

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Old Boys and Friends of the College

### *Congratulations*

I would again like to congratulate all of our Prizewinners from our recent Senior Academic Awards Evening. Well done to all boys who received acknowledgement of their academic success. A special congratulations to our following Top Scholars.

Luke Wilson, Dux of Tauranga Boys' College for 2009. As Top Academic Student for 2009 Luke was presented with the Norman Clark Trophy, as well as the HOBEC Bursary Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Level 3 English, the Matthew Canton Memorial Cup for Top Senior Language Student, the Shrimpton & Lipinski Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Level 3 Design, the Tauranga / Mt Maunganui Chartered Accountants Award for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Level 3 Drama, and the Ricoh Prize for Top Arts Student. Luke is pictured, right, with the Norman Clark Trophy.

Glen Taylor, awarded the Ricoh Award for Proxime Accessit, as well as the Great Thinkers Club Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in University Philosophy and the Tauranga Boys' College PTA award for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in University Statistics.

Sam O'Reilly-Schwass, awarded the Ricoh Prize for Top Commerce Scholar as well as the Cooney Lees & Morgan Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Level 3 Accounting.

Benjamin Jackson, awarded the Ricoh Award for Top Science Scholar, as well as the Hale & Associates Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in University Chemistry, and the Cooney Lees Morgan Award for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in University Physics.

Pictured right - Luke Wilson, Ben Jackson, Glen Taylor, and Sam O'Reilly-Schwass with Mr Robert Mangan

### *Congratulations*

To Wayne Tsai, Anthony Guy and Nick Renouf on their 1<sup>st</sup> placing in the Secondary Schools division of the TVNZ NetGuide Schools Web Challenge. This is an annual nationwide competition which encourages students to design and build a website on a subject of their choice. There are three divisions to the competition based on the three levels of schooling: primary, intermediate and secondary. The boys designed a website to teach students about genetic engineering. A presentation ceremony was held at TVNZ's headquarters for all finalists on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> November.



## Old Boys' Association

The inaugural dinner of the Old Boys' Association was held in the *Graham Young Youth Theatre* last Saturday night. The evening was an outstanding success with a large number of old boys and their partners enjoying catching up with past classmates. Old Boy, Mahe Drysdale, was the guest speaker and talked about his development into the four-time world champion rower he is today. Mahe won the 2006 Supreme Halberg Award and was awarded Member of the New Zealand order of Merit for services to rowing in the New Year's Honours in 2009. Bill Holland, President of the Old Boys' Association, presented Mahe with the Old Boy of the Year Award (*pictured*). Mahe is the first recipient of this award, which will be presented on an annual basis at the Old Boys' Association Annual Dinner.

## Junior Academic Prizegiving

This will be held on Friday 11th December at 12.00 midday at the Outdoor Stage. All parents are cordially invited to attend. After prizegiving, boys will be issued with their reports, and then dismissed for the end of term.

## Dates for Remainder of the Year

### Thursday 3rd December -

Welcome to 2010 Year 9s to the College

### Friday 4th December -

NZQA Exams end

Year 9 OddBall Programme

### Sunday 6th December -

Leavers' Dinner at Bureta Park

### Monday 7th December through to Thursday 10th -

Year 9 Alternative Programme and Year 10 Camp

### Friday 11th December -

Junior Academic Awards 12.00pm & Junior Reports Issued



**2010 TERM DATES: TERM 1** - Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th January- tutors available for Course Changes:

**FEBRUARY** -

**TUESDAY** 2nd February - Year 13 :

**WEDNESDAY** 3rd February - Years 9 & 13 :

**THURSDAY** 4th - Years 10,11 & 12 :

**FRIDAY** 5th - Whole school attend.

**APRIL** - Thursday 1st - End of Term 1

**TERM 2:** **APRIL** Monday 19th Start of Term 2 : Monday 7th June Queen's Birthday : **JULY** Friday 2nd - Term 2 ends

**TERM 3:** **JULY** Monday 19th Start of Term 3 : Friday 3rd September Mid-Term Break : **SEPTEMBER** Friday 24th - Term 3 ends

**TERM 4:** **OCTOBER** Monday 11th Start of Term 4 : Monday 25th Labour Day : **DECEMBER** Monday 13th Official School finish for Term 4

## Monster Garage Sale

Pemberton Park Clubrooms  
Fraser Street

Sunday 13th December - 8.00am to 12.00pm

All proceeds to Tauranga Boys' College Cross Country Team, fundraising for a training camp at the Australian Institute of Sport in April 2010

*Come grab a bargain and support our athletes!*



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