

NCA School Newsletter Year 35, No 39

Monday 12th December, 2011

And his name shall be called wonderful... Isaiah 9:6

I have been thinking of this verse for some time. As I have thought about it I have pondered on how wonderful our Saviour is. As we enter the festive season, let's try not to get all 'wrapped' up in the media and retail hype, but reflect on how wonderful Jesus is and what he is to each of us!

Thank you to all for the wonderful support on Friday with the Quinney's bush trip! It was a roaring success with loads of fun and family time! It was awesome to see so many there, and I know the children loved having their parents there! Thank you for your help through the day, it was appreciated!

This is the last newsletter for 2011! It is hard to believe that the year has almost flown by! I want to thank everyone in our community for the awesome support of NCA for 2011. Without you we wouldn't be able to operate or exist! Thank you to the BOT, Proprietors, staff and community!

As many will be aware there are some staff changes for 2012. Please pray as we interview and seek God as to who the right people are to teach here at NCA. We know that God has already chosen, help us to hear his voice!

We will all be at Richmond New Life (RNL) church this Thursday practicing. Please drop your children there, but not before 8:30am as there will not be anyone there! We will finish there at 2pm, so please do collect your children as close to then as possible so that staff can be free to continue to organise for the evening. Children need to be back at RNL no later than 6:30pm, ready to start at 7pm sharp.

There will be a mini talent show here at school after morning tea on Friday. Please come and see the NCA talent!

I want to acknowledge all of the students for who they are, who God has created them to be, and who God wants them to be! Thank you for all that you each bring to NCA. You are all treasured!

See you all on Thursday evening!

Chris George
Principal

COMING UP!

December 15th - Thursday - Children to be dropped at Richmond New Life by 9am if they do not come on the buses. School finishes 2pm, *buses leaving from Richmond New Life*. Those not on buses need to be picked up at 2pm from Richmond New Life.

(Buses will leave from Richmond New Life Church at 2pm)

School Prize Giving 6:30pm @ Richmond New Life Church

Friday 16th December - Mini Talent Show @ NCA 10:30am – 12noon.

Last Day of Term 4!!! 12.40pm Finish.

(Buses leaving at 12:50pm)

2012

- Term 1 - Thursday 2nd February to Thursday 5th April



What a fitting finale to the NCA kiwi cricket season! Birchwood school were the challengers this week and the game came down to the last NCA batting pair THEN to the last over! In the end the mighty NCA won the game 25-28 but it was a really close finish and exciting way to end the term. Great team play again and that is really what has made it fun this term. Go NCA!!



A Community Christmas Party

SHINE CAROLS ON THE LAWN - ST BARNABAS STOKE FRIDAY 16th December

Free event 5pm-9pm Bouncy Castle Lolly Scramble/ Free BBQ DRINKS POP CORN

Rockquest 2011 Winners The Peasants, City of Light & Nn City Social Brass Band

Childrens songs with John Phillips and Rock Da House Band

HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING.

Alastair Cotterill (TCNZ,TPAA) Nelson Resident Professional Tennis Coach is offering:-
2 day tennis coaching courses at Nelson College Tennis Courts.
(2 hours per day) December 19th&20th and 21st&22nd 2011
Open to boys and girls....all abilities.Age 6+. Small groups-Maximum 5.Alastair will be doing coaching.
Everyone guaranteed a tennis medal.
For further information re:cost,times etc Phone:(03)5486984.Limited enrolments.
Email: tigertennisnz@yahoo.com
FUN DAY FOR EVERYONE-TENNIS SPORT FOR LIFETIME.
Limited enrolments forms available at school office or contact Alastair.
*JANUARY 2012 THERE WILL BE COACHING SCHOOLS – BEST TO MAKE
CONTACT WITH ALASTAIR TO CONFIRM DATES.*

ALASTAIR COTTERILL TENNIS COACHING.

Tennis coaching will be available term 1 2012 at school and outside school time.
For further information re:cost,time etc.Phone:Alastair (03)5486984.Limited
Enrolments. Open to boys and girls... all abilities.Age 6+.Alastair will be doing tennis coaching.
Email: tigertennisnz@yahoo.com
Great For Boys And Girls Confidence.

After school programme for 7-11 year olds.
Wednesday – After school until 5.15
Richmond New Life Café
Cost: \$2/week
For more info, ring Jenny on 544 1094

Kids Time Out is a programme full of fun, games,
Craft (edible and not) and growth.
Starts February 2012.

Probably able to come straight here from school on bus.



WONDERFUL WACKY WATER WEEK
Water slide, giant water fight, giant earth ball,
Enormous castle, games, party day



Skool Zout Holiday programme is running from
Monday, January 23 to Friday January 27.
Cost \$15/day – WINZ subsidies available.

For more information ph Jenny or Jan on 544 1094
or email office@richmondnewlife.org.nz

School Holiday Accelerator: Intensive Learn to Swim

Week 1: 19th - 23rd December Week 2: 9th - 13th January
Week 3: 16th - 20th Week 4: 23rd - 27th January
Age: Pre-school and school-age Cost: \$65

SwimMagic Stroke Clinics

Monday 16th Jan - **Butterfly** Tuesday 17th Jan - **Backstroke** Wednesday 18th Jan- **Breaststroke**

Thursday 19th Jan - **Freestyle** Friday 20th Jan - **Starts & Turns**

Open to: Bronze Squad upwards, Time: 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm

Cost: \$20 per session

Dive on in or Phone: 03 543 9755

SwimMagic @ ASB Aquatic & Fitness Centre

POWERZONE After School Care Stoke We are running from 12.30pm-5.30pm on the 16 December, if any NCA parents are interested in care on this day they can contact us on 5472533

OSCAR Holiday Programme – POWERZONE “Survivor – Taka Shari” 23-27 January. Years 1-6. *CYF Approved.* Prices: 9am-12.30pm (\$8); or 9am-5pm (\$29) or 1pm-5pm (\$21). Our afternoon activities include State Cinema 6, Nature Land, ASB Aquatic Centre & lots of water fights! Brochures available at the school office or contact Elim Christian Centre on 547 2533 and we'll send one to you.

VORTEX – WIND KARTING - *Nelson's Power craze on Wheels.*

Open 7 days 10am – 5pm

Richmond Park, 384 Lower Queen Street, Richmond

All enquiries to Murray Shaw 0800 2 867839 0800 2 VORTEX