

# In Black & White



Issue 98, 9 February 2016

## From the Executive Principal



It was wonderful last week for all new staff and boys to be welcomed to College in a moving ceremony that reflected the protocols of a powhiri. The haka was incredible, as was the new boys and school singing. This very special moment was then followed by my induction ceremony within the Chapel led by Board Warden, Bishop Victoria and Board Chair, Dr Ian Town. This, too, was a very important part of our first day and something that reminded me of the incredible responsibility I have taken on as College's first Executive Principal.

Annie and I are very appreciative of how this community has embraced us. We have been overwhelmed by the genuine care and concern we have been shown and I have been so encouraged by the depth of feeling both for our wellbeing and for College. My visits to a number of student activities have also shown me the enthusiasm and good humour of the boys and the dedication of both boys and staff.

As my time of leadership begins, it is most important that I re-emphasise the shared common values of this community and the importance of our collectively committing to these values. These are the core of what we believe in and guide how we relate to and engage with each other, no matter what part we play in the community of College. They reflect our past, impact on our present and challenge us for the future. The values are honesty, learning, respect, spirituality, justice, compassion and stewardship. The current understanding of these is further explained [here](#). I would invite all parents to discuss these values in the school and family context with their son(s). Such conversations enable a greater sense of alignment between the school and the family.

Click on the photo to read the full story then click the go back arrow in your browser to return to In Black & White.



## 48 NZQA Scholarship Awards for 2015

We congratulate our NZQA Scholarship awardees. In total, 28 students gained 48 awards, seven of which were graded Outstanding...

15 March, 1-5pm



## Calendar Events

Click on the photo to view Calendar Events



The early part of any school year is all go and I know the boys, especially our Year 9s, will be managing their expectations in

# Latest News & Events

Click on the photos below to read the full story then click the go back arrow in your browser to return to In Black & White.



## New Staff

Welcome to our new staff for 2016. You can read about their teaching backgrounds here...

The boarders have had their first full weekenlg hf(733 3fJ)]Trp.heir

# Careers



These sessions will again continue for Years 12 and 13 on alternate Fridays. Tertiary providers will give presentations and there will be motivational speakers and sessions on leadership. Interviews with Year 13 boys will be the priority during Term 1 and they will occur during their study

periods. Boys or their parents can contact Mr Sellars anytime by phone or email, or visit him in the Careers room on the top floor of the ICT building, next door to the art room.

A reminder to the Year 12 boys that the grades that they achieve this year (2016) are used for University Hall/College selection and the awarding of scholarships in 2017 for their first year of tertiary study in 2018. The University of Auckland bases its scholarship selection on Level 2 academic results and then on other aspects of school life - sport, culture and leadership.

This is on the second Monday of Term 2. I am organising a group of 20 genuinely interested boys to travel to Dunedin on Sunday 8 May and return on Monday evening. We will be staying in backpacker accommodation. Some parents may wish to take their sons themselves. We are not allowing boys to travel to Dunedin in their own vehicles. Because this involves a day out of school, I want boys to think about this carefully. I will contact all of Year 13 by text message.

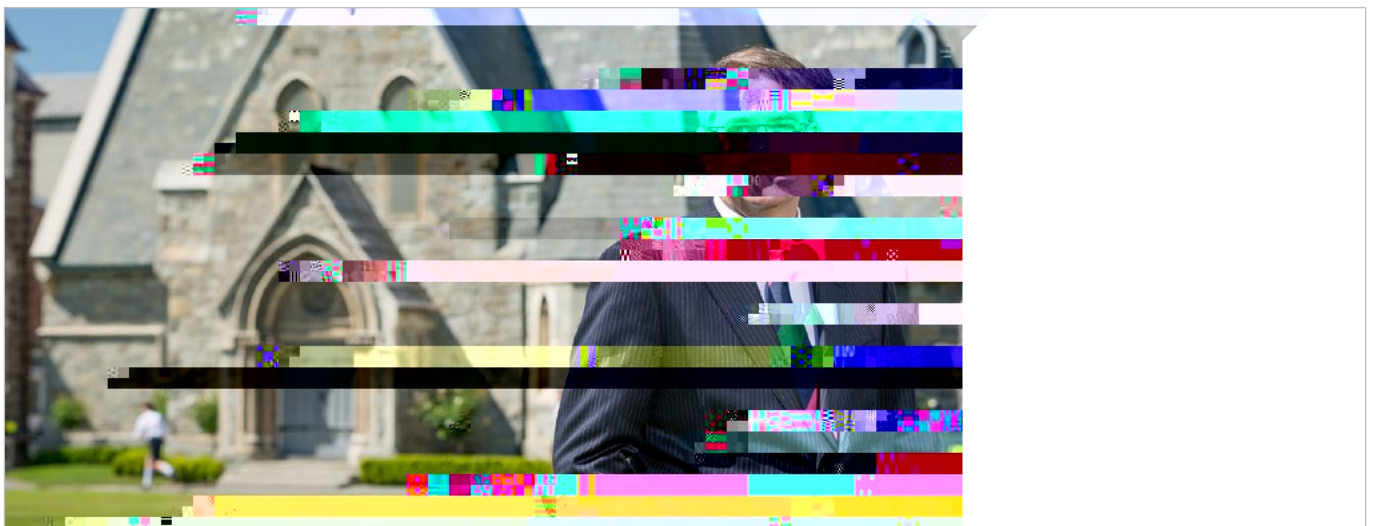
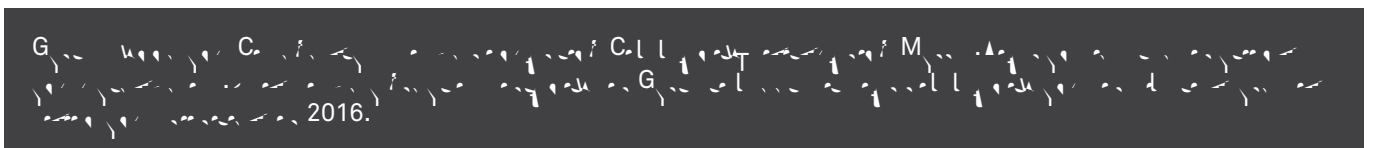
All boys who intend to go to university next year will need all of the following to be awarded University Entrance:

- Attain NCEA Level 3 by achieving 14 credits minimum at Level 3 in each of three subjects from the approved list of subjects.
- Achieve UE numeracy - 10 credits at Level 1 and above from specific achievement standards or three specific numeracy unit standards.
- Achieve UE literacy - 10 credits (5 in reading and five in writing) at Level 2 and above from specific standards.

MedEntry is the only government accredited Registered Training Educational Institution providing UMAT preparation, and is the trusted leader in Australia, New Zealand and Ireland. UMAT is a prerequisite for entry into medicine and health courses in New Zealand. [www.MedEntry.co.nz/teachers](http://www.MedEntry.co.nz/teachers)

The first part of the session at 6.30pm, will involve information about the Summer Camp USA programme. This programme is suitable for students who love the outdoors and working with younger children. From 7.30pm, there will be a presentation about their other programmes to the UK, USA and Canada and jobs available, eg getting a job at a ski resort. If interested email: [info@iep.org.nz](mailto:info@iep.org.nz)

Aime Black the Wellington-based EducationUSA Advisor will visit College from 1.15pm -1.50pm in Richards House. She can answer boys' questions as well as guiding them through the basic queries on the admissions process. This follows on from the successful seminars EducationUSA gave at College last year.



- University of Canterbury (UC) liaison visit, Year 13
- Summer Camp USA
- Auckland University of Technology (AUT), Year 12
- Education USA visit
- University of Auckland Liaison visit, Year 13
- Lincoln University Liaison visit, Year 13
- Otago Tertiary Open Day, Year 13
- Careers Expo in Christchurch, Year 12 (school time)

# Library Matters

I have a quote on one of the library windows;

---

---