



Term 1 Week 2 Friday 19 February 2010

Bulletin # 3

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The week began with the annual Senior College Dessert Dance on Monday night. The evening was heralded as a great success and much effort was evident in its planning and in the dress of many who attended.

Similarly very good spirit was in evidence when the whole school participated in Tuesday afternoon's swimming standards in the town pool. Staff will now work on the information gathered in preparation for the school swimming sports at 5.30pm on Thursday 11th March.

This morning we welcomed Bishop Tom Brown to the College for the commissioning of this year's School Prefects. It was also pleasing to welcome a number of the Prefects' parents to what was a significant event. Bishop Tom reminded us all of the characteristics of a servant leader.

The weekend ahead is an Exeat for the boarders but activity will continue for a number of Year 9 cricketers who will play a cricket team from Hereworth School on Sunday. (Please note that the calendared Tennis against Hereworth and against St Patrick's, Silverstream next week, will not take place).

As a result of the upgrade of the Dining Hall and Central Kitchen complex, a new Senior College space has been created. Whilst work remains to be done in the area, there will be a brief celebratory opening ceremony on Monday at lunchtime.

There will be a school mufti day next Thursday. All who choose to wear mufti are to pay \$2 at School Assembly.

Sporting prowess will certainly be to the fore next Friday when the School Athletics Sports take place. The day is a compulsory one for everyone. There will be two periods of class in the morning followed by Competition House meetings and lunch before the boys assemble for the sports at 12.15pm. It is expected that the activities will be concluded by 6.00pm. Those parents interested in seeing a son's involvement in events or seeing the programme should find it on the school web site early next week. Dress for the boys during the sports: house singlets, green shorts, track suits and appropriate footwear. Transport will be provided for South Wairarapa boys and for boarders needing to catch the late train to Wellington. Postponement day will be Monday March 1st.

Grant Harper
Deputy Principal

"The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn"

Ralph Waldo Emerson

NZQA News

All year 12 and 13 students who wish to have a Record of Achievement mailed out to them showing their 2009 results need to go online to the NZQA website, log on and make the request. These ROAs are not sent out automatically.

Check out these photo links of recent events and highlights.

<http://www.spiritedrathkeale.org.nz/?sid=675>
Shrove Tuesday -pancake
races on the Close

Level 3 Scholarship Visual Arts
<http://www.rathkeale.school.nz/visualphotos3>

RATHKEALE PRIZEGIVING
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnJhVx8UC9g>

SENIOR COLLEGE PRIZEGIVING
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDGF0Cnds6o>

RATHKEALE CAROL SERVICE
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVW4Mw4CiYw>

COMMENCEMENT SERVICE
<http://www.spiritedrathkeale.org.nz/?sid=663>

YEAR 13 CHAPEL
<http://www.spiritedrathkeale.org.nz/?sid=659>

RATHKEALE SPORTS

Results and Programme – 19 February 2010

Cricket

Results

Sat 13 Feb Jun yr 10 vs Jun. Yr 9 Won by 6 wickets

Sat 13 Feb 2nd XI vs Chanel Cancelled

Programme

Sat 20 Feb Jun 9 vs Wai.Coll. @ Wai. Coll 9.00 am

Sat 20 Feb Jun. B vs Chanel @ Rathkeale 9.00 am

2nd XI vs Cosy Club @ Common noon

Sun 21 Feb Year 9 vs hereworth @ Oval 10.30 am

Tennis

Results

Sat 13 Feb 1st Team Masterton Lost

2nd Team vs Martinborough Lost

Programme

Sat 20 Feb 2nd Team vs Opaki @ Rathkeale 1.00 pm

Tue 23 Feb 1st Team vs Wai.Coll. @ Wai. Coll 3.15 pm