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DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The final National Qualification Framework statistics are now available for the 2008 NCEA results. Over the next couple of months, we will analyse these in depth subject by subject, to judge our performance as a school, but what is clear from the summary table of results below, is that our boys have done extremely well in key NZQA indicators:-

	<u>Lindisfarne</u> <u>Students</u>	<u>All</u> <u>Students</u>	<u>All decile</u> <u>8-10</u> <u>students</u>	<u>Boys in</u> <u>Boys'</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>Boys'</u> <u>Nationally</u>	<u>Boys in</u> <u>Decile</u> <u>8-10</u>
<u>NCEA LEVEL ONE:-</u>						
% Gaining NCEA Level 1 Certificate	97.7	62.8	73.2	65.3	57.8	67.2
% Literacy requirement	98.9	77.3	83.1	78.8	72.8	77.8
% Numeracy requirement	100.0	84.9	87.2	85.4	83.4	84.2
% Gaining Merit Endorsed Certificate	39.8	17.4	26.4	18.0	13.3	20.7
% Gaining Excellence Endorsed Cert.	14.8	4.6	8.3	3.7	2.8	4.7
% Total Credit Achievement Std's.	96.7	63.2	75.0	70.2	60.1	72.1
<u>NCEA LEVEL TWO</u>						
% Gaining NCEA Level 2 Certificate	96.3	66.6	73.0	66.0	60.1	66.6
% Gaining Merit Endorsed Cert.	27.5	12.3	18.6	11.7	9.2	13.4
% Gaining Excellence Endorsed Cert.	3.8	3.1	5.2	2.7	1.9	3.2
% Total Credit Achievement Std's	98.0	59.0	69.8	65.8	57.4	68.0
<u>NCEA LEVEL THREE</u>						
% Gaining NCEA Level 3 Cert.	85.3	54.0	62.9	51.7	45.3	54.4
% Gaining Merit Endorsement Cert.	24.3	11.2	16.0	9.5	7.8	11.1
% Gaining Excellence Endorsed Cert.	1.3	2.6	4.0	1.9	1.9	2.7
% Total Credit Achievement Std's	98.9	66.5	77.0	71.8	64.9	75.5
% Gaining University Entrance	74.7	49.6	60.4	49.8	42.9	52.6



Lindisfarne Athletes - Bryce McLeod (Long Jump), Liam Murphy (Javelin) and Monty Morgan (3000m) enjoy success at the recent ECNI Athletics Championships.
(Thanks to Lee Warren at Fotoshoot for these photos).

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From the summary table we can clearly see that our boys have outperformed boys nationally, students in Decile 8-10 schools (boys and girls), boys in other Boys' schools and boys in Decile 8 to 10 schools, in gaining Level One, Two and Three National Certificates. What is also clear is the impressive performance of our students in gaining Merit and Excellence Endorsement for their Certificate. Of real concern is the high percentage of total credits gained each year through Unit Standards. 96.7% (Level One), 98% (Level Two) and 98.9% (Level Three) of our boys' credits, have come from the more rigorous Achievement Standards - most of our Unit Standards originate from our Term Two Clubs programme. For Unit Standard assessment, students gain just a fail or an achieve. Merit and Excellence grades are not possible using this form of assessment.

Hopefully the National Standards review, being currently undertaken by NZQA, will see issues addressed, given that many schools are opting for the easier Unit Standards option in place of the more academically rigorous Achievement Standards.

We are very proud of the academic achievement of our senior students in National Qualifications. They have had to work hard, in a determined, focussed and committed manner, to achieve these outstanding results. They have not just been satisfied with 'credit accumulation' but have strived for the best possible grades they could achieve. These results once again reflect positively on the calibre, professionalism and teaching ability of the Lindisfarne staff and provide a strong endorsement on the quality of teaching and learning programmes that operate within the College.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM TWO 2009

WEEK ONE

APRIL

MONDAY, 27 TH	8.30-9.00 am	Staff meeting
	9.00 – 11.30 am	Fran Edwards, University of Waikato – Literacy PD
	10.00 am	Morning Tea
	11.30 – 12.30 pm	Curriculum Leaders – Fran Edwards
	12.30 – 1.00 pm	Lunch
	1.00 – 2.00 pm	Faculty Meetings
	2.30 – 6.30 pm	PARENT INTERVIEWS FOR BOARDERS PLUS ALL YEAR 8 AND 13 DAYBOYS
	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Uniform Shop Open
	5.15 pm	Parents and Friends Association Meeting and Meal
	8.30 pm	Boarders Return
TUESDAY, 28 TH		TERM TWO COMMENCES
		Jacket Day – <u>CHANGE TO WINTER</u>
		<u>UNIFORM</u>
	8.30 am	Beginning of Term Chapel Service
1.00 pm	Prefects Meeting	
1.45 pm	Assembly	
WEDNESDAY, 29 TH	2.00 – 2.30 pm	House Meetings
	2.30 – 4.00 pm	No Clubs – Winter Sports Practices
	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Uniform Shop Open
THURSDAY, 30 TH	1.30 pm	ANZAC DAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - PREFECTS
	2.30 pm	End of school Day
	3.00 – 6.30 pm	Parent Interviews Yr 7, 9 – 12 Dayboys

MAYFRIDAY, 1ST

7.45 am
 8.00 – 8.45 am
 8.45 – 9.40 am
 9.40 – 10.35 am
 10.35 – 10.50 am
 10.55 – 11.50 am
 11.50 – 12.45 pm
 1.45 pm
 2.20 – 3.20 pm

SATURDAY, 2ND

6.00 pm

SUNDAY, 3RD

7.30 pm

WEEK TWOMONDAY, 4TH

1.00 pm
 1.00 – 2.15 pm
 1.45
 5.30 – 7.00 pm

TUESDAY, 5TH

1.45 pm

WEDNESDAY, 6TH

2.00 – 2.30 pm
 2.30 – 4.00 pm
 3.30 – 4.30 pm

THURSDAY, 7TH

1.00 – 2.15 pm
 1.45 pm

FRIDAY, 8TH

7.45 am
 8.00 – 8.45 am
 8.45 – 9.40 am
 9.40 – 10.35 am
 10.35 – 10.50 am
 10.55 – 11.50 am
 11.50 – 12.45 pm
 1.45 pm
 2.20 – 3.20 pm

SATURDAY, 9TH

1.00 – 4.30 pm
1.00 – 3.15 pm
 6.00 pm
 7.45 pm

SUNDAY, 10TH**WEEK THREE**MONDAY, 11TH

1.15 pm

TUESDAY, 12TH

1.45 pm
 12.30 pm
 1.15 - 3.15 pm
 1.45 pm

WEDNESDAY, 13TH

2.00 – 2.30pm
 2.30 – 4.00 pm
 3.30 – 4.30 pm

BLAZER DAY

Staff Breakfast
 Staff PD session – Faculty based
 Period 1
 Period 2
 Interval
 Period 3
 Period 4
 Assembly
 Period 5
 HBSS Russell McVeigh Debating
 Auditorium Gala Opening
 Concert/Function
 HBSS Russell McVeigh Debating
Evening Chapel Service

JACKET DAY

Opus International Cadetship Presentation
 Dunedin Tertiary Information
 Assembly
 College Ball Dancing Lesson – Yr 12 & 13
 Chapel Service – Aidan House Yr 12
 House Meetings
 Clubs/Service Programme Commence
 Uniform Shop Open
 Police Recruitment visit
 Chapel Service – Gideon's Bible
 presentation to Yr 9's

BLAZER DAY

NCEA French Day - Rissington
 University of Waikato Open Day
 Staff Breakfast
 Staff PD session – individual choices
 Period 1
 Period 2
 Interval
 Period 3
 Period 4
 Assembly
 Period 5
 ASB Diploma Theory Examination - Year 12
 & 13
Entrance Exam for 2010 applicants -
Yr 9 2010 – Gymnasium
Yr 7-8 2010 – Dining Room
College Ball - Dinner in the Chapel
College Ball – Proper in the Assembly
Room at Hastings Opera House
No Chapel Service

JACKET DAY

Register of Electors – 17+ year olds entered
 on the electoral roll
 Assembly
 HBSS Limited Preparation Debate
 Yr 12 Biology Rocky shore field trip
 HBSS Debating - Senior Impromptu
 Chapel Service – Cuthbert House Yr 12
 House Meetings
 Clubs/Service Programme
 Uniform Shop Open

MAY

THURSDAY, 14 TH	8.30 – 9.00 am	Excel School of Performing Arts Yrs 7-10 Practical Speech NZ Exams Yr 10 - 13 only House Haka practice Lunch times
	1.45 pm	Chapel Service
FRIDAY, 15 TH		BLAZER DAY Practical Speech NZ Exams Yr 10 - 13 only
	7.45 am	Staff Breakfast
	8.00 – 8.45 am	Staff PD session – school wide
	8.45 – 9.40 am	Period 1
	9.40 – 10.35 am	Period 2
	10.35 – 10.50 am	Interval
	10.55 – 11.50 am	Period 3
	11.50 – 12.45 pm	Period 4
	1.45 pm	Assembly
	2.20 – 3.20 pm	Period 5
	6.30 – 9.30 pm	Intermediate School Literacy Quiz - Napier ASB Diploma Theory Examination - Year 12 & 13
SATURDAY, 16 TH		
SUNDAY, 17 TH	10.00 am	St Andrews Church Parade service at St. Andrew's
WEEK FOUR		
MONDAY, 18 th	1.45 pm	JACKET DAY Assembly
TUESDAY, 19 TH	1.00 – 2.15 pm	Victoria University Liaison Visit House Haka practice Lunch times
	1.45 pm	Chapel Service - Durham House Yr 12
WEDNESDAY, 20 TH		Hawkes Bay Careers Expo House Meetings
	2.00 – 2.30 pm	Clubs/Service Programme
	2.30 – 4.00 pm	Uniform Shop Open
	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Hawkes Bay Careers Expo All Year 12 & 13 students attend Careers Expo
THURSDAY, 21 ST	9.00 – 10.15 am	Chapel Service
	1.45 pm	BLAZER DAY Staff Breakfast
FRIDAY, 22 ND		Staff PD session – Faculty based
	7.45 am	Period 1
	8.00 – 8.45 am	Period 2
	8.45 – 9.40 am	Interval
	9.40 – 10.35 am	Period 3
	10.35 – 10.50 am	Period 4
	10.55 – 11.50 am	Period 5
	11.50 – 12.45 pm	Annual Inter - House Haka Competition
	1.45 – 2.45 pm	
	2.45 – 3.30 pm	
SATURDAY, 23 RD		
SUNDAY, 24 TH	9.45 am	Students assisting patients at Hawke's Bay Hospital
	7.30 pm	Evening Chapel Service
WEEK FIVE		
MONDAY, 25 th	1.45 pm	JACKET DAY Assembly
TUESDAY, 26 TH	1.45 pm	Chapel Service – Oswald House Yr 12
WEDNESDAY, 27 TH		Senior Examinations (Yrs 11 & 12) House Meetings – Junior Mentor classes
	2.00 – 2.30 pm	No Clubs/Service Programme
	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Uniform Shop Open
THURSDAY, 28 TH		Senior Examinations (Yrs. 11 & 12) Assembly
	1.45 pm	MID TERM BREAK
FRIDAY, 29 TH		MID TERM BREAK
SATURDAY, 30 TH		MID TERM BREAK
SUNDAY, 31 ST		MID TERM BREAK

PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' NEWS

A GREAT RESULT FOR THE GALA

Amazingly, despite very tough economic conditions, the 2009 Parents' and Friends' Gala matched last year's record breaking total, grossing \$48,000 on Sunday March 15th. Throughout the Gala morning, we consistently had a large crowd on the Pakowhai fields, although they appeared to be a little more careful and discerning in their purchases, which was reflected in the sales for stalls such as the Meat and Rembrandt Fine Arts Picture Frames.

We once again had fantastic support from the College community. A huge number of bottles of wine, cans and food items were donated, while the Gymnasium groaned with pre-loved items brought in for the various second hand stalls. A large number of parents, grandparents and ex parents donated significant time and effort on the Friday and Saturday to sort and price goods for sale. A big thank you to all those who generously gave of their time or kindly donated goods for the Gala.

Almost every parent stall was on a par or up on that achieved in 2008. With overall income from adult stalls totalling \$40,084 (i.e. up from \$38,858 in 2008), a strong indication of the superb support we received this year from the Lindisfarne community.

PARENT STALL RESULTS				
(change from 2008 in brackets)				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Produce	5117	(-400)	Raffles	1704 (- 39)
Food Hall	4689	(+ 2100)	Tombola	1608 (+ 150)
Arts and Craft	4179	(-1100)	Toys	1247 (+ 140)
Meat	3980	(-2200)	Plants	1028 (+ 11)
Auction	3681	(+ 1150)	Sports	956 (+ 270)
Wheel	2720	(+ 1600)	Linen	761 (+ 300)
Books	2357	(+ 400)	White Elephant	610 (-240)
Rembrandts	1872	(- 930)		
Cakes	1761	(+ 580)		

The boys really got into the spirit of the Gala. They raised \$8227 or 17% of the gross total – a great effort.

We had a huge array of activities and innovative ways of raising money, with a number of new activities proving extremely popular (i.e. Firewood raffle, Paint Ball, Crockery Smash). They proved adept at making and selling everything from hamburgers and sausages, fresh juices and milkshakes through to waffles and crepes.

The top student stalls for this year's Gala were:-

TOP BOYS STALLS		
(Activities that broke the \$250 mark)		
		\$
Hamburger Stall	- (SEY)	1249
Firewood	- (Int. School)	781
Juices	- (Int. School – KES)	489
Juice Doctor	- (Durham)	480
Waffles	- (JOW)	447
Sausage Sizzle	- (Int. School)	385
Paint Ball	- (MUR)	383
Crepes	- (GER)	358
Pony Rides	- (VIG)	323
Slug Gun	- (MUR)	272
Milk Shakes	- (SDU)	271

Congratulations and special thanks goes to the Gala Committee led by **Mrs. Virginia van Heerden** and ably supported by **Mr. Andrew Friedlander, Mr. Dave Sawers, Mr. Rob Hay, Mr Barry van Heerden, Mr. William Gray, Mrs Jocelyn Murphy and Mr Glen Petersen.**

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They did an outstanding job promoting, coordinating and managing an extremely well run and efficient event. **Mrs. van Heerden** put a huge amount of time into the 2009 event and we are appreciative of the passion and commitment she shows towards the Gala and our College as a whole.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

ANGUS SMITH PLACED FIFTH IN THE NATIONAL SPELLING BEE

On March 16th, seven of our Year 9 students (**Rahul Makam, Michael Hayton, Mitchell Hammond, Guy Austin, Alexander Dowie, Angus Smith and Morgan Taylor**) travelled down to Wellington, to represent the school at the 2009 Regional Spelling Bee.

They joined sixty three students from Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Palmerston North and Marlborough, who battled to contest the Lower North Island representation at the National finals.

After a 20 word written round and a one word oral round, the best 20 spellers were chosen for the final oral round. **Mitchell Hammond** and **Angus Smith** both made it through to the final elimination round. After many rounds in this oral stage, Angus tied with a Scots College student, to finish third in the regional contest, (i.e. his final spelling word being 'harangue') and was selected to compete in the National finals in Wellington on March 21st.

In the finals, **Angus** competed against twelve of the Nation's best spellers and finished in a commendable **fifth equal position** – bowing out on the word 'anathema'. We are very proud of **Angus'** performance in this prestigious contest.

ALEX WINSLEY TO ATTEND SPECIAL AWARD CEREMONY AT PARLIAMENT

Alex Winsley's performance in gaining **five subject scholarships**, including **two at "Outstanding level"**, and **the top grade in the country for Classical Studies**, sees him receive his award at a special ceremony, to be held in the Banquet Hall at Parliament buildings, on May 14th. **Alex** joins 47 other students from around the nation who gained an 'Outstanding Scholar Award'. A fantastic achievement and a real honour for Alex and his family.

EXCELLENCE IN NCEA

The following students gained Certificates 'Endorsed with Excellence' in NCEA. To gain an Endorsed with Excellence, a student has to have 50 or more of the Achievement Standards, at Excellence level. While to be Endorsed with Merit, 50 or more of the Achievement Standards, must be at Merit or Excellence Level.

Level One Scholars

Thomas Addis, Abraham Corban, William Dykes, Michael English, James Gunson, Michael Hackney, Thomas Harrison, Hayden McNeil, Sean Peyton, Rowan Sandford, Brett Sceats, Brandon Sermaine, Wei Cheng Wang. (13 compared to 15 in 2007, however those with Merit endorsement rose from 31 in 2007 to 35 in 2008).

Level Two Scholars

William Duley. (With 1 Excellence and 15 Merit Endorsements in 2007 compared to 22 Merit endorsements and 1 Excellence in 2008).

Level Three Scholars

Hugh McHugh (Yr. 12), George Willis (Yr. 12), Richard Clarkson, Stuart Davidson, Jonathan Hackney, James Lansdown, Oliver Peacock, Ben Volz, Alex Winsley. (9 Excellence and 15 Merit endorsements compared to 14 and 19 in 2007).

J MILLS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This prestigious scholarship is annually awarded to the Dux of the 21 Hawke's Bay schools and is worth \$3000. In 2008 our Dux **Oliver Peacock** received a Mills Family Scholarship, while in 2009, as a result of their superb grades in the NCEA Scholarship examinations, **Oliver** will be joined by **Alex Winsley, Stuart Davidson, Ben Volz** and **Richard Clarkson**.

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In **Stuart Davidson's** case, he was already guaranteed an award as a result of his excellent results in the 2007 Scholarship examination as a Year 12 student. Similarly, **Hugh McHugh (Year 12)** will also qualify for a Mills Scholarship in 2010.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Sean Peyton and **Michael Tuifua** received 'Certificate of Excellence' from the New Zealand Association of Language Teachers for gaining five Excellence grades for Achievement Standards in 2008 for NCEA Level 2 French.

CAREERS CORNER APRIL 2009

Open days or Information Days at the Universities

All the universities and tertiary providers have open days or information days where students and families can visit their institution to determine whether or not it is the place they want to further their study when they leave school. Such visits are usually very worthwhile and we have always heard positive things back from those who have chosen to go.

The following dates are the scheduled open days for the Universities listed

University of Auckland 29 August

University of Waikato 9 May

Massey University Albany Campus 12 September

Palmerston North Campus 5 August and 8 August

Wellington Campus 28 August

Victoria University 28 August

University of Canterbury 7-8 July

Lincoln University 16 July

University of Otago 4 May

If it fits in with your circumstances, then visiting the Universities at other times and experiencing what they have to offer your sons is an excellent thing to do before any real commitment and decisions are made. All Universities and Tertiary institutions have excellent websites so everyone has access to good quality information.

If you and your son are visiting any of the cities in which a University or other Tertiary provider is located at times other than the scheduled open days, I suggest you contact their **Student Recruitment office** (search their web page for the email or phone contact) **in advance** and you will find them very helpful. Usually they will arrange for someone to meet you and show you around, but it is important to ring or email in advance so they can prepare and make someone available.

Applications to Smedley and Waipaoa Farm Cadet Training schemes

These are both outstanding Training institutions and Training schemes. The Smedley open day and orientation will be held on the 6th and 7th of June beginning at 2.00pm through to approx 3.30pm. The Waipaoa orientation days are 8th and 9th of August starting at 1.00pm sharp. If your son is seriously committed to applying for a cadetship at Smedley or Waipaoa it is strongly recommended that he attend one of these Orientation Sessions. Both cadetships are sought after and there are usually considerably more applications than positions available, so it is essential that prospective applicants are well organised and prepared.

For any students contemplating applying for Smedley or Waipaoa I have prepared a flow map which sequences the key steps a student should take to maximise his chances of selection. The guidelines were written specifically after a visit to Lindisfarne by Mr Terry Walters the manager from Smedley, but I am confident they apply equally to the process at Waipaoa. These are available from me on request. For more information visit their respective websites - www.smedley.ac.nz and www.waipaoatrainingtrust.com

University Entrance

Any student wanting to attend a university when they leave school **MUST** achieve University Entrance. To achieve UE they must achieve the following minimum entry requirements. To qualify for entrance to a New Zealand University and some Institutes of Technology and

Polytechnics (ITP) courses using NCEA you will need at least the following for these **three** institutions:-

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UE in Summary Diagram form downloaded from:- www.nzqa.govt.nz



- 14 credits in Mathematics at Level 1 or higher
- 4 credits at Level 2 or above in Reading
- 4 credits at Level 2 or above in Writing

Students must meet these requirements so it is critical that students understand this if they have aspirations of attending University after Year 13. This entry standard is continuously emphasized with the boys and must be understood.

Entry to Auckland University

As well as UE, Auckland University has introduced an additional entry requirement. Students are allocated a rank score based on their best 80 credits at level 3 or higher over a maximum of 5 approved subjects, weighted by the level of achievement attained in each of the 80 credits. Each Excellence credit is rated 4 points, Merit 3 points and achieved 2 points. For students likely to go to Auckland University this information is explained on pages 56-57 of the 2010 Undergraduate Prospectus which is available from the Careers Department on request. I will ensure Auckland students know and understand this well in advance.

For more information or advice contact - Barry Musson (CA) ph 8731136 ext 7029, mobile 021560124 or email - musson.b.w@lindisfarne.school.nz

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

YOUNG LEADERS TRIP TO WELLINGTON

On Monday March 16th a group of Year 12 students travelled down to Wellington to attend the National Young Leaders' Day. They were treated to a wide range of speakers including:-

- *Mrs. Katherine Switzer* - the first woman to run the Boston Marathon and a campaigner for women's equality.
- *Mr. Brad Jackson* a lecturer from Auckland University who talked about portraits and how they show the leadership qualities of a person.
- *Mr Jehan Casinader*, a young person involved with the media, discussed the myths and truths about leadership.
- Lead singer from the band Zed, *Mr Nathan King* pushed the importance of acting purposefully.
- The final speaker, *Mrs. Ocean Mercier*, was the first Maori woman to achieve a Doctorate in Physics and is now lecturing in Maori studies at Victoria University. She stressed the importance of vision, relationships and hard work in leadership.

Thanks go to **Miss Sarah Hay** and **Mr. Summerfield**, for giving the Year 12 boys selected, this excellent opportunity.

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Student leadership is crucial to the operation of many facets of College life. A number of senior boys provide regular, dedicated service and leadership in the running of the College library. The following are to be congratulated for their commitment and hard work in this crucial area of our College - **Leo Gemmill, Alexander Harrison, Alexander Volz, George Petherick-Duncan, Zachary Meyer, Lochie Hammond, Michael Tiffen**

SPORTING ENDEAVOUR

SUCCESS IN RATHKEALE EXCHANGE

Lindisfarne travelled down to Masterton, where they faced wet overcast conditions for this year's Summer Sports Exchange with Rathkeale College.

In both the Senior and Junior Tennis fixtures the visitors dominated. The Senior Tennis VIII didn't drop a set in their 12-0 victory while in the Junior Tennis fixture, Lindisfarne won by the same margin, with Rathkeale only taking one set, in the twelve games.

In the Colts cricket game, Lindisfarne fielded first and restricted Rathkeale to 95-6 after 30 overs. The target was comfortably reached without loss in 18 overs, with **Michael D'Esposito** making 60 and **Neil Marriott** 20 runs.

In the 2nd XI match, despite a damp outfield, Lindisfarne reached 265 for 3 off their allotted 30 overs. **Ben Wallace** batted belligerently to score 102 runs – which included 14 fours and 4 sixes. He was supported by **Tony McKinnie** (59 n.o.) and **Jimmy Ellis Jones** (43 n.o.). Faced with a daunting target, Rathkeale succumbed easily with **Sam Martin** taking 4 for 17.

In the two day 1st XI fixture, Lindisfarne opted to field first. However, some wayward bowling and dropped catches, saw Rathkeale post a respectable 232. In response, Lindisfarne were in early difficulty at 15 for 4 before **Oliver Morrison** galvanised the innings with 83 n.o. as the visitors worked their way through to 170.

Rathkeale were 78 for 5, when they generously declared to give Lindisfarne 186 runs in roughly 50 overs. **Scott Schaw** got Lindisfarne off to a fine start (scoring 51 runs) and at 78 for one we looked in control. However, the Lindisfarne batsmen seemed unsettled by the frequent stoppages due to rain and this combined with a Rathkeale hat trick, saw the team finish 30 runs short and five overs from drawing the match.

HISTORIC WIN IN THE HAWKE'S BAY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the first time in the school's history, **Lindisfarne won the H.B.S.S. Swimming championships**. The swimmers were keen to avenge their narrow losses to Hastings Boys' High School in both 2007 and 2008 and came to this year's competition, at the Flaxmere Waterworld, determined to swim to their full potential.

Lindisfarne started the meeting with a second in the U14 and a first in the Under 16 100 metre medley relay. Throughout the meet, they accumulated top four placings and took out eight provincial titles - (**Sam Godwin (2), Daniel Ellingham (2), Jack Crasborn (2), George Mackie (1), Sam Kettle (1)**). In the final of the relays, Lindisfarne finished second at the U14 level and first at the U16 level in the 4 x 25 metre relay, to take out the trophy for the **best Swimming team in the Hawke's Bay** by seven points, with Napier Boys' High School second and Hastings Boys' High School in third place.

A full list of results:-

In the Under 16 Age Group

Daniel Ellingham

1st 50m Breaststroke
1st 25m Breaststroke
2nd 25m Freestyle

Jack Crasborn

1st 25m Backstroke
3rd 25m Butterfly
3rd 50m Backstroke

2nd 100m Individual Medley

1st 50m Butterfly

George Mackie

3rd 25m Backstroke

1st 25m Freestyle

Timothy Galland

3rd 50m Breaststroke

2nd 25m Breaststroke

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In the Under 14 to 15 Age Group

Jack Drury

3rd 50m Breaststroke

4th 100m Individual

Medley (open division)

Thomas Crasborn

3rd 25m Backstroke

Sam Kettle

1st 50m Backstroke

In the Under 13 and Under Age Group

Sam Godwin

1st 50m Breaststroke

1st 25m Breaststroke

3rd 25m Freestyle

Jack Clarke

3rd 50m Freestyle

3rd 25m Butterfly

2nd 50m Butterfly

Mason Laurent

2nd 25m Backstroke

2nd 25m Butterfly

JUNIOR CRICKETERS QUALIFY FOR NATIONAL FINALS

Lindisfarne qualified for the finals of the Junior National knock out tournament for only the second time in the College's history, after defaulting a strong Palmerston North Boys' High School side in the zone final. Lindisfarne batted first on a damp, very slow outfield and struggled 24 to 2 after 13 overs. **Michael D'Esposito (36)** and **Luke Marriott (23)** stretched the innings before **Jack Arnall** provided the team with valuable impetus as he blasted 32 n.o., which included 3 sixes, as the visitors made 159 in their 40 overs.

Palmerston North made slow steady progress in their turn at bat, as Lindisfarne bowled tidily and backed this up with fine fielding, to squeeze the opposition batsmen, who ended up 8 runs short of the target. Key contributors with the ball were made by **Angus Smith (1 for 30 off seven overs)** and **Michael D'Esposito (3 for 30 off 8 overs)**.

In the National finals, held in Taupo between March 23rd and 27th, Lindisfarne met Hamilton Boys' High School in the first of their pool games. Lindisfarne won the toss and elected to field, and had their Waikato counterparts in early trouble at 21 for 4, they continued the pressure before at 62-8, Hamilton Boys' High School had a productive stand to reach a respectable total of 130 runs. **James Harrison, Angus Smith** and **Michael D'Esposito** taking two wickets a piece. In reply, Lindisfarne made a slow, steady start to be 54 for 2 after 20 overs, but an excellent innings of 70 by **Michael D'Esposito**, well supported by **Joel Willetts**, saw the team gain a 6 wicket victory in the 29th over.

In their next game against Christchurch Boys' High School, Lindisfarne got off to a great start with **Angus Smith (24)** and **Michael D'Esposito (35)** making 69 for the first wicket, but a lack of urgency and aggression by the middle order allowed C.B.H.S. to come back and it was only an aggressive innings by **Jack Arnall** enabling Lindisfarne to post 163. On an excellent wicket, we struggled to contain a top order Christchurch Boys' batsmen who went on to score 115 n.o. as the South Island side cruised to a 9 wicket victory. **Jacob Harvey** was the pick of Lindisfarne bowlers, taking 1-27 off his 8 overs.

In the final pool match against Hutt International Boys' School, after an initial shaky start where Lindisfarne were 29 for 3, **Michael D'Esposito (43)** and **Jack Arnall (25)** showed initial fight but it was a superb 61 runs in the ninth wicket stand by **Dominic Thompson (35)** and **Mitchell Hammond (19 n.o.)** that got Lindisfarne from 100 for 8 to a respectable target of 161 runs. Lindisfarne lead by **Jack Arnall (3-14)**, bowled and fielded superbly to dismiss Hutt International Boys' for just 80. **Ben Reid** took 3 for 11 and **Jacob Harvey** 2 for 28.

In the play off for third and fourth place, Otago Boys' High School were in early trouble at 50 for 4 and 90 for 6, but recovered well to make 198. **Michael D'Esposito** took 3 for 36 while both **Jack Arnall** and **Angus Smith** picked up two wickets a piece. Lindisfarne continued the pattern of the week, with a top order collapse, they were 50 for 4 and then 82 for 6 before **Dominic Thompson (51)** again showed composure and skill to combine in partnership with **Luke Marriott** and **James Harrison**. Lindisfarne came up 26 runs short to finish **fourth** in this prestigious Tournament.

Michael D'Esposito was named Lindisfarne's most valuable player and was later named in the Tournament team, having scored 177 runs at 44.25. He was strongly challenged by **Jack Arnall** and **Dominic Thompson** who both had an excellent week of cricket. We are

extremely proud of our Junior Cricketers' superb performance, both in making the National finals and performing with distinction against boys from much bigger single sex schools. Our thanks go to **Mr. Stuart Duff** and **Mr. James Francis** for their coaching input, which allowed our boys to experience this highest level of cricketing competition.

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FIRST CRICKET XI PROGRESS TO PROVINCIAL FINAL

Lindisfarne comfortably progressed to the regional finals of the Gillette Cup, the National Secondary Schools' limited over knock out competition. Playing against St. John's College in the provincial semi final round, the visitors got off to a good start to be 34/1 after 11 overs, but the introduction of spin, saw six consecutive maidens and the building of excellent pressure. St. John's then crumbled to be all out for 62 with **Henry Hunter** taking 2 for 14 off his 10 overs and **Angus Schaw** 4 for 14 off his 6 overs. The College 1st XI will now play Napier Boys' High School, in the final of the one day provincial cricket competition, in the first week of term four. The 1st Cricket XI has had a very successful season finishing third in the one day competition and second overall in the senior men's competition.

We would like to pay tribute to the commitment and dedication of **Mr. Matt Kidd**, who steps down as the 1st XI coach this term, after the end of his three year rotation, in charge of the College's premier side. Under his guidance, the team has performed impressively, both against local men's sides and in traditional fixtures.

LINDISFARNE ATHLETES EXCEL AT ECNI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Twenty Two athletes from Lindisfarne competed at the East Coast North Island Athletics championships, held for the first time at the new regional sports complex, at Percival Road on the afternoon of Wednesday March 18th. Competing against Colleges from as far North as Gisborne and as far South as Dannevirke, Lindisfarne showed the real depth of talent that it has on both the track and in the field.

These athletes took out an amazing eleven titles (compared with 10 in 2006, 8 in 2007 and 2008) and Lindisfarne competitors were runners up in a total of eighteen events. Students who took out titles were:-

Juniors - Sam Godwin (Javelin), Ben Parsons (Hurdles), Callum Hardie (Shotput).

Intermediate - Matt Taylor (1500 and 300m), Waka Smit (Triple Jump), Thomas Alison (Hurdles), Sam Martin (Javelin), 4 x 100 m relay (Waka Smit, Sam Martin, Thomas Alison, and Tony McKinnie).

Seniors - Henry Bridge (Hurdles and Triple Jump).

Place getters were as follows:-

JUNIOR BOYS:

Sam Godwin:	Javelin	1 st	33.54m.
	Discus	2 nd	29.93m.
Ben Parsons:	100m. Hurdles	1 st	16.76sec.
	Triple Jump	2 nd	9.54m.
Callum Hardie	Shot Put	1 st	11.47m.
Simon Stallard:	3000m.	2 nd	11:09.92sec.
	1500m.	4 th	5:00.55sec.
Liam Banks	100m.Hurdles	2 nd	17.26sec.
Ben Reid	300m	2 nd	41.96 sec.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS:

Matthew Taylor	1500m.	1 st	4:30.13 sec.
	3000m.	1 st	9:40.17 sec.
Waka Smit:	Triple Jump	1 st	12.80m.
	Long Jump	2 nd	5.54m.
	100m.	4 th	11.92sec.
Thomas Alison	100m.Hurdles	1 st	15.41 sec.
	200m.	2 nd	24.52 sec.
	Triple Jump	2 nd	12.27m.
Sam Martin	Javelin	1 st	40.20m.
	400m.	3 rd	57.36 sec.
Liam Murphy	Javelin	2 nd	37.74 m.
	3000m.	3 rd	

Tony McKinnie	100m.	3 rd	11.91 sec.
Jack Arnall	High Jump	3 rd	1.70m.
Angelo Mufano	Discus	3 rd	34.72m
Liam Wyley	400m.	4 th	57.93 sec.
4 x 100m. Relay (Smit, Martin, McKinnie, Alison)		1 st	47.20 sec.

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SENIOR BOYS:

Henry Bridge	Triple Jump	1 st	12.11m.
	110m.Hurdles	1 st	16.12 sec.
Bryce McLeod	High Jump	2 nd	1.70m.
	200m.	2 nd	23.68 sec.
	110m.Hurdles	2 nd	16.81 sec.
	Long Jump	3 rd	5.59m.
Michael Drinkwater	100m.	4 th	11.76m.
	800m.	2 nd	2:09.75 sec.
	1500m.	2 nd	4:27.75 sec.
George Mackie	Discus	2 nd	29.17m.
Chris Read	200m.	4 th	24.21 sec.
Koal Berkahn-Greer	Javelin	2 nd	38.15m.
Monty Morgan	3000m.	2 nd	10:23.02 sec.
4 x 100m. Relay (Bridge, Read, Poole, McLeod)		2 nd	46.50 sec.

OPEN EVENT:

4 x 400m Relay (Martin, Smit, Taylor, Drinkwater)	3 rd	4:01.04sec.
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Eight of our team were selected for the East Coast North Island team to compete in the North Island Secondary Schools' championships in Wellington on April 4th.

<u>Junior</u>	-	Sam Godwin, Callum Hardie
<u>Intermediate</u>	-	Matthew Taylor, Waka Smit, Sam Martin, Thomas Alison, Liam Murphy
<u>Senior</u>	-	Bryce McLeod

Mr Murray Smith and **Mr Matt Allen** are to be congratulated for the effort and time that they have put into the team's preparation. These results certainly have proved reward enough.

NORTH ISLAND TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lindisfarne was represented by seven athletes over the weekend of April 4/5 at the North Island Secondary Schools' Track and Field Championships in Wellington. They were members of a 45 strong group of athletes from the East Coast North Island region.

This is the largest representation Lindisfarne has had for a very long time, and all acquitted themselves with real distinction, further evidence that track and field in our school is enjoying a very successful year. Two athletes competing in the Intermediate age group, probably returned the best results, with **Sam Martin** gaining 4th in the Javelin with a 47.27m throw extending his personal best by 6 metres, and **Matthew Taylor** in the 3000m and 1500m gaining 4th and 5th respectively. **Matthew** also produced huge personal bests with times of 9min 20, and 4 min 17 respectively, for the two events. Another of the Intermediate age group, **Liam Murphy** a Year 10 athlete, also gained 7th placing overall in the Javelin with a 42 metre throw - a very good result.

Callum Hardie competing in the Junior Boys' grade, gained 5th place in the Shot Put, an outstanding finish, given the competitiveness of this event nationally. **Waka Smit** was also able to record a 5th placing in the Triple Jump with a 12.34m jump, but was not able to progress through to the semi finals of the 100m, despite running a very fast time of 11.78 sec. in the heats.

Lindisfarne Hurdlers, **Thomas Alison** and **Bryce McLeod**, both gained final spots in their respective age groups, with **Bryce** finishing 8th in the 110m senior event and **Thomas** 6th or 7th in the 100m event for Intermediates. These were also outstanding performances, and had Thomas not stumbled on two hurdles in the middle of his event, he may well have been placed.

The 4 x 100m relay teams comprised 4 of the Lindisfarne sprinters. The Intermediate team containing **Sam Martin, Waka Smit** and **Thomas Alison**, were placed 3rd overall. **Bryce McLeod** was a member of the senior team who also finished 3rd, but were unfortunately disqualified.

Lindisfarne can feel really proud in how well they were represented by these 7 athletes, in what was an extremely competitive and intense competition.

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SHOOTERS PERFORM IMPRESSIVELY IN NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Three of our shooters recently achieved impressive results in the New Zealand Shooting championships held at Hamilton. Competing against adult shooters, **Sam Tod** (Year 12) emerged a **New Zealand 'A' grade Triples champion**. Shooting off 18 metres, 15 targets in each of the three disciplines of Single Rise, Single Barrel and Point Score, Sam gained an excellent score of 74 out of 75. Sam, as a result of his outstanding performance, will be promoted to the 'AA' grade.

Hamish Gannon, shooting in the 'AA' grade, performed consistently well over the week's competition, and was selected for the Open New Zealand MacIntosh team. This National team competed in the Postal Shoot, on the final day of competition, against representatives of other Commonwealth countries. In the past, Lindisfarne has had shooters such as Kriston Chadwick, who have made the Junior MacIntosh team, but **Hamish is the first student to qualify for the New Zealand Open side while still at the College**. Lindisfarne's third representative at the Nationals, **Todd McCormick** (Year 10), shooting in the 'C' grade, also performed creditably, finishing **third** in the Double Rise and **second** in the Triples.

A fantastic set of results from all of our Lindisfarne shooters, who were competing not just against their peers, but adults, in the N.Z. Club Nationals.

ROWERS EXCEL IN NORTH ISLAND AND NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Rowers did exceptionally well at both the North Island and Maadi Cup regattas, held at Lake Karapiro.

At the N.I.S.S. Regatta on March 13/15, a Lindisfarne crew of **Brett Sceats, Colin Chisholm, Hamish Cowie, Abraham Corban** (stroke) and **Thomsen Brownlie** (coxswain), were one of **eight** crews of the **twenty four** which qualified for the final of the Under 18 men's Novice Coxed Four event. In the final, they took out the **Silver medal**, finishing second to Hamilton Boys' High School and ahead of Hamilton Boys' High School #2 and Napier Boys' High School.

While at the Maadi Cup, the Novice Coxed Four again made the A final - this time for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Rowing championships. In their nationally televised race, the boys gained a **Bronze medal**, finishing just behind a very strong Hamilton Boys' High School crew and Timaru Boys' High School. Fifty minutes after their Bronze success in their final, the Coxed Four competed in the U18 Open Boys B grade final, an event which despite the exertions of the earlier race, they finished in **third** place against more experienced crews who had rowed for up to three years. While **Thomas Alexander** in the U18 Single Sculls B Grade final, finished in a commendable **third** place - effectively the eleventh best Secondary Schools' Sculler in the country - an impressive individual achievement.

This year our Novice Double Sculls **Hamish Cowie** and **Colin Chisholm** won **Gold** in both the North Island and New Zealand Club championships. **Thomas Alexander** and **Ben Sutherland** (Year 13 2008), combined to win a **Gold** in the North Island and a **fourth** in the N.Z. championships in the tough Light Weight Double Sculls division. While our Novice Coxed Four have gained a **Silver** in the N.I.S.S. and a **Bronze** in the N.Z.S.S. championships. A fantastic achievement in a very competitive and prestigious sport. We want to recognise once again, the significant contribution of the Hawke's Bay Rowing club and its coaching staff, to the success of our students in this most demanding of sporting activities.

COLLEGE SAILING TEAM - SECOND IN LOWER NORTH ISLAND REGATTA

On March 28/29 the Lindisfarne Sailing team, consisting of skippers **Sam MacKay, Alex Mayhead** and **Matt Broome**, along with crew, **Nick Broome, Edward Jackson, Liam Banks** and **Rahul Makam** travelled down to Wellington for the Lower North Island Regatta. Having

won this event in 2007, the young team were keen to take it out again this year. The first day of competition started amazingly with comfortable wins over New Plymouth Girls', Victoria University and Napier Boys' High School, before losing narrowly to Scots College. After three further wins, the team lost to an in form and unbeaten Napier Girls' High School to finish in **third** place at the end of day one of racing.

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The second day saw deteriorating weather conditions and the teams only had the time for two races before the organising committee abandoned competition at midday. On the third day, Lindisfarne started well with convincing wins over Scots College, Napier Boys', but a narrow loss to Napier Girls' saw them take out the title, with our team finishing **runner-up** in the competition. We thank Coach **Mr. Hugh MacKay** and Manager **Mrs. Suzette Mayes**, for giving the boys the opportunity of taking part and gaining valuable experience, from competing in this Lower North Island Regatta.

SENIOR A SOFTBALL SIDE PERFORMS COMMENDABLY AT THE NATIONALS

In Week 9, the Senior A Softball side travelled up to Tauranga for the Division Two Nationals. They ended up in an extremely strong pool, with Hamilton Boys' High School, Otumoetai College and Papakura High School. In the first game against Hamilton Boys' High School, they lost to a well drilled fielding team 9-1, in a below par performance. In their next pool game, pitcher **Jordan Waterhouse** showed his class and experience, dominating the opposition batting line-up. Home runs were scored by **Matt Geddes** and **Jordan Waterhouse** and strong out fielding from **Bradley Adams** with Lindisfarne comfortably winning 9-0. In their final pool match, Lindisfarne were winning 1-0 until late in the game, before Papakura scored two runs to take out the match. A win in this game was crucial for a top four play off and the loss meant Lindisfarne had to contest the play offs for 5th to 8th place.

Their first match in the play-offs, Lindisfarne had the better of their opposition, but poor fielding decisions resulted in a narrow 2-3 loss. Against Hato Paora they faced a confident opposition, but scoring nine runs in our first turn of bat, including a home run by **Matt Geddes** and an impressive grand slam by **Jordan Waterhouse**, Lindisfarne emerged comfortable winners 12-3. In their final game against One Tree Hill College, we batted and fielded consistently well, to comfortably emerge with the victory 10-5.

Lindisfarne finished the Tournament overall in fifth place. An indication of the strength of their pool being that Papakura High School and Hamilton Boys' High School fought out the final. Most valuable player was **Jordan Waterhouse**, with **Matt Geddes** the side's top batsman. As a college we are indebted to **Mr. Craig Waterhouse** for his superb coaching input, **Mrs Diane Waterhouse** for her score keeping and **Mr. Jared Fritchley** for his management of the side.

SUMMER FAIR PLAY AWARDS

Fair Play Certificates were presented to boys, who their coaches believe, had shown outstanding qualities of good sportsmanship and fair play throughout the season. In their approach towards their summer sport, each of these boys have brought real credit to their team and on themselves.

Prestigious Awards of Fair Play

Cricket- 1st XI - **Scott Schaw**
- 2nd XI - **Matthew Gould**
- 3rd XI - **Sean Bayley**
- 4th XI - **Joshua Strong**
- Colts - **Dominic Thompson**
- 4A - **Tim Cadwallader**
- 4B - **George Bridge**
- 4C - **Harry Nash**
- 3A - **Jared McComack**
- 3B - **Cameron Hassall**
Int. 1st XI - **Tom Pease**
Int. 2nd XI - **Sam O'Grady**
Int. 3rd XI - **Joshua Steele**
Rowing - **Hamish Cowie**
Yachting - **Alex Mayhead**
Alternative Sport

Tennis - Junior - **William Skerman**
- **Lachlan Franklin**
Inter-school - **James Bevin, Jefferin Harty, Hamish Shand, Edward Perry**
Senior - **Calum Ironside**
- **Aaron Murphy**
- **Rowan Sandford**
- **Sam Todd**
Intermediate - **Rob Reynolds**
School - **Matt Morley**
Softball - Senior A- **Jordan Waterhouse**
U15A - **Tuanui Tipene Matua**
U13A - **Aaron Anderson**
U13B - **Dylan Karika**
Volleyball - Sen. A- **James Buxton**

Senior	- Thomas Addis	Senior Yr. 13-	James Gunson
	- Jeffrey Phillips	Junior	- Marcus Jonasson-Bell
<u>Swimming</u>			- Jared McCormack
Senior	- Jack Crasborn	<u>Athletics</u> - Senior	- Michael Drinkwater
Junior	- Jack Clarke	Junior	- Liam Murphy

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SUMMER SPORTS COLOURS

Summer sports colours were presented by Mr. Mark Greatbatch. Mr. Greatbatch represented both Auckland and Central Districts in Cricket, making his debut for the Black Caps against England in 1988/89. He played 41 tests (2021 runs at an average of 30.62) and 84 One Day Internationals (2000+ runs). His first class career spanned 18 years in which he scored close to 10,000 runs. Since retiring from playing, he has continued his involvement with the sport, coaching Warwickshire, Central Districts and is presently Batter Adviser to the N.Z. selection panel.

<u>Athletics</u>	-	Bryce, McLeod, Henry Bridge, Michael Drinkwater, Waka Smit, Matthew Taylor
<u>Cricket</u>	-	Driaan Lubbe (Double), Scott Schaw, Henry Hunter, Angus Schaw
<u>Rowing</u>	-	Hamish Cowie, Colin Chisholm
<u>Softball</u>	-	Jordan Waterhouse (Triple)
<u>Swimming</u>	-	George Mackie (Quintuple), Jack Crasborn (Double), Jack Drury (Double), Daniel Ellingham
<u>Tennis</u>	-	Calum Ironside (Double), Finn McIldowie (Double), Ben Wynne-Lewis (Double), Michael Owen

OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

The following students have achieved individual cricketing milestones:-

Five Wicket Ball

Jack Arnall - 5 for 21 for the Colts in the traditional fixture against St. Paul's Collegiate.

Six Wicket Ball

Driaan Lubbe - 6 for 29 in the 1st XI Gillette Cup match vs. Karamu High School

From the morning cricket, the **50 run bat** has been presented to:-

- **Alexander Dowie** - 64 runs for the 3A side in their game against Hastings Boys' High School.
- 59 n.o. against the Lindisfarne 4A side.
- **Tim Cadwallader** - (53 n.o.) and
Dominic Cowie - (51 n.o.). Both scored half centuries for the 4A side, in a game against St. John's College.
- **Forbes Stuart** - Both scored 53 in the 4C Cricket team's win over
Callum Iorns - Karamu High school.

Century Bat

- **Ben Wallace** - scored 102 for the 2nd XI in their traditional fixture against Rathkeale.

- We congratulate Kayaker **Tim Galland** who was selected for the Gen-i Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' High Performance Academy for 2009. Tim gained an amazing four gold medals, a silver and bronze medal at the recent N.Z. Kayaking nationals in Rotorua.
- 2008 Old Boy, **Jack Barr**, rowing for the Hawke's Bay Club at the N.Z. Rowing Nationals at Twizel in February, was part of a crew for the Club Coxed final, came second in the U19 Coxed Four final and he paired up with Giacomo Thomas to finish second in the U19 Double Sculls event.
- **Jacques Gichard** (Year 7) was recently ranked fourth in New Zealand for the 200m Breaststroke National Junior Swimming championships held in Wellington recently.
- **William Reid** (Year 11) gained an impressive second placing in the Junior Division of the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' Triathlon championship.

CULTURAL PARTICIPATION

MUSICIANS TEST OUT NEW AUDITORIUM

On Sunday March 29th, Lindisfarne once again hosted, the third annual Hawke's Bay Festival of Bands.

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The nine bands who played over the day of competition, included the Freyberg High School Intermediate Band, Taupo Youth Wind Band, Bay Cities Symphonic Band, Freyberg High School Senior Band, Iona College Concert Band, Lindisfarne College Concord Junior and Senior Symphonic bands, Feilding Brass Band and the Hastings Citizen's Brass Band. In all there were over 300 musicians and approximately 300 in the audience for the festival, which gives you some magnitude of the event. This huge undertaking was coordinated by **Mr. John Snowling** (Director of Performance Music) who was assisted by **Mr. Matt Wood** (Head of Music).

The Concord Junior Band opened the programme, under the conductorship of Mr. Wood. They played their three pieces well and were pleased with their **Bronze Award** in their first competitive outing for the year.

The senior Concord Symphonic band performed impressively to gain a **Gold Award**. They were judged to have had the most entertaining programme and Hastings Girls' High School student, Lauren Marshall, singing "Over the Rainbow" was awarded the best soloist. The adjudicator was effusive in his praise of the two Colleges (Hastings Girls' and Lindisfarne) most senior musicians.

In organising the event, the Music Department, received huge support from parents. The day proved an excellent fundraiser for the upcoming music tour to the U.K./U.S.A. Mr. Snowling is to be once again congratulated on his superb organisational skills, in putting together this ambitious, highly successful event, which gives band members an early opportunity of competition.

BLESSING AND DEDICATION SERVICE FOR PERFORMING ARTS COMPLEX

On March 26th, we had a dawn Blessing Service for the new complex. Matua Reimana Johnson assisted by Rev. Warren Fortune and the College's Kapa Haka group, joined with junior boarders, staff and visiting local Iwi representation to witness a moving ceremony.

In the afternoon, the major donors for Stage Four of the project; Mr & Mrs. Graeme Lowe and family, Mr. Rodney Green and Old Boy son, Scott Green, Mr & Mrs. Jeff Wallace, Mr & Mrs. Kettle, Mr & Mrs Joe D'Esposito, Mr. Nino D'Esposito, ANZ Bank, Old Boys' Association and Parents' and Friends' Representatives, joined the College Council, staff and boys for a special dedication ceremony lead by Rev. Nolan Martin, Rev. Warren Fortune and Rev. Reimana Johnson.

On Saturday May 2nd, the significant donors for stages one, two, three and four of the project will be invited to a Gala Opening concert commencing with drinks and nibbles at 6.00 p.m.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE FOR PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

We have been fortunate to have recently received a number of substantial financial grants from local Charitable Trusts:-

- **Bernard Chambers Charitable Trust** **\$50,000**
- **Gwen Malden Charitable Trust** **\$30,000**
- **Endeavour Community Trust** **\$ 5,000**

Total funds raised now stands at **\$1,228,950**.

We wish to thank the following members of the Lindisfarne community who have recently supported the project:-

Parents
Read Family
Sawers Family
Howatson Family
Clayton Family
Titter Family

Old Boys'
Rupert Ryan
Hewitt Family

Grandparents
Mr & Mrs. R. Yule

Mackie Family
Lloyd Family
Wake Family
Lander Family
McIldowie Family

Mr & Mrs. C. Leicester

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Endeavour Community Trust

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Supporters

Mr. S. Porter
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We still have 75 Auditorium seats that are still to be sponsored. If you can assist with a donation of \$1500 (or \$500 over three years) we would appreciate you contacting our Special Projects Manager, Mr Rob Hay (Phone 06 873 1136, Ext. 7056). All Auditorium seat donations are recognised with an engraved brass plaque on the back of the seat.

I feel confident that all of you on your first visit to the Auditorium and the adjoining Atrium, will be impressed and proud of what we, as a community, have been able to achieve.

SPEECH NZ ORAL ASSESSMENT RESULTS

The following are the results from the Speech N.Z. Oral Assessments held at school on the 6th/7th April, 2009:-

Year 10 Option Class (Miss Sarah Massey)

Distinction

Joseph Connelly & Forbes Stuart

Highly Commended

Matthew Bell, George Bridge & Matthew Taylor

Commended

George Collin, Jonty LeLievre, Ross Price, Kurt Sickler & Ben Parsons

Year 9EVB (Mrs Donna Jones)

Distinction

Luke Jervis, Conner Mossman, Connor Pere & Charles Yule

Highly Commended

Hunter Berkahn-Greer, Finn Collin, Tim Horgan, Hugo King, Sam Kirk, Peter

Livingstone, Harry McLeod, Mark Phillips, Ethan Potter & Byron Wakelin

Commended

Joshua Alexander, Jack Bennett, Jack Clarke, George Lourie, Lachie McKay, Scott

Maultsaid, Harry Nash & Simon Stallard

CHRISTIAN DIMENSION

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BIBLE READING COMPETITION

This annual competition was held as part of the Chapel Service on Sunday March 30th. Six finalists, **William Sabiston, Sam Combs, Logan Miller, William Jeffares, and Jack Stone** were selected from an excellent field of Year 7/8 boys who put themselves forward for the competition. Guest adjudicator, respected Speech N.Z. Teacher, Mrs. Judith Bartlett **awarded the competition to Sam Combs, with William Jeffares placed second and Logan Miller in third place.** All the finalists read with clarity and appropriate emphasis. Mrs. Bartlett commented on the high quality of the readings.

YEAR 11 RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Religious Studies at Year 11 seeks to put into a practical context much of the material covered in Years 7 – 10.

Here we explore Sean Covey's book "*The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens.*"

Whilst we would struggle a little to see this book as "religious" it does provide habits which, when applied to young people's lives, allows them to function more positively in what is a rapidly changing and demanding world.

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The seven habits are:

Being Proactive – *taking responsibility for your life*
Beginning with the End in Mind – *Define your mission and goals in life*
Put First Things First – *Prioritize, do the most important things first*
Thinking Win-Win – *Have an everyone-can-win attitude*
Seeking First to Understand, then be Understood – *Listen to people sincerely*
Synergizing – *Work together to achieve more*
Sharpening the Saw – *Renew yourself regularly*

Of all the habits, 'Sharpening the Saw' does explore care for the soul and offers activities for young people to tap into and positively build and maintain their "spiritual" dimension. At the conclusion of their Religious Studies session, students are asked to choose one of the habits and briefly describe what stood out for them and how they might apply the principles offered to their own lives.

SPECIAL CHARACTER

EXCHANGES TO OUR BROTHER SCHOOLS

Over the next six weeks we have four of our Year 12 students overseas at our Brother Schools in the United States of America. **Brandon Elliott** and **Andrew Mitchelmore** left in Week 9 for Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, Tennessee and will stay in the U.S. until the end of the April holidays. History and Geography teacher, **Mr. Rick Ellis**, spent the final two weeks of Term One visiting classes at M.B.A. While **Todd Titter** and **Thomas Richardson** left after Easter for St. Christopher's School in Richmond, Virginia, returning in Week 3 of Term Two.

OVERSEAS MUSIC AND KAPA HAKA TRIP

Musicians and Kapa Haka students from both Lindisfarne and Hastings Girls' High School left over Easter for a 24 day trip to the United Kingdom and California. The 'Kiwis in Concert' Tour for 2009 follows a similar successful tour organised by the two schools in 2005. The group will perform at Lindisfarne Castle, York, Ipswich, Palm Springs and Long Beach.

The trip has been organised by **Mr. John Snowling** who will be supported by **Deputy Rector - Mr. Campbell Howlett**, **Head of Maori - Mr. Reimana Johnson** and **Head of Music - Mr. Matthew Wood**.

FATHERS' AND SONS' PATHWAY

On Open Day, as a result of a Boys' Focus group initiative, 30 Year 10 boys and their fathers laid a concrete pathway paved to the driveway, at the main entrance to the College. The boys and their fathers worked well together to create a path that will enable College students to enter and exit the school in much greater safety and comfort. We thank **Mr. Nigel Mannering** and **Mr. Darren Brown** for their coordination of this project. The final pathway is impressive and a tribute to the cooperative efforts of fathers and sons.

HAIRCUTS FOR TERM TWO

We would appreciate parental support in ensuring all boys have a hair cut in the week prior to their return for the new term. To conform to the College's requirement, **your son's hair should not touch his shirt collar or his ears and must be well groomed. Hair product is not allowed to be used by the boys during term time.** The College's senior management reserves the right to send any boy to the College barber if our requirements are not adhered to.

SPRAY DEODORANTS

A reminder also that spray deodorants **are not to be brought into the College**, only roll on or stick deodorants. The spray from the aerosol deodorants unfortunately set off smoke detectors in the classrooms and dormitories. Any Fire Brigade call out fees (i.e. \$1500 per call out) that result from the use of such deodorants, will have to be charged to the parents account of the students concerned.

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FRIDAY MORNING TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In Term Two all Lindisfarne Teaching staff will be undertaking school based Professional Development each Friday between 7.45 and 8.45 a.m. This will necessitate a later start to the school day on Fridays, just for the term. **Period One on Fridays will start at 8.45 a.m.** and the four teaching periods in the morning will be reduced by five minutes each.

Over eight Friday mornings this term, our staff will be involved in two whole staff Thinking Literacy P.D. sessions, four Faculty based P.D. sessions - looking at the new New Zealand Curriculum and subject based I.C.T. and two individual P.D. sessions with specific ICT, Thinking Literacy, Te Reo and cross curriculum workshops.

Such morning P.D. sessions have been standard practice in most Hawke's Bay secondary schools and with the co-curriculum sporting demands on our teachers after school, to ensure our staff remain at the leading edge of educational best practice, has been increasingly difficult.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

We have had one of our most successful terms ever in terms of co-curricular achievements, Angus Smith's success in the National Spelling Bee, the performance of our Double Scullers and Coxed Four in the North Island and N.Z. championships, historic wins over Hastings Boys' High School by our Softballers, our Swimmers victory in the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' competition, our win in the H.B.S.S. Surf competition, Tim Galland's four gold medals in the N.Z. Kayaking championships and Sam Tod and Hamish Gannon's success in the N.Z. Shooting Nationals, an amazing eleven titles in the E.C.N.I. Athletics, our Junior team's fourth placing in the National Cricket competition, our team's dominance of the St. Paul's, Rathkeale and Scots College's Sports exchanges, as well as the Concord Symphonic Gold Award in the Hawke's Bay Festival of Bands.

In between all these activities, we have successfully squeezed in school events such as our Annual Gala, House Music Festival, Swimming and Athletics Sports, as well as the Year 12 Kayaking and Year 10 Outdoor Education camps. The boys and the staff have worked extremely hard over the past ten weeks and are deserving of the upcoming two weeks break. Impressively the students have maintained a focused, self motivated and productive approach towards their studies and there were very few boys, who the staff expressed concern about over their performance, in the recent progress reports. A huge number of boys were invited to a special Good Report morning tea.

Boys thrive when they are busy and being challenged. As you read through this newsletter you can't help but feel impressed by the individual groups and collective achievements in Term One 2009. We have made a great start to the year, but the April break comes at an opportune time. I wish the boys and the College staff a relaxing Easter.

May our Lord guide over you and offer you his blessing in the upcoming months.

Yours sincerely,



**GRANT LANDER,
RECTOR**



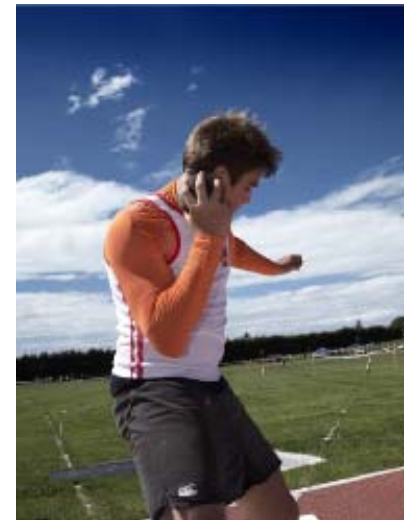
Our Rowing Maadi Cup Coxed Four Bronze Medal winners - Thomsen Brownlie, Abraham Corban, Hamish Cowie, Colin Chisholm, Brett Sceats



Sam Martin (Javelin) and Hamish Boulton (Shot Put) at Athletic championships



Lindisfarne College Gala in action



Open Day - The Rector addresses parents and students in the Auditorium and Fathers' and Sons' laying the pathway



H.B. Festival of Bands was the first function held in the new Auditorium

