



ST THOMAS of CANTERBURY COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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GRADUATION



A brilliant night ... what a send off for Mr Kelly

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Nau mai haere mai Talofa lava

As mentioned in the last newsletter, this 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 StThomas' family despite leaving. Last evenings Graduation Ceremony in the Town Hall was a wonderful event and we thank you for your support of your sons and the College in making it a great evening.

I would like to congratulate and thank **Mr Steve Hart**, Deputy Principal, and a large staff and student team who contributed to the evening running with flair and efficiency. It was a privilege to be able to farewell **Mr Gerry Kelly**, our Director of special Character and **Michael Bendall**, our Maori and Pasifika Coordinator.

I would also like to acknowledge and extend huge thanks to the Irish Musicians who provided such wonderful and special entertainment last night. A fine tribute to Gerry and also thoroughly enjoyed by Fr. DK O'Sullivan who has just returned from the fields of Athenry!

The musicians were: **Neville Wilkins** – Trumpet, **Ian Costello** – Mandolin, **Vicky Johnstone** – Fiddle, **John Syme** – Bass, **Jo Werner** – Accordion, and **Adam Gallagher** (an Old Boy of the College)– Vocals and Guitar.

We were waiting last night to hear the outcome of the National Award for our Young Enterprise Team, **Decibel Control Systems** at the Gala dinner with the Governor General in Wellington. I am delighted to announce that the team (**Thomas Scott, Hayden Vincent, Sam Moffett** and **David Dalzell**) won not one, but two NZ National Excellence Awards, for Technology and Sustainability. This is a tremendous result and acknowledges the effort of the young men, their families, the coach **Mr David Ivory** and their business mentor, **Mr Keith Yardley**.

I congratulate all the young men who were acknowledged last night for their achievement and effort and all those who have worked hard during the year and whom we were unable to acknowledge.

I thank our current Year 13 leadership team and it was a pleasure to announce the leaders for 2010 as follows:

LEADERS 2010

Joyce House Captain	Nathan Flannery
Marlow House Captain	Luke Payne
McClintock House Captain	Oliver Burgess
Rice House Captain	James Johnston
Edmund Rice Whanau Leader	Caleb Reweti
Edmund Rice Oceania Pasifika Leader	Jordan Koloamatangi
Edmund Rice Social Justice Leader	Gerrard Radburn
Edmund Rice Community & Environment Leader	Matthew Rea
Chairman of the College Council	John Strang
College Captain	Thomas Scott

Finally, a special farewell to our Year 13 students and parents. You remain part of the St Thomas' family. Keep in touch and you are always welcome at College events.

Warm regards



Christine O'Brien
Principal

FINISH TIMES – FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2009

Final day for **Years 11 – 13**.

All classes (**Yr7 – 13**) finish at **2.00pm**.

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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 Mr Petelo	Literacy 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

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.

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

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!

****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. (*Please note change of venue*).

Venue: St Thomas' College Hall
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...

SPORT

National Weight-Lifting Title

Several weeks ago **David Correos**, (Year 12), as a member of the Canterbury weight-lifting team, travelled to Auckland to compete in the National Championships.

The Canterbury team won the team's title.

David won the Gold medal in the under 85kg class under 17yrs, and finished 4th in the under 85 Senior men's.

David also broke the under 17yrs and under 85kg clean and jerk record lifting 128kg.

David also won the best lifter award for lifters 17yrs and under.

Congratulations David!

NAVAL POINT YACHT CLUB, OPEN DAY -

Come to our yacht club and join in the fun at our **Open Day**, Naval Point Club Lyttelton, Magazine Bay, Lyttelton, Sunday 8th November 10 am – 4pm

Meet and chat with club members and to see the wide variety of activities available and to have fun.

- **Yacht display**
- **Sailing skills demonstration**
- **Yacht race**
- **Waka demonstration**
- **Coastguard Flares demonstration**
- **Classic Boat sail past**
- **Powerboat and dive gear safety equipment free check**

DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

Dove Fellowship warmly invite all women to the next meeting:

Saturday 14 November 2009, 1.30 – 3.30pm, Christ The King Parish Centre, 90 Greers Road. Bring your friends.

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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