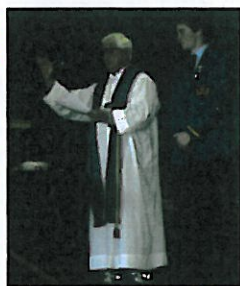
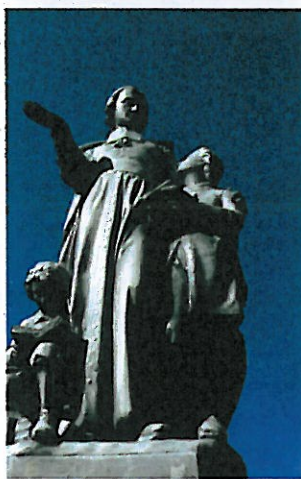
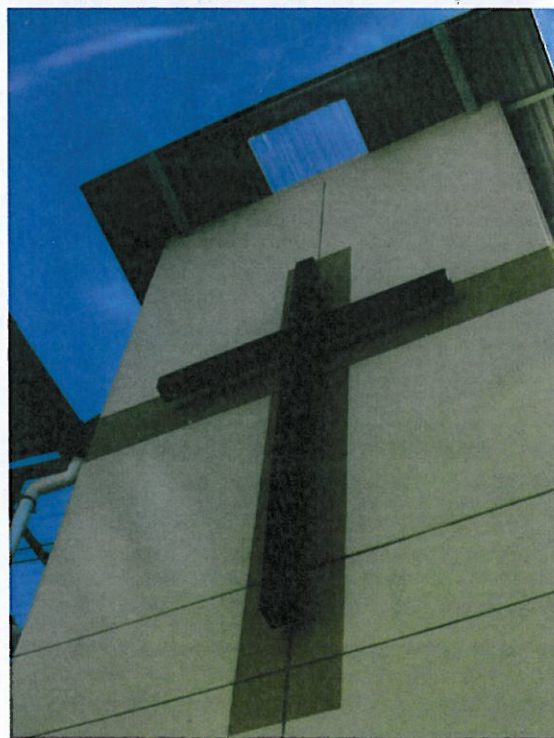
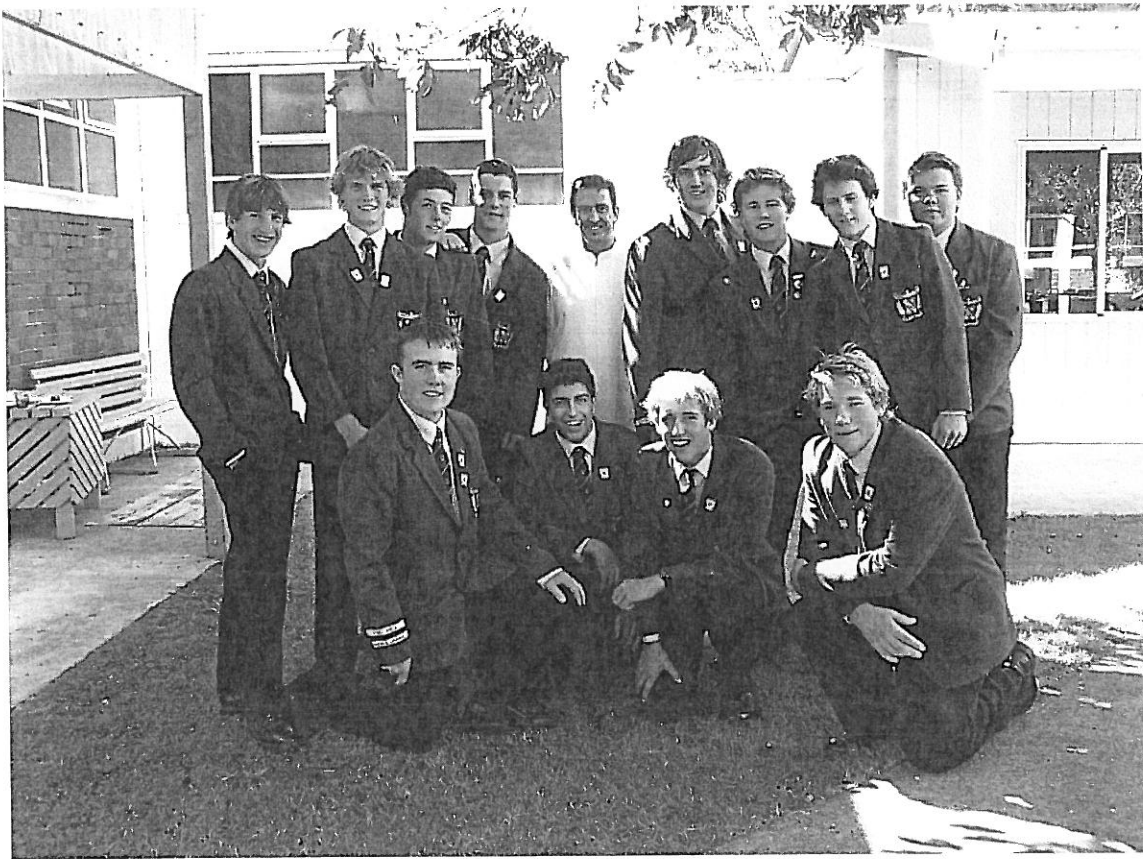
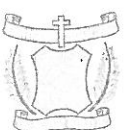


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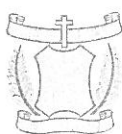


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Principal's Report - 2006



As we reflect on the year just past and look forward to the future, we can feel a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation for all the events and experiences of 2006. The "Cardinal, Blue and Gold" seeks to record the people and events that have given us the many fond memories we have enjoyed as a College community. The College magazine attempts to capture the pulse, the passion and the vitality of College life, our aspirations, struggles and triumphs. There is so much spirit in our young men, so much energy and talent yet to be harnessed. In the 2006 College magazine, we salute the hard work and dedication of our staff, the talent and commitment of all our students, especially the Class of 2006, and the support and co-operation of the wider College community.

Academic Achievement

Academically the year commenced with the news of the results of the 2005 National Certificate of Educational Achievement. Francis Douglas students maintained the improved levels of performance that have built up in recent years with the overall benchmark figures higher than the national and comparative decile averages. While there are some fluctuations from year to year there seems to be a relatively consistent picture of success for students at the College.

The achievements of the 2005 NCEA Level 3 class were a credit to students, whose hard work across the last three

years has borne fruit in unexpected abundance. 61.8% of our students who were part of the Year 13 cohort gained a Level 3 qualification (50.3% nationally). It is also a credit to their teachers, who have taught and guided them, supported and encouraged them throughout their time at the College.

77.5% of our students who were part of the Year 12 cohort gained a Level 2 qualification (55.5% nationally), and 74.5% of our students gained a Level 1 certificate, compared with a national average of 56.4%.

In less formal academic settings, the College has performed solidly. High Distinction and Distinction certificates have been obtained in international competitions in English, Science and Mathematics, including solid performances at the Fonterra Science and Technology Fair.

I salute all the teachers for their efforts with the boys, helping them to develop to the best of their ability.

Faith Development and Religious Education

The College ensured the continuing acquisition and reinforcement of positive values through all our programmes. The Religious Education classes in particular, continue to challenge the boys academically and spiritually. The College's Religious Education programme enables the boys to come to an appreciation and realisation of the importance of prayer and God in their lives as well as to reflect on various social, spiritual and moral issues. Most importantly, we celebrated God's love for us through regular prayer and the Eucharist.

We also reflected and prayed as a College community on many occasions such as the Prefects' Investiture and Commencement Mass, Ash Wednesday



and Holy Week, Founder's Day, Mission Action Day and the Year 13 Leavers' Mass.

Our College Youth Minister, Miss Veronica Fouhy, provided students with the opportunity to reflect on their life and experiences through participation in retreat days. It was extremely heartening to see the manner in which the boys entered into the spirit of these days.

We have been very fortunate to have as our College Chaplain, Father Joe O'Riordan, who has displayed tireless generosity and flexibility. I know students and teachers have appreciated his involvement in the life of the College.



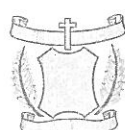
We must continue to present to our young people the relevance of God and encourage them to recognise the importance of faith in their daily lives, at the same time challenging them to uphold strong values to become men of faith, integrity and scholarship.

Co-curricular

Co-curricular activities feature strongly in the ethos and the organisation of the College. Success in the co-curricular activities can be seen in the range of activities offered, the participation rates by students, and the significant successes achieved in all fields.

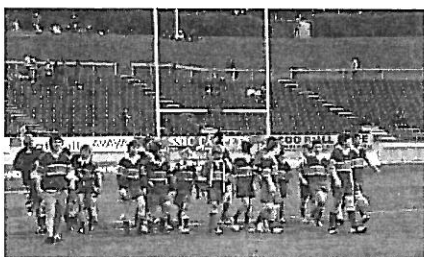
An extensive sporting programme in the College offers boys of all abilities the opportunity to participate in team sport. Francis Douglas Memorial College supports boys in developing their sporting skills through regular team practice sessions and involvement in weekend sport, where boys gain valuable lessons in perseverance, resilience and team spirit. In offering a successful sporting program, boys displaying sporting talents can participate at one of the highest levels available in schoolboy sport. Along with teachers, specialist coaches are employed in various fields to provide

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an additional professional dimension to the sporting life at the College

In many ways, 2006 has been a year of unparalleled success on the sports field. More than 130 students have gained selection in regional teams and 8 boys have gained selection in national age-group teams. It is easy to focus on such tangible successes as the 1st XV's third consecutive victory in the Taranaki Rugby Union Under 20 Competition, our Intermediate Rugby team's victory in the Linkhorn Cup or the many outstanding individual results in regional and national championships. However, it is equally important to focus on the hundreds of other FDMC sportsmen who turn out loyally week after week in lower grades to represent their school with pride.



The inaugural Sportsmen's Dinner was held on Saturday 28th October at the New Plymouth Club. 250 staff, students, parents and coaches attended this event. Mr Jed Rowlands, coach of the New Zealand women's Rugby team, was Guest-of-Honour. He presented certificates and awards to various teams and individuals. Nathan Coombes was named as Sportsman of the Year, the 1st XV Rugby team was named as the Team of the Year and Connor Landrigan was recognised for his contribution to College sport.

Culturally, the College is stronger than ever in an increasing and diverse range of activities.

It has been particularly pleasing to see the re-emergence of choral music under the professional and enthusiastic leadership of Ms Jo Suren, teacher-in-charge of Music and Mrs Jeanette Hasell.

'Fusion', the College's unconventional orchestra, performed in a combined orchestra at the Hamilton Festival, the Contemporary Combo performed



admirably at the Taranaki Jazz Club and "Da Boyz" Junior Choir, accompanied by senior musicians, performed at the New Plymouth Schools' Music Festival. Six bands entered the Taranaki heats of the 2006 Rockquest, three made the finals, and one band, 'Ruin', was selected to perform at the National Rockquest final.

The Kapa Haka group has performed with pride, commitment and professionalism on a number of occasions and saw the first performances of a College haka.

The O'Shea Shield team performed with skill and enthusiasm, winning the Debating, Impromptu Speech and Junior Prepared Speech sections of the competition.



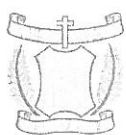
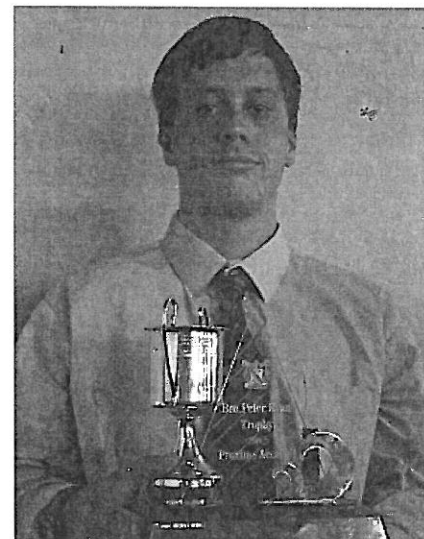
Boarding School

Francis Douglas was set up to provide a Catholic education for boys in Taranaki; to that end the boarding school is integral to the College. There is also a real opportunity to build a strong Catholic community where the practices and programmes helping to develop these young men reflect Gospel values. A Community of De La Salle Brothers ran the boarding school in the past. 2006 saw a significant change in the overall governance of the boarding school with its incorporation as a company of limited liability. The De La Salle Brothers remain the proprietors but have given guardianship of the Hostel to a group of dedicated people who form the Board of Directors and staff of the Hostel. The boarding school was also given a new

name – La Salle House – to distinguish it from the College and to reinforce its identity as an important and continuing part of the Lasallian ministry in New Zealand. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Mary Lawn, Chairperson and the directors of the La Salle House Limited Hostel Board, for their dedication and support of all things pertaining to the governance of the Hostel. We thank them for their unselfish service, loyalty and commitment to the College.

48th Speech and Graduation Day

The 48th Speech and Graduation Day was a significant occasion for our Year 13 class. On this special occasion, we gave due recognition and prominence to our graduation students who have given so much to the College during their years here. Head Boy, Shaun Butler was named as Dux of the College, and Michael Hobbs as Proxime Accessit.



Capital Development

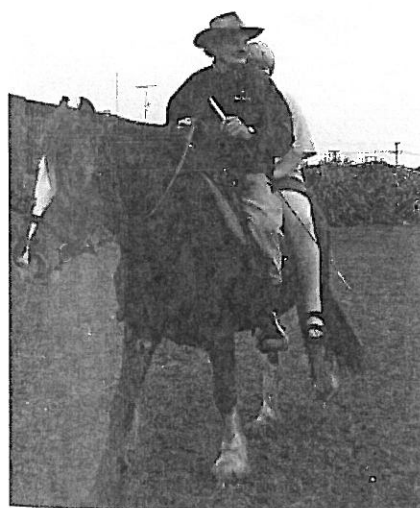


The facilities of the College continue to be improved. The long-awaited Design and Technology Building was completed and officially opened by Brother Ambrose Payne, Provincial. The former woodwork and graphics rooms have been refurbished to provide a music room, a physics laboratory and a general purpose classroom.

Farewell



College Chaplain, Father Joe O'Riordan, retired to Ireland in September after almost six years of dedicated service as College Chaplain. He joined the College community in 2001, having spent almost thirty-five years as a missionary priest in Ecuador. Father Joe had a caring and warm heart. He ministered to the Brothers, staff and students of the College



in so many ways, as priest, as pastor, as counsellor and friend, and appeared to have the capacity to be "all things to all people". He will be greatly missed.

Brother William Harnett joined the Brothers' community at New Plymouth in 1965 and returned to spend an extended period of time with his family in October, having spent almost 40 years at the College. During his many years at the College, Brother Will was many things to many people; teacher, Hostel Master, farmer and Master of Horses, but most of all, Brother Will was BROTHER to all with whom he came in contact.

Mr Neil McLean has retired after eight years of dedicated service in the College as a History teacher. He joined the staff in 1999. Neil consistently guided and encouraged his students to achieve their best both inside and outside the classroom.

Miss Veronica Fouhy joined the staff at the beginning of 2006 as Youth Minister, and left in July to complete her teacher training at Victoria University. She is warm, kind and humorous. She makes you feel at ease with her and is always very approachable.

Each of these people has left a mark on the school and the College community is grateful to each of them for the contribution they made to the life of our school. We thank them for their dedication and commitment.

Thank You

For my own part, I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Chris Sole, Chairman, and members of the College Board of Trustees for their strong support and dedication to Francis Douglas Memorial College. I thank them for their unselfish service, loyalty and commitment to the College.

I also extend my thanks to The Parents' Association, which has held monthly committee meetings and has organised a number of major fundraisers during the course of the year. Mr Vince Naus, chairperson, has led the group ably. We are grateful for the continued support that has been given to the school's Information Technology development,

and a new playground development for the Intermediate Department.

I wish to commend the dedication, commitment, professionalism and quality of care that characterises the staffs of both the College and the Hostel. I pay special tribute to all the teachers, the senior management, the Heads of Department and teachers-in-charge, Deans, Resident supervisors, secretarial, finance and office staff, domestic, grounds and property staff who have worked together to help Francis Douglas Memorial College and La Salle House Hostel to continue to improve, develop and achieve its objectives.



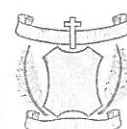
The prefects and Year 13, led by Shaun Butler, Head Boy of the College, lead the school by what they did, not necessarily what they said. They have done themselves proud and been superb ambassadors for our school.

I also wish to thank the many parents who have supported their sons in their education by being there for them. Your strong interest and support, your regular presence at many College events, celebrations and parent-teacher evenings throughout the year make a definite and strong statement to your son, of your interest and commitment to his education and future.

We thank God for these wonderful people and the many blessings given to us. We pray that God will continue to bless us and guide us as we continue in our educative mission to touch the hearts of our young men so that they can develop into men of faith, integrity and scholarship, becoming men for others.

Christo Duce!

Brother Peter Ryan, FSC
Principal



Principal's Report

Board of Trustees

2006 is the final year of this term of the Board of Trustees with elections in the new year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow board members for their contributions throughout the year and indeed this term of the board. We are very fortunate to have quality representation from the De La Salle brothers through Brothers Peter Ryan, Pat Lynch and Steve Hogan who collectively have a wealth of information and experience in the management of schools such as ours.

This year has seen the opening of the St Miguel Technology block, being the fruition of many years of planning and co-ordination so that we may have this valuable teaching resource. I remember back to the 1970's when I was at the College and the offerings for technology was essentially wood-work with Brendon O'Neil under the gymnasium, while music was taught out of a small classroom next to the boarders' dining room. It is great to see the vast improvement in the facilities we now have on offer!

Other new resources for the College this year include a wireless network giving 99% coverage of the campus, enabling teachers to access the Internet and LAN wherever they are working. In addition a number of Smartboards have been purchased. These promise to revolutionise the way our children are taught with a far more graphical interface with the students and connection to the internet. This in itself raises challenges in so far as while it is great to have the latest technology, we also have to have the teachers capable of getting the most out of it. To this end I believe we are very fortunate in that we have secured Ministry of Education funding to form an IT cluster group with New Plymouth Boys' High School. The joint application by NPBHS and ourselves is unique in a number of ways in so far as we have a State School joining with a Private Integrated School, both of which could be said to be competing in the marketplace for students. Education can surpass competition. This funding of an IT Cluster Group will deliver a dedicated resource to review our IT strategy and implement targeted training of teachers

so that they may impart their new-found skills onto students. The funding comes at a very opportune time in terms of the development of the Schools IT infrastructure and delivery mechanisms.

This year also sees the end of an era at the College with the well-earned retirement of Bro William Harnett (affectionately known as Chinny among many other such pseudonyms). He has been instrumental in developing the Agricultural resources of the College and maintaining the farm over many years. His instant recollection of past pupils and the history of the College will be sorely missed. We wish him well for his time back in Kaikoura on the family farm.

The College can be most pleased with the results being achieved on the academic front, with our results being better than most schools of a similar size and decile ranking not only in Taranaki but also in New Zealand. Again while our results are good, there is still plenty of room for improvement.

Board of Trustees



Board of Trustees 2006

FROM LEFT:

Br Peter Ryan, Br Steve Hogan, Seamus Doyle, Jenny Dobson, Judy Hau, Chris Sole (Chairman), Janet Fleming, Br Pat Lynch, Carole Tipler, Peter Siffleet, Christine Alexander

ABSENT:

Kevin Murphy



I would also note that the School Curriculum is currently under review by the MOE, being the first time in a number of years and it will be interesting to see what new initiatives come out of this. Also under review is school funding, however I cannot see any wholesale changes likely from this review, more just a tweaking in the current formulae with maybe more funding for technology, consequently adequate funding of the College is likely to remain an issue for the foreseeable future.

is most appreciative of the work put in by all parents and supporters of the college.

The College is well served by the calibre of the people on the Board and I thank all board members for their valued contribution and support during the year.

Chris Sole
Board of Trustees Chairman

On the sporting and cultural front we have had another great year with too many achievements to be acknowledged in this report. They are evident throughout this magazine. I was fortunate to attend the inaugural Sports Awards Dinner held at the New Plymouth Club. This was a great initiative and hopefully the forerunner of many more similar events in the future. The College also continues to grow in strength in its cultural aspects, encompassing music and the arts.

Student Representative on the Board of Trustees

The FDMC board plans strategies to help make this school into the best one possible. As student representative I learnt a lot about how to conduct formal meetings and how the school runs. You are also privy to sensitive information and it was hard work keeping all the school's secrets however I managed to do so. You learn a lot as a student rep and I would recommend that if you are thinking about it, that you apply next year. A big thank you to all the board members for making me welcome and for tolerating my naivety. I hope my contributions were worthwhile and that the success of the college and its board continues long into the future. I wish Amrit Singh and the rest of the board the best of luck for 2007.

Regards,
Seamus Doyle

These successes do not happen without hard work on the part of Principal, the staff and those parents and others who give freely of their time and talents in whatever manner they choose to participate. Our Principal has been invited by the De La Salle Brothers to attend formal training in Rome, which will see him away from the College from November 2006 until April 2007. During this time many of his duties have been delegated to staff and I am confident that this will not cause too many problems, given the calibre of the staff we have. We wish Br Peter all the best for his sabbatical. I am sure he will come back invigorated and with many new ideas to implement in the College, as he intends visiting quite a number of internationally acclaimed schools on his journey.

At Francis Douglas Memorial College we are truly blessed with the support of parents and indeed the work undertaken by our PTA. The new sound system in the gymnasium being evidence of this, and a further project to be completed over the coming Christmas holidays is an adventure playground for our junior school, to be located adjacent to the swimming pool. There are always many more projects than funds available and the board

Board of Trustees



PTA Report 2006

This year started with a most enjoyable Wine and Cheese evening where parents new to the College had the opportunity to meet teachers and PTA members in a social environment.

The first big project for the PTA each year is the organising and running of the annual school gala. This year's gala was held on a windy but fine day, with a very large attendance of school families and friends. A good day was had by all, resulting in over \$20,000.00 being raised. A fantastic effort by everyone involved.

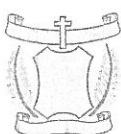
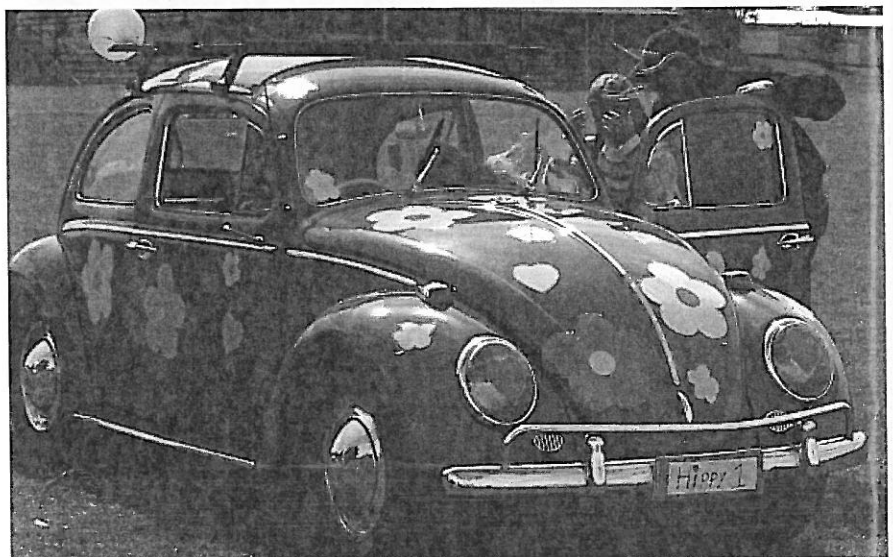
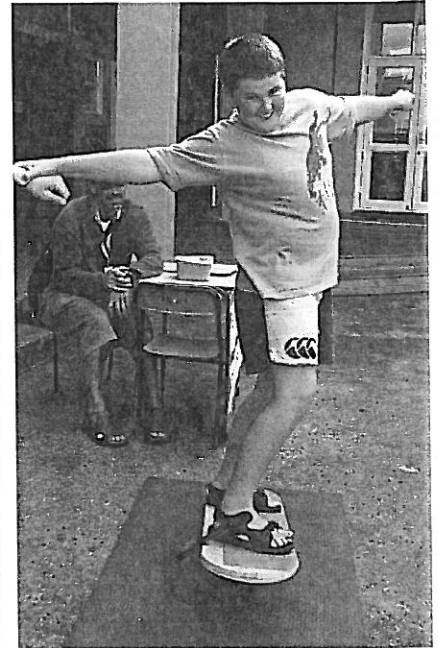
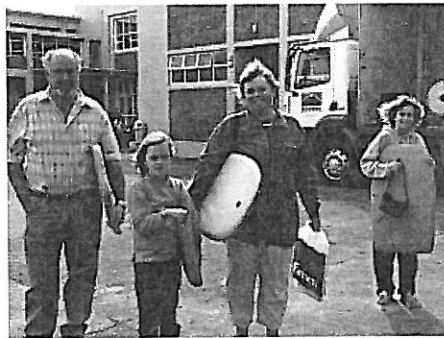
The second fundraiser for the year was a school raffle with three fantastic prizes up for grabs. Thanks to all the parents and boys for their effort in selling raffle tickets and the vertical forms for helping to get the sold raffle books back to the College. This raffle raised just over \$13,000.00, proving to be another important fundraiser for the PTA.

This year a large donation was made towards the new Technology and Design Block refurbishing and a second donation will be made early in the new year for the Challenge Playground for the intermediate students.

The PTA also runs the second hand side of the uniform shop, which continues to provide a service and turn over a small profit, with a successful sale week in January bringing in \$1378.00. Many thanks to all the parents who helped during this hectic week. Donations of clean, used uniforms in good condition are always appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people involved in the PTA and fund raising projects for without your help they would not be the success they have been, so once again, thank you.

Vince Naus
PTA President 2006



College Staff 2006



Staff Photo 2006

- Row 7:** Mr Russell Cleaver, Mr Tim Stuck, Mr Taare Ruakere, Mr Mike Crow, Mr Graham Blanks, Mr Mark Wales, Mr Bryce Koch, Mr Tony Susans
- Row 6:** Mr Jan Meyer, Mr Paul Drury, Mr Peter Smith, Mr Mike Ingram, Mr Steve Simpson, Mr Neil McLean, Mr Chris Rata, Mr Neil Imrie
- Row 5:** Mr Kieran O'Neill, Mr John Neeson, Mrs Jeanette Hasell, Ms Carol Land, Miss Veronica Fouhy, Mrs Jean Reed, Mrs Michelle Stevenson, Mrs Elizabeth Barrientos, Mrs Ruth Morrison-MacNicol
- Row 4:** Mrs Lynda West, Mrs Jeanne Marshall, Mrs Diana Blair, Mrs Lauren O'Reilly, Ms Chevonne Hendrickse, Mrs Jane Aitken Connolly, Mr Wayne Kibby, Mrs Brenda Walsh, Ms Jacqui Maclean, Mr Graeme Mustchin
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- Absent:** Mr Tim Weston, Mr Peter Ingram

F.D.M.C Staff



Senior Administration

Brother Peter Ryan	FSC, MEd, Grad Dip Arts, Dip Teach	Principal
Mr Chris Moller	BEd, DipTeach	Deputy Principal (Welfare & Management)
Mr Martin Dravitzki	BSc	Deputy Principal (Curriculum)
Mrs Margaret Milne	Dip Teach, Dip Rdg	Assistant Principal

Curriculum Forum and Heads of Department

Mrs Jane Aitken Connolly	BA, DipArt Ed, TTC	Arts
Mr Graham Blanks	BA, Dip Teach	Mathematics
Mr Richard Doherty	MEd (Hons), Dip Ed	Junior School Curriculum Co-ordinator
Ms Carol Land	MCouns, BEd, Grad Cert Career Dev, DipTchg, MNZAC, CPANZ.	Careers & Guidance Counsellor
Mr Ross MacNicol	BA, BTP, Dip Teach	Social Studies
Mr Richard Marris	MA (Hons), LTCL, AIRMT, DipTeach	Curriculum Co-ordinator / HoD English & Languages
Mr Jan Meyer	THED, Dip Prod Management	Technology
Mr Graeme Mustchin	MEd Admin (Hons), BA, Dip Arts (Rel Stud), Dip Pub Speaking, Dip Teach, CFLE	Director of Religious Studies
Mr Taare Ruakere	BSc (Hons), Dip Teach	Maori
Mrs Colleen Severinsen	BEd, PhysEd, Dip Teach	Science
Mr Steve Simpson		Physical Education & Health

Deans

Ms Christine Alexander	BA, Dip Teach	Years 7 and 8 & HoD Special Needs
Mrs Bronwyn Donaldson	BSc, TTC, Dip Comp Ed	Year 9
Mrs Estelle Meyer	THED, BEd	Year 10
Mrs Sjaane Simpson	BEd, DipTeach, CFLD	Year 11
Mrs Ruth Marris	MA (Hons), Dip Teach	Year 12
Mrs Margaret Milne	Dip Teach, Dip Rdg	Year 13
Mr Ian Russ		Dean of Boarding

Teaching Staff

Mrs Elizabeth Barrientos	Primary Cert	Spanish
Mr Russell Cleaver	Dip Teach, NZCB	Mathematics
Mrs Joan Coles	TTC, ATCL	Religious Education, Social Studies
Mr Peter Costello	BA, PG Dip Guid/Couns, CFLE, TTC	Religious Education, Mathematics
Mr Brian Coulthard	BA, TTC	Physics, Science
Mr Paul Coulton	BEd, Dip Teach	Technology, Science
Mr Michael Crow	BEd, Dip Teach, TTC, H.DipTeach	Science, Health
Mrs Tina Dalliston	BBS, Dip Teach	English, Tourism
Mr Paul Drury	BAG Com, Dip Ag, Dip FMgt, DipTeach	Agriculture, Horticulture
Mrs Jeanette Hasell	LTCL, ATCL, TTC	Music
Ms Chevonne Hendrickse	BCom, PHED	Accounting, Economics
Mr Neil Imrie	BEd, Dip Teach	Homeroom
Mr Michael Ingram	Dip Teach BBus, NZCE (Mech), AdvTC (Auto)	Religious Education, Technology, Economics
Mr Peter Ingram		Physical Education, Health
Mr Wayne Kibby	BA, Dip Ed Stud, Dip Teach	Social Studies, English
Mr Bryce Koch	BEd, Dip Teach	Homeroom, Art
Ms Danielle Manu	BSocSc, Dip Tchg	Homeroom, English, Religious Education
Mrs Jeanne Marshall	MSc, BEd	Science, Biology
Mr Neil McLean	BA (Hons), Dip Teach	History
Mrs Ruth Morrison-MacNicol	DipTeach	English, Art
Mr John Neeson	BEd, Dip Teach	Mathematics



Mr Kieren O'Neill	BMS, Dip Teach	Mathematics, Religious Education
Mrs Lauren O'Reilly	MEd, BEd, Dip Teach	English, CPP
Mr Chris Rata	BEd, Dip Teach, TTC	Science, Mathematics
Mr Peter Smith	Dip PE, Dip Teach (Dist), Dip Comp Ed Dist	Computing
Br Peter Smyth	Dip PE, Dip Teach (Dist), Dip Comp Ed (Dist)	Mathematics, Religious Education, Specialist Classroom Teacher
Mr Tim Stuck	BPhEd, Dip Teach	Physical Education, Health
Miss Joanna Suren		Music
Mr Tony Susans	Trade Cert Carp, NDCM, Dip Teach	Technology, Graphics
Mrs Robyn Wackrow	BTeach & Learning	English
Mr Mark Wales	BSc, Dip Teach	Geography, Social Studies, Homeroom
Mr Tim Weston	BPhEd	Physical Education, Health
Ms Renée Woollaston	MA, DipTeach	English

Teacher Aides

Mrs Gaye Bolstad	Teacher Aide
Ms Christel Chapman	Careers Assistant, Teacher Aide
Mrs Mary Reive	Teacher Aide
Mrs Michelle Stevenson	Teacher Aide
Mrs Brenda Walsh	Teacher Aide

Administration and Support Staff

Mrs Diana Blair	Cert. BusStuds	Business Manager
Mrs Marie Cocksedge		Administration Assistant/ Stationery room
Mrs Maree Fleming		College Registrar
Ms Veronica Fouhy		Youth Minister
Mrs Tess Gaffney		Archivist
Mr John George		Sports Co-ordinator
Mrs Karen Gray		College Receptionist / Uniform Shop
Brother William Harnett		Farm Manager
Mrs Karen Maclean	TCB	College Receptionist
Ms Jacqui Maclean		Lab Technician
Mrs Vivienne McGregor		Principal's Secretary
Mrs Lauren O'Reilly	MEd, BEd, Dip Teach	CPP Co-ordinator, Careers
Fr Joe O'Riordan	FSC	College Chaplain
Mrs Jean Reed	NZ Cert Lib St	Librarian
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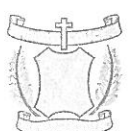
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Mr Andy Cowie	Hostel Supervisor
Mr Alastair Kalin	Hostel Supervisor
Mrs Sandra Kelsen	Matron
Mr Ian Russ	Dean of Boarders
Mr Mark Walsh	Hostel Supervisor

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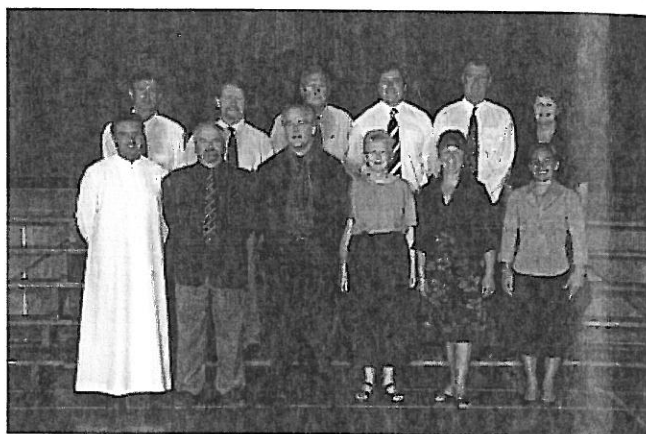
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Curriculum Forum

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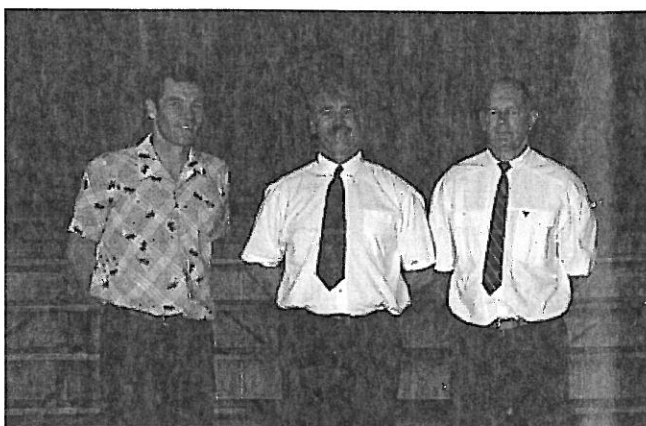
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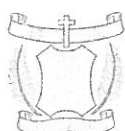
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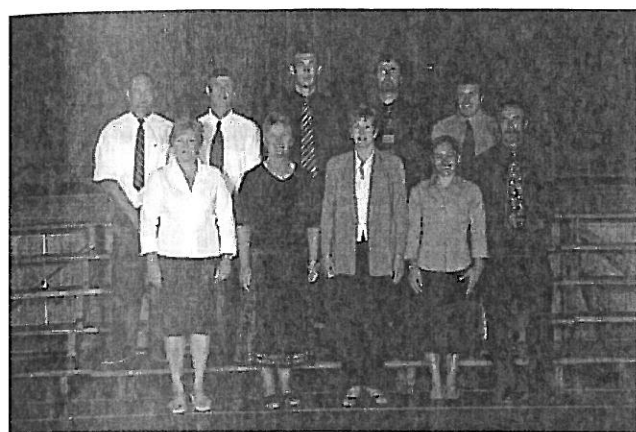
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Information Technology

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Intermediate Department

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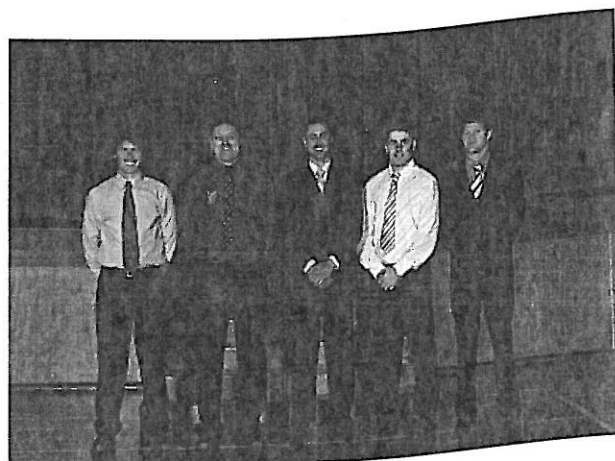
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Performing and Visual Arts

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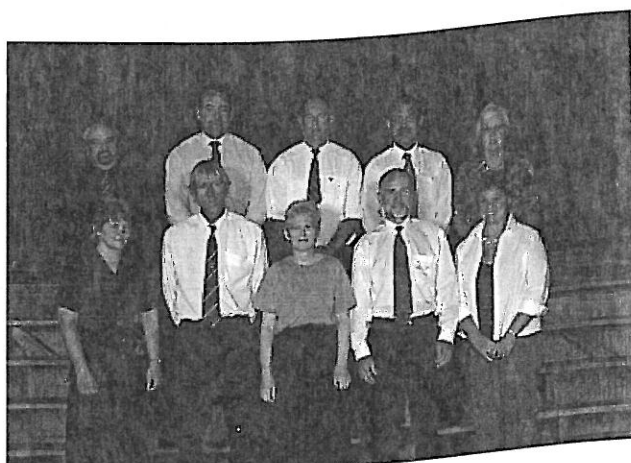
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Religious Education

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Science Department

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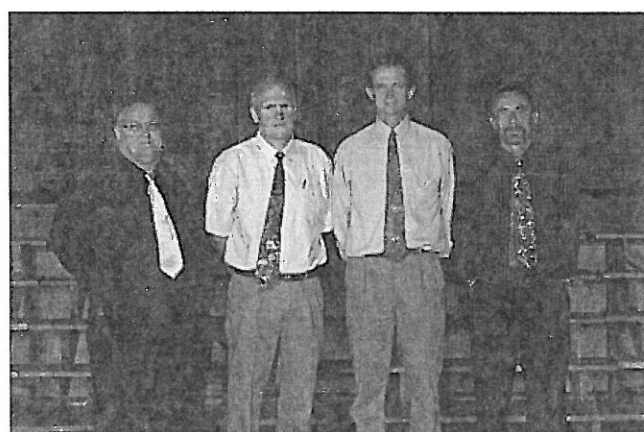
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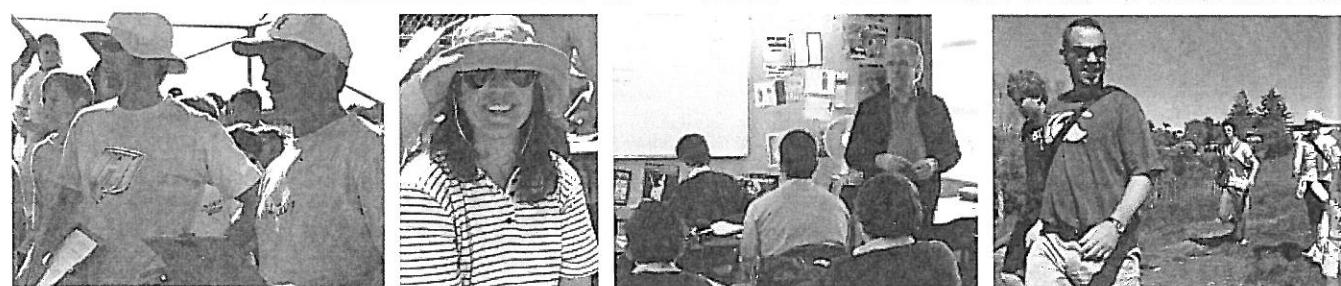
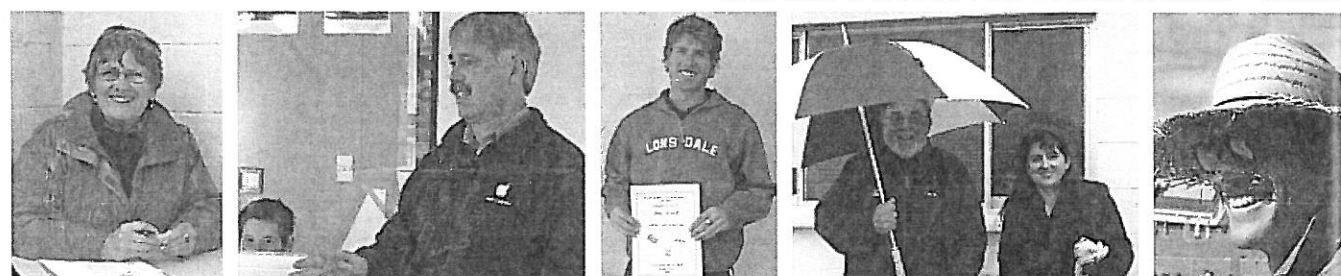
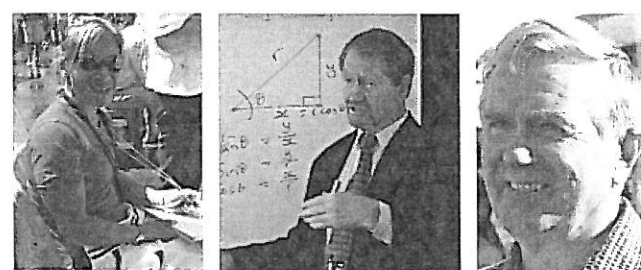
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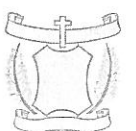
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Colours Awards 2006

On 31 July in Term 3 and 30 October in Term 4 College Colours were presented to students who had been ambassadors for the college and role models for other students in the fields of Sport, Academics, Culture and Service.

On both occasions ex-students of the college were guest speakers. Cory Avison and Martin Quicke have both followed passions which were recognised and nurtured during their time at Francis Douglas.

Colours in recognition of Excellence were presented to:

Academic:

Shaun Butler, Isaac Trevis, Martin Barrientos, Seamus Doyle, Greg Taylor, William Coulton, Lachlan Whelan, Joshua Lucas

Culture:

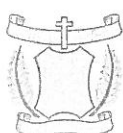
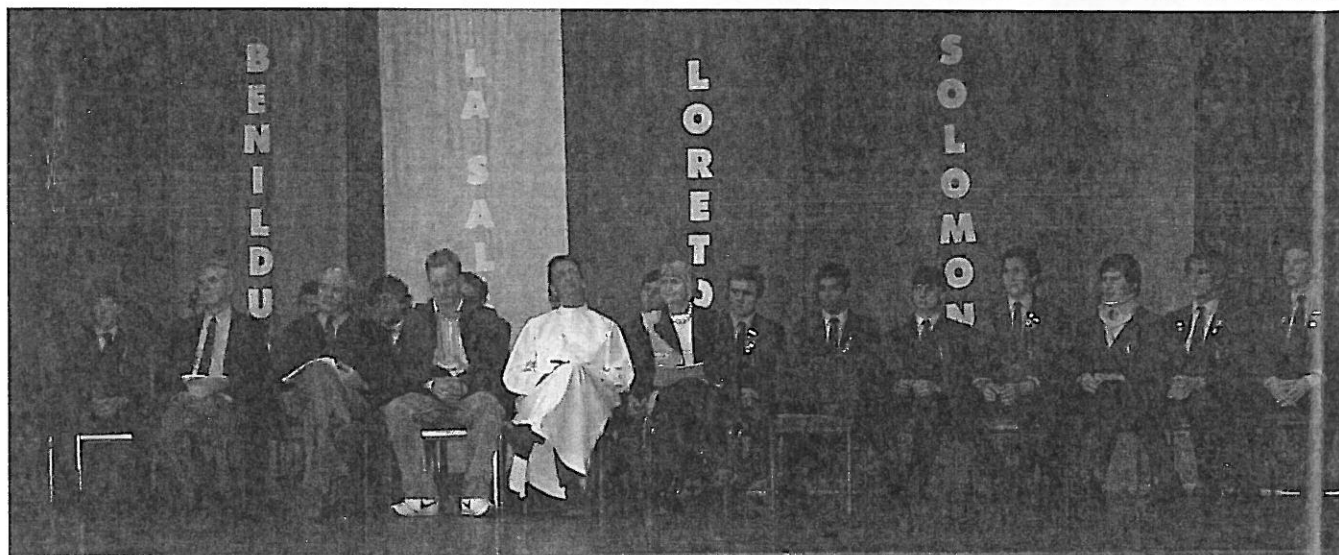
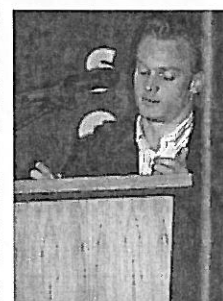
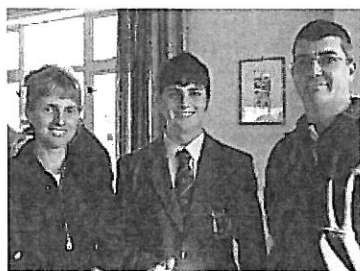
Isaac Trevis, Jamie Barrett

Service:

Shaun Butler, Jamie Barrett

Sport:

Zac Wills, Darryl McDavitt, Brent Stevenson, Joshua Barrett, Nathan Coombes



In Gratitude: Mrs Tess Gaffney (26.03.1926 - 02.01.2007)

On Monday 24 July, the College community, students, staff, Brothers, Old Boys and friends gathered in the College gym to recognise the service to the College of Mrs Tess Gaffney. We were joined by members of Mrs Gaffney's family as well as 24 old boys who travelled from all parts of the country to recognise and thank an amazing lady.

Mrs Gaffney joined the College in 1970 as the Librarian. Brother Peter Bray, Principal (1979-1990) wrote that Mrs Gaffney "brought to that task (Librarian) a commitment and excitement that ensured that the students were able to access the very best material she could find. Underneath all the things she did in getting books, in keeping books and providing opportunities for students was a deep respect and care for the boys. This was displayed in very practical ways - she would follow through on what she had promised, she would respond to students who were having a hard time and would stand up for those who were finding the going tough." Brother Bill Firman, Principal 1998-2002 added, "With boys, Mrs Gaffney was always caring and helpful, gentle yet firm, sympathetic yet expecting achievement."

In addition to her wonderful work in the library, Mrs Gaffney was passionate about the O'Shea Shield. She would put hours of her time into preparing the students who would represent the College and was very excited for them when they did well and very supportive of them when they did not. This was again a shining example of Gospel values in practice.

It was in 1976 that sadly one of Mrs

Gaffney's son's, Mark, a Year 10 student at the College died of a brain tumour. Amongst his belongings were found half a dozen newspaper clippings relating to events at the College. These small clippings of Mark's became the impetus for Mrs Gaffney to set up and maintain the College archives, a task she continues, with extraordinary devotion, to do today. As Brother Bill says, "she wanted to be sure that every student and staff member who would ever come to Francis Douglas Memorial College would understand the history, tradition and ethos that makes this place the great College it is today."

The College salutes Mrs Gaffney as a woman who made a great and generous contribution to Francis Douglas Memorial College for 36 years. She continues to be an example of the best values and principles a person can display.

P.S. Tess sadly passed away on the 2nd January 2007.

Archives 2006

Shelving donated by Methanex under the guidance of Stephen Tubby at the end of 2005 has made a very busy year in the College archives during 2006. This has not been done without the help of volunteers. Linda Crowe gives of her time on Monday mornings going through boxes of memorabilia collected over the years, placing items into an orderly system. We now have "Old Boys" under their chosen careers, e.g. Arts, Farming, Sport, Science, etc. Linda is even getting

ready for the College's 50th Jubilee year in 2009. She is also responsible for the display board at the top of the stairs, close to the Archives room. Brendan Gaffney gave time when visiting his family in New Plymouth. He put us in order and was able to identify and write the names on all the photograph albums. I very much appreciated his help in lifting boxed uniforms throughout the ages to store them on the top shelves, leaving the lower shelves empty (but soon to fill up).

There are many college magazines from early years here in Archives and we would like anyone who is interested to feel free to come in and have a look around. You would be surprised at just what is in this little room, including most programmes from musicals and plays put on over the years.

May I express my gratitude for all the help I have received, those interesting articles I find on my desk, and the out-of-towners who ring and want to know if the College would be interested in Father Francis Douglas memorabilia. With that support, Francis Douglas Memorial College can only go from strength to strength.

May I conclude this report by again thanking our volunteers, for without them there would be no archives - and most probably no weeds in my garden. And thank you again to Stephen Tubby.

Tess Gaffney
Archivist (Voluntary) - 1976-2006



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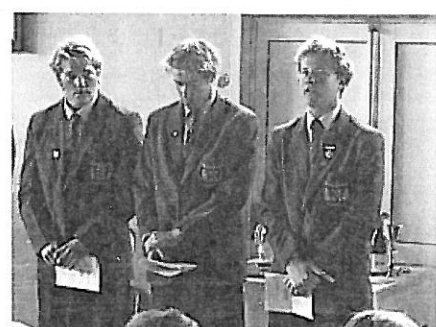
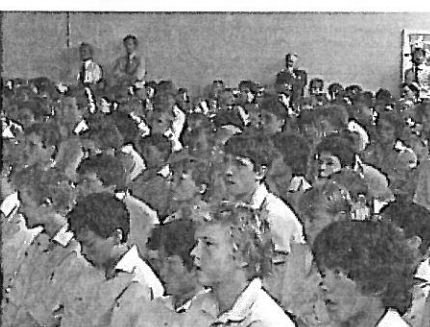
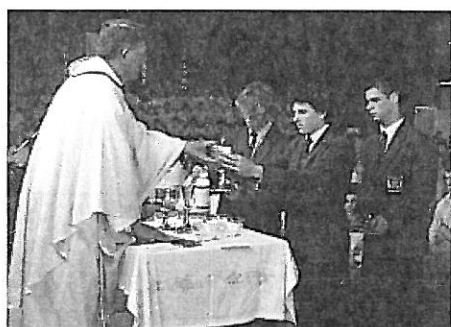
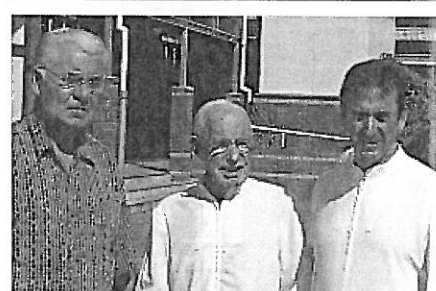
Prefects' Investiture & Mass

On Wednesday 22 February the student body, parents and the wider College community gathered for the Mass to celebrate the investiture of the 2006 College Leaders. Father Tom Lawn was the celebrant and it was good to see so many parents and families of our leaders at this Mass and the morning tea to follow.

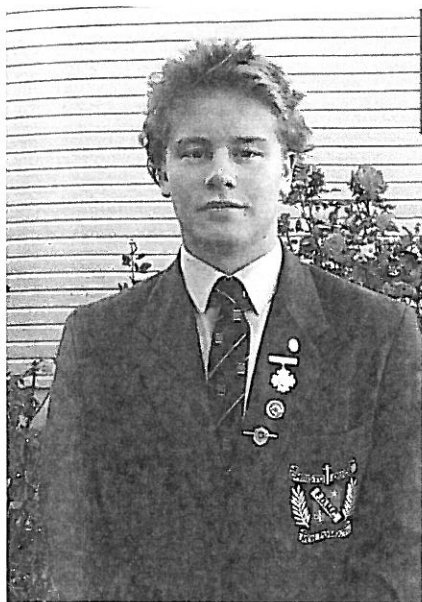
As always this was a joyous occasion, as to be made a Prefect is an honour that recognises leadership qualities in these young men.

Our Prefects for 2006 were:

Shaun Butler	Head Boy
Greg Taylor	Deputy Head Boy
Jamie Barrett	Cultural Captain
Brent Stevenson	Sports Captain/Head Boarder
Brendon Walsh	Deputy Head Boarder/ Benildus House Captain
Seamus Doyle	La Salle House Captain / BoT Representative
David Freeman	Solomon House Captain
Alex Nicholas	Loreto House Captain
Matthew Hawkes	Prefect
Martin Barrientos	Prefect
Isaac Trevis	Prefect
Travis Graham	Prefect



Head Boy's Report



Recently while reading the daily notices in assembly, I came across one particular message that happened to catch my eye. The notice was concerning the selection of prefects for 2007. This made me think about how far my final year at Francis Douglas Memorial College had progressed, and where all the time had gone. It is an interesting human trait to worry so much about time, despite having no control over it. The old adage tells us "Time waits for no man", and it is undoubtedly in my final year at the College that I have learnt just how accurate this statement is.

It has been an honour to end my education on such a note, as College Head Boy for 2006. I never imagined that I would be given the chance to walk in the footsteps of the leaders that I looked at with awe in my first year - those that decorate the College Honours Board today. I cannot thank you enough for giving me the opportunity to live out the most challenging, exciting and fulfilling experience of my life. I am honoured to be a part of the College community and I will treasure my memories of the last seven years for the rest of my life.

Perhaps the one thing that has made me so proud to say I attended Francis Douglas is the amount of spirit that flows through the gates and hallways of the College. This spirit can be seen whenever a student puts on the college crest or sings the college song. It can be seen in the supporters' crew braving the wind

and rain dressed only in stubbies, socks and college-coloured paint. This spirit is the life force of our College, and it is something shared by all those who have passed through its doors.

While this spirit has remained embedded in the school over my seven years, there is one aspect of the College that seems to be constantly being updated or extended - our facilities and classrooms. In August the new St Miguel Design and Technology Centre was officially opened. This technology block is a great benefit to the College and will add to students' drive for future academic success. 2006 also saw change of another kind, with the emergence of the new school Haka. The Haka was devised by Mr Ruakere in consultation with the Kapa Haka group. It makes reference to our geographical and coastal positions, and to Mount Taranaki. It alludes to our forefathers and also the religious philosophies that underpin our educational system at the College. The new Haka was performed throughout the year and it will undoubtedly contribute to the already strong sense of culture at Francis Douglas in years to come.

Francis Douglas Memorial College has widespread eminence as a force to be reckoned with in the sporting arena. The achievements of our sportsmen in 2006 undeniably lived up to this reputation. The cricket, rugby, hockey and basketball teams throughout all age groups showed the incredible strength of sporting pursuits at the College, winning a large percentage of their respective competitions and tournaments. I congratulate all those who are willing to give up their time to play, support and coach sport at Francis Douglas. You are true ambassadors for the College and your dedication is of the highest value.

The pool of cultural talent at the College seems to get deeper each year, and 2006 was no exception. The O'Shea Shield team showed exactly why Francis Douglas is a premier school in the cultural arena, coming away with the highest placings in debating, junior prepared speech and impromptu speech. These boys all did the College proud and I have no doubts that the culture at Francis Douglas can only strengthen in years to come. Cultural events also made their way onto

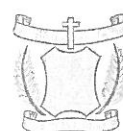
the House Competition scene. In what just may be a new tradition at Francis Douglas, Founder's Day was combined with House Singing, which gave all the boys a chance to showcase their singing abilities in honour of a man who plays a big part in the spirit of the College - St John Baptist De La Salle.

Francis Douglas took a step into the Wild Wild West in July for the major social event of the year - the college ball. The senior students turned up with guns blazing, ready to enjoy a night of wild laughs and even wilder dancing. The college gym was unrecognisable as it was transformed into a Wild West saloon, complete with cowboys, Indians, and a bar serving punch. This was the first time that the ball had been held in the gym, and the venue's success undoubtedly set a precedent for the years of college balls to come. From the music to the prestigious ball video, it was a night to be remembered by all. Special thanks must go to Steve, the Hostel chef, for organising the catering and of course the Ball Committee, whose hours of tireless work ensured that the tradition of superb college balls has continued in 2006.

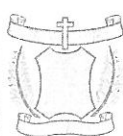
The end of term three brought with it a hint of sadness, as the College said farewell to our chaplain Father Joe O'Riordan, who returned back to his home country of Ireland. Father Joe arrived at Francis Douglas in 2001, and it took no time at all before he became a popular face around the College. Father Joe epitomised the values of faith, service and community, and he touched the hearts of many students and staff. His legendary sermons, contagious smile and famous red scooter will be missed greatly by all at Francis Douglas.

The Year 13 prefects for 2006 must be congratulated on their superb efforts in the leadership of all areas of College life this year. I would like to personally thank and commend every one of them, for committing to their responsibilities with a sense of pride and a drive to succeed. Brent Stevenson and Brendon Walsh did a remarkable job in their leadership of the boarding hostel of which they can be proud. Jamie Barrett, our Cultural captain, ensured that Francis Douglas' reputation as a strong cultural school contin-

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ued to grow. I would especially like to thank the College Deputy Head Boy, Greg Taylor. Throughout the entire year Greg gave an immense amount to the College. His work behind the scenes of many important events relieved a great deal of stress for myself, and his continual support and reliability is something I will forever value. Yet I must emphasise that leadership at Francis Douglas is not just the product of a badge. All of the 2006 Year 13's have displayed leadership this year, and the way in which they entered into the spirit of being seniors at the College was truly inspirational.

I would like to thank all the boys of Francis Douglas in 2006 who helped to make my final year the best one of all. The spirit of Francis Vernon Douglas lives on in our college and it can be seen in all of you. I would also like to thank my friends and family who are always there, and always have been. I would not be here if it was not for your unwavering support and guidance and for this I am eternally grateful. The staff at this college play an enormous role in the development of every student that walks through the doors. On behalf of Year 13 I must extend a huge thank you to every single one of you. The knowledge and the memories that have been imparted to us will never be lost, and I thank you all for that.

On behalf of Year 13 I must also take this opportunity to thank our Dean, Mrs Milne, for all her support and guidance. Although at times we may have strained your patience, your commitment to the wellbeing of Year 13 and to Francis Douglas Memorial College as a whole is truly an inspiration. To Brother Peter - your role in the development of young boys into men is a testament to the LaSalian values that you embody. You have helped to instil these values into every facet of life at Francis Douglas Memorial College, and I cannot thank you enough for that.

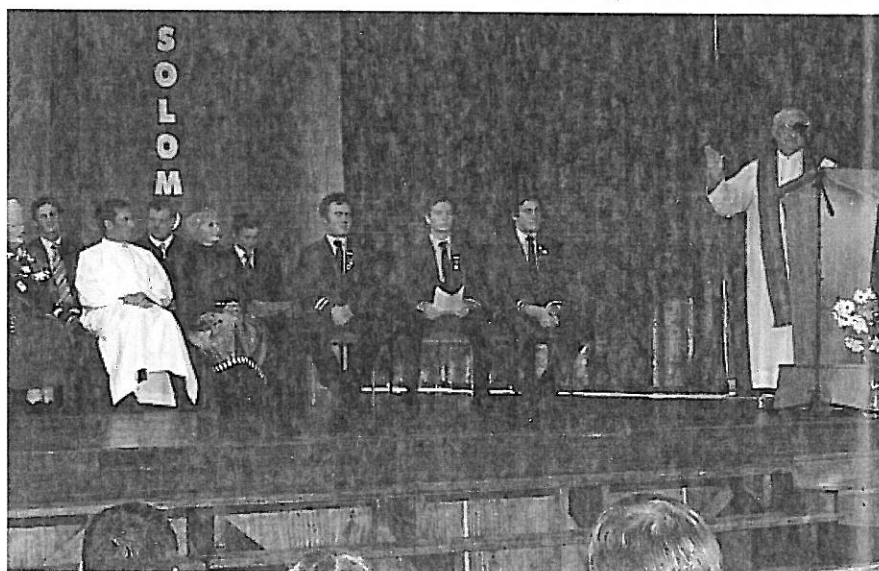
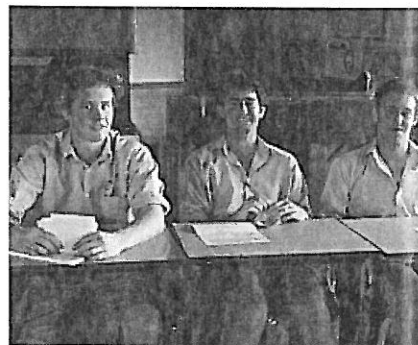
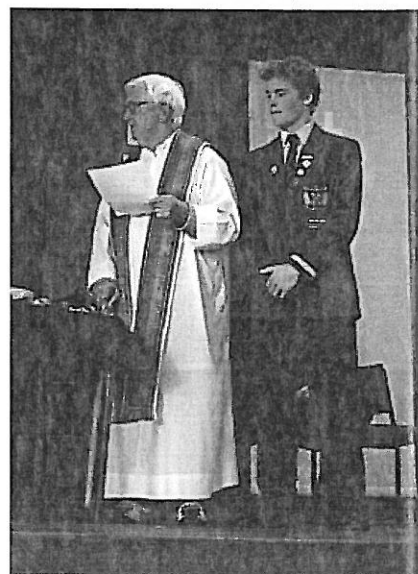
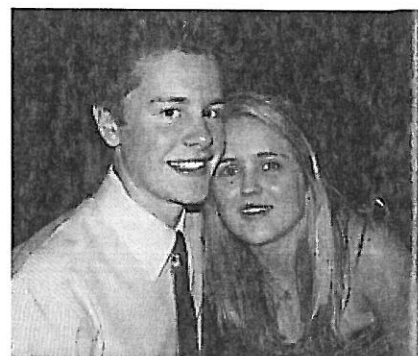
Finally, to the Year 13's that I have shared my time at Francis Douglas Memorial College with, ever since I first stepped into this school seven years ago, you have all had an impact in some way on my memories of this college that I will cherish for the rest of my life. It is an honour to say

that the lessons learnt, the knowledge gained and the incredible experiences of being a student at the College were all shared with you. We have strengthened immensely as a group this final year, and the friendships we have formed are something that time cannot break down. It is with sadness that we must part, yet we must remember that although this is the end of one chapter in our lives, it is also the beginning of a new one. I wish you all the very, very best in your future pursuits, regardless of the situations and locations they encompass.

Time truly does not wait for any man. It is only now, as my time at the College draws to a close, that the truth in this saying is finally clear to me. It is astounding that seven years full of unforgettable events and memories can vanish in no time at all. Although I am pleased to move on, I know that after the years we have spent at this College, our class of 2006 will now be going our own separate ways. That which has become a rock in our lives will now be left behind, as we move on to bigger and brighter things in the world that awaits us. Yet it goes without saying that although we will not be in the College, the College will always be within us. The cardinal red, blue and gold will remain imprinted on our hearts for the rest of our lives.

Christo Duce

Shaun Butler
Head Boy 2006



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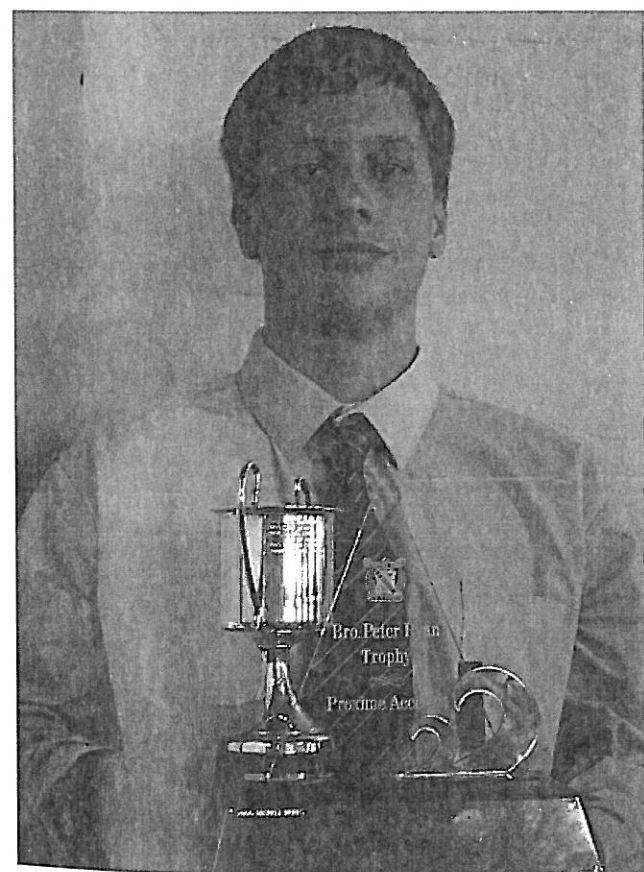
Dux – Shaun Butler

An outstanding young man who has achieved to the highest standard throughout his time at the College, in academic, sporting and cultural pursuits. As College Head Boy he had to be well organised and yet never missed a deadline for school work. Shaun intends going to Otago or Auckland to study Medicine.

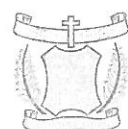


Proxime Accessit – Michael Hobbs

A very self-effacing, hardworking young man who has persevered throughout his schooling to finally attain at this level. He has also worked hard for his House and been involved in all the wider College activities. He intends going to Canterbury University to study Engineering.



Roll of Honour – Dux & Proxime Accessit



Senior Prizegiving – 16 November 2006

Year 13 – First in subject and special awards

Award

Kelly Endowment for Physics - First in Physics
 Medicross Award for Biology - First in Biology
 The Senior Cup for Chemistry - First in Chemistry
 Alexander Trust Award - First in Senior Agriculture
 The Senior Cup for Mathematics with Calculus – First in Maths with Calc
 The Senior Cup for Mathematics with Statistics - First Equal in Maths with Stats
 The Senior Cup for Mathematics with Statistics - First Equal in Maths with Stats
 The Senior Cup for Physical Education - First equal in PE
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 The Roger French Cup for Visual Art - First in Art
 Moana Clothing Senior Cup for Graphics - First in Graphics
 The Senior Cup for Geography - First in Geography
 The Smith Family Award for History - First in History
 The Senior English Cup - First in English
 The Senior Cup for Classical Studies - First in Classical Studies
 The Leo Walsh Award for Economics - First in Economics
 Senior Award for Accounting - First in Accounting
 Taama Tuu Tama Ora Award – First in Maori
 The Margaret Wright Music Award
 Gaines Trophy and Award for the Study of Law
 The Butterworth Cup for Culture
 The Smith/Drinkwater Shield for Drama
 Daily News Award for Literary Excellence
 First in Design
 Michael Finnigan Award for Service to the College
 Moriarty Cup for Diligence in Years 11, 12 and 13
 Stephen Gaffney Scholarship
 Stephen Gaffney Scholarship
 Senior Award for Information Technology
 Shell Todd Oil Services Trophy for Senior Science
 Medals for Academic Excellence for students in Years 11 and 12
 who have gained 1st place in three or more subjects

Sports Captain
 Cultural Captain
 Margaret Fleming Trophy for Deputy Head Boarder
 Br Anthony Hawkins Memorial Trophy for Head Boarder
 Peter Costello Trophy for Deputy Head Boy
 Butler Family Trophy for Head Boy
 Proxime Accessit - Second Highest Academic
 Dux Award - Top Academic for the Year

Year 13 Attainment

Name

Martin Barrientos
 Jonathon Billing
 Tomas Bridgeman
 Jason Briggs
 William Coulton
 Matthew Hawkes
 Joshua Lucas
 Joshua Naus
 Levi Rona

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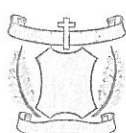
Recipient

Michael Hobbs
 Timothy Chainey
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 Tomas Bridgeman
 Nicholas Powell
 David Freeman
 Matthew Barnard
 Mitchell Day
 Isaac Trevis
 Shaun Butler
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 Seamus Doyle
 Martin Barrientos
 Joshua Walden
 Isaac Trevis
 William Coulton
 Shaun Butler
 Jamie Barrett
 Travis Graham
 Mitchell Day
 Jamie Barrett
 Ashley Reader-Nokes
 Martin Barrientos – co-winner 2006
 Isaac Trevis – co-winner 2006
 Cameron Gray
 Tim Chainey

Benjamin Schaare, Matthew Easton,
 Amrit Preet Singh
 Brent Stevenson
 Jamie Barrett
 Brendon Walsh
 Brent Stevenson
 Gregory Taylor
 Shaun Butler
 Michael Hobbs
 Shaun Butler

Subject

Physics
 Biology
 English, Geography
 Geography
 English, PE Studies
 PE Studies
 Biology, Geography
 Biology
 Geography



Isaac Waite	Attainment - Biology	History
Martin Barrientos	Attainment - Second In Subject	Classical Studies
Jason Briggs	Attainment - Second In Subject	Physics
Shaun Butler	Attainment - Second In Subject	Geography
William Coulton	Attainment - Second In Subject	English
Travis Graham	Attainment - Second In Subject	Chemistry, Mathematics with Calculus
Michael Hobbs	Attainment - Second In Subject	Photography
Alexander Nicholas	Attainment - Second In Subject	PE Studies
Adam Warner	Attainment - Second In Subject	Accounting, Economics
Lachlan Whelan	Attainment - Second In Subject	Chemistry
Martin Barrientos	Attainment - Third In Subject	Accounting
Tomas Bridgeman	Attainment - Third In Subject	Physics
Timothy Chainey	Attainment - Third In Subject	Economics
William Coulton	Attainment - Third In Subject	Classical Studies
David Freeman	Attainment - Third In Subject	History
Travis Graham	Attainment - Third In Subject	Geography
Michael Hobbs	Attainment - Third In Subject	Mathematics with Calculus
Joshua Naus	Attainment - Third In Subject	Statistics With Modelling
Gregory Taylor	Attainment - Third In Subject	English
Isaac Trevis	Attainment - Third In Subject	Photography
Jared Wackrow	Attainment - Third In Subject	

Year 13 Diligence

Name	Subject
Juner Baker	Geography
Martin Barrientos	Mathematics with Calculus
Richard Beckett	Electronics
Timothy Chainey	Chemistry, Statistics With Modelling
Mitchell Day	Japanese - Level 3
Mitchell Day	Accounting, Economics
James Gilliland	Computing
Ryan Hall	Geography
Matthew Hawkes	English
Michael Hobbs	English
David Jimenez	Mathematics, Physics
Joshua Lucas	Physics
Hugh McCullough	PE Studies, Transition English
Darryl McDavitt	Geography, Statistics With Modelling
Abraham Naus	Accounting, Classical Studies
Joshua Naus	Physics, Statistics With Modelling
Ashley Reader-Nokes	Tourism - Level 3
Ashley Reader-Nokes	PE Studies, Transition English
Patrick Squire	Computing, Transition English
Brent Stevenson	English, PE Studies
Shane Sullivan	Transition English
Gregory Taylor	English, Physics
Isaac Trevis	Chemistry
Lachlan Whelan	Statistics With Modelling

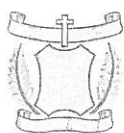
Year 12 Attainment

Name	Subject
John Bull	Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics
Jack Burr NZ	Certificate Mathematics
Finn Callaghan	Computer Studies
Todd Cameron	PE Studies
Chas Carroll	Geography
David Chamberlain	Biology
Kieran Clough	Agriculture
Nathan Coombes	PE Studies
Alexander Crossan	Electronics
Matthew Easton	English
Kishan Gunatunga	Biology, Chemistry
Joshua Hickford	Accounting, Economics
Timothy Hills	PE Studies
Kane Hughes	Visual Arts
Brendan Hurley	English, Geography
Liam Hurley	Physics
Russell Keegan	Geography
Jonathon Keller	Visual Arts
Scott Kelly	Visual Arts
Nicholas McDonald	Economics, English
Scott Murphy	Physics
Francisco Nunez Cabrera	Geography
Matthew Perry	Transition English
Cain Ratahi	PE Studies
Nick Siffleet	PE Studies, Photography
Amrit Preet Singh	English
Stuart Smith	Visual Arts
Simon Velvin	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics
Jade Wilson	Photography

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Year 12 Diligence

Name	Subject
John Bull	English
Jack Burr	Electronics, Transition English
Liam Coltman	Mathematics, PE Studies
Nathan Coombes	Mathematics, Physics
Alexander Crossan	Physics
Scott Gawler	Photography
Kishan Gunatunga	Physics
Liam Hurley	Mathematics
John Julian	NZ Certificate Mathematics,
John Julian	Agriculture, Photography
James Lawn	Accounting
Trent Lochhead	Chemistry
Nathan MacNamara	English, Mathematics
Scott Murphy	Music – Level 2, Accounting,
	English
Francisco Nunez Cabrera	Mathematics
John Paterson	Geography, Transition English
Cain Ratahi	English, Graphics
Edwin Rima	Computer Studies
Samuel Schrider	Communication English
Jason Senior	Biology
Nick Siffleet	English, Mathematics
Trent Willis	Japanese – Level 2

Year 12 First in Subject

Name	Subject
Robert Buchanan	Agriculture
John Bull	Graphics
Luke Bunn	Geography
Jack Burr	Photography
Jack Burr	Computer Studies
Matthew Easton	History
Matthew Easton	Economics
Matthew Easton	Accounting
Joshua Hickford	PE Studies
Liam Hurley	Geography
Ryan Loft	Tourism
Matthew Mills	Technology
Cain Ratahi	Visual Arts
Amrit Preet Singh	Physics
Amrit Preet Singh	Mathematics
Amrit Preet Singh	Chemistry
Amrit Preet Singh	Biology
Simon Velvin	English

Year 11 Attainment

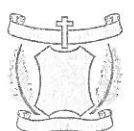
Name	Subjects
Ethan Bolstad	English, History, PE Studies,
	Science
Jacob Bourke	Accounting
Glen Bungay	Applied Science
Thomas Burrows	Geography

Samuel Buttimore	PE Studies
Scott Corboy	Music
Andrew Crowe	English, Geography
Robert Crowe	Mathematics
John Crowley	Communication English
Trent Davis	Music Technology
Jacob Dent	Science
Declan Doherty-Ramsay	English
Thomas Dravitzki	Geography, Spanish
Jayden Duthie	Accounting, Mathematics, Science
Matthew Fahy	Agriculture, Technology
James Fastier	PE Studies
Tony Fiddis	Economics, History, Geography
Cairan Finnerty	Music
Cairan Finnerty	Accounting, English
Jason Florence	Information Technology
Jason Florence	Accounting, Graphics
Reece Furness	PE Studies
Rory Garner	PE Studies
Alex Gray	Science
Thomas Gray	Economics, English, PE Studies
David Hills	English, Graphics, History, Science
Aaron Huesser	Geography, Graphics
Thomas Ingram	PE Studies
Eugene Judd	Geography, Science
Jason Kowalewski	Technology
Henry Kyle	Economics
Chris Lord	PE Studies
Thomas Lysaght	Visual Arts
Thomas MacKay	Accounting, Economics, Science
Daniel Malili	English, Visual Arts
Caleb Mawson	Accounting
Anthony Morgan	English
Paul Moriarty	Graphics
Cameron Murray	Technology
Nathan Payne	Technology
Daryl Powell	Science
Oliver Powell	Visual Arts
Logan Rowlands	Geography
Daniel Sarten	Science, Spanish
Benjamin Schaare	Science
Simon Squire	Technology
Ben Stratton	English
Ben Sullivan-Brown	English, PE Studies, Spanish
Dylan Vanner	Communication English

Year 11 Diligence

Name	Subjects
Sean Arnold	English, Information Technology
Kane Barrett	Agriculture, Geography
Timothy Bowden	Maori
Adam Bridgeman	PE Studies, Science
Michael Brophy	Information Technology
Glen Bungay	Applied Mathematics
Jason Burrows	Geography
Thomas Carley	Mathematics
Scott Corboy	Accounting, Geography

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Robert Crowe	Information Technology	Shehan Gunatunga	1st =	PE Studies
Declan Doherty-Ramsay	Mathematics	Caleb Mawson	1st =	PE Studies
Thomas Dravitzki	English, Mathematics, Science	Shehan Gunatunga	1st =	Mathematics
Jayden Duthie	Graphics			
Matthew Fahy	Mathematics			
James Fastier	English, Geography, Mathematics			
Warwick Fleming	Mathematics			
Jason Florence	Mathematics			
Ryan French	Geography, Science			
Rory Garner	Mathematics			
Michael Grant	Science			
Joseph Gray	Agriculture, Science			
Shehan Gunatunga	Accounting, Science			
Daniel Heal	Applied Mathematics			
David Hills	Mathematics			
Aaron Huesser	English, Mathematics			
Steven Johnson	Spanish			
Eugene Judd	English, Mathematics			
Andrew Kelly	Communication English			
Adam Leathem	Applied Mathematics			
Thomas MacKay	English			
Tyler Maindonald	English			
Ryan McKenna	Applied Mathematics, Applied Science			
Callan Mitchell	Applied Science			
Anthony Morgan	Materials Technology			
Paul Moriarty	Science			
Cameron Murray	Mathematics			
Nathan Payne	Communication English			
Daryl Powell	Music			
Wicus Prinsloo	Applied Science			
Otis Rona	Science			
Benjamin Schaare	French - Level 1			
Russell Speirs	Mathematics			
Simon Squire	English, Mathematics			
Ben Sullivan-Brown	Mathematics			
Hamish Till	Mathematics, Science			
Royce Toopi	Technology			
Dillon Walsh	Technology			
Timothy Wood	Mathematics			

Year 11 First in Subject

Name	Subjects
Ethan Bolstad	Accounting
Thomas Burrows	Spanish
Andrew Crowe	Science
David Hills	Geography
Chris Lord	Agriculture
Caleb Mawson	Economics
Paul Moriarty	Visual Arts
Nicholas Price	Music
Benjamin Schaare	Japanese, History, English
Simon Squire	Graphics
Joshua Wackrow	Materials Technology
Joshua Walden	Maori
Jesse Whitham	Information Technology
Cairan Finnerty 1st =	Mathematics, Science

Cultural Captain's Report

College Culture for the year 2006 has consisted of the highest degree of achievement, enjoyment and participation. Every boy in the College was granted an opportunity to open himself up to the sheer magic of College Culture and I am proud to say that every boy embraced the opportunity and showed his true colours whether in the form of song, dance, music or speech.

Our O'Shea Shield team was one of the strongest teams ever to participate and their efforts certainly paid off as we were awarded 3rd equal; the best result the College has ever received. Once again congratulations to all the boys who brought home some silverware. Winning your designated competition is simply remarkable so well done to the debating team, Shehan Gunatunga and Christian McSweeney-Novak.

The Cultural house events this year were a huge success and I hope these become a permanent fixture in the college calendar. House debating proved to be very entertaining, as it seems that no skeletons were left in the closet through some gruelling sessions. However, at the end of that day the best debaters won and this is a credit to Benildus.

For the second time in history, House Singing made an appearance into the College calendar. The preparation for the event was not easy, however all four houses eventually performed their songs, let's just say, at the top of their lungs. It truly was an inspiring event and you should all be very proud of yourselves. Thanks to the four House Captains who put in the effort to make this event so enjoyable. Congratulations to Seamus and his boys from La Salle on their competition-winning performance of "YMCA".

The Kapa Haka group this year was simply remarkable as they went from one step to the next every time they stopped our hearts with the College Haka. Thanks a lot to all of you who put in the effort and founded this cornerstone for the College.

The musical department this year has been astonishing. I am truly grateful to Ms Suren and Mrs Hasell who have given

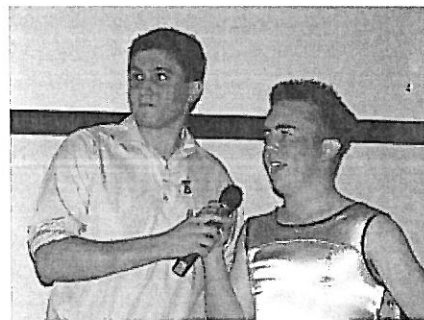
up so much of their time to continue to make advancements in the excellent musical department. The additional musical groups and bands that have been formed this year have been outstanding and their achievements have been indicative of the effort that they have put in. The Senior Choir has proven that you don't actually have to be able to sing, if you want to sing. Well done to all the boys who got involved with these activities.

Without doubt the highlight of my seven years at FDMC has been the Junior Choir in 2006. This group has gone from strength to strength. They continue to put a shiver up my spine every time they perform. It is an honour to know that as I leave, the Musical and Cultural aspects of the College are in safe hands because of their tremendous efforts. Keep it up boys.

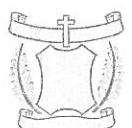
Finally a huge thank you must go out to every student at FDMC for continuing to make efforts to become involved with College Culture. I cannot sing your praises enough as it is your efforts that have made 2006 the unforgettable year it has been. The amount of behind the scenes work that has gone into events this year has been outstanding, and for this a huge thank you must go out to Mr Marris, Ms Milne, Mrs Connolly, Ms Suren and Mrs Hasell. Thanks for all your efforts and I know that the good work will continue under the guidance of Timothy Hills, the Cultural Captain for 2007.

Good Luck!

Jamie Barrett
Cultural Captain 2006



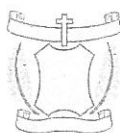
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FDMC Students – University Graduands 2006

The following Francis Douglas Memorial College old boys have graduated from their university studies in the past year. Congratulations to all of these recent graduands.

University	Name	Qualification
Auckland Euan	Brouwers B.E.	(Mechatronics) - 1st Class Honours
Canterbury	Geoffrey Bourke	B.E. (Hns) (Civl3)
Canterbury	Harley Butler	B.Sc
Canterbury	Russell Clarke	B.E. (Hns) (Elec3)
Canterbury	Chito Kendrick	M.E. (Elec)
Canterbury	Aidan Lee	B.E. (Hns) (Chem 3)
Canterbury	Nicholas O'Dea	B.E. (Hns) (Chem 3)
Massey	Martin Allison	Graduate Diploma in Business Studies
Massey	Karl Broughton	Modular Master of Business Administration
Massey	David Sheerin	Master of Science
Massey	Dennis Schumacher	Bachelor of Arts
Massey	Mark D'Ath	Bachelor of Design
Massey	Justen Smith	Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health
Massey	Daniel Parr	Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Massey	Andreas Buhler	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
Massey	Michael George	Bachelor of Education (Teaching - Primary Option)
Massey	Peter Sherman	Bachelor of Science
Massey	Christopher Jordan	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
Massey	Kieran Orchard	Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronics) (Honours)
Massey	Blair Holdom	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
Otago	Oliver Kirk	BCom – Economics
Otago	Gregory Larkin	MSc – environmental Science
Victoria	Trent Bell	Bachelor of Science
Victoria	Zane Lockett	Bachelor of Commerce & Administration
Victoria	Zair Parkes	Bachelor of Commerce & Administration
Victoria	Jonathan Pierce	Bachelor of Arts
Victoria	Matthew Secker	Bachelor of Commerce & Administration
Victoria	Pim Bolyn	Bachelor of Commerce & Administration
Victoria	Br Patrick Bray	Bachelor of Information Technology
Victoria	Daniel Butler	Bachelor of Arts
Victoria	Nicholas Rowland	Bachelor of Commerce & Administration
Victoria	James Tamarapa	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce & Administration
Victoria	Mark White-Robinson	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws HON
Waikato	Mark Bridger	Bachelor of Teaching
Waikato	Christopher Fife	Bachelor of Communication Studies
Waikato	Simon Huesser	Graduate Diploma in Strategic Management
Waikato	Mark Hussey	Bachelor of Communication Studies
Waikato	Samuel Mullin	Graduate Diploma in Marketing
Waikato	Matthew White	Bachelor of Social Sciences
Waikato		Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design with Honours
Waikato	Isaac Cook	Bachelor of Management Studies
Waikato	Paul Kelly	Postgraduate Diploma of Technology Management
Waikato	Joshua Southee	Certificate of University Preparation
University of New South Wales	Paul Gadsby	Master of Conservation Biology – completed in conjunction with studies undertaken at Victoria University of Wellington



Sports Awards Dinner - 28th October

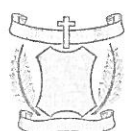
The inaugural Francis Douglas Memorial College Sports Awards dinner was held at the New Plymouth Club on 28 October. Congratulations to all the participants and teams that were represented on the night.

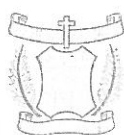
The following trophies were presented at the dinner:

College Awards

Sport	Name of Trophy	For	Recipient
Athletics	L F Walsh Challenge Cup	Senior Champion	Rick McKenna
Basketball	Captain	Senior A	Nick Powell
Basketball	Denis Toon Trophy	Most Improved Player	Nathan Sole
Basketball		Most Valuable Player	Stefan Webling
Basketball	Joseph Riordan Trophy	Best Basketballer	Stefan Webling
Cricket	D'ath Family Trophy	Most Valuable Bowler	Joe Dravitzki
Cricket	Kirk Family Trophy	Most Valuable Batsman	Ethan Bolstad
Cricket	Fleming Trophy	Most Improved Player	Caleb Mawson
Cricket	Bolstad Trophy	Most Valuable Player	Joe Dravitzki
Cross Country	Br Tim Trophy	Champion	Gwylm Gibson
Cycling	George Wharehoka Cup	Outstanding Senior Cyclist	Simon Squire
Hockey	Landrigan Cup	Captain 1st XI	Connor Landrigan
Hockey	Br Tim Trophy	Development as a Player	Matthew Perry
Hockey	Bedford Trophy	Most Valuable Contribution to Hockey	Connor Landrigan
In Line Hockey	Beardman Trophy	Greatest Contribution to In Line Hockey	Julian Beardman
In Line Hockey	Ravens In Line Hockey	Most Outstanding Player Award	Nick Henderson
Lawn Bowls	Waimea Bowling Club	Best performance at the TSS Champs	Nick Coulton and Max Williams
Multi Sport	Maclean Family Trophy	Outstanding Performance	Nathan Coombes
Rugby	Keinzley Cup	Outstanding First Season in 1st XV	Thomas Crowley
Rugby	Michael James Milham Trophy	Sportsmanship	John Julian
Rugby	Supporters Trophy	Supporters Player of the Year	Rick McKenna
Rugby	Kane Paltridge Memorial Trophy	Outstanding Player	Darryl McDavitt
Rugby	Crawford Cup	Most Valuable Player	Brent Stevenson
Sailing	Port Taranaki Trophy	Junior Sailor of the Year	Jordan McCormick
Sailing	Fitzroy Yachts Trophy	Senior Sailor of the Year	Brad McCormick
Skiing	Lynsky Cup	Fastest Skier	Finlay Neeson
Snowboarding	Kelly Barclay Trophy	Fastest Overall Time in T & NI Comps.	Tim Bowden
Soccer	Crow Cup	Outstanding First Season in 1st XI	Francisco Nunez Cabrera
Soccer	FDMC Soccer Cup	For Most Improved Player	Tomas Mosquera
Soccer	Hall Cup	For Outstanding Contribution to Soccer	Isaac Travis
Soccer	FDMC Soccer Trophy	Player of the Year	Ryan Hall
Squash	Charteris Cup	Best Squash Player	Zac Wills
Surfing	Simon Deken Trophy	Most Outstanding Performance	Lee Fleming
Swimming	Quintas Challenge Cup	Senior Champion	Greg Taylor
Tennis	Moore Cup	Senior Champion	Zac Wills
Waka AmaToa	Waka Ama Trophy	For Promotion of Auahi kore/ Smokefree Lifestyles	Sean Hill

Roll of Honour - Sports Awards Dinner





Sports Captain's Report

The year of 2006 has been one to remember for all involved in sport at Francis Douglas Memorial College. The increasing number of Taranaki, Regional, and National representatives is an indication of how Francis Douglas is becoming a well known sporting school.

Every year the sports calendar seems to become more intense with numerous Taranaki Secondary School events that students can participate in. Our school has an outstanding level of participation in these sports. The competition arising from this is evident in the increased success of many individuals and teams within the college.

House competition in 2006 has stepped up a level. The traditional swimming and athletics sports days brought out the entire school's true colours, with Solomon again dominating swimming, athletics, and cross country, La Salle coming ever closer to taking out a "big one". And Benildus retained its title as rugby house champions for 06'. Thank you to house captains David, Brendon, Seamus and Alex for your organisation of events this year.

This year saw a very young, inexperienced 1st XV have another outstanding season. They won the Taranaki Under 20 Competition and also progressed to the Top 16 in the National Secondary School Rugby Tournament. Finals day was a great success for the FDMC teams involved, with the 2nd XV, C Gold, C2, and D grade teams all winning their competitions in closely contested games. Francis Douglas also won the Linkhorn Cup, so we can look forward to some great rugby being played by Francis Douglas Memorial College over the next few years. Representative honours went to Rick McKenna who was selected for the Hurricanes Under 18 team, and to Caleb Mawson and Todd Curtis in the Under 16s team. Several boys were chosen to represent Taranaki at their age group level.

In the athletics department, Nathan Coombes, Nick Coulton and Tom Ingram all excelled at National levels, with Greg Taylor, BJ Monk and Jared Gray being the best in the pool.

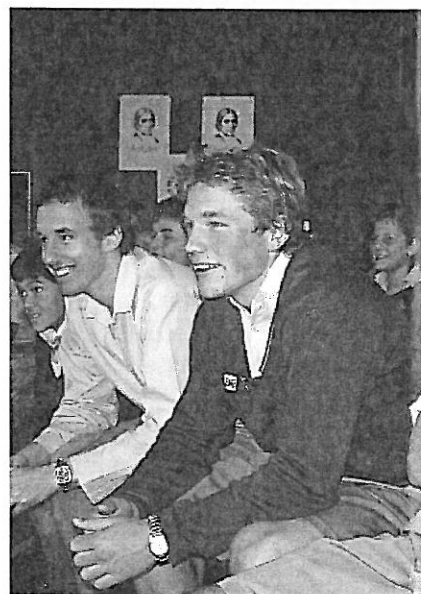
The 1st XI cricket team gained a 5th placing in the one-day competition and made the semi-finals of the two-day competition. This was a great achievement for a team competing in the premier grade in Taranaki. The College boasted teams across all grades and with the like of youngsters Caleb Mawson and Ethan Bolstad, cricket at the College looks to be in good stead for the future.

The Senior A basketball team finished runners-up in the TSS competition, with basketball enjoyed by many students in the form of both competitive and social sides. The 1st XI soccer side, enriched with imports from all over the world, defeated some strong Colleges from across the country. The 1st XI hockey team was inspirational to all, having its most successful season ever. Led by the always-competitive captain, Connor Landrigan, the team competed at National levels and were runners-up in the Taranaki league. Mr. Blanks' hockey boys are set for promising seasons to come. The senior and junior league teams went through an intense training schedule this year leading in to the TSS competition, with the juniors taking it out and the seniors finishing as runners-up.

Thanks to all the volunteers who have coached or helped out this year, including Mr George, Mr Simpson, Mr Cowie, Mrs Bolstad, Mr Crow and Mr Blanks, who co-ordinated the major sports and also to all coaches, managers and parents who have contributed their resources towards any sport in the College this year. The 1st XV support crew must also be acknowledged for showing their true colours, wet or fine, truly defining the College boy. I hope to see this tradition continue into the future.

I have immensely enjoyed my reign as Sports Captain of the College in 2006, considering I wasn't too sure what to expect at the beginning. With sport looking to be in good hands for the future at FDMC I can't wait to see who or what will be the College's next scalp.

Brent Stevenson
Sports Captain 2006



Inter House Trophies

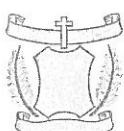
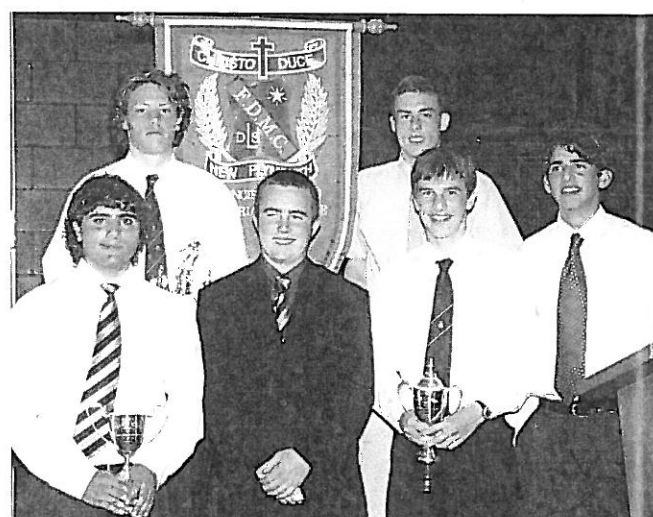
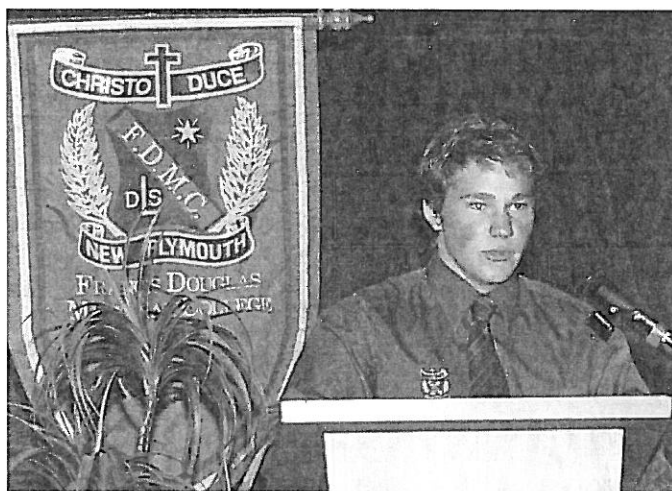
Swimming	TP Winter Cup	Solomon
Athletics	William Butler Memorial Cup	Solomon
Cross Country	FDMC	Solomon
Winning House	La Salle	

Special Awards

Special Award	John George Trophy	Team of the Year	1st XV
Special Award	David Taylor Memorial Trophy	Outstanding Contribution to College Sport	Connor Landrigan
Special Award	Kevin Brophy Trophy	Sportsman of the Year	Nathan Coombes

TSSSA Winners

Indoor Bowls	Eugene Judd, Josh Hickford, Scott Murphy, Jamie Barrett, Shaun Butler, Nathan Sole, David Freeman
Ten Pin Bowling	Caleb Mawson, Thomas Landrigan, Joshua Hickford, Scott Murphy
Top Scorer Single Game	Josh Hickford



FDMC Students who have attained Higher Sporting Honours

New Zealand Team or Squad Member

Kane Barrett	Selected in the NZ Under 17 Rugby Squad
Andrew Barczak	Selected in the NZ Under 18 Archery Team that competed against Australia.
Nathan Coombes	Selected in the NZ Under 19 Triathlon Team that competed in Australia
Todd Curtis	Selected in the NZ Under 16 Rugby Squad
Dylon Dunlop-Barrett	Selected for the NZ Long Distance Swimming Camp & NZ U16 Swimming Team to compete at Youth Olympics
Alex Gray	Selected for the NZ Tae Kwon Do Team. Gold in the Australian Open
Tom Ingram	Selected in the NZ Athletics Team to the Oceania Area Championships in Apia, Samoa in December 2006 and to the IAAF Australian Youth Olympic Festival in Sydney, Australia in January 2007
Scott Jensen	Selected in Young Kea's U15 NZ Rugby League Development Squad
Stephen Kibby	Selected in the Under 17 Soccer World Cup Development Squad for 2009. Has participated in a training camp in Australia.
Caleb Mawson	Selected in the NZ Under 17 Rugby Squad
Finlay Neeson	Represented NZ in the Junior World Skiing Cup in Canada and has been selected in the NZ Junior Skiing Talent ID Squad.

Notable Performances at New Zealand Championships

Nick Coulton	1st NZSS Hammer (Junior) 2nd in the Hammer at the NZ Junior Athletic Championships
Dylan Dunlop-Barrett	NZ Record holder in the 1500 F/S U15, 5 other placings at the NZ Spring National Swimming Championships, holder of 14 Taranaki Swimming Records
Alex Gray	2nd in the NZ Tae Kwon Do Championships
Tom Ingram	1st in the Hammer Throw at the NZ Junior Athletic Championships and
John Julian	2 seconds and 1 third placing at the NZ National Surf life Saving Championships
Hamish Scott	2nd place NZ Kart Road Racing Championships

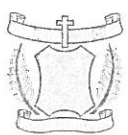
Trialing for NZ Squads

Julian Beardman	NZ U14 In Line Hockey Squad
Thomas Crowley	NZ U19 Rugby Squad
Liam Coltman	On standby for NZ U17 Rugby Squad
Nick Henderson	NZ U16 In Line Hockey Squad

Regional Honours

Ethan Bolstad	Central Districts U17 Cricket Team
Nick Coulton	Central Districts Lawn Bowls Team
Todd Curtis	Hurricanes U16 Rugby Team
Jordan Fleming	Central Districts U14 Tennis Team
Morgan Hall	Central Soccer Federation U16 Squad
Scott Jensen	Central Districts Falcons U16 Rugby League Team
Stephen Kibby	Central Soccer Federation U15 Squad
Caleb Mawson	Hurricanes U16 Rugby Team
Rick McKenna	Hurricanes U18 Rugby Team
Kurt Leuthard	Central Soccer Federation U13 Academy
Conrad Poi	Central Soccer Federation U15 Squad
Ashley Reader-Nokes	Central Soccer Federation U18 Squad
Nicholas Reive	Central Soccer Federation U14 Squad
Jamil Signal	Central Districts Falcons U16 Rugby League Team
Thomas Smith	Central Soccer Federation U14 Squad
Max Williams	Central Districts Lawn Bowls Team

Roll of Honour - Higher Sporting Honours



Benildus House Report

The Green Machine! Yet another year where we have seen Benildus take immense pride in all house competitions, claiming wins both on and off the field.

The first of the inter-house competitions was the swimming sports. In years past Benildus has been top challenger, but 2006 was another year when we did not have the flair. Despite our overall performance, Benildus did have individual success, with BJ Monk breaking two records, along with Matthew Hawkes who swam with great pride and style.

Next on the list of house events was Athletic Sports. This year was a battle for 3rd place between Loreto and ourselves. With 'Slick Rick' showing his extreme pace taking out the 100m, 200m, and 400m seniors' championship races, he lifted the Green Machine's spirit and we took out 3rd place. Also congratulations to Rick McKenna who was Athletic Champion for 2007. You have done Benildus proud!

The Cross Country was up next. Benildus earned valuable points with many participating. Congratulations to those boys who took part in this committed event.

With three titles in a row already under our belt the pressure was on for a fourth and to continue our victorious win in the House Rugby. Benildus is always a threat in the house rugby, and La Salle was bursting with confidence for a win as they tackled us first. The poor La Sallians gave it all they had but unfortunately lost, as they weren't strong enough for the Green Machine. With the final up against Solomon the pressure was slightly taken off. The final was played at great pace as we had an international referee, Mr Ian Russ, who kept the game neck and neck. With 5 minutes to play Rick stepped up to his name 'Slick Rick' when we were 10m away from our try line he again showed his extreme pace in getting over the line, putting us in front of Solomon 15-14 and making it our 4th House Rugby Championship in a row. Better luck next year Solomon!!

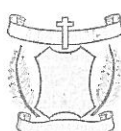
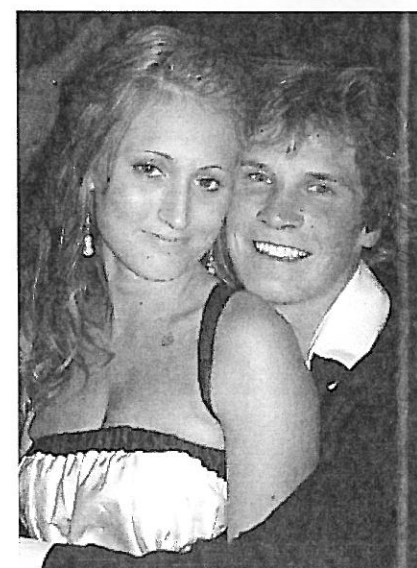
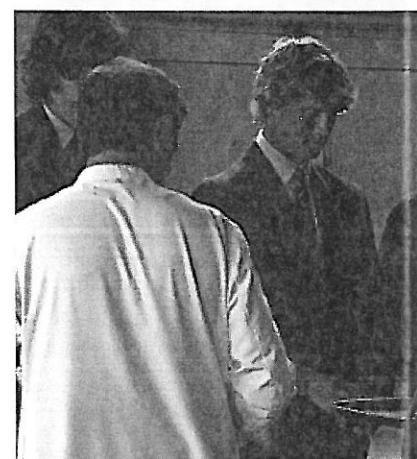
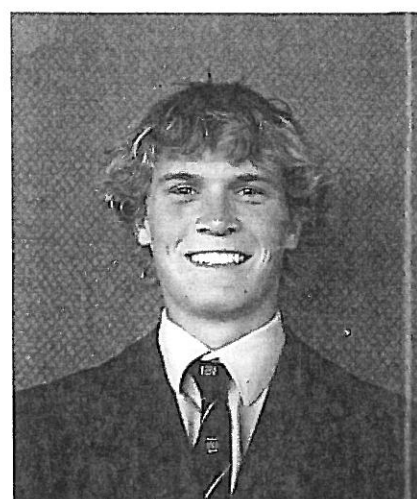
Another win, this time off the field, where we took out house debating. I must congratulate Travis Graham and, most importantly, Jamie Barrett who played a

vital role in Benildus' success. Personal attacks and many laughs were shared during the lunchtime entertainment. Thanks to La Salle who were scared to challenge us in the final; they gave us the win.

Benildus was very fortunate this year to have a large group of leaders. I would like to thank the following boys for the outstanding support they have given me throughout the year: School Prefects Matthew Hawkes, Travis Graham, Martin Barrientos, Cultural Captain Jamie Barrett, Lachlan Whelan and all Benildus 7th formers and teachers for helping me organise these events. Everything was much appreciated.

I have had an awesome and enjoyable year representing Benildus as House Captain. It's a privilege to have the honour of holding the helm of the Green Machine and I wish all the best to whoever follows in my steps. Good luck boys and do Benildus proud. When you have lost your voice and are too exhausted to move that is when you know you have represented the Green Machine. Represent well and be proud to represent Benildus.

Brendon Walsh
Benildus House Captain 2006



LaSalle House Report

This report could never do justice to a year of passion, for the LaSallian boys it was a year of ups and downs. The first of these was the swimming sports. After being well placed in the preliminary events, there was a feeling of hope that La Salle would finally break its historic losing streak. With some sterling individual performances from Oliver Klups, JP Koeing, Sam Wells and Steven Dent, as well as dominating the relays, I thought we were in with a definite shot. But in the end Solomon won the day and we were left high and dry, only able to beat Benildus. Not to worry however there was always athletics sports.

Athletics sports came, and once again we were well placed to make the transition from second to first. At 11am when it was announced for the first time in a long time that La Salle was leading a major house event a chant of "look at the score-board" emanated from the La Salle stand for the first time in many years. The day also saw the inauguration of the Lasallian Cheerleaders, a group of good looking young ladies, who initiated cheers in support of the house, simply inspirational. When we won the all-age relay I thought the day was in the bag. But this happiness was short-lived. Just before the day closed Solomon suddenly materialised 500 points. How this happened nobody knows but La Salle's curse would remain unbroken.

House Singing would prove to be a fun day for all. Rarely does the college see the level of passion that was shown by La Salle. I will never forget Todd Curtis's voice booming out the words to "YMCA". All the boys pulled through on the day showing true pride and singing their hearts out. But there could only be one winner and it was us! For the first time in 19 years La Salle won a major house event. Will this victory be enough to break the curse? This remains to be seen.

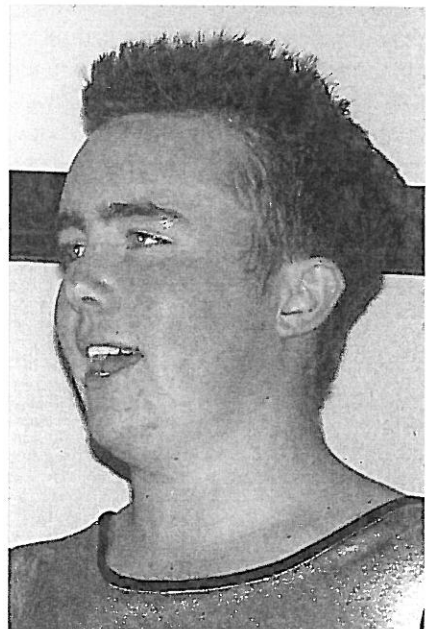
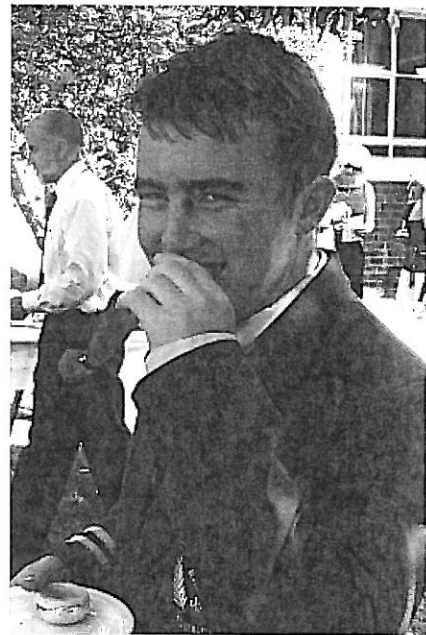
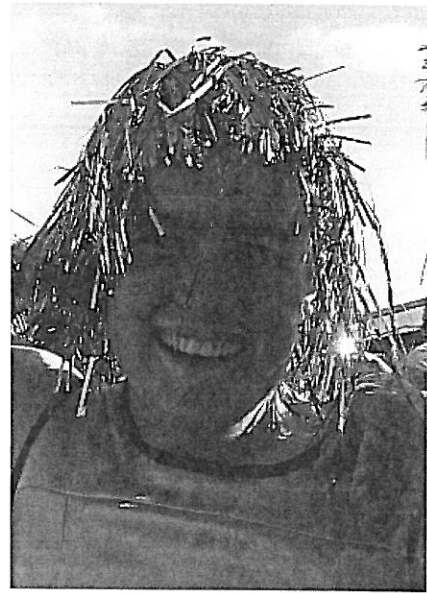
La Salle showed great potential in a number of the minor events but somehow managed to show up empty handed. House soccer was ours for the taking but somehow eluded us in a penalty shoot-out. House rugby should have been ours but we were knocked out in the semi-final to eventual winner Benildus, after Mr

Simpson forcibly subbed Sam Connolly and Wiremu McSeveny, fearing that they might kill someone. We went "oh so close" in House debating after annihilating the much fancied Loreto in a semi final before losing narrowly to Benildus in the final. An inability to finish the job off cost us, but I'm sure we learnt from our mistakes and will be a better team next year.

The year for La Salle was filled with successes and failures. A big thank-you must go to all the boys who gave so much to their house this year. A special thank you must go to my deputy, William Coulton, and to Ethan Bolstad who both did the hard yards drumming up support, and organising our teams. Also my thanks to the entire Year 13 team whose comradeship, organisation and die-hard support made this year what it was for La Salle. Thank you to everyone who made our time in La Salle what it was. For those soldiers who return to the front lines next year, I know you will have many great victories, I'm sorry I will not be there to share them with you. Thanks for all the memories.

Go well La Salle

Seamus Doyle
La Salle House Captain 2006



House Reports - La Salle



Loreto House Report

As always, this year has been one of great competition amongst the houses. Unfortunately 2006 was not the year of Loreto as I had initially predicted. It was, instead, a year for development; laying the foundations for the future of Loreto, in house spirit and support for our rising stars.

The swimming sports and athletic competitions were hard-fought days, as always. Time after time we were robbed of first placings by mere seconds. Ultimately we were unable to come home with the win at the end of the day. We were awarded a creditable 2nd in the swimming sports with senior champion, Greg Taylor, leading the way. Yet on neither of these occasions did our house spirit waver or falter. The day was full of many blue smiles and extraordinary blue-tinted hairstyles. Not only this, but the seniors of the house had to constantly fight to keep the boys in the stands due their mass enthusiasm and support for our blue boys in the race. Loreto holds a good chance in the water with rising stars Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (2nd place in spite of injury), Luke Banks-Novak (intermediate champion), and little Jono (Year 7 champion). These boys together will lead to Loreto's domination of this event in the future.

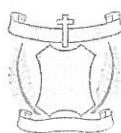
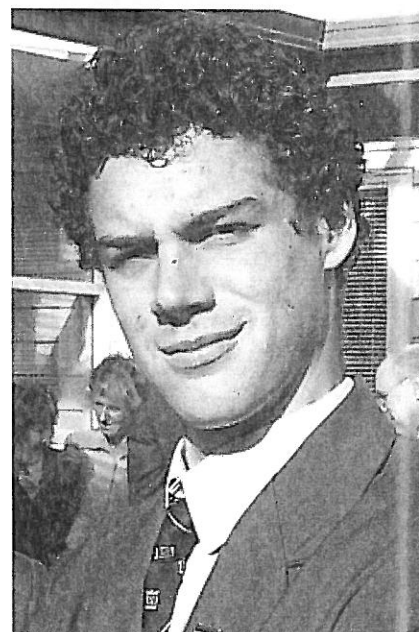
House singing. What a day that was. Although we sang The Exponents' "Why Does Love Do This To Me?" with all our hearts, it was the day of La Salle, who were a class act. From the Indians to the policemen and the perfect unison of their arm actions, La Salle pulled off an act that would have brought a tear to the eyes of the Village People themselves. Yes -Seamus' rendition of "Y.M.C.A" was a highlight for all houses that day. La Salle's first victory in seventeen years. About time boys.

Going into house rugby Loreto wasn't favoured highly with only one first fifteen player (Dirt) in comparison to Solomon's majority of representative players. Despite this, we showed great determination and grit in playing and never giving up. Even with a mouth full of blood and dirt, we still pushed on - only to be outplayed by the red devils.

Debating was another highlight of the house events. The arguments were well laid out but as always there was more focus on the opposing team than the argument itself. Unfortunately Loreto did not make it to the finals but in our demise the pride and spirits of our opponents cushioned our fall. I would like to thank the great team of Shaun Butler, Tomas Bridgeman and Greg 'Larry' Taylor. House debating was an event few will forget.

I would like to thank all the Loreto seniors who helped out throughout the year. You guys know who you are. Also I would like to thank my fellow prefects and the teachers and students who make the college what it is and made 2006 a great finale to my years at FDMC.

Alexander Nicholas
Loreto House Captain 2006



Solomon House Report

Throughout 2006 Solomon graciously lived up to its reputation of being dominant. The last two years had shown the first place consistency of the house and we saw no reason for this year to be an exception. At the end of the day I put it down to the hard work, fantastic support and one hundred percent involvement that saw the almighty red house doing as well as it did.

Solomon kicked off its year with Swimming Sports. Renowned for our aquatic abilities this was an event that we desperately wanted to win. With outstanding overall participation and a truly dominant Intermediate B relay team performance (who destroyed the old school record by nine seconds) Solomon took the victory. Solomon completed the hat trick by holding the esteemed swimming sports cup for the third year running. Big calls on the day going out to our very own Nathan Sole as this was the final year Solomon could use the 'Sole, Sole, Sole' chant, he went on to claim his second senior championship.

Next on the list came Athletics Day. Fresh from the swimming sports win, all the boys were determined to make it two from two. With the company of a megaphone, organisation and inspiration became very easy; I think it made all the difference on the day. Glad to see so many seniors appropriately dressed for the occasion. Solomon once again took the glory and held the Athletics Day Cup for the third year running. Big efforts on the final relays, as we took out all bar one, made all the difference to the final tally.

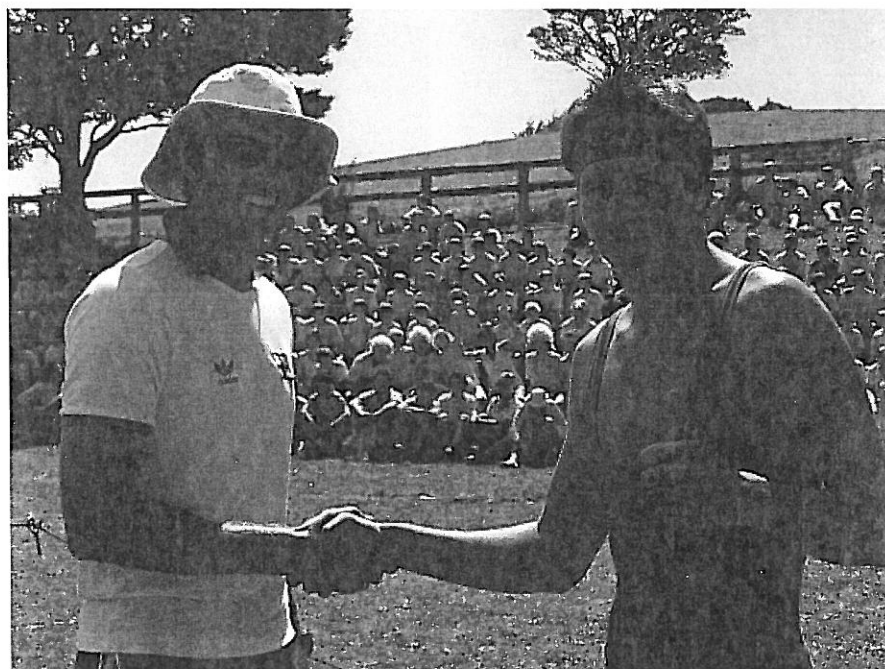
Next on our checklist of things to win was the Cross Country, and yet again we stole the glory and took the cup. It seemed that this house was going to be an unstoppable force. However there was an event looming that was not our forte, house singing. I will tell you right now that we are athletes not singers so we thought it perhaps appropriate to allow La Salle a win.

House rugby for Solomon looked promising. With a comfortable defeat over Loreto in the opening round it was high spirits all around going up against the green machine, Benildus, for a star-stud-

ded final. Solomon had numerous first XV members, including Captain Brent Stevenson and Darryl 'the hit man' McDavitt. Victory seemed inevitable. However, fate would have it that we would be beaten by one point in the final seconds. Although second place was the outcome it was a very tense and exciting game.

Looking back on the year I am glad to say that it has been great time, not only because of the success of the house but also the all round commitment, support and pride Solomon displayed. I have to say that without the help of all the Solomon 7th Formers, especially Stevo, Davitt and Knate, this house couldn't have done as well as it did. Throughout my seven years of being in the house I have loved every part of it. It has been a privilege and an honour to be Solomon's Captain for 2006. So to the future generations Solomonians, I have full confidence that you will do the house proud. Go hard, scream your lungs out and always remember that you are Solomon, the red blooded champions.

David Freeman
Solomon House Captain 2006



La Salle House Hostel Report 2006

Since 1959, a community of De La Salle Brothers have managed the boarding school. 2006 saw a significant change in the overall governance of the boarding hostel with its incorporation as a company of limited liability.

With the resignation of Mr Andrew Murray at the end of 2005, Mr Chris Moller and I acted as Boarding Masters until the beginning of Term 2 when the Board appointed Mr Ian Russ to the position of Dean of Boarding.

Highlights of the year have included:

- Socials with Elizabeth House (SHGC), St. Mary's and Scotlands (NPGHS)
- the annual Year 9 Rugby game against New Plymouth Boys High School
- the participation of boarders in all areas of College life – academic, cultural and sporting
- the number of boys chosen as regional and national sporting representatives:

Brent Stevenson (Y13), Darryl McDavitt (Y13), Thomas Crowley (Y13), Rick McKenna (12), U18 Rugby and NZL U19 trialists; Brendon Walsh (Y13), U19 Surf Life-saving; Dylan O'Dowd (Y11), Jamil Signal (Y11), U15 Rugby League; Paul Hawkes (Y10), U15 Cricket; Ben Stratton (Y11), U19 Golf; Beauden Barrett (Y10), U16 Golf squad; Troy Stevenson (Y9), U13 Rugby and Athletics; Jordan Fleming (Y9), U13 Rugby and Tennis and Central Districts Tennis; Scott Jensen (Y10), U15 Rugby League, U15 NZL Development Squad and U16 Central Falcons.

I would like to thank Mrs Mary Lawn and the members of the La Salle House Board for their sound governance of the Hostel. We are extremely fortunate to have such a supportive group of people serving the Hostel community. I would also like to thank Brother Pat and the De La Salle Brothers for their guidance and proprietorship of the Hostel since 1959.

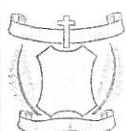
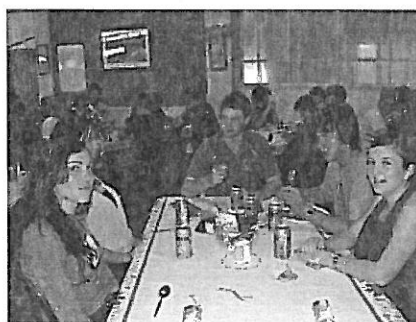
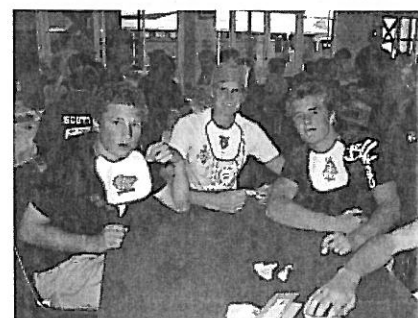
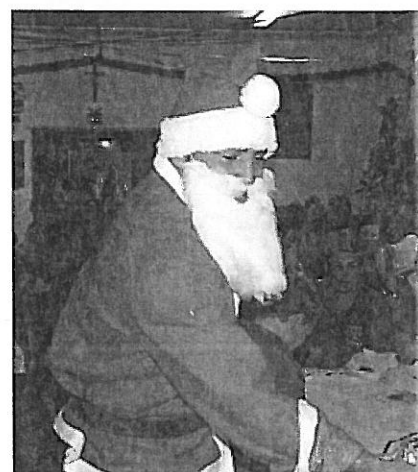
I wish to commend the dedication, professionalism and commitment of the Hostel staff - Mr Ian Russ, Dean of Board-

ing, ably assisted by housemasters Mark Walsh, Andy Cowie, and Alastair Kalin; our Matron, Sandra Kelsen, and the support staff, whose skills in the kitchen and dining room, in the laundry, and in the Hostels, make it all happen.

Head Boarder for 2006 was Brent Stevenson and Deputy Head Boarder was Brendon Walsh. As a team, they complemented each other particularly well and succeeded in creating a sense of good will and harmony in the Hostel. I would like to thank Brent, Brendon and all of the Year 13 boarders for the leadership they have shown this year. May God be with each of them in their exciting futures.

There will be a few changes to the Hostel staff next year. Mr Paul Cleary resigned at the end of Term 1. Paul is a sincere and caring person who gave selflessly to the boys he was charged to care for. Mr Alistair Kalin, who joined us in Term 2, is leaving to begin his 'OE' and we wish him well.

Bro Peter Ryan
Principal



La Salle House – Head Boarder's Report 2006

The La Salle hostel of 2006 has been one of change, good times and living it up. Back in 2002 the now Year 13s embarked on a journey leading to lifelong friendships and stories which will be brought up time and time again as we began as a large group of 34 3rd Formers and have now reduced to 11 7th Formers in 2006 as most slowly dropped away one by one.

Nearing the end of Term 2 we were informed that Paul Cleary was to leave us. Paul joined us in 2002 and played a major role in looking after the 3rd Formers and also had a stint as Boarding Master over his four years of contribution to the College. Paul's dedication and service were admired by all. Replacing him was Alastair Kalin, an old boy of the College who went through the hostel in the '90s. Alastair has settled in well and is enjoyed by all. The introduction of a new Hostel Manager was exciting times as Ian Russ took over from Chris Moller. Mr Russ has taken on his role with determination and good faith. I wish Ian and Alastair the best of luck for the future.

The hostel of 2006 has once again proved that we make the college what it is. We were privileged to dominate the 1st and 2nd XV rugby sides with a majority of members including both Captains, school prefects, the League Captain, 1st XI members, athletic champs, cross country champs and other sporting representatives in the College. All boys must be congratulated on their awesome achievements and again showing the Hostel is the backbone of the college.

The 3rd Form boarders' rugby team took on the Boys' High 3rd Form boarders in the annual Boarders' Cup match. Although we couldn't manage to put it all together on the day, the boys went hard and it was good to see the game played in good heart. Full credit to all those involved. The tally now stands at 4-3 to the college for the annual match.

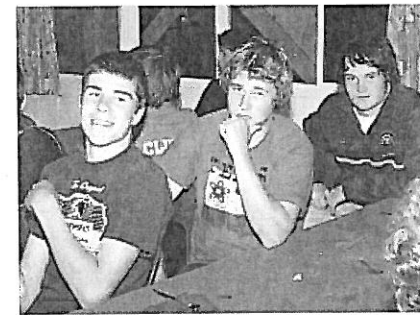
To all the domestic staff, supervisors, kitchen staff, cleaners and laundry staff, we thank you for all the time and effort you have put in over the years. Thanks for a smiling start in the mornings from Carol and Heather, to Margaret for cleaning our common room and bedrooms

day in, day out, and to Ingrid and Leslie for cleaning our dirty clothes. We don't know what we would do without you, honestly.

A special mention must go to Br Peter, Mr Russ, Mr Cowie, Mr Walsh, Mr Kalin and Matron. You are all a great asset to La Salle House and we thank you for the time and effort you all put in.

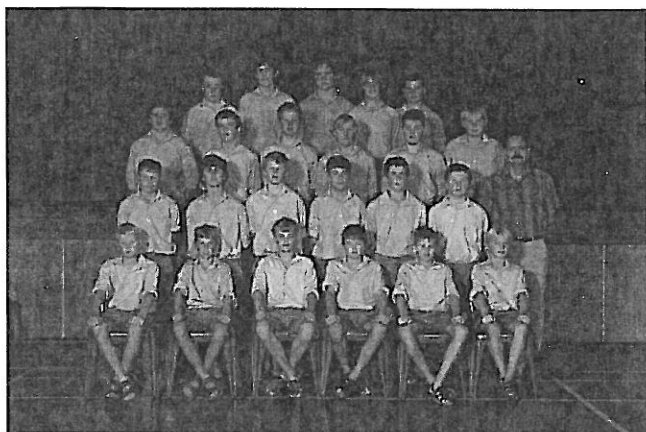
To the hostel leaders next year, all the best for carrying out your duties and to the rest of the boarders of 2007, carry on the College pride which is instilled in the Hostel. I leave you with this quote from past Head Boarders, "Once a hostel boy, live and die a hostel boy".

Brent Stevenson
Head Boarder 2006



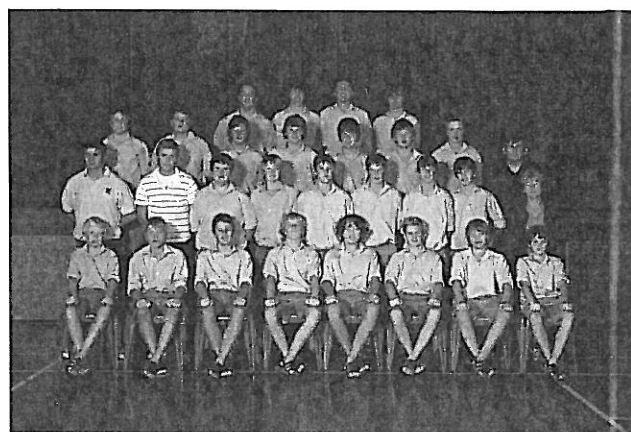
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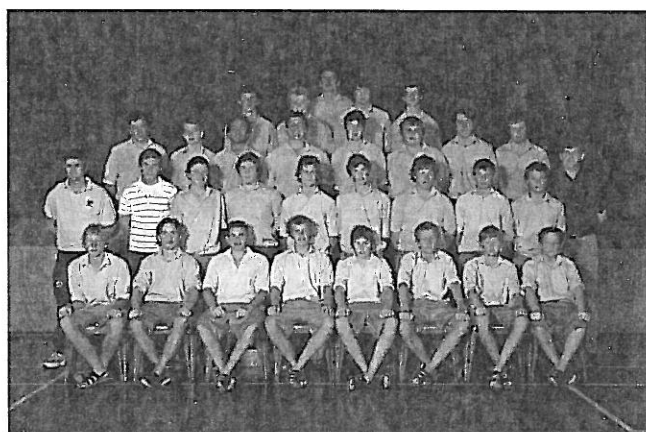
Year 9 Boarders

Row 4: J Abbott, M Hanright, L Harrop, P Johnson, D Turner
 Row 3: D Neeson, C Crowley, J Aitken-Chapman, C Schrader, S Coleman, A Green
 Row 2: J Fleming, T Clement, C Furness, S Houghton, T Hopkirk, M Barnes, Mr Paul Cleary (Hostel Supervisor)
 Row 1: A Mansell, B Pentelow, R Warner, M Wise, T Death, R Corbett
 Absent: T Stevenson, J Tihema, K Murdoch



Year 10 Boarders

Row 4: S Walsh, W Gray, P Hawkes, J Crowley
 Row 3: B Edgecombe, K Bradford, S Brophy, B Barrett, J Tidswell, S Jensen, T Johnson, Mr Mark Walsh (Hostel Supervisor)
 Row 2: M Lea, A Fleming, G McCormack, A Murphy, B McBride, S Cameron, R Clough, B Bevins, Mrs Sandra Kelson (Matron)
 Row 1: B Rogers, J Gopperth, M Stevenson, R Stanners, B Sandford, C Neeson, A Buhler, B McCarvill
 Absent: A Patten



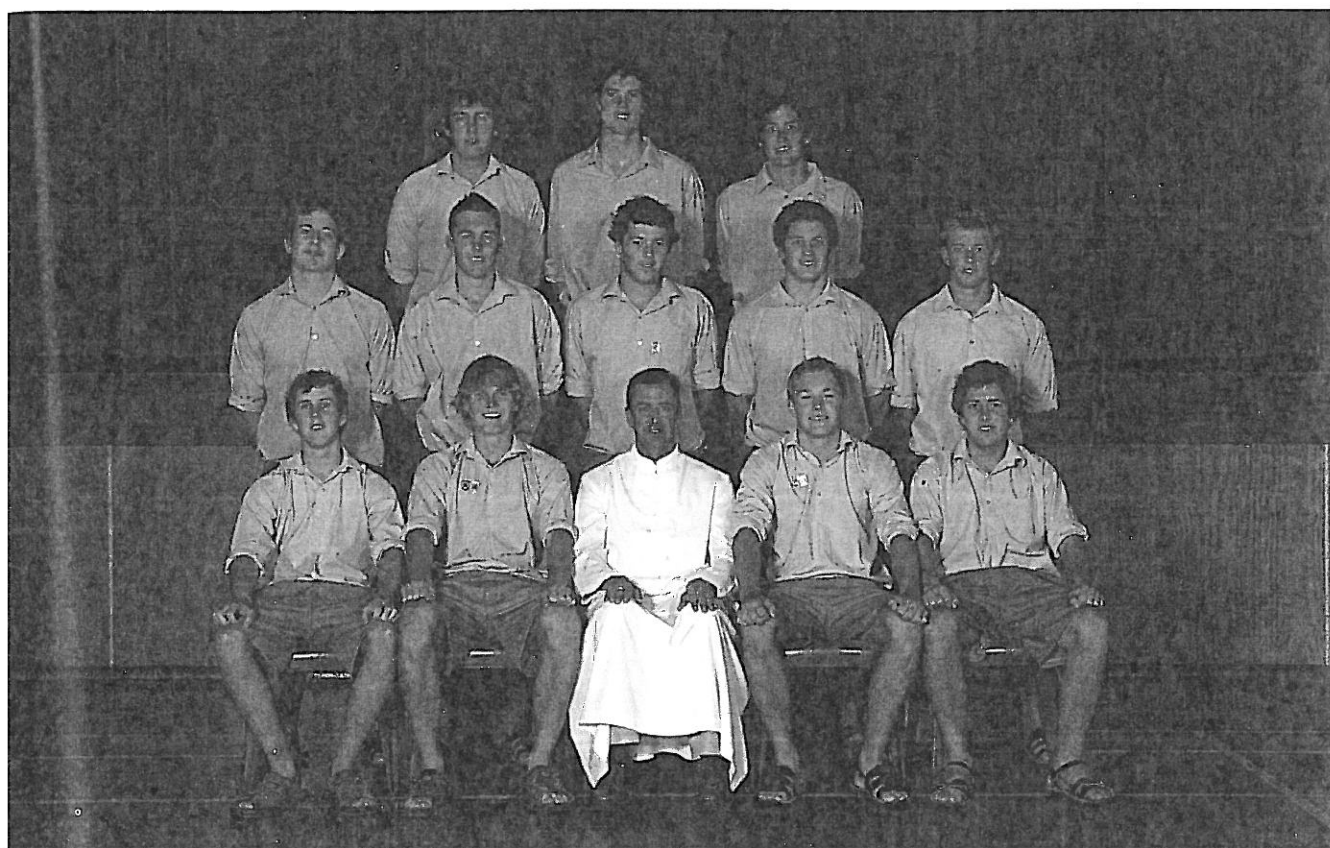
Year 11 Boarders

Row 5: K Barrett
 Row 4: R Furness, J Crowley, J Bourke, H Till
 Row 3: J Wackrow, J Gray, D Kerei, T Curtits, B Lawn, J Rowlands, T McKenna, B Abbott
 Row 2: M Lea, A Fleming, W Fleming, R Smith, N Payne, T Van Der Poel, D McDonald, M Brophy, J Carrington, Mr Mark Walsh (Hostel Supervisor)
 Row 1: B Stratton, J Signal, B Dobson, T Bloor, V Dodunski, S Warner, A Mansell, C Neil
 Absent: D O'Dowd



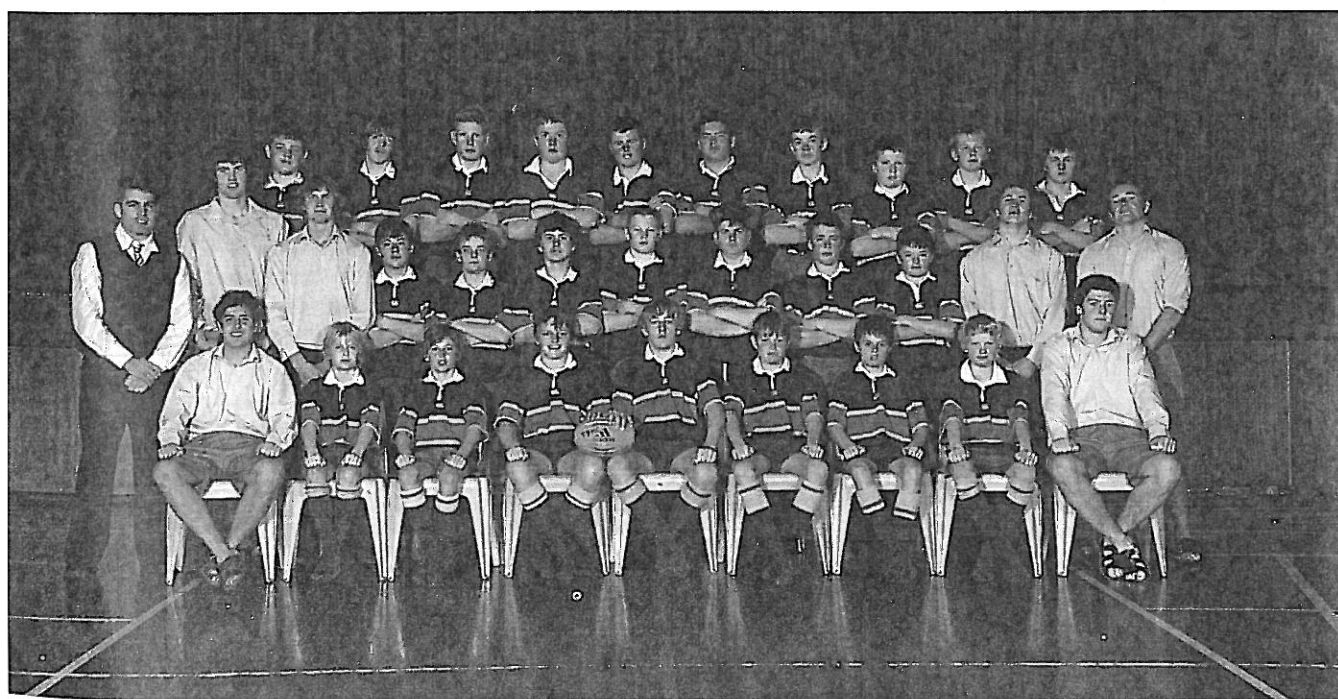
Year 12 Boarders

Row 4: K Foley, H Scott
 Row 3: B Baylis, J Whelan, C Ratahi, J Lawn, K Hughes, A Furness
 Row 2: Mr A Cowie (Hostel Supervisor), C O'Sullivan, J Julian, M Mills, N Combes, L Richardson, J Wilson
 Row 1: K Clough, R McKenna, J Keller, T Cameron, B Hurley, R Buchanan



Year 13 Boarders

Row 3: S Sullivan, T Crowley, J Barrett
 Row 2: Z MacDonald, L Gopperth, M Hawkes, D McDavitt, A Warner
 Row 1: L Whelan, B Walsh, Br Peter Ryan (Principal), B Stevenson, W Coulton



La Salle House - Year 9 Boarders Rugby Team

Row 3: S Coleman, P Johnson, J Abbott, D Turner, J Tihema, C Crowley, M Barnes, A Green, N Childs.
 Row 2: Mr A Kalin, T Crowley, B Walsh (Coaches), S Houghton, R Warner, T Clement, C Furness, D Neeson, T Hopkirk, M Wise, D McDavitt (Coach), B Stevenson (Coach).
 Row 1: W Coulton (Coach), R Corbett, B Pentelow, T Stevenson, C Schrader (Captain), J Fleming, T Death, A Mansell, M Hawkes (Coach).

La Salle House - Hostel Photographs



Junior Prizegiving 2005

Year 7 Attainment

Name	Subject
Montgomery Anderson	Art, Science
Aaron Ang	Social Studies
Ryan Bishop	Physical Education
Joe Bracegirdle	Science
Scott Busing	English
Jonathan Carey	Health, Mathematics
Ryan Churchman	Mathematics - Level 3
Joe Clarke	English, Physical Education
Andrew Dolan	Art
William Duynhoven	Health, Social Studies
Benjamin England	Art, Physical Education
Anthony Finnerty	Social Studies
Tyler Fleming	English
Patrick Forsythe	Art, English
Chris Gawler	Physical Education, Religious Education
Toby Gray	Health
Jamie Hareb	Physical Education
Andrew Hindle	Mathematics, Religious Education
Aled Jones	Science
John Paul Koenig	Mathematics - Level 3
Jacob Kogut	Social Studies
Kurt Leuthart	Physical Education, Social Studies
Hamish McMullan	Art, Mathematics - Level 3
Benjamin Monk	Physical Education
Brooke Neale-Cleaver	Art
Christopher Pearce	Mathematics
Daniel Phipps	Physical Education, Religious Education
Philip Radford	Social Studies
Casey Reihana	Science
Liam Sole	Social Studies
Samuel Thomson	Art, English
Bradley Townsend	Art, English
Joshua Walsh	Mathematics - Level 2

Year 7 Diligence

Name	Subject
Te Riu Adams Smith-Warren	Social Studies
Aaron Ang	Religious Education
Cameron Betts	Science, Social Studies
Chad Boyle	English
Joe Bracegirdle	English, Health
Jonathan Carey	Science
Aaron Cavey	Science
Jack De Luca	Mathematics - Level 2, Social Studies
Hayden Ferries	Science
Anthony Finnerty	Health
Tyler Fleming	Mathematics - Level 2, Science
Patrick Forsythe	Physical Education, Science

Toby Gray	Mathematics - Level 3
Daniel Green	Mathematics
Alexander Greig	Mathematics - Level 4, Religious Education
Jamie Hareb	Health
David Hobbs	Mathematics - Level 4
Nicholas Hopkins	English, Health, Religious Education
John Paul Koenig	Health
Jacob Kogut	English
Joshua MacDonald	Health
Lyle Major	Physical Education
Raven Manu	Mathematics - Level 4
Hadley Northcott	Mathematics - Level 2
Kieran O'Donnell	Religious Education, Social Studies
Daniel Phipps	English
Philip Radford	Physical Education, Religious Education
Casey Reihana	Art
Caleb Ritai	Art
Callum Scott	Science
Chris Senior	Health
Kent Sutton	Art
Nick Sutton	Art
Khieng Tang	English
Bradley Townsend	Physical Education, Science
Joshua Walsh	Health

Year 7 First in Class

Name	Subject
James Adams	Mathematics - level 1
Aaron Ang	Mathematics - Level 2
Scott Busing	Science
Patrick Forsythe	Social Studies
George Grainger	English, Social Studies
Andrew Hindle	English, Science
Nicholas Hopkins	Mathematics - Level 4
Aled Jones	Physical Education
Kurt Leuthart	Mathematics - Level 3
Hadley Northcott	English
Christopher Pearce	Social Studies
Casey Reihana	Physical Education
Callum Stachurski	Physical Education
Kent Sutton	Science
Bradley Townsend	Health, Religious Education
Liam Van Dijk	Religious Education

Year 8 Attainment

Name	Subject
Timothy Apps	Health
Alejandro Barrientos	Science
Jan Coetzee	Social Studies



Steven Dent	Physical Education
Samuel Easton	Mathematics
Thomas Fahy	Health
Thomas Firkin	Religious Education, Social Studies
Jason French	Health
Shane Garner	Social Studies
Jordan Honeyfield	Mathematics - Level 2
Travis Judd	Health, Mathematics, Science
Ciaran King	English, Religious Education, Social Studies
Andrew MacDonald	Science
Joe McCalman	Religious Education, Social Studies
Aniket Mehendale	Social Studies
Lance Molyneaux	Physical Education
Jonathan Morgan	Art, Mathematics - Level 2, Religious Education
Thomas Nagel	Mathematics - Level 2
Finlay Neeson	Art, English, Religious Education
Crighton Rangiwananga	Social Studies
Samuel Wells	Mathematics, Religious Education
Rhys Williams	Social Studies

Scott Morrison	Religious Education
Steven Mullen	Science
Hayden Murray	Mathematics - Level 3, Physical Education
Thomas Nagel	Physical Education
Finlay Neeson	Social Studies
Simon Orr	Religious Education
Crighton Rangiwananga	Art
Tom Siffleet	English, Science, Physical Education, Religious Education
Thomas Smith	Mathematics - Level 3, Social Studies
Byron Smithers	Art
Nicholas Stachurski	Art, English
Nickolas Stretton	English
Sheldon Tui	Health, Science
Dylon Walsh	Physical Education
Ryan Warner	Art
Samuel Wells	English
Rhys Williams	Physical Education

Year 8 First in Class

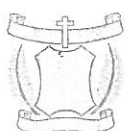
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Julian Beardman	Mathematics - Level 3
Jan Coetzee	Religious Education
Shane Garner	Physical Education, Science
Simon Gray	Social Studies
Travis Judd	English
Andrew MacDonald	Religious Education
Christian McSweeney-Novak	Physical Education
Aniket Mehendale	English, Science
Lance Molyneaux	English, Mathematics - Level 1
Jonathan Morgan	Social Studies
Crighton Rangiwananga	Science
Tom Siffleet	Mathematics - Level 2
Nicholas Stachurski	Religious Education, Social Studies
Samuel Wells	Physical Education

Year 9 Attainment

Name	Subject
Benjamin Allen	Option Art
Beauden Barrett	Option Art
Brendon Bevins	Social Studies
Jacob Blanks	Physical Education, Social Studies
Matthew Bound	Core Music, Science, Social Studies
Michael Bowe	Core Music, Spanish
Samuel Brophy	English
Benjamin Bull	Core Music
Josef Butler	English - Level 1, French, Social Studies
Daniel Charteris	English

Year 8 Diligence

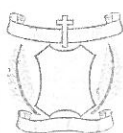
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Alejandro Barrientos	English
Julian Beardman	Health
Jordan Brewster	Health
David Bryan	Health, Science
Brynn Chadwick	Religious Education
Jan Coetzee	Art, English, Science
Simon Coward	Health
Thornton Davies	English, Health, Mathematics - Level 2
Steven Dent	Art
Thomas Fahy	Physical Education, Religious Education
Rory Fearn	English, Physical Education
Jason French	Physical Education, Science
Shane Garner	Art
Tim Glass	Social Studies, Science
Tim Glass	Mathematics - Level 3
Richard Greenaway	Health
Emmett Hurley	Physical Education
Callum Ireland	English, Mathematics - Level 3, Science
Ciaran King	Health
David Lepper	Social Studies
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Ethan Mills	Art
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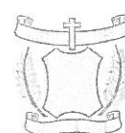


Richard Clough	Physical Education
Jared Crowley	English - Level 2
Nicholas Dravitzki	Mathematics
Dylan Dunlop-Barrett	English - Level 2, Option Music, Science
Lewis England	Religious Education, Social Studies
Zachary Fearn	Core Music, English - Level 3, Physical Education
Ashley Gesterkamp	Core Music
Matthew Glentworth	Option Art
Louis Grainger	Core Music, Social Studies
Jared Gray	Physical Education
William Gray	Core Art, Science, Social Studies
Nathaniel Grigg	Core Music, Science
Bryce Hannam	Option Art
Carlos Hildred	Science
Sean Hill	Physical Education
Scott Jensen	English - Level 4
Nikolaus Joyce	English - Level 3, Social Studies
Rory Kelly	Science
Stephen Kibby	Core Music, Physical Education, Social Studies
Luke Lister	Mathematics, Option Art
Ezra Low	Core Music, Maori, Physical Education, Religious Education
Beau McCarvill	English
Guy McCormack	Social Studies
Zachary Milner	Mathematics, Social Studies
Isaak Mischefski	Core Music, Mathematics, Option Music
Sean Mooney	Physical Education
Zachary Mooney	Mathematics
Matthew Munro	Core Art, Option Art, Spanish
Alexander O'Donnell	Physical Education
Matthew O'Neill	Japanese
Conrad Poi	Physical Education
Michael Putt	English - Level 3, Spanish
Edward Rawles	Physical Education, Science
Blair Sandford	Science
Chad Saunders	Core Music
Kerr Sharpe-Young	Social Studies
Mathieu Stevenson	Physical Education, Science, Social Studies
David Sunley	Mathematics
Callum Tanner	English - Level 1, French, Physical Education, Religious Education, Science, Social Studies
Bailey Walsh	English - Level 4
Conor Watt	Option Art
Matthew Westbury	Spanish
Matthew Westbury	Mathematics, Religious Education, Science, Social Studies
Drew Whitehead	Physical Education

Year 9 Diligence

Name	Subject
Beauden Barrett	English - Level 4
Todd Bennett	Physical Education
Brendon Bevins	Mathematics, Media Studies, Science
Matthew Bound	Mathematics, Religious Education
Andrew Buhler	Religious Education
Benjamin Bull	English - Level 1, Option Music
Josef Butler	Core Music, Religious Education
Nicholas Cartwright	English, Social Studies
Richard Clough	English, Religious Education
Troy Collier	Social Studies
Tyson Crow-Jacob	Mathematics
Jared Crowley	Agriculture, Science
Dylan Dunlop-Barrett	Religious Education
Jacob Eden	Media Studies
Brett Edgcombe	Agriculture, Mathematics
Lewis England	Core Music, English, Science
Zachary Fearn	Mathematics, Science
Tim Fleming	Mathematics, Science
Joshua Gaston	English
Tony Gawler	English
Matthew Glentworth	Media Studies, Social Studies
Jacob Gopperth	Religious Education
Louis Grainger	English - Level 2, Mathematics, Media Studies
Jared Gray	Core Music
William Gray	English - Level 2, Religious Education
Nathaniel Grigg	French, Media Studies, Religious Education, Social Studies
Bryce Hannam	English - Level 3, Media Studies
Jaden Hareb	Religious Education
Zarhn Hayston-Bunn	English
Sean Hill	Core Music, Media Studies, Religious Education
Thomas Hobbs	Physical Education
Daniel Holdt	Social Studies
Melvin Hong	English, Physical Education, Religious Education
Hamish How	Option Art
Thomas Johnson	Social Studies
William Johnston	Physical Education
Kale Joines	Religious Education, Social Studies
Nikolaus Joyce	Science
Rory Kelly	Japanese, Mathematics
Stephen Kibby	Mathematics, Option Music
Cole Mackle	Agriculture
Christopher Mathys	Religious Education, Science
Beau McCarvill	Physical Education, Religious Education
Paul Midgley	Core Music
Zachary Milner	Religious Education
Isaak Mischefski	Media Studies
Sean Mooney	Social Studies





Zachary Mooney

Matthew Munro
Callum Neeson
Conrad Poi

Liam Poppelwell
Michael Putt

Edward Rawles
Stewart Richdale

Baxter Rogers
Shane Rooyakkers
Kaya Schimanski-Hunt
Reegan Stanners
Mathieu Stevenson
Jackson Tidswell
Julot Van Lierde
Brett Vickery
Christopher Waldvogel

John Watters
Timothy Watters
Matthew Westbury

Media Studies, Religious
Education, Science
Core Music, Mathematics
Science
Maori, Mathematics, Social
Studies
Physical Education, Science
Core Music, Media Studies,
Science
Mathematics
English - Level 4, Mathematics,
Physical Education, Religious
Education
Core Music, Religious Education
Media Studies
Core Music, Religious Education
Core Music
English - Level 1, Mathematics
Core Music
Physical Education
English, Science
English - Level 3, Religious
Education
Agriculture
Science
Core Music

Conrad Poi
Liam Poppelwell
Michael Putt
Edward Rawles
Shane Rooyakkers

Mathieu Stevenson
Callum Tanner
Owen Walthew
Matthew Westbury
Drew Whitehead
Jacob Blanks
Jared Crowley
Ezra Low
Edward Rawles
Shane Rooyakkers
Shane Rooyakkers
Callum Tanner

English - Level 8
Religious Education
Mathematics
Option Art
English - Level 1, Mathematics,
Spanish, Religious Education,
Science, Social Studies
Media Studies
Core Music, Mathematics
Core Music
English - Level 3
Religious Education
Mathematics
Mathematics
Social Studies
English
Science
Religious Education
Mathematics

Year 9 First in Class

Name	Subject
Beauden Barrett	Physical Education
Brendon Bevins	Religious Education
Josef Butler	Media Studies
Troy Collier	Core Music, Japanese, Science
Tyson Crow-Jacob	Core Music
Jared Crowley	Physical Education, Social Studies
Alexander Dolan	Science
Dylan Dunlop-Barrett	Core Music, Mathematics, Physical Education, Social Studies
Brett Edgcombe	English - level 5
Lewis England	Maori, Physical Education
Zachary Fearn	Religious Education
Jacob Gopperth	Physical Education
Jaden Hareb	English
Scott Jensen	Physical Education
William Johnston	Media Studies
Kale Joines	Core Music, Option Art, Option Music
Rory Kelly	French
Stephen Kibby	English - Level 5
Ezra Low	English - Level 2, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies
Christopher Mathys	English - Level 4
Zachary Milner	Science
Isaak Mischefski	Science
Matthew Munro	Religious Education, Social Studies

Year 10 Attainment

Name	Subject
Benjamin Abbott	Agriculture/Horticulture
Luke Banks-Novak	English - Level 4, Mathematics
Andrew Barczak	Music, Science
Kane Barrett	Agriculture/Horticulture, English
Travis Bloor	Agriculture/Horticulture
Adam Bridgeman	Physical Education
Thomas Burrows	Spanish
Andrew Butler	Art
Samuel Buttimore	Maori, Physical Education
Thomas Carley	Mathematics, Workshop Technology
Alexander Churchman	Spanish
Scott Corboy	Physical Education
Andrew Crowe	English - Level 1
Robert Crowe	Mathematics
Trent Davis	Science
Jacob Dent	Social Studies
Thomas Dravitzki	Social Studies, Workshop Technology
Jayden Duthie	Graphics, Science, Social Studies
James Fastier	Social Studies
Tony Fiddis	English - Level 3, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies
Cairan Finnerty	Social Studies
Warwick Fleming	Agriculture/Horticulture
Jason Florence	Social Studies
Ryan French	English - Level 5
Jay Gable	Art
Matthew Gordon	Workshop Technology
Alex Gray	Religious Education, Spanish
Thomas Gray	Information Technology, Physical Education, Religious Education, Social Studies
Shehan Gunatunga	Science, Social Studies

College Diary - Junior Prizegiving 2005



Morgan Hall
David Hills
Kieran Horton
Thomas Ingram

Steven Johnson
Junior Levi
Tim Lloyd
Ethan Lucas
Tyler Maindonald
Adrian Mansell
Caleb Mawson

Paul Moriarty
Tomas Mosquera
Oliver Powell
Nicholas Price
William Rowland
Benjamin Schaare
Jamil Signal
Russell Speirs
Simon Squire

Ben Stratton
Ben Sullivan-Brown

Hamish Till
Royce Toopi

Thys Van Der Poel
Joshua Walden
Joshua Walsh
Timothy Wood

Year 10 Diligence

Name

James Bailey
Luke Banks-Novak
Andrew Barczak
Ethan Bolstad
Callen Boulton
Jacob Bourke

Timothy Bowden

Michael Brophy
Glen Bungay
Thomas Burrows
Thomas Carley
Jackson Carrington
Nicholas Coulton
Andrew Crowe

Social Studies
Religious Education, Science
Graphics
English - Level 5, Physical
Education, Workshop Technology
Science
Physical Education
Music
Economics/Accounting
Religious Education
Workshop Technology
Economics/Accounting, Physical
Education
Art, Graphics
Physical Education
Art
Japanese, Mathematics
English - Level 2
French, Science
Physical Education
Physical Education
Graphics, Religious Education,
Social Studies
Physical Education
English - Level 1, Mathematics,
Science, Spanish
Economics/Accounting
English - Level 4, Workshop
Technology
English - Level 4
English - Level 5
Agriculture/Horticulture
Science

Subject

Economics/Accounting, Religious
Education
Economics/Accounting,
Information Technology
Mathematics
Economics/Accounting, Science,
Social Studies
Science
English - Level 1, Mathematics,
Social Studies Religious
Education
English - Level 4, Maori,
Mathematics, Religious Education
English - Level 3
Mathematics
Mathematics
Science
Physical Education
Information Technology
Information Technology

John Crowley
Todd Curtis

Declan Doherty-Ramsay

Thomas Dravitzki
Thomas Dravitzki

Jayden Duthie

Matthew Fahy

James Fastier
Tony Fiddis

Cairan Finnerty
Warwick Fleming
Jason Florence

Ryan French

Reece Furness
Bryn Gibson
Michael Grant

Alex Gray
Joseph Gray
Thomas Gray
Morgan Hall

Daniel Heal
Aaron Huesser

Thomas Ingram
Mark Jennings
Eugene Judd

Andrew Kelly
Jason Kowalewski
Henry Kyle
Adam Leatham
Tim Lloyd

Chris Lord
Ethan Lucas
Thomas MacKay
Tyler Maindonald

Daniel Malili

Adrian Mansell
Sean Markham
Caleb Mawson
Ryan McKenna

Hayden Miles
Anthony Morgan

Agriculture/Horticulture
English - Level 4, Physical
Education
Mathematics, Music, Social
Studies
Religious Education, Science
English - Level 2, Information
Technology, Mathematics, Physics
Education
English - Level 2, Information
Technology Mathematics
Mathematics, Religious Education
Science
Science
Information Technology, Religious
Education
Music, Religious Education
Science
English - Level 1, Information
Technology
Information Technology, Social
Studies
Physical Education
English - Level 3, Extra English
Economics/Accounting, Religious
Education
Information Technology
Economics/Accounting
Information Technology
Information Technology, Physical
Education, Religious Education
English
Agriculture/Horticulture, Religious
Education
Religious Education
Information Technology
Religious Education, Science,
Social Studies
English
Agriculture/Horticulture
Mathematics
Extra English
Information Technology, Physical
Education
Physical Education
Social Studies
Science
Information Technology,
Mathematics
English - Level 4, Physical
Education
Physical Education
Mathematics
Mathematics, Religious Education
Information Technology,
Mathematics
English
Mathematics, Workshop
Technology

Paul Moriarty	Religious Education	Benjamin Schaare	Religious Education
William Rowland	Mathematics	Benjamin Schaare	English
Logan Rowlands	Information Technology		
Stuart Russell	Information Technology		
Daniel Sarten	Social Studies		
Benjamin Schaare	Mathematics		
Benjamin Schaare	Information Technology		
Russell Speirs	English		
Simon Squire	English - Level 2, Mathematics		
Ben Sullivan-Brown	Information Technology, Religious Education		
Hamish Till	English - Level 3, Information Technology		
Joshua Wackrow	Workshop Technology		
Steven Warner	Science		

Year 10 First in Class/Subject

Name	Subject
Kane Barrett	Physical Education
Ethan Bolstad	Physical Education
Jacob Bourke	Agriculture/Horticulture
Thomas Carley	English - Level 3
Scott Corboy	Music, Social Studies
Andrew Crowe	Mathematics, Religious Education, Science, Social Studies
Robert Crowe	Religious Education
Trent Davis	English - Level 5
Declan Doherty-Ramsay	Science
Thomas Dravitzki	Spanish
Jayden Duthie	Economics/Accounting
Matthew Fahy	English - Level 6
James Fastier	English - Level 2, Mathematics
Jason Florence	Information Technology, Science, Workshop Technology
Shehan Gunatunga	Mathematics
Nicholas Henderson	Physical Education
David Hills	English - Level 1, Social Studies
Eugene Judd	Economics/Accounting
Andrew Kelly	Physical Education
Jason Kowalewski	English
Thomas Landrigan	Physical Education
Tim Lloyd	English - Level 4
Thomas Lysaght	Art
Hayden Miles	Agriculture/Horticulture
Dillon Ropitini	Mathematics
Benjamin Schaare	Japanese, Religious Education, Social Studies
Russell Speirs	Workshop Technology
Simon Squire	Science
Ben Sullivan-Brown	Social Studies
Joshua Walden	Maori
Timothy Wood	Mathematics
Andrew Crowe	Social Studies
Andrew Crowe	Science - First equal
Cairan Finnerty	Science - First equal
Shehan Gunatunga	Mathematics



Speech finals

The speech finals were held in the second to last week of Term 1 and were the culmination of the speaking done in English classes prior to that.

Those taking part were:

Years 7 & 8

George Grainger
Chris Pearce
Alistair Murray
Joshua Walsh
Andreas Thangam
BJ Monk

Years 9 & 10

Tim Apps
Callum Tanner
Jason French
Dylan Dunlop-Barrett
Christian McSweeney-Novak
Brett Edgecombe
Shane Rooyakkers

Years 11-13

Tim Hills
Seamus Doyle
Shehan Gunatunga
Kishan Gunatunga
Chas Carroll
David Hills
Thomas Dravitzki

The winners on the night were:

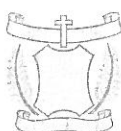
Years 7 & 8	Chris Pearce
Years 9 & 10	Jason French
Years 11-13	David Hills

Debating

Although not involved in the Taranaki-wide competitions this year, the Debating Teams spent time developing and honing their skills and looking forward to 2007. They were supported and assisted by several senior students whose experience was of great benefit to the younger boys.

Year 7 & 8 debating teams + supporters

From Left: Kent Sutton, Lyle Major, Joshua Walsh, George Grainger, Alistair Murray, John Paul Koenig, Kurt Vickery, Chas Carroll, Bradley Townsend, Jamie Barrett, Brendan Julian, Seamus Doyle, Toby Gray, Shaun Butler.



O'Shea Shield

The O'Shea Shield speech and drama competition was held during the second weekend of Term 2 at Bishop Viard College in Porirua.

Those participating were :

Debating:

Shaun Butler, David Hills and Amrit Singh

Religious Questions:

Scott Murphy, Isaac Trevis and Martin Barrientos

Oratory: Tim Hills

Junior Speech:

Christian McSweeney-Novak

Scripture Reading:

Daniel Malili

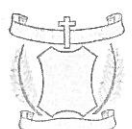
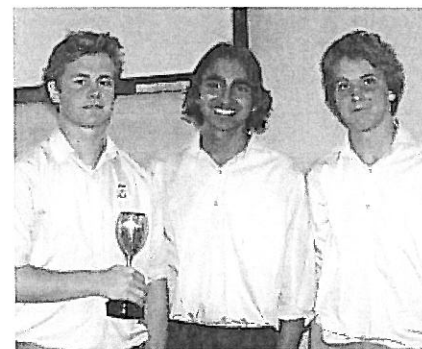
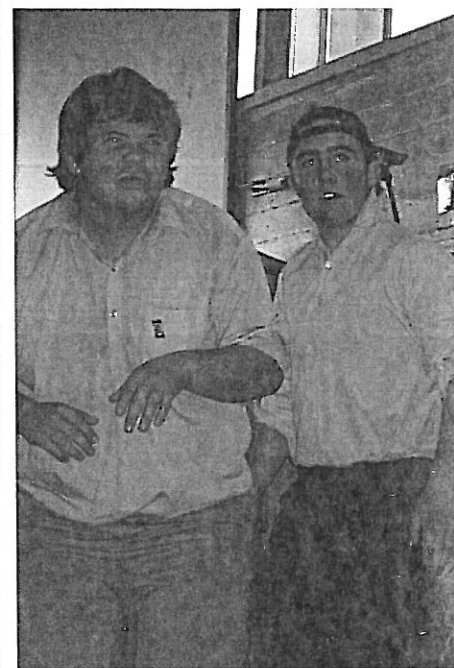
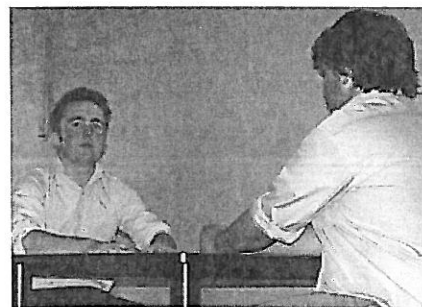
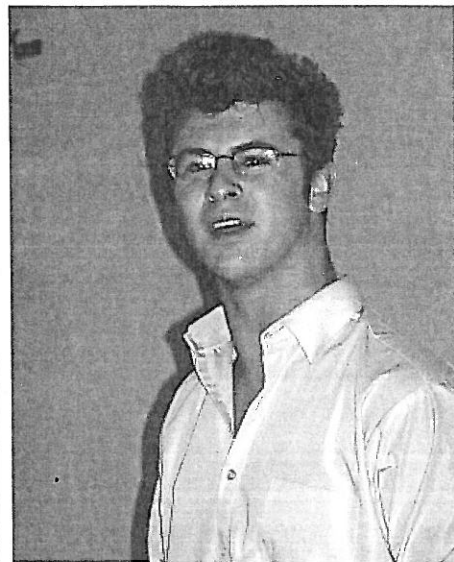
Impromptu Speaking:

Shehan Gunatunga

Drama:

Jamie Barrett, Travis Graham, Thomas Landrigan, Kishan Gunatunga and Seamus Doyle

The debating team won their debate and gained the cup for the best negative team in the competition. Other winners were Christian in the Junior Speech and Shehan in the Impromptu Speech.



2006 International Competitions & Assessments for Schools

These competitions (formerly known as Australasian Schools Competitions) were held in June. Certificates were awarded for each year level as follows:

- High Distinction – the top 1% of entrants in NZ
- Distinction – the next 10% of entrants in NZ
- Credit – the next 20% of entrants in NZ
- Participation

Results from the English Competition

HIGH DISTINCTION

Year 8 George Grainger and Andrew Hindle

DISTINCTION

Year 7 Andreas Thangam
 Year 8 Hadley Northcott
 Year 10 Isaak Mischefski & Matthew O'Neill
 Year 11 Thomas Gray, David Hills and Ben Schaare
 Year 12 Jason Senior and Simon Velvin
 Year 13 Shaun Butler and Isaac Trevis

CREDIT

Year 7 Joshua Connolly, Dylan Erickson, Jonathon Ritchie and Daniel Sanders
 Year 8 Nick Arnold, Scott Busing, Kieran O'Donnell, Daniel Phipps and Samuel Thomson
 Year 9 Samuel Easton, Shane Garner, Max Prestidge, Simon Gray and Andrew MacDonald
 Year 10 Josef Butler, Matthew Munro and Liam Poppelwell
 Year 12 Nathaniel Macnamara

Results from the Maths Competition

This is an international Competition held annually for up to half a million candidates from about ten countries. This year the College invited 60 students to take part and the following boys received awards.

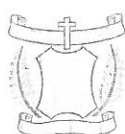
CREDIT AWARDS

Year 7 Jayden Crowley, Andreas Thangam, Dylan Erickson and Cameron Brewer.
 Year 8 Kieran O'Donnell and Patrick Forsythe.
 Year 9 Jan Coetzee, Alexander Sullivan-Brown, Callum Schrader, Mattheus Van Der Lee and Max Prestidge.
 Year 10 Zachary Milner, Matthew Westbury, Shane Rooyakkers and Zachary Mooney.
 Year 11 Ben Sullivan-Brown, Andrew Barczak, Robert Crowe, James Fastier and Andrew Crowe.
 Year 12 John Bull, Amrit-Preet Singh and Alexander Crossan.

DISTINCTION AWARDS

Year 7	Ken Imrie	93rd Percentile
	Jonathan Ritchie	90th Percentile
Year 8	Christopher Pearce	98th Percentile
	Aaron Ang	98th Percentile
	James Adams	97th Percentile
	Sebastian Baker	91st Percentile
Year 9	Luke Duthie	95th Percentile
	Lance Molyneaux	94th Percentile
	Simon Gray	88th Percentile
	Samuel Easton	86th Percentile
Year 10	Callum Tanner	95th Percentile
Year 12	Matthew Easton	83rd Percentile
	Simon Velvin	83rd Percentile

We would like to congratulate all the awardees who did very well in strong International company and thank all those who were invited to participate and gave it their best shot.





Swimming Championship Results 2006

SENIOR

200m Individual Medley

1	Greg Taylor	L	2:39.98
2	Nathan Sole	S	
3	Levi Rona	S	

50m Freestyle

1	Greg Taylor	L	27.44
2	Nathan Sole	S	
3	Levi Rona	S	

100m Freestyle

1	Greg Taylor	L	59.97
2	Nathan Sole	S	
3	Levi Rona	S	

50m Backstroke

1	Greg Taylor	L	33.06
2	Levi Rona	S	
3	Nathan Sole	S	

50m Breaststroke

1	Greg Taylor	L	38.12
2	Nathan Sole	S	
3	Matthew Hawkes	B	

50m Butterfly

1	Greg Taylor	L	29.98
2	Nathan Sole	S	
3	Matthew Hawkes	B	

4x50m Freestyle Relay

1	Solomon		2:01.31
2	LaSalle		
3	Benildus		
4	Loreto		

4x50m Medley Relay

1	Solomon		2:24.97
2	Loreto		
3	Benildus		
4	LaSalle		

INTERMEDIATE A

200m Individual Medley

1	Luke Banks-Novak	L	2:54.37
2	Adam Leathem	S	
3	Reece Jordan	LS	

50m Freestyle

1	Luke Banks-Novak	L	29.63
2	Adam Leathem	S	
3	Liam Coltman	LS	

100m Freestyle

1	Luke Banks-Novak	L	1:05.82
2	Adam Leathem	S	
3	Reece Jordan	LS	

50m Backstroke

1	Adam Leathem	S	36.37
2	Jacob Dent	LS	
3	Luke Banks-Novak	L	

50m Breaststroke

1	Luke Banks-Novak	L	40.02
2	Adam Leathem	S	
3	Jacob Dent	LS	

50m Butterfly

1	Luke Banks-Novak	L	32.84
2	Adam Leathem	S	
3	Cameron O'Sullivan	S	

4x50m Freestyle Relay

1	LaSalle		2:07.81
2	Loreto		
3	Solomon		
4	Benildus		

4x50m Medley Relay

1	Loreto		2:37.18
2	LaSalle		
3	Solomon		
4	Benildus		

INTERMEDIATE B

200m Individual Medley

1	Dylan Dunlop-Barrett	L	2:30.82 NR
2	Jared Gray	S	
3	Edward Rawles	S	

50m Freestyle

1	Jared Gray	S	28.47
2	Edward Rawles	S	
3	William Gray	LS	

100m Freestyle

1	Dylan Dunlop-Barrett	L	1:00.87 NR
2	Jared Gray	S	
3	Edward Rawles	S	

50m Backstroke

1	Jared Gray	S	32.00 NR
2	Edward Rawles	S	
3	Matthew Walding	L	

50m Breaststroke

1	Edward Rawles	S	37.75
2	Jared Gray	S	
3	Matthew Walding	L	

50m Butterfly

1	Dylan Dunlop-Barrett	L	31.67
2	Jared Gray	S	
3	Edward Rawles	S	

4x50m Freestyle Relay

1	Solomon		2:01.83 NR
2	Loreto		
3	LaSalle		
4	Benildus		

4x50m Medley Relay

1	Solomon		2:21.25 NR
2	Loreto		
3	Benildus		
4	LaSalle		

JUNIOR

200m Individual Medley

1	Drew Whitehead	S	2:51.72
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2	Sam Wells	LS	
3	Steven Dent	LS	

50m Freestyle

1	Drew Whitehead	S	29.19
2	Steven Dent	LS	
3	Samuel Wells	LS	

100m Freestyle

1	Drew Whitehead	S	1:03.92
2	Steven Dent	LS	
3	Samuel Wells	LS	

50m Backstroke

1	Drew Whitehead	S	37.94
2	Samuel Wells	LS	
3	Steven Dent	LS	

50m Breaststroke

1	Drew Whitehead	S	39.12
2	Steven Dent	LS	
3	Samuel Wells	LS	

25m Butterfly

1	Drew Whitehead	S	15.38
2	Sam Wells	LS	
3	Michael Taylor	L	

4x50m Freestyle Relay

1	Solomon		2:25.75
2	LaSalle		
3	Loreto		
4	Benildus		

4x50m Medley Relay

1	Solomon		1:23.44 NR
2	LaSalle		
3	Loreto		
4			

YEAR 8

50m Freestyle

1	BJ Monk	B	33.37
2	Kurt Leuthart	B	
3	John Paul Koenig	LS	

100m Freestyle

1	BJ Monk	B	1:12.67
2	John Paul Koenig	LS	
3	Kurt Leuthart	B	

50m Backstroke

1	BJ Monk	B	40.80
2	John Paul Koenig	LS	
3	Liam van Dijk	L	

50m Breaststroke

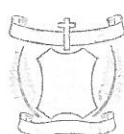
1	BJ Monk	B	45.29
2	John Paul Koenig	LS	
3	Kurt Leuthart	B	

25m Butterfly

1	BJ Monk	B	16.68 NR
2	John Paul Koenig	LS	
3	Caleb Ritai	LS	

4x50m Freestyle Relay

1	Benildus		2:37.94
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2 LaSalle
3 Solomon
4 Loreto
4x50m Medley Relay
1 LaSalle
2 Benildus
3 Solomon

1.24.37

2 Loreto
3 Solomon
4 Benildus
4x50m Medley Relay
1 LaSalle
2 Solomon
3 Loreto

1.46.03

Intermediate A

1 Luke Banks-Novak L
2 Adam Leathem S
3 Jacob Dent LS

Intermediate B

1 Jared Gray S
2 Edward Rawles S
3 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett L

Junior

1 Drew Whitehead S
2 Samuel Wells LS
3 Steven Dent LS

Year 8

1 BJ Monk B
2 John Paul Koenig LS
3 Kurt Leuthart B

Year 7

1 Jordan McCormack L
2 Oliver Klups LS
3 Luke Hooper L

HOUSE COMPETITION

1 Solomon
2 Loreto
3 LaSalle
4 Benildus

YEAR 7

50m Freestyle
1 Jordan McCormack L 37.71
2 Shaun Leuthart B
3 Oliver Klups LS

100m Freestyle
1 Jordan McCormack L 1.21.50
2 Luke Hooper L
3 Oliver Klups LS

50m Backstroke
1 Jordan McCormack L 43.62
2 Shaun Leuthart B
3 Oliver Klups LS

50m Breaststroke
1 Oliver Klups LS 53.19
2 Luke Hooper L
3 Jacob Scott LS

25m Butterfly
1 Jordan McCormack L 19.78
2 Matthew Crichton LS
3 Luke Hooper L

4x50m Freestyle Relay
1 LaSalle 3.05.15

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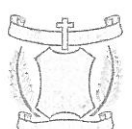
100m Breaststroke
1 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett L 1.23.10
2 Edward Rawles S
3 Jared Gray S

200m Freestyle
1 Dylan Dunlop-Barrett L 2.09.52 NR
2 Greg Tayor L
3 Drew Whitehead S

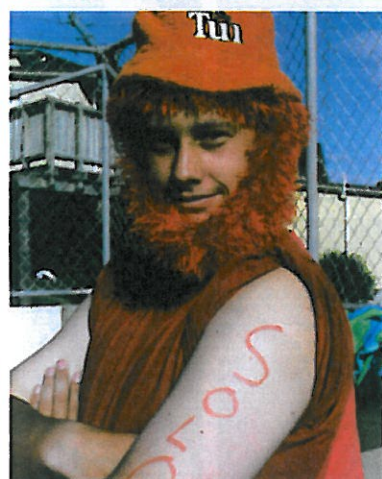
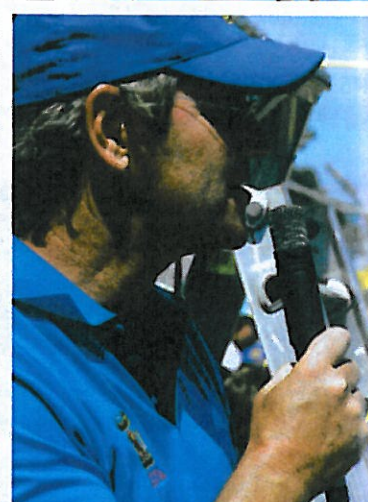
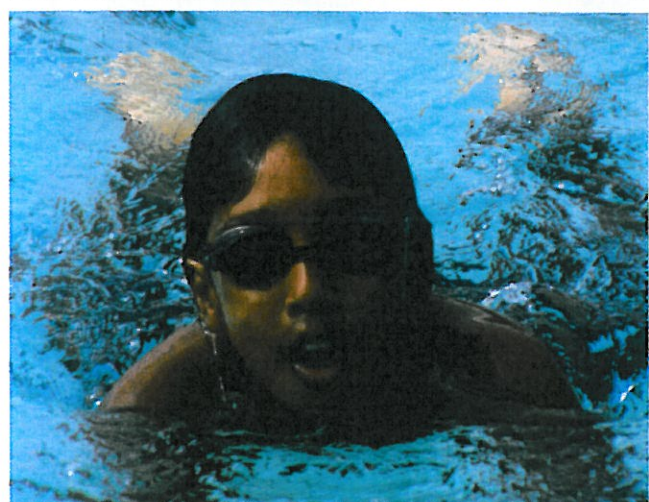
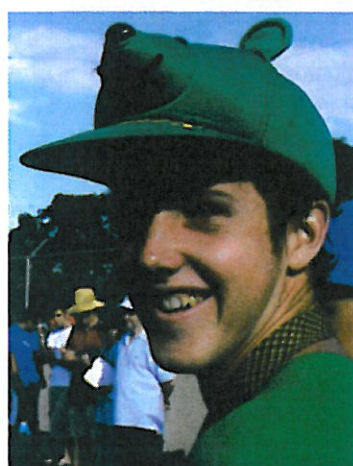
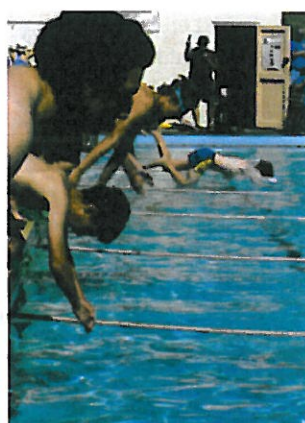
8x50 All Age Relay
1 LaSalle 4.28.72
2 Loreto
3 Solomon
4 Benildus

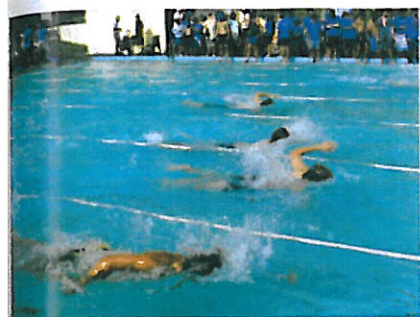
CHAMPIONSHIP

Senior
1 Greg Taylor L
2 Nathan Sole S
3 Levi Rona S



College Diary - Swimming Sports





COLLEGE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 24 FEBRUARY 2006

HOUSE RESULTS

1st	SOLOMON
2nd	LORETO
3rd	LA SALLE
4th	BENILDUS



AGE GRADE CHAMPIONS

YEAR 7

1st	Jordan McCormack (L)	1st	Jared Gray	(S)
2nd	Oliver Klutts (LS)	2nd	Edward Rawles	(S)
3rd	Luke Hooper (L)	3rd	Dylan Dunlop-Barrett	(L)



YEAR 8

1st	Benjamin Monk (B)	1st	Luke Banks-Novak	(L)
2nd	John Paul Koenig (LS)	2nd	Adam Leatham	(S)
3rd	Kurt Leuthart (B)	3rd	Jacob Dent	(LS)



JUNIOR

1st	Drew Whitehead (S)	1st	Greg Taylor	(L)
2nd	Sam Wells (LS)	2nd	Nathan Sole	(S)
3rd	Steven Dent (LS)	3rd	Levi Rona	(S)



NEW RECORDS

200m Open Freestyle		
Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)	2.09.52	
200m Individual Medley		
Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)	2.30.82	
100m Freestyle - Int B		
Dylan Dunlop-Barrett (L)	1.00.87	
25m Butterfly - Year 8		
Benjamin Monk (B)	16.68	
4x50m Medley Relay		
Solomon	2.21.25	
50m Backstroke - Int B		
Jared Gray (S)	32.00	
4x50m Freestyle Relay		
Solomon	2.01.03	
(8.54 secs off old time)		



COLLEGE SWIMMING RECORDS

OPEN

100m	Breaststroke	Michael Melody (L)	1:17.54	2000
200m	Freestyle	Dylan		
		Dunlop-Barrett (L)	2:09.52	2006
8x50m	All Age Relay	Loreto	4:28.03	2003

SENIOR

50m	Freestyle	Tim O'Dowd (B)	26.44	2005
100m	Freestyle	Kent Fraser (S)	58.85	2000
50m	Breaststroke	Michael Melody (L)	34.43	1999
50m	Backstroke	Kent Fraser (S)	30.84	2000
50m	Butterfly	Ben Gilmour (S)	29.59	1994
200m	Individual			
	Medley	Michael Melody (L)	2:30.6	1999
4x50m	Freestyle Relay	Benildus	1:59.76	2000
4x50m	Medley Relay	Solomon	2:19.3	2005

INTERMEDIATE A

50m	Freestyle	Greg Taylor (L)	27.87	2004
100m	Freestyle	Kelly O'Reilly (L)	1:01.03	1984
50m	Breaststroke	Caide Patten (LS)	34.94	1999
50m	Backstroke	Tim O'Dowd (B)	31.85	2003
50m	Butterfly	Tim O'Dowd (B)	30.72	2003
200m	Individual			
	Medley	Tim O'Dowd (B)	2:38.78	2003
4x50m	Freestyle Relay	LaSalle	2:04.50	2000
4x50m	Medley Relay	Benildus	2:32.25	1999

INTERMEDIATE B

50m	Freestyle	Justen Smith (B)	27.55	1997
100m	Freestyle	Dylan		
		Dunlop-Barrett (L)	1:00.87	2006
50m	Breaststroke	Caide Patten (LS)	34.94	1999
50m	Backstroke	Jared Gray (S)	32.00	2006
50m	Butterfly	Greg Taylor (L)	31.6	2003
200m	Individual	Dylan		
	Medley	Dunlop-Barrett (L)	2:30.82	2006
4x50m	Freestyle Relay	Benildus	2:10.37	1997
4x50m	Medley Relay	Solomon	2:21.25	2006

JUNIOR

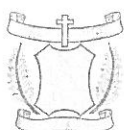
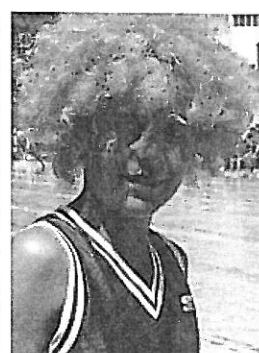
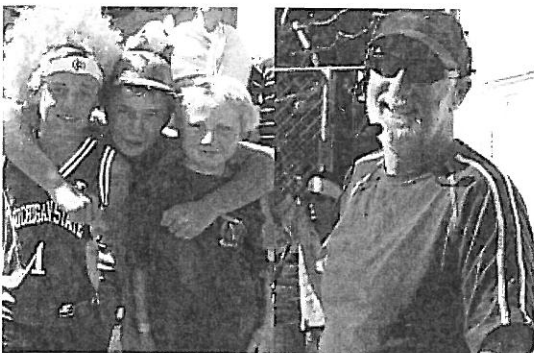
50m	Freestyle	Neil Pennington (L)	28.9	1991
100m	Freestyle	Dylan		
		Dunlop-Barrett (L)	1:03.52	2005
50m	Breaststroke	Simon McDonald (L)	38.28	1998
50m	Backstroke	Jared Gray (S)	32.69	2006
50m	Butterfly	Jared Gray (S)	15.22	2005
200m	Individual			
	Medley	Neil Pennington (L)	2:34.31	1991
4x50m	Freestyle Relay	Solomon	2:18.53	2005
4x50m	Medley Relay	Solomon	2:40.47	2005
4x25m	Medley Relay	Solomon	1:23.44	2006

YEAR 8

50m	Freestyle	Nathan Sole (S)	31.59	2001
100m	Freestyle	Dylan		
		Dunlop-Barrett (L)	1:09.53	2004
50m	Breaststroke	Dylan		
		Dunlop-Barrett (L)	41.78	2004
50m	Backstroke	Jared Gray (S)	37.07	2004
50m	Butterfly	BJ Monk	16.68	2006
200m	Individual			
	Medley	Luke McDonald (L)	3:11.97	1993
4x50m	Freestyle Relay	Solomon	2:25.43	2004
4x50m	Medley Relay	LaSalle	3:19.76	1989
4x25m	Medley Relay	LaSalle	1:22.37	1996

YEAR 7

50m	Freestyle	Nathan Sole (S)	33.03	2000
100m	Freestyle	Edward Rawles (S)	1:14.93	2003
50m	Breaststroke	Dylan		
		Dunlop-Barrett (L)	44.87	2003
50m	Backstroke	Dylan		
		Dunlop-Barrett (L)	41.13	2003
50m	Butterfly	Benjamin Monk (B)	18.25	2005
200m	Individual			
	Medley	Benjamin Monk (B)	3:13.94	2005
4x50m	Freestyle Relay	Benildus	2:54.52	2005
4x25m	Medley Relay	Solomon	1:28.22	2003



Athletics Carnival Results 2006

SENIOR

100 metres

1 Rick McKenna	B	12.12
2 Liam Richardson	S	
3 Brendon Walsh	B	

200 metres

1 Rick McKenna	B	24.00
2 Liam Richardson	S	
3 Brendon Walsh	B	

400 metres

1 Rick McKenna	B	55.06
2 Brent Stevenson	S	
3 Michael Julian	B	

800 metres

1 Gwylm Gibson	L	2.11.41
2 Brent Stevenson	S	
3 Ashley Reader-Nokes	S	

1500 metres

1 Gwylm Gibson	L	4.47
2 Brent Stevenson	S	
3 Ashley Reader-Nokes	S	

3000 metres

1 Gwylm Gibson	L	10.30
2 Ashley Reader-Nokes	S	
3 Brent Stevenson	S	

High Jump

1 Gwylm Gibson	L	10.30
2 Ashley Reader-Nokes	S	
3 Brent Stevenson	S	

Long Jump

1 Brendon Walsh	B	5.72
2 John Julian	LS	
3 Rick McKenna	B	

Triple Jump

1 Brendon Walsh	B	11.03
2 Jade Wilson	LS	
3 Brent Stevenson	S	

Discus

1 Jade Wilson	LS	37.14
2 Joe Dravitzki	B	
3 Josh Barrett	L	

Shot Put

1 Jade Wilson	LS	12.20
2 Jake Ward	B	
3 Adam Warner	LS	

Javelin

1 Blair Crowley	L	38.23
2 Adam Warner	LS	
3 Joseph Dravitzki	B	

4 x 100m Senior relay

1 Benildus	48.13
2 Solomon	
3 La Salle	
4 Loreto	

4 x 400m Senior relay

1 Benildus	3.52.88
2 La Salle	
3 Solomon	
4 Loreto	

INTERMEDIATE A

100 metres

1 Travis Bloor	S	12.50
2 John Paterson	B	
3 Timothy Gilmour	S	

200 metres

1 Travis Bloor	S	24.94
2 Timothy Gilmour	S	
3 Adam Bridgeman	L	

400 metres

1 Adam Bridgeman	L	56.83
2 Reece Furness	S	
3 Nathan Coombes	L	

800 metres

1 Nathan Coombes	L	2.10.88
2 Adam Bridgeman	L	
3 Scott Corboy	S	

1500 metres

1 Nathan Coombes	L	4.49
2 Adam Bridgeman	L	
3 Luke Banks-Novak	L	

3000 metres

1 Luke Banks-Novak	L	
2 Adam Bridgeman	L	
3 Brad Dobson	S	

High Jump

1 Adam Bridgeman	L	1.55
2 Reece Furness	S	
3 John Paterson	B	

Long Jump

1 John Paterson	B	5.57
2 Matthew Fowler	LS	
3 Joshua Walsh	S	

Triple Jump

1 Adam Bridgeman	L	10.89
2 John Paterson	B	
3 Tim Gilmour	S	

Discus

1 Reece Furness	S	32.15
2 Todd Curtis	LS	
3 Liam Coltman	LS	

Shot Put

1 Liam Coltman	LS	12.69
2 Ian Gray	B	
3 Todd Curtis	LS	

Javelin

1 Tim McKenna	B	31.62
2 Ethan Bolstad	LS	
3 Steven Warner	LS	

4 x 100 metre Intermediate A Relay

1 Solomon	49.64
2 La Salle	
3 Benildus	
4 Loreto	

4 x 400 metre Intermediate A Relay

1 Solomon	3.53.88 NR
2 La Salle	
3 Benildus	
4 Loreto	

INTERMEDIATE B

100 metres

1 Jayson Potroz	S	13.00
2 Bailey Walsh	S	
3 Reegan Stanners	LS	

200 metres

1 Jayson Potroz	S	25.62
2 Callum Tanner	L	
3 Beauden Barrett	L	

400 metres

1 Beauden Barrett	L	59.83
2 Edward Rawles	S	
3 Callum Tanner	L	

800 metres

1 Beauden Barrett	L	2.20.31
2 Jaden Hareb	LS	
3 Stewart Richdale	S	

1500 metres

1 Beauden Barrett	L	4.51
2 Jaden Hareb	LS	
3 Tyler Maindonald	B	

3000 metres

1 Beauden Barrett	L	10.37
2 Jared Gray	S	
3 Morgan Hall	LS	

High Jump

1 Sam Buttimore	S	1.57
2 Tom Ingram	L	
3 Bailey Walsh	S	

Long Jump

1 Beauden Barrett	L	
2 Tom Ingram	L	
3 Jayson Potroz	S	

Triple Jump

1 Callum Tanner	L	10.14
2 Tom Ingram	L	
3 Dylan Kerei	L	

Discus

1 Nicholas Coulton	LS	34.89
2 Tom Ingram	L	
3 Kale Joines	S	

Shot Put

1 Thomas Ingram	L	11.00
2 Kale Joines	S	
3 Nick Coulton	LS	

Javelin

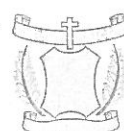
1 Thomas Ingram	L	
2 Kale Joines	S	
3 Gareth Buick	LS	

4 x 100metre Intermediate B Relay

1 Solomon	51.97
2 Loreto	
3 La Salle	
4 Benildus	

4 x 400 metre Intermediate B Relay

1 Loreto	4.05.38 NR
2 Solomon	
3 Benildus	
4 La Salle	



College Diary - FDMC Sports



JUNIOR

100 metres

1	David Bryan	LS	13.25
2	Samuel Wells	LS	
3	Kaya Schimanski-Hunt	S	

200 metres

1	David Bryan	LS	26.06
2	Sheldon Tui	S	
3	Steven Dent	LS	

400 metres

1	Samuel Wells	LS	1.04.19
2	David Bryan	LS	
3	Lance Molyneaux	L	

800 metres

1	Stephen Kibby	L	2.28.56
2	Steven Dent	LS	
3	Jacob Gopperth	LS	

1500 metres

1	Lance Molyneaux	L	
2	Jacob Gopperth	LS	
3	Sam Wells	LS	

3000 metres

1	Lance Molyneaux	L	11.28
2	Simon Gray	LS	
3	Jacob Gopperth	LS	

High Jump

1	Troy Stevenson	S	1.43
2	Sheldon Tui	S	
3	Samuel Wells	LS	

Long Jump

1	David Bryan	LS	4.63
2	Troy Stevenson	S	
3	Sheldon Tui	S	

Triple Jump

1	David Bryan	LS	9.33
2	Reegan Corbett	L	
3	Sheldon Tui	S	

Discus

1	Simon Walsh	B	37.84
2	Troy Stevenson	S	
3	Thomas Nagel	L	

Shot Put

1	Simon Walsh	B	10.96
2	Sheldon Tui	S	
3	Steven Dent	L	

Javelin

1	James Finnerty	S	25.71
2	Ryan Warner	LS	
3	Jason Andrews	LS	

4 x 100 metre Junior Relay

1	La Salle		52.97
2	Solomon		
3	Loreto		
4	Benildus		

4 x 400 metre Junior Relay

1	La Salle		4.25.72
2	Solomon		
3	Loreto		
4	Benildus		

YEAR 8

100 metres

1	Benjamin England	S	14.98
2	Ryan Bishop	LS	
3	Caleb Ritai	LS	

200 metres

1	Benjamin England	S	30.09
2	Raven Manu	LS	
3	Nick Arnold	S	

400 metres

1	Ryan Bishop	LS	
2	John Paul Koenig	LS	
3	Samuel Thomson	L	

800 metres

1	Jamie Hareb	LS	2.44.88
2	Ryan Bishop	LS	
3	Samuel Thomson	L	

1500 metres

1	Jamie Hareb	LS	5.31
2	Casey Reihana	B	
3	Ryan Bishop	LS	

3000 metres

1	Nick Sutton	S	11.39
2	Jamie Hareb	LS	
3	John Paul Koenig	LS	

High Jump

1=	James Adams	S	1.24
1=	Andrew Hindle	S	
2	Raven Manu	LS	
3	Casey Reihana	B	

Long Jump

1	Ben England	S	3.91
2	Caleb Ritai	LS	
3	Casey Reihana	B	

Discus

1	Victor Sheppard	S	17.25.5
2	Wesley Knock	S	
3	BJ Monk	B	

Shot Put

1	Ben England	S	8.48
2	Raven Manu	LS	
3	Wesley Knock	S	

Triple Jump

1	Casey Reihana	B	8.85
2	Caleb Ritai	LS	
3	Bradley Townsend	L	

Cricket Ball Throw

1	Ben England	S	56.38 NR
2	Mitchell Cocker	L	
3	Jack De Luca	LS	

4 x 100 metre Year 8 Relay

1	Solomon		1.01.02
2	Benildus		
3	La Salle		
4	Loreto		

4 x 400 metre Year 8 Relay

1	La Salle		5.07.31
2	Solomon		
3	Benildus		

4 Loreto

YEAR 7

100 metres

1	Sam Fahy	S	15.06
2	Matt Hau	LS	
3	Aydan Mitchell	L	

200 metres

1	Matt Hau	LS	30.94
2	Sam Fahy	S	
3	Aydan Mitchell	L	

400 metres

1	Daniel Morris	B	1.13.44
2	Kirk Sharrock	B	
3	Thomas Doherty	L	

800 metres

1	Samuel Fastier	LS	2.49.90
2	Peter Newell	LS	
3	Sam Hitchcock		

1500 metres

1	Thomas Doherty	L	5.43
2	Daniel Morris	B	
3	Sam Fastier	LS	

3000 metres

1	Thomas Doherty	L	12.16
2	Sam Fastier	LS	
3	Daniel Morris	B	

High Jump

1	Syd Hutchins	S	1.23
2	Callum Bamber	B	
3	Sam Fahy	S	

Long Jump

1	Aydan Mitchell	L	3.68
2=	Lewis Berry	S	
2=	Syd Hutchins	S	
3	Jacob Klenner	L	

Shot Put

1	Sam Bridger	L	7.97
2	Benjamin Sofeni	LS	
3	Layton Jones	L	

Cricket Ball Throw

1	Ryan Watson	L	46.67 NR
2	Gerald-John Pike	S	
3	Adon Burkett	LS	

4 x 100 metre Year 7 Relay

1	Solomon		1.03.12
2	Benildus		
3	La Salle		
4	Loreto		

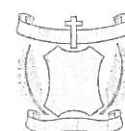
4 x 400 metre Year 7 Relay

1	Benildus		5.24.31
2	La Salle		
3	Loreto		
4	Solomon		

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8 x 100 metre All Age Relay

1	La Salle		1.43.94 NR
2	Solomon		



College Diary - Athletics Day





COLLEGE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 10 MARCH 2006

1st	Solomon	2210
2nd	La Salle	1725
3rd	Benildus	1499
4th	Loreto	1466



AGE GRADE CHAMPIONS

YEAR 7		YEAR 8	
1st	Thomas Doherty (L)	1st	Benjamin England (S)
2nd=	Sam Fastier (LS)	2nd	Jamie Hareb (LS)
2nd=	Sam Fahy (S)	3rd	Ryan Bishop (LS)



JUNIOR

1st	David Bryan (LS)
2nd=	Lance Molyneux (L)
2nd=	Sheldon Tui (S)



INT B

1st	Beauden Barrett (L)	1st	Adam Bridgeman (L)
2nd	Tom Ingram (L)	2nd	Reece Furness (S)
3rd	Jayson Potroz (S)	3rd	Nathan Coombes (L)



SENIOR

1st	Rick McKenna (B)
2nd	Gwylm Gibson (L)
3rd=	Brendon Walsh (B)
3rd=	Jade Wilson (LS)

NEW RECORDS

4x400m Relay Intermediate B	Loreto	4.05.38
4x400m Relay Intermediate A	Solomon	3.53.88
8x100m Relay All Ages	La Salle	1.43.94
Cricket Ball Year 7	Ryan Watson (L)	46.67m
Cricket Ball Year 8	Ben England (S)	56.38m



- 3 Benildus
- 4 Loreto

8 x 100 metre Vertical Form Relay

- 1 S2 1.49.83
- 2 L5
- 3 S4
- 4 LS3

CHAMPIONSHIP

Senior

- 1 Rick McKenna B
- 2 Gwylym Gibson L
- 3= Brendon Walsh B
- 3= Jade Wilson LS

Intermediate A

- 1 Adam Bridgeman L
- 2 Reece Furness S
- 3 Nathan Coombes L

Intermediate B

- 1 Beauden Barrett L
- 2 Tom Ingram L
- 3 Jayson Potroz S

Junior

- 1 David Bryan LS
- 2= Sheldon Tui S
- 2= Lance Molyneaux L
- 3 Troy Stevenson S

Year 8

- 1 Jamie Hareb LS
- 2 Ryan Bishop LS
- 3 Casey Reihana B

Year 7

- 1 Thomas Doherty L
- 2= Sam Fastier LS
- 2= Sam Fahy S
- 3 Daniel Morris B

HOUSE COMPETITION

- 1 Solomon 2210
- 2 La Salle 1739
- 3 Benildus 1499
- 4 Loreto 1466

COLLEGE ATHLETICS RECORDS

SENIOR

100 metres	C Zawodny	S	11.10	1978
200 metres	R McGregor	L	23.31	2003
400 metres	R Vavasour	S	51.10	1969
800 metres	J Radich	B	1.52.50	1975
1500 metres	M Roycroft	LS	4.01.00	1993
3000 metres	M Roycroft	LS	8.42.60	1993
5000 metres	M Roycroft	LS	14.53.00	1993
100m Hurdles	A Kissick	S	15.00	1972
2000m Steeple	M Dravitzki	S	5.51.00	1993
High Jump	A Turner	S	1.80	1999
	B Hayward	L		2000
Long Jump	S McManaway	S	6.69	1976
Triple Jump	M Walsh	B	12.95	1979
Discus	D Parker	LS	51.63	2005
Shot Put	D Parker	LS	13.08	2005
Javelin	S Gillum	B	47.15	2000
Hammer	D Parker	LS	40.76	2004

Relays

4 x 100 metres	Benildus	47.70	1973
4 x 200 metres	Solomon	1.39.90	1977
4 x 400 metres	Loreto	3.46.50	1971

INTERMEDIATE A

100 metres	M Hancock	S	11.31	1999
200 metres	M Hancock	S	23.60	1999
400 metres	S Keig	B	52.00	1979
800 metres	M Bennett	L	2.02.74	2002
1500 metres	M Karalus	L	4.13.00	1974
3000 metres	S McGregor		9.20.22	1997
4000 metres	B Hogan	L	13.25.40	1980
100m Hurdles	M Hancock	S	14.70	1999
High Jump	A Turner	S	1.75	1996
Long Jump	J Coleman	B	6.00	1970
Triple Jump	M Walsh	B	13.95	1978
Discus	D Parker	LS	43.55	2002

Shot Put

S Poole	LS	13.60	1981
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Javelin

S Gillum	B	44.11	1999
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Relays

4 x 100 metres	Benildus	49.66	2003
4 x 200 metres	Solomon	1.42.00	1977
4 x 400 metres	Solomon	3.53.88	2006

INTERMEDIATE B

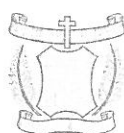
100 metres	R McGregor	L	11.56	2001
200 metres	S Hart	S	24.44	1994
400 metres	S Keig	B	56.10	1980
800 metres	D Hancock	S	2.12.31	1993
1500 metres	D Hancock	S	4.25.85	1993
3000 metres	N Coombes	L	9.12.64	2005
High Jump	N Jones	LS	1.69	2000
Long Jump	W Wright		5.46	1977
Triple Jump	A Wester		12.38	1979
Discus	D Parker	LS	43.55	2002
Shot Put	L Jackson		12.90	1975
Javelin	N Eliadis	B	42.90	1985

Relays

4 x 100 metres	Benildus	50.50	2002
4 x 400 metres	Loreto	4.05.38	2006

JUNIOR

100 metres	C Zawodny	S	11.80	1976
200 metres	L Lawrence	B	25.20	1970
400 metres	S Keig	B	56.60	1979
800 metres	S Fabish	L	2.01.90	1973
1500 metres	B Stevenson	S	4.25.41	2003
3000 metres	M Karalus	L	9.24.00	1974
100m Hurdles	N Eliadis	B	15.50	1984
High Jump	J Omelvena	LS	1.62	1992



Long Jump	P Brennan	LS	5.36	1966
Triple Jump	M Walsh	B	11.43	1977
Discus	T Ingram	L	40.89	2005
Shot Put	L Vickers	B	13.36	2001
Javelin	T Ingram	L	41.12	2005

Relays				
4 x 100 metres	Loreto		52.73	2000
4 x 200 metres	Loreto		1.50.10	1978
4 x 400 metres	La Salle		4.16.53	1988

YEAR 8				
100 metres	D Bryan	LS	13.19	2005
200 metres	E Bolstad	LS	27.76	2003
400 metres	T Burton	S	61.01	1985
800 metres	S Rapley	S	2.22.00	1982
1500 metres	M Dravitzki	S	5.02.10	1988
3000 metres	M Dravitzki	S	10.48.37	1988
High Jump	S Deken	L	1.43	1994
Long Jump	J Hales	S	4.39	1996
Triple Jump	E Bolstad	LS	8.99	2003
Discus	S Toss	LS	28.80	1977
Shot Put	J Saville	LS	10.38	1996
Javelin Ball	T Ingram	L	32.25	2003
Cricket Ball Throw	B England	S	56.38	2006

Relays				
4 x 100 metres	Loreto		56.70	1977
4 x 200 metres	Loreto		2.02.20	1977
4 x 400 metres	Solomon		4.41.77	1988

YEAR 7				
100 metres	J Farmer	S	13.69	1998
	B Hart	S	13.69	1994
200 metres	J Tennant	L	29.01	1984
400 metres	T Burton	S	61.10	1984
800 metres	G Phelan	S	2.29.2	1983
1500 metres	M Buckley	L	5.29.36	1986
High Jump	J Farmer	S	1.30	1998
Long Jump	S Wilson	LS	4.22	1983
Shot Put	K Joines	S	8.51	2003
Javelin Ball	S Warner	LS	31.11	2002
Cricket Ball Throw	R Watson	L	46.47	2006

Relays				
4 x 100 metres	Loreto		1.00.87	1996
4 x 400 metres	La Salle		5.08.00	1988
All Age Relay				
8 x 100 metres	La Salle		1.44.13	2005







College Diary - Cross Country



Cross Country

This annual event was held on Friday 26 May – with one eye on the weather forecast. The Year 7 and 8 boys started at 1pm, the Junior (under 14) boys at 1:30, the Intermediate A & B at 2pm and the Seniors (over 16) at 2:30pm.

Cross-Country Results

YEAR 7

- | | | |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| 1. Thomas Doherty | (L) | 13.11 |
| 2. Daniel Morris | (B) | 13.21 |
| 3. Samuel Fastier | (LS) | 13.40 |

YEAR 8

- | | | |
|----------------------|------|-------|
| 1. Callum Stachurski | (LS) | 12.43 |
| 2. Jamie Hareb | (LS) | 12.44 |
| 3. John Paul Koenig | (LS) | 12.53 |

JUNIOR

- | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1. Lance Molyneaux | (L) | 11.54 |
| 2. Stephen Kibby | (L) | 12.11 |
| 3. Corey Furness | (S) | 12.16 |

INTERMEDIATE B

- | | | |
|--------------------|------|-------|
| 1. Beauden Barrett | (L) | 15.43 |
| 2. Edward Rawles | (S) | 15.53 |
| 3. Jaden Hareb | (LS) | 16.55 |

INTERMEDIATE A

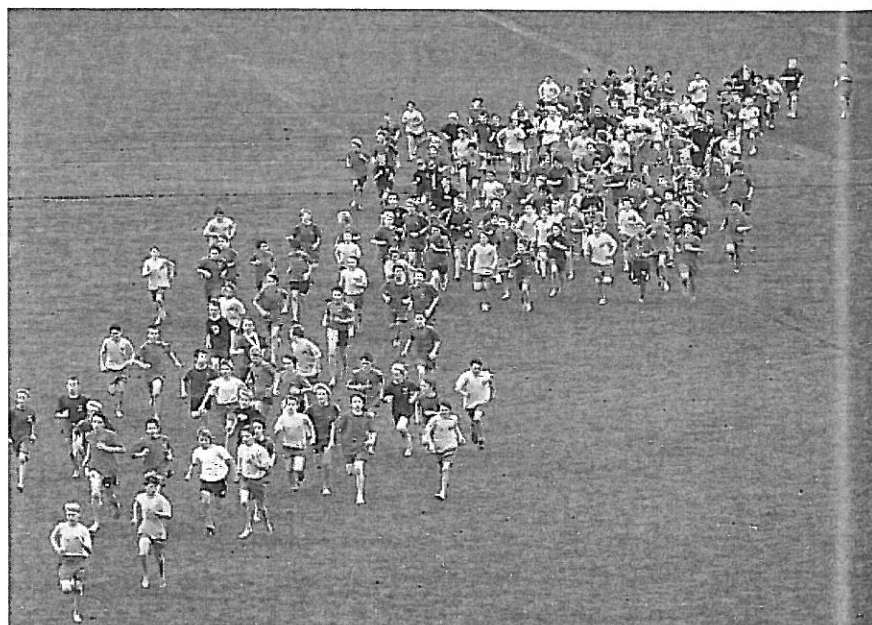
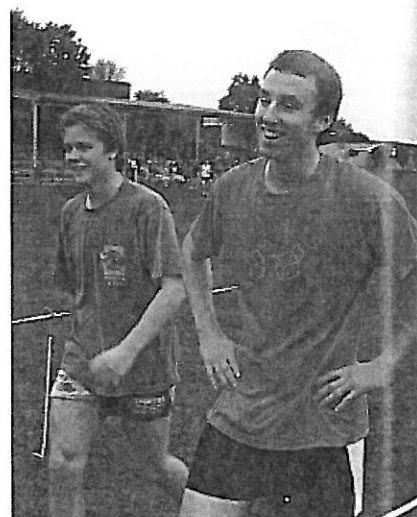
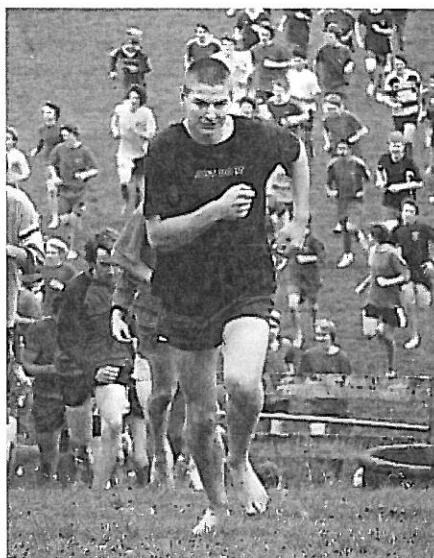
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| 1. Nathan Coombes | (L) | 15.24 |
| 2. Adam Bridgeman | (L) | 16.44 |
| 3. Russell Speirs | (B) | 17.08 |

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| 1. Gwylm Gibson | (L) | 15.57 |
| 2. Ashley Reader-Noakes | (S) | 16.07 |
| 3. Ashlee Kelly | (S) | 16.58 |

The final results of the House Competition of the cross country were:

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| 1st | Solomon | 11736 points |
| 2nd | LaSalle | 11401 points |
| 3rd | Loreto | 10956 points |
| 4th | Benildus | 10068 points |



Year Nine Camp - Te Wera

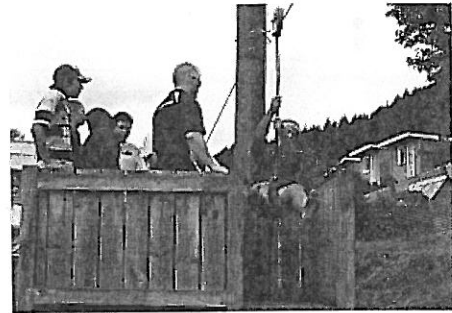
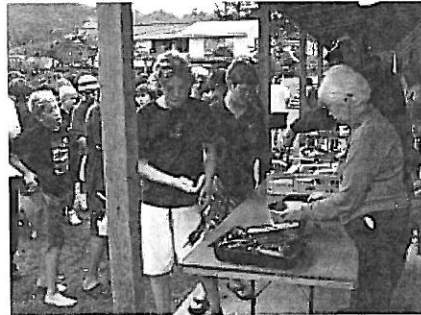
As the buses pulled up to Te Wera camp the boys were anxious to get started on the various camp activities. Everyone on the bus was already out of his seat before the bus had come to a halt. The breath was squeezed out of me as each boy was determined to be the first person out of the cramped bus on to the Camp Site.

I was nervous as Mrs Donaldson called out the names of the boys who were going to be in my cabin for the next couple of nights. The camp jumped to a start in less than an hour of arrival with various activities. The challenge of orienteering was a hard one and it separated the men from the boys. Activities came to an early stop for one unfortunate camper who sprained his ankle on the water slide. Soon after that it was dinner.

It was a long cold night for the unlucky campers who got voted to sleep in the freezing cold hall. As the sun slowly but surely rose over the top of the hills it warmed us up rather quickly. We all got sent for a cold run on empty stomachs that, thankfully, were soon filled with hot porridge. The warm day held various activities such as the team building "Death Wall" and "Balancing Act" - Bushman Bob's survival skill building exercises that we found to be very educational and gave us a great experience, and "the Mud Run" which we relished.

That night the rustling of the trees and the aching muscles kept most awake till the early hours of the morning. After we packed up our cabins the new day started with just as much energy and enthusiasm as the first. There was one last challenge to see which team was the champion and which team was the loser in the dreaded campsite relay. As the boys packed onto the bus we were leaving the campsite with great memories and hopes of return.

We would like to thank all the parents, teachers and other caregivers who sacrificed their time and patience to make this experience happen.



Rory Fearn, Dylon Walsh and Tim Apps

College Diary - Te Wera Camp Year 9



TOPEC – Year 10

April 2006

Around 30 boys arrived at the TSB TOPEC grounds on April 3rd - all talking excitedly, wondering about what this week would hold. But by the look of the 40 feet high jungle gym between some trees, this was going to be an experience.

It started off as any camp would with one of our main instructors telling us about the rules and where we were going to sleep. We then had lunch followed by a so-called light walk. The "light walk" consisted of mud trails, dead possums, walking through rivers, swimming against current, mudslides and jumping off a rock into the river.

Early the following morning our group went white-water rafting, while others went up the mountain, abseiling and on several walks. By the end of the day everyone was tired. We had a nice dinner and a late night game and then went to bed so Mr Stuck and Mr O'Neill thought.

Days 2 and 3 were much the same. On Wednesday night we had a campfire and enjoyed ourselves singing and talking.

Thursday was a test for everyone. It was the normal activities in the morning, and then everyone went separate ways to camp overnight in the wilderness. This was a great experience in it self! After nearly getting lost in the forest while coming back from our overnight stay, we went back to the camp.

This experience would be warm in hearts for our whole schooling life.

30 Boys arrived at TOPEC and 30 MEN left.

Kale Joines.

September 2006

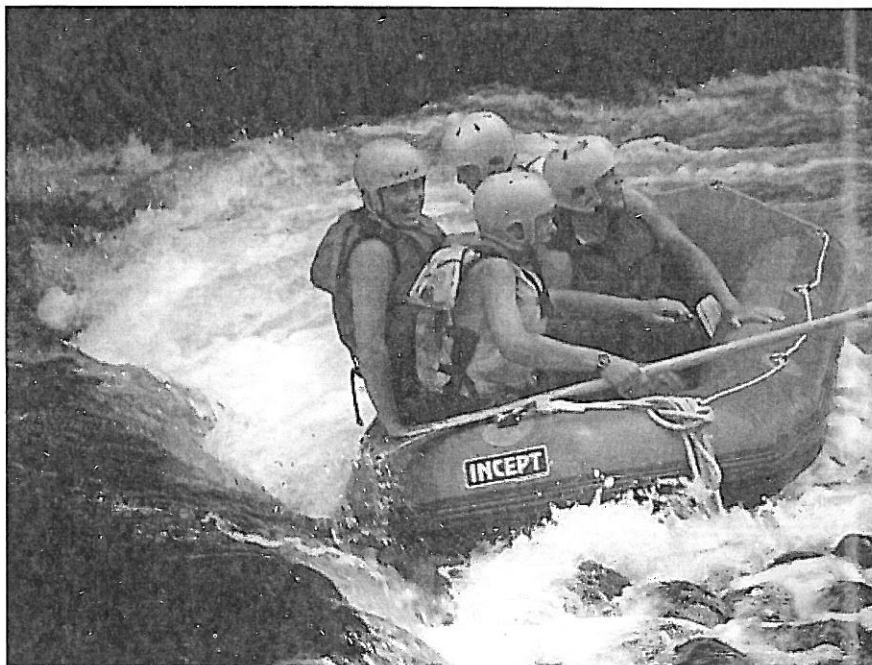
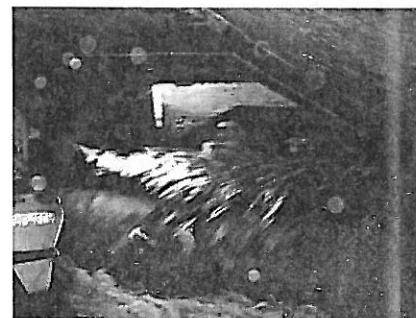
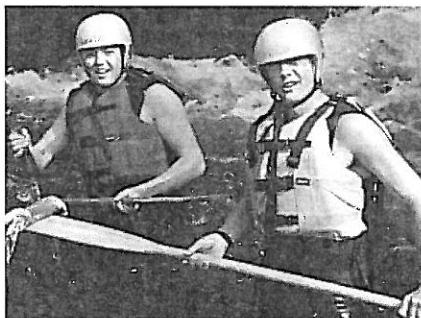
On Monday 11 September, 30 boys headed off to TOPEC for a week of adrenalin rushes and fun, challenging activities. None were sure exactly what to expect as we pulled up in front of the main build-

ing but all were eagerly anticipating the challenges that were sure to follow.

Our first activity was the mud run, a run through thick bushland and muddy swamps, sometimes waist deep. Over the next few days we were sorted into groups and forced to co-operate and encourage each other as we battled through white water rapids, climbed over steep rock faces around Paritutu and jumped off bridges. Other activities included kayaking and swimming at the meeting of the waters, a high ropes course and a night on the mountain. The games organised by Mr. Weston and Mr Ingram kept us entertained at nights and the bonfire on Wednesday night was enjoyable.

TOPEC was certainly a memorable week.

Shane Rooyakkers.



Year 9 and Year 10 Trip to Oakura Marae

The year 9 and 10 Maori classes went out to Oakura Marae on Wednesday 29 March for a three-day Marae noho and whilst there experienced and gained an insight into what Marae living is about.

The powhiri formally welcomed everyone on day one. Simon Walsh spoke on behalf of the college. The Tikanga (rules and guidelines) were explained and students settled in. After a quick bite the students' ability to read Maori and work in a team was tested with a treasure hunt.

After lunch we were very lucky to have a very talented local artist, Joanne Tito come and take the students for rock painting. The boys went to the beach to choose a rock or two, brought them back to the marae and got to work. There were some very colourful and interesting pieces at the end of that session. Work for the Hangi began that night with the boys involved in peeling kumara and potatoes and stacking the firewood. When the work was done the boys went off to the river for some eeling.

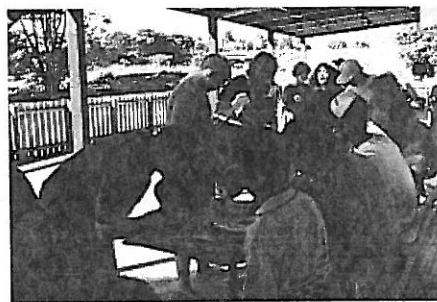
On day two Whaea Joanna Tito took the students for some raranga (weaving). The importance of flax was explained, as was the cutting method. This was a challenge for some as we were making kono (baskets) – a lengthy process.

After lunch the wood for the hangi was set alight and a number of students volunteered to make sure the rocks stayed on top and help put the kai down once the rocks were hot. The hangi was very nice. That night we played spotlight.

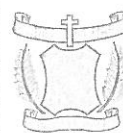
On the final day Matua Clive came and gave us an insight into Maori weapons followed by some kapa haka. We began putting actions to the new school haka.

At the end of the Marae Noho we were all very tired but had gained valuable experiences. Thanks must go to the parents who stayed and helped out on the noho, namely Mrs Hobbs, Mr and Mrs Clement and Mr Walsh, Whaea Jo and Matua Clive. Looking forward to another Marae visit in 2007.

Taare Ruakere
HoD Maori



College Diary - Oakura Marae Trip



Fieldtrip - Japan

This year, nine Japanese language students, led by Mr and Mrs Marris, had the privilege of spending three weeks in Japan as part of a language study trip.

On 7 April we arrived at Narita International Airport after an 11-hour flight. After a long train trip across Tokyo we set up our futons at our home for the next five days, Shiomi Church Hall, and went to bed.

On day 2, after breakfast at a bakery inside Tokyo railway station and another train trip, we arrived at Asakusa, a temple complex in the middle of the city. After having a look around the temple some of us started our shopping. A very useful phrase was "Ikura desu ka" – How much is it? Hot chocolate in a can from the vending machines became a favourite. We were amazed at how busy everything was, yet how smoothly it all ran.

After Asakusa we went to Meijiingu where we saw some Japanese weddings.

Over the next two days we visited the Imperial Palace, the Metropolitan building in Shinjuku, which gave an amazing view of the city of Tokyo, and the modern city of Yokohama where we went to a theme park with a ferris wheel about 112 metres high. In the evening we had dinner with Father Leo Schumacher, an old boy of the College.

On day 5 we had our first trip on the famous Shinkansen or "Bullet Train". These trains can run at about 300 km/h. On that day we went to Nikko and the Kego Falls in the mountains. At the end of the day we packed our bags and slept on the futons for the last time, for the next day we headed to Kyoto, where we visited Kinkakuji (a temple covered in gold leaf) and Kiyomizudera, a colourful temple with a view of Kyoto.

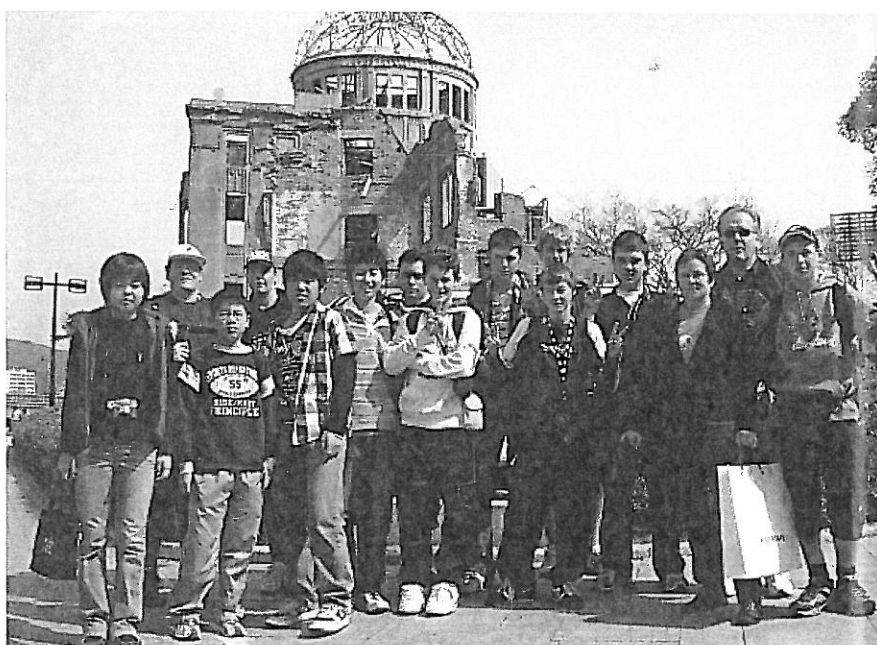
On the 8th day, after another trip on a Shinkansen, we spent a brief part of the day in the cities of Okayama and Kurashiki, before moving on to Hiroshima where we met our homestays. This was, for me, one of the most fun and challenging parts of the trip. While in Hiroshima we went to places such as Miyajima and the Hiroshima Peace Park, where we hung the paper cranes that we had made.

On the way to Osaka we stopped in the city of Himeji where we went to visit the castle. In Osaka we spent the first night in a 4-star hotel courtesy of an Air New Zealand booking error. Over the following nights we stayed at a youth hostel near Shin-Osaka station. We spent another four days sightseeing in Osaka, Kobe and Nara before finally boarding the plane bound for home at Kansai Airport.

This trip proved to be a valuable experience where we got to experience a completely different culture and improve our language skills. It was loads of fun and we met many interesting people on the way.

Thank you go out to Mr and Mrs Marris for organising the trip, to parents and to other members of the community who helped to organise events for fundraising. Thanks also to the people over in Japan, Father Leo Schumacher, our homestay hosts, and Mr Sugimoto who shouted us a fabulous dinner on our last night in Japan.

Matthew O'Neill and Rory Kelly



Leadership

There have been many opportunities for boys to develop their leadership potential this year. Many are not organised, but are there for the taking; in sport, in cultural activities and in the classroom.

Every year we take a selected group of Year 12 boys to the Young Leaders Conference in Wellington. They hear from motivational leaders in all walks of life. Other boys attend a Model United Nations Conference, once again held in Wellington. This provides opportunities for speaking and learning from others.

A Leadership weekend sponsored by Rotary in the Tongariro National Park was thoroughly enjoyed by the boys who were given this opportunity.

All Year 12 students were involved in Leadership Retreats with Brother Tony during Term 3.

Leadership potential is recognised and nurtured at the College.

Margaret Milne
Dean of Year 13

Rotary Outdoor Experience Leadership Course

Early in August Liam Coltman and I (Nick Siffleet) were selected to attend an outdoor experience leadership course in Taihape thanks to the Pukekura Breakfast Rotary Club. This occasion attracted 50 other secondary school students from all over the bottom half of the North Island, no more than two of who were from the same school, giving Liam and I a great opportunity to make heaps of new friends.

The weekend started for Liam and I after already meeting new friends from New Plymouth Boys' and Girls' High Schools on the van ride over to the Taihape town hall. As we sat around in the hall waiting for the bus ride to take us to our accommodation at the Taihape outdoors

centre not a word was said and all eyes looked straight to the ground, everyone afraid to speak.

After half an hour on the old rattly bus heading closer and closer to the cold breeze of Mt Ruapehu we arrived at our home for the next two days. We dumped our gear in our shoebox sized, five bunk rooms and headed off up the road and into the bush for our first activity. In groups of six we were given the scenario of one member being injured and having to make a stretcher to get them out of the bush. This gave us a good chance to work together and all play separate, valuable roles in our team.

Saturday started at five o'clock in the morning when we were back on the bus and heading for the Military base in Waiouru. After dressing up in number ones and feeling honoured to have breakfast in the mess hall, we put our PE gear on and took part in many indoor team activities including falling backward from over three meters hoping to be caught at the bottom by our teams, strategic games with rope swings and a few good old games of tug-of-war.

I personally formed a great friendship with one of the soldiers that ran the military activities on this day. Liam and I really appreciated their help throughout Saturday. They made the day competitive but great fun and got all the team involved. They were a great bunch of guys with a great sense of humour.

After lunch we headed outdoors where, as a team, we had to carry 100kg logs on our shoulders 2km to the assault course where we were shown through the course including obstacles such as rope swings over mud, crawling through mud under barbed wire netting (FREEEEZING) climbing over walls, through windows, over fences, up big hills and over monkey bars. It was just like the movies! It was a race but the last person in your team over the line was when the clock stopped. As fitter members of our separate teams Liam and I found this a great opportunity to lead and really encourage weaker members through.

Liam's nickname "Muffin" spread throughout the camp and after a little concert on

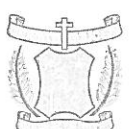
Saturday night everyone was really good friends and having a great time, no one was afraid to talk to anyone and all 50 of us started to get really close. The bus ride back to the Taihape hall was a lot louder than the one there, and there were many sad faces, as we had to say goodbye. Cell phone numbers were exchanged and many of these friends are still kept in touch with today.

Liam and I would like to thank very sincerely the school, the Pukekura Breakfast Rotary Club and all the Rotary Clubs in the 9940 district that gave us this once in a life time opportunity to step out of our comfort zone.

Nick Siffleet
Year 12



College Diary - Leadership



Model United Nations Report

Eight Francis Douglas Memorial College men ventured to Wellington to participate in the Model United Nations Conference 2006 in June. After a long bus trip full of songs and chants we all settled into the Wildlife House, our home for the next four days. Scott Murphy, Nick Sifleet, Josh Hickford, Tim Hills, Brendon Hurley, Matthew Easton, Kishan Gunatunga, and Simon Velvin were the selected few to pull on the blue blazer and the college tie for the conference which an unforgettable experience.

After long hours of intense research finding out information about our desired countries, it was time to take to the floor and dominate the other regional groups. An introduction into the conference started the day, after which we parted ways to debate amendments and propositions in the life of our countries. This proved to be a very aggressive time for some but for others it was just a time to sit back and watch the more experienced take the floor, and gain some knowledge of what this thing was all about.

The Model UN ball was a great success. Everyone threw away the textbooks, ditched the amendments, and flocked to the Duxton Hotel for a great night. Our own Conrad Smith was guest speaker and was welcomed by all the boys; he even made mention of some of his favourite teachers, like Mr Richard Marris.

The last day of the conference was the day of the general assembly. This was when all the delegates from the conference came together to debate the issues in a large assembly, likened to that of a real United Nations. A day enjoyed by all.

All in all the Model United Nations conference 2006 was full of success, laughs, and enjoyment. Whether it was demolishing amendments, or Brendon Hurley running into walls, the trip was immensely enjoyed by all of us. A big thanks to Mr Velvin for escorting us down to Well-

ington and back, and also to Mrs Milne for the organisation and financial planning of the whole trip.

Hopefully next year we will be able to participate in this amazing experience once again.

Scott Murphy



FOUNDER'S DAY 2006

Founder's Day Mass, one of the highlights of our College calendar, was celebrated on Friday 2 June. Mass began with the College singing 'Gonna Lift our Hearts and Sing', before Brother Peter welcomed friends, family, staff and pupils. Father Joe O'Riordan conducted the service, which had lots of student input. The Homily was prepared by a group of Year 12 pupils and was followed by students voicing their Prayers of the Community.

At the time of the Offertory Procession vertical form leaders brought gifts for the local food bank forward. In the weeks preceding Founder's Day all students had been encouraged to bring along non-perishable food items to donate. The Lasallian Vertical Form shield was hotly contested for the highest level of sponsorship. Juner Baker, Year 13, donated foodstuffs to the value of \$279.00 funded from his personal savings; and yes his form La Salle 2 did win the shield this year. During the presentation of the foodstuffs, background music was played by Nick Price. The Thanksgiving song after Holy Communion was 'Shalom Chaverim' performed by 'Da Boyz' junior choir under the tutelage of Jo Suren (T.I.C. Music) and Jeanette Hasell.

The mass closed with the singing of the 'The Hymn to the Founder' and this concluded the formal ceremony. After break the students regrouped in the Gym for the entertainment of the day; and some hard fought competition!

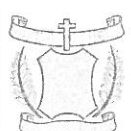
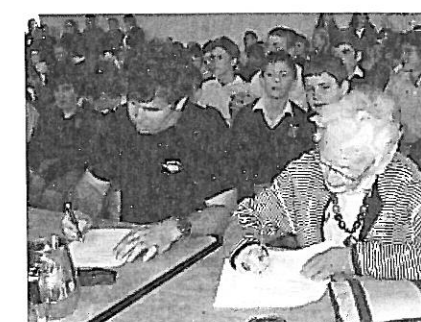
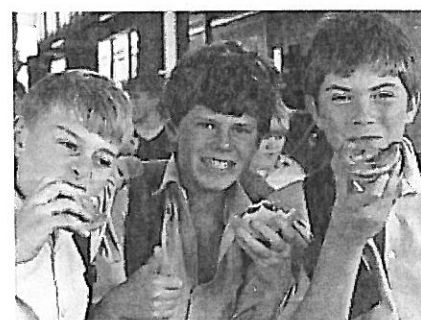
As part of the celebrations it was decided to make this the venue for the annual House Singing competition. Each house had to deliver a song of their choice and also perform a compulsory piece (Hymn to the Founder of course!). Jamie Barrett (College Cultural Captain) had organised Barney, a presenter from a local radio station, and Tess Gaffney, the College Archivist, as impartial judges. Enthusiastic, boisterous, colourful, creative and not 100% tuneful may describe the performances. The boys were driven to win, and sang to full capacity. Props of various types were employed to make the performances more believable and to get the added edge.

The Judges' decisions were finally presented, naming La Salle House and their rendition of Village Peoples' 'Y.M.C.A.' as this year's ultimate winner. La Salle was overjoyed having endured a lack lustre run in recent years on and off the field. Seamus Doyle, as house captain, had motivated his team to 'pull this one off for him'. This was a great competition, with huge entertainment for all! Jamie Barrett did an excellent job organising and hosting the event.

The next item on the agenda was the inaugural performance of the Francis Douglas Memorial College haka. This haka was devised by Taare Ruakere, HoD Maori, in consultation with the Kapa Haka group and referenced our coastal position and beautiful mountain, Maunga Taranaki. It alluded to forefathers and also the religious philosophies that underpin our education system at the College. The haka talks about the founder, St John Baptist de La Salle, and encourages us all to stand tall for what we believe in, like the founder himself. It was inspiring to see our personalised haka performed. The whole school will have the opportunity to learn and perform this empowering and uniting Haka.

The entertainment continued with Tim Hills, Christian McSweeney-Novak and Kishan Gunatunga reprising their winning speeches from the O'Shea Shield competition, after which Richard Marris (H.O.D. English) and Brother Peter Ryan presented them and the other boys in the O'Shea Team with their certificates and trophies.

This was our day of celebration embracing the Lasallian principles of FAITH, SERVICE AND COMMUNITY.



College Diary - Founder's Day





College Diary - Mass / Special Occasions



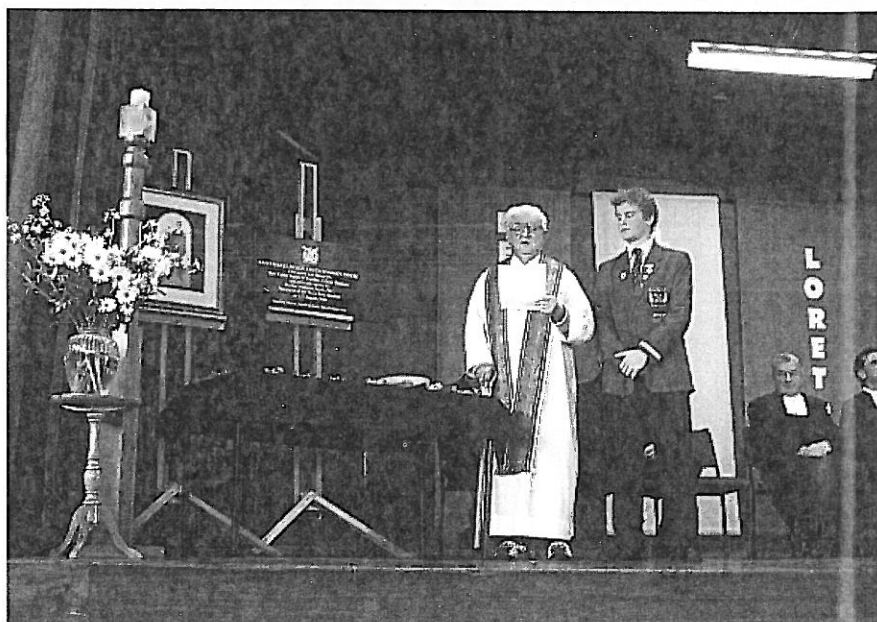
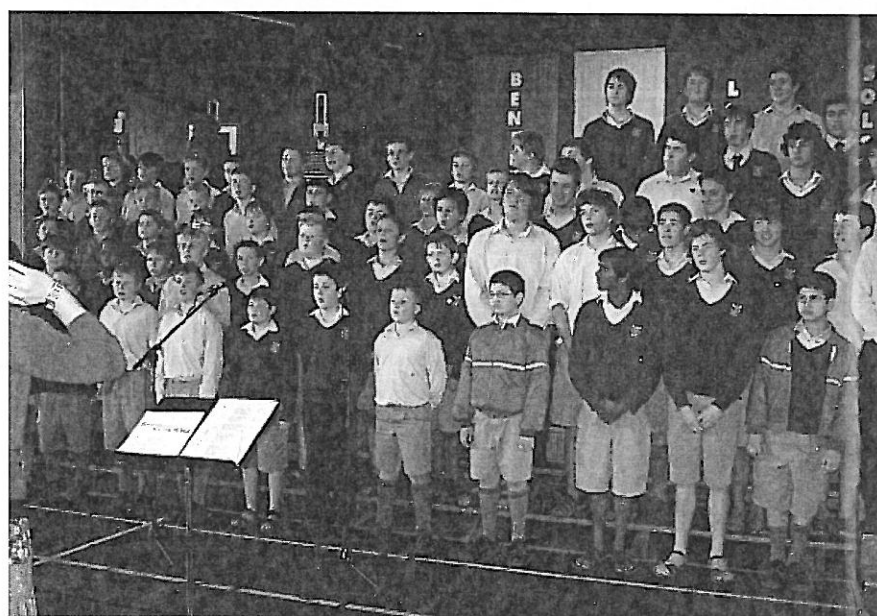
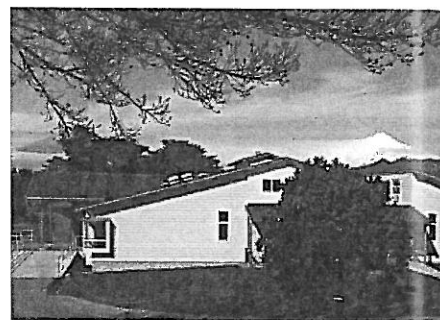
Blessing & Opening of St Miguel Design & Technology Centre

On Friday 11 August, the College blessed and opened the St Miguel Design and Technology Centre. The building has been in the planning stage since Bro Bill Firman was Principal of the College and his vision and foresight has seen the realisation of this fine new building in 2006.

The Centre is named after Saint Miguel Febres Cordero, a De La Salle Brother who was born in 1854 in Ecuador. He was aged 5 before he could walk, and physical disability and poor health would remain throughout his life. The nine-year old Francisco attended the Brothers' first school in South America, and soon was attracted to their way of life. He found the Brothers' community and school to be a kind of second home but, on telling his parents of his wish to become a Brother, they were strongly opposed. It was several years after he became a Brother that his family grew to accept his vocation.

Brother Miguel became a great success as a teacher. No doubt his positive attitude was of great help: "Our first reaction in dealing with others," he said, "should always be to find something about them worthy of praise." In later years a younger Brother asked Miguel why, after many years of teaching, he made such detailed preparation. He replied that, whilst he had taught the topic for twenty years, probably he could find a clearer way of presenting it, so that it could be better understood. One of his former pupils wrote: "It was his great charm of manner that drew us to him, and we were always delighted to be with him at any time. He treated everyone alike. He genuinely enjoyed being among us, and we certainly loved to be with him." "He was known as the smiling Brother with the twinkling eyes." "He was one of the happiest persons I ever met." Miguel himself said: "Always work cheerfully for the Lord."

In naming the Design & Technology centre after St Miguel, we pay homage to a De La Salle Brother who is a fine role model for teacher and student alike.



Ball Committee – 2006

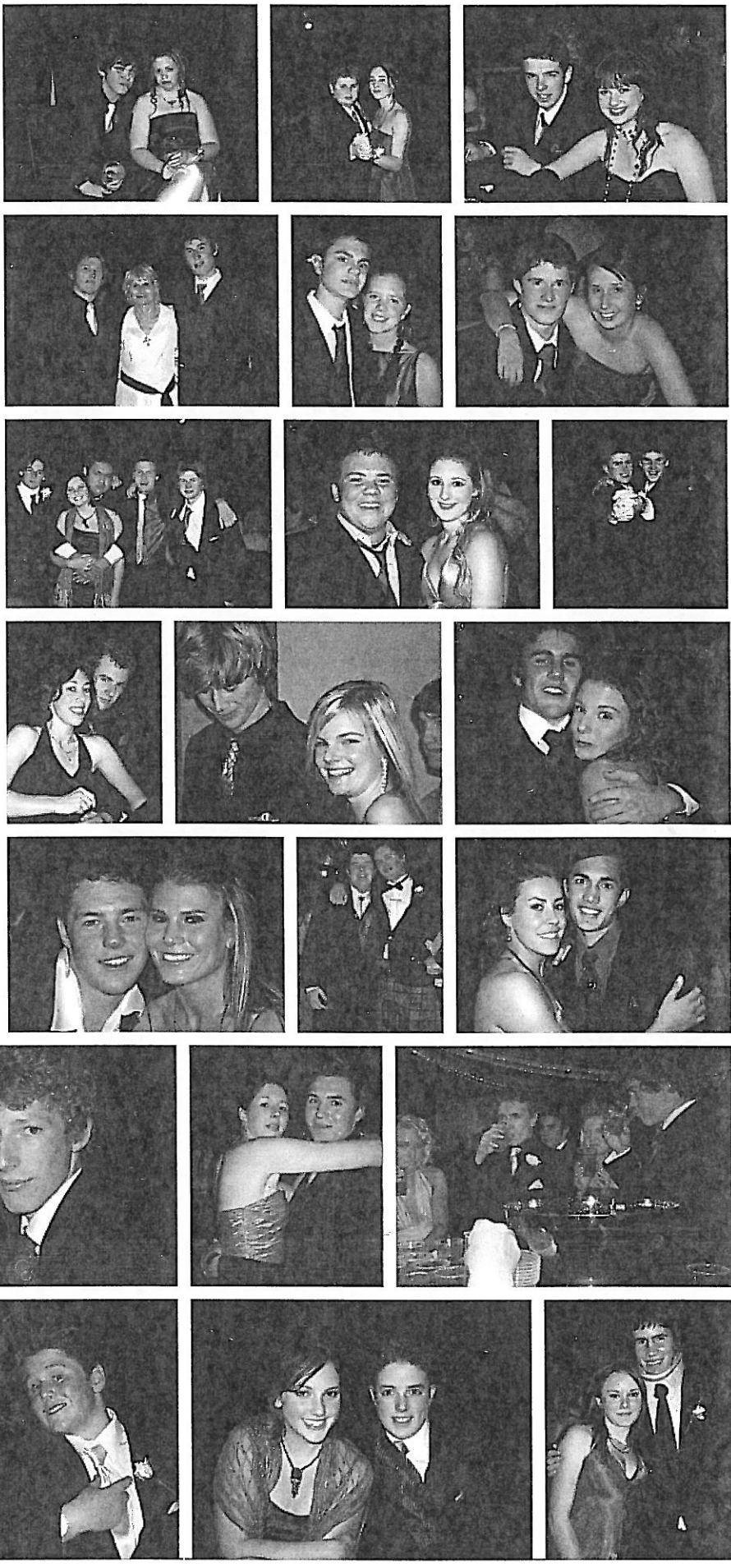
On 21 July the 6th and 7th formers came, with their cowboy hats and cowgirl partners, to the FDMC Wild Wild West Ball held in the College gym.

After hours of preparation by the Ball Committee, the western scene had been set and Ngati New Zealand were ready to start up a good old-fashioned College hoe-down.

The Snowball Waltz kicked off a raging night of dancing which saw every cowboy and his partner dance the night away. Jamie Barrett teamed up with cowboys Seamus Doyle and William Coulton to star in an extremely successful portrayal of college life, including a now frequently used quote from Mr Moller “Don’t be a pussy”. A hugely successful college ball ended with the final song and dance, followed by the hustle and bustle of everyone leaving.

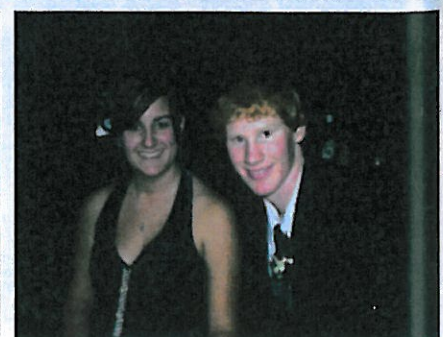
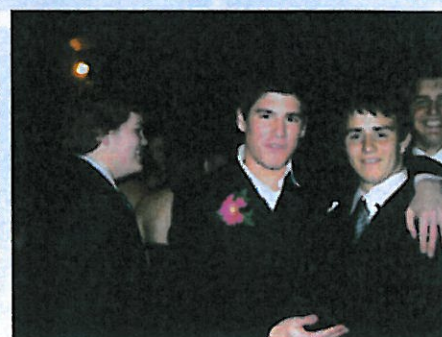
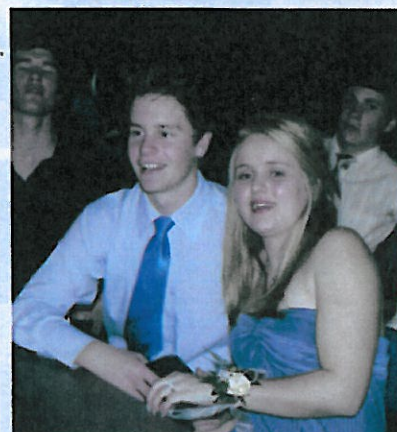
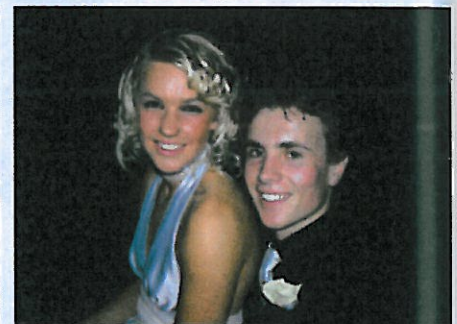
We would like to express a huge thanks to everyone involved in setting up the entire evening, especially the Ball Committee, Mrs Blair, Brother Peter, and numerous other volunteers.

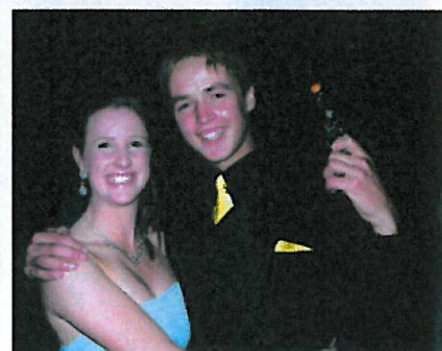
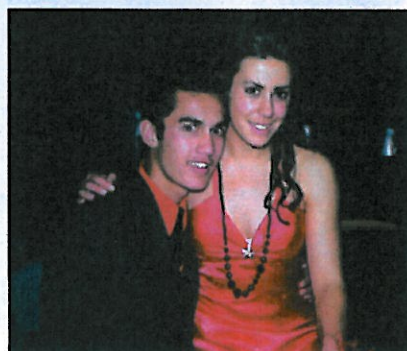
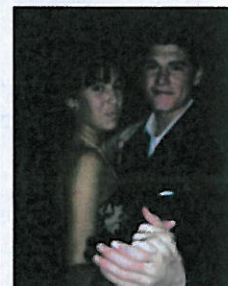
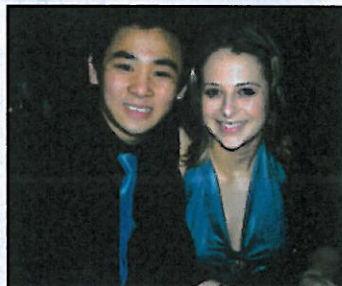
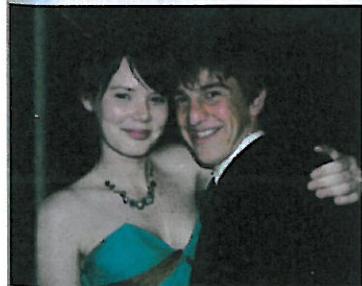
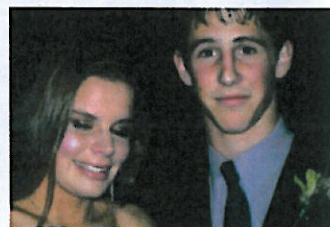
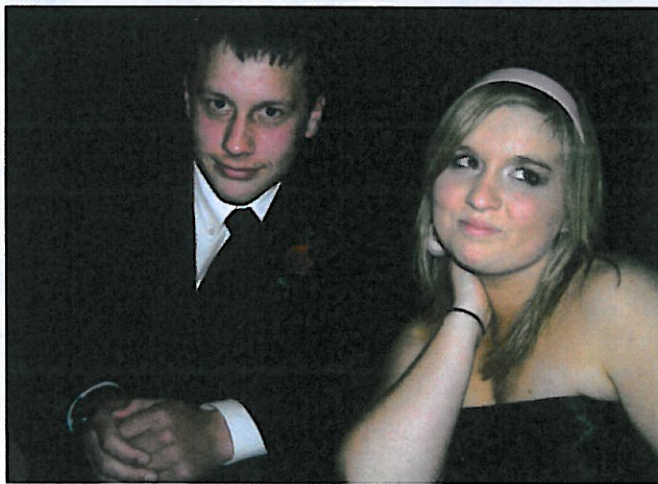
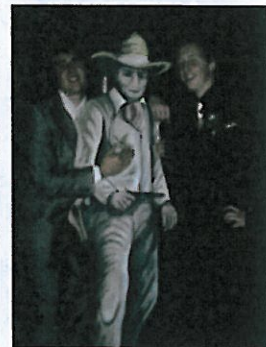
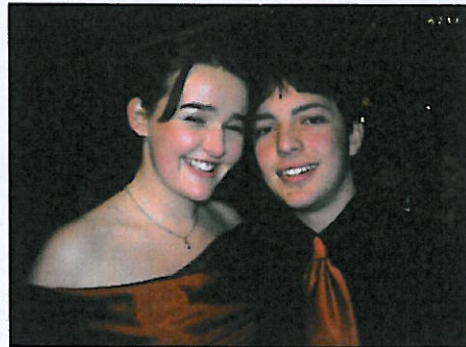
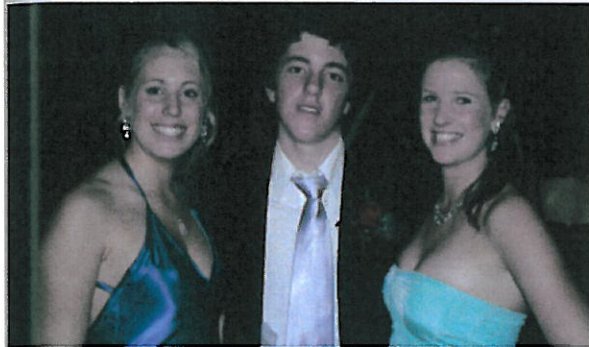
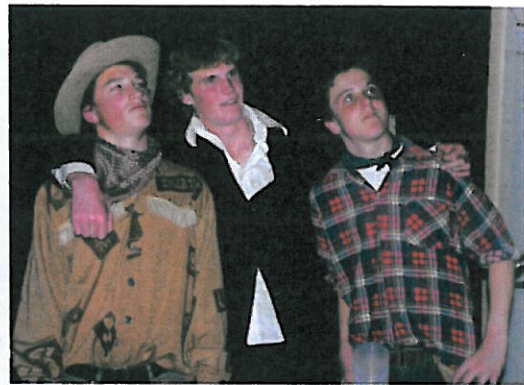
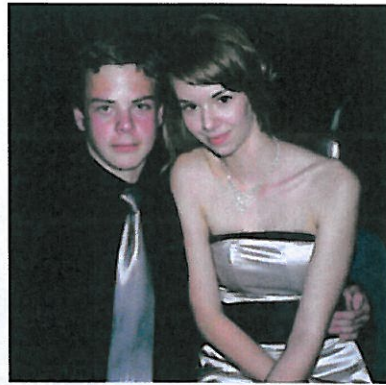
Greg Taylor & William Coulton



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SHOWCASE 2006

Showcase 2006, "THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY" was presented in the College Gym on Thursday 2 November. The night was ably compered by Jamie Barrett and Seamus Doyle and offered a variety of music, drama and speeches to entertain old and young alike.

It was great to view the depth of talent in the College: some well practised and some performances more impromptu. Nick Price entertained the crowd with his virtuoso solo guitar playing as an opener.

The first stage act was done by a group of Year 13 students. Brendon Walsh, our able 'moonwalker', slid onto the stage accompanied by his peers in their version of 'Saturday Night Fever'. I am still curious how he and Thomas Crowley managed to pour themselves into their 'flares' and am thankful that the stitching held!!!

Chris Pearce (Junior Speech winner) spoke to us about the 'Media' and David Hills (Senior Speech winner) elaborated and entertained us with his 'Cottonwool Kids' speech. Shehan Gunatunga won the impromptu speech at the O'Shea Shield competitions this year and entertained the audience with his attitude towards having 'favourites'.

Nearly everyone I have spoken to has commented on the act that they deemed to be the most enjoyable. It is amazing how diverse these have been; so I hope that there was a skit for everyone.

The professionalism of the 'Kaphaka Group' and 'Percussion Club' provided slick performances.

The 'Contemporary Combo' played some lighter Jazz, whilst Kale Joines and Nick Coulton entertained with their Duelling Banjo piece accompanied by their very own 'Hillbillies'.

Thanks to Tim Hill's and Kishan Gunatunga's 'Ebony and Ivory' performance; from this date forward the lyrics will conjure up strong visual imagery!

A big thank you to the students who allowed their computer compositions to be shared, and to Tim Lloyd who played his

on guitar, live.

Also a big thanks to both 'Dormitabo' and 'Soup Kitchen' for their live performances. No doubt we will continue to hear more from both of these bands in the future.

The skits of the evening were a 'Staff' item ably led by our honourable D.P. Curriculum, Mr Martin Dravitzki, and a cake skit outlining the laws of gravity amongst other theories. Eugene Judd, Declan Doherty-Ramsay, Cairan Finnerty, James Lynch and Simon Velvin were the students to enlighten us accordingly.

A Variety Show is not complete without choral items and the 'Barbershop Quartet' coached by Mr Phillip Malcolm, and the 'Senior Choir' ably provided these. The latter bravely staged an unaccompanied version of 'That's why they call it the Blues'.

We hope that those who attended enjoyed the evening.

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