



Term 1 Week 8 Thursday 26 March 2010

Bulletin # 8

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More of this season's bizarre weather impacted on the Tongariro Field Trip members who returned safely on Tuesday without having been able to complete the famous, but very exposed, Tongariro Crossing.

Hopefully this weekend's Year 12 Camp at Kaitoke will be blessed with better conditions and we wish them an enjoyable and successful time together.

As this week has unfolded a great deal of spirit has been injected into the House Haka practices. The final will take place next Thursday afternoon at 1.30pm and parents are welcome to attend.

On Tuesday the junior sportsmen who travelled to Hutt International Boys' School had some enjoyable games. Colts Cricket lost by 46 runs. They made 159 with Ryan Tonkin getting 3 wickets. We were 113 for 9 at the end of our 30 overs. John Ryan was the best of our batters making 36, whilst the Tennis lost 2-10.

The Swimmers at the Intercollegiate Swimming on Wednesday evening were rather more successful. The Rathkeale team competed with distinction gaining six 1<sup>st</sup> places, seven second places and five 3<sup>rd</sup> places in the individual events. With a reorganised and reduced programme, there were only four relay events of which Rathkeale won three and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the fourth. I presume we set records for these "new" events. Joe Hammond is to be congratulated on setting a new record for the 50m Backstroke.

Summer sport has all but finished for the term and team photographs will be taken on Tuesday afternoon: -

#### **SUMMER SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHS**

**3.10 TUESDAY 30 MARCH**

**AT SCHOOL HOUSE**

ALL CRICKET TEAMS (Whites)  
SENIOR & JUNIOR TENNIS 8 (Tennis uniforms)  
INTERCOLLEGIATE SWIMMING (Tracksuits)  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS (Tracksuits)  
CROQUET AND SUMMER HOCKEY (Tracksuits)

**ALL TO ATTEND –NO EXCEPTIONS!**

We thank all those coaches, managers, players and supporters who have contributed to the success and enjoyment of this season.

Trials for winter codes are now underway and calls have been made by the tuckshop for boys to order/purchase the necessary sports uniform. (See elsewhere on this page).

Whilst on uniform matters, the boys were again reminded this week of the need to wear

CORRECT, FULL AND TIDY TOWN LEAVE UNIFORM when in town. Reports of untidy and incomplete uniform are very disappointing to receive.

As a result of Easter, the week will be a short one and will end with the Haka Competition and Final Assembly on Thursday afternoon. The Easter message will be shared during a full School Service on Thursday morning.

We do hope that all members of the School Community have an enjoyable Easter and a relaxing holiday period.

**Grant Harper  
Deputy Principal**

*"Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."*

*Abraham Lincoln  
(1809-1865)*

Some links you may be interested in: -

<http://www.spiritedrathkeale.org.nz/?sid=696>

Night Prayer- We farewell Mrs McKenzie

<http://www.spiritedrathkeale.org.nz/?sid=695>

Sermon - Courage

#### **Kiwi Kids Learn**

A new educational magazine has been launched for parents and caregivers to support their children to be all they can be. Kiwi Kids Learn is a fantastic resource and full of useful information to use with school age or preschool children. Kiwi Kids Learn also includes two sections specifically for kids. There is a dedicated 8-page lift-out for the kids with activities and games. There is also a section within the magazine for students to 'showcase' their work to the rest of New Zealand. To find out more or to order a copy go to [www.kiwikidslearn.yolasite.com](http://www.kiwikidslearn.yolasite.com)

#### **Sports Results and Programme – 26 March 2010**

##### **Cricket Results**

**20 Mar** Jun A vs Jun. B Won by S Pearlless 47, G Deans 56

**23 Mar** Colts vs HIBS Lost by 46 runs, R Tonkin W3 J Ryan 36

made 159 and were 113 for 9 at 30 overs

##### **Tennis Results**

**23 Mar** Jun Top 8 vs HIBS Lost 10 – 2 H Warren won single and doubles with P Tatham

##### **Cricket Programme**

**25 Mar** Colts vs SMS 1<sup>st</sup> XI At Rugby 3.15 pm

**27 Mar** Jun vs Wai.Coll. C At Oval 9.00 am

**27 Mar** 2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs Cosy Club At Oval 12.30 pm