



Term 1 Week 6 Thursday 11 March 2010

Bulletin # 6

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By now all parents and caregivers will be in receipt of the recent effort grades. We hope that the new format is finding favour and that the extra information is useful.

Remember that new systems are also in place for next week's Parent/Teacher Interviews. Full details were in the letter that accompanied the effort grade report. A link will be in place on the Rathkeale web site from Friday 12th March. **Please note the school code that was in the letter is incorrect, it should be JYCDX.**

Tonight's Swimming Sports conclude a short week. They will undoubtedly be keenly contested and will showcase the depth of swimming talent which exists in the College at present.

The students have a day off tomorrow to enable a Teacher Only Day to take place and to clear the boarding houses so that they may be used by a number of visiting pipe bands from around the country. This will not prevent the 1st XI cricket team from departing for Lindisfarne College on Sunday. We wish them well.

Senior students need to focus on a number of visits from University Liaison Officers this coming week. The end of year always arrives unexpectedly early and preparation and planning for life beyond our gates needs to be underway.

On Tuesday the Year 10 boys will also get a taste of the big wide world when they attend the Industry Interactive Day at the Solway Show Grounds.

Preparation for the House Haka competition will get fully underway on Monday and Wednesday of next week. All house members need to attend these practices in the lead up to the contest on the last day of term.

Another interesting presentation being offered to the whole school will occur on Friday when Vic Tamati speaks about domestic violence. This will follow on from Nic Britt's excellent performance last Friday, which focussed on bullying.

Each year the Year 13 Tongariro Field Trip enjoys significant acclaim. Tall stories and true will return from Tongariro when the group return from next weekend's excursion.

**Grant Harper
Deputy Principal**

"Talk sense to a fool and he calls you foolish."

*Euripides
484BC – 406 BC*

Winter Uniform

All shorts and shirts (for Year 9, 10 & 11 boys) are now in stock at the Uniform Shop. Please ensure your sons uniform needs are met as soon as possible. Sports uniform and dark green winter shirts for Year 12 & 13 boys will be in stock by the end of the term.

SPORTS RESULTS AND PROGRAMME – 12 MARCH 2010

Cricket Results

Thu 4 Mar Jun B vs Wai.Coll.Girls won by 4 runs
Sat 6 Mar Jun. A vs Wai. Coll. A won by 6 runs
2nd XI vs Lansdowne 3rd XI won by 60 runs P Howard 54, 2-14
E Mason 38, S Pearless 2-14
6/7 Mar 1st XI vs Wai.Coll. 1st XI draw

Tennis Results

Sat 6 Mar 1st Team vs Wai.Coll. lost 0 – 8
2nd Team vs Gladstone lost 0 – 8

Cricket Programme

Sat 13 Mar Jun A vs Wai.Coll. C at Wai.Coll. 9.00 am
Sun 14 Mar 2nd XI vs Wai.Coll.Colts at Rathkeale noon
14-16 Mar 1st XI vs Lindisfarne at Lindisfarne 3 day match
16 Mar Colts vs Lindisfarne at Lindisfarne 10.30 am
Jun B vs St Matts 1st XI at Rathkeale 3.15 pm

Tennis Programme

Tennis Inter club is finished
16 Mar Senior Top 8 vs Lindisfarne at Lindisfarne 10.30 am
Junior Top 8 vs Lindisfarne at Lindisfarne 10.30 am