



2022

Te Pūrongo-Ā-Tau Annual Report





OUR VISION TE WAWATA

A world shaped by love,
compelled and informed by
the Gospel.

OUR MISSION TE WHAKATAKANGA

To equip students and scholars
to renew their communities
with a faith as intelligent as it is
courageous.



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Nā Te Perehitini From the President

**“... the joy
of the Lord
is your strength.”
Nehemiah 8:10**

It has been wonderful to look back and celebrate 100 years of Laidlaw College. We have reflected on the thousands of graduates and what they have gone on to achieve for the Kingdom of God, relishing

our small part in helping prepare them. We have considered the many teaching and support staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure that the College is able to fulfil its mission. We remembered all the various boards and advisory panels, comprised entirely of volunteers and thanked them for their unselfish and insightful input into the ongoing life of the College. God is indeed faithful.

I want to now spend a moment looking at the present, and our hopes for the future. Some years ago, we recognised that we needed to adapt in order to be sustainable for the future. This included College developing increasingly robust financial reporting systems and assessing our asset base for best possible use—looking hard at our properties to ensure that they were fit for purpose for the near future.

Thankfully, some 20 or more years ago others had recognised the same need and put in place the Laidlaw College Foundation, an entity entirely devoted to the support of the College, but one which could take a longer view, accepting endowments and donations, buying and selling property and other assets, and investing money wisely, all with the intention of building an endowment fund that would be able to support the College for many more years to come. As we have reported previously with the co-operation of both the College and the Foundation, we have been able to make significant progress in setting ourselves up for the future—the new Campus for Laidlaw College and the income streams from solid commercial rentals, along with quite miraculous future development possibilities providing a robust hope for the future. The Lord be praised.

The last 15 years has been significant in making considerable strides towards this end. College has weathered a number of difficult years but with superb Board and Management leadership has been largely able to stand on its own feet, enabling the Foundation to build its asset base and to undertake the property rebalancing that we are about to celebrate later in the year.

We come to an interesting time. As mentioned in both Jessica and Roshan's reports, College is not immune from the financial and educational headwinds in our country—the next two to three years will need careful management. Indeed, College may need increased support from the Foundation to help it “cross the

bridge” to a more stable situation. This comes at the same time the Foundation is also “on the bridge”, at its tightest cashflow phase—completing the renovation, and not yet having a full rent roll as the building is not complete. Thankfully, in a rather depressed commercial rental market we are seeing considerable interest in the property and the Foundation is hoping to make some significant announcements in the months ahead.

All that to say, while both the College and the Foundation are in rather stretched modes at the moment the future looks very promising. We would value your on-going prayers for wisdom and guidance as the two entities enter a phase that a business colleague of mine once described as “juggling all the balls in the air while changing your socks!” Thankfully we have incredibly skilled teams on the boards of both College and Foundation!

More importantly, the joy of the Lord is our strength. We are seeing His hand at work ahead of us over and over again. We are constantly reminded that if we work in our strength, we are extremely limited. If we ask that His will be done on earth as it is in heaven things take on a completely different complexion. He is indeed our strength.

Graham Burt
President, Laidlaw College

Mai i te From the Heamana Board Chair o Te Poari

We are living in increasingly vexed times. Economic, social, environmental, moral and theological ruptures have become the norm. The polarisation of views and of people threatens community and many things we took for granted, we no longer can.

The vision and mission of Laidlaw shines strong in these times. Equipping students and scholars to renew their communities with a faith as intelligent as it is courageous is vitally important and speaks of the firm hope that we have. I am so very grateful to the staff of Laidlaw who use their gifts and expertise to live out this mission every day in our College and to our community of faithful supporters and champions who stand behind us and with us. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

2022 has been a year of both challenge and triumph. Our centenary celebrations have been wonderful. We are humbled and privileged to be part of a legacy that has touched generations of believers and to be sowing into the generations to come, God-willing. At the same time, we carefully handle the short-term pressures that come from fluctuating student numbers, changing Government funding, and continual compliance burdens. In the midst of these challenges, we are also working to be a College in which our Māori staff and students can find belonging and success and God is showing us what it means to live out of the covenant that Te Tiriti represents between Māori and tauwiwi (non-Māori). We are also excitedly getting closer to the move to our new Henderson campus and the communities with whom this will bring us in to contact. Please pray for the College's management and governance teams that we would do all of this with wisdom and by the leading of the Holy Spirit.

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Within the National Governing Council, we welcomed Joshua Taylor in 2022 who has added richly to our discussions and decisions. We farewelled Efeso Collins in December and we have finally agreed to let Judith Malcolm retire at the forthcoming AGM after several years of service to NGC and the College. I am grateful for their insight and perspectives and we bless them as they turn to other opportunities and roles. Thank you also to our 2022 staff representative, Gill Pawson and student representative, Oliver Kerr, who ensured we were hearing well from inside the College.

2022 began with Phil Newman as Acting CEO while Roshan completed his sabbatical leave. Phil has been a God-given addition to Laidlaw, bringing both management experience and optimism. Roshan was warmly welcomed back in May and together with Phil and the Senior Leadership Team has led Laidlaw this past year with conviction and skill.

Sadly for me, this will be my last report as Chair of NGC due to increasing demands from my professional role. It has been a privilege to sit as Chair for the past three years and I am looking forward to continuing to serve Laidlaw on NGC under the leadership of Chris Collins as the new Chair.

Kororia ki te Ihowa,

Jessica Palmer
Chair, National Governing Council

Te Whakataki ā te Tumuaki-ā-noho From the Principal



**Sing to the Lord
a new song,
for He has done
marvellous things.
(Psalm 98:1)**

Throughout 2022, we have been celebrating our Centenary. It has been a privilege to be able to tell just some of the stories of the tens of thousands of graduates of Laidlaw College, and their service to the Gospel. In April 2023 it was a joy to be able to gather at our thanksgiving weekend with alumni, past staff, friends and supporters of Laidlaw College to give thanks to God and affirm together that He has indeed 'done marvellous things'.

We also looked forward in prayer and hope to the next hundred years of Laidlaw College. As we continue about our mission—forming, educating and sending out women and men to renew their communities with the Gospel—there is much work to be done in 2023 and beyond, and many new initiatives to celebrate.

2022 saw the launch of our re-accredited School of Theology programmes. Marking the most significant revision of our theology, ministry and mission study pathways since the 1990s, these offer a brilliantly formational and flexible suite of courses and programmes that cover the widest range of vocational and disciplinary pathways offered in Aotearoa by a Christian tertiary provider. At the heart of the Theology suite remains a core curriculum centred on the Bible, Christian discipleship, and engagement with the world, but which can now be combined to create

numerous specialisms—from immersion in the Biblical languages, cross-cultural mission, Māori and Pasifika leadership, to Church leadership and marketplace theology.

A highlight of 2022 was the launch of our re-envisioned Centre for Church Leadership (www.laidlaw.ac.nz/CfCL). Generous philanthropic support has allowed us to launch a series of initiatives to support pastors, ministers and other church leaders in sustainable, healthy and effective Gospel ministry in Aotearoa. During 2022, more than 400 leaders attended CfCL events, and we have been developing a new coaching model that, as the team of coaches grows over the coming years, we believe will make significant inroads in addressing the challenges of leadership burnout and congregational decline.

Rounding off the significant projects that have been a theme of 2022 has been the development of our new Henderson campus—the building fit-out of which has been ongoing throughout 2022 and 2023 in preparation for our opening of classes at the start of 2024. This remains a major effort—occupying the attention of the Foundation and many of our team, as well as a large team of contractors and tradespeople.

Both the Church and the Tertiary Education landscape are changing. Like many universities and colleges, we saw a drop in enrolments during 2022 (after five years of growth) along with a reduction in government funding under the new Unified Funding System. This makes for a challenging operating environment, and is one of the reasons why our longer-term strategy to sustainably reposition the College—which includes our Henderson campus move, our bequests and fundraising campaigns, and our work to make our systems more resilient and agile—is so important. Thank you to those of you who have supported our work through prayer, finances and advocacy in 2022—we continue to need your support.

Laidlaw College's greatest blessing continues to be its people. We are blessed to have wonderful students in Tāmaki Makaurau, Ōtautahi and beyond, who bring so much richness to our community life. Our National Governing Council, Rūnanga, Foundation and many other boards and committees provide countless hours of volunteer service, wisdom and advocacy. But it is our College team of staff and faculty who I have the privilege of working with daily, and who set Laidlaw apart. No annual report can capture the many precious moments of pastoral care, epiphanies in classrooms and practicums, the sacrifices behind the scenes, world-class research contributions, and ongoing faithful discipleship that underpins all our work. Looking back on 2022, I am particularly grateful to our Senior Leadership Team, and especially to Phil Newman, who stepped into the Acting CEO role to cover my sabbatical for the first half of the year. Across the College (and at every level of our team) we have courageous and insightful leaders, and it is deeply assuring to know that the College is so faithfully stewarded as we renew our acts of worship in our second century.

Roshan Allpress
CEO | National Principal

He Ripoata Report from o te Rūnanga the Rūnanga

Ko la nei te āhua o te Atua e kore nei e kitea atu, ko te whānau mātāmua o ngā mea hanga katoa. Nāna hoki ngā mea i te rangi me nga mea i te whenua, ngā mea e kitea ana me ngā mea kāhore e kitea, ahakoa torōna, ahakoa kāwanatanga, ahakoa rangatiratanga, ahakoa mana: nāna, a mōna, te hanganga o ngā mea katoa. (Colossians 1:15-16)



Ka mihi atu rā ki a koutou i roto i te āhuatanga tūturu o tēnei karaipiture.

The following report highlights some of the activities in the Māori space that occurred at Laidlaw College for 2022-2023.

The Kaupapa Māori Review (KMR) and its recommendations were at the forefront of Te Rūnanga activities at the end of 2021. The recommendations for a future kaupapa Māori strategy for the college was accepted and endorsed by the NGC Board and discussed further in 2022. The KMR was later presented to the staff of the college for comments and questions. In line with the recommendations of the KMR, the development of a robust co-designed Treaty of Waitangi policy and Māori strategic development plan is a continuing discussion that encompasses the relationship between the original missional intent for Māori society and its association with the Tiriti o Waitangi. This will inform Laidlaw College's aspirations for the future Māori Gospel voice for New Zealand.

We look forward to integrating and implementing kaupapa Māori initiatives across the college.

Since 2021 there has been support to see the current Bicultural Relationships course made compulsory across all the schools at Laidlaw - Counselling, Education, Theology including DL. Semester 2 of 2022 and Semester 1 of 2023 saw increased numbers of students attend Bicultural Relationships due to all the schools now participating in this course. Three new staff were added to help deliver this course. Noho

marae for these courses were held at Papatuanuku marae in Mangere (2022-2023), Ōnuku marae at Akaroa (2022) and Rehua marae in Christchurch (2023). Special thanks must go to our whānau tautoko from these marae who have served the students and the college well on these occasions.

Growing the Māori space within the college has meant building the capacity for the college to implement its Māori strategic plan. This has meant creating new positions to support Brad Haami's Pou Amorangi role for Laidlaw College. The Pou Arahi role for a Māori voice to attend senior leadership team meetings and develop Māori strategies for the College—Sharon Pihema of Ngāti Kahu transitioned into this role. The new Pou Tahu position at the Christchurch campus has been filled by none other than Antony Nihoniho of Ngāi Tahu.

Te Rūnanga co-hosted the celebration of the literary works of Māori Marsden at St John's Theological College. Māori Marsden attended both BTI and St John's and it made sense for Laidlaw College and St John's Theological College to co-host this event by inviting Dr Charles Te Ahukaramū Royal to give an informative lecture on his uncle Māori Marsden's literary works, particularly the story of The Woven Universe. Other joint activities with St John's saw Bishop Kito Pikaahu give devotions at the 2022 Laidlaw all staff day and St John's students attend the Bicultural Relationships course at Laidlaw College for Sem 1 2023. The relationship between Laidlaw College and St John's Theological College seemed a good fit.

At the end of 2022 the Rūnanga met with Te Karere Scarborough and Anameka Paenga of the Oati Trust who shared their vision for the development of Te Wānanga Ihorangi a Te Reo Māori Diploma curriculum shaped by theology to be carried out in partnership with Laidlaw College. The Rūnanga fully endorsed this kaupapa. The Rūnanga believes in the notion when Māori succeed, we all succeed! And our success starts with programmes that adequately address the most immediate needs within our communities. Theologically, spiritually, and culturally we see language learning as one of the most pressing needs of our time. The development of this programme is moving with momentum and is looking to be opened at the new Laidlaw premises in 2024.

In the recent calendar of events, the Rūnanga attended the Centenary Celebrations in various ways. A picture stall of the activities of the Rūnanga was displayed in the library. Also Brad compiled a new booklet of the history of the Rūnanga and past Māori students at the college for the record. An official commendation was made by Te Rūnanga to the college team who organised the centennial celebrations. He mahi pai rawa.

Members of the Rūnanga have been involved in the ongoing discussions and decisions around the Hāpai Hoe, Hapai Hou movement of staff and students from the current college premises to the new campus in Henderson.

Nā Bradford Haami
Co-Chairperson for Te Rūnanga
o Te Wānanga Amorangi



Na te Heamana Tuapapa From the Foundation Chair

**“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.”
Psalm 127:1**

The above verse has been used over and over again for myriad building projects undertaken by those of the Jewish and Christian faiths over the years. I thought hard before using it. It is however completely true!

The past year has seen a number of challenges come the way of the Foundation as it has worked to complete the renovation of the new building at 3 Smythe Road to provide both a wonderful new campus for Laidlaw College and also income from commercial tenants that will help secure the future viability of College.

COVID did indeed cause problems of timing, contractor availability and the well-known material shortages. Thankfully we were able to negotiate an extension to the delivery deadline with the management team at College and also secure an extension from Elim Trust who are now the College's landlords at the Central Park Drive Property. The project is now well on track for the revised deadlines. Budgets suffered due to the extension, however, the Foundation is thankfully able to cashflow the required difference. The Lord be praised.

Income from stocks, bonds and other financial instruments was affected by the downturn, with book value of the investment portfolio being devalued from the previous year, and dividend income reduced. Thankfully the Trustees' prudent earlier decisions to not stretch too far meant that while the times are challenging, they are not mission critical. The Lord be praised.

The commercial rental market has also been challenging with larger tenants hesitant to commit in the new “work from home” environment. Thankfully we have solid interest from a number of very desirable tenants. The Lord be praised.

We are incredibly thankful for the very generous legacies and endowments that have been so graciously gifted to the Foundation over the year. It is heartening to see the fund grow.

I want to pay particular thanks to Stafford Houghton whose vision and skill has enabled us to undertake the project at 3 Smythe Road and has also provided the insight to rationalise the property holding at Lincoln Road and Central Park Drive. I also want to acknowledge Glenn Teal who has worked tirelessly on multiple fronts to keep the project moving in often difficult circumstances. Rachel Humphrey has kept our finances on an even keel and provided us with the much-needed financial management updates.

I would also like to acknowledge the College team ably led by Jess Palmer and the NGC, and with particular reference to Roshan Allpress, Phil Newman and Nigel Smith. They have had innumerable details to wrangle and think through. Projects such as this put a large strain on an organisation and they have handled it with great grace. Thank you.

Finally, I want to return to the verse at the outset. We are constantly aware of God's hand in this, that He indeed is “building the house” both literally and figuratively. Simply put, we owe Him everything.

Graham Burt
Chair, Laidlaw Foundation

Te Pūrongo o Ngā Pihi Ōriwa Olive Shoots Update



In Te Whāriki, our early childhood curriculum, it says our Centre is “to weave a local curriculum that reflects its own distinctive character and values”. At Olive Shoots, we value creativity. We celebrate the creativity of our Creator God and emphasise that children are created in His image. Loose parts play, a spontaneous and creative way in which children engage with their environment using items such as shells and pebbles, was encouraged. Our art studio continued to be an amazing place of creativity.

Another 'local curriculum' focuses on our bi-cultural practices. During 2022 our Professional Development was centred around building confidence with speaking in Te Reo along with exploring culturally responsive pedagogy in our Centre. Attending the Laidlaw College pōwhiri where our tamariki sing a waiata or two is always a lovely experience.

An Olive Shoots Facebook page was created to promote and market Olive Shoots. We have appreciated kaiako Anita's commitment to ensure a weekly content appears on our page.



Three big shade umbrellas in our playgrounds and two new sandpit covers were the big health and safety purchases we made to protect our tamariki.

Because of COVID, a number of children continued to attend our Centre after they turned five. So, at the beginning of 2022 our roll numbers dropped as they left to go to school and a few families left Auckland to live elsewhere. A demand for under twos enrolments helped to build our numbers.

It's been a pleasure and privilege to work alongside an amazing team of kaiako, tamariki and their whānau as we work out our mission statement “to create a learning space of excellence where tamariki, their whānau and the kaiako can belong, believe, discover and grow” and see and hear about the love of God. I want to acknowledge and thank our kaiako for their dedication and passion for teaching these young children.

Pearl Thorp
Manager



Ngā Kōrero Whakaritenga Campus Design Kaupapa o te Project Update Wānanga Amorangi

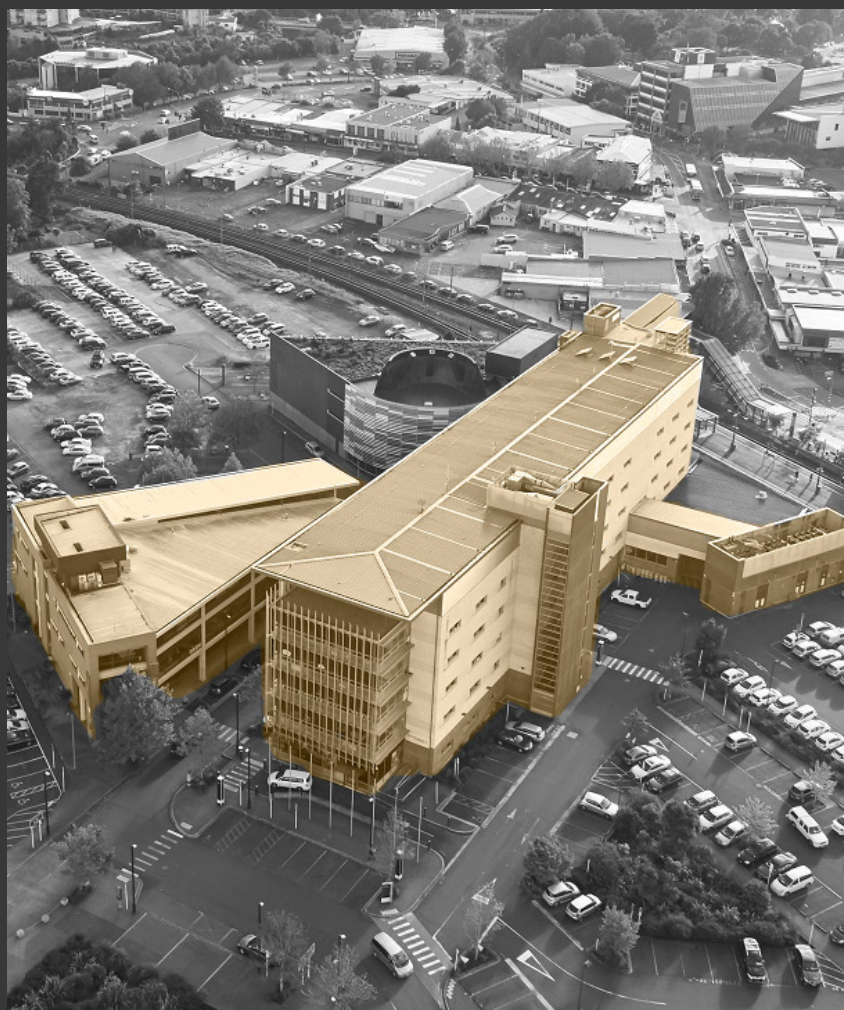
In 2017, we committed in our Strategic Plan to either investing in the redevelopment of our current national campus in Henderson, or finding a new campus that would serve the needs of the College for the coming decades. After two years of prayer, searching, research, due diligence and negotiation, we purchased a new site in the heart of Henderson.

2022 saw the culmination of years of imagining, consultation and design, with the commencement of works on the new site at 3 Smythe Road. There have continued to be detailed design conversations about refining aspects of look and feel, but the core of this year's activity has been demolition and rebuilding. It is a thrill to see our new home take shape.

Laidlaw's new Henderson campus will be a modern educational facility, a home for our community, and a hub of community engagement and service. Built into the design of the space is the story of the Gospel – with the design of the campus telling the Biblical narrative, and the story of Gospel mission in Aotearoa. In 2022, this was made concrete (literally!) by the incredible team doing the construction work on our behalf. With each new layer of fitout, from electrical, to building services, interior walls and spaces, security systems, decorative finishes, signage and visual narrative to furniture, we have steadily shaped what will become Laidlaw's new campus in late 2023, ready for classes to commence in 2024.

Enormous credit is due to Glenn Teal as Project Director, Nigel Smith as Campus Design Director (and before him, Christina Partridge), the Laidlaw

College Foundation and the wider project team who have navigated a complex industry environment (including international materials shortages), and emergent design challenges to achieve a great outcome in an existing building. As we have had the privilege of taking groups of College staff, students and alumni through the building site, the sense of excitement is palpable. We don't yet know the full possibilities that this new space will unleash for the College and its mission. But in 2022 we gained a sneak peek into the 'now, and not yet' that the new campus represents. We will be moving from where we have been for over 60 years in just a few short months in time to commence teaching delivery for the beginning of 2024. We would love you to visit us or join us in the new campus and look forward to what this next season in the College's life holds.



1922-2022 Tahi Rau Tau Our Centenary

“We pray that in the years which lie ahead, years in which the Church Militant will most certainly be called to yet sterner battle, we may still perform our task and hold fast to Christ and to His Word of Truth.”

*Prof. E.M. Blaiklock, President, NZ Bible Training Institute, 1970
'Introduction' to Expanding Horizons (our 50th Jubilee publication)*

Since Blaiklock wrote, the cultural and societal challenges facing the Gospel and Aotearoa have certainly become more acute, and the environment in which we seek to foster sustainable faithfulness as a College has become more challenging. Yet, looking back on the first century of Laidlaw College's service, and looking ahead to the next, God's faithfulness is so evident.

More than 20,000 students have graduated from Laidlaw College over the past century, with countless others engaged less formally in learning and discipleship. The impact of this expanding cloud of faithful witnesses is immeasurable and significant—seen in lives changed, churches planted, communities served, businesses founded, schools and colleges established—in the Gospel proclaimed in word and deed.

Culminating more than a year of celebration our Centenary weekend in April 2023 was a fitting time of gathering, prayer, reconnecting, storytelling and thanksgiving. Hundreds of alumni were welcomed back to the College with a pōwhiri, followed by worship and prayer together, to hear seminars on a range of revisited and new topics, and be challenged again from Scripture. Highlights of the time included hearing stories from alumni over the decades, seeing old friends reunite after many years apart, and engaging afresh with the future and vision of the College, including visiting the new Henderson campus site that will open for classes in 2024.

Closing the weekend was a Thanksgiving Celebration, telling the story of God's faithfulness over the past century. This was a profound opportunity to thank the many thousands of servants and supporters of the College whose sacrifices, generosity and perseverance have made our wider work possible, and to look forward together to the future. Core to the evening was praise and prayer to Jesus Christ—in whose name, and for whose glory all our work unfolds.

For more photos of the event, for links to a video of the Thanksgiving evening, or to find out more about how you can continue to support Laidlaw's work into the next century, visit: www.laidlaw.ac.nz/100weekend



Ngā Tapuwāe o Snapshots of Laidlaw around Aotearoa in 2022

JANUARY

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

The Christchurch campus welcomed their first cohort of four students into the GradDipEd (Secondary) programme.



MARCH

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Classes paused on 1 March to thank God for his faithfulness as we marked the College's 100th year since lectures began in 1922. Each campus community celebrated with birthday cake. Later in March the Centenary website was launched, featuring a timeline of the College's history and alumni stories.

FEBRUARY

ORIENTATION WEEKS

Due to gathering restrictions, Orientation Weeks in Auckland and Christchurch held a mixture of in-person and online sessions as we welcomed new and returning students.



APRIL

EASTER REFLECTIONS

Our annual Easter Reflections on the College's website reprinted some of the devotional content used at past Ngāruawāhia Easter Conventions, reflecting the shared history of NZBTI and these camps.



JUNE

MARK SAYERS' EVENTS

The Centre for Church Leadership hosted pastors' lunches and public events with Mark Sayers and Roshan Allpress in Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch.



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COUNSELLING WORKSHOPS

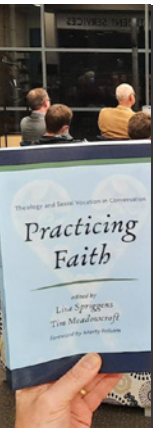
A morning of public workshops presented by Counselling staff on the theme of healthy connection and communication were held on campuses in Henderson, Christchurch and online.



JULY

BOOK LAUNCH

The official launch of *Practicing Faith: Theology and Social Vocation in Conversation* marked the first collaborative book written between the Schools of Theology and Social Practice.



AUGUST

WHAKAPAPA OF FAITH EXHIBITION

The Henderson campus hosted an exhibition of poetry and stitched textiles, "Whakapapa of Faith", the culmination of a Masters in Theology (creative works) thesis by Miriam Jessie Fisher (Education lecturer).



SEPTEMBER

ONLINE ALUMNI GATHERINGS

Over 200 alumni from around the world connected over Zoom for two online gatherings held as part of the College's Centenary season. The theme of God's faithfulness was woven throughout the devotions, reflections, prayer, and breakout room catch-ups.



OCTOBER

AUCKLAND GRADUATION

The Auckland Graduation ceremony was a long-awaited joyous celebration after its postponement in May due to gathering restrictions. Family and friends cheered, clapped, performed waiata and haka in celebration.

NOVEMBER

CHRISTCHURCH LEADERS' DAY

A Christchurch Leaders' Day hosted by Laidlaw's Centre for Church Leadership focussed on the theme of discipleship with speakers from Crossway Baptist Church in Melbourne, and Laidlaw staff.



DECEMBER

CHRISTCHURCH GRADUATION CEREMONY

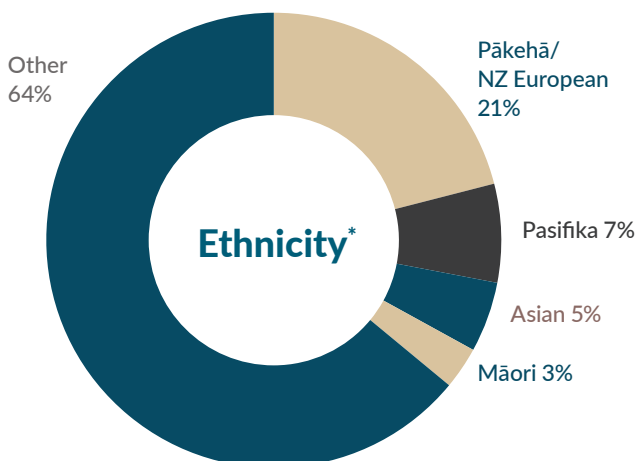
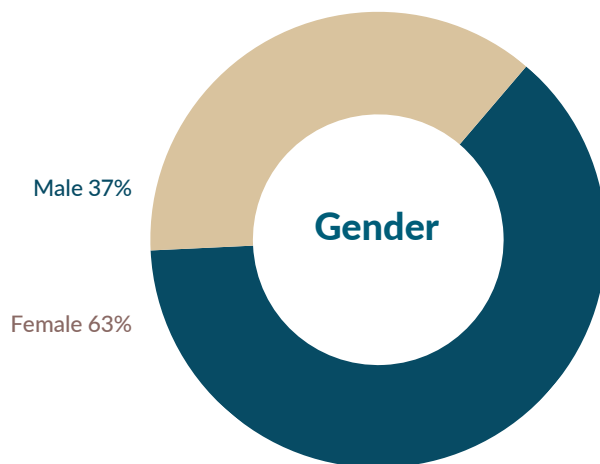
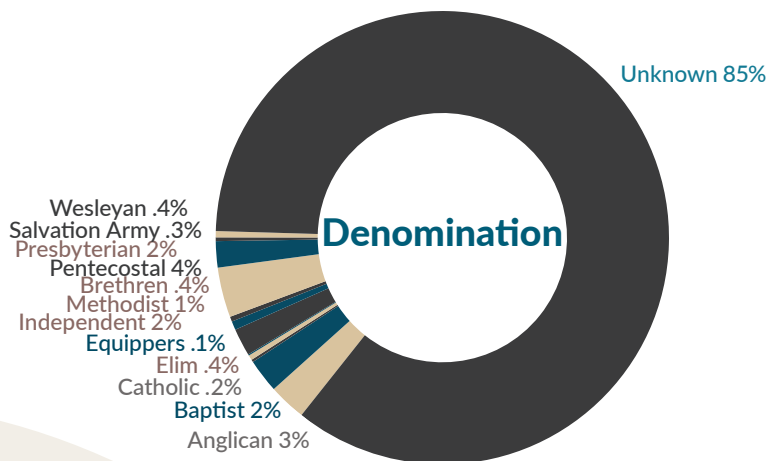
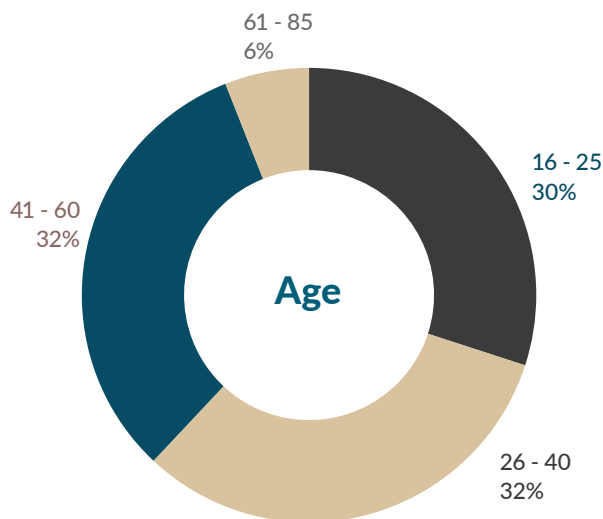
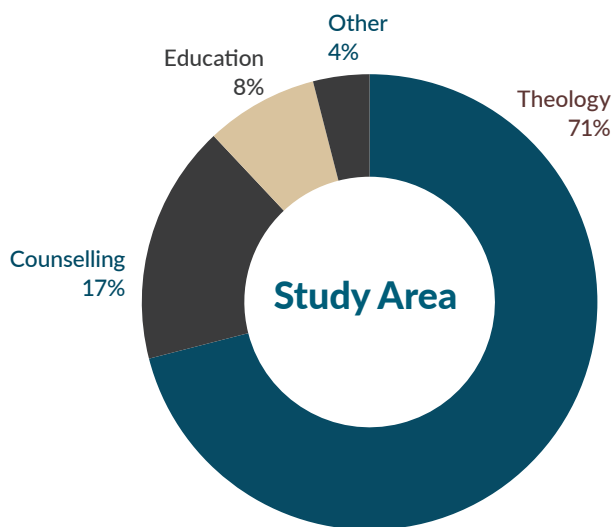
The Christchurch Community Church was packed for the Christchurch Graduation Ceremony. Amidst a flurry of colour and tears, it was a wonderful time of joy and whanaungatanga as graduates received their certificates, including those from the 2021 cohort who had not experienced a ceremony the previous season due to gathering restrictions.



Ngā Tauira ka Pōtaetia ki te Tohu Mātauranga 2022 **Our 2022 Graduates**

	Arise Church	Bishopdale Theological College	Christchurch	Distance Learning	Equippers College	Henderson	Manukau	Total
Certificate in Christian Ministry - Internship	6			12				18
New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies	15	7	5	19	25	5	2	78
New Zealand Diploma in Holistic Education			4			4		8
Bachelor of Counselling			6			19		25
Bachelor of Education (Primary)			2			4		6
Bachelor of Ministries				7		1		8
Bachelor of Theology			1	9		8		18
Graduate Certificate in Theology				4		3		7
Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)			4			7		11
Graduate Diploma in Theology		1	3	18		11		33
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology						3		3
Master of Theology						9		9
Grand Total	21	8	25	57	37	74	2	224

He Pūrongo whāiti ā ngā tauira mō 2022 **Our 2022 students at a glance**



*Statistics reflect that students may identify with a number of ethnicities

Pūrongo Financial Puna Pūtea Snapshot

Operational Income and Expenditure

INCOME (\$000s)	2022
Government Grants	3,939
Fees	2,565
Services	678
Donations	1,732
Legacies	42
Investment Income	251
Total Income¹	9,207

EXPENDITURE (\$000s)	2022
Employment	6,524
Operating	1,741
Occupancy ²	657
Depreciation	345
Endowment	42
Total Expenditure	9,309

**For fuller information,
see the 2022 Consolidated
and Separate Financial Accounts.**

- 1 excludes investment portfolio revaluation
2 excludes lease of 80 Central Park Drive funded by Laidlaw College Foundation as part of new campus transition project

The
BIBLE
is our
STORY

JESUS
is our **LORD**

The
CHURCH
is our **COMMUNITY**

RENEWAL is our
VOCATION



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- Indigenous Theology Reference Group

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Te Tauākī Whakapono o Laidlaw Statement of Faith

Laidlaw College shall uphold the truths of the historic Christian faith, including the following items of belief:

- There is one true God, infinite and all powerful, eternally existing in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
 - God is loving and merciful, holy and just and is the creator and sustainer of all things.
 - God has revealed himself in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. All Scripture is uniquely inspired by God and is therefore wholly trustworthy and of supreme and final authority in faith and life.
 - Jesus Christ is God's only Son and God incarnate. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary and lived a perfect and sinless human life. He was sent to reveal God, to proclaim the reign of God in the power of the Holy Spirit, and to accomplish God's saving purposes.
 - Christ died on the cross for our sins as our representative and substitute. God raised him from the dead through the power of the Spirit and he is exalted at the right hand of the Father, having received all authority in heaven and on earth.
 - Human beings are made in the image of God. They are created to love, worship and enjoy fellowship with God and have been entrusted with the stewardship of God's creation.
 - Through human disobedience to God, sin and death entered the world. All have sinned and are therefore guilty before God and under God's judgement.
- Sin separates people from God; it also brings brokenness to human relationships, disrupts the created order and distorts humanity's relationship with creation.
- Salvation is the gift of God's grace through the death of Jesus Christ, and is available to all who repent of their sins and by faith receive him as Saviour and Lord. They are born again by the Holy Spirit, thereby becoming children of God.
 - Through the Spirit's indwelling, God's people are enabled to live holy lives and are equipped, in the fellowship of the Church, to witness and work for Christ and to glorify God in the world.
 - The Church is the community of all Christian believers, who have been formed by the Holy Spirit into one body of which the Lord Jesus Christ is the Head.
 - The Church is commissioned by Christ to bear witness to the Gospel to all peoples through word, deed and sign.
 - Christ will return in power and glory to consummate God's kingdom. He will gather his people, judge the world in righteousness, and renew creation. Those outside of Christ will be raised to eternal judgement; those who belong to Christ will be raised to enjoy eternal life in God's presence.

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