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DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Recently we received the National Qualifications Framework Statistics for the 2006 N.C.E.A. results. It will take a month to effectively analyse and interpret the results, and so the June newsletter will have greater detail, on how our students have performed compared to other students nationally.

What is immediately clear is that Lindisfarne students have performed extremely well in the key N.Z.Q.A. indicators:

	<i>Averages for</i>					
	Lindisfarne	All Schools	Decile 10 Students	All Males	Decile 10 Boys	Boys in Boys Schools
% Gaining NCEA Level 1	94.5%	60.4%	72.3%	55.6%	62.1%	64.7%
% Gaining NCEA Level 2	92.1%	64.3%	72.9%	59.0%	62.8%	65.6%
% Gaining NCEA Level 3	74.6%	52.7%	64.5%	45.7%	54.0%	51.7%
NCEA Literacy requirement	97.8%	75.7%	82.5%	71.5%	72.2%	79.2%
NCEA Numeracy requirement	100.0%	82.9%	84.3%	81.6%	74.1%	85.2%
University Entrance	77.5%	49.9%	63.3%	44.0%	54.8%	50.7%

(The figures are calculated using the number of students at each level on the school roll, as at 1 July 2006).

Lindisfarne students have achieved on average 30 to 40% better at each of the NCEA levels than their male counterparts around the country. When we look at boys' performance in boys' schools, we can see that young men have performed better in a single sex environment. Lindisfarne boys on average have also performed 20-30% better at each of the NCEA levels than other boys in single sex schools. Finally, if we compare our students' performance to boys at other Decile 10 schools; at NCEA Level One we have been able to assist an average 32.4% more gain to NCEA Level One, 29.3% more to gain NCEA Level Two, and 20.5% more gain NCEA Level Three qualifications. We are very proud of the achievements of our young men in the 2006 NCEA examinations. They have had to work in a determined, focussed and industrious manner to achieve these outstanding results, and have been assisted and motivated by a committed and dedicated group of teaching professionals. A strong endorsement of the quality of teaching and learning programmes that operate within the College.

As an aside, an indication of the statistical vagaries of N.C.E.A. is shown by our Level 3 Certificate pass rate of 74.6% as recorded by N.Z.Q.A. The actual figure for Lindisfarne is 85%. Any student who gained N.C.E.A. Level 3 as a Year 12 student in 2005, was not credited with N.C.E.A. Level 3 in 2006, because according to N.Z.Q.A. logic you cannot gain the qualification twice. Hence even though all of our repeat accelerate students gained 80 credits at Level 3 in 2006, their achievement was not represented in the 74.6% figure. A logic which is certainly difficult to follow.

The New Pathway created on Open Day. Year 10 boys and fathers in action.



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UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM TWO 2007

Week 1

APRIL:

Monday 23	<p>Parent Teacher Interview Day. Interviews for Year 7 to 13 Boarders Year 8 and Year 13 Dayboys.</p> <p>Parents' & Friends' Association Meeting and Meal - all parents welcome to attend. All Boarders Return (weekly and full).</p>	<p>2.30-6.30.p.m.</p> <p>5.15.p.m.</p> <p>8.30.p.m.</p>
Tuesday 24	JACKET DAY – Change to Winter uniform. Beginning of Term Chapel Service.	<p>8.30.a.m.</p>
Wednesday 25	Winter Sports Practices commence. Ball Room Dancing Lessons.	<p>2.40-4.00.p.m.</p> <p>5.30-7.00.p.m.</p>
Thursday 26	ANZAC DAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE. School concludes early. Parent Teacher Interviews for: Year 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 Dayboys.	<p>1.45.p.m.</p> <p>2.30.p.m.</p> <p>3.00-6.00.p.m.</p>
Friday 27	BLAZER DAY.	
Saturday 28	ENTRANCE TEST YEAR 7/8/9 STUDENTS 2008. - Year 9 Examination (Gymnasium) (This includes existing Year 8 students). - Year 7/8 (Dining Room) (Just potential new boys) ANNUAL COLLEGE BALL: Photos of boys and partners. Dinner in College Hall. Ball Proper in Hawke's Bay Opera House.	<p>2.00-4.30.p.m.</p> <p>1.00-3.15.p.m.</p> <p>4.15-5.55p.m.</p> <p>6.00-7.30.p.m.</p> <p>7.45-11.30.p.m.</p>
Sunday 29	No Evening Chapel Service.	

Week 2

Monday 30	JACKET DAY. Junior Curriculum Leaders Meeting. Winter sports competition begins.	<p>3.30.p.m.</p>
MAY:		
Tuesday 1	Summer sport catch up photos. Otago University Liaison visit. Chapel Service.	<p>12.45.p.m.</p> <p>1.00.p.m.</p> <p>1.45.p.m.</p>
Wednesday 2	Clubs Commence. Speech N.Z. Practical Exams. <i>T.V.N.Z. "Praise Be" Rehearsal</i> <i>St. Matthew's (Concord Band).</i>	<p>2.40-4.00.p.m.</p> <p>7.30.p.m.</p>

Thursday 3	Chapel Speech N.Z. Practical Exams. N.Z. Boys' School Principals Conference.	1.45.p.m.
Friday 4	BLAZER DAY. Speech N.Z. Practical Exams continue. N.Z. Boys' Schools Principals Conference.	
Saturday 5	Speech N.Z. Diploma Theory Exams.	9.00.a.m – 1.00.p.m.
Sunday 6	Chapel Service (Mother's Day).	7.30.p.m.
Monday 7	JACKET DAY. Year 7/8 Young Leaders' Day in Wellington. Staff Meeting.	3.30.p.m.
Tuesday 8	Canterbury University Liaison visit. Aidan House Year 12 Chapel. <i>T.V.N.Z. "Praise Be" rehearsal at St. Matthew's (Concord Band).</i>	1.00.p.m. 1.45.p.m. 7.30.p.m.
Wednesday 9	Clubs.	2.40-4.00.p.m.
Thursday 10	Australian Schools Science Examination. Year 13 Lifeskills blocks rotate. Chapel Service. <i>T.V.N.Z. "Praise Be" recording at St. Matthew's (Concord Band).</i>	1.45.p.m. 7.30.p.m.
Friday 11	Pastoral Care Meeting – Board Room. <i>T.V.N.Z. "Praise Be" recording – Joint Lindisfarne & Woodford House at St. Matthew's.</i>	1.00.p.m. 2.30.p.m.
Saturday 12	Speech N.Z. Diploma Theory Exams.	9.00.a.m – 1.00.p.m.
Sunday 13	Chapel – Junior Bible Reading Competition.	7.30.p.m.

Week 3

Monday 14	JACKET DAY. IBSC Conference Steering Committee Meeting.	3.30.p.m.
Tuesday 15	Chapel Service – Year 12 Cuthbert House.	1.45.p.m.
Wednesday 16	Clubs. Health & Safety Meeting – Board Room.	2.40-4.00.p.m. 4.00.p.m.
Thursday 17	Chapel.	1.45.p.m.
Friday 18	BLAZER DAY. Year 9/10 Social at Woodford House.	7.00.p.m.
Sunday 20	College production "Lord of the Flies" Dress rehearsal.	10.30.a.m – 4.30.p.m.

Week 4

Monday 21	JACKET DAY. Havelock North Road Relay @ H.N.H.S. COLLEGE PRODUCTION "LORD OF THE FLIES" DRESS REHEARSAL.	12.30-4.00.p.m. 7.00.p.m.
Tuesday 22	Year 12 Durham House Chapel Service. COLLEGE PRODUCTION – MATINEE "LORD OF THE FLIES".	1.45.p.m. 2.00.p.m.
Wednesday 23	Australian Schools' Mathematics Examination. Clubs COLLEGE PRODUCTION – "LORD OF THE FLIES".	2.40-4.00.p.m. 7.00.p.m.
Thursday 24	Chapel Service. COLLEGE PRODUCTION – "LORD OF THE FLIES".	1.45.p.m. 7.00.p.m.
Friday 25	BLAZER DAY. WINE AUCTION – MISSION RESTAURANT.	
Sunday 27	Chapel Service.	7.30.p.m.

A Record Breaking Gala

Amazingly, despite a downpour of rain around noon that quickly dispersed the crowd, the 2007 Parents' and Friends' Gala set a new record for this major College fundraising event. Figures indicated that we will exceed the previous best figure set in 2005, begging the question of what we could have potentially achieved, had the Gala finished at the normal time of 1.00.p.m. Throughout the morning we had a consistently large crowd of people buying and participating in Gala activities.

Once again we got fantastic support from the College community. We had our best ever number of donated bottles of wine, cans, and food items for the Tombola and wheel, while the Gym groaned with items that had been brought in for the various secondhand stalls. It is incredible how everything comes together so well on the day. Everyone just pitches in and plays their part, and in the space of three hours on a Sunday we raised **\$41,000**.

Thank you all for your generosity – the Annual Gala is a superb activity. It really brings the Lindisfarne community together (boys, parents, staff and supporters of the College).

Almost every parent stall was on a par or significantly up on that achieved in 2006, with the overall income from the adult stalls totalling \$36,808 (up from \$32,909 in 2006). A fact that reflects well on the positive support provided by the Lindisfarne community.

<u>PARENT STALL RESULTS</u>			
	\$		\$
Meat	6238	Books	1334
Produce	4365	Raffles	1211
Art & Craft	3670	Secondhand Clothing	1077
Food Hall	3184	Plants	979
Rembrandt Fine Arts	2940	White Elephant	931
Auction	2348	Toys	808
Tombola	2053	Linen	619
Wheel	1872	Sports Gear	496
Cakes and Sweets	1487		

In 2007 the boys really rose to the occasion, and enthusiastically got behind the Gala. Their activities were the most affected by the early end to the Gala, but they managed to raise \$8,500 or 18% of total taken – on a par with the 17% in 2006. A number of new and innovative ideas were introduced to raise money (i.e. the timed Weetbix eating challenge, the Whack a rat contest (to see who was the strongest individual at the Gala), the draw for a lap around Taupo raceway in John McIntyre's car, the display of fourteen classic cars, and the paint ball). The students proved adept at the making and selling of everything from hamburgers, fresh fruit juices and milkshakes, through to a sausage sizzle. The top student stalls for this year's Gala were:

<u>TOP BOYS STALLS</u>			
(Activities that broke the \$200 mark)			
	\$		\$
10SEY Hamburger Stall	1027	CSD Milkshake Stand	396
Y7/8 John McIntyre Racing Car	550	Yr 11 Ag/Hort Plants	291
Rush Munro Ice Cream	526	CBL Firman Marine	264
ARJ Juices	509	VIG Pop Balloons	262
Coke Trailer	504	EVB BB Gun	240
DJW Waffles	446	AMK Paint Ball	243
EVB Juice Man	420	Fortune Telling	200
Y7/8 Sausage Sizzle	403		

Congratulations and special thanks to the Gala Committee led by Peter Mackie and supported by Maree Davidson, Theresa Hartree, Simon Scannell, Andrew Friedlander, Dave Sawers, Rob Hay, and Glen Petersen. They did an outstanding job in co-ordinating and managing the event. There will always be a couple of things we will improve on each year, but the organisation of the event is a major logistical effort, made easier by the co-operative and supportive approach of the parent body as a whole.

To all of our families who donated produce, money for the meat stall, grocery items, bottles of wine, baked cakes, brought in secondhand items or provided items for sale or for raffles – on behalf of the boys, staff and the College community as a whole, we sincerely thank you for your kindness and support. Your generosity was amazing and really appreciated. The Gala certainly provides a real “feel good” factor within the Lindisfarne community, and is great for the College’s morale.

Student Leadership

Full School Prefects.

Five further Year 13 students have been selected as Full School Prefects. These boys will join Head of School Raymond Munn, and the team of fifteen boys who were selected in February. Given the leadership quality of this year’s senior boys, a further 3 to 5 boys will added to this group in June.

New School Full Prefects are:

Chad Greer (Aidan)
Simon Luke (Oswald)
Sam McHardy (Durham)
Kurt McRedmond (Cuthbert)
Logan Smith (Oswald)

Student Council:

Towards the middle of the term, the boys held the elections for this year’s Student Council. This group is chaired by the Head of School, with the Student Representative on the College Council acting as Secretary. The Deputy Rector attends the meetings to provide a link with the School’s Senior Management. The student Council has proved to be a valuable source of feedback for both the College’s management and governance bodies.

At a recent Assembly badges were presented to the following School Council Members for 2007:

Appointed Representatives:

Head of School	<i>Raymond Munn</i>
College Council Representative	<i>Stuart McKelvie</i>

Elected Representatives:

	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Junior</u>
Aidan	<i>Richard Laming</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
Cuthbert	<i>William Findlay</i>	<i>Reid Boyden</i>
Durham	<i>John O’Halloran</i>	<i>Max Tweedie</i>
Oswald	<i>Logan Smith</i>	<i>Sam Parkes</i>

School Librarians

Student leadership is a crucial part of the smooth operation of many aspects of the College’s operation. The following seniors are doing a wonderful job in assisting with the running of the College’s Library, and were recently presented with their Library Monitors badges:

Karl Brough
Alexander Dysart
Christopher Fryer
Andrew Harrison
Joel Mason
Rhys Williams

Academic Excellence

Interim Reports Distributed.

Interim reports were posted out in Week Seven of Term One, and all parents have been invited to make interview times with their son's respective teachers. If your son has completed the expected process, your allocated times are included with this posting. The interim report, aims to give parents an impression of how their son has started the year - specifically his attitude and his approach towards his studies. The brief interview (5 minutes) with each of your son's teachers, will give you an opportunity to get more detailed feedback on your son's performance in his first tests, and assignments of the year. There will be future opportunities for parent interviews, when a more comprehensive picture of your sons' performance is available, later in the year (i.e. July 16 for seniors and August 10 for juniors). Parents Teacher interviews in Term Two will be as follows:

Monday April 23	Interviews for all Boarders, plus Year 8 and 13 Dayboys (2.30-6.00.p.m.)
Thursday April 26	Interviews for Year 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Dayboys (3.00-6.00.p.m.)

If you have any concerns arising from feedback from the interviews, in the first instance, please contact:

Aidan House:	Mr. James Francis
Cuthbert House:	Mr. Grant Gilbert
Durham House:	Mr. George Rogers
Oswald House:	Mr. Murray Smith

Sporting Endeavour

Annual Athletics Sports a Superb Occasion.

In extremely hot and sunny conditions we held the College's Athletics Sports, for what will be the second to last occasion at the Nelson Park, on Thursday 8 March. A feature of this year's events was the supportive and enthusiastic manner in which the boys approached the day. You only had to look at the expressions on their faces as they approached the finishing line, to know that they were striving for their personal best.

The event was once again extremely well organised, and ran smoothly and efficiently. Mr. Murray Smith did a wonderful job in co-ordinating it, and he was ably supported by the College's staff who had previously run three standards sessions after school, and the 3000 metres final over a lunchtime.

This year's championship produced two new records:

James Holden in the 3000 metres race, broke the old record (9 min 44.6 sec) which he had set last year, by 23 seconds, when he ran the distance in a time of 9 min 19.12 seconds. In the 800 metres James lowered Richard Griffiths' record of 2 min 6.10 sec, set right back in 1980. James shaved 2 sec off that time in running the tough distance in 2 min 3.76 sec.

Mrs. D. Ellingham, mother of assistant Games Prefect Thomas Ellingham, presented the medallions to the best athletes in each division.

Intermediate School:

Champion and Gold Medal	Jack Arnall	28 points
Silver Medal	Joel Willetts	24 points
Bronze Medal	Scott Freebairn	18 points

Junior Division:

Champion and Gold Medal	Tony McKinnie	33 points
Silver Medal	Liam Wyley	26 points
Bronze Medal	Waka Smit	24 points

Intermediate Division:

Champion and Gold Medal	James Holden	44 points
Silver Medal	Bryce McLeod	21 points
Bronze Medal	Sam Poole	19 points

Senior Division:

Champion and Gold Medal	Chad Greer	29 points
Silver Medal	Andrew Crocker	23 points
Bronze Medal	Jack Crowley	20 points

Oswald House took out both the Standards Cup and the McKenzie Cup with 3746 points for overall winner of the Inter-House Athletics competition for 2007. Aidan was placed second with 3581 points.

Lindisfarne Athletics Excel at E.C.N.I. Athletics:

26 Athletes from Lindisfarne competed in the East Coast North Island Athletics Championships, held at Nelson Park on Saturday 14 April. Competing against Colleges from as far north as Gisborne, and as far south as Dannevirke, Lindisfarne showed the real depth and strength of the talent it has, throughout the age groups and levels. A number of very talented Lindisfarne athletes were unable to compete on the day, due to other sporting commitments, which makes the College's results even more meritorious.

Lindisfarne took out eight titles (compared to 10 in 2006 and 7 in 2005), and many of our athletes recorded personal bests. Standout performers were **James Holden** who took out the Intermediate 1500m and 3000m double, and in doing so set a new E.C.N.I. 3000m record with a time of 9 min 8.71 sec (i.e. breaking Old Boy Hugo Beamish's record set in 2003). **Liam Wyley** showed huge promise winning the Junior 300m, and showing a real speed and stamina on the track. Other titles were gained by:

- **Sam Martin**
- **Ricky Gush**
- **Thomas Alison**
- **Abraham Ropitini**
- **Ruie Bridge**
- **Junior Boys Javelin**
- **Junior Boys Triple Jump**
- **Junior Boys 80m Hurdles**
- **Intermediate Boys 110m Hurdles**
- **Senior Boys 110m Hurdles**

On the day as well as the eight titles, Lindisfarne athletes gained an amazing fifteen second placings and eight third placings. Five of our team were selected for the East Coast North Island team, to compete at the North Island Secondary Schools' Championships, in Auckland on March 31.

Senior Boys:	Chad Greer: 100m, 200m, 4 x 100m Relay
Intermediate Boy:	James Holden: 1500m, 300m, 2000m Steeplechase
Junior Boys:	Liam Wyley: 100m, 300m, 4 x 100m Relay
	Ricky Gush: Triple Jump
	Sam Martin: Javelin, 4 x 100m Relay

A list of the top four placings are as follows:

Junior Boys:	Thomas Alison:	1st 80m hurdles 14.57 sec
		2nd Triple jump 9.71m
	Ricky Gush:	1st Triple jump 10.10m
	Henry Hunter:	2nd 80m Hurdles 15.15 sec
	Sam Martin:	1st Javelin 29.11m
		2nd 200m 27.63sec
	Liam Murphy:	3rd Discus 28.55m
	Waka Smit:	2nd Long jump 4.83m
	Liam Wyley:	1st 300m 42.034 sec
		2nd 800m 2min 23.92 sec
		3rd 100m 12.64 sec
		3rd High jump 1.45m

Intermediate Boys:	Henry Bridge:	2 nd 100m Hurdles 17.09 sec
	James Holden:	1 st 1500m 4 min 21.80 sec 1 st 3000m 9 min 08.71 sec (Record)
	Bryce McLeod:	2 nd 400m 56.83 sec 2 nd Triple Jump 11.11m 4 th 200m 25.69 sec
	Monty Morgan Abraham Ropitini:	3 rd 3000m 10 min 07.10sec 1 st 100m, Hurdles 17.05 sec
Senior Boys:	Jordan Alison	2 nd 110m Hurdles 19.30 sec
	Ruie Bridge:	1 st 110m Hurdles 18.08 sec
	Andrew Crocker:	2 nd 1500m 4 min 32.82 sec
		2 nd 3000m 9 min 50.86 sec
		3 rd 800m 2 min 12.17 sec
	Jack Crowley:	4 th Long Jump 5.08m
		4 th Triple Jump 10.17m
	Jake Firman:	2 nd Long Jump 5.38m
	Andrew Geddes:	3 rd 100m 12.06 sec
		Chad Greer:
	Daniel Hair:	2 nd Triple Jump 11.62m
		3 rd High Jump 1.65m
David Roper:	4 th High Jump 1.65m	
Logan Smith:	3 rd Javelin 39.21m	
Tyne Stafford:	4 th 1500m 4 min 43.95 sec	
Relay: Senior Boys:	4 x 100m 2 nd 46.48 sec	

Two Gold Medals at the North Island Track and Field Championships.

Over the weekend of 31 March /1 April, the North Island track and field championships were held at Mount Smart Stadium in Auckland and 5 students, **Chad Greer**, **James Holden**, **Liam Wyley**, **Sam Martin** and **Ricky Gush** from Lindisfarne, were members of the team that represented the East Coast North Island region.

At a championship where the performance levels are extremely high, the Lindisfarne students all performed with real credit, and were part of the most successful team ever to represent the ECNI region. The team won nearly 30 medals in total, with many of them being gold. **James Holden** was one of the stand-out performers in this team, and won 2 of those gold medals. One in his favoured event, the Intermediate Boys 3000m, winning in a time of 9 min 04.44 sec, and he then repeated this, winning gold in the open 2000m steeplechase.

Chad Greer, although performing slightly below his own high expectations, made the finals in both the 100m and 200m, and whilst he was not placed in either, his 6th position in the 200m is still very creditable given the level of competition. Chad was also a member of the Senior 4 x 100 relay that were placed, but were unfortunately disqualified.

Liam Wyley was unlucky to not make the final of the Junior Boys 300m, missing by only 2 places but still posted a personal best. He was also a member of the Junior boys 4 x 100m relay, as was **Sam Martin** who finished 4th in that event. Sam Martin threw a huge personal best in the Junior boys javelin with a throw of 33 metres, 4 metres better than he had ever thrown, which enabled him to finish in 8th position. Such was the standard of the competition the winners were throwing well over 40 metres.

Lindisfarne Swimmers Excel at the North Island Level.

Two Lindisfarne swimmers did exceptionally well in recent national competition. **Jack Drury** won **four Gold** (400m Individual Medley – H.B.P.B. record, 100m Butterfly, 200m Butterfly – H.B.P.B. record, 200m Freestyle), and five silver medals in the N.Z. Junior Swimming Championships in Wellington on February 17 and 18. At the end of the meet, Jack was ranked the overall best 12 year old swimmer in New Zealand.

In the New Zealand Age Group Championship in Hamilton on March 6 to 10, Jack swam in the 13 and Under Age groups, competing against boys a year older than himself. Jack won a Gold medal in the 400m medley,

setting a new H.B.P.B. and New Zealand record for the event. In the 200m Butterfly he gained a Bronze medal, setting another H.B.P.B. record in doing so.

Jack has been invited to attend a series of three training camps with a New Zealand Squad. From these camps a N.Z. Age Group team will be selected to go to Australia.

George Mackie also competed in the National Age Group Swimming Championships at Hamilton. George finished sixth in the 50 metre Breastroke, and seventh in the 50 metre Freestyle in the 13 and Under Age Group. His H.B.P.B. Regional team came fourth in both the 200m Freestyle and Medley relays.

For both of these boys it is a fantastic effort to just get into the N.Z. Age Group finals, but to finish so strongly in the pool is a real credit to their disciplined training regime, drive and determination.

Lindisfarne Swimmers Runner-up in Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' Championships.

For a second year in a row Lindisfarne swimmers excelled at the H.B.S.S. Swimming Championships held at Flaxmere Water World on 13 March. Nine swimmers competed in the meet; **Jack Drury, Sam Kettle, Waka Smit, Thomas Crasborn, Jack Crasborn, Daniel Ellingham, George Mackie, Kris Foster** and **Logan Smith**. In a tight contest with swimming heavyweight Hastings Boys' High School, Lindisfarne led the competition right up until the last race, where they were pipped into second place.

Lindisfarne started the meet well with a fourth in the 14 and under and a second in 15 and under, 4 x 25m freestyle relays. The team performed extremely well in the individual age level events consistently gaining first, second or third placings. In the final relays Lindisfarne finished second in both the 14 and under and 15 and under medley relay, while in the Open 4 x 50m freestyle relay they again were just beaten by Hastings Boys' High School.

A full list of results:

In the Over 16 Age Group:

Kris Foster
2nd 25m Butterfly
2nd 50m Butterfly
2nd 100m Individual Medley

Logan Smith
3rd 25m Breastroke
3rd 50m Breastroke

In the 14 to 15 Age Group

George Mackie
1st 25m Breastroke
1st 50m Breastroke
1st 50m Freestyle
1st 100m Individual Medley
1st 25m Butterfly

Jack Crasborn
3rd 25m Butterfly
2nd 50m Butterfly
3rd 25m Backstroke
3rd 50m Backstroke

Daniel Ellingham
2nd 25m Breastroke
2nd 50m Breastroke

In the 13 and Under Age Group

Jack Drury
1st 50m Butterfly
3rd 50m Breastroke
2nd 100m Individual Medley
2nd 100m Freestyle

Thomas Crasborn
2nd 25m Butterfly
3rd 25m Backstroke

Sam Kettle
3rd 30m Backstroke
Waka Smit
3rd 25m Freestyle

Comfortable Win in Rathkeale Summer Sports Exchange.

On 13 March with the threat of heavy rain ever present, Lindisfarne travelled down to the Wairarapa for this year's summer sports exchange.

In Tennis; both the Senior and Junior VIII's overwhelmed their opponents 10-2. The Senior Tennis VIII won all four doubles matches, with only **Calum Ironside** and **Finn McIldowie** taken to three sets. In the Singles **David Owen** came back from a set down to win, while **Ben Volz, James Holden, Ben Wynne-Lewis,** and **Finn McIldowie** all convincingly won their matches.

The Junior Tennis VIII maintained their unbeaten record in inter-school matches winning 10-2. In the Doubles, two matches went to three sets, but Lindisfarne eventually prevailed 4-0. While in the singles, **Henry Yule** was taken to three sets, losing the first 4-6 he showed gutsy determination to come back and win the next two sets 6-1, 6-1.

In the Colts Cricket, Lindisfarne were dominant. Lindisfarne lost the toss and Rathkeale elected to bat, a decision they were soon to regret, as they were dismissed scoring a paltry 55 runs – with the wickets shared between **Henry Hunter** 4 for 12, **Tony McKinnie** 2 for 12, and **Jason Hope** 2 for 13. Lindisfarne passed the target with 10 wickets in hand with both **Angus Schaw** and **Matt Winchcombe** scoring 51.n.o. as Lindisfarne declared at 148/0. Rathkeale were put into bat with an hour of play left, and they made 80/9 with **Hamish Cowie** taking 5 wickets for 15 runs.

The 2nd XI fixture proved nail biting. Rathkeale chose to bat, and made a respectable 132 off their 35 overs. **Stuart McKelvie** was the pick of the bowlers taking 5 for 24, and being at one stage on a hat trick. Stuart was ably supported by **Adam Wouldes** 2-21, **Ben Morrison**, **Oliver Boaler** and **Hamish McNicol**. In Lindisfarne's turn to bat they soon found themselves in real trouble as they slumped to 60 for 6. However through some determined batting by tail enders, **Stuart McKelvie** (12), **Adam Wouldes** (14) and **Harry Wynne-Lewis** (8) Lindisfarne managed to win the match, with one wicket to spare, **James Lansdown** top scoring with 75 runs.

In the 1st XI three-day fixture, the pitch and a N.Z. Under 17 spin bowler proved the difference between the two sides. Rathkeale batted first on a flat, hard and cracking pitch. Rathkeale were dismissed for just 163, after **Simon Luke** (4 for 20), **Jacob Smith** (1 for 15) and **Ben Wallace** (2 for 37) all bowled tightly and with real control. In reply Lindisfarne managed 117 runs with only **Jacob Smith** and **Simon Luke** showing any real fight, with scores of 36 and 37 respectively.

In Rathkeale's 2nd innings, with a lead of 46 runs, they managed to make 203 for 9 declared. **Antony D'Esposito** with 3 for 25 and **Simon Luke** with a further 2 wickets were the pick of our bowlers. With the pitch showing uneven bounce and prodigious turn, Rathkeale relied on their three Central District representatives to put real pressure on the visitors, who were dismissed for 101 runs (**Kurt McRedmond** 40 runs). Rathkeale won this fixture for the third year in a row, this time by 149 runs.

Sailors Second in both the Upper and Lower North Island Championships.

Lindisfarne went one better than last year, by improving on their third placing in 2006 in the upper North Island Secondary Schools' Teams Championships at Lake Ngaroto, (close to Te Awamutu), on 10/11 March.

Competing against eleven other schools, Lindisfarne gained second place on count back from Whangarei Boys' High School, with each school winning eight races. Mahurangi College won the event winning all 11 races sailed against the other teams. The Lindisfarne sailing team started the competition well on the Saturday with wins over New Plymouth Girls', New Plymouth Boys', Whangarei Boys' and Paraparaumu College. On the Sunday, the day commenced well with wins against Bethlehem College, Waikato Diocesan, Otumoetai College, and highly ranked Kerikeri High School. However in a perfect 12 knot breeze, the College team was unable to maintain their winning run, and they lost successive team races against Mahurangi College, Francis Douglas and Long Bay College, to finish second overall in the competition. Final Results:

Mahurangi 11 points (1st), Lindisfarne 8 points (2nd), Whangarei Boys' 8 points (3rd), Francis Douglas 7 points (4th), Long Bay College 6 points (5th), Otumoetai College 5 points (6th), Palmerston North Boys' H.S. 5 points (7th), Bethlehem College 5 points (8th).

In the Lower North Island Championships held in Wellington on 24, 25, and 26 March, 90 sailors and ten schools competed in the three-day event. Marlborough representatives, Queen Charlotte College narrowly defeated Lindisfarne College for the title. Wellington College finished in third with Francis Douglas College fourth and Scots College fifth.

Earlier the Lindisfarne sailing team had won all but one of their races in the preliminary round robin to select the five teams, to contest for the finals. In the finals, Lindisfarne's only loss was to Queen Charlotte College.

Their second placing, in the lower N.I.S.S. event, enabled the Lindisfarne sailing team to qualify for the Team racing nationals, in the second week of the holidays.

1st XI continues Gillette Cup success.

Lindisfarne 1st XI Cricket side progressed through the second round of the prestigious National Knockout, when on Thursday 22 March, they defeated Hastings Boys' High School in a tight game.

After losing the toss and being sent into bat, the home side were in real trouble at 39 for 4, and then 103 for 6 after some fine swing bowling from Hastings Boys' and poor shot selection from their batsmen. **Ben Wallace** and **Richard Laming** put together a key partnership of 46 runs to post a respectable total of 175 runs.

Hastings Boys' then started in a similarly shaky fashion to be 49 for 6 before a fine stand of 85 saw them needing just 42 runs off 18 overs with 3 wickets in hand. **Kurt McRedmond**, then swung the game back in Lindisfarne's favour when he captured 3 wickets for 11 runs off seven overs – Lindisfarne winning by 21 runs.

In their third round match in Term 4 Lindisfarne will face St. John's College. St. John's in Round Two defeated the highly ranked Napier Boys' High side.

Senior A Softball enjoy their best results at the Softball Nationals.

The Senior A side made a strong start in the N.Z. Secondary School's Division Two Nationals in New Plymouth.

Day one, on Monday 26 March, they defeated Pukekohe High School 7-6 after **Kris Foster** hit a home run with bases loaded. **Jordan Waterhouse** struck out eight of the twenty eight batters he faced, conceding just six hits and four walks. In their afternoon game, Lindisfarne beat New Plymouth Boys' High School 5-4. Again **Kris Foster** hit a home run, while **Brad Adams** and **Jonathan Hackney** hit three baggers. **Jordan** again pitched well taking four strike outs while conceding three walks, and four hits.

On Day two, the team met a very strong Rotorua Boys' High School side first up, and went down 3-9, while in the afternoon they bounced back to convincingly defeat Naenae College 8-0 (a team they had lost to in 2006).

On the Wednesday, the side played their fifth game against Takapuna Grammar School. **Kris Foster** hit another home run, while **Daniel Bramley** and **Kadin Pearcey** fielded strongly as Lindisfarne won easily 13-5. That afternoon the team faced up to St. Pat's, Silverstream, in a game where the lead seesawed. Up to the start of the last innings Lindisfarne led 4-3, until St. Pat's got four home at their turn to bat, forcing Lindisfarne to do the same. **Jack Barr**, **Brad Adams**, **Kadin Pearcey** and **Ben Sutherland** all got home to enable Lindisfarne to narrowly win 8-7.

On the Thursday, we were drawn to meet our Auckland brother school, St. Kentigern College. However St. Kentigern's and their N.Z. U19 Junior Black Sox pitcher, with prodigious speed, precision and movement of the ball, proved difficult to bat against, as the side went down 0-8. Lindisfarne, however, finished the tournament strongly, defeating Penrose High School 3-0 (a side they had lost to in 2006 1-4).

Overall the Senior A side achieved its best ever result in National Tournament, managing a third placing with Division 2 nationals, placing the team thirteenth best secondary school Softball side in the country. A fantastic achievement.

Kris Foster and **Jordan Waterhouse** were named Most Valuable Players of the Tournament. **Kadin Pearcey** best batter, best fielder **Kris Foster**, top pitcher **Jordan Waterhouse** and best catch was shared between **Bradley Adams**, **Andrew Geddes**, and **Kris Foster**. Captain **Kris Foster's** input, in playing outstandingly with a broken hand, proved inspirational for the side. The input of Coaches **Mr. Craig Waterhouse** and **Mr. Duncan Barr** and Manager, **Mr. David Arnall** was greatly influential and appreciated by the boys in the team.

Volleyball Nationals – a first for Lindisfarne.

Our Lindisfarne Senior A Volleyball side, for the first time competed in a New Zealand Secondary Schools' Volleyball Championship. The championships, held in Tauranga in 2007, are incredibly tough with 40 of the national best teams competing against each other over five days of competition (27-31 March).

On Tuesday 27 March the team won its first two games against Howick College (3 sets to 1), and Long Bay College (3 sets to love).

On the Wednesday they played the tough Trident High School side, losing in a touch tussle 25-21, 22-25, 25-19, 25-22.

On the Thursday they played three games between 8.30.a.m and 7.30.p.m. Against Tikipunga High School they won 3 sets to 2, Orewa College they lost 1-3, and against Cambridge High School they won 3-0.

The Friday saw two losses to Scots College (2-3) and Te Aroha College (2-3), before the team won their final game against New Plymouth Boys' High School (2-0).

Overall the Senior A Volleyball side won five of their nine matches at the Nationals – a creditable result for their first outing at this level. The boys have learnt a huge amount about the strengths of the sport, which will be extremely useful in plotting future development plans. Congratulations and a big thank you to Coach Miss Rachel Smith for providing the boys with such a special sporting opportunity.

An Enjoyable Intermediate Exchange with St. George's.

On 21/22 March, the Intermediate School hosted St. George's School from Wanganui. The two schools have very similar philosophies and approaches to educational issues, and have developed a very close relationship in recent years.

In the Intermediate 1st XI fixture, the home team started shakily, losing two quick wickets then rallied to reach a total of 130 runs with **Seth Faulknor** (32), and **Scott Freebairn** (30) playing important roles with the bat. However the target proved a little low as St. George reached 131 with just 3 balls remaining.

In the 2nd XI game St. George's were dismissed cheaply for just 54, with **Jake Renton**, **Finn Collin** and **Mason Laurent** all taking 2 wickets. In reply Lindisfarne passed this total in the seventh over for the loss of just one wicket (**Alexander Dowie** scoring 21 n.o.).

In the Touch Game, **Felix Ellis-Jones** proved a key player for Lindisfarne, as the team ran out the winners 5-2.

In Tennis, Lindisfarne lost 9 matches to 15 with **Fergus Wares**, **Hamish Penny** and **Timothy Stephens** winning both their Doubles and Singles matches.

Overall the exchange was squared two fixtures all. A big thanks to all the Lindisfarne families who took in St. George's billets, so making the exchange possible.

OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

The following students have achieved individual cricketing milestones:

- **Five Wicket Bags** have been achieved by:
 - **Hamish Cowie** who took 5 for 15 off 6 overs for the Colts cricket side in their match against Rathkeale College.
 - **Stuart McKelvie** who took 5 for 24 off 5 overs in the 2nd XI Cricket match against Rathkeale College.
- **Six Wicket Bags have been achieved by:**
 - **Cameron Pease** took 6 for 11 for the Intermediate 1st XI against Heretaunga Intermediate 1st XI.

- **From Morning Cricket, the 50 run bat has been presented to:**
 - **Jake Harvey** who scored 53 for the Intermediate 1st XI against Heretaunga 1st XI.
 - **Wilson Collin** who scored 53 (n.o.) for the 4B side against Central Hawke's Bay College.
 - **Joshua Strong** who scored 51 for the 4B side against Hastings Boys' High School.
 - **Jacob Weaver** who scored 84 (n.o.) for the 3B's against Central Hawke's Bay College.
 - **Lauchlan Faulknor** who scored 51 for the Intermediate 1st XI against Tamatea Intermediate 1st XI.
- **Century Bat:**
 - **Matt Winchcombe (Year 10)** scored 102 runs (14 fours and 2 sixes) for the Colts Cricket side in their match again St. John's College and then followed them up a week later with 120 (n.o.) (17 fours and 3 sixes) against Taradale High School.
- **Matthew Winchcombe** has now scored 303 runs in seven innings for the Colts side, an average of 60.6. **Oliver Morrison (Yr 9)** has made 244 runs at 60.6 and **Tony McKinnie (Yr 9)** 213 runs at an average of 53 for the same team. Similar impressive batting has been achieved by **Jake Harvey (Yr 7)** who in his seven innings for the Intermediate 1st XI has scored 223 runs (3 fifties) at an average of 55.8.

Henry Hunter's bowling 46 overs for the Colts conceding just 98 runs, but in doing so he has taken an impressive 26 wickets @ 3.7 with best bowling figures of 6 for 9 and 5 for 8.
- **Angus Schaw** (Year 9) was selected by the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association as the Hawke's Bay Most Promising Intermediate player for the 2006/2007 season, while the 1st XI Cricket side received the Bob Morgan Trophy for winning the senior two-day competition.
- Old Boy **Israel Dagg** was recently named in the N.Z. Rugby Almanac as one of New Zealand's five most promising young players. Israel is presently playing for the N.Z. Under 19 side in the U19 Rugby World Cup.
- Sailor, **Ben Goodwin**, and Distance Runner, **James Holden** were recently selected as members of the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' High Performance Academy. Ben and James have achieved National success in their respective sports. Their selection follows that of our first recipient of this honour - Rower, **Adam Tripp** in 2006. Adam was recently honoured for his sporting success at the Hastings District Civic Awards Ceremony.
- **Fraser Tombleson** topped a large field in the N.Z. Horse of the Year Competition to win the Junior Rider of the Year Title (i.e. a class for riders aged 14 to 18 who do not compete in the Young Rider classes).
- The Junior Tennis VI had their first Tennis exchange with Hastings Boys' H.S. for some time, with **Scott Reid, Fergus Wares, Brett Sceats, Michael Cranswick** and **Michael English** winning all of their singles and doubles matches to take the exchange 7-0.
- For the first time the College entered two Equestrian teams for the Havelock North High School Inter-School Equestrian event. Team One consisted of **Fraser Tombleson, Tom Forbes** and **Jack Williams**, while Team Two was made up of **Jock Shaw, Henry Bridge** and **Harley Cushing**. Competition was tough with 30 teams taking part. Team One finished in a creditable third place with **Jack Williams** taking out the individual prize for the 95cm section, sponsored by Forbes and Co., Saddlery. We appreciate greatly the efforts of the families who brought ponies down from Gisborne to make the team event possible.
- **Fergus Wares** and **Anthony Powell** performed outstandingly in the Rotorua to Taupo 100km Flyer cycling contest on Saturday March 31. Competing with 3000 other cyclists, the boys were **second** overall team in the Relay Division in an open grade where they were competing against adult teams.
- **Samuel Eames** and **Matthew Harper** competed in the six hour adventure race on 1 April. The event held at Boundary stream down to Lake Tutira involved caving, navigation, kayaking, abseiling, mountain biking, running and orienteering. The pair won the two-man secondary schools' grade, as well as the open men's division, when they were the first team home in a time of 4 hours and 22 minutes.

Summer Fair Play Awards.

Fair Play Certificates were presented to boys in teams who their coaches believe, had shown outstanding qualities of good sportsmanship, and fair play throughout the season. In their approach towards their summer sport, each of these boys has brought real credit to their team and on themselves.

Prestigious Awards of Fair Play:

Cricket:

<i>1st XI</i>	<i>Simon Luke</i>
<i>2nd XI</i>	<i>Hamish McNicol</i>
<i>3rd XI</i>	<i>Ryan Hill</i>
<i>4th XI</i>	<i>Andreas Claudatos</i>
<i>5th XI</i>	<i>Blake McCarthy</i>
<i>Colts</i>	<i>Jason Hope</i>
<i>4A</i>	<i>Liam Murphy</i>
<i>4B</i>	<i>Wilson Collin</i>
<i>3A</i>	<i>Sam Wallace</i>
<i>3B</i>	<i>Calum Mackay</i>
<i>Int 1st XI</i>	<i>Scott Freebairn</i>
<i>Int 2nd XI</i>	<i>Jonty Birrell</i>
<i>Int 3rd XI</i>	<i>Jonty Le Lievre</i>

Tennis:

<i>Intermediate School</i>	<i>Ellis Arnall</i>
	<i>Matthew Taylor</i>
<i>Junior</i>	<i>Nicholas Fryer</i>
	<i>Zachary Emmerson</i>
<i>Senior</i>	<i>William Walker</i>
	<i>Jonathan Gee</i>
	<i>Daniel Bentall</i>

Softball:

<i>Senior A</i>
<i>Under 15</i>
<i>Under 13 A</i>
<i>Under 13 B</i>
<i>Intermediate School</i>

Yachting:

Alternative Sport:

<i>Kris Foster</i>
<i>Brandon Elliott</i>
<i>Travis Dearden</i>
<i>Jack Moughan</i>
<i>Rory Cook</i>
<i>Jacob Brownlie</i>
<i>James Gaddum</i>
<i>Samuel Leonard</i>

Athletics:

<i>Senior</i>
<i>Junior</i>
<u><i>Volleyball:</i></u>
<i>Senior A</i>
<i>Senior B</i>
<i>Senior C</i>
<i>Int. School</i>
<u><i>Swimming:</i></u>

<i>Bryce McLeod</i>
<i>Liam Wyley</i>

<i>Thomas Ellingham</i>
<i>Isaac Scott</i>
<i>James Sawers</i>
<i>Dominic Cowie</i>
<i>Jack Drury</i>

Summer Sports Colours:

16 boys received their Summer Sports Colours at a special sports assembly on Monday 2 April. Colours are awarded to boys in a chosen field of sporting endeavour who show "Excellence of performance, skill and technique, often leading to major provincial representative honours", who have consistently performed at the top level, who have shown unselfish dedication and commitment as well as made a positive contribution to their sport, and who have acted as a positive role model to others. Colours are seen as the ultimate sporting honour within the College.

Summer Sports Colours were presented to the students by Old Boy, Mr. Brad Patton (1993 – 1997). Mr. Patton played for both the 1st XV and 1st XI Cricket while he was at the College, and has gone on since to regularly play and Captain the Hawke's Bay Provincial Cricket side.

Athletics:

Chad Greer (Quadruple), James Holden (Triple).

Swimming:

George Mackie (Triple), Logan Smith (Double), Kris Foster.

Cricket:

James Harty (Double), Richard Dobson, Jacob Smith.

Tennis:

Andrew Harrison (Triple), William Walker (Triple), David Owen.

Softball:

Kris Foster (double), Jordan Waterhouse, Andrew Geddes.

(Note:

Colours for Sailing will be awarded in Term Four, after the team's involvement in the National Secondary Schools' Competition in New Plymouth).

Cultural Participation

Inaugural Hawke's Bay Festival of Bands.

On March 25 Lindisfarne hosted the first Hawke's Bay Festival of Bands. This huge undertaking was co-ordinated by Music Director, Mr. John Snowling, who was assisted by Mr. Flemming Kristensen, members of the Concord Symphonic and Junior Concert Bands and College parents.

Ten bands played over the morning and afternoon of competition (Havelock North Intermediate Concert Band, St. John's/Sacred Heart Concert Band, Port of Napier City Brass Band, Bay Cities Symphonic Band, Napier Technical Memorial Band, Hastings Citizen Brass Band, Feilding Brass, Freyberg High School Concert Band, plus our own two groups). In all there were 300 musicians, and 250 people in the audience for the festival, which gives some indication of the magnitude of the event.

The Junior Concord Concert Band had only been formed five weeks ago (i.e. having previously been the Junior Concert Band consisting of just Lindisfarne Junior musicians). Conducted by Mr. Kristensen, the band played beautifully to earn a Silver Medal in their first public performance. Later in the day the Concord Symphonic Band, conducted by Mr. Snowling produced a very polished performance to take out the Gold Award with the adjudicator, Mr. Selwyn Holmes commenting, that they "produced a quite outstanding performance, which made it quite unbelievable that the audience was listening to a school band".

Ten of our musicians also played with the Bay Cities Symphonic Band who were also presented with a Gold Award.

In organising the event, the College bands received huge support from the parents and the day proved an excellent fundraiser. Mr. Snowling is to be congratulated on his superb organisational skills in putting together this ambitious, but highly successful festival, and for giving the band members an early opportunity of competition.

Debating Starts strongly with Inter-House Competitions.

Over two successive Wednesday afternoons in March, the College hosted the first of the preliminary rounds and then the finals of the Inter-House Debating Competitions.

In the preliminary round of the Junior competition, Aidan affirmed the moot that "Daylight saving should be extended", and defeated Durham, best speakers being **William Dykes** and **Michael English**, while Oswald negating the moot, defeated Cuthbert. In the final, Aidan met Oswald with the moot "That the New Zealand Flag should be changed". **Tom Harrison, William Dykes, Brett Sceats** and **Michael English** all argued clearly and strongly as Oswald took out the contest.

In the preliminary round of the Senior competition, Aidan competed against Durham and affirmed the moot "That this House supports the resumption of commercial whaling". **John O'Halloran** emerged as the best speaker as Durham took out the contest, while Cuthbert defeated Oswald with **William Findlay** best speaker. In the final, Durham affirmed the moot "That this House would support an attack on Iran". In a close fought tussle, with only six points separating the two teams, adjudicator and Old Boy Mr. Kim Francis, awarded the debate to Cuthbert (261 to 255), and gave **William Findlay** his second award for best speaker in the inter-house competition.

Lindisfarne students involved in two Shows in the Second Term.

Our students will be involved in two shows in Term Two. A Lindisfarne College dramatic production of "Lord of the Flies" and a joint Iona-Lindisfarne musical production "Back to the 80's".

In the production of "Lord of the Flies", Mr. Ben Le Heux and Mrs. Donna Jones, have cast the following boys in key acting roles:

Henry Alexander
Reid Boyden
Jock Barns-Graham
Daniel Bramley
Douglas Gray
Bryden Gunn

Henry Hunter
Edward Jackson
Oliver Jarden
James Strickland
Max Tweedie
Zak Watson
Simon White

William Findlay, Lochie Hammond, Cameron Houston and **William Perry** will assist with the production side of the play, which will be performed in the College Hall on the week commencing 21 May.

The joint production of "Back to the 80's" will be hosted by Iona from 19-22 June 18. The following boys have been cast to take part:

Daniel Bentall
Stuart Douglas
Leo Gemmill
Timothy Jones
Graeme Lander

Abraham Ropitini
Jack Shaw
Mark Smith
Ben Stephens
George Willis
Tom Wynne-Lewis

Lindisfarne take out H.B. Secondary Schools' Debating Contest.

Our Debating team consisting of **Tim Jones**, **William Findlay** and **Abraham Ropitini** battled it out over the weekend of 31 March -1 April with four other debating teams at Karamu High School.

N.G.H.S. was to be their first opponent with the prepared debate, but defaulted. Because of uneven numbers with the debating teams, the boys had to debate against members of the Victoria University team, which they subsequently lost. This was no surprise as the University members were also the tutors and adjudicators over the whole weekend.

Lindisfarne continued with four more debates against Champion College, Napier Boys' High School, Havelock North High School and a composite team from Karamu High and Hastings Girls' High School.

The first two impromptu debates were prepared in one hour and the final two debates on Sunday prepared in 30 minutes, quite a daunting task, considering that each speech had to be 8 minutes, with the leaders' replies an extra 4 minutes.

Lindisfarne won their final four debates, to earn a play-off in the finals against Champion College.

The results at prize-giving were:

Lindisfarne College was the winner of the H.B. Regional Finals.

Tim Jones was awarded a Highly Commended Certificate as a speaker.

The H.B. Team was announced which will travel to Wellington in August, to debate against the other regions in New Zealand.

William Findlay **Captain of the H.B. Team**
Abraham Ropitini **Member**
Plus a Havelock North representative

Christian Dimension

Intermediate Bible Reading Competition.

This competition was held as part of the Chapel Service on Sunday 1 April. Six finalists: **Matthew Dekker**, **Kenneth Muir**, **Luke Marriott**, **Mel Skews**, **Robert Wellwood** and **Joel Willetts** were selected from an excellent field of Year 7/8 boys who put themselves forward for the competition. Guest Adjudicator, Mrs. Judith Drabble, awarded the competition to **Kenneth Muir**. **Matthew Dekker** was placed second and **Luke Marriott** in third place. All the finalists read with clarity and with appropriate emphasis.

Student Led Worship.

The final Student Chapel Service of the term was taken by a Year 13 student from Oswald House.

Theme: **"Aspects of a Good Man's character".**
Reading: **Logan Smith**
Prayer: **Tane Huata**
Sermon: **James Harty**

The services taken by our most senior boys have been most thought provoking, and relevant to the boys. The following is that delivered by Oswald House leader, **James Harty**.

'ASPECTS OF A GOOD MAN'S CHARACTER'.

Lately around the school there has been a lot of talk about "Good Men" as a result of the project undertaken by Celia Lashlie. Today I intend to explore and explain some aspects of a good man's character.

Every day we are presented with opportunities to commit deeds that help us along the pathway to be good men. They are often small things, such as lending a calculator to one of your mates for a maths test, and maybe correcting a younger pupil's sporting technique. Even though these deeds seem small and insignificant, if you are constantly doing things such as these, then other people start noticing and form opinions about you and start to think you're a good man.

In the reading Logan Smith shared with us there are many qualities illustrated, of what makes a good man, for example the line, "I've learned that it takes years to build up trust and only seconds to destroy it".

A good man will gain the complete trust of his friends, family, work colleagues and team mates, however once this trust is gained the real test of a man is how they hold this trust, because opportunities will arise when this trust can be broken, but I believe that a good man will not abuse this trust. For example you are at a party with your mates and you're the designated sober driver, come the end of the party, when you are about to drive home, they have trusted you not to drink and to get them home safely.

A key idea for me and one that I personally struggle with is illustrated in the line "I've learned that we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel ". A good man should always be able to keep his emotions in check, no matter how he is feeling and this idea applies commonly to playing sport. If you're playing cricket against a St. John's College, and the batsman clearly nicks it, however their umpire does not give it out and the batsman does not walk. Obviously you are going to be livid but what do you do? You can either park it and move on to the next ball, or you can just blow up and spit chips at the umpire and the batsman and call them a cheat and so on. This is where good men really step up, because in these situations every part of your body is saying "c'mon fume, fume blow up at him and you'll feel better", however the good man will control this and move on to the next piece of play.

"I've learned that either you control your attitude or it controls you". What can we draw from this line of the reading; well a good man will always have the right attitude, and thus is able to succeed. If you're in class and you have a slack half-hearted attitude then it's obviously going to be reflected in your performance, as you are not going to complete prep and be able to study affectively.

Another meaningful line from the sentence from the reading is, "I've learned that no matter how bad your heart is broken the world doesn't stop for your grief".

In earnest what this is saying is that if something goes against you, or horribly wrong, then it is up to you to show some fight and courage. To be able to pick yourself and keep going. This is one of the hardest things to do, and I am sure something we have all experienced. However a good man should always be able to pick himself up from disappointments and deal with his problems to ensure he is back to performing at his best. Someone who I believe does this well is Shane Warne. As I'm sure you're all aware, he receives a lot of bad press and during his playing career has been involved in drug bans, stabs at his weight, sex scandals and then the split of his marriage. Now obviously this is not the sort of behaviour that a good man would indulge in, but the point I am trying to make is that he picks himself up from these disappointments and always performs on the sports field at the highest level. It is the ability to not let grief and disappointments deter you from your main goal that distinguishes one person from another.

The final line from the reading that I want to focus on is this. I've learned that heroes are people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.

I believe from this sentence, we can find a point on which to judge the difference between a normal man and a man who is well on the way to being a good man. A normal person, will do what they want to or what suits them, what is easiest, because it has the most favourable consequences. However the good man, will do what has to be done regardless of the consequences. This is all about choosing what is right, again it takes courage and strength of character.

Can a good man make mistakes? I have often wondered about this question and I believe the obvious answer is yes. A good man gets to be where he is by making mistakes. It is how he acts after he makes the mistake that really determines how much good a man he is. As I touched on earlier, a good man will do everything he can to resurrect his mistake and will ensure that he does not make that same mistake again, whereas the easy option, is not to take responsibility for the mistake and not to learn from it.

If you wish to become a good man, then it must start now while you are still adolescents at school. Good men should not sit back for their time at Lindisfarne and pass on opportunities, they must aim for the top, so don't feel satisfied with an achieved grade, strive for the big E (i.e. Excellence), aim to make the top team not the 2nd or 3rd team. A good man will always work hard and strive for their best at whatever they do, hence spending time in the weights room or out on the field trying to improve your game. Most importantly at Lindisfarne, we, as aspiring young men, should stick to our personal values and beliefs and aim to win and achieve success, when representing the school.

Haircuts for Term Two

We would appreciate parental support in ensuring all boys have a hair cut in the week prior to their return for the new term. To conform to the College's requirement your son's hair should not touch his shirt collar or his ears, and must be well groomed. Hair product is not allowed to be used by the boys during term time. The College's Senior Management reserves the right to send any boy to the College barber in week one if the above requirements have not been adhered to.

A reminder also that spray deodorants cannot be brought into the College (i.e. only roll on or stick deodorants). The spray from the aerosol deodorants unfortunately sets off our smoke detectors in the classrooms and dormitories. Any Fire Brigade call and fees (i.e. \$1,500 per call out) that results from the use of such deodorants will have to be charged to the student concerned's account).

Concluding Remarks

We have had a fantastic first term. Although many of us have struggled fitting eleven weeks activities into a nine week first term, there have been a huge number of wonderful highlights that have lifted morale and motivated the College community.

Every secondary school would have been challenged by the shortness of Term One in 2007. At Lindisfarne, though, things have been even more frenetic. Like most schools we have run successful College Swimming and Athletics championships, but on top of this we have had inter-school sporting exchanges with St. Paul's, Scots and Rathkeale, National Tournaments for our senior sailing, softball and volleyball teams, Year 10 and 12 Outdoor camps, Inter-House Debating and Music festivals, a regional band festival, a School Gala and Open Day, as well as activities such as Ballroom Dancing. The boys and the staff have worked extremely hard over the past nine weeks. The students have commendably maintained their self discipline and focus in the classroom, and I was impressed by the overall standard of Grades on the Progress reports.

Boys thrive when they are busy, and are being challenged. Certainly as you read through this newsletter you can't help but be impressed by their individual and group achievements in Term One 2007. We have made a great start to the year, but the April break comes at an opportune time. I wish the boys and the staff a relaxing Easter.

May Our Lord bless you and guide over you in the upcoming months.

Yours sincerely,

G.W. Lander,
RECTOR.



Senior A Softball Team



**Left
Jacob Brownlie and Matthew Broome
sail to success**



GALA FUN



Left top:
Year 10 students Hamish Cowie, Matthew Ellingham, Daniel Bramley, Jock Barns-Graham, Thomas Richardson and William Averill learn the finer points of concreting.

Above:
Abraham Ropitini William Findlay and Tim Jones celebrate debating success.

Left:
Max Tweedie, Reid Boyden, Jock Barns Graham, Henry Hunter, Eddy Jackson, Simon White and Henry Alexander in 'Lord of the Flies'.



The Cast looks on after the death of 'Simon'

**ATHLETIC
SPORTS**



**Harley Cushing on
Dominic easily clearing
the jump**



Jeremy Knapp



**Equestrians Tom Forbes, Jack Williams,
and Fraser Tombleson**



Oliver Jarden



James Holden



**Champions Jack Arnall, Tony McKinnie,
James Holden, Chad Greer**



Long Jumper Nick Forbes