

No. 5, 8th March 2013

High Achievers Awards.

- R1 Chantilli-Rose. Is a pleasant hardworking class member with a good attitude to learning. She aims high.
- R3 Ryan. For really aiming high in numeracy.
- R8 Haeleigh. For fantastic listening and discussion skills.
- R12 Brookes. For aiming High to produce quality writing.
- R11 Jordan. Being a great helper on the beach trip.
- R15 Daniel. Great writing.

Robin Rodayo Award.

- R2 Jennifer. For aiming high in her learning,

Principal's Award.

Risharn. Always sharing his interests and thoughts.

EARLY CLOSING

**School will close at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday
13th March.**

Teachers will be attending an NZEI Union Meeting.

School Swimming Sports.

Wednesday 13th March, at Wanganui East Pool. Seniors starting at 10.15 a.m. and Juniors at 10.30 a.m. Please come along and support the children.

Te Mana Launch.

Wednesday 13th March, 5.30 p.m. in the Library. Invitations have gone home today.

Swimming.

The swimming season will end next Friday, 15th March. We have had a good run of fine weather. Children will be receiving a "Swim Safe" certificate and a wrist band.

Netball.

Netball season begins 18th May. Notices will be coming home with the information.

Room 1 Appointment.

Congratulations to Mrs Merchant who will continue in Room 1 through to the end of 2013.

Website.

Please keep checking as the site is being updated regularly.

Sailing.

When we were going sailing I was excited. When I got there I felt scared. Before I got in to the boat I knew I could do it. My biggest challenge was putting up the sail and steering my boat. Bang, I crashed in to the reeds. On my last turn I got the hang of it and I felt proud of myself. It was a perfect day.

By Ben, Room 11.

Castlecliff Beach Trip.

On Tuesday 5th March the whole school headed to Castlecliff Beach as part of our school wide Inquiry, for a day of fun activities based around Seaweek. Our activities included finding bugs, beetles, making sand sculptures and sand castles, helping to care for plants in the local reserve, a scavenger hunt on the beach, making fish masks and answering a quiz about marine animals. It was really cool to see our students helping each other and learning lots on new things about our coastal environment. At the end of the day there were many tired children and parents. The day would not have been possible without the help of the Dept. of Conservation, Horizons Regional Council, Sargeant Art Gallery, Whanganui Regional Museum & Coastcare. A HUGE thank you must also go to all the parents, caregivers, grandparents and friends who came with us on the wonderful day. Without all of you, our students would not have had this fantastic experience.



Rugby.

Marist Junior rugby Registration day in Sunday 24th March 9.00 – 12 noon at the Marist Clubrooms Hatrick Street. Rippa Rugby \$15.00, Rugby (8 – 13 yrs) \$25.00. For further information phone Anna O’Leary 06 342 6678.

ACHIEVE
TIPURANGA
(GROWTH)

Key Competency: Relating to Others

A = ATTITUDE
Positive Relationships With Each Other

Do Your Bit