



Fraser High School Production Tour 2025



LEVI HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF ENERGETIC AUDIENCE INTERACTIONS, PERSONAL GROWTH THROUGH TOURING WITH PEERS, AND THE IMPACT OF ENJOYING MUSIC ON INSPIRING OTHERS.

“My most memorable moment of the tour was hearing the primary school audiences react to the opener. It was always a great way to start the show, setting the energy and mood and helping me maintain energy throughout my performances.

I loved seeing the various audiences react to the cultural performances, as it is quite a sacred thing and no matter where we went, there was always a love for it.

Being on tour with my peers helped me learn how I cope with mess-ups and disappointments, whether on stage or backstage, getting back into a mindset to bring my all on stage.

Some advice I’d give to other young musicians would be to just have fun with it. Because everyone can tell when you’re not enjoying it, and it’ll affect how they enjoy it too. But also that you never know who you might inspire, who might need to see you play at that specific time. You could be the catalyst for the next big musician, even if you yourself don’t feel all that incredible, the way you share your talents will impact those around you.”

MYA REFLECTS ON THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF PERFORMING, THE SUPPORTIVE CONNECTIONS MADE WITH AUDIENCES, AND THE BITTERSWEET FAREWELL FELT DURING THEIR FINAL SHOW.

“The most memorable moment of the tour for me was seeing how each audience reacted to our performances and costumes. No matter where we were, the crowd was able to remind us of our love for performing and made all the hard work we put into the show feel worth it.

Performing in a new environment, I was able to recognise how flexible we were to change, as a group, but I also noticed we were able to connect with others through our music and cultural performances.

Throughout the week, I always spoke uplifting and motivating words to others when they felt discouraged or like they did a bad job, although I found it hard to do the same for myself.

Before our last show; at William Colenso College, all the girls in the opening act had a group huddle about leaving everything we had on the stage then by end of our chat a majority of us were fully in tears, because for our year 13’s this was their very last show; truly will miss them all.”



Touch Waikato Secondary School Module



Over the past 6 weeks, Fraser has truly shone in the Touch Waikato Secondary School Module, with an incredible 3 teams making it to the finals. Our Year 9 Mixed team fought hard and clinched an impressive 2nd place against a formidable Year 10 Ngatai Atea team. Meanwhile, our Year 10 Mixed team, competing in the Boys B division, absolutely dominated the competition and took home the gold. Finally, our Senior Mixed team, who have also been stepping up as referees, put in an outstanding performance, finishing strong in 2nd place against a tough Morrinsville team. What an exciting journey it has been.

Halberg Games Auckland



The Halberg Games, an awesome event, that was held at Kings College in Auckland from April 24 to 26, 2025. This one of a kind three-day national sports festival brings together young athletes with physical or visual impairments to compete, celebrate, and inspire one another.

Competitive boccia was showcased at the Halberg Games in Auckland last week, featuring over 40 athletes from across the nation. Our very own Arthur Murfitt competed in the tournament. In just three hours of organised chaos, a total of 40 matches were played in a straight knockout format. We would like to congratulate Arthur, who emerged as the champion by winning six elimination matches. Notably, all matches leading up to the semi-finals were played over just two ends.



Relay for life 2025

Relay For Life is more than just a fundraising event; it's a heartfelt gathering that supports the Cancer Society. It's a chance to honour the courage of cancer survivors and caregivers, to cherish the memories of those we've lost to this disease, and to come together as a community to raise awareness and funds for vital cancer research, prevention, and support. Participants can enjoy walking, engaging in various activities, and working together to make a difference for the Cancer Society. It's a meaningful experience that unites us all in the fight against cancer.

A huge shoutout to our incredible Year 13 students who represented our school with pride, positivity, and heart at Relay for Life this term. Your energy, teamwork, and commitment to the cause made us all proud—ka rawe!



Otago Junior Mathematics Competition

We're thrilled to share that a large number of our students took part in the 2025 Otago Junior Mathematics Competition! Held in our school library on Wednesday, 7 May, the event involved a classic 50-minute paper-based challenge that gave students the chance to stretch their thinking and showcase their problem-solving skills.

This competition is not only a chance to engage with some of the brightest young mathematicians across the country, but also a valuable opportunity to deepen students' learning and love for Mathematics. Simply taking part is an achievement worth celebrating!

We're incredibly grateful for the wonderful support from parents and teachers, whose encouragement helped make this exciting experience possible.

Lucy Luo,
The Head of Faculty,
Mathematics and Statistics



NCEA High Achievers

National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 2) - Merit

Michelle, Emily, Joshua, Sasha, John, Max, Ella, Chloe, Siakumi, AJ, Lamoni, Daksh, Lily, Felix, Mia, Anaiyah, Frank, Shristi, Mikyla, Samantha, Ella, Joseph, Kaelem, William, Ash, Emilia and Caylin

National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 2) - Excellence

Muzainah, Rebekah, Levi, Isabel, Adarshita, Cayla and Kowhai

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National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 1)

Tom, Vaolilo, Nico, Ezequiel, Jaryk, Hineana, Robson, Finn, Finn, Nivriti, Ethan, Mikaela, Xanthe, Charmaine, Bella, Layla, Kyla, Ethan, Loukas, Ella

National Certificate of Educational Achievement (Level 1) - Excellence

Alex and Cayla



Leadership Award



Tarun Kumar, a Fraser Mathematics Teacher, was honored at the New Zealand Indian Central Association Inc. Gala Awards 2025 for his dedicated community leadership. He has led initiatives that connect communities and foster positive change, encouraging youth to engage and celebrate Indian heritage in the Waikato. Congratulations to Tarun on this well-deserved award!

Lifeguard Saves Lives



Lifeguard and Fraser kaimahi, Chris Malone received the Gold Award for Operational Activity at the Search and Rescue Awards for rescuing a father from a capsized boat at Raglan Bar in December. While the Raglan Surf Lifesaving Club saved the mother and son, Malone entered the water to free the father by cutting through fishing line and opening the cabin hatch.

Pinnacles Trip



Secondary Schools Water Polo Championships

In April of Term 1 2025, the New Zealand Secondary Schools Water Polo Championships took place in Hamilton. Among the talented competitors was Hudson Hawkes, a dedicated student from Fraser High School. He teamed up with athletes from Rototuna High School and Fairfield College to form a dynamic squad known as the RHS Orcas.

In an exciting final match, Hudson and his teammates triumphed over St Peter's School with a nail-biting score of 6-4, securing the Mixed Competition title. The victory was a celebration of teamwork and determination!

Hudson didn't just walk away with a victory—he was also recognised with the Players' Choice award as the Junior Player of the Year. A huge congratulations to Hudson for his achievement and well-deserved accolades!





Youth Ethis Awards



In partnership with ROC (The Refugee Orientation Centre Trust), the Ministry of Education's Community Partnerships Team invites schools to participate in an Academic Awards Night for students from diverse ethnic backgrounds in Hamilton secondary schools.

This was hosted at Hillcrest High School and was a great chance to celebrate Hamilton's growing ethnic diversity and acknowledge the academic successes of our ethnic students and their families based on their 2024 NCEA results.

Fraser Award Winnwes Latifa Alikhel, Sajeel Ahmad and Catherine Aung.

Fraser High School is very proud of these learners and their achievements.

The International Super Yippees - Theatre Sports



The Fraser High School Theatresports Team, "The International Super Yippees" performed at the Waikato Secondary School Theatresports competition last night for the first round. They worked as a team, using improvisation to create short scenes based on ideas from the audience. Theatresports takes a lot of quick-thinking and risk-taking. The students and the audience had great fun.

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Taste of Indian Cooking – with Shri Desai

Craving the vibrant, exotic flavours of India – without leaving the Waikato? Join our much-loved tutor, Shriram Desai (aka Shri), for a delicious adventure that brings the streets of Mumbai to your kitchen – no passport needed!

Explore the Flavours of India

Think sizzling spices, fragrant curries, and hands-on fun. Each week, you'll discover a new region of India and its unique dishes, guided by Shri's joyful, expert teaching.

What's on the Menu?

- Cultural Delights: Learn the stories behind the spices and traditions.
- Sensory Magic: Smell, see, and taste your way through bold, beautiful recipes.
- Hands-On Cooking: Chop, stir, and season with confidence – this is no demo class!

From Kitchen Rookie to Curry Royalty

Whether you're a curious foodie or a complete beginner, Shri's warm and encouraging style will have you mastering biryani and impressing your whānau in no time.

What to Bring:

Your weekly ingredients, a container, and a tea towel or apron.

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