



IN BLACK & WHITE

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FROM THE HEADMASTER

We enter the final term of the year, with all that lies ahead for the three senior years facing examinations, and completing portfolios and coursework. Another short term with so much to pack in.

This has been a travelling break for us - first to the UK, and subsequently back to Singapore from where I am writing this newsletter. In London, I attended the HMC Conference, which if described in full becomes confusing. HMC stands for 'Headmasters' Conference' so I was at the Headmasters' Conference Conference. Except I wasn't. HMC no longer actually describes the organisation, because some years ago it became the Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference. Leaving aside the confusing semantics, the organisation represents 250 of the leading independent schools in the UK, and through the international division, around the world. The Heads are the members, rather than the schools, and I am one of two in New Zealand. The conference is large and influential, and always provides an impressive content. The conference service was held in St Margaret's church, Westminster, which stands immediately in front of Westminster Abbey. A fine way to begin, but I wish the organist had realised that the extraordinarily powerful base vibration created by a pedal under his left foot continued into the otherwise silent pauses between verses, and was an alarmingly accurate impression of an approaching 'big one.' My wife and I may have been the

only people in the congregation to experience an unintended slight quickening of the pulse... More enjoyably, alumnus James Armitage (who sings with the Magdalen College Choir in Oxford) was amongst the choir on this occasion.



James was amongst some 30 CCOBA members who assembled on the banks of the Thames for an informal get together a few nights later. Past students of all ages, mingled happily and energetically across the river from the recently completed Shard, London's highest building. There was much warm recollection of College, and the goodwill towards the school on the other side of the world was obvious. It was particularly good to meet up with a few who were 2002 leavers, and who were in the UK on "gap" years in 2003. At that time they came to a CCOBA event to scrutinise the new Headmaster before he set off for New Zealand. I remember clearly how quietly respectful they were initially, but as the evening wore on the libations enhanced their conversation. They became freer and freer with their advice about their perceptions of the strengths, and more compellingly the weaknesses, of Christ's College - specifically those I should, I recall, 'sack as soon as I got there' etc. I was able



Sedley Wells Music Competition

Thursday 24 October 7.30pm
Assembly Hall
ALL WELCOME

to tell them this year that, employment issues apart of course, many of their more considered observations were found to be astute and valuable. We should never underestimate the value of commentary from the boys in the school, then or now.

The Shard is truly astonishing. A few days later I found myself at the top. From 70 floors up, the view down over London is breathtaking. In its time, the Tower of London has seen many dark events which have left shadows on the history of England. It was remarkable to see this marvel of the 21st century now casts its own shadow on that well known landmark.



Later in Singapore, we were joined by Mr Neil Porter and Mrs Sandy Scannell for a series of events for the College. In the first, several families interested in the College were joined by three of 'our' families resident in Singapore, and also by Jake Riggir and William Briscoe who represented the school. William's excellent presentation gave a highly personal overview of his life at the school. The following day, a small group of old boys met us for lunch, including two who had flown down from Malaysia but neither knew the other; these occasions add much to the connectedness of the global community

associated with the school, as well as being very encouraging to those of us currently immersed in it. We later enjoyed an evening generously hosted by the Briscoe family, before William, Jake and the rest of us headed back to Christchurch. In summary, both in London and in Singapore, the interest in, and support for, the College was conspicuous. It is a privilege to be the conduit for at least some of those vital connections which make the school what it is.

When describing the background and history of the College to the audience in Singapore, I was able to tell them that next weekend the oldest educational building in continuous use in New Zealand, our library, is celebrating its 150th anniversary, having been opened in 1863. We have timed our recognition of this occasion to coincide with Heritage week, and the building will be open to the public providing another opportunity to visit the school for those who may know little about us. This week also, we were informed of two heritage awards for the Harper/Julius restoration; delighted as we are, the two house communities also deserve an award for putting up with the lifestyle the meticulous restoration imposed upon them!

But this has been the holiday for awards. To return to the UK, the independent school sector is large and highly influential both politically and educationally. Within the independent school sector in the UK, annual awards are made to schools which have shown distinction in various aspects of educational innovation, strategic development, governance etc, sponsored by many with interests in the sector. There is an 'international' award. Christ's College is shortlisted with two other schools (in Bangalore, and in Brussels) as the International School of the Year for 2013. This is a remarkable distinction. The awards ceremony is in England in November, and whichever school is the final recipient, we can be quite certain that our achievements in recovering from the recent setbacks have been recognised across the world.

Simon Leese, Headmaster

AN EXPLOSION OF COMEDY

A fast paced, slick and energetic evening of improvised comedy from The Court Jesters at Christ's College.

NON STOP HOT COMEDY ACTION

SOLD OUT - Next show November 1 on sale now!

2013 OCTOBER 18 7.00pm

\$20 From TICKETS hannmayd@xtra.co.nz

THE COURT JESTERS

CALENDAR EVENTS

| Week 1 | | |
|--------|----------------|--|
| W 16 | | CSS sport begins |
| Th 17 | | The Cathedral Grammar School athletic heats, reserve day, Upper |
| | 7.45am | ANZA Challenge, Run for Charity, Quad |
| | 12.45pm | Interhouse badminton semi-finals, Gym |
| | 12.45pm | Years 12 & 13 speech competition, GL3 |
| | 4.00pm | Interhouse senior tennis prelims, Hagley Tennis Club |
| | 7.00pm | Year 11 NCEA drama performance evening, OBT |
| F 18 | | Sesquicentennial of Big School |
| | 1.15pm | Year 12 General Studies, OBT |
| | 7.00pm | 'An Explosion of Comedy', Court Jesters, OBT (Chapel Choir fundraiser) |
| Sa 19 | | Saturday activities begin |
| | | Weekend programme available for all boarders |
| Su 20 | | 29th Ordinary Sunday |
| | 9.00am | Interhouse claybird shoot, Nth Canty Clay Target Club |
| | 10.00am-3.00pm | Year 11 Boarder Team Challenge Day, The Groynes |
| | 7.00pm | Choral Evensong |
| | | Preacher: The Headmaster |
| Week 2 | | |
| M 21 | 8.00am | Monitor meeting, Q7 |
| | 8.00am | Prefects' photo, Quad (Dress uniform) |
| | 4.00pm | Interhouse senior tennis first round, Hagley TC |
| Tu 22 | 1.15pm | Interhouse badminton final, Gym |
| | 6.00pm | Boarding Awards Dinner, Dining Hall |
| W 23 | | St Michael's Church School athletic sports, Upper |
| | 3.00pm | Interhouse senior cricket final, CCCG |
| | 3.00pm | Interhouse junior cricket prelims, CCCG |
| | 7.30pm | Years 12 & 13 NCEA drama performance evening, OBT |
| Th 24 | | The Cathedral Grammar School athletic sports, Upper |
| | 12.40pm | Year 13 Leavers' photo (Dress uniform) |
| | 3.45pm | Interhouse tug-of-war competition, Upper |
| | 7.30pm | The Sedley Wells Music Competition, Assembly Hall |
| F 25 | | The Cathedral Grammar School athletic sports reserve day, Upper |
| | noon | Parents' Association 'Pink Lunch', Dining Hall |
| | | Senior rowing camp, Twizel |
| | 1.15pm | Year 13 General Studies, OBT |
| Sa 26 | | Usual Saturday sport |
| | | No Saturday activities |
| Su 27 | | 30th Ordinary Sunday |
| | | No Chapel service |
| Week 3 | | |
| M 28 | | Labour Day. School Holiday |
| | | Rowers return from Twizel |
| Tu 29 | | 1st XI Cricket v Wanganui Collegiate, Centenary (home) |
| | | 1st XI Cricket v Wanganui Collegiate (home) |
| | 8.00am | Monitor meeting, Q7 |

CURRICULUM NEWS



I well recall the minor irritation I sometimes felt as a young parent when my children would respond to my answers to their questions with an oft repeated 'why?' or 'what does that mean?' Their curiosity was boundless and at times I dealt with it as if it was something to be discouraged. However, one of the most important skills that people can develop today is the ability to question deeply, to ask why and to

critically evaluate the answers that they receive.

I might perhaps have been better advised to reward each of them every time they asked a 'deep' question, one that sought to get to the heart of the issue of the moment, because this is the heart of critical thinking. Now when I help boys to write better answers I tell them to keep asking why, to interrogate what they have written until they have run out of answers. Only then can each of them honestly say that they have written the best answer that they are capable of at that point in time.

This is the skill at the heart of the critical literacy that is tested at the Excellence grade level in NCEA, and in the Scholarship examinations, and it is the skill that boys should practise the most as they prepare for their upcoming examinations (both senior and junior). I have made comment on this before; of course they must accumulate knowledge. Thinking cannot take place in a vacuum, in the absence of knowledge, but critical thinking is still the 'long game'.

So as you talk with your son over this term (or at any time) don't be afraid to insist that he interrogate the world around him. Don't be afraid to ask him 'why' and listen to his answers. You may not be a subject expert in the area that your son is studying, but that's a huge advantage. If your son can explain something to you in a way that makes sense to you then he might just understand it himself.

We are at that stage where most internal assessment (but NOT all) has been completed. We are encouraging boys to regularly log in to their personalised NZQA web page to check their results have been entered correctly. Each boy is our last line of defence against human error as we enter those results passed to us by subject teachers. Talk to your son about his results, encourage him to log in and make those checks.

Finally a note about the Derived Grades procedure for NCEA examinations. Derived Grades are grades available for students who experience events that might impair the assessment performance immediately prior to or during the examination season, and are only available for external standards (those assessed via the NZQA external examinations held in November). This means, for example, health related events that have been ongoing through the year are not a cause for the award of a derived grade. The application forms can be downloaded from the NZQA website. They require a signature from an accredited health professional, and should be submitted to Mr Aburn should the need arise. Please feel free to call me or Mr Aburn if you have any enquiries nearer to the time.

Mr R Sutton, Senior Master Academic

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



2013 Annual Appeal Update

Parents, old boys and friends from all around the world are supporting Christ's College by making a gift to the 2013 Annual Appeal. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated. To date, \$89,615 has been raised.

To make a gift to the appeal, a donation form can be downloaded from the school website or picked up from the school office. People can choose where their donation is directed. It can be used at the discretion of the school, put towards one of the appeal's priorities (the restoration of the Hare Memorial Library or the Digital Learning Support Fund) or towards an area that is of particular interest to you.

Christ's College is conscious of the importance of donor's wishes. 100% of the funds raised will be directed to each donor's area of choice.

There are some members of the College community who may not have received the Financial Overview and Annual Appeal material because we do not have their postal address. If you know of someone who would like to receive a pack, please either let me know or ask them to contact me directly.

I look forward to keeping you updated with the appeal's progress over the following months. A full list of donors will be published in the next newsletter.

[Click here](#) to download a 2013 Annual Appeal donation form
[Click here](#) for more information about the 2013 Annual Appeal

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CAREERS



CCUSA – Camp Counsellors USA programme, 2014 season

Applications are now open. Interested students should look on their website: www.ccusa.co.nz

University of Otago

Jump Start Physics: A course to provide knowledge and study skills for those intending to study PHSI 191 Biological Physics. It is designed for high school students whose training in high school physics and mathematics is incomplete.

Concepts in Chemistry: for students with limited chemistry background. 6 Jan – 20 Feb. The first four weeks are being taught and assessed online, and the last two weeks on campus.

Student loans and allowances

Many boys would have benefitted from the presentation last term where they applied for loans and/or allowances for 2014. If they have not done so they need to do this as soon as possible if they want the money to be available for university fee payments early in 2014. When applying they will need to have their IRD number and bank account number.

University Colleges/Halls – Offers of place

By now boys would have heard whether they have been offered a place in a Hall for next year. In some cases boys would not have got their first choice. This is not a reflection on them, the Halls management just have to draw the line somewhere. Our advice is to accept the Hall that is offered. Otago University was not able to offer places to some students this year and they had to go flatting. However, if someone had the nerve to turn down a Hall, and wait till February when examination results come out, they may be lucky enough to get where they wanted. The last thing people need at this time is the stress of where they will be living. I believe that, with the right attitude, the Hall they end up being in will be very much to their liking. If they are turning down a place it would pay to let the Hall of their choice know their intentions and a wish to be kept on the wait list.

University of Otago Dux Scholarship

This scholarship is available for the Dux of every secondary school in New Zealand. There are no other criteria to be met, other than that the award is dependent on admission to the University and that the school has bestowed the recognition on them by appointing them Dux. The Dux Scholarships are valued at \$5,000.

Mr Chris Sellars, Careers Advisor

JASON YOO

Jason Yoo has been enjoying a great deal of success in the local Woodward Cup competition. This is an interclub golf competition that involves teams of six from twelve Canterbury clubs. Jason has been representing Waitakiri Golf Club as their number one player. At the end of the round robin competition, Jason's side has qualified in fourth place and a semifinal match against Russley. During the competition Jason was the only player to win all of his matches and remain unbeaten. For this achievement he has been awarded the Canterbury Golf Association plate for the most successful individual in the competition. This is the first time the trophy has been awarded to a player in the number one position, let alone to someone still at school since it was first awarded in 1971.

Events since the last issue

- University course planning sessions – Canterbury, Victoria, Lincoln, Otago, Massey, Auckland
- Queenstown Resort College, careers information seminar
- Study Link, Loans & Allowances presentation
- Aoraki Polytechnic, Introduction Day, Christchurch Park
- International College of Hotel Management Career Week, Adelaide

Upcoming Dates

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|--------|--|
| 23 Oct | Mainz - Music + Audio Institute of New Zealand - Open Night |
| 15 Nov | University of Canterbury, Fine Arts Intermediate year, applications due |
| 1 Dec | University of Auckland, closing date for applications – Science (Sport & Exercise) |
| 1 Dec | Lincoln University, no closing date for applications |
| 8 Dec | University of Auckland, closing dates for applications for admission (other courses) |
| 10 Dec | University of Canterbury, application to enrol due. University of Otago, applications due from all new students for 2014 |
| 10 Dec | Victoria University, applications due for courses starting in 2014 |
| 12 Jan | 2014 Hands-On Science 12-17 January for senior secondary students |



JUST MOMENTS APART

Christ's College junior skiers Ben Loeffen-Gallagher, Jonathan Gemmell, Josh Wheelans, and Rupert Whyte represented the College on 14-15 September in the South Island Ski Finals held at Cardrona, near Wanaka.

Despite their ages, and the fact that they were competing against schools with 'guest' students from overseas, the team did remarkably well, finishing second overall, after being narrowly beaten by Wakatipu High School. Impressively, the College team was just 0.67 of a second behind the winner at the conclusion of eight races of nearly a minute in length each.

Jonathan Gemmell recorded the best individual results, winning a bronze medal, with Ben Loeffen-Gallagher fifth and Josh Wheelans sixth overall.

On the Sunday, the boys competed in a ski-cross event, where four racers compete together down a steep, curvy, and bumpy track, and progress by avoiding elimination. Ben finished fourth overall, Jonathan fifth and Josh in sixth place.

Mr MR Hayes, MIC Skiing



Gemmell and Wheelans lead their ski-cross heat on Sunday. Final positions 5th and 6th place.

TWO NZ SELECTIONS

Harry Peeters and Damian McKenzie travelled to Australia with the New Zealand Secondary Schools' rugby team for a three match tour. In their first match, the New Zealand side lost narrowly to the Fiji Secondary School side 22-20. In the midweek match, the side bounced back to defeat Australia 'A' 36-0, with Damian scoring two tries and kicking three conversions. In their last game, the NZ side played the Australia schoolboys side at Knox Grammar. In a tight tussle New Zealand scored a try in the corner late in the second half to trail by one point before Damian kicked the conversion to give the team a 17-16 victory.



RECONNECT: EXPERIENCE HERITAGE

Christ's College's Big School will be open to the public between 10am and 4pm on Saturday 19 October and Sunday 20 October. These Open Days are part of the Christchurch City Council's Reconnect: Experience Heritage Week.

Even before the first settlers came out to Canterbury on the First Four Ships, back in England James FitzGerald had designed what became known as 'Big School'. It is the oldest building in the Christ's College Quad, as well as the oldest educational building in New Zealand still in continuous use. It is now the College library.



To learn more about the history of the building from College guides and displays created for the occasion, come along on either day. Admission for the open days is free, with no prior booking required. There is no parking on site. For more details about other Reconnect: Experience Heritage Events [click here](#).

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of Big School three displays have been prepared for the library. Upstairs: The Harris Collection of Old Boy Writings. Downstairs: The Lyttelton Album - photographs of College and Christchurch at the time Big School was built Downstairs: Big School - photographs over time, and an actual desk that can be seen in the early photographs.



House Play Awards 2013

Thanks and congratulations to all Houses that presented plays, and especially to the directors involved. I am grateful to Mr Paul Duggan and Mr Michael O'Brien who embraced the challenge and created new plays for this festival. Thanks also to drama department colleagues: Robyn Peers, Nikki Bleyendaal, Mandy Dickie and Pat O'Connor: each contributed many hours to mentor and supervise more than 210 boys from all houses.

Condensing the plays across two nights made the whole festival easier to manage and created a more convivial atmosphere. Having an adjudicator as an independent witness of the final "on the night" product is invaluable. The adjudicator does not know of any of the progress, added value, or struggle that goes into this festival. He sits outside the College culture and looks at the drama, for what it is, "on the night". He rewards accordingly. These are the awards listed by Mr Laurence Wiseman. BPA, PG Dip Tchg, HOD Drama, Aranui High School.

House Leadership: Directors 2013

Nic Ganly & Tarn Sykes (C) *The E Factor*
 Myles McMillan (Cf) *How to Succeed in School without Really Trying*
 Matthew Aitken (F) *Madhatter's Tea Party*
 Tim Langer (H) *Bouncers Remix – Abridged*
 Oscar Talbot (Ja) *Not the Jacobs' News*
 Oscar Fitzgerald & Andy Yeomans (J) *Romeo & Julius*
 Asher Etherington (R) *Amorica*
 Tobin Smith (Ro) *Tompkinson's School Days... Ripping Yarns*
 Etienne Wain & Robert van de Water (So) *Don't Count your Ostriches*

Special Technician Award: for outstanding contribution and service to all houses in the House Play Festival 2013

Nicholas Murchison (F)

Ensemble Award: for obvious onstage group commitment and sustained energy in their House Play 2013

Nic Ganly & Tarn Sykes (C) *The E Factor*
 Tim Langer (H) *Bouncers Remix – Abridged*
 Etienne Wain & Robert van de Water (So) *Don't count your Ostriches*

Production Award: for most effective use of drama technologies in their House Play 2013

Tim Langer (H) *Bouncers Remix - Abridged*
 Asher Etherington (R) *Amorica*
 Tobin Smith (Ro) *Tompkinson's School Days*

Peoples' Choice Award: for the play most obviously enjoyed by the audience in the House Play Festival 2013

Julius: *Romeo & Julius* by Michael O'Brien
 Directors: Oscar Fitzgerald & Andy Yeomans

Director's Award: for overall realisation of script into a cohesive and compelling House Play performance 2013

Tim Langer (H) *Bouncers Remix - Abridged*
 Asher Etherington (R) *Amorica*
 Etienne Wain & Robert van de Water (So) *Don't count your Ostriches*

Runner up to best House Play 2013



Alistair Kelegghan, Rolleston



Teo Richardson, Richards

Harper: *Bouncers Remix – Abridged* by John Godber
Director: Tim Langer

Tothill Cup, Best House Play 2013

Richards: *Amorica* by Nick Zagone
Director: Asher Etherington

Actor's Award: for creation of a credible character, with impact, in the House Play Festival 2013

Jonathan Abbott (Cf) *Older Sorry – How to succeed in School...*
Matthew Aitken (F) *Mad Hatter – The Mad Hatter's Tea Party*
Nathan Banks (H) *Les – Bouncers Remix – Abridged*
Ben Dawson (R) *Lawyer – Amorica*
Angus Dysart-Paul (R) *Bob – Amorica*
Oscar Fitzgerald (J) *DC – Romeo & Julius*
Jonathan Fowler (H) *Lucky Eric – Bouncer's Remix – Abridged*
Alistair Keleghan (Ro) *Tomkinson – Tompkinson's School Days*
George McCook (Cf) *A senior student – How to succeed in School...*
Harry McCormick (C) *The Announcer – The E Factor*
Matthew McKellar (Ja) *Minister of Silly Walks – Not the Jacobs' News*
Tim Langer (H) *Judd – Bouncers Remix – Abridged*

Elliot Nye (Ro) *Sir Vincent – Tompkinson's School Days*
Lachie Oliver-Kerby (F) *March Hare – The Mad Hatter's Tea Party*
Teo Richardson (R) *Cheap Foreign Labour – Amorica*
Miles Smith (Ro) *Narrator 1 – Tompkinson's School Days*
Tobin Smith (Ro) *Grayson – Tompkinson's School Days*
Tarn Sykes (C) *Richard Loe – The E Factor*
George Yeoman (H) *Baz – Bouncers Remix – Abridged*

Runners Up Best Actor Award in the House Play Festival 2013

Jonathan Fowler (H) *Bouncers Remix – Abridged*
by John Godber
Quinn Angus (So) *Don't count your Ostriches*
by Bruce Goodman

Best Actor Award in the House Play Festival 2013

Oscar Fitzgerald (J)
Romeo & Julius by Michael O'Brien

Mr D Chambers, Director of Drama



Michael Allison, Condell's



Julius House



Somes House



Elliot Nye, Rolleston

MR BRIAN LAW

Mr Brian Law has won a Jim Campbell Award for Excellence in Teaching. This has been presented to him by the New Zealand Association of Mathematics Teachers and is to recognise his personal excellence in the secondary classroom and the support he gives to others to enhance their classroom teaching. Mr Law is recognised as an inspirational teacher who is always prepared to go the extra mile for his students. As a result of his guidance his students have enjoyed success with Cantamath wins through to numerous scholarships. His teaching career has also included many years of leading marking panels for external examinations.



ASSEMBLY NOTES

[Click here for Assembly Notes](#)

DOMINIC NEWMAN



Over the holiday break Dominic Newman attended the Tiger Turf under-18 training camp. At the conclusion of the camp he was named as a member of the New Zealand under-18 hockey side. The team will now travel to Australia to play matches against Queensland under-21 and Australia under-18 sides.

AWARD FOR ARCHITECT

Christ's College's architects Wilkie+Bruce have been recognised for their work on the refurbishment of Harper and Julius with an award from the New Zealand Institute of Architects at their recent Canterbury awards.

The citation read, "The jury congratulates Christ's College and its architects for retaining and painstakingly putting back together with great care and attention to detail the exterior of this Category 2 Heritage building, originally designed by Benjamin Mountfort. The project entailed a significant financial commitment over and above the insurance coverage, and it is gratifying to see that the school values its outstanding architectural heritage."



ROWING REPORT

The 2013/2014 rowing season began with two training camps in Twizel during the school holidays.

Just over 50 boys from the under-16, under-17 and under-18 squads, accompanied by seven staff plus a group of parents, headed south to train on Lake Ruataniwha.

The first camp ran from Friday 20 September to Tuesday 24 September with five mini-buses, two trailers full of bicycles, a trailer containing four ergometers, a small trailer of boat riggers, a coaching boat plus the truck and trailer unit carrying the rowing skiffs all on the road after school had finished.

The training routine, involving cycling and running as well as several sessions on the water each day, was soon operating smoothly, helped by the regular meals provided by the parent helpers, and much needed rest and recovery time.

Good progress was made by all the boys and the coaches were optimistic about the upcoming season after watching the development made in such a short time.

A second camp was held from Wednesday 9 October to Sunday 12 October and this built on the start made earlier in the holidays. This time, the major logistics were in the return trip as we left the boats etc in Twizel between the camps.



After shaking the rustiness from a two week break, more good progress was made. Dr Taylor was absolutely delighted with the under-16 group as they made clear improvements on every outing. The under-17 and under-18 rowers also pleased their coaches with their attitude, effort and progress made.

Many thanks are due to the supporting parents who spent long hours preparing food for the appreciative rowers. Their contribution is essential for the progress of the boys.

Mr PDJ O'Connor, Coach

MAX BECKERT

Max Beckert completed the Wednesday winter road racing season by winning the Wheelsmart Challenge Trophy for the top individual male. He won the trophy by accumulating the most points over the entire cycling season for Senior boys in the Canterbury School's Wednesday competition. Max consistently achieved podium finishes in the individual and hill time trials, as well as winning four rides in the scratch races. Over the holidays, Max travelled to Palmerston North to compete in the NZ Secondary School Road Cycling champs. In the under-20 grade, he finished 10th in both the Points Race, and Road Race.



REID EDMOND

Congratulations to Reid Edmond who has won a Gold medal at the 7th Commonwealth Karate Championships in Montreal, Canada. His win was in the male 14/15 years under 63kgs Elite Black Belt category. Reid returns from Canada on Friday.



JONO GEMMELL

Jono Gemmell, despite suffering from illness at the start of the 2013 ski racing season, has finished second overall in the New Zealand under-16 Youth Racing Series. He finished the difficult season convincingly, winning his last slalom race by a massive four seconds!



ICAS ENGLISH COMPETITION

This year 41 College boys achieved Distinction, which places them in the top 10% of New Zealand students, and five were in the top 2% and were awarded High Distinction

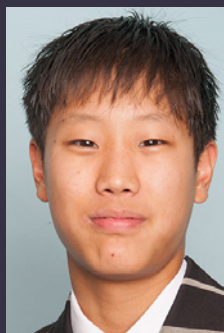
certificates. They are: Matthew Edmundson, William Ju and Hugh Marshall, all in Year 9, Joe Hutchinson in Year 10 and Etienne Wain i



Matthew Edmundson



Joe Hutchinson



William Ju



Hugh Marshall



Etienne Wain i



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Vigil of All Saints'

The College presents a service to remember those loved ones amongst our friends and families who have passed away. It will be an opportunity to gather as a community and reflect and meditate through music and readings.

The service will include Gabriel Fauré's moving *Requiem* featuring the Chapel Choir, soloists Ben Caukwell (baritone) and Zara Ballara (soprano), accompanied by a string orchestra and organ. The *Requiem* will be interspersed with readings and prayers appropriate to the service.

A retiring collection will be taken for the Cancer Society as part of the Choristers' Community Service for 2013.

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— ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN AND PROBABLY WILL. —

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All proceeds go towards the Christ's College Choir Tour

NOTE: OCT 18 SOLD OUT



CHRIST'S COLLEGE
Old Boys' Theatre

2013 NOVEMBER 1
7.00pm

Tickets \$20 .00
From hannmayd@xtra.co.nz



The Pink Lunch

Friday 25 October 2013

The Dining Hall

12 noon, \$35

FASHION SHOW,
FOOD AND FUN!



Thank you, I would love to attend The Pink Lunch!

My Name (for name badge)

My Son's Name My Son's House

Note: No receipts will be issued. Your name tag will be waiting for you in the Dining Hall. Please RSVP by Friday 18 October to:
The Pink Lunch, Christ's College, Private Bag 4900, Christchurch 8140 Ph: 03 366 8705 Fax: 03 364 5295

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