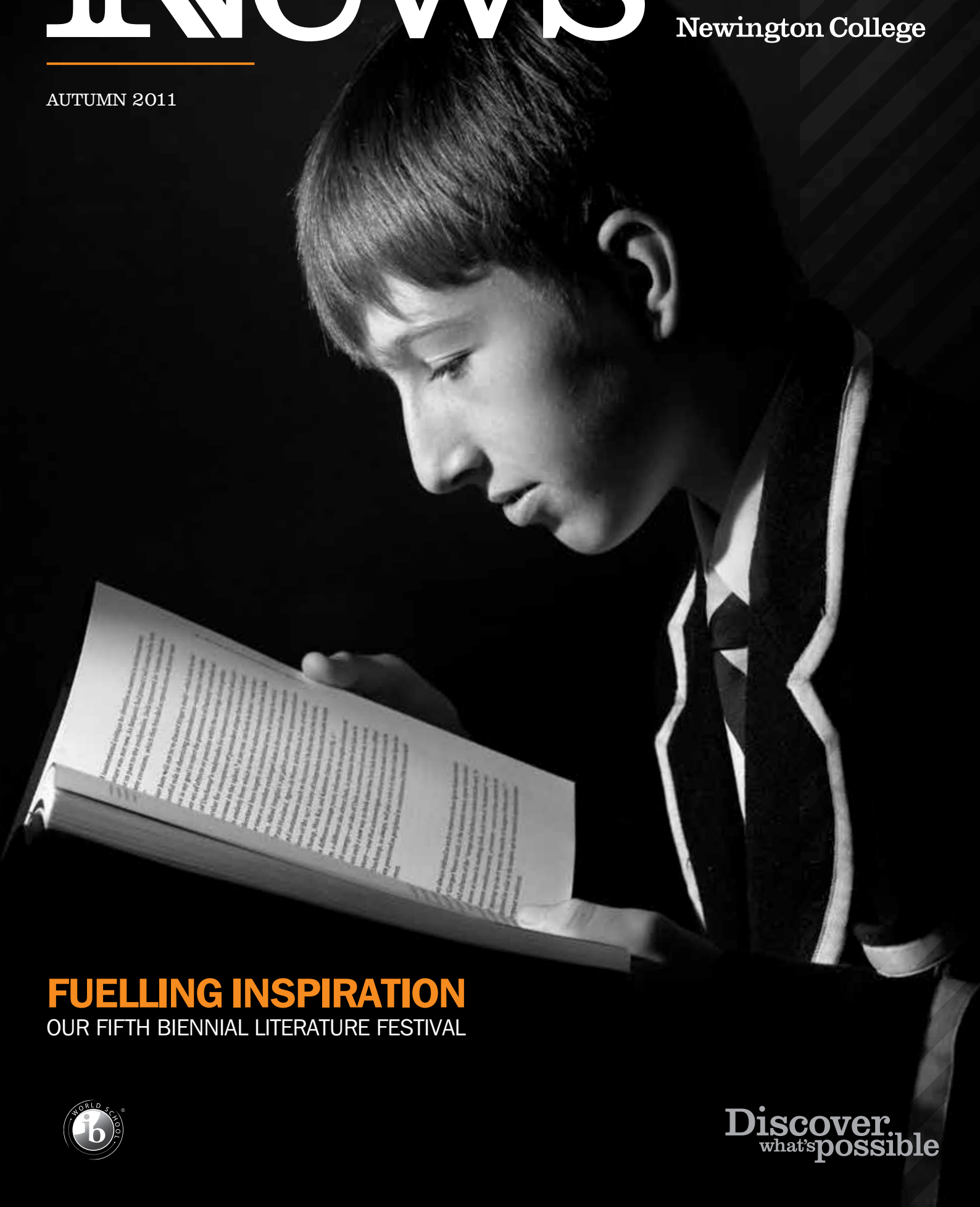


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Tuesday 17 May, 9.00 am – 10.30 am
Tuesday 13 September, 9.00 am – 10.30 am
Stanmore K-6
Saturday 4 June, 11.30 am – 1.00 pm
Thursday 18 August, 9.00 am – 10.30 am
Saturday 15 October, 11.30 am – 1.00 pm
Stanmore 7-12
Tuesday 17 May, 9.30 am – 11.30 am
Saturday 4 June, 9.00 am – 11.00 am, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
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PAUL VICKERS

Newington Teacher

How do you believe that, as a teacher at Newington, you have discovered what's possible?

The development of the Wind Band and Jazz programs has been an exciting journey over the last three years. Since starting at Newington, the number of boys involved has more than doubled and the standard has advanced significantly. An international tour had been at the end of my five-year plan so to realise this goal with the recent Music tour to the USA was testament to the hard work of many staff and students!

I am very proud of the team of tutoring staff which has grown to include some of Sydney's best musicians regularly working with our boys.

I have also been lucky to continually develop my skills through participation in conducting courses. Over the last two years I have earned scholarships to conduct the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, the Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra and to participate in a course at the University of Texas, Austin. However the job is not done; I want to see our ensembles grow in standard to be amongst the world's best!

How do you work with our boys to help them achieve their personal best?

Promoting a safe environment where boys can challenge themselves without fear of failure is my primary focus. Assisting boys with goal-setting, both individually and as part of an ensemble, gives me the opportunity to open their minds to possibilities previously inconceivable.

I try to be an example of positivity and hard work. I encourage the boys, as people in the past have encouraged me, to 'bite off more than you can chew and chew like crazy'.

What do you like the most about working at Newington?

Newington has a fantastic culture of support. It impressed me from day one that boys are encouraged to try their hand at so many different activities. The recent push by our Year 12 boys to 'Strive and Support' is the epitome of this attitude where successes are celebrated equally. While Newington's ethos is for all our boys to 'discover what's possible', one of the things I truly enjoy about Newington is the willingness to then take the next step, asking 'how do we make it happen?'

What do you do to relax?

I am happy to admit that I am a huge nerd! Settling into study to learn some music or practising the trombone are my favoured leisure time activities. I am mad about cricket in summer and a tragic Wests Tigers fan come the colder months, but I can't go past the enjoyment of good food and great wine, preferably in my wife's company. Blissful!

A little known fact about me is...

If I wasn't a musician I'd probably be a horticulturalist. I worked in a garden centre for a few years and loved it!

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Barry's commitment to the ONU, The 70 Club and to philanthropy, makes him a high achiever and a valued and inspirational member within the Newington family, as well as in the wider community.

Barry Collins, Newington Medal recipient, page 41



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Did you know...

1 Australian Rules Football was played at Newington before Rugby started in 1869.

2 Newington College included a Methodist seminary (theological institution) for the first 50 years of its life.

3 The first dance on the College grounds took place in 1954. Until then dances had to be held elsewhere.



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From the Headmaster

Our Strategic Plan (2010-14) continues to guide our direction at Newington. On the College website is a report on year one of the plan and an outline of our 2011 priorities. I am keen to ensure that we are very open and transparent with our goals and focus.

I welcome Rev David Williams to our Newington Chaplaincy team. He joins Rev Peter Morphey and Mr Michael Bennett (ON '87). Rev Williams has been a most successful Headmaster at two schools (Kinross Wolaroi, NSW and St Kentigern, New Zealand). He has also served with distinction as a Chaplain and Deputy Headmaster. His great experience with schools, boys' education, pastoral care and ministry, combined with a demonstrated passion for good learning, will significantly add to the vital spiritual dimension of the College.

Planning continues with great gusto for our 2013 Sesquicentenary year. In this edition is an outline of key events and dates. We are keen that all members of our extended and large Newington community can join us for many of the celebrations.

I continue to be so encouraged by the Newington community. Our great multicultural diversity is a unique strength and our parental involvement, support and feedback remain very positive. Our extensive Old Boy network and contribution is a distinct advantage. Our quality members of staff continue to make the massive difference in the implementation of our exciting strategic plan. Finally, our delightful and talented boys continue to impress with their strength of character and contribution. All of these elements continue to create a vibrant learning community.

I remain so privileged to serve Newington College.



Dr David Mulford
Headmaster

College Council

2010 was a year of feverish activity by the College Council. As Newington is expected to provide the very best opportunity for each boy to reach his full potential both academically and as a person, 2010 involved planning for new facilities deemed to be fitting to meet the strong demands placed on a school such as this.

Every effort has been made to achieve a significant outcome by 2013 in order to appropriately mark the achievement of 150 years since the College was first established in 1863.

The expectation is that final designs and approvals for the new AJ Rae Centre incorporating a new library, lecture rooms and cafeteria and the LRD Pyke state-of-the-art Science building will be finalised during the next few months so that work can start on both developments in the latter part of the year.

As a consequence of past prudent management, the Council is in a position to provide a large measure of the financial cost of these projects. Given the anticipated support of the rejuvenated Newington Foundation, the Council has confidence that with your co-operation these buildings will be opened in a timely manner for the Sesquicentenary celebration.

Moreover, during 2011 there will be an opportunity to reap the benefits from the many academic and co-curricular programs that have been developed, refined and fine-tuned during the last couple of years. This has occurred under the enthusiastic tutelage and leadership of Dr Mulford as the Headmaster, ably supported as always by that amazing band of loyal, devoted, enthusiastic and forever diligent staff members.

The boys have played their part by contributing to the fantastic feeling of well being and goodwill throughout the College. Newington has set the bar high for all levels of its endeavours—be it on the sporting field, academically or in the myriad of co-curricular activities—all of these have contributed to the self-evident overall achievement of success. Newington really does achieve the objective of not only allowing, but encouraging, each boy to discover what's possible. There appears

to be infinite opportunities for boys to participate in programs and activities designed to produce a well-rounded person, irrespective of his background or inherent ability.

Finally, I wish to express the Council's gratitude for the support shown by the parents of the boys, many of whom serve the College in special ways often at significant personal cost.

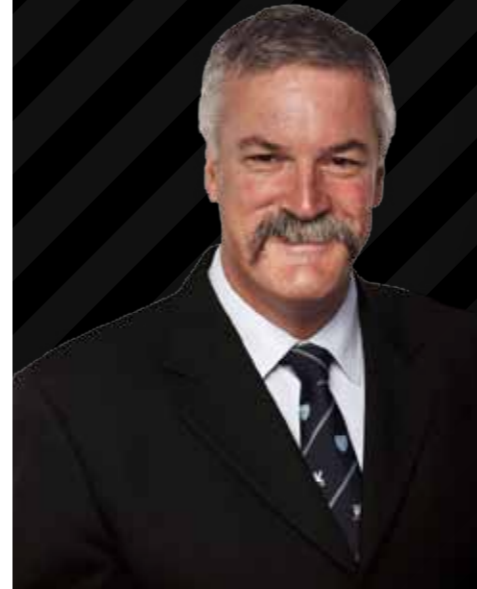
Lastly, I must mention that the Council is well aware of the ever increasing demands placed on families by the inevitable rise in school fees. We have managed to contain the rise in 2011 to a level below that of comparable schools. That achievement is due to the across-the-board co-operation from all senior staff and department heads in their efficient management of the budget process. No programs have been cut or seriously curtailed. It is Council policy to continue to provide what we believe to be the best value for money in the educational field in New South Wales.

In conclusion, I would like to pay tribute to the contribution made to Newington by one of its Old Boys: the Rev Vernon Prowse retired from Council at the end of 2010 after more than 20 years of distinguished service. Vernon was a member of the Executive Committee of Council and Deputy Chairman for many years. It was also disappointing to lose the services of the Rev David Russell who, after a number of years on Council, has found it necessary to retire. We thank them both and wish them well for the future.



The Hon RN (Angus) Talbot
Chairman, Newington College Council

Sesquicentenary Update



As Chairman of the Sesquicentenary Committee, I'm delighted to outline the key initiatives planned for 2013, Newington's 150th Anniversary.

Our Executive and Sub-Committees have been focused on identifying appropriate Sesquicentenary Events, selecting quality 150th Anniversary branded memorabilia and overseeing the writing of a detailed historical account of Newington College.

We have adopted the motto 'less is more' and aim to deliver memorable events and exclusive collectibles that are affordable to all members of our Newington family.

We aim to unite the entire Newington community, celebrate our past and secure our future. Newington is special to each of us in many different ways so

I encourage you to join in the festivities and embrace what will be a wonderful year in Newington's proud history.

Please refer to the published table of key dates and enter them into your 2013 diary now. We will continue to keep you informed through various Newington forums and update you on our exciting plans for our 150th Anniversary.



Rod Bosman
Chairman

Special Sesquicentenary Events 2013

150th Anniversary Chapel Service

Sunday 3 February 2013
For boys, staff, parents, alumni, College Council

Luncheon: 150 Years of Sport

Friday 22 March
For staff, parents, alumni, College Council

Whole College Photo Aerial Photo

Wednesday 1 –Thursday 2 May
For boys, staff, parents, College Council

Founders Day Chapel Service

Tuesday 16 July (Morning)
Three services—one at each campus:
Lindfield K-6, Stanmore K-6,
Stanmore 7-12, boys, staff

Founders Concert

Tuesday 16 July (Evening)
For boys, staff, parents, alumni, College Council

Black & White Ball

Saturday 7 or Saturday 14 September
(Date TBC)
For staff, parents, alumni, College Council

Opening of new buildings:

LRD Pyke Centre AJ Rae Centre

Tuesday 17 September
For boys, staff, parents, alumni, College Council

Normal Events with Special Focus for Sesquicentenary Year

The 70 Club

Sunday 24 February
For staff, 70 Club members and their families, College Council

Literature Festival

Thursday 21–Friday 22 March
For boys, staff, parents, College Council

Head of the River

Saturday 23 March
For boys, staff, parents, alumni, College Council

Anzac Day – public event

Thursday 25 April
For boys, staff, parents, alumni, College Council

ONU Dinner

Friday 9 August
Staff, parents, alumni, College Council

Back to Newington Day

Saturday 10 August
For boys, staff, parents, alumni, College Council

Annual Prize Giving

Thursday 5 December
Boys, staff, parents, alumni, College Council



Newington College

This logo will be used on College stationery to mark Newington's 150th Anniversary.

Preps



Mr Chris Wyatt
Head of Lindfield K-6

Mr Ian Holden
Head of Stanmore K-6

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- 08 / Lindfield K-6
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Welcome

It has been an exciting start to the year at Newington College's Preparatory Schools. The boys have returned energised and focused in all areas of school life. Classrooms are buzzing with inquiry as teachers engage and challenge boys with stimulating learning activities. It is also important to note that learning is not confined to students. Our teachers frequently participate in professional development opportunities, helping them to create a dynamic learning environment that supports our students in every aspect of their learning.

The beginning of the year has also provided fresh opportunities for our boys to engage in the extensive co-curricular offerings of the school. This term's Inter-House Swimming Carnival was an excellent example of the well-rounded nature of our boys. There were some outstanding individual results, although the overwhelming highlight of the day was the tremendous team spirit which exists within and between the two Preparatory campuses.

In this edition of *News* we are delighted to provide an insight into some of the very significant and exciting developments that are underway in our schools. There is a strong sense of purpose and direction at both campuses. From reading our featured articles we are sure that you will agree that the daily life of Newington Preparatory students is both rich and rewarding.

Mr Chris Wyatt

Mr Ian Holden



Ruben Zikarsky



FIFTH BIENNIAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Boys in our Prep Schools had lots of fun during the fifth biennial Newington College Literature Festival!

1 Year 1 boys during an African themed Book Parade
2 Alexander Humphreys 3 Zachary Steinwede and Aston Bloom with their Old Tom Drawings

YEAR 5 SURF SKILLS DAY



Year 5 boys at the beach

As part of the PDHPE syllabus, boys in Year 5 at Lindfield and Wyvern went on an excursion to Manly Beach. The boys undertook a three-hour intensive water safety and skill session.

The focus of the day above all was fun, but along the way boys enjoyed a surf safety talk, basic surf negotiation skills, swimming, and surf craft usage. Our goal was to have the boys be familiar with the beach and enjoy everything it has to offer, but appreciate and respect the beach environment. The day consisted of bodysurfing, dolphin-diving, rescue boarding, swimming, running, relays, commando-crawling and also some fun in there as well! And even though the skies were grey, the boys' spirit and enthusiasm for learning the ways of the surf were high. A great day had by all!

Lindfield K-6

It is with great excitement and a sense of expectation that I join the Newington College team.

Having arrived from a much bigger Junior School, I have been delighted to get to know the boys and their families so quickly. I have also enjoyed working in such a beautiful and unique bush setting.

There is a tremendous sense of community, which is demonstrated by the strong partnership between home and school. Lindfield parents are supportive and encouraging and eager to support their boys in all areas of school life.

There are exciting times ahead for Lindfield as we continue to explore the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme and move towards Authorisation in the coming years. I am looking forward to working alongside staff in evaluating our learning and teaching programs and practices to ensure we have a learning environment that is engaging and challenging, whilst remaining significant and relevant to our boys.

Mr Chris Wyatt
Head of Lindfield K-6



SHIRLEY BROWN SADLY PASSES AWAY

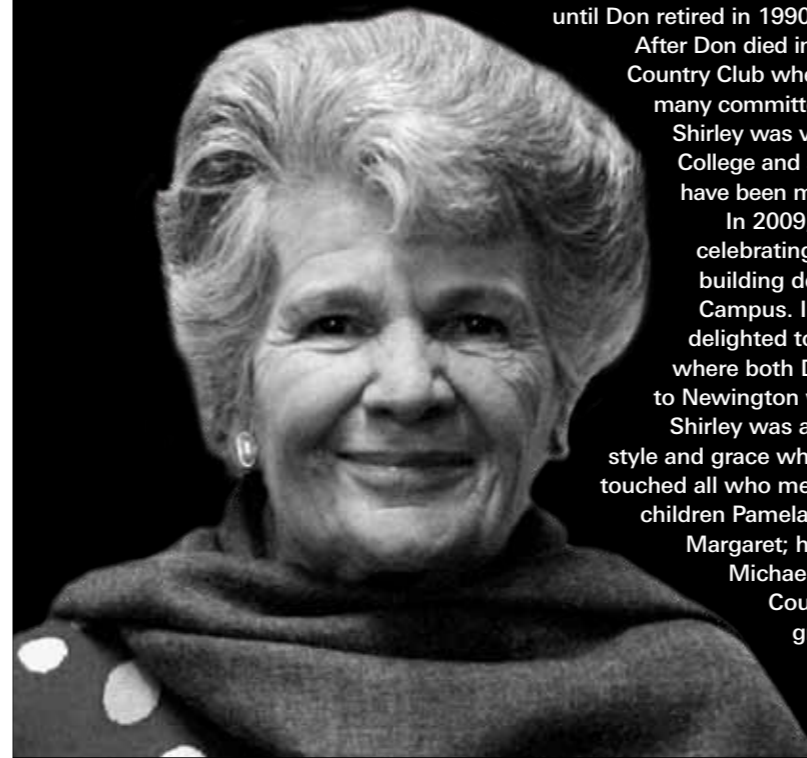
Mrs Shirley Brown sadly passed away on 1 January 2011. Shirley was the wife of Donald Brown, who initially taught in the Senior School at Stanmore and then at Wyvern before becoming the Master in Charge of establishing the Newington College Preparatory School at Killara in 1956, later moved to the Lindfield site. Shirley and Don lived with their family on the premises and played an active part in all facets of school life until Don retired in 1990.

After Don died in 1993, Shirley moved to Belrose Country Club where she played an active role on many committees and made many dear friends. Shirley was very proud to be a part of the College and she was particularly honoured to have been made a Newington Old Boy.

In 2009, Shirley unveiled a plaque celebrating the opening of the new building development on the Lindfield Campus. In August of 2010 she was delighted to open the Don Brown Hall, where both Don and Shirley's dedication to Newington was officially acknowledged.

Shirley was an exceptional lady of unfaltering style and grace whose unconditional love deeply touched all who met her. She is survived by her children Pamela, Geoffrey, Stuart, Elizabeth and Margaret; her grandchildren Kate, Virginia, Michael, Samantha, Angus, Georgina, Courtney and Benjamin; and her great grandson, Lachlan.

Shirley will be greatly missed by her family, friends and the Newington Community.



MRS PIXTON RETURNS

Mrs Corinne Pixton, French teacher, was lucky enough to spend three weeks in France over the holidays on an educational tour funded by the Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships (ELTF) Foundation. From all reports she had a wonderful time and absorbed much of the French culture.

We look forward to sharing in her learning in our classrooms. Reports are that customs were inundated with excess baggage containing new resources for Newington!



Ms Tori Robson from St Vincent's College stands with Mrs Corinne Pixton in France

YEAR 12 SCHOOL LEADERS VISIT



Senior boys (L to R) Deputy Senior Prefect Harry Jordan, Captain of Swimming Antony Isaias and Deputy Senior Prefect Michael Rees. Junior boys (L to R) Rydal Captain Thomas McMullen, School Captain Evan Favos and Kingswood Captain Rhys Watkins

On 22 February, we welcomed Dr Andrew Hirst, Head of Secondary; and three of the Year 12 School Leaders: Harry Jordan and Michael Rees, both Deputy Senior Prefects; and Antony Isaias, a former Lindfield graduate and Captain of Swimming. The Year 12 boys were excited to be able to join us for our Assembly and to be given a tour around the facilities by our school leaders.

The occasion was even more significant for Antony as a former student of Lindfield. He spoke to our boys about his memories from his time at Lindfield, including the teachers who had taught him

and some of his experiences. As the current Captain of Swimming, Antony reflected back on his time in our 12.5 metre swimming pool. All of the Year 12 boys spoke briefly about their favourite things at Newington. Each of them commented on the tremendous opportunities provided in numerous fields, not just academic. Our boys were thrilled to have the big boys in their black blazers visit. It was tremendous watching the little Kindy boys listen wide-eyed and so intently. We look forward to further opportunities to work in partnership with the Senior School.

LINDFIELD ART/MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA!

Year 5 boys have been investigating ideas about how the mind works and what connections can be made across areas such as Language, Mathematics, Science and the Arts, in particular between Art and Music.

With a partner, each boy in the class made a contribution to a class artwork, in both painting (with a blindfold!) and music (played in either woodwind or brass instruments). This resulted in a large and fabulous artwork that inspired many a thought about just what could be seen in it. All boys enjoyed the challenge of responding to an unusual situation! The challenge now is to develop their own individual sections into a further artwork and we all look forward to seeing what they come up with!

1 A Year 5 student adds paint to canvas
2 Music teacher Mrs Vanessa South and Year 5 boys with the Pollock-inspired artwork
3 A close-up of the painting



YEAR 3 UNIT OF INQUIRY

Boys in Year 3 undertook a fascinating Unit of Inquiry examining our personal beliefs. They explored the central idea 'What we believe in is a part of who we are'. The boys began their inquiries by reflecting upon their own beliefs and how these could be applied and challenged at times in a series of moral dilemmas.

The second line of inquiry was to compare and contrast the world's major faiths. The Rev Peter Morphew has been a tremendous help in class and explained a complex topic in relatively simple terms. This led to a massive influx of questions from the boys which were explored in the ensuing weeks.

Finally, the boys enjoyed a fabulous visit from Frances Chippeck, the mother of Reuben, to explain the beliefs and practices of the Jewish faith. The boys learned about what happens during Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, donned a yarmulke and were fed with bread and grape juice in accordance with the Jewish Sabbath. Alex Kerr even became a Rabbi for the afternoon. It was wonderful to see student-driven inquiry taking place and we look forward to helping the boys further develop their understandings, both of a fascinating topic and, most importantly, of how their own beliefs make them both unique and similar to people all around the world.



SRC CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

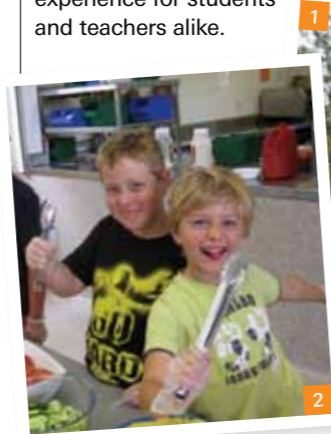
The members of our Student Representative Council (SRC) were keen to support the 2011 Christchurch Earthquake Appeal on Tuesday 8 March. Newington College has a strong connection to New Zealand through staff and the extended Newington community.

The SRC decided to support the appeal by asking for monetary donations, however big or small. The boys used the funds to create the word 'RECOVERY' on the Junior Primary playground, which was a word that gave meaning to what Christchurch is currently working towards. The Lindfield boys raised \$1091.90, which will go to the New Zealand Red Cross. Thank you to all Lindfield families for supporting the SRC initiative.

1 Lindfield students with the 'RECOVERY' money trail

YEAR 3 AND 4 AT MILSON ISLAND

Boys in Years 3 and 4 headed off excitedly to their annual three-day camp in February. Our destination this year was sunny Milson Island on the Hawkesbury River. After a scenic ferry ride and once the cabins had been organised, we were straight into activities. These ranged from the sedate (fishing), to the athletic (fencing) to the adrenaline-charged (giant swing). In between there were chores to do in the kitchen and down-time spent in the pool. There were even chances to show off cooking skills and dance moves. Camp is a fantastic opportunity for the boys to get to know each other better and to challenge themselves in a fantastic environment. It remains a deeply rewarding experience for students and teachers alike.



1 Brandon Bien 2 Tane Blessington and Lachlan Hetherington

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL



There was a mixture of excitement and sadness in the air when Kindergarten boys from Lindfield commenced their very first day at school. Most boys were very excited to be here and a few parents were a little sad in seeing their young sons come to 'big school' for the first time.

Getting to know each other is an important aspect when starting school so the boys played some games to help remember each others' names. The boys also had a walk around the beautiful school grounds, did a little writing activity, and had an Art lesson with Ms Sturgeon. As part of our Buddy Program, the Year 6 boys were also on hand at recess and lunch time to help our Kindergarten boys become familiar with their new playground and routines. Kindergarten had a wonderfully warm and positive start to the year as they embarked on their journey starting primary school at Newington College Lindfield.

1 James Bradford and Joshua L'Orange



1 Mrs Frances Chippeck and Alexander Kerr 2 Reuben Chippeck

Stanmore K-6

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT WYVERN

Regardless of his age, each boy at Wyvern House is expected to be a leader. When you reach Year 6, the dedication becomes greater, with the introduction of Monitor roles, and of course traditional duties, like House Captain or School Officer.

Monitors perform tasks for a certain area like Music or Chess. Most of our Year 6 boys willingly give up at least two of their break-times a week for this.

What makes an effective leader? A good leader creates confidence in a group; corrects mistakes; listens to suggestions; asks questions; and is interested in the group. As author Henry Miller said: "A real leader has no need to lead; he is content to point the way."

We must also remember that not all leadership is good leadership. There are many examples through history of leaders who, through vanity, greed and delusions



Massimo Marchese, Nicholas Peppercorn and Jasper Schoff with Mr Ian Holden

of grandeur lose their moral mandate.

We Australians are fortunate enough to live in a democracy that promotes leaders of the highest standard to govern our country. But we do not see only the

leaders making speeches in Parliament House. We see excellent examples of leaders throughout life; including some very young ones here at Wyvern House. *Jasper Schoff – School Captain*



JACK HAS THE KNACK OF SCORING LOTS OF RUNS

Cricketing prodigy, Wyvern Year 6 boy Jack James, recently took out the prestigious Junior Sports Star Award for 2010 with *The Northern District Times* newspaper.

Jack is one of Newington's top achievers in cricket. He started playing the game at the age of four and by the age of ten had already played extensively in representative cricket for the Gladesville District.

In 2010 he was named the NSW District's Cricket Association Foster Shield Cricketer of the Year and Batsman of the Year.

Jack said that when his name was read out as the winner of the Junior Sports Star Award he was amazed and excited. "I was very proud to win the award, but I was very nervous because I was the youngest person there and all the other finalists were a lot bigger," he said.

The Head of Wyvern, Mr Ian Holden, was glowing in his praise of Jack saying, "We are extremely proud of Jack. He has trained hard to get to this position, and the award is testament to his skills and ability on the cricket field."

THE ROY ZIMMERMAN LIBRARY

This year students, staff members and parents are enjoying an outstanding new learning facility at Wyvern: a state-of-the-art library. The 'Roy Zimmerman Library', named after a highly respected and long-serving former Head of Wyvern (see separate story), was officially opened on Tuesday 23 November 2010 by Mrs Brenda Zimmerman at a special ceremony attended by Mrs Zimmerman's family, current and former students and staff, Newington College Council members and parents. Mr and Mrs Zimmerman served the Wyvern community for 30 years from 1966 to 1996, so we were delighted when Mrs Zimmerman agreed to naming the new Wyvern library after her late husband.

The Roy Zimmerman Library stands at the cutting edge of library design, combining the latest in Information Technology as well as holding a rich stock of 'boy-friendly' literature. Many of our boys are already passionate readers and they are thoroughly enjoying being able to access the new spacious library before, during and after the school day. The library is looked after by our full-time librarian, Mrs Joanne Barnes.



1 Mrs Brenda Zimmerman officially opens the library 2 Cody Rixon checks out the new library



THE ROY ZIMMERMAN LIBRARY STANDS AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF LIBRARY DESIGN, COMBINING THE LATEST IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AS WELL AS HOLDING A RICH STOCK OF BOY-FRIENDLY LITERATURE.

Who is Roy Zimmerman?



Roy Zimmerman was Master of the Wyvern House Preparatory School from 1966 to 1996. He had a strong educational philosophy, believing that primary school boys should have a happy, rich learning environment in which each student felt highly valued, regardless of his background or ability, and where boys' latent abilities and creativity would be stimulated to the full.

Committed to resource-based learning, he established an excellent library and Visual Arts centre, staffed by specialist teachers; a video station linked to all classrooms; a computer

lab; and computer facilities within classrooms. Mr Zimmerman broadened the curriculum, with specialist teaching for a range of subjects, and launched a developmental music program and an annual Art Show. He encouraged parental involvement and oversaw the establishment of the Wyvern Mothers' Club. During his time, enrolments at Wyvern House grew from 166 to 358 boys. Active at the professional level, he served as NSW Chairman and Federal Secretary and Chairman of the Junior School Headmasters' Association of Australia. He died in 2002.

INFORMATION TO KNOWLEDGE SKILLS



1 I2K teacher Mr Paul Huebl helps Xavier Hodge and Alessio Cordaro
2 Connor Mills and Jonathan Motosos

In conjunction with students having increased access to our new state-of-the-art library this year, all Wyvern boys are being taught a new curriculum area called 'Information to Knowledge' by new staff member Paul Huebl. In Information to Knowledge (I2K) lessons, students are taught the explicit skills required to successfully participate in enhanced educational programs containing independent and guided inquiry learning experiences. The skills gained are intended to equip Newington boys with the appropriate habits of learning that will lead to lifelong success in academic pursuits.

The skills delivered to students fall under three broad, interlocking categories: ICT Skills, Research Skills and Thinking Skills.

The teaching of ICT Skills is split into understanding technology and using technology. Students who are taught to understand the role of technology in our modern society are more likely to embrace its use in independent practice, as well as make appropriate decisions about its use in a variety of situations. Similarly, students who have strong skills based on confidence and experience will see the use of technology as a natural part of their learning practices, leading to successful experiences that further enhance their learning.

The Research Skills Program being delivered to all our boys follows a six-step process: Define, Locate, Select, Organise, Present and Select. The rationale behind the use of this model is that it is explicitly



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delivered to students and is developed sequentially by the Information to Knowledge teacher and then used by class teachers as part of their delivery of guided inquiry units of study.

Learning Thinking Skills is a vital aspect of developing students as independent learners. The 'Habits of Mind' approach is the primary program being used; however, other thinking skills such as Edward de Bono's thinking hats will also be incorporated.

The outstanding new library facility and new Information to Knowledge lessons make it an exciting time to be a learner at Wyvern House.

CATCH IT IF YOU CAN!

Wyvern continues to strive to keep abreast of current research and to lead the way in boys' education. The NSW Schools Physical Activity and Nutrition Survey (SPANS) 2010 was an initiative by the New South Wales Government to identify key trends for children in physical activity, obesity, diet and fundamental movement skills. The report identified that less than half of Kindergarten, Year 2 and Year 4 students meet the Australian physical activity guidelines and indicated a decline in skill mastery over a range of areas.

In light of this research, staff members at Wyvern have designed a Gross Motor Program for K-2 students to promote the development of key fundamental movement skills in a fun and cooperative learning environment. Each K-2 class participates in two half-hourly sessions each week where the boys rotate through a number of activities. Each activity targets specific gross motor skills to enable boys to become stronger, more fluid, and more coordinated. The games are designed to promote inclusivity, maximum participation, and a sense of enjoyment of physical pursuits. We also believe that this will have a flow-on effect to the fine motor skill development required in the classroom.

The Gross Motor Program complements the well-established PDHPE program and is run by the K-2 staff. The program aims to further prepare boys for participation in competitive sport and to promote a life-long love of physical activity.



Zachary Nguyen



YEAR 2 EXPERIENCES 'THE WAY WE WERE'

'The Way We Were' is an important aspect of our HSIE curriculum and was the topic of inquiry for Term 1. On Thursday 17 March, Wyvern's Year 2 boys dressed up as students from the early 1900s: the classic knicker suits, boiler hats and braces were a popular choice. The aim of the day was to expose our boys to what life at school was like. Students sat in rows, used imitation slate boards, learnt different handwriting styles and played games from the turn of the century, highlighting the differences in school life, technology, food and games. We are very proud of Year 2 for making such an effort with their costumes and taking on every activity with such motivation and enjoyment.

Annika Forell and David Ikin - Year 2 Teachers



1 Year 2 teacher Mr David Ikin reads a story
2,3 Year 2 boys dress in clothing from the 1900s
4 George Papamanuel and Luke Waked

YEAR 3 LEARNS ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY



Over the course of Term 1, Year 3 students at Wyvern House learnt about the number of different systems within the human body. As part of their studies they visited the Senior School and paired up with the Year 11 Biology students. Our boys had the wonderful opportunity to discover firsthand what the heart, lungs and liver of a sheep look and feel like and how these organs closely resemble ours. The Year 3 boys loved the chance to see these things up close, use many of the instruments within a science lab to explore further, and have the guidance of their Year 11 buddies.

Picture Justin Martin, Matthew Geng and Indie Nielsen-Wood with Lachlan Little and Maclean Paton

WYVERN BOY SHOOT FOR THE BIG TIME



Jamie Gorgovski, of Year 6 at Wyvern House, has been identified by a national talent scout as one of the very best young Football players in Australia today, with the clear potential to be a future Soccerroo. Just over a year ago, Jamie was playing in the St George Metropolitan League Representative team. He then went on to be selected in the Project 22 Program, which draws together the top young players in NSW.

Last year, the Australian Football Federation (FFA) announced the launch of the 'Skilleroo' program. The aim of this program was to identify the top young footballers in NSW and begin to develop their skills early. In December, Jamie was selected to trial with the top 50 boys in NSW. He has since been selected in the squad and granted an FFA scholarship to play with the Skilleroos.

Jamie will play with his Skilleroo teammates in a year-round program. Such is the skill of these young players that they will now compete against boys who are one to two years older, in the NSW Super League U13 Competition. Congratulations Jamie!

Stanmore 7-12

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The Stanmore 7-12 campus has indeed started 2011 in an invigorating fashion! With a school enrolment of 1131, record numbers in Year 7 and a total commitment to 'Strive and Support' each other, the direction of the College is palpable!

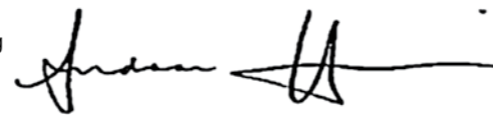
So far this term we have been superbly entertained by our Senior Drama production *Life of Galileo*, we have been dazzled by student-led assemblies and humbled by the recent accomplishment of our academic scholars. We have revitalised our spiritual arm under the vision of a new Chaplaincy team and we have sought respect in the pool, on the courts and at our regattas.

Similarly, the campus continues to physically expand. Nesbitt Block has been totally refurbished and 13 magnificent new classrooms provide much encouragement to the History, Economic, Geography and Philosophy and Religious Studies staff. Meanwhile, our new Technology wing in L Block will soon be complete and the College will be ready to embark on Stage 3 of its building program: the AJ Rae and LRD Pyke centres. Finally, as we celebrate the new, we acknowledge the importance of our past, as this term marks the last time the grey suit will be worn by Juniors. From Term 2 onwards, all boys will wear the full College blazer uniform across the Senior School.

I am pleased to welcome the following new staff members: Ms Tina Allington, Economics; Ms Geraldine Blomfield-Brown, Languages; Mr Conrad Del Villar, English; Mr John Dodson, General Duties Officer; Mr Rolfe Kolbe, ICT Facilitator;

Mr Andrew Light, Economics; Mrs Sarina Meoli, Teacher's Aide; Mrs Rebecca Panagopoulos, Head of Individual Learning; and Rev David Williams, Chaplain, Stanmore 7-12. Furthermore, I am pleased to announce the following promotions in 2011: Mr Mark Case to Head of Manton House; Ms Colleen Scalone to Head of Fletcher House; Mr Troy Stanley to Second in Charge for the Head of Year 7; Mr Karl Watson to Acting Head of Economics and Director of Coaching, Rifle Shooting; Mrs Sharon Brideson to Acting Director of Admissions; Mr Rodney Wood to Commanding Officer of the Newington College Cadet Unit; Ms Rebecca Matthews to Director of Newington Challenge; and Miss Jean Brazier to Director of Debating. Schools are about people and we are indeed fortunate to be surrounded by such committed and experienced professionals.

Newington's diversity remains the College's greatest strength and as we approach our Sesquicentenary, we must focus on this vital feature to ensure that our history remains unique in boys' education!



Dr Andrew Hirst
Head of Senior School

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HAVING FUN OUT AND ABOUT

Activity Week was held in the last week of Term 1. Aimed at giving the boys a chance to engage and interact with their tutors and classmates, the Week saw a number of Year groups venture off-campus to participate in a wide range of activities.

On Monday 4 April, Year 7 boys participated in a Science excursion to Luna Park and the IMAX theatre. On the same day, boys in Year 8 ventured to Taronga Zoo as part of a Maths excursion, and Year 9 participated in an excursion to Collaroy as part of a Geography trip.



TARONGA ZOO

- 1 Mrs Ellen McKenna and Mrs Berra Mossemeneer stand with Year 8 boys near a Kodiak Bear
- 2 Thomas Wilson and Sam Roby stand at the Gorilla enclosure
- 3 David Chen and Matthew James



LUNA PARK



YR 12 RETREAT



- 4 Robert Ventura
- 5 Year 8 boys on the Merry-Go-Round
- 6 Max Wooding and Arthur Baris on a Rollercoaster at Luna Park
- 7 Sarp Saydam and George Papisavvas
- 8 Lachlan Elliott, Thomas Lance and Christian Poidevin at Luna Park

Academic

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the number of students, **Kevin Sheng** and **Eric Shi** achieving a near perfect score of 44/45 in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ASSEMBLY

The 2011 Academic Excellence Assembly was held on 23 February. This Annual Assembly paid homage to the Class of 2010, saluting the highest achievers in the Higher School Certificate and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

Special guest Siddarth Chandrasekaran, Dux of 2005, shared the 'pros and cons' of university life and urged all boys to embrace the camaraderie offered at College.

The 2010 Year 12 cohort was slightly smaller than the 2009 group, with 170 boys qualifying for either the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) or the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). Here are the highlights of our combined results in 2010:

15%	30%	72%
ATAR > 95 (top 5% of NSW/ACT)	ATAR > 90 (top 10% of NSW/ACT)	ATAR > 70 (top 30% of NSW/ACT)

Consistently throughout recent years, approximately three-quarters of the Year 12 cohort has finished in the top 30% of the state: an impressive statistic for a

school that so proudly adheres to its non-selective enrolment policy.

NSW YEAR 12 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Eugene Ward achieved the highest ATAR in the HSC program, finishing with 99.10. Thomas Hambly, Eugene Ward and Christian Myers each achieved a Premier's Award. Mohamad Hannaway is to be congratulated for his mention on the 'Top Achievers in Course' list. He finished fifth in the state in the Information Technology Examination, out of a total cohort of 1179 students.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Kevin Sheng and Eric Shi are to be congratulated on achieving the near perfect score of 44/45, equating to a UAC rank of 99.8. The average score achieved by the entire cohort was 37.7 which equates to a UAC rank of 97.10.

Almost 70% of the grades achieved were at the highest two levels.

STUDENT NOMINATIONS AND SELECTIONS

James Park and Nathan Lam, who both studied the Music 2 and Music Extension courses, are to be congratulated on their nomination for Encore, the annual concert of outstanding music performances.



Well done to Sam Barnes (left), who had his body of work nominated and ultimately selected for ARTEXPRESS 2011, the annual exhibition of exemplary HSC examination artworks.

Congratulations also to Alexander Wong, Mark Bannon and Nicholas Sadowsky, who had their major works for Design and Technology nominated in DesignTECH: an exhibition of outstanding Major Design Projects developed by HSC Design and Technology students.



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1 Nathan Lam 2 Specialist International Baccalaureate Science Teacher Mr Anthony Humphreys with Kevin Sheng and Eric Shi 3 Mark Bannon's major design project

PRIZE GIVING

Newington College's 148th Annual Prize Giving was held on Friday 3 December 2010 at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre. The event recognised significant achievements made in 2010 across many areas of College life. As part of the ceremony, Old Boy Benjamin Adler was welcomed back to receive the Hardy Medal for best HSC academic result in 2009.

The Newington Medal for 2010 was awarded to Mr Barry Collins (ON '52) and Mr Ian Thomas (ON '63) for their post-school achievements: Barry for his commitment to the ONU, 70 Club and philanthropy; and Ian for his work in creating business development initiatives for the retail sector.

The evening also marked the first year in which a Newington College Citation was awarded. Graham and Sue Roach received the award as recognition of their 27 years of involvement with Newington.



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1 The Hon RN (Angus) Talbot with Joshua Sprake
2 The Stage Band performs at Prize Giving
3 2010 Senior Prefect Thomas Mullally



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Tours

EXPLORING THE WELCOMING NEPALESE COMMUNITY



Over the Christmas holidays 12 students, myself and three other staff members had the opportunity to take part in Newington College's Nepal trek. We spent 24 days hiking, rafting, elephant-riding and ambling our way through the incredible mountains and vibrant communities of Nepal. While the boys enjoyed the adventure side of the trip, the experiences which they have most frequently identified as being the highlight of the trip were those which were the most 'everyday', as well as the opportunity to spend time at the SOS International Hermann Gmeiner schools and Children's villages.

Many boys commented that the opportunity given to them to explore the cities of Pokara and Bhaktapur gave them a real feel for the 'welcoming, warm and patient nature of the Nepalese people'. Most of our students engaged in long conversations with store holders, and in some cases felt compelled to return to their shops and farewell them formally before our departure. One of our younger students commented that his experiences

"... OPENED MY MIND TO OTHER, POORER PEOPLE'S SITUATIONS AND MADE ME A LOT MORE GRATEFUL FOR MY LIFE"

in the cities 'opened my mind to other, poorer people's situations and made me a lot more grateful for my life', while another commented that because of the his experiences on the trip he felt that he had a 'more realistic understanding of the lives of others' and that getting to know the real situation of the people of Nepal 'personalised the compassion I already felt'. Even small things, like the unreliable supply of power resulted in many students realising just how much they take for granted at home, and how much they can do without.

As a teacher, seeing the interest in the faces of the students as they looked out over the mountain ridges they were to climb, learnt a new game of cards from the Sherpa guides, or were shown around

the facilities of the Herman Gmeiner schools made the trip most valuable. Seeing students engage with others on a person-to-person level and wanting only to learn and understand the exchange was inspiring. Many of the students were impressed by not only the 'overall kindness', knowledge and guidance shown to us by our guide Ang, but also by his humanitarian deeds. Ang assists in the organising and funding of a medical centre for his village, which boys found 'inspiring and selfless'.

I believe that by travelling through Nepal, our students were able to better understand their place in the world, their ability to engage independently with that world, and to do so with kindness.

Mr Marcel Hennes - Head of Co-curricular



Hermann Gmeiner (1919-1986) was an Austrian philanthropist and the founder of SOS Children's Villages. In 1949, with just 600 Austrian Schillings (about A\$40) he built the first village in Imst, Austria. There are now facilities in 132 countries including eight in Nepal focusing on helping orphans and children of families in difficult circumstances.



1 A Newington campsite
2 Boys cross a river on an elephant
3 Boys during a mountain trek

STAGE BAND AND WIND ENSEMBLE TOUR USA

The College's Stage Band and Wind Ensemble toured to the USA in December 2010. The trip included a variety of musical experiences such as performances, workshops with leading US conductors and exchange events with US schools. The eagerly anticipated culmination of the tour was our attendance at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Directors' Conference in Chicago. This is the largest music conference of its type in the world.

One of the first stops was Disneyland where the Stage Band performed and the Wind Ensemble recorded music for several Disney animations in a professional studio. These two events were well-received by the boys and rewarded by free time spent in Disneyland.

We enjoyed time on campus at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles and the University of California, Berkeley. Visiting the music faculties at both universities, the Directors of Bands workshoped the Wind Ensemble and offered great insight into the music prepared by the group.

In San Francisco both ensembles performed for the public. One of these performances was at a Jazz festival where the Stage Band impressed many of the locals with their energy and polish. An exhilarating walk across the Golden Gate Bridge and an eerie night-time tour of Alcatraz balanced the musical experiences.

Once in Chicago, Newington's musicians were treated to world-class ensemble performances by the Chicago Symphony Brass, the President's Own Marine Band and the Navy Commodores to name only a few. We linked with these performers both formally and informally. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra's Principal Horn Player, Mr Dale Clevenger, gave a particularly notable masterclass.

More concerts, performances, workshops and a little shopping rounded out the time spent in 'the windy city'. Walking to breakfast each morning at -10° C (not including the wind chill) certainly helped us enjoy our hot food.

Above all, musical experience was the priority of our first overseas tour in a decade. The ensembles did themselves proud at every event and were enriched musically, culturally and personally.



1 Mr Paul Vickers conducts the Stage Band
2 Boys pose on the Golden Gate Bridge
3 Professor Larry Livingstone gives advice to the Newington Stage Band
4 Jonathan Collinge (left), Lewis Jones

NEWINGTON BASKETBALL IN THE USA



Boys group together while watching a game

On 26 December 2010, 24 boys and 11 guests departed for a three-week Basketball tour to Texas, USA. We started in Dallas with our 1sts team playing in the Plano High School Basketball Tournament. Our first game saw a 'jetlag' defeat, but the boys went on to win their next three games, collecting the trophy for the consolation final. At the same time our 2nds team played in the North Crawley Basketball Tournament, making the semi-finals before getting beaten by a good team out of Fort Worth.

THE GAME WAS PLAYED IN THE TOWN OF CROCKETT IN A 100-YEAR-OLD GYM FILLED WITH LOCALS, AS WELL AS THE GHOSTS OF PLAYERS PAST.

After these two tournaments we played a series of games against high schools, experiencing the whole American high school sports scene with big crowds, cheer leaders and school bands. One of the highlights was our 1sts team beating a school team, Christian Life Academy out of Houston, which was ranked fourth in the nation. The game was played in the town of Crockett in a 100-year-old gym filled with locals, as well as the ghosts of players past.

Even though the tour was wall-to-wall Basketball we found time for shopping with the highlight being Cavender's Cowboy stores. We also visited four fun parks: Six flags over Texas, Universal Studios, Disneyland and California Park as well as two NBA games and one College game.

While the tour lasted a matter of weeks, the memories for these lucky boys will last a lifetime.

Literature Festival

NEWINGTON OPENS ITS DOORS TO BOOK LOVERS WITH THE LITERATURE FESTIVAL



The fifth biennial Newington College Literature Festival was held during Term 1. Over the course of the three days, more than 60 authors and special guests conducted presentations to Newington and local public school students. Aimed at motivating children to take part in reading, the presentations covered all aspects of the book world including the spoken, printed and visual forms of writing.

Particular highlights during the three days were talks given by popular children's author Duncan Ball; author and television personalities Andrew Daddo and Jackie French; Australian sportswoman and author Lisa Forrest; and celebrated Australian writer Matthew Reilly.

Senior Librarian Sue Richer is to be warmly commended on her effort in organising the Festival.



Arts

MICHAEL CAMERON SHINES AT NIDA

Congratulations to Michael Cameron (Year 10) who performed in the cast of *Wan2tlk*, a NIDA youth production. NIDA is Australia's National Institute of Dramatic Art and is one of Australia's leading actor training centres. NIDA heralds past graduates such as Cate Blanchett, Hugo Weaving, Baz Luhrmann and Sam Worthington. *Wan2tlk* looked at the role of technology when growing up, and trying to survive your teenage years. Mercedes and Alex (played by Michael) are two outcasts at the same school who stick together because they have no one else. As the play goes on, it becomes apparent that mobile phones and the internet only complicate what is happening in the real world. Michael attended rehearsals for *Wan2tlk* on top of his busy Tennis schedule and rehearsals for our own Middle School production, *Julius Caesar*. Congratulations Michael!



Copyright NIDA *Wan2tlk* Directed by Jacqui Cowell Photography: Giselle Haber

LIFE OF GALILEO

With 30 students, 10 weeks of rehearsal, 97 costume changes, 400 metres of black gaff, two scissor lifts, 143 lights and one beard, the Newington College Senior production *Life of Galileo* was performed in Centenary Hall, with four of the five performances sold out.

The production offered a more serious and theatrically challenging piece for both performers and audience members

alike. With 30 boys involved this is one of the biggest senior plays at Newington in the past decade and the boys more than proved that Newington Drama students have the skills to handle a wide variety of performance styles. Thank you to all of the members of the Newington community for supporting this project and congratulations to all boys involved in a wonderful, memorable production.



1 Some of the cast 2 Joseph Severino, Nathan Roye and Andrew Pagonis 3 Brandon Buckingham-Jones, Nathan Roye and Stephanie Wilson 4 Harry Jordan and Nathan Roye Photos by Christopher Hayles

YEAR 12 VISUAL ARTS CAMP

Every year, for the past 11 years, the Visual Arts department has taken Senior art students to the Arthur and Yvonne Boyd Education Centre located in Riversdale near Nowra in New South Wales.

Arthur and Yvonne Boyd's Bundanon property and art collection is a unique Australian cultural and environmental asset. The gift was born out of Arthur Boyd's often stated belief that 'you can't own a landscape' and he deeply felt that others might also draw inspiration from Bundanon.

The building in which the boys worked and slept has been independently recognised for architectural excellence. Designed by Australian architect Glen Murcutt and opened in 1999, Newington College has been the longest attending school using the site to develop and enhance the artmaking skills of HSC Visual Arts students.

During the four days at Bundanon, boys engaged in a series of workshops exploring and experimenting with a range of artmaking materials. They also worked alongside teaching staff to develop a major painting of the Shoalhaven River and a series of charcoal, pencil and watercolour works. Time was spent independently developing ideas for HSC major artworks as well as participating in a series of art history lessons and a tour of the artist's studio and home and museum.

This enriching experience provided the boys with an invaluable source of reference in devising their own ideas for artmaking and enabled them to connect with the lives of significant Australian artists.



1 Boys create work with charcoal 2 Joshua McMartin draws inspiration from an Arthur Boyd painting 3 James Hiley painting

Sports



3rd PLACE
1ST VIII

HEAD OF THE RIVER 2011

Newington's VIII, IV, and Year 10 Rowing crews participated in the Head of the River on Saturday 2 April. At the summer sports assembly, Captain of Rowing Lachlan Hine spoke of the day as one which required strength and endurance. The Newington boys certainly had both on display as every boy raced to the best of his ability, supported by a large army of black and white supporters.

Congratulations to all boys who participated on the day, especially to the boys in the 2nd VIII, who placed first in their race; to the boys in the 1st Year 10 VIII who placed second, and also to the 1st VIII which finished third.



1st PLACE
2ND VIII



ATHLETICS
Five Newington boys recently competed at the National Athletics Championships at Sydney Olympic Park.

NATIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS



OSCAR POPLE qualifying with the third-fastest time for the final of the U16 100 m, and running second at the 80 m mark in the final, succumbed to a hamstring injury.



ABDEL ELKOUT came fourth in the final of the U17 100 m in a still unrated Open Newington time of 10.67. This time has qualified Abdel for both the Commonwealth Youth Games to be held in the Isle of Mann and the World Youth Championships to be held in Lille, France in July. Selections are being made at the moment. The winner ran an impressive 10.45.

BRODIE MELLOR threw to place fifth in the final of the U15 Shot Put. This follows on from his placing in the U14 competition at the All Schools Championships in December.

TIM SPEHR, after a brilliant run at the State Championships, where he finished second in an outstanding time, went out very quickly in the final of the Nationals 3000 m final and paid the price: finishing out of the placings at the tape. Tim has had an outstanding season and now counts himself as one of the State's top three athletes at this distance.

* **LACHLAN LITTLE** did not compete at the Nationals, also due to injury.



BASEBALL NSW STATE BASEBALL TEAM SELECTION

Congratulations to Alex Perry of Year 9, who was last year selected in the U14 NSW State Baseball team and competed in the Australian National Youth Championships which were held in Perth, during the January school holidays.

The week-long tournament was held in hot sunny conditions in which the NSW team only lost one game—to Western Australia—in the initial rounds. They then played Western Australia again in the grand final and this time were too strong winning 20-4.

NSW now holds the title as Australian U14 Baseball Champions.



TENNIS BROTHERS MAKE THEIR MARK

Brothers James (left) and Richard Palmer (right) have been making their mark on Australia's Tennis scene. James, of Year 11, is currently the U14 National Grass-Court Champion. He also won the doubles event at the 2011 Victorian Junior Grass-Court Championships. Richard, a Year 9 Newington student, reached the quarter finals of this year's Goulburn Valley Junior Championships and plays alongside his older brother in the Newington 1sts for Tennis. Well done to both boys.

CRICKET
**1ST XI WINS
CHAPLAIN'S TROPHY**

In the holidays, the boys in the Newington 1sts displayed a great deal of improvement when they hosted their annual fixtures against Wesley College and Haileybury College from Melbourne. Newington remained undefeated in all three games and was fortunate enough to beat Wesley outright.

The Chaplain's Trophy for the annual Cricket match between the 1sts teams of Newington and Wesley College Melbourne was donated by the Rev Dr Peter Swain. Peter is an Old Wesleyan (1948), and served as Associate Chaplain at Wesley College from 1962 to 1969 and as Chaplain at Newington College from 1970 to 1996. The annual matches had been played for some years, before the Chaplain's Trophy was instituted in about 1978.



Newington College's 1st XI with Wesley College's 1st XI



**GPS SWIMMING
CARNIVAL**

20
Boys selected to represent GPS at the CIS Carnival

10
GPS records this season

Round 3 of the GPS Swimming Carnival was held on 25 March. A large contingent of supporters witnessed the Newington Senior team pull back a 27-point deficit to Shore to win the Premiership for the first time. The Intermediate team was a close second after the final points tally was announced, while the Junior boys were close winners of the Division after being behind both High and St Ignatius' with only a few events remaining. This season we established 10 GPS records and 20 boys have been selected to represent GPS at the CIS Carnival.
Graham Potter – Sportsmaster

NEWINGTON TEACHER RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS TEACHING AWARD

Wayne Cox was recently awarded with the *Quality Teaching and Leadership Award* by the NSW PDHPE Teachers' Association for his commitment to shaping the PDHPE curriculum at Newington.

As Coordinator of PDHPE, Wayne has made outstanding contributions to the curriculum, changing the structure of the program to integrate Physical Activities and Sports Studies (PASS) into Years 9 and 10. This change has driven the increased number of boys now electing to study Stage 6 PDHPE.

After having extensive experience with the HSC curriculum as a senior marker, question coordinator and senior judge, Wayne has worked tirelessly to author a Preliminary and HSC textbook and contribute to the Stage 6 PDHPE syllabus. He has provided academic guidance to PDHPE teachers and presented at Independent Schools conferences. His engagement with the program also extends to a practical level, where he has facilitated lunchtime sporting activities such as Volleyball, Table Tennis and Touch Football among others.

Congratulations to Wayne on receiving this well-deserved award.



An action shot from the GPS carnival, Round 3

FOOTBALL
McGROUTHER'S AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS SELECTION

Newington's Director of Football Brian Dene and Old Boy Callum McGrouther (ON '10) recently travelled to China and Japan as part of the Australian Schoolboys Football team, of which Brian was coach. During their visit, Callum and Brian visited the Beijing Olympic Complex's 'Bird's Nest' Stadium and 'Water Cube' Aquatic Centre.

Speaking of the experience, Callum said that Newington had contributed significantly to his selection in the team:

"Newington has always taught me that through hard work you can achieve anything. The prestige of the College means that we are able to train under valuable staff members like Brian Dene. During my 13 years at Newington I was very fortunate to work with many members of staff, all of whom added value into me being able to achieve the end goal of playing in the Australian Schoolboys team."



1 Australian Schoolboys team at Beijing's 'Bird's Nest' Stadium 2 Callum McGrouther fends off a Sanfrecce Hiroshima player



Newington Director of Football selected as coach of the Australian Schoolboys' team

WATER POLO
NEWINGTON A CENTRE OF WATER POLO EXCELLENCE IN NSW

Newington College was well-represented in the recent Australian U20 Water Polo team at the National Championships in Perth.

Anthony Hrysanthos, of Year 10, played goalkeeper in the gold medal-winning NSW Blues team that beat Queensland 18-6 in the final.

It was a great feat for Anthony, who only turned 15 last November and was understudy in the Blues team to former Newington Captain of Water Polo, James Clark (ON '08).

Other Newingtonians to represent in the NSW Waratahs team were driver Matt Hannan (Year 12) and the Australian Schoolboys Captain Reed Cotterill (Year 12), both of whom had great tournaments.

Old Boys Jack Bortolotti (ON '10) and Harrison Pullinger (ON '10) were selected in the Waratahs team but were forced to withdraw prior to the event.

YOUNGEST EVER CAPTAIN OF AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS TEAM

Reed Cotterill, now in Year 12, was appointed as the Australian Schoolboys Water Polo Captain for 2010. Reed and the Australian team toured Great Britain and New Zealand and also competed against South Africa in a Tri Nation Series during November and December.

The Australian Schoolboys team won the Test Series against Great Britain Schoolboys 2 games to 0. Reed was awarded the Most Valuable Player for the series and finished the tour of Great Britain as the leading goal scorer.

Reed's appointment as Captain was a great honour in itself, and at just 16 years old he also had the privilege of becoming the youngest Australian Schoolboys Water Polo Captain ever named.



Other News

2011 YEAR 7 MOTHER AND SON DINNER

On Thursday 17 May, over 160 Year 7 mothers and their sons attended the Annual Year 7 Mother and Son Dinner in Centenary Hall. This event is hosted by the Newington Women's Group (NWG) and is a wonderful introduction to Senior School life at the College. The event is often the first time many of the mums have been able to meet other mothers from Year 7 and their sons' tutors.

Rollanda Rosenstrauss, President of the NWG, was thrilled with the number of attendees. The Deputy Senior Prefect, Harry Jordan, addressed the boys on his time at the College and encouraged them to be involved wherever they can. Head of Year 7, Mr Gary Maxwell, brought his mum along too—on her birthday! What a lovely way to celebrate a Mother and Son Dinner.

Special thanks to Jeff Snare, Gary Maxwell and all the Year 7 tutors for their support of the event.



1 Cameron Kirk with his mum
2 Jack Franco with his mum
3 Mr Troy Stanley with Aiden Chan and his mum
4 Mums play 'Heads or Tails'
5 Year 7 boys outside Centenary Hall

YEAR 7 CAMP 2011

209 new, nervous and excited Newington Year 7 boys met their Mentors in the early hours of Friday 28 January, before embarking on a two-day adventure to Narrabeen. By the time they returned to the College the following afternoon, they had experienced shooting arrows, paddling canoes, swimming, rock climbing, playing games, staying up much later than they should have, and, most importantly, getting to know the other members of their class.

Entering Year 7 is a huge transition, and it can be a quite stressful and challenging time for boys and parents. I know some of the boys were apprehensive about spending time away from home with, in some cases, a group of strangers. I also know that by the end of the camp each and every boy had the chance to make connections and start friendships that will help him in his journey through his time at Newington and beyond.

Those 209 boys went away as an excited rabble and they came back ready to start their six-year adventure in the Senior School. Welcome to Newington College gentlemen and we wish you and your families all the best in the years ahead as you move towards becoming the Class of 2016.

Gary Maxwell – Head of Year



1 Jake Boorman
2 Alexander Bruce and Samuel Lawson

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FESTIVAL

Newington College held its inaugural Science and Technology Festival, the emphasis of which was to make Science relevant and enjoyable.

The Festival was an enormous success and one of the main focuses of the year for the Science department. It involved a huge effort to source creative and engaging scientists from around Sydney to present on the day.

Speakers presented on topics such as: The Molecular World, Engineering as a Career, Feeding the World, Biotechnology, Architecture, Evolution of the Cattle Dog, Facial Tumours in Tasmanian Devils and Chronobiology and Sleep. Also as part of the Festival, boys attended and participated in a range of Science-based activities such as: lie detector circuit building; visiting a planetarium; observing chemical reactions producing spectacular products that exploded, bubbled, changed colour or became luminescent; handling amazing insects and reptiles; watching laser displays; inspecting cars from the Model T Ford to a Lamborghini; and undertaking a forensic analysis to solve a murder.

1 Lachlan Hine
2 Marcus Atallah and Lachlan Anderson with Dr Karl Kruszelnicki
3 Boys pose with some reptiles



NEWINGTON DEBATER SELECTED IN STATE SQUAD



Debating at Newington College is moving from strength-to-strength and a number of teams entered the third round of the Friday Evening Debating Competition carrying an unbeaten record.

The Senior debaters in Years 11 and 12 have been training tirelessly since the beginning of the year. The upcoming GPS season in Term 3 promises a fearsome display, particularly given the experience provided by Michael Rees and Bradley Smith, who are both returning members of last year's 1st team.

Michael Rees is to be particularly congratulated for his selection in the prestigious NSW Debating Union State Schools Squad. 12 students in the state have been selected for the squad, from which a final six will be selected in May to compete in the Nationals, held this year in Adelaide. Of the selection Michael said: "I couldn't have developed the skills that have placed me in this squad without the assistance of my coaches or the support of my teammates, especially Brad Smith. Debating, by its nature, is a team effort."

NEWINGTON COLLEGE CENTRE FOR ETHICS

The first event of 2011 was a lecture by Professor Jake Lynch, Director of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Sydney. In an informative and highly entertaining presentation, full of personal anecdotes, Professor Lynch introduced the concept of Peace Journalism, drawing on his experience as an international reporter for the BBC, Sky News and London's *Independent* newspaper. He also showed extracts from his new alternative news program, *News Goo*.

Peace Journalism is a field of journalism practice and theory, pioneered by Jake Lynch, as a response to traditional War Journalism. It asks editors and reporters to consciously make choices about what to report and how to report, being careful to do justice to the complexity of conflict situations and avoid unhelpful stereotypes. The

lecture highlighted the ways in which the international media can influence, for better or worse, events in war-torn areas of the world.

The lecture was held in the College's new gallery and was timed to coincide with an exhibition of paintings by the Australian war artist George Gittoes AM. The lecture drew a large and enthusiastic audience of students, teachers, parents and guests.

Dr Jeremy Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ETHICS CENTRE:

Tuesday 24 May: **Ethics and the Ten Desires that Drive Us**
Dr Hugh Mackay; psychologist, social researcher, author.

For a full list of events please visit the College website:
www.newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au/stanmore-7-12/centre-for-ethics



Professor Jake Lynch gives a lecture on Peace Journalism

TUPOU TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

In July, there will be a Service Learning and U15 Rugby Tour to Tupou College in Tonga. In preparation, the College asked for donations to help Tupou's Construction, Woodwork and Computing Technology; its Medical, Teaching and Learning materials; and its Rugby resources.

Thanks to all who have donated their second-hand books, calculators, USBs and computer equipment. A special thanks to Gulliver's Sport Travel for underwriting the cost of the shipping container; and also to 'In The Shed' for supplying vital medical supplies and IT equipment.

Our boys will participate in Service Learning activities, including working alongside the Tongan boys in their classrooms. From a Rugby perspective,

this is a fantastic opportunity for team building within the U15 age group.

We will soon release details of our upcoming 'Tools for Tupou' drive: a unique opportunity to sponsor specific tools for Tupou College.

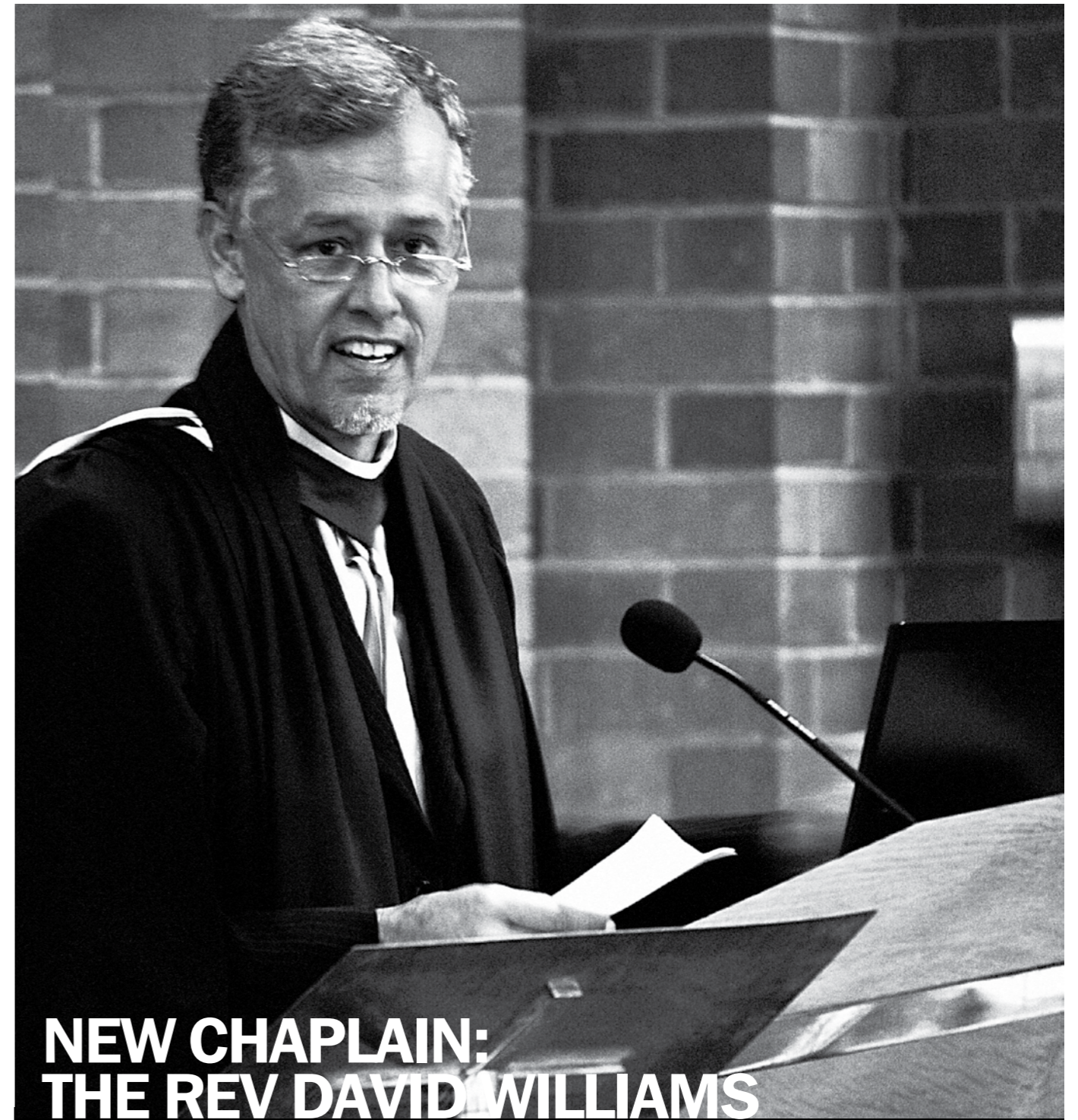
We are still collecting items for the trip in the collection box in the foyer of the Design and Technology building.

For further details about this year's tour and appeal please contact Mr Quince: c.quince@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au or Mr Madden: m.madden@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au



Mr Cameron Quince helps Jamie Ibbotson unpack a load of donations

Community



NEW CHAPLAIN: THE REV DAVID WILLIAMS

The College welcomes the Rev David Williams as the newest member of the Chaplaincy team. David has been appointed across K-12, but will specialise in the secondary school. He has arrived at Newington from Dilworth School, Auckland, New Zealand where he was the Deputy Principal. Prior to that appointment, he was a Principal for 10 years first at St Kentigern's College Auckland and later at Kinross Wolaroi School, Orange. David holds a Diploma of Theology, Melbourne College of Divinity; Bachelor of Arts, Australian

National University; Post Graduate Bachelor of Divinity, Melbourne College of Divinity and Masters in Education, University of Canberra. David is passionate about pastoral care and his beloved All Blacks. His wider hobbies and interests include mountain running, literature, music and actively being involved in the Church. He has five sons and will live on site with his wife, Dot. The College is indeed fortunate to secure his services!

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Welcome to 2011 and my first *News* report as Chairman of the Foundation Board. Let me start by saying that I am honoured to be appointed Chairman of the Newington College Foundation Board. As an Old Boy (ON '82) and a current parent, I am a committed and passionate member of the Newington family.

Last year was a breakthrough year in developing a culture of philanthropy in the College. Past and present students and parents have reaped the benefits of this giving culture in years gone by. However, no major Capital Campaign had occurred in the last 50 years. By engaging the entire Newington family through the Sesquicentenary Campaign to 'discover what's possible', the Foundation is seeking to expand its ability to assist the College and its continued success by raising \$10 million by the end of 2014.

To show our appreciation to all those who donated to the College, the Foundation Board hosted a Donors' Thank You Cocktail Party on 4 November 2010. All supporters of any of the College's funds in the 2009-2010 financial year, were invited to this fabulous event. It was hosted at the Nicholson Museum at Sydney University and the Foundation received more than 240 acceptances to the night, with great company and great food and beverages shared by all. Thank you to all those who attended and those who have donated to Newington College.

As of year ending 2010, 174 donors have donated/pledged \$2,287,785 to the Sesquicentenary Capital Campaign and \$102,837 has been raised through Annual Giving—an increase of 22%. The Voluntary Building Fund has raised \$240,040. Again, thank you! Your gifts are benefiting our current boys and will continue over generations.

The Founders Society (Newington's bequest group) also expanded in 2010, with 11 new members added to the 25 founding members. These new members will be inducted into the Society on Wednesday 18 May with a ceremony and luncheon. In 2010 the Foundation, along with the Headmaster, hosted 44 breakfasts (represented by 212 families) to hear about and review the current plans for both



Guests at the Donors' Thank You Cocktail Party

buildings and bursaries at Newington. We are continuing the successful breakfast program throughout 2011.

So to celebrate our current momentum, the Foundation Board held a magical night of dining, entertainment and dancing at the Crystal Ball on Saturday 19 March. The concept behind the night was 'ONE Newington: Stanmore, Wyvern, Lindfield and Old Boys'. The aims were to introduce the Board, briefly outline our programs and celebrate achievements to date—in style. More about the Crystal Ball will be written in the next edition of *News*.

On behalf of the Newington College Foundation Board I thank you for your continuing support of the College and assisting our growth and development. The Foundation is committed to generating financial support to invest in our boys' future.

Bruce Mellor
Chairman, Foundation Board

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Mr T and Mrs A Zavvos
Mr G Zhang and Mrs H Luo
Mr Jin Zhang and Mrs Min Wen Zhong
Mr Q Zhang and Mrs Y Chen
Dr R Zhang Mrs Y Zhang and Mr Y Chen
Mr C Zhou and Mrs Y X Zhu
Mr Z and Mrs D Zinonos
Mr Peter and Mrs Mira Zobel
Dr K Zoud and Mrs R Yassine
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COUPLE'S GENEROUS WEDDING GIFT



Andrew Collins (ON '96) and Marguerite Samuel

Andrew Collins (ON '96) and Marguerite Samuel married on 8 January 2011. The Development Department receives many calls from Old Boys stating their intentions to marry, however this was unlike any other:

Andrew advised that he and his future wife did not want to receive gifts for themselves. Instead they had decided they wanted their guests to make a gift to the Indigenous Bursary Program at Newington College. This was the first time that

anyone had approached the College with such a wonderful initiative and it demonstrated a sincere generosity. The result was outstanding with over \$2,500 donated to the Indigenous Bursary Program. We asked Andrew and Marguerite what motivated their decision. They replied:

"When we travelled through Central and Northern Australia last year, we were struck by the situation Indigenous Australians face each day and have been really thinking about what is the best way forward. It is a very difficult question, with no clear answer. We feel strongly that education is essential for everyone, and yet, sadly, for Indigenous Australians, the statistics

show that a high proportion of Indigenous Australians lack a good education.

We did not want any gifts for ourselves for our wedding, however we thought that for anyone wishing to give a donation, we'd nominate the Newington College Indigenous Scholarship Fund as a small way to contribute."

This year at Newington College there are four young men involved in the Indigenous Bursary Program. You too can share Andrew and Marguerite's vision to make a difference in an Indigenous boy's life through education. You can help to create change by investing in the future and supporting the Newington College Indigenous Bursary Fund which is tax deductible.

AIS USA Foundation

The Australian Independent Schools (AIS) USA Foundation held its first Gala in New York on 2 October 2010. By every measure it was a brilliant success, with 165 guests representing 10 of the 23 schools in the Foundation and approximately US \$200,000 pledged towards Newington.

Dr David and Mrs Judy Mulford, along with five other Heads, attended this glittering event held on Park Avenue. The evening began with a poignant three-minute video from Hugh Jackman reminding us all that our school Foundations provide opportunities for Old Boys to 'give back to their old school' and Nick Farr-Jones (ON '79) gave a sensational speech leaving everybody stirred but not shaken.

View the festivities at: <http://aisusafoundation.shutterstock.com/pictures> Newington had the largest representation on the evening. One Old Girl from Abbotsleigh commented: "When Newington entered the Ballroom 'the party started' as you all seemed to know each other so well!"

The fact that Newington won the inaugural 'Nick Farr-Jones (ON '79) AIS USA Foundation Rugby Match' that morning and later met for a pre-Gala soiree definitely helped! Obviously news of our recent 'at home' success had reached its way across the Pacific: alumni from the other participating schools were ill-prepared and unwilling to accept the challenge. Both teams eventually comprised Newingtonians only, with the exception of one Shore Old Boy. Nevertheless, the game was hard fought and played in true Newington spirit as Nick himself broke away in the game for a classic try. Our Headmaster was heard to say, "That man has potential!"

Nick Farr-Jones, who astoundingly went from being a member of Newington's 2nd XV to Captaining the Wallabies, led his men to a 25-25 victory in New York that day, making them the champions, alongside our schoolboy team which won the 2010 GPS Rugby Championship.

The Rugby was one part of this very successful trip to the United States undertaken by the Headmaster and



1 L to R: Hamish McNamara (ON '94), Trevor Thomas (ON '97); Michael Wyllie (ON '94), Ali Bahamad (ON '03), Nick Farr-Jones (ON '79), Colin Scott (ON '89), Ben Bradley (ON '90), Shore Old Boy. 2 L to R: David Jeffrey (ON '70), Trevor Thomas (ON '97), Nick Farr-Jones (ON '79), Adel Wahab (ON '04), Ali Bahamad (ON '03), Colin Scott (ON '89), Michael Wyllie (ON '94)

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Lea Greifeneder, Director of Development – Foundation and Alumni during the October break. Given the extraordinary outpouring for Newington at the Gala and also the positive feedback from the West Coast Old Boys, all Old Boys were asked for a pledge. Lea has since reported that all Old Boys who attended an event during her visit have decided to support the campaign, thus the Foundation has 100% participation from Old Boys residing in the USA and Canada. This helps bring the total so far to just over \$2.5 million out of the \$10 million needed by our school.

Professor Graham Colditz (ON '72), who is now sponsoring a Science Lab at Newington as part of the Sesquicentenary plans, comments: "I discovered my love of the sciences

at Newington and am now enjoying a fulfilling career based in the USA in the medical field, particularly in cancer research thanks to Dear Newingtonia". Although the trip was a whirlwind, the enthusiasm was great; the stories were large; the memories stretched; and the connection amongst our Newington brotherhood overseas was strong and is now certainly stronger.

Special thanks to Newington's AIS USA Foundation Board members: Chairman Ian Thomas (ON '63), Ian Diery (ON '67), Peter Green (ON '64) and Bob Young (ON '60) for establishing the Foundation, organising the Gala, and sponsoring the event. The Board is being bolstered by new luminary members from other schools such as King's, Shore and Kambala.

Founders Society

"I BENEFITED FROM THE SHADE OF TREES PLANTED BY OTHERS, NOW IT'S TIME FOR ME TO PLANT SOME TREES"

The Foundation motto is: "I benefited from the shade of trees planted by others, now it's time for me to plant some trees". It could be said that these words encapsulate the motivation behind deciding to reach beyond one's own life and provide opportunities for future generations of boys to discover what's possible in their lives with a thoroughly Newington education.

Over the past two years, we have invited prominent and interested members of the Newington family to attend lunches hosted by our Headmaster, our Director of Development and Rod Thomas, Head of Bequests. The main aim of these lunches is to explain the Headmaster's vision for the future and to generate interest for the financial support of the College, especially in the areas of bequesting and the current Capital Campaign. No one is asked to make any decisions or donate on the day. However an information kit is provided for consideration.

We have been greatly encouraged with the support, and we now have 25 founding members who have pledged

bequests to the College. Those who commit to a bequest are invited to become members of the Founders Society. On 18 May, the Founders Society will welcome at least 11 new members to the Society.

It is hoped that each year we can increase our membership by 20 and after five years have a membership of 100 and increasing with each year. This is the beginning: there is no middle and no end; but there is a goal, which is that the Founders Society will become an increasingly important source of financial support over the long-term for the College and we ask all of you to consider your support.

By establishing the Founders Society, we discovered that some people have already made a gift to the College in their will. If that is the case, please contact Lea Greifeneder on 9568 9540 so that automatic membership can be extended to you.



Peter Swain

One of the Founders Society's founding members is the Rev Dr Peter Swain. Peter was a member of College staff for 30 years, serving first as the Chaplain from 1970-1996 and continuing as a part-time Archivist until 1999. Ordained in the Methodist ministry in 1961, he accepted his position at Newington in 1969 and sought to re-invigorate and draw together the spiritual involvement of the school.

Together with his wife Joan, Peter says he decided to become a member of the Founders Society at Newington for three main reasons:

"Firstly, I appreciate the fact that our son Brin (ON '80) received a fine education at the College. Secondly, I have very happy and satisfying memories of my 27 years as a Chaplain at Newington. The diverse opportunities for service, the challenges, achievements, and the continuing relationships with students, staff, parents and Old Boys have given me a strong feeling of gratitude and sense of obligation towards the school. Thirdly, I hope that my bequest, though moderate, will be an example and an encouragement to others to express their appreciation in a way that will benefit Newington and its future."



Hon Ian Armstrong (ON '54)
Sir Peter Barter Kt OBE (ON '57)
Mr Niel Burling (ON '58)
Mrs Joy Christian (past parent)
Mr Robert Clifton-Bligh (ON '52)
Mr Barry Collins OAM (ON '52)
Ms Noelene Collins
Dr Roger Davidson (ON '40)
Mr Phil Davis OAM (past Master 1951-2000)
Mr Graham Ford (ON '60)
Mr Mark Gilbert (ON '75)
Ms Lea Greifeneder (current parent and staff member)
Dr Donald Hector (ON '67)
Mr Brian James (ON '60)

Sir Keith Jones Kt (ON '27)
Mr Frank Kelly (ON '60)
Major-General CMI Sandy Pearson AO DSO OBE MC (ON '36)
Mr Douglas Quane (ON '59)
Mr Richard Stokes (ON '52)
Rev Dr Peter Swain (past staff member)
Hon RN (Angus) Talbot (ON '53)
Mr Ian Thomas (ON '63)
Dr Rodney Thomas (ON '60)
Mr Barrie Titcume (ON '51)
Mr Ian Webster (ON '70)

Newington Medal & Citation

In 2006, the College Council initiated a prestigious annual award, the Newington Medal, to acknowledge outstanding contributions made by Old Boys.

This is the highest honour Newington can bestow on an Old Boy for meritorious and commendable achievement. In addition to the Medal, 2010 marked the first ever Newington Citation, awarded to parents or families who have given outstanding voluntary service and support to the College.

The Medal and Citation awards recognise the actions and achievements of those who have gone above and beyond normal expectations.

The Medal acknowledges an Old Boy (both Australian and international) whose work, profession, skill, dedication, generosity and/or support has involved meritorious and commendable achievement in business, the professions, community service, industrial development, technology, human relations, education, cultural development, sport, international relations, the arts or philanthropy.

The Citation acknowledges the considerable contribution made by parents or families to support Newington's vision during and beyond their son's schooling. It highlights the significance of family involvement through their voluntary and active participation in College life, initiation of programs and their persistence, goodwill, encouragement and personal endeavour.

For more information and nomination forms please visit the College website:
www.newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au/alumni/newington-medal

Citation Recipients 2010 Graham and Sue Roach



2010 marked the 27th continuous year of the Roach family's involvement with Newington College. After an impressive nomination it was only fitting that the very first Newington Citation was awarded to Graham and Sue Roach in recognition of their outstanding service and dedication to the College as parents and beyond, particularly in the P&F as well as Rugby and Rowing Support Groups.

Three sons attended the College, each from Kindergarten to Year 12, and Graham and Sue were there right from day one.

Graham and Sue's involvement with Newington College includes the P&F Presidency and Wyvern Women's Auxiliary Presidency. Sue also initiated the Wyvern Spring Fair; the New Parent Reception, which is now held annually; the Father and Son Breakfast; and assisted with parent reading in classrooms. Graham was a member of the Headmaster's Restructure Committee and GPS Profile Committee, while Sue was Chair of the P&F Black and White Ball.

Some of their other initiatives were the evolution of the 'Market Day' for Rowing to become 'Back to Newington Day'; the establishment of Year group social events; and the establishment of the Podcast project for ICT and English. They were also involved in assisting and facilitating the establishment of formal Tennis, Cricket, Water Polo and Basketball Support Groups.

Graham was involved in the Rugby Support Group Committee for two years as well as serving as its Vice-President and President respectively for two years. Sue was on the Rowing Support Group Committee and was its Vice-President for two years. She was also a shed 'Mother' for five years.

Graham and Sue have contributed to the Newington community through their volunteer work, their active participation and their initiation and support of several programs. Their enthusiasm, dedication and involvement in Newington College provide an inspirational model for us all.

For the full story, please go to the College website:
www.newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au/alumni/newington-medal
Congratulations Graham and Sue!



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Newington Medal Mr Barry Collins (ON '52) OAM



Kevin Barry Collins commenced his education at Newington in February 1949, leaving in December 1952 after an interesting school life which included sporting achievements in Athletics, Cricket and Rugby. At the same time, he was an enthusiastic and talented Tennis player and his lifelong passion for Basketball also began at Newington, in 1952.

While serving as a Cadet at Newington, Barry was Drum Major in the College Bugle and Drum Band. He continued his military interest by joining the Citizens Military Force (1953-1963). During this time Barry joined the NSW Police Force in 1958. He was stationed in Darlinghurst where he crossed paths with some of Sydney's more infamous characters until his retirement in 1980.

Barry is the founding member of the Australasian Native Orchid Society and is a life member of the Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society, and the Orchid Society of NSW. He is also a member of the City of Sydney Basketball Association, which he joined 54 years ago as a player, later becoming a coach, then Vice President. Barry received his Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in 2000 for service to the community.

Barry has been an active member of the ONU since leaving school, which led him to become an ONU Council member. He is the current Chairman of the 70 Club. In 2010, Barry became one of two patrons of Newington's Founders Society and became one of the 25 founding members of the Society.

His commitment to the ONU, the 70 Club and to philanthropy, makes Barry Collins a high achiever and a valued and inspirational member within the Newington family, as well as in the wider community.

For the full biography please visit the College website:
www.newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au/alumni/newington-medal

Newington Medal Mr Ian Thomas (ON '63)



Ian Frederick Thomas attended Newington College from 1958 to 1963 and comes from an illustrious line of Newingtonians including three generations of duxes. Since leaving in 1963, Ian has described his six years at Newington as amongst his happiest and "...generating the best friendships one could ever have in life."

Since leaving Newington College, Ian has built a highly successful career in Management Consulting. He was transferred to Toronto from Sydney in 1971 as a specialist consultant in the planning and development of large retail projects. The firm which bears his name has undertaken projects in over 60 countries around the world.

Although located in Vancouver, Canada, Ian has maintained a long and devoted connection with the school. He has provided his talents and experience to support the Newington community during his frequent visits to Australia, for example, acting as Master of Ceremonies at the ONU's 98th Annual Dinner in 1993 and speaking to the inaugural ONU Business Forum in 2006. Amid his hectic business life, he has served as the ONU's Vice President for Canada for many years and he was the first Chairman of the AIS USA Foundation when it was formed at Newington's instigation over five years ago.

Ian is also the first Australian to be appointed to the prestigious Board of Trustees of the International Council of Shopping Centres in New York. He sits as a Director of their Foundation Board, and has served on the Board of leading public companies including Future Shop, Coast Appliances and City Xpress; in addition to charity Boards like Vancouver Opera. In 2010, Ian became one of the 25 founding members of Newington's Founders Society. Ian's son, Trevor (ON '96), also attended Newington College.

Ian Thomas' commitment to his chosen profession, as well as his active dedication to Newington's philanthropic culture and AIS USA, is a credit to his family and the wider Newington community.

For the full biography please visit the College website:
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Dedes Group

Major sponsor of the ONU for 2011



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Message from the ONU President

Firstly, I would like to welcome our youngest Old Boys to the ONU: I look forward to meeting the 2010 alumni at our ONU functions. This year Con Dedes (ON '87) owner and manager of the Dedes Group, which includes Dedes, Watergrill, Flying Fish and Deckhouse Restaurants, will be the major sponsor of the ONU. I would like to thank Con for his generosity and support.

In 2011, the ONU will continue the initiatives of past President Mark Bland (ON '83), and will launch a number of new projects:

- 1) A Mentor/Employment Program for Old Newingtonians.
- 2) The creation of ex-officio positions on the ONU Council, which recent College leaders will be invited to join. This is intended to increase the engagement of young Old Boys with the ONU.
- 3) The broadening of the ONU Hall of Fame to include 'Academia', 'Leadership and Community' and 'Creative and Performing Arts'. Our first five inductees in the 'Sport' category were inducted last year at the ONU Annual Dinner. Further details will be provided, however if you would like to nominate yourself or nominate another Old Boy to be considered for induction into any of the categories please send details to Maria Humphreys, Alumni Officer at alumni@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au.

This year the ONU will continue its tradition of giving back to the College. As part of an overall donation of \$250,000 to the Sesquicentenary Capital Campaign, a \$25,000 donation will be made to the Newington College Foundation Scholarship Fund. A further \$25,000

will be donated to the College for the construction of the new Johnson Oval scoreboard as part of the overall donation of \$75,000 towards that project.

Last year the ONU Centennial Trust awarded endowments to Lyndon Arden-Wong (ON '97) and Mark Longhurst (ON '04). The principal objective of the Trust is to acknowledge young Old Newingtonians (under 40 years of age) who have been identified as having made substantial achievements in their chosen field, and to provide them with some financial assistance to embark on further education and personal development. Congratulations to Lyndon and Mark.

Special thanks to Phil Kearns (ON '84) who presented at the ONU Business Breakfast in October. Phil spoke about his life after Rugby and how a successful sporting career can translate into a successful business career. His presentation was enjoyed by all who attended.

Lastly, to all our Old Boys and their families living in Queensland and Victoria who have been affected by the floods or Cyclone Yasi, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

I invite you to read the following pages covering news and events of our fellow Old Boys.

James Jordan (ON '81)
 President Old Newingtonians' Union

Welcome to our youngest Old Boys – Class of 2010



In its 116th year the President and Council of the Old Newingtonians' Union cordially invite Old Boys, their fathers, Newington fathers and staff to attend the

ONU Annual Dinner

CELEBRATING OUR YOUNG ACHIEVERS



WHEN: Friday 12 August 2011

WHERE: Dockside, Cockle Bay Wharf, Darling Park, Sydney

COST: \$130pp including dinner, drinks and entertainment (10 people to a table)
 \$105pp for Old Boys under 23 or full-time students
 \$85pp for 2010 Old Boys and 70 Club Members

DRESS: Lounge Suit

RSVP: Friday 29 July 2011 to Maria Humphreys, Alumni Officer
Online bookings and payments: www.newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au
 Phone: 02 9568 9543, email: alumni@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au,
 fax: 02 9568 9521 or post: 200 Stanmore Road, Stanmore NSW 2048

Dedes Group
 Major sponsor of the ONU for 2011



RSVP for the ONU Annual Dinner on Friday 12 August 2011

Name:
 Address:
 Phone: Mobile:
 Email:

I wish to be seated with:

CHEQUE PAYMENT Enclosed is my cheque for: \$ (payable to Newington College)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT Please charge \$ to my MasterCard Visa

Card No Expiry Date

Cardholder's Name: Signature:



All Mothers of Old Newingtonians (MOONS) Lunch

The Headmaster, Dr David Mulford, Mrs Lea Greifeneder, Director of Development—Foundation and Alumni and Mrs Joy Christian warmly invite all Mothers of Old Newingtonians (MOONS) to attend lunch in Prescott Hall, on Saturday 13 August 2011 (Back to Newington Day). This is a wonderful opportunity for you to rekindle friendships formed with other mothers during your son/s time at the College.

When: Saturday 13 August
Back to Newington Day

Time: 12.30pm - 3.00pm
(group photo in front of Bell at 12.15pm)

Where: Prescott Hall
Newington College

Cost: \$22pp



RSVP: Friday 5 August 2011

Maria Humphreys
Alumni Officer

Ph: 9568 9543 Fax: 9568 9521 or
alumni@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au

200 Stanmore Road
Stanmore NSW 2048

Online bookings and payment:
www.newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au

RSVP for the Mothers of Old Newingtonians (MOONS) Lunch on Saturday 13 August 2011

Name:

Address:

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

CHEQUE PAYMENT Enclosed is my cheque for (\$22pp): \$ (payable to Newington College)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT Please charge (\$22pp) \$ to my MasterCard Visa

Card No Expiry Date

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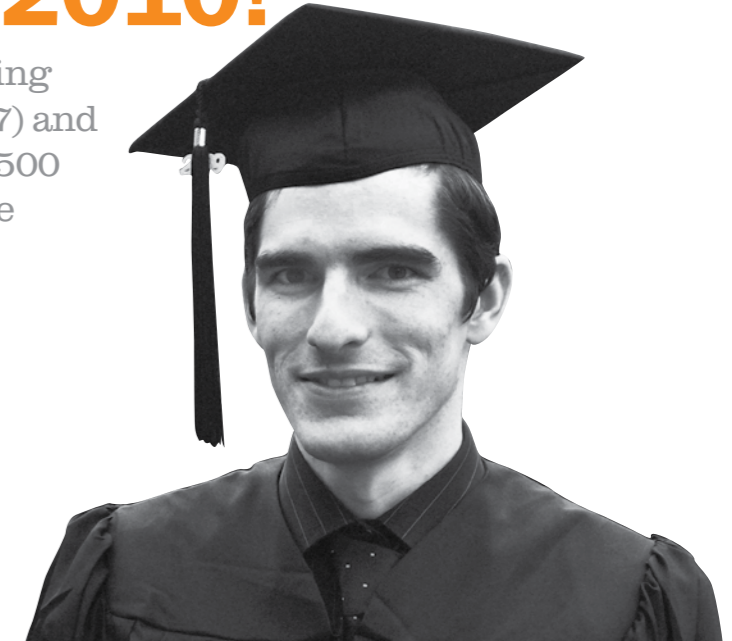
TWO ONU CENTENNIAL TRUST RECIPIENTS IN 2010!

Two endowments to worthy and deserving applicants: Lyndon Arden-Wong (ON '97) and Mark Longhurst (ON '04) shared a \$16,500 endowment to help fund their respective fields of study.



Lyndon Arden-Wong (ON '97)

Lyndon Arden-Wong is an historical archaeologist with interests in the 'Silk Road' and Inner Asian culture. Lyndon will be using his endowment to assist with his research, travel and study abroad this year and in 2012. He will also take part in an archaeological excavation in Mongolia with the German Archaeological Institute and in Tajikistan with Moscow State University.



Mark Longhurst (ON '04)

Mark Longhurst was Dux of 2004 and is a recent Yale University graduate. His senior thesis at Yale was about developing an economic model that optimises carbon taxes over the coming century—adjusted for international climate-induced migration. Mark will be using his endowment to attend Oxford University to pursue a Masters in Philosophy of Economics.

The Newington College Foundation, as administrator of the Trust, wishes Lyndon and Mark all the best and we look forward to their reports on their projects. For the full story and how to apply, please visit www.newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au/foundation/fundraising-programs

LOST OLD BOYS

There are many Old Boys whose details we have been unable to keep track of over the years and who are no longer connected to the College. A full list of lost Old Boys is on the College website on the Alumni page.

If you know contact details for any of those on the list please contact our Alumni Officer, Maria Humphreys by emailing alumni@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au or phoning 02 9568 9543.

CON DEDES (ON '87) – 25 YEARS IN THE MAKING



The Owner and Managing Director of the Dedes Group, Con Dedes, has been in the food business for more than 25 years. Having started in the kitchen of a family-run restaurant, his first professional posting was in 1990 in the Canterbury Leagues Club with his business partner—this tenure lasted over nine years. Since then Con has added various other brands and businesses to the list.

A philanthropist with diverse business interests, Con has built Dedes Group from basic principles instituted by his father Stavros; namely his 'look after your people son' attitude.

Con started at Newington in Year 7 in 1982 and left in 1987. While at the College, he enjoyed Cricket, Football and the Cadet Corp. He then went on to complete a Bachelor of Applied Science (Land Economics) at the University of Technology, Sydney.

Con continues to support the College and has a son in Year 6 at Stanmore K-6.

The Dedes Group will be the major sponsor of the ONU in 2011.

The 70 Club



NEW LAPEL PIN FOR MEMBERS
A 70 Club lapel pin is now available for purchase at a cost of \$12 plus postage. Further details can be obtained from Maria Humphreys, Alumni Officer at alumni@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au or 02 9568 9543.

70 CLUB MATESHIP



John MacIntosh in 'black and white' during his 90th birthday celebrations



"I SUSPECT HE WILL BE WEARING HIS SCHOOL COLOURS ON THE DAY!"
Jeremy Barnett (grandson).

John MacIntosh (ON '39) celebrated his 90th birthday in Newington colours with four generations of his family on 20 November 2010.

John attended Newington from 1933 to 1939. He was a College Prefect in 1937 and 1938, a member of the Junior Athletics team in 1935 and 1936, rowed in the 2nd IV in 1936 and the 1st VIII in 1937 and 1939.

John was a regular attendee at 70 Club Luncheons held in the College's Centenary Hall even though he was wheelchair bound. John was able to attend these lunches through the kindness of Warren Meyer (ON '53) who would collect John, drive him to the College for the lunch, assist him getting in and out of his wheelchair, then drive him home. Newington mateship!

John passed away on 27 December 2010.

WEDDING BELLS FOR JOHN BARWICK (ON '53)

Congratulations to John Barwick (ON '53) and his wife Barbara who recently married in Manila, New South Wales.

John attended Newington College from 1949-1953. Living at Kelvin, near Gunnedah, he came to Newington as a boarder. John served as a Cadet and was a keen cricketer, captaining the 3rd XI in 1952 and playing in the 2nd XI in his final year at the College.



TWO CENTENARIANS IN 2011



Lionel Cohen (ON '31) and Sir Keith Jones (ON '27) will celebrate their 100th birthdays this year on 2 April and 7 July respectively. Congratulations and best wishes to them both on such a special occasion.



1 Sir Keith Jones Kt, FRCS, FRACS (ON '27)
2 Lionel Cohen (ON '31) celebrating his 100th birthday at the 70 Club lunch at the College on 8 March 2011.

"CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO LIONEL AND KEITH AND I HOPE YOU ARE KEEPING WELL"

Alfred Johns (ON '22) - Oldest Old Newingtonian aged 102.

70 CLUB AGM

The election of officers will take place at the Annual General Meeting to be held at The 70 Club lunch on Tuesday, 13 September 2011 in Centenary Hall, Newington College

70 CLUB LUNCHEONS

The next 70 Club lunch will be held on Tuesday 13 September 2011 in Centenary Hall.

For further details contact Mr Barry Collins OAM (ON '52), Chairman, on 0407 439 237 or Mr Robert Hill (ON '55), Hon Secretary on 0408 416 072.

Reunions

Class of 1965 - 45 Year Reunion
Friday 22 October 2010 in the Function Room, Newington College



Class of 1960 - 50 Year Reunion
Saturday 11 September 2010 in Centenary Hall, Newington College



Class of 1975 - 35 Year Reunion
Friday 19 November 2010 at the Harbour View Hotel, The Rocks



Class of 1970 - 40 Year Reunion
Saturday 13 November at Woolloomooloo Bay Hotel

"It makes you feel great when one of our number (Tony Brown) travels to Kanwal, north of Woy Woy to pick up a classmate (James Kelynack) unable to travel to the reunion as he is in a wheelchair and the rest of the class group chips in the \$250 taxi fare for him to get home—true mateship."

Bill May (ON '70)



Class of 2000 - 10 Year Reunion
Saturday 4 September 2010 at The Sebel, Surry Hills



Class of 1985 - 25 Year Reunion
Friday 26 November 2010 at Aurora Bar & Lounge Bar, Sydney

"It was a wonderful event and brought back many happy memories. I started school and met on my first day, Robert Jones (ON '75) and his family from Blayney. We sat in many classrooms together over the years and then went our separate ways for many years. I am now in business with Robert and recently we had to attend a series of night classes to complete further qualifications, which meant I found myself sitting behind him, looking up at a blackboard and doing exams, just like we had 40 years ago."

Stuart Smith (ON '75)



Class of 2005 - 5 Year Reunion
Friday 17 September 2010 at the Paddington Bowling Club

Good News

BEN LEWIS (ON '97)

OLD NEWINGTONIAN STARS IN ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S LATEST PRODUCTION



Ben Lewis (ON '97) on stage with Anna O'Byrne

The dream role of The Phantom in Andrew Lloyd Webber's Australian production of *Love Never Dies* has been won by Ben Lewis (ON '97). Some of the biggest names in opera and music theatre were among the hundreds who auditioned for the role.

Ben attended Newington from 1995 to 1997. He then went on to graduate from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts in 2004 and has since performed in many productions across the country, including performances in: *The Odyssey* for Black Swan and the Malthouse; *Urinetown* with Sydney Theatre Company and the original cast of *Priscilla Queen of the Desert - The Musical*. He played Sir Galahad in the original Australian cast of

Monty Python's Spamalot and most recently performed two seasons as Count Carl-Magnus in Stephen Sondheim's *A Little Night Music for Opera Australia*.

Other theatre credits include *The Windows Project* for the Darlinghurst Theatre, *Metro Street* for the Production Company and *A Midsummer Night's Dream for Wild Rumpus*. Film and television includes: *McLeod's Daughters* for Channel Nine. Recordings include: *Priscilla Queen of the Desert - The Musical* Original Cast and *Morgan's Run* for Symphony Australia. Ben is also a previous winner of the Australian Theatre for Young People (ATYP) Lend Lease Scholarship.

We wish Ben all the best with his new role.

DAVID JEFFREY (ON '70)

OLD NEWINGTONIAN AT THE UNITED NATIONS

Boys from the Year 11 Legal Studies class had the honour of experiencing a talk by Mr Jeffrey (ON '70) about his work in the United Nations.

He is currently Senior Legal Officer in the General Legal Division of the Office of Legal Affairs at the United Nations in New York, and prior to that he was partner in the Sydney law firm Minter Ellison. He then moved to Washington to work for the International Monetary Fund.

In his current position, Mr Jeffrey advises on International Commercial Law, including creating and reviewing contracts to support the United Nations peacekeeping operations. In his informative presentation Mr Jeffrey discussed the aims and roles of the United Nations. His presentation is beneficial to us because in the latter part of the HSC Legal Studies course we will be studying 'World Order' with particular emphasis on the United Nations. We greatly appreciated the time that Mr Jeffrey took to speak to us and answer our questions which will undoubtedly be useful for our future studies. *Michael Ng - Year 11 2010*



L to R Christopher Pinto, Michael Ng, Mr John Kenny (History Teacher), Mr David Jeffrey (ON '70), Jason Davis

HUGH ROACH (ON '10)

HUNTERS HILL SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

Hugh Roach (ON '10) was recently named Hunters Hill Sportsperson of the Year. Of the selection, Hugh said: "When I realised I had been awarded this wonderful recognition I was humbled that people in my own community had been so generous in their recognition of my efforts".

Hugh has represented Australian School Rugby on 15 occasions over the last few years. He is now Australia's most capped schoolboy

internationally appearing in 11 fixtures, including test matches in Ireland, Wales, England, New Zealand, Tonga, Samoa and Fiji. Hugh played in Newington's 1st XV for three years during his time at the College. Hugh has commenced studies this year for a Bachelor of Sports Media degree at the University of Canberra. He has also joined the Brumbies Super Rugby Club.



DERRICK ROBERTS (ON '06), ESE ENARI (ON '84)

OLD BOYS COME BACK TO THE SCIENCE CLASSROOM

DERRICK ROBERTS

Derrick Roberts (ON '06) gave a presentation to Year 10 boys at the Newington College Science and Technology Festival.

Derrick is a Chemistry Honours Student at the University of Sydney. He provided a funny and enjoyable insight into university life. While informing the boys about the huge range of opportunities at university, he also demonstrated the enjoyable part of Chemistry with several experiments. Derrick showed the boys some cool Chemistry phenomena that they might not get to see until university and encouraged them to consider a degree in Science.

ESE ENARI

Ese Enari spoke to the boys about the intimidating experience of coming

to a school in Australia from Samoa, especially a top private school. After the HSC he studied Applied Physics at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) followed by further post graduate studies in Medical Physics, also at UTS.

He told the boys he was the first and only Samoan (and probably the first and only Pacific Islander) in the world in the field of Radiotherapy Medical Physics.

His career has taken him all over Australia and the world. Ese spoke about the challenge of developing new methods and techniques which are always evolving in the field of Radiotherapy Medical Physics. He also mentioned that he is currently involved with Urologist Dr David Malouf (ON '84), in the specialised field of Seed Brachytherapy, which is used for the treatment of prostate cancer.



1 Derrick Roberts (ON '06) with Year 10 student Wayland Jian 2 Year 12 students Mohamad Hannaway, Mitchell Passlow with Ese Enari (ON '84)



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DR PETER GREEN (ON '64)

OLD BOY ESTABLISHES WORLD RENOWNED 'CELIAC DISEASE CENTER' IN THE USA



Dr Peter Green, (ON '64) attended Newington at Killara, then Stanmore from 1958 to 1964. He then attended Medical School at the University of Sydney, graduating with First Class Honours. After an internship and residency at the Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, his training in Gastroenterology was completed at Royal North Shore Hospital, Harvard Medical School and at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr Peter Green is now the director of the Celiac Disease Center at Columbia University, the mission of which is to redefine the future of celiac disease and treatment on an ongoing basis, through continuing advances in research and patient care as well as physician and public education. Celiac Disease has been Dr Green's focus for almost 20

ROBERT LYNE-SANDS (ON '60)

RECOGNITION OF CONTRIBUTION TO MEDICINE



Dr Robert Lyne-Sands (ON '60) was recently honoured at a prestigious medical symposium in the United States. Robert was awarded the *Richard A Neubauer Research Institute Award* in recognition of his significant contribution to Hyperbaric Medicine, which is the medical use of oxygen at a level higher than atmospheric pressure. It can be used for military applications such as diving and aviation accidents, as well as bio-welfare casualties. Civilian applications include treating many pathogenic infections such as the MRSA bug, which is a common 'staph' bacterium, found in hospitals.

Robert has established a number of out-patient Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment centres across the United States, Mexico and Southeast Asia. His San Diego facility currently uses cutting edge technology for the treatment of malignant cancers and head injuries.

Congratulations to Robert for his dedication and contribution to medicine.

Picture Robert Lyne-Sands (ON '60) and Patrick Rivera (one of his patients once considered autistic)

PROFESSOR CHRIS RODGER (ON '73)

PASSION FOR TEACHING MATHEMATICS

Mathematics: a tough subject to learn, a tough subject to teach, but Professor Chris Rodger (ON '73), an internationally recognised scholar based at Auburn University Alabama, has a passion for teaching maths to children. His contribution to classroom teaching has been recognised many times, with Chris being awarded numerous government and foundation grants. Chris has received four *No Child Left Behind* grants for a series of multiple-day 'Critical Thinking and Problem Solving' workshops for K-12 teachers.

The innovative methods used by Chris address K-12 Mathematics teaching effectiveness, making the subject fun for both teachers and students. Many of the schools Chris helps are in rural locations, with limited resources and a great need to improve their mathematics instruction against the state's accountability measures.

Chris recently spent 12 days in central Australia organising and running two maths camps for Year 5 to Year 9

students, with Ian Roberts of Charles Darwin University. Chris also ran a professional development session for teachers in Alice Springs and taught a Year 9 class in Darwin with the assistance of three of his PhD students who travelled with him from the US. Of the experience, Chris said: "The camps were built around three 'worlds' that we created and allowed the students to explore Mathematics in an informal learning situation; the students spent an hour and a half in each world. Our aim is to provide a fertile setting where heading in different directions is possible, each providing rich mathematical experiences. We are there to facilitate the sessions with



Professor Chris Rodger (ON '73) with his daughter, Rebecca at Featherdale Wildlife Park in Sydney on their recent trip to Australia

probing questions at appropriate times to keep them looking deeper into the problems. At the end of the camp we tie all the maths together".

Chris attended Newington from 1968 to 1973 along with his brothers Mark Rodger (ON '76) and Stuart Rodger (ON '70).

Dear Newingtonia

Postcard from Thailand

Albert Chan (ON '78)

After leaving Newington, I pursued a career in the hospitality industry. In 1981 I completed a hotel management traineeship, and progressed to become hotel Duty Manager of a 350-room inner Sydney hotel.

I worked in hotels throughout Australia and the Pacific during the 1980s and early 1990s. Then in 1996 I took a position with Sheraton Hotels in Xian, China. This was the beginning of a two-year honeymoon for me and my wife Kylie, as we were married only the week before we departed.

On returning to Australia I resumed working in the hospitality industry. However, new doors opened and an opportunity arose to work with the Compass Group in the mining, oil and gas industries. I began working in Western Australia and from 2004 to 2009, I was General Manager for

Compass Group operations in China, servicing the offshore oil and gas and remote mining sectors.

In August 2009 Kylie and I (and Molly the dog) moved to Phuket, Thailand, where I work for the Asia Division of Hawaiian-based hotel and resort Company, Outrigger Enterprise Group, as General Manager: Projects, Asia. We currently have development projects in China, Vietnam, Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, Maldives, Vanuatu and India.

My passion for nearly 30 years has been Italian motorcycles. We have our Ducati S2R on the island and our Moto Morini Corsaro Veloce at home in Perth. For my 50th birthday last year, Kylie took us to Italy to ride Ducatis through Tuscany and to attend the World Ducati Week celebration in Rimini. I am living the dream.



Life is good – attitude can make or break your day, so choose wisely

Generations



THE LAW AND TRELOAR FAMILY

Archibald Law came to Newington in February 1916. In his first year he passed the Junior Public Examination and the Intermediate Certificate. He was made a Prefect in 1917, captained the 2nd XI and represented the school in Athletics.

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- 1 Archibald Clive Law, 1919
- 2 Brian N Law, 1951 3 John Northcott Law, 1962
- 4 Frederick Clive Whiteman, 1976 5 Benjamin Charles Treloar, 2002 6 Edward Brian Treloar 7 Timothy Northcott Law, 1979 8 Michael Northcott Treloar, 2005 9 Geoffrey Northcott Treloar, 1976 10 David Adam Law, 1980 11 John Northcott Treloar, 1970 12 Philip Northcott Treloar, 1972 13 Stuart Thomas Waters, 1972 14 Ian Alexander Waters, 1981 15 Thomas John Treloar, 2005 16 Edwin Charles Whiteman, 2007 17 Christian John Anthony Clarke 18 Alexander Philip Treloar, 2008

In 1918 he rose to the 1st XI and the 2nd XV. In 1919 he was Senior Prefect, a member of the 1st XI and again represented the school in Athletics. After leaving the College and studying the entire Latin course over the December 1919 Christmas break, he studied Law at Sydney University.

Archibald married Kathleen Burns who lived in England Street behind the school and who had attended MLC Burwood. They had five children: Patricia, Judith, Brian, Margaret and John. Brian Law (ON '51) entered Newington in 1945. He was a keen Rugby player and was in the 1st XV in 1949 and 1951. He was Captain of the Swimming Team in 1951 and was Senior House Prefect. John Law (ON '62) entered Wyvern House in 1954 and left in 1962. He played in the 2nd XV in 1960 and the 1st XV GPS Premiership-winning team in 1961. In 1962, John was a member of the 1st XV and was a Prefect.

The members of the third generation are: The children of Patricia Treloar (nee Law): John

(ON '70), Philip (ON '72) and Geoffrey (ON '76). The son of Judith Whiteman (nee Law): Fred (ON '76). The sons of Brian Law: Tim (ON '79) and David (ON '85). And the sons of Margaret Waters (nee Law): Stuart (ON '79) and Ian (ON '81).

In this group were members of the Rugby 1st XV, the Senior Swimming team, the Senior Rowing VIII, Basketball 1sts, Prefects, as well as recipients of Excellence in Academic Pursuits Awards. One of the standouts is Tim Law, Captain of the 1979 GPS Rugby Premiership-winning team.

Some of the fourth generation members are still at Newington almost 100 years later. Archie's great grandson Edward will leave Newington as a Year 12 student in 2015, nearly 100 years after Archie caught the coastal steamer from the far north coast of NSW to attend the school.

The fourth generation consists of: John Treloar's sons Thomas (ON '05) and Edward, a current student; Philip Treloar's sons Ben (ON '02), Michael (ON '05) and Alex (ON '08); Fred Whiteman's son Edwin (ON '07) and Kathy Clarke's (daughter of Margaret Waters - nee Law and one of our current Senior School receptionists) son Christian Clarke who will complete his studies at the end of this year.

A total of 17 young men, direct descendants of Archibald Law, have attended Newington College.

Other News

GPS GOLD CHALLENGE

The GPS Gold Challenge was held from 8-9 October 2010 at St Ignatius' College. This year, Old Boys from 1977 and 1978 participated in nine sporting events with 537 participants from the nine GPS schools taking part. The weekend was a great success with plenty of old friendships, both within the school and across the GPS schools, being renewed. Old Newingtonians travelled from Bathurst, Newcastle, Melbourne, Albury, Coffs Harbour and Queensland to take part on the day. A number of Old Boys from the Class of 1978 arrived home from overseas just in time to compete.

Scott Brandon Smith (ON '78) was the Newington College debater and received a standing ovation with his argument for the negative that 'GPS Schools Should Become Co-educational'. He duly won the inaugural *John Luani Memorial Debating Trophy* donated by Newington College.

The event raised \$30,000 for its chosen charity, Redkite which supports children with cancer. The next Gold Challenge for the 1979 and 1980 leaving years will be held in 2012.



Class of 1977 Basketball Team



Class of 1978 Touch Football team

"TRULY THE BEST REUNION I'VE BEEN AT, AND I'M SURE I SPEAK FOR ALL '78 PARTICIPANTS, THAT WE WOULD WILLINGLY DO IT ALL AGAIN. PERSONALLY, I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE FRIENDSHIPS AND MEMORIES THAT I WILL CHERISH FOREVER."

Andrew Yap (ON '78)

'HEAD OF THE GREEN' ANNUAL BOWLING COMPETITION



Newington College won the GPS OBU Lawn Bowls Competition held on Sunday 14 November 2010 at Warringah Bowling Club. The team came from behind to beat St Joseph's College and take out the *Harold J Lewarne Memorial Trophy*. John Dansie (ON '59) was also awarded life membership to the GPS Old Boys Bowling Association on the day. Congratulations to both John and the team on a fabulous result!

All GPS Old Boys are invited to represent their College. If you would like to be involved in the Newington College Bowls Team please call John Dansie (ON '59) on 02 9969 3794 or 0439 623 449.

L to R: Alan Meadows (ON '48), Michael Winkler (ON '70), Peter Ward (ON '53), John Milham (ON '54), Adrian Smith (ON '54), Clarrie White (ON '64), Ron Squires (ON '48) and John Dansie (ON '59) holding the trophy

Weddings & Baptisms

Alex Bayktich (ON '82) and Belinda Govaz Sunday, 3 October 2010, Newington College Chapel



Kevin Chew (ON '90) and Queenica Lee Saturday 2 October 2010, Newington College Chapel



Martin Kan (ON '00) and Florence Mui 18 December 2010, Newington College Chapel

Christenings in College Chapel Sunday, 28 November 2010



L Grant Clemens (ON '90), wife Felicity with Lily, Sam and Madison. **R** Luke Hill (ON '97) wife Jodi with Max and Finn



L to R Ben Dransfield, wife Renee (Stephen's sister) and son Hamilton. Stephen Humphry (ON '96), wife Jen and baby Sienna.



John Churchin (ON '80), wife Kylie, baby Will (enrolled to attend Newington 2015), Sam (Year 3 Wyvern), Angus (Year 1 Wyvern), Nicholas (enrolled to attend Newington in 2013)



Marc Petrovic (ON '96), wife Michelle and baby Archer

Obituary

COMMANDER JOHN FOSTER OAM RAN RETIRED (ON '52)

25/11/1935 – 10/10/2010

John Foster, who passed away on 10 October 2010, served for 30 years in the Australian Navy and spent his retirement searching for answers to one of this nation's great maritime mysteries: the fate of the submarine AE1, which disappeared near Rabaul in 1914. John attended Newington College from 1944–1952 and was encouraged by his parents to become a lawyer. Instead, at 16, John joined the Navy as a cadet midshipman and trained for two years on the HMAS Cerberus near Melbourne. After further training he became a specialist in torpedo and anti-submarine warfare.

In 2003, John led a search expedition to look for the AE1, armed with a side scan sonar system and a magnetometer. It was the first serious attempt to find the AE1 since 1914. After the expedition in 2003 John formed a group of like-minded individuals, mostly former military officers, under the banner of 'PROJECT AE1' which has continued to lobby for support to achieve its aims of locating the lost submarine.

In April 2009, acting on further information received, John and some AE1 project team members made another privately funded expedition to Rabaul, without success. The mystery remains.

Other Newingtonians

Mr John MacIntosh (ON '39)	05/15/1920 – 27/12/2010
Mr Malcolm Nicoll (ON '41)	31/10/1923 – 07/09/2010
Mr Phillip Le Couteur (ON '44)	20/05/1926 – 21/11/2010
Rev Ralph Fraser (ON '44)	04/06/1926 – 03/09/2010
Mr Floyd Bower (ON '45)	24/11/1928 – 06/07/2010
Mr Harold Croxon (ON '49)	31/10/1929 – 26/06/2010
Mr Roger James (ON '59)	12/05/1942 – 01/01/2010



Archives

1 LRD Pyke 2 Pyke and science class 1956 3 Classroom blocks on southern boundary c1959

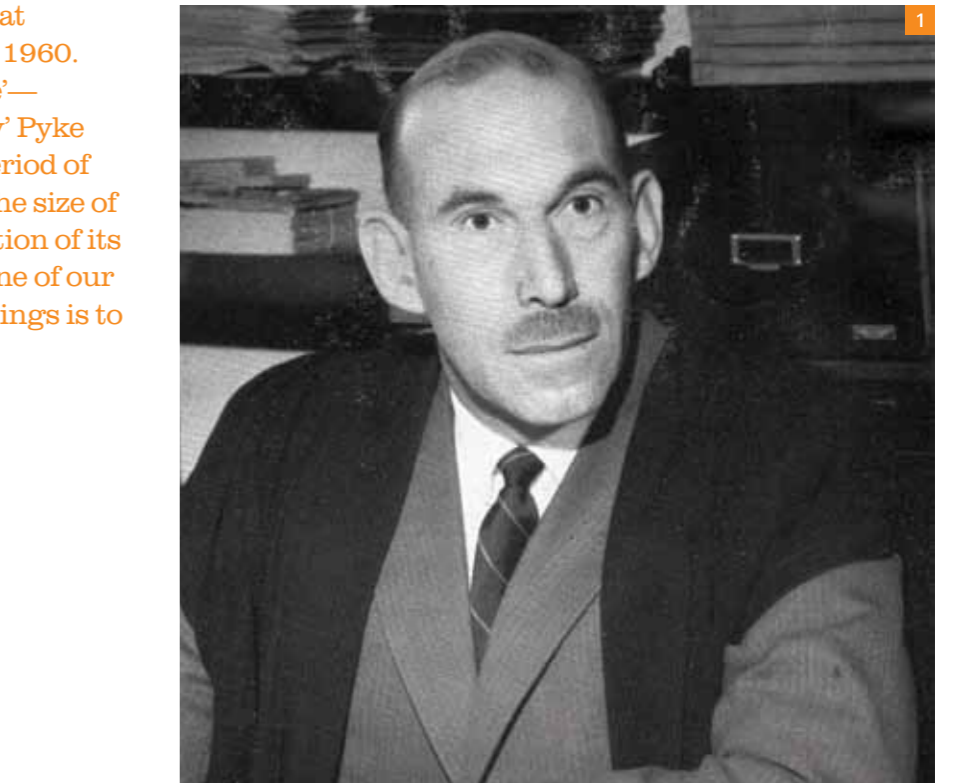
Lawrence Pyke was Headmaster at Newington College from 1952 to 1960. Referred to in print as 'LRD Pyke'—leading to his nickname of 'Lardy' Pyke—he led the College through a period of unprecedented growth, both in the size of the school and in the transformation of its physical fabric. It is fitting that one of our great new Sesquicentenary buildings is to be named after him.

Pyke was appointed to succeed Mervyn Austin, who had started as Headmaster in 1950 but had resigned at the end of 1951. Pyke remained until the end of the decade, bringing welcome stability and direction. He worked profitably with the College Council, particularly on a succession of building projects.

Physically, the school had changed little since the imposing Wyvern House had transformed the western side of the Stanmore site in 1938. Continued growth in enrolments meant that new facilities were desperately needed. In 1952 work started on the War Memorial Block, the first of a series of permanent, modern buildings to be built along the southern boundary over the next few years. Intended as a practical way to honour Old Newingtonians who had died in the Second World War, this project was the subject of a sustained campaign of fundraising in which the students had taken an active part. The building incorporated a number of classrooms built in 1920 and was opened in June 1953.

Pyke had a science background—he was only the second scientist headmaster at Newington; most had been classical scholars—and was keen to improve facilities for teaching Chemistry and Physics. Further fundraising efforts were undertaken, and the new Science Block was opened in July 1955. The building included Junior and Senior Chemistry laboratories, a Physics laboratory and a lecture theatre.

The Science Block was followed by a Manual Arts Block, including a new tuckshop, which was opened as the Prescott Block in 1957. Planning then began for an ambitious project to complete the vision for the Founders



Wing, by replacing old wooden structures south of the tower with a modern building to balance the original stone wing to its north. Preliminary work started in 1959 and the Nesbitt Wing, incorporating new classrooms, boarders' accommodation, an enlarged library and a new Common Room, was opened in April 1961.

Another important development under Pyke's leadership was the establishment of a preparatory school on the North Shore. A number of regions of Sydney were investigated in 1956 for opportunities to meet local demand for quality education and to increase the flow of primary students to the Senior School at Stanmore. The Newington College Preparatory School at Killara opened at the beginning of 1957 and had 100 pupils by the end of the year.

The school remained there until the move to the present site at Lindfield in 1967.

The expansion of the College's facilities reflected the growth in enrolments. There were some 600 boys in 1952; this had risen to 970 by 1960. In the same eight years, teaching staff in the Senior School grew from 23 to 42 staff members.

Pyke was a progressive educator. While he gave particular attention to improving the teaching of Science, the overall standard of education improved, with many more boys staying on after the Intermediate Certificate and measurable improvements in Leaving Certificate results. This legacy, as much as the physical transformation of the school, makes the Pyke era at Newington one of great confidence and achievement.

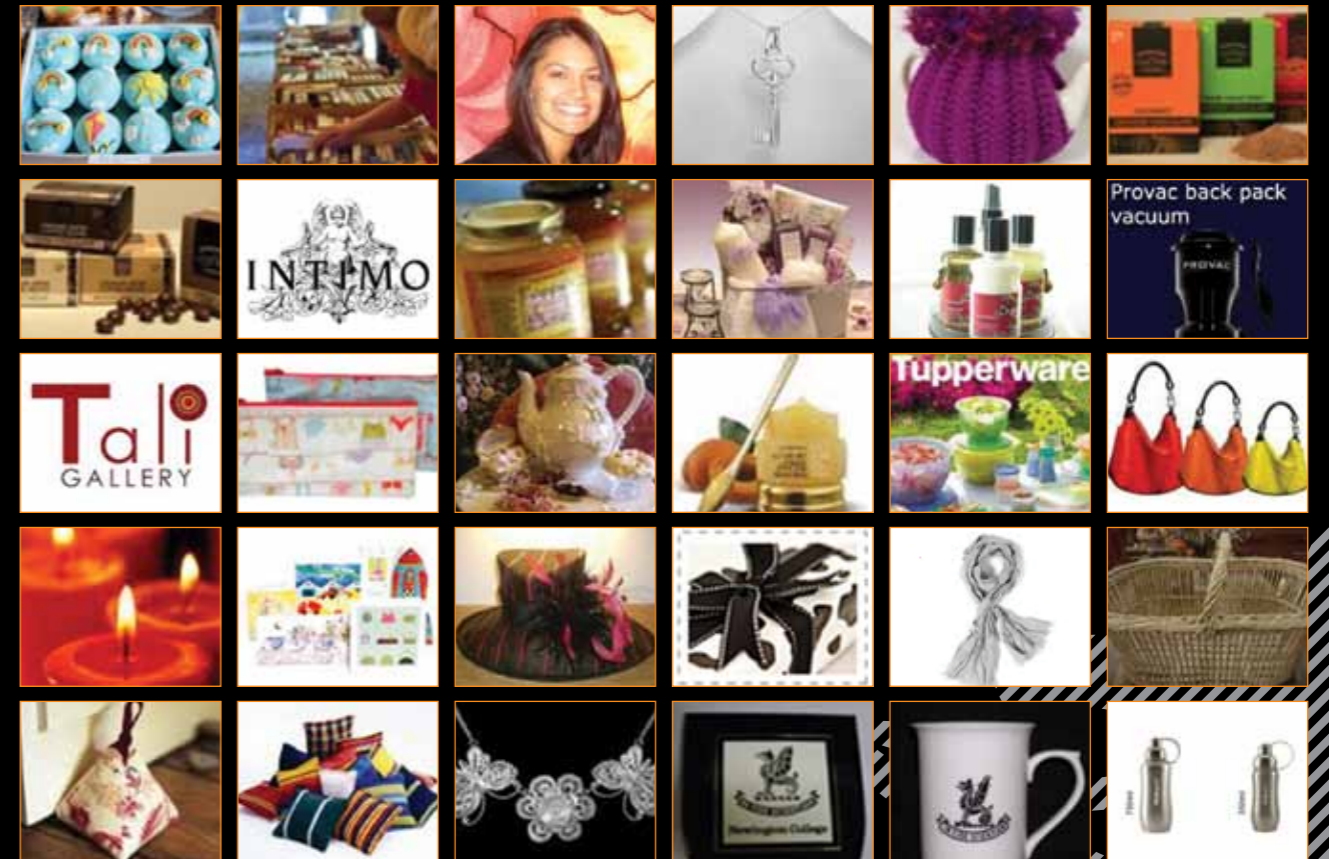
Calendar

NEWINGTON COLLEGE ALUMNI EVENTS 2011

Date	Event	Contact	Email
APRIL			
27	ANZAC Day Service	Maria Humphreys	alumni@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au
MAY			
14	Class of 1996 - 15 Year Reunion (New v Joeyes)	Matt Palmer	matthew_palmer@arnotts.com
18	Founders Society Annual Ceremony/Luncheon	Lea Greifeneder	l.greifeneder@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au
20	Rugby Jersey Lunch with '61, '71, '81, '91, 2001	Maria Humphreys	alumni@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au
21	Class of 1976 - 35 Year Reunion (New v Joeyes)	Tony McDonald	Tony.Mcdonald@sno.com.au
JUNE			
4	Class of 1971 - 40 Year Reunion (New v Riverview)	Maria Humphreys	alumni@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au
JULY			
9	Tonga	Maria Humphreys	alumni@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au
15	London Reunion	Kent Ross (ON '93)	kent@rosstours.co.uk
30	Class of 1991 - 20 Year Reunion (New v Scots)	Nathan Ashley	nash013@hotmail.com
30	Class of 1981 - 30 Year Reunion (New v Scots)	Michael Mannix	michael.mannix@raywhite.com
AUGUST			
12	ONU Dinner	Maria Humphreys	alumni@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au
13	Back to Newington Day/1 year reunion (New v King's)	Maria Humphreys	alumni@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au
13	MOONS Lunch	Maria Humphreys	alumni@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au
SEPTEMBER			
13	70 Club Luncheon	Robert Hill (ON '55)	rrjhill@bigpond.net.au
16	Class of 2006 - 5 Year Reunion	Fergus McDonald	fergusbmcdonald@gmail.com
17	Class of 2001 - 10 Year Reunion	Denver Don Paul	Denver.Donpaul@allianz.com.au
OCTOBER			
15	Class of 1986 - 25 Year Reunion	Lachlan Slatyer	lachlan.slatyer@gmail.com
27	Hon. Common Room Staff Lunch	Maria Humphreys	alumni@newingtoncollege.nsw.edu.au
NOVEMBER			
4	MOONS Lunch	Joy Christian	pgin@optusnet.com.au
5	Class of 1961 - 50 Year Reunion (1960 & 1962) (New v Joeyes)	Kerry Trollope	ketrollope@bigpond.com
16	Central Coast 70 Club Christmas Lunch	Robert Hill (ON '55)	rrjhill@bigpond.net.au
24	Mid North Coast 70 Club Christmas Lunch	Joel Wakely (ON '54)	avant-garde@bigpond.com

Back to Newington Day

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2011



Newington Marketplace

CENTENARY HALL

Indigenous art and craft, handbags, lingerie, toiletry bags, jewellery, ladies accessories, bath and body products, delicious foods and teas, handmade homewares, hats, dolls, candles, french inspired homewares and accessories, cleaning products, storage and healthy homeware options.

SILENT AUCTION closes at 2.30pm



Jack Pennington Yr12, 2011
1st VIII Rowing
and 2nd XV Rugby

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