



OLD BOYS 2022

2022 has been an action-packed year for the PNBHS Old Boys' Association. Simon O'Connor leads the Executive Committee as Old Boys' President while the committee is Michael Lawrence, John Whithead, Stuart Leighton, John Naylor, Rolf Leenards, Mazhoor Sujau and this year Philip Ropiha joined the Executive. School liaisons are Rachel Wenham, David Bovey and Gerard Atkin. This group meet regularly throughout the year working hard behind the scenes on the many initiatives that the Old Boys' Association undertakes. We also thank David Bovey the Rector and Gerry Atkin the Deputy Rector for the support they give the Old Boys Association.



2022 started with us having to postpone Golf Day and cancel our Day at The Races but once Covid restrictions were lifted we made up for lack of events and activities over the last couple of years. We travelled around the country and to Melbourne and Sydney, after a three-year break there. We thoroughly enjoyed catching up with so many Old Boys at functions in Napier, Christchurch, Auckland, Melbourne, Sydney and of course here in Palmy where we welcomed the 1982/1983 1st XV and the 2001/2001 1st XV back for their reunions in July, we then held a great Old Boys' dinner and Golf Day in September and our much loved Sports Day in October.

In the making this year has been our Old Boys' Slog Sweep, T20 cricket game, which originated after watching the 'Black Clash' on TV in March and a discussion followed that "we can create that with our Old Boys here at school". November 25th will have seen two formidable sides line up for a T20 cricket match at Fitzherbert Park, aptly named The Slog Sweep in recognition of Ross Taylor who stars in Team Slog.

The other project that has been a consistent work on behind the scenes throughout 2022 has been our Old Boys' Pavilion Project. We have the plans, we have looked at the feasibility of undertaking this project and we believe that we have the Old Boys' support to make this

project happen. Raising friends and funds for the new Old Boys' Pavilion will be a major focus for 2023. The Pavilion will sit on the end of the school field, where the current cricket pavilion is situated, it has four changing rooms on the bottom floor and a multipurpose function room on top. It will be a well-used facility for school and for the Old Boys. On winter days Old Boys will be able to watch cricket and rugby from in there and we are hoping to also put in an all-weather turf on the opposite side, which will allow our hockey to be played there and viewed from the Pavilion. A great project in the making.

Our annual Anzac Service was held at school in May. With the passing of longtime supporter of this Jim Kelly in 2021, the Old Boys' Wreath was this year laid at the Gallipoli Oak by our Old Boys' Patron Alan Cull (98 years young) and Brigadier Evan Torrance. It is wonderful to see so many of our Old Boys' come along and be part of this service, it is a very special and important part of our school culture.



On Friday June 3rd, we held a gathering in Napier. Around 80 Old Boys, many who had travelled to be part of the night, joined in to be entertained with humorous and informative stories from Joe Schmidt. Joe has a long association with PNBHS, he is a great supporter and we were very grateful to him for giving us the time to speak at this function. The crowd was spell bound and Joe kept the stories flowing. Joe flew from Auckland for the function where his Auckland Super rugby team were preparing for their semifinal on the Saturday night. He stopped in to watch the first half of the Polson Banner game on Saturday before flying back to his game. Thank you also to Gareth Kilsby for his help in making this event happen.



The first weekend in July saw the 1982/83 and the 2001/02 1st XV's hold reunions back at PNBHS. They gathered on Friday morning in The Rector's office on Friday morning and then enjoyed being part of the full school assembly. It is always an interesting perspective taking in assembly from the stage rather than being one of the boys in the body of the hall. Hamish McKay addressed school on behalf of the 1982/83 team and James Oliver spoke on behalf of the 2001/02 team. Both had good messages for the 1700 boys sitting in front of them. The teams then enjoyed a tour of the school and later that evening they enjoyed catching up with their teammates over a beer. Saturday saw them attend the PNBHS 1st XV vs Hamilton Boys ' High School game and enjoy team dinners at College House that evening.



We thoroughly enjoy hosting our Old Boys back at PNBHS and have sport, prefects and College House Reunions on the go for 2023.

On Friday 1st of September Jerry Rowberry booked the Pomerory Bar in Christchurch for us to gather in and we held our 1st official Old Boys' gathering in Christchurch. Around 30 Old Boys, past staff and supporters came along, we enjoyed the night and will definitely host another Christchurch Old Boys' function soon.



September 16th was the PNBHS Old Boys' Dinner. 80 plus Old Boys were treated to an excellent night, our guest speaker Luke Kemeys from "Boys" Get Paid' fame held the audience captive as he delivered his story and words of wisdom for around 45 minutes. Young and old attendees thoroughly enjoyed listening to Luke. We were also lucky to have Orin Ruaine Prattely as our MC for the Dinner. Orin is well sort after as a stand-up Comedian on the Wellington scene so you can imagine how well we were entertained. With those two entertaining us and a wonderful dinner from the College House staff it was not surprising to hear a few comments that this was the best Old Boys' Dinner we have had!



Two days later, Sunday 18th, we held our Annual Golf Day once again at the Manawatū Golf Club. A full field of teams enjoyed a beautiful day, hospitality lunch from McDonald's and Morgan Lawrenson, on-course BBQ food from The Mad Butcher and a highlight for the Golfers being the Baileys on Ice from The Bayley's Real Estate Team. The winning team for this year's tournament was Triumph Homes led by Ben Gunning. Thank you to all then Sponsors especially Sheridan Vining from Vining Group, Hunting and Fishing, Rangitikei Meats and all the businesses that supplied prize packs, without all your support our Golf Day would not be as successful and fun as it always is. This Golf Day was rescheduled from April, in 2023; we have the course booked again for April.



We travelled to Auckland and held another great gathering on September 23rd. It was great to see so many “young” Old Boys there alongside the spread of ages. Old faces and new faces it was great to see you all. Thank you so much to Julian Butson and Ignite Studio and Craig Le Quense for providing the function space and sponsorship which meant we had a great night. Thank you also to Hamish McKay who provided an entertaining Q and A quick fire session with Dean Budd (former Italy rugby captain). Spread the word, we will be back in Auckland in 2023, this function continues to grow!



On Friday 21st of October we held our Annual Old Boys' Sports Day here in Palmerston North. A great day to celebrate the comradeship that Old Boys and the school share, it was also a great to be able to celebrate Stu Leighton's birthday with cake at the prizegiving at the end of the day. The PNBHS students enjoy matching up against the Old Boys and all games are competitively contested. Sports ranged across cricket, debating, football, golf, hockey, shooting, squash, tennis and volleyball - basketball took a break this year, Old Boys have the dominance retaining the cup for 2022.



In early November we are hosting Old Boys' functions firstly in Melbourne followed by Sydney. After a three-year absence in Australia, we are again heading over to connect with our Australian based Old Boys. Owen Eaton in Melbourne and John McKay in Sydney have helped us secure function spaces.

Our last focus for 2022 is the Slog Sweep to be played on November 25th, T20 cricket at Fitzherbert Park. It will be an entertaining fixture; a high profile team line up in Team Slog and Team Sweep, Old Boy Levi Sherwood and his team are providing entertainment and the game will be concluded with a marquee dinner on the Park. We are thankful to our Old Boys who are coming to play and our valuable and loyal sponsors and supporters who have come together to get this game up and running. Check out our player Line up, the umpires, the scorers and the commentator – also thank you to the PNCC and Manawatū cricket Association for their help in staging this game. We are so lucky to have so many supportive Old Boys along with so many talented Old Boys.

TEAM SLOG:

Ross Taylor
Mathew Sinclair
Jamie How
Adam Milne
Dane Cleaver
Dave Meiring
Robbie Laird
Dave Fulton
Paul Gibbs
Ian Sandbrook
Matthew Goodson
Andrew Murley
Dave Bovey

TEAM SWEEP:

Josh Syms
Mark Gunning
Craig Clare
Brett Davis
Tony Falloon
Roald Badenhorst
Dean Budd
Andre Taylor
Ruben Love
Tim Richards
Scott Larsen
Jarred Cunningham

Umpires: Chad Law and Nigel Brooke
Scorers: Duncan Mitchell and Len Osborne
Commentator: Hamish McKay

Moving into 2023 alongside our traditional Old Boys events we will also be looking to hold our Old Boys Business Alumni Awards night early in the year, to include an Arts Alumni Awards and our third Sports Hall of Fame induction at the end of October. Our major focus will be bringing to life the Old Boys' Pavilion. Please get involved in any of our functions or projects, our old Boys' Association could not survive without the strong support we receive from you all. We love hearing from you, please stay in touch, send us news and call in and see us at school.

STU'S SNIPPETS - OLD BOYS' NEWS:

We hope that you enjoy catching up on news from a few Old Boys.

HAMISH ADAMS (1982-1986)



Hamish Adams is the Chief Executive Officer at Athletics Ireland. Before this appointment in 2018, he had been with Rowing Ireland for five years and before that a Player Service Advisor for Ireland's professional rugby players for five years, and the Academy Manager for Munster Rugby before that.

JOHN HIGGINSON (2008-2012)



Congratulations to John Higginson who won the top prize on the UK Royal Marines Commando Course – the King's Badge.

John, a former Wellington Company 5/7 Battalion Corporal, was awarded the Kings Badge on the Royal Marines Commandos Recruit Course. At 32 weeks, the Royal Marines initial training programme is one of the longest and most arduous in the world. The Royal Marines are the UK's Commando Force. They are an elite fighting force held at high readiness, optimised for worldwide response, and able to deal with a wide spectrum of threats.

John stated the values and discipline he received at PNBHS helped him achieve the King's Badge.

History of the Badge

On his visit to the Royal Marine base in Deal, England, in March 1918, HM George V visited Royal Marine training. He was much impressed by what he saw, and he directed that the senior squad of recruits under training would be designated "The King's Squad".

As a mark of distinction, it is customary for members of the squad to wear a white lanyard on the left shoulder of their Dress Blues and to wear the chinstrap of their peaked hat under the chin. Today, over 100 years later, the senior recruit troupe at the Royal Marine training

depot Lympstone is titled "The King's Squad".

Soon after his visit, HM the King, further directed that the best recruit in the King's Squad should be awarded the King's Badge. This badge will consist of the cypher of the King George V (GVR) within a laurel wreath. It is worn on the left sleeve. It is worn on all forms of dress, no matter what rank the Badgeman later attains.

While at school, John was part of Graeme Young's well performed OK Chorale.

JACK LORD (2011-2015)



Jack is a builder with Isles Construction. He received a Freemasons Wilson Lewis Scholarship, which is aimed at helping tradespeople working in the construction industry develop their skills. The recipients have the option of studying one of three programmes at UCOL part-time for a subsidised fee.

Jack joined Isles Construction as a labourer in 2017 after studying UCOL's Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Carpentry). He completed his building apprenticeship in October 2021. He has chosen to study the Diploma in Architectural Technology, as he has ideas around designing building that he wants to bring to life. He feels the architectural programme will be great to help him unlock his creativity.

SIMON O'CONNOR (1981-1982)



Hunting and Fishing owner and President of the Old Boys, Simon O'Connor, was humbled by community support after his business had been ram raided.

Expecting to be closed for a week due to significant damage to his property and stock, thanks to community support, the shop was only closed for one day. He was very appreciative of local tradies who dropped things to help Hunting and Fishing to get operational again. Simon's staff were overwhelmed by people offering their support.

Simon has added more security measures to the premises and hoped to avoid similar incidents in the future.

BEN MCDONALD (1999-2003)



Ben is teaching at the Ngaanyatjarra Lands School, Warburton campus in Western Australia.

JOSH ELLERY (2010-2014)



Josh is a teaching fellow at Victoria University's School of English, Film, Theatre, Media Studies and Art History.

Josh is also the co-director of Vocal FX who have begun rehearsals and preparing for the Pan Pacific Convention 2022. Vocal FX is a young people's acapella chorus based in Wellington, with a focus of promoting barbershop to the youth of New Zealand. They have been performing since 2003 and were the Pan Pacific Chorus Champions in 2017. Their styles range from barbershop to upbeat early pop.

PATRICK TAKARUA (2013-2017)



The school's Head Prefect in 2017 has commenced his post university career as a Policy Advisor for the Ministry of Justice. His starting date was delayed by the parliamentary protests.

SAM THOMAS (2008-2012)



After completing a degree in psychology and philosophy, Sam was one of the founders and currently operations manager of O Studio in Christchurch. O Studio is New Zealand's largest modern wellness centre. Their practices improve mental and physical health. It is a place to work on performance in a way that applies

positively to all aspects of life.

Sam's specialist area is teaching meditation.

MIKE CHU (1984-1988)



Has taken on another challenge in the world of rugby as from late April.

His new role will be with world rugby as the High-Performance Elite Education Manager with a focus on tier two and three countries. He was formally Head of

Training and Education with N2 Rugby.

MARK GUNNING (1978)



Played for New Zealand in the over 60s cricket World Cup which was played on the Sunshine Coast of Queensland in September this year.

LIAM GUNNING (2011-2015)



After completing an LLB/BA from Victoria University, Liam has commenced work as a law clerk with Russell McVeagh in Auckland.

His work experience has included being a nanny/after school carer for a Wellingtonian family for three years. Liam has also been involved with the Howard League Prisoner

Support Programme and helped mentor international students at Victoria University.

TOM GILLESPIE (1999-2003)



Is a Corporate Lawyer and partner with Russell McVeagh in Auckland. Tom has extensive experience advising on mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions, joint ventures, and venture capital transactions.

Tom is part of Russell McVeagh's Corporate Advisory team, which was named NZ's top deal firm at the 2019 NZLaw Awards. He was named as a rising star in 2021, featuring on NZ Lawyer's Rising Stars list, which recognises lawyers demonstrating leadership and achievement within NZ's legal profession.

Tom is also co-editor of Russell McVeagh's 'Energy Blog', which puts a spotlight on the renewable energy sector in NZ and the regimes other countries have used to boost generation in this growing sector.

TAINA KEELAN (2013-2016)



Is a Corrections Officer at Manawatū Prison he was praised in the media in late January for a heroic act to save three people involved in a serious car crash south of Foxton. Taina rushed to the victim's aid as a vehicle went up in flames following a two-car crash on State Highway 1, south of Foxton. He had the strength to

force a damaged door open to enable the people to be removed.

JOSH NIXON (2013-2017)



In 2021 Josh finished studying Visual Communication with Honours at Massey University's Wellington campus.

PETER ROBINSON (1963-67)



Peter competed in the World Indoor Rowing Champs this year.

"My age group is 75-79 lightweight. I won the 2000m championship, a repeat of last year.

In addition, I also competed in the 500m sprint, but as there was no race for my age group, I took part in the 60+. I finished 8th and broke the New Zealand 500m record, which was my goal.

Two weeks prior to the Worlds was the USA championship, and I also took out first place in the 75-79 lightweight 2000m event.

Quite a hectic February, not made any easier by these events taking place in the early hours of the morning in the Southern Hemisphere! Has to be time for a break."

ROD GRIEVE (1980-1984)



Rod Grieve has been commenting the 1st XV games for Sideline Live for the past two years. It's been great having his passion and enthusiasm in the commentary box. Sometimes he is joined by fellow Old Boy, our Mayor Grant Smith, Tim Myers, Manawatu Rugby Chairman, or James Stewart.

Recently Tom Illston-Parks our injured vice captain also joined the Commentary team.

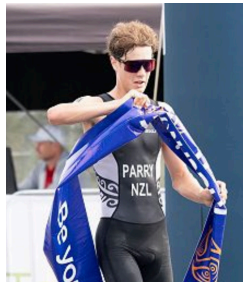
TE ARIKI TE PUNI (2012-2016) Head Prefect in 2016



Congratulations to Te Ariki Te Puni who has been selected as the Māori Vice-Chair of the Multiethnic Young Leaders NZ organisation. Te Ariki recently featured on Radio NZ talking about Multiethnic Young Leaders NZ, launched to champion greater ethnic diversity in leadership.

Te Ariki Te Puni was also named in the Auckland NPC rugby team.

SAM PARRY (2016-2020)



Congratulations and good luck to Sam Parry who won the U19 Oceania Cup Triathlon event over the weekend, securing his spot on the U19 team for the Junior World Championship. The Junior World Championships will take place in Montreal in June. Sam also qualified last year, however, the competition was cancelled

because of the Covid pandemic.

A few Old Boys' from 1978 were visiting from out of town and caught up with a few of our local boys at the Fat Farmer recently.



L to R: Lloyd Pinder, Craig Le Quesne, Tony Dowse, The Rector, Alan Buchanan, Bruce Campbell, Philip Rophia and later on on Saturday evening Andrew Pitcher joined the group at The Fat Farmer.

ERNEST "BUZ" SUTHERLAND (1907-1910)

Ernest "Buz" Sutherland - who attended Palmerston North High School - was one of the best all-round athletes New Zealand has ever produced.

A farmer's son from Bunnythorpe born in Palmerston North in 1894, as a child he tried to pole vault 8 feet (2.4 metres) with a homemade pole and broke his arm.

He became the most versatile athlete in the British Empire and won 13 national championships in six events.

ALEC ASTLE AND DAVID SYMS



They are also both involved in the Slog Sweep as coaches of the two teams.

Former Deputy Rector Alec Astle and his wife Jill have utilised their competitive natures to take on the challenge of croquet. Alec was awarded the 2021/22 season's most improved player in Canterbury Croquet's Division Two. Alec halved his handicap during the season. Alec keeps himself busy by working with cricket clubs to review their systems, writing, plenty of DIY in Christchurch and Kaikoura, grandchildren, and fitness.



TYLER LAUBSCHER (2014-2018)



Tyler Laubscher debuted for the Hurricanes this season.

RUBEN LOVE (2014-2019)



Played for the Wellington Lions who were the NPC winners in 2022. Selected in the All Blacks XV to play Ireland and the Barbarians in Europe in November. Selected in the Māori All Blacks Team 2022.

DANE CLEAVER (2005-2009)



Congratulations to Dane Cleaver, on his inclusion into the New Zealand cricket team. We are all so proud of you!

Made his Black Caps ODI debut for New Zealand. Played in the New Zealand A Team in India

COEN MITCHELL - (2007 TO 2011)



As a student, Coen always showed a keen interest in the biochemistry of human skin, astounding many of his teachers and peers with his knowledge. This, coupled with sublime artistic skills developed in the Palmerston North Boys' High art department, determined Coen's path.

During his final year of high school Coen developed an interest in tattoo artistry but, due to being very young, struggled to get a foot in the door at any local professional tattoo parlours. Coen moved out of home at the age of 17 down to Wellington where he studied a Bachelor of Fine Arts at Massey University. After one year Coen was lucky enough to be given the opportunity as a tattoo apprentice at a great studio/parlour in Wellington.

After four solid years of hard work and dedication to the craft, Coen developed a name for himself in the industry which then led on to three years of full-time travel around the world. He worked at the world's largest tattoo conventions and other studios in many different countries. Coen built up a very large international clientele base, featured in magazines, worked for Marvel Entertainment as a graphic designer, and won multiple awards through his artistic abilities.

Coen has now moved back to New Zealand, owns a successful tattoo studio in Auckland, and works alongside eight amazing colleagues creating some of New Zealand's best tattoo art.

MATTHEW LANDMARK (2007-11)



After completing a music degree in recording and production in Wellington at Victoria University, Matt moved to Melbourne alongside his partner Tamara and now works at a high school teaching Commerce.

Matthew competed in MasterChef Australia 2022: Foodies vs Faves, which is screened on TVNZ 2. Check out Matt's contestant profile below:

Matt Landmark (Fan) "Growing up in New Zealand with a limited budget, Matt ate family dinners that were simple and nutritious. But he says they were budget staples, and he can recall the very first time he tried fresh coriander in a share house with friends. Blown away by the flavour, it marked the turning point in his cooking journey. Nowadays, Matt loves reading cookbooks, working on new techniques, and seeking feedback on ways to improve.

RAYMOND TUPUTUPU (2016-2020)



Congratulations to Raymond Tuputupu who was selected in the New Zealand U20 rugby squad for the Oceania Championships in July. He has also made his debut for the Hurricanes in 2022.

FLYN YATES (2014-2018) AND JOHNNY

GALLOWAY (2008-2012)



Congratulations to PNBHS Old Boys' Flynn Yates and Johnny Galloway on signing for the Turbos in 2022.

ROSS TAYLOR (2000-2001)



Congratulations to Ross Taylor (2000-2001) on being awarded a CNZM – Companion of the NZ Order of Merit, for service to cricket and Pacific communities which was announced in June's Queen's Birthday Honours list.

RYAN DUBBELDAM (2005 – 2009)



Congratulations and good luck to Ryan Dubbeldam (2005 – 2009) who has been appointed as the Assistant Coach for the 2022 New Zealand Under 17 Women's basketball Team. Ryan joined the PNBHS teaching staff at the beginning of 2022 and is involved with the basketball Sports Development Programme and

coaches the Junior A team.

CAM DICKONS (2009 - 2013)



Has recently published 'Thorn Boy' and called into the PNBHS Library to donate a copy, which we greatly appreciate.

'There's a boy dealing with the thorns inside his heart, a house at the end of the dock where a story with a secret is waiting to be told,

there's a gang of monstrous thieves pulling off the heist of a lifetime, a ballistic missile contemplating the intricate nature of life and love, and a pair of marine scientists about to discover something disturbing laying dormant in the darkest depths of the ocean. Fifteen works from new voice of fiction, Cam Dickons, this anthology is designed to excite, enrapture and entangle.'

Digby Werthmuller (2014-2018) Head Prefect 2018



Congratulations to Digby Werthmuller, who has joined the Breakfast team as their new Christchurch reporter. We look forward to seeing more of him on TVNZ Breakfast.

DEAN BUDD (2000-2004) , AFA TAULI (2004-2008) AND ANDRE TAYLOR (2001-2005)



Awesome to see three of our Old Boys' Dean Budd, Afa Tauli, and Andre Taylor catching up in Spain. Afa spending time with Dean and Andre who are travelling with the Classic All Blacks.

Andre Taylor and Dean Budd were part of the Classic All Blacks who played Spain at the Metropolitano Stadium in Madrid. Afa Tauli played for Spain in the match which the Classic All Blacks won 33-26.

Dean Budd is working with his brother Lloyd Budd (1996-2000) for Bayleys Commercial Real Estate in Auckland.

IAN SANDBROOK (1996-2000)



Ian Sandbrook, the school's Head Prefect in 2000 is the General Manager Performance and Talent for Northern Districts cricket.

ANDRE TAYLOR (2001-05) is the Sports Co-ordinator at Ashhurst School. SCOTT LARSEN (1996-01), GRAYSON MARSH (2002-06), AND REECE BROSNAN (2009-13) are on the teaching staff at the school.

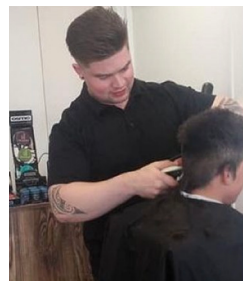


DARREN MICHIE (1992-95)



is the Account Manager for Davis Food Ingredients in PN. He has been with the company since he left school. Darren is the Club Captain of the Te Kawanu Rugby Club.

AARON MITCHELL (2008-12)



owns and operates the Reform Barber Shop in Broadway, PN

LIAM EMERY (2011-15) is the Marketing Director at Credit Glory.

LUKE TAYLOR (1991-95)



is a Senior Managing Director at Stonepeak Partners and Co-Head Americas, based in Austin, Texas, USA.

Stonepeak are investment bankers who specialise in infrastructure and real assets, investing capital on behalf of pensions, endowments, and other large institutions from around the world.

Luke was an outstanding host for the 2017 PNBHS Commerce Group at the Federal Reserve Bank in New York where 415 billion dollars of gold is held.



ZAIN BABAR (2005-09) having completed a Bachelor of Accountancy through Massey University, Zain worked for three accounting firms in Auckland while finishing his Chartered Accountancy qualifications and from this year is an Internal Control Analyst at Ford Motor Company.

BEVAN GRIGGS (1991-95)



is the Head of PCM Queensland and Northern territory for ANZ and is based in Brisbane. He was formerly in Melbourne.

ORIN RUACHINE-PRATTLE (2011-2015)



who played 1st XI football 2013-15 was in the Cook Islands football team which played in the Oceania World football Cup Qualifying Tournament which was staged in Doha, Qatar during March this year. Unfortunately, the team was affected by Covid-19 and therefore, only played one game. The tournament was won

by New Zealand.

Since leaving school Orin has played for Marist FC in PN, Miramar Rangers, and currently Brooklyn Northern United in the Capital League First Division.

Orin is regarded as the joker in the pack. He is a writer/digital marketer by day and a budding stand-up comedian by night "getting the loudest laughs from the subtlest punchlines", according to the Wellington Comedy website, which regards him as a unique performer.

NAVIN PATEL (2008-2012)



Head Prefect in 2012 is a Client Executive for Leumi ABL, a finance provider in Hove, UK. He also keeps busy as the Director of Junior cricket at Preston Nomads cricket Club. Navin is the overseas professional at the West Sussex Club which plays in the Sussex cricket League. He has been a member of the England Indoor

cricket team for the last four years.

PETER COOK (1963-66) visited the school in May this year. He lives in Rosario, Argentina where he has retired following a career with United Nations Commissioner for Refugees. Peter worked in many of the world's "trouble spots".

JAMES CODDINGTON (1987-91)



is the Founder and CEO of Joy Business Academy in Auckland. They develop and Distribute immersive educational games.

James's idea of disrupting traditional education with technology evolved while he was CEO of NZ Ski, 2008-13, when 90% of his 1500 staff were under

35 and could often not be retained because career pathways were not there. James saw an opportunity using technology, including virtual reality to train people for jobs they may not otherwise see a path to.

In 2019 Joy Business Academy partnered with the Ministry of Social Development to develop and launch the "skills for industry" virtual reality learning experience. A talent attraction tool for job seekers and employers, it is designed to help fill skills shortage gaps in the construction industry now and in the future.

James says the Covid-19 lockdown was a pivotal moment for JBA. Its focus shifted from raising industry awareness to compliance and training aligned with NZ Qualifications Authority assessments and qualifications.

The company employs over 50 people across five countries.

EION HALL (1989-93)



is the Chief Information Officer at The University of Waikato.

JOHN LOCKWOOD (1966-70) is the Managing Director of McMillan and Lockwood Construction Company in PN.

CALLUM CRAWLEY (2014-18)



Due to border issues, Callum missed an opportunity to race in the 2022 New Zealand Grand Prix in a Toyota FT-60. The race was cancelled due to border controls and MIQ requirements which left the organisers with little option.

Callum has a family history in motor racing and started like many others, including Lewis Hamilton, in racing karts. Callum won the NZ Formula First Championships in 2018 and was second in Formula Ford in the truncated 2020 season.

REUBEN DODS (2013-17)



has completed his first year toward a Masters of Horticultural Science at Massey University. He is researching the application of ultraviolet light recipes on plant gene expression with Agri-Tech company Biolumic, a Biotechnology Company in PN.

Reuben was the 2021 recipient of the Horticulture NZ Postgraduate Scholarship, receiving \$10,000 and professional development opportunities. Reuben first got excited about Horticulture as a career while at school. He is an advocate for others getting into the industry. "there's a wealth of opportunity including options to travel and lots of exciting problems to solve", says Reuben.

Reuben completed his Bachelor's degree in Plant Science at Massey University in 2020. He enjoyed being part of the Massey Horticultural Society and travelling to South Korea on a Prime Minister's Scholarship programme focused on horticulture opportunities for trade and knowledge exchange between the two countries.

The step into research for Reuben was natural. "I always enjoyed the nitty-gritty of doing science projects. Post-grad was never a definite but once I got involved with Biolumic and loved the team there, I agreed to take on this exciting project".

You are in safe hands flying in and out of Palmerston North with **STEVE TAYLOR (1984-87), JARRED SMALL (1993-97), AND NICK SEAL (2000-04)** all part of the PN Air traffic Control team.

BRENDON HARTLEY (2003-05)



won his third 24 Hours of Le Mans title on the weekend of 11/12 June driving a Toyota. His previous titles were in 2017 in a Porsche and 2020 in a Toyota.

JAMIE TINETTI: (2013-17)



Represented Buller in representative rugby and received the award for the most dedicated senior representative.

BAYLEY LATTER: (2020-21)



represented New Zealand in the U22 World Cup Indoor cricket team, which won the World Cup.

BRAYDEN IOSE (2012-16)



Co-captain of The Turbos 2022 and winner of the Best Forward of the Year and The Turbo of the Year award

HAYDEN PHILLIPS: (2011-15)



Played his 100th game for the Black Sticks and competed in the Commonwealth games in Birmingham, played in the FIH pro-league season in India and Spain

HADLEIGH PARKES: (2001-05)



Visited PNBHS in August and presented The Rector with his jersey from 2018 Wales test match against England. Hadleigh was captain of the Barbarians side which beat Spain 26-7

CAMPBELL STEWART: (2012-16)



Gold, in the 4000m Team Pursuit and Silver in the Men's 40km Points - Race Medallist at the Birmingham Commonwealth games. Selected in the NZ team to compete in the UCI Track World Championships in Paris.

JOE INMAN: (2017-21) selected in the national Youth Brass Band for 2023.



WHETU AND FLOYD NA NAGARA: (2012-16)



Floyd has relocated to the Gold Coast, Whetu is selling Real Estate for Bayleys here in Palmerston North.

GRANT SMITH: (1975-78)



Re- elected as Mayor of Palmerston North in the 2022 elections . Recently played tennis and squash in the Old Boys' Sports Day.

WILLIAM WOOD: (2015-19)



Top polled in the local election to be elected to the Palmerston North City Council.

CURTIS HEAPHY: (2017-21)



Signed on contract with the Central District Stags for the 2022/23 season. Curtis made his debut with his first game against Nelson early November 2022.

MITCH RENWICK: (2006-10)



Appointed Head Coach of the Manawatū Men's Senior Rep Side – transferred back from Otago this year.

TIM RICHARDS: (2005-09)



Appointed as the new General Manager of the Manawatū cricket Association , he has been involved in Manawatū cricket for 20 years.

ROSS TAYLOR/ JACOB ORAM/ JAMIE HOW



: Toured to India in the New Zealand Legends cricket Squad. Due to rain they only played two out of six scheduled matches.

ROSS TAYLOR: (2000-01)

Became a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to cricket and the Pasifika Community. Ross also launched his book " Black and White" telling his cricket story.

MATT LIGGINS: (1990- 1994)



Bought his famous Vitruvian Tunnel, interactive sculpture to Te Manawa.

ASH MULLEN: (2004-09)



gained his IFBB Physique professional card and will contest his first professional competition in the near future.

CALEB HANSEN: (2013-17)



was appointed to umpire the Rankin Cup hockey final at North Harbour.

KURT BAKER: (2002-06)



played his 50th tournament for the New Zealand, 7s team in Los Angeles.

LEO GORDON: (2016-21) / HUNTER MORRISON (2019-20) AND JORDI VILJOEN (2017-21) were selected in the New Zealand under 19 rugby team that toured South Africa.

JAYDEN GLENTWORTH: (2017-21)



appeared in The Unbreakable TV documentary in August featuring how in December 2019, 16 years old, he fell and broke his back out mountain biking. This documentary then followed Jayden competing in the school Crest to Crest endurance race in 2021, 400 km, five day marathon comprising kayaking, cycling, and running.

HUGH ABBIS: (2006-10)



joined the elected Board of Federated Farmers Hawke's Bay. He won the Silver Fern Farms Farmer of the Year Award. He is farm manager at Totara Hills Farm.

MICHAEL ZHANG: (2010-11)



is the Regional Director of Greater China for Education in New Zealand. He has been a New Zealand Diplomat for ten years in Guangzhou and Chengdu.

NGANI LAUMAPE: (2007-11)



is heading to play rugby in Japan for the Kobe Steelers after a season in France with Stade Francais.

COREY STEWART (2017-21) AND KARLIS ZVAGULIS: (2017-21)



Both graduated from the RNZAF 22/02 course.

ANDREW OLD: (1991-95)



Took on the role of Deputy Director General of Health, heading up the country's new Public Health agency.

DAVE MEIRING: (1999-03)



Took on a new role with the CD Cricket Association – Manager of High Performance.

SIMON WICKHAM: (1985-89)



Is in his 17th year on the New Zealand Olympic Committee and he chairs the New Zealand Olympic and Commonwealth Games selection panel.

ROBERT STANNARD: (2012-16) had the biggest win of his cycling career after taking honours at Tour de Wallonie in Belgium. He races for the Belgian team of Alpecin – Deceuninck.

JAMIE BOOTH: (2008-12) played in the North Harbour NPC Rugby Team.

KOKORO FROST: (2015-2018)



represented Samoa in swimming at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games.

COLE HAWKINS: (2011-15)



competed in the U74kg division in wrestling at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games



FLYN YATES (2014-18), BRAYDEN IOSE (2012-16), JOHNNY GALLOWAY (2008-12), TYLER LAUBSCHER (2014-18) and JASON EMERY (2007-11) played for the Manawātū Turbos in 2022. Brayen and Jason were named as co-captains.

LUKE MUDGWAY: (2012-14)



continues his great cycling form for Black Spoke Pro Cycling, on the podium in Szekszard.

DAMON DICKONS (2016-20), Liam Frost (2015-19), Jakob Parry (2015-19)



played in the New Zealand U21 Men's Canoe Polo Team in Ireland and France. They then competed in the World Championship in France.

DAVID MURPHY: (2016-20)



was presented with the Queen's Scout Award – the highest award in New Zealand Scouting, he was also awarded his Gold Duke of Edinburgh award at Government House.

JASON EMERY(2007-11), Antonio Kiri Kiri (2005-09),



both played in the New York rugby team that won the Major League Rugby Shield defeating the Seattle Sunwolves, 30-15.

TASI VAHA'I: (2017-18)



former Ok Chorale member Tasi performed in the Spiers Centre this year. He is in his final year of his Bachelor of Music in Performance Voice, from the University of Waikato.

ANGUS FINDLAY: (2007-11)



On the Commercial Team at Bayleys Real Estate and an extremely talented Manawātū representative golfer.

JONO LESTER: (2003-06)

Spent time back in New Zealand this year racing for Porsche. He races for Prime Speed Sport and FHK Racing.

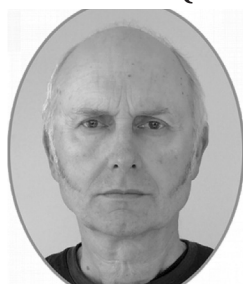
EWAN HUBBARD: (1954-58)



Continues to be a huge supporter of the 1st XV, Ewan made a generous contribution to the upgrading of the 1st XV changing rooms beneath the Grandstand.

OBITUARIES:

CHRIS PIKE (1972-1976)



Old Boy Christopher Pike (1972-1976) passed away in September 2021 at the age of 63 from a glioblastoma.

Chris was a member of the 1st XI under the captaincy of Greg Dean and is remembered as a steady and technically pleasing batter and off-spin bowler. He is

universally remembered as a great team man who was thoughtful, calm, and very considerate.

Chris attended university and became a valued member of the Government Statistics Department, eventually performing work on behalf of the United Nations.

Chris can be defined by his interest in many subjects and pastimes, especially fitness, such as his love of cycling. He has written many articles on cricket statistics and these are easy to find with a Google search. He had a special love for the heavy metal band, Budgie. Chris wrote three books about them and these have been steady sellers. He also received personal tributes from the band upon their learning of his illness and eventual passing.

JAKE MCKINLAY (2014-18)



It is with much sadness that we heard of the tragic passing of recent Old Boy Jake McKinlay in a car accident. Jake attended Boys' High from 2014-18 and was a young man with huge potential. He was a role model for our younger pupils, particularly in basketball where they looked up to him so much. Jake was

passionate about his basketball and worked hard to become one of the best players we have had through the school in recent years. Jake was also growing into a fine young man and his loss will be felt throughout the community.

BARBARA CAMERON



Mrs. Cameron made a significant contribution to Palmerston North Boys' High School as a member of the Board of Trustees and as a parent. She served on three school boards between 1989 and 1998. The 1989 Board of Trustees was the first-ever elected group of parent representatives and they set the foundation for the

groups with the responsibility for school governance in the following years. Mrs. Cameron's thoughtful and considered contributions, based on her wealth of experience in education, health and a wide range of community groups, were always respected and welcomed. She also helped to provide both a female and Māori perspective to school governance at a time when the composition of the PNBHS community was very different to what it is today. Mrs. Cameron is also remembered fondly, alongside her late husband Jim, for her involvement in the 1988/89 1st XV Rugby tour to the USA, Canada and the UK.

We were privileged to be able to celebrate her award of a QSM (Queen's Service Medal) in the Queen's Birthday Honours in 2021, a well-deserved recognition of her wide-ranging service to our community.

STEVE CUMBERLAND (1978-82)



Steve "Cumby" Cumberland (1978-82), died suddenly in April in Japan where he was the Head Forwards Coach for the Kobe Steelers.

At school he was the Junior and Senior Heavyweight Boxing Champion. He played for the 8th X1 Cricket "the heavies", under

Robin Doyle and Errol Brookie. He was the Intermediate Shot Put champion and was class captain for two years. Cumby was possibly the best class captain ever. He effectively ran 6Y in 1981 and took no nonsense, often

in the absence of the form teacher who was quietly finishing his lunch at College House.

Cumby played 1st XV for two years 1981/82, in an era where the team only lost three inter-school games out of 31. Steve was vice captain in 1982, which included a tour to Taiwan for an international tournament. A quote from coach Ian Colquhoun "This fellow worked hard for success. A co-ordinated mover with ball sense. He has to realise "within the laws" means producing winning situations, "outside the law", endangers those winning situations."

While successfully finishing a building apprenticeship, Steve went on to represent Manawātū 25 times from 1985-87. Otago 81 times from 1988-93, including a national championship in 1991. He continued his rugby by playing overseas including Ireland for a number of years. After finishing playing he began a very successful coaching career with the Southern Rugby Club, Otago and later the Highlanders before working off and on in Japan for 14 years.

Steve kept contact with many of his contemporaries. Lots of stories have been told about his golfing exploits. He became a very good golfer close to single figures. The backs v forwards confrontations on the fairways became legendary. Steve paired off with Gary "Scum" Kilgour against brother Chris Cumberland and Craig Wickes. Mind you in 2022 the backs looked more like forwards and vice versa.

He will be sadly missed by family, many friends and the rugby community.

IAN "GUS" NEWMAN (1954-59)



Ian sadly succumbed to his battle with cancer on Friday 4th February. Ian or Gus as he was known by his contemporaries was Head Prefect and captain of the 1st XV in 1959. He was club captain of Albion and RSM (Regimental Sergeant Major) of the school's cadet battalion. Ian also had an outstanding record

as a middle distance runner. He was one of the first athletes to follow a fitness regime at the YMCA which included the use of weights.

He was a bus boy from Bulls who was one of the first students to purchase a vehicle, a VW van. It was used to "people watch" in Broadway on a Friday night. The Astoria Ballroom also featured prominently in Ian's social calendar where the boys lined up on one side and the girls on the other while a Glen Miller type band was playing.

After school he commenced an academic career which took him to universities in Wisconsin and Illinois in the USA, followed by Harvard University where he



completed his Post Doctoral Studies in Public Health. An outstanding academic career evolved working in India, Philippines, NZ, Singapore, Thailand and China. Academic posts in the US included Illinois and Tennessee but he always returned to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Ian received countless honours and awards for his work both within the States and internationally. He had many papers published over his career covering such public issues as; safety belt use, tobacco, alcohol, diet, drug use, body image, bullying and depression/suicide. Ian remained a loyal Old Boy and visited the school on a number of occasions. He attended reunions and even flew from Nebraska to New York on two occasions to meet with the school's Commerce Group who were touring the USA. He visited the school with his wife Enid and then 15-year-old granddaughter, Hannah. Ian and Enid offered all of their grandchildren a two-week trip to a destination of their choosing. Hannah chose NZ because she had heard so much about it.

A memorial services was held at 4:00 p.m. United States Central Standard Time, on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at First Plymouth Church, 2000 D Street, Lincoln Nebraska, United States:

Ian M. Newman, 81, of Lincoln died Friday, February 4, 2022. Born January 12, 1941, in Wellington, New Zealand to Stan and Grace (Wilton) Newman. Ian grew up in Palmerston North, attended Palmerston North Boys High School where he was the head prefect and captain of the rugby team. He left home at age 18 accepting a scholarship to George Williams College in Chicago, now Aurora University. While in Chicago, Ian met Enid Hosein, originally of Trinidad and Tobago, at a church dance. They married in 1964.

Ian earned bachelor and master degrees from George Williams College before moving on to the University of Illinois where he earned his PhD. His post-doctoral studies took place at Harvard School of Public Health. He later joined the faculty at the University of Tennessee working at the Oakridge National Laboratory. Two years later, he joined the faculty at the University of Nebraska, where he taught and conducted research for over 50 years.

His primary areas of focus included adolescent health, health education and public health. He was loved by his graduate students for his caring, mentoring and interest in their backgrounds; many remain friends today. While at Nebraska, he took a 2-year leave to join the World Health Organization and was stationed in New Delhi, India. He served in Thailand, Nepal and Sri Lanka. In 1997, Ian was named the Wesley C. Meierhenry Distinguished Professor by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Ian possessed an unquenchable desire for intellectual and cultural adventure. His personal and professional

life took him to more than 83 countries and territories around the world where he always made a point to learn local customs and understand people's traditions, including a hearty appetite for local cuisine and delicacies.

Ian and Enid were well known for their ballroom and folk dancing. They were members of the UNL Faculty Dance Club and International Folk Dancers.

Family members include his wife of over 55 years, Enid; sons and daughter-in-law, Sean Newman, Brian (Johanna) Newman, Stuart Newman; Grandchildren, Sophia, Ethan and Hannah; Great Grandchildren, Brennan and Everet; and Nieces and Nephews. Ian is preceded in death by his parents and sister Cathrine.

CALEB WALL (1994-98)



Caleb passed away peacefully at his home in Calgary on 9 April 2022, Canada after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Caleb attended PNBHS from 1994 to 1998 where he enjoyed the different intellectual challenges which Boys' High provided. In particular, he relished his role as Board of Trustees Student

Representative for two years, writing "Caleb's Column" in the Student Newspaper "Off The Record", debating, and participating in the youth parliament.

After PNBHS, Caleb obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Feminist Studies from the University of Canterbury, a Master of Arts (Hons) from Massey University and a PhD (Summa cum Laude) in Social Anthropology from Bonn University, Germany.

While studying, Caleb lived and worked in Italy, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Germany. He went on to write a book on corporate social responsibility and was a Senior Partner in ERM, the largest global pure play sustainability consultancy firm.

This work took him far and wide, advising companies on how they could improve the environmental and social impacts of their work, including gold mines in Siberia, coal mines in Mongolia, mining in Papua New Guinea, water privatisation in Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia. He assisted recovery in Iraq and worked with communities impacted by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. More latterly, he helped large technology, media and telecommunications companies address sustainability challenges.

He travelled extensively and he loved trekking and mountain climbing in places such as the UK, Norway, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Peru, India, Kenya and the Canadian Rockies. He had a keen interest in the outdoors and loved hunting.

PETER MITCHELL (1952-1956)



Peter Mitchell sadly died in Auckland this year. Peter was a long serving and loyal stalwart of the Auckland branch of the Old Boys' Association. He organised many Old Boys' functions and always looked after the visitors from Palmerston North. In recent years he has been instrumental in

promoting a monthly Old Boys' gathering at the Mamma Mia Restaurant in Mission Bay. Peter also successfully represented the school in an annual Schools Golf Day in Auckland.

Peter was regarded as an icon in the NZ Grocery Industry and was a two-time recipient of the Food Grocery Council's lifetime Achiever Award.

Peter was the owner of Review Publishing, where his stable of publications included the highly regarded Supermarket News, which has been a go-to magazine (and now digital platform as well) for new products and developments in the industry since his family bought it in 1973. Four of his family members work in the business. The Chief Executive Katherine Rich of the Food Grocery Council sent their condolences to Peter's family. "We have worked closely with Peter's wife, Tania and daughter Sarah over the years and we are thinking of them at this time". "The Grocery industry has a penchant for attracting extremely passionate and fascinating characters, and Peter fitted both descriptions". "He lived and breathed groceries and never left you wondering what he thought, which is how we like it". "Haere pai, Peter".

ALAN BARKER (1942-43)



Alan Barker (1942-43) died in PN in May this year. He left school to be a farmhand and shortly afterward left the land for eight years at sea in the Navy from 1944 late in World War Two and stayed on during the Korean War. He represented the NZ Navy in rugby.

On finishing with the Navy he returned to the land but was convinced by Manawātū rugby player Kevin Nesdale, he would be a better earner wielding a handpiece. Alan went on to be a shearing contractor employing up to 45 staff in 10 gangs shearing 1.5 million sheep each year before Christmas. From there he became a NZ Wool Board shearing instructor for 15 years, worked at Massey University and did shearing instruction in the United States and Britain.

Alan was a tough prop who played 33 games for Manawātū (1958-60) out of the High School Old Boys Club. When playing for Hunterville, Whanganui snapped him up. Alan played for the 2nd XV at school and helped

Albion to win a Waldegrave Cup.

He was a stalwart of the Manawātū Golf Club being a member since 1977. In March 2019 at the age of 92 and as the club's oldest 18-hole member, he got his long awaited hole-in-one on the 16th hole at Manawātū, as a 35 handicapper.

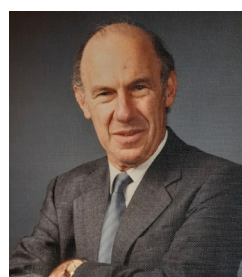
JACK THORBURN (1948-1951)

Jack passed away in Auckland late last year. Jack was a loyal supporter of the Auckland branch of the Old Boys' Association. Jack was a company Executive for NZ Guardian Trust for 43 years, and was also a qualified Chartered Accountant.

DAVID WINTER (1955-58)

Born March 6, 1942. Passed away on April 2, 2022, aged 80 years.

CYRIL BOOCK (1940-44)



Retired Wellington lawyer Cyril Book passed away on 15 July 2020 at the age of 93. Cyril Bertram Book started in the firm of Leicester Rainey and McCarthy (now Rainey Collins) at the age of 17 in 1944 while studying law at Victoria University. He was paid the princely sum of one pound

per week.

He was admitted as a solicitor in the then Supreme Court (High Court now) in 1950 and became a partner of the firm in 1955. At that point the firm became Rainey Collins Armour and Book. He continued as a partner almost 30 years, retiring from that role in the mid-1980s. He became a consultant and continued to attend the office 4 days per week for the next 15 years or so to the late 1990s. I wonder what he made of all this working from home during covid!! Cyril was a member of the Bar for over 50 years.

Cyril's areas of practice were mainly commercial, estates and trusts. Acting for many significant Wellington and New Zealand wide business people and organisations as well as community groups and families that were associated with the firm over many generations. Cyril has the record for the longest continuous service in the firm of any partner or staff member and puts my 35 years in the shade although he got a head start on me by over four decades.

I am not able of course to talk in any detail about matters Cyril worked on, but I understand that in the early days he was instrumental in getting a law change relating to getting New Zealand citizens back home after a tragedy overseas. Perhaps the government should have consulted Cyril over border controls for covid.



Cyril was described to me by Sir Thaddeus McCarthy (the President of the Court of Appeal- at the time New Zealand's highest Court) a former partner of the firm, as the quiet one of the partners, but the one you went to if you wanted a particularly difficult commercial issue sorted. High praise indeed from New Zealand's senior judge and chair of multiple Royal Commissions.

Cyril was always the gentleman and very helpful to me as a young solicitor in the firm with no understanding of commercial law, trusts or estates. Luckily I was mainly in litigation. He would help with arguments with plenty of useful suggestions and guidance as needed.

He would also keep me up to date with matters of family goings on and provide lots of history about our families in the early days. Much of which had occurred far too early for me to know anything about, but very interesting to learn whenever Cyril popped in to the office. Cyril's grandmother and my great grandmother were cousins who emigrated to New Zealand together as teenagers in 1879. Both were married within a year of arrival in the country.

Cyril's last public function as a member of the firm was as the star guest at our 100th anniversary celebrations last year. He certainly seemed to enjoy all of the attention and had a great time.

Apart from his legal career, Cyril was a man with strong family love & values with a devotion to the Wellington Jewish Community in which he grew up in and to which he contributed his entire life. Those were his two priorities which gave him most pleasure. Cyril was the Honorary Solicitor for the Wellington Jewish Community Centre for many years; he worked on the Jewish Deckston Trust widening the powers of the Trust from Orphanage Care after the War to an Aged Care Trust which still flourishes today. All this he did always with infinite kindness, generosity and with great modesty.

In retirement his clear legal mind served him admirably right to the end when following his keen interest in current affairs, local and national politics and international affairs.

Cyril will be sadly missed by his law family. He served long and well and was much respected. Farewell and rest easy.

Alan Knowsley
17th July 2020

EDDIE ADLAM (1965-68)



Passed away on August 22, 2022, aged 71 years, after a short battle with cancer.

Eddie went to school at the Taihape District School, and then the Taihape College until the end of his Third Form. Then he went to PNBHS, boarding at College House from 1965 onwards through to the end of his Seventh Form.

Not long after starting at PNBHS as a Fourth Former, Eddie hit the headlines at his first Athletics Sports Day when he won the Junior high jump and broke the existing 16-year-old record with a jump of 4 foot 10 ½ inches, or 1.49m. He even got his name and photo in the newspaper for his record-breaking efforts.

After a gap year on the farm and a year at Auckland Uni, Eddie started work at Taylor and Andrews in PN where he did his NZCE in Mechanical Engineering, with a special leaning towards engineering drawing and draughting. From there he got a job at the Waitara freezing works as a draughtsman.

In 1992 he moved down to Feilding to work for ProAnd Associates doing computerised drawings for meat works layouts and associated equipment. After a number of years working for ProAnd he moved onto working for himself on other projects, such as pressure vessels and lifting equipment, especially for Juken's Sawmills in Masterton.

Shooting was a big part of Eddie's life. He joined the Utiku rifle club near Taihape when he was about 12. When he was at PNBHS, he shot in the fullbore shooting teams. There are photos of Eddie and brother Ivan winning the Sandilands Cup and other trophies several times. In 1968 he won the J.Monks Trophy, a handsome mounted Gypsy Moth propellor, for snap shooting.

He was selected in the 1986 Commonwealth Games team in Edinburgh in the Men's 10m air rifle event and 50m smallbore 3 Position event. He was selected for his Air Rifle, with 3P as his backup event, competing in both the Pairs and Individual events for both disciplines.

Both events require lots of training, and in 1986 the Waitara newspaper ran a photo of Eddie training for the air rifle event, standing in his kitchen, shooting across the lounge, with his target changer attached to the kitchen bench, with the headline "Walls echo with rifle fire".

Just weeks after Edinburgh, Eddie was back in Europe

competing at the 1986 World Championships in Suhl, East Germany, in his Air Rifle and 3P events.

Four years later Eddie was selected for the 1990 Auckland Commonwealth Games. But this time it was the 3P event which got him selected and Air Rifle was his backup event. Again, he competed in both the Pairs and Individual events for both disciplines. He was 5th in the Individual 3P event, one place better than in Edinburgh.

During this period Eddie also held the New Zealand Men's records in both Air Rifle and 3P.

Eddie, you were one of the quiet and humble achievers in life. In many ways you were a leader, in your quiet way, you were always one of the first to take up new things and you accomplished many extraordinary achievements in your life.

Sadly, you were taken far too soon, we are going to miss you, your cheeky comments and your wonderful sense of humour.

RIP Eddie

MORE OLD BOYS' NEWS:

ANDREW ROY



BBC head of foreign news Andrew Roy has been named CBS News vice president and London bureau chief. Roy will oversee all editorial coverage and newsgathering out of Europe, Africa, the Middle East and South Asia, beginning on May 3 2023.

SIMON MOUTTER



Simon has extensive leadership experience in technology, process effectiveness and business strategy. He was Managing Director of Spark New Zealand, where he held this position for seven years until 2019. He is also a former Chief Executive Officer of Auckland International Airport

and has previously held senior management roles in telecommunications and energy companies. Simon is also Chairman of four privately owned businesses – Smart Environmental Group Ltd, Taconic Midco Ltd, Les Mills International Ltd and Designer Wardrobe Ltd.

PNBHS SLOG SWEEP 2022



The Inaugural 'Slog Sweep'

The T20 Old Boys' cricket game was played on Friday 25th November down at Fitzherbert Park. A great cricket spectacular was witnessed by all in attendance along with a heart stopping show at halftime from Levi Sherwood and his amazing team.

Thank you to our team sponsors Property Brokers Palmerston North, Cafe Cuba, Subway and Legend Sportswear along with all the other sponsors who made this event possible.

The Salt Fund, Bayleys Manawatu, Higgins Concrete, AFC, Leenards Construction, Inhouse Construction LTD, Ash Ridge Winery, Parker Brothers, @Manawatū Cricket Association and Mad Butcher Palmerston North

Congratulations to team Slog (cricket) who won over team Sweep (rugby) in a super over thriller at Fitzherbert Park yesterday. 25 sixes in the match and a superb half time display from Levi Sherwood made for an entertaining afternoon and a great occasion for our school community. It was fantastic to see so many Old Boys and supporters of Palmy Boys' at the game. A huge thank you to all of the players, coaches and officials for making themselves available, to the sponsors, to Manawatū Cricket, to Mr. Stu Leighton and Mrs. Rachel Wenham who came up with the concept and have put in countless hours of work into making the day the huge success that it was, and to the many school supporters who helped out with the organisation and on the day.

Slog 204-4 (Dane Cleaver 52 ret out, Ross Taylor 44, Mathew Sinclair 39 ret out, Dave Meiring 30*) tied with Sweep 204-7 (Bevan Small 56, Scott Larsen 50 ret out, Bryce Grant 36, Craig Clare 33; Dane Cleaver 2-16).

Super over: Sweep 21 (Small 20) lost to Slog 25 (Ross Taylor 24*).



