

AVONDALE COLLEGE

Term 1, 2010



Brent Lewis, Principal

We are delighted with the positive start we have had to the 2010 school year.

The term commenced with the arrival of several specially adapted prefabs onto our site to temporarily replace the closed off science classrooms that are shortly to be replaced as part of our building programme. The first phase of development commences in July and students should be entering some of these new facilities prior to the end of the year. Stage one will include the replacement of all the Mathematics classrooms and some of the Science facilities. We expect phase two to complete the replacement of all the Science classrooms after which we intend to commence the final phase

SUPERB ACHIEVEMENTS

concerning all other areas. The project has been carefully designed to maintain student safety and minimise any disruptions as we transform our campus into being one of the most modern and up to date in the country.

The year also commenced with the receipt of some very pleasing examination results in NCEA, Scholarship and Cambridge. Of course the Cambridge results were of particular interest as the students concerned were the very first Avondale College students to enter the Cambridge International Examination (CIE) system at the IGCSE level. The results have surpassed our most optimistic expectations.

All Avondale Year 11 students were offered the opportunity to enter this programme as an open entry alternative to the NCEA so we were particularly keen to receive and evaluate their performance.

Our students have achieved a 94.5% pass rate overall with 35% of students achieving an A or A Star result (the very highest level possible) and a further 25% achieving B standard.

In one junior class of Year 10 students (fourth formers) who entered the CIE mathematics year in advance of their level, 96% achieved A or A star results which places them in the elite of international competition.

Cambridge results are now internationally recognised as a benchmark for academic performance which will allow our students, who are appropriately qualified, to gain entry to any top university in the world, all of whom respect and specifically acknowledge Cambridge as a quality threshold for entry.

Given there is disquiet about the new assessment systems that have

been introduced in the United Kingdom, a large number of the private schools have adopted the Cambridge system for its rigour and credibility. Similarly as young New Zealanders leave their secondary education and travel across national boundaries in search of employment or further education, it is important that they carry credible, portable and internationally benchmarked results.

It is a real source of pleasure and pride that young New Zealanders at Avondale College can compete at such high levels in a globally recognised qualification. We are also very proud of the staff who have taught and mentored their students so successfully in achieving these outstanding results.

Our students have been making their mark in a wide range of sporting and cultural activities in recent weeks with particular highlights being our Samoan group's unprecedented 9th victory in a row at the Auckland Secondary Schools Polynesian festival and our Niuean groups nine wins giving them a 2nd overall placing.

On the sporting front our 1st Eleven Cricket Captain Sachin Variath created an Avondale and quite possibly an Auckland record by scoring 261 not out against Macleans College. The two possible earlier cricketers who may have matched this feat are Burt Sutcliffe and Martin Crowe. These are impressive comparisons to make but that is the scale of the achievement that was reached last weekend by Sachin.

We are delighted to welcome our new Deputy Principal Ms Moana Brown to the College for the 2010 school year.

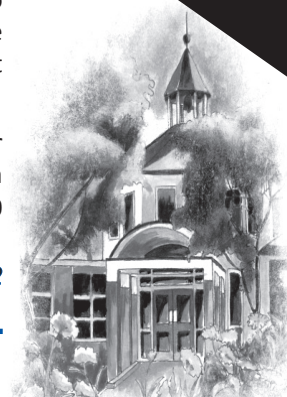
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Term Dates 2010

Term One
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Term Two
Monday 04 May to
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She was formerly Deputy Principal of Tauranga Girls and also more recently worked for Waikato University in the teacher advisory services. As a former Deputy Head Girl of Avondale College, we are delighted to welcome her back after such an exemplary academic and professional work record.

As we approach the end of Term 1, we recommend that those students who have worked hard throughout the term should enjoy the upcoming break to refresh themselves for the challenges of the new term. For those who have had a slower start, the holiday can provide a welcome opportunity to catch up and regroup. All classes receive regular homework but should your son or daughter suggest otherwise, please do not hesitate to make contact with their form teacher or dean and we will gladly clarify the situation and ensure that they continue to receive productive support for their learning.

We look forward to Term 2 with optimism and eager anticipation regarding our students' achievements in the classroom and their ability to successfully participate in the rich opportunities available for sport, culture and service at the College and beyond.

B M Lewis
Principal

JUNIOR DEBATING

Two teams of junior debaters won their first debates in the Western Zone competition on Monday 8 March. The teams argued successfully both for and against making swimming a compulsory part of the school curriculum. **Kyra Maquiso** and **Kirsten Jones** were both named best speaker in their debates.

J Klosser,
TIC Debating

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2010 DEANS AND DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

All parents are always welcome at our school. Should you have specific needs, this list may help you to immediately contact the right person.



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AVONDALE COLLEGE 65TH REUNION, LABOUR WEEKEND

22-24 OCTOBER 2010

Sixty five years ago Avondale Technical High School had just opened its doors for the first time. Five hundred and thirty eight third form (Year 9) students and twenty-one teachers competed for space with numerous workmen as the building conversion from an American naval hospital into the school was still being completed.

Today Avondale College (renamed in 1948) is one of the largest schools in the country with proud traditions and ties with some families now extending over three generations. Strong affection is evident in the number of past staff and students eager to return for reunions, to meet each other again.

Details of this year's reunion events are available at www.avcol.org.nz with a form for ticket purchase. Please forward this information to others who have been associated with the College and for those who would like details posted to them, please telephone 828 5560 or 449 1994.

"KOHIA NGA TAIKAKA"

HEARTWOODS 64 YEARS ON

An alternative flippant heading could have been, "There's Life In The Old Dogs Yet!" and could be regarded as an example of the sublime and the ridiculous. Yet there is an underlying connection in the two, which was played out on 20th March at the Pukekohe Golf Club. That day, the NZ Inter-Collegiate Golf Tournament was held. Those that made up the Avondale College team were a group of four septuagenarians who were all closer to eighty than seventy.

This team was unique, compared with the thirty other teams competing, in that all members were foundation pupils of Avondale in 1945. All had represented the College in their respective codes during their time at the College.

Each thought that the historic nature of the event should be shared with the present pupils and staff to show that

The reunion committee would welcome any assistance with memorabilia, administration checking old lists, donations or sponsorship, so please contact one of the names on the form. Assistance over the reunion giving out tickets for a rostered half hour, setting up and putting away after the functions and as bar staff would also be very much appreciated.

The reunion will be an exciting time and it is hoped you will make the commitment to attend just as soon as possible to help us with our planning. There will also be opportunity to go on guided tours around the school and see the many changes that have occurred over the years.

Various memorabilia will be on sale at the reunion and probably online as well. This will include pens, key rings, stick pins, and other items to be advised when finalised.

Look forward to seeing you all in October, **Avondale College 2010 Reunion Committee**

the "esprit de corps" engendered by past staff, remains.



Although historic, we would not want to bore students of that subject with dates and events to add to their collection. A collage would be more appropriate and memorable. During their respective times at the College from 1945 – 1949, each had represented or been champions as follows; Rugby, Soccer, Cricket, Tennis, Athletics, Swimming, and Boxing. Some also had leadership roles as Prefect and in the School Cadets. Some had continued their chosen sport at representative level on leaving college. All will testify that the bond of friendship and respect forged in 1945 remains with each today.

GEOGRAPHY

In 2010, Geography is once again a popular subject choice for senior students, both for NCEA and Cambridge courses. Students have had a busy start to the year and a number of internal assessments have already taken place, with students achieving up to 6 credits.



Year 11 Dairy Farm Trip

All year levels have taken part in fieldtrips this term, Year 13 to Muriwai Beach, Year 13 to the Sky Tower and Auckland Central City, and Year 11 to a Helensville Dairy Farm. In all of these trips students have taken an active interest in the environments being studied and the trips have provided students with invaluable learning experiences.



Year 13 Muriwai Trip



CIE SUCCESS

The first group of Avondale College students assessed for CIE (Cambridge International Examinations) IGCSE programmes was highly successful. It performed strongly in the end of year examinations and showed a pleasing commitment to academic excellence and personal development. The results also reflected the professionalism of the staff that helped to prepare them for the challenges of international assessment and a premium qualification.



UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE
International Examinations

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

Our results were also competitive when compared with global benchmarks, and in a number of subjects, Avondale College students exceeded international performance standards comfortably. Our CIE students now have a sound basis for progression to AS and A Level.

The school looks forward to celebrating more quality CIE outcomes in future.

N McIvor
Deputy Principal

INFORMATION TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Avondale College has the facility to enable parents and caregivers to receive important student information electronically. Currently we are sending out by email: family accounts, weekly newsletters, absence letters and information from Deans and Deputy Principals. We could also use this contact if required in a Civil Defence Emergency. If you would like to receive information electronically, please email accounts@avcol.school.nz noting clearly the name of your son or daughter at the school and the family code if known. If you have already provided your email address, it is very important that we are notified if your address changes.

AVONDALE COLLEGE ROBOTICS

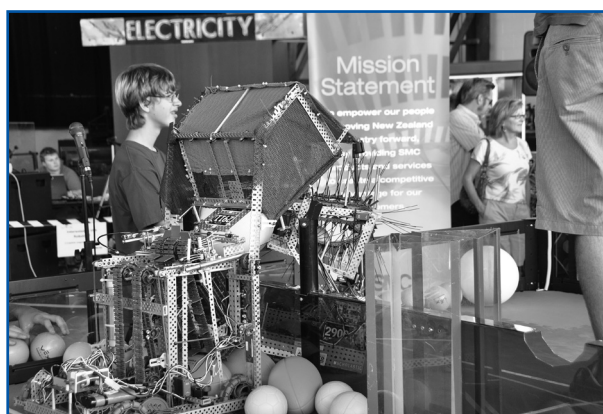
The Robotics team has had a very busy start to the year with tournaments at Motat, Glenfield College and Pinehurst School.

The team built three robots and spends many hours refining the mechanisms and writing computer code to make the robot behave as expected. The team will compete at the Nationals being held at the Telstra Pacific Events Centre.

The Nationals include competition for the tournament champions but also prestigious awards for driving skills, programming skills and the Excellence Award. Teams are vying for qualification for entry into the World Championship in Dallas and also for financial

support for winning the awards at the Nationals. So far the team has competed very well with placements in the finals at each of the tournaments held so far. Its aim is to do well at the Nationals, and equal its achievement in 2009.

B Tetley
TIC Robotics



HOMEWORK



The habit is so important to develop. Do not wait until exams are just around the corner. Do it now!

The following is a guide to what can reasonably be expected at each year level.

Year 9at least 1 hour per night
Year 10at least 1.5 hours per night
Year 11at least 2 hours per night
Year 12at least 2.5 hours per night
Year 13at least 3 hours per night

AVONDALE COLLEGE SPORTS ACADEMY

AIMING HIGH

2010 is an exciting year for the Sports Academy, our High Performance Sports Programme, as it has expanded to encompass Year 9 and 10 students.

The Year 9 students are enjoying early morning coaching sessions covering 6 major team sports at the College. These are Basketball, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Netball and Rugby. They have just completed their initial fitness and skills testing and are busy developing new skills as well as strengthening weaknesses.

The Year 10 Academy groups follow a curriculum based programme which is a mixture of practical coaching and theory relating to Sports Performance. This programme is designed to develop an understanding and knowledge through Physical Education as well as performance. It is hoped this will inspire these students to perhaps follow a career path in the subject area through school and beyond.

All students are engaged in learning Life skills through sport and this is underpinned by new initiatives, such as our Sports Ambassador visits and INSPIRE Programme.

My thanks go to all staff, coaches, students and parents that are supporting this fantastic Sports Initiative.

Mr P Smith
TIC Sports Academy

YOUNG ENTERPRISE DAY

It was a great learning experience for our students who participated in the Young Enterprise training programme at Unitec on 11 March.

A group of twenty students from Year 10 to 12 participated. This was a memorable event for the group who learnt a lot about product development, communication, entrepreneurship, sales and marketing.

It was indeed a rewarding experience for students who are aspiring to run their own businesses in future.



J Smith
Director of Commerce

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

APIRANA TAYLOR VISITS AVONDALE COLLEGE

Six Year 10 English classes were fortunate to have Apirana Taylor, renowned New Zealand poet, story teller and musician, visit the College. He delivered an incredible performance of poetry along with traditional Maori instruments and his guitar. The students were a fantastic audience and a real credit to the College.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK - IGCSE ENGLISH

In the first week of the term, an enthusiastic group of IGCSE students took up the opportunity to see Shakespeare's wonderful Richard III performed by the Shoreside Theatre Group. It was a perfectly balmy summer evening for the outdoor performance at The PumpHouse Theatre and under the clear night sky, the intimate atmosphere of the amphitheatre was quite a magical experience. The students relished

the chance to watch some hearty Shakespeare with all the energy and drama that live performance brings.



"Richard III" performed at the PumpHouse Theatre

13 MEDIA STUDIES "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" TRIP

Year 13 Media Studies students recently attended a screening of Tim Burton's Alice In Wonderland. The students are studying the films of Tim Burton and this was a fantastic opportunity to see a new film of his on the big screen. It was an amazing experience for an enthusiastic group of students.

C Orr,
Director of English

CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Parents please remember we welcome enquires from you regarding your child's future direction.

Careers Counsellors can be contacted on the following numbers:

Jacqui Birkhead and Jo Thomson 820 1729
Judith Johnson 828 7024 ext 805

Please visit our pages on the developing school intranet site where we will outline exciting upcoming career events on our noticeboard.

Year 13 Interviews

We see all Year 13 students at least once during the year with the aim of clarifying their future direction and goals. The interviews will start in Term 1. Other appointments can be made at the Careers room or by contacting us on the above numbers.

Careerquest

Careerquest is a programme available at lunchtime in the careers room designed to provide students with a range of career options to explore, based on their interests and skills. This is an excellent way to broaden their horizons and start them thinking about their future direction.

Pathways Planning Evening
Tuesday 3 August 2010
3.30pm – 6.30pm in the College Theatre

This is an opportunity for parents and Year 9-12 students to get assistance with subject choices for 2011. Liaison staff from tertiary institutions and Industry Training Organisations will be present to ensure students select the right subjects for preferred tertiary courses. Year 11, 12 and 13 students moving on to tertiary study next year will be able to get course information to assist them in their decision making.

J Birkhead, Director of Careers

BOT ELECTION '10

Nominations are invited for the election of 6 parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a copy of this notice will be posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 23 April 2010 and may be accompanied by a candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

The poll closes at noon on Friday 7 May 2010.

Loree Jellick
Returning Officer

SPORTS REPORT TERM ONE, 2010

The 2010 summer sports season has been winding up over recent weeks with a number of grade competitions finishing their season with semi-final and finals. Avondale Teams have been very successful with a significant number of teams winning their respective championships.

We have both our boys and girls Softball teams competing in Hastings at the National Secondary School Tournament.

ATHLETICS

Great results from our athletes, 5 Golds, 4 Silvers and 4 Bronzes at the Auckland Champs held on the 8th and 10th of March. We had excellent support from our parents and a special thanks to those who helped with coaching, in particular Nora and Brent Curtis and Phillip and Matthew Wyatt.

Medal Winners

Oketa Afele won Intermediate Discus. She has been training hard and improved on her qualifying effort. **Rebecca Wyatt** came through on her last jump to be a clear winner in the Junior Triple Jump. **Syreeta Norris** won the Senior Javelin, one of her 3 events on the night.



Oketa Afele - Discus

On Monday evening **Maggie Bradley** and **Phillip Wyatt** continued to dominate the Race Walk events in Auckland with clear victories. **Phillip** was our individual star of the Wednesday evening events with a second place in the Senior 400m, second in the Triple Jump, fourth in the Long Jump and 5th= in the High Jump. He had to leave the High Jump pit to race in the 400m, the bar was raised while he was away and he had to continue at the new height.

Faatamalii Malolo-Lapana improved on her bronze medal from last year to come second in the Junior Girls Javelin. **Hanneke Rebers** was second in the

Intermediate 100m and still has another year in this grade. **Lotima Apolosi** made a huge improvement to come third in the Intermediate Discus. **Ethan Sorrell** was third in the High Jump and was our first competitor in the Hurdles for some time where he finished fourth. **Luke Ioane** is one of our most consistent performers and gained another Bronze Medal in the Intermediate Javelin. **Tini Toala** also gained a Bronze in the Junior Javelin.

In all, 52 athletes from Avondale made it through to these finals. There were many other excellent performances. **Elizabeth Hurrell** showed great promise to finish 4th in the Junior Girls 100m and 6th in the 200m. She also anchored the Junior Girls relay team which finished 4th. Also close to gaining medals were **Milan Pickering** and **Moses McGreal** who both gained 4th places in their Javelin events. In 5th place were **Shontelle Makaea** in the Senior Girls 100m and **Hope Curtis** in the Intermediate High Jump. **Teklay Zinaw** has continued to improve on each performance with his 6th place in the Intermediate Boys 3000m and 8th in the 1500m. **Andrew Liese** and **Syreeta Norris** both placed 6th in their Triple Jump events.

Relays

We were delighted to have teams in 8 out of the 10 relay events held at the end of the Championships. Our best results were 4th in the Junior Girls 4x100, 5th in the Intermediate Girls 4x400 and 6th in the Intermediate Boys 4x400. Although some of our runners were quite inexperienced in racing over 400m they put in some excellent performances and gave their all for the team. Particularly worthy of mention were **Crystal McDougal**, **Giovanni Mamea Suafa**, **Cynthia Karikala** and **Immanuel Gopal**.



Relay Race

Thanks to the staff who managed the team on the qualifying days and the finals:

Ms A Giborees, Ms H McLeod, Dr T Brown, Mr G Haigh and Mr P Jamieson.

CRICKET

We had five boys' teams and one girls' team competing in the Auckland Secondary School competitions.

1st XI Boys

Coached by Mr N Smith. They began their season early in mid-January with a Twenty-20 Invitation Tournament at Westlake Boys, where they had a great result against Rosmini College.

The highlight of the season was the win against Auckland Grammar 1st XI, something that has not been achieved since Martin Guptill (Black Caps) played for Avondale College.

1st XI Girls

The Girls' cricket team have had a great start to the 2010 season. The team is captained by **Tori Higgs**, with the support of a number of Year 13 players.

The team has been playing in the Auckland Premier League, and to date is unbeaten in that competition. The best win was over Epsom Girls Grammar – a very strong team who were also unbeaten.

Early in March our team competed in the Auckland Secondary Schools Cricket Tournament. In their first game they beat the number one seeds, Westlake Girls. They went on to finish 2nd in the preliminary rounds, only losing to Epsom Girls.

In the last week of term the girls played against Diocesan in the Auckland Secondary Schools Girls Cricket Semi-Final.

They won the toss and put Diocesan in to bat. In the first over **Julia Vito** took a wicket; the team ended up taking 4 wickets in the first 4 overs. It was a 40 over game. Diocesan lasted 12 and a half overs before they were bowled out for 62 runs. Avondale then scored the required 63 runs from 17 overs, with the loss of 1 wicket. **Shannen Elliott** scored 31 and **Tori Higgs** 20. A win by 9 wickets.

As a result of this win the team now qualify for the Auckland Secondary School Final and will also play in the New Zealand Secondary Schools National Tournament, competing against the top 8 school sides

in NZ. This will be in Taupo at the end of Term 4.



Girls' Cricket

Top batters in the team are **Shannen Elliott** (top score 65) **Julia Vito** (top score 53) and **Tori Higgs** (top score 44).

Top bowlers are **Tori Higgs**, **Shannen Elliott** and **Amy Dalzell**.

Year 9 Boys Team

This team has been quite outstanding, They have had convincing wins over Takapuna Grammar and Auckland Grammar, with **Mark van Tilburg** scoring 120 runs not out against Auckland Grammar.

Year 10 Boys Team

A highlight of the season was an outright win against Kings College, with the team beating Kings by 61 runs. It was a solid effort by all players with **Punit Patel** top scoring with 23 and a team score of 160 off 25 overs. The man-of-the-match performance was 5 wickets for 20 runs off 4.1 overs by **Andrew Glubb**. **Andrew** gets to keep the match ball.

JUDO

Congratulations to **Leanne Goh** a Year 10 Student. Leanne competed in the ACT International Judo Competition, held in Canberra, 13-14 February. Leanne won the Silver Medal in the Under 52 Kg class.

SOFTBALL

Both our Boys and Girls Teams competed in the Auckland Premier League for the Top schools in Auckland.

Boys

The Boys Premier Softball Team have shown great results for the current season. Coached by A Shao and assisted by Mr Chris Hawkes and Mr Bill Ryan. Our Team finished 2nd in Auckland and qualified for the New Zealand Secondary School Nationals to be held in Hastings. The team has had some very close games but has recorded wins over Massey High, Mt Albert Grammar and St Peters.

They also qualified second for the one day tournament of Division One Softball, just narrowly losing by one run in extra-innings. Qualifying for Division one has been a long time coming for the Premier Boys Softball Team.

The notable players are: **Jonathan Owens** for his relentless pitching, **Aaron Tohovaka**, **Paul Hawks** and **Luke Hawks** for the strong hitting, **Matthew Warner** for his consistent catching and throwing out runners, and the rest of the Avondale Team for their hard work. They are all truly a Team of one.

In the last week of the term the Boys Softball Team played the final Game of their Auckland Premier Competition against Green Bay High School. Our team required a win or draw to claim the Auckland Title. The team rose to the occasion and won 14 - 3. The team is now the Auckland Premier Title holder.

SWIMMING

School Championships

Our School Sports were held at the West-Wave Pool on 10 February. The outstanding swimmer of the meet was Alex Cox who won every senior boys' event and set five new school records.

Championship Results

Junior Girls Champion - **Sarah-Jane Moncur**, 2nd - **Te Kura Parsons-Brown**. Intermediate Girls Champion - **Leanne Goh**, 2nd - **Belinda Dixon**. Senior Girls Champion - **Stephanie Glubb**, 2nd - **Marina Samountry**. Junior Boys Champion - **Ben Mischevski**, 2nd - **Matt Biggar**. Intermediate Boys Champion - **Sean Newcombe**, 2nd - **Tom Reultinger**, Senior Boys Champion - **Alex Cox**, 2nd - **Stephen Ryan**.

Central-West Zone Sports

The Central-West Zone Swim Sports were held at the Westwave Pool. (15 Secondary Schools from Onehunga to Massey competed). **Alex Cox** was outstanding in both the Individual events and the relays.

Individual Placings

Alex Cox (Senior Boys) 1st Butterfly, 1st Backstroke, 1st Breaststroke; **Sean Newcombe** (Intermediate Boys) 3rd Breaststroke, 3rd Butterfly; **Trent Anderson** (Intermediate Boys) 2nd Breaststroke; **Cameron Landsey** (Senior Boys) 3rd Breaststroke; **Syreeta Norris** (Senior Girls) 3rd Freestyle; **Stephen Ryan**

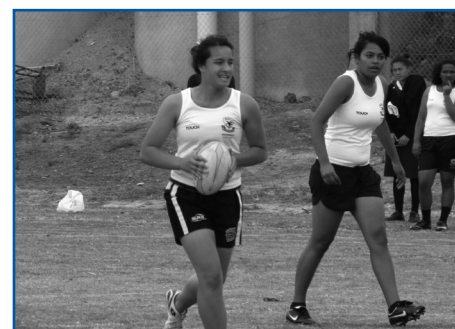
(Senior Boys) 2nd Freestyle; **Nick Rebers** (Senior Boys) 3rd Freestyle.

Relays

Avondale Relay Teams were very successful, with six of our relay teams qualifying for the Auckland Swim Finals.

Alex Cox also competed in the New Zealand National Age Group Championships held in Christchurch at the end of February. He won a Bronze Medal for 200m Butterfly in the Under 18 men.

GIRLS TOUCH



Girls' Touch

Coached by Miss Leuaga and Mr Piripi, the West Auckland competition is played every Tuesday afternoon at Massey. Congratulations to the Girls who won the competition.

The Girls have won every game against all the other West-Auckland Schools: Massey, St Dominics, Rutherford, Green Bay, Waitakere and Kelston Girls. After being undefeated in the League we had to play Kelston Girls in the Semi-finals which we won 3-1. In the final we played Massey and had a convincing win 6-1. Stand out players have been **Shontelle Makaea** and **Rosanna Patello**.

VOLLEYBALL

Both our Boys and Girls Teams competed in the Auckland Premier League for the Top nine schools in Auckland.

Boys

Coached by Mr N McFall and managed by Mr E Dye, the boys finished 7th in Auckland. Our Boys had some great results beating Long Bay College, Aorere College and Rangitoto College. Players **Chase Derrick** and **Alex Hewson** were outstanding.

Girls

Coached by Mr R Rebers and Team Manager Ms P Zinn, the girls finished 4th in Auckland. Our girls had some great results and some extremely close losses. We

had great wins over Mt Roskill Grammar, Long Bay College, Westlake Girls High, Auckland Girls, Mt Albert Grammar and Mahurangi College. Making the top 4 in Auckland was a great achievement, but we were so close to a place in the final, losing the semi-final to Manurewa in the 5th set 13 – 15.

Congratulations to **Syreeta Norris** who was named in the Auckland Secondary Schools Team. Other players to perform well were **Velda Felsoi**, **Lilieta Maumau**, **Burnella Meki** and **Cheyenne Joseph**.

WAKA-AMA

Boys (coached Mrs A Anderson and managed by Mr J Anderson), Girls (coached by Mrs Taka-Brown).



Waka ama

It was a good day on the water at the Waka ama senior regatta and the sun made a great showing all day. This year Avondale College entered Division 2 races and achieved some pleasing results. The mixed team came 3rd in the plate final, the girls team came 2nd in the plate final and our boys came 1st in their plate final. It is worth noting that the boys team is made up of four Year 10 students and one Year 11 student.

The boys were real contenders throughout the day and we look forward to some good results with these boys competing at the end of the year in the junior regatta. The senior regatta targets Year 11 - 13 students so our boys team represented the school really well on the day and this achievement was acknowledged by many of the other competing schools. Special thanks go to all the teachers, coaches and managers who have supported these students throughout their campaign. Mrs Taka-Brown TIC girls teams, Mr J Anderson TIC boys and mixed teams, Adele Anderson Head Coach for the boys and mixed teams, Mr J Rogers and Mrs J Crawford for their supervision and support at training and the transportation of students to and from the training

sessions.

Tamara Taka-Brown and **Alyssa-Jean Savilio** will compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Waka-ama Championships in the W1 250. This event will be held in Rotorua.

WATERPOLO

Both our Boys and Girls Teams competed in the Central-West Auckland League.

Girls

Coached by Mr M Judge and managed by Mrs T Rayner.

Our Girls have found the competition extremely tough. Players to perform well have been **Ruby Dragicovich**, **Amanda Rayner** and new Year 9 student, **Te Kura Parsons-Brown**.

Boys

Coached by Mr P Weeks. The Boys have performed extremely well. They finished 1st in the Central-West Auckland competition and have won every game. They are now competing in the Auckland Top 8 competition. In the first of the Top 8 games they beat St Peters 6 – 2.

Our Boys had some great results beating Long Bay College and Rangitoto

DRUGS, TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL

Our belief is that these substances are damaging the health of too many young people, and we will not tolerate their use by our students. The school policy is simple and strict.

Drugs

Possession or use of illegal substances is likely to result in suspension from school.

Tobacco

Possession or use of cigarettes will, on first offence, result in school detentions plus an information letter to parents. A second offence may result in suspension from school. This applies to any student in our uniform, in or out of school.

Alcohol

Possession or use of alcohol at school functions either on or off school premises is likely to result in suspension from school.

College. Players **Sean Newcombe**, **Ben Mischefski**, **Daniel Young**, **Stephen Ryan** and goalkeeper **Stefan Maday** have been outstanding.

P Jamieson
Director of Sport

PREFECTS

Head Boy	Benjamin Maiava
Head Girl	Sarah Woolley

Deputy Prefects

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