

IN BLACK & WHITE



CHRIST'S COLLEGE
CANTERBURY

Each boy at his best.



From the Executive Principal

The academic year concluded for the entire school last week with prize-givings and several celebratory events. These were fitting ways in which to finish off an excellent year in the life of the school. With over 1000 people in attendance at Carols on the Quad, it is most appropriate to thank our Chapel Choir under the directorship of Mr Robert Aburn. This is now a major event in the Chapel calendar that draws the past and the present together. As one grandparent said to me "I feel like it's Christmas time now".

At both prize-givings, there were a number of themes I left the boys with to contemplate through the Christmas break – whether they return to College or as they move onto life beyond the gates. Three things that I believe have a significant impact on College culture and on the general culture of our community. From my speeches:

Firstly, "How are you going to personally manage technology in your lives?" Addictive effects of screen time and elements of social media and visual entertainment, if allowed to overtake meaningful engagement with the moment and the quality of your live relationships, could be your undoing. You need to consider your own controls for the years ahead as you continue to be sold the "magic" of virtual rather than real connections.

Secondly, "What type of a man do you intend to be?" The time for passive acceptance of boys being boys, of men behaving badly, or simply "being a lad" are gone. Contemporary expectations demand much more of you. Our society, both inside College and beyond, no longer accepts behaviour that reflects a sense of entitlement based on your age, gender or ethnicity. Your understanding, acceptance and celebration of diversity in all its representations and, most importantly, your absolute respect for girls and women, are non-negotiable parts of your future if you wish to be considered a success in any part of your life and a 'real' man. I ask you to consider how that fits with your current worldview and address any dissonance that may exist.

Finally, and related to our College mission: "How are you contributing to Each 'other' at 'their' best"? Reflect on the past year and ask yourself how and, indeed, if you have supported those around you, both in College and beyond, to be themselves, to follow their interests, to seek new challenges or follow unique and special passions. How good a friend have you been? Have you been a bystander or have you stepped in? I ask you to think about how you will support others to be at their best. What are you prepared to give to help others grow?

I also had the pleasure of announcing a very special opportunity that College has gained as a member of the Round Square collection of schools. We have been selected as one of five research fellow schools for a study to be led by Dr Christina Hinton from Harvard Graduate School of Education and her team at Research Schools International. The study will consider *How Round Square Schools support students' International Understanding*. The two-year international study will explore how educators in the Round Square community of 180 schools in 50 countries support students' development of international understanding. Students and teachers in all schools will be invited to contribute to the study their reflections on students' global competencies, how the school supports students to develop those competencies, and which activities and approaches they believe are most effective in supporting their development. Student participation and voice will play an important part in this research process.

I hope everyone has a reinvigorating and enjoyable Christmas period and returns refreshed in 2018. Our next *In Black & White* will be in the second week of term.

Garth Wynne, Executive Principal

Carols on the Quad



Junior Prize Winners

Year 9

IC Aitken
 JJ Barr
 AJD Batchelor
 JP Belcher
 SH Cranstone
 JM Currie
 GC Geary
 CJ Hackston
 OMC Hlavac
 ST Idiens
 J Jolly
 JP Kinley
 CE Lord
 RW Lynch
 CG Manson
 K Oikawa
 AW Orr
 DS Pahalawatta
 N Prachuabmoh
 N Prachuabmoh
 FAH Sudell
 CW Tellick

Year 10

LJR Adams
 FF Anderson
 MB Audeau
 RRM Baird
 AJ Baker
 SHJ Barnett
 HDC Bell
 GN Chaffey
 BP Davis
 JTB Drage
 MJ Durant
 DG Edmond
 HW Eglinton
 BA Evans
 JG Gallagher
 JA Gibbs
 LMMM Gunn
 AB Hayman
 JW Herber
 K Houston
 OF King
 WJD Koko

A Kwak
 FT Laing
 JRW Lay
 ZRH May
 FGJ Miller
 HT Mossman
 JDM Peebles
 EGB Pidgeon
 KJ Salt
 OHR Short
 GD Simpson
 TG Smith
 A Vraich
 JJY Wong
 F Zhou

Special Prizes

Junior Sportsman of the Year
 Zach May

Christ's College Interhouse Competition Trophy
 Harper House



Senior Prize Winners

Year 11

CJ Bassett
 JRW Batchelor
 MA Bayley
 MA Biraben-Clough
 OH Brakenridge
 F Brokenshire
 WS Chaffey
 GM Coates
 TJ Dimbleby
 ST Fergusson
 ZW Gallagher
 TC Graham
 LP Hamilton
 MA Heywood
 ES Hsing
 NJ Lidstone
 RRC Limbrick
 WL Macdonald
 GS Matheson
 JH Mattingley
 H Nakajima
 NC Penrose
 TM Rose
 WJ Schneideman
 CA Smith
 FM Smith
 J Stevenson
 MT Surveyor
 MI Todd
 AP Todhunter
 ML Toth
 MJ Whittaker

Year 12

T Berg
 AG Finlay
 GR Flynn
 DO Heap

ARC Hlavac
 CJ House
 D Houston
 MA Jameson
 H Kim
 BD McGuigan
 JD Murison
 GFG Murray
 WAC Murray
 A Porter
 J Premaratne
 AAR Rowe
 TJ Stark
 TLS Stewardson
 JM Stewart
 FA Sugarwala
 S Swanson
 HJR Voice
 H Wee
 KA Weeks
 HF Wilson
 WJC Wynn Thomas

Year 13

LA Alderton
 SJ Averill
 KB Balenacagi
 JO Banks
 HWR Beale
 SM Bennetts
 SP Brown
 SG Cameron-Dunn
 MF Clark
 EM Clements
 PN Coates
 TE Cornell
 BF Criglington
 MA de Geest
 BJ Dickie
 CPR Dyer

MRJ Edmundson
 BJ Epton
 SK Ferguson
 F Fu
 Q Gong
 TWP Goodman
 K Guttman
 HET Hartstone
 LD Heale
 PAW Hone
 JC Hutton
 WJH Ju
 SJW Julian
 AP Keleghan
 GOM Kenny
 VP Kenworthy
 Y Lai
 Y Li
 JT Lidstone
 SFJ Mackay
 HT Marshall
 BP Marshall-Lee
 WS McLuskie
 CR Murch
 JBC Newton
 CW Nye
 HMW O'Neill
 HG Phelps
 WMJ Quin
 MA Sammut
 HT Seaton
 C Stevenson
 TN Tau
 TM Taylor
 RP Tempero
 JH Tracy
 RH Turnbull
 JA Wade

Special Prizes

*Christ's College
 Interhouse
 Competition Trophy*
 Harper House

*Senior Sportsman of
 the Year*
 Louis Beckert

*Executive Principal's
 Prize for Service*
 Brent Criglington

*The H.M. Chrystall
 Prize for all-round
 Merit in Sport and
 Scholarship*
 Sam Cameron-Dunn

*The Somes Prize for
 Outstanding Overall
 Contribution to the
 Arts and General
 Scholarship*
 Hugo Beale

*The Maling Memorial
 Prize for Outstanding
 Service to the School*
 Vincent Li

*Joint runner up to
 the Wacher Prize for
 Academic Head of
 School*
 Simon Brown

*Joint runner up to
 the Wacher Prize for
 Academic Head of
 School*
 Cameron Stevenson

*The Wacher Prize for
 Academic
 Head of School*
 William Ju

*The Head Prefect's
 Prize and
 The Ormsby Medal*
 Ben Marshall-Lee







Parent Evening Events

Term 1

Thursday 25 January

Parent Education Evening with Matthew Scholes

Tuesday 6 March

Professor Lea Waters Book Launch –
The Strength Switch

Thursday 22 March

Centre for Ethics and Spirituality –
Israelites in Archaeology and the Bible

Wednesday 31 March

Parent Education Evening with John Parsons –
Keeping your children safe online

Tuesday 10 April

Parent Education Evening with Paul Dillon –
Drug & Alcohol Education

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