

# **TAWA BOROUGH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 26 November 2009

Present: Robert Tredger (Chair)  
Dennis Sharman (Trustee)  
David Darroch (Trustee)

Tawa College has recommended that **Daniel Kleinsman** and **Nathanael Lucas** both year 13 students at the college be the recipient of the Tawa Borough Scholarship for 2009. The Trustees agreed with the decision and in accordance with previous years decisions a total amount of \$600 was AGREED.

The recommendation of the College is attached.

## **The Tawa Borough Scholarship and Murray Trophy**

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated all-round ability, with excellence firstly in academic endeavour, and secondly in sporting or cultural fields; and in addition has given worthwhile service to the College and/or community.

Again we had a difficult time separating two outstanding students and we have decided this year to make this a joint award.

The first student is an outstanding all-rounder.

He has achieved at a high level academically, placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in History, 4<sup>th</sup> in Statistics and Modelling, 6<sup>th</sup> in Biology and 8<sup>th</sup> in Calculus.

This year he has been widely involved in music, being a member of the Dawn Chorus, Acafellas, Twilight Tones, Jazz Band and Guitawa guitar group. He has also been in the major production, and played football for the school. He is a member of the senior A debating team.

In the area of service, he has coached a junior debating team and been a junior form mentor. He has worked on the Formal Committee, the 40 hour famine committee, the lunchtime activities committee and as a student council facilitator, in addition to the many responsibilities of being Head Boy. He has been a very effective organiser, motivator and leader, as well as being prepared to get stuck in and do the hard yards himself.

This student always has a positive, cheerful approach to everything he does. He goes out of his way to support and help others and consistently challenges himself to be the best that he can be.

The second recipient has also had a busy year.

He too has achieved at a high level academically, placing 4<sup>th</sup> in Physical Education, 7<sup>th</sup> in Physics, 7<sup>th</sup> in Chemistry and 10<sup>th</sup> in Statistics and Modelling.

He has been involved in music, as a member of the Dawn Chorus and Acafellas and was also in Stage Challenge. He is a member of the senior A debating team and coached a junior team.

His contribution to sport at the College has been immense. He was the winner of two major awards at the recent Sports prizegiving. Firstly the Maxwell Cup for outstanding service to sport, and secondly the Sportsman All Rounder of the Year. This year he has played in the hockey 1<sup>st</sup> XI, the football 1<sup>st</sup> X1, the school golf team and the school bowls team. In bowls he has gained excellent results at both regional and national level, and he has been selected for the Wellington Bowls team and the NZ high performance bowls team. He is the youngest qualified bowls coach in NZ. At school, he has coached bowls and football, and has refereed in both football and hockey.

In addition to all of the above, this student has also been an effective prefect and has been a driving force in the 40 hour famine committee. In particular, he created and lead the 24-hour Survivor Challenge. He is one of five students from across NZ who have been chosen by World Vision to go on a 12 day trip to Cambodia to see first hand the work World Vision is doing there.

This student approaches life with passion, energy and a great sense of humour. He enjoys working with others, either as part of a team or as a mentor/coach. He is a creative problem solver who always rises to a challenge.

In 2009 we have two very worthy winners of the Tawa Borough Scholarship and Murray Trophy ....

**Daniel Kleinsman and Nathanael Lucas**