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DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

With the academic year completed, we can look back on 2007 with real satisfaction. Collectively and individually, Lindisfarne students have gained tremendous success in the classroom, on the sports field and in cultural pursuits. It has been an exciting year in many ways and one of the highlights, would have to be, our wonderful new Chapel sanctuary, which more appropriately, highlights and reflects the important place that the Christian Dimension has in College life.

For 95 boys and a number of families, 2007 marks the end of their formal association with the College. For many "the nest" is starting to empty. Our eldest son has just finished University and moves into employment, while our middle daughter is approaching her third year of Tertiary study. We still regularly keep in touch via the telephone and the end of semester visits, but your relationship enters a new stage, as does your input into their direction and lives.

The childhood years of dependence on mum and dad go all too quickly - battling to change the old cloth nappies, kindergartens and play groups, first day at school (with their first school bag), shared holidays, wrestling on the floor, fishing trips, helping them to develop their cricket technique, Saturday sport, numerous trips in the car to a myriad of activities.... What a privilege it is to be a parent - to guide, support, help and encourage our children as they grow into adulthood. We can never have these years again.



Stuart McKelvie
2007 Dux



Raymond Munn passes the mantle over to next year's Head Boy Sam McNair



Andrew Geddes
Galations Trophy

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It is often said that the greatest gift we can give our children is our time, and I do not disagree. Our lives can get very busy, but we must work hard to maintain a balance, to make time for our children. No matter how pressed life may be, it is a special privilege for parents to run their children from one activity to another, to share in their individual triumphs and failures, to see and support their children in their development physically, socially, emotionally, spiritually and educationally.

I continue to be very impressed at Lindisfarne College by the high level of parental support for student activities. I know it is not always possible, but parents who do not have this involvement miss out on much, as do their children. Parental involvement in their son's/daughter's education, is important to their wider all round development.

Education is always best when it is a partnership between school and home. As children get older, and the school work becomes more specialised, it is not so easy for mum and dad to directly assist, but it is important that they still maintain an active interest. Teenagers do not take kindly to mum and dad "interfering" in their lives and doing things that "no other" parents of teenagers would ever do. They may, especially in Year 9 through to Year 11, just "grunt" in response to our queries, questions and support, but deep down they value our interest. To make good choices in all areas of their lives and to achieve their potential when they leave home, they need a bit of good, positive, supportive and loving guidance and "interference" in their lives. We, as parents, have the right and obligation to do this.

In a recent survey, when teenagers were asked how they think their elders see them, the answers were predictably negative. Teenagers felt they were not understood, judged harshly and disapproved of.

In the lazy, crazy, hazy days of January, our adolescent children are relatively free from pressures and have time to get in touch with their feelings. Some parents love these months and the chance to see more of their children at the height of their powers: healthy, alert, bubbling with energy. Other parents dread the long empty days and late nights. With no school to put shape on their time and absorb their energies, what will they be up to?

Clearly no two adolescents are the same and the diversities grow wider with puberty. You are often as a parent, left wondering whether a teenager came from the same family. Some are worldly by the age of 11, others may still be children at 15. As a parent, there seems hundreds of false solutions. Anything at times we do or say is wrong. We give support we are wrong. We withdraw support and that is wrong too. We dare not be too "Understanding" or we appear patronising.

However, students of all ability levels, still need Mum and Dad to show an interest, to maintain high expectations and to be consistent. They still need constant encouragement from home as well at school, to do their best and strive for excellence. The Christmas holidays give us a valuable chance to engage in and share activities with our sons/daughters. Let's take that opportunity. Don't leave it until they are older, because once they go to university it will be too late. The family connections for adulthood, are established in childhood and cemented in the teenage years.

It is a joy and privilege to be a parent. It can be incredibly difficult and stressful at times. We haven't received any specialist training for the task. But the rewards for support, guiding and encouraging our children will be life long. I hope you all take the chance to enjoy a few special family moments over the upcoming Christmas break.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM ONE 2008

WEEK BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS

JANUARY:

MONDAY, 28 th	9.00 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Courses for 2008 – Interviews for senior course alterations with Mr. Barry (Yr 12 & 13), Mr Musson (Yr 11)
TUESDAY, 29 th	9.00 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. 9.30 a.m. onwards 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Courses for 2008 – Interviews for senior course alterations with Mr. Barry (Yr 12 & 13), Mr Musson (Yr 11) <u>New Boarders' orientation programme.</u> <i>Second Hand Uniform Shop open</i>
WEDNESDAY, 30 th	9.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. 10.00 a.m.- 1.00 p.m. 1.30 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	New Teachers Induction Course alterations for 2008 – enquiries to Mr. Barry (Yr 12, 13), Mr Musson (Yr 11) Senior Management meeting – Boardroom Parent presentation – "Engaging the Male Brain"
THURSDAY, 31 st	9.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	TEACHER ONLY DAY – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – 'Teaching the Male Brain' - Guest speaker Abigail James from the U.S.A. Courses for 2008 – opportunity for interviews for course alterations with Mr. Barry (Yr 12,13) Mr Musson (Yr 11)
<u>FEBRUARY</u>		
FRIDAY, 1 st		TEACHER ONLY DAY
SATURDAY, 2 nd		
SUNDAY, 3 rd	9.30 a.m. 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m. 8.30 p.m.	<i>Year 13 Prefects Leadership Training</i> <i>Second Hand Uniform Shop Opens</i> Junior Boarding prefects in attendance <i>NEW BOARDERS – YEAR 7-9 ARRIVE</i> <i>WELCOME TO NEW PARENTS ON HOMESTEAD LAWN</i> <i>Existing Year 8 and 9 Boarders arrive and Year 11, 12, 13 boarding prefects</i>

WEEK ONE**FEBRUARY**MONDAY, 4th

8.30 a.m.

YEARS 7-9 ONLY IN ATTENDANCE**Classes begin. Normal grey uniform.****Assemble in the Chapel*****Year 9 induction programme***

BOARDING PREFECTS ORIENTATION DAY (GLP, GER)

8.30 a.m.

9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Final Course alterations with Mr. Barry

9.30 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Peer Support Leaders Training – Old Boys' Pavilion (WAF)

5.15 p.m.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION MEETING & MEAL – (*New parents welcome to attend*).

8.30 p.m.

Year 10 – 13 Boarders return (Full & Weekly)TUESDAY, 5th

BLAZER DAY FOR ALL EXCEPT YEAR 13 WHO ARE TO BE IN JACKETS

Normal classes for all levels Yr. 7-13

8.25 a.m.

Beginning of Term Chapel – Welcome to new boys

WEDNESDAY, 6th

8.20 a.m.

Assembly – Waitangi Day recognition

2.45 – 4.15 p.m.

Swimming standards

3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.

Second hand uniform shop open

THURSDAY, 7th

1.30 p.m.

College Council Meeting

1.45 p.m.

Chapel

FRIDAY, 8th

12.15 p.m.

BLAZER DAY

Photos – New boys, Academic Tie and Colours Winners

SATURDAY, 9th**NO EXEAT WEEKEND FOR JUNIOR BOARDERS (YEAR 7-10 PLUS JUNIOR HOUSE PREFECTS)**

Summer Sport trials.

SUNDAY, 10th

1.00 p.m.

Boarders - /Tabloid Sport Activities

2.30 p.m.

Old Boys Summer Sport Fixture -

7.30 p.m.

*Cricket**Tennis*

Chapel Service - Holy Communion.

WEEK TWOMONDAY, 11th

1.45 p.m.

JACKET DAY

3.30 p.m.

House Assembly

TUESDAY, 12th

3.30-4.45 p.m.

Junior Curriculum Leaders meeting – middle school curriculum areas

1.00 p.m.

Swimming Standards

WEDNESDAY, 13th

3.30 – 5.00 p.m.

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THURSDAY 14th

2.30 – 4.00 p.m.

Aidan Year 13 Chapel

FRIDAY, 15th

1.45

Summer sports practices begin

Athletics Standards

SATURDAY, 16th

Chapel

BLAZER DAY

SUNDAY, 17th

7.30 p.m.

Year 9 Mentoring/Outdoor Activities Day

Possible start to Summer Sports

competition

Summer Sports Fixtures vs. St. Paul's Collegiate at Lindisfarne College – 1st XI and Colts Cricket, and Senior and Junior Tennis

Chapel Service – Prefect's Dedication

WEEK THREEMONDAY, 18thTUESDAY, 19thWEDNESDAY, 20thTHURSDAY, 21st
FRIDAY, 22ndSATURDAY, 23rd
SUNDAY, 24th

2.45 p.m.

1.45 p.m.

1.15 p.m. – 1.35 p.m.

2.40 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

1.45 p.m.

8.30 a.m.

12.15 p.m.

12.45 p.m.

7.30 p.m.

JACKET DAY

Sports Fixtures vs. St. Paul's continue at Lindisfarne – 1st XI Cricket, Senior Tennis 1st VIII, Junior Tennis 1st VIII, Colts Cricket

No Assembly

Athletic Standards

Year 9 Mentoring/Outdoor Activities Day

Cuthbert Y13 Chapel

Form/Mentor Meeting Year 9 Assembly

Athletic Standards

Second hand uniform shop open

Assembly

SUMMER GREY UNIFORM

ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS- PARENTS WELCOME**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

Barbecue Lunch for parents and boys

Summer Sports Fixture vs. Scots College at Scots College – 1st XI Cricket

Chapel Service

WEEK FOURMONDAY, 25thTUESDAY, 26thWEDNESDAY, 27thTHURSDAY, 28th
FRIDAY, 29th

1.15 p.m. - 1.35 p.m.

2.40 p.m.

8.30 a.m.

8.30 p.m.

JACKET DAY (Last until Week 9)**Sports Fixture vs. Scots College at Scots College continues – 1st XI Cricket, VIII Tennis, Junior Tennis, Athletics 1st XI Cricket vs. Scots concludes**

Year 9 Mentoring Programme

Summer sports photos

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS AT NELSON PARK – Pupils wear tracksuits (Parents Welcome)**EXEAT AFTER SPORT**

No Chapel Service

Boarders Return

MARCH

SATURDAY, 1st

SUNDAY, 2nd**WEEK FIVE**MONDAY, 3rdTUESDAY, 4thWEDNESDAY, 5th

1.45 p.m.

3.30 p.m.

1.45 p.m.

2.40 p.m.

3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY 6th

1.45 p.m.

FRIDAY, 7th

5.00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 8th

9.00 a.m.

SUNDAY, 9th

House Assembly

Staff Meeting

Durham Yr 13 Chapel

First round inter-house Junior & Senior debates – *Aidan vs Oswald*
Cuthbert vs Durham

Second hand uniform shop open

Yr 11 Ag. Hort Careers Day

Chapel

BLAZER DAY

Gala preparation in Gymnasium

Volleyball – HBPB Champs

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GALA**Sports Fixture vs Rathkeale College at Lindisfarne – 1st XI cricket**

No Chapel

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

FURTHER YEAR 13 STUDENTS GAIN PRESTIGIOUS TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

A further four leavers have gained tertiary scholarships. In November we reported on the achievements of **Rhys Williams (University of Auckland Scholarship)**, **Stuart McKelvie (Kelliher Economics Foundation Award)** and **William Findlay (Russell McVeagh Law Scholarship)**, they are joined by the following Year 13 students who gained **Victoria University School Leavers' scholarships** for Academic Excellence. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognise high achieving under-graduate students, who Victoria University has identified as Scientists and Scholars of the future. Just 140 such scholarships were awarded. Given the thousands of students enrolling in the Bachelor courses at Victoria University in 2008, Lindisfarne has been fortunate, to have four of its leavers selected for the prestigious scholarship -

- **Timothy Jones**
- **Alexander Lyons**
- **Stuart McKelvie**
- **Matthew Woods**

Jake Firman was **first reserve** for the Victoria Equity scholarship.

YEAR 13 SUCCESS IN MASSEY UNIVERSITY EXTRA MURAL PAPERS

As part of our Accelerate programme, we invite a number of Year 12 students to sit N.C.E.A. Level 3 a year earlier. When these promoted students return in Year 13, they are given the opportunity of sitting extra-mural university papers in one or two Level 3 subjects they sat in the sixth form. We believe that such University papers, clarifies and enhances their subject understanding, when it comes to sitting Scholarship examinations in November.

The following is a list of the students' performance in their Level One extra-mural papers at Massey University -

-	Ryan Bayley	Calculus	160.101	C
-	Thomas Ellingham	Economics Accounting	178.100 100.100	B A-
-	Andrew Harrison	Economics Accounting	178.100 110.100	A B+
-	James Harty	Economics Accounting	178.100 110.100	B A-
-	Stuart McKelvie	Economics Accounting	178.100 110.100	A A+
-	James Tod	Economics	178.100	B+
-	Rhys Williams	Calculus	160.101	A

NATIONAL AWARD PRESENTED:

Mrs. Barbara Curtis (Department of Conservation) and Mr. Robert Stansbury (Youth Hostel Association), recently attended an assembly to recognise the achievement of **Michael Lo** and **Douglas Gray**, in winning National recognition for their Science project "Predator trapping in Cape Kidnappers". **Michael Lo** won a conservation trip to Australia, "The Hara Keke Young Conservation Award" and **Douglas Gray** a Conservation trip to Kapiti Island. We are very proud of both boys achievements.

LINDISFARNE WINS FIRST PLACE IN NATIONAL GERMAN SHORT FILM COMPETITION

A group of Year 9 students, took out first place in the Gothe Institute of New Zealand German Short Film competition, competing against other Year 7-10 students learning the German language. Our Year 9 German class made a four minute long film, using a theme based on the phrase - "*There's something in the bush*". Our boys chose to do a variation on this and called the film "*There's something in Baked Beans*". The story is based on a bullied Eugene who finally claims revenge on his enemies, after finding in a bush the magic strength giving baked beans.

The film featured **James Strickland** playing the part of "the bullied geek", with **Craig Law, Sandy Radburnd, Douglas Gray** as the bullies. **Michael Lo, Alex Winstanley, Jamie Mudgway** and **Zac Emmerson** all had supporting roles. **Alex Smith** did an excellent job as chief cameraman. Editing was done by **Douglas Gray** and **James Strickland**.

The polished short film had a special screening at a ceremony at the Paramount Cinema, in Wellington on December 6th. Representatives from the German Embassy and the N.Z. Film industry, were at the presentation of the boys' award for first place. A core group of dedicated boys worked incredibly hard on this project and collaborated very effectively. The end result was a film of a very high standard.

YEAR 9 AND 10 ENGLISH RESEARCH PROJECT

The Year 9 and 10 research projects were recently assessed by Class English teachers, and judged by **Mr. Reimana Johnson (Year 9)** and **Mrs. Beverley Harrison (Year 10)**. The Year 9 students were required to research *aspects of local Maori culture, including history, personalities, myths and legends*. The Year 10 project was - "*The year my Grandmother/Grandfather was the age I am now*". These projects were designed to introduce and familiarise boys with research techniques, that are essential in the Senior NCEA course. Emphasis is placed on ensuring boys use a variety of sources, and are analytical and discriminating about these sources, and do not merely "cut and paste" chunks of information from the research. Boys were expected to put the information they discovered, into their own words. Overall, the work for this project continues to be of an outstanding quality, and at both levels, the boys learnt some valuable lessons about their regions and their own extended families. The top research project in each level was recognised with a trophy at the end of year prize-giving.

Year 9 Research Project

First - Sam MacKay **Second** - Scott van Heerden **Third** - Scott McNeil

Excellence Awards -

Jos Crasborn, Zac Emmerson, Simon Forbes, Edward Jackson, Jack Harker, Sam Kettle, Sam MacKay, Alex Mayhead, Julian Maurenbrecher, Scott McNeil, Stephan Muller, Alex Smith, Samuel Tiffen, Max Tweedie, Jacob Weaver, Jack Williams, Scott van Heerden, Henry Yule.

Year 10 Research Project

First - Colin Chisholm **Second** - Thomas Richardson **Third** - Gregory Shirras

Excellence Awards -

Fletcher Black, Colin Chishom, Abraham Corban, William Dykes, Michael English, Ben Frendin, Kieran Goodall, Ricky Gush, Michael Hackney, Tom Harrison, Cameron Kilgour, Adrian Kinloch, Anthony Lai, Driaan Lubbe, Thomas Richardson, Brandon Sermaine, Gregory Shirras, Jack Stobbart, Matthew Winchcombe.

At the end of year prizegiving ceremony, first in class was recognised in the prize list. A full list of the top three overall placings in each class are:-

Year 7:S	1st - Daniel O'Sullivan	2nd - Hamish Dever	3rd - Oliver Wares
Year 8:A	1st - Robert Wellwood	2nd - Colin Chisholm	3rd - Matthew Taylor
Year 7/8M	1st - Luke Marriott	2nd - Matthew Lloyd	3rd - Dominic Cowie
Year 9FLK	1st - Stephan Muller	2nd - Jacob Weaver	3rd - Henry Yule
Year 9KRF	1st - Myles Owen	2nd - Fergus Wares	3rd - Travis Dearden
Year 9VIG	1st - Scott van Heerden	2nd - Zachary Emmerson	3rd - Douglas Gray
Year 9DAA	1st - Jack Harker	2nd - Daniel Stephenson	3rd - Alexander Mayhead
Year 10EVB	1st - Luis Tredicucci	2nd - Liam Wyley	3rd - Luke Broughton
Year 10IAC	1st - Hayden McNiel	2nd - Henry Bridge	3rd - Wei-Cheng Wang
Year 10JOB	1st - Longo Reo Te Kooro	2nd - Thomas Addis	3rd - James Buxton
Year 10MUR	1st - Nicholas Peacock	2nd - Michael English	3rd - Tim Galland
Year 10SEY	1st - Michael Hackney		3rd - Thomas Harrison

CHRISTIAN DIMENSION

STUDENT LED CHAPELS

Over the N.C.E.A. examinations, afternoon worship has been led by the following Junior students.

Aidan House - Year 9

Theme - *'The Good Samaritan'*

Sermon - *Alex Winstanley*
Reading - *Scott van Heerden*
Prayer - *Henry Alexander*

Cuthbert House - Year 9

Theme - *'Securing peace and harmony in our lives'*

Sermon - *Bryden Gunn*
Reading - *Taylor Howatson*
Prayer - *Alex Smith*

Durham House - Year 9

Theme - *'Our faith in God will be rewarded'*

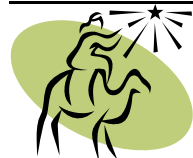
Sermon - *Waka Smit*
Reading - *Max Tweedie*
Prayer - *Simon White*

Oswald

Theme - *"Whoever is faithful in very little is faithful also in much"*

Sermon - *Sam Parkes*
Reading - *Mokoia Huata*
Prayer - *Thomas Alison/ Phillip Connor*

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE



We had wonderful support for our Annual Carol Service and congratulate all the boys who read lessons from the Bible. The staff choir, the 'Heavenly Chorus', did a superb job and sang beautifully. In fact the standard of singing from the congregation was of a similarly high quality and proved quite an uplifting start to the festive season. Thank you all, for your generosity in providing non perishable items for the Hastings Foodbank. Your kindness, will help bring a smile, to many disadvantaged families over Christmas.

I would like to take this opportunity to thanking the Rev. Warren Fortune for his positive leadership of the Christian Dimension. The Fathers' and Mothers' Day services and combined service at the College, with the St. Andrew's and St. Mark's congregations, were excellent innovations, while the unveiling and rededication services, for the new Chapel Sanctuary, proved quite moving and memorable occasions. The quality of the boys' services has once again been impressively high and inspirational.

Thanks go to all the Lindisfarne families who have taken the time during weekends to come along and support Sunday worship. It is lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and family members, take time out of their busy lives, to worship together with the boys. Parental support of the Christian Dimension is greatly appreciated.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME

Participation in this prestigious Awards Scheme has continued at a very high level in 2007, with 38 boys completing the qualification at the various levels.

The Bronze Award (open to Year 10 and above) involves 15 hours of **service** over **3 months**, a 2 day **outdoor education expedition**, involvement for 6 months in a hobby or **leisure pursuit** and **physical activity** such as a sport for 3 months.

The following boys have completed the requirements of this level -

Jock Barns-Graham, Fletcher Black, Colin Chisholm, Michael Cranswick, Brandon Elliott, Michael English, Tim Galland, Ricky Gush, Michael Hackney, Thomas Harrison, Andrew Hill, Jesse Hunter, Graeme Lander, Driaan Lubbe, James McKenzie, Brett Sceats, Todd Sickler, Ryan Smyth, Rowan Sandford, Jack Stobart, Joshua Strong, James Yule (23)

The Silver Award undertaken over a number of years, involves 30 hours of **service** over 6 months, a 3 day **outdoor education venture**, involvement in a **leisure pursuit** for 6 months, a **physical activity** or sport for at least four months.

This year - ***Karl Brough, Timothy Harker*** and ***Liam McRedmond*** have gained this prestigious award.

The Gold Award undertaken over a number of years, involves 60 hours of **service** over 18 months, a 3 day **outdoor education expedition**, involvement for 12 months in a hobby or **leisure pursuit** and a physical activity such as sport for 12 months and a five day residential course. Currently we have twelve boys working towards this Award.

PEER SUPPORT LEADERS

Twenty four year 12 students acted as Peer Support Leaders during 2007. These senior boys worked with our Year 9 students, particularly during Term One, to ensure their smooth transition from Intermediate to Secondary School. In addition, each of the boys gave up a day of their February holidays, to take part in a training programme coordinated by Rev. Warren Fortune. We thank the boys for their service and assistance they have given to the younger students of the College:-

George Abernethy, Jonny Avery, William Buchanan, Richard Clarkson, Jack Crowley, Jeremy Ennis, Adam Firman, Adam Glasspool, Dallon Gregory-Hunt, James Holden, Richard Laming, James Lansdown, Sam McNair, Liam McRedmond, Ben Morrison, Jesse Newson, Tom Parsons, Oliver Peacock, William Perry, Sam Reynolds, Brad Sickler, Isaac Scott, Ben Sutherland Ben Thomas.

SPEECH MONITORS

Oral Communication lessons are a very important feature of our drive to develop confident, articulate, well-rounded young men. All students from Years 7 to 10 have at least 30 hours of Oral Communication lessons each year, while a further 160 boys have studied for New Zealand Speech Board examinations in Public Speaking or Speech and Drama.

An essential part of the speech programme is peer tutoring. The following young men have given up their own time to assist in the tuition of younger boys involved in the Oral Communication classes or taking private lessons. We thank them for their crucial input into the College's cultural cornerstone.

Year 13

Jack Barley, Aidan Collin, Thomas Ellingham, Jake Firman, Andrew Harrison, Tim Jones, Alexander Lyons, Mark Smith

Year 12

Matthew Arcus, Richard Clarkson, Stuart Davidson, Sam Eames, Jeremy Ennis, Adam Firman, James Lansdown, Kurt McCormick, Tom Parrant, Oliver Peacock, Oscar Robertshawe, Brad Sickler, Zane Stevenson, Ben Sutherland, Lee Tresize, Alex Winsley.

CONCORD SYMPHONIC BAND

Flute:	Alex Voiz, Dean Murphy
Clarinet:	Timothy-James Penman, Andrew Beacham, Brooks Kershaw
Alto Saxophone:	Zane Stevenson, Samuel Eames, Thomas Alexander
Tenor Saxophone:	Brad Sickler
Baritone Saxophone:	Thomas Steele
Trumpet:	Jonathan Hackney, Ryan Smyth
French Horn:	Rhys Williams
Trombone:	Timothy Jones, Scott Ansell, Thomas Kim
Bass Guitar:	Richard Clarkson
Percussion:	Christopher Starck

PIPE BAND

Pipers:	Neil Marriott (Leader), Angus Hildreth, William Andrews, Marcus Hildreth, Thomas Yule, Jack Stobart, Sam Kettle
Drummers:	Jonathan Gee, Driaan Lubbe, Christopher Starck, Sam Barley

JUNIOR CONCERT BAND

Flute:	Dean Murphy
Clarinet:	Andrew Beacham, Joel Willetts, Brooks Kershaw
Saxophones:	Thomas Alexander, Thomas Steele, Gregory Shirras, Alexander Harrison, Andrew Wang
Trumpets:	Ryan Smyth, Tim Galland, Simon Forbes, Douglas Gray, Max Tweedie
Trombone:	Nick Fryer
Euphonium:	Abraham Ropitini
Bass:	Sam Martin
Percussion:	Craig Law, Christopher Starck, Jarrod Murton

AN IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY OF CULTURAL TALENT

On the afternoon of Friday November 30th, our Junior students (i.e. Year 7 to 10), put on the annual **"Aspiring Performers Concert"** for Lindisfarne families and the Junior School. The depth, quality and range of talent on display, was very impressive. We congratulate all those boys who took part and thank them for a very entertaining and enjoyable afternoon.

Travis Dearden, Geordie Dearden, Jack Jardine, Mokoia Huata (Junior Rock Band); Oliver Jarden (Clarinet); Sam Kettle (Piano); Mel Skews, Harry Askew, Mitchell Whitfield, Alex Mayhead, Kurt Sickler, Charlie Todd, Scott McNeil, Samuel Ryan, Jared McCormack (Guitar Ensemble); Douglas Gray (Trumpet); Joel Willetts (Poetry); Alexander Dowie (Guitar); Forbes Stuart and Isaac Weaver (Drama); Alex Smith (Piano); Travis Dearden, Scott Freebairn, Jonty Birrell, George Perry, Jack Beaton, Henry Alexander, Cameron Whitfield, Chris Starck, Luke Broughton, Geordie Dearden, Wilson Collin (Guitar Ensemble); Daniel O'Sullivan (Poetry), Seth Faulknor (Guitar); Jack Stobart (Bagpipes), Lauchlan Faulknor (Guitar); Jack Ming (Piano), Nicholas Forbes and Lachlan Faulknor (Piano Duet), Jonty LeLievre (Poetry); Brooks Kershaw (Clarinet); Henry Yule (Piano); along with the Junior Kapa Haka group.

CONCORD SYMPHONIC BAND 'PRAISE BE' TELEVISION PERFORMANCES

Over the festive season our Concord Symphonic Band will be performing on T.V.1 at 9.00 a.m. on the "Praise Be" programme. The performance schedule is as follows:-

- December 23 - "And the Angels sang Gloria" (Choir)
- December 25 - "O Come All Ye Faithful"
- December 30 - "Unto us a Child is Born"

SPEECH EXAMINATION RESULTS 2007

Speech and Drama results for 2007

LICENTIATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING OF SPEECH & DRAMA (LSB)

Miss Alice Death

ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN SPEECH & DRAMA PERFORMANCE (ASB)

Alexander Lyons & Mark Smith

GRADE SEVEN

Honours Duncan Hope & Abraham Ropitini
Merit Plus Alexander Gunson, Aaron Murphy, Oscar Robertshawe & Ben Sutherland

GRADE SIX

Honours William Dykes & Daniel Bramley
Merit Plus Colin Chisholm, Tom Harrison, Henry Hunter, Sam Martin, Chris Starck & James Yule
Merit Gregory Shirras
Credit Plus Sam Wass

GRADE FIVE

Honours Matt Broome, Thomas Crasborn, Zachary Emmerson, Taylor Howatson, Oliver Jarden, Alex Smith, Max Tweedie, Fergus Wares & Joel Willetts
Merit Plus Simon Forbes & Alex Winstanley
Merit Matt Dekker, Bryden Gunn, Jack Harker, Sam Kettle, Alex Mayhead, James Strickland, Simon White, Henry Yule
Credit Plus Campbell Ellingham, Luke Smeith & Sam Tiffen
Credit Ethan Goodchild

GRADE FOUR

Honours Rory Cook & Forbes Stuart
Merit Plus Jonty Le Lievre, Matthew Lloyd, Luke Marriott, Kenneth Muir, Cameron Pease, Nicholas Starck & Isaac Weaver
Merit Dominic Cowie & Scott Freebairn
Credit Plus Ryan Forsyth

GRADE THREE

Merit Plus Max Emmerson, Jacob Harvey, Daniel O’Sullivan & Oliver Wares
Merit Liam Banks, Cameron Jacques & Jared McCormack
Credit Patrick Gregory & Charles Yule
Pass Plus Hunter Berkahn-Greer & Finn Collin

Public Speaking

ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC SPEAKING PERFORMANCE (ASB)

Jack Barley, Aidan Collin, James English, Thomas Ellingham, Timothy Jones & Andrew Harrison

Year 13 students who gained their diploma in 2006: James Eastcott & William Findlay

COMMUNICATING IN LEADERSHIP

Kris Foster (Honours) & Brad Sickler (Merit Plus)

GRADE SEVEN

Honours Ben Wynne-Lewis & Tom Wynne-Lewis
Merit Plus Sean Bayley, Andrew Beacham, Michael Drinkwater, Leo Gemmill, Luke Gilmore, Marcus Hildreth, Graeme Lander, Chris Read, Scott Schaw, George Willis & Thomas Yule
Merit William Duley, Josh McCormick & Sam Skerman

GRADE SIX

Honours Hamish Cowie, Michael Cranswick, Monty Morgan & Brandon Sermaine
Merit Plus Sam Barley, Ben Bunworth, Michael English, Ben Frendin & Ricky Gush
Merit Jock Barns-Graham, Reid Boyden, Te Arepa Harrison & Liam Murphy
Credit Cameron Kilgour

GRADE FIVE

Honours Tom Allan, Douglas Gray, Sandy Radburnd, Waka Smit & Jack Williams
Merit Plus George Perry, Stephan Muller, & Jacob Weaver
Merit Hamish Black, Michael Lo & Jamie Mudgway
Credit Plus Sam Parkes & Leyton Sharp

GRADE FOUR

Merit Plus Luke Marriott & Kenneth Muir

Credit Plus Harry Askew

GRADE THREE

Credit George Barley

The most recent Oral Assessment Results for Term 4

Year 10 Option Class (Mr B Le Heux)

Distinction Tim Galland, Henry Hunter & Nathan Scott

Commended Sam Robertson, William Averill & Geordie Dearden

9FLK (Mrs Jones)

Distinction Andy Drinkwater, Simon Forbes, Sam Kettle, Waka Smit, Max Tweedie, Scott van Heerden, Jacob Weaver & Henry Yule

Highly Commended

Sam Donaldson, Matthew Emeny, Pirini Hadfield, Calum McKay, Stephan Muller, George Perry, Ben Sawers, Tim Stephens, Sam Tiffen, Cameron Tod, Sam Wallace & Simon White,

Commended Campbell Ellingham

Year 8 (Mrs Jones)

Distinction George Collin, Rory Cook, Dominic Cowie, Matthew Dekker, Jack Drury, Oliver Jarden, Jonty Le Lievre, Matthew Lloyd, Jared McCormack, Kenneth Muir, Forbes Stuart, Robert Wellwood

Highly Commended

Harry Askew, Oscar Bake, Jonty Birrell, Hamish Boulton, Matthew Bradshaw, Nicholas Forbes, Scott Freebairn, Luke Marriott, Jarrod Murton, Cameron Pease, Nicholas Richardson, Kurt Sickler, Nicholas Starck, Matthew Taylor, Isaac Weaver & Joel Willets

Commended Evan Anderson-Wall, Jack Arnall, Lachlan Faulknor, Seth Faulknor, Ryan Forsyth, Calum Iorns, James Ireland, Ross McAulay, Todd McCormick, Christopher Reid, Jake Renton, Matthew Whitfield

Year 7

Distinction Max Emmerson, Liam Banks, George Barley, Alexander Dowie, Patrick Gregory, Daniel O'Sullivan, Hamish Penny, Matthew Taylor,

Highly Commended

Hunter Berkahn-Greer, Finn Collin, Hamish Dever, Cameron Jacques, Mason Laurent, Mel Skews, Oliver Wares,

Commended Ellis Arnall, Campbell Edmonds, Richie Ellingham, Jacob Harvey, Logan Owen, Daniel Price, Samuel Ryan, George Wrenn & Charles Yule

Pass Felix Ellis-Jones

SPORTING ENDEAVOUR

VICTORY IN THE WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL EXCHANGE

On Monday December 4th, the College's Junior Tennis VIII, Year 9 and 10 Cricket sides, travelled over to Wanganui, after a postponement earlier in the term due to poor weather.

In the Tennis fixture, Lindisfarne began well enough with three of our Singles players winning their first set, but with only **Jack Stobart** and **Daniel Smith** going onto win their matches.

In the Doubles, Lindisfarne enjoyed better success, with the three of the four pairing having wins, **Daniel Smith** and **Thomas Harrison** winning 6 - 2, 6 - 1; **Henry Yule** and **Jack Stobart** 7-6, 1-6, 6-4; and our top seeds **Michael Owen** and **Jock Barns-Graham**, coming back from a set down to win 3-6, 6-2, 6-1. The final result saw Wanganui reverse last year's result and take out the Tennis 7-5.

In the Year 10 Cricket match Lindisfarne batted first and were 151 all out in the final over. **Matt Winchombe** (28) and **William Dykes** saw off the opening bowlers, but the team lost wickets to be in fairly dire straits at 118 for 7 before **Monty Morgan** upped the tempo to score 41 runs. **Driaan Lubbe** took full advantage of the lively wicket to take 3 for 13 off his 7 overs. Wanganui Collegiate were dismissed for 109 in the 30th over, resulting in a comfortable win to Lindisfarne by 42 runs.

The Year 9 Cricket match proved a much closer affair. Lindisfarne were put into field on a hard pitch. It took eleven overs before the visitors got their first wicket, but through straight and tight bowling, Wanganui Collegiate were restricted to just 152 runs. **Tony McKinnie** taking 4 for 23, **Sam Donaldson** 2 for 24 and **Angus Schaw** 2 for 25. Lindisfarne batted with dedication and self discipline, with **Angus Schaw** top scoring with 54, passing the Collegiate total for the loss of eight wickets.

NARROW LOSS IN REV. DOUG STORKEY MEMORIAL TENNIS EXCHANGE

On November 10th, Lindisfarne travelled to Napier Boys' High School's new AstroTurf Tennis courts for the annual Doug Storkey Memorial Tennis exchange between the two schools. Rev Storkey, a Napier Boys' High School Old Boy, was a very prominent figure in the College's history. Nationally recognised as one of New Zealand most influential preachers, when he moved to the Hawke's Bay, he became Lindisfarne's first Chaplain (i.e. 1974 to 1982).

Although having won this exchange, the last four times it had been contended, Lindisfarne knew from the 2006 result that this year's contest would be keenly contested.

In the senior games, Napier Boys' High School won two of their three Doubles games with just **Calum Ironside** and **Finn McIldowie** winning in two sets. **David Owen** and **James Holden** narrowly losing after being up 4-1 in the third set.

However, the Junior Tennis VI did not rise as well to the occasion, and facing a number of nationally ranked opponents finally lost their matches 6-3. **Michael Owens** and **Jock Barns-Graham** fought well to lose by 2 sets to one in their doubles, and lost in straight sets in their singles. **Henry Yule** and **Jack Stobart** lost in straight sets in the doubles and **Henry** produced superb form to win his singles 2-1. **Scott Reid** and **Daniel Smith** were the only Juniors to win a doubles match. **Scott Reid** backed this up to win a 3 set encounter in his singles match. At the end of the day Napier Boys' came out victors, 10 games to 8.

SAM MACKAY WINS NORTH ISLAND OPTIMIST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Talented Year 9 Sailor **Sam MacKay**, showed the benefits of the top class experience he had gained sailing for New Zealand earlier this year in Optimist World Championships in Sardinia. Competing in the North Island Optimist Championships in Rotorua on November 17th and 18th, against just over a 100 other young competitors, Sam sailed in the six race competition. He gained five top three finishes, to take out the prestigious title of **North Island champion**.

SOLID PERFORMANCES IN THE NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Three Lindisfarne athletes travelled to Wanganui to compete in the N.Z.S.S. Track and Field championships held over the weekend of December 8/9. 200 schools participated in this year's prestigious competition, in hot and sticky weather conditions.

For the first time in five years, the Lindisfarne athletes returned from the championships without a medal, but all of the runners competed well in very strong fields.

Lindisfarne's most senior athlete, **Chad Greer** entered the prestigious 100 and 200m events, and although struggling with a groin injury, progressed to the second round in the 200m. He did not progress in the 100m and had to withdraw from the 200m before the second round.

This was a very disappointing way for Chad's track career at Lindisfarne to close, following five years of quality performances, which saw him return from Nationals in 2004 with a bronze medal in the Junior 200m. Chad has given five years of loyal service to Athletics at Lindisfarne, and his contribution has been certainly appreciated.

James Holden, with a less than desirable preparation, competed in the Senior 3000m and the 2000m Steeplechase. He found the competition at the senior level tough, but performed well to record a fifth in the Steeplechase event and eighth in his favourite event, the 3000m. However, James has another year in the Senior division and with the determination that James possesses, it is anticipated that he will be hunting medals in these events in 2008 in Hamilton.

Monty Morgan competing for the second time at National level, in the Junior 3000m. He progressed to the finals, without the necessity of going through the heats process in this demanding event. Monty ran with his usual courage and can feel well pleased with a 10th placing and a time of 10 min. 10 secs. Monty has enormous potential and with the right training and plenty of competition experience, he too could perform well at this level.

It is hoped that for the National championships in Hamilton in 2008, without the conflict with Outdoor Education camps, there will be more Lindisfarne athletes represented who are capable of competing at this level, and once again the school will be presented on the victory dais.

YEAR 9 CRICKET TEAM ENJOYS SUCCESS IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

Our Third Form Cricket side made it through to the Regional finals of the National knockout competition, where they will meet Napier Boys' High School.

On November 22, they were drawn to play Central Hawke's Bay College in the first round of the National knock-out competition. Batting first, they got off to a shaky start and were 16-2, before **Sam Donaldson** and **Tony McKinnie** were involved in a **311 run partnership for the third wicket**. The record breaking partnership, saw **Sam Donaldson** (131 n.o.) bat through the innings, and **Tony McKinnie** top the scoring with 151 runs. For both boys, it was their first century and they did it with style, as Lindisfarne reached 337 for 3 ,off their 40 overs. In reply, C.H.B. were in trouble from the first ball. With **Matthew Gould** taking 3 wickets, **Jason Hursthouse** and **Angus Schaw** 2 apiece - C.H.B. were dismissed for just 63. A win to Lindisfarne by a massive 276 runs.

The second round against Hastings Boys' High School on December 4th provided a much tougher proposition. On a good Farne pitch, Lindisfarne won the toss and elected to bat. We lost a batsman early and at one stage we were looking very shaky at 36-6. However, **Matthew Gould** and **Tony McKinnie** batted together for a long period of time to get the side through to 131-6, before Gould was dismissed for 14 and McKinnie soon after, for 72 runs. We eventually made a respectable 146-9 off our 40 overs. In the Hastings Boys' turn at bat, Lindisfarne got both openers out cheaply, before the opposition rallied and looked comfortable at 70-2. **Sam Donaldson** executed a great run out from the deep, to lift the home side and they restricted Hastings Boys' to just 129-8. Lindisfarne winning by 17 runs.

H.B. SECONDARY SCHOOLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Lindisfarne College Golf team, comprising of **Dean Napier**, **Todd Titter**, **Kieran Goodall** and **George Abernethy**, completed a fine season of inter-school Golf, with a win in this closely fought Provincial Secondary Schools' competition.

Very consistent Golf from all team members, ensured the side defeated the capable Napier Boys' Squad, who have had dominance in this competition over the last four years.

Outstanding sub-handicap Golf, from the improving **Todd Titter** and **Kieran Goodall** in particular, ensured the team's ultimate success, with our team only securing the victory on the last day of play. **Dean Napier** led the College team very well, with excellent support coming from **George Abernethy** whose Golf improved, as the season has progressed.

INTERMEDIATE 1ST XI BEATEN IN REGIONAL FINALS OF MILO CUP

Having beaten the Hereworth 1st XI for only the second time in the College's history, our Intermediate 1st XI, met Taradale in the regional finals of the Intermediate School National Knock-out cup.

Lindisfarne chose to bat first, and lost an early wicket before **Joel Willetts** and **Lachlan Faulknor** steadied the innings with a solid partnership that took the score though to 60 wickets then fell at regular intervals, however the **Faulknor twins, Lachlan 25 and Seth 30**, ensured Lindisfarne posted a respectable total of 124-9 after their 35 overs.

Tight bowling and excellent catching, saw Taradale just 51-2 after 17 overs. However, with wickets in hand, they were able to take a few risks and passed Lindisfarne's total in the 32nd over, for the loss of six wickets. The pick of the Lindisfarne bowlers were **Jack Drury**, who conceded 10 runs off his 5 overs, while **Lachlan Faulknor** completed an excellent day, taking 2 for 20 off his 7 overs.

The Intermediate 1st XI can be extremely proud of the fact that they are the first Lindisfarne side to progress to the third round of the prestigious Milo Cup competition. The side has played extremely well all season.

OLD BOY ISRAEL DAGG SELECTED FOR THE NEW ZEALAND SEVEN'S TEAM

Israel Dagg, was one of three new players named for the New Zealand squad for the International Rugby Board Seven's world series. Israel played for New Zealand in the preliminary rounds of the first tournament in Dubai on November 30th and December 1st, and had a crucial influence in the National team's progression into the final of the George Tournament (South Africa). Israel was a member of the New Zealand Under 19 team which won the World championship in Northern Ireland earlier in 2007.

The New Zealand Seven's team went onto win the Dubai Tournament for the fourth time since 2000 and the George Tournament for the fifth time.

OTHER NOTABLE SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

The Hundred Runs bat has been awarded to -

- **Tony McKinnie** who scored 151 and **Sam Donaldson** 131 in their match for the Year 9 Cricket side against Central Hawke's Bay.
- **Jacob Smith** scored 100 off 102 balls for the 1st XI cricket team in their match against Havelock North 1st XI side.

Five Wicket Bags have been earnt by -

- **Hamish Cowie** who took 5 for 9 runs, in the Colts game against Hastings Boys' High School.
- **Felix Ellis Jones**, in taking 5 wickets, also achieved a hat trick, playing for the Intermediate 3rd XI against the Hereworth Colts.

ADDITIONAL SUMMER COLOURS were awarded on Prizegiving day, on December 12th.

CRICKET

- Simon Luke

Vice Captain 1st XI, he has scored 643 runs, the second highest aggregate for the side in 2007, including a century against C.H.B. and two fifties.

- Kurt McRedmond

Has scored just over 600 runs this season and over 1000 runs over the past three seasons, to stand twenty-second on the all time batting aggregate for the College.

SOFTBALL

- Tane Huata

Has played for the Senior A side for the past four seasons, often as Pitcher. Selected for the Hawke's Bay U17 side and a key member of the College side at both Nationals in 2006/2007.

SOFTBALL CAPS

These were presented to the senior Softball A team members on December 12th - **Tane Huata (Quadruple - 70 games), Andrew Geddes (Triple - 52 games), Kadin Pearcey (Double - 40 games), Kris Foster (Double - 38 games), Ben Sutherland (Double - 33 games), Jordan Waterhouse (Double - 33 games), Robert Lascelles (Double - 29 games), Jonathan Hackney (29 games), Aaron Hapi-Smith (Double - 26 games) Oscar Robertshawe (Double - 25 games), Bradley Adams (Double - 22 games)**

ROWING

Lindisfarne boys have enjoyed success at recent regattas. At the Te Awamutu rowing regatta held at Lake Karapiro - **Jack Barr** teamed up with Old Boy **Adam Tripp** and finished third in the Premier Eight, while he paired with Giacona Thomas to win the second heat of the Senior Double Sculls. In the Jury cup, the Wanganui regatta, **Barr** and **Thomas** won the U17 Double Sculls and joined two other rowers to win the Club Quadruple. The Hawke's Bay men's novice eight, which included Lindisfarne's **Thomas Alexander** and **Ben Sutherland** won their race. **Ben Sutherland** and **Thomas Alexander** came second in their Novice Four event and **Jack Barr** came second in the Single Sculls.

SPECIAL CHARACTER

FAMILIES WITH LONG ASSOCIATION WITH LINDISFARNE

At the Leavers' Dinner, held on Tuesday, December 11th it is traditional to acknowledge those families who are ending their association with Lindisfarne and who have had two or more sons attend the College.

Non Continuous association with the College

EASTCOTT FAMILY	Daniel - James -	1992-1998 2000-2007	(14 years)
GREER FAMILY	James - Chad -	1997-1999 2003-2007	(8 years)
ISAAC FAMILY	James - Robert -	1995-1999 2003-2007	(10 years)

Continuous Association with the College

BIBBY FAMILY	Nick/Drew -	2000 - 2007	(8 years)
BOYLE FAMILY	Hadley/Ewan -	1999 - 2007	(9 years)
CROCKER FAMILY	Sean/Andrew	1999-2007	(9 years)
EALES FAMILY	Michael/Matthew	2000-2007	(8 years)
FIRMAN FAMILY	Ben/Jake	1998-2007	(10 years)
HEWITT FAMILY	Nicholas/Peter/Digby	1999 - 2007	(9 years)
HOPE FAMILY	Christopher/Duncan	2000-2007	(8 years)
HOPKINSON FAMILY	Ben/Jack	2000-2007	(8 years)
LASCELLES FAMILY	Matthew/Robert	1999-2007	(9 years)
LUKE FAMILY	Simon/Jonathan/Michael	1999-2007	(9 years)
PEYCHERS FAMILY	Alan/Robert	1999-2007	(9 years)
PEARSON FAMILY	James/Scott	2000-2007	(8 years)
REID FAMILY	Sam/Brendon	2000-2007	(8 years)

A special plaque is awarded to the family that has the longest continuous association with Lindisfarne. This year it was presented to:-

Longest continuous period

BUTLER FAMILY	Daniel/George	1997-2007	(11 years)
GEE FAMILY	Winston/Jonathan	1997-2007	(11 years)

PERFORMING ARTS AND EVENTS CENTRE

With the College Council's decision to proceed with the \$4.5 m construction of Stage Four of the Performing Arts and Events Centre (a 350 seat Auditorium, Atrium and Oral Communication classroom, new front carpark and extra Tennis Courts), we have been negotiating with a number of parties over naming rights for the Minstrel Gallery in the Atrium, the Viewing Gallery in the Auditorium and for the Auditorium itself.

We are seeking businesses, past and present Lindisfarne families and Old Boys', who are interested in sponsoring the fixed theatre style seats within the Auditorium. Sponsorship of a seat costs \$1500 (i.e. which can be paid in one lump sum or as \$500 over three years). Each sponsor will get their family or businesses name put on a brass plaque which will be recognised on the Honours Board that will be clearly visible to all those who enter the Atrium. If you can assist with the sponsorship of an Auditorium seat, please contact our Special Projects Manager, Mr. Rob Hay directly - Ph 8731136 - Ext. 7056.

The total raised stands at **\$859350**. We thank the following members of the Lindisfarne community who have supported the project in 2007 -

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: Businesses within the Lindisfarne Community

: *Dynamic Meats, Bay Ford, Thomson's Suits, Stitchery House, Jacksons Flooring, Atlas*
: *Fibrous Plaster Co, Trans Pacific All Brite, McEntee Hire (Hiremaster), Paul*
: *Messerschmidt Pharmacy, Terry Longley Limited, Toops Wholesale Limited, Pope*
: *Electrical Limited, JDL Cleaning, Panton Plumbing, Freeman Decorators, HSM*
: *Security.*

: Parents

: *Tim Coombs Family, Jeff Wallace Family, Smeith Family, Jim and Louise Price, Gasser*
: *Family, Garth and Jenny Forbes, Neil and Jo Smith, Bruce and Geraldine Ebbett, Keith*
: *and Laurie Harrison, Wynne-Lewis Family, Gary and Kathy Firman, McRedmond*
: *Family, Skews Family, Ryan Family, Parents' and Friends' Association, Law Family,*
: *Jaques Family, Mayhead Family, McKinnie Family, Whitfield Family, Crowley Family,*
: *Newland Family, Todd Family, Gregory Family, Wass Family, Stafford Family, Duff*
: *Family, Greer Family, Reid Family, D'Ath Family, Forbes Family, Willetts Family,*
: *McIldowie Family, Chisholm Family, Daulton Family, Hartree Family, Harty Family,*
: *Hewitt Family, Ebbett Family, Lampp Family, Munn Family, Waterhouse Family, Lander*
: *Family.*

: Grandparents

: *Mrs Betty Volz, Mr Ted and Barbara White, Mrs Nola Bayliss, Roger and Dianne*
: *Alexander, Mr Gordon and Mrs Noeline Black.*

: Trusts

: *Eastern and Central Community Trust, Heretaunga Community Trust, HB Wood*
: *Turners Education Trust, S.R. and D.J. Williams Trust, Gwen Malden Charitable Trust.*

: Old Boys

: *West Family, Michael Balfour, D.H. Mossman Family, Matt Stevenson, Bill Johnston,*
: *Michael Jones, Stephen Greer, Tim Perkins, Alwyn Jones, Richard Duff, Simon Jones,*
: *Andrew Kirkpatrick, Roger Alexander, Rob Hay, Bruce Worsnop, Craig Whittaker.*
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BUS TRANSPORT FOR 2005

All boys wanting to take advantage of bus transport coordinated by the College, including new boys, must return the bus form issued by the Coordinator, Mr. Ian Findlay, at the latest by January 21 2008. We will look at the financial viability of a service to Clive.

REMINDER OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS

As outlined in a letter earlier in the year, the College Council has introduced new Motor Vehicle rules, which come into force at the start of next year.

- (1) *No Year 11 students will be allowed to bring Motor Vehicles to and from school in 2008.*
- (2) *In Year 12 Dayboys, who have their restricted licence and who have completed a Defensive Driving course, will be able to apply to bring a Motor Vehicle for travel to and from school from Term One 2008.*
 - *Year 12 Boarders who have completed a Defensive Driving course, can apply to bring cars from the start of Term three 2008.*
- (3) *Year 13, or students who have their full licence, may apply for permission to use a Motor Vehicle from the start of Term One 2008.*

Students who bring a Motor Vehicle without permission, or the above requirements, will be viewed as being blatantly disobedient and risk a Stand Down or Suspension from Lindisfarne College.

HAIRCUTS AND COLOURING

We would appreciate it, if parents could be quite proactive in ensuring that **all boys** have their hair cut in the week prior to their return early in February. Students hair should not touch their ears or the collar of their shirt and must be well groomed at all times. As Rector, I reserve the right to have it cut at the College Hairdresser, on the first day of school, if I believe it does not conform to school standards. My preference though, is for the boys and their families, to take responsibility for student haircuts.

A small number of boys regularly have their hair blonded or dyed during the Christmas break. All hair must be returned to its natural colour before the commencement of school. Boys who haven't attended to this will be sent to the Hairdresser at their own expense.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

You will find in the mail out, a copy of a Lindisfarne Calendar. Mr. O'Grady and Mr. Hay have developed the calendar which has on it, the key dates for the year and photographs of boys in school activities. Additional copies of the calendar for Grandparents etc. are available from the office at a nominal charge of \$5.00 per copy.

IMPORTANT DATES OF NOTE:

Secondhand Uniform Sale:

<i>THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER</i>	<i>10.00 A.M. - 3.00 P.M.</i>
<i>TUESDAY, 29TH 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>

2008 Gala Date Confirmed

The Chairman of the Parents' & Friends' Association, Gala sub-committee, Mr. Peter Mackie, has confirmed that next year's Gala will be held on **Sunday, March 9th** (i.e. at the end of Week Five), Mr. Mackie has asked if you are cleaning up around your House over the holidays, if you could put aside items to donate to the Gala. These can be dropped off into the College from February onwards and left in the Gallery overlooking the Gymnasium (i.e. closest to Pakowhai Road). The Gala is the College's biggest annual fundraiser and the Parents' and Friends' Association would **really appreciate the assistance of all Lindisfarne parents** in making it a great success. Please mark this crucial date on next year's calendar.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

This is the final newsletter for the year and for some families the final newsletter as a parent of boys at our College. To those leaving, our best wishes go with you. **95** students and their families leave Lindisfarne in 2007. We look forward to hearing of your son's progress and achievements in the future. We hope that you will all maintain contact and an active interest in Lindisfarne.

To the wider College community, I thank you for the contribution you have made to the success we have enjoyed in 2007. Many of you make a huge commitment and considerable sacrifices, to send your sons to Lindisfarne and I hope you feel that the College has at least met your expectations.

I hope that all of you get the opportunity of some quality time with your families over the New Year period. My wife Judith and myself embark on a sabbatical trip to the United States in the middle of January that will enable me to visit six schools in San Francisco, Dallas (Texas), Nashville, Memphis, Chattanooga, (all Tennessee) and Richmond (Virginia). We then go on for sightseeing in Italy and Croatia, our first visit to Europe. For myself the visit to Croatia and the Island of Korcula, just off the coast of Split, will be a special moment - being the place that my Great Grandfather came from when he emigrated to New Zealand. Lindisfarne will be led in Term One, by the extremely capable, Mr. Robert Mangan and I hope you will all give him your support.

Until we meet again early in the second term, I hope you have a blessed and joy filled Christmas and a successful start to the New Year. May the Lord guide over us and bless us wherever we may be.

.....
MR. G.W. LANDER,
RECTOR



Stop Press!

◆ COLLEGE PIPE BAND REPORT

The College Pipe Band entered its first competition on December 8th at the Palmerston North Square Day. The event is an annual occurrence held in the town square and involved bands from throughout the country. The day started with the solo piping and drumming competitions, in which **Jack Stobart** was placed 3rd in the C Grade 2/4 March and **Neil Marriott** gained a 2nd in the B Grade Jig and Hornpipe. The band contest held following this was, as with all contests, divided into 4 grades. The college band competed in Grade 4, a good grade in which to begin contesting. Due to a lack of preparation, the band was able to compete only in one of the two events held in Grade 4. The set comprised of a March, Strathspey and Reel and the college band gained a 5th. As we did not compete in the Medley, we were ineligible for an overall placing, in which the Scots College Band gained first place. The Juvenile event was separate from the Graded events and was for participants in bands under 18 years of age. We were placed 3rd in this. **Jack Stobart** and **Neil Marriott** also played with the City of Hastings Pipe Band and were placed 2nd in Grade 3.

This day was a successful and enjoyable debut for the college band. Many, such as our bass drummer, **Sam Barley**, had never had a taste of the contest arena and were encouraged by positive comments on the judges' report sheets. Our gratitude to Mr Snowling, who drove us to the venue, and Messrs Menzies and Bainbridge, our pipe and drum tutors. Hopefully, with full commitment from all members, we will be able to compete ably in all events and progress to even better results in contests held next year.



Neil Marriott playing the bagpipes



The pipe band warming up for the event



CAREER COUNSELLOR

Agriculture ITO Apprenticeship Wanted



Ben Thomas, a Year 12 student, is looking for an apprenticeship on a Hawke's Bay sheep and beef farm. Ben has enrolled in the Agriculture ITO Apprenticeship scheme which is a three and a half year course. In order to take the course Ben needs to find an employer who is willing to take him on and train him according to the systems and standards of the course.

Ben is a dependable, trustworthy, robust young man who would make a very good employee and prospective farmer. He would be happy to commence in January or February 2008. He is prepared to live on site or to travel up to thirty minutes out from Hastings daily, in other words, he is prepared to be flexible.

Adviser Hamish Blackmore, mobile 0274 783 732 or office / home 06 835 8708 can provide all details as to what is involved in the Agriculture ITO Apprenticeship and he would be keen to talk with and meet any prospective employer interested in employing Ben into this training scheme.

The Agriculture ITO Apprenticeship scheme has an excellent website (www.agricultureito.ac.nz) which is user friendly and outlines all the benefits to prospective employers.

If there is anyone out in the Lindisfarne Community willing to employ Ben he would love to hear from you. He can be contacted by phone (06) 875 0506.

Thank you in anticipation.

Barry Musson
(Career Adviser 2008)



Resplendent in the leavers ties- Seventh formers from 2007 with their mothers

The successful Gahan Shield Team - House Leader James Harty with House Deans Messrs. Murray Smith and David Rennie



Action from the final Inter-House Activities - The Park Relay



**The 'A' Team, - this year's English faculty
Messrs, Kidd, Bovey, Le Heux, Dowling & Findlay**

**Douglas Gray and Michael Lo being presented
with their Conservation Award**



**Tony McKinnie & Sam Donaldson received
the 100 run bat for their game against
Central H.B. High School**

**Dr. Wakeman congratulates Mr. Lander
on his award of a Lindisfarne
Honours Tie**



**The 2006 recipient of the "Good Man Award", Nathan
Ebbett, presents it to the 2007 Year 13 student, who his
peers felt most displayed Good Man traits -
Raymond Munn**

