



Term 2 Week 7 Friday 4th June 2010

Bulletin # 15

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Another week down and a number of achievements to report on.

Last Saturday's Senior College Dinner Dance represented a great deal of work on the part of the organising prefects for which we are grateful. The effort made by the students to fit in with the "Dark Side" theme was highly tangible whilst the catering done by the Friends' Association was greatly appreciated. A trouble free night and a very happy atmosphere are pleasing to report on.

The two Year 11 PE Classes "enjoyed" their weekend of assessment for their level one assessment standard last weekend. The weather broke just enough for them to enjoy two of the best mountain bike rides in the region (the Rimutaka incline and the Coastal route between White Rock and Ngawi).

This is the week when we can finally celebrate the beginning of the Cranleigh House renovations. Already the Rigg Zschokke contractors have made significant inroads to dismantling the interior in preparation for the extensive upgrade. It will be exciting watching their progress.

The school was entertained on Thursday by a number of items performed by the Jabulani and Viva Camerata Choirs. Their performances auger well for their chances in the Big Sing Competition at the end of the next week. We wish them well.

Those Year 9, 2011 boys who have applied for scholarships have begun being interviewed this week. The allocation of next year's Scholarships and Bursaries will be based on the 1½ hour examination each one of them is sitting.

This long week end will be welcome at the end of a dreary wet spell. On Queen's Birthday Monday a large contingent of boys, staff and supporters will travel south to Christchurch for the annual winter fixture with Christ's College. This year the boys will be competing for a new trophy, The Hamilton Pewter. This has been donated by Bruce Hamilton, formally Deputy Headmaster of Rathkeale, and his twin brother Don, formally Deputy Headmaster of Christ's College. We trust it travels north from Christchurch on Tuesday!

The cast of this year's major production, 'Twelfth Night or *Whatever*', are working hard towards the creation of an excellent show. Advertising is underway and we encourage the school community to make time for support in the last week of term. Joanne Simpson describes the show: - Rehearsals are intense for our major production of Twelfth Night or *Whatever*. Forget about 'it will be all right on the night' the guest director, Michael Wilson leaves nothing to chance and works each scene in great detail. He has very high expectations and is an excellent role model for the students, demonstrating the level of energy, commitment and detailed thinking required for a quality performance. He has been impressed with the work ethic of the students, and delighted by their enthusiasm and talent.

The show promises to be a splendid comic romance.

Bookings are open at the school office. Ph 378 8377 or if you are in town, you can book at Arrow Fm in Queen Street just down from the library.

Grant Harper
Deputy Principal

URGENT CAN YOU HELP!

We still require host families for upcoming Yachiyo Shoin visit. Billets are required for 35 Japanese students from Sunday July 18th to Sunday August 1st. \$40 a night will be paid per student.

If you can help please contact Liz Eaton on 377 0982 or lee@rathkeale.school.nz

Sports Results and Programme – 4 June 2010

Football Results

29 May 1st XI vs Well.Coll.3 Cancelled

2nd XI vs Chanel 1st XI Lost 2 – 4

3rd XI vs Makoura Lost 2 – 5

U 15 vs Kapiti Cancelled

Jun B vs Wai.Coll. Gold Lost 0 – 4

Jun C vs Chanel 2nd XI Won 7 – 6

Rugby Results

29 May 1st XV vs Wai.Coll.1st XV Lost 3 - 14

2nd XV vs BYE

27 May Colts vs Whites Won 50 – 0

Hockey Results

28 May 1st XI vs Rongatai Lost 1 – 2

1 June Renegades vs Rams Lost 0 – 3

Crux vs Wai.Coll.4th XI Won 3 – 2

2 June 2nd XI vs Chanel 1st XI Lost 2 – 3

Pioneers vs Rabbitohs Lost 0 – 5

Football Programme

5 June NO Football Queen's Birthday Weekend

8 June 1st XI vs Christ's College At Christ's Noon

Rugby Programme

5 June NO Rugby Queen's Birthday Weekend

8 June 1st XV vs Christ's College At Christ's 12.30 pm

9 June U 60

Hockey Programme

4 June 1st XI vs Scots College At Clareville 7.30 pm

8 June 1st XI vs Christ's College At Christ's 10.30 am

Crux vs Renegades At Clareville 5.15 pm THT

Rams vs Wai.Coll.4th XI At Clareville 5.45 pm ST

9 June 2nd XI vs Pioneers At Clareville 4.00 pm THT

Rabbitohs vs Hobbs Mob At Clareville 5.15 pm ST

Golf Programme

8 June Golf vs Christ's College At Shirley Golf

Squash Programme

8 June Squash vs Christ's College At Christ's

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40 Hour Famine Concert <http://imagesofrathkealecollege.shutterstock.com/photos/1493>

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Yr 11 CO2 cars - time trials <http://imagesofrathkealecollege.shutterstock.com/videos/11>

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