

The Drive

Wanganui Collegiate School Newsletter

May
2010

Term 2 Week 3



In this issue :

Young Enterprise

Music & Drama

Aramea

Cross Country

Sports

The Week Ahead

Headmaster's message Like Ducks to Water

A crisp and clear dawn, today (Tuesday) was witnessed by a large number of the students who were out on the golf course practising for the House Cross Country competition this weekend. It promises to be a good competition and I hope I will see many of you at School to enjoy it. The 'Dawn' as a concept of re-birth was the subject of the Chaplain's sermon last Sunday and I was drawn this morning to wonder how many of the students were actually reflecting on this as they ran. I also reflected on the bad news that recent weeks have brought with the deaths of two fine young athletes in the Wanganui community, both known to many of our sportsmen and women at school, and the death at King's College, Auckland of the second pupil in four months. I did take the opportunity in Big School Assembly to remind our young people of their own mortality and the choices they need to be aware of if they are to remain safe. We all have so much to celebrate when things go well but it remains very important to put things in perspective for our young people when the harsh realities strike.

Starting business is not meant to be easy, but for five teams at Collegiate they are making inroads to business success a remarkably easy transition through the Lion Foundation Young Enterprise. Over the next few weeks they have the Meteor Printer's business card and Edge radio advertising competition. The winners will have their cards printed and air time on the radio. The next challenge is entering the "Dragon's Den" on June 1.

JJ Seat Covers have made a flying start with the two company directors James Dalzell (Grey) and James Holden (Hadfield) solving the problem of ATV quad seats ripping early. They found that the seats were damaged early with the rough treatment of boots getting on and off the bikes. Their solution, a seat cover made out of canvas that is hard wearing, easy to fit and comfortable. Most Young Enterprise businesses take until the end of Term Two to complete their prototype, this team is therefore well ahead of the game.

Well supported by staff and contacts of the school the prototype was made with help from Mrs Badcock, production copy made through Squires, and seats provided with distribution support from Bill Grice at Suzuki. The directors are very pleased with their product. They will be available at Collegiate Weekend to view. For more information contact James Dalzell, Managing Director. James. Dalzell@student.collegiate.school.nz



Wanganui Collegiate School

Years 1 to 13, Anglican, Co-Educational Boarding and Day School



Academic Excellence
Sporting Achievement
Cultural Enrichment
Christian Fellowship
Lifelong Friendships