



## ONU Centennial Trust Endowment

***The objective of the ONU Centennial Trust is to identify and recognise Old Newingtonians who have made substantial achievements in their chosen field and who, with the assistance of the Trust, could avail themselves of relevant education or other opportunities which would lead to major career developments.***

### ONU Centennial Trust Endowment Recipient 2014

#### Edmond Cheng (ON 2013)



***L-R: Karl Watson (ON 1986),  
Edmond Cheng (ON 2014),  
Headmaster, Rod Bosman (ON 1978)***

Edmond Cheng's personal and academic trajectory epitomises the objectives of the ONU Centennial Trust. Edmond is a remarkable young man. He has worked exceptionally hard using his extraordinary talents leading to a distinguished list of academic achievements and a place at St John's College, Cambridge University reading Economics. Edmond was Dux of his year for his last four years at Newington. He was awarded High Distinctions in several prestigious external competitions such as the Westpac Australian Mathematics Competition and most notably First prize in the 2011 University of NSW Mathematics Competition. Edmond sat the NSW Higher School Certificate when he was in Year 10 and was ranked First in State. His commitment to community service, sport and extracurricular activities such as debating has been outstanding.

Edmond was drawn to pursue Economics at the highest level for its "life-changing power – the ability to shape human progress" a goal which embodies the objectives of the Trust. Edmond's commitment to excellence in all spheres of his life as well as his educational aspirations to make a social impact by improving the lives of others indeed make Edmond a most worthy ONU Centennial Trust Endowment recipient.