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CHRIST'S COLLEGE
CANTERBURY

Each boy at his best.



From the Executive Principal

I write this entry for *In Black & White* as I watch boys in Years 11, 12 and 13 entering the Assembly Hall to complete their exams.

These exams are important for a number of reasons. Firstly, they provide practice for very significant external credits that almost all boys require to successfully navigate the expectations of NCEA qualifications. Secondly, should circumstances prevent boys sitting these external exams in November, the grades achieved from this week's assessments can be used as derived grades. This was particularly important last year when a week's worth of NCEA exams were voided by the Kaikoura earthquake. Finally, they provide very meaningful feedback for boys and teachers alike.

At College, we consider our academic programme the first amongst equals, meaning that despite a range of high engagement activities, the highest priority should always be given to doing well academically. Given the variety of courses offered by College, this does not mean high achievement in the most difficult courses, but rather maximum effort in the chosen course of study.

College expects no less and I anticipate that these exams will produce some wonderful results for boys of all abilities.

The irony of course, is that this exam week is bookmarked by a plethora of co-curricular activities. Last week, a group of boys attended the Big Sing, played finals in a range of winter sports and rehearsed for House Plays. Next week, Winter Tournament will take boys away as will the final of the SmokefreeRockQuest, and those House Play rehearsals will continue. In all of this, what we hope for is a boy who takes opportunities to be involved and works towards a balanced outcome. It is from this breadth of engagement that a complete character can be forged. We know that too much of anything is bad for us, but also everything without effort is bland and serves no valuable purpose. Much of the challenge while navigating through adolescence is determining when and how to have purposeful intent that reflects confidence and sensible choices.

Interactive Newsletter

Click on the buttons and photos to read the full story.

College takes Premier hockey crown again

A big crowd and a lot of tension combined for a great atmosphere at Marist Park on Friday night for the Secondary School Premier Hockey Final...



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One of the interesting elements of schools like College is where compulsion and choice intercept one another. With such a wide range of programmes on offer, we appreciate that at times that which is compelled, compromises that which may be chosen.

MMG Feedback Survey

In 2016, College was involved in its first wide-ranging, benchmarking and feedback survey conducted by Macquarie Marketing

Group (MMG) Education. This survey provided a great deal of feedback to College from staff, students and parents. In 2017 we revisit this process with students and parents in Years 10, 12 and 13 to begin to establish trends data, while not creating a sense of survey fatigue for our community. Boys and parents involved will shortly be receiving a communication from College and I look forward to their participation which is highly valued.

Cocktails on the Quad

This event was introduced to the College in 2016 as an annual event that uses the facilities put in place for the Year 12 and 13 College Ball. Everybody from the College community is invited to attend this bright and breezy function that celebrates the wider community spirit of College. I encourage everyone to attend what will be a fun night of dancing and chat on the Quad.

Garth Wynne, Executive Principal



School House 1935. David Tripp, 3rd row from the front, 6th from the left. Mowbray Tripp, back row, 5th from the right. Source: Christ's College Archives

Call for applications for Old Boy scholarship

The David and Hugh Mowbray Howard Tripp Travelling Scholarship honours the memory of two brothers and Old Boys who lost their lives in the Second World War. Their sacrifice and the scholarship founded in their name now gives other Old Boys the opportunity to further their education abroad.

The scholarship may be up to \$10,000 and is open to Old Boys who are undergraduates or recent graduates of any university or theological college in New Zealand. It is available for students who propose to take a degree at Oxford, Cambridge, or the University of London; or any university in Australia or Canada; or any overseas university which is recognised for the quality of its post-graduate courses; or for someone who intends to train in England at a naval college, army school or airforce training centre.

David Mowbray Howard Tripp (4288) went sheep farming after leaving

College. He served in Egypt, Greece, Crete, India and Italy, before he died of wounds sustained at the Battle of Cassino, Italy, on 6 March 1944, aged 25.

Hugh Mowbray Howard Tripp (4460), known as Mowbray, was studying for an agricultural degree at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, when war broke out. He was killed in action in Tunisia on 5 January 1943, aged 22.

In bestowing this award, the Tripp family remind beneficiaries to use it well and remember those who have gone before. "To you who take up this torch of life, their mother gives this message: Go forth, as they did, with faith and courage, and use this opportunity in their honour, and in service for your fellow men."

All applications must be with Director of Finance and Operations and Board Secretary Steve Kelsen – email skelsen@christscollege.com – before the closing date of Saturday 30 September.

Homestay families required

We have an increasing number of international students choosing the Christ's College experience, for both short and long-term stays – which means we need more host families willing to welcome these young men into their homes during school holidays only.

Hosting an international student can be a very rewarding experience, enriching the lives of everyone involved and often forging lasting friendships.

Support and assistance is provided at all times, and a weekly fee will be paid.

If you would like more information, please contact International Student Manager Deanne Gath on 027 215 5366 or email dgath@christscollege.com

Please join us for the Year 9 Father & Son Breakfast

Saturday 9 September

8am to 9.30am

Christ's College Dining Hall

\$25 for father and son

Enjoy a wholesome cooked breakfast

BOOK NOW

Latest News & Events



Nurturing a natives nursery

Tucked in a sheltered spot, hidden away on campus, the Environment Committee has been nurturing a nursery of around 25 different native species.



Bronze Award for Chapel Choir in Big Sing

The Chapel Choir of Christ's College stepped up a beat in Auckland's Aotea Centre at the weekend to take bronze in the glittering...



And the race is on

Cold and blustery conditions could not dampen the enthusiasm of the College team at the Canterbury Secondary Schools...



Remembering Jonathan

Art History teacher Robyn Peers was thrilled when she was asked to contribute a chapter to a book...



In perfect harmony

Indie pop duo "Nat and Jono" – that is, Year 11 St Margaret's College student Natalie Hutton and Year 12 student Jono Stewart – are steadily winning fans, getting their...



Rowing to the fore

A three-month sabbatical working with Rowing New Zealand to help prepare the New Zealand Junior Rowing Team for the World Rowing Junior Championships....

Careers

Ara

Ace of Trades - The Woolston Campus will be open from 6.00pm on Tuesday 12 September. The purpose of the evening is to give students an overview of all the Trades options available at Ara and to see the tutors in action.

Experience Ara: Ara has many "Experience activities" for junior students. These are visible on the Experience Ara section of the website.

Broadcasting Live Q & A: Ara are holding a Facebook Live Q&A session direct from the main studio with tutors from all the specialisations ready to answer students' or parents' questions.

Bachelor of Music Arts: Auditions for a start in 2018 are on 2-4 October and 4-6 December. To apply, download and complete a Music Arts audition application pack from the website. See ara.ac.nz

University Course Planning Sessions

Liaison officers from Massey University, AUT, Lincoln University, University of Otago and the University of Canterbury will be at College during the week 11-15 September. Course planning is not new to the boys but it reinforces the work that we have done so far this year. It also allows them to plan widely, so that there is flexibility at the end of their first year of tertiary study.

University Accommodation Applications & CCRF

At present boys are completing their online applications. They also request a Common Confidential Reference Form (CCRF) be completed by College. Housemasters will complete this form and forward it to the university's Accommodation Centre. Applicants should know early in Term 4 if they have an offer or are on the waiting list. It is recommended that they accept the first hall that they are offered.

UC - New Data Science major

The new Data Science major in the Bachelor of Science is a good option if students want to combine mathematics with technology innovation to enhance their employability. Data scientists are one of the newest professions to result from the increasing demand to make practical use of 'big data'. Data scientists will find their knowledge is in high demand as there is a global shortage of expertise to support the steady growth in data collection and digitisation. It has been identified as one of the most essential and employable skills of the 21st century.

UC - John Waller Memorial Scholarship

PwC in conjunction with the BNZ are offering this Memorial Scholarship on behalf of the family of John Waller to honour the values and professional contribution of Mr Waller. John was at College from 1966 - 1970. It supports undergraduate students in Commerce, Science and Law at the University of Canterbury. Each scholarship provides: \$6,000 per annum for three years; an offer of mentorship from PwC or BNZ or both; an offer of two paid Internship opportunities during the term of the scholarship; and consideration for an offer of employment with PwC or BNZ on graduation from the programme. For more information go to the University of Canterbury website. Closing date: 1st October 2017.

University of Otago - new courses

Bachelor of Arts: BA in Tourism Languages and Cultures is a three-year degree for those who wish to work in the general field of tourism either in New Zealand or overseas. The tourism industry worldwide is seeking graduates who are multilingual and who have an understanding of the cultural needs of their guests.

Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHealthSc): a three-year degree for those who want to work in health in the Areas of public health, Maori

Events since last issue

- Queenstown Resort College - (QRC), Information Evening
- Music Arts for a Day, Ara City Campus
- NASDA for a Day
- University of Auckland Course Planning

Upcoming careers dates

- 28 Aug** - Senior examinations
- 31 Aug** - University of Auckland applications close for Music Performance majors
- 31 Aug** - University of Otago applications close for Teacher Education
- 1 Sep** - Victoria University Open Day
- 1 Sep** - University of Otago applications close for Performance Music auditions
- 2 Sep** - University of Auckland and Auckland University of Technology (AUT) Open Days
- 7 Sep** - University of Otago course planning, 1pm (all courses except Health Sciences First Year)
- 11 Sep** - Massey University course planning, 1pm
- 11 Sep** - AUT Course planning, 1pm
- 12 Sep** - Ara, Trades Open Evening, 6pm
- 12 Sep** - Lincoln University course planning, 1pm
- 13 Sep** - UC course planning, 2.30pm
- 14 Sep** - University of Otago course planning, 1pm (Health Sciences First Year)
- 15 Sep** - Common Confidential References to Halls of Residence due
- 15 Sep** - University of Otago applications close for Bachelors of Dental Technology, Oral Health, and Radiation Therapy
- 21 Sep** - Defence Force information evening, 419 Montreal Street, 6pm
- 30 Sep** - University of Otago Halls of Residence applications close
- 30 Sep** - Applications for the Bachelor of Broadcasting Communications degree close
- 1 Oct** - Accommodation applications due
- 1 Oct** - John Waller Memorial Scholarship applications close
- 1 Oct** - University of Auckland applications close for Bachelor of Fine Arts
- 1 Oct** - Victoria University enrolments open for 2018
- 1 Oct** - UC applications to enrol open
- 11 Oct** - Ara Design Portfolio workshop, Ara, 10am-1pm
- 10 Dec** - UC applications to enrol due
- 10 Dec** - University of Otago, applications for semester one start for new students

health, Pacific health, or as case managers or care co-ordinators in the healthcare system.

Foundation Studies: If students do not achieve University Entrance or are not fully prepared for Health Science First Year, there is the Foundation Studies Programme which offers a university entrance qualification. Students study in one of four streams, Arts, Science, Health Science and Commerce.

New Harbourside Marine Science Teaching Laboratory: Students from the Department of Marine Science will have 3 or 4 hour labs in the new, purpose built facility.

AUT

Health: AUT are advertising a foundation health pathway to be taught in summer school. Prospective students also need to submit an application for the health degree that they wish to be considered for.

Diploma in Sport and Recreation: From 2018 all students will need completion of Year 13 and will start with the four Certificate in Sport & Recreation papers. After their first semester they can either enter into the Bachelor of Sport & Recreation or the Diploma course.

StudyLink – student loans and allowances

Studylink is a service of the Ministry of Social Development administering student allowances, student loans and assisting students to get the financial support they are entitled to. The first step in applying online is to look at www.studylink.govt.nz. First time students will need: RealMe login or RealMe verified identity, their IRD number, their bank account details, their email address, the name of the education provider they will be studying at, and the approximate course start and end dates.

Chris Sellars, Careers Advisor

French Exchange Programme to Nice

Information and application forms are now available to all current year 10 and 11 French students who are interested in taking part in our annual French exchange in 2018. We are delighted to be associated with the Centre International de Valbonne, a prestigious high school close to Nice, which has a strong academic focus. During the boys' visit not only do they have the unique opportunity to interact for a sustained period of time with students of a similar age, but they also enjoy a fantastic scientific, technological and cultural programme. This highly successful exchange has been running for several years now and the participants in both countries speak very highly of it.

All students who have taken French in Years 10 or 11 may apply, even if they are not continuing.

If you would like this information, please email Mrs Susan Harding HOD Modern Languages Department at sharding@christscollege.com.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 22ND SEPTEMBER 2017



Cocktails on the Quad

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER, CHRIST'S COLLEGE
7.30pm - 11.30pm

EVERYONE'S INVITED

Get a group of your friends together!

Be entertained by
Danger Baby and more!

\$80 per person

(includes cocktail on entry,
drinks and canapes all night!)

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Boarding Matters

New Housemasters for Flower's and Richards Houses

We have just completed a thorough process in terms of finding two new Housemasters for Flower's House and Richards House. The positions were advertised both externally and internally and received a lot of interest, not just from around New Zealand, but also other parts of the world. In the end the two appointments made have been internal, with both men bringing a considerable amount of pastoral experience to the roles. Kevin Harris will be the new Housemaster for Richards House. Kevin has been Deputy Housemaster in Richards House for the past three years and before that was a Deputy Housemaster in School House. He was also heavily involved in pastoral care in his previous schools in Australia before coming to Christ's College. Ben Vink comes into the Flower's House role having been Housemaster of Julius House for the last eight years. Prior to this he had also been a Deputy Housemaster in Richards House. While we have made good progress already this year in terms of moving boarding forward at Christ's College, the completion of these two appointments, alongside current School Housemaster, Arthur Wood, will see us continue to progress in creating a common experience for all boarders no matter what House they are in - while still enabling each House to have its own unique character. I would like to take this moment to thank Chris Sellars for his 19 years' service to Richards House and Andrew Levenger for his five years' service to Flower's House. Both men will continue in their current roles until the end of this year and be farewelled appropriately in due course.

A reminder of a couple of significant boarding activities taking place around College before the end of the term that I am sure your Housemaster will have communicated with you.

Friday 8 September - Sunday 10 September – All House Dinners and House Shoots will be taking place over this weekend as well as the House 7's on the Saturday.

House Plays, Tuesday 19 September, 6pm – All three boarding Houses will be performing their plays on this night and we will be having a combined social function prior to the House Plays in the Chapman Room from 5pm for all boarding parents. Please RSVP to your Housemaster if you intend coming to this function.

With my other hat on, the first trial of the Year 10 Immerse and Inspire residential programme has just come to a conclusion. While there is always room for improvement and further development, the overall feedback from parents and boys has been very positive. The intent of the programme was to further develop the boys in areas of character, leadership and scholarship in ways that will benefit them in their senior years at College and beyond. While the success of this intent might be difficult to measure at the moment, the link below to a short film giving the boys' perspective on the programme would suggest the programme has been successful.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BxIYoMNR6QncmlfVGJvX0xvOEE/view?ts=599c9018>

The second trial of the programme begins this Sunday and will take place for the final three weeks of the term. With the programme being rolled out to all Year 10 students next year, there will be an information evening for current Year 9 boys and their parents early in Term 4.

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



Community service – City mission mail out



Nina Hut - Adventurous Journey



Night time session with Mr Quinn

Boarding Programme

The Boarding Programme over the past two weeks has seen the boys complete a couple of College-based activities -- an interHouse Dodgeball competition and also a combined viewing in the Old Boys' Theatre of the All Blacks tight win over Australia in Dunedin (with halftime pizza of course). The boys also had a lot of fun last Sunday at Inflatable World. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us this coming weekend with a planned ski trip to Mt Hutt.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE BOARDING PROGRAMME FOR TERM 3

14th
SEPT

19th
SEPT

SAVE THE DATE

Enjoy an entertaining night of House Drama

REACTION

2017 Christ's College House Plays Festival

5pm - 7pm

**ART
AUCTION**

Friday 15th SEP

Chapman Room
Miles Warren Building

CHRIST'S COLLEGE

All welcome to this years Student Art Auction. There will be a fine selection of oil on canvas paintings and photography!

All stock must go!

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

Join us for the annual golf tournament at the beautiful Shirley Course, Christchurch Golf Club.

The tournament is open to everyone – Old Boys, past and current parents, grandparents, staff friends and colleagues. Register and we will put you in a four, or get a four together for an enjoyable afternoon out. Both Stableford and Ambrose options are available catering to all levels of golf.

Complete your registration on arrival at 11.30am then enjoy a BBQ lunch; **a multi tee start will begin from 12.30pm.** Prizegiving will take place in the Clubrooms following the tournament, finger food will be served.

The OAY Johnstone Salver is open to Old Boys who wish to play Stableford.

If you would like to donate a prize or sponsor a hole, please contact Peter Davidson on 364 6867 or pdavidson@christscollege.com.

If you have any questions please contact Justine on 364 6862 or ccoba@ccoba.com.

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From the Archives: The Lusk Albums

On June 13th 1931, the Christ's College Old Boys' Association London Branch met at the Criterion Restaurant. It was a smaller gathering than usual as a date had to be found that would suit Sir Thomas Wilford KCMG KC ((1284) at College 1886-87) and the recently appointed Headmaster Mr RJ Richards ((2282) at College 1906-12).

The Christ's College Register of August 1931 records that HJ Beswick was the oldest Old Boy present and he proposed the Toast to the School and reminisced about the first College Cricket Tour. Sir Thomas proposed the toast to the new Headmaster and in doing so stressed the importance of bringing out the best in each boy who entered College.

Reginald James Richards in his reply, spoke of the influence that his Headmaster Christopher Hudson Moreland and the Chaplain Francis Augustus Hare had on his life. He spoke of his desire to carry on

College's traditions, and the fact that he disliked change merely for the sake of change. He concluded by explaining his nickname "Bulldog". He said it was "nothing to do with the amiable nature of bulldogs" but because of his looks. He had come to this nickname because, twelve months before he went to College, his nose had been hopelessly smashed by a cricket ball. It had never entirely recovered, "and so the name stuck."

Those who attended the dinner (shown in the photograph below) were:

CT Ballantyne, DHF Barnett, AB Barns-Graham, HJ Beswick, CE Carrington, PB Cocks, Major J I Chrystall MC, G Cunningham, Vice Admiral JET Harper, WAW Jamieson, RR Murphy, Rev AL Phillips, FA Pudney, HCR Rendel, AC Tripe, GD White-Parsons, L Williams, Hal Williams, Sir Thomas Wilford and RJ Richards (left at the top of the table).

Please contact either the Secretary of the Old Boys' Association ccoba@ccoba.com or the archivist jteal@christscollege.com

Jane Teal, Archivist

