

## FROM THE HEADMASTER

We started back yesterday with our Anzac service, at which the Chaplain noted how the scale of recent events might have increased our capacity to identify with the loss, and destruction, of armed conflict. It was an engaging start to the term, and good to be back in our Chapel for the first time together since Monday February 21st.

As I looked down the chapel from my usual place, it was a slightly confusing sight – so much has been different and has changed, and yet everything was just the same. How will we as a institution look back on these few months? Certainly there will be some dramatic and positive outcomes, with new facilities and developments, but I am looking at ways we can embed the significance of the experience for the whole of Christchurch in our traditions. There will be plenty of reflective discussion about this in the weeks to come.

Meanwhile, during the Easter holiday period intense work around the school has paid huge dividends, and once again I marvel at what has been achieved. The Harper/Julius floors in Chapman have been transformed, and both Houses now have decent accommodation for the rest of the year; Rolleston must be patient for a few weeks more, as we await the specialist attention of the levellers. I have seen the report – it runs to two pages, but I can distil the gist of it for you – the building was constructed on Christchurch's very best silt and sand. It will be fine when re-piled and jacked back up in one corner.

A number of the staff have spent a lot of time this holiday moving themselves, and their equipment and resources, into their new portable accommodation. Finally, the itinerant phase of our recovery is over and both staff and boys can now settle into long term routines, and for the first time since September all our teaching spaces will work really well. The portable buildings are big enough for staff to hold classes and also have decent resource space, certainly a welcome change after the compromises of recent months. We will see the buildings disappear again once our new block is finished. The demolition (or deconstruction as we are invited to call it) of the Cranmer Centre has revealed just what a wonderful asset that site will be for the future.

The commentary on recovery has, up to now, been about us. But I think we should now be looking outside the school.

Christ's College is, partly because of its location, its architecture and its connections with the city, likely to find itself some sort of focus in the physical regeneration of the city – but how will we feature in the civic and social regeneration? How much can we do to help others, to support



city initiatives and to responsibly share our advantages?

So far we have not done too badly. We are, of course, hosting the Cathedral community both with our Chapel and with office space. It is working well and we expect that to be a long term arrangement, if that is their wish. However, despite the affection for the Cathedral building held by many and its symbolic presence in the centre of the city, there will inevitably be parts of our city who have little if any interest, and indeed who may feel the Cathedral is more remote than previously, within our campus. We need to do more. We are also providing, through our network, internet access for the Cathedral Grammar School and again rehearsal space for the choristers, and the whole Cathedral choir. Again, a close local support. We need to do more. Our students have mounted a number of significant help projects for the disadvantaged in the city, some as College centred groups and many more as individuals, but we could still do more. We have been approached to host a production for the forthcoming Christchurch Arts Festival, which we will certainly do – but can we do more?

We will not be the only organisation able and willing to be involved in the regeneration of the city and its life, and it has been interesting to hear the same conversation arising in just about every area. For the first few weeks of the emergency, there was a resourcefulness and pragmatism which made the best of a very bad job; now, the minutiae of over-regulation threatens to strangle initiative and frustrate. We have to hope that the 'grand plan' for Christchurch is not too grand — there is a fertility of spirit in the city at present which needs planting whilst the season is right. The growth will be organic, as individuals and communities get themselves going. If we spend too long pondering the ambitious plans which nobody can afford, that optimism will ebb away.

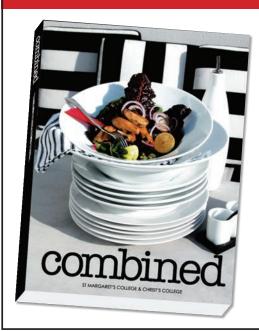


The deconstruction of Cranmer as at 3 May 2011.

Let's hope CERA has a desk marked 'dispensations'. That is where you queue up to explain what you want to do and why, and you come away with a fast track approach to the outcome you need. Behind you in the queue is an unscrupulous opportunist – who gets sent away with a flea in his ear. What we really need is intelligent flexibility, and regeneration leaders with the courage to insist upon it. The future of Christchurch is certainly exciting, but the moment needs to be seized to get things moving quickly.

Simon Leese, Headmaster

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### CALENDAR EVENTS

#### Week 1

- Tu 3 Interhouse senior volleyball, Gym, 1.15pm Interhouse junior hockey prelims, Upper, 1.15pm 1st XV v Burnside HS (Home), 2.30pm Senior drama production auditions, OBT, 4.00-8.00pm
- W 4 Dunedin Tertiary Information Day, Dunedin Chapel service, 10.15am Duke of Edinburgh introductory session, Health Room, 6.45pm
- Th 5 Interhouse junior volleyball, Gym, 12.45pm Interhouse senior hockey prelims, Upper, 12.45pm
- F 6 Congregational Practice, Chapel, 8.35am Year 13 General Studies, Massey & Victoria Universities liaison visits, OBT, 1.15pm Interhouse junior volleyball, Gym, 1.15pm
- Weekend programme available for Sa 7 all boarders 1st XV v Ashburton College (home), 12noon
- 3rd Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist, 9.00am

#### Week 2

- M 9 School cross-country races, 4.00pm
- Tu 10 Year 12 Geography field trip, Craigieburn, 8.00am-6.00pm Year 9 & 10 GATE conference selected students, CBHS, 9.00am-3.00pm Interhouse senior volleyball, Gym, 1.15pm
- W 11 Year 10 Biology field trip to Cooper's Creek, 8.45am-2.15pm
- Th 12 Interhouse senior volleyball, Gym, 12.45pm Interhouse junior hockey, first round, Upper, 12.45pm College film premier 'The Sleeper', OBT, 7.00pm
- F 13 Year 12 & 13 General Studies, Lincoln University liaison visit, OBT, 1.15pm Interhouse junior volleyball, Gym, 1.15pm **CSS** intermediate interschool debating, second round, 5.00-8.00pm

## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

The term began with the full school back in Chapel for the first time since the February quake.

Because ANZAC day fell during the holidays, we began with our ANZAC commemoration. Our Books of Memories were placed on the Altar. The Headmaster, President of CCOBA Mr Hugh Lindo, and the Head Prefect each laid a wreath by the names of those Old Boys who died in wars. We all stood in silence as the Last Post was played. followed by a drumroll concluding with the Reveille.

The Baptism Service in Week 3, on Friday May 20, has been moved forward to be at 6.00pm. Several have now indicated they want to be baptised, and I have spoken to most of their parents. If your son is hoping to be baptised in Week 3, and I do not contact you this week, please get in touch with me urgently at the start of next week, as it means that any verbal discussions we've had have not been added to my files. Some work has been done on my office because of the quake. I'm not aware of any, but I'm just guarding against possible misplacement of notes.





We are also looking at joining with St Margaret's College for Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 12. If a student in Years 11 to 13 is interested, please see the Chaplain a.s.a.p. He would need to be baptised, which if required would be at the Week 3 service.

This is the Easter Season, and the school will celebrate our formal Easter service Sunday May 15 at 7.00pm. Have a great term and a blessed Easter Season.

In Christ, The Rev. Bosco Peters

## PORTER SELECTED FOR NZ YOUTH SQUAD

Charles Porter has been selected into the Swimming New Zealand Youth Squad. This squad consists of the top twelve male and top twelve female swimmers in the Youth category (17 and under). He will attend a training camp with the squad at Auckland in late May.



This selection follows strong results from Charles at the National Age Group Championships and NZ Open Championships during Term 1.

At the National Age Group Championships he earned three Bronze medals. These were in the 100m freestyle event and the 16-18 years 4x50m club medley and the club freestyle relays. At the NZ Open Championships he swam several personal best times and made B finals in the 50 and 100m freestyle and 50m butterfly events. He finished 10th in the 50m freestyle, 12th in the 100m freestyle and 13th in the 50m butterfly.

Further to this success during the school holidays Charles travelled to the Australian Age Championships in Adelaide. This event is considered one of the top three age group events on the swimming calendar. Here he broke the Canterbury 17 years record for the 100m butterfly.

## CALENDAR EVENTS

- F 13 Admission of new Choristers, Chapel, 6.00pm
- Sa 14 Weekend programme available for all boarders

Saturday activities begin

SISS squash tournament begins

'Our Town' technical rehearsal, OBT, 10.00am-6.00pm 1st XV v Lincoln HS (home),

12noon

Su 15 4th Sunday of Easter

'Our Town' technical & dress rehearsals, OBT, 10.00am-6.00pm Evening Worship for 7.00pm

Preacher: The Chaplain

## FELLOWES SELECTED **FOR CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD**



Thomas Fellowes has been selected to represent New Zealand at the 42nd Chemistry Olympiad. He will travel to Ankara, Turkey as part of a team of four.

Last year Thomas sat an initial test to begin on his selection path. He was then invited, along with fellow Christ's College student Thomas Frost, to work independently through a series of assignments over the summer break. Following this both boys were selected to attend a further selection camp involving a final group of twenty hosted in Auckland last week.

In 2010 Christ's College boy, David Bellamy, was successful in his bid to make the team. He attended the Chemistry Olympiad in Tokyo where he won a Bronze medal.

## NEW ZEALAND TENNIS SELECTION

Connor Heap has been selected to play for the NZL Davis Cup Junior tennis team to play at the Asia, Oceania final qualifying round in Kuching, Malaysia in 2011. This is a significant achievement for a player who is only in Year 9.

In order to prepare for the tournament part of Connor's training program will be completed in full tracksuit, as well as time spent in saunas learning to tolerate the high temperatures of 35-40 degrees expected in Kuching. The tournament, to be played from May 2 to May 8, involves sixteen countries with the New Zealand team seeded 9th.

He is number two in the team of three. "We have a really good number one who did really well at the Australian Nationals. He could win us a few games," says Connor "so as a team we could go quite well."

Just before starting at Christ's College this year, Connor was a member of the Canterbury Junior tennis team who won a bronze medal at the National Championships held in Auckland.



Connor Heap, pictured here after winning a bronze medal for Canterbury in January.

## TOP 8 WIN SILVER!

The Christ's College top eight crew has won Silver in the 2011 Maadi Cup race. In an exciting race, Christ's College looked certain to win a medal from the outset as they pushed hard to chase down Auckland Grammar. The Maadi Cup race was the final event in the week long NZ Secondary School Rowing Championships held at Lake Karapiro.

Congratulations to Alex Wing, James Luxton, Jack Ballantyne, George Sim, George Murray, Henry Hurst, Jack Acland, Cameron Clemence and cox Louis Redmond. Last month the same crew won Gold at the South Island Secondary School Rowing Championships (pictured to the right)

Official Maadi Cup final race times were:

1st Auckland Grammar School 5:55.72 2nd Christ's College 5:58.31 3rd Westlake Boys' High School 6:00.96

4th Marlborough Boys' College 6:02.57 5th St Kentigern College 6:03.27 6th Hamilton Boys' High School 1 6:03.61 7th Hamilton Boys' High School 2 6:10.14 8th King's College 1 6:11.68

#### AND GOLD AND BRONZE TOO!

Further congratulations also to Jack Armstrong, Cameron Clemence, George Sim, Jack Acland and cox Sam Bosworth who together make up the Under-18 lightweight four who won Gold in their final on Friday. George Murray and Henry Hurst also won Bronze in their final Under-18 pair race.

For full results of the Christ's College Rowing Club entries at the Maadi Cup regatta click here http://www.rowit.co.nz/results



U18 Lightweight Four collect Gold.

## NZTRIALS!

Three Christ's College rowers were invited to trial for New Zealand junior crews following their performances at the NZ Secondary Schools' Rowing Regatta. Henry Hurst and George Murray, who each earned a Silver and a Bronze medal at the Maadi regatta, along with Louis Redmond (cox) travelled back to Lake Karapiro during the holidays for the trial.

Hurst and Murray earned their bronze medal in the under-18 pair, considered the elite pairs event for boys rowing. Rowing coach Tony O'Connor says that the very top athletes from each school compete for New Zealand places, with automatic trials going to the top two finishers. "The New Zealand selectors were sufficiently impressed with the College pair to offer them a trial also," he explains. Louis Redmond was coxswain of the top-8 crew who won silver in the under-18 eight race. While unsuccessful in finals selection this is an impressive effort.

Further to this, six of the under-17 squad were invited to trial for the South Island team. These boys are Joe Earl, Will Heap, Tim Carey, Alex Wing, James Luxton and Sam Bosworth (cox). Sam Bosworth and Tim Carey were selected to race in the U18 for the South Island. The South Island was victorious across all events.

# **COLLEGE WELCOMES** CATHEDRAL STAFF

Christ's College warmly welcomes the Christ Church Cathedral staff to our campus. Unable to return to the cathedral until repairs are completed following the February 22 quake, six full-time and two part-time staff members have been working from the Christ's College boardroom since Monday 4 April.

The earthquake has also meant that the regular Cathedral Worship will move to our Chapel. The first services were held on April 17, Palm Sunday. Choral Evensong was held that evening. Cathedral Worship was also held a Christ's College for a short time in 2010 while repairs following the September 4 earthquake were completed.



Dean Peter Beck and Chris Oldham at work in the new space.

# EXTRAORDINARY GIFT FROM KONAN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Christ's College has received a gift from Boys' High Konan School, a partnership school of ours in Japan. We have had a number exchange visits between the schools in recent years.

The Konan Students' fund а donations



Council have organised Mr and Mrs Leese, and Modern Language teacher Mr drawing Everingham, visit with Mr Hashiguchi during a visit by Christ's College boys to Konan Boys' High School in 2008.

students, parents, teachers, staff members and others connected to the school; the result was a presentation to the school of over \$19,500. We are humbled by this extraordinary gesture. The Headmaster has written to Mr Hashiguchi, the Konan Headmaster, noting that the gift is remarkable against the background of Japan's own trials at present, and is a wonderful expression of friendship between our two schools.

# SOUTH ISLAND **SECONDARY** SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The SISS Track and Field Championships were held in Timaru on 2-3 April. The boys are to be congratulated for their results. It was a particularly difficult build up, but many achieved personal bests and top three placings.

A particular thank you is owed to Mrs Chileshe for managing the team over the weekend and Yo-Ahn Lin for assisting on the Saturday.

<b>David Elliott</b> U19 200m 100m	2nd place 3rd place	23.39 sec 11.58 sec			
<b>Calum Fisher</b> U19 Polevault	2nd	2.70m			
<b>Bryce Park</b> U14 Triple Jump	7th place	9.52m			
James Fleming U14 Triple Jump 100m Hurdles	2nd place 2nd place	10.85m 12.96 sec			
<b>Jason Erasmus</b> Open 300m Hurdles U16 100m Hurdles	4th 4th	45.65 sec 17.22 sec			
Sam Gilchrist U16 200m 400m	6th 3rd	24.29 sec 53.60 sec			
Jeremy Penrose U14 3000m	13th	11min 09sec			
<b>Will Mohammed</b> U19 400m	5th	51.48 sec			
<b>Jackie Kim</b> U15 Triple Jump	11th	9.75m			
Freddie Faull U19 Javelin	1st	55.88m			
<b>John Borland</b> U14 Javelin	1st	39.35m			
<b>Archie Cameron</b> U14 Discus	4th	38.83m			
Mr Christey, MIC Athletics					

## THE PLEDGE

Christ's College boys are being invited to sign The Pledge, a personal commitment to Canterbury and the rebuilding of Christchurch.



Launched by Christ's College Old Boy, Garth Galloway, and supported by a team of Canterbury businesses, books have been distributed to various locations around the city including Christ's College. Once signatures have been gathered they will be collated into a beautiful, leather bound volume to be presented back to the people of Christchurch.

Deputy Head of School, Harry Tothill is organising the College's participation in The Pledge. Boys wishing to make the commitment to Canterbury and the rebuilding of our city can do so at the library throughout this week.



Ben Newton, Louis Davidson and Alex Irvine signing The Pledge

## CONGRATULATIONS **CRAIG**



Dr Craig Aitken has been selected in a New Zealand Masters team to represent New Zealand at the Touch World Cup in Scotland. Dr Aitken travelled to Auckland for selection trials in early April.

The tournament will be held in Scotland's capital city, Edinburgh from Wednesday 22nd June to Sunday 26th June 2011. Last year Dr Aitken travelled to Australia to represent New Zealand in the Trans-Tasman test matches.

# FURTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 2010 LEAVERS

Alex Kendall, who is studying for a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) at the University of Auckland, has been awarded the IPENZ Foundation/Canterbury branch co-funded Scholarship, one of five (from 112 applicants) from various regions around the country. Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand (IPENZ) offers the scholarship of \$5000 each year to 'encourage New Zealand school leavers into tertiary education and technology". Students from Years 12 or 13 are eligible to apply and the winners are chosen on the basis of their intent to pursue engineering as a career, motivation to succeed, academic merit and contribution to the wider community.

David Bellamy, who is studying Health Science at the University of Otago, has also earned another scholarship. He has been awarded a New Zealand Education and Scholarship Trust scholarship. He is one of eight students in 2010, following nominations by 83 schools of 124 students, to win a scholarship of \$4000. Sarah Taylor, Director of the New Zealand Education and Scholarship Trust included in her letter notifying the school of David's success that 'he performed very well in the pressure of the interview situation.'



David Bellamy

## ASSEMBLY NOTES

Tuesday 3 May 2011

#### **RETURN FOR START OF TERM 2**

PRAYER: Chaplain

#### **WELCOME TO:**

Mr Henry Smith – PE/Health & Maths Mr Derek Ward – Maths Pieter Jansen – Year 11 - from South Africa Hugo Dyer – Year 12

Welcome back to the Vietnam tour group and 1st XV rugby

#### **FAREWELL TO:**

Mrs Phillippa Ashbey – going to Waimakariri Library as the Waimakariri District Libraries Manager

#### **NOTICES:**

#### From Ms Ellis-Martin

The 3rd XI hockey team will practice on Thursday at 12.45pm on the Upper hockey turf. The first game is Friday night so all need to be at the practice session

#### From Mr Coxon

Orchestra rehearsals, until further notice, will be for strings only, on Fridays after school, upstairs in the Music School

#### From Mr Thatcher

Any boys wanting to do the Defensive Driving Course this term need to see Mr Thatcher after assembly. The course runs for 4 evening sessions on Monday and Wednesday during week 2 and 3. To start the course you need to hold either a restricted licence for at least 6 months, or a full licence

#### From Mr Clarke

Year 10 boys who are interested in registering for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Hilary's Award this year should see their housemaster for a registration form. Forms need to be completed and returned by the end of the week. There is an introduction session on Wednesday night at 6.45pm in the Health Room for all boys who are intending doing the Bronze award this year

#### From Mr Sellars

General Studies on Friday is for Year 13. Please be seated by 1.15pm in the OBT

#### From Mrs Peers

If you are in year12 or 13, and if you have played Theatresports before or if you have been involved in senior drama, you may apply to become a member of the Theatresports Squad for 2011 Winter season. If you are interested, please meet Ms Peers in the OBT foyer during lunchtime today

#### From Mr Chambers

There are two senior plays happening at College this term. 'Our Town' is being produced by St Margaret's with boys from College. They have been rehearsing in the OBT over the holidays. 'Our Town' is in the OBT at 7.30pm during Week 3.

Tickets can be booked through Mr Chambers in the OBT.

Our own senior play is called 'Book of Fame' and it stages the famous original 1905 All Black tour to the UK. Auditions are in the OBT today after school in three sessions at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm. Read the intranet and the posters on the OBT windows, or see Mr Chambers or Ms Peers for information. 'Book of Fame' will rehearse Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

#### From Mr Sutton

All year 11, 12 and 13 and any year 10 boys doing NCEA this year - to remain at the end of Assembly – for an assessment briefing

#### **PRESENTATION TO:**

**Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards:** 

John Kim, Nic Ganly, Brad Faul, Alex Gregory, Nick Murchison

**Tony Sun** – who was one of 39 students from Australia and New Zealand invited to attend the 2011 Australian Invitational Informatics Olympiad – he has been awarded a Gold Certificate

#### **Gold Award Certificate**

**Jacky Lu** – who met the criteria of 80 credits at Excellence achieved by the end of year 12, following reassessment

## **ACTIVITY REPORT: Jack Murray**, Prefect Flower's House **Swimming**

**Charles Porter** has been selected into the Swimming New Zealand Youth Squad. This squad consists of the top twelve male and top twelve female swimmers in the Youth category (17 and under). He will attend a training camp with the squad at Auckland in late May.

#### Hockey

The First XI Hockey team has been busy over the holiday period recording wins over St Bedes 10-1, Hornby 3-2 and University 7-1 as well as a 2-2 draw with Shirley Boys' High School.

The 2nd XI has also had a busy break playing three matches. They drew 1-1 with Harewood, had a 4-2 loss to competition leaders Malvern and beat St Andrew's College 2nd XI 4-0

#### **Football**

The First XI played Shirley Boys' High and lost 5-0. The 2nd XI played Shirley Boys' High also, and drew 5-5. The U15As played Christchurch Boys' High and won 4-1. An excellent start against the top Christchurch Boys' team at this age group. **Jharn Stevenson** scored two of the College goals.

#### Rugby

The College First XV development tour to South Africa was highly successful. Although the results favoured our opponents in five of the six matches, all 27 players gained valuable experience for this year's Press Cup.



The first term of 2011 concluded with an outdoor Chapel service. Boys, parents, academic, maintenance and contracting staff were present as Rev Bosco Peters led a service on the Quad which reflected on one of the more challenging school terms in the College's history. "This hasn't been an ordinary term and this hasn't been an ordinary lent," he told those gathered, "I am sure in many ways, especially if you were open to it, you learned more this term than in many other terms. I have so enjoyed the atmosphere around the school, the intentionality,

the positivity of attitude. I commend you for your focus, for your consideration and for your thoughtfulness."

Following the service Headmaster Mr Simon Leese spoke of the considerable effort that went toward readying the school for a successful reopening following the quake. The boys, led by Callum Haynes, then performed the College haka to the contractors and College maintenance staff in appreciation of that effort.

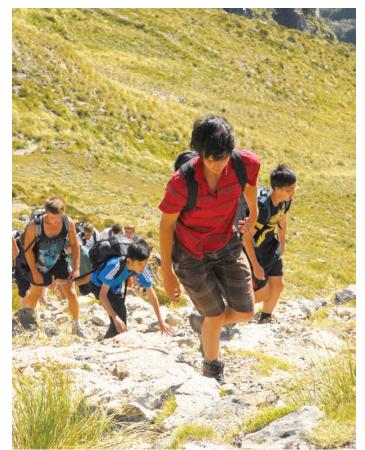








## TERM ONE IMAGES



Biology field trip to Temple Basin



Trans-Tasman Cricket Festival



Touch Festival



Interhouse Five-a-side football



South Island Secondary Schools' Rowing Championships. First VIII crew.



High Ropes - Boarding Programme



Swimming Sports



Y9 Multisport during Orientation day



Trans-Tasman Cricket Festival – Angus McKellar



Valentine's day Breakfast

17-20 MAY 7:30pm CHRIST'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' THEATRE

# BY THORNTON WILDER



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# **BOARDING PROGRAMME TERM 2**

# ACTIVITIES

WEEK	DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION	SUPERVISING HOUSE		
1 (May)	Sat 7	Mini Golf	6.45pm	Caddyshack	School		
	Sun 8	Adrenalin Forest	9.30am	Spencer Park	School		
2	Tue 10	Year 9/10 Dinner Swap	5.30pm	St Margaret's College	All Houses		
	Sat 14	Ice Skating	7.00pm	Alpine Ice	Jacobs		
	Sun 15	Go Kart Racing Movies	9.30am 10.00am	Motordrome Hoyts @ Riccarton	Flower's/Jacobs Richards/School		
3	Sat 21	10-Pin Bowling	7.00pm	Garden City Bowl	Richards		
	Sun 22	Go Kart Racing Movies	9.30am 10.00am	Motordrome Hoyts @ Riccarton	Richards/School Flower's/Jacobs		
4	Sat 28	Golf Driving Range	7.00pm	QEII Golf	Flower's		
	Sun 29	Paint Ball	9.30am	Kamakazi Paintball	Flower's		
5	Sat 4	NO ACTIVITIES – QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY					
(June)	Sun 5						
6	Thu 9	Year 9 Quiz Night	7.00pm	St Margaret's College	All Houses		
	Sat 11	Movies	7.00pm	Hoyts @ Riccarton	School		
	Sun 12	Ski Trip (or Roxx Indoor Climbing)	6.30am	Mt Hutt	School		
7	Thu 16	Year 12 Zumba	7.00pm	Christ's College	All Houses		
	Sat 18	Archery	7.00pm	Aim Tru	Jacobs		
	Sun 19	Ski Trip (or Antarctic Centre)	6.30am	Mt Hutt	Jacobs		
8	Thu 23	Year 12 Zumba	7.00pm	Christ's College	All Houses		
	Sat 25	Laserstrike	7.00pm	Laserstrike	Richards		
	Sun 26	Ski Trip (or 10-Pin Bowling)	6.30am	Mt Hutt	Richards		
(June/ July)	Thu 30	Year 12 Zumba Year 10 Quiz Night	7.00pm 7.00pm	Christ's College Christ's College	All Houses All Houses		
	Sat 2	Ice Skating	7.00pm	Alpine Ice	Flower's		
	Sun	Ski Trip (or Movies)	6.30am	Mt Hutt	Flower's		

The Ski Trip is weather permitting. The activity in brackets on the Ski Trip days are in case there is no skiing.

# OPTIONS

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OPTION	PROVIDER	DURATION	LOCATION	COST
Diploma in Agriculture	National Trade Academy	2 years - 2 hours per week during term time plus practical days in holidays	College & various venues	\$350 per year
Defensive Driving	AA Driver Training	4 sessions of 2 hours plus 1 hour practical	College	\$175
PADI Open Water Dive Training	Mr MR Hayes (qualified PADI Instructor)	Varies according to qualification	College & various venues	\$350
Cooking Classes	St Margaret's College	4 sessions of 2 hours	St Margaret's College	Free
Duke of Edinburgh's (Young New Zealanders Challenge) - This is compulsory for all Year 10 Boarders	Joshua Foundation & Christ's College	Depends on level	College & various locations	Minimal

These are extra-curricular courses and qualifications provided exclusively for boarders.

Further information on each course is available from Mr Thatcher.