peer support in Term 1 this year was delivered by an enthusiastic group of Year 12 and 13 ākonga and enjoyed by all the Year 9s.

PSSP wore rainbow clothes during Pride Week and enjoyed each other's company and support most weeks.

Remember: if you need a Band-Aid or counselling, help with addictions or period pain, the Hauora Hub is the place to go.







Brandon Catalan  
Year 12

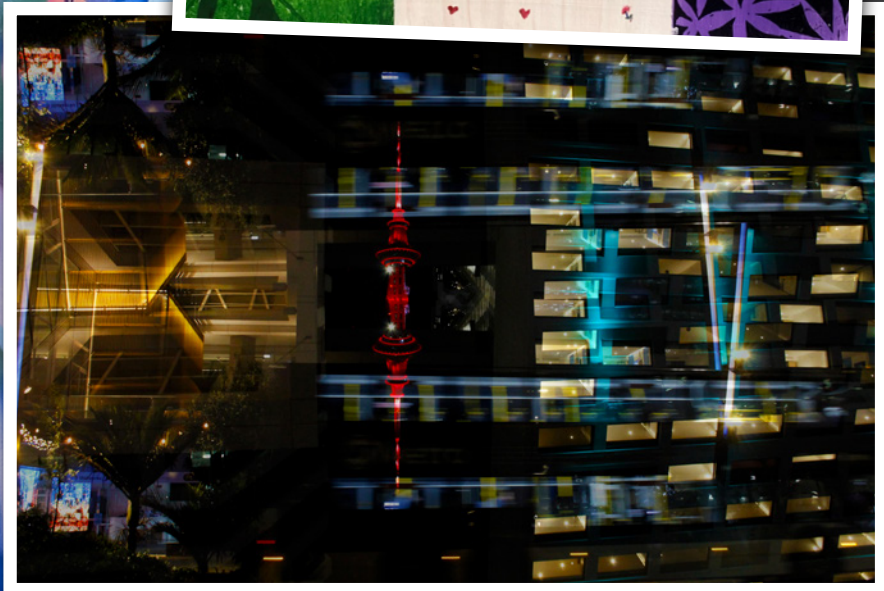
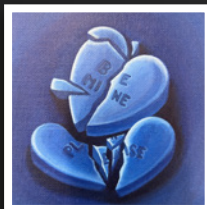




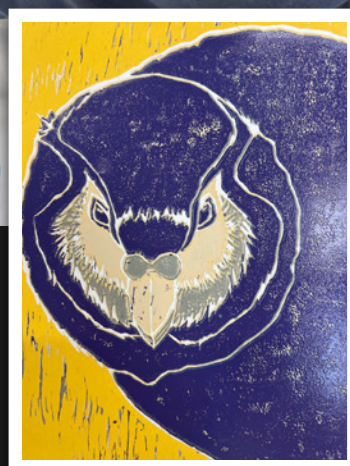
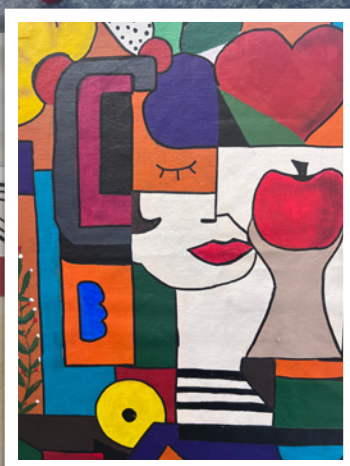
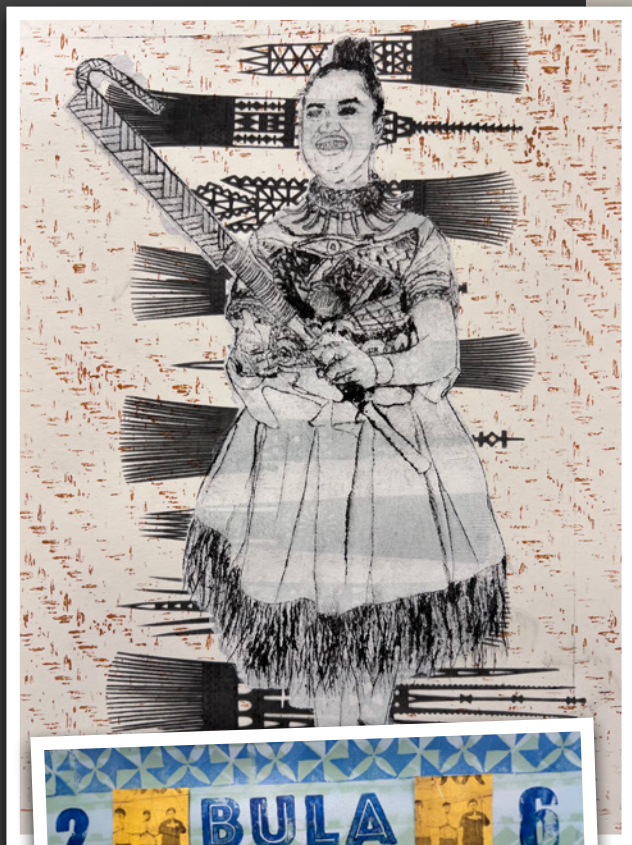
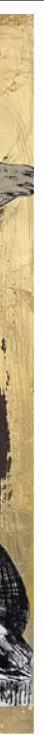
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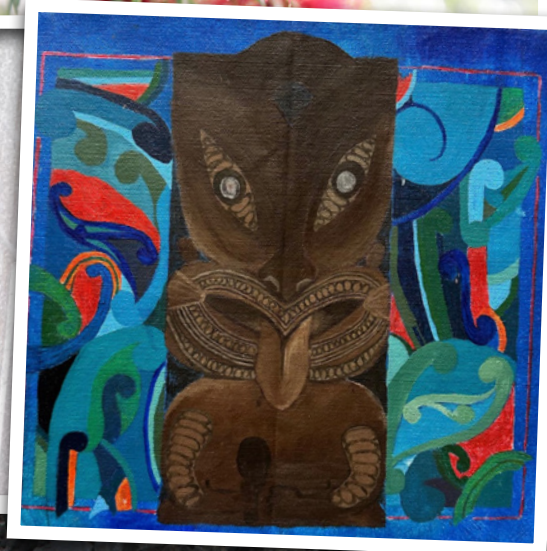




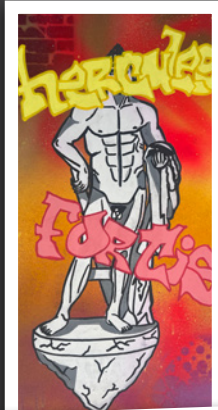




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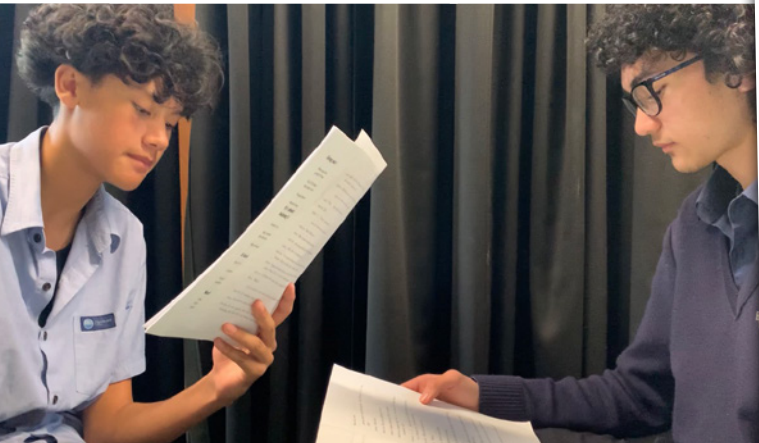






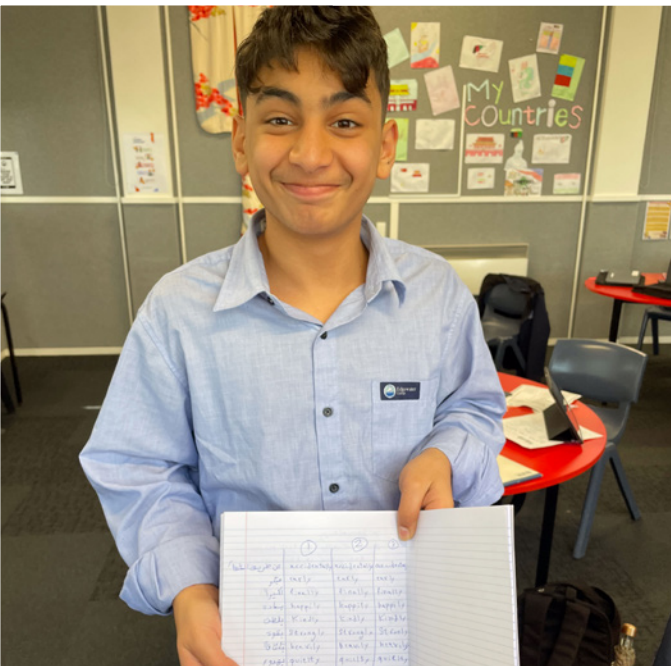


# Drama





# ESOL





# Edge Innovation Programme

2024 marks the sixth year of the Edge Innovation Programme. This year will be remembered for its high energy junior classes who have explored topics such as politics and government, stereotypes, graphic art using algebra, the Olympics, the future of sport and mining.

At Year 11 Edge students have been working on a wide range of topics across their three Edge classes including an ecological study at Clevedon Scenic Reserve, and learning about what to trust in terms of science related claims. They have also represented the dawn raids through drama, and learnt about navigation.

At Years 12 and 13, students followed personalised programmes in areas of interest.

We say a fond farewell to our second cohort of Edge students as they finish up their final year with us - Akeel, David, Navid, Josh, Angelene, Jackson, Lucien, Arham, Caleb, Jack, Christian, Chloe, Aliyah, Lexa, Vernice, Xandeur, Rudy, Hickson, Lauoi, Hayden and Nacheca. You will always be a part of Edge, and we will miss you!

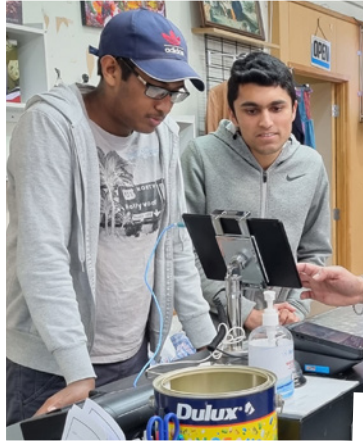




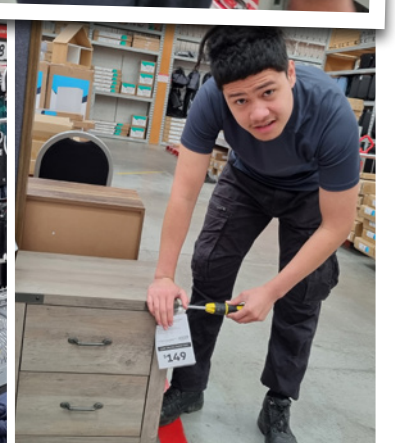




# Futures









# Health









# Physical Education

2024 has been an exciting and transformative year for the Physical Education department, with fresh faces, new programmes, and outstanding student achievements. Here are some of the key highlights:

In Term 2, we welcomed Sarah Davies as the new Head of Department (HOD). Sarah joined us from Avondale College, bringing a wealth of experience and fresh perspectives. Her leadership has energised both staff and students, with innovative ideas for the PE curriculum and a focus on fostering student engagement and participation.

The PE team also saw the arrival of James Prasad from Fiji, who started with us at the beginning of the year, bringing his expertise in football to Edgewater College.

Sam Parker, hailing from the UK, joined us at the end of Term 2. He has brought a vibrant energy to the department, with a passion for teaching and expertise in rugby. Sam has been a fantastic addition, expanding our co-curricular offerings and working closely with our sports teams.

A significant highlight for our Year 13 students was their AS 3.4 Practical Assessment. They completed a challenging 5km run at Barry Curtis Park, demonstrating not only their physical endurance but also their ability to apply mental toughness. This was a culmination of a lot of training, and it was incredible to witness their hard work and determination pay off.

Our Year 12 students took on a leadership role for their AS 2.9 PE Assessment, running an exciting event during Break 1 for Year 9 and 10 students over a two-week period. The event was a hit among the younger students, fostering a strong sense of school spirit.

This year also saw the introduction of an exciting new PE programme for our junior students.

The revamped curriculum places a stronger emphasis on holistic well-being and incorporates elements of



Hauora — physical, mental, social, and spiritual health. Juniors have engaged in a variety of activities, from traditional sports like netball to more contemporary and inclusive options such as ultimate frisbee, Ki O Rahi and modified games designed to enhance teamwork and strategic thinking.

New Level 1 standards were introduced and taught across our Year 11 PE classes in 2024.

The updated curriculum has brought a refreshed approach to teaching physical education, aligning more closely with real-world applications and promoting student ownership over their learning journey.

It's been exciting to see how students have responded positively to the new content and assessments, further enriching their learning experience.

It has been a year of growth, achievement, and collaboration within our PE department this year. With a dynamic team of teachers, new challenges, and memorable events, we look forward to building on this momentum as we move into 2025.





# Science

2024 has noted major changes in the Science Department, the first being moving into our newly renovated space. Now Edgewater College students have the benefit of having senior science labs devoted to the specialised senior sciences with breakout spaces for personalised learning plus a larger more flexible space for junior science.

The other major difference this year is the introduction of the new NCEA Level 1 standards.

These new standards allowed the Science Department to add the Level 1 Science Academy as a second option line, giving students wanting to go into engineering and health science pathways a head start.

With both the Level 1 Science Academy and Level 1 Practical Science, the science team looked at new ways to make science more hands-on and engaging.

This provided Edgewater College students the chance to learn about the mangroves across the street, investigate what makes something a chip as part of their food science topic, and take a trip to the University of Auckland to attend the Day of Immunology.

This infectious way to teach science caught on with other parts of the senior school with the Level 3 Biology Class taking a trip to Auckland Zoo.

With the new space and innovative teaching practices, Edgewater College science students will be well prepared to become the scientists of tomorrow.

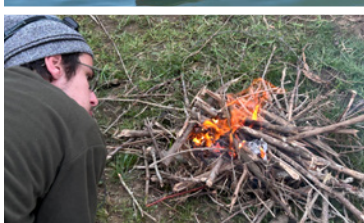
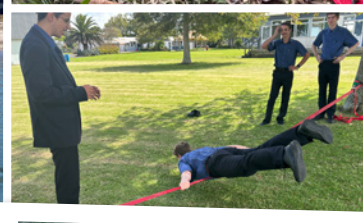




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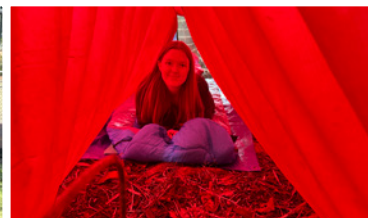








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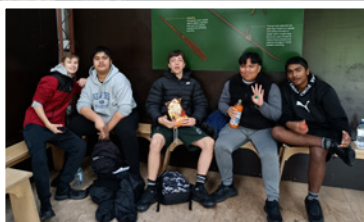
# Social Sciences

In 2024, our social sciences department thrived with engaging experiences enriching our student's learning.

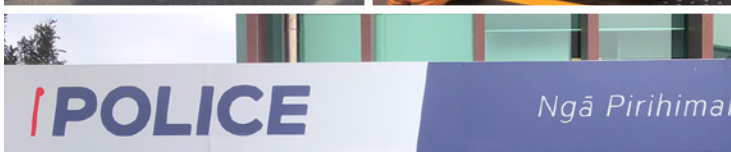
Senior students embarked on exciting trips, visiting the Ormiston police station, the Auckland High Court, and Ihumātao, thereby deepening their understanding of justice and the history of Aotearoa.

We also hosted inspiring guests for our Year 10 students from the Equal Justice Project, fostering discussions on equality and advocacy.

These activities not only enhanced classroom learning but also promoted critical thinking and civic engagement, making this year a memorable and impactful journey for all involved.





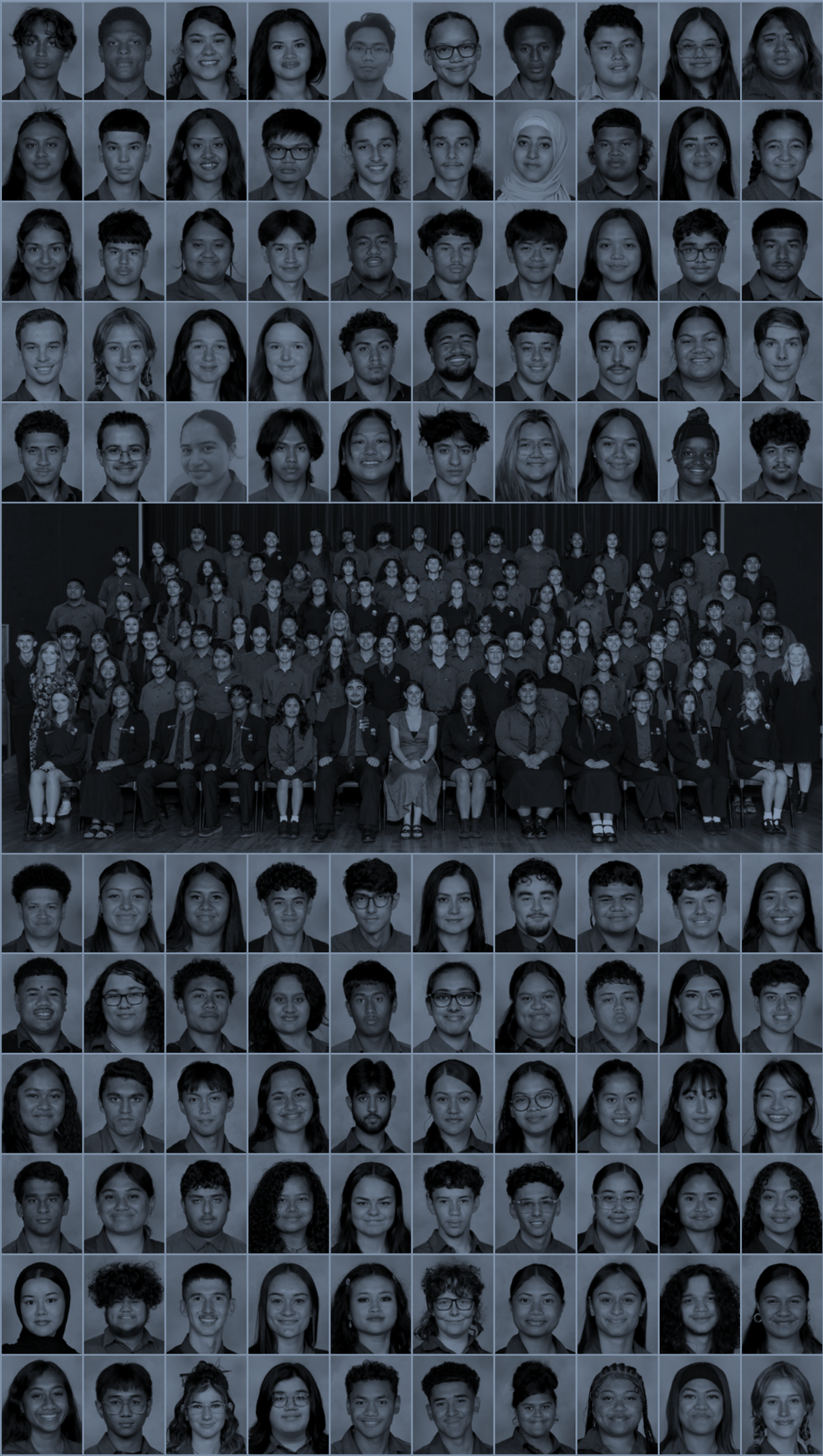




# Te Reo/Tikanga Māori







# Graduating class of 2024



# Year 13 Class of 2024



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- 5th Row:** Henry Fialupe, Kulia Mapili, Alliah Solis, Van Lobaton, Shykyna Reinke, Narah Ah-Sui, Navid Ahmadi, Brooklyn Ruri, Ali Patterson, Shazeel Khan, Leka Pauuvale, Tzuriel Chikalli, Nyjah Smyth, Elenoa Va, Kayne Silipa
- 4th Row:** Aliyah Medrozo-Gramaje, Alisa Jantharasaman, Chloe Mason, Noema Siaosi, Ameer Keokanlaya, Kaydence Salima, Katherine Wibisana, Esther Vamarasi, Tiare Keu Kohunui, Jaydia Sullivan, Anuroop Renjith, Meilaniah Kelsall, Jeremy Real, Ben Fakatele





- 3rd Row: Xandeur Partridge, Davis Peni, Dawn Kaivaha, Caleb Laubscher, Arham Khan, Jackson Dougal, Yacoub Salman, Jirah Matau, Dallas Te Tauri, Jzonte Wineera-Selwyn, Hemi Patuwairua, Lucien Dougal, Christian Lusus, Jack Lee, Imran Safi, Andre Baigent
- 2nd Row: Rachael Wee (Kotahitanga Dean), Jhobelle Iglesia, Tanisha Shyam, Tylae Bates, Ryan Blinman, Mya Broadmore, Jordan Howell, Josh Bold, Brooklyn Hobson, Bahar Nazary, Abhilasha Anthwal, Julia Gonzales, Hannaniah Monton, Sini Vaihola, Angela McCamish (Deputy Principal)
- Front Row: Lucy Bryant, Adison Makaola, David Adeoye, Akeel Abdul, Vernice Padayogdog (Deputy Head Student), Samuel Scanlan (Head Student), Natasha McKay (Whanaungatanga Dean), Melenaita Panapa (Head Student), Danica Tupa'i (Deputy Head Student), Lauoi Siaoosi, Serena Campbell, Hanifa Salman Ali, Angelene Booysen
- Absent: Xylia Kean, Rudy Quensell, Nacheca Wessels, Lexa Meek, Abhishek Kaintura, Basmala Ellakani, Skylah Leota, Tongia Pulu, Moana Pouli, Calais Teao, Daniel Crump



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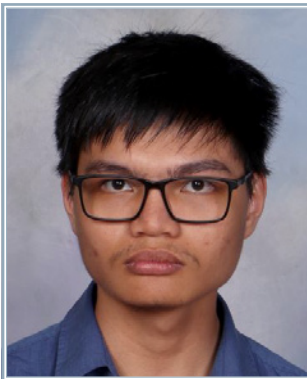
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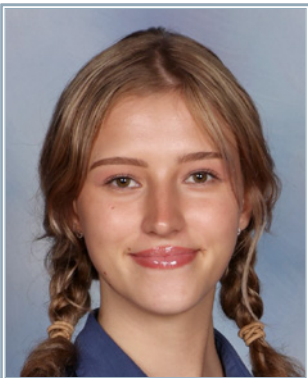
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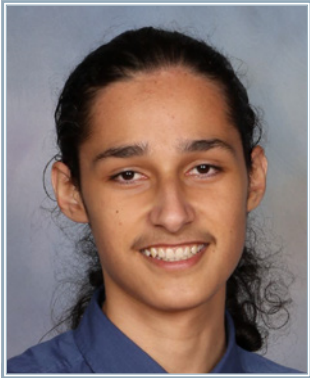
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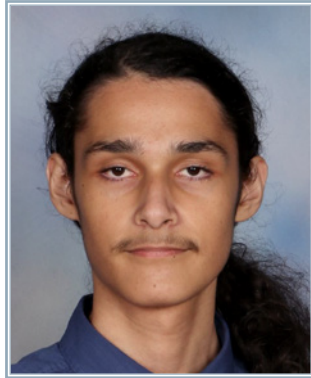
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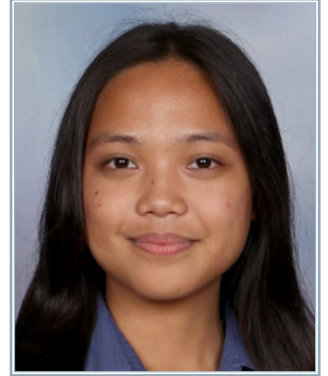
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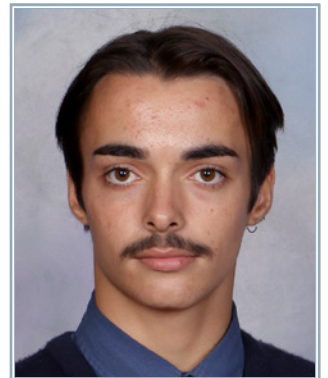
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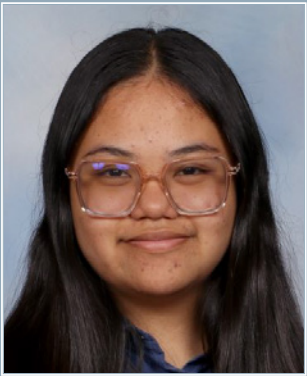
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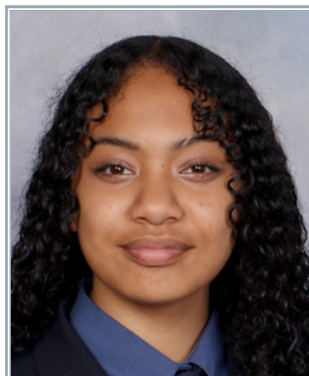
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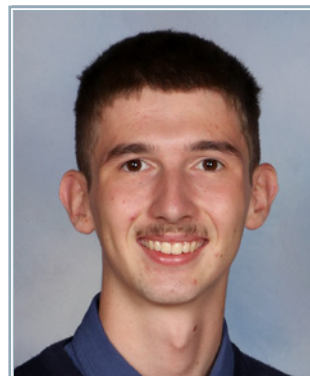
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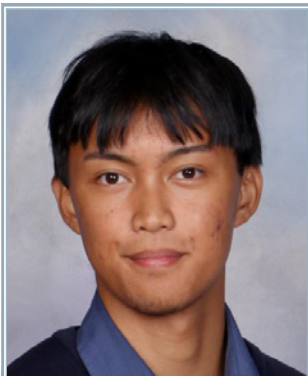
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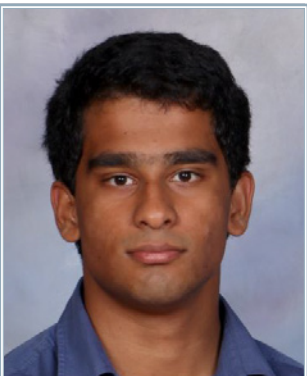
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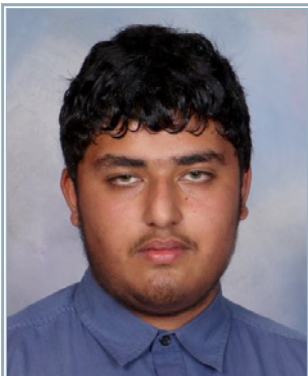
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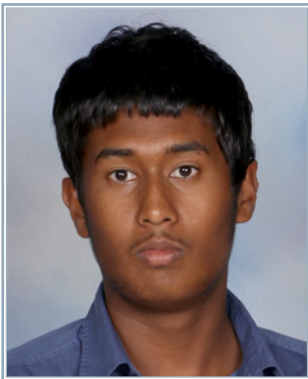
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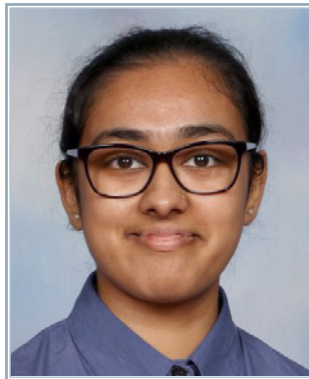
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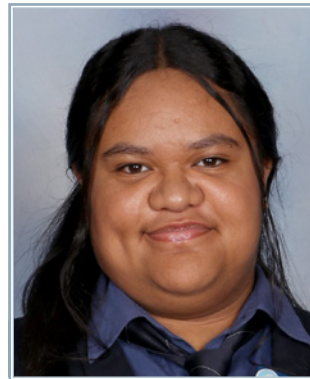
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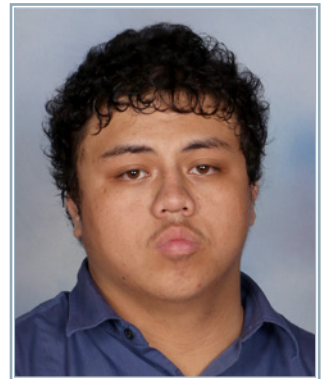
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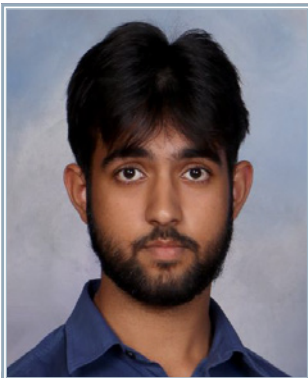
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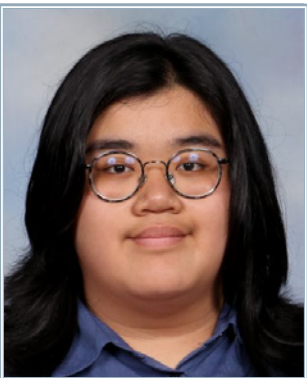
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