

Lindisfarne College

newsletter

Founded on Tradition – “Focused on the Future”

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dear parents and friends

With the academic year completed, we can look back on 2006 with a huge amount of satisfaction. But for some, the Prize-Giving brought with it a degree of sadness and uncertainty. For 91 boys and many of their families, 2006, sees the end of their formal association with the College. The majority of the parents of those leavers, have made huge sacrifices to have their son educated at Lindisfarne. We appreciate and value the trust that they have placed in the College, and hope at the end of their son's education, at Lindisfarne, that they feel satisfied with the quality of educational services that they have received. We thank the leaving families for their tremendous support of College activities. We hope that all Leavers' parents will stay in touch and keep us abreast of their son's achievements and milestones, in the 'Highways' magazine.

To the leavers themselves, it is important to recognise that Scholarship, leadership, community service, and character are the core of a fulfilled and fulfilling life. Each of these characteristics are the sum of many individual decisions. They embody a positive attitude backed by purpose. The only way to achieve your purpose is to take small actions every day. In the end, they all add up. Scholarship is much more than just getting straight A's. It is a life-long love of learning. In the end it is a sum of small choices. Each time you decide you want to learn something, the experience should be rewarding, that the next time becomes easier. Soon learning becomes a habit. Suddenly the world around you becomes richer, and full of learning opportunities.

Leadership is not about being elected or appointed to an office. Leadership is an attitude cultivated over time. Are you able to stand up for what you believe in and face the music even when that music happens to be unpleasant? “Do you have a purpose and follow that purpose to achieve your goals”? Do you have a vision? These are all questions that true leaders answer in the affirmative. Each small decision you make takes you one step closer to being able to exercise leadership.

Many see community service as a means to an end, but true community service is an attitude. The reward lies in realising that you have done something worthwhile. That you helped your fellow human beings. John Donne said, “No man is an island entire of himself”.

If there is one thing that is evidenced by your daily choices it is your character. Thomas Macaulay said, “The measure of a person's real character is what they would do, if they knew they would never be found out”. While being honest and honourable when others are watching is important, being true to yourself is tantamount. In the end, these private day-to-day decisions will eventually reveal your true character to the world. Is making the tough choices worth it? While it would be easy to slide through life without a purpose it is often by setting difficult goals and achieving them that we find true self-worth. Each person's goals are different, and what comes easily to one, may be difficult for another. Therefore, do not squash others' dreams. This is a sure-fire way to know that you aren't working towards fulfilling your own. Enjoy yourself, and remember, as Mother Teresa said, “Life is a promise; fulfil it”.

At Lindisfarne, we have tried to prepare the boys for what should be an exciting time, full of hope and anticipation. But we have also tried to stress the importance of leaving space and thought for others. We hope that we have prepared each of our young men well for what awaits them. That they will courageously face up to life's inevitable demands, setbacks and injustices. That they will prove to be excellent citizens, good fathers and ultimately fine men in our communities.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM ONE 2007

Week 0

JANUARY:

Monday 29	Senior students Course alternatives – opportunity for interviews with Mr. Barry.	9.00 – 2.30.p.m.
Tuesday 30	<u>New Boarders' Orientation programme.</u> Second-hand Uniform Shop Open.	9.30 – 12.00.p.m. 10.00 - 3.00.p.m.
Wednesday 31	New Teachers Induction. Senior student Course alternatives 2007.	9.00 – 12.30.p.m. 9.00 – 12.30.p.m.

FEBRUARY:

Thursday 1	Teacher Only Day – Professional Development. Senior students Course alternatives for 2007.	9.00 – 4.00.p.m. 9.00 – 12.30.p.m.
Friday 2	Teacher Only Day. Full Staff and Curriculum Meetings.	8.30 – 4.00.p.m.
Sunday 4	Prefects Leadership Training. Second-hand Uniform Shop. Boarding Prefects arrive. New Boarders Year 7-9 arrive. <i>Welcome on Homestead Lawn to all Yr 7 to 9 Parents.</i> Existing Year 8 and 9 Boarders arrive.	9.30.a.m. 2.00 – 4.00.p.m. 3.30.p.m. 4.00.p.m. 5.00.p.m. 8.30.p.m.

Week 1

FEBRUARY:

Monday 5	Year 7 to 9 only in attendance. (Normal grey uniform – sandals, grey shirt and shorts And please bring towel and togs). Boarding Prefects and Peer Support Leadership training. Final senior Course alterations with Mr. Barry. PARENT' & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION MEETING & MEAL. (New parents welcome to attend). Yr 10-13 Boarders return. (all weekly & full boarders)	8.30.a.m. 9.30 – 3.00.p.m. 8.30 -11.30.a.m. 5.15.p.m. 8.30.p.m.
Tuesday 6	WAITANGI DAY. BLAZER DAY FOR ALL EXCEPT YEAR 13 WHO ARE TO BE IN JACKETS. Normal classes for all levels Yr. 7-13. Beginning of Term Chapel – Welcome to new boys Student I.D. Photos. Full school assembly – Waitangi Day Celebration. Period 4 and 5 timetabled classes	8.25.a.m. 9.30.a.m. 11.15.a.m. 1.20 - 3.20.p.m.
Wednesday 7	Start of period 1 – timetabled classes. Form/Mentor meeting. Swimming Standards.	8.20.a.m. 1.15.p.m. 2.30 - 4.00.p.m.
Thursday 8	College Council Meeting. Chapel Service.	1.30.p.m. 1.45.p.m.
Friday 9	BLAZER DAY. Photos – New boys, Academic Tie Winners. Assembly.	12.15.p.m. 1.45.p.m.
Saturday 10	NO EXEAT WEEKEND FOR JUNIOR BOARDERS (YEAR 7-10 PLUS PREFECTS). Summer Sports Trials.	
Sunday 11	Junior Boarders – Tabloid Sport Activities. <i>Old Boys Summer Sport Fixture –</i> <i>Cricket</i> <i>Tennis</i> Evening Chapel Service – Holy Communion.	1.00.p.m. 2.30.p.m. 7.30.p.m.

Week 2

FEBRUARY:

Monday 12	JACKET DAY. Year 10 Outdoor Ed. Camp commences. House Assembly. 1.45.p.m. Junior Curriculum Leaders meeting, 3.30.p.m. Swimming Standards. 3.30 – 4.45.p.m.
Tuesday 13	Year 10 Outdoor Ed. Camp continues. Summer sports practices begin. 3.30 – 4.45.p.m.
Wednesday 14	Year 10 Outdoor Ed. Camp continues. Form/Mentor Meeting – Year 9 Assembly. 1.15 – 1.35.p.m. Athletics Standards. 2.30 – 4.00.p.m.
Thursday 15	Year 10 Outdoor Ed. Camp continues.
Friday 16	BLAZER DAY. Year 10 Outdoor Ed Camp concludes.
Saturday 17	Possible start to Summer Sports competition.
Sunday 18	Summer Sports Fixtures vs St. Paul's Collegiate at St. Paul's – 1st XI and Colts Cricket, and Senior and Junior Tennis. Evening Chapel Service. 7.30.p.m.

Week 3

FEBRUARY:

Monday 19	JACKET DAY. Sports Fixtures vs St. Paul's continue at St. Paul's – 1st XI Cricket, Senior Tennis 1st VIII, Junior Tennis VIII, Colts Cricket.
Wednesday 21	Form/Mentor Meeting – Year 9 Assembly. 1.15 – 1.35.p.m. Athletics Standards. 2.40.p.m.
Thursday 22	Aidan House Year 13 Chapel. 1.45.p.m.
Friday 23	SUMMER GREY UNIFORM. ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS - PARENTS WELCOME. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PARENTS' & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION. Lunch for parents and boys. 12.15.p.m.
Saturday 24	EXEAT AFTER SPORT.
Sunday 25	Summer sports Fixture vs Scots College At Lindisfarne – 1st Cricket. No Chapel service. All Boarders return (Weekly and Full). 8.30.p.m.

COMMUNITY SURVEY FEEDBACK

Continuing on from the September and October newsletter, the following is detailed feedback on further sections of the Community Survey. As outlined previously, 210 Lindisfarne families returned completed questionnaire forms.

In this newsletter we report the responses relating to:

CULTURAL PARTICIPATION

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Asked: ***“Do you believe that Lindisfarne provides appropriate opportunities for Cultural participation for your sons”***; the majority of written responses (i.e. 43 in total) stated positive comments such as “the cultural aspects is enriching our boy’s life”, “it is there if they want it – Music, Drama, Kapa Haka”, “it is an outstanding cornerstone of the College”, “you do enough already”.

Other comments made by more than one respondent:

	Number of responses
Boys are encouraged to get involved	9
Boys don’t take full advantage of the many cultural opportunities offered	8
Specific elements of the cultural programme are excellent (Speech and Drama/instrumental tuition)	6
The high quality of delivery of cultural activities	3

For the question: ***“In what ways could Lindisfarne improve the cultural participation are?”*** 74% of respondents left a blank response to this question. Of the few people that commented, multiple comments included.

Number of responses

Would like music played/used in House Music modernised	5
Need for a Performing Arts Centre	4
Students should be made to participate more	4
Cultural activities should get the same recognition as Sporting endeavour	4
Encourage a College choir	3
Questioned the benefits of overseas tours	3
More opportunities for culture programmes in the Intermediate Department	3
Improve timing of cultural lessons outside class time	2
More emphasis on Maoritanga	2

CHRISTIAN DIMENSION

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5b

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5d

5e

For five out of the six above statements the College community overwhelmingly agreed the College was performing highly for each statement (i.e. 75% + of the responses were a 5 or 6).

Asked: ***“Do you believe that Lindisfarne provides appropriate support for the C.D.”?***
65% of responses stated just “Yes”, “very strong”, “most definitely”. The summary of multiple responses is as follows:

	Number of responses
School commitment is strong	17
Chapel services good for son/family involvement	8
Good support from Presbyterian Church and other Denominations	4
Chaplain is a good role model	3
See it is important for son to learn about Christianity	3
Christianity an inherent part of school life	3
Baptism/confirmation opportunities are very good	2

For the question: ***“In what ways could Lindisfarne improve its implementation of Christian values”***, multiple comments included:

Chapel could be less traditional/more dynamic	20
More emphasis on God/Jesus than humanistic approach	4
Better recognition of Christian acts/values	2
More inspiring guest speakers at Sunday services	2
More opportunities for community service	2
Sunday Chapel disrupts family life	2
Should be two Chapels per term not three	2
Combined church services with other parishes/schools	2

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Year 13 students gain prestigious Victoria University Scholarships.

Three of our leavers have gained Scholarships to study at Victoria University. **Jeremy Ansell** and **Armando Neris** were awarded school leavers scholarships for Academic Excellence. They were two of only seventy five Year 13 students who gained Academic Excellence scholarships, awarded to high achieving undergraduate students, who are seen as scholars of the future. **Tom Pritchard**, was one of fifty leavers nationwide, who was awarded a Victoria Equity scholarship. We congratulate all three Year 13 leavers on being awarded these prestigious tertiary scholarships.

Year 9 & 10 English Research Projects.

The Year 9 and 10 research projects were recently assessed by Class English teachers, and judged by Mr. Reimana Johnston (Year 9) and Mrs. Beverley Harrison (Year 10). The Year 9 students were required to research aspects of local Maori culture, including history, personalities, myths and legends. The Year 10 project was “the year my Grandmother/Grandfather was the age I am now”. These projects were designed to introduce and familiarise boys with research techniques, that are essential in the Senior NCEA course. Emphasis is placed on ensuring boys use a variety of sources, and are analytical and discriminating about these sources, and do not merely “cut and paste” chunks of information from the research. Boys, were expected to put the information, they discovered from the information into their own words. Overall, the work for this project continues to be of an

outstanding quality, and at both levels the boys learnt some valuable lessons about their regions and their own extended families. The top research project in each level was recognised with a trophy at the end of year prize-giving.

Year 9 Project.

First : Jack Stobart Second: Tom Forbes Third : Michael Owen

Excellence Awards:

Thomas Addis, Fletcher Black, Geordie Dearden, Jackson Edmonds, Michael English, Tim Galland, Nirmal Gopalakrishnan, Marius Grossman, James Gunson, Michael Hackney, Jason Hope, Jesse Hunter, Tony Kim, Driaan Lubbe, Scott Reid, Brett Sceats, Gregory Shirras, Todd Titter.

Year 10 Research Project:

First: George Willis Second: Hugh McHugh Third: Jordan Waterhouse

Excellence Awards:

Sean Bayley, Andrew Beacham, Michael Drinkwater, Luke Gilmore, Timothy Gledhill, Nicholas Haselhoff, Duncan Hope, Sam McBain, Ben McCarthy, Sam Poole, Ben Wynne-Lewis.

Final Junior Class Placing:

At the end of Year Prize-Giving Ceremony first in class is recognised in the Prize List. A full list of the top three overall placing in each class is:

7P	1st	Callum Iorns
	2nd	Scott Freebairn
	3rd	Nicholas Forbes
8A	1st	Henry Yule
	2nd	Ben Sawers
	3rd	Simon Forbes
7/8M	1st	Scott van Heerden
	2nd	Alexander Radburn
	3rd	Zachary Emmerson
9BEL	1st	Marius Grossman
	2nd	Scott Reid
	3rd	Fletcher Black
9SUM	1st	Hayden McNeil
	2nd	Matthew Ellingham
	3rd	Reid Boyden
9MUR	1st	Thomas Addis
	2nd	Sean Peyton
	3rd	Tim Galland
9VIG	1st	Michael Hackney
	2nd	Michael English
	3rd	Thomas Harrison
10SEY	1st	Hugh McHugh
	2nd	George Willis
	3rd	Daniel Ellingham

10DAA 1st *Tom Wynne-Lewis*
2nd *William Duley*
3rd *George Mackie*

10IAC 1st *Stuart Douglas*
2nd *Scott Ansell*
3rd *Andrew O'Rourke*

10JOB 1st *Marcus Hildreth*
2nd *Andrew Beacham*
3rd *Timothy Harker*

10SAH 1st *Jordan Waterhouse*
2nd *Jock Shaw*
3rd *Thomas Beaton*

Agri Sports National Finals.

After success in the Regional finals, the Lindisfarne team, made the National finals in Palmerston North. In atrocious weather conditions, the team consisting of: (**Tom Parsons, Fraser Tombleson, James Hair, Kim Speedy, Nathan Ebbett – Captain**), finished in a commendable third place in this inter-school agriculture competition.

CULTURAL PARTICIPATION

Musicians Recognised.

Music is a vital part of daily life at Lindisfarne. The Pipe Band march through the College each morning at 8.20.a.m (to call the boys to their period one class), and then again towards the end of lunch (to remind them that Chapel and assembly is about to start). The Jazz band, Chapel Ensemble and Junior Concert Band provide entry and exit music, and the accompaniments for the daily hymns sung by the school. The Concord Symphonic band, which tends to be the public face of Lindisfarne, performs regularly at many community events. In all a dedicated and committed group of 50 plus students play on a regular basis. Their contribution to the Special Character of Lindisfarne is greatly valued and appreciated.

CONCORD SYMPHONIC BAND

Flute: *Alex Volz, Dean Murphy.*
Clarinet: *Timothy-James Penman, Andrew Beacham, Christopher Starck.*
Alto Saxophone: *Zane Stevenson, Jock Ironside, Samuel Eames.*
Tenor Saxophone: *Brad Sickler, Jacob Bullo.*
Baritone Saxophone: *Thomas Alexander.*
Trumpet: *Benjamin Hunt, Jonathan Hackney.*
French Horn: *Rhys Williams.*
Trombone: *Timothy Jones, Scott Ansell, Thomas Kim.*
Bass Guitar: *Richard Clarkson.*
Percussion: *Aidan Collin.*

PIPE BAND

Pipers: *Matthew West (Leader), Neil Marriott, Ashley Stewart, Angus Hildreth, Benjamin Sutherland, William Andrews, Marcus Hildreth, Samuel McGregor, Guy Hammond, Thomas Yule, Tom Wynne-Lewis.*
Side Drummers: *Matthew Lascelles, Robert Lascelles, Jonathan Gee.*
Tenor Drum: *Driaan Lubbe, Christopher Starck.*
Bass Drum: *Lee Trezise.*

JUNIOR CONCERT BAND

Flute: *Dean Murphy, Alex Volz.*
Clarinet: *Jack Moughan, Tim Harker, Nick Herries.*

*Andrew Beacham, Hyun Ming Kim, Joel Willets,
George Carey.*

Saxophones: *Thomas Alexander, Thomas Steel, Gregory Shirras, Brad Sickler,
Alexander Harrison.*

Trumpets: *Samuel MacBain, Ryan Smyth, Tim Galland.*

Trombone: *Scott Ansell, Thomas Kim, Nick Fryer.*

Euphonium: *Abraham Ropitini.*

Bass: *Richard Clarkson, Sam Martin.*

Percussion: *Craig Law, Christopher Starck.*

Fantastic Pool of Talent in the Junior School.

On the afternoon of Friday 1 December, 7, 8, 9 & 10 students put on the Annual "Aspiring Performers Concert", for Lindisfarne families and Junior students. The depth and range of talent on display was extremely impressive. We congratulate all those students who took part, and contributed to such an entertaining afternoon.

Matt Broome (Poetry), Henry Yule (Violin), Nicholas Forbes (Piano), George Caseley and Sam Kettle (Drama), Luke Broughton, Travis Deardon, Scott Freebairn, Harry Askew, Cameron Pease, Jonty Birrell, Daniel Bramley (Guitar Ensemble), Kenneth Muir (Piano), Zachary Emerson (Poetry), Thomas Addis (Guitar), Matthew Broome and Thomas Crasborn (Drama), Luke Marriott (Piano), Jeff Phillips, Jock Shaw, Brandon Sermaine, Tom Abernethy, Tiwai Greening, Nathan Scott, Abraham Corban, William Dykes, Hayden McNeil, Wilson Collin, Thomas Addis (Guitar Ensemble), Forbes Stuart (Poetry), Hugh McHugh (Guitar), Matthew Hodgkinson (Piano), Lachlan Faulknor (Guitar), Seth Faulknor (Guitar), Simon Forbes (Drama), Sam Kettle (Piano), Leo Gemmill, Hugh McHugh, Scott McCormick, Sam Martin, Andrew O'Rourke, Geordie Dearden, Matthew Ellingham, Daniel Ellingham (Guitar Ensemble), Isaac Weaver (Poetry), Henry Yule (Piano), Joel Willets (Drama), along with the Junior Pipe Band and Junior Concert Band.

Speech N.Z. Examination Results for 2007.

ASB Diploma in the Teaching of Speech and Drama

Jeremy Ansell, Armando Neris & James Pearson
Armando Neris also completed his A.T.C.L. (Associate Trinity College of London)

ASB Diploma in Public Speaking

James Eastcott, Robert English, Ryan Ennis, Nikhil Gopalakrishnan & William Findlay

Certificate in Public Speaking

Michael Williams

Grade Results are: Pass, Credit, Merit & Honours

Speech & Drama

Grade Seven:

Honours: *Matt Arcus, Sam Eames*

Merit Plus: *Ben Goodwin, Jonathan Hackney, Zane Stevenson*

Grade Six:

Honours: *Duncan Hope, Abraham Ropitini, Graeme Lander*

Merit Plus: *Koal Berkhan-Greer, Alexander Gunson, Matthew Harper,
Aaron Murphy, Sam MacBain, Ben Sutherland, Thomas Yule.*

Merit: *Scott Ansell, Alexander Harrison, Ben McCarthy, Zak Kettle,
Dean Napier, Oscar Robertshawe.*

Credit Plus: *Jack Crasborn, Timothy Harker.*

Grade Five:

Honours: *George Carey, Colin Chisholm, William Dykes, Nirmal Gopalakrishnan*

Merit Plus: *Daniel Bramley, Hamish Cowie, Kieran Goodall, Gregory Shirras,*

Todd Titter, James Yule.
Merit: *Andrew Hill, Henry Hunter, Sam Martin, Thomas Richardson, Christopher Starck, Jack Stobart, Luis Tredicucci*
Credit Plus: *Michael Cranswick, Matthew Ebbett, Jack Moughan, Brett Sceats, Sam Tod, Sam Wass*
Credit: *Ricky Gush, Michael Owen, Matthew Winchcombe*
Pass Plus: *Carl Anderson-Wall, Wilson Collin, Jason Hope, James McKenzie, Sam Robertson*

Grade Four:
Honours: *Matt Broome, George Caseley, Zack Emmerson, Simon Forbes, Sandy Radburn, Joel Willetts*
Merit Plus: *Thomas Crasborn, Andy Drinkwater, Oliver Jarden, Fergus Wares*
Merit: *Sam Kettle, Brandon McIntosh, Sam Tiffen*
Credit: *Ben Sawers, Henry Yule*

Grade Three: *Cameron Pease, Forbes Stuart*
Merit Plus: *Dominic Cowie, Scott Freebairn*
Credit Plus: *Ryan Forsyth, Matthew Lloyd, Isaac Weaver*
Credit: *Matthew Bradshaw*

Public Speaking

Grade Seven:
Honours: *Angus Hildreth*
Merit Plus: *Richard Clarkson, Stuart Davidson, Jeremy Ennis, Sam Harvey, James Lansdown, Jesse Newson, Oliver Peacock, William Perry, Lee Tresize, Ben Volz, Alex Winsley*

Grade Six:
Honours: *George Willis, Tom Wynne-Lewis, Ben Wynne-Lewis*
Merit Plus: *Andrew Beacham, Michael Drinkwater, Luke Gilmore, Zac Meyer*
Merit: *Sean Bayley, William Duley, Nicholas Haselhoff, Marcus Hildreth, Scott Schaw, Joshua McCormick, Sam Skerman*
Credit Plus: *Stuart Douglas*
Credit: *Lutz Engels*

Grade Five:
Merit Plus: *Sam Barley, Jock Barns-Graham, Te Arepa Harrison, Tom Harrison*
Merit: *Brandon Sermaine, Cameron Tod*

Grade Four:
Merit Plus: *Hamish Black, Jamie Mudgway, Jacob Weaver*

Grade Three:
Credit Plus: *Matthew Dekker*

Oral Assessment Examinations – 100% Pass Rate

Year 7	33 boys sat Junior Level	(Yellow Circle)
Year 8	28 boys sat Advanced Junior Level	(Yellow Bar)
Year 9	88 boys sat Intermediate Level	(Blue Circle)
Year 10	65 boys sat Advanced Intermediate Level	(Blue Circle)

194 in total sat and passed the Speech NZ Oral Assessment Examinations.

The most recent Oral Assessment Results:

Advanced Intermediate (Year 10 – Mr. Le Heux Class)

Distinction: *Ben Bunworth, Matthew Geddes, Calum Ironside, Tom Wynne-Lewis*
Highly Commended:
Rupert Ellis-Jones, Scott McCormick, Bryce McLeod, Henry Melville

Commended: Bradley Adams

Intermediate (Year 9VIG – Mrs D. Jones Class)

Distinction: (The most outstanding achievement for any one class in the history of The College):
Daniel Bramley, Colin Chisholm, William Dykes, Kieran Goodall, Nirmal Gopalakrishnan, Ricy Gush, Tom Harrison, Anthony Lai, Sam Martin, Brandon Sermaine, Gregory Shirras, Ryan Smith – (a total of 12 Distinction Awards).

High Commended:
Jonty Coats-Harrison, Abraham Corban, Michael English, Ben Frendin, Michael Hackney, Matthew Hodgkinson, Brett Sceats.

Commended: James Gunson, Nick Peacock

Advanced Junior (Year 8)

Distinction: George Caseley, Jimmy Ellis-Jones, Zachary Emmerson
Simon Forbes, Sam Kettle, Sam Tiffen, Scott van Heerden

Highly Commended:
Hamish Black, Matt Broome, Jos Crasborn, Thomas Crasborn, Travis Dearden, Andy Drinkwater, Regan Gregory-Hunt, Matt Kittow, Brandon McIntosh, Jamie Mudgway, Myles Owen, Sandy Radburnd, Henry Yule, Tim Stephens, Fergus Wares, Jacob Weaver

Commended: Simon Burnside, Layton Rumble, Ben Sawers, Craig Law

Junior (Year 7)

Distinction Dominic Cowie, Scott Freebairn, Cameron Pease, Forbes Stuart, Joel Willetts

Highly Commended:
Jonty Birrell, George Collin, Matthew Dekker, Rory Cook, Oliver Jarden, Matthew Lloyd, Luke Marriott, Kenneth Muir, Jarred Murton, Isaac Weaver

Commended: Evan Anderson-Wall, Jack Arnall, Matthew Bradshaw, Jack Drury, Lachlan Faulknor, Nicholas Forbes, Callum Iorns, Christopher Reid, Robert Wellwood, Mitchell Whitfield

Pass: Harry Askew, Oscar Bake, James Ireland, Ross McAulay, Nicholas Richardson

Other Cultural Highlights:

- **Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music:**
Examination Results: Luke Marriott **Grade 1 Piano with Merit**
Michael Hackney **Grade 2 Piano**
Henry Yule **Grade 1 Theory of Music with Distinction.**
Henry Yule **Grade 2 Violin**
- Three Lindisfarne boys were chosen to play at the Examiners Choice Concert (all of whom are sitting Royal Schools and N.Z. Music Board Examinations). The following boys have been chosen by N.Z.E.M.B. and A.B.R.S.M. examiners to play a piece which they consider worthy of presentation at the annual concert:

Sam Kettle (Piano)
Ben Hunt (Trumpet)
Dean Murphy (Flute)

CHRISTIAN DIMENSION

Student Led Chapels.

Over the N.C.E.A. examinations, afternoon worship has been led by the following Junior students:

Aidan House – Year 9

Theme: “Whatever you are
be a good one”.
Sermon: *George Carey*
Reading: *William Dykes*
Prayer: *Nirmal Gopalakrishnan*

Cuthbert House – Year 9

Theme: “The importance of
persistence in life”.
Sermon: *Hamish Cowie*
Reading: *Reid Boyden*
Prayer: *Henry Hunter*

Durham House – Year 9

Theme: “Being open-minded and
willing to seek the truth.”
Sermon: *Anthony Lai*
Reading: *Daniel Bramley*
Prayer: *Todd Titter*

Oswald House – Year 9

Theme: “Assisting those in
need”.
Sermon: *Thomas Harrison*
Reading: *Ricky Gush*
Prayer: *Abraham Corban*

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Participation in this prestigious Awards Scheme has continued at a very high level in 2006, with 24 boys completing their qualifications at various levels:

The **Bronze Award** involves 15 hours of **service** over 3 months, a 2 day **outdoor education** expedition, involvement for 6 months in a hobby or **leisure pursuit** and a **physical activity** such as a sport for 3 months.

The following boys have completed the requirements of this level:

<i>Ben Bunworth</i>	<i>Timothy Harker</i>
<i>William Duley</i>	<i>Alexander Harrison</i>
<i>James English</i>	<i>Nicholas Haselhoff</i>
<i>Jeremy Ennis</i>	<i>Calum Ironside</i>
<i>Scott McCormick</i>	<i>Sam Skerman</i>
<i>Hugh McHugh</i>	<i>Ben Thomas</i>
<i>Sam Poole</i>	<i>Toby Wignall</i>
<i>Scott Schaw</i>	<i>Thomas Yule</i>

The **Silver Award** undertaken over a number of years, involves 30 hours of **service** over 6 months, a 3 day **outdoor education** venture, involvement in a **leisure pursuit** for 6 months, a **physical activity** or sport for at least 4 months.

Jeffrey Ebbett

The **Gold Award** undertaken over a number of years, involves 60 hours of **service** over 18 months, a 3 day **outdoor education** expedition, involvement for 12 months in a hobby or **leisure pursuit** and a **physical activity** such as a sport for 12 months, and a 5 day **residential course**.

This year the following four Senior boys completed the requirement at this level:

Tyrone Coetzee
Cameron Elliott
Robert English
Aaron Harry

Peer Support Leaders.

Twenty three Year 12 students acted as Peer Support leaders during 2006. These senior boys worked with our Year 9 students, particularly during Term One, to ensure their transition from Intermediate to Secondary School was a smooth one. In addition, each of the boys gave up a day of their February holiday to take part in a training programme co-ordinated by Rev. Warren Fortune. We thank the boys for their service, and assistance of younger students of the College:

<i>Jack Barley</i>	<i>Andrew Crocker</i>
<i>Ryan Bayley</i>	<i>Thomas Ellingham</i>

<i>Alexander Bevin</i>	<i>Nikhil Gopalakrishnan</i>
<i>Aidan Collin</i>	<i>James Harty</i>
<i>Tane Huata</i>	<i>Tom Rutledge</i>
<i>Bernard Klos</i>	<i>Lucas Simcox</i>
<i>Alexander Lyons</i>	<i>Adam Skudder</i>
<i>Hamish McNicol</i>	<i>Logan Smith</i>
<i>Raymond Munn</i>	<i>Tyne Stafford</i>
<i>David Roper</i>	<i>William Walker</i>
<i>Mark Smith</i>	<i>Rhys Williams</i>
	<i>Matthew Woods</i>

Year 10 Service Awards:

Eleven boys received awards in 2006, for successfully participating in the fourth form service programme. The students (who were presented with a badge and certificate) completed a minimum of ten hours service towards those in the community in need. Boys who achieved "Excellence", completed 20 or more hours of voluntary service. We congratulate each of the boys for striving to live out the school's motto "*Highways in the Heart*". Their kindness and generosity towards others, is extremely commendable.

Excellence: *Andrew Beacham*
Sam Skerman
Michael Tiffen
George Willis

Participation: *Sean Bayley*
Tom Beaton
Michael Drinkwater
Nick Herries
Neil Marriott
Sam Poole
Jordan Watene

Special House Awards:

The following Year 13 boys were awarded trophies for their significant contribution to House activities and House Sport during 2006:

Aidan: *Rory O'Connor*

Cuthbert: *Patrick Stevens*

Durham: *Matthew West*

Oswald: *Matthew Goodwin*

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE

We once again got fantastic support, for the Annual Carol Service, from the wider College community. I congratulate all the boys who read lessons from the Bible, and the staff involved in the "Heavenly Chorus", for their contribution to the success of the service. The amazing generosity of the congregation, in bringing items for the Hastings Food bank,, will bring cheer and joy to many a disadvantaged family over Christmas.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Rev. Warren Fortune for his positive leadership of the Colleges' Christian Dimension this year. The quality of the boys services has been exceptionally high. A big thank you,, to all the Lindisfarne families who have come along to support Sunday evening worship. I recognise that at times weekend Chapel services can be difficult, and inconvenient, but it is really great to see so many parents, grandparents and family members taking the opportunity of worshipping together with the boys. Your support at such services is greatly valued and appreciated.

Annual Lindisfarne Golf Day.

The second of these Annual Golf Tournament's was held on Friday 17 November at the Hawke's Bay Golf Club. A good field of 54 Old Boys, Parents and staff turned out to support the event. The "Best Gross" Trophy went to Matthew Mouat, with a 74, Nick Chrystal won the long drive on the tenth hole, with Dave Sawers the best approach on the fourteenth hole. A big thank you to our sponsors Dynamic Meats, Toops, Sharpies, Southern Hospitality, Star Foods and Craft and Hern.

LEAVERS' DINNER

After the Dinner held on Tuesday evening prior to the Annual Prize-Giving, it is traditional to acknowledge those families who are ending their association with Lindisfarne who have had two or more sons attend:

- The Collins family** - ***Robert and Andrew 1998-2006***
9 years association with Lindisfarne.
- The De Terte family** - ***Sam and James 1995-2006***
12 years association with Lindisfarne.
- The Harry family** - ***Aaron and Jonathan 1994-2006***
12 years association with Lindisfarne.
- The Stevens family** - ***Patrick and David 1998-2006***
9 years association with Lindisfarne.
- The Harris family** - ***Andrew and Ben 2000-2006***
7 years association with Lindisfarne.

A special Plaque was awarded to **John and Kathy D'Ath** - they have had five sons attend Lindisfarne; Michael, Hamish, Andrew, Philip and Christopher, and over the past 17 years have had a long, positive, and supportive association with our College (i.e. 1990 through to 2006).

SPORTING ENDEAVOUR

Four in a row – Rev. Doug Storkey Memorial Tennis Trophy.

On November 11 Lindisfarne hosted Napier Boys' High School for the annual Doug Storkey Memorial Tennis exchange between the two schools. Rev. Storkey is a prominent figure in our College's history. Nationally recognised as one of New Zealand's most dynamic preachers, he moved to the Hawke's Bay where he became the College's first Chaplain (i.e. 1974 to 1982).

With three out of the six Juniors in the Napier Boys team being Hawke's Bay representatives, the Junior VI tennis were expected to struggle, and our three year winning streak was in doubt. Lindisfarne suffered two early losses in the doubles, before ***Nirmal Gopalakrishnan*** and ***Michael Drinkwater*** won their match in a tiebreaker, having lost the first set 2-6 to come back and win the second 6-4.

In the singles ***Michael Drinkwater*** 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, ***Finn McIldowie*** 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, and ***Ben Wynne-Lewis*** all fought back from a first set loss, to take their matches in tough three set affairs, with the Juniors taking their part of the exchange 5 victories to Napier 4.

In the Senior exchange the results were a lot more clear-cut, with the host side taking a 2-1 lead in the doubles before convincingly winning five of the six singles matches to result in a 7-2 win.

The final result of the exchange was a 12-6 win to Lindisfarne. This is the fourth consecutive victory for our Tennis sides. Both our Junior and Senior Tennis teams finished the year undefeated in their various exchanges against St. Paul's Collegiate, with Rathkeale College, Scots College, Wanganui Collegiate School and Napier Boys' High School.

Victory in St. Peter's Sports Exchange.

On Tuesday 28 November we hosted St. Peter's School (Cambridge) for a Junior Summer Sports exchange. St. Peter's played our Intermediate 1st XI, and Tennis VI and our Year 9 Cricket side.

In the Intermediate XI fixture, our 1st XI was too strong for the Cambridge visitors. Lindisfarne won the toss and decided to bat first scoring 228 runs in their allotted 30 overs. Main contributors were **Jimmy Ellis-Jones (51), Joel Willetts (54 n.o.), and Andy Drinkwater (41 n.o.)** St. Peter's were bowled out for just 78 runs, with wickets shared evenly, but with **Jack Drury** and **Cameron Pease** being the pick of the bowlers.

In the Tennis fixture the St. Peter's side proved too strong. In the singles **Tim Stephens** played superbly to gain our only win 6-4, 7-6. In the doubles **Sandy Radburn** and **Zach Emmerson** took out their match 6-1, 6-2, with the visitors winning the Tennis exchange 7-2.

Our Year 9 Cricket team had a similar convincing win. Lindisfarne won the toss and were put into bat. Matt Winchombe made a valuable 57 n.o., Monty Morgan with some ferocious hitting scored 39, and Henry Hunter chipped in with 28 n.o. for the home side to make 192/4 after their 35 overs. Drian Lubbe bowled very tightly, to finish with 0 for 9 off his 7 overs. Henry Hunter bamboozled the opposition with his off spin, to take 2 for 18. St. Peter's finished with only 115/9 and our Year 9 took the game by 77 runs.

Summer Sport Long Room Inductees:

The following teams will have their photo placed in the Long Room after having extremely successful seasons.

Junior Tennis VIII

Undefeated in inter-collegiate Tennis exchanges – St. Pauls' Collegiate (21-3), Rathkeale College (11-1), Napier Boys' High School (5-4), Wanganui Collegiate (12-0),

Koal Berkhan-Greer
Calum Ironside
Timothy Harker
Tim McIldowie
Ben Wynne-Lewis
Thomas Yule
Michael Drinkwater
Tim Harker

Senior Tennis VIII

Undefeated in inter-school Tennis exchanges – St. Paul's Collegiate (18-6), Rathkeale College (11-1), Scots College (11-1), Napier Boys' High School 7-2).

Scott Fortune
Adam Glasspool
Nikhil Gopalakrishnan
Andrew Harrison
James Holden
David Owen
Ben Volz
William Walker

James Holden takes out Gold in the National Secondary Schools' Championships.

Five athletes travelled down to Christchurch to compete in the N.Z.S.S. Track and Field Championships held over the weekend of December 9/10. 200 Schools participated in this prestigious competition, in weather conditions that were far from ideal.

James Holden performed outstandingly, winning a Gold Medal in the Junior 3000m – a feat that has only been achieved by a Lindisfarne student in 1987 and 1982. Since then the College has had to be satisfied with silver and bronze medals. This was a brilliant achievement by James, and a justifiable return for the long hours of training, the commitment and self discipline that he has shown towards distance running. This was James's only race at Christchurch, and he showed confidence and complete control over the other runners in the race. His finishing time of 9 minutes 14 seconds, saw him comfortably head off a challenge from Josh Van Dahlen (Wanganui Collegiate), and Brett Pulford (Hastings Boys' High School), who took out the Bronze. Also in the 3000m race was **Monty Morgan** who despite having run the 3km road race three hours before, showed considerable courage and finished strongly.

The College's next best performing Athlete, was **Chad Greer**, who competed in the extremely competitive field of senior sprinters. It was in the 200m that Chad produced his best, making it to the semi-finals and finished 10th fastest athlete, in one of the largest fields of athletes at the meet. Chad also made it to the quarter-finals of the 100m and just missed progressing to the semis.

In the Junior boys road race, **Monty Morgan** and **Jock Barns-Graham** showed huge heart in the 3km event. Monty finished in 28th place out of a strong field of 70 runners, while Jock came in 45th. Old Boy, Hugo Beamish performed extremely well in the senior boys middle distance events, winning Gold in the 3000m and the 2000m steeplechase event. We thank Mr. Murray Smith and Mr. Robert Mangan, for the support and coaching they have provided to all of our athletes over the year.

Kriston Chadwick Ngati Kahungunu Junior Sportsman of the Year.

Recently **Kriston Chadwick** was selected as Ngati Kahungunu Junior Sportsman of the year, from a field that included Israel Dagg (N.Z. Secondary Schools' Rugby Team and Hawke's Bay Magpie First Division team), Kaleb and Regan August (Taekwando), and Jovaan Hanley (Softball).

Kriston who had received a merit award at the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' Sports person of the year ceremony, has had an outstanding season as Clay Target Shooter; in the National DTL Championships in Christchurch he was selected to shoot for the North Island team, and was then chosen for the N.Z. McIntosh team; he came third in the Junior Single Barrel event in the Australian DTL Nationals, was a member of the Gold Medal winning N.Z. Junior Team at the World DTL in Australia, was High Gun in the North Island Secondary Schools' Shooting Champions, and was selected for the N.Z. Skeet team.

We are very proud of Kriston's successes and achievements in Clay Target Shooting in 2006.

Matthew Goodwin makes College Cricketing History.

In scoring a century (189 runs) against Taradale High School's 1st XI, **Matthew Goodwin** broke a longstanding record. Matthew has scored **3146** runs for the 1st Cricket XI – a feat never before achieved in the 54 year history of the College. Selected as the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association, Secondary School Cricketer of the Year, for the 2005/2006 season, Matthew has now scored five centuries for the 1st XI. A total that surpasses the previous record of four centuries jointly held by Richard Kinnear (1991-1993) and James Francis (1966).

Matthew's five centuries this year have been:

- 103 n.o. against Old Boys
- 117 n.o. against Central Hawke's Bay Club
- 151 against Scots College
- 102 against Rathkeale College
- 189 against Taradale – a score which equals the highest ever score by a Lindisfarne student. 189 was also scored by Old Boy Richard Kinnear in 1993.

Matthew has also scored seven other innings of 50 or more.

During his four years as a 1st XI batsman, he has amassed 3146 runs at an average of just over 47. In Term One 2006 he scored 908 runs at an average of 82.5. In Term Four he has scored a further 505 runs at an average of 101. Over the calendar year, Matthew has set further school records by scoring 1413 runs at an average of 78.5 for each turn at bat.

OTHER NOTABLE SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

- **The Hundred Runs bat has been awarded to:**
 - **Matthew Goodwin** for his 189 against Taradale High School 1st XI.
- **The Fifty Run bat (.e. for morning 25 over play).**
 - **William Dykes** scored 52 for the 3A against St. John's College.
 - **Seth Faulknor** scored 51 n.o. for the Intermediate 1st XI against Tamatea Intermediate 1st XI.
 - **Hugh McHugh** (59 n.o.) and **Tom Wynne-Lewis** (57) both scored over fifty runs for the 4A Cricket side in the game against St. John's College.
 - **Luke Broughton** playing for 4B side, scored consecutive fifties against Hastings Boys' H.S. (73 n.o.) and Havelock North High School (54).
 - **Jimmy Ellis-Jones** (51) **Joel Willetts** (54 n.o.) scored fifties for the Intermediate 1st XI in their fixture against St. Peter's School (Cambridge).
 - **Matt Winchcombe** scored 57 n.o. for the College Year 9 side against St. Peter's School.
- **Five Wicket Bags** have been earnt by:
 - **Michael Barry** took 5 for 29 runs for the 1st XI against Cornwall Senior Men's Team.
- **Six Wicket Bags** have been earnt by:
 - **James Harty** took 6 for 21 runs off 12 overs for the 1st XI against the Central Hawke's Bay Senior Men's side.
 - **Drian Lubbe** took 6 for 13 off 6 overs for the Colts Cricket side against Hastings Boys' High School.
- **Table Tennis Championships:**

Senior Champion:	Tyrone Coetzee	Runner-up: Matthew Goodwin
Intermediate Champion:	James Holden	Runner-up: Dean Napier
- **Soft Ball Representatives:**
 - **Tane Huata, Ben Sutherland, Oscar Robertshawe and Kadin Pearcey** were all selected to play for the Hawke's Bay Under 17 side that played in the Regional Tournament on Sunday 26 November.
 - After **Kris Foster's** outstanding performance in the North Island Men's Softball Tournament in Hastings, and his consistent quality play for the Men's Premier side, Fast pitch, he was added to the Hawke's Bay Men's Senior team, to play at the Nationals in Invercargill in early January. Given the strength of our province's men's team, this is a tremendous achievement for Kris.
- **Junior Tennis Team's performance in H.B.S.S. Competition.**

With our top 12 juniors involved in traditional inter-Collegiate fixtures, the next tier of junior tennis players were involved in the Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools' mid-week competition. Five teams took part, with our two Year 10 teams playing in the A grade, and the three Year 9's in the B Grade competition. All of the teams finished in creditable placing in the middle of the fields. We appreciated greatly the support of

Karamu High School, who made available the Tennis Courts ,so that the teams would have a quality practice facility.

- **Rugby.** *Jimmy Ellis-Jones* playing for the Hastings West Ross Shield team, was selected for the Hawke's Bay Ross Shield side, while *Liam Murphy* who was selected to play for the Hawke's Bay Under 13 Open representative team, received 'the most valuable player award of the season', for his play for this provincial side.

PERFORMING ARTS AND EVENTS CENTRE PROJECT

Pledges and donations are steadily coming in for both Stage 3 (Chapel Extension), 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:

PARENTS: *Mitchelmore Family*
Hopkinson Family
Lampp Family
Bradshaw Family
Humphreys Family
Bentall Family
Scammell Family
Chris & Debbie Hope
Jeremy & Sophie Hunter
Dykes Family
Woolf Family
West Family
Collin Family
Barbara James

STAFF: *Ian Findlay*
Grant & Judith Lander

TRUSTS: *Heretaunga Community Trust*
Gwen Malden Trust

GRANDPARENTS: *Mrs. Rewa McKenzie*
Gordon & Noeline Black
Mrs. Shirley Collin

OLD BOYS: *Andrew Tod*
Ralph Harper

REMINDER

All boys wanting to use a local bus in 2007, including New boys, must return the Bus form issued by co-ordinator Mr. Ian Findlay, at the latest by 22 January 2007.

HAIRCUTS AND COLOURING

In the week leading up to Prize-Giving, I had to send 38 boys to the College Hairdresser. I would really appreciate, if prior to the boys return in February, if **all boys** would have their hair cut, so that it is not touching their ears or collar. I certainly reserve the right to have it cut at the school hairdresser on the first day of school, if I believe it does not conform to school standards. My preference though, is for boys and their families, to take responsibility for their own grooming.

A small number of boys regularly have their hair blonded or dyed during the Christmas break. All hair must be returned to its natural hair colour, before the commencement of school. Likewise, the use of hair product is not acceptable in boys' hair.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

You will find in the newsletter mail out a copy of a new innovation, a Lindisfarne College Calendar. Mr. Martin O'Grady and Mr. Rob Hay have developed the calendar, which has on it key dates for the year, and photograph of the boys. Additional copies of the calendar are available for grandparents etc. at a nominal charge of \$5.00 per copy.

SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE

Second-hand Uniform Sales.

The Parents' & Friends' Association has organised second hand uniform sale days over the holiday. **Any uniform that you would like to offer for sale, must be washed or dry-cleaned, and be in very good condition.**

Sale Dates **Tuesday January 30 - 10.00.a.m - 3.00.p.m.**
Sunday February 4 - 2.00.p.m - 4.00.p.m.

2007 Gala Date Confirmed:

The Chairperson of the Parents' & Friends' Association, Gala sub-Committee, Mr. Peter Mackie, has confirmed that next year's Gala will be held on **Sunday 18 March**. Mr. Mackie asked that if you are cleaning up your Garage or House over the Christmas break, if you could put aside items for the Gala. These can be dropped into the College from February onwards. The Gala is the College's biggest annual fundraiser, and the Parents' Association would really appreciate the assistance of all Lindisfarne parents in making it a great success. Please mark the date on your calendar.

Special Dates to Note:

- ***The School Office will be closed from Friday, 22 December 2006 through to Monday, 15 January 2007.***
- ***The 2006 Chronicle will be posted mid-January.***

CONCLUDING REMARKS

This is the final newsletter of the year, and for some, your final newsletter as a parent of our College. Again I thank you all for your contribution to the success of 2006. Our young men are good because staff, parents and senior students believe they are good; they are loving because they are loved. It is only through your support, that we are able to strive for excellence.

To those leaving our community, our best wishes go with you. **91** students and their families leave Lindisfarne in 2006. We look forward to following your son's progress in the future, and we hope that you will continue to maintain contact and interest in our College.

2006 has been a hugely rewarding and enjoyable year. We were blown away by the extremely positive feedback we received from the community survey (i.e. on the question of 'How effectively do you think Lindisfarne meets your sons' needs, 97 respondents out of 211, gave the College a 5/6 with 91 respondents giving us a 6/6, an amazing 91% strongly agreed Lindisfarne was meeting their sons' needs).

May our Lord bless you, and guide over you and your family over the Christmas break. I hope that all of you get the opportunity of some quality time with your families over the New Year period. As we give thanks for all that we have shared through this very successful year as a Lindisfarne community, I wish you a blessed and joy filled Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

G.W. Lander,
RECTOR.