



**ST THOMAS of  
CANTERBURY COLLEGE**

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# ***NEWSLETTER***

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## **RICKY KANG HEADS HOME TO KOREA**



**Ricky Kang has been here at St Thomas for two and a half years and this week sees him heading back to Korea to study English and Japanese. 2013 will see him entering the Army for two years training in the mountains. Everything in Christchurch was different and special to him and he wants to say thank you and goodbye because he leaves with many good memories. Feel free to keep in touch via facebook: Ricky Shin Woo Kang**

## STC RUGBY 2012

This week students have been weighed and have been given their rugby registration form and an introductory letter. If this has not been passed on for signing please ask your son to dig out from the bottom of his backpack. Please check your son's rugby jersey for size (U13 – U18 Blue Striped Jersey). If he needs a new one please let Mrs Riley know urgently as we need to make sure that we have enough stock for the start of the season. U12 players will be supplied with a jersey at no cost.

Pre-season training has started after school for all players

Monday	All teams (U12 – Press Cup)	Fitness and Ball skills
Tuesday	U16, U18 & Press Cup	Gym Work
Thursday	U16, U18 & Press Cup	Fitness and Ball Skills

We want all players from U16 up to attend as many sessions as possible. Whatever your ability, everyone is welcome.

## CANDO CARDS

Cando Cards are a combined Photograph ID and Metro Bus card for students. The cards are valid for one year. Photographs for these will be taken next week on Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd during interval, lunch and after school.



If you would like your son to have one of these ID cards, he will need to bring \$7.00 cash to school.

Payment must be in cash and must be made at the time the photograph is taken.

## Brendan Biggs – Deputy Principal

## STUDY ZONE

There will be **no Study Zone on Tuesday 21 February** due to the Junior Mentoring Interviews.

Study Zone is available in the library for one hour after school on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. .



Mr Biggs – Deputy Principal, Teaching & Learning  
Mrs Coster – Learning Support Leader

## WEDNESDAY SPORT

Due to Wednesday 22 February being Earthquake Remembrance Day, there will be no sport played on this day.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR: Weeks 4 - 6, 2012

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)
Saturday 03 – Tuesday 06 March	Year 13 Leaders in Auckland
Friday 09 – Sunday 11 March	Canterbury Senior Volleyball Champs at Pioneer Stadium.
Saturday 10 – Sunday 11 March	South Island Secondary Schools' Rowing Champs at Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel.

### **INVITATION**

All parents and caregivers are invited to attend the school Athletic Sports on Friday 24 February from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Come and support your child and their House.

### **St Thomas' PFA**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

A reminder that you are invited to a social evening to meet the current Parents and Friends Association members. This is to allow you to find out what we have achieved over our time in the school and how we connect with the whole school community.

Date: Monday the 27th of February

Venue: School Library

Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

RSVP by the 20th February to Clare Hardman at [hardmans@clear.net.nz](mailto:hardmans@clear.net.nz)

## CAN YOU HELP US?

### Vegetables!!!



The Year 12 Health and Nutrition class, along with the Edmund Rice group are building a vegetable garden at school. The idea is to grow the vegetables and distribute to families in need in Christchurch. But we need some help! We would like to know if you have any of the following to donate to us:

- Broccoli
- Lettuce
- Silver beet
- Spinach
- Garden tools
- Timber
- Soil

If you have any of these could you please contact Miss Burrough via email at [cburrough@stc.school.nz](mailto:cburrough@stc.school.nz). Thanks a lot.



### NOTICE FOR YEAR 10 PARENTS

On Tuesday 21 February, there will be a meeting for all parents of Year 10 students. The meeting will be held after the mentoring interviews in the school library from 4:30pm to 5:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to let you know about our programme called '*The Rite Journey*'. All Year 10 boys will be involved in this programme.

### 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.

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](mailto:sharada@balancephysio.co.nz) or check out the website [www.balancephysio.co.nz](http://www.balancephysio.co.nz).

## SPORTS RESULTS – Wednesday 15 February 2012

### Indoor Football

Junior Boys Div 1 Blue	VS Papanui High School	Win 13-0
Junior Boys Div 1 Gold	VS St Bede's College	Loss 1-14
Junior Boys Div 2 Red	VS St Bede's College	Loss 3-17
Junior Boys Div 2 White	VS Christchurch Adventist School	Loss 2-3
Senior Boys A	VS Kaiapoi High School	Loss 0-11
Senior Boys B	VS Hagley College	Loss 2-6

### Indoor Netball

Senior Boys A	VS Cashmere High School	Win 30-6
Senior Boys B	VS St Bede's College	Loss (Default)

### Softball

Junior Boys	VS Burnside High School	Loss 7-11
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### Tennis

Boys B Grade Div 2	VS St Bede's College	Loss 2-4
Boys Junior Div 2	VS Christchurch Boys' High School	Loss 0-6
Boys Year 9 Div 1	VS Christ's College	Loss 2-4

### Touch

Junior Boys Div 2	VS Lincoln High School	Loss 3-4
Boys Super Touch	VS Shirley Boys' High School	Loss (Default)
Boys Year 9 Div 1	VS St Bede's College	Loss 3-4

### Volleyball

Senior Boys Div 1	VS Christ's College	Win 3-0
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### Lawn Bowls

St Thomas' Team 6	VS Burnside High School 2	Win 11-8
St Thomas' Team 8	VS Burnside High School 1	Loss 6-10
St Thomas' Team 7	VS St Thomas' Team 1	Win 9-2 (Team 7)



# FOR SALE

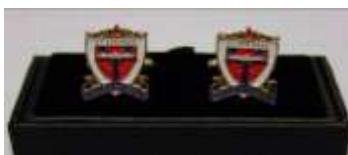
## St Thomas of Canterbury College - 50th Jubilee Memorabilia

**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)

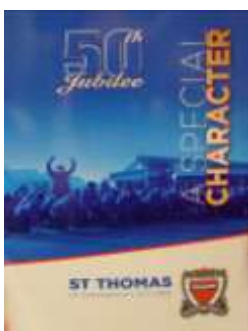
Glass Handle \$10.00



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](mailto: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](http://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)  
3m<sup>3</sup> - \$160 Delivered  
6m<sup>3</sup> - \$300 Delivered  
9m<sup>3</sup> - \$420 Delivered



Contact  
Jane Wiese Truscott  
Mob 027 766 2326 txt  
email: wiesetruscott@hotmail.com

## 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