



# THE Collegian

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## From the Senior Management

This term, Headmaster Roger Moses is taking a thoroughly deserved sabbatical. This will include some travel and the opportunity for Roger to visit a number of schools and observe first hand their programmes, structures and innovations. Wellington College is a restless community. Rather than resting on any laurels we may have, we are continually looking at ways to improve. No doubt Roger will return in Term Four with a raft of fresh ideas and initiatives to be implemented.

Term Two concluded with the hugely successful production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. The sell out season was testament to the rich blend of staff and student talent, combining to produce an outstanding show. Time and again, I am amazed at the diverse and extraordinary ability apparent among students and staff. *Superstar* confirmed yet again how fortunate we are to have people prepared to lavishly invest of their time and imagination for the enjoyment of the wider community.

Congratulations go to all the cast, musicians, crew and staff who contributed to this memorable production. I would particularly like to acknowledge leading

cast members - **James Shaw** who played Jesus, **Felix Sampson** (Judas) and Meghan Glue (Mary Magdalene) as well as Director **Mr Andrew Savage**, Musical Director **Ms Carey McDonald** and Producer **Ms Kirsty Hazledine**.

The beginning of Term Three is a good time for all students to 'take stock' of the year. It is misleading to assume that there is still half the year to go. Take a week out for school examinations in September, then there are just nine teaching weeks this term. In Term Four, there are just over four weeks prior to external examination leave. This represents precious little time to complete teaching programmes, internal assessment requirements and

revision programmes. Students need to plan their time effectively to meet the academic demands for the remainder of the year.

This term we also begin our planning for 2011, beginning with the Open Day held on 24 July and the subsequent enrolment of Y9 for 2011. Indications are that already the applicants for Y9 will exceed places. It is also decision time for all current students. Y13 students are contemplating their futures. Currently they are in the process of applying for places in university hostels and also applying for the Tertiary scholarships that are available.

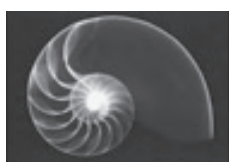
Y9 to Y12 students have been issued with Course Selection booklets for 2011. Deciding which subjects to study is not to be taken lightly. Students will have an opportunity to discuss their selections with their Form Teachers prior to a Course Selection meeting which will be held on 5 August beginning at 4.00pm in the Assembly Hall. At this meeting, staff will explain the structures of courses and Heads of Departments will be present to answer individual queries. We hope that students and parents/caregivers will be able to attend to enable them to make informed decisions about course selections for 2011 and beyond.

Earlier this year, I attended two reunions, one for Old Boys whose final year at Wellington College was 1959 and one for those who had attended Firth House. Firth House was the College's boarding establishment sited where the Sports' Centre now stands. Firth House closed in 1980. I enjoyed listening to these Old Boys' recollections of life at the College in past times, comparing it with what they observed of the College today. They marvelled at the changes that have taken place and invariably were amazed at the wide range of academic, service, sporting and cultural opportunities available to the current generation of Wellington College students. It is gratifying to see so many students realising these opportunities and we wish them well in all endeavours during this pivotal term.

**Mr Robert Anderson**  
On behalf of the Senior Management

### WELLINGTON COLLEGE CALENDAR • 9 AUGUST - 17 SEPTEMBER

Monday, 9 August	Cultural Fortnight [through to 20 August] BOT Meeting @ 6.00pm in Cricket Pavilion
Wednesday, 11 August	Cross-Country: CSW Champs
Thursday, 12 August	Pasifka Academic Achievers' Evening
Sunday, 15 August	Senior Drama Production [to 17 August]
Monday, 16 August	Rugby: CSW Premier One Final @ 6.00pm, Porirua Park
Wednesday, 18 August	Public Speaking Finals @ 7.30pm in Brierley Theatre
Friday, 20 August	Music Department Soiree
Wednesday, 25 August	Road-Racing: CSW Champs Junior Drama Production [to 27 August]
Friday, 27 August	Y11-13 Reports Issued
Monday, 30 August	Winter Sports Tournament Week Teacher Only Day • SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday, 1 September	College Mothers' Forum @ 12.30pm in Cricket Pavilion
Monday, 6 September	Cross-Country: Round the Lakes Champs in Wanganui
Tuesday, 7 September	Extra-Curricular Sport and Cultural Photos
Thursday, 9 September	Y11-13 Senior Examinations [to 17 September]
Monday, 13 September	BOT Meeting @ 6.00pm in Cricket Pavilion
Tuesday, 14 September	Parents' Association Meeting @ 7.30pm in Cricket Pavilion
Wednesday, 15 September	WCOBA Horowhenua and Manawatu Branch Dinner



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## From the Board of Trustees

Tena koutou, talofa, malo e lelei, xin chao, ni hao - greetings from the Board of Trustees at Wellington College.

The Trustees of 2010 are eager to work with students, staff and parents during the course of their three-year term. We all want to capitalise on what has been achieved during the proud history of Wellington College, while seeking improvement and excellence into the future.

The Board meeting of 28 June featured an allocation of portfolios. Three co-opted Trustees with specific skills have been invited to join the elected members, ensuring a spread of skills across the following areas:

<b>Finance</b>	<i>Peter Schuyt</i>
<b>Property</b>	<i>John Mills</i>
<b>Personnel</b>	<i>Neil Quigley</i>
	<i>Mazz Scannell</i>
	<i>Andy Marshall</i>
	<i>Tofa Gush</i>
<b>Curriculum</b>	<i>Neil Quigley</i>
	<i>Charlotte Gendall</i>
	<i>Bob Hill</i>
<b>Student Discipline</b>	<i>Andy Marshall</i>
<b>Fundraising</b>	<i>Mazz Scannell</i>
<b>Stakeholder Relationships</b>	<i>Tofa Gush</i>
	<i>Mazz Scannell</i>
<b>Communications</b>	<i>Charlotte Gendall</i>

Our Chairman, Dr Neil Quigley will take responsibility for an overview of the current status of Development projects, including any associated overlap with Strategic Planning and Finance.

We will provide specific updates in coming issues of the *Collegian*, but in the short term, please take a look at the Wellington College website, where you can learn more about the work of the Board through the Community tab. All our meetings are open to any interested party to attend. Dates and timings are available on the website and you are very welcome to come along. If you can't make it to a meeting, minutes are held at the College office and are also available on the website, once approved at the following Board meeting.

The work of the Board takes place in the context of input received from the College's Senior Management Team, with staff bringing forward the most relevant operational updates.

The quality and volume of information included in their papers to the Board, particularly the Annual Departmental Reports, is superb. No Trustee would want teaching staff to become bogged down in paperwork but this type of reporting clearly demonstrates the attention to detail of classroom activities at the College. Twenty one staff have this year delivered outstanding reports on their departmental work.

With Headmaster, **Roger Moses** currently away from the school on a well – deserved sabbatical, it's timely to reflect on an address he recently gave to the Ministry of Economic Development.

During his speech, Mr Moses asked the audience to consider three key points which strike a chord in the context of the experiences provided at Wellington College.

1. What we should be teaching – in other words, the curriculum.
2. Who should be teaching it – the quality of our teaching profession.
3. The moral and ethical context in which our teaching occurs – what sort of values to do we want our students to acquire and what kind of citizens do we wish to produce.

The answers to these three questions will help drive the work of your Trustees during the term of the current Board. Clearly, we all want the teaching and the teachers of Wellington College to continue striving for the very highest educational outcomes. In the process, we want to encourage our young men to emerge as givers, not takers, when they leave our school.

We look forward to working with you all during the journey.

**Charlotte Gendall**  
*on behalf of the Board of Trustees*

## From the BoT Student Rep.

The start of the new term has come and gone just as quickly as the year passes by. The Student Council is always trying to reflect on new ways to resolve struggles that students may encounter while at Wellington College. One problem we have not faced this year is the lack of drinking fountains - a concern for many of the student councils in previous years - but with the installation of a few more around the school, it seems as the boys' thirsts are now satisfied.

This term, the Council has been gifted another prime opportunity to help out in the local community by supporting the Wellington City Mission. Plans have been set in motion to gather food and other items required for the City Mission in an



entertaining and memorable way. Many ideas have been put forward, including obtaining the help of Wellington Girls' College - watch this space.

Finally, the donations, from the College and other donors towards Samoa's Tsunami over the past couple of months were distributed to four different schools in the region; Satitua Primary School, Salaumua Primary, Lotopue and Aleipata High School. The donations included over 300 library books, brand new computers and school desks. The coordinator in charge of distributing the donations said he was very thankful to the people who made the donation possible.

**David Gush**

### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME HOMESTAYS REQUIRED

During the school year, we receive a number of international students from many countries for two or three weeks to six months or a year.

Our Homestay Manager, Mrs Sue Mackay, would like to increase the pool of homestays. Except in the case of exchange students (AFS, EF and Rotary), a weekly payment of \$220 is made to the homestay family.

If you are interested in our homestay programme or know of others who might be, please contact Sue at the College on phone 802 2520 ext. 821 or 021 717449. Sue can provide detailed information about the homestay programme and what homestay families can expect.

## Into the Future: Our Strategic Plan

At the heart of knowing who we are and what we want to be is the Wellington College Strategic Plan, designed to take our school through to 2014.

All College activities – inside the classroom and out – can be linked to the Strategic Plan which has been developed over the past seven months as a collaborative effort between all sectors of the school community: students, staff and parents.

Signed off at the Board of Trustees June meeting, the project team worked through pages of feedback and hours of discussion before distilling the essence of what it is to be Wellington College.

Wellington College wants its Strategic Plan to be a living document. Educational policy worksheets have their place but actively creating life long learners is something else. We are proud of the Plan and hope you can share its vision, both for your own sons and the others who come here to study.

These are the words your school stands for.  
*Charlotte Gendall, BoT Communications*

### • OUR VISION

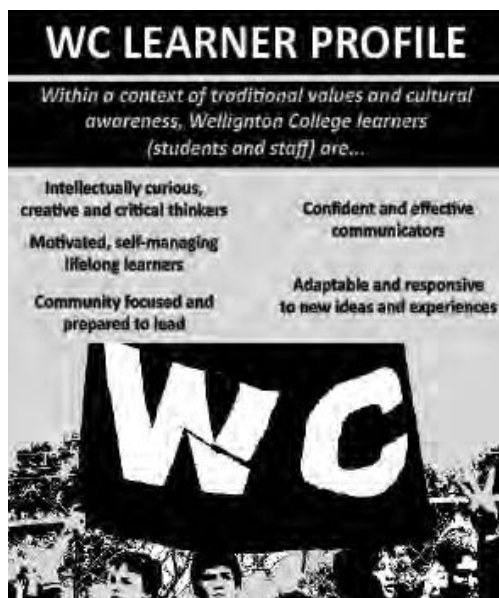
Wellington College offers a balanced, challenging academic and co-curricular programme. It has high expectations for success for all students. Its mission is to inspire students to develop their talents, to reach well beyond the ordinary, to acquire a lifelong passion for learning, and to become productive citizens who appreciate the importance of service, leadership and traditional values in a changing world.

### • OUR VALUES

Wellington College insists upon and fosters honesty, integrity, fairness, responsible leadership, mutual respect and tolerance.

### • OUR COMMUNITY

Wellington College is a strong, caring community committed to teamwork and open, effective communication.



### • OUR CHARACTER

Wellington College values tradition, diversity and service to others, prizes innovation and creativity, and promotes high standards of behaviour and achievement.

### • WHERE WE STAND

Wellington College sees competition and cooperation as complementary, not contradictory.

Wellington College is a school where excellence in aspects of school endeavour is valued in a competitive but compassionate context.

The College is a school where individuals are encouraged to discover their own strengths and where achievement in all fields is valued.

We create a climate where respect and concern for others from diverse backgrounds and beliefs are encouraged.

### • OUR LEARNER PROFILE

The Learner Profile provides the visual theme for the Plan. It places a Wellington College emphasis on the 'key competencies' of the New Zealand Curriculum. The aim of the Wellington College programme is to develop learners who not only gain excellent results nationally but continue to display those learning attributes in the rest of their lives.

The Plan goes on to detail six priority areas, with specific support projects for each:

- Staff attraction, development, recognition and retention
- Fundraising and financial support
- Achievement of students in priority groups for Māori and Pasifika learners
- Education offering
- Alliances, partnerships and connections
- Property, resources, facilities and technology

You can read more about the Strategic Plan on our website [www.wellington-college.school.nz](http://www.wellington-college.school.nz) Feedback is always welcome.

## Can You Help Us?

The Learning Support Department wish to build up its database of volunteers who can assist students who require special conditions for their examinations. In particular, we require reader/writers and people willing to assist those students who require separate accommodation and supervision. The task entails reading the script for the students and/or writing what is dictated to you.

Our senior examinations will be held this term: 13-17 September. In addition, we will need reader/writers for our junior examinations in Term 4: 15-19 November, and for the period of the NCEA examinations, 15 November-1 December.

If you can help, please contact Gillian Thomas at [g.thomas@wellington-college.school.nz](mailto:g.thomas@wellington-college.school.nz).

## Collegian Mailout

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

The Collegian is also on our website:  
[www.wellington-college.school.nz](http://www.wellington-college.school.nz)  
(About Us/News/Collegian)

## Reporting Absences

Parents are requested to call the Attendance Officer on 803 0342 on the morning of the absence, if your son will be away from school.

## From the Head Prefect

With another term already over and the end of the year quickly approaching, it's important that we once again take stock of all that's been achieved throughout Term Two. The last eleven weeks have undoubtedly thrown up many performances and displays for the College to be proud of. We've seen a number of our boys succeed in a wide range of areas and with Term Three taking on a distinctly academic focus (with our own school exams in September), it's important that we acknowledge those who have succeeded in extra-curricular fields.

On that note, one of the real highlights of last term was the College's production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. The contemporary adaptation of Andrew Lloyd Webber's classic musical performed to five sold out nights and was without doubt, a huge success. Special mention must be made of the staff that put in so much effort - in particular, Mr **Andrew Savage** who not only had the vision to perform the musical in the first place but was instrumental in the final product. Also, Ms **Carey McDonald** who managed the musical side of the production as well as conducting the live orchestra that accompanied those on stage. My warmest congratulations to all of those boys that were involved - be it as actors, backstage crew or as part of the orchestra. While I know it was very much a team effort, I feel it necessary to highlight the performances of both **James Shaw** and **Felix Sampson** - two students whose exceptional talent was very much evident throughout the week of the performance.

Term Two also provided us with our fair share of action on the sports field with most of our premier teams continuing to build well as they approach the climactic point of their respective seasons. Just last week, the College took part in its largest annual interschool exchange against our friends from Palmerston North Boys' High

School. Traditionally, this has proven to be a particularly challenging fixture for all of our teams and 2010 was no different. Unfortunately, we were only able to come away from the trip with two wins, to the U15 Hockey and Senior Premier A Debating (who managed to regain the Blewitt Cup for just the third time in 21 years) as well as a 2-2 draw for the 1st XI Football. However the chance for our teams to test themselves against another very strong and traditional boys' school is one we always enjoy and I hope that all teams came away better for the experience.

Certainly the real sporting highlight of late though has been the performance of the 1st XV. After winning all seven of their traditional fixtures and finishing top of the Wellington Premier 1 table following the round robin, the team last week headed to Wanganui to contest the 84th Quadrangular Tournament. Having won the title an unprecedented seven consecutive times, the Wellington College side was always going to be the team to beat, yet a convincing performance on the first day saw the hosts Wanganui Collegiate embarrassed 67-12. This seemed to set the tone for the rest of the tournament as our boys were then able to string together another very complete 70 minutes and run out 36-11 victors over Nelson College in the final.

Special mention must be made of the way in which the boys performed both on and off the field. Throughout the week, they carried themselves exceptionally well and had all the trimmings of a professional unit. As well as that, the players demonstrated a huge amount of pride and passion in their College and it's no surprise that this attitude translated



into two very impressive displays on the field. I'd also like to take the time to congratulate our captain, **Tupou Sopoaga** who led his team superbly and really epitomised what Wellington College is about. Also, credit to the management team of Messrs **Chris Wells**, **Jono Mahoney**, **Rob Everett** and Ms **Stephanie Kane** as well as the large number of Old Boys and supporters who ventured from far and wide to support us. We now wish the 1st XV, along with our other Premier teams, all the best for the remainder of their regional competitions and then the 'real business' of Winter Tournament week later on in the term.

Finally, one cannot deny that the College has a bit of an unusual feel to it at the moment with our Headmaster, Mr **Roger Moses** away for the term on sabbatical. As students, we're more than aware of the amount of work he puts in to making sure the school runs smoothly, so we congratulate him and wish him all the best for what is a thoroughly deserved break. As I alluded to before, this term places a strong emphasis on the academic side of things, culminating in school exams for our senior students. That's why it's important for all of us to make an effort at this point in the year and set some time aside to try and focus on achieving the academic goals we've set for ourselves. For those involved in activities outside the classroom - Term Three is unquestionably one of the busiest yet most rewarding periods of the year, so make the most of it and let no opportunity pass you by. Once again, my best wishes to everybody for the remainder of the term.

*Marcus Playle*



Wellington College warmly invites you and your family to the Music Department Soiree on Friday, 20 August at 7.00pm in the College Hall. This is an opportunity for both Wellington College and Wellington Girls' College students to present the repertoire they have been working on together this year.

The programme includes the combined Orchestra and Concert Band, the Wellington College Chorale, Jazz Band, and the All Comers Choir. Also involved will be the Wellington Girls' College Teal Voices.

The night will showcase and highlight the talent of both Wellington College and Wellington Girls' College. We look forward to you and your family in attending this concert.

Benjamin Lau, Acting HOD Music

## Major Fundraising Campaign approaches \$5 Million

Thanks to the generosity of Old Boys and parents, our major fundraising campaign has received gifts, pledges and bequests totalling more than \$4,700,000.

A generous Old Boy has pledged \$500,000 to the Building Fund and an additional \$500,000 as a bequest. Miss Violet Dunn has given \$1,000,000 to the Building Fund and pledged a \$500,000 Endowment bequest. Several other major gifts are under discussion.

Parents and Old Boys attending the lunches and dinners hosted by Headmaster **Roger Moses** have pledged \$1,900,000 to date, and more than \$230,000 in bequest pledges have been received from College Old Boys, former staff, and friends of the school.

### • BUILDING FUND

Almost \$2,900,000 has been pledged or given to the Building Fund to date. Funds raised will go towards a larger Assembly Hall to enable the whole school to meet together to celebrate success and

host large-scale cultural and community events.

### • EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Endowment gifts, pledges and bequests now total over \$1,800,000, with more than \$500,000 already received from donors and invested by the Wellington College Foundation. Educational endowment funds are a proven and powerful way of building a longterm income for schools. Gifts and bequests are invested and the net income (after protecting the future value of the capital sum) is used to support a wide range of teaching, learning, cultural and sporting needs.

### Thank you to Sponsors Spy Valley Wines

Special thanks to Bryan and Jan Johnson of Spy Valley Wines for kindly sponsoring wine for our fundraising meals in Wellington, and at the ANZAC Memorial Service lunch earlier this year.

**Graeme Steven, Development Director**  
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## 2010 World Vision 40-Hour Runathon Update

One of the highlights of the College calendar is our World Vision 40-Hour Runathon. The 13th annual event took place in mid-March with our students raising money for each lap they ran around our school short circuit.

The last 12 years has seen the College raise over \$500,000 to assist World Vision and this year, thanks to the efforts and contributions of so many, we raised \$57,584 towards our three-year project in the Tanzanian township of Ibwera supporting the building of schools and toilets as well as providing education and clean running water. Hence, the Runathon is a great excuse for all of us to get out and have some fun while also making a really worthwhile contribution to help those less fortunate than ourselves. In January 2011, seven students (and two members of staff) will visit Tanzania to see where our money goes and to get involved in some 'hands on' work in and around the community. This promises to be an incredibly eye-opening experience for them.

Without the hard work of so many people, the success of the 2010 40-Hour Runathon would've been very limited and the money generated, a fraction of what it was. Congratulations to the team of boys responsible for organising the event (known as the Super Six). This group – consisting of **David Gush, Atef Khan, Tyson Aiono, James Palmer, Matt Johnson** and myself – put in a huge effort to ensure that the event ran smoothly and that boys were motivated to raise money. While at times it was challenging,

the boys coped incredibly well and the contributions each of them made is reflected in our final total. However, the job for these six students would've been made even harder had it not have been for the tireless work of Mr **Ben Lau**. Over the last three years, Mr Lau has been the driving force behind the World Vision Runathon and has helped facilitate the success of the event which we are able to see year in, year out. Ably supporting him, amongst others, throughout the event and in the weeks leading up were fellow staff, Ms **Tara Webley** and Mr **Martyn Reynolds** whose contributions were also greatly appreciated.

As well as the staff and students, there are also a number of groups and companies whose contribution and support are instrumental in the success of the event. The first of these is our corporate sponsors who all donated money toward our cause and were rewarded with seeing their brand name on the back of our Runathon T-shirts. Without the support of these corporates, coming up with funding and publicity would be an almost insurmountable challenge and so, we are very thankful. These companies were: *Bayleys, Ballentynes, McDonalds, Red Vespa, Green Acres, Village Goldsmith, Kelly Sports, Little School and Partridge Jewellers.*

As well as companies that pledged money, there were other corporate sponsors who helped us out. We wish to thank Lee Hales and her team at *Givealittle* who set up the Runathon website and gave their time free of charge. This was a new initiative for 2010 and one that we hope will be built

on as it helped us in generating much needed money and publicity through the medium of the internet! We wish to thank the team at *LV Martin* who donated a Compaq Laptop which was awarded to **Thomas Leggat** (Y11) who was one of our top earners. Finally, it would be remiss of us not to thank the World Vision Staff for the assistance and support they gave us over the last 12 months – without them the combined efforts of our staff and students would all be to no avail.

I am pleased to announce the Super Six for 2011 - responsible for organising the event next year; **Paul Turner, Louie McDougall Moore, Rayhan Langdana, Nick Fenton, Jimmy Feeney-Toebes and Joseph Webb.** These six students were selected by the 2010 cohort - we are very confident in the group we have selected - and are now certain that the future of the Runathon is in very safe hands. We wish them the very best and know that they will have the full support of the College behind them. Good luck!

Finally, we wish to thank everybody who supported the Runathon, be it through the donation of money, or by coming to the College and running a few laps. On the whole, the 2010 event will go down as a success and we hope that those who took part had an enjoyable time and are able to understand just how big a difference they made. The Runathon is something that continues to play an important part in the life of the school and so, we look forward to an even bigger year in 2011.

**Marcus Playle, 2010 Super-Six Member**

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## Cultural News

**SPEECH FINALS NIGHT**  
**Wednesday, 18 August**  
**7.30pm in the Brierley Theatre.**  
**JUDGE: GRANT ROBERTSON, MP**

### • SHEILAH WINN NATIONAL SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Four Y13 students involved in the College's performance of *The Tempest* (**Duncan McLachlan, Julian Chote, James Shaw** and **Patrick Hunn**), participated in the Queen's Birthday National Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival. Although their bold and amusing performance was definitely the crowd favourite, they were not awarded a prize. However, Patrick was one of 40 students nation-wide selected for the National Shakespeare Schools' Production week. This is a wonderful opportunity for Patrick to spend a week in the September holidays being tutored and directed by acting professionals.

### • DEBATING

Our Senior Premier A and Senior Premier B Debating teams are doing particularly well with both being undefeated as they head into the quarter-finals round. In their last debate, Premier A found themselves short as the debate was during the *Superstar* production and three of the four team members were unavailable. However, **Edward Foley** (Y11) stepped up from Premier B and **Thomas Leggat** (Y11) from a Senior Certificate team, and along with **Marcus Playle**, won their debate. This shows the strength of debating at the top level this year.

Our junior team of **Jack Garden, Ben Ayto** and **Tariq Kader** narrowly lost their debate at the Palmerston North Boys' High School Exchange visit, negating the moot that *we should allow mining on the conservation estate*. However, the senior team of **Marcus Playle, Duncan McLachlan** and **Tom Mitchell** had a good win in their debate negating the moot that *we should arm the police*, bringing the Blewett Cup back to the College after an absence of three years. Tom was named as best speaker.

### • PUBLIC SPEAKING

Y12 students **Michael Smol** and **Rayhan Langdana** entered the Regional Lion Young Speechmaker competition and represented the school brilliantly. The competition involved both a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. Rayhan won the competition and now goes on to compete at national level.

### • JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

This year's musical production was an

unprecedented success – six sell-out performances and a very positive reaction from audiences every night. *Jesus Christ Superstar* exceeded all expectations.

The cast was a very committed group of 50 boys and 12 girls from Wellington Girls' College with a band of 15 student instrumentalists. Under the performance direction of Mr **Andrew Savage** and the musical direction of Ms **Carey McDonald**, they created a wonderful show. A feature of this production was the creative input from the students involved and this was evident throughout the performance, especially with the choreography.

The principals were outstanding. **James Shaw** in his role as Jesus demonstrated the essential charisma in both his acting and with his voice. **Felix Sampson** played the difficult role of Judas with amazing maturity and engaging physicality. The role of Pilate gave **Julian Chote** the opportunity to demonstrate his considerable vocal and acting skills. The vocal strength of all the leads was both impressive and moving: **Sam Butter** as Simon, **George Ritchie** as Caiaphas, **Jack Urquhart-Hay** as Annas, **Jamie Swanson** as Herod and **Harry Holden** as Peter. The performance of the talented Meghan Glue as Mary Magdalene was another highlight and her solos certainly tugged at the heart-strings. The enthusiasm and talent of the large chorus filled the stage with energy and life and the choral sound they produced was superb.

For the band, the music was difficult and as a rock musical, it is a real feature of the performance. For all the musicians involved, this was the first experience of playing for a musical and they found it very challenging. However, under the direction of Ms McDonald they mastered it. **Adam Cooper** demonstrated great leadership of the group and special mention should be made of **Fletcher Mills** who played the keyboard for the entire performance. In a review for *Coll Hub*, student **Zane Pocock** wrote of the music: *The live band element was nothing less than spectacular. As a musical, a lot of attention was clearly paid to this and it really carried the show through as the rocking aspect was energetic and lively, and the classical violins and flutes on top of the guitars struck a true sonic high. This meant that the entire show without a single exception was done by students, and this really is quite the feat for all involved to be proud of.*

As if the dramatic and musical talent

was not enough, an added dimension in the form of multi-media visuals took the performance to a whole new level. The projected images included beautiful representations of the *Stations of the Cross* by **Hyun Jong Kim**, Andy Warhol and Lichenstein-type images of the actors, and Da Vinci's *The Last Supper*.

The show was technically challenging and we could not have achieved the atmosphere we wanted without the considerable technical expertise of **Tom Mitchell** and **Shane Allison** assisted by **Joseph Bennett** and **Sunjiv Lal** with lighting, and **Eric Sanson** with sound. Thanks must also go to the Stage Managers **Tyson Aiono** and **Joe Morris**, who along with **Tim Setefano, Tom Langridge** and **Caleb McGarvey**, helped to build and install the impressive set.

Staff were involved in the following roles: Andrew Savage (Director), Carey McDonald (Musical Director), **Kirsty Hazledine** (Producer), **Jane Armstrong** (Associate Director), **Emma Drummond** (costumes), **Luci Shaw** (Choreography), **Tim Costeloe** (set design and building), **Matt Jarry** (multimedia), **Nikki Maetzig** (publicity) and **Penny Dustin** (ticketing). Thanks must also go **Daniel Gendall** and **Charlotte Gendall** for creating the connection with Andrew Lloyd Webber and the opportunity they provided for members of the cast to blog on *The Really Useful Theatre Company* website.

### • JUNIOR AND SENIOR DRAMA

With the musical now behind us, the two Wellington College performances to look forward to in Term Three are the student-written and directed productions of Junior and Senior Drama.

#### Junior Drama: Farmville

An inspiring story of a budding young farmer, Forrest Dagg (**Arthur Crawford**) in his fight against the gigantic farming monopoly iFarm Industries when they attempt to take over the Dagg farm near Hokitika. Forrest is sent to work in the big city, Timaru, where he arrives at 'Julio's Hotel,' incidentally owned by the evil iFarm leader, Julio (**Edward Foley**). There he befriends several unlikely and crazy companions, and their 'motley crew' is formed. Forrest and his friends (including Julio's brave daughter Jenny (**Riley Jennings**)), are led on a quest to find the fabled 'Golden Shears' to save Forrest's farm, and restore justice for his friends.

A cast of 25 students from Y9-11 will

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bring this play to life. It has been written and directed by senior students; **Julian Chote, Nick Fenton, Paul Turner, Callum McDougall, Rayhan Langdana** and **Michael Smol**.

**Wednesday 25 - Friday 27 August**  
**7.30pm • Brierley Theatre**  
**Tickets will be on sale in Week 4.**

### Senior Drama: Take to the Skies

*Take to the Skies* with Senior Drama 2010 and Air Gawjus - departing from the Brierley Theatre in Week 5 this term. Your host for the evening will be business tycoon Donald Frost (**George Ritchie**) and his villainous team of singing lawyers (**Elliot Copeland, Duncan McLachlan** and **Nick Hendricks**). During the flight you will be cared for by Air Gawjus' team of seasoned flight attendants along with the experienced Captain Stone. Note that there have been threats by a well-meaning but technically insane group of organic-

produce wielding environmentalists (**Abraham Hollingsworth, Jack Alexander** and **Timothy Dawbin**) but this is probably not going to happen. Amongst your fellow passengers you can expect to encounter a kindly old woman hiding a terrible secret, a wildly inappropriate Brazilian politician (**James Shaw**), some militant German tourists and a substance-addled boy-band. Air Gawjus promises to provide the ultimate in cost efficient travel while also travelling in style and safety. Come join us and experience the difference that is Air Gawjus, exploding onto the stage this term.

This year's Senior Drama aims to be something different - with the overall experience being more interactive and immersive for the audience who join us each night for travels across the world and back again.

Written and directed by **Patrick Hunn** and

produced by **Thomas Mitchell** and **Shane Allison**, the production features a cast of over twenty from both Wellington College and Wellington Girls' College.

**Sunday 15 - Tuesday 17 August**  
**Time: TBA • Brierley Theatre**  
**More Info at: [www.airgawjus.com](http://www.airgawjus.com)**

### • FAREWELL

Mrs **Joy Dunsheath** is leaving after 24 years of teaching at Wellington College. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for the energy, enthusiasm and expertise Joy has put into the cultural side of the school. Over her time here she has provided opportunities and coached and directed many young men in debating, public speaking and drama. We will miss her creative input.

**Kirsty Hazledine, Arts Director**  
**[k.hazledine@wellington-college.school.nz](mailto:k.hazledine@wellington-college.school.nz)**



*Jesus Christ Superstar Photos by Justin Arthur (Y13). 1. The Priests - Patrick Hunn, Duncan McLachlan, Riley Jennings, George Ritchie, Jack Urquhart-Hay; 2. The Crucifixion; 3. The Beating; 4. Felix Sampson as Judas; 5. Jack Urquhart-Hay as Annas; 6. Sam Butter as Simon; 7. Meghan Glue as Mary and James Shaw as Jesus; 8. The Disciples; 9. The Tormentors - George Niven, Ryan Mahon, Elliot Copeland, Sam Skoog. 10 & 11: Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Photos by Amy Schulz: 10. James Shaw and Patrick Hunn; 11. Patrick Hunn*



## Sports News

### • QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT

Wellington College's 1st XV had an excellent start to the 84th Quadrangular Tournament held at Wanganui Collegiate, winning 66-12 over the hosts. In the earlier game, Nelson College just pipped Christ's College in the last minute, winning 25-24 which meant Wellington College met Nelson College in the Wednesday final.

The final game against Nelson College promised to be a tough one. Given that Nelson are sitting in third place in the Press Cup which is a Crusaders catchment area competition, and that they also had seven players in the South Island Under 18 team, no one in the Wellington College camp expected anything different. The first 15 minutes were extremely tight and Nelson opened the scoring with a penalty. We equalised five minutes later, but Nelson again replied with another three-pointer. One of our players was then yellow carded for an offence which put our players under obvious pressure. However, the team finally got some go-forward and we managed to score from a drive and convert to go ahead. Shortly after, Wirimu Adds made an incisive break and off-loaded for a try by the posts which was also converted. Nelson's fullback opened their scoring early in the second half with a solo try, but that was about the extent of their forays into our territory and we scored three more tries to run out comfortable winners 36 - 11.

This game was tougher than the score suggests and Nelson College is expected to be present in the final of their local competition. Scorers in the final were **Tupou Sopoaga (2)**, **Oto Lupo**, **Andrew Quinlivan**, **Atua Esera** with **Andrew Wells** kicking four conversions and a penalty.

This was Wellington College's eighth straight victory in the Quadrangular Tournament and this match also completed the Annual Fixture list for the year, with the team winning nine out of nine games. This is a feat that has not been achieved for a very long time. We look forward to hosting the 85th Tournament here at the College in 2011.

### • HONOURS BADGES

<i>Athletics</i>	<b>Mike Krause</b> <b>Oto Lupo</b> <b>Callian Sculley</b> <b>Andrew Wells</b>
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<i>Canoe Polo</i>	<b>Mathew Saunders</b> <b>David Zillwood</b>
<i>Cricket</i>	<b>Andrew Fletcher</b> <b>Corey Larsen</b> <b>Charlie McLean</b> <b>Luke Scully</b>
<i>Swimming</i>	<b>Ryan Cox</b> <b>Sam Turner</b>
<i>Handball</i>	<b>Andrew Atkinson</b> <b>Mathew Johnson</b> <b>Jackson MacFarlane</b> <b>David Zillwood</b>
<i>Mountain Biking</i>	<b>Tom Bradshaw</b>
<i>Tennis</i>	<b>James Capovilla</b> <b>Matthew Grant</b>
<i>Rowing</i>	<b>Rhett Hornblow</b> <b>Ben Scott</b> <b>Nick Vanderpoel</b> <b>Matt White</b>
<i>Softball</i>	<b>Ces-Ron Lupo-Moke</b> <b>Jarrold McDonald</b> <b>Devo Staples</b>
<i>Volleyball</i>	<b>Dominic Su'a</b>
<i>Waterpolo</i>	<b>Adam Groves</b> <b>Cameron Moffatt</b> <b>Phillip Robinson</b>
<i>Yachting</i>	<b>Jackson MacFarlane</b>

### • CROSS COUNTRY

#### NZSS Champs at Waikanae

Although we did not secure a place in any grade, there were some good performances. Our first three boys home in Y9 were **Keegan McLeod** who was 19th, **Faiyeung Szeto** and **Nick Crott**. In the U16 grade, our first three runners were **Nick Lucie-Smith** who was 18th, **Michael Seow**, and **Murtesa Hassen**.

In the Senior grade, we were well represented by **Ryan Mahon** in 28th place, followed by **Bame Hassen** and **Stewart Hancock**.

The Cross-Country Cups for 2010 were presented to the following:

Most Improved Y9	<b>Hunter Saban</b>
Top Y9 Runner	<b>Keegan McLeod</b>
Top Y10 Runner	<b>Daniel Carbonatto-Bowkett</b>
Top Y11 Runner	<b>Jono Wood</b>
Top Senior Runner	<b>Ryan Mahon</b>

### • TRADITIONALS

**Versus Christchurch Boys' High School at Wellington College**

Always a tough opponent, CBHS gave little away in freezing conditions. The 1st XV took out a well-deserved victory but the Football and Hockey were not able to do the same.

1st XV Rugby	Win	16 - 6
1st XI Football	Loss	2 - 1
1st XI Hockey	Loss	4 - 3

### Versus Palmerston North Boys' High School at Palmerston North

Against what is traditionally a very strong opponent, the majority of teams came up short. Well done in particular to the U15 Hockey and Senior Debating who gave us our only wins.

1st XI Football	Draw	2 - 2
2nd XI Football	Loss	1 - 4
14th Grade Football	Loss	1 - 4
1st XI Hockey	Win	
Under 15 Rugby	Loss	
Senior Basketball	Loss	
Junior Basketball	Loss	

### Versus New Plymouth Boys' High School at New Plymouth

A much improved performance all round from our teams saw honours shared between both schools.

1st XI Football	Win	2 - 1
2nd XI Football	Draw	2 - 2
1st XI Hockey	Win	5 - 2
Senior Basketball	Loss	48 - 78
Badminton	Win	5 - 1
Golf	Loss	4.5 - 7.5

### • BASKETBALL

Several of our senior students were members of the victorious Wellington U17 and U19 teams at the National Championships.

The U19 team included: **Stanley Williams**, **Te Aro Pairama-Lewington** and **Joseph Webb** (who was on the bench but as injured, did not play). The U17 team included: **Jordan Letoa** (Captain), **Zach Young** and **Terrence Lewis**.

### • DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

**James Butchers** received a Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award.

### • FENCING

In the first week of the school holidays, thirty U15 and U17 Fencers from around the country participated in this Australian

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competition. Three boys from the College: **Jesse Knight, Felix Boyce** and **Jonathan Wanty** were included in the squad.

NZ had an outstanding performance finishing third in the Australian State section after Victoria and NSW. Felix and Jesse were part of the four-man team that achieved the Gold. Felix also achieved an Individual Bronze, two Top and an additional Silver for the team and Jonathan, the least experienced of the group, achieved a Bronze in the Team event.

The three boys then went to Christchurch to compete in the NZSS Championships as the Wellington College team and finished second in the Men's Teams Epee, (losing in the finals to a very strong Wentworth College team). They came third in the Men's Teams Foil: (with a close loss 42-45 to a strong Christ's College team in the semi-finals). Jesse was third equal in the Men's Individual Epee.

### • UNDERWATER HOCKEY

The College teams performed well in the Central Regional Championships, winning Gold in the Seniors and Silver in the Juniors. Both teams will now go forward to the Nationals to be held in Rotorua in September.

**Dave Keat, Sports Director**

[d.keat@wellington-college.school.nz](mailto:d.keat@wellington-college.school.nz)

### WINTER CODES AWARD NIGHTS

Monday, 20 September HOCKEY  
Tuesday, 21 September RUGBY  
Wednesday, 22 September FOOTBALL

### EXTRA CURRICULAR PHOTOS

Photos will be taken of all winter sports teams on Tuesday, 7 September. Coaches and Managers will be in touch about times and uniform to wear but if you have an outside coach, manager etc, in the interim, please remind them of the date.



*Prior to going to Quad., the 1st XV were presented with their caps. Pictured above (L-R): Jack Wolfreys (2nd Cap), Oto Lupo (2nd Cap), Hoani TeMoana (2nd Cap), Dave Loveridge (OBU Coach), Christian Cullen (Guest Presenter), Atua Esera (2nd Cap) and Captain Tupou Sopoaga (3rd Cap).*

*Below, the 1st XV celebrate their eight consecutive Quadrangular win at Wanganui Collegiate.*



## The Wellington College Foundation 2010 Sport and Cultural Awards Dinner Thursday, 14 October at 6.30pm ★ Wellington Town Hall

This year, the premier event on the College Calendar will be held at the Old Town Hall at an earlier date of 14 October.

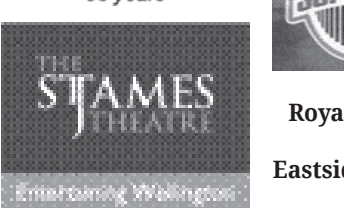
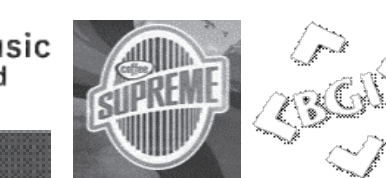
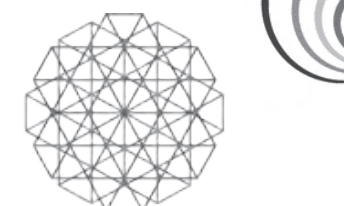
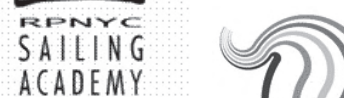
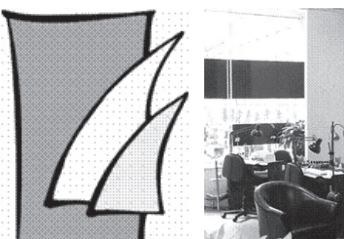
The larger venue will allow us to accommodate all parents who wish to attend and we would like to invite any Old Boy who would like to be part of this wonderful evening to contact either Dave Keat or Kirsty Hazledine to order tickets. \$75.00 pp (Adults). Email: [d.keat@wellington-college.school.nz](mailto:d.keat@wellington-college.school.nz) or [k.hazledine@wellington-college.school.nz](mailto:k.hazledine@wellington-college.school.nz)

This year's guest speaker is Old Boy Tim Brown - Wellington Phoenix and All Whites.

An inspiring speaker and passionate Old Boy, Tim will give us an insight into what has been a huge year for NZ Football.

# The Collegian

The Wellington College Music Department would like to thank and acknowledge the following sponsors for their very generous support over the last year. Their generosity has assisted the Wellington College Choral with their travel to the Big Sing Nationals in 2009 as well as the upgrade of musical instruments within the Department.



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## Problematic Computer Use

Internet or Video Game Overuse is excessive use of the computer that interferes with daily life. I chose a title that avoids the word 'addiction'. However I believe that when the next Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders comes out sometime this year, Video Game Overuse will be included.

There have been very few studies of Video game Overuse, and it is difficult to locate any help for it in New Zealand, let alone Wellington. It seems to work in the same way as other addictions and has similar symptoms. These symptoms include:

- Poor social skills with peers
- Poor communication in the home
- Limited social life
- Minimal involvement in sports or cultural activities
- Four or more hours of computer use daily
- Difficulty at school
- An inability to stop playing games
- Telling lies
- Decreased attention to personal hygiene
- Disturbed sleep
- A tendency to behave aggressively

As with other addicts, computer addicts often struggle to find their place in society. Theorists believe that the built-in reward systems of games help explain their addictive nature. Players can get a high similar to other addictions - which reinforces their habit.

It's a hard habit to break. Computers have become so much a part of our lives. If a young person is a gamer, most of his friends will be as well, so if he is stopped, he would have no one to hang out with.

### SO WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT?

A good place to start would be with a counsellor, health worker or youth worker who specialises in young people. While there don't appear to be Video Game Addiction programmes or counsellors in Wellington, most addiction counsellors would be able to assist an excessive gamer.

Some believe that outdoor experiences would also help as they are reality, the real world. So Outward Bound and Spirit of New Zealand-type experiences would be just great.

This information was largely obtained from *Google* on 'video-game-addiction.org' There is much more available on this site. I am also available to discuss this or similar issues with students, parents and caregivers.

**Dr Stuart Slater, Wellington College Guidance Counsellor**  
Tel: 802 2548 or Email: [s.slater@wellington-college.school.nz](mailto:s.slater@wellington-college.school.nz)



## Spirit of Adventure Trust

Spirit of Adventure Trust offers students (15-18 years) a unique opportunity to partake in 10-Day Youth Development Voyage, on board the tall ship Spirit of NZ.

Students will be able to develop leadership skills, teamwork, confidence, cooperation, resilience, tolerance and self esteem.

Visit [www.spiritofadventure.org.nz](http://www.spiritofadventure.org.nz) for further information to see what voyage most interests you and the associated costs.

Funding Options are available for senior Students by applying to the Headmaster for assistance from the Wellington College Annual Giving Appeal.

There is also an annual grant given by the Auckland Branch of the Wellington College Old Boys' Association - applications for this grant are to be made to Ms Kane, WCOBA Executive Officer at the College.

Applications for both grants must include your reason for wanting to go on the Spirit of Adventure and how the course will benefit both you and Wellington College. You must also include your own approach methods to fund your trip aside from receiving a grant.



### GLORY DAYS

Just back from the Football World Cup, Old Boys Leo Bertos (left) and Tim Brown (right) returned to their old school to address a special assembly about their campaign and the future of Football in New Zealand and at Wellington College. Joining Leo and Tim in the photo was current staff member, Mr Ross Durant who coached both players in the College's 1st XI in 1998. Leo also presented the College with his playing shirt from the World Cup, duly signed by both of them and it is now on display in the cabinets in the College's reception.

## From College Mothers

The August Forum featured Mr **Robert Anderson** who covered study habits and teenage boys – a large and comprehensive topic! Remember that the College offers lunchtime tuition and extended study hours at the College Library for our boys. Robert, in his capacity as Deputy Principal also covered the happenings of the College.

Winter tournaments are well underway with a number of at home fixtures and the associated hospitality provided by the College and supported by College Mothers. I would like to thank Marguerite Beere and her team for their coordination and hosting for the afternoon teas after games.

The main hospitality event for Term Two was the Staff lunch – a fixture I am assured is most looked forward to by the staff. I would like to thank *Monsoon Poon* and *Liquidate* for their support, as well as the team who created and served the fantastic lunch; Vicky Hughson, Glenda Schmitt,

Wendy Duckworth, Carol Theologo, Juliet Salisbury Mills, Charlotte Gendall, Clara Matthews and Nicki Wilson.

Our next Forum is in the Pavilion on **Wednesday, 1 September** at 12.30pm. All parents and caregivers are welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits are served at 12.30pm with the speakers commencing at 1.00pm and the meeting concludes before 2.00pm. We will be entertained and educated by the finalists of the College speech competition - always a treat, followed by a quick feedback session regarding the new Wellington College web site – it would be very useful if you have time, to have a look at the site and either come to the meeting or email me your feedback and I will pass it on.

As usual, a member of the senior staff will address the Forum after the main speakers and answer any queries you may have. I look forward to seeing you in September.  
**Mazz Scannell, President**  
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## From the Uniform Shop

With Sporting Tournaments coming up we have a good range of school Memorabilia suitable for College visitors, billets, billet families and hosts. The following items are in stock:

Presentation Pens	\$7.60
Umbrellas: We are now stocking 3 different styles of these - The Hurricane - Suitable for the Wellington Wind	\$38.00
The Petit - Suitable for Ladies Handbags	\$22.00
The Pro - A Large Cheaper Umbrella	\$20.00
Wellington College Lapel Badges	\$5.50
Wellington College Coffee Mugs	\$7.00
Wellington College Towels (2 Sizes)	\$15.00-\$22.00
Wellington College Key Rings	\$10.00
Wellington College Golf Towels	\$14.00
Wellington College Coasters: Single \$5.50      Set of Six	\$22.00
Wellington College BBQ Apron	\$22.00
Wellington College Scarves	\$28.00
Wellington College Tracksuits (Prices based on sizing)	\$98.00- \$140.00
Wellington College Sports Bags	\$40.00
Wellington College Rugby, Football and Hockey Socks	\$12.00
Rugby Shorts	\$32.00
PE Shorts	\$30.00

We also have Blazers and Trousers for hire. This service is aimed at boys who need dress uniform for a special occasion. The charges are as follows: **Blazers - \$30 per week** (this includes a cleaning cost). You will need to leave a \$50 refundable bond. **Trousers – \$15 per week** (this includes a cleaning cost) You will need to leave a \$20 refundable bond.

Remember our hours are Mondays and Wednesdays 11.00am – 1.30pm. 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](mailto:uniforms@paradise.net.nz)  
**Sonja Braddock, Manager**

## CEO for the Day

Two of our students had the chance to show off their leadership skills recently when they stood in for one of the country's top chief executives for a day.

**Michael Moore-Jones** and **Daniel Gendall** were flown to Auckland where they met up with Air NZ chief executive Rob Fyfe to learn about running a company. It was part of an 'executives-in-the-making' programme run by the airline, with 20 students chosen from around New Zealand after submitting a 250-word essay explaining why they wanted to be chief executive.

The students were shown around the cockpit of a 747, helped deploy life rafts, and attended a strategy meeting with the airline's CFO. They then had lunch with All Blacks captain Richie McCaw and team-mate Richard Kahui, before getting into teams to design in-flight products. Some of the students designed new uniforms for airline staff, and others designed pizzas for a new menu. The students were debriefed by Mr Fyfe before they flew home.



Left, Michael Moore-Jones and right, Daniel Gendall