

# Lindisfarne College

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## DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The new school year has commenced in a most positive and encouraging manner.

Our 2006 N.C.E.A. results were excellent. In N.C.E.A. Level One, Year 10 student **Hugh McHugh** (in Mathematics and Economic Studies), and Year 11 student **Angus Hildreth** (Physics), gained 100% G.P.A.'s. – Excellence grades in each of the achievement standards they sat in their respective subjects. **Alex Winsley** with a G.P.A. average of 92% topped Year 11. 31 Fifth Form boys qualified for an Academic Tie (i.e. an average G.P.A. of over 70% in their best four subjects).

In Year 12, the percentage gaining a N.C.E.A. Level 2 Certificate, rose from 82% (in 2005), to 92%. **Logan Smith** was the best performing student attempting a largely Level 2 course. **Logan** and **Matthew Woods** both gained 100% G.P.A. in Art Design.

While at N.C.E.A. Level 3, our top performer was 2006 Dux, **Armando Neris** (Classical Studies and English) along with **Stuart McKelvie** (Economics), **Jeremy Ansell** (English), and **Robert English** (Mathematics with Statistics) – all gained 100% G.P.A.'s in subjects. An impressive 93% of our boys gained their Level 3 Certificate (up from 82% in 2005). We look forward to the Scholarship results which are due out later in February.

In 2007, we have 484 students in attendance (i.e. slightly down on the 486 we had last year). 225 of these boys are Boarders (up from 215 in 2006). We welcome 98 new boys to the College, and many new families. We hope that their time with us is a positive and rewarding experience.

We have a record number of Year 13 students. The 78 Seventh Formers will be led by Head Boy **Raymond Munn**, and Deputy Head **Alexander Lyons**. They will be assisted by a talented group of senior students, in what promises to be an exciting year.

Over the Christmas break, a number of property projects have been completed. The Lower Mouat Block's six classrooms have had air-conditioning installed, while a couple of the Upper storey rooms in the same block have been recarpeted, painted and upgraded. The main driveway off Pakowhai Road has been resealed, along with the Agricultural and Horticultural Science block entranceway. Stage 3 of the Performing Arts and Events Centre development (the extension of the Chapel Sanctuary), is close to completion. The four House windows, wood panelling and carpet have all been installed. When finished the end result will be fantastic, and give us a building that feels more like a Chapel, and a more appropriate place for worship. In the Boarding

House, the Old Brown/Robertson common room has been converted into a permanent Dormitory, with the work commencing next week, on a second storey for the Kirkpatrick Villa.

In the final week of the summer break, the teaching staff were involved in further professional development in the area of "Thinking Strategies". Mr. Stuart Wright, who takes the senior boys annually in the lead up to N.C.E.A., for the UCANDO study guideline sessions, gave a presentation on teaching and learning strategies that best enable boys to be engaged in the learning process, and retain what they have learnt in turn for external examinations. This was followed by a thought provoking power point by Mr. Barry Musson, our resident Specialist Classroom Teacher, on "Habits of the Mind". Over the past four years, we have put a real emphasis on gaining a better understanding of boys' learning needs, and this will continue to be a major thrust in 2007.

A second educational focus, will be in the use of I.C.T. in the learning process. The College Council has committed \$120,000 to the upgrade of our computer infrastructure and hardware. The Library P.C's have all been replaced, and new switches and file servers installed to improve speed, efficiency and capabilities of the College network. Lindisfarne is this year a member of the Hawke's Bay Boys' Schools I.C.T. Professional Cluster (i.e. along with Napier Boys' High School, Hastings Boys' High School and St. John's College). All Year 9 students will have their I.C.T. skills upgraded (i.e. use of the Internet, Desktop publishing, Spread sheeting, power point) to specific curriculum situations. Their development will be evaluated by pre and post testing, especially the use of software applications to establish the relative improvement in their I.C.T. skills.

For the College Council, 2007 will see the Triennial election for the Board of Trustees representatives. The Charter will be altered in response to the 2006 community survey, the fundraising for, and a final decision on Stage 4 of the Performing Arts and Events Centre, will prove a major focus.

The academic year has started well. There is a productive and focused atmosphere in the classrooms, and the boys have embraced enthusiastically many of the activities and opportunities offered to them. With the College Mission Statement "**Founded on Tradition – Focused on the Future**", it is important that given the initiatives we have planned for the year, that we maintain the high standards and expectations that attract many parents to our College.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM ONE 2007

### Week 3

**FEBRUARY:**

Monday 19	JACKET DAY. <b>St. Paul's Collegiate Sports exchange at St. Paul's – 1<sup>st</sup> XI and Colts Cricket, Senior and Junior Tennis VIII's.</b>	
Tuesday 20	Assembly.	1.45.p.m.
Wednesday 21	Athletic Standards.	2.40.p.m.
Thursday 22	Aidan House Year 13 Chapel Service.	1.45.p.m.
Friday 23	BOYS TO WEAR TRACKSUITS. <b>ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS – AT LINDISFARNE</b> <b>PARENTS &amp; FRIENDS WELCOME.</b>	8.30.a.m.
	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PARENTS' &amp; FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION.</b>	12.15.p.m.
Saturday 24	Lunch for parents and boys.	12.45.p.m.
Sunday 25	<b>EXEAT AFTER SPORT.</b> <b>Summer Sports Fixture vs Scots College at Lindisfarne – 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket match commences.</b> No evening Chapel Service. <b>Boarders' Return.</b>	8.30.p.m.

### Week 4

**FEBRUARY:**

Monday 26	JACKET DAY (Last until Week 9). <b>Sports Fixture vs Scots College at Lindisfarne Continues – 1<sup>st</sup> Cricket XI, 1<sup>st</sup> VIII Tennis, Athletics.</b>	
Tuesday 27	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Cricket XI vs Scots concludes.</b> Year 7/8 Science Roadshow.	1.25-2.45.p.m.
Wednesday 28	Athletics Standards.	2.40.p.m.

**MARCH:**

Thursday 1	Cuthbert House Year 13 Chapel.	1.45.p.m.
Friday 2	BLAZER DAY. <i>Sailing team training with Derry Godberg.</i>	
Saturday 3	<b>H.B.P.B.S.S. Volleyball Competition.</b>	
Sunday 4	Evening Chapel Service.	7.30.p.m.

**Week 5**

**MARCH:**

Monday 5	House Assembly.	1.45.p.m.
Tuesday 6	Durham House Yr 13 Chapel.	1.45.p.m.
Wednesday 7	First round inter-house Junior & Senior Debates - <i>Aidan vs Durham</i> <i>Cuthbert vs Oswald</i>	2.40.p.m.
Thursday 8	<b>ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS AT NELSON PARK - Pupils wear tracksuits. (Parents Welcome).</b> <b><u>MID TERM BREAK BEGINS.</u></b>	8.30.a.m.
Friday 9	<b><u>MID TERM BREAK CONTINUES.</u></b> Sailing team leaves for Lake Ngaroto.	3.30.p.m.
Saturday 10	<b><u>MID TERM BREAK CONTINUES.</u></b> Sailing team at Lake Ngaroto.	3.30.p.m.
Sunday 11	<b><u>MID TERM BREAK CONTINUES.</u></b> Sailing team at Lake Ngaroto. <b>Sports Fixture vs Rathkeale College at Rathkeale – 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket.</b> NO CHAPEL.	

**Week 6**

**MARCH:**

Monday 12	<b><u>MID TERM BREAK CONCLUDES.</u></b> <b>Sports Fixtures vs Rathkeale continue at Rathkeale – 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket.</b>	
Tuesday 13	Boarders' Return. <b>Sports Fixtures vs Rathkeale continue at Rathkeale – 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Cricket, Yr 10 , Yr 9 Cricket, Senior Tennis VIII.</b>	8.30.p.m.
Wednesday 14	Finals – Inter-House Junior and Senior Debates (Parents welcome).	2.40.p.m.
Thursday 15	Oswald House Year 13 Chapel. College Council Meeting.	1.45.p.m. 1.30.p.m.
Friday 16	<b>BLAZER DAY.</b> <b><i>Gala preparation in gymnasium.</i></b>	3.00.p.m.
Saturday 17	H.B.P.B. Volleyball seeding games. <b><i>Gala preparation in gymnasium.</i></b> <b>E.C.N.I. Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships at Nelson Park.</b> <i>Junior Tennis exchange with H.B.H.S. at Lindisfarne College.</i>	9.00.a.m.
Sunday 18	H.B.P.B. Volleyball seeding games. <b><u>PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GALA.</u></b> NO CHAPEL.	

## Academic Excellence

### BEST EVER YEAR 13 NCEA RESULTS:

2006 was the third year for the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level Three, and it seems that the qualification has developed into a much fairer indicator of student understanding and achievement. Twelve students gained all credits sat (i.e. compared with seven in 2005). **Armando Neris**, 2006 Dux, topped the G.P.A.'s with a 89% average and achieved all 122 credits. Year 12 accelerate student, **Stuart McKelvie** gained second highest G.P.A. (i.e. 88%), while **Robert English**, Proxime Accessit, had an 87% G.P.A. – a tremendous achievement by these young men. Most pleasing, was the very high percentage of boys who gained entry into University, and their Level 3 Certificates (i.e. 93% in both cases). Overall a very impressive set of results.

### BEST NCEA LEVEL 3 RESULTS

#### Grade Average in five subjects at Level 3:

Armando Neris		89%
Stuart McKelvie	(Yr 12)	88%
Robert English		87%
Andrew Harrison	(Yr 12)	84%
Rhys Williams	(Yr 12)	81%
Carlos Crasborn		80%
Cameron Elliott		79%
Kenneth Munn		79%
Timothy Jones	(Yr 12)	76%
Bernard Woolf		76%

#### Total number of credits achieved at Level 3:

Armando Neris	122/122
Ryan Bayley (Yr 12)	120/120
Carlos Crasborn	120/120
Cameron Elliott	120/120
Robert English	120/120
Andrew Harrison	120/120
Stuart McKelvie	120/120
Rory O'Connor	120/120
Rhys Williams	120/120
Bernard Woolf	120/120
Nikhil Gopalakrishnan	117/120
Timothy Jones	117/120 (12 in total compared to 7 in 2005).

#### Aggregate total of Excellence Grades at Level 3:

Armando Neris (20), Robert English (19), Jeremy Ansell (16), Stuart McKelvie (16), Andrew Harrison (15), Kenneth Munn (14), Rhys Williams (14), Cameron Elliott (12), Timothy Jones (11), Bernard Woolf (10), Carlos Crasborn (10).

#### Level 3 Academic Colours (G.P.A. of 70%+ in best four subjects).

As a result of 2006 Examinations:

Armando Neris	(94%)	Robert English	(93%)
Stuart McKelvie	*(91%)	Rhys Williams	*(88%)
Andrew Harrison	*(86%)	Carlos Crasborn	(84%)
Kenneth Munn	(84%)	Cameron Elliott	(83%)
Jeremy Ansell	(82%)	Bernard Woolf	(81%)
Timothy Jones	*(78%)	Rory O'Connor	(78%)
James Pearson	(75%)	James Harty	*(73%)
Nikhil Gopalakrishnan	*(70%)	Tom Pritchard	*(70%)

(16 in total - 9 of the above students had Colours presented in November 2006).

\*Denotes Year 12 students in 2006.

**Level 3/2 Academic Colours (G.P.A. of 70%+ in best four subjects).**

As a result of combination of Level 3/2 subjects sat in 2006:

William Findlay (84%), Antony D'Esposito (76%), Thomas Ellingham (76%), Robbie Isaac (75%), Hamish McNicol (71%), Daniel Bentall (70%). (6 in total).

(Note in 2005 just 22 boys in Year 12 and 13 qualified for Academic Colours compared with 31 in 2006).

**Entry into University:**

Seventy-five students gained tertiary entry requirements (two subjects of 14 credits and two subjects with a minimum of 7 credits each.) 93% of those students who were eligible to gain entry (i.e. 75/81) gained the University /Polytechnic entry requirements (i.e. compared to 92% in 2005 and 91% in 2004).

**Level 3 Certificate:**

Seventy-three students gained Level 3 Certificate by gaining more than 60 credits at this level or 92.5% of those eligible (i.e. 82% in 2005).

**Top G.P.A. in each subject at Level 3:**

Armando Neris	100 Classical Studies, 100 English, 95 History.
Robert English	94 Chemistry, 100 Maths with Statistics, 94 Physics.
Jeremy Ansell	100 English, 83 Geography.
Christopher Mackie	60 Graphics, 81 Art Design.
Stuart McKelvie	100 Economics.
Michael Williams	73 Agriculture and Horticultural Science.
Kenneth Munn	97 Accounting.
Carlos Crasborn	81 Mathematics with Calculus.
Rhys Williams	93 Biology.
Rory O'Connor	73 Physical Education.
Ben Hunt	73 Music.
Joseph Ellingham	83 Technology.
Robert Watson	81 Art Design.

**YEAR 13 CENTURIAN (Grade Point Average of 100 - Excellence grades in all the achievement standards for a subject).**

Armando Neris	Classical Studies, English.
Stuart McKelvie	Economics
Jeremy Ansell	English
Robert English	Mathematics with Statistics.

**YEAR 13 REMARKABLES:**

The following student passed every achievement standard that he had sat since Year 10 (at Level One, Two, Three) - a superb achievement.

Robert English	435/435
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**YEAR 12 NCEA LEVEL TWO RESULTS.**

This was the second year that Lindisfarne had attempted the Level 2 NCEA Qualifications. The results have been a significant improvement on 2005, but we did have sixteen of our top 12 scholars sitting at least three NCEA Level Three subjects, and this has impacted on the range and quality of the NCEA Level Two scores. The most pleasing feature of these results was that 92% gained their Level Two Certificate. Year 12 results are crucial, if a student is going to be seeking placement in Halls of Residence for Tertiary study in 2008. Boys studying at this level in 2007 must recognise the better they perform, the more chance they have of success in gaining Level 3 Certificate. Students who gain at least 80 Level 2 credits can transfer 20 to Level 3, which means they only have to gain 60 credits at this most demanding of levels, to gain a Level 3 Certificate.

**BEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE (FOR FIVE SUBJECTS IN 2006).**

Logan Smith	85*
Alexander Lyons	84*
Matthew Woods	82
William Walker	78
Jake Firman	78*
Tyne Stafford	74
Robert Isaac	74*
Matthew Eales	71
James Tod	68*
Simon Luke	67*
Jack Barley	66
Raymond Munn	66

(\*Undertaking a combination of Level 2 and 3 courses).

**TOTAL NUMBER OF POTENTIAL CREDITS:**

Jake Firman	120/120*
James Gaddum	111/111
Alexander Lyons	118/118*
Logan Smith	113/113*
Tyne Stafford	114/114
James Tod	110/110*
William Walker	114/114
Matthew Woods	118/118

**AGGREGATE TOTAL OF EXCELLENCE GRADES AT LEVEL 2:**

William Walker (13), Alexander Lyons (12), Logan Smith (12), Matthew Woods (11), Jake Firman (9), Matthew Eales (8), James Tod (7), Thomas Kim (7), Tane Huata (6), Antony D'Esposito (5).

**Level 2 Academic Colours** (Grade Point Average of 70 or more in their best 4 Level 2 subjects from Year 12).

Logan Smith (86), Matthew Woods (85), Alexander Lyons (83), William Walker (83), Tyne Stafford (78), Jake Firman (78), Matthew Eales (76), James Tod (72), Simon Luke (72), Raymond Munn (70), Ryan Hill (70) (i.e. 11 in total).

**Level 2 Certificate:**

Sixty-three or 92% of students gained their Level Two Certificate by gaining 80 credits. At least 60 at Level Two and a maximum of 20 from Level One. (Compared with 82% in 2005).

**Top G.P.A. in each subject at Level 2:**

Tyne Stafford	88 Art Painting, 74 Mathematics.
Logan Smith	100 Art Design, 82 Chemistry, 78 Physics.
Matthew Woods	100 Art Design, 85 Graphics.
James Tod	88 Accounting.
William Findlay	94 Media Studies.
Graeme Gannon	54 Agricultural and Horticultural Science.
Matthew Eales	100 Art Design.
Jonathan Gee	66 Biology.
Stuart Davidson	96 Economics
Jake Firman	91 English
Thomas Ellingham	88 History.
Lucas Simcox	85 Technology.
William Walker	93 Physical Education
Alexander Lyons	88 History.
Robert Couchman	88 Art Painting.
Ewan Boyle	88 Art Painting.
Claude Ikauno	86 French.
Thomas Rutledge	70 Geography.

**YEAR 12 CENTURIANS:** (Grade Point Average of 100 - Excellence Grades in all of the achievement standards for a particular subject).

Logan Smith	Art Design
Matthew Woods	Art Design

**YEAR 11 NCEA LEVEL ONE RESULTS.**

The results gained by last year's Year 11 students were excellent. In 2003 we had only one student gain a **Grade Point Average of over 80**. In 2004 it rose to 8, in 2005 an amazing 20 student equalled or bettered this benchmark. In 2006 10 Year 11 students gained this impressive result. Their overall performances place them as the second strongest group from Lindisfarne to sit the N.C.E.A. qualification.

**ACADEMIC TIES** (Grade point average of 70+ in best five subjects).

Matthew Arcus, Jonny Avery, Richard Clarkson, Jack Crowley, Stuart Davidson, Samuel Eames, Jeremy Ennis, Adam Firman, Benjamin Goodwin, Jonathan Hackney, Matthew Harper, Sam Hartree, Samuel Harvey, Harry Hewitt, Angus Hildreth, Richard Laming, James Lansdown, Joel Mason, Scott McIntosh, Liam McRedmond, Oliver Peacock, William Perry, Samuel Reynolds, David Rycroft, Isaac Scott, Zane Stevenson, Benjamin Sutherland, Fraser Tombleson, Lee Trezise, Benjamin Volz, Alex Winsley. (31 in total compared with 37 in 2005 and 27 in 2004).

**Best Grade Point Average** (for five subjects over 2005 and 2006)

Alex Winsley	92
Angus Hildreth	90
Stuart Davidson	89
Jonathan Hackney	86
Oliver Peacock	86
Benjamin Goodwin	85
Richard Clarkson	83
Matthew Arcus	83
Liam McRedmond	81
Samuel Eames	80

**Students who gained all potential credits:**

Matthew Arcus	109/109
Richard Clarkson	93/93
George Goodwin	106/106
Angus Hildreth	116/116
Sam McNair	119/119
Samuel Reynolds	116/116

(6 students compared with 21 in 2005 and 10 in 2004).

**INVITATION TO YEAR 13:**

The following boys were offered the opportunity of sitting a full NCEA Level 3 course as Year 12 students (for achieving a G.P.A. of over 80):

Matt Arcus, Richard Clarkson, Stuart Davidson, Ben Goodwin, Jonathan Hackney, Angus Hildreth, Liam McRedmond, Oliver Peacock, Alex Winsley.

Yr 12 students who achieved a GPA of 79-75 were invited to do a number of NCEA Level 3 subjects (one to three subjects). These were:

Jack Crowley, Sam Eames, James Lansdown, Sam Reynolds, Isaac Scott, Ben Volz.

**AGGREGATE EXCELLENCE GRADES ACHIEVED:**

Angus Hildreth (17), Alex Winsley (14), Jonathan Hackney (12), Oliver Peacock (12), Harry Hewitt (11), Liam McRedmond (11), Benjamin Volz (11), Richard Clarkson (10), Matthew Arcus (9) Stuart Davidson (9), Samuel Eames (9), Richard Laming (9), Dean Napier (9), Samuel Reynolds (9), Benjamin Sutherland (9).

**TOP GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN EACH SUBJECT AT LEVEL ONE:**

Alex Winsley	97 Music, 88 History.
Jonathan Hackney	88 History, 92 Chemistry.
Hugh McHugh (Yr 10)	100 Mathematics, 100 Economic Studies.
Angus Hildreth	100 Physics, 92 Biology.
John O'Halloran.	95 Physical Education.
Zachary Meyer (Yr 10)	72 Science.
Jesse Newson	83 Technology.
Jack Crowley	82 English.
Sean Bayley (Yr 10)	94 Geography.
Sam Hartree	79 Graphics.
Ben Sutherland	96 Accounting.
Fraser Tombleson	73 Agricultural/Horticultural Science.
Hugo Rittson-Thomas	73 Agricultural/Horticultural Science.
Sam McNair	73 Agricultural/Horticultural Science.
Chris Stoss	97 Art - Painting.

**YEAR 11 CENTURIANS: (G.P.A. of 100% - Excellence Grades for all Achievement Standards in a subject area).**

Hugh McHugh	Mathematics, Economic Studies.
Angus Hildreth	Physics

**YEAR 10 NCEA LEVEL ONE RESULTS.**

Our fourth form students, for our three streamed classes, did very well in their first experience of the NCEA external examination system. We were particularly pleased with 10SEY results, and all of those boys in all Year 11 classes who were able to achieve all of the credits they sat, and those that gained a high standard of grades for the Achievement Standards they sat.

**10 SEY**

**Twenty boys in this year's accelerate classes sat three NCEA subjects (Mathematics, Economics, Geography, Japanese or French). Their overall Grade point Average was 72% while the average credits gained was 64 out of 72.**

**Eleven boys achieved a maximum of 68 credits sat (i.e. 11 in 2005, 18 in 2004, 9 in 2003):**

Thomas Alexander, Sean Bayley, Daniel Ellingham, Luke Gilmore, Alexander Harrison, Hugh McHugh, Samuel Poole, Rory Stephenson, Michael Tiffen, Alexander Volz, George Willis.

**Best total of Excellence Grade achieved:**

Hugh McHugh (17), Sean Bayley (13), Daniel Ellingham (12), George Willis (11), Michael Drinkwater (8), Sam Poole (7), Thomas Alexander (7), Chris Read (6), Michael Tiffen (6).

**Thirteen boys had a Grade point Average of 70+ (i.e. 10 in 2005).**

Hugh McHugh (95%), Daniel Ellingham (89%), George Willis (88%), Sean Bayley (85%), Samuel Poole (81%), Thomas Alexander (78%), Michael Tiffen (77%), Luke Gilmore (74%), Michael Drinkwater (73%), Christopher Reid (73%), Alexander Harrison (73%), Joshua McCormick (71%), Tim Gledhill (71%).

**10 DAA:**

**Nineteen boys in this the second of our Year 10 accelerate classes sat two NCEA Level One subjects (i.e. Mathematics and Science). The overall Grade point average was 56 while the average credits gained was 41.5 out of 44.**

**Seven students gained the maximum of 44 credits available (down from 14 in 2005, 12 in 2004, and 6 in 2003):**

Koal Berkahn-Greer, William Duley, Jesse Friendlander, Thomas Gaddum, George Mackie, Bryce McLeod, Zachary Meyer.

**Best number of Excellence Grades Gained:**

Tom Wynne-Lewis (4), William Duley (2), Jesse Friedlander (2) Tom Gaddum (2), Jeremy Knapp (2), Ben McCarthy (2), Thomas Yule (2).

**One student gained a Grade point Average of 70+ (2005 1 and 2004 4).**

Zach Meyer (73%)

**Other top results:**

William Duley (69%), Koal Berkhan Greer (67%), Thomas Gaddum (64%), Tom Wynne Lewis (63%).

**10 IAC:**

**Nineteen** students, in our third stream accelerate class, sat NCEA Level One Science. Their Grade point Average was 45, and the average credits gained was 17 out of a possible 22 credits.

**Six** students gained all 22 credits (8 in 2005, 13 in 2004, and 5 in 2003):

Scott Ansell, Stuart Douglas, Peter Ellingham, Rupert Ellis-Jones, Alexander Gunson, Andrew O'Rourke.

**Andrew O'Rourke** gained the highest G.P.A. of 60%.

**Year 9 Reo Maori:**

Two Year 9 students sat NCEA Level One Maori in 2006. ***Longo Reo Te Kooro*** gained all 24 credits and a 75% G.P.A, while ***Tiwai Greening*** also gained all 24 credits and a 81% G.P.A.

**Fundraising – Crunch Time Approaches**

The College Council wants to make a decision about Stage 4 of the Performing Arts and Events Centre during Term 4 (i.e. 350-seat Auditorium, Atrium, Oral Communication Classroom and Practice Room). The project is expected to cost over \$3,500,000, much of which will have to be borrowed. However, it has decided to set a target, that unless it gets \$750,000 specifically pledged by the Lindisfarne parents, Old boys, and the wider community, then the project will be deferred to another year. So far for Stage One, Two and Three we have had great support from the Parents' and Friends' and the Lindisfarne College Old Boys' Association, and a large number of families. We have had donations from just over 100 Lindisfarne families, as well as many Old Boys, Grandparents, businesses and Trusts. We have at present just under 300 families attending Lindisfarne. All of these families presently pay significant fees to attend our College, but we need to recognise that the government pays nothing toward the improvement of our facilities. All of what we have today is due to the hard work, and sacrifices of those who have gone before us.

***The College Council would like to challenge every Lindisfarne family to commit specifically at least \$1,000 to this project - \$1,500 gives a family naming rights on one of the Auditorium chairs. If every present Lindisfarne family gave at least this sum, the amount raised would rise by \$200,000, and a decision could be confidently made to start construction in 2008.***

**At present** we have raised a total of \$605,365, with \$300,000 pledged or specifically donated for Stage 4.

A full list of contributors to this project so far are as follows:

**Past and Present Lindisfarne Parents:**

Mike and Elaine Kettle  
Gary and Kathy Firman  
Hamish and Caroline Melville  
The Alexander Family  
John and Judith Cunningham  
Russell and Elizabeth Wylie  
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The Whyte Family  
Peter and Prue Tod  
The Ault Family  
Grant and Judith Lander  
The Stobart Family  
The Pease Family  
The Wass Family  
The Nimon Family  
Strat & Bronwen Ellingham  
The Harper Family  
Mrs Barbara James  
The English Family  
Chris and Debbie Hope  
The Findlay Family  
The Scammell Family  
The Hunter Family  
The Harper Family  
The Bentall Family  
The Dykes Family  
Andrew and Sue Tod  
The Woolf Family  
The Bradshaw Family  
Peter and Susie Humphreys  
The Hopkinson Family  
Colin & Janet Hope Family  
The Strong Family  
Garth and Jenny Forbes Family  
Paul and Caroline Lampp  
Mitchelmore Family

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Mr Jim Sinclair

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Mr Rupert Ryan  
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Lion Foundation  
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Lindisfarne Old Boys' Assn  
Gordon Black Family  
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Mangapapa Lodge  
KBB Music Ltd  
Mitchell Johansen Trust  
Stephen Hill Motors

Kingdom Music  
Meshmakers Ltd  
Reinforcing Steel and Mesh Ltd  
Lindisfarne Wine & Art Auction  
Diamond Drycleaners Apparelmaster  
Tumu ITM Building Centre  
Lindisfarne College Foundation  
Atkin Signs and Graphics Ltd  
Morgan Financial Solutions  
Star Food Service Ltd  
Techbooks Ltd  
Furnware New Zealand  
Loch Leven Trust

**Old Boys:**

Roger Alexander  
Rob Hay  
Graham Malaghan  
Audley Sheppard  
Perry King  
Simon Porteous  
Russell Black  
Jim Bentley  
Simon Bennett  
Des Ashton  
Ian Allen  
Blue Dorward  
Tim Klingender  
Bill Johnston  
Gary Wellwood  
Garry Gibson  
David Mossman Family  
Mike McCormick  
Ru Collin  
Nicholas Stewart

Jason Cordier  
Stephen Peters  
Peter Tod  
Rupert Ryan  
David McLeod  
David Phillips  
Bob Morgan  
Steve Mackenzie  
Lloyd Dickens  
James Francis  
Hamish D'Ath  
John Penny  
Scott McLeod  
Strat Ellingham  
Ralph Harper  
Ben Harper  
Bruce Ellingham  
Andrew Tod  
William Livingston

*Any family considering making a donation to the Performing Arts and Events Centre, can contact Special Projects Manager, Mr. Rob Hay (Ph: 873 1136 Ext 7056). Donation payments can be spread over a number of years, and is tax deductible.*

## Staff Changes

For the first part of Term One 2007, **Mr. Grant Gilbert** is away on Sabbatical. **Mr. David Bovey** has assumed his responsibility as Head of Cuthbert House for the term, and as a result will have one less class. Mr. Bovey and Mr. Gilbert's English classes will be taken by **Mrs. Marion Campbell**. While Mr. Gilbert's other classes will be covered by **Mr. Leon Stemberge**.

**Mr. Ian Findlay** joins the Senior Management Team for 2007, and so his previous role as Assistant House Dean of Aidan will be taken by **Mr. Mason Summerfield**.

The Pastoral Care team, that looks after your sons' academic progress and learning, will be as follows:

**Intermediate School (Year 7 & 8)**      **Mr. Matthew Allen**

**House Dean (Year 9 to 13):**

Aidan Cuthbert	<b>Mr James Francis - assisted by Mr. Mason Summerfield</b> <b>Mr David Bovey - (Acting) until Mr. Grant Gilbert</b> <b>returns In Term 2.</b>
Durham Oswald	<b>Mr. George Rogers - assisted by Mr. Darren Brown</b> <b>Mr. Murray Smith - assisted by Mr. David Rennie</b>

**Chaplain/Counsellor and International Student Co-ordinator:**      **Rev. Warren Fortune**

**Deputy Rector (with oversight for Pastoral Care):**      **Mr. Robert Mangan**

If you have any concerns regarding your son's academic progress at Lindisfarne, I would ask that in the first instance, you direct your concerns to the House Deans. To assist with continuity and communication, your son will have the same House Dean throughout his time at the College.

### **NEW STAFF.**

#### **Full-time Staff:**

**Miss Kristen Forster** has taken over from Miss Rachel Collins, and will teach Visual Art to Year 13. Miss Forster was educated in the King Country, recently gaining a Bachelor of Visual Arts at Massey University, majoring in Visual Arts and Mathematics.

**Mr. Bryn Corkery**. Mr. Corkery also joins our Arts Faculty. Educated in Dunedin, he completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts, at the Otago Polytechnic School of Art, majoring in Photography, and also a Diploma in Multi-media at the Natcoll School of Design in Wellington. He spent two years in industry doing web design, and has particular strengths in Art Design.

**Mr. John Boyd**. Mr. Boyd has been a part-time Mathematician for the past two years, but this year has taken up a permanent full-time Mathematics teaching position in our College.

#### **Part-time Staff:**

**Miss Alice Death**. Miss Death joins our Oral Communication Department. Educated in the Hawke's Bay, Miss Death has a Bachelor of Education, has an A.S.B. Diploma in Speech and Drama, and is close to completing her Licentiate. A trained Primary teacher, Miss Death has spent the past 2.1/2 years teaching in the United Kingdom. Prior to that she has taught at Havelock North, Flaxmere, and Mahora Primary Schools.

**Mrs. Judith Drabble**. Mrs. Drabble joins our English and Language Faculty. An experienced secondary teacher, she has spent eight years teaching French and English at our sister school, Iona College. Mrs. Drabble has also taught at Hastings Boys' and Girls', and Havelock North High School.

### **Gap Tutors**

**Mr. Jack Jones (Stamford School, England)**. Mr. Jones has just completed his A levels in Biology, Physical Education, Psychology. He captained that School's 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket side, and was a member of his College 1<sup>st</sup> XV for two years.

**Mr. Charlie Johnson (Whitgift School, England)**. Mr. Johnson is fluent in French, was a School Prefect at Whitgift, playing Rugby and Cricket for the Old Whitgiftians Club at the School.

**Mr. Michael Black (Merchiston Castle School, Scotland)**. Mr. Black has completed his A levels in Biology, Chemistry and English. A member of Merchiston 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby, and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Cricket squads, he was also Regimental Sergeant Major of the College Cadet Force, sang in the Chapel Choir and Choral Society, and was Head Prefect of their Junior School.

Lindisfarne has one of last year's Year 13 students on G.A.P. placement.

**Aidan MacMillan** - **Campbell College (Northern Ireland)**.

## Student Leadership

Thirteen Seventh Form students, joined this year's Head and Deputy Head of School, **Raymond Munn and Alexander Lyons**, at two separate training sessions in December and February. We hope to add a further four or five senior boys at the end of Term One, and a couple of more boys during Term Two. The calibre of the leadership skills and abilities of the 2007 Year 13 group, meant that it was very difficult to choose this year's Full School Prefects. We feel confident that the 2007 seniors will do a great job in leading the student body.

<b>RAYMOND MUNN</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>Head of School Kapa Haka Prefect</b>
<b>ALEXANDER LYONS</b>	<b>(C)</b>	<b>Deputy Head of School Head of Cuthbert House</b>
<b>THOMAS ELLINGHAM</b>	<b>(C)</b>	<b>Head of Boarding Assistant Head of Games Prefect in charge of Rugby</b>
<b>TIMOTHY JONES</b>	<b>(C)</b>	<b>Head of Music Academic Prefect</b>
<b>MARK SMITH</b>	<b>(C)</b>	<b>Chapel Prefect Assistant Head of Arts</b>
<b>WILLIAM WALKER</b>	<b>(C)</b>	<b>Head of Games Prefect in charge of Tennis</b>
<b>WILLIAM FINDLAY</b>	<b>(C)</b>	<b>Head of Arts Prefect in charge of I.C.T.</b>
<b>ANDREW GEDDES</b>	<b>(A)</b>	<b>Head of Junior House Prefect in charge of Soccer</b>
<b>STUART McKELVIE</b>	<b>(O)</b>	<b>Head of Campbell House (Year 11 Boarders) Academic Prefect Student Representative on College Council</b>
<b>JAKE FIRMAN</b>	<b>(C)</b>	<b>Academic Prefect Library Prefect Intermediate Prefect</b>
<b>ANTONY D'ESPOSITO</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>Year 9 Prefect Junior Games Prefect (Year 9 Challenge) Assistant Head of Games</b>
<b>TANE HUATA</b>	<b>(O)</b>	<b>Academic Prefect Year 10 Prefect Assistant Junior Games Prefect Prefect in charge of Softball</b>
<b>TYNE STAFFORD</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>Head of Durham Prefect in charge of International Students</b>
<b>JAMES HARTY</b>	<b>(O)</b>	<b>Head of Oswald House Prefect in charge of Cricket</b>
<b>JACK BARLEY</b>	<b>(A)</b>	<b>Head of Aidan Assistant Head of Arts</b>

## **BOARDING PREFECTS:**

Senior Boarders were involved in training for their St. John's First Aid Certificate towards the end of 2006. The Year 13 boys then selected as Prefects, took part in a training course on February 5, 2007. In providing the senior boarders, with an opportunity to act as student leaders within the Boarding House, we expect them to be positive role models, and to foster a supportive environment within the Dormitories. With the largest number of Year 13 Boarders in the College's history, competition was tight for selection.

**Head of Boarding:** *Thomas Ellingham.*

**Senior Boarding Prefects:** *Ryan Bayley, Jeffrey Ebbett, James Gaddum, Raymond Munn, Ben Parkes.*

**Campbell House Prefects:** *Tane Huata, Kurt McRedmond, Brad Stafford.*

**Head of Junior House:** *Andrew Geddes.*

**Junior House Prefects:** *Jock Ironside, Graeme Gannon, Sam McHardy, Nicholas Newton, David Owen, Tyne Stafford, Harry Wynne-Lewis.*

**Year 12 Trade Supervisors:** *Tom Parsons, William Perry.*

## **Sporting Endeavour**

### **Israel Dagg Selected to play for New Zealand Under 19 Teams.**

Old Boy *Israel Dagg* (2002-2006) has been selected in the New Zealand Under 19 side to play in the U19 World Championship to be held in Northern Ireland in April. The New Zealand team are grouped with Wales, Japan and England in Pool play. Over the summer, Israel has recently been training with the Hurricanes Squad as a "Project Player".

### **Laurent Simutoga Selected to play for French Under 21 Team.**

Old Boy *Laurent Simutoga* (2005-2006) was recently invited to train with the French National Academy and France Under 19 team. He played for the Stade Francois Development team in the curtain raiser for the Heineken Cup (European Championship) quarter final. He then was selected for the France U21 side that played Italy and Ireland on successive weekends. Laurent returns to New Zealand this month, and in 2007 will study at E.I.T.

### **Sporting Achievements over the Summer break.**

#### **Cricket:**

#### **Club Representatives**

<b>Cameron Jaques</b>	<b>U11 Cornwall Rep.</b>
<b>Finn Collin</b>	<b>U11 Cornwall Rep.</b>
<b>Jared McCormack</b>	<b>U11 Napier Tech. Rep.</b>
<b>Joel Willetts</b>	<b>U12 Havelock North Rep.</b>
<b>Alexander Dowie</b>	<b>U12 Cornwall Rep. (Vice Capt).</b>
<b>Charles Yule</b>	<b>U12 Cornwall Rep.</b>
<b>Scott Freebairn</b>	<b>U12 Cornwall Rep.</b>
<b>Dominic Cowie</b>	<b>U12 Napier Tech. Rep.</b>
<b>Seth Faulknor</b>	<b>U12 Taradale Rep.</b>
<b>Lauchlan Faulknor</b>	<b>U12 Taradale Rep.</b>
<b>Jake Harvey</b>	<b>U12 Taradale Rep.</b>
<b>Cameron Pease</b>	<b>U12 Central Hawke's Bay Rep.</b>
<b>Forbes Stewart</b>	<b>U13 Cornwall Rep.</b>
<b>Angus Schaw</b>	<b>U13 Central H.B. Rep.</b>
<b>Luke Marriott</b>	<b>U13 Cornwall Rep</b>
<b>Matt Gould</b>	<b>U14 Havelock Nth. Rep.</b>
<b>Jack Arnall</b>	<b>U14 Havelock Nth. Rep.</b>
<b>Tony McKinnie</b>	<b>U14 Havelock Nth. Rep.</b>

Oliver Morrison	U14 Havelock Nth. Rep.
Jack Harker	U14 Central Hawke's Bay Rep.
George Perry	U14 Lakeland Rep.
Sam Donaldson	U14 Cornwall Rep.

**Provincial Representatives:**

**Cricket:**

Lauchan Faulknor	U12 Hawke's Bay Rep.
Seth Faulknor	U12 Hawke's Bay Rep.
Cameron Pease	U12 Hawke's Bay Rep.
Jake Harvey	U12 Hawke's Bay Rep.
Angus Schaw	U13 Hawke's Bay Rep.
Matthew Gould	U13 Hawke's Bay Rep.
Scott McNeil	U13 Poverty Bay Rep.
Tony McKinnie	U14 Hawke's Bay Rep.
Oliver Morrison	U14 Hawke's Bay Rep.
Sam Donaldson	U14 Hawke's Bay Rep.
Sam Parkes	U14 Poverty Bay Rep.
Henry Hunter	U14 Hawke's Bay Rep.

**Tennis:**

Matthew Taylor	Fielding Club- Semi Finals – Junior Grand Slam.
Jack Harper	Won Plate Waipukurau Tennis Tournament.
George Perry	Won Taupo U14 Tournament.

**Softball:**

Jordan Waterhouse	U15 H.B. Softball Rep. Selected N.Z. Elite U15 Squad.
Kris Foster	U19 H.B. Softball Rep.

**Rowing:**

Jack Barr	Bronze Medal in the Novice Double Scull in the North Island Club Rowing Championships.
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**Equestrian:**

Oliver Jarden	3 <sup>rd</sup> U21 Team Mounted Games.
Robert Wellwood	4 <sup>th</sup> U21 Team Mounted Games.
Jack Williams	Gisborne Show Jumping in Pony Division - 4 x 1 <sup>st</sup> 's 2 x 2 <sup>nds</sup> 1 x 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 x 4 <sup>th</sup> placings.
Fraser Tombleson	Wairoa A. & P. Show his horse, "Critter" won 1 <sup>st</sup> in 1.25m and 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1.25m, while his pony "Small Print" was 6 <sup>th</sup> and 1 <sup>st</sup> in the Grand Prix 1.25m. In the Gisborne Equestrian Championships his horse was 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the young rider 1.25 – 1.35m, 3 <sup>rd</sup> in 1.25m, and 4 <sup>th</sup> in 1.25m Championship. On his pony, Fraser was 2 <sup>nd</sup> in 1.20m, 2 <sup>nd</sup> in 1.10m, 3 <sup>rd</sup> in 1.20m speed class, 6 <sup>th</sup> in Grand Prix and 1 <sup>st</sup> in the Pony two fence challenge.

**Swimming:**

Jack Drury	H.B./Poverty Bay Champs. U14 14 Gold Medals, 1 Silver Medal.
Sam Kettle	Bay of Plenty Champs. Gold in 1500m.
George Mackie	H.B./Poverty Bay Champs. 2 Golds 4 Silvers, 1 Bronze Medal.
Daniel Ellingham	H.P. Poverty Bay Champs. 2 Golds, 1 Silver Medal.

**Sailing:**

Sam Mackay	9 <sup>th</sup> Sir Peter Blake Regatta – Optimist Class.
Matt Broome	25 <sup>th</sup> Sir Peter Blake Regatta – Starling Class.
	49 <sup>th</sup> Starling Nationals in Nelson.
Ben Goodwin	31 <sup>st</sup> /70 in 420 Open World Championships.
	10 <sup>th</sup> Starling Nationals in Nelson.

**Surf Life Saving:**

Tim Galland	U14 Hawke's Bay Surf Life Saving Team.
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**Motor Cross:**

**George Goodwin** 1<sup>st</sup> in the H.B. 85cc Motor X Championship.  
2<sup>nd</sup> in the H.B. 125cc Motor X Championship.

**Orienteering:**

Over Waitangi weekend **Sam Eames and Brett Sceats** competed in a four day orienteering competition with seven races. Sam ran in the Male U10 Elite grade, while Brett ran in a Men's Open division. In the seven races (long, middle, chasing start, relay, loop and two sprints). Sam's best placing was a sixth and four other top ten finishes. Brett won the loop race, and gained two top ten finishes in the sprints.

**1<sup>st</sup> CRICKET UPDATE:**

After convincingly winning the Senior Men's two-day competition in Term 4 2006, the 1<sup>st</sup> Cricket XI lost six senior players. Yr 12 student **James Harty** has assumed the captaincy, and under his leadership the side has won three of its four games over the summer holidays:

- Passing Napier Technical 220 for 7 in the 43<sup>rd</sup> over, courtesy of excellent batting form, **Jacob Smith's** 107 n.o, and **Anthony D'Esposito** 56.
- Against Taradale H.S. the Lindisfarne side scored 243 for 9 from their 50 overs with **Richard Dobson** contributing a crucial 87 runs. Taradale were dismissed for 232.
- In the match against Napier Old Boys Marist, **Jacob Smith and Kurt McRedmond** shared a 123 run second wicket partnership, and **Scott Schaw** went on to make 46 n.o. as Lindisfarne closed at 235 for 8. In reply N.O.B.M. seemed to be in control at 100 for 2, until **Simon Luke** took 6 for 22, and the opposition slumped to 202 all out.

**OTHER SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Jordan Waterhouse (Year 11)** playing for Hawke's Bay province, in the National Under 15 Softball Tournament, was selected in the Tournament team as pitcher. Hawke's Bay got into the final against Hutt Valley, but lost narrowly 1-3, having earlier beaten Waikato, Wellington, Auckland, North Harbour, Hutt Valley and Counties.
- **Adam Glasspool** was Captain of the Central Federation 15<sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer team, that played in the National Tournament held in Napier in December. **Andrew Hill** was selected in the 14<sup>th</sup> Grade team. The Central Federation teams are made up of the best soccer players from Gisborne, Manawatu, Wanganui, the Hawke's Bay and Taranaki.
- **Digby Hewitt** recently competed in the I.S.S.F. South Island and N.Z. Clay Target Championships. Digby has been competing in "Trench" Clay Target Shooting events since October, when he was placed in the junior high performance squad. This is an Olympic grade shooting discipline (i.e. there are traps in the ground, and when a target is called the target can come from any of the 15 traps, at any angle, and at varying angles). From the I.S.S.F. competition, our "Oceania" Shooting Squads are chosen to compete in October 2007 in Australia.
- **Cricket: The Hundred Bat was awarded to:**
  - **Jacob Smith** who scored 107 n.o. playing for the College's 1<sup>st</sup> XI against Napier Technical Senior Men's side.
  - **Five wicket Ball was awarded to:**
  - **Simon Luke** who took 6 for 22 for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI against Napier Old Boys Marist Senior side.
  - **Five wicket Ball was awarded to:**
  - **Jacob Smith** who took 5 for 26 for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI against Central Hawke's Bay Club.

**Lyndhurst – Farne Drain**

Many will be aware that there is a major residential subdivision going in between the Expressway and Nottingley Road (i.e. 770 houses expected to be constructed in this area). The Hastings District Council, is having to put a twin pipe storm water drainage system, down Lyndhurst Road (i.e. hence the recent reason for this roads' closure). This storm water drain, will continue to be piped for the first 50 metres, as it enters the College's "Farne" property. This will enable the widening and sealing of our present entrance to the Farne fields, so that we will have by the end of April a

two lane vehicle access. Electronic gates will be installed at the Farne entrance on a timer with a key pad, to allow easy entry and exit for the Lindisfarne community.

**The construction of the covered Pipe drain** (i.e. and the subsequent widening of the drain which travels right around the College's property), **will result in an inconvenience for those using the Farne this term.** There will be prolonged periods when it will not be possible to have vehicle access to the fields, and so parents and visitors will have to park on Lyndhurst Road. We apologise for any inconvenience created by this H.D.C. initiative, but we feel confident that the end results will substantially improve the old narrow entry to our playing fields.

## Traffic Initiative Around New Zealand Schools

The N.Z. Police has given notice that they will strictly enforce the new 40km speed limit within 250 metres of all schools, and pre-schools. Drivers who exceed the speed limit by more than 4 km an hour will be ticketed.

Over the past five years over 1200 N.Z. child pedestrians have been killed or injured during school term. Most of these incidents have occurred during the high risk and afternoon periods. We have been informed that the enforcement will be on a random basis. Speed camera deployment will be between 7.30.a.m and 6.00.p.m weekly. The Pakowhai Road/Frimley Road area with two pre-schools, two secondary schools and a primary school, is seen as a high risk, and parents can expect this area and Lyndhurst Road to be targeted.

## Dayboy Medical Services

We are fortunate to have on the College site, the services of two very capable Nurses/Matrons in Mrs. Mandy Jensen (Wednesday-Sunday) and Mrs. Pat Greville (Monday and Tuesday).

They are available during normal school hours, to assess and assist with injuries and sickness. Based on the medical history provided by parents, the Matrons will treat the boys for minor injury or illness. All dayboys pay a nominal charge of **\$4.50 per term** to cover the cost of sticking plasters, Panadol etc. dispersed by the Matron.

We have 5 beds in our Sick Bay to allow boys to rest if they do not feel well, however, the school policy is to send students home if they are feeling very unwell. Given that we are a boarding school, we would prefer parents not to send dayboys to College if they are sick, so that contagious illnesses (i.e. vomiting bug) are not spread throughout the Hostel.

The school's Doctor, Dr. Ross English, is available should a student become unwell at school or suffer an injury. Dr. English runs a clinic each morning (i.e. Monday – Thursday), in the Matron's surgery for Boarding students. Dayboys who need medical attention should either make an appointment at his Mahora Medical Centre, or see their normal G.P., who has a more detailed understanding of their medical history.

## Cellphones

A reminder that Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students are not permitted to bring cellphones to school or into the Boarding Hostels. Year 11 to 13 can bring cellphones to College, but they must remain in their school bags between 8.00.a.m and 4.30.p.m. Any Year 11, 12 and 13 boy found texting, or making/receiving cellphone calls in the school grounds between the above times, will have their cellphone confiscated for a week, while repeat offending will result in the phone being taken for the term. Any cellphone that goes off in the chapel or assembly will be taken for the term. Repeat offending may result in a stand down.

These School Rules will be clearly enforced at assemblies, and during class time, and are outlined in detail in Students' Homework Diaries. We would appreciate parental support over this matter.

Students are able to access a landline student phone in the Homestead during the day. The Office is happy to pass on messages from parents to their sons.

## Interviews for 2008 Intake

All Boarding applicants, for 2008 placements, should have received a letter inviting them to make an appointment for an interview with the Rector during Term One. The Ministry of Education has required us to implement an Enrolment Scheme that adheres to the requirements of the Education Amendment Act. This scheme, which was adopted in

2004, creates – “**zones of convenience**” outside of which all new enrolments must be Boarders. A map of the area specified is available for viewing in the College Office.

For prospective Dayboys, priority will be given to those who have brothers already at the College, who have a long standing active association with the College, or who have been on the “waiting list” for the longest period.

Dayboy applicants will not be short listed and interviewed until Term Two (i.e. Year 7 in the first half and Year 9's later in the second half of the term).

The Board of Proprietors retain the right to determine “**Preference**” of both Dayboy and Boarding applicants, based on whether they satisfy the College special character requirements.

Applications close for the 2008 intake on **Friday, 13 April, 2007.**

## **Parents' and Friends' A.G.M. Notice**

*Notice is given for the:*

***Annual General Meeting of the Lindisfarne Parents' and Friends' Association, to be held in the Lindisfarne College Hall on the day of the Swimming Sports, Friday 23 February, 2007 at approximately 12.30.p.m.***

## **Chapel and Reception Area Flowers**

Thank you to the ladies who have already offered to help with flower duty at the College. We would still like a few more offers of help so that those on the roster only have to do it at the most once a term.

The commitment to flower arrangements only involves an hour of your time to display one in the Chapel foyer, and a smaller arrangement for the office. If you think you could help please phone **Mrs. Cindy Harper Ph: 874 3849** for further details.

## **Arrangements for Emergency Accommodation for Boarders**

Under the Ministry of Education new Hostel Licence regulations, we are required to have an Emergency accommodation plan should a major Civil Defence event occur. Under this scenario the Boarding Hostel would have been deemed unsafe or damaged, and the roads to Gisborne, Taupo etc, have been closed due to an earthquake. The College would then have to relocate at least all the full boarders to local homes. We are required to have a register of residences, where approximately 100 boys can be accommodated, until the situation improves and they can return to their own homes. If you can assist by offering to help during such a civil defence emergency, can you please complete the attached form which has been provided to Dayboy, and Weekly Boarding families.

## **Photographs for the 2006 Annual College Prizegiving**

These are available for view from the College Office. Mr. Shayne Jeffares has taken photos of all of the prize winners receiving awards, and at the conclusion of the actual ceremony, the major prize winners with their trophies/award. Parents are welcome to order photos direct from Mr. Jeffares.

## **Boarders' Travel Arrangements for Mid-Term Break**

**Thursday 8 - Monday 12 March.**

We have made arrangements with Coachlines Hawke's Bay to put on special buses for the Exeat break from Thursday 8 to Monday 12 March. Buses will depart Lindisfarne after Athletics Sports on Thursday 8 March, and return on Monday 12 March, at the normal departure times that occur for the Sunday service.

You will find enclosed a letter and timetable from Coachlines HB., with all the necessary information applying to their normal weekend services.

## Student Absences from School

It is essential if your son is going to be absent from School on a particular day(s) parents telephone the School Office **873 1136** or send a facsimile **878 6955** or Email a message [lorraine@lindisfarne.hb.school.nz](mailto:lorraine@lindisfarne.hb.school.nz) – attention our College Receptionist Mrs. Lorraine Young. All telephoned absences due to illness or other reasons must be followed up with a note, which should be delivered or sent to the School Office. For prearranged absences for more than one day, permission should be sought. Parents of students in Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 need to recognise that if they take their sons out for family trips, they may miss assessment/credits for N.C.E.A.

## Concluding Remarks

On Friday 23 February we have the **Annual Swimming Sports** in the College pool commencing around 8.30.a.m. Seating is provided for spectators, and parents and friends are encouraged to attend, even if you can be there for only a short period of the day. Lunch will be available for both the boys involved, and all those who come along to offer support and encouragement. This is followed by the **Annual Athletic Sports** at Nelson Park on Thursday 8 March - again parents and friends are very welcome, and lunch will be supplied.

The **PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GALA** is just four weeks away. This is the College's major fundraising event of the year. We normally get great support from the boys, parents, and the wider community. We would love to raise close to the \$40,000 we raised in 2006. Donated goods can be dropped off to a secure room at the end of the Long Room. We would like as many families as possible to donate a bottle of wine, and items of food suitable for the Tombola (i.e. tins, bottles, olive oil etc) – these should be left at the College Office. Also if families have surplus plants which can be transplanted into pots, or have cuttings from your garden, these would also be gratefully received in the final days prior to the Gala.

If you can help on a Stall please ring the **Stall Convener - Mrs. Maree Davidson Ph 844 7530** or **Mr. Peter Mackie (Gala Convener) Ph 870 8042**. It is crucial that all Lindisfarne families enthusiastically get behind this year's Gala on **Sunday March 18**.

The school year has begun in a most encouraging manner. I am really pleased with the positive, enthusiastic, and committed manner in which the boys have settled into their studies, and all the various activities on offer. I hope that the 2007 school year is a rewarding and satisfying one for your son.

Yours sincerely,

G.W. Lander,  
RECTOR.



Boys at play, enjoying the start of the year





Deputy Head of School Alexander Lyons explains to new boys about the Dibble Sculpture



New Year 7 boys on first day

Right:  
New staff members Bryn Corkery, Kristen Forster and Judith Drabble being welcomed to their first assembly



Above: Getting ready for action at the Year 10 camp



Old Boys' teams enjoying getting together for the annual Summer Sports Exchange



Above: 2006 Lindliff Gappies Gerry Claudatos, Nick Walker, William Reynolds and Hayden Smith



The (not so) old and the new:  
Old Boys' Cricket Captain Stu Duff with  
College 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain Simon Luke

