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From the Acting Headmaster

I confess that my knowledge of cricket is woeful, but I enjoyed watching our 1st XI boys in action against Wanganui Collegiate in their annual clash last week. This fixture has been played 73 times since 1913. In that time, the game has been drawn 36 times so it was great to see our boys eventually subdue a young but plucky Wanganui side to stretch the lead to one game (19-18)! Thank you to the College 1st XI parents for their support and catering. Our boys are certainly well looked after by parents, coaches and managers.



Our Year 11-13 boys will be on study leave later this week. Some of them have relatively light examination loads because of portfolio subjects, but all boys should be stepping up to the challenge and proving that they can do their best under examination conditions. Regardless of how well they have done in internal assessments, they must apply themselves to the examinations with determination and along the way learn a few hard-fought lessons for their school and tertiary pathways. Examinations will continue to be a part of tertiary studies for the foreseeable future and success in such assessments will be crucial. The boys need to understand the value of rigour and a strong work ethic. I also hope that our Scholarship candidates excel. We have a fine track record of Scholarships in recent years and there is no doubting that securing a Scholarship (and hopefully more than one) is something of which to be very proud.

I am a huge fan of community service by our boys. The benefits are numerous, including the development of team and leadership skills. I am hoping to expand our community service programme in the near future. In the meantime, well done to Sam Walker and the Humanitarian Committee (fundraising for CanTeen), and to Lachlan Stark our Head Prefect. Lachlan has been running a prefects' charitable effort for Cholmondeley Children's Centre. The latest work involved volunteering at the opening event. Lachlan has been assisted by Sam Walker, Michael Newton, William Currie, Nick Stewart and Jed Smith.

Finally, one of the numerous advantages of being at College is that boys get the opportunity to excel in many fields. This in turn puts them in a strong position to be successful in their application for university scholarships. The list of scholarship winners this year is particularly impressive and I congratulate those who were successful in their applications. [View scholarship winners here.](#) We do our best to compile a complete list but there is a chance that someone has not informed us of his success. If this is the case, please contact my secretary, Sandra Lindsay, so that his name can be added: smlindsay@christscollege.com

Mr Rob Donaldson, Acting Headmaster

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College announces Head Prefect and Deputy Head Prefect for 2016

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of the Head Prefect and Deputy Head Prefect for 2016...



Assembly Notes

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Curriculum News



In this day and age, high-tech devices such as washing machines, smartphones and laptops enable us to be much more efficient, accurate and articulate. "Superhuman" even. However, with these advantages come some easy temptations - such as short cuts. These temptations become especially alluring when we are under pressure.

It is so easy, for example, to cut and paste other people's ideas and work them into our own. All it takes now are a couple of quick clicks on the buttons of a keyboard.

Plagiarism is when someone uses the words of another person or source then claims those words/understanding as their own. A really important thing for each of our boys to understand is that he must express his own ideas in his OWN words. If he has memorised word-for-word extracts from online sites or subject textbooks, he is not demonstrating his own understanding of a concept, but rather, someone else's. This "memorisation" comes under the category of plagiarism.

Our boys are taught from Year 9 onwards that copying someone else's work and then calling it your own is plagiarism. Senior boys from Years 11 to 13 must sign off NCEA internal assessments to clarify that the work is their own. NZQA requires this of us, and we support this as good practice. In addition, at the start of each year the Senior Master (Academic) briefs all senior students about these issues and department course outlines explain assessment requirements and good practice, including the consequences of cheating and plagiarism.

There are, of course, times when our students need to quote experts and/or material from other sources. In their senior years, many boys complete research essays and assignments that require them to use the skills of evaluating primary and secondary sources, footnoting and referencing. It is an important skill set to develop before entering tertiary education. In these instances, the use of quotation marks and accurate referencing ensures that plagiarism is avoided. Academic referencing is taught in a range of subjects, from history and English to physical education, statistics and biology.

The consequences of plagiarism are clear. If a boy has copied someone else's work without appropriate acknowledgement, he will receive a Not Achieved grade for that piece of work. He will also not be given the opportunity to re-sit that standard. The fact that he has plagiarised a piece of work will be recorded in our school records, but not on his NZQA record.

We are really keen that this message is coming through loud and clear to all our students and the wider community because the temptation to plagiarise work is so strong - it is so easy to do!

We ask for the support of all parents to reinforce what we have been doing around this issue and to help ensure the message is clearly understood.

If you would like further clarification or have questions about this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ms Chris Rayward, Acting Senior Master (Academic)



Carols on the Quad

Thursday 3 December 2015
6.00pm at Christ's College

We will be collecting for the
Christian World Service
Christmas Appeal.



Latest News & Events

Click on the photos below to read the full story then click the go back arrow in your browser to return to In Black & White.



Christ's College and St. Margaret's College film "Connected" runner up at awards in Melbourne



James Kelly makes a three-peat

James Kelly won Best Film at the annual College Film Festival on Friday night, winning the event for the third year in a row. His film "Mother's Day" enthralled the capacity audience...



Boarding Awards dinner

The 11th Annual Boarding Awards Dinner was held last night. This is a night to celebrate the opportunities and successes in Boarding for the year...



Dylan Heap's tennis success

Dylan Heap played outstanding tennis last weekend to achieve third place in the NZ Masters tennis tournament, which has the top under-16-year-old players in New Zealand...



The Humanitarian Committee fundraise \$16,000 for CanTeen

At Chapel on Friday 23 October, Sam Walker (Head of the Humanitarian Committee) presented a cheque to CanTeen...



Sedley Wells Music Competition

On Tuesday 20 October the annual Christ's College Sedley Wells Music Competition was held at College. The competition provides the opportunity to perform solo items in a formal setting...

Careers



University Halls / Colleges applications

I am pleased that boys who missed out on a hall in the first round have now been offered a place. As I mentioned in the last *In Black & White*, we would recommend that they take the hall or college that is offered, otherwise they will be waiting until January when final offers are likely to be made.

Sussed - Study Link

By now, students should have applied for loans or allowances, www.studylink.govt.nz. The sooner they complete the SussedOnline tool, the better off they will be.

Wanaka Helicopters

Wanaka Helicopters is now delivering the Diploma in General Aviation (including the commercial helicopter licence). They are now taking applications for the January 2016 Diploma in Aviation intake. The process involves completing the Wanaka Helicopters online application and completing the funding application with Studylink. Interviews will be conducted between 20 to 30 November.

University of Otago Course Planning

Monday 30 November to Friday 4 December. Prajesh will be in Christchurch for one-on-one course planning. This is to be held at the Chairman's Suite, Addington Events Centre, Twigger Street, Addington, Christchurch. Times: 9.00am to 4.00pm. Book an appointment by calling 04 460 9805 or emailing paula.watson@otago.ac.nz

Dux Scholarships

University of Otago - this scholarship is available to the 2015 Dux of College. There are no other criteria to be met. It is valued at \$6000 for those students who have not been offered one of the university's other main scholarships. This year, if the Dux has received another scholarship, they will also receive a partial value of the Dux Scholarship in conjunction with the other scholarship. For example, if the Dux secures a Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship (value \$6000), they will receive the Dux's Scholarship with a half stipend of \$3000, giving a total package of \$9000.

University of Canterbury - this scholarship is valued at \$5000. It may not be held with any scholarship or award that

comprises payment of tuition fees, with the exception that recipients may hold both a University of Canterbury Dux Scholarship and an Emerging Leaders Scholarship. In such a case, the Dux Scholarship would be held in name only.

Yoobee School of Design - 3D Animation

A three-day course from Friday 20 to Sunday 22 November from 9.00am to 3.30pm. This is an introductory course and has been put on to support the keen interest shown in animation. \$295 is the special early bird rate. If interested, contact Peter Godkin, 03 3632139

University of Canterbury - College of Engineering

E-Week, Sunday 17 to Friday 22 April 2016, is a week-long camp for high school students hosted by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the university. Students must be enrolled in Year 12 or 13 in 2016, and be taking physics and calculus. The course is free for successful applicants. They will be accommodated in one of the halls of residence on campus and all food is supplied. The invitation was sent to the Head of Physics in each school.

Mr Chris Sellars, Careers Advisor

Events since the last issue:

- University of Canterbury applications to enrol for 2016 opened.
- Victoria University students can apply for their degree and enrol for courses online.
- Excel School Performing Arts auditions have commenced.
- Lincoln University Global Challenges Scholarships closed.
- Christ's College Old Boys' Association talked to Year 13.

Upcoming careers dates:

- 1 Nov** - CPIT Music Arts auditions are open until January.
- 30 Nov** - University of Otago Course Planning until 4 December.
- 8 Dec** - Auckland University Bachelor of Architectural Studies closes.
- 8 Dec** - Otago University applications to study close.
- 26 Feb** - Applications to study at Lincoln University are accepted until this date.

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Successful year for Chemistry students at College

This year has been very successful for our top chemistry students. Over 100 College boys entered into the Australian National Chemistry Quiz in late July, a competition which is facilitated by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

The competition is global, being translated into seven different languages, with over 110,000 students entering from 1,600 schools across Australia and 17 other neighbouring countries.

Once the results of the competition are collated, the highest achieving 10% of students earn a High Distinction award, the next 15% (10% - 25%) earn a Distinction award, and the following 15% (25% - 40%) earn a Credit award. Students who show the highest outstanding performance in the country earn a special High Distinction Excellence award. This year, Christ's College students achieved two High Distinction Excellence awards, 34 High Distinction awards, 28 Distinction awards, and 16 Credit awards.

This is an outstanding result, demonstrating the high calibre of Christ's College students studying chemical sciences. The top awards were as follows:

High Distinction Excellence Awards:

Simon Brown
Cameron Stevenson

High Distinction Awards:

YEAR 9

Ralph Chiang
Gus Coates
Nicholas Lidstone
Maxwell McCullough
Logan Quigley
Joshua Stevenson
Max Surveyor
Nate Wain

YEAR 10

Blake McGuigan
Wills Wynn Thomas

YEAR 11

Sam Cameron-Dunn
Kelvin Gong
Chris Jung
Hugh Marshall
William Quin
Henry Seaton

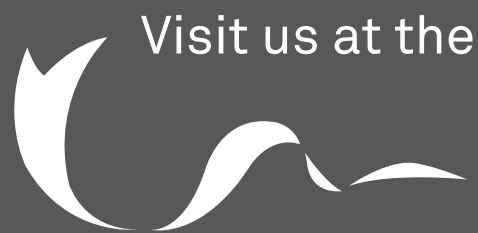
YEAR 12

George Acton-Adams
Tom Botting
Alex Cohen
Angus Dysart-Paul
Joe Hutchinson
Connor Leadley
Jonty Mills
Matthew Moore
Hamish Penrose
Angus Porter
Hamish Thomas
Michael Williams

YEAR 13

William Currie
Anthony Goh
Jason Guan
Jack Julian
Michael Newton
Nicholas Stewart

Mr Scott Franklin, HoD Chemistry



CANTERBURY A&P SHOW

11 - 13 November

Site E14 (next to the Food
and Wine pavillion)



Holiday Hours for Uniform Shop

TERM 4

Closed - Friday 13 November (Show Day)

Closed - Saturday 14 November

School finishes Friday 4 December

10am - 5pm - Monday 7 December - Friday 11 December

10am - 5pm - Monday 14 December - Friday 18 December

The shop reopens on Monday 11 January 2016 at 10am.

From the Archives: Laying the Foundation Stone

This piece of parchment has always puzzled me. It purports to be the document associated with the laying of the foundation stone of Christ's College. It doesn't quite add up and this has become even more apparent with a recently completed translation.

The first obvious confusion surrounds that date – it is a month out. The document refers to August, but all the other information surrounding the event clearly has the ceremony on 24 July 1857. This date is confirmed by the Bishop's Register, which records all the official acts of the Bishop and can be found in the Anglican Diocesan Archives. Bishop Harper was not in Christchurch in August 1857, he was on one of his visitations to Otago and Southland as these areas were part of the Diocese of Christchurch until 1871.

Secondly the document refers to the hope that in the future the Chapel will be built on this foundation stone, yet the foundation stone that was laid was in the schoolroom on the site of the present School House.

So I think it can safely be said that this document is a draft. But where is the real one? Is it still in a capsule inside the foundation stone? Where is the foundation stone? There is no mention of it when the schoolroom and its additions were demolished in 1907. Is it still somewhere to be found?

The document translated reads:

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
Amen

A man fully revered, Henry J C Harper STP [DD] now places this stone on 24th August 1857. First Bishop of this place of Christ among Cantabrians at Christ's College and Warden

By the Grace of God in this 21st year of Victoria, Queen of Britain, in this the 7th year of this province, he solemnly calls upon the greatest and best God to those standing nearby and to those helping and to those at least nearing death if they are unwillingly absent from their friends at College

to Rev, Henry Jacobs MA Sub-warden

to Venerable Octavius Mathias BA Archdeacon at Akaroa

to Revs William W Willock MA, James Wilson MA and George Cotterill, BA

to Hon James Edward Fitz-Gerald BA the first Superintendent of this Province

to John Bealey MA Fellow, Charles R Blakiston Fellow

to Henry B Gresson MA Fellow, to William JW Hamilton Fellow,

to Hon, Henry J Tancred Fellow and to the many other sons and

daughters of this community

not without much prayer that a chapel can be placed upon this foundation stone once and for all time as it goes by and may God adorn and strengthen this community as if it were a column, may it be the home of true piety, learning and knowledge, may it be a mother and a bounteous nurse.

Ms Jane Teal, Archivist



SCHOLARSHIPS

Anthony B Baker	The University of Auckland Scholarship Victoria University Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship
Thomas J Cameron-Dunn	The University of Auckland Chancellor's Award for Top Maori & Pacific Scholars The University of Otago Maori & Pacific Peoples' Scholarship
Jack WR Caulton	The University of Otago Maori & Pacific People's Scholarship
Jared H Chin	Massey University NZ Business Week Scholarship
William CC Currie	The University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship
Luke T Gellen	The University of Otago Academic Excellence Scholarship University of Waikato Faculty of Science & Engineering Biology Olympiad Prize
Anthony Goh	The University of Otago Academic Excellence Scholarship
Connor J Heap	University of California (Berkeley), the Savides Sullivan Family Scholarship (tennis)
Edward GJ Hone	The University of Otago New Frontiers Scholarship
Daniel A Keleghan	Russell McVeigh School Leavers' Scholarship The University of Auckland Scholarship
Ji Woo Kim	The University of Otago Academic Excellence Scholarship University of Waikato Faculty of Science & Engineering Biology Olympiad Prize
Fraser TJ McKenzie	The University of Otago Academic Excellence Scholarship
Michael BC Newton	The University of Auckland Scholarship The University of Otago Academic Excellence Scholarship The University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship
Thomas C Nye	The University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship
Bryce NE Park	Massey University NZ Business Week Scholarship
Jed B Smith	The University of Canterbury Emerging Leaders Scholarship The University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship
Samuel W Walker	Victoria University Excellence Scholarship The University of Canterbury College of Business & Law Award for Excellence
Luke CW Willis	Massey University Vice-Chancellor's High Achiever Scholarship (Academic)