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DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The new school year has commenced in a most positive and encouraging manner. It began, with a huge turn out for the Parents' and Friends' Association welcome function on the Homestead Lawn, on Sunday February 1st and the Years 7, 8 and 9 students involved in the orientation activities, prior to all students returning on the Tuesday morning February 5th.

Our 2008 NCEA results were once again excellent. In NCEA Level One, **Michael Hackney** topped Year 11, with a **Grade Point Average (GPA) of 96%** for subjects studied over two years. 27 Year 11 boys qualified for an Academic Tie (gaining an average GPA of 70+ in their best five subjects). **William Dykes (Accounting)**, **James Gunson (Technology)**, **Michael Hackney (Accounting)**, **Tom Harrison (Accounting)**, and **Brett Sceats (Physical Education)** **gaining 100% GPA - Excellence grades** in each of the Achievement Standards they sat in their respective subjects.

Our top Year 11 Mathematics sat Cambridge examinations. The top Year 11 class sat GCE AS and A Level exams, with 9 students successfully passing the exam. While 22 boys in the second stream passed their IGSCE Mathematics examinations.

In Year 10 our students gained impressive results in their NCEA Level One examinations. **Scott van Heerden** topped the group with an **86% GPA** and 11 of the 18 boys achieved all 68 credits that they sat. In our second stream class **Sam Wallace** was our best performer and 12 out of the 23 boys gained all 42 credits sat. **Alex Mayhead** topped the third stream class and he, along with ten others, gained all 20 credits on offer in their Science course.



2008 NCEA Level 1 -
Academic Tie Recipients



2008 NCEA Level 2 & 3 -
Academic Colour Recipients

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In Year 12 an impressive 95% of candidates gained an NCEA Level 2 Certificate. **Ben Wynne Lewis** was the best performing student (i.e. **72%**), attempting a full Level 2 course, while **Tom Wynne-Lewis** who sat a mixture of both Level 2 and 3 subjects gained a **75%** GPA and **Hugh McHugh** sitting all Level 3 subjects, gained the best results for a sixth former, **a 90% GPA**. **Bryce McLeod**, **Sam Poole** and **Tom Wynne-Lewis** all gained a **100% GPA - Excellence grades** in each of their **Art Design** Achievement Standards.

In NCEA Level Three, our top performer was **Alex Winsley** with **a 92% GPA in five subjects**. 88% of students gained their Tertiary entry, while 86% gained their NCEA Level 3 Certificate. **Oliver Peacock (History)** and **Alex Winsley (History and Statistics)**, **gained 100% GPA's in Level 3 subjects**.

SCHOOL ROLL

In 2009, we have **484** students in attendance (243 of these boys are Boarders and 12 of the total roll are international students - five of whom are New Caledonians). Since 2005, we have had 9 New Caledonian students, most whom have been Wallace Islanders, from a small island that makes up that Pacific Nation. In 2007 we signed a Cooperation Agreement with the government of New Caledonia, in which we agreed to accept up to 6 students from their country each year. In the first week of term, we were honoured to have **Madame Marie-Paul Caruso**, from the office of Regional Cooperation and External Relations of the New Caledonian Government, visit Lindisfarne. As part of the College's Christian mission, we feel we have an obligation to provide quality educational opportunities to those who would otherwise struggle to receive it. In turn, our New Caledonian boys offer a cultural dimension that our student body would otherwise not experience.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

This year we welcomed a total of 96 new boys to the College. They and the rest of the student body will be led by an able group of seniors, in what promises to be an exciting year, with the IBSC International Boys' Schools' conference, July 7 to 10, a notable highlight. The 74 seventh formers this year will be led by **Head Boy, Thomas Yule** and **Deputy Head of School, George Willis**.

2009 sees a revamp of our House structure. This has been specifically aimed at increasing the leadership opportunities for our most senior students. Three to four Year 13 students in each House will be allocated to a younger House Mentor class (i.e. Year 7/8, 9, 10, 11 or 12). These boys will assist the Mentor teachers with activities such as Gala organisation, pastoral care and team building activities. All Year 13 students will also be allocated to House leadership groups and will undertake the organisation of a range of areas of responsibility within their House (i.e. Aidan, Cuthbert, Durham, Oswald).

DURHAM

Sports: *Sam Gray, Oliver Leicester, Ben Wallace, Jordan Waterhouse*
Christian (Service): *Zak Kettle, Michael Tiffen, George Petherick-Duncan, Toby Wignall*
Promotion: *Blake McCarthy, Scott Schaw, Rory Stephenson*
Cultural: *Neil Marriott, Zak Meyer,*
Academic: *Hamish Gannon, Chris Read, Hugh McHugh*

AIDAN

Sports: *Ben Wynne-Lewis, Ben Bunworth, Tom Gaddum, Matthew Geddes, Robert Syme*
Christian (Service): *Thomas Yule, Jesse Friedlander, Jeff Phillips*
Promotion: *Tom Wynne-Lewis, Lochie Hammond, Finn McIlldowie, Rupert Ellis-Jones*
Cultural: *Tom Alexander, Jock Shaw, Thomas Steele*
Academic: *George Willis, Sung Hyun Cho, Graeme Lander, James Sawers, Sean Bayley,*

CUTHBERT

Sports: *Daniel Walker, Koal Berkahn-Greer, Jack Crasborn, Bryce McLeod*
Christian (Service): *Andy Drinkwater, Stuart Douglas*
Promotion: *Jeremy Knapp, Andrew Beacham, Lutz McIntyre, Harry Whyte*
Cultural: *Daniel Ellingham, Anthony Powell, Scott McCormick*
Academic: *Aaron Murphy, Josh McCormick, Alex Volz*

OSWALD

Sports: *Sam Poole, Bradley Adams, Calum Ironside, Sam Skerman, Michael Tuifua*
Christian (Service): *Henry Melville, Sam Bain, Alexander Harrison, Nick Haselhoff*
Promotion: *Luke Gilmore, Thomas Beaton, Leo Gemmill, Tim Harker, Ben McCarthy*
Cultural: *Henry Melville, Marcus Hildreth, Chas Purser*
Academic: *Luke Gilmore, Alexander Gunson, Andrew O'Rourke*

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The bathrooms in the Brown and Robertson Dormitories have been upgraded over the holiday period. Hardi-glaze lining has been put on the walls and ceiling, the floors covered with ceramic tiles and three separate toilet and three shower cubicles have been installed in each of the Junior House bathrooms. While also in Robertson, built in furniture has been added to the television area of the dormitories. The end result is a much more light, airy and modern look.

We are part way through an upgrade of lower Mouat classroom block. We hope to complete this in the April holidays. The classrooms and hallways will be recarpeted, painted and front runner put on the walls. In 2008 the Upper Mouat classrooms were upgraded in a similar manner.

The major focus of capital works, has been on the finishing touches to the new Performing Arts and Events complex. Wood panelling and a new entrance has been added to the Chapel/Hall, the carpet flooring throughout the complex is almost all laid, the equipment for the new kitchen and servery has been installed and we are just waiting on the Auditorium seats to arrive. On March 26th we will have a Blessing Ceremony for the new facility and on May 2nd, a Gala Opening for major donors and those who have sponsored Auditorium seats.

NEW SERVICE INITIATIVES

Each of the College Houses will be required to support a major charitable activity this year. We also are looking to implement a compulsory service component to College life for our Year 7/8, 9, 10 and 11 students. More details of these new initiatives will be provided in the March Newsletter.

The academic year has started well. There is a productive and focussed atmosphere in the classrooms and the boys have embraced enthusiastically many of the activities (i.e. Swimming and Athletics Standards) and the many other opportunities offered to them. It is important that each Lindisfarne boy strives hard to give his personal best in 2009 and has the courage to try things that may seem, at the time, out of their comfort zone.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK THREE

MONDAY 16th

1.45 pm.

JACKET DAY

Assembly

TUESDAY 17th

1.45 pm.

Year 9 Mentoring / Outdoor Activities Day 9ROJ & 9EVB
Cuthbert Yr 13 Chapel

WEDNESDAY 18th

2.00 – 2.30 pm.
2.30 – 4.15 pm.

House Assemblies – Mentor Groups
Athletic Standards

THURSDAY 19th

8.30am. – 3.20 pm.
1.45 pm.

BLAZER DAY

ID Photos – Whole school
Assembly

FRIDAY 20th

8.15 a.m.
8.30 am.
12.15 pm.

Uniform: College Tracksuit and togs
ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS – PARENTS WELCOME
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 21st

12.45 pm.

Lunch for parents and boys
Exeat Weekend – After Saturday Morning Sport

SUNDAY 22 nd		Exeat Weekend Summer Sports Fixtures vs. Scots College at Lindisfarne College - Tennis, Athletics and Cricket No Evening Chapel Service All Boarders return
WEEK FOUR	8.30 pm.	
MONDAY 23 rd		Summer Sports Fixtures vs. Scots College at Lindisfarne College
TUESDAY 24 th		Summer Sports Fixtures vs. Scots College 1 st XI at Lindisfarne College
	1.00 – 2.15 pm.	RNZAF Liaison Visit
	1.45 pm.	Chapel
WEDNESDAY 25 th		Class Photos
	12.30 pm.	Photos – Intermediate
	1.00 pm	Photos – Core classes,
	1.30 pm	Photos – Mentor Classes
	2.00 – 2.30 pm.	House Assemblies – Year 9 Mentoring
	2.30 pm.	Photos – House
	3.30 pm.	Photos – Full school
THURSDAY 26 th		
	8.30am. – 3.20 pm.	Photoshop Course Yr13 Design and Photography students
	1.00 – 2.15 pm .	University of Auckland liaison visit
	1.45 pm.	Assembly
FRIDAY 27 th		
	8.15am. – 3.45 pm.	ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS AT EVENDEN RD SPORTS TRACK – PARENTS WELCOME – Pupils wear tracksuits
SATURDAY 28 th		
MARCH		
SUNDAY 1 st		Summer Sports Fixture vs. St Paul's College at St Paul's College
	7.30 pm.	Evening Chapel Service
WEEK FIVE		
MONDAY 2 nd		Summer Sports Fixture vs. St Paul's College at St Paul's College
	1.45 pm.	Assembly
	3.30 pm.	Staff Meeting
TUESDAY 3 rd		
	1.45 pm.	Durham Yr 13 Chapel
WEDNESDAY 4 th		
	2.00 – 2.30 pm.	Mentor Groups – Gala Preparation
	2.30 – 4.15 pm.	Sir John Marshal Impromptu Speeches
	3.30 – 4.30 pm.	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open
THURSDAY 5 th		
	8.45 – 2.45 pm.	Yr 11 Ag/Hort. Practical Experience Day
	1.45 pm.	Chapel
FRIDAY 6 th		BLAZER DAY
	1.00 – 2.15 pm.	Lincoln University liaison visit
	1.45 pm.	Assembly
	3.30 pm.	Exeat for Mid Term Break
SATURDAY 7 th		MID-TERM BREAK
SUNDAY 8 th		MID-TERM BREAK
		No Evening Chapel Service
WEEK SIX		
MONDAY 9 th		MID-TERM BREAK
		Summer Sports Fixture vs. Rathkeale College at Rathkeale College – 1 st XI Cricket Match
TUESDAY 10 th		MID-TERM BREAK
		Summer Sports Fixture vs. Rathkeale College at Rathkeale College - 1 st XI Cricket Match
WEDNESDAY 11 th		Summer Sports Fixture vs. Rathkeale College at Rathkeale College– 1 st XI & 2 nd XI Cricket Match, Year 9 & 10 Cricket, Senior and Junior Tennis
	2.00 – 2.30 pm.	House Assemblies
	2.30 – 4.00 pm.	Summer Sports Photos
	7.00 pm	Community Service Awards - Jazz Band & Pipers
THURSDAY 12 th		
	1.30 pm.	11AGHO Careers Day
	1.00 – 2.15 pm.	College Council Meeting
	1.45 pm.	Massey University Liaison Visit
FRIDAY 13 th		Chapel
	5.00 pm.	BLAZER DAY
		Gala preparation in the Gymnasium

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

EXCELLENT RESULTS IN NCEA LEVEL 3

2008 was the fifth year that our students have sat for the National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3. Eleven students gained all the credits sat (12 in 2007) with **Alex Winsley** (Proxime Accessit) topping the G.P.A.'s with an average of **92%** and achieving all 120 credits. **Oliver Peacock** (2008 Dux), gained the second highest GPA of **89%**, while Year 12 student **Hugh McHugh** had a GPA of **86%**. Most pleasing was the very high percentage of boys who gained University Entrance 88%, and their Level Three Certificate 86%.

Grade point average in five subjects at Level 3

Alex Winsley	-	92%
Oliver Peacock	-	89%
Hugh McHugh (Yr 12)	-	86%
George Willis (Yr 12)	-	82%
Richard Clarkson	-	81%
James Lansdown	-	79%
Samuel Eames	-	77%
Jonathan Hackney	-	76%
Stuart Davidson	-	75%
Ben Volz	-	70%

Students who gained all credits entered at Level 3

Richard Clarkson	-	120/120
Jonathan Hackney	-	120/120
James Lansdown	-	120/120
Oliver Peacock	-	120/120
Samuel Reynolds	-	120/120
George Willis	-	120/120
Alex Winsley	-	120/120
Hugh McHugh	-	106/106
Michael Tiffen	-	96/96
Daniel Walker	-	72/72
Abraham Ropitini	-	72/72

Level 3 Academic Colours (GPA of 70%+ in their best four subjects)

Alex Winsley	-	94%*
Oliver Peacock	-	91%*
Hugh McHugh (Yr 12)	-	90%
Richard Clarkson	-	87%*
George Willis (Yr 12)	-	86%
Ben Volz	-	84%*
Stuart Davidson	-	82%*
James Lansdown	-	81%*
Samuel Eames	-	80%*
Michael Tiffen (Yr 12)	-	79%
Jonathan Hackney	-	78%*

(* Awarded Academic Colours in Term 4, 2008)

Level 3/2 Academic Colours (GPA of 70% in their best four subjects as a result of Level 2 and 3 subjects sat in 2008)

Tom Wynne Lewis	-	75%
Neil Marriott	-	75%
Chris Read	-	74%
Sam Poole	-	73%
Luke Gilmore	-	72%
Daniel Walker	-	72%

Entry into University

66 students gained the tertiary entry required (two subjects of 14 credits and two subjects with a minimum of 7 credits each). This represents 88% of the cohort, (i.e. 87% in 2007, 93% 2006, 92% in 2005).

Level 3 Certificate

64 students gained a Level 3 Certificate by gaining more than 80 credits at this level. 86% of those eligible (89.7% in 2007, 92.5% in 2006, 82% in 2005).

TOP GPA IN EACH SUBJECT - LEVEL 3

Accounting	-	James Lansdown	-	93%
Ag. Hort. Science	-	Sam Reynolds	-	88%
Art Design	-	Richard Clarkson	-	86%
	-	Harry Hewitt	-	86%
Art Photography	-	Bryn Morgans	-	71%
Biology	-	Jonathan Hackney	-	81%
Classical Studies	-	Michael Tiffen	-	94%
	-	Ben Volz	-	94%
	-	Alex Winsley	-	94%
Chemistry	-	Hugh McHugh	-	91.7%
Economics	-	Richard Clarkson	-	89%
English	-	George Willis	-	88%
Geography	-	Samuel Eames	-	79%
	-	Oliver Peacock	-	79%
Graphics	-	Richard Clarkson	-	91%
History	-	Oliver Peacock	-	100%
	-	Alex Winsley	-	100%
Maths (with Calculus)	-	Hugh McHugh	-	97%
Maths (with Statistics)	-	Alex Winsley	-	100%
Media Studies	-	Oliver Peacock	-	92%
Music	-	Jonny Avery	-	75%
Physics	-	Stuart Davidson	-	91%
Physical Education	-	James Holden	-	72%
Technology	-	Jesse Newson	-	88%

Year 13 Centurions (100% GPA - Excellence in all of the Achievement Standards in a subject).

Oliver Peacock	-	History
Alex Winsley	-	History, Mathematics with Statistics

Year 13 Remarkables

The following student has passed every Achievement Standard that he has sat since Year 10 (at Level One, Two, Three) - an outstanding achievement -

Richard Clarkson - 405/405

YEAR 12 NCEA LEVEL TWO RESULTS 2008

We had a number of our top Year 12 scholars sitting at least three NCEA Level Three subjects, and this impacted on the range and quality of the NCEA Level Two scores. Year 12 results are crucial, if a student is going to be seeking placement in Halls of Residence for Tertiary in 2010. Boys studying at this level in 2009 must recognise the better they perform, the more chance they have of success in gaining Level 3 Certificate. Students who gain at least 80 Level 2 credits can transfer 20 to Level 3, which means they only have to gain 60 credits at this most demanding of levels, to gain an NCEA Level 3 Certificate.

Top Ten Grade Point Average in five subjects for 2008

Ben Wynne Lewis	-	72%
Thomas Gaddum	-	71%
Zachary Meyer	-	69%
Thomas Yule	-	66%
Jess Friedlander	-	65%
Rory Stephenson	-	61%
Aaron Murphy	-	61%
Thomas Alexander	-	60%
Calum Ironside	-	59%
Robert Syme	-	58%

Level 2 Academic Colours (GPA of 70% in their best four subjects)

William Duley	-	76%
Thomas Gaddum	-	76%
Ben Wynne-Lewis	-	75%
Zachary Meyer	-	72%
Thomas Yule	-	72%

Aggregate Total of Excellent grades at Level 2

William Duley (13), Ben Wynne Lewis (9), Thomas Gaddum (8), Jesse Friedlander (6), Zachary Meyer (6), Neil Marriott (5), Joshua McCormick (5), Sean Peyton (5), Rory Stephenson (5), Michael Tuifua (5), Thomas Yule (5)

Level 2 Certificate

78 or 95% of students gained their Level Two Certificate by gaining 80 credits (i.e. at least 60 at Level Two and a maximum of 20 at Level One (i.e. compared with 94.2% in 2007, 92% in 2006 and 82% in 2005).

TOP GPA IN EACH SUBJECT AT LEVEL 2

Accounting	-	Tom Gaddum	-	86%
Ag. Hort Science	-	William Duley	-	92%
Art Design	-	Bryce McLeod	-	100%
	-	Sam Poole	-	100%
	-	Tom Wynne Lewis	-	100%
Art Painting	-	Matthew Geddes	-	69%
Biology	-	Sung Hyun Cho	-	63%
Chemistry	-	Zachary Meyer	-	77%
Economics	-	Tom Gaddum	-	96%
English	-	Neil Marriott	-	84%
French	-	Sean Peyton	-	94%
	-	Michael Tuifua	-	94%
Geography	-	Andrew Beacham	-	71%
Graphics	-	Ben McCarthy	-	78%
History	-	Zac Meyer	-	75%
Mathematics	-	Nick Haselhoff	-	71%
Media Studies	-	Cameron Houston	-	68%
Physical Education	-	Daniel Walker	-	83%
Physics	-	Joshua McCormick	-	75%
Technology	-	Thomas Beaton	-	55%

Year 12 Centurions (Grade point average of 100 - Excellence Grades in all of their Achievement Standards for a particular subject).

Bryce McLeod	-	Art Design
Sam Poole	-	Art Design
Tom Wynne-Lewis	-	Art Design

YEAR 11 NCEA LEVEL ONE RESULTS

The results gained by last year's Year 11 students were very good. In 2003 we had only one student gain a Grade point average of over 80. In 2004 it rose to 8, in 2005 an amazing 20 students equalled or bettered this benchmark. In 2006 10 Year 11 students gained this impressive result. In 2007 16 Year 11 students achieved this result and in 2008, we had 12 boys reach this mark.

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

Thomas Addis, Fletcher Black, Daniel Bramley, Damien Chin, Colin Chisholm, Abraham Corban, William Dykes, Michael English, Timothy Galland, Kieran Goodall, James Gunson, Michael Hackney, Tom Harrison, Matthew Hodgkinson, Anthony Lai, Sam Martin, Hayden McNeil, Michael Owen, Nicholas Peacock, Sean Peyton, Rowan Sandford, Brett Sceats, Nathan Scott, Brandon Sermaine, Ryan Smyth, Sam Tod, Andrew Wang.

Best Grade Point Average (for five subjects over 2007 and 2008).

Michael Hackney	-	96%
Brett Sceats	-	92%
William Dykes	-	91%
Thomas Harrison	-	89%
Andrew Chang Wang	-	86%
Michael English	-	86%
Abraham Corban	-	85%
Thomas Addis	-	84%
Hayden McNeil	-	84%
Brandon Sermaine	-	83%
James Gunson	-	83%
Rowan Sandford	-	80%

Students who gained all potential credits at Level 1

Thomas Addis	-	118/118
Damien Chin	-	113/113
Colin Chisholm	-	115/115
Abraham Corban	-	118/118
William Dykes	-	116/116
Michael English	-	95/95
Kieran Goodall	-	115/115
Michael Hackney	-	116/116
Thomas Harrison	-	92/92
Hayden McNeil	-	138/138
Andrew Wang	-	95/95

Invitation to do Year 13 Course

The following boys were offered the opportunity of sitting a full NCEA Level 3 course as Year 12 (i.e. for achieving a GPA of over 80%) - **Thomas Addis, Abraham Corban, William Dykes, Michael English, James Gunson, Thomas Harrison, Michael Hackney, Hayden McNeil, Rowan Sandford, Brandon Sermaine, Brett Sceats, Wei Cheng Wang.**

While students who achieved a GPA of 79-75 were invited to do a number of NCEA Level Three subjects as Year 12's (i.e. one to three subjects) - **Fletcher Black, Damien Chin, Colin Chisholm, Sean Peyton, Nathan Scott.**

Level 1 Certificate

86 or 98% of students gained their Level One Certificate by gaining 80 Level One Credits.

TOP GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN EACH SUBJECT IN LEVEL ONE

Accounting	-	William Dykes	-	100%
	-	Michael Hackney	-	100%
	-	Tom Harrison	-	100%
Ag. Hort Science	-	Rowan Sandford	-	96%
Biology	-	Michael English	-	80%
Chemistry	-	Michael Hackney	-	92%
Economics	-	Douglas Gray	-	96%
English	-	Anthony Lai	-	81%
French	-	Scott van Heerden	-	81%
Geography	-	Matthew Broome	-	78%
German	-	Michael Lo	-	82%
Graphics	-	Fletcher Black	-	97%
	-	Brandon Sermaine	-	97%
History	-	Abraham Corban	-	92%
Mathematics	-	Douglas Gray	-	85%
	-	Scott van Heerden	-	85%
Maori	-	James Buxton	-	56%
Music	-	Chris Starck	-	75%
Physical Education	-	Brett Sceats	-	100%
Physics	-	Andrew Wang	-	96%
Science	-	Sam Wallace	-	88%
Technology	-	James Gunson	-	100%
Visual Art	-	Gus Thanasuwandithee	-	88%

YEAR 11 CENTURIANS (GPA of 100% - Excellence Grades for all Achievement Standards in a subject area).

William Dykes	-	Accounting
James Gunson	-	Technology
Michael Hackney	-	Accounting
Tom Harrison	-	Accounting
Brett Sceats	-	Physical Education

Year 11 Cambridge Examination Results

Our top Year 11 Mathematics class sat GSE AS and A levels, instead of completing NCEA Level 2 Mathematics. The second class sat IGSCCE.

GSE AS and A Levels (15 students)

Grades A - 2 (Note: In Cambridge Examinations an E Grade or higher is considered a pass).
Grades B - 2
Grades C - 2
Grades D - 3
Grades E - 0

Best Results

Andrew Wang and Michael Hackney - both 92%

IGSCCE Level (23 students)

Grade A - 2
B - 6
C - 12
D - 2
E - 0

Best Results: Tim Galland 80%, Sam Martin 86%

YEAR 10 NCEA LEVEL ONE RESULTS

Our Fourth form classes all sit some Achievement Standards, to give them their first experience of the NCEA system. In the case of our three streamed classes, they attempt the full Achievement Standards in either one, two or three subjects. We were proud of the results these junior students achieved in their first foray into the National examination system.

10SEY (TOP STREAM)

Eighteen boys in this year's accelerate classes sat three NCEA subjects from (Mathematics, Economics, Geography, French, German or Maori). Their overall grade point average was 71.69% (compared with 74.42% in 2007 and 72% in 2006). While the average credits gained was 66 out of 68 (i.e. 67 in 2007, 64 out of 72 in 2006).

Eleven boys achieved a maximum of 68 (or all) credits sat

Henry Alexander, Tom Allan, Hamish Black, Matthew Broome, Zachary Emmerson, Taylor Howatson, Jason Hursthouse, Craig Law, Jamie Mudgway, Scott van Heerden, Jacob Weaver.

Best Total Excellence grades gained

Scott van Heerden (10), Douglas Gray (9), Matthew Broome (8), Zac Emmerson (8), Craig Law (7), Jamie Mudgway (6), James Strickland (5), Jacob Weaver (5).

Twelve boys had a grade point average of 70+

Scott van Heerden (86%), Douglas Gray (85%), Matthew Broome (82%), Zac Emmerson (81%), James Strickland (78%), Michael Lo (77%), Jamie Mudgway (75%), Jason Hursthouse (74%), Jacob Weaver (73%), Tom Allan (73%), Taylor Howatson (73%), Craig Law (72%).

10 DAA (SECOND STREAM CLASS)

Twenty three boys in the second of our Year 10 accelerate classes sat two NCEA Level One subjects (i.e. Mathematics and Science) - the overall Grade point average was 59% (i.e. 60.2% in 2007), while the average credits gained was 39.86 out of 42.

Twelve students gained a maximum of 42 credits available

Campbell Ellingham, Matthew Emeny, Simon Forbes, Bryden Gunn, Graydon Hambly, George Perry, Ben Sawers, George Steele Mortimer, Stephan Muller, Samuel Tiffen, Sam Wallace, Henry Yule.

Best number of Excellence Grades gained

Campbell Ellingham (4), Bryden Gunn (2), Stephan Muller (2), Gradyon Hambly (2), Ben Sawers (2), Sam Wallace (2), Henry Yule (2)

Three students gained a Grade point average of 70+

Sam Wallace 77%, Henry Yule 75%, Campbell Ellingham (72%)

With other top results from -

Thomas Crasborn 67%, Ben Sawers 66%, Bryden Gunn 65%.

10 IAC (THIRD STREAM CLASS)

Seventeen students in our third stream accelerate class sat NCEA Level One Science. Their Grade point average was 51% (56 in 2007), and the average credits gained was 18 out of a possible 20 credits.

Eleven students gained all 20 credits

Jos Crasborn, Jack Harker, Brooks Kershaw, Calum MacKay, Julian Maurenbrecher, Alexander Mayhead, Myles Owen, Sam Parkes, Daniel Stephenson, Fergus Wares, Jack Williams.

Best GPA was achieved by -

Alexander Mayhead (69%), Daniel Stephenson (63%), Myles Owen (61%)

Te Reo Level One

While three students from Year 10 mixed ability classes sat Te Reo Level One courses, **Mokoia Huata, Conor Ratima and Tewhiu Tuwairua, gained a Merit and Excellence** in their two Achievement Standards.

Year 9 student, **Tipene-Matua Tuanui, gained all 24 Level 1 Maori credits, gaining three Excellence** and a **Merit grade**.

RECTOR'S CITATION

These were distributed at an Assembly on February 9th, to students who had shown an outstanding diligence coupled with attainment in last year's NCEA assessment.

"Recipients had to have upheld themselves in an extremely diligent manner and as a result, fulfilled their Academic potential".

Year 11 Recipients

Tom Abernethy, Erin Bake, Mitchell Caldow, Michael Cranswick, Driaan Lubbe, Jack Moughan, Scott Reid, Thomas Richardson, Sam Robertson, James Yule (10)

Year 12 Recipients

Sam Bain, Andrew Beacham, Stuart Douglas, Jesse Friedlander, Graeme Lander, Ben McCarthy, Jeff Phillips, Jock Shaw, Robert Syme, Harry Whyte (10)

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMME

One of the fundamental aims of Lindisfarne College is to provide an opportunity for **all** students to achieve to the highest level of their potential. In order to achieve this for a wide range of boys, it is necessary to provide different programmes and facilities for different boys. For this reason, Lindisfarne has a register of students who have considerable ability in the areas of academic performance, sporting achievement, visual/performing arts, leadership, creativity and culture. The reason for identifying these students is to ensure that they are given the opportunities to develop their talent within and beyond the school environment.

The College has a comprehensive policy covering the needs of gifted and talented students and the provisions that are made for them and this is available in the school office for anyone who is interested.

There is also a brochure produced by the school outlining the programme and similarly, this is freely available. The process of identifying boys for the gifted and talented register is ongoing and inclusive and draws on sources such as; formal testing, performance in competitions, teacher nomination, parent nomination and, in some cases, self-nomination. Any parents who feel that their son has a particular talent which the College is not aware of, are encouraged to contact the school, either through the gifted and talented coordinator, Mrs. Bev Harrison or the Assistant Rectors, Mr. Ross Barry or Mr. Matt Allen.

For many years Lindisfarne has encouraged academically able students to extend themselves by taking examinations earlier than usual and sometimes completing university papers while still at school. In 2008 the College introduced an extension programme for academically gifted and talented students in Years 9 and 10 to help them identify their strengths and maximize their potential. At the beginning of 2009, only the Year 10's will be involved in the programme with the Year 9's joining in when sufficient data has been collated for the identification process. The extension programme involves taking a small group of boys out of their regular classes and introducing them to topics that may not be covered in the age appropriate curriculum. The aim is to introduce concepts which might spark an interest and could be developed further by individuals. Some of the topics covered last year were: the psychology of motivation, the physics behind the Hadron Collider, modern innovations in farming and moral philosophy. Outside speakers, such as Dr. John Bednall and specialist classroom teachers have assisted by taking sessions with the boys.

Boys on the sporting register were given opportunities to extend their skills both outside the school and within, by meetings with sports instructors from the New Zealand Institute of Sport and visiting sportsmen, such as Nick Willis. In addition, talented sportsmen who spent time at international or national sporting events were supported and helped to make up for time missed from their classroom activities. Boys with talents in a wide range of areas have taken part in numerous competitions which have enabled them to hone their skills and pit themselves against other talented individuals.

Many of these are sporting competitions but they also include the Manu Korero speech competition, the University of New South Wales academic examinations, the New Zealand Concert Band Festival, Rock Quest finals and the Intermediate School's Literature Quiz, to name a small selection. In all of these competitions, boys have been supported and encouraged by Lindisfarne staff.

This year the extension programme will be developed further and will include a trip to Massey University, hopefully giving the boys a preview of the possibilities of the wider academic world. Following on from the emphasis on the academic programme, it is hoped this year to give more attention to the other areas of giftedness and raise their profile within the school. We also hope to make greater use of mentors to guide boys who have a particular talent. We would welcome involvement from the wider community in this regard. This would be a good opportunity for grandparents, who sometimes have more disposable time, to get involved with supporting and encouraging boys with skills in a particular area.

If anyone is interested in this project, they should contact Mrs. Harrison on 872 9917. The intention is to draw up a register of potential mentors with specialist skills and use this when the need arises. In addition, if any parent or grandparent has an area of expertise that might be interesting to the students, they are encouraged to contact Mrs. Harrison.

If there are any queries about the gifted and talented programme, Mrs. Harrison can be contacted on the number mentioned previously and would be very happy to provide more information on any aspect of the programme.

CAREERS INFORMATION FOR 2009

Mr Barry Musson is the Careers Advisor in the College. It is his responsibility to provide **careers advice and guidance to the boys** with a prioritised focus on those leaving school. The careers advisor cannot and does not have all the information there is about careers but he does have a very large network of contacts that can provide sound advice and guidance.

Primarily the role of Careers Advisor is to teach the students to help themselves. Once one leaves school it is essential that students are self managing and can access quality information so they can make quality decisions. It is not the role of the Careers Advisor to tell students what to do. For career planning a useful acronym to be aware of is **SODA**. This acronym shapes much of the work the Careers Advisor does with students in the College. It is simple and easy to remember but covers the essential planning students need to get value from Careers information

S for Self Awareness. Students must know their strengths and weaknesses, their likes and dislikes before, if they are to make good choices.

O for Opportunities- there are so many out there and it is critical students have the skills and know how to investigate the possibilities. We can after all only do what we know. There is also a clear link back to self awareness because opportunities must be related to strengths and weaknesses.

D for Decisions-Once students know their strengths and weaknesses and have investigated the opportunities, they are in a position to make informed decisions which is clearly critical. Your sons should be keeping you informed. Parents are enormously important and provide support and encouragement and the Careers Dept emphasises the need for sons to keep their parents informed about their decisions and plans.

A for Action- logically actions follow the self awareness, opportunities and decisions. School leavers have many critical actions to make especially students moving onto Tertiary study. The vast majority of our school leavers, irrespective of year group, will continue study in some form when they leave school

In year 10, students can opt into Career learning during the Life Skills options, each option lasting for a term. There are 3 lessons per week with emphasis on learning how to use the Career Services website and writing an initial CV.

Year 11, 12 and 13 can select Careers in their Life Skills programme which is one lesson per week lasting between 9 and 10 weeks. The lesson programme focuses on the SODA acronym but in year 13, emphasis is placed on opportunities, decisions and actions in preparation for Tertiary Study which the great majority of our boys choose to follow on finishing school. By Queen's Birthday weekend, it is the intention of the Careers Department that all year 13 students and any other leavers, will have met individually with Mr Musson to ensure that a career plan is being developed.

All the university liaison staff visit the college twice and assist students with their decisions, choices and actions. **These people are incredibly knowledgeable, accessible and helpful and as part of the 'self management' push we encourage students to have email dialogue with the Liaison staff as this gives quality advice. Emailing means there is a paper record of all contacts.**

Mr Musson is always happy to meet with parents and discuss issues or clarify questions. If he does not know the answer he will find someone who does.

He can be contacted via the College phone - (06) 8731136 - Ext 7029, mobile 021560124
email musson.b.w@lindisfarne.school.nz

Under the Careers umbrella, many visitors come into the school to provide quality information for students. **Students are informed of and invited to the visits but it is their responsibility to attend. Following is a list of Careers visits known at the time of writing.**

Feb 24 RNZAF recruitment officer 1.00pm
Feb 26 Rebecca Sinclair University of Auckland Liaison 1.00pm
Mar 6 Kirsten Hooper Lincoln University Liaison 1.00pm
Mar12 Kerre Devonport Ward Massey University Liaison 1.00pm
Mar 19 Nicola Blue University of Canterbury Liaison 1.00pm
Mar26 Katherine Campbell University of Otago Liaison 1.00pm
Mar 27 Shannon Mackie University of Waikato Liaison 1.00pm
May 8 University of Waikato Open Day
May 19 Victoria University Liaison 1.00pm
May 20 to 21 HB Careers Expo Green Arena (note all Y12 and 13 students will attend most likely 9.00am to 10.15 on Thurs 21)

It's a busy schedule but all these events are opportunities for your sons to be informed. You will be informed throughout the year of other events as they are known and organised in the Careers Corner section of the College newsletters.

Help required with part time employment

We would appreciate information of potential part-time employment (i.e. either after school or on the weekends). If anyone can be of assistance, please contact Mr. Musson using the above details.

STAFF NEWS

With Mr. Mangan's and Mr. O'Grady's departure from the College in 2008, the Executive this year will be:-

<u>Rector</u>	Mr Grant Lander	
<u>Deputy Rector</u>	Mr Campbell Howlett	- Day to Day College operation - Oversight Pastoral Care
<u>Assistant Rector</u> (Senior School Yr 11-13)	Mr Ross Barry	- Oversight Curriculum and Assessment - Liaison NZQA and oversight of NCEA - Senior student options and Academic mentoring
<u>Assistant Rector</u> (Middle School Yr 9-10)	Mr. Matthew Allen	- Junior Curriculum & Assessment - Staff Professional Development and appraisal - Clubs and Junior Outdoor Education

Mr. Mason Summerfield (HOF Science) along with **Mr Murray Richardson** (HOF Mathematics) and **Mr. Rod Dowling** (HOF English) and the above members of the College Executive, make up the School Senior Management team.

The Pastoral Care team, which looks after your son's academic progress and learning is as follows:-

Intermediate School Dean (Years 7-8) - **Mr Kirk Doyle**

House Deans (Year 9-13)

Aidan - **Mr. James Francis**
Cuthbert - **Mr. Grant Gilbert**
Durham - **Mr. Matt Kidd**
Oswald - **Mr. Murray Smith**

Assistant House Deans (Year 9-13)

Mr. Mason Summerfield
Miss Sarah Hay
Mr. Ben Spriggins
Mr. David Rennie

Chaplain/Counsellor & International Student Coordinator - **Rev. Warren Fortune**

Maori Student Liaison & Support - **Mr. Reimana Johnson**

Deputy Rector (with oversight of Pastoral Care) - **Mr. Campbell Howlett**

If you have any concerns regarding your son's academic or social progress at Lindisfarne, I would ask **that in the first instance**, you direct your concern to the House Deans. To assist with continuity and communication, your son will as much as possible, have the same House Dean throughout his time at the College.

NEW STAFF

FULL TIME TEACHING

Miss Sarah Massey (English) has taken over from Miss Dianne Malcolm and will be Assistant Head of English. Educated at Otago University, Miss Massey has been teaching at Hastings Boys' High School for the past five years where she has had a range of responsibilities, including Gifted and Talented Coordinator and Editor of the H.B.H.S. Newspaper and Magazine.

Mr Fraser Harrison (English) has taken over from Mr. Ben Le Heux. Educated at Tamatea High School and Massey University, Mr. Harrison has been involved in business and marketing in New Zealand and the United Kingdom. Most recently he was the Marketing Coordinator for Hawke's Bay Tourism. Last year Mr. Harrison attended Massey University College of Education.

Mr. Jared Fritchley (Science) will be the teacher in charge of Ag. Hort. Science and has taken over from Mr. Ian Cotching. He was educated at Palmerston North Boys' High School and attended Massey University. He first taught at Waihi College and for the last five years has taught at Palmerstn North Boys' High School as H.O.D. Horticulture and as a Science teacher. Mr. Fritchley has played a significant part in National Curriculum development and NCEA Ag. Hort. Science.

Mr. Mark Watson (Science). Mr. Watson gained a Science degree at the University of N.S.W. having attended Trinity Grammar School. He has taught in Independent Schools in Australia, United Kingdom and N.Z. He taught at Hereworth where he was H.O.D. Science and Senior Master and for the past 8 years has been a Science and Computing teacher at Napier Girls' High School, where he also managed that school's I.T. Network.

Mr. Matthew Wood (Music), has taken over from Mr. Flemming Kristensen. Mr. Wood will be H.O.D. Music, with Mr. Snowling now being HOD of Performance Music and longer involved in the teaching of classes in this subject area. Educated at Ashburton College, he attended Otago University, before commencing his teaching career at James Hargest College. An accomplished musician in his own right, Mr Wood will provide a valuable input for our music programme.

Mr. Kirk Doyle (Intermediate) has taken over the position as H.O.D. of the Intermediate Department. Mr. Doyle was educated at Wairoa College and Massey University and has been Syndicate/Team Leader in both of the two schools he has previously taught in - Napier Intermediate and Taradale Intermediate. A Hawke's Bay provincial Cricket and Hockey Representative, Mr. Doyle has had a prominent role in many local sporting organisations.

Mr. Milarn Smith (Intermediate) has taken over from Mr. Jamie Welch. An Old Boy of Lindisfarne College, Mr. Smith was educated at Massey University and for the past four years has taught at the Intermediate level at Trinity Grammar School in Sydney. Prior to that he has taught at Scots College Preparatory and a number of other Wellington primary schools.

We welcome back **Mrs Victoria Gardner** who returns to the College, teaching Social Studies and Geography, after a year away on maternity leave.

PART TIME TEACHING

Mrs. Sandie Howlett (Art) has taken over from Mr. Bryn Corkery. Educated at Waikato University, Mrs. Howlett taught for 13 years at Hillcrest High School in Hamilton. She was the Head of the Visual Art Department and more recently Head of Faculty of the Arts at Hillcrest. An NCEA marker, Mrs. Howlett brings a wealth of experience to our Art Department.

Mrs. Janet Powdrell (Spanish). With Mr. Kristensen's departure, we are offering Spanish as a language to our Year 9 students. Mrs. Powdrell who recently spent a year in Argentina, has been kindly loaned to us from Hastings Girls' High School, where she has taught the subject for a number of years.

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs Val Morrison (Day Matron) will assist our Boarding Matron, Mrs. Mandy Jensen, each weekday between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. Mrs. Morrison has had significant experience in schools having worked in the Karmau High School office.

Teacher Aides

We have three new Teacher Aides joining our Learning Support Team, **Ms. Celia Balfour**, **Mrs Andrea Bloxham**, and **Mrs. Cath Jeffares**, all of whom will be positive and enthusiastic supporters of our boys, whom at times, find learning challenging.

Gap Tutors

We have three GAP Tutors for the first half of the year, all of whom are from Campbell College, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Mr. Connor Campbell returns having worked at Lindisfarne for the second half of 2008. He is joined by **Mr. Andrew Dougherty** and **Mr. Nicky Watt**. **Mr Dougherty** attended Campbell College for seven years, playing for the 1st XV for three years and in his final year was Head Prefect. **Mr. Dougherty** successfully studied A levels in Chemistry, Biology and Geography and intends studying Biomedical Science at Queens University. **Mr. Watt** also attended Campbell for seven years playing rugby for the 1st XV for two and then the Belfast Harlequins. **Mr Watt** sat A levels in P.E., French and History and intends studying French and Business at Northumbria University.

Lindisfarne has four of last year's Year 13's on GAP placement:-

Bryn Morgans	-	Campbell College	-	Ireland
Liam McRedmond	-	Whitgift	-	England
James Lansdown	-	Dollar Academy	-	Scotland
George Abernethy	-	Merchiston Castle	-	Scotland

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

FULL SCHOOL PREFECTS

Thirteen Year 13 students joined this year's Head and Deputy Head of School, **Thomas Yule** and **George Willis**, at two separate leadership training sessions in December and February. We hope to add a further four Prefects towards the end of Term One and a couple more seniors during Term Two. We are confident that the boys selected will do a fine job leading the student body in 2009.

THOMAS YULE	(A)	Head of School Assistant Head of Music
GEORGE WILLIS	(A)	Deputy Head of School Head of Boarding Prefect in Charge of Cricket
THOMAS ALEXANDER	(A)	Head of Music, Assistant Chapel Prefect
MICHAEL DRINKWATER	(D)	Intermediate Prefect Prefect in Charge of Soccer
WILLIAM DULEY	(D)	Assistant Head of Games Year 10 Prefect
DANIEL ELLINGHAM	(C)	Head of Cuthbert Chapel Prefect
LUKE GILMORE	(O)	Head of Oswald Assistant Head of Arts Library Prefect (for Term One)
JEREMY KNAPP	(C)	Head of Games
GEORGE MACKIE	(D)	Head of Durham
HENRY MELVILLE	(O)	Assistant Head of Junior House (Year 10) International Prefect
AARON MURPHY	(C)	Head of Campbell House Head of Arts
SAM POOLE	(O)	Year 9 Prefect Junior Games Prefect (Year 9 Challenge)
BEN WYNNE-LEWIS	(A)	Head of Aidan Prefect in Charge of Tennis

BOARDING PREFECTS

Senior boarders were involved in training for their St. John's First Aid Certificate, towards the end of 2008. The Year 13 boys selected as Boarding Prefects took part in a leadership training course, led by the Director of Boarding, Mr. Glen Petersen, on Monday February 2nd. We expect our Prefects in the Hostel to be positive role models and to foster a supportive environment within the dormitories. They are led by the **Head of Boarding, George Willis**.

Senior House (Year 12 and 13)

George Willis (Head of Boarding), Thomas Yule (Head Boy), Tom Gaddum, Ben Wynne-Lewis, Marcus Hildreth, Sam Poole, Scott Schaw, Graeme Lander, Tom Wynne-Lewis.

Campbell House (Year 11)

Aaron Murphy (Head), Robert Syme, Anthony Powell, Leo Gemmill, Sam Gray

Junior House (Year 7 to 10)

Hugh McHugh (Head of Junior House), Henry Melville (Assistant Head -Year 10), Matt Geddes, Sam Skerman, Sean Bayley, Hamish Gannon, Stuart Douglas, Jeff Douglas, Ben McCarthy

TRADE SUPERVISORS

Daniel Bramley, Abraham Corban, Matthew Ebbett, Michael Owen, Thomas Addis, James Gunson, Nathan Scott

CHRISTIAN DIMENSION

RELIGIOUS STUDIES INFORMATION

I have asked Rev. Fortune to provide information in each of the next six newsletters on the nature of R.E. (Religious Education) at each form level.

"The year 13 course for Religious Studies has a strong philosophical emphasis. We begin by viewing the film *"The Passion of the Christ."* This raises issues concerning the foundation of Christianity and provides a basis for on-going discussion.

Following this, a brief introduction to the Philosophy of Religion and theology and ethics is provided, before entering into a discussion on our interpretations of Christianity and religion and how we might apply these to the teachings of the Ten Commandments.

This is followed by viewing a documentary *"The Last Western Heretic"* a documentary focussing on the theology of one of New Zealand's great biblical scholars **Professor Lloyd Geering**. This is done, not to suggest that students accept or agree with his reasoning, but rather, to give students an appreciation of the scope of biblical scholarship and interpretation.

This part of the course is very much **discussion based** with the expectation that students will come to class prepared to share their ideas and views so we can learn from each other. It is both open and flexible enough to go in the direction the students wish to go, providing an opportunity for them to ask the questions they have always wanted to ask but have been afraid to!

Throughout our discussions students are encouraged to reflect on the impact their being part of a Church school has had on their religious and moral development and how this might influence their decision making and choices as they prepare to move on from school to life in the wider world.

I find the above course one of the highlights of each week, and commend our Year 13 students for the open manner in which they are prepared to approach it and positively participate".

SPORTING ENDEAVOUR

SAILOR ENJOYS SUCCESS IN PRESTIGIOUS REGATTAS

Sailor, **Sam MacKay (Year 11)**, enjoyed considerable success over the summer holidays. He came **second** in the prestigious Tanner Cup and **second** in the Tauranga Cup. He had to contend with a ripped sail, broken side stays and a broken tiller extension, while these problems dented his chances of winning, it also showed his courage and tenacity under pressure.

In the Sir Peter Blake Memorial regatta, the biggest two day regatta in the country, **Sam** performed outstandingly **to take out the P-Class event**. Rebounding from a first race 11th, he rattled off five wins and a second to win the division, with a near perfect aggregate of seven. In a close decision, he was second to Scott Barnes (i.e. the son of David Barnes of KZ1 America Cup fame) for the Sir Peter Blake memorial trophy (i.e. a trophy which has been won by some of New Zealand's most talented young sailors since its inception in 2002. **Sam's P-class results this season, have been the best ever by a Hawke's Bay sailor. An outstanding set of results from this most promising sailor.**

Over Waitangi weekend, **Sam** and **Matt Broome** (Year 11) combined for the Sail Auckland regatta. Competing in the Open 420 class they were on target for a top five finish, when they encountered problems in their final race. The Lindisfarne pairing finished in **10th place** in this international division, with many overseas sailors in the field. They were **fifth** for New Zealanders and fourth for male crews. With the race won by 2008 Lindisfarne Old Boy **Ben Goodwin and his sailing partner**.

SHOOTERS EXCEL IN N.Z. COLLEGE GAMES

Kurt McCormick, Hamish Gannon (Year 13) and **Sam Tod (Year 12)**, were three of the 89 of the country's top shooters invited to compete in the New Zealand College Games. Sam Tod and Hamish shot in the Skeet on Day 1. Sam shooting a possible, to give them a team score of 91/100, which placed them **fourth overall** and **Sam a ranking of 6th** for the competition.

On Day Two, **Hamish** shot a possible in the Points score and emerged with a **silver medal** after the shoot off. While on Day 3, Sam shot a possible for the Continental Ball Trap but didn't progress to the shoot off's.

Hamish was involved in a shoot off for second in the High Overall Gun and emerged **third equal overall** in the three day shooting competition. Hamish lifted his New Zealand ranking to 7th and Sam moved from 31st to 18th as a result of their excellent performances in the competition.

While in the North Island open championships (competing against 200 shooters), Sam backed up his good form shooting possibles in both the Single Rise and Point score - attaining a third place overall for Juniors in the Point score. Hamish gained possibles in the Single Rise and Single Barrel only dropping out in the shoot off for the Single Rise after hitting 42 further targets. **Todd McCormick** (Year 10) in the North Island D.T.L. champs, also did well gaining **two seconds, three 3rds and one first**, as well as being first Junior in the final day. Todd shot his first 25/25 and his first 50/50 in the tough competition.

All three boys will compete in the New Zealand Open Nationals in Hamilton in March.

ROWERS ENJOY SUCCESS IN NORTH ISLAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hawke's Bay Rowing currently has 9 members who are either Old Boys or current pupils; **Adam Tripp, Jack Barr, Ben Sutherland, Tom Alexander, Abraham Corban, Brett Sceats, Hamish Cowie, Colin Chisholm** and **Tom Brownlie** (who is acting as coxswain). On the last weekend of the holidays the boys participated in the North Island Club championships held at Lake Karapiro. **Colin Chisholm** and **Hamish Cowie** combined to **win the novice double sculls event**, while Old Boy **Adam Tripp**, teamed up with Mahy Drysdale to finish **fourth** in the Premier Double Sculls final. The boys' successes, helped contribute to the Hawke's Bay Rowing Club winning the overall North Island regatta - a magnificent feat given that clubs such as Waikato, have over 1000 members. **Hamish Cowie, Colin Chisholm, Abraham Corban** and **Brett Sceats** will combine in a four; while **Hamish** and **Colin** in a Double Sculls for the upcoming N.I.S.S. and Maadi cup competitions at Karapiro.

OTHER SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Old Boy Ben Goodwin Awarded Prime Minister's scholarship

Old Boy Ben Goodwin (2003-2008) recently heard he had been awarded a Prime Minister's scholarship. The award is given to promising potential Olympic athletes who are studying at tertiary level. The scholarship covers all of Ben's University Tuition fees and is renewable each year based on his academic and sporting performance. Ben is studying Engineering at Auckland University in 2009.

Richard Dobson (Yr 13 2008) was recently awarded the Victoria University Cricket Scholarship, worth \$10,000 over three years.

FIRST XI CRICKET UPDATE OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

After losing six top players at the end of 2008, the First Cricket XI have had a mixed set of results during January but have, at times, played some very good cricket.

They completed the Senior Men's 20/20 competition with seven wins and seven losses. There has been some good innings played by the younger members **Angus Schaw**, and **Sam Donaldson**, while **George Willis** has often impressed with his lusty hitting.

They defeated top of the table Taradale the last Saturday of the holidays based on a good batting performance by **Scott Schaw** with 46, **William Dykes** with 58* and **George Willis** with 41*. **Driaan Lubbe** was at his quickest so far this year, in snaring three wickets from his allotted four overs for only five runs.

By far the most beneficial cricket we played during January, leading into our traditional fixtures, was the game against the Bracewell XI Cricket Academy, seven of whom play Premier Men's cricket. This two day fixture was designed to give us some solid time in the middle, instead of the hit and giggle 20/20 play we have had to play for seven consecutive Saturdays.

Lindisfarne batted first and with 51 to **Scott Schaw** and 46 to both **Ben Wallace** and **Oliver Morrison**, we scored 218 in our 65 overs. Bracewell XI Academy then played strongly to post 264/7 declared. Most of the bowlers suffered from some aggressive stroke-play by this team, largely made up of young English cricketers. Lindisfarne then used the batting time in the second innings well with **Ben Wallace** the cornerstone with 78 and good contributions from **Dykes**, **Morrison** and **Sam Donaldson**. Lindisfarne set Bracewell XI a brisk target and **Wallace** and **Lubbe** took two wickets each to have us in the hunt before the visitors shut up shop at 101 for 7.

The first weekend of term saw Lindisfarne score two victories; over Havelock North Club by 7 wickets with **Wallace**, **Schaw** and **McKinnie** batting well and then a 5 wicket win over the Old Boys in which they chased down 268 off 40 overs. **Scott Schaw** hit 83 and **Ben Wallace** 52 with **William Dykes** and **Angus Schaw** seeing the team home. **Angus Schaw** also took 5 for 22 off 7 overs.

The Lindisfarne College First XI for 2009 is as follows with figures of their First XI careers so far.

Captain Scott Schaw	– cap 2007, 2008, 2009 = 1159 runs, 109 catches
Vice-captain Ben Wallace	– cap 2007,2008,2009 – 1072 runs, 54 wickets, 20 catches
George Willis	– cap 2008,2009 – 213 runs, 5 wickets, 10 catches
Driaan Lubbe	– cap 2007, 2008, 2009 - 315 runs, 119 wickets, 25 catches
Henry Hunter	– cap 2008, 2009 - 103 runs, 76 wickets, 23 catches
Matt Winchcombe	– cap 2008,2009 – 496 runs, 15 catches
Tony McKinnie	– cap 2009 – 123 runs, 3 wickets, 4 catches
William Dykes	– cap 2009 – 209 runs, 10 catches
Oliver Morrison	– cap 2008, 2009 – 142 runs, 7 catches
Sam Donaldson	– cap 2008, 2009 – 268 runs, 25 wickets, 7 catches
Angus Schaw	– cap 2008, 2009 – 223 runs, 32 wickets, 6 catches
Jason Hope	– yet to be capped – 15 runs, 5 wickets

Our first traditional interschool fixture of the year is against Scots College on 22 February.

OLD BOYS' SUMMER SPORTS EXCHANGE

Students and Old Boys of the College clashed in the Annual Summer exchange on Sunday February 8th.

In the **Cricket**, a very strong Old Boys' team, featuring recent leavers and Hawke's Bay Under 19 Reps, **Jacob Smith (86)** and **Richard Dobson (39)**, were ably assisted by **Kurt McRedmond (29)**, **Scott Pearson (28)**, **Aidan MacMillan (27)**, reached a highly competitive total of 258 runs after 40 overs. **Angus Schaw** was the pick of the College's 1st XI bowlers taking 5 for 22. In an exciting chase, the College 1st XI passed the Old Boys' total for the loss of just five wickets. Key contributors were **Scott Schaw (83)**, **Ben Wallace (52)**, with **William Dykes (37 n.o.)**, and **Angus Schaw (23 n.o.)** at the crease when the winning runs were scored. **Jacob Smith** took two wickets and current Intermediate teacher **Mr. Milarn Smith** and Old Boy **Charlie Crasborn** one a piece.

In the **Tennis** fixture, Lindisfarne's top six players were matched against a strong Old Boys' team but narrowly prevailed 5-4, providing much needed tough opening encounter for the new season. In 'Melbourne-like' weather conditions, it was decided to restrict the matches to one tie breaker set each, a decision which immediately paid off as the number one doubles combination could not be separated until **Ironside** and **McIldowie** finally closed out their match at 11-9 in the tie break over **Sam Barns-Graham** and **Andrew Harrison**.

Mr. Francis and Scott Fortune proved to be too consistent for Jock Barns-Graham and Koal Berkahn Greer winning their singles and doubles pairing for the Old Boys, while Michael Owen and Ben Wynne Lewis overcame John Penny and our 2008 number 1, James Holden. Andrew Harrison went onto beat Finn McIldowie which meant that the scores were level going into the final match, the No. 1 singles of Calum Ironside versus Sam Barns Graham. Calum showed good patience to win against a hard hitting Barns-Graham 6-3 and thus win the competition for Lindisfarne.

This was a great way to start the year with some excellent Tennis evident. We now look forward to hosting Scots on Monday week.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE SUMMER BREAK

CRICKET

Club representatives

Wilbur Peters	-	U11	-	Napier Tech rep
Thomas Reid	-	U11	-	Napier Tech rep
Sam Broome	-	U12	-	Taradale rep
Johan Lubbe	-	U12	-	Taradale rep
Jackson Fogarty	-	U12	-	Napier Tech rep.
Tom Pease	-	U13	-	Central Hawke's Bay rep
Marcus Jonasson-Bell	-	U13	-	Central Hawke's Bay rep
Jonty Strong	-	U14	-	Cornwall rep
Angus Smith	-	U14	-	Cornwall rep
Alexander Dowie	-	U14	-	Cornwall rep
Jake Harvey	-	U14	-	Taradale rep
Michael D'Esposito	-	U16	-	Havelock rep
Jack Arnall	-	U16	-	Cornwall rep

Provincial Representatives

Sam Broome	-	U12	-	Hawke's Bay rep
Johan Lubbe	-	U12	-	Hawke's Bay rep
Tom Pease	-	U13	-	Hawke's Bay rep
Mitchell Hammond	-	U13	-	Hawke's Bay rep
Dominic Thompson	-	U14	-	Hawke's Bay rep
Angus Smith	-	U14	-	Hawke's Bay rep
Jake Harvey	-	U14	-	Hawke's Bay rep
Ben Reid	-	U14	-	Hawke's Bay rep
Michael D'Esposito	-	U14	-	Hawke's Bay rep
Tom McHardy	-	U14	-	Poverty Bay rep
Tom McHugh	-	U15	-	Poverty Bay rep
Matthew Gould	-	U15	-	Hawke's Bay rep
Driaan Lubbe	-	U17	-	Hawke's Bay & Central Districts rep
Henry Hunter	-	U17	-	Hawke's Bay rep
Matt Winchcombe	-	U17	-	Hawke's Bay rep
William Dykes	-	U17	-	Hawke's Bay rep
Sam Donaldson	-	U17	-	Hawke's Bay rep
Scott Schaw	-	U19	-	Hawke's Bay rep

TENNIS

Simon Stallard	-	U13	-	Hawke's Bay rep.
Charlie Todd	-	Won the Waipukurau U16 mixed Doubles competition		
William Duncan	-	Hastings Interclub		C grade
Rob Reynolds	-	Hawke's Bay Interclub		B grade
Wilbur Peters	-	Nelson Park Interclub		D grade
Bertie Bassett-Foss	-	Hawke's Bay Interclub		C grade
Luke Davis	-	Havelock North Interclub		D grade
Scott Williams	-	Havelock North Interclub		D grade

SURF LIFESAVING

Tim Galland	-	U16	-	Hawke's Bay Team
Jack Drury	-	Inter-Districts championships		

SOFTBALL

Ethan Goodchild	-	Hawke's Bay Under 17		
Jordan Waterhouse	-	Hawke's Bay Under 17		

SWIMMING

Jack Clarke	-	Bay of Plenty rep
John Reboli	-	Poverty Bay Swimming rep
Jacques Gichard	-	Hawke's Bay Nationals
Bertie Bassett-Foss	-	Hawke's Bay summer championships
Sam Combs	-	Hawke's Bay summer championships
Hamish Hewitt	-	Hawke's Bay summer championships

CYCLING

William Green	-	U 15	-	Club National in Wanganui
			-	5th at N.Z.S.S. in Fielding for Year 7/8
			-	2nd at North Island Intermediate championships (Yr 7) in Taupo
Tobias Robertshawe	-	N.Z.S.S. in Fielding		
	-	North Island Intermediate Championships in Taupo		

ATHLETICS

William Duncan	-	Colgate Games/Hawke's Bay rep.
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SOCCER

Andrew Hill	-	Hawke's Bay Under 19
Samuel Martin	-	Hawke's Bay Under 19

OTHER

Oliver Jarden	-	Under 21
Jack Dever	-	Gisborne Show Hunter Series

SPECIAL CHARACTER

A WORD FROM THE PARENTS' & FRIENDS' ASSN

2009 for Parents and Friends began with a very enjoyable and successful welcome to new parents. On Sunday 1st February we hosted approximately 200 new parents/caregivers on the Homestead Lawn to welcome them into the Lindisfarne community.

This Year we already have several items and projects to fund. At the meeting on Monday 2nd February we approved to fund immediately -

1. *7 Data Projectors for classrooms - approx \$9,000*
2. *A Heat Pump for the Surgery which is essential for the comfort and wellbeing of the boys when they are there - approx \$3,000*

We decided that after the **GALA (15th March)** we would be able to fund the outfitting of the New Uniform Shop which will move to the Oral Communication room in April. We would then consider committing a substantial amount towards the purchase of a **GRAND PIANO** for the new Auditorium. This will be an important acquisition for the school and enable professional music concerts to be held there. To cover the significant cost, Charitable Trusts will also be sought for funding. If anyone felt they would like to help in some way either in sourcing or funding for this, please talk to Mr Snowling, or if you have any ideas of fundraising specifically for this project, please contact Jo Smith 8770200.

HELP REQUIRED

In July, in the first week of the school holidays, Lindisfarne is hosting the **International Boys' Schools' Conference** and the Rector has asked if Parents from the school community could assist in 3 ways -

1. Flowers – we need a team of parents to do some large arrangements for around the School.
2. Enrolment Packs and Gift Baskets – a team of parents to make up enrolment packs and fruit baskets for guests motel rooms. This will be for the 6th/7th July.
3. Art Deco Evening Decorations – a team of parents to coordinate and decorate the venue for the Evening of 9th February.

If you think you could help with any of the above, please contact Jo Smith 8770200.

DATES TO REMEMBER

AGM & Election of Officers - 12.30pm 20th February during Swimming Sports. Everyone is Welcome.

Gala – Sunday 15th March, please begin sorting out any items you would like to donate to the Gala and they can be brought along to swimming Sports for storage.

PERFORMING ARTS AND EVENTS CENTRE NEARING COMPLETION

We are well on the way to our target of \$1.5 million by April 2009. We have less than 90 Auditorium seats that are still to be sponsored.

The total raised stands at \$1,045,650. We thank the following members of the Lindisfarne community who have supported the project recently.

PARENTS

**D'Esposito Family
Rennie Family
Sawers Family**

**Buchanan Family
Martin Family
Wake Family**

**Gould Family
Shirras Family**

OLD BOYS

Graham Malaghan

James Francis

Glen Petersen

TRUSTS

Endeavour Community Trust

SUPPORTERS

Mr. R. Green

Mrs. N. Bayliss

Mr. & Mrs. M. Walker

CHAPEL AND RECEPTION AREA FLOWERS

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

The commitment to flower arrangements only involves an hour of your time to put together a display for the Chapel foyer, and a smaller arrangement for the office. If you think you could help please phone **Mrs. Susie Gunn 8743837** for further details.

DAYBOY MEDICAL SERVICES

We are fortunate to have on the College site, the services of two very capable Nurses/Matrons in Mrs. Mandy Jensen 3.00 p.m. - 9.00 a.m. weekdays and on call each weekend and Mrs. Val Morrison (i.e. 9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. each weekday).

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 **\$5.00 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 bug) 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 see their normal G.P., who has a more detailed understanding of their medical history.

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 can bring cellphones to the College, but they must remain in their school bags between 8.00 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. Repeat offending may result in a Stand Down.

These School Rules will be clearly reinforced at assemblies, and during class time, and are outlined in detail in the 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 2010 INTAKE

All Boarding applicants, for 2010 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 (i.e. Year 7 in the first half and Year 9's later in the second half of the term).

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.

Applications close for the 2010 intake on **Wednesday 15th April**.

PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' A.G.M. 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, Friday 20th February, at approximately 12.30.p.m.”

The A.G.M. will be preceded by a Special General meeting to alter the Constitution relating to the requirements for an independent audited "Annual Financial Review".

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE 2008 ANNUAL COLLEGE PRIZEGIVING

These are available to view from the College website. Mr. Shayne Jeffares has taken photos of all of the prize winners receiving awards, and at the conclusion of the actual ceremony, the major prize winners with their trophies/award. Parents are welcome to order photos direct from Mr. Jeffares phone 8449877.

BOARDERS TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MID TERM BREAK

Friday 6th - Tuesday 10th March

We have made arrangements with Coachlines Hawke's Bay to put on special buses for the Exeat break from Friday 6th to Tuesday 10th March. Buses will depart Lindisfarne at 3.45 p.m., at the normal departure times that occur for the Sunday service.

STUDENT ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

It is essential if your son is going to be absent from school for parents to telephone the school office - **873 1136**, facsimile **878 6955** or email a message lorraine@lindisfarne.school.nz - attention College Receptionist Mrs. Lorraine Young.

All telephoned absences due to illness or other reasons must be followed up with a note which should be delivered, emailed or sent to the School Office. For prearranged absences for more than one day, permission should be sought. 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.

In a new initiative in 2009, the Day Matron, Mrs. Val Morrison, will ring families of dayboys who were absent during the period one roll check. We hope this will particularly tighten up the attendance of a number of our seniors.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

On **Friday 20th 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 the new Hastings District Council, Evenden Road track on **Friday 27th February**, again parents and friends are very welcome, and lunch will be supplied.

Given that the Grandstand is yet to be completed we will have to use Porta-loos, but the Hastings District Council has provided shade for those in attendance. A cart, providing Gourmet coffee (and tea), with delicious home made baking for sale, will be located at the grounds, as a 2009 Rugby Trip Fundraiser.

The **PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GALA** is just four 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 \$50,000 we raised in 2008. Donated goods can be dropped off to a secure container and once that is full, to the Gym Viewing Gallery overlooking the Pakowhai fields. 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 the ***Stall Convener*** and ***Gala Convener - Mrs. Virginia van Heerden - Phone 8444-200***. It is crucial that all Lindisfarne families enthusiastically get behind this year's Gala on ***Sunday March 15th***.

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 2009 school year is a rewarding and satisfying one for your son.

Yours sincerely,

GRANT LANDER,
RECTOR



*December Sailing Trip
to Great Barrier Island*



2009 Athletics Sports Standards



Lindisfarne Old Boys vs Lindisfarne at Tennis & Cricket



*The New Caledonian Students with their, parents, staff and Madame Caruso from the New
Caledonian government*



Start of the new school term



*Prefect George Mackie with new student
Thomas Rodgers*

