



IN BLACK & WHITE

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FROM THE HEADMASTER

Welcome to the first *In Black & White* of 2011, and especially to our new parents. This is just one of the many communication avenues between us, and as you bring 'fresh eyes' to the College, any feedback is particularly welcome. It was good to see so many here as we welcomed our new entrants yesterday.

I was pleased to be elsewhere on Boxing Day, but the shakes continue. Our repair work at College to date has gone well, and further significant damage to the Cranmer Centre has been brought into our plans. The English block, the planned renovation of which was on schedule before September's event, may show little difference on the outside, but inside the scale of work is impressive; for the first time we can see the potential of the spectacular new stairwell – it will be a remarkable interior when all reinstated. The first half of the year is going to be difficult in terms of space, but it is a unique opportunity with obstacles to be overcome, and compromises to be made. Having been thrust unwillingly into a compressed programme of renovation, the benefits of this period of inconvenience will be long lasting.

NCEA discussion this year was triggered by Auckland Grammar School's assertion that NCEA does not suit 'boys' (that amorphous mass of undifferentiated masculinity so readily referred to in the media!) Fortunately Auckland's leafy high-income suburbs have enough schools, both state and private,

for parents to be able to choose whether they want to buy into this meaningless assertion. Mysteriously, we appear to have a different sort of boy.....

Some percentages from the national statistics:

% gaining Endorsements: (national percentages for all schools in brackets)

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
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| Excellence | 25.6 (5.9) | 22.9 (4.3) | 11.0 (2.9) |
| Merit | 48.9 (18.6) | 34.7 (13.3) | 25.4 (12.1) |

There will be a larger number of our prestigious Gold Badges around the College in 2011. We are rightly proud of our position – we support the examination system the country has chosen, and are confident in our consistent demonstration of what it can achieve. As always, the assessment regime might mark out the pitch, but it has very little to do with the quality of play.

New Zealand is a unique place – we do not compete with the industrialised giants of the world in the processing of raw materials, our primary production is largely limited to agriculture, our economy is relatively small, and we



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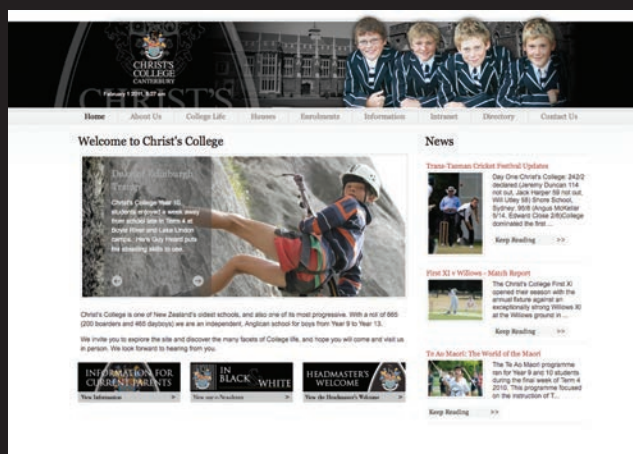
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are determined to preserve our environmental quality. We have always developed our young people to service the professions, and we enjoy distinction in many academic fields. We also know our wealth creating future in commerce, is in adding value. I ask why we would take comfort from alignment with examination systems which serve overseas contexts which are irrelevant to ours? What we need are young people who have been intellectually prepared to invigorate New Zealand trade, manufacture, and commerce through initiative, self-motivation, persistence, efficient use of time, and planning, and who can achieve specific function related objectives. Of course, we want our young people to be thoroughly educated in the broadest sense; it is not all about functionality. We want them to know things, to have passions and interests, to be able to hold interesting conversations, to be self-assured, to work well with others, to be tenacious and persistent. New Zealand is a country which has to know what it is good at, and make sure it has an examination system which facilitates the development of the right attitudes and capabilities. If the system has flaws and weaknesses, we must fix them. What is essential is that the country 'owns it', and shapes it to our perhaps unique needs.

Whilst mentioning tenacity, resilience and resourcefulness, all are aware that our rowing season was heavily disrupted due to the earthquake, damage to our boatshed, and the pollution of the river. An accident returning from Twizel on Sunday, in which our boat trailer was blown over by a gust of wind, could not have come at a worse time. But we will recover, and most importantly there were no injuries to any of our rowing community.

As the term gets underway, let's look forward to another busy, successful and enjoyable year.

Simon Leese



WEBSITE UPDATE

The www.christscollege.com website has a new look.

In particular the House pages now have slideshows and will soon be populated with news items particular to each House.

Please let us know if you have any problems with viewing or navigating around the site. jgilbert@christscollege.com

CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 1

- W 2 8.20am All year groups to be at school for House Assemblies
8.45 Chapel
9.30am School Assembly
10.00-10.30am Years 10,11 & 12 boarder administration session
Dayboy House meetings, all year groups
10.50am Period 3 classes begin for all year groups
2.30pm Year 9 sports practices
Year 10-13 swimming heats, pool
2.30-5.30pm Chapel Choir re-auditions and auditions, Music School
- Th 3 2.40-5.00pm Year 9 ICT session (C, Cf, So)
4.00pm Swimming heats, all age groups, pool
- F 4 8.35am School Prefects' Induction service, Chapel
1.15pm Year 13 General Studies, OBT
4.00pm Selected swimming finals, pool
4.00-5.00pm Chapel Choir first rehearsal, Chapel
6.00pm Board/Staff dinner, Dining Hall
- Sa 5 No Year 9 & 10 boarder leave
Year 9 boarder orientation programme begins
Year 10 boarder activity weekend
9.00-11.00am Swimming finals, catch-up, Pool
- Su 6 7.00pm Waitangi Day Service
Preacher: The Chaplain

Week 2

- M 7 9.15am Year 9 MidYIS testing, Cranmer Centre
Year 12 Biology field trip, Brookland Lagoon
6.30-8.00pm Big Band auditions, Music School
- Tu 8 1.15pm Selected athletic heats, Upper
- Th 10 Year 9 Geography field trip, Lyttelton
1.45pm Selected athletic heats, Upper
12.45-1.30pm Big Band first rehearsal, Music School
3.45pm Athletic heats, all age groups, Upper
7.00pm Year 13 Founders' Dinner, Dining Hall
- F 11 1.15pm Year 12 General Studies, OBT
4.00-5.00pm Orchestra rehearsals begin, Assembly Hall
- Sa 12 Saturday activities begin
No Year 9 boarder leave

FILM REPORT – A 1st AD'S POINT OF VIEW

In Term 3 of 2009, a group of students from Christ's College and St Margaret's collaborated to write a film script. Nearly a year and a half later, the film has been shot and all that remains is for it to be edited, which will take place in Term 1 of 2011.

Named "The Sleeper", this film features Oliver, played by Oliver Robertson, a directionless teenager whose energies are focused entirely on his comatose father. He is led by mysterious messages to wake up and reconstruct his life, and is helped by a concerned fellow student, Hayley, played by Zasu Towle. Directed by Will Anderson and Charlotte Jackson, this film is going to be the most emotionally intense student film yet.

During the first week of the 2010 Christmas holidays we began tirelessly shooting the film. As very few of us had professional film experience, we were provided with as much assistance as we needed in the form of mentors from the industry. Most notable was Richard Bell, who has been with the production since we began writing. He was crucial in guiding our directors through the process of shooting a film and will now be assisting the editing team to get this film through the final hoops, before the premiere screening.

Shooting a film is not an experience many of us will forget. For two solid days, we practised and practised so that by the time we arrived at the real set location we would know exactly what to do. When we did arrive at St Margaret's to shoot the first scene it paid off as everything went to plan. The shooting schedule (which was so lovingly constructed and printed into over 60 production booklets) was adjusted almost instantly due to weather but, despite this, everything ran according to plan insofar as all the shots were completed and we now have all the material needed to begin pulling the film into a final product. It was an exhausting four days; many of the crew worked over 12 hours each day.

Films like this do not simply organise themselves, and people certainly do not just turn up to help without a certain amount of effort on the producer's part. As with all previous College and St Margaret's films Peter Hewson has bravely taken on this role, and has excelled in making this film a success so far. Whether it is providing equipment, people or advice, Mr Hewson is an invaluable part of this production.

I have been fortunate enough to be involved in all three major parts of production - writing, filming and soon editing - and so I have also been fortunate enough to witness the success that this film has been. Despite some communicative issues to begin with, all the students involved pulled together particularly well, turning up when required, and almost always doing as they were told. With a cast and crew of over 60 students and adults, directing them around a set location was always going to be a challenge. However, everyone behaved extremely professionally; something which was commented on frequently by all of the professional actors working with us, and was greatly appreciated by the directorial and production teams.

The film has been a huge success thus far, and is looking to be even more of a success once completed. It has been a fantastic opportunity for us to get some hands on experience in the film industry, and benefit from the vast knowledge and experience of our mentors. We have all enjoyed ourselves immensely.

Michael van de Water (Year 13)

CALENDAR EVENTS cont.

Sat 12 Weekend programme available for all boarders

Year 9 boarder orientation programme continues

Su 13 9.00am Ordinary Sunday
Holy Eucharist



VISITING AUTHOR - VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE

During Term 4 2010, Christ's College Year 9 English pupils had the opportunity to work with author Denis Wright via video conference, along with students from Burnside High, Riccarton High and Collingwood Area School. Denis Wright is the Year 9 Dean of Wellington High School and also author of the much-acclaimed book, *Violence 101*.

The session focused on creative writing, specifically the place of dialogue in a story. Mr Wright set the students the challenge of writing a half page of dialogue between two characters that set the scene, described the relationship and gave something of the plot without the writer's voice being evident.

Jeremy Penrose, Angus McKenzie and Brendan Chin were brave enough to read their work to the conference participants and receive feedback from Mr Wright. He spoke about the value of short sentences for creating drama and the power of family relationships for building tension. The students rounded-out their work by adding a few sentences of narrative.



TE AO MAORI - A GLIMPSE AT THE MAORI WORLD

The Te Ao Maori programme ran for Year 9 and 10 students during the final week of Term 4 2010. This programme focused on the instruction of Tikanga Maori (Maori culture) concluding with the Year 10 students confidently playing the role of the Tangata Whenua welcoming the Year 9 group as Manuhiri or honoured guests to the CPIT Marae. "It is extremely gratifying for all the staff who attended the concert to see the fruition of the determined practice maintained by the Year 10 boys who were absolutely brilliant as Taukana or elder brothers", says Mr Steve Everingham, Te Ao Maori Coordinator, "This is a factor that must benefit school leadership in the future."

Boys received instruction for two full days at College covering Te Reo and Tikanga Maori (language, protocol and culture) including Whakapapa and Mihi (self introductions and genealogy), Waiata and Himene (singing and hymns), Kapa Haka (dance and challenge), Ta Moko Toi (art and design). This culminated in the production of Purerehua, twirling devices in the shape of butterflies that are used to call people to attention at formal occasions and during battle. Other lessons included Mau Rakau and Taiaha (traditional martial arts) as well as Raranga (flax weaving).

Feedback from the supervising College staff mentioned the dignity, determination and respect brought to the classes run at College over the programme. "It is this talent to bring the best out of the boys in a different style of instruction involving group performance with oratory," says Mr Everingham, "that saw a very skilled and slick production by both year groups on the final day at the Marae."

Mr Everingham, on behalf of the College, would like to express the appreciation and thanks of the College to the CPIT Te Matauranga Maori Department staff and students, particularly to Chris Huata the administrator, for the outstanding teaching and hospitality received.



Hugo Bowman during a taiaha workshop



Ta Moko Toi workshop

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

The New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletic Championships were held in Hastings on Dec 11 and 12 2010. Master in Charge of Athletics, Mr Graeme Christey says that, from a team perspective, the results were very good. "There were numerous personal best performances", he said "To compete against the best in the country and peak on the day to achieve your best result is excellent."

RESULTS

Any placing in the top 8 is a national finalist in their event.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| David Elliott | Snr 200m | 5th | 22.69 |
| Isaac McCluskey | Snr Hammer | 8th | 31.52m |
| Simon Early | Snr Hammer | 9th | 30.94m |
| Calum Fisher | Snr High Jump | 21st | 1.65m |
| | Pole Vault | 5th equal | 2.75m |
| Uddaka Wijesinghe | Snr 400m | semi-final | |
| | ran a PB of 52.85 in Heat) | | |
| Ryan Alexander | Snr 400m | | 51.25 |
| Tadhg Walker | Snr 800m | | 2.10.94. |
| Jason Erasmus | Open 300m Hurdles | | 46.25 (PB) |
| Jackie Kim | Jnr Triple Jump | 27th | 10.01m (PB) |
| | Long Jump | 40th | 4.38m |

Mr Christey described the trip as one of the best that he has had while travelling with a school team. He was particularly grateful for the support and management and coaching of Mrs Helen Chileshe, Tom Turner and Tracy Suckling.



Ryan Alexander



Uddaka Wijesinghe

2011 CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD TRAINING GROUP

Christ's College boys, Thomas Frost (Flower's Y12) and Thomas Fellowes (Harper Y12) have been selected to join the 2011 Chemistry Olympiad training group. This group consists of only 38 students from around the country.

"The boys have put in a lot of work over the weeks leading up to the exam from which this selection was made", says Head of Chemistry, Mr Charles List.

After a further test in March, a group of 24 will be invited to a training camp to be held in April. From there the New Zealand team will be selected to attend the 43rd International Chemistry Olympiad at Ankara, Turkey in 2011.

"These two boys have been studying hard over the holidays, learning all the Year 13 Chemistry course in this time. They will also have had assignments to do before the end of the holidays. Then they will be issued an assignment every couple of weeks to do running up to Easter - their performance in these determines if they are invited up to Auckland to take part in the final selection camp over the Easter holidays", says Mr List.

David Bellamy was successful through this process in 2010 and earned a bronze medal at the Olympiad in Tokyo.

ARCHIVES DISPLAYS

Did you know that Reginald Broughton, Christ's College's second Headmaster was distantly related to Katherine Mansfield? The archivist didn't know until she investigated the origin of a small painting in the archives. See the display downstairs in the library which explains the connection.

Did you know that Harper House and Julius House have been in their building for 80 years? See the display upstairs in the library that celebrates their history.

CHRIST'S COLLEGE vs CHRIST'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS

On Saturday the 27th of November, 2010 the Christ's College polo team faced a fierce Christ's College Old Boy team in their annual match. The Old Boys' team was led by James Murray and consisted of Sam Murray, George Gould and Ben Finney facing a young college team of Henry Wood, Jock Harris, Campbell Beulink led by Jack Murray.

The Old Boys were ranked as a much stronger team and had a combined handicap of 0 goals while the College team had a combined handicap of -5 goals. This meant that over a 4 chukka game the College team was given a 3.5 goal advantage.

The Old Boys took an early control of the game with George Gould scoring a number of goals. The College boys had not found their rhythm and were sinking fast. By the end of the second chukka the old boys led 4 goals to 3.5. In the third chukka the College team started marking their players and communicated as a team stopping the Old Boys from scoring.

The last chukka was the most exciting with it all coming together for the young College team. Jack Murray and Henry Wood linked up and scored and by the end of the last chukka the young team led by 6.5 – 4 Goals.

MF Ellis-Martin, MIC Polo

INTERSCHOOL POLO TOURNAMENT

Christ's College had fourteen Polo players playing at the Interschools Polo Tournament on Sunday the 28th of November, 2010 at Warieka Polo farm near Sefton.

Teams were:

A Grade: Jack Murray, Campbell Beulink, Jock Harris, Henry Wood

B Grade: Elliot Beulink, Johnny Jones, Jack Holloway, Louis Davidson

C Grade: Ben Seddon-Smith, Drew Mathieson, Tom Anderson, Jesse Sullivan

Jak Reader and Jake George combined with other riders to make up composite teams.

The College B team played well with only one loss while the C team had two losses. As the B team finished second in their pool they went into the final against Rangī Ruru. Elliot Beulink and Johnny Jones communicated well in the team and Jack and Louis lifted their game to become a tough match for their opposition. It was a close final but the boys kept up the pressure and won 3-2.

The C grade team saw a huge improvement over the term in both their riding skills and their stick and ball skills. All the boys played very well and put 100% effort into their matches.

The final match of the tournament was the A grade. The boys played an evenly matched St Andrew's College team. The boys benefited from playing together as a team on the previous day and quickly jelled as a team. Jack Murray put on the pressure and Jock Harris took advantage of not being marked quickly scoring. St Andrew's came back with a quick goal to square the score. College continued the pressure into the second chukka by scoring and taking control of the game but by the end of the second chukka St Andrew's were back in the match. After a horse change College controlled the game through the third and fourth chukka. The final score was 6-4 to Christ's College.

MF Ellis-Martin, MIC Polo



Henry Wood in action at the Interschools Polo tournament.



Campbell Beulink in action at the Interschools Polo tournament.

Flower's House

The Flower's House community has a new man at the helm from 2011. Mr Arthur Wood, who has been a member of the Mathematics department at Christ's College since September 2008, brings plenty of boarding school experience to the role. Prior to moving with his young family to New Zealand, Mr Wood held the post of Director of Boarding at his school in South Africa. There he was responsible for 145 boys and eight boarding staff, as well as the marketing of the school and taking care of cleaning and catering contracts. In 2009 he became the Deputy Housemaster of Richards House and so he moves across to Flower's House very familiar with the Christ's College boarding community and its systems.



Mr Arthur Wood, Flower's Housemaster

"It is important for the younger boys to realise not so much their 'place', but that boarding is about duties, responsibilities and privileges. For a youngster coming in there will be more duties and less responsibilities. But as you move through the House your duties get less, your responsibilities as a senior within the House gets bigger and because of that you are rewarded with more privileges. For boys to learn that they have to work for it, like in life, is very important," says Mr Wood.

He is delighted with the team of staff that he has inherited and is looking forward to the challenges ahead. Mr Wood, who is also one of the Christ's College First XV rugby coaches welcomes the opportunity to work with a new group of boys. "Mostly I am excited about taking over a house that is really successful and being able to put my own mark on it. I want to focus on making sure that the boys are comfortable, happy and settled. For me, that is what it is all about."

He is joined in the new role in Flower's House by his wife Vikki, who teaches part-time, and his two children, Rebekah (Year 6) and Joshua (Year 3).

Rolleston House

Mr Neil Nicholson takes over as the Rolleston House Housemaster from 2011. Mr Nicholson has been a member of the Christ's College academic staff since 2004 and spent his first few years at College as a Rolleston House tutor (a position now known as Assistant Housemaster). "The Assistant Housemasters Tony Holland, Kate Kempthorne and Graeme Swanson are excellent and we are looking forward to a good year." Already Mr Nicholson has been meeting with the senior boys discussing how to build on and develop the Rolleston House ethos and map out a successful year ahead.

Well-known to the College community, he was, until taking up this position, the Head of the Geography department. He is also MIC Waterpolo, and a rugby and hockey coach. In April Mr Nicholson will lead his fourth History/Geography trip to Vietnam (and on this occasion Cambodia).



Mr Neil Nicholson, Rolleston Housemaster

NEW MATRON

Jacob's House welcomes their new Matron, Ms Mary-Lou Watson. A rural mid-Cantabrian when growing up, she has been living in Christchurch City for the past few years. Her three adult children are very close in age - Mary Lou had three children under aged 2 and a half so she certainly knows what busy is!

This summer she completed the swimming component of the Wanaka Ironman as part of a team. Undecided presently about what her next sporting challenge will be, she is definitely looking for one, possibly more Masters' Swimming events.

In the meantime, the new role in Jacobs House is a challenge she is pleased to be undertaking. "I'm really looking forward to getting to know all the boys and families in Jacobs," she says.



Ms Mary-Lou Watson, Jacobs Matron

JO MULLIGAN

Christ's College welcomes Mrs Jo Mulligan, our new Director of Development. She has joined the College from Christ Church Grammar School in Perth. Her role includes facilitating and assisting with a whole range of activities in the wider College community.

"I have been absolutely impressed with the welcome to both myself and to the families of the new entrants this week," says Mrs Mulligan. "The College community is warm and extremely welcoming and this is incredibly important in supporting what the boys are doing as well."

Mrs Mulligan met with the Parents' Association group last night where planning for events for the early part of the year got underway. "This group has a good sense of purpose and everyone offered to share the load. The connections between home and school are so important and this group really complements the House system at Christ's which is so strong."

She has also met with several other members of the College community including the Old Boys' Association and she is looking forward to working with the different groups to assist in the future development of our unique school.



JAMES TIFFANY

James Tiffany joins the Physical Education department from 2011. Mr Tiffany moved to New Zealand twelve months ago with his fiancée. Recently he has been teaching at Burnside High and prior to that he spent five years teaching at Prince Henry's Grammar School in Leeds.

Very keen on rugby, Mr Tiffany ran a rugby academy at Prince Henry's and is looking forward to the winter season here.

'We first visited New Zealand on the back of a holiday to see some family living in Australia and loved it so much that we made a plan to move out here to work.'



JULIE PETERSON

Mrs Julie Peterson has taken up a position of Deputy Principal at St Margaret's College. She joined us in 2007, and had been Head of English since 2008.

We congratulate her on appointment. Ms Sian Evans will be acting Head of English from the start of Term 1, 2011.



Mrs Peterson photographed with boys on the Academic Tour to Europe in 2010



CURTLY DIESEL

Curtly Diesel, from Port Elizabeth, South Africa joins Christ's College as the 2011 gap student. Curtly finished his secondary schooling in 2010 and following his gap year in New Zealand he plans to study physiotherapy.

A keen rugby player, he is looking forward to finding a club to play for this year. He is thrilled to be in New Zealand in the year of the Rugby World Cup. Tickets are not yet organised but he plans to "sweet talk Mum and Dad about that."

SETBACK FOR ROWING CLUB

The challenges keep coming in the 2010/2011 season for the Christ's College Rowing Club. Returning from the Meridian South Island Championship on Sunday afternoon, the boat trailer was flipped in an unexpected wind gust damaging some of the boats. While assessment is still to be completed it is thought that three of the 'eights' and two of the 'fours' have been written off.

"There has been a lot of support offered from rowing clubs and other schools," says Rowing Club Manager, Mr Chris Sellars. "When the other clubs finish their nationals in a couple of weeks a lot of boats will be freed up. The coaches have been amazed with what has been offered by others in the sport."

"We are extremely fortunate that no one was hurt," says Eugene Chang, the Rowing Club Parent Coordinator in a letter to the parents of College rowers. He offered the club's thanks to Tim Johnstone who was able to organise a crane on Sunday night to assist in turning the trailer back over.

A significant part of the early season was hampered by a lack of on-water training due to damage to the boatshed and water contamination following the Sept 4th earthquake. This year has seen two regattas, the Canterbury Championships and the South Island Club Championships abandoned because of the wind conditions before all finals could be raced.

However, Mr Sellars says that the boys remain extremely determined. "Now that they know that boats have been offered and will be available, they are going to all push on and train hard."

The South Island Secondary Schools' Championship regatta is on March 12-13 at Lake Ruataniwha and the 2011 Maadi Cup is being held at Lake Karapiro in Week 9 of this term.



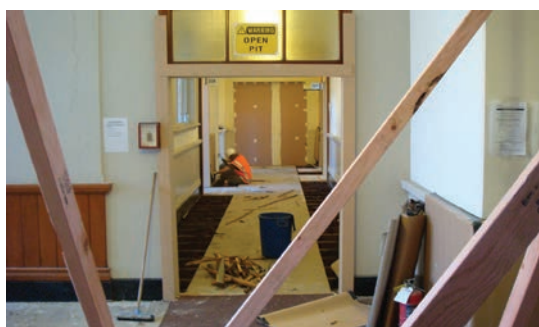
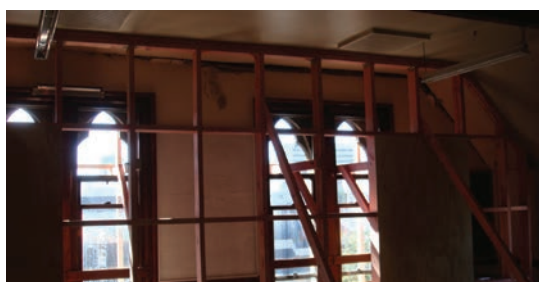
UPDATE ON QUAKE REPAIRS

As the Headmaster welcomed the new Year 9 boys and their parents to the first Chapel Service of 2011 on Monday morning, the Quadrangle was looking remarkable tidy and quiet. This was in contrast to the activity of the past few weeks in which Naylor Love and contracted painters, slaters and glaziers, along with College maintenance staff, were working hard to get the school ready for the new year. The slate repairs on the cloisters of Harper/Julius and School House were completed over the weekend and the last of the scaffolding, ever-present since September 4th, was removed on Sunday.

Significant work continues on the refurbishment of the Chapman and English block, scheduled for 2011 regardless of the September 4th earthquake. Work also continues at the Cranmer Centre to repair and strengthen the building with the expectation to return those classrooms to use later in 2011.

As with other repair work around the province, the Boxing Day quake was a set-back. Areas in the school that had already been plastered and painted needed to be returned to by contractors and more glazing work was required. Maintenance Manager, Mr Mike Tovey, says that, while this was a frustration, the Boxing Day aftershocks did not significantly alter the overall repair programme.

"The gables of the older buildings has been the area of most noticeable damage in a number of buildings, where Oamaru stone, gable cap stones and high brick or stone work needed lowered following the initial quake. This same problem occurred again to a lesser extent on other gables that hadn't been damaged in the first major quake," explains Mr Tovey. "However, it has been gratifying to see that wherever major repair work has been completed since September 4th no new damage reoccurred."



Cranmer Centre repair work.

TRANS-TASMAN CRICKET FESTIVAL

Day One: Thursday, 20 January 2011

Christ's College: 242/2 declared (Jeremy Duncan 114 not out, Jack Harper 59 not out, Will Utley 58)

Shore School, Sydney: 95/8 (Angus McKellar 5/12, Edward Close 2/8)

College dominated the first day of this fixture with two century partnerships. Will Utley (58) and Jeremy Duncan (114no) combined well at the top of the order before Duncan and Jack Harper (59no) attacked the bowling after lunch. Duncan was especially impressive hitting off his legs and he deserved his maiden 1st XI century. Shore were quickly in trouble when batting as Angus McKellar took wickets in his first three overs to have Shore at 13/5. McKellar's control was exceptional as he hit the stumps on four occasions to defeat the batsmen and finish with 5/12. Edward Close bowled well to take two late wickets as Shore tried to hit themselves out of trouble.

King's College: 145

Canberra Grammar School: 45/4

A tight and close tussle saw the match evenly poised at close of the day's play. King's were rescued by a final wicket stand to gain a respectable score, while Canberra batted slowly in an attempt to gain the ascendancy.

Day Two: No play due to rain - both matches abandoned.

Day Three: Sunday, 23 January 2011

50 over, one day game

Canberra Grammar vs Shore School (CCCG 1)

Canberra Grammar School defeated Shore School by 6 wickets in the Australian one-day fixture. Shore batted first and scored 157, and Canberra opened well with a solid 70 run opening partnership and was able to secure victory with 4 overs remaining.

Day Four: Monday, 24 January 2011

50 over, one day game

Christ's College vs King's College (CCCG1)

College batted first against King's College and batted themselves into positions of strength on a number of occasions. But just as College was gaining the ascendancy King's would take a wicket and College would need to reestablish their innings. Jeremy Duncan (60) continued his good form while Sam Chamberlain (47) accelerated the scoring late in the innings and Jack Harper (34) again looked classy. College scored 221/8, although there was the potential for scoring another 40 runs.

King's College lost an early wicket in their chase as Nathan Monk scored a direct hit run out, but from that position King's College established a very solid foundation for their innings. Michael Haddleton (78) and Luke Williamson (44) batted with ease while they received some good support from Ben Turner (33). Will Utley secured 4 wickets for College and there was some late tension as a number of King's wickets fell as victory was almost gained. King's College deservedly won the fixture by 4 wickets.

Day Five: Tuesday, 25 January 2011

Day 1 of a two day game

Christ's College vs Canberra Grammar (CCCG 1)

College batted first and found themselves in early trouble as good Canberra bowling defeated an altered College batting lineup. However, Sam Chamberlain batted exceptionally well and dominated the majority of the innings in scoring an undefeated century. His running and placement of the ball into gaps was exceptional and his innings was of high quality. Edward Close (36) offered very good support. College declared at 212/8 and Canberra batted soundly for the rest of the day. After 44 overs Canberra was 135/4, with an intriguing second day in store.



Angus McKellar took five wickets on the first day.



Sam Chamberlain scores a century for Christ's College on the first day of the two day match against Canberra Grammar School.

King's College vs Shore School (CCCG 2)

Shore School batted first against King's College and their innings was dominated by Taylor Beatty who scored 109 in a total of 190. At the end of the day King's were 130/3.

Both games appeared to be evenly poised at the close of play.

Day Six: Wednesday, 26 January 2011

Day 2 of a two day game

The final day of the Trans-Tasman Festival resulted in both fixtures being competitive right to the final overs.

Christ's College vs Canberra Grammar (CCCG 1)

Canberra Grammar School batted on into Day 2 and upon getting a one run lead Canberra declared. College set about with intent in the 90 minutes before lunch and Jeremy Duncan and Will Utley combined successfully to have College positioned at 135/0. Shortly after lunch Duncan brought up his century (his second for the Festival). His batting was outstanding as he hit the ball with power and precision, especially on the leg side. Utley also progressed to his century an hour later and

his straight driving was a delight to watch. College promptly declared at 248/1. Tim McGoldrick was undefeated on 30.

Canberra batted positively, but the continual loss of wickets meant a serious challenge could not be created. Jeremy Duncan's good day continued as he took two crucial wickets and College had an outside chance for an outright victory going into the final 17 overs. In the end time defeated College as Canberra ended at 140/7 and just staved off defeat.

King's College vs Shore School (CCCG 2)

King's were also able to gain a first innings lead in the morning session. In the afternoon Shore's batting was led by a Taylor Francis century. Shore declared at at tea leaving King's needing 190 for victory in the final session. A tight tussle ensued with both teams having the possibility of victory going into the final over. However, the final result was a draw.

WC Lidstone, Christ's College 1st XI Coach



Christ's College 1st XI



Canberra Grammar School



King's College



Shore School, Sydney



Bowler, Ben Leggatt



Jack Harper batting

LEAVERS 2010



BOARDING PROGRAMME

TERM ONE, 2011

ACTIVITIES

| WEEK | DATE | ACTIVITY | TIME | LOCATION | SUPERVISING HOUSE |
|-----------------|--------|--|--|---|----------------------|
| 1 (February) | Sat 5 | Yr 9 Ultimate Race Yr 10 Challenge Activity | 7.00pm 6.30pm | Quad Upper | All Houses |
| | Sun 6 | Yr 9 Activity Trip Yr 10 High Ropes Course | 8.45am 9.00am | Hanmer Burnham | All Houses |
| 2 | Sat 12 | 10 Pin Bowling | 7.00pm | Garden City Bowl | All Houses |
| | Sun 13 | Yr 9 Coasteering Trip Surfing for Y10-Y13 | 9.00am 10.00am/2.00pm Depending on Tides | Orton Bradley Park Sumner | All Houses School |
| 3 | Sat 19 | Golf Driving Range | 7.00pm | QEII Golf Park | Jacobs |
| | Sun 20 | The Horse Power Experience | 10.00am | Yaldhurst | Jacobs |
| 4 | Sat 26 | 10 Pin Bowling | 7.00pm | Garden City Bowl | Richards |
| | Sun 27 | Surfing | 10.00am | Sumner | Richards |
| 5 (March) | Fri 4 | S15 Crusaders v Waratahs | 7.35pm | AMI Stadium | All Houses |
| | Sat 5 | Laser Strike | 7.00pm | Laser Strike | Flower's |
| | Sun 6 | White Water Rafting | 8.00am | Rangitata | Flower's |
| 6 | Fri 11 | S15 Crusaders v Brumbies | 7.35pm | AMI Stadium | All Houses |
| | Sat 12 | Movies | 7.00pm | Hoyts @ Moorhouse Ave | School |
| | Sun 13 | Adrenalin Forest | 9.30am | Spencer Park | School |
| 7 | Fri 18 | Crazy Legz Relay | 4.00pm | Quad | All Houses |
| | Sat 19 | Mini Golf | 7.00pm | CaddyShack City | Jacobs |
| | Sun 20 | Go Kart Racing Flower's/Jacobs | 10.00am 9.30am | Kamikaze Paintball Motordrome, Templeton | Jacobs Jacobs |
| 8 | Fri 25 | S15 Crusaders v Sharks | 7.35pm | AMI Stadium | All Houses |
| | Sat 26 | Ice Skating | 7.00pm | Alpine Ice | Richards |
| | Sun 27 | Go Kart Racing Richards/School | 9.30am | Motordrome, Templeton | Richards |
| 9 (April) | Sat 2 | Indoor Archery | 7.00pm | Aim True | Flower's |
| | Sun 3 | Golf Day | 10.00am | Waimakariri | Flower's |

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 |
| NZ Coastguard Boating Qualifications | Canterbury Maritime Training | Varies according to qualification | College | \$150 - \$200 |
| 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. | | | | |

SOUTH AFRICA RUGBY TOUR 2011

Fundraising Dinner and Auction
Guest Speaker: Justin Marshall
Thursday 24th February 2011
(eve of the Athletic Sports Day, Upper)
Christ's College Dining Hall

**A three course dinner including
wine, beer and juice will
commence at 7pm, following
pre-dinner drinks at 6.30pm
on the quad.**
**Cost \$130 each
or \$1,560 per table of 12**

Guest speaker at the dinner will be former
All Black and Crusader, Justin Marshall.
Justin played 81 matches for the All Blacks
between 1995 and 2005 and now commentates
for Sky Sports NZ. His talk will no doubt be of
tremendous interest to guests as we near
World Cup tournament time.



Please register us for the South African Rugby Tour Fundraising Dinner and Auction

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