

# BOTANY CAMPUS

Friday 15 September

## Term 3 : Week 9

STEPHEN BRISCOE - DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (SENIOR YEARS)

Tēnā koutou,

It has been a busy time for students as they prepared for and sat their NCEA practice exams. Teachers have worked hard in order to mark these exams to provide purposeful and timely feedback so that students can now focus on the end-of-year NCEA external exams.

It was fantastic to celebrate and have our music groups perform in assembly this morning, highlighting just how well they have done in various competitions this year.

We look forward to hosting the Taiwan Senior High School next Tuesday. They will join us and share in our morning assembly, and then take part in classes throughout the day.

Our student leaders have done an outstanding job organising various events this year, and they haven't stopped yet. They have organised a fun end-of-term Carnival during Tuesday lunch. There will be games, food trucks and music.

We look forward to the cultural evening on the 12th of October. This will be a great evening to celebrate one another's backgrounds and cultures. The Year 13's would especially like to invite you to the Leavers assembly on Friday 27th of October.

## DATES

**FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER**

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

**MONDAY 9 OCTOBER**

TERM 4 BEGINS

**WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER**

CULTURAL MUFTI DAY

**THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER**

CULTURAL EVENING  
7:00PM

**MONDAY 23 OCTOBER**

LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL  
CLOSED

**THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER**

Y11 -13 PRIZE GIVING  
7:30PM

**FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER**

Y13 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY  
8:40AM - 10:00AM  
Y11 - 13 LAST DAY OF  
CLASSES

**6 NOVEMBER - 30  
NOVEMBER**

NCEA EXAMS

## SPORT

### Student Sports Council

The Elim Premier netball team competed at the Upper North Island Secondary Schools netball competition from the 28th of August to the 1st of September in Hamilton. The girls played outstandingly well despite some early wake-ups and long days. They managed to get 6th place in B grade out of 32 other teams. The team had such a super fun and special time away and the team really grew together and bonded over this week. With our mascot Jezzy the Sloth and a lot of sunscreen, the team had a very successful and memorable time playing a sport they love.

There was also an outstanding personal achievement made by one player in the team, Hannah Dunn. Hannah was selected to be a part of the UNISS 2023 B-grade tournament team. We are so very proud of her.



The Elim Football Team has showcased their unwavering determination and sportsmanship as they soared to a commendable 13th-place finish out of 32 formidable teams in the highly competitive Malcolm Cowie Cup. Through sheer grit and teamwork, they navigated the challenges of the tournament, impressing both fans and opponents with their skill and dedication on the field. While the journey may have been arduous, their impressive performance is a testament to their commitment to excellence and their promising potential for even greater success in the future.

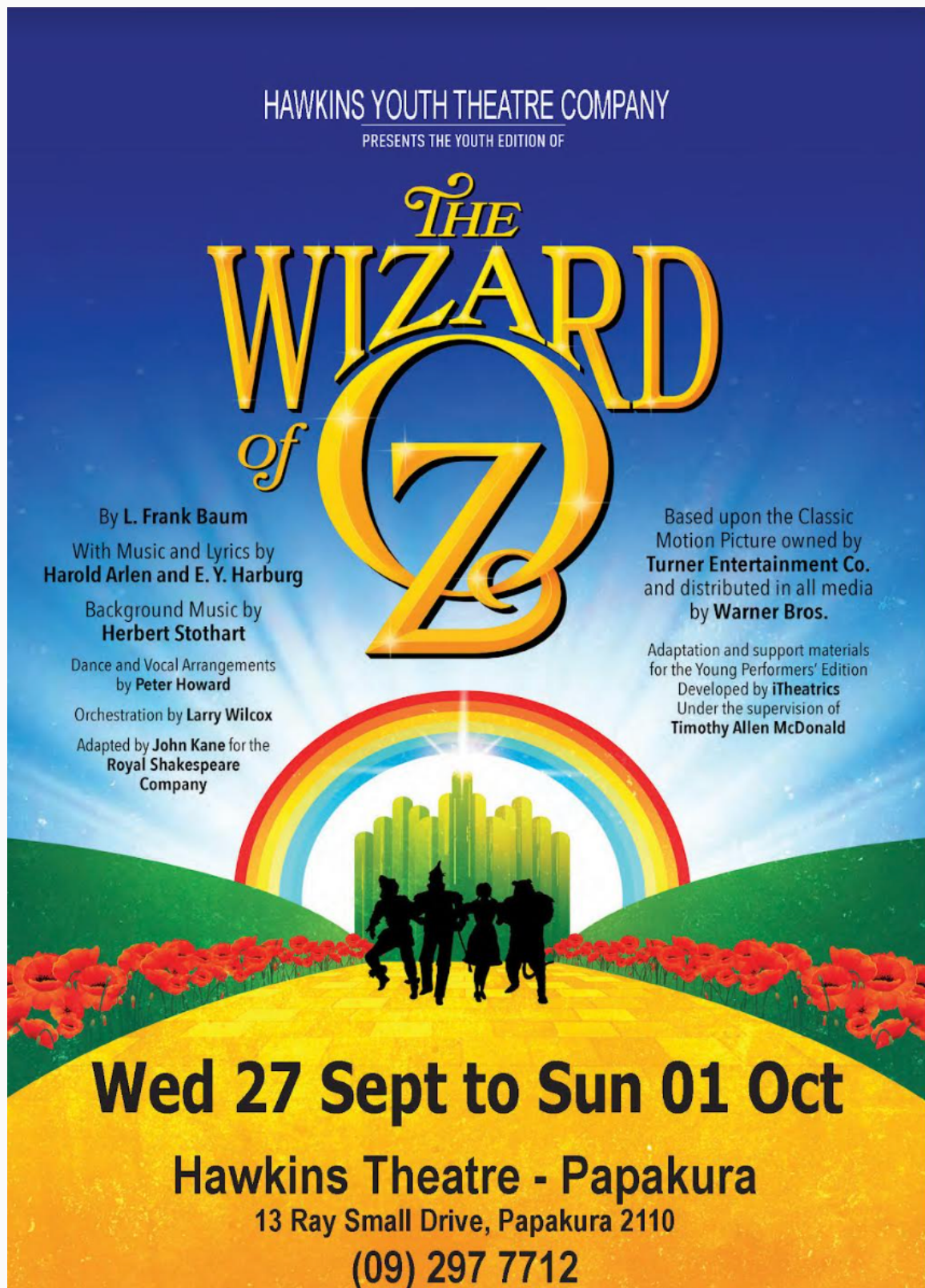


Our U17 A Basketball boys competed in the AA premiership tournament week and they were very successful. Even with the injuries and scuffles, they persevered and managed to secure a few wins. This was the first time Elim had ever put a team in this competition so they trailblazed for the future of Elim sport. The team fought hard and ended up with a 17th-place finish out of 24 teams. Congrats to the lads.



## HAWKINS YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY

The Youth Theatre is putting on a production of The Wizard of OZ in the October school holidays which our very own Lucy Beale (Y11) and Peter Beale (Y9) are part of. Check out the details below.

A vibrant poster for 'The Wizard of Oz' production. The background is a deep blue sky with a bright sunburst behind a large, multi-colored rainbow. Below the rainbow, the Emerald City is visible as a cluster of green, rectangular buildings. In the foreground, a yellow brick road leads from the bottom towards the city, flanked by green hills and rows of red poppies. Silhouettes of the four main characters—the Scarecrow, Cowardly Lion, Tin Man, and Dorothy—are walking along the brick road towards the city.

HAWKINS YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY  
PRESENTS THE YOUTH EDITION OF

# THE WIZARD of OZ

By **L. Frank Baum**  
With Music and Lyrics by **Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg**  
Background Music by **Herbert Stothart**  
Dance and Vocal Arrangements by **Peter Howard**  
Orchestration by **Larry Wilcox**  
Adapted by **John Kane** for the **Royal Shakespeare Company**

Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by **Turner Entertainment Co.** and distributed in all media by **Warner Bros.**  
Adaptation and support materials for the Young Performers' Edition Developed by **iTheatrics** Under the supervision of **Timothy Allen McDonald**

**Wed 27 Sept to Sun 01 Oct**  
**Hawkins Theatre - Papakura**  
13 Ray Small Drive, Papakura 2110  
**(09) 297 7712**