

# Lindisfarne College



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

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NEWSLETTER

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## DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

I hope you all had an opportunity of enjoying some quality time with your families over the Christmas break.

In 2006 we again have a record number of students (i.e. 486 boys), with much of that growth reflected in the increase in Boarding numbers which have gone from 185 through to 215. The year has started in an extremely positive manner. Staff were involved in Professional Development training in the final week of the summer break. Mr. Joseph Driessen, a highly regarded educational consultant on boys' education, took the staff through a presentation on "How we can improve on how we connect with our boys". Mr. Driessen had first visited Lindisfarne in November 2003, and the Lindisfarne teachers once again found his ideas stimulating and thought provoking. Focussing on improving boys learning, he looked at the different groups of boys we have in our classrooms, how we can improve on our guidance and discipline, and gain better understanding of our boys' learning needs. Individual teachers and the staff as a whole, will put in place action plans to implement many of the points raised from the Professional Development sessions. In addition, during the year we want to encourage and strengthen the ties between fathers and sons, by organising both a Fathers and Sons Working Bee and Breakfast in Term 1, arranging a return visit by Celia Lashlie in Term 2 and co-ordinating a further recreational activity (like the Fish & Quiz night) for Term 3, 2006.

Overall our 2005 N.C.E.A. results were excellent. It is difficult at this stage to compare our performance against other schools. N.Z.Q.A. will not allow the release of National results for different achievement standards until March, whereas in 2004 these were released with the individual student results on January 19<sup>th</sup>. What is clear, is that particularly for N.C.E.A. Level 1 and 3, students have achieved some outstanding results.

In N.C.E.A. Level One 37 boys qualified for an Academic Tie (i.e. compared with 27 in 2004, and 20 in 2003), on the back of some superb Grade Point Averages. Outstanding results were achieved by **Thomas Ellingham (Physical Education)**, **Rhys Williams (Accounting)**, and **Alex Winsley (Mathematics)**, who all gained excellence, in every achievement standard in those subjects, to gain a perfect 100 G.P.A. **Stuart McKelvie** with a G.P.A. of 95 topped Year 11, while **Alex Winsley** with a G.P.A. of 89 gained the best results of the Year 10 boys who sat N.C.E.A. Level One.

In Year 12 in N.C.E.A. Level 2 **Armando Neris** led his peers, while in N.C.E.A. Level 3 **Gareth Bayley** with a 100 G.P.A. in Mathematics with Statistics gained the highest overall average G.P.A. of 91.



New Boys get introduced to our healthy fare on Day 1



New parents and staff mix and mingle on the Homestead Lawn

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The new Academic Year brings with it many exciting new challenges:

- Lindisfarne College is one of four boys' schools in the Hawke's Bay (Napier Boys H.S., Hastings Boys H.S., St. John's College) to be a part of an I.C.T. Professional Development Boys Schools' cluster.
- Thinking Maps made a major input on teaching students learning in 2005, and we want to build on its success in the teaching and learning processes this year.
- We have allocated greater time to our House Deans, to enable early and effective intervention, in dealing with boys pastoral needs.
- We have reevaluated our learning support procedures, and want to fine tune systems, and introduce a number of initiatives this year – including Senior student tutoring of younger boys.
- We will have many great new building prospects planned this year, including a new Agricultural & Horticultural Science facility, a Conservatory for recreational reading for the Library, and the Chapel Sanctuary expansion, but as our Mission Statement states: **“Founded on Tradition – Focused on the Future”**, we also want to maintain and strengthen the traditional standards and expectations that attract many parents to our College. In the first couple of weeks we strived hard to set standards that we want to maintain until those final weeks in December. The indication from the first couple of weeks of 2006 are that this will be a positive and highly memorable year. The boys have returned with an enthusiastic approach to their learning, and have embraced many of the activities and opportunities offered to them.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM ONE 2006

### Week 3

#### FEBRUARY:

Monday 20	JACKET DAY. <b>St. Paul's Collegiate sports exchange at Lindisfarne - 1<sup>st</sup> XI and Colts Cricket, Senior and Junior Tennis VIII's.</b>	
Tuesday 21	Aidan House Yr 13 Yr 13 Chapel.	1.45.p.m.
Wednesday 22	Athletic Standards.	2.40.p.m.
Thursday 23	Assembly.	1.45.p.m.
Friday 24	<b>ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS – PARENTS &amp; FRIENDS WELCOME.</b> Pupils wear tracksuits. <b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PARENTS' &amp; FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION.</b>	8.30.a.m. 12.15.p.m. approx.
Saturday 25	<b>EXEAT AFTER SPORT.</b>	
Sunday 26	<b>Scots College exchange at Scots – 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket.</b> <b>No Evening Chapel Service.</b>	

## Week 4

### FEBRUARY:

Monday 27 JACKET DAY. (Last until Week 10).  
**Scots College sports exchange at Scots continues –**  
**1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket, 1<sup>st</sup> VIII Tennis, Junior Tennis, Athletics.**  
 Tuesday 28 1 **1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket vs Scots concludes.**

### MARCH:

Wednesday 1 Athletic Standards. 1.45.p.m.  
 Thursday 2 College Council Meeting. 1.30.p.m.  
 Friday 3 BLAZER DAY.  
**H.B.P.B.S.S. Volleyball competition.**  
 Saturday 4 **H.B.P.B.S.S. Volleyball competition.**  
 Sunday 5 Te Whaiti Scholars Chapel Service – Frimley Chapel. 10.00.a.m.  
 Evening Chapel Service. 7.30.p.m.

## Week 5

### MARCH:

Monday 6 House Assembly. 1.45.p.m.  
 Tuesday 7 Cuthbert Yr 13 Chapel Service. 1.45.p.m.  
 Wednesday 8 First round inter-house Junior & Senior Debates. 2.40.p.m.  
 Thursday 9 Assembly. 1.45.p.m.  
 Friday 10 **ANNUAL ATHLETICS SPORTS AT NELSON PARK –**  
 Gala preparation in the Gymnasium. 5.00.p.m.  
 Saturday 11 **H.B.P.B.S.S. Volleyball.**  
 Gala preparation in Gymnasium (stall organisation).. 9.00.a.m.  
 Sunday 12 **PARENTS' & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION**  
**ANNUAL GALA.** 10.00.a.m.  
**Rathkeale College sporting exchange at Lindisfarne**  
**1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket.**  
 No Evening Chapel Service.

## Academic Excellence

### YEAR 13 NCEA RESULTS:

### BEST NCEA LEVEL 3 RESULTS:

2005 was the second year of Level 3 for the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA Level 3). Students' results were much improved on 2004. Seven students gained all credits sat (i.e. compared with 5 in 2004), while the average credits gained by students rose significantly in almost every subject.

**Gareth Bayley** 2005 Proxime Accessit, topped the G.P.A.'s with a 91% average, and achieved all 120 credits, while 2005 Dux was close behind with a 87% G.P.A. Special mention needs to be made of the efforts of Year 12 student **Robert English**, who achieved all 120 credits, and finished with the fifth highest G.P.A. of 73%. Overall 91% of boys gained entry into University, and 82% a Level 3 Certificate.

### BEST NCEA LEVEL 3 RESULTS

### Grade Average in five subjects at Level 3:

<b>Gareth Bayley</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>Ben Jones</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Jun Kwon</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>William Story</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Michael Luke</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>Kale De Herrera</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Sean Collins</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Henry Lyons</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Robert English (Yr 12)</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Stuart Van Heerden</b>	<b>63</b>

**Total number of credits achieved at Level 3:**

Henry Lyons		120/120
Robert English	(Yr 12)	120/120
Jun Kwon		120/120
Gareth Bayley		120/120
Michael Luke		120/120
Michael Carroll		120/120
Sean Collins		118/118
William Story		118/120
Kael De Herrera		116/120
Nicholas Walker		116/120

**AGGREGATE TOTAL OF EXCELLENCE GRADES AT LEVEL 3:**

Gareth Bayley (24), Jun Kwon (19), Michael Luke (11), Robert English (10), Sean Collins (7), Carlos Crasborn (7), Benjamin Jones (7), Armando Neris (7), William Story (7).

**Entry into University:**

Forty-four students gained Tertiary entry requirements (two subjects of 14 credits and two others with a minimum of 7 credits each) or 92% of those students who were eligible to gain entry (i.e. 44/49) gained the University Polytechnic entry requirements (i.e. 51/55 or 91% in 2004).

**Level 3 Certificate:**

Fifty three students gained Level 3 Certificate by gaining more than 60 credits at this level or 82% of those eligible.

**Top G.P.A. in each subject at Level 3:**

Gareth Bayley	94 Calculus, 100 Statistics, Economics 96.
Jun Kwon	96 Chemistry, Biology 91.
Amando Neris	89 English, 94 Classical Studies,
Henry Lyons	72 History, 66 Geography, 79 Art Design.
William Story	72 History, 79 Art Design.
Michael Luke	96 Physics.
Hayden Smith	53 Technology
Cameron Elliott	87 Accounting.
Nicholas Whitmore	89 Physical Education.
Ben Hunt	83 Music.
Matthew Lascelles	44 Japanese.
Jayden Mellsop	78 Graphics.
Ben Jones	94 Classical Studies.
Rurehe Taylor	75 Art Painting.
Shaun Davidson	60 Agri/Horticultural Science.

**YEAR 13 CENTURIAN** (Grade point Average of 100 – All Excellence grades in achievement standards for a subject).

Gareth Bayley - Mathematics with Statistics.

**YEAR 13 REMARKABLES:**

The following boys have passed every achievement standard that they have sat since Year 10 ((at NCEA Level One, Two, Three).

Michael Luke	315/315
Michael Carroll	315/315
Sean Collins	313/313

**YEAR 12 NCEA LEVEL TWO RESULTS:**

This was the first year that Lindisfarne students had attempted the Level 2 NCEA qualification. The results overall were pleasing, but boys studying with this level in 2006 must recognise that they can make their chances the following year, of gaining NCEA Level 3 Certificate much easier if they work hard, and gain more than 60 credits at Level 2. Students gaining at least 80 level 2 credits can transfer 20 to Level 3, meaning they only have to gain 60 credits, to gain the Level 3 Certificate at this most demanding of levels.

**BEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE (for five subjects in 2005).**

Armando Neris	93*
Jeremy Ansell	77*
Cameron Elliott	72*
Carlos Crasborn	70*
Rory O'Connor	70
Bernard Woolf	70
Andrew Dykes	69*
James Pearson	68*
Joseph Ellingham	67
Louis Beamish	66
Kenneth Munn	66
Patrick Stevens	66*

(\*Undertaking a combination of Level 2 and 3 courses).

**TOTAL NUMBER OF POTENTIAL CREDITS:**

Andrew Dykes	124/124*
Amando Neris	120/120*
Carlos Crasborn	121/124*
Matthew Goodwin	121/124
Ryan Ennis	119/124
Cameron Elliott	118/124*
Henry Gaddum	118/124
Louis Beamish	117/124*
Bernard Woolf	117/124*
Patrick Hindmarsh	117/124

**AGGREGATE TOTAL OF EXCELLENCE GRADES AT LEVEL 2:**

Armando Neris (14), Jeremy Ansell (9), Rory O'Connor ((9), Jacob Bullot (8), Nicholas D'Esposito (8), Joseph Ellingham (8), Matthew Goodwin (8), Tom Pritchard (7), James Pearson ((6).

**Level 2 Certificate:**

Sixty seven or 82% of students gained their Level Two Certificate by gaining 80 credits. (At least 60 at Level Two and a maximum of 20 credits from Level One).

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

Armando Neris	89.6 Accounting, 97.0 Economics, 96.0 History.
Rory O'Connor	76.8 English, 85.4 Physical Education.
Carlos Crasborn	87.5 Physics
Nicholas D'Esposito	89.6 Accounting.
Matthew Goodwin	79.2 Mathematics.
Andrew Dykes	79.2 Chemistry.
Henry Gaddum	66.7 Agri/Hort Science.
Robert Watson	75.0 Art.
Cameron Clayton	75.6 Biology
Christopher James	63.5 Geography.
William Clayton	75.0 Graphics
Hamish Thomsen	75.0 Music
Joseph Ellingham	85.4 Technology

## **YEAR 11 NCEA LEVEL ONE RESULTS:**

The results achieved by last year's Year 11 students were outstanding. In 2003 we had only one student gain a **Grade point average of over 80**, in 2004 this rose to **8**, but in 2005 an amazing **20** students equalled or bettered that benchmark. The overall quality of the grades achieved by last year's Year 11 boys was the best that Lindisfarne has recorded since NCEA commenced in 2002. In a number of subjects, specifically Technology, Mathematics, Visual Arts, the improvement in results was extremely heartening.

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

*Ryan Bayley, Daniel Bentall, Oliver Boaler, Aidan Collin, Antony D'Esposito, Matthew Eales, James Eastcott, Thomas Ellingham, James English, William Findlay, Jake Firman, James Gaddum, Nikhil Gopalakrishnan, Chad Greer, Pulkit Gupta, Andrew Harrison, James Harty, Ryan Hill, Robbie Isaac, Timothy Jones, Bernard Klos, Simon Luke, Alexander Lyons, Samuel McCormick, Stuart McKelvie, Hamish McNicol, Kurt McRedmond, Raymond Munn, David Owen, David Roper, Logan Smith, Mark Smith, Tyne Stafford, James Tod, William Walker, Rhys Williams, Matthew Woods.*  
(37 in total compared with 27 in 2004).

### **Best Grade Point Average** (for five subjects over 2004 and 2005)

Stuart McKelvie	95
Rhys Williams	91
Timothy Jones	89
Robbie Issac	87
Thomas Ellingham	87
Logan Smith	86
Nikhil Gopalakrishanan	86
Ryan Bayley	85
Andrew Harrison	83
Matthew Woods	83
Simon Luke	83
Alexander Lyons	83
Mark Smith	83

### **Students who gained all potential credits:**

Ryan Bayley	123/123
Oliver Boaler	123/123
Matthew Eales	123/123
James Eastcott	120/120
Thomas Ellingham	123/123
James English	123/123
Williams Findlay	123/123
Jake Firman	123/123
Nikhil Gopalakrishanan	121/121
Andrew Harrison	123/123
Robbie Issac	147/147
Timothy Jones	123/123
Alexander Lyons	123/123
Samuel McCormick	123/123
Stuart McKelvie	123/123
Kurt McRedmond	147/147
Raymond Munn	123/123
Mark Smith	123/123
William Walker	123/123
Rhys Williams	123/123
Matthew Woods	123/123

(21 students in total compared with 10 in 2004).

### INVITATION TO YEAR 13:

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

Ryan Bayley, Daniel Bentall, Antony D'Esposito, James Eastcott, Thomas Ellingham, James English, Nikhil Gopalakrishnan, Pulkit Gupta, Andrew Harrison, James Harty, Robbie Isaac, Timothy Jones, Simon Luke, Alexander Lyons, Stuart McKelvie, Logan Smith, Mark Smith, William Walker, Rhys Williams, Matthew Woods.

The following Yr 12 students as a result of achieving a G.P.A. of 79-75 were invited to do a number of NCEA Level 3 subjects (i.e. one to three subjects):

Oliver Boaler, Aidan Collin, Matthew Eales, William Findlay, Jake Firman, Bernard Klos, Sam McCormick, Hamish McNicol, Tyne Stafford.

### AGGREGATE EXCELLENCE GRADES ACHIEVED:

Robbie Isaac (23), Rhys Williams (22), Stuart McKelvie (20), Timothy Jones (18), Nikhil Gopalakrishnan (17), Logan Smith (17), Thomas Ellingham (16), Tyne Stafford (16), Ryan Bayley (14), Alexander Lyons (14), Mark Smith (14), Matthew Woods (14).

### YEAR 11 CENTURIANS:

Thomas Ellingham	Physical Education
Rhys Williams	Accounting
Alex Winsley	Mathematics (as a Year 10 Student).

### TOP GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN EACH SUBJECT AT LEVEL ONE:

Rhys Williams	100 Accounting, 86 Chemistry, English 90, History 92.
Alex Winsley (Yr 10)	100 Mathematics.
Tyne Stafford	77, Agri/Hort Science, 95 Art.
Matthew Woods	95 Art, 85 Graphics.
Timothy Jones	95 Music, 96 History.
Alexander Lyons	80 Biology.
Thomas Kim	88 Japanese.
Thomas Ellingham	100 Physical Education
Ryan Bayley	91 Physics.
Sam Hartree (Yr 10)	67 Science
Bernard Klos	92 Technology
Robbie Isaac	93 Geography.
James Eastcott	98 Economic Studies.
Stuart McKelvie	97 Physics.

### YEAR 11 CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION RESULTS:

Our top two Year 11 Mathematics Classes sat Advanced I.G.C.S.E. instead of NCEA Level 2.

The 2005 results were outstanding:

A+ - 8 (0 in 2004), A-14 (11 in 04), B-15 (10 in 04), C-1 (10 in 04), D—00 (6 in 04), E-1 (0 in 04).

A+ Grades were achieved by Ryan Bayley, Daniel Bentall, Pulkit Gupta, Andrew Harrison, Timothy Jones, Stuart McKelvie, Logan Smith, Rhys Williams.

Stuart McKelvie and Daniel Bentall topped the group with marks of 98%.

Grades in the Cambridge System go right through to the letter X. An E grade is considered an old School Certificate pass. So with 22 boys gaining either an A or A+ Grade the results are fantastic.

**YEAR 10 NCEA LEVEL ONE RESULTS:**

Our fourth form students for the three streamed classes did extremely well in their first experience of the NCEA External Examination. We were very proud of the achievement of the boys who were able to achieve all of the credits they sat, and gained a high standard of grades for those Achievement Standards attempted.

**10SEY**

**Twenty** boys in this year's accelerate classes sat three NCEA subject (Mathematics, Economics, Japanese or French). Their overall Grade point Average was 59.62 while the average credits gained was 68.8 out of 72.

**Eleven boys achieved a maximum of 72 credits sat (i.e. 2004 – 18, 2003 – 9):**

Ryan Davidson, Stuart Davidson, Jeremy Ennis, Jonathan Hackney, Angus Hildreth, Ben Morrison, Oliver Peacock, David Rycroft, Lee Trezise, Ben Volz, Alex Winsley.

**Best total of Excellence Grade achieved:**

Alex Winsley (15), Stuart Davidson (14), Richard Clarkson (11), Ben Goodwin (10) Matthew Arcus (9), Oliver Peacock (9), Angus Hildreth (7), Jeremy Ennis (5), Adam Firman (5).

**Ten boys had a Grade point Average of 70+:**

Alex Winsley (89%), Stuart Davidson (89%), Oliver Peacock (83%), Angus Hildreth (78%), Matthew Arcus (74%), Jonathan Hackney (74%), Lee Trezise (71%), Ben Goodwin (71%), David Rycroft (70%), Jeremy Ennis (70%),  
(15 in 2004, 6 in 2003).

**10 IAC:**

**Twenty-two** boys, in this the second of our Year 10 accelerate classes sat two NCEA Level One subjects (in Mathematics and Science). The overall grade point average was 57.03 while the average credits gained was 44.36 out of 46.

**Fourteen** students gained the maximum of 46 credits available (up from 12 in 2004 and 6 in 2003):

Jack Barr, Jack Crowley, Sam Eames, Adam Glasspool, Matthew Harper, Sam Harvey, Michael Hodgkinson, Richard Laming, Scott McIntosh, Sam McNair, Kadin Pearcey, Sam Reynolds, Hugo Rittson-Thomas, Ben Sutherland.

**Best number of Excellence Grades Gained:**

Samuel Eames (4), Jack Crowley (2), Sam Reynolds (2).

**One student gained a Grade point Average of 70+ (down from 4 in 2004).**

Sam Eames                      74

**10 RAC:**

**Twenty** students, in our third stream accelerate class, sat NCEA Level One Science. Their Grade point Average was 44, and the average credits gained was 17.6 out of a possible 22 credits.

**Eight** students gained all 22 credits (13 in 2004, 5 in 2003):

William Buchanan, Dallon Gregory-Hunt, Sam Hartree, Robert Lascelles, Isaac Scott, Fraser Tombleson, Arama Wakefield Scia-Scia, Adam Wouldes

**Sam Hartree** gained the highest G.P.A. of 67.

## Staff Changes

We welcome back this year **Mr. Rod Dowling** who last year was on a very successful e-Learning fellowship sponsored by the Ministry of Education.

In Term One 2006 **Mr. Martin O'Grady** and **Mr. Evan Bramley** are away on Sabbatical. Mr. Murray Richardson will assume the responsibility for Assistant Rector Middle School, while Mr. O'Grady's classes will be taken by **Mr. Leon Stembridge**. **Mr. Merv Lewis** and **Mr. John Boyd** between them will be teaching Mr. Bramley's Mathematics classes.

Rev. Warren Fortune will take up the position of International Student Co-ordinator, while Mr. Darren Brown will be Assistant House Dean of Durham.

The Day School Pastoral Care team (that oversees all students' academic, behavioural and social development) is as follows:

<b>Intermediate School (Year 7 &amp; 8)</b>	<b>Mr. Matthew Allen</b>
<b>House Dean (Year 9 to 13):</b>	<b>Aidan Cuthbert</b>
	<b>Durham</b>
	<b>Oswald</b>
	<b>Mr. James Francis - assisted by Mr. Ian Findlay</b>
	<b>Mr. Grant Gilbert - assisted by Mr. David Bovey</b>
	<b>Mr. George Rogers - assisted by Mr. Darren Brown</b>
	<b>Mr. Murray Smith - assisted by Mr. David Rennie</b>

**Chaplain/Counsellor:** **Rev. Warren Fortune**

**Deputy Rector (with overall oversight Mr. Robert Mangan for Pastoral Care).**

If you have any concerns regarding your son's academic progress at Lindisfarne, I would ask you in the first instance to direct these to the House Deans. Your son will have the same House Dean throughout his time at the College.

### **NEW STAFF:**

#### **Full-time staff –**

**Miss Sarah Hay (Science).** Miss Hay has taken over from Mrs. Janes, and will teach Science and Chemistry to Year 13 level. Miss Hay started her teaching career at Te Awamutu College where she taught for three years, and for the past two years she has been teaching in the United Kingdom at Ramsey Able School. Miss Hay comes with a wealth of experience, and a reputation of high student expectations, and will, I am sure, prove a valuable addition to the Staff Room.

**Mr. Flemming Kristensen (Music).** Mr. Kristensen has taken over from Miss Angela Warmke. He has a Bachelor of Music (Hons) from Waikato University, and comes to us from Dunedin College of Education. Mr. Kristensen was brought up in Taupo, and is an accomplished solo pianist who has performed in concerts in the Bay of Plenty and Waikato, and who was a semi-finalist in the N.Z. Young Musician of the Year contest. Mr. Kristensen has spent a year living in Germany, and will teach German at Year 9, and Music through to Year 13. We look forward to Mr. Kristensen's contribution to our thriving cultural cornerstone.

**Mr. Ben Spriggens (Intermediate).** Educated in the Hawke's Bay, at Havelock North High School. Mr. Spriggens taught Physical Education and Social Studies for two years at Hastings Boys' High School. More recently he has taught Intermediate School students Geography, History, Physical Education, and Religious Education, at Deacon's School in the United Kingdom. At Lindisfarne, Mr. Spriggens will teach our Year 7 Homeroom class and P.E. at other levels. We feel sure Mr. Spriggens will make a significant contribution within the Intermediate Department, and around the College.

**Mrs. Victoria Gardner (Social Science).** Educated in the Hawke's Bay, also at Havelock North High School, Mrs. Gardner has spent the last four years teaching at Palmerston North Boys' High School. Mrs. Gardner comes to us with impressive reports of her teaching performance in the Manawatu, and will teach Geography and Social Studies classes at Lindisfarne. An extremely committed professional, Mrs. Gardner will prove a real asset to the Social Science faculty.

**Mr. Mason Summerfield (Science)**. Mr. Summerfield takes over from Mr. Stembridge as Head of the Faculty of Science. Mr. Summerfield started his teaching career at Massey High School in Auckland, where he was Head of Agri/Horticultural Science. For the past four years he has been H.O.F. Science at Central Hawke's Bay College. At C.H.B. he played a significant role in that College's Pastoral Care system as Year 9 and later Year 10 Dean, and as Acting Assistant Principal. Mr. Summerfield has played a major role nationally in curriculum development and assessment of Agr/Horticultural Science. Mr. Summerfield will teach Agri/Horticultural Science, and Biology to Year 13 level.

**.Part-time Staff.**

**Miss Sabrina Perier (Languages)**. Comes to us from France as a French Assistant for the first six months of 2006. Miss Perier will divide her time between Lindisfarne and Napier Girls' High School, assisting students with their oral French studies.

**Mr. Derek Everett (Science)**. Mr. Everett joins our staff as our new Science Technician. Mr. Everett who will also teach a Year 9 Science Class, is a very experienced and highly regarded Science teacher, who taught for thirty-five years at Hastings Boys' High School, mostly as Head of Faculty.

## Gap Tutors

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**Mr. Greer Winnington (Campbell College, Belfast)**. Mr. Winnington has just completed his A levels. A fine sportsman, he has played for that school's 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby side, and represented Ulster Schools. At Campbell College he was a Boarder and School Prefect, and we hope that he enjoys his time in our country.

Lindisfarne at present has four of last year's Year 13 students on GAP placement:

*Gerry Claudatos (Campbell, Northern Island)*  
*William Reynolds (Merchison College, Scotland)*  
*Nicholas Walker (Dollar Academy, Scotland)*  
*Hayden Smith (Whitgift School, England)*

## Student Leadership

Twelve Year 13 boys joined this year's Head and Deputy Head of School, **Timothy Kershaw** and **James Pearson**, at two separate leadership training sessions in November and February. We hope to add a further three or four boys to this group by the end of Term One, and a couple more boys during Term Two. The initial prefect team and their responsibilities are:

<b>TIMOTHY KERSHAW</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>Head of School</b>
<b>JAMES PEARSON</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>Deputy Head of School Head of Arts</b>
<b>NATHAN EBBETT</b>	<b>(A)</b>	<b>Head of Boarding Head of Aidan</b>
<b>MATTHEW WEST</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>Head of Music Prefect in charge of International Students</b>
<b>MATTHEW GOODWIN</b>	<b>(O)</b>	<b>Chapel Prefect. Prefect in charge of Cricket</b>
<b>RORY O'CONNOR</b>	<b>(A)</b>	<b>Prefect in charge of I.C.T. Head of Games. Prefect in charge of Rugby</b>
<b>ANDREW DYKES</b>	<b>(A)</b>	<b>Assistant Head of Games Prefect in charge of Soccer</b>

JEREMY ANSELL	(D)	Assistant Head of Arts – Academic Prefect. Student Representative on College Council
NICHOLAS D’ESPOSITO	(D)	Year 9 Prefect Peer Support Prefect - Academic Prefect.
ROBERT ENGLISH	(A)	Library Prefect - Academic Prefect. Year 10 Prefect
CAMERON ELLIOTT	(D)	Prefect in charge of Tennis. Head of Junior House.
KENNETH MUNN	(D)	Head of Campbell House (Yr 11 Boarders) Kapa Haka Prefect
MICHAEL BARRY	(D)	Head of Durham Intermediate School Prefect
ADAM TRIPP	(O)	Head of Oswald
PATRICK SCAMMELL	(C)	Head of Cuthbert

### **BOARDING PREFECTS:**

Senior Boarders were involved in a team building camp, with Boarding Administrator **Mr. Glen Petersen** and Senior Boarding Dean **Mr. David Bovey**, in the final week of Term 4, 2005. The boys selected as senior leaders in the Boarding House then undertook a one day training course on February 6. In providing the boys with an opportunity to act as student leaders within the Boarding House, we expect them to be positive role models, and foster a supportive environment within the Dormitories. Competition was tight for selection, and with the large number of non prefect Yr 13 students, we will regularly review the Boarding Prefects performance over the year.

**Head of Boarding:**        ***Nathan Ebbett***

**Senior House Prefects:** ***Michael Williams, Laurent Simutoga, Henry Gaddum, Timothy Kershaw.***

**Campbell House Prefects:**    ***Wesley Cannary, Nathan Horsfall, Louis Beamish.***

**Head of Junior House:**        ***Cameron Elliott.***

**Junior House Prefects:** ***Michael Gilmore, Kim Speedy, Hamish Thomsen, Tyrone Coetzee, James Hair, Patrick Hindmarsh, Richard Nimon.***

**Year 12 Trade Supervisors:**    ***Daniel Owen, Andrew Geddes, Kurt McRedmond, Ryan Bayley.***

## **Development in the Building and Grounds**

Over the Christmas break a number of property improvements have been completed:

- **A Hot Material Bay** in the Technology Block gives us the facilities to weld (i.e. both Arc and Mig welding), and enables the boys to learn to use metal in their Technology processes.
- **Storkey Dormitory Upgrade.** Constructed in 1992, this Junior House dormitory was well in need of renovation. Rooms in both storeys have been painted, new wider beds and desks installed, while the boys wardrobes and bathroom bench tops have been upgraded.
- **Swimming Pool Upgrade.** The pool has been resealed and painted.
- **Air-conditioning.** This has been installed in the upper Mouat Classroom and Dining Room. For Boarders (i.e. who use the Mouat block for evening prep) and Dayboys with classes in this Social Science Block, air-conditioning will significantly improve their productivity and comfort, while in the classrooms.

The Dining expansion is still in progress. The Dining Room itself has been pushed out a further 3 metres along its length. A new acoustic ceiling has been installed which already has significantly reduced noise levels. A sealer and one coat of paint has been placed on the walls. We will use the Dining Room in this half finished state until the end of Term One, when rimu panelling will be put on the walls, and a new floor covering will be laid. On the upper storey, work is well under way on the new Art Room, and Careers area.

## **Fundraising a Major Emphasis of 2006**

The College has set itself an ambitious target of raising **\$500,000** specifically for Stage 4 of the Performing Arts & Events Centre (350 seat Auditorium, Atrium, Oral Communication classroom, and Practice rooms). At present we have raised a total of **\$498,000**, and have **\$287,000** pledged or donated specifically for Stage 4. At the end of the year the College Council intend making a decision on the scope of this final ambitious stage of the project.

*Since the December Newsletter donations have been made by:*

<b>Old Boys</b>	<b>Jason Cordier</b> <b>Morgan Financial Solutions</b> <b>Hamish D'Ath</b>
<b>Parents</b>	<b>Weaver Family</b> <b>McCormick Family</b> <b>McRedmond Family</b>
<b>Grandparents</b>	<b>Mrs. Nola Bayliss</b>

*While a full list of contributors to this project so far are as follows:*

### **Past and Present Lindisfarne Parents:**

<b>Mike and Elaine Kettle</b>	<b>Tom and Julie Holden</b>
<b>Gary and Kathy Firman</b>	<b>The Collin Family</b>
<b>Hamish and Caroline Melville</b>	<b>The McIldowie Family</b>
<b>John and Judith Cunningham</b>	<b>The Rittson-Thomas Family</b>
<b>Russell and Elizabeth Wylie</b>	<b>David and Vanessa Hildreth</b>
<b>Chris and Angela Mole</b>	<b>Stephen and Susan Hill</b>
<b>John and Kathy D'Ath</b>	<b>Bruce and Geraldine Ebbett</b>
<b>The Crasborn Family</b>	<b>The Whyte Family</b>
<b>Tim and Jane Bevin</b>	<b>Peter and Prue Tod</b>
<b>Gary and Deborah McCurrach</b>	<b>The Ault Family</b>
<b>Robert and Vivienne Bell</b>	<b>Grant and Judith Lander</b>
<b>Roger and Barbara Hooker</b>	<b>Laurence and Sarah Gilmore</b>
<b>Robert and Deborah Burnside</b>	<b>Alan and Shirley Gray</b>
<b>Stephen and Denise Bentall</b>	<b>Lawrence and Anthea Yule</b>
<b>Chris and Cilla Peychers</b>	<b>Patrick and Lesley O'Rourke</b>
<b>Brett and Kay Bayley</b>	<b>James and Louise Price</b>
<b>Barry and Virginia Van Heerden</b>	<b>The Ryan Family</b>
<b>Michael and Robyn McCormick</b>	<b>The McLeod Family</b>
<b>The Wrenn Family</b>	<b>Jeremy and Andrea Dearden</b>
<b>The Boyle Family</b>	<b>Krishner and Renuga Srikumar</b>
<b>The Bostock Family</b>	<b>Colin and Jenny Schaw</b>
<b>Jeremy and Sophie Hunter</b>	<b>The Phillips Family</b>
<b>The Eames Family</b>	<b>Bruce and Susan Ironside</b>
<b>David and Mary-Clare Reynolds</b>	<b>Brian and Hale Campbell</b>
<b>Bruce and Raewyn Davidson</b>	<b>Keith and Laurie-Anne Harrison</b>
<b>The Laming Family</b>	<b>Kevin and Pip McCarthy</b>
<b>Max and Raewyn Goodall</b>	<b>The Claudatos Family</b>
<b>Jack and Melanie Harper</b>	<b>Paul and Michelle Weaver</b>

**Old Boys:**

Graham Malaghan  
Audley Sheppard  
Perry King  
Simon Porteous  
Russell Black  
Jim Bentley  
Roger Alexander  
Simon Bennett  
Des Ashton  
Ian and Jo Allen  
Blue Dorward  
Tim Klingender  
Bill Johnston  
Gary and Anna Wellwood  
Garry Gibson  
The Hay Family

The Mossman Family  
Mike McCormick  
Ru Collin  
Nicholas Stewart  
William Livingston  
Jason Cordier  
Stephen and Kirsty Peters  
The Tod Family  
Rupert Ryan  
David and Debbie McLeod  
David Phillips  
Bob Morgan  
Steve Mackenzie  
Lloyd Dickens  
James and Allison Francis  
Hamish D'Ath

**Supporters and Community Groups:**

Heretaunga National Community and Sports Trust  
The Gwen Malden Trust  
ANZ Banking Group (NZ) Ltd  
Mrs Betty Volz  
Lindisfarne College Parents' and Friends' Assn  
Lion Foundation  
Southern Trust  
Lindisfarne College Old Boys' Assn  
Gordon Black Family  
David and Elizabeth Wilson  
U3A Hastings Inc.  
Mangapapa Lodge  
KBB Music Ltd  
Mitchell Johansen Trust  
Mrs Nola Bayliss

Stephen Hill Motors  
Kingdom Music  
Meshmakers Ltd  
Reinforcing Steel and Mesh Ltd  
Lindisfarne College Wine & Art Auction  
Diamond Drycleaners Apparelmaster  
Tumu ITM Building Centre  
Lindisfarne College Foundation  
Atkin Signs and Graphics Ltd  
Morgan Financial Solutions  
Star Food Service Ltd  
Techbooks Ltd  
Furnware New Zealand  
Mrs Rewa McKenzie

*I would like all present Lindisfarne families to consider making a donation to the Performing Arts & Events Centre. The facilities that have been completed, and those being considered will really enhance the teaching and learning of your son(s). Enquiries should be made to: Special Projects Manager, Mr. Robert Hay (Ph: 873 1136 Ext 7056)*

**Sporting Endeavour**

**Kriston Chadwick selected for N.Z. Junior Shooting Team:**

As a result of his consistently high performances at provincial and regional shooting contests over the past year, ***Kriston Chadwick*** was selected as a member of the top New Zealand Junior team that will contest the World Championships in Australia from 7-10 April. Kristen was Nationally third highest qualifier with a score of 369/375.

**Sporting achievements over the Summer break.**

**Cricket:**

**Club Representatives**

Seth Faulknor	Taradale U11 Rep.
Lauchlan Faulknor	Taradale U11 Rep.
Matthew Lloyd	Taradale U11 Rep.
Scott Freebairn	Cornwall U11 Rep.
Jason Hope	Cornwall U13 Rep.
William Dykes	Hav. Nth U13 Rep.
Sam Martin	Cornwall U13 Rep.
Gregory Shirras	Cornwall U14 Rep.
Jack Crasborn	Cornwall U14 Rep.
Jesse Hunter	Cornwall U14 Rep.
Dean Napier	Cornwall U14 Rep.
Ben Stephens	Cornwall U16 Rep.
Alex Winsley	Cornwall U16 Rep.
Jacob Smith	Cornwall U16 Rep.

**Provincial Representatives**

Seth Faulknor	Hawke's Bay U11 Rep.
Lauchlan Faulknor	Hawke's Bay U11 Rep.
William Dykes	Hawke's Bay U13 Rep.
Matthew Wincombe	Hawke's Bay U14 Rep.
Adam Walker	Hawke's Bay U15 Rep.
Scott Schaw	Hawke's Bay U15 Rep.
Ben Wallace	Hawke's Bay U15 Rep.
Jacob Smith	Hawke's Bay U15 Rep., Central Districts U15 Rep.
Richard Dobson	Hawke's Bay U17 Rep.
Kurt McRedmond	Hawke's Bay U17 Rep.

**Tennis:**

Nikhil Gopalakrishnana	Hawke's Bay U16 Rep. Hawke's Bay U18 Rep.
Andrew Harrison	Hawke's Bay U18 Rep. Hawke's Bay Open Under 18 winner.

**Softball:**

Jordan Waterhouse	Horowhenua U15 Rep.
Kadin Pearcey	Horowhenua U15 Rep.
Kris Foster	Manawatu U17 Rep.

**Sailing:**

Ben Goodwin	Tanner's Cup Inter-provincial P Class. 8 <sup>th</sup> place Championships in New Plymouth. 9 <sup>th</sup> place Tauranga Cup P Class. Nationals in New Plymouth.
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**Surf Life Saving:**

Timothy Stephens	5 <sup>th</sup> in Beach flag - Tairua Life Saving Club at Surf Carnival at Coromandel.
Tim Galland	Hawke's Bay U14 Life Saving Squad.

**Swimming:**

Daniel Ellingham	At the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay Summer Championships at Gisborne: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Breastroke</li><li>○ 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Breastroke</li><li>○ 1<sup>st</sup> 200m Breastroke</li><li>○ 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m Individual Medley</li></ul>
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**Rowing:**

**Matthew Lowes  
Adam Tripp**

**4<sup>th</sup> in the Men & Novice Eight in the North Island Championships. Adam has competed in two competitions in 2006. At the Karapiro regatta on January 6, his crew came:**

- **2<sup>nd</sup> in Premier Quadruple scull “A” final.**
- **4<sup>th</sup> in Club Double Scull “A” final.**

**While at the North Island Championships on February 6 they were:**

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Club Qadruple Scull “A” final.**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Senior Quadruple Scull “A” final.**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Under 19 Double Scull “A” final.**

**Adam has a busy couple of months, where he will row for the school at the North Island Secondary Schools’ and New Zealand Secondary Schools’ (Twizel) Champs in his specialty the “single scull event”.**

**Equestrian:**

**Ben Liddle**

**Member of the Hawke’s Bay Development Squad working towards the N.Z. Eventing Championships.**

## **Cellphones**

A reminder that Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students are not permitted to bring cellphones to school or into the Boarding Hostels. Year 11 to 13 students can bring cellphones to College, but they must remain in their school bags between 9.30.a.m and 4.30.p.m. Any Year 11, 12 and 13 boy found texting or making/receiving cellphone calls in the school grounds between the above times will have their cellphone confiscated for a week, while repeat offending will result in the phone being taken for the term. Any cellphone that goes off in the chapel or assembly will be taken for the term. Any Year 7, 8, 9 or 10 student who brings a cellphone to school will have them confiscated for the term. Repeat offending may result in a stand down.

College Council bylaws state that no student may bring a **Camera Phone** on school premises. Privacy issues mean that such phones are unacceptable at Lindisfarne. Students with a camera phone (i.e. at all form levels) will have them confiscated for a term.

These School Rules will be clearly activated at assemblies, and are outlined in detail in Students’ Homework Diaries. We would appreciate parental support over this matter.

Students are able to access a landline student phone in the Homestead during the day. The Office is happy to pass on messages from parents to their sons.

## **Interviews for 2007 Intake**

All Boarding applicants, for 2007 placements, should have received a letter inviting them to make an appointment for an interview with the Rector during Term One. The Ministry of Education has required us to implement an Enrolment Scheme that adheres to the requirements of the Education Amendment Act. This scheme, which was adopted in 2004, creates – **“zones of convenience”** outside of which all new enrolments must be Boarders. A map of the area specified is available for viewing in the College Office.

For prospective Dayboys, priority will be given to those who have brothers already at the College, who have a long standing active association with the College, or who have been on the “waiting list” for the longest period.

Dayboy applicants will not be short listed and interviewed until Term Two.

The Board of Proprietors retain the right to determine **“Preference”** of both Dayboy and Boarding applicants, based on whether they satisfy the College special character requirements.

Applicants close for the 2007 intake on **Friday, 14 April, 2006.**

***It is crucial that all families urge Old Boys and prospective parents, who are considering sending their sons to Lindisfarne, to complete an application form as soon as possible. It costs nothing to do so, and they are under no obligation to attend, but it at least gives them the option of being considered in the future.***

## **Dayboy Medical Services**

We are fortunate to have on the College site, the services of two very capable Nurses/Matronns in Mrs. Mandy Jensen (Wednesday-Sunday) and Mrs. Pat Greville (Monday and Tuesday).

They are available during normal school hours, to assess and assist with injuries and sickness. Based on the medical history provided by parents, the Matrons will treat the boys for minor injury or illness. All dayboys pay a nominal charge of **\$4.50 per term** to cover the cost of sticking plasters, Panadol etc. dispersed by the Matron.

We have 5 beds in our Sick Bay to allow boys to rest if they do not feel well, however, the school policy is to send students home if they are feeling very unwell. Given that we are a boarding school, we would prefer parents not to send dayboys to College if they are sick, so that contagious illnesses (i.e. vomiting bugs) are not spread throughout the Hostel.

The school's Doctor, Dr. Ross English, is available should a student become unwell at school or suffer an injury. Dr. English runs a clinic each morning (i.e. Monday – Thursday), in the Matron's surgery for Boarding students. Dayboys who need medical attention should either make an appointment at his Mahora Medical Centre, or see their normal G.P., who has a more detailed understanding of their medical history.

## **2007 Music and Kapa Haka Tour**

It has been decided that after the very successful tour to England, Scotland and the United States of America last year we should follow it up with another tour to the United States of America during September and October (3<sup>rd</sup> Term Holidays) in 2007.

The tour format will be the same with Symphonic, Jazz and Pipe Bands, Guitarists, Choir, Soloists and Kapa Haka Group. It proved to be a winning formula last year and we anticipate the same will apply again in 2007.

Cities and venues that we plan to visit include Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Niagara Falls (with a possible side trip to Toronto), University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Chicago, Los Angeles and finishing with three nights in the lovely warm desert city of Palm Springs.

We are estimating the tour costs at \$5,400 per student and \$6,500 for parents and supporters. This is based on the information we have to hand at present but it is our intention to keep the price as close to this as possible.

Further details and application forms are available from: *Mr. John Snowling or Mr. Kristensen the Music Department Office. Application close Monday, 27 March.*

## **Fathers' Art Interests/Vocation**

As part of the Good Man Project initiated by the school, we would like to extend an invitation to fathers who have an interest in Visual Art, to either mount an exhibition of their art work, or to discuss aspects of their work and career to a class of students.

Your field of expertise could cover Painting/Graphic Design/Sculpture/Photography and Printmaking.

If you are interested in this please contact: *Miss Rachel Collins, the College's Art Teacher on (06) 873 1136 Extension: 7054*

## Parents' and Friends' AGM Notice

*Notice is given for the:*

**Annual General Meeting of The Lindisfarne Parents' and Friends' Association**  
to be held in the **Lindisfarne College Hall** on the day of the Swimming Sports,  
24 February 2006 1230 hrs (approx).

## Chapel & Reception Area Flowers

Thank you to the ladies who have already offered to help with flowers. We would still like a few more offers of help so that those on the roster only have to do it once a term.

The flowers only involve an hour of your time to arrange, with one in the Chapel foyer, and a smaller arrangement for the office. If you think you could help please phone **Mrs. Jo Smith 877 0200 for further details.**

## TVNZ 'Praise Be'

For all those that missed the first broadcast of the "Praise Be" Programme filmed at School in October, this is being shown again at **9.00.a.m. on TV1 Sunday 19 February.**

## Boarders' Travel Arrangements for Mid-Term Break

**Thursday 16 – Monday 20 March.**

We have made arrangements with Coachlines Hawke's Bay to put on special buses for the Exeat break from Thursday 16 to Monday 20 March. Buses will depart Lindisfarne after school on Thursday, 16 March, and return on Monday 20 March, at the normal departure times that occur for the Sunday service.

You will find enclosed a letter and timetable from Coachlines H.B., with all the necessary information applying to their normal weekend services.

## Student Absences from School

We would appreciate greatly if parents could telephone **873 1136**, facsimile **878 6955** or Email Mrs Young in the Office [lorraine@lindisfarne.hb.school.nz](mailto:lorraine@lindisfarne.hb.school.nz) if their son is unable to attend school for an illness or other reasons. Parents of students in Yr 10, 11, 12 and 13 need to recognise that if they take their sons out for family trips, they may miss assessment/credits for NCEA.

## Concluding Remarks

On Friday 24 February we have the **Annual Swimming Sports** in the College pool commencing at 8.30.a.m. Seating is provided for spectators, and parents and friends are encouraged to attend, even if you can be there for only a short period of the day. Lunch will be available for both the boys involved, and all those who come along to offer support and encouragement. This is followed by the **Annual Athletic Sports** at Nelson Park on Friday 10 March - again parents and friends are very welcome, and lunch will be supplied.

The **PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GALA** is just three weeks away. This is the College's major fundraising event of the year. We normally get great support from the boys, parents, and the wider community. We would love to raise close to the \$40,000 we raised in 2005. Donated goods can be dropped off to a secure room at the end of the Long Room. We would like as many families as possible to donate a bottle of wine, and items of food suitable for the Tombola (i.e. tins, bottles, olive oil etc) – these should be left at the College Office. Also if families have surplus plants which can be transplanted into pots, or have cuttings from your garden, these would also be gratefully received in the final days prior to the Gala.

If you can help on a Stall please ring **Mr. Peter Mackie (Gala Convenor) Phone 870 8042** or **Kath O'Halloran Phone 843 3038** or **Maree Davidson Phone 844 7530**. I would urge all Lindisfarne families to get behind this key event in the school calendar.

The school year has begun in a most encouraging manner. I am really pleased with the positive, enthusiastic, and committed manner in which the boys have settled into their studies, and all the various activities on offer. I hope that the 2006 school year is a rewarding and satisfying one for your son.

Yours sincerely,

G.W. Lander,  
RECTOR.



Earthquake Survivors enjoying afternoon tea and entertainment by the New Zealand Army Band



Former Lindisfarne students (2004 leavers) Ben Hopkinson, Mark Bull, Conrad Rieter, Kirk Dalziell and Ryan Newton regale their experiences as Gap tutors in the UK and Ireland.

Right: Head boy, Tim Kershaw addresses New Boys



Completing the attractive new ceiling in the newly extended Dining Room



New Boys get started on the first day

