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CHRIST'S COLLEGE
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Each boy at his best.



From the Executive Principal

It is hard to know what to say in the light of the extremely upsetting events of last Friday, truly one of the darkest days in Christchurch – and New Zealand – history.

I am aware some members of our wider community have lost friends or loved ones or been injured in the attacks. Everyone at College has been affected by what happened. While we come to terms with the anger, distress, fear and confusion we feel, it is vital that we acknowledge the good in others – the courage, hope, care and compassion of so many people who witnessed and responded to this terrorist outrage in our city.

Friday's attack goes against everything we hold dear at College and, now more than ever, it is important to focus on our core Christian virtues and character strengths we believe will help our young men flourish in what can, at times, seem like a very bleak world.

Trauma can manifest in many different ways and affect anyone, whether directly involved or not. We must look out for and look after, encourage and support each other, and

seek help if needed. The following links may give you some ideas about how to approach discussing what has happened with your children:

- How to talk to children about difficult news – <https://www.apa.org/helpcenter/talking-to-children>
- Managing your distress in the aftermath of a mass shooting – <https://www.apa.org/helpcenter/mass-shooting>
- Christchurch | How to talk to your kids – https://christscollege.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/christchurch

At College we remain, as ever, dedicated to providing boys and staff with a safe and secure teaching and learning environment.

Garth Wynne, Executive Principal

Interactive Newsletter

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

Suds and scrubs

Although the words “soap” and “teenage boys” don't appear to have too much in common, enterprising Year 13 Agribusiness students...



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A message from Head Prefect Zach Gallagher



Lord, make us instruments of your peace
where there is hatred, let us sow love
where there is injury, pardon
where there is discord, union
where there is doubt, faith
where there is despair, hope
where there is darkness, light
where there is sadness, joy.
Amen.

“Our uniqueness, our individuality, and our life experience, molds us into fascinating beings. I hope we can embrace that. I pray we all challenge ourselves to delve into the deepest resources of our hearts, to cultivate an atmosphere of understanding, acceptance, tolerance, and compassion. We are all in this life together.”

Unfortunately, the words of American actress Linda Thompson were ignored on Friday – New Zealand’s darkest day. An act of hatred has claimed 50 innocent lives; men, women and children. The Muslim community were attacked at their most vulnerable, while going about their everyday lives.

Building on what Reverend Peters said yesterday in Chapel, we have to accept difference. What a boring place this world would be without it! We need to bring our difference but, in order to do so, a positive environment needs to be created so that people feel confident about expressing it. You are not any bigger or any smaller than the person next to you. We are all human beings no matter what race, gender, sexuality, skin colour or beliefs we have. We are equal.

Despite there being so much evil, we need to also acknowledge the good that has arisen from such a horrible event. There are countless heroes – the brave that tried to stop the shooter, those who put themselves before others, the doctors and emergency staff working tirelessly to help the injured, and those in the community that are showing support for the affected. Unfortunately, this is not the first time Christchurch has experienced such devastation. The one thing it has given us, however, is an awesome sense of community support – something no one will ever be able to take away from us.

The love that is being shown at the moment is overwhelming. People are uniting as one. The ongoing legacy will be measured if we as a community all have the same love, trust and respect for each other not next week, not next year, but in 10 and 20 years’ time. Let’s not forget this and ensure our community remains as strong as it has been after this atrocity.

He aha te mea nui o te ao

What is the most important thing in the world?

He tangata, he tangata, he tangata

It is the people, it is the people, it is the people

A message from the President of the CCOBA



Dear Old Boys

Friday’s attacks at the mosques in Christchurch have left us numb and, at this time, we are thinking of the people suffering from the loss or injury of their family members. Executive Principal Garth Wynne and College staff managed the situation admirably, keeping all the

boys in school like most other Christchurch schools, and the communication was well managed using all the mediums and processes being practised since the quakes.

Some of my colleagues have been directly affected by the attacks and are showing extraordinary resilience as they help their friends. Many Old Boys living all around the world come from diverse faiths, backgrounds and cultures, and will be struggling to understand how this could have happened in Christchurch – as I am.

All the victims, those injured and their families will need our support, and I encourage you to donate through the official Victim Support page: <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/christchurch-shooting-victims-fund>

Yours sincerely

Geoffrey Sullivan
President CCOBA

From the Chaplain

I wrote my contribution for *In Black & White* on the morning of Friday 15 March. And then our world changed ...

The way forward

The whole Christ's College community of staff and students gathered in Chapel on Monday morning to acknowledge the tragedy of Friday's terrorist attack. Friday's events went against everything we talk about in Chapel – for example, acceptance of diversity and celebration of difference. We are blessed that meeting in this way is part of who we are as Christ's College.

In Chapel, we focused on the insight articulated by Martin Luther King Jr when he said, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that".

This led us to remember the good in people, including the good between us and within each of us, the goodness that Christians and Muslims call God.

And however we name that goodness, this is our only way forward.

We can care for each other. We can be gentle with ourselves. We can take care when within ourselves we notice fear of people different from ourselves. In a school in which we study Islam with respect, we can take care not to spread ignorance and hatred and fear.

There is a book in Chapel for people to come in any time and write a message. This book will be given to the Muslim community of Christchurch from us all together – students, staff, all of us. We are also going to collect so that we can make a financial contribution.

Now, back to what I wrote on Friday morning ...

Confirmation

Dean Lawrence Kimberley spoke to Chapel about confirmation. Anyone in Year 12 or 13 interested in confirmation is invited to join with St Margaret's College students and others from the diocese in the group led by Dean Lawrence and Mrs Elizabeth Kimberley.

It is understandable if a participant is unable to attend all sessions, and students (or parents) are welcome to talk to me if you want to know more. Otherwise, all enquiries to Dean Lawrence Kimberley at the Transitional Cathedral, telephone 366 0046, email dean@christchurchcathedral.co.nz

Ash Wednesday

It was a delight to have Bishop Peter Carrell, our Warden, with us at the special Ash Wednesday service in Chapel, where he preached and assisted in administering the cross of ash on the foreheads of those who wished to participate in this traditional and significant ritual.

Centre for Ethics & Spirituality

There was a very good attendance at the Centre for Ethics & Spirituality event on Thursday 14 March, where I gave an overview of 2,000 years of Christian history and located the Anglican tradition within that.



Quiet Day in Lent

On Saturday 23 March, 9.30am–3.30pm, Te Waiora House Christian Retreat Centre, 236 Hororata Road, Hororata, will be offering a "Quiet Day" where people can come together, think and pray. I will give some short addresses, and there will be time for silence, prayer and meditation.

Costs to be covered by Koha.

For more information, and to let us know you are coming, please contact:

Nicky – telephone 021 267 8795, email volunteers@christchurchcathedral.co.nz

Dawn – telephone 027 229 9779, email dawnharris0106@gmail.com

Yours in Christ
Bosco Peters, Chaplain

“MY FIRST CAR”[©] RAFFLE

The Christ's College Cricket Club has launched one of its biggest ever fundraising “drives”, with proceeds from its “My First Car” raffle used to fund a new 20-wicket grass training block and bowling machines at the Christ's College Cricket Grounds.

The winner of “My First Car” will receive an Audi 2007 A3 Sportback car, valued at approximately \$6500, plus AA Plus youth membership, an AA Defensive Driving course, a Hands Free car kit and \$200 worth of petrol vouchers. The runner up will receive everything except the car. A live draw will be held on the Quad at 1pm on Friday 5 April.

Organiser Janine Morrell-Gunn says it is great to see College taking an active role in promoting driver safety to students this term, and having a safe and reliable car is an important step on the road to independence for teen drivers.



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Tickets – \$20 each – available from all boys playing cricket at College, or from Jan and Penny at College reception (cash only please).



CCPA – Annual General Meeting

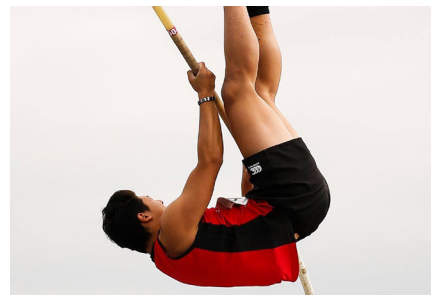
The Christ's College Parents' Association AGM will now take place early in Term 2. Date to be confirmed.

Latest News & Events



Ash Wednesday – the start of Lent

College marked the beginning of Lent with the traditional Ash Wednesday Chapel service on 6 March, the new College Warden, Bishop Peter Carrell preaching the sermon and applying ash to...



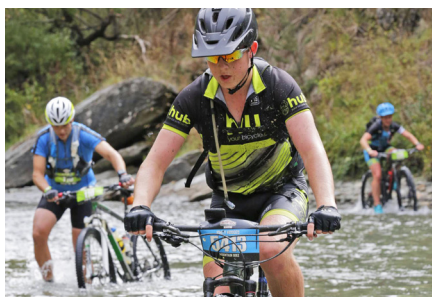
Aiming high, running fast

Nine College athletes represented Athletics Canterbury at the recent Jennian Homes New Zealand Track & Field Championships in Christchurch...



“Tri” and it will happen

A stiff southerly and light rain couldn't dampen the spirits of the young athletes lined up to take part in the Canterbury Secondary Schools Triathlon...



Over hill, on a trail

There is nothing Year 11 student Jonty Hodges likes more than heading out on his mountain bike. “I like getting outside and doing the back country tracks up in the hills...

Upcoming Events at Christ's College

Be sure to stay up to date with events at College

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Careers

UC Year 12 Discovery Day – Tuesday 9 April

I recommend as many boys as possible consider attending this event. For more information, including timetable and session descriptions, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/support/get-support/career-advisors/year-12-discovery-day. To register, go to <https://bit.ly/2Ca5sdy>. Please click “checkout” to continue to make choices for the day.

Defence Careers

Defence Careers Experience (DCE) is running a four day residential experience at Burnham Military Camp from 14–18 April, for school students interested in a career in the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF). They are looking for smart, active and team minded candidates. The DCE is ideally suited for Year 12 students, but Year 13 students can also apply. Applications can be made online through the DCE Event on the NZDF Defence Careers Facebook page, or through the following link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18JU3TbnHHwMFIRXxAVg_Mry0Fwp52GoPo50R_JmHM_g/edit

Applications Close Wednesday 20 March. For further enquiries regarding the DCE, please contact DefenceCareersSouthern@nzdf.mil.nz

GCH Aviation

Garden City Helicopters would like to help students work towards their Private Pilot Licence (Helicopter), which would demonstrate to future employers their focus, discipline, and ability to learn technical skills, or set them up for a career in aviation. Students will have the opportunity to gain practical flying experience and complete a range of theory courses. Courses will be taught from Christ’s College and at the GCH Aviation base. Garden City Helicopters has over 30 years experience providing a range of commercial and air rescue services, as well as supporting the farming and tourism industries. It is the only company in New Zealand to hold a platinum safety award, which is a reflection of their commitment to safe practice. The course provided is to NZQA Level 3 or 4 standard. For more information, contact Chris Sellars.

Queenstown Resort College (QRC)

QRC offers two diploma courses. The Diploma of Hospitality Management (Level 6, 21 months) is based on Swiss standards of service excellence and blends practical training with business theory. After completing the diploma, students may opt for further study, including a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Otago, Bachelor of Business Management or Bachelor of Hospitality Management at the International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS), or Bachelor of International Business in Hotel & Tourism Management at César Ritz Colleges, Switzerland. The Diploma of Adventure Tourism Management (Level 6, 21 months) focuses on what is required to manage a successful and safe experiential tourism activity. Further study pathways include the University of Otago, ICMS, and Thompson Rivers University (TRU), Canada. For more information, go to www.qrc.ac.nz

MedEntry UCAT Preparation

There are different views about when to sit UCAT (previously UMAT). Many students wait until their first year of university, while others see benefit in sitting UCAT in Year 13. If so, Year 13 students will need to sit UCAT in July 2019. For more information, go to www.MedEntry.co.nz

Upcoming careers dates

- 20 March** – Massey University liaison visit, Year 13, Careers room, 12.30pm
- 22 March** – Lincoln University liaison visit, Year 13, OBT, 1pm
- 28 March** – Ara Institute of Technology drop in session, library, 1pm
- 29 March** – University of Canterbury liaison visit, Year 12, OBT, 1pm
- 2 April** – Victoria University Wellington liaison visit, Careers room, 1pm
- 9 April** – University of Canterbury Year 12 Discovery Day
- 3 May** – University of Otago liaison visit, Year 13, OBT, 1pm
- 6 May** – University of Waikato liaison visit, Year 13, Careers room, 1pm
- 6 May** – Otago Tertiary Open Day
- 9–11 May** – Careers Expo, Horncastle Arena
- 24 May** – Lincoln University liaison visit, Year 12, OBT, 1pm
- 31 May** – University of Otago second round visit, Year 13, OBT, 1pm
- 13 June** – Ara Open Day

The future of work

Some more ideas about the future of work. Much of this information is based on the speculation and ideas of futurist Thomas Frey.

Care Workers

With an increasing global population and, more importantly, a growth in the percentage of the elderly due to longer lifespans, there will be a demand for more care workers, both to work in homes for the elderly and to visit the elderly in their own homes.

Nurses, Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists

Specialist care technicians and health professionals will enable the elderly to continue to live in their homes by means of physical and environmental modifications and the use of advanced technology, such as robots.

Clinical Cytogeneticists and Genetic Counsellors

With advances in genetics there will be a need for advice on issues such as the future risk or likelihood of disease and ill-health and the steps you can take to reduce risks.

Chris Sellars, Careers Advisor

Boarding Matters

Last week's terrorist attack is still fresh in everyone's minds and it is certainly unprecedented times for Christchurch and New Zealand. For the boarding community it brought its own unique challenges.

I appreciate for parents of boarders it was a worrying time – especially for our long distance and overseas boarders. The focus has been on the wellbeing and safety of the boys, with House staff continuing to keep a close eye on them. College Counsellor Wiremu Gray has spoken to the boys and emphasised the importance for them to communicate how they are feeling, as well as look out for their fellow boarders. I want to also take this opportunity to thank our House staff for the work they have done to support the boys at this time and, as we all know, this support will need to be ongoing.

In the last two weeks the boys have enjoyed being able to mix with boarders from other Christchurch schools. Our Year 11, 12 and 13 boarders attended the combined boarders' Chapel service at St Andrew's College on Tuesday 12 March, while the following evening our Year 13s attended a multisport competition at St Margaret's College. Last Thursday evening the Dining Hall staff made the effort to celebrate St Patrick's Day with a themed dinner where the boys (and staff) dressed up in Irish green and enjoyed a hearty St Patrick's Day meal. My thanks to the Dining Hall for their organisation. Last week we also had Waihi School Year 5 and 6 students use Jacobs House as their accommodation base while completing their city camp. The boys seemed to enjoy staying in a boarding House and certainly brought a lot of youthful energy to the place. While the Flower's House boys had a surprise visit from Old Boy and All Black Damian McKenzie prior to his game for the Chiefs against the Crusaders



Friends of Boarding

A reminder to all boarding parents that we will be launching the Friends of Boarding group at the beginning of Term 2, on Sunday 28 April from 4pm. The key objective of the Friends of Boarding will be to provide a communication, education and feedback forum for the Christ's College boarding community.

On 28 April we will focus on previous information evenings from John Parsons, Paul Dillon and Maree Crabbe, and look at the challenges of dealing with exposure to pornography and social media, especially in relation to boarding. The session will conclude with dinner in the Dining Hall for those attending.

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

Boarding Programme

The last two weekends have seen the boys head to AMI Stadium to see the Crusaders continue their unbeaten start to the season with an easy win over the Chiefs on Saturday 9 March, head to Flip Out for some trampolining on Sunday 10 March, have a movie and pizza evening in the Old Boys' Theatre, and complete the second community service session of the term in the Red Zone on Sunday 17 March.



CLICK TO VIEW THE BOARDING PROGRAMME FOR TERM 1



Thought Leader

Grant Fowlds – The life of a Frontline Conservationist

Tuesday 26 March 2019, 7pm, Chapman Room

Grant Fowlds is a passionate Conservationist from a dedicated Rhino Family, who pioneered with others a Wildlife project called Amakhala Game Reserve –now a leading Tourism brand based in the Eastern Cape, South Africa. As an Ambassador for Project Rhino and speaker, he has spread the word to an audience in several countries including Consumer Countries of South East Asia. He relates his first-hand experience of growing up in a natural environment with the consequences of 21st century greed for animals in the exploding demand in all forms of animal trafficking. His presentation is centred on the vast increase in rhino poaching in the last decade, where animals are in serious threat of extinction. The presentation climaxes on his personal walk in a rhino project and a race against the theory – ‘endangered means we still have time but extinction is forever’.

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Sarah Fechny on admissions@christscollege.com for more information.

From the Archives: Was your ancestor at Christ's College 150 years ago?

Was he here when College looked like this?

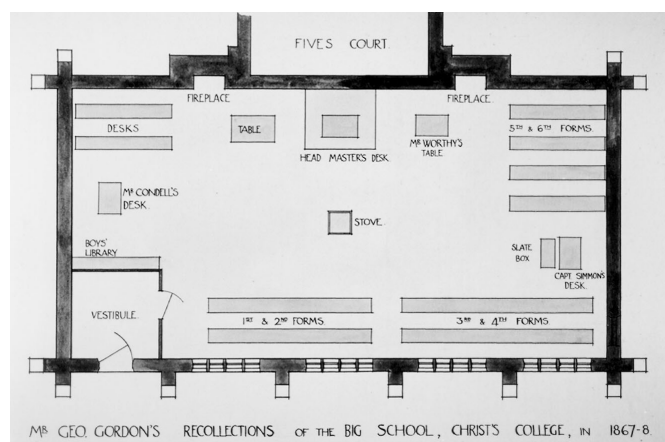


Christ's College 1869

In this photograph of College in 1869, the buildings left to right are: The Chapel, Big School, the Second Master's House and the Headmaster's House; the road between the two fences is Antigua Street, now known as Rolleston Avenue; and in the foreground is Raven's Paddock, named for Rev. John Raven, who arrived in 1853 on board the *Minerva*.

Although the College roll was officially 90 in 1869, further investigation has found there were 118 boys at College at some time during that year. In the first published School List of December 1869, 96 boys were on the roll, so there was certainly fluidity in numbers, with a consequent variation in class sizes throughout the year.

Three years prior to this, in 1866, Headmaster William Chambers Harris had begun to make much more detailed notes about staff, boys and the subjects taken by each class. When this information is added to George Gordon's (303) plan of Big School in 1867–1868, we have a good idea of the interior of the teaching space.



George Gordon's recollections of Big School 1867–1868

With its high stud and unlined walls, a stove in the centre of the room would barely have warmed anyone except the Headmaster and Edward Athelstan Worthy, who were conveniently close to the fireplaces. Thomas De Renzy Condell, who was both a teacher and a Somes Scholar, and Captain Simmons, the Drilling and Mathematical

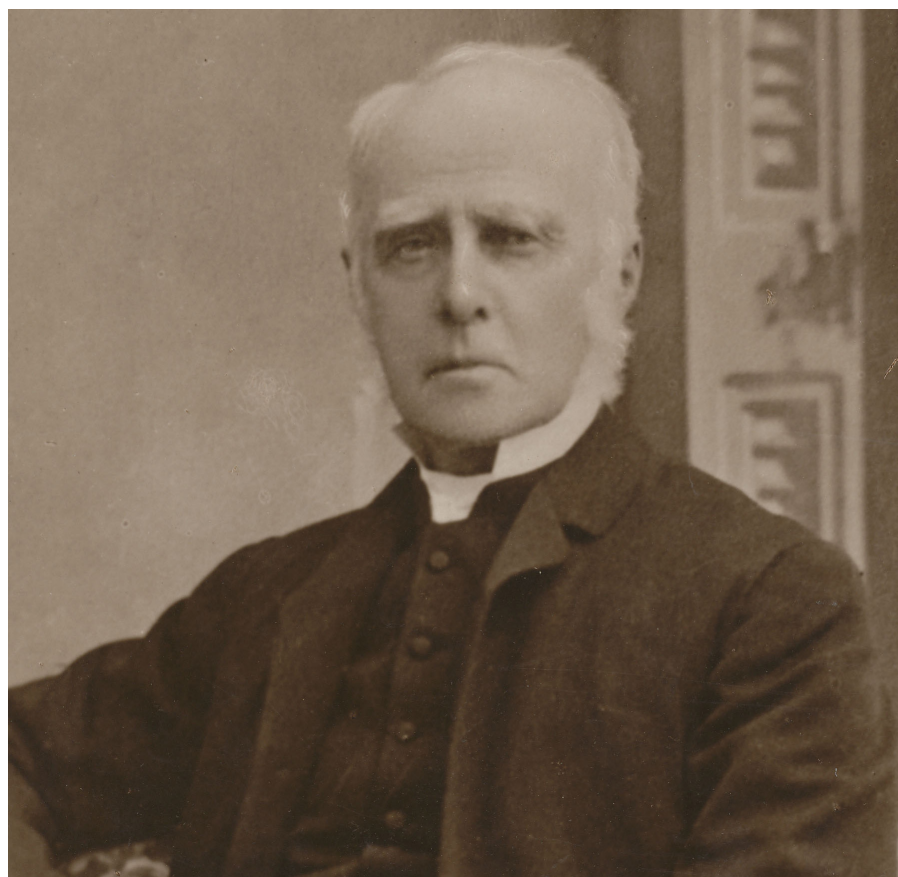
Master, were somewhat further away. Although not mentioned on the plan, there was also a French Master, Monsieur Bellemin, and a Music Master, James Francis McCardell.

The subjects varied little from class to class. All boys took Divinity, although the portion of the Bible and the parts of the catechism that were studied varied. English included grammar, spelling and dictation, depending on which form they were in. Classics meant Latin and Greek for Forms V and VI, and Latin alone in Forms II to IV. Classical History was also part of the course. Geography is included in the School Records for Forms II to V, while History appears to be missing for the IVth Form. French was introduced in the Lower Vth. There were three music classes across the entire College, and Mathematics was divided into seven divisions.

In the list that follows, the 19 boys whose names are in italics were boarders in the Headmaster's House, while the 17 boys whose names are in bold text were boarders in Rev. George Cotterill's House, including three of his sons. This was a time of transition for Cotterill. He had stopped teaching at College at the end of 1868, however, the Governing Body resolved to allow him to remain in the Second Master's House and take boarders for a further two years in recognition of his services to College. By 1870 he was taking boarders in his own house on a section that ran through from Cashel Street to Cambridge Terrace, almost opposite the Antigua Boat Sheds.



William Chambers Harris



George Cotterill
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