

Dear Parents

14<sup>th</sup> August 2008

### **Parents' Newsletter 5/2008**

The second half of the year has commenced and this term will be 10 weeks in total. A lot of activities are planned both inside and outside the classroom.

#### **STAFFING**

The College remains fully staffed.

- Ms Naomi Booth, HOD International Languages commenced maternity leave from the beginning of August
- Miss Rachel Gaul has commenced as Acting HOD International Languages
- Mrs Shelley Gilman commenced leave for Term 3 and her programme is covered by Mrs Nikki Gibbs
- Mr Tim Gibbs continues with Mrs Nikki Gibbs' Home Economics programme for Term 3

#### **STORK NEWS**

Congratulations to Dr Ann Percy on the birth of her baby boy, Robert, to Mrs Sara Speight on the birth of her baby girl, Mia and to Mrs Naomi Booth on the birth of her baby girl, Annabelle.



#### **STUDENT RELATED MATTERS**

##### **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a copy of this notice will be distributed to all eligible voters on the student roll. Further nomination form scan be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008 and should be accompanied by a candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office and can be viewed during the hours the office is open. There will also be a list of candidates' names for inspection, as they come to hand, on the student's noticeboard.

The poll closes at noon on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

##### **SENIOR BALL**

The annual senior Ball took place on Saturday evening at Southwards Theatre with the theme this year "A Night in Paris".

It was a great night and the Ball Committee should be congratulated on a successful ball.

##### **SENIOR EXAMINATIONS**

Senior examinations will operate from 17<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September. A timetable will be issued to students and will also be on the College website.

If, for any reason, a student misses an examination, contact must be made with the school as soon as possible to explain the reason for the absence and to confirm arrangements for the exam to be sat at a later stage. **Students must attend all examinations.** If the College does not hear from absentees (or their parents) then contact will be made accordingly by a member of staff. If students are found to

have missed examinations without good reason then it is likely that examination leave will be cancelled and the student(s) will have to attend school regardless of whether they have an exam or not.

Students should wear school uniform as usual when attending examinations.

NCEA external examinations are scheduled to commence on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November, with Scholarship starting on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Timetables will be placed on notice boards and the full timetable can be accessed through NZQA website:

[www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz)

Year 10 students taking courses at a higher level will be advised of special arrangements for them during this time.

### FEES

NCEA fees should be paid to the office by tomorrow (15<sup>th</sup> August). Failure to do so may result in a \$50 late fee. Any queries contact Heather Newall, Finance Manager at the College.

Remember, if you are on a limited income you may be eligible for financial assistance.

### PRACTICAL ART – REASSESSMENT DATE – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2008. (Second Tuesday of Term 4)

This year we are offering a reassessment date across Levels 1, 2 and 3 in Practical Art, Photography, Design and Painting. The purpose is to ensure students have achieved to the required standard in order to continue to the next level and support their learning. This is available to students who missed out on some of the credits offered this year. We encourage those students to approach their teachers if needed, prior to the reassessment date outside of class hours.

### MATERIALS NEEDED

Any old towels, boxes and screw top jars - plastic or glass would be appreciated. These can be dropped to the office or Art Department.

### REPORTS

Later this term all students will receive an interim report which will briefly note current effort, conduct and homework.

Seniors will receive their interim report on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2008

Juniors will receive their interim report on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2008

In October senior students will also receive a summary report of their performance in the examinations held at the end of Term 3.



At the end of the year a full report will be issued. The style will be similar to the Mid Year report but will indicate performance for the whole year. All reports will have a Form Teacher comment which will include school involvements and awards as well as a brief summary comment.

### Reports will be issued as follows –

<i>End of Year</i>	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Reports issued after Year 11 Prizegiving.
	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 13 Reports issued after Senior Prizegiving.
	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 12 Reports issued after Senior Prizegiving
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 10 Reports issued after Year 10 Prizegiving
	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 9 Reports issued after Year 9 Prizegiving

### WINTER SPORTS WEEK

Winter sports week is programmed for the week 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> September. Six teams are competing in a variety of National or Island events at venues throughout the country.

- Boys Hockey at Carterton
- Girls Hockey at Tauranga
- Boys Soccer at Christchurch
- Girls Soccer at Lower Hutt
- Netball at Palmerston North
- Junior Boys Basketball at New Plymouth

### UNIFORM

Please note, shoes should be plain black leather lace-up shoes (no boots, sports shoes/skate-type shoes, suede or platform/high heels) and should be worn at all times.



Year 9 – 12 students are expected to wear **ONLY** regulation items of uniform from the time they leave home until they return, or at any other time when in school uniform. This means that sports shoes or any other foot attire other than that stated above, are unacceptable.

### SCHOLARSHIP 2008

Entries for scholarship are in the final stages of being processed.

All students who achieve the Scholarship standard will receive monetary recognition.

- **Premier Award:** Awarded to the very top 5-6 students who demonstrate outstanding performance in three subjects. Successful students will receive \$10,000 for each of three years provided they maintain a B grade average at a New Zealand tertiary institution.
- **Outstanding Scholar Award:** Awarded to the next top 30-50 students who have achieved the scholarship standard in three or more subjects and Outstanding Performance in 2 subjects. This is valued at \$5000 for each of three years provided a B grade average is maintained at a New Zealand tertiary institution.
- **Scholarship Award:** Awarded to students achieving the scholarship standard in three or more subjects. This is valued at \$2000 for each of three years provided a B grade average is maintained at a New Zealand tertiary institution.
- **Top Subject Scholar Award:** The top achiever in all 27 subjects will receive \$2000 per annum for three years provided they maintain a B grade average at a New Zealand tertiary institution.
- **Scholar Award:** All students who achieve the Scholarship standard in one or two subjects will receive a one off payment of \$500 per subject with a maximum of \$1000.

### STUDENT EXCHANGES:

We welcome the following exchange students to Paraparaumu College:

Flo Fassli from Switzerland  
Erik Roenneberg from Norway  
Tiffany Couble from France  
Andres Escudero-Diaz from Spain

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child involves filling shoeboxes with gifts for children in less privileged countries and is in full swing again this year. For the last two years Paraparaumu College has contributed hundreds of boxes to this project, and it would be great to see even more contributed this year!

There are a variety of different types of items to include in the shoebox, including something to love, eg a teddy bear; something for school, eg an exercise book; something to play with, eg tennis balls; something for personal hygiene and something special, eg craft kits.

Completed shoeboxes can be delivered to the school library before the end of term and there will also be opportunities for students to make boxes at school.

For further information contact Lauren Brazier (Year 13), Annaliese Kerkvliet, Anna Rouse, or Bailey Humphrey (Year 11).

### **TERTIARY/CAREERS INFORMATION – particularly for students in Years 13 and 12**

#### ***Applications for Tertiary Study***

Students intending to continue their study at any tertiary establishment (University, Polytechnic or approved provider) should make sure that they are aware of any closing dates for their particular course or any deadlines for scholarships (most information can be downloaded), portfolios, auditions or interviews. Any students requiring help should contact Mrs Browne.

Copies of each University's Prospectus and application packs will be forwarded to the College as they become available and will be issued to students. In some cases the University forwards them directly to students.

#### ***Halls of Residence Applications***

Student's Halls of Residence Applications should be sent to the University of choice by the student as soon as possible. They should NOT delay until the 1<sup>st</sup> October deadline. Common Confidential Reference Forms should have been handed to the Office by now. Failure to hand in the Common Confidential Reference Form on time can result in a delay in the information being sent to the University and thus jeopardise a place at the Halls.

#### ***University Visits***

Year 13 students have been given the opportunity to visit Victoria and/or Massey Universities in Wellington on 22<sup>nd</sup> August to get an insight into their courses and other aspects of University life. This is an excellent opportunity to get many questions answered.



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#### ***Liaison Visits***

Liaison officers from Otago, Victoria, Canterbury, Lincoln, Waikato, Auckland and Massey Universities have visited the College. They are returning to assist students with course planning.

#### ***Study Link***

Study Link will be returning to assist students with applying on-line for loans on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Parents are welcome to attend with their student. On the day they need to bring in the original plus a photocopy of their passport or birth certificate, bank account number and IRD number.

#### ***Testimonials***

All Year 13 students are entitled to receive a College Testimonial when they leave. Information has already been given to students and most have already filled in their pink and green testimonial pack, which is also used for Halls applications. Any other Year 13 student who wants a testimonial pack should collect one from the office immediately.

Year 12 students who intend leaving at the end of the year can also obtain a testimonial if they wish. Details can be obtained from Ms McNamara or Mr Heke.

#### ***Useful Tertiary websites***

www.vuw.ac.nz      www.lincoln.ac.nz      www.otago.ac.nz      www.weltec.ac.nz  
www.massey.ac.nz      www.whitireia.ac.nz      www.canterbury.ac.nz      www.cpit.ac.nz

#### ***What Next? A lesson in financial literacy sponsored by ASB***

This presentation will be given by Samantha Powell to Year 13 students Period 5 on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. It will cover topics such as:

- Budgeting and saving
- Managing debt
- Flatting and finances and much more!

Parents are also welcome to attend.

**TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2008 – 2010**

Term Dates 2008			
Term 3	Monday 21 July	To	Friday 26 September
Term 4	Monday 13 October	To	Thursday 11 December

**2008 Holidays**

The College will be closed in 2008 on:

**Term 3 Mid-term Break** Monday/Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> September  
 Labour Day Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**2009 TERM DATES**

Term Dates 2009			
Term 1	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	To	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	To	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Term 3	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	To	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	To	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December

Re-enrolment Day for Years 12-13 2009 will be Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
 Years 11-13 will attend College on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February from 10.30 am-12.30 pm  
 Years 9 and 10 will commence College on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 8.50 am  
 The whole school will attend College on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February from 8.50 am  
 Glide classes will commence on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 8 am

**2009 Holidays**

Schools will be closed in 2009 on:

Waitangi Day Friday 6 February Queen's Birthday Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June Labour Day Monday 26 October

Other school breaks will be confirmed as there are 5 days which will be taken during the year.

**2010 TERM DATES**

Term Dates 2010			
Term 1	Between Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February at the earliest and Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February at the latest	To	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Term 2	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	To	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Term 3	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	To	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	To	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December

**2010 Holidays**

Queen's Birthday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June Labour Day Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October

## **YEAR 9 AND 10 HEALTH**

### **Sexuality Modules**

Students will begin participating in their sexuality modules during this term. A brief description of the programmes will be sent home with all students and there is information on the College website.

Please feel free to contact Health teachers to gain further details.

### **Attitude Presentations**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August, most students will attend a presentation by the “Attitude” Group. This is a conservative company that encompasses Christian values (run by Ian Grant).

For more information please go to their website [www.attitude.org.nz](http://www.attitude.org.nz).

**Year 9 – X Factor** – This is a presentation that investigates the importance of social skills (emotional intelligence) and how to cultivate them. They look at the skills necessary to building health and happy friendships.

**Year 10 – Sex with Attitude** – This presentation promotes attitudes of respect for one’s self and others. It encourages them to look beyond the immediate and into the future. It inspires young people to place a high value on themselves and their sexuality and gives them logical and well supported reasons for making responsible decisions.

**Year 11 – Hardwired** – Drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Addressing the issues that cause people to develop habits and ideas on how to make positive decisions, deal with peer pressure and how to overcome addictions.

**Year 12 – Sex with Attitude II** – A guide to getting a healthy relationship started, ideas on how to maintain and keep it healthy and how to cope with a break up.

If, for any reason, you do not wish your son(s)/daughter(s) to attend a session, please contact the College.

## **BUS FARE INCREASE – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008**

As you may be aware, bus and train fares in the Greater Wellington region will be increasing from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008.

Fares are going up to meet the rising costs of public transport. To help meet these increased costs, Greater Wellington Regional Council has approved, in its annual plan, a \$1.7m increase in revenue from fares. Rates have also been increased to meet public transport costs. Greater Wellington is not alone in its need to raise fares to meet rising costs. Other regional councils, from Northland to Otago, are also raising fares.

**Main point to note: The Fare increase will only affect students who travel 4 zones or more, as well as Mana Coach Services and Newlands Coach Service Term pass holders.**

### **The main changes for the standard child fares:**

- Child fares for one, two and three zones will not change
- Child fares for four, five, six and seven zones will increase by .50c
- Child ‘City Section’ fare will be charged at the 1 zone fare

### **The main changes for Mana Coach Services and Newlands Coach Service term pass prices:**

- The new term pass prices will be effective as at Term 4: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2008
- All Term pass prices have increased
- One, two and three zones have increased by 14%
- Four, five, six and seven zones have increased by 25%

Below is a table showing the new Child Fares and our new School Term Pass prices:

Zones	CHILD FARE			
	Current Cash	New Cash (from 1 Sept 2008)	New Smartcard	New Term Pass (from 13th Oct 08)
City Section	50c	N/A	N/A	-
1	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.80	\$80.00
2	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.20	\$120.00
3	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$1.60	\$160.00
4	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$175.00
5	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$2.40	\$219.00
6	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$2.80	\$263.00
7	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$3.20	\$307.00

For further information, you can contact Mana Coach Services on 04 235-8819, Metlink on 0800 801-700 or visit [www.metlink.org.nz](http://www.metlink.org.nz).

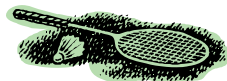
### STUDENT SUCCESSES

**Congratulations to the following students on their various successes**



#### **Badminton**

Congratulations to the following students who have received Badminton New Zealand Awards:



#### **Merit Award**

Carsten Waterworth, Hannah Russell, Michael Berg, Brad Amos, John Barry and Casey Longstaff

#### **Bronze Award**

Jono Mills, Ben Harris, John Barry, Brad Amos, Rachael Carr, Joseph Lane, Callum Fordyce, Rina Parkin, Kayla Wall, Preaw Kanjanakhajhonsak, Justin Strik, Michael Berg and Casey Longstaff

#### **Silver Award**

Liam Hardie-Sander

A group of students took part in the CSW Individual Championships held at Hataitai at the end of July:

Brittany Challis, Andrew Lee, Chris Mills, Jacob Morgan, Anna Rouse, Tim Rust and Emma Slee.

Andrew Lee made it through to the quarter-finals in the Boys Singles Plate with Tim Rust, going one further, and making it to the semi-finals.

In the Girls Doubles, Brittany Challis and Emma Slee made it through to the quarter-finals and Anna Rouse made it through to the quarter-finals in the Girls Plate.

#### **Hockey**

Two students from Paraparaumu College competed for Wellington in the holidays at two different tournaments during the holidays.

Guy Borren was in the U18A Wellington team who competed in Auckland and had a very successful week, finishing third.

Jason Brooks was in the U16B Wellington team who competed in Rotorua, finishing second overall.

During the school holidays, Erica Sowry was captain of the U18B Wellington representative hockey team which participated in a week long tournament in Pukekohe.

Unfortunately they didn't win the tournament but gained an enormous amount of experience. They were lucky to have Nikki Sheriff, New Zealand Masters player, as their coach.

#### **Karate**

Congratulations to Barney and Hogan Gill on their selection to the New Zealand squad for

the Oceania Karate Championships to be held in Auckland in September.



Congratulations to Barney Gill on winning the Under 16 Lightweight Kumite division at the National Karate Championships in Wellington during the July school holidays.

Brother, Hogan Gill, won Bronze in his Under 18 event.

Barney and Hogan Gill recently took part in two competitions. The first was the Lower North Island Karate Championships held in Hamilton on 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

Barney was 1<sup>st</sup> in Kata and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Kumite Weight Division. Barney made it to the final but unfortunately was injured and was unable to compete. Hogan was 1<sup>st</sup> in Kumite Weight and 1<sup>st</sup> in Kumite Open.

The second competition was the Wellington Secondary Schools competition on 29 June.

Barney was 1<sup>st</sup> in Kata and 1<sup>st</sup> in Kumite U16.

Congratulations to Barney and Hogan on some pleasing results.

### **Karting**

Congratulations to the following students who took part in the NZ National Schools Karting Championships during the holidays:

Hayden Sarcich - 6<sup>th</sup> place - 100cc Yamaha Light

Sam Sarcich - 5<sup>th</sup> place - 100cc Yamaha Junior

Also on 20 July, Hayden took part in the inaugural Bill Picard Memorial Grand Prix at Wellington Raceway in the Open Grade Event and was the winner.

### **Mountain Biking – National Secondary School Championships**

Paraparaumu College was well represented at the National Secondary School Mountain Bike Championships on farm and forest east of Levin in April.



Standout performances came from Jamie Lyall and Adin Johnson in the U19 Boys downhill, and Tim Stewart in the U15 Boys cross

country and hillclimb. Standards were high as 870 boys and 115 girls from throughout NZ competed.

Paraparaumu results were:

### **Cross Country**

#### **U19 BOYS**

Simon Callahan	31 out of 82
Ethan Kuypers	46
Robert Staniland	66
Chris Marshall	97

#### **U15 BOYS**

Tim Stewart	15 out of 74
Keegan McCauley	46

#### **U14 BOYS**

Ben Stewart	39 out of 59
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#### **DOWNHILL U19 BOYS**

Jamie Lyall	17 out of 111
Adin Johnson	23
Ethan Kuypers	60
Robert Staniland	84

#### **DOWNHILL U16 BOYS**

Alex MacDonald	72 out of 90
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#### **DOWNHILL U14 BOYS**

Levi O'Neill-Smith	63 out of 98
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#### **HILLCLIMB U19 BOYS**

Simon Callahan	26 out of 62
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#### **HILLCLIMB U15 BOYS**

Tim Stewart	12 out of 52
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### **Netball**

Congratulations to 10A netball team who took part in the CSW Junior A Netball tournament.

The team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 20 teams and consisted of the following players:

Jade Candy, Emma Gabrielsen, Francesca Graham, Vanessa Holmes, Tiana Law, Justine Owen, Laura Paulo, Claire Quinlivan and Amelia Vinnell

### **North City Shooting Star Talent Search**

In the Talent Quest which took place during the school holidays, Laura Gully was very successful in the senior competition which took place at North City Plaza, Porirua.

Laura placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the event competing against 6 dance acts and 5 other

singing acts in the grand final. Well done Laura!

### **Parliament Express**

Congratulations to Sam Somers who won the NIMT Essay competition with his prize being a trip on the Parliament Express.



Sam travelled from Wellington to Taihape and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

### **Rugby**

Congratulations to Jashon Brown of 9Bz on his selection to the Western Bays Under 13 Premier 2 Rugby team.

This team took out the Wellington Inter Zones Rugby championships for the Under 13 Premier 2 Grade beating the Wellington and Hutt Valley representative sides.

Jashon will now begin trials for selection in the Wellington Under 13 squad. Good luck Jashon!



The following students have been selected to the U14/15 Horowhenua/Kapiti representative squad:

Aaron McGoldrick, Jake Wilkins-Baigent, Zac Millar, Nathan Olsen, Will Millns, Luke Scarrett, Tainui Brown, Bryan McQuoid, Ben Dodd, Conner Jack and Alex Brunskill

### **Sailing**

Congratulations to Janey Goedhart who was a member of the North Island Secondary Schools team that competed in the Oceanic Teams Racing Regatta in Raratonga during the July school holidays.

The North Island team came 2<sup>nd</sup> competing in the Sunburst class racing against the South Island team and teams from Raratonga and the Cook Islands.

Janey was also selected to the top New Zealand team at the Regatta.

### **ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION**

Many students from Year Levels 9 - 12 took part in the ICAS Science Competition.

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements in this competition:

#### **YEAR 9**

##### **HIGH DISTINCTION**

Victoria Bell

##### **DISTINCTION**

Roshana Fernando, Jared Luttrell, Cameron Speirs, Olivia Spratt and Conor Strang

##### **CREDIT**

Helen Cotter, Marielle de Geest, Luca Duckworth, Ben Harris, Bryony Ixer, Sam Jenkins, Alex Kay, Ryan Leyton, Joseph Mansell, Morag McNaughton, Alexis Meyer, Chris Spiller, Ben Stewart and Emma Thompson

#### **YEAR 10**

##### **DISTINCTION**

Raydon Marshall and Peter Cameron

##### **CREDIT**

Caleb Balmer, Josh Boyes, Patrick Byers, Jade Candy, Lana Govenlock, Brody Haliday, Ashley Jordan, Kirstie Mathison, Sarah Nicholson, Ben O'Brien, Mishayla Retimana, Geoff Sciascia, Matthew Searle, Ashleigh Shum, James Sutton and Jessie Webber-Sparrow

#### **YEAR 11**

##### **DISTINCTION**

Michael Nelson

##### **CREDIT**

Douglas Hill

#### **YEAR 12**

##### **DISTINCTION**

Hannah Lumley

##### **CREDIT**

Duncan Ballinger, Ben de Geest and John Fernando

### **Smokefree Rockquest**

Congratulations to Sarah Bothamley (vocals) and David Wilson (bass) who are members of the band "The Difference" who took part in the Wellington Regional Smokefree Rockquest on Saturday 21st June.

The band won the Best Song Award.

### Soccer

Congratulations to Ethan and Ryan Cain on their selection to the New Zealand Secondary Schools side to tour Europe.



The team will play matches in Croatia, Austria, Hungary and Britain.

### Tae Kwon-Do Central Districts Regionals

Congratulations to the following students who took part in the Central Districts regional competition at the end of July:

#### Blue Belt Junior Male Patterns

Damen Golding – Silver

#### 1 – 4 Gup Junior Male Heavyweight Sparring

Mark Stirrat – Silver

#### Black Belt Junior Female Patterns

Annaliese Kerkvliet – Silver

#### Black Belt Junior Female Heavyweight Sparring

Annaliese Kerkvliet - Silver

#### Black Belt Junior Female Speciality

Annaliese Kerkvliet – Gold

#### Team Patterns

Horowhenua Club involving Paraparaumu College students – Silver

Also it should be noted that this was the first tournament for Annaliese Kerkvliet after having attained her Black Belt with an A Pass – the only 1<sup>st</sup> degree in New Zealand to get an A Pass this grading round!

### Tennis

Rheanna Wiggin has been very successful for the first half of 2008. Results as follows:

#### Manawatu Senior Open

Women's Singles Runner up

Women's Doubles winner Winner

#### Hawera Open Grass Court Championships

18s Girls Singles Runner up

Women's Open Singles Semi-finalist

Women's Open Doubles Winner

Senior Open Mixed Doubles Semi-finalist

#### Manawatu Reps

Number One Senior Woman

#### New Zealand Women's Grass Court Open Championships

Women's Singles Semi-finalist

Women's Doubles Runner up

Open Grade Mixed Doubles Runner up

#### Kapi-Mana Senior Open

Women's Singles Runner up

Women's Doubles Winner

#### Wellington Colleges

Singles Runner up

Wellington 18 Under representative

#### Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club

Women's Singles Winner (3 years running)

A Grade Mixed Doubles Winner (2 years running)

### World Youth Day

Nine students from Paraparaumu College attended World Youth Day in Sydney during the school holidays. This event was organised by the Catholic Church and every three years it becomes an international gathering with an expected 400,000 attending this year.

The students who attended were:

Paige March, Lisa Manson, Shane Morgan, Michael Stewart, Amanda Read, Rebecca Matheson, Amelia Hausmann, Rebekah Lee and Matt Lee.

## GENERAL MATTERS

### Chiba Kokusai High School – JAPAN – 12<sup>th</sup> Visit

The College is hosting 5 students and 1 teacher from Chiba Kokusai High School. Thank you to the host families for looking after our visitors.



### Use of Computers for Assignment Work (a reminder)

Many students are using word processors to complete assignment work. The College is very supportive of this. However, we are concerned that some students are failing to take the precaution of backing their work up on disk. We cannot accept computer failure as an excuse for work being handed in after the due date. If there is a difficulty with students printing work at home they must bring their work on disk and print their assignments at College.

### Students Leaving College

Parents and students are reminded that students who leave College permanently are required to follow the Leaving Clearance procedure. Students should see the relevant level Dean for a leaving form and ensure that this is fully completed before the final day at College.

### Course Booklet for 2009

This booklet, outlining course options for next year, will be distributed to students currently in Years 9-12 in late August. The accompanying form will need to be returned by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September**, indicating each student's preferred course for 2008. During Term 4, 2008 all students returning to College in 2009 will be given the opportunity of an interview to discuss their chosen course.

### Daffodil Day 2008

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> August is Daffodil Day and daffodils will be sold in the College for a gold coin donation. Please support the Cancer Society in this important fundraising activity.



### Sponsors

Paraparaumu College would like to thank the following organisations for their donations. The Board appreciates the funds received from a large number of Licencing Trusts. The following grants have been gratefully received so far in 2008.

<b>Annico Trust</b>	Hire of Grandstand for Major Production	2,892
<b>Endeavour Community Trust</b>	Rowing accommodation	1,500
<b>Endeavour Community Trust</b>	Cricket gear	2,000
<b>NZ Community Trust</b>	Tournament-Boys soccer	6,600
<b>NZ Community Trust</b>	B&G Hockey & Netball Tourn	9,000
<b>NZ Community Trust</b>	Tournament Girls Soccer	2,000
<b>Pelorus Trust</b>	Volleyball uniform	500
<b>Pelorus Trust</b>	In-Line Hockey accommodation	1,000
<b>Pelorus Trust</b>	Adventure Team	500
<b>Pub Charity</b>	Sailing	2,000
<b>Pub Charity</b>	Rowing machines	8,195
<b>Pub Charity</b>	Tracksuits	2,000
<b>Pub Charity</b>	Junior Basketball	2,845

**DRIVER'S LICENCES** – This reprinted report is from the Kapiti Road Safety Officer.

### **LEARNERS LICENCE CONDITIONS**

1. **YOU MUST NOT DRIVE ON YOUR OWN.** Whenever you drive you must be accompanied by a **SUPERVISOR** in the front passenger seat. Your supervisor must hold, and have held, a current full driver licence for at least 2 years.
2. You must carry your Learner Licence at all times.
3. Whenever you are driving you must display L plates.



### **RESTRICTED LICENCE CONDITIONS**

1. You can drive on your own, but not between the hours of 10.00 pm and 7.00 am.
2. Between the hours of 10.00 pm and 7.00 am you will need to have a supervisor with you in the front passenger seat. Your supervisor must hold, and have held, a current full driver licence for at least 2 years.

3. **YOU MUST NOT CARRY ANY PASSENGERS AT ALL** unless you have a supervisor with you. The only exception to this is for married people who can carry their partner and children. You must **NOT** take your brothers and sisters either.
4. If you are under 20, your legal alcohol limit is still the same as it was on your learner licence – a very small amount. To be safe, you should not drink anything before you drive.

### **THE CONSEQUENCES**

**YOU CAN BE FINED \$400 FOR BREAKING THESE CONDITIONS. YOUR INSURANCE IS NOT VALID IF YOU HAVE AN ACCIDENT WHILE BREAKING THE CONDITIONS OF YOUR LICENCE.**

### **PARENTS' ASSOCIATION**

#### **Raffle**

Our annual raffle is under way for 2008. Prizes this year are:

- Waikanae Tyre & Lube \$85 voucher, Repco products, Just Cuts 2 x \$20 vouchers
- 'Pure Pleasure Package' 1 night for 2 Copthorne Resort, Solway Park, Harvey Norman 2 x digital photo vouchers
- Interislander return travel for 2 adults and 3 children, 1 night at Aldan Lodge Motel, Picton in a family unit, Harvey Norman 2 x digital photo vouchers
- Big Save CD tower, toasted sandwich maker, Harvey Norman 2 x digital photo vouchers
- Stirling Sports bag & products, The Entertainment Book discount vouchers
- Hardy's Healthy Living \$50 voucher, Just Cuts \$20 voucher, Catherine Fleming Bowen therapy session
- Heaven's Woodfire Pizza restaurant voucher \$40, knife set & block
- Coastlands Shoppingtown \$50 voucher, The Entertainment Book discount vouchers, hair products
- Waikanae Tyre & Lube \$85 voucher, Bunnings products, Just Cuts \$20 voucher
- Bean sprouter, Focus Gifts hamper, stick blender, Just Cuts \$20 voucher
- Eastern Egret restaurant voucher \$50, 4 Reading Cinema Coastlands vouchers
- Vet products for cat(\$60), Nyco Chocolates \$20 voucher, dictionary – Paper Plus, Rodney Wayne student haircut voucher

Great prizes and only \$2 per ticket!

Tickets are available from the College Office or Committee Members. Anyone wishing to sell books or buy tickets can also contact:

Sheila Adin                    293 3573  
Lindsay Mathison            905 0944

Please support this great fundraiser for your College.

#### **Committee**

We are always happy to welcome new members to our committee throughout the year, and also any parents or caregivers who are able to help with any of our fund-raising events.

Please contact either Ruth Hughes on 904 3461 or Lindsay Mathison on 905 0944 if you would like to help.

**HELPERS REQUIRED TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS NOW!!!**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**NATIONAL BANK, PARAPARAUMU BRANCH**

The National Bank, Paraparaumu Branch are offering to give not only \$250 to the person who refers a friend who takes out a home loan with the National Bank, but also \$250 to the friend AND \$250 to Paraparaumu College! That's a grand total of \$750! Please go to our website for further details.



**SECOND IMAGE**

Second Image Printers and Copiers will donate 12.5% of the value of every sale from their website to the College when the buyer nominates Paraparaumu College as the beneficiary.

Go to [www.second-image.co.nz](http://www.second-image.co.nz).

Yours sincerely

S L Gilman (Mrs)  
**Acting Principal**

***NOTE: This newsletter is available on the College website [www.paraparaumucollege.school.nz](http://www.paraparaumucollege.school.nz). Unfortunately all attachments may not necessarily be included in the website version.***

## IMPORTANT DATES

14-Aug	Chiba Kokusai High School students depart Newsletter Issued
15-Aug	Choir at Senior Citizens Period 5 National Squash Championships, New Plymouth
16-Aug	National Squash Championships, New Plymouth
17-Aug	National Squash Championships Year 12 Outdoor Education (A & B) Expedition
Week 26	
18-Aug	Year 12 Outdoor Education (A & B) Expedition
19-Aug	Year 12 Outdoor Education (A & B) Expedition
20-Aug	Year 12 Outdoor Education (A & B) Expedition
22-Aug	Victoria and Massey Wellington Open Day CSW Badminton Teams Finals
23-Aug	CSW Soccer Finals CSW Rugby Finals
Week 27	
26-Aug	CSW Basketball Finals Year 11 Geography Field Trip
27-Aug	Victoria University Course Planning. Liaison Officer visiting Period 5 International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) Computer Skills Competition CSW Basketball Finals
28-Aug	Senior Interim Reports (2) issued
29-Aug	Attitude Speakers all day. Years 9-12 (one hour each year group)
Week 28 Winter Sports Week No senior assessments this week	
1-Sep	Mid Term Break
2-Sep	
6-Sep	Year 12 Outdoor Education Kayaking Course
7-Sep	Year 13 Outdoor Education Rock Climbing Course
Week 29	
8-Sep	Year 12 Geography Field Trip Y11 Outdoor Education (A) Rock Climbing P1-3
10-Sep	Massey University (Palmerston North and Wellington) Course Planning. Liaison Officer visiting Period 5 Year 11 Outdoor Education (B) Rock Climbing P1-3
11-Sep	Newsletter Issued
13-Sep	Skiing Championships Year 12 Outdoor Education Kayaking course
14-Sep	Skiing Championships
Week 30	
15-Sep	Skiing Championships
16-Sep	2009 Course selection forms due at College for all students in Years 9-12 Skiing Championships
17-Sep	Senior Exams until 26th September
19-Sep	CSW Hockey Finals
21-Sep	CSW Canoe Polo Finals
Week 31	
22-Sep	CSW Orienteering Championships
23-Sep	CSW Orienteering Championships
24-Sep	Road Race Championships CSW
25-Sep	Junior Interim reports issued Year 13 Outdoor Education Expedition /Rockclimbing (pm only)
26-Sep	Last Day Term 3 College concludes at 2pm Year 13 Outdoor Education Expedition /Rockclimbing (to Oct 3rd)
27-Sep	National Cycling Championships Levin and Feilding

14<sup>th</sup> August 2008

Dear Parents

As some parents may be aware, Principal, Richard Campbell is away on sabbatical studying the role of ICT in teaching and learning in Australia and Great Britain. Whilst he is away Mrs Sharon Gilman is Acting Principal. We look forward to sharing his learning and experiences upon his return.

I would like to thank you for your support and cooperation of the professional learning sessions on a Thursday morning. It is proving to be extremely beneficial for staff.

A major focus has been how the college is best to implement the new curriculum.

This curriculum was launched in recognition that our education system must respond to the challenges that society is facing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It takes as its starting point “a vision of our young people as life long learners who are confident, creative, connected and actively involved”. It introduces five key competencies.

When regarding these competencies it is apparent that now, more than ever, the school will need full parental understanding and support.

An evening has been arranged on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 7 pm in the Student Centre. Ms Pam Williams from Victoria College of Education will be facilitating a consultation process and give an overview of the new curriculum. We welcome your participation.

The format will be an interactive session where you will be able to contribute along with students and staff to help develop our College vision of what “competencies” our students will require for future learning.

Further information is available on the College website under New Curriculum.

Yours sincerely

S L Gilman (Mrs)  
**Acting Principal**