



Term 3

27 August 2010 - Week 6

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Just when we were beginning to think that we had avoided the worst of the influenza epidemic, the College has been challenged by sickness this week. As a consequence we once again stress the importance of personal hygiene and of all recommended precautions against the flu. We would also ask parents to be sensible and to keep students with flu symptoms at home.

In addition, we have been informed that one student has been diagnosed with highly infectious scabies. Please be mindful of this and see your doctor if your child develops a rash or soreness in finger joints.

With this week being an APEX (Academic Pursuits Exclusively) period there have been few disruptions to class time. One exception was during Wednesday afternoon when Year 12 Panorama occupied many of the seniors and when both Year 10 and 11 boys received excellent Attitude presentations. Feedback was very positive.

Today the College celebrates its Foundation which occurred in August 1963 when Governor General Sir Bernard Fergusson unveiled a plaque at School House. Old Boy and Parent, Stephen Foster, addressed the Founders' Day Assembly this morning and captured much of the essence of the College. In addition, the significant service rendered by a number of staff members was acknowledged.

This evening's inaugural Founders' Day Cocktail party will provide a further opportunity to celebrate the day and we are delighted that over 130 will gather for the event; a number which will include former Principals Bruce and Gwen Levick, Founding Deputy Headmaster, Bruce Hamilton and numerous past and present Trustees and Staff. We readily acknowledge the support given to the event by current parents and anticipate it becoming an annual event.

This weekend is the last Exeat for the term and I am sure that boarders will enjoy the break.

Week 7 is National Tournament Week with many seniors from both St Matthew's and Rathkeale participating in various competitions. We wish them and their supporters a successful time.

Sport will not prevent Year 13 Biology students making their annual pilgrimage to the Wellington Zoo on Monday.

With only three weeks remaining until the end of Term and House Music, the acid is coming on. No boy should leave the College before the end of House Music practices (c 3.45pm) on either Monday or Wednesday unless they have Plums (permission cards).

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the Cancer Society Collection initiated by Mrs Beach. In particular we acknowledge the boys of Cranleigh House.

Grant Harper
Deputy Principal

"A strong positive mental attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug"

Patricia Neal

Sports Results and Programme – 27 Aug 2010

Football Results

21 Aug 1st XI vs Wellington College Won 3 – 0
2nd XI vs Makoura Won 5 – 1
3rd XI vs Kuranui Lost 0 – 10
U-15 vs Kapiti College Won 4 – 3
Jun B vs Wai.Coll. Blue Lost 3 – 5
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Rugby Results

21 Aug 2nd XV vs Makoura Lost 10 – 73
Colts vs Wai.Coll. Blue Won 26 – 10
24 Aug Colts vs Wai.Coll.Colts Lost 43 – 10

Hockey Results

20 Aug 1st XI vs St Pats Town Lost 1 – 4
24 Aug Crux vs Renegades Postponed
Rams vs Wai.Coll. 4th XI Won 6 – 3
25 Aug Pioneers vs Hobbs Mob Lost 0 – 2
2nd XI vs Chanel Lost 1 – 5

Football Programme

28 Aug 1st XI vs Wai.Coll.at Top Field 11.00 am FINAL
U-15 vs Paraparaumu at Rongotai 10.45 am FINAL
30/8-3/9 1st XI Tournament week in New Plymouth

Rugby Programme

28 Aug Colts vs Wai.Coll.Memorial Park 10.00 am FINAL
2-4 Sept Colts Tournament Hastings 3.45 pm

Hockey Programme

27 Aug 1st XI vs H.I.B.S.at NHS 6.40 pm
31 Aug Crux vs Renegades at Clareville 4.00 pm
30/8-3/9 1st XI Tournament week in Levin

Information Evening 2010

Friday 10 September.

See images of this informative evening
from 2009.

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of recent event.

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The Tour of the Wairarapa Cycle Race is now open for entries. This is a local event, on Sunday 14th November, and includes a 10km family race for children age 5 – 16years, a 50km race, and a 115km race. You may wish to include information in your newsletters to your students. People can enter online at www.tourofthewairarapa.com or use the attached entry form.

Regards

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