



Lindisfarne College

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DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Over the past two weeks of Term Three, we have had our triennial Education Review office visit. The ERO team consisted of Mr. Terry Rodgers and Mr. John Locke (from the Napier Office) and Mrs. Sue Watson and Mrs. Anne Summerville (from the Wanganui office) and were on site at the College for eight days, visiting classes and talking with boys, staff and College Councilors. We received a verbal report from ERO on Thursday October 25th and expect to get our draft written report just after Labour weekend.

ERO's last visit to Lindisfarne was in June 2005 and their most recent visit has given us cause to reflect on the significant improvements that have occurred within our College over the past three years.



**Winter Sports Colour Recipients
with Jonathan Gould**

Prestigious Fair Play Award Winners

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The following is the summary presented to the Review team:-

2005

- Implementation of NCEA Level 2.
- Trialling restructuring of College Teaching Day with four period morning and Assemblies and Chapels placement in the afternoon.
- Review of Positive Reinforcement strategies for senior students sitting NCEA (i.e. Academic Colours and Excellence Awards).
- Implementation of school-wide Thinking Maps initiative led by Mr Barry Musson.
- IC3 computer qualification offered to students in Life Skills and during evening tutorials.
- Involvement of the Intermediate School in the Assessment to Learn (AtoL) project.
- Establishment of Year 12 Applied Mathematics course.
- Staggered school-wide implementation of Intelligent Behaviours and their infusion into the Pastoral Care system.
- Review and implementation of the Boarding Management structure with Junior, Middle and Senior Houses.
- An application to M.O.E. approved for an increase in maximum roll from 445 to 470 students (i.e. 215 to 240 boarders).
- Staff review day - "Establishing College priorities" (July 2005). In response to the "areas for improvement" in the ERO Report and consequent survey, staff met for a full day to assist in developing the College's strategic direction over the next 3 years.
- Establishment of the Boys' Focus Group and first Fathers' and Sons' Activity - 'Fish and Quiz' night.
- Facility improvements:
 - Stage 2 of the Performing Arts and Events Centre – new Physical Education classroom and Fitness Centre.
 - Development of Hot Bay in the Technology Block.

2006

- Hosted Mr. Stuart Wright for a P.D. session on the use of memory retention techniques to 'Engage Boys in our classroom'.
- Formation of the Hawke's Bay Boys' Schools' I.C.T. Professional Development Cluster.
- Survey of the 'Effectiveness of Thinking Maps' in curriculum planning and delivery.
- External review of Learning Support by Mrs. J. Frizzell (H.O.D. Special Programmes, Hastings Girls' High School) and plan development of new strategic direction.
- Major community survey undertaken, school wide and community.
- Development of Lindisfarne community 'Bottom lines' for each of the cornerstones.
- Discussion of the new Draft curriculum.
- Targeted intervention of Years 7, 8, and 13 to raise overall levels of fiction borrowing in the Library.
- Targeted intervention to reduce the number of explained absences in attendance statistics.
- Introduced -
 - Year 12 student and teacher exchange to Montgomery Bell Academy, (Nashville).
 - Pipers exchange to Merchiston Castle School (Edinburgh)
 - Notre Dame Music exchange (Chicago)
- Introduced use of Intelligent Behaviours and Homs language into culture of learning and behaviour.
- Establishment of 'Good Man Leavers Award' and introduction of 'Good Man Assemblies'.
- Introduction of Year 11 and 12 leadership modules in Senior Life Skills programme.
- Awarded hosting rights for the 2009 International Conference of the International Boys' Schools' Coalition.

- Facility improvements:
 - Dining room expanded and second storey classrooms (Art room)
 - Assistant Junior Boarding Dean's residence located by Swimming Pool
 - Air conditioning upper Mouat classrooms
 - Negotiated 3 year lease of Hastings Girls' High School land at the back of Junior House
 - Construction of a new Agricultural and Horticultural Science Block
 - Upgrade of the lower Kirkpatrick bathroom
 - Upgrade of Storkey Dormitory

2007

- Hosted Mr Joseph Driessen' P.D. Session looking at 'Engaging Boys' in our classrooms.
- Adjust the College Charter in response to the community survey and 2007-2012 'Bottom Lines'.
- Analysis of 'Value Added' improvement of Maori students between Year 9 to 11.
- Increased Technical coaching support for teachers taking sports teams.
- Computerisation of the 'Student Achievement page' for mid and end of year reports.
- Introduced Year 12 exchange to St. Christopher's School (Richmond, Virginia).
- Construction of the first 'Father and Sons' pathway'.
- Installation of 'Good Man' and 'House Windows' after extensive consultation with community.
- Hosted the N.Z. Presbyterian Schools' Conference.
- Signed partnership agreement with Government of New Caledonia for student exchange programme.
- Selection of Lindisfarne staff to present at International 'Habits of Mind' Expo in Auckland and Melbourne.
- Use of AsTTle testing of Learning Support receiving targeted support.
- Appointment of designated Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator. Staff survey and development of Strategic Plan for Gifted and Talented.
- Coordinated IBSC Symposium with Dr. Michael Thompson (USA) in attendance.
- Unveiling ceremony honouring the link to Tuhoe and Mr. John Rangihau.
- Organised annual Year 9 cultural exchange with Te Aute students.
- Evaluation of student value added, as a result of Learning Support intervention.
- Development and implementation of I.C.T. units for Year 9 students.
- Introduce 'Fathers' and Mothers' Day' Chapel Service.
- Establishment of a Year 13 'Good Man' Award.
- Consultation and development of document 'Connecting with boys - the Lindisfarne Way'.
- Facility improvements:
 - Addition of greenhouse to the Ag. Hort Science complex
 - Conversion of Brown/Robertson Commonroom to Stenbridge Dormitory
 - Stage 3 of the Performing Arts & Events Centre in new chapel sanctuary
 - Addition of 27 further beds in Senior House with second storey on Kirkpatrick Villa
 - Construction of designated Civil Defence/Archives centre
 - Air conditioning Lower Mouat classroom.
 - Upgrade of the Lower Campbell Bathroom

2008

- Hosted Mrs. Abigail James (Term 1) and Dr. Leonard Sax (Term 2) for staff P.D. sessions on 'Engaging boys' in our classrooms.
- Staff P.D. to raise awareness of appropriate 'Treaty practice' and cultural needs of our Maori students.
- Development of long term Strategic Plan for Careers Guidance.
- Development and dissemination to teachers of comprehensive data base of students achievement data to better understand learning needs of students.
- Develop Gifted and Talented register and implement Gifted and Talented initiatives.
- 2007 Leavers' survey.
- Survey of Lindisfarne Maori community.
- Enthuse 'HOMS' amongst Year 9 students.
- Review of Assessment procedures and development of NZQA Accreditation document.
- Survey of families on the Christian Dimension.
- Analysis of the effectiveness of the Cambridge I.G.S.C.E. Mathematics examinations in lifting the performance of our accelerated Mathematics students.
- Involvement in IBSC research projects 'Wisdom of teaching in Boys' schools'.

- Facility improvements:
 - Upgrade of the Upper Mouat classroom block.
 - Construction commenced on Stage 4 of the Performing Arts and Events Centre - 350 seat Auditorium, Atrium and new Oral Communication classroom.
 - Second Dibble Sculpture installed representing the rebirth of Lindisfarne, a place of Christian learning in Aotearoa.
 - Upgrade of the Brown & Robertson bathrooms.

As a College, we recognise the essential part that Self Review and External reviews play in evaluating our performance and endorsing the learning opportunities for our young men. We collect and analyse a huge amount of data to help us to evaluate how well we are doing in various areas. Many of the changes listed above, have come about from our own self review process.

While most of us would recognise we are an excellent school (i.e. in many respects a leader in Boys' education within New Zealand), we can't afford to rest on OUR laurels. We need to be continually striving to improve and be the best that we can. Those improvements are only possible after reflection of performance - be it through Internal self review or by an external audit as completed every three years by ERO.

The focus of our 2008 ERO Review was "**How effectively have the 'Connecting with Boys' initiatives been in improving student engagement in learning**". We look forward to receiving ERO's feedback on how successfully they feel we are implementing this key platform within our College.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM FOUR

WEEK ONE

OCTOBER

MONDAY, 13TH,

8.30 am. – 10.30 am. Staff Meeting
 10.30 am – 10.45 am. House Deans Meetings
 10.45 am. – 11.00 am. Morning Tea
 11.00 am. – 12.00 pm. Curriculum Leaders Meeting
 12.00 pm. – 12.45pm. Lunch
 12.45 pm. - 1.45 pm. Faculty Meetings
 1.45 – 2.30 pm. ICT Committee meeting
 1.45 – 3.30 pm. Report writing for staff
 4.00 pm. – 5.00 pm. Second hand shop open
 5.15 pm.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

PARENTS' & FRIENDS' ASSN.
 MEETING AND MEAL

TUESDAY, 14TH

6.15 pm.
 8.30 pm.

P & F Association Meeting
 All Boarders return – Weekly and Full

TERM FOUR COMMENCES

JACKET DAY

8.25 am. Beginning of Term Chapel
 8.50 am. House Meetings
 9.05 am. Period 1 – Year 9 Option Change
 10.00 am. Period 2
 10.55 am. Interval
 11.15 am. Period 3 – Year 10 Option Change
 12.15 pm. Lunch
 1.15 pm. Period 4
 2.15 pm. Period 5
 3.30 pm. Summer Sports Practices begin

Summer Uniform change over

WEDNESDAY, 15TH

9.00 am. Cambridge Maths AS (Pure 1) Exam
 2.20 pm House Meeting

THURSDAY, 16TH

2.40 pm. 1st Round of inter-house summer sports
 8.15 am. Year 9 Marae Trip to Te Aute College depart

10.25 am Morning Tea 2009 Scholarship Recipients
 1.00 pm. ECNI Sec Schools Road Race Champs
 1.45 pm. Chapel – welcome Te Aute Students
 5.30 pm. Gisborne Boarding Parents Meeting

FRIDAY, 17 TH		Blazer Day
	1.45 pm.	GISBORNE SHOW TENT
SATURDAY, 18 TH		Assembly – "Good Man" Awards
		Summer sports begins
SUNDAY, 19 TH	7.30pm.	GISBORNE SHOW
		Evening Chapel Service – Baptism & Confirmation
WEEK TWO		JACKET DAY – LAST JACKET DAY UNTIL END OF TERM
MONDAY 20 TH	8.30 am.	Senior Debating @ NGHS
	1.45 pm.	Assembly
TUESDAY 21 ST	1.45 pm.	Chapel – Year 13 Aidan House
WEDNESDAY 22 ND	12.20 pm.	Four period day – no period 5
	1.00 – 2.00 pm.	End of classes for the day
	7.00 pm.	Victoria University Liaison Team - A2
		PERFORMING ARTS CONCERT – Napier Municipal Theatre
		HAWKES BAY SHOW (Promotional Tent)
THURSDAY 23 RD	12.20 pm.	BLAZER DAY
	1.15 pm.	Four period day – no period 5
	5.30 p.m.	HAWKES BAY SHOW (Promotional Tent)
		SPORTS/CULTURAL PRIZEGIVING
		Exeat after prize giving
FRIDAY 24 TH		Boys' Focus Group Quiz/fish & Chips night
		HB ANNIVERSARY EXEAT (Promotional Tent)
SATURDAY 25 TH		EXEAT – No Sport
SUNDAY 26 TH		EXEAT
		No Evening Chapel Service
WEEK THREE		
MONDAY, 27 th	8.30 p.m.	Boarders' return both Weekly and Full
TUESDAY 28 TH	1.45 pm.	NZ Speech Board Exams – Year 10
		Chapel – Year 13 Cuthbert House
WEDNESDAY 29 TH	9.30 am.	Intermediate Summer Exchange to Wellesley
	2.40 pm.	NZ Speech Board Exams – Year 10
	7.00 pm.	Final Round of Inter-house summer sports competition
		NCEA Music students final performance at Music Suite – Wine and Cheese concert
THURSDAY 30 TH		Intermediate Summer Exchange to Wellesley concludes
		NZ Speech Board Exams – Year 10
		Chapel
FRIDAY 31 ST		BLAZER DAY
	9.45 am.	SENIOR REPORTS ISSUED (Yr 11-13)
	1.45 pm.	NZ Speech Board Exams – Year 10
	2.00 pm.	<u>ORIENTATION DAY – NEW BOYS IN 2009</u>
	7.30 – 9.30 pm.	Assembly
Evening		Cambridge Maths AS (Stats) Exam
NOVEMBER		Intermediate School Social at Lindisfarne
SATURDAY 1 ST		Lydiard Cup Athletics
SUNDAY 2 ND	10.00 am.	Morning Chapel Service with St Andrews Congregation in the Lindisfarne College Chapel

WEEK FOURMONDAY 3RDTUESDAY 4TH

1.45 pm.

2.40 pm.

Chapel – Year 13 Durham House
 Sir John Marshall Impromptu Speech
 Competition
 - Junior and Senior

WEDNESDAY 5TH

9.00 am.

2.40 pm.

Wanganui Collegiate Junior Summer Sports Exchange – Tennis, Cricket at Lindisfarne
 NCEA INTERNALS DUE
 IGCSE P(22) Maths Exam
 Year 9 & 10 Outdoor Activity Selection meeting (i.e. with staff involved)

THURSDAY 6TH

1.00 pm.

1.45 pm.

5.30 pm.

FRIDAY 7TH

6.30 pm.

Photos
 College Council Meeting
 Chapel
 Boarders Prize giving Dinner in Dining Hall
BLAZER DAY
 Parents and Friends Xmas Dinner

SATURDAY 8THSUNDAY 9TH

7.30 pm.

Evening Chapel Service – Head Prefect

STAFF NEWS**FAREWELL FOR MR MARTIN O'GRADY**

On Friday August 29th we farewelled Mr Martin O'Grady at a Lindisfarne Assembly and on Tuesday September 2nd the Kapa Haka group, Prefects and Staff supported him in his official "hand over" to Karamu High School.

Mr. O'Grady joined Lindisfarne College in 1996, having taught at Hastings Boys' High School where he was Head of Junior Science and Biology. Mr. O'Grady quickly gained responsibilities while at Lindisfarne. He was appointed first Head of Durham House and then Year 9 Dean. Between 2001 and 2003 as Senior Boarding Master, he and his family lived on site and he was responsible for the pastoral care of Year 11, 12 and 13 boarders. In 2004 Mr. O'Grady was appointed Assistant Rector Middle School, with specific responsibility for Year 7 to 10 Curriculum, Assessment and Learning. Over his 13 years at Lindisfarne, he has taken responsibility for many key areas of our College – I.C.T., the School Timetable, the Clubs' programme, Year 9 and 10 Outdoor Activities and Learning Support. In addition, he has willingly involved himself in an extensive range of co-curricular activities including Fly Fishing, Rugby Coaching, Clay Target Shooting and Cricket Coaching.

Mr. O'Grady has proved a hugely loyal and committed Lindisfarne staff member. Efficient and highly organised, if he said he would get something done, he would always do so. He had a real sense of duty and was always prepared to go "the extra mile" to ensure a successful outcome. A superb classroom practitioner, he was well respected by the boys fortunate enough to have him as a teacher. The students knew where they stood and responded positively to his expectations and warmth. With his own rural upbringing, Mr. O'Grady showed a real affinity for the needs of the Boarders. We are sad to lose Mr. O'Grady's input to our College, but recognise that Karamu High School will benefit greatly from his personal and professional input. With Sam O'Grady in Year 7, we will still have the O'Grady's as members of the Lindisfarne community for quite a few years to come. We wish Mr. O'Grady all the best in his new Principalship.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**EXCELLENT RESULTS IN THE HAWKE'S BAY SCIENCE FAIR**

The 41st Hawke's Bay Science Fair, was once again generously sponsored and supported by the Eastern Institute of Technology (E.I.T.). Lindisfarne excelled in the Technology challenges, Science Quiz and Titration sections of Science Fair. Thanks must go to the College's Science teachers for their encouragement, support and mentorship of the boys who entered the project and competition sections.

B.P. TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Year 9 and 10	-	1 st Place	-	Scott van Heerden and Craig Law
	-	2 nd place	-	Marcus Buddo and Matt Lloyd
Year 11 to 13	-	1 st place	-	Brett Sceats and Brandon Sermaine
	-	3 rd place	-	Angus Hildreth & Ben Goodwin

MASSEY UNIVERSITY SCIENCE QUIZ

Year 7 and 8	-	1 st place	-	Nick Broome, Campbell Edmonds, Stuart Thomson
Year 11	-	1 st place	-	Michael Hackney, Brett Sceats, Andrew Wang

CRYSTAL GROWING

Commended Award	-	Cameron Pearse
	-	William Read

OBSERVATIONAL DRAWING

Highly Commended Award	-	Ryan Lynch
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TITRATION

Senior	-	1 st place	-	Sam Eames, Ben Goodwin, Angus Hildreth
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PROJECT SECTION

Outstanding in Year 9	-	1 st place	-	George Nelson
	-		-	Joel Willetts
Highly Commended in Year 10				
"ph plants"	-	2 nd place	-	Zac Emmerson
	-		-	Scott van Heerden

SCIENCE BADGE CLUB

The Science Badge Club proved very popular in Term Two. The boys who took part, were involved in a wide range of activities and project work. The following boys gained their Science badges:-

<i>Matthew Bell</i>	-	<i>Electronics</i>
<i>Ben Black</i>	-	<i>Energy</i>
<i>Nicholas Broome</i>	-	<i>Human Biology</i>
<i>Drew Duthie</i>	-	<i>Home Chemistry</i>
<i>Campbell Edmonds</i>	-	<i>Geology</i>
<i>Oliver Gemmill</i>	-	<i>Human Biology</i>
<i>William Griffin</i>	-	<i>Zoology</i>
<i>Cameron Jaques</i>	-	<i>Zoology</i>
<i>Johan Lubbe</i>	-	<i>Zoology</i>
<i>Samuel O'Grady</i>	-	<i>Large Animal</i>
<i>Samuel Ryan</i>	-	<i>Home Chemistry</i>
<i>Matthew Watson</i>	-	<i>Electronics</i>

CHRISTIAN DIMENSION**STUDENT LED WORSHIP**

Junior students have done a wonderful job in leading the school in worship during Thursday afternoon Chapel Services. The Year 10 boys have put a tremendous amount of thought and effort into their services and their messages have been well received by both the boys and the staff.

YEAR 10 AIDAN

Theme	-	<i>"Faith in God"</i>
Sermon	-	<i>Brooks Kershaw</i>
Reading	-	<i>Jack Williams</i>
Prayer	-	<i>Scott van Heerden</i>

YEAR 10 DURHAM

Theme	-	<i>"Being your own man"</i>
Sermon	-	<i>Max Tweedie</i>
Reading	-	<i>Simon White</i>
Prayer	-	<i>George Perry</i>

YEAR 10 CUTHBERT

Theme	-	<i>"Affirmation - we are ok"</i>
Sermon	-	<i>Bryden Gunn</i>
Reading	-	<i>Pirini Hadfield</i>
Prayer	-	<i>Alex Smith</i>

YEAR 10 OSWALD

Theme	-	<i>"Self Confidence"</i>
Sermon	-	<i>Sam Parkes</i>
Reading	-	<i>Mokoia Huata</i>
Prayer	-	<i>Phillip Connor</i>

R.F. CAMPBELL SENIOR BIBLE READING COMPETITION

Six Year 13 students were selected as finalists in the 2008 Senior Bible Reading competition on Sunday, August 24th - **Matt Arcus, Jeremy Ennis, Adam Firman, James Lansdown, Jesse Newson and Oliver Peacock**. Each of the boys read with clarity and precision, with Adjudicator, Rev. Craig Kilgour, awarding **third place** to **Adam Firman**, **second** to **Jeremy Ennis** with the R.F. Bible Reading Champion for 2008, being **Matt Arcus**.

FATHERS' DAY

We had an encouraging turn out, for this inaugural event, with forty families taking up the opportunity of enjoying breakfast in the College's Dining room for Fathers' Day. While on the evening of September 7th we had a full congregation, for the special service. A number of boys gave their personal views on the role that fathers play in their lives. While parent, Mr. David Todd, gave a superb reflection on the role of Fatherhood in families.

CULTURAL PARTICIPATION

LINDISFARNE GAINS FIVE SILVER AND A GOLD AWARD AT THE NATIONAL BAND FESTIVAL

From 14-17 August our Concord Symphonic and Concord Junior Bands participated in the Annual New Zealand Concert Bands National Festival in Wellington. Following their Golden honours at both the Feilding and Hawke's Bay Festival of the Bands, hopes were high that they could replicate last year's success in the National Festival.

Prior to travelling to Wellington, the Symphonic Band performed to an enthusiastic audience at Havelock North Intermediate School. In this programme they trotted out some of their lighter repertoire such as the ABBA Medley and Disco Lives. It was a triumphant return to their old school, for a number of our band members, who first learnt to play instruments there.

While in Wellington, both bands performed Entertainment and Festival Programmes. With each performance being of 30 minute duration, the band's repertoire is expected to cover a wide range of styles and is performed in front of one and three national and international adjudicators.

The Concord Junior Band, under the baton of Mr. Kristensen once again played to a good standard in both performances. One adjudicator commented - *"The band played with a good sense of style and made a real effort to extract the composer's intentions"*. Another said - *"The band displayed a wonderful approach to playing with lots of enthusiasm and attention to detail"*.

After the Symphonic Band's first performance, Mr. Snowling told the players he had never heard the Concord Band play better.

The adjudicator's comments for them included - *"The wide variation of styles across all pieces was lovely to hear," "There was good work from the band watching the conductor on stylistic interpretation"* and finally *"Excellent tone quality throughout the programme"*.

At the Awards Ceremony, we didn't get the Gold Awards we hoped for, but received Silver Awards for all band performances and this was followed up with a **Silver Award** for **Scott Ansell** on his rendition of a very challenging Trombone solo. However, the highlight of the day was the **Gold Award** for **Brooks Kershaw** on his Clarinet solo and he has shown us again, what a wonderful talent he is and what we can expect from him in the future.

The standard of judging was very tough at this year's festival. The Concord Symphonic Band played a number of challenging pieces and must have been extremely close to Gold Standard.

We continue to be very proud of the standard of musicianship within our College. We thank **Mr. John Snowling** and **Mr. Flemming Kristensen** for their inspirational leadership, passion and commitment towards the College's extensive Music programme.

REQUIRE GRAND PIANO - FOR THE NEW PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

To enable the effective use of the new Auditorium for Concerts, Music Performances and as a Music Examiner's venue, we need to purchase a Grand Piano which would be located permanently on the new stage. If anyone has, or knows of anyone who has a quality Grand Piano that they might be willing to sell, can they please contact our Director of Music, Mr. John Snowling.

ORAL COMMUNICATION RESULTS

The following students have now completed their diplomas in Public Speaking and are now added to the list of successes for the year:

Jeremy Ennis
Oli Peacock
Ben Volz
Alex Winsley

Also the following have been successful in completing their Certificates which is the equivalent to the practical examination standard in the ASB Diploma:

Matt Arcus)	
Sam Eames)	Speech & Drama
Zane Stevenson)	

Jesse Newson **Public Speaking**

RESULTS FROM THE ORAL ASSESSMENTS HELD DURING WEEK 8

YEAR 10 - Advanced Intermediate Level **Teacher: Miss Death**

Distinction
Simon Forbes, Sam Kettle & Angus Schaw

Highly Commended
Spencer Brown, Sam Donaldson, Graydon Hambly, Tony McKinnie & Sam Parkes

9BAM - Intermediate Level **Teacher: Mrs Jones**
Distinction
Connor Ennis, James Harrison, Marcus Jackson, Oliver Jarden, Matt Lloyd, Liam Murphy, George Nelson, Henry Orton, Rupert Perry & Joel Willetts

Highly Commended
Jonty Birrell, Dominic Cowie, Matt Dekker, Tom Francis, Sam Godwin, Fred King, Andrew McNair, Luke Marriott, Cameron Pease & William Read

Commended
Hugh Chesterman & Michael D'Esposito

RESULTS OF THE ORAL ASSESSMENTS RESULTS HELD DURING WEEK 10

Oral Communication in English for Speakers of other languages
Damien Chin – Distinction

Oral Communication – Year 8
Distinction
Ellis Arnall, Hunter Berkahn-Greer, Alexander Dowie, Campbell Edmonds, Cameron Jaques, Mason Laurent, Jared McCormack, Daniel O'Sullivan, Ben Ross, Mel Skews, Oliver Wares & Charles Yule

Highly Commended
Liam Banks, George Barley, James Blackmore, Finn Collin, Drew Duthie, Felix Ellis-Jones, Patrick Gregory, Jacob Harvey, Hamish Penny, Sam Ryan, Hamish Shand, Morgan Taylor, Stuart Thomsen, Byron Wakelin & George Wrenn

Commended
Hamish Dever, Richie Ellingham, Max Emmerson, Tim Horgan, Logan Owen & Daniel Price

Oral Communication – Year 7

Distinction

Ben Black, Nicholas Broome, Thomsen Brownlie, Oliver Gemmill, William Griffin, William Jeffares, Jonathan Lloyd, Danny Mahoney, Matt Morley, Sam O'Grady, William Sabiston, Joseph Wellwood & Sam Wolk

Highly Commended

Max Bayley, William Green, Louis le Lievre, Johan Lubbe, Hamish Muir, Tobias Robertshawe, Stephen Shirras, Scott Williams & Harry Wilcox

Commended

Dominic Crossman, Ben Harrison, Damien Lysaght & Tom Pease

THE ORATORY SKILLS CHARACTERISED THE CHURCHILL FINALS

The Junior Churchill Oratory finals on the 3rd September saw topics ranging from - "*Violence on Television*", to "*Paua Poaching*" through to "*The Virtues of Gisborne*".

Fourteen quality speakers; **Matt Broome, Michael D'Esposito, Bryden Gunn, Taylor Howatson, Oliver Jarden, Brooks Kershaw, Rhys Wynne Lewis, Kenneth Muir, Henry Orton, Max Tweedie, Jacob Weaver, Jack Williams, Joel Willetts, Simon White**, from both Year 9 and 10, contended the finals. With adjudicator, Deputy Rector, Mr. Campbell Howlett, awarding places to students who delivered well supported, creditable, convincing arguments, which in turn held the audience's interest. He highlighted the "*importance of the balance between passion and content*".

Bryden Gunn was placed **third** for his speech entitled "*The relevance of Chapel*", **Simon White** was awarded **Second place** for his speech on "*Record time wasting*", while this year's **Junior Churchill Oratory champion** was **Jack Williams** who gave a topical and well informed speech, on the "*Effect that gangs are having on communities around our country*".

At the Senior Churchill Oratory finals on September 10th, with the Benchmark examinations very much on their mind, seven speakers took part in the competition: **Zane Stevenson, Abraham Ropitini, James Lansdown, Andrew Wang, Abraham Corban, Jesse Newson and Leo Gemmill**. Adjudicator, Mr. Clive Alderton, HOD English at Hastings Boys' High School, provided detailed, helpful comments for each of the participants. With a high quality of oratory on display, **Andrew Wang** took out **third place** for an extremely passionate speech on "*Why Taiwan should take its rightful place in the United Nations*". Andrew won over the audience with a speech delivered from the heart. In **second place** was **Jesse Newson** who spoke strongly on "*Why Methyl Bromide should be a banned substance in New Zealand*". This year's **Senior Churchill Oratory winner** was **James Lansdown**, who delivered a well constructed speech filled with persuasive logic on "*Societies increasing desensitisation to violence*".

OTHER CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

- In a fundraising concert held at the College on Father's Day, held in conjunction with "The Hastings Sinfonietta", our new combined orchestra with Hastings Girls', we were able to raise close to \$1000 for the new Performing Arts Auditorium.
- At the recent Trinity College/Guild Hall Schools' of Music examinations, **Anthony Lai** gained his **Performance Certificate with Merit**. Anthony played four demanding pieces, in his thirty minute performance and was just one mark away from Distinction. Next year, Anthony will sit his A.T.C.L. Diploma on Piano which is an outstanding achievement for a secondary school student of his age.

SPORTING ENDEAVOUR

1ST XI HOCKEY EARNT PROMOTION TO RANKIN CUP COMPETITION

The first Hockey XI played in the tough India Shield competition in Dunedin, against schools ranked 17th through to 36th in the country. The sixteen teams are placed in groups of four, according to their seeding, for pool play. Lindsfarne was the bottom ranked team in Pool B and our initial aim was to re-qualify for the India Shield for 2009.

In their first pool game, on September 1, they came up against Timaru Boys' and enjoyed a 3-2 win (with Goalscorers **Ryan Davidson, John O'Halloran** and **Sam Reynolds**).

On the Tuesday morning they met Whangarei Boys' High School, who looked every bit an ex Rankin Cup side, and easily beat us 4 - 1 (Goalscorer **Sam Reynolds**). This meant we needed only a draw against Bethlehem College to be placed second in the pool and to progress into the top eight of the tournament. Trailing 2-0 at half time, Lindisfarne reorganised its forward line and scored three quick goals (Goal scorers **Scott Reid, Sam Reynolds** and **Ryan Davidson**). The last five minutes were frantic as Bethlehem first equalized and then saw their final attack thwarted by a diving **Ricky Gush**, (our Goalkeeper).

The Wednesday, saw the best team effort of the season, with a comfortable 4-0 victory over Rotorua Boys' High School. **Sam Reynolds** scored three goals and in the semi final match, we played Marlborough Boys' High School, in a close match between two desperate teams the scores were tied at 0-0 at full time. In the Penalty strokes Lindisfarne lost out 4-5 after failing to convert one of our attempts.

The play off for third and fourth spot on the Friday was against Rosehill College. The scores were tied at 1-1 at half time (goal to **Oscar Robershaw**) and this remained the full time score. Lindisfarne and Rosehill shared third equal place (i.e. no penalty strokes) in the final and this propels next year's team back into the Rankin Cup - the New Zealand Secondary Schools' premier competition. This is a fantastic achievement and an appropriate manner for Mr. John Workman to finish his coaching with the team. We have appreciated greatly **Mr. Workman's** ongoing commitment, dedication and enthusiastic support of 1st XI sides. We thank **Mrs. Beverley Harrison** for her assistance this year as Manager of the team, while in Dunedin.

1ST XI SOCCER TEAM NARROWLY MISSES TOP EIGHT PLACING

The 1st Soccer XI played in the Rex Dawkins Cup competition in Auckland, over winter Tournament week.

On the Monday, they lost their first match to Whangarei Boys' (Goal scorers **Monty Morgan, Adam Glasspool**). In the afternoon, they met a highly fancied Long Bay College side, knowing that they had to win to qualify for a top eight placing. After missing several opportunities and dominating play, we eventually scored a goal to **Jacob Smith**, with just 3 minutes remaining to win 1-0.

On the Tuesday, they met Mt. Roskill Grammar School, needing not only to win, but by a margin of at least two goals to qualify. We started well scoring early by **Michael Drinkwater**, but Mt. Roskill equalized soon after. By half time, we had scored another goal by **Jacob Smith** and led 2-1. We continued to apply real pressure, putting three shots into the back of the net, only to have each of them disallowed. The final scoreline meant although they had finished first equal on points, they had to settle for the middle eight section of the twenty four team tournament.

In the middle section we had a comfortable 4-0 win over Hillcrest High School (goal scorers **Michael Drinkwater, Andrew Hill and Adam Glasspool, 2**) and a win after a penalty shoot out, over Cambridge High school, after the scores were locked at 1 all, after the end of normal time. In our final game against Otumoetai College we failed to take our chances and lost 0-1. The 1st XI side finished in tenth place for the tournament. While a respectable ranking, they couldn't help but think, what they may have potentially been capable of, if they had scored just one more goal in pool play.

The 1st XI Soccer team, while disappointed with their Tournament placing, can be justifiably proud of their overall performance this season, particularly their wins in all three traditional inter-school fixtures and their historic second place ranking in the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' competition. With the U.S.A. tour, in April, it has been a long but productive season and we thank Coach, **Mr. Glen Petersen**, for his hard work and crucial input into the success of the side.

UNDER 15 RUGBY TEAM WINS THE REMBRANDT FINE ARTS TOURNAMENT

The Lindisfarne Under 15 Rugby team felt it had a reasonable chance in this year's tournament, entering a side that had played together all season and which individually had a number of pacey backs.

At the start of Pool play on Thursday, they were pitted against a Scots College side that included the sons of both Steven Bachop and Tana Umunga. In a superb display of running Rugby, the home side played with consistent energy and enthusiasm, comfortably winning 41-0 (**Liam Murphy** scored twice, **Oliver Morrison**, **William Dykes** and **Tim Cadwallader** all scored a try).

On the Friday morning, they played the game that would decide the Pool against St. Peter's School, Cambridge. Lindisfarne scored quickly, when **Tim Cadwallader** drove over from a line out, but were unable to put any other points on the board.

In the second half, they turned to play into the wind, and the result looked anything but a certainty. St. Peter's kicked a penalty to move to 5-3, but Lindisfarne tenaciously held them out to win the game by the narrowest of margins.

Their last pool game, on the Friday afternoon, didn't start well when Palmerston North Boys' High School scored after 48 seconds. This stirred the team into action and tries to **Campbell Ellingham**, **Tony McKinnie**, **Angus Beaton (2)**, saw a comfortable 28-5 scoreline at the end of the game.

This meant that Lindisfarne had to match up against a much bigger Whangarei Boys' High School team, in the final, on Saturday morning. Whangarei Boys' started strongly and Lindisfarne defended desperately for the first 15 minutes. In only our second incursion into Whangarei territory, **Liam Murphy** scored after good lead up work by **Tom Alison**. Just before half time, **Tom Alison** flicked another great pass to **Tony McKinnie** who raced around the post to score. Leading 12-0 at the break, Lindisfarne seemed to put the game beyond reach when **Pirini Hadfield** scored to make it 17-0. Whangarei then scored a try, but the result was put beyond doubt, when Lindisfarne kicked a penalty with 10 minutes to go, to eventually win 20-5.

This is the fourth time that a Lindisfarne side has made the final of this Under Fifteen Tournament, but our first win. The Lindisfarne backs proved to be fast and elusive and the forwards supplied them good quality ball. **Jimmy Ellis-Jones** featured on both attack and defense, while Captain, **Jason Hope**, played with determination. Lindisfarne U15 side were certainly not the biggest side in the Tournament, but played with real courage and heart.

Our Under 15 side have had an excellent year, winning fifteen of their eighteen games, scoring 450 points, while conceding only 145. **Mr. Matt Kidd** and **Mr. Jonathan Wallace** are to be congratulated on their excellent coaching effort this year. Thanks go to **Messrs. Murray Smith** and **George Rogers** for their superb coordination of the Tournament. - it ran extremely smoothly, provided excellent, positive publicity for Lindisfarne and gives our young emerging players a great opportunity to compare their Rugby skills against schools of a very similar ability.

CAPE PHYSIO 1ST XV PLAYED WITH CHARACTER IN THE PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOLS' QUAD TOURNAMENT

The 20th Annual Presbyterian Rugby Quadrangular was held in Hawke's Bay. This was the fifth time that Lindisfarne has hosted the Tournament. Hopes were high for a positive showing in our first game on Monday September 1st against St. Andrew's from Christchurch, who were the defending champions.

We knew that they were a very strong team, based on their results over the past fortnight in beating both Nelson College and Christchurch Boys' High, as well as having 13 players back from last year. We were pleased therefore, to be only trailing 5-10 at half time, having held them well up front. In the second half, however, the highly talented St. Andrew's backs proved to be a constant threat, especially the four steppers, (i.e. centre, both wings and first 5/8) and they scored a further 4 tries to run out deserved winners 39-5. **Tom Parsons** scored our only try.

So on Wednesday, September 3rd, we had to play Scots for third and fourth, for the 9th year in a row. Having beaten them earlier in the season, we were in a lose, lose situation, but the team was determined to finish the season on a winning note, as a tribute to our 7 senior players who are leaving. We perhaps tried a little too hard, because a very disjointed and scrappy game eventuated, with neither side able to establish any ascendancy or rhythm.

We were relieved to finish the game ahead 12-5. Half time, saw us ahead 12-0 following excellent tries to **Dan Walker** and **Ben Bunworth**, one of which was converted by **Richard Laming**, but we let Scots back into the game in the second half and hung on tenaciously to enjoy our win.

In a final of huge intensity, St. Kentigern's from Auckland, eventually won narrowly 13-6, in the final minutes of the game, after the outsized St. Andrew's team had competed very well throughout the match. The physicality and intensity displayed by both teams, was a real lesson in what is required by our team for us to win the Quad in the future.

Thanks to **Mr. Grant Gilbert**, **Mr. Ben Spriggins** and **Mr. Keith Simes**, for the enthusiasm, passion and commitment they have shown throughout a very successful season, in which the 1st XV won all three traditional inter- school fixtures.

COMFORTABLE FATHER FISHER TROPHY WIN

Father Fisher was a passionate Rugby coach and a teacher who taught at St. John's College in the 1950's and his name adorns a Rugby Trophy, that has been contested between Lindisfarne Junior Rugby players since 1975 (i.e. the sides are made up of Year 9 students from the D, E and F grades).

Lindisfarne won the fixture in both 2006 and 2007, having not had a victory prior to that, since 1999. So this year presented an opportunity for the home team to make it three in a row and play on the main Pakowhai field.

Slippery conditions were not conducive to running Rugby but Lindisfarne's Year 9 team tried to bring their mid field pair of **Jahmayne Robin** and **Ruapani Smith** into play. At half time, we lead 27-0 and the final score was 44-12 - a victory to Lindisfarne. Try scorers were - **Michael D'Esposito (2)**, **Tom McHugh**, **Matt Taylor**, **Forbes Stuart**, **Jahmayne Robin**, **Ruapani Smith**, **Simon Davis**.

RUGBY TEAMS TAKE OUT THREE FINALS IN THE HAWKE'S BAY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' COMPETITION

The 2nd XV, Under 15, E Grade and F Grade all qualified for the semi-finals of H.B.S.S. competition, with the first three of these sides progressing to finals.

The Second Rugby XV defeated Karamu High School 1st XV, to progress to their final, where they met Havelock North High School 1st XV. Havelock had proved very competitive in the Premier division against Central Hawke's Bay and Hastings Boys' High School 1st XV's and so were expected to be tough opposition. Havelock took the initiative quickly in the first half, pressed hard on the Lindisfarne line and only brave defense kept them at bay. After a series of forward drives, they were able to score just before half time, but Lindisfarne levelled the scores early in the second half, after half back **Ali Gunson** burrowed over for a try. Our forwards lifted their efforts and put Havelock under real pressure, but it was the visitors who scored next. After a sequence of pick and goes, the ball was sent through the backline and Lindisfarne's winger **Sam Gray**, scored in the corner, to secure a 10 all draw and to share the title for the division.

The 2nd XV were undefeated in their H.B.S.S. fixtures and won both their Rathkeale and Wanganui Collegiate matches. Mr. **James Francis'** coaching proved inspirational and the boys responded positively to his leadership.

In the Under 15 final, the Lindisfarne side coached by **Mr. Matt Kidd** and **Mr. Jonathan Wallace**, played Central Hawke's Bay College. We scored first, when pressure was put on the C.H.B. first five eight, led to an **Oliver Morrison** try. With just 5-0 scoreline at half time, Lindisfarne worked hard to impose their pattern on the game. **Sam Wallace** charged down a kick that led to a **Liam Murphy** try, but C.H.B. hit back and with 25 minutes to go the scoreline was 10-5. However, determined defense saw Lindisfarne take the game by the narrow margin, to deservingly win their grade, having lost just one game in the H.B.S.S. competition.

In the E Grade final, the **Mr. Evan Bramley** coached side, took on a much larger Karamu High School side. Lindisfarne started off on defense for a long period, before **Angus Schaw** scored the first points with a well taken penalty. Although not securing a lot of ball in the first half, **Ben Thompson** and **Ruapani Smith** made good ground and Captain, **Sam Parkes**, broke Karamu's defense to score the only try in the first half.

In the second spell, Lindisfarne secured more ball, and through quick turnovers from rucks and good hands, scored one more try to **Ruapani Smith** and another penalty to **Angus Schaw**. We conceded a try late in the game but comfortably won 18-5.

We are extremely proud of the performance of our Rugby sides this year. We had a number of teams with quite large squads, but all of our sides this year played with passion and commitment, improving in performances as the year progressed. To win three Hawke's Bay Rugby titles in 2008 was an outstanding achievement.

SKIERS IMPRESSIVE IN BOTH THE PROVINCIAL AND NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Saturday September 13th our Ski team once again won the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' championships at Whakapapa. In glorious conditions, our team made up of mainly Junior Skiers, with a few Seniors, took out every Trophy available to male contestants. Team Captain, **Tim Harker**, won the Fast Senior Male Skier in a time of 17.95 secs. He was pipped by just 0.01sec. by **Jonty Coats-Harrison** who took out the title of the Fastest Overall Skier, and as a result, the Fastest Junior Male Skier. Our Junior Boys took out the first eight of the top ten placings, enabling the College team (i.e. consisting of **Tim Harker - Captain, Jack Harker, Harley Cushing, Toby Wignall, Jonty Coats-Harrison, Jason Taylor, Robert Wellwood, Julian Maurenbrecher**), to **take out the overall competition**, with Napier Girls' High School in second place and Woodford House in third.

On Monday, 15th and Tuesday 16th September, Lindisfarne Junior skiers represented the College in the North Island Secondary Schools' Skiing championships at Turoa. On Day One we were involved in the Giant Slalom event. This consisted of a single timed trialed race on one of the two tracks available.

Lindisfarne Skiers did outstandingly, with **Jack Harker** placed 9th, **Julian Maurenbrecher** 17th, **Taylor Howatson** 19th and **Rhys Wynne-Lewis** 48th and **Harley Cushing** 55th in a strong field of 140 skiers. This placed our **A team 22nd =** and our **B team 41st =** at the end of the first day of competition.

On Day Two, the Duel Slalom course proved steep and uneven and thus resulted in many crashes. With four points for a win and two points for a loss, both teams finished with three wins and two losses, which saw the **A team promoted to 20 =** and the **B Team 40= place**, a fantastic effort given that there were 102 teams competing, with many talented skiers and big budget school ski programmes.

In the final event of the Championship, **Jack Harker and Julian Maurenbrecher** both stepped up to the challenge presented by the tough Slope Style competition. Jack excelled, picking up a superb 5th in a strong field of 32 competitors with a switch 540 and 720 – an amazing result in this talented field. Thanks go to **Miss Sarah Hay** for her commitment and enthusiasm to the team. We appreciated the support of **Mr. Harker** and **Mrs. Cushing** at the N.I.S.S. championships.

NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SNOWBOARDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year's snowboarding competition took place at the Turoa Ski field on Mt Ruapehu. The team consisted of 5 members ranging in ages from year 10 to 13. Three events were scheduled to take place over the course of two days with a third day as back up if the weather was poor. The weather on the first day was sunny and warm. With over a 4-metre snow base on the mountain, it looked set to be a perfect day on Turoa. However, in the morning the snow was very hard and icy, making racing dangerous. After postponing the events a couple of hours while the snow softened, the Slope Style and Slalom events began around 10.30am. **Finn McIldowie** and **Angus Beaton** made up the school Slope style team. This event involved having to complete a short course of jumps and rails as stylishly as possible. Finn started well but crashed on the second large tabletop jump. Angus completed the course cleanly but just missed out on making the top 20 for a second run. Finishing in the top 30 of over 90 competitors, Angus looks set to be a serious competitor in future years.

The slalom course was very hard and fast and having to successfully complete a red and blue run without missing a gate was a challenge for all competitors involved. **Jack Crowley** and **Angus Beaton** started well and looked set to clock up impressive times but unfortunately both missed a gate in the same area on the blue run, failing to qualify for a placing.

Calum Ironside successfully completed both courses with consistent times placing him in the top 30. Unfortunately due to bad weather Jack Beaton, Calum Ironside and Jack Crowley were unable to compete in the Border Cross event over the following 2 days. The team spent a lot of time waiting around while the mountain was on hold. The prize giving still went ahead where Taupo-nui-a-Tia High School was placed first in the boys and Kristen School in Auckland came first in the girls.

Although the weather was a disappointment, that is the nature of mountain sports. This year Lindisfarne had a young team of talented snowboarders who will become even more competitive over the following years.

JUNIOR SOCCER SIDES EXCEL IN H.B.S.S. COMPETITION

Both the Junior A and B Soccer sides won their respective competitions this year. Our Colts side won the Junior league in convincing fashion, beating their nearest rivals, Napier Boys' H.S. by 3-0 to take out the competition by an amazing 9 points margin. Over fourteen H.B.S.S. fixtures, the **Mr. Rob Hay** coached Junior A side, **won twelve, drawing one and suffering just one loss.** In this process they scored an impressive 47 goals while conceding just 9 goals. This is a meritorious win by our Junior A team, the last time Lindisfarne won this tough junior division was in 2001.

While for the second year in a row, **Mr. Ian Findlay** has coached a Junior B side to a final of the Hawke's Bay championship. The 2008 side was undefeated in their fifteen fixtures, scoring 45 goals and conceding just 12 goals. **George Perry, Zac Emmerson and Dominic Cowie**, played a key role in the team's success, while **Jamie Mudgway, Oliver Jarden and Robert Wellwood** grew in skills and confidence as the season progressed.

We congratulate both of these two teams on their outstanding success this year, and must recognise and thank **Mr. Hay** and **Mr. Findlay** for their crucial roles in their team's success.

FINAL REGIONAL SHOOTING PERFORMANCES

With the Eastlands Shoot, at Wairoa, scheduled over the Mid Term break, on Sunday August 31st, just one Lindisfarne team was involved. The team trophy, based on the combined totals of the three competitions on the day, saw Lindisfarne start strongly in the Single Rise, dropping only 8 targets out of the possible 75 to be placed second. However, in the Point Score, we made too many Second barrel misses, but bounced back to perform more competitively in the Single Barrel. Overall, a commendable performance from a combination of A and B team Shooters, with Lindisfarne placed third on 333 points, Central Hawke's Bay College Second, with 339 and Napier Boys' High School first on 346 points.

In individual results, **Hamish Gannon** was third in the Single Rise, after a shoot off which included **Wilson Collin**. Our top shooter on the day was **Fletcher Black** who shot superbly, dropping only one target, scoring 88 out of a possible 90. He was followed by **Hamish Gannon** with 85.

WINTER SPORTS COLOURS AWARDED FOR 2008

These were presented by Jonathan Gould who is presently Coach and Development Coordinator for New Zealand Football and Head Coach of Hawke's Bay United. He spoke of his involvement as Coach of the N.Z. Olympic Squad in China. Mr. Gould played 321 first class games in the United Kingdom, including 156 for Premier Scottish side, Celtic and games for Scotland in the 1998 World Cup. We have appreciated Mr. Gould's positive coaching input in our own College's Soccer programme.

This year's recipients of Colours, have shown excellence of performance, skill and techniques, as well as unselfish dedication and commitment to their chosen sport. Senior students receiving Winter Sports colours in 2008, were as follows:-

<u>Soccer</u>	-	Richard Dobson (Double Colours), Adam Glasspool (Double Colours), Alex Winsley (Double Colours), Jacob Smith, Andreas Claudatos.
<u>Hockey</u>	-	John O'Halloran (Double Colours), Ryan Davidson, Kurt McCormick

- Rugby** - **Thomas Parsons (Double Colours), Daniel Walker, Richard Laming, Ruie Bridge**
- Cross Country** - **James Holden (Triple Colours)**
- Squash** - **Alex Winsley (Double Colours), Stuart Davidson**

FAIR PLAY AWARDS

Fair Play recipients were recognised at the Special Winter Sports Assembly. Each of the boys presented with these prestigious awards, have shown outstanding sportsmanship and fair play, throughout the just completed winter seasons.

At all times, their coaches felt, they have played hard, but fair and as a result they have consistently been a credit to their team, coaching staff and the College as a whole.

Special Awards were made to - **Richard Laming (Rugby), James Lansdown (Soccer), Edward O'Sullivan (Basketball), Richard Clarkson (Hockey) and Matthew Taylor (Cross Country)**. They have all contributed significantly to the camaraderie and positive team spirit within the sides they have been involved with.

A SUMMARY OF FIRST TEAMS WINTER SPORTS PERFORMANCE

1ST XI SOCCER MAKES HISTORY IN FINISHING RUNNER-UP IN THE HAWKE'S BAY COMPETITION

Without a doubt this has been a huge year for the 1st XI, both with the number of games being played and the quality of the results. A total of 25 matches have been played within the regular Hawke's Bay League season, Interschool Fixtures and Tournament Week in Auckland.

Unfortunately the "Knock Out Cup Competition" had to be cancelled this year due to the extra number of games and the unavailability of weekends left remaining at the end of term 3.

Local H.B.S.S. League

The team of 2008 led by **Richard Dobson**, has had an outstanding season in the local league with their best ever finish of second place behind Napier Boys' High School, who having finished third at the Nationals, deserved to once again win the local competition. Our boys can be proud of the fact, that they pushed NBHS to their limit in each of the fixtures we played with them. After the first round of competition Napier Boys' High School had a 3 point lead (1 game advantage). The start of the second round against Napier, was our opportunity to draw level with them on points and challenge them right down to the final game. At half time we were leading 2 – 0 after two goals to **Richard Dobson**.

We knew Napier would hit back strongly and early in the second half they scored to make it 2 – 1. The game stayed this way until 20 seconds remaining, when Napier somehow managed to squeeze a shot into the box and equalise. An opportunity lost, but also a great game to be a part of. The remaining games in the round saw us remain in second place and unable to close the gap on Napier.

Interschool Fixtures

<i>versus</i>	Scots College	Won 8 – 0
<i>versus</i>	Rathkeale College	Won 6 – 2
<i>versus</i>	Wanganui Collegiate	Won 8 – 0

An outstanding season in interschool fixtures, with record wins over both Scots and Wanganui Collegiate. In all three games, the entire team put in complete performances and totally outplayed their opposition, deserving the results that followed.

Winter Tournament in Auckland (Rex Dawkins Cup)

The only disappointment in a great season was finishing 10th at Tournament. Winning 4 from 6 matches with wins over Long Bay College, Mount Roskill Grammar, Hillcrest High School and Cambridge High School. In the end, all that separated us playing off for first to eight, was one goal in pool play - with goal scoring being normally a strong point in all other fixtures throughout the season.

Senior Players to Depart

<i>Richard Dobson (striker)</i>	<i>Captain, Played 87, capped 4, Colours 2, Goals 28</i>
<i>Adam Glasspool (mid field)</i>	<i>Vice Captain, Played 75, capped 3, Colours 2, Goals 7</i>
<i>Andreas Claudatos (goalie)</i>	<i>Played 72, capped 3, colours 1</i>
<i>Ben Stephens (mid field)</i>	<i>Played 56, capped 2, goals 13</i>
<i>Alex Winsley (mid field)</i>	<i>Vice Captain, Played 49, capped 2, colours, goals 4</i>
<i>Ben Volz (mid field)</i>	<i>Played 42, capped 2, goals 2</i>
<i>Sam Eames (goalie)</i>	<i>Played 34, capped 2</i>
<i>Adam Wouldes</i>	<i>Played 33, capped 1</i>
<i>William Perry</i>	<i>Played 32, capped 1</i>
<i>Jacob Smith</i>	<i>Played 27, capped 1, colours 1, goals 22</i>

The 1st Soccer XI would like to thank **Mr. Richie Richards** of the Tech Group of companies in Napier for his generous sponsorship of the team this year. The Tech group comprises of - **Electrotech Controls Ltd., Chilltech Refrigeration Ltd., Pacific Electrics Ltd., Audio & Automation Ltd., Tech Engineering Ltd., Tech Construction Ltd., Tech Plumbing & Gasfitting Ltd., Autotech Vehicle Maintenance Ltd.**

CAPE PHYSIO 1ST XV

A senior squad of 44, was initially selected after trial matches and wider training sessions had been carried out in the early part of the year. Initially this squad trained together early each week, before breaking into a 1st XV team and 2nd XV for competition matches. The final 1st XV squad was then arrived at by a process of elimination and this year, 24 players new to 1st XV rugby, played for the 1st XV at some stage of the season, together with the 9 older caps who had played in 2007.

The competition for places and opposed training sessions, benefited both teams and the 2nd XV enjoyed a highly successful season in winning their competition. While the 1st XV did not enjoy the same level of win/loss success, they "punched above their weight" and had no "soft" games to boost the points for and against tally as they did last season

The team was personified by their grit and tenacity and all the teams who played them this season were fully extended across all areas. As a result some notable highlights were registered. Foremost among these was the outstanding feat of winning all three traditional fixtures against Scots College, Rathkeale and Wanganui Collegiate. This reversed the three losses in these fixtures in 2007. Beating St John's College, twice, was a most satisfying part of the season, as was the defeat of the strong visiting school from Newcastle, Royal Grammar School.

The strengths of this team was their well drilled lineout, the aggression in the "pick and drive" and the stern midfield defensive screen that developed. The team was well led by Captain **Tom Parsons** and he received wonderful support from his team and **Ruie Bridge, Richard Laming, Isaac Scott, Vaughan Mayhead** and **Daniel Walker** in particular.

Season Record: Played 19, won 11, lost 8 Points for 300 against 279

Senior Players to leave the 1st XV this year

<i>Tom Parsons</i>	<i>Captain, Number 8</i>	<i>37 appearances -25 points</i>
<i>Ruie Bridge</i>	<i>Lock</i>	<i>36 appearances - 15 points</i>
<i>Richard Laming</i>	<i>Centre</i>	<i>30 appearances -34 points</i>
<i>Florian Attenoux</i>	<i>Wing</i>	<i>26 appearances -33 points</i>
<i>Bryn Morgans</i>	<i>Prop</i>	<i>19 appearances</i>
<i>Jack Crowley</i>	<i>Wing</i>	<i>17 appearances - 35 points</i>
<i>Vaughan Mayhead</i>	<i>Wing</i>	<i>14 appearances -5 points</i>
<i>Matt Harper</i>	<i>Halfback</i>	<i>13 appearances</i>
<i>Isaac Scott</i>	<i>Flanker</i>	<i>11 appearances -10 points</i>
<i>Sam Reynolds</i>	<i>Centre</i>	<i>3 appearances</i>
<i>Liam McRedmond</i>	<i>Halfback</i>	<i>2 appearances</i>

1ST XI HOCKEY

The 1st XI has completed another busy season of 33 games. We began at the Auckland Grammar sponsored ANZAC Tournament during the term holidays. With Captain **John O'Halloran** away at representative training and goalkeeper Kurt McCormick injured, we fielded a very young and inexperienced squad.

We lost all five games against Bethlehem College (2-6), Rosehill College (0-1), AGS 2nd XI (2-3), Westlake (0-6) and Rangitoto (0-8). However, later in the season we drew with both Bethlehem and Rosehill at the India Shield tournament and Westlake Boys' won the Rankin Cup, which highlights our progress and relative ranking nationally.

In the local competition, we played in the Premier Men's competition and slowly improved over the season. With three Year 10 boys and three Year 11 boys in the team, it was a challenge at times. We finished well, in 5th place overall, winning our last two games 6-1 against Akina and 3-1 against Fitchley.

In our inter-school games we reversed the shock 2007 loss to Scots College with a 5-1 win, drew with Rathkeale College 3-3 and lost 2-5 to the strong Wanganui Collegiate team.

Again the Secondary Schools' title was not contested between Napier Boys' or ourselves since we both play in the men's competition. This is a pity since after losing 7-1 to Napier early in the season, we drew 2-2 prior to going to our India Shield tournament and would have liked to finish the season with a final show down. However the highlight, was our performance in the India Shield Tournament in Dunedin. Seeded 15th, our goal was to finish in the top 12 and avoid relegation. However, good luck and good play saw us second in our pool and automatically into the top eight. A 4-0 win over Rotorua Boys' propelled us into the top 4 and also into the 2009 Rankin Cup. We lost our semi-final game in a penalty shootout against Marlborough Boys' and drew 1-1 against Rosehill College for a final placing of third equal. **John O'Halloran** received one of four awards to special players on display.

John O'Halloran leaves the team after 5 seasons, with 143 appearances and 57 goals. We are also losing **Ryan Davidson**, after 101 games and 68 goals, **Oscar Robertshawe**, after 85 games and 16 goals, **Sam Reynolds** after 55 games and 29 goals and goal keeper **Kurt McCormick** after 92 games and many goals saved.

The challenge of the Rankin Cup will be daunting but, the team has earned its place and there is a strong nucleus of young players to continue the strong tradition of Hockey at Lindisfarne.

OTHER SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

ROUND THE LAKE RELAY - JUNIOR A WINS THE EVENT

Twenty four boys travelled to Wanganui on Monday September 8th to compete in the annual relay around Lake Virginia. Teams are made up of four runners, who each complete a 2.2 kilometre lap.

The Intermediate teams ran strongly to finish in 12th and 18th out of the 29 teams. The fastest runner in the Lindisfarne A Team was **Max Emmerson**.

In the Year nine age group, our A team of **Matthew Taylor, Joel Willetts, Jack Drury** and **Liam Murphy** won the event - the first time a Lindisfarne team has done so. Matt Taylor finished second fastest in a field of 220 runners. Our B team finished in a very respectable fifth place, in a field of twenty five teams.

In the Year 10 age division, our two teams were also very competitive, with the A team ninth and our B team fifth in their respective races. Our fastest runners in this age level were **Andrew Hefford** and **Angus Schaw**.

Lindisfarne's runners can be proud of their achievements in this year's Round the Lake event. They put on a strong showing and the Year 9 victory was a tremendous achievement, in a very competitive field.

SAM MACKAY SELECTED FOR KING EDWARD CUP REGATTA IN BERMUDA

Optimist Sailor, **Sam MacKay**, has been asked to race in the **Junior Gold Cup Regatta** at the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club between October 7 - 12. The races are held at the same time as the Gold Cup - one of the oldest Match Racing events in the world.

Sam will compete against the world's best young Optimist Sailors in the world and see some of the best match racing sailors up close. Sam received the invitation, which includes a fully funded return air fare, as a result of his ranking as **New Zealand top young optimist sailor**.

SENIOR TEAM CAPS

- **First Hockey XI Caps** - prior to Winter Tournament were presented to:-
Tom Harrison (25 games), Stephan Muller (21 games), Alex Mayhead (17 games)
Henry Yule (19 games)
- **First Rugby XV Caps** - in the latter part of this term were presented to:-
Bryn Morgans (19 games), George Mackie (19 games), Jack Crasborn (17 games), Adam Murphy (15 games), Vaughan Mayhead (15 games)
- Old Boy **Adam Tripp** and another Hawke's Bay rower, won a **Gold Medal** in the Oceania games competition held recently in Australia.

SPECIAL CHARACTER**STUDENT LEADERSHIP****ELECTION OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COLLEGE COUNCIL**

Our present student representative, Angus Hildreth, is close to completing his fixed term of one year on the College Council. Angus has done an excellent job in representing the viewpoint of the student body to the College's governing body and more recently, to the ERO Review team. Angus has provided fine feedback on student matters on the Council and provided thoughtful and considered input on areas under discussion. He has particularly played a crucial role in the provision of a new student snack vending machine and in the development of a new student cap.

This year's election saw **Andrew Beacham** and **Leo Gemmill** put themselves forward for election and in a hard fought campaign Andrew won the election for the position of Student Representative on the Lindisfarne College Council.

PERFORMING ARTS AND EVENTS CENTRE FUNDRAISING GATHERS MOMENTUM

Stage Four of the Performing Arts and Events Centre complex is well on target for completion in March 2009. Much of the outside work at the front of the complex has been completed, with the roof and cladding added to both the 350 seat Auditorium and the Oral Communication classroom. Attention now moves to the new entrance for the 'Long room' and the new entry for the College Chapel. The Atrium, new upstairs gallery, female toilets and kitchen, have all been lined and finishing work will now be undertaken in these areas and the Auditorium itself.

We are receiving excellent interest from Lindisfarne families who would like to sponsor one or more of the 285 permanent seats in the Auditorium. With just over half of the seats spoken for, we would ask families or Old Boys who are considering a donation of \$1500 (i.e. in a lump sum or \$500 spread over three years) to fairly quickly contact Mr. Rob Hay, Special Projects Manager, Ph 8731136 Ext. 7056. All sponsors of Auditorium seats will have their family name or son's name (with years of attendance) or Old Boy's name, on a plaque at the back of each chair. Our target is to raise \$1.5 million from the Lindisfarne community by April 2009. We are well on the way to this, with **\$1,032,650** raised so far. The following have most recently made donations for the project:-

PARENTS

Jaques Family
Law Family
Mitchelmore Family
Adrian & Jill Mayhead

Robin Family
Harper Family
Steve and Paula Petrowski
Alexander Family

COLLEGE SUPPORTERS

Dr Bruce Ritchie
Tumu ITM Building Centre
Lowe Corporation Ltd.

Wayne Kirk Mitsubishi
Lindisfarne College Music Department

TRUSTS

Endeavour Trust

OLD BOYS

Murray Holt

Roger, Philip & Geoffrey Alexander

GALA UPDATE SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2009

We are gearing up for our 2009 gala with some exciting developments. Firstly, please diarise Sunday 15th March, 2009 as Gala Day and we look forward to your support for our major annual fundraiser; through either helping on or before Gala Day, with donation of items or any other way that your family can contribute. Parents' and Friends' and the College, have identified a wish list for the proceeds of our 2009 Gala. It's a big one, but with the traditional efforts of the Lindisfarne community we can achieve funding for the following:-

- i) *Concert grand piano for the new Performing Arts Centre to enable the College to host top class performances and recitals in the new Centre.*
- ii) *Plasma screens for instantaneous messaging of the boys and faculty. Sports and cultural notices such as fixture and practice times, venue changes, and footage of games played, will be relayed on these screens, thereby enhancing communication throughout the College family.*
- iii) *Parents and Friends would like to re-house our second hand uniform shop in the old Oral Communication classroom. This will involve extensive outfitting of shelving, hanging space, change-rooms, mirrors etc. The larger sales space, will improve the financial return to Parents' and Friends' to the benefit of all.*

We aim to fund the above three large ticket items, directly from the proceeds of the 2009 Gala.

Exciting news: Grand Raffles 2008/9

We have secured the following items to raffle in the fourth term of 2008, leading up to Gala Day on the 15th March, 2009.

- i) *Renowned artist, Nola Weber, has donated a beautiful example of her work - **a large canvas worth \$1500**, to our Gala fundraising. This original painting will be on display in the foyer in the fourth term of 2008. Our thanks to Nola for this wonderful donation.*
- ii) *Something for the boys!! 2008's raffle of a PS3 was very well supported by the boys, and so we have decided to continue offering a Grand Raffle Prize exclusively to Lindisfarne boys. The prize for the 2009 Gala will be a **\$1000 Rebel Sports Voucher!** Thanks go to Steve Salmon of Rebel H.Q. Auckland, for assisting us with this fantastic prize. Only families with boys enrolled in Lindisfarne in 2008/2009 will be eligible to buy tickets in this Rebel Raffle. Rebel offers sports equipment, clothing, shoes, watches, camping and fishing gear etc. at stores nationwide, so we are expecting this to be a very popular raffle.*

We have aimed to have a raffle that appeals to mums, dads and boys - The Nola Weber original artwork and the boys' Rebel Raffle of \$1000.00 voucher. Tickets for the above raffles will cost \$5.00 each, and will be available at the front office from the fourth term of 2008. If you wish to purchase tickets on your account, request slips for both raffles and individual raffle tickets, will be available at the front office. These will be added to your account and the ordered tickets assigned to your name. Cash and cheques will also be acceptable. The Rebel Sports Raffle for the boys will also be available for purchase at lunch times, these times will be announced to the boys well in advance.

Storage of donated items is always a challenge. Thanks to those families who have already donated furniture for auction at the 2009 Gala. We would like to have a 40ft (or 20ft) container on site behind the Junior Boarding House for gala storage. This will enable families to donate items as they spring clean! Vehicle access, will allow parents to donate items when they visit the College for events such as Swimming sports, Athletics etc. Hireage is available, but the donation of a container is preferable. If any Lindisfarne parent can help us with a donated container please contact Mrs. Virginia van Heerden urgently.

New Stalls

In 2008, we had two new stalls, namely the Music and Christmas stalls. Both were well received, and in addition to these, in 2009, we will have an Earring Bar of new, hand made earrings. One of our grandmother's, Coleen Madden, is making earrings for this stall and will welcome any beads, necklaces, broken or unwanted items of jewelry, so that she can make new pieces over the summer holiday. Please send any such items to the front office marked for collection by Scott van Heerden.

Finally, if you have an idea for the gala (e.g. new stall, fundraising method etc), or you can contribute in any way, please contact us. Forms for help on the day, meat donations etc. will be sent out as usual in Term 1 2009. As a parent body working together, we can ensure the continued success of the Lindisfarne Gala, for the benefit of all Lindisfarne boys and the Lindisfarne community. Please contact **Virginia van Heerden, Gala Convenor** for the **Lindisfarne Parents' and Friends Association** on Phone **8444200** or **0272415907** with any offers of help, suggestions enquiries etc.

MAINTAINING UNIFORM AND DRESS STANDARDS

As mentioned at least once a year in newsletters, one of the points of difference of Lindisfarne College is our adherence to high standards. In the 2006 Community Survey 32 families (16% of respondents) stated that the promotion of high standards - of work, values and discipline was what they identified as Lindisfarne's Special Character (i.e. the third highest category of the survey).

As we are all aware, part of the challenge of becoming an adult, is taking responsibility for the standards of your own personal presentation. The way you dress and are groomed, have a significant impact on the impression you create on those around you. Some Lindisfarne students at times struggle with self management skills. A mature young man, shouldn't need to be told when he needs a haircut, he should recognise that it needs doing and make the necessary arrangements.

With regard to the College's expectations regarding grooming:-

- We require that **hair colour** should be natural (i.e. no blinding or artificial colour).
- That hair should have **no product** added to it (such as gel or hair wax).
- That it be **kept short in length and low in height** (hair should not touch the collar or ears and it should not be clumped or higher in the middle of the head i.e. a mullet look).
- That it be **well kept, combed and set down** (it should not stick up or be spiked).

The College Council bylaws, give the Rector the authority to send a boy to a hairdresser to ensure that their hair conforms to requirements. I would have no compunction in sending a repeat offender to the barber for a number 3 haircut. But **would prefer the boys themselves took responsibility** for the maintenance of their hair. **Can you please ensure your son returns in Term 4 fresh from a new haircut.**

While on uniform issues, a significant number of boys seem to lack a sufficient quantity of grey socks, when wearing their grey trousers. Short grey socks are acceptable, but white socks are not. Boarders need at least six pairs of short/long grey socks over a normal school week.

PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' SECONDHAND CLOTHING SHOP

The Parents' & Friends' Secondhand Clothing Shop is presently gearing up for sale days. Now is the time to start sorting out uniforms to sell. Parents wishing to sell items in the sales must have the clothes into the office by **Tuesday 9th December**. **All items must be freshly laundered, and be in good condition.** Blazers **must** be dry-cleaned.

- **The first Sale Days will be: Friday 31st October - 11.30 - 2.30 p.m. (Orientation Day)**
- **Further Sale Days will be listed in our next Newsletter.**

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST SOUVENIR DVD'S

DVD's of the complete show of 'Beauty and the Beast', the very successful 2008 musical co-production with Woodford House, are available for \$22.00. Please contact the college office to place an order.

YEAR 10 RESEARCH PROJECTS

The English Department is asking for parental support of Year 10 boys who should be doing some work on their major research projects during the October holidays. The projects involve each boy researching a particular year in history (the year their oldest living relative was the boy's age). All boys have a detailed instruction leaflet about how to go about their project, and most have made considerable progress already by using books from the school or local libraries, reference encyclopaedias, inter-loan, and the internet. An important part of the project is an interview which each boy has to arrange with his grandfather/grandmother/uncle /aunt about life in that year. It would be appreciated, if parents could provide assistance and support for their Year 10 son in this project which must be handed in on Tuesday October 28th.

FARNE AFFAIRS

We are seeking sponsorship for display advertisements in the 2009 edition of the College student newspaper, 'Farne Affairs'.

The featured stories in the newspaper are written by Year 12 students as part of their English course, and the boys would very much appreciate sponsorship assistance.

This year's edition of 20,000 copies will be printed in the first week of December, (a good time to advertise for Christmas shoppers!), and distributed as an insert in 'HB Today'. If you would like to help, details of costs, sizes etc are available from Andrew Beacham (student Advertising Manager), or Mr Kidd or Mr Dowling, who can all be contacted via the College office.

KEY DATES EARLY IN TERM FOUR

We draw your attention to a number of key events that will be held early in the Term Four calendar.

In **Week Two** (i.e. the week prior to Labour Weekend), on the evening of **Wednesday 22nd October** we will be hosting the **Annual Performing Arts Concert in the Napier Municipal Theatre**. On that day, boys will finish normal classes at **12.20 p.m.** and once they have finished their lunch, Dayboys are free to go at approximately **12.45 p.m.**

All boys are expected at the Napier Municipal Theatre at **6.45 p.m.** for the concert. The evening provides an opportunity to showcase the cultural talents of the boys in the school, and is well supported by Parents' & Friends' of the College.

The next day **Thursday 23rd October at 1.30 p.m.** we will be hosting our **Annual Sports and Cultural Prizegiving**. All parents are welcome to attend this event, at which a past Head Boy will present the awards.

On that same day, Fathers' and Sons are invited to the **Fish, Chips and Quiz night on Thursday evening**. The past two events have been a huge success and we advise Fathers to book their tickets early as numbers are limited to just 150 dads and their sons.

Some of you with sons new to the College, will be involved in the **Orientation for New Boys in Week Three (Friday 31st October)**. We hope as many as possible, will attend the **Parents' & Friends' Christmas Dinner** at which there will be the **Annual Address to the Haggis** in Week 4 (on **Friday 7th November**) at 6.30 p.m.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

We probably would struggle to fit much more into half term, as we have experienced in the second half of Term 3, 2008. There have been a huge number of success stories, mostly as a result of the business end of the Winter sports season. Five Hawke's Bay Secondary School titles (i.e. 2nd XV, Under 15, F Grade Rugby, Junior A & B Soccer) is quite an achievement for a school with a High School roll of just 420 boys.

The performance of our 1st XI Hockey team in coming third in the prestigious India Shield and gaining a place in the Premier Rankin Cup in 2009 was outstanding. The Under 15 Rugby side became the first Lindisfarne side to win the invitation tournament that we host at our College.

The 1st XI Soccer team, matched the third best Soccer team in the Country throughout the season, to achieve our best ever results in the tough Provincial Secondary Schools' competition, when they finished runner-up to Napier Boys' High School. Add to that, our 1st XV finished unbeaten in traditional Inter-school exchanges, our Skiers fantastic results in both the Hawke's Bay and North Island championships, our win in the Year 9 'Round the Lake Relay' and it is very evident that Term Three has been full of outstanding sporting success.

But it has not just been on the sports field that Lindisfarne students have received positive recognition and feedback. Our Musicians gained an excellent haul of five Silver and a Gold Award, at the highly competitive National Band Festival, while our Scientists enjoyed a high level of success at the Hawke's Bay Science Fair. This, in a five week period where we have farewelled our Assistant Rector, Mr. Martin O'Grady, held Churchill Oratory finals, hosted Student and Fathers' Day Chapel services, Speech and Senior Benchmark examinations and had a triennial visit from the Education Review Office.

The ERO team led by Mr Terry Rodgers and included reviewers Mr John Locke, Mrs. Anne Summerville and Mrs. Sue Watson, spent eight days at Lindisfarne in the final two weeks of the term. Their verbal feedback from their visit proved most encouraging. We pride ourselves on our high standards and so welcome the opportunity of an external audit of our College and an independent measurement of our performance. The 2008 ERO visit focused on the factors within or school that had the most likely influence on student achievement. The areas of "National Interest" that were specifically reviewed this time were:-

- *the provision for International students*
- *the provision for students in the Hostel*
- *our College's 'Thinking about the Future'*
- *our readiness to implement the New Curriculum by 2010*
- *Maori students achievements*

The specific school focus area for our latest review was 'How effective have the Connecting with Boys Initiatives been in improving student engagement in learning'?

We will provide more detailed information once the final report is available, but some of the verbal feedback from the reviewers indicated that "*Lindisfarne staff know their students well*". There was evidence of "*high student engagement ... relationships between teachers and students were very positive.... There was good use of humour in classes students were on task and focused in lessons*". While an ERO visit is stressful for any school, it is also stimulating and challenging to receive an "outsiders" perspective of your College's culture and performance.

We are approaching the crucial Academic term in the College Calendar. All Year 11, 12 and 13 and many of our Year 10 students, have just completed benchmark examinations and will be aware just how much work is required, if they are to achieve results in their NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3 examinations, that reflect their ability.

The senior boys have just four and a half weeks of lessons, before their end of year examinations. While Juniors have five and a half weeks. It is crucial that all Senior students, dedicate a significant portion of their September break, to revising course work covered over the year. The fourth term will go quickly, it is vital that all boys return motivated and prepared to be self disciplined, persistent and consistent in their approach towards their class work and private study. This is the business end of the year and parental guidance and support in balancing social, employment, co-curricular and scholastic commitments would be appreciated.

I hope to see many of you in the first fortnight at either the P.& F meeting, Gisborne or Hawke's Bay A & P Shows, the Performing Arts concert on October 22nd or the Sports and Cultural Prizegiving on October 23rd.

I wish all the boys, staff and Lindisfarne families a safe and relaxing September-October break. Until we meet again, take care and may our Lord watch over you.



GRANT LANDER,
RECTOR



Mr Martin O'Grady's farewell Assembly



Lindisfarne's Under 15 Tournament winners



Matt Taylor - N.Z. Year 9 Cross Country Champion



Staff vs Prefects Soccer Match



Successful Junior A Soccer (Coach Mr Hay) and the Junior B Soccer (Coach Mr Findlay) who both won their respective H.B.S.S. competitions



Hockey 1st XI playing Whangarei BHS at the India Shield in Dunedin



Lindisfarne vs Scots at the Quad Tournament held at the College