



20 May 2011

Greetings from St Bede's,

A few more previously scheduled activities and events are now happening as the term gets into full swing. Winter sport is well underway with nearly 600 boys fully involved in weekend sport. Other cultural activities like the Shakespeare Festival (last week) have already occurred. Preparations for our Feast Day, the Variety Concert, Big Sing, Poly Fest and other events are all underway.

It was pleasing also to see the good numbers of parents who came to listen to a presentation by Fr Allan Jones on the programme "Theology of the Body" which we in turn teach in Year 10 and in Year 12. This is a programme based on the teachings of Pope John Paul II and our interest in the programme was a proactive response to addressing some concerns we have had for a period of time about the social habits of some of our boys.

Last year the diocese funded a number of presentations by an American called Jason Evert who has adapted the teachings of John Paul II and developed a programme for young people. His 75 minute presentation to the boys last year was inspiring and dealt with, in an informal manner, the relationship and sexual issues of our age. He informed the boys of the consequences of promiscuity and STDs and promoted the values and principles that underpin lasting relationships between men and women, promoting the notion that self-giving love is sacrificial, respectful and other centred, rather than self-serving love which uses and manipulates because it relates to the other as an object in overt or subtle ways.

As someone said about the programme: "John Paul's 'Theology of the Body' provides an antidote to the abuse and trivialisation of human sexuality in our society."

On the night of June 7, we invite all parents to hear Jonathan Doyle, who is the main presenter at our Year 13 retreats the next day. Last year he captivated our Year 13 students and we recommend him highly to any parent who can come along.

Until next week,

J G Boyle
Rector

Mrs Nola Kilpatrick **Deputy Rector - Curriculum**

Student Record Sheets

Student Record Sheets (SRS) have been posted to parents of students entered for NCEA this year (Years 11-13 and 10L). This document lists standards a student is entered in by subject, provides information on the standard number and credit value and records any results achieved to date. Students should check this carefully and see their subject teacher regarding any concerns. Also included is information on NCEA, financial assistance for fees, and an invoice for fees. Please read this carefully.

Top Weekly Notes Term 2 Week 2

Y9	Lachie Bartlett Wiaan Botha Jimmy Brodie Nathan Bruynel Sayce Holland Jose O'Sullivan Ji Yong Park Simon Pitcaithly Jacob Reese-Jones Ben Thompson Kevin Yang Liam Yaxley
Y10	Leon Borcoskie William Chambers William Churstain Harry Flett Matt Henderon Duncan Hortin Nicholas Jones Harry Kane-Porter Patrick Sherwood Sam Wynands
Y11	Tom Collins Adam Sutcliffe Ben Tomlinson
Y12	Matthew Everingham
Y13	Charlie Due Kieran Harnett Joseph Stretch

The Importance of Encouraging Your Son to Read

A recent article from a leading UK education magazine states that being an avid reader is more of an advantage than having educated parents. In addition, reading a variety of literature by the age of 15 is the single biggest indicator of future success, outweighing negative factors such as socio-economic background or family situation (UK National Literacy Trust Study). As a parent, encouraging your son to read at home is one of the greatest ways you can improve their learning.



Dr Rachael Hawkey Head of Arts Faculty

Dates for cultural events

24 – 25 May	Year 11 production
9 June	Variety concert (note new date)
10 June	Big Sing choral festival
5 – 6 July	Year 12 production

Robin Hood

The Year 11 production of *Robin Hood* takes place next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the Performing Arts Centre. Entry is \$5 at the door and the performance is sure to entertain. It is suitable for all ages and will be finished by 9pm.

Variety concert

There will be an evening variety concert on Thursday 9th June in the PAC. A number of groups, including Polyfest, senior choir, junior choir accompanied by the ukulele group, and the barbershop quartet will be involved as well as solo items. It is hoped that the Sheilah Winn group will also present their scene from *Twelfth Night*.

Big Sing

The Big Sing choral festival will be held on Friday 10th June at the Aurora Centre at Burnside High School. Please note that there is **no evening performance this year** due to the size of the venue. Therefore parents will need to attend the morning session to hear the choir perform, at 9.30am. Entry to the sessions is free all day.

Mr Robert Tappenden

2011 ESOL Rugby Programme

All boys joining the 2011 ESOL Rugby Programme for this year have now arrived and are looking forward to playing rugby for the College. This year's programme start in Term 1 was postponed because of the Christchurch earthquake.

Two boys from Portugal, Vasco Fragoso-Mendes and Francisco Viera-de-Almeida came at the beginning of the year, and even though they could have been forgiven for returning home, have stayed with us and are making strong contributions to our 1st XV. Yoshikazu Fujita had his first game for our top team against St Andrew's last Saturday after being in the College for only a few days. He continues the line of top-class players coming to St Bede's from the current Japan High Schools rugby champions, and sister-school, Higashi Fukuoka .

Along with the good support we have had from Japan this year, (which is greatly appreciated considering the disasters which have beset our city and Japan), we have a player from Krasnodar in southern Russia and one from Nairobi, Kenya. Simon is the third Muniafu boy to come to St Bede's College from Kenya and some may remember his older brothers Steven and Sidney.

In total, there are 15 boys in the programme. As usual, they are of varying abilities and will play for teams from the 1st XV to the U16 Bs. If you are on the sidelines supporting your sons, any words of welcome and encouragement would be greatly appreciated by them.

In the July holidays, the boys will need to go into homestay for the two weeks. If you would be interested in hosting one or two of the boys, please contact Robert Tappenden (email: rtappenden@stbedes.school.nz) or leave a message at the College office. There is a payment for the hosting.

A REMINDER

Parents of school leavers other than those in Year 13 are reminded of their obligation to complete the school's signing out requirements properly before leaving.

The requirements are:

1. A letter from parents / caregivers addressed to the Rector stating that your son is leaving school with your permission.
2. Student is then required to complete a St Bede's College Leavers form. This is obtained from Mrs Davidson's office upstairs in Marist House. This form needs to be completed and returned ASAP.

HELP NEEDED

Some boys are very keen to find someone able to teach and guide them in the art of Kapa Haka. If anyone would be available for help or advice with this, please contact Mr Davidson, 375 0647 Ext 876.

Upcoming events

Sat 14 Chartfest Expo at Polytech site
Mon 16 Theology of the Body presentation 7pm Chanel Hall
25 – 26 Year 11 production
Fri 27 St Bede's Feast Day – various events including Mass at 11.30am

June

Mon 6 Queens Birthday Holiday
Tues 7 Jonathan Doyle Parents Evening – 7pm Chanel Hall
Tues 7 St Pat's Silverstream Exchange (home). Teams arrive – Billets required
Weds 8 Year 13 Retreat – Blue Skies Kaiapoi
Weds 8 St Pat's Silverstream Games - 1st XV, 1st XI Football and Senior Debating
9 – 10 Big Sing choral festival
Mon 20 Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm



Kip McGrath Education Centres are able to provide tuition for St. Bede's College students in the afternoons. Sessions run for 80 minutes and we are open from 1.00pm until 3.30pm. We employ trained professional teachers and are able to help students from Year 9 to year 13 in Mathematics, English and the Sciences.

We have centres in Avonhead, Barrington, Burwood, Ferrymead and Merivale. We, like you, are concerned at the amount of time students have missed because of the earthquake and can offer them 1:1 or small group tuition during the time they are off school. **Phone us now to book a time to suit you 0800 888-674**

Mrs Jill Falloon

Manager - College Shop

NEW WET WEATHER JACKETS

We are pleased to advise the school community that our new wet weather jackets are now in stock.

These jackets are waterproof fleece lined with many features that include extra length at the back, hide away hood, 2 side zip pockets, 1 inside pocket, fluorescent piping on the front and back, adjustable velcro cuffs.

Boys – size 10, 12, 14 and 16 - \$125.00
Men's – small, medium, large, xlarge - \$130.00
Men's – 2Xlarge, 3Xlarge, 4Xlarge.

The poster features a red logo at the top with three stylized figures holding hands, forming a crown shape. Below the logo, the text 'RISE UP' is written in white on a red background. Underneath, 'CHRISTCHURCH TE KOTAHITANGA' is written in white on an orange background. The poster is supported by Fonterra Dairy for life and Māori Television. The main text reads: 'RISE UP CHRISTCHURCH GLOBAL TELETHON MAY 22nd 11am-9pm CBS ARENA FREE!!! *DONATION OPTIONAL LIVE PERFORMANCES FROM'. Below this, a list of performers is shown: 'Opshop • Six 60 • The Feelers • Jordan Luck band • Kids of 88 • Iva Lamkum •'. At the bottom, it says 'PRESENTED BY Mike McRoberts, Rachel Hunter, Julian Wilcox, Jason Gunn, Bob Parker, Dan Carter, Richie McCaw, with a fashion show featuring Nicola Robinson, Sally Ridge & More.'



Supporters Jackets

The same college wet weather jacket is also available to parents and supporters of St Bede's College at the same price and for an additional \$5.00 we can have 'SUPPORTER' embroidered under the crest.

COLLEGE/SPORTS BAG

We now stock this very versatile bag that can be used either as a Sports Bag or as a College Bag.

This comes with many great features which include shoulder strap and handles, the main compartment of the bag has a zipped boot tunnel, a separate upper compartment, a side compartment and each corner of the base of the bag has a rubber square to protect it from wear and tear. This bag carry's the College Crest on the side compartment. Price: \$40.00. For an additional \$10.00 we can have your name, sport and/ or number embroidered onto the bag.



SCARVES

We have a good supply of both styles of the College Scarves. We have the traditional red and black striped scarf for \$30.00. This year we have added a ST BEDE'S COLLEGE SCARF to our collection. This scarf is black with red writing and the crest at both ends.

WINTER TROUSERS

We have had some trousers returned as the seams have split. This is due to the fact that some students are low riding these trousers – they are not designed to be worn this way. We would appreciate your support in encouraging your son to wear these trousers in the manner they are designed for to eliminate the problem of seams ripping. Thank you.

YEAR 13 TIES

There are still some year 13 students that have not yet paid the \$30 for their senior tie that was presented to them at the beginning of this year. Could all those who have not paid for their son's tie please do so asap. This can be paid by cash, cheque (made out to St Bede's College Shop), by phoning through your credit card details to me or by depositing the money into The College Shop Bank Account No. 020816-0294881-000 (BNZ) – please ensure you put your son's name in the reference line. Thank you.

Please contact me on Phone: 375-0647 extn 884 or collegeshop@stbedes.school.nz

ST BEDE'S COLLEGE SPORT

Mrs Clare Kissick

Director of Sport

Rugby:

Violence on the Field

Over the last two weeks there has been two nasty incidents on the Rugby field, both were not spotted by the referee but were spotted by people on the side-line. Please note this will **not be tolerated** and the Rugby Club will take action even if the referee does not pick it.

Wednesday Winter Sport: This got off to a great start on Wednesday, thank you to parents who are transporting students to different venues, it is very much appreciated.

Sports Practices:

Please can you remind your sons that they must turn up to their sports practices. Volunteers give up their valuable time to take practices and it is very frustrating when they plan and prepare drills which cannot take place because not all the players have turned up. If your son does not turn up to practices don't expect him to play the following game, the coach has the full backing of the College to use his or her discretion in this matter. It is about commitment and taking responsibility – even if there is a genuine reason for missing practice it is respectful for boys to phone/text/email their coach to let them know.

St Bede's College Rugby Draw – Saturday 21st May 2011

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue
1 st XV	Waimea College	12.00pm	Waimea
2 nd XV	Hornby	1.00pm	Denton Oval 1
3 rd XV	Sumner	2.30pm	Sth Hagley 5
Beacons	Christ College	2.30pm	CC Upper 1
U16A	Belfast	1.00pm	St Bede's 2
U16B	CBHS C	2.30pm	CBHS 2
U16C	Linwood	2.30pm	Linfield 2
U15A	Christ College A	11.15am	St Bede's 2
U15B	Suburbs	9.45am	St Bede's 4
U15C	Papanui H S	11.15am	Papanui H S
U14A	CBHS Black	9.45am	St Bede's 3
U14B	CBHS B	11.15am	St Bede's 3
U14 Red	St Bede's Black	11.15am	St Bede's 4
U14 Black	St Bede's Red	11.15am	St Bede's 4

St Bede's College Basketball Draw – Saturday 21st May 2011

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue
Saturday Senior A	Pioneer	12.00pm	Middleton Grange
Saturday U 17	Pioneer	9.00	Middleton Grange
Friday Night			
St Bede's Black (Y11)	STAC C	7.40pm	St Bede's 1
St Bede's Red (Y10)	HLMT Gold	6.40pm	St Bede's 1
St Bede's Y9A	RAHS A	5.50pm	St Bede's 1
St Bede's Y9B	RAHS Gold	5.00pm	Rangiora 2

St Bede's College Hockey Draw –

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue
1 st XI (Sunday 22 nd)	Hornby Emulous	9.10am	Marist Park
2 nd XI (Saturday 21 st)	Harewood 7	5.00pm	Marist Park
St Bede's Red (Saturday 21 st)	Harewood 8	2.30pm	Nunweek Park 1
St Bede's Black (Friday 20 th)	Christ College 3 rd XI	4.30pm	Marist Park

St Bede's College Football Draw – Saturday 21st May 2011

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue
1 st XI	STAC A	10.45am	St Andrews S1
U17A	STAC	12.20pm	St Bede's College 1
U 17B	Burwood B	12.20pm	St Bede's College 2
U15A	Malvern	9.15am	St Bede's College 2
U 14A	Rolleston	9.15am	St Bede's College 2

St Bede's Hockey Quiz Evening

With Hilary Barry from the Breeze - Easy Morning Wake Up
Sunday 22nd May, 7.00 pm in Chanel Hall

ST BEDE'S COLLEGE P.T.A.

Entertainment Books have been issued to all families and those who wish to purchase them, could you please have the orders and money returned to the front office by Friday 20th May. Late orders might be available!

The delivery will be on 30th May from the front office after 1pm. They have limited the print this year to half of last year and it will be a first in first served situation. They will also be continuing to issue new restaurants as they reopen. If you wish to see what is in the 2011-2012 issue please have a look at www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/flickbook/christchurch

ST BEDE'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

Attendees at the Feast Day Mass and Luncheon as at 20 May

Attwood Rodger
Tom Brankin
Carney Fr Bernard
Clark Gordon
Coakley Kevin
Connell Peter
Cunneen Mark
Darby Fr Des
Darby John
Dwyer Brian
Gregory Paul
Hanham Mick
Harnett Tony
Haughey John
Ireland Murray
Johnston Del
Jones Kevin
Leech David
Loft Fr John
Loughnan Fr Rick
Lovett David
Lynskey Alan
Mann Robin
Manning Fr Kevin
Marshall John
Maybury John
Nelson Eugene
Nolan Peter
O'Connor Fr Leo
O'Loughlin Michael
Oughton David
Peacock Hugh Br
Sullivan Michael
Thomas John
Walls Fr Mark
Watson Barry
Wiese Ray
Wills Bill

We are still taking bookings



The invitation features the St Bede's College crest and the text: "100 ST BEDE'S COLLEGE CENTENNIAL 25-27 MAY 2012 WWW.STBEDES.SCHOOL.NZ". The main title is "Invitation to Feast Day Mass & Seniors Lunch" followed by "Friday 27 May, 2011". The text below reads: "The Rector in association with the Centennial Committee and the Old Boys Association, warmly invites the College's senior old boys and their wives / partners to attend the Feast Day Mass on Friday 27 May at 11.30am in Chanel Hall. Tours of the College will be available prior to Mass and those attending are welcome to watch the Year 9 inter-house haka competition. This will begin at 9.30am. The Feast Day Mass will be followed by a luncheon in the College Dining Room, commencing at approximately 1.00pm. Cost \$25.00 per person, includes a complimentary beverage. Please Note: This event is open to all old boys but especially seniors." At the bottom is a photograph of the college building and contact information: "RSVP to Jacinta Gardner: Phone 03 375 0647 or Email jgardner@stbedes.school.nz".