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DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The 2008 school year has commenced in a very positive and productive manner. The year began with us welcoming our new boarders into the hostel on Sunday afternoon 3rd February. New parents then enjoyed a welcome and hospitality from the Parents' and Friends' Association on the Homestead Lawn. On Monday 4th February, Year 7,8 and 9 students spent the day involved in orientation activities prior to all students returning on Tuesday morning 5th February. The academic classes began in earnest on Tuesday afternoon with timetabled classes commencing.

Our 2007 NCEA results were excellent. Lindisfarne College students have performed outstandingly in the key N.Z.Q.A. indicators. (See N.C.E.A. summary statistics comparative to "other" school groupings).

Lindisfarne students have achieved on average 30 to 40% better at each of the N.C.E.A. levels than their male counterparts around the country. In comparison with other single sex boys' schools, our percentage is 30% better on average. If we compare our performance to boys at other Decile 10 schools at NCEA Level One, we are 36% higher, at level two 30% higher, and 35% more gain an N.C.E.A. Level 3 qualification. On all the indicators, Lindisfarne College students come out with a significantly higher level of achievement than their male counterparts in other schools in co-educational, Decile 10, single sex boys' and Decile 10 single sex boys' schools. We are very proud of the achievements of our young men. They have worked in a determined manner to achieve these outstanding results and have been ably assisted and motivated by a committed and dedicated group of teachers.



Hugh McHugh



Lee Tresize



Sam Eames

All 3 boys gained Academic Excellence in their N.C.E.A. examinations

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In NCEA Level Three, our top performer was 2007 Dux, **Stuart McKelvie, with a Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 89% in five subjects**, followed by **Rhys Williams 87%** and **Timothy Jones 86%**. Individuals to gain 100% G.P.A. in subjects were **Stuart McKelvie (Economics), Matthew Eales (Art Design), Logan Smith (Art Design), Matt Woods (Art Design), James Harty (Economics) and William Findlay (History)**. An impressive **90% of our boys gained Level 3 Certificate (93% in 2006 and 82% in 2005)**. We look forward to receiving the Scholarship results which are due out later in February.

In year 12 an impressive 94% of candidates gained an N.C.E.A. Level 2 Certificate (compared with 92% in 2006 and 82% in 2005). **Sam Eames** was the best performing student attempting a largely Level 2 course while **Lee Tresize** the best performing student, completing a full Level Two course.

In N.C.E.A. Level One, **Hugh McHugh** topped Year 11 with an amazing **G.P.A. average of 100% across five subjects studied over two years**. 31 year 11 boys qualified for an Academic Tie (gaining an average G.P.A. of 70+ in their best five subjects). **Hugh McHugh (Accounting, Biology, Physics), George Willis (Visual Arts), Daniel Ellingham (Accounting) - gained 100% G.P.A.'s - Excellence grades** in each of the Achievement Standards they sat in their respective subjects.

Our two top classes of Year 11 Mathematicians sat Cambridge examinations. The top Year 11 class sat GCE AS and A level exams for the first time, with 8 students successfully passing the exam. **Hugh McHugh achieved an amazing 100%** in these exams **to be top equal in the world**, sharing this position with 8 other New Zealanders. In the second Year 11 Mathematics class all **20 students passed the I.G.C.S.E. exam**.

Year 10 students sitting N.C.E.A. also gained impressive results. 15 of the 18 boys in our Year 10 class sitting three N.C.E.A. Level 1 subjects achieved all 68 credits they sat, with **Michael Hackney** topping the group with a G.P.A. of 96%. In the Year 10 class sitting two N.C.E.A. Level 1 subjects, 16 of the 21 boys gained all 42 credits sat, while in the Year 10 class who study one N.C.E.A. Level 1 subject, 16 of the 21 boys gained all 20 credits.

We begin the school year with 480 students in attendance (slightly down on 484 in 2007 and 486 in 2006). We welcome 96 new boys to the College, 58 into boarding and 38 dayboys, and many new families. We hope their time with us is a positive and rewarding experience. 75 year 13 students who will be lead by **Head Boy - Sam McNair** and **Deputy Head - Sam Eames**. Our Year 13 students are a talented group of young men who will be given many opportunities to display these talents and leadership abilities in the many school wide boarding and house activities. It promises to be an exciting year.

We welcome four new staff members to the College. **Mrs. Vanessa Bernie** into the Intermediate School, **Mr. Nigel Mannering** into the Commerce Department, **Miss Rachel Collins** returns from a year overseas to take up the position of Head of Art, while **Mrs. Anita Hall** will assist with E.S.O.L. tutoring.

Over the Christmas break a number of property projects have been completed. An extension has been added to the Library to create a reading room and an outside garden. The upstairs classroom in the Homestead has been completely renovated and air conditioning installed. The Mouat block toilets have been refurbished and in response to the number of burglaries and theft of data projectors, the Mouat and Francis blocks alarmed.

The shade house in the Agricultural/Horticultural area is being increased to enable us to grow plants hydroponically. In the boarding house the utilities area of the Lower Campbell dormitory have been upgraded to give us a first class facility and the Kirkpatrick dorm is fully operational after the renovations that occurred last year.

Towards the end of the term it became evident the swimming pool was leaking significantly. Significant repair work has taken place over the summer vacation to ensure it was ready to use when the boys returned to school at the end of their summer break.

Work has begun on the fourth and final stage of the Performing Arts and Events Centre. The demolition of the old P.E. storeroom and the removal of trees has occurred and the area fenced off. We apologise for any inconvenience you may experience, but we are confident the final building will be a facility we can all be proud of and worth the disruption.

In the final week of the summer vacation the Teaching staff were involved in further Professional Development in the area of issues in teaching and the learning of boys. Dr. Abigail James from the U.S., author of the book - "Engaging the Male Brain", presented a thought provoking session on engaging boys in learning. Parents from Lindisfarne College, Hereworth School, Hastings Boys' High School and from St. John's College, had the opportunity to hear Dr. James present an engaging and informative presentation.

In the afternoon, Teaching staff also undertook Professional Development in the area of meeting the needs of our Maori students. They watched a recorded interview of three of our 2007 Year 13 Maori boys reflecting on whether we, as a College and teaching staff, met their cultural needs. The D.V.D. was affirming, generating considerable discussion and raising awareness of teaching staff in meeting the different cultural needs of all our students.

Over the last two years we have put a real emphasis on gaining a better understanding of the learning needs of boys and this will continue as we move toward hosting the International Boys' School Coalition conference here at Lindisfarne College in July 2009.

The educational focus on the use of I.C.T. in Teaching and Learning will continue as we move into our third year of involvement in the Hawke's Bay Boys' Schools I.C.T. Professional Development cluster along with Napier Boys' High School, Hastings Boys' High School and St. John's College.

The P.C.'s in the Technology suite and the Apple MacIntosh computers in the Art classroom, have all been replaced giving us the latest technology to support students in these subject areas in their design and creative work.

Our focus on "Habits of the Mind" will continue in 2008 with Year 9 students specially targeted in order to enhance their skills in order to achieve success both academically and in all facets of their lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM ONE 2008

WEEK THREE

FEBRUARY:

MONDAY, 18th

2.45 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

TUESDAY, 19th

1.45 p.m.

Year 9 Mentoring/Outdoor Activities Day
Cuthbert Y13 Chapel

WEDNESDAY, 20th

1.15 p.m. – 1.35 p.m.
2.40 p.m.
3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Form/Mentor Meeting Year 9 Assembly
Athletic Standards
Second hand uniform shop open

THURSDAY, 21st

1.45 p.m.

Assembly
Year 9 Mentoring / Outdoor Activities
Reserve day

FRIDAY, 22nd

8.30 a.m.
12.15 p.m.
12.45 p.m.

SUMMER GREY UNIFORM

ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS- PARENTS WELCOME

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
Barbecue Lunch for parents and boys

SATURDAY, 23rd

SUNDAY, 24th

7.30 p.m.

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

WEEK FOUR

MONDAY, 25th

JACKET DAY (Last until Week 9)

Sports Fixture vs. Scots College at Scots College continues – 1st XI Cricket, VIII Tennis, Junior Tennis, Athletics

TUESDAY, 26th

1.45 p.m.
7.00 - 8.30 p.m.

1st XI Cricket vs. Scots concludes
Assembly
Intermediate School - 'Meet the Parents Evening' in F1

WEDNESDAY, 27th

1.15 p.m. - 1.35 p.m.
2.40 p.m.

Year 9 Mentoring Programme
Summer sports photos

THURSDAY, 28th

1.45 p.m.

Chapel

FRIDAY, 29th

8.30 a.m.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS AT NELSON PARK – Pupils wear tracksuits (Parents Welcome)

MARCH

SATURDAY, 1st

EXEAT AFTER SPORT

SUNDAY, 2nd

8.30 p.m.

No Chapel Service
Boarders Return

WEEK FIVE		
MARCH CONT'D.	1.45 p.m.	House Assembly
MONDAY, 3 rd	3.30 p.m.	Staff Meeting
TUESDAY, 4 th	1.45 p.m.	Durham Yr 13 Chapel
WEDNESDAY, 5 th	2.40 p.m.	First round inter-house Junior & Senior debates – <i>Aidan vs Oswald</i> <i>Cuthbert vs Durham</i>
	3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Second hand uniform shop open
THURSDAY 6 th	1.45 p.m.	Yr 11 Ag. Hort Careers Day Chapel
FRIDAY, 7 th	5.00 p.m.	BLAZER DAY Gala preparation in Gymnasium Volley ball – HBPB Champs
SATURDAY, 8 th	9.00 .a.m.	Gala preparation in Gymnasium Volley ball – HBPB Champs
SUNDAY, 9 th		PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GALA Sports Fixture vs Rathkeale College at Lindisfarne – 1st XI cricket No Chapel
WEEK SIX		
MARCH		
MONDAY, 10 th		Sports Fixtures vs. Rathkeale continue at Lindisfarne – 1st XI Cricket
TUESDAY, 11 th	1.45 p.m.	Sports Fixtures vs. Rathkeale continue at Lindisfarne -1st XI Cricket, 2nd XI Cricket, Yr. 10, Yr. 9 Cricket – Senior Tennis VIII Chapel
WEDNESDAY, 12 th	1.00 p.m. 1.15 p.m. - 1.35 p.m. 2.40 p.m.	Inter School depart to St Georges Year Nine Mentoring Programme Finals - Inter-house Junior and Senior debates Winners and losers finals (parents welcome)
THURSDAY, 13 th	1.30 p.m. 1.45 p.m.	Int. School sports exchange at St Georges College Council Meeting Chapel
FRIDAY, 14 th		BLAZER DAY
SATURDAY, 15 th	9.00 a.m.	E.C.N.I. Secondary Schools Athletic Championships at Nelson Park
SUNDAY, 16 th	7.30 p.m.	Chapel Service

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

N.C.E.A. SUMMARY STATISTICS COMPARATIVE TO "OTHER" SCHOOL GROUPINGS

	Lindisfarne Result	All National	All Decile 10	All Single Sex Boys	Decile 10 Single Sex Boys
<u>LEVEL 1</u>					
% achieving N.C.E.A. L1	97.5	61.5	73.0	64.9	61.0
% endorsed "Merit"	38.3	17.4	29.0	18.0	22.0
% endorsed "Excellence"	18.5	4.1	9.2	3.3	4.9
% achieving L1 Literacy	98.8	76.4	81.5	79.5	70.7
% achieving L1 numeracy	98.8	84.0	81.1	86.0	74.9
% achieving ≥ 80 credits	97.5	62.7	73.8	66.1	61.4
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<u>LEVEL 2</u>					
% achieving N.C.E.A. L2	93.2	64.1	72.3	67.8	63.9
% endorsed "Merit"	17.0	12.3	20.6	11.1	13.7
% endorsed "Excellence"	1.1	2.8	5.8	2.2	2.3
% Yr12 achieving ≥ 80 credits	71.6	50.7	61.0	51.1	51.5
% Yr12 gaining University Entrance	11.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.8
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<u>LEVEL 3</u>					
% achieving N.C.E.A. Level 3	89.6	53.3	63.8	53.0	54.1
% endorsed "Merit"	18.2	11.0	17.6	9.1	11.1
% endorsed "Excellence"	6.5	2.2	3.9	2.2	3.3
% Yr. 13 achieving ≥ 80 credits	80.5	39.8	48.6	36.3	38.1
% Yr. 13 gaining University Entrance	87.0	49.4	61.7	49.7	52.5

BEST NCEA LEVEL 3 RESULTS

2007 is the fourth year for the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 and progress has been made in the qualification as an indicator of students understanding achievement. Twelve students gained all credits sat (12 in 2007) with **Stuart McKelvie** (2007 Dux) topping the G.P.A.'s with an average of 89% and achieving all 101 credits. **Rhys Williams** gained second highest G.P.A.'s (87%), while **Timothy Jones** had a G.P.A. of 86%. Most pleasing was the very high percentage of boys who gained University Entrance 87%, and Level 3 Certificate 89.7%.

Grade Average in five subjects at Level 3

Stuart McKelvie	-	89%
Rhys Williams	-	87%
Timothy Jones	-	86%
Matthew Woods	-	84%
Hamish McNicol	-	84%
Alexander Lyons	-	84%
James Harty	-	84%
Antony D'Esposito	-	83%
William Findlay	-	82%
Andrew Harrison	-	81%
Daniel Bentall	-	80%
Stuart Davidson	-	79%
Logan Smith	-	79%

Students who gained all Credits entered at Level 3

Ryan Bayley	-	78/78	James Harty	86/86
Antony D'Esposito	-	91/91	Alexander Lyons	96/96
James Eastcott	-	61/61	Stuart McKelvie	101/101
James English	-	67/67	William Walker	120/120
Jake Firman	-	116/116	Rhys Williams	70/70
Andrew Harrison	-	53/53		

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

Stuart McKelvie	-	91%
Matthew Woods	-	89%
Rhys Williams	-	89%
Timothy Jones	-	88%
James Harty	-	88%
William Findlay	-	87%
Alexander Lyons	-	87%
Andrew Harrison	-	86%
Hamish McNicol	-	86%
Stuart Davidson	-	85%
Logan Smith	-	84%
Antony D'Esposito	-	84%
Daniel Bentall	-	82%
Matthew Eales	-	80%
Ryan Bayley	-	78%
Simon Luke	-	77%
Oliver Peacock	-	76%
Jake Firman	-	76%
James English	-	76%
William Walker	-	76%
Thomas Ellingham	-	76%
Robert Isaac	-	75%
Jonathan Hackney	-	74%
Alex Winsley	-	72%
Kurt McRedmond	-	72%
Benjamin Goodwin	-	71%
Benjamin Volz	-	71%
James Eastcott	-	70%
Bernard Klos	-	70%

(29 in total - 18 of the above students had Colours presented in November 2007).

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

(As a result of combination of L2, 3 subjects sat in 2007).

Richard Clarkson	-	77.63%
Jack Crowley	-	76.75%
James Lansdown	-	70.85%
(3 in total)		

Entry into University:

Sixty Seven students gained Tertiary entry requirement (two subjects of 14 credits and two subjects with a minimum of 7 credits each). 87% of those students who were eligible to gain entry, i.e. 67/77 gained the University/Polytechnic entry requirements (i.e. compared to 93% in 2006 and 92% in 2005).

Level 3 Certificate:

Sixty Nine students gained Level 3 Certificate by gaining more than 60 credits at this level or 89.7% of those eligible (92.5% in 2006 and 82% in 2005).

Top GPA in each subject at Level 3

Accounting	-	Thomas Ellingham	-	92%
Ag. Hort Science	-	Graeme Gannon	-	62.5%
Art Painting	-	Ewan Boyle	-	75%
Art Design	-	Matthew Eales	-	100%
	-	Logan Smith	-	100%
	-	Matt Woods	-	100%
Art Photography	-	Michael Price	-	89.6%
Biology	-	James English	-	84.4%
Chemistry	-	Rhys Williams	-	94.8%
Classical Studies	-	Alexander Lyons	-	93.8%
Economics	-	James Harty	-	100%
	-	Stuart McKelvie	-	100%
English	-	Timothy Jones	-	92.9%
French	-	Claude Ikauno	-	81.3%
Geography	-	Kurt McRedmond	-	80.2%
Graphics	-	Matt Woods	-	89.6%
History	-	William Findlay	-	100%
Japanese	-	Tae Woong Kim	-	71.9%
Maths (with Calculus)	-	Rhys Williams	-	83.3%
Maths (with Statistics)	-	Benjamin Goodwin	-	92.7%
	-	Stuart McKelvie	-	92.7%
Media Studies	-	Matt Woods	-	95.8%
Physical Education	-	Kurt McRedmond	-	89.6%
Physics	-	Daniel Bentall	-	84.4%
	-	Stuart McKelvie	-	84.4%
Technology	-	Ryan Bayley	-	91.7%

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

Matthew Eales	-	Art Design
Logan Smith	-	Art Design
Matt Woods	-	Art Design
James Harty	-	Economics
Stuart McKelvie	-	Economics
William Findlay	-	History

YEAR 13 "REMARKABLES"

The following boys have passed every achievement standard that they have sat since Year 10 (4 years of sitting N.C.E.A.).

Ryan Bayley	-	386/386
James Eastcott	-	341/341
Jake Firman	-	428/428
Andrew Harrison	-	364/364
Timothy Jones	-	365/365
Alexander Lyons	-	406/406
Stuart McKelvie	-	422/422
Willie Walker	-	400/400
Rhys Williams	-	373/373

YEAR 12 NCEA LEVEL TWO RESULTS 2007

This was the third year that Lindisfarne has attempted the Level 2 NCEA Qualifications. We did have a number of our top Year 12 scholars sitting at least three NCEA Level Three subjects, and this has impacted on the range and quality of the NCEA Level Two scores. Year 12 results are crucial, if a student is going to be seeking placement in Halls of Residence for Tertiary in 2009. Boys studying at this level in 2008 must recognise the better they perform, the more chance they have of success in gaining Level 3 Certificate. Students who gain at least 80 Level 2 credits can transfer 20 to Level 3, which means they only have to gain 60 credits at this most demanding of levels, to gain a Level 3 Certificate.

BEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE (FOR FIVE SUBJECTS IN LEVEL 2 2007).

Lee Trezise	71%
Liam McRedmond	69%
Harry Hewitt	67%
Joel Mason	67%
Jeremy Ennis	66%
Hugo Rittson-Thomas	66%
Richard Laming	65%
Adam Wouldes	64%

YR 12 STUDENTS GAINING ALL CREDITS SAT IN 2007:

Richard Clarkson	120/120
Jack Crowley	113/113
Samuel Eames	115/115
Jeremy Ennis	107/107
Oliver Peacock	120/120
Lee Trezise	111/111

STUDENTS WHO HAVE ATTAINED ALL CREDITS SAT OVER THE LAST 3 YEARS:

Sam Eames	271/271
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AGGREGATE TOTAL OF EXCELLENCE GRADES AT LEVEL 2:

Samuel Eames (12), Lee Trezise (9), Richard Laming (7), Adam Firman (7), Richard Clarkson (6), Harry Hewitt (6), Matthew Arcus (6), Jack Crowley (5), Liam McRedmond (5), Joel Mason (5)

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

Samuel Eames (82%), Liam McRedmond (74%), Lee Trezise (74%), Hugo Rittson-Thomas (71%) Harry Hewitt (71%), Joel Mason (70%)

Level 2 Certificate:

Sixty-two or 94.2% of students gained their Level Two Certificate by gaining 80 credits. At least 60 at Level Two and a maximum of 20 from Level One. (Compared with 92% in 2006 and 82% in 2005).

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

Accounting	-	Jack Crowley	-	81.3%
Ag. Hort. Science		Hugo Rittson-Thomas	-	79.2%
Visual Art (Painting)		Matt Humphreys	-	87.5%
Visual Art (Design)		Richard Clarkson	}	87.5%
		Harry Hewitt		
		Adam Wouldes		
Biology		Sam Eames	-	90.5%
Chemistry		Sam Eames	-	90.5%
Economics		Harry Hewitt	-	83.3%
English		Richard Laming	-	78.1%
French		Luke Gilmore	-	60.7%
Geography		Richard Laming	-	79.2%
Graphics		Richard Clarkson	-	81.3%
History		Ben Stephens	-	66.7%
Mathematics		Lee Trezise	-	89.8%
Music		Jonny Avery	-	79.2%
Media Studies		Bailey Emia	-	78.6%
Physical Education		Liam McRedmond	-	87.5%
Physics		Joel Mason	-	75%
Technology		Thomas Parsons	-	85%
		Ben Thomas	-	85%

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

In 2006 two students achieved Centurion status in a subject. In 2007 no students attained this particular award.

YEAR 11 NCEA LEVEL ONE RESULTS 2007

The results gained by last year's Year 11 students were excellent. In 2003 we had only one student gain a Grade point average of over 80. In 2004 it rose to 8, in 2005 an amazing 20 students equaled or bettered this benchmark. In 2006 10 Year 11 students gained this impressive result. In 2007 16 Year 11 students have achieved this result. Their overall performances places them as the second strongest group from Lindisfarne to sit the N.C.E.A. qualification.

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

Thomas Alexander, Scott Ansell, Sean Bayley, Koal Berkahn-Greer, Michael Drinkwater, William Duley, Daniel Ellingham, Jesse Friedlander, Hamish Gannon, Luke Gilmore, Alexander Harrison, Calum Ironside, Jeremy Knapp, George Mackie, Neil Marriott, Joshua McCormick, Hugh McHugh, Zachary Meyer, Aaron Murphy, Samuel Poole, Christopher Read, Abraham Ropitini, Rory Stephenson, Robert Syme, Michael Tiffen, Alexander Volz, Daniel Walker, George Willis, Tom Wynne-Lewis, Ben Wynne-Lewis, Thomas Yule

(31 in total compared with 31 in 2006, 37 in 2005 and 27 in 2004)

Best Grade Point Average (for five subjects over 2006 and 2007)

Hugh McHugh	-	100
Sean Bayley	-	93
Daniel Ellingham	-	92
George Willis	-	91
Michael Tiffen	-	86
Sam Poole	-	86
Alexander Volz	-	84
Abraham Ropitini	-	84
Tom Wynne-Lewis	-	84
Michael Drinkwater	-	83
Zachary Meyer	-	82
Neil Marriot	-	82
Ben Wynne-Lewis	-	82
Thomas Alexander	-	82
William Duley	-	81
Daniel Walker	-	81

Students who gained all potential credits:

Thomas Alexander	-	112/112
Scott Ansell	-	141/141
Sean Bayley	-	112/112
Koal Berkahn Greer	-	119/119
Michael Drinkwater	-	116/116
Daniel Ellingham	-	116/116
Luke Gilmore	-	113/113
Alexander Harrison	-	112/112
George Mackie	-	118/118
Hugh McHugh	-	116/116
Abraham Ropitini	-	118/118
Alexander Volz	-	119/119
Daniel Walker	-	120/120
Ben Wynne-Lewis	-	118/118
Tom Wynne-Lewis	-	116/116

(16 students compared with 7 in 2006, 21 in 2005 and 10 in 2004)

INVITATION TO YEAR 13:

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

Thomas Alexander, Sean Bayley, Michael Drinkwater, William Duley, Daniel Ellingham, Neil Marriot, Hugh McHugh, Zachary Meyer, Samuel Poole, Abraham Ropitini, Michael Tiffen, Alexander Volz, Daniel Walker, George Willis, Ben Wynne-Lewis, Tom Wynne-Lewis

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

Scott Ansell, Luke Gilmore, Alexander Harrison, Calum Ironside, Jeremy Knapp, George Mackie, Joshua McCormick, Christopher Read

TOP GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN EACH SUBJECT AT LEVEL ONE:

Visual Art	-	George Willis	-	100
Accounting	-	Daniel Ellingham	}	100
	-	Sean Bayley		
	-	Hugh McHugh		
	-	Tom Wynne Lewis		
Ag. Hort Science	-	William Duley	-	91.7
Biology	-	Hugh McHugh	-	100
Chemistry	-	Hugh McHugh	-	96.6
Economics	-	Michael Hackney (Yr. 10)		96.6
English	-	Abraham Ropitini	-	83.3
	-	George Willis	-	83.3
Geography	-	Ben Wynne-Lewis	-	85.4
Graphics	-	Sean Bayley	-	91.3
History	-	Zachary Meyer	-	95.8
Japanese	-	Sung Hyun Cho	-	78.1
Mathematics	-	Michael Hackney	-	96.6
Maori	-	Jock Shaw	-	69.0
Music	-	Scott Ansell	-	91.7
	-	Abraham Ropitini	-	91.7
Physical Education	-	Alex Volz	-	93.8
	-	Daniel Walker	-	93.8
Physics	-	Hugh McHugh	-	100
Science	-	Sung Hyun Cho	-	69
Technology	-	Jesse Friedlander	}	75
	-	Anthony Powell		
	-	Jordan Waterhouse		

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

Sean Bayley	-	Accounting
Daniel Ellingham	-	Accounting
Hugh McHugh	-	Accounting, Biology, Physics
George Willis	-	Visual Art
Tom Wynne-Lewis	-	Accounting

YEAR 11 CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION RESULTS

Our top Year 11 Mathematics classes sat GCE AS and A Levels for the first time instead of N.C.E.A. Level 2 Mathematics. The Second class sat IGCSE.

The 2007 results were:-

A) GCE AS and A Level class (never sat previously)
- 15 students

A - 1 student - Hugh McHugh (100%)
 B - 0 students
 C - 3 students - Sean Bayley, (60%) Michael Drinkwater (66%),
 Alexander Volz (64%)
 D - 3 students
 E - 1 student

(Note in Cambridge Examination structures a grade of E and higher is considered a "pass").

B) IGCSE class (20 students)

A - 2 students - Nicholas Haselhoff, Neil Marriott
 B - 6 students
 C - 11 students
 D - 1 student

YEAR 10 NCEA LEVEL ONE RESULTS 2007

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Eighteen boys in this year's accelerate classes sat three NCEA subjects from (Mathematics, Economics, Geography, Japanese or French). Their overall Grade point Average was 74.42% (compared with 72% in 2006) while the average credits gained was 67 out of 68 (64 out of 72 in 2006).

Fifteen boys achieved a maximum of 68 (or all) credits sat (i.e. 11 in 2006, 11 in 2005, 18 in 2004, 9 in 2003):

Abraham Corban, Colin Chisholm, William Dykes, Michael English, Kieran Goodall, James Gunson, Ricky Gush, Michael Hackney, Thomas Harrison, Anthony Lai, Samuel Martin, Sean Peyton, Brett Sceats, Brandon Sermaine, Gregory Shirras

Best total of Excellence Grade achieved:

Michael Hackney (17), Michael English (15), Brett Sceats (13), Thomas Harrison (12), Brandon Sermaine (10), William Dykes (10), Abraham Corban (10), Colin Chisholm (7), Sean Peyton (6), Ryan Smyth (6)

Eleven boys had a Grade point Average of 70+ (i.e. 13 in 2006, 10 in 2005).

Michael Hackney (96%), Michael English (89%), Brett Sceats (84%), Thomas Harrison (82%), Abraham Corban (81%), Brandon Sermaine (81%), William Dykes (81%), Sean Peyton (75%), Colin Chisholm (75%), James Gunson (72%), Kieran Goodall (72%)

10 MUR:

Twenty One boys in this the second of our Year 10 accelerate classes sat two NCEA Level One subjects (i.e. Mathematics and Science). The overall Grade point average was 60.2% while the average credits gained was 40.57 out of 42.

Sixteen students gained the maximum of 42 credits available (up from 7 in 2006, 14 in 2005, 12 in 2004, and 6 in 2003):

Thomas Addis, Jonty Coats-Harrison, Hamish Cowie, Geordie Dearden, Tim Galland, Andrew Hill, Matthew Hodgkinson, Henry Hunter, Tony Kim, Andrew Mitchelmore, Monty Morgan, Michael Owen, Thomas Richardson, Nathan Scott, Todd Titter, Samuel Tod

Best number of Excellence Grades Gained:

Tim Galland (6), Thomas Addis (2), Hamish Cowie (1), Jesse Hunter (1), Matthew Hodgkinson (1), Nathan Scott (1), Nicholas Peacock (1), Todd Titter (1)

Two students gained a Grade point Average of 70+ (2006 (1), 2005 (1) and 2004 (4).

Tim Galland (79.65%) and Thomas Addis (75.7%)

Other top results:

Nathan Scott (67%), Matthew Hodgkinson (66%), Hamish Cowie (64%), Nicholas Peacock (64%), Jesse Hunter (63%), Michael Owen (63%)

10 IAC:

Twenty One students, in our third stream accelerate class, sat NCEA Level One Science. Their Grade point Average was 56, and the average credits gained was 19 out of a possible 20 credits.

Sixteen students gained all 20 credits (6 in 2006, 8 in 2005, 13 in 2004, and 5 in 2003):

Jock Barns-Graham, Fletcher Black, Reid Boyden, Wilson Collin, Michael Cranswick, Matthew Ebbett, Marius Grossmann, Driaan Lubbe, Hayden McNeil, Jack Moughan, Scott Reid, Rowan Sandford, Todd Sickler, Christopher Starck, Jack Stobart, Andrew Wang, James Yule

Andrew Wang gained the highest G.P.A. of an outstanding 91.45% with Fletcher Black second in class with 71.3% G.P.A.

Best Number of Excellence Grades Gained

Andrew Wang (3), Fletcher Black (1), Hayden McNeil (1), Jack Moughan (1), Jock Barns-Graham (1)

RECTOR'S CITATIONS

After receiving nominations from teaching staff the Academic Colours Committee has recognised these students "for outstanding diligence coupled with achievement in N.C.E.A. in 2007". These young men deserve recognition for the determined manner in which they have applied themselves in 2007.

Year 13 Rectors Citations in N.C.E.A Level 3

Andrew Crocker, James Tod, Raymond Munn, Graeme Gannon, Aidan Collin, Michael Price, David Roper

Year 12 Rector's Citations in N.C.E.A. Level 2

George Abernethy, Jonny Avery, Jeremy Ennis, Richard Laming, Sam McNair, Thomas Parsons, Isaac Scott, Angus Thorman, Adam Wouldes

Year 11 Rector's Citations in N.C.E.A. Level One

Nick Herries, Duncan Hope, Graeme Lander, Cameron Houston, Scott McCormick, Bryce McLeod, Sam Skerman, Harry Whyte, James Sawers, Jordan Waterhouse

STAFF CHANGES

As indicted in the December 2007 Newsletter, Mr. Grant Lander is away for Term One on sabbatical leave. I am Acting Rector for Term One with **Mr. Ross Barry** and **Mr. Martin O'Grady** stepping into Deputy Rector roles.

With Mr. David Bovey's promotion to Deputy Rector at Palmerston North Boys' High School, **Mr. George Rogers** takes over as Senior Boarding Master while **Mr. Darren Brown** takes over as Assistant Junior House Master.

Mr. Matthew Allen joins the Senior Management team for 2007 continuing with his other responsibilities of Head of Intermediate School and Year 11 Boarding House Master. **Mr. Ben Spriggins** takes the role of Assistant House Dean of Durham and **Miss Sarah Hay**, Assistant House Dean of Cuthbert. **Miss Rachel Collins** returns after a year overseas to take over as Head of the Art Department with Mrs Kristen Rowe's departure.

The Pastoral Care team for Term 1 who are looking after your sons' academic progress and learning as well as his pastoral care will be as follows:-

<u>Intermediate School Dean Year 7/8</u>	<i>Mr. Matthew Allen</i>
<u>House Deans Year Years 9-13</u>	<u>Assistant Deans</u>
<i>Aidan - Mr. James Francis</i>	<i>Mr. Mason Summerfield</i>
<i>Cuthbert - Mr. Grant Gilbert</i>	<i>Miss Sarah Hay</i>
<i>Durham - Mr. George Rogers</i>	<i>Mr. Ben Spriggins</i>
<i>Oswald - Mr. Murray Smith</i>	<i>Mr. David Rennie</i>
<u>Chaplain/Counsellor and International Coordinator</u>	<i>Rev. Warren Fortune</i>
<u>Acting Deputy Rectors</u>	
<i>Years 7-10 - Mr. Martin O'Grady</i>	
<i>Years 11-13 - Mr. Ross Barry</i>	

If you have any concerns regarding the pastoral care, or academic progress of your sons, please contact your son's House Deans in the first instance. To assist with continuity, your son will have the same House Dean from Year 9 through his whole time at the College.

NEW STAFF

Full Time Staff

Mrs. Vanessa Bernie will teach in the Intermediate School replacing Mr. Barry Musson who has taken on the Career Guidance position and will now teach in the Secondary school. Mrs. Bernie has a B.Ed. in Teaching from the Dunedin College of Education. She taught previously at Iona College, Alderton Junior School in the U.K. and prior to this, Irongate School.

Mr. Nigel Mannering will teach Economics and Accounting to senior students, replacing Miss Rachel Smith. Mr. Mannering joins us from Napier Girls' High School and Napier Boys' High School prior to this. He has a BBS from Massey University and was previously Head of Commerce at Napier Girls' High School.

Miss Diane Malcom will teach English, filling the vacancy created by Mr. David Bovey's departure. She has a B.A. majoring in English from Otago University and a Trinity College Diploma in Speech and Drama. She has taught previously at Havelock North High School.

Part Time

Mrs Anita Hall will assist with Mrs. Kay Jackson assisting us in the College on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Hall has a Post Graduate Diploma in Education and a B.A. in Social Sciences and currently works at the Kip McGrath Education Centre in Hastings.

Miss Alice Death who has worked in our Oral Communication Department will now assist us in the Science Department teaching a Year 10 Science class.

GAP TUTORS

Mr. Andrew Tyrrell (*King Edward School - Hampshire*).

Mr. Tyrrell has just completed his A levels in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Music Technology. He is very keen on Outdoor Education, being a member of the Scouting movement. He has achieved a Gold Duke of Edinburgh award and is a capable musician playing the Flute.

Mr. Gavin Gleeson (*Campbell College - Belfast*)

Mr. Gleeson is a very keen rugby player being a regular member of the Campbell College 1st XV rugby team. He was a House Prefect and studied Physical Education and Leisure Studies.

Lindisfarne has six last year's Year 13 students on GAP placement -

<i>Tyne Stafford</i>	-	<i>Campbell College</i>	-	<i>Ireland</i>
<i>James Gaddum</i>	-	<i>Stamford</i>	-	<i>England</i>
<i>Tane Huata</i>	-	<i>Brighton School</i>	-	<i>England</i>
<i>Kurt McRedmond</i>	-	<i>Whitgift</i>	-	<i>England</i>
<i>Logan Smith</i>	-	<i>Dollar Academy</i>	-	<i>Scotland</i>
<i>David Owen</i>	-	<i>Merchiston Castle</i>	-	<i>Scotland</i>

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Thirteen Year 13 students (joined this year's Head and Deputy Head of School, **Sam McNair** and **Sam Eames**) at two separate leadership training sessions in December and February. These student leaders discussed the importance of the role they were taking on and we are confident they will do a great job in leading the student body. A number of additional prefects will be appointed throughout the year.

SCHOOL PREFECTS 2008

SAM MCNAIR	(A)	Head of School
SAMUEL EAMES	(O)	Deputy Head of School Head of Music
SAM REYNOLDS	(C)	Head of Boarding Head of Cuthbert House
JAMES LANSDOWN	(O)	Head of Arts
JEREMY ENNIS	(C)	Chapel Prefect Library Prefect
ISAAC SCOTT	(D)	Head of Games
ALEX WINSLEY	(O)	Head of Academic Mentoring Year 10 Prefect
ADAM FIRMAN	(C)	Intermediate Prefect Prefect in Charge of International Students Prefect in Charge of I.C.T.
ANGUS HILDRETH	(O)	Assistant Head of Music Student Representative on College Council
LIAM MCREDMOND	(C)	Assistant Head of Games Prefect in charge of Cricket
JAMES HOLDEN	(A)	Year 9 Prefect Junior Games Prefect (Year 9 Challenge) Prefect in charge of Tennis
MATT ARCUS	(O)	Assistant Head of Arts Academic Prefect
WILLIAM PERRY	(D)	Head of Durham Head of Campbell House
TOM PARSONS	(O)	Head of Oswald Prefect in charge of Rugby
RICHARD LAMING	(A)	Head of Aidan

BOARDING PREFECTS

Senior boarders were involved in training for their St. John's First Aid Certificate towards the end of 2007. Those Year 13 students who were selected as boarding prefects took part in a leadership training course on February 4th 2008. These students have been provided with leadership opportunities within the boarding house and are expected to be positive role models and to foster a positive environment within the Boarding House. They are lead by Head of Boarding, **Sam Reynolds**.

Senior House
Sam Reynolds (Head of Boarding) - Sam McNair (Head Boy) -
George Abernethy, William Buchanan, Angus Hildreth, Thomas Parsons, Scott Isaac,
Chris Stoss, Arama Wakefield Scia Scia

Campbell House - Year 11
William Perry (Head), Liam McRedmond (Deputy Head) -
Richard Clarkson, Dallon Gregory-Hunt

Junior House
Jack Crowley (Head), Richard Laming (Deputy Head) -
Benjamin Goodwin, Daniel Hair, Harry Hewitt, James Lansdown, Bryn Morgans, Alex
Stoss, Gregory Thomsen

Year 12 Trade Supervisors
Bradley Adams, Sean Bayley, Benjamin McCarthy, Henry Melville, Aaron Murphy,
Anthony Powell, Robert Syme, Thomas Yule

STUDENT COUNCIL

The members of the Student Council were elected at recent House meetings. The Head of School, Sam McNair and College Council representative, Angus Hildreth are part of the Council along with representatives elected from each House at Senior and Junior levels. The Student Council provides a means by which students can raise issues with College Senior management and the College Council.

<u>Student Council 2008</u>		
<i>Head of School</i>	-	<i>Sam McNair</i>
<i>Student College Council Representative</i>	-	<i>Angus Hildreth</i>
<i>House Student Representatives -</i>		
	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Junior</i>
<i>AIDAN</i>	<i>Brad Sickler</i>	<i>Brooks Kershaw</i>
<i>CUTHBERT</i>	<i>Jack Crowley</i>	<i>James Strickland</i>
<i>DURHAM</i>	<i>John O'Halloran</i>	<i>Waka Smit</i>
<i>OSWALD</i>	<i>Abraham Corban</i>	<i>Jos Crasborn</i>

CULTURAL PARTICIPATION

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST CO-PRODUCTION WITH WOODFORD HOUSE

The spectacular musical "**Beauty and the Beast**" will be presented as a Lindisfarne-Woodford House co-production from **27th July - 2nd August 2008**, in the Woodford House hall.

"The experienced Director, Mr. Matt Brebner, Woodford's Head of English has organised some top professionals to assist the big cast of Woodford girls and Lindisfarne boys, and we can guarantee a top show", comments Rod Dowling.

"The Napier production of "Beauty and the Beast" was a sell-out, so interest in the show is still high, and we hope for a large turn out of juniors and seniors for auditions in mid-March", he says.

We are looking for sponsorship assistance, and I would be very keen to hear from any parent who may have an old "throne" style dining chair we could use, and an old-fashioned "ooga-ooga" bulb horn, for the Mad Scientist's car.

HOME STAYS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This year we have 16 International students from various parts of the world, each bringing their own unique flavour to the life of our school community. 12 of our 16 International students require home stays for exeat weekends and term holidays. I would be keen to hear from any families associated with Lindisfarne who might be willing to open up their home to one or more of these students. The majority have a good grasp of English and enjoy the opportunity of sharing time with New Zealand families. You simply treat them as you would one of your own children and you are encouraged to have them join in on family activities.

If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact me at school (8731136) or at home (8783116) or via email (fortune.w.b@lindisfarne.school.nz). The more folk we have to call on, the task of placing our International students becomes less demanding. I am confident you would find the experience a mutually rewarding one.

SPORTING ENDEAVOUR

Cricket Representatives at Provincial Level

Richard Dobson	-	U19	Hawke's Bay Rep.
Jacob Smith	-	U17	Hawke's Bay Rep.
	-	U17	Central Districts Rep.
Scott Schaw	-	U17	Hawke's Bay Rep.
Ben Wallace	-	U17	Hawke's Bay Rep.
William Dykes	-	U15	Hawke's Bay Rep. (Captain)
Oliver Morrison	-	U15	Hawke's Bay Rep.
Tony McKinnie	-	U15	Hawke's Bay Rep.
Michael D'Esposito	-	U14	Hawke's Bay Rep.
Jack Arnall	-	U14	Hawke's Bay Rep.
Matthew Gould	-	U14	Hawke's Bay Rep.
Angus Schaw	-	U14	Hawke's Bay Rep.
Waka Smit	-	U14	Hawke's Bay Rep.
Jacob Harvey	-	U14	Hawke's Bay Rep.

Sailing

Ben Goodwin	-	3rd U19 Starling National Championships (140 competitors)
	-	participated in World 470 championships
	-	2nd Sail Auckland - 19 teams
Sam MacKay	-	2nd N.Z. Optimist Training regatta (100 boats)
	-	2nd Sail Auckland (120 boats)
Matt Broome	-	11th Sail Auckland regatta

Rowing

At North Island Club championships at Karapiro representing Hawke's Bay Rowing Club -

Ben Sutherland	}	-	2nd Novice Double Sculls
Tom Alexander			
Jack Barr	-	-	1st Double Sculls
	-	-	2nd Quadruple Sculls

1st XI Cricket update over the holiday period

The Lindisfarne 1st XI for 2008 looked to get off to a strong start in the one day competition this year, in their first game against Havelock Club. Havelock Club seemed well set up with a total of 268. **Ben Wallace** was the pick of the bowlers with 5 for 51. Lindisfarne struggled in the batting as players Richard Dobson, Scott Schaw and Jacob Smith making starts but not going on to make a decent total, thus resulting in Lindisfarne falling short by 52 runs.

The next game took place at school against Napier Boys' High School. Napier Boys' got a total of 168 all out. Pick of the bowlers was **Henry Hunter** with figures of 3 for 13 off his 10 overs. Lindisfarne were bowled out for a disappointing 118 falling short of the Napier Boys' total by 50 runs.

Game 3 was against Central Hawke's Bay College. An outstanding partnership between **Liam McRedmond** and **Richard Dobson** took us through to a very healthy total of 294 for the loss of 8 wickets. A knock to remember as **Richard Dobson** played with patience and precision to post a monumental 119 and well accompanied by **Liam McRedmond** making a classy 77. C.H.B. fell short of the Lindisfarne total by 55 runs.

The final game of the holiday programme for the 1st XI was against Havelock High at Havelock High School. Lindisfarne College made 400 after our 50 overs. **Liam McRedmond** scoring a calm and elegant 141 and **Jacob Smith** making 111 set the team up well for the rest of the innings. Lindisfarne was very confident going out to bowl with a total of 400 and bowled well giving the Havelock batsmen no chance to get started. **Ben Morrison** bowling very attackingly getting 4 wickets for 18 while **Henry Hunter** teased the batsmen getting 4 wickets for 14. This tight bowling resulted in the Havelock team being bowled out for 43. Lindisfarne won by a convincing 357 runs.

Cricket 2nd XI update

Cricket has continued for the 2nd XI over the holiday break with the 2nd XI experiencing a very successful run of games. They beat Central Hawke's Bay College 2nd XI 243 runs to 129, Taradale Club 218 runs to 185, Havelock North Club 166 runs to 134, Technical Club 158 runs to 28, Central Hawke's Bay Club 181 runs to 180. The team then lost to Taradale Soccer 150 runs to 236 before tying with Napier Old Boys' Marist 207 runs to 207 to be top equal with this team in the competition.

Cricket Highlights

- The hundred bat was awarded to **Richard Dobson** - 119 playing C.H.B. College 1st XI.
- **Jacob Smith** 111 playing Havelock North High School 1st XI and **Liam McRedmond** 141 in the same match.
- **Angus Schaw** in the Colts Cricket against St. Paul's 62 not out.

5 Wickets

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|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|
| - | Driaan Lubbe | - | 6 for 31 | (St. Paul's) |
| - | Angus Schaw | - | 5 for 25 | (St. Paul's) |
| - | Luke Broughton | - | 5 for 12 | (Napier Boys) |

50's Bat

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|---|-----------------------|---|-----------|-----------------------|
| - | Angus Schaw | - | 56 | (Central Hawke's Bay) |
| - | Jake Harvey | - | 54 | (Napier Intermediate) |
| - | Hamish Boulton | - | 76 | (Karamu) |
| - | Angus Schaw | - | 63 | (St. Paul's) |

Old Boys Summer Sports Fixtures

Students and Old Boys' of the College clashed in Cricket and Tennis on Sunday 9th February.

Tennis

As predicted the Old Boys' forwarded a strong line headed by **Andrew Harrison** and **Willie Walker** in their top two positions. The tone for the day was set early in the exchange with all points being keenly contested and accordingly, the scores were extremely close. **James Holden** and **Ben Wynne-Lewis** produced the first upset of the day by winning the number 1 doubles by 9-7. **Ben Wynne-Lewis** then went on to win his singles against **Andrew Kirkpatrick** in a fine display of Tennis. **James Holden** pushed our 2007 Champion, **Andrew Harrison**, right through their match, but finally succumbed in the Tie Break to lose 9-8.

Other players to impress were **Michael Owen** who won both his matches in his debut for the Senior team. **Calum Ironside** played with confidence and skill to defeat last year's captain, **Willie Walker** in the number 2 singles and **Thomas Yule** played attacking Tennis to win both his matches.

Lindisfarne won the competition by 6 games to 5 and gained valuable match practice for the upcoming interschool events.

Cricket

Lindisfarne 1st XI batted first, and again we had a good start, with **Matthew Winchcombe** scoring 35. **Richard Dobson's** demotion down the order proved dividends, as he and **Richard Laming** put together a 54 run partnership. **Richard Dobson** smashed his way to 53 off 35 balls, and was extremely valuable in the final overs. We ended up on 216 off our 40 overs, with Old Boy, **James Harty** taking 3 wickets.

The Old Boys' run chase started well, as they looked well on track to achieve our total. This was mainly due to Old Boy, **Simon Luke**, as he made 48 off 36 balls. Then after a partnership between the **D'Esposito** brothers, wickets again began to fall. **Jacob Smith** and **Henry Hunter** both took two wickets, and **Adam Wouldes** took a hat trick. The Old Boys' Captain, **Mr. Duff** batted with a lot of determination to try and see the Old Boys' home, but 23 needed off the last over proved too much, as he was caught in the deep off the bowling of **Ben Morrison**. The final result of this game was **a win to the 1st XI by 19 runs**.

The overall summer exchange between the Old Boys' Association and the College was **won this year by the College 2-0**.

St. Paul's Collegiate School results

Lindisfarne hosted St. Paul's Collegiate School for the 32nd exchange between the two schools.

The Cricket 1st XI played what was to be a 100 over game. Batting first Lindisfarne scored 176 off 59 overs. Highlights were 32 from **Jacob Smith** and 31 from **George Willis**. Lindisfarne rebounded well having the visitors 67 for 2 and then 100 all out. **Adam Wouldes** tore the heart out of the St. Paul's innings to secure 3-25 and **Driaan Lubbe** mopped up the tail to finish with 6-31 off 13 overs. **Henry Hunter** was economical with 1-25 off 16 overs. The result a **win to Lindisfarne College by 76 runs**.

Colts Cricket

Lindisfarne won the toss and fielded first. The St. Paul's openers batted steadily and were well placed at 74-0 after 20 overs. However, **Angus Schaw** and **Graydon Hambly** bowled their off spinners accurately and restricted the St. Paul's side to a moderate total of 119. **Schaw** took 5-12 and **Hambly** 1-13. Lindisfarne batted positively in reply and cruised to victory for the loss of two late wickets. **Schaw** capped a fine all round day with a fluent unbeaten 63 while **Sam Donaldson** also played well to reach 43.

Junior Tennis

The Junior Tennis 8 made an excellent start to the season, comfortably beating St. Paul's Collegiate 17 matches to 3. Such was their dominance seven of the eight singles matches were over quickly, in two sets, allowing the doubles to be completed prior to lunch. As a result, it was possible time-wise, to play the reverse singles. Highlights of the tie included **Daniel Smith** winning his singles match in two tie-breakers over St. Paul's number two player and **George Nelson's** hard fought 7-5, 7-5 win playing their eighth ranked player.

Senior Tennis - Win to St Paul's 7 -5

St Paul's arrived with an extremely strong team and had the experience and skill to win crucial points so as to turn matches into their favour. Lindisfarne fought hard throughout the day and went into the last match-up needing a win to level the exchange. Unfortunately we lost in a second set tie break to lose the exchange 7-5 to St Paul's.

Impressive displays by **Ben Wynne-Lewis**, **Finn McIldowie** and **Michael Owen** were features of this inter school fixture. Finn won both his matches, as did Michael in his debut for the Senior team. Ben played with attack and flair, and impressed with his ability to produce winners. A lack of singles 'game time' leading up to this exchange, however proved to be costly, too often we hurried our shots and tried low percentage ground strokes rather than work our opponents around the court.

More patience will be needed, if we are to win over Scots and Rathkeale in the coming months. St Paul's were deserved victors on the day.

Overall a very successful fixture for Lindisfarne College **winning 3 out of the 4 sports.**

SPECIAL CHARACTER

"ENGAGING BOYS IN LEARNING"

On the evening of January 30th, parents from Lindisfarne College, Hereworth School, Hastings Boys' High School and St. John's College were treated to a presentation from Dr. Abigail James. Her presentation was enlightening and stimulating. A number of parents have requested a copy of Dr. James' notes. These are available from the College office in hard copy or as an electronic attachment. Please contact the College office - office@lindisfarne.school.nz - by email or phone (06) 8731136, if you would like a copy of her presentation.

THANKS - 'SUNSAFE'

We are very appreciative of the support of the Cancer Society in providing sunscreen and pump poles for our Swimming Sports.

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 **\$863850**. We thank the following members of the Lindisfarne community who have supported the project early in 2008.

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- **Businesses & College supporters within the Lindisfarne Community**
- **McEntee Hire, Terry Longley & Son Ltd., Jensen Family**
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- **Parents**
- **Bennett Family, Simon & Wendy Collin, O'Grady Family, Combs Family,**
- **Bibby Family**
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- **Trusts**
- **Eastern and Central Community Trust, Heretaunga Community Trust**
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- **Old Boys**
- **Bruce Ebbett, Simon Bennett**
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With the beginning of the construction of this Centre I need to remind you of the need to stay well clear of the building site. This is a construction zone and hence contains a significant number of hazards. Please ensure you avoid this area.

We have lost the use of the gravel car park putting further pressure on the parking facilities of the College. Alternative parking can be found at the back of the Junior Boarding House. If you choose to park in this area, please ensure you drive at a maximum of 5km an hour and be vigilant for students and children. Please also ensure you respect the privacy of the boys in the junior boarding dormitories. When weather permits we will endeavour to provide parking on the front field off Pakowhai Road.

They are crucial supporters of their son's choices and definitely have a vested interest. At all times, parents need to balance their expectations against their son's interests and his ability to deliver. I see our parent community as a great resource with many very successful people involved in a wide range of endeavours. It is my intention to create a data base so we can tap into and share people's knowledge and experience in their particular field.

Boys of all ages should feel comfortable about approaching me. Clearly Year 13 students need to be proactive as they are the largest group needing to make decisions about their immediate future. Year 11, 12 and 13 boys can opt into 'Careers' in the life skills programme for one lesson per week per term and Year 10 can opt for 3 sessions per week per term. However, any boy can approach me at any time and it is crucial that they take this opportunity so they can make wise and informed decisions. I will interview all Year 13 students before Queen's Birthday weekend and the focus of the interview will be discussing their ideas and plans for 2009, concerns they may have and how I can help them.

Many Tertiary institutions, especially the Universities, have informative booklets specifically written for parents and these can be accessed through me or the Universities themselves. Almost all tertiary providers can be accessed on the net and have comprehensive user-friendly websites. Parents and their sons should investigate these together because a partnership of understanding works in everyone's interest.

There are clearly changes coming in the way Universities, Polytechs and other providers are funded and it would seem at this early stage that our current understanding of 'Open Entry' may change and it may become more competitive and challenging to get into courses.

Year 13 students are well advised to factor this in to their learning this year. Year 12 students should keep in mind that they will primarily use information about their achievement in year 12 when applying for Halls of Residence for the following year.

In each College Newsletter there will be a careers section in which I plan to keep you informed about issues which I believe will be helpful. The Careers Department is on the first floor above the Dining Room. Please call in.

In the meantime you can contact me by email at the College musson.b.w@lindisfarne.school.nz or by phone mobile 021560124.

BARRY MUSSON - (Careers Advisor)

CONCLUDING REMARKS

The **PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GALA** is just three weeks away. This is the College's major fundraising event of the year. We normally get great support from the boys, parents, and the wider community. We would love to raise close to the \$40,000 we raised in 2007. Donated goods can be dropped off to the Stephen Hill Gallery at the front of the Gymnasium on Pakowhai Road. This change from previous years is due to the development of the Performing Arts Centre and renovation of the Long Room. We would like as many families as possible to donate a bottle of wine, and items of food suitable for the Tombola (i.e. tins, bottles, olive oil etc) – these should be left at the College Office. Also if families have surplus plants which can be transplanted into pots, or have cuttings from your garden, these would also be gratefully received in the final days prior to the Gala.

If you can help on a Stall please ring the ***Stall Convener - Mrs. Virginia van Heerden - Phone 8444-200*** or ***Mr. Peter Mackie (Gala Convener) Ph 870 8042***. It is crucial that all Lindisfarne families enthusiastically get behind this year's Gala on ***Sunday March 9th***.

The school year has begun in a most encouraging manner. I am really pleased with the positive, enthusiastic, and committed manner in which the boys have settled into their studies, and all the various activities on offer. I hope that the 2008 school year is a rewarding and satisfying one for your son.

Yours sincerely,

R.W. MANGAN,
ACTING RECTOR:



*Sam McNair (Head Boy)
& Sam Eames (Deputy Head Boy)*



2008 New Boys



*Year 9 Orientation Day at
Waipatiki Beach*



Old Boys' Cricket Team



*Lindisfarne vs St. Paul's
Inter-school Cricket & Tennis*



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SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS OUTSTANDING

The 2007 Scholarship results have just been released and 16 students earned a total of 27 subject scholarships (2 of which were awarded as "Scholarship with Outstanding Performance" (awarded to .04% of all the students in the Level 3 cohort for the subject).

Scholarships were awarded across 12 subjects taught to our boys sitting Level 3 of the N.C.E.A.

Accounting (2), Biology (2), Chemistry (1), Classical Studies (1), Economics (3), English (3), History (1), Media Studies (4), Maths (Calculus) (2), Maths (Statistics & Modelling) (5), Physics (1), Visual Art Design (2)

A number of students performed outstandingly well.

- RHYS WILLIAMS** - Physics (Scholarship with Outstanding Performance), Chemistry (Scholarship), Calculus (Scholarship), History (Scholarship)
(This result will make Rhys eligible to receive an N.Z.Q.A. "Outstanding Scholar Award" - \$5000 per year for 3 years maintaining a 'B' average. This is an outstanding achievement).
- STUART MCKELVIE** - Statistics (Scholarship), Accounting (Scholarship), Economics (Scholarship).
(This achievement entitles Stuart to receive the "Scholarship Award" (\$2000 per year for 3 years if he can sustain a 'B' average while there). This is also an outstanding achievement.

All of the following are eligible to receive two \$500.00 single subject awards:-

- DANIEL BENTALL** - Calculus (Scholarship), Statistics (Scholarship)
- STUART DAVIDSON (Yr 12)** - Economics (Scholarship), Statistics (Scholarship)
- JAMES HARTY** - Accounting (Scholarship), Economics (Scholarship)
- TIMOTHY JONES** - English (Scholarship with Outstanding Performance), Statistics (Scholarship)
- SAM MCCORMICK** - English (Scholarship), Biology (Scholarship)
- MATTHEW WOODS** - Visual Art (Scholarship), Media Studies (Scholarship)

All the following are eligible for \$500 one off single subject award:-

- ANTONY D'ESPOSITO** - Media Studies (Scholarship)
- JAMES EASTCOTT** - Biology (Scholarship)
- WILLIAM FINDLAY** - Media Studies (Scholarship)
- JAKE FIRMAN** - Media Studies (Scholarship)
- JONATHAN HACKNEY (Yr 12)** - Statistics (Scholarship)
- ALEXANDER LYONS** - English (Scholarship)
- LOGAN SMITH** - Art Design (Scholarship)
- BEN VOLZ (Yr 12)** - Classical Studies (Scholarship)

