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CHRIST'S COLLEGE  
CANTERBURY

Each boy at his best.



## From the Executive Principal

**I think we would all agree that sport plays a significant role in New Zealand culture, given the range of sporting activities many thousands of Kiwis participate in every week, and the amount of coverage devoted to sport in all forms of media.**

At College, we continue the tradition of compulsory sport for all boys at all year levels, alongside a huge variety of other co-curricular opportunities, because we believe sport provides a particular avenue through which young men can grow positive attitudes toward teamwork, exercise and health, in a well-organised and challenging context. In both summer and winter, boys choose from an extensive list of sport options (see [here](#)), which allows for a range of talents to be explored. On occasion, some boys are given an exemption from taking part in compulsory sport, and this might be in recognition of their expertise in a single sporting endeavour or their commitment to excellence in other passions, either in College or beyond.

Each year, College offers six specific sport scholarships (balanced with general excellence) in Year 9, to the value of 50% of tuition fees. Boys with sporting ability

can also apply for the general excellence scholarships offered in Year 9, and those of this type offered to two or three new boys transferring to College in Years 10–13. In addition, in 2009, College and the Old Boys' Association established the Jerry Rowberry Sports Scholarship Fund, which aims to support boys of sporting ability to attend College who otherwise could not afford to come. Due to funds available, this scholarship provides limited support for very few boys in any year.

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### Interactive Newsletter

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### Top athletics opportunity

Congratulations to Year 12 students Cody House and Sam King, who have been selected to represent New Zealand...



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Over the past few years two changes have influenced the nature of sport at College.

The first is how changing interests and attitudes have influenced boys' choices. Suffice to say, numbers in rowing, basketball and football (soccer) are growing year by year. With baseball/softball, karate, skateboarding, sports climbing and surfing being added to the Olympic roster for Tokyo 2020, I wonder how that will be reflected in the Black and White jersey in the years ahead?

The second is how expectations have heightened around the level of coaching and preparation of our sports teams at all levels. We are gradually professionalising the quality of all we do in sport, with a keen focus on the wellbeing of our boys, as we pursue a well-rounded and balanced education. Nutrition, strength and conditioning, sports psychology and

quality coaching, along with a rehabilitation focus, is beginning to be normalised for all boys in all teams. Our focus is to provide a quality of experience that means College sportsmen can be competitive and have fun no matter what they choose to play. This change has been led by our expectation that what is provided in all College programmes is of high quality and reflects our mission of *Each boy at his best*. It has seen the school engage coaches and allied sport and health professionals, across all aspects of sport, to support our staff, who continue to both coach and manage, according to their expertise, as an element of their teaching responsibilities.

The development of the sport programme at College is emblematic of our desire to improve and evolve in all that we do, in order to meet the needs of our boys.

**Garth Wynne, Executive Principal**



## Centre for Ethics and Spirituality

**THURSDAY 8 JUNE, 7.30PM,  
THE CHAPMAN ROOM**

**Laudato Si - The imperative to  
care for the environment**

Presented by Sr Eleanor Capper

Laudato Si presents a Christian response and challenge in relation to ecology, climate change and care for the environment. Pope Francis subtitles this document "On Care for our Common Home". It is a worldwide wake up call to help humanity understand the destruction that we are rendering to the environment.



Sr Eleanor has wide experience, from being a principal to currently resourcing Education for Parish Leadership and Service in the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch. Her presentation on this important topic has been received with acclaim throughout our region.

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## Parent Education Evening

**Wednesday 7 June, 7.30pm, Christ's College Old Boys' Theatre**

Richard Ashton and Ruth Kerr are the authors of *Our Boys* – a go-to manual for raising strong, happy sons from boyhood to manhood.

*Our Boys* is a positive, practical, down-to-earth guide that outlines what makes boys tick, describes their development from babyhood to childhood to manhood, and is full of great ideas and suggestions. It details in an enlightening way how boys grow physically, emotionally and developmentally.

Richard is the CEO of Big Buddy, Chairman of Consumer NZ and an independent marriage celebrant. Ruth is the Media Coordinator at Big Buddy and a freelance journalist. They have been married for 30 years and have several children and grandchildren.

Ruth and Richard have been working with boys for 13 years, matching fatherless boys with male mentors and running a highly successful programme called Big Buddy that helps boys grow and develop into fine young men. They look forward to sharing the wisdom they've gained from working with hundreds of Big Buddy boys and men, as well as from parenting their own children and grandchildren.

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# Latest News & Events



## Arts Week 2017

The second annual celebration of creativity, imagination and culture was back on campus for Arts Week 2017, with a wide range of arts-inspired antics and activities providing entertainment for all comers....



## Great day for a park run

With the green expanse and mature woodlands of Hagley Park right on our doorstep, it is no wonder cross country is an integral part of College athletics...



## Strength in teamwork

There was an overriding sense of fun, spiced with a hint of chaos, at lunchtime on Upper on Tuesday 16 May. Right amongst it, in charge of the Round Square Adventure...



## A life of service and achievement

Old Boy Sir Terence Arnold (6983) was presented with one of College's highest awards, the Senior Honours Tie...



## Harry aims high, gets gold

Year 13 student Harry Hartstone has attained the highest level of the Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award – the Gold Award...

## Thought Leaders at College

The exponential growth of technologies updated. What does this mean for our future?

*Presented by Kaila Colbin, co-founder and chair of Ministry of Awesome and NZ Ambassador for Singularity University*

**Tuesday 23 May, 7.30pm**  
**Christ's College**  
**Old Boys' Theatre**

# Careers

## Horizons Unlimited – gap year experience

Information evening, Wednesday 24 May, 7–8pm, YMCA Christchurch Central.

## NZIIU student exchange

The New Zealand Institute of International Understanding (NZIIU) is a standalone, non-profit charitable trust that has been arranging high school exchanges for over 25 years. They are registered with the Ministry of Education as an approved provider and their charitable work is to provide quality exchanges for NZ students at the lowest price possible. For more information, email [exchange@nziiu.co.nz](mailto:exchange@nziiu.co.nz) or go to their website [www.student-exchange.co.nz](http://www.student-exchange.co.nz)

## Careers Expo 2017

Year 12 students attended the recent Christchurch Careers Expo at Horncastle Arena. The Expo offered a very good opportunity to talk to tertiary providers and collect relevant information. It was pleasing to see some Year 13 boys also attended during their study periods, and good to hear some boys went back to the Expo with their parents in the evening. I hope you take the opportunity to talk to your son(s) about the Expo, it just might spark some useful discussion.

## Otago Law seminar – Christchurch schools

On Monday 22 May, the University of Otago Law School, led by Professor Mark Henaghan and his team, gave a presentation to Christchurch schools. They discussed law as a career, and presented some scenarios which the students were then able to make comment about. The presentation was not Otago specific and therefore was also of benefit for students thinking about enrolling at other law schools in New Zealand.

## Massey University Wellington – student experience days

Communication: Friday 23 June – Register: [r.j.kershaw@massey.ac.nz](mailto:r.j.kershaw@massey.ac.nz)  
Creative: Friday 30 June – Register: [b.weepu@massey.ac.nz](mailto:b.weepu@massey.ac.nz)

### WORKSHOP OPTIONS

**Creative** includes Commercial Music, Creative Media Production, Fashion, Fine Arts, Maori Visual Arts, Industrial Design, Photography, Spatial Design, Textiles, Visual Communication and Design.

**Communication** includes Public Relations, Journalism, Media Studies, Expressive Arts, Linguistics, Marketing and Management.

### FLIGHT CONTRIBUTION FOR SOUTH ISLAND BASED STUDENTS

South Island based secondary school students have the chance to receive a \$150 contribution towards their flights to attend one of these days. To be eligible, students are required to include a few sentences about why they want to attend. Reimbursed flights are limited and recipients of these flights will be notified two weeks prior to the event. If you are booking flights, please ensure you arrive prior to 8.30am and depart any time from 4pm. We will arrange airport transfers. Reimbursement will be made after the event and will require: 1) the invoice showing flight information, and 2) a bank deposit slip or screen dump of bank account details.

## Victoria University – Study@Vic Day – Friday 1 September

The Study@Vic Open Day is a very good opportunity for boys and parents to see the university in action, attend lectures, visit the various residential halls and colleges, and talk to staff. It is a good chance to see if Wellington is a “good fit”. We do not go as an official

## Events since last issue

- Careers Expo, Year 12 students
- University of Otago, Year 13 on campus experience, Maori students
- Otago University Law seminar for Christchurch schools

school group, but I will be in Wellington and at the main campus attending the careers advisors’ seminar. If you are unable to get there, Victoria University encourages parents and interested students to make appointments and take a private tour at another time. If you are interested, there will be cheap flights available if you book soon.

## University of Auckland and AUT open days – Saturday 2 September

You could make it a weekend up north, because the following day the University of Auckland and AUT hold their open days. The two universities are across the road from each other and both offer very good courses. AUT is one of the fastest growing universities in the country and I have copies of its prospectus, if anyone is interested. If your son does intend to go to the University of Auckland next year, he should go online and go through the “Application to Enrol” process. This does not mean he has made a commitment to go there, it simply signals an intention.

## Otago Polytechnic

At the recent Otago Tertiary Open Day, I was pleased to see some of our students visit Otago Polytechnic as well as the University of Otago. Polytechnics have very good courses and offer excellent degree programmes. There is no question that some people are better suited to the smaller class sizes, the practical component of a course and more individual attention that polytechnics offer. Degrees from both polytechnics and universities are excellent and complement each other in the workplace.

## International College of Hotel Management (ICHM)

College has an excellent relationship with ICHM in Adelaide. Chief Executive Gerald Lipman has, in the past, given a presentation to the boys about opportunities available at ICHM, Swiss Hotel Association (SHA) degrees and the increasing number of jobs available in the hospitality industry. Students graduate with a Bachelor of Business (Hospitality Management). ICHM has careers weeks coming up from 10–14 July and 25–29 September. A New Zealand scholarship is available for 2018 and a former College student was awarded this scholarship several years ago. Closing date for the scholarship is Friday 6 October 2017. More information is available from the careers room.

## University of Canterbury (UC) information evening – Wednesday 7 June

Doors open 6.15pm, presentations start at 6.30pm, Central Theatre Lecture Block, University of Canterbury. For more information, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/liaison](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/liaison)

Chris Sellars, Careers Advisor



## Upcoming careers dates

- 23 May** – UC Science careers evening, 6.30–8.30pm
- 24 May** – Horizons Unlimited, gap year experience, information evening
- 1 June** – Design & Arts College Open Day, 10am–12pm
- 7 June** – University of Canterbury information evening
- 15 June** – Ara, New Zealand Broadcasting School information session
- 23 June** – Massey University, student experience day – Communication
- 26 June** – Ara, New Zealand Broadcasting School information session
- 30 June** – Massey University, student experience day – Creative
- 13 July** – University of Canterbury Open Day (school holidays)
- 13 July** – Ara, New Zealand Broadcasting School information session
- 1 Aug** – University accommodation, applications open
- 1 Aug** – University of Melbourne, information evening, Novotel, Christchurch
- 15 Aug** – Applications due for most scholarships
- 1 Sep** – Victoria University Open Day
- 2 Sep** – University of Auckland and Auckland University of Technology (AUT), Open Days
- 13 Sep** – UC Course planning, 2.30pm
- 1 Oct** – University accommodation, applications due
- 1 Oct** – University of Canterbury applications to enrol open
- Dec** – University of Canterbury applications to enrol due



## Christ's College Rugby Gala Dinner

Friday 9 June, 5.45pm

Join special guest speakers **Stephen Jones**, world renowned rugby correspondent for *The Times* and *The Sunday Times* and twice-named Sports Correspondent of the Year, and **Mark Reason**, a seasoned journalist of twenty years covering sport for *The Telegraph* and *The Sunday Times* in Britain, now living in New Zealand and working for Fairfax Media, for a three-course meal with premium wines proudly selected and sponsored by Giesen Wines.

All proceeds raised will go towards supporting every rugby player at Christ's College through our coaching programmes and equipment, as well as Linwood junior rugby.

Individual Ticket – \$200  
Table of Twelve – \$2400



Book at [christscollege.com](http://christscollege.com)

## DEPARTMENT PROFILE

# Looking at the big picture



*Geography department, from left: Neil Nicholson, Peter Cooper, Neil Porter, Peter Hewson*

Put simply, geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments. It is perfect for anyone who is curious about the world, who is fascinated by the physical processes that shape the earth's surface and interested in how humans adapt to and affect the land and influence each other.

"I think the boys who study geography like the fact that it relates so easily to real life," says HoD Peter Cooper. "We can always find relevant, current examples of what we study in the classroom going on in the wider world."

Geography is taught as a specialist subject from Year 9, which ensures the boys have a good grounding in geographic skills and concepts right from the start. Because they find geography so inspirational, Peter and his colleagues, Neil Nicholson, Neil Porter and Peter Hewson, want to share their passion and deliver a programme that, as Neil Nicholson says, "gives every boy the opportunity to reach his full potential, to flourish ... Anyone who's taken geography to a senior level has acquired a range of transferable skills – in fieldwork, research, communication, data collection, interpretation and analysis – that would be useful in any context, particularly further study."

With the world and its people as their main focus, fieldwork is a key part of the geography curriculum and field trips give students opportunities to learn and apply their skills in different environments. Whether it is a trip to the beach to look at coastal processes such as erosion, testing water quality and flow rates in rivers, examining large natural landscapes in the South Island High Country, or focusing on tourism development in Hanmer Springs or Queenstown, such hands-on practical work enables students to see the patterns, make sense of the processes, and understand how everything interacts.

In many ways geography is a true multidisciplinary subject. Encompassing both science and art, it links seamlessly with other subject areas and teaches students the skills they need to become critical, active, informed and responsible citizens.

"Geography looks at the big picture. It covers all aspects of life," says Peter. "Our aim is to get the boys to appreciate the world they live in, to open their eyes and see what's right in front of them, to see and understand their world, to have some appreciation for the processes going on, and to protect the urban and natural landscapes they live in and use."

**Catherine Hurley, College writer**

# Boarding Matters

**This week, I would like to expand on the other part of my role, which is Character & Leadership. By the time you read this, the first group of 15 Year 10 boys will be two days into their Lab5 experience with the Ministry of Awesome. This experience focuses on global challenges and seeks to develop an understanding of social entrepreneurship. All Year 10 boys have been split into eight groups and will complete this exciting programme throughout Terms 2 and 3.**

[Click here](#) to view a brief outline of the five day course.

The Lab5 experience is the first stage of the trial of our new Year 10 Immerse & Inspire programme. Term 3 will see two groups of Year 10 boys, spending four weeks and three weeks respectively, living in Jacobs House and experiencing life as boarder. This is the immerse part. During their stay the boys will be involved in a variety of programmes, including: Lab5; the Duke of Edinburgh adventurous journey, run through Boyle Lodge; a study skills seminar; wellbeing sessions run by College Counsellor and Director of Wellbeing & Positive Education, John Quinn; and a community service project. These programmes are the inspire part. The Year 10 boys who are not involved in the trial, will complete Lab5 during Term 2, as well as the Duke of Edinburgh adventurous journey in the normal camp slot at the end of Term 4. Where possible, we are also planning to have these boys take part in the study skills and wellbeing sessions in Term 3.

From a boarding perspective the term has started well. An additional non-residential tutor has started in each House as part of the weekly duty roster, on duty from 7am–3pm on a Saturday and 8am–3pm on a Sunday. This sees shorter duty slots for other House staff over the weekend, which means a more proactive duty of care for the boarders. A supervisor has also been employed to oversee activities in the Gymnasium and Weights Room in the evenings – currently on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8–9.30pm, but we will be monitoring

progress in terms of demand and will extend the hours if required. On Monday and Wednesday there is now a fuelling station set up in the Dining Hall after school, so the boys can have a snack prior to heading to sports practices. Again, progress will be monitored in terms of what food is provided and whether we expand to other days.

**Darrell Thatcher, Director of Boarding and The Centre for Character & Leadership**

## Boarding Programme

Over the past two weeks the boys have been to the Crusaders vs Hurricanes Super Rugby game, as well as to watch the Canterbury Rams basketball team playing The Hawks. They have also been blokarting and had a visit to the Circus School to learn circus skills like juggling and working on the trapeze. The Year 12s have all been attending St Margaret's for cooking lessons, with the produce then being donated to Ronald McDonald House, Christchurch City Mission and Daffodil House, on a rotational basis. This has been a worthwhile activity, not only in terms of improving their culinary skills, but also as an opportunity to give back to people less fortunate than themselves.



[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE BOARDING PROGRAMME FOR TERM 2](#)

# Cocktails on the Quad

Friday 15 September  
Christ's College, 7.30pm

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Everyone's welcome...gather  
your friends and come along



# From the Archives: King Henry V

Over the Easter break I read Peter Simpson's *Bloomsbury South*. It is an account of the arts and artists in Christchurch between 1933 and 1953. Arts and artists are discussed in the broadest sense, to include poetry, drama, painting, drawing, music and those who supported them. The Caxton Press and Denis Glover (3981) are, of course, included, along with artists whose works are in College collections. It was, however, the account of Ngaio Marsh and the Little Theatre that caught my eye.

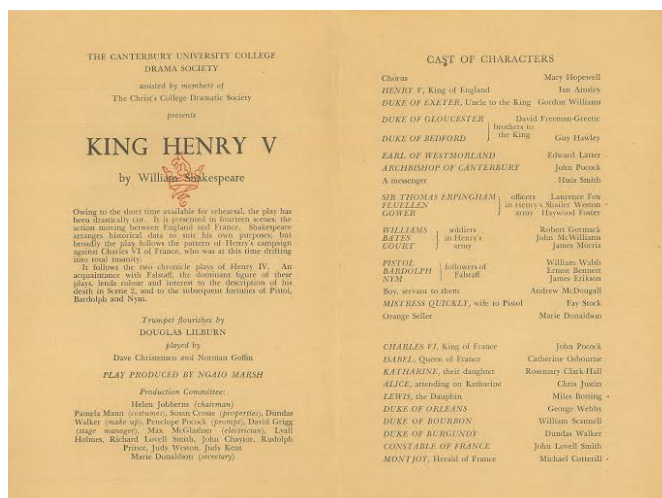
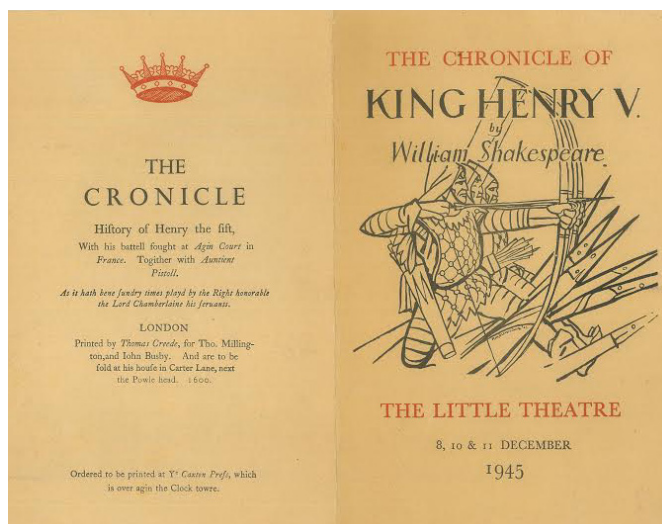
In the Drama Programmes collection in the College Archives is one, "Ordered to be printed at *Ye Caxton Prefs*, which is over agin the Clock towre". There is no mention of it in *College Registers* of 1945 and 1946 and, although I recognised some of the names in the programme, there was a lack of clarity about why Christ's College boys appeared in a play produced by Ngaio Marsh in the Little Theatre at Canterbury University College.

The answer according to Peter Simpson is simple – there was a shortage of student actors. Probably by the beginning of December students had gone home, or were working to sustain another year at university. So that is how Edward Latter (5041), Shailer Weston (5163), Miles Botting (5014) and Michael Cotterill (5013) acquired speaking parts in *King Henry V*. They joined College Old Boys Guy Hawley (5004), John Pocock (4802), Haywood Foster (4855) and William Scannell (4987) in a production in which, according to Alan Curnow's review in *The Press*, and quoted in Simpson, the players "sufficiently caught the spirit of the play".

Latter, Weston, Botting and Cotterill were also in the cast of the school production *The Private Secretary*, that had played at the Radiant Hall in October of 1945. The reviewer in the *College Register* of December that year, wrote, "Some thought it was the best production to date". *The Private Secretary* was produced by Mr (Tommy) Tothill, with the assistance of Ngaio Marsh, Marie Donaldson and Dundas Walker – all three of whom were on the production committee of *King Henry V*.

The four boys had been spotted, they were experienced actors. Like Christ's College boys before and after them, for the duration of the *King Henry V* season, these four just fitted one more thing around all their other commitments – as prefects, officers in the cadets, librarians, gymnastics, the games committee, tennis, Toc H, House events and keeping up with their academic work.

Jane Teal, Archivist



CHRIST'S COLLEGE AND ST MARGARET'S COLLEGE PRESENT

# SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Screenplay by BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN Songs NACIO HERB BROWN and ARTHUR FREED

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# DAY 1

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP + IDEATION

Exposure to social, environmental and economic challenges. A day where you learn about entrepreneurship, future opportunities, meet other social entrepreneurs and gain a chance to work through your ideas that can change the world!

- 8.30** Registration
- 9.00** Welcome + Introduction
- 9.10** Know Your Peers
- 9.20** Lab Framing, Entrepreneurial Thinking + Future Opportunities
- 10.00** Introduction to Global Issues
- 10.30** Entrepreneurship Deep Dive + Guest Panel
- 11.30** Lunch
- 12.30** Ideation Workshop
- 1.30** Team Building
- 2.30** Half Baked Pitch

# DAY 2

## NETWORKING, VALIDATION + RAPID PROTOTYPING

Get ready to be inspired by Coffee and Jam speakers! You will learn essential networking, validation and prototyping skills throughout the day and have a chance to practice with like-minded people in the community.

- 9.00** Team Check-In + Sharing
- 9.30** Networking 101
- 10.30** Break
- 11.00** Validation 101
- 12.30** Coffee and Jam + Networking + Lunch
- 1.30** Rapid Prototyping 101
- 2.30** Half Baked Pitch

**"IT'S NOT ABOUT IDEAS. IT'S ABOUT MAKING IDEAS HAPPEN."**

—SCOTT BELSKY | CO-FOUNDER OF BEHANCE

# DAY 3

## BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS + COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Increase your skills of working with others and communicating your ideas. A day where you can develop your ideas further and prepare to meet mentors on Day 4.

- 9.00** Team Check-In
- 9.10** Building Strong Relationships Workshop
- 10.00** Break
- 10.30** Digital Tools + Online Resources
- 11.00** Pitch Workshop
- 11.45** Lunch
- 12.45** Pitch Practice
- 2.30** Half Baked Pitch

# DAY 4

## MENTOR DAY + INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM TOUR

Real-life communication and experience with mentors. A chance for you to make connections with local, young, social entrepreneurs. Refine your ideas and pitch deck before heading to a tour around the innovation ecosystem.

- 9.00** Mentor Meet + Greet
- 9.10** Speed Mentor
- 10.30** Break
- 11.00** Refine Your Pitch
- 12.00** Lunch
- 1.00** Innovation Ecosystem Tour

**"IF YOU JUST WORK ON STUFF THAT YOU LIKE AND YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A MASTER PLAN WITH HOW THINGS WILL PLAY OUT."**

—MARK ZUCKERBERG | FOUNDER OF FACEBOOK

# DAY 5

## PITCH PERFECT

This is the day where you pitch your awesome ideas to your friends and family as well as celebrate your achievements of the week. We will end the day by helping you build a roadmap to the future and connecting you to upcoming opportunities in the entrepreneurial landscape.

- 9.00** Team Check-In + Preparation
- 10.00** Friends + Family Arrive
- 10.30** Final Presentation
- 12.30** Lunch
- 1.30** Build a Road Map
- 2.30** Lab Celebration + Reflection