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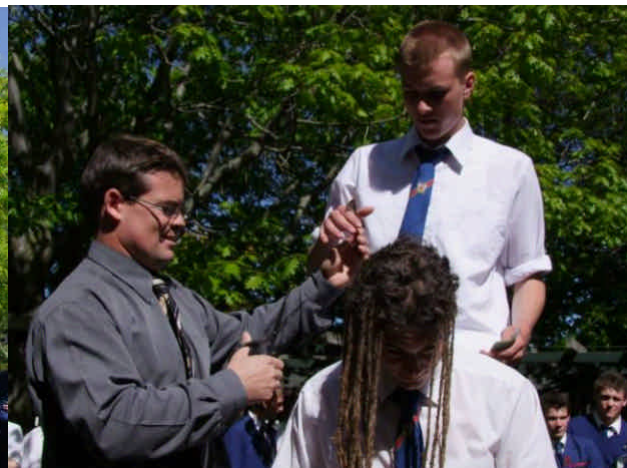
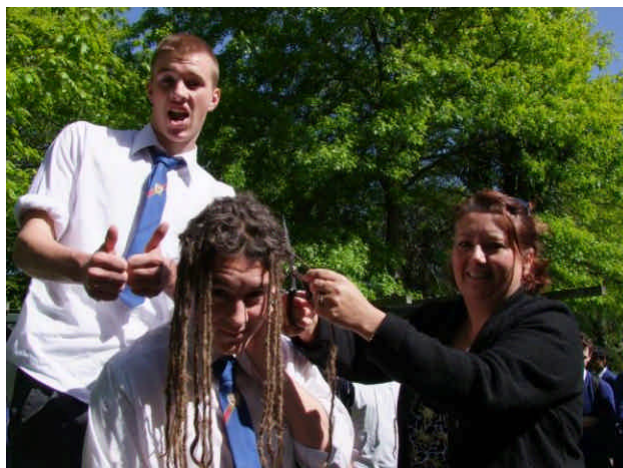
NEWSLETTER

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THE SENIORS LEAVE THEIR HAIR BEHIND



College Leader, Josh Maclean finished school last week with a fund and hair raising event. Coins for Africa was the charity and he got around \$500 that he can take to use in Africa when he travels to work with the Christian Brothers in 2010. If anyone wants to add to this total contact Mr Biggs at 348 7010 ext 711.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Nau mai haere mai Talofa lava

The end of the year is a time of endings and beginnings. The senior students left last week to do the last preparations for their NCEA exams. It was a great night at the leavers function on Friday night where leavers were welcomed as “Old Boys” by Bevan Killack and others. Bevan stated that as they enter this group they would now be able to call staff by a more informal name. For example Mrs Gaffaney could now be called Mrs Gaffaney! The leaving “men” had now transformed into “Old Boys”

Marty Taylor spoke very well about his mihi and how one’s background and identity is shaped by family and place. School ... being one of those places that shape our guys into what they become in the future. The website was signed up to and details of the 2011 reunion discussed.

At the same time, we have material entering the school about new students for year 7 and 9 next year as well as our current boys choosing subjects. The cycle starts again for St Thomas’ with eager parents asking a multitude of questions and new boys turning up collecting sports uniforms that will probably be paraded around homes until February 2010.

The 2009 magazine sits in draft format on my desk summarising an exciting and full year. Where has the time gone! STC is an entertaining and active place to be at and I thank all the families that are leaving us at present watching their little “fellas” head off to the big wide world. To the leavers, students and parents, I thank you for everything you have given to the College in your time involved with us and please keep in contact.

Lastly, I would like to introduce two new members of the STC extended family: Liliana Joan O’Connell and Edward Bruce Daniel Killick.

NEW BABIES IN THE STC FAMILY

Little Teddy, to the left, was born Sunday 8 November
Jacqueline was wonderful both are doing well.

Kind regards,
Bevan Killick



And a wee sneak peek of our beautiful new Angel:
Liliana Joan O’Connell Born 6/11/09, 1.16pm, 5lbs 2oz

From Chris O’Connell

That was the week as I saw it ... Cheers for now !

Brendan Biggs
Deputy Principal

EXAM TIMETABLE: YEARS 7, 8, 9 & 10, 16 – 20 NOVEMBER 2009

Monday 16th	Yr. 7	Yr. 8	Yr. 9	Yr. 10
8.40 - 8.50 am	Form Period	Form Period	Form Period	Form Period
8.50 - 9.55am	Science	English	English	Social Studies
9.55 - 11am	Science	English	English	Social Studies
11am - 11.20am	INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL
11.20 - 11.55	Period 3	Normal Timetable		Normal Timetable
11 55 - 12:30	Period 4	Normal Timetable		Normal Timetable
12.30 - 1.20pm		LUNCH		LUNCH
1.20 - 3.00pm	Period 5 Period 6	Normal Timetable Normal Timetable		Normal Timetable Normal Timetable

Tuesday 17th	Yr. 7	Yr. 8	Yr. 9	Yr. 10
8.40 - 8.50 am	Form Period	Form Period	Form Period	Form Period
8.50 - 9.55am	Social Studies	Science	Science	Science
9.55 - 11am	Social Studies	Science	Science	Science
11am - 11.20am	INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL
11.20 - 11.55	Period 3	Normal Timetable		Normal Timetable
11 55 - 12:30	Period 4	Normal Timetable		Normal Timetable
12.30 - 1.20pm		LUNCH		LUNCH
1.20 - 3.00pm	Period 5 Period 6	Normal Timetable Normal Timetable		Normal Timetable Normal Timetable

Wednesday 18th	Yr. 7	Yr. 8	Yr. 9	Yr. 10
8.40 - 8.50 am	Form Period	Form Period	Form Period	Form Period
8.50 - 9.55am	Mathematics	Social Studies	Mathematics (In streamed classes)	English
9.55 - 11am	Mathematics	Social Studies	Mathematics	English
11am - 11.20am	INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL
11.20 - 11.55	Period 3	Normal Timetable		Normal Timetable
11 55 - 12:30	Period 4	Normal Timetable		Normal Timetable
12.30 - 1.20pm		LUNCH		LUNCH
1.20 - 1.55 1.55 - 2.30	Period 5 Period 6	Normal Timetable Normal Timetable		Normal Timetable Normal Timetable

Thursday 19th	Yr. 7	Yr. 8	Yr. 9	Yr. 10
8.50 am				
8.50 - 9.55am	English	Mathematics	Social Studies	Mathematics (In streamed classes)
9.55 - 11am	English	Mathematics	Social Studies	Mathematics
11am - 11.20am	INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL
11.20 - 11.55	Period 3	Normal Timetable		Normal Timetable
11 55 - 12:30	Period 4	Normal Timetable		Normal Timetable
12.30 - 1.20pm		LUNCH		LUNCH

1.20 - 3.00pm	Period 5 Period 6	Normal Timetable Normal Timetable		Normal Timetable Normal Timetable
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EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Examinations will be held in Periods 1 & 2. Periods 3,4,5&6 will all be the normal timetable although will sometimes be shorter.
2. If an examination is shorter than 2 hours please start it late so that it finishes at 11am.
3. Classes will sit exams in the following rooms due to NZQA exams in the hall:

Class	7H	7T	8K	8P	9K	9R	9T
Room	B3	M2	M1	C1	C2	C3	C4

10A	10M	10T	10W
B1	B2	C5	C6

4. Students are to stay in the exam rooms until the end of Period 2
5. Students may not leave their seats during the examination unless given permission by the Supervisor.
6. **Eating is not allowed** during the examination.
7. Students may not speak to, or have any other communication with, other students.
8. Students may not look at or copy other student’s work, or allow their work to be looked at or copied.
9. Please note the times for the exams. They differ from the normal period times.

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READER/WRITERS STILL REQUIRED FOR JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS

6 volunteer reader/writers required for Monday and 5 are required for Tuesday, 8.45 – 11.15 approx.

If you can read and write, you can do this to help our students. You do not need to know the answers!

If you can help, please email your details to scoster@stc.school.nz
I will clear my emails at the weekend and be in touch with you.

Thank you,

Stephanie Coster
Learning Support Leader

STUDY ZONE FINISHES WEEK 6

Please note that next week, week 6, will be the last week for study zone in the library.

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

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!

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.

Event: TACKLING TEENAGE STYLE

Unfortunately the STC Under 15 Rugby Tour Style Evening Fundraising Event has now been cancelled.

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES SCHOOL FAIR - 7 March, 2010

Are you wanting to have a late spring clean? The following items are required for our school fair / garage sale :

- furniture
- good household items
- bikes
- toys
- books, etc(No Broken items please).

These items can be left outside the container at Our Lady of Victories School before 9am weekdays and at 3pm, after school.

Thank you.

Katrina Roberts
Fair Convenor

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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