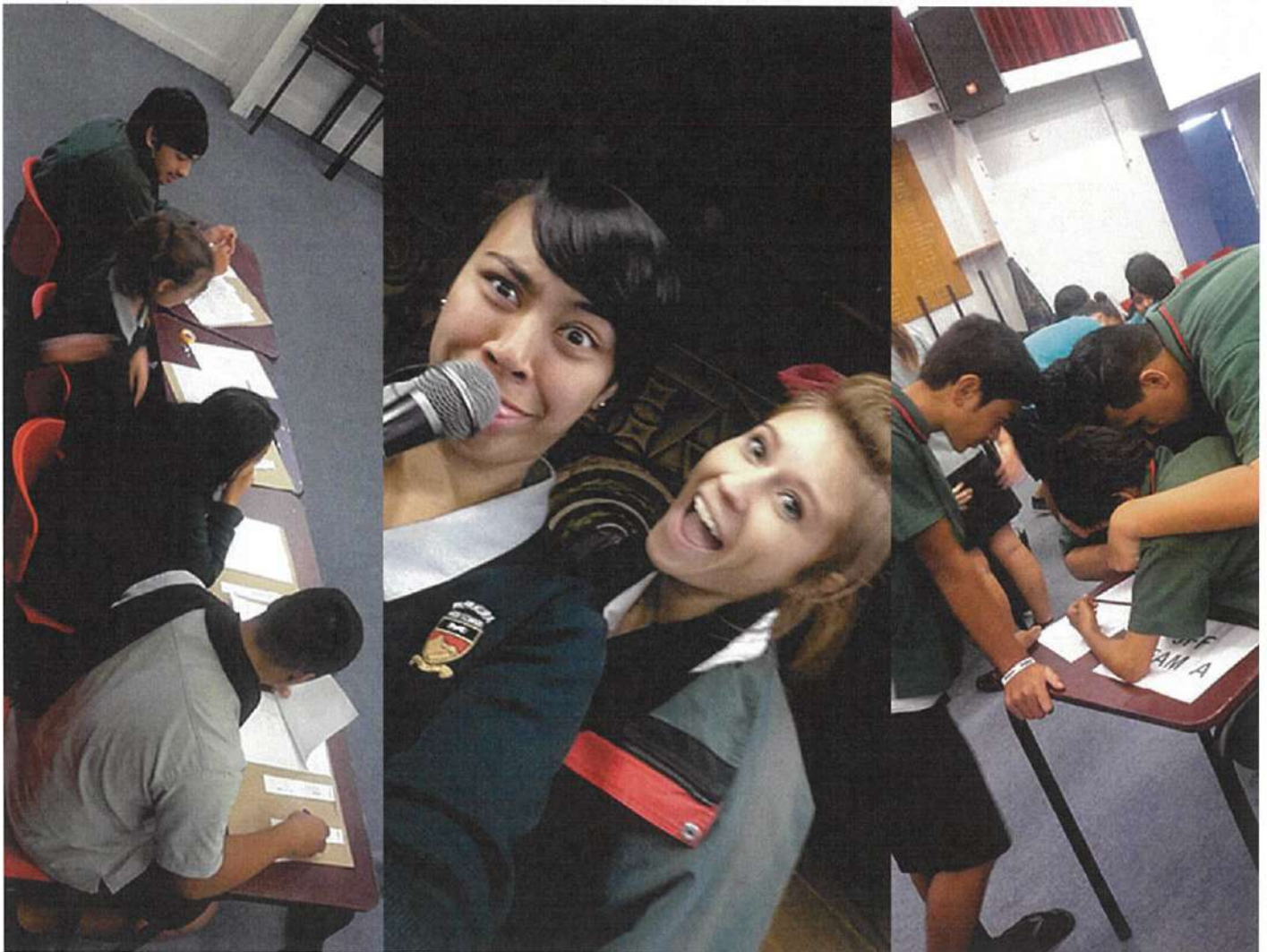
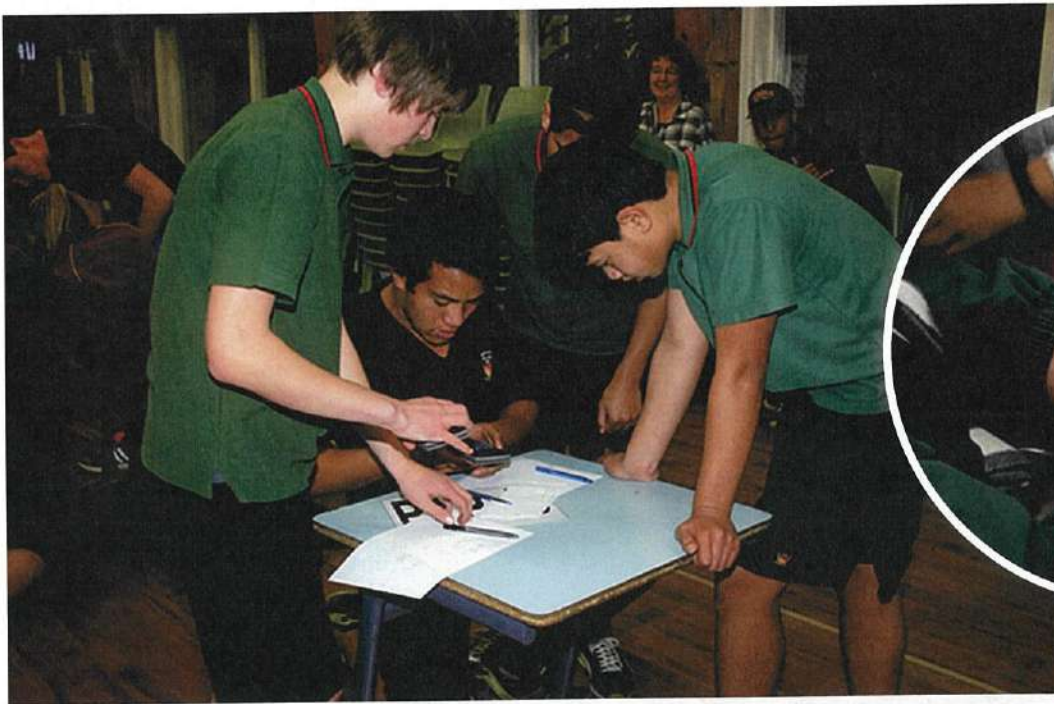




The winning 10TX team with prizes from ASB.



All teams worked very well together and did us proud.





Business Challenge

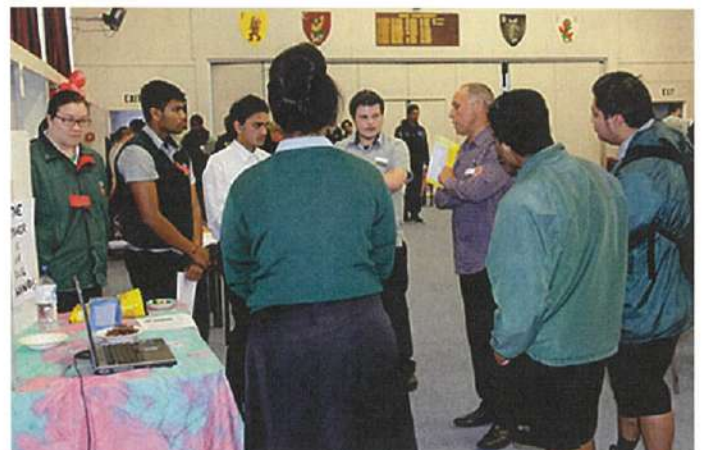
The 3 day Business Challenge was held in the hall from 16 – 18 September. It was presented by Mark Douglas of Vision Training Ltd. and kindly sponsored by Maori Women's Development Inc. Year 12 and 13 students participated in business teams where they had to invent an innovative product or service and they learnt the skills required to get their product or service to the marketplace. Each team member had responsibility for an individual aspect of the business such as leader, research, production, sales and marketing and finance. These areas all came together when a Business Plan was created detailing all the aspects needed to start up the business for real.

There were 5 teams, all of which came up with great ideas and did the school proud with their effort and attitude. On the third day the teams had to present their ideas and Business Plan to judges made up of business leaders from the local community. The judges were highly impressed by the teams presentations and the scoring was very close with the winning team, Electro-sonic Inc. winning by just 1 point. Electro-sonic's idea was to develop a handheld, magnetic USB charger. Electro-sonic's team members were Asaia Butiaua, Semu Tuilaepa, Janesh Latchman, Rudolf Daniel, Ellen Mehau, Azaria Latu and Corey Hampson. Six of the participating students were offered scholarships for a week at Massey University and some may be offered part time jobs. We want to thank the four judges for giving up their

time to come in and give their experience to our students; Cheryl Morrow Branch Manager at Papakura Branch, Katrina Winn Papakura Board of the Auckland Council and Group Marketing Manager for the Hynds Group of Companies, Leigh Somerville, Owner Operator HOUSE OF TRAVEL TAKANINI, John Wardrop The Rising Foundation.

I would like to thank the Mathematics Commerce and ICT faculty teachers who all work hard to provide our students with the support they need in and out of class. We are in the middle of revamping our Level 1 courses and Junior programmes in order to improve achievement. We continue to use Sport as a context and are working towards improving engagement all the time.

Lisa Mortimer
Head of Mathematics, Commerce and ICT Faculty





There was a big focus on modifying and improving their dishes.



Junior Food Technology 2014

This year saw the return of the Year 9 Food Technology programme and students worked on designing, producing and evaluating different food products.

Year 9's made dishes suitable for breakfast or brunch, snack foods and pizza. There was a big focus on modifying and improving their dishes. Currently, they are designing and creating festive cupcakes which they will hand decorate.

Year 10 Food Technology students started their programme by working on a Free Styling unit, using Gregg's products to enhance their chosen dishes as well as flavoured burgers to match a particular culture. They also made both savoury and sweet pies. They are currently designing dishes using rice as a key ingredient. Firm favourites include sushi, butter chicken and fried rice.





Hospitality 2014

It has been a busy year for senior Hospitality – the 'Educaterers' team (Family by Choice)



Let's start with one of our stand outs for the year. The Regional competitions: Breeze Kingi and Jalisa Jacobson were awarded a SILVER medal and placed second in the regional the City and Guilds challenge. Cejaye Apiata-Beckham and Stephen Davies were also placed in the Barista competition with a Bronze. An awesome effort and result from these students for their first competition experience. We did not enter the National competitions as the dates fell on the school assessment week.



Educaterers (Level 2 and 3 Hospitality students) started with a trendy wedding at the Parnell Trinity church in March for 225 people and from then on the team has completed 14 outside of school catering functions; planning, cooking and serving for over 1400 guests to date. As our senior leave we still have 4 functions left to do, catering for another 500 guests. Catering functions include The Citizens Awards at the Hawkins Centre, Papakura Citizens Advice Bureau Service celebration, New Zealand Rugby League referees, Counties Referees, Alan Fosters leaving dinner, Floral Art Society Conference luncheon, Sponsors of Papakura High School luncheon, The Raising Foundation fundraising event, Franklin Taste Festival. These organisations are supporting our students by providing an opportunity for our Educaterers team to work in a real commercial environment with realistic constraints while developing the skills, techniques, processes and work ethic they will take with them to any work place. Educaterers is an amazing team to work with and the organisations we work for have nothing but praise for them. They are all fantastic ambassadors for our department and school.



Our Level 3 students led the way as role models in event management and skill coaches for Level 2 students. Level 2 have risen to the challenge and are chomping at the bit to take over the Level 3 role next year. Our year 12 students were all required to do the OASIS programme this year through McDonalds to support their learning at school. This added another 10 credits to the total they could get through our course. The Level 2 students are finishing the year coaching and mentoring Level 1 students to assist in one of final functions of the year.





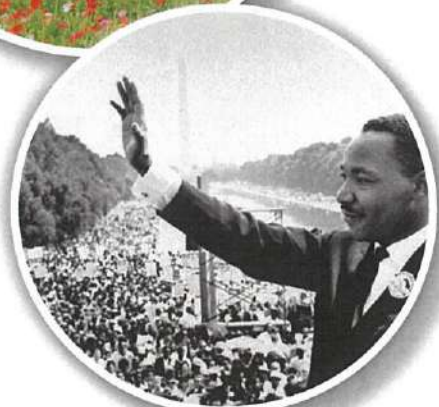
Level 1 History 2014

Being in this year's Level 1 History class has been a really enjoyable experience! We learned about topics such as the "Origins of World War II", and "Black Civil Rights in the USA during the 1950's and 60's" – these were really interesting topics to learn about. We also learned about "Social Justice / Injustice" and how these topics relate to us as New Zealanders.

This year we had a good mix of students. It was great getting to know all the other students in class better, and by the end of the year we were all really good friends. Miss Lauaki was an awesome teacher because she made it fun for us, made things easier for us to understand and wouldn't let us give up when things were hard.

We ended up learning lots from her and earned heaps of credits! Now... after lots of hard work, revision and practise we are ready for the EXAMS! It's scary because this is our first time so I wish all of us the best of luck. I am really going to miss our class, all the laughs and fun we had in History this year!!

*"Being in Level 1 History has been a great...a class surrounded by good people and also having a positive teacher."
- Joey Peck (L1 History)*





Level 1 Geography 2014

Level 1 Geo this year has been quite challenging although fun. We had amazing guidance throughout our journey through Geography.

Miss Wilson (and Miss Lauaki) have been very supportive towards our learning and achieving and have given us an extra push when we needed it. We have learned a lot this year and we had fun trips. Geo was hard work but it was a nice experiment and experience.

By: Payal Kaur



<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/news/2014/managing-land-into-the-future>

Social Studies Quiz Tournament 2014

It wasn't the sunniest of days on Tuesday 10th June, 2014... Never the less, not even the weather could stop Papakura High's Penisio Aholelei, Billie-Gene Rawiri, Samuel Cribb, Florence Toia, Grayson James, Phoebe Stowers, Shar Matafeo and Shamal Mani (10TX Hard!) from competing in the 'prestigious' Social Studies Quiz Tournament at Diocesan School for Girls.

We arrived at the venue and were immediately blown away with the schools buildings, infrastructure and surroundings. Nerves kicked in at that time, and we all knew we were far from home. We were up against all the other 'flash' schools, with their blazers and without a hair out of place. We were nervous but we knew that Kura would never back down without a fight!

This tournament took place in the Diocesan school hall, and walking in we could feel a strong sense of the schools' long heritage. Although our team tried to be friendly, not a

word was uttered, or a smile shared between the competing teams. We were up against lots of other schools like Kings College and Mount Albert Grammar School... Only serious competitors battling it out with one another to determine the CHAMPIONS!

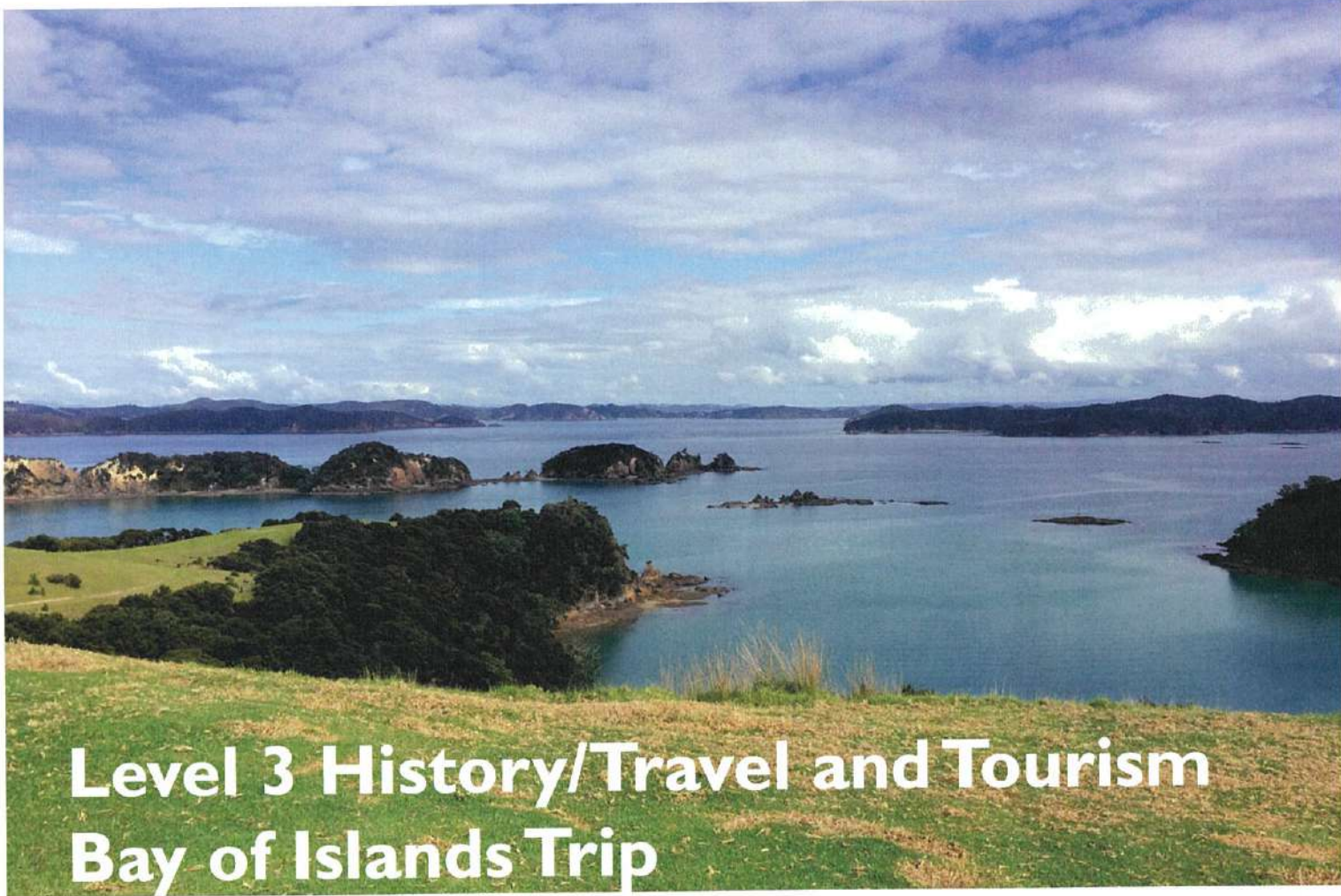
The competition was tough and lasted a long time...but in true Kura fashion, we gave it our best and BOTH our teams placed in the top for our division!!

Overall, I can gladly say for all of us, that we all really enjoyed ourselves. Being proud and representing Kura High is an opportunity that should be cherished!

By Shar MATAFEO

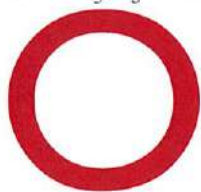
*"Push for the best, shoot
for the stars...if you miss,
at least you're above
the clouds!"*





Level 3 History/Travel and Tourism Bay of Islands Trip

On the morning of Wednesday 9 April, a small group of Year 13 students, along with 2 teachers, set off on a road trip up to the Bay of Islands. After a couple of stops along the way, we arrived at Russell in the early afternoon.



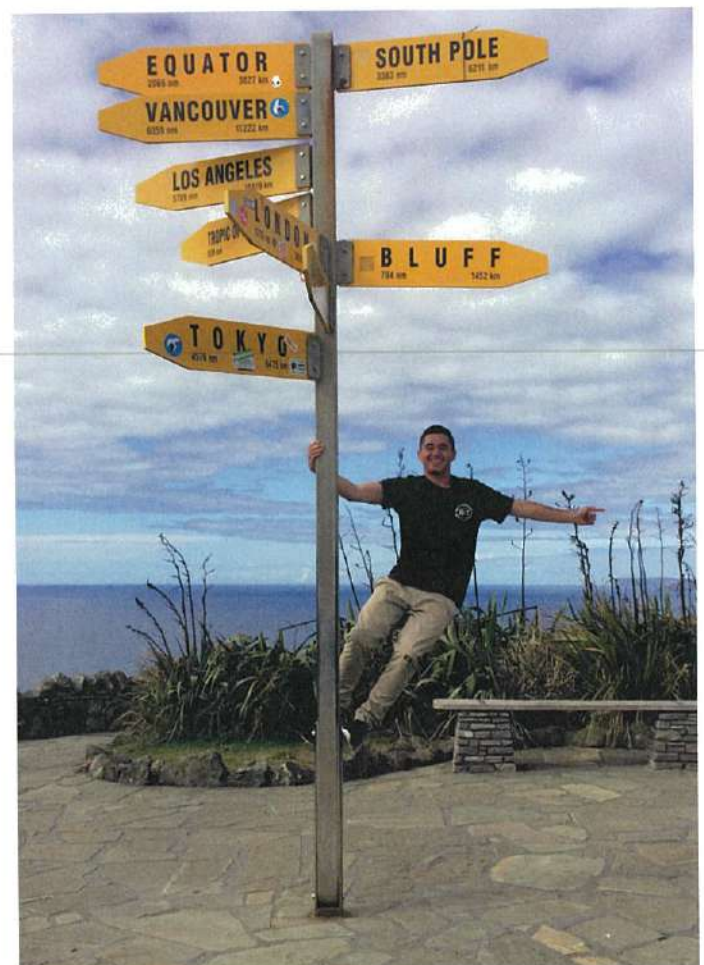
On that first afternoon, we walked to Waitangi and went on a tour around the Treaty grounds. I think I speak for all of us when I say it was a very moving experience. The following day, we got up at

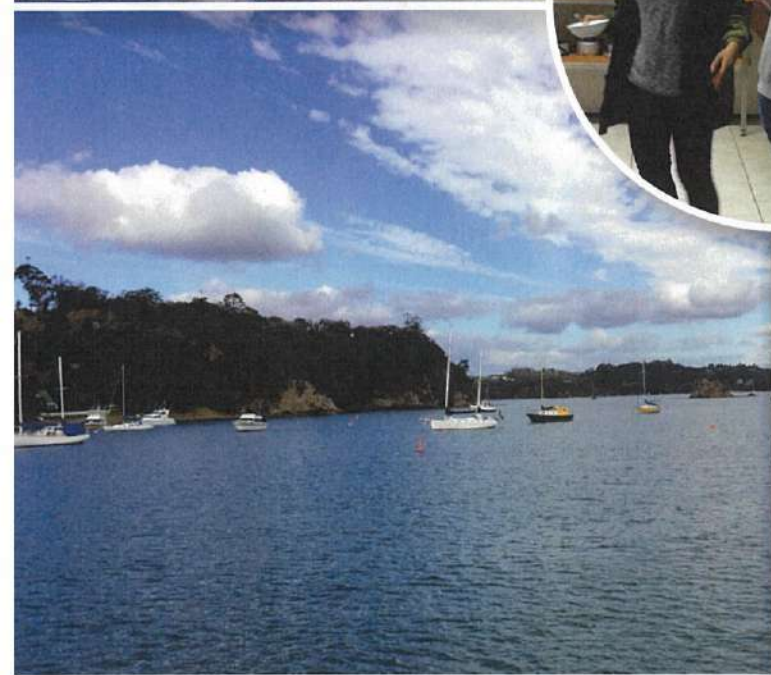
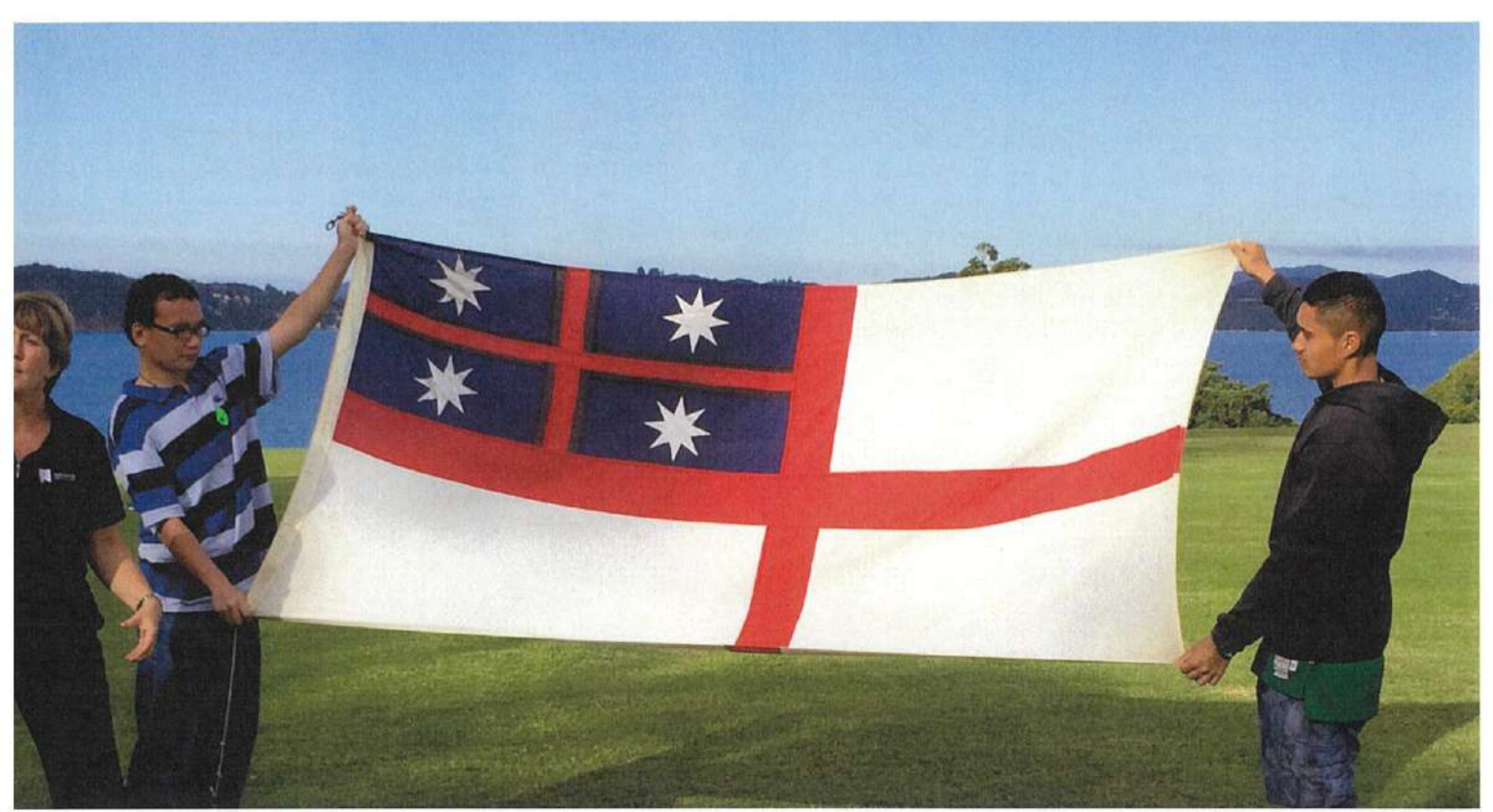
the crack of dawn to catch the 7am ferry to Paihia, and then onto the tour bus that took us on the scenic route up to Cape Reinga. Along the way, we visited one of the Kauri Forests, drove along 90-Mile Beach and boarded down a massive sand dune. By the time we returned to our cabins in the early evening, we were all ready for a quieter last day. On Friday morning, we jumped on a boat, and went to see some of the smaller islands in the area. We were also fortunate enough to see a pod of dolphins and get in the water with them. After that relaxing morning, we set off south to come home. Overall, we all had a really great experience in this beautiful part of the country.

By Rachel Kirtlan

Students: Ngaro Angell, Stephen Davies, Mohamed Hassan, Jalisa Jacobsen, Tamara Karipa, Rachel Kirtlan, Azaria Latu, Georgina Lui, Tawhiao Te Kani

Teachers: Mr John McCoskrie, Ms Beverley Matamua





Art Department 2014

We've had another busy year in the Art Department. Here are some highlights from the year. Thank-you to Miss Sexton and Mr Tuhoë for all their hard work and all the dedicated art that I'm looking forward to more creative journeys in 2015. All the best for the future to our seniors that leave us in 2014.

Kate Lobb
HOD Art

Community Face Painting

On Saturday the 15th of February a small group of students, including 3 ex-students, helped with face painting at the Smith Ave Netball Courts as part of an event ran by the Auckland City Council. The event was part of a community consultation around the use of the netball courts and how to utilise them better. It was a great day which included a bouncy castle, sausage sizzle and a performance by our own Urban Legacy.

The students were..

- Jack Black
- Wahine Shortland
- Emily Thammavongsar
- Manawanui Woonton
- And old students.....
- Monica Pitman
- Cullen Olsen
- Tuakana Asuao



Window Mural at Ray's Gym and Papakura Gallery Trip

On Wednesday March 5 2014, Level 2 and 3 Painting students went on a walk to the Papakura Art Gallery to view the current show, a survey exhibition of Liyen Chong's work. She is of Malaysian Chinese descent, who moved to NZ as a teen. Her work talks about multiculturalism.



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A small group of students were then invited back a week later to participate in a project (put on by the Papakura Art Gallery) in response to the show and the artist ideas. The students created a large mural on the glass window front of 'Ray's Gym' in the Selwyn Centre. The room is currently unused and Ray (a past student of Papakura High School) was more than happy to give the students the opportunity to create the art work. The students found drawing on the glass with the chalk pens a challenge, but in 2 days, managed to fill the whole window front with a bright and creative artwork to be enjoyed by the community.





Te Tuhi Caravan

In the last week of Term 1 we were lucky to have a travelling exhibition visit our school from the Te Tuhi Gallery in Pakuranga. 'The Maldives Exodus Caravan Show' highlights the catastrophic effect rising sea levels will have on the Maldives and the serious need for government to plan for the future. The Maldives sit below India on the world map, and they are the flattest islands in the world, approximately 1.8m above sea level followed closely by Tuvalu in the Pacific.

Featuring an international selection of over 30 artists, the Maldives Exodus Caravan Show is a mobile exhibition that acts to promote environmental and political awareness. Works included range widely from art, music, to video and from performance to games.

The caravan had approximately 90 students through during the day, using art to help raise students awareness of the effects of global warming and the rising sea levels.





Top Art and Gallery Visit

On the 10 April all the L3 art students from Art Design, Painting and Photography went on a trip to view the 'Top Art' folio on show at ELAM (Auckland University). The 'Top Art' show is a travelling exhibition of the country's best L3 folio board submissions from 2013. We were also taken for a tour of the ELAM Art studios, which was

very inspiring to see the range of facilities and art making practices. After lunch, we were off to the Auckland Art Gallery. We had a guided tour of the exhibition 'My Country', which is a powerful show of contemporary Australian Aboriginal art, and were then free to explore the gallery.



Viewing the 'Top Art' folio show



Tour of the 1st year studios



At the Auckland Art Gallery. Guided tour of the show 'My Country'.



9CC and 9YY's Window display at the Papakura Art Gallery for Matariki

STREAMING WAIRUA
&
HE WAKA EKE NOA:
WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER



Culture Fest Lunchtime Pavement Art



'The Roots Project'

On the first Saturday of the Term 3 holidays, a small group of Year 10, Level 1 and 2 students come to school to do a mixed media project with Martin and Daniel from the 'Roots Creative Entrepreneurs'. Students looked at creating art and 'upcycling' old cardboard boxes. Students were able to gain 4 credits.

The Roots are a creative collective, a movement & a network.

Inspiring the next generation through creativity.

OUR VALUES

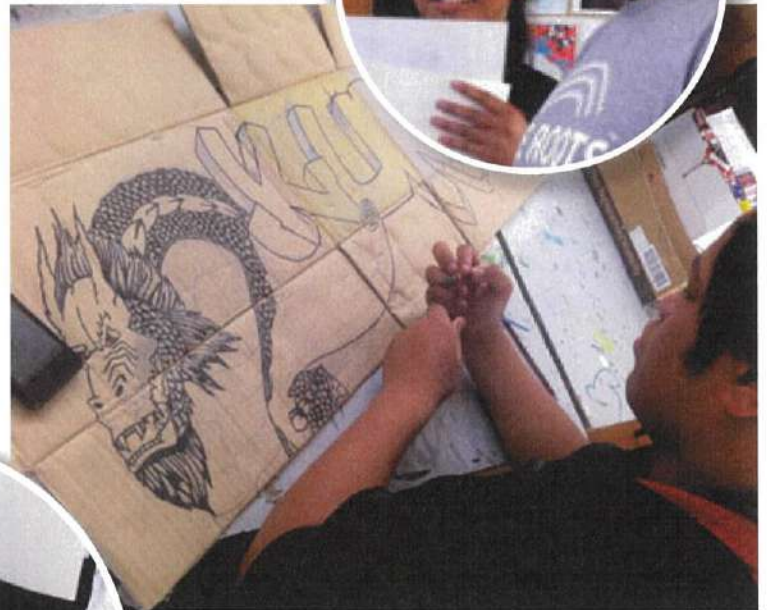
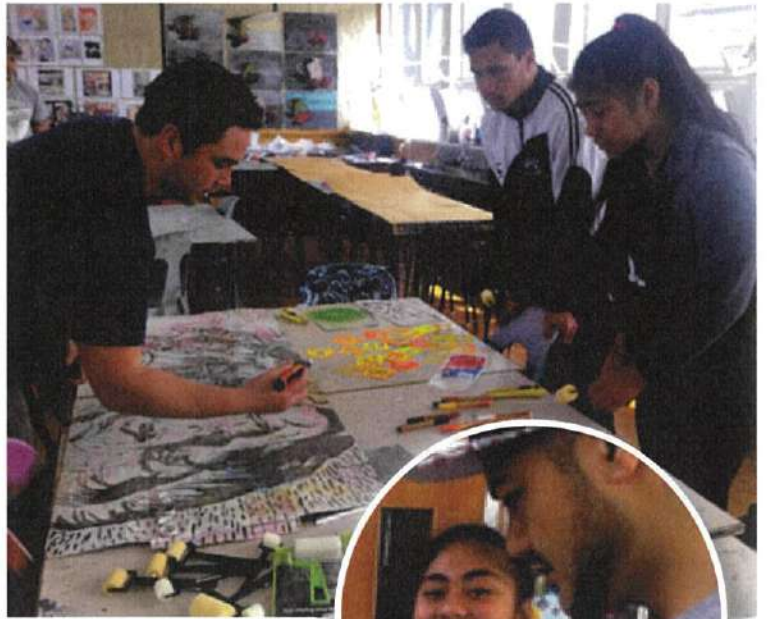
ROOTS - Identity "Know who you are and where you are from"

CREATIVITY - To use our gifts and talents through innovation, design and arts.

SUSTAINABILITY - We are kaitiaki (guardians) of our planet. Thinking sustainably and acting locally.

INTERGENERATIONAL - Inclusive "Working and learning from all ages".

COMMUNITY - Add value and give more to our communities. The Roots works mainly with high school students, tertiary students, graduates and professionals by creating opportunities for communities.



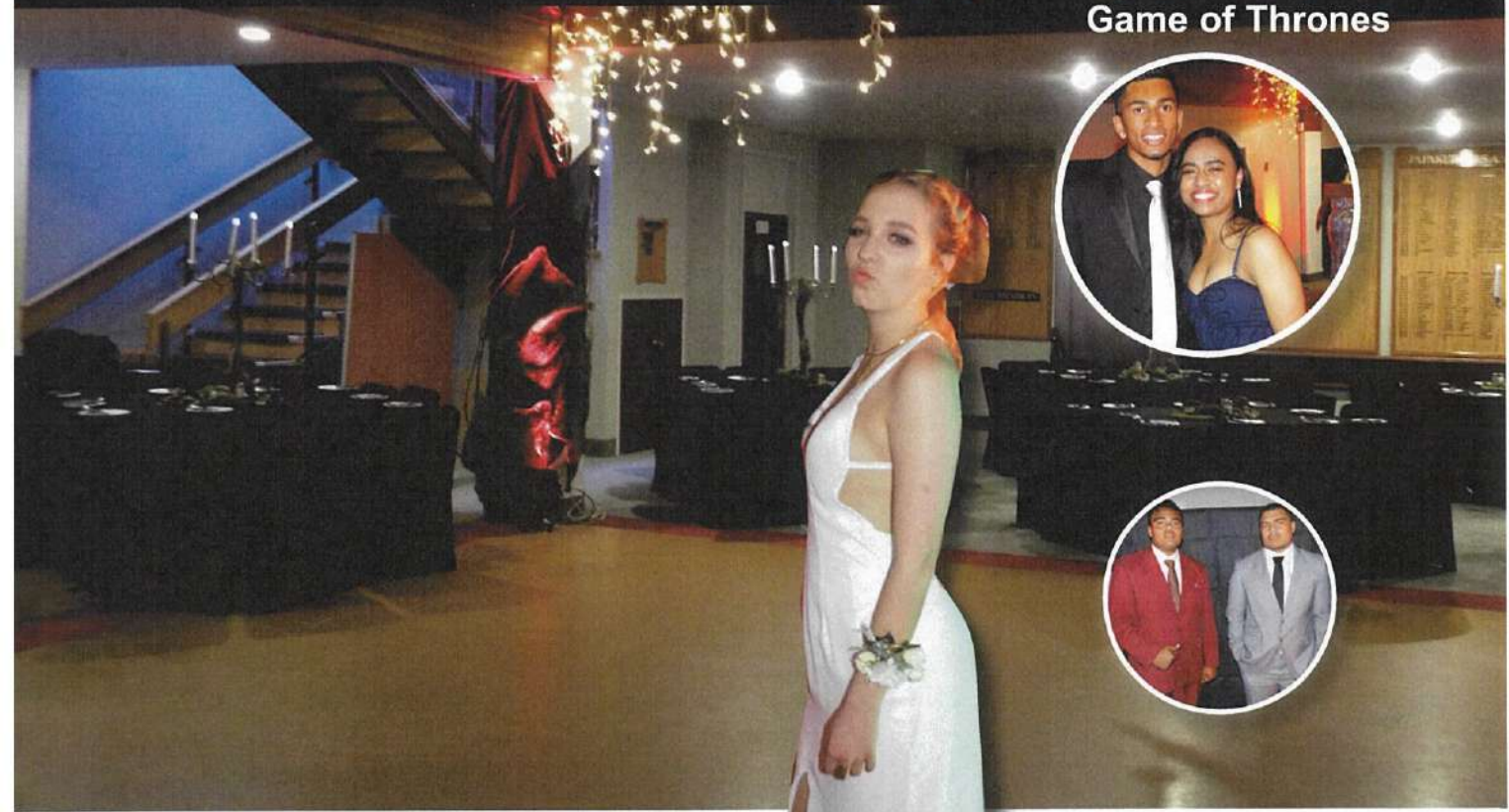
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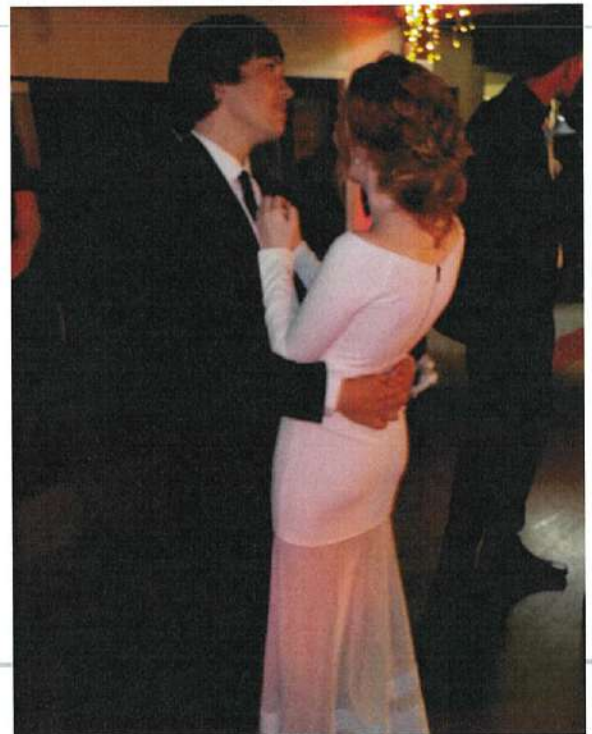
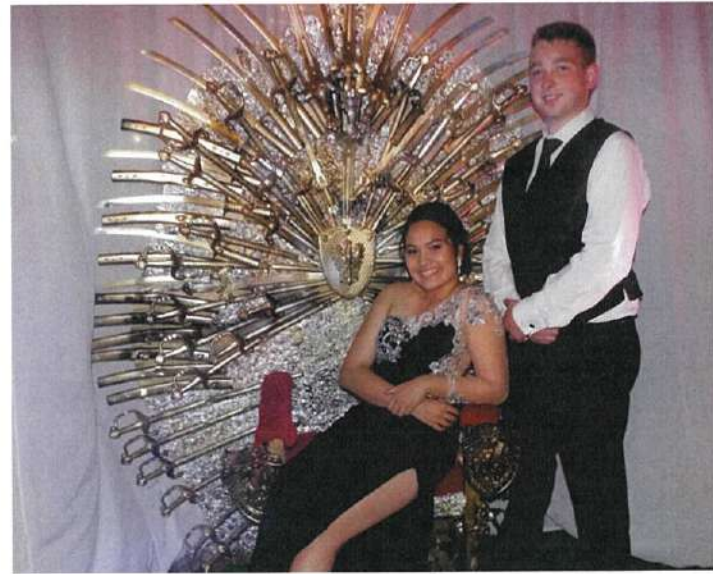
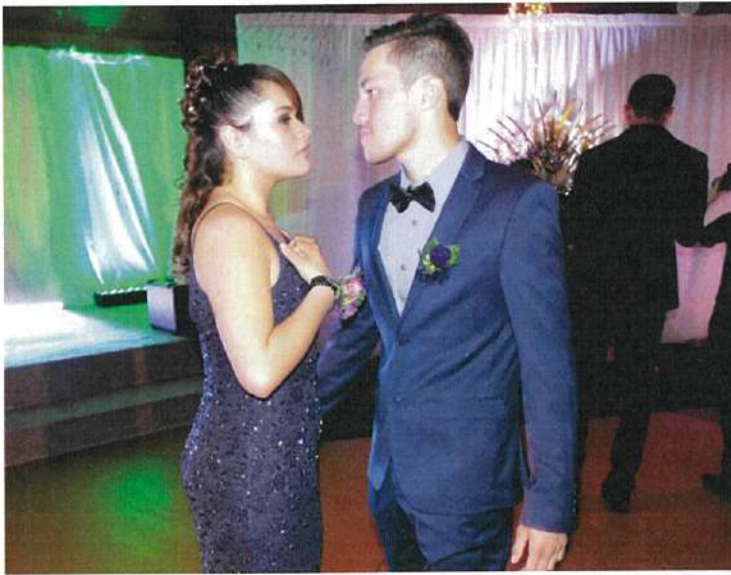
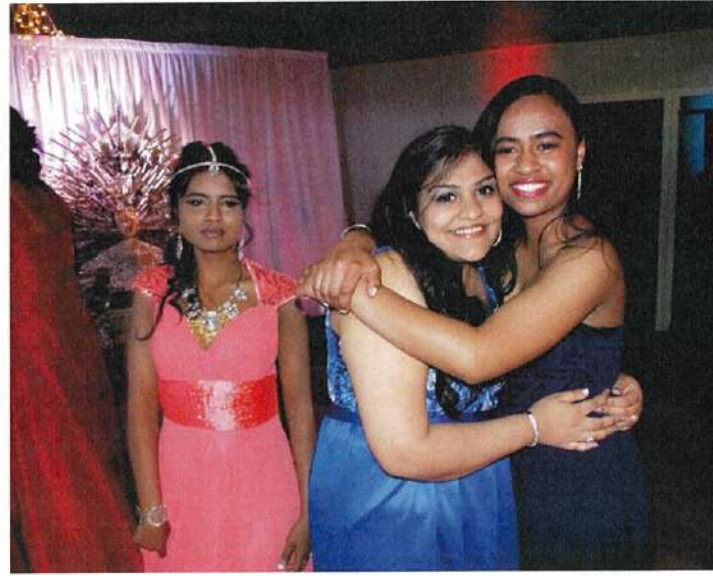




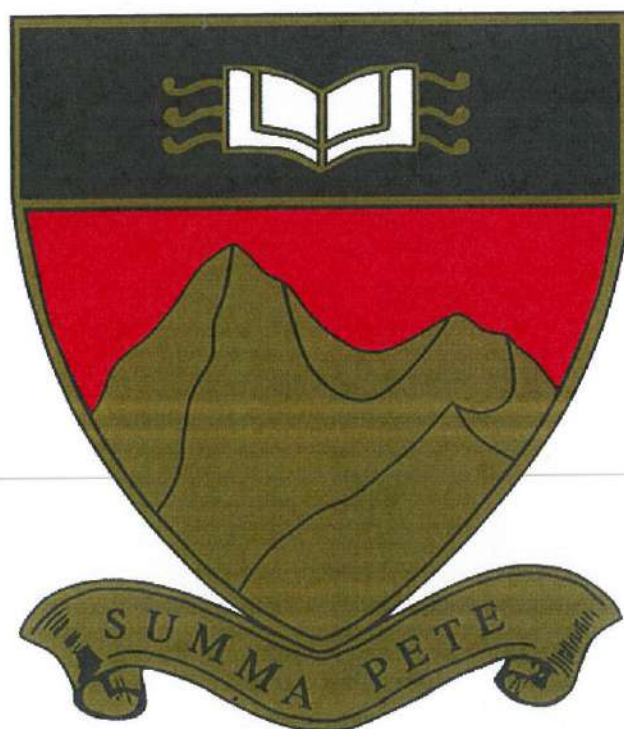
Ball 2014

Game of Thrones









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