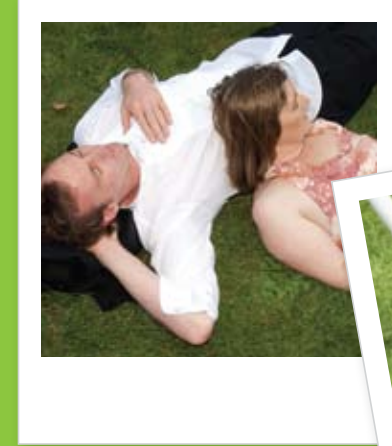
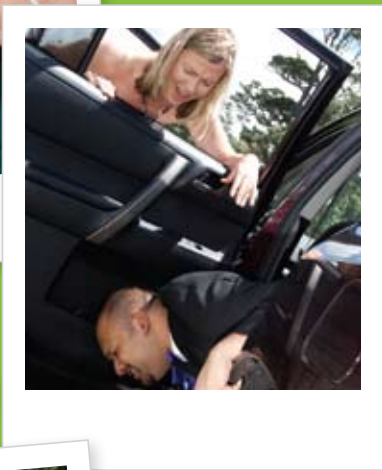




MERRY CHRISTMAS 2011



Ergo Yearbook 2011



Name:
Lai Bera

Position in School: Prom King
Life Ambition: To do better than Carla
Peer Comment: Who's going to argue?



Name:
Aisling Cavanagh

Position in School: Chastity Club President
Life Ambition: To leave the club
Peer Comment: Many feel she left some time ago



Name:
Daniel Clarke

Position in School: Movie Club
Life Ambition: Work for Steve Jobs
Peer Comment: Probably, a little late for that.



Name:
Shankaran Pillay

Position in School: Hip Hop Club
Life Ambition: Meet Eminem
Peer Comment: Well dressing the part is half the job done...



Name:
Brett Queenin

Position in School: Darts club
Life Ambition: Panel Beater
Peer Comment: It would help not to still be driving your mothers car



Name:
Susan Reader

Position in School: Head Mistress Runner
Life Ambition: Press Secretary
Peer Comment: Strictly for those tired of office.



Name:
Liam Doar

Position in School: Horticulture President
Life Ambition: Dairy Owner
Peer Comment: Hey man, can I buy some....



Name:
Ross Dodd

Position in School: Bike club
Life Ambition: Motorcycle mechanic
Peer Comment: Between hospital stays.



Name:
Olivia Duncan

Position in School: Social Club President
Life Ambition: World Peace
Peer Comment: Yeah and perfect legs.



Name:
Stephen Rhind

Position in School: Wrestling Captain
Life Ambition: Traffic Cop
Peer Comment: We can see him and Nigel forming a working relationship...



Name:
Amrita Sharma

Position in School: Prom queen
Life Ambition: To run the planet
Peer Comment: So few planets. She has to be stopped



Name:
Carla Smith

Position in School: Love & Friendship Club Founder
Life Ambition: Caring for others
Peer Comment: Such compassion...



Name:
Dima Ibrahim

Position in School: Glee Club
Life Ambition: Model
Peer Comment: A princess already



Name:
Azam Khan

Position in School: Soccer captain
Life Ambition: Professional soccer player
Peer Comment: And hopefully a paying job...and a better haircut



Name:
Maria Kobe

Position in School: Foreign Exchange Student
Life Ambition: Student
Peer Comment: Speaks several languages. Makes no sense in any of them



Name:
Nigel Stevenson

Position in School: Card Club
Life Ambition: Panel Beater
Peer Comment: Well...you've seen the way he drives



Name:
Soumya Sridhara

Position in School: Goldfish Club
Life Ambition: Fish & Chip Shop
Peer Comment: Hint - you need to buy a lot of fish



Name:
Steve Timmins

Position in School: Exotic Cultivation
Life Ambition: Grow Bromeliads.
Peer Comment: Yeah right. Has anyone seen Steve in the same room as Tom Selleck?



Name:
Manish Mongia

Position in School: Cooking club
Life Ambition: Engineer
Peer Comment: We've tried your cooking. Engineering looks good!



Name:
Richie Murray

Position in School: Debating Club Captain
Life Ambition: Chat Showhost
Peer Comment: Well any job where he can talk about anything really



Name:
Lisa Pilot

Position in School: Foreign Exchange Student
Life Ambition: Travel
Peer Comment: Yes please. Soon!



Name:
Chris Turney

Position in School: Chess club
Life Ambition: Sell knitting wool
Peer Comment: Its the only way he will get to meet women



Name:
Scott Wilson

Position in School: Dominos Club
Life Ambition: Watch the grass grow
Peer Comment: A drinking habit like that supports your life ambition...a close-up view.



Words from Chris

I am sorry if I sounded somewhat bleak last year but I thought I had lost my son. He has returned to me and my view on life has changed somewhat. I have been powerfully influenced by a parenting course I did on attachment theory. Simply put, we need to make our children's attachment to us as parents stronger than the increasing pulls of the world. Up until 12 our children are attached to us without choice and we all think we have parenting under control. Secondary school, the internet and mobiles all provide alternate attachments in competition with their attachment to us. If we haven't laid the ground work in those early years the path can be harder than it need be. We for instance we have just joined a ski club. Two of our boys love it and come with us. This is great but we wish we had started when our eldest was 12 and all of our children would have come and hopefully still would be.

But we are where we are.

Our first instinct when there are competing negative attachments (as opposed to positive ones such as sport, music etc) is to try and forbid contact with that friend or activity.

The best we can hope for is to influence their choices. Things that can influence their choice

- 1 They should be in no doubt that we love them unconditionally
- 2 We should not make the new attachments competitors (make friends with their friends regardless of what we think of them)
- 3 No rule is more important than our relationship. If our children care about the relationship they will care about the rules.

My take home here is

- 1 Love your children with all your heart
- 2 Find ways of attaching to your children (Camping, Skiing, Biking)
- 3 Rules are necessary but are not the main thing

Words from Nigel

It has been a big year of growth and learning in many different ways.....

Ergo has moved office and continues to do well because of your continued support. For this we are very grateful. We care about our people, clients, and projects because we are passionate about who we are and what we do.

On a personal front here are 10 things I learnt in 2011:

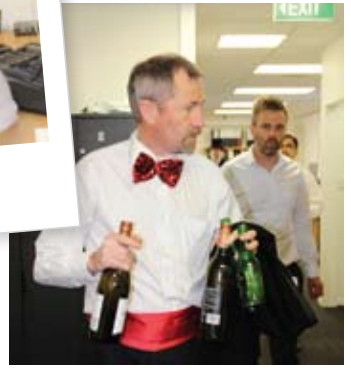
1. The All Blacks don't always choke
2. You can drive a automatic car in 1st gear from Newmarket to Penrose (Thanks for teaching me this one Soumya).
3. There is a very fine line between 'hobby' and 'mental illness.'
4. I'm not great at giving advice. I'm pretty good at sarcastic comments though.
5. If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be: meetings.
6. Life is short, eat cake for breakfast.
7. You should not confuse your career with your life.
8. Take time to listen to others' opinions. You may not agree, but you'll learn something.
9. Embrace change. Embrace your constraints. Doing both will make you a lot happier.
10. I'm never going to be able to write as much as Chris in my Christmas card.

We at Ergo hope that the festive season brings you fun, relaxing, and safe family times. Rest up and plan big things for 2012. **Embrace the chaos.**

Merry Christmas.



Breakfast



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GHD arrgggh



Does my neck look big in this?



One of these is not like the other



I'm going to need a larger safety pin



Don't ask



OK ask