

Lindisfarne College



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DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The final Education Review Office report has just been released. An impressive document, it reports on Lindisfarne College in a very positive light. The following are some of the extracts from the June 2005 report. The full text will be available to view on the Website soon after Winter Tournament Week.

From the public page:

"Students are motivated, focused learners who succeed across a wide range of academic, cultural and sporting areas. They achieve, at a level well above that of students in boys' schools of a similar decile, and above national achievement levels, in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA)"

"... Students respond positively to the high expectations of staff and attain qualifications to enhance their future opportunities".

"The Christian dimension underpins the pastoral care system and relationships in the school. It is further reflected in the nurturing environment and the restorative justice approach to disciplinary issues. Staff demonstrate strong concern for the welfare of students as individuals. Relationships with teachers and between students are positive and respectful. A clear recognition of the school's bicultural composition is evident. Students learn in an inclusive and supportive environment".

"Students' welfare and emotional wellbeing, is of paramount importance to hostel management. All staff are committed to caring for boarding house boys, and for ensuring their safety and happiness. Every effort is made to provide students with a positive, supportive and caring environment".

"The Rector, well supported by a capable senior management team, provides strong leadership in all aspects of school life. He maintains school traditions but is receptive to change and promotes a culture of continuous improvement, reflecting the school's new motto of "founded on tradition, focused on the future". He is pivotal to the strong school self review practices. Such practices enable him to keep the board very well informed through high quality information based on carefully analysed student achievement data".

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Scoring the winning try in the Wanganui Collegiate exchange



The Concord Symphonic Band earns a Gold and Silver Award

"The very experienced board governs the school capably. Trustees demonstrate a clear understanding of their roles, and responsibilities, and a strong commitment to the four cornerstones and high student achievement. Trustees consult regularly with parents. They support the continuous improvement of student achievement through generous resourcing of appropriate professional development opportunities for staff".

On the Quality of teaching and learning:

"Interactions

Students learn in an affirmative and supportive environment. Relationships with teachers and between students are positive and respectful. Students are confident to challenge and question, and to seek help and guidance from teachers. The classroom learning environment effectively contributes to improved student achievement ..."

Students engagement in learning.

"Students are motivated, positive learners. Sound routines and class organisation assist students to focus meaningfully on learning ..."

On supporting student wellbeing.

"Pastoral care systems

Comprehensive school support systems impact positively on student wellbeing. The school chaplain is easily accessible by students. Proactive senior managers and deans provide student guidance. Clearly defined strategies reinforce, guide and affirm high expectations for student behaviour within an environment that values a restorative justice approach.

Well-established effective systems track issues of concern to students. Ongoing reviews that value students' opinions lead to appropriate innovations such as peer mentoring of younger students by more senior students, changes to the house structures and the introduction of vertical form classes for Years 11 to 13. Student wellbeing is paramount to the school's operations".

On the Achievement of Maori students.

"Achievement of students

Student achievement data indicates improved Maori student learning outcomes. Standardised tests such as Progressive Achievement Tests provide the college with benchmark information about each student. Many students do not initially score well on the progressive tests. However, over time these boys improve their performance. By senior level they achieve NCEA results similar to their peer group and significantly better than Maori students nationally.

Learning environment

Students are effectively engaged in the learning process. A climate where achievement is valued, encourages all boys to succeed".

On Provision for students in the school hostel.

"Structures for the management of boarding hostels are well defined. Lines of responsibility are formalised providing staff with a clear understanding of their roles and duties. Though governed and managed separately, the boarding hostel is recognised as an integral part of college life, and both boarding and day school function as one entity".

"Students' welfare and emotional wellbeing is of paramount importance to hostel management. A comprehensive set of updated policies and procedures meets the Ministry of Education guidelines for boarding establishments. All staff are committed to caring for boarding house boys and for ensuring their safety and happiness".

The June 2005 E.R.O. report is overwhelmingly positive, and one that, as a College, we are very proud of. The report highlights a number of areas of focus for the next three years, but overall is extremely complimentary about the areas of good practice and general direction Lindisfarne has taken since June 2002. It is appropriate here to recognise the excellent work of the College's outstandingly committed staff, as well as the wise and forward thinking contribution of the College Councillors. These two groups, with the enthusiastic support of the college community, have got Lindisfarne to where it is today – one of the best and most respected boys' schools in the country.

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM THREE 2005

Week 6

AUGUST:

Monday 29	EXEAT CONTINUES (MID TERM BREAK) WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT START: - First Soccer XI - Linwood Cup in Masterton. - First Hockey XI - Rankin Cup in Wellington. - First Rugby XV - Presbyterian Quad. In Christchurch. - Lindisfarne vs St. Andrew's College.	
Tuesday 30	All Boarders (Full and Weekly) return at JACKET DAY.	8.30.p.m.
Wednesday 31	Year 10 Aidan House Chapel Service. Junior Churchill Oratory.	1.45.p.m. 2.45.p.m.
SEPTEMBER:		
Thursday 1	College Council Meeting. Rembrant Fine Arts North Island	1.30.p.m.
Friday 2	Under 15 Rugby Tournament commences. BLAZER DAY. Under 15 Rugby Tournament continues. Senior Winter Sports Tournament concludes.	
Saturday 3	Finals – Under 15 Rugby Tournament. Speech N.Z. Diploma Theory Exams.	9.00-12.00 noon. 9.00-1.00.p.m.
Sunday 4	Eastlands Target Shooting Competition at Wairoa. Evening Chapel Service.	7.30.p.m.

Week 7

SEPTEMBER:

Monday 5	JACKET DAY. Senior Inter-House Rugby preliminaries.	3.30.p.m.
Tuesday 6	Year 10 Cuthbert House Chapel Service.	1.45.p.m.
Wednesday 7	Senior/Junior House Rugby Finals.	2.40.p.m.
Thursday 8	Oral Speech Assessments for 9 SUM & Yr 10 Option Class.	
Friday 9	BLAZER DAY. Year 7/8 Intermediate Yellow Ribbon Disco at Lindisfarne.	7.00-10.00.p.m.
Saturday 10	Speech N.Z. Diploma Theory Examination.	9.00-1.00.p.m.
Sunday 11	H.B.S.S. Ski Championships at Whakapapa. Evening Chapel Service.	7.30.p.m.

Week 8

SEPTEMBER:

Monday	12 JACKET DAY. N.I.S.S. Ski Championships commence. SENIOR BENCHMARK EXAMS COMMENCE (Yr 11, 12, 13).	
Tuesday 13	Cross Country Practice (Yr 7, 8, 9 & 10). SENIOR BENCHMARK EXAMS CONTINUE Year 10 Durham House Chapel Service.	3.30.p.m. 1.45.p.m.
Wednesday 14	Cross Country Practice (Yr 7, 8, 9, & 10) SENIOR BENCHMARK EXAMS CONTINUE Year 9 Ski Camp Commences.	3.30.p.m.
Thursday 15.	Cross Country Practice (Yr 7, 8, 9, & 10) SENIOR BENCHMARK EXAMS CONTINUE Year 9 Ski Camp Continues.	2.30.p.m.
Friday 16	Year 10 Oswald House Chapel Service. BLAZER DAY. SENIOR BENCHMARK EXAMS CONCLUDE Year 9 Ski Camp Concludes.	1.45.p.m.
Saturday 17	FULL BOARDERS EXEAT.	3.30.p.m.
Sunday 18	FULL EXEAT – NO SPORT. No Evening Chapel Service. Full exeat concludes. All Boarders return (Weekly and Full)	8.30.p.m.

Week 9

SEPTEMBER:

Monday 19	JACKET DAY. GRANDPARENTS' DAY.	10.25.a.m - 1.30.p.m.
Tuesday 20	Cross Country Practice (for whole School) MUSIC/KAPA HAKA U.K. AND U.S.A. TOUR DEPARTS.	3.30.p.m.
Wednesday 21	Cross Country practice (for whole school). Meningococcal Immunisation.	3.30.p.m.
Thursday 22	N.I.S.S. Snow Boarding Championships Commence. Full School Assembly.	1.45.p.m.
Friday 23	BLAZER DAY. End of Term Chapel Service <u>ANNUAL SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS:</u>	1.00.p.m.
	Seniors:	1.45.p.m.
	Intermediates:	2.00.p.m.
	Juniors:	2.15.p.m.
	Intermediate School:	2.30.p.m.
	Prizegiving:	3.00.p.m.
Saturday 24	N.I.S.S. Clay Target Championships - Hamilton.	
Sunday 25	N.Z.S.S. Clay Target Championships - Hamilton.	

Staff News

G.A.P. Tutors.

At present this term we have just the one GAP Tutor from the United Kingdom, **Mr. Douglas Abram**, who joined us from our brother school in Scotland, Merchiston Castle School. Mr. Abram, who recently completed his A Level examinations will be with us until December.

Visit of University of Notre Dame Music Students.

We have been fortunate to have had the services of four male Music Tutors from the University of Notre Dame (**Messrs Ruiz, Beaubien, Torres and Gass**), and four female Tutors (**Misses Lare, Lawler, Zadzory and Kimar**). All of these Notre Dame musicians have completed their first degrees, and have proved of fantastic assistance to the Lindisfarne College Band and Music teaching programmes.

The aim of this inaugural programme was to give our music students an insight into the American Marching Band and School Classroom Music Programmes, and to offer our guests a taste of our own programmes and an experience of life in New Zealand.

When selecting the students from a list of seventeen applications we decided to have players on a wide range of instruments and those who could “double-up” on others. This worked well and we ended up with 2 flutes, 1 clarinet, 1 saxophone, 1 French horn, 1 trumpet and 2 tubas. Our only regret was the lack of a percussionist.

The students were fully involved in all aspects of school life both here and at Hastings Girls' High. They conducted individual student lessons, sectional rehearsals, assisted in classroom music, assessed student's performances covered study classes, attended Maori classes, played in all the school ensembles and also performed with local Brass and Concert Bands. In addition to all of this they all managed to visit the South Island and did quite a lot of the “must do” sightseeing in Hawke's Bay and further a-field.

All eight students were lovely people to deal with and had a superb work ethic. They were always willing to help staff and students, and left us with a very positive impression of students at Notre Dame.

Student Leadership

Two additional Year 13 students were added to the existing group of fifteen full school Prefects.

- **Peter Hewitt** who has taken a significant role in the leadership of the Senior Boarding House.
 - **Henry Lyons** who has made an outstanding contribution to Drama and the College's Oral Communication programme.
- AND**
- **Michael Gilmore** (Year 12) has been added to the group of boys who have been offered the opportunity of assisting as Trade Supervisors in Junior House.

Christian Dimension

Confirmation Service:

Five young men presented themselves for Confirmation Service on Sunday 31 July. The Bishop of Waiapu, Rt. Rev. John Bluck provided the evening lesson, and assisted with officiating in the Confirmation into the Anglican tradition:

Fergus Knight - Home Parish: St. Michael's and All Angels, Puketapu.

James Harty - Home Parish: St. Luke's, Havelock North.

Confirmation into the Presbyterian tradition:

Simon Jones) All these boys have as their

George Mackie) Home Parish: St. Andrew's, Hastings.

Christopher Mackie)

We congratulate all of the boys for having the confidence and self assurance, to make a commitment to live their future out, according to the values and beliefs as taught by the Christian Churches.

Student Chapels:

This term a Chapel Service each week will be taken by students of the School. We have started with Year 11 students leading us in worship, and the quality of the services so far has been impressive, with well constructed and thought provoking sermons.

Year 11 Aidan

Theme: "Choices we can make in life".

Sermon: Jack Barley
Reading: Drew Bibby
Prayer: Chad Greer

Year 11 Cuthbert

Theme: "Judging your fellow man".

Sermon: William Findlay
Reading: Mark Smith
Prayer: Alexander Lyons

I have included the sermon delivered by William Findlay on behalf of Year 11 Cuthbert House students.

JUDGING YOUR FELLOW MAN

"Today we have been given a mufti day. Choosing ones own clothes is an opportunity to express ones self. We all got up this morning and made different choices. After all we are all individuals. We all have chosen different colours, and different styles, just as we all have different characteristics, mannerisms, and personalities. The question is do we judge people on what they wear? Are we being judged on what we wear? Do we make superficial assumptions about people based on just what they appear to be on the outside? Sadly we do.

*Society is divided into two very similar groups of individuals. There are those who are deemed to be popular, and those are who are deemed to be not. Those who are said to be popular are seen to be normal. They are average people who do nothing out of the ordinary, and simply lead **normal** lives. But what is normal? And who are we to say what is normal and what is not? The way man seems to operate today is to push away anyone who is different to themselves; to push away any person that truly is an individual. Just because someone may not fit the general perception of "normal", it does not mean they should be 'shunned' from society.*

Often if you take the time to get to know a person you deem to be an 'outsider', you will uncover a truly fascinating individual. That person in your class you choose to ignore may have a great sense of humour. What's more they may be a friend waiting to be discovered. What is the point in isolating your fellow man, when you could have him as a friend? The fact is, there is no point. There is no excuse for the 'sidestepping' of people. There is no excuse for persecution of individuals. There is no excuse to exclude your own peers.

It is very interesting to watch the social interaction of your peers from an objective point of view. To ask yourself, why is it that this individual is persecuted? The answer is almost always, because they are different. It often happens however, that those who are 'different' in their junior years, evolve into socially accepted, and widely respected individuals in their later years of schooling. This acceptance often comes with maturity, with the surrounding society realising that being a little different often makes for a more exciting friendship. The sooner we accept our peers as people, the better.

I have witnessed this happen within the school, but there are many popular people in society today, who were once rejected by their peer group for being a little different. Einstein, is now recognised as one of the single most intelligent people ever to walk this earth, yet he failed terribly at school and was bullied by his classmates. Winston Churchill lead Britain through WWII and is now recognised as one of the great public speakers of the 20th century. Anthony Hopkins was also bullied at school as he was not the best at sport, and look who he has now become. Even the late David Lange, the man who stood up to the French, the man who stood up to the Commonwealth, the man who stood up to America, was persecuted at school for his large size and different personality.

In the reading Mark just shared with us, Jesus said love one another as I have loved you.

I would like to issue this challenge to the congregation. Love one another as Jesus loves us. Choose an individual in your year group. Someone you perceive to be a little different, someone a little quirky, someone you have not taken the time to get to know. Take a little time to get to know the person. You will often find that that person you have been excluding for so many years, is someone you no longer would like to live without. After all you never know; that person you are excluding may turn out to be one of the great leaders, academics, actors of the 21st century".

Lindisfarne to host “Praise Be” Television Programme:

Lindisfarne will host a Hawke’s Bay Schools’ recording of the “Praise Be” Television programme. Between 30 October and 3 November, T.V. Crews will be in the province to film the Hereworth, Iona and Woodford Choirs, and the Combined Schools’ Choirs performing. At Lindisfarne the 100 best singers will be chosen from the four Houses to take part in the massed choir performance. Once completed, the “Praise Be” episode, will screen on a Sunday morning, just prior to Christmas.

Sporting Endeavour

Winter Sports Caps Awarded - Commitment to Senior Sports Teams recognised.

On Friday July 29, Winter Sports Caps were presented to boys in the First Hockey, Soccer and Rugby teams, who had played eight or more games for the College’s premier teams in their respective sporting codes. Further caps will be awarded at the conclusion of the Winter Sports Tournament Week. The following are a list of Cap recipients, and in brackets, the number of games they had played for First teams at that time:

1st Soccer XI Caps:

New Caps: *Patrick Stevens (10), Kurt Sowersby (10), Jun Kwon (8), Ben Hunt (10), Pulkit Gupta (10), Ryan Ennis (10), Michael Carroll (10), Michael Barry (10).*

Double Caps: *Tom Pritchard (30), Patrick Scammell (38).*

Triple Caps: *Andrew Dykes (42), Kael De Herrera (63).*

Quadruple Caps: *Gerry Claudatos (81).*

1st Hockey XI:

New Caps: *Patrick Lampp (9), Andrew Harrison (12), Scott Fortune (13), Michael Luke (16), Shaun Davidson (17).*

Double Caps: *Jonathan Gee (24), Alex Bevin (31), John O’Halloran (32).*

Triple Caps: *Stuart Van Heerden (60), Simon Jones (76), Grant Fortune (82).*

Quadruple Caps: *Matthew Lascelles (100), David Wheatley (105).*

Quintuple Caps: *Ambrose O’Halloran (137).*

1st Rugby XV:

New Caps: *Rawiri Maniapoto (8), Fergus Knight (11), Teneti Ratima (12), Laurent Simutoga (12), Tom Wallace (12), Nathan Horsfall (12), Matthew Goodwin (12), Thomas Ellingham (12), Jack Barley (13), Nathan Ebbett (13), Chad Greer (13), Michael Williams (13).*

Double Caps: *Rory O’Connor (28), Peter Hewitt (28), Andrew Harris (28), Kelsey Miller (30), Sam de Terte (30), Israel Dagg (33).*

Triple Caps: *William Reynolds (37), Nicholas Walker (44).*

It is appropriate in particular to pay tribute to Triple, Quadruple and in Ambrose O’Halloran’s case Quintuple cap recipients. These boys by the end of the winter sports season, will have played a huge number of games for the College’s premier winter sports teams. They were members of these teams as Junior members of Lindisfarne College, and have given and showed tremendous loyalty, commitment and dedication over three, four or five seasons. An effort, which is greatly appreciated and valued by their peers, and the Lindisfarne Community.

Rathkeale Exchange – a Convincing Win.

On August 4 we were blessed with a beautiful fine warm day in Hawke's Bay for our Winter Sports exchange with our Wairarapa brother school. Lindisfarne took out the Simon Stokes Trophy (Old Boy 1979-1983) courtesy of our five victories to Rathkeale's two.

In Soccer we had a clean sweep of wins. With the 1st XI reversing last year's result when our side ran out convincing winners 5-0, with **Gerry Claudatos** scoring four goals and **Patrick Scammell** one. The Colts Soccer team also had a good 4-1 win, with **Alex Winsley** scoring two, and **Adam Glasspool** and **Michael Drinkwater** one a piece.

On the Park Island Turf the 1st Hockey XI faced a side with a big reputation after beating both Christ's College, and Wanganui Collegiate School by wide margins. Lindisfarne started strongly with two spectacular goals to centre forward **Grant Fortune** and right wing **John O'Halloran**. Early in the second half they led 3-0 after another **John O'Halloran** goal. The Rathkeale forward line kept attacking and applying pressure, and in the space of ten minutes drew the match with two penalty corners and a field goal. In the Colts match, in a tough tussle, Lindisfarne ran out the winners 4-2.

In Rugby, the Under 14 teams fought a titanic struggle that resulted in a 5-5 draw. In the U15 fixture Rathkeale exerted all the pressure in the second half, to emerge 27 to 12 winners. In the 2nd XV game it was Lindisfarne who dominated the match, scoring four good tries to **Tim Bedingfield, Matthew Goodwin, and Wesley Canary (2)**, convincingly winning 24-0. The Rembrandt Fine Arts sponsored First Rugby XV, playing their third game in six days, did not display the same quality of rugby that had seen the side win its last eight games in a row. Ahead 15-3 at the break, they lifted up their play in the second half, to win convincingly 42-6, and record their ninth straight victory.

Overseas Visiting Schools.

On the final weekend of Term Two, we played St. Mary's, a strong Catholic College from Dublin, and Coleraine Academic Institute, from a predominantly Protestant area of Northern Ireland (i.e. Lindisfarne had been hosted by Coleraine on the 2003 Rugby tour to U.K./Ireland). The Irish teams tour was part of the initiative promoted by the Irish Republic and British Governments, to foster links between young men of differing religions. Both schools have a proud rugby tradition, so combined they presented a formidable opposition for Lindisfarne.

In the 2nd XV fixture, in an entertaining match, characterised by strong forward play, excellent defence, and well structured attacks, Lindisfarne defeated their combined Irish opponents 11-5, in a superb win for our team.

In the 1st XV game, the Lindisfarne forwards took control and provided some excellent ball for the backs whose pace wide out was a constant threat to the Irish. Ahead 15-3 at halftime, Lindisfarne extended the score to 23-9 at the end, courtesy of tries to **Israel Dagg, Sam de Terte, Rawiri Maniapoto** and **Chad Greer**.

On Monday August 1 we hosted the New Caledonian Under 17 representative side, and Dauntsey School from Wiltshire in the United Kingdom. The 2nd XV playing the New Caledonian side, were presented with a match in which their opposition played a completely different brand of Rugby – often committing just a couple of players to rucks and mauls, and having 13 players out in the backline. The Lindisfarne side showed great courage and determination against a much larger opposition to win 19-7. In the game against Dauntsey School the Lindisfarne team consisting of Under 17 returners (i.e. Year 12 and Under), comfortably defeated their reputable rivals 60 -0; scoring 9 tries, with **Israel Dagg** scoring an amazing 30 points.

Success in the Wanganui Collegiate School Exchange:

In our largest sports exchange of the year, four busloads of sportsmen travelled to Wanganui for the annual Winter Sports exchange with our West Coast rivals.

The exchange started well with two convincing wins in the morning's Junior Rugby fixtures. The U14 side overwhelmed their opponents 39-0, while the U15 team were similarly dominant in their 32-0 win. The 2nd XV fixture was a much closer game, with Wanganui taking out the win 15-7 in a hard fought encounter. The 1st XV had their first triumph over Collegiate since 1998, scoring four tries to Wanganui's two, Lindisfarne deserved their 27-21 victory after a courageous and tenacious display.

In the Soccer fixtures, our Colts team was clearly superior, winning 6-0. In the 2nd XI game, two evenly matched teams fought out a two all draw. The 1st XI started strongly to lead 1-0 at half time, but went to sleep in a ten minute spell that saw Collegiate score three unanswered goals. The senior Soccer side fought back, and showed real character only to lose 2-3.

In the Hockey matches, played on Gonville Domain, the Colts team did not cope well with the bustling game and pressure from the opposition, losing 5-1. The 1st XI won a tight game 3-1, to complete their third consecutive win over Collegiate. Overall Lindisfarne took out the exchange by 5 matches to 3. Traditionally, the team travelling struggles in this traditional sporting exchange, and Lindisfarne's best result in recent times in Wanganui was a 3-3 draw in 1999. The result in 2005 provides a very good indicator of the positive strength of sport within our College.

In inter-school traditional fixtures in 2005 the College played 33 games, winning 23, drawing 4 and losing just six against opposition that has included Scots, Rathkeale, St. Paul's Collegiate and Wanganui Collegiate.

Intermediate Sports Exchange with St. George's tied.

On Tuesday 9 August, the Intermediate Sports teams in gloriously sunny conditions, performed creditably against their visiting St. George's Prep opponents. In Soccer Lindisfarne won both encounters easily, the 1st XI by 6-0, and the 2nd XI 14-0. The 2nd XI Hockey played a seven aside game on the College turf, and in a close game St. George's ran out the winner 4 goals to 2. In the Rugby match Lindisfarne proved extremely competitive against their much better and match hardened opponents, losing just 7 to 15.

James Holden – North Island Cross Country Champion.

James Holden competed in the North Island Cross Country Championships on July 2 in Taupo. Running in the Boys' Under 15 3000 metres event his race time of 10 minutes 20 seconds, earned him the Gold Medal, ahead of 59 of the best young runners in the North Island.

This is James' third time running in this age group. In 2003 as a Year 8 student he finished 14th; while in 2004 as a Year 9 he finished 9th in a field of mainly older runners. In the N.Z.S.S. Nationals in June in the Under 16 event in Wanganui he finished an creditable 14th in a field of 190, and has another year in this age group.

Selected as **Lindisfarne Sportsman of the Month for July**, James has also had a successful year on the track, finishing second in the 1500m in the N.I.S.S. Athletics in March, and fourth in both the 800m and 1500m in the Colgate Games in January.

Fraser Tombleson – Wins Gold Medals in International Showjumping Competition.

Over the July school holidays **Fraser Tombleson (Year 10)** was once again chosen to represent New Zealand, this time in an International Equestrian Competition against South African riders in Johannesburg. Fraser, was one of five young New Zealand riders chosen to compete in this event. Arriving in Johannesburg on Wednesday 20 July, Fraser had half an hour to familiarise himself with his borrowed pony, before the next day's competition. In a warm-up event after a clear first round with no faults, he qualified for the second round an Accumulator where points are deducted for every rail dropped, and on a competitor's time. Again he had a clear round, and the fastest time – winning the event.

On Friday, 22 July Fraser took part in the South African Championships, a Grand Prix Event similar in prestige to the 'Pony of the Year Competition'. Fraser again had a clear first round along with six other riders, and in the second round finished with no faults and the fastest time by one second. For winning the South African Pony Grand Prix he received the Individual Gold Medal.

On Sunday 24 July Fraser competed in an International between the best New Zealand and South African riders. After the first round New Zealand finished with zero faults compared to the South African riders 12 faults. In the second round New Zealand dropped 4 faults (i.e. although Fraser and another N.Z. rider finished with clear rounds). South Africa also had four faults in this round, resulting in New Zealand taking out the International and winning the team medal, for the International Children and Classique. We are very proud of Fraser's equestrian achievements. He is a talented young rider who has a very disciplined and focused approach to the sport, and in his involvement in College activities.

Claybird Shooting Team makes it four out of four.

The Senior A Clay target team won their fourth consecutive shooting competition, on Sunday 7 August, when they took out the Hawke's Bay Shoot.

Lindisfarne entered both the A and B Team in the event, with two other students shooting as individuals. In the 10 target single barrel competition there was competition for the best individual and best team. Lindisfarne A and Napier Boys' A both finished on 40/50, resulting in a shoot off for another 50 clays per team. Lindisfarne shot first, and dropped a further 10 clays, while Napier Boys' dropped 14 clays. Lindisfarne teams won the Bernie Vaughan Cup for the first time in seven years, while **Digby Hewitt** finished second in the individual competition.

In the Hastings R.S.A.Trophy, High overall 20 Target Single barrel, there were two possibles, both from Lindisfarne: **Kriston Chadwick** and **Digby Hewitt**. After a further 5 clays **Digby** emerged as the winner, with **Peter Hewitt** 3rd, and **Andrew Geddes** 5th.

In the UBIX/Furnware Trophy, 20 Target point score, **Digby Hewitt** continued his excellent form finishing in second place with **Peter Hewitt** in fourth place. While in the competition for the days High Gun overall **Digby Hewitt** and a competitor from the Hastings Boys;' High School both tied. **Digby** then had to compete in his fourth shoot out of the day, finishing second overall in the day's competition.

Other Sporting Highlights:

- **Kriston Chadwick** did extremely well in the King Country District Claybird Shooting event winning the High overall Triples (30 targets – 10 single rise, 10 single barrel, 10 point score) from 18 metres instead of the normal 15 metres. In winning this event he scored maximum points, and was in a shoot off with three A grade men – a great result.
- **Samuel Eames** participating in the N.Z.S.S. Orienteering Championships in Wanganui, finished a creditable fifth in the Intermediate Boys events. Sam who won the Junior Orienteering title in 2004 has another year in the Intermediate Boys division, and will certainly improve on his ranking in 2006.
- The College's Squash players enjoyed considerable individual success in the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' Championships held on Monday 1 August:

Senior Boys A Grade - Tom Jackson - fourth
Senior Boys B Grade - David Owen - second
Junior Boys Grade - Alex Winsley - second
Toby Wignall - tenth

Winter Provincial/Regional Representatives:

Hockey:

Thomas Richardson	Curtis Cup
Sean Stewart	“ “
Nicholas Haselhoff	Hawke's Bay Under 15 Development Team
Thomas Yule	“ “ “ “ “
Scott Fortune	Hawke's Bay Under 15A Team
Kurt McCormick	“ “ “ “
Oscar Robertshawe	“ “ “ “
John O'Halloran	H.B. Under 15A and Central Districts
	Coaching Clinic
Ambrose O'Halloran	Hawke's Bay Under 18 Rep Team
Grant Fortune	“ “ “ “ “
David Wheatley	“ “ “ “ “

Rugby:

Myles Owen	Wakeley Shield team – Hastings West U50kg
Jimmy Ellis-Jones	Ross Shield – Hastings West Rep.
Sam Barley	“ “ “ “
Rawiri Maniaipoto	H.B. Under 16.
Thomas Ellingham	H.B. Under 16.

Andrew Harris	H.B. Under 17 Saracens
Michael Williams	“ “ “ “
Nathan Ebbett	H.B. Under 17 Saracens
William Reynolds	“ “ “ “
Teneti Ratima	“ “ “ “
Kelsey Miller	“ “ “ “
Sam de Terte	“ “ “ “
Rory O'Connor	“ “ “ “
Israel Dagg	Hurricanes Under 18 Secondary School
	New Zealand Under 17 Squad training

Golf:

Michael Barry)	Hawke's Bay Golf Academy team
Aidan McMillan)	that played in Taupo and Pahiatua.
Reihana Manaena)	

Basketball:

Jordan Watene	Hastings Under 14 Rep.
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Skiing:

Jonty Coats-Harrison	National Whakapapa K2 Ski Race Team.
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Soccer:

Henry Hunter	Hastings East U12 Rep.
	Hawke's Bay U12 Rep.
Jacob Weaver	Hastings East U12 Rep.
Sam Tod	Hastings East U13 Rep.
Luke Gilmore	Napier West U13 Rep.
Hamish Cowie	Hastings West U13 Rep.
Jordan Waterhouse	“ “ “
Driaan Lubbe	Havelock North U13 Rep.
Todd Titter	“ “ “
Andrew Hill	Hawke's Bay U13 Rep.
Adam Glasspool	Hawke's Bay U14 Rep.
Michael Drinkwater	Hawke's Bay U14 Rep.
Adam Woulds	Hawke's Bay U15 Rep.
Richard Dobson	Hawke's Bay U15 Rep and
	Central Federation U15 Rep.
Ryan Ennis	Hawke's Bay U16 Rep.

1st XI Soccer Players playing Senior Club Football:

Ryan Ennis	H.B. 15th/16th Rep.
	Napier City Rovers Division 1
Patrick Scammell)	Napier City Rovers Division 1
Andrew Dykes)	
Gerry Claudatos	Napier City Rovers Premier Team
Tom Pritchard	Maycenvale Division 1

Academic Excellence

Another Great set of Australian Science Examination Results.

This year the competition attracted 410,000 students from across New Zealand, Australia, and the Pacific region.

162 Lindisfarne students participated with the following excellent results:

5 Certificates of High Distinction	(Top 1% of all candidates)
27 Certificates of Distinction	(Top 10% of all candidates)
54 Certificates of Credit	(Top 30% of all candidates)
76 Certificates of Participation	

High Distinction:

Hugh McHugh	(Yr 9)
Alex Winsley	(Yr 10)
Daniel Bentall	(Yr 12)
Jun Kwon	(Yr 12)
Michael Luke	(Yr 13)

Distinction:

Junior School

Bhavan Srikumar	(Yr 7)
Richard Gush	(Yr 8)
Brandon Sermaine	(Yr 8)
Sam Martin	(Yr 8)
Samuel Tod	(Yr 8)
Luke Gilmore	(Yr 9)
Christopher Read	(Yr 9)
Michael Tiffen	(Yr 9)
George Willis	(Yr 9)
Matthew Arcus	(Yr 10)
Richard Clarkson	(Yr 10)
Stuart Davidson	(Yr 10)
Ryan Davidson	(Yr 10)
James Lansdown	(Yr 10)
Joel Mason	(Yr 10)
David Rycroft	(Yr 10)

Senior School

Hamish Forbes	(Yr 11)
James Gaddum	(Yr 11)
Timothy Jones	(Yr 11)
Bernard Klos	(Yr 11)
James Tod	(Yr 11)
Louis Beamish	(Yr 12)
Jacob Bullot	(Yr 12)
John Alexander	(Yr 13)
Gareth Bayley	(Yr 13)

Parent Involvement Vital in Year 10 English Research Programme

Mr. Rod Dowling commented as he continues his E-learning fellowship:

"It is pleasing to hear from many Year 10 boys that their parents are giving them guidance with their English Research projects, using the 'on-line' details and examples on our new 'interact' site.

"As their research is based around one year in history, well before they were born, each boy is arranging an interview with an elderly relative, and using the school library facilities to gather information. Pupils must use the 'interact' site to record their own research 'log', and this is a convenient way for all parents to check on the progress of their son, in comparison with others in his class", said Mr. Dowling.

"Last year the boys made some wonderful efforts to hunt out old photographs, diaries and local history books from their closest Public libraries, and in doing so came to better appreciate life from another time and at the same time picked up very useful life-skills on the way".

'How to Study' Seminar a Great Success

All Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students sitting the upcoming N.C.E.A. Examinations, were invited to attend one of the six evening 'UCANDO' Seminars, taken by experienced facilitator Mr. Stuart Wright. The Seminars aimed at improving students revision skills - in particular their ability to memorise and recall the information required to successfully attempt an examination.

Senior students feedback was extremely positive and affirmed the need for such a programme:

"Good use of time all useful.... I thought the course was awesome and would really like to do it again it taught me how easy it is to remember things quickly and efficiently ... Great, really, really helpful.... a success – a great way to learn how to learn ... well worth it – it was great"

My thanks go to Mr. Ross Barry and Mr. Barry Musson, for organising and co-ordinating the study skills seminars, and to the staff who gave up time with their families, to support each of the evening sessions. Given the success of the programme this year it will be offered and further enhanced for delivery in 2006.

Year 7 Excel in Athletics.

Lindisfarne Year 7 team of **Bhavan Srikumar, Scott Van Heerden, Zachary Emmerson** did extremely well in the Hawke's Bay Athletics Competition. The Lindisfarne team gained a Silver award in the Problem Solving Competition, a Bronze award in the Team Competition, and was second overall in the Non-Intermediate Schools' Section – behind Hereworth School.

Cultural Participation

Lindisfarne Bands in the Medals at National Band Festival.

Lindisfarne musicians achieved outstanding results in the 18th New Zealand Concert Bands Festival held in Napier between 12, 13 & 14th August.

The Junior Concert Band competing in their first competition, and ably led by Miss Angela Warmke, earned a Silver Award. This band consisting largely of the College's youngest musicians, showed the depth of musical talent in the College, when they exceeded expectations in gaining a Silver.

Our Concord Symphonic Band (combined band with Hastings Girls' High School) gained a Silver Award in the Performance section, and an elusive Gold Award in the Entertainment section - well deserved recognition for the energy, commitment and dedication put in by conductor Mr. John Snowling and the members of the Band.

Ben Hunt for the fourth year in a row earned a Silver Award for his Solo performance. The Regional group, Bay Cities Symphonic Band (which included Lindisfarne's **Neil Reese, Ben Hunt, James Wilburn, Chris Jamieson, Samuel Eames, Zane Stephenson, Tim Jones,** and **Messrs Ben Le Heux and John Snowling**), earned a Gold Award in both programme areas. **Neil Reese**, Bay Cities and first trombonist, earned a Silver for his Solo performance.

Mr. Snowling and Miss Warmke are to be congratulated, not only for the positive leadership and inspiration they provide for the College's Music programme, but also for the significant role that they took in the organisation of this year's highly successful National Bands Festival.

Fundraising for the Performing Arts and Events Centre

The College Council have been working with BSM Architects of Wanganui, to develop the plans for the next stages of the Performing Arts and Events Centre complex. At this time it looks as though we will divide further development into a number of stages.

Stage Three in 2006 will see the development of a new Chapel Sanctuary, which will include the building of a Church Spire, the addition of a small side sanctuary to provide the boys, staff and Lindisfarne community with a private and more intimate surroundings for prayer, solace, and reflection. The new enlarged Chapel

Sanctuary will include a major feature stained glass window, and a number of smaller stained glass windows. We will be asking for expressions of interest, from families within the Lindisfarne community, who would like to contribute specifically to the funding of such windows. We feel the upgrade will better reflect the important part the Christian Dimension plays in the school's life.

The scope of Stage Four, and in particular the size of the Auditorium is still being investigated. The College Council has had strong advice that a tiered 350 seat Auditorium would better utilise the space available to it. This stage will include an Oral Communication classroom, and three Oral Communication practice rooms, Atrium and reception area, female and male toilet facilities, and a large serving and kitchen area. The total cost would exceed \$2.5 million, but it will generate its own income flow and should prove an attractive facility for hire for community Performing Arts or Music groups, and for rental to groups wanting to organise conferences in Hawke's Bay over school holiday periods.

Below is the Architects preliminary impression of how both Stage Three and Four could look from Pakowhai Road, (i.e. as you enter the College up the main driveway).

To date we have **\$500,165** raised or pledged, and have recently received the following donations:

Parents: *McCarthy Family*
Harrison Family
Weaver Family

Old Boys: *James Francis*

On August 2 we hosted a morning tea for the Parents, Old Boys, and supporters of the school who had contributed to the earlier stages of the Performing Arts and Events Centre. I would like here to particularly highlight the significant contribution of the following families who secured naming rights to the following rooms in Stage Two of the development:

- **Gary and Ann Boyle**
along with **Hadley (Yr 13)** and **Ewan (Yr 11)** **Boyle Family Physical
Education and Health Room**
- **Stephen and Susan Hill**
and their son **Andrew (Yr 8)** **Stephen Hill Motors
Viewing Gallery**
- **John and Michelle O'Sullivan** **Tumu ITM Weights Room**

We sincerely thank all those who have generously supported each of the Stages so far.

Major Building Programme about to Commence

Extension to Technology Block.

Work will soon commence on the expansion of the existing Materials Room in the technology block, with the addition of a "Hot Bay". This extension will provide space for two bay Arc welding area, and three bay Mig welding area, and will allow boys to submit project work for Technology assessment using metal materials. The opportunity for boys to receive training and experience in using welding equipment, will give them the chance to significantly expand the range of vocational skills they are able to leave Lindisfarne with.

Expansion of Dining Room.

In September work will commence on a \$900,000 expansion and upgrade of the Dining Room. The construction will result in the Dining Room being extended 3 metres closer to the Mouat Block, and with French door, verandahs, and wider steps added to this Eastern side. The extensions will allow an extra four tables or 50 students to be seated in the Dining Room. The current lack of space, has been a limiting factor in the number of Boarding students we have been able to accept.

A second storey will be added above the Dining Room, and given the increase in interest in the subject two new Art Rooms will be accommodated in the new area. The extension will also provide for much needed

Deans Offices, and a student pastoral centre. The project will be partly funded by this year's building levy, with the balance having been raised by the College's Board of Proprietors.

Final Confirmation of Returning Intentions for 2006

As outlined in the July Newsletter, Lindisfarne parents have until **1 September** to give notice that their Year 7-12 son will not be attending the College in 2006. Notification after this date, as outlined in the enrolment contract, will mean that families will be required to pay fees for Term One next year.

It is crucial that any parent who has doubts about their son's returning intentions; should contact the Rector as soon as possible. To assist with our planning, and to be fair to parents who would like to gain entrance for their sons at Year 7 and 9, we would like to notify those on the waiting list, of their status by the end of Term Three.

Exeat Travel Arrangements 26-29 August

Travel arrangements have been made after the House Drama Festival on Friday 26 August for Boarders, and returning on Monday 29 August. Normal departure times apply. Buses have also been booked for the Exeat weekend beginning on Friday 16 September, and returning on Sunday 18 September.

Parents' and Friends' Association

Notice is given for a:

Special General Meeting

The Lindisfarne College Parents' & Friends' Association

To be held at **6.15.p.m October 10, 2005** - Lindisfarne College Staff Room.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- a) Adopt draft change of Rules (constitution) of Lindisfarne College P. & F.
- b) Adopt 2004 Annual Accounts.

A copy of the Draft rules (constitution) is available upon request from the front office, and is also available on the Lindisfarne College website:

www.lindisfarne.hb.school.nz link to 'Parents and Friends' link to 'Draft Rules'.

Other Parents' & Friends' News:

1. The organisation of the P. & F. fundraiser at the A. & P. Show is again getting underway. This year Barbara Martin is co-ordinating the parent rosters for ticket sellers and gate attendees. Please see the flyer enclosed with all the relevant details.
2. Funding requests approved July.

Media Studies Dept. Mr. M. Kidd - \$20,000

Panasonic mixing desk/2x Panasonic 3CCD cameras.
3x Canon mini-DV cameras/3x iMac desktop computers with wide screens.

3. **P. & F. 'End of Year Dinner'** which includes the 'Haggis Ceremony', **November 4, 2005.**
A great night to mix with parents of students from all year levels. The end of year dinner has been combined with a traditional piping of the Haggis, followed by the 'Address to the Haggis'.

Drinks and nibbles are served on the Homestead lawn and after the Haggis Ceremony a tasty buffet meal will be served in the College Hall.

Special Not to all 'Spring Cleaners'

We are willing to take any **small**, old, unusual or collectable items for our "**Collectables Stall**" at the next School Gala.

Please contact Matron at School and we will collect.

Concluding Remarks

The first five weeks of Term Three have been extremely busy with sports exchanges, trips away, Speech Examinations and events such as Meningococcal Immunisation. Many senior students have been involved in a tremendous amount of assessment for Internal Achievement Standards. In addition many of our senior sportsmen will be involved in Winter Sports Tournaments this week. It is crucial that Year 11, 12 and 13 students settle into a vigorous programme of private revision over the next few weeks. Senior students have their crucial Benchmark Examinations in Week Eight. Academic Colours, and awards at the end of year prize-giving are made on the basis of students results in these upcoming three hour examinations. But even more importantly, these exam results are used by N.Z.Q.A. for aegrotat purposes should a student for compassionate reasons, be unable to sit, or their performance is impaired as a result of illness or personal tragedy. I can't stress enough the importance of a thorough self-disciplined programme of private study over the next few weeks. I would appreciate parental support and guidance, in moderating the role that non educational influences have on your son's time over the next month.

Yours sincerely,

G.W. Lander,
RECTOR.



1st XI Soccer reverse their 2004 result against Rathkeale



Rathkeale Old Boy and Lindisfarne parent Phil Thomas presents Ambrose O'Halloran with his new Trophy for Hockey for the Rathkeale exchange.



A clean sweep of 1st Team trophies in the Rathkeale exchange



1st XV euphoric after first win over Wanganui Collegiate since 1998



(Above) Music Tour Party members pose before their tour to England, Scotland and USA in September

(Right) Performing Arts and Events Centre Project Donors Pictured on the Stage 2 steps at a morning tea in early August

