



Term 2 Week 8 Friday 11th June 2010
Bulletin # 16

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A short week began with the Christ's College fixture in Christchurch. There are no great victories to report on but it was pleasing to receive positive comments about the boys and to have excellent support from a number of parents who had travelled south to be with our contingent. Thank you!

During the week a number of boys accompanied Dr Knox to a Science Challenge in Wellington. This was a great experience for them, recognising that they are fully competitive with a selection of 50 top schools from the Wellington region. Our three teams of 3 students finished in the upper half of the schools represented, having all scored over 70% in the quiz section and developed workable plans for the selection of challenges with which they were confronted. Another group, the shooting team, travelled to Palmerston North on Thursday. Mr de Groot reports: *-The team came 3rd overall, which is the best result so far, 2 points behind Napier Boys' High School and 6 behind PNBHS.*

Jamie Peryer Fursdon made the shoot off in the single rise (2 shots per target), where he shot all 20 targets. In the shoot off he ended up 5th. Second discipline was the point score, hit the target with the first shot is 3 points, 2nd shot 2 point.

Jim scored 58 out of 60 and Jamie shot 56 points. In the shoot off Jim Aitken came 4th. The last discipline, probably the hardest, is the single barrel, one shot per target.

Jim shot 20 out of 20 and Jamie 19 out of 20. Jim came first out right and Jamie in the shoot off got 5th.

Jamie Peryer Fursdon was 2nd in the High Gun (highest overall score) with 95 points, 1 behind the winner.

All the boys had one good discipline and for the new boys it was a good experience. The next shooting event will be on Sunday 27th June at Patangata.

At the time of writing a large group of students are attending the regional Big Sing Competition. We trust that all their very hard work is well rewarded.

Week 9 will take us closer to the shortest day and to the end of term. It will again be a busy one with all the usual activities, coupled with several highlights.

The Year 12 P.E. trip will be having a complete winter experience in the Tongariro National Park at the outset of the week.

To conclude the week on Friday, the Year 12 geographers will have a field day to Palmerston North.

Parent Teacher Interviews

On Friday 18th June there is another opportunity for parents of year 9 and 10 students to meet with teachers. The evening runs from 3.30 to 6.30 and interviews can again be booked through School Interviews at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz available from Friday 11th June. (There will be a link on the Rathkeale website).

To enter the system the school code is EGVTN You will then be lead through a very straightforward method of booking interviews. An email will be sent to you confirming your bookings. Bookings will close on the morning of Friday 18th June to enable appointment sheets to be printed.

Grant Harper
Deputy Principal

Today's link

1st XV v Christ's College

<http://imagesofrathkealecollege.shutterfly.com/photos/1672>

Sports Results and Programme – 11 June 2010

Football Results

8 June 1st XI vs Christ's College Lost 0 - 6

Rugby Results

8 June 1st XV vs Christ's College Lost 0 - 60

Hockey Results

4 June 1st XI vs Scots College Drew 2 - 2

8 June 1st XI vs Christ's College Lost 1 - 4

Crux vs Renegades Won 3 - 0

Rams vs Wai.Coll.4th XI Drew 2 - 2

9 June 2nd XI vs Pioneers Won 5 - 1

Rabbitohs vs Hobbs Mob

Football Programme

12 June 1st XI vs Tawa 2 At Tawa 11.00 am

12 June 2nd XI vs Wai.Coll. SMI At Common 9.00 am

3rd XI vs Wai.Coll.Social At Wai.Coll 10.30 am

U-15 vs Well.High At Common 10.45 am

Jun B vs Kuranui At Top Field 9.00 am

Jun C vs Wai.Coll.Blue At Wai.Coll 9.00 am

Rugby Programme

12 June 1st XI vs Wanganui High At Wanganui 12.30 am

2nd XI vs Makoura 1st XI At Rathkeale 11.15 am

Colts vs Wai.Coll. Gold At Rathkeale 10.00 am

White vs Wai.Coll.Blue At Rathkeale 10.00 am

Hockey Programme

11 June 1st XI vs HVHS At Clareville 6.15 pm

15 June Renegades vs Wai.Coll.4th XI At Clareville 4.00 pm THT

Crux vs Rams At Clareville 5.15 pm THT

16 June 2nd XI vs Hobbs Mob At Clareville 4.00 pm THT

Rabbitohs vs Chanel 1st XI At Clareville 5.00 pm ST

Pioneers BYE

Golf Result

8 June Golf vs Christ's College Abandoned

Squash Result

8 June Squash vs Christ's College Lost 1 - 4