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DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

With the academic year completed we can look back on 2005 with a large amount of satisfaction, but its ending for some, also brings with it, a certain degree of sadness. 2005 will be viewed as a very successful one; our senior boys enjoying much greater success than many comparable schools in N.C.E.A. Level 3 and 4 examinations, an excellent Education Review Office report; our sporting and cultural groups doing extremely well, and the positive manner in which students have embraced the Christian Dimension; with record numbers involved in community service, and the student led Chapel services, of an extremely high standard.

64 boys, and many of their families, leave Lindisfarne in 2005. The majority of the parents of those leavers have willingly made huge sacrifices to have their son educated at Lindisfarne. We appreciate and value the trust that they have placed in the College, and hope at the end of their son's education at Lindisfarne, they feel satisfied with the quality of the educational services they have received. We thank the leaving families, for their tremendous support of College activities. Many will have a sense of sadness that a chapter in their life is over. We hope that the leavers' parents stay in touch, inform us of the future achievements of their sons, and enjoy keeping abreast of the College's progress proudly through the 'Highways' magazine.

To the Leavers, we wish you the strength and courage to take the opportunities as they present themselves. While in life happiness is not a right, we all have the right to take control of our own lives and try and pursue happiness. We need to face life's realities expecting challenges, and trouble, and work constructively to deal with whatever life dishes out to us. Instead of being a victim, we will then be the captains of our own destiny. In this pursuit of happiness we need to be willing to seek the help of God and man, always looking ahead, with hope and the cheerfulness, for new opportunities.

You have the chance to choose what sort of life you will live. This should be an exciting time full of hope and dreams. But remember within these choices, ensure that you also leave space and thoughts for others.

My belief is that true happiness in our lives comes to those who have learnt to love; to pay the price of caring for others, of putting them first, of inconveniencing yourself. John Welsley once said "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good I can do, therefore, or any kindness I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again". You only get one life. Let it be said of you, "He had the courage and strength to love, the courage and strength to conquer his own selfishness to care about others".

I remember in my own teenage years frequently my parents saying "Nobody's going to take care of you in life. You have to do these things for yourself. You have to stand on your own two feet". At Lindisfarne we have tried to help the leavers to fend for themselves, to take responsibility for their own lives, to fight their own battles, to stand on their own two feet. We hope that we have prepared each of our young men well, for what awaits them. That they will courageously face up to life's inevitable demands, setbacks and injustices, and therefore have developed the inner strength, to be excellent citizens, good fathers, and even future leaders in our community.



Sports Team of the Year
Clay Target Shooting A and B Squad
with Coach Mr Dave Hern and
Manager Mr Guy Hewitt

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM ONE 2006

Week 0

JANUARY:

Monday 30	Course alterations; – opportunity for interviews with Mr. Barry Yr 12 & 13, and Mr. Gilbert Yr 11.	9.00.a.m- 2.30.p.m.
Tuesday 31	New Boarders' Orientation Day. Second hand Uniform Shop open. <i>New Teachers' Induction.</i>	9.30.a.m. 10.00.a.m-3.00.p.m. 9.00.a.m-12.30.p.m.

FEBRUARY:

Wednesday 1	Teacher Only Day – P.D. on Strategies for improving Educational outcomes for Boys. Course alterations - Interview with Mr. Barry Yr 12 & 13 and Mr. Gilbert Yr 11.	8.30.a.m-4.00.p.m. 1.00-4.00.p.m.
Thursday 2	TEACHER ONLY DAY - Full Staff and Curriculum Meetings.	8.30.a.m-4.00.p.m.
Sunday 5	Prefects' Leadership Training. Second hand Uniform Shop open. NEW BOARDERS YEAR 7 TO 9 ARRIVE. WELCOME TO NEW PARENTS ON HOMESTEAD LAWN. <i>Existing Year 8 and 9 Boarders arrive.</i>	9.30.a.m. 2.00-4.00.p.m. 4.00.p.m. 5.00.p.m. 8.30.p.m.

Week 1

FEBRUARY:

Monday 6	<u>WAITANGI DAY.</u> <i>Year 7-9 Only in Attendance. (Normal grey uniform)</i> Boarder Prefects/Peer Support leadership training. PARENT'S & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION MEETING AND MEAL. <i>(New parents welcome to attend).</i>	8.30.a.m. 9.30.a.m-3.00.p.m. 5.15.p.m.
Tuesday 7	Year 10 to 13 Boarders return. Whole School except Yr 13 to wear Blazers (Yr 13 jackets). Normal Classes Year 7 to 13.	8.30.p.m.
Wednesday 8	Beginning of Term Chapel Service. Full School Assembly. Form/Mentor Meeting.	8.25.a.m. 11.15.a.m. 1.15.p.m.
Thursday 9	Swimming standards. Chapel Service. College Council Meeting.	2.30-4.00.p.m. 1.45.p.m. 1.30.p.m.

Friday 10	BLAZER DAY. Photos - New boys, Academic Tie Winners. Assembly.	12.15.p.m. 1.45.p.m.
Saturday 11	NO EXEAT WEEKEND FOR 7-10 BOARDERS. (All Boarding Prefects in attendance). Summer Sport trials.	
Sunday 12	Boarders/Tabloid Sport Activities. Old Boys Summer Sports Fixture. Earthquake Survivors Afternoon Tea on Homestead Lawn. Evening Chapel Service – Holy Communion.	2.00.p.m. 7.30.p.m.

Week 2

FEBRUARY:

Monday 13	JACKET DAY. House Assembly. Swimming standards.	1.45.p.m. 2.30-4.00.p.m.
Tuesday 14	Chapel Service. Summer sports practices begin.	1.45.p.m. 3.30-4.45.p.m.
Wednesday 15	Form/Mentor meeting. Year 9 Assembly. Athletics Standards.	1.15.p.m. 2.30-4.00.p.m.
Thursday 16	Chapel Service.	1.45.p.m.
Friday 17	BLAZER DAY. Assembly.	1.45.p.m.
Saturday 18	Possible start to Summer Sports competition.	
Sunday 19	Summer Sports Fixtures vs St. Paul's Collegiate at Lindisfarne – 1st XI and Colts Cricket, and Senior and Junior Tennis Teams. Evening Chapel Service.	p.m. 7.30.p.m.

Academic Excellence

Fine Results in Australasian Schools' English Examination.

129 Lindisfarne students were some of the 1,500,000 students from Australia, New Zealand and Pacific region that sat the examination in Term Three.

12 students achieved Distinction, and 1 was awarded High Distinction.

Distinction (top 10% of candidates)

Year 9: Luke Gilmore, Chris Read, Gajan Srikumar, Michael Tiffen, George Willis.

Year 10: Oliver Peacock, William Perry, Alex Winsley.

Year 11: Daniel Bentall, Tim Jones.

Year 12: Jun Kwon.

Year 13: Stuart Van Heerden.

High Distinction (top 1% of candidates)

Year 10: Jonathan Hackney.

Year 9 and 10 Research Projects:

The Year 9 & 10 Research projects were recently completed, and assessed by their class teachers, and then judged by Mrs. Harrison (Year 9) and member of the Social Science Faculty (Year 10). The Year 9's were required to research aspects of local Maori culture including history, personalities, myths and legends, while the Year 10 project was "The Year my Grandmother/Grandfather was the age I am now". These projects are designed to introduce and familiarise the boys, with research techniques, as these are increasingly an important part of N.C.E.A. courses. Emphasis was placed on ensuring boys use a variety of sources, and are analytical and discriminating about those sources, and do not merely "cut and paste" chunks from the internet. Some outstanding work was presented this year. The top research project in each level was recognised with a trophy at the end of year Prize-Giving.

Year 9: First - Gajan Srikumar

Excellence Awards: Andrew Beacham, Matthew Burnside, Michael Drinkwater, Tim Gledhill, Alexander Harrison, Nick Haselhoff, Nick Herries, Sam MacBain, Hugh McHugh, Zach Meyer, Zak Kettle, George Petherick-Duncan, Gajan Srikumar, Jordan Waterhouse, George Willis, Ben Wynne-Lewis, Thomas Yule.

Year 10: First - Oliver Peacock

Excellence Awards: Richard Clarkson, Jack Crowley, Angus Davidson, Stuart Davidson, Richard Dobson, Sam Eames, James Holden, Angus Hildreth, Richard Laming, Dan McIldowie, Scott McIntosh, Joel Mason, Vaughan Mayhead, Dean Napier, Jesse Newson, Oliver Peacock, Sam Reynolds, Isaac Scott.

Final Junior Class Placings for 2005:

At the final End of Year Prize-Giving Ceremony first in class is awarded a prize. A full list of the top three overall placings in each class is:

Intermediate:

<u>7P</u>	1 st	Sandy Radburnd
	2 nd	Matthew Broome
	3 rd	Zachary Emmerson
<u>8A</u>	1 st	Henry Hunter
	2 nd	Daniel Bramley
	3 rd	Thomas Richardson
<u>7/8M</u>	1 st	Bhavan Srikumar
	2 nd	Nirmal Gopalakrishnan
	3 rd	Brandon Sermaine

Year 9:

<u>9SUM</u>	1 st	Sean Bayley	<u>9BEL</u>	1 st	Andrew O'Rourke
	2 nd	Sam Poole		2 nd	Lochie Hammond
	3 rd	Zachary Meyer		3 rd	Finn McIldowie
<u>9ANW</u>	1 st	Scott Ansell	<u>9DAA</u>	1 st	Gajan Srikumar
	2 nd	James Sawers		2 nd	Hugh McHugh
	3 rd	Ben Bunworth		3 rd	George Willis

Year 10

<u>10EVB</u>	1 st	Vaughan Mayhead	<u>10LES</u>	1 st	Kurt McCormick
	2 nd	Andreas Claudatos		2 nd	Sam Brightwell
	3 rd	Jacob Smith		3 rd	George Abernethy
<u>10IAC</u>	1 st	Sam Eames	<u>10RAC</u>	1 st	Isaac Scott
	2 nd	Sam Reynolds		2 nd	Harry Hewitt
	3 rd	Scott McIntosh		3 rd	Sam Hartree
<u>10SEY</u>	1 st	Alex Winsley			
	2 nd	Richard Clarkson			
	3 rd	Stuart Davidson			

Special Character

MR. LEON STEMBRIDGE RETIRING AFTER 30 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE.

Mr. Leon Stembridge will finish his teaching career at Lindisfarne in April 2006. Mr. Stembridge steps down as a full-time member of staff in December 2005, but will return in a part-time capacity, to cover Mr. Martin O'Grady's classes while he takes his Sabbatical in Term One.

Mr. Stembridge arrived at Lindisfarne in January 1976, having previously taught at Rangitikei and Nga Tawa. Since that time he has been Head of Science (18 years), Dean of Junior Boarders (14 years), Staff Representative on the College Council, Head of the Hawke's Bay Science Teachers' Association, organiser of the H.B. Science Fair, a Band member in College music groups, Rugby, Soccer and Softball Coach, and an extremely dedicated and committed Biology and Science teacher.

Lindisfarne has been an enormous part of his life – his two children have been born here, and were christened in the Lindisfarne College Chapel by the late Rev. Doug Storkey, while in turn, our College and its students have benefited enormously from his significant contribution to a wide range of activities, and aspects of College life.

Thirty years service shows great dedication and loyalty to one's school. Leon has touched the lives of many in the Lindisfarne community. We will be expressing our gratitude at a special community function next year, to which we will invite past and present parents, Old Boys and staff. We wish Leon all the best as he approaches the new challenges that await him, and thank him sincerely for his whole-hearted devotion to the College and its students.

Christian Dimension

Year 10 Service Awards:

Thirty four boys received awards in 2005, for successfully participating in the Fourth Form Service programme (up from fifteen in 2004). The students (i.e. who were each presented with a badge and certificate) completed a minimum of ten hours of service, towards those in our community in need. Boys who achieved "Excellence", completed 20 hours or more of voluntary service. We congratulate each of the boys for striving to live out the school's motto "Highway in the Heart". Their kindness and generosity towards others is extremely commendable.

Participation Awards:

Samuel Brightwell, Richard Clarkson, Angus Davidson, Alexander Dysart, Adam Firman, Dallan Gregory-Hunt, Daniel Hair, Sam Hartree, James Holden, Matt Humphreys, James Lansdown, Andrew Lee, Dan McIlldowie, Bryn Morgans, Dean Murphy, Timothy-James Penman, Brad Sickler, Gregory Thomsen, Adam Wouldes.

Excellence Awards:

George Abernethy, Ruie Bridge, William Buchanan, Stuart Davidson, George Goodwin, Jonathan Hackney, Harry Hewitt, Vaughan Mayhead, Sam McNair, Jesse Newson, Tom Parsons, Arama Wakefield-Scia Scia, William Stoddart, Lee Trezise.

Duke of Edinburgh:

Participation in the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Scheme has increased significantly in 2005.

The **Bronze Award**, involves 15 hours of **service** over 3 months, a 2 day **outdoor education** expedition, involvement for 6 months in a hobby or **leisure pursuit**, and a **physical activity** such as a sport for 3 months. The following boys have completed the requirements at this level:

***George Abernethy
Karl Brough
James Eastcott
Jonathan Hackney
Andrew Harrison***

***Kurt McRedmond
Jesse Newson
David Owen
Tom Parrant
Timothy-James Penman***

**Harry Hewitt
Thomas Lyons
Joel Mason
Vaughan Mayhead
Sam McCormick
Scott McIntosh**

**Sam Reynolds
Brad Sickler
Mark Smith
James Tod
Lee Trezise
Arama Wakefield-SciaScia**

The **Silver Award**, involves 30 hours of **service** over 6 months, a 3 day **outdoor education venture**, involvement in a **leisure pursuit** for 6 months, and a **physical activity** or sport for at least 4 months. The following senior boys have completed the requirements at this level:

**Sam McCormick
Lucas Simcox
James Tod**

Peer Support Leaders:

Twenty-four Year 12 students acted as Peer Support Leaders during 2005. These senior boys worked with our Year 9 students, particularly during Term One, to ensure that their transition from Intermediate to Secondary School was a smooth one. In addition each of the boys gave up a day of their January holidays, to take part in a training programme co-ordinated by Rev. Warren Fortune. We thank the boys for their service and assistance towards the Junior students of the College.

**Jeremy Ansell
Michael Barry
Louis Beamish
Andrew Dykes
Nathan Ebbett
Cameron Elliott
Robert English
Ryan Ennis
Andrew Foddy
Grant Fortune
Matthew Goodwin
Patrick Hindmarsh**

**Jun Kwon
Thomas Lyons
Kenneth Munn
Rory O'Connor
Ryan O'Sullivan
James Pearson
Tom Pritchard
Matthew Rose
Hamish Thomsen
Adam Tripp
Matthew West
Bernard Woolf**

Yellow Ribbon Ambassadors:

Twelve Year 10 students, acted as supporters and mentors, for members of the Intermediate School over 2005. We thank the following boys for the kindness and consideration they have shown to our Year 7/8 students this year:

**Matthew Curd
Daniel Hair
James Holden
Richard Laming
James Lansdown
Jonathan Hackney**

**Scott McIntosh
Ben Morrison
Sam Reynolds
Isaac Scott
Jacob Smith
Adam Wouldes**

Special House Award

The following Year 13 boys were awarded trophies for their significant contribution to House activities and spirit during 2005:

**Aidan: Hadley Boyle
Cuthbert: Henry Lyons
Durham: Gerry Claudatos
Oswald: Hayden Smith**

Student Led Chapels.

During the N.C.E.A. Examinations, afternoon worship was taken by the following boys:

Aidan House

Theme: *“Choosing our life path”.*
Sermon: *Tom Wynne-Lewis*
Reading: *Ben Wynne-Lewis*
Prayer: *Thomas Yule*

Cuthbert House

Theme: *“Honesty – no one believes anyone who lies, even when they tell the truth”.*
Sermon: *Jeremy Knapp*
Reading: *Andrew Beacham*
Prayer: *Andrew Walker*

Durham House

Theme: *“Balancing Commitments in Life”.*
Sermon: *Blake McCarthy*
Reading: *Ben Wallace*
Prayer: *Oliver Leicester*

Oswald House

Theme: *“Love and compassion for Others”.*
Sermon: *Abraham Ropitini*
Reading: *Sam Skerman*
Prayer: *Sam Poole*

Intermediate – Year 7

Theme: *“Loyalty”.*
Sermon: *Bhavan Srikumar*
Reading: *George Caseley*
Prayer: *Jacob Weaver*
Worship Leader: *Sam Kettle*

Annual Carol Service concludes a successful year of Worship.

The Annual Carol Service, was again well supported by the members of the wider College community. I congratulate all the boys who took part, and the staff involved in the “Heavenly Chorus” for their contribution to the evening. Thanks to all those who donated items to the Hastings Food bank. Your gift will, I am sure, bring cheer and joy into the lives of local families, for whom Christmas can be a tough time.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Rev. Warren Fortune for his excellent leadership of the College Christian Dimension this year. The quality of the services taken by the boys has reached new heights this year. The boys involved have put in a lot of time and thought into worship, and this has been reflected in the final product. I thank the Lindisfarne families who have supported Sunday evening Chapel services. I recognise that at times Chapel attendance can be difficult or inconvenient, but it is fantastic to see parents and boys taking the opportunity of worshipping together. The evening community services are a special feature of Lindisfarne, and it is really gratifying to see the large numbers that come along to show their support of the College’s Christian Dimension.

Cultural Participation

Musicians recognised.

Music is a vital part of daily life at Lindisfarne. The Pipe Band march through the College each morning at 8.20.a.m to call the boys to their period one class, and then again towards the end of lunch to remind them that Chapel and assembly is about to start. The Jazz band, Chapel Ensemble and Junior Concert Band provide entry and exit music, and the accompaniments for the daily hymns sung by the school. The Concord Symphonic band, which tends to be the public face of Lindisfarne, performs regularly at many community events. In all a dedicated and committed group of 50 plus students play on a regular basis. Their contribution to the Special Character of Lindisfarne is greatly valued and appreciated.

CONCORD SYMPHONIC BAND

Flute: *Jacob Bullot, Alex Volz.*
Clarinet: *Dean Napier, Timothy-James Penman, Andrew Beacham, Gajan Srikumar, Christopher Starck.*
Alto Saxophone: *Allan Peychers, Nicholas Adye, Zane Stevenson, Jock Ironside.*
Tenor Saxophone: *James Wilburn, Rupert Robertshawe, Brad Sickler.*

Baritone Saxophone: *Samuel Eames.*
Trumpet: *Benjamin Hunt, Robert Peychers, Jonathan Hackney, GregoryThomsen.*
French Horn: *Rhys Williams.*
Trombone: *Neil Reese, Timothy Jones, Scott Ansell.*
Euphonium: *Abraham Ropitini.*
Bass Guitar: *William Story, Jack Hopkinson.*
Percussion: *Christopher Jamieson.*

PIPE BAND

Pipers: *Matthew West (Leader), Neil Marriott, Ashley Stewart, Angus Hildreth, Benjamin Sutherland, William Andrews, Marcus Hildreth, Samuel McGregor, Guy Hammond, Thomas Yule, Tom Wynne-Lewis.*
Side Drummers: *Matthew Lascelles, Robert Lascelles, Jonathan Gee.*
Tenor Drum: *Driaan Lubbe, Christopher Starck.*
Bass Drum: *Lee Trezise.*

JUNIOR CONCERT BAND

Flute: *Dean Murphy, Benjamin Goodwin.*
Clarinet: *Christopher Starck, Jack Moughan, Gajan Srikumar, Timothy-James Penman, Andrew Beacham.*
Saxophones: *Thomas Alexander, Thomas Steel, Gregory Shirras, Brad Sickler.*
Trumpets: *Samuel MacBain, Gregory Thomsen.*
Trombone: *Scott Ansell, Alex Volz.*
Euphonium: *Abraham Ropitini.*

Amazing array of talent at Aspiring Performers Concert.

On the afternoon of Friday, 2 December, Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students put on an "Aspiring Performers Concert" for parents and Intermediate students. The range and depth of talent on display was extremely impressive. We congratulate all those students who contributed to what was an entertaining afternoon.

Sam Kettle (Piano), Ricky Gush (Keyboard), Angus Davidson, Vaughan Mayhead, Jack Crowley (Guitar and vocal), Jack Ming (Piano), Henry Yule, Scott Van Heerden (Violin duet), Scott Ansell (Trombone), Geordie Dearden, Sam Martin, Bhavan Srikumar, Craig Law (Guitar), Kieran Goodall, Todd Titter (Drama), Anthony Lai (Piano), Jonny Avery, Dean Murphy (Guitar, Piano, Vocal), Gregory Shirras (Piano), Daniel Scannell, Kadin Pearcey, Robert Lascelles, Aaron Hapi-Smith (Rock Band), Duncan Hope (Drums), Ben Bunworth, Leo Gemmill (Drums), Gajan Srikumar (Piano), Ben Stephens, Jonny Avery, Zak Watson, George Greville, Daniel Bramley, Henry Hunter (Theatre Sports), plus the Junior Concert Band and Junior Pipe Band.

New Zealand Speech Board Results.

With many boys sitting their final examinations in Term Four, final results are as follows:

Associate of N.Z. Speech Board in Teaching & Performance in Speech & Drama:

Jayden Mellsop, William Story, Charley Crasborn.

Associate of N.Z. Speech Board in Teaching of Public Speaking:

Stuart van Heerden, Nicholas Walker, Henry Lyons.

Associate Trinity College of London in Speech and Drama Performance:

James Wilburn

Certificate in Public Speaking:

Ben Smith, Rupert Robertshawe.

Speech and Drama:

Grade Seven:

Honours: Alexander Lyons, Mark Smith, Jake Firman.

Merit Plus: Alexander Bevin, Andrew Crocker, James Eastcott, James Lansdown.

Grade Six:

Honours: Matthew Arcus, John O'Halloran, Samuel Eames, Alex Winsley.

Merit Plus: Angus Davidson, Isaac Scott, Oliver Peacock, Jonathan Hackney, Ben Volz, Ben Goodwin, Zane Stevenson, Brad Sickler, Jesse Newson, George Goodwin.

Merit: Jack Crowley, Tom Parrant, Sam Reynolds.

Grade Five:

Honours: Duncan Hope, Thomas Yule.

Merit Plus: Graeme Lander, Aaron Murphy, Blake McCarthy, Zak Kettle, Sam MacBain, Jordan Waterhouse.

Merit: Alexander Gunson, Alexander Harrison, Gajan Srikumar, Abraham Ropitini, Sam Gray, Ben Bunworth, George Mackie, Jack Crasborn, Koal Berkahn-Greer, Daniel Walker, Daniel Ellingham.

Credit Plus: Hugh McHugh, Tim Harker, Joshua McCormick, Thomas Steele, Scott McCormick, Matthew Burnside, Zachary Meyer, Jeff Phillips, Sam Skerman, Nick Herries, Sam Bain, Rupert Ellis-Jones.

Grade Four:

Merit Plus: Daniel Bramley, Henry Hunter, Nirmal Gopalakrishnan, Bhavan Srikumar, George Greville, Zak Watson.

Merit: William Averill, Thomas Richardson, Chris Starck.

Credit Plus: Sam Martin, Sam Tod, Michael Cranswick, Driaan Lubbe, Monty Morgan, Jacob Weaver.

Credit: Jonty Coats-Harrison, Carl Anderson-Wall, William Andrews, James McKenzie, Shaun McCoskery.

Grade Three:

Honours: Andy Drinkwater.

Merit Plus: George Caseley, Sam Kettle, Brandon McIntosh.

Credit Plus: Matthew Broome, Thomas Crasborn, Sandy Radburn, Sam Tiffen.

Pass: Tim Stephens.

Theatre in Action.

Senior Level (equivalent to NCEA Drama Level Two)

Merit: Hamish Forbes, James Tod.

Intermediate Level (equivalent to NCEA Drama Level One)

Honours: Ben Sutherland, Dean Napier, Oscar Robertshawe, Matthew Harper.

Merit Plus: Colin Chisholm, Hamish Cowie, Kieran Goodall, Sean Stewart, Todd Titter.

Public Speaking.

Grade Eight:

Honours: Ben Harvey.

Merit: Ryan Ennis

Grade Seven:

Honours: Jack Barley, Andrew Harrison, William Findlay, Nikhil Gopalakrishnan.

Merit Plus: Tim Jones, Thomas Ellingham, James English, Aidan Collin.

Grade Six:

Merit Plus: Richard Clarkson, Harry Hewitt, Angus Hildreth.

Merit: Stuart Davidson, Jeremy Ennis, Sam Harvey, Lee Trezise.

Credit Plus: Angus Thorman, Karl Brough.

Grade Five:

Honours: *Andrew Beacham, William Duley, Nicholas Haselhoff, Ben Wynne-Lewis, Tom Wynne-Lewis.*

Merit Plus: *Cameron Houston, Sean Bayley, Scott Schaw, George Willis.*

Credit Plus: *Leo Gemmill, Marcus Hildreth, Christopher Read.*

Grade Four:

Merit: *Jack Moughan*

Grade Three:

Merit: *Hamish Black, Jamie Mudgway.*

Sporting Endeavour

National Athletics Championships:

2005 was always going to be a tough year for the College's elite athletes at National Champs, and although no medals were brought back, the athletes acquitted themselves admirably, and represented themselves and the College well.

The real strength of the team this year was in the junior age group with James Holden and Loui Mitchell holding the hopes of the team. Both made finals in their events, which in itself is a fantastic achievement. Loui finished 5th in the Javelin overall with a throw of around 44m, which was below his best, but in the difficult blustery conditions at Ericsson Stadium, was a fine effort. The throw which won the event was around 48m, which Loui has thrown in previous competitions. James Holden did extremely well to make 2 finals on one day with them both being middle distance events, (i.e. the 1500m and the 3000m), qualifying well up in the field in both events. His favourite event the 3000m was the first final for him on the Sunday, and whilst he was not placed, he produced a huge personal best to record 9 min. 31 sec. and finished 6th. This time would have won the same event in 2004, but unfortunately for James, the place-getters were simply too fast, with the winner posting a time of 9 min. 19 sec. His earlier effort unfortunately left James tired for the 1500m later in the day, and he was not placed in this event, recording a time of 4 min. 27 sec, slightly outside his best.

In the senior division, it was always going to be extremely hard for Chad Greer and Tom Pritchard, being young seniors and both competing in extremely competitive events. Chad performed very well to progress to the semi finals of the 200m with a time of 23.3. sec. but unfortunately, was eliminated in the semi's with a slow time by Chad's standards. This event was eventually won by Luke Crombie from Hastings BHS. Chad was not able to adapt to the wind and heat well in the afternoon for the 100m. and did not progress to the second round. Luke Crombie also won this event. Tom Pritchard, in a very fast heat, also adapted poorly to the wind in the afternoon in the 400m and did not progress to the second round, but did produce a personal best of 53.5 seconds in the process.

Ex Lindisfarne student, Hugo Beamish, now attending Wanganui Collegiate, performed extremely well in a very strong Collegiate team, winning the 6km. senior road race in 19 minutes, and later in that day getting up to take bronze in the 2000m steeplechase event on the track. An excellent achievement for Hugo.

Overall it was a very enjoyable competition with many fine performances being witnessed by some extremely talented young athletes from all around the country. There is certainly a wealth of ability in track and field at this level in N.Z., and the Lindisfarne athletes gained immeasurably from their experiences in competing at these champs and will go to Christchurch in 2006 a lot wiser and better for their competing in this event in Auckland.

OTHER SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS.

Since the last Newsletter a number of cricketers have achieved personal milestones:

Five Wicket Bags: *Sam Harvey:* 5 for 11 for the 4A Cricket team against St. John's.

In 25 Over Cricket Scores of Fifty plus: *Monty Morgan* scored 52 not out for the Intermediate 1st XI Cricket side against Hereworth's 1st XI.

Three Junior Tennis teams participated in the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' mid-week competition. With the top 12 boys involved in traditional inter-collegiate fixtures, we entered a Junior A team in the A Grade competition (finishing a creditable fourth out of nine teams), while the Junior B1 finished in fourth and the Junior B2 team third in their competition. The Junior B2 team presented with certificates were: **Luke Gilmore (Captain), Zachary Meyer, Andrew O'Rourke, Ben McCarthy.**

Kriston Chadwick (Yr 12) is working hard to secure a place in the World Junior Clay Target Shooting Championships. To secure one of the nine places in the N.Z. Junior Team (i.e. up to 21 years of age) shooters have their top 3 scores from District/Provincial shoots considered. So far Kriston has top scores of:

121/125 – B.O.P. Provincial
125/125 – Wellington Provincial
121/125 – Hawke's Bay Provincial

Kriston is tied for second place with 2 other shooters. With two further shoots in January before the team is announced, Kriston is very competitively placed to be considered for the N.Z. Team.

Long Room Inductees.

The following teams will have their photo placed on the Long Room after a highly successful season:

2nd XI Cricket - Undefeated in their Senior Cricket Grade.

Ben Parkes	Hayden Smith (Capt)
William Parker	Charley Crasborn
Michael Barry	Tom Wallace
Pulkit Gupta	Hamish McNicol
Sebastian Logan	James Harty
Andrew Harris	Aidan Collin

Yr 10 Cricket - 3rd in N.Z. in the National Knockout Tournament.

Richard Dobson (Capt)	John O'Halloran
Angus Davidson	William Perry
Alex Harper	Samuel Reynolds
James Lansdown	Jacob Smith
Richard Laming	Isaac Scott
Dean Napier	Alex Winsley
Ben Morrison	Adam Wouldes

Clay Target Shooting Team

- Won 6/6 regional competitions.
- 3rd in North Island S.S. Championship.
- 2nd in New Zealand S.S. Championship.
- Merit Award at Hawke's Bay S.S. Sports Awards.

Peter Hewitt (Capt)	Digby Hewitt
Kriston Chadwick	Graeme Gannon
Guy Hammond	Adam Skudder

Senior Tennis Team

- Undefeated in inter-Collegiate Tennis exchanges against St. Paul's Collegiate, Scots College, Rathkeale, Napier Boys' H.S.

Nicholas Walker (Capt)	Andrew Harrison
Kael De Herrera	Fergus Knight
Scott Fortune	David Owen
Nikhil Gopalakrishnan	William Walker

Junior Tennis Team

- **Undefeated in Inter-College Tennis exchanges
St. Paul's Collegiate, Rathkeale College, Napier
Boys' High School, Wanganui Collegiate.**

*Koal Berkhan Greer
Michael Drinkwater
Adam Glasspool
Daniel Hair
James Holden*

*Calum Ironside
Finn McIldowie
Ben Volz
Ben Wynne-Lewis
Thomas Yule*

Parents' and Friends' Association

Second-hand Uniform Sales.

The Parents' and Friends' Association want to remind parents, that they would like all second-hand clothing that you would like to sell over the Christmas break, to be handed to the Office as soon as possible. **All Uniform offered for sale must be washed or dry-cleaned, and must be in very good condition.**

SALE DATES: *Thursday, 26 January* - 10.00.a.m - 3.00.p.m
 Sunday, 5 February - 2.00-4.00.p.m

2006 Gala Day Confirmed

The Chairperson of the Parents' and Friends' Association Gala sub-Committee confirmed that next year's Gala will be held on **SUNDAY 12 MARCH**. Mr. Mackie asked if you are cleaning out your garage or basement over the Christmas break; if you could put aside items for the Gala. These can be dropped into the College from February onwards. The Gala is the College's big annual fundraiser, and the P. & F. Association would appreciate the assistance of as many parents as possible on the day – **PLEASE MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR.**

Dinner Dance Auction 2006

The 1st and 2nd XV's are travelling to Europe next September for three weeks. As their major fundraising activity, a Dinner, Auction and Dance is being held at Saddles Function Centre on **FRIDAY 26 MAY**.

We would strongly encourage parents and friends of the school to support this special function by attendance and/or donation of appropriate auction items.

For further enquiries – Phone: Maree Sorensen-Wallace 021 888 624. The school would greatly appreciate your support.

Greenhouse Wanted

Next year we are undertaking a \$500,000 upgrade of the Agricultural and Horticultural Science facilities. A new Ag-Hort-Science classroom will be constructed, the shade house extended, and a Greenhouse installed to replace the existing Glasshouse.

We are looking to purchase a large second hand Greenhouse, either single or double head, preferably with auto venting. The Greenhouse would have to be at least 10m x 12m (but we would prefer one which was 10m x 15m).

Haircuts and Colouring

In the week leading up to Prize-Giving I had to send **46** boys to the College Hairdresser. I would really appreciate, if prior to the boys return in February, if ***all boys*** would have their hair cut, so that it is not touching their ears or collar. I certainly reserve the right to have it cut at the school hairdresser on the first day of school, if I believe it does not conform to school standards. My preference though is for boys and their families to take responsibility for their own grooming.

A small number of boys regularly have their hair blonded or dyed during the Christmas break. All hair must be returned to its natural hair colour before the commencement of school. Likewise, the use of hair product is not acceptable in boys' hair.

Special Dates to Note

- **THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 22 DECEMBER 2005 THROUGH TO 16 JANUARY 2006.**
- **THE CHRONICLE WILL BE POSTED MID-JANUARY.**

Concluding Remarks

I would take this opportunity of thanking the boys, staff, and the wider Lindisfarne community for their excellent support of the College this year. Lindisfarne is in good heart; we are blessed with a really encouraging, ardent group of parents, who share a common philosophy, and who are very interested and keen to support our College. The boys in turn enjoy success in a tremendous range of areas, and get opportunities that many other young people can only dream of. On the whole, Lindisfarne students are enthusiastic and positive in their approach; respectful, well balanced, and self disciplined, and they are appreciative of what is done on their behalf. As staff we enjoy working with both groups, and get real pleasure from helping the boys to grow and develop into young men. 2005 has been a rewarding year.

To the 64 students and their families, who leave Lindisfarne in 2005, we wish you all the best in the future, and hope you will stay in close contact with the College.

May God bless you and your families over the Christmas break. I hope that we are all able to enjoy quality time with our families, and get a chance for a relaxing break.

Yours sincerely,



G.W. Lander,
RECTOR.



Excellent progress with the Dining Room extensions.



Aspiring Performers' Concert
Yr 7/8 Theatre Sports



President of the Lindisfarne Old Boys' Assn, Mr Jim Syme awards the Old Boys' scholarship to **Jeff Phillips**



Head Boy 2006 **Tim Kershaw**
Deputy Head **James Pearson**



Dux **Jun Kwon**



(Left) **Ben Smith**
Jayden Mellso,
William Reynolds and
Charlie Crasborn with the
Leavers Gift 2005

(Right) **William Reynolds**
Winner: Bruce Ruddenklau
Memorial Trophy, Herrick Cup;
Joint Winner: Galations Trophy

