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Rotary Club Support

On Wednesday night the Kumeu Rotary Club presented the College with a cheque for \$480 to enable the Science Faculty to install a satellite dish so that senior science students can join live interactive seminars hosted by Auckland University's Liggins Institute.

Head Boy, Chris Kelly, had the opportunity to address the Club about the Young Enterprise Scheme which the club are also sponsoring in the school. Under this scheme College musicians are composing, recording and marketing their own CD. The background music for the dinner part of the evening was provided by the College.

The evening was a fundraising dinner for the Kumeu Rotary Club and the guest was Prime Minister and local MP, John Key who spoke to the gathering. He found time to chat with Chris, Music teacher, Nick Roberts and Careers Advisor Clair Couch about the projects.

Year 12 Economics Trip to NZ Steel

Thirteen adventurous economics students battled torrential rain and cyclonic winds on Wednesday to visit the steel mill at Glenbrook. It was truly a case of extremes with the weather outside and the brilliant orange of molten metal inside.

Students were able to watch as giant slabs of red hot iron (1500C) passed beneath them. Other highlights included the pour and tapping of the giant pots together with the reduction of the red hot slab from 30cm in depth to less than 1cm. An amazing trip with a great group of students. Joshua James thanked the guides on behalf of the school and students.



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Sports News

DRAW: Starting Thursday 12 May

HOCKEY
 Girls 1XI v Rangitoto 3 Harbour 4 6.25pm
Friday 13 May

Girls 2XI v Carmel 4 Harbour 1 5.20pm

RUGBY
Saturday 14 May
 1st XV v Long Bay Lgby 1 12.00pm
 3rd Grade v Birkenhead Birk 1 9.30am
 5th Grade v Birkenhead Birk 1 10.40am
 7th Grade v Mahurangi Mahu 1 9.30am

BOYS FOOTBALL
Saturday 14 May
 Under 15 v Westlake Kaip 1 9.00am

NETBALL
Saturday 14 May
 Senior 1 v Kristin 1 Ct 12 9.45am
 Senior 2 v Birkenhead 1 Ct 20 9.45am
 Senior 3 v Rangitoto 9 Ct 22 10.30am
 Year 10A v Glenfield 4 Ct 9 12.45pm
 Year 10B v Mahurangi 6 Ct 14 2.15pm
 Year 9A v Westlake 7 Ct 17 8.15am
 Year 9B v Westlake 9 Ct 12 9.00am

Rodney Chall
Monday 16 May
 Senior 1 v Whg'poa HBC 6.00pm

GIRLS FOOTBALL
Wednesday 18 May
 1st XI v Mahurangi Shoemith 1 4.00pm
 2nd XI v Pinehurst Kaip 1 3.15pm*
 Junior v Orewa B Orewa 2 4.00pm

* Note earlier time

BASKETBALL
Thursday 19 May
 U19 Boys v Westlake D Crt 1 AUT 8.30pm
 U19 Girls v Long Bay Ct 2 AUT 7.00pm

Motor -X

Phillip Lawton (left) and Michael Thompson (below) competed in the Hauraki Plains College Invitational Moto-X Tournament last Friday.



Phillip was 13th overall and Michael placed 10th.

RESULTS: Starting Thursday 5 May

HOCKEY
 Girls 1XI v Westlake 3 0-0 draw
Friday 6 May

Girls 2XI v Orewa – amended draw, no game

RUGBY
Saturday 7 May
 1st XV v Northcote 16-7 loss
 3rd Grade v Orewa 5-0 win
 5th Grade v Orewa 70-40 win
 7th Grade v Long Bay 42-0 win

NETBALL
Rodney Chall
Monday 9 May
 Senior 1 v Otamatea 46-33 loss

Kart Sprint Champion

Daniel Connor had his best win ever in Invercargill over the Easter weekend at the 2011 KartSport New Zealand National Sprint Championships. Winning one of New Zealand's premier classes, Rotax Lights, gave Daniel his first full New Zealand National title. Although winning National Schools titles in both 2009 & 2010 this is his best achievement so far, racing against some of New Zealand's best karter's.

Qualifying on Friday saw Daniel 2nd fastest only 8 thousands of a second off pole position in a field of 20. On race day, Daniel placed 4th and 6th in the two 12 lap heats held in the rain, and posted the fastest lap time in the first heat. Dan knew he had a good chance of a podium finish. Dan started the 18 lap pre-final in 5th but worked hard in the slippery conditions to pass 5 karts to finish 2nd.

With the track drying for the 24 lap final Daniel managed to tuck in behind Daniel Kinsman at the start and stayed there for almost the whole race. On the last corner he made his move. The two boys came up the straight side by side, but Daniel had the inside line for the last corner where he took the lead and crossed the line one tenth of a second in front of a stunned Kinsman.



Congratulations!

COMING UP

6 June	Monday	Queen's Birthday Weekend
7-10 June	Tues-Friday	Year 12 and 13 Assessment Week
8 July	Friday	College Ball
15 July	Friday	End of Term 2

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