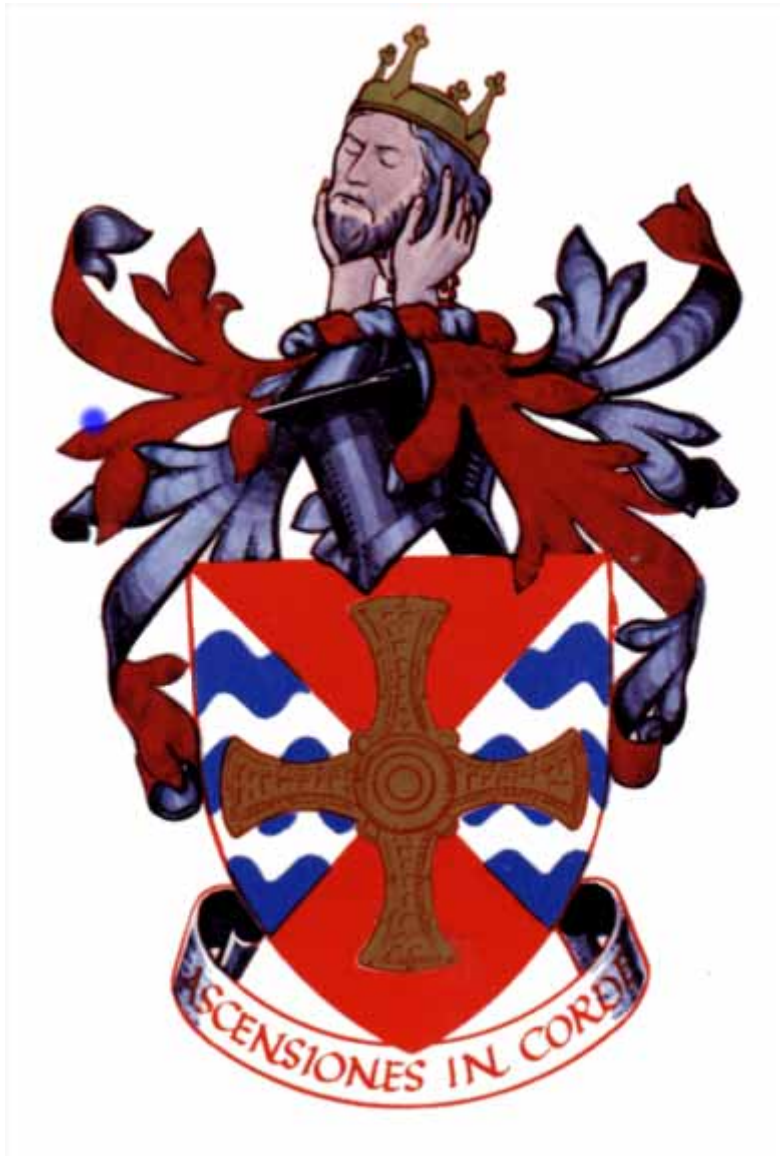


Boarding Newsletter

Term 3, 2007



**"Everyone who got where he is has had to begin where he was."
– Robert Louis Stevenson**

**Remember, you can earn more money, but when time is spent it is gone forever.
Zig Ziglar**

New Dorm (Kirkpatrick)

It is with great pleasure to report that the new storey on Kirkpatrick is complete. The new rooms are not only spacious but light and really do provide a nice environment for the boys to enjoy. As single rooms they are a great addition to the boarding house. Along with nice lounges and built in furniture which has really given the boarding school a real lift aesthetically as well as functionally.



We welcome

Andrew Wang enters Lindisfarne as a year 10 full boarder

"High achievement always takes place in a framework of high expectation."
Jack Kinder

Activities taken place in Term 3

1st Week back (Weather Bomb hits the Bay)

Some of the most atrocious weather to hit Hawke's Bay in recent memory saw the cancellation of all sport and the boys with the opportunity to take extra leave as they had no sporting commitment. Many boys made the most of the opportunity to get home and enjoy a bit of sun unlike the few that remained here. In saying that though the boys that did remain enjoyed the quiet relaxed atmosphere when only about 40 boys are left in. Many took the opportunity to go swimming at ocean spa, tenpin bowling or pop down to the local theatre to watch the latest movie on the big screen. Overall this was an enjoyable weekend for all.

Tied in with this was the unveiling of the new stained glass window in the Chapel which is certainly magnificent. The theme of the window is "good men". I encourage you all when you are next in the Bay to take a look at the window and the four house windows also. Everyone would agree that the new windows and sanctuary are a great addition to the Christian dimension of the college. This took place on the 20th July with many distinguished guests attending. Following this was our first chapel service of the term when a rededication of the windows and sanctuary took place. Our boarding boys attended in very good number for this ceremony and can be congratulated for the effort they made to ensure the ceremony was given the value it deserved.

Junior Social at Iona

Another excellent social organised by Iona and enjoyed by all who attended.

Intermediate School social at Woodford

On Friday Woodford house decided to hold a fancy dress social for Lindisfarne, Iona, Woodford and Hereworth year 7 and 8's. The social was great. The girls were great to dance with and we all danced in a big group most of the time. The girls dropped balloons off from the up stairs but as soon as the boys got their hands on them they just jumped on them for some entertainment because that gave us a sound box to enjoy. So Mr Allen says we will show them how to design a social with strobe lights and smoke next social.

By Todd McCormick

Bay Trax



On Sunday the 5th of August the junior full boarders of Lindisfarne went to Bay Trax in Napier for a fun full day of kart racing with matron and Mr Le Heux. After a little talk on safety, the boys got into groups of nine ready to race. The boys each did twenty laps which took about ten minutes which included some red lights due to crashes and a loss of a wheel. Over all, the boys had a fun time and look forward to going back again. While the boys challenged Mr Le Heux and threatened to beat him, no one managed to pass the elusive Mr Le Heux who managed to fight us all off with his superior cornering skills. A good day was had by all.

By Leyton Sharp Year 9

The Duck



On Sunday the 11th of August the junior full borders went on yet another mystery trip with matron and Mr Le Heux. We were all excited about this mystery trip. We changed into mufti and set off in a bus to our destination. To our delight it was the amazing Duckboat. We were all puzzled at what this was but this was soon to change as it turned out to be an ex-US Army amphibious vehicle. This bus took us around some art deco places in Napier before driving straight into the water. It became a boat and then took us around for about half an hour before driving back up to the road. We did the same thing two times over which was quite enjoyable. After the bulk of the trip had been done we said our good byes and our 'thankyous' and we all went into town for forty-five minutes. After we had done our time in town we all met up outside the mini golf and got into the bus. All of the boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves on yet another enjoyable mystery trip.

By Waka Smit Year 9

Pupils Art goes on display



Dan McIldowie

Year 12 pupil displays his artwork which was bought at an art gallery in Hastings.



Taylor Howatson

Has his artwork displayed in the staff dining room for all to appreciate and admire



George Willis

Has his artwork displayed in the staff dining room for all to appreciate and admire.

Hawke's Bay vs Wellington Rugby

It was great to see Hawke's Bay once again crack the big time and beat their more fancied opponents in the "Wellington Lions." All the boys who took up the opportunity to go had a great time despite the wet weather.

Winter Interschool Fixtures

This is a fantastic opportunity for our boarding boys to test themselves against other schools of similar nature and culture. As boarding boys it can be a personal challenge to not only represent yourself and school but test your character against others who are also in the boarding environment. That sense of personal satisfaction when you achieve at a high standard. As boarders once again we equipped ourselves well and were comprehensive winners against Scots, Rathkeale and Wanganui Collegiate beating them in all three codes of soccer, rugby and hockey. Congratulations to all our boys who competed.

Annual Winter Tournaments

1st XI Soccer runners up at the Linwood Cup held in Palmerston North

1st XI Hockey runners up in Wanganui

Under XV Rugby 3rd at Hastings

1st XV Rugby 4th at the quad in Wellington

Campbell Challenge

Mr Allen continues to run an excellent competition involving sports and hostel routines with the top students receiving some fantastic prizes sponsored from many local businesses in Hastings and further a field.

Big Thanks to Matron and Mr Leheux

Movies, Golf and visits to Napier are a regular occurrence for many boys along with **Paintball** being one of the best activities to participate in at the weekend. A big thank you to both Mr LeHeux and Matron who have been regular organisers of the boys trip this term which has been enjoyed by all who have taken the opportunity to go.

**"Encouraged people achieve the best; dominated people achieve second best;
neglected people achieve the least."**

Anonymous



Boarding Parents Bathroom Facility

A reminder that there is a bathroom facility for parents only located in between Matrons ramp and Mr Petersen's office. If you go towards Matrons residence and instead of turning to go up the ramp you continue forward up the concrete steps to a glass panelled door. Enter here then first on your right is the facility.

Boarding Parents lounge and rest area / combined with an area to talk to your son in private indoors

Located in same area as the bathroom but continue to go round the hallway once entered through the glass panelled door and you will locate it at the end of the building.

Vehicles for Boarders in 2008

Just signalling early that there will be a change in the vehicle use for boarders for 2008.

The key points to note are as follows

Applications are made through Mr Petersen for a vehicle permission use form

All boys wishing to bring a vehicle to school must have completed a defensive driving course. Your son will be given the opportunity to complete this course at school being funded by STAR which reduces the cost significantly

Year 13's will be allowed to bring their vehicle from the beginning of the year

Year 12's will be allowed vehicle use from Term 3 onwards

Only full licensed vehicle holders will be allowed to take passengers and this will only happen if permission is granted from both sets of parents in writing to Mr Petersen and Mr Petersen approves of the request

Vehicle use is only for the convenience of travelling to and from school and home

All vehicles brought to school are parked at the Farne

At all times the boys are under the NZ Law for use of motor vehicles

At all times the boys are to drive in a manner that will not bring the school into disrepute

The vehicle use permission applies to all school functions including sport and chapel

Unauthorised passengers in a vehicle the consequence will be the same for both driver and passenger(s)

Misuse of the motor vehicle will result in withdrawal from use of the vehicle related to school for a minimum of 10 weeks. Second offence in the calendar year will result in the vehicle use being denied for the remainder of the year.

Any vehicle misuse will result in the vehicle remaining at school until a parent or caregiver comes to take it home as your son will not be given permission to drive it from the school grounds.

A more full and detailed letter will explain all in the coming weeks.

**Let others lead small lives,
but not you.
Let others argue over small things,
but not you.
Let others cry over small hurts,
but not you.
Let others leave their future
in someone else's hands,
but not you.**

Jim Rohn

Don't Quit

"When things go wrong as they sometimes will
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill.
When funds are low and the debts are high.
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh.
When care is pressing you down a bit.
Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.
Life is queer with its twists and turns.
As everyone of us sometimes learns.
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out:

Don't give up though the pace seems slow -
You may succeed with another blow.
Success is failure turned inside out -
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt.
And you never can tell how close you are.
It may be near when it seems so far:
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit
It's when things seem worst that you must not QUIT.

Signing off and as mentioned earlier I hope you enjoy your holiday break and I look forward to term 4 and the new challenges the boys will face and the opportunity for the entire boarding hostel to work together with every single member making a positive contribution to our boarding environment.

Thank you parents and boys for your time reading and the positive efforts you make in boarding.

Glen Petersen

