



IN BLACK & WHITE

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FROM THE ACTING HEADMASTER

We continue to bask in the reflected glory of the boys' achievements. A lot can happen between issues of *In Black & White*. We now have a world champion in Sam Bosworth, coxswain of the New Zealand junior men's coxed four who enjoyed a great win at the rowing World Championships in Bulgaria. This is a wonderful achievement. This reminds me that we have had junior world rowing champions in relatively recent times. In 2006 there were three College boys (Ben Lynton, James O'Connor and Robert Salvesen) in the New Zealand eight which won the final in Amsterdam.

Last week at the CBS Arena, I witnessed another success for the mathematics department at the annual Cantamath competition. It was edge-of-seat stuff as our Year 9 team eventually pulled away from the leading pack and completed the 100 points well ahead of the other teams. Then the Year 10 team narrowly missed first place. I could not read the scores from where I was sitting in the stands but was able to watch the body language of our HOD Mathematics, Mr Dirk Gildenhuys. His passion for maths cannot be matched. Triumph and trepidation were clear to see and I was able to follow the action via his gesticulations. All in all, an entertaining night.

On Saturday night, the Humanitarian Committee ran a very successful Year 11 semi-formal at the Geodome in Hagley Park. The dance required months of planning by Zach Andrew and his committee, assisted by Ms Elaine Tang. I am grateful to Ms Tang and the staff who supervised the dance on the

night. Zach had to work quite hard to persuade me, earlier in the year, that the dance would be viable and I admire his perseverance and excellent organisation. The dance had the dual function of providing a great night out for Year 11s (especially at a time when entertainment in Christchurch is limited) while raising more funds for the Child Cancer Foundation. The boys and girls who attended were a great credit to their schools.



I would like to remind parents that short-term or temporary boarding continues to be readily available for dayboys who wish to spend a few days or even weeks in one of the boarding houses while parents are away. This is easily arranged by contacting our Registrar, Sandy Scannell, who will send out a request form for completion. This could also be a convenient arrangement for families who have to shift from their homes for earthquake repairs or rebuilding.

Finally, I would like to welcome Mrs Justine Nicholl, who is the new secretary of the CCOBA; and Mrs Rose Crossland who will be our new Development Officer, starting next week. Both appointments offer an excellent opportunity for closer links with the Old Boys and the wider College community.



CHRIST'S COLLEGE PRESENTS

'The Oxford Series'

In association with ChristChurch Cathedral

9 August, 16 August and 23 August | 1.00pm – 1.45pm

Christ's College Chapel | Admission Free

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Christ's College coxswain Sam Bosworth has won Gold at the Junior World Rowing Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. Leading the race throughout, after posting the fastest heat time earlier in the week, the Junior Men's coxed four crossed the line ahead of Germany (Silver) and Serbia (Bronze).

Sam is pictured here (front left) on the podium in Plovdiv after the medal presentation.



100th GAME

Thomas Barlow celebrated his 100th match for the 1st XI football side with two goals, a man-of-the-match-award and a win on Saturday 11 August. This is the first time a College player has reached this milestone, and MIC Football Mr Matt Cortesi says his man-of-the-match performance was typical of the many influential contributions Thomas has made to the team in his 100 games.

Team mate David Clay also achieved a notable milestone passing 50 games for the 1st XI, with the side winning its close fought encounter against Papanui-Redwood.

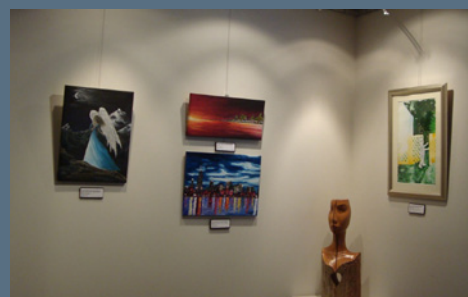


ASSEMBLY NOTES

[Click here for Assembly Notes](#)

ART FINALIST

Somes House student, Ben Satterthwaite was one of 12 finalists in the Bryce Gallery Secondary School Art2Die4 competition with this stunning entry 'Skyline'. While not the overall winner of the competition, gallery owner Denise Bryce was impressed with the standard of his painting. "Ben's work looked great amongst the 12 finalists," she said. "The artists have agreed to leave their work a little longer so anyone wishing to see the exhibition can do so up until Thursday evening."



THE OLD BOYS' SCHOLARSHIP FUND



The Old Boys' Scholarship Fund was established in 1922 with the express purpose of using the income to provide assistance to parents wishing to send their sons to Christ's College. This is available to both new entrants and those currently attending the College.

Applications forms are available from the CCOPA office, at 8 Gloucester Street, email ccoba@ccoba.com or phone 379 6738. Completed application forms need to be returned by 30 September.

Justine Nicholl, CCOPA Secretary

www.ccoba.com

CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 5		
W 22		Senior trial examination week begins
		CSS winter sport ends
Th 23	6.00pm	CSS interschool junior debating
Sa 25		Weekend programme available for all boarders
		University of Auckland Open Day, Auckland
Su 26		21st Ordinary Sunday
	6.30am	Boarders' ski bus to Mt Hutt
	7.00pm	Choral Eucharist
		Preacher: The Ven Lawrence Kimberley
Week 6		
M 27	4.00pm	Interhouse junior rugby final, Upper
Tu 28		Senior trial examination week ends
	4.00-6.00pm	Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh training session, Q6-7
W 29	3.00pm	Interhouse senior rugby first round, CCCG
Th 30	9.00am-3.50pm	Year 13 geography field trip, Taylors Mistake
	4.00pm	Interhouse junior football semi-finals, CCCG
F 31		Victoria University Open Day, Wellington
	1.15pm	Year 12 General Studies, OBT
SEPTEMBER		
Sa 1		Weekend programme available for all boarders
	6.00pm	40 Years On Reunion dinner, Dining Hall
Su 2		22nd Ordinary Sunday
	6.30am	Boarders' ski bus to Mt Hutt
	9.00am-6.00pm	CSS junior debating championships
	7.00pm	Choral Evensong
		40 Years On Service
		Preacher: The Chaplain
Week 7		
M 3		Winter tournament week (1st XI, 2nd XI & U15 hockey, 1st XI football, U15 rugby, swimming, cycling)
	9.00am-3.00pm	UNICEF photography workshop for selected students, ICT 1

CURRICULUM NOTES

This week our senior boys begin their trial examinations. I have talked before about the significance of these examinations which lies not only in the accumulation of data for derived grades, but perhaps more importantly in the opportunity to practise good habits in the examination setting. I talk periodically about Art Costa's Habits of Mind, and if ever there was a time that these habits are called in to use it must be at examination time. It is worthwhile mentioning a few of these.



Success in examinations requires **persistence**. Candidates must 'stick with it', they must keep going, exercising self-discipline in order to complete effective revision. They must **manage their impulsivity**, establishing a good study routine or timetable, and sticking with it, resisting the temptation to spend that extra hour in front of the television or computer screen, instead getting back to the desk (or floor!!) to start the next 'study bite'. We seem more likely to retain information and understanding from the work we do at the beginning and the end of a specific study session, so breaking work down into smaller manageable chunks of time (perhaps 25 to 30 minutes at a time, with a couple of minutes break in between?) is very helpful, as it creates more starts and ends. Likewise information should be 'chunked', or broken down into smaller pieces to aid memory.

Examinations require **thinking and communicating with clarity**. Obvious? I'm reading directly from a list of Costa's Habits as I type this. Nothing could be truer. This is a skill that all teachers work hard to develop with their students. It comes from practice, practice in the 'performance' of writing examination answers, developing the skills of reading

examination questions and writing good answers. This has been a focus for staff generally this year, and will continue to be so into the future. In the middle of that is the need to **strive for accuracy**. Whether it is the completion of a graphics project, drawing an economics graph, or writing a paragraph in German, near enough is not good enough. I am not keen on attending my dentist's surgery if he isn't accurate (I hasten to add that mine is!!). It is a powerful message to give our boys that accuracy counts.

Amongst all of this, don't forget the need to eat well, get plenty of sleep, and maintain some exercise in the midst of all the work.

If you plan to apply for Financial Assistance for NZQA examination fees, there is still time. Applications must be with NZQA before 1 September, so you would need to get those application forms to me as soon as possible. If you think you may wish to do so, but have lost the form, it can be found by following this link:

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/entry-into-ncea/fees-for-ncea/financial-assistance/>

This is also the time of year when we get many enquiries about applications to overseas universities as boys plan their courses. Here is a useful link on the NZQA web page on international recognition of NCEA:

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/studying-in-new-zealand/secondary-school-and-ncea/international-ncea-recognition/>

Mr R Sutton, Senior Master Curriculum

CANTERBURY SNOWSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Christ's College have won the Boys' Team trophy at the Canterbury Snowsports championships for the third year in a row, this time with our B team as victors.

Held on Tuesday 7 August, MIC of Snowsports, Mr Martin Hayes says that the teams were predominantly made up of junior boys and so, while positive, expectations of defending the title were not high.

Snow conditions were far from ideal, with visibility reducing considerably throughout the day, but despite this none of the boys fell or missed gates. At the awards ceremony the squad was delighted to learn that the A team had finished in third place, and then quite taken by surprise to learn that the B team had in fact won.

The winning team included Charles Carey, Ben Loeffen-Gallagher, Jonathon Gemmell and Rupert Whyte. The College team who placed third included Campbell Moreton, Nicholas Gemmell, James O'Donoghue and Hugh Garbarini-McKendry.

The boys are also ranked individually on their combined times over two courses. With a stunning time of 49.63s for two runs, Ben Loeffen-Gallagher took first place, capping off a remarkable few hours of competition.

The teams now have automatic right of entry to the South Island championships held at Cardrona later in the term.



CAREERS

Events since the last *In Black & White*

- Course options/careers evening
- Study Link – Student Loans & Allowances, Year 13
- Telford Agricultural College, Year 13 Agriculture class
- Massey University Information evening – College of Creative Arts
- New York University Abu Dhabi – Information evening at College



Dates

TERM 3	Important Dates:
	21 August: University of Melbourne, Information evening, George Hotel
	22 August: New York University Shanghai, visiting College
	25 August: University of Auckland, Courses & Careers Open Day, Auckland
	31 August: Study at Vic Day Open Day, Victoria University, Wellington
	5 September: Lincoln University, Course Planning, 2.30pm. Swiss Education Group, Swiss Hotel Management School, Chateau on the Park, 7.00pm
	8 September: CTC Aviation Training (NZ) Limited, Hamilton, Open Day
	12 September: University of Otago, Course Planning, 2.30pm. University of Canterbury, Course Planning, 3.00pm
	13 September: Queenstown Resort College Information evening
	14 September: University of Otago, Course Planning, 1.00pm
	19 September: Victoria University, Course Planning, 2.30pm
	2-5 October: Queenstown Resort College Career Week

Year 13 University Halls/Colleges 2013

Year 13 have received information about Hall applications. Apply online from 1 August and collect a confidential form from Mr Sellars. You can apply online for several universities.

College House – Accommodation, University of Canterbury

Students who are serious applicants for a place at College House should have an interview.

Application information: Online forms – available 1 August.

www.canterbury.ac.nz/accom/halls/apply_steps.shtml

Interviews: Monday 1.00-4.00pm, Tuesday-Friday 10.00-2.00pm & 1.30-4.00pm. Last day for interviews, Wednesday 19 September.

University of Canterbury (UC) Scholarships

NCEA Level 2 Endorsement	NCEA Level 3 Endorsement	\$ Amount
Excellence	Excellence	\$3,000
Excellence	Merit	\$2,000
Excellence	Achieved	\$2,000
Merit	Excellence	\$2,000
Merit	Merit	\$1,000
Merit	Achieved	\$1,000
Achieved	Excellence	\$2,000
Achieved	Merit	\$1,000

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MONTGOMERY BELL EXCHANGE

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 recommend the exchange very enthusiastically.

We will be looking for two Year 12 boys to visit this school during the month of April (the three weeks of the April holidays plus one week of Term 2) in 2013. Therefore, boys currently in Year 11 should consider applying for this opportunity.

The 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 exchange 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 Week 8 (Friday 14 September). 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 Jonathan Fowler or Elliot Scholz.

Rob Donaldson, Acting Headmaster

UC Emerging Leaders Scholarships

Close 1 September 2012

UC International First Year Scholarships

Close 1 October 2012

UC Law Scholarships (\$1000) & **Bursaries** (\$500) applications close 1 September

Year 12 Students (Otago University)

The number of credits gained and their value (Excellence, Merit or Achieved) is used as part of the selection process for degrees in dental technology, oral health, physical education, radiation therapy, teaching and in the award of scholarships and places in residential colleges.

Otago University Entrance Scholarships

www.otago.ac.nz/study/scholarships/index.html

University of Otago:

Useful information sheets have arrived re: Physics "How the world works", Electronics "A framework for your future", Energy Studies "Powering the future". Study of these requires mathematics (calculus) and physics in the first year at university.

University of Auckland: Computing Programmes

Computer Science: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

Software Engineering: Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Software Engineering. **Information Systems:** Bachelor of Science in Information Systems, Bachelor of Commerce in Information Systems.

Information Technology: Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology. **Computing Engineering:** Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Computer Systems Engineering.

University of Waikato

Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme. New closing date, 1 October 2012. For students who excel academically and in sports or creative and performing arts. Online application form at www.waikato.ac.nz

CPIT – Auditions for Bachelor of Musical Arts and Bachelor of Performing Arts (Musical Theatre). Musical Arts Auditions: 1-5 October

NASDA (National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Arts) Auditions: 21-23 September For information pack phone 0800 242 476 or email info@cpit.ac.nz

Lincoln University Scholarships

The Lincoln University database provides details of scholarships provided, promoted or administered specifically by the university.

www.lincoln.ac.nz/scholar

Lincoln University Sports Scholarships: applications due 31 August.

Lincoln University Scholarships for Excellence: applications due 30 September. **Lincoln University Industry Focused Scholarship:** applications due 18 November. **Lincoln University Inclusive Undergraduate Award:** applications due 1 December. **Sports Scholarships Testing Week:** Thursday 20 September – cricket, golf, hockey, netball, rowing, basketball, football. Friday 21 September – rugby.

University of Otago Tu Kahika Scholarship

Applications are open. Year 13 students of Maori descent that are interested in a career in health are encouraged to apply. Further information and to hear student feedback visit www.otago.ac.nz/tukahika

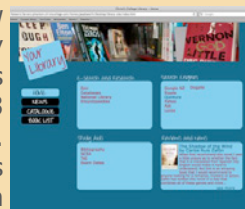
Helipro Aviation Training

With one of New Zealand's largest helicopter fleets and a growing fixed wing division, Helipro Aviation Training is a flight training school with a commitment to supplying highly trained professional pilots to the aviation industry. There are flight training divisions at Christchurch, Palmerston North, Paraparaumu and Tauranga. For further information, www.helipro.co.nz or collect the student information handout from the careers room.

Mr CP Sellars, Careers Advisor

LIBRARY MATTERS

The library has a new website designed by Jared Wadsworth as part of his Year 13 Digital Media course. This project has provided him with the majority of his



Digital Media credits. As his 'client' I cannot praise him enough. He designed several alternatives and had to tolerate my exacting standards and ability to change my mind on colour schemes at the drop of a hat. I also kept adding sections and have already altered the way the 'reviews' section will work. The library will soon have a blog site and a twitter account to help encourage boys to read.

Boys can access the library website via the new College intranet site;

<http://discover.christscollege.com>

The College library website is an invaluable tool for accessing information for research and offers a variety of databases and alternative search engines. It also allows the boys to access the library catalogue and search for their next exciting read.

Ms LD Trundley-Banks, Teacher/Librarian

FURTHER MATHS SUCCESS!

There has been more success for Christ's College mathematicians with our junior teams performing well in the Cantamath competition held at the CBS arena.

The Year 9 team of Christopher Brown, Hamish Thomas, Jared Chin and Tom Botting won their competition. A very close finish saw our Year 10 team of Luke Gellen, Ji Woo Kim, Anthony Baker and Ben Chen in second place in their grade.

Head of Mathematics, Mr Dirk Gildenhuys says it was a great evening and that the B teams also performed extremely well despite not winning any medals.



Left to right: Jared Chin, Christopher Brown, Hamish Thomas and Tom Botting

ROWING

2013 will mark 100 years of continuous rowing at Christ's College. It could have been much longer. In 1893 the Canterbury Rowing Club was prepared to offer six free memberships to boys of both Christ's College and Christchurch Boys' High School to encourage an annual contest between two crews. CF Bourne, the Headmaster turned it down on the grounds that it was not possible to lose the services of any boys for an undertaking outside school.

A further offer was made in 1903 by the same club, through the auspices of NL Macbeth (4784) and FI Cowlshaw (4933), for the boys to make use of their shed and fixed seat tub-pairs, but it was not until April 1913 that the Christ's College Register was able to record that, "Rowing has been started for those of the elder boys who dislike cricket and are no use at it". Broad beamed and designed for novice rowers to learn skills, the tubs were supervised by OJW Napier, a science master. He had rowed at No 3 in the 2nd Christ's College, Cambridge VIII in 1909.

In the last week of the College year Wanganui Collegiate School, as well as sending their first cricket XI south, decided to also send their rowing IV to compete against College, Christchurch Boys' High School and Waitaki Boys' High School. The teams raced on December 17-18, 1913 over a "short mile" on the Avon River. The coxed four can be seen in the accompanying photograph. The winners were Waitaki Boys' High School by six lengths from Christchurch Boys' High School.

By the third term of 1914 distinguishing sportswear had been adopted by the rowers. In the boat they wore a white singlet and shorts trimmed with a narrow black band, while the awarding of colours was initially recognised by a pocket monogram the same as that for gymnastics – a gold cross on a blue background. A white cap with black crossed oars in the centre, with adjacent dates was also worn, and a blazer was first given to the Rowing IV in that same year. It was plain white with a CCR monogram on the pocket.

In 1918 a black ribbon was added to the edge and collar and four inches up the sleeve from the cuff. In that same year there was obviously some concern about the physical



College IV 1913

G Musgrave (bow) 9st 12 lbs, WE Coates (2) 10st 10 lbs, IL Richards (3) 12 stone 3 lbs, WL Free (stroke) 9 stone 8 lbs, FG Bristed (cox) 4 stone 12 lbs

fitness of the boys involved in rowing. They were not allowed to row until they were 15 ½ years old and before they were able to progress to sliding seats they had to obtain a doctor's certificate. Boys were to be examined each season.

Single sculling began in 1927 when Forbes O' Rorke presented College with a boat. By 1936, there were five sculls, acquired from various purchasers and donations.

The excitement of AH Gould, the Captain of Rowing in 1945, is clear in his record of the year in the Rowing Club minutes when he writes, "This year is absolutely unique in the rowing history of the School, as it is the first year the school has trained an eight to represent it against Wanganui". However, a mumps epidemic decimated the crew and there was great disappointment when they had to substitute a scratch four.

In 1922 a ferro concrete building was constructed on the river bank below the Fitzgerald Avenue bridge using funds from a bequest by William Wood. It continued to be used until 1974 for storage even though rowing headquarters moved to Kerr's Reach in 1958. This building was built with the profits of the tuck shop and book exchange, but was severely damaged during the 2011-2012 earthquakes and has had to be demolished.

Jane Teal, Archivist

CENTENNIAL SEASON

Christ's College will begin the celebration of its centennial season with a social and information evening in the Old Boys' Theatre on September 21 2012. Parents, Year 13 rowers, masters and old boys who are in Christchurch at this time are invited to attend. RSVP: Peter O'Connor poconnor@christscollege.com

There are also plans for a Centennial Dinner to be held on Thursday 28 February (sports weekend) for former College rowers and parents.

We are keen to add to the information which we already have on College rowing.

If you have information for the last 25 years of Maadi Crews (including lightweight fours etc), including photographs and accurate crew lists then please contact Peter O'Connor: poconnor@christscollege.com

If you have information for the previous 75 years, then please contact the College Archivist: jteal@christscollege.com

REID EDMOND

Reid Edmond has been asked to represent New Zealand at the Oceania Karate championships on September 14–17 in Sydney, Australia.

Reid competed at the National Karate Championships in July holidays and won gold in his individual kumite (fighting) and gold for team kumite.



SPORTS NEWS



For Christ's College sports news, match reports, photographs, results and draws please visit www.allteams.co.nz/christs-college/

MEANWHILE, ON SABBATICAL...



Our Headmaster achieves his ambition of driving ex F1 car. A huge tick on the bucket list. 600bhp!



THE BLACK & WHITE BALL

GLAMOUR ON THE RED CARPET

Friday 14 September 2012, 7.30pm – 1.00am
Marquee on Upper

THE BLACK & WHITE BALL ORDER FORM

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