

Lindisfarne College

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



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NEWSLETTER

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DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Early this month we finally received the National Qualifications Framework statistics for the 2005 NCEA results.

It will probably take us the next month to effectively analyse and interpret the results, and so the June Newsletter will have greater detail on how our boys have performed compared to other students Nationally. However, at first glance Lindisfarne students have performed extremely well in some of the key indicators:

	<u>Averages for:</u>			
	<i>Lindisfarne</i>	<i>All Schools</i>	<i>Decile 10</i>	<i>Boys Schools</i>
% Gaining NCEA Level 1	93.7	56.4	71.8	61.7
% Gaining NCEA Level 2	81.5	60.5	71.8	62.8
% Gaining NCEA Level 3	77.6	50.4	65.3	51.4
NCEA Literacy requirement	97.9	72.5	81.6	78.0
NCEA Numeracy requirement	100.0	78.8	84.0	83.0
≥ 80 Credits Level 1	94.7	58.3	72.7	63.9
≥ 80 Credits Level 2	76.5	48.8	61.3	48.3
≥ 80 Credits Level 3	75.5	39.2	51.9	38.5
University Entrance	79.6	47.2	62.5	49.7

Interestingly, the figures in each of the categories for Decile 10 schools, include the results for both Boys and Girls, and given that Nationally girls have traditionally done better than boys in NCEA, this indicates that our results are even more favourable for this grouping.

We are very proud of the achievements of our students in last year's Examinations. For the percentage gaining NCEA One, Two and Three certificates, our performance is at least 10% above the average for Decile 10 schools, and 20% above boys' schools Nationally. For University Entrance percentages, our results are 17% above the average for Decile 10 schools, and 30% above the average for boys' schools Nationally.

An outstanding set of results, which strongly endorses the quality of teaching and learning programmes that operate within the College.



Honours Tie Recipients: Mr Seamus Young, Judge Joe Williams, Messrs John Matthews, Peter McNeill, Richard Ellis and Trevor Mills.

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Sunday 14 H.B. Debating championships at Karamu.
Chapel Service – Junior Bible Reading competition. 7.30.p.m.

Week 3

MAY:

Monday 15 JACKET DAY.
House Assembly. 1.45.p.m.
Staff Meeting. 3.30.p.m.

Tuesday 16 Year 12 Aidan House Chapel.

Wednesday 17 Clubs. 2.40 – 4.00.p.m.
Health & Safety Meeting Board Room. 4.00.p.m.

Friday 19 BLAZER DAY.
Anti-bullying presentation Yr. 7-9. 9.00.a.m.

Sunday 21 St. Andrew's Church Parade. 10.00.a.m.

Week 4

MAY:

Monday 22 JACKET DAY.
Havelock North Road Relay. 12.30 – 4.00.p.m.
Junior Curriculum Leaders' Meeting – Board Room. 3.30.p.m.

Tuesday 23 Year 12 Cuthbert House Chapel Service.

Wednesday 24 Clubs. 2.40 – 4.00.p.m.

Friday 26 BLAZER DAY.

Sunday 28 Combined Lindisfarne/Iona Chapel Service. 7.30.p.m.

Week 5

MAY:

Monday 29 JACKET DAY.

Tuesday 30 Yr. 12 Durham House Chapel Service.
ICAS Writing Exam.

Wednesday 31 **St. Georges Int. School Sports Exchange @ Wanganui**
- Rugby XV, Soccer 1st/2nd XI, Hockey 1st XI. 8.00.a.m – 7.30.p.m.

JUNE:

Thursday 1 BLAZER DAY.

Friday 2 **MID TERM BREAK.**

Saturday 3 **NO SPORT – MID TERM BREAK.**

Sunday 4 **MID TERM BREAK CONTINUES.**
No Chapel.

Monday 5 **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY – MID TERM**
BREAK CONCLUDES.
All Boarders Return (Full and Weekly). 8.30.p.m.

Fantastic Support for the College Gala

Amazingly, given the initial overcast and cold weather conditions, the 2006 Parents' & Friends' Gala netted \$40,957. This year's final result was very close to 2005's record breaking figure. The amount raised is a very strong indicator of the tremendous support that the College enjoys from the wider Lindisfarne community.

The generosity of Lindisfarne families was incredible. We got a fantastic response to requests for bottles of wine, cans/items from the kitchen, cakes, meat donations, and this was reflected in the significant increase in gross takings for the Craft, Wheel, Meat and Cake Stalls. One cannot help but be heartened by the support we received.

As well as raising a significant sum of money for equipment and the improvement of facilities for our sons, the Annual Gala also serves an important purpose in bringing the Lindisfarne community together (boys, staff, parents and friends). The day provides a huge boost for morale within the College. People just roll their sleeves up and pitch in, giving parents a great opportunity to get to know other Lindisfarne family members, while participating in an enjoyable activity.

In most cases the various parent stalls were up on previous years, a reflection of the donations provided to the College.

<u>PARENT STALL RESULTS</u>			
Meat	5570	Wheel	1550
Produce	5040	Secondhand Clothing	1079
Rembrandt	3075	Raffles	1014
Fine Arts		White Elephant	925
Auction	2728	Books	795
Arts & Crafts	2046	Toys	648
Food Hall	2034	Fish	548
Tombola	1882	Plants	505
Cakes & Sweets	1599	Sports Gear	457
		Linen	361

The enthusiasm and the positive involvement of the boys, was reflected in the superb array of student-led activities for the Gala. A number of new and innovative ideas were tried to raise money in the form of Pony rides, Fortune Telling, Wheel barrow taxis (a great hit with those buying produce), Unicycle challenges, Laser force and Putt for life. With the young punters the Horizontal Bungy, Rat race, and Mechanical Digger sparked real interest right up to the 12.30.p.m finish. The key input of the students in the success of the Gala was reflected in the boys' contribution to the final total. The boys' stalls raised a staggering \$7,418 (i.e. up 17% on the \$6,330 taken in 2005, and 29% on the \$5,763 raised in 2004).

<u>TOP BOYS' STALLS</u> <u>(Activities that broke the \$200 mark).</u>			
CSD Coke Trailer	950	VIG Pop Balloon	278
SEY Hamburgers	685	SUM Easter Eggs	212
Firewood Raffle	596	ARJ Fruit Juices	208
JOB Ice Creams	530	VIG Laser Force	208
Int. Sausage Sizzle	515	AMK Putt for Life	205
CSD Milk Shakes	463	ORA Mech. Digger	200
SUM Pie Selling	307	IAC Helium Balloons	200

Congratulations and special thanks must go to the Gala Committee, led by Peter Mackie and supported by Kath O'Halloran, Maree Davidson, Richard Bibby, Theresa Hartree, Simon Scannell, Andrew Freidlander, Dave Sawers, Rob Hay and Glen Petersen for the fantastic job they did in organising such a successful event.

To all the families who donated fish, produce, meat, grocery items, bottles of wine, baked cakes and provided items for sale or for raffles - on behalf of the boys, staff and the College as a whole, we sincerely thank you. Your generosity was amazing and greatly appreciated. It really makes all of us proud to be members of this special community.

Student Leadership

School Council.

Recently the boys held the election for this year's Student Council. This group is chaired by the Head of School, with the Student Representative on the College Council acting as Secretary. The Deputy Rector attends the meetings to provide a link to the School's Senior Management. The Student Council has proved to be a valuable source of feedback for both the College's Management and Governance Bodies.

At a recent Assembly badges were presented to the following School Council members for 2006:

Appointed Representatives:

Head of School

Tim Kershaw

College Council Representative

Jeremy Ansell

Elected Representatives:

AIDAN

Senior

George McIldowie

Junior

Finn McIldowie

CUTHBERT

Patrick Scammell

Michael Drinkwater

DURHAM

John O'Halloran

Te Arepa Harrison

OSWALD

Stuart McKelvie

Abraham Ropitini

We have been very impressed by the positive and enthusiastic manner in which this year's Seventh Form have approached the leadership and organisation of Inter-House events such as Swimming, Athletics, Debating and Music, while in the Boarding House, Library, Oral Communication Department and Dining Room, the Seventh Form have been efficient, proactive, and committed in their approach to the management of key areas of the College.

Academic Excellence

Academic Tutors.

A new initiative introduced in 2006, has been Academic Tutoring of students sitting NCEA Level One subjects. 29 Year 12 and 13 boys have put themselves forward to assist 39 Year 11 students with their NCEA studies. This initiative has been led by the three academic Prefects Jeremy Ansell, Robert English and Nicholas D'Esposito. Year 11 boys were asked to nominate subjects they would like assistance in. The Senior Tutors will meet with their NCEA Level One students, for one hour on a weekly basis in Term 1, 2 and 3. Each term, the boys being tutored, will complete an evaluation form to provide feedback on the assistance they are receiving. The Academic Tutors will be presented with Badges and Certificates to recognise their kind, committed and generous support of younger students' academic progress. A full list of Senior Tutors will be published in December. I am sure that both sets of boys (Tutors and those being tutored), will get a lot out of the experience, and it will prove mutually rewarding.

Interim Reports.

Interim Reports were posted out in Week Seven of Term One, and parents have been invited to make interview times with their son's respective teachers. Your allocated times are included with this posting, provided your son has completed the expected process. The Interim report, aims to give you an impression of how your son has started the year – specifically his attitude and his approach to his studies. The brief interview (5 minutes) with each of your son's teachers, will give you an opportunity to get more detailed feedback on your son's performance in their first tests and assignments of the year. There will be future opportunities for parent interviews when a more comprehensive picture of your sons' performance is available later in the year (i.e. July 17 for Seniors and August 11 for Juniors). Parent-Teacher Interviews for Term 2 are:

Monday 1 May - Interviews for all Boarders, plus Year 8 and 13 Dayboys (2.30-6.30.p.m)

Thursday 4 May - Interviews for Year 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 Dayboys (3.00-6.00.p.m)

If you have any concerns arising from feedback from the interviews, in the first instance, please contact your son's House Dean:

Aidan House: Mr. James Francis
Cuthbert House: Mr. Grant Gilbert
Durham House: Mr. George Rogers
Oswald House: Mr. Murray Smith

Careers Corner.

In previous Careers information offered through this forum, the important skills seen by employers, for potential members of the work force to possess, have been presented. A further survey has indicated that the following four transferable skills are of special importance in order of significance:

- Communication, written and verbal
- Ability to work as a Team Player
- Strong interpersonal abilities
- Academic qualification

It is interesting to note that many of the curricular and extra-curricular activities offered and encouraged at Lindisfarne help develop these skills in our young men.

Year 10 students are offered the opportunity, through the options programme, to engage in three periods per week per term of Careers instruction. The Year 10 students engage in two major areas of career instruction at this time. Initially they examine skills, personal qualities and relevant work and academic experience to enable them to create their first CV. This assessed document remains a living work that is added to and/or amended throughout their time at Lindisfarne. The second part of the course, allows them to undertake programmes of analysis, via computer, that allow a likely future career outcome to be established, and which will then indicate the most suitable subjects in 2007 to be studied. The group this term have worked splendidly and have also begun to examine some likely tertiary providers that might best suit their intended course of study over the next three years.

Mr. Gilbert has continued to undertake opportunities for professional development and upskilling of his knowledge regarding Tertiary providers. This term he has been fortunate enough to be invited to attend national Careers Advisers conferences at both Lincoln and Victoria Universities, and such visits greatly enhance his knowledge and understanding of the campuses, courses and hostel facilities that are available to our present students.

Each of our New Zealand Universities is unique and although in many cases the courses they offer are very similar, it has become clear to Mr. Gilbert that it is wise to adopt a "Horses for Courses" approach, to advising our seniors as to which is the most suitable Tertiary Provider for them to attend.

In addition we have already had visits from the Liaison officers of Massey and Otago Universities, as well as the EIT, with an impending visit in the last week of Term 1 from Lincoln University and early in Term 2, Victoria University. These visits are able to be attended by all Year 13 students, and are an invaluable way for our senior boys to obtain first hand knowledge and detailed understanding of courses offered, as well as current information regarding the various hostels.

Applications for admission to University Hostels will be undertaken next Term, with applications closing around the end of August. Any boys who wish to seek further advice, are of course strongly advised to make an appointment with Mr. Gilbert during the next term. Application for Tertiary courses of study will start during Term 3.

FURTHER NOTABLE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **Nicholas D'Esposito** qualified for Year 12 Colours, after seeking a Reconsideration from N.Z.Q.A. for an English achievement standard to be remarked. The resulting change, from a Not Achieve to an Achieved Grade, saw his G.P.A. in his best four subjects rise to 70% enabling Colours to be awarded.
- **Gareth Bayley and Jun Kwon** have been awarded NZQA "Outstanding Scholarship Awards" of \$5,000 per annum, as a result of both gaining a Scholarship of Outstanding Performance, and three other subject Scholarships. Gareth has also gained an "Emerging Leader's" Scholarship from Canterbury University, worth \$3,000 for his first year of study at that tertiary institution.
- Six Lindisfarne Year 9 students travelled down to Wellington for the Wellington Regional Spelling Bee final. **Colin Chisholm, Michael Hackney, Abraham Corban, William Dykes, Kieran Goodall** and **Daniel Bramley** were the only Hawke's Bay students represented at the lower North Island finals. Three of the boys got through to the knockout round, and held on until the final 15 competitors (i.e. 100 competitors in total), before being knocked out one after the other. The winner of the regionals went on to the National final, where a New Zealand representative will be chosen to compete in the Olympics of Spelling – the 79th Annual Scripps-Howard Spelling Bee held in Washington DC in May.

N.Z.Q.A. Examination Process.

Contained with this Newsletter is an information leaflet we would ask you and your son to read carefully. Some important points are:

- 1) **Fees Payment.**
Do not pay fees directly to NZQA. We will do this for everyone, and add this amount to your accounts. Note that for students doing only 1-2 standards (some Yr 10 only) we will not attach these results until 2007, thereby saving you the \$75 candidate fee for this year.
- 2) **Financial Assistance.**
If you believe you qualify for this, please fax or e-mail details to Mr. Barry ASAP.
- 3) **Release of Results.**
We will automatically set results to be released **FOR ALL STUDENTS**. If you do not, for any reason, want this to occur, please notify Mr. Barry in writing.
- 4) **Gaining L1, L2 and L3 and U.E.**
Please read these requirements carefully. Year 11 students need to note carefully U.E. requirements in Mathematics. There will be a chance later in the year to discuss these matters if you have general questions. Specific concerns on this or other matters should be directed to Mr. Barry.

Sporting Endeavour

Annual Athletic Sports a Great Occasion.

We enjoyed beautiful warm sunny conditions, for our Annual College Athletics Sports, at Nelson Park on Friday 10 March. A feature of the meet was the commitment and enthusiasm of the boys. They worked hard to strive for their personal best, and pushed each other, whether participating in a championship or in an E Grade final.

The event was once again well organised, and ran extremely smoothly and efficiently. Thanks must go to **Mr. Murray Smith** (co-ordinator), and all the staff who made such a significant contribution to the success of the day.

The tight competition produced one new record:

James Holden in the Intermediate 3000 metres race, convincingly broke the old record (i.e. 10 min 12.22 sec) set by Hugo Beamish in 2004. James lowered the record by almost 30 sec when he ran the distance in a time of 9 min 44.22 sec.

Mrs. Anne Dykes, mother of Andrew (Assistant Games Prefect), presented the medallions to the best athletes in each division.

Intermediate School.

Bronze	Andy Drinkwater	19
Silver	Joel Willetts	20
Champion & Gold	Matthew Broome	21

Junior.

Bronze	George Willis	22
Silver	Jock Barns-Graham	25
Champion & Gold	Monty Morgan	29

Intermediate.

Bronze	Jack Crowley	25
Silver	John O'Halloran	32
Champion & Gold	James Holden	34

Senior.

Bronze	Chad Greer	20
Silver	Ryan Ennis	30
Champion & Gold	Matthew Goodwin	32

Oswald House took out the Standards Cup and the McKenzie Cup for overall winner of the Inter-House Athletics Competition for 2006, with **Cuthbert** placed second.

Lindisfarne Athletes Excel at E.C.N.I. Athletics Championships.

One of the biggest College teams ever, competed in the East Coast North Island Athletics Championships, held in Hastings on Saturday 18 April. Competing with Colleges from as far north as Gisborne, and as far south as Dannevirke, Lindisfarne showed the real strength and depth of talented athletes it has, throughout all the age groups and levels.

Lindisfarne, took out ten titles (i.e. up from seven in 2005), with many of our athletes recording personal best performances. Standout performers included; **James Holden** who once again came very close to achieving the distance double, finishing second in the Intermediate Boys 1500m, and first in the 3000m; **Monty Morgan** did similarly well in the Junior distance races – first in the 1500m and fourth in the 3000m; **Sam Robertson** (first in the Junior 800m); and **Ryan Ennis** (second in the Senior 1500m) put in gutsy performances on the track.

The strength and talent of our Athletes team was shown when the Senior 4 x 100 metres relay team (**Tom Pritchard, Louis Beamish, Ryan Ennis** and **Chad Greer**), and Intermediate 4 x 100 metres relay team (**Florian Attenoux, Jack Crowley, Adam Firman, John O'Halloran**), both won their events, while the Junior 4 x 100 metre team was third, (**Abraham Ropitini, Tim Gledhill, Monty Morgan, Te Arepa Harrison**).

Across the board we were pleased with the team's performance. The boys supported each other admirably. As well as ten titles, we had ten second placings, and six third placings.

A list of results are as follows:

<u>Senior:</u>	Louis Beamish:	100m	5th	11.95 sec.
		200m	5th	24.28 sec.
	Tim Bedingfield:	800m	3rd	2 min 13.00 sec.
		1500m	4th	4 min 4.59 sec.
	Matthew Blackburn:	High Jump	2nd	1.55 metres.
	Ryan Ennis:	1500m	2nd	4 min 34.13 sec.
		Triple Jump	1st	12.29 metres
		Long Jump	3rd	5.61 metres
	Tom Ellingham:	110 Hurdles	1st	17.24 sec.
	Henry Gaddum:	3000m	4th	10 min 20.72 sec.
	Chad Greer:	100m	2nd	11.51 sec.
		200m	2nd	23.63 sec.
	Nathan Horsfall:	Javelin	4th	34.27 metres
	Tom Pritchard:	200m	3rd	23.58 sec.
		400m	1st	53.60 sec.
	4 x 100 Relay:	1st	46.07 sec.	
<u>Intermediate:</u>	Florian Attenoux:	100m	5th	12.29 sec.
	Ruie Bridge:	100m Hurdles	2nd	17.10 sec.
		High Jump	2nd	1.65 metres
	Jack Crowley:	Shot Put	3rd	10.46 metres
		Long Jump	3rd	5.42 metres
		Triple Jump	2nd	11.48 metres
	James Holden:	1500m	2nd	4 min 23.28 sec.
		3000m	1st	9 min 25.22 sec.
	John O'Halloran:	100m Hurdles	1st	16.55 sec.
		100m	5th	12.29 sec.
		200m	5th	25.03 sec.
		Discus	3rd	31.15 metres
		4 x 100m Relay:	1st	47.45 sec.

Junior:	Tim Gledhill:	Triple Jump	2nd	9.98 metres
	Te Arepa Harrison:	200m	7th	26.84 sec.
	Monty Morgan:	1500m	1st	5 min 00.63 sec.
		3000m	4th	10 min 43.52 sec.
	Nick Peacock:	800m	4th	2 min 29.50 sec.
	Abraham Ropitini:	80m Hurdles	1st	15.16 sec.
	Sam Robertson:	800m	1st	2 min 24.82 sec.
	4 x 100m Relay:		3rd	
			2nd	3 min 46.04 sec.

Open 4 x 400 Relay:

2nd 3 min 46.04 sec.

Selected To Represent East Coast at the North Island Championships:

Senior Boys:	Tom Pritchard, Chad Greer, Ryan Ennis.
Intermediate Boys:	James Holden
Junior Boys:	Monty Morgan

LINDISFARNE ATHLETES IN NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Lindisfarne's five provincial representatives acquitted themselves creditably in the North Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships, held in Hastings over the weekend of 1-2 April.

James Holden was once again the best performer on the track, finishing fourth in the Intermediate 3000m in a time of 9 minutes and 22 seconds, and then backed that up the following day with a twelfth placing in the 1500m in a time of 4 minutes and 17 secs. This was a fantastic achievement considering James still has another year in this age group.

Monty Morgan competing in the Junior age group finished a creditable 12th place in the 1500m in a time of 4 minutes and 2.43 seconds. In the Senior division, **Tom Pritchard** did not progress past the semis in the 400m, missing out on a place in the final by the narrowest of margins (i.e. a mere three tenths of a second). Tom ended up in 10th place. **Chad Greer** also did not progress past the semis in the 200m or 100m, competing against a very fast and competitive field. **Ryan Ennis** was competitive in both the Senior boys' Long Jump, and Triple Jump, but was not placed in either event.

Tom Pritchard was selected as a member of the East Coast 4 x 400m relay team, and along with Old Boy Christo Creffier, the team finished in third place.

Mr. Murray Smith has done a wonderful job in coaching the Athletes over the season, and the boys have greatly appreciated the time and effort he has put in.

Comprehensive wins in Rathkeale Exchanges.

For the third year in a row Lindisfarne narrowly missed out on a clean sweep of victories in the summer sports exchange, after impressive results against the Wairarapa visitors.

In Tennis both the Senior and Junior VIII overwhelmed their opposition. The Senior Tennis VIII retained their unbeaten record in inter-school fixtures winning 11-1. They won all four double matches, with only **William Walker** and **Andrew Harrison** being taken to three sets. In Singles **David Owen** came back from 4-0 down in the third set to win his match, while **William Walker, Andrew Harrison, Nikhil Gopalakrishnan, David Owen, Adam Glasspool, Ben Volz,** and **James Holden** went on to win their singles and doubles matches.

The Junior Tennis VIII also won their exchange 11-1. In the Doubles they won 3 of the 4 matches convincingly, with only the game between the third and fourth seeds proving a tight and hard fought battle, with **Ben Wynne-Lewis** and **Thomas Yule** eventually winning 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 to enable a 4-0 result in the Doubles. In Singles matches there were only two close games with the other games won convincingly by Lindisfarne. **Alex Volz** lost his first set 6-7 but fought back strongly to win the other two 6-3, 6-1. **Finn McIldowie, Ben Wynne-Lewis, Thomas Yule, Koal Berkhan-Greer, Alex Volz,** and **Andy Drinkwater** won both of their Doubles and Singles matches.

In the Colts Cricket game Lindisfarne won the toss and put Rathkeale in to bat in their 40 over match. Lindisfarne bowled tightly to dismiss Rathkeale for just 135 (best bowling figures **Driaan Lubbe** 3-13, **Monty Morgan** 2-11, and **Ben Wallace**). In reply Lindisfarne reached 136 for the loss of only two wickets in the 20th over. A win to Lindisfarne by 8 wickets.

In the 2nd XI game Rathkeale won the toss and sent Lindisfarne in to bat. The home side set the visitors a healthy target of 245 with **Ben Parkes** (45), and **Pulkit Gupta** (73 runs off 51 balls) making significant contributions. In reply Rathkeale were dismissed for 173 runs with **Hamish McNicol** taking 5 for 35 and **Adam Wouldes** 3 for 21. A win to Lindisfarne by 72 runs.

In the 1st XI game, as was the pattern in both 2004 and 2005, Lindisfarne dominated the match for the first two and a half days before Rathkeale struck – sneaking in to win with two wickets to spare. Lindisfarne won the toss, and elected to bat first on a hard flat wicket. Lindisfarne did not get off to the best start, with opener **Matt Goodwin** out relatively early, and with a rare top order collapse, it was left to the middle and lower order to score a respectable total of 192. **Jacob Smith** knuckled down and produced his best batting display of the year. In reply Rathkeale were dismissed cheaply for just 167 (**Israel Dagg** taking 5 for 46 and **James Harty** and **Ryan O'Sullivan** taking 2 wickets apiece).

Lindisfarne batted well in their second innings with **Matt Goodwin** hitting a magnificent 102, **Ryan O'Sullivan** 47, and **Israel Dagg** 45. The home side declared, setting Rathkeale a challenging but gettable target of 303 off 80 overs. At lunch on the final day Rathkeale were 2/33 but a third wicket stand of 181 saw them at afternoon tea 7 wickets in hand with 70 runs to win. **Michael Barry** and **Ryan O'Sullivan** with 5 wickets between them, turned the game back in Lindisfarne's favour, but Rathkeale scored the remaining 15 runs with 2 wickets in hand.

1st XI Progress through to the second round of the Gillette Cup Tournament.

On Tuesday 7 March the 1st XI drew Havelock North High School in the first round of the National Gillette Cup Knockout Competition. Lindisfarne batted first, an innings that was dominated by **Israel Dagg's** first century in any level of cricket – his score of 128 was made from intelligent shot selections. There were the trademark drives, fluent cut shots, and a plentiful supply of quick singles. He had solid support from **Sam de Terte** who made 34 in a partnership of 95, and 28 by **Richard Dobson** in a partnership of 90.

Lindisfarne reached an impressive 285-9 with Havelock replying strongly to be 188-3 at one stage, but the run pressure proved to be too great, and they were bowled out for 210 (**Michael Barry** 3-30 and **James Harty** 2-22).

In their second round match, Lindisfarne met Napier Boys' High School at home. Lindisfarne lost the toss and batting first were immediately in trouble at 83-6. However, **Sam de Terte** (29) and **Simon Luke** (36) put the innings back on track, as the team made the moderate total of 198.

In their turn at bat Napier B.H.S. were kept under pressure as the home side bowled steadily, and the game ebbed and flowed before a good 9th wicket partnership appeared to put Napier in control in the final over. Needing 5 runs off Michael Barry's over, tight bowling and fielding saw the visitors requiring 3 off the last ball. A wild swing, resulted in a top edge down to third man to give a tied result. Napier Boys' winning the match as a result of losing fewer wickets.

The 1st XI Cricket side has had a great season, winning the H.B.C.A. Senior Men's two day competition, and finishing second overall. In this tough grade they have played with great spirit, and commitment throughout. Special mention must be made of the superb captaincy of **Ryan O'Sullivan** who has led his team with distinction over the season. **Mr. Stuart Duff**, steps down from his 3 year rotation in charge of the side. Mr. Duff has done a wonderful job in nurturing the talent and abilities of the boys under his charge. We have appreciated greatly his commitment and dedication.

Matthew Goodwin equals long standing cricket record.

In scoring 102, in the Rathkeale College fixture, **Matthew Goodwin** equalled the highest number of centuries scored by a First Eleven Cricketer. Both Richard Kinnear (1991 and 1993) and James Francis (1966) have in the past scored four centuries for the 1st XI Cricket side – with Mr. Francis being the only Lindisfarne cricketer to score four centuries in one season.

Matthew has been the standout player in this year's 1st XI side. He has scored 1326 runs at an average of 60. As well as his four centuries, he has scored eight half centuries over the season, and has proved a great example to the team in terms of consistency in the way he prepares and performs.

Matthew was recently recognised at the H.B.C.A. Prizegiving as Hawke's Bay's most outstanding secondary school cricketer for the 2005/2006 season.

Senior A side makes successful debut in Softball Nationals.

For the first time a Lindisfarne side was represented at the N.Z. Secondary Schools' Division Two Nationals. The Senior A Softball team qualified for the Tournament in Rotorua courtesy of their playoff win over Te Aute College.

In their opening game on Monday 27 March, they defeated Otumoetai College from Tauranga 17-3. On the Tuesday they played three tough opponents – Naenae College (losing 4-9), Mt. Albert Grammar School (losing 6-7), and the eventual runners-up, Western Heights High School (losing 3-10). On the Wednesday Lindisfarne defeated New Plymouth Boys' High School (3-2), before going down to Penrose High School (1-4). On the Thursday, in a playoff for seventh and eighth place, they faced Papakura High School. In a very tight game they held the advantage up until the final innings, and lost narrowly 7-8.

The Final Tournament placings were Tawa 1, Western Heights 2, Rotorua B.H.S 3, Naenae 4, Penrose H.S. 5, Mt. Albert Grammar 6, Papakura H.S. 7, Lindisfarne College 8, New Plymouth B.H.S. 9, John Paul College 10, Aquinas College 11, Otumoetai College 12. Awards for the Top Batter went to Jack Barr, Top Fielder Kris Foster, Most R.B.I's Aaron Hapi-Smith, Top Pitcher Jordan Waterhouse, Most Improved player Jonathan Hackney, Most Valuable Player Tane Huata, and most dedicated Kadin Pearcey. The young side can be proud of its performance in their first ever National Tournament, and certainly the future looks bright for the sport within the College. Thanks must go to coaches Mr. Craig Waterhouse, and Mr. Duncan Barr, and Manager Mr. Ben Le Heux for giving their time to allow the boys to experience softball at this level.

Adam Tripp earns Silver Medal.

Adam Tripp earned a Silver Medal in the North Island Secondary Schools' Rowing Regatta at Lake Karapiro on March 2-5. Representing the College in the Under 18 single scull, Adam was the most successful of the Hawke's Bay rowers in this prestigious contest, in which 1000 secondary school rowers took part. Adam, courtesy of his third quickest time in the heats, progressed straight through to the single scull final. In the final Adam led for most of the way until 200 metres from the end where a Takapuna Grammar rower – Henry Poor just edged him out to win by three seconds.

In the N.Z. Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships, held at Lake Ruataniwha two weeks later (March 27- April 1), in near perfect conditions Adam, Ryan Brown (Marlborough B.C.), and Bethlehem College's Roger Finlayson challenged Henry Poor early on. In the closing stages, Poor pulled away to beat Brown by three quarters of a length with Finlayson holding just ahead of Adam Tripp. The winning time of 7m 35.81 sec was 20 sec faster than the time set at last year's championship at Karapiro, indicating the tough pace Adam faced in the 2006 contest. Adam can be proud of improving his National ranking of 15th in 2005 to 4th in New Zealand in 2006.

As a result of Adam's consistent performance over the year, he has been selected to trial for the Rowing N.Z. Junior World Championship Team (i.e. Trial 18-24 April). If selected, he will compete in the July world champs in Amsterdam. His selection as Junior National Team Trialist is recognition that he is one of New Zealand's top thirty young rowers - just reward for the hard work and dedication he has put into the sport.

Kriston Chadwick excels in Claybird Shooting.

Kriston Chadwick competed in the National DTL Championships in Christchurch (18-24 March) in a number of events. Shooting for the North Island Junior Team (U21) Kriston's team defeated the South Island, while shooting for the Hawke's Bay Clay Target Club they jointly took out the N.Z. Club Postal Shoot (tied with Timaru and Hutt Valley). In the final three days he competed in the single rise, single barrel and point score disciplines, with results considered for selection for the N.Z. McIntosh team. The McIntosh team is the N.Z. International team which competes against all other Commonwealth countries in a Postal Shoot – 100 targets point score – Ladies team, five Junior Shooters (U21), five Veterans, and an Open team. After a shoot off with two other competitors Kriston secured a place in the prestigious N.Z. McIntosh team.

Kriston then travelled to Wagga Wagga (Australia) to compete first in the Australian DTL Nationals. In the single rise he shot a possible 50/50 but finished 18th in the shoot off. In the single barrel event he shot 47/50 and for the point score 148/150. **For the points score he was overall third Junior, and received a Bronze Medal** (i.e. finishing behind an Australian Junior 149/150, and a South African shooter in the shoot off). In the World DTL that followed Kriston shot 288/300 in the shoot, and then an amazing 299/300 in the second, and the New Zealand Junior Team won the Gold Medal.

We are extremely grateful to Thomson's Suits for sponsoring his Black New Zealand Blazer, and arranging for the Silver Fern to be sewn on it.

We are extremely proud of Kriston's achievements. He has done wonderfully well at both the National and International level.

Second in the Hawke's Bay Secondary School Teams' Triathlon.

In this very competitive event on Wednesday 15 March, the Lindisfarne team comprising of **Logan Smith**, **Robert Collins** and **Henry Gaddum** performed extremely well to finish second overall in the senior teams triathlon held at Pandora in Napier.

In the first discipline Logan Smith exited the water in the early bunch of swimmers in around 6th position following his 500 metre swim. He handed over to cyclist Robert Collins, who powered his way through the field to catch many of the front cyclists. Robert came in, in second place following his 18km cycle leg, and handed over to Henry Gaddum to finish the event off with the run. In the 5km run, Henry was not able to run down the fast Napier BHS team but finished a very creditable second, having held his position well through the race. This was a very satisfying result for this team, in a field that included many competitive triathletes from all over Hawke's Bay.

Sailors in excellent form – third in the North Island Championships.

On 25/26 February the Lindisfarne Sailing team competed in the North Island Secondary Schools' Team Championships at Lake Ngaroto, close to Te Awamutu. The sailing team started well on the Saturday with wins over Bethlehem College, Keri Keri High School, St. Cuthbert's, Waikato Diocesan, and a Waikato Combined team. They then lost to Mahurangi College and Tauranga Boys' College to finish in third place after day one. On the Sunday, in light conditions, the team finished with 5 wins and 3 losses – almost a mirror image of the first day. The Lindisfarne eight of **Jacob Brownlie**, **Joseph Ellingham**, **Jock Ironside**, **Ben Goodwin**, **Ben Harvey**, **Matthew Broome**, **Sam Harvey** and **William Findlay** finished the competition in third place.

On Wednesday 15 March they travelled down to Wellington for the Hawke's Bay regional qualifying competition, defeating Napier Boys' High School comprehensively in two races to qualify for the team racing Nationals in Nelson during the April holidays.

Swimmers excel in Hawke's Bay Secondary School Championships.

Five Lindisfarne swimmers competed in the H.B.S.S. Swimming Championships on 14 March at the Clive pool. In eight races the swimmers recorded better times than they had in the College Swimming Sports. While **Kris Foster** set a personal best of 32.01 in the Senior 50m Butterfly, swimmer of the meet was **George Mackie** who won four of his five races. Lindisfarne finished in a creditable third place in the 4 x 50m freestyle relay, second in the 4 x 50m medley relay, and finished in fourth place overall in the boys section of the meet.

Kris Foster in the over 15 age group:

- 4th in 50m Backstroke
- 3rd in 100m Backstroke

Nathan Horsfall in the over 15 age group:

- 1st in 200m Individual Medley
- 4th in 100m Freestyle
- 4th in 100m Butterfly

Logan Smith in the over 15 age group:

- 3rd in 50m Breaststroke
- 3rd in 50m Breaststroke
- 2nd in 100m Individual Medley
- 2nd in 100m Breaststroke

George Mackie in the 14 year age group:

- 2nd in 50m Backstroke
- 1st in 50m Butterfly
- 1st in 50m Freestyle
- 1st in 100m Individual Medley
- 1st in 100m Butterfly

Daniel Ellingham in the 14 year age group:

- 1st in 200m Breaststroke
- 1st in 100m Breaststroke
- 1st in 50m Breaststroke

Lindisfarne Wins Regional Equestrian Event.

On Monday 27 March the Lindisfarne equestrian team competed in the Havelock North High School Inter-school Equestrian Team event at Equestrian Park. Thirty four teams from schools from Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Wairarapa, Wanganui and Palmerston North regions were represented in the event.

The Lindisfarne Team consisted of **Fraser Tombleson riding Small Print, Tom Forbes riding Uptown Girl, and Ruie Bridge riding Critter**. Each team member had to do one of three heights – Tom 85cm, Ruie 95cm, and Fraser the 1.05m. The boys competed in three events:

- **The Derby** - which had cross country jumps and show jumping jumps in it.
- **The Mirror Image** - where two riders raced each other around an identical course, and the slower of the two was eliminated.
- **The Top Score** - where riders make up their own course, with jumps being worth a different number of points and the highest score wins.

In the Mirror Image Tom Forbes was placed with a 5th in the 85cm, Fraser Tombleson gained second in the 1.05m, and Ruie Bridge first in the 95cm. In the Top Score Fraser was third and Ruie second.

At the end of the day the Lindisfarne team emerged clear winners with the highest aggregate points total. **Final places 1st Lindisfarne 38 points, 2nd Wanganui City College 27 points, 3rd Sacred Heart and Havelock North High School both with 25 points, 5th St. Matthew's from Wairarapa with 21 points.** A great result for our talented Equestrian riders.

Volleyball Teams perform commendably in H.B.P.B. Tournament.

Competitive volleyball, is a comparatively young sport with the College, with Lindisfarne teams competing in the local Hawke's Bay competition for only the past three years, and the regional Hawke's Bay/Poverty Bay Tournament for the first time in 2005.

On 3/4 March the Senior A Volleyball Team of (**Adam Tripp, George McIldowie, Tim Kershaw, Laurent Simutoga, Kenneth Munn, Rory O'Connor, Claude Ikauno**), competed in the Regional competition. In Pool play they easily accounted for Napier Boys' High School D Team on the Friday afternoon 3 sets to 1. They then went on to defeat our Lindisfarne Yr 11 team 3-0.

On the Saturday they defeated a strong Havelock North High School A Team 3-0, a side that had beaten them earlier in the season. In their final pool game they lost to the Nationally ranked Napier Boys' H.S. A Team 3-0, after coming within 4 points in a tight second set.

In the semi-finals they went down to a strong Hastings Boys' High School A Team 3-0, and met Champion College A Team in the playoff for 3rd and 4th. In a closely contested game they went down 20/25, 25/27 and 22/25. Their final placing of 4th was an improvement on their 5th in the 2005 tournament.

Planning for 2008 Soccer Tour.

Most of the details for this tour have now been finalised, with games and billeting arranged in Memphis, Nashville, and Chattanooga. Boys will be billeted for 3 days at each of these venues, and can be assured of superb Southern hospitality from schools which rank amongst the best in America.

There are still spaces available, especially for boys in Year 10 and 11 this year. Please contact either **Mr. Findlay or Mr. Petersen** at Lindisfarne.

OTHER NOTABLE SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS.

In Cricket:

Five Wicket Bags have been achieved by:

- **Aidan MacMillan** who took 5 for 10 in the 2nd XI win over St. John's College's 2nd XI.
- **Andreas Claudatos** who took 5 for 13 in the 4th XI win over Napier Boys' High School 5th XI.
- **Sam McGregor** who took 5 for 39 in the 3rd XI win over St. John's College 3rd XI.
- **Michael Price** who took 5 for 22 for the 5th XI in their win against William Colenso 1st XI Cricket side.
- **Hamish McNicol** who took 5 for 35 in the 2nd XI win against Rathkeale 2nd XI.
- **Israel Dagg** who took 5 for 46 in the 1st XI loss against Rathkeale 1st XI.

Hat Tricks have been earned by:

- **Nicholas Peacock** who bowled extremely well in the 3B's game against Havelock North High School taking three wickets with three consecutive balls, and finishing with the impressive figures of 4 for 8 off 3 overs.

Century Bat.

Matthew Goodwin scored 102 in the 1st XI match against Rathkeale College's 1st XI.

Additional Sporting Representatives.

- **Hugh McHugh** – Poverty Bay U15 Cricket representative.
- Our **Yachting** team have qualified for this year's National Secondary Schools' Yachting Championships which will be held in Nelson in the April holidays. Lindisfarne defeated the Napier Boys' H.S. sailing team 2-0 in the Provincial qualifying series in Wellington in March. **Joseph Ellingham, William Findlay, Sam Harvey, Jacob Brownlie, Jock Ironside, Ben Goodwin, Matthew Broome, Ben Harvey**, will compete for Lindisfarne in the Nationals, hoping to improve on last year's sixth place in this prestigious Secondary Schools' Team racing championship.
- Results from mid-week Inter-school **Tennis** competitions in Term One; 26 teams competed in the Junior Boys' Competition from throughout Hawke's Bay. The quality and level of the competition has greatly improved in recent years. Without our top Junior players, who were involved in traditional inter-school fixtures, the performance of our teams were commendable:
 - Junior A1 (Year 10) Third out of eight teams.
 - Junior A2 (Year 9) Sixth out of eight teams.
 - Junior B1 (Year 10) Fourth out of nine teams.
 - Junior B2 (Year 10) Sixth out of nine teams.
 - Junior B3 (Year 9) Third out of nine teams.
 - Junior B4 (Year 9) Third out of nine teams.

Summer Fair Play Awards.

Certificates were presented to boys who, their coaches believed, had shown outstanding qualities of sportsmanship and fair play throughout the season. In their approaches, each of these boys has brought credit both to their team and on themselves:

Prestigious Award of Fair Play:

Tennis	David Owen	(Senior A)
Cricket	James Harty	(1 st XI)
Other	Laurent Simutoga	(Senior A Volleyball)

Cricket:

2 nd XI	Aidan MacMillan
3 rd XI	Ben Hunt
4 th XI	Ben Morrison
5 th XI	James Lansdown
Colts	Scott Schaw
4A	Sean Bayley
4B	Alexander Harrison
3A	Driaan Lubbe
3B	James McKenzie
Int. 1 st XI	Andy Drinkwater
Int. 2 nd XI	Forbes Stuart

Softball:

Senior A	Christopher D'Ath
U15A	Arama Wakefield-Scia Scia
U15B	Geordie Dearden
U13	Mitchell Whitfield

Yachting: Matthew Broome

Alternative Sport:

Junior	Bradley Rumble, Anthony Powell
Senior	Michael Gilmour, Ellis Spurrier

Athletics:

Junior	Sam Robertson
Senior	Oliver Peacock
Year 11	Isaac Scott

Volleyball:

Junior	Scott Van Heerden
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Tennis:

Intermediate School	Dominic Cowie, Sam Kettle
Junior	Thomas Yule, Samuel Eames, Luke Gilmore, Thomas Abernethy
Senior	Hamish Thomsen, Sam McHardy, Cameron Clayton, Geoffrey Sawers

Summer Cap Presentations.

The following boys were presented with their Caps for regular selection for Senior Teams in inter-school summer matches in 2006.

Cricket:

<u>Quadruple Cap</u>	Israel Dagg
<u>Triple Caps</u>	Matthew Goodwin Ryan O'Sullivan Andrew Dykes Sam De Terte
<u>Double Caps</u>	Simon Luke Antony D'Esposito Nicholas D'Esposito Kurt McRedmond Richard Dobson

First Caps were Awarded to:

James Harty
Jacob Smith
Michael Barry

Tennis:

<u>Triple Caps</u>	Andrew Harrison William Walker
<u>Double Caps</u>	David Owen Nikhil Gopalakrishnan Scott Fortune

First Caps were Awarded to:

Adam Glasspool
James Holden
Ben Volz
Robert English
Daniel Hair

Softball:

Triple Cap Chris D'Ath

Double Cap Kadin Pearcey
Kris Foster

Summer Sports Colours.

17 boys received their Summer Sports Colours at a special assembly on Friday 7 April.

Mr. Leon Stembridge, who during his thirty years as a staff member has given a huge contribution to College sports, was our special guest and presented Colours for the following sports:

Athletics: Chad Greer (Triple), James Holden (Double), Tom Pritchard, Ryan Ennis.

Swimming: George Mackie (Double), Daniel Ellingham, Logan Smith.

Cricket: Israel Dagg (Triple), Matthew Goodwin (Triple), Ryan O'Sullivan (Double), Michael Barry, James Harty.

Tennis: Andrew Harrison (Double), William Walker (Double), Nikhil Gopalakrishnan

Rowing: Adam Tripp.

Softball: Kris Foster.

Cultural Participation

Debating Starts strongly.

Lindisfarne is once again showing its strength in debating, with 4 out of the 5 debates completed this term recording wins.

Teams will have 2 more debates next term, before going to the "knockout" rounds of the competition.

The following boys stood out in their respective debates as outstanding speakers - **Jeremy Ansell, William Findlay, Andrew Beacham,** and **Abraham Ropitini.**

Quality arguments characteristic in Inter-House Debating.

In the Inter-House Debating competition it was Cuthbert and Durham who won through to the finals of the Junior competition, with Durham affirming the moot "That New Zealand should have the death penalty for murder". The Debate saw **Blake McCarthy, Scott Ansell** and **Hugh McHugh** convincingly defeat their Cuthbert's opponents of **Michael Drinkwater, Aaron Murphy** and **Andrew Beacham.**

In the Senior competition both affirming teams won their debates asserting that "History should be made compulsory". In the final the Cuthbert team affirmed the moot "That Euthanasia should be legalised". Both the Cuthbert team (**Jeremy Ansell, Thomas Ellingham, Alexander Lyons**) and the Oswald side (**Armando Neris, Andrew Harrison,** and **Tane Huata**), presented impressively well researched and thought out arguments. In a keenly fought debate Oswald emerged the winner, with **Alexander Lyons** claiming the award of best speaker, for the second time running in the competition.

Other Cultural Highlights.

Fine Performances at Regional Kapa Haka Festival:

Lindisfarne joined fourteen other Colleges in this year's Regional Secondary Schools' Kapa Haka Festival at the Pettigrew Green Arena in Taradale on Monday 3 April. Combining for the first time officially with Woodford House, the boys performed commendably, and are to be congratulated for the pride, and commitment shown. A big thank you to Tutors Mr. & Mrs. Matthews, and Teacher-in-charge Mr. Reimana Johnson for the time, effort, and guidance they have offered the group.

Talented Musicians.

Ben Hunt has been awarded a scholarship with the Auckland Philharmonia. His scholarship includes lessons with the Principal Trumpet, and the opportunity of playing with the Orchestra later in the year.

Ben was one of only three young musicians from outside the Auckland region to receive such a scholarship (i.e. four young Aucklanders also received scholarships).

Special Character

Honours Tie Recipients:

At a special assembly on Monday 10 April, **six** further members of the Lindisfarne community were presented with Honours Ties by Dr. John Wakeman (Chairman of the Lindisfarne College Council). This brings to **38** the number who have been recognised with this award. Recipients have either given a significant contribution to Lindisfarne over a long or sustained period of time, or are Old Boys who have brought considerable credit on the College by their activities in the wider community.

The latest Honours Tie recipients were:

Mr. Peter McNeill: Old Boy 1953-1956. Foundation Scholar and first day pupil, Prefect, 1st XV Rugby. Involved in the establishment of the Old Boys' Association in 1956. Selected as Old Boys' President from 1957 to 1974. Played major role in developing links between Old Boys and the College. First Old Boys' representative on College Council from 1960-1970. Dominion President N.Z. Federation of Young Farmers 1967-68.

Mr. John Matthews: Old Boy 1953-1955. Foundation Scholar and first day pupil. LLB degree at Victoria University, Solicitor 1961 and Barrister 1962. Partner Langley & Twigg in 1963. Hawke's Bay District Law Society and N.Z. Law Society Councils, Vice President N.Z. Law Society 1995-96. Served on College Council as Old Boys' Rep 1963-1982. Deputy Chairman College Council. As a member of the Napier Repertory he was involved in 100 productions. Honorary member Napier Operatic Society. Chairman H.B. Cultural Trust. Member Taradale Lions 35 years, District Governor 1979/80. Hon. Solicitor of Hawks Basketball team, Napier City Rovers and Taradale Rugby Club.

Mr. Trevor Mills: Old Boy 1956-1960. Secretary Old Boys' Association 1964-1979. Gifted the Southwell Memorial Bell and Arch to the College in 1972. Key role in the fundraising for construction of the Chapel Assembly Hall. Draughtsman for Architect Len Hoogerbrug and Hawke's Bay Education Board.

Chief Judge Joe Williams: Old Boy 1975-1979. Te Whaiti Scholar. Leader Maori Club. Captain 1st XV Rugby Team. LLB at Victoria University, Masters with first class honours at University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. Partner Kensington Swan before co-founding Walter, Williams and Co, where he specialised in litigation in areas of resource management and environmental law. 1999 he was awarded the Maori student millennium prize as a former student of Victoria University. In December 1999 he was appointed Chief Judge of the Maori Land Court, and soon after, Deputy Chairman and then Chairman of the Waitangi Tribunal.

Mr. Seamus Young: Joined the Lindisfarne teaching staff in 1986 as an Agricultural and Horticultural Science Teacher and soon moved to teaching largely Chemistry. A passionate teacher of Science who has in a calm, unruffled manner, encouraged students to achieve outstanding results in regional competitions and national examinations. An inspirational Oswald House leader for 17 years, he has made a huge contribution to the co-curricular life of the College. Fostered the development of Claybird Shooting within

the College over a 16 year period. Rugby Coach of E Grade and F Grade Rugby teams for the past 20 years. Mr. Young coached the Junior Tennis VIII for the whole period of his teaching at Lindisfarne.

Mr. Richard Ellis: Joined the Lindisfarne teaching staff in 1986 as Head of Social Studies with special responsibility for Geography. An outstanding teacher, Mr. Ellis has brought the subject of History alive for many students. He has made a huge contribution to the co-curricular life of the College. Master-in-charge of Cricket, 1st XI Cricket Coach for three rotations, and for 9 years he has played a major role in the development of cricket within the College. An U15 and D Grade Rugby coach for all of his 20 years, Mr. Ellis has coached or managed seven cricket and rugby tours overseas in Australia, Argentina, Canada and the United Kingdom. Mr. Ellis has been Fifth Form Dayboy Dean for 5 years.

Christian Dimension

Student-Led Afternoon Worship.

Over the last four weeks Year 13 students have continued to take responsibility of leading the school in afternoon worship.

Durham House

Theme: "Temptation"

Reading: James Pearson

Prayer: Timothy Kershaw

Sermon: Michael Barry

Oswald House

Theme: "Creditability and Reputation"

Reading: James Murdoch

Prayer: Armando Neris

Sermon: Matthew Goodwin

The student led services continue to be of a very high standard, and have set the benchmark for other students later in the year to emulate. To illustrate this I have included the sermon delivered by Durham House leader, Michael Barry.

TEMPTATION AND THE TOUGH CHOICES FACING US IN LIFE.

Imagine with me for a moment, if you will, that you are walking through a modern downtown mall filled with bright lights, advertising, background music and as you walk past the sweet foods section they bring out a huge Bavarian double chocolate fudge cake. The Jenny Craig diet that you are on tells you no, but can you make yourself walk on by?

Someone once said, "I wouldn't be tempted if temptation wasn't so tempting". Sam Levenson said, "Lead us not into temptation. Just tell us where it is, we'll find it". Flip Wilson said, "The devil made me do it the first time, but ever since then I've been doing it on my own". Oscar Wilde said, "I can resist anything but temptation". We all deal with temptation. If we don't face temptation, we should CHECK OUR PULSE. It seems that temptation, tends to find us, often at inopportune times.

You are just about to walk into class to take the final internal maths test. And one of your friends pulls you aside and says, "I have the answer sheet right here. Bring it into class with you. And you're guaranteed to get an Excellence". You know you should just say no. But you didn't study a whole lot the previous night. You could use all the help you can get can you resist the temptation?

To study or to party, that is the question. This is another tempting issue that the seniors of the school face at the end of each year. A good number of the boys say they are not going to indulge in any social activity throughout the week but when it comes to Friday afternoon many change their minds. The temptation of going to a party greatly outweighs the temptation of staying home and hitting the books.

Do these two scenarios sound familiar?

Modern day society is all about instant gratification, we are faced with temptation all the time. Business Enterprises spend a fortune trying to tempt us to purchase their goods. If we want those goods why should we put off purchasing them? It is all about managing temptation, this is much easier said than done as there is a small factor called willpower that will greatly affect our decisions.

Some people have great willpower, others have little. Willpower could be said to be the enemy of temptation. Someone with a high level of willpower will not be as easily tempted as a person with not such a high level.

In dealing with these and many other temptations in our lives, we have a choice:

We can either allow our choices to crush us, suffocate us and destroy any sense of personal dignity or self-worth we had, OR we can let our choices show the maturity and self respect we have for ourselves. Nobody else should affect our choices.

Whether it's anger, insecurity, fear, low self-esteem, infidelity, pride, financial problems due to over spending, laziness, unbearable relationships or being overweight, ALL of us have personal struggles in our lives!

Because of these personal struggles we sometimes will have to make tough choices that we would rather not make. Everyone reacts differently to these choices.

Whilst walking round the back nine of Bridge Pa Golf course yesterday afternoon I was thinking of different practical examples I could use to help explain how differently people react to having to make tough choices. I came up with this

We are all affected by the storms and struggles of life. The question to consider is how are you going to respond? Like a tennis ball or like play dough? When you put pressure on play dough, it leaves a lasting imprint, an imprint that takes work to get out. Everybody can tell that it has been tampered with because of the mark it left. However, when you put pressure on a tennis ball, although it initially caves in to the stress, it doesn't remain in that condition. It always bounces back to its original shape. How do you respond to the pressures and struggles of life?

In the reading James has just shared with us Jesus refuses all temptation the devil gave him. He was alone in a desert for 40 days and did not eat as he refused to give in to what the devil was doing, or what he was trying to do. Jesus shows great self restraint in keeping his own self-respect very much intact.

Those of us who undertake the modern day equivalent, the 40 hour famine, will face in a small way the same issues and choices that Jesus did when tempted by the devil.

I will now leave you with a quote from Aristotle, an ancient Greek philosopher:

"I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies, for the hardest victory is the victory over self".

Intermediate Bible Reading Competition.

This competition was held as part of the Evening Chapel Service on Sunday 2 April. **Six** finalists, (**Scott Van Heerden, Craig Law, Jacob Weaver, Matthew Dekker, Oliver Jarden, and Sandy Radburnd**), were selected from the excellent field of Year 7/8 boys who put themselves forward for the competition. Guest Adjudicator **Mr. Stephen Rowley** awarded the competition to **Scott Van Heerden**, while **Sandy Radburnd** was placed second, and in third place **Jacob Weaver**. All the finalists read with clarity and with appropriate emphasis.

Parents' Year Group Dinners for 2006

The organisation of the Lindisfarne Year Dinners is now under the umbrella of the Parents' and Friends' Association and the dates for 2006 have now been set. Please make a note of these dates on your calendar.

You will be sent an invitation closer to the date by the organiser of your year group dinner.

Lindisfarne College Year Dinners 2006

Day	Date	Year Group	Name	Organiser Phone No.	Email Address
Monday	1.5.06	9	Prue & Peter Tod	06 856 8025	hollycombe@xtra.co.nz
Saturday	6.5.06	12	Jenny Forbes	06 838 8438	jenny@forbes.gen.nz
Saturday	6.5.06	13	Graeme & Fiona West	06 835 3838	grw.ttstech@clear.net.nz
Sunday	25.6.06	Int. School	Jenny Forbes	06 838 8438	jenny@forbes.gen.nz
Monday	17.7.06	11	Cassandra Buchanan	06 856 6714	r&cbuchanan@xtra.co.nz
Sunday	17.9.06	10	Patrick and Lesley O'Rourke	06 839 5903	Quarryburn.Farm@xtra.co.nz

Whilst all efforts are made to accommodate as many parents as possible, we still have to work within the school calendar and with Vidal Estate Winery. We apologise if these dates are inconvenient to you. We have returned to the Vidal Estate Winery venue because they have been supportive of the school. This year we are starting the dinners with the Year 9 group to give as many new parents as possible an opportunity to meet each other nearer the beginning of the year. The Year 13 dinner is being held in Napier this year to be close to the School Ball venue, while all the others are at Vidals. The Year 12 dinner is also being held on the night of the school ball, the others are set around exeats to allow as many boarding parents as possible to attend dinners.

Haircuts for Term Two

We would appreciate parental support in ensuring all boys have had a recent haircut prior to their return for the new term. Hair should not touch the collar or ears, and must be well groomed. Hair product is not allowed to be used by the boys during term time.

Annual Meeting

Notice is given that the Annual Meeting of the Lindisfarne College Board of Trustees will be held at 1.25.p.m on Thursday 4 May, 2006.

Concluding Remarks

We have had a very successful and very heartening start to the 2006 Academic year. We have enjoyed some fantastic success in National Examinations, and in summer sporting contests.

There is a very positive atmosphere permeating around the College, and I have been very impressed how quickly and successfully the new boys have assimilated into the College's culture.

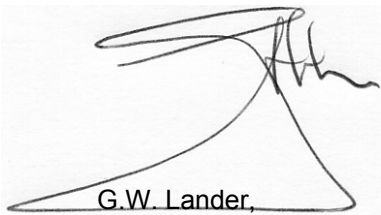
Term One can only be described as frenetic in most secondary schools, but at Lindisfarne this is even more so. Like most schools, we fit in the traditional Athletics and Swimming Sports, but then add in traditional sporting inter-school exchanges against Scots, St. Paul's and Rathkeale. Add in Year 12 Physical Education and Year 10 Outdoor Education Camps, inter-House Debating and Music festivals, School Gala, and Open Day, and activities such as Ballroom Dancing, and you quickly realise that the boys and staff have been extremely busy over the past ten weeks. Throughout all these activities the boys have commendably maintained their focus in the classroom, remaining highly motivated and productive throughout.

The staff have done a wonderful job in motivating and engaging the boys to take the most of the opportunities put before them. As I reflect on the term, I once again recognise that we are so fortunate to have such a committed and dedicated group of professionals working with our sons.

I wish the boys and staff a relaxing April break.

May God bless you and guard over you in the upcoming months.

Yours sincerely,



G.W. Lander,
RECTOR.



Equestrian Prize Winners Tom Forbes, Ruie Bridge and Fraser Tombleson



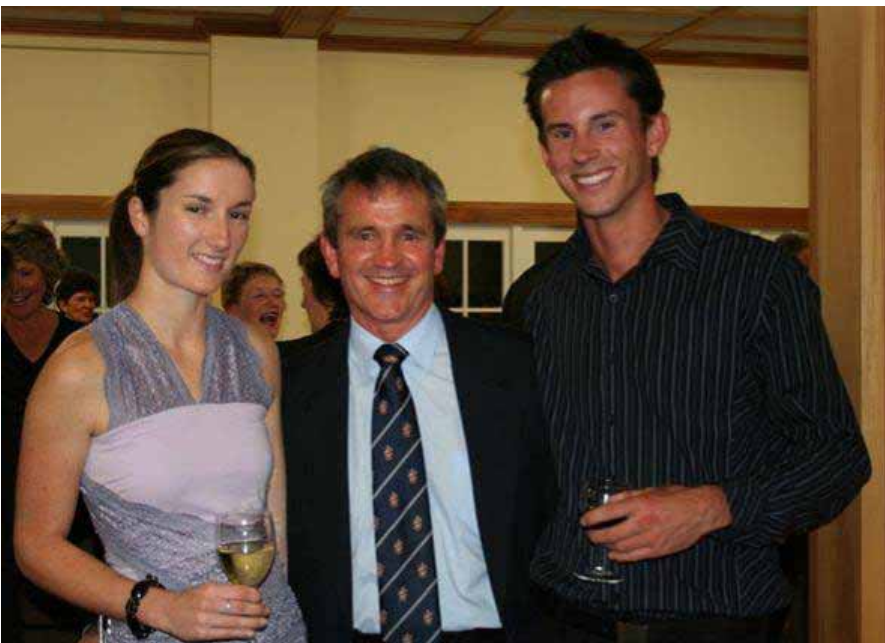
Ruie Bridge, winner of the Intermediate High Jump



Action at the 200m start at the Athletic Sports



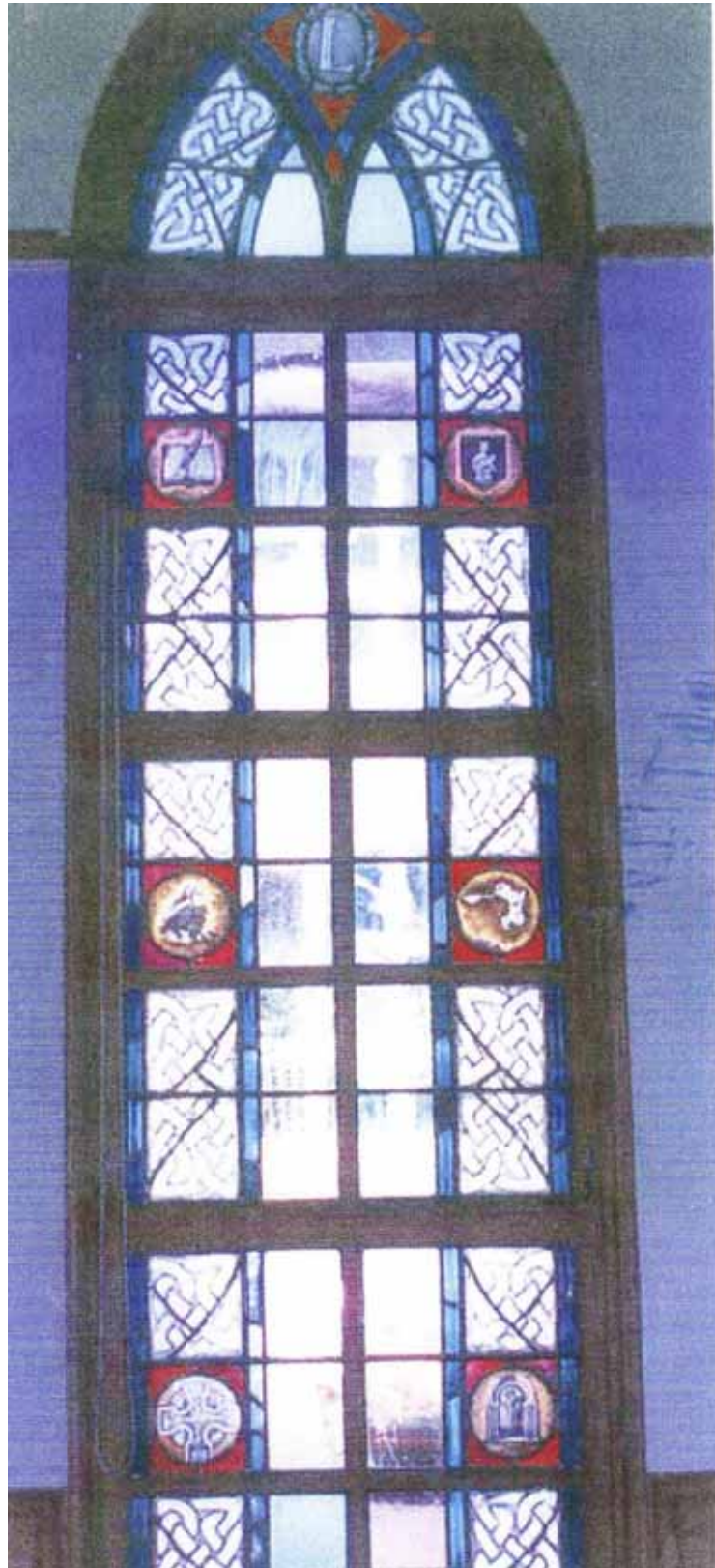
Boarders enjoying breakfast in the Hall/Chapel during the Dining Room renovations



Long serving teacher, Mr Leon Stembridge enjoys the support of his daughter Kelly and son Todd at his recent farewell function.



Good Report Certificate recipients look forward in eager anticipation of a delicious morning tea.



Performing Arts and Events Centre Stage 3

In Term 4 we hope to commence Stage Three of the project, the extensions to the Hall/Chapel Sanctuary, including the Stained Glass windows, example above. There will be five of these wonderful windows in total, one representing each of our College Houses (Aidan, Cuthbert, Oswald and Durham) and a central large window representing the history of Lindisfarne.

If your family would like to make a financial donation to any of the Sanctuary Stained Glass Windows, please contact our Special Projects Manager, Mr Robert Hay (Phone: 873 1136 Ext.7056) or email project@lindisfarne.hb.school.nz