



Academic

Highest Level of Achievement in Physics:

The Institute of Physics in Ireland presented Alan McKee with a Silver Medal for the Highest Level of Achievement in Physics in the 2006 Leaving Certificate Examination.

"Best overall candidate"

Alan McKee has been titled the "best overall candidate" by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications for his performance in the CCEA A Level Maths exams.

Alan is currently reading Mathematics at Pembroke College, Cambridge.

Guy Taylor

Guy Taylor, Year 13 Bowen's, entered for two classes at the Festival of Music and Drama at the King's Hall and returned with the following honours:

1. Prepared Speech (second)
2. Extemporaneous Speaking (first place)

Key Stage 3 ICT Accreditation

All of the boys in our current Year 11 completed a number of ICT based assignments across a range of subjects last year. The assignments were all used by the examining board CCEA for assessment as part of the Key Stage 3 ICT Accreditation Scheme. As a result of their participation in this scheme, all of the boys in the current Year 11 were awarded a Certificate of Accreditation in ICT by CCEA.

The work of a number of candidates was singled out for distinction by the moderators: special mention falls to Jonathan Philpott and Gareth Tucker who were presented with cut glass awards for their work at a ceremony in CCEA.

Partner schools from Belfast and Berlin discuss 'Threats to Democracy'

On 12 February a group of twelve A level History students from the College met up with students from the Wilma Rudolph Oberschule in Berlin. A link was formed last summer as part of the Berlin – Belfast Partnership coordinated by the British Embassy in Berlin. The students discussed issues on the theme of 'Threats to Democracy' and covered areas including Northern Ireland politics, Hamas and the EU. It was a rewarding experience and the insight into the different perspectives has lasting value.



Archery

Peter Cummings, Year 11 Chase's, came in 18th place at the National Archery Indoor Championships contested in December. Peter also represented Northern Ireland and the team gained 2nd place in the Home Nations Tournament and will now compete with the NI team in the Scottish Open Competition.



Athletics

At the age of 15, Jason Harvey, Year 12 Dobbin's, has been selected as a member of the Irish U20 Celtic Team.

Following this Jason competes in his first ever Senior High Jump competition. The Irish Senior Indoor Championships were held at the Odyssey Arena in Belfast; this is a multiple age group competition with Senior and Junior teams competing at different times.

Jason was awarded the Ulster Athlete of the year for Antrim 2006/2007, for which he was presented with a beautiful cut-glass bowl from the President of Irish Athletics in Ireland

Finally, Jason is to be awarded the Irish Athlete of the year for Antrim 2007, this takes place in March 2007 in Co. Mayo and he will also receive the award for the best High Jumper.



Badminton

Jason Elmore, Year 8 Cairnburn, represented Ulster in the U13 badminton team. The team defeated Leinster 7 games to 3 and Connaught 9 games to 1 to win the Interprovincials. In addition, Jason defeated the Irish number one player in his match.



Chess

The College Senior Chess team drew with MCB 3-3 before half term; the Junior team also picked up a 3-3 draw in their first ever match.

College Chess captain, Calum Leitch, Year 14 Bowen's, captained the Ulster team to victory in the Inter-provincial Games for the second successive year.



Colours

The following presentations were made:

Cross Country: Major Colours

Stuart Brown	Chase's
Tom Lyness	Davis's
Niall Robinson	Yates's

Squash: Club Colours

Ben Craig	Price's
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Hockey: Major Colours

Peter Gray	Price's
Ryan Livingston	Lytle's
Alex Todd	Lytle's
Chris Sholdis	Price's
Peter Johnston	Dobbin's
Joel Easlea	Davis's
Stewart Kirk	Bowen's
Ben Toland	Lytle's
Andrew Burnside	Yates's
Simon Moore	Davis's
Andrew Smyth	Price's
David Deane	Allison's
James Finlay	Yates's
Andrew Partridge	Davis's
Andrew Taggart	Dobbin's
Reuben Barry	Chase's

Hockey: Club Colours

Ryan Charteris	Armour's
Joel Lamont	Price's
David Young	Allison's

Rugby: Major Colours

Karl Yellop	School
Peter Weir	Dobbin's
Nicky Haigh	Allison's
Peter Kane	Armour's
Scott Neville	Armour's
Richard McCullagh	Price's
Andrew Dougherty	Price's
James McKinney	Price's
Jason Harvey	Dobbin's
Grant Montgomery	Dobbin's
John Castles	Bowen's
Mark McLean	Armour's
Nicky Watt	Price's
Michael Scholes	Lytle's
Gareth Rankin	Allison's
Ben McDonnell	Dobbin's
Dean McFarland	Allison's

Rugby: Club Colours

Jamie Carruthers	Armour's
Jason McLaughlin	Yates's
Ryan Galway	Dobbin's
Micah McDowell	Yates's



Cricket

The College's 1st XI Cricket team will be training in La Manga at Easter in preparation for their cup games this summer. The squad held a quiz night in the College to raise money for the tour; over £1000.00 was raised and thanks must go to the support of parents, staff, students and friends of the College. The tour kit was, generously, sponsored by Stevenson Munn, Vi-Sport and Mr Alan Midgley.



Cross Country

Ulster Schools' Lakeside Cross Country Championship

Campbell College are the Ulster Schools' Lakeside Cross Country champions for the second consecutive year.

Congratulations to the Campbell team:

Stuart Brown, Year 13 Chase's
Tom Lyness, Year 13 Davis's
Andrew Dougherty, Year 13 Price's
Grant Montgomery, Year 13 Dobbin's

Down Schools' Districts 2007 - Delamont Park

Campbell attained first place. The team comprised: Stuart Brown, Year 13 Chase's, Niall Robinson, Year 12 Yates's, Andrew Dougherty, Year 13 Price's and Tom Lyness, Year 13 Davis's.



Golf

Congratulations to the College Golf team: they have qualified for the final of the Independent Schools' Golf Association competition to be held at Hollins Hall near Leeds on the 8 and 9 May.



Hockey

U13 reached the semi final of Bannister Bowl before losing to Friends 4-1

U14 were unfortunate to lose the quarterfinal of Ferris cup 2-1 after great match with Banbridge Academy

U15 lost 6-0 to a very strong Wallace side in the quarterfinal of Richardson Cup

3rd XI competed in 2nd XI Dowdall Cup and progressed through couple of rounds
2nd XI reached the semifinal of the Dowdall Cup losing very narrowly 5-4

Our 1st XI defeated Kilkeel High School 4-2 and drew Raphoe in their quarterfinal of the Burney Cup but, unfortunately, lost this game 0-3

The House Hockey tournament returned the following: Middle school house hockey winners - Knock
Senior school house hockey winners – Dobbin's.



Representative Sport

Badminton

Jason Elmore, Year 8 Cairnburn, has been selected to represent Ulster on the U13 Badminton squad.

Hockey

Congratulations to Stewart Kirk, Year 14 Bowen's, he has been selected to represent Ireland on the U18 hockey team.

Water Polo

Dale McLaurin, Year 14 Knock, has been selected to play for "The Ulster Schools' Water Polo team". Dale is the first player from the College to achieve this honour in twenty years and we wish him every success.

Rugby

Ben McDonnell, Year 13 Dobbin's, was selected for the Irish Squads' preliminary weekend on 10-11 March.



Rugby

Fox's Commemorative Stone

The College has placed a commemorative stone on the bank at Fox's Field in honour of the Fox family and in recognition of the contribution made by the whole family to our school community.

The 1st XV pitch, Fox's Field, was sponsored by the Fox family and an appropriate ceremony to attend the placement of the stone is planned for the future.

Schools' Cup

Following a 5-3 victory over Banbridge Academy, our 1st XV faced rivals RBAI in the quarter-final match.

A fine, bright Saturday morning, a large crowd and a beautiful playing surface made for an excellent Schools' Cup quarter-final occasion. In the first half, RBAI established a comfortable lead and this was to become the platform upon which they built a successful second half defensive display.

During the first ten minutes of the match, both teams played some constructive attacking rugby, but single tries to each side were created by a combination of opportunism and defensive error. For Campbell, Ben McDonnell crossed the Inst line. Stalemate then ensued until with ten minutes left in the half, disastrously for us, RBAI crossed our line three times: 22-5.

The second half saw each side kick a penalty, ours by James McKinney, but the opposition's efficiency at the breakdown and their general defensive organisation prevented Campbell from taking advantage of good field position and possession. Close to crossing their line on a number of occasions, we just lacked the precision and composure required to convert pressure into points. The final score read 25-8.

The National Schools' Sevens

Congratulations to our junior rugby team who took part in the National Schools' Sevens tournament. We were the only team from Ireland competing in what has become the world's largest rugby tournament with some 7,000 boys and girls aged 13 – 19 competing annually.

The 3-day junior tournament kicked off at 10.20am on Monday 19 March with some 600 squads playing on 25 pitches in South West London.

Ulster Schools' Sevens

Saturday 24 March witnessed the Ulster Schools' 7-a-side Tournament at Campbell College. Fifty teams competed across three different competitions and we were blessed with excellent weather to enhance an outstanding occasion involving 500 players, 30 referees, over 100 staff from the competing schools, many parents, friends and supporters.

RFC: National and International Games

In the last 12 months, Campbell College RFC competed against schools from Ireland, Scotland and England:

U13	National Schools' Sevens
U14	Hamilton College, Glasgow
U14	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield
U15	Hamilton College, Glasgow Dublin High School
U16	Hamilton College, Glasgow
Medallion	Blackrock College
1 st XV	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield Haileybury Welbeck College Monmouth School Dublin High School



Show jumping

Harold Megahey, Year 8 Ormiston, took part in the Ulster Schools' Show Jumping League representing the College. The league entailed 8 weeks of competitions and Harold is now crowned the Ulster Schools' Show Jumping Champion.



Squash

Adam Morris, Year 10 Netherleigh, is the Ulster U15 Champion in squash; Adam didn't drop a game in the tournament, winning all matches 3-0. Adam is going to Cork to represent Ulster at the end of the month.

Ben Craig, Year 11 Price's, won the Ulster U17 squash championship without losing a game.



Swimming

Ulster Schools' Swimming Championships: January 2007

Junior swimmers Patrick Brines, Year 10 Norwood, and Luke Scott, Year 10 Ormiston, made the finals in the individual events and Patrick lifted the Bronze medal for the 100m backstroke event.

The Junior Relay Team: Patrick Brines, Patrick McClean, Year 10 Glenmachan, Luke Scott, Robert McClay, Year 10 Belmont, and Jed Farquharson, Year 10 Cairnburn, finished second and third in the Medley Team Relay and Freestyle Team Relay respectively.

Senior swimmers Dale McLaurin, Year 14 Knock, and Daniel Johnston, Year 14 School House, made the finals in the 100m Freestyle event, although both finished outside the medal positions.

The Senior Relay Team of Dale McLaurin, Daniel Johnston, Stuart Brown, Year 13 Chase's, and Tim Rickard, Year 11 Davis's, finished fourth in both the Medley Team Relay and Freestyle Team Relay.

Irish Schools' Swimming Championships: February 2007

All the above swimmers qualified for the Irish Schools' Championships in February and Patrick Brines made the final of the 100m Freestyle.

Patrick was selected for the Ulster Schools' Swimming Tour to Tenerife in November 2007. Only the top ten girls and top ten boys of his age group in Ulster are offered these places.



Tennis

Ross Campbell, Year 8 Belmont, won the Tennis Ireland National U14 tournament that took place over the Christmas holidays at the David Lloyd Riverview in Dublin; he came second in the Scottish Open U16 Tennis (Doubles) Championship.

Ross has also received a Mary Peters' Award as he prepares for ETA U14 events.



House Technology Competition

A Chase's team, consisting of Ryan Dougan, Adam Webster, Michael Campbell, Jonathan Philpott and Andrew Kelly, won the Senior House Technology trophy on Tuesday 19 December.

The competition was keenly fought with teams being awarded points for teamwork, design, manufacturing and the success of their end product. The design brief this year consisted of designing and building a device to throw an egg at a target.



Charities

The Sixth Form raised an impressive £300 for Children in Need: the money was raised by collecting 'change' from the tuck shop during the year.

Altona House raise money and awareness

Altona House took part in a '*Wheelchair Awareness Challenge*' in aid of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. The boys had to negotiate their way, in a wheelchair, around an obstacle course in the fastest time possible.

Congratulations to the overall winner of the challenge, Adam Whitehead, who completed the course in 1minute 30.78 seconds and to Andrew Bates who raised the highest individual amount (£138).

Altona House raised a phenomenal £1054.35 for Multiple Sclerosis Society. Bravo!

Daffodil Tea

The arrival of spring issued in our annual Daffodil Tea Party; once again it was a notable success. The College's Charities Committee invited local senior citizens for an afternoon's entertainment provided by the College jazz Band, Pipe Band and a game of bingo. Ormiston and Price's collected tinned goods and biscuits and presented an Easter hamper along with a host of daffodils as a parting gift.



Drama

Colours awarded for Drama

Major

Craig Blaney	Year 14 Yates's
Jason McLaughlin	Year 14 Yates's
Alex Ghionis	Year 13 Dobbin's

Club

Craig Jones	Year 14 School House
Michael Woods	Year 14 Dobbin's
Mark Gillespie	Year 13 Lytle's
Dillon Pinkerton	Year13 Yates's

AS and A2 Performances

The classical definition of true Art: is to delight and instruct. On Thursday 22 March the AS and A2 drama students entertained in classical fashion an audience of parents, staff and friends.

The AS students staged an evocative and compelling extract from Brian Friel's *Philadelphia Here I Come* with the following cast list:

Dillion Pinkerton	Yates's
Tom Saunders	Armour's
Alex Ghionis	Dobbin's
Will McKee	Lytle's
Peter Kane	Armour's
Mark Wilson	Yates's

The A2 students scripted and performed an adventurous and modern take of Romeo and Juliet with strong performances from:

Jason McLaughlin	Yates's
Ryan Livingston	Lytle's
Craig Jones	School
Craig Blaney	Yates's
James Law	Price's
Alex Harbinson	Armour's



Music

Musical Maestro's

Aaron Leung, Year 11 School House:

Grade 7 Piano Advanced Level in Music Performance - pass with merit

Alisdair Neale, Year 12 Armour's:

Grade 5 Piano Intermediate Level in Music Performance - pass with merit

Grade 5 Theory of Music Intermediate Level in Music Literacy - pass

Dillon Pinkerton, Year 13 Yates's:

Grade 5 Piano Intermediate Level in Music Performance - pass with merit

Alexander Stead, Year 11 Lytle's:

Grade 5 Theory of Music Intermediate Level in Music Literacy - pass

Grant Linter, Year 11 Price's:

Grade 2 Theory of Music Foundation Level in Music Literacy - pass with distinction

Music Society Concert

On Wednesday 7 March the sound of sweet music echoed through Central Hall. Members of the school community were offered a wonderful repertoire of music including Panis Angelicus, Diamonds are Forever and an updated version of Pachabels Cannon. The choir performed to the height of their collective talent and drew upon the hours of effort invested in recitals and practice. Richard Hill's exquisite rendition of Elgar's Chanson de Matin received particular acclaim.



Events

Murder Mystery Night

A wonderful evening of entertainment, fabulous cuisine and dancing was enjoyed by all at the Campbell College Murder Mystery Night held in support of WaterAid.

Despite much debate and some grand conspiracy theories, none of the guests were able to solve the crime, so the perpetrators were left free to enjoy the entertainment on the night.

However, the real winners on the evening were WaterAid. Proceeds from ticket sales, and a Prize Draw on the evening all went towards the work of the charity that helps some of the poorest countries in Africa and Asia to build safe water supplies and sanitation. In the developing world 25,000 children a day die from water borne diseases.

Harry Potter

The magic of Harry Potter has left audiences worldwide spellbound. We read and watched in wonder at the antics of Harry and his wizard chums. The saga of Harry Potter does not rest with the big screen alone; we, at Campbell College, have become known for our extravagant Harry Potter Day with visits from Professor Dumbledore, Hagrid, Professor McGonagle and even Harry himself. This year's event was no exception: over 240 primary six pupils enjoyed the magical event, which included a falconry exhibition, quizzes and a magic show. The event concluded with lunch in our grand dining hall and a photo shoot with some of the characters from the books.

Leisure Studies events

As part of their A2 Level Leisure Studies coursework, students had to organise their own events.

Ladies' Night was organised by Chris McAlister, Year 14 School House, and John Castles, Year 14 Bowen's. The event was marketed as a 'fun, girls' night out' and it didn't disappoint; with a champagne and chocolate fountain reception, followed by a presentation on fashion advice, tips on hair style, and raffle prizes including flowers, champagne and a consultation with Cleland McKnight, the sold out event was a triumph.

Grape Expectations was organised by Kain Craigs, Year 14 Bowen's, Andrew Burnside, Year 14 Tweskard, and James Harper Year 14 Bowen's, and promised an evening of fine wine and cheese. James Nicholson Wines delivered a talk on six wines and Sawyer's of Belfast presented a selection of Ireland's finest cheese to complement the fine wines. The tone of the evening was set by accompanying jazz music and, once again, this sold out event proved very successful.

Junior Hockey Tournament was held at the College on Friday 2 March organised by Tyrone Gibson, Year 14 Chase's, Rory Dunlop, Year 14 Allison's, Jamie Boyd, Year 14 Chase's, and Nicky Strutt, Year 14 Chase's. Eight local primary school teams contested in a knock-out style tournament and despite the weather, all thoroughly enjoyed the competition with Holywood Primary School emerging as overall winners.

Fox's Field to host the Baby Blacks

Campbell College welcome the U19 New Zealand team to train at the College in preparation for the IRB U19 Rugby World Championship. Mr Piggot, Headmaster, and Richard McCullough, Captain 1st XV, welcomed Mike Sandle, Manager NZ U19 team and Hamish Fraser, Team Liaison Officer, to the College.

The world's best teams will be in Belfast from 4-21 April and Campbell College will play host to the New Zealand team as they prepare to compete in the IRB U19 Rugby World Championships.

The NZ squad, ranked as second seeds, will make full use of the College's sporting facilities including: conditioning suite, sports hall, astro turf pitches and swimming pool as well as lining out on Fox's Field.

For more information on the IRB U19 Rugby World Championship visit: www.irbu19.com