



Term 3

6 August 2010 - Week 3

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The College was enthralled by an address from Colonel Dransfield delivered at this week's school assembly. The Colonel's knowledge of, and experience with, our forces in Afghanistan was tangible, timely and well received by all present.

The Parent/Teacher interviews have provided a welcome opportunity for the progress of our students to be discussed. We thank all parents, caregivers and students, who supported the evening.

Week four is punctuated by a number of other influential addresses. These include sportsman Andy Barron on Monday, Olympic Champion Barbara Kendall on Tuesday for Year 13 and Catwalk promoter and Old Girl Catriona Williams on Thursday. We look forward to all three presentations.

The 1st XV have a recently scheduled match at Rathkeale on Tuesday at 3.40pm against Central Hawke's Bay College. All support is most welcome.

Year 9 and 10 will be in examination mode on Thursday and Friday when they sit exams in English, Maths, Science and Social Sciences. They will be briefed and will receive their timetables on Monday morning.

Other significant events during the course of the week will include the Inter Collegiate Speech Competition at Solway College on Thursday at 7.00pm, the participation of our shooting team in the Palmerston North Boys' High School Intercollegiate Clay Bird Shoot, and our junior mathematicians in the local Matharapa Competition. We wish everyone involved in these activities good fortune.

Patrick Sherratt, an Old Boy, is now running a series of courses on working towards exam excellence. The course lasts for two hours and will take place on Tuesday 7th September from 6.30pm. The course is open to all Year 12 and Year 13 students but will be limited to forty, based on a first come first served basis. The cost per student will be approximately \$20.00. Names to Mr Anderson as soon as possible please.

Parents/Caregivers will have received invitations to the inaugural Founders' Day Cocktail Party being held at the College on Friday 27th August. We trust this event will be supported by our community and that parents will welcome the opportunity to meet and mingle with each other in a social setting. Please RSVP to the College Office by Friday 20th August.

Grant Harper
Deputy Principal

"You can not raise a man up by calling him down"

William Boetcker

<http://imagesofrathkealecollege.shutterfly.com/photos>
Photos of: 2nd XI Hockey v Lindisfarne, Wairarapa Under 18 Rugby Trials and Rugby Colts v Scots

<http://www.spiritedrathkeale.org.nz/?sid=742>
Photos of: Richard Keith leads chapel.

The 'Friends' monthly meeting on Tuesday 10th @ 6.00pm for Christmas Fete and 7.00pm General Meeting in the staff room. All welcome.
Hamish Sims

Sports Results and Programme – 30 July 2010

Football Results

31 July 1st XI vs Tawa Won 3 – 2 J Meredith 3x
2nd XI vs Wai.Coll.Soc. 2 Won 13 – 1 J Allan 9x
3rd XI vs Kuranui Lost 0 – 3
Under 15 vs Well. High Won 4 – 0
Jun C vs Wai.Coll.Gold Lost 0 – 15
2 Aug 1st XI vs Scots Lost 2 – 4
Under 15 vs Scots Lost 1 – 2
3 Aug Jun B vs Jun C Won 3 – 1

Rugby Results

31 July 1st XI vs PNBHS Lost 5 – 13
2nd XV vs DNP
Colts vs Chanel Won 25 – 7
White vs Makoura Lost 21 – 5
27 July 1st XV vs Scots Lost 44 – 5
Colts vs Scots Lost 48 – 12

Hockey Results

30 July 1st XI vs Well.Coll Lost 1 – 3
2 Aug 1st XI vs Scots College Drew 2 – 2
2nd XI vs Scots College Lost 3 – 4
3 Aug Renegades vs Crux Won 3 – 2
Rams vs Wai.Coll.4th XI Lost 2 – 4
4 Aug Pioneers vs Hatch Boys Won 5 – 2
2nd XI vs Hobbs Mob Lost 0 – 1
Rabbitohs vs Chanel

Football Programme

7 Aug 1st XI vs Wai.Coll.At Wai.Coll. 11.00 am
2nd XI vs BYE
3rd XI vs Wai.Coll.Soc.2 At Top Field 9.00 am
U-15 vs Rongatai cancelled

Rugby Programme

7 Aug 1st XV No Game
2nd XV vs Makoura 1st XV At Makoura 11.15 am
10 Aug Colts vs White At Rathkeale 10.00 am

Hockey Programme

6 Aug 1st XI No Game
10 Aug Renegades vs Wai.Coll. 4th XI At Clareville 4.00 pm THT
Crux vs Rams At Clareville 5.15 pm THT
11 Aug Pioneers vs Chanel At Clareville 4.00 pm THT
2nd XI vs Rabbitohs At Clareville 5.15 pm ST