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## WELCOME TO TERM TWO

### FROM THE HEADMASTER

Term One 2011 has been one of the most positive starts to a year I can recall in my sixteen years as Headmaster. It began with some superb results in the external examinations. Sixty students winning scholarships (up from fifty seven after recounts) is the highest number in the history of Wellington College and the second highest in the country. A highly focussed athletics team won back the McEvedy Shield in convincing fashion. The World Vision Runathon incorporated large numbers of our lads and demonstrated graphically the power and effectiveness of student-led activities. Our Premier A Debating Team won the Russell McVeagh Wellington Regional Debating Championships for the first time and four of our team were chosen to represent Wellington. Two of our students won the Wellington Race Unity Speech competition and the United Nations Speech Competition. Hundreds of students have been involved in summer sport, music groups, debating and the Sheilah Winn

Shakespeare Festival. The term has ended with an inspiring ANZAC Service, in which the life of an Old Boy, William Hopkirk was commemorated through a wonderful address delivered by our Deputy Principal, Mr **Robert Anderson**.

Term Two brings on new challenges. Winter sport gets into full swing, Stage Challenge is always a highlight, the Chorale prepares for the Big Sing and end-of-year deadlines begin to loom on the horizon. It is worth remembering that it is now less than six months until students in Years 11, 12 and 13 leave for NCEA and Scholarship examinations. All students in these year groups need to know exactly how many credits they have gained. I am always available to provide a print-out to students who want to have an up-to-date account of their progress.

A large indicator of academic success is regular attendance at school. There are



currently far too many students who are arriving late for school without valid excuse. In particular, I would remind those who live some distance from Wellington College, that it is the responsibility of students to be at school for the beginning of Period 1. If this proves too difficult on a regular basis, then poor academic results are an almost inevitable consequence. I make a plea to all parents and caregivers to take this issue seriously and thereby improve the quality of education for all our students.

**Roger Moses**, Headmaster

WELLINGTON COLLEGE CALENDAR • Monday, 9 May - Friday, 10 June, 2011			
<b>Monday, 9 May</b>	Y9/Y10 Common Tests [to 11 May] BOT Meeting @ 6.00pm in Pavilion	<b>Sunday, 22 May</b>	Y13 History Field Trip [to 24th]
<b>Wednesday, 11 May</b>	Y13 Parent Teacher Interviews: 3.30pm - 6.00pm	<b>Tuesday, 24 May</b>	Y12 Parent Teacher Interviews: 3.30pm - 6.00pm
<b>Thursday, 12 May</b>	Freyberg Lecture @ 6.00pm in Brierley Theatre	<b>Wednesday, 25 May</b>	Stage Challenge Dress Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday, 18 May</b>	Traditional v St Patrick's (Town) [Away] 1st XV Rugby and 1st XI Football [Rugby Match being filmed for SKY Rugby] Karori Cross-Country Relays	<b>Thursday, 26 May</b>	Stage Challenge performance as the TSB Events Centre
<b>Thursday, 19 May</b>	Pasifika Achievers Evening II Y11 Parent Teacher Interviews: 3.30pm - 6.00pm	<b>Wednesday, 1 June</b>	Traditional v St Patrick's (Silverstream) [Away] 1st XV Rugby, 1st XI Football and 1st XI Hockey CSW Cross-Country Champs
<b>Friday, 20 May</b>	Music Department Quiz Evening Nga Manu Koreo Regional Speech Competition Y9/10 Interim Reports Issued	<b>Thursday, 2 June</b>	Y9 Parent Teacher Interviews: 3.30pm - 6.00pm
		<b>Friday, 3 June</b>	Mid-Term Break [School Closed] Manawatu Jazz Festival
		<b>Monday, 6 June</b>	Queen's Birthday [School Closed]
		<b>Tuesday, 7 June</b>	Y10 Parent Teacher Interviews: 3.30pm - 6.00pm
		<b>Wednesday, 8 June</b>	College Mothers' Forum @ 12.30pm in Firth Hall

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2011 TERM DATES		
	FROM	TO
1	Monday, 31 January	Friday, 15 April
2	Monday, 2 May	Friday, 15 July
3	Monday, 1 August	Friday, 7 October
4	Tuesday, 25 October	Thurs. 8 December

## FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### ENROLMENT FROM WITHIN THE WELLINGTON COLLEGE HOME ZONE

It has recently been brought to the Board's attention that a number of families have rented property within the Wellington College home zone while retaining ownership of their home outside the Wellington College home zone. Where this is the case, the Board has determined that it will need to be satisfied (on the basis of an interview) that the move to rent in the Wellington College home zone was not a temporary move. In future the Board also proposes to undertake a review of the residential status of each family falling into this category early in the second year of attendance at Wellington College to ensure that the student continues to live within the Wellington College home zone.

The Education Act contains provisions which entitle the Board to annul the enrolment of a student if the Board believes on reasonable grounds that a student's enrolment form falsely claimed that the student was living in the Wellington College zone when the student enrolled.

### ARTIFICIAL TURF PITCH

Over the past four months the Board has been considering the feasibility of the construction of an artificial turf pitch at Wellington College. The pitch being considered would be a full-sized sports field, and be constructed from modern polymer materials that allow the use of the field for football and rugby. An artificial turf pitch that could be used when bad weather has closed the other grounds at the College

would provide huge advantages for our physical education programme and our winter sports teams.

I am delighted to be able to tell you that at a meeting on Thursday, 14 April, Wellington City Council voted unanimously to support 50% of the cost of constructing the artificial turf pitch. The Board of Trustees is confident that Wellington College can raise the funds required to pay for 50% of the project, so will be proceeding with it. Further details will follow in subsequent issues of the *Collegian*.

*Neil Quigley, Chair, Board of Trustees*

## FROM THE HEAD PREFECT

I'm sure everyone has enjoyed a well-deserved holiday after the unusually long first term we've just had. It has been an incredibly successful eleven weeks, and the upcoming eleven weeks also have huge potential for success.

One of the largest events of this upcoming second term is Stage Challenge. I know the team of directors, performers, set-builders and backstage helpers have been working incredibly hard for this event, and all eyes are on 26 May when we take to the stage to try and defend our regional and national titles of 2009. Stage Challenge is always an extremely exciting part of the year and I'm sure that, as we've done in previous years, we'll be able to pack out the TSB Arena with supporters on the night.

Winter sports seasons are about to begin



in earnest. We've already seen some preliminary games with some of the top teams competing in regional competitions other than the College Sport Wellington leagues. Just as with Stage Challenge, I know that all involved have been training hard – I think we're lucky to have so much momentum from our outstanding start to the year. It's important that we get as many supporters as we can along to school matches, as it makes a big difference to the teams involved to have us supporting on the sidelines.

I'm sure that absolutely no one has left their holiday homework and assignments until the final weekend, because that's something which never happens at our College.

*Rayhan Langdana*

### CAN YOU HOST A SHORT TERM STAY INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FROM VIETNAM?

**W**e have some 13/14 year-old-students from Vietnam coming to Wellington College for up to seven weeks from 25 May to 15 July.

We are looking for some College families who would enjoy hosting one of these boys. This would be a great opportunity to learn about this interesting country and its wonderful people.

Host families will receive \$230 per week to cover expenses.

Please contact Sue Mackay, our Homestay Manager who can give you more details, Tel: 802 2520 or 021 717 449 or email [s.mackay@wellington-college.school.nz](mailto:s.mackay@wellington-college.school.nz)

The WELLINGTON COLLEGE RUGBY CHARITABLE TRUST will be holding a **Quiz & Auction Night on Thursday, 7 July** in the Brierley Theatre.

This is to raise much needed funds for our top rugby teams to travel and participate in their respective national tournaments this year. A small group will coordinate and organise the evening and provide communication leading up to the night.

Please contact Donna Williams-Stewart on [dwsnz@hotmail.com](mailto:dwsnz@hotmail.com) if you are able to donate, contribute items or services for the night or just wish to receive further information.

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW ON-LINE PROCESS FOR 2011

In order to make an interview time with your son's teachers, you first need to go to this site: (<http://www.school-links.org.nz>). Parents who have already provided the College with their email address will receive an email from School Links regarding their logon to the site to register for Parent/Teacher interviews. For those who do not receive an email, you will need to go to the front page of the site and under 'Find Your School' type in and select Wellington College. On the next page you then need to click on the 'Sign Up Now Link'. Select 'Caregiver or Parent' and fill in your details and click on 'Register Now'. An email will be sent to you once the registration has been confirmed by Wellington College.

The Commerce Department has had a busy start to the year with the NCEA realignment of Y11 Accounting and Economics courses and the introduction of the new Achievement Standards to Y12 Business Studies. A considerable amount of professional development and planning was undertaken by the staff in 2010 to ensure that these three courses would offer the best possible learning outcomes for our students. It has been encouraging to see our students respond so positively to the changes made to these courses.

The Y11 Economics students were tasked with setting up, planning, promoting and running a Night Market at the World Vision Runathon. Students formed separate business groups which participated in The New Zealand Business Challenge, a two-day Business course run by the Young Enterprise Trust. At the end of the course, parents were invited to attend and judge the product launch for each business group. The students thoroughly enjoyed this experience which resulted in some outstanding business plans and a hugely successful Night Market, where \$1500 was raised for World Vision. The students were also able to complete two internal assessments for this activity.

In Accounting, the increase in GST to 15% has necessitated changes in all our resources. A huge undertaking! The Y13 Accounting students recently visited the national office of the NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants. The presentation opened the students' eyes to the variety of career pathways that a qualification in Commerce could take them down. There

was also interest in the Institute's annual salary survey. Students were astounded by the annual salaries earned by Chartered Accountants.

In Y12 Business Studies, the change from Unit Standards to new Achievement Standards has resulted in a more robust and academically rigorous course. Students have been challenged by the amount of reading required to successfully interpret and analyse case study material. However, the opportunity to involve people from the business community into the course has enabled students to better understand how the business theory works in practice. We enjoyed having Jack from *Jack's Bakery* come and speak to us about the success he has had opening his hugely popular bakery opposite McDonalds in the middle of a recession! We have also had representatives from the New Zealand Police and BNZ speak about motivational practices within these organisations. Next term we are looking for businesses who might be interested in having some Market Research undertaken for them. We would like to hear from you if your business can be of assistance to us.

In 2012 we look forward to the introduction of Level 3 Achievement Standards in Business Studies. This would enable Business Studies to be on the NZQA approved list of subjects for University Entrance. It is therefore anticipated that those who aim to attend University in 2013 (current Y12 students) will be able to use Level 3 Achievement Standards in Business Studies to gain University Entrance.

In Y10 Commerce, the students have been

introduced to Economics this term and they have recently enjoyed a field trip to Feilding. This involved viewing the production line at the lamb packers, sitting in on the auctioning of sheep and cattle at the sales yard and completing an investigation at the transport museum. Later in Term's Two and Three, students will be introduced to Accounting and Business Studies to aid in their subject choices for NCEA. They will complete a practical and very popular financial literacy and enterprise programme.

In other areas, the Y12 Economics classes attended a lecture on Monetary Policy at the Reserve Bank in Term One, while the Y13 Business Studies class has been on two excursions to local businesses.

The Department looks forward to the remainder of the year. Students will compete in the Young Enterprise Scheme, be involved in numerous other competitions and they will attend additional NZ Scholarship classes from Term Two. We look forward to continuing our successes in these areas. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and experienced team of specialist Commerce teachers and this is evident by the national results achieved across all three subject areas in Commerce. Students are therefore encouraged to make the most of this learning opportunity and to seek help from their teachers when required.

For any questions regarding Commerce related subjects please feel free to contact me.

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**TERM TWO MEANS SANDALS ARE NOT PERMITTED AND THAT ONLY WELLINGTON COLLEGE REGULATION BLACK DRESS SHOES ARE TO BE WORN.**

**Regulation Black Dress Shoes** (both lace up and slip on) are available from our Uniform Shop. Non-regulation includes black sport shoes (whether slip on or lace up), black canvas, slippers and trainers. Coloured stripes, stitching or other decorative features are not permitted.

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, TONY ROBINSON

It is a delight to be at Wellington College and part of such a proactive and energetic team.

I am married to Jill and we have four children who are spread as far afield as Sydney and Boston. We have spent our last nineteen years in Hawke's Bay, so as first time residents of Wellington any lingering provincial perspectives are being quickly broadened.

It seems that in one way or another, most of my life has been spent in boys' schools so I am certainly used to their ethos and the expectations that they bring. I will declare quickly that I am a Christ's Old Boy and note that followers of this august southern establishment are growing continually concerned at the longstanding grip that Wellington College presently has on the Inter-Quadrangular Rugby title!

The bulk of my career thus far spanning thirty years has been in the educational sector. I was at King's College in Auckland from 1979 until 1991 and finished with my last three and a half years there as the Deputy Headmaster. I also had a stint at Radley College, a well known public school in Oxford, England.

In 1992 I became Headmaster of Hereworth Prep School in Havelock North, Hawke's Bay and filled this rewarding role for ten years. After a long period looking after and teaching senior students, it was a different

challenge with the younger ones, but I loved their natural exuberance, sense of humour and unashamed naivete. It certainly provided me with fresh perspectives and I quickly learned that the mothers had the strongest expectations!

In 2001, having lived in Independent Boarding School environments for 25 years, it was more than time for my long suffering wife to be in her own home, so we bought a life style block, moved into the Hawke's Bay countryside and I set up an educational consultancy company of one! In the next seven years I did plenty of 'troubleshooting' type work for the Ministry doing Statutory Intervention roles which meant helping schools that were struggling, going in there and setting up action plans and facilitating this programme until it was deemed successful by all parties.

The other interesting post I have had recently was as CEO of Hawke's Bay's Rescue Helicopter from 2007 until 2010. It was a humbling experience working with sets of brave and talented people who were in the daily situation of saving people's lives and really making a difference. During these four years we upgraded from a single engine 'Squirrel' helicopter to a twin engine BK117, so outside the five major cities, Hawke's Bay is the only province presently able to provide this level of service and tick all CAA



and other compliance areas essential for the future. A twin engine operation costs two million dollars a year to run, sixty per cent of which has to come from the pockets of the loyal public, so in my four years I was closely involved in a number of fund raising programmes.

Over the years I have played a lot of sport and have been a passionate Coach of Rugby and Cricket and have only recently become an 'armchair supporter' after 30 years in that role. I am also a very keen golfer but finding it increasingly hard to hold on to a single figure handicap these days!

I have long been aware of Wellington College's prestigious record across a number of fields. Having known the Headmaster, **Roger Moses**, for many years, I can quickly see that the extensively genuine and strong support of staff and students is a hallmark of this fine College. I greatly look forward to being part of this team as Wellington College forges ahead to embrace its challenges and opportunities in the future.

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The WELLINGTON COLLEGE FOUNDATION presents

The 2011 FREYBERG LECTURE  
Thursday, 12 May 2011, Brierley Theatre  
Refreshments from 6:00 pm • Lecture begins at 6:30 pm  
Supper follows at the conclusion.

'The wartime relationship between Prime Minister  
Peter Fraser and Sir Bernard Freyberg,' by Gerald Hensley CNZM

The third Freyberg lecture will be delivered by Gerald Hensley. Gerald trained as an historian, graduating with an MA in first class honours from Canterbury University. He gave outstanding service to New Zealand as a diplomat, head of the Prime Minister's Department under both Rt Hon Sir Robert Muldoon and Rt Hon David Lange and as Secretary to the Department of Defence. Gerald's acclaimed book, *Beyond the Battlefield, New Zealand and its Allies 1939-45* explores New Zealand's diplomatic relationship with our allies during WWII.



Gerald is well qualified to talk about the relationship between New Zealand's wartime Prime Minister and his general.

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### COLLEGIAN MAILOUT

If there is a parent or caregiver residing at a separate address who would like to receive a copy of *The Collegian*, please contact Stephanie Kane (Editor) to be included on the mailing list. Email: [s.kane@wellington-college.school.nz](mailto:s.kane@wellington-college.school.nz) or Tel: 802 2537. Copies can be posted or emailed.

### KEEPING YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP-TO-DATE

**A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES** - Please remember to advise the College if you move home or change your email or phone number. **It is essential** we have your current and correct contact details in the event of an emergency.

**The Kilbirnie Dental Centre, is pleased to advise that we are now accepting enrolments under the Ministry of Health Adolescent Dental Scheme.**  
**62 Rongotai Road, Kilbirnie.**  
**Telephone: 387 9392**



On the last day of Term One, Y12 and Y13 commemorated ANZAC Day with a special assembly. As has become the tradition over recent years, we relate the story of an Old Boy who served in World Wars One or Two. This year the Old Boy selected was William Hopkirk, who along with three of his brothers, attended Wellington College in the early twentieth century.

William served in Samoa, Gallipoli and the Western Front. After distinguishing himself at Gallipoli he was commissioned as an Officer. One of his men wrote of him as "...a man any of us would be proud to follow. I have heard the worst characters in the company speak in the highest terms of Bill."

William Hopkirk was killed by a sniper on 1 June, 1916. The medic who received his body was Alf Caddick who had been William's English teacher here at Wellington College.

At the 2011 service, one of William Hopkirk's descendants and current Y11 student **Daniel Gendall** read William's last letter home and the final entries in his diary. The chorale sang *In Flander's Fields* and **Quillam Janse** played the last post after the Head Prefects had placed the wreath at the foot of the Memorial Window.

Present at the Assembly were 16 descendants of William Hopkirk,



including two of his nephews. Old Boys who have served and those who do serve in our Armed forces were represented by Major Scott Cordwell (Wellington College 1986-1991).

It is important that the current generation of Wellington College students remember the sacrifices made in warfare. William Hopkirk was just 23 when he died. Just last year another 23 year-old Old Boy was killed in war. Jack Howard was serving with British forces in Afghanistan when he was killed. At an appropriate time his name too, will be inscribed on a brass plaque at the back of the Assembly Hall.

**Robert Anderson, Deputy Principal**



(L-R): Callian Sculley, Rayhan Langdana, Major Scott Cordwell, Kawharu Morehu, Nick Fenton

FROM THE WELLINGTON COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

The WCOBA and the College were delighted to welcome back the Class of 1961 for their 50 Years On Reunion held in late March. Of special note - two of the cohort are current members of staff. Mr **Gil Roper** (Head Prefect of 1961) is our Systems Adviser and Mr **Ernie Rosenthal** is our Careers' Adviser. While Messrs Roper and Rosenthal have experienced the many changes in the buildings and school routines in their time here, it was much more difficult for the others to get their bearings as they toured the College with Headmaster **Roger Moses**.

I would like to share some of the comments made by one Old Boy in a letter to the Headmaster which sums up the reunion: ... *the tour of the College was fascinating - a totally different place to the College of our day - but occasional points of familiarity here and there gave us bearings that all but precluded need of a GPS.*

*Today's students are far more comfortably accommodated than were we - the facilities they enjoy are most impressive.*

*I have to say too, how much I was impressed at the warmth of relations between masters and boys. It was all so very much different in our day. We respected our masters, but our relationship was not of the same planet. I was impressed with the individual calibre of all the Wellington College lads I met. As doubtless it's always been, impressions formed at a distance are usually wrong and I've been guilty as most in having past tended to accept appearance of the young as indicative of individual character - lack of presentational care conveying impression of other failings. Well, I have*

*to say that on Wellington College's campus I gained substantially different impressions - and I'm sure it wasn't only seeing that 'socks were up'. From now on, I'm going to be far less circumspect when confronting such images.*

*Having been able to see up close the stunning developments to my old school has made me realise, as I never have hitherto - just how proud I am to be an Old Boy of Wellington College.*

**EVENTS ON THE WCOBA CALENDAR**

Recently, we hosted events in Horowhenua, Nelson and Hawkes Bay. The latter two attended by Roger Moses, who spoke to our Old Boys about recent news and successes from the College. Our guests always enjoy the camaraderie and sharing of stories of their time at the College.

As you may be aware, the College is hosting the 86th Quadrangular Tournament in August (22-24). On **Sunday, 21 August, the WCOBA are hosting a dinner** for Old Boys and Friends of the College in conjunction with the College's Rugby Club. The evening will be MC'd by Old Boy and Cricket Commentator, Bryan Waddle and Guest Speaker will be Old Boy, Rugby Commentator and Author, Keith Quinn. We hope to also secure the presence of one other rugby related Old Boy, plus there will be a 'top-shelf' auction during the evening. Details will be mailed out to Old Boys as well as advertised in the *Collegian* with regards to ticket purchases.



2011 Head Prefect, Rayhan Langdana and 1961 Head Prefect, Gil Roper

**Stephanie Kane,**  
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• SHEILAH WINN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Following on from our involvement and success in the *Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival* last year we had a great deal of interest this year, with seven performances - the highest number of entries of any school. There was a combination of student and adult directed excerpts. It was great to see students taking the initiative to direct and having the creative vision and organisational skills required to see it through. All did a superb job. It is worthy of note that one of these students, **Hector Ensor**, is a Y10 student.

STUDENT-DIRECTED PERFORMANCES	
<i>Henry IV Part I</i>	<b>Joshua Brian and Karl Crofskey</b> directed and performed
<i>Measure for Measure</i>	directed by <b>George Niven</b>
<i>As You Like It</i>	directed by <b>Hector Ensor</b> , who also performed
ADULT-DIRECTED EXCERPTS	
<i>Hamlet</i>	a Y11 production directed by Ms <b>Jane Armstrong</b> and Emma Draper
<i>The Tempest</i>	a Y9 production (including <b>Zayaan Ansari</b> Y11), directed by Emma Draper
<i>Anthony and Cleopatra</i>	directed by Mrs <b>Jan McLean</b>
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	directed by Mrs <b>Jan McLean</b>

The performances of the senior students were highly polished and engaging but it was excellent to also see Y9 and Y10 students involved in the productions of *The Tempest* and *As You Like It*. Both excerpts were lively and engaging.

In a great result for the school, for the second year running, one of our performances, the fast moving and highly comic scene from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, was selected for the national finals and from George Niven's production of *Measure for Measure*, **Tim Macdonald** was selected for direct entry into the national Secondary Schools' Shakespeare Week.



The cast of Hamlet

• PUBLIC SPEAKING: UNITED NATIONS SPEECH COMPETITION

Three Y12 students represented Wellington College in the regional competition of the United Nations Speech Competition; **Jonathon Gale, Billy Fitzgerald** and **Yousef Ahmad**. The topic of the speech was *How can youth promote the achievement of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals*. All boys spoke very well and tackled this difficult subject in a way that effectively linked their own lives and experiences, with these wider goals of the United Nations.

Yousef, in particular, engaged with the audience (and the judges) and was awarded first place. He will now represent the Wellington region at the national finals to be held in the Debating Chamber in Parliament early in May.



Wellington College entrants in United Nations Speech Competition, (L-R): **Billy Fitzgerald, Jonathon Gale, Yousef Ahmad**

• IRANIAN MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Through the Office of the Embassy of Iran, we were fortunate to host a performance by the music group, *Delava*. This group of professional



The Iranian Music Ensemble 'Delava'

and highly skilled musicians performed on traditional instruments for a large group of music students who were very interested in the different instruments and enjoyed the opportunity to listen to Iranian music.

• DRAMA SUCCESS IN THE COMMUNITY

A number of Wellington College students have auditioned for and been accepted into significant drama and theatre programmes in the community:

- **Zayaan Ansari** (Y11) is in the cast for the *Young and Hungry Theatre Season* at Bats.
- **Louis Skoog** (Y10) and **Barnaby McIntosh** (Y11) have been selected to be part of the *Class Comedians* programme in the *Comedy Festival* and will be performing their comedy routines at the San Francisco Bathhouse on 15 May at 3.00pm.
- **Sam Skoog, Oscar Shaw** and **Tim Macdonald** are members of the *Young Cloud Theatre Company* and are performing over the April holidays.

**Kirsty Hazledine, Arts Director**  
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The cast of Anthony and Cleopatra

**WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND WELLINGTON GIRLS' COLLEGE CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA**  
 Wellington Girls' College and Wellington College are once again combining to present a Cultural Extravaganza celebrating cultural diversity and participation in all aspects of the Performing Arts. The show will be held in the Wellington Town Hall on the evening of 23 June and we are expecting that, like 2009, it will be a sell-out performance.

The concert will showcase the combined musical groups: orchestras, choirs and bands, Kapa Haka and Polynesian Clubs, and both Colleges' Stage Challenge performances. The programme represents the ethnic and artistic diversity of both Colleges and will provide an excellent opportunity for us to celebrate the talent of our students.

In order to assist us in making this happen, we would like to invite you to financially support this non-profit-making event, which will be run solely by the two Colleges. We are currently seeking minor sponsorship at this point. If you are interested in donating, we would be very pleased indeed to hear from you. If you have any queries, please contact me on [k.hazledine@wellington-college.school.nz](mailto:k.hazledine@wellington-college.school.nz) or 803 0327.

#### • TRADITIONAL WITH NAPIER BHS

21 March featured the 1st XI Cricket, Y10 Cricket, Tennis and Golf.

1st XI bowled for 161 off 42 overs with Napier 162/4.

Y10 XI 108/3 declared and 186/6 with Napier 162 & 120. Jack Sargentina was 52 not out.

Tennis: The Seniors won 9-0, The Juniors 8-1.

Golf: (Playing for the newly presented Fuji Xerox Cup) won 2-1.

Both Wanganui Collegiate (a) and Palmerston North Boys' High School (h) exchanges were postponed due to bad weather. We are hoping to rearrange these in Term Four.

#### • SUMMER TOURNAMENT WEEK

##### Gillette Cup Cricket • Regional Competition.

The 1st XI beat Tawa College and St Patrick's (Silverstream) in the early rounds and Scots College in the semi-final. They will play HIBS in the final in Term Four. They also finished runner up in the Senior 2 competition which is a very commendable result.

##### Junior Cricket • NZCT Cup, Taupo

Qualifying through the local competition, the Int. A team came up against stiff opposition from around the country. They eventually finished eighth overall losing to Westlake, Shirley and Hamilton Boys' High Schools.

##### Rowing • Maadi Cup, Lake Karapiro

Competing in the largest secondary schools regatta in the Southern Hemisphere, the team made a very commendable two A and seven B finals. This was a great effort after the team was hit by a bug in the first three days of competition which laid low several rowers.

The most notable performances came from **Zac Newton** who finished seventh in the U17 single scull and has been invited for a North Island

trial, and also the U18 lightweight four who won a bronze. The Y13 crew consisted of **Mike Tong, Stewart Hancock, Cameron Forsyth, David Robinson** and **Harry Fenwicke** and was coached by Old Boy Lewis Richards.

##### Softball • NZSS Lower Hutt

The team finished a strong fourth, unlucky to come through to the semi-finals having to face No. one seed Massey High School only to lose 3-2 in a very close game. They came out of pool play in fourth position beating Upper Hutt College, St Patrick's (Silverstream), Otago Boys' High School and Orewa College and drew with Marlborough Boys' College on the way.

**Jarrold Macdonald** and **Dante Matakatea** made the Tournament Team, while **Iranui Holthausen, Daiki Yamamoto** and **Andrew Ellis** made 'the Rest team'.

##### Tennis • NZSS Auckland

The team beat Christchurch Boys' High School and Nelson College before losing on a count back to Westlake Boys' High School in the

group play. Going through to the semi-finals, they were beaten by No one seeds St Peter's College and lost in a count back to Sacred Heart College for the bronze medal. The team included **Ollly Sadler, Luke Piercey, Sam Piercey, Kiranpal Pannu** and **Fergus Scott**.

##### Waka Ama • NZSS Rotorua

The Wellington College team performed with great credit throughout. The highlight of the event was a bronze medal in the U16-12 paddler mixed waka with girls from Wellington East Girls' College.

The team included **Greg Morgan, Urutā Walford, Sam-Baker Leota, Anton Taylor, Hayden Te Kere** and **Kemara Hauiti-Parapara**. Coach, Tuhiwai Hauiti-Parapara and they were managed by Mr **Tomas Renna**.

#### • OTHER NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

##### Swimming

Eleven College swimmers qualified to compete at this year's National Age Group Swim Champs held in Wellington in early



*Our Senior Softball Team with Coaches and Supporters*



*Our Under 18 Lightweight Four*



*Zac Newton • U17 Single Sculls*

March. All competed well and five students featured amongst the medal winners.

**Cameron Jones** achieved three titles and **Ted Taylor** with one, led the way, with Cameron providing one of the highlights of the meet breaking the 14yr 100m Butterfly record set back in 1994 (58.39s from 58.44s).

The medalists were Cameron (14yrs) three gold and two silver; Ted (15yrs) one gold, one silver and one bronze; **Oliver Wyeth** (15yrs) two silver; **Nicholas Crott** (13yrs) one silver and one bronze and **Hamish Trlin** (13yrs) two bronze.

##### Football

The College U15 team qualified to play in Melbourne at the Manchester United Premier Cup. The winner of the tournament involving six Australian teams and two NZ teams goes forward to play at Old Trafford later in the year versus teams from all over the world.

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## FROM WELLINGTON COLLEGE MOTHERS

The start of each year sees all new students outfitted in their Wellington College uniform purchased from the Uniform Shop. The Uniform Shop is College Mothers' business interface with the College. We employ a Manager and staff and the profits from the sale of uniforms are returned to the College to improve school life for all the students. We contribute regularly towards the costs of the Attendance Officer, the Chaplain, library resources and the *Collegian*. We provide hospitality to visiting sports teams, organise lunches for groups within the College including teachers, Prefects, new parents of the College, parents of leavers' as well as providing regular suppers for College events such as Prize Giving and Parent/Teacher Interviews.

College Mothers also hold monthly Wednesday forums with outside speakers

and others from within the College. The Headmaster usually attends to give an overview of College events and values this opportunity to take questions and discuss any matters of interest. Our April forum featured Detective Sergeant Jason Dombroski from the Police Drug Squad and his presentation was well received.

The AGM of College Mothers was held on 23 March and a new Committee was appointed. Our sincere thanks to out-going members; Mazz Scannell, Shelley Hancock, Mary McIntyre, Sandra Dent and Kim Albrecht for their commitment of hard work and talent in supporting College Mothers over a number of years. Where would our College be without voluntary effort?

The new College Mothers' Executive is Karen McGregor (President), Stephanie O'Driscoll

(Secretary), Mary Phillips (Treasurer), Nicki Wilson, Susan Laurenson, Wendy Duckworth, Shaan Flaws, Sue Mahon, Caroline McGlynn Tran and Fiona Hill.

We look forward to another full year of activities to support our sons at this splendid College. We always need helpers at the various hospitality functions so if you have some spare hours in your busy schedules on an occasional basis to help, please register your interest on [wellingtoncollegemothers@paradise.net.nz](mailto:wellingtoncollegemothers@paradise.net.nz)

Our June Forum is now on **Wednesday, 8 June** (please note the change in date from the College Calendar) and starts at 12.30pm and finishes before 2.00pm.

**Karen McGregor, President**  
**email: [robmcg@paradise.net.nz](mailto:robmcg@paradise.net.nz)**

## FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

### • BLAZERS

We have a few of our older pure wool blazers left in stock in sizes 86cm, 92cm and 120cm. We are selling these for \$100.00. This is a saving of \$115.00.

**ANORAKS - We are having two different styles on sale this month:**

### • MICRO FLEECE LINED ANORAKS

These are great for the colder months and are still fully waterproof. They usually sell for \$95.00 but this month they are reduced to \$80.00.

### • OLD STYLE WATERPROOF ANORAKS

These are sizes Large, XL and 2XL. They are fully seam-sealed so are totally waterproof. Usually \$67.00 - this month \$40.00.

**Hours:** Our opening hours are Mondays and Wednesdays 11.00am – 1.30pm. Our phone number is 801-5069. Please leave a message if you require help or information outside of these hours.

**Sonja Braddock, Manager • Email: [uniforms@paradise.net.nz](mailto:uniforms@paradise.net.nz)**

## SPORTS REPORT CONTINUED

As the only school team involved, we did exceptionally well against academy teams from all over Australia and New Zealand. Although finishing eighth, we were competitive against all the teams and beat a team which drew with the eventual winner Onehunga from Auckland. A fantastic result for the boys and great effort from Coach Mr **Bevan Jones**.

### Wrestling

Competing in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' National Wrestling Tournament in Hamilton, **Murtaza Abbas** finished with a silver medal. Facing competitors from all over the country, he did remarkably well. In the nine-hour tournament, Murtaza competed in the 85kg seniors against much heavier and taller opponents. In his first competition in New Zealand, and first bout in over a year due to the lack of a Club in Wellington, his performances showed that he is a real talent.

His sixth and final bout (the final) was the only one he lost and he gained selection for the New Zealand National Collegiate Team to compete in Brisbane against the USA and

Australia in July. He is looking to win the NZ Championships in August.

### • LOCAL COMPETITIONS

#### Bowls

Under the coaching of Mrs **Elaine Harrison**, three teams made it into the semi-finals of the CSW Bowls Championships. Ultimately **Tristan O'Neale** and **Felix Sampson** beat **Jack Wellington** and **Jimmy Feeney-Toebes** in the final. These teams then went on to the Regional Championships in Wanganui.

With **Chris Gilman** coming in for Jack who was on holiday, the teams continued their winning ways and qualified for the nationals later in the year. Tristan and Felix took out first place again while Jimmy and Chris came a close second.

#### Tennis

In the CSW Senior Tennis Champs at the Renouf Centre, Wellington College totally dominated the competition with **Oilly Sadler** beating **Lasse Muscheites** in the final of the

singles and **Luke Piercey** and **Sam Piercey** beating **Finlay Deterte** and **Matt Welch** in the final of the doubles.

It has been an excellent season for Wellington College Tennis with the No. One team winning the Parun Cup beating St Patrick's (Town) 6-0 in the final. The team was **Oilly Sadler**, **Lasse Muscheites**, **Luke Piercey**, **Sam Piercey** and **Kiranpal Pannu**. The second team of **Finlay Deterte**, **Matt Welch**, **Nick Welch**, **Tim Riordan** and **Billy Fitzgerald** won the Div 1 title while the top two junior teams were placed first and second in the Junior 1 league and therefore qualify for the regional league in Term Four.

#### Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award

**Luke Pollock** and **Jamie Pollock** both achieved bronze awards.

### • INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

**Zach Young** was selected for the NZU18 Basketball team to play in the Australian State Championships.

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