



FROM THE HEADMASTER

One of the great thrills in my sixteen years as Headmaster has been to see the way in which the Performing Arts have flourished. There has long been a tradition of this at Wellington College, but the dynamism and variety of our cultural dimension has received a wonderful boost in recent years under the inspirational leadership of our Arts Director, Ms **Kirsty Hazledine**. Stage Challenge was truly a magnificent extravaganza with our lads on stage at their very best. One parent wrote to me, *In our all too busy lives we often forget to do what is most important, to acknowledge the great. Last night's performance from your Stage Challenge Boys was incredible. Their theme, inspiration from each other and the heroes among us, epitomised what we all want from our young men. From the way Rayhan Langdana (our Head Prefect) introduced his school, to the joy on all their faces throughout the performance, and finally the natural and perceptive answers from the Stage Challenge leaders, Wellington College stood out.*

I had a phone call from another Principal who commented on the incredible sense of enjoyment and professionalism our boys displayed. It was one occasion where there was no disgrace in coming second and we

congratulate warmly our sister College, Wellington Girls, on their flawless performance.

Debating has a very strong following in the College and we were thrilled when four of our seniors, **Rayhan Langdana, Nick Fenton, Ed Foley** and **Thomas Leggat**, were chosen to represent Wellington in the National Debating Competition. From that competition, Rayhan and Ed were chosen as part of the NZ Secondary Schools' Debating Team, and Nick was Highly Commended. This is truly a stellar achievement for each of these students.

The Wellington College Chorale has assumed an increasingly central role in the life of the College over the last six years. In 2011, the Chorale has over thirty members, and under the dedicated and highly skilled direction of Miss **Katie Macfarlane**, our HOD Music, the Chorale has been rehearsing intensely for this year's Big Sing. We wish them well for the Regional Competition and then, with luck, for the Nationals.

Mrs **Jan McLean** has furnished a great reputation over the last couple of decades through her Shakespearean productions which have involved hundreds of Wellington College students. This year, she has directed an excerpt



from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* which has been selected for the Sheilah Winn national finals. Our congratulations and best wishes go to **Sam Skoog, Oscar Shaw, Will Matthews, Karl Crofskey, Tim Dawbin** and **Craig Drummond-Nairn** who are all excellent actors. Congratulations as well to **Tim Macdonald** who was selected from the **George Niven** directed *Measure for Measure*, to go directly to the National Secondary Schools Shakespeare week.

As Headmaster, it is deeply gratifying to see such superb young men enjoying themselves and representing Wellington College with such distinction. I wish all our performing arts participants, in music, drama, debating, dance and Kapa haka, all the very best in their competitions in the weeks ahead.

Roger Moses ONZM, Headmaster

WELLINGTON COLLEGE CALENDAR • MONDAY, 15 JUNE - FRIDAY, 15 JULY 2011

Monday, 15 June	BOT Meeting @ 6.00pm in Cricket Pavilion	Tuesday, 28 June	College Science Fair [to 30 June]
Thursday, 16 June	BOT & Foundation Cocktail Evening for Y9/10 Parents @ 6.00pm in Brierley Theatre	Wednesday, 29 June	WCOBA AGM @ 5.00pm in Cricket Pavilion
Friday, 17 June	Big Blokes Breakfast @ 7.30am in Brierley Theatre	Saturday, 2 July	Wellington College Open Day
Saturday, 17 June	NZSS Cross-Country Champs in Ashburton	Wednesday, 6 July	Junior Drama Production [to 8 July]
Tuesday, 21 June	Annual v Christchurch BHS [Away] Rugby, Football and Hockey	Sunday, 10 July	Annual v Palmerston North BHS [Home] College Mothers' Lunchtime Forum @ 12.30pm
Thursday, 23 June	Wellington College and Wellington Girls' College Cultural Extravaganza @ Wellington Town Hall	Monday, 11 July	French and History Tour depart for Europe
Monday, 27 June	Annual v New Plymouth BHS [Away]	Thursday, 14 July	BOT Meeting @ 6.00pm in Cricket Pavilion WCRFC Quiz and Auction Fundraiser @ 7.00pm
		Friday, 15 July	End of Term Two [Term Three starts 1 August]

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FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Families

An outstanding response from the Wellington College community has seen a very positive uptake in the payment of the Fees and Donations component of our annual budget.

As our Chairman, Neil Quigley explained in a previous issue, state funding alone cannot support the pursuit of excellence expected at Wellington College.

This is why our Fees and Donations are set at the levels they are and this is why we are so grateful to you, our parents and caregivers, for recognising how the school is benefiting your sons.

As we have previously said, all financial contributions are very much appreciated, whether they come from independent benefactors or current families.

Our need for funding is ongoing, 12 months of the year, and we could not run the College we see today without your support. Thank you.

In terms of forward planning, Board members Sala Sidler and myself are supporting Deputy Principal **Gregor Fountain** and IT Services Manager **Helen Jones** to help guide development of a new website for Wellington College.

Over the past 12 months, a variety of feedback has been collected from diverse groups including College Mothers, students and staff. We wanted to know what was working on the current site and what wasn't.

MyColl is already a highly successful initiative in managing the day-to-day activities of the school and a redeveloped website will sit alongside that, including the equally important background information of who we are, where we've come from and what we stand for.

We want the future College site to be more user-friendly and flexible, while still containing the 'utility' information expected by both current and prospective families.

We are considering a variety of new features

for it, with the possibility of 'shopping cart' type facilities for uniform purchases and the payment of fees. We also want to capture the 'look and feel' of Wellington College through increased use of images and graphics. This will lend itself to the display of fascinating items from our Archives which could be of interest to Old Boys and families researching genealogy.

Websites and their ongoing maintenance are notoriously expensive. The Board wants to make sure we get the best value for money from the planned redevelopment and as internet technology becomes a primary means of communication, we see this as an investment. It is vital that we stay in touch with you, our community.

We're always interested in hearing what you think, so if you have any other ideas or suggestions, please email either h.jones@wellington-college.school.nz or cgendall@internet.co.nz

Charlotte Gendall, BoT Communications

WELLINGTON GIRLS' & WELLINGTON COLLEGE

CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA

THURSDAY JUNE 23RD 7PM

WELLINGTON TOWN HALL

TICKETS
\$15 Student
\$25 Adult

Tickets Available - from May 25th through Ticketek website and agents
www.ticketek.co.nz

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YEAR 9 AND YEAR 10 COCKTAIL PARTY

BRIERLEY THEATRE

THURSDAY 16th JUNE • 6.00pm - 8.00pm

This is a reminder to all our Y 9 and Y10 parents that you are warmly invited to the College gathering this week.

Many of you have already replied to your invitations and we need to know final numbers by Monday 13th June.

It is a great opportunity to meet other parents, staff and BOT members. The Headmaster, Roger Moses and the Development Manager, Tony Robinson, will talk about projected new plans for the College.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

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BIG BLOKES BREAKFAST

FRIDAY, 17 JUNE

7.30AM : BRIERLEY THEATRE

Here's your opportunity to get to know your boy's peers over an informal, very hearty breakfast attended by our Headmaster, Mr Roger Moses, the Leadership Team and Deans.

Fathers and significant male mentors are warmly invited to join their lad for breakfast in the Brierley Theatre at 7.30am on Friday 17 June 2011. We will begin breakfast at 7.45am and finish promptly at 9.00am to enable the boys to be on time for their classes.

In order to cover costs a \$20.00 per person charge will apply. To assist with catering arrangements and reserve tickets please email Sue Mahon (bxciting@gmail.com) with the names of those who will be attending and the boy's year group by Friday 3 June 2011.

Tickets will be available for collection and payment from the Bursary office from Wednesday 8 June to Wednesday 15 June. The Bursary accepts cash, cheques and EFTPOS. Should you require any further information please email Caroline McGlynn Tran (tcaroline_tran@yahoo.com) or call on 476 2527 between 6pm - 8pm.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE

OPEN DAY INVITATION For Prospective Families for 2012 Saturday, 2 July @ 10.30am

Wellington College has issued its Enrolment process for 2012. Copies can be downloaded from our website: www.wellington-college.school.nz. They will also be available at the Open Day and from our Reception.

The Open Day will be held in the College Hall on Saturday, 2 July at 10.30am commencing with an address from the Headmaster and Senior Staff.

Following the introductions, families will be invited to tour the College and meet staff and students.

To cater for those students who are unable to attend on the morning of 2 July because of sporting commitments, we will run a brief tour of the College at 1.30pm that afternoon.

Entry is governed by an enrolment scheme which gives priority to applicants who live within the College zone. Details of the scheme and zone are available on the College website. Prospective students living outside the zone are encouraged to apply.

It is important that enrolments for Out of Zone Year 9, 2012 students are received by 8 August, 2011. We recommend that those applicants living in the zone should submit their applications by this date as well.

Roger Moses ONZM, Headmaster

CHINA TRIP 2011


During the April holidays, sixteen Y10 and Y11 students studying Chinese at the College had the amazing opportunity to travel to China. Being away for just over two weeks, the group of students, accompanied by teachers Messrs **Feng Yu** and **Hamish Bell** as well as parent, Mr Michael Chan, did and saw some amazing things and thoroughly enjoyed our time and experiences.

First arriving in Shanghai, we stayed a week at a Chinese secondary school, residing in student dormitories while experiencing first hand, the major differences between the Chinese and New Zealand education systems. Highlights of our time in Shanghai were the World and Car Expos, the Bund, calligraphy lessons and seeing the modern city lit up at night. From Shanghai we travelled via an overnight train to the western Chinese city of Xi'an. After moving from the constricted space of dormitory rooms into a comfortable hotel, we were able to survive the three jam-packed days we spent in Xi'an. We visited the buried army of the terracotta warriors, learnt martial arts, Chinese cuisine and biked on top of the ancient city wall. The final stage of our journey was the Chinese capital of Beijing. We visited the Forbidden City, climbed the great wall, saw giant pandas, went to the Bird's Nest and Water Cube Olympic stadiums, saw acrobatic performances, and bargained hard at various markets.

The trip gave us ample opportunity to speak some Chinese and learn something about the culture and the people.

Ben Ayto (Y11)





WELLINGTON COLLEGE RUGBY CLUB CHARITABLE TRUST

Quiz & Auction Fundraiser

BRIERLEY THEATRE, WELLINGTON COLLEGE
THURSDAY, 14 JULY 2011 from 7.00pm


*Join us for a night of fun at our main Club fundraiser.
Test your luck and knowledge while supporting our
Club with the Auction Items. There will be spot prizes
& raffles PLUS 1st Prize for the '2011 Quiz Champs'!*

\$25 per person donation (table of 10 \$240)

Tickets available from the College Bursary or from your Team Rep.

Event a Teaparty Ethnic Food Credit Card and more at the night

Contact Donna Williams-Stewart if you can help and for further details on 029 934 0367 or E-mail: dwsnz@hotmail.com



Get a group of friends and book a table or let us team you up for the night.

BYO Beverages & Nibbles.
Supper Provided.

The Mathematics Department, like all departments in the College has had a very busy start to the year with the NCEA realignment of Level 1, and a number of new initiatives requiring ongoing professional development.

Throughout 2010, the Department spent time planning, designing and resourcing our new Level 1 course. From teaching planners, schemes, researching new textbooks through to designing and writing new eLearning support courses, considerable time and energy has been required to ensure the successful implementation of the new course in 2011.

It has been a huge challenge for us to design a programme that supported our students, ensuring the integrity of the mathematical content was not compromised under a new NCEA assessment format. The results of this work is starting to pay off, with nearly 50% of our students gaining excellence in the first internal assessment on Numeric Reasoning and only 2% failing to achieve this standard.

In Y9 and Y10, we have continued to implement the online *Mathletics* programme as a key component of our junior courses. This online platform allows us to set and monitor regular homework in the junior school, as well as providing additional teaching support to all our students outside of the classroom.

This term we look forward to our junior students entering our annual Mathematics Project Competition. Our Y9 students will have the opportunity to research, construct and present a project to their class on a mathematical topic. In the past we have seen some amazing projects ranging from simple posters summarising mathematical properties through to advanced concepts in Geometry and Calculus. This year, our Y10 students will have the opportunity to enter a new Polyhedra Construction Competition, in which they will have to research and construct a Polyhedra ranging from simple Tetrahedrons through to very complex Icosidodecahedrons.

At the College we have always strived to ensure that our Y9 and Y10 students achieve the highest results possible in all the Mathematics Competitions on offer. In recent years this has been no different with our regional Y9, 10 and 11 Mathswell teams placing Wellington College consistently first overall in the Wellington region. We have also enjoyed great success in the National Bank Junior Mathematics Competition and the Australian Mathematics Competition. We have had a large number of students attain the highest rewards possible in each of these competitions over the past two years and we anticipate seeing more of the same in 2011.

2010 also saw the launch of a new initiative in our junior school with the Y9 and Y10 Numeracy Classes. These classes provided additional support and tuition to students identified as needing it. These courses have run very successfully and the students have shown increased confidence in Mathematics and learning in general.

In the Mathematics Department, we have always ensured that we are able to offer a Mathematics course that suits the needs and abilities of our students. These courses range from our unit standard-based courses at all three NCEA Levels, through to our high performing University of Cambridge IGCSE, AS and A-Level courses. By offering a diverse selection of programmes we are able to design and refine courses to ensure that regardless of a student's ability in Mathematics, he will always be challenged and pushed to meet his full potential. This was evident in 2010 when we achieved our highest ever results at both NCEA Levels 1 and 2 as well as in all of our University Cambridge courses. We also achieved some of our highest honours in the senior component of the Australian Mathematics Competition as well as the Eton Senior Maths Competition. This year we are hoping for even better.

In the Department, we have implemented a very effective student leadership programme known as Maths Clinic. Y12 and Y13 students have

the opportunity to volunteer as Mathematics tutors during their lunchtimes. This year we have nearly 50 tutors helping students from all year levels. When Maths Clinic started it was designed as a remedial tuition session for junior students, but over recent years it has grown into a programme that provides support for all of our senior students including the Cambridge students. It is fantastic to see our senior students helping students younger than themselves plus their peers as they all strive to improve their Mathematics results and more importantly their understanding and passion for the subject.

One of the Department's greatest successes over the past couple of years is our NZ Scholarship programme. We have carefully designed and refined a very intense and effective scholarship course for both Statistics and Modelling and Calculus. Messrs **Darrell Harvey** and **Martin Vaughan** are both running regular weekly morning sessions outside of the normal timetabled day. In 2011, we have approximately 95 students attending these sessions every week. During these morning sessions the students are being exposed to specific content and expertise which has been developed over the years by Messrs Harvey and Vaughan to ensure they are fully prepared for the end-of-year examinations. These morning sessions are also supported with regular eLearning support and resources via our *Mycoll* online platform. This scholarship programme has provided Wellington College with amazing results. In 2009 we achieved 39 Mathematics scholarships, more than any other school in the country. This included the top two Calculus scores in the country. In 2010 we attained the third highest in the country with 24. Our challenge this year is to see if we can once again top the country which would be an amazing accomplishment.

The Department looks forward to the remainder of the year as we start to plan for the NCEA Level 2 realignment in 2012, as well as increased professional development around our new

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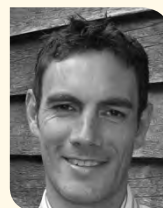
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MATHEMATICS CONTINUED

ICT initiatives. The College is very fortunate to have such a dedicated and experienced team of Mathematics teachers who collectively support and ensure our students are guided through their Mathematics studies. The Department is increasingly working long hours to ensure that we raise our results across all levels, but more importantly that we increase the passion of our students for learning Mathematics.

For any questions regarding opportunities in Mathematics please feel free to contact me.

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Stage Challenge: The Firemen

COLLEGIAN MAILOUT

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

KEEPING YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP-TO-DATE

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

FROM THE HEAD PREFECT

It's understandable that our Head Prefect, **Rayhan Langdana** was not able to submit his report for this issue of the Collegian. Aside from being MC at the Wellington College performance at last month's Stage Challenge, Rayhan together with **Ed Foley** (Y12) [pictured below with Rayhan], **Nick Fenton** (Y13) and **Tom Leggat** (Y12) have been participating at the Russell McVeagh NZSS Debating Championships. All that time and effort has certainly paid off for Rayhan as he and Ed were named as two of the five best speakers at the tournament. They were also selected as members of the Russell McVeagh New Zealand

Schools' Debating Team, which will represent New Zealand at the World Schools' Debating Champs in Scotland in August.

The full team is Nick Orr (Captain, Auckland Grammar School), Thomas Simpson (Hamilton Boys' High School), Edward Foley (Wellington College), Rayhan Langdana (Wellington College), and James Penn (Wanganui High School).



The Russell McVeagh New Zealand Schools' Debating Championships have been held annually since 1988 and are recognised as the country's most prestigious school debating

FROM THE BOT STUDENT REP.

Though we are in the midst of Term Two, there has been no rest for the boys of Wellington College. The winter sport season is underway, where teams like the 1st XV Rugby and the 6th XI Football to get out onto the field and represent the College. Of course, the culture of the school is also very busy, Stage Challenge was a huge success, the Chorale is soon competing in the Big Sing Regionals and our premier debating teams did exceptionally well in the national competitions. Of course, edging ever closer is the culmination of all things cultural, the Cultural Extravaganza. Held at the Town Hall, combined with Wellington Girls' College, this is a date anyone remotely interested in culture at the College should be looking out for.

While this is all happening, the administration of the school is still running, specifically the Senior Management and Board of Trustees. Unfortunately, there is



no build up in this work, no point at which we can stand back and be done with it. As a result, there are no huge successes I can write about here, only smaller parts of the bigger picture. So unless you want to know the intimate details of the school accounts, or the outcomes of architectural discussions, then I can't really help. But what I can say (in layman's terms) is that the school is doing very well. There are still loose ends to sort out, debts to pay, buildings to build, but everything is very stable.

As the Student Representative, I will be pushing for the wants and needs of students at the next Board meeting. In addition to that, I plan to hold more meetings of the Student Council, in order to determine what the students want, and how we should achieve it.

Michael Smol

2011 TERM DATES

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

WELLINGTONIAN & COLLEGIAN

It has become more evident each year that a number of extracurricular activities we feature in our publications and on the web do not have many or any photographs to support submitted written items.

If you can help by taking your camera along to a performance or match in future, take a few 'action shots' and send them through, they will certainly enhance future publications. Student names, event, team and any other details also need to be provided to accompany each photo.

Email: s.kane@wellington-college.school.nz or provide on disc/memory stick.



Wellington College - in the concluding moments of their Stage Challenge performance

STAGE CHALLENGE: LOOK AROUND, BE INSPIRED

On the evening of 26 May, the Wellington College Stage Challenge cast and crew took to the stage of the TSB Arena and performed with their trademark enthusiasm and passion. This year's production carried the message that inspiration and strength does not always come from our heroes, but often comes from the ordinary everyday people around us. Our superhero, brilliantly danced by **Jeremy Tai**, was inspired by a cross section of society; firemen, metrosexuals, gamers and 'rich boaties'. Helping him along the way was a young boy, engagingly played by **Ben Reid**, who encouraged the superhero to take inspiration from these groups.

Stage Challenge at Wellington College is truly student led. **Chris Braae** as director, had a great team of leaders and choreographers who between them, produced outstanding choreography and taught the dance to the 90 strong cast. These leaders were **William Blaschke, Callum McDougall, Felix Sampson, Jeremy Hooper, Paul Turner, Luke Scully** and **Luke Barley**.



Above: The 'Gamers'. Below: The 'Boaties'.



The impressive set (which won a special award) was designed and constructed by the backstage team, led by **Matt Ritchie**. **Jamie Swanson** as producer, took care of the administration and video direction and **Joseph Bennett** and **Sunjiv Lal** took care of the lighting. As the student in charge of fundraising, **Tim Saunders** did an outstanding job with his organisation of the raffle that largely funded the production.

In an evening of fierce competition, the boys were placed second which was a great result considering the level of performance. They were awarded special prizes for excellence in set design, stage use, choreography, costuming character, performance skill, visual enhancement and student leadership.

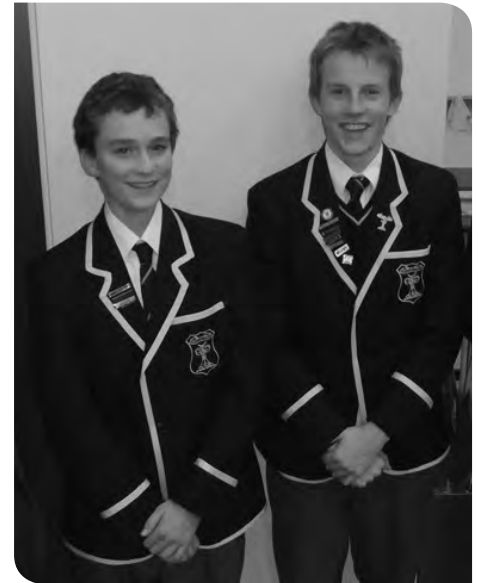
There will be a further opportunity to see this crowd-pleasing performance, and that of Wellington Girls' College who were placed first, at the Wellington College and Wellington Girls' College combined *Cultural Extravaganza* in the Town Hall on the evening of Thursday, 23 June.

JAZZ BAND: NATIONAL YOUTH JAZZ FESTIVAL

In the holidays, the Jazz Band travelled to Tauranga to compete in the National Youth Jazz Festival. Over the course of the weekend they participated in workshops and attended a number of professional performances. For their own performance the group won a silver award. The band has two more competitions they will participate in: The Manawatu Jazz Festival and the NZ School of Music Jazz Competition.

NZSS DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP AND SELECTION FOR NZSS TEAM

The NZSS Debating championships took place in Wellington over the weekend of 28 and 29 May and it is outstanding that, of the six members of the two Wellington teams, four are from Wellington College; Head Prefect and Deputy Head Prefect **Rayhan Langdana** and **Nick Fenton** and Y12 students **Edward Foley** and **Tom Leggat**, Rayhan and Edward in one team and Nick and



(L-R): Tom Leggat, Nick Fenton

Tom in the other.

These four have been going through intensive and lengthy training with coaching from the top university debaters and they met the best school debaters from around the country over the weekend. Both teams won three from their five round-robin debates and were therefore in the running for a semi-final spot. But on a point count-back, only Edward and Rayhan's team went through. They came up against a strong Auckland team in the semis where they affirmed the moot *that dictators should be given amnesty*. Both Edward and Rayhan debated strongly with Rayhan delivering a particularly persuasive leader's reply, but in a split decision from the three judges, the debate was narrowly awarded to Auckland. Waikato went on to win the competition.

The debating skills of all four boys developed markedly over the course of the preparation for the national championships which will undoubtedly add strength to the already strong debating scene at school. This strength is confirmed by the fact that Wellington College was the only school in the country with more than two students in the championships and that both Rayhan and Edward were selected for the six-person New Zealand Secondary Schools' Debating Team, and Nick was Highly Commended for his performance in the championship.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS REMINDER

A large number of Entertainment Books still to be returned to Bursary or to be paid for. The books are the major fundraiser for the extra-curricular Arts programme so please support the school by sending in payment. If you do not want the book, please make sure it is returned to Bursary immediately. If you are interested in purchasing a book contact **Penny Dustin**, Cultural coordinator at p.dustin@wellington-college.school.nz

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TRADITIONAL VERSUS ST PATRICK'S (TOWN)

Hosted this year by St Patrick's (Town), the competition was extended to include Rugby, Football, Hockey and Golf. The rugby fixture was played for the 127th time and was celebrated by being broadcast on Sky TV.

• Rugby: Wellington College 29 - SPT 10
Wellington College made it five in a row winning 29-10. An early second-half try to Town locked the scores at 10-10 before an onslaught of 19 unanswered points, ensuring another victory for Wellington College. Scorers: **Campbell Cowie** (Y11), **Andrew Quinlivan** (Y13) 2, **Jonny Tevita** (Y13) tries), **Andrew Wells** (Y13) (2 con). MSP Player of the Match: Andrew Quinlivan, Sky Rugby Player of the Match: Jonny Tevita.

• Football: WC 1 - SPT 2
In a typical feisty and competitive match, the College team were unable to overcome a Town team that were totally committed to the win. Having conceded a goal in the first minute, we pulled back to level the score at 1-1 through **Daniel Carbonatto-Bowkett** (Y11) but once down to ten men through a red card, we were always going to struggle. The Town goal came through a penalty late in the game.

• Hockey: WC 4 - SPT 2
After losing 4-2 to Town in a pre-season game, the team were looking forward to reversing the score line and to also inflicting a first defeat of the season on Town. A hat trick from **Trevor Garrett** (Y13) and a goal by **George Clark** (Y12) saw the College team take a deserved victory in a very competitive game.

• Golf: WC 2.5 - SPT 3.5
This is the first time that Golf has been included in this fixture. An early tee off at 7.30am in difficult freezing southerly conditions at the Miramar Links Course made life difficult, but saw conditions progressively improve throughout the morning. The College team put up a good fight but went down in a narrow defeat by 2.5 to 3.5. Team members included: **Chris Gilman** (Y13) (Captain), **Will Monnery** (Y12), **Jack Sutton** (Y12) and **Edward Foley** (Y12).

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION

• Basketball **Joseph Webb** (Y13) (Captain), **Zach Young** (Y13), **Terrence Lewis** (Y12) and **Lane**

Watene-Dumbrell (Y13) were members of the Wellington U19 Basketball team that won the recent U19 Regional tournament. **Jack Stirling** (Y13) was a member of the Porirua U21 team that finished runners up in the NZ U21 Championships.

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

• Fencing: **Felix Boyce** (Y11) attended the Oceania U17 Competition in the week before Easter. He performed very well against an international field from Australia and New Caledonia, winning silver in the Epee and Bronze in the foil. He was part of the NZ team that won the epee teams event against New Caledonia.

• Karate: **Anton Pagalilawan** (Y11) [pictured below] is seen as one of the rising stars of New Zealand Karate. Earlier in the year he won gold Cadet Boys - 57kg Kumite (sparring) event in the Australian Open Karate Championships in Melbourne. At the NZ Open Karate Championships, he won gold in the 14-15 years-old boys Kata, silver in Team Kata (open) and bronze in the 14-15 years-old boys Kumite (open weight). He is now focussing on the NZ National Karate Championships and NZSS Karate Championships which take place in the first week in July and he has been selected for the New Zealand team to compete in the Commonwealth Karate Championships in Sydney in late July.



• Underwater Hockey: After an extended trials process which has been on-going since the beginning of the year, **Tristan O'Neale** (Y13) has

been selected for the NZ U19 Underwater Hockey team to compete at the World Championships in Holland in July. Tristan is currently captain of the Senior A team and coach of the Junior As.

NISS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

A team of ten represented Wellington College at this year's NISS Swim Champs in Palmerston North (21 May). Their results were most impressive. They won 13 gold medals (from 27 events) and topped the overall medal count (with 24 medals).

School	G	S	B	Total
Wellington College	13	7	4	24
PNBHS	6	6	5	17
Paeroa College	1	2	0	3
Rathkeale College	1	1	1	3

Individual Results

Cameron Jones: 3 gold medals, 1 Nth. Is. Records (1st year in this grade at only 15 years)	gold 15&O 50m Freestyle
	gold 15&O 50m Butterfly
	gold 15&O 100m Butterfly (Record - 58.66s from 58.88s)
Hamish Trlin: 3 gold medals	gold 14&U 50m Breaststroke
	gold 14&U 100m Breaststroke
	gold 14&U 200m Breaststroke
Nicholas Crott: 2 gold medals, 1 silver medal	gold 14&U 100m Freestyle
	gold 14&U 200m Freestyle
	silver 14&U 500m Freestyle
Ted Taylor: 2 gold medals (1st year in this grade at only 15 years)	gold 15&O 200m Freestyle
	gold 15&O 400m Freestyle
Oliver Wyeth: 2 gold medals (1st year in this grade at only 15 years)	gold 15&O 50m Backstroke
	gold 15&O 100m Backstroke
Thomas Cutler: 1 gold medal	gold 15&O 100m Freestyle
Joshua Trlin: 2 silver, 1 bronze medal	silver 15&O 100m Breaststroke
	silver 15&O 200m Breaststroke
	bronze 15&O 50m Breaststroke

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FROM WELLINGTON COLLEGE MOTHERS

College Mothers - what an old fashioned name. What is it? What does it do?

College Mothers was formed in 1952 to provide a female perspective to an all boys school. From these beginnings its role has expanded steadily and from the beginning of 2011 the business of the Parents' Association has merged with us. We are all mothers (currently) of boys at Wellington College of course - all committed to helping the College maintain high standards of tuition and student achievement, moulding our lads to become the best young men they can be.

The core business of College Mothers is operating the Uniform Room. The profits from this are returned to the College for projects that enhance school life. There are a number of 'regular items' we support such as the School Directory, library resources, some of the costs of producing the *Collegian* and the Chaplain role. We also provide funds for larger projects

such as the landscaping the area at the top of the drive, refurbishment of the Firth Hall kitchen and a sizeable donation to the cost of the new languages block.

Other work of College Mothers centres around hospitality and communication; lunches acknowledging the contribution of staff, Prefects and peer Support leaders; Y13 Leavers; catering for traditional sports fixtures and organising lunchtime forums for parents.

The lunchtime forums provide a 'window' into College life. Invited guests may include students, staff and outside experts addressing matters of interest or concern to students and parents. The Headmaster also takes part, highlighting issues, listening to suggestions and answering questions. The forums also offer a chance to see the school's talent whether it is Kapa Haka, Public Speaking, the Chorale, or Shakespeare. Meetings are held in the Pavilion from 12.30 -

2.00pm once a month on a Wednesday and all parents and caregivers are welcome. Tea and coffee are provided and dates for the forums are on the College website.

A major project for June is the Annual Blokes Breakfast on Friday 17 June. Here's your opportunity to get to know your boy's peers over an informal, very hearty breakfast attended by our Principal, Mr Roger Moses, the Leadership Team and Deans. It's a fun morning, so do try and come. Details are on page 3.

Our July Forum will be held on **Wednesday, 6 July** from 12.30pm. We will have a Stage Challenge presentation and hear from Development Manager, **Tony Robinson**.

Karen McGregor, President
robmcg@paradise.net.nz

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

We have in stock the following to help keep the boys dry and warm.

Singlets		\$11.00
Polyprop Vests	<i>V Necked Short Sleeved</i>	\$32.00
	<i>Long Sleeved</i>	\$34.00
Anoraks	<i>Waterproof</i>	\$67.00
	<i>Polofleece Lined on Special</i>	\$80.00
Blazers		\$215.00
Umbrellas	<i>Golf, Folding and Purse Size</i>	\$23.00
	<i>Wind Resistant</i>	\$40.00
Scarves		\$29.00
Tracksuits		\$140.00
Sports Bags	<i>We now have these back in stock</i>	\$41.00
School Shoes		\$75.00

We also now have a limited number of Blazers and Dress Trousers for hire. This service is aimed at the boys who only need dress uniform for a special occasion. The charges will be as follows:

CHARGES

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, Tel: 801 5069. Our email address is uniforms@paradise.net.nz

Sonja Braddock, Manager

SPORTS NEWS (CONTINUED)

Jonathan Rogers: 1 silver, 1 bronze medal	
	silver 14&U 200m Freestyle
	bronze 14&U 100m Butterfly
Nico van der Wilt: 1 silver medal	
	silver 14&U 100m Butterfly
Blair McLean: 1 gold, 1 bronze medal	
	bronze 15&O 200m Individual Medley
	bronze 15&O 200m Backstroke

We were placed a very close second to Palmerston North Boys' High School in each of the Medley and Freestyle relays.

Mr Martin Vaughan, Swimming Convenor

LAWN BOWLS

What a superb and enthusiastic season the team had. In Term One, we secured first and second places in the Wellington Intercollege competition. Five teams of pairs were entered in the Wellington Regional Competition. We really excelled in this,



taking first, second and third equal. In first place were **Tristan O'Neale** and **Felix Sampson**. Second were **Jimmy Feeney-Toebes** and **Jack Wellington**. And in third place **Chris Gilman** and **Alex Olsen-Smith**. They then went to the Regional Competition in Wanganui. This included first and second place getters from Taranaki, Wairarapa and Wanganui. Chris replaced Jack in this competition as Jack was out of the country. Again we were placed first

and second which gives us an entry into the NZSS Competition to be held in December in Christchurch. We wish Tristan, Felix, Jimmy and Chris all the best for this tournament and give thanks to Mrs **Elaine Harrison** for coaching the boys.

Mr Dave Keat, Sports Director
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