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# FROM THE HEADMASTER

Just over a week ago, The Archbishop of Canterbury was in our Chapel leading a Cathedral service; we do not believe the Chapel has ever been honoured in that way in the College's history. His sermon was expertly crafted and beautifully delivered, and will be remembered by all present. In the afternoon he met with young people from all over the city, and shared his views about how worship for young people should be approached – he stressed that young people should be treated 'seriously' and their ability to grow spiritually should be encouraged, whilst warning against the tendency to assume they had to be 'entertained' for a spiritual experience to be acceptable.

My usual commentary on buildings progress includes looking forward to the imminent removal of the Harper/Julius scaffolding. As this project approaches its end, I must learn not to ask silly questions. Noticing that the roofers had slated the main roof right across, including where chimneys are to be replaced, I asked the head stonemason about it. He looked straight at me, and said 'Oh no. Don't tell me they haven't left any gaps,' before smiling wryly. Translated: 'Headmaster – go and shuffle some papers'.

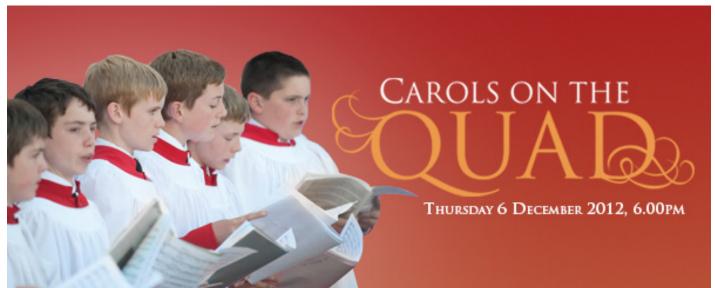
We are all confused by the Ministry of Education's communication about the future of state schooling in Christchurch - announcements then retractions, decisions followed by consultation processes, and all embracing plans

with local inconsistencies. Of course, there have to be changes – there are demographic changes which can not be ignored, massive expenditure ahead which must be prudently applied, and geotechnical detail which has to be embraced. But what is most unnerving is the suggestion that the calamities in Christchurch are the key to some form of educational revolution. The latest pamphlet which



came though letter boxes this weekend, 'Greater Christchurch Education Renewal', contains shallow assertions such as 'old schools only support one style of learning', and the standard quota of clichés including 'today's learners are dynamic multitasking communicators and collaborators'. Clichés aside, the city of necessity has to redevelop some facilities, and at the same time progressive methods can be supported. What is missing so far, however, has been a clear emphasis on community cohesion around schools, and some expressed understanding of how important to families is the security a local school provides. The regrettably confused messages coming out so far have done little to reassure people that the current Christchurch situation is not seen primarily as an opportunity to enhance personal political profiles.

As our seniors are now engaged in their examinations, I hope they will heed my final assembly advice about 'strategic'



approaches to their papers. Some may feel they 'have enough already' or 'only need x' — others may take this short-sighted view further and not attend some examinations. I asked them to consider possible future 'count-back' situations. Examinations and qualifications are not just about getting over a bar to the next stage; they form part of a track record of achievement which will always be available for scrutiny. There may come a time when comparisons are made between candidates — one who did just enough at a previous stage, and one who did clearly more than was necessary. There may be some situations where students feel they are better with no result, than a poor one — if that is the dilemma they face, they should be disappointed to have put themselves in that position. In most cases, however, good preparation and a sound attempt at all the opportunities presented is the best way forward. I wish them all every success.

We have recently concluded our selection for next year's school leaders. The process is not perfect nor indeed totally objective, as it can not be when considering such a diverse and talented group of young men. All those who were considered should be very pleased that their qualities were recognised, and those who were successful, gracious in their appointment. For those who were considered for the top positions, both the potential for pleasure and for disappointment are heightened, but I thank them all for providing Mr Donaldson and me with the opportunity to evaluate some exceptional people. I am confident that the depth of talent and personal quality in next year's senior year will once again ensure a great year for College.

Simon Leese, Headmaster

# HALLOWEEN





The Dining Hall staff put on a particularly creepy dinner for boarders on 31 October.

# Assembly Notes

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# SCHOOL PREFECTS AND HEADS OF HOUSES 2013

HMA McCormick Head of School (Condell's)

EBG Scholz

Deputy Head of School (Somes)

TH Chapman

Prefect & Head of Boarding (Flower's)

LD Mannis

Prefect & Head of House (Condell's)

**GW McCook** 

Prefect & Head of House (Corfe)

DS McKenzie

Prefect & Head of House (Flower's)

NCO Hutchinson

Prefect & Head of House (Harper)

WJ Hurst

Prefect & Head of House (Jacobs)

SG Gilchrist

Prefect & Head of House (Julius)

OW Jones-Allen

Prefect & Head of House (Richards)

JP Keleghan

Prefect & Head of House (Rolleston)

JTG Macfarlane

Head of House (School)

MG Bolderston

Prefect & Head of House (Somes)

VY Karunasekera Prefect (Condell's)

LA Loader Prefect (Corfe)

BDC Owen Prefect (Corfe)

NJ Murchison Prefect (Flower's)

JP Fowler Prefect (Harper)

TJ Langer Prefect (Harper)
CTH Fraser Prefect (Jacobs)
AJ Yeomans Prefect (Julius)

LHI Smith Prefect (Richards)
KJ Roe Prefect (Rolleston)

HJA de Lautour Prefect (School)

QD Angus Prefect (Somes)

# CALENDAR EVENTS

| Week 5 Tu 13 | 3.30am-3.30pm |   |
|--------------|---------------|---|
|              |               | Year 10 Geography field trip, Selwyn River                              |
| 4            | 1.00-6.00pm   | Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh training session                              |
| W 14         | 3.00pm        | Interhouse junior cricket final, CCCG                                   |
| Th 15        | 1.00-6.00pm   | Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh training session                              |
| 5            | 5.00-7.00pm   | Barbeque for new entrants and their parents, Quad                       |
| F 16         | ·             | Show Day. School holiday  |
| Sa 17        |               | No Saturday activities  |
| Su 18        |               | 33rd Ordinary Sunday  |
|              |               | No Chapel service   |
| Week 6       |               |   |
| M 19         |               | Years 9 & 10 normal routine   |
|              |               | CSS junior volleyball ends  |
| 9            | 9.15am-3.40pm | Year 9 Geography field trip, Lyttelton                                  |
| Tu 20 9      | 9.00am-3.50pm | Year 10 Biology field trip, Cooper's Creek                              |
| 4            | 1.00-6.00pm   | Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh training session                              |
| W 21         |               | CSS junior sports ends  |
| 3            | 3.00-5.00pm   | Year 7 Science competition, Science Department                          |
| Th 22        | 3.35-10.00am  | Year 10 speech competition, OBT   |
| 8            | 3.45am-3.30pm | Year 9 Biology field trip, Mt Oxford                                    |
| Sa 24        |               | Weekend programme available for all boarders                            |
|              |               | Usual Saturday activities for Years 9 & 10                              |
| Su 25        |               | Christ the King Sunday  |
| 9            | 9.00am        | Holy Eucharist  |
| 2            | 2.00-3.00pm   | Selected choir members sing at The Order of St John Investiture, Chapel |
|              |               | Australian Schools' representative polo team arrives                    |
| Week 7       |               |   |
| M 26         |               | Year 9 normal routine   |
| 8            | 3.00am        | Year 10 OE camp departs. To include Duke of Edinburgh tramp             |
| W 28         | 3.00pm        | Christ's College v Australian Schools' polo match, Sefton               |

# CHILD CANCER FOUNDATION

Mrs Clare Wilkinson of the Child Cancer Foundation was a guest at the Chapel service, Monday 5 November where she was presented with a cheque for \$13,386.00 by the Humanitarian Committee.

The committee has been fundraising on behalf of the foundation throughout 2012, holding dances, bbqs, collections and mufti days. Mrs Wilkinson spoke to the boys about the significance of the donation, explaining that the money raised would be put towards the rebuild of their Family Place in Cashel Street. The Family Place is a retreat for families from the hospital, a place to enjoy some family time and to meet up with other parents on the same journey as well as access resources from the Child Cancer Foundation.

She also spoke of the value of a committee like the Humanitarian Committee in raising awareness for the organisation. "You are very generous and very aware of what is going on in the community. It is fantastic for organisations like the Child Cancer Foundation to have that support."



Zach Andrew, chair of the Humanitarian Committee presenting a cheque to Mrs Clare Wilkinson of the Child Cancer Foundation

# FROM THE CHAPLAIN

There was much focus on young people by the The Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, when he was in Christchurch 3-4 November. On Saturday, after a welcoming powhiri at Te Hui Amorangi O Te Waipounamu marae, he spoke at *The Concert* which celebrated the student volunteer army and the 75,000 hours of work they have contributed to help Canterbury.



The Archbishop met the organiser, old boy Sam Johnson, and described him as an "extraordinary man" with a leadership and authority that is creative. The Archbishop said many people, including the Church, can learn from such leadership that serves others. He called the young people "a flash mob of grace".

On Sunday, the Archbishop presided and preached at a cathedral service in the Christ's College Chapel. I cannot think of someone more significant who has done this in the history of our school. It was good to see staff, students, and Old Boys who participated in this historic occasion. The text of the sermon of the Archbishop at that cathedral service in our chapel is http://tinyurl.com/ABCatCC

Then, that afternoon, a group from the school, with other young people, took up the amazing invitation to spend time with the Archbishop, listen to him, and ask him questions. Mp3 files of the Archbishop's time with young people are http://tinyurl.com/ABCChChyouth

The next day in Chapel, Zach Andrew, chair of the Humanitarian Committee, presented Mrs Clare Wilkinson, of the Child Cancer Foundation, with a cheque for \$13,386. The committee has been fundraising on behalf of the foundation throughout 2012. There is a wonderful culture of generous concern that has grown up amongst our students.

This is an extremely short term. We wish all the best for those into examination leave. Preparations are also well underway for our Advent Carol Service with Medbury School and The Cathedral Grammar School choirs. After that we, as last year, will celebrate Christmas together in a service with Carols on the Quad, an opportunity to sing Christmas carols with some readings and prayers.

### Blessings

### Bosco Peters, Chaplain



# **CAREERS**

# Events since the last *In Black* & White

• www.everycv.co.nz introduced to Year 13, by Rob Ballantyne

### **Dates**

- **3-10 December:** MAINZ Audio Engineering, Live Sound & Event Production, DJing & Electronic Music Production free introductory courses
- 4/5/6 December:
  - University of Otago Course planning, Chairman's suite, Addington Events Centre, 9.00am-4.30pm, book an appointment by emailing christine.breeze@otago.ac.nz or calling 04 460 9805
- **8 December:** University of Auckland, closing dates for application for admission in 2013
- **10 December:** Victoria University, applications due for limited-entry courses
- **10 December:** Victoria University, admission and enrolment documentation for all new students
- **10 December:** University of Canterbury, applications to enrol close

- **10 December:** University of Otago, applications due Lincoln University, no closing date for applications
- **24 January:** Final date for UC Headstart:Academic Skills, enrolment

### Finding a job & hiring staff: Introducing www.everycv.co.nz

Job hunters simply create your anonymous CV online and post it anytime for employers to see. If they are interested, they will invite you to apply for their job. You can either accept or decline their invitations, putting you in total control of the process.

Employers no longer have to advertise or use recruitment companies and they can save time by avoiding many unwanted applications. Its a new win-win recruitment tool. Due to launch on 20 November. www.everycv.co.nz

### **Scholarships:**

### **Asia New Zealand Foundation Foundation**

Two types of scholarships for senior secondary school students: Undergraduate degree – Singapore, National University of Singapore.

### www.asianz.org.nz/opportunities/educating-asia/students/ singapore-scholarships

Undergraduate Study – New Zealand, David Holborow Memorial Scholarships three available.

### www.asianz.org.nz/opportunities/educating-asia/students/ david-holborow-memorial-scholarships

Applications for 2013 close 1st December. For further information contact Melanie Crawford, Young Leaders Coordinator at mcrawford@asianz.org.nz

### **University of Auckland – Statistics**

A Department of Statistics survey of 35 companies which included, Westpac, Telecom, Meridian Energy, Fisher & Paykel, Fonterra and IRD explained how Statistics rounded out a range of roles in their organisations and they delivered a consistent message.

- The amount of data available to organisations is exploding and as understanding of its value grows, the demand for statistics skills is increasing.
- Good quantitative skills are transferable and will earn graduates interesting, exciting and challenging jobs in many industries and countries. "Whatever a students major, a statistical nous conferred an advantage".

### **Just The Job Online**

Dave Mason Productions have developed a brand new, interactive website to showcase their extensive library of videos that highlight career opportunities across New Zealand today. The site is www.justthejob.co.nz. It is designed with students and careers seekers in mind. The site features over 200 seven minute bite-size video career stories that have been profiled on the television series to date.

### **Holiday Work**

Aaron Flynn (Christchurch Area Manager) from Tradestaff has told Year 13 that there are plenty of holiday jobs available. He was impressed with boys from College last year. They need to be punctual, willing to work and to have a positive attitude, aaron@tradestaff.co.nz phone 03 377 8959, mobile 021 708 349

### **UC - Headstart: Academic Skills**

This is a two week pre-university course for newcomers to tertiary study who qualify for University Entrance but lack a good background in essential communication skills. Do you know how to: take effective lecture notes?, write an academic essay?, write clear and concise lab reports, use modern ICT?, make the best of university libraries?, revise and prepare for university level tests and examinations? For general enquiries contact graham.townsend@canterbury.ac.nz

### **UC – Science Headstart**

Science Headstart courses are catch-up courses designed for students who are required to take a course in a subject in which they don't feel confident. Mathematics, basic chemistry, physics and statistics. Courses begin mid-January. Enrol online www.canterbury.ac.nz/bridging/headstart/

Mr CP Sellars, Careers Advisor

# CURRICULUM NOTES

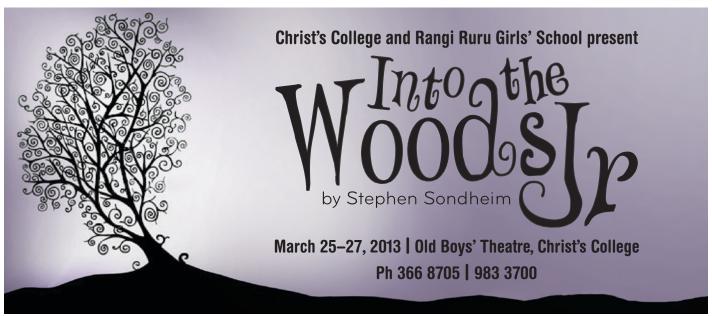
The external examination season has finally begun. When I give boys their briefing on assessment rules and conditions for NCEA in February of each year, I describe the process of applying for derived grades, what they are, and the circumstances under which candidates may be eligible.

Guidelines for eligibility can be found here: http://tinyurl.com/bvrxmtd

If for any reason you think that your son may require a derived grade, please read these notes carefully. You will need to complete the application form which can be downloaded from the QA website or collect a copy from Mr Aburn or me. A medical certificate is required from your GP if the problem is medical



Mr R Sutton, Senior Master Curriculum



# **THEATRESPORTS**

On Sunday afternoon the College heat of the junior Theatresports competition was held at Heaton Intermediate's Performing Arts Centre. Organised and hosted by the Court Jesters, this proved an entertaining event. The novice College team of Ben Kent, Fraser McKenzie, Hamish Thomas, Oliver Warne and Joshua Wensley were a well co-ordinated and quick-thinking group.

In the initial blind round Oliver Warne and Hamish Thomas drew the word at a time game. Their antics, disposing of giant-sized mice, gained the highest score of the five teams.

Genre rollercoaster was the boys' choice for the second round. Set in a laundromat, the story ranged through such diverse movie styles as western, science fiction horror and documentary.



Ben Kent, Fraser McKenzie (obscured) Joshua Wensley, Oliver Warne, Hamish Thomas

The team ended with a rousing torture puppet scene when Joshua Wensley was responsible for all the movement of his fellow team members, as they told their story. The very successful scenes devised by the College team led to them tying for second place in their heat – an excellent result.

Ms RM Peers, MIC Theatresports

# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION BURSARY

The 2012 Christ's College Parents' Association Bursary has been awarded to musician Ross Shillito and sailor Sam Thomas. Each of the boys has received \$1000.

Ross Shillito has been learning the drums for seven years, and the saxophone for five. This year he successfully completed his Grade 8 examinations in both. "I feel very lucky to have been awarded this bursary. Next year I wish to take the ATCL exam (Associate Diploma in Music Performance) on the saxophone, and this bursary will be very welcome in helping towards the costs of the lessons, the rehearsals, and the exam itself," says Ross.

Sam Thomas, who earlier this year qualified for and attended the 420 Open World Sailing Championships in Austria, will use the bursary towards forming a 49er



Sam Thomas



team (with Alex Munro who holds the 420 and 29er titles) in Auckland where he will be studying in 2013. "The financial assistance of this bursary towards the ongoing costs of maintaining a 49er and travelling to regattas is greatly appreciated," says Sam. "The aim of our 49er partnership would be to spend the first year gaining experience in the class and learning the skills to sail this boat at a high-level of competition. This would include sailing in all the major national regattas and potentially the Australian nationals."

Previous recent bursary winners have included Nick Dow (musician), Julius Herzhoff (fencer), Jock Harris (equestrian), Alex Reece (cricketer). Each year the bursary is generated from the interest on deposits held by the Association and fundraising.

# SCHOOL SPORT CANTERBURY AWARDS

Four Christ's College sportsmen have been awarded 'the most outstanding sportsman in 2012' for their particular sport across all Canterbury schools.

Certificates acknowledging the awards were presented by the Headmaster last week's assembly to Sam Bosworth for rowing Julius Herzhoff for fencing, Kip Mouldey for hockey and Jason Yoo for golf.



Sam Bosworth



Julius Herzhoff



Kip Mouldey



Jason Yoo

# INTERHOUSE CLAYBIRD RESULTS

Richards House has won the 2012 interhouse claybird shoot. Held at the North Canterbury Clay Target Club last Sunday, the teams enjoyed a great morning of competitive shooting. The winning Richards House team included Duncan James (captain), Tom Kidner, Rupert Power, Thomas Cresswell and Jason Erasmus. The Headmaster's Cup for the best score in the final round was won by Rupert Power who shot nine of the ten clays. The Flower's House Cup for the highest score in any round was won by William Hurst of Jacobs House with ten from ten clavs.



Duncan James from Richards House with the Interhouse Claybird Shoot shield.

# SENIOR PRODUCTION – June 2013 Christ's College & Rangi Ruru Girls' School William Shakespears's ROMEO & JULIET **AUDITIONS** Early Term One 2013

# INTERHOUSE FILM COMPETITION

The 2012 Interhouse film competition provided another very entertaining evening for those who came to the OBT Friday 26 October.

Entries this year varied from documentaries and dramas to music videos and comedies and all showed a high degree of visual story-telling skill. Many of the boys who submitted the 18 films on show were making a film for the first time, but the three judges, Anne Williams, Wayne Williams and Michael van de Water were impressed by the overall standard.

### Winners for 2012 were:

Best Editing: The Sport of Fencing Julius Herzhoff

Best Actor: Alex Newman in Die Schone Knocken

Best Director: Alex Newman and Riaz Howey for Die Schone Knocken

Best Screenplay/Idea: Die Schone Knocken Year 13 German Class

Best Music/Soundtrack: The Maria Somes Affair Jack Crossland

Best Overall Film & Interhouse Short Film Trophy: Die Schone Knocken Richards and Harper House



2012 Prize winners and judges

# STILL ONE TO WATCH

Jason Yoo (Condell's Year 12) is still a sportsman to keep an eye on. He was recently awarded School Colours for Golf and has enjoyed another successful year. At Canterbury level, he has been a member of the men's senior squad and has competed in National tournaments. At age group level, he has won both the South Island and the National under-17 title, and was third in the South Island under-19 and fifth in the National under-19 tournaments.

Jason is currently the number one golfer at Waitakiri Golf Club and is in the Top 32 amateur golfers in New Zealand for 2012.



# TUG-OF-WAR

The 2012 tug-of-war competition, a popular event on the interhouse calendar, was contested on Thursday 1 November. The boarding houses fared strongly, with Flower's and School House meeting in several finals. School House won the championship for Year 9 and Year 11. Harper House spoiled School's run in the Year 10 final and were the overall winners, while in the senior grade Flower's House took the title.

















# 2012 COLOURS AND HONOURS

### **Athletics**

FJC Faull (Cf) SG Gilchrist (J) LO Renwick (So) BR Timperley (So)

# **Athletics/Harriers**

AM Gregory (J)

### **Basketball**

CS Ding (C) CJ Start (So)

### **Choral Music**

TDA Baker (J) MR Donaldson (So) HH Fairgray (C) FJC Faull (Cf) MO Hall (Ro) RW Hobson (C) TZA Stevenson (C) JM Wood (C) G Yau (C)

### Cricket

JM Duncan (S)

### Debating

AM Gregory (J) GJD Mander (C) AF O'Brien (J) ASB Port (J)

### **Drama**

ZWQ Andrew (So) EM Close (H) MR Donaldson (So) FJC Faull (Cf) AM Gregory (J) T Guy (So) MO Hall (Ro) SA Hoggan (H) GJD Mander (C) LPE Perelini (Ro) ASB Port (J) JR Wadsworth (F)

### Football

TDA Barker (J) TJ Barlow (J) DJC Clay (S) M Park (R) WT Southby (Ja)

### **Fencing**

JAK Herzhoff (Ja)

### Golf

Y Yoo (C)

### **Harriers**

T Guy (So)

### Hockey

L Cracroft-Wilson (So)

WJ Hurst (Ja) KM Mouldey (H) JGS Nattrass (Cf) DM Newman (C)

HH Fairgray (C)

KJ Roe (Ro) JD Silvester (Ro) CR Slaven (So)

JWG Woodley (R)

### **Instrumental Music**

HG Baddock (Ro) S Choi (C) MR Donaldson (So) JJ Kwak (Cf) R Park (J) G Yau (C)

### Polo

JC Jones (F) HCM Wood (S)

### Rowing

TM Brand (S) SEC Bosworth (Cf) TM Carey (C) JD Earl (Ja) WHW Heap (Cf) JWC Luxton (J) JTG Macfarlane (S) JAJ Russell (J) JJP Sandston (Ja)

### Rugby

TM Brand (S) EM Close (H) MWM Henry (S) HTG Lawrence (F) BJ Leggat (H) GW McCook (Cf) HMA McCormick (C) DS McKenzie (F) JM Northcote (S) HB Peeters (F) TJ Procter (S)

### Sailing

SH Thomas (Ro) DA Wylie (Cf)

### Skiina

HD Garbarini-McKendry (J) NJG Gemmell (S) CH Moreton (J) JA O'Donoghue (H)

### Squash

JD Campbell (J)

### **Swimming**

PJ Wynne (H)

### **Tennis**

JD Silvester (Ro)



Campbell Moreton who competed in the New Zealand Snow Sports National Youth Series – J Cup – and won two Golds in the Super G and one in the Giant Slalom. Campbell also won the South Island Championship for the Slalom and was among those boys who were awarded school colours for skiing at last week's assembly.

# END OFYEAR ROUTINE

## Routine for Thursday/Friday 6-7 December 2012

# Thursday 6 December 2012 - Dress uniform

8.30-9.15am Years 9 & 10 prizewinners' rehearsal, Assembly Hall. Dayboy non-prizewinners report for 9am roll call 9.15-10.00am Years 9 & 10 Congregational Practice, Chapel 9.30am Big Band set up, Quad 10.00-10.30am Break 10.00-10.45am Big Band sound check, Quad 10.30am All Chapel Choir members report to the Chapel Period 3 – normal classes for Years 9 & 10 10.30-11.20am 11.25-12.15pm Period 4 - Year 10s in Gym for dodgeball competition Period 4 - Year 9s – quiz competition (in classrooms) 12.15-1.15pm Lunch 1.00pm Carol Service readers' rehearsal, Quad 1.20-2.10pm Period 5 – Year 9s in Gym for dodgeball competition Period 5 – Year 10s – quiz competition (in classrooms) Music rehearsal for Years 9 & 10 Prize Giving, Assembly Hall 2.15pm 2.30pm House roll calls for Years 9 & 10 3.00pm Years 9 & 10 Prize Giving, Assembly Hall (see separate routine) 4.00pm Refreshments in Dining Hall for Years 9 & 10 prizewinners 4.15pm Day house functions by arrangement 5.00pm Boarders' dinner, Dining Hall Chapel Choir and Big Band meet in Chapel 5.30pm New non-choir Prefects meet on Quad 6.00pm 'Carols on the Quad' (see separate routine) 7.15pm Boarding house suppers by arrangement

# Friday 7 December 2012 – Dress uniform

| 8.30-11.00am    | Year 9 & 10 boarders in houses                          |
|-----------------|---|
| 9.00am          | Senior Prizewinners' rehearsal, Assembly Hall           |
| 9.45am          | Music rehearsals, Assembly Hall                         |
| 9.45am          | New prefects' meeting, Hall foyer                       |
| 10.30am         | House Assemblies and roll call – all Year 11, 12 and 13 |
|                 | dayboys due at school                                   |
| 11.00am-12.30pm | Senior Prize Giving (Year 11, 12 and 13), Assembly Hall |
| 11.00am-12.30pm | Year 9 & 10 boarder activities                          |
| 12.30pm         | Boarders' lunch for Years 9 – 12                        |
| 12.30pm         | Leavers, parents and staff – lunch on Quad              |
| 1.30pm          | Year 9 & 10 dayboys due in houses                       |
| 1.30pm          | Chapel choir (Years 9-12 only) meet in Chapel           |
| 2.00pm          | Leavers' service (whole school), Chapel                 |
| 2.30pm          | Leavers join parents on Quad                            |
| 2.45pm          | House clean-up  |

# START OFTERM 1, 2013

### Routine, Thursday 31 January – Thursday 7 February 2013

Dayboy Year 9 orientation activities, as arranged by Housemasters, take place in the week before term starts

### Thursday & Friday 31 January & 1 February

9.30am-noon Course change interviews

### Saturday and Sunday 2 & 3 February

Year 9 boarders and selected year 13 boarders return, as required by Housemasters

### Monday 4 February - Uniform for the day: <u>Summer Dress or Sports Uniform</u>

8.15am All Year 9 boys meet in Houses

8.30am Headmaster's address to all new boys and their parents, Chapel

9.00am Refreshments on Quad for Year 9 parents

9.00am Year 9 meet in Old Boys' Theatre. Orientation programme commences (See separate

programme) Concludes 4.00pm

9.00am Department meetings

9.30am School Prefects' orientation session 1, Q5

10.00am HoD meeting, Boardroom

11.00am Housemasters' meeting, Boardroom

12.15pm Year 9 lunch – dayboys return to houses, boarders to Dining Hall

1.00pm School Prefects' lunch, Boardroom

1.30pm School Prefects' orientation session 2, Q5

4.00pm Common Room meeting

5.30pm Boarders' tea

6.00pm Remaining Year 13 boarders due back in houses

### Tuesday 5 February - Uniform for the day: Summer Dress or Sports Uniform

8.15am Year 9 dayboys report to houses

8.35am-10.30am Year 9 athletics heats

9.00-10.30am Year 10 dayboys report to Assembly Hall for administration session

10.30am-noon All Year 13 meet in Assembly Hall for administration session

10.30-11.00am Break for Year 9 11.00am-12.30pm Year 9 swimming heats

11.00am-1.00pm Year 10 dayboy athletic heats

12.30pm Lunch. Year 9s change into house shorts/singlets plus tracksuits

1.00pm Housemasters meet with assistant housemasters

1.00-2.30pm Year 12 dayboys report to Assembly Hall for administration session

1.15-2.00pm Year 9 PAT testing, Hornsby Lecture Theatre

2.15-3.15pm Year 9 multisport challenge, Upper

2.30-4.00pm Year 11 dayboys report to Assembly Hall for administration session

5.30pm Boarders' tea

### Wednesday 6 February - Waitangi Day. School Holiday

Year 9 boarder activity

6.00pm All Year 10-12 boarders due back in houses

### **Thursday 7 February -** *Uniform for the day:* <u>Dress Uniform</u>

8.20am All year groups at school

8.35am Move to Chapel

8.45am Chapel – new boy welcome

9.20am School Assembly

9.50-10.20am Dayboy House meetings, all year groups

9.50-10.20am Year 10-12 boarders report to Assembly Hall for administration session

10.20-10.40am Break

10.40am Normal routine begins from Period 3 for all year groups



Families for Families is a charitable trust who provide food parcels for Christchurch families in need. After the devastating earthquakes many families are still trying to rebuild their lives and the financial struggle is immense. The increase of families needing help has risen 110% since the earthquakes.

These families may not be able to afford food this Christmas, so this idea was born from a desire to help, by asking businesses and the people of Christchurch to help other families.

In conjunction with The Mad Butcher Families for Families are aiming to provide 3000 needy families a food package for Christmas, distributed through The Salvation Army.





At a cost of \$20, each food package will include 2 chickens, 20 sausages, 2 loaves of bread and fresh vegetables.

# How many families will you help this Christmas?

To make a financial donation or provide support please take action and contact:

Jane 03 355 9633 or 021 355 052 jane@familiesforfamilies.org.nz www.familiesforfamilies.org.nz

### Make a tax deductible donation by:

Deposit into Westpac Bank account
Families for Families Charitable Trust 03 1705 0424211 00
Send a cheque payable to Families for Families to
PO Box 36718 Merivale 8146 Christchurch
Make a secure Credit Card Payment through our website
To request a receipt please email info@familiesforfamilies.org.nz

