

Newsletter No 04
Tuesday, 30th March 2010
Tena Koutou Katoa



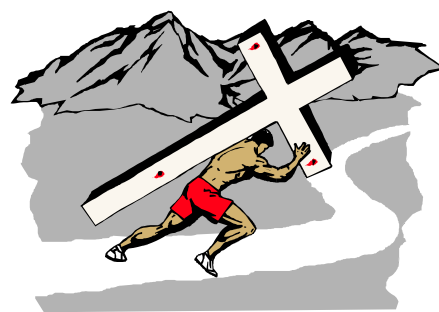
Dear Parents,

The success of the students at last week's Catholic Schools Swimming Competition summarises this terms achievements. In many areas our students have competed against students from other schools and succeeded at the highest levels. This is a testimony to our wider community and reflects the support that the children received from the staff and parent community of St Michael's Catholic School. On behalf of the staff I wish everyone an enjoyable and relaxing Easter

➤ **Last day of term one this Thursday 1st April – Early closing 'School finishes at 2pm'.**

➤ **Tomorrow 31st of March – Easter Story**

This year's Easter Concert is on Wednesday 31st March beginning at 1.30 pm. The concert will be approximately 40 – 45 minutes and is a great opportunity for the children to take part in a production that reinforces the Special Character of our school. All family and friends are welcome to attend.



➤ **3rd May – Teacher only Day**

School will be closed on the 3rd of May as the staff are involved in professional development. We are fortunate to have a visiting Marist Brother join us from America. Br. Loughlan is a qualified psychiatrist and will be talking about the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation. As a school we are also honoured to host teachers and principals from the Catholic schools from Taupo, Otorohanga and Putaruru.

➤ **16th May – 'Ascension Sunday'** -School Mass at St Michael's Church 8am

WESTERN HEIGHTS DENTAL CLINIC CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS – If your child is in need of dental care please phone another school dental clinic until further notice e.g. Ngongotaha, Selwyn, Kaitao, Sunset or Aorangi. Many thanks

Board of Trustee Parent Elections 2010

It is that time again where we will be looking for 5 parent representatives to go on the Board of Trustees. School Trustees have a very important role in making sure every child achieves their potential at school.

Nomination forms have been posted out to every caregiver of this school. Spare Nominations forms are available from the school office.

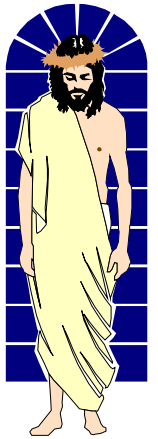
Election Timeline dates as follows:

Nominations Close	Noon 23 April 2010
Voting papers distributed	by 28 April 2010
Voting Day	7 May 2010
Count votes	13 May 2010
Board takes office	14 May 2010

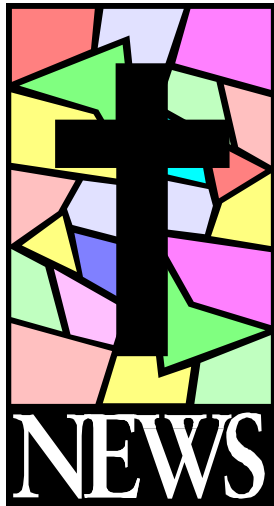


Easter Raffle

Many thanks for your wonderful contributions for our Easter raffle. Winners will be drawn after the Easter **Story on Wednesday 31st March held at 1.30pm** in our school hall. Please make sure your children bring their costumes to school for this play. We look forward to seeing a good turnout of family and friends.



St Michael's Parish News



Sunday Mass in Te Reo Maori

Saturday evening, 6 pm at St Michael's Church, Lake Road on the following dates:

- April 24
- **May 22**
- June 26
- **July 24**
- August 21
- **September 25**
- October 23
- **November 27**

Haere mai Koutou Katoa!

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- **Holy Thursday** Mass 1st April 7pm at St Mary's Church
- **Good Friday** 2nd April 3pm St Michael's Church
- **Easter Vigil** –Sat 3rd April, 7pm St Mary's & **Easter Mass** Sunday 4th April 8am St Michael's Church, 10am St Mary's Church

NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS THURSDAY

Hello from Totara Springs Christian Centre,

Autumn Camp dates are:

Kids Camp - Theme: "Game On" (school years 5-8) 12th – 16th April
2010 Camp Cost: \$185

For our Kids camp we will be having a Soccer Plus option, a chance for kids who are keen to play soccer to have some extra training.

The extra cost for Soccer Plus is \$10.00 this will need to be paid prior to registrations.

Junior Kids Camp (School years 2-4) 7th – 9th of April 2010 Camp Cost: \$145 - For more autumn camp information and application forms visit or web page: www.totarasprings.org.nz



Sports

Inter-Catholic Swimming Sports

Last Wednesday Whaea Liz took a small group of students over to Matamata to participate in the Waikato Inter-Catholic Swimming sports. There were 107 participants out of 11 Catholic primary schools. Special congratulations to:

Archie Tombleson – 1st in the boys Open Medley; 10yr 25m Breast stroke; 25m Back stroke; 50 m Open Freestyle; 25m Freestyle and overall individual Champion for 10 yr old boys.

Stephney Rewi-Henry – 1st in the girls Open Medley; 10yr girls 25m Backstroke; 50m Open Freestyle and overall individual Champion for 10yr old girls.

Overall St Michael's school won a third placing out of the 11 schools – so well done, a fantastic first time effort.

Kids Bike Jams: The only national mountain bike series for kids aged 5-13 yrs in NZ. All competitors receive a medal, water bottle and goodies. When: Sunday 2nd May at the Redwood Forest. Entries close 26th April 2010. For more information, or to register please see

www.kidsbikejams.co.nz

Join your local Marching Association

For further information contact Karen or 3492770 or

bopmarcha@windowslive.com or visit our website

www.marchingbop.org.nz

St Mary's Saturday Hockey:-Y3-6 children wanting to play Saturday hockey come and see Whaea Liz for a notice.

Re Chiefs rugby game Easter Weekend in Mt Maunganui:- Jesse Hussey of Rm3 has been asked to be the ball boy at the game. So everyone keep an eye out for him!

Special congratulations to the following pupils:

Event	Age/Gender	First place	Second Place	Third Place
High Jump	10 yr old girls	Isabella McCurdy	Savannah Parkinson - Beazley	Courtney Marjoribanks
	10 yr old boys	Archie Tombleson	Makesi Tupai Pio Jacob kitson	
	9 yr girls	Kimberley Simpkins	Rheily Graham	Jessica Whalley
	9 yr boys	Silver Schuster	Moura Marr	Ronin Rangi
	8 yr girls	Tiana - Rae Te Rupe -Burke	Charlotte Te Riini	Ellie McLanachan
	8 yr boys	Mitchell French	Mikaele Moala	Aaron Hemingway Tiare Herewini
	7 yr old girls	Emily Waqairawaqa	Stacey James	Rya Patel
	7 yr old boys	Caleb Banks Christopher Kennedy		Dale Jacobs
Long Jump	10 yr old girls	Savannah Parkinson - Beazley	Isabella McCurdy	Melenaite Moala Dioyne Vercoe
	10 yr old boys	Makesi Tupai Pio	Archie Tombleson	Jacob Kitson
	9 yr girls	Kimberley Simpkins	Julie Jacobs	Rheily Graham
	9 yr boys	Moura Marr	Ronin Rangi	Kalem Strickland
	8 yr girls	Charlotte Te Riini	Tiana - Rae Te Rupe - Burke	Madeleine Aislabie
	8 yr boys	Mitchell French	Phoenix Parkinson - Beazley	Max Collins
	7 yr old girls	Poppy O'Neill Stacey James	Hermione Gregorash	Eleanor Tuitahi
	7 yr old boys	Christopher Kennedy	Hamish Banks	Caleb Banks

**St Michael's School Athletic
Results 2010**

Event	Age/Gender	First place	Second Place	Third Place
70m Running	10 yr old girls	Savannah Parkinson - Beazley	Dioyne Vercoe Melenaite Moala	
	10 yr old boys	Archie Tombleson	Makesi Tupai Pio	Joel Te Riini
	9 yr girls	Kimberley Simpkins	Jessica Whalley	Jessica Meyer
	9 yr boys	Moura Marr	Kalem Strickland	Ronin Rangi
	8 yr girls	Charlotte Te Riini	Ellie McLanachan	Tiana - Rae Te Rupe - Burke
	8 yr boys	Tiare Herewini	Mitchell French	Phoenix Parkinson - Beazley
	7 yr old girls	Rya Patel	Hermione Gregorash	Waiaaria Rogers
	7 yr old boys	Dale Jacobs	Christopher Kennedy	Liam Peterson
Shot Put	10 yr old girls	Stephney Rewi - Henry	Lauryn Stephens	Savannah Parkinson - Beazley
	10 yr old boys	Jacob Kitson	Archie Tombleson	Joel Te Riini
	9 yr girls	Jessica Whalley	Kimberley Simpkins	Rheily Graham
	9 yr boys	Kalem Strickland	Ronin Rangi	Fletcher Hodges
	8 yr girls	Charlotte Te Riini	Ellie McLanachan	Gypsy Anderson
	8 yr boys	Tiare Herewini	Mitchell French	Matthew Miller Flemming
	7 yr old girls	Rya Patel	Caitlyn Muggleton	Emily Waqairawaqa
	7 yr old boys	Christopher Kennedy	Dale Jacobs	Brody Haimona
Vortex	10 yr old girls	Stephney Rewi - Henry	Lauryn Stephens	Melenaite Moala
	10 yr old boys	Archie Tombleson	Jacob Kitson	Antonio Nooroto
	9 yr girls	Jessica Meyer	Julie Jacobs	Stella Schuster
	9 yr boys	Nukurangi Devon	Moura Marr	Kalem Strickland
	8 yr girls	Charlotte Te Riini	Anahera Parkinson	Makayla Timoti
	8 yr boys	Matthew Miller - Fleming	Mikaele Moala	Max Collins
	7 yr old girls	Emily Waqairawaqa	Stacey James	Poppy O'Neill
	7 yr old boys	Dale Jacobs Brody Haimona	Liam Peterson	Caleb Banks

FINALIST FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC COMPETITION

Archie Tombleson	10	Vortex/100m/200m/800m/Relay
Makesi Tupai Pio	10	Long Jump/60m/Relay
Jacob Kitson	10	Shot Put/High jump
Savannah Parkinson - Beazley	10	High jump/100m/Relay
Melenaite Moala	10	Long jump/60m/Relay
Lauryn Stephens	10	Shot put/Vortex
Kimberley Simpkins	9	Long jump/100m/Relay
Jessica Whalley	9	Shot put/60m/Relay
Moura Marr	9	Long jump/60m/100m/Relay
Kalem Strickland	9	Shot put/Vortex/Relay
Charlotte Te Riini	8	Long jump/100m/Relay
Ellie McLanachan	8	Shot put/60m/Relay
Tiare Herewini	8	Shot put/100m/Relay
Mitchell French	8	High jump/60m/Relay
Rya Patel / Chris Kennedy	7	60m/Relay
Stacey James	7	Long jump/Relay
Dale Jacobs	7	Vortex/100m/Relay

**No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena
St Michael's School Staff**



*St Patrick's Day
Celebrations at
St Michael's
School*



*ATHLETICS –
'Long Jump'*

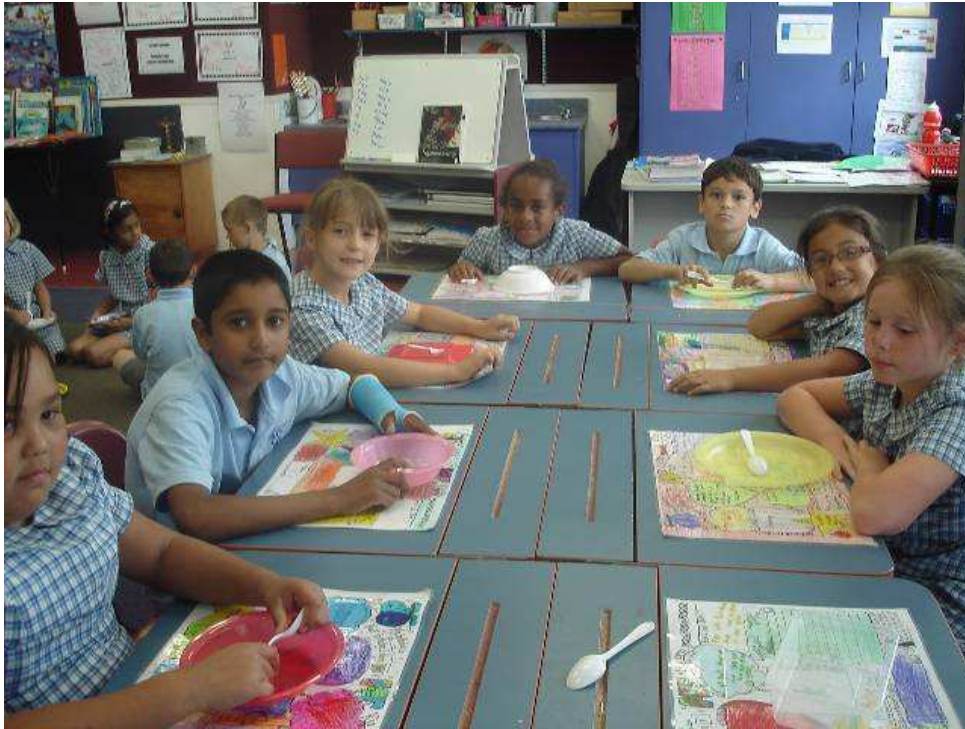


'Two Legged race'



Irish Blessing

*May you always have work for
your hands to do.
May your pockets hold always a
coin or two.
May the sun shine bright on your
windowpane.
May the rainbow be certain to
follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always
be near you and my God fill your
heart with gladness to cheer you*



RICE DAY AT ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL



'We thank you, Lord, for providing for your children. Keep us ever mindful of the needs of others less fortunate than ourselves' - Amen