



Term 2 Week 1 Friday 23 April 2010

Bulletin # 9

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Again one wonders why holidays pass by more quickly than term time!

Although I am aware of the dry conditions which are causing concern in agricultural circles, the glorious autumn days enhanced the holiday period and have made for an enjoyable start to the new term.

Work over the holiday period has resulted in significant upgrading of the three Burma Road classrooms, carpeting of the library and plastering of the front of the Dining Hall extensions. In addition, a tentative start has been made to the major revamp of the landscaping of the Central School Quad. This has been designed by Old Boy Landscape Architect, Hamish Moorhead, and has been generously supported by the Friends' Association. Once finished, the area will boast paving, seating, walls, lights, lawns and extended gardens.

At the end of the holidays two staff members, Mr Boyce and Mr Gaffney, found themselves stranded in England and have yet to catch flights home. However, our new HOD Music, Mr Adam Gordon, has arrived and we wish him a happy and rewarding time in our midst.

During this first week, preparations for the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival have continued. This takes place next Tuesday, 7.00pm at Wairarapa College. Adults \$5.00, students \$3.00 to attend.

The Year 10 Careers Day calendared for Thursday was postponed as a result of illness but a moving ANZAC Service did take place and will be complemented by a number attending Sunday's Dawn Service at the Cenotaph.

Over the weekend the 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby Squad will be on camp in preparation for a busy winter season. We wish them a successful weekend.

The week ahead is reasonably straight forward for most. Some seniors will be involved in a Business Challenge whilst others will have a Japanese trip to Palmerston North or a Year 13 Physical Education triathlon.

Something all will be involved in is Tuesday's first round of the Inter House Cross Country. This event, like the House Music and House Haka, requires each house member to give of his best. Rolls are taken and anyone who is sick or unable to participate needs to liaise closely and appropriately before hand with the sports staff or school office. Dress: house singlets, green shorts and suitable footwear.

Grant Harper  
Deputy Principal

*"YOU MUST CARE.*

*That's my conclusion. You can't stand out....unless...your heart is in it"*

*Tom Peters*

Due to the great success of the Second Hand Clothes stall last year we have decided to do it again.

This is just a little reminder to you all if you are having a 'clean out' over the next few months please keep us in mind.

Anything that is in good condition will be gratefully received.

For any information please ring

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### Interesting links

Rathkeale College Anzac Service

<http://www.spiritedrathkeale.org.nz/?sid=712> - Anzac Photos

<http://www.spiritedrathkeale.org.nz/?sid=337> - Leading Aircraftsman

Hector Alexander Gordon McGregor

### Sports Results and Programme – 24 April 2010

#### Football Results

18 April 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Wai.Coll. Won 4 – 1 M Warner 3x

#### Rugby Results

17 April 1<sup>st</sup> XV vs Makoura Won 58 – 0

18 April 1<sup>st</sup> XV vs Wanganui High Lost 15 – 24

#### Football Programme

24 April 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Wellington coll. 2 At Well. Coll.11.00 am

2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs W.C.Pink Panters At Wai.Coll. 1 9.00 am

3<sup>rd</sup> XI vs Chanel College At Common 9.00 am

Junior A vs Rongatai 2 At Common 9.00 am

Junior B vs W. C. Gold At Top Field 9.00 am

Junior C vs Chanel College At Chanel 9.00 am

#### Rugby Programme

24April Colts vs Kuranui At Rathkeale 9.00 am