

Hockey at Christ's College



Christ's College offers a high performance hockey programme for secondary school boys passionate about the sport. We would like to offer boys from around the world the opportunity to join this programme, while being fully immersed in a world-class academic course of study.

Darrell Thatcher is the head of hockey. With current Canterbury player Chris Goldsbury and former Blackstick

Joe Bartholomew coaching, we have access to systems, training methods and expertise that have made New Zealand a successful nation in Hockey on the world stage.

Our dream is to share this unique hockey and education experience with other boys and help them be the best that they can. Our philosophy is *Each boy at his best* and this applies to every aspect of academic and sporting

life. As part of this commitment to excellence, the high performance programme is offered to all our students.

Christ's College has a strong heritage and over 160 years of tradition. Our on-site boarding facilities provide the opportunity for boys to live and associate with young New Zealanders who also share a passion for excellence.



Chris Goldsbury – Christ's College First XI coach since 2014. Chris brings a wealth of experience to the position. He has been heavily involved in hockey having previously worked for the Canterbury Hockey Association as the Representative & Marketing Manager. He has also coached the Canterbury U18 women's team and the HSOB/Burnside premier women's team. Chris is originally from Auckland being schooled at Kings College where he had four years in their First XI. He currently plays for the Carlton Redcliffs premier men's team as well as the Canterbury B representative team. This year Chris will be spending more time working with players outside of the First XI in helping to develop their skills.

Will Sams – Will is a former NZ triathlete. He is in charge of the school's strength and conditioning programme and overall health and well-being at Christ's College.

Joe Bartholomew – Joe has come onboard this year as assistant coach to the Hockey First XI. He brings a wealth of experience having played 39 games for the Black Sticks from 2009. Joe is originally from North Harbour having played four seasons in the Westlake Boys' High School First XI. He currently plays for the Marist premier men's team as well as the North Harbour NHL team. He is involved with the Marist premier women's team.

John Quinn - School Counsellor and Director of Wellbeing & Positive Education. John was formerly the school counsellor at St Andrew's College, as well as being a director of the 100% Project, which supports and enables individuals, teams and organisations to flourish, build resilience and achieve peak potential. John works with several high performance sports teams and oversees national athletics through High Performance Sport, New Zealand. He is an approved Family Court counsellor.



Recent College Hockey Successes

- Winner of the Christchurch Schools Premier League in 2016
- Top 10 nationally at the New Zealand Secondary School Rankin Cup Tournament
- 12 players representing Canterbury at U15 and U18 level in 2016
- Dominic Newman (recent old boy) named in Black Sticks side in 2016



Monthly Calendar

| FEB/MARCH | APRIL | MAY/JUNE/JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | OCT/NOV |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Super 6 competition | Trials & camps | Competition / Representative Hockey | Competition Finals NZSS Rankin Cup | Representative Season | Representative (October) |
| Strength & conditioning | Strength & conditioning | Strength & conditioning | | | Strength & conditioning |
| Skill development | Skill development | Skill development | | | |

Enrolment Process

- How to apply for study at Christ's College:**
- 1) Submit completed International Student Enrolment Form (click the International tab at www.christscollege.com)
 - 2) Submit copies of English Language qualification (IELTS 5.5 or equivalent) and school records, upon request from Christ's College
 - 3) Submit written piece, upon request from Christ's College
 - 4) Skype interview with Executive Principal
 - 5) A conditional offer of place will be issued when enrolment requirements are met
 - 6) Pay fees
 - 7) Unconditional offer of place issued

Programme Fees

Additional to the annual international student fee, travel and accommodation costs will be charged for students playing in the top A level sports teams.

In the off-season of your main sport, all boys must play an additional College sport.