



40Years on...



Past pupils (with the odd staff conscript) line up to challenge present pupils on Jubilee Open Day. The past pupils (with innumerable substitutions!) managed a win but the present pupils got their revenge in the netball.

The past few weeks have been tumultuous ones for our college. As we resurface from the events of Nellie Hunt's funeral, the funerals of immediate relatives of a number of staff members and the celebration of our 40th jubilee we have a great deal to be thankful for. When people talk of the 'Viard family' we know that, as with every family, there are many layers to the relationships implied. From these recent events we have witnessed the tremendous support for those most closely involved from all the generations of those connected to the college. Former pupils and staff members, parents and grandparents, current pupils and staff members have all combined in heartfelt support and respect to leave us all with a feeling of great pride and identity to belong to such a family. Thank you to everybody for your compassion, support and celebration of the people who comprise our school. May God continue to bless us with the grace of mutual support and appreciation for the wonderful gift of life.

As part of our jubilee celebrations the two wings of the college, which have been known as North and South, have been renamed, at the request of the past pupils, as Brigidine and Assumptionist in honour of the members of our founding religious orders. Another jubilee project has led to remembrance plaques for young people who have died while they were students at the college being placed in our chapel. The jubilee celebrations concluded with a moving Mass and a memorable homily on the Viard Crest from our Vicar General, Fr Gerard Burns.

Mission Statement

Bishop Viard College is committed to each student's intellectual, spiritual, emotional, physical, cultural and social development. The whole person is encouraged to grow in Christ, and in the awareness that the possession of knowledge is a call to serve others in building the kingdom of God

From the Board of Trustees

The work of the Board this month has focussed around promoting the college both to past pupils and their families through visits to the contributing schools and our Open Days. A particular highlight of the Jubilee was the openness and genuine care of visitors that our current pupils displayed. As was expressed to me on many occasions through the Open Days particularly on the Saturday "Your kids are amazing!". Students you are amazing and we appreciate your efforts. The additional effort and energy required from staff to prepare the college and students for the Jubilee and Open Days after such a difficult start to this term is certainly not taken for granted by the Board of Trustees. I'm sure all parents



Face painting was a popular Open Day activity.

and guardians will join me in congratulating and thanking our hard working staff.

Marian Blackford
(Chairperson)

Jubilee Souvenir Price List

Below is a list of all the Jubilee Souvenirs which are available for purchase from the school office. Please note that the Hip Flask will only be sold to Parents. As some stock is limited it will be sold on a first in first served bases.

Clock/Thermometer/Stop Watch/Calendar	\$6 each
Desk Microphone	\$10 each
Hip Flask(Adults Only)	\$4 each
Jubilee Key Ring	\$8 each
Mouse Pad with USB Port	\$20 each
Pathways of Pride (Author Joan Aitken)	\$15 each
Paper Weight/Page Stand	\$2 each
Photographic Memories Disk of the 70's (incls postage)	\$25 each
Photographic Memories Disk of the 80's (incls postage)	\$25 each
Photographic Memories Disk of the 90's (incls postage)	\$25 each
(4 – 6 weeks delivery on memories disks)	
USB Multi Hub Splitter	\$12 each
Year Books (very limited numbers & years)	\$15 each
25 th Jubilee Book	\$10 each
25 th Jubilee Group Photo	\$5 each

All proceeds from souvenir sales go to the Viard Educational Trust for the development of facilities for our students.

Congratulations

- * To **Cameo Cosgrove** on winning the Champion of Forms for NZ at the recent Junior Kempo Karate National Friendship Tournament. Cameo amassed an amazing 7 gold medals and two cups.
- * To **Sonny Miti, Chad Va, Fala Tuala Milo and Daniel Afolau** who comprise the quartet **Pacific Flavours** on winning the Wellington Regional Barbershop Quartet championships.
- * To the **One Voice**, male chorus on winning the

Wellington Regional Barbershop Chorus championships, a staggering 29 points ahead of their nearest rivals!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Thanks

We wish to acknowledge the generous donations of the



**Capital & Coast
District Health Board**
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for their donation of \$15,300 to upgrade the school canteen facilities.

Thanks also to the Catholic Foundation for their donation to the Jubilee Committee towards the registration fees of the Assumptionist Priests and Brigidine Sisters for the jubilee.

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

Yr 11 – 13 Parent Teacher Interviews & Reports

Our second round of Parent/Teacher interviews for Years 11 – 13 will be held on **Tuesday 1st July from 3.30pm – 5.15 and 6pm – 7.30pm**. Progress reports will be distributed to Parents on arrival at school.

Enrolments 2009

Non-Preference enrolments close on the last day of this term. There are a very limited number of places available for non-preference enrolments and students that do not meet the preference requirements laid down by the New Zealand Conference of Catholic Bishops can at best be placed on a waiting list after 5th July. Please note that preference is accorded by the Parish Priest and that having a sibling in the school is not one of the criteria for preference. The criteria are set out below for your information. If you are in any doubt about your child qualifying please be sure to get your enrolment completed and sent in **before 4th July** as there is already a high demand for places for next year.

Preference of enrolment criteria

95% of enrolments at Bishop Viard College are required to have "preference of enrolment". This is a requirement that the parents / guardians have a particular connection with the Catholic School and must be signed by Catholic parish priest or ethnic chaplain. The criteria used by the priest in granting preference are:

1. The child has been baptized or is preparing for baptism in the Catholic Church.
2. The parents/guardians have already had one or more of the child's siblings baptized.
3. At least one parent/guardian is Catholic and the child's participation in the life of the school could lead to the parents having the child baptized.
4. With the agreement of the parent/guardian, a grandparent or other significant adult, such as an aunt, uncle or godparent, undertakes to support the child's formation in the faith and practices of the Catholic Church.
5. One or both of the child's parents/guardians is preparing to become a Catholic.

Founders Day

We will celebrate our Founders Day on **Monday 16th June**. We will have Mass at 9.45am and a House Quiz Competition commencing at 1.15pm. Parents are most welcome to join us for both these events. You may assist your child's house by helping them answer their quiz questions in their form room. Parents are also invited to join staff, parish priests and the teachers from our local Catholic primary schools for afternoon tea in the staff room at 3.05pm

Sacramental Programme

The Sacramental Programme has begun but the administering of the sacraments has been postponed until **Thursday 4th September**. Students wishing to prepare for the reception of the Sacraments (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) need to register with Mrs Thain **immediately** if they have not already done so.



*Kayla Gibb
attained
maximum marks
in the O'Shea
Shield Oratory.*

NCEA Fees 2008 Fees for Domestic Candidates

For any number of National Qualifications Framework standards and up to 3 scholarship subjects:
\$75 per candidate

How do I pay the fees?

Fees are to be paid to the school by **15th August**. Do not pay NZQA directly. Please budget for this expense now. You are welcome to pay by instalments if that is more convenient. If you have any questions about the payment of fees you should refer it to the school office.

If you do not pay the fees NZQA will not report any results on your child's Record of Learning and they will not get any NCEA credits.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

To apply for financial assistance, the applicant (normally the parent or caregiver of the candidate) must meet AT LEAST ONE of the following criteria:

- Be receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit
- Have a joint family income below the amount to receive a Community Service Card
- Have more than one child in the family paying NQF fees in 2008, no matter how much you earn and the total fees to pay are higher than \$200.

If you think you should get financial assistance you must complete the attached form. Additional copies of this form can be found on the NZQA website, www.nzqa.govt.nz or you can get a copy from the school office.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Sports

Winter Sports are now well under way, with some competitive results from most codes. Our 1st XV have now made the Co-ed Cup Final with a win against Taita 16 - 3. The Under 15s had a big win last weekend 43 - 0 against Wellington College. Our 1st XI Football team are now 3rd on the table for Division 1 and the 12th and 15th grades are doing well in their respective grades. The netball teams are putting up some good wins against some strong competition, and our Junior Girls Basketball teams have just had their first win. Special mention to our Senior Girls Hockey team who are unbeaten this season and are posting some big wins! Badminton teams are also doing well especially the senior boys and junior girls. A great effort by all our young sportsmen and women.

Upcoming events:

10th June	Sports Club meeting at 6pm, staffroom
3rd July	CSW Indoor Bowls Champs
7th August	Sports & Cultural photos

*Setefano Mikaio
Sports Co-ordinator*

Singing

The recent barbershop competition saw two male quartets and one female quartet, together a male and a female chorus, compete from Viard. This was an excellent representation capped off by stunning and winning performances by Pacific Flavours and One Voice.

This week sees One Voice and our Combined Choir performing in the regional Big Sing.

Copies of our 2007 choirs CD are still on sale through the college office at \$20 a CD. This is a wonderful memento of the high standards our choirs are reaching and will give many hours of listening pleasure. Proceeds go towards further opportunities for our choirs so please consider supporting them by purchasing a CD for your family or to gift to family overseas.

Level 2 Classical Studies Trip



On Tuesday the 3rd of June the level 2 Classicists enjoyed an opportunity to learn in the outdoors. The students completed a walking tour around

Wellington City locating classically inspired buildings. This enabled them to become more familiar with the variety of styles of Greek Architecture and view some of the amazing influences the ancient world has made in our lives. A great day enjoyed by all.

Careers

Holiday jobs: Recreation Porirua is running holiday programmes during the July school holidays from 7th - 18 July (Monday - Friday each week). They are looking for

senior students to work with the programme. A job description and application form can be obtained by phoning 2375089 or visiting the website www.pcc.govt.nz Applicants need a CV and must apply in writing by 5 p.m. on Tuesday 17 June or by email to jobvacancy@pcc.govt.nz or PO Box 50-218 PORIRUA

The Keystone Property Education Trust is offering tertiary scholarships to students interested in property management, civil engineering, valuation, architecture, quantity surveying, construction or resource management. Payments of \$5000 per year off the degree are offered. Ms Conal has application forms, but these can also be downloaded from www.keystonetrust.org.nz. Applications close on 29 August at 4 p.m.

Students who live in the Tawa-Crofton Downs area may apply for grants from the Johnsonville Youth Grants Trust. Applicants must be between 13 and 23 years of age. Grants of up to \$5000 are available to help young people who are high achievers in sporting, academic or artistic fields or community-minded youngsters to help them achieve their goals. Application forms are available from www.jvilleyouthgrants.co.nz Applications close on 8 August.

Twelve AMP scholarships of up to \$10,000 are being offered this year for everyday NZers (this includes parents and past students - for example, have you always wanted to do a tertiary qualification but cannot afford to because of family commitments?) to achieve their chosen goals. Go to www.amp.co.nz Applications close on 30 June.

Ms Conal has hard copies of all the above information.

NOTICES

Thinking of selling your home?

If any students, their families, or staff refer any home sellers or buyers to Deborah East of Leaders, she will pay the school a referral fee of 10% of the fees she is paid for any resultant sales. This would equate to roughly \$900 referral fee for a \$300,000 home listed and sold by her.



Lunchtime Entertainment – Staff v Students Indoor soccer

Prayer

Praise to you, O Holy Spirit,
whom we have received as a gift,
for our Christian calling.
Give us the grace, now and in the future,
to share the fire within us
and to honour God in one another,
whose temples we have become.



I've learned...
Success is doing what you plan to
do whatever the results.

Coming Events

<i>June</i>		
9 th – 13 th		Interruption Free Week
Tues 10 th	6pm	Sports Club Meeting
Wed 11 th	8am	Mass
	10-11am	Yr 7 Swimming
Thurs 12 th	10-11am	Yr 7 Swimming
Sat 15 th		Founders Day
Mon 16 th	9.45am	Founders Day Celebrations
	1.15pm	Mass
		House Quiz
Tues 17 th		Yr 9 Social Sciences Trip
		Yr 7 Swimming
Wed 18 th	8am	Mass
	11.50am	Assembly
	10-11am	Yr 7 Swimming
Thurs 19 th	All day	Snr Music Assessments
	10-11am	Yr 7 Swimming
	4.30-7.30	MOE Pasifika Youth Fono
	7.30pm	Parents & Friends Meeting
19 th – 20 th	Depart 7pm	Yr 13 Biology Trip
Fri 20 th		Yr 12 Rest Field Trip
Wed 25 th		Yr 12 & 13 Assembly
Thurs 26 th		Yr 9 & 10 Bullying Prog
Fri 27 th		Samoan Speech Competition
Mon 30 th	7pm	BOT Meeting
<i>July</i>		
Tues 1 st	3.30 – 5.15pm 6pm – 7.30pm	Yr 11- 13 Parent/Teacher Ints
Wed 2 nd	11.50am	Assembly
11 th – 20 th		WYO Day Pilgrimage
Mon 21 st	8.40am	Term 3 starts
	2.05pm	School closes for Staff PD

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Eat Smart. Play Hard!

No time for breakfast?

- Grab an apple, an orange or any other fruit as you head out the door.
- Pack baby carrots, nuts, or dried fruit for a snack.
- Take whole wheat crackers, lean meats and low-fat milk along with you.
- Try taking leftovers and eating on the way.
- Munch on veggies, pretzels, or popcorn.

Weetbix Slice

2 crushed Weetbix
½ cup raw sugar (or brown)
1 cup rolled oats
1 cup wholemeal flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup low-fat milk
1 cup dried fruit, e.g. raisins, roughly chopped apricots
1 cup seeds or chopped nuts, e.g. pumpkin, sunflower, walnuts

Mix all the ingredients together. Press into a lightly greased 18x28cm sponge roll tin. Bake at 180°C for 25-30 minutes or until firm to touch. Cut when cold. Makes 24 pieces.

Variation:

For a treat, replace 1/3 cup of nuts with chocolate chips.



Ebony says...Live a little – eat healthy!

Marinated Chicken Pieces

Marinades add flavour to chicken and other meats.

4 large or 8 small chicken pieces
2 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon honey (or brown sugar)
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 clove garlic, crushed
1 teaspoon ground ginger
(or 1 tablespoon freshly grated ginger)

Remove the skin from the chicken pieces. Combine the other ingredients. Place the marinade and chicken in an oven-proof dish. Marinate for 2 or more hours, or overnight. Bake at 180°C for 30-40 minutes or until tender. Or microwave on high for 12-15 minutes. Spoon the juices over the chicken a few times during cooking.

Variations

Other ingredients that could be used in the marinade:

- 1 tablespoon oil (sesame oil is best)
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 2 tablespoons sherry or red wine