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CHRIST'S COLLEGE  
CANTERBURY

Each boy at his best.



## From the Executive Principal

**Since 2016, College has endeavoured, by various means, to increase the opportunity to seek and respond to feedback from our community. From a range of conversations with staff, students and parents, it is clear this commitment to enable “voice” has been much appreciated.**

It has been particularly helpful in recent times to be able to communicate so openly with Old Boy and parent committees, as we seek to improve engagement and communication across the wider College community in local, national and international contexts.

As part of this process, the annual survey for parents and students conducted by MMG Education – this year involving Years 10, 12 and 13 – will soon be underway. By undertaking these surveys, College provides parents and boys with the opportunity to comment on the breadth of our programme and its delivery from the customers' perspective and, for Year 13, to take part in an exit survey. In 2019, in preparation for our next Strategic Planning phase, staff, students, parents and select COBA groups will be involved in a wider collection of data. One of the real benefits of this particular survey is the way our results are benchmarked against like schools across Australasia.

I can assure you this is not the only way I have received feedback over the past couple of years! And I acknowledge plenty of advice – from the side of a sports field, at the back of the auditorium, or over a cup of tea in the staffroom – has found its way into some of our most recent initiatives. My view is that all such conversations help create a culture that continues to be restless, ever seeking to grow and develop in the pursuit of our mission, and to provide a compelling value proposition for current and future parents.

I am pleased to let you know we have reached our target enrolment of 132 Year 9 students for 2019 and currently have a waitlist for dayboys. Our general target for whole school numbers is between 660 and 680. In the senior school, we are able to accommodate more than 132 students per year group, as the wide range of subject choices enables us to maintain small class sizes, one of our key points of difference.

### Interactive Newsletter

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

### In the groove

Always one of the highlights of the year, the Big Band are back, fresh from a fantastic week focusing on music, performance and fun at Southern Jam...



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Of interest, class sizes at College at the beginning of the year were, on average, 20.8 in Years 9–10 combined and 15.3 in Years 11–13 combined. Maintaining small class sizes is a priority for College, as it allows for the development of quality relationships between teachers and students, which is so vital for boys to be at their best.

**Garth Wynne, Executive Principal**

## Year 9 Father & Son Breakfast

Saturday 8 September, 8am, Christ's College Dining Hall

**\$25 for father and son**

**BOOK HERE**



*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](mailto:skelsen@christscollege.com) – before the closing date of 30 September.**

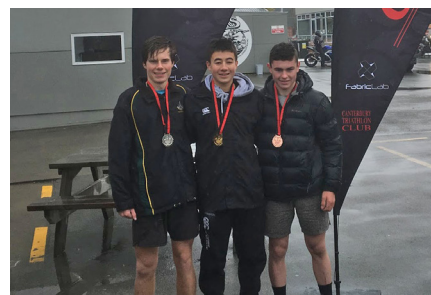


# Latest News & Events



## Going Global

In our little corner of the world it can sometimes be hard to imagine the richness and diversity of other countries, cultures and societies, which is why Round Square International...



## Strategy and stamina

The track was completely soaked and the weather was bleak, but nothing could diminish Year 11 student Kyle Houston's passion for the competition – and determination was key to his...



## Keeping his eye on the ball

Old Boy Louis Beckert has been named in the New Zealand U21 Men's hockey squad heading away to compete for the Sultan of Johor Cup in Malaysia in October...

## In great form

### Congratulations to these top College sportsmen:

- Isaac Aitken, Louis Clark, Moe Gath – selected for NZ Water Polo high performance pathway camps
- Louis Clark – representing NZ at the World Men's Youth Water Polo Championships in Hungary, selected for NZ Swimming high performance squad
- James Currie – six Canterbury titles, four silvers and a bronze at the recent Canterbury Regional swim championships
- Kyle Houston – Male U16 Individual winner at the Canterbury Secondary Schools Duathlon
- Sam King – selected for NZ Athletics Tokyo 2020 relay training squad
- Nic Lidstone – selected for NZ Hockey U18 development squad

# Careers

## University accommodation applications and CCRF

The boys are now completing their online accommodation applications and may have already requested their Common Confidential Reference Form (CCRF), which will be completed by Housemasters and forwarded to the accommodation centre. Students can apply for accommodation at several universities and make their final decision in October. Applicants should know early in Term 4 if they have an offer or are on the waiting list.

## Parents as Career Educators

These free events aim to help parents assist their teens to consider ALL their future career or study options – including work, apprenticeships, university, polytechnic, private providers or other possibilities. The seminars will be held in the E6 lecture theatre in the Engineering Core, University of Canterbury, Creyke Road, on Thursday 16 or 23 August, from 7–8.30pm. Register online at: [www.canterbury.ac.nz/events](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events)

## Defence Careers Experience 2018

Defence Careers Southern will run a Defence Careers Experience (DCE) at Woodbourne Air Force Base, Blenheim, from Monday 1–Saturday 6 October 2018. Open to year 12 and 13 students from across the South Island, they are looking for motivated young people, with a sense of adventure, who would like to explore career options in the New Zealand Defence Force. The DCE takes place on an active military base, with transport, accommodation and food provided. The range of activities will help develop the participants' team and leadership skills, increase confidence and resilience, and give them experience in some aspects of life in the military. Apply [HERE](#) by Monday 20 August.

## Subject Choices

Now is the time for Year 11 students to reflect on the subject choices they made last year and, if necessary, modify their subjects as they move into Year 12. They have been given a Subject Options Career Pathways 2019 booklet, which should be helpful, but some boys may benefit from discussing their options with me. I will be available at lunchtimes and during class time to offer help. Please encourage your son to talk to me.

## Air New Zealand Aviation Institute

The 36-week New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering (Pre-employment Skills) is a Level 3 pre-apprenticeship programme for anyone wishing to pursue a career as an aircraft maintenance engineer. All interested students must take the placement test, which consists of a written examination and an interview, as a prerequisite for the programme starting early next year (dates to be confirmed) in both Auckland and Christchurch. For more information, contact Mr Sellars, or go to <https://www.aviationinstitute.co.nz/course/details/40>

## Old Boy Henry Hargreaves

After graduating with a BA from the University of Canterbury, Old Boy Henry Hargreaves went on his OE. He was in Bangkok when he was approached by a fashion stylist who asked him to model. For the next three years, Henry strutted runways in London, Paris, Milan and New York for Prada, Yves Saint Laurent, Gucci and Louis Vuitton. Since that time, the now 39-year-old has made a career out of food art, taking everyday foods as his ingredients, and transforming them into visually stunning and often challenging photographs. To see more of Henry's work, go to <http://henryhargreaves.com/>

## Previous Events

- University residential college applications open online
- EducationUSA presentation
- Your Education student exchanges presentation
- University of Auckland course planning
- Old Boy Hugh Lindo of law firm Simpson Grierson talked to seniors about legal careers

## Upcoming careers dates

**13 Aug** – Victoria University course planning, 1pm

**13–17 Aug** – Engineering Week

**15 Aug** – Applications close for many university scholarships

**18 Aug** – UC Engineering Expo, College of Engineering, Creyke Road, 10am–4pm

**20–24 Aug** – Got A Trade? Got It Made!

**21 Aug** – Lincoln University course planning, 1pm

**23 Aug** – Ara course planning, 1pm

**25 Aug** – University of Auckland and AUT (Auckland University of Technology) Open Day

**27 Aug** – Senior examinations begin

**28 Aug** – UC applications due for 2019 accommodation

**30 Aug** – Massey University, Bachelor of Design seminar

**31 Aug** – Massey University, Wellington, Open Day

**31 Aug** – Victoria University Open Day

**31 Aug** – Bachelor of Teaching applications due

**31 Aug** – Yoobee School of Design Open Day, 10am–3pm

**1 Sep** – University of Otago, Performance Music audition applications due

**1 Sep** – Ara, Bachelor of Medical Imaging, closing date

**6 Sep** – International Aviation Academy, pilot careers evening, 4–9pm, presentation 6pm

**12 Sep** – University of Canterbury course planning, 2.30pm

**12 Sep** – University of Otago course planning, 2.30pm

**14 Sep** – UC Science Summer Camp applications close

**15 Sept** – University of Otago, closing date for applications for Bachelors of Dental Technology and Oral Health Technology

**18 Sep** – University of Otago course planning, 1.05pm

**30 Sept** – Otago residential college applications due

**30 Sept** – Ara, Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Broadcasting Communications closing date

**1 Oct** – ICHM, Adelaide, career week

**12 Oct** – ICHM, closing date for NZ Scholarship 2019

**30 Oct** – Ara, NZ Certificate in Animal Management & Animal Technology closing date

**10 Dec** – University of Otago first year applications due

## Year 10 Careers Sessions

Over the next three weeks I will be seeing all Year 10 boys during Health classes. They will be given a workbook and explore various topics, including "Who am I?", work values, jobs by interest, a career investigation, subjects options, essential skills, and an action plan.

## Most Promising Māori Accountant

Deloitte New Zealand's Māori Business Team are inviting young Māori students to apply for the Most Promising Māori Accountant Award. This award has been created to assist and encourage Māori students to study Accounting at school, and continue this line of study within a relevant tertiary qualification, and to pursue a career in Accounting. Successful applicants will receive mentoring from a member of the Deloitte Māori Business team, \$1500 over a period of three years, a paid internship in the penultimate year of relevant undergraduate study, and invitations to Deloitte networking events. All applicants are asked to share their personal and Iwi details, and provide a personal impact statement. To apply, go to <http://www.deloitte.com/nz/most-promising-maori-accountant>.

## Ara – Te Reo Māori

Ara has three new Te Reo Māori programmes at Levels 3, 5 and 6. These are a great option for students keen to immerse themselves in Te Reo Māori and gain a distinct advantage for future career opportunities. Each programme develops students' language skills through face-to-face interactive classes, online resources and activities, and wānanga. For more information, [click here](#)

## MPI Forestry Scholarships

It's an exciting time in the forestry sector. Technology and science are changing the way things are done and paving the way to provide opportunities for rewarding careers. People are needed who can work with robotics, and help develop and market new forestry products and processes. The Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) is offering four scholarships for the 2019 academic year for qualifying Māori and female students enrolling in the Bachelor of Forestry Science or Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Forest Engineering at the University of Canterbury. This will increase to 18 scholarships over the next three years. Successful applicants will receive \$8,000 a year for four years (the length of the degree) to help with tuition fees and living costs, and a paid internship with Te Uru Rākau (Forestry New Zealand) or another forestry employer. Applications close Friday 31 August 2018. For more information, go to <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/about-us/our-work/scholarships-and-awards/nga-karahipi-uru-rakau-forestry-scholarships/>

## UC Update

The University of Canterbury will offer a new Bachelor of Communication degree from 2019, which weaves bicultural awareness and activities into each course of study. Read more at [Bicultural competence at heart of new degree](#).

Chris Sellars, Careers Advisor

## Centre for Ethics & Spirituality

at Christ's College

### When Good Pictures Go Bad: Public perceptions of private suffering

Presented by Rev. Thomas C Brauer, Vicar of the Anglican Parish of Sumner – Redcliffs

Thursday 30 August, 7.30pm, Chapman Room, Christ's College



From the American and Spanish civil wars, through the great depression, right up to the conflicts and disasters of today, photography has played a significant role in portraying the violence, suffering and trauma of people's lives. But many question the ethics of this action. Does photography of suffering help grow compassion, or create compassion fatigue? Does photography of violence educate and inform, or perpetuate conflict and pain?

In this presentation, Rev. Brauer will look at how photography and digital media is used to document our lives. The discussion will consider the ethics of taking photographs of people at their most vulnerable and sharing the images with a global audience.

(Warning: Some images may be confronting.)

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# REACTION

## 2018 Christ's College House Plays Festival

### Thursday 16 August

### 6.30pm Assembly Hall

•Richards •Harper •School •Somes •Flower's



# Boarding Matters

As part of our recent Round Square International Week our Year 9 and 10 boarders participated in an evening “tutorial” making traditional Chinese dumplings. This session was organised by Year 12 Flower’s House student Mark Ma, who was ably assisted by Head of International & Round Square (and Richards House resident) Junie Wee, along with Year 12 student Max Heywood.

The aim of the event – apart from simply being an opportunity to enjoy a tasty treat – was to introduce the boarders to an important cultural aspect of Chinese society, which in turn helped them to identify and value the similarities and differences that exist in our diverse society. The boys were shown how the dumpling mixture is made and then how to assemble the dumplings, which were then cooked by Dining Hall Manager Rex Quigley. The fruits of their labour was the reward of eating the cooked dumplings at the end of the session. Weila Li from Zen Dumplings at the Arts Centre also spoke to the boys about the history and significance of dumplings in Chinese society. It was a successful and thoroughly enjoyable evening, in terms of the boys learning something new and being educated in a student-led activity.



## Numbers for 2019

We are now at the stage of the year where we begin to make plans for next year, and need to know whether any boys (especially at senior level) are planning to leave. If you think your son may not be returning in 2019, please contact his Housemaster to discuss. It is a big task to organise boarding at College and we would appreciate your assistance in this.

## Day Students in Boarding Houses

Historically, there have been times where day students have been members of boarding Houses at College. This may be as a result of a previous family connection, or because a family’s situation changes, which leads to a change in status from boarding to dayboy. Feedback from past and current parents who have been in this situation, as well as House staff, suggests this is not always the best balanced option in terms of pastoral care. Day students often have difficulty feeling fully integrated in the boarding House as they head home each night and the boarders stay 24/7. It has also been seen to limit some leadership opportunities in senior years. As a result, we have decided to implement a new policy: first, there will be no Year 9 boys starting as dayboys in boarding Houses; and, second, any boarder who changes his status from boarder to dayboy will be required to change from their boarding House to a day House.

## House Plays – Drinks & Nibbles

The three boarding Houses are performing their House Plays at the Reaction House Plays Festival this Thursday 16 August. The performance begins at 6.30pm, but we will be hosting a combined Drinks & Nibbles function for parents of boarders in the Dining Hall from 5pm.

## Boarding Programme

The Boarding Programme continues apace, with the boys enjoying a variety of activities, including going to see *Mission Impossible: Fallout* on Sunday 5 August, visiting the D’lights Festival in the Botanic Gardens on Saturday 11 August, and learning how to make pizza at Pizza School at Winnie Bagoes on Sunday 12 August. Last weekend also saw two vans head up to Porters Ski Area for the first ski trip of the term.

[CLICK TO VIEW THE BOARDING PROGRAMME FOR TERM 3](#)

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



# From the Archives: Prayer Books

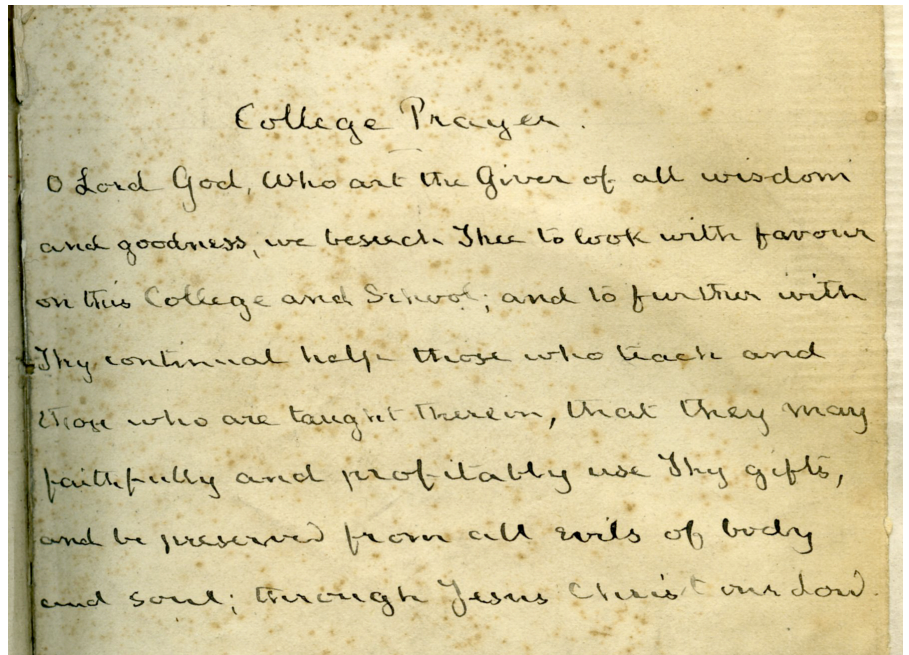
Some years ago at a Food History conference I listened to a paper on “splatter analysis”. The presenter had looked at his collection of community cookbooks to see which recipes were used most often by the residue of ingredients left on the page. There are two prayer books in the Christ’s College Archives collection that can be subjected to a similar analysis – that is, which pages are the most worn?

The two books in question are *The Daily Services of the United Church of England and Ireland*, published by John Henry Parker in 1849, and *The Coronation Prayer Book*, published by Oxford University Press in 1902. This latter volume also includes, at the back, the Order of Coronation for Edward VII and Queen Alexandra. RJ Richards has annotated both these books, indicating that the 1849 volume was at the Headmaster’s seat, and the 1902 volume was at the Warden’s seat and was previously owned by Francis Augustus Hare.

*Daily Services* was used by College from the time of its inception in Lyttelton. The cover was no doubt specially ordered as part of the Canterbury Association’s plans for the Canterbury settlement. So which pages are the most worn, that have the evidence of the greatest use? The answer is clear: “The Order of the Administration of the Lord’s Supper or Holy Communion”, followed closely by the “Administration of the Publick Baptism of Infants to be used in the Church”, while the page with Psalms 147–150 also shows evidence of wear.

*The Coronation Prayer Book* has been mended with the addition of paper strips on the opening edge of each page from the beginning of the book until the end of the Evening Prayer, while Quicunque Vult (Athanasian Creed) and The Litany that follow have also clearly been used regularly.

The addition of the College Prayer to *The Coronation Prayer Book* in two places is particularly interesting. One, added at the end of the Morning Prayer, is again by RJ Richards, while the other, inserted into the Evening Prayer, is in Hare’s handwriting. Both, of course, refer to the College (College House) and School (Christ’s College), as



*The College Prayer, inserted into The Coronation Prayer Book, 1902*



*Cover of The Daily Services of the United Church of England and Ireland*

the Upper and Lower Departments had not separated at this time. There is also an additional prayer that reflects the changing composition of the Royal Family on Edward VII’s death in 1910, when George V ascended to the throne.

The question now taxing the archives is when was the College Prayer that can be found in the 1902 volume written and what is its source?

**Jane Teal, Archivist**

# Cocktails on the Quad

FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER, CHRIST'S COLLEGE, 7.30pm - 11.30pm

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## Everyone's welcome!

Cocktails on the Quad, an evening of fun and laughter, entertainment and dancing, held in a beautiful marquee on the Quad, is always one of the biggest social events on the College calendar. Enjoy the smooth jazz sounds of College's Big Band, be dazzled by MulletMan's outrageous and entertaining stunts, and dance the night away to powerhouse pop band Danger Baby.

Cocktails on the Quad is a great way to catch up with old friends and meet new people. Whether you're a current, past or future family, or simply a friend, we'd love to see you there.

Interested? Grab some friends and join the party...

**Tickets – \$80 each, includes a cocktail on arrival and drinks and nibbles throughout the night.**

## Thought Leader – James Kerr

### A Legacy of Parenthood

#### *What The All Blacks Can Teach Us About Raising Young Men*

Christ's College Old Boy James Kerr works with some of the world's best high performing teams. His global best-seller, *Legacy, 15 Lessons in Leadership*, goes deep inside the All Blacks to understand what makes them the world's most consistently successful team – and what they can teach us about leading an organisation, a team, even a life.

In this entertaining, thought-provoking and inspiring presentation, he will focus on leadership lessons from the world's most successful high performance organisations to provide insights for those leading, coaching and parenting young adults in order to help them reach their full potential. "Aim for the highest cloud, the proverb goes, because even if you come short you'll hit a lofty mountain."

**Sunday 2 September, 4pm, Chapman Room – [CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)**

