

# Lindisfarne College

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## DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

We were greatly privileged to have visit Lindisfarne on Wednesday and Thursday 8 and 9 November, the Chairman of the International Boys' Schools Coalition (Mr. Graham Able), accompanied by the Present Chairman of the New Zealand Boys' Schools Association (Mr. Jim Dale). Mr. Dale, is the Headmaster of Westlake Boys' High School on the North Shore of Auckland, while Mr. Able, is The Master of Dulwich College in South East London.

Mr. Able was recently elected President of the International Boys' Schools Coalition, and has written extensively on the Education of Boys. He is a former Chair of the prestigious H.M.C. Organisation (Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference for the United Kingdom), and is presently part of a Committee revising the Cambridge International School Examinations.

As Headmaster of Dulwich, Mr. Able is the leader of an independent school of 1450 boys – the largest public school in the United Kingdom. Dulwich's roll includes 128 boarders, and its College foundation has established International Schools in Shanghai, Beijing and Phuket. The school itself is viewed as one of the most prestigious in the U.K.

As many parents will be aware, Lindisfarne has been a member of the International Boys' Schools Coalition since 2001, and has sent representatives to the last four International Boys' Schools conferences in Sydney, Dallas, Washington and Johannesburg. The I.B.S.C. is a group that champions and promotes Boys educational issues. Established in 1993 it has over 150 boys' school members, from a dozen countries, on five continents.

**Mr Able and Mr Dale**



This year the Rector was elected on to the I.B.S.C. Board of Trustees, and on the way to the United Kingdom Rugby Tour, he attended a Trustees meeting in New York.

Lindisfarne College, was the only official school visit for Mr. Able, while on sabbatical leave in New Zealand. He had spoken to the Association of Cambridge Schools in Auckland, but he visited our school specifically, because in 2005, we had lodged a bid to host the 2009 International Boys' Schools Conference in Hastings. Mr. Able during his stay in Hawke's Bay, announced that Lindisfarne had been successful in its bid, and so our College in 2009 will host 450 conference delegates and an expected 250 spouses from all round the world (i.e. Schools from South Africa, Australia, United Kingdom, U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Hong Kong). The four day conference will be a major undertaking for our College, and will give our staff an opportunity of hearing and meeting with some of the top boys educationalists from around the globe. The July 2009 gathering, will be the first time that the conference has been hosted outside one of the world's major cities. It will provide the Hawke's Bay and New Zealand, with a significant opportunity to showcase itself, to some very influential overseas visitors.

We were very proud of the Lindisfarne boys' contribution to the success of Mr. Able's visit. At a special assembly on Thursday 9 November, the school welcomed Mr. Able, with a number of excellent speeches on what senior boys perceived as the attributes of 'a Good Man', and a rousing Haka.

As staff our "Boys' focus group" has worked tirelessly over the past couple of years developing Fathers' and sons' activities, organising and establishing links with Montgomery Bell Academy, putting up inspirational positive messages around the College, promoting amongst the boys characteristics that make "a Good Man". The Lindisfarne staff feels passionately about issues around boys education, and contemporary manhood, and the hosting of the I.B.S.C. International Conference is just reward for their efforts, and forward thinking initiatives.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM FOUR 2006

### Week 6

#### NOVEMBER:

Monday 13	Year 7 and 8 Examinations commence.	
Tuesday 14	Year 7 and 8 Examination continue. Year 9 and 10 Examinations commence.	
Wednesday 15	Year 7-10 Examinations continue. N.C.E.A. candidates attend Supervisors Meeting.	2.30.p.m.
	<b>LAST DAY YEAR 11, 12, 13 (Commence examination leave from 3.00.p.m.)</b>	
Thursday 16	BLAZER DAY. Year 7-10 Examinations conclude.	
	<b><u>MID-TERM BREAK BEGINS.</u></b>	3.20.p.m.
Friday 17	<b><u>MID- TERM BREAK AND EXEAT CONTINUES.</u></b> <i>Lindisfarne College Golf Day at Hawke's Bay Golf Club.</i> H.B. Poverty Bay Junior Volleyball tournament.	
Saturday 18	<b><u>EXEAT CONTINUES.</u></b>	
Sunday 19	<b><u>EXEAT CONTINUES.</u></b> No Chapel. <i>Only boys sitting N.C.E.A. Examinations on Monday to return.</i>	

### Week 7

#### NOVEMBER:

Monday 20	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY.</b> Professional Development discussions on New N.Z. Curriculum. <b><u>(No students in attendance other than those with Examinations).</u></b> <b><u>N.C.E.A. &amp; Scholarship Exams Commence.</u></b>	
	<i>N.C.E.A. Level 1 Physics</i>	9.30.a.m.
	<i>N.C.E.A. Level 2 Media Studies</i>	
	<i>N.C.E.A. Level 3 Physics</i>	
	<i>N.C.E.A. Level 2 Physics</i>	2.00.p.m.
	<b><u>Exeat Concludes Weekly &amp; Full Boarders' Return</u></b>	8.30.p.m.

Tuesday 21	<p><b><u>N.C.E.A. Exams Continue.</u></b>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 1 English</i> 9.30.a.m.  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 3 Classical Studies</i>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 2 Classical Studies</i> 2.00.p.m.  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 3 Stats. &amp; Modelling</i>  <b><u>Year 7-9 N.Z. Speech Board Exams Commence.</u></b>                      Chapel - Year 9 Aidan. 1.45.p.m.  <b>LAST DAY 10 DAA</b> 3.30.p.m.</p>
Wednesday 22	<p><b><u>N.C.E.A. Exams Continue.</u></b>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 1 Human Biology</i> 9.30.a.m.  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 2 French</i>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 3 English</i>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 1 French</i> 2.00.p.m.  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 2 English</i>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 3 French</i></p>
Thursday 23	<p><b><u>Year 7-9 N.Z. Spcch Board Exams.</u></b>  <b><u>N.C.E.A. Exams Continue.</u></b>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 1 Geography</i> 9.30.a.m.  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 2 Accounting</i>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 3 Geography</i>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 1 Accounting</i> 2.00.p.m.  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 2 Geography</i>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 3 Accounting</i>                      Chapel – Year 9 Cuthbert 1.45.p.m.                      Year 9 and 10 Japanese students’ language trip to Taranaki.  <b><u>Year 7-9 N.Z. Speech Board Exams Continue.</u></b>  <b>LAST DAY 10 IAC</b> 3.30.p.m.</p>
Friday 24	<p>BLAZER DAY.  <b><u>N.C.E.A. &amp; Scholarship Exams Continue.</u></b>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 1 Mathematics</i> 9.30.a.m.  <b>SCHOLARSHIP Mathematics with Calculus</b>                      Year 9 and 10 Japanese students language trip to Taranaki.</p>
Saturday 25	<p><b>SCHOLARSHIP - English</b> 9.30.a.m.</p>
Sunday 26	<p><b>SCHOLARSHIP - Chemistry</b>                      No Evening Chapel.</p>

## Week 8

### NOVEMBER:

Monday 27	<p><b><u>N.C.E.A. &amp; Scholarship Exams Continue.</u></b>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 1 Chemistry</i> 9.30.a.m.  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 2 Economics</i>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 3 Chemistry</i>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 1 Economics</i> 2.00.p.m.  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 2 Chemistry</i>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 3 Economics</i></p>
Tuesday 28	<p><b>10 SEY return to school.</b> 8.00.a.m.  <b><u>N.C.E.A. &amp; Scholarship Exams Continue.</u></b>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 1 Science</i> 9.30.a.m.  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 2 History</i>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 3 Music Practical</i>  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 1 History</i> 2.00.p.m.  <i>N.C.E.A. Level 3 History</i>                      Durham House Year 9 Chapel 1.45.p.m.                      N.I. Junior Volleyball tournament in Palmerston North.</p>
Wednesday 29	<p><b>Year 9/10 Oral Com. Assessment</b>  <b>10 DAA + 10 IAC return to school.</b> 8.00.a.m.                      Year 9 &amp; 10 Outdoor Activities Meeting                      Boys and Staff.</p>

	<b><u>N.C.E.A. &amp; Scholarship Exams Continue.</u></b>	
	<i>N.C.E.A. Level 2 Japanese</i>	9.30.a.m.
	<i>N.C.E.A. Level 3 Mathematics with Calculus</i>	
	<i>N.C.E.A. Level 1 Japanese</i>	2.00.p.m.
	<i>N.C.E.A. Level 2 Mathematics</i>	
	<i>N.C.E.A. Level 3 Japanese</i>	
	<b>SCHOLARSHIP – French</b>	2.00.p.m.
	Health and Safety Meeting.	3.30.p.m.
Thursday 30	NISS Junior Volleyball Championships.	
	<b>Year 9/10 Oral Com. Assessment.</b>	
	<b><u>N.C.E.A. &amp; Scholarship Exams Continue.</u></b>	
	<i>N.C.E.A. Level 1 Biology</i>	9.30.a.m.
	<i>N.C.E.A. Level 3 Biology</i>	
	<i>N.C.E.A. Level 2 Biology</i>	2.00.p.m.
	Year 7/8 River Activities.	
	NISS Junior Volleyball Championships Continue.	
	Oswald House – Year 9 Chapel.	1.45.p.m.
<b>DECEMBER:</b>		
Friday 1	<b>Year 9/10 Oral Com. Assessment.</b>	
	BLAZER DAY.	
	<b><u>N.C.E.A. &amp; Scholarship Exams Continue.</u></b>	
	<i>N.C.E.A. Level 2 Te Reo Maori</i>	9.30.a.m.
	<i>N.C.E.A. Level 1 Te Reo Maori</i>	2.00.p.m.
	<b>SCHOLARSHIP - Physics</b>	9.30.a.m.
	<b>Aspiring Performers Concert.</b>	1.45.p.m.
	NISS Junior Volleyball Championships Continues.	
Saturday 2	<b>SCHOLARSHIP - Statistics and Modelling.</b>	9.30.a.m.
	<b>SCHOLARSHIP – Geography.</b>	2.00.p.m.
Sunday 3	NISS Junior Volley Ball Championships Conclude.	
	No Chapel.	

## Week 9

<b>DECEMBER:</b>		
Monday 4	<b>Year 7/8 Camp at Waihi Beach Commences.</b>	
	<b><u>NCEA &amp; Scholarship Exams Continue.</u></b>	
	<i>Level 1 Agriculture &amp; Horticulture</i>	9.30.a.m.
	<i>Level 3 Agriculture &amp; Horticulture</i>	
	<i>Level 2 Agriculture &amp; Horticulture</i>	2.00.p.m.
	<b>SCHOLARSHIP - Classical Studies</b>	9.30.a.m.
Tuesday 5	<b>Year 7/8 Camp at Waihi</b>	
	2007 PREFECTS TRAINING DAY.	
	<b>SCHOLARSHIP - History</b>	9.30.a.m.
	<b>SCHOLARSHIP - Accounting</b>	2.00.p.m.
Wednesday 6	<b>Year 7/8 Camp at Waihi.</b>	
	<b>Year 9/10 Outdoor Activities commence.</b>	
	<b><u>N.C.E.A. &amp; Scholarship Exams Continue.</u></b>	
	<i>Level 1 Music</i>	9.30.a.m.
	<i>Level 3 Music Studies</i>	
	<i>Level 2 Music</i>	2.00.p.m.
Thursday 7	<b>Year 7/8 Camp at Waihi.</b>	
	<b>Year 9/10 Outdoor Activities continue.</b>	
	<b>YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE.</b>	
	College Council Meeting.	1.30.p.m.
	<b><u>N.C.E.A. &amp; Scholarship Exams Conclude.</u></b>	
	<b>SCHOLARSHIP - Biology.</b>	9.30.a.m.
	<b>SCHOLARSHIP – Japanese/Music Studies.</b>	2.00.p.m.
Friday 8	BLAZER DAY.	
	<b>YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE.</b>	
	<b>Year 7/8 Camp at Waihi Concludes.</b>	
	<b>Year 9/10 Outdoor Activities Conclude.</b>	
	<b>SCHOLARSHIP – Economics.</b>	9.30.a.m.

Saturday 9 **N.Z. Secondary Schools Athletics – Christchurch.**

Sunday 10 N.Z.S.S. Athletics.  
YEAR 12 boarders – First Aid Course (GLP).  
No Chapel.

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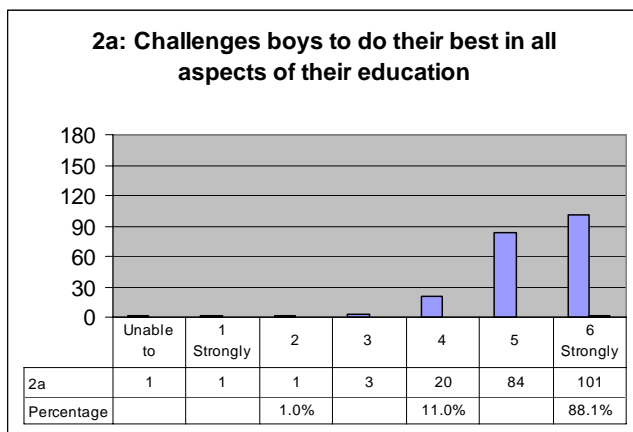
Monday 11	YEAR 12 BOARDERS FIRST AID COURSE (GLP). Carol Service practice/preliminary prize-giving for juniors. <b>Year 11, 12, 13 Boarders return.</b> <b><u>CAROL SERVICE – COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (GYM) – BLAZERS TO BE WORN.</u></b>	1.30.p.m. 4.30.p.m. 7.30.p.m.
Tuesday 12	JACKET DAY. <b>Compulsory attendance for all boys.</b> <i>Preliminary prize-giving in Gym – parents welcome</i> PARK RELAY ON LYN DHURST FIELD. Yr. 11, 12, 13 sign out with Deans. Return text books, library books, complete clearance process. <b>LEAVERS’ CHAPEL SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>COMMUNION</b> <b><u>LEAVERS’ DINNER.</u></b>	8.30.a.m. 11.15.a.m. 2.30-3.20.p.m.  6.00.p.m. 7.00.p.m.
Wednesday 13	BLAZER DAY. Final Assembly. <b><u>END OF YEAR PRIZE-GIVING.</u></b> <i>Afternoon Tea for Leavers and Prize winners on Homestead Lawn.</i>	8.30.a.m. 1.00.p.m.
Thursday 14	TEACHER ONLY DAY. Staff Meeting.	9.00.a.m.
Friday 15	TEACHER ONLY DAY. <b>END OF ACADEMIC YEAR.</b>	

**Community Survey Feedback**

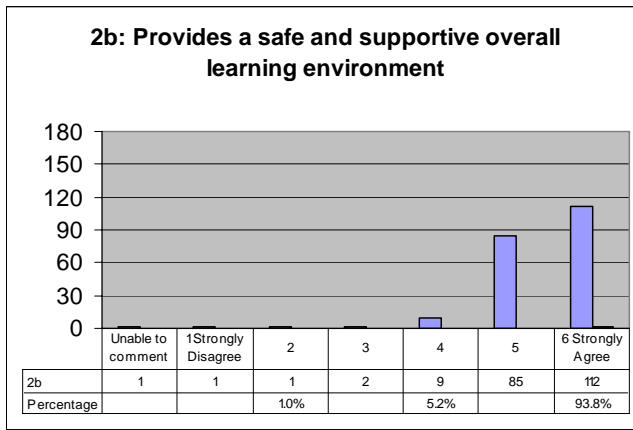
Continuing on from the September newsletter, the following is detailed feedback on further sections of the Community Survey. As outlined earlier we had an amazing 210 Lindisfarne families return completed forms. In this newsletter we report the responses relating to:

**SOCIAL AND CITIZENSHIP**

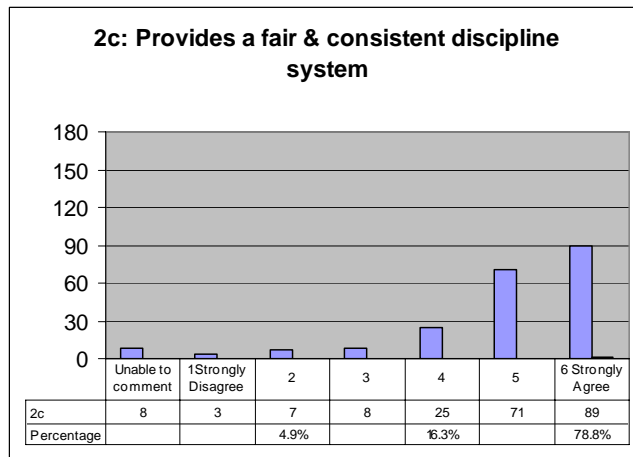
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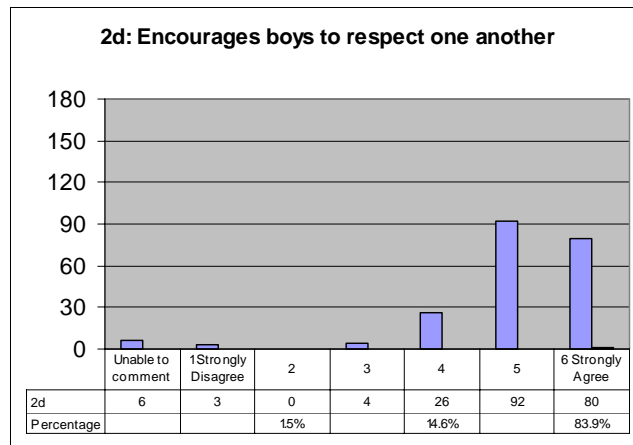
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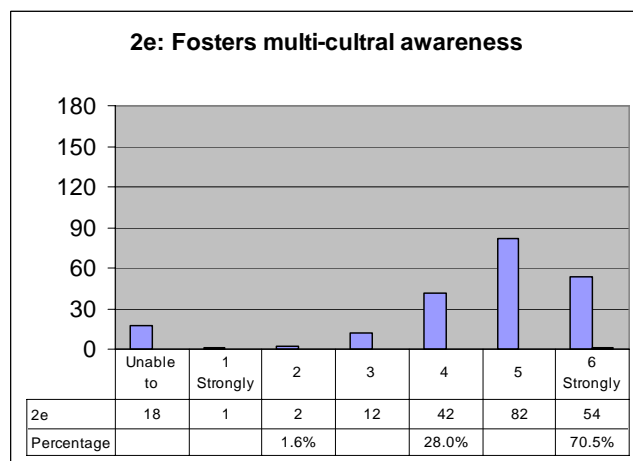
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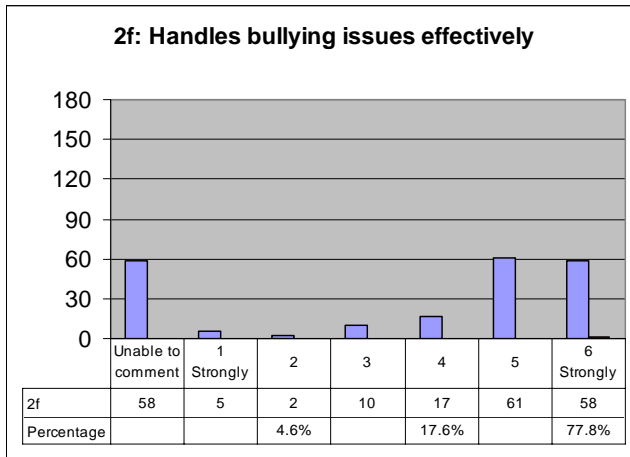
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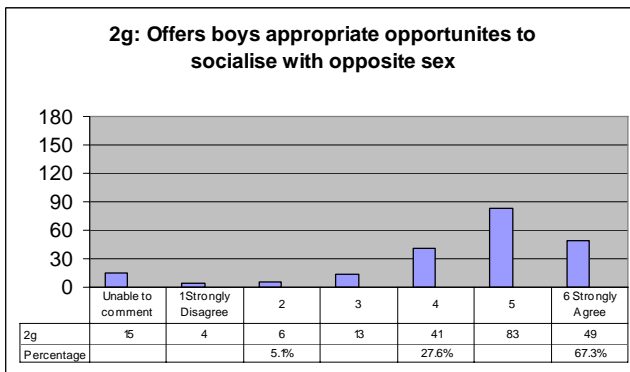
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Asked **'how well does Lindisfarne prepare boys to take a valued role in society'**; 66 people responded in general terms that Lindisfarne was 'doing very well at present' and never made any further comments. The most common other suggestions were:

**Number of responses**

- Instils confidence in boys 13
- Offers strong leadership opportunities for boys 8
- Tries to instil respectfulness and caring in boys 8
- Boys are well mannered and behaved 9
- Boys are independent and responsible 6
- Boys are well spoken with good communication skills 5
- Boys are well rounded 5
- Lindisfarne provides opportunities for boys 3
- Offers good male role models for boys 3
- Boys aspire to be the best they can 3

For the question **'in what ways could Lindisfarne enhance the way in which it prepares boys for a responsible role in New Zealand Society'**? The greatest number of respondents (17) commented 'doing well, no improvement needed'.

Other comments made by more than one respondent were:

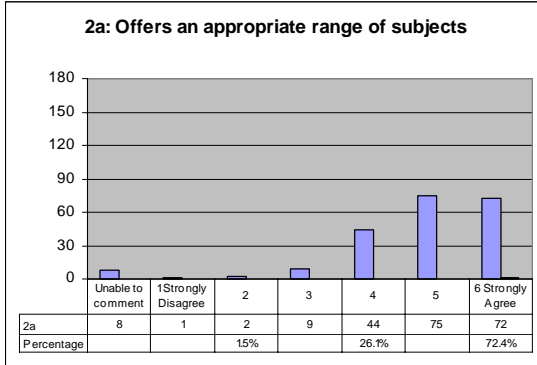
- More opportunity to socialise with opposite sex 16
- More opportunity for service/community involvement 9
- More life skills – cooking, driving 9
- Young role models in school/assembly 4
- Encourage independence 3
- More interaction with local schools 2
- Social contact outside school hours 3
- Work experience out of school 3
- More leadership training 2
- Continue to offer opportunities to take responsibility 2
- Fathers' and Sons' programme/male mentor 2

Lack of compassion for under privileged - some connection with this group  
 Foster greater responsibility for own learning  
 Merge girls into Year 12 and 13

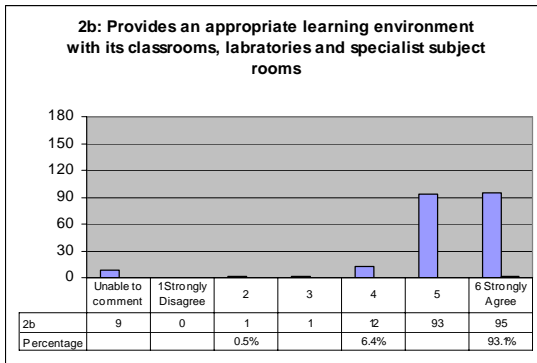
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**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

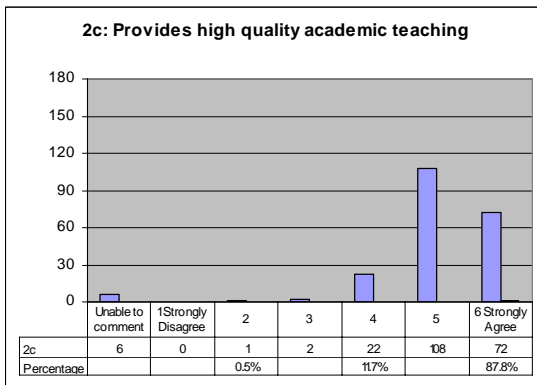
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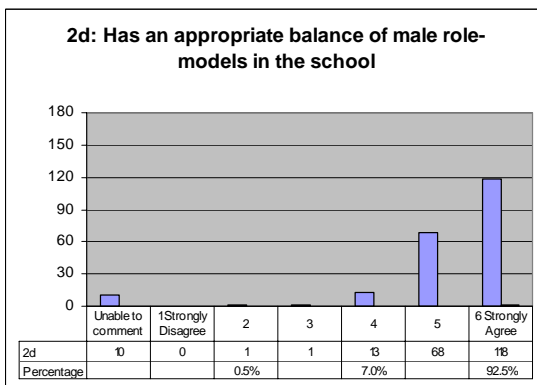
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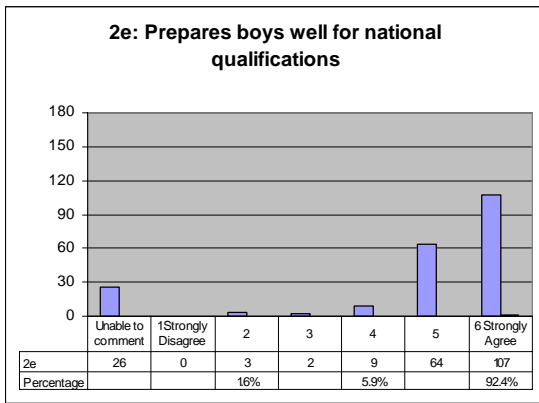
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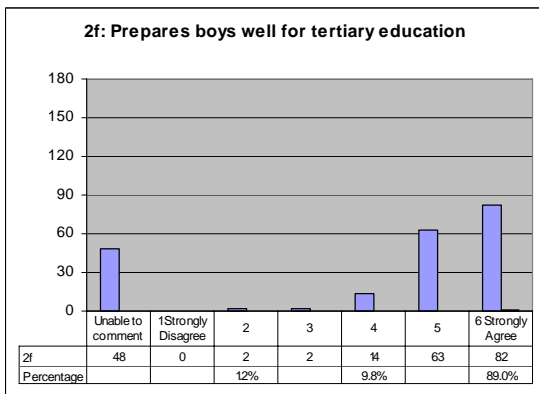
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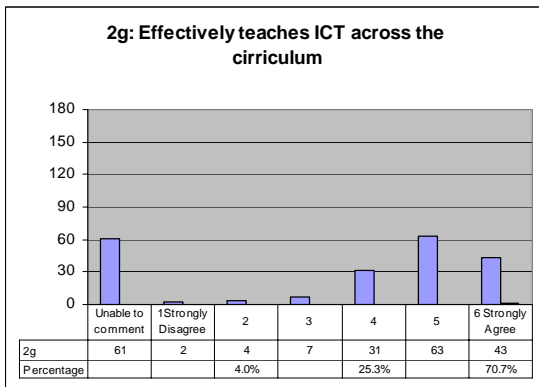
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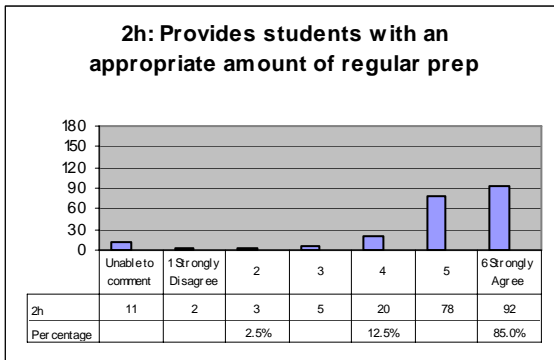
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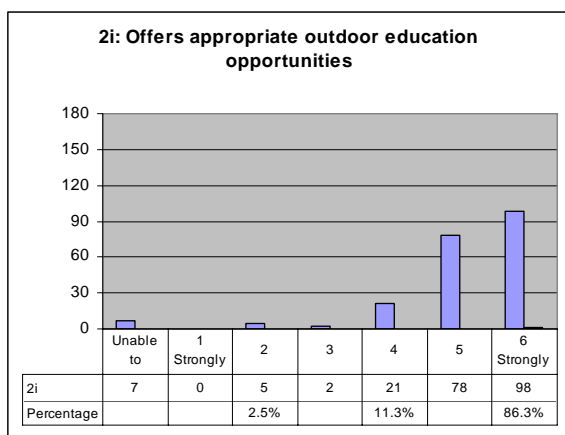
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Asked **'how effectively does Lindisfarne allow your son to fulfil his academic potential'**. The majority of respondents commented 'fantastic/couldn't be better/son already fills potential' (18) or very well/very effective or very pleased (5).

Other comments made by more than one respondent:

**Number of responses**

- Challenging, encouraging environment 24
- Teachers effort/deliver to sons abilities and interest 12
- High expectations/high standards/foster academic success 6
- Additional help given, staff and student 6
- Extension opportunities available (eg Cambridge) 6
- Small classes 5
- Praise for success/OK to achieve 5
- Streaming/healthy/competition/class placing 4
- Good reporting/feedback (interviews) 3
- Study and motivational seminars 2
- Good work and study habits 2
- Some new options have helped (eg media and classes at HGHS) 2

For the question **'in what ways could Lindisfarne improve the 'Academic Excellence' area'**? there were very few respondents. Multiple comments made included:

- Improve/monitor teaching standards 11
- Wider subject choice (Agriculture/Engineering) 7
- More languages 6
- More 'rewards' for high achievement 5
- More motivational courses for students/how to study 5
- More direct teacher/parent communication 4
- Monitor prep more carefully 3
- Determine individual learning styles of students 3
- More focus on Careers counselling/subject advice 3
- Smaller classes 2
- Pool resources with Woodford/Iona 2

**College Staff Excel**

**MR. ROD DOWLING** was recently invited to attend the Microsoft World-Wide Innovative Teachers Forum in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 7-11. While in the United States, Mr Dowling had the opportunity of mixing with some of the most innovative I.C.T. teachers from around the globe as they shared their experiences and practices. The Forum featured a robust agenda, that saw the delegates visit the School of the Future (i.e. a school that Microsoft has put \$63 million into, and in which students do not do 'subjects' but undertake in-depth on line learning), heard keynotes from world class experts on education and education technology issues. We are very proud of Mr. Dowling's achievement, in being selected as New Zealand representative, at this tremendously stimulating conference.

**MR. MURRAY RICHARDSON** was recently honoured with an Honorary Membership of the New Zealand Speech and Curriculum Association. Mr. Richardson spoke at the Association's annual conference in Blenheim in 2005, and so impressed delegates with "the clarity of his presentation, the expert knowledge and his enthusiasm", for the topic of boys in education, that he was chosen as an Honorary Member for 2006-2007. This is an honour granted to only one New Zealander each year. Some of the previous recipients have been Dame Anne Hercus, Sylvia Ashton Warner, Dr. Margaret Mahy, Sharon Crosbie, Dame Kate Harcourt, George Henare, Kim Hill, and Bob Parker. Mr. Richardson is to be congratulated on the articulate, positive and enthusiastic manner, in which he is promoting boys' educational issues.

## Academic Excellence

### Academic Colours Awarded.

2005 saw the first Academic Colours. At assembly, on 13 November, Academic Colours were presented for the second time to Year 13 students, who in their Term Three Benchmark examination, and Internal Achievement Standards, had achieved a **Grade Point Average of 70 or better in their best four subjects.** In alphabetical order Colours recipients were:

<i>Jeremy Ansell</i>	<i>Kenneth Munn</i>
<i>Louis Beamish</i>	<i>Armando Neris</i>
<i>Carlos Crasborn</i>	<i>Rory O'Connor</i>
<i>Andrew Dykes</i>	<i>James Pearson</i>
<i>Cameron Elliott</i>	<i>Matthew Rose</i>
<i>Joseph Ellingham</i>	<i>Matthew West</i>
<i>Robert English</i>	<i>Bernard Woolf (14 in total)</i>

To qualify for this initial group of Academic Colours, recipients had to be doing a full N.C.E.A. Level 3 Course, and be leaving school for tertiary study in 2007.

Further Year 12 and 13 students will qualify for Academic Colours after they have sat the upcoming N.C.E.A. examinations. Their Colours will be presented early in Term One 2007.

### 2007 Scholarship Recipients.

With the College intake of new students finalised for next year, Scholarships have been awarded to the following students:

#### Academic Scholarships:

<u>Year 9 College Council Scholarship:</u>	<i>Scott Van Heerden (Lindisfarne College)</i>
<u>Guy &amp; Ruby Baillie Scholarships:</u>	<i>Jamie Mudgway (Lindisfarne College)</i> <i>Michael Lo (Hereworth School)</i>
<u>Boarding Scholarships:</u>	<i>Sam Mackay (Tutira School)</i> <i>Taylor Howatson, Gisborne (Hereworth School)</i>
<u>Distance Boarding Scholarship:</u>	<i>George Perry, Taupo (Hilltop School)</i>
<u>Cultural Scholarships:</u>	<i>Douglas Gray (Hereworth School)</i> <i>Sam Kettle (Lindisfarne College)</i>
<u>Sporting Scholarships:</u>	<i>Tony McKinnie (Hereworth School)</i> <i>Thomas Crasborn (Lindisfarne College)</i> <i>Oliver Morrison (Hereworth School)</i>
<u>Te Whaiti Scholarships:</u>	<i>Pirini Hadfield (Taradale Intermediate)</i> <i>Shaquille Kemara (Correspondence School)</i> <i>Connor Ratima (Maraenui School)</i>

### **Outstanding Performances in the Australian Economics Competition:**

28 Lindisfarne boys joined 1400 other senior students from around the country, in sitting this year's Australian Economics Competition co-ordinated by Price Waterhouse Cooper. 6 of our students gained Credit Awards (top 50% of candidates), 6 Distinction (top 20%), and 3 High Distinctions (top 5%). Two of the candidates gained monetary prizes – Yr 12 student **James Tod** (top 2% of candidates), and Yr 13 student **Carlos Crasborn** (top 1%). James got one of the top ten results in the examination, while Carlos's mark of 36/50 placed him third overall in this challenging economics examination. A full list of results:

**Distinction (top 20% Nationally):**

<b>William Findlay</b>	<b>(Yr 12)</b>
<b>Pulkit Gupta</b>	<b>(Yr 12)</b>
<b>Andrew Harrison</b>	<b>(Yr 12)</b>
<b>Stuart McKelvie</b>	<b>(Yr 12)</b>
<b>Robert Collin</b>	<b>(Yr 13)</b>
<b>Ellis Spurrier</b>	<b>(Yr 13)</b>

**High Distinction (top 5% Nationally):**

<b>James Tod</b>	<b>(Yr 12)</b>
<b>Carlos Crasborn</b>	<b>(Yr 13)</b>
<b>Bernard Woolf</b>	<b>(Yr 13)</b>

## **Cultural Participation**

### **Cultural Colours:**

At the Performing Arts Concert on Wednesday 18 October, at the Napier Municipal Theatre, Cultural Colours were presented to senior boys for excellence in performance, skill and technique, as well as a consistently high level of commitment to a particular area of the Arts. Recipients in 2006 were as follows:

**Music:** **Ben Hunt (Quadruple Colours), Matthew West (Triple Colours), Timothy Jones (Double Colours), Hamish Thomsen, Samuel Eames and Zane Stevenson.**

**Drama:** **James Pearson (Double Colours), Jeremy Ansell (Double Colours)**

**Technical Support:** **Patrick Hindmarsh (Double Colours), Jeremy Ansell (Double Colours).**

**Public Speaking:** **Armando Neris, Nikhil Gopalakrishnan, William Findlay.**

**Kapa Haka:** **Kenneth Munn, Tane Huata.**

**Debating:** **Jeremy Ansell, Armando Neris, William Findlay.**

### **Awards for Excellence in Cultural Pursuits:**

At the Sporting and Cultural Prize-Giving, on Thursday 19 October, Excellence in Cultural Pursuits Awards were presented to boys who have made a significant contribution to cultural activities within the College in 2006.

**Public Speaking:** **Michael Williams.**

**Debating:** **Matthew West.**

**Drama:** **Alexander Lyons, Mark Smith, Antony D'Esposito, Samuel Eames, Abraham Ropitini, Duncan Hope.**

**Music:** **Neil Marriott, Angus Hildreth, Jonathan Gee, Dean Murphy, Jonathan Hackney, Rhys Williams.**

**Kapa Haka:** **Raymond Munn.**

### **Performing Arts Concert.**

The 2006 Performing Arts Concert proved the best ever – what amazing talent we have in our school! If you attended you couldn't help but be impressed by the depth and breadth of talent on display. From the guitarist and Junior Concert Band who entertained us as we took our seats, through to the Kapa Haka group, Poets, Actors, Theatre sports, Soloists and musical Groups, the audience was treated to a very slick, polished and professional performance. I, like all the staff, parents and friends who were attending, were very proud of each and every one of the boys who contributed to such a successful evening.

### **Superb Oratory Skills displayed at Sir John Marshall Impromptu Speech Competition.**

On Wednesday 1 November, students faced the most demanding of the speech competitions held during the year, with the participants receiving their topic just two minutes prior to speaking, and having to speak for a minimum of two further minutes. The Sir John Marshall Impromptu Speech Contest always proves both an exciting and entertaining event. Facing 200 of your peers, with minimal preparation is a stressful experience for the participants, but all were confident and most were humorous. With an adjudicator's marking criteria based on the speakers' presentation, ability to keep to the topic and their speeches' overall structure, the results were as follows:

**Junior Contest:**    *First:        Abraham Ropitini*  
                              *Second:     Scott Ansell*  
                              *Third:        Luke Gilmore*

**Senior Contest:**    *First:        Jeremy Ansell*  
                              *Second:     Michael Williams*  
                              *Third =      William Findlay*  
  *Thomas Ellingham*

### **Oral Communication Results:**

Results from Term 3 Oral Assessment Examinations were as follows:

#### **Year 9 Intermediate Level (teacher Mrs. Donna Jones).**

**Distinction:**        *Tiwai Greening, Andrew Hill, Henry Hunter, Jesse Hunter, Monty Morgan, Todd Titter, Sam Tod, Zak Watson.*

**Highly Commended:**  
*William Averill, Tim Galland, Tony Kim, Andrew Mitchelmore, Michael Owen, Nathan Scott, Josh Strong, Cameron Tod.*

**Commended:**        *Thomas Addis, Geordie Dearden, Jamie Hall, Sean Peyton, Thomas Richardson.*

#### **Year 10 Advanced Intermediate Oral Communication Assessments (Teacher Mr Ben Le Heux).**

**Distinction:**        *Andrew Beacham, Stuart Douglas, Duncan Hope Abraham Ropitini.*

**Highly Commenced:**  
*Scott Ansell, Samuel Bain, Blake McCarthy, Andrew O'Rourke, Bradley Rumble, Ben Wallace, Jordan Waterhouse, Thomas Yule.*

**Commended:**        *Jack Crasborn, Alexander Gunson, Finn McIldowie.*

**Christian Dimension**

**Student Chapels.**

Year 13 leavers have led the school in afternoon worship over the past month. All of the boys involved helped to produce thought-provoking quality services.

**Aidan House – Year 13**

**Theme:** “The Importance of Commitment”.

**Sermon:** *Andrew Dykes*  
**Reading:** *Rory O’Connor*  
**Prayer:** *Nathan Ebbett*

**Cuthbert House - Year 13**

**Theme:** “Trust the Lord. His love is better than depending on other people”.

**Sermon:** *Ryan Ennis*  
**Reading:** *Patrick Scammell*  
**Prayer:** *Patrick Stevens*

**Durham House – Year 13**

**Theme:** “The Importance of Integrity”.

**Sermon:** *Kenneth Munn*  
**Reading:** *Michael Barry*  
**Prayer:** *Matthew West*

**Oswald House - Year 13**

**Theme:** “Maximising our Talent”.

**Sermon:** *Adam Tripp*  
**Reading:** *Armando Neris*  
**Prayer:** *Matthew Goodwin*

On Sunday 29 October, **Tim Kershaw** and the **2006 Prefects** led the College Community in evening worship.

**Head Prefect’s Chapel Service**

**Theme:** “You’ve got to find what you love in life”.

**Sermon:** *Tim Kershaw*  
**Reading:** *James Pearson*  
**Prayers:** *Patrick Scammell, Andrew Dykes, Rory O’Connor, Jeremy Ansell, Adam Tripp*

The following is an example of the quality of the services delivered by our Senior boys, this one from **Kenneth Munn** on behalf of the Durham House Leavers.

**INTEGRITY**

***Now this is a story all about how  
Job’s life got twisted upside down.  
So I would like to take a minute just sit right there  
And I’ll tell what to do when your life is unfair.***

*When I first read the Book of Job I found myself thinking – Man, even through all of these bad things are happening to Job, he is still holding firm to his belief in his God. Job had integrity. God had blessed him and all that Job did, because Job obeyed God. At one time life was good and Job was the greatest man among all of the people of the East. Then, all of a sudden and for no apparent reason, he lost everything he had; his animals, his slaves, and even his children. And yet he had the integrity to say “the Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised”. Integrity, I believe, is a term that isn’t used enough these days and when it is, it is often misunderstood. I got school dictionary meaning of the word integrity and it simply said ‘honesty’. Integrity is much more than this, it is holding true to one’s values; it is knowing what is important to you and living your life accordingly. On a simpler note it is doing what is right, rather than doing wrong.*

*Since the Book of Job is very old history, I tried to find a more recent example of a man with integrity. A man who pretty much lost everything of value to him. I found a perfect example and like Job, he was the Greatest. This man was Muhammad Ali.*

*Born Cassius Marcellus Clay in 1942 in Louisville, Kentucky he had his first fight at the age of 12. Boxing became his career and he dedicated himself to it. A few months after his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, he hit the world scene, by winning a Gold Medal at the Rome Olympics. What made him so good, was that his boxing style was very different and very hard to combat. He was known as a ‘head-hunter’ meaning that he never threw body shots to wear the opponent down; he went straight for the head. Because of this, he never got close*

enough to the other boxer to get hit. Also in his youth he had unbeatable speed on extremely powerful legs, which literally made him 'float' in the ring. You may have heard of the 'Ali Shuffle'. Cassius fought his way up the ranks to contend his first championship title shot in 1964 against Sonny Liston. While he was training for the fight he met a man who would change his whole life, known as Malcolm X. He introduced Cassius to the values and religion of Islam. With odds of 7 to 1 in favour of Sonny Liston, Clay shocked the world when he dropped the champion in the 8<sup>th</sup> round. After this fight, he announced to the world that he was a member of the nation of Islam and so changed his name to Muhammad Ali. After holding the title for 3 years, conflict in Vietnam had escalated and war was certain. Ali was called up for induction into the Armed Services, but he straight refused, on the grounds of religious beliefs. He was standing up for what he believed was right. One of his most famous quotes was "I ain't got no quarrel with them Viet Cong they didn't call me..."

The American nation was up in arms. Ali was stripped of his championship title, his passport was taken and all of his boxing licenses were cancelled. Then, after losing a court battle, he was facing a 5 year prison term for simply holding on to his beliefs.

Sounds a lot like Job doesn't it? If you have seen the movie Ali with Will Smith, this period was unbelievably hard to deal with for him and times were very tough. Losing boxing to Ali was not as bad, as Job losing everything he owned, but I am sure that it would have been devastating.

But, Ali kept to his faith and maintained his integrity. To earn money, he went around speaking against the war in Vietnam and had a major influence on a lot of people. Two and a half years later, public views of him had changed and he was allowed to challenge for the Heavyweight title once more. This time, it was against undefeated and an undefeatable champion named Joe Frazier. He lost that fight at Madison Square Gardens New York, but as of March 1971 he was back. In the months that followed, Ali won an appeal in the Supreme Court, which reversed his conviction and allowed him to box professionally again.

At that time, there were three great black boxers. Ali and Frazier had been around a while, but a fit, young Boxer called George Foreman had just begun his career. Foreman had smashed Frazier in the second round with a right uppercut that lifted Frazier off the ground and knocked him out, leaving George with the title. This set Ali and Foreman up in the notorious "Rumble in the Jungle" in Zaire 1975, and the biggest fight in Ali's career. His exile from boxing had made him lose some of his speed, so for this fight he worked a lot on conditioning his body to take George's punches. For the first seven rounds Ali took a pounding, often leaning back on the ropes and letting Foreman punch at will. But by the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> Foreman was tiring. In an interview with Foreman later, Foreman remembers throwing everything behind a right hook to Ali's kidneys, which should have dropped him. But all Ali did was lean forward and whisper "is that all you got George?" Yep, it pretty much was. Ali came out in the 8<sup>th</sup> round and executed several beautiful combos, and George was down for the count he would not get up.

In Ali's career he had 56 wins (37 knockouts) and only 5 losses. But the fights that made him great, were the battles he had after his exile. So the American nation, got used to Ali's belief, and Ali went to become the greatest that there ever was, but what happened to Job

Well Job was tested again by God. But this time Job himself was affected, he was covered head to toe with painful blisters and boils; again he did not sin against God. His three friends then arrived and told him "listen Job you must have done something wrong that you don't know about, just repent from your sins and you'll be fine". But Job couldn't do that, because he was sure that he had not done wrong against God. Even Job's wife offers Job an easier way out saying "why are you still holding on to your integrity? Just curse God and die". After this God himself appears to Job and his friends. He growls at Job for trying to judge what is fair and unfair. But in the end Job is rewarded for his faith and God blessed the latter part of life more than the first. With time, he doubled the amount of stock he had at the start and also had 10 more children.

So what can we get from the two life stories?

The main theme in the book of Job is God's control. Who are we to judge what is fair or not fair? God tries to explain to Job that God doesn't have to reason with man why bad things happen, because he is God and he controls everything. So we could say that God does not necessarily punish people simply because they have sinned. If this is the case, it is how we react to these situations that are important. Integrity is a great value to have, mainly because you uphold and base yourself around the other values in your life. Like Job and Ali, they were both presented with opportunities to give up their integrity, but I ask you. Where would they be now? Ali could have submitted and gone to the Vietnam War. If he wasn't killed in battle, he may have returned to boxing but I doubt that he would have been the same after war. Or in Job's case he could have simply "cursed God and died".

*Bad things happen; it is a fact of life. But it is how we react to these bad things that count. When we pray, we should not pray for an easy life, but rather to be a strong person.*

*What we must take from this sermon, is that if we act with integrity in whatever we do, with persistence and the right attitude, like Job and Ali, we will be rewarded. In the exams coming up, will you have the integrity to stick to the revision programme instead of all of the other options that seem to be better than study? It needs to be said, if you are struggling at the moment and things are tough, I can guarantee you that if you stay true and have integrity you will be rewarded.*

## **Sporting Endeavour**

### **Annual School Cross Country.**

This annual running event was held in glorious sunny spring conditions on the last day of Term 3. The participants applied themselves to the challenge in a commendable manner – not just participating but pushing themselves, for their own personal best times.

#### **The full sets of results:**

**Senior Boys:**                    **1<sup>st</sup> Andrew Crocker            Time: 22min 40 sec**  
   **2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Ennis**  
   **3<sup>rd</sup> James Murdoch**  
   **4<sup>th</sup> Tim Bedingfield**

**Intermediate Boys:**            **1<sup>st</sup> James Holden            Time: 18 min 55 sec**  
   **2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Drinkwater**  
   **3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Laming**  
   **4<sup>th</sup> Oliver Peacock**

**Junior Boys:**                    **1<sup>st</sup> Monty Morgan            Time: 11 min 30 sec**  
   **2<sup>nd</sup> Sean Bayley**  
   **3<sup>rd</sup> Jock Barns-Graham**  
   **4<sup>th</sup> Henry Hunter**

**Intermediate School:**            **1<sup>st</sup> Jack Drury            Time: 7 min 45 sec**  
   **2<sup>nd</sup> Joel Willetts**  
   **3<sup>rd</sup> Scott Freebairn**  
   **4<sup>th</sup> Sam Kettle**

### **Snow Boarding Results from the N.I.S.S. Event.**

In the final week of last Term, our Snow Board team competed in the North Island Secondary Schools' event. The Lindisfarne team was placed 18<sup>th</sup> out of 56 teams – a creditable performance and they can be pleased with their achievement.

A summary of the days are as follows:

**Day One – Dual Slalom.** This was by far our best event for the competition. **Jack Crowley** finishing a creditable 14<sup>th</sup> place, **Jeremy Maloney** 26<sup>th</sup> and **Zak Bode** 58<sup>th</sup>. There were 140 competitors in this event.

Conditions were at best miserable. There was a strong wind blowing and there was near whiteout conditions. All competitors need to be congratulated on these great results. This got the team points off to an excellent start.

**Day Two – Border Cross.** Conditions improved dramatically overnight. All competitors made it through the first round. **Ewan Boyle** and **Tom Lyons** were racing each other in the second round. **Tom Lyons** gained second place in this round and made it through to the third round. He was placed third in this race. Unfortunately this was not good enough to make it into the semi-finals.

**Tom Lyons** was our top placed competitor who made it through to the quarter finals and was placed in the group of 33-59<sup>th</sup> position. Ewan Boyle and Jock Ironside's races ended in the second round and meant that they were placed between 59<sup>th</sup>-109<sup>th</sup> in a quality field of 140 competitors.

**Day Three – Slope Style.** This event was postponed from day one due to weather conditions. Day three turned out to produce beautiful weather, but a late start to the competition occurred, due to extremely icy conditions. Due to the ice the competitors decided to take it carefully down the course.

**Jock Ironside** finished with a creditable 9.5 points. **Jeremy Moroney** decided to complete a technically difficult run. His start was good with a lovely run over the rail and then he did not have enough speed to land his back flip off a jump. He was placed 78<sup>th</sup>. **Ewan Boyle** decided on a simple run down the course that proved to be effective. He was placed 69<sup>th</sup> and gained 36 valuable team points.

### **A Top Seven placing for Shooters in the Nationals.**

On Thursday September 21, the Shooting Squad travelled to Palmerston North where they caught a flight to Christchurch for the South Island and National Secondary Schools' Shooting Championships.

On the Friday, **Kriston Chadwick** and **Adam Skudder** competed in the South Island and National Skeet competitions. As a team of two they managed a very creditable 4<sup>th</sup> placing.

**Kriston** did extremely well, taking out 1<sup>st</sup> individual in the South Island's, with a possible score of 25/25. Due to Kriston's consistent shooting over the day he was selected to shoot for the North Island in the annual North versus South Skeet Shoot, which the South Island won by two targets. Kriston was chosen for the N.Z. Collegiate Skeet Team, as one of the best five skeet shooters.

On Saturday, the two Lindisfarne teams shot in the South Island DTL with the A team being placed 9<sup>th</sup> out of 43 teams, and with two individuals in particular shooting well; in the points score **Digby Hewitt** gained a 3<sup>rd</sup> place, while in the single rise **Kriston** was placed 10<sup>th</sup>.

On Sunday, the New Zealand Nationals took place, with very similar teams and competitions. The A Team improved to being placed 7<sup>th</sup> overall. The squad did well in the single rise, with 5 of the 23 shooters in the shoot off being Lindisfarne students. **Hamish** and **Graeme Gannon** both did superbly to gain a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> respectively.

Due to the consistently excellent scores that **Digby Hewitt** shot over the day, he was selected to shoot for the North Island DTL team. The South Island again won by a small margin, however Digby did end up in the top 5 shooters from both teams, and was chosen for the N.Z. Collegiate DTL Team.

Many of the other members in the squad shot very well over the weekend, but unfortunately just missed out on being place getters. The team overall finished in a commendable seventh place in the Nationals.

The season has been a very successful one with the school, taking out 4 of the 5 regional competitions, and individual prizes being won in all fields. This success could not be possible without the support from the parents, high quality coaching from Mr. John Malcolm, the assistance of Mr. Dave Hern who took them for many practices, and the efficient management of Mr. Martin O'Grady.

### **A good start for the Sailing Team at the Spring Regatta, Algies Bay.**

On Thursday 5 October, the six man sailing team consisting of **Joseph Ellingham, Jacob Brownlie, William Findlay, Jock Ironside, Matthew Broome and Sam Mackay**, left for the Annual Spring Regatta that marks the beginning of the Team's racing season.

Racing began on the morning of Friday 6 October. With 4 of our 6 man team not setting foot in a boat over the winter, the team's first race was against Keri Keri (i.e. the National Champions who had just cleaned up in the Inter-dominions Regatta against the best teams in Australia and New Zealand). Undaunted **Joe Ellingham** and **Matt Broome** took out first place in the race, so forcing Keri Keri to fight hard to narrowly scramble an 11-10 win. Two easy wins over New Plymouth teams followed, but the pace took its toll and the team lost to its nemesis, Whangarei Boys' High School.

In the afternoon racing, they were placed in the silver fleet, winning all of their races comfortably, and we were promoted to the gold fleet for the second day.

On Day two the first race was again against Keri Keri High School, but two of their top sailors had left for fleet racing duties and to show how tight the competition is at this level, we easily beat them coming first, second and third. Following a tough race against the local team from Mahurangi College (who had won the World Championships in Italy in July), we had our most exciting race against the Australian National Champions, Hutchins from Tasmania. Tight tactical work at the start forced the Aussies over the line early and making them restart. This time it was the turn of **Jock Ironside** and our newest member of our team **Sam Mackay**,

to take the win, while **Jacob Brownlie** and **William Findlay** in one boat and **Joe Ellingham** and **Matt Broome** in the other, took on the Australian boats in some tight duels towards the line. Hutchins extra experience however just got them home for the win.

In the final races of the regatta, unfortunately, our aggressive tactics proved to be our undoing with two of our boats colliding with each other costing us a “must win” race over Whangarei Boys’ High School.

At the conclusion of the regatta, Lindisfarne were placed 5<sup>th</sup> which was a very commendable effort, against teams that had trained all through the winter.

Thanks must go to Mrs. Mayes for co-ordinating the event, and Mr. Broome for taking boys up, and giving them such a wonderful sailing experience.

### **Rugby Tour unbeaten in Matches in the United Kingdom.**

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Rugby XVs, recently returned unbeaten from a three week tour in Scotland, Wales, England and France, after they won all twelve games on tour. 45 boys, 6 management and 14 parents left Hastings on Friday 15 August, and for many it was their first trip overseas. The party had received tremendous support from the Lindisfarne community, and the parents committee headed by Mr. Jonathan and Mrs. Maree Wallace, had fundraised a huge amount of money, which gave the boys the opportunity of visiting attractions such as Lindisfarne Island, Edinburgh and Stirling Castle, the Big Pit in Wales, Twickenham, the Eiffel Tower, Euro Disney and to travel to the historic Village of Le Quesnoy, in France.

The standard of rugby played throughout the tour was superb, and this is the first time in six overseas rugby tours, that a team has returned undefeated – the boys coped well with the differences in refereeing interpretations, and the differing styles of rugby played in each of the countries. All of the schools played had proud rugby traditions, which made the twelve match winning streak even more meritorious.

### **Full Set of playing results:**

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> XV</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> XV</u>	
<b>Royal Grammar School, Newcastle</b>	49-8	35-5	
<b>George Watson School, Edinburgh</b>	42-12	-	
<b>Forrester Rugby Club U19, Edinburgh</b>	-	15-8	
<b>Warwick School</b>	21-0	-	
<b>Loughborough Grammar School 1<sup>st</sup> XV</b>	-	20-14	
<b>Brynteg School</b>	15-14	14-5	
<b>Ysgol Glantaf School, Cardiff</b>	34-5	26-12	
<b>Whitgift School, Cardiff</b>	35-0	26-0	
<b>Played 12</b>	<b>Won 12</b>	<b>Points for 332</b>	<b>Against 83</b>

The behaviour of the boys on tour proved outstanding, and they were excellent ambassadors for their families, school and country. They particularly enjoyed their visit to the Holy Island and Durham Cathedral, and the connections both of those had, to places we have in our College’s History. They performed a Haka, with gusto, on the battlement of Lindisfarne Castle. In France we had the privilege of visiting Le Quesnoy, a town to the north of Paris which has a significant New Zealand connection. In November 1918 New Zealand soldiers had scaled the ancient fortification to liberate it and save it from destruction from artillery barrages. We received an enthusiastic welcome at a local School, a Mayoral reception and then laid a wreath at the Memorial (situated on the wall close to where 94 New Zealanders lost their lives when they freed the town in World War I). An emotional day, where all of us felt proud to be New Zealanders.

The 2006 UK Rugby Tour was a great success both on and off the field, and I would be surprised if any of the boys returned not better for the experience. Tours such as this, significantly widen the boys horizons, on the opportunities the world has to offer, while also giving them an appreciation of the beauty and the special unique qualities that New Zealand hold.

A big thank you to Messrs Grant Gilbert, David Bovey, Rick Ellis, Ross English, and Brian Cheer, for giving up their time with their families, to give the boys such a positive and memorable experience.

### **Lindisfarne takes out the Summer Junior Sporting Exchange with Wanganui Collegiate School.**

On Saturday 14 October, Lindisfarne hosted two Junior Cricket teams and the Wanganui Collegiate Junior Tennis VIII, for the second junior summer sports exchange with Collegiate. Following on from our 2-0 victory in 2005, Lindisfarne enjoyed a clean sweep of wins, although the cricket match proved a hard fought affair.

In the Tennis fixtures, our Junior VIII got off to a great start winning the doubles 4-0. **Koal Berkhan-Greer** and **Michael Drinkwater**, fought tenaciously in the toughest match to win 7-5, 2-6, 6-3. In singles the home team also enjoyed a clean sweep, with **Michael Drinkwater** involved in another three setter, which he won 6-3, 5-7, 6-2. The end result was a convincing 12-0 win. The team of **Tim Harker, Calum Ironside, Finn McIlldowie, Koal Berkhan-Greer, Michael Drinkwater, Michael Owen, Thomas Yule** and **Ben Wynne-Lewis** are to be congratulated on the quality of the Tennis and the fighting spirit they showed.

In the Year 9 Cricket game, Lindisfarne won the toss and sent Wanganui Collegiate in to bat first. They made a creditable 177 for 6 off their 35 overs, with **Henry Hunter** our tightest bowler taking 2 wickets for 17 runs off his seven overs.

In reply **Matt Winchcombe** and **William Dykes** got Lindisfarne off to a good start, with Winchcombe going on to make 54 and Dykes 24. Other significant contributions were **Driaan Lubbe** 39 n.o. and **Sam Martin** 31 n.o., as the home team cruised to victory, having lost only 4 wickets, and with 6 overs to spare.

The Year 10 fixture was a much closer affair, going down to the final over. Wanganui Collegiate won the toss and elected to bat first, making an impressive 205 for 4 off their 35 overs, with one of their batsmen scoring 127. **Ben Bunworth** was the best of our bowlers, taking 1 for 20 off his 7 overs. While the target of 6 runs an over was always achievable on an artificial wicket and fast out field, opener **Scott Schaw** set about the task well, reaching his 50 in the eleventh over and going on to score an impressive and well compiled 156 n.o. out of a team total of 208.

### **Final Sporting Colours Awarded:**

At the Sports and Cultural Prize-Giving on Thursday 19 October, final Colours for 2006 were awarded to the following boys, who have achieved excellent performances, shown unselfish dedication and commitment, and who have been positive role models in their respective sporting codes:

**Shooting:** **Kriston Chadwick** (Double Colours)  
**Digby Hewitt** (Double Colours)

**Yachting:** **Joseph Ellingham** (Double Colours)

**Volleyball:** **Adam Tripp**

### **Golf Team enjoys success in Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' Golf Competition.**

This competition, played over 6 weeks, involved 4 students from our College in a Stableford Competition each week, with the 3 best student scores counting towards the team total.

Played in the weeks at the end of Term 3 and the start of Term 4, this year's team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

The team comprised of **Aidan Macmillan (Capt), Michael Barry, Spencer Hawkins** and **Dean Napier**, with **Todd Titter** and **Kieran Goodall** making one off appearances.

Alongside the teams' competition, there are awards for the Best Individual golfers in the competition, on both gross score and net score. **Aidan Macmillan** was awarded Best Gross score competitor for the second year running, and also this year was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Net score competition – an impressive achievement for a most promising young golfer.

### **Racquet and Bat Championships.**

A full list of championship results are:

#### **Squash Championship**

<b>Senior Champion:</b>	<b>Tom Jackson</b>	<b>Runner-up:</b>	<b>Aidan Macmillan</b>
<b>Intermediate Champion:</b>	<b>Alex Winsley</b>	<b>Runner-up:</b>	<b>David Owen</b>
<b>Junior Champion:</b>	<b>Sean Bayley</b>	<b>Runner-up:</b>	<b>Toby Wignall</b>

**Badminton Singles Championship:**

<b>Senior Champion:</b>	<b>Alex Berkahn-Greer</b>	<b>Runner-up:</b>	<b>Kris Foster</b>
<b>Intermediate Champion:</b>	<b>James Holden</b>	<b>Runner-up:</b>	<b>Finn McIldowie</b>
<b>Junior Champion:</b>	<b>Ben Wynne-Lewis</b>	<b>Runner-up:</b>	<b>Sean Bayley</b>

**Badminton Doubles Championship:**

<b>Senior Champions:</b>	<b>Alex Berkahn-Greer</b> <b>William Walker</b> }	<b>Runners-up:</b>	<b>Kris Foster</b> <b>Zac Bode</b> }
<b>Intermediate Champions:</b>	<b>Calum Ironside</b> <b>Kaol Berkahan Greer</b> }	<b>Runners-up:</b>	<b>James Holden</b> <b>Dean Napier</b> }
<b>Junior Champions:</b>	<b>Ben Wynne-Lewis</b> <b>Sean Bayley</b> }	<b>Runners-up:</b>	<b>Scott McCormick</b> <b>Sam Bain</b> }

**Tennis Singles Championship:**

<b>Senior Champion:</b>	<b>Andrew Harrison</b>	<b>Runner-up:</b>	<b>William Walker</b>
<b>Intermediate Champion:</b>	<b>James Holden</b>	<b>Runner-up:</b>	<b>Adam Glasspool</b>
<b>Junior Champion:</b>	<b>Calum Ironside</b>	<b>Runner-up:</b>	<b>Finn McIldowie</b>
<b>Intermed. School Champion:</b>	<b>George Caseley</b>	<b>Runner-up:</b>	<b>Henry Yule</b>

**Tennis Doubles Championship:**

<b>Senior Champions:</b>	<b>Andrew Harrison</b> <b>Nikil Gopalakrishnan</b> }	<b>Runners-up:</b>	<b>William Walker</b> <b>Tom Rutledge</b> }
<b>Intermediate Champions:</b>	<b>Daniel Hair</b> <b>Matt Humphreys</b> }	<b>Runners-up:</b>	<b>Jack Crowley</b> <b>Angus Hildreth</b> }
<b>Junior Champions:</b>	<b>Calum Ironside</b> <b>Finn McIldowie</b> }	<b>Runners-up:</b>	<b>Ben Wynne-Lewis</b> <b>Thomas Yule</b> }
<b>Intermed. School Champions:</b>	<b>Jimmy Ellis-Jones</b> <b>Andrew Drinkwater</b> }	<b>Runners-up:</b>	<b>Anaru-Paul</b> <b>Wakefield Scia Scia</b> <b>Dominic Cowie</b> }

**OTHER NOTABLE SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS**

- The **Hundred Runs Bat** has been awarded to:
  - **Scott Schaw** for his 156 n.o. against Wanganui Collegiate School.
- **The Fifty Runs Bat** (i.e. for morning 25 over play) has been presented to:
  - **Joshua McCormick** scored 50 for 4A against the Lindisfarne 3A side.
  - **Christopher Starck** scored 53 n.o. for 3B against Hastings Boys' High School.
  - **Tom Wynne-Lewis** scored 55 for 4A against Karamu High School.
- **Five Wicket Bags** have been earned by:
  - **Simon Luke** who took 5 for 35 runs for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI against Napier Technical Senior Men's team.
  - **Ryan O'Sullivan** who took 5 for 43 runs for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI against Hastings Boys' High School.
  - **Henry Hunter** took 5 for 5 for the Colts Cricket team against Napier Boys' Year 9 Colts side.
- **Hat Tricks** have been achieved by:
  - **Henry Hunter** bowling for Cuthbert, in a Summer Junior Inter-House Cricket match (i.e. 3 wickets for 12 runs).
- **Adam Glasspool** has been selected for the Central Soccer 15<sup>th</sup> Grade Federation team. Adam will play in the National tournament hosted in Napier from 17 – 21 December.

- **Jordan Waterhouse's** potential as a softballer was recently recognised, when he was granted an Easton Softball Player's Sponsorship. Easton sponsor 11 members of the New Zealand Black Sox team, 4 of the New Zealand White Sox, and a number of other promising players. Jordan is a very talented young softballer pitcher, and we are proud of his recognition in this manner.
- **Jonty Coats-Harrison** racing with a cast on his hand (after suffering a broken thumb), finished commendably in 9<sup>th</sup> place in the Slalom, and in 18<sup>th</sup> place in the Giant Slalom in the final K2 Male K Cup National standings. In the North Island Secondary Schools' Championships, for Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools', he finished the third fastest racer overall, and finished second fastest Junior boy.

### **Fantastic Support for A & P Fundraiser**

We had a brilliant response from Parents' and Friends', to assist with the manning of the gates at the Hawke's Bay A. & P Show, for the three days leading up to Labour Weekend. In much better weather conditions than 2005, we had an amazing 118 of the 460 families within the College provide assistance by either manning the gate, or selling tickets for the Show. The Parents' and Friends' Association raised \$8,000 from the event, that will go to improving educational opportunities for our boys within the College. A big thank you to Mrs. Barbara Martin and her energetic team, for co-ordinating the event, and for the excellent job they did in liaising and organising the parent helpers, for this year's A. & P. Show.

### **Performing Arts and Events Centre Project**

Stage 3, the Chapel Sanctuary development, is progressing smoothly and work is expected to be completed prior to Christmas. The new Chapel spire and steeple has certainly made a strong statement about the place of the Christian Dimension in the College's Special Character. The new construction has created huge interest from the local community and Old Boys. The design for the first of the House stained glass window is also close to being finalised.

Pledges and donations are steadily coming in for both Stage 3 and Stage 4 (a 350 seat Auditorium, Atrium and Oral Communication Classroom, new front car park, and extra Tennis courts). Since the last newsletter the following members of the Lindisfarne Community have financially supported the project:

**OLD BOYS:**            ***Bruce Ellingham***  
                                 ***Ru Collin***  
                                 ***Ralph and Ben Harper***

**PARENTS:**            ***Winchcombe Family***  
                                 ***Owen Family***  
                                 ***Boyden Family***  
                                 ***Stobart Family***  
                                 ***Pease Family***  
                                 ***Wass Family***  
                                 ***Nimon Family***  
                                 ***Ellingham Family***  
                                 ***English Family***  
                                 ***Cowie Family***

***together with the PARENTS' & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION who generously gave funds for the main stained glass window.***

The total raised at this point is **\$581,165**. If you would like to add your support to this exciting project please contact **Mr. Rob Hay, our Special Projects Manager (Ph 873 1136 Ext 7056)**.

## **'Take Control': Youth Road Crash Prevention Programme**

On 8 November, all Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students took part in a Road crash prevention programme, organised in conjunction with the N.Z. Fire Service, and the ACC.

This multi-media programme aims to encourage young people to make appropriate choices, in the use of motor vehicles. It included a DVD presentation with a realistic mock accident, including interviews with victims, crash survivors, friends and parents. The presentation covered the impact to young people, and the ripple effect on the community of such accidents. The Fire Service, brought in a wreck from a recent actual crash for the boys to view. The programme delivered a powerful message, which aimed not so much to shock the boys, but to wake them up to the consequences of the misuse of cars.

## **Boarders' Transport for Exeat Weekend 16-20 November**

Please note that there will be special buses put on for the Exeat Weekend. Buses will depart normal times on **Thursday 16 and Monday 20 November** to all destinations. Buses will also be running on **Sunday 19 November** as usual for boys returning to school to sit N.C.E.A. examinations on 20 November. Please ring (06) 878 4554 Coachlines H.B. direct or the school office to make bookings. If you are able to support this service please do so as they are putting on special buses to accommodate us.

## **Parents' and Friends' Secondhand Clothing Shop**

The Parents' and Friends' Association Secondhand Clothing Shop is gearing up for sale days. Now is the time to start sorting out uniform items for sale. Parents wishing to sell items in the upcoming sales, must have the clothes into the office by **Tuesday 12 December**. All items must be freshly laundered, and must be in good condition. Blazers **must** be dry-cleaned.

**Sale Days over the Christmas break will be:**

**Tuesday 19 December**                      **10.00.a.m – 3.00.p.m.**

**Tuesday 20 January**                      **10.00.a.m – 3.00.p.m.**

**Sunday 4 February**                      **2.00 – 4.00.p.m.**

## **Key Dates in the Final Weeks of Term Four**

A reminder that we will be having a mid-term break starting in Week 6 just prior to the start of the N.C.E.A. examinations (i.e. Friday 17 through to Monday 20 November). Staff will be in attendance on Monday 20 November, and will spend over the day looking at the Draft New Curriculum document – this is a requirement of the Ministry of Education.

In **Week Nine** all Year 12 boys are expected to participate in two days of Work Experience, while Year 7 to 10 boys are involved in three day Outdoor Education opportunities.

In the final week of Term (i.e. Week 10) I invite all Parents and Friends to the Annual Christmas Carol Service, on Monday 11 December. All boys must attend this evening in their red blazers. We would ask each boy to bring item(s) that they are prepared to donate to the Foodbank for Christmas.

On **Tuesday 12 December** we have a normal school day with the first of the Prize-Giving ceremonies and the annual Park House Relay. That evening the Leavers' are involved in a Chapel Service and Dinner.

On **Wednesday 13 December** Prize-Giving starts at 1.00.p.m, with an afternoon tea on the Homestead Lawn for Leavers, Prize winners and their families.

## Concluding Remarks

We have just finished the hectic first half of Term 4; with A. & P Show tents at Gisborne and Hawke's Bay, Performing Arts Concert, Sports and Cultural Prize-Giving, Orientation Day for New Boys', Boarders End of Year Dinner, Annual Parents' & Friends' Christmas Dinner, plus a visit by the leadership of the New Zealand and the International Boys Schools' Coalition.

We are now in the business end of the year, where the number one focus of all senior boys, must be N.C.E.A. Socialisation and work commitments must all take a back seat to a vigorous, determined and sustained revision programme.

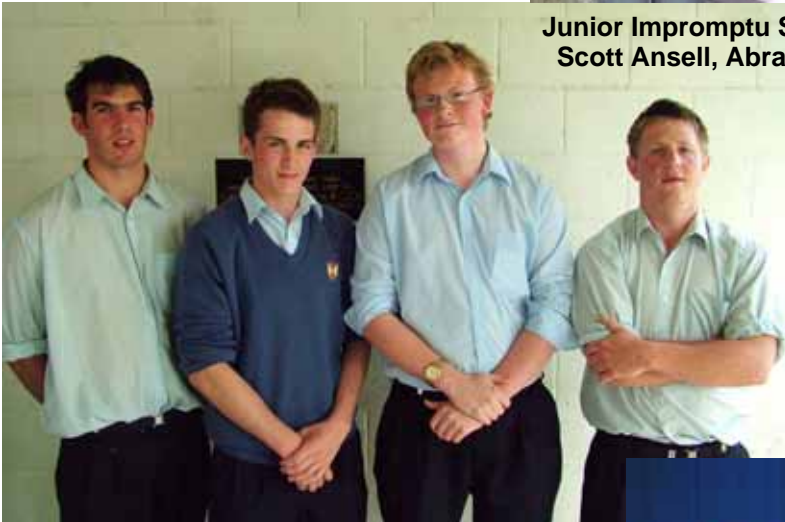
I look forward to seeing you at the College's end of year functions in December.

Yours sincerely,

G.W. Lander,  
RECTOR.



**Junior Impromptu Speech Competition Winners:  
Scott Ansell, Abraham Ropitini, Luke Gilmore**



**Senior Impromptu Speech Winners:  
Thomas Ellingham, William Findlay,  
Jeremy Ansell and Michael Williams**

**Right:  
A group of Cultural Colours Recipients:  
Hamish Thomsen, Matthew West,  
James Pearson, Jeremy Ansell, Kenneth Munn  
And Armando Neris**

***See over for further photographic  
records of recent College Events...***



### Progress on Chapel Extension



### Fathers' and Sons' Fish and Quiz Evening



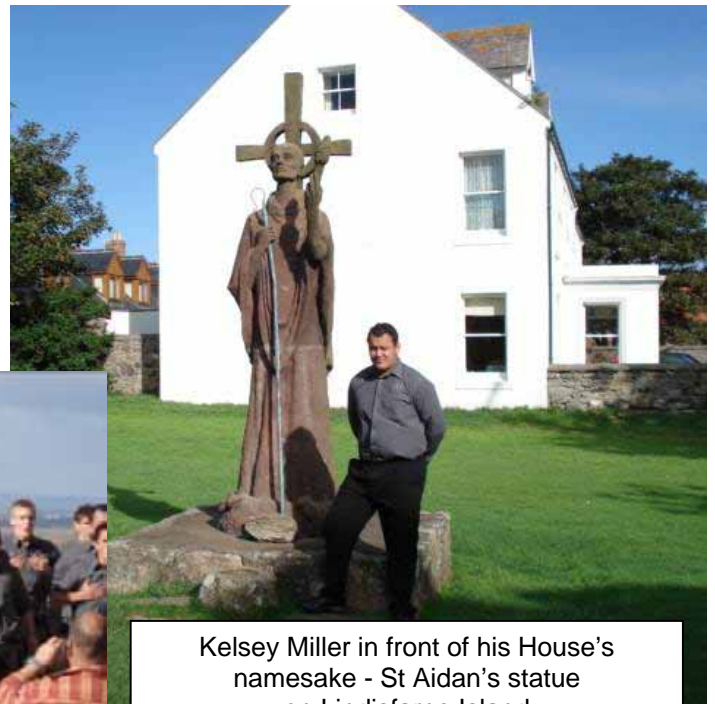
Quiz master Mr Allen gets the evening underway



A finger-licking good break in the quiz questions  
Fathers and sons enjoy their fish and chips



First out of the blocks for the Junior Cross Country event



Kelsey Miller in front of his House's namesake - St Aidan's statue on Lindisfarne Island

### UK Rugby Tour

A spirited haka at the top of Lindisfarne Castle

