



Deputy Principal Message

Term Three
Term Three is well and truly underway and it has started with a 'hiss and a roar', due to schools being incredibly busy places at the best of times. Students and staff alike are focused on the many events that are occurring and opportunities that are available. These include the annual sports exchange with Lincoln High School looming, the recent Course Information Expo evening, ski trips, sports competitions and, for students in Years 11, 12 and 13, along with internal assessments, College exams begin on 22 August.



There is always a lot going on and many fantastic academic, sporting and cultural opportunities are available for our students.

Making Goals, Planning and Thinking Ahead
With so much going on, the busy-ness and pressure of the day-to-day can be overwhelming and it can be difficult to pause, take a breath, a step back and look a little further ahead.

This is, however, very important, particularly when it comes to making goals and planning on how you want to go about achieving them.

Over the next few weeks, students will be asked to think ahead. They will need to make decisions about subjects that they would like to study next year, plan study routines for upcoming exams and, for Year 12 students in particular, determine if they want to put their names forward for possible student leadership roles in 2019.

When planning and making these decisions it is helpful to have a goal.
The goal may be focused on NCEA achievement, getting a job, making a sports team, taking on a leadership position or preparing for further study in a particular field.

Whatever the goal is, it is most likely that you achieve it if you have a plan.

As Benjamin Franklin said, 'If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail.'

This is an important idea, especially when it comes to selecting subjects. The subjects that a student undertakes at secondary school are likely to have an impact on their pathway and options beyond school.

This is, after all, what school is about: preparing students with the skills and knowledge to be successful citizens and employees. With this in mind, take some time to step back, start thinking about what you want in the future, and plan for how to get there.

Not sure about what you want to do? That is fine and very common – a good starting point is to pursue what you enjoy.

**Jono Hay
Acting Deputy Principal**

Information

Internal College Examinations - Year 11, 12 and 13 students

These take place from Wednesday 22 – Tuesday 28 August
Students are:
• to be in uniform when on-site/sitting exams;
• not required in College when not undertaking an exam.
Please note – there is provision to use the College Library for study and, when at home, students are encouraged to use this time wisely to prepare for next exams.
Importance of these Examinations
These examinations are significant as not only do they provide students with a very accurate gauge as to their current performance, but the result may be used as evidence of the standard of their work should they, for some reason, not be able to sit the NCEA examination later in the year. This latter situation should not be underestimated.

Pre-Exam Study Nights – Library

These valuable nights are available, with teaching staff support, in the College Library from **7:00pm-9:00pm, on Wednesday 15, Thursday 16, Monday 20, Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22, Thursday 23 August.**
Additional time slots may be added and these are advised in-College to students, as are individual subject support and tutoring opportunities for students.
Traditionally the nights are well-supported by students and we encourage parents and caregivers to promote this assistance to their student.

NCEA Examination Entry Fees 2018 and Financial Assistance

NCEA Entry Fees (\$76.70) now being processed for Year 11-13 students.
Financial Assistance – application forms and payment required before Monday 27 August
If you qualify for **Financial Assistance** please come into the College Office **before Monday 27 August 2018** with your Community Service Card or Proof of Income and a Financial Assistance form can be completed and signed.

You qualify for Financial Assistance if –
• You receive Income Support or a Student Allowance (Income – Community Service Card) or (Beneficiary – Benefit based)
• You are eligible for an Income-based Application (you are applying for Financial Assistance on the basis that your family income is within the levels set for receiving the Community Services Card).

If this is the case – visit Work and Income's website for further information – www.workandincome.govt.nz
• More than two students from a family are entering for qualifications in 2018 you may be eligible.

If you qualify for Financial Assistance your fee is reduced to \$20.00.
Payment for All Fees – by Monday 27 August 2018
These are to be made to the College Office.
Please note: This is the last day that fees can be accepted.

For further information, please telephone the College Office 308 4193.

Transition Department News

Liaison Visits:
During Term Three, liaison staff from various tertiary institutions return to the College to help students with their applications for 2019.

These, and other visits, are scheduled as below:

- New Zealand Defence Force
Monday 20 August, at Year 13 Forum (12:25pm-1:20pm).
- Otago Polytechnic for Course Planning
Wednesday 29 August, at 9:00am.
- Otago University for Course Planning
Monday 10 September 10, during Forum.
- University of Canterbury for Course Planning
Monday 17 September, during Forum.
- Lincoln University for Course Planning
Monday 15 October 15, during Forum.

Pink Ribbon Breast Cancer Street Appeal

On **Friday and Saturday 12-13 October** the Pink Ribbon Street Appeal volunteers take to the streets to raise awareness and funds to fight breast cancer.

This year the appeal falls in the school holiday break, and the Breast Cancer Foundation is asking if you can volunteer some collection time.

The Foundation says that their vision is 'Zero deaths from Breast Cancer'. The challenge is still enormous and they are grateful for your help to enable work in pushing for new frontiers in early detection, treatment and support.

Volunteers can sign themselves up for individual shifts at www.pinkribbonvolunteer.co.nz

Please just bear in mind that anyone under the age of 16 must volunteer with an adult.

The Foundation is more than happy to provide a certificate to those students who have volunteered in the appeal.

To find out more please call - 0508 105 105, or email at pinkribbon@bcf.org.nz

College Phoenix Magazine – Sports Team/Cultural Group Inserts

For College sports teams and/or cultural groups which didn't have team photos taken on Monday 06 August
If you would like to be included in this year's College Magazine please forward written reports and photos to:
James Jenkinson, Magazine Editor - at jjn@ashcoll.school.nz - by **Sunday 09 September.**
Photos must have names listed, each row named from left to right. All information to be provided in digital form.

Ashburton College Enrolment Week - Interviews for students entering Year 9 at College in 2019.

Enrolment interviews will be undertaken on-site at Ashburton College during the week Monday 17 – Friday 21 September 2018.

Further information will be distributed to our contributing schools, and placed in the newsletter closer to the time



Ashburton College Music Department presents
Music Evening 2018
Tuesday 25th September, Ashburton College Auditorium, 7:00pm
Tickets \$8.00 – available from the Ashburton College Office, ph: 308 4193



Coming Events

- AUGUST**
- 12** Aoraki Ski Championships, Mt Dobson Skifield
Aoraki Trap Shooting Competition, Timaru
Canterbury Secondary Schools' One Day Horse Trial, McLean's Island, Christchurch
 - 13** Ashburton College-Lincoln Sports Exchange, hosted by Lincoln High School
 - 14** Business Studies Market Day, Chessboard
Aoraki Secondary Schools' Boys' Badminton Championships, Timaru
Canterbury Ski and Snowboard Championships
 - 16** Aoraki Secondary Schools' Girls' Badminton Championships, Timaru
 - 17** FLAVA Festival
 - 20** Defence Force presentation, Year 13 Forum, Auditorium
 - 22-28** Year 11-13 exams
 - 26** Postponement day - Aoraki Ski Championships, Mt Dobson
- Term Dates 2018**
- Term Three** Monday 15 October - Friday 28 September
Term Four Monday 15 October - Monday 05 November (Year 13)
Tuesday 06 November (Year 12)
Wednesday 07 November (Year 11)
Tuesday 11 December (Year 10)
Wednesday 12 December (Year 9)

Events

Year 12 Ski Assessment Day

Twenty Year 12 skiers and snowboarders this year undertook the two day NCEA Assessment Programme, on Mt Hutt Skifield, as part of the Sports Experience programme requirements.

On the first day, Thursday 26 July, the weather and snow couldn't have been better. All ski lifts were operating and although the morning started off a little windy, it cleared up by mid-morning and all students were able to ski/board the whole mountain.

Eight of the students achieved *Excellence Credits*.

The second assessment day was on the same day as Tucker Trophy, last Thursday, 02 August. The summit lifts were on hold until 1:30pm due to the 70km winds and poor visibility due to snow flurries. This unfortunately meant not being able to assess the remaining students for an *Excellence Grade*.

Ashburton College

Individual Excellence in a Supportive Learning Environment

Open Evening

Thursday 06 September 2018
5:30pm – 7:30pm

AshColl Values
Achieve Quality Show Pride Have Respect
The most important thing we do is grow young people.



Future students, parents/caregivers, whanau and community members are warmly invited and encouraged to attend.

During the evening you will have the opportunity to –

- Meet with the Principal, staff and students.
- View our facilities.
- Hear and see what the College can offer your child and family.
- Enjoy a sausage sizzle, coffee, tea, juice on the chessboard.

Presentations start in the College Auditorium at 5:30pm and 6:15pm.

These are followed by guided tours of the College, or you may choose to self-tour by following the signs.

EVERYONE MOST WELCOME

Congratulations

Annual Tucker Trophy Ski and Snowboard Champions

The weather predicted for the 2018 Tucker Trophy, held at Mt Hutt Skifield on Thursday 02 August, was less than favourable with snow flurries, cold temperatures and 70km winds predicted. Phys Ed teacher and ski co-ordinator, Karen McKenzie, said this was exactly what the skiers and snowboarders got!

Twenty eight students participated this year – twenty skiers and six snowboarders. Although numbers were down on previous years, the quality of the racers was perhaps slightly better overall than last year, Karen advised.

On the day, the top skiers really stood out and were consistently 5-10 seconds faster than the majority of the group.

Boys' Ski Championship

Will Kelly and Cole Beeman were expected to push each other for the Ski Championship and they certainly didn't disappoint. Cole perhaps drew the unlucky position of being the first to go, which meant that he set the pace and everyone was looking at him to see how the course was racing.

1st placing - Will Kelly was eleventh to go and he meant business, posting a time of 23.96 on the first course and 23.65 on the second course. His combined time of 47.61 was very quick indeed.

Runner-up Cole Beeman was consistent with 25.38 and 25.54 for a combined time of 50.92, to take the runner-up position.

3rd placing - Brynmor Workman proved that rugby and skiing can be combined, as he gained 3rd placing. His combined time was 52.95, which should be tough competition for Cole Beeman in 2019.



(Pictured left, left to right): Boys' Ski Championship Podium placers: Cole Beeman (2nd), Will Kelly (1st), Brynmor Workman (3rd).

Girls' Ski Championship

3rd racer overall and 1st placing in the girls' event – Mya Johnston.
The impressive package of the day was young Year 9 student Mya Johnston. Karen McKenzie said that Ashburton College has not seen a female ski racer of her calibre since Sarah McNally, of approximately thirty years ago.

Mya's style and racing ability produced two slick times of 25.21 and 25.79 for a combined time of 51.00 to produce the above outstanding results.

2nd and 4th placed finishers - A tight finish was expected between **Ashleigh Mavor**, who placed 2nd (1.04.44), and **Maggie Tarry**, who ultimately finished 4th (1.06.64), who have battled for placings against each other over the past few years in the Girls' Championships.

Lucy Moore - 3rd placing. However, young skier Lucy Moore (1.04.57) skied consistently to sneak into 3rd place in her first Tucker Trophy effort.



(Pictured left, left to right): Girls' Ski Championship Podium placers: Lucy Moore (2nd), Mya Johnston (1st), Ashleigh Mavor (3rd).

Boys' Snowboard Championship

Snowboard numbers, this year, were well down on previous years but a good competition still took place in the boys' event.

Josh Kershaw was the favourite to win this competition but he unfortunately caught an edge, falling at the second gate and sliding past the next gate. To his credit he quickly scrambled back up the course and successfully completed his two runs for a combined total of 1.25.36, with his second run 10 seconds faster than the ultimate Championship Winner.

Championship winner - Malachi Drye (1.23.52), in what was his first time competing in the Tucker Trophy.

2nd placing – Josh Kershaw.

3rd placing - James Robertson (1.29.74).

Girls' Snowboard Championship

The sole competitor this year was **Lily Burdett**. Lily had a successful first run and then turned into a 'waving snowball' on the second run, but she finished with the biggest smile!

Close Results from Rangiora High School- Ashburton College Exchange

Held in superb conditions on Monday 30 July this eight sports/fourteen team exchange brought about close results overall and a **7-6 win to Rangiora, with one drawn game.**

Results were –

Wins to Ashburton College	Wins to Rangiora High School
Senior Boys' Basketball 86-81	Senior Girls' Basketball 56-62
Girls' 1st XI Hockey 5-0	Junior Boys' Basketball 56-88
Boys' 1st XI Hockey 6-0	Junior Girls' Basketball 23-63
Year 9A Netball 30-27	Senior B Netball 20-38
Under 15 Boys' Rugby 46-24	Year 10A Netball 22-25
Boys' Squash 3-2	Smallbore Rifle Shooting 91.56 – 94.5
	Volleyball 1-3
	Football – Boys 1st XI 2-2 Draw

The third and final inter-school sports exchange takes place on Monday 13 August, as the last build-up for teams prior to the annual Winter Sports Tournament Week which takes place from 01-09 September. This will be against Lincoln High School at Lincoln.

(Pictured below): The victorious Under 15 Boys' Rugby team, with their Rangiora counterparts;



(Pictured right): Cam Pearce in control of the ball.



(Pictured below): The Senior Boys' Basketball team getting tips in the break from coach Andrew Shepherd.



(Pictured below, left to right): Members of the Smallbore Rifle Shooting team - Shania Harrison-Lee, Lanelle Millar-McArthur, Ben Thomas, Emma Smlith.



(Pictured above, left to right): Snowboard Championship Podium placers: Lily Burdett (left), Josh Kershaw (2nd), Malachi Drye (1st), James Robertson (3rd).

Next Events

Aoraki Championships

Ashburton College will have three teams competing at these Championships on Sunday 12 August.

The Boys' A Team – Will Kelly, Cole Beeman, Brynmor Workman, Max Pelzl.

Boys' B Team – Cam Pearce, Ronan Kenny, Clark Stewart, Logan McCorkindale.

Girls' Team – Mya Johnston, Ashleigh Mavor, Lucy Moore, Maggie Tarry.

Canterbury Championships

Competing on Tuesday 14 August will be - Will Kelly, Cole Beeman and Mya Johnston.

Chess Team takes out Title after Quiet 2017

Over the past nine weeks the College A and B Chess teams have been competing in Christchurch in their respective grades. Chess Guru/Coach and teacher, Ken Pow, said that both teams finished second-to-last in 2017, so there was room for a lot of improvement and 2018 has seen that improvement happen!

Both teams went through the round robin stages unbeaten, accruing enough points to go in to the finals night as top qualifiers.

Finals Night

This was played at Burnside High School on Thursday 02 August.

B Team – B Grade Championship Title

The B team was up against Lincoln High School and, in a repeat of the round robin match, College scored a comfortable 3 games to 1 win, thus taking out the B Grade Championship for the first time since 2013.

Winners for the B team were: Zymon Magbanua, Rob Corbett (both of whom were, impressively, unbeaten during the tournament) and Andrew Phimester, while Henry Chapman just missed out on a win on the top board.



(Pictured left, left to right): With their trophy the victorious B Team - Rob Corbett, Henry Chapman, Zymon Magbanua, Andrew Phimester.

A Team

The College A team was up against the Burnside A team, which had finished second in the round robin.

College had suffered a loss to Burnside in the recent Inter-School, so knew it was going to be tough and, despite an early victory to Brendan Fleming, the remaining games were all lost, with the final score being 1-3 to Burnside. Unfortunately Chrizia Cayanan, Keno De Leon and Aidan Soal were all unable to garner the single point that would have given College the overall title.



(Pictured right, left to right): A Team members - Brendan Fleming, Chrizia Cayanan, Aidan Soal (back row), Keno de Leon.

Competitions Ahead

At this stage, the competitive season continues with the Chess Power Championships in Christchurch, the Lincoln – Ashburton Colleges Exchange and the South Island Championships on Wednesday 05 September here in Ashburton.

College Senior B Emerge Winners at Aoraki Netball Tournament

On Sunday 29 July the Ashburton College Senior B Netball Team participated in the Aoraki B Grade Tournament, held at Ashburton's EA Networks Centre. In what was a 'quick-fire' draw, games comprised of 8 minute halves, and opposition was a variety of secondary school teams from Ashburton to Timaru.

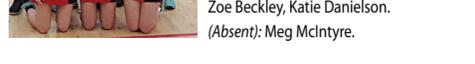
The Ashburton College B Team played Roncalli College first up and won 9-5 against them, following this win with a 15-11 win against Mountainview High School.

These two wins meant the AshColl team went into cross-over play in first position, where they came up against Mount Hutt College. The close win gained here, of 12-7, put the College team into the final play-off for first and second place, against Mackenzie College.

The final game saw the players battling against the clock in the first half to score while, in the second half, **Coach Sarah Lassen** said it became apparent that Ashburton College had it 'all over' Mackenzie College to finish on a medal-winning high, from a score of 9-5. The winning team, with their medals *(pictured left, back row, left to right):* Grace Watson, Sophia Adams, Georgia Canning, Megan O'Brien.

(Front row, left to right): Jasmin Strawbridge, Zoe Beckley, Katie Danielson.

(Absent): Meg McIntyre.



Tucker Trophy is also an important House Competition, with these results from the day being:

1st: Green House - 3.16.49 2nd: Orange House - 3.18.23
3rd: Red House - 3.56.99 4th: Blue House - 3.65.37