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**DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

The last month has been a very hectic but rewarding month. The College has been involved in a significant programme of events and we have been informed of the further academic success of our boys. Included in the last newsletter were our scholarship results. These are outstanding and the best results ever achieved at the College. For sixteen of our students to gain twenty seven scholarship passes with two "Outstanding Performance" is extremely satisfying, and affirming of the teaching and learning programme we are offering at the College. It is affirming for the teachers who have taught these young men and for those teachers involved in guiding their learning in their formative years. It also shows they are intelligent young men who have taken advantage of the supportive learning environment provided through teachers and parents working together to maximise their opportunity of success. At a recent assembly I focussed on the Habits of Mind or successful behaviours that I see as central to their success. These are behaviours that highly successful individuals use to ensure success. The Habits of Mind I emphasised were:-

*"Thinking and communicating with clarity and precision"*

*"Applying past knowledge to new situations"*

*"Remaining open to continuous learning"*

*"Managing impulsivity"*

*"Persisting"*

These are behaviours that our successful students will have shown in their pursuit of academic excellence.



**Intermediate School Boys on Mufti Day practicing "Habits of Mind"**

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Habits of Mind have been emphasised in the College, especially in the Intermediate School, both in Teaching and Learning in the classroom and in guiding behaviour in pastoral care situations. This emphasis will continue throughout the College with specific focus on years 7 to 9 in order to give our boys strategies and a greater understanding of the behaviours required to gain success.

We also received notification of the Endorsement of N.C.E.A. Certificates. For the first time in 2007 N.C.E.A. Certificates can be endorsed recognising a certain level of achievement. Students gaining 50 or more credits at Excellence level have their N.C.E.A. Certificate endorsed with Excellence while those achieving 50 or more credits at Merit or Excellence level gain an N.C.E.A. Certificate endorsed with Merit. We see this as a positive move as it provides motivation for our boys to aspire to achieve their Achievement Standards at the highest level possible.

Fifteen students achieved N.C.E.A. Level One with their Certificate endorsed with Excellence while 31 gained Certificates endorsed with Merit. At Level Two, 1 student gained an Excellence endorsement while 15 gained Merit endorsement. Of the year 12 students gaining N.C.E.A. Level 3, 1 student gained an Excellence endorsement while 7 gained a Merit endorsement. Of the students gaining Level 3 N.C.E.A., 14 gained an Excellence endorsement and 19 a Merit endorsement. We do not have national figures yet to show our level of achievement in comparison to national figures.

As well as the teaching and learning programme continuing in the classroom, a significant number of co-curricular activities have occurred. We have been involved in the annual sports exchanges to Scots College travelling to Wellington and have hosted Rathkeale College here. We have held extremely successful Athletic championships and Swimming championships and held a Gala day that has seen an amazing community effort, where the total raised surpassed previous records.

We have also hosted the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' Russell McVeigh Debating championships and our Boarders and Dayboys have competed against each other in the Boarder versus Dayboy Haka competition. A number of students have also represented their Houses at senior and junior level in the inter-house debates.

Activities have occurred over the month that have challenged all our boys in the four cornerstones of the College - **Academic, Christian Dimension, Cultural and Sporting cornerstones.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM ONE 2008

### **WEEK SEVEN**

#### **MARCH CONT'D.**

MONDAY, 17<sup>th</sup>

TUESDAY, 18 <sup>th</sup>	1.45 p.m.	Progress reports issued – all levels Oswald Y 13Chapel
WEDNESDAY, 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	JACKET DAY Clubs selection Y7–10 form class photos Second hand uniform shop open
THURSDAY, 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m. 3.20 p.m.	BLAZER DAY Easter observance Chapel <b>EXEAT</b>
FRIDAY, 21 <sup>st</sup>		GOOD FRIDAY
SATURDAY, 22 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>EXEAT</b>
SUNDAY, 23 <sup>rd</sup>		No Chapel

### **WEEK EIGHT**

EASTER MONDAY

MONDAY, 24<sup>th</sup>

EXEAT

TUESDAY, 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 p.m.	EASTER TUESDAY All Boarders return (Full and weekly)
WEDNESDAY, 26 <sup>th</sup>	1.15 p.m. - 1.35 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	<b>Year 12 P.E. Kayaking camp commences</b> Year 9 Mentoring Programme House music rehearsal
THURSDAY, 27 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 p.m. 1.45 p.m.	<b>Year 12 P.E. Kayaking camp continues</b> Student Council Meeting Chapel
FRIDAY, 28 <sup>th</sup>		BLAZER DAY <b>Yr. 12 P.E. Kayaking camp concludes</b> Yr 12 Young Leaders day – Wellington – selected students
SATURDAY, 29 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	Soccer USA Fundraising Dinner
SUNDAY, 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p.m.	Chapel Service – Intermediate School Bible Reading Competition Volley ball– NZSS Champs – Palmerston North

**WEEK NINE****MARCH CONT'D.**MONDAY, 31<sup>st</sup>

3.30 p.m.

**Year 10 camps commence**

Summer Tournament Week  
 - Senior A Softball – Papakura  
 - Volley ball Senior A – Palmerston North  
 I.B.S.C. Conference Planning Committee

**APRIL**TUESDAY, 1<sup>st</sup>

1.45 p.m.

**Year 10 camps continue**

Chapel

WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup>

2.40 p.m.  
 3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

**Year 10 camps continue**

House Music Rehearsal  
 Second hand uniform shop open

THURSDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup>

1.45 p.m.

**Year 10 camps continue**

Chapel

FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup>**BLAZER DAY**

Year 10 camps conclude

SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup>

Sailing NZRA Lower North Island Champs - Wellington

SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup>

Sailing NZRA Lower North Island Champs - Wellington  
 Hawke's Bay Band Festival  
 No Chapel

**WEEK TEN**MONDAY, 7<sup>th</sup>**JACKET DAY**

Sailing NZRA Lower North Island Champs - Wellington

TUESDAY, 8<sup>th</sup>

3.30 p.m.  
 1.45 p.m.

Winter Sports Trials  
 Chapel

WEDNESDAY, 9<sup>th</sup>

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

**BLAZER DAY**

Massey University Liaison visit  
 Year 9 Mentoring Programme  
 House Music Rehearsal/Mentor class photos

THURSDAY, 10<sup>th</sup>

1.30 p.m.  
 1.45 p.m.  
 3.30 p.m.

College Council Meeting  
 Chapel  
 Winter sports trials/practices

FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup>

1.45 p.m.

"Old Contemptibles" 1953-60 Reunion  
 Special Assembly

SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup>

8.30 a.m.- 12.30 p.m.

**BLAZER DAY**

"Old Contemptibles" 1953-60 Reunion  
**Open Day**

SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup>

"Old Contemptibles" 1953-60 Reunion  
 No Chapel

<b>WEEK ELEVEN</b>		
<b>APRIL CONT'D</b>		
MONDAY, 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	JACKET DAY Intermediate School Young Leaders day - Wellington – Selected students (BES) No Assembly House music rehearsal
TUESDAY, 15 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 p.m. 1.45 p.m.	Winter sports practices Chapel
WEDNESDAY, 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.20 p.m. 3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	<b>SOCCER TOUR DEPARTS FOR USA (GLP/IAF,ROH)</b> No form / mentors meeting House music rehearsal Second hand uniform shop open
THURSDAY, 17 <sup>th</sup>	1.45 p.m. 3.30 p.m.	Assembly Final house music march on rehearsal
FRIDAY 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m.	BLAZER DAY End of Term Chapel
	11.15 a.m. 1.15 p.m. 2.15 p.m.	<b>ANNUAL HOUSE MUSIC FESTIVAL (PARENTS WELCOME)</b> <b>House Rock Bands</b> <b>Solos and Ensembles</b> <b>House Choirs – Set and Chosen Song</b>
	3.20 p.m. 4.00 p.m.	<b><u>END OF TERM</u></b> 2008 German Trip - Depart Hawke's Bay for Hamilton music festival
SATURDAY 19 <sup>th</sup>		2008 German Trip - Depart Auckland for Germany
SUNDAY 20 <sup>th</sup>		

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

2007 is the first year N.C.E.A. Certificates have been endorsed with Excellence or Merit. To be endorsed with excellence 50 or more of the achievement standards gained must be at excellence level, while to be endorsed with Merit 50 or more of the Achievement Standards gained, must be at merit or excellence level.

### N.C.E.A. LEVEL 1 ENDORSED WITH EXCELLENCE

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

### N.C.E.A. LEVEL 2 ENDORSED WITH EXCELLENCE

*Richard Clarkson*

### N.C.E.A. LEVEL 3 ENDORSED WITH EXCELLENCE

*Daniel Bentall, Stuart Davidson (Yr. 12), Antony D'Esposito, Matthew Eales, William Findlay, Andrew Harrison, James Harty, Robert Isaac, Timothy Jones, Alexander Lyons, Stuart McKelvie, Hamish McNicol, Logan Smith, Rhys Williams, Matthew Woods*

### N.C.E.A. LEVEL 1 ENDORSED WITH MERIT

*Scott Ansell, Koal Berkahn-Greer, Sung-Hyun Cho, Michael Drinkwater, Jesse Friedlander, Thomas Gaddum, Hamish Gannon, Luke Gilmore, Samuel Gray, Alexander Gunson, Alexander Harrison, Nicholas Haselhoff, Duncan Hope, Calum Ironside, Jeremy Knapp, Graeme Lander, Oliver Leicester, George Mackie, Benjamin McCarthy, Scott McCormick, Joshua McCormick, Finn McIlldowie, Bryce McLeod, Aaron Murphy, George Petherick-Duncan, Christopher Read, James Sawers, Rory Stephenson, Robert Syme, Jordan Waterhouse, Thomas Yule.*

### N.C.E.A. LEVEL 2 ENDORSED WITH MERIT

*Matthew Arcus, Jonathan Avery, Jack Crowley, Samuel Eames, Jeremy Ennis, Harry Hewitt, Richard Laming, Joel Mason, Liam McRedmond, Kadin Pearcey, William Perry, Sam Reynolds, Hugo Rittson-Thomas, Lee Trezise, Adam Wouldes*

### N.C.E.A. LEVEL 3 ENDORSED WITH MERIT

*Benjamin Goodwin, Jonathan Hackney, Angus Hildreth, James Lansdown, Oliver Peacock, Benjamin Voz, Alex Winsley (All Year 12 Students)*

*Ryan Bayley, Aidan Collin, James Eastcott, Thomas Ellingham, James English, Jake Firman, Bernard Klos, Simon Luke, Samuel McCormick, Kurt McRedmond, Raymond Munn, David Owen, William Parker, Michael Price, David Roper, Mark Smith, Tyne Stafford, James Tod, William Walker (All Year 13 Students)*

# SPORTING ENDEAVOUR

## **ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS**

The annual Swimming Sports were held on Friday 22nd and proved to be a very successful and enjoyable occasion. The event was superbly organised by Mr. George Rogers who was well supported by all the College staff. The level of competition was extremely high with 14 records being broken on the day. The competitive nature of our boys was evident in the championship events, and in all the non championship races that occurred throughout the day. **George Mackie (Year 12)** set **five** new records, **Jack Drury (Year 9)** set **four** records, while **Jack Crasborn** (Yr. 12) and **Mason Laurent** (Year 8) each set **one** record. Many of these records broken have been standing for a number of years and some significantly lowered from the old records. I'd like to thank all those who supported the boys on the day. To the parents, grandparents and members of the boys' extended family, thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated by the boys and helps to create a great atmosphere. Sports Prefect Isaac Scott, House leaders and senior students once again did a superb job in generating the high level of House spirit that was evident.

### **Swimming Results -**

#### *INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL*

**1st - Mason Laurent, 2nd - Harry Wilcox, 3rd - Hamish Penny**

**Records - Mason Laurent 25m Backstroke - 17.54**

**- Aidan House relay 1.07.19 (breaking the 2003 record)**

#### *JUNIOR*

**1st - Jack Drury, 2nd - Waka Smith, 3rd - Sam Godwin**

**Records - Jack Drury - 50 m backstroke - 33.09; 50m Butterfly - 31.30;**

**100m Freestyle - 1.03.00; 50m Freestyle - 28.83**

#### *INTERMEDIATE*

**1st = - Tom Crasborn, 1st = - Tim Galland, 3rd - Sam Kettle**

**Records - Durham House relay - 54.81 seconds**

#### *SENIOR*

**1st - George Mackie, 2nd - Jack Crasborn, 3rd - Sam Harvey**

**Records - George Mackie - 50m Breastroke - 34.44 sec., 100m medley - 1min.07.89,**

**50m Freestyle - 27.56 sec., 100m Freestyle - 57.54,**

**100m Breastroke - 1.15.49**

**- Jack Crasborn - 50m Backstroke - 31.40, 50m Butterfly - 29.77**

**- Cuthbert House Relay - 4min 45sec.72**

**Mrs. Cathy Scott**, mother of Games Prefect **Isaac Scott**, presented the medallions to the best swimmers in each of the championship divisions.

**Mr Andrew Peacock** and **Nick** took out the Fathers' and Sons' race.

**Cuthbert House** won the House tankard for the 20 x 25m relay. **Durham House** won the Standards Cup and the House Cup for the most points went to **Durham** (1917), followed by **Aidan House** on 1859 points.

## TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

On another hot and sunny Hawke's Bay day we held the College's Athletic Sports at Nelson Park for the last time. Again the boys were well behaved and exhibited a very high level of sportsmanship and competitiveness. From first to last in championship and non championships it was clearly evident all of them were striving to do their best.

Mr. Murray Smith again did a superb job in organising and coordinating the event, ably supported by the College staff. The boys and staff had been busy on three afternoons prior to the event completing standards in preparation for the day. Six new records were set on the day or in the lead up races.

**James Holden** in the 3000m held previously at the College, broke the old record of 9m 16s that has stood since 1991 with a time of 9m 13.11 **James** also broke the 1500m record on the day by beating a time of 4m 13.7secs. set in 1991 with a time of 4m 13.6 seconds.

The junior boys, **Matthew Taylor** and **Waka Smit** were to the fore with **Matthew** setting a new 3000m record of 10m 11 seconds breaking the old record set in 1998 of 10m 17 secs. **Matthew** also broke the junior boys record for the 1500m of 4m 41.7secs. set in 1987 with a time of 4m 38.2 secs. **Waka Smit** broke a record set in 1986 of 11.34cm for the Triple Jump with a distance of 11.35 cm. The other record breaker on the day was **Henry Bridge** in the 100m hurdles with a time of 14.40s. smashing the old record of 15.21s set in 2005.

**Mrs. Raewyn McRedmond**, mother of Assistant Head of Games presented the medallions to the best athlete in each division.

**Durham House** took out the Standards Cup while the McKenzie Cup went to **Cuthbert House** for overall winner of the Inter-House Athletics competition in 2008 with 3626 points. **Durham** was placed second on 3547 points.

Overall results were:-

<i>INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL</i>		
<i>1st - Liam Banks, 2nd - James Lochhead, 3rd - Ben Ross</i>		
<i>JUNIOR</i>		
<i>1st - Waka Smit, 2nd - Matthew Taylor, 3rd - Ben Thompson</i>		
<i>INTERMEDIATE</i>		
<i>1st - Henry Bridge, 2nd - Monty Morgan, 3rd - Brandon Elliott</i>		
<i>SENIOR</i>		
<i>1st - James Holden, 2nd - Jack Crowley, 3rd - John O'Halloran</i>		

## EAST COAST NORTH ISLAND ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

2008 proved to be another very successful year at these championships for Lindisfarne. A number of titles were won and many placings gained despite the cold, wet conditions on the day. Highlights would have to be the success of two junior athletes **Waka Smit** and **Matthew Taylor** who won two titles each. **Waka** was also placed in two other events. The senior boys 4 x 100m relay was also very exciting with the Lindisfarne team narrowly beaten by Hastings Boys' High School who broke the record in winning this event. Lindisfarne also won all 3 Javelin titles. Most notable performances included:-

### SENIORS:

<b>James Holden</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>1500m</b>
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3000m</b>
<b>John O'Halloran</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>100m</b>
	<b>5th</b>	<b>200m</b>
<b>Koal Berkahn Greer</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Javelin</b>
<b>Jeremy Knapp</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Javelin</b>
<b>Richard Laming</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Shot Put</b>
<b>Jack Crowley</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Long Jump</b>
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Triple Jump</b>
<b>Ruie Bridge</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>High Jump</b>
<b>4 x 100m Relay</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>- (Adam Firman, Bryce McLeod, Jack Crowley, John O'Halloran)</b>

## INTERMEDIATE:

<b>Henry Bridge</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>400m</b>
	<b>5th</b>	<b>200m</b>
<b>Monty Morgan</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3000m</b>
<b>Ben McCarthy</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>800m</b>
<b>Thomas Alison</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Triple Jump</b>
<b>Brandon Elliott</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Javelin</b>
<b>Sam Martin</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Javelin</b>
<b>4 x 100m Relay</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>(Henry Bridge, Brandon Elliott, Sam Martin, Chris Starck)</b>

## JUNIOR:

<b>Waka Smit</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Long Jump</b>
	<b>1st</b>	<b>Triple Jump</b>
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Shot Put</b>
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>100m</b>
<b>Matthew Taylor</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>1500m</b>
	<b>1st</b>	<b>3000m</b>
<b>Liam Murphy</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>1500m</b>
	<b>1st</b>	<b>Javelin</b>
<b>4 x 100m Relay</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>(Matthew Taylor, Jahmayne Robin, Waka Smit, Liam Murphy)</b>

**OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN INTER-SCHOOL FIXTURES:****SCOTS COLLEGE**

In **Crickets** the 1st XI looked to avenge the loss suffered last year to Scots. Lindisfarne bowled first and couldn't have asked for a better start, with **Driaan Lubbe** and **Ben Morrison** putting huge amounts of pressure on the Scots top order, which resulted in **Driaan Lubbe** taking 4 wickets in his opening spell. Scots showed no real resistance to Lindisfarne's bowling attack and were dismissed for 102. **Driaan Lubbe** and **Henry Hunter** both took 4 wickets each.

The Scots bowling attack was similar to their batting, and never really threatened Lindisfarne, as Lindisfarne easily passed their total, eventually reaching 317. Nearly all of the Lindisfarne team contributed to this total with runs by **Jacob Smith** (58), **Richard Dobson** (41), **Adam Wouldes**, **Matthew Winchcombe**, **Ben Wallace** (32), and **Driaan Lubbe** and **Richard Laming** (31) were all valuable.

This left Scots a total of 215 to make Lindisfarne bat again. Again the team started well with **Driaan Lubbe** striking in his second over. Scots batted with a lot more patience, but Lindisfarne was equally up to the task, as they continually built up pressure which caused the Scots top order to crumble. **Driaan Lubbe** and **Ben Morrison** both got 2 wickets, **George Willis**, **Jacob Smith** and **Henry Hunter** each got one, and **Ben Wallace** got 3. Scots were bowled out for 199 runs, resulting in a win to Lindisfarne by an innings and 16 runs.

**Senior Tennis**

Lindisfarne dominated this Tennis exchange from the start winning the doubles matches by 3-1 and then taking out the singles by 7-1.

The doubles combinations were well organised and managed, to secure the net positions more often than their Scots opponents. They were able to exert pressure on their service games to convert points into straight set victories.

In the singles, our players showed good patience to move the Scots boys around the court before setting up winners. Impressively our top four of **James Holden**, **Calum Ironside**, **Finn McIldowie** and **Ben Wynne-Lewis** completed the exchange without dropping a set.

**Win to Lindisfarne 10 - 2.**

## Athletics

After having lost the Ash McRae Trophy to Scots College in 2007, it was with real resolve that the athletes travelled to Wellington in 2008, to return the Shield to Hastings. However, despite the very close contest, this was not to happen, and Scots deservedly retained the title and trophy for another 12 months. In 2008 a slightly modified format was tried which saw 400m and 1000m included on the track, with 800m being removed, as was discussed from the field events. The relays were also scored in a slightly different way.

In the senior division the Lindisfarne athletes were the dominant of the two teams, earning 129.5 points to Scots 90.5. **John O'Halloran** was awarded Victor Lidorum with 3140 decathlon points, closely followed by **Jack Crowley** on 3047 and **Adam Firman** was third.

However, it was in the Juniors that Scots were very impressive, with the top four juniors all being Scots athletes. Their top junior amassed a total of 3396 decathlon points, an incredible feat for a young athlete, whilst the best that Lindisfarne could produce in response was **Brandon Elliott's** 2403 to place him fifth, and **Henry Bridge** on 2376 to gain sixth best junior.

In the final analysis the total was as close as it has been for a number of years with Scots winning the overall contest with 276.5 points, over Lindisfarne's 254.5.

## RATHKEALE COLLEGE

### Colts Cricket

The Colts Cricket team dominated a weak Rathkeale side. Batting first, Lindisfarne scored 240-3 in their 34 overs with solid efforts from **Sam Donaldson** - 90 and **Angus Schaw** - 84. **Oliver Morrison** and **Tony McKinnie** scored quickly in the last five overs. Rathkeale struggled against a wayward Lindisfarne attack which conceded 20 runs to Rathkeale's total of 59 runs scored. **Tony McKinnie** was the best of the bowlers with 4-16 and there were four run outs. Final result was a win to Lindisfarne College by 181 runs.

### 1st XI Cricket

Rathkeale started strongly against Lindisfarne's opening bowling attack until **Driaan Lubbe** broke through in his sixth over removing both openers bringing their total to 2-29. **Ben Morrison** then took two more wickets in the following over. Lindisfarne kept positive in the field and dismissed the Rathkeale team for what seemed a small total of 137. **Driaan Lubbe** was the pick of the bowlers taking 5-41 off his 14 overs and **Ben Morrison** bowled well taking 3-24 off his 8. **Scott Schaw** also took five catches. Lindisfarne got off to a solid start against the bowling attack. **Jacob Smith** found himself stranded with the lower order batsmen as his innings came to an end on 91. Lindisfarne made a total of 164, having a 27 run lead going into the second innings.

When going back into the field on the second day, the team's performance certainly lifted at lunch time with the school's support and the wickets began to fall. Rathkeale were finally dismissed for a total of 119, giving them a 92 run lead. The wickets were shared amongst the bowlers with **Ben Wallace** taking 3-12 off his 7 and **Ben Morrison** and **Adam Wouldes** taking 2-15 and 2-18 off their 8 overs respectively. Lindisfarne got off to a shaky start at 4 for 20 after only 11 overs. **Winchcombe** anchored the innings as **Richard Laming** brought Lindisfarne home hitting a six to win the game.

### Senior Tennis

In our final inter-school exchange for the season Lindisfarne dominated Rathkeale winning all 12 matches without dropping a set. Lindisfarne were too powerful with their ground strokes and better at executing winners than a small and reasonably young Rathkeale side. The exchange was played in fine spirit and good sportsmanship was evident in all matches. The senior side has competed extremely well this season and despite the narrow loss to St. Paul's in the first fixture has fought back well to win impressively in the last two exchanges.

### Junior Tennis

This exchange followed a similar pattern to last year's contest with Lindisfarne completely dominating all four doubles matches and winning all but one of the singles. Six of the seven singles wins were achieved in straight sets. **Rhys Wynne-Lewis** won the last of the singles after being forced into a third set. He displayed good determination after losing the second set to win the third set 6-0 in very quick time. The final result for the day was an eleven match to one victory to Lindisfarne.

Overall our inter-school results have been excellent with us taking out **9 of the 11** fixtures held against our traditional rivals St. Paul's Collegiate, Scots College and Rathkeale College.

### **St. George's Exchange**

On the 13th of March the Lindisfarne Intermediate School travelled to Wanganui for their annual sporting exchange with St. George's.

In the **1st XI Cricket** fixture, Lindisfarne batted first and quickly amassed 312-9 in their allotted 40 overs, with **Jake Harvey** scoring a mammoth 143 and **Finn Collin** chipping in with a fluent 35. In reply, St. George's failed to really get going and eventually struggled to 130 all out, with **James Lochhead**, **Felix Ellis-Jones** and **Alex Dowie** all taking two wickets. A win to Lindisfarne by 182 runs.

The Lindisfarne **2nd Cricket XI** batted first, making 174 all out with **Oliver Gemmill** and **Ben Black** posting scores of 36 and 31 not out respectively. St. George's then tumbled to 32 all out with **Scott Williams** taking 4 wickets. Another win to Lindisfarne this time by 142 runs.

Next was the **Touch Rugby**, with Lindisfarne's Red Team going down in all of their 4 matches and Team White losing 2 matches, winning 1 and drawing 1.

The final fixture was the **Tennis**, with us unfortunately losing that 11-1. Overall, a drawn exchange, but a fantastic experience for everyone involved.

### **HAWKE'S BAY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Lindisfarne Golf team competed for the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' Golf Championships at Maraenui Golf Club last Friday.

Played over 18 holes with the best three scores from a team of four players, the championships were competed for by teams from Napier Boys' High School (the 2007 winner and title holders), Taradale High School, Hastings Boys' High School and Karamu High School. The team (consisting of **Dean Napier**, **Todd Titter**, **Kieren Goodall** and **George Abernethy**) all performed with credit with our three counting scores coming from - **Todd Titter - 78**, **Kieren Goodall - 75** and **Dean Napier - 72**.

This combined total of 215 resulted in our team finishing second to Napier Boys' 1, by only two shots with **Dean Napier's 72** being the second best score of the day.

Napier Boys' will go on, as a result of this win, to represent the region at the National final in Wellington in September.

### **HAWKE'S BAY SCHOOLS' SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Lindisfarne Swimming team performed extremely well at these Championships with a number of titles being won. By the end of the programme it was very close between Napier Boys' High School, Hastings Boys' High School and Lindisfarne. The overall result was going to be determined by the relays. Lindisfarne won the junior boys relay and was second in the senior boys, but the final result was declared in Hastings Boys' High School favour, although Lindisfarne has appealed this and is awaiting confirmed results.

Swimmers to win titles included - **Jack Drury**, **Waka Smit**, **Tom Crasborn**, **Jack Crasborn** and **George Mackie**.

### **HAWKE'S BAY SECONDARY SCHOOLS' TEAM TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Lindisfarne Triathlon teams performed with real distinction in the schools' Triathlon championships in Napier. In the junior section, Lindisfarne teams came in first, second and fourth. First were a team consisting of **Sam Godwin**, **Fergus Wares** and **Matthew Taylor**, second were the team of **Sam Kettle**, **Robert Wellwood** and **Joel Willetts** and fourth were **Jack Drury**, **Forbes Stuart** and **Scott Freebain**. In the senior division the best performing team consisted of **George Mackie**, **Anthony Powell** and **James Holden** and they finished sixth overall. Very commendable results.

**SOFTBALL**

In 2008 the Senior A Softball team is going through a rebuilding phase after the loss of long time anchors in the team, such as **Kris Foster, Tane Huata** and **Andrew Geddes**, at the end of 2007.

This means we are in a stage of training new members to the level we achieved by the second half of the previous season. In particular, the focus is on our batting, as so far this season our performance at the plate has been fairly lacklustre and so training is focussed on this for the majority of the time.

In our three games so far this season the team had mixed results. Firstly against Napier Boys' High School the team lost 9-2. A game where we let ourselves down and made crucial mistakes, with a final result that did not reflect how close the game was, losing all but the last innings.

The second match was against Saints and Lindisfarne had a decisive win 21-1. This game showed what the team was capable of. New members stepped up well and a generous number of home runs were scored. The game showed the standard that Lindisfarne is aiming for.

Finally, against Hastings Boys' High School the team lost 6-0, showing the big weakness in the team's batting. This was a game where we never played ourselves into contention. Even though we held them to a modest score, this was a disappointing game for the team.

**Jordan Waterhouse** has been selected for a New Zealand Softball development team to play in the International Friendship series in Australia in July. The team is an U16 representative team aimed at exposing future Black Sox players. Jordan has been selected as one of three pitchers. Previously this season he has played for the Southland U19 team and in the Hawke's Bay Under 17 team that played in the N.Z. Under 17 Nationals.

**1st XI CRICKET UPDATE**

Defeated Napier Old Boy Marist - 60/2 to 56/6

Defeated Napier Tech by 8 wickets - 243 off 50. **R Laming, 3 wickets - H. Hunter, 2 wickets. J. Smith 91 and L. McRedmond 59, forming partnership of 170.**

Defeated Taradale by 1 wicket - chasing 206- **B. Wallace 42, R. Laming 20, D. Lubbe 33.**

Defeated St. John's College 1st XI by 8 wickets - chasing a target of 52 runs.

**CRICKET HIGHLIGHTS**

The hundred bat was awarded to the Harvey brothers at consecutive assemblies. **Sam Harvey** made 134 for the 3rd XI vs H.N.H.S. 2nd XI, while **Jacob Harvey** scored 143 playing for the Intermediate A against St. George's. **Sam Donaldson** 147 not out playing for the Colts against St. John's. **Ben Wynne-Lewis** 151 not out for the 4th XI vs 5th XI.

**5 wicket ball**

**Sam McNair** - 5 for 32 playing for 2nd XI  
**Toby Yule** - 5 for 15 playing for 3B  
**Hamish Cowie** - 5 for 19 off 7 playing for 3rd XI vs St. John's 2nds

**50 Bat**

**Jacob Harvey** 54 not out for Intermediate 1st XI vs Hereworth  
**Sam Parkes** 51 not out for 4A vs 3A  
**Jack Harker** 50 not out for 4A vs 3A on two occasions  
**Andy Drinkwater** 50 not out for 4A vs Karamu  
**Michael D'Esposito** 65 not out for Colts vs Taradale H.S.  
**Matt Gould** 58 not out for Colts vs Taradale H.S.  
**Hamish Boulton** 59 not out for 3B vs Lindisfarne College 4B and  
 50 not out vs Central Hawke's Bay College

**Hat trick Ball**

**Mason Laurent** 4 for 7 off 4 for Intermediate School 2nd XI vs Peterhead

**VOLLEYBALL SENIOR A**

The team finished 6th in the E.C.N.I. championships and qualified for the National Division 2 tournament to be held in Palmerston North. The highlight has been a straight set win over Havelock North High School.

**KAYAKING**

**Tim Galland** had success at the N.Z. Sprint Kayak Championships. Tim was first in the U17 K2 500m and second in the U17 K4 500.

## CULTURAL PARTICIPATION

**ANOTHER BUSY MUSICAL YEAR**

Musicians of every genre have either performed or are busily preparing for their first performances. The Concord Symphonic Band and Pipe Band played for the Gala while the Jazz Band has already made its first appearance of the year at the Hastings District Council Community Service Awards on Wednesday 27 February.

House Music Festival preparation has begun with soloists, ensemble and rock group personnel being selected. The set song is "Another Saturday Night" by Cat Stephens and each house is in the process of selecting another song for their second performance.

The number of boys taking instrumental continues to flourish with approx 40 % of all boys learning an instrument. There has been significant interest this year in bagpipes and brass instruments. The breakdown is as follows:

Pipe Drumming 6	Bagpipes 14	Flute 5	Brass 12	Violin 4
Percussion/Drums 17	Singing 8	Piano 13	Guitar 62	
Saxophone/Clarinet 18				

There are also another 42 students playing in ensembles that do not have lessons or who have lessons outside of school hours. We do have a few vacancies in some music classes. This particularly applies to the flute, violin and keyboard where Mrs. Ludlow will teach both jazz and modern piano. Students and families interested in these areas of music-making should contact Mr. Snowling.

We now have in place three musical exchange opportunities with other educational institutions around the world. We have the Piper exchange with Merchiston Castle School in Edinburgh and our representative this year is **Marcus Hildreth**.

An event that many of our band students will be involved in is the second Hawke's Bay Festival of Bands which we are hosting here at Lindisfarne on Sunday 6 April. Both Concord bands will be performing alongside eight others from Hawke's Bay and Manawatu.

Our tour to England and the United States of America in the 2009 Easter holidays is now firmly in our sights. At the time of writing we have a tour party of fifty three comprised of 43 students, 6 parent supporters and 4 staff.

A performance at Lindisfarne Castle is already confirmed and planning is in place to give another six performances while overseas. If any student or parent is still interested in this tour they should contact Mr. Snowling as soon as possible as applications will be closed off at 31 March so that more detailed planning can be undertaken.

**DEBATING**

Over two successive Wednesdays the College has held the Inter-house debating competition. In the preliminary round of the Junior competition Aidan defeated Oswald while Cuthbert defeated Durham. In the preliminary round of the senior competition Oswald defeated Aidan while Durham defeated Cuthbert.

In the finals of the Senior debate **Aidan** consisting of **Zane Stevenson, Richard Laming** and **Brad Sickler** affirming the moot - "*That man made climate change is a myth*", were defeated by the **Cuthbert** team of **Ben Volz, Daniel Ellingham** and **Andrew Beacham** in the loser's final. In the winners final the **Durham** team of **Jessie Newson, Alex Dysart** and **John O'Halloran** taking the affirmative for the same moot defeated the **Oswald** team of **Abraham Ropitini, Angus Hildreth** and **James Lansdown**. **Abraham Ropitini** was judged the best speaker with **John O'Halloran** judged second best speaker.

In the junior competition the **Oswald** team of **Sam Parkes, Jack Harker** and **Douglas Gray** supporting the moot - "*That the driving age should be raised*", were beaten by the **Durham** team of **Max Tweedie, Waka Smit and Simon White** in the loser's final. The **Cuthbert** team of **James Strickland, James Bevin and Taylor Howatson** took out the winners final defeating the **Aidan** team of **Scott van Heerden, Henry Alexander** and **Tom Allan**.

On Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th March, saw the occurrence of the annual regional Russell McVeigh Debating championships, held here at Lindisfarne. After the success of last year's team of **Tim Jones, Abraham Ropitini** and **William Findlay** winning the competition, this year's team had big shoes to fill. Teams were local, and also came from as far as Gisborne Girls' High School and Champion College, with Lindisfarne's representation being held by **Scott Ansell** at first speaker, **Angus Hildreth** at second and **Abraham Ropitini** at third. The first two rounds of debating were prepared motions - "*That this House would legalize voluntary Euthanasia*". Lindisfarne College were narrowly defeated by Hastings Girls' High School, but made up for it in the second round by decisively beating Havelock North.

Unfortunately however, our hopes of taking out the competition were smashed when we were beaten by Champion College by a margin of 1.5 points debating the motion - "*That this House would abolish all Government funding for the Arts*". Although we were effectively out of the competition, we had an experience boosting debate against a university team consisting of the former coach of the N.Z. debating team, the current captain of the N.Z. debating team and old boy **Amando Neris**.

The overall competition went in favour of Napier Boys' High School who successfully argued - "*That this House would sign a free trade agreement with China*". As is tradition, the Hawke's Bay debating team was selected, with **Abraham Ropitini** being chosen to represent Lindisfarne in the team, along with highly acclaimed speakers from Hastings Girls' High School.

### **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Congratulations to Old Boy **Andrew Crocker** who has gained a Kelvin Tremain Memorial Scholarship valued at \$500 for the 2008 Academic year.

### **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

Auditions for the July 2008 co-production with Woodford House were completed before Easter and the boys now know their roles for this colourful musical. The long weeks and months of rehearsals ahead will determine how successful the show is, and we are sure the keen attitude from the cast will result in some top performances. Mr. Dowling (Lindisfarne) and Mr. Matt Brebner (Woodford), are very keen to hear from any parent whose business would be happy to sponsor some aspect of the show, e.g. to have a firm's name on **all** bill boards and programmes would be high profile publicity for a local firm, and that sponsorship package is available for \$2,500. Please contact Mr. Dowling before the end of term, via Lindisfarne office.

### **THANKS**

A huge vote of thanks is extended to **Simon and Wendy Collin** for the donation of a Baby Grand Piano that will be used in the Music Department. Also to **Stephen Lloyd** for the donation of the P Class yacht that will be a huge asset to our Sailing Club.

## CHRISTIAN DIMENSION

### **STUDENT LED WEEKLY WORSHIP**

Over the first half of the term Year 13 students have been given the responsibility of leading worship. Each of the services have been of a very high standard and have set a benchmark for other levels later in the year.

Cuthbert House Chapel

<i>Theme</i>	-	<i>Friendship and supporting one another</i>
<i>Reading</i>	-	<i>Video</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	-	<i>Liam McRedmond</i>
<i>Sermon</i>	-	<i>Sam Reynolds</i>

Durham House Chapel

<i>Theme</i>	-	<i>Making right decisions in difficult situations</i>
<i>Reading</i>	-	<i>Oliver Peacock</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	-	<i>Isaac Scott</i>
<i>Sermon</i>	-	<i>William Perry</i>

Oswald House Chapel

<i>Theme</i>	-	<i>Persistence - never give up</i>
<i>Reading</i>	-	<i>James Lansdown</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	-	<i>Matt Arcus</i>
<i>Sermon</i>	-	<i>Thomas Parsons</i>

## SPECIAL CHARACTER

### PERFORMING ARTS AND EVENTS CENTRE

Construction is well on the way with this facility with footings being laid. As a result there will be significant disruption to traffic using the entrance to the College. Heavy vehicles will be using the entrance on numerous occasions over the next 12 months.

#### **NOTE:**

***On THURSDAY APRIL 3RD, FRIDAY APRIL 4TH, TUESDAY APRIL 15TH and WEDNESDAY APRIL 16TH the front entrance may be blocked completely and parents are asked to use the entrance off Lyndhurst Road if they need to enter the College. At this time a large crane will be on site to place very large concrete slabs in place.***

We apologise for the inconvenience but ask for your understanding and cooperation in the construction of what will be a facility we can all be proud of.

I take the opportunity to remind you of the rule regarding turning right out of the College entrance. This is a breach of the road rules and is clearly indicated on the sign at the College entrance onto Pakowhai Road. The Police are aware of this situation and could choose to ticket drivers who breach this road rule.

If you can assist with the sponsorship of an Auditorium seat, please contact our Special Projects Manager, Mr. Rob Hay directly - Phone 8731136 - Ext. 7056. The total raised stands at **\$871,150**. We thank the following members of the Lindisfarne community who have supported the project recently.

#### **Parents**

***Mayhead Family, Rennie Family, MacKay Family, Stafford Family***

#### **Trusts**

***Endeavour Trust***

#### **Old Boys**

***Stuart Gunn***

***Bill Johnston***

### WAITANGI DAY RECOGNITION

Unlike other schools in the region Lindisfarne College held normal school lessons on Wednesday 6th February. This was due to the needs of 240 boarders and a desire to continue the momentum gained at the start of the year.

In order to give due recognition and significance to the special nature of the day in the growth and formation of our nation, a Waitangi Day recognition ceremony was held. Mr. Reimana Johnson spoke to the school about the significance of the day and the partnership formed with the signing of the Treaty. In a well delivered presentation he drew analogies between the Gaelic culture and Maori culture and the relationship to our Lindisfarne College community.

### **BOARDER VS DAYBOY HAKA**

This annual event was held on Monday 3rd March and judged by Mr. Hawea Tomoana (Maori Community Schools' Liaison Officer), who has assisted us on a number of occasions previously. The Boarding House prevailed on this occasion reversing the result from 2007. At the conclusion of the contest the boarders and dayboys combined to perform the first full school Haka of the new year to thank Mr. Tomoana and to show unity of boarding and day school.

### **OBITURARY**

First day pupil passes away - **John (J.A.) McCutcheon 1953 - 1955**  
**2nd March 2008**

### **PASTORAL CARE**

Additional members of the Pastoral Care team from those mentioned in the last newsletter -

**Mr. Reimana Johnson** - **Maori Students**  
**Mrs. Mandy Jensen** - **Matron**

#### **BOARDING**

**Mr. Murray Richardson** - **Junior Boarding Master**  
**Mr. Darren Brown** - **Assistant Junior Boarding Master**  
**Mr. Matt Allen** - **Year 11 Boarding Master**  
**Mr. George Rogers** - **Senior Boarding Master**

The whole Pastoral Care team meets on a regular basis to identify students who need support and strategies to support these students. If you have any concerns regarding the Pastoral Care of your son please feel free to contact the appropriate members of the pastoral care team.

### **ANOTHER RECORD BREAKING GALA**

Again we have surpassed previous records to set a new benchmark for the Gala. Figures indicate we have passed the previous total achieved last year of \$41,000 with a figure of **\$45,000 net** once all expenses have been deducted. The support from the College community was fantastic and shows a real strength of the Lindisfarne College community in pitching in for the cause. Thank you all for your generosity, from the students who pitched in, willing to move sale items and assist with set up and clean up at the end, to the many teachers and parents who worked behind the scenes to make the day the success it was.



#### **Parent Stall Results -**

**Arts & Crafts - \$3699.70, Auction - \$2,348.00, Books - \$1,334.30, Cakes - \$1,486.60, Chips \$1,028.10, Ice blocks - \$549.00, Linen - \$619.60, Meat - \$6,238.70, Plants \$978.50, Produce \$4,365.60, Raffles - \$1,211.50, Rembrandts - \$2,940.00, Second hand clothing - \$1,076.65, Sports - \$496.40, Steak Sandwich - \$1,384.90, Toys - \$807.60, Tombola \$2,053.05, Wheel - \$1,872.80, White Elephant - \$931.40, Music - \$88.90, Xmas decorations - \$536.30, Morning Teas - \$771.10.**

#### **Top Boys' Stalls over \$200**

**Milkshakes - \$422.50, Coke - \$1140.30, Rat Rampage - \$270.10, Hamburgers - \$1101.00, Donuts - \$250.00, Crayfish Raffle - \$218.00, Sausage Sizzle - \$443.40, Bouncy Castle - \$346.70, Horticulture store - \$747.60, Juicy Stall - \$513.40, Firewood - \$725.50, Waffles - \$571.00, Kebabs - \$324.00, Juice Dockta - \$911.60**

## HAIRCUTS FOR THE SECOND HALF TERM

We would appreciate parental support in ensuring all boys have a hair cut over the Easter break prior to them returning to the College. To conform to the College's requirements your son's **hair should not touch his shirt collar or his ears and must be well groomed**. Hair product is not to be used by boys while at school. In most cases your son's House Dean will have informed him of the need for a hair cut prior to the end of half term.

## YEAR DINNERS

The dates for the 2008 Year dinners have now been set. Please make a note of these dates on your calendar. You will be sent an invitation closer to the date by the organiser of your year group dinner. This information will also be on the school web site under the Parents and Friends Section. [http://www.lindisfarne.hb.school.nz/pf\\_frames.htm](http://www.lindisfarne.hb.school.nz/pf_frames.htm)

Year Dinner are as follows:-

Coordinator - Jenny Forbes  
function@vidal.co.nz

			Organiser		
Day	Date	Year	Name	Phone no	E-mail address
Saturday	10.5.08	12	Patrick & Lesley O'Rourke	06 839 5903	<a href="mailto:Quarryburn.Farm@xtra.co.nz">Quarryburn.Farm@xtra.co.nz</a>
Saturday	10.5.08	13	Cassandra Buchanan	06 856 6714	<a href="mailto:r&amp;cbuchanan@xtra.co.nz">r&amp;cbuchanan@xtra.co.nz</a>
Sunday	18.5.08	9	Michelle Weaver	06 835 7559	<a href="mailto:pacificaesthetics@xtra.co.nz">pacificaesthetics@xtra.co.nz</a>
Sunday	25.5.08	10	Jenny Forbes	06 838 8438	<a href="mailto:jenny@forbes.gen.nz">jenny@forbes.gen.nz</a>
Sunday	15.6.08	Int Sch	Julie Arnall	06 877 7751	<a href="mailto:davidarnall@xtra.co.nz">davidarnall@xtra.co.nz</a>
Sunday	22.6.08	11	Prue and Peter Tod	06 856 8025	<a href="mailto:hollycombe@xtra.co.nz">hollycombe@xtra.co.nz</a>

Whilst all efforts are made to accommodate as many parents as possible, we still have to work within the school calendar and with Vidal Estate Winery. We apologise if these dates are inconvenient to you, but we have avoided the nights of the Parents' and Friends' Meetings. By returning to the Vidal Estate Winery venue they have been supportive of the school. Please accept the invitation as a personal one when it is received, as it is not always possible for the organiser to contact everyone personally by phone. Again this year we are starting the dinners with the Years 12 and 13 – both to be held on the night of the School Ball. This will be followed by the Year 9 group to give as many new parents as possible an opportunity to meet each other near the beginning of the year.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY FOR 2009

**Auckland University** has extended its limited entry arrangements to all undergraduate degrees from 2009. From 2009 students will be admitted taking into consideration the number of places available, the number of applicants and the quality of the applicant pool in a given year. For admission into a course all students will need to gain University Entrance, meet any University requirements for their specific qualification and be ranked using the ranking system applied to limited entry programmes. Students will be admitted into programmes until all available places are filled. The ranking system for Auckland University will work like this. *Students best 80 Level 3 credits will be selected (Lindisfarne students will likely have approximately 100 Level 3 credits after completing their Year 13). For each Excellence 4 points will be given, for Merit 3 and for Achieved 2. Using this formula a total will be generated and all students applying for that course will have their total ranked. The quality of Level 3 credits will affect their rank which in turn will offset their chance of being above the cut off point for entry into that course.*

**Other Universities in N.Z. may adopt a similar scheme though we have not been notified of any changes for 2009 Entry at this stage.** The clear message for students is that they need to perform during their Level 3/Year 13 to the best of their ability. It is important that any student contemplating entry to Auckland in 2009 and beyond must be aware of and understand the changed requirements. It is the belief of the University Senate and University Council in Auckland - *"that most school leavers who would have been admitted into a qualification in 2008 will be selected for admission in 2009"*. Rebecca Sinclair is the liaison staff member to contact at Auckland should you have any questions. Her phone number is 09 373 7599 Ext 83071 - email - (r.sinclair@auckland.ac.nz). On p. 38 - 48 of the March 2008 North and South Magazine is an article I thoroughly recommend you read, as parents of students with sons, many of whom will go to University.

### **Important Dates for Senior Students**

Listed below are the dates of visits by Liaison staff from the various Universities and other training providers as well as their advertised information days. Information days enable students and families to visit the institution and find out first hand what they have to offer. While it is clearly 'expensive' to visit some universities because of distance, it is also a very good opportunity to be informed. We have already had visits from the Auckland and E.I.T. Liaison staff and both sessions were well attended by students. I was impressed by the genuine interest boys showed and the quality of the questions they asked. The next 3 visits are in April from Waikato, Massey and Lincoln on the dates specified.

### **Hawke's Bay E.I.T.**

Our local Eastern Institute of Technology has much to offer local students though it is sometimes overlooked. One positive scheme offers Year 13 students study grants. Study grants are available to Year 13 students who come from Hawke's Bay, who have gained U.E. and who are studying for a 3 year plus degree at the E.I.T. A study grant enables a qualifying student to complete their first year 'free', their second year, 'half fees', and their third year, 'full fees'. This may be an attractive alternative for some students where the E.I.T. provides a degree course which matches their requirements. Clearly the E.I.T. does not offer the range and diversity of qualifications that the Universities can, but it may be an attractive proposition for some. Additionally the E.I.T. has a written understanding with Massey and Victoria and in some degree courses the first year of study can be done at the E.I.T. (at home with study grant) and the second and third year can be done at Massey or Victoria. Remember though the E.I.T. offers limited degree courses. For anyone contemplating the course of study they are **strongly advised** to contact either Massey or Victoria and get it in writing that this course of study is approved in advance.

As Careers Advisor I will try in the Careers Corner section of the College newsletter to keep you informed of developments and opportunities. I hope this will be helpful and beneficial for you and your son. Before taking opportunities, one has to know about them and I will endeavour to keep you informed. Emma Peet is the liaison staff member to contact should you have any questions. Her phone number is 9748000 ext 6035 - email - (EPeet@eit.ac.nz).

**Barry Musson** - (musson.b.w@lindisfarne.school.nz)

Mobile 021 560 124 or 8731136 ext 7029 at the College.

### **Important Information Days**

<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>LIAISON VISIT DATE</b>	<b>INFORMATION DAY</b>
<b>Otago</b>	<i>Wednesday 25th June and lunchtime 1.00 - 2.00 p.m. (Katherine)</i>	<i>Tuesday May 6th</i>
<b>Massey</b>	<i>Wednesday 9th April 12.45 p.m. Karre Ward</i>	<i>Wednesday 6th August Massey P.N. Sat 9th August Massey Well. Friday 22nd Aug. Massey Auck. Saturday 30th Aug.</i>
<b>Auckland</b>	<i>Thursday 28th Feb. 1.00 p.m. Rebecca Sinclair (completed)</i>	<i>Saturday 30th August Course &amp; Careers Day</i>
<b>Victoria</b>	<i>Tuesday 27th May 1.15 - 2.00 - Collin Kennedy</i>	<i>Tuesday 29th July in H.B.</i>
<b>Waikato</b>	<i>Tuesday 8th April 1.00 p.m. Shannon MacKay</i>	<i>Friday May 9th</i>
<b>Lincoln</b>	<i>Wednesday 16th April - Rachel Hewitt</i>	<i>Thursday July 17th</i>
<b>Canterbury</b>	<i>Tuesday 24th June - 3.30 - 4.30 p.m.</i>	<i>8th/9th July</i>
<b>Smedley Cadetship Orientation</b>	<i>TBA - the key staff from Smedley are going to visit and talk/meet with all interested students</i>	<i>Saturday 7th June &amp; 8th June 2.00 - 3.30 p.m.</i>
<b>Expo H.B.</b>	<i>Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th May - All Year 12/13 boys will have the opportunity to attend.</i>	

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

The first half of 2008 has been a very positive six weeks. The teaching staff and students have been busy focused on Teaching and Learning in the classroom and involved in an extensive programme of co-curricular activities.

The academic results that we have achieved have been outstanding and the boys have been encouraged to set clear goals to strive to achieve over the remainder of the year.

The initial progress of your sons in achieving these goals will be reported to you in the progress reports posted prior to the Easter break. If you have any concerns regarding your son's academic progress, please do not hesitate to contact your son's House Dean -

**Aidan - Mr. James Francis, Cuthbert - Mr. Grant Gilbert, Durham - Mr. George Rogers, Oswald - Mr. Murray Smith and Mr. Matt Allen for the Intermediate School students.**

If you have any concerns regarding the progress of your son you are able to book an interview with his teacher using the booking form enclosed with the report. Please ensure your son brings this back to school to enable interview bookings to be made.

The College has been very successful on the sports field, defeating traditional rivals in the nine of the eleven sporting fixtures. The competitive spirit of the boys has been clearly evident in our school's athletic and swimming championships and the Lindisfarne College community has combined to set a new record for the annual College Gala.

It has been a very hectic half term and it is evident the boys are in need of a rest and a chance to relax. In response to this I focused on five Habits of Mind at a recent assembly. These are behaviours I believe are essential in order for the boys to manage their interaction with their peers.

- *Managing impulsivity*
- *Thinking and communicating with clarity and precision*
- *Thinking flexibly*
- *Applying past knowledge to new situations*
- *Finding Humour*

Behaving in these ways will enable your sons to better manage the interactions they have with their peers and I would encourage you to discuss these with your sons.

I extend a warm invitation to you all to attend our Annual Inter-House Music Festival on April 18th. This will be held in the College Gymnasium and is a most enjoyable and entertaining occasion. I wish you all an enjoyable Easter holiday.

Yours sincerely,

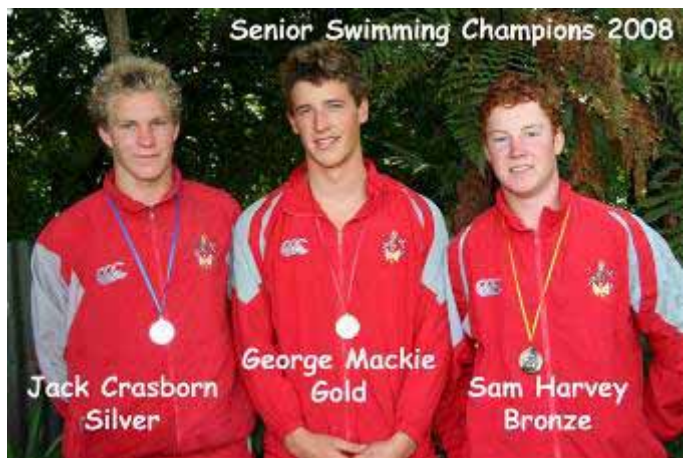
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**Construction Site**



**Swimming Sports Relay**



**Senior Swimming Champions 2008**  
 Jack Crasborn Silver  
 George Mackie Gold  
 Sam Harvey Bronze



**Athletics Champions 2008**  
 James Holden Senior  
 Henry Bridge Intermediate  
 Waka Smit Junior  
 Liam Banks Intermediate School



**Ben Sutherland, Old Boy  
 Adam Tripp & Tom Alexander  
 at the Rowing championships**



**Gala Day**