

## Academic

### Sam Angus

Sam is a consistent all-round achiever. He always applies himself to reach his potential and this should be commended. Sam is also a very talented fast bowler in Cricket, not only is he extremely fast for his age group but he is also very accurate. He works hard at his game and is always willing to learn and give of his best for his team.

### Tor Demmers

Tor is a student who regularly attains academic Excellence. He has a mature understanding of concepts and always strives to be the best he can.

### Clayton Woods

Clayton is a mature student who aspires to reach his potential at all times. He consistently receives Merit and Excellence.

### Braeden Crake

Braeden Crake is a diligent student who regularly reaches the Merit and Excellence level of attainment. He always endeavours to be the best he can in understanding all concepts in all subject areas

### Johnny Mottershead

Johnny is an all round high achiever. He asks intelligent questions that contribute to him reaching his full potential. Johnny regularly receives Merit and Excellence grades and always pushes himself to do his very best in the academic area of his schooling. Johnny also plays the violin. He attends weekly rehearsals in Symphonic Band, Orchestra and the String Group demonstrating his commitment in the cultural area of school life as well.

### Scott Bezett

Scott Bezett is a consistent, diligent all round achiever – both academically (particularly in the Math area) and musically. He is a talented guitarist who participates regularly in his tuition group and is keen to perform in Assembly.

### Callum Gordon

Callum is a steady student who performs at a high level in all areas of the curriculum, including German. He has the potential to do exceptionally well in his future schooling at Otago Boys'.

### Bailey Brandham

Bailey is an academic high achiever who consistently receives Merit and Excellence. Added to this he displays the same perseverance in Surf life Saving where he has received many awards:

U14 Nationals: Gold Surf Race, Gold Diamond Race, Silver Run Swim Run

South Islands: Gold Surf Race, Gold Diamond Race, Gold Run Swim Run, Silver Tube Rescue, Silver Board Race, Bronze Beach Sprints, Bronze Beach Flags

Plus numerous Gold, Silver and Bronze finishes in relay events.

He is also a respected member of the Cross Country running team

### Jack Lim

Jack is an outstanding mathematician who scored 99% in the recent examinations. He is also a talented musician who plays both the flute and the violin. He should now challenge himself to join the school orchestra and symphonic band.

### Josh Gale

Josh is a student who aims to achieve well in both academia and music. He plays the viola and is a member of the Symphonic Band, Orchestra and the string group.

## Cultural

### Henry Hodgson

Henry is a committed member of the OBHS school choir, a selected member of the OG/OBHS Barock Choir as well as singing in the Combined Choir, Tutti. He is also a talented flute player. He attended the Brisbane Music trip and will be attending the National Finals of the Big Sing.

### Tokerau Joseph

Tokerau Joseph is not only a talented guitarist who has performed on several occasions at Senior Assembly but also displays endeavour as a leader in the Pacific Island group of students. He is a regular member of the school volley ball team.

### Matariki Pakaua

Matariki is a valued and committed member of Wairua Puhou, our combined kappa haka group, who demonstrates leadership skills and is proud of his culture. He willingly shares his knowledge of te reo Maori with both staff and students. This year Matariki has been attending taiaha training with te Whare Tu taua o Optepiti. Matariki's perseverance and determination to succeed are admirable qualities.

## Sporting

### Daniel Cleminson

Daniel receives his scholarship for Badminton. He is currently the U15 Otago champion in singles, doubles and mixed doubles, the U15 Southland champion in both singles and doubles and a member of the Otago U17 Doubles team who are also current champions. His national rankings are 8<sup>th</sup> in singles, 10<sup>th</sup> in doubles and 18<sup>th</sup> in mixed. He also participates in mountain biking and was in the OBHS team that was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the recent duathlon.

### Joe Cook-Green

U14 Blues, Otago U14 Rugby Training Squad, Otago U15A Basketball Squad, OBHS Yr 10 Basketball team, OBHS Volleyball Joseph is an energetic and motivated student who works hard at improving his skills in his selected sports. He is always well organised and gives 100% effort in all class sessions. Joe is a worthy scholarship recipient in sport as he possesses skills and speed with a willingness to work hard to improve.

### Sam Timmins

Sam arrived at this school with one huge advantage for basketball, height. Along with this he has taken every opportunity to develop his game and now he has a skill set that will stand him in good stead should he need to play guard in the future. Sam has made a huge contribution to the success of the Junior A grade. He has recently been selected as a member of the U15 A basketball team.

### Blake Buttar-Scurr

Blake is a very talented all round cricketer. He is a fast bowler and an opening batsman who performed well for his team during the first half of the year. He is also an excellent fielder and a valuable member of the Yr 9 cricket team. Added to this he is also showing a high level of development in golf scoring a 74 in his second round of the age-grade championships to finish second in his division. He has a bright future in this sport.

### Dylan Buttar-Scurr

Dylan is a very talented and enthusiastic cricketer. He is a top of the order, attacking batsman and a very effective, clever, spin bowler who can generate an incredible amount of spin. He is also an outstanding fielder. He too has two strings to his bow and is demonstrating a high level of skill in badminton.

### Aarie Verwey

Arie has demonstrated outstanding endurance and focus to be the best he can in his chosen sport, Hockey.

Not only does he play in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hockey Eleven but he has recently been selected to represent Otago in the U15 Hockey grade.

Lachie McGregor

Lachie is a talented road and track cyclist. He came 4<sup>th</sup> in the prestigious National Cycling Championships. Recently he gained 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the South Island time trial and 4<sup>th</sup> in the Road Race. In 2012 Lachie aims to represent Otago at Nationals and come home with 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Christian Blackie

Selected in U14 Blues (captain), selected in Otago U14 Training Squad- Christian has a high level of natural ability and has developed a very good work ethic when training. He shows incredible patience at times, working with others in our training sessions. He can always be relied upon to try his best and challenge himself at all times, as he continually strives for excellence.

Liam Howden Wilson

U14 Blues, Otago U14 Training Squad

Liam is a quiet and hard-working student who has achieved a high standard in all of our training sessions. He displays excellent skills in all areas and always gives 100% effort in all tasks and activities.

Heta Scarf-Matthews

Heta receives his sporting scholarship for Football. He is currently an Under 14 Otago representative. Heta is a fast runner with great dribbling skills. He possesses a strong long shot enabling him to score goals from up to 40 metres away. He is a wonderful talent who has played for Otago for the past four years.