



ST THOMAS of CANTERBURY COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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LES MILLS AND STC



John Dunford seen here receiving thanks from **Karl Belcher** in the new Les Mills on Cashel Street. John and his company generously donated weights room equipment, exercise bikes and around 200 lockers for the school.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Nau mai haere mai Talofa lava

Next week is an extremely busy time with prize-giving on Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm in the Town Hall, our end of year Mass at 1.30pm on Thursday in the Hall (followed by afternoon tea for Year 13 students and parents), release of senior students on Friday for their NCEA examinations and an Old Boys function for our Year 13 Leavers at 5.30pm Friday upstairs at Trevinos in Riccarton Road.

You are all warmly invited to these events as we celebrate the achievement and success of our students and staff over the 2009 year and farewell our Year 13 leavers.

I would particularly like to thank **Mr Steve Hart** for the huge amount of work that goes into ensuring a successful prize-giving ceremony, **Mr Gerry Kelly** for the organisation of what will be his last end of year Mass (as we farewell Gerry into retirement at the end of this year), and **Mr Chris O'Connell** for organising the Old Boys evening for our Year 13's (Year 13 students and parents will receive a letter of invitation and information about this evening in the next couple of days).

I would like to make special mention of our on-site caterers, **Sam and Jane Corry**, who supply us with fabulous food, both in the canteen for our students and also for the numerous other events which happen at the College. We are so lucky to have Jane and Sam join our school community – they are unfailingly willing, patient with last minute requests and really care about providing a great service to the College.

Next week is always a very special time – an opportunity to gather as an entire school community, to celebrate what we value and to farewell people who will remain part of the St Thomas' family despite leaving. I look forward to seeing you all at these events.

Warm regards



Christine O'Brien
Principal

CELEBRATING ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY COLLEGE 2009

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

You are invited to attend a ceremony of celebration of the achievements and successes of your sons and the College during 2008.

This will take place at the **Town Hall Auditorium, Christchurch Town Hall** on **Wednesday 4 November** from **7.00pm** till approximately **9.30pm**.

A cash bar will operate from **6.00pm** till **6.45pm** so that you can relax and mix with staff and other parents prior to the event and again after the ceremony from **9.30pm** till **11.00pm**.

During the ceremony our annual prizes will be awarded, our Year 13 class will graduate and be farewelled, next year's leaders will be announced and we will celebrate many of the successful events which have taken place in our College this year.

Sport, cultural and academic prizes for **all** levels will be awarded. We will also present the Principal's Awards across all year levels, the Special Awards, the Edmund Rice Awards and the College Enterprise Awards. A student from each form class will receive the Edmund Rice Award as the person voted by his form as most exemplifying the Edmund Rice spirit.

All students Years 7 to 13 are required to attend this evening. Classes will finish on Friday 6 November at 2.00pm. Friday 6 November is also the final day of classes for Years 11 to 13.

All students will need to assemble in the **James Hay Foyer at 6.15 pm** at which time they will begin to be ushered to their seats. Parents and guests need to be seated between 6.30pm and 6.45pm. We would like the boys to be seated with their parents during the prize giving.

Full formal uniform is to be worn by students (ie shirts and ties and no jerseys for all students and blazers for Year 9 to 13).

We would be delighted to share this occasion with as many of you as possible in order to celebrate all that makes St Thomas's special.

Thank you

Steve Hart
Deputy Principal

END OF YEAR GRADUATION MASS
Thursday 5 November at 1.30pm in College Hall.

Raffle Fundraiser for



This prize giving, the St Thomas' Edmund Rice Community will be running a raffle to help with its Coins 4 Africa appeal. The Coins 4 Africa appeal is an ongoing school project that aims to raise money to provide scholarships to our sister school, Mt Sion Secondary School in Arusha, Tanzania. These scholarships provide the students of Mt Sion with uniforms, education and food for a year.

This year we have some great raffle products including a **Wellington Phoenix Jersey**, a bottle of one of **New Zealand's top wines**, **gift vouchers** and many more items but there is always room for additional help. We continue to look for donations of chocolates, gift vouchers, pamper packs and other items that would be suitable for a school raffle. These donations can be handed into the school office and will be received with much gratitude.

Tickets can be bought at the College prize-giving on Wednesday night for \$2 a ticket and we also accept monetary donations to help support our goals, so please come along and support our Coins 4 Africa appeal!

JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS

Can you help? Readers/writers are required for Junior Examinations .

Junior Examinations will be held from **Monday 16 – Thursday 19 November, from 8.45am – 11.15am.**

Please ring if you would like to find out more about being a reader/writer before committing yourself., **348 7010** ext **730** or email to scoster@stc.school.nz

Thank you!

Stephanie Coster
Learning Support Leader

STUDY ZONE

I encourage our students to take advantage of this excellent opportunity offered by staff in their own time.

Monday:	3.00 – 4.00pm	Mrs Lee	Literacy
		Mr Petelo	Junior Mathematics
			ESOL
			Science
Tuesday:	3.00 – 4.00pm	Mr Bligh	English
			Media Studies
Wednesday:	2.30 – 3.30pm	Mrs Coster	English
			Mathematics
Thursday:	3.10 – 4.00pm	Mr Knopp	Mathematics
			Economics
			Music
			Social Studies

GREEN BINS

If you have any of the old recycling green bins and have no further use for them, we could make use of them at school. If you are able to help, could you please deliver them to the College office?

CPIT OPEN DAY

A Trades Open day at Sullivan Ave, Opawa, is occurring this Saturday 31 October. The campus will be open from 10.00am – 2.00pm and there will also be tours around the recently renovated Te Aranga House from 11.00am – 12.30pm. It could be beneficial for any pupil considering a future in the trades.

The open day is a great opportunity for students thinking about studying a trade to explore the campus as well as study options. They will have tutors on hand to answer any questions and give advice accordingly. CPIT staff will be available for personalised campus tours and they will be taking enrolments on the day.

CATERING

Our Canteen operators, **Sam** and **Jane Corry**, are very willing to cater for functions outside of College. If parents are hosting an event and would like to discuss this further, please phone the College, **ph 348 7010** and we will pass on your message to them. Sam and Jane have catered for College events several times and we highly recommended their services.

PRIVATE TUTORING

One of our ex-students, **Jeremy Cumming**, is available for private tutoring in History, English and Economics on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. His contact number is **027 327 8908**. Please be aware that this will be a private arrangement between Jeremy and you, as a parent / caregiver.

USED CLOTHING

A sale of secondhand clothing will be held in the College Chapel on **Wednesday 18 November 2009** from **2.00pm – 3.30pm**.

If you wish to sell any clothing please ensure that it has been laundered and delivered to the College office by Tuesday 17 November 2009.

Blazers must be dry-cleaned.

There is a surplus of white shirts in stock. If you have one already in the shop and would like to collect it, please phone **Rowena, 366 7573**, or they will be disposed of.

PHYSIOTHERAPY CO-PAYMENTS

Recent publicity has left some people wondering whether they can still receive physiotherapy treatment for their injuries. You can still see a physiotherapist without a referral. ACC continues to provide a subsidy for physiotherapy treatment after an accident.

However, from 16 November ACC will be paying a lower subsidy which is not intended to cover the full costs of treatment, so we will have to charge a co-payment.

Balance Physiotherapy is committed to our clinics at your school and have endeavoured to keep the co-payment as low as possible.

From November 16, the co-payments will be:

- \$15 new assessment
- \$10 follow up treatments

Could we please also ask that you provide consent for your child to have physiotherapy treatment by way of either:

- Written note
- Email: balancephysio@slingshot.co.nz
- Text: 021 742723

Thank you for your continued support.

Sharada Murty, Principal Physiotherapist
Balance Physiotherapy

FUNDRAISING FOR THE AUSTRALIAN *'Brotherhood'* Trip

Scrap Metal = we are willing to take scrap metal from anyone who has batteries, farm machinery or anything of that sort of nature

Time Out - Time Zone = we are holding a funding night at Time Out in Rotherham Street. The boys will be selling tickets at school.

Individual Fundraising = if there are any jobs you would like a group of boys to do for you, or just one or two boys, and gift some money towards their trip, it would be much appreciated.

Any opportunity is a good opportunity, so please let me know if you have any possibilities to raise money. Nothing is out of reach!

Contact: **Paddy Dowling** pdowling@stc.school.nz

Thank You for your support!

**QUIZ NIGHT – THIS FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER,
COLLEGE HALL, 7.00pm (sharp)**

\$50 per team (maximum of six). Make up a team of family and friends.

Proceeds towards Australian School Exchange Trip with St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace, Brisbane.

There will be lots of chances to win with the *raffles* and a *Mystery Bottle Auction*.

- *Prizes for winning team*
- *Raffle Prizes*
- *Supper provided*

There will be a cash bar - \$3 beer and \$5 wine

Door sales (6.30pm)

****CIRCLE YOUR CALENDAR - BLOCK THAT DIARY SPACE****

Event: TACKLING TEENAGE STYLE

STC Under 15 Rugby Tour Style Evening Fundraising Event, featuring our 'Young Men and Friends' styled by one of Christchurch's premier style gurus Stephanie Rumble from Flair Image Consulting

Venue: Hornby Workingmens' Club
Date : Wednesday 2 December 2009
Time: 7.30pm

Fundraising for: April, 2010, the St Thomas' Under 15 rugby team are embarking on the Italy, Corsica, France Tour for three weeks, the young men and families are hard at work driving the fundraising wheel. If you have a business looking for some exposure and might be interested in a 'retail spot' at our event (which meets the committees' criteria), or perhaps wish to donate a Raffle or Auction Prize, please contact **Elsbeth** on **027 3600 196** or ellmo@paradise.net.nz

More details to follow...

NCEA TIMETABLE

Date/Time		NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3	Scholarship
Sat 14 Nov	am				Classical Studies / Ag & Horticultural Science
	pm				Statistics and Modelling
Mon 16 Nov	am	Ag & Hort Science	Mathematics	Dance	Accounting
	pm	French	Te Reo Maori	Economics	Latin
Tues 17 Nov	am	English	Educ Sustainability	Chemistry	
	pm	Chinese	Physics	Home Eco / Art History	Physics
Wed 18 Nov	am	Geography	Social Studies	English	
	pm	Home Economics	Biology	Ag & Hort Sci / Jap	German
Thur 19 Nov	am	German	English		English
	pm	Accounting	German	Biology	
Fri 20 Nov	am	Mathematics	Art History	Statistics and Modelling	
	pm	Dance	Accounting	Spanish	Drama
Sat 21 Nov	am				Mathematics with Calculus / Te Reo Maori
	pm				Geography
Mon 23 Nov	am	Science	Drama	Chinese / Samoan	Art History
	pm	Samoan	Chemistry	German	Music
Tues 24 Nov	am	Economics	Ag & Hort Science	Physics	Spanish
	pm	Social Studies	Economics	French / Te Reo Rangatira	Science
Wed 25 Nov	am	Biology	Dance / Home Eco	Geography	
	pm	History	Japanese	Classical Studies	Te Reo Rangatira
Thur 26 Nov	am	Japanese	History	Accounting / Latin	Media Studies
	pm	Physics	Te Reo Rangatira / Media Studies	Mathematics with Calculus	
Fri 27 Nov	am	Human Biology	Geography	Health	Biology
	pm	Chemistry	Spanish	History	
Sat 28 Nov	am				Chemistry
	pm				History
Mon 30 Nov	am	Drama	Classical Studies	Science	French
	pm	Te Reo Maori	Music	Media Studies	
Tues 1 Dec	am	Spanish	Latin	Making Music / Te Reo Maori	Chinese
	pm	Health	Chinese / Health	Music Studies	Physical Education
Wed 2 Dec	am	Music	French	Social Studies	Economics
	pm	Te Reo Rangatira / Latin	Science / Samoan	Drama	Japanese

ST THOMAS PFA FUNDRAISER

Drink Bottles with School Logo

800 ml blue plastic drink bottle with black screw top and non drip valve nozzle.
School logo in yellow print

Price \$8.00 each

Umbrellas with School Logo.

Royal blue golf umbrella with coloured school logo
Great for the side lines to keep dry while supporting your son's team.

Price \$25.00 each

Thermal Mugs with school logo

Brushed metal insulated mugs
With school logo

Price \$15.00 each

Name:			
Class :			
	Quantity:		Amount
Drink Bottles at \$8.00 each			
Umbrellas at \$25.00 each			
Thermal mugs at \$15.00 each			
Lapel Pins @ \$10.00 each			
		Total:	

Payment by cash or cheque only. **Cannot** be charged to school account.

St Thomas of Canterbury College - Summer PFA Fundraiser

Mill Orchard Apple and Boysenberry SLURPA's

100% Natural – no added sugar!

Slurpa's are a blend of Canterbury Apple Juice and Nelson Boysenberries.

Chill or Freeze ,Drink, Munch or Slurp

Only **\$5.00 a box of 10** Slurpas.

Please drop off your orders to the School Office

or feel free to email Doug Daly on dadaly@xtra.co.nz

Order form for Slurpas (Parents and Friends Association)

Please hand in orders with payment to the College office

Name:	Class	No. of boxes	Payment enclosed

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