

As the large proportion of our necessary building work draws to a close (we still have the unoccupied Tower Building to sort out in due course), our current leavers depart after over four years of disruption which they have embraced so willingly. Likewise the staff have shown patience and stoicism. While next year will be a deserved respite, 'getting back to normal' is not any sort of an ambition and the challenge is to take every opportunity for development and innovation.

Next year will start with a bang. We are swapping High Vis for High Fizz.

Simon Leese, Headmaster



Recently the Year 12 French class wound up a unit of study of Francophone countries with a visit to Mosaic café in Addington. Mosaic is owned by well known city chef Mr Simo Abbari and specialises in authentic Moroccan cuisine.

All agreed that the cuisine was fantastique. The delicately perfumed food, infused with spices such as saffron, coriander, cumin, paprika, and brushed with lemon or rose water combined with a hot sunny day to give the boys a real sense of the Moroccan experience.

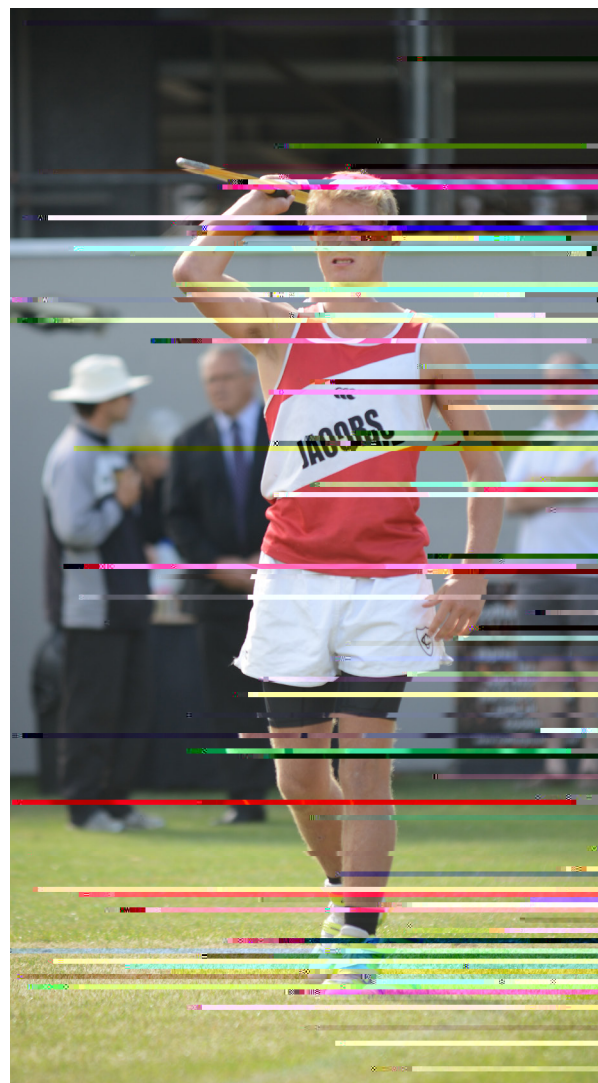
Susan Harding, HOD Modern Languages Department



Tom Adams, Kaleb Marshall, Amazir Aknine, Regan Harding, Thomas Nye, Bryce Park, Pius Lee and Matthew Currie.



On Saturday 8 November, Matt McKellar became the new record holder for the Canterbury Athletics Under 16 javelin throw. The previous record was 52.68m and Matt threw an amazing 54.99m! Keep an eye out for Matt as he will be competing at the National Secondary Schools Athletics from December 5–7 in Wanganui.



Matt competing in the Christ's College Athletic Sports earlier this year.

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