



Term 3

12 August 2011 - Week 2

To receive this weekly newsletter by email contact the College Office on office@rathkeale.school.nz

It was mentioned in last week's newsletter that bookings for next week's Year 11-13 Parent / Teacher interviews opened on Wednesday. For those wishing to book times please note the following:

The website is www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and the code for these interviews is VQB62.

Senior students are welcome, and indeed encouraged, to attend the interviews. Please do so in town leave uniform.

During the course of this week a number of senior students have been privileged to attend seminars with international sportswoman Barbara Kendall who joins a growing list of motivational speakers to whom our students have been exposed.

A number of people were treated to a high quality drama performance on Wednesday evening when the Year 12 and 13 Drama students took to the Auditorium stage. Well done all.

On Thursday a big group of staff and students travelled north to Hastings to compete in winter sports against Lindsfarne College. Thanks are due to our many supporters who travelled with the teams and to Lindsfarne for their hospitality.

A group of Senior students have been working hard for several months in preparation for Saturday evening's Senior College Dinner/Dance. Held in a different mystery location every year, this is always a much enjoyed highlight before the darker days of exams arrive.

I suspect even the most obtuse of students are aware that Monday 15th is a Wairarapa Teachers' Only Day and that there will be no classes operating that day. Boarding Houses will remain open as advised by Boarding staff.

A number of Home and Away matches against Scots College will take place on Tuesday. Non competitors will NOT be released from class to watch the matches and as a consequence of injuries, there will not be a 1st XV match that day as calendared.

**Grant Harper
Deputy Principal**

"Boys crave an engaged and intense learning experience with men and women who challenge them and get to know them personally"

Steve Biddulph

JOHN BADALAMENT

This internationally renowned authority on the parenting of boys will provide Wairarapa parents with remarkable insights into the world of boys. Be part of this event hosted by Rathkeale.

Contact the School office for bookings:-

10.30-12.00 Mothers over Morning Tea

5.30-9.00pm Fathers and Sons Evening.

YOU SHOULD BE THERE IF YOU HAVE A SON!

[Rathkeale Images](#) : Year 9 and 10 Matharapa, Year 11 Agriculture, St Luke's Concert, Central Band of the RNZAF

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Measles notice from The Ministry of Health

There have been outbreaks of the measles in the Auckland and Waikato regions affecting unimmunised children.

Measles is a highly infectious and notifiable disease, with symptoms of fever, cough, red eyes, a runny nose and then a rash which develops after about 3 days. Complications from measles can be severe and about 1 in 10 people infected need to be hospitalised.

The Ministry of Health are advising that unimmunised students who have been exposed to the disease within 2 weeks of Tournament week (Aug 22-26) should not attend.

If you have the measles you are being asked to stay at home for seven days from the appearance from any rash until

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recovery. Please follow the advice of your GP or health provider.

For more information visit the website <http://www.moh.govt.nz> or phone 0800IMMUNE (0800 466 863)

Victoria/Massey University Open Day

Would **ALL the students** who have indicated that they are attending the Victoria/Massey Open Day on 26 August please **URGENTLY** see Mrs Fisher to confirm if they are still attending. This is tournament week – so check carefully if you are going to be away. **The final day for confirmation is Wednesday 17 August.**

Wairarapa College PTA is holding a Quiz night on Friday 2nd September and would like to invite any of our school community who might be interested to come along. The Wairarapa College Office has more details

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HOCKEY

Tuesday 16 August

1st XI vs Scots College @ Clareville 12.30 pm

Rams vs Wai.Coll.Social @ Clareville 4.00 pm

Crux vs Pioneers @ Clareville 5.15 pm

Renegades vs Wai.Coll.4th XI @ Clareville 5.45 pm

Wednesday 17 August

1st XI vs Wai.Coll.1st Xu @ Clareville 6.15 pm

Thursday 18 August

Renegades vs SMS jun B @ Clareville 4.00 pm

RUGBY

Tuesday 16 August

Colts vs Scots College @ Scots College 12.30 pm

FOOTBALL

Saturday 13th August

1st XI vs HVHS @ HVHS 11.00 am (minibus leaves 8.30 am JH Tennis Courts)

2nd XI vs Kuranui 1st XI @ Kuranui 9.00 am (minibus leaves 8.00 am JH Tennis Courts)

3rd XI vs WC SMI @ Top Field 10.30 am

5th XI vs WC Sharks @ Wai.Coll. 9.00 am (minibus leaves 8.15 am JH Tennis Courts)

Jun A vs WC Gold @ Common 10.30 am

Green vs Chanel 3rd XI @ Oval 9.00 am

White vs WC Team Beater @ Common 9.00 am

Tuesday 16th August

Junior A vs Scots College @ Scots College 12.30pm

1st XI vs Scots College @ Rathkeale 12.30pm

RESULTS

HOCKEY

Friday 5 August

1st XI vs St.Pats town Drew 2 – 2

Tuesday 9 August

Crux vs Chanel Won 4 – 1

Pioneers vs Hatch Boys Won 4 – 1

Rams BYE

RUGBY

Saturday 6 August

1st XV vs Wanganui High Lost 0 – 29

2nd XV vs Wai.Coll 2nd XV Lost

Colts vs Makoura Lost

Football

1st XI vs Tawa Won 3 – 2

2nd XI vs WC Flan Clan Won 4 – 3

3rd XI vs WC Sharks Lost 0 – 5

5th XI vs WC Blue Won 4 – 2

Jun A vs WC Bideford 1st XI Won 2 – 1

Green vs White Drew 2 – 2

Fundraiser

St Matthew's Friends Quiz Night

4 people to a team, \$10 per team

Friday 19th August

7.00pm at St Matts Dining Hall

Contact Geoff Taylor to register 027 5457593