

Christchurch Boys' High School

Arrangements for the 125th Jubilee Celebrations

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Dear Fellow Old Boy

The opportunity to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the School in May next year is an exciting prospect. I am sure you will be looking forward to renewing acquaintances with school mates and staff and recapturing the magic of your years at Boys' High.

Planning has been underway for nearly two years and there has been a huge effort to update the Old Boys' database to assist us in getting this registration information disseminated as widely as possible. The availability of computer technology has been critical to this undertaking, and has also allowed for the digitising of old photographs to make them more readily available to everyone.

I am confident that the programme in place for the 125th Anniversary has a balance that will appeal to you. You will note that there is a one-off cost covering all functions, except the concert. This will simplify your registration. A very able and enthusiastic committee has been working hard to ensure that this occasion will be both memorable and enjoyable.

The establishing of a School Museum is the official project of the Jubilee and I hope that after viewing the accompanying information and appreciating the value of the project, both to the School and Old Boys, you will show your support by donating to this worthy cause.

Judging by the number of pre-registrations that have been received, there is obviously a real interest in the Jubilee. Unfortunately, facilities available will place a constraint on the numbers that are able to attend some functions, so to avoid disappointment register early to ensure you don't miss out.

It will be a real pleasure to welcome Old Boys from across New Zealand and I'm sure many from overseas. I do hope you will be one of them.



Nigel Barnett

Chairman, Jubilee Organising Committee



Dear Old Boys

I trust that many of you are able to return to school for the 125th Reunion celebrations. This is a very significant milestone for any New Zealand school – but even rarer for it to have the richness of tradition, history, and success that we have had.

The school today is a product of the collective input of all past staff, students and parents. It is important that we as a school community gather from time to time to celebrate; no more so than after 125 years. It is very important for current students and staff to be part of that celebration as it is a poignant reminder that we are what we are today because of our past.

We look forward to seeing you next year.



Trevor McIntyre
Headmaster



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Old Boys', partners and widows of Old Boys are more than welcome to attend the

Reunion Dinner, Concert and Thanksgiving Service.

Concert tickets will only be issued to registrants and partners in the first instance. If there are surplus tickets, these will be available for sale from the School Office from the 1st April 2006.