



Boys

Scottish essayist, historian and philosopher, Thomas Carlyle, wrote, "The great law of culture is: Let each become all that he was created capable of being".

I continue to be astounded by the abilities and talents of our current batch of 'Hereworthians'. Boys not only continue to produce excellent results in all aspects of academic (consistently good numbers of scholarships won to Colleges), sporting (1st Cricket and Rugby Teams unbeaten in Prep School matches for over two years) and cultural (hugely successful Musical Productions and Champion Choir) endeavour, we have also had our regional champion chess team represent Hawke's Bay at the National Champs. Will Gunson and Will Tremain paired up with girls from Iona to reach the national finals of the PCT (Police Competency Training) Challenge and then go on to win the national final (24 teams including two teams from Australia) held at Trentham. To cap off a wonderful first half year, our Head Boy, Will Gunson, was awarded a Sir Peter Blake Leadership Medal for his contribution to leadership – a well deserved honour for Will, his family and his school.

I am pleased to report, after a drop off in boarding numbers last year, we have had an increase in the boarding roll this year. We are incredibly thankful for the support we continue to receive from families during difficult financial times – your efforts and loyalty are hugely appreciated.



Now that things seem to be picking up again, please make sure any families you know who may be intending to send their sons to Hereworth, contact the school for enrolment details. A number of classes are already full for next year!

We are proud to have such a passionate and stable staff at the school. Recently we welcomed Linda Calder, in the new position of Foundation Development Manager. You will get to know Linda over coming months as she organises a number of school supporter events to keep community members up-to-date with what's happening at Hereworth.

The staff would like to pay tribute to two long-standing Hereworth Trust Board members, who recently stood down from their positions after 11 to 12 years service each. Simon Beamish is the immediate past Board Chairman and Doug Abraham is a long-term Chair of the Board's Education Sub-Committee. Both Simon and Doug have been superb contributors to Hereworth. We look forward to the leadership of new Board Chairman, Tom Hamilton and to working with new board members Claire Hague and Rev Brian Dawson.

We are developing some exciting plans to maintain Hereworth's position at the forefront of educational effectiveness. These will be announced soon, so stay tuned!

Ross Scrymgeour – Headmaster

From the Chair

I feel privileged to be involved with Hereworth School, its talented and committed staff, wonderful boys and supportive parents.

As Chairman, my aim is to maintain the unique Hereworth spirit in an atmosphere of high achievement, happiness and kindness.

As a boy at Hereworth, I made friendships that have continued throughout my life and the experience encouraged loyalty, team spirit, acceptance of others and the value of doing something to the best of one's ability.

Hereworth boys today have a wealth of opportunities: a stimulating curriculum, exceptional facilities, and a vibrant extracurricular programme with exposure to music, drama, sport and art. Alongside this we continue to be committed to developing our boys' confidence in a caring and supportive environment where they are valued as individuals but learn to live as a community.

This year we have ramped up our support for the Hereworth Foundation and begun re-connecting with Old Boys, reigniting that part of our Hereworth Community. Much of what you see at Hereworth is due to the hard work and generosity of families that have been involved with the school in the past and I believe we owe it to these people to stay in touch and tell them what is happening at the School.

Tom Hamilton – Chairman of the Board, was educated at Hereworth and Rathkeale College before embarking on a career in Sales and Marketing. Currently a Regional Director for a global commodity trading company, Tom has been a Board member since 2008, becoming Chair in 2011. Tom and wife Victoria have two sons at Hereworth, Brodie in Year 6 and George in Year 4. Jack is at a Napier primary school and can't wait to join his brothers at Hereworth.



Lest We Forget

On Friday 6th May an ANZAC service was held at Hereworth. Outside the school chapel stood 88 white crosses each adorned with a red poppy, honouring the 88 brave Hereworth Old Boys who lost their lives in the Boer War, WWI and WWII.

Mrs Railene Mabin and Mr Neil McCorkell, along with several others, have worked tirelessly for the past several years to gather information on the fallen heroes from Hurworth, Heretaunga and Hereworth Schools.

The Herrick, Knight and Heale Families, each of whom lost three men to the Wars, all attended the service. Family members of Flying Officer JN Williams, for whom the Chapel was built and dedicated, were also at the service.

The Founders' Room has a wonderful collection of medals, photographs and memorabilia. If you have something you wish to donate to this fine collection please contact the Foundation Development office at the School.



Old Boys Today..

Alex Smith ('03-'06) One of three selected for NZ Secondary School Choir in 2011

Matthew Gould ('05-'06) Selected for U17 NZ Football Team, in goal. Debut in Qatar, 28 March 2011

Robert Creffier ('01-'04) Selected for the Junior Black Stix Team in May 2011

Waka Smit ('06) Head Boy at Lindisfarne College 2011

Rhett Purcell ('07-'08) Recently won the Tennis Open Junior BNP Paribas doubles event in New Caledonia. Quarter finalist in singles. Semi finalist at the Air Pacific Open Pacific tournament in Fiji. Won a NZ age group title. Member of Auckland 14 and 16 age group teams

Matt Lockie ('96-'97), Bede Eagle ('94-'95) & Jonny Eagle ('94-'97) Completed the Rickshaw Run, travelling 3500 km over 14 days in India. Raised over \$9000 NZD for SCAD (Social Change & Development)

Ollie Ormond ('94-'96) Recently appeared on Close Up. He is Front of House Manager at The Savoy, London at age 27

Spencer Falls ('98-'02) rising actor in LA and currently working on Virgin Mobile's latest marketing campaign

We are always interested to hear what our Old Boys are up to. Please email oldboys@hereworth.school.nz with updates.

The Six Cornerstones of Hereworth Life

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Old Boy Profile

Nick Gaddum PhD

I work at St. Thomas' Hospital, London on a project for King's College University's Imaging Division. In my department there are 150 researchers and clinicians working on different ways of human imaging for medical application. My project is in the development of a new MRI scan to image the way the blood flows. This new scan will be used for a variety of purposes, but our focus is creating a means of diagnosing stiffening, diseased arteries before hypertension becomes serious. I spend most of my days scanning volunteers to optimise the quality of the new scan, and then writing software.

I left Hereworth in 1995 and went on to Wanganui Collegiate School. In 2001 I began a degree in Mechanical Engineering at Canterbury University. Luckily for me a particularly inspirational professor joined the department when I did, and started the school of Bioengineering. I did my Honours project with him and this sparked my interest in medical engineering applications. Later I was offered a PhD project at Queensland University of Technology developing a new artificial heart design. It was an interesting project and confirmed my ambition to develop medical technologies for the fantastically dynamic human cardiovascular system.

It has been a long path of study since Hereworth. It was impossible to predict back then the type of work I would be doing now. From choosing subjects in high school, to selecting an undergraduate degree, then considering postgraduate study and finally working, there was little linearity in this path. Now as an engineer with a background in biological fluid dynamics, I am a minority and that allows me to get involved in a range of different, interesting projects.

Memories of Hereworth

Bedtime stories by Tony Robinson
Albert Geebra, Gary Exeter's class Lockup duty in the haunted Sturge Wing, Mr Holder's fantastic Self-Saucing Chocolate Pudding, (and his terrible Bread and Butter Pudding...he got wild one night when 8 trays, (from the 8 dorms), were returned to the kitchen hardly touched!!) Crazy Mrs Cooper's music classes. Every boys' school needs a crazy music teacher. A fantastic, inspirational art room with paint on the walls. The messiness was fantastic for young boys. The clay-work room was equally as great!



The Hereworth Foundation

Earlier this year the Board employed Linda Calder as the Foundation Development Manager.

Linda's role is very diverse but she has two primary focuses - raising the profile of the Foundation and reconnecting and communicating with the Old Boys and supporters of the school.

Philanthropy has always been a large part of the Hereworth community through donations, sponsorships, time, skills, expertise and gifts in kind. Due to this continued generosity and support we are able to enjoy our school as it is today and to continue to provide a quality education to our boys - we must remain a financially independent school. Please visit the Foundation page on the website to see how you can help make a difference to current and future generations at Hereworth. We would also like to extend a huge thank you to all those who do support our school through a range of avenues. Your gift makes a real difference to the facilities and opportunities we can offer our boys. Thank you!

If you would like more information on how to make a donation to the Foundation please contact Linda - linda@hereworth.school.nz or tel +64 6 877 8138

We Thank Our Parents

The Parents' Association plays a very active role within the Hereworth community and without their unflappable support and energy the school would not have as many fun events or funds raised.

A successful Quiz night set the pace and tone for 2011 events, and there's a lot more where that came from. A HUGE 'Thank You!' to David Todd and the team on the Parents' Association for an outstanding Quiz Night, and thanks to you, our Hereworth community, for getting behind it.

Upcoming events to put in your diary are Sunday 30th October, Tennis Tournament and Sunday 4th March 2012, the biennial Hereworth Gala.

Online Update



We are in the process of upgrading the website to make it more interactive and informative for current families, prospective families and the whole Hereworth community. It will be updated regularly for current parents so they will be able to check what is happening at school. We have also added a couple of new pages - Old Boys page, Foundation page and the entire site has had an overhaul. LinkedIn, Facebook, Old Friends, Twitter - will offer alternatives to connect with Hereworth in the coming months.

The school wants to keep in touch with you and let you know what is going on. So PLEASE inform us when you move. The next 'Locker Room' will be available electronically so we would like to know if you would prefer to receive it via email. Reunions will be starting from next year - dates for five and 10 year reunions will be posted on the Old Boys website page.



4WD Rally Major fundraiser

The 3rd biennial Hereworth Hillseekers Rangeland 4WD Fundraiser Trek was held from the 11-13th March. This year a phenomenal \$40,000 was raised toward scholarships.

After months of planning, 110 vehicles and 300+ people, from 'hard core' 4WD enthusiasts to those just wanting to give it a go, converged on the small coastal settlement of Aramoana in Central Hawke's Bay.

The woolshed was converted into a catering kitchen with Mary and Sam Orton leading a team of enthusiastic helpers.

With 22 stations and farms to traverse over three days people had a chance to see some of Hawke's Bay's finest farmland, coastline and scenery. To top it off there was a lively and fast-paced auction with \$10,000 raised.

Thank you to all who got involved. You all did a phenomenal job and we're looking forward to doing it again in 2013.

For a more detailed report & photos visit the Hereworth website.

Call to Action

STAY IN TOUCH WITH US! And make sure you let us know if your contact details change so we can keep in touch with you. Hereworth has a database that goes right back to the early 1900s. It's an amazing historical record and it's important we look after it for the future. It is also a great tool for keeping our whole community informed about happenings, reunions and events at the School. To update your details, go to the website (www.hereworth.school.nz) click on the relevant link and complete the form - that's it! Thank you and we look forward to being back in touch with you soon.

Diary Dates

Founders' Day - Friday 2nd September 5pm at Hereworth, Founders' Room. Catch up with friends you haven't seen for years, enjoy a drink and some nibbles, and hear about the future of Hereworth. Please RSVP to foundation@hereworth.school.nz or telephone 06 877 8138.

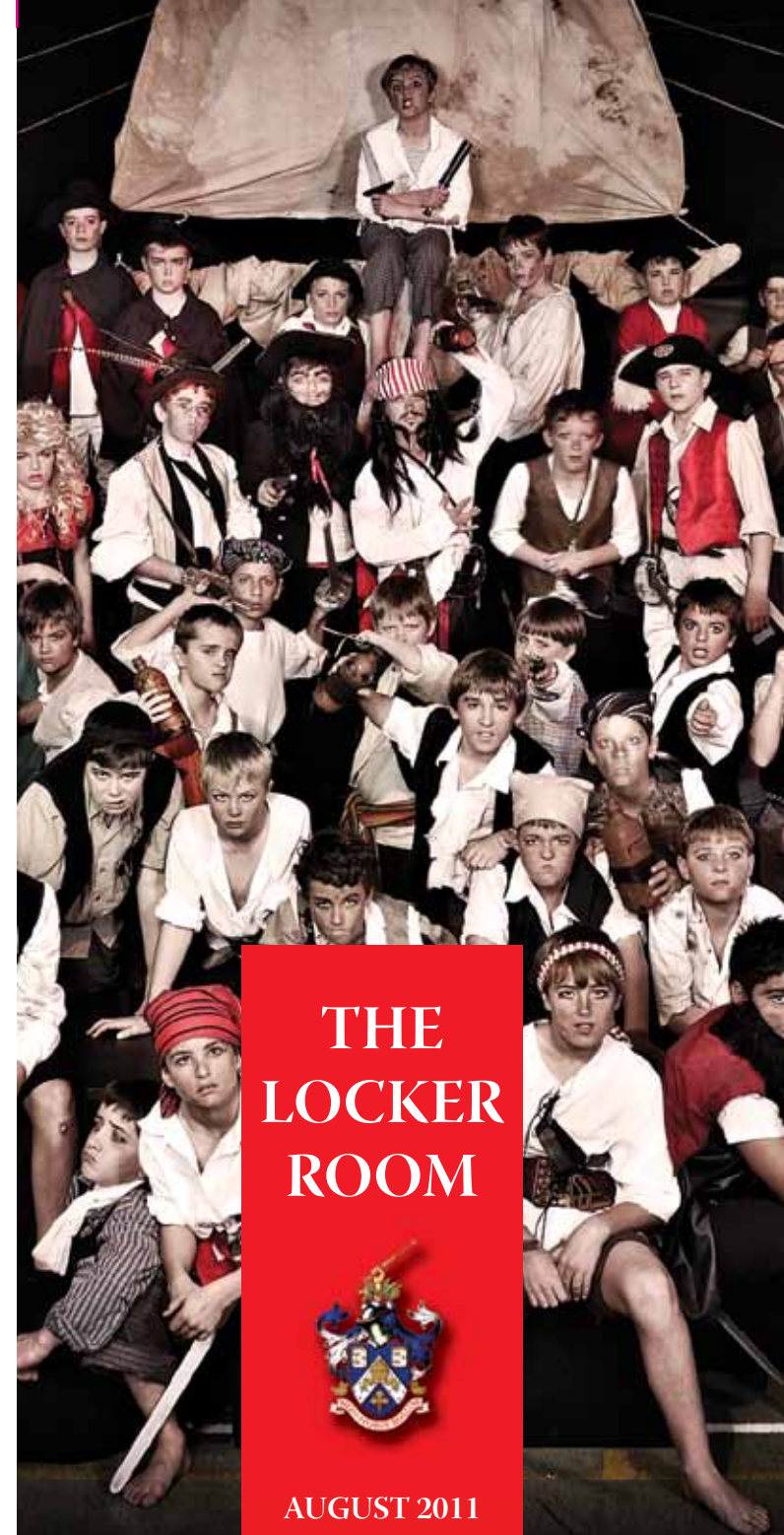
Hereworth vs Huntly - 1st and 2nd XV Rugby Saturday 3rd September from 9.30am at Hereworth. Come down and support the teams for the Winter Sports Fixture clash.

Tennis Tournament - Sunday 30th October at Hereworth. Dust off your racquet and muster some buddies for a fun day.

Hereworth 20/20 Cricket Match - Friday 24th February 2012 at Hereworth. Be part of this inaugural event. Come and be entertained for the afternoon by past NZ Cricketing legends. More information to come on the website.

Hereworth Gala - A French Affair, Sunday 4th March 2012. Our main fundraiser for the year so we'll be asking the whole school community to support us and share the load. Your time, commitment and passion will be greatly valued, and it'll be lots of fun too.

For more details on all the above events visit the website. www.hereworth.school.nz



THE LOCKER ROOM



AUGUST 2011