



The following boys need to be seated at the front of the hall

Maua Letiu

Jake Frost

Marshall Blakely

Eli Teokotai

Ben Bone

Ethan Hamilton

Harry Kearney

Stefan Burrowes

Dallas Irving

Sam White

Robbie Carrell

**1st XI Rankin Cup
Team**

Jaime Kamo

Evan Gordon

Sonal Rajapaksha

Thomas Hobern

Matt Lolesio

Sione Telefoni

Sairusi Bogitini

Francis Afoulaufou

Victory Isaako

Finn Smith

Kennadie Smith

Matthew Hickman

Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori Assembly



Kia ora Koutou

Welcome to today assembly which by now you either would have heard of or now know it will be in full Te reo Māori.

Above is the exact translation of what will and is being said today.

Some today including myself are not fluent in the language and may struggle to pronounce or get certain words out.

Let us be supportive of everyone that walks on stage today and remain respectful to those brave enough to speak in front of other especially in another language.

I would also like to acknowledge the effort the Canteen staff has contributed during the week as they have displayed the translated version of their Menu.

Also those attending Ki-ō-Rahi tomorrow will be able to attend P5 in their PE gear

I hope you enjoy this assembly, take in as much as possible.

Ngā Mihi Nui

Kia ora Koutou

Today marks a significant and exciting moment in the history of our school as we gather here for the very first Full Te Reo Māori Assembly.

I encourage each and every one of you to seize this opportunity to engage with Te Reo Māori. Whether you are fluent or just starting out, your participation is vital.

We all have a role to play in preserving and revitalizing this beautiful language. Together, we can create an environment where Te Reo Māori is not just a subject, but a normal part of life.

So, let's embrace this journey with open hearts and open minds. Let's take part in conversations and the activities that are available.

Let's remember that this assembly is not just a one-time event, but a starting point for us as a school to build on.

To both students and teachers, I encourage you to immerse yourselves fully in this experience. Your enthusiasm and dedication will be the driving force behind the success of Te Reo Māori in the future.

To our esteemed student leader, this is a gift to you from our school to show our appreciation, tīhei mauri ora

In closing, I want to express my gratitude to all those who have worked tirelessly to make this assembly a reality. I hope you continue to enjoy your Māori language week.

Nō reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tatou katoa.

MĀORI
LANGUAGE
WEEK

11-17
HEPETEMA
2023

TE WIKI
O TE REO
MĀORI



11-17 Hepetema 2023
Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

I am going to start my conversation with this
whakataukī.

My language is my awakening,

My language is the window into my soul,

My language is my korowai/cloak.

This whakataukī illustrates the depth of language to
the identity of you as person.

What is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori?

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori is a week for people to celebrate te reo Māori. All are welcomed to take part. This week encourages and celebrates:

- Speaking Māori
- Taking part in Māori games
- Taking part in waiata and haka
- Learning the history of the Māori world

Even saying “Kia ora” is contributing towards supporting Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. I want to thank you all for your continuing support. I also welcome you all to support this treasure known as Te Reo Māori.

History

In the 1970s, interested groups gathered about the survival of Te reo Māori. The groups gathered to think about formatting a petition to be sent to parliament.

The petition that was formed called for 3 things:

1. For the national recognition and revitalisation of te reo Māori.

2. Māori language and customs to be put in schools throughout New Zealand, as a treasure for unity.

3. A day needed to seek out to celebrate te reo Māori.

Over 30,000 people signed the petition for te reo Māori. And then, it was decided that the 14th of September would be chosen as Te Rā o Te Reo Māori. It was 3 years later that it became Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori.

10 years had passed since approval was given to establish Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. In 1985, a group of experts in Māori language was established, they were known as “Ngā Kaiwhakapūmau i Te Reo Māori”.

They decided to format a solution to the Waitangi Tribunal;

1. That Māori language be recognised as an official language of Aotearoa,
2. That a department to focus on Te Reo Māori be formed

In 1987, the response from the Waitangi Tribunal was that Māori be recognised as an official language in Aotearoa, and that a Māori language commission be established to protect and develop te reo Māori in Aotearoa.

Why do we celebrate for just a week? Should it be
1 month? 1 year? A decade? Or a century?
Aotearoa is revitalising Māori language, and part of
that journey is:

1. To Acknowledge and celebrate our success in promoting te reo Māori.
2. We all need to celebrate the followed dreams of ancestors.
3. It is a focused time for everyone participate in te ao Māori.
4. It is a platform for us to celebrate, collaborate and to develop te reo Māori.

Let us not forget those who greet us with “kia ora”, the age-old call of greetings. We thank you. Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori allows us to work together as Tangata Whenua and Tangata Tiriti for the wellness of Aotearoa.

By being immersed in Te Ao Māori, everyone is given a chance to experience:

1. A rich culture – Waiata, Kai, Haka.
2. Another perspective – Mātauranga Māori.
3. The ability to grow at your own pace on your own Te Reo Māori Journey – You are your own Chief.

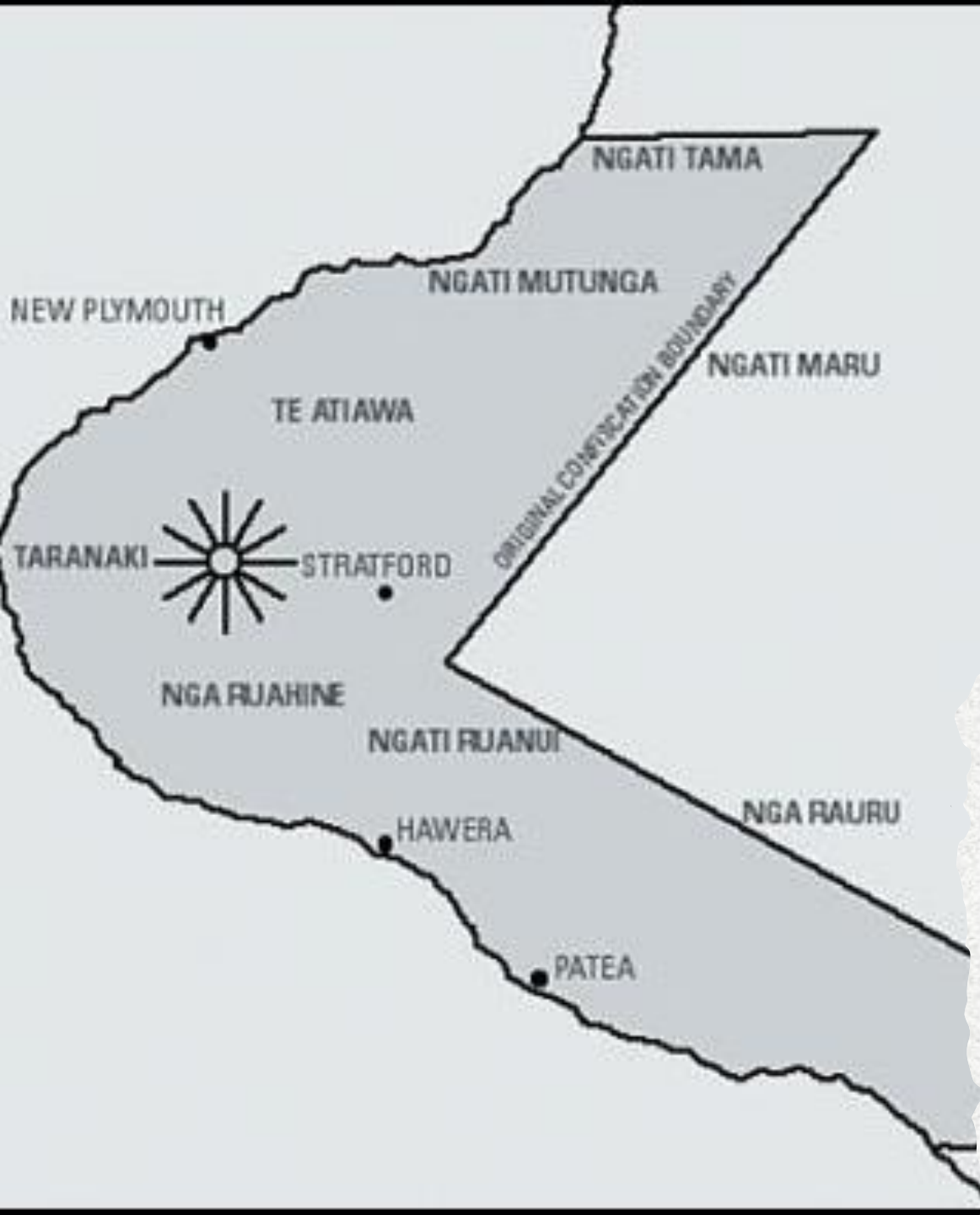
By caring for each other Tangata whenua, tangata Tiriti. We can work together to build and create a future for Aotearoa. We can travel together in peace and love.

Tēnā koutou, tēnā tatou katoa.

Māui Pōmare



Māui Pōmare was a New Zealand doctor and politician. A leader in both Māori and Pākehā worlds. He is famous for wanting to empower Māori and provide better health outcomes, as well as a longer life expectancy for Māori

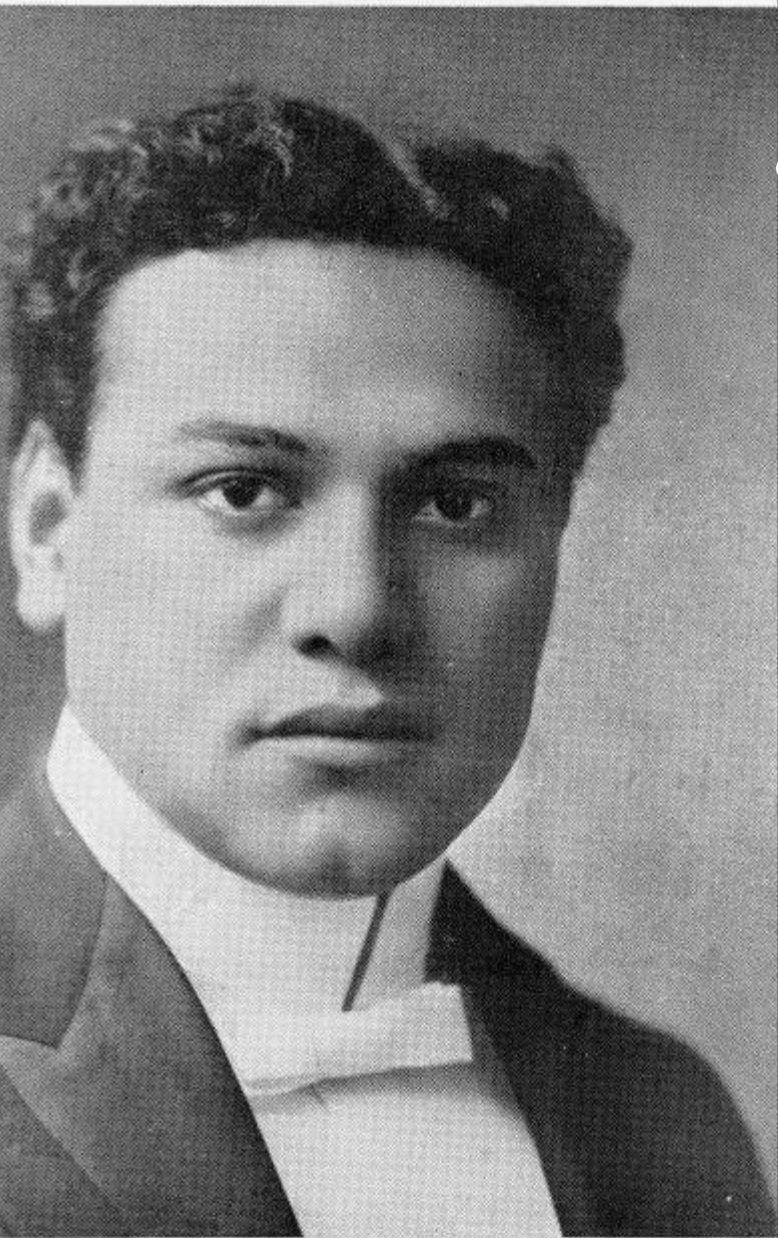


He was Ngāti Mutunga and Ngāti Toa, from Taranaki but also spent time living in Wellington and on the Chatham islands.



As a boy, Māui Pōmare saw the invasion of Parihaka. He then, came here, to our school, Christchurch Boys High School for two years in 1887 and 1888. He was a powerful swimmer and school champion. Afterwards, he attended Te Aute Māori Boys Boarding School. Whilst receiving education at both schools, he learnt about sciences and hygiene

Maui P



After his schooling, he went to study in America, at Battle Creek. He then moved on to Chicago for medical studies. He gained his Medical Doctorate in 1899 at the American Medical Missionary College. He was the first, ever Māori to gain a medical doctorate. It was this school that gave him the knowledge and passion to become a doctor.



Regardless of his qualifications, in the year 1907, the government was still ignoring Māori health issues, so Māui Pōmare went to work at what was then called 'The Native Department' he worked there for a short time



Such was his love for our school, he established the Christchurch Boys High School Old Boys association in 1911/1912 and was the first ever president of the association.



From 1916 to 1928, he was the Minister of Cook Islands and during his time as a minister, he was knighted in 1922.

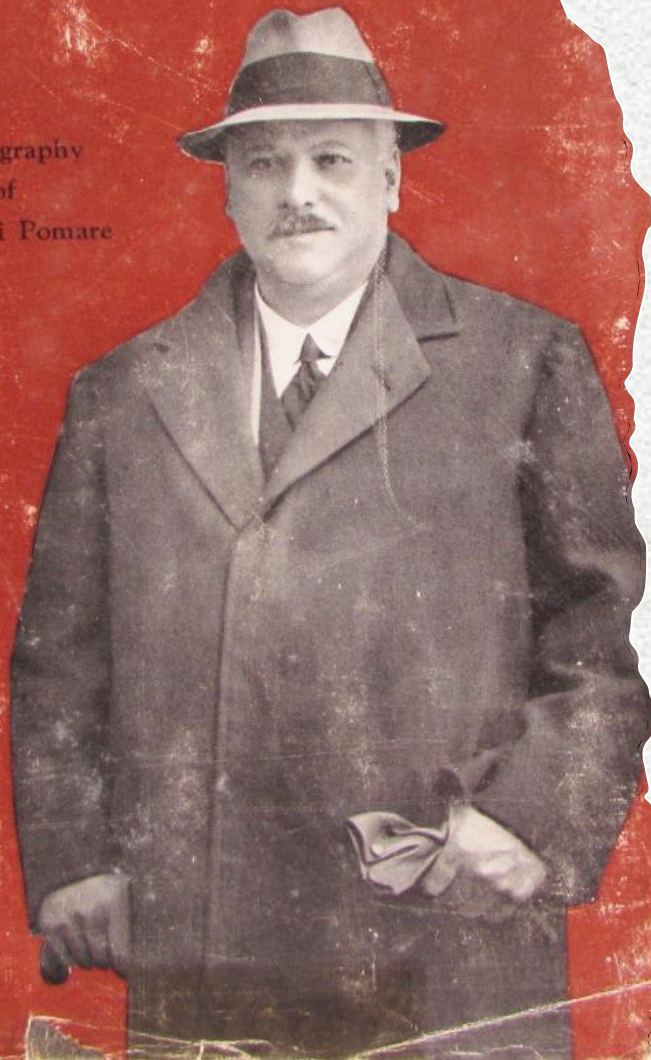


His mana was so great that many people from the Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa, Tonga, Fiji and Tuvalu agreed to fight in the first world war with the Pioneer Battalion – The first Māori Battalion. We are descendants of the Pacific – all together!

POON (NIUE) 3rd MAORI REINFORCEMENTS, W. BE

MAN OF TWO WORLDS

A Biography
of
Sir Maui Pomare



By
J. F. CODY

Also during this time, in 1923, he became the first Māori Minister of Health. He launched programs and assisted with new medical research to establish womens hospitals to ensure to good outcomes for all babies, including Māori babies.



A leader for all, who helped to strengthen and uplift. Despite being a victim of racism, he rose above this. The initiatives he introduced were before their time.

He stood as a doctor, a politician and a Māori health officer beside the Health officer for New Zealand.

We acknowledge him and remember him, for he is one of ours

Tīhei Mauri ora!

Arts/Music Recognition

Tangata Beats

CBHS band Juicy Jamz has made it to the final 10 acts of 'Tangata Beats'. They are not at school today as they are traveling with Mr Barker and Mr Finch to Auckland to perform in the competition concert tomorrow night.

CBHS wishes them all the best, This is the first time we have had a band make the final of this competition, and we are very proud of what they have achieved.

Jazz fest

Southern Jam is a music festival held in Blenheim each year, where school jazz bands can perform together, entertain, and participate in some healthy competition. CBHS has once again done very well under the guidance of Mr Barker

Results:

Funk band: Gold

Jazz band: Silver

Runner-up best ensemble: Funk Band

- Runner-up best ensemble: Funk Band

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- The following students received individual awards

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- Best Vocalist: Jamie Kamo
- Best Trombone: Evan Gordon
- Best Keyboard: Sonal Rajapaksha
- Best Original Composition: Funk Band for Thursday Funk

The following made it to the 'All stars band' which is a group made up of the best students from the competition.

All stars: Evan Gordon, Sonal Rajapaksha, Thomas Hobern

Aua Nei Galo Amataga Iti - Untold Story Part 2

The struggles that Pasifika teenagers go through
in terms of culture, church, school and
relationships.

This was a production that was performed recently where a number of our students took part. Congratulations to the efforts of

Matt Lolesio

Sione Telefoni

Sairusi Bogitini

Francis Afoulaufou

Victory Isaako

Media team- College match

The media team once again took on the task for producing a livestream for the college match. This was done to replace the professional broadcast that has previously been done by Sky tv.

Under the leadership of Finn Smith, the boys once again did an excellent job and produced a seamless broadcast. The media team are student-led group and provides a range of opportunities from the camera work to the commentators.

They were helped by students from the tech crew with an especially big input from Kennadie Smith and Matthew Hickman.

CBHS MUSIC
PRESENTS

20.
09.
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BIG NIGHT OUT

Featuring performances by

GRANNY FLAT ZEPHYR JUICY JAMZ

JAMIE KAMO CONNOR ARNOLD

ALTIORA FUNK PITCH
BLASTERS INVADERS

AND MORE

CBHS Auditorium
Entry Via Kahu Road

For more details, visit [CBHS.MUSIC](#) on Instagram

The Big Night Out is our second performing arts concert of the year. It will feature performances from musicians from CBHS and CGHS. Many of these acts have won awards in Rockquest, Tangata beats and the Jazz festivals.



CBHS Sports Achievements

CHRISTCHURCH HIGH SCHOOL
OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION
SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

1950 NATIONAL OF ST
HUBERT CHAMPIONSHIP
NATIONAL
CHAMPION

CENTENNIAL
AWARD

SOUTH ISLAND
SCHOOLS RUGBY
1ST XV
CHAMPION

CHRIST'S COLLEGE vs CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

OUTSTANDING SECONDARY SCHOOL
TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Secondary School
1st XV Cup

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CBHS Sports Achievements

Mōrena boys and students

This morning we recognise students who have gained representative honours and we also celebrate a number of significant waterpolo achievements and acknowledge the success of our 1st XI hockey team.



CBHS Sports Achievements

Our New Zealand Secondary Schools Rugby representatives and hockey 1st XI will cross stage and be congratulated by the headmaster and Mr Hapuku will present caps to the Senior A Waterpolo team.

On Friday the 8th of September New Zealand Rugby announced the New Zealand Secondary Schools team for matches against the New Zealand Barbarians on 23 September, and then against the Australian U18 team on the 28th September and 2nd of October.

Both these games are in Australia.



CBHS Sports Achievements

A massive congratulations to Jake Frost, Marshall Blakely and Maua Letiu

Jake, Marshall and Maua are also awarded with their Gold Blazer Pocket for selection in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Rugby team.

Could Jake, Marshall and Maua please cross stage.



CBHS Sports Achievements



**New Zealand
Secondary Schools Rugby**

Jake Frost



CBHS Sports Achievements



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Marshall Blakely



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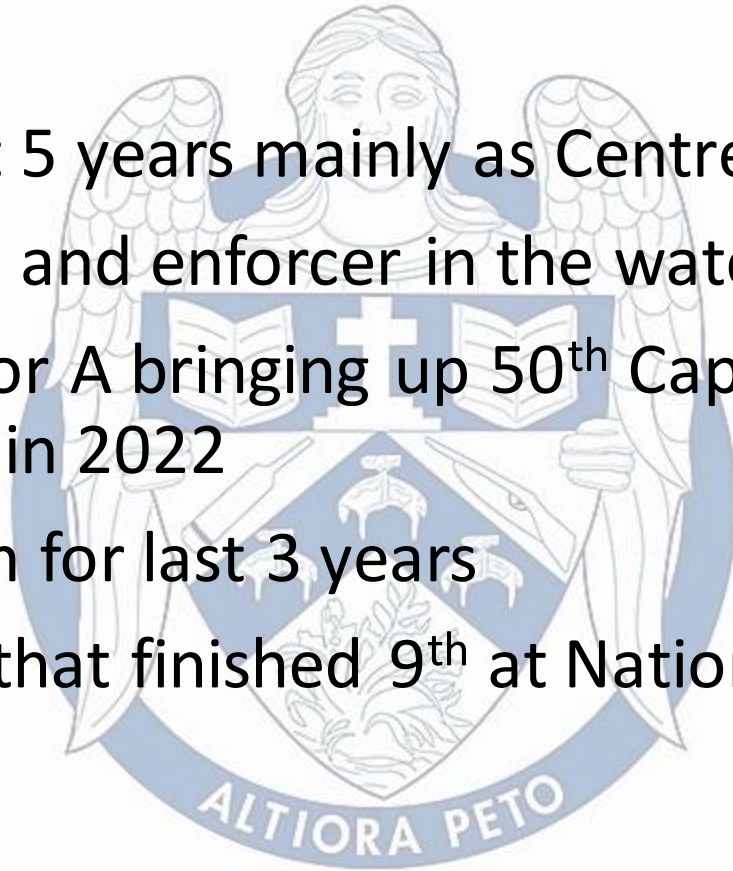
Maua Letiu

A group of water polo players are in a swimming pool. They are wearing white caps with black numbers and are holding red water polo sticks. The water is blue and there are lane lines visible. The players are in various positions, some are looking towards the camera, others are looking away. The overall scene is a water polo practice or game.

CBHS Waterpolo 50 Senior A Caps

Eli Teokotai

- Played in Senior A last 5 years mainly as Centre Back
- Outstanding defender and enforcer in the water
- Played 78 games Senior A bringing up 50th Cap at NZ Secondary Schools in Wellington in 2022
- Coached a junior team for last 3 years
- Member of the team that finished 9th at Nationals in 2023 winning the plate trophy



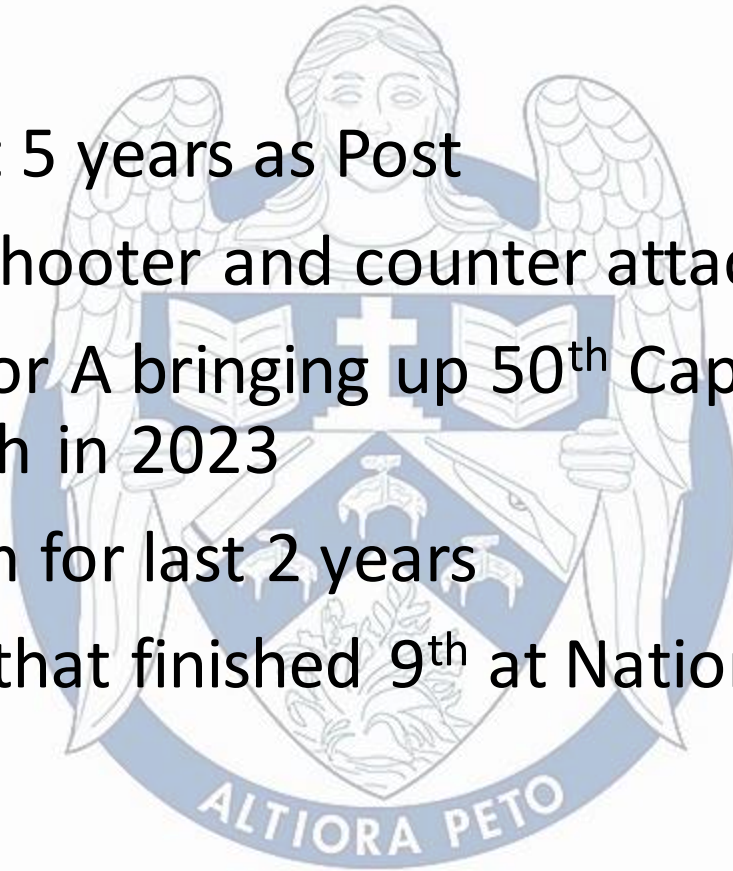
Ben Bone

- Played in Senior A last 5 years as Wing / Post
- Outstanding defender and counter attack player
- Played 81 games Senior A bringing up 50th Cap at NZ Secondary Schools in Wellington in 2022
- Coached a junior team for last 3 years
- Member of the team that finished 9th at Nationals in 2023 winning the plate trophy



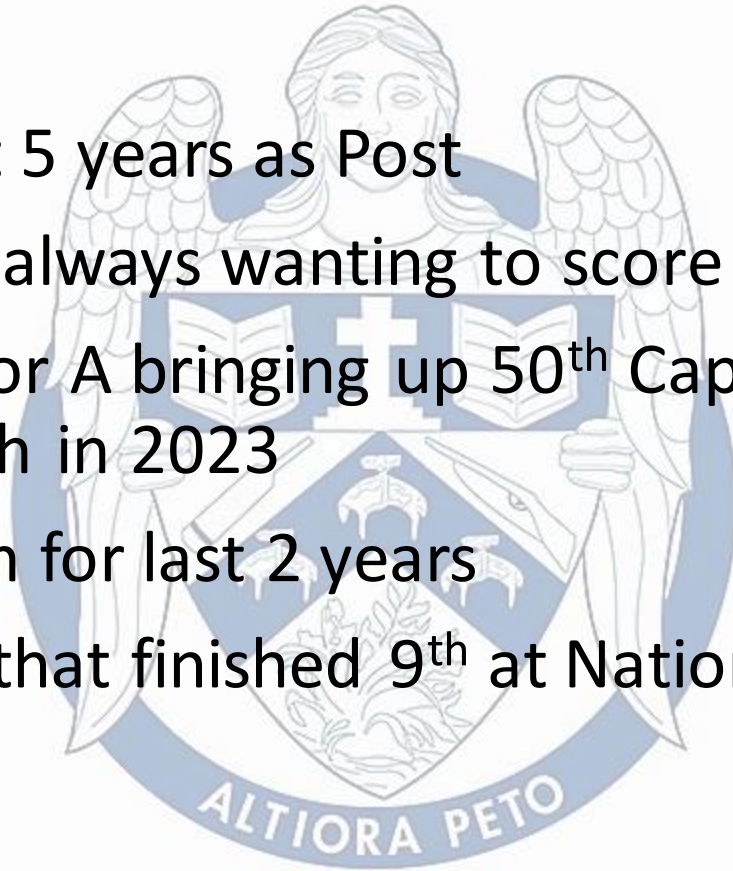
Ethan Hamilton

- Played in Senior A last 5 years as Post
- Outstanding outside shooter and counter attack player
- Played 73 games Senior A bringing up 50th Cap at NZ Secondary Schools in Christchurch in 2023
- Coached a junior team for last 2 years
- Member of the team that finished 9th at Nationals in 2023 winning the plate trophy



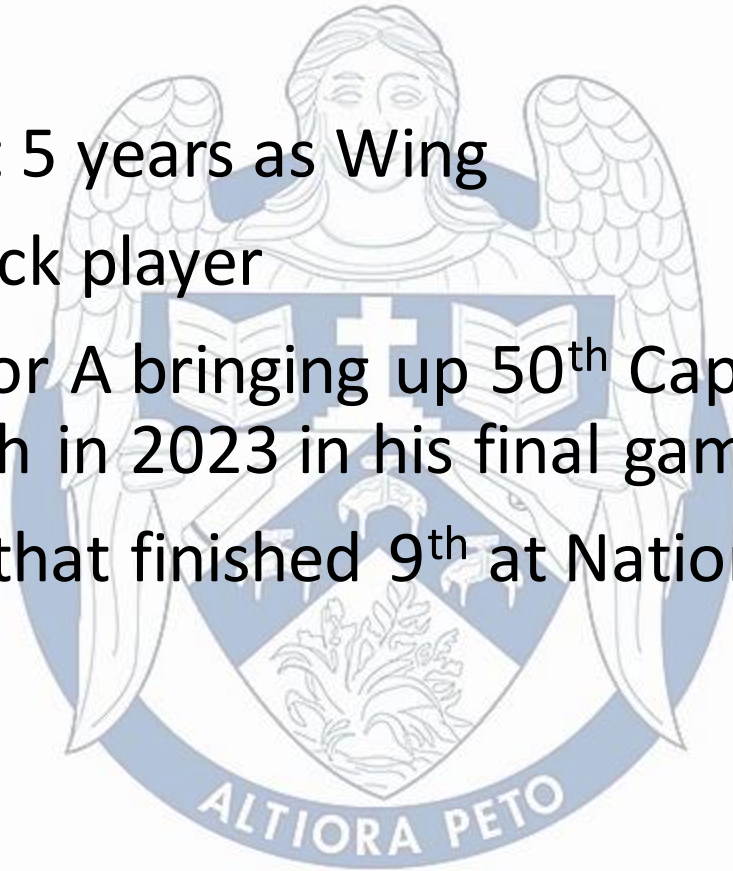
Harry Kearney

- Played in Senior A last 5 years as Post
- Plays Centre forward, always wanting to score
- Played 65 games Senior A bringing up 50th Cap at NZ Secondary Schools in Christchurch in 2023
- Coached a junior team for last 2 years
- Member of the team that finished 9th at Nationals in 2023 winning the plate trophy



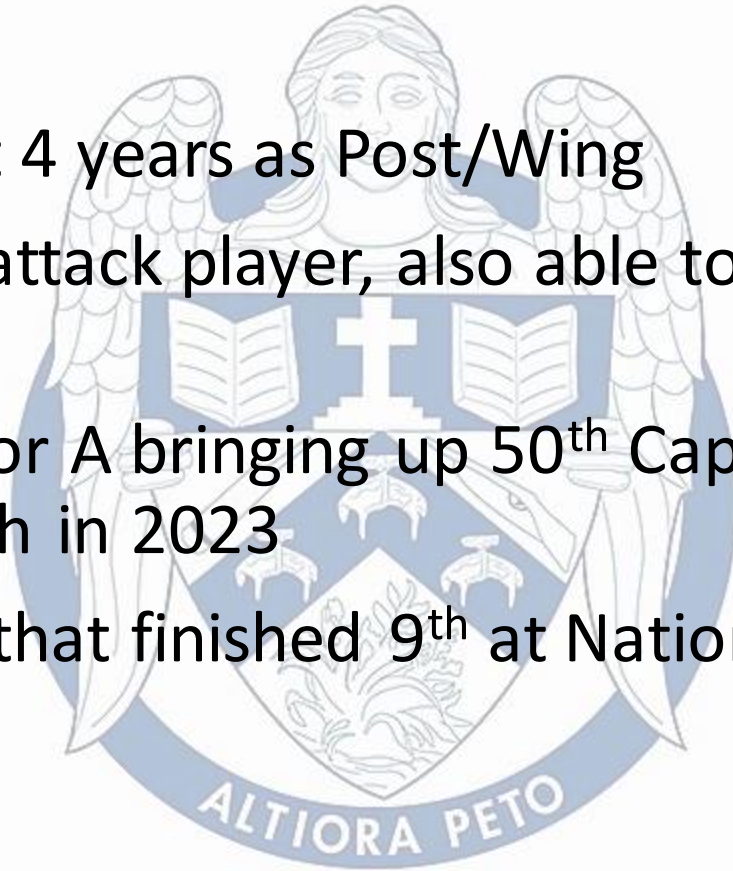
Stefan Burrowes

- Played in Senior A last 5 years as Wing
- Excellent counter attack player
- Played 50 games Senior A bringing up 50th Cap at NZ Secondary Schools in Christchurch in 2023 in his final game
- Member of the team that finished 9th at Nationals in 2023 winning the plate trophy



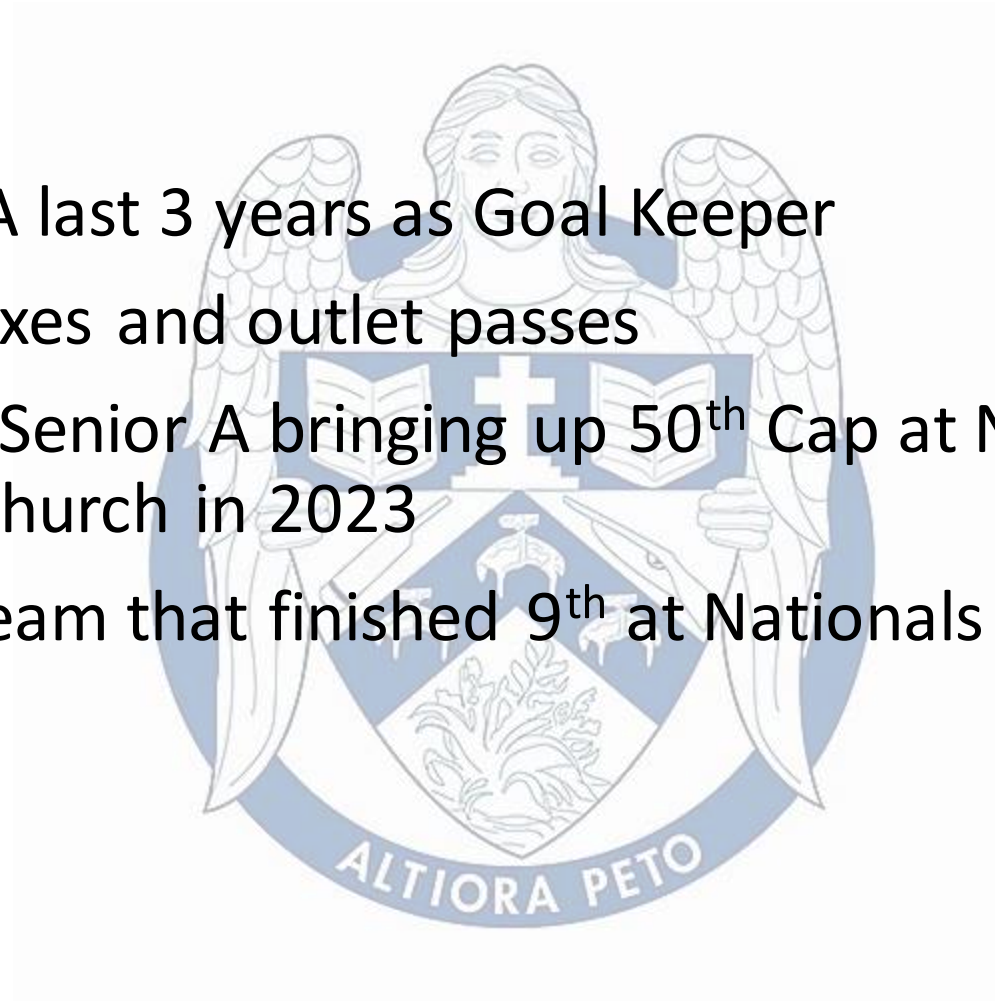
Dallas Irving

- Played in Senior A last 4 years as Post/Wing
- Outstanding counter attack player, also able to muscle up at Centre Back
- Played 62 games Senior A bringing up 50th Cap at NZ Secondary Schools in Christchurch in 2023
- Member of the team that finished 9th at Nationals in 2023 winning the plate trophy



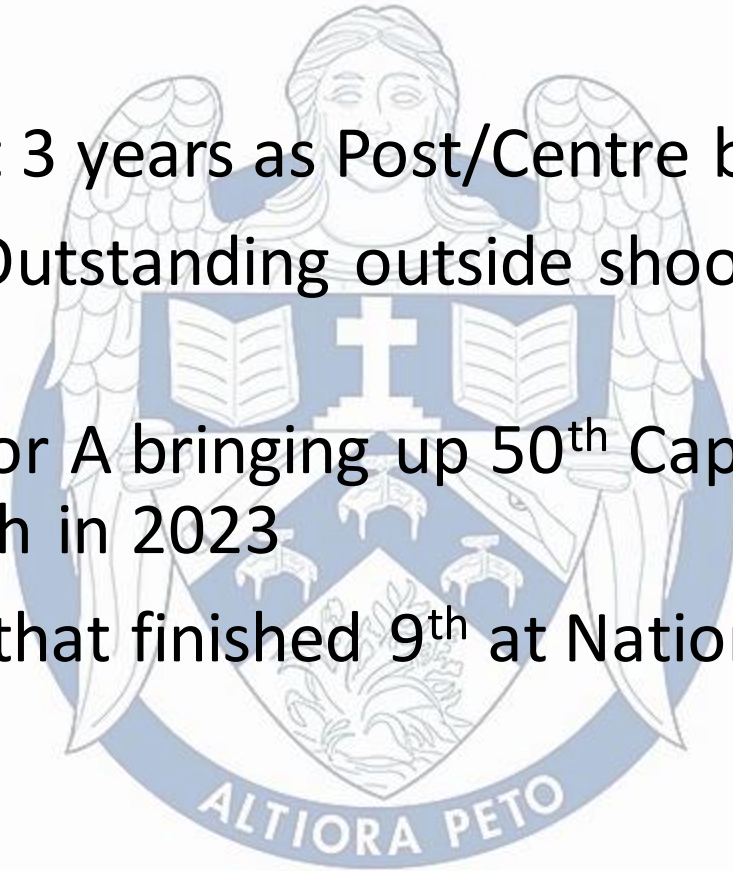
Sam White

- Played in Senior A last 3 years as Goal Keeper
- Outstanding reflexes and outlet passes
- Played 60 games Senior A bringing up 50th Cap at NZ Secondary Schools in Christchurch in 2023
- Member of the team that finished 9th at Nationals in 2023 winning the plate trophy



Robbie Carrell

- Played in Senior A last 3 years as Post/Centre back/Centre Forward
- Very versatile player Outstanding outside shooter and counter attack player
- Played 52 games Senior A bringing up 50th Cap at NZ Secondary Schools in Christchurch in 2023
- Member of the team that finished 9th at Nationals in 2023 winning the plate trophy



CBHS 1st XI Hockey

4th 2023 Rankin Cup







CBHS Sports Achievements

Over Winter Tournament Week the 1st XI hockey team competed in the 2023 Rankin Cup in Wellington, where they made the semi final against St Bedes.

This game was decided by a penalty stroke with St Bedes making their way through to the final.



CBHS Sports Achievements

In the play off for 3rd and 4th the boys unfortunately went down 4 – 2 to Auckland Grammar but the 1st XI can be incredibly proud of their efforts and being one of the top 1st XI's in New Zealand.

I will ask captain Mitch Suddaby to come forward and he will then invite the Rankin Cup 1st XI to cross stage.

CBHS Sports Achievements

Please Stand for the School Haka