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From the Headmaster

I am delighted to be back at Wellington College after a three months' sabbatical, albeit for a challenging and frenetic term. After fifteen years as Headmaster, it was truly energising to take time out, reflect a little and visit twelve very different schools in New Zealand.

We do expend much energy focussing on those points of difference which are often so pivotal in parental choice. Indubitably, some styles of schooling suit individual students better than others. However, I am increasingly in agreement with the research of Dr John Hattie who concludes that there are far greater differences within, rather than between schools in New Zealand. In short, he argues that most schools nationally are doing a good job. What makes a real difference to student achievement is not so much whether a school is single-sex or co-ed, state or private, large or small, liberal or conservative but rather the calibre of individual teachers within the school. One of those key indicators is the quality of feedback, both from teacher to student but, just as crucially, from student to teacher. Whatever our 'point of difference' may be at Wellington College, effective delivery of the curriculum must be of paramount importance.

While I observed some fine schools, I have returned to Wellington College more convinced than ever that, in the words of our 2009 ERO Review, *The College culture of high achievement effectively blends its heritage and tradition with innovative teaching and learning. It is a thriving community.*

Having begun Term Four at Wellington College with a renewed sense of purpose, determination and excitement, I am mindful of T.S. Eliot's famous lines in *The Four Quartets*:

*We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time*

How often we seek excitement and renewal by moving jobs, house, city or country, when, in reality, all we need is to view what we have already through different eyes. I must acknowledge my Senior Management Team



and in particular, Mr **David Ashby**, who led the school so effectively in my absence. His loyalty, wisdom and judgement are inspirational to staff and students alike.

As we move inexorably towards the end of the year, it is a time when we all take stock, set our goals and look to those who have gone before. What a thrill, therefore, for our College community to join in the triumph of Gareth Kean, joint Wellington College Sportsman of the Year in 2009 and Commonwealth Games Silver medallist in 2010. Perhaps even more noteworthy is that Gareth is now ranked in the top eight 200 metre backstrokers in the world! Gareth's triumph is surely both a challenge and reminder that with clear goals, hard work and determination, spectacular achievement is possible. We all join Gareth in extending to him our sincerest congratulations on a stellar achievement.

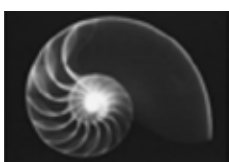
Roger Moses ONZM
Headmaster

WELLINGTON COLLEGE CALENDAR • 15 NOVEMBER - 11 DECEMBER 2010

Monday, 15 November	NCEA External Exams Start [through to 1 December] Y9 and Y10 Exams Start [through to 19 November]
Monday, 22 November	BOT Meeting @ 6.00pm (Cricket Pavilion)
Tuesday, 23 November	Tennis: CSW Junior Champs
Thursday, 25 November	Y9 2011 Orientation Day
Tuesday, 30 November	Y9 2011 Parents' Information Evening @ 7.00pm (College Hall)
Wednesday, 1 December	Cricket: 1st XI v NPBHS (Home) [to 3 December]
Thursday, 2 December	Y10 Economics Market Day 2011 Prefects' Training [to 3 December]
Monday, 6 December	Y10 Outdoor Education Programme [to 8 December] Y9 Drama Festival [to 7 December]
Thursday, 9 December	Y9 and Y10 Merit Awards Assembly
Friday, 10 December	Y9 and Y10 Prize Giving Assembly End of Term Four
Saturday, 11 December	NSSS Athletics Champs (Hastings)



Gareth Kean found himself the centre of attention when he showed off the Silver medal he won at the Commonwealth Games to fellow Wellington College students (from left) Samuel van Loenhout, Kris Lund and Nathan McLeish.



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From the Board of Trustees

Kia Ora - welcome to November's notes from the Wellington College Board of Trustees.

As the year draws to a close, this month the Board has identified Property issues as a key focus. Clearly, there is a great deal at stake for Wellington College in this area, with the rating valuation of our land and buildings currently set at the substantial sum of \$41 million dollars. Of this amount, the Board is solely responsible for maintaining \$8 million dollars worth of buildings, the remainder being land value and Ministry of Education property.

Overseeing both immediate maintenance issues and proposed long term projects, our Property sub-committee, led by trustee John Mills, meets at least once a month. A key task for the committee is to ensure that every dollar in the property budget is used to maximum advantage.

John is the first to acknowledge that the number one 'go to' man for property related queries is **Kelwyn D'Souza**, our indispensable caretaker. Incoming trustees have been impressed by the depth and breadth of Kelwyn's institutional knowledge of the school and all its buildings.

In any given month, Kelwyn and his team can and do save Wellington College thousands of dollars in money and time, thanks to

a combination of careful management, recycling and efficient repairs.

For bigger tasks, tenders may be called and to this end, work will hopefully commence in mid-January on a reworking of the Centennial Terraces which have been showing clear signs of wear and tear.

Fiona Christeller Architects have drawn up a concept plan regarding the Terraces which the Board is keen to progress. We are very grateful for ongoing targeted donations which have helped make it possible.

Other work for the Property sub-committee includes continued support for the Maori Studies/Marae concept, identified as a key priority in 2009, while proposed renovations and extensions to the College Hall are at a similar point of planning.

In conjunction with the Wellington College Foundation, the Board is reviewing all fundraising efforts and will soon make a decision on what can be achieved in regards to the Hall, with the ultimate goal of providing a facility at which all our sons can attend one united Assembly.

As you are aware, limitations with the current structure mean that assemblies must be held in rotation which is far from ideal when trying to develop unity and cohesion. Again, we are extremely grateful

to all who have made contributions towards this project.

Within the wider Collegel community, there has been ongoing discussion about the potential viability of an artificial turf at Wellington College, located on the number 2 ground. If progressed, this would certainly reduce wear and tear on our premier sports fields but there are a number of issues still to be considered, including potential partnerships with Wellington at large, before the Board can contemplate making a decision.

If this plan were to go ahead, there would be an obvious synergy with the future of the recently vacated squash courts and further development of a Wellington College Sports Academy.

Of course, building and property issues are not all about spending money on new facilities. The Board recognises the historic legacy of many of our buildings and we are as keen to preserve them as we are to build new ones.

Ultimately, the structures of Wellington College represent a working environment that also aims to be aesthetically pleasing. When this is achieved, student learning can only be enhanced.

Charlotte Gendall, BoT Communications

From the BoT Student Rep.

Hello, I'm **Michael Smol**, the newly elected Board of Trustees student representative for 2010-2011.

Currently a Y12 student at Wellington College, I competed for the position with six of my peers and was elected to the position in September.

I know I have many expectations to fulfil, as I will be succeeding the immensely popular former student rep, **David Gush**. David put in many hours during his Board involvement and for this, all students are very grateful.

So far I have attended one Board meeting and one disciplinary meeting and am settling into the processes involved.

In addition to this, I also sat on the Board's table at the Foundation's Sport and Cultural Dinner, which gave me an ideal opportunity to fraternise with the Board, revel in the talent displayed on the night, and detail my lack of musical skills to adjacent attendees (as Charlotte Gendall can attest!).

My experiences with the Board so far have been pleasant, and I look forward to working with them in the coming twelve months and keeping the student community in touch with developments.

Michael Smol



Language Speaking Competitions

A number of Wellington College students have enjoyed notable success in recent German and French speaking competitions.

In the Goethe Society Oral Competition, **Jonathan Barnes** gained second prize in Y9, Category A, **Byron Kühn** was first at Y10, Category A, and **Finn Stenner-Corbishley** first at Y10 in Category B. In Y12, **Daniel Moss** was third in Category A, and **Lukas Kristen** first in Category C. In Y13, **Adrian Katz** was awarded second prize in Y13.

In the Alliance Française competition, **Daniel Carbonatto-Bowkett** was fifth in Y10 and **Daniel Snell** won the Y12 competition. Daniel Snell is now entered in the draw to choose five NZ students to travel to New Caledonia in December.

*Mr Kim Tattersall,
HOD Languages & Classical Studies*

Foundation Sport and Cultural Awards

The annual Foundation Sport and Cultural Awards Dinner was held in the Town Hall this year and it seemed a fitting venue for what has become a highlight of the College year. The evening recognised involvement, celebrated success and the guests were entertained by the Jazz Band, the Chorale, Kapa Haka and Tama O Le Pasifika. The Town Hall provided an excellent venue to showcase this talent. Student MC's **Duncan McLachlan** and **Tamati Rimene-Sproat** did a great job of keeping the evening going with good grace and

humour. Guest speaker, Old Boy and All White Tim Brown gave an address which was highly appropriate for this evening, celebrating success, and conveyed the message that failure is an important part of success.

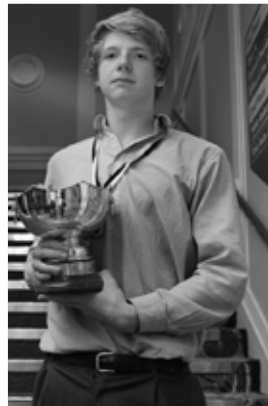
Mr **Andrew Savage** and Ms **Stephanie Glover** were recognised for their contribution to culture and sports respectively.



**Junior Cultural
Person of the Year
FELIX SAMPSON**



**Senior Cultural
Person of the Year
DUNCAN McLACHLAN**



**Junior Sportsman
of the Year
OLIVER WYETH**



**Senior Sportsman
of the Year
JOSH POREBSKI**



**Contribution to Sport
and Culture
JUSTIN ARTHUR**



**Cultural Group of the Year
THE CAST and CREW of JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR**



**Sports Team of the Year
1st XI HOCKEY**



**(L-R): Headmaster Roger Moses, Guest Speaker, Tim Brown and
Foundation Chairman, John Marshall**



From the Head Prefect

With only exams separating the Senior students from the end of the school year, it's hard to believe just how quickly these last ten months have gone. For the Y13s, the external examinations will signal the end of our time at Wellington College and bring to a close what has been a thoroughly enjoyable and hugely rewarding five years. Yet regardless of what year level you are, the next few weeks are of vital importance and so it's imperative that we prepare well and, in true Wellington College fashion, aim to perform at the very highest level.

One of the real features of the year coming to an end is the number of celebratory functions and events that the College puts on. At the forefront of these are the Foundation Sport and Cultural Awards which took place at the Town Hall in the first week of this term. These are always a great opportunity to toast those who have experienced success either as individuals or as part of a group. My warmest congratulations go to the Junior Sportsman of the Year, **Oliver Wyeth** and also to **Felix Sampson** who won the Junior Cultural Award for the second time in as many years. The Senior Cultural Award went to a thoroughly deserving **Duncan McLachlan** who has had an outstanding year - experiencing great success in every

activity he's taken part in (be it Debating, Public Speaking, Drama or Music) while Senior Sportsman of the Year went to our own highly talented Yachtsman, **Josh Porebski**. The College Mothers' Award for contribution to both culture and sport was deservedly won by **Justin Arthur**. The cast and crew of *Jesus Christ Superstar* were also rewarded for all of their hard work and creativity taking the Cultural Group Award while our 1st XI Hockey deservedly claimed the title of Sports Team of the Year. Once again, Wellington College's answer to the Oscars proved to be an enjoyable and entertaining night which was capped off with an incredibly well-received address from All White and proud Old Boy, Tim Brown.

This term, we've also been able to recognise those Y13s that have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout 2010 (in a range of different fields) with the staging of the annual Leadership Awards Luncheon. Much is made of the success that we as a College community experience and I believe a large part of that can be put down to a strong group of Senior students who make an effort to contribute and give back to



various sporting and cultural activities. My thanks and congratulations go to all those who have had such a positive impact on the College this year and have helped to motivate and inspire those around them. I have no doubt that we will have another very talented and dedicated Leadership Team in 2011 and I encourage all of these Senior students to try and

take up the challenge of helping lead their peers.

Finally, as mentioned earlier, my best wishes go to everybody who are taking part in the upcoming NCEA external examinations - I hope you are all successful in meeting the various goals you have set for yourself.

To those Junior students (who still have a significant part of the year left), keep working hard and enjoy all of the formalities that come with the end of the year. Good luck also to those taking part in summer sport - another fine opportunity to add to the College's sporting success. May the rest of the year treat you all well and the next few weeks prove successful. Hoorah!

Marcus Playle

Te Kura Māori

Tēnā koutou ngā waihotanga o rātau mā!

Te Kura Māori (The Māori Department) continues to support College events with appropriate tikanga Māori. The recent Sports and Cultural Dinner was a highlight, with the boys producing a spirited haka as part of the combined kapa haka performance by Te Haeata Awatea with students from Wellington Girls' College. Senior students also recently welcomed Dr Alex Cox, who was intrigued by the pōwhiri process and the use and status of Māori culture in schools in New Zealand.

Kei te mate te reo Māori? (Is the Māori Language dying?)

Three senior students, **Callum McDougall** (Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Toa Rangatira), **Kiwa Andrews** (Ngāti Porou, Ngā Puhi) and **Kāwharu Mōrehu** (Ngāti Whātua, Tongan) have taken on the challenge this year of Kura Reo, immersion Māori language courses held during their school holidays, in order to develop their fluency in te reo Māori. They were taught by some of the foremost language experts, including Old Boy Professor Tīmoti Kāretu in a Māori language-only environment and performed very well indeed. They would unequivocally answer 'Kāo!' to the above question. It certainly isn't dying while they have something to do with it!

As our senior students turn their attentions to the external assessments, it is appropriate to acknowledge their efforts. "E ngā tuākana o te kura, tīponahia te kepa a Ngahue. Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui, ā, i te mutunga iho, kia toto te rau! Mauri ora ki a koutou katoa!"

Nāku iti nei, nā

Matua Mark Bradley, HOD Māori

Te Piringa

Engā mātua, e ngā whānau, tēnā koutou i roto i tēnei marama o Whiringa-a-rangi.

Te Piringa is the collective of whānau of Māori students at Wellington College who provide support to Māori students within the College. Te Piringa Matua supports the work of the HoD Māori and the Māori Department.

This year, Te Piringa Matua has provided input into the College Strategic Plan and also supported the Board of Trustees with a number of the key indicators and targets as they focus on progressing Māori achievement in the College.

During November, Te Piringa will celebrate Māori student achievements and farewell senior Māori students departing the College. Early next year we will celebrate new students and staff as they arrive at the College.

We will continue to keep whānau up to date with progress over the final month of the year and leading into the New Year.

Noho mai rā i roto i ngā manaakitanga.

Bob Hill, BoT Representative



• PUBLIC SPEAKING SUCCESS

Early in Term Four, the regional inter-collegiate Public Speaking competitions were held. Speakers from schools from throughout the region competed for the junior award - The Dunsheath Plate - donated by the family of Mrs Dunsheath who has had a long association with public speaking at Wellington College, and senior students competed for the Stockley Cup. The standard of speaking is always very high and in a first for Wellington College, we won both competitions. This is an outstanding result which reflects both the talent of the students and the importance we place on the art of public speaking.

Dunsheath Plate	Daniel Gendall
Stockley Cup	Duncan McLachlan

• IMPROMPTU DEBATING SUCCESS

The Regional Impromptu Debating competition was held in the first weekend of the term. In this competition the teams have two members rather than the usual three, and they have ten minutes preparation time. So general knowledge, quick thinking, and the ability to construct an argument in a short space of time are skills that are required.

In another first for Wellington College - we won both the senior and the junior competitions. The junior team of **Jack Garden** and **Luke Kibblewhite** defeated Wellington Girls' College in the final.

One of our two senior teams - **Marcus Playle** and **Duncan McLachlan** defeated our other senior team of **Tom Mitchell** and **Rayhan Langdana** in a closely fought final - a very strong end to the debating season for us.

• COLLEGE CULTURAL AWARDS

Chess: The Chess competition took place over the course of Term Two and Term Three and the winner this year has been junior champion for two years. **Kandarp Shrivastava** (Y11) is overall College Chess Champion.

Impromptu Public Speaking: The annual competition took place over in the first week of term with a number of excellent speakers, including last year's winner **Michael Smol** defending his title. In an interesting turn of events, as this year's competition (The Richard Seddon Memorial Cup) was won by Michael's younger brother **Chris Smol**, who spoke on the topic *Something I would like to do before I leave Wellington College* - and what he wanted to do, was beat his older brother at something.

Debating: The top three debating cups went to senior students who have performed particularly well this year, and have given outstanding service to debating over their five years at school. They are superb role models who have encouraged and inspired

younger debaters at the school.

The Headmasters Cup for Debating went to a young man who in addition to his service, has starred in our Senior Premier A Team, been in the Wellington Regional Team and won the Impromptu Debating Competition. Congratulations to **Marcus Playle**.

The winner of the **Wallbridge Cup for Public Speaking and Debating** has excelled in both these activities. As a debater, he has been a member of the Senior Premier A team. He has also done an outstanding job organising the successful Junior In-house debating competition and was a member of the Wellington regional Team that won the national title and was one of six students nationwide, selected for the NZSS Debating team. He also won the Stockley Cup. Congratulations to **Duncan McLachlan** on his second consecutive win.

The Sir Paul Reeves Cup for Debating was awarded to a young man who has been an excellent coach for our top junior team for two years. Like Duncan and Marcus, he is in the Senior Premier A team and he was a member of the Wellington Team that won the national competition. Congratulations to **Tom Mitchell**.

Drama: This has been a great year for stage productions with success in the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival, Junior Drama, Senior Drama and the musical *Jesus Christ Superstar*. The three recipients of the debating awards have helped to raise the bar when it comes to dramatic performance and have provided excellent opportunities for others, as well as giving compelling performances themselves.

The Richard Campion Award for Outstanding Performance in a Major School Production was awarded to a talented actor and singer who gave a great comic performance in the excerpt from *The Tempest* that was selected for the national Sheilah Winn festival, played a very slimy Brazilian politician in Senior Drama, but it was his memorable and compelling performance in the title role in *Jesus Christ Superstar* that must be seen as his greatest dramatic achievement this year. Congratulations to **James Shaw**.

The Lendrum Cup for Dramatic Achievement was awarded to a student who had an excellent year in Drama. His stand-out performance in *The Tempest* excerpt saw him selected for the National Schools' Shakespeare week and then, just recently for the Young Shakespeare Company 2011 - an honour that will see him travel to London's Globe Theatre next year. His performance as a High Priest in *Superstar* was also memorable and he was largely responsible for the revival of Senior Drama - scriptwriting and directing the successful - *Please Remain Calm*. Congratulations to **Patrick Hunn**.

The College Mothers' Cup for Outstanding Overall Contribution to Dramatic Productions was awarded to a young man who has been involved with Drama for all of his school years. He has acted in numerous Junior Drama productions and this year was an excellent director of the very entertaining *Farmville*. In 2008, he starred in *Nui Sila* - memorably stepping in at the last minute to fill a gap. Like Patrick and James, he acted in the award winning excerpt from *The Tempest* this year and he will long be remembered for his excellent and moving portrayal of Pontius Pilate in *Jesus Christ Superstar*. He is a fine actor and has contributed significantly to Drama at Wellington College. Congratulations to **Julian Chote**.

• MUSIC

Chamber Music: In June, **James Simpson**, **Craig Drummond-Nairn**, **Beichen Yang** and **Matt Cook** entered the NZ Chamber Music Contest in several different groups. It was great to see our students working with other students around Wellington to compete and participate in this long standing competition. The competition itself celebrated its 45th birthday and the inaugural competition was actually won by the *Bear Trio* from Wellington College back in 1965. Although none of our students came away with a prize, the experience they obtained in performing Chamber Music will add to their musical education.

Music Department Soiree

Students from Wellington College together with students from Wellington Girls' College Music Departments presented a concert in August in the College Hall. The combined Wellington College and Wellington Girls' College Concert Band and Orchestra, Jazz Band (WC), Chorale (WC), Ukulele Orchestra (WC) and Teal Voices (WGC) each showcased the music that they have been working on throughout the year. This was the last opportunity the Concert Band and Orchestra get to work as a combined group and was a good send off for the year. The standout performance, however, was the Ukulele Orchestra that performed *Toxic* from Britney Spears and *Hey Ya!* from Outkast, which was highly entertaining.

• NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Scott Rusbridge has again been selected to play with the National Secondary Schools' Brass Band. This is Scott's third year in the National Band and will be playing with the band in the holidays. Scott competed recently at the New Zealand Brass Band Nationals and was awarded second place in the Junior Bass Solo Section of the competition.

Ms Kirsty Hazledine, Arts Director
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Sports News

• THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH HILLARY'S AWARD

Three medals were recently presented to students who have worked towards the attainment of this auspicious award: **Duncan McLachlan** was presented with a Bronze Award. While Wellington College rarely sees students who make it to the Gold Award, this year two students achieved this considerable feat: **Matthew Saunders** and **Simon Brannigan**. A fantastic effort by both of them.

• HONOURS BADGES

Honours Badges were presented recently for winter sports. These are normally only for senior students (Y12 and Y13) who have made an outstanding contribution and/or service over a number of years. The student should also be a good role model in his chosen field.

Football	Ben Wierenga Kale Herbert Cory Larsen
Underwater Hockey	Tom Cutler Tristan O'Neale Jack Orchard
Basketball	Stanley Williams
Rugby	James De Ree Carne Green Josh Nicho Andrew Wells
Hockey	Shayam Bhana Chris Brown Henry Grayson Jackson MacFarlane Oliver McIlroy Kerry Thomas

• COLLEGE BLUES

Wellington College Blues were also presented at the same time. These are presented to students who have achieved the highest level in their chosen sport ie have been selected for New Zealand at the highest Secondary School or above age-group, have won a National title or set a New Zealand record at the above level or have won a Gold Medal at an Open Men's competition.

Tom Bradshaw • Mountain Biking

Tom is Captain and convenor of the College's Mountain Biking Club. He won the NZ U19 Hill Climb Championships and was placed second at the NZ U19 Marathon Championships (Karapotu). He was third at the U19 North Island Mountain Bike series, fourth at the U19 NZ Cross-Country Nationals, (11th overall) and finished fourth in the U19 NZ Secondary Schools' Overall Competition. Although his season was seriously affected by injury, he is still a member of the NZ U19 Mountain Bike Squad. This is Tom's third Blue.

Joe Latta • Rugby

Having come from Otago Boys' High School at the start of the year, Joe made an immediate impact on the school. He was a member of the 1st XV Rugby team that won Quadrangular for the eighth time in succession. He played for the Wellington and Hurricanes Schools' teams and was a member of the NZ Secondary Schools' Team that beat the Australian Schools' earlier this month.

Rory Leonard • Shooting

Rory is a member of the College 1 team who were winners of the Wellington and Hutt Valley Championships. He was selected for the North Island team and is a member of the NZ Junior Team and NZ Development squad. He has also been selected for the NZSS team.

Josh Porebski • Yachting

Josh is Captain of the College's Yachting Team. He won the College Sport Yachtsman of Year Award in 2008 and 2009. Sailing a laser radial, he finished second overall (1st youth) in the Sail Melbourne event and also finished second overall (2nd youth) in the NZ Laser Radial Championships.

Switching to multi-hull sailing, Josh was fifth overall at the NZ Open Hobie 16 nationals (1st Youth) and selected for the NZ team to the ISAF Youth Worlds sailed in Istanbul, Turkey. In the SL16 open multi-hull class, he skippered the New Zealand boat to finish sixth overall, lying just three points off the medals. He won two races, the best result ever of a New Zealand crew in the SL16 class at the ISAF Youth Worlds. New Zealand

finished fourth overall in the Volvo Trophy. This is Josh's fourth Blue, having won his first as a Y10 student.

Tupou Sopoaga • Rugby

Tupou was Captain of the 1st XV Rugby team that won Quadrangular for the eighth time in succession. He played for the Wellington and Hurricanes Schools' teams. He was a member of the NZ Secondary Schools' Team that beat the Australian Schools' earlier this month and was named Player of the Match.

Pratik Tailor • Shooting

Pratik is Captain of the College 1 team who were winners of the Wellington and Hutt Valley Championships. He was selected for the North Island team, is in the NZ Development squad and has been selected for the NZSS team. This is Pratik's second Blue.

• INTERNATIONAL SELECTION

Congratulations to **Daniel Carbonatto-Bowkett** who has been selected for the NZSS U15 Football team to tour Asia later in the year.

Congratulations also to **Felix Boyce** and **Haz Forrester** who were members of the NZ U20 Fencing Team that competed in Australia. They will receive their Blues shortly.

• RUGBY

Mathieson Carlyle was selected into the Wellington U13 Provincial rugby team. This team made NZ rugby history by becoming the first representative rugby team to play eight provincial games unbeaten and score more than 500 points (for only 56 against) in the process. A huge achievement considering that half their games were against other Provincial U14 open-weight teams.

• SWIMMING

Wellington Short Course Swim Champs

18 College swimmers competed in the Wellington Long Course Swimming Champs at the Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre in late August and early September. Six of them begin College this year as Y9 students. This welcome injection of swimming talent will add good depth to our swimming teams for the next few years.



TOM BRADSHAW



JOE LATTA



RORY LEONARD



JOSH POREBSKI



TUOPU SOPOAGA



PRATIK TAILOR



Sports News

Medals: 17 gold, 15 silver and 8 bronze were won by them (40 medals overall).

Cameron Jones set four new records:

- 50m Freestyle (25.07s from 25.10s).
- 100m Freestyle (54.69s from 54.81s).
- 50m Butterfly (26.47s from 26.74s set in 1994).
- 100m Butterfly (58.47s from 59.83s set in 1994).

Ted Taylor set two new records:

- 200m Freestyle (1:59.24s from 1:59.86s set in 2003).
- 400m Freestyle (4:06.35s from 4:12.29s set in 2003).

NZ Age Group Short Course Swim Champs

Ten College swimmers qualified to compete at this year's National Age-Group Short Course Swim Champs in September, in Wellington. The standard was high in all age groups and our swimmers all competed well – four of them featured amongst the medal winners. **Medals:** 16 overall (6 gold, 4 silver and 6 bronze)

National Champions: **Cameron Jones** (three titles) and **Ted Taylor** (three titles).

Wellington Records:

Cameron Jones:

- 50m Freestyle (24.53s from 25.07s).
- 50m Butterfly (26.04s from 26.47s).
- 100m Ind. Medley (1:00.82s from 1:01.03s).

Ted Taylor:

- 200m Freestyle (1:57.11s from 1:59.24s)
- 400m Freestyle (4:06.35s from 4:10.85s).
- 200m Butterfly (2:12.77s from 2:13.12s).

Medal Winners:

Jonathan Rogers (13 Year Age Group):

- 1 bronze medal in the 200m Backstroke. *Jonathan was also placed fourth in the 200m Individual Medley and fifth in the 100m Backstroke.*

Cameron Jones (14 Year Age Group):

- 3 gold, 3 silver, 2 bronze medals. *Gold in the 50m Freestyle, 50m and 100m Butterfly (Wgtn Records in 50m Free and 50m Fly). Silver in the 100m and 200m Individual Medley, 100m Freestyle (Wgtn Record in 100m IM). Bronze in the 100m Backstroke and 200m Butterfly.*

Ted Taylor (14 Year Age Group):

- 3 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal. *Gold in the 200m, 400m and 1500m Freestyle (Wgtn Records in 200m and 400m Freestyle). Silver in the 200m Butterfly (Wgtn Record). Bronze in the 100m Freestyle.*

Oliver Wyeth (15 Year Age Group):

- 2 bronze medals. *Bronze in the 50m and 100m Backstroke. Oliver was also placed fifth three times (200m Backstroke, 400m*

Freestyle and 400m Individual Medley) and seventh twice (200m Freestyle and 400m Individual Medley).

Other Results:

Nicholas Crott (13 Year Age Group) had a best result of sixth in both the 200m Individual Medley and 1500m Freestyle and eighth place in the 400m Freestyle.

Jeremy McCallum-Loudeac (15 Year Age Group) had a best result of sixth in the 100m Individual Medley.

Joshua Trlin (15 Year Age Group) best results were his 14th and 15th placings in the 200m Butterfly and 200m Individual Medley respectively.

Blair McLean (16 Year Age Group) made four finals for seventh (200m Backstroke and 100m Individual Medley), eighth (200m IM) and ninth (400m IM). [IM: Individual Medley].

Thomas Cutler (16 Year Age Group) best result was ninth in the 100m Butterfly.

Sam Turner (17-18 Year Age Group) placed seventh twice (200m and 400m Individual Medley) in this very competitive age group.

Wellington College Medal Winners

• 13 Year Age Group

Jonathan Rogers (Y9):

4 gold, 4 silver and 1 bronze medal

Nicholas Crott (Y9):

3 bronze medals.

Paul Carroll, Kieran Simpson and Remi Lamarche (all Y9) were others to swim in this grade.

• 14 Year Age Group

Cameron Jones (Y10):

9 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medal (4 Wgtn 14yr records).

Ted Taylor (Y10):

2 gold, 6 silver and 3 bronze medals (2 Wgtn 14yr records).

Maxwell Lynch, Michael Seow and Nicholas Lucie-Smith (all Y10) also competed in this grade.

• 15 Year Age Group

Blair McLean (Y11):

1 gold & 1 bronze medal

Oliver Wyeth (Y10):

1 gold, 2 silver medals

Joshua Trlin (Y11):

some close finishes (two fourth and two fifth places)

Jeremy McCallum-Loudeac (Y11):

some close finishes also (two fourth and one fifth place).

• 16 Years & Over Age Group

Ryan Cox (Y12):

was unwell but still managed fourth and fifth places in the 50m Freestyle and Butterfly.

Sam Turner (Y13):

managed fifth, sixth and seventh placings before he fell sick and withdrew from competition.

Tim Dawbin (Y12) and **Thomas Cutler** (Y11) were others who competed in this grade.

Oliver, Blair and Thomas missed the whole of the second weekend's competition due to the NZSS Underwater Hockey tournament. A shame for each of them, as the second weekend featured the events that were more to their strengths.

Wellington College Swimming Sports and Cup Presentations

The following were presented:

• Under 14 Championship

Michael Seow: Certificate for runner up in the Under 14 Championship.

Cameron Jones: Fitzgerald Cup for winning the Under 14 Championship. Cameron is the current National U15 Champion in the 50m Freestyle, 50m and 100m Butterfly. In the recent NZ Age Group champs, Cameron was just 1/100th off the NZ 14year record for 50m Butterfly.

• Under 15 Championship

Oliver Wyeth: Certificate for runner up in the Under 15 Championship. Oliver is the National U15 Champion in the Long Course 100m and 200m Backstroke.

Ted Taylor: Hellaby Cup for winning the Under 15 Championship. Ted is the current National U15 Champion in the 200m, 400m and 1500m Freestyle.

• Under 16 Championship

Thomas Cutler: Bramwell Cup for runner up in the Under 16 Championship.

Blair McLean: Newman Cup for Winning the Under 16 Championship.

• Senior Championship

Ryan Cox: Fitzgerald Cup for runner up in the Senior Championship. At the NZ Age Group Champs earlier this year, Ryan won a silver medal in the U17 50m Freestyle.

• **Sam Turner:** Miles Cup as the Wellington College Swimming Champion for 2010.

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From College Mothers



Our final Forum of the year starred Ros Broadmore who entertained, educated and connected with her fellow mothers. Ros is a well known psychologist in the Wellington region who specialises in the teenage years. It was a very pleasant and inspiring way to end our 2010 Forums. I would also like to thank Headmaster, **Roger Moses** who addressed the meeting on College news and shared with us, reflections on his travels and investigations during his sabbatical.

College Mothers' also hosted the Adam Cox lecture – a revered American adolescence psychologist. He was an entertaining and informative speaker. If you missed his lecture or wish to revisit some of the points he raised, there is a very enlightening website which includes many of his notes and teenage advice. <http://www.dradamcox.com>.

A highlight of the year was the Foundation Sports and Cultural Awards, where the

College acknowledges and celebrates the vast and impressive extracurricular achievements of our sons both as students of Wellington College and as individuals in their own right. A highlight for College Mothers is the presentation of the College Mothers' Cup, an award that recognises the student who has excelled in both sporting and cultural areas. It was my great pleasure to award the trophy to **Justin Arthur**. Justin's commitment has been second to none, he has attended or was part of a huge number of the extracurricular events in, around and outside of the school. He has made a name for himself in local and national photographic circles and currently holds professional contracts with Photosport as well as having photos published in the *Dominion Post*. I am confident we will see his name in print along with his wonderful photographs.

The next event on the College Mothers'

calendar is the Parents of Leavers' Lunch. This is our opportunity to acknowledge and thank all of those in the College community who make us who we are. It is also a time to reflect on what we have achieved and to look at ways we can better support the College and our sons.

If you have any suggestions or would like to be on the Executive in 2011, please contact me. As always, we have a long list of parents who have kindly volunteered their time to assist with the various College Mothers' functions through out the year – thank you, we would not be able to support the College to the extent we do, without your continued support.

If you have any queries or suggestions on activities please contact me at amazing.concepts@xtra.co.nz

Mazz Scannell, President

From the Uniform Shop

We are offering you the opportunity to buy your sons uniform on the following days in December and January.

Monday, 29 November	3.30pm - 8.00pm
Saturday, 4 December	10.00am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 4.00pm
Monday, 6 December	3.30pm - 8.00pm
Tuesday, 7 December	3.30pm - 8.00pm
Thursday, 9 December	3.30pm - 8.00pm
Monday, 13 December	3.30pm - 8.00pm
Tuesday, 14 December	3.30pm - 8.00pm
Thursday, 20 January	9.00am - 12.00pm, 1.30pm - 4.00pm
Friday, 21 January	10.30am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 4.00pm
Saturday, 22 January	10.00am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday, 25 January	10.00am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday, 26 January	10.00am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 4.00pm
Thursday, 27 January	10.00am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 4.00pm
Saturday, 29 January	10.00am - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 4.00pm

There are only limited appointment slots left before Christmas so its important that you make an appointment today.

For those not wanting or unable to make an appointment, we will be open on Friday, 28 January from 9.00am – 12.00pm and 1.30pm – 5.00pm. There will be no appointment times taken so please be aware you may have to wait in a queue.

Sandals: We are now stocking a new style of school sandal. They are available in sizes 6 – 13 and retail for \$65.00.

• **Price List Copies** of the current price list are available from the Uniform Room, College Reception or on our website at www.wellington-college.school.nz

• **Second Hand:** We are happy to sell on your behalf any second hand uniform in good condition – washed, ironed or dry cleaned as appropriate. We would also appreciate any uniform that could be donated for distribution to students as needed. This could include socks, ties, shoes and belts.

• Memorabilia:

The selection of memorabilia we sell in the Uniform Room make ideal gifts for those students leaving the College and becoming Old Boys.

WCOBA Tie	\$30.00
Wellington College Badge	\$6.00
Wellington College Pen	\$8.00
Coffee Mug	\$8.00
School Scarf	\$29.00
Coasters: Single	\$6.00
Coasters: Set of Six	\$23.00
Beer Mug	\$12.50
Boxer Shorts	\$13.00
Hip Flask	\$26.00
Towels	\$16.00
	\$23.00
Golf Towel	\$15.00
Key Ring	\$11.00
BBQ Apron	\$22.00
Umbrellas	\$23.00
	\$40.00

Should you require anything outside these hours, messages can be left on our answer phone 801 5069. Our email address is uniforms@paradise.net.nz

**Sonja Braddock
Manager**