

# Newsletter No 10

Tuesday, 21st June 2011  
Tena Koutou Katoa



Dear Parents,

The winter sports season has truly arrived. We have children playing in the following weekly competitions: Miniball, Netball and Hockey. On top of this we participate in the fortnightly interschool competitions with Soccer, Netball & Hockey. As a school we regularly play against larger schools which our teams enjoy. We have had a great start to the competitions with some wins and pray that we have good weather for these winter games to go ahead.



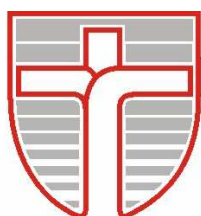
## **Baptisms**

Special congratulations to Draden Makai, Reshan Emani, Chanelle Elisara (Rm9) and Dawnie Elisara who are all to be baptised this coming Sunday. Their grandmother Dawnie Emani has done a wonderful job of organising these children and their parents for this big day. Well done Dawnie!

**Baptism Dates for 2011:** St Mary's 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 11.30am; St Michael's 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 11.30am. Parents need to see one of Priests and also attend a Baptism course before having their child baptised.

## **RCIA**

Our next "season" of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin in August. Remember – if there is someone you know who might be interested in becoming a Catholic, pray for the courage to invite them: and/or talk to Father Mark or Sister Monica.



**JOHN PAUL  
COLLEGE  
ROTORUA**

## **Enrolment interviews for 2012**

JPC Enrolment packs for our Y6's will be going home today. Enrolment interviews will take place here at St Michael's school on the 14<sup>th</sup> July. Please phone the school office to arrange an appointment time before 8<sup>th</sup> July. You will be required to obtain a new preference card for enrolment and we suggest you contact the parish office for an appointment (3480 289) as soon as possible.

# PTA NEWS

We had a great turn out for the Gala meeting. A letter will be going home shortly. Many thanks for those families who supported our raffle. Congratulations to the following raffle winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize; Dr Lewinn's skin care gift bag Pam Orr (Hose family Rm7)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize; Olive skin Care gift bag Mason Family (Maika Rm8)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize; mini hair care accessories Mrs Marion Brits  
 4<sup>th</sup> Prize; Pashmina Scarf and mug Michaela Pocock (Rm1)  
 5<sup>th</sup> Prize Natio Skin care & Scarf Angie Phelp (Boyd Rm6)

Hermione Gregorash won a terms free swimming lessons for selling the most raffle books – well done Hermione!

Chairperson; Angela van der Bruggen 3474081 or 027-3091462  
[angela.b1@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:angela.b1@slingshot.co.nz) Secretary; Teacher Brigitte Holmes in Room 8.  
 Treasurer Natasha Timms 3502255 or 027-3051213

## SPORTS

### School cross country

Thanks to all the adult helpers and Western Heights students who were marshals at our school cross country in the Redwoods. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience of running in the forest.

### Senior School Cross Country results:

<u>Year 6</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
1	Kalem Strickland	Regan Stephens
2	Moura Marr	Julie Jacobs
3	Matua Parkinson	Charlotte Te Riini
<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
1	Phoenix Parkinson-Beazley	Ellie McLanachan
2	Michael Suckling	Sophie O'Neill
3	Mitchell French	Tiana - Rae Te Rupe - Burke
<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
1	Kaleb Banks	Stacey James
2	Christopher Kennedy	Kirra Te Rupe - Burke
3	Liam Peterson	Hermione Gregorash
<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
1	Isaiah Gavin-Akurangi	Meaghan Phizacklea
2	Kane King	Aroha Rogers
3	Julian Anderson	

Congratulations to Regan Stephens who was the first girl back and Kaleb Banks who was first was the boy back.



**Interschool cross country** is next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June (postponement date Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June) at Waipa Carpark, Waipa Mill State Rd (heading towards Taupo) Congratulations to these children they will be representing our school next Tuesday in the interschool cross country competition:

Regan Stephens, Kimberley Simpkins, Julie Jacobs, Charlotte Te Riini, Ellie McLanachan, Sophie O'Neill, Matua Parkinson, Phoenix Parkinson – Beazley, Kaleb Banks, Hamish Banks, Christopher Kennedy, Liam Peterson.

**Below is the sports practice timetable:**

**Monday lunchtime 12.45pm to 1.25pm** – both rippa rugby teams, midgets mini ball team and midgets Saturday netball team.

**Tuesday after school from 3.00pm to 4.00pm** – midgets mini ball team (training will be under shelter outside the classrooms if it's raining)

**Wednesday lunchtimes 12.45pm to 1.25pm** – Yr 3 & 4 mini ball team (Jason's team) and Yr 5 & 6 mini ball team (Frank's team)

**Wednesday after school from 3.00pm to 4.00pm** – yr 5 & 6 Saturday netball team (Theresa's team)

**Thursday lunchtime 12.45pm to 1.25pm** – both rippa rugby teams and midgets Saturday netball team

**Thursday 1.30pm to 2.30pm** – Senior Saturday hockey team

**Thursday after school from 3.00pm to 4.00pm** - yr 4 & 5 Saturday netball team (Amanda's team)

**Friday lunchtime 12.45pm to 1.25pm** – Yr 5 & 6 mini ball teams (Frank's team and Lisa's team) and the yr 4 & 5 Saturday netball team (Amanda's team)

**This is the sports exchange draw:**

**Wk 8 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Westbrook School (away game)**

**Wk 10 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Glenholme School (away game)**

**Wk 11 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Ngongotaha School (away game)**

Away games – Early lunch 12.00pm, leave school 12.40pm, arrive at hosting school/powhiri at 1.00pm and games start at 1.15pm.

The year 3 children will be involved in sports practices on Thursdays but they will not participate in winter sports exchanges.

**WE ARE STILL MISSING SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORMS FROM LAST YEAR.**

**PLEASE RETURN THESE TO WHAEA LIZ ASAP!**

**#REMINDER SPORTS FEES MUST BE PAID -NO PAY NO PLAY**



## **School Events - Reminders**

Interschool visit to Westbrook	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Interschool Cross Country	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Life Education Week	22 June to 1 July
Free Concert 'Australia School band'	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July – 1.30pm
Interschool visit to Glenholme	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Parent Interviews	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
JPC Enrolment interviews	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July

## **U** **niform Presentation Awards**

Each week a child is chosen to receive a certificate for wearing correct school uniform presented in a tidy fashion, from each class. From that list one senior and one Junior receives a free lunch award. Special Congratulations to the following recipients:



**Wk6:** Rm1 Tekani Marr; Rm2 Aaron Hemmingway; Rm3 Alesha Hemmingway; Rm4 Hermione Gregorash; Rm6 Ella Broadley; Rm7 Steven Taylor; Rm8 Melanie Van der Bruggen; Rm9 Estella Gregorash  
**Winners for the lunch reward went to Alesha Hemmingway & Melanie Van der Bruggen**

## **C** **atholic Family Retreat 2011: 14-16 October 2011, Totara Springs, Matamata.**

Let your younger children have fun in the expertly run creche, let your older kids run themselves ragged with some organised mayhem, and spend some time learning more about marriage & parenting with a Catholic focus. Learn more about the things that help strengthen marriages, that help you to be a better parent, that help to form your children into real people, and that you to help pass on the Faith to them and to their children too. It's a great chance to spend time together, to have a good time with your family and to get a breath of fresh air amid the hectic pace of modern life. For more information and registration details see: <http://www.catholicfamilyretreat.org.nz/>

## **D**yslexia “Parent Evening Workshop with Neil MacKay”

2 hour evening workshop 7pm – 9pm Rotorua 11<sup>th</sup> August \$30 single parent / Guardian; \$50 couple; accompanying children free. Staying connected to your child and their learning can be difficult when the challenges of dyslexia or other differences arise – especially when it comes to homework and learning tests. Focusing on aspects of reading for meaning, spelling tricky words and organising ideas on paper, this unique workshop teaches parents some of the “tricks of the trade”. To register at: [www.actiondyslexia.co.nz](http://www.actiondyslexia.co.nz) or phone 03-5280094 ext 1



## **C**ome and find out about Police and the Police Dog Section!

To celebrate the Rotorua Police Dog Section's 50 Year Anniversary, all members of the community are invited to an exciting and dynamic Police dog display at Rotorua International Stadium on Saturday 25 June. There will be static displays from different parts of Police, including Search and Rescue, Youth Education, the Traffic Alcohol Group (including the drink drive bus), the Armed Offenders Squad, the Criminal Investigation Branch, a Prison Truck and more. The Baytrust Rescue Helicopter will also be at the display.

Entry is by a gold coin donation, with all donations going to the New Zealand Police Dog Charitable Trust.



**What:** Police Dog Section Display and Police Displays

**Where:** Number 2 Field, Rotorua International Stadium, Devon St

**When:** 1pm to 3pm - Saturday 25 June- Police dog display starts at 2pm. For further information, contact Rotorua Police, 07 348 0099.

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St Michael's school staff**



Rippa Rugby World Cup Tournament -1/6/11



Our Colgate

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# PROMISES

Keep a promise to a child, whatever it may be.  
Never ever break you word, but keep it faithfully ...  
Disappointments hurt children, giving needless pain.  
Once you let them down they won't believe in you again.

If you want your children to be honest, straight and true,  
Never given them cause to lose their confidence in you.  
Set them an example – always stand by what you've said.  
Don't sow doubts or start suspicions in a little head.

Children have long memories – they bank on what you say.  
Don't raise their hopes then dash them with words like  
"Some other day".

Once you've made a promise, let them see that you are tied.  
Teach them that it's something you will never set aside.

