

# WANGANUI PARK SECONDARY COLLEGE 'HALL OF FAME'

The Wanganui Park Secondary College "Hall of Fame" was initiated in 2008 to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of individuals who have previously been associated with the school.

Since that time, fourteen high achieving individuals have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. Each one has gone on to succeed in their chosen area of expertise, including the arts, academic fields, sport and community service.

## INDUCTEE 2017

### MATTHEW GUEST Sport-Hockey



Matthew attended Wanganui Park Secondary College from 1997 to 2002, and he was the Dux in 2002. In 2003 Matthew commenced his studies in Medicine at the University of Melbourne and he is still working in this field, currently living and working in Melbourne. His induction into the Hall of Fame though, is based largely on his achievements in sport, most notably in hockey.

Matthew started his hockey journey as an eight year old with the Shepparton Youth Club. After a long history of achievements at state and national levels, Matthew pursued his dream of representing his country at the Olympic Games. In 2008, as a dual citizen of Canada and Australia, Matthew took his first steps into international hockey with the Canadian Men's Field Hockey Team, relocating to Vancouver to train with the team. Matthew first represented Canada at the 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games, and in the time since then, he has played 128 games for Canada. Through strong performances at World League in Argentina and at the 2015 Pan American Games in Canada, the team qualified for the 2016 Olympic Games. Matthew again relocated to Vancouver at the start of 2016 and put his medical career on hold to prepare for, and ultimately, represent Canada successfully at the Rio Olympics.

# PAST INDUCTEES

**2008**



Brett Lancaster

Sharon Orrman-Rossiter

Gino Somers

Adam Thompson

**2009**

Wade Bennett

Nicole Buck (nee Pettigrew)

Wilfred Poole



**2011**

Matthew Gardiner

Peter Gibbs



**2013**

Meg Sterling

Wendy Lovell



**2015**

Shannon Byrnes

Claire Sterling

Deanne Thompson

