



TERM 3 - 2008

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is hard to believe that the end of the 2008 school is almost upon us. Term 3 has been very busy with winter sports, balls, Gap Tutors quiz, people leaving and new ones arriving and of course getting prepared for exams.

We were sad to say good bye to Holly Wilson and Lucy Stevens our Gap Tutors since the beginning of the year. These two young women certainly had a very positive impact on the house and we will miss them. Replacing them are Anja Westphal and Kaja Wesarg both from Germany who will be with us until next August.

Girls leaving us this term are Georgia Clengan and High Rinchokechai and we wish them both well for the future.

It is welcome back to Sarah Stones and Ally Perkins who have been away from boarding for a short time. Welcome also to Friederike Kuhle a year 12 student from Germany and Alex Drummond a year 9 student from Motueka.

It is the time of the year when we start looking towards next year's leaders and year 12 girls are currently involved in some leadership training. This training helps them to understand what makes a good leader, how to balance leadership with their studies and outside commitments and aims to give them good communication skills to enhance their lives and job prospects in the future.

With the final examinations of the year fast approaching please encourage your daughters to be kind to themselves. Study when they are meant to, have some time out when they need it, eat properly and get plenty of sleep. This will help them in their endeavours to do well.

Happy holidays everyone.

Warm regards

Barbara Symons
Boarding Manager

DIARY DATES

TERM 4 2008

- Sunday 12 October:** 2 pm House Opens
- Monday 13 October:** School starts
- Monday 27 October:** Labour Day - school closed but CJ House open all weekend.
- Thursday 30 October:** Sports Awards
- Thursday 6 November:** CJ House High Tea for boarders and invited guests
- Friday 7 November:** Year 13 Graduates Function
- Wednesday 12 November:** Senior Prizegiving; senior students on study leave and may go home if they choose
- Friday 14 November:** College Day for incoming Year 9 students in 2009. Welcome for new boarders at CJ House at 2.15pm
- Monday 17 November - Wednesday 3 December:** NCEA exams
- Tuesday 16 December:** Junior Prizegiving.
Last day of term. School finishes at 2pm.

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- Saturday 31 January:** All New Boarders and Year 13 Boarders return between 2 pm and 5 pm for orientation
- Tuesday 3 February:** School starts for Years 9, 11 and 13
All boarders should have returned to CJ House
- Wednesday 4 February:** School starts for Years 10 and 12
- Friday 6 February:** **Waitangi Day** - a special day out is planned for all boarders. Parents are welcome to join in too.

Congratulations!

LOUISE MORONEY



Photo courtesy of The Nelson Mail

- * Won open section of the junior ensemble while playing with the Nelson Brass Academy.
- * Won open composition title for her piece Descarada Primer while playing

with the Tasman Brass Ensemble

- * Won brass solo romantic 21st century and brass solo pop categories and second in the Open Brass Solo in Nelson Performing Arts competition
- * Awards for most promising brass and most promising open section player
- * Won scholarship from Nelson City Brass
- * Plays in NZ Secondary Schools Symphony Orchestra and Brass Bands, New Zealand Youth Jazz Orchestra and New Zealand Youth Brass Band
- * Jazz dancing exam: passed Honours with Distinction and won a scholarship to Christchurch

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WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT

The following girls had a successful week in the recent tournaments:

Lauren Kennedy - Basketball Juniors SISS 2nd place

Dee Anderson and Claire Neylon - Netball South Island Tournament 12th place

Alysha Borlase - Hockey Marie Fry (Div 2) Trophy 5th Place

Bridgette Payton - Football NZSS Premier Tournament 4th Place

Helen McIntosh - Football NZSS Premier Tournament 4th Place

Bridgette and Helen both played a big part in the football teams success this year - well done.

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CAUSE FOR CONCERN ...

Please encourage your daughters to eat well. We are seeing a trend at present where many girls are going out after school and buying MacDonald's, Subway, Sushi, Chinese, and then not going to dinner, as they have already eaten. The kitchen staff provide a balanced healthy meal under the Ministry of Health guidelines and the concern is that some girls are not getting a well balanced nutritional diet by skipping their evening meal.

HEALTH NOTES

The government funded "Gardasil" vaccine to protect against cervical cancer is now available at doctors surgeries and Health Centres.

Young women born in 1990 and 1991 are being offered this first, followed by other age groups in 2009, when most girls will receive it at school. It is a course of 3 injections over a 6 month period. Information regarding this is available from your local GP or Dr Scott's surgery. Please contact Helen Hoby if you have any queries at all.

Helen Hoby
Nurse

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SECURE LOCKERS AT THE COLLEGE

This is an early reminder for ALL students who currently hire a secure locker that they will have to empty out their locker at the END OF THE YEAR and must RETURN THEIR LOCKER KEYS TO THE STUDENT OFFICE before they finish at the end of Term 4.

At the beginning of next year ALL students wanting to hire/rehire a secure locker will have to complete an Application Form which will be available from outside the Student Office. The form will require that the hire fee be paid in advance and the lockers will only be allocated after receipt of the fee. Only Boarders will be able to have the fee charged to their House Account. Thank you for your cooperation.

Rowene Pitman
Student Office Supervisor

UNIFORM SALES - 2008 / 2009

Please note the following dates for Buy-In and Uniform Sales:

Monday 15 December 2008	Buy-In at College Uniform Shop 12 noon – 1.30 pm
Tuesday 16 December	Buy-In at College Uniform Shop 12 noon – 1.30 pm
Saturday 20 December – 12 noon	Uniform Sales - Uniform Shop 9.30 am
Tuesday 13 January 2009	Uniform Sales - Uniform Shop 9.30 am - 12 noon
Thursday 15 January	Uniform Sales - Uniform Shop 9.30 am - 12 noon
Saturday 17 January	Uniform Sales - Uniform Shop 9.30 - 11.30 am
Tuesday 20 January	College Uniform Shop Open 12.00 – 2.30 pm
Thursday 22 January	College Uniform Shop Open 12.00 - 2.30 pm
Tuesday 27 January	College Uniform Shop Open 12.00 - 2.30 pm
Thursday 29 January	College Uniform Shop Open 12.00 - 2.30 pm

Please note that EFTPOS is not available for purchases.

During term time, the College Uniform Shop will be open:
Tuesday and Thursday 12.15 – 1.15 pm

Boarders: Friday 14 November 2008 @ 3.30 pm
Saturday 31 January 2009 - 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm



Anna C, Dee, Alana, Lisa



Georgia, Dee, Anna R, Anna C, Celina, Alana, Lisa, Elle, Louise



Alysha, Hannah and Sophie



Lakei & Susan

Yr 12 & Yr 13 Balls



Steph, Lakei, Holly-Lee, Hannah, Alysha, Sophie, Megan, Susan, Kyla, Astrid

PARENT BUDDIES 2008

If you would like to contact another boarding parent rather than contact CJ House, please feel free to speak to any of those listed below who are happy to talk to you.

Parent Buddy	Location	Daughter's Name & Year 2008	Phone Number
Marilyn Wood	Greymouth	Kyla Wood - Yr 13	03 768 9458
Fiona Borlase	Lake Rotoiti	Alysha - Yr 13 Olivia - Yr 12	03 521 1847
Jenny Francis	Blenheim	Megan – Yr 13	03 572 9944
Barbara-Anne Phillips	Hokitika	Ex-boarding parent	03 755 8922
Margaret Moroney	Westport	Louise - Yr 12	03 789 7956

Hamish Kennedy from Upper Moutere is the parent representative on the Boarding Committee which meets once a term. Hamish and Sharon's daughter Lauren is in Year 10 and they have had daughters at CJ House previously. Hamish can be contacted at home in the evening on 03 540 2351 or e-mail kdy@xtra.co.nz.