



IN BLACK & WHITE

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I may stop writing these pieces. There is at least some concern that my lengthy references to our quadrangle at the end of last year may have tempted fate, the rest now being history. Two weeks ago, I finished with optimistic references to lambs, daffodils and Spring. If anyone has something they would like me make go wrong, feel free to get in touch. Jacq Gilbert, our Publications Manager, has suggested I apply reverse logic. You will have to read on.

We had no option but to close for a couple of days in what, we are told, was a 'once in 50 year' weather event. The boarders, of course, stayed on site – my thanks to them, and to the boarding staff and others who helped make the best of it. It is always good to see a positive attitude, and an ability to develop beyond the conventional; snowballing was raised to a new level of technical sophistication, though the beginnings of an ingenious snow-board park involving at least one roof,

was deemed a little too ambitious. Reopening on Wednesday turned out to be the right decision, and at the time of writing the thermometer is edging in the right direction. Very few were missing on Wednesday – a great effort all round.



As a member, I receive the monthly journal of the Institute of Physics, and try to at least remain aware of the directions of current innovation and research, whilst having long since given up trying to maintain anything near a mastery of the detail. A more accessible section is devoted to readers' letters. I am indebted to Michael Bland, of London, for his permission to reproduce his comment on 'The Thermodynamics of Teenagers' which I thought might amuse you.

In his delightful Lateral Thoughts article "The thermodynamics of babies" (March p72), Robert Craig asks if teenagers might also have thermodynamic properties. I can assure him that in the early stages, they continue to follow the principles of classical physics: for example, to every action there is an equal and opposite reaction, and it takes a great deal of energy to restore them from a state of chaos back to one of order.



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But as they fall increasingly under the influence of gravity - thus finding getting out of bed almost impossible - teenagers become more quantum in nature. They have their own version of the uncertainty principle, such that you might know where they are now, but not where they have been or what they were doing (and it is better not to know). Also, like Schrödinger's cat, for a considerable part of the morning they appear to be both alive and dead at the same time. Then comes the astrophysics stage, during which there is dark matter everywhere, they exist in an alternative universe - and financially they are a black hole.

As nature continues to throw complications our way, schedules are slipping a little. The piles for the new Harper House base on Gloucester Street should have been completed by now, and of course the stone masons working on the outside of School House are not enjoying the conditions. Inside continues to progress really well; we are hoping to put the heating on tomorrow to start warming the house through, ready for its eager returning residents. We are aiming to have the boys safely installed in time for Monday 29th August, just a week later than scheduled months ago. I am grateful to all involved – the commitment to getting the House back to its former glory has been outstanding.

I have had a couple of questions about the Chapman building. As the engineers worked through our main buildings, subjecting each to the same full process, Chapman was not thought to be a priority on the basis of its previous recent assessment, and its lack of damage in the earthquakes. Our other main buildings had been through the process previously, been fully reported, recommendations made, and repairs undertaken. The new evaluation caught us all unawares – had there been any expectation of such an outcome, it would have had a higher priority in the assessment process. The outcome should be a reassuring one all round – the processes since the earthquakes have been far more detailed than ever before, and have given us a thorough overview of all our buildings.

The future of Chapman is still undecided, as the Board awaits a peer review of the engineers' findings. However, I have had one very creative suggestion about how the end of this controversial feature of our campus may be 'recorded' (I think the suggestion might have been 'celebrated') Remembering Jacq Gilbert's advice, I am totally confident Chapman will continue to give great pleasure to all for many years to come.

We continue to absorb disruptions, whilst keeping the boys focused on their schedules, and those involved in Winter Tournament week must be particularly pro-active to use spare time effectively. It is good to hear that many used the recent 'snow days' to good effect, working on assignments. We are looking forward to the weekend – if the forecast is accurate, some wonderful skiing is in prospect. Weather permitting, Jane and I look forward to meeting with the Hawkes Bay CCOBA members this weekend, and sharing with them our satisfying progress at 'HQ'.

Few of us expected the wonderful exhibition of photographs by Yann-Arthus Bertrand outside the College, but it is a great addition to the landscape. If you have not yet had a chance to look at the pictures, and digest the commentary, I recommend it – it has particular atmosphere when illuminated at night. Our own Darryn George's spectacular piece on the end of the Council offices, should also not be missed. Further evidence that artistic and creative work is alive and well, was the recent Big Band concert in the hall; it was outstanding.

Finally, we all extend our support and encouragement to the Chaffey family, following the sudden loss of Clare last week, mother of Tim (yr 9 School House). A number of our boys from North Canterbury will be attending the funeral with their families this week, and others travelling from College.

Simon Leese, Headmaster

CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 3

- Th 18 Christchurch Art Festival programme begins, OBT Interhouse Chess, 12.45pm Interhouse senior basketball, Gym, 12.45pm Advanced Learning workshop on Christchurch earthquake Session 1, Library Conference Room, 4.00-5.00pm Condell's House music evening, OBT, 7.30pm
- F 19 Year 13 General Studies, Assembly Hall, 1.15pm Interhouse junior basketball final, Gym, 1.15pm Year 10 dance, Gym, 7.30-10.00pm
- Sa 20 Weekend programme available for all boarders
- Su 21 21st Ordinary Sunday Boarders' ski bus to Mt Hutt, 6.30am Holy Eucharist, 9.00am 1st XV leave for Quadrangular Tournament, Wellington Christchurch Arts Festival programme ends

Week 4

- M 22 Winter tournament week (1st XI, 2nd XI & U15 hockey, 1st XI football, U15 rugby, table tennis, basketball, swimming) Year 13 Biology lab, Lincoln University, 9.00am Quadrangular Tournament begins (away) Wellington College v Christ's College, 1.30pm
- Tu 23 Cantamath exhibitions for Years 9 & 10 students, CBS Arena, 1.00-9.00pm
- W 24 Cantamath exhibitions for Years 9 & 10 students, CBS Arena, 9.00am-9.00pm Quadrangular minor final, 12 noon Quadrangular major final, 1.30pm 1st XV return from Wellington Cantamath competition, CBS Arena, 7.00-9.00pm
- Th 25 Year 13 Classics Day, University of Canterbury, 9.00am-1.00pm Interhouse senior debating round 2, 12.45pm
- Th 25 Advanced Learning workshop on Christchurch earthquake Session 2, Library Conference Room, 4.00-5.00pm
- F 26 NZSS swimming championships, Hamilton

BIG BAND



Big Band members with Director Claire Oliver and the trophies collected at the Southern Jam Youth Jazz Festival.

The Big Band and Jazz Piano Trio returned from Southern Jam 2011 with the following awards:

Gold – Big Band

Gold – Jazz Trio

The Gibson Crosse Award for the Most Outstanding Keyboard - Nick Dow (second year in succession)

Port Marlborough Trophy for the Best Combo – Jazz Trio

The Peter Bargh Trophy for the Overall Festival Winners – Jazz Trio

At the end of the festival stand out performers are invited to join the All Stars band. In 2011 Thomas Frost (1st alto sax) Nick Dow (keyboard) and Ramses Hunt (1st trumpet) were offered this honour.

I would like to thank and congratulate Claire Oliver for all her hard work with the boys and to Catherine Bell for her support during the week. The boys once again had a wonderful experience and stepped up to the mark musically and in other ways, including being complimented on their behaviour by the volunteers when we stopped to view the seals at Ohau Point on the journey home. Also my thanks to Simon & Jane Leese and Rob & Shelley Donaldson and a number of parents who came up to Blenheim to support us.

More about this event will appear in the next issue of College.

NM Coxon, Head of Instrumental Music

KING'S COLLEGE DEBATE

Thomas Frost, Andrew Carrell and Felix van Bohemen Hunter successfully defended the trophy in our annual debate against King's College on Friday night in the Old Boys' Theatre.

They were affirming the moot that "this house would become a state of Australia", and managed a convincing victory despite the fact that the general feeling in the school the day before the debate was that we would never be able to convince an adjudicator of such a ridiculous proposal.

SAE Evans, MIC Debating

CALENDAR EVENTS

cont.

- F 26 NZSS cycling individual championships, Auckland
Victoria University Open Day, Wellington
Year 12 General Studies, OBT, 1.15pm
- Sa 27 Weekend programme available for all boarders
University of Auckland Open Day, Auckland
Interhouse senior football semi-finals, CCCG, 9.00am
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- Su 28 22nd Ordinary Sunday
CSS one-day horse trials, McLeans Island
Boarders' ski bus to Mt Hutt, 6.30am
Flower's House claybird shoot, Amberley Gun Club, 9.00am
Choral Compline, 7.00pm
Preacher: Dean Peter Beck
Harper House Music final check, Assembly Hall, 7.50pm

Week 5

- M 29 Year 12 Law Career Seminar, OBT, 1.45-3.00pm
Rolleston House Music final check, Assembly Hall, 4.00pm
House Music final check, Assembly Hall, 4.30pm
Richards House Music final check, Assembly Hall, 7.00pm
School House Music final check, Assembly Hall, 7.30pm
Jacobs House Music final check, Assembly Hall, 8.00pm
Flower's House Music final check, Assembly Hall, 8.30pm

THE COLLEGE CLOTHING SHOP

THE CLOTHING SHOP HAS NEW HOURS

TERM TIME

10am-5pm Monday-Friday
Saturday 9am-12noon

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

10am-5pm Closed for lunch 12-12.30pm
Closed Saturdays

We now stock all new Uniforms

CAREERS

Events since last Black in White

- Year 11 Boarders' parents - NCEA and Careers evening
- Year 11 & 12 have been briefed on subject options for 2012
- Year 10 have completed a questionnaire regarding subject options for 2012, and are at present working through a Careers booklet in Health classes
- Year 12 attended the Careers Expo at the CBS Arena
- Monash University (Melbourne) presentation to Year 12
- Sue Heggie (University of Auckland) had her second presentation to Year 13



University Halls/Colleges Applications

Year 13 boys are at present applying online for places in Halls. They collect a Confidential form from me and on completion of the academic section they return it to me and I forward to their Housemaster for written comments. I will then send the completed form to the University. Consideration for a place will not take place if both the application online and confidential form are not received. All forms are due to Mr Sellars by August 19.

Navy Adventure Challenge: 10-14 October

The objective is to challenge 40 high profile Year 12 students from New Zealand secondary schools that have been identified for potential leadership positions within their school for 2012. The programme is designed to challenge the participants through a wide variety of unfamiliar situations, allowing them to develop confidence in their abilities as both leaders and effective team members. The Navy will cover all travel, accommodation and meal costs. Interested boys should see Mr Sellars for further details.

University of Canterbury Scholarships

UC has increased the funding of scholarships by a third. A significant component will be available to first-year students based on their Level 2 & 3 endorsements.

NCEA Level 2		NCEA Level 3	
Endorsement	+	Endorsement	= Cash Scholarship
Excellence	+	Excellence	= \$3000
Excellence	+	Merit/Achieved	= \$2000
Merit	+	Excellence	= \$2000
Merit	+	Merit/Achieved	= \$1000
Achieved	+	Excellence	= \$2000

BreakOut - Scholarships, Awards, Grants

BreakOut is the primary source of information about funding for study in New Zealand. BreakOut will help you select the most appropriate award, scholarship or grant for you. We have subscribed to BreakOut which can only be accessed from the Christ's College campus, but parents are most welcome to come into College and use it with their sons if they wish. Use either www.breakout.org.nz or www.fis.org.nz/databases/BreakOut.php

Scholarships

The Arrow Foundation 2011 Leadership Scholarships: 2 x \$5,000 scholarships awarded to the two most impressive applications nationwide. For students who have demonstrated leadership qualities within their school or community. Applications open on Monday 1 August 2011 and close Friday 7 October 2011. Only one student per school can be nominated. Further information available from Mr Sellars.

Queenstown Resort College: National Scholarship, for students starting Diploma studies in 2012. Diploma of Hospitality Management and Diploma of Adventure Tourism Management or Diploma in Adventure Tourism specialising in Snowsport Business Management. Further information available.

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The 2011 Annual General Meeting of the Parents' Association was held on 20 June in one of the temporary Quad classrooms. All committee officers agreed to stand for another term and are as follows:

President:

Nicci Wyllie

Vice President:

Ceridwen Fowler

Treasurers:

Margy Fairgray & Kerry Mannis

Secretary:

Donna Procter

The highlight of Term 2 was the mid-Winter drinks. Our biggest crowd yet was in attendance, the Dining Hall was transformed through lantern and Christmas tree decorations under the careful direction of Donna Procter and Nadine Conway. Sandwich makers rallied at the home of Liz Gould and whipped up beautiful food for the event. A fabulous night was had by all. Many thanks to the committee and helpers and to the husbands who ran the bar!

We now look forward to our Annual Pink Lunch on Friday 28 October. Put it in your diaries - we hope to see you there.

Nicci Wyllie

President of the Parents' Association

TEEN DRIVERS

The NZ Transport Agency has created a website resource for parents of teen drivers. The Agency states that teens on a Restricted Licence are much more likely to be involved in serious or fatal crashes than those who have obtained their Full Licence. Parents who are interested in the advice provided by agency can go to:

www.safeteendrivers.co.nz

University of Otago: New Premier scholarship - Academic Excellence Scholarship, provides support for three years of undergraduate study to a minimum value of \$30,000. A minimum of NCEA awarded with Excellence is required for consideration. For 2012, first year applications will be made through an online system which can be accessed at www.otago.ac.nz/study/scholarships/applications
Applications close 1 September.

Massey University: College of Business, Captains Club Leadership Awards - covers first year fees (up to \$5,000) and takes the form of a fees bursary. Bachelor of Business Studies, Accountancy, AgriCommerce, Applied Economics, Aviation, Aviation Management, Communication.

IPENZ Foundation Scholarships: The IPENZ Foundation is a Charitable Trust formed by the Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand. One of its objectives is to encourage New Zealand school leavers into tertiary education in fields of engineering and engineering technology. Closing date for applications is January 10th 2012. Application forms are available from Foundation@IPENZ.org.nz or Mr Sellars

University of Canterbury - Science and Mathematics Scholarships:

Find out more on www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships. UC scholarship booklets "U can fund your studies" are now available from the careers room.

University of Canterbury Dux Scholarship: The Dux of each New Zealand secondary school is rewarded with a UC Dux Scholarship of \$5000 towards tuition fees and participation in their Leadership programme.

Engineering

Many of our students who wish to follow a career in Engineering either study at UC (University of Canterbury) or the University of Auckland. There is another option which may suit some students and in many cases may be the better option. CPIT (Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology) - Engineering Trades, NZ Diploma in Engineering (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical) 2 years, Bachelor of Engineering Technology, 3 years. Both the Diploma and Degree lead on to further study at the universities.

Student Workchoice Day

This day, for selected Year 12 boys, will now be held on 30 August.

10 students to Canterbury Health
10 students to City Care (am), Tait Electronics (pm)
10 students to Airways (am), Jade Software (pm)
5 students to KPMG (Thursday 18th August)

Elam School of Fine Arts - University of Auckland

The annual Road Show is in Christchurch next week. Thursday 18th August, 7pm, Rangi Ruru Girls School, The Theatre, 59 Hewitts Road. Undergraduate programmes, student services and support, accommodation and scholarships.

University of Melbourne - Information session

Tuesday 23 August, 7.00pm-8.30pm, The George Hotel, Parkview Room, 50 Park Terrace
7-8pm: Presentation on undergraduate and graduate courses, prerequisites, admissions, scholarships and housing

information for prospective New Zealand and International students. 8-8.30pm: Question and answer session and opportunity to speak one-on-one with staff.

Study@Vic Day

Friday 26th August. Victoria University Wellington & Massey University (Wellington)

Mr Sellars will be in Wellington for the day and meets up with the boys on Friday morning. Parents have often travelled with their sons. Please can you let him know if your son will be attending. Boys who are on the Victoria University database should have received their Study at Vic Open Day booklets. I have spare copies in the careers room and they can be collected this week. This will enable them to plan their day.

University of Auckland - Courses and Careers Day

Saturday 27th August. 9am - 3pm

www.coursesandcareers.auckland.ac.nz

Each year they host a Traveller's Breakfast for out-of-Auckland students who are attending the day by themselves (or with parents). To reserve a place at the breakfast, email r.grogan@auckland.ac.nz by Friday 5th August.

Dates

TERM 3	Important Dates:
	26 August: study@vic day, Victoria. Wellington Campus Open Day, Massey. AUT (Auckland University of Technology), Auckland
	27 August: University of Auckland Open Day, Auckland
	29 August: Otago Law Career afternoon, at Christ's College
	30 August: Teaching applications, Otago
	30 August: High Achiever Scholarships applications due, Massey
	31 August: Closing date Future Leaders & Sports Scholarships, Lincoln
	1 September: Scholarship applications due, Otago. Music auditions completed by, Otago. Scholarship applications due, Canterbury
	2 September: Scholarship applications due, Auckland. Study Link - loans & allowances presentation
	15 September: Closing dates for Colleges, Otago. Performance music applications due, Canterbury
	16 September: Lincoln University "Explore Day" Year 12, Lincoln
	28 September: University of Otago - course planning at College, Otago
	29 September: Victoria University - course planning
	30 September: Closing date Fine Arts, Music-Jazz, performance, music majors, Auckland. Closing date for Victoria Excellence/Achiever scholarship, Victoria. Closing date for University Colleges/Halls of residence, All
	8-10 October: NASDA - Musical Theatre auditions, CPIT
TERM 4	15 November: Fine Arts applications due, Canterbury
HOLIDAYS	8 December: Closing date, Architecture, Arts, Business, Law, Engineering, Health Sciences, Auckland

HOCKEY

The 1st XI hockey team are going through the final preparations for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Rankin Cup Hockey tournament in Invercargill next week.

Although this year's team includes 11 players from the team that finished 7th equal in the 2010 tournament, it is still essentially a young team.

The players representing College in what is the premier NZ Schoolboys' Hockey tournament are:

Benji Andrews (Cf, Y10), Andrew Carrell (Captain, Ja, Y13), Luke Cracroft-Wilson (So, Y11), Oliver Dunn (H, Y13), Harry Fairgray (C, Y12), William Hurst (Ja, Y11), Cameron McKie (J, Y13), Kip Mouldy (H, Y12), Garrett Mueller (Ro, Y13), George Murray (S, Y13), Jonty Nattrass (Cf, Y11), Dominic Newman (C, Y10), Kieren Roe (Ro, Y11) Jack Silvester (Ro, Y12), Callum Slaven (So, Y11), Jack Woodley (R, Y10).

This season has not been an easy one, with the September earthquake affecting all three practice areas normally used. The College XI has been competing in the Canterbury Hockey Association's Men's 2nd Grade Competition, finishing a win behind the winners of the grade, but in such a closely fought competition this was only good enough for 5th place. In the build up to the tournament, College has been playing in the annual 1st XI competition, beating Darfield HS in the quarterfinals, but losing to St Andrew's College in the strokes competition following a 1 all draw at fulltime.

It has been a season of close matches, even the ones that perhaps on reflection should not have been so close. Apart from a huge 10-1 win over St Bede's College in the very first round, most games yielded only a couple of goals. To compete at the Rankin Cup, the big challenge will be to make the most of the rare goal scoring opportunities created.

The team has been coached by Penny Tattershaw since 2003, despite her demanding position as Head of the Boys' School at Cathedral Grammar School, and managed by Graeme Worner.

Five boys represented Canterbury at National tournaments this year. Kip Mouldy and goal keeper Will Hurst played at the Under 18 tournament where Canterbury finished 7th. Jack Woodley was co-captain of the Canterbury Under 15A team that also included Dominic Newman. In a great finals performance Canterbury won the National Under 15 title. Benji Andrews played in the National Under 15B tournament where Canterbury finished 3rd.

Graeme Worner, Hockey First XI Manager



Dominic Newman



Captain, Andrew Carrell

MINISTRY OF HEALTH REQUEST

The Ministry of Health has requested help from schools in alerting parents to a measles outbreak in the North Island, which may spread to other parts of the country. The outbreak is mainly affecting unimmunised children. Measles can result in serious complications, with about one in ten people who are infected requiring hospitalisation.

The Ministry is asking parents and caregivers to ensure that their children's immunisations are up-to-date. All those attending Tournament Week (Aug 22-26) should be immunised beforehand and the Ministry states that all unimmunised students who were exposed to measles in

the two weeks prior to the event should not attend. The Ministry also requests that any student with measles must stay away from school for seven days from the appearance of the rash. Unimmunised students who have been in close contact with measles should stay away from school for fourteen days from their last contact. These exclusions also apply to sporting events.

For further information, visit the Ministry of Health website www.moh.govt.nz or the Immunisation Advisory Centre website www.immune.org.nz

SCHOOL HOUSE CLAYBIRD SHOOT

Around ninety boys and parents were guests of the Acland family at Mt Peel Station on Sunday 14 August for the annual School House Claybird Shoot. All eyes were on the weather as the 'perfect' storm moved up the country but, apart from a forty-five minute snow shower, during which everyone enjoyed a fabulous spitroast lunch inside the woolshed, it was a stunning day for the event. Tim and Katie Wilding's spit roaster has been a much appreciated feature of School House functions for many years and this may possibly be the last time with Sam (Year 13) leaving at the end of this year.



The shooting was hotly contested at two stations of clay machines. The one shooting out over the Rangitata river proved a little easier than the one out the back of the woolshed! However, the top five boy shooters in the final were George Murray and Dan MacFarlane (Year 13) and Jonti Cox, Sam Moody and Tim MacFarlane (Year 9). Many of the older year groups watched in astonishment as these three young shooters showed them how it was done! Sam Moody was simply too good in the final, shooting 6/6 to beat George Murray by one shot. Jonti and Tim finished third equal.



The 'top mum' shot was shared between Katie Wilding and Kate Pinckney. Charles Gordon won the 'top dad' shot after beating Grant Reith and Derek Moody in a shoot off to break a tie. Our top five boys then took on the parents to see who would win the Clay Target Shield. The boys lost this by two shots in 2010 and were keen to regain it. The Parent team needed all six shots to force a draw in the final round but only scored four clays. So the boys wrestle back the shield for 2011.



Many thanks to the Aclands for all their hard work in transforming their woolshed to a fantastic 'functions' venue as well as their great hospitality.

Charlie Longley, School House



DARRYN GEORGE

Darryn George, Head of the Art Department at Christ's College, is the artist of the largest work of art currently on display in New Zealand, *The Lamb's Book of Life (Folder Wall)*.

On Friday morning Mr George had the opportunity to abseil down his work. One bystander on Montreal Street quipped "Talk about suffer for your art!"

Previously designed for the former Government Life Tower Building in Cathedral Square, Mr George's revised work is on display on the newly exposed western wall of the Christchurch Civic Offices, formerly obscured by the St Elmo Courts Building. Mr George's design is based upon an internal view of a filing cabinet drawer with the receding label tabs of suspended folders seen as a metaphor for the function of records and registers in Christian theology.

He says "with the design of the numerous folders and the black sack cloth-like material that the work is produced on, it will be hard to avoid making connections with memorials or mourning pieces to all that we have lost to the earthquakes."

ASSEMBLY NOTES

Wednesday 17 August

(Return to school after two 'snow' days of closure)

PRAYER: Chaplain

NOTICES:

From Mr Thatcher

The Ski Bus will be going to Mt Hutt this Sunday. Given the week we have had, conditions should be perfect for skiing. Please fill in the form on the intranet by the end of today if you intend going.

No defensive driving tonight. Those taking this course are to meet Mr Thatcher after assembly.

From Mr Sellars

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

ACTIVITY REPORT: Jack Ballantyne

Hockey

The 1st XI hockey team played Malvern with a depleted lineup due to injuries and drew nil all.

The Colts had a convincing 11-nil win over Malvern. **Mac Bolderston** scored five of the goals and **Charles Fraser** scored a hat-trick.

The 3rd XI played Burnside High School on Friday night. College won 5-1 playing a lot stronger in the second half. **Tom Kidner** was Most Valuable Player.

The 2nd XI, Youth White and Youth Black teams all had narrow losses.

Football

It was a good weekend for the 1st XI, beginning with a 3-0 semifinal win over Amberley. Goal scorers were **Dillon Akehurst**, **Calum Fisher** and **Cameron Clemence**. For Cameron it was his first goal in five years of College football.

On Sunday, the team faced CBHS 2nd XI in the final. It was a scrappy game, but College defended well and created the better of the chances. After 90 minutes it was 0-0, meaning the game went into extra time. College was awarded a penalty after **Dillon Akehurst** was taken out in the box and **Tom Barlow** scored to give College a deserved 1-0 win.

As well as winning the Division 2 title, the weekend was also notable for milestones with **Jack Sissons** and **Tom Barlow** playing their 75th games, and **Dan Sharples**, **Cameron Clemence** playing their 50th games all for the 1st XI.

In other matches: The 4th XI played Oxford and drew 1-1. The 15As had a good 2-0 win over Shirley Boys' High School. The 14Bs played Rolleston and won 5-1. Gideon Seddon-Smith and Jake Jang scored two each.

Rugby

The U14A team beat Christchurch Boys' High School in the U14 Section 2 Plaque final 40-21. **James Chapman** was man

of the match with two tries and **Bailen Thatcher** scored 20 points with two tries and 5 conversions. The 2nd XV won the U18 section 3 Plaque final 44-0 beating St Bedes B. **Digby Heard** scoring 3 tries.

Badminton

The B1s beat Burnside C 6-3. The B2s had a 3-3 draw with the CBHS B2s. The B3s beat Cashmere 8-1 and the College Cs were too strong for the College Ds winning 6-3.

Table Tennis

The B2s played well in beating Hillmorton 8-1.

Squash

Our B1s were too good for the STAC A team winning 8-2. The other win was recorded by the B3s who knocked over our B5s 8-2.

PRESENTATIONS TO:

College Ski-Teams

Last Tuesday, two teams representing College took part in the Canterbury Interschools ski and snowboard championships at Mt Cheeseman. The male ski team trophy was already held by College, so we were returning to defend the title. Whilst the snow was patchy, the field had done a good job of preparing two good ski courses, and the competitors had to complete a run down both the 'red' and 'blue', getting an aggregate time for the two runs. The top three boys times then count towards their team score.

Our 'B' team consisting of **Barnaby** and **Charles Carey**, **James O'Donoghue** and **Hugh Garbarini-McKendry** came 2nd in the team competition. They were beaten to first place by our 'A' team! **Nick Gemmell**, **Hamish Grigg**, **Tommy Loeffen-Gallagher** and **Campbell Moreton** who skied very well to bring the trophy back to Christ's College one more time.

Nick Gemmell came 2nd in the individual competition and **Hugh Garbarini-McKendry** came third. Both teams are now qualified to the South Island championships in Wanaka next month.

Colours: Harriers

Tom Guy – College senior champion and raced with credit in the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Road and Cross-Country championships, and the National Secondary Schools' championships

Medals: Swimming

Four College students travelled to Wellington last week for the combined New Zealand Age Group and Open Short Course Swimming Championships. **Jed Smith** had a fantastic meet making 8 finals in the 13 years category and picked up Silver medals in the 50m Butterfly and 50m Backstroke along with a Bronze medal in the 100m Individual Medley. Will Hurst was a finalist in the 15 years 50m Backstroke and won a gold medal in the Club 15 and under medley relay.

Patrick Wynne and **Charles Porter** were swimming in the very competitive 17 and Open category which saw them

up against athletes who had just returned from the World Championships in Shanghai along with a number of Australian swimmers. Patrick swam well to make the final of the 50 Backstroke in which he was the 9th fastest New Zealander. Charles was a member of the Canterbury team which won the silver medal in the Open Regional Freestyle relay and was the 10th fastest New Zealander in the 50m Freestyle

Rugby

The U14 rugby side won the finals against CBHS on Saturday. This was the only College rugby side to make a finals this year. Captain – Sam Heselwood

ALL YEARS 9 TO 12 TO REMAIN BEHIND AFTER ASSEMBLY TO MEET WITH MR SUTTON

SKI REPORT

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Martin Hayes, MIC Skiing & Snowboarding



Barnaby Carey



James O'Donoghue

TRADE ME AUCTION

The Christ's College Rugby Club will be holding a fundraising auction on the Trade Me auction site. Earlier this year the South African Rugby Tour Dinner was cancelled due to the February earthquake. Several items were donated to be auctioned at the event, which will now be made available for this coming auction.

There are twelve items to be auctioned:

- Brand New Bosch Fridge-Freezer
- Framed All Black Jersey signed by SB Williams including photograph
- Framed Crusaders Jersey signed by 2011 squad and coaches
- Hand Knotted Bochora Runner Rug
- Framed and signed Sir Peter Bush photograph
- Large Giclee digital print on canvas
- 7 Nights Accommodation at Lake Brunner
- Seagars Cooking School for two plus \$100 Seagars voucher to spend

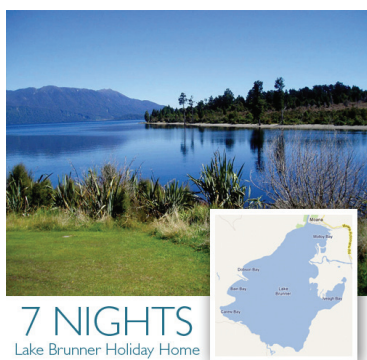
- Voucher for travel, 2 x Vehicle Service and Repairs, Mike Hamel Hair Products Voucher

The items become available to bidders from 3pm Friday 19th August and will close by 3pm Friday 26th August.

Check back to the Christ's College website for a link or search Christ's College on the Trademe website after 3pm Friday 19th August.

All money raised will go back to Christ's College Rugby Club, so please spread the word! To all first time Trademe users.... **BE WARNED.....this is a user friendly site and can become addictive! Happy bidding!**

Moana McKenzie, Kate Chamberlain and Donna Procter, SA Rugby Tour Fundraising Group



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Black & White Masquerade Ball

Friday 16 September 7.30pm – 1.00am
Marquee on the Quad

- ♦ Three course dinner and exquisite wines ♦ Band 'The X Factor'
- ♦ Parents, Old Boys and Friends

Your support of this event will assist the School Ball to take place the following night

\$175 per person
Dress: Elegant and Masked



BLACK AND WHITE MASQUERADE BALL ORDER FORM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE. \$175 PER PERSON (ALL INCLUSIVE). TABLES FOR 10 AVAILABLE.

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