



Term 1 Week 4 Friday 26 February 2010

Bulletin # 4

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The opening of the Senior College Facility in the Dining Hall Complex has provided a welcome addition to the facilities available to the senior students. Much remains to be done but there is real appreciation of better conditions now in place.

An exhilarated 1st XI cricket team returned from the Waikato on Tuesday. After a loss against St Paul's Collegiate in Hamilton, the team went on to secure a very good win against St Peter's School, Cambridge. This is excellent news and builds on the success of the Victorian tour.

The response to Thursday's mufti day was pleasing and the significant sum of money collected will be forwarded to the Red Cross Haiti Appeal.

The Principal's Newsletter is being produced at present and will be mailed out with next week's effort grades and portrait packs. The later may be purchased for \$20 or else returned to the College. Clear instructions are contained inside the pack.

A change has recently taken place with the organisation of lost property. I will hold valuable items such as cell phones, watches, cameras, and money. Other items such as books and uniform will be collected and held in Administration from where it will be distributed on a daily basis – so long as it is named!

Week 5 is calendared as Effort Grade Week and all teachers will allocate a range of grades to all students. These will be sent out to parents and caregivers later in the week. Parents with concerns are advised to consult with the Deans in the first instance.

Several of our more accomplished swimmers will be involved in National Age Group Swimming this week. We wish them well along with our Athletics team who will participate in the Intercollegiate Athletics at Kuranui College, Greytown, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Calendar and Weekly Bulletin reveal a number of other interesting activities. Year 9 students will be observed by outside RTLB's during the week. The 1st XI will play a Gillette Cup match against Wairarapa College on Tuesday. Year 13 students will register on the Electoral Roll on Tuesday. Many drama students will be in Wellington on Wednesday. There will be a Choir workshop for Viva Camerata all day Friday whilst the remainder of the school will be provided with a presentation by Nick Britt during the morning. This will address difficult issues relating to the work place.

Finally on Friday afternoon and evening the Year 11 boys will meet up with their St Matthew's counterparts for activities, dinner and a social. There's something for everyone.

Athletic Sports

Following Friday's postponement of Athletic Sports the following changes will occur on Monday 1st March: Normal periods 1,2 & 3 for all students. Boys to lunch from 11.50am and girls from 12.15pm. Athletic Sports will commence at 12.30pm and will follow the same format as published for Friday. These sports should conclude by 5.45pm after which a bus will transport day boys into town and south as far as Featherston. The Friends' Association will have food for sale during the afternoon and the school will provide fruit and light refreshments.

Grant Harper
Deputy Principal

"Human beings, by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspects of their lives."

William James 1842-1910

Check out picture of the Prefects Commissioning last Friday at
<http://www.spiritedrathkeale.org.nz/?sid=681>

Winter Uniform

All winter shorts and shirts (Y9, 10 & 11) are now in stock.

Some second hand is available.

Please purchase as soon as possible to allow time for re-ordering if required

RATHKEALE SPORTS

Results and Programme – 26 February 2010

Cricket

Results

Sat 20 Feb Jun 9 vs Wai.Coll. Lost

Sat 20 Feb Jun. B vs Chanel Won

2nd XI vs Cosy Club Lost by 8 wickets

Sun 21 Feb Year 9 vs Hereworth Lost

Sat 20 Feb 1st XI vs St. Paul's Collegiate Lost

Sun 21 Feb 1st XI vs St Peters Won two by 155 runs J Holmes 3/44 and 7/49

M Stringfellow 134* from 93

Thu 25 Feb Colts vs PNBHS Lost by 6 wickets

Programme

Sat 27 Feb Jun A vs Wai.Coll.B @ Wai. Coll 9.00 am

Sat 27 Feb Jun. B vs Chanel @ Chanel 9.00 am

2nd XI vs Kuranui @ Kuranui noon

Tue 2 Mar 1st XI vs Wai.Coll. 1st XI @ Wai.Coll. 10.30 am

Tennis

Results

Sat 20 Feb 2nd Team vs Opaki Lost 0 – 9

Tue 23 Feb 1st Team vs Wai.Coll.

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Programme

Sat 20 Feb 2nd Team vs Bye

Tue 23 Feb 1st Team vs Bye

Mon 1 Mar Rathkeale Athletics Day

Wed 3 Mar Inter Collegiate Athletics At Kuranui