



IN BLACK & WHITE

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FROM THE HEADMASTER

I was pleased to welcome our new Year 9 entrants and their parents to their new school yesterday, and I extend the same warm welcome to those also joining the school in other years. I hope all will very soon feel completely at home, and fully involved in everything the school has to offer.

I shared with the staff yesterday a suitable description of 2011 given to us by Dickens in the opening of a 'Tale of Two Cities':

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us.

And yet, as promised, and it was no surprise to me, our examination results were again something to be proud of. Excellence endorsements at nearly three times the national average at Level 1 and Level 3, and no less than five times at Level 2. More excellence endorsements means fewer at merit, of course, but at all levels a combined merit and excellence proportion twice the national average. Overall pass rates are similarly impressive – boys of all abilities achieved well. I say I was not surprised; the 'sustained culture of urgency' we described last year ensured superb efforts from the staff, and a fine response from the boys.

One consequence will be a larger than usual number of Gold Badges worn proudly around the school this year, a tangible reflection of the boys' response to the challenge that was 2011. I could not be more pleased that our highest academic honour will have such a profile.



During the break, there has been a large amount of work done on site once again – but, as always, as buildings are returned to their former state, it is difficult to appreciate the scale of what has been achieved. The only additional damage of consequence from December 23rd, was to the façade of the old maths block. Already out of use and awaiting redevelopment as part of the new west end of College, its future is now being reviewed; it would be premature to anticipate the final decision, but should it find itself on the roll-call of earthquake casualties, the new development would take another spectacular step forward. It was interesting that there were a number of comments in the recent parent survey stressing the hope that the new buildings would be modern but sympathetic to the College 'style' – 'please not another Chapman Block' was typical. We have recently seen the latest draft iteration, reflecting a lot of constructive feedback, and I can assure you it will be everything we would hope for. An impression of the development will be made available as soon as it has outline Board approval.



our sporting sons return

Dinner & Auction

Guest Speakers John Wright & Robbie Deans

Thursday March 29 2012

Further details at the end of the newsletter



Meanwhile, the centre of the school looks much better with three portables removed, and nearly all the quad buildings in great shape, with the exception of Harper/Julius. The strengthening scheme has to include the tower area, and we are advancing future plans for a redesigned dining hall kitchen at the same time. Whilst no time scale is proposed at this stage, the vision is clear and the repairs needed to Harper/Julius will be fully integrated with that future ambition. We are moving ahead with all possible haste.

Returning to the parent survey, my thanks to all who responded and for the wealth of most helpful comment received. A summary is being prepared, and the general findings will be published later along with some particular areas for further evaluation. One area of natural and general concern was the prevalence of drugs and the use of alcohol amongst young people in Christchurch, and its impact on our school members. It appeared to me that the most difficult line between confidentiality in dealing with the vulnerability of individuals affected, and explaining the school's methods and providing reassurance about the school's position and the robustness of responses, is a difficult one to draw. With that in mind, I ask you to set Friday 2 March aside in your diaries, and if at all possible come to the planned Parent Forum which appears in the new calendar. At this event, we will not be making a range of presentations. Instead, I will explain some of the conflicts involved, the school's policies and practices, and also available will be a doctor and a lawyer to answer your questions and comment on our approach. I hope parents of younger boys will attend; we will be offering clear advice and guidelines particularly about alcohol access amongst younger boys, an area where I believe some decisive intervention is required. A few years ago we ran a number of parent discussion groups around the city, which were very useful for those who attended but the overall attendance was low considering the degree of expressed concern at that time. These are not matters the school can legislate for and manage without a very high level of parental endorsement and support – I urge you be a part of this important conversation evening, but will of course provide a summary of the event for those boarder parents from more remote places unable to be with us.

My wife and I have been able to share in some College rowing during the holiday, and also enjoyed the Trans Tasman Cricket Festival hosted this year at Shore School, North Sydney. I always gain a great deal from chatting to parents on such occasions, and was able to use the informal settings to get some insights into other issues raised in the survey. One area is the College uniform, and whether some changes are appropriate; once again our suit was raised by respondents in the survey, and the parents I have recently spoken to shared some of the same views. One parent in the survey put two interesting matters together – one was my frequent encouragements for the boys to cycle to school, and the second was how uncomfortable that is to do in the suit! I repeat the former, and confess hadn't thought about the latter, but it is another reason to structure parent and student consultation about general uniform issues. We will be doing that shortly. That I hope will be some encouragement to the parent who commented they had responded the same way in three surveys but 'nothing had happened'!

As we move into 2012, we are all looking ahead and hoping for a calmer and more predictable year. However as I recently read 'It's a characteristic of human nature that the best qualities, called up so quickly in a crisis, are very often hardest to find in a prosperous calm' (Shantaram – GD Roberts). We had by all accounts an outstanding year in 2011, and we must retain every element that contributed to that success as we move forward, and make sure they are just as evident even when less critical.

Thank you for the feedback about 'Carols on the Quad' – there could have been no better way to conclude the year as a community, and it certainly made an impression on many. We may well have started a new 'tradition'.
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CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 1 - February

- W 1 Uniform for the day – dress uniform
All year groups to be at school for House Assemblies, 8.20am
Chapel, 8.45am
School Assembly, 9.30am
Years 10, 11 & 12 boarder administration session, 10.00am-10.30am
Dayboy House meetings, all year groups, 10.00am-10.30am
Period 3 classes begin for all year groups, 10.50am
Year 9 sports practices, 2.30pm
Years 10-13 swimming heats, Pool, 2.30pm
Chapel Choir re-auditions & auditions, 2.30pm-5.30pm
Chapel Choir re-auditions & auditions, 6.00pm-7.00pm
- Th 2 Year 9 ICT session (C, Cf, So), 1.00pm-3.30pm
'Shake, Ripple & Roll' junior musical Thursday rehearsal begin, OBT, 6.00pm-8.30pm
- F 3 School Prefects' Induction Service, Chapel, 8.35am
Year 13 General Studies, OBT, 1.15pm
Senior rowing crews attend training camp, Twizel, 3.00pm
Chapel Choir rehearsal, Chapel, 4.00pm-5.00pm
Board/Staff dinner, Dining Hall, 6.00pm
- Sa 4 International athletics meet, Upper No Year 9 & 10 boarder leave
Year 9 boarder orientation programme begins
Year 10 boarder activity weekend 10.00am-2.30pm
'Jesus Christ Superstar' (JCSS), senior musical auditions, Assembly Hall, 10.00am-2.30pm
- Su 5 5th Ordinary Sunday
No Chapel Service
'JCSS' auditions, Assembly Hall, 10.00am-2.30pm

Week 2

- M 6 Waitangi Day. School Holiday
'JCSS' auditions, Assembly Hall, 11.00am-4.00pm
'Shake, Ripple & Roll' rehearsal, OBT, 6.00pm-8.00pm
Big Band auditions begin, Music School, 6.30pm-8.00pm
Y9-10 boarder activities conclude
- Tu 7 Selected athletics heats, 1.15pm
'Shake, Ripple & Roll' Tuesday rehearsals begin, OBT, 6.00pm-8.30pm
'JCSS' Tuesday rehearsals begin, Assembly Hall, 6.00pm-9.00pm

Tradition in the broadest sense is of value only if it provides a compass for setting direction – it certainly isn't the route. We have had a good shake up – nothing is 'off-limits' as we look to the future. Exciting times ahead.

Finally, I am sure many will be aware that Claudia Wysocki, former Executive Principal of St Margaret's, is gravely ill at home in Nelson. She has always been a great friend to, and supporter of, the College, and I am sure many would join with me, and her many friends in Christchurch, in thinking about her at such a sad time.

Simon Leese, Headmaster

CONNOR HEAP

The Christ's College 2011 Junior Sportsman of the Year has had a very successful tennis playing summer. Late last year, as a Year 9 pupil, Connor Heap was part of the New Zealand Under-14 boys team who took out the Australian State Championships, the first New Zealand team to do so. Following his performance at this tournament he also received a wildcard entry to the Australian Optus 14s Nationals where he won four of his five games and finished in 9th place of a field of 64 players.

The Harper boy then returned to New Zealand where he won the National Under 14 Championship title, played at the Scarborough Tennis Centre in Auckland. Top seeded for the tournament, Connor found himself in the final up against the second seed, and his doubles partner, Pratt Keerasuntonpong. The two players fought a tight match with Connor the eventual winner. Connor and Pratt were runners-up for the national doubles titles.



CALENDAR EVENTS

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- W 8 Year 12 biology field trip, Brooklands Lagoon, 8.45am-2.30pm
Interhouse senior cricket prelims, CCCG, 3.00pm
- Th 9 Year 9 MidYIS testing, Assembly Hall, 9.15am
Selected athletics heats, 12.45pm
Big Band rehearsals begin, Music School, 12.45pm-1.30pm
'JCSS' Thursday rehearsals begin, Assembly Hall, 6.00pm-9.00pm
Year 13 Founders' Dinner, Dining Hall, 7.00pm
- F 10 Year 12 General Studies, OBT, 1.15pm
Orchestra rehearsals begin, Assembly Hall, 4.00pm-5.00pm
- Sa 11 Saturday activities begin
No Year 9 boarder leave; orientation programme continues
Weekend programme available for all boarders
England tour 24 hours cricketathon begins, CCCG, 10.30am
- Su 12 6th Ordinary Sunday
'Shake, Ripple & Roll' rehearsal, OBT, 1.00pm-4.00pm
'JCSS' Sunday rehearsals begin, Assembly Hall, 2.00pm-5.30pm
Choral Evensong, 7.00pm
Preacher: The Chaplain

Week 3

- M 13 CSS volleyball begins
- Tu 14 Big Tuesday; swimming finals & athletic heats, 9.00am-5.00pm

AUDITIONS WAITANGI WEEKEND

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

CHRIST'S/RANGI
MAJOR ROCK MUSICAL PRODUCTION

LARGE CAST REQUIRED

INFORMATION
DRAMA/MUSIC STAFF

EMAIL MS PEERS FOR AUDITION TIME

SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY 10AM – 2.30PM

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 10AM – 2.30PM

CAREERS

The General Studies sessions will again continue for Years 12 and 13 on alternate Fridays. We will have speakers from Tertiary providers, motivational speakers, and sessions on leadership. Interviews with Year 13 boys will be a priority during Term 1 and they will occur during their study periods. Year 11 and 12 boys and parents can contact Mr Sellars any time by phone or email or visit him in the temporary careers room in the front office in Richards House.

A lot of material comes through the careers office daily. I take what is relevant and summarise it in *In Black & White*. It is important that boys and parents get into the habit of reading it fortnightly.

Dates

TERM 1	Important Dates:
	3 February: General studies Year 13, Hornsby Lecture theatre, career profile forms
	2 March: University of Canterbury, liaison visit
	15 March: Lincoln University – Careers Advisers seminar
	23 March: University of Otago, liaison visit
HOLIDAYS	9 April: Navy Adventure Challenge
	16 April: Navy Adventure Challenge
TERM 2	30 April: Otago Tertiary study Open Day. Dunedin
	11 May: Victoria University (Wellington), liaison visit
	13–15 May: Careers Expo, Year 12 to visit
	15 May: Work Choice Day, Year 12
	18 May: General Studies Year 12, AUT (Auckland University of Technology) liaison visit

Otago Tertiary Study Open Day – 30 April, Year 13

This day is on the first Monday back in Term 2. At this stage it is my intention to organise a bus to take a group of genuinely interested boys to Dunedin on Sunday. We would stay in backpackers accommodation that night and travel back on Monday evening. Some parents may wish to take their sons themselves. We are not allowing boys to travel to Dunedin in their own vehicles. Please can you let me know if you would like your son to travel with me in the school group.

Navy Adventure Challenge, 9–13 April & 16–20 April

The objective is to challenge 40 high profile students (for each week) from New Zealand secondary schools that have been identified for potential leadership positions within their school. The event will be held at Devonport Naval Base. The Navy will cover all travel, accommodation and meal costs. Participants are required to enter into all activities and be physically prepared for the programme. Only boys with a genuine interest in the Navy should think of applying. All applicants must be NZ citizens. Any boys who are interested in applying are to collect forms from Mr Sellars by 24 February.

Chris Sellars, Careers Advisor



CORRECT ADDRESS

Do we have your correct contact details. Please email any changes of address or telephone numbers to our Registrar, Mrs Sandy Scannell at sscannell@christscollege.com



FRANCE ART AND LANGUAGE TOUR

The France Art and Language Tour has been approved for September 2013. This tour will explore Nice and those parts of the South of France made famous by Chagall, Cézanne, Matisse and many others, and will include homestays so that the boys get a feel of real French life. Following Nice there will be a tour of the Loire Valley, taking in its most famous chateaux and Leonardo da Vinci's last home. The tour will culminate with a week in Paris.

We will visit the Louvre and the boys will have the fantastic opportunity to see for themselves the 19th century art that they will study in depth in the senior Art History syllabus. Once in Paris we will focus on the whole French cultural experience, staying in the heart of the Latin Quarter. We've even booked a cycle tour so that we can really get the feel of the 'city of lights'. The aim is to explore some of the less tourist orientated treasures of Paris.

The tour is being led by Ms Peers and Mrs Harding in association with Mr John Reece of "France the French Way". It is open to senior French and Art History students in 2013. There will be a meeting for interested students and their parents towards the end of Term One to gauge interest. It will be advertised around the school and on the website.

SD Harding, HOD Modern Languages

CURRICULUM NOTES

The education profession has often been riven with notions that may be intuitively appealing but which are subsequently proven to be incorrect. In this camp we could easily place the 'learning styles' debate, which ran through the educational world in the 90s, and is still alive today.



As an aside, here are a couple of web links to articles debunking much of the old learning styles theory.

<http://steve-wheeler.blogspot.com/2011/11/convenient-untruth.html>

<http://www.changemag.org/Archives/Back%20Issues/September-October%202010/the-myth-of-learning-full.html>

The notion that our behaviours in part determine our success is also intuitively appealing, but in this case may be backed up with more robust research data collected by Art Costa and his team through the 1970s and beyond. Costa theorised that there are behaviours that are critical to success (regardless of the field of endeavour), and his team collected data across national, cultural and racial boundaries to test the idea.

His research was subsequently published as the framework that he titled 'Habits of Mind'. Costa theorises that there are (at least) 16 key behaviours that are crucial to success. I won't list them all here, but I suspect that few of them would surprise you. Such behaviours as Persistence (sticking with a task until it is finished), Managing Impulsivity (avoiding distractions) and Striving for Accuracy (checking and rechecking to make sure that we have something right) are high on the list (although Costa had no intention of creating a hierarchy).

Given the distractions that were a part of our daily life in 2011, the College NCEA examination results are a comment on the extraordinary effort put in by staff and boys alike. They are a comment on the application of the sorts of behaviours that generate success. The loss of class time meant that teachers and boys were forced into avoiding distraction, and they had to be persistent in the face of the regular disruptions that Mother Nature forced upon us.

We all hope for a much more seismically settled year this year, so what might the application of Art Costa's Habits look like in 2012? Probably no different to what they looked like last year. Boys are much more likely to be successful if they avoid distraction and focus on the job at hand. When studying and completing prep, turning off the internet and switching off cell phones might be a start. Here is a web link to a very good summary on avoiding distraction, you might find this interesting.

<http://edudemic.com/2012/01/age-distraction/>

Making the effort to continue with a task until it is completed is also common sense. So we should expect boys to 'stick with it', to make sure that they complete what they started. As

Thomas Edison is reputed to have said on his invention of the electric light bulb, "I haven't failed 999 times, I've found 999 ways not to make the electric light bulb."

It might be worthwhile to take the time to discuss some of these behaviours a little more with your son. Try to come to some agreement about what exactly it would mean to 'Persist', or to 'Manage impulsivity', or even to 'respond with wonderment and awe'.

As you might gather, the College results from 2011 were at least as good overall as for 2010, a fact of which we should all be very proud. It was reassuring to see comment from Dr Karen Poutasi (CEO of NZQA) that only 30% of the Earthquake Impaired Derived Grades that schools submitted had to be applied at all for Christchurch students generally. In other words, across the earthquake-affected schools, in 70% of the external standards that students sat, they did at least as well as or better in the actual examinations than the grades submitted by schools would have indicated. An outstanding effort by staff and boys I think.

By the time you read this, your sons' external examination papers will have been returned to them by NZQA. If they feel that an error has been made in processing their result, they can apply for a 'Review', and if they think that there has been an error in the marking they can apply for a 'Reconsideration'. Details of the process can be found here:

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/ncea-results/reviews-and-reconsiderations>

Applications for Reviews and Reconsiderations close on 16 March.

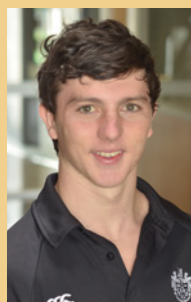
R Sutton, Senior Master Curriculum

NEW STAFF



Mr Grant Hamilton

Mr Grant Hamilton joins Christ's College as the Housemaster of School House. Known to many at Christ's College, Mr Hamilton was most recently the Headmaster at Waihi School. His wife, Iva, is the Deputy Principal at Chisnallwood Intermediate. "Our new home is lovely and everybody has been very gracious and friendly. I am really enjoying the new challenge," says Mr Hamilton.



Stuart Girdwood

We welcome our new South African gap student, Stuart Girdwood, to Christ's College. Stuart comes from Durban having just completed his schooling at Clifton College, an independent day school for boys. He is a keen hockey player and says he is looking forward to getting involved with College hockey when the season gets underway.

A TASTE OF THE YEAR 9 ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

CORFE WELCOMES YEAR 9 BOYS

We had a great day last Friday with the new Year 9 Corfe boys plus some of the Year 13 House prefects. Under the excellent supervision and leadership of the YMCA instructors, we firstly played some 'getting to know you' games in Hagley Park and then split up into three groups for three different challenges - a blindfold game, a bridge building exercise and some group tree climbing.

After a tasty BBQ lunch back at Corfe, we then used the climbing wall at the YMCA during the afternoon session. There were some excellent climbing skills on show. All of the boys really threw themselves into the whole day, and certainly seemed to be enjoying themselves.

AT Moore, Corfe Housemaster



CONDELL'S HOUSE

Condell's House Year 9s and Year 13 House Leaders enjoyed an overnight camp at Orton Bradley Park last Friday and Saturday as part of the Year 9 Orientation programme. Boys mountain biked to the camp where they participated in a High Ropes course with the help of Orton Bradley instructors and the following day went 'Extreme Streaming' down a river bed. It was a great start to the new year for all involved.

PW Duggan, Condell's Housemaster



JACOBS HOUSE

The Jacobs House Year 9 boys had a busy first day on Sunday in their new home away from home. After a morning of sorting gear and completing some orientation activities around College, the boys then headed to Adrenalin Forest at Spencer Park where they tested their skills on the high ropes course.

The day concluded with an evening meal with their parents at the Housemaster's residence. After a full on day the boys certainly slept well that night.

DJ Thatcher, Jacobs Housemaster



YEAR 9 ATHLETIC HEATS



INTERNATIONAL TRACK MEET

Many of you will be aware that the 4th International Track Meet is to be held on Upper this coming Saturday as a result of losing QEII stadium. Starting at 4pm the meet includes star NZ athletes Valerie Adams (Shot Put), Jacko Gill (Discus), Nick Willis (Two Mile). The meet will be televised on SKY Sport and will see a large number of the public visiting the school grounds for the first time. Tickets will be on sale from 11am on the day with gates opening at 3pm. More information at www.internationaltrackmeet.co.nz

Charity Auction of Rare Athletics Memorabilia

As part of the events fundraising the International Track & Field Trust that owns the event and has charitable status will be holding an auction at the Christchurch Casino (R20) at 2.30pm on Friday 3 February – this is open to the public and is an excellent way to support this young event. Signed memorabilia from Usain Bolt, Cathy Freeman, Roger Bannister, Peter Snell and Valerie Adams will be auctioned including a replica Beijing Olympic Torch.

A luncheon is being held prior to the auction at 12.30pm which will celebrate 50 years since Snell set

two world records at Lancaster Park. There are two tables of 12 left or individual seats priced at \$100 per person if you act fast. See attached flyer or contact paul@internationaltrackmeet.co.nz or 027 223 3028.

Following the auction attendees are invited to attend the Press Conference also held at the Casino from 3.30pm and which will include Valerie Adams and Nick Willis.

NZ Record Holders' Coaching Q & A Session

11.30am Sunday 5 February
Old Boys' Theatre Christ's College
Tickets \$5

Ask our NZ record holders questions about how they achieved their goals and learn from their experience

Nikki Hamblin	NZ 1500m Record Holder
Nick Willis	NZ 1500m Record Holder
Adrian Blincoe	NZ 5000m Record Holder
Kim Smith	NZ Record Holder 3000m, 5000m, 10,000m, half marathon & marathon



CHRIST'S COLLEGE, UPPER FIELDS
4PM SATURDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2012



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AND THE CIVIC MEMORIAL SERVICE

College will run a special service for boys and staff on Wednesday 22 February. This service will be our usual Ash Wednesday service and will include an earthquake memorial component.

The Civic Memorial Service will take place in North Hagley Park, from 12noon-1.30pm. We will not be releasing our students for this service, unless their parents have requested permission and are able to accompany their sons to the service, after meeting them at College.

We will, however, observe the two minutes' silence at 12.51pm, as requested by the City Council.

If you would like your son to attend the Christchurch service in the park please phone me (364 6811) or email me: rdonaldson@christcollege.com by 5pm on Monday 20 February so that I arrange for him to be absent from College for the duration of the Civic Service.

RAS Donaldson, Deputy Headmaster



100 YEARS OF THE SPORTS UNIFORM

The Christ's College Archives has four volumes of records which are known collectively as the Games Committee Minutes. They are almost continuous from 1862 – 1935 and reappear again from 1968 – 1979.

In the early days the minutes are not all about sports. Those who were elected to the Committee were responsible for a wide variety of matters ranging from running the library, appointing the cricket coach, deciding what races were to be run on Athletics days, fining boys for misdemeanours, organising the creation of Upper, raising money for Melanesian scholars, selecting candidates for the Ormsby Medal and arranging repairs on sheds and equipment. From time to time Headmasters and staff tried to exert their control over the committee, with varying degrees of success.

In March 1910 discussion began about the possibility of a blazer for the first XV. It was raised again in March 1911 when it was suggested that it should be white with a black edging. This was to be in addition to the cap, badge, jersey and socks already provided for the team. Nothing ever happened about

that particular proposal. However, it had been considered in the more general context of a blazer for the whole school.

In August 1912, Reginald James Richards, the chairman of the Games Committee and Head Prefect, who would later become College's 11th Headmaster, introduced the matter again. Nothing was definitely decided on 22 August. However, the following day Richards proposed, and John Loudon seconded, the motion, "that the use of a blazer should be extended to the whole school". The design of the blazer was then discussed and on the motion of Geoffrey Barnett, seconded by Alan Macfarlane, it was unanimously decided "the design of the blazer should be same as that at present used by the 2nd XI, with the exception that the '2' should be left off the pocket".

By the time the announcement was made in the December 1912 Christ's College Register, nearly half the school was wearing them. There is, however, one mystery still to be solved – when did the 2nd XI first wear the blazers? They are clearly being worn in the 1913 photograph of School House. No matter what the answer is – 1912 marks the year the sports uniform arrived for the whole school.

J Teal, Archivist

CENTURY CLUB

A unique opportunity for 1st XI Cricket Old Boys.

This boxed and certified tie is limited to 100 only.

\$100 each. Funds raised are in support of the 2012 Cricket Development tour of England.

Contact Mr Rob Clarke rclarke@christscollege.com



BOARDING PROGRAMME

TERM ONE, 2012

ACTIVITIES

WEEK	DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION	SUPERVISING HOUSE
1 (February)	Sat 4	International Athletics Meeting	4.00pm	Upper	All Houses
	Sun 5	Y9 Activity Trip Y10 High Ropes Course	8.45am 9.00am	Hanmer Burnham	All Houses All Houses
	Mon 6	Y9/10 Ultimate Race	10.00am	Upper	All Houses
2	Sat 11	Ten Pin Bowling	7.00pm	Garden City Bowl	All Houses
	Sun 12	Mountain Biking Surfing/Blokarting	9.00am 10.00am	Little River Sumner	All Houses Richards House
3	Tue 14	Y13 Valentine's Day Breakfast	7.00am	St Margaret's College	
	Thu 16	Y12 Touch	7.00pm	Upper	All Houses
	Sat 18	Golf Driving Range	7.00pm	Ferrymead	School House
	Sun 19	The Horse Power Experience	10.00am	Yaldhurst	School House
4	Tue 21	Y9/Y10 Dinner Swap	5.30pm	Christ's College/ St Margaret's College	All Houses
	Sat 25	School Based Activity	7.00pm	Upper	Jacobs House
	Sun 26	Go Karting	9.30am	Templeton Motordrome	Jacobs House
5 (March)	Sat 3	Movies	7.00pm	Hoyts @ Riccarton	Flower's House
	Sun 4	White Water Rafting	8.00am	Rangitata	Flower's House
6	Sat 10	Laser Strike	7.00pm	Laser Strike	Richards House
	Sun 11	Adrenalin Forest	9.30am	Spencer Park	Richards House
7	Fri 16	Crazy Legz Relay Fundraiser for Lent	4.00pm	Quad	All Houses
	Sat 17	Mini Golf	7.00pm	CaddyShack City	School House
	Sun 18	Kamikazi Paintball	9.30am	McLeans Island	School House
8	Thu 22	Y9/10 Quiz Evening	7.00pm	Dining Hall	All Houses
	Sat 24	S15 Crusaders v Cheetahs	7.00pm	Rugby League Park, Addington	All Houses
	Sun 25	Surfing/Blokarting	10.00am	Sumner	Jacobs House
9 (April)	Sat 31	Indoor Archery	7.00pm	Aim Tru	Flower's House
	Sun 1	Golf Day	9.30am	Ferrymead	Flower's House

OPTIONS

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	\$170
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.

our Sporting Sons return



Dinner & Auction

in support of the 2012 Christ's College
UK Cricket Tour

with

John Wright & Robbie Deans
& MC Garth Galloway

Thursday March 29 2012
Christ's College Dining Hall

Pre Dinner Drinks at 6.30pm
followed by Dinner at 7pm

\$105 per ticket (including GST)
or \$1,260 per table of 12



Please register us for the 2012 UK Cricket Tour Fundraising Dinner & Auction

Name:

Postal Address:

Email:Phone:

☐ I enclose a cheque for: tickets or table

☐ Please invoice me for: tickets or table

☐ I will pay by internet banking for: tickets or table

(Christ's College Bank No. 01-0797-0067412-00. Please enter details as Christ's College Cricket Dinner/your name)

RSVP to Darrell Thatcher 03 364 8628, email dthatcher@christscollege.com or mail to Darrell Thatcher, Christ's College, Private Bag 4900, Christchurch 8140