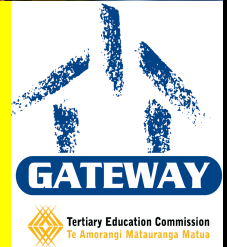




NOVEMBER

2015

VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS



Congratulations to our 93 students who have been part of the Gateway Programme in 2015. They have achieved an average total of 28 credits each over the year.

Well done also to our 23 Trades Academy students who have attended WITT one day a week to participate in their chosen industry programme.

Four students gained special awards for their dedicated efforts in these courses;

Natalija Wallace was awarded Most Outstanding Hairdressing student and Chelsea Takamori Most Outstanding Restaurant Service.

TK Tohu was the Most Improved Sport & Fitness student in Taranaki and Sarah Blackhall received the Most Improved Beauty student.

Once again at this time of year we gratefully acknowledge the continuing support of our Gateway employers and supervisors, the tutors and assessors

involved with our students and also our Gateway car sponsors. Your hard work, patience and understanding with our students enables us at Spotswood College to provide worthwhile opportunities for our students.

We look forward to working with you all next year.

HIGH ACHIEVERS

We are very proud of our 3 students who have also achieved a National Certificate at Level 3 at their Gateway placement; Taylor Murphy-Peters at ABC Educare achieved the National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care, Taryn James and Michael Riley who were both at the YMCA achieved the National Certificate in Youth Work.

They have all worked extremely hard and we wish them every success in their future careers.

Moemoeātia te moemoeā, engari whakatinanahia

Dream the dream, but achieve it also

Students are presently completing industry as well as generic units. All students are encouraged to return to school after the Seniors leaving date if they still require additional help to complete their work. Our grateful thanks to Ra Cottam and Matt Welham for assisting us in class this year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Meri Kirihimete me ngā mihi o te tau hou ki a koutou katoa

Congratulations to these students who have gained employment; James Brinkmann Tenesee Murfitt Dom de Waal Josh Fleming



VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS LUNCHEON

On October 30th our annual Luncheon was held in our school hall. A big thank you to those employers who were able to attend.

AWARD WINNERS

YEAR 12 TROPHY : Kieran Williams

YEAR 13 TROPHY: Tenesee Murfitt

ANNE WILSON ENTREPRENEUR OF THE

YEAR TROPHY:

Xavi Clarkson

Spotswood College would like to thank all those employers who are helping to make the programme a success. Without their positive response the programme would not be so successful.

Extracts from Student Profiles

I have learnt so much by watching qualified technicians work. I started by doing yard and clean up duties and progressed to doing small jobs on cars. I am very grateful for the apprenticeship I have gained.



**Jake
WR Phillips**

I enjoy helping the children with their reading logs, maths and artwork. I work in the middle school and I help the teacher as much as I can. I have found it rewarding to see the children achieve and grow in confidence.



**Teegan
Marfell
Primary**

I have learnt so much about engineering, welding, grinding maintenance work and working on trucks. They were a great team, always helpful. I am going to WITT to study engineering in 2016.



**Muhammet
McCurdy
Engineering**

We have learnt so much about customer service and working in retail in the Red Shirts programme. The Warehouse staff is very helpful and we work through our books with our Tutor Lara to achieve the Customer Service Award.



**Mavis and
Sarah
The
Warehouse**

At Pepper Construction I have installed insulation before putting down plywood floors, installed fire doors and helped build a retaining wall and fencing. I really enjoy it and hope to gain an apprenticeship.



**Aaron
Pepper
Construction**

I have learnt about digital recording, song writing and producing, it has been so exciting and interesting. My passion for music has grown stronger and I have produced my own album.



**Olivia
The Studio**

I have a passion for horticulture and thanks to Parks for teaching me skills in an industry that I enjoy. The staff has encouraged me to do my best and I have thrived in this environment. I look forward to a future in this industry.



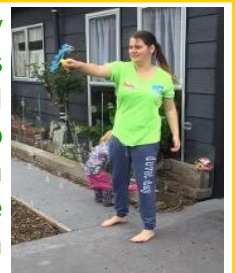
**Xavi
NPDC**

In the future I would like to go to university to study music so working in the Music Studio at Spotswood College has given me an insight into the recording side of music and I have learnt new skills.



**Jaedyn
Spotswood
College
Music
Studio**

Cindy, my Supervisor is awesome! I have learnt so much from her. I love working with the children and working on my PORSE books. Thanks for this great opportunity.



**Sabrina
Paua
Childcare**

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