

*Term Four*

*December 2011*

# Hostel Herald

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**The end of a very busy and successful 2011 has come upon us very fast.**

**Our students have been very busy and have achieved amazing results once again this year. Megan Hull departs for Australia with the NZ U/18 Hockey team very soon. Our 2009 Deputy Head Girl, Shakira Baker is currently touring with the Black Ferns in England. We had 6 girls in the Waicol Girls 1st 11 who are No 1 team in NZ after winning the Federation Cup. Andrew Williams trialed with the Hurricanes Secondary Schools Rugby Team. Our girl's rugby team were joint winners of the Wairarapa Bush 10's competition. A big congratulations to all of our students for their fantastic achievements this year.**

**All of the staff are looking forward to working with our 2012 Head Prefects, Anna Girdwood, Alena Barber, Dean Wardle and Peter Gimson.**

**A big thank you to the Hostel Parents Committee who have had another very successful year under the leadership of Sue Gibson.**

**The staff at College House have once again put in a huge effort to create another very good year and a huge thank you to them.**

**Lastly I wish all our leavers every success, good health and happiness as they move on to the next chapter of their lives.**

**To all our parents, caregivers and students, thank you for the great support you have given us in 2011, and I wish everyone a safe, relaxing fun holiday break.**

**We look forward to meeting up with you all at Picnic Weekend on Saturday 18th March.**

**See you in 2012.**

**Tony Browne  
Hostel Manager**

# Reminders

## Term 1 Dates to Remember

Friday 27th January	9.30am Prefects arrive at Hostel <b>11am Year 9's arrive at Hostel</b>
Monday 30th January	6.30pm Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 arrive at Hostel
Friday 3rd February	5pm All students leave Hostel for compulsory out weekend
Sunday 19th February	Year 9 Parents Dinner
Thursday 1st March	School Athletics
Sunday 11th March	Year 10 Parents Dinner
Wednesday 14th March	School Swimming Sports
March 16th-17th	Picnic Weekend-Compulsory In Weekend
Sunday 25th March	Year 11 & 12 Parents Dinner

- Please remember to return your term leave forms at the beginning of term. This makes our job so much easier.
  - Please hand in all medication to the office
  - Juniors must hand their phones in at night
  - Update contact details with the office

## Term Dates 2012

TERM 1	Monday 30 January	To	Thursday 5 April
TERM 2	Monday 23 April	To	Friday 29 June
TERM 3	Monday 16 July	To	Friday 28 September
TERM 4	Monday 15 October	To	Friday 7 December

# *From the Matrons' Desk*

It is hard to believe we are at the end of another year. We had an enjoyable Christmas Dinner and sadly our Leavers Dinner the following night. Congratulations to our leavers on a well prepared evening which was enjoyed by all who attended.

We wish all our leaving students well and would like to thank them for their contribution to College House. We are sure they will take away with them fond memories of the hostel and will continue the friendships they have made during their time here.

We were very proud of our students who were recognised for their academic and sporting achievements at senior and junior school prize giving, well done on your efforts. Also, a huge congratulations to our students who have been appointed prefects both here and at school. We are certainly looking forward to working with you next year.

With exams over and the weather improving the junior students have been enjoying shortened prep time and getting outside doing different activities with the staff. The hostel supervisors continue to do a wonderful job, and we appreciate the time and effort they put in to our students. Thanks again for an awesome year.

The Parents Committee BBQ night was most enjoyable, thanks to everyone who attended and we hope to do this again in the future.

A big thank you to Sue Gibson who has contributed so much to the hostel. She has done a wonderful job on the parents committee and after such a long association will be sadly missed. We look forward to you calling in to see us from time to time.

To all our hostel parents and caregivers we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support over the year and would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and an enjoyable holiday break. Kids, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you back with us in the new year.

*Shelley Hurihanganui & Kerry Cartmell*

*Merry  
Christmas*



# FROM OUR HEAD PREFECTS

## HEAD GIRL

Wow, time has flown. It seems like only yesterday that I was watching the year before me getting their tops signed and dressing up in crazy costumes. It's so weird to think that this is it! It's probably not going to hit me for a while that I'm not coming back here next year.

Well, before I do leave, I just want to say a few things. Guys, you are all amazing and I will never forget any of you.

Mrs H, you are a legend. You're always there to help and make do with me and my antics. You are a great listener and are so helpful. I will miss you so much.

Mr B. Yes, I will be coming back next year and expect a job as Hostel consultant to be ready and waiting for me. It's going to be so much fun! Thank you for all the great years, I'm sure we will see one another sometime during the holidays.

Mrs C. Even when you barely knew me last year, you were so helpful in my times of need. Thank you for being there, you fit right in this family here, and I'm glad that I got to know you before I left.

Mr S. You really have to admit, you will never be able to win 'Catch a Phrase' when people like Jaimee and Jacob are playing. Thank you for all the laughs we have had together. It's been heaps and heaps of fun.

For everyone else, just a couple words.

Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zones. Honestly, if I hadn't I would never have been Head Girl here. Have a go at everything and anything, and you will be great at it. Try to stay out of trouble, and be as safe as possible. To my fellow leavers, we have got to meet up over the holidays. Maybe we should hang at Max's? :D

Thank you all so much, you made my 5 years amazing.

Well, that's about it from me.

Hope you all have an awesome holiday, and maybe I'll see you around sometime.

Cheers,  
Cheyenne

## HEAD BOY

Well this is the final sign off. 5 years of memories have been squeezed out of the hostel; I feel I've come a long way since Whareama. But just like Year 8, it's time to give my last wave and step into the abyss.

I can't really express my gratitude for the hostel enough. It's given thousands a core group of friends, an opportunity to live and grow with kids from the same background (farming). Our year has sure been subject to its influence. But we've grown and are set to move on. Gone are the days when Logan would ask me what "talk 2 u l8" meant when it came up on his cellular phone, we've spread wings and are about to clock up frequent flier miles, Andy and Logan to Christchurch, Jack and Dave to the army, Max to Smedley, Monte with Jared Butler and myself to Auckland. Good thing they invented Bebo so we can stay in touch.

I suppose we weren't really thrown in it coming to Wai-Col we were pushed off the low dive board at the local pools maybe, the good swum through, and here we stand. Next year I think we'll be ready to take the high dive ae.

I'm going to have to say I'm going to miss the turdies. I didn't know how it'd be sleeping at the end of the dorm and trying to control the lot of them, but boy was I lucky, what a bunch of guys!!! I can barely remember the head boy when I was 3rd Form. But boy I doubt I'll forget the likes of Mullen and Perry anytime soon. 3rd Formers, you weren't angels, but I'm glad I got you, better than Andy's lot anyway.

I suppose I better say some thank yous. Cheers Cheyenne for doing most of the work this year! Cheers Mr Browne for creating such a good environment here at the hostel. Cheers James Pickering, just because.

I better end here before I get tears on the page.

Good luck Dean and Anna, you're top people and next year should be a breeze, embrace it!

Chur Geoff

# Congratulations to our Head Prefects for 2012

## Head Girl - Anna Girdwood

Star sign: Taurus

Nick name: Ann the Man!

Age: 17

Birth Place: Wales, Swansea

Where I live: Wellington

Favourite Hostel Food: Burgers & Wedges

Sporting Interests: Social Sports

Hobbies: Swimming, painting, hanging out with friends, snowboarding

Most admired persons: My brother - he always aims high and achieves his goals. He has heaps of fun doing it and is an awesome person to be around.

Ambitions/Goals: Achieve to the highest ability I can in school so that when I'm finished it can lead to a positive career path. Succeed in what I choose to do in future life.

Advice for other hostel students: Get involved in hostel/school activities and make the most of the time you have here. Be positive and have heaps of fun. Succeed.

## Head Boy - Dean Wardle

Star sign: Gemini

Nick name: Dean the Bull!

Age: 17

Birth Place: Palmerston North

Where I live: Out of Pongi (Go the Puke)

Favourite Hostel Food: Wedges

Sporting Interests: Rugby, cricket, log running, underwater volleyball

Hobbies: Surfing, golf, motorbike riding, harvesting potatoes

Most admired persons: Izi Dagg, Cam Waru

Ambitions/Goals: Become a rally driver/do a base jump

Advice for other hostel students: Take the front seat, don't even think, just do it!

Get involved with all the activities, but don't be silly.

## Deputy Head Boy - Peter Gimson

Star sign: Libra

Nick name: Pete or Petey

Age: 17

Birth Place: Masterton

Where I live: Otahome (between Riversdale and Castlepoint)

Favourite Hostel Food: Roast meat

Sporting Interests: Rugby, touch, swimming, cross country running and canoe polo.

Most admired persons: Richie McCaw, Sir Edmond Hillary, 2pac, Mr Schwass & Lil Wayne.

Ambitions/Goals: Go to uni, get a degree, get a job I'll enjoy.

Advice for other hostel students: Take every opportunity available to you. Never be afraid of being wrong. If you are afraid of being wrong then you will never succeed. Most of all be yourself! Not who someone else wants you to be.

## Deputy Head Girl - Alena Barber

Star sign: Scorpio

Nick name: Wena, Weener Dog, Canadian

Age: 17 and 5 days

Birth Place: Victoria, Canada

Where I live: Good ole Martinborough

Favourite Hostel Food: Wedges

Sporting Interests: Squash, Soccer, Swimming

Hobbies: Hanging with friends, summer!

Most admired persons: Cheryl Alexander, Mum, my friends

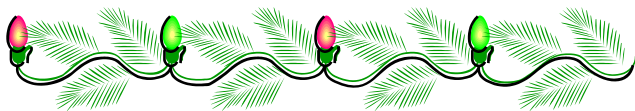
Ambitions/Goals: To see the world. To experience new and incredible things. To push myself to being the best I can be. To succeed in everything I do.

Advice for other hostel students: Be confident.

**Don't be afraid to get out of your comfort zone and strive to be the best you can. There's only one of you, so you may as well be the best "one of you" you can be.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
PREFECTS SELECTED FOR 2012

Chloe Hinds	Ben Boyne
Sam Hodgins	Matt Colton
Marlee McDougall	Jared Hourigan
Caity Prattley	Louis Murphy-Harris
Danielle McKay	James Stevens
Annemieke van Vliet	



**BOT REPRESENTATIVE -  
MARLEE MCDOUGALL**

Term three wrapped up well so when we had a board meeting on the 26th October there wasn't too much to discuss. We went over seniors exams, next years student roll at hostel and a few of the changes that roll in with summer; such as later bed times and a change in menu. Louis has been voted into the school BOT rep position so has been welcomed to the table; and congratulations to him. Altogether the shorter the meeting, the less problems and the happier the students. It is great to see term four finishing in the same positive way it started.

Have a great Christmas  
and summer holiday.



Junior Prefects by George & Nicole

This year the Junior Prefects named has been interesting with 3 Year 9 girls getting the call up. Andrew, Sam, Aiden, Jake and myself make up the boys. Abby and Nicole, the only year 10 girls in the group with Hanna, Sam and Billie the lucky Year 9's being named as well. The first 2 weeks of the term we had the senior prefects showing us how to do the job. Everyone has taken on board their knowledge and are ready to take over their roles. We are looking forward to the last few weeks of the year as prefects.



Jake Hunt \* George Whitehead \* Andrew Baxter \* Aidan Henderson \* Nicole Jensen \* Abby Diederich  
Sam Boyne \* Billie Rawhiti \* Hanna Whitehead \* Sam King

# Reflections on Hostel life - by Jess Watson

Well it all started off 5 years ago dreading every Monday morning trip back to the prison that was the hostel.

3rd form brought about many early morning runs and unforgettable moments sweeping leaves. Thirteen girls with extremely different personalities and attitudes towards hostel life, introduced a very interesting year to come.

We had regular visits to the office for counseling sessions. Kelsie was on the phone to her mum every spare moment that she wasn't straightening out her bed. Cheyenne was off with Tyrone every opportunity she had. Brooke's hygiene really showed through when a decomposing chicken was found in her school bag. All the different personalities clashed and this resulted in regular fights. The Wellwood story was told to the rest of the community.

4th form saw a similar amount of jobs given out and even a few gatings. The twins were now gone and Jaysa arrived. Kels left us for Australia for a term and brought back two Aussies for Term 3. Indya was left abandoned in the dorm during a fire alarm, Judy thought it would be fun to stay in the common room for the night. And Jaysa mistook the dorm for a jungle gym. Batwing came and left, after me and Tayla experienced Spirit of Adventure. The 'BANANA' dance was introduced and shown to the hostel.

5th form was here in a flash. This was when all the girls finally got on and we could begin to enjoy hostel life. Our well renowned soccer team 'Team Extreme' reached its prime with star slide tackler Prattley in the team. Mons first party - Kels fell into a fire pit and got a fine for reckless driving..... No surprises there, they should've confiscated her licence back then. Spur of the moment hostel idol this year was "Guess the silhouette" which somehow resulted in Prattley putting chips in her hair.

6th form came around, in no time Prattley and Anne were gone, never to return. They stepped up into the role of prefect. Five of the girls were lucky enough to make the annexe, although Shan, Mon and myself didn't make the cut and we were stuck in the dorm with five new girls. The fabulous five were great while they lasted but it wasn't for long. Our "what ifs" finally became reality. For 2010 our aerobic ability was demonstrated to the hostel.

Time flew and before we knew it 7th form was upon us. Prattley and Anne moved into their own rooms in the dorm. Shan and Mon were in Annexe 2 and the rest of us were dubbed prefects. Julie ditched us in June for the hot Brazilians and an amazing tan, for a six month exchange which she is thoroughly enjoying. Cheyenne is already running the hostel, Christie broke out of her shell and has been seen out drinking on regular occasions, especially on the Riversdale Golf Course. As she said herself; "innocent.....nek minnit". Kelsie and Andy have 'come out of the closet', and expressed their long lost love for each other.

During the holidays we are all looking forward to the birth of the first baby.....Don't worry Kels, we're all here for you...

Our final year came to a close with the hostel skit being the few remaining girls summing up their lives at the hostel.

Thank you so much to the past and present management, supervisors and staff for everything throughout the last 5 years. Looking back now we really have enjoyed our time here. We will all miss you guys and the hostel environment so much.

But don't worry we will be back.....Jess W



# Girls Dorm Gossip

## Girls Annexes

WOW another year has been and gone.....I suppose time flies when you're having fun and this for sure was another fun filled year for all us girls. For all the 7th formers their Wairarapa College years are wrapping up with only exams left and to say all their good byes to fellow classmates who are all heading in different directions. Kelsie and her size 11s are heading down south to Canterbury along with her soon to be husband Andrew Williams. I am sure Cheyenne will continue to be her motherly self down in windy Wellys. Prattley is struggling to find accommodation at Victoria or Canterbury but this won't be a problem as her options are open with Mermaids, Dream Girls and Fire Cats. I am sure Monica will not miss the Hostel very much but the year 13 girls will surely miss her. She is still unsure about her career but whatever path she takes I am sure she will be happy. Kristie and Jess are doing what they do best sticking to their roots, staying local and going farming at Massey. As for us year 12s we're soaking up the sun and enjoying the summer banana smoothies. We did recruit a new member to our team but sadly she is leaving us again we'll miss you Courteney and your cute ways of life. And as for myself I'm lucky enough to have met some life long friends as I am heading south to Wanaka. Hope everyone has a happy holiday and enjoys the Christmas break and gets settled back in 2012.

Sophie Boyne



We have had a short but awesome last term. The Christmas dinner was so much fun and all the girls had so much fun getting ready and with the fireworks afterwards. We are all looking forward to the holidays, but I'm sure everyone won't be able to wait to get back. We have all had our ups and downs this term but we've stuck together. Can't wait for next year to see how much everyone has grown and changed.

This is it from us in Dorm 8 till next year.

Lotte Carew



## Dorm 9

Everyone started to get really tired at the end of term and we ended up with quite a few sickies. However we have continued to have a great year at hostel. The Christmas dinner was a blast with everybody looking gorgeous. The dinner was followed by some mean as hostel fireworks. A big surprise to everyone this year was that 3 Year 9 girls junior prefects were named; Billie, Sam and myself.

I hope that everybody has a great Xmas and I will see you all again next year.

Hanna Whitehead (Year 9 dorm rep).



# Boys Dorm Gossip



Annexe Boys by Hayden O

WOW. Well this term has sure gone quick.....All 2 weeks of it and then into exams. Not so much to report on. Everyone was really into getting their costumes ready for dress up day on the last day of school and some of the ideas were certainly different. Everyone looked really great, and it is so good seeing everyone getting involved in the event. By the time you read this exams will be well and truly over and I hope all the study pays off for everyone. Touch began this term with most of us being involved in a team in some

Dorm 4

This year has been a great first year for us year 9 boys. With plenty of sports and things like that the year has caught up on us very rapidly. We have been reasonably well behaved **except for a few dorm jobs here and there. I think most of us can't wait to be dorming it with the year 9's next year so we can be great "role models" and "caring" friendly peers.**

Sadly we are losing Cassidy at the end of this year.

**Well I hope everyone has a great holiday and can't wait to see everyone next year.**

Keegan Taplin

**Dorm 2**

The seniors are gone now and the hostel suddenly seems a lot smaller. The sweatshirts are off and the boys of Dorm 2 have kept themselves busy with water fights and games of rugby.

We're all studying for the exams next week (I think). This term is short, so we'd better make the most of the last of our junior year, because year 11 is going to be a lot more serious.

Have a safe and happy holiday and a very merry Christmas.

Jake

Dorm 1

Term 4..... Wait! term 4 already.

Well it's gone so quick but that's good cause now I look forward to next year and going on the prefect trips with the rest of the prefects.

One of the fellow goats has left us for a better paddock, that being Cody. Exams have just begun with the stress levels high. We are all looking forward to the summer and doing all the usual summer things like drinking.....heaps of juice!!!!!! Asta lavesta baby

Reuben Robinson

# Weekends In

Weekends in have been really fun. We have done a lot of things such as rollerblading, races, board games and sports. Its been a good way to get close with all the people in the hostel and all the supervisors too.

I'd like to thank the management and supervisors for making the weekend in lots of fun.

Jaimee M



# Activities we enjoy

## Indoor Netball

**Round 2 and I'm rearing to go!!!** Indoor netball has taken a new turn for me as there is no longer a Mwahzies team, but thankfully enough **"Roam" (family team)** welcomed me with open arms. Every Monday you will see me at the indoor sports centre playing a bit of netball. **"So far so good"** is one way to sum our performance up, things should swing our way a bit with many close wins and with also many incredible talents in the team. Thankfully with winter gone and netball ending last term, indoor netball has been the only thing keeping me fit. Last but not least I would just like to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

By Shyanne Aporo (:

## Touch Rugby

Touch rugby has begun again and Annemieke and I have been attending the first few games of the season with a few difficult loses. Our team is a girls social team and mostly contains day pupils from our school. Our team **"Bros"** is still mastering the game of touch but we enjoy every minute of the challenge. We are definitely looking forward to the remainder of the season. Lastly I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday.  
Bon-dawg (Bonnie)



## Going to the Gym by Brookie Gibson

**Three days a week after school Caity and I and a few other girls walk up to the gym City Fitness to workout and to feel fit and stay healthy but to also have a good time. At City Fitness there are heaps of things to do, like cardio, weights and group classes such as circuits, spin classes and lots more. You can also set your own goals and get your own fitness plan. There is a lot you can do at the gym, it is enjoyable and worthwhile in the long run. You should get along and find out just how good it is!!! All the other girls, and I know we will be back at the gym next year so hope to see you there.**



## Fitness by Mikayla

I go to city fitness gym during the week. I first started going there at the end of term 2 and have been going ever since. I wanted to go to the gym to get fit for netball next year and just for something to do after school. When you first start you need to sign a couple of forms and do a fitness test. For the test you just have to do a couple of simple activities and you get marked on them. If you get a personal trainer they will help you set up a schedule fitting in with any other activities that you do. Overall the gym is a fun experience and I would recommend you to try it.



Keeping fit can  
be fun



Give it a try

# HOSTEL XMAS DINNER 2011



This year at Christmas dinner all the girls looked gorgeous in their dresses and the boys looked handsome in their shirt and tie. Everyone even Mr Browne looked dressed up for the special occasion. We had a fun filled night of Junior and Senior students of the year, Senior prefects and Junior prefects getting their awards. We had a lovely dinner cooked by Henk and the crew and overall it was an AWESOME night.

By Billie & Taylor



# Leaver's Dinner 2011



From arriving at the hostel just a few years ago... Nek Minute... We're at the hostel leavers dinner. The leavers dinner was about coming together with our parents and hostel staff to reflect on our past 5 years. With a slide show rolling over our 'hostel life' throughout the night, it brought a few cringes to many of our faces.... Thanks Laing! With all the tears being held back throughout all the speeches, until Alena got up to speak. The water works began to flow. Dean knew how to get a laugh out of everybody with 'before this gets to sloppy' and 'we can now split.' Thanks to Alena, Anna and Dean for your great hosting skills and to Courtney for your wonderful photography! Thanks to all the leavers for making it a very memorable 5 years! I suppose I can not forget the staff. It's been great knowing all of you and having a laugh every now and again.

Prattley and Christie



# Athletics with Keelan

★ Interviewer: Keelan, how's the running going?

★ Keelan: Sweet as.

★ Interviewer: Where and what was your first race of this season?

★ Keelan: Um, Inglewood - 400m. Good, apart from crossing the lane (giggle)

★ Interviewer: How did you feel before the race?

★ Keelan: Nervous

★ Interviewer: How did you feel after the race?

★ Keelan: Bugged.

★ Interviewer: Did you run fast?

★ Keelan: Yes!

★ Interviewer: So, no skateboard injuries this time?

★ Keelan: Nope, the coach didn't let me bring it!! LOL

★ Interviewer: What was the best thing about this trip?

★ Keelan: Sleeping in the van, McDonalds and KFC on the way home.

★ Interviewer: What you had Maccas and KFC?

★ Keelan: Yep.

★ Interviewer: So, since I last interviewed you, have you been doing any training?

★ Keelan: Yes. Two times a week for running training and once for weights.

★ Interviewer: Now, truthfully, have you had any 6.30's, have they been of any benefit?

★ Keelan: Oh yeah... had a few. HE...LL NO!

★ Interviewer: Have you got anymore races coming up?

★ Keelan: Yip, Wellington and Wanganui and then more in Wellington.

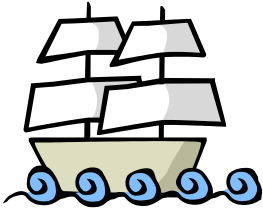
★ Interviewer: Well good luck for the rest of the season.

★ Keelan: Cheers.



# OTHER "STUFF" WE DO

Spirit of adventure was a 5 day trip around the Hauraki Gulf. This year 10 of us had the opportunity to go on the sail boat, have the time of our lives and meet people. We went to the Fanzone and experienced French snails and oysters. We got to do donuts in a raft and watch the All Blacks beat Aussie. We did all this and so much more coming second all the time in the competition before taking the win in the chant section and coming home victorious with the trophy. We had so much fun, and learnt so much.



Anyone should take this opportunity if they can.

Taylor and Lotte

**Cantate** has been so much fun this year. We've all had a laugh, won a few cups and sung songs we never knew existed. The fights between sections still rage on for that famous bag of lollies at the end of practice, and we cant wait to see who is going to join our little choir next year.

Louis and Lotte

This term I've been going down to the Masterton tennis courts and playing tennis in Regional 4. It has been a great time, playing with friends from other schools and having a good time too. I definitely will play next year.

Billie Rawhiti



## Table Tennis - Sam Boyne

Almost every Thursday night at 5.00pm, Billy, Jim, Courteney and I go down to Red Star Clubrooms to play table tennis.



It's been really fun this year and we have all improved our skills since the beginning of the year. Jim has been also making his own wooden table tennis bats at school and has been using them, and I have improved my back hand this term as well.

*Busy kids are happy kids*

More Volleyball by Keiha

Senior volleyball this year was very amusing these past few weeks. We finished top 3 in the local competition at Makoura College under the captaincy of James Stevens. Leaving us with high expectations for the following years to come.



Volleyball by Marcus Ale

Hi guys Marcus here. I'm writing an article on hostel volleyball. This year has been great. Our team consists of Shane Chase, AJ Walker, James Lewis, Sam Boyne, Taylor Houston, Logan Mullen and of course me. We have got better and better as the competition progressed. The first game we played was against Makoura Dragons we didn't play well so we lost the game but won by default as Makoura were late. But we won the rest of our games against the girls teams like St Matts and Solway. MAN!!! They were easy. So yeah it's all about fun and the best you can do but "Nek minut"..... just mucking around in the game but all good.





# *Hostel Prize Giving*



**Senior Student of the Year**  
**Cheyenne Henderson**



**Junior Student of the Year**  
**Aidan Henderson**



**Couch Family**  
**Personality of the Year**  
**Keelan Ward**



**Outstanding Academic or Cultural**  
**Award and Kapahaka Award**  
**Geoff Gibson**



**Hostel Parents Committee**  
**Outstanding Sporting**  
**Achievement**  
**Megan Hull**



**Wheeler Family**  
**You Made Me Laugh Award**  
**Rebecca Prattley**



# Wairarapa College PRIZE GIVING 2011

## Year 11 Prize List

### Diligence and Progress

The following students demonstrated excellence of effort by being awarded Diligence and Progress in 3 or more subjects: Bonnie McPhail, Danielle McKay

Jack Wakeling	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mathematics 102
<b>Michael O'Connor</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> English 102
Shyanne Aporo	1 <sup>st</sup> Science 102
Tegan Harvey	1 <sup>st</sup> Textiles & Design
Brooke Gibson	1 <sup>st</sup> English 102
Megan Hull	2 <sup>nd</sup> Food Technology 1 <sup>st</sup> Practical Education 2 <sup>nd</sup> Physical Education
Samantha Hodgins	1 <sup>st</sup> English Extension 1 <sup>st</sup> Physical Education 2 <sup>nd</sup> Textiles and Design

## Year 12 Prize List:

Olivia Woodhouse	2 <sup>nd</sup> Textiles and Design
Matthew Colton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pathways to Engineering
Alena Barber	2 <sup>nd</sup> Graphics
Caitlyn Prattley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Biology
Marlee McDougall	1 <sup>st</sup> Physical Education 2 <sup>nd</sup> Agriculture 2 <sup>nd</sup> Visual Art
James Tulloch	1 <sup>st</sup> Outdoor Education 1 <sup>st</sup> Mathematics 202 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pathways to Building

## Year 13 Prize List

### Diligence and Progress

The following student demonstrated excellence of effort by being awarded Diligence and Progress in 3 or more subjects: Rebecca Prattley

Dave Nielsen	2 <sup>nd</sup> Outdoor Education
Geoffrey Gibson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Agriculture
Andrew Williams	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sports Studies
Monte Warren	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gateway
<b>Hayden O'Keeffe</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Hospitality 2 <sup>nd</sup> Transition



# Special Awards

## Sports Awards

Andrew Williams

Peterson Cup - Contribution to cricket

75th Jubilee Trophy - Rugby Player of the Year

Megan Hull

Schlaepfer Cup - Girls 1st X1 Cricket Best All Rounder

## Leadership Awards

Rebecca Prattley

Green Family Cup – Deputy Head Girl College House

Andrew Williams

Lawrence Family Cup – Deputy Head Boy College House

Cheyenne Henderson

Sladden Cup – Service to College House Girls

Geoffrey Gibson

Sladden Cup – Service to College House Boys

Peter Gimson

Council Cup – Treasurer Of School Council

Megan Hull

Challenge Cup - Girls' Sport and Sportsmanship

Megan Hull

Megan is a member of the Wairarapa College 1st X1 girls' Hockey Team which won the Federation cup this year. She was also a member of the U18 Wairarapa Girls' Hockey team that won a silver medal in the Nationals. She was recently selected in the NZ Under 18 Girls Hockey Team - an outstanding achievement for a student who is still only 15.

At school she is currently the girls' junior Athletics Champion and won the Intercollegiate Girls junior triple jump and long jump. She is also the school's U15 girls' cross country champion.

She is captain of the Wairarapa College 1st X1 Girls' cricket team and a member of the college's successful girls' basketball team that won the local competition this year. She is also a member of the Wairarapa College Gold Volleyball Team that won the regional senior secondary school competition.

She is a talented sports woman and this year's winner of the Challenge cup for girls sport and sportsmanship.

## Congratulations to you all

# Wairarapa College

## Year 9 Prize List 2011

Students gaining Diligence and Progress awards have been diligent and made progress in their four Core Academic Subjects of English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science.

Students gaining 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their class have the highest and second highest aggregate score across the subjects of English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science in their class.

9Rm

Harriet Gibson

1<sup>st</sup> 9Rm

## Year 10 Prize List 2011

As for Year 9, Year 10 students are awarded Diligence and Progress and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their core class. As well, they are also acknowledged for achievements in their option classes which they have been involved in throughout the year.

10PI

James Lewis

Diligence and Progress in 10PI

10EI

Jake Hunt

2<sup>nd</sup> Agriculture

10Mp

George Whitehead

Diligence and Progress 10Mp

Alan-James Walker

1<sup>st</sup> 10Mp

10Wa

Charlotte Lovell

Diligence and Progress 10Wa

Angus McKay

2<sup>nd</sup> Graphics/2<sup>nd</sup> 10Wa

Joshua Metcalfe

1<sup>st</sup> 10Wa

10Oa

Dustin Coveney

1<sup>st</sup> 10Oa

10Bh

Nicole Jensen

1<sup>st</sup> 10Bh

## SPECIAL AWARDS – JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING 2011

Rachel Edmonds Memorial Cup

Most Improved Junior Netballer

Tia Whakahau

Tama Isaacs Trophy

Maori Culture Yrs 9-11

Shea Carroll

Mika Family Trophy – this is awarded to the student who is considered to have made the Greatest Contribution to School Life in Years 9 and 10.

This year's recipient is Taylor Houston

Taylor has had an outstanding two years at Wairarapa College.

He has immersed himself thoroughly in the life of the college.

Academically, Taylor has always given his very best. In 2010 Taylor received PTA Endeavour Awards for Physical Education, Mathematics, Drama, Social Studies, Science, Economics and English. In 2011 Taylor's diligence in the classroom was again recognised with Endeavour Awards in Physical Education, Drama and Music.

Last year Taylor gained a credit in the Australian Mathematics Competition and he was a member of the Year 10 Team in the Matharapa Competition this year.

Taylor's cultural involvement saw him take guitar lessons as well as being a member of the Puketoi Junior Choir, Rock Band and New Kiwi Style Band. He also competed in Theatresports and was a courageous actor in the Major Production "Spamalot", delighting the audience by braving a unitard while doing the Can-Can!

On the sporting field Taylor, like in every other facet of his life, gives 100%. He has played rugby, this year in the very successful Under 15's, and canoe polo for the last two years. This year he added basketball and volleyball to his list of sports. Taylor also represented Wairarapa College in the Wairarapa Intercollegiate Cross Country Championships in 2010 where he was part of a winning Under 14 Boys six person team.

The attribute that really stands out about Taylor is his willingness to give everything a go and to lead by example. Taylor was a member of the Te Rerenga Course in 2010 and a Slam Mentor in 2011. This year Taylor applied for and was chosen to represent Wairarapa College on the Spirit of Adventure. He made the most of this opportunity and was a member of a fantastic team who won the Spirit of Adventure trophy for the first time in memory.

Taylor is a worthy recipient of this award.

# Hostel Parents Committee

On behalf of the Hostel Parent's committee I would like to thank all of those who supported fundraising during 2011. The donated items for the quiz evening and golf day, and the time people gave was much appreciated. A big Thank-you to Tony, Shelley, Kerry, Arthur and all of the hostel staff for their support in our endeavours. It has made life such a lot easier when you have a dedicated team behind you. The extra effort and support Tony puts in to the fundraising makes our efforts unfailable!

Thank you to those who support the cattle scheme which has provided so many of the extra's for the student's at College house. The current project is the installation of a library. If you need to go to the office, glance ahead as you enter and view the flat screen on the wall with images of life at College house, purchased by the parents committee.

Ross Wakeling is taking over as Chairman of the Hostel Parent's committee for 2012. I hope he has the great support that I have had over the last couple of years. Many thanks to Estelle Gimson (secretary), Jackie Kelynack ( treasurer), Scott Whitehead (cattle coordinator) and all the rest of the committee who travel long distances for the few meetings we have during the year & to those who do a ringing list, your contribution has been appreciated.

Many thanks and Merry Christmas

Sue Gibson - Retiring hostel chair

The Hostel Parents Committee along with students and staff would like to thank the following for supporting or sponsoring our very successful Golf Day at Riversdale.

Greenlees Print, Technology Solutions, Sean Blenkin, Peter Kenny, Farmers Transport, Ziggys Glass, Schaef, Pakohe Lime, CE & R Limited, Spotless Services, Flair Flooring, Masterton medical, Glenross Lodge, FMG, Allied Fuels, Noel Leeming, Pak N Save, Regent 3 Cinemas, Kuripuni Service Station, South-end Pharmacy, McDonalds, Trust House, Paper Plus, Farmlands Pahiatua, Riverland Meats.

Also

A very big thank you to all our parents who donated so generously to our prize table.

# Cattle Scheme

Thanks to everyone that has supported this scheme in 2011

Tracie & Shaun Baxter	Scott & Tania McDonald
Jenny & Alistar Boyne	Simon & Fiona Prouting
Tony Browne	Trevor & Irene Boyles
Dawn & Ted Colton	Dan & Jo Houston
Tracie & David Donald	Gaye & Mike Davis
Sue & Ian Gibson	David & Sharon Smith
Estelle & Wyc Gimson	Derek Murphy & Tania Ferguson
Kay & Grant Hornblow	Jenny & Brent Ward
Linda & Don MacCrae	Peter & Sue Allan
Christine & James McDougall	John & Dayna Scott
Jo & Blair Mc Phail	Arthur & Felicity Warren
<b>Carolyn &amp; Bernard O'Neil</b>	Dick & Carmen Tredwell
Lois & Jim Reynolds	Leigh & Iki Whakahau
Heather & Simon Stevens	Flora Bartholomew & David Tulloch
Mike & Pip Taylor	Teresita & Dennis Ryan
Pip & David Blackwood	Roslyn & Stephen Metcalf



Thank-you to every one that has helped. By donating calves, donating money towards buying cattle and those who farm those animals you have directly helped the Hostel

Parents committee provide a few extra's for those at the hostel. This has helped re mark the tennis & basket ball area, put the photo TV up in the office, re vamp the student library and extend some beds for those that are not vertically challenged.

If you are interested in helping, especially in grazing an animal please ring Scott Whitehead on

06 3726662

Most of the kill sheets are coming back without names on them and is making the bookkeeping side of things near impossible. Please put your name on the Animal Declaration Form at the bottom of the page under additional information

Please ring me if for some reason your name is not here and it should be!



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 ~ Merry Christmas and a ~  
 ~ Happy New Year from ~  
 ~ the Hostel Staff ~  
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