



Term 3

1 October 2011 - Week 9

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Week 9 down, senior exam papers back and the year marches on.

Those in the Senior School now have a good idea of where their efforts throughout the year have placed them and one hopes that they are wise enough to make the most appropriate use of the few weeks remaining before externals.

The presence of the Georgian rugby team offered some boys the chance to get up close with the team at Te Ore Ore Marae early in the week. The bus load of boarders who attended the Georgian / Romanian game in Palmerston North on Wednesday certainly had no doubt who they were there to support – Georgia!

The group of Probus visitors who visited the College on Tuesday were not only impressed by our grounds and facilities (very impressed with Cranleigh Head Boy's en suite!!) but also by the national pride demonstrated by a school all wearing black.

Thursday was almost too nice for cross country running: no rain, wind or mud. Nearly full turnout at the start line was good to see and appreciated by House Leaders. Thank you and well done to all.

A range of age group representatives were given much to ponder when they listened to Mr Nigel Dickson discuss the different historical ages of mankind during the week. Even older minds were set a pondering!

Over the past week there has been high excitement amongst the members of the Burma Road Automobile Club. The 1950's Morris kindly donated by the Redley family is now drivable! After several celebratory circuits of the school drive, the boys are now endeavouring to ensure that the brakes operate! Absolutely a work in progress!

It's now the sound of music all the way to the end of term and House Music. As shown on the weekly bulletin, each House has a late House practice finishing at around 7.00pm- Monday Blake, Tuesday Halberg and Wednesday Hillary. Please note that Hillary House have asked to go to 8.30pm. Day boys have had dinner ordered for them and will be charged accordingly. On Friday night the boys need to be at House warm-ups at 5.45pm with the competition commencing at 6.30pm. Last week I stressed the need to control attendance for safety reasons and again ask that:

- only family members attend
- St Matthew's Year 13 only attend if there is room once all others are in.
- Please park on the Close.

Note that a video screen will provide additional viewing in the Old Boys' Common Room for those who cannot be accommodated in the Auditorium.

House Music heralds the end of Term and we ask parents to remind boys to:

- Take home all uniform for cleaning and checking.
- Take home all materials necessary for effective revision and examination preparation.

Everyone is wished a very enjoyable holiday in the lead up to a short, hectic Term 4.

Grant Harper
Deputy Principal

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.

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Uniform Shop News

Blazers / Tracksuits

If your son needs a new blazer or tracksuit for 2012, orders must be in by 31st October.

Papawai / Kaikokirikiri Trust Scholarships

Families of Ngati Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa and Rangitane of Wairarapa descent may uplift application forms from Mr Harper

St Matthew's Collegiate School
Years 9 and 10 present
The Little Princess, Sara Crewe
Adapted for the stage by Nancy Seale
with music by Melissa Sweeny.
Directed by Mr T Clarke and Mrs R Taylor.
Performances:-

Monday, 3 October 1.00pm and 7.00pm
Tuesday, 4 October 7.00pm
Admission by way of a gold coin donation

RWC Excitement for the whole Family



The All Blacks are playing **Canada** on **October 2nd** in Wellington and everyone can enjoy a little family fun at Wellington Town Hall from 11am to 1pm before cheering on their favourite team on their awesome big screen "live" from 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome and it's free entry for all.



So no matter which team you are cheering for bring the whole family to **Canada's Fun Zone** - even if you're wearing "black" you can have a little maple leaf fun with some quizzes, games, lots of great prizes and giveaways, face painting, temporary tattoos... and much more!!



Canadian documentaries, music and other exhibitions are showing at **Te Papa** throughout the day as well.

For more information contact Rhonda Gault at 04-234-7266.

Recycled Clothing for Rathkeale Friends Christmas Fete

For a bigger and better stall this year, good quality women's clothing may be left at the **School Office** or with **Boarding House Staff** at any time.

If you are 'changing seasons' in your wardrobe we would appreciate your support.

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