

NCA School Newsletter Year 36, No 4

Monday 20th February, 2012



*The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship.
Psalm 19:1*

Dear NCA Community and Whanau

What a massive time we all had at camp. There were many memorable times throughout camp. What I was so impressed with was the positive attitudes of the children during the camp. The building of family and support of the older and younger students was fantastic.

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to come and support to make camp happen. A special thanks to Catriona Ward for heading up the cooking side of things, your part that you played was amazing and very much appreciated! Thank you to all of the staff, your role was integral and so appreciated. Without you too, we couldn't do what we did. Thank you to all of the children; if we didn't have you we wouldn't have camp! You were all super amazing and I am so proud of you all but all glory to God for His unfailing faithfulness and blessing. Thank you for all of the food donations, they were such a blessing! There was a lot of prayer and requests put in and God totally answered! We will put some photos on the website of the camp over the next few weeks. If you have not yet paid for camp, please do get this in asap, thank you to the parents who have let me know of their situation and thank you to the parents who have paid, it is appreciated.

This week we have the 'My life Rulz' #2 **I can get used to the place I am in and still grow.** Often in life we think that we have to have everything sorted before we can be happy. This is a lie of the enemy. We live in a fallen world and sadly bad things do happen to good people, but we make the choice of making things bitter or better. What camp do you want to be in?

Remember, if you want any resources to do with the programme, get in touch with the classroom teacher, they will be happy to support you all at home.

Please keep a watchful eye on the school website, there are up and coming events that you will all need to be aware of Check it all out at www.nca.school.nz. This is a fantastic way to see what is going on.

In week 5 rooms 4, 5 & 6 will have their swimming lessons that are heavily subsidised. For the 10 lessons, it will be \$42.50 less a \$10.00 school subsidy. This amounts to \$3.25 per lesson. These are normally \$12.50 a lesson, incredible value! We see this skill of swimming as highly important, especially being in a city surrounded by water. If you have concerns, please come and see me.

If you have any friends who are looking for a high performing and well-grounded school that does offer an awesome curriculum that is taught through fantastic teachers, get them to come and see me. Bring them along with you and show them around. We want to see more and more students at NCA learning who they are in Gods eyes and the plan that He has for their lives.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support

Chris George
Principal

COMING UP!

Parent Support Group –

Tuesday 21st February - PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING at 2.00pm in the Staff Room.

Come and get involved with fundraising for NCA.

24th February -Prayer Meeting- Friday 9am until 9:30am in the NCA Staff Room. All welcome.

27th Feb- 9th March - Senior Swimming starts at ASB Aquatic –

1st March - NCA Swim Sports – Nayland Pool – 9:30-12:30 \$1.70 per child

Friday 2nd March - Jules Riding Visit to NCA - \$2 per child

7th March - Interschool Swimming Sports – for those eligible

Cartridge World – There is a box in the First Aid/ Uniform Room for our fundraising of empty cartridges with Cartridge World.

School lunches Fridays- order forms are sent home with the newsletter each week, to be returned to the school office with the money on Friday morning.

* **Pretty Smart** HUGE Quality 2nd- Hand clothing, toys, shoes and baby gear (Adults, Childrens, & Babies)
23rd Feb. Open 9am to 4pm, at the Unite church hall 173 Rutherford st, Nelson.
\$2 admission, cash sales only. for enquiries for putting items in the sale, email, prettysmartsale@gmail.com.
Or phone, 5474733, 5477968 Or find us on facebook!

Girls' Brigade meets at Holy Trinity Church Hall at 27 Dorset St, Richmond.

Tuesday 3.30-5.00pm for girls aged 5-18yrs.

Learn to live a balanced life and develop new skills and interests. Contact Glenda on 544-9931

2012 PARENT SUPPORT GROUP - Lunch Roster - Term 1

To supervise and help out Year 8 students to prepare lunch orders on Fridays.

Time 11:45-12:50pm. If you can't make your day, please swap with someone else on the roster.

Parents wanted to go on the roster to help with lunches on a Friday **11:45am til 1pm**. Please phone the school office if you are able to help. 547 7082

Term One

Feb 10	Marianne Brosnahan		
Feb 17th	Alison Radford		
Feb 24th	Shelley Dixon		
March 2nd	Becky Hamilton		
March 9th	Angella Gillooly		
March 16th	Alison Bier		
March 23rd			
March 30th			

Lunches cannot continue if we don't get more support.

Kiwi Cricket starts this weekend. Contact Simon Gutschlag for more details Phone 545 7509 or email:cathyandsimon@gmail.com

GUITAR LESSONS with JULIE ROGERS 40+ years experience

Guitar, Ukulele, Theory Music

\$20 for a 30 minute lesson Ph 546 6353 (*corrected phone number*)

Absences – A form is required to be filled in if your child / children are absent from school other than sickness for more than 3 days. Contact the school office if you require a form. If children arrive after 9:10am they must go to the office and let the office staff know they have arrived.

Day to day absences must be phoned / emailed / text to the office by 9am.

Email: office@nca.school.nz Cell: 0272143591 or Phone 5477082

School Banking Thursdays. Children to bring their money and books to the office please.

Contact the office if you would like to open an account with Nelson Credit Union to start banking.

RABBITS FOR SALE – Flemish giants: big , placid and very friendly.

- 7 weeks old and ready to go to a loving home
- Handled and loved by my kids daily since birth and have no fear of people
- \$30 each (Black x 2, Black & White x 3)

- Phone Sharyn 547 9093 or txt 212098814