



Term 4
25 November 2011 - Week 5
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D J FREEMAN ESQ

It is with sadness that on 23 November the College acknowledges the death of Mr Don Freeman, a loyal friend and supporter of Rathkeale and the Trinity system. As a community we extend our sympathy to all members of the Freeman family.

The brevity of this term continues to keep school life busy. With only one week left, everyone has much to think about and to complete.

Examinations are beginning to end for many of the seniors whilst the Junior School has almost concluded their classes for the year. Now is the time for all school library and text books to be returned to the College to avoid being charged.

Next week Year 9 and 10 activities swing into operation and we thank Mr Ewington for much of their organisation. The Year 9 boys' programme will encompass the Glenburn Coastal walk, a day trip to Te Aute Maori Boys' College in Hawkes Bay, a mix of fishing, surfing, tramping and confidence building activities and tabloid sports.

For Year 10, there will be a taste of Tararua tramping and activities before tabloid sports on Thursday.

The boys have been briefed on the various activities, but parents/caregivers may contact the College for additional information. NB the Year 9 Te Aute trip leaves the College at 8.00am and returns at 6.30pm (the boys have a list of requirements/details)

All Boarders are due back at school for the House Suppers (Dinner!) on Thursday evening. These commence at 6.00pm.

Friday requires **ALL** boys to be at school by **9.30am**.

Buses Week 6

Mon, Wed, Thurs – 1 morning bus at usual time

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Friday- (School starts an hour later than usual)

1 bus departs Featherston at 8.00am.

A second bus departs Transit an hour later than usual stopping at usual stops.

Two day boy buses will depart the College in the usual manner at 3.10pm

On Wednesday and Thursday Year 11 boys will be involved in their Kahikatea Camp at the conclusion of which they will be presented with certificates. Sir Brian Lochore will be their special guest speaker on Wednesday evening.

I stress that all boys are to be:-

- At school on Friday from 9.30am-3.00pm
- At school in time for roll call at 6.50pm in the gymnasium prior to the compulsory Family Carol service at 7.15pm. Dress: Formal.
- At school on Saturday for (as appropriate)
 - 7.30am Leavers' Communion Service and Breakfast (formals)
 - 9.00am School Roll Call in Gym (Formals)
 - 9.30am Prizegiving (Formals) **NB change of time.**

This is my last newsletter for the year. Thank you for your support and I hope, for reading these on a regular basis!

With all good wishes for the festive season and the year ahead.

Grant Harper
Deputy Principal

"Remember that it is not the beginning, not the continuing but the ending that yieldeth the true glory."

Spirited Rathkeale

[No arms.. no legs.. no worries](#)

[Becoming the real thing](#)

Rathkeale Images

[Yr 9-10 Ballroom Dancing](#)

[Yr 10 Market Day](#)

[Yr 10 Work Experience](#)

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

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 your 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.

Sports Results and Programme – 25 November 2011

Tennis Results

19 Nov Rathkeale vs Wai.Coll Lost 1 – 7 F Dymond won single

23 Nov Junior top 8 vs Wanganui Collegiate Lost 4 – 5

Cricket Results

17 Nov 1st XI vs Red Star Lost by 21 runs

19 Nov

2nd XI vs Red Star 2nd Lost

White vs Wai.Coll. Blue Lost

23 Nov Colts Vs Wanganui Collegiate Lost by 3 wickets

Tennis Programme

19 Nov Rathkeale vs Opaki at Rathkeale 1.00 pm

Cricket Programme

24 Nov 1st XI vs Lansdowne (20/20) at Rathkeale 5.15 pm

25 Nov Yr 9 vs Wai.Coll.at Rathkeale Gillette Cup 9.00 am

26 Nov

1st XI vs Lansdowne (104) at Rathkeale 12.00 pm

2nd XI vs Lansdowne at Rathkeale 1.00 pm

White vs Kuranui at Kuranui 9.00 am

Green Wai.Coll.Gold at Wai.Coll. 9.00 am

Taste of Trinity Cook book

We are sure that you have all seen or heard about our fundraising cookbook *Taste of Trinity*, produced by the Friends of Trinity Schools to assist our three schools.

We were very proud when our book won a gold award at the recent Pride in Print 2011 Awards. It is a great tribute to the dedication and commitment by the team to produce a book of extremely high quality for our school.

Get in now and purchase a copy for yourself or perhaps as a Christmas gift. The price of the book has been reduced to \$29.95. All the costs of production have already been covered, so every dollar you pay will go directly to the schools. In addition, every book purchased before the 15th December will enter you into the draw for a Luxury Escape to Parehua Country Estate in Martinborough. This includes 1 nights' accommodation; cooked breakfast and the Parehua pamper pack.

To order your cookbook, please contact the school office or go to our website www.tasteoftrinity.co.nz and order online.