

# Kelston Boys' High School



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## Senior Prize Giving 2008



**DUX OF THE SCHOOL**  
Zachary Preest



**PROXIME ACCESSIT**  
Nathan Swaney and Korey Te Hira



**BEST ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN**  
Liam Vincent

### Auckland Sports Awards

Keri Tongalea continues to dominate senior athletics, picking up the 2008 Young Sportsman "Best Male Athlete" award at the recent Auckland Sports Awards. This award is due to ongoing successes in both Discus and Shotput since his National Discus title in 2007. Keri went on to claim the 2008 Auckland and North Island titles and is aiming for a second national title again in December. He is team captain of one of Kelston Boys High School's

strongest teams to compete at the National Athletics Championships. The competition is to be held at Porritt Stadium on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December. The team is as follows: Keri Tongalea - Senior Discus (Reigning Champ) & Shot; Mesake Nauqe - Senior 200m & 4 x 400; John Sauaga - Senior 100m & 4 x 400m; Michael Cooke - Senior 100m, 200m & 4 x 400m; Michael Vercoe-Curtis -Senior 1500m & 4 x 400m; Matthew Vercoe-Curtis -Junior 1500m; Lucas Morris - Junior 100m, High Jump & Long Jump; Todd Wilson -Junior 1500m; and Matthew Vaega -Junior 100m & 200m.

### Hockey Success

Jared Partridge has been named as Captain of the New Zealand Tiger Turf U16 Boy's team. Jared made the Kelston Boy's 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey team in 2005 and has continued as a key player ever since. He is once again a member of the Auckland Hockey Under 16 Boy's team and is a Western Districts Premier Men's Hockey team member. Jared was awarded "Most Promising U21 Player" and "Most Improved Player" at Western Districts Hockey Club for 2008. At Kelston Boys Senior Prize-giving he received the Lilley trophy for the second time.

### Proud To Be Kelston

Adam Jane was the worthy recipient of one of the Proud To Be Kelston Awards for 2009 at the Community Trust meeting in October. He is a student in the Deaf Unit at Kelston Boys High School. Adam completed a leadership course at Great Barrier Island early in the year and supported students at the Year 9 camps. He also enjoyed his sailing experience on the Spirit of Adventure. Adam has been a responsible and mature member of the KBHS prefect team this year,

contributing to the long tradition of representing the Deaf students in that group. Adam has also been a valuable Board of Trustees member on the Kelston Deaf Education Centre Board and has provided a useful and insightful student perspective on a wide range of topics: he is a strong advocate for the students.

Next year Adam will be continuing his studies in the computer science field at Auckland University of Technology.



### U19 All Whites

Max Tommy has shown great determination and commitment towards Football in his time at Kelston Boys. He has been in the Sports Institute since Yr 9 and established himself in the First Eleven Football Team as a Yr10. His achievement of being named in the New Zealand U19 Football team is a reward for all his hard work and effort.





# Senior Prize Giving 2008

## **CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS TROPHIES**

**Lawn Bowls** Auckland Secondary Schools Pairs and Interschool Champions - Congratulations to Jamie Watson and Adeline Blair

**Theatre Sport** Winners of the North Island Senior & Junior Competition - Congratulations to Brad Mihaljevich.

## **SENIOR SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR**

For the senior team with the most outstanding achievement for the year - **Lawn Bowls.**

## **GENE LECKEY HOUSE SHIELD**

In recognition of Gene Leckey's contribution to the School - **Bean House.**

## **TOM PURVIS CUP**

(Achievement for Senior Deaf Students)

Adam Jane

## **FRIENDS OF THE WHAU AWARD**

(for outstanding commitment to environmental issues). Brendan J. Lynch

## **HEALTH CENTRE CUP**

Adam Jane

## **BRIAN CORBAN CUP**

(For Outstanding Historical Research)

James K. Baker

## **WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL AWARD**

Excellence in MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Zachary D. Preest

## **WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL**

(Citizenship Award)

Alastair G. Turnbull

## **BOB HARVEY CUP FOR LEADERSHIP**

Siaosi Tone

## **HASLER CUP FOR CREATIVE**

**ACHIEVEMENT** (donated by Hon Marie

Hasler)- Leka (Kereta) Petia

## **NORCROSS ARTS AWARD**

(for outstanding achievement in Cultural Activities)

George P. O'Donnell & Siaosi Tone

## **ROTARY PRIZE FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING**

George P. O'Donnell & Siaosi Tone

## **BRUCE McNAUGHTON AWARD**

(Academic Excellence in Year 12)

Leroy A. Hudson

## **HANOURI KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP**

Benjamin L. Wilshere

## **COLGAN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Joel M. R. Gibson, Andy P. H. Kapteyn, Ricky Ling, Nicholas O. T. Vemoa

## **JIM PATON STAFF SCHOLARSHIP**

Mr Brendon W. Cooley

## **WAITAKERE YOUTH COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP**

George P. O'Donnell

## **FIRST FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Warrick V. Isaachsen and Samuel A. Hughes

## **UNITEC PARTNER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Cheoneth Henry and Alastair G. Turnbull

## **KEIR TRUST STUDY AWARD**

Alexander B. Moe Moe

## **AUT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Edmond H. Fehoko, Simiti A. Tevaga, Timothy Eiao and Adam Jane

## **UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND JUBILEE AWARDS**

Soane Misiloi, Nathan A. Swaney and

Korey M. Te Hira

## **UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

Kieran J. Ford

## **UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND Awards for Top Maori & Pacific Scholars**

Junior Fa'ata

## **PORTAGE LICENSING TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS**

Trade/Technical- Tuiala Mamea, Sefa Saamu and

Nauma Seumanutafa; Academic- Michael

Anderson, James Baker, Sam McGarvey, Gabriel

Navarro, Steven Palu, Zachary Preest and Siaosi

Tone

## **R. M. BEAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Sosaiete Poi

## **FLT LT W J SOUTHGATE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

for outstanding achievement in a recognised Secondary School sport.

Max Tommy

## **COLOMBO TROPHY**

Best all-round sportsman - Liam Vincent

## **RICHMOND TROPHY**

Outstanding excellence in any field - Siaosi Tone

## **HEAD PREFECT: (Headmaster's Award)**

Kieran J. Ford

## **PROXIME ACCESSIT**

Korey M. Te Hira and

Nathan A. Swaney

## **DUX OF THE SCHOOL: Presented by Kelston High Schools Golden Jubilee Committee and New Lynn Rotary Club - Zachary D. Preest**

# Cross Country



## Year 9 Poetry

### *Rest Homes*

Fire-men, Police-men, Librarians  
all past their prime  
and put into a place and left to dream.

The sound of creaking rock chairs,  
rocking in the wind  
Quite a boring place.

With a slight musty smell  
to fill the whole building.

To think this place  
is filled with the people  
who once filled our streets.

*By Gaulofa Simona*

### *What's Next*

You tell me what's next,  
You tell me what life's come to.  
Because I don't have any answers.  
Not even a simple clue.

We've conquered the highest mountain.

Narrowest Valley, widest river,  
But that's just the thing,  
What's next for us to do.

People have been to the moon and  
back.

But maybe that's just a start,  
Of a whole new home, city, country,  
world,

Or maybe just a thought,  
But it's ok to think and to wonder.  
To wonder ....What's next.

*By Tiemi Amner*

### *Food*

The taste of it  
whether it be soft, hard  
hot or cold, it still tastes good  
Salty, sweet or even sour  
Still makes me full.

Smelling it when it's hot  
the sweet aroma filling the room,  
mouth-watering, taste-buds tingling  
waiting to dig in,  
I can't wait any longer.

*By Tim Serrano*

### *Time*

Slow and fast.  
now and then...  
The future's coming...  
the past just gone...  
But no matter what...  
time carries on...

*By Joel*

### *Rugby League*

Muddy faces, crunching tackles,  
green grass.  
Sloppy refs, dirty players, negative  
words  
Steppers, Sonny Bills, grass-cutters.  
Ankle tappers.  
They'll always be around.  
Winning, losing, bleeding, sweating,  
aching,  
It's part of the game.  
RUGBY LEAGUE.  
*By Hermann Santos*

### *A Stormy Night*

The rain drumming on the  
rooftops.  
The wind whistling through the  
night.  
Lightning flashing in the  
darkness.

Trees rattling their branches  
Dogs howling through the storm.  
Earth sliding down the hill banks.

Thunder rolling through the city.  
Grey clouds blanketing the night sky.

Hiding under my blankets  
Dreaming of a fine sunny day.  
*By Dakota Ruta*

### *Why*

I wonder why the sky is blue,  
I wonder why we always cry.  
I wonder why we say good-bye to the  
ones that have  
passed by.

I wonder why we say hello only to the  
ones we know.  
I wonder why I always wonder.

But all these answers  
I do not know but go to the  
Internet and you should know.  
*By Jotham Wrampling*