

The last of the winter sports leagues are finishing off, and we will very soon be playing cricket. I doubt there has ever been a winter the end of which was so much anticipated. We have nevertheless had some great winter sport, and good results despite all the trials and tribulations. So many matters of logistics have been more complicated than ever before, and yet everything has worked. I am sure we all can imagine what resourcefulness on the part of the staff has been necessary to achieve this, and of course parental support has been, as ever, hugely appreciated when all have had to cope with complications on many fronts.

We are now working on the curriculum shape for next year, and also refining our strategy in digital learning. It is the one area of education where the technology and its opportunities develop more quickly than any given innovation can be fully implemented. However, at some point radical shifts in direction are needed, even when there is still an element of uncertainty about the ultimate goal. Class trials of iPads are in place in Year 10, and a further phase will follow shortly. Despite our setbacks this year, we are still working towards some exciting new approaches for 2012.

A few housekeeping matters. The first is, after a blitz on outgrown shirts, most top buttons now have an accessible partner, and all is better in the northern extremities. However, the equator in many cases is still proving a challenge. Some waistline warriors still seem to feel 'low-riding' their suit trousers is admirable, but we don't. It is hard to see how trousers so conspicuously too large in the waist were purchased in the first place, or perhaps a disproportionate number of our boys have suffered alarming weight loss. Please will you check suit trousers now, and if necessary get them adjusted. I have offered to fix the problem with an industrial staple gun. Recalcitrant offenders will be sent home if their uniform can not be worn properly. The South Pole could do with some attention too. As far as I know, there is no national shortage of shoe polish.

Secondly, biking to school. Many boys have kept it up throughout the winter, come rain or shine. Many more could, and should. Please encourage your sons very strongly to take what is a healthy, convenient, inexpensive and thoroughly self-improving option.

Lastly, in Chapel on Sunday night the choir were in sparkling form, and the boys' congregational singing was a notch up too. We always have a very good number of parents who join us, but there is always room for more. We would love to see you.

Simon Leese, Headmaster

NICK GEMMELL

Nick Gemmell is the New Zealand K2 (Under 16) Super G Champion at the completion of the Southern Cross Cup on Sunday 22 August at Mount Hutt.

This caps off a successful August for Nick on the slopes. Earlier in the month he won two Gold medals in the same grade at the National Youth Series races at Coronet Peak in Queenstown. The medals were in Slalom and Giant Slalom events.

Also in August, Nick was the 2nd placed individual at the Canterbury Schools' competition and part of the Christ's College A team who won the Canterbury Schools' Boys' title.

September will be just as busy for Nick with the South Island Secondary Schools' Championships this weekend at Wanaka and then another National Youth Series at Cardrona in a fortnight.

Nick began 2011 with the Squaw Valley Race team in Squaw Valley, California. Since returning to New Zealand training has been frustrated by a lack of snow early in the season. Nick is now training Friday through Sunday every weekend in preparation for his racing.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 5

W 31 Interhouse senior rugby semi-finals, Upper, 3.00pm

SEPTEMBER

Th 1 Interhouse Chess, 12.45pm
Interhouse senior hockey final, Upper, 12.45pm

Interhouse junior rugby final, Upper, 12.45pm

Advanced Learning workshop on Christchurch earthquake Session 3, Library Conference Room, 4.00-5.00pm

CSS intermediate debating round 4, University of Canterbury, 5.00pm
Year 13 NCEA drama performance assessment, OBT, 7.00pm

F 2 Year 10 German Oskar competition, Burnside HS, 9.00am

Year 13 General Studies, OBT, 1.15pm

Jacobs House dinner, The George Hotel, 7.00pm

Richards House dinner, 7.00pm

Sa 3 Weekend programme available for all boarders

SISS skiing & snowboarding championships, Cardrona

Big Band Jazz Quest begins, CPIT
7s rugby tournament, Bob Deans Fields, 1.00pm

40 Year On Reunion Dinner, Dining Hall, 6.00pm

Su 4 23rd Ordinary Sunday

Boarders' ski bus to Mt Hutt, 6.30am
Jacobs House claybird shoot, North Canterbury Clay Target Club, 9.30am

Choral Evensong, 7.00pm

40 Year On service

Preacher: The Headmaster

Week 6

M 5 Interhouse senior rugby final, Upper, 4.00pm

Tu 6 Interhouse senior basketball final, Gym, 1.15pm

Year 11 NCEA drama performance assessment, OBT, 7.00pm

W 7 Senior trial examination week begins

Sa 10 Weekend programme available for all boarders

Su 11 24th Ordinary Sunday

Boarders' ski bus to Mt Hutt, 6.30am
9.00am Holy Eucharist

Week 7

Tu 13 Senior trial examination week ends

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

College has an exchange arrangement with the Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, Tennessee. Every year we send two Year 12 boys to the USA and in turn host two Montgomery lads later in the year. College boys have had a wonderful experience at Montgomery Bell and would recommend the exchange very enthusiastically.



We will be looking for two College Year 12 boys to visit this school for the month of April (the last week of Term 1 and the three weeks of the April holiday) in 2012. Therefore, boys currently in Year 11 should consider applying for this opportunity.

The College boys will be hosted by a family and are expected to reciprocate for a month in June or July. If a College boarder is selected, then his exchangee will be placed in boarding for that month; however, there will be attendant costs for the host parents.

The parents of the successful applicants will have to pay for the return flights to the host city. School fee arrangements remain unchanged and additional costs will be limited to spending money.

This is a very exciting opportunity for two of our boys. Applicants will need to be of a high calibre in terms of maturity, social skills and academic motivation.

If your son would like to apply for this exchange, I will require a letter of application and a Curriculum Vitae from him by the end of Term 3. The selection process will be completed by the end of Week 2 in Term 4.

Visit www.montgomerybell.edu for further information about the exchange programme. I spoke to Year 11 boys at Assembly this week and they had an opportunity to question the two lads who took part in the exchange this year. However, boys and parents are welcome to contact me about the exchange if they have queries or boys can talk to Louis Jackson, James Russell, Jack Armstrong or Cameron Clemence.

Rob Donaldson, Deputy Headmaster

HEAD SHAVING FUNDRAISER FOR CANTEEN



We have agreed to support a recent initiative by the Humanitarian Committee. They are aiming to raise a substantial amount of money for CanTeen, having been strongly motivated by the impact of cancer on members of the College community.

The plan is that on Thursday 6 October, during lunch, boys who have raised at least \$100 will have their head shaved, completely, in a special 'ceremony' at College. The occasion is likely to attract many spectators and parents are welcome to attend. Details will be published later this term.

This is a 'money up front' fundraiser with a deadline. Participants must deposit the money (at least \$100) at the administration office by 5pm on Monday 26 September 2011. Special recognition will be given to those boys who raise substantially more than the minimum amount. We expect boys to raise funds from many sources, such as sponsorship, chores and pocket money. We do not expect parents to provide the money and we stress that the boys must make a fundraising effort, with integrity.

Parental consent is required before boys are allowed to participate. Parents need to be comfortable with their son being 'bald' for a while. Naturally, we expect the boys to be sun smart following the shaving.

If boys do not meet the deadline, or cannot raise \$100, they may still contribute towards the fund and a collection box will be placed in the administration reception area for that purpose.

Boys will be provided with a consent and sponsorship form during the course of Week 5.

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

10 Gloucester St Christchurch
Phone 03 3648613
Email uniforms@christcollege.com
Shop Manager Ann Shaw
Assistant Ang Bosworth

CAREERS

Events since last In Black & White

- Mr Sellars met with all the boys and discussed planning for the study@vic day
- University of Melbourne information evening - George Hotel
- Study at Vic Open Day 26 August
- Massey University (Wellington) Open Day 26 August
- University of Auckland Open Day 27 August
- Auckland University of Technology talked to Year 12
- Subject options evening (Yr 9 - 12) in Assembly Hall, 26 August
- Law Career afternoon hosted by College, Year 12 and interested Year 13
- CPIT New Zealand Broadcasting School information evening



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.

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.

UC - 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.

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.

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Student Workchoice Day

Unfortunately this had to be cancelled due to the snow. There may be further opportunities to visit the participating companies in the future.

Scholarships at Lincoln University

Lincoln University has literally hundreds of grants, allowances and scholarships available. They cover not just the first year of study but students may be eligible to receive continued support for their whole time at Lincoln. Scholarships are awarded across a number of areas, with the key ones being:

Sports: Lincoln Sports Scholarships are available for leading rugby, hockey, netball, golf, football, rowing and cricket players to help them achieve both their academic and sporting goals. A number of Elite Scholarships are also available for talented sports people in codes other than the core seven listed above.

Future Leaders: Lincoln University's Future Leaders scholarships have been running for 9 years, with many graduates now in the workforce, successfully applying their leadership skills and making a significant contribution. They are available for students able to demonstrate strong leadership characteristics.

Excellence: The Excellence Scholarships are awarded to those students with an exceptional academic achievement record and they provide not only fees but also \$4000 a year towards living expenses for the duration of the students degree. These scholarships are valued at \$27,000 - \$40,000 depending on the course of study.

Lincoln University scholarship applications for semester one 2012 close on 31st August.

CPIT's School of Art and Design welcomes you

Every Thursday starting August 25 you can tour the studios and facilities and catch up with Mark McEntyre to discuss the future of art and design education. To book an individual visit call 03 940 8208 or email liaison@cpit.ac.nz. Tours 1-1.45pm or 2-2.45pm, Madras Street Campus.

Chris Sellars, Careers Adviser

TERM 3

Important Dates:

1 August: Applications open for teaching qualifications, Canterbury. Emerging Leaders scholarship applications open, Canterbury. Colleges/Halls applications open, All Universities

30 August: Teaching applications, Otago. High Achiever Scholarships applications due, Massey. Swiss Hotel Management School, 7.00pm George Hotel

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



CONDELL'S HOUSE CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

OPEN TO ALL

Sunday 25 September – Tee Off 11.00am

Pegasus Golf Course

\$60 per person

- Ambrose (teams of 4)
- Shot Gun start
- Golf Carts \$20 (optional)
- Light refreshments provided
- Cash Bar



Please register us for the 'Condell's House Charity Golf Tournament'

Team Member Names:

OR Please add me to a Team:

I enclose my cheque payable to Christ's College OR Cash

Please mail to Mr P Duggan, Christ's College, Private Bag 4900, Christchurch 8140

CURRICULUM

Over the months of August and September we begin the process of planning courses and timetables for the following year. The process begins with boys making initial subject choices for their study. Boys have until Monday 5 September to enter their subject choices on the web portal that we have made available to them.



I have received enquiries about the derived grade process in light of the February and June earthquakes. Here is the situation with the Derived Grade process, as clarified by NZQA.

NZQA are allowing two types of Derived Grade for this year's external examinations. The first type is the normal Derived Grade system that has been in place for the past few years. This covers candidates who fall ill, break a hand, have a family bereavement etc inside the exam "season". Candidates make application at the time through Mr Porter and need supporting evidence from doctors etc.

The second type is an "Earthquake" Derived Grade available to Canterbury students only. This system allows a bulk submission of grades from the school for those candidates deemed to have suffered adverse effects from the Earthquake. Candidates don't need to apply for this.

PLEASE NOTE: For candidates to obtain an "Earthquake" Derived Grade they have to ATTEND the external examination and make a CREDIBLE ATTEMPT at the paper. Blank or barely attempted papers will discount candidates from being given an "Earthquake" Derived Grade.

In BOTH cases the Derived Grade submitted by the school has to be based upon standards based assessment against the standard being applied for. This evidence must have been obtained in 2011. This grade must be stored in the School Management System. It does not include any allowance for how the student MIGHT have done - the grades have to be based on standards based assessment and, if queried, staff must be able to explain how the evidence was collected.

Here is a link to the latest statement from NZQA clarifying the matter.

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/news/nzqa-initiatives-for-christchurch/>

Senior boys will be sitting our 'trial examinations' in weeks 6 and 7 (7th to 13th September). These examinations provide the best evidence should any boys have to apply for derived grades, so it is important that boys revise thoroughly and make their best attempt at the assessments.

Finally the deadline for applications for Financial Assistance is 1 September, so there is just time to get an application in to me if you need to.

Details are available here:

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/publications/newsletters-and-circulars/secqual/fees-and-financial-assistance-2011/>

R Sutton, Senior Master Curriculum

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Recently I was present at two excellent conferences.

The first was in Dunedin, for chaplains and those involved in Religious Education. The second was here in Christchurch, for bishops, board members, principals, and chaplains in Anglican Schools in the South Pacific.



At the latter I presided and preached at the Eucharist, and our own Schola Cantorum, led by Mr Aburn, provided pieces and leadership for the singing. That service was a wonderful occasion.

The conferences were marked by the rising confidence in what we are doing. International agreements increasingly highlight the importance of religious and values education and formation. The recent Toledo report of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, focusing on security and cooperation in our world, says that "knowledge about religions and beliefs is an essential part of a quality education." It argues for Religious Education to bring about tolerance, understanding, and a better community. Values and spirituality are opening up for discussion. NCEA now has appropriate achievement standards, used in our school. The new curriculum mentions it in ways absent previously.

I am always delighted when students here engage with ideas vigorously. In Philosophy of Religion lessons in Year 10, for example, there have been enthusiastic discussions about the origin and nature of the universe. In weekday chapel services we have been carrying on working our way through the many questions that Jesus asks – and continuing to find how directly they address us two thousand years later.

This weekend is the meeting of our diocesan synod. Two students, Harry Tohill and George Mander, are representatives with me as the diocese begins to look at how to move forward after the quakes. The cathedral community continues to worship in our Chapel, and the Dean preached here last Sunday evening.

Blessings

Bosco Peters, Chaplain

CMA CANTAMATH WINNERS

The Christ's College Year 9 Cantamath team were victorious at the Canterbury Mathematics Association problem solving competitions at the CBS arena on Wednesday night. 68 teams are entered from around the South Island at each year level. "This year," says Head of Mathematics, Dirk Gildenhuys, "the questions were very hard and none of the teams finished all of them."

The Year 9 competition was a nerve wrecking affair says Mr Gildenhuys, "Christchurch Boys' High School led from the start with College trailing by three questions throughout. No other team was in the running. Boys' High got stuck on question 15 and with 10 seconds to go we overtook them to finish first. The Year 9 team was comprised of Luke Gellen, Matthew Minish, Brodie Hutton and Ben Chen.

In what was a very close competition, our Year 10 boys finished in second place, just one question behind the winners. The members of this team were Jeremy Penrose, Brendan Chin, Etienne Wain and Timothy Bullen.



MARATHON EFFORT!

Last weekend a team from our Harriers club ran through a field of 19 teams to take line honours in a split marathon at Greta Valley. They were the winners of the Junior Grade, and the third fastest team on the day.

The Christ's College team had a 45 minutes handicap behind the first runners. All boys ran faster than their estimated times, finishing in 2 hours and 54 minutes, the fastest time recorded by a College team over the past four years at this event.

Jeremy Penrose broke the Lap 6 Junior Mens record which was previously set by Alex Gregory in 2008. Alex Gregory was four seconds away from breaking the lap 5 record.

Team members were Rory Swanson, James Sandston, Jack O'Connor, Tom Guy, Alex Gregory and Jeremy Penrose.

For their efforts they won \$300 of Frontrunner Vouchers.



LITOLFF CYCLING CUP

Two Christ's College cycling teams competed at Prebbleton on Wednesday in the Litolff Cup event. Our first team came very close to winning the cup for the first time since 1985, after riding the 15 kilometre course in a time of 20 mins and 16 secs. This means an average speed of over 40kmh. However, a superb ride from the CBHS A team saw College placed second by 40 secs.

MIC of Cycling, Mr Quentin Clough is very pleased with this result. "All of this team will still be riding for us in 2012," he explains. The team is comprised of George Tutton, Isaac Hull, Max Beckert, and Tobias Robertshawe.

The Christ's College second team finished second with a time of 24 mins and 43 secs. Members of this team were James Stretton, Tim Carey, James Russell and Matthew Noble-Adams.



ORGANIC CHEMISTRY COMPETITION

A group of Christ's College Year 12 boys won the Organic Chemistry competition held at the CPIT late in Term 2. Twenty teams were entered from schools around Canterbury. Members of the Christ's College team, as photographed from left to right, were: Min Chan Park, David Clay, Matthew Aldridge

The competition consisted of lab work, testing and identifying unknown organic functional groups, and then a general chemistry examination. Head of Chemistry, Mr Charles List was extremely impressed with the boys efforts. "Not bad, considering they hadn't finished their Organic Chemistry Achievement Standard by then!"



HELP WITH CAMP

In the penultimate week of Term 4 (21-25 November) our Year 10 boys will take part in their outdoor education camps. For the majority, this will be based at the Boyle Lodge in the Lewis Pass, and will involve tramping, navigation work, rock-climbing and abseiling as well as a vary of team and spirit building exercises run in the vicinity of the lodge. For boys completing their Bronze Hillary award (formerly the Duke of Edinburgh) a two night tramp leads to the Lake Lyndon Lodge for a further few days of activities, including climbing, abseiling, mountain biking and cave stream traverse.

The final week of Term 4 (28-30 November) our Year 9 boys will have an abridged version of their camp that was cancelled following the events of February. Held at Peel Forest, the boys will have a night-tramp, as well as a long abseil and Tyrolean traverse, some water activities, and a river crossing. The camp will also include a hangi on the second evening.

Following the successful integration of some pioneering parents on our Year 10 camp in 2010, I am again looking to recruit some interested, keen parents who would be willing to help out on either (or both!) camps. Various roles are needed including tramping for the more adventurous, assistance with group management or simply helping out with the preparation of food etc.

Any parents who think they may be able to offer some assistance can contact me by email mhayes@christcollege.com and I'll be in touch to discuss involvement soon.

Martin Hayes MIC Outdoor Education



PATH ART

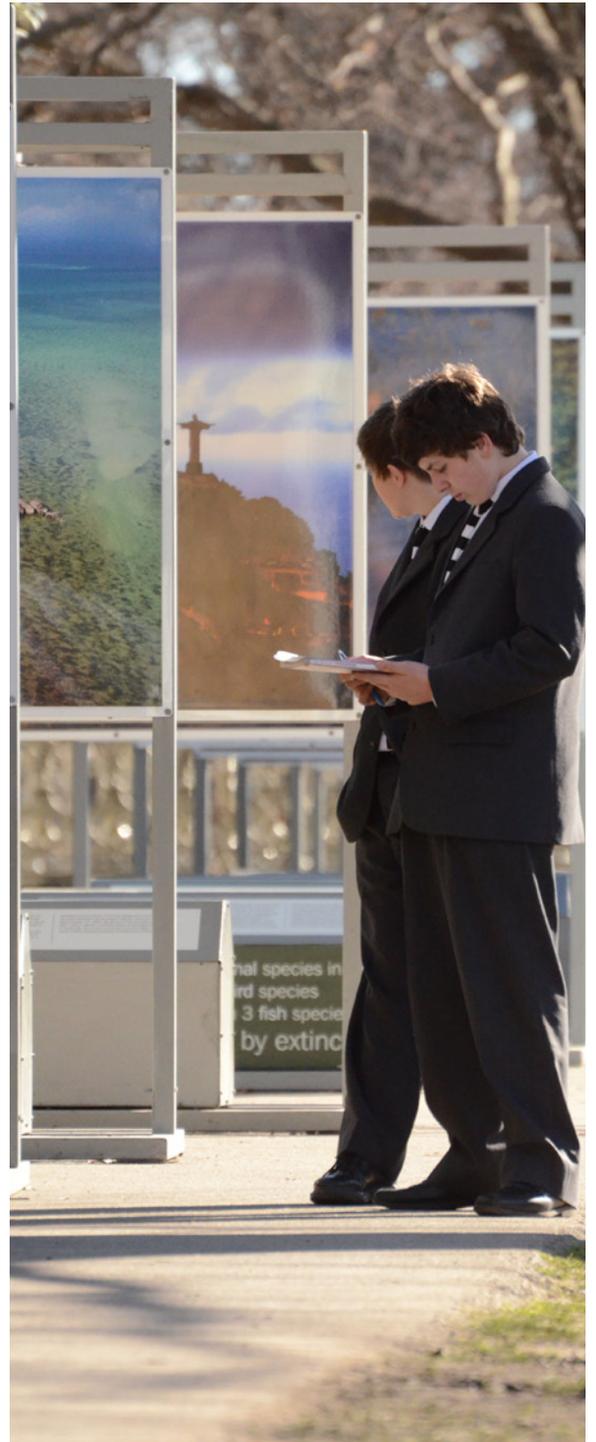
As we are weaving and stumbling past the photo displays outside College, it may be some small consolation to know that they are part of one of the most significant photo-art exhibitions of the last decade. They were first hung in Paris in 2000, attracting over two and a half million visitors in the first few weeks and many of these images are now iconic.

Yann-Arthus Bertrand is a world famous French aerial photographer who began his career as a game keeper in a wildlife park in France. His dream was to do a photo-essay over a period of years in Africa of a particular pride of lions. This was very successful and led him on to other projects. One

of the ways he made money to finance his project was to work as a balloonist .. thus began his interest and ultimate career in aerial photography. He usually works out of a helicopter and can take up to several hundred photos of the same object trying to find the ultimate shot. These photos were filmed over several years and if you read the captions (some incorrectly translated!) they have an important environmental message.

This is what I love about Christchurch.. where else would you have such an important art collection FREE to view on the streets!

Susan Harding, Head of Modern Languages



Mrs Harding's junior language classes have been enjoying outside classes as they complete a 'detective hunt' based on Yann-Arthus Bertrand's work on Rolleston Avenue.

TOURNAMENT WEEK

Under 15 Hockey

The Christ's College U15 Hockey team attended the inaugural Jon Tanner Cup Hockey Tournament in Hamilton last week. College were the only South Island team invited with other teams from St Kentigern College, Tauranga Boys' College, Wellington College, Lindisfarne College, Auckland Grammar, St Paul's Collegiate and Scots College.

College went through pool play with three wins from three including a 3 - nil win over Auckland Grammar. In the semi-final College met Tauranga Boys' College. After a relatively even and intense first half the score was nil all. The second half saw the boys creating scoring opportunities but not quite finishing them off. However, they remained patient and after ten minutes Sirac Adams scored the first goal. College continued to dominate with James Kean scoring with two minutes remaining to put the game beyond doubt. This was a team effort. The defense played really well with special mention to Goalie Brian Lee and fullbacks Eric Lee and Rory Williamson. While Sam Feutz, Nico Cronshaw and Nick Ganly once again had high work-rates, and Michael Allison had an excellent passing game at right half.

The game against Lindisfarne College was certainly what you would expect from a final with a high level of skill from both

sides as well as commitment. Lindisfarne College scored after 20 minutes to make the score 1 - nil at halftime. The boys knew they were still in the game and dominated for long periods of play in the second half. We were finally rewarded when a shot at goal from Sirac Adams, was deflected in by James Kean. College continued to attack but with three minutes remaining Lindisfarne went on attack and were awarded a penalty corner, from which they scored. College never gave up and in the last play of the game were awarded a penalty corner themselves. Unfortunately it was not to be and the final score was 2-1 to Lindisfarne.

In a final there has to be a winner and a loser and unfortunately it was not our day. However, the boys can still hold their heads up high as they showed huge heart and left everything on the turf. Based on the boys efforts throughout the week the future of College hockey is certainly looking positive.

The team was Nick Ganly (captain), Nico Cronshaw (vice captain), Sirac Adams, Michael Allison, Sam Feutz, James Kean, Brian Lee, Eric Lee, Tom Cameron-Dunn, Callum Kilgour-Aitken, Michael Newton, Antony Thomas, Martyn Roe, Rory Williamson and Sam Wilson. Coach Kenny Duncan, Manager Darrell Thatcher, Assistant Manager Warren Lidstone.

Darrell Thatcher, MIC Hockey



Photographs: Stephanie Bilby

TOURNAMENT WEEK

Nunweek Tournament 2011 Hockey 2nd XI

The 2nd XI Hockey team won their first game in the Nunweek Tournament 4 -2, against their regular rivals Saint Andrew's College 2nd XI.

Tuesday saw two games, the first against Lincoln High School. Despite a few hair-raising moments scrambling against fast breaking forwards and a tendency to pass into the regions covered by the strongest opposition players, College produced an ultimately convincing 4 - 1 win.

The afternoon game was played against Hagley Community College. Despite the various distractions of playing against a team with several entirely competent and skilful young women the College team eventually ran up a 9 - 1 score line to win their third game of the tournament.

Thursday's game against the Burnside High School 2nd XI revealed lots of good hockey: some short precise passing to our team-mates, good levels of communications between players and the subs bench being entirely run by pupils. Despite being a relatively secure two goals up at half-time, the team did not manage to extend the lead and started to panic a little when Burnside put a goal in with five minutes to go. Rather than settling in to defend "everybody seemed to want to go and score a goal them self and did not bother to defend properly" (to quote one of the team). Three penalty corners to (Burnside) later led to a penalty stroke right on full time which was duly converted. Result: 2-All.

The top of pool result put College straight through to the final with another Lincoln versus St Andrew's College semi-final battle, which this time was won by St Andrew's College. Winning the toss our captain, Tom Crisp, decided to avoid the glare giving St Andrew's College the ball to start the game. Despite this, 24 seconds later, three quick passes in the circle saw College put their first goal away. Unfortunately the next goal College put into the net was at the other end in our own goal; 1-All. A goal in the second half secured the game for College to round off an excellent, and undefeated, tournament performance.

To cap off the week the 2nd XI played Harewood Red, the top qualifiers, in the semi-final of the Senior Mens' Division 3 Porritt Cup on Sunday evening. In a fast paced and action filled game, College were leading 1 - nil into the final minutes. In a flurry of controversial decisions, leading first to a converted penalty stroke against College, and then a disallowed goal by College, the full time score was drawn. Tom Crisp scored College's only successful stroke but a string of saves by Brian Lee left the score still tied after the first five attempts. Finally, in sudden death, another save by Brian with Tom slotting his stroke won the game 3 - 2. Top class hockey and an unforgettable game for everyone involved.

We would all love your support next Sunday evening, 4 September, for the final. Time to be confirmed.



2nd XI Football team



Marcus Cordell

First XV Quad Tournament

Day 1

Christ's College met hosts Wellington College in the first round of the 85th Quadrangular Tournament. Wellington College are one of the country's best First XV's and have won Quad for the last eight years. Wellington proved too strong for the young College XV winning comfortably 59-10. College did score two very well worked tries. In the other match on Day 1 Press Cup finalists Nelson College met Wanganui Collegiate. Nelson started slowly but when they hit their straps their dynamic back three ran riot winning 42-8.

Day 2

College were up against Wanganui Collegiate in the minor

final. Wanganui came out like men possessed and quickly exerted territorial dominance. They were certainly up for the occasion and quickly led the match 12-0. College slowly but surely started to claw back the possession and territorial stakes and began to dominate at scrum time and at the breakdown. This in turn enabled the College XV to slowly gain the upper hand. College posted 20 unanswered points in the last 60 minutes of the game to win the minor final for the 4th year running. Wellington also had to come from behind to win the major final against Nelson College 18-10. The match was a really good rugby spectacle with some excellent running rugby from both sides.

A fine end to what was a very enjoyable tournament.

DJ Martin, First XV Coach

TOURNAMENT WEEK

1st XI Football

This year the 1st XI Football team headed to Auckland to play in the Trident Cup. The 24 team tournament was a step up from last year's Linwood Cup, which College won, with more teams and a much higher standard of football. College were drawn in a tough pool that had some potentially difficult sides like Western Springs High School, King's College and Otomoetai College (who had been unbeaten all season). Lynfield College and Massey High School rounded out the group.

The team performed somewhat inconsistently through the week, at times dominating the play with sharp passing, hard defensive work and good interplay through the midfield. Conversely, there were games where College battled to keep hold of possession and struggled to get into the flow of the games. College goalkeeper and captain Dan Sharples had an outstanding tournament, where on numerous occasions he made top quality saves to keep College in the game. Sharples' heroics were also tested with two of College's playoff games going to penalty shootouts. Both times College won with Sharples making good saves and he also scored a winning penalty. He was voted College's Most Valuable Player of the tournament by the opposition coaches.

Other players of note were Thomas Barlow who performed well all week and Conrad Fleischmann who had a superb first tournament with the team. Dillon Akehurst was the teams top goalscorer for the week with four goals.

College finished third in their pool with a record of two wins, two draws and one loss. This meant that they would play off for positions 9-16. This was a reasonable result given the quality of teams, but frustrating given College had drawn with and beaten the two teams that finished above them in the pool. The first up loss to Massey High School and the 0-0 draw with an under-performing King's College proving to be costly. The best game of the week was the 3-0 win over Western Springs (who ended up fourth), where College came out firing and dominated the play. Conrad Fleischmann, who started his first game for the 1st XI, played superbly and finished a slick passing move to put College ahead 1-0. After half time, College continued to play well, displaying some of their best football of the season. With 15 minutes left, Jharn Stevenson was pushed over in the box and Tom Barlow duly slotted in the penalty. From that point, Western Springs heads went down and College finished the job when Dillon Akehurst smashed a shot past the keeper. A great result against a very good side.

In the playoff rounds, College won their quarter-final, lost their semi-final and won their playoff for 11th/12th. In the final game against Trident High School, College performed well, with some good passing play once again. The effort from the boys after a long week was highly commendable. However, College could just not find the finishing touch in front of goal, with very few scoring chances. The game ending 0-0 and being decided on penalties. College winning 4-2. The entertainment of the penalty shootout wins being another highlight of the

week, and subject of much friendly discussion between the team. Tom Barker could arguably claim the best penalty of the series after he expertly placed the ball into the corner of the goal, but also because he had mistakenly been sent forward by Mr Stewart who misread his name on the team card. Jason Berger was listed instead!

A satisfactory performance overall, but one that could have been that much better had things worked the right way.

Results

Pool Games

vs. Massey High School 0-3 loss

vs. Otomoetai College 0-0 draw

vs. Lynfield College 3-1 win (Fleischmann, Akehurst, Callaway)

vs. Western Springs College 3-0 win (Fleischmann, Barlow, Akehurst)

vs. Kings College 0-0 draw

Playoffs

9-16 Quarter-final

vs. Botany Downs College 0-0 (3-2 win on penalties) (Southby, Akehurst, Sharples)

Semi-final

9-12 Semi-final

vs. Pakuranga College 1-4 loss (Own Goal)

Final

11-12 Final

vs. Trident High School 0-0 (4-2 win on penalties) (Barker, Barlow, Southby, Akehurst)



TOURNAMENT WEEK

Report from the Rankin Cup hockey tournament, Invercargill

The College 1st XI hockey team played three pool games over the Monday and Tuesday, starting nervously against the lowest ranked team, and new entrant to this competition, Mt Albert Grammar School. From the outset, the College trapping, passing and general pace of the game were a concern, and it was only outstanding goal keeping by Will Hurst that prevented MAGS from scoring. College had its chances but the nil-all final scoreline was a just outcome, and a huge disappointment. The other match in the pool turned out to be a 5- 2 rout of Christchurch Boys' High School by Wairarapa College. This now became a major cause for concern, as the afternoon match against WC was a must win game for College. As it turned out, despite a very tentative start, again, College scored first through Dominic Newman, and followed it just before half time with a brilliant trap and shot from Oliver Dunn. A second half goal to Kip Mouldey sealed a well deserved 3-1 win to College proving to the boys that they had the ability and tenacity to beat teams at this level.

Tuesday's final pool match against Christchurch Boys' High School was a do or die affair from the outset. A win to College and they finish unlikely winners of Pool A and top qualifiers for the quarterfinals, but a loss would mean a relegation match against Hutt International Boys' School on Wednesday. With everything to play for and history against them (only four wins against CBHS in the past 33 years to College!), the boys played confidently and lifted the pace of match considerably. After 10 minutes, a bit of magic from George Murray set up Kip Mouldey to score, followed five minutes later by some great passing between Jonty Natrass and Luke Cracroft-Wilson and a calm finish by Cameron McKie left CBHS despondent and 2-0 down. Soon after half time CBHS scored but it was never going to be enough, and College finished deserved winners. Spectators would have thought the boys had just won the final.

Already placed in the top eight, College arguably played their best team game of tournament, losing narrowly to Wanganui High School in the quarterfinal 3-1 (Luke Cracroft-Wilson scoring for College). It was not a pleasant match and WHS made the most of their chances, on a day when it was 'not to be' for CC, despite the huge defensive efforts by Kieren Roe, Jack Woodley, Harry Fairgray and Jonty Natrass.

Always hard to rebound after a disappointment, the next challenge was to beat Auckland Grammar School. There had only been one win over AGS in 33 years and that was in sudden death extra time in 1991 when College won the Rankin Cup. Again the team game was extraordinarily good. The passing was crisp, the running into space much better, and Kip Mouldey had the game of his life. Because the midfield and defence were playing so well, he was given the freedom to roam up front, and did so with impunity. College won magnificently 3-1, with Kip scoring all three goals.

The final match on Friday then became a playoff for 5th and 6th place against a bigger and more confident Hamilton Boys' High School side. The challenge here was to avenge the two narrow losses in 2009 and 2010, but sadly, the legs gave out, and HBHS were ruthless punishing marking lapses. The



3-1 win to HBHS was an appropriate margin, with College never giving up, but not quite matching the passing skill. Kip Mouldey scored the consolation goal for College in the dying minutes.

In a terrible year of preparation for a tournament like this, the College XI played with passion and pride, finishing 6th nationally. All players stepped up to the big occasion, and the hockey improved significantly over the course of the week. The team had eight players from Years 10 and 11, and all played extraordinarily well. The seniors led strongly by example and captain Andrew Carrell maintained the team belief, motivation and discipline. Coach Penny Tattershaw was absolutely delighted with the realisation of potential that we had only seen glimpses over during a very ordinary season. Although Kip Mouldey (scoring six goals) was awarded the MVP certificate at tournament, Will Hurst had an extraordinary tournament in goal and over the first two days, College had the best defensive record of all the teams.

An often overlooked contribution to the team's performance was the support on the sideline from parents, other College staff, and the boys from the Under 15 Christ's College rugby team. Hugely appreciated. Martin Murray, father of George, even flew a helicopter down for the quarterfinal then flew home again.

Graeme Worner, 1st XI Hockey Manager

2011 Rankin Cup Secondary Schoolboys Hockey Tournament, Invercargill

Pool matches:

CC drew 0-0 with Mt Albert Grammar School
CC beat Wairarapa College, 3-1 (Dominic Newman, Oliver Dunn, Kip Mouldey)
CC beat Christchurch BHS, 2-1 (Kip Mouldey, Cameron McKie)

Quarterfinal match:

CC lost to Wanganui HS, 1- 3 (Luke Cracroft-Wilson)

Playoff for 5th-8th

CC beat Auckland GS, 3-1(Kip Mouldey hat-trick)

Playoff for 5th/6th

CC lost to Hamilton BHS, 1-3 (Kip Mouldey)

Final Rankin Cup placing = 6th

MVP for tournament = Kip Mouldey

Next year's matches begin with three Pool C games against Timaru BHS, Otago BHS and Palmerston North BHS.

ASSEMBLY NOTES

Tuesday 30 August

MUSIC: Etude, opus 10, No 1. by Chopin. Played by Bradley Wood (piano)

PRAYER: Chaplain

HOUSE MUSIC this evening – good luck to all groups

40 Year On Reunion weekend including 7s tournament on Saturday

NOTICES:

From Mr Clough

Any boys interested in competing in a secondary school waka ama race on Sunday 2 October please see or email Mr Clough by the end of the week. It will require a commitment of attending 2 to 3 trainings on a Sunday prior to race day.

From Ms Ellis-Martin

There is a brief meeting for all boys opting for polo in Term 4, tomorrow after boarders' lunch, in the Graphics Room.

From Mr Sellars

General Studies is for Year 13 on Friday. Study Link will be here to talk about student loans and allowances. Please be seated by 1.15pm.

From Dr Swanson

Any boys interested in taking part in triathlon events over the summer season please speak to Dr Swanson or Mr Clough or email them.

From Mr Thatcher

The ski bus will be going up to Mt Hutt again this Sunday. Please fill in the form on the intranet by the end of Wednesday if you intend going.

From Mr Clarke

Boys completing the Red Cross First Aid course have a session today at 4pm in the Gym Health Room. The session will be shortened due to House music but all still need to attend

From Mr Hewson

Boys working on their house films should see Mr Hewson today and register their films. If there is anyone from any house who wants to enter a film in this year's interhouse film competition see Mr Hewson. The competition is at the beginning of next term.

From Mr Aburn

Schola, small instrumental groups and small vocal groups, to meet Mr Aburn after assembly.

From Mr Hayes

All the competitive skiers who are heading to Wanaka this week please meet with Mr Hayes before the end of today.

From Mr Lidstone

On Thursday there will be another guest speaker on the earthquake series. The session runs from 4-5pm in the Library Conference Room and will feature a geological engineer who has been working on the changing nature of the land following the earthquakes. All are welcome to attend. It should be of special interest to any student considering engineering at university. Please confirm your attendance by emailing Mr Lidstone.

From Mr Donaldson

College has an exchange arrangement with Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, Tennessee. Every year we send two year 12 boys to the US and in turn host two Montgomery boys later in the year. We are looking for two years 12s to visit for the month of April in 2012 and boys in year 11 who are interested in the exchange should stay behind after assembly to talk to me.

All boys who are interested in supporting the head shaving fundraiser for Canteen must collect an information sheet from the Headmaster's secretary, Mrs Lindsay

From Mr Porter

All Years 11, 12 and 13 to remain after assembly for a discussion about the senior trial examinations next week.

PRESENTATION BY:

Thomas Fellowes – on his recent trip to Turkey where he was awarded a bronze medal at the International Chemistry Olympiad.

ACTIVITY REPORT: Michael van de Water, Somes House Prefect

Hockey

The 1st XI had an outstanding week finishing the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Rankin Cup in 6th place. This means they are ranked 6th in New Zealand (and 1st in the South Island). Results during the week included wins over Christchurch Boys' High School and Auckland Grammar.

The 2nd XI went though their week unbeaten at the local Nunweek tournament. They won the tournament by beating St Andrew's College 2-1 in the final.

The Under 15 team competed in Hamilton. College went through pool play unbeaten (including a 3 nil win over Auckland Grammar). They then beat Tauranga Boys' College 2 nil in a semi final before losing to Lindisfarne College 2-1 in the final.

In Club hockey the 1st XI beat Selwyn 3-1. Goals were scored by **Dominic Newman** and **George Murray**, while **Benji Andrews** scored his first goal for the 1st XI.

The 2nd XI played Harewood, the top qualifiers, in the semi-final of the Senior Men's Division 3 Porritt Cup on Sunday

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evening. After scores were tied at 1-1 at full time College booked their place in the final thanks to some excellent goalkeeping by **Brian Lee** in the penalty shootout.

The Colts have also made the final of the Youth Division 1 grade after a 4-2 win over St Bedes. **Mac Bolderston** scored a hat-trick. They now play Harewood in the final next Saturday.

Football - The 1st XI finished 11th out of 24 teams at the recent Trident Cup tournament in Auckland. College had good wins over Botany Downs, Western Springs and Lynfield College.

The U15 Bs played Burwood in their regular season match drawing 1-1.

Rugby

The 1st XV lost against Wellington College 59-10 and then beat Wanganui Collegiate 20-12 in the minor final at this year's Quad Tournament. Wellington won the major final 18-10 against Press Cup finalists Nelson College.

The U15 team had a one win, three loss record in the South Island Under 15 tournament played in Invercargill. The win was recorded against Waitaki Boys 15-13. **James Chapman** (U14) was the standout player for College.

Cycling

Two Christ's College cycling teams competed at Prebbleton last Wednesday in the Litloff Cup event. Our first team came very close to winning the cup for the first time since 1985, after riding the 15 kilometre course in a time of 20 mins and 16 secs. College were beaten to first place by CBHS who won by 40 seconds. The team comprised of **George Tutton, Isaac Hull, Max Beckert** and **Tobias Robertshawe**.

Harriers

Last weekend a team from our Harriers club ran through a field of 19 teams to take line honours in a split marathon at Greta Valley. They were the winners of the Junior Grade, and the third fastest team on the day. The Christ's College team had a 45 minute handicap behind the first runners.

All boys ran faster than their estimated times, finishing in two hours and 54 minutes, the fastest time recorded by a College team over the past four years at this event.

Jeremy Penrose broke the Lap 6 Junior Mens record which was previously set by Alex Gregory in 2008. **Alex Gregory** was four seconds away from breaking the lap 5 record.

Team members were **Rory Swanson, James Sandston, Jack O'Connor, Tom Guy, Alex Gregory** and **Jeremy Penrose**.

PRESENTATIONS TO:

HOCKEY CERTIFICATES:

Mac Bolderston and Kip Mouldey – both for scoring hat-tricks

HOCKEY TROPHY

For 2nd XI who went through the week unbeaten - and certificate for Callum Haynes – most valuable player of the tournament

HONOURS TIES – CHORAL MUSIC

Awarded for Choral excellence, commitment and dedication to the choir. Also demonstrating attention during rehearsals, weekly services, concerts and competition work.

Jack Armstrong (+ tie), **David Barclay** (+ tie), **Sam Bird** (+ tie), **Louis Cooke** (+ tie), **Nick Dow, Calum Fisher** (+ tie), **Hamish Grigg** (+ tie), **John Kim** (+ tie), **Tim McGoldrick** (+ tie), **Michael Parker** (+ tie), **Justin Standring, Harry Tothill, Geoffrey Upton** (+ tie), **William Utley** (+ tie) and **Bradley Wood**.

AUSTRALASIAN SCIENCE COMPETITION

Last term all Year 9s, and the top band Year 10s took part in the ICAS Science competition. The competition is now in its 30th year and provides an extensive independent evaluation of a variety of skills in the science area.

The competition compares each student against students from over 20 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Pacific, the US as well as New Zealand, and ranks the outcomes from participation through Credit, Distinction and High Distinction. This year we had 23 students who gained Distinction, putting them in the top 5% of all entrants, and 7 students who gained High Distinctions which puts them in the top 1% of all participants. Certificates are available from Mr Hayes in B3, but today I would like to present certificates to our High Distinction winners.

Year 9 - **Luke Gellen**

Year 10 - **Brendan Chin, George Fitzgerald, Alex Gibbs, Jeremy Penrose, Edward Roche & Etienne Wain**

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SWIMMING CHAMPS

Patrick Wynne represented College at the NZ Schools' Swimming Championships in Hamilton over the weekend. Patrick swam well to place 2nd in the 16-18 years 50m backstroke and was just outside the medals in two other events, with a fourth in the 100m butterfly and a fifth in the 100m backstroke.

CANTAMATH PROBLEM SOLVING COMPETITION

College teams did very well at the annual Canterbury Mathematics Association problem solving competitions in the CBS arena last Wednesday. 68 teams from around the South Island are entered in each year level, and all the Christchurch schools take part in this competition annually.

The final results were:

Year 10

1. Burnside High School A
2. CBHS A
3. = Christ's College A

The boys who receive bronze medals are **Tim Bullen, Brendan Chin, Jeremy Penrose** and **Etienne Wayne**

Year 9

1. Christ's College A
2. CBHS A
3. Burnside High School A

The boys who receive gold medals are **Ben Chen, Luke Gellen, Brody Hutton** and **Matthew Minish**



Black & White Masquerade Ball

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