

Newsletter No 11

Raatu 5 o Hongongoi Tena Koutou Katoa

Dear Parents,

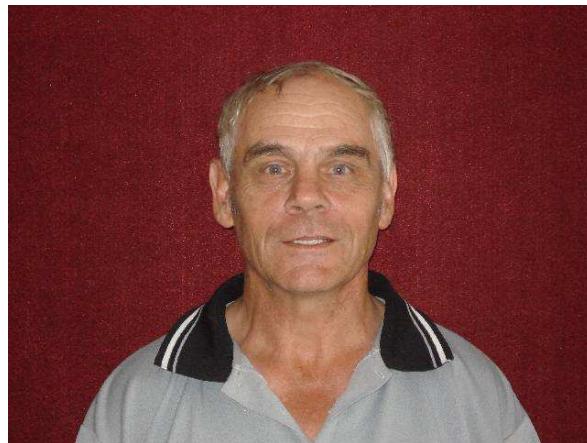
We are quickly approaching the end of the second term. Looking back on the term I would like to share the following highlights:

- **Installed two new activboards (Rms 8 & 9).**
- **Rice Day**
- **Confirmation Mass**
- **Teacher only Day**
- **Kids for Kids Concert (Susan Prentice)**
- **Interschool Rippa Rugby Tournament**
- **School Cross Country**
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- **Winter Interschool Sports Exchanges**
- **NSW Exams**
- **ANZ Netball Discovery Day**
- **Life Education**
- **Opening of an additional new entrant classroom due to roll growth.**

Every child is unique and a blessing. By offering opportunities to excel in the traditional academic subjects, sports, and the arts, we allow children to be nurtured and develop to reach their full potential.

Mid year Reports / Homeshare **books**

Your child's homeshare book and mid year report will be discussed and given to you at the parent/Teacher interviews held on 12th July.



STAFF PROFILE RAY GUILFORD

Ray grew up on a farm and has a degree in agriculture from Massey University. He has worked as a farm manager and a farm consultant. Ray has been married to Lada for 33 years and they have 2 children. Farming is in the blood, one son is a dairy farm manager and the other son is a successful golf player and plays professionally.

Ray loves to be kept busy. He has been our caretaker for nearly 6 years and last year he filled in for Mrs Howard as teacher aid while she was on sick leave for a term as well as his caretaking duties. He is very good at multi tasking, the children are very fond of Ray especially the boys whom he often coaches rugby / soccer during his lunch times.

This term he took on the additional job of teaching aiding when Mrs Mowbray left. We are very fortunate to have Ray in the school and we thank him very much for his valued contribution.



John Paul College enrolments 2012

If you want to enrol your child at John Paul College next year please phone the school office to arrange an appointment time as soon as possible. Enrolment interviews take place at St Michael's School on the **14th July**. Please return your enrolment forms with your preference card / birth certificate etc to the office before this date. Many thanks

Sports



Interschool cross country

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 represented our school in the Rotorua Interschool cross country competition last Tuesday at the Redwoods. Out of approx 60 children per year level running our children did very well!

Big thanks to Mrs Goodrick, Darcy and parents for helping with transport and supervision.

Interschool winter codes (years 4, 5 & 6)

Changes to the sports exchange draw:

Sports exchange against Glenholme School has been changed from Thursday to Friday 8th July.

Wk 11 Thursday 14th July – Ngongotaha School (away game)

We will have a early lunch at 12.00pm, leave school at 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.

Money paid for the bus trip to Westbrook School will be used to pay for the bus for the Winter Field Day next term.

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

Uniform Presentation Awards

Special Congratulations to the following recipients:

Wk8: Jessica Whalley (Rm1), Aaron Hemingway (Rm2), Julian Anderson (Rm3), Samuel Harrison (Rm4), Alyssa Sutton (Rm6), Sarah Hose (Rm7), Jesse Coleman (Rm8), Ayden Davies (Rm9)



Winners for the lunch reward went to Samuel Harrison & Alyssa Sutton

School Events – Reminders

Free Concert 'Australia School band'	Wednesday 6 th July – 1.30pm
Interschool visit to Glenholme	Thursday 7 th July
Parent Interviews	Tuesday 12th July 'early closing'
JPC Enrolment interviews	Thursday 14 th July
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 15 th July – normal finishing time

Catholic Family Retreat 2011: 14-16 October 2011, Totara Springs, Matamata.

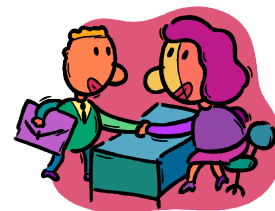
Let your younger children have fun in the expertly run creche, let your older kids run themselves ragged with some organised mayhem, and spend some time learning more about marriage & parenting with a Catholic focus. Learn more about the things that help strengthen marriages, that help you to be a better 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/>

Dyslexia “Parent Evening Workshop with Neil MacKay”

2 hour evening workshop 7pm – 9pm Rotorua 11th 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 or phone 03-5280094 ext 1

Parent / Teacher Interviews – Tues 12th July

A letter went home last week with a return slip to arrange your interview time with your child's classroom teacher. If you have not attended to this please phone the school office or return your return slip before Friday 8th July. Mid year reports and homeshare books will be discussed and handed out at the interviews. **Appointment times will be sent home with your child on Friday 8th July.**



Early Day closing Tuesday 12th July

Due to Parent Teacher interviews held on this day school will be finishing early at **1.50pm**. If your child normally catches the bus and you are unable to pick them up at 1.50pm please let the school know. Many thanks.

Starship Phones For Rewards Campaign

Our School is taking part in the Starship Hospital Phones for Rewards Campaign. By collecting your old mobile phones, we can earn some exciting rewards for our school. The rewards on offer range from digital cameras, laptop computers, even a promethean interactive whiteboard. Obviously the more phones we collect, the better our rewards will be. So have a hunt around at home, ask around at work, and drop off your old mobile phones to the box in the school office. We don't need chargers, and we ask that you take out your batteries. These can be placed in the box as well. This is a great campaign. Not only will we earn exciting rewards for our school, we are helping Starship fundraise for their Air Ambulance Service.

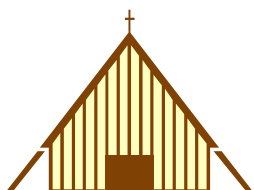


NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Congratulations to Emily Waqairawaqa (Rm 3) & Ellie McLanachan (Rm1) who have trained to become altar servers in our parishes: Our thanks to Peter Clayton and Michael Kilkelly for their good work in training these new servers.

HOLY FATHER'S ANNIVERSARY:

In honour of Pope Benedict XVI 60th Anniversary priestly ministry, some of our pupils have been given the opportunity to write messages of goodwill to the Pope. These hand written messages plus many others from parishioners of both St Mary's & St Michael's will be included in a book and sent in a diplomatic pouch to Rome by Archbishop Charles Balvo, the Apostolic Nuncio in Wellington. Pope Benedict was ordained on the 29th June 1951.



NEXT MAORI MASS will be held Saturday August 6th, 6pm at St Michael's Church. Following Mass everyone is invited for a cup of tea in the Crypt downstairs

Colgate Competition

Many thanks to those families who sent in Colgate toothpaste cartons. We managed to collect 280 cartons. This competition finished on the 30th June.

Yummy Apple Sticker Reminder

Also don't forget to keep collecting Yummy Apple stickers found on apples purchase at New World and Pak'nsave. Thanks to our families! - Over the last few years we have received free sports equipment as a result of our Yummy Apple sticker collection. Spare collection forms are found in the school office foyer.

New Families / Pupils

A very warm welcome to the following new families, we hope you enjoy your time here at St Michael's:-
Teoriwa & Mark Edwardson – Brooklyn (Rm 8); Donna Semmens – Cassius (Rm 8); Kate Taylor – Gabriella (Rm10); Kama & Adam Aldworth –Kalani (Rm10); and Janaya Korner (Rm10)



Life Education – Thank you!

The children and staff had a lovely week with Harold and Educator Berni Volschenk. The children loved going into the caravan and especially enjoyed seeing Harold hand out certificates at the Junior Assembly on Friday. This program supports students to develop life skills and encourages them to make healthy choices.



Lake Taupo Christian Camp

Bored these school holidays? Keswick Christian Camp in partnership with Lake Taupo Christian Camp have a one week school holiday camp. There is a bus leaving Rotorua on the 18th July and returning on the 22nd. Email info@keswick.org.nz or phone 07 345 9728 Web site www.keswick.org.nz

Young Vinnies The Great Pumpkin Growing Competition

The Young Vinnies will be turning a giant pumpkin into soup this Friday the, the soup is free to all who want hot cup of goodness.

The seeds from the pumpkin will be on sale for .50 cents each. Students are able to purchase a seed from the giant pumpkin to grow at home or here at school in the garden. The student who can grow the biggest pumpkin will win \$30, 2nd biggest \$20, and \$10 for third biggest. Students can grow more than one pumpkin.

Mid Winter Raffle: We made \$2,215.30 from our raffle – many thanks for your support. This money will go towards purchasing new hall chairs. – St Michael’s School PTA

**No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena
St Michael’s school staff**

St Michael's School Friday Lunch Order Form : Orders to office before Friday		
	1. Chicken Burger & Cookie	\$3.00
	2. Cheese Toasty & Cookie	\$2.00
	3. Bacon or Chicken wrap & Cookie	\$2.50
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GALA 19TH NOVEMBER 2011

The Gala Committee Needs your help & your ideas,
Next GALA meeting Monday 11th July 6.30pm @ St. Michael's Staff Room

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<u>Entertainment</u>	<u>Transport & Rides</u>	<u>Raffles</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Garage Sale</u>
Co-ordinator & helpers needed	Co-ordinator & helpers needed	Co-ordinator & helpers needed	Co-ordinator Belinda Harrison Helpers needed suggested each teacher 1 game	Co-ordinator & helpers needed

<u>Gala Bags</u>	<u>Food Stalls & Cake Stall</u>	<u>Art Auction & Art Sale</u>	<u>Plants & Produce</u>	<u>Mascots</u>
Co-ordinator Shelly Butler Helpers needed	<u>Programme & Newsletters</u> Co-ordinator & helpers needed	Co-ordinator Rachel Mclanachan Helpers needed	Co-ordinator & helpers needed	Co-ordinator & helpers needed

<u>Programme & Newsletters</u>	<u>Sponsorship</u>	
Co-ordinator & helpers needed	Co-ordinator & helpers needed	<p style="text-align: center;">Please let us know if you can help. Either to help, contact Angela van der Bruggen on 027-3091462 or angela.b1@slingshot.co.nz to school ASAP you will be contacted soon.</p>

 Name:

Contact Ph: Home..... Mobile Work

Email:

I like to Co-ordinate or Help with:

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