



ST THOMAS of
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NEWSLETTER

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SUCCESSFUL SWIMMING SPORTS



This week may have been shorter in length but we sure packed in the fun. Swimming Sports took place at Halswell pool on Wednesday and school photos on the Tuesday. A full day's events went off without a hitch amid an atmosphere of laughter and team pride. The eventual winners were Marlow House and boys from all levels are seen here cheering on the house relays. Marlow 367pts / Joyce 330pts / McClintock 302pts and Rice finished on 269pts.

9 February 2012

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Nau mai haere mai. Talofa lafa. Malo le lei.

At the end of last week we celebrated an assembly where we acknowledged all our students who excelled in NCEA in 2011. It was a pleasure to see so many young men in front of the school for high achievement and to see the large number of merit and excellence endorsements at all levels.

You will recall late last year that five of our Year 13 students received university leadership scholarships which exceeded any other school:

- Daniel Kahura UC Maori Emerging Leader Scholarship
- Mathew Elia UC Pasifika Emerging Leader Scholarship
- Samuel Jones UC Emerging Leader Scholarship
- Michael Callaghan UC College of Business and Economics Excellence Scholarship
- Henri Nelis UC Emerging Leader Scholarship

A further two of our Old Boys received Lincoln University Scholarships:

- Dale Harrop LU Scholarship for outstanding achievement in Ice Hockey
- Thomas Agnew LU Future Leader Scholarship

As a further update I am delighted to also advise that Michael Callaghan went on to be interviewed and receive the \$15,000 UC College of Business and Economics Scholarship.

We have also had news that Dean Smith received the \$15,000 UC Earthquake Scholarship after applications were narrowed down to a final three for interview, with Dean being the successful candidate.

Huge congratulations to all these young men. This represents an outstanding success for our families and the school and the young men themselves in developing fine young leaders educated in the mind and the heart.

On Wednesday this week we held our annual swimming sports. It was a wonderful day – great weather, fantastic participation and behaviour from the boys and great work from our staff led by Mr Brad Milne and the PE Faculty. Our new leaders, in particular our House Captains, did a superb job in organising and motivating students. Marlow House were the winners on the day and also led the way with a hearty House chant – a challenge to the other Houses for the athletic sports which are on Friday 24 February.

As per last week's newsletter, a reminder to you all that Years 11 – 13 student conferences take place on Tuesday next week, 14 February, 2.30pm – 4.30pm and the Year 7 – 10 student conferences take place on Tuesday the following week, 21 February, 2.30pm – 4.30pm.

Warm regards



Christine O'Brien
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR: Weeks 3 - 5, 2012

Tuesday 14 February	Senior Mentoring Interviews 2:30pm – 4:30pm.
Wednesday 15 February	Wednesday Summer Sport begins. Year 13 Leaders to Hanmer Springs 3:00pm.
Thursday 16 February	Year 13 Leaders Camp at Hanmer Springs.
Friday 17 February	Year 13 Leaders return from Hanmer Springs.
Saturday 18 February	Canterbury Secondary Schools' Touch Championships at Sheldon Park, Belfast.
Monday 20 February	Year 12 Biology trip to Temple Basin. Whanau Hui.
Tuesday 21 February	Junior Mentoring Interviews 2:30pm – 4:30pm. Year 12 Biology trip to Temple Basin. Canterbury Schools' Triathlon Champs at Corsair Bay, Lyttelton.
Wednesday 22 February	Year 13 Retreat at St Thomas'. Year 12 Biology trip to Temple Basin.
Thursday 23 February	Year 13 Retreat at St Thomas'.
Friday 24 February (postponement date: Monday 27 Feb)	School Athletic Sports at St Thomas'.
Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 February	Canterbury Schools' Rowing Championships at Lake Hood, Ashburton.
Wednesday 29 February	Sports Exchange at Roncali College, Timaru
Friday 02 March – Sunday 04 March	South Island Volleyball Champs (Christchurch)

SUMMER SPORT

Summer sport begins next Wednesday, 15th February apart from volleyball which begins on Monday 13 February. The draws are on the noticeboard outside Mrs Riley's office. All students need to check the draw for their game time and venue and then organise transport.

We still need parent supervision for some teams, so if you are able to help with transport and can supervise a team, please contact Sue Riley urgently: Phone 348-7010 Ext. 706 or email sriley@stc.school.nz.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to James Entwistle who has been selected to represent New Zealand at the Oceania Judo Championships in Cairns, Australia in April. James will attend a high performance camp in Wanganui this month to prepare for the competition.

THE INSPIRE FOUNDATION

Grants are available for students

Apply Now!

The Inspire Foundation has been set up as a charitable trust to recognise, reward and develop extraordinary, talented young Cantabrians.

To qualify, applicants must be aged between 15 and 23 years of age (as at the 31st January of the applicable year), a resident of Canterbury for at least 3 years with New Zealand citizenship, and have demonstrated extraordinary ability or potential in any academic, sporting, scientific, artistic, design, musical, technological, entrepreneurial, community or related field.

Assistance comes in the forms of grants to fund the widest possible array of requests – such as travel, courses, tuition, equipment, projects or initiatives.

The application form and further information can be obtained from their website: www.inspirefoundation.co.nz. or you can request a copy at the school office.

Please note that the application form states that applications must be made by 30th January, however this deadline has been extended.

PHYSIOTHERAPY AT ST THOMAS'

St Thomas' provides a physiotherapy service on Tuesday mornings from 8:00am -12:00pm and on Friday afternoons from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. All students, staff and family members are able to access physiotherapy directly by making an appointment with Mrs Riley or by phoning Sharada on 021 742-723.

Physiotherapy provided at school means less academic time lost and no travel costs or time. You can get early treatment of your injuries and have less time out of the sport or activities you are involved with.

Sharada, from Balance Physiotherapy, is a specialist in sports physiotherapy and injury management in the adolescent age group. She can also consult with coaches and PE staff to help you get the correct level of activity as you recover. There is no need to be referred by a doctor but if the physiotherapist feels a GP or specialist needs to be consulted or x rays taken, she can organise this at assessment. Get treated early for a good recovery!

ACC still subsidise accident related physiotherapy treatment and we can initiate your ACC claim for you. The co-payments are \$20.00 for the first injury assessment and \$15.00 for any follow-up visits. We also treat non-ACC cases.

Payment is due on the day unless otherwise arranged. These co payments may be claimed on Private Health insurance, check your policy. Please provide consent by way of text, email or a note.

For more information or to make a physiotherapy appointment, contact the Health Centre, or Balance Physiotherapy: **phone 021 742-723**, email sharada@balancephysio.co.nz or check out the website www.balancephysio.co.nz.

2012 SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS



After some competitive races swum at the Halswell Pool, the following students are our new Champions for 2012. Marlow were victorious with House Points and vocals.

U12 ½	Caleb Rahurahu	1 st	28 points
	Ted Coleman	2 nd	12 points
	Luke McLaughlin	3 rd	7 points
U14	Joseph Wilkinson	1 st	23 points
	Jayden Baxendale	2 nd	12 points
	Joe Henderson	3 rd =	8 points
	Liam Robinson	3 rd =	8 points
U15	Jordan Rahurahu	1 st	32 points
	Harrison Kirk	2 nd	22 points
	Alex Hansby	3 rd	14 points
U16 ½	Ben Anngow	1 st	30 points
	Jimmy Peffers	2 nd	20 points
	Tamati Muir	3 rd	13 points
Open	Jarryd Drummond	1 st	30 points
	Creighton Dawson	2 nd	24 points
	Ryan Miller	3 rd	9 points

STUDY ZONE

Study Zone is available in the library for one hour after school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Note: NOT Monday due to staff meetings.

Please encourage your son to use this valuable opportunity.

Study Zone will start next week on Tuesday 7th February 2012.

Staff are able to provide help with the following:

Completion of homework

Research

Study skills

Use of library resources.



Mr Biggs – Deputy Principal, Teaching & Learning

Mrs Coster – Learning Support Leader

FOR SALE

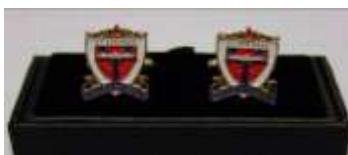
St Thomas of Canterbury College - 50th Jubilee Memorabilia

Purchase any item and receive a free Jubilee Bag, while stocks last

Polo Shirt (Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL) \$40.00

(Purchase a polo shirt and receive a free Jubilee bag and a free Jubilee pen)

Glass Handle \$10.00



Cufflinks \$35.00



Pen \$3.00



Jubilee Magazine \$10.00



Items can be viewed and purchased at the school office.

STC JUBILEE WINE ORDER



In association with Torlesse wines we offer you a Waipara Sauvignon Blanc 2009 and Waipara Pinot Noir 2008. What a delightful memorabilia item for you to enjoy! A fantastic gift item!!

Costs- \$30.00 for a twin pack of two (either: two white/ two red or one of each) or \$180 for a carton of 12. Please provide cash on delivery of your wine. Email Chris O'Connell at oldboys@stc.school.nz if you would like to order some wine now. Orders are also being taken on the Jubilee website www.stc-oldboys.co.nz.

OLD BOYS TIES

\$30

**FROM THE
BURSAR'S OFFICE**

EFTPOS AVAILABLE



St. Thomas of Canterbury College Rowing Firewood Fundraiser

“Prepare for Winter”



Split Pine (Dry for winter)
3m³ - \$160 Delivered
6m³ - \$300 Delivered
9m³ - \$420 Delivered



Contact
Jane Wiese Truscott
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Oarsome O'Fare - Rowing Fundraiser

Silent Auction at McKenzie & Willis
181 Blenheim Road, Riccarton

Enjoy drinks and nibbles, and be
entertained by talented school musicians.

Make a bid in the silent auction.



Friday 17th February 2012
5:30pm – 8:00pm

Tickets now on sale **\$25.00**

Contact Jane Wiese Truscott
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wiesetruscott@hotmail.com

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