

Leonardo Flores McAlpine – Head Prefect 2024

Kia ora koutou and welcome to 2024.

I have been fortunate enough to be chosen as your head boy this year. It is an honour to be selected and will put 100% effort into this task. I will be working along side my amazing team of deputies, Charlie Sadgrove, Dylan Whinstanley and Joseph Robinson, as well as the wider prefect team.

To lead this college, we will maintain our high standards to the best of our abilities whether it be in the class room, on the sports field or how we portray ourselves around the school.



Last year was another stepping stone in the growth of the college. Driven by the prefects, initiatives around the school were successful, such as the Mental health Project and the Speak podcast. Our academic results were as strong as ever. Rowing and football were very successful, and a few boys even represented at an international level.

We saw stellar performances from our cultural groups, orchestra and band, and the Titanic production. I can't wait to see what you all can do this year.

2023 provided the team and I with a great foundation and some strong ideas to continue to build upon this year. However, our 2024 year will look to successfully start new initiatives, while also continuing to strengthen the traditions and values that run richly throughout this school, that within the collective can sometimes be forgotten. I do encourage all boys, with or without a prefect badge, to uphold themselves and to always have the goal of helping out their brothers. If all boys here at school can come together under the same goal of trying to make someone's day at school just a tiny bit easier, then it will create a very healthy environment and culture at

school. I believe this mindset will allow for the needed re strengthening of brotherhood and pride for SPC.

Our vision for this year is to create a strong sense of belonging for everyone here at the college.

The team and I want everyone here in this room to feel happy and accepted as part of the SPC community. We will be involved and approachable, like a big brother.

The brotherhood is vital, it separates us from other schools. Being a SPC man comes with a great deal of responsibility, we need to make sure that we are making decisions to love and serve one and another, especially during the toughest of times. If we all agree to be serious about this idea and truly put it into practice, I think we will achieve true belonging.

2024 is shaping up to be a very exciting year, make the most of your opportunities at school and try get out of your comfort zone, this is where you experience the most learning and fun. I can't imagine leaving school and regretting not taking the opportunities I was given, so just go for it this year.

The prefect team, the deputies and I will be here for all of you. Please come and talk to me when you see me around, I have time for all of you boys. May God bless each and everyone one of us this year. All the very best of luck and have an amazing year.

Nga mihi nui