

# Lindisfarne College

'Founded on Tradition ... Focused on the Future'



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## DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

### WHAT MAKES A SCHOOL'S "SPECIAL CHARACTER".

On 29 July, in a N.Z. Herald newspaper feature article, there was an in-depth report on Integrated Schools and their 'Special Character'. The article started off as follows:

"They exist in a half world, straddling the divide between state and private schools. Opponents drop dark hints about double dipping or claim state schools are somehow missing out. But the parents of thousands of students attending the country's 326 integrated schools disagree. Integrated schools are increasingly popular – more than one tenth of students attend them, and many integrated schools turn away hundreds of students.

But concerns are being expressed that this increased demand is causing the justification for their existence – their Special Character – to be diluted... Individual integrated schools offer benefits tailored to their communities, some offering lower teacher to student ratios, others promising value based support and discipline systems... the main point of difference of integrated schools is their "special character" which is unique to each school, and is founded on religion and philosophical beliefs..."

Presently, with our "Community Survey" being completed by parents, it seems an appropriate time to reflect on what makes up Lindisfarne's Special Character. At the time of integration, on 1 February,

1999, the Integration Agreement stated "that the school shall at all times in the future be conducted and operated so as to maintain and preserve the school's Special Character". It goes on to state that the implication of its Special Character means that "integrated into the life of the school are Christian beliefs, values and worship of the Presbyterian Church".

In the conditions of the 'Application for Admission', completed by all families prior to entry into the College, it states "at the time of Integration it was agreed that a Special Character donation would be levied to cover the extra staff needed to ensure smaller class sizes, and cover the costs to ensure the maintenance of Lindisfarne's Special Character". The College's Charter in its mission statement states the College aims "to provide a balanced education for boys in a Christian setting, emphasising excellence".

Undoubtedly the Christian Dimension of the College is one of the key factors that contribute to our unique character. Parents rightly have an expectation that Christian values and principles won't just be articulated in the chapel, but lived out in the interactions between students, staff and parents in the community. In other words Christian principles and teachings underpin daily life within our College.

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Left:  
Fourtitude members:  
Emily Irwin, Matthew West,  
Heneriata Wilson  
and Ben Hunt  
(Story P8)

Our Maths expert  
Michael Hackney  
(Story P5)



Many parents in the initial response from the 'community survey' have highlighted that special Character for them means "small class sizes" for their son; "a personalised education", "an all-round education which encompasses all four cornerstones", a "caring supportive learning environment", that they are "sympathetic to the values and standards espoused by the College", "close positive relationships between staff and the boys", "staff involvement in extra-curricular activities", and many other interpretations of what is special and unique about our school.

The N.Z. Herald article states "that more students are flocking to Integrated schools each year, but are the schools compromising their character because non-religious parents are chasing their benefit?" I personally don't believe this is so in Lindisfarne's case.

Lindisfarne's Special Character is non-negotiable. We will continue to place great emphasis "on a programme of Religious Studies for students", "in regular weekday and Sunday community worship"... "through religious, academic, sporting, recreational and cultural activities in which all students participate". Our parents continue to value smaller class sizes, and the opportunity of individual teacher assistance for their sons, as well as teacher involvement in co-curricular activities.

So we will continue to levy a "Special Character Donation" from all parents who send their sons to Lindisfarne. In fact, if the large number who participated in the Baptism and Confirmation service is anything to go by, the College, if anything, is enhancing the spiritual beliefs and opportunities of the boys and families within its care.

Brother Pat Lynch of the Association for Proprietors of Integrated Schools and Catholic Education New Zealand, puts it extremely well when he was quoted in the N.Z. Herald article as saying "at rock bottom, people want to send their children to Integrated schools because they stand for a view of the world which parents make a connection with. They endeavour to offer a level of education for the needs of the whole person. That doesn't mean that State Schools don't; but this is something that Integrated Schools are happy to hang their hats on".

Lindisfarne's Special Character means different things to many of its parents. But I am sure that the College's philosophy, beliefs, and mode of operation is one which many parents in Hawke's Bay would view sympathetically. I would urge all parents to take the time out to complete the community survey. Through the survey you can give your own view on what makes up our "Special Character" or makes Lindisfarne a "unique" educational institution in your eyes.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM THREE 2006

### Week 6

#### AUGUST:

Monday 21	JACKET DAY. H.B. SCIENCE FAIR BEGINS. Year 11 Science Quiz Year 12 Science Quiz	5.00-6.00.p.m. 6.00-7.00.p.m.
Tuesday 22	Year 10 Aidan House Chapel Service. SCIENCE FAIR CONTINUES. Titration. Year 7/8 Science Quiz. Year 9 Science Quiz. Year 10 Science Quiz.	1.45.p.m. 5.00-6.30.p.m. 4.00-5.00.p.m. 5.00-6.00.p.m. 6.00-7.00.p.m.
Wednesday 23	Winter Sports Photos. House Drama Festival Practice. SCIENCE FAIR CONTINUES. Year 7/8 Technology Challenge. Year 9/10 Technology Challenge. Year 11/13 Technology Challenge.	2.40-4.00.p.m. 4.30-6.00.p.m. 5.30-7.00.p.m. 6.30-8.00.p.m.
Thursday 24	Assembly. SCIENCE FAIR CONCLUDES. WITH PRIZE GIVING	1.45.p.m. 7.00-8.30.p.m.
Thursday 25	BLAZER DAY. HOUSE DRAMA FESTIVAL.	1.15-3.30.p.m.
Sunday 27	No Evening Chapel. PIPE BAND IN CONCERT WITH HASTINGS PIPE BAND.	

### Week 7

#### AUGUST:

Monday 28	JACKET DAY. Year 9 Inter-Form Sports – Volleyball. Senior Inter-House Rugby Preliminaries.	12.50.p.m. 3.30.p.m.
Tuesday 29	Year 10 Cuthbert House Chapel Service.	1.45.p.m.
Wednesday 30	Senior & Junior House Rugby Finals.	2.40.p.m.
Thursday 31	Student Council Meeting.	12.45.p.m.

#### SEPTEMBER:

Friday 1	BLAZER DAY. Senior Management Planning Retreat.	2.45.p.m.
Saturday 2	Senior Management Planning Retreat.	8.30-4.30.p.m.
Sunday 3	H.B. Secondary Schools' Ski Champs. Clay Target Shooting Competition at Wairoa. Evening Chapel Service – Senior Bible Reading Competition.	7.30.p.m.

### Week 8

#### SEPTEMBER:

Monday 4	JACKET DAY. N.I. Secondary Schools' Ski Champs – Turoa. Round the Lake Relay – Wanganui. Year 9 Inter-Form Sports Competition - Volleyball.	12.50.p.m.
Tuesday 5	N.I. Secondary Schools' Ski Champs Conclude. Year 10 Durham House Chapel Service.	1.45.p.m.
Wednesday 6	Whole School and House Photos.	2.40.p.m.
Thursday 7	College Council Meeting.	1.30.p.m.

Friday 8	BLAZER DAY. <b>SENIOR EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE (Yr 11 to 13).</b>	
	Celia Lashlie Presentation to Parents.	7.00.p.m.
Sunday 10	Evening Chapel Service.	7.30.p.m.

## Week 9

### SEPTEMBER:

Monday 11	JACKET DAY. <b>SENIOR EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE.</b>	
	Cross Country practice (Year 7 – 10).	3.30-4.15.p.m.
Tuesday 12	<b>SENIOR EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE.</b> <b>Year 9 Ski Camp Commences.</b>	1.00.p.m.
	Year 10 Oswald House Chapel Service.	1.45.p.m.
Wednesday 13	<b>SENIOR EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE.</b> <b>Year 9 Ski Camp Continues.</b>	
	Cross Country practice (Year 7, 8, 10).	2.40.p.m.
Thursday 14	<b>SENIOR EXAMINATIONS CONCLUDE.</b> <b>Year 9 Ski Camp Continues.</b>	
	Cross Country Practice (Year 7, 8, 10).	3.30.p.m.
Friday 15	BLAZER DAY. <b>Year 9 Ski Camp Concludes.</b> <b>U.K. RUGBY TOUR DEPARTS.</b>	
	<b>FULL BOARDERS EXEAT.</b>	3.30.p.m.
Saturday 16	<b>FULL EXEAT – NO SPORT.</b>	
Sunday 17	<b>FULL EXEAT CONTINUES.</b> <b>No Evening Chapel Service.</b> All Boarders Return (Full & Weekly).	8.30.p.m.

## Week 10

### SEPTEMBER:

Monday 18	JACKET DAY. <b>N.I. Secondary School Snowboard Champs.</b>	
	Cross Country Practice (whole school).	3.30.p.m.
Tuesday 19	<b>N.I. Secondary School Snowboard Champs.</b> E.C.N.I. Road Race – Hastings.	12 noon.
Wednesday 20	<b>N.I. Secondary School Snowboard Champs Conclude.</b>	
	Cross Country Practice (whole school)	3.30.p.m.
Thursday 21	<b>CLAY BIRD TARGET SHOOTING TEAM DEPARTS FOR N.Z.S.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CHRISTCHURCH.</b>	
Friday 22	BLAZER DAY - last day of Term. <b>N..Z.S.S. SKEAT CHAMPIONSHIPS.</b> End of Term Chapel Service.	1.15.p.m.
	<b><u>ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS</u></b>	
	- Seniors	2.00.p.m.
	- Intermediates	2.15.p.m.
	- Juniors	2.30.p.m.
	- Intermediate School	2.45.p.m.
	- Prizegiving	3.00.p.m.
Saturday 23	<b>SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CLAY TARGET SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS.</b>	
Sunday 24	<b>N.Z.S.S. CLAY TARGET SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS.</b>	

## Academic Excellence

### Michael Hackney tops New Zealand in Mathematics Competition:

**Michael Hackney** produced a medal winning achievement to gain the top mark for Year 9 students in the Australasian Mathematics Competition for 2006. In gaining his High Distinction Award, he topped the country for third form students in this prestigious examination organised by the University of New South Wales.

Michael achieved a perfect 40/40 score in a Mathematics examination where the average score in New Zealand was only 22.2/40. In gaining his Gold Medal, Michael beat 2831 of this country's best young mathematicians.

This outstanding effort will be recognised at a special medal ceremony in Wellington in December. Michael will be presented with his Gold Medal with other top mathematicians from around New Zealand.

This is a tremendous achievement by Michael, who achieved similar success in the Otago problem solving competition while a student at Havelock North Intermediate. Over 550,000 students from Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific region sat the 2006 examination, and Michael was one of less than a dozen medal winners – a fantastic individual achievement.

### Other Top Results in the Australian Mathematics Examination.

149 Lindisfarne students participated in this Mathematics Competition with the following results:

<b>4 Certificates of High Distinction (including Michael Hackney)</b>	<b>(top 1%)</b>
<b>26 Certificates of Distinction.</b>	<b>(top 10%)</b>
<b>36 Certificates of Credit</b>	<b>(top 30%)</b>
<b>83 Certificates of Participation.</b>	

#### High Distinction:

<b>Michael Hackney</b>	<b>(Yr 9)</b>
<b>Daniel Ellingham</b>	<b>(Yr 10)</b>
<b>Hugh McHugh</b>	<b>(Yr 10)</b>
<b>Alex Winsley</b>	<b>(Yr 11)</b>

#### Distinction:

##### Junior School

<b>Scott Van Heerden</b>	<b>(Yr 8)</b>
<b>Jamie Mudgway</b>	<b>(Yr 8)</b>
<b>William Dykes</b>	<b>(Yr 9)</b>
<b>Michael English</b>	<b>(Yr 9)</b>
<b>Nirmal Gopalakrishnan</b>	<b>(Yr 9)</b>
<b>James Gunson</b>	<b>(Yr 9)</b>
<b>Richard Gush</b>	<b>(Yr 9)</b>
<b>Matthew Hodgkinson</b>	<b>(Yr 9)</b>
<b>Nick Peacock</b>	<b>(Yr 9)</b>
<b>Brett Sceats</b>	<b>(Yr 9)</b>
<b>Brandon Sermaine</b>	<b>(Yr 9)</b>
<b>Ryan Smyth</b>	<b>(Yr 9)</b>
<b>Michael Drinkwater</b>	<b>(Yr 10)</b>
<b>Michael Tiffen</b>	<b>(Yr 10)</b>
<b>Daniel Walker</b>	<b>(Yr 10)</b>
<b>George Willis</b>	<b>(Yr 10)</b>

##### Senior School

<b>Matt Arcus</b>	<b>(Yr 11)</b>
<b>Richard Clarkson</b>	<b>(Yr 11)</b>
<b>Stuart Davidson</b>	<b>(Yr 11)</b>
<b>Jeremy Ennis</b>	<b>(Yr 11)</b>
<b>Adam Glasspool</b>	<b>(Yr 11)</b>
<b>Ben Goodwin</b>	<b>(Yr 11)</b>
<b>Daniel Rycroft</b>	<b>(Yr 11)</b>
<b>Daniel Bentall</b>	<b>(Yr 12)</b>
<b>Stuart McKelvie</b>	<b>(Yr 12)</b>

### Another Excellent Set of Results in the Australian Science Examination:

This year the competition attracted over 400,000 candidates from across New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific region.

180 Lindsfarne students participated with the following excellent results:

3 Certificates of High Distinction	(Top 1% of all candidates)
19 Certificates of Distinction	(Top 10% of all candidates)
41 Certificates of Credit	(Top 30% of all candidates)
117 Certificates of Participation.	

### High Distinction

Craig Law (Yr 8)  
Daniel Ellingham (Yr 10)  
Michael Hackney (Yr 9)

### Distinction

#### Junior School

Jonty Birrell (Yr 7)  
Matthew Lloyd (Yr 7)  
Jamie Mudgway (Yr 8)  
Scott Van Heerden (Yr 8)  
Ricky Gush (Yr 9)  
Nirmal Gopalakrisnan (Yr 9)  
Ryan Smyth (Yr 9)  
Thomas Harrison (Yr 9)  
Hugh McHugh (Yr 10)  
George Willis (Yr 10)  
Rory Stephenson (Yr 10)  
Christopher Reid (Yr 10)

#### Senior School

Richard Clarkson (Yr 11)  
Angus Hildreth (Yr 11)  
Alex Winsley (Yr 11)  
Hamish Forbes (Yr 12)  
Daniel Bentall (Yr 13)  
Carlos Crasborn (Yr 13)  
Tim Jones (Yr 13)

A number of students achieved outstanding "Academic doubles" in the Australian Mathematics and Science Examinations, by gaining Distinctions or High Distinction in both: **Michael Hackney (High Distinction), Daniel Ellingham (High Distinction), Hugh McHugh, Alex Winsley, Ricky Gush, George Willis, Richard Clarkson, and Daniel Bentall.** This is an achievement that they should be extremely proud of.

### Good Feedback on 'How to Study' Seminar.

Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students sitting the upcoming NCEA Examinations, were invited to attend one of four evenings 'UCANDO' seminars, taken by experienced facilitator Mr. Stuart Wright. The seminars were aimed at improving student revision skills – in particular their ability to recall, retain, and memorise the key information they may need in their national examinations, and advice on time management and organisation for these examinations.

Student feedback was extremely positive, and boys really thought the advice offered was valuable: *'Excellent. Really worthwhile. I would attend any courses in the future... Fantastic. I thought it was great... very interesting and useful for NCEA... A lot more enjoyable than I thought it would be and I learnt a lot out of it... Good fun and interesting...'*

### German Language trip to Wellington.

This year we introduced a new language into the College with the introduction of German into the Year 9 option structure. Recently our German studies teacher, Mr. Flemming Kristensen, accompanied by Mr. Ben Le Heux, took a group of Junior students on a trip to Wellington. In a weekend focused around German culture, the group spent an afternoon at the Goethe Institute where they had lessons in the culture of Germany. The highlight was a dinner at Dory Café which serves authentic German cuisine. While some lacked the refined taste to appreciate sauerkraut, all members of the group enjoyed the sausages, goulash and 'kassler' or traditional smoked pork. The boys finished their Saturday off by attending a concert performed by the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra.

On the Sunday the boys went to Brezelmania for breakfast (a bakery that specialised in German breads and sweet savouries). The trip to Wellington ended with time at both the Wellington City Gallery (for the Constable exhibition), and Te Papa.

Our thanks to Mr. Kristensen and Mr. Le Heux for giving the boys the opportunity of the stimulating weekend away.

## **Christian Dimension**

### **Baptism and Confirmation Service.**

We had a tremendous response to this year's service, with nine boys presenting themselves for Baptism, and four young men for Confirmation. The Anglican Bishop of Waiapu, Rt. Reverend John Bluck, and Rev. Craig Kilgour (i.e. representing Hawke's Bay Presbytery) assisted in officiating during the service, while Bishop Bluck provided the evening lesson.

#### **Those who were Baptised and their respective Denomination:**

<i>Jonty Coats-Harrison</i>		<i>Anglican</i>
<i>Hamish Cowie</i>		<i>Presbyterian</i>
<i>Dominic Cowie</i>		<i>Presbyterian</i>
<i>Nathan Ebbett</i>	-	<i>Presbyterian</i>
<i>Tim Galland</i>	-	<i>Presbyterian</i>
<i>Kieran Goodall</i>		<i>Presbyterian</i>
<i>Andrew Hill</i>	-	<i>Presbyterian</i>
<i>Jason Hope</i>	-	<i>Presbyterian</i>
<i>Todd Titter</i>	-	<i>Anglican</i>

#### **Those who were Confirmed (all the Anglican tradition).**

<i>Hamish Forbes</i>	<i>Home Parish</i>	<i>St. Paul's, Wairoa</i>
<i>James Lansdown</i>	<i>Home Parish</i>	<i>St. John's, Dannevirke</i>
<i>James Tod</i>	<i>Home Parish</i>	<i>St. Peter's, Waipawa</i>
<i>Sam Tod</i>	<i>Home Parish</i>	<i>St. Peter's, Waipawa</i>

We congratulate all of these young men for having the confidence and self assurance, to make a public commitment (i.e. in front of their peers), to the values and beliefs as taught by these Christian Churches.

### **Student Led Worship.**

This Term Year 11 and 10 students have regularly led the school in afternoon worship. We have started with Year 11 students from each House taking services, and the quality of their delivery and messages has been impressive, with well constructed and thought provoking sermons.

#### **Year 11 Aidan**

**Theme:** "What God do we each follow".

**Sermon:** *Jonathan Hackney*  
**Reading:** *Scott McIntosh*  
**Prayer:** *Daniel Scannell*

#### **Year 11 Cuthbert**

**Theme:** "We can do anything if we have self belief".

**Sermon:** *Harry Hewitt*  
**Reading:** *George Goodwin*  
**Prayer:** *Sam Reynolds*

#### **Year 11 Durham**

**Theme:** "Friendships can solve problems in the world".

**Sermon:** *John O'Halloran*  
**Reading:** *Angus Davidson*  
**Prayer:** *Vaughan Mayhead*  
**Bible:** *Isaac Scott*

Included is the sermon delivered by Jonathan Hackney, on behalf of the Year 11 Aidan House students.

## **EVERYBODY WORSHIPS A GOD**

*Matthew 6: 19-24.*

*I realise that a significant number of you may have no belief in any god or entity and discredit the Bible.*

*Today I'm telling you that everybody worships or follows a god. Now this may be, as I believe, the God of Abraham and our Lord Jesus Christ, or it may be money, or alcohol, or even school.*

*The Collins English dictionary describes a god as an object of worship, idol, so this can include anything, if your personal desire for it, becomes the purpose of your life, or that you start idolising it above everything else. Exodus 20: 22-23.*

*“Then the Lord said to Moses, “Tell the Israelites this: ‘You have seen for yourselves that I have spoken to you from heaven: do not make any gods to be alongside me; do not make for yourselves gods of silver or gods of gold’.”*

*Whether we realise it or not we are always worshiping something, or someone, to the level made for God, but this is like using a round plug to fill a square hole. In today’s reading, we are told not to store our treasures on earth, where they are superficial and can be lost, but instead to store them in heaven. It is one or the other, you cannot service both God and money.*

*So this means our focus has to switch from worldly things and possessions, to our Father in Heaven, who created us and everything around us, because there should never be anything more important than that.*

*For example patriotism is any exceptionally powerful form of loyalty, shown especially and typically by Americans, who are willing to, and do, lay down their lives for what they believe in. Those hard out soldiers actually praise a god in their own personal freedoms and liberties in the U.S.A., and they are willing to fight for them even to the point of death.*

*This sort of commitment and dedication is what we should show for God, living our lives in the ways and values laid down for us in His word, especially in the area of not having any goals alongside our Father in Heaven.*

*We all need to carefully think about what god we are following and worshiping, because as the reading said “the eye is the lamp of the body, if your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness”.*

*So following God and keeping focused on Him, will keep you clean and pure inside, where as if you focus on materialistic replacements for God, you will become dark and not of God inside.*

*My God spoke a word and Heaven and Earth were formed, and He saw it was good, what can your god do?*

## **Cultural Participation**

### **Lindisfarne Students Excellent Representatives for our Province at National Chamber Music Contest:**

The Chamber Music group **Fourtitude** consisting of Lindisfarne pianist **Matthew West** and drummer **Ben Hunt**, along with flautist **Heneriata Wilson** and double bass player **Emily Irwin**, represented our region commendably in the National finals of the New Zealand community Trust Chamber Music Contest in the Wellington Town Hall on 5 August.

Only two groups from provincial centres were selected for the National Finals, with the other six groups coming from Auckland and Christchurch. In fact in recent times, no groups from the Provinces had played in a final, and the final eight groups were selected from the 550 who entered nationwide, involving 2100 of the Nation’s most talented musicians.

In taking out the Hawke’s Bay regional finals, **Fourtitude** performed a very challenging and entertaining repertoire to a near professional level. At the Nationals they completed a near faultless performance, and while not winning this prestigious competition, the adjudicators indicated that they were in the top four of the groups.

Matthew, Ben, Heneriata and Emily can be very proud of their achievement. They have proved that they are amongst the best young musical talent in the country.

### **Assistance from Notre Dame Music Students:**

Three students from the University of Notre Dame in America have recently completed their exchange visit to Lindisfarne College. **Lyndsay Kral**, **Lauren Carr** and **David Heroux** were not only very popular with our students but more importantly, effective. The improvement in our students’ playing standards and confidence was very noticeable.

The three Notre Dame students were involved in many facets of school life including the bands, sports coaching, Maori lessons, Science Fair musical instrument judging, classroom assistance, and solo performance assessments. Their courtesy, enthusiasm, skills and co-operation were greatly appreciated.

### **Outstanding Results From 9BEL and Year 10 Oral Communication Classes.**

Mrs. Boyle, the Oral Communication assessor, was extremely impressed with the overall standard of work from candidates for Term Two. The order for passing is normally: Pass, Commended, Highly Commended and Distinction. For the groups all students gained either a Highly Commended or Distinction Pass.

#### **Year 10 Option Class (Mr. Le Heux) – Advanced Intermediate Certificate.**

**Distinction: Koal Berkahn-Greer, Leo Gemmill, Cameron Houston, Jeremy Knapp, Ben McCarthy**

**Highly Commended:**

***William Duley, Anthony Powell, Gregory Price, Robert Syme, Harry Whyte***

#### **Year 9 (Mrs Jones) - Intermediate Certificate.**

**Distinction: Fletcher Black, Matthew Ebbett, Marius Grossman, Te Arepa Harrison, Jason Hope, Matthew Winchcombe.**

**Highly Commended:**

***Luke Broughton, Mitchell Caldwell, Wilson Collin, Jackson Edmonds, Tom Forbes, Driaan Lubbe, Shaun McCoskery, Liam Murphy, Edward O'Sullivan, Scott Reid, Todd Sickler, Chris Starck, Luis Tredicucci.***

### **Results from the latest National Speech N.Z. Examination Tour.**

The examiner was Mrs. Jill Walker from Dunedin. Mrs. Walker is the resident teacher at Columba College, and is a National examiner and festival adjudicator.

#### **LSB Diploma (Speech and Drama) Teaching Module – Pass with Distinction.**

#### **ASB Diploma in Public Speaking.**

**Robert English (ASB)** Robert has now completed his Diploma – a fantastic achievement.

**Nikhil Gopalakrishnan** Modules 2 and 3.

**Module Three Passes:** ***Ryan Ennis, William Findlay, James Eastcott, Aidan Collin***

#### **Certificate in Public Speaking.**

**Michael Williams (Cert P/S)** Michael has now completed his Certificate.

**Tyrone Coetzee** Module 3.

As there are seven examinations to complete a Diploma, the above students are still to sit theory exams in August, and more practical exams in Term Four. We wish them all the best as they strive to finish this prestigious and challenging qualification.

### **Public Speaking.**

#### **Grade Seven:**

**Honours: James Lansdown, Angus Hildreth, Jesse Newson, Oliver Peacock, Jeremy Ennis, Sam Harvey, Ben Volz**

**Merit Plus: Stuart Davidson, Alex Winsley, Richard Clarkson, William Perry**

**Credit Plus: Lee Tresize**

**Grade Six:**

**Honours:** *Marcus Hildreth, Ben Wynne-Lewis, Tom Wynne-Lewis, George Willis, Thomas Gaddum, Sean Bayley, William Duley, Luke Gilmore*

**Merit Plus:** *Andy Beacham, Michael Drinkwater*

**Merit:** *Sam Skerman, Scott Schaw, Josh McCormick, Nicholas Haselhoff, Zac Meyer*

**Credit Plus:** *Stuart Douglas*

**Pass Plus:** *Lutz Engels*

**Grade Five:**

**Merit Plus:** *Cameron Tod*

**Merit:** *Tom Harrison, Brandon Sermaine*

**Credit Plus:** *Jock Barns-Graham, Sam Barley, Te Arepa Harrison*

**Grade Four:**

**Merit Plus:** *Jacob Weaver*

**Merit:** *Jamie Mudgway, Hamish Black*

**Credit:** *Matthew Dekker*

**Grade Three:**

**Credit:** *Harry Askew*

**Speech and Drama:**

**Grade Six:**

**Honours:** *Koal Berkahn-Greer, Duncan Hope, Graeme Lander, Sam MacBain, Abraham Ropitini, Thomas Yule*

**Merit Plus:** *Scott Ansell*

**Merit:** *Alexander Gunson, Zak Kettle, Blake McCarthy*

**Credit Plus:** *Tim Harker, Aaron Murphy*

**Pass Plus:** *Jack Crasborn*

**Grade Five:**

**Honours:** *Daniel Bramley, George Carey, Colin Chisholm, Hamish Cowie, William Dykes, Nirmal Gopalakrishnan, Henry Hunter, Monty Morgan, Thomas Richardson, Todd Titter, James Yule*

**Merit Plus:** *William Averill, Sam Martin, Michael Owen, Luis Tredicucci, Matthew Winchcombe, Zac Watson*

**Merit:** *Michael Cranswick, Kieran Goodall, Ricky Gush, Andrew Hill, Greg Shirras, Jack Stobart*

**Credit Plus:** *Sam Tod, Brett Sceats, Chris Starck, Samuel Wass*

**Credit:** *Matthew Ebbett*

**Pass Plus:** *Rowan Sandford, Jason Hope, Jack Moughan, James McKenzie, Sam Robertson, Carl Anderson-Wall.*

**Footnote:** There were so many entries to fit into this examination tour, that we have had to arrange a supplementary day on 31 August to accommodate five diploma students, and a combination of Grade 6 and 7 students, who are all sitting speech and drama qualifications.

## **Sporting Endeavour**

### **Rathkeale Exchange – a Convincing Win.**

On 1 August, three bus loads of sportsmen travelled down to Masterton for our Winter sports exchange with our Wairarapa brother school. In gloriously sunny conditions, Lindisfarne comfortably took out the Simon Stokes Trophy (Old Boy 1979-1983) courtesy of our five victories to Rathkeale's one.

In Soccer we had a clean sweep of wins, with the 1<sup>st</sup> XI and Junior A sides, who both attacked and defended well, winning by a convincing 6-0 score line. In the 1<sup>st</sup> XI match scorers were **Andrew Geddes (1)**, **Pat Scammell (2)**, **Michael Barry** and **Andrew Dykes**. In the Junior A game **Michael Drinkwater (3)**, **Sam Martin**, **Jesse Hunter** and **Monty Morgan**, all put the ball into the back of the opposition net.

On the Carterton sand turf both the 1<sup>st</sup> XI and Colts A sides drew their matches. In the 1<sup>st</sup> XI match, our team faced a Rathkeale side that was going through a similar rebuilding phase. Lindisfarne went out to an early 2-0 lead, before Rathkeale fought back to get the next three goals. In a seesaw match, the visitors drew the match 3-3 before both teams scored again resulting in a final 4-4 draw. In the Colts match, Lindisfarne led 1-0 for much of the game before Rathkeale equalised in the final few minutes, in a very even encounter.

In Rugby, the Under 14 side swamped Rathkeale 66-0, scoring **10** tries in the process. The U15 game was much more even with the score 10-10 with ten minutes to play, before Rathkeale scored two late tries to win 10-20. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV game it was Lindisfarne who dominated the match, scoring four good tries to win 25-5. The Rembrandt Fine Arts First Rugby XV won a tight match 22-7. Forward dominance at scrum time, mauls and rucks took its toll in the end, with **Matthew Goodwin (2)** and **Adam Tripp** scoring tries.

### **Highly Successful Wanganui Collegiate School Exchange.**

On Wednesday 9 August, we hosted Wanganui Collegiate on a bitterly cold and windy day. This year's annual Winter sports exchange was the fiftieth between our two schools. Certainly in the early years, results significantly favoured Collegiate, but in recent times, we have enjoyed much greater success. This year Lindisfarne convincingly took out the exchange, winning seven of the nine fixtures – losing just one and drawing another.

In the Soccer, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI equalled their best ever result against Collegiate, winning 7-0. This was the side's most complete performance of the season so far, and as such the passing and teamwork during the game was superb. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (5-0) and the Colts team (6-1) also enjoyed comfortable victories, which bodes well for the future of soccer in the College.

In Hockey, Wanganui Collegiate had their best results; drawing the 1<sup>st</sup> XI fixture at Park Island 1-1, and winning the Colts game 3-1. Both Wanganui and Lindisfarne 1<sup>st</sup> XI's are in the India Shield Tournament in Auckland, so they could still meet again this year in a decider.

In the Rugby, our 1<sup>st</sup> XV's dominance was total. The final score of 50-0 was their biggest win (the previous best had been a 21-0 win in 1997). In a clinical display, the Lindisfarne forwards and backs combined superbly. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XV (22-12), the Under 15 (5-0), and the Under 14 (22-10) all had wins. Both the U15 and U14 games were hard fought victories, with both of our teams defending stoutly into the wind in the first half, and turning with scores level. Such a comprehensive victory over our old foe is a huge moral booster for the College, and a credit to the hard work and dedication of the boys and their staff coaches. A big thank you to the huge number of Lindisfarne parents and friends who came to support the boys for our most important inter-school exchange of the year.

### **Epsom College Visits Hawke's Bay.**

On the second weekend of term, we hosted Epsom College from Surrey at Lindisfarne. Epsom College is a co-educational College in South London, who have a proud rugby heritage. Their first Rugby XV Squad boasted two English age group representatives.

The Lindisfarne Under 16 side faced a much older and bigger opposition in the curtain raiser on Saturday 29 July. The dominance of the Surrey tight forwards did not allow Lindisfarne to play their usual fast moving style of game. Some excellent tackling by **Jack Crowley** in the mid-field and two tries to **Tom Parsons** and **Isaac Scott** kept our U16 side in the game. However, eventually they were worn down, losing 20-10.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> XV fixture, Lindisfarne also faced a significantly bigger pack. However, the visitors struggled with our speed to the breakdown, and in a very clinical display Lindisfarne scored five tries (i.e. **Chad Greer (2)**, **Andrew Harris**, **William Walker** and **Laurent Simutoga**), to comfortably win 29-0.

Our thanks go to the Lindisfarne families who made the exchange possible, by billeting our English visitors, for the three nights of their stay in Hawke's Bay.

### **Successful Soccer Tour to Australia.**

9 Students from the current 1<sup>st</sup> XI and 7 from the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI participated in the Southern Skies Under 18 Soccer tournament in Brisbane over the July holidays. The Southern Skies Tournament, is a massive secondary school competition involving 1000 competitors playing in Rugby, Soccer, Basketball and Hockey Tournaments.

The team stayed at Marist College, a well resourced school with fantastic boarding facilities, spacious grounds and wonderfully equipped classrooms and auditorium. They played five pool games on the Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of the first week of the holidays. They drew three games, won one and lost just the one game. At the end of pool play they had to settle for fourth place when they finished on 12 points (i.e. enough for a semi-final berth in the other pool). On the Friday they played Barramund Brisbane selection losing 3-1. This left the side playing off for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> place against Brisbane Boys' College, a game which they won 2-1. Throughout the Tournament the side defended stoutly, having just six goals scored against them. The two teams that made up the squad gelled well on tour both on and off the field, and many of the younger players really stood up and showed that they were capable of playing a high standard of football. The benefits of the tour; in combinations, improved skill, and player understanding, were clearly evident when a week after the boys return the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Soccer team defeated Napier Boys' High School for the first time.

Thanks must go to Mr. Glen Petersen and Mr. Ross Barry, who gave up their holiday break to take the boys away for the two weeks of the holiday break.

### **Clay Target Shooting Team continues fine run of form.**

In the middle weekend of the holiday (7/8 July) the College's Shooting Squad travelled to Hamilton to take part in the North Island Secondary Schools' Clay Target Shooting Championships, at the Waikato Gun Club. 39 school teams from all over the North Island, and a total of 195 shooters took part in the competitions which was of the very highest standard.

The College fielded two teams of five shooters, which competed in three events, of which one, the Points score, was scored for the team's event. Unfortunately this was the event in which our boys did not shoot particularly well, with the A team coming 12<sup>th</sup> overall.

**Digby Hewitt (Year 12)** was the best performing squad member shooting possibles in the Single Barrel and Single Rise competition, where he was involved in the shoot offs. Digby finished a commendable 8<sup>th</sup> best shooter overall in the competition.

This was a valuable experience for many of the College squad members; as the Waikato Gun Club is one of the largest in the country.

**Kriston Chadwick (Year 13)**, shooting as an individual at the North Island event, won the High Gun and the best overall shooter for the event. He scored possibles in the Single Rise and Points Score, and lost only one target in the Single Barrel to finish with a score of 89/90. A fantastic result, achieved after a consistently high standard of shooting.

In the first Clay Target Shooting Competition of Term Three, at the Hawke's Bay Clay Target Club, the College teams enjoyed great success. In atrociously wet conditions, all squad members shot well and some of the scores were simply outstanding. 9 teams consisting of 5 shooters took part in the shoot, representing 5 secondary schools.

The College's A team won the teams event, and the B team were placed second – which was an outstanding result, with some of the more inexperienced members of the squad having their best scores of the year.

There were many individual highlights:

**Graeme Gannon** 1<sup>st</sup> in the Single Rise  
3<sup>rd</sup> in the Single Barrel

**Hamish Gannon** 1<sup>st</sup> in the Single Barrel

**Digby Hewitt** 1<sup>st</sup> in the Points Score  
High Gun overall (best individual shooter on the day).

Our team of **Adam Skudder, Kriston Chadwick, Digby Hewitt, Graeme Gannon** and **Hamish Gannon** won the teams event.

In addition to these successes, **Kriston Chadwick, Adam Skudder, Alex Berkahn-Greer** and **Sam Tod** achieved possible scores during the day, and were involved in some lengthy shoot offs.

A great day with, Lindisfarne winning all the trophies on offer at the Hawke's Bay Clay Target Club event.

### Winter Provincial/Regional/Representatives.

#### Hockey:

**Anaru Wakefield Scia-Scia** **Curtis Cup**

**Henry Yule** **Hatch Cup**

**Sandy Radburn** **Hatch Cup**

**Andy Drinkwater** **Hatch Cup**

**Hawke's Bay Under 15 Development Team**

**Thomas Yule**

**Hawke's Bay U15 Rep**

**Oscar Robertshawe**

**Hawke's Bay U15 Rep**

**Scott Reid**

**Hawke's Bay U15 Rep**

**Nicholas Haselhoff**

**Hawke's Bay U15 Rep**

**John O'Halloran**

**Hawke's Bay U18 Rep Team**

**New Zealand Maori U21 Rep**

#### Rugby:

**Callum Iorns**

**Forbes Stuart**

**Lachlan Faulknor**

**Seth Faulknor**

**George Collin**

**Jimmy Ellis-Jones**

**Myles Owen**

**Thomas Crasborn**

**Wakely Shield Team  
trialists**

**Hastings C Grade Rep**

**Ross Shield – Hastings West Rep**

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**Florian Attenoux**

**Hawke's Bay U18 Rep**

**Ruie Bridge**

**Hawke's Bay U16 Rep**

**Ben Thomas**

**Hawke's Bay U16 Rep**

**Kelsey Miller**

**Hawke's Bay U18 and U20 Rep**

**Laurent Simutoga**

**Hawke's Bay U18 Rep**

**Rory O'Connor**

**Hawke's Bay U18 Rep**

**Nathan Ebbett**

**Hawke's Bay U18 Rep**

**Israel Dagg**

**Hawke's Bay NPC Team**

**Kelt Capital Magpies side**

#### Soccer:

**Joel Willetts**

**Hawke's Bay U12 Rep**

**Henry Hunter**

**Hawke's Bay U13 Rep**

**Abraham Corban**

**Hawke's Bay U13 Rep**

**Timothy Stephens**

**Hawke's Bay U13 Rep**

**Jesse Hunter**

**Hawke's Bay U14 Rep**

**Monty Morgan**

**Hawke's Bay U14 Rep**

**Andrew Hill**

**Hawke's Bay U14 Hill**

**1<sup>st</sup> XI Players playing Senior Club Football:**

<i>Andrew Dykes</i>	<i>Napier City Rovers Premiere</i>
<i>Patrick Scammell</i>	<i>Napier City Rovers Premiere</i>
<i>Adam Glasspool</i>	<i>Napier City Rovers Division One</i>
<i>Patrick Stevens</i>	<i>Maycenvale Premiere Premiere</i>
<i>Richard Dobson</i>	<i>Marist Division One</i>
<i>Tom Pritchard</i>	<i>Maycenvale</i>

**Skiing:**

<i>Jonty Coats-Harrison</i>	<i>National Whakapapa K2 Race Team</i>
<i>Jeremy Moroney</i>	<i>Whakapapa Freestyle Snowboard Team</i>

**Basketball Representatives:**

<i>Longo Reo Te Kooro</i>	<i>Under 15 Hastings Rep</i>
<i>Jordan Watene</i>	<i>Under 15 Hastings Rep</i>
<i>Rangipa Tipiwai</i>	<i>Under 15 Hastings Rep</i>
<i>Te Arepa Harrison</i>	<i>Under 15 Hawke's Bay Rep</i>
<i>Longo Reo Te Kooro</i>	<i>Under 15 Hawke's Bay Rep</i>
<i>Te Arepa Harrison</i>	<i>New Zealand Under 16 Koru Team</i>
<i>Matthew Whyte</i>	<i>Under 17 Hawke's Bay Rep</i>
<i>Adam Tripp</i>	<i>Under 19 Hawke's Bay Rep</i>

**Clay Bird Shooting:**

<i>Claybird Team</i>	<i>Hawke's Bay Men's Shooting Team</i>
<i>Kriston Chadwick</i>	<i>North Island U18 Shooting Team</i> <i>N.Z. MacIntosh U21 Shooting Team</i> <i>Member of U21 Shooting Team which won</i> <i>at World Championships.</i>

**Cross Country:**

<i>James Holden</i>	<i>Hawke's Bay/Gisborne Cross Country Team</i> <i>to Nationals.</i>
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**OTHER SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS:**

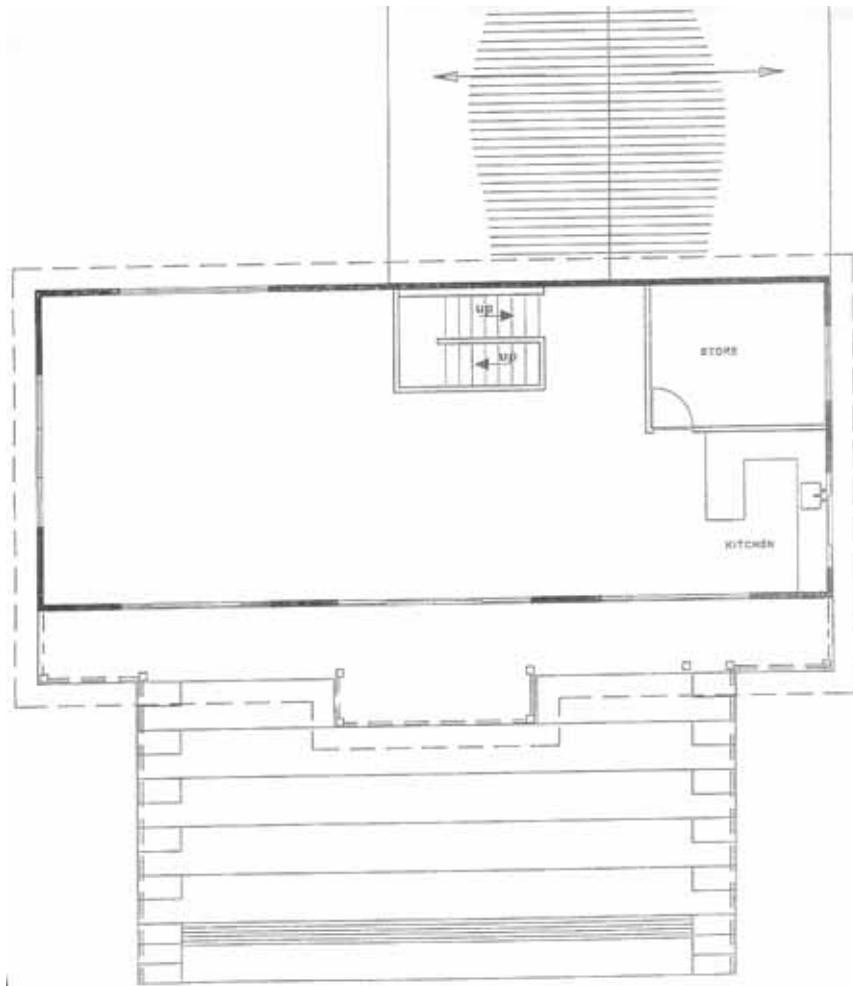
- Four Lindisfarne students or Old Boys were selected in the Hawke's Bay U20 squad: **Laurent Simutoga (Year 13), Brad Stoddard (CHB Club), Ben Harris (Havelock North Club), Ben Goldstone (Havelock North Club).**
- The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Soccer team made history on Saturday 22 July when they defeated Napier Boys' H.S. 1<sup>st</sup> XI for the first time in 53 years. In the past our 1<sup>st</sup> XI has come close to such a result with a couple of drawn games. Lindisfarne scored through an **Andrew Geddes** goal within the first 40 seconds, and led 4-0 at half-time. Napier fought back in the second half, but the home side were clearly the better side on the day winning 4-1. A result that many Old Boys have aspired to achieve, and a real credit to the time, energy and input of long serving 1<sup>st</sup> XI Soccer Coach, Mr. Glen Petersen.
- **Jonty Coats-Harrison** has been selected for the National K1/K2 races for the North Island Team. Racing in the North Island first round at Turoa 4-7 August, he then travels to the South Island for the Nationals at Mt. Hutt Ski field where he will compete in K2 races.
- **Ben Goodwin** competed creditably in the International Exchange All Japan Junior Yacht Club regatta held in Nanao city, in Honshu Japan. Ben adapted well to the demands of the Sea Hopper Class, and immensely enjoyed the experience of competing, along with other young New Zealand sailors, in this international competition.

## Recent Building Developments within the College

### New Agriculture and Horticultural Science Facility:

With the completion of the Dining Room, work is well under way for the construction of a new Agriculture & Horticultural Science Facility.

This new teaching block is situated parallel to the main Rugby field, and it will have a small concrete grandstand with seating for approximately 100 spectators. Below the grandstand will be a sports and grounds storage area.



The new building will include an Agriculture and Horticultural Science Classroom on the second storey. Ag. Hort Science has always been a high performing subject in our College, with classes offered at the Year 11, 12 and 13 level. With the high emphasis within the province on Primary production (Agriculture, Horticulture and Viticulture) we hope that regional community groups will make use of the facility.

In the lower storey there is provision for a visitors sports changing room, which will double as a toilet and shower area for boys taking the subject. There is also an Agricultural and Horticultural workshop which will extend into a covered area to allow classes to operate all year round in any weather, and provide enough space for some courses in welding, fencing and crutching, and also an area for potting and plant propagation.

We hope to add a large greenhouse (i.e. to replace the existing small glasshouse), and want to employ a Nursery man, who will work with the teaching staff and boys, in the propagation of plants and seedlings. We are finalising a business partnership where we will supply native plants to a local community group.

This exciting new building development will cost \$450,000 and will be an important educational asset, especially for those interested in potential careers in the rural sector.

## **FUND RAISING FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AND EVENTS CENTRE**

Stage Three of this project, the expansion of the Chapel Sanctuary will commence in the final week of this Term. We are negotiating with a prominent New Zealand Stained Glass Artist, Mr. Graham Stewart (who is based in Christchurch), to undertake work on the four windows telling the story of each of the College Houses (i.e. Aidan, Cuthbert, Durham and Oswald), and the major central window which revolves around the theme of "Four Good Men", and includes the characteristics of what constitutes "A Good Man". The Parents' & Friends' Association have underwritten the \$40,000 cost of the main window, but we would still like to hear from families and Old Boys who would like to help fund the cost of each of the House windows. All donors will be recognised in a plaque below each of the windows.

The College Council is also considering the possibility of purchasing an historic Pipe Organ which we have been offered by a Westport Presbyterian Church. This beautiful musical instrument which was made in 1895, is one of the oldest surviving Australasian Pipe Organs still to be in operation in a church/chapel.

Since the July Newsletter the following donations for Stage 3 and Stage 4 (i.e. a 350 seat Auditorium, Atrium and Oral Communication Classroom, new front car park and extra Tennis Courts) have been received:

**Old Boys:** *Nick Stewart*  
*Scott McLeod*

**Parents:** *Harper Family*  
*West Family*  
*Parents' & Friends' Association*

**Trusts:** *Bernard Chambers Charitable Trust*  
*Lindisfarne College Foundation*

The total funds raised to date stand at **\$571,165**

## **PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION NEWS**

- 1) The organisation of the Parents' & Friends' fundraiser at the A. & P Show is again getting under way. The co-ordinator is Barbara Martin and she will be rostering parent volunteers for ticket selling and gate attendance. Please see the enclosed flyer with the relevant details. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** So please give consideration to giving a half day towards this fundraising venture.
- 2) **P. & F. "END OF YEAR DINNER".**  
**This dinner includes the Haggis Ceremony, November 10, 2006.** This event was very successful last year, with 100 parents attending a most enjoyable evening. So come along and experience the traditional Piping of the Haggis and the Address of the Haggis. The evening begins with drinks and nibbles on the Homestead Lawn, followed by a tasty buffet meal served in the newly renovated College Dining Room.

3) Funding requests approved to date in 2006:

- **Japanese Department:** **Mr. Ozawa** **DVD/VCR player and holder \$452.95**
- **Boarding Department:** **Matron** **Fridge/Freezer \$799.**
- **Physical Education Department:** **Mr. Smith** **DVD/VCR Player \$220.**
- **Outdoor Education Department:** **Mr. Smith** **1 Family sized tent \$699.**
- **Drama/English Department:** **Mr. Dowling** **5.5 metre Scaffolding Tower \$6,178.33.**
- **Technology Department** **Mr. Brown** **Data Projector Screen \$449.**
- **Special Projects Department:** **Mr. R. Hay** **6 x 4 metre Promotional Marquee \$4,250.**
  
- **Lindisfarne Proprietors Trust Board: Main Stained Glass Window in new Chapel sanctuary \$40,000.**

## FINAL CONFIRMATION OF RETURNING INTENTIONS FOR 2007

As outlined in the July newsletter, Lindisfarne parents have until **1 September** to give notice that their Year 7 to 12 son(s) will not be attending the College in 2007. 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 staffing and curriculum planning, and to be fair to the many parents who would like to gain entrance for their sons into Lindisfarne, we need to notify those on waiting lists of their status very early into Term Four.

## GREAT RESPONSE TO LINDISFARNE COMMUNITY SURVEY

To date we have had a huge number of community surveys returned to the College. We would like to thank all those of you who have put a considerable amount of time and thought into your responses to the survey questions. If you haven't yet completed one, we would really appreciate you sending in your copy as soon as possible. The deadline date is Friday 18 August, and we would like as much parental input as possible before we formulate the strategic plan for the College for the next five years.

## BOARDING BURSARY

A reminder to all rural Boarding families that the Ministry of Education will pay a Boarding Bursary of **\$681.25** per term if your property is more than **4.8 km's** from the nearest School bus route. Most Boarding families who are eligible, are presently receiving this Bursary, but if you are unsure of the details of the scheme, please contact the local office of the Ministry of Education in Napier.

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

We have had a great start to Term Three. Over the past four weeks students have achieved outstanding successes in the Australasian Mathematics and Science, and N.Z. Speech Competitions, in the New Zealand Chamber Music Competition, and in both the Rathkeale and the Wanganui Collegiate Winter sports exchanges. Quite a number of teams are on schedule to make provincial sports finals, and possibly a place in the College's Long Room. The Baptism and Confirmation Service was also an outstanding occasion.

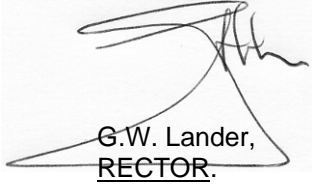
It was a particularly busy time over the last weekend with both our Junior Concert Band and Concord Symphonic Band involved in the National Festival; the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey and Soccer, and 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby have National tournaments in Auckland this week, and many senior boys are involved in a heavy programme of internal assessment work.

The next four weeks are crucial ones for Year 11, 12 and 13 students. On Friday 8 September the final Benchmark examinations commences. These examinations will play the biggest role in determining class placement at all levels for the Annual Prizegiving, and student eligibility for Scholarships and Academic Colours for Year 13.

However, should a student need compassionate consideration, due to illness or personal tragedy, in the upcoming end of year NCEA Examinations, recommendation of grades will be made on the basis of students' performance in these three hour Benchmark examinations. It is crucial that all senior boys are involved in a consistent, persistent and determined programme of private revision over the next month. I would appreciate parental support and guidance in moderating the role that non-educational influences (i.e. part-time jobs and social activities) have on your son's time over the remaining weeks of this term.

Thank you once again, for your support at the various College events held this term (i.e. report evening, weekend sport and exchanges). Your sons, although they may not always tell you, really appreciate your presence. I look forward to seeing many of you at this year's inter-House Drama Festival (i.e. 24 August), and Celia Lashlie seminar "Raising fine young Men" (8 September), and also at the Annual Cross Country championship on the last day of term.

Yours sincerely,



G.W. Lander,  
RECTOR.

### ***Term 3 - a feast of sport...***

#### **Wanganui College Exchange**



**Andrew Geddes in fine form**



**The Scoreboard tells the story**



**Left  
The school lending physical and vocal  
support to our teams**

Rathkeale College Exchange



Patrick Scammell about to score



*Junior Good Report Morning Tea*



Mr Allen presents Henry Yule with his Good Report certificate



Mr Smith congratulates Luke Gilmore on his good report  
College Council Chairman Dr Wakeman and Mr Johnson add their support.

*Ag /Hort Block*



Out with the old...



and in with the new (Story and plans P15)