

Newsletter Number 9

Friday 4 April 2008

Term 1 – Week 9

Hello Everyone.

Congratulations to our wonderful swimming duo on their fantastic performance at Naenae pool yesterday. Lydia Hunwick and Xanthe Winfield both represented San Antonio at the Southern Zone swimming heats. Both won their heats, with Lydia gaining third place in both 25m Breastroke and Freestyle races and a second place in her 25m Backstroke race, while Xanthe gained third place in her Yr4 25m Breastroke heat. Well done girls. We are all very proud of you and your achievements. Also this week the children enjoyed a surprise visit from Ronald Mc Donald who visited the school on Wednesday to teach the children about road safety. This was an interactive workshop which the children and staff enjoyed immensely.

Reflection

A heart of trust is one of life's sweet but hard- won gifts. The discovery that God is always there, ready to lift you up when you start to sink, replaces fear with courage. Along with that courage comes the strength to face whatever life throws at you- even when it requires a long, scary swim to the other side.

ROOM ONE PROGRAMME

Next week I shall be changing the days that I teach in Room One. I shall teach every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Helen teaching every Thursday and Friday during my non contact time to fulfil the Principal's duties. Please note that the Room One children will now need to bring their PE gear each Thursday and Friday as the programme has had to be changed around slightly.

SCHOOL GALA

Sacred Heart School Petone are holding their school fair/gala this Sunday 6th April following mass at 10.30am. This is always a fun occasion with lots of activities for people of all ages.

KATHERINE MANSFIELD HOUSE

Parent help is needed to transport children to and from Katherine Mansfield House. We shall be leaving school at 10.15 am to begin our tour which starts at 11.00am. The tour lasts approximately one hour and if the weather is fine we thought that we would stay in Wellington for lunch. If you are able to help on the day, could you please let Tanya know?

SANITARIUM BREAKFAST

Our prize of breakfast shall be held next Friday Morning the 11th April at 9.00am in the hall up stairs. Representatives from the Hutt news and the Eastbourne herald shall be present to report on the occasion for us, as well as representatives from Land Transport New Zealand. So children, be prepared to be hungry for a little longer next Friday and try to stave off having breakfast before you come to school.

FLUTE LESSONS

If anyone is interested in their child having flute or recorder lessons at school, please contact Mrs Mathieson and she will pass on the contact details of the teacher.

SPORTZONE HOLIDAY FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

If you are interested please see Mrs Jolly at the office for details.

POWER HOUR

Fun for kids from ages 3-11 years at St Ronan's church, each Sunday between 9.30 and 10.45am. See attached flyer for further details.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

ROOM ONE

Super Speller Award: Will Johnson for working hard at trying to spell your words correctly at writing time.

Super Achievement Award: Fabian Chumko for making a big effort with your homework.

Super Reader Award: Isla Armstrong for working our all the tricky words in your reading this week all by yourself.

ROOM THREE

Super Speller Award: Lydia Hunwick for consistently good results.

Super Reader Award: Matthew Dalziell for reading so well at prayer time.

Awesome Certificate: Xanthe Winfield for amazing strategy work at maths time.

God bless

**Jenny Stewart
Principal**