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DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

How often in life do we hear someone attribute another's success to their talent, skills or even the "lucky breaks" they have had in life. People who enjoy success have to exhibit effective Habits of Mind or intelligent behaviours. You don't become a top class golfer solely through talent, you also have to have a good temperament, put in a lot of practice and think clearly when you are put under pressure situations. Successful people don't succeed by accident, they exhibit certain very effective behaviours.

As Habits of Mind guru, Professor Art Costa, puts it - "*We are interested in focusing on student performance under challenging conditions that demand strategic reasoning, insightfulness, perseverance, creativity and craftsmanship to resolve complex problems. Not only are we interested in how many answers students know, but also how they behave when they **DON'T** know. Habits of Mind, are performed in response to those questions and problems which are **NOT** immediately known. We are interested in observing how students produce knowledge, rather than how they merely reproduce knowledge. The critical attributes of intelligent human beings is not only having information, but also knowing how to act on it*"



Messrs. Musson, Allen and O'Grady with Habits of Mind Guru, Art Costa. The Lindisfarne staff presented recently at the Australasian Habits of Mind conferences in Melbourne and Auckland

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So at Lindisfarne we want our young men to develop into intelligent decision makers. We want our students to habitually exercise positive Habits of Mind, so that they perform them automatically, spontaneously and without prompting. Art Costa refers to them as the **"internal compasses", that guide one's actions, decisions and thoughts**. We often criticise young men for their impulsiveness in the use of alcohol, motor vehicles, or in their behaviours when they are with their friends. We have to train them that when they are faced with a sticky situation or problem to ask themselves - *"What is the most flexible thing I can do right now?" "What strategies do I have at my disposal that could benefit me now?" "What questions do I need to ask myself and others?" "Who else do I need to think about?" "How can I refine the problem to make it clearer?"*

Almost daily, we are reminded that "we live in an era of great stress" and it seems everywhere you look you can find a seminar on "Stress Management". Doubtless every other era has flattered itself by thinking it was a time of great stress. Actually, our claim to live with the most stress, is probably nothing like as strong as the claim of those who lived through the depression, or in Europe during the world wars, or in the war in the Middle East, or famine ravaged parts of Africa today. Instead we have been given all the necessities of life and on top of these necessities, lavish opportunities, that few on earth enjoy or can ever aspire to.

Happiness in life is not the absence of pressure or stress. Happiness in life is finding a way to deal with the inevitable pressures and stress in life. We have to be effective thinkers or decision makers. We maybe can deal with stress, by accepting gracefully the things we cannot change and thinking clearly how we can solve the things we can deal with. Maybe we need to be prepared for the worst while hoping for the best - consistently preparing contingency plans. Maybe we should take an inventory of our anxieties - keep lists of what we have to do and be realistic about the commitments and promises we make. Sometimes having the strength to say - "No I can't do that. I can't add that to my list".

Intelligent behaviours or Habits of Mind don't just happen by accident. Our 'values' only have value when expressed by people in their actions. We need to encourage our younger people (and may be not so young) to be reflective about their decision making and problem solving. Maybe we also need to practice the phrase "what is the most intelligent thing I can do right now", before launching ourselves into a position which is difficult for us to extract ourselves from. Effective "Habits of Mind" are characteristic of high performers in our homes, schools, on the sports field, organisations and in government. Effective Habits of Mind help reduce our stress and anxiety.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM FOUR

WEEK SIX

NOVEMBER

MONDAY 12th

1.45 p.m.

Assembly - Academic Colours -
Good Man Awards

Year 7/8 Exams begin

Year 7/8 Exams continue

TUESDAY, 13th

1.45 p.m.

Aidan House Year 9 Chapel

Year 7/8 Exams continue

WEDNESDAY, 14th

2.30 p.m.

All N.C.E.A. candidates attend Exam
Supervisors Meeting (Yr. 10,11,12,13)

LAST DAY YR. 11, 12, 13 (Exam)

Leave from 3.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 15th

BLAZER DAY

Year 7/8 Exams conclude

10 SEY, 10 MUR Exams begin

Exam Supervisor Meeting Year 10

Cuthbert House Year 9 Chapel

FRIDAY, 16th

11.30 a.m.

Exams Commence for all Year 9 and 10

1.45 p.m.

Exams continue for 10 SEY, 10 MUR

EXEAT BEGINS

SATURDAY, 17th

3.20 p.m.

Study Leave for all 10 MUR, 10 SEY

3.20 p.m.

FULL EXEAT

SUNDAY, 18th

7.00 p.m.

Chatham Islands Fundraising Dinner and Auction

8.30 p.m.

Exeat - No Chapel

Boarders' return

WEEK SEVEN

MONDAY 19th

9.30 a.m.

N.C.E.A. & SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS COMMENCE

N.C.E.A. Level 1 - Chemistry

N.C.E.A. Level 3 - Chemistry

N.C.E.A. Level 2 - Chemistry

Year 9-10 exams continue

TUESDAY, 20th

2.00 p.m.

N.C.E.A. & SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS CONTINUE

9.30 a.m.

N.C.E.A. Level 1 - Mathematics

N.C.E.A. Level 3 - Classical Studies

N.C.E.A. Level 1 - Te Reo Maori

Scholarship - Statistics and Modelling

NZ Speech Board Exams – Year 7 & 8

Year 9-10 Exams Conclude

**10 SEY & 10 MUR return from study leave for
Lesson 5**

WEDNESDAY, 21st

9.30 a.m.

N.C.E.A. & SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS CONTINUE

N.C.E.A. Level 1 - History

N.C.E.A. Level 3 - History

N.C.E.A. Level 2 - History

Scholarship – Biology

Year 7-9 N.Z. Speech Board Exams

THURSDAY, 22nd

9.30 a.m.

N.C.E.A. EXAMS & SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUE

N.C.E.A. Level 1 - English

N.C.E.A. Level 3 - Media Studies

N.C.E.A. Level 2 - Media Studies

N.C.E.A. Level 3 - Calculus

NZ Speech Board Exams – Year 9

FRIDAY, 23rd

9.30 a.m.

BLAZER DAY

N.C.E.A. & SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS CONTINUE

9.30 a.m.

N.C.E.A. Level 3 - English

9.30 a.m.

N.C.E.A. Level 1 - Human Biology

2.00 p.m.

N.C.E.A. Level 2 - English

2.00 p.m.**

SCHOLARSHIP - Physics

NZ Speech Board Exams – Year 7 & 8

10 SEY & MUR (& 10 IAC) RECOMMENCE

STUDY LEAVE

SATURDAY, 24th

9.30 a.m.

SCHOLARSHIP - English

2.00 p.m.

- Chemistry

SUNDAY, 25th

No Chapel

WEEK EIGHT**NOVEMBER**MONDAY 26thTUESDAY, 27th

8.00 a.m.

9.30 a.m.

2.00 p.m.

1.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 28th

9.30 a.m.

2.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 29th

9.30 a.m.

2.00 p.m.

1.45 p.m.

FRIDAY, 30th

9.30 a.m.

2.00 p.m.

DECEMBERSATURDAY, 1st

9.30 a.m.

2.00 p.m.

N.C.E.A. & SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS CONTINUE***Scholarship - Economics*****Year 7 & 8 Oral Com Exam****10 SEY return to school****N.C.E.A. & SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS CONTINUE***N.C.E.A. Level 1 - Biology**N.C.E.A. Level 2 - Accounting**N.C.E.A. Level 3 - Biology**N.C.E.A. Level 1 - Accounting**N.C.E.A. Level 2** - Biology**N.C.E.A. Level 3 - Accounting*

Durham House Year 9 Chapel

Year 7 - 10 Oral Com Exam*Year 9 & 10 Outdoor Activities Meeting***N.C.E.A. & SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS CONTINUE***N.C.E.A. Level 1 - Science**N.C.E.A. Level 2 - Geography**N.C.E.A. Level 1 - Geography**N.C.E.A. Level 3 - Geography***10 IAC end study leave & 10 MUR attend****Lesson 5****Year 9 & 10 Oral Com Exams****N.C.E.A. & SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS CONTINUE***N.C.E.A. Level 3 Statistics & Modeling**N.C.E.A. Level 2 Mathematics***Scholarship** - *History*

Oswald House Year 9

Chapel

BLAZER DAY

N.C.E.A. & SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS CONTINUE*N.C.E.A. Level 1 - Physics**N.C.E.A. Level 2 - Economics**N.C.E.A. Level 3 - Physics**N.C.E.A. Level 1 - Economics**N.C.E.A. Level 2 - Physics**N.C.E.A. Level 3 - Economics*

Year 9/10 reports to G.L.

SCHOLARSHIP – *Mathematics with Calculus***SCHOLARSHIP** – *Geography***Year 7/8 Camp commences to the Chatham Islands****Year 7/8 Camp at Chatham Islands****Year 9/10 Sailing Camp****N.C.E.A. & SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS CONTINUE***N.C.E.A. Level 1 - French**N.C.E.A. Level 3 - French**N.C.E.A. Level 2 - French***SCHOLARSHIP** - *Classical Studies***SCHOLARSHIP** - *Physical Education***Year 7/8 camp at Chatham Islands****Year 9/10 Sailing Camp**

Kapa-Haka group @ Kahungunu Kapa-Haka

Festival (REJ)

2007 PREFECTS TRAINING DAY

N.C.E.A. & SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS CONTINUE*N.C.E.A. Level 1 - German/Music**N.C.E.A. Level 3 - Music**N.C.E.A. Level 2 - Music***SCHOLARSHIP** - *Media Studies***SCHOLARSHIP** - *Accounting***WEEK NINE****DECEMBER**MONDAY 3rd

9.30 a.m.

2.00 p.m.

2.00 p.m. **

9.30 a.m. **

2.00 p.m. **

TUESDAY, 4th

9-3.00 p.m.

9.30 a.m.

2.-00 p.m.

9.30 a.m.

2.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 5 th		<u>Year 9/10 Sailing Camp</u> <u>Year 7/8 Camp at Chatham Islands</u> <u>Year 9/10 Outdoor activities commence</u> <u>N.C.E.A. & SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS CONTINUE</u> 9.30 a.m. <i>N.C.E.A. Level 1 - Agriculture, Horticulture, Science</i> 2.00 p.m. <i>N.C.E.A. Level 3 - Agriculture, Horticulture</i> 2.00 p.m. <i>N.C.E.A. Level 2 - Agriculture, Horticulture</i> SCHOLARSHIP - Music YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE
THURSDAY, 6 th		<u>Year 7/8 Camp at Chatham Islands concludes</u> <u>Year 9/10 Outdoor Activities continue</u> <u>Year 9/10 Sailing camp concludes</u> YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE
FRIDAY, 7 th	1.30 p.m.	College Council Meeting BLAZER DAY YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE
SATURDAY, 8 th		Year 9/10 Outdoor Activities conclude N.Z. Secondary Schools Athletics – Wanganui N.Z. S.S. Athletics - Wanganui
SUNDAY, 9 th	8.30 p.m.	All year 12 Boarders return

WEEK TEN

DECEMBER

MONDAY 10 th	8.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Yr. 12 Boarders First Aid Course (GLP) Carol Service practice/preliminary prizegiving for juniors Year 11, 12, 13 boarders return CAROL SERVICE – COMPULSORY <u>ATTENDANCE (GYM) – BLAZERS TO BE WORN</u>
TUESDAY, 11 th	8.30 a.m. 11.15 a.m. 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	JACKET DAY Compulsory attendance for all boys <i>Preliminary prizegiving in Gym – parents welcome</i> PARK RELAY ON LYNDHURST FIELD Yr. 11, 12, 13 sign out with Deans. Return text books, library books, complete clearance process. LEAVERS CHAPEL SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION
WEDNESDAY, 12 th	7.00 p.m. 8.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	LEAVERS DINNER BLAZER DAY Final Assembly <u>END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING</u> Afternoon tea for leavers and prize winners on homestead lawn
THURSDAY, 13 th	9.00 a.m.	TEACHER ONLY DAY Staff Meeting
FRIDAY, 14 th		TEACHER ONLY DAY END OF SCHOOL YEAR

PLEASE NOTE:

N.C.E.A. and Scholarship times shown in the Term Events Sheet given at the start of term 4 contain some examination timing errors. These are shown accurately on the dates above (i.e. indicated by a double asterisk (**)) beside them.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

ACADEMIC COLOURS AWARDED

2006 saw the first Academic colours awarded to Year 12 and 13 students. At a special Assembly on November 12, Academic Colours were presented to just Year 13 students, who in their Benchmark Examinations (in Term Three) and in their Internal Achievement Standards, had been able to achieve a **Grade Point Average of 70 or better in their best four subjects**. In alphabetical order Academic Colour recipients were:-

Ryan Bayley, Daniel Bentall, Antony D'Esposito, Matthew Eales, James Eastcott, James English, William Findlay, Jake Firman, Andrew Harrison, James Harty, Robbie Isaac, Tim Jones, Simon Luke, Alexander Lyons, Stuart McKelvie, Hamish McNicol, Rhys Williams, Matt Woods - (18 in total, 14 in 2006)

To qualify for this initial group of Academic Colours, recipients had to be doing a full NCEA Level 3 Course and be leaving school for Tertiary Study in 2008.

A further group of Year 12 and 13 students will qualify for Academic Colours, after they have sat the upcoming External NCEA Examinations. Their colours will be presented early in Term One 2008.

OUTSTANDING SUCCESS IN PRESTIGIOUS TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS:

We have been really pleased with the deserved success of a number of our Year 13 students in gaining prestigious Tertiary Scholarships. All of these seniors have worked extremely hard over the past five to seven years and can be justifiably pleased and proud of their superb achievement:-

Rhys Williams - University of Auckland Entry Scholarship

Rhys was one of a 100 to be awarded this top scholarship (600 applied). Worth \$5000 p.a., plus tuition fees, air flight tickets and mentorship.

Stuart McKelvie - Kelliher Economics Foundation Award

Stuart was one of only five students nationwide to receive this prestigious award. Stuart will receive \$4000 p.a. for the first three years of his University study. Philip Mellor was the last Lindisfarne leaver to achieve this award in 2003.

William Findlay - Russell McVeagh Law Scholarship

William won this top law scholarship from a huge field of applicants. The scholarship entitles him to \$1000 for the first year and \$2000 for each subsequent year of study for Law, a summer Law Clerk position and mentorship by Partners.

2008 INTAKE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

With the College's intake of new students finalised for next year, scholarships have been awarded to the following students:-

<i>Year 7 Intermediate Scholarship</i>	-	<i>Nicholas Broome</i>	<i>(Reignier School)</i>
		<i>Harrison Aimer</i>	<i>(Te Mata School)</i>
<i>Year 9 College Council Scholarship</i>	-	<i>Connor Ennis</i>	<i>(Havelock North Intermediate)</i>
<i>Guy and Ruby Baillie Scholarship</i>	-	<i>Marcus Jackson</i>	<i>(St. Joseph's Dannevirke)</i>
		<i>Matthew Dekker</i>	<i>(Lindisfarne)</i>
		<i>Luke Marriott</i>	<i>(Lindisfarne)</i>
<i>Boarding Scholarship</i>	-	<i>William Read</i>	<i>(Hereworth)</i>
		<i>Andrew McNair</i>	<i>(Weber School)</i>
<i>Distance Boarding Scholarship</i>	-	<i>Kurt Sickler</i>	<i>(Lindisfarne)</i>

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<i>Te Whaiti Scholarship</i>	-	<i>Jahmayne Robin</i>	<i>(Taradale Int.)</i>
	-	<i>Tuanui Tipene-Matua</i>	<i>(Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Te Whanau Tahī)</i>
	-	<i>Tewhiu Tuwairua</i>	<i>(Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Te Ara Hou)</i>
<i>Sporting Scholarship</i>	-	<i>Ruapani Smith</i>	<i>(Mt Maunganui Int)</i>
	-	<i>Jack Drury</i>	<i>Lindisfarne</i>
	-	<i>Joel Willetts</i>	<i>Lindisfarne</i>
<i>Cultural Scholarship</i>	-	<i>Thomas McHugh</i>	<i>(Gisborne Int)</i>
	-	<i>Henry Orton</i>	<i>(Puketapu School)</i>
	-	<i>Oliver Jarden</i>	<i>(Lindisfarne)</i>

MICHAEL LO WINS NATIONAL CONSERVATION AWARD

Michael Lo's Science project, on "*Predator trapping in Cape Kidnappers*", has won the Harakeke Young Conservationist Award. This National Award is to be presented by the Minister of Conservation, Hon. Chris Carter at a special ceremony. Michael's achievement sees him win an all expenses trip for two people to Australia, where he will gain first hand experience of conservation activities in that country.

COLLEGE STAFF EXCEL

Lindisfarne was honoured recently, when College staff representatives were asked to attend and present, at the Australasian Habits of Mind conferences, in both Melbourne (October 22) and Auckland (October 25).

The Habits of the Mind movement, which was initiated by Professor Art Costa seventeen years ago, is beginning to develop momentum as an all encompassing school wide approach to teaching and learning.

Only six schools in the Pacific rim were selected to present one and a half workshops at the conference - ***Waikiki Elementary School (Hawaii), Lindisfarne College, Southland Girls, College Street Normal School - Palmerston North, (all New Zealand) Brisbane Grammar, Furlong Schools Cluster Group Melbourne (all Australia)***

The Australian conference was attended by 230 participants and the New Zealand conference had 108 delegates.

Mr. Barry Musson and **Mr. Matt Allen**, assisted by **Mr. Martin O'Grady**, presented their workshop four times in total, and received overwhelming positive feedback, with many commenting that it was the best workshop they had attended anywhere on Habits of Mind. In detailing the ways in which HOM's are used in the Intermediate Department, in school wide and in our Pastoral Care systems, **Messrs. Musson** and **Allen** provided many examples of activities that occur at Lindisfarne, generating a lot of interest in the College, in both Australia and New Zealand.

In addition, the day after each of the conferences, the presenters for each of the schools participated in workshops with Professor Art Costa. These proved intellectually stimulating and enabled productive reflection on HOM's and their effect on teaching and learning.

We are very proud of **Messrs. Musson, Allen** and **O'Grady**, who were selected to take part in these prestigious conferences, on key 'Thinking Strategies' that enhance teaching and learning. Certainly they have raised the profile of our College within Australasia and have brought great credit on Lindisfarne and themselves.

CULTURAL PARTICIPATION

CULTURAL COLOURS FOR 2007

At the Performing Arts Concert on Wednesday October 17th, at the newly renovated Hawke's Bay Opera House, Cultural Colours were presented to senior boys for excellence in performance, skill and technique, as well as a consistently high level of commitment to their particular area of the Performing Arts. Recipients of Cultural Colours in 2007 were as follows:-

Music - *Timothy Jones (Triple colours), Samuel Eames (Double Colours), Zane Stevenson (Double Colours), Rhys Williams, Scott Ansell, Jonathan Gee, Neil Marriott, Angus Hildreth.*

Drama - *Mark Smith, Alexander Lyons, Abraham Ropitini*

Public Speaking - *William Findlay*

Debating- *William Findlay, Abraham Ropitini*

Technical Support - *William Findlay, Cameron Houston*

Kapa Haka - *Tane Huata (Double Colours), Raymond Munn, Ewan Boyle*

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN CULTURAL PURSUITS

At the Sports and Cultural Prizegiving on Thursday October 18th, Excellence in Cultural Pursuits Awards were presented to boys who have made a very significant contribution to cultural activities within the College in 2007.

Public Speaking - *Jack Barley, Timothy Jones, Alexander Lyons*

Debating - *Timothy Jones, Scott Ansell*

Drama - *Antony D'Esposito, Thomas Ellingham, Logan Smith*

Music - *Daniel Bentall, Jonathan Hackney, Dean Murphy*

Kapa Haka - *Samuel McHardy*

Technical - *Adam Firman, Lockie Hammond*

SUPERB PERFORMING ARTS CONCERT

The 2007 Performing Arts Concert set new benchmarks for the depth and breadth of student performing talent on display. You could not help but come away from such an occasion, anything but really impressed by the cultural talent that we have in our school. This year a new feature was the performance of the Drum Core, an impressive duet by bagpipers **Angus Hildreth** and **Neil Marriott** and the guest appearance of the Regional Rockquest finalists 'Empyre'. All of the performers on the night were highly polished and we were treated to a very slick and very entertaining evening. Special thanks to **Messrs John Snowling (Head of Arts), Flemming Kristensen, Reimana Johnson** and **James Francis** and **Mrs. Donna Jones for making it all possible.**

RESULTS OF THE SENIOR CHURCHILL ORATORY

Towards the end of Term Three we had the annual Senior Churchill Oratory Speech competition. This year we had ten competitors in the competition, with topics ranging from **Alexander Lyons'** - "The importance of being thankful" to **Alexander Dysart's** - "America is the real terrorist".

All of the speeches this year, were of an incredibly high standard and as such it was a fiercely competitive afternoon. The difficult job of picking the winners was left in the capable hands of **Mrs. Jones** and **Mr. Johnson**, and the following speakers are this year's placegetters -

3rd equal went to **Tane Huata with his speech "That Jesus Christ is the greatest man who ever lived"**
 and **Scott Ansell who argued against the school's driving regulations for next year.**
2nd place was **Abraham Ropitini who argued "that the drinking age should not be raised"**
1st was **Tim Jones, with his humorous and witty speech about "Hairism".**

Congratulations to all the boys who competed.

SUPERB ORATORY SKILLS ON DISPLAY AT THE SIR JOHN MARSHALL IMPROMPTU SPEECH CONTEST

On Wednesday, October 31st and November 7th, our orators faced the most demanding of the Speech competitions, held during the year. Impromptu Speaking sees the competitors receiving a topic just two minutes prior to speaking and having a minimum of two further minutes and a maximum of three minutes, to argue a case on the topic they have chosen.

The Sir John Marshall Impromptu Speech Contest always proves both an exacting and entertaining event. Facing 240 of your peers, with minimal preparation, is a stressful experience for participants, but mastery provides the participants with a very valuable life skill.

In the Junior contest, the thirteen participants were given the choice of two topics:-

"How to be popular"

and

"Something needs to be done".

Adjudicator Mr. Ben Le Heux awarded placings to:-

First - **Sandy Radburnd**
Second - **Max Tweedie**
Third - **Sam Barley**

While in the senior competition thirteen senior students entered this event and the topics were:-

"What the world needs now is . . ."

and

"It pays to advertise."

Most chose the first topic and spoke on variations from the sublime to the ridiculous, that included an 'awareness of global warming' through to 'the world needs people' and 'real men'.

First - **Stuart McKelvie**
Second - **Alexander Lyons**
Third - **Abraham Ropitini**

CHRISTIAN DIMENSION

Student Led Chapel Services

Year 13 leavers have led the school in afternoon worship over the past month. All of the boys involved helped to produce thought provoking and quality services -

Aidan House - Year 13

Theme "Faith and Belief"
Sermon Antony D'Esposito
Reading James Gaddum
Prayer Oliver Boaler

Cuthbert House - Year 13

Theme "Respect for Life"
Sermon Mark Smith
Reading William Walker
Prayer Alexander Lyons

Durham House - Year 13

Theme "The Power of Faith"
Sermon Antony D'Esposito
Reading Hamish McNicol
Prayer Brad Stafford

Oswald House - Year 13

Theme "The importance of persistence in life"
Sermon Tane Huata
Readings Simon Luke/
 James Harty
Prayers Andrew Harrison/
 Stuart McKelvie

On Sunday November 4th, Raymond Munn and the 2007 School Prefects, led the wider College community in evening worship.

Head Prefects' Chapel Service

Theme "Taking the right pathway in life"
Sermon Raymond Munn
Readings Tane Huata, Antony D'Esposito
Prayers James Harty, Tyne Stafford, James Gaddum, Simon Luke, Jack Barley

The following is an example of the high standard of services delivered by the senior boys this term. This one is from **Head of School, Raymond Munn**, on behalf of the College Prefects.

"TAKING THE RIGHT PATHWAY IN LIFE"

We have heard a reading based around the death of Jesus. He was a pure man and had done no wrong, "the spotless Lamb of God" as it says in John 1:29. Jesus was an innocent man and yet he was persecuted, beaten, whipped, spat upon and finally he was put to death on the cross. What I want to focus in on though, for this message, is what happened immediately after the death of Jesus and in particular with the Centurion's reaction to the event.

***Hopefully on the screen you can see** one of the pictures of a recent Dayboys vs Boarders Rugby League game. Rugby is something that the boys hold in high regard at Lindisfarne, particularly the boarders. So I'm sure many in here can relate to the processes that go on in one of our games but if you're a bit older in years and you can't, then don't worry I'm sure you'll get the idea after I tell you this quick story.*

***"The bell for the end of school rings** and young Jimmy and all the boys head out for a game of touch rugby. Now Jimmy isn't the most confident rugby player and when it comes for the teams to be picked he's slightly afraid to see whether he gets picked or not. As the boys go to their particular teams, Jimmy finds himself still standing in no man's land until he is the last one left. Reluctantly one of the team captains puts him on his side".*

***No, this is not a personal story**, but Jimmy has been given three positions to work with. He has to be put on team A or team B, but while in the process, he sort of plants himself in the middle.*

This story is very similar to God's creation of man and God's purpose for us. Let me explain. Bobby Dylan wrote a song saying - "It may be the devil or it may be the Lord, but you're gonna have to serve somebody". We have been put on this earth with the ability of walking two roads. The narrow winding road to eternal life and the broad easy going road to destruction. Just like having team A and team B in the Touch game, where sides are picked for you, God has gifted us the ability of free will, choices and decisions, letting us choose for ourselves which team we will be on, which road we will walk down and who we are going to serve.

One thing I've learned about persuasive speaking is that you've got to interact and involve your audience. So that's exactly what I'm going to do to provide another example of what our lives are like at the moment and which way we are heading. I'll just get Simon Luke to come out to the front of the sanctuary and he's going to be our obstacle in the middle of the aisle.

- Get two volunteers
- Get 1st volunteer to walk towards the sanctuary, touch the bench then come back.
- Ask: "Did you notice that there were two sides that you could have taken to approach the bench?"
- "And would you say that there was a 50/50 chance that you could have gone to the left or the right of Simon?"

Let's change things up a bit.

- Place 1st volunteer on Simon's left and position 2nd volunteer on his right.
- Make 2nd volunteer go through the same process.
- Ask: "There was two ways in which you could approach the bench, why did you go that way?"

Take a good look at the set up we've got here. The broad side that 2nd volunteer is standing on is the position that we all start out in. We are all on the broad road to destruction. Just like when you make any decision, the wrong one tends to get you nowhere and if you do nothing, it tends to get you nowhere as well, only a right decision will get you somewhere. That's why initially we are all on the broad road and we must choose whether to continue along it, or veer off it. So here is our walk through life shown by the 2nd volunteer. We are walking through life and we suddenly come to an intersection. The broad road ahead looks tempting and easy but the narrow road is windy and difficult. So when we get to the intersection we need to choose our path.

When we get to the intersection we have to make a decision, but how do we know? One of the subjects I have taken this year and have done over the last two years, is Accounting. One of the first things I learned was this: "The purpose of Accounting is to provide users with sound financial information to help them make informed decisions". Everyday we all make decisions, but the decisions we make have to be informed decisions. We have to analyse our options, because to make them, they have to be informed decisions. We have to analyse our options, because to make the wrong decision could be very costly. When choosing which career to take you have to look at your options, when tossing up over whether to use drugs we have to consider the consequences, when deciding which girl to go out with we get out there and check out the talent, as the wrong decision here, could be significantly costly.

But the biggest decision and the most important decision we have to make, "is who will I serve? Which road will I walk down? Will I continue with the devil down the path to destruction or will you derail your train and track Jesus down the narrow road. In Tane's reading the centurion stood at the base of the cross where Jesus was hanging and made the statement that "surely this man was the Son of God". Despite the prophets such as Daniel, Isaiah and Jeremiah prophesising over hundreds of years that God would send his son, the people, including the centurion, did not believe that he was the promised messiah. It was only once the Son of God had died, that the centurion began to believe saying - "surely this man was the Son of God".

How many times in your life have you made a decision and realised it was a complete stuff up, after you had made it. I do it quite often, far too often. We end up asking ourselves "what if?" What if I put in the extra effort maybe I would have passed? What if I manned up and put my body on the line maybe he wouldn't have scored a try? What if I had got a taxi home?

When we make mistakes as a result of bad decisions, we try to learn from it to not make the same mistake again and we try to work the "what if?" question out of our game plan. But there are decisions that we all have to make that cannot be fixed, that we cannot go back on and say "what if?" This is the decision whether to serve the Lord or not.

The centurion did not believe that Jesus was the promised messiah until he had died. He had been warned through prophecies that such events would come to pass. but still he turned away. I urge everyone in this chapel today to take note of the decision and reaction of the centurion because history is about to repeat itself with you. Before I continue Antony D'Esposito will bring to us another reading.

(Matthew 24:30-32)

Here is the promise that Jesus is coming again and this promise has been reiterated again and again throughout the Bible. We have been warned. We have been given two options along with their consequences: stay on our present course and perish or follow Jesus and don't perish. We have been shown the choice and statement made by the centurion for us to learn from. Whether a preacher or a listener in this chapel tonight "we're gonna have to serve somebody". We have to make a decision and no one else can make it for you.

Up round the East Cape would be one of my favourite holiday spots, where you can go diving, fishing, hunting and there's this awesome rock that we climb up and jump off into the river. It's quite a difficult rock to climb, but once you're at the top, there's two places where you could jump. Jump to the right and you jump into the current and you get swept down river where you have no chance of getting back to the rock. Jump to the left and you jump into an area where the embankment diverts the current and you aren't swept away. I don't think I need to tell you the symbolic significance of the two directions, but the point is that when you jump, one way or the other, the decision has been made.

We have to make a decision. I think I've made that pretty clear but if you think you've got all the time in the world to make it, then you're wrong. Earlier on in Matthew 24 it says this, "nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are beginning of birth pains. The gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and the end will come". My Dad always used to say this to me and now I say it to you, the end is near mate, our time on this earth is limited. So I urge everyone from the book of Joshua - "choose this day whom you will serve, but as for me and my house we will serve the lord".

I've heard many people say that "what if we go through life living a Christian life and we get to the end only to realise that the whole thing is a sham and we've lived a life of service for nothing". I would say to them - "what if you lived your life by your ways and not by God's only to get to the end and realise that it wasn't a sham and you will now spend the rest of eternity in pain and anguish thinking to yourself only if".

"Which team will you be on? Which road will you walk down? Who are you going to serve? What side of the rock will you jump? Which side of the line will you stand? Whichever way you put it, you have to make a decision, you have to make a stand. This best selling book "the Bible" is all the evidence you need, I just hope and pray that your decision is the right one".

FISH AND QUIZ FINGER LICKING GOOD TIME

Just over 200 boys and their fathers or father figures participated in the third annual Fish and Quiz night, on the evening of October 18. **Quizmaster, Mr. Matthew Allen**, did a great job in preparing questions on a variety of topics. The feedback from the boys after Labour weekend was hugely positive. The highly successful nature of the evening, has meant that it has now imbedded itself in the College calendar. The Quiz night provides a great opportunity for fathers' and sons' to get together and have fun. On behalf of all those in attendance, I would like to thank the Boys' Focus group for the time and energy they put in to make the evening such an enjoyable one.

SPORTING ENDEAVOUR

ANNUAL COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On a beautiful spring afternoon, on Friday September 21st, the final day of Term Three, the school turned out to run in the Annual Cross Country championship. The boys approached the event in a positive and enthusiastic manner, spectators commented on the determined and committed way in which the students ran. Many of the runners strived for personal bests in their times. Mr. Murray Smith and the Lindisfarne staff as a whole, did a wonderful job organising the event, which went extremely smoothly and efficiently.

One record was broken, in the Intermediate School event, where **Matthew Taylor's time 7min. 10.16 seconds**, over the two km. course, bettered the previous fastest time set by **James Holden 7 min. 17 secs. In 2003.**

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	1st	Matthew Taylor	(A)	7min. 10 secs.
	2nd	Jack Drury	(A)	
	3rd	Joel Willetts	(D)	
	4th	Scott Freebairn	(O)	
JUNIOR BOYS	1st	Henry Hunter	(C)	11 min 31 secs
	2nd	Jason Hope	(D)	
	3rd	Fergus Wares	(D)	
	4th	Daniel Stephenson	(D)	
INTERMEDIATE BOYS	1st	James Holden	(A)	17mins 35 secs
	2nd	Michael Drinkwater	(C)	
	3rd	Daniel Ellingham	(C)	
	4th	Thomas Yule	(A)	
SENIOR BOYS	1st	Andrew Harrison	(O)	23 mins 30 secs.
	2nd	James Harty	(O)	
	3rd	Richard Laming	(A)	
	4th	Jake Firman	(C)	

JAMES HOLDEN SELECTED TO RUN FOR NEW ZEALAND

James Holden (Year 12) has recently been selected to represent **New Zealand in the ISF World Schools' Cross Country championships**, to be held in Zdar nad Sazavou in the Czech Republic, during April 22-27 in 2008.

The New Zealand Secondary School team, consists of the best six male and six female Cross Country high school runners from around the country. Each of the boys selected in the New Zealand team will run over a challenging 5000 metre course, with the top four times, counting towards our country's score in the world championship.

We are very proud of James' selection to run for New Zealand, and see it as just reward for the time, energy and commitment he has put into the sport in recent years. While extremely talented, James also has shown the drive and determination needed, to achieve in any chosen sport, at the highest level.

A TOP FIVE PLACING IN THE SHOOTING NATIONALS:

On the last Friday of term, the Shooting Squad, consisting of our A and B teams, travelled up to Hamilton, where over the weekend they took part in first the North Island and then the National Secondary schools' shooting championships.

On Saturday September 22nd, the two Lindisfarne teams competed in the North Island DTL Shoot. The A team being placed **fourth** with a score of 283 (i.e. the winner finished in 287 points), while the B team also finished commendably, in **fifteenth** place with a score of 269. Best performing shooter was **Graeme Gannon**, who scored a possible 60/60 in the Points Score and was placed **third** out of 325 competitors, after the shoot off.

In the New Zealand Secondary schools championships held on the Sunday, the Lindisfarne shooters continued their fine form. The A team were placed **fifth** with a score of 284 (i.e. the winning team scored 292) while the B team with a score of 265 were placed twenty third of the 51 teams competing. **Digby Hewitt** provided the highlight in the National Championships when he **shot a possible 10/10 in the Single Barrel and was placed second out of 325 competitors, after the shoot off.**

On the Monday, the North Island and N.Z.S.S. Skeet championships were held. **Hamish Gannon** finished **first** out of the **95 competitors in the North Island Secondary Schools Skeet Championship** and **third** in the **National Secondary Schools Skeet championships**. **Hamish** gained selection for the **North Island Skeet team** which then defeated the South Island team in the annual inter-island competition.

At the prizegiving for the Nationals on the Sunday, the results of the New Zealand Kilwell Postal Shoot was announced. **Lindisfarne College A Shooting team** came **third** in New Zealand with a score of 214/225, finishing just behind the winning score of 217. **Digby Hewitt** was the **second best individual in New Zealand** in this competition - an outstanding achievement.

The shooting squad can be very proud of its achievement over this tough weekend. Our A team finished fourth, fifth and third best secondary school team against the best young shooters in the country. While the B team's results show the depth of the sport in the College and provided confidence for the future.

The season, has been a very successful one for the school, taking four of the six regional competitions and a large number of individual accolades. Once again **Mr Martin O'Grady**, with the assistance this year of **Mr Seamus Young**, have done a fantastic job coaching the Clay Target Shooting team. The excellent results speak for themselves. The boys and the team management can be very proud of the efforts in 2007.

A GREAT SECOND PLACE FOR THE SAILING TEAM AT THE SPRING REGATTA

On the second week of the September-October holiday break, the Sailing team participated in the Annual Spring Regatta at Algies Bay, Northland, that marks the beginning of the Team's racing season.

The event has the development of sailing skills as its primary focus, so all the junior members of the team were in attendance, with our seniors **Ben Goodwin**, **Jacob Brownlie**, **William Findlay** and **Jock Ironside** assisting the boys with their training.

The sailors started the first day in good style, winning all but two of their races and finishing in third place after two rounds of competition. On Day two after a further round robin, the team managed to move up to second place (i.e. after beating Keri Keri High School) and qualified for the top four finals in the afternoon. With our strongest teams on water, **Sam Mackay** proved the worth of his experience at the World Championship in Sardinia and consistently placed himself first, with the assistance of his crew, **William Findlay**. At the conclusion of the regatta, Lindisfarne were placed in **second place** with Mahurangi College third, and Keri Keri High School taking first.

This was the Sailing team's best finish in the Spring Regatta and notably the competition saw the Lindisfarne sailors defeat Keri Keri High School and Mahurangi College for the first time. Thanks go to Teacher-in charge **Mrs Suzette Mayes** and new Sailing Coach, **Mr. Hugh Mackay**, for giving the boys this excellent opportunity.

TOP TEN FINISH IN THE N.I.S.S. SNOWBOARDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the final week of Term Three, our top snowboarders competed in the North Island championships at the Turoa ski field.

Dual Slalom

Jack Crowley, **David Roper** and **Ewan Boyle** were competing in this event in icy conditions. Jack Crowley had a very good run down the red course and finished tenth on this side of the course. **David Roper** had two conservative runs down the courses which were needed for valuable team points. **Ewan Boyle** had the best average times for both courses. He was 29th out of a field of 160 competitors.

Slope Style

Brock Faulknor, **David Roper** and **Ewan Boyle** were competing in the Slope Style. **Brock Faulknor** and **Ewan Boyle** had solid runs down the course with the highlight being **David Roper being placed 13th** out of a field of 120 competitors. This placing proving to be one of the highlights of the overall competition for Lindisfarne.

Border Cross

Angus Beaton, **Jock Ironside** and **Zak Bode** had strong runs in this discipline, during very challenging weather conditions. **Angus Beaton** made it through the first round. Both **Jock Ironside** and **Zak Bode** performed with credit and attacked a very difficult Border Cross course with skill. This resulted in a joint placing in the top 32 snowboarders, in what was a large field of competitors.

Final team points were 114. This resulted in a very pleasing **10th place overall** in the tough North Island competition. The Lindisfarne College Snowboard team performed commendably and all team members can feel proud of their achievements. We would like to thank **Miss Sarah Hay** and parent, **Mrs. Ann Boyle**, for providing the boys with the chance to take part in the championship.

FIRST CRICKET XI QUALIFY AS ONE OF THE TOP SIXTEEN SIDES

On October 18, Lindisfarne's 1st XI played St. John's College, Hastings, in the third round of the Gillette Cup, for the right to represent the region in the National one day knock out competition.

Lindisfarne won the toss and elected to field. Our opening bowlers struggled to settle into a consistent rhythm and St. John's College seemed to be cruising at 40 for 1. However, with the introduction of new team members **Ben Morrison** and **Henry Hunter**, the game was turned, St. John's slumping to 7 for 84, before being all out for 127. **Henry Hunter**, **Jacob Smith** and **Driaan Lubbe**, taking two wickets a piece and **Ben Morrison** providing the best bowling figures of 4 for 26.

In reply Lindisfarne batsman, **Liam McRedmond** (15), **Kurt McRedmond** (17) and **Ben Wallace** (17) showed real concentration and gritty resistance and with the help of 43 extras, our 1st XI won the game for the loss of six wickets.

On October 27, having made the top sixteen 1st XI teams in the country, Lindisfarne met a strong Palmerston North Boys' High School team, for the right to play with the top eight N.Z.S.S. 1st XI's in the National final.

Palmerston North won the toss and elected to bat on the main Lindisfarne wicket. They showed little regard for the Lindisfarne opening bowlers, racing to 30-0 after five overs. After bowling good tight lines in the middle season, the Palmerston North Captain took control of the game, with an aggressive century. Ben Morrison finished with the best bowling figures of **4 for 36**.

The opening pair of **Jacob Smith (32)** and **Liam McRedmond (22)** did well to repel the P.N.B.H.S. opening bowlers and Lindisfarne were looking good at 70-0. However, we lost three wickets in quick succession and the game slipped away from us, with Lindisfarne bowled out in the forty ninth over, for 141. Other top scorers were Antony D'Esposito 32. We are extremely proud of our 1st XI Cricket team performance in this prestigious National One Day competition. The 1st XI team has started the term with first innings wins against Hastings Boys' H.S. and St John's in the Senior Men's two day competition.

SPORTING COLOURS AWARDED

The third round of sporting colours, saw Old Boy and past Head Boy, William Reynolds, present colours to the following boys, who have all produced excellent performances, shown unselfish dedication and commitment, in their chosen sports. All have proved positive sporting role models:-

Yachting: Ben Goodwin, Sam MacKay, William Findlay, Jock Ironside, Jacob Brownlie

Skiing: Tim Harker

Clay Target Shooting: Digby Hewitt (Triple colours) Graeme Gannon, Hamish Gannon

The final sporting colours for 2007, will be awarded at the morning preliminary Prizegiving, on the final day of the Academic year.

Note:

Samuel Eames was the inaugural recipient of **Orienteering Colours** at the Winter Sports ceremony. A member of the Lindisfarne team that won the National Teams' competition, Samuel recently had a top ten finish in the Senior Division of the N.Z.S.S. championships.

HISTORIC WIN PROGRESSES THE INTERMEDIATE 1ST XI INTO REGIONAL PLAY-OFFS FOR MILO CUP

Lindisfarne Intermediate 1st XI scored an historic win, on **Saturday November 3rd**, when they defeated Hereworth's 1st XI Cricket side. Lindisfarne scored 146 for 9, with **Jacob Harvey scoring 67** and **Joel Willetts (27)**, the pick of the batters. At Hereworth's turn to bat, they were always under pressure, dismissed for just 63 runs. In a complete overall bowling performance, **Lachlan Faulknor** had the best return, taking **3 for 11**.

This was only the second time that Lindisfarne Intermediate 1st IX had beaten Hereworth. The win put them through to the third round of the Milo Cup, where they met Taradale Intermediate for the right to represent the Province in the semi-finals of the National Intermediate knock out.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAMS' EXCEL

Both our 1st XI and 2nd XI Intermediate School Hockey teams, made the finals of their competitions in the Hawke's Bay. The 1st XI came runner-up in the Division 4 Round Robin and in the competition final, losing to just one team all year, the Taradale Intermediate 1st XI.

Team members: - **Ellis Arnall, Jack Arnall, George Collin, Scott Freebairn, Mason Laurent, Todd McCormick, Jarrod Murton, Cameron Pease, Jake Renton, Nicholas Richardson, Forbes Stuart, Nicholas Starck, Matthew Taylor, Joel Willetts.**

The 2nd XI Intermediate Hockey replicated these results, finishing runner-up in the Round Robin, while in the final they lost 2-3 in extra time, having been 2-1 up with 20 seconds of normal time to play.

Team members:- **Harry Askew, Oscar Bake, Finn Collin, Rory Cook, Hamish Dever, Campbell Edmonds, James Ireland, Jonty LeLievre, Ross McAulay, Jared McCormack, Kenneth Muir, Hamish Penny, Christopher Reid, Matthew Taylor, Oliver Wares.**

BEN GOODWIN GAINS MERIT AWARD AT THE HAWKE'S BAY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS AWARDS

Sailor, **Ben Goodwin** was one of the ten students to receive a prestigious Merit Award at the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' Sports Awards ceremony at the Century Theatre on Monday, November 5th.

Four Lindisfarne sportsmen were nominated - **Sam MacKay (N.Z. Optimist Yachtsman), James Holden (NZSS Cross Country representative), Brett Sceats (Orienteering Representative) and Ben Goodwin.** Overall, fifty of the region's best young secondary sports men and women were nominated for the honour. **Ben Goodwin** did outstandingly well representing New Zealand in the World Yachting championships, in the Hobi Class and deserved this prestigious Regional recognition.

RAQUET AND BAT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Squash Championships:

Senior Champion	-	Alex Winsley	Runner-up	Stuart Davidson
Intermediate Champion-		Sean Bayley	Runner-up	Michael Owen
Junior Champion	-	Ethan Goodchild	Runner-up	Max Tweedie

Badminton Singles Championships:

Senior Champion	-	Zak Bode	Runner-up	William Walker
Intermediate Champion		Matthew Winchcombe	Runner-up	Thomas Addis
Junior Champion	-	Calum MacKay	Runner-up	Angus Schaw

Badminton Doubles Championships:

Senior Champions	-	William Walker	} Runners-up	} James Holden
	-	Zak Bode		
Intermediate Champions-		Matthew Winchcombe	} Runners-up	} Thomas Addis
	-	Reid Boyden		
Junior Champions	-	Calum MacKay	} Runners-up	} Charlie Todd
	-	Angus Schaw		

Tennis Singles Championships:

Senior Champion	-	Andrew Harrison	Runner-up	William Walker
Intermediate Champion-		Calum Ironside	Runner-up	Finn McIldowie
Junior Champion	-	Calum MacKay	Runner-up	Jock Barns- Graham

Int. School Champion	-	Dominic Cowie	Runner-up	Scott Freebairn
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Tennis Double Championships:

Senior champions	-	James Holden	}	Runners-up	William Walker	}
	-	Ben Volz				
Intermediate Champions-		Calum Ironside	}	Runners-up	Thomas Yule	}
	-	Finn McIldowie				
Junior Champions	-	Michael Owen	}	Runners-up	Sam Tod	}
	-	Jock Barns-Graham				
Int. School Champions	-	George Collin	}	Runners-up	Nicholas Starck	}
	-	Cameron Pease				

SOLID RESULTS IN LYDIARD ATHLETICS MEET:

On Friday October 26, our Athletes performed creditably in the Lydiard Cup meet at Nelson Park.

Top five finishes against the top athletes in the region were recorded by:-

Junior Boys

Oliver Leicester	Shot Put	10.92m	Second
Liam Murphy	High Jump	1.47m	Fourth
	Discus	21.34m	Fifth
Monty Morgan	800m	2 min 21 sec.	Second
	3000m	10min 19 sec.	Second

Senior Boys

Chad Greer	100m	12.48 sec.	Fifth
James Holden	800m	2.00 min 8 sec.	Third
	3000m	9 min. 4.2 sec.	Second

While in the Junior Boys' relay the Lindisfarne team of **Abraham Ropitini, Sam Martin, Waka Smit, Thomas Alison** came **Second**.

The Senior Relay team of **Andrew Geddes, John O'Halloran, James Holden, Jordan Alison** gained a creditable third placing.

OTHER NOTABLE SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

- **John O'Halloran (Year 12)** after excellent performances at the N.Z. Men's Maori Hockey Tournament with the Taki Timu Wellington/East Coast team, was selected for the **New Zealand Under 21 Maori side later this year.**
- **Brett Sceats (Year 10)** represented New Zealand at the Oceania championships held in Canberra recently. The N.Z.S.S. team managed to defeat the Australian team in the individual competition 6-2, with the home team only winning the **Junior Boys'** and **Senior Boys' events.** However, Australia evened the score in the teams' competition winning 4-6. **Brett** was placed **fourth** in the Oceania long distance, and **ninth** in the **sprint distance events.** He was a member of the successful Junior relay team that won their race.
- **Liam Murphy (Year 10)** competing in October in the National Tae Kwon Do championship in Palmerston North, won the Silver Medal in the Junior Mens' Heavyweight Black Belt section.

- **Jack Barr (Year 12)** was selected by the East Coast Rowing Association to represent the region in the 2007 inter-provincial rowing championship held in Wairoa 29/30 September, with 350 of N.Z. best rowers competing. Jack participated in the men's U20 Quadruple and Double Sculls event. Competing against much older and bigger crews, the East Coast team made the A final of the Double Sculls and were second in the B finals of the Quadruple Sculls.
- **George Butler** has played 30 games for the senior Hockey side and was recently presented with his 1st XI cap. While **James Tod** and **Kurt McCormick** have both qualified for the Senior A Shooting Badge.

CRICKET

- The **Hundred Runs bat** has been awarded to -
 - **Jacob Smith** for his 103 not out against Hastings Boys' High school 1st XI in the October holidays, which he then followed up with a 114 against the same side in the two day men's competition.
 - **Simon Luke** for his 129 off 93 balls in the 1st XI two day match against St. John's College.
 - **John O'Halloran** made 127 for the 4th XI against Napier Boys' High School 4th XI.
- The **Fifty Runs bat** (i.e. for morning twenty five overs play) has been presented to -
 - **Liam Murphy** 52 retired for the 4A against Karmau H.S.
 - **Jason Hursthouse** 52 n.o. for the 3A against St. John's College.
 - **Jacob Harvey** 67 for the Intermediate 1st XI against Hereworth.
 - **Liam Murphy** 52 retired for the 4A against Central Hawke's Bay College.
- The **Five Wicket ball** was presented to -
 - **Angus Schaw** who took 5 for 30 for the Colts team against St. John's College.
 - **Henry Hunter** took 5 for 60 for the 1st XI against Central Hawke's Bay College.

SPECIAL CHARACTER

FANTASTIC SUPPORT FOR THE A & P FUNDRAISER

We had an excellent response from Parents' & Friends', to assist with the manning of the gates at the Hawke's Bay Show, for the three days leading up to Labour weekend. In, at times, cold and windy weather conditions, 110 Lindisfarne parents offered to provide assistance by either assisting with the gates or selling tickets for the show. The Parents' and Friends' Association raised **\$10,000 from the event.**

Initial responses for assistance were slower than normal, and **Mrs. Barbara Martin** and her committed team of helpers had to do quite a lot of telephoning to enable us to have the required coverage.

We recognise that the A & P Show comes at a busy time for many Lindisfarne families, but feedback from those involved is that it is an enjoyable activity to be involved with and a relatively painless way to raise such a large amount of money. It would be superb if all Lindisfarne families could allocate at least one parent to assist for the 2008 fundraiser.

PERFORMING ARTS AND EVENTS CENTRE PROJECT

We have had an excellent response to the sponsorship of seats for the Auditorium which is part of the proposed Stage Four of the Performing Arts and Events Centre. Businesses that have supported and assisted the College have been extremely enthusiastic about the Auditorium seat concept. The seats sponsorship cost \$1500 (i.e. which can be paid in one lump sum or as \$500 over three years). Sponsors get a brass plaque installed on the back of the seat and recognition of their donation on the Honour Board as you first enter the Atrium of the complex. If you know anyone who may be able to assist in this area of the fundraising, please contact our **Special Projects Manager, Mr. Rob Hay directly - Phone 8731136 - Ext. 7056**. Through the sponsorship of the 300 fixed seats we hope to raise **\$450,000** for the project.

We recently received a grant of **\$50,000 from the Eastern and Central Trust** towards Stage Four and are greatly appreciative and encouraged by the support that we are receiving from Regional Bodies/Trusts.

Since our September newsletter, the following have made donations towards Stage Four of the project (i.e. 350 seat Auditorium, Atrium, Oral Communication classroom, new front car park and Tennis courts).

The total amount raised to date is **\$826350**. **We thank the following for their support since our last newsletter.**

Businesses within the Lindisfarne Community

Dynamic Meats
 Bay Ford
 Thomson's Suits
 Stitchery House
 Jacksons Flooring
 Atlas Fibrous Plaster Co.
 Winstone
 Trans Pacific All Brite
 Waste Care
 McEntee Hire (Hiremaster)
 Paul Messerschmidt Pharmacy

Parents

Neil & Jo Smith
 Bruce & Geraldine Ebbett
 Keith & Laurie Harrison
 Wynne-Lewis Family
 Gary & Kathy Firman
 McRedmond Family
 Skews Family
 Ryan Family
 Jim & Louise Price

Parents' & Friends' Association

Trusts

Eastern & Central Community Trust
Heretaunga Community Trust
HB Wood Turners Education Trust

Old Boys

West Family
Michael Balfour
D H Mossman Family

PARENTS' & FRIENDS' SECOND HAND CLOTHING SHOP

The Parents' & Friends' Association second hand Clothing Shop is gearing up for sale days. Now is the time to start sorting out uniform items for sale. Parents wishing to sell items in the upcoming sales, must have the clothes into the office from **Tuesday 11th December**. All items **must be freshly laundered, and must be in good condition**. Blazers **must** be dry-cleaned.

Sale Days over the Christmas break will be:

<i>Thursday 20 December</i>	<i>10.00 am. - 3.00 p.m.</i>
<i>Tuesday 29 January</i>	<i>10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.</i>
<i>Sunday 3rd February</i>	<i>2.00 p.m - 4.00 p.m.</i>

Changes in Blazer, House Jerseys and College Rugby Jersey

Most parents will be aware that as a result of concerns raised at P & F meetings we have changed the cloth used in the College's Red Blazers. The new material is much harder wearing and is the same as that used on the Senior's Blue Jackets. However, it is a slightly different shade of red. As a result we will be gradually and progressively phasing out the old Red Blazer.

In 2008 only new Red Blazers will be able to be worn by Year 7 students. While all new Year 8 and 9 students, unless they have existing brothers at Lindisfarne will be required to purchase the new blazer. While in 2009, all Year 7, 8 and the bulk of Year 9 boys will be in the new Blazer. The second hand uniform shop will only consider the purchase of large sized blazers.

Canterbury New Zealand has moved production offshore and as a result we have had to relook at the College's House and Rugby Jerseys. The old cotton House jerseys needed upgrading, given that they were long sleeved and very hot in sunny weather.

The House Rugby Jersey has been changed to an Adidas product, with short sleeves and a lighter polyester-cotton mix. No old House Jerseys will be purchased by the Parents' and Friends' second hand shop and will be gradually phased out. A decision is still to be made on the new College Rugby Jersey for 2008.



KEY DATES IN THE FINAL WEEK OF TERM 4

The final weeks of this term see many special College activities. In addition to the Leavers' Chapel Service and Dinner, parents need to be aware:-

In Week Nine all Year 12 boys are expected to participate in two days of Work Experience. Year 9 and 10 boys are involved in three day Outdoor Education opportunities, while the Intermediate boys are away for the week on their Chatham Islands camp.

In the final week of Term (i.e. Week 10) I would like to invite all Parents and Friends to the **Annual Christmas Carol Service, on Monday 10th December**. All boys must attend this evening in their red blazers. We would ask each boy to bring item(s) that they are prepared to donate to the Hastings Food Bank to assist in making Christmas brighter for those in a less fortunate position than ourselves.

On Tuesday 11 December we have a normal school day with the first of the Prizegiving ceremonies and the annual Park House Relay. That evening the Year 12 and 13 Leavers' are involved in a Chapel Service and Dinner.

On Wednesday 12th December prizegiving starts at **1.00 p.m.** with afternoon tea on the Homestead Lawn for all leavers, prize winners and their families.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

We have just finished the first half of a very hectic Term Four; with A & P Show tents at Gisborne and Hawke's Bay, The Performing Arts concert, Sports and Cultural Prizegiving, Orientation Day for new boys, the Boarders end of Year Prizegiving, the Annual Parents and Friends' Christmas Dinner and the hosting of the St. Andrew's and St. Mark's congregation and our own Prefects' Chapel Service.

However, we are now in the business end of the year. All of our boys are involved in final end of year examinations. For the seniors (Yr. 11, 12 and 13) the stakes are higher and they have the chance to test themselves against the best in their subject areas from around the country.

Socialisation and work commitments, must for this next period of time, take a back seat. Talent and ability can only be realised by self disciplined, focussed and consistent private revision. The next month is the most crucial in the academic calendar. The boys must recognise the importance of hard work. I wish the boys every success in the battle they will face between the mind and the heart.

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GRANT LANDER,
RECTOR:



The College had promotional tents at both the Gisborne and Hawke's Bay A & P Shows.





The Third Place Team in the N.Z. Monetary Challenge.



The turn out at Grandparents day exceeded expectations



Pipers Neil Marriott and Angus Hildreth perform a Duet at the Performing Arts Concert



The weather did not dampen the Grandparents enthusiasm for their lovely lunch provided



'Empyre', Rock Quest finalists perform for Concert



Waiata sung by the Kapa Haka group at the commencement of the Concert.