



# Runanga School Newsletter:

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## Principal's Message:

The **KidsCan school raincoats** arrived last week, on a cold and stormy day. Every child at our school has received a new raincoat at no cost to the families. The children seem very excited about them and they look great!

We also now have **KidsCan head lice shampoo and combs** available at no cost, should you require them at any stage.

In our school assembly we have celebrated the **medals, trophy and drone**, following our school winning the Mangahigh New Zealand Maths Competition.



On Monday, Miss Aitken and I took eight of our senior students to Christchurch for the **National Young Leaders Day**. We also had a tour of the University of Canterbury and visited the Canterbury Museum. Some of the students will fill you in on the details, when they write reports for you about their experiences.

Philip Graydon.

## **Congratulations to new Black Belt Aaron Hoy.**

Room 5 student Aaron Hoy has just past his latest grading to become a NIN-KA-DO black belt. At 11 years old he is the youngest person ever to achieve this.

Well done Aaron! That is a lot of hard work and training.



### **Principal's Award.**

Room 1: Jemma Taylor for excellent progress in remembering whole words and a superb attitude to learning.

Room 2: Angel Outram for working well with others and sharing her ideas.

Room 5: Cohen Blyth for working things out independently when he can and asking for help when he needs it.

Room 6: Billie-Rayne McMillan for impeccable manners and a good sense of humour.

### **Duffy- Caught being good.**

Room 1: Rian, Amelia & Skyla, all for great participation in a group and superb attitude to learning.

Room 5: Jemma for using words to communicate.

Anja for being prepared and working independently.



**The Blast from the Past disco was a big success, with about 50 students coming in fancy dress from different times throughout history.**

**We would like to thank FORS (Friends of Runanga School) for organising this fun event.**

## CALENDAR

21 May	Board of Trustees meeting. 6:30pm
26 May	School Production Matinee 1pm
27 May	School Production 1pm & 6pm
28 May	School Production 6pm
1 June	Queens Birthday. School closed
17 June	El Grego visit
19 June	Student reports for Room 5 & 6
22- 24 June	Parent Teacher interviews for Room 5 & 6
3 July	End of Term 2

## Wanted:

Large roasting dishes are needed for the Runanga Chefs.



**Menu change:** On Tuesday 19th May our Runanga Chefs will make pizza (not sausage rolls as previously advertised).

## NETBALL:

Congratulations to Kotare Ferns who had a fantastic first netball game on the weekend and drew 5/5 against Star United!!

If there are any other children keen to have a go at netball this season **please contact Adele 7627393.**

MARIST SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE CLUB ARE HOLDING A **DISCO** ON FRIDAY 22ND MAY @ MARIST LEAGUE CLUB ROOMS 6 - 8PM. \$2.00 ENTRY.

DJ CLINT, GLOW STICKS, LOLLIES AND LOTS OF FUN.



# Junior Netball



more  
fun

more  
passes



more  
goals

## Year 3 and 4 Netball

WHEN: Fridays, commencing 08/05/15 (9 weeks duration)

TIME: 3.30pm COST: \$2.00 per session\*

WHERE: Anzac Park Netball Courts, Greymouth

If you require further information, please contact:

Jill Davis (\*Plus \$5.00 Registration Fee)

P: 027 5684276 E: [e.jdavis@xtra.co.nz](mailto:e.jdavis@xtra.co.nz)

Contact Jill Davis for information about a Year 1 & 2 Netball competition.