



Gold medals for Zackary Rumble (stroke); Thomas Russel; Mitchell White; Ben Taylor and Angus Taggart (cox) in the Boys U16 Coxed Four.



Robbie Manson (OC 2007, New Zealand elite rowing team), Sam Robertson, Sam Martel and Ross Lindstrom (Senior Coach) celebrate a gold medal for the Boys U18 Coxless Pair Oars.

elite rowing squad, were thrilled to see how well StAC performed at Maadi Cup, and the team was fortunate to have them speak during a mid-week dinner. Their talk had a real impact on the team. Senior Coach Ross Lindstrom joined the rowing team this year and his extensive experience, vision and passion contributed significantly to the team efforts.

Other season highlights:

South Island Rowing Championships

Held prior to Maadi Cup, StAC won a total of seven gold, two silver and

three bronze medals at the South Island Secondary Schools Rowing Championships.

South Island Club Championships

The rowing team also had great success at the South Island Club Championships making 15 A finals and five B finals. The teams won one gold, three silver and four bronze medals in total. It was a real thrill for those in the novice boys eight in their first year of rowing to win gold in a very close encounter with Shirley Boys' High School.

Heads of the River

The senior boys eight squad beat St Bede's in the final to win the Heads of the River Race at Kerrs Reach.

Cambridge Town Cup

The senior boys' rowing team also competed at Lake Karapiro in a Maadi Cup warm up in the Cambridge Town Cup.

The only South Island school to compete at the event, the StAC team borrowed boats off other schools and were hosted by St Peter's College in their boarding houses. The team enjoyed the spirited competition and pulled out all stops to keep pace with their North Island rivals

StAC entered 10 events and made seven A finals, including the U18 and the senior men's A final. The U16 four made the A final in both the U16 and U17 grade, and then went on to win the U16 event in a close encounter with Westlake Boys' High School.

The regatta was an outstanding performance by this young crew and a credit to their coaches James Harvey and Ross Lindstrom.

New Boats

The Rowing Club have enjoyed using their two new boats, Isle of Skye and Strowan.

