



Term 3

3 September 2010 - Week 7

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The Founders' Day Cocktail Party last Friday was heralded as a great success by many of those who attended. It was agreed that it represented a significant improvement on the format of earlier Founders' Day programmes and will be repeated in future years. Make a mental note that late August next year corresponds with 'School Cocktail Party!'

The school has been a quieter place this week. Sickness has continued to target a number of students whilst a large number have been away at Tournament Week events. Concerns do now exist about the close proximity of trial exams in Week One of Term 4 and of the need for students to catch up on any missed work. The imminent trial exams have brought forward a series of tutorials and revision programmes. Some of these are noted in the weekly bulletin and are strongly recommended to students. Staff members are thanked for being prepared to help in such a way.

Week 8 takes everyone closer to House Music. Again it is necessary to stress the importance of attendance at practices and to ask parents to formally inform the College if students are going to be absent from the evening at the end of term.

This is the time of year when seniors have much on their minds. Not least of their concerns is choosing the path which will take them out into the wider world. University Liaison officers and Careers Advisors have a vital role to play in all of this. There should be no delay to the inevitable decision making and preparation.

As winter sports draw to a conclusion we do thank people for their commitment, coaching and support. It is a huge undertaking to ensure that our commitment to sport translates into valued sports involvement by all boys. Over the next weeks, watch out for cross country, interhouse sport and winter sports photographs – much remains to be achieved!

In addition we wish our skiers participating in the North Island Secondary School Championships at the end of the next week, good luck.

Thursday evening will be an important one for our musicians when they perform in the Winter Concert. Do come along!

The week will conclude with the very important Subject Information Evening, 4-6pm on Friday 10th. Students attending should do so in Town leave uniform.

Grant Harper
Deputy Principal

Winter Concert 7pm

Thursday 7 September

Rathkeale College Auditorium.

The programme will include performances by the Concert Band, Junior Choir, Capella, Trinity Jazz, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Sforzando, the Year 11 Rock Group and several solos.

All are welcome to this concert!

Wairarapa Spring Festival returns this year from September 11 to October 12 and it includes great school holiday activities such as Be A Ranger For A Day at Pukaha Mt Bruce, Kids High Tea at Copthorne Solway Park and kids creative workshops at Aratoi Museum of Art & History. Plus on 12th September you can ride a historic steam train from Carterton to Masterton return! To find out more and book for school holiday programmes go to www.wairarapanz.com

Summer Uniform / GST Increase

All clothing prices will increase from October 1st. Please check your sons uniform needs now. Most summer uniform is now in stock including green aertex for 2011 Year 12 boys. The shop will not be open during the holidays.

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. People can enter online at www.tourofthewairarapa.com

Check out the following links to see pictures of recent events at School

For video of Capella performing at assembly see...
<http://imagesofrathkealecollege.shutterstock.com/videos>

For photos of Capella performing see...
<http://imagesofrathkealecollege.shutterstock.com/photos/3594>

For photos of Founders' Day see...
<http://imagesofrathkealecollege.shutterstock.com/photos/3510>

For photos of Rathkeale College v Wanganui Collegiate 1st XV rugby see
<http://imagesofrathkealecollege.shutterstock.com/photos/3546>

Sports Results and Programme – 04 September 2010

Football Results

28 Aug 1st XI vs Wai.Coll.1 – 1 (Won 6-4 on penalties)

U-15 vs Paraparaumu Won 4 - 0

Rugby Results

28 Aug Colts vs Kuranui Won 24 – 17 Junior Grade Final

Hockey Results

27 Aug 1st XI vs H.I.B.S.Drew 3 - 3

31 Aug Crux vs Renegades Crux Won 4 - 1

Hockey Programme

7 Sept Crux vs Rams 4.00pm Clareville Boys College 2 Final

8 Sept 2nd XI vs Rabbitohs 5.30pm Clareville Boys College 1 Final

10 Sept 1st XI vs St Pats Town 8.20 pm NHS 1