



Term 4

11 November 2011 - Week 3

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Last Saturday evening's band concert was well received as an enjoyable - and noisy - event. Mr Gordon and his growing number of musicians are thanked for their efforts.

Many of the same people were to the fore again on Tuesday evening when they performed either in the orchestra or Viva Camerata at the Senior College Prizegiving. This event drew much favourable comment for the quality of the music, the performance of the Prefects, speaker Mr Ron Mark, the fine dinner provided by the Dining Hall Staff and the overall atmosphere on the night. Congratulations to all concerned and to the students who were recognised for their achievements.

It's always good to get positive messages, Today I learnt that last Friday two Rathkeale boys, together with two girls from St Matthew's delivered a lost cell phone to T & G Flooring. The student names are unknown but their actions were greatly appreciated and are commended!

Whilst on messages, the Ministry of Health advises the community that updates regarding the outbreaks of measles are to be found on their website

www.minedu.govt.nz/HealthMeaslesUpdates

There is a quietness around campus at present. NCEA examinations and Year 9 & 10 examinations got underway on Thursday as did supervised revision sessions. We wish all students well during what can be an anxious time.

Remember that although next Monday is a Teacher only curriculum day, scheduled examinations will continue. There will not be buses running that day. As previously heralded, for the next little while (until notified otherwise), there will be only one morning bus and one bus in the afternoons (Mon, Wed, Fri 3.10pm; Tues & Thurs 4.50pm).

The Week 4 Bulletin reveals the week ahead and notes:

- Scots College Junior Fixture in Wellington on Tuesday.
- Combined Ballroom Dancing on Wednesday.
- Year 10 Work Experience on Thursday & Friday
- The Friends' Association Christmas Fete on Saturday.

The Christmas Fete offers us all a great opportunity to advertise the good work of the Friends' Association and to promote and support the school. Please bring every one of your friends along! Boys remember any offer of assistance will be appreciated. Names to any member of the Friends' or to Mr Harper.

Grant Harper
Deputy Principal

"What is written without effort is in general read without pleasure"

Samuel Johnson 1784

RATHKEALE XMAS FETE

Saturday 19 November 9.30 -3.30

A week to go Countdown..... Boarders get your pocket Money!

Please keep those donations coming in – bottles of any sort, preserves, women's clothing, pre-loved books and games, magazines. If you are able to bake for the cake stall or provide Garden Produce (lemons, limes, veges) – please drop this off on Friday afternoon or the morning of the fete.

Helpers have been contacted but if you haven't heard and are able to help out on the day, even for an hour, please contact Andrea Foster on 378 0545 or sjfoster.family@xtra.co.nz

REMINDER TO RETURN YOUR RAFFLE BOOKS – a lot are still outstanding. PLEASE RETURN – SOLD OR UNSOLD with payment AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Second Hand Uniform

If your son is leaving at the end of the year please send any uniform for resale as soon as possible. There is a big demand, especially for blazers and aertex shirts (especially the dark green aertex). Please include your email address and your bank account number with the uniform for payment if made by internet banking. Dirty, marked or clothing needing mending will be discarded.

<http://imagesofrathkealecollege.shutterfly.com/photos> : Ag plot to plate, Band Concert, Year 9 2012, Hadlow v Hereworth Cricket, Yr 12 PE

<http://imagesofrathkealecollege.shutterfly.com/seniorcollege> : Last Days

<http://imagesofrathkealecollege.shutterfly.com/prizegiving> photos, details and video

<http://imagesofrathkealecollege.shutterfly.com/videos> Band Concert

A reminder that the Year 9 careers day will **NOT** be held this week as scheduled in the bulletin last week.

Sports Results and Programme – 11 November 2011

Tennis Results

5 Nov

Rathkeale Bye

Cricket Results

5 Nov

1st XI vs Red Star Lost by 138 runs X McClusky 3-42, 2-47
T Crombie 3-11, G Deans 39

2nd XI vs Greytown Lost by 5 wickets

White vs Wai.Coll.Gold Won by 59 runs L Burling 47no,
Green vs Wai.Coll.Blue Lost by 7 runs

Tennis Programme

12 Nov

Rathkeale vs Martinborough at M'borough 1.00 pm

Cricket Programme

12 Nov

1st XI vs Wai.Coll at Wai.Coll. 12.00 pm

2nd XI vs Chanel at Rathkeale 1.00 pm

Tue/Thu

White vs Green at Rathkeale 3.15 pm