

# Scots Preparatory School

## Newsletter



July Holidays 2010

Dear Parents

I sincerely hope that the three week break has provided some quality family time and an opportunity for your sons to be well rested, healthy and ready for the second half of the academic year. During the holiday period you would have received your son's Semester One Report. Once received it is important that you sit down with him and go through the report together. During the writing of the reports I was pleased to read so many positive comments. There was also some clear advice provided that will enable your son to establish new goals for the second half of the year that, if addressed, will ensure continued progress and development are made. In all cases it is essential that quality, effort and consistency are apparent as they are the key ingredients necessary to ensure potential is maximised. Goal setting will provide the much needed focus as we head into the second half of the academic year.

I have been very pleased with the boys' response to the events this term. They have been actively involved in numerous activities and trips in and around Wellington as part of their learning experience. In all cases I am extremely proud of their performance. They are a credit to the School and to your family.

During the holiday period demolition work has begun at the back of the College Hall in preparation for the building of our new Creative and Performing Arts Centre (CPAC). This is an exciting development and, while the demolition and building programme may necessitate restrictions in movement throughout the College, we are all looking forward to the completed project and what this will bring to the creative development in the education of our boys.

### Staffing

We welcome the return of Mrs Rogers, my PA, who has been off work for the large part of Term Two after breaking a bone in her foot and subsequently developing a DVT. It is great having Mrs Rogers back in the Prep School Office and I am anticipating that she will be back to full strength by the start of the new term.

It is with a degree of sadness that I inform you of Mr Jon Hinds' departure from Scots College at the end of Term Three. While we will be sorry to see Mr Hinds depart prior to the end of school year, I am very supportive of his wish for seeking a lifestyle change by moving his family to Waiheke Island, where he has secured a teaching position at Waiheke Primary School. Mr Hinds joined the Prep School as a Year 7 classroom teacher in 2004 and additionally took on the responsibility of the Director of ICT in 2008 and was instrumental in implementing the laptop programme at Year 7 this year as well as driving the IT knowledge and understanding of staff in the Prep School. We will schedule a time in Term Three to officially farewell Mr Hinds and to formally thank him for his years of excellent service to the many students he has taught and coached.

We have already begun the process of finding a new staff member ensuring we tag the position for someone with subject specific strengths according to our needs, along with a passion and expertise in ICT in the delivery of teaching.

### Student of Term

At the end of Term 2 we were pleased to announce the following students who were identified as the Student of the Term for their class. These boys are to be congratulated for their consistency in effort and excellence, which was maintained throughout Term 2.

**1LM Marco Muollo:** Marco has worked extremely hard this term and he can always be depended upon to give his best in all areas of the curriculum. Marco is an excellent role model for the young boys in 1LM making excellent progress with his language and maths

**2TB Spencer Mooney:** Spencer has worked with enthusiasm and commitment this term. He always strives to do his best work.

**3JP Oscar Masters:** For expressing his ideas in a range of genre styles with flair and imagination.

**4GW Sachin Maru:** Sachin is caring about others and values their opinions. During the term he has shown himself to be a thinker and a risk taker.

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- 5VK James Seidelin:** James is a responsible, helpful and caring class member. He consistently pursues excellence which is the characteristic of an outstanding role model.
- 5HF Alex Pippos:** For putting a considerable amount of effort into displaying a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life and for being a committed and focussed member of the class.
- 6GM Edwin Rivers:** Edwin has been an integral part of our class. He is always caring and supportive to his friends and peers. He is an inquirer and thinker, showing dedication to what he is learning and asks questions about the world around him. He is a risk-taker, showing no qualms with trying something new. He has great balance in his life, displaying talent in the classroom, the sports field and in his music. He has two weeks left at our school, next term, and he will be greatly missed by us all.
- 6RS Charles Nota:** Charles is a determined, persistent and diligent student. He attacks challenges with a persistent attitude and strives to produce his best always.
- 7HM Dong Gyu Won:** For consistent hard work and excellent behaviour.
- 7AB George Leslie:** George gets on to things without making a fuss.
- 7PN Henry Fox:** For striving for excellence and quality in everything he does... and achieving it!
- 7JH James Maitland:** For completing work quickly but always of a very high quality. Going out of his way to help others and leading by example.
- 8MT Thomas Holmes:** For a positive attitude and willingness to improve. Always doing his best.
- 8KX Harrison Thomas:** For making great progress this term. He always tries his best and is willing to assist.
- 8WA Thomas Brokenshire:** For a positive attitude and a willingness to improve. Always doing his best.

## Term Events

### Young Leaders' Conference

On Monday 24 May a selection of Scots leaders went to the National Young Leaders' Conference at the St James' Theatre. The conference was hosted by Charlie Panapa from What Now and Whitney Pa'u.

The conference's first speaker was Nick Tuitasi, a policeman who had been in the police force for 25 years. He gave us all a very good message: "Be careful of your thoughts because they become words, be careful of your words because they become actions, be careful of your actions because they become habits and be careful of your habits because they become your character and your character determines your destiny."

The next speaker was Melissa Clark-Reynolds, creator of Minimono a computer game based on monkeys. She works for Al Gore and goes around businesses talking about environmental change and using Al Gore's movie "An Inconvenient Truth" - a movie about climate change.

After the first two speakers we had a short morning tea break, and then when we came back the next speaker was Danya Vawdry, member of Studio 2 Live and Team Yellow in the 40 Hour Famine, in which she personally raised about \$7500. Then we had some games, this was quite fun to watch as what happened was three kids had ladles in their mouths and they had to get three cheezels, two cheerios, tomato sauce and a cupcake. Once they had done that the parents or teachers had to run around the table and then eat the food with no hands, this was very funny as one guy had a beard down to the bottom of his chest. Lunch then followed.

After lunch we had the last two speakers, Pero Cameron a basketballer who had helped the Tall Blacks to the semi-finals in the 2002 World Cup. The last speaker was Rob Harley, a journalist who talked about his crazy dog's determination and general facts. For example two of the things he said were, "90% of the things we worry about don't happen" and "Leaders don't dominate, they support and release others."

Overall I think this conference helped us all realise what we need to do to become good leaders in the school.

**Niklas Pechan – Cultural Leader**

### Scots 1<sup>st</sup> Hockey XI vs Rangikura P1 XI

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2010 at Elsdon

Half Time: 4-0 Scots

Full Time: 8-0 Scots

Our first game for the season was against Rangikura School at Elsdon which is a bouncier turf compared to the NHS one. Our aim for the game was to keep structure and develop a short passing game. At times we managed to do this. Jaylin scored three goals; Raphael scored two, Nick two and James one.

The goals were spread evenly across both halves which means we were consistent in scoring. Our defence played well despite being shuffled around. We need to work on clearing the ball under pressure, and making quicker passing decisions.

**Nick Tweed - Captain of Hockey**



## St George's Fixture – 3 June 2010

### 1st XV Rugby

The Scots Prep 1st XV Rugby Team started the 2010 fixtures season with a 93 - 0 win, over St George's. Scots dominated from the kick-off, after a strong ruck, Douglas Beattie kicked the ball deep into the St Georges' corner, from where McGregor Kereama scored near the posts...well actually he scored 5m short of the line, before realising his mistake and having to pick himself up and barge his way over the try line. Within minutes Jack Jacobs was diving over the line for another great try. The forwards continued to feed good ball to the backs, who kicked wisely and moved the ball with accuracy and speed to the outsides. Tries came thick and fast with Scots ahead 46-0 at half-time. Our approach in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half was to keep the foot on the throat of St George's, retain our pattern, attack their corners, practice our moves and improve our defensive lines. We largely achieved this and can look back at our first fixture match with satisfaction. Billy Proctor converted many tries, including quite a few impressive kicks from the sideline. It was good to see that our tries were evenly distributed through all playing positions. Whilst we can look to our next fixture with confidence, the team is well aware that our next opposition will be a lot stronger and the team will need to continue to train hard and improve our basic skills and first up tackles.



**Tries:** McGregor Kereama, Aidan Economu, Jack Jacobs (2), Henry Mexted (2), Douglas Beattie (3), Jake Jamieson, Tom Sercombe (2), Billy Proctor, Jack McKinlay, Liam Sherlock

**Conversions:** Billy Proctor (9)

***Jake Jamieson, Captain of Rugby***

### 1st XI Football

After a long bus trip to Wanganui and a quick lunch we were ready for kick off. We started off with some good pressure which gave us a free kick. Tom Withnall put the ball into the net from the free kick to put Scots up 1-0. Scots then really started to play, with 4 goals in quick succession from Michael Morrison. Then, to finish it all off before half time, Rohan Nathu scored with a great volley from outside the box. At half time we were up 6-0 which was brilliant for our first match as a team.

In the second half we slowed the play down and made St Georges' do the work, passing and moving. St George's then surprised our whole team by scoring an amazing goal from a counter-attack. After mounting pressure on their defence, Oliver Wood broke through and put himself on the score-board with a good left side goal. About 10 minutes later, Louie George scored an almost identical goal from the right side. Right at the end of the game, from another free-kick, Jaan Turia scored with an amazing backwards header, to finish the game off. Scots played a great game, winning 9-1 but we identified that we need to work on our first touch and firm passes.

Overall it was an impressive first game and we all enjoyed it.

***Tom Withnall, Captain of Football***

## HIBS Fixture – 10 June 2010

### 1st XV Rugby

On Thursday 10 June, the Scots Prep 1st XV played HIBS at their grounds in the middle of Trentham Racecourse. After a quick warm-up, Scots kicked off and were prepared to tackle some big boys in the HIBS team. However, they did break through early to score the first try. Scots fought back and were rewarded with a well worked try to Billy Proctor down the left hand touchline. The team did struggle to bring down their bigger boys and we gave away another three tries. Before half time, we attacked the left side again and worked together well to sneak in a try by Muchengeti. This took the half time score to 22 – 12.

In the second half we were determined to win the game by taking their good players out of the picture, tackling low, working as a team and playing the game fast. This tactic worked well, with our defence improving and all players trying their hardest in all areas. During the half HIBS only managed to cross our line once, which we managed to match with another try to Muchengeti. This improved half saw the final whistle blow at 27 – 17, with Scots hard on attack and another try for us looking likely.

Overall we stepped up in the second half, using our greater fitness, speed and ball skills to our best advantage. Whilst we can be pleased about that, our slow start, early hesitation on the tackle and loss of 50/50 ball cost us dearly. We will work on those skills over the next few weeks. There is a great spirit in the team.

**Tries:** Billy Proctor, Muchengeti Matinde (2)

**Conversions:** Billy Proctor

***Jake Jamieson, Captain of Rugby***

## **2<sup>nd</sup> XV Rugby**

Scots started strongly showing good attacking skills but poor defence soon had the team on the back foot. Two early tries were scored by HIBS. In the second half the Scots boys forced play into the HIBS half. Solid forward rucking and quick delivery to the winger resulted in a good try to George Ninness. HIBS came back hard and scored another 2 tries. The boys will need to tighten up their defence work to be competitive in the Term 3 fixtures.

Final Score: Scots 7 – HIBS 27

***Ollie Whiteman, 2<sup>nd</sup> XV Captain***

## **1<sup>st</sup> XI Football**

HIBS got off to a good start by passing the ball around and getting a feel for our abilities, then they attacked, broke through our defence and scored a good goal. We were shocked by the speed of their strikers and we realised our defence would have to play a lot deeper than we planned. Then HIBS scored again off an unlucky penalty, given for an accidental handball. At half-time the score was 2-0. The Scots team came in looking pretty dejected but after a team talk from Mr Norman we lifted our heads. We realised we were still in the game and needed to concentrate and move the ball around in their half.

When the second half started, Scots came out firing, winning the ball in nearly every tackle. We had many scoring opportunities, hassling HIBS defence and holding the ball for long periods of time.

But sadly we couldn't finish off any of our opportunities and eventually we became tired and started making mistakes. That's when HIBS got on top again and got though 2 more times to make the score 4-0. Close to full time HIBS scored again through an unlucky own-goal. The final score was 5-0.

Scots played hard till the end but it was a very physical game and we needed more endurance. HIBS also had some big players and we got muscled off the ball a bit, although some skill from our two strikers left some of their defenders gob smacked.

All in all Scots played as a team and worked pretty well together for our second game. But we still need to improve on our first touch and being more aggressive in our tackling.

***Tom Withnall, Captain of Football***

## **2<sup>nd</sup> XI Football**

On Thursday 10 June the Scots 2<sup>nd</sup> XI played Hutt International Boys' School 2<sup>nd</sup> XI at HIBS. This was the first fixture we had played as a team. As the game started HIBS had most of the possession and soon got a breakaway goal then another from a couple of fast and skillful strikers. Jackson then scored a great goal from just outside the goal box. At half time we were down.

In the first half we were not playing to our full potential but in the second half we played better and had some more opportunities but the strong HIBS team was able to get two more goals. The final score was 4-1 to HIBS.

We need to work on getting our body behind the ball and getting our midfield back on defence to defend if needed.

Overall, it was great to have a fixture because the last one was rained off. Now we know some areas where we need to improve.

***Charlie Sladden, Captain 2<sup>nd</sup> XI***

## **Colts Football**

Colts football had their first fixture of 2010 against Hutt International Boys' School. We were confident and we were hoping to win. We won the toss and decided to start with kickoff. The match started with HIBS getting the first goal, we wanted to get one back but unfortunately we gave away two penalties for unlucky handballs. The half ended with Scots 5-0 down.

In the second half Scots played better but unfortunately we failed to score and HIBS scored 5 more goals. Boston had our only shot but it was intercepted. Overall Scots played well but we need to work on passing and tackling. We hope to win next time.

***Nathan Dowle 6GM***

## **1<sup>st</sup> Hockey XI**

Half time score 2-0 Scots

Full time score 2-0 Win Scots

Our second fixture was against Hutt International Boys' School. We had little time for an effective warm up due to a Western Zone Tournament running over time. Our aim for the game was to keep our new structure and to dominate and so control the ball. We started strongly and the pressure we placed on HIBS paid off with a goal from a well worked penalty corner. Jaylin made the strike on goal which was somewhat poached by Raphael! We then kept the pressure on with Kailin scoring our second goal.



In the second half we ran lots of substitutions to give the boys who had just run the Eastern Zones Cross Country a break. This resulted in a lack of coherence within our structure. Mr Dayal and Mr Nicholson worked to help get structure back in to our game. In the last quarter we gained dominance over HIBS with a number of strikes on goal. The final score remained at 2-0 to Scots.

**Nick Tweed, Captain of Hockey.**

**Junior Syndicate Swimming**

During Term 2, as part of the Junior Syndicate Physical Education programme, Years 1-3 boys were involved in weekly swimming lessons at Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre. We travelled there by bus every Tuesday morning for eight weeks. Boys were taught swimming and water safety skills in small groups with others of a similar ability.

The boys thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons and looked forward to them every week. The ‘splash pool’ was always a highlight for the boys either before or after their swimming lesson.

This term, I have been proud of my swimming progress. I can do freestyle, backstroke, ball float, breathing and arm circles.

**Daniel Hodge 3JP**

This term, I have learnt how to be safe and how to keep warm in the water. You cross your arms and legs together for two minutes. I had fun this term!

**Charlie Stapleton Stevens 3JP**

**Scots Inter - House Swimming Sports**

The annual Inter-House swimming sports were held on Friday 18 June at the Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre.

The day went extremely well, with both Championship and Non-Championship swimmers competing. The rivalry between the various Houses was strong, especially in the House Relays at the end of the meet. The Houses all sat together and the cheering for their year group teams was loud and energetic. McKelvie won the House Relays in Year 4, 5, 6 and 8, with Potatau winning the Year 7 Relay. In the Championship races, the competition was of a very high standard.



The following races were swum:

- 25m Freestyle
- 50m Freestyle
- 25m Backstroke
- 25m Breaststroke
- 25m Butterfly
- 100m Individual Medley

The overall champion and runner up swimmers in each age group were:

	<u><b>Champion</b></u>	<u><b>Runner-up</b></u>
Year 1	Harry Stew	not applicable
Year 2	Oliver Alderson	Joshua Turnball
Year 3	Charlie Stapleton Stevens	Elliott Phillips
Year 4	Fergus Bewley	Nico Galanakis
Year 5	Thomas Miller	Hugo Findlay
Year 6	Lewis Clareburt	Sebastian Yeoman
Year 7	Matthew Peterson	Harrison Hitchins
Year 8	Zephyr Mills	Jake Jamieson & Hudson Leone

The speed and skill of our top swimmers indicate that Scots Prep should perform very well in the Eastern and Wellington Zone competition. However, nothing can be taken for granted and our representative swimmers need to continue to train and prepare well for these upcoming events. On behalf of all swimmers, I would like to thank Mr Hamilton, staff and College Students for helping manage the day so successfully.

**Jake Jamieson - Head of Sport and Captain of Swimming**

## Life Education

On 2 June, our class, 5VK, had an interesting Life Education session with Mrs Ryan (yes formerly a teacher at Scots).



We mostly covered two subjects, the body system and the use of different drugs and alcohol.

It was fascinating to understand how much is actually going on in our bodies; from the circulatory system which transports blood, oxygen and all the nutrients around our body through arteries and veins, all instructed by the brain of course! The digestive system really grossed me out, with all those metres of intestines. I now understand why I get so puffed running after Ricky Kiddle, having studying the respiratory system. It's so important to look after our heart and lungs. It's also incredible to think they go 24 / 7 even when we are asleep (thank goodness)! Then we looked at the nervous system, it's the wiring of our body, it allows the brain to send instructions to make our bodies function.

Finally we talked about drugs and alcohol and if used the serious consequences and long term effects they can have

on our bodies, especially at our age as we are still growing and our brains are still developing.

Overall I found the Life Education session very interesting and informative. From now on I will try to take better care of my precious body. On behalf of the class I would like to thank Mrs Ryan for educating us and we look forward to the next session.

**Thomas Miller 5VK**

## Real Art Road Show



During the last week of Term Two the students in Years 3 to 8 were given the opportunity to visit "The Real Art Roadshow". This was in the form of a large expandable truck art gallery. The collection featured both renowned and emerging New Zealand artists, and crossed a variety of genres including painting, sculpture, photography, jewellery and ceramic art. The works have been purchased from the artists themselves as well as dealers and auctions. It has been put together with art students in mind and dovetails neatly into our art curriculum.

The Real Art Roadshow was everything we expected it to be, yet was full of the unexpected, with students finding works that challenged their perceptions or

simply appealed to their creative senses. Three works that were particularly popular with the Year Eight students were; Neil Fraser's "Deep Freeze", (2006, oil on canvas) where Fraser depicted a glacier in an avalanche of paint. Gregor Kregar's "Large Steel Life with Cars", (2002, Cast glass light box with steel) a work that appeared quite flat until you took a closer look! and a real favourite with all boys, Philip Trusttut's "Fireman", (2005, Acrylic on canvas) which depicted a giant legoman with fireman's hat, axe and extinguisher.

"The Real Art Roadshow" was a great experience for students and staff, bringing us all face to face with real NZ art – so different from seeing it all in books or on the internet.

**Mr Jonn Nicholson**

## EZ Cross Country

Finally after several postponements the Eastern Zone Cross Country event took place at Martin Luckie Park. The top six runners from Years 4 – 8 represented Scots College admirably with 22 of the 30 boys running their way into the Interzones competition.

**Year 4:** Cameron Cunningham 2<sup>nd</sup>, Nico Galanakis 3<sup>rd</sup>, Barney Braithwaite 4<sup>th</sup>, James St Clair 15<sup>th</sup>  
Reuben Fatua 16<sup>th</sup>

**Year 5:** Ricky Kiddle 1<sup>st</sup>, Finn Sherlock 2<sup>nd</sup>, Alec Fraser 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thomas Miller 4<sup>th</sup>, Hugh Findlay 5<sup>th</sup>,  
Daniel Strawbridge 15<sup>th</sup>

**Year 6:** Lewis Clareburt 2<sup>nd</sup>, Harry Wall 3<sup>rd</sup>, Charles Nota 13<sup>th</sup>, Martin Roberti 15<sup>th</sup>

**Year 7:** Oliver Wood 1<sup>st</sup>, Riley Karl 2<sup>nd</sup>, Isaac Patterson 3<sup>rd</sup>, Liam Sherlock 4<sup>th</sup>, Freddie Strauss 5<sup>th</sup>,  
Thomas Harding 6<sup>th</sup>, Joshua Highet Jones 10<sup>th</sup>

**Year 8:** James Preston 1<sup>st</sup>, Sam Chandler 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thomas Bingham 4<sup>th</sup>, Tom Sercombe 7<sup>th</sup>, Jordan Chin 10<sup>th</sup>, Nick Tweed 11<sup>th</sup>

Boys who were placed in the Top 10 went forward to the Wellington Interzone Championships held on Tuesday 15 June.

### **Inter-Zone Cross Country Results**

This year the Inter-Zone event was held at Happy Valley Park, the weather was surprisingly warm but somewhat muddy underfoot. The boys again competed superbly with a notable win to Oliver Wood in the Year 7 race. The sea of red shirts crossing in the first five places in this race was a sight to behold. We also gained second place in 4 of the 5 races. GO SCOTS!

**Year 4:** Cameron Cunningham 2<sup>nd</sup> Barney Braitwaite 5<sup>th</sup> Nico Galanakis 15<sup>th</sup>

**Year 5:** Ricky Kiddle 2<sup>nd</sup>, Finn Sherlock 6<sup>th</sup>, Alec Fraser 8<sup>th</sup>, Hugo Findlay 11<sup>th</sup>, Thomas Miller 12<sup>th</sup>

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**Year 7:** Oliver Wood 1<sup>st</sup>, Riley Karl 2<sup>nd</sup>, Liam Sherlock 3<sup>rd</sup>, Isaac Patterson 4<sup>th</sup>, Freddie Strauss 5<sup>th</sup>, Thomas Harding 14<sup>th</sup>, Joshua Hight-Jones 28<sup>th</sup>

**Year 8:** James Preston 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sam Chandler 4<sup>th</sup>, Tom Sercombe 15<sup>th</sup>, Jordan Chin 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Wellington Regional Cross Country Championships**

On Tuesday 29 June the Regional Cross Country competition was held at Waikanae. Scots had runners at every year level, which was a fantastic effort. Congratulations to all boys who competed and in particular those who finished in the Top 10 who will now go on to compete at the Nationals later in the year.

**Year 4:** Barney Braithwaite 17<sup>th</sup>

**Year 5:** Ricky Kiddle 7<sup>th</sup>, Alec Fraser 10<sup>th</sup>, Finn Sherlock 11<sup>th</sup>

**Year 6:** Lewis Clareburt 18<sup>th</sup>

**Year 7:** Oliver Wood 2<sup>nd</sup>, Riley Karl 3<sup>rd</sup>, Isaac Patterson 7<sup>th</sup>, Liam Sherlock 15<sup>th</sup>

**Year 8:** James Preston 6<sup>th</sup>

I would like to record our thanks to Mrs Laing, Ms Belworthy, Mrs Miller and in particular Mr Tattersall for their training sessions and helping the boys prepare for the event.

### **Inter-House Music**

During the final week of the term we held our Inter-House Music Competition. Again this competition was highly contested providing great entertainment for both boys and those parents who could attend. This year the Houses sang a set piece "Six Months in a Leaky Boat" as well as selecting a song from the ABBA Collection. Each House added their own touch whether it included changing words, movement on and off the stage or attempted choreography during their performance.

The adjudicator was impressed with each of the Houses announcing Macarthur House as the winners of the Inter-House Music trophy for 2010. Their rendition of "Waterloo" clinched the title.



### **Cookbook Sales**

The Prep School has taken up the challenge, with the appropriate prizes up for grabs as the incentive, to sell more cookbooks, where money raised will directly benefit them. To date we have sold over \$9,000 worth of cookbooks. A fantastic effort! The competition finishes at the end of Week 1, Term 3. Many thanks for your positive support.

### **Student Achievements**

Max Clifford: During Queen's Birthday weekend Max played in the Taylor Park Queen's Birthday Tennis Tournament. Max made the quarter finals of the singles and with Patrick Mitchell won the under 12 boys doubles. Max and Patrick were the number two seeds beating the number one seeds in the final.

### **Literacy Award Presentations**

Congratulations to the following boys who were presented with their Literacy Awards during Term 2:

Ruben Sara, Wayne Su, Joshua Turnbull (2TB); Logan Campbell, Oscar Masters, Stefan Millard, Elliott Phillips (3JP); Jacob Chapman (4GW); Riley Campbell, James Seidlin (5VK); Alec Fraser, Henry Levett (5HF); Kishan Ishwer, Tama Po Mitaera, Felix Ramsden (7PN)

### Student Movement:

Due to the construction of the new Creative and Performing Arts Centre, access to the Prep School is only via the Monorgan Road entrance.

**Buses:** Boys traveling by Bus will be dropped off in the College Car Park and will then walk up Monorgan Road to the Prep School entrance. At the conclusion of the school day Bus lines will be escorted by staff out the Prep School entrance down Monorgan road and in the main gates of the College to board their buses.

**Collection of students:** Can parents please take care when collecting their sons at the end of the school day.

1. Reduce speed if using the slipway.
2. Avoid parking on both sides of Monorgan Road as it reduces the Monorgan Road to a single lane.
3. Please refrain from parking on the reserve opposite the Prep School entrance.

All of the above will ensure the safe departure of our students at the end of the school day.

### Forthcoming Events: Term 3

#### Week 1

Monday 19 July		Classes resume for all (No 1's)
Monday 19 July	4.00 pm	King's School Teams arrive
Tuesday 20 July	1.00 pm	Fixture v King's – Hockey (NHS), Football and Rugby (Scots)
Wednesday 21 July	4.00pm	Years 1 – 3 Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 22 July	4.00pm	Years 1 – 3 Parent Teacher Interviews
Sunday 25 July		1 <sup>st</sup> Hockey, Football and Rugby depart for SI Tour

#### Week 2

#### South Island Tour – 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby, 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey and Football

Monday 26 July		Fixture v The Cathedral Grammar School (CCH)
Tuesday 27 July		Fixture v Waihi School
Wednesday 28 July		Fixture v Medbury School (CCH)

#### Week 3

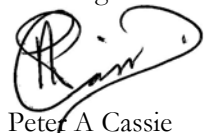
Monday 2 August	4.00pm	Yrs 4 – 8 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
Tuesday 3 August		ICAS English
Tuesday 3 August	4.00pm	Yrs 4 – 8 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
Wednesday 4 August	1.00pm	Shared Harmonies Matinee Concert – Town Hall
Wednesday 4 August	7.00pm	Shared Harmonies Evening Concert – Town Hall
Thursday 5 August		Westpac Maths
Thursday 5 August	1.00pm	Fixture v Wellesley (a)

### Term Four

In order for families to make appropriate arrangements, we advise that our annual Grandparents' Morning will be held prior to Labour Weekend, on **Tuesday 19 October**, Week 2 of Term 4. We look forward to welcoming our important and special visitors to Scots College Prep School on this day.

We look forward to your son's return on Monday 19 July bright-eyed and eager to start the new term which promises to be busy and productive.

Kind regards



Peter A Cassie  
Principal