



# IN BLACK & WHITE

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## FROM THE HEADMASTER

This is the last *In Black & White* of the year, and thoughts have turned to the start of 2013. The quadrangle will be, we have been absolutely assured, a scaffolding free zone for the first time for two years, and preparations will have started for the new 'West Wing' construction. It is likely that part of the West end of the quad will be needed for site offices, such is the size of what is happening 'out the back', but all will be solidly fenced and made as attractive as a collection of portable sheds can be. Meanwhile, as promised, Harper/Julius at long last is revealing itself, and the quality of the restored stonework is visible for all to admire. Shortly, hopefully in the holidays, the temporary woodwork on School House is to come down (complete with 'the photo') – this will need scaffolding again, and there is some work to complete the stonework details.

The Year 10 boys are at camp this week, and the bulk of the external examinations are behind us. We are looking forward to our Prize Giving ceremonies, and as I have been signing book plates and certificates, it has been good to see once again the very large number of different individuals who will be recognised. There are a few for whom a wheelbarrow will be a useful aid on the day, and they deserve appropriate recognition for excellence across the board. It is nevertheless an equal pleasure to see talents and abilities revealed by so many boys, in all areas of College life.

The growing confidence in Christchurch, and the arrival of professionals involved in the regeneration is starting to show in applications to join the school. We are also very pleased with the quality of the Year 9 intake. It was a pleasure to meet so many 'new' parents at the barbeque last week, and catch up with some 'not so new' parents of younger brothers. As always our Parents' Association were wonderful hosts, with their trademark warm and welcoming approach which is so enjoyed by us all. My thanks to Kerry Mannis, and all her committee.



I have been pleased to accept an invitation to serve on the Ministry of Education Advisory Board, assisting with the Christchurch renewal. The membership is not 'representative' of sectors or interests, but it is important that we remain connected to the developments in the city as they shape the educational landscape for the future. The independent sector is positively regarded by the ministry, and there need be no concern about any change in our relationship with the state sector. It is appropriate, however, for us to be engaged in the current debates, and aware of any implications flowing from them.



## CAROLS ON THE QUAD

THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 6PM  
CHRIST'S COLLEGE  
ALL WELCOME  
Limited seating – arrive early

To those parents who are leaving us this year, some after many years of association though successive children as noted in my recent newsletter, we are putting together a plan for an 'ex-parents' communication structure and you will be contacted in due course. You don't get away that easily!

Finally, the recent solar eclipse was spectacular, perhaps the clearest and best most of us have seen. Dr Taylor was able to project the image from one of our telescopes onto the outside of one of the portable classrooms, where the uneven surface of the moon's profile was clearly visible. It was, of course, 'total' in New South Wales, and I was entertained by an email from a colleague outside Sydney. He had made extensive preparations to get the students in early that morning, and there was much anticipation. Sadly, the weather was against them and the viewing arrangements were cancelled. He received an email from a parent of two. She wrote, 'What a pity. The children are so disappointed. Could you reschedule it for some other time?'

At the end of a typically crammed and thoroughly enjoyable year, I wish all in the College community a safe and refreshing Christmas break. By this time next year, we will be well on the way with our new complex, and all that it promises for the future.

Simon Leese, Headmaster

## LIBRARY MATTERS

To the Christ's College Community

Please, please, please hunt high and low, under beds and at the bottom of bags, for any library books, English department books or textbooks. Every year the librarians spend hours chasing overdue books and issuing bills for lost books. Please encourage your son to double check and pop any schoolbooks back to the library this week.

Kind regards

Ms LD Trundley-Banks, Teacher/Librarian



## SAVE THE DATE

A DINNER TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS  
OF CHRIST'S COLLEGE ROWING

**Thursday 28 February 2013, Christ's College Dining Hall**

Further details and an invitation for preferential bookings  
will be sent to all former Christ's College rowers.

Please update your contact details with Justine Nicholl  
CCOBA Secretary PO Box 288, Christchurch 8140  
Phone 379 6738 or email [ccoba@ccoba.com](mailto:ccoba@ccoba.com)

### Rowing Memorabilia

If you have any College rowing memorabilia you would like to gift to the school,  
please contact archivist Jane Teal on 364 6834 or email [jteal@christscollege.com](mailto:jteal@christscollege.com)

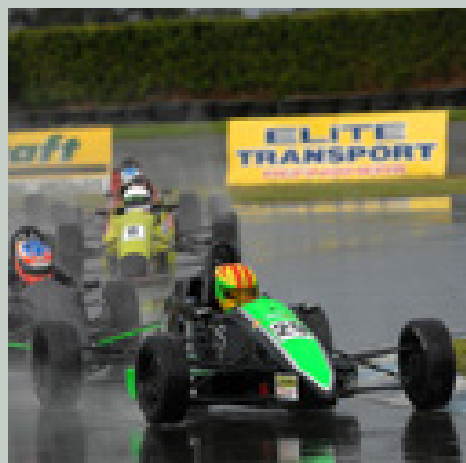
## POLE POSITION

Year 11 Somes student James Munro is enjoying success in the South Island Formula Ford Series with pole position and three wins at the opening round held in Timaru recently.

This was the first in a six round competition and James is ten points ahead of the next competitor in the eleven car field.

The next competition in the series is at Teretonga Park, Invercargill in a week's time, before a round in Christchurch before Christmas.

James plans to also compete in the national Formula Ford Championship which start at Teretonga Park, Invercargill in January.



Photographer: Euan Cameron

## A WINNING STORY

Austin O'Brien (Julius) has won a place in the 12th Re-Draft anthology, *Walking a Tight Rope in Bare Feet*. His entry to the annual creative writing competition for teenagers, a story called *Daniel*, was among hundreds of entrants. "It is the literary equivalent of winning a place in a national sports team," says Christ's College's Head of English Mrs Rayward.



# CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 7		
W 28	3.00pm	Christ's College v Australian Schools' polo match, Sefton
F 30	4.00pm	Year 10 camp returns
December		
Sa 1		Weekend programme available for all boarders
		Final Saturday activities for Years 9 & 10
Su 2	3.00pm	Christ's College v CCOBA polo match, Sefton
		1st Sunday in Advent
	10.00am	CSS polo tournament, Sefton
	4.00-6.00pm	Court Theatre Junior Theatresports competition final, Court Theatre
	7.00pm	Advent Carol Service with Medbury School & The Cathedral Grammar School choirs. All Years 9 & 10 to attend
Week 8		
M 3		NCEA Levels 1, 2 & 3 & Scholarship examinations end
		Years 9 & 10 Te Ao Maori programme begins
		Year 9 SI invitational cricket tournament begins, Shirley BHS
W 5	11.30am	Years 9 & 10 Te Ao Maori programme ends with Powhiri, CPIT. Parents welcome
Th 6		Year 9 cricket tournament ends
	8.30-9.15am	Year 9 & 10 Prizewinners' rehearsal, Assembly Hall
	3.00-4.00pm	Year 9 & 10 Prize Giving, Assembly Hall (Dress Uniform)
	4.00-4.30pm	Refreshments in Dining Hall for prizewinners and their families
	4.30pm	Day house functions, by arrangement
	5.15pm	Chapel Choir and 2013 Prefects meet at Chapel
	5.40pm	House roll calls, in Houses (Dress Uniform required)
	6.00pm	Carol Service, College Quad
	7.30pm	Boarding House functions
F 7	9.00am	Senior Prizewinners' rehearsal, Assembly Hall
	9.45am	New prefects' meeting, Hall foyer
	10.30am	House Assemblies and roll call
	11.00am-12.30pm	Senior Prize Giving, Assembly Hall
	12.30pm	Leavers, parents and staff - lunch on Quad
	2.00pm	Leavers' service, Chapel
		Rowers leave for training camp, Twizel
Sa 8		Term ends after sport
		NZSS athletic & road race championships, Dunedin
	7.00pm	Leavers' Ball, CBS Arena
DECEMBER/JANURAY/FEBRUARY – HOLIDAYS		
Sa 15		Otago rowing championships begins, Lake Ruataniwha
Su 16		Otago rowing championships ends, Lake Ruataniwha
January		
Th 10		Rowing camp & Canterbury rowing championships begins, Lake Ruataniwha
Su 20		Rowing camp & Canterbury rowing championships ends, Lake Ruataniwha
F 25		Rowing camp & South Island Club rowing championships begin, Lake Ruataniwha
February		
Su 3		Rowing camp & South Island Club rowing championships end, Lake Ruataniwha

# FROM THE CHAPLAIN

This short, extremely busy term is hastening to its conclusion.

On Sunday the Governor General, His Excellency Lieutenant-General The Right Honourable Sir Jerry Mateparae was at Christ's College, for an Investiture service of the Order of St John. I welcomed them to our Chapel, and our Director of Music and Chapel Choir were part of the service. Until preparing for this welcome, I had not realised the close connection of our school with St John's.



The Order of St John is a nineteenth century re-establishment tracing their history back to a hospice, the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem (established about 1080), run by a group of Benedictine monks. Henry Jacobs, our first headmaster, established St John in New Zealand in Christchurch in 1885. An interesting question now remains: why is the eight-pointed cross of St John (a Maltese Cross) not found anywhere on our school's site?

This coming Sunday evening, at 7pm, there is the Advent Carol Service with Medbury School and The Cathedral Grammar School choirs. All Years 9 and 10 students are attending. Parents and family members, as always, are of course very welcome to attend and participate.

Carols on the Quad, at 6pm on Thursday 6 December, will follow a similar pattern to the extremely positive event last year. It is an opportunity for our extended College community to sing Christmas carols with some readings and prayers. These last weeks, with the juniors, we have been reflecting in Chapel on the readings that will be used there.

The year concludes with the Leavers' Service.

This being the last *In Black & White* for the year, I wish you all a blessed Christmas and New Year, with safe and re-creating holy days and holidays.

**Bosco Peters, Chaplain**

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## ROWING

Our Centenary Season started in earnest with training camps at Twizel at either end of the September/October holidays for the under-16 and senior rowers. More training there during Labour weekend and since then almost all the training has been in the gym or on rowing ergometers.



The first scheduled regatta in early November was cancelled because of the atrocious weather so we made a late decision to attend the Ashburton regatta last weekend. Because of the way the events were organised, we were able to get sufficient races for each year group over half a day. The under-16 boys raced on Saturday afternoon and returned home, while the seniors went down early on Sunday morning and were finished by lunchtime. Almost all the boys on examination leave made the effort to attend this regatta and benefitted from the first opportunity to race over a full 2000m multi-laned course.

The under-16 group found the conditions challenging on the Saturday afternoon and struggled to stay close to opposition crews who have had more time on the water. They learnt a lot from the experience and realise that they have some way to go before they reach their potential and produce the boat speed needed to be competitive.

The seniors showed up on Sunday keen to compete for the first time this season. The top eight held their form and showed resolve to win the Club eights race (beating some of their former crewmates, now rowing for the Avon Club). The eight also placed third in the Open eights at the end of the day, showing spirit in keeping close to the Avon and Cure 'senior' crews.

We had four crews in the Club coxed fours and, as in the eights, the College top crew out-paced Avon to win.

After this much needed competition it is back to Twizel in early December for the first of three training camps over the Christmas holiday break. Each camp finishes with a regatta so progress can be monitored.

A new rowing shed is nearing completion at Kerr's Reach. This will provide a base for training close to home, but the state of the river and the closure of the Avondale bridge until late next year means that senior crews will need to keep getting good quality training at places such as Lake Ruataniwha if they are to have any chance of winning trophies and medals at the Maadi cup regatta.

The under-15 novice rowers have finally got on the water at Kerr's Reach and are looking forward to being able to make good use of the new shed.

**Mr PDJ O'Connor, Head Coach of Rowing**



# CAREERS

## Events since the last *In Black & White*

- 14-16 November: Careers Conference

### 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.breese@otago.ac.nz](mailto:christine.breese@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



### Careers Conference

A resource I purchased at the Conference was *The Personality Puzzle*. This will give students an idea of the type of person they are, and may help them look at possible study or work options. It involves selecting four cards and this then leads to discussion and possible vocational areas. It will work well with another resource – John Hollands vocational codes based on interests.

### Year 13 Leavers

The following information will give you an idea where our leavers are going and what they are studying. 87% intend to study at tertiary institutions with 13% intending to work, play sport or have a GAP year. The following percentages show the intended places of study at the New Zealand universities, and other providers (overseas universities & polytechnics) Otago 34%, Canterbury 17%, Victoria 14%, Lincoln 13%, other providers 12%, Auckland 7% and Massey 1%. The intended areas of study are as follows: Commerce/Law & Commerce 23%, Health Sciences 18%, Arts(BA)/Law & Arts 16%, Engineering/Surveying 13%, Design/Architecture/Landscape Arch 11%, Science/Law & Science 7%, Agriculture/AgCommerce 5%, Aviation/Hospitality/Tourism 3%, Defence 2% and IT 1%

### Finding a job & hiring staff

#### Introducing [www.everycv.co.nz](http://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](http://www.everycv.co.nz)

### 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](mailto:aaron@tradestaff.co.nz) phone 03 377 8959, mobile 021 708 349

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## FROM THE HEADMASTER, ON BEHALF OF THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Calling all parents!

All parents belong to our Parents' Association. A smaller group form a committee which provides support for school events such as information evenings, mixing and mingling with prospective parents, providing refreshments at Athletics Sports etc, as well as running its own highly successful events including the Pink Lunch. New members to the group are always welcome - to join what is a relaxed and sociable mix of like-minded volunteers. A couple of the group leave this year as their sons move on from College.

If you might be interested in joining the fun, email secretary Chris Korako [ckorako@gmail.com](mailto:ckorako@gmail.com)

### Calling all nearly ex-parents!

We are assembling a database of recent former parents who are keen to stay in close touch with the school, and for whom a small number of low key social events will be arranged. A general invitation will come out at the end of the year. If you would like to be directly involved with helping to create such a group, email the Headmaster's secretary, Sandra Lindsay on [smlindsay@christcollege.co.nz](mailto:smlindsay@christcollege.co.nz)

### SENIOR PRODUCTION – June 2013

Christ's College & Rangi Ruru Girls' School

William Shakespears's



AUDITIONS  
Early Term One 2013

## 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](mailto:graham.townsend@canterbury.ac.nz)

## Thank you

Thank you for reading the Careers section in, *In Black & White*. I am aware that many people read it, and am told, they are better informed and able to communicate with their sons and daughters. We now need to educate more boys to read it. Communication with students has improved this term with me being able to send group texts through our computer system. Please let me know if there is anything else you would like to see in the Careers section. I look forward to bringing you further Careers information in 2013.

Mr CP Sellars, Careers Advisor

# ANNUAL SCIENCE COMPETITION

Christ College's annual Year 7 Science competition took place on Wednesday. The contest involved a physics, a chemistry and a biology based challenge for each of the eight teams of four pupils representing Christchurch primary and intermediate schools.

Head of Science at Christ's College, Mr Martin Hayes was impressed by the competitors. "It is a good competition which the students really enjoy," says Mr Hayes. "Each activity specialises in one of the sciences. Each is half an hour long and designed to make them work well as a team and to think about what they are actually doing to get the real science out of it. The competition challenges them on the spot with things that they may well have never even heard of before but that they will find they can do. The main thing is that it is all done with a lot of encouragement, without giving them the answers."

Christchurch South Intermediate were the 2012 winners, with Mt Pleasant School in 2nd place and Cobham Intermediate in 3rd place. Members of the winning team were Sam Gibbs, Alex Payne, Hayden Bull and Joshua Pugh.



Christchurch South Intermediate



Cobham Intermediate



Mt Pleasant School



Tai Tapu School



Sumner School



# THEATRE MAGIC

The Drama department has traditionally held strong links with Christchurch's professional theatre. We invited director, writer and actor team, Stephanie McKellar-Smith and Ross McKellar to answer questions about their recent play, Pacific Post. Drama classes attended this production with their teachers and it was informative to hear how the play had been taken from page - a single letter from Stephanie's grandfather during WW2, to a full production on the stage. The couple answered questions put by the students and we gained many insights into New Zealand's story and the theatre magic they have created.

D Chambers, Director of Drama



From left Christopher Bannock, Lachlan Oliver-Kerby, Alexander Gregory, Lewis Borsje-Clark, Ross McKellar, Stephanie McKellar-Smith

## NZ SECONDARY SCHOOL SELECTIONS

Three Christ's College polo players have been named in the New Zealand Secondary School team to play Australia Combined Schools on Sunday 2 December at Sefton.

Henry Wood, Jonny Jones, and Louis Davidson were named in the team following a visit by New Zealand selectors to the Christchurch Polo tournament last weekend. These boys will also play Australia Combined Schools as part of the Christ's College A team on Wednesday 28 November.



Jonny Jones, Louis Davidson and Henry Wood

## ES WAR EINMAL....

This year's film competition, run by the Goethe Institut in Wellington, set German learners the challenge of producing a short film (3-5 mins) using the title "Es war einmal...." = 'Once upon a time'

The theme was chosen as this year marks the 200 year anniversary of the first published collection of the Brothers Grimm Fairy Tales Collection.

Mr Moore's Year 13 German class wrote a spoof fairy tale, set at Christ's College, which sees a Year 13 College student (Alex Newman) enter a fairy tale fantasy world in order to rescue the beautiful princess of legends who is said still to be in the highest tower at Christ's College Castle. After overcoming several hurdles, Newman finds the princess, but she is not quite what he was expecting.....

The story ideas were brainstormed by the whole class: Elliot Beulink, Julius Herzhoff, Tim Carey, Matt Aldridge, Jake Campbell, Alex Newman and Riaz Howey, and the film was acted by Elliot, Matt, Jake, Riaz and Alex.

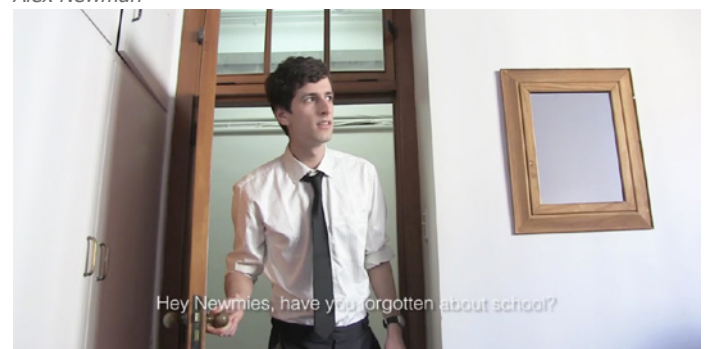
Directed by Riaz and Alex. Camera and editing by Michael van der Water.

We have entered this national competition four times in the last five years, and this is the third time we have been awarded top prize in the Year 11 - 13 category.

The film can be view on the [Christ's College YouTube channel](#).



Alex Newman



Riaz Howey



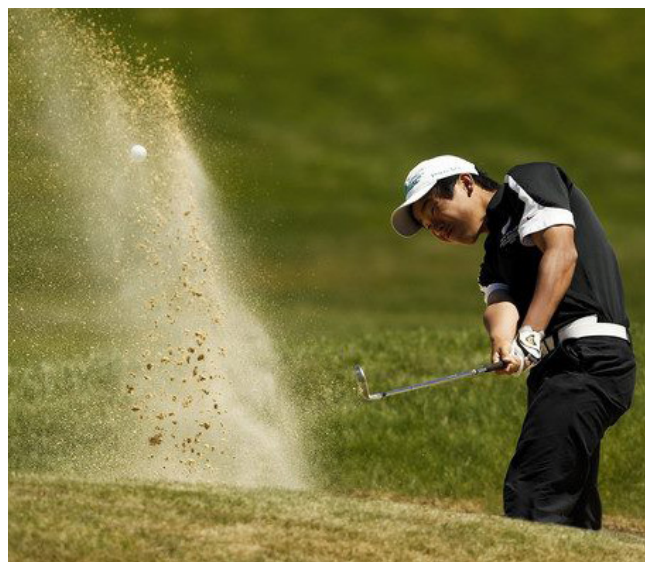
Matt Aldridge

# JASON YOO

Condell's Year 12 student Jason Yoo competed in the BMW New Zealand Open last week. Still just 16 years of age, this is the second year in a row that he has qualified for the event. His goal for 2012 was to make the cut after the first two rounds and was disappointed to find he had missed it by just one place after finishing mid-field.

His entry to the NZ Open caps off another excellent year for Jason. He was recently awarded School Colours for golf, and 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.



## 1912

One hundred years ago Christ's College was coming to the end of a year it would probably rather forget.

It had begun well enough with the news that many of the senior boys had done extremely well in the previous year's scholarship examinations, and the wet summer had meant that it was not necessary to water either the Quad or Upper.

The swimming sports at Corsair Bay were held in warm and sunny weather until the wind sprang up and the sky clouded over and the general taste, as shown in the books that were taken out of the library, was improving. RJ Richards returned for his second year as Head Prefect and only three mild cases of scarletina had to go into isolation at the Bottle Lake Hospital.



*Francis Augustus Hare 1845- 1912*



*Christopher Hudson Moreland 1867 - 1912*

Then the first blow – Christopher Hudson Moreland, the College's seventh Headmaster died. He was chatting with Francis Augustus Hare at 9.30am on a Friday morning and at 10.00am was struck down with acute appendicitis. The extra volume of the *Christ's College Register* lists his attributes and all that he achieved during his eight years at College, but it is the comments of those who were in his house that summed him up "The care of his boys was always his first thought..."

Hare stepped into Headmaster's seat again. He had been College's fifth Headmaster, as well as Chaplain. He remained as Chaplain after his resignation as Headmaster and was also Principal of the Upper Department. The daily routines of College continued. The well was sunk to increase the flow of water into the baths, a large number of boys went to hear Robert Baden-Powell speak, the 1st XV beat Christchurch Boys' High School 8-3 and boxing classes were well attended.

Then the second blow – Francis Augustus Hare was found outside the French doors of his house early one morning. It appeared that he had fallen and knocked his head. Again the *Christ's College Register* contained a biography and memories of the man many knew as Parson Hare. They were fitting tributes to the person who had begun the Register in 1884, coached boys in cricket, taught classics and preached hundreds of sermons. There was more to come. The new buildings adjacent to School House were named after him and are now known as the Hare Memorial Classroom. The library for many years was in that building and is still known as the Hare Memorial Library, even though it is in Big School.

Arthur Edward Flower, Old Boy and Science Master, became Acting Headmaster and he guided the College through to the December Prize Giving. Concerts, the paper chase, Tancred examinations, athletic sports, and the Triangular tournament all continued as usual. The cadets received their new khaki uniforms, Vagg's new cottage was built and the Ormsby Medal was presented for the first time to Reginald James Richards and Geoffrey Michael Fulton Barnett.

Many would later look back on 1912 as a year of both sadness and security, for Ernest Belcher the next Headmaster, was at that Prize Giving on 19 December and he took the opportunity to announce his planned changes.

Jane Teal, Archivist



# MATT HARRIS

In New Zealand, as in many other countries, young musicians have some wonderful opportunities to make music at increasingly higher levels. The logical progression is as follows: school orchestra, area youth orchestra, national schools' orchestra, national youth orchestra. You can substitute Brass Band/Big Band/Choir, etc. for orchestra.

Matt Harris, Year 11 Julius, has made this progression in two instruments! He is both an E flat bass tuba player and a double bass player.



*Matt pictured earlier this year after winning the NZ title in the under-19 solo competition at the NZ Brass Band National Championships.*

In 2011 Matt was selected for the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra National Youth Orchestra on double bass.

In Term 1 of this year Matt was selected to play in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Symphony Orchestra as Principal Double Bass, receiving wonderful comments from the conductor on how the double bass section held together with wonderful support and guidance from Matt. He was also told he was First Reserve for the National Youth Orchestra.

In the Term 2 holidays Matt went to the National Brass Band Competitions where he was placed 1st in the New Zealand under-19 Bass Companionship, a NZ title. His band won their section of the Street March and was placed 3rd overall in their section.

In Term 3 he was selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Brass Band and attended their course in Rotorua. Whilst there he met members of the National committee, who invited him to audition for the National Youth Brass Band.

Matt subsequently auditioned and has been offered a place in the National Youth Brass Band as Principle E flat Bass. Matt will be in Dunedin the last week of the holidays with the band.

Mr NM Coxon, Head of Instrumental Music

## A WELCOME SIGHT



*The first of our portable classrooms leave the grounds for ever today, making way for the West wing construction to begin.*

## THE COLLEGE CLOTHING SHOP

The Uniform shop remains open until lunch time on Thursday 20 December

Hours 10am-5pm each week day.

A reminder to all Year 9 parents to please make an appointment to get your son fitted for his School uniform for 2013. Appointment times are filling fast.

If your son is unlikely to fit a standard size blazer or suit, orders must be in by the end of November.

# START OF TERM 1, 2013

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

Dayboy Year 9 orientation activities, as arranged by Ho usemasters, 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: Summer Dress or Sports Uniform

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: Dress Uniform

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



# 2012 IMAGES









