



IN BLACK & WHITE

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FROM THE HEADMASTER



The College was saddened last week by the death of David Clay. Despite battling cancers since the end of 2010, he maintained his position as one of the academic stars of the school and had a place at Cambridge to read engineering. The College will be able to farewell David at his funeral in the Chapel on Wednesday. We know many of his leaver cohort from last year

will join friends, family and current staff and students to celebrate the life of a talented and very popular young man, who inspired us all with his resilience, optimism and good humour. The service begins at 2.00pm.

To lesser matters:

I was away at Quad Tournament for the parents' evening, featuring our projected clock. I gather it went well, and perhaps helped a little to keep things moving along.

It was good to see so many parents at our recent information evening on ICT developments. Particularly pleasing was that the questions asked were almost exclusively educational, a reassuring indication that things are moving forward with a

shared ambition for real progress in learning. The collaborative potential of our systems prompted me to change the habits, if not quite of a lifetime, at least the last three years and create this *In Black & White* newsletter in Google Docs, shared directly with my secretary. A further indication of irresistible progress was when I sent a message over to our IT offices last week, hoping they could find me a new memory stick

on which to store a presentation. I had the distinct impression I had asked for a Moa bone; I have no idea what 'the cloud' actually is (who does?) but apparently we now live there and don't need memory devices. I think William Wordsworth should start again: 'I wandered lonely through the cloud.'



Our winter sporting codes are wrapping up their seasons, and all can be pleased with what they have achieved. The 1st XV's season ended with another hard match, in which once again they just missed the result which they so dearly wanted. Setting aside the disappointment to what has been a remarkable team, the match was sadly marred by spectator behaviour supporting the opposition. Most significant was consistent abuse of the match officials. Our sports, in all

THE BLACK & WHITE BALL

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
7.30PM – 1.00AM
MARQUEE ON THE QUAD

TABLE OF 10 \$1,500.00
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$160.00

ENQUIRIES TO
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codes, rely on the availability of volunteer officials; whilst they may face similar treatment in some club matches, schools should be pro-active in ensuring it is not tolerated. I will raise the general issue of supporter culture with the competition organisers at the end of the season, seeking some agreed actions by all schools. Two 'supporters' from last weekend are easily identified and will be barred from the school in the future.

The media have recently had an enthusiastic burst of school data'itis. The 'best' schools in the country were defined in one survey as those with the greatest number of scholarships achieved, but these figures were not related to school size. No one likes league tables, and no thinking person is impressed by them, but if they are going to be there, one would like to be in them! Whilst it may be thought disappointing not to see the College mentioned, I feel obliged to offer some reassurance! Using some of the schools trumpeted in the media, I humbly offer the following:

Number of scholarship subjects achieved divided by approximate school 9-13 size (2012)

	Scholarships		Outstanding Scholarships	
Auckland Grammar	85/2400	0.035	20/2400	.008
Wellington College	120/1500	0.08	32/1500	.021
King's Auckland	18/970	0.018	1/970	.001
Christ's College	42/620	0.067	7/620	.011

It would be unhelpful to make explicit local comparisons. Had I done so, using 9-13 roll numbers only, it would have revealed the next best independent local school's figures as .059 and .009, and a large local state school as .015 and .0008. But these sort of statistics take no account of any decisions about entry in the first place, alternative examinations entered etc, and so are of little value. They might however be seen as at least as useful as a 'top school' table based on a simple scholarship number.

The cathedral's first service in their new building was a delightful experience; I urge all to have a look at it, and in particular the charming memorial side chapel. It is a beautiful piece of design, with two fluid shaped walls which fold over each other to enclose the space when not in use. Opening one, creates a mysterious curved entrance, and opening both wide gives the potential for small gatherings to use it. It is a little piece of Shigeru Ban magic, as are the chairs - made from a replicated boomerang shape arranged in different orientations and glued together. The whole building has a delicate Japanese feel, but also strong Wharenuī references. I hope Christchurch embraces it - we are lucky to have what is sure to become an appreciated piece of architecture in the city.

We are now just four weeks away from the College ball weekend, and I hope all are getting their tables arranged; it is going to be a wonderful occasion.

I was a little disappointed not to have an ornithologist advise me on the nesting habits of paradise ducks following my last newsletter, so will instead appeal for your help with an altogether more pressing issue. The staff award a trophy for a member of the community who distinguishes him/herself with a demonstration of conspicuous stupidity. The holder must find someone else deserving to pass it on to. Should you be aware of one of my colleagues who might qualify, do let me know. My interest in this matter is personal and urgent. I will say no more.

Simon Leese, Headmaster

ASSEMBLY NOTES

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JOE BELL

Joe Bell (Somes House Year 10) recently captained the Canterbury 14s Futsal team to a national title, beating Capital 7-3 in the final. They progressed through the tournament undefeated in pool play and beat a second Wellington team in the semi-final.

Coaches from other teams voted Joe MVP and he also won the Golden Boot for his 25 goals. The keeper from Joe's team won the Golden Gloves award which meant a clean sweep for the team in this age group.



CITY MISSION

Ten of the Christ's College prefect group spent some time lending a hand at the Christchurch City Mission on Tuesday afternoon. Over 450 food parcels were prepared in the two hours spent at the headquarters.



CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 3		
W 14	7.00-9.00pm	Cantamath competition, CBS Arena
	7.30pm	Big Band concert, Assembly Hall
Th 15		Mufti Day - 'Own Shirt & Tie'
	12.45pm	Interhouse senior debating second round
	1.00-1.45pm	'The Oxforde' lunchtime concert series, Chapel
	6.00-8.30pm	Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh training session, ICT 1 & 2
	6.30pm	Jazz Combo leave for NZ School of Music Jazz Festival, Wellington
F 16		International Food Day
	1.15pm	Year 12 subjects options, OBT
Sa 17		Weekend programme available for all boarders
		1st XV "The Press Cup" final
Su 18		20th Ordinary Sunday
	6.30am	Boarders' ski bus
	1.55pm	Jazz Combo return from Wellington
	7.00pm	Choral Eucharist
		Preacher: Rev Lawrence Kimberley
Week 4		
M 19		Years 9 & 10 science rotation & Year 10 art/drama/music rotation
		Year 13 visit to Lincoln University
	4.00pm	Interhouse senior rugby prelims, CCCG
	4.00pm	Interhouse junior football seim-finals, CCCG
Tu 20	1.15pm	Interhouse chess semi-finals
	1.15pm	Interhouse senior hockey final, Upper
W 21		CSS winter sport ends
	8.35am-12.40pm	Year 13 biology field trip to Lincoln University
	3.00pm	CSS Litolff Cup cycling time trial, Prebbleton
Th 22		Senior trial examination week begins
	1.00-1.45pm	'The Oxforde' lunchtime concert series, Chapel
	6.00-8.30pm	Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh training session, ICT 1 & 2
F 23		CSS basketball ends
	1.15pm	Year 13 General Studies, StudyLink, ICT 1 & 2
	7.00pm	Richards House dinner
Sa 24		Weekend programme available for all boarders
Su 25		21st Ordinary Sunday
	6.30am	Boarders' ski bus
	9.00am	Holy Eucharist
Week 5		
M 26	4.00pm	Interhouse junor football final, CCCG
	4.00pm	Interhouse senior rugby first round, CCCG

CURRICULUM NEWS



Term 3 is short and intense in every aspect of College life, and it is easy to lose sight of the underlying academic demands. The term includes trial examinations from 22 to 27 August, and I took the time last week after assembly to remind all boys of the importance of these trial examinations both as practice and feedback opportunities as they head towards external examinations, but also as a source of achievement data for derived grades.

Derived grades are the grades that are available should any unfortunate event prevent a boy from sitting any NCEA external examinations in November or performing at his best in any of the examinations. Schools cannot estimate or invent these grades. They must be based upon actual achievement data, and the examinations offer the most reliable source of that data. Our Year 13 boys will still hold a range of memories of the significance of this data in 2011.

Last Thursday we held the first of our planned information evenings on the 2014 Laptop Programme implementation, and it was gratifying to see the number of parents who were able to join us. We were also excited by the range and quality of the questions, all thoughtful, and all focused on learning. This was particularly gratifying because the laptop move is one driven by the desire to improve learning. The research evidence, and our own experience, supports the view that students writing electronically will write more material and that they will think more deeply, producing better quality material. Our teaching staff understand that this is not fundamentally about the technology, but about the teaching pedagogy, the approaches to improving learning. The technology is merely another tool, and we are at pains to emphasise the point that it has always

been, and will continue to be, a question of using the right tool for the job.

We were pleased to have the input of Mr Mark Osborne throughout the day with staff, and during the evening. Mark currently works for CORE Education, and has vast experience in the implementation of BYOD technology in schools. During the course of his presentation he offered several useful web sites from which parents can better equip themselves with information on how to 'manage' their boys' online behaviour.

We have created a new page on the College web site called 'eLearning', under the Information tab, where we have posted a range of information that we hope will answer many of your questions. Links to the two parent information web sites mentioned by Mark are also on that web page.

We are planning to repeat this evening in Term 4, and are also hoping to offer several skills based evenings for parents at which you can take a look at some of the uses that your sons are making of this technology to improve their learning.

Boys are now being asked to make initial subject selections for 2014. They have received plenty of guidance to help them make their choices, and of course have the opportunity to come along to the course selection evening with you this evening to gather further advice. Selections are made online, boys have been given clear instructions on how to make their selections, and these are due next Wednesday 21 August. Boys can change their selections later on, but this first set of choices allows us to begin the process of timetable construction, perhaps the most complex administration task in any school.

And finally a last reminder that Financial Assistance applications are due on 23 August.

Mr R Sutton, Senior Master Academic

HOCKEY FINAL

Despite a brilliant start on Friday 2 August by the College Hockey XI to lead the Championship final 1-0 after four minutes (James Kean), StAC gradually began to dominate possession, and with just a few minutes to go, equalised from a well-executed penalty corner. The match ended in a 1-1 draw despite captain and goalkeeper Will Hurst's valiant efforts. Throughout the second half Will kept the College in front making several brilliant reflex saves. At the end of normal time the match went to a penalty strokes competition to find an outright winner. After a very tense first round of five strokes, the scores were still tied, but in sudden death second round, an incredible save by the StAC goalkeeper gave the victory to St Andrew's College (final score 9-8).

The boys played with discipline and heart. In the end they were satisfied that they had given themselves every chance and I felt they put on a great show for the large gathering of supporters. It meant a tremendous amount to the boys to go onto the field with the largest crowd of College supporters they had ever enjoyed. The College hockey XI now faces an even bigger challenge preparing for this year's Rankin Cup, held this year in Wellington 2-6 September.

Our pool draw is the toughest we could expect.
Game 1: CC v Tauranga Boys' College
Game 2: CC v Wellington College
Game 3: CC v Westlake Boys' High School

Mr Graeme Worner, 1st XI Coach/Manager

CAREERS



Events since the last *In Black & White*

- University of Melbourne, liaison visit
- Horizons GAP Year, presentation
- International College Hotel Management (ICHM) visit
- AUT (Auckland University of Technology) Information Evening
- Year 11 (Year 12, 2014) subject options presentation

Year 11 and Year 12 Subject Options

I saw Year 11 last week, and covered with them, kiwicareers.govt.nz. This included areas of interest and where their current subjects could lead them. They also received a booklet indicating preferred subjects for various degrees at universities and polytechnics. Also mentioned was the importance and relevance of trades for students. Year 12 will have a similar session on Friday 16 August.

University Halls/Colleges 2014

The process of application will start early in Term 3. Applications open on 1 August and close on 1 October. I will send all confidential forms to the universities by 15 September. This will allow time for any follow up required. Boys will apply online to universities of their choice and a confidential reference will be written by their Housemasters. They can apply to several universities and make their final decision when positions are offered in Term 4.

University of Canterbury (UC) Scholarships

You do not need to apply for these scholarships: an approved Application to Enrol will be taken as the scholarship application.

NCEA Level 2 Endorsement	NCEA Level 3 Endorsement	Cash Scholarship Amount
Excellence	Excellence	\$3000
Excellence	Merit	\$2000
Merit	Excellence	\$2000
Merit	Merit	\$1000
Achieved	Excellence	\$2000
Achieved	Merit	\$1000

Study Link – Student Loans & Allowances

The Study Link “sussed” programme is about helping students make decisions about their finances and studies as they move out of school and into tertiary education. On 23 August StudyLink will be at General Studies and will help the boys to apply online. Boys will need to bring their IRD and bank account numbers to this session.

ICHM (International College of Hotel Management) Adelaide

Career Week, Monday 30 September – 4 October.

What to expect at CareerWeek - this live-in introduction to hotel management is an opportunity to experience first hand the hotel/hospitality environment and ICHM. You can expect to learn more about the international tourism and hospitality industry; gain understanding of the ICHM hotel management course and find out about different career paths and what graduates are doing.

Upcoming Dates

13 Aug	Course options/careers evening, Yr 9 - Yr12, 7.00pm Assembly Hall
15 Aug	Applications for Otago University Scholarships close. UC Emerging Leaders' Scholarships close. Russell McVeagh Law Scholarships, applications close.
19 Aug	Lincoln University, Year 13 visit, 1.30pm
20 Aug	Swiss Hotel Management School, The George Hotel, 7.00pm
22 Aug	University of Canterbury – “Parents as Careers Educators”
23 Aug	Studylink, Student Loans & Allowances
30 Aug	Study @ Victoria University Open Day. Massey University High Achievers Scholarships (Academic, Arts & Sport) applications close. The Salvation Army Edmund Sanderson Jeff Farm Scholarship, applications close
31 Aug	Auckland University Open Day
1 Sept	University of Otago, closing date for Performance Music Auditions
4 Sept	University of Auckland, Entry Level Scholarships, closing date for completed applications.
6 Sept	CPIT, Bachelor of Musical Arts applications due. Lincoln University Course planning, 1.15pm
10 Sept	Otago University Course planning, (Health Sciences) 1.15pm. CPIT, NASDA applications due
11 Sept	Otago University Course planning, (all other degrees) 2.30pm
15 Sept	Confidential Halls/Colleges references to be sent from College by this date.
18 Sept	Victoria University Course planning
19 Sept	Aoraki Polytechnic, Introduction Day, Christchurch Park
1 Oct	The University of Waikato, Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme - applications close
4 Oct	IPENZ Engineering Scholarships, applications close.

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ICHM presentation

Gerald Lipman spoke to Year 12 accounting and economics classes and some junior language classes. His talk included careers in the future, and business, with particular emphasis on hospitality and hotel management.

Study@Victoria University Day

A reminder that this is on Friday 30 August. I will be in Wellington on Thursday night and will see the boys on Friday morning. They are able to call me at any time while away if they need help. Some boys may have received an Open Day booklet in the mail. If not, I have copies available. Could parents whose boys are travelling to Wellington please contact me.

The University of Auckland Courses and Careers Day

Saturday August 31, 9.30am–3.15pm

The website, www.coursesandcareersday.ac.nz, is now live and includes an interactive version of the Courses & Careers Day programme, where students can customise their own

schedule for the day. The schools partnership office hosts a Travellers' Breakfast and free airbus transfer tickets to and from the airport. Students can reserve a place at the breakfast and tickets by emailing: spo@auckland.ac.nz by Friday 19 August. Places are limited. Could parents whose boys are travelling to Auckland please contact me.

UC (University of Canterbury) "Parents as Careers Educators"

Thursday 22 August 7.00–8.00pm

NZ13 Building, University of Canterbury, 69 Creyke Road. The seminar covers: careers pathways, supporting your child with career making decisions, choosing tertiary options to suit your child, communicating effectively with your child. Register by Thursday 15 August to reserve your seat.

www.alumni.canterbury.ac.nz/pace-seminar-three

Mr Chris Sellars, Careers Advisor

GOLD!

The Christ's College Big Band have returned from an extremely successful week at the Southern Jam Youth Jazz Festival in Blenheim. The Big Band won a gold medal, as did the College Jazz Combo. Matt Harris earned the award for the most accomplished rhythm performer, while the best saxophone soloist went to Hamish Wallace.



On the final evening of the event musicians from the different schools are invited to join a 16-piece All Stars Band for a performance. Three College boys were selected for the band this year: Ramses Hunt (1st trumpet), Hamish Wallace (1st tenor saxophone), and Max McGillivray (2nd alto saxophone).

BIG BAND

Saxophones: Max McGillivray, Tom Botting, Hamish Wallace, Nic Ganly and Jack Julian

Trumpets: Quinn Angus, Ramses Hunt, Felix Ellerm Norton, Nick Edmundson and Jacob Bird

Trombones: Matt Edmundson and Hugh Marshall

Rhythm: Sam Johnson (guitar), Ben Fulton (piano), Matt Harris (bass), Ross Shillito (drums) and Josh Meads (drums/percussion)

JAZZ COMBO

Hamish Wallace (saxophones), Ben Fulton (piano), Matt Harris (bass) and Ross Shillito (drums)

Mr Nick Coxon, MIC Instrumental Music

All **Jazzed** Up

Wednesday 14 August, 7.30pm, Assembly Hall

THE OXFORD SCHOLARS

It is our privilege to welcome three members of the Christ Church Cathedral Choir, Oxford, to College this year: William Waine (countertenor), Andrew Hayman (tenor), and Michael Hickman (bass). As part of their month-long trip to New Zealand, they will be presenting public concerts during our Music Recital Series over the next three weeks in the Chapel.

Their high-level musicianship and excellent ensemble singing has already been enjoyed by the College community at several Chapel Services over the last week, and they have made a significant positive impact on our senior academic music classes and rehearsals with the Chapel Choir & Schola Cantorum.

Do come and enjoy a varied and exciting selection of choral music from all over the world on Thursday lunchtimes for the month of August!

The Oxford Scholars Concert
15, 22 and 29 August
1.00pm– 1.45pm
Christ's College Chapel

Mr Nicholas Sutcliffe
Organist and Music Tutor

LIBRARY MATTERS

"The evidence continues to accumulate that libraries – and their staff – lie absolutely at the heart of 3rd millennium learning organisations – a place for scholarship, a place to escape into adventures, a place of discovery, a place to share and explore, a place for surprise and, above all else, a place absolutely without limits." Stephen Heppell (2010)

In an educational environment that is increasingly digitally focused, libraries perhaps need to question how they will aid students to access 'good' information. Boys and probably most teachers use **Google** as the one stop shop for finding out, accessing and discovering new information. And Google is great **if** you know how to 'hack' it in order to get it to search for the information that you want, rather than the information that it thinks you want.

It will come as no surprise that there are alternatives! One such is <http://www.sweetsearch.com/>

And it is great. In fact it is fantastic! This is because it does what the students need. It provides authentic searches of reliable information that has already been evaluated by librarians and researchers. It also uses keywords to help you search quickly for the information that you require.

So the role of the 21st Century library is not in doubt. It is essential; to provide activities that give students the opportunity to examine information related to their task from a variety of theoretical and practical perspectives, and for teaching a variety of ways to search for sources and resources.

School libraries maintain and increase their value in 21st century education as they continue to collect and give organised access to information from multiple viewpoints over the range of disciplines and knowledge systems.

Mrs Lisa Trundley-Banks, Teacher/Librarian



FRENCH BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

As part of their internal assessment programme, senior French students enjoyed a flavours of Morocco cooking class with renowned city chef Mr Simo Abbari. Mr Abbari has worked extensively overseas and more recently at the Millennium and Crown Plaza hotels in Christchurch.

At his new purpose-built premises, the boys learned how to cook traditional dishes such as chicken with lemons and olives in a tagine and chermoula baked whole fish accompanied with couscous and salad. Mr Abbari spoke in both French and English teaching the boys about Moroccan cuisine, its influence on French cooking and cultural practices around meals.

His presentation was dynamic and particularly inspiring as Mr Abbari lost 3 premises in consecutive Christchurch earthquakes. He is actively committed to the Christchurch rebuild and to sharing his culture from one of the most exotic Francophone regions.

The boys were actively encouraged to ask questions and explore the tastes, flavours and colours of Morocco. Over the next couple of weeks they will do spoken and written presentations in French based on these culinary experiences.

Mrs Susan Harding, HOD Modern Languages



VIEW THE LATEST EPISODE OF QTV

Click on the link below
<http://youtu.be/J5MHwZfLa14>

SILLY-HATTED WIN DEBATE

The senior debating team won the annual Christ's College vs St Margaret's College debate on Friday 2 August in high fashion style. Sporting floral hats, white gloves and even a frilly apron, Sam Till, William Briscoe and William Fulton did a fine job of convincing their most amused audience that the world really would be a better place if we just got rid of the men.

One of the highlights of the evening was watching William Briscoe illustrating why men really shouldn't try to multi-task by putting together a multi-storeyed club sandwich while delivering his speech. Many thanks to those who came along to support our team, plus to William Warren for so ably chairing and controlling the debate - complete with water pistol and cap-gun.



MAKING IT HAPPEN

The Christ's College Year 12 boarders have just completed a successful weekend leadership programme run by a company called Full On. The emphasis was on 'Making it Happen'.

On Friday evening the boys were introduced to the programme with discussion centred around the power of thought and state of mind. This led to the boys being challenged to break a 2cm thick piece of wood, previously marked with that boy's individual goal, with their hand. By the end of the evening all had completed this challenge.

On Sunday the group travelled to Washpen Falls near Terrace Downs. The first activity was a challenge of sprinting 1km along the road, with the expectation that they sprinted until they could no more, stopped for a break, then sprinted again. For some Sunday morning's cooked breakfast was not sitting too well in their stomach by the end of the challenge!

Another team building activity was followed by two more challenges; a high ropes course and an absail. Again it was a case of the boys being taken out of their comfort zone and, again, all boys were successful.

I was impressed with ALL of the boys attitude to the weekend. While some were a little skeptical at the beginning about what the weekend would be about, they quickly became quite positive and supportive of each other as they completed each task. I believe they have taken some worthwhile lessons from what they achieved. Their next challenge is to carry those lessons back into their everyday lives.

Thanks to Martin Hayes for his coordination of the weekend and support on Friday evening. Also to Grant Hamilton, Andrew Levenger and Richards House Tutor, Spencer Tait, for their support at Washpen Falls on Sunday.

Mr Darrell Thatcher, Boarding Programme Coordinator



Harry Burgess, Ben Morris and Jesse Sullivan



Ben Morris



Henry Seed (finding the maze)



Getting ready for abseil

BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

Sir John Anderson (6712) was one of the 2013 laureates inducted into the New Zealand Business Hall of Fame recently. On behalf of Christ's College, Deputy Head Prefect Elliot Scholz accompanied Sir John and his family to the awards dinner and read the citation to the audience ahead of the induction. "It was a great experience and gave me a better insight into how the world of business really works, and what it takes to be successful," says Elliot.



1867

This is one of my favourite photographs of Christ's College. Taken on 30 October 1867 by Dr Alfred Charles Barker, it is one of the earliest images of the Quad.

Dr Barker arrived on the Charlotte Jane on 16 December 1850. During the long sea voyage it is believed that he took the opportunity to learn the wet-plate collodion process from Benjamin Woolfield Mountfort, as well as undertaking his work as surgeon-superintendent on the ship. His first home was a tent - "Studding Sail Hall" and he looked after the wide ranging medical needs of the whole Canterbury area until the death in 1858 of his wife Emma, five weeks after the birth of their eighth child.

Barker's association with Christ's College was as a Fellow (1858-1873), as a parent from 1853 when six of his sons attended, and as the architect of the Library, Offices and Synod Hall in the south east corner of the Quadrangle (1873). He took numerous photographs of the College during that time, but this particular one captures Big School (1863) and the Chapel (1867) when there were just 90 boys on the roll.



Producing a photograph at this time was no easy matter. It involved complex chemistry to get the emulsion onto the glass plates that captured the images. These were in short supply, so Barker improvised by "borrowing" glass from windows and when the gold and silver salts took too long to arrive from England he melted coins, silverware and cutlery. Once the glass plate negatives were taken, they still had to be printed and so Barker cut his own paper, coated it with egg white and hung it out to dry. He had a photographic shed in his second house on the corner of Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, but he also created a mobile van where the glass plate could be coated, exposed and developed all within 15 minutes or it would lose its sensitivity and then no longer able to produce an image. Many of his photographs were taken early in the morning because the long exposure time meant that the chances of people or moving were very high. There is surprisingly no movement in this photo of Christ's College.

The detail of the photograph shows that the Quad was little more than a paddock, but amongst the weeds there is a well defined cricket pitch and wickets. By enlarging the figures in the centre background it is possible to recognise Robert Speechly, the architect of the newly completed chapel while the other main figure may be the Rev'd James Wilson. The post and rail fences that enclosed the whole site can be seen between the two buildings, and they proved to be ideal places to tie up the horses that many boys and Fellows relied upon for transport. Interestingly there are no patterns in the Big School slates.

It is a photograph that captures the permanence of College and the centrality of these two buildings to the many changes that have gone on around them in the past 146 years, including not walking on the Quad – let alone playing cricket!

Jane Teal, Archivist

Source: Turner, J.B. Barker- Alfred Charles Te Ara – the Encyclopedia of New Zealand, <http://www.TeAra.govt.nz/en/biographies/1b4/barker-alfred-charles>

ANGLICAN PILGRIMAGE

Last week the Reverend Bosco Peters, Ms Robyn Peers and students Edmond Chang and Jack Woodley were privileged to represent Christ's College at the Anglican Schools' conference in the Bay of Islands.

With well over 100 delegates, including two students from St Andrew's School in Tonga, it was an excellent opportunity to meet staff and students from schools throughout the country.

With the approaching bi-centennial of the first preaching of the gospel in this land in 1814, the objective of the conference was to celebrate the courage, the faith and the tenacity of the men and women who travelled to New Zealand to bring the Christian faith to the Maori.

A powhiri at the marae at the Treaty grounds opened the conference and over the following three days we visited many of the sites built by the early missionaries. We followed in the footsteps of these remarkable people from the isolated Oihi Bay where Samuel Marsden preached the first service on Christmas Day to Kemp House in Keri Keri, the picture perfect Holy Trinity Church at Pakaraka and the early Catholic printery at Pompellier House, Russell.

Everywhere we went we imbibed the early stories of the foundation of Christianity in New Zealand. It was fun, it brought history to life but above all it was an evocative pilgrimage.



The Christ's College delegation at Oihi Bay



The Marsden Cross above Oihi Bay



Jack Woodley and Edmond Chang with other students outside St James, Keri Keri



Some of the student group waiting for the ferry at Russell

CHRISTS COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP

Year 12 in 2014?

If your son requires a made to measure Senior blazer for 2014, please have your orders in mid November 2013.

1ST XI FOOTBALL v OLD BOYS MATCH

The 1st XI v Old Boys Football match is back! After the game was missed last year, the 1st XI and Football Club are keen to host the Old Boys fixture again. The teams play for the Carville Stewart Trophy, whose namesake was MIC of Football at College for 30 years. The trophy was established during 2010 in recognition of Mr Stewart's dedication and service to College football. Quite appropriately, Mr Stewart will be reacquainting himself with many of his ex-students as the manager for the Old Boys team this year.

Previous winners:

2010 - Old Boys 2 - 1

2011 - Draw 2-2

2012 - No Game

The 1st XI have had a good season so far and are leading their competition. They have four more league games before heading to Papamoa/Mt Maunganui to compete in the Rex Dawkins Tournament. They will be hoping to return from a successful tournament and finish the season by winning the Old Boys match.

Christ's College 1st XI vs Old Boys
Saturday 14 September
Kick-off 10am @ CCC Grounds

If there are any ex-football Old Boys who would like to play, please email Mr Matt Cortesi (1st XI Manager) mcortesi@christscollege.com to register your interest.



QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT

The 1st XV had a very big week with the annual Quadrangular tournament in Nelson, followed by a Press Plate semifinal against St Thomas.

In the opening match of Quad the 1st XV faced a very good Wellington College side who defeated College comfortably and then went on to defeat Nelson College in the final. In their second match, College played Wanganui Collegiate and shot out to a 10 nil lead thanks to a try to Tom Macfarlane. Collegiate responded with two tries with College going to the break 13-12 up. Two penalties put Collegiate five points ahead and that is where it stayed until Harry McCormick scored with two minutes left to tie the match at 18 all.

On Saturday the 1st XV faced a fired up St Thomas side and lead at the half but were unable to sustain this and lost 19-14 to end their season. The earlier match on Upper saw the 2nd XV side score a late try to Alex Irvine and a conversion to James Southby to defeat Linwood College 19-18. The 2nd XV now enter semifinals this week as number two seed. The Under 16A side lost to CBHS U15, the 16B side lost a narrow 15-13 match to St Bede's while the 15A side enjoyed a very good 33-14 win over St Andrew's.

Mr Rob Clarke, Director of Sport



Christ's College against Wanganui Collegiate



Damian McKenzie pursued by Wellington College

Source: Mike Lowe Photography

THE OXFORD SCHOLARS

THE HOLY AND DIVINE LITURGY MUSIC FOR MASS CANTATION



THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2013 | 1:00pm - 1:45pm

CHRIST'S COLLEGE CHAPEL, ROLLESTON AVENUE, CHRISTCHURCH

Free, with retiring donation

2013 Music Recital Series



CHRIST'S COLLEGE
CANTERBURY

THE BLACK & WHITE BALL

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
7.30PM – 1.00AM
MARQUEE ON THE QUAD

THE BLACK & WHITE BALL ORDER FORM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE. \$160.00 PER PERSON (ALL INCLUSIVE). TABLES FOR 10 AVAILABLE AT \$1,500.00

NAME: PHONE:

ADDRESS:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

TABLE NAME:

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: VEGETARIAN: ☐ GLUTEN FREE: ☐ NON-DAIRY: ☐

TABLE: or NO. OF TICKETS: \$ PAYMENT: INTERNET | CASH | CHEQUE | CREDIT CARD

INTERNET BANKING: A/C 010 797 0067412 00 REFERENCE: YOUR SURNAME and B&WBALL

CARD NO. EXPIRY:

NAME ON CARD: SIGNATURE:

OR DEBIT MY SON'S ACCOUNT (SON'S NAME):

SIGNATURE:

RETURN TO: THE BLACK & WHITE BALL, CHRIST'S COLLEGE, PRIVATE BAG 4900, CHRISTCHURCH PH: 03 366 8705 FAX: 03 364 5295
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