



## FROM THE HOUSEMASTER

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*Dear Parents, Boys and Friends,*

*Another successful year in the history of the House draws to a close. The boys have been looking forward to the end of the year, to relax and enjoy what I hope will be good weather and family time after such a busy year. I hope that everyone who sat the CIE and NCEA examinations has done well and will be rewarded with some excellent results in late January. Our juniors have their results and I hope they read their reports carefully and look at what they will need to work on in the new year. I also hope that all of our seniors who are leaving us have performed well and have gained the marks necessary to gain access to their courses of choice at University in 2012. They have had a fantastic final year and I would like to thank them for their contributions in their time with us and wish them every success in the years ahead. They have been excellent role models, they have treated others well throughout the year and have given a huge amount of their time to the House. They have shown that for anyone to get the most out of their time at the College, everyone must make an effort to get involved in as many activities as possible. I would like to encourage the boys to try to run regularly over the summer period, while the weather is good, to try to improve their personal fitness level so that we can perform well again in athletics and swimming at the start of the new year.*

*Throughout the year, boys in the House have performed well in the academic arena, with many boys being recognised with Academic Excellence or Academic Endeavour Awards and Academic Prizes. Many of our boys have performed with distinction this year and thus continue the fine tradition expected of boys in the House. Special mention must be given to Jaehwan Kim for winning seven Academic Prizes, an outstanding effort from a fantastic young man.*

*2011 has been a very good year. Our tradition of giving everything a go in inter-house events and every other aspect of College life has continued. All of the boys should be very proud of their efforts and their results. This year we were: 1<sup>st</sup> in Swimming, 1<sup>st</sup> in Athletics, 1<sup>st</sup> in Rowing, 1<sup>st</sup> in Intermediate Rugby, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Junior Water Polo. These are fantastic results and I congratulate all of the boys who were part of these teams throughout the year.*

*House Supper was a great evening in which we said farewell to our seniors and thanked them for their efforts on our behalf throughout 2011. They have been a great group of young men and a credit to the House.*



*Thank you all for your efforts and your support throughout 2011.*



***Year 13 2011***

**Academic Results**

Again Majorites have performed with distinction in the academic arena; the following is a summary of the School prize list, as it affects us.

9A2 Form Prize

Lusk Memorial Prize for Public Speaking

School Prize for Junior Drama

Clark Campbell Prize for Social Studies

Te Taonga a Te Reo

Hunter Prize for English

School Prize for Chemistry

School Prize for Latin

St John's/Sam Hanna Prize for Mathematics

NZ Institute of Physics Prize for Physics

Frank Pillan's Memorial Prize for Science

11R Form Prize

School Prize for Business Studies

Graham Bruce Foundation Prize for History

Top in Year 12 Accounting

Sacristan's Prize

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award

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Headmaster's Prize for Service to the College

Frasier Cho

Stephen Lim

Richard Tuck

Harry Cunninghame

Te Raukura Hawke

Jaehwan Kim

Jaehwan Kim

Jaehwan Kim

Jaehwan Kim

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Jaehwan Kim

Jaehwan Kim

Claude Draper

Mitchell Baker

William Laery

Kevin Fuavao

William Laery

Nicholas Matthews

Michael Haddleton



## Presentations at the final assembly

Academic Excellence Award  
 Academic Excellence Award  
 Academic Excellence Award  
 Double Excellence Award  
 Service Tie for service to Football  
 Service Tie for service to Tennis  
 University of New South Wales Competitions:  
 Distinction in Mathematics and Science  
 Distinction in Mathematics  
 Distinction in English and Science  
 High Distinction in Mathematics

Jack Forsythe  
 Marco Yu  
 George Clarke  
 Frasier Cho  
 Nick Timms  
 Simon Barber

Luke Paterson  
 William Shen  
 Victor Chen  
 Victor Chen

## Order Grade Highlights

*In Term 4, a number of our junior boys performed well in the Orders and in the Exam Order. The list below summarises the boys gaining a top 5 place in either the Term 4 or Exam Order.*

*Frasier Cho 9A2 (1<sup>st</sup>), Daniel Cooney 9A3 (4<sup>th</sup>), Jack Forsythe 9A1 (3<sup>rd</sup>), Ben Hotchin 9A5 (5<sup>th</sup>=), Hamish McCullough 9A5 (2<sup>nd</sup>), Oliver Mines 9A2 (2<sup>nd</sup>), Daniel Pinfold 9A3 (4<sup>th</sup>), Toby Simson 9A4 (5<sup>th</sup>), Marco Yu 9A1 (2<sup>nd</sup>).*

*Louis Agnew 10A5 (2<sup>nd</sup>), Toby Baker 10A1 (5<sup>th</sup>), Chris Chen 10A4 (3<sup>rd</sup>=), George Clarke 10A2 (3<sup>rd</sup>), Fergus Connolly 10A4 (3<sup>rd</sup>=), Angus McKenzie 10A5 (4<sup>th</sup>), Paul Meech 10A1 (3<sup>rd</sup>), Hai En Tan 10A1 (5<sup>th</sup>=).*

## 2011 House Summary

### 1st YEARS

*Paul Ariu has played rugby, touch and athletics and is a sound performer in 9A1. Liam Avery plays football and has done well in athletics and cross country and has balanced this with his involvement in choir, jazz band and history of Rock. Victor Chen has been a top 10 performer in 9R but was also the Junior Swimming Champion, 3rd in the Athletics Championship as well as playing for U15 Basketball. Frasier Cho is the top student in 9A2, plays golf and archery and regularly gains College Academic Endeavour Awards. Dan Cooney is a top Major man because he gives everything a go. He swam, did well in athletics, plays basketball and football and is top in Junior 1 tennis. Frank Dunne is sound in class, plays for 13A football, is a top middle distance athlete and has performed very well in cross country for House and College. Tom Fenwick is one of the cheekiest in year 9. He plays football and cricket and keeps us all amused around the House. Jack Forsythe is very busy at College, being at the top of 9A1, gaining many Academic Endeavour Awards as well as taking part in the jazz and Concert bands, archery and 15C hockey. Harry Hanlon is a sound academic who plays rugby and cricket. He impressed in Junior House rugby and I am sure we will see much from him in the future. Ben Hotchin is developing as a very competent footballer for 13A and is enjoying tennis in the summer. Cameron Jerram plays cricket and badminton, but looks to be a fine cyclist in the making. He is committed to the sport and making great progress - will go very well in 2012. Jack Lewis is going well in class, enjoys his rugby and played well for Junior House and has been a very good performer for the Junior 1 tennis team. His greatest impression this year was left when he displayed uncoordination of monumental proportions. When playing table tennis he tightened his grip on the match while momentarily forgetting to tighten the grip on the bat. As he played a massive top-spin drive the ball ripped down the table while the bat attempted to rip off Uday Koya's head on the next table. Uday moved his head with the speed of Brendon McCullum avoiding a bouncer as the bat smashed into the vending machine. Raymond Lim has been an asset to the House and College with his many contributions to Rugby, athletics, touch and swimming. Stephen Lim also has made great contributions in rugby, athletics touch and swimming. With identical contributions, one could be excused for thinking these two are twins. Hamish McCullough: archery, badminton and concert band are this year's contributions from this excellent young man. Max McGuire has enjoyed rowing and football this year, but made a great contribution in cross country coming 37th. Ollie Mines has been solid in class and has made excellent contributions in swimming, waterpolo, tennis and rugby along with 41st in cross country. William Orr-Walker has made more than useful contributions in athletics and Junior Rugby and has enjoyed a good season in U15 basketball. George Phillips has been part of U15D hockey but in his words, his best performance has been gaining the most detentions or fatigues for a first year. I have appreciated his efforts as the House locksmith and electrical repairman. But I am most grateful that no animals or students have been injured in the making of George's year. Dan "Mini Pini" Pinfold has been staunch in 7A rugby, performed well in cricket and was prepared to have a go at anything. Matt Robertson did well at athletics and has played well for 5B rugby. After watching him play pool and table tennis he said: "I am a prop you know". Wendell Ropati has great potential in athletics and rugby. I hope he can get really fit and excel in both areas next year. William Shen plays tennis and badminton and has made a substantial contribution to the Jazz and Concert bands. Alex Simon is another talented sportsman. He contributed in the middle distances in athletics, played for 7B rugby and was tremendous for Junior 1 tennis. I look forward to many outstanding contributions from Alex in the future. Toby Simson, after getting orientated into King's at the start of the year, has developed well in in all areas, in particular squash and badminton. Richard Toft has real potential in the sports arena. Fitness will be the key for him to move on from 13A football to higher honours in this sport. He was a good goal scorer for this team in 2011. Richard Tuck is a great all-rounder: a sound performer in the top class, 9R, Glee Club, Theatre Sports, U15 basketball, small group, rowing and athletics. He had a lead role in Junior Drama - and has been reported as saying "it takes a lot of effort to play a quadriplegic". A fantastic start to his career at King's. Marco Yu has played tennis and hockey for 15B. He has made a substantial contribution to the College Orchestra and gives great support to the House. A good year from all our Y9 boys.*



**Small Table Pool Final: T Hawke vs T Zhang**  
**2011 Winner T Hawke**



**Small Bat Table Tennis Final: D Cooney vs J Lewis**  
**2011 Winner D Cooney**



**Large Pool Table Final: J He vs R Toft**  
**2011 Winner J He**

### 2nd YEARS

*Louis Agnew is relatively new to Major, but impresses with his organisation and willingness to get involved. He is enjoying rowing and trained hard for cross country and I look*

*forward to many contributions over the next few years. Toby Baker played for the house in water-polo and made useful contributions in athletics. His forte is his bowling in cricket (best 5 for 29) and his ability on the squash court. I look forward to seeing him make the 1st team very soon. Chris Chen has made positive commitments to archery, badminton, chess and Community Service since joining us. A positive and supportive young man. George Clarke continues to perform at the top of his class; he made useful contributions in swimming, was outstanding goal scorer in waterpolo and did a great job for the Junior House rugby team. Well done George. Fergus Connolly: top five in class, Winner of the Junior Tiger golf tournament, cricket, rugby, swimming, a sound performance in cross country and junior rugby have seen Fergus continue to perform as a top all-rounder. Harry Cunninghame: cruising as an academic in 10R, solid efforts in 5A1 cricket and 5A rugby coupled with 66<sup>th</sup> in cross country see Harry continue his all-round involvement at College. Kevin Dong is a talented artist who continues to be committed to College music. He was excellent in the House Small group and is a valuable member of the Orchestra and Concert Band. Jack Hanlon is an involved House member who has made good contributions to cricket, rugby, swimming and water-polo for both House and College. Te Hawoke: athletics, Kapa Haka, rugby and touch rugby continue to be his strengths. Jason He has been very busy with his involvement in choir, orchestra and Senior B water-polo this year. A great House man. Jonathan Leung: excels in the sciences in the academic arena but balances this with his contributions to tennis, U17 basketball, Concert Band, orchestra and the Jazz band. Will McGuire has had a positive year in class and continues to show much promise in sprinting events and in rugby. Angus McKenzie has continued his good form in hockey, captaining the U15A*



team and playing for the 2nd XI. He is great around the House and has had a good year in athletics and debating. Paul Meech is an impressive, focused young man. He has had a good year in class, was in the Small House band, has enjoyed athletics and is becoming adept on the bagpipes. He really impressed with his gutsy effort in cross country with 3rd place in the intermediate section. James Peters played football and tennis this year and has made a good contribution to Community service. Toby Simson has been involved in tennis, squash, football, concert band and Community Service. A great start for his 1st year with us. Ellis Tagg continues to support the House with good efforts in middle distance athletics, swimming and water-polo. His real passion is cycling and this year he became the Auckland Track and Time Trial Champion. Hai-En Tan has enjoyed hockey, archery, debating and Community Service as well as making excellent contributions for the House in athletics and water-polo. Elliott Wood plays cricket and rugby this year. After scoring a critical goal in junior hockey last year he gave it up for rugby because he thought hockey was for softies. Tony Zhang has continued to be extensively involved in House and College with contributions to Concert band, Orchestra and piano along with playing for 14B football, tennis and being part of the Community Service program.

### 3rd YEARS

Tyler Baker scored a number of goals for the 3rd XI this year and is a regular for Intermediate 3 tennis. James Bridgman is going well in all areas this year, in class, in rowing - making the A final in U16 VIII at Maadi cup - and in cycling. Although his fall in the Auckland Champs was a rough way to finish that event, I am sure we will see impressive things from James next year. Wilson Downes played for 5B rugby, (scoring two tries), intermediate 4 tennis and performed well in the House Small Group in House Music. Matt Duignan led our Junior rugby team well this year and produced man-of-the-match performances during the season for cricket (47 for 3A1 ) and 6A rugby . Henry Ferrier has had a fantastic year with the 1st Hockey XI. They won every game and finished the season as Rankin Cup winners and thus National Champions. Toby Frost played for 3A1 cricket, U17 basketball and for 5B rugby. Good all-round involvement for the year. Mitchell Gellert has enjoyed his rowing and rugby season. After two years in the Baa Baa's rugby team he finally got to enjoy the feeling you get when you win a match. On the academic front, he believes in being first. He was the first to take up the offer from Mr Bridges to write out the School song twenty times. Seb Gould has been involved in Voyager, Speech and Drama, 3A1 cricket and 5B rugby. He is waiting until next year to lift his batting average and hopes to cement his place as halfback in 5B again next year. Tepaki Hui: Community Service, Kapa Haka, Colts rugby, athletics, touch and baseball. A good all-round involvement from Tepaki. Elliot Jaffe: Community Service, 3A2 cricket and 15B football are Elliot's contributions. He shows good skills in football, I hope he can push his way into Senior reserve next year. Jaehwan Kim: badminton, concert band, orchestra, Duke of Edinburgh, waterpolo, Community Service and Librarian. As well as a superb academic performance as the top boy in year 11, Jaehwan has made a significant contribution to school life again this year. England Kwok is new to the House this year. He has settled in well, has worked hard in class and has enjoyed archery, pool and table tennis. Sam Liggins played solidly for 4B rugby, has gotten very fit for rowing and is going well in that sport. This improved fitness saw him finish 41st in cross country. A great result, Sam. Sam MacGill is going well in academics and had a good season for 15B football and Intermediate 3 tennis along with winter golf. Josh Mills has worked hard in class and has had a good season of tennis and with the U17 basketball team. His academic work and role in Senior drama have rounded off a good year. Tom Monnery has had a great season on the track and in cross country. Winning the North Island 800m title and 1st in Intermediate cross country have been two great results in an excellent year. Harry O'Connell has had a good season for U15 rugby and for 3A1 cricket. He has claimed a number of wickets but is still trying to work out how to score runs with the bat. Luke Paterson had a great rowing season with a Gold medal at the North Island champs and a Silver at the nationals (Maadi Cup). These great efforts have been balanced with an excellent contribution to U15 rugby, debating and academic studies. Kit Scott has had a sound season in rugby and tennis and has gone well in class throughout the year. In the Intermediate rugby semi-final, he had the dubious honour of being an impact player. Sadly his interpretation of that title and his inability to go from full speed to zero in three metres, saw him display unparalleled uncoordination, where he almost completely destroyed the Selwyn fullback by charging down the man instead of the ball. His impact was instantaneous, the sin-binning was inevitable and Kit's debut lasted all of fifteen seconds. Good one, Kit. Jack Sherratt was part of the IV that won Silver at the nationals (Maadi Cup) and has been a tower

*of strength in the U15 rugby team. Tanveer Singh plays drums, football, golf and cricket. He has scored a number of goals for 15B and a stylish 46 for 3A2. Henry Tuck is part of the Junior Premier debating team, he swims, plays tennis and was part of Senior Drama. Until he broke his finger in the semi-finals, Henry had a great season with 4B rugby and continues his great form in the academic arena. Evisone Tuigamala helped Mitch Gellert by anchoring the Baa Baas scrum and is assisting Mr Bryant as 2 i.c. of Bryant House. Simon Walker has been involved in cricket, rugby, swimming, athletics (4th in javelin), House rugby and House cricket. A great 28 for the Senior House team - well done.*

#### *4th YEARS*

*George Backhouse has been in the Jazz, Blues and House bands, as well as being in the Senior cycling squad, the Premier Squash team and CKB Kickboxing team. Excellent involvement from George. Simon Barber plays Senior A football, scoring a number of goals for them. He also does Community service and has coached and managed the Junior 4 tennis team. Angus Carson has been involved in Premier Water-polo, House water polo, swimming, athletics, football, theatre club, Reading in Schools, and Jazz Band. A good year, Angus. Oliver DeMonchy has played tennis, badminton and piano. Whilst he indicated he was a refugee in term 1 & 2, I suspect he was a visitor doing community Service. Going well, Oliver. Claude Draper has been sound for 4A along with Senior and the winning Intermediate House rugby teams. Jack Draper has joined us this year. Cycling is his thing and I hope he decides to continue this sport if he returns next year. Andrew Drummond has performed well in badminton (his team's MVP), 3A1 cricket, cross country, swimming and skiing (although the weather prevented any racing this year). He balanced this by being involved with refugee visiting and assisting as a librarian. Well done, Andrew. Robert Glengarry continues to perform well in the academic arena. He has coupled this with a great effort as the 1st & 2nd XI Hockey goalie (part of the winning Rankin Cup Team - NZ Champions) and continues to develop as a key member of the rowing squad as well as being involved in Community Service, College and House Music. He was a top man in the winning House Rowing team. Cameron Kendall played for the House Music band and the Concert Band, he played for Senior 5 tennis, and he was involved in refugee visiting and football as well as winning Academic Excellence Awards and trialling for the International Biology Olympiad. 2012 should be another great year, Cam. Max Key is Captain of baseball, has been a College Guide, has helped with Kidz First, was in our swimming relay and does Surf Lifesaving. A good overall contribution from Max again this year. Sean Kirby is another who has been in the cycling squad. Coupled with a good effort in athletics at the start of the year this has been a positive contribution from Sean. Uday Koya feels he hasn't done much this year. His contributions have been to 3A1 cricket, Intermediate 1 tennis, Senior A football, House tennis and football, work as a librarian and in debating along with service to Amnesty International. If that isn't much, I look forward to his efforts next year. Ronan Lal continues to show economy of effort in class, but has been involved in the Reading in Schools program. I hope he can follow Uday with a big effort all-round in 2012. James Larsen has enjoyed tennis this year and is trying to match one of last year's seniors in the number of Cross Country appearances he has before finishing. I hope he can find many things to get involved in next year. Jake Lockwood performed very well for the House in athletics, rugby and swimming. He was 60th in cross country and gained a Silver Medal at Auckland Champs in the 400m and 400m relay and was an integral part of the successful Intermediate rugby team. However it was his effort in athletics to introduce hurdling into the relay that we will remember fondly. Jeremy Mikkelsen has scored a try for 5B, was Vice-Captain of that team and has been involved in Reading in Schools. Now that he has mastered the art of signing in each day we look forward to his impact as a senior. Chris Moutter has played badminton and tennis, has been sound in class, played drums for House Music, played and sang superbly in two concerts and in front of the entire college. Ben Moynihan has had a great season on the track and in Cross Country, he has worked well in class and has helped with the Reading in Schools program. He has gained numerous Silver and Gold Medals in Auckland Championships, and was selected for the NZ Cross Country team to go to Australia where he finished 4th in the Australian Championship. Another excellent all-round year by Ben. Henry Newell: debating, cross country, athletics, swimming, 2nd XI football along with contributions to Refugee Visiting, Voyager, and House debating. He was 2nd in cross country and won the Intermediate 3000m along with a Silver Medal at the Auckland Championships. A good year in class rounds off a wonderful year for Henry. Nick Parsons has had a sound year for 5A rugby and has scored a 38no for 3A1 cricket. He is part of the Reading in Schools program, is going well in class and played well in the Intermediate Rugby final. Mack Phillips was Captain*

of Shooting this year. I hope he might revise his view that Community Service is unnecessary. Oliver Pinfold: swimming, rugby, athletics, 3rd XI cricket, cycling and waterpolo. He has coached junior rugby and cycling, has been in the Reading in Schools program and is in the Auckland U16 squad. A great year. Cameron Ramsay-Gibbons had a good season with 5B rugby and is involved outside College. I hope we see more from Cam next year. Sam Reid has scored tries for 5B and has won most of his matches for Senior 1 tennis. He has a light hearted approach to most things and I hope he succeeds in reaching his goal for 2012 - Head Boy. Jack Ryder played tennis and rugby and played a couple of games of badminton before Mr Chieng dropped him for non-attendance at practice. I hope he can continue to be part of the Refugee Visiting or other Community Service activities in 2012. Nick Worthington has been a very committed House man - his contributions in athletics, senior and Intermediate rugby were invaluable. His efforts at half-back were very influential in our win. For the College; rugby, cricket, ski team, Chapel Choir and Glee Club have been huge contributions. Great effort again, Nick. Hamish Wu has gone well in class, as well as in athletics, cross country, road racing and was part of the NZ Champion 1st XI Hockey team. He balanced this with duties as College Librarian, in debating and as a Kidz-line Counsellor. A great effort, Hamish. James Young has performed well in the academic arena, for which he gained Half Colours. He continues to be a member of the Writing Club, is Deputy Editor of the College Newspaper, he was part of our House Music band, the Concert Band and Orchestra and has enjoyed being in the Senior A Archery team as well as giving time to Amnesty

International. A full and involved year. Well done James.



#### 5th YEARS

Sachin Arulambalam has won Gold Medals at Head of Harbour and NISS and Silver at the Maadi Cup, he played well for 5A rugby and made many



contributions to the House in rugby, athletics, cross country, as Sacristan, refugee visiting, Reading in Schools and Amnesty International. All this along with his role as Captain of rowing. Luke Burgess is a great example of a solid Major man. He supports everything and gets involved in every sport going. He has been a valued asset in athletics and rugby in his time with us. But he is best remembered for receiving a hospital pass from his brother in intermediate rugby and getting concussed. Oliver Clarke – A great asset to Major in his time with us. Playing premier waterpolo, coaching juniors in this sport, a great player for President's rugby, basketball, netball, solid efforts in cross country each year and contributions in swimming that helped us win this event. Milan Covic has gone very well in class this year as well as contributing to athletics (high jump and 800m), orienteering, cross country and Voyager. David Drummond: swimming, rugby, cricket, basketball, waterpolo, table tennis and assistant coach of 7A were David's main contributions along with a great effort in the Intermediate team's forward pack. Tom Frost was the top wicket taker in the 1st XI at the start of the year until a knee injury cut short his involvement. Tom has always been involved – this year it has been basketball, rugby and squash. Kevin Fuavao: basketball, rugby, Community



*Service and Choir have been Kevin's major areas. He played outstandingly for the 1st XV in the mid-field and was a major success for the team. Nick Gunn played well for the 1st XI football team and complemented this with Reading in Schools, cricket, football, swimming, cross country, athletics, intermediate and senior rugby as well as starring in Small Group for House Music. Hugh Holland has coached House and College teams, played for the Hockey XI last year and has played golf, hockey, football, waterpolo and cricket for Major. I thank him for his great efforts with the House Newsletter throughout this year. Thanks, Hugh. Well done. Sam Jaffe started the year with a lead role in Glee Club, then took part in athletics, swimming, 4A rugby, football, Chapel Band, along with organising and performing for Small House. This represents a very involved and successful year. William Laery has been involved in athletics, tennis, hockey, orienteering, 11th in cross country, Amnesty International, Voyager, SADD and so valuable to community service that he received an ASB Community Bursary Award - a national recognition. Another very fine year by William. Ollie Maharaj-Booth gave another great effort in athletics, played cricket and football and gave an unforgettable performance in fishnets in the Small Group in House Music. He told me he was in the Special Olympics, but I am sure he was a helper. Nick Matthews has been superb in organising House Duty this year*



*and has been invaluable to the House and the staff; he has been equally as valuable with his rugby refereeing in and out of the College, along with his contributions to Community Service. In addition he has had time to complete and gain a D of E Gold award. A great contribution, Nick. Dahmanjay Mittal – has played tennis and coached 15B football as well as making a huge commitment to the Chapel Choir, Small Group and the King's Voices for each of the five years he has been at College. A huge contribution from Dhananjay. Melad Mushfiq has played athletics, badminton, cricket, football and rugby as well as being involved in Voyager, Amnesty International and Reading in Schools. He has gained a*

*service tie but will ever be remembered for his excessive exuberance when we ignited a fireball that covered the entire roof of my lab. Sam O'Connell captained the 3rd Hockey XI this year and has gone well in the academic arena. Will Phillips has kept a low profile this year as he felt sport could adversely affect his physique. He has been effective in his role assisting with duties this year and I thank him for his efforts. Brad Ropati still continues to sail and does refugee visiting. Chris Sadler: What a commitment this and every year. Full academic colours, debating, theatresports, stage challenge, chess, football, cricket, netball, squash, basketball, table tennis, Amnesty International, special Olympics and much more. Nick Timms Community Service, golf, squash, tennis, International Biology Olympiad and academics. Nick played, refereed and coached football and played well for the House in golf and tennis. Zac van Hout had another good season in rowing and rugby. 10<sup>th</sup> in cross country and leading the House to victory in House rowing and Intermediate rugby have been outstanding contributions from Zac. Scott Walker does Community Service as well as swimming and rugby. While injury saw him bench for the XV (very frustrating for someone who loves to play the game), he was tremendous in athletics and swimming for the House and the Senior Swimming Champion for the second time – fantastic effort Scott.*

*Mitch Baker: chess, cricket, debating, golf, Community Service, History Prize and winner of Full Academic Colours. He is a wonderful young man who did a tremendous job as Associate Head of House. Michael Haddleton: Head of House, 2012, has enjoyed another great season with the 1st XI cricket team (getting to the Gillette Cup final for the second year), he played senior and intermediate rugby, badminton, netball, table tennis, swimming, football and cricket and was 12th in cross country. He is a competent academic and is one of our top all-rounders.*

## Important Dates for Term One, 2012

Friday	January 27 <sup>th</sup> :	Orientation Day for all new boys
Tuesday	January 31 <sup>st</sup> :	House morning for years 10 – 13, 9.00am until 12.00 noon, dress for this is greys.
Wednesday	February 1 <sup>st</sup> :	Term begins, House meeting at 8.25. Dress is Summer number 1's.
Saturday	February 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Summer Sports Trials begin for many teams
Friday	February 10 <sup>th</sup> :	2.00pm House Swimming Sports
Saturday	February 11 <sup>th</sup> :	Head of Harbour Rowing at Lake Pupuke
Friday	February 24 <sup>th</sup> :	4.00pm to 6.30pm School Athletic Sports
Sunday	March 11 <sup>th</sup> :	Major House Triathlon at 4.00pm
Sunday	March 18 <sup>th</sup> :	Major House Chapel Service at 10.00am
Friday	March 23 <sup>th</sup> :	Year 12 Parents' evening 4.30pm – the first of the year group meetings
Thursday	March 29 <sup>th</sup> :	Glee Club begins 7.00pm
Friday	March 30 <sup>th</sup> :	Year 13 Parents' evening 4.30pm

**Chapel:** The Term 1 Chapel Service scheduled for **10 a.m., Sunday, March 18;** like all other services, it is **compulsory** for all boys to attend.

### House Leaders 2012.

**Head of House:** Cameron Kendall

**Deputy Heads of House:** Henry Newell and Angus Carson

**More Deputy Heads of House and Prefects will be announced during Term 1. This will give all Year 13 boys the opportunity to step-up and be an integral part of the Senior Leadership group.**

**Farewell: Reverend Bean: Thank you for the time and effort you have given to the boys in the House this year. I know that I, the other Tutors and all of the boys will miss you and your positive influence in the House.**

Rev Bean hard at work in the common room.



**Thank you:**

**To our Year 12 boys who have painted common rooms, mulched the garden and assisted with other jobs around Major over the past few weeks. It has made a big difference to the House and will make it much better for the start of the new year. It looks great.**

**All of the staff wish you a merry Christmas, a happy new year and a safe holiday.**

**Kindest regards**

**Alan Huffadine, Allan Bryant, Andrew Massey, Reverend Murray Bean and George Tresidder (House Tutors); and, Warren Baas, Wendy Carey, Jim Dickin, Chris Artley and Reverend Gareth Walters (Pastoral Tutors)**