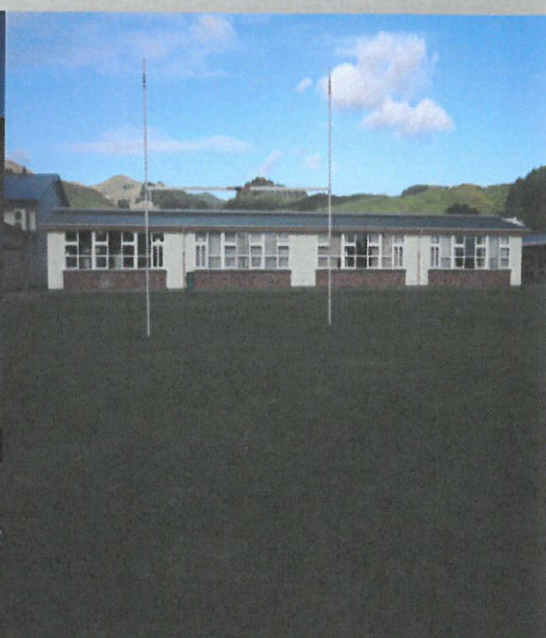


BRANDON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



2012 Yearbook



Principal's Message

What a fantastic year we have all had at Brandon Intermediate. There are many reasons to be proud of our students and staff. My highlights include:



The great atmosphere in our school. Many, many visitors to our school comment on our 'friendly and inviting vibe' as well as the students fantastic manners.

Raised student achievement! Our student achievement data tells us they have made very good progress !

75% of our students made **ACCELERATED PROGRESS** in their **READING**.....this is an outstanding achievement!

BRANDON SHOW.....exceptional cultural performances well supported by actors strutting their stuff!



Superb performances both on and off dozens of sporting fields and/or courts, particularly the girls volleyball team who won the Wellington Inter-Intermediate Championship for the second year in a row!.....and the Year 8 girls netball team who won the Kapi Mana Competition for 2013.....the indoor netball team for winning their competition.....girls flag team who won the inter-intermediate competition.....and lots of silver medals too. **WELL DONE ALL** of you....and a **BIG THANKS** to all your coaches and supporters!

The hard work and dedication of all **staff**.....**you have made a difference for all of our students in many, many, many ways**.....**THANK YOU**.

Battle of the Bands.....regional winners of Best Original Song for the second year in a row! Followed by a magical dinner to celebrate their achievement! Music to our ears!

Brandon Intermediate's contribution to Pataka Museum's Wild at Art Exhibition.....an intriguing and superbly developed exhibit.....every time you look at it you see more than you did before.....

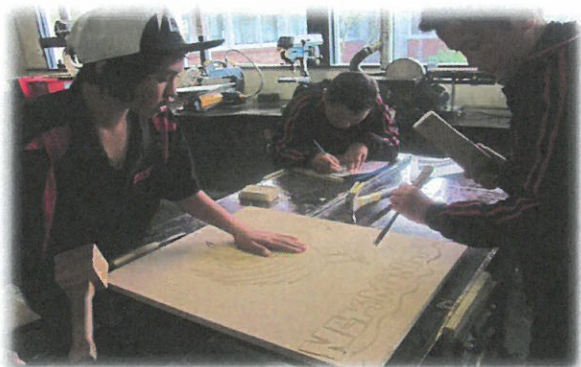
Reading Together – launching this programme for parents.....it will continue in 2013.



The collaboration with St Teresa's Plimmerton.....our students teaching their students Cook Island song and dance....

Demolishment of Block 1.....and the new picnic tables the students are enjoying.

Whanau Hui.....superb contribution by students and families.....



Our Multi-Cultural Performing Arts Groups performance in the Intermediate Pasifika Festival.....greatly anticipated by other schools and we did not disappoint.



Positive contacts made with families – to share and celebrate their child's contribution to our school.

"BRANDON PRIDE 4 LEARNING" is alive and well. Looking ahead to next year.....**MORE OF THE SAME!** Look out for students talking to you more about their learning and their achievement. Meanwhile, I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday period.....**see you in 2013.**

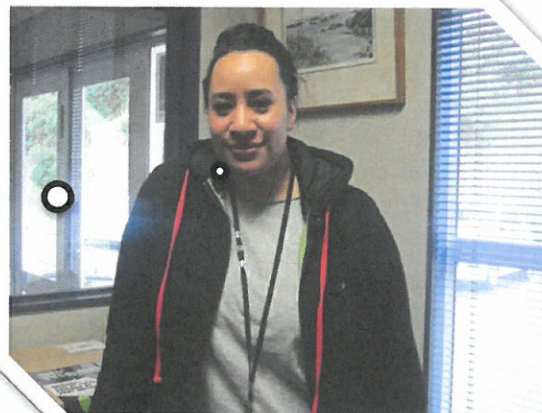
Nicki Sturgeon
Proud Principal

A message from the Administration Staff



"Respect for ourselves guides our morals; respect for others guides our manners."

He, he, he, he, he...."don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."



Food Technology

What Mrs Bradley says about "foods".

The end of another year and so far this has been one of the most successful years.

Why? No false fire alarm call out or near fires in any appliances. Yeah.

A great bunch of students who focused on achieving the best they could.

It was great to see the enjoyment students got from making their own food.

To know that students can make healthier food choices for themselves.

I look forward to teaching the year 7s next year and wish all the year 8s the best for their continuing education journey.

Arohanui - Helena Bradley (Food Technology)



Foods (cooking)

Comments about foods: What did you like or enjoy?

Tyrah: cooking new types of food.

Janet: you get to eat the food and you get to experiment.

Tanumia: you get to eat food after you cook it.

Joy: eating the food and making new things.

Ngametua: they are nice foods for your stomach.

Cassidy: everything the smell, taste making and the eating.

Jolie: cooking the food and eating the food.

Luisa: that you can eat it and learn about technology

Leah: cooking the food.

Olivia: the food.

Malakai: get to make something nice.

Kincaid: cook stuff and be creative.

Jazi: get to taste food and learn skills.

Tiare: make our own food.

Gordon: cook yum food.

Rilloy: cook yummy food

Simeona: cook and eat

Oriana: To learn how to cook new things and cook your own food

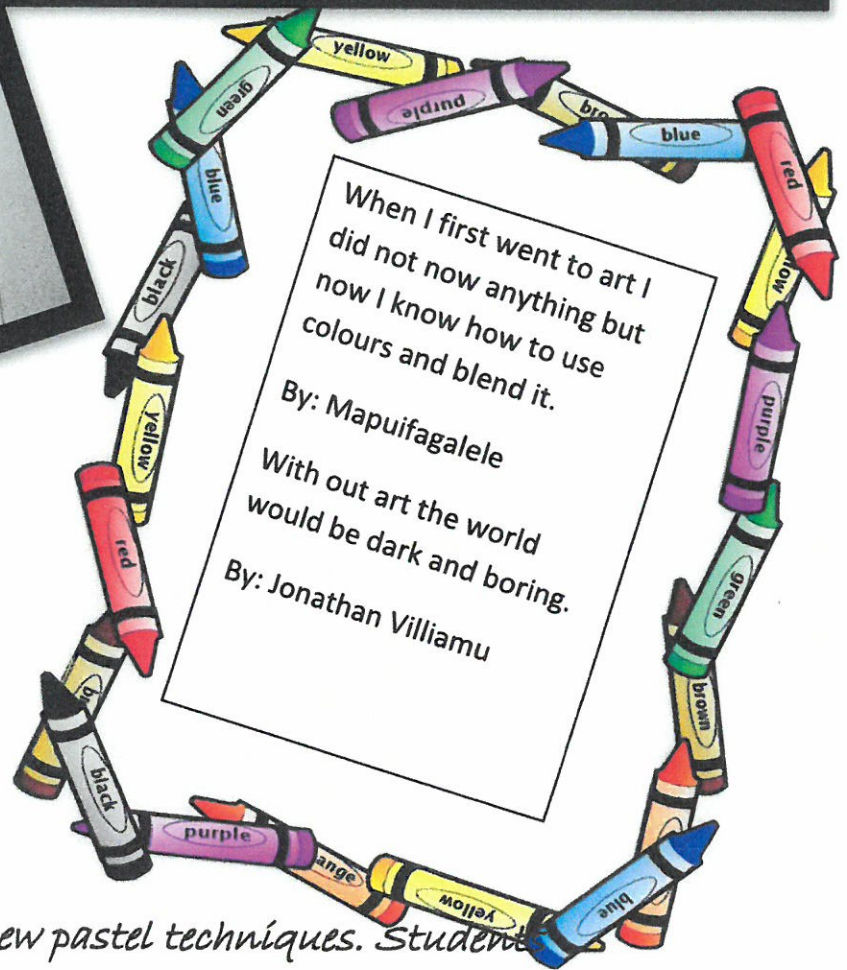
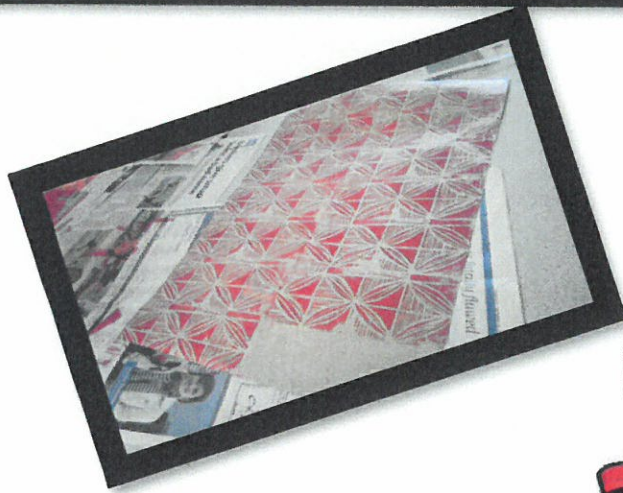
Jaedyn: Cook and eat food

Sasha: I have got to learn new food preparation skills

Xzarvia: what I like about foods is you get to learn new things and how to cook new food.



ART ROOM 2012



When I first went to art I
did not now anything but
now I know how to use
colours and blend it.

By: Mapuifagalele

With out art the world
would be dark and boring.

By: Jonathan Villiamu

This year we have been learning new pastel techniques. Students have learnt to blend, feather, and use tone and show gradation. We have studied the art work of traditional + contemporary Pacific Island artists like Fatu feu'u. Our work this year incorporated traditional siapo motifs into insect shapes. The work looked amazing and stood out also due to using complementary colours. All the best year 8 artists make sure you take art at college all the best.

Esmee Elias



Christina Lafaele



Loriann Sianava

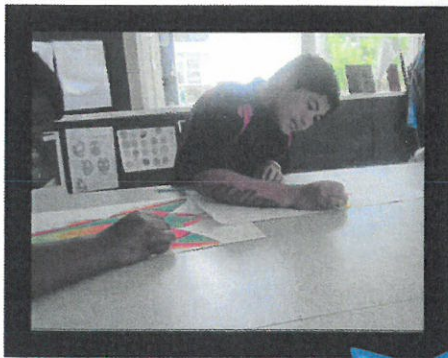


Art is something
that helps me
relax.

By Solomona.

I like art because I get
to blend colours. I
have learnt many
different skills in art.

By Laban.



I love art
because I get to
bring out my
talent and I get to
draw what I
want, and I can

Music 2012

ACHIEVEMENTS

From my perspective it's been a fantastic year!

So many students have been able to experience so much. So many performances too.

It's hard to imagine how the music room programme could have gone any better than this year. I am a lucky man indeed to have had the privilege of working with a plethora of talented students.

I will miss the amazing year 8's but can already see the year 7's stepping into their shoes.

Kia kaha Brandon!

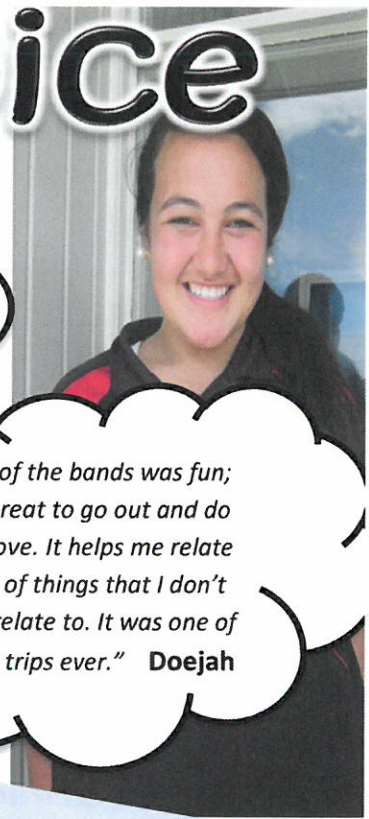
Peter Diglin



Student Voice



"I think that battle of the bands was a great opportunity for me to show my talents and all. It was also a great experience for me! I love the band because it has let me do things I hadn't imagined myself doing." **Roseta**



"Battle of the bands was fun; it was great to go out and do what I love. It helps me relate to a lot of things that I don't usually relate to. It was one of the best trips ever." **Doejah**

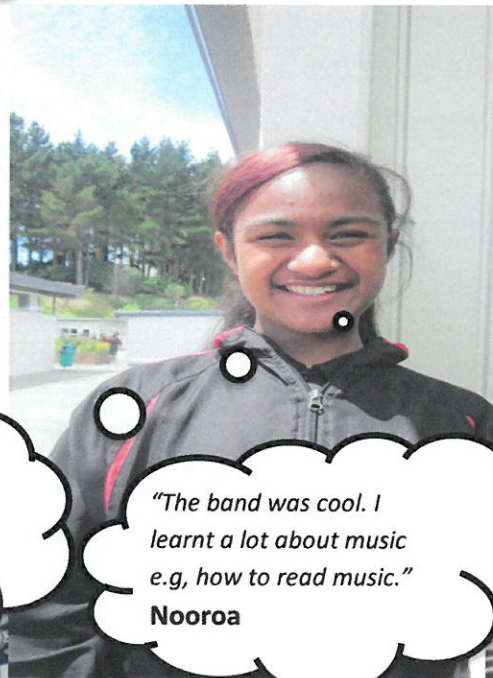


"I really enjoyed the band and seeing the other schools perform different genres of music. It was really cool." **Sariah**

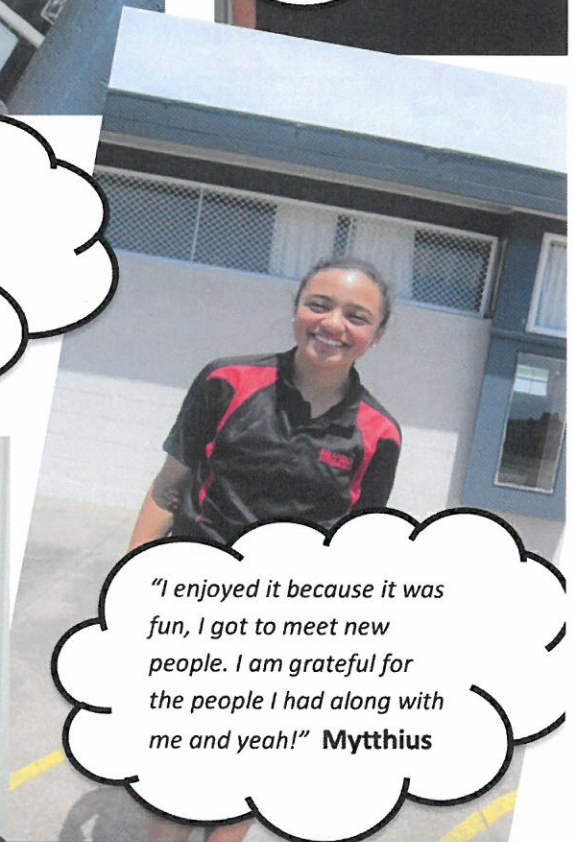
"I loved it, I had a good experience. I am not shy to stand in front of an audience anymore." **Solomona**



"I reckon Battle of the Bands was pretty epic and I enjoyed it because I got to perform and sing." **Joy**



"The band was cool. I learnt a lot about music e.g, how to read music." **Nooroa**



"I enjoyed it because it was fun, I got to meet new people. I am grateful for the people I had along with me and yeah!" **Mytthius**



"It was a good experience because it built my confidence and I enjoyed the experience of seeing the other schools perform." **Soteria**



Soft Materials Technology



Comments from the Students:

Lani: "likes threading the machine."

Quanius: "likes making new stuff"

Tyrah: likes sewing new things that she makes".

Ruta: "Likes making a pillow and designing."

Nafia: "Likes making designs on her work."

Zain: "Likes making new designs."

Ulisese: "Sewing is a fun thing to do."

Gordon: "Likes Sewing"

Dorianna: "Likes sewing new things."

Eleksi: "Sewing is cool and fun"

Cassidy: "Its fun when we make new stuff."

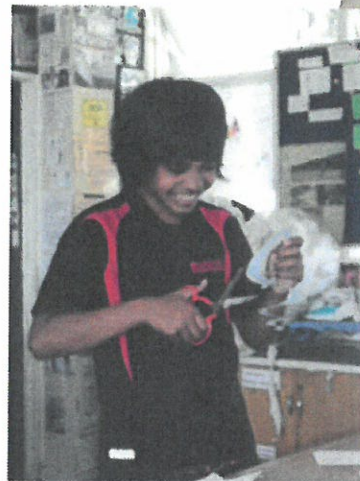
Ngametua: "It's really cool making new things and Sewing things for other people"

Eli: "I like playing with the flax."

Evelyn: "You never know how things are going to work out."

It was great to see all the Brandon students try out Soft Materials Technology. It was wonderful to see students being practical, cutting, sewing, designing, threading, repairing, cleaning up as part of the team, gaining more confidence and having fun. Great effort Brandon students of 2012!!!!

Mrs Rich





TEACHERS OF 2012



OUR TEACHERS ROCK OUR WORLD WE LOVE YOU
TEACHERS..>



....Room 3 forever....



I have had a blast in room 3 I hope the year 7's will step into our shoes and accomplish our journeys and sorts

Room 3 is just so ultimate-Mama Hosking.



Brandon has been a highlight for us year 8's and 7's in room 3

Because we have all experienced stuff as a class together.

Room 3 is the bestest class in the world because Miss Lavea helped me with my work and problems- christina.lafaele



Mama by Christina Lafaele and by Mama Hosking



The girls being vain
Deborah, Lesley,
Jahnika

Room 3 students
have experienced a-
lot together and
have built a family
nobody can ever
break.

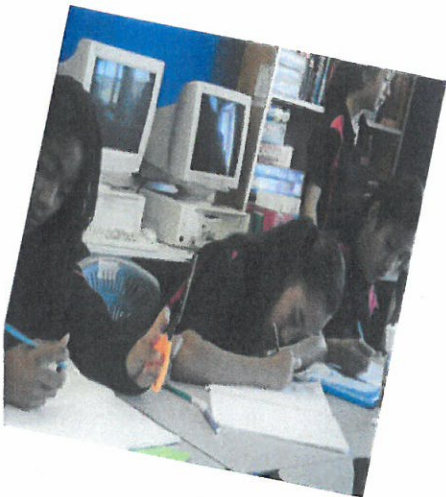
We have all come
together from day one
to now 2012 is the
biggest highlight for
me.

Brandon
intermediate
rules!!!!

Miss Lavea is the
bestest teacher
anyone could ask
for, she has
helped us with
our work and our
problems also she
has helped us
with a lot of
progression.



The boys working hard
in writing
Mana, Kaitu, villiam,
tolovae



Our Culture.

By Umme, Nafia and Zain.

WHERE ARE OUR PARENTS FROM?

- **Nafia' s parents come from Lamabasa (Fiji)**
- **Umme's mum is from Suva (Fiji) and her dad is from Navua (Fiji)**
- **Zain's mum comes from Australia and his dad comes from Suva (Fiji)**

FACTS ABOUT OUR CULTURE!

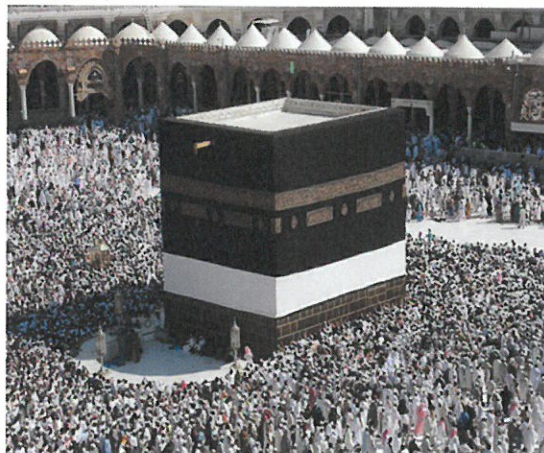
- 1. Islam means peace through the submission to GOD.**
- 2. Muslim means anything or anyone that submits itself to the will of GOD.**
- 3. Islam is a complete way of life that governs all the facets of life: Moral, spiritual, social, political, economical, intellectual, and so on.**

WHAT DOES ALLAH MEAN?

- **Allah an Arabic word that means GOD.**
Muslims also believe that Allah is the personal name of GOD.

THE MUSLIM HAJ.

- **This is the place where the Muslim's come and get GOD'S blessing.**



ABOUT THE MUSLIM BLACK STONE!

It is true that when it was sent from heaven it was the white stone. Now it is called the black stone.

WHY DO MUSLIMS PRAY 5 TIMES A DAY TOWARDS MECCA?

- **The reason why Muslims pray five times a day towards mecca because the prophet Muhammad (peace and blessing be upon him) did so.**

THE MUSLIM CELEBRATIONS.

- **EID – The celebration immediately after Ramadan.**
- **RAMADAN – The celebration for fasting.**
- **QURBANI – It means sacrifice.**

THIS IS OUR CULTURE.



Room 4



I enjoyed learning about a lot of different cultures ~ Miss Campbell

I rejoiced when I won the trophy. It was awesome! ~ Simeona



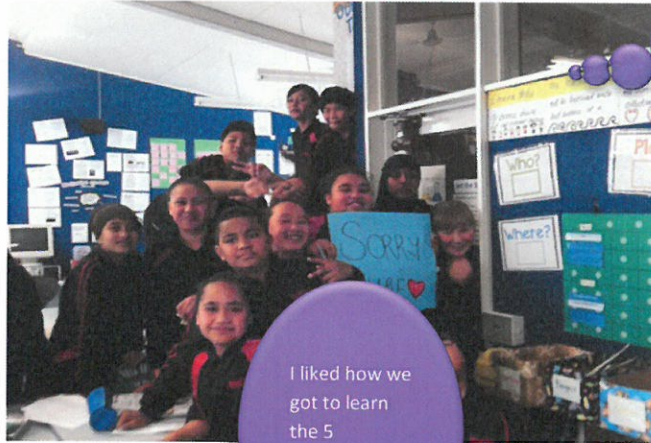
I loved designing the cover for our science group ~ Gordon



I like feeding the puppies ~ Oriana



I was really sad to see Lesina leave our class ~ Yasmin



I liked how we got to learn the 5 freedoms ~ Lu

I liked that I got to look after the pets ~ Jaedyn





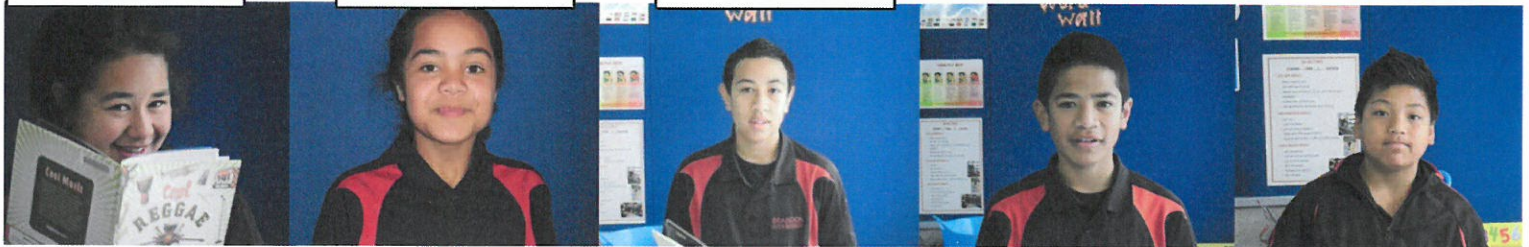
Jackie

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Tyson



Jaedyn

Shania

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Rilloy

Rose

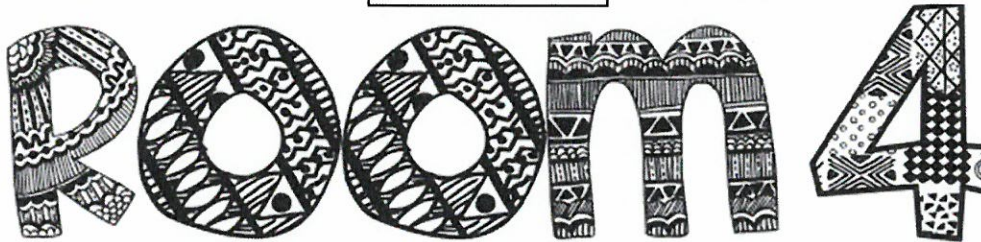
Evelyn

Lu

Joe



Yasmin



Newton



Tinivia



Tepana



Simeona



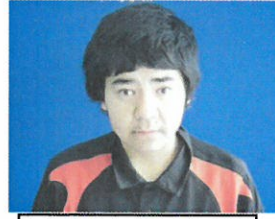
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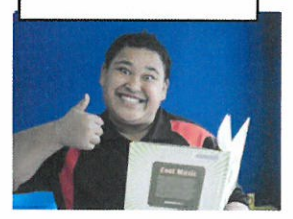
Jazi



Samuel



Hokioi



Huripapa

Positive comments:

"It's a Fun Class because we laugh we have jokes." -Senira

"We are hard working people and yeah that's all I got." -Zain

"Its cool, its fun because we got people that are fun." - Royal

"We're all cruisey." -Tere

"It is pretty interesting because we always do stuff that's interesting." - Malakai

"Room 5 is an Awesome class! Because we have different types of ethnicities and different types of people with different talents." - Olivia

"Room 5 is an energetic, sporty class." - Ngametua.

"I like Rm 5 because we do free time and heaps of other cool and fun stuff, also in Rm 5 we get lollies for our Tribal Challenge group at the end of each term. And Mr. Gibson is the best!!!" - Xzarvia

"I like Rm 5 'cause we have a lot of sport and fun activities like Tribal Challenges, fitness and sport." - Cassidy

"I like Rm 5 because its fun everyone looks after you when you're in trouble... and Mr. Gibson is the best teacher!!!" -Sasha

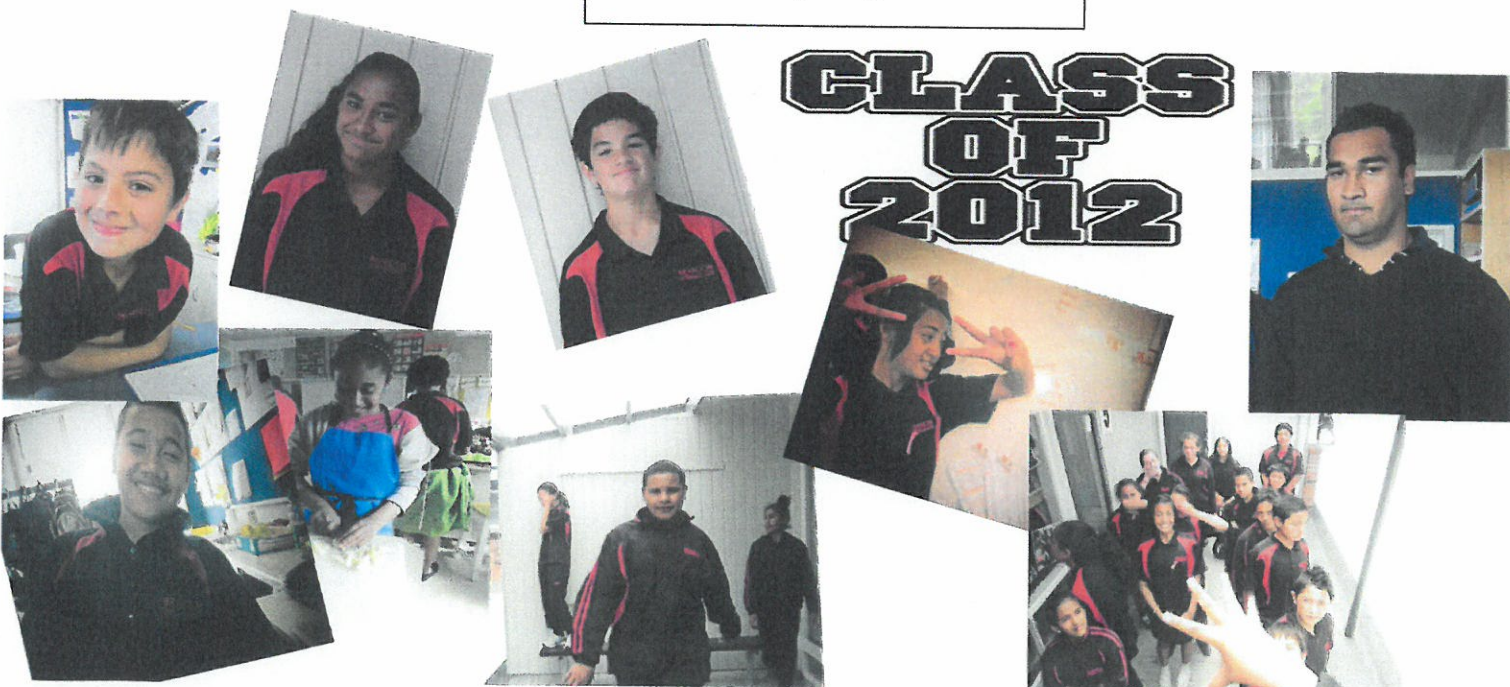
"I like Rm 5 because we have a lot of sport like fitness and Tribal Challenge and we do many things." -Ben

When we walk
into room 5 we
become ONE!!!



To be in room 5 doesn't only mean to learn stuff, to be above the national standard, or to be fit but also it means to stick up for each other when times get rough or when we're on top of the world whatever the matter we have no choice but to be there... :LLL

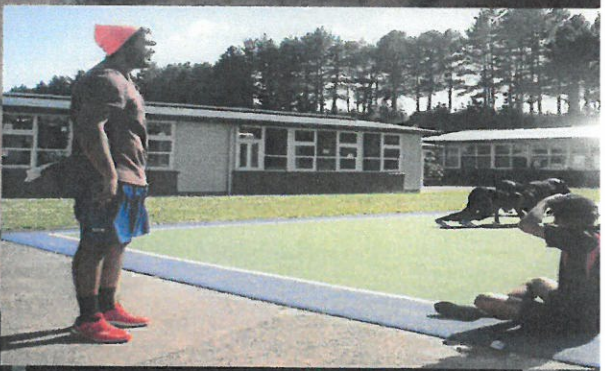
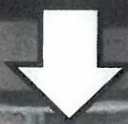
CLASS OF 2012



KEEP CALM AND ROOM5

buddies

TEACHER



FITNESS



WORK HARD



HIGH-FIVE



USHER



CLASS OF 2012

Boiz roll call
 taua-tj
 Lavakhi - skuxs guy
 Mona-sweet chocolate
 Jared-superman
 Kingston-mordikai
 Ulisese-cancer
 Lema-lama
 Mika-afro ninja
 Tiatala-justin beiber
 Blessing-swig
 Taniora-flapjack
 Brylee-beast
 Josiah- pops
 Zekiel-avatar
 Jose-lotos
 Laban-limix

Gurlz roll call
 Sariah-sawahwah
 Petra-bolo
 Belinda-bindy
 sinaL-isa
 sinaT-sin
 lahela-big monk
 jindaya-jin jin
 Sylvia-silver
 Theodora-nila
 Candace-candy
 Merepeka-mere
 Failagi-nasha
 Erica-vatos



Interviews:

What do you like about rm6?

We all work as a team-Petra

We all get along-sariah

We all help eachother-taniora

What do you think about your classmates?

They are funny and talented-Lavakhi

They are funny and amazing-blessing

What is your highlight from rm6?

When we won term 4 class challenge-bindy

We had shared lunch to farewell the y8-hela

How 2 survive room6

Listen to the y8

Share your food

don't say dry things

don't be shy

always smell fresh

always wear socks

wear deoderant to class

Name: Sau Fuimaono

Age: Old

Culture: Samoan

My School: Tokoroa East, Mangere East, Windley and a lot of other schools

Favourite food: Burgers

Favourite sports: Volley ball

If you weren't Samoan what culture would you like to be? : A mixture of everything, eg a melting pot

Your favourite theme song: Kim impossible

Dominoes or Pizza Hutt: I don't like either but I like hells pizza

Peanut Butter or Nutella: Peanut butter

Most treasured moment: Seeing a baby being delivered

Favourite moment with room 6: Last day of each term

Embarrassing moments: when I was reading my book while walking to the bus stop and walked into the lamp post and a bus was pulling up my other one was when me and my brother were racing to the bus stop and I slipped on the ground and he tripped over me and the bus just pulled up and we could hear people laughing In the bus so we stayed lying on the ground waiting for the bus to go then we got up and walked to school

Hobbies: reading, writing, cooking, movies and hanging out with friends

Favourite TV show: person of interest

Favourite shoe brand: docs

Would you like to be a vampire or werewolf? : A mixture of both

If there was anyone in the world you could marry who it would be: ken Wahl

Room 7

V- VALUES
A-AMAZING SENSE OF HUMOR
I-INDEPENDANT
N-NEVER GIVE UP AND A NEW ZEALANDER
E-ENTERTAINING

Saint
Understandable
Zany (funny in a crazy way)
Awesome
Noisy
Nice
Eating chocolate

M-Melanie's
E-exciting,
L-lovely,
A-appreciative,
N-nice,
I-interesting &
E-excellent

L-lippy
O-obviously amazing
R-really cool to talk to
I-intelligent
A-awesome
N-nice
N-naughty sometimes!! :)

S-supportive towards others
U-unique is the only word to describe me
S-special to others
A-always smiling
N-never giving up
A-appreciate people

Olympics was alright
Always keen to carve
Keen to play sports
Laughing all day
I'll be better next year

J-joined the taekwondo class
O-rganised the lights for the Brandon show
S-andwich eating competition with Lani
H-aving lots of fun with my friends

I-t has been cool at Brandon
E-arly to school most times
L-earning science was cool
U-nique in many ways

M-ythius Asa Seumanu:
Y-oung and Proud,
T-rustworthy I'm Told..
T-ruthful and
H-elpful and
I-independent too..
U- may not know me but she is her own
S-special Person !.. ☺

R-Really curious
O-Outstanding Personality
S- Singer in the Love divine band
E- Exiting in every way
T- The best friend of many people
A-Amazing ability to sing



M-My favourite time was at camp
A-Always smart
N-Never quiet
A-Always on to it
P-Polite and nice to others
A-Always talking or singing

J-Jamaica is my favourite island
E-entertainment of Brandon
R-rugby league training
O-oakli is my best friend
M-icheal is my cousin
E-mmanual worship church

I- PLAYED VOLLEY BALL
O-NION EATING COMPITION
S-INGING AND DANCING
E-ATING WEETBIX AT ASSEMBLY
L-EARNING TAEKWONDO
A-LWAYS HAVING FUN
N-ICE TIMES
I - PLAYED RUGBY

E-VERYDAY IS COOL WITH ME
M-PA IS MY BEST SUBJECT
E-XCELLENT
L-OVELY
E-NTHUSIASTIC ABOUT SPORT
I-NTELLIGENT

D-iversify challenging myself
E-xalt in everything I do
N-agging for good things
Z-eal for learning
E-mblem representing room 7
L-ucrative in change

L-lovely work
O-outstanding work
G-good work independently
A-awesome work
N-ever quite in class

A king at table tennis
Ready to complete his work
Organised for the day's Activities
Polite to others
Awesome worker
Take his time wisely
I love meat

J-oining the taekwondo class
A-ll in to helping people
C-ooking in the foods room
O-rganising the lights for the Brandon show
B-eing organised for the task a head

A -cool friend
S-ensible person
O-u Te fiafia I tamaiti
J-okor
U-ntidy person
N-ever a bully
I-ntelligent
O-u Te le uluvale
R-eally competitive

J-olly rider
A-nxious for games
L-earning taekwondo st
Y-outhful boy
N-osy child

C-reative
H- Happy
R-respectful
I-Innovative
S-successful
T-testimonial
I-inoffensive
N-natural
A-awesome!! :)

A - a good friend
N-Not a good listener
D-doing a good job
R-really good at 4 square
E-eager for learning
W-well know at school





Room 8 is full of talented students that strive for excellence. Superstars are made here. As well as artistic pairs, Room 8 is amazingly talented there are pupils that want to become leaders to the younger generation showing they can manage their impulsivity and make wise choices.

Do not give up. Everything happens for a reason

Responsible person
One of the best volleyball players
Setting work on a high standard
Achieving all my goals
Love pets
Involved in school activities and occasions
Appearance is always good

Achieve my goals that I set and hope to complete.
Outrageously good at teaching actions.
Represents my family in an awesome way and makes sure I have a good reputation.
Awesome at maths and other things to.
Never gives up when work is too hard.
Great at coming to school everyday.
Involved in kapa haka and proud to be a part of it.

Jumps into every singing opportunity
Open to experience new things
Yacker, a person who works hard

Learning student
Excellent achievements
Wise student
Involved in class
Smart person

Keeps having fun while she learns
Is an important, special person
Trying my best in my school work
Admitting when I've done something wrong
Name like nobody else in the school
Achieving my goals I set and hope to accomplish in school and in life

Maturity levels are high
Interesting person
Team player
Involved in different sports

Mature person
Year of learning new things
Leader at Brandon Int
Excellent achievements
Special personality and culture

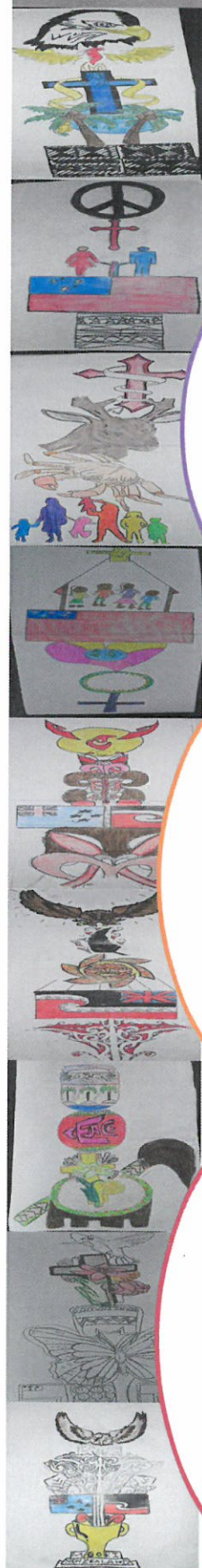
Joins in all opportunities given to me
Achieving my goals that are set for me
Never letting negative things get in the way of my learning
Excellent in all areas of my learning
Trying my hardest to use depth and detail in all areas of my learning

Dislikes bad behaved people
Achieve my goals
Very supportive to my friends
Involved in waterman's team, Tokelau group, set group
Studies hard for church exams

Daughter to the most loving people in the world
Responsible and a respectful learner
Eager to learn anything new that will help me to get a better education
Loves to help others achieve their goals
Young intelligent learner.
Never gives up and achieves all my goals that I have set for myself

Participates in all activities
Uses positive attitude
Learning new things
Expanding new things in maths

Completing work within the time frame
Over showing good behaviour
Learning at a high standard
Totally awesome at games



Taiaha Journey

This year a group of students got the opportunity to make a Taiaha. On the way we learnt why people use Taiaha the history of Taiaha any many more. We learnt how to use the tools to make a Taiaha and how and were about to carve on the Taiaha. We would like to thank Mr Mac for this opportunity.

THE END

Makes good choices
Aims to do well
Participated in netball
Uses her brain to think
Involved with helping in netball
Faces stuff I don't want to do
Asks questions all the time
Gets excited when it comes to mpa in the morning
Achieve my goals for when I set them
Loves to encourage others
Excellent at everything I do
Like to talk in accents
Every time I'm working I give it my

Taking work seriously and accepting others for who they are.
A fan of Titanium , Mumford and sons, and one direction.
Never giving up and always trying new things.
Understanding learning and never slacking off.
Mature person in school activities and is always up for a challenge.
Interested in becoming a leader to the younger

Sporty person
Always having fun
Motivating person
Understanding and respectful

Challenging with others in sports
Having a positive attitude
Respecting others and their property
Involved in mpa, breakfast club
Setting high expectations
Trying my best in every thing I do
Interested in singing and becoming a leader
Never gives up
Achieving the goals I set for myself

Jumpy person who never gets tired
Understanding others feelings
Never gives up
Involved in the Tokelau group for Brandon show
Obeys older people
Respecting others

Taking my learning serious in school
Young student being in early stage of life and growth
Reliable and trust worthy person
Accepts different types of learning

Weird with a wickad
Hairdo and really Awesome at skateboarding
Kind and cruel
And a high achiever
Intelligent and Really excellent at ping pong
And try's to do my best.

Achieving my goals throughout the year
Trying my best in everything
Encouraging myself to do thing that are challenging
Respect other
Involved in mpa and breakfast club
Never giving up
A mature person

Mature person who likes to be involved in fun activities
A chieving my learning goals
T alented person who dances, sings and drums
A wesome at Cook Island drumming
O ne of the best Cook Island Dancers
R especting my own culture and other people's culture
A nd trying to get people's attention

Who Run's the world

**WELLINGTON INTERMEDIATE
GIRL'S CHAMPIONSHIPS IN:**

VOLLEY BALL

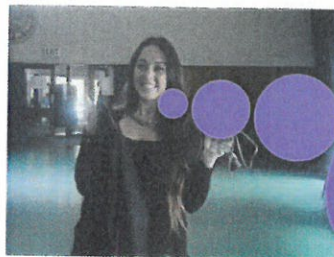
INDOOR NETBALL

OUTDOOR NETBALL

WELLINGTON FLAG



Jonny "Champions do not become champions when they win the event, but in the hours, weeks, months and years they spend preparing for it. The victorious performance itself is merely the demonstration of their championship character"



Tracy
every accomplishment starts with the decision to try. Success isn't given its earned on the track, the field, in the gym. With blood, sweat and the occasional tear.



MR GIBSON

THE GIRLS ARE HUMBLE AND TALENTED WE TRAIN HARD AND LISTEN WHEN WE PLAY IN THE BOYS TEAMS WE CARVED THEM UP US YR'S GIRLS ARE LEAVING BRANDON SPORTS IN GOOD SHAPE.



GIRLS



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