



# THE Collegian

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## From the Senior Management

Recently the College hosted a book launch which took place in a packed Brierley Theatre. The book, officially launched by His Excellency, The Governor General, the Honourable Sir Anand Satyanand was *Man For All Seasons, The Life and Times of Ken Douglas*, written by David Grant.

It was entirely appropriate that the book launch took place at Wellington College. Ken Douglas is an Old Boy, as is his son John. So too are a two of his grandsons.

Ken Douglas's colourful days at Wellington College in the early 1950s are recounted in a chapter, aptly titled *Doony loved school more than school loved Doony*.

Author, David Grant is well known to the students and staff at Wellington College. Between spells of writing, David works at the College as a relief teacher. Some may consider it ironic that a biography of Ken Douglas be launched in the Brierley Theatre. This is not so. For, although Sir Ron Brierley and Ken Douglas come from different backgrounds and differ ideologically - they are friends. This friendship was forged in the classrooms, corridors and fields of Wellington College and although they have followed different paths since leaving the school, their friendship has remained. To me that is one of the strengths of Wellington College.



(L-R): His Excellency, The Governor-General, Rt Hon Sir Anand Satyanand launches author David Grant's book with Old Boy, Ken Douglas ONZ. (Photo: Justin Arthur, Y13)

Every day 1500 boys come up the drive. That they come from a diverse range of backgrounds matters not an iota. Once they enter the gates they are all 'coll boys' with a shared pride in and commitment to 'their school'. Once they leave they will take with them among other things the treasured gift of lifelong friendships.

As winter does its tenacious best to cling on, the winter sports' season is all but over. Several teams recently competed in national and regional sports tournaments up and down the country in what is known as 'Winter Sports Tournament Week'. Particular congratulations go to the 1st Hockey XI team captained by **Chris Brown**. They played a sublime brand of hockey to deservedly win the India Shield tournament in Nelson. Wellington College last won the India Shield in 2005.

At the conclusion of the winter season it is appropriate to thank all coaches, managers, supporters and helpers whether they be teachers, parents, outside helpers, or students for the wonderful job and selfless commitment that they demonstrate week in and week out. Sport simply would not happen without the dedication of these volunteers.

Senior students have just sat their school examinations. They need to now carefully analyse their examination papers and use the results gained as a springboard in preparing for the looming national examinations. Effective, planned and sustained revision is fundamental to success in these examinations while procrastination, laziness and lack of planning are effective barriers.

Finally, the earthquake in Christchurch is a timely reminder to all of us of our state preparedness for such a traumatic event. Just as households have their emergency plans and supplies so does the College. We have an emergency plan, food, water, thermal blankets and other equipment on site to enable us, if required, to keep students at school for an extended period of time following an earthquake.

All the best for a refreshing September/October holiday break.

**Mr Robert Anderson**  
on behalf of the Senior Management team.



### WELLINGTON COLLEGE CALENDAR • 20 SEPTEMBER - 31 OCTOBER

<b>Monday, 20 September</b>	Hockey Club Awards Night
<b>Tuesday, 21 September</b>	Rugby Club Awards Night
<b>Wednesday, 22 September</b>	Football Club Awards Night
<b>Thursday, 23 September</b>	Basketball Club Awards Night
<b>Friday, 24 September</b>	Year 11- Year 13 Reports Issued End of Term Three
<b>Monday, 11 October</b>	Term Four Starts @ 8.50am
<b>Tuesday, 12 October</b>	College Mothers' Lunchtime Forum (Note change of date).
<b>Thursday, 14 October</b>	Impromptu Speech Competition @ 12.30pm Foundation Sport & Cultural Awards Dinner @ Wellington Town Hall
<b>Friday, 15 October</b>	Class of 1970 • 40 Years On Reunion
<b>Monday 18 October</b>	Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6.00pm
<b>Tuesday, 19 October</b>	Parents' Association Meeting @ 7.30pm
<b>Thursday, 21 October</b>	Debating & Public Speaking Lunch @ 12.30pm
<b>Monday, 25 October</b>	Labour Day - School Closed
<b>Wednesday, 27 October</b>	Music Department Concert & Dinner



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## From the Board of Trustees

Tena koutou, talofa, greetings from the Board of Trustees.

It has been a busy Term Three, with two full Board meetings and a series of sub-committees working to finalise building and strategic priorities for 2011. More details will follow in Term Four but in this issue of the *Collegian*, the Board would like to address an important process in the life of any school – the disciplinary system at Wellington College and its implementation by Senior Management.

This comes not in response to any specific incident but because it is important to reinforce to all students, parents and caregivers that Wellington College has very clear expectations of behaviour, with an equally clear response to breaches.

In the wider media, there has been ongoing publicity about problems surrounding youth culture, including drinking and drug use. It would be naïve to think that these do not impact on Wellington College from time to time.

In enrolment advice to new students entering the College in 2011, we make it very clear that the possession or use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs during the school day, while in College uniform or while on any College activity is a most serious offence which may lead to suspension and is not permitted under any circumstances.

This is advice to which all our students must adhere and happily, the vast majority do.

But from time to time, matters go awry and almost without exception, the cases which come

before the full Board begin with seemingly minor classroom transgressions which have ultimately led to more serious events.

In outlining the disciplinary process as we do below, our community can take confidence in the College's efforts to identify, work with and act appropriately in matters of discipline.

In the first instance, students are monitored by their classroom teacher, with a chain of referral upwards to the Head of Department and the Year Group Dean.

After School Detentions, Dean's Referrals, School Detentions (Friday afternoons) and Homework Detentions are part of this process. Saturday Detentions can also be included - these start at 8.00am and run for three hours. They are given for issues such as continual disobedience and/or lack of work. At these detentions, students are expected to catch up with work missed due to wagging or continual lateness to school.

If problems persist, a student will be referred to the Deputy Principal for further assessment on the grounds of either continual disobedience or gross misconduct. As a matter of course, the Headmaster will be advised, and at this point, the Disciplinary Committee of the BoT may become involved.

The Disciplinary Committee (headed by Trustee Andy Marshall) is part of the ongoing filtering process and only in the most serious of cases does it request the full Board to consider further sanctions.

At all times, the Board must act in accordance

with the Ministry of Education's policies on stand downs, suspensions, exclusions and expulsions, which are explained in more detail at [www.minedu.govt.nz](http://www.minedu.govt.nz)

In our own policies published on the Wellington College website, we reinforce key principles such as courtesy, dignity, restraint and common sense.

In the ideal world, adherence to these simple values would mean that no sanctions are ever needed at our school.

In reality, though, there must be disciplinary systems in place to ensure best practice and safety for all those participating in our learning environment.

**Charlotte Gendall, BoT Communications**

Many members of the Wellington College community will be aware that Headmaster, Roger Moses has been on sabbatical during Term Three. The Chairman and Trustees of Wellington College would like to congratulate the Senior Management Team, headed by Mr **Dave Ashby**, for their handling of numerous added responsibilities in Roger's absence.

It is a tribute to the organisational skills of all personnel that our school has continued to operate in its usual seamless fashion.

Our thanks to all concerned.

## From Wellington with Love

Tofa Suafole Gush from the Wellington College Board of Trustees was on hand when our container of relief goods arrived in Samoa in July.

The tsunami relief goods, drawn from the communities of Wellington College, Wellesley College (Days Bay), Child Youth and Family Service and Knox Presbyterian Church went to five primary schools and one high school in the badly hit area of Aleipata.

Tofa was visiting family in Samoa when the container landed and says it was a privilege to be involved in the handover of 32 reprogrammed computers from CYF, 20 desks from Wellington College and more than a thousand books from the libraries of the New Zealand schools. *Everyone who contributed has helped improve the educational outcomes of children*, she told *The Collegian*.



Tofa was particularly pleased with the purchase of proper shelving to go with the books. The money to buy the shelving was raised from gold coin donations held at Wellington College, organised by a team of Prefects headed by **David Gush**.

*There are books in Samoan schools but they often have to stay in cardboard boxes because there is nowhere to put them. So this was very practical help.*

A representative of Aleipata, Tafua Maluelue Tafua, told Tofa the donations would be a first for some of the schools. *It was a very great gift for them, she said. It is not just the monetary value though – it is the value we have added to learning in Aleipata.*

*Photo: Tofa Gush with Tafua Maluelue Tafua of Aleipata.*

## From the Wellington College Foundation

The Wellington College Foundation was established in 1989, and is incorporated as a charitable trust. Its purpose is to receive donations made by Old Boys, parents and friends of the College, and invest the money received on a prudent basis for the benefit of the staff and students of Wellington College.

Over the last few years, the College has been engaged in a major project to raise money to build a new Assembly Hall and performing arts facility capable of seating the whole school, an archives room, and to carry out much needed refurbishment of the terraces above the main sports fields.

At the same time, the College has also been raising money for the Endowment Fund, the purpose of which is to provide the College with funding to cover things which are not met from Government funding. By way of example these will include student scholarships, specialist training for teachers, purchase of musical instruments

and other educational, sporting and cultural resources for the benefit of students. Whereas the whole of the money raised for the Building Fund will be used for the building projects, only the income will be used to fund additional benefits and resources from the Endowment Fund.

The Headmaster, **Roger Moses**, has worked very hard to 'sell' the importance of these projects to the College community, including Old Boys. As at 31 March 2010, the Foundation's accounts show total accumulated funds of \$1.2 million. However this does not reflect significant donations held by a trust company for the benefit of the College, and other gifts, pledges and bequests. As at August 2010, a total of \$2.9 million in gifts, pledges and bequests had been received for the Building Fund, and \$1.8 million for the Endowment Fund.



The global financial crisis and the recession, and the continuing difficult economic situation have made the task of raising money very difficult. While the amount received so far is significant, it is less than we had originally hoped would be raised at this stage. The Board will need to review the situation and consider the timing and extent of the planned development work. However, while everything we had hoped for may not be able to be achieved immediately, the result of the fund raising efforts to date will certainly result in greatly improved facilities, and valuable additional resources which will be of great benefit to the students and staff of the College.

**John Marshall QC**  
*Chair, Wellington College Foundation*  
*Head Prefect, 1964*

## From the Head Prefect

With the penultimate term of the year almost over, the emphasis for senior students has very much shifted to our own school exams and the chance to assess just where each of us is at. For some, it's a positive reinforcement that the work being done both in and out of class is paying off, while for others, this week serves as perhaps a helpful reminder that a bit of hard work and revision may



be required before the external exams in just under two months from now. However in and amongst the weeks of frantic study, a number of Wellington College students have managed to contribute a huge amount in a relatively small period of time.

A match against old foes HIBS (who they'd beaten convincingly in pool play) saw our boys forced to come from a goal down at halftime to run out 4-1 winners and claim back the India Shield (and promotion to the 2011 Rankin Cup) for the first time since 2005. We now look forward to seeing if they can continue their golden run through to the final of the Wellington competition next week.

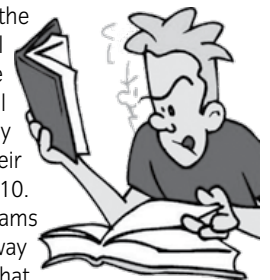
Late Term Three is always when our premier winter sports teams get the opportunity to test themselves on a national scale. For many of our teams, this is the climax of the season and the culmination of almost half a year's work with the lure of a national title serving as a more than adequate motivation. This year, we were able to turn in a number of positive showings with two of our top teams experiencing considerable success. Our 1st XI Hockey put their unbeaten record on the line when they contested the second-tier India Shield in Nelson. A continuation of their fine regional form saw them cruise through the pool with scores of 7-0, 10-0 and 11-0 only to be met by much stronger competition in the knockout rounds. Following progression through to the final,

Also doing us proud were our 1st XI Football. After going down valiantly to St Patrick's (Silverstream) in the regional final just a few weeks prior, the 1st XI were able to more than bounce back at the National Finals in Napier. With 2-1 wins over St Peter's College and Nelson College on the first day, our boys guaranteed themselves a Top 8 finish – an exceptional achievement given the amount of talented schoolboy teams there are around the country. Yet being drawn to play Auckland Grammar (twice) and Mount Albert Grammar - the two powerhouse schools of both Auckland and New Zealand football, meant the odds were always going to be stacked against our boys - however a pleasing win over rivals Christchurch Boys' High School ensured the team picked up an impressive National ranking of 6th. My personal congratulations go to the members and coaches of these teams who both went a long way to restoring some pride in Wellington College sport after what has, at times, been a trying year in terms of sporting success.

Another real highlight of the term and in fact the year has been the performances of both Junior and Senior Drama which ran during Week 7. The quality, creativity and humour of the productions made sure that they were both incredibly well-received in their own right.

I'd like to commend both sets of performers and writers on what was another fine example of the College's cultural prowess.

As we approach the fourth and final term, I'd just like to encourage all students to simply make the most of their last few weeks of 2010. As I alluded to, exams are now not far away and it's important that



we put aside time to try and pick up those desired results. However, with so little school time remaining, it's important also to enjoy the goings on in and around the College community. Term Four usually consists of many of our end-of-year formalities and is always a good way to send off those who are leaving the College as well as commemorating the year that's been. Once again, I wish everybody all the best for the remainder of the schooling year and, in particular, those who are preparing for exams. Best of luck.

**Marcus Playle**

## 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.

## From the BoT Student Rep.

Winter sports tournament has just taken place with the 1st XI Hockey winning the India Cup at Nationals, while the 1st XI Football made the Top 8 for the first time in many years. Other results saw the U15 Rugby team narrowly miss out on the quarter-final by a point differential.



the money collected will go to the Salvation Army to help aid efforts down in Christchurch. That meant over \$2000 was raised from the generosity of the staff and students at the school.

September has also meant the voting in of a new Student Representative.

Some of the Prefects organised a collection for the victims of the recent floods in Pakistan. Just under \$1200 was donated in the space of an hour, which will go to the Imran Khan Foundation to be distributed throughout the country. The initiative was well supported by teachers and students alike.

I would like to wish **Michael Smol** the best of luck for the upcoming year and hope the College community supports him in the same way they have supported me. My thanks to everyone for their help and patience over the last year. It has been a great experience and one that I will look back on with delight.

We were also able to raise just under \$900 for the victims of the Christchurch Earthquake -

**David Gush**

### 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.

### CHANGING ADDRESSES

Please remember to advise the College if you are changing address, telephone numbers and/or email addresses.

## All set for the United Nations

Sixteen of New Zealand's top Y13 students will represent NZ at The Hague International Model United Nations Youth Conference in January 2011. The THIMUN delegation was selected at the national Model United Nations in Wellington run by the United Nations Youth Association of NZ (UNYANZ).



Congratulations to **Mathew Rex**, a proud Niuean student in Y13. He is involved in the Together as Brothers programme, Asia NZ, and the Halogen Foundation. He has led a Stage Challenge team and a hip-hop dance crew. Mathew sits on the school's Student Council, and is a Prefect. He hopes to study Law next year, and sees THIMUN as a chance to see the international legal systems in practice. This, he believes, will help him to personally and professionally 'be of most use bettering the world as a whole'.

Mathew's family has a history in politics. His

grandfather, Sir Robert Rex, was the first Premier of Niue and was knighted for his 19-year career as the head of government.

UNYANZ will also take the students on a study tour through Europe, focussing on places and cities that illustrate the principles behind the United Nations. This will include visits to the United Nations, other international NGOs, war memorials and New Zealand embassies.

Over the next six months the THIMUN students will be preparing for the conference alongside their usual commitment, including fundraising for the trip. They will then take part in the Conference at The Hague in January 2011, alongside 4,000 high school students from all over the world.

Helping Mathew on his way, has been an Endowment Bequest by Old Boy, David Exley who passed away late last year. David was at

the College from 1940-43 and retained strong connection with his old school. Last year the Wellington College Foundation received a wonderful general Endowment Bequest from David. Following discussions with his family, we were delighted to propose that a portion of the net income earned by his bequest each year be awarded to students involved in United Nations related activities or events. Thus the 'David J Exley United Nations Scholarship' was born.

David himself had a 33-year career with the United Nations, first as a press officer in the UN Secretariat, New York. While working in Gaza with the UN Middle East peacekeeping force, David contracted polio. He was six months in an iron lung, first in Israel and then in New York, but eventually he was able to return to work on crutches. He carried this disability with him into numerous assignments around the world and in 1973 was appointed Director of the UN Information Centre and UNICEF representative in Tokyo. David retired in 1987 and returned to live in New Zealand.



## Cultural News



(L-R): James Gavey (Scots College), Tom Mitchell, Duncan McLachlan, The Governor-General, Rt Hon Sir Anand Satyanand and Hon Peter Dunne MP

### • RUSSELL McVEAGH NZSS DEBATING CHAMPS

Over the course of the first weekend in August our three top debaters, **Marcus Playle, Tom Mitchell** and **Duncan McLachlan**, debated in the NZSS Debating Championships representing Wellington.

Because Debating is so strong in Wellington, there were two teams in the competition representing the region - a total of six debaters. It is significant that three of the six were Wellington College students .

• Marcus debated in Wellington Gold with students from Sacred Heart and Queen Margaret Colleges and Tom and Duncan debated in Wellington Black with a student from Scots College.

The level of debating was superb and both teams debated very well over the weekend. Unfortunately Wellington Gold narrowly missed out on a place in the semi-finals but Wellington Black did especially well, making it to the semifinals, where they defeated Central North Island, and onto the Grand Final, which was held in the Legislative Chamber of Parliament.

In an excellent result, they won against a strong Auckland team - affirming the moot that we should ban all alcohol advertising - and are national champions. It is a real indication of the strength of debating in the College that two of the three members of the winning team are our students. This is a great result for Tom and Duncan and for Wellington College. In addition to this success, Duncan was named as a member of the NZSS Debating team.

### • IN-HOUSE DEBATING COMPETITION

Senior: In the finals of the senior competition, the *Tubby Indians* (Y12) met the *Team Without a Name* (Y13), debating the moot *that major sporting events are good for developing countries*. The debate was won by the Y13 team who effectively negated the moot. Best speaker was **Nick Dowse** and other team members were **Patrick Hunn** and **Abraham Hollingsworth**. Thanks to Y12

students **Ryan Mahon** and **Jimmy Feeney-Toebes** for organising this year's competition.

Junior: The junior competition has been particularly successful and popular this year and has been very efficiently run by **Duncan McLachlan**. In the finals debate, the *League of Ordinary Gentlemen* (Y10) defeated a very good Y9 team, the *Easy Tigers*. The winning team of **Barnaby McIntosh, Edward Small** and **Harrison Waddy** negated the moot *that NZ should become a state of Australia* and the best speaker was named as **Alexander Wierzbicki** (Y9).

### • CULTURAL FORTNIGHT

During weeks 2 and 3 of this term, the annual Cultural Fortnight took place with activities happening every lunchtime. As is traditional, the fortnight began with the Short Film Festival and thanks must go to **Byron Kuhn** (Y10) for organising this. The Y9 Wearable Arts event was once again enjoyed by Y9 form classes who dressed their form prefects in creative outfits. The winning classes this year were 9MS for their stylish bride and 9MI for their environmentally themed creation.

As always, the staff student debate drew the crowds into the Brierley and saw the staff (Messrs **Andrew Savage** and **James Edgecombe** and Ms **Jane Armstrong**) affirming the moot *that we learn more from social networking sites than from Shakespeare*. Although **Michael Smol** from the student team was named best speaker, his team of students (**Tom Mitchell** and **Rayhan Langdana**) lost the debate to the teachers.

Another lunchtime of art activities saw students competing to make the tallest and the most interesting creation out of paper. A popular event in the second week was the Arts Quiz, organised by **Andrew Atkinson** and **Patrick O'Regan** who came up with a great set of questions on art, film, literature and music. In a close fought battle, the student team of Team Rocket defeated the staff to win the coveted trophy.

*Has Coll Got Talent?* this year consisted mainly of musical talent and was won by a combined Y10 and Y11 band. Other highlights were the acrobatic dance performance of **Allan Tan** and **Wei Jun Lee** and a dance performance by **Jovan Paguntalan**. The fortnight concluded with a great concert that included a number of student bands and also staff items from Messrs **Andrew Savage, Martin Vaughan, Mana Bell** and Mesdames **Carey McDonald** and **Nikki Maetzig**. *Tama o le Pasifika* ended the concert with a spirited performance of a part of the routine they had prepared for Pacwell. Thanks to all who participated and to **Adam Cooper** for his technical help.

### • PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

Over the course of the early weeks of Term Three, the finalists were selected for the Public Speaking competition and Finals Night were on 18 August. This year we were delighted to have Mr Grant Robertson, MP as the judge and his comments and his appreciation of the high standard of speaking, reaffirmed the importance of the event and the considerable talent that always emerges.

Finalists and winners for each section were:

Junior: **Sam Dick** (Y9), **Max Robinson** (Y9) and **Tariq Kader** (Y10). Winner: **Daniel Gendall** (Y10) with a speech on his cousin entitled *Prejudice and Pride*.

Intermediate: **Arthur Caughley** (Y11) and



(L-R): David De La Cruz and Andrew Coppersmith

## Cultural News (continued)

**Michael Moore-Jones** (Y11). Winner: **Edward Foley** (Y11) with a highly entertaining speech on *Political Correctness*.

Senior: **Jonas Lamarche** (Y12) and **Michael Smol** (Y12). Joint winners: **Rayhan Langdana** (Y12) who spoke movingly on *Vietnam* and **Duncan McLachlan** (Y13) with a lyrical and thought-provoking speech entitled *Truth Seekers*.

### • TAMA O LE PASIFIKA



Under the guidance of Mesdames **Liz Pa'u** and **Arina Tulitua**, the Pasifika group *Tama O Le Pasifika* formed this year for the Pacwell festival. Student leaders **Mathew Rex**, **Nui Hetutu** and **Sonny Hetutu-Togiatama** drew this group together, choreographed the performance, ran the rehearsals and carried the group through to the performance. Many in the group are junior students and these leaders set an excellent example for the continuation of the group. Their performance on stage at the TSB Arena was spirited, energetic and had great impact. The boys performed with skill and vitality and did the school and themselves proud.

### • JUNIOR DRAMA: FARMVILLE



Riley Jennings and Arthur Crawford

atmosphere, to which all involved responded well.

Under Julian's artistic direction, some excellent performances emerged. In the lead role, **Arthur Crawford** as Forrest Dagg displayed an engaging energy and fighting spirit that was more than a match for the megalomaniac

CEO of iFarm Industries, played very well by **Eddie Foley**, supported by the creepy, fawning Jonty Smith, played brilliantly by **Sam Skoog**. The trio of henchmen, **Chris Smol**, **Jack Urquhart-Hay** and **Nathan Blundell**, played their role of imbecilic stooges in a very entertaining manner. **James Day** and **Jamie Pollock** were loyal and enthusiastic supporters of Forrest and **Riley Jennings**, as the fetching Jenny, was charming as the love interest we all expect in Junior Drama. There were many other highlights including a brilliant Scottish character, MacGregor MacGregor played by **Hugo Sissons**, a couple of great sheep played by **Quillam Janse** and **Jeremy Hooper** and a heart-rending and very funny depiction of a loser played by **Jordan Clarke**. **Jamie Swanson** and **Joseph Bennett** did a great job with the lighting and **Joe Morris** led a lively and efficient backstage crew.

All involved are to be congratulated on creating, producing and performing a play that was amusing, highly entertaining and demonstrated the talent that lurks in the Wellington College corridors. Julian in particular, deserves considerable praise for pulling together this successful production.

### • SENIOR DRAMA: PLEASE REMAIN CALM



George Niven and Liam McClurg

people to their seats in the Brierley, which had been inventively rearranged to resemble the inside of a plane.

The cast, which included five Wellington Girls' College students, was committed and enthusiastic and there were some outstanding performances; from the trio of repulsive lawyers **Duncan McLachlan**, **Nick Hendricks**, **Elliot Copeland**, the filthy rich Donald Frost (**George Ritchie**) and his ineffectual side-kick (**Jonathan Jackson**), **George Niven** as a reporter, eco-terrorist **Abraham Hollingsworth** and a suspect Brazilian played by **James Shaw**. The play cleverly used live video links and voice-overs and the witty script certainly appealed to the audience, especially on closing night where they played to a more than full house.

Patrick, Tom and Shane are very much to be commended for creating a witty and entertaining script and staging what was a technically challenging and interesting production.

**Kirsty Hazledine**, Arts Director

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Staff and Students heading off on the 2011 Europe Study Tour extend their thanks to Simpson Grierson for their sponsorship assistance.



**Simpson Grierson**



## Sports News

### NZSS CHAMPS WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK RESULTS

#### • Football

The 1st XI Football team finished in sixth place – the best result for six years. The Tournament was won by Palmerston North Boys' High School, who we drew with in the Traditional fixture.

#### • Hockey

The 1st XI Hockey won the India Shield, beating HIBS 4 - 1 in the final. This was a great effort which will see us upgraded into the Rankin Cup Competition next year. The team face a semi-final next Friday in local competition. We hope they go all the way here to complete a great season.

#### • Underwater Hockey

The Senior Underwater Hockey team finished in fifth place. They lost only one game – which was in the quarter-finals. The team put in a solid performance. **Tom Cutler** was selected as the MVP for the Tournament as well as for the Tournament team.

The Junior Underwater Hockey team finished in third place, also losing only one game. They beat the eventual winners Howick College in pool-play. **Oli Wyeth** was selected as Tournament MVP and also selected for the Tournament team.

#### • Rugby

The U15 team finished in tenth out of 16 teams. Unfortunately, the U14 team did not win a game but benefitted a great deal by the opportunity to play in this strong competition.

#### • Basketball

The Senior Basketball team finished in eighth place in the Regional Competition and therefore did not qualify for National Championships. Still a young team – hopefully next year they will be very competitive.

The Junior Basketball team also finished in eighth place.

#### • Gymnastics

At the NZSS Gym Sports Championships, a three-man team took out the C grade teams event.

Individual results included Men's B Grade Tramp: **Tom Green** - Gold and **Jonathan Gray** - seventh.

Men's C Grade Artistic Overall: Tom Green - Silver (second on floor, third on vault, first on parallel bars, first on mini tramp).

Jonathan Gray - eighth equal.

**Wei Jun Lee** - 13th (injured in warm up but competed so the team could still do well was third equal on mini tramp). The boys went on to



The 1st XI Hockey Team celebrate their success in winning the India Shield

win the team gold.

(Captain) have been selected for the NZSS team to play the Australian Schools later this month.

### LOCAL WELLINGTON RESULTS

#### • Football

The 1st XI did not reach the final of the local competition. Congratulations though, to the following teams that did win their leagues: 6th XI, 12th XI, 14th XI, 14 JPL, 14 Elliotts and 13 Gold.

#### • Rugby

The 1st XV lost to St Patrick's (Silverstream) in the semi-final of the local competition. The U15A team were the only team to win a title in this year's competition. Five other teams reached their final but unfortunately lost.

#### • Badminton

The Junior team took out the Regional Schools' title following a great winning season in the CSW competition – which bodes well for 2011 at senior level. The team included **Zayaan Ansari**, **Alexander Catalinac**, **Kevin Jeong**, **Anand Jayapadman** and Captain, **Krishna Patel**.

#### • Underwater Hockey

The Junior A team beat Scots College to win the local competition.

#### • Basketball

The Senior B team beat Wellington High School to take out the Division 1 title.

#### • Shooting

The College team retained the Wellington-Hutt Valley title they won last year.

### INTERNATIONAL SELECTION

#### • Rugby

1st XV members; **Joe Latta** and **Tupou Sopoaga**

#### • Karate

**Anton Pagalilawan** has been selected for the NZ team and will compete in the Oceania Champs in Tahiti. At the NZ Champs, he won silver for kumite (sparring) and bronze for kata (techniques). At the NZSS Champs, Anton won silver for both events (kata and kumite).

#### • Shooting

**Rory Leonard** has been selected for the NZ Junior Team.

**Dave Keat, Sports Director**

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## From College Mothers



The September Wednesday forum was fortunate to have the winners of the College Speech competition present their speeches to the Forum group. **Duncan McLachlan** (Joint Senior Winner and College representative at the Sheilah Wynn Regional Speech competition), **Eddie Foley** (Intermediate Winner) and **Daniel Gendall** (Junior Winner) shared with us their entertaining, thoughtful and sophisticated addresses. On behalf of all parents I would like to thank the boys for giving up their lunch break to come to address us. In addition, Deputy Principal, Mr **Robert Anderson** covered a number of College events and the looming exams. The College, as I am sure most households are settling down for the impending examinations.

College Mothers have been busy during the winter months with numerous activities throughout the school. The Speech Finals at the College is supported by College Mothers by providing supper. I would like to thank Shelley Hancock, Sandra Dent and Karen McGregor who looked after the competitors and their supporters.

The winter sport Traditionals have finished and I would like to thank Marguerite Beere for her fantastic coordination and organisational skills for the visiting sports teams, our teams and all supporters. Special thanks to her team

of helpers - Wendy Duckworth, Nicky Wilson, Susan Laurenson, Kate Edmond and Tansy Lines, Sandra Dent, Charlotte Gendall and Karen Kehela.

We have also had the Pizza Drive this month in partnership with *Dominos Pizza*. Thanks to Wendy Duckworth who identified the opportunity and drove the initiative and also her deliverers and promoters, Kim Albert, Maggie Miller, Susanne Martin, Susan Laurenson, Mazz Scannell, Fiona Hill, Sandra Dent and Emma Lawler.

The previous *Collegian* noted the helpers for the Staff lunch. Unfortunately I omitted to include my fellow committee members: Sandra Dent, Emma Lawler and Susan Laurenson who also assisted in the preparation and serving of this lunch.

On Wednesday, 8 September, College Mothers hosted the Prefect and Peer Support Lunch, and for the College staff who support these programmes. This is our opportunity to acknowledge and thank both staff and students for their hard work and the positive models that they provide to all students in the College. I would like to thank Nicola Frederikson and her team of Dixita Budhia, Alison Brian, Rose Dodd, Sandra Dent, Vicky Hughson, Juliet Salisbury-Mills,

Barbara Stone, Charlotte Gendall and Trish Scott for preparing and serving a fantastic lunch. I know it was very much appreciated by students and staff alike.

Wednesday, 13 October is the final Forum for 2010. We are fortunate to have Ros Broadmore, a well known adolescent psychologist who will cover *those teenage years* for us in an informative, humorous and very relatable manner. Please note that the Forum date has been re-scheduled to the Tuesday, 12 October. Depending on availability, this forum may be held in the Firth Hall rather than the Pavilion. Please look for the confirmed location on our reminder email sent the week before. All parents and caregiver are welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served from 12.30pm. The speakers begin at 1.00pm and the meeting finishes before 2.00pm. It is usual for the Headmaster or in his absence, Deputy Principal Rob Anderson to address the forum after the main speakers to answer any queries you may have.

I look forward to seeing you there.

**Mazz Scannell, President**  
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## From the Uniform Shop

With summer approaching, it is time to start thinking about summer sport and sandals. We have the following in stock.

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	Floppys	\$17.00
<b>Waterpolo:</b>	Polo Shirts	\$40.00
	Chlorine Resistant Togs	\$43.50
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<b>Athletics</b>	Singlets	\$38.00
<b>Tracksuits:</b>	Size 12 - 14	\$140.00
	Size XS - 2XL	\$100.00
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**Sonja Braddock, Manager**

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