



Term 2 Week 10 Friday 25th June 2010

Bulletin # 18

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"New Zealand: small and mighty"

My last newsletter for Term Two and well down the track towards the real work end of the year.

It has been a busy term for many and the past week no exception to that. Lots of internal assessments are on the desks of students in the senior school whilst the cast of 'Twelfth Night or Whatever' have put in long hours in preparation for their performances which begin today and proceed through to the 30th. Please support their worthy effort by purchasing tickets through the school office.

This week Mr Kersten spoke to the boys about Ethos and I followed up with a few challenges regarding standards of behaviour, both personal and collective. I also found it necessary to hold a uniform inspection which focussed on blazers. Quite a number of these have been going missing recently and I do stress the need to have these named, carefully looked after and safely placed in locked lockers during the day. They are too expensive for the boys to risk losing.

The last week of term begins with another group facing the winter challenges of the Volcanic Plateau. We trust the weather is kinder for them than predicted.

All the Junior School will watch the Production Matinee on Monday and as a consequence will only have Periods 1-3 that morning.

A rescheduled rugby match will take place when our 1st XV plays the 2nd XV from Palmerston North Boys' High School on Thursday.

School will conclude on Friday with Final assembly which commences at 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend this assembly if they wish to.

A small group of shooters will be absent from the school at the end of Term and we wish them well as they participate in the N.I.S.S. Clay Target Shooting in Hamilton.

With best wishes for the holidays and with a reminder for the boys to come back fully prepared and properly presented for the challenges of Term 3.

Grant Harper
Deputy Principal

After many months of planning the Rathkeale College Radio Club is about to put up an antenna to enable wide range radio communications.

There are three Rathkeale College students who have passed the necessary examination and who have obtained their Amateur Radio Transmitting licence. Another student is currently studying to sit the examination. We are, of course, keen to encourage other boys to take part in this stimulating hobby.

The Rathkeale College Radio Club is very fortunate to have had donations, sponsorship and assistance form a number of sources.

A Radio Ham from the South Island donated a High Frequency transceiver. A 13 meter steel pole was donated by a local Ham and Downer Engineering have donated some UHF antennas the necessary coaxial cable to connect to the antennas hat will be attached to the antenna pole.

The very valuable sponsorship from Downer Engineering in the form of very high quality coaxial cable will allow us to plan for separate antennas for HF (High Frequency), VHF and UHF transmissions from the school.

None of the realization of plans for such a good antenna system would have been possible without the construction experience and effort so generously provided by the Rathkeale College Maintenance Team.

When this project is complete we will be able to have communication with other Radio Hams worldwide.

Term 3 Bus Passes

These are now available at the Tuckshop and must be collected by the end of the term.

Rathkeale Images

[Twelfth Night or Whatever - dress rehearsal photos](http://imagesofrathkealecollege.shutterfly.com/twelve12)

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[NCEA Recital - more performances](http://imagesofrathkealecollege.shutterfly.com/videos)

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Sports Results and Programme – 25 June 2010

Football Results

17 June 2nd XI vs 3rd XI Won 3 – 0

19 June 1st XI vs Wai. Coll. Won 5 – 0 H Sato 4x

U-15 s Rongotai Won 3 – 0

Jun B vs Chanel 2nd XI Won 4 – 2 A Moffitt 3x

Jun C vs Bye

Rugby Results

19 June 1st XV vs Bye

2nd XV vs Wai. Coll. 3rd XV Won 29 – 0

Colts vs Kuranui Won 34 – 10

White BYE

Hockey Results

22 June Renegades vs Rams Lost 0 – 2

Crux vs Wai. Coll. 4th XI Drew 1 – 1

23 June Pioneers vs Chanel 1st XI Drew 0 – 0

Rabbitohs vs 2nd XI

Football Programme

26 June 1st XI vs Rongotai At Top Field 11.00 am

2nd XI vs Kuranui At Kuranui 9.00 am

3rd XI vs Makoura At Common 9.00 am

U-15 vs Paraparaumu At Paraparaumu 10.45 am

Jun B vs Wai. Coll. Gold At Wai. Coll. 9.00 am

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

Rugby Programme

26 June 1st XV vs Feilding At Rathkeale 11.45 pm (Early k.o.)

2nd XV vs Chanel 1st XV At Chanel 11.15 am

Colts vs Makoura At Rathkeale 10.00 am

White vs Kuranui At Rathkeale 10.00 am

01 July 1st XV vs P.N.B.H.S 2nd XV At Rathkeale 3.30 pm

White vs Wai Coll Gold At Rathkeale 3.30 pm

Hockey Programme

25 June 1st XI vs St Pats Town At NHS 7.05 pm

29 June Crux vs Renegades At Clareville 4.00 pm THT

Rams vs Wai. Coll. 4th XI At Clareville 5.15 pm THT

30 June Pioneers vs Hobb's Mobb At Clareville 4.00 pm THT

2nd XI vs Chanel 1st XI At Clareville 4.00 pm ST

Rabbitohs vs Hatch Cup At Clareville 6.30 pm ST

For football Cancellations.

listen to the radio MORE FM (89.3) or Classic Hits (93.1). They will announce cancellations from 7.30 am.

The Friends will be selling tea/coffee with a slice and trumpets at half time during the "Twelfth Night or Whatever".

Twelfth Night or Whatever a rollicking evening of entertainment.

The Trust House Theatre at Rathkeale College has been a frenzy of activity in the last days leading up to opening night of the Senior College major production, Twelfth Night or Whatever. The cast and crew, comprising students from both Rathkeale and St Matthew's, have been working all hours to prepare a fantastic night of entertainment. Highly respected director Michael Wilson has adapted the script to make the language much more accessible to the modern audience and many of the jokes have been updated as well!

Below is a selection of photographs (taken by the wonderful Judy Wagg) which just give a taste of visual feast that awaits you. We encourage all to come along and support this production and enjoy a wonderful evening out. The show runs from Friday 25th through to Wednesday 30th next week. Tickets are available from the Rathkeale Office or Arrow FM in Queen Street.

Friday 25 th June	7.30pm
Saturday 26 th June	7.30pm
Monday 28 th June	12.30pm
	7.30pm
Tuesday 29 th June	7.30pm
Wednesday 30 th June	7.30pm



The Lady Olivia (Anna McBride) proves remarkably resistant to Orsino's charms.



Fabian (Emma Simons), Sir Toby Belch (Patrick Jennings) and Maria (Stevie Hancox-Monk) watch as their plotting unfolds on Olivia's manservant Malvolio.



Hapless suitor Sir Andrew Aguecheek (Echel Edens), Sir Toby Belch (Patrick Jennings) and Feste the Fool (Holly Swallow) form the core of the comic relief in this highly entertaining production.