

Gibb eNews: Term 1 (Week 8)

Student Affairs

Volleyball - senior team competed at the Nationals. They finished 12th in Div 2. The standout performers were Noel Hilliard and Tamati Rudolph.

Cricket - the junior cricket team finished 5th at the National tournament. Eli Vole and Jordan-Glen Bradbrook both performed with distinction.

Handball - Chris May has just been selected in the New Zealand U18 handball team. He will travel to Sweden later in the year to compete in an international tournament.

Relay for Life - George Clifford, Christen Kurger and Jackson Garden-Bachop were involved in this outstanding event over the weekend to raise money for cancer research.

Stockcar Racing - Graeme Peter placed 2nd in the Wellington Mini-stocks on Saturday. After winning the first race and coming from a long way back to finish 3rd in the second race his final race proved to be one of unlucky breaks. But as they say 'that's racing.'

Top Blokes:

Chris May - for being selected in the New Zealand U18 Handball team. They compete in Sweden later in the year.

Tamati Rudolph - for in on & off court efforts at the national volleyball tournament.

College Easter Service at St. John's: Sunday 28 March at 7pm

Year 9 Parent dinners:

Aitken, Ferguson, Glasgow & Mackenzie on Monday 29 March.

Mawson, Plimmer, Smith & Uttley on Tuesday 30 March.

End of Term: Wednesday 31 March

Term 2 events:

Boarder return: Sunday 18 April by 8pm.

EXEAT WEEKENDS:

Friday 7 - Sunday 9 May

Friday 4 - Wednesday 9 June (Queen's Birthday Exeat)

Mid winter Christmas Dinner: TBA

And a final thought.....

My Job Satisfaction based on what I have observed in the last 9 weeks.

This is what makes working in Gibb House so great. The opportunity to work alongside young men who:

- Want to achieve to their best.
- Want to improve.
- Want to give 100% and make no excuses.
- Have a sense of humour.
- Do not hold a grudge.
- Learn from their mistakes.
- Take advantage of all of the opportunities.

- Have manners.
- Are full of energy and vigour.
- Do not over complicate things.
- Want to challenge themselves.
- Recognise & appreciate history & tradition.
- Want to take calculated risks.
- Do not want to be wrapped in 'cotton wool.'
- Appreciate the value of high standards.
- Are enthused by change.
- Work in a team environment.
- Appreciate & tolerate differences.
- Value that sense of belonging.
- Love being here.
- Have a strong values system.
- Love being what boys should be.

Thank you.