



## Term 4

18 November 2011 - Week 4

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This week's Teacher Curriculum day on Monday offered staff a chance to work in Departments and in some cases with staff from other Colleges on curriculum changes and other issues. Change in the education sector is on-going as teachers strive to implement Ministry initiatives and to cater for the needs of children in their care.

External examinations have continued throughout the week with most expressing satisfaction with the papers. Those with responsibility for supervision of the examination rooms report good behaviour and pleasing attitudes.

The Year 10 boys have been on work experience for the last two days of the week. We thank Mrs McKeown for her organisation and those parents who have been willing to accommodate boys in their work spaces. Hopefully it has been a good experience for all concerned.

The students this week have had an opportunity to order Cultural, Sports, House and Year Group photographs. Please note that whilst these will be disbursed this term, the photographs will not be distributed until the new year.

Saturday's Friends' Association Christmas Fete promises to be another big day if past years are anything to go by. Bring your friends and your wallets along – stall holders will be pleased to see you!

Two weeks of the term remain. A glance at the Bulletin reveals that once again, the boys have a lot on their plates. The Junior Fixture against Wanganui Collegiate School will have junior cricketers and tennis players travel to Wanganui on Wednesday.

Hopefully they will not be too tired or late for the Ballroom Dancing Social on later that evening (Year 9: 7.00pm, Year 10 :7.45pm). Dress: - Formal school uniform (no blazers) and multi tie. Around 150 have participated in the dancing lessons this year and are doing well.

**Grant Harper**  
Deputy Principal

### RATHKEALE XMAS FETE

**Saturday 19 November 9.30 -3.30**

One day 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 this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Helpers have been contacted but if you haven't heard and are able to help out tomorrow, even for an hour, please contact Andrea Foster on

378 0545 or [sifoster.family@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sifoster.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.**

### Sports Results and Programme – 18 November 2011

#### Tennis Results

12 Nov Rathkeale vs Martinborough 0 – 8  
15 Nov Rathkeale vs Scots College 0 - 12

#### Cricket Results

12 Nov  
1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Wai.Coll Rained off  
2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs Chanel Rained off  
Tue/Thu White vs Green To be finished  
15 Nov  
Rathkeale vs Scots College Lost by 51 runs

#### Tennis Programme

19 Nov Rathkeale vs Wai.Coll.at Rathkeale 1.00 pm  
23 Nov Junior top 8 vs Wanganui Collegiate at Collegiate Leaving 7.30 am

#### Cricket Programme

17 Nov  
1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Red Star at Rathkeale 5.15 pm  
19 Nov  
2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs Red Star 2<sup>nd</sup> at Rathkeale 1.00 pm  
White vs Wai.Coll. Blue at Rathkeale 9.00 pm  
Green Bye  
23 Nov  
Year 9/10 vs Wanganui Collegiate at Collegiate Leaving 7.30 am

### The E J Norman Memorial Medal

The Norman Memorial Medal is awarded to a person within the Rathkeale community, be they a student, staff member academic or support, a parent, a Board Member, who over many years has been outstanding in terms of their contribution to the school, regardless of personal cost, and has therefore exemplified the Norman tradition and example of commitment and service.

Selection-Nominations may be drawn from Board of Proprietors, Board of Trustees, Old Boys, The Friends of Rathkeale, Parents, Staff, Prefects and Student Body. Nominations to Jenny McGovern in writing please. [principal@rathkeale.school.nz](mailto:principal@rathkeale.school.nz)

### Two Good Men available to do (..just about..) anything!

Two of our tutors, Nick Oakes and George Hanmer, are looking for summer work over the first two weeks of the holidays. Can travel. You can contact them on 027 8945540 or 027 8945545.

Green Aertex Shirts for Y12 and Y13 students. Due to a manufacturing problem there will be a shortage of green aertex shirts particularly in the smaller sizes. If you son has not purchased or ordered his green aertex for 2012 please contact the Uniform Shop asap. There are shirts now available for some boys who have previously ordered. These need to be collected by the end of the term. Y13 boys who are leaving – please bring in your second hand uniform, especially your green aertex, asap. Ensure that you include a bank account number and an email address as credits are paid by internet banking.