

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

The Board of Trustees all the teaching and support staff at Tauranga Boys' College join me in extending our very best wishes to you and your families for the Festive Season. We wish you a very happy and safe holiday, relaxing with your family. We hope you find the time to recharge the batteries in preparation for the challenges that 2010 will undoubtedly bring, reflect on 2009 and the enjoyable times experienced. We look forward to working together with you to ensure your sons are challenged and supported to achieve their potential. Thank you for your support in 2009.'



*Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!*

**Robert Mangan**  
Principal

## *Sporting Excellence - Congratulations*

To the 1st XI Cricket Team, defeating Te Puke 221/7 to 148/5 in a rain disrupted match, to defend the Bay of Plenty Men's Cricket Association Challenge Shield.

### **Bay of Plenty Sports Awards**

I was privileged to attend this function on Friday 27th November in order to support the many present and past students of Tauranga Boys' College who were finalists for the various awards. A significant number of our teams were represented as were a significant number of our old boys, showcasing the talent that exists at Tauranga Boys' College and the talent of our Old Boys.

Secondary School Boys Team of the Year

Winner -

TBC Canoe Slalom Team (Ben Gibb and Bradyn Church)

Finalists - 1st XI Cricket and Sailing

Secondary School Coach of the Year

Finalists -

TBC Rodger McBrydie - Cricket

TBC Duncan By de Ley - Rowing

Coach of the Year - Open Section

Finalists -

Darrell Boyd - Beach Volleyball

James Pamment - Cricket

Secondary School Sportsman of the Year

Winner -

TBC - Matt Hewitt - Surfing

Junior Sportsman of the Year

Winner -

TBC Old Boy - Luke Braid - Rugby

Sportsman of the Year

5 finalists of which 4 were TBC Old Boys - Tanerau Latimer, Daniel Flynn, Kane Williamson and Michael Dawson

Winner - Michael Dawson

Secondary School Service to Sport

Winner - Malcolm Taylor - long time coach of cross country and athletics at Tauranga Boys' College

## **Beach Volleyball Champions**

North Island Secondary Schools' Junior Beach Volleyball Championships -

Year 10 Section : Matt Sargent-Clarke and Connor Bell - Silver  
Joel Draffin and Nathan Rona - Bronze

Year 9 Section: TBC taking all the medals!

Brad Fullerton and Joseph Winstanley - Gold

Zac Brown and Caleb Simmons - Silver

Matt Hansen and Cameron Hayes - Bronze

## INVITATION TO PARENTS OF YEARS 9 & 10 BOYS TUESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY, 2010

Parents of Years 9 and 10 boys are invited to attend a Seminar with Celia Lashlie, international best-selling author and storyteller, on managing the changes in behaviour that occur in adolescent males. This presentation will be targeted specifically at both mothers and fathers of boys of this age.

Celia will present to the mothers at **6.30pm** in the *Graham Young Youth Theatre*, whilst members of the Senior Leadership Team will detail some of the practices parents would benefit from being aware of at the College to the fathers, in the staffroom. Then, at **7.30pm**, Celia will present to the fathers in the *Graham Young Youth Theatre*, while the mothers attend the presentation by the Senior Leadership Team.

Celia will be presenting to the staff during the day on the impact of these changes in the classroom, and strategies to manage these behavioural changes.

### About Celia Lashlie

Researcher and Social Justice Advocate Celia Lashlie is the author of two best-selling books. Her first book *The Journey to Prison: Who goes and why?* was published in 2002 and was followed in 2005 with the hugely successful *He'll be OK: Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men*, a book based on the Good Man Project she undertook in 25 boys' schools in New Zealand. This book has since been released in both Australia and the UK.

## CELIA LASHLIE

International bestselling writer and storyteller



The first woman prison officer to work in a male prison in New Zealand, starting at Rimutaka Prison in December 1985, Celia became the Manager of Christchurch Women's Prison in 1996. Since leaving Corrections in 1999, she has continued to work in a number of areas linked to at-risk children, her work focusing on ways in which to stem the flow of so many of New Zealand's young people into prison. The two tenets underpinning her work are her belief that all children are born filled with magic, their own unique brand of magic, and that communities rather than central government hold the answers to the problems New Zealand is facing in terms of the negative statistics of child abuse, prison numbers and social disconnection.

Celia has a degree in Maori and Anthropology, is the mother of two adult children and how has two gorgeous grandsons

A special thanks to the P.T.A. for sponsoring this Celia Lashlie Presentaiton on the 2nd February

### First Week Organisation - 2010

Tuesday 26th January to Thursday 28th January -

Students can meet with Tutors in the *Graham Young Youth Theatre -The Garth Sim Foyer*, for Option Changes. Students need to phone the office to arrange an appointment from 9.00am to 12noon

Tuesday 2nd February: **All staff and Year 13 students 8.40am** in the *Graham Young Youth Theatre* for Assembly, to be followed by a combined breakfast Year 13 and Staff until 11.00am. Year 13 students can then meet with Mr Forbes or Mr Meys to change options if required.

Wednesday 3rd February: **Years 9 and 13 Students** and all students in Years 10 to 12 who are new to the college **9.00am** -Outdoor Stage Assembly: Tutors will read out Form Class lists, then classes dismissed to Form Rooms. Vehicle Permits issued where needed. Student Orientation Starts. Please note that Buses will be running. Student Orientation starts - students given Orientation Booklet 10.30am Interval, then at 11.00am students go to Form Rooms. Lunch will be at 12.30pm, then at 1.30pm Dean and tutor Assemblies. 2.00pm Period 4 class: 2.40pm Period 5 class and 3.15 school finishes for the day

Thursday 4th February: **Years 10, 11 and 12 students 9.00am:** Assembly Outdoor Stage: 10.00am all classes to Form Rooms to go through timetables, uniform reminder, stationery check, lunch eating areas, buses, bike enclosure, texts, absence notes:

11.00am - interval: 11.20 Period 3: 12.15 Period 4: 1.10 Lunch: 2.10 Period 5: 3.10 school finishes

Friday 5th February: **FULL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - 8.40PM** - Normal School Timetable with school finish at 3.15pm

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