

Tuakana Leaders



5th Row: Elijah Lietze, Tanner Price, Cooper Clark, Josh Lowe, Jacob Elder, Cody Lowe, Tyson Field, Harrison Wilson, Lachy Elder
4th Row: Jordan Kington, Byron Pease, Harley Sheat, Makenzie Appleyard-Drake, Maddison Price, Sawyer Jones, Juhane Slump, Cooper Leach, Quade White, Samantha Kington
3rd Row: Olivia Thomas, Charlotte Stalker, Rumer Carter, Cayden Bryan, Kyle Masajo, Jack Heslip, Madeline Moyles, Grace Duthie
2nd Row: Frenzie Mendoza, Grace Dolton, Ruby Menlove, Halle Cañada, Sean Sison, Catherine Villamayor, Mitch Salviejo, Dineli Arabaya-Wathukarage, Mrs Paulette Leach
Front Row: Giavana Santelli, Ella Kutsyk, Kirsten Armitage, Rebecca Armitage, Jess Duthie, Ava Leach, Gemma Bulleid, Lori Bradley, Sikalyah Pai

Student Council Leaders



2nd Row: Mitch Salviejo, Grace Duthie, Catherine Villamayor, Mrs Janelle Barrett
Front Row: Charlotte Stalker, Jordan Kington, Lachy Elder, Makenzie Appleyard-Drake

PB4L Commitee



2nd Row: Mrs Jeanna Rodgers, Giavana Santelli, Casey Sheat, Mr Dinesh Naidu
Front Row: Sam Ussher, Jordan Kington, Gemma Bulleid, Riley Sheat

Peer Support Group



3rd Row: Liam Eaton, Giavana Santelli, Catherine Villamayor, Halle Cañada, Mitch Salviejo, Miss Sarah Stark, Harrison Wilson
2nd Row: Maddison Price, Jordan Kington, Miew Williams, Grace Duthie
Front Row: Mr Mike Dixon, Charlotte Stalker, Lachy Elder, Archie Heenan, Madeline Moyles, Cooper Drummond, Adam Bayer, Makenzie Appleyard-Drake, Ashleigh Kington

Student Librarians



2nd Row: Mrs Wendy Coghlan, Tiffany Saunders, Mrs Glenda Chan
Front Row: Riley Sheat, Jordan Kington, Samantha Kington, Georgia McDonald

SMAC Maths



3rd Row: Ava Leach, Max Gullick, Amelia Leach, Sawyer Jones
2nd Row: Mrs Paulette Leach, Maddie Duff, Cooper Drummond, Lachlan Gill, Sandy Munro, Ms Jill Bell
Front Row: Claudia Dillon, Zyrhon Odicka, Dylan Lupante, Riley Sheat, Elijah Chabon, Chase Vande Sandt, Adriana Sharma



Duke of Edinburgh

Another good year for our Duke of Ed students with two more Silvers completed. Samantha Kington and Benjamin Rodgers-Foran will be receiving their Silver Awards this year.

There's been steady activity this year with 17 students currently working on their Duke of Ed awards, as well as a few ex-students striving to complete their awards. The senior students have been encouraged to complete the levels that they are working on and we are hoping for more Gold recipients next year as you have until you are 25 to complete the award.

As usual, there has been some great community work happening with a variety of projects around Northern Southland. Our local organisations really appreciate the extra support that these students give. Many different skills have been learnt from starting up a small business to grass kart, learning a language and musical instruments. And of course our students have kept very fit completing the Physical Recreation section.

Despite illness, weather and other things getting in the way, there have been some local expeditions for our students and we are very grateful for those parents who are able to accompany them. Samantha, Jade, Benjamin and Blake headed off to Stewart Island in the Easter holidays to complete their expedition. The weather was better than expected and the scenery was stunning but the highlight was the close encounter with a kiwi. Quite a magical experience for everyone! So good to see the variety of experiences happening for our students.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is internationally recognised and is an excellent addition to your CV so, if you're 14 or over, consider enrolling - you'll be amazed where it might take you.

NSC Gold Alumni

Bailee Barrett	2017
Nikolai Whelan, Samuel Rodgers-Foran, Arron Sangster	2018
Kate McIntosh	2019
Cassandra Rodgers-Foran, Hannah Sangster	2020
Charlotte Rodgers-Foran	2022

By Mrs Rodgers



Kapa Haka

The Kapa Haka Rōpū has had a successful year under the guidance of Elysia Hepi. The first performance was at the Lumsden Community Cultural Celebration. The highlight of the evening was at the end when there was some impromptu singing with the Lumsden Primary School students. We also attended the Murihiku Polyfest in Invercargill and then the Central Lakes Polyfest in Queenstown.

The group gained confidence and performed really well at both of these. Several of the students took the role of Kaea, but Molly was a vital part of keeping everyone in tune and on key and we will miss her next year.



By Mrs Rodgers



Cultural Group

Halle Cañada and Mitch Salviejo are the leaders of the Cultural Committee, assisted by Mrs Leach and Mr Naidu. Newly formed this year, the committee aimed to establish a space for students to share their cultural backgrounds, creating a welcoming environment for individuals from diverse backgrounds. It provides a platform for students to connect, fostering a sense of community and support. The committee is actively engaged in planning various activities to introduce and celebrate different cultures within the school and community. Their responsibilities extend to organising events like cultural festivals and other future activities at Northern Southland College. Given the increasing diversity at NSC, the Cultural Committee plays a vital role in ensuring that students, especially those who are new arrivals, feel embraced and find a sense of home within the school.

This year marks the inaugural cultural celebration at NSC, promising an array of experiences, including food stalls representing different countries, traditional dance presentations, showcases of traditional attire, and six unique cultural games. The hope is that this event sets the stage for future cultural celebrations, building upon the success of the Cultural Committee's efforts.

In essence, the Cultural Committee is laying the groundwork for a more inclusive and culturally enriched school environment. The vision is for this committee to be a lasting presence, promoting unity and understanding among students for years to come.



By Halle Cañada & Mitch Salviejo