

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

28 March 2011

The end of the term is fast approaching. I think we needed to have a long term first up to fit every thing in! However, most events can now be ticked off our list. We still look forward to First Reconciliation on the 10th April, and the Shared Learning Evening on the 5th. Cricket has finished and we are starting to think about winter sports.

The Week Ahead

Monday 27th Visit from Liz from Caritas
Monday 27th Sacred Heart students visiting to mentor Middle school
Tuesday 29th – Hearing and Vision Testing
Friday 1st April – Hurricanes players visiting

'Sharing the Learning' opportunity

Don't forget to come along with your child next Tuesday evening to talk about their learning with them.

Uniform Changes

The uniform ladies have been working very hard to orchestrate a smooth changeover for the uniforms. The navy polos will be available from Postie Plus from the beginning of May. We have updated the grey shorts. They will no longer stock the buckle style, but have replaced them with a much more modern style which fits and falls better on the boys.

Although after the review the committee made the decision to change from white shorts to blue shorts, this has been reversed again for the following reasons. Primarily we are unable to source shorts in exactly the same royal blue colour, which makes the whole outfit look a bit odd. We also have an issue with Tamatea Primary changing their uniform to royal blue, so there would be little point of difference between the two schools at sports days. Finally, many of our students play soccer for Marist and require white shorts for Saturday sport. It makes sense if they can use them for both. However, for the sake of keeping them looking white, the school will trial the polyester shorts rather than the traditional cotton shorts.

So the official sports uniform will be: Royal blue T shirt with school logo and name and white polyester shorts. These will be available from school before the end of term.

Swimming pool

The water temperature is dropping with the cold mornings, so the pool will be officially closed at the end of March, which happens at the end of this week. Please could you return all pool keys to the office before the end of term.

A big thank you to George Coldicutt who has maintained the pool over the summer. He has done a sterling job.

Swimming Sports

Thank you to all those who supported the swimming sports on Wednesday. Although it seems rather a chaotic affair due to noise, everything ran smoothly and the event was won overall by Hillary House.

Safety on the footpath

If you have a child who rides a scooter to school on the footpath, please make sure you have educated them about checking drive-ways before they cross them. Because scooters have the potential of moving as quickly as bikes, they are a huge hazard to cars backing out of driveways. Children need to be constantly aware of what is happening around them, because if they are travelling at speed along a footpath, they are often hard to spot until it is too late. Please check your child's knowledge and awareness before allowing them to ride to school alone. We have neighbours who are concerned about some of our students' behaviours on scooters.

Olive Oil Sale

The PTA are once again selling olive oil as a fundraiser. You will receive an order form like the last time. However, once you have collected orders and money from your friends, neighbours and family then you may purchase them directly from Room 1a at the beginning and end of each day. No waiting, just bring in your order, pay your money and receive your goods. This was a very popular money maker last year for the PTA. Please support it by getting your friends and relations on board.

Trivia Night

Keep the 27th May free for fantastic fun and some serious competition. Yes the Trivia night is to be repeated!

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

CRICKET

Last week was the final weekend of cricket for the season.

On Friday the Volts played Tamatea and lost a close game 49 runs to 66. Billy Dagg and Charlotte Lancaster topped scored for the team. Oli Gardner was the pick of the bowlers taking two wickets.

The Firebirds played Onekawa and had a resounding win 48 runs to 10. Players of the day were Chris Cacho-Bevin and Andrew Oliver. Well done.

The Wizards played Taradale and just lost. Players of the day were Noah Sloan, Mitchell Snell and Jack Erikson.

Thank you very much to Joanna Sloan and Grant Eyles for taking the teams each Friday this season. Your support, time and patience was gratefully appreciated by all.

On Saturday the Aces played Arthur Miller away and had a convincing win. Batting first Reignier scored 132 runs off their 25 overs. Regan Longhurst scored 23 not out, Aaron Jobbins scored 21 and Zack Taylor got 19 runs. The team then bowled AMS out for 74. Jacob Eyles taking 3 for 4, Ben Rybinski 2 for 9 and Hamish Rybinski 1 for 1. Well done boys.

A big thank you to Erin and Mike Smith and Chris Rybinski for managing the team on Saturdays, your support was gratefully appreciated.

The Knights played St Patrick's at Taradale Park on Saturday. They competed very well, showing terrific progress with their bowling and fielding, but unfortunately lost.

Batting first, St Pats were bowled out for 98, the first time any team has done this, this season. Ben Allen bowled well taking 2 for 11 of 3 overs. Sam Kluts had a great game wicket keeping, taking three super catches. Bailey King affected an amazing run out, throwing the wickets down from the boundary.

Batting second the Knights made 27, George Sicklemore batting extremely well.

The team made great strides during the season and now have the confidence to be very competitive in this competition in Term 4. Thank you very much to all the family members who supported the team this term.

BASKETBALL

Last Thursday both the Rockets and the Celtics had great wins. Both teams are playing awesome team basketball. The Rockets continued their winning streak with a close win 26 – 24.

The Celtics had an awesome game and narrowly lost. Player of the day was Adam Winnie.

This Thursday the 31st March at PGA;

Celtics play Maraenui Red at 5pm

Rockets play Greenmeadows Clippers at 4pm

Practice for both teams will be on Tuesday at 1pm by the hoop.

Thanks to Cornel Walewski for coaching the Celtics and Wray Wilson for coaching the Rockets.

BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

Basketball Hawkes Bay are running a holiday camp from 18th – 21st April at Centennial Hall in Napier. The hours are 9am to 4.30pm each day for 8 – 18 year olds and it cost \$120 if you register before 30th March or \$150 if you register at the start of the camp. Registration forms can be picked up from the school office.

SOCCER COACHING IN SCHOOLS

Napier City Rovers are running a free four week in school Soccer programme for students at Reignier. This Tuesday afternoon and next Tuesday the Junior and Middle team classes will have their sessions. Middle team students must ensure they have their PE gear for these Tuesdays. There is no need for soccer boots, everyone will be in barefeet.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Adam Gregory	for learning his sight words quickly
Room 2	St Angela	Anna Mildon	for working hard at her word list
Room 3	St Thomas More	Bella Rye	for amazing story writing
		Harry Campbell	for super progress in reading
Room 4	St Therese	Liam Danielsen	for great thinking in Inquiry
Room 5	St Gerard	Chris Cacho-Bevin	for thoughtful and well constructed story writing
		Anneliese van Florenstein	for fantastic work habits
Room 6	St Francis	Imogen Lovell	for writing interesting recounts
		Joshua Goddard	for showing increasing confidence when trying new things
		Thomas Jones	for being enthusiastic about learning
		Ben Sloan	for using excellent vocabulary when explaining ideas
Room 7	St Patrick	Xavier Burton	for his excellent attitude towards learning
		Emily-Jean Schmidt-Grant	for applying her new maths strategy to large numbers
Room 8	St Anne	Hamish Baudinet	for a great story about the swimming sports
		Millie O'Leary	for creativity in art work and song composing
Room 9	St Bridget	Megan Kerr	for being a fantastic role model while working on the floor
		Roman Walewski	for the excellent effort he is putting into his work
Room 10	St John Bosco	Harry Mason	for the great focus displayed & confidence developed in his contributions
		Adam Baudinet	for improved focus and producing excellent work
Room 11	St Dominic	Ben Allen	for two very positive days to end the week
		Hamish Rybinski	for being a skipping whiz, especially backwards



SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

The annual Reignier Catholic School swimming sports were held last Wednesday at the Onekawa Aquatic Centre. All students in the Middle and Senior School, Years 3 – 6 competed in various age group events for their House groups.

Individual race results were;

7 Year old Flutterboard Front width winners

Girls: Eva Deihl Te Kanawa, Talia White Shaw Te Kanawa, Paige Sayer Hadlee

Boys: Billy Dagg Te Kanawa, Garth Williams Te Kanawa, Aidan Minehan-Hadlee

8 Year old Flutterboard Front width winners

Girls: Zaria Wyatt Hillary, Boys: Alex Frechtling Hillary

7 Year old Flutterboard Back width winners

Girls: Millie O'Leary Devoy, Madeleine Parker Devoy, Charlotte Williams Hadlee

Boys: Seong Hoon Ryu Devoy, Dylan Johnson Hillary, Gareth Williams Te Kanawa

8 Year old Flutterboard Back width winners

Girls: Abbey Humphries Te Kanawa, Zaria Wyatt Hillary, Abbie Zyskowski Hillary

Boys: Alex Frechtling Hillary

7 Year old Backstroke width winners

Girls: Hannah Cotter Hillary, Sophie Gilbertson Hillary,

Boys Tom Hollier Hillary, Bradley Campbell Te Kanawa

8 Year old Backstroke width winners

Girls: Natalya Roberts Hillary, Anna Restieaux Devoy

Boys: Blake Knox Hillary, Fred Devereux Devoy, Hamish Baudinet Devoy

Senior Flutterboard front width winner—Corbyn Betts Hillary

7 Year old Freestyle length Champions

Girls: Hannah Cotter Hillary Boys: Bradley Campbell Te Kanawa

8 Year old Freestyle length Champions

Girls: Anna Restieaux Devoy Boys: Mitchell Snell Te Kanawa

9 Year old Freestyle length Champions

Girls: Kaitlin Cotter Hillary Boys: Harry Lack Devoy

9 Year old Backstroke length Champions

Girls: Kaitlin Cotter Hillary Boys: Daniel Lynch Devoy

10 Year old Freestyle length Champions

Girls: Lisa Gregory Hillary Boys: Aaron Jobbins Hillary

10 Year old Backstroke length Champions

Girls: Lisa Gregory Hillary Boys: Adam Baudinet Devoy

The overall results were very close and as follows;

1st Hillary, 2nd Devoy, 3rd Hadlee, 4th Te Kanawa

Congratulations Hillary on winning the Swimming Sports title.

We would like to thank all those parents who came along to support the students, in particular those who assisted the teachers with timing the races.

SAFE CYCLING FOR YEAR 5 AND 6

In Weeks 10 and 11 of this term (4th – 14th April), all Year 5 and 6 students in the Senior school will be taking part in the nationwide Safe Cycling Programme. This is a biannual programme run by Police Education Officer Kevin Marshall which provides students with essential cycling safety skills to ride on the road.

Students will need to have a bicycle and cycle helmet at school over this period. An information letter with all the necessary details will be going home later in the week.

HB PRIMARY SCHOOL DUATHLON – APRIL 8TH 2011

The first Hawkes Bay Duathlon Championship is being held at Frimley Park in Hastings on Friday 8th April run by St Matthews Primary. This is a novice entry race open to students from Years

1 – 6. Students will run, then cycle on the grass or scooter along the footpath at the front of the park then run to finish.

Entry cost is \$3 per student or \$6 per team and it is required at the time of entry. Students will be awarded certificates and there will be spot prizes. Teams or individuals who would like to take part should see Mr Crawford by the end of March to get an entry form.

CHILDREN WHO ARE PREPARING TO MAKE THEIR FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please keep them in your prayers.

Abbie Zyskowski, Alexandra Thompson, Andrew Oliver, Anna Restieaux, Anneliese van Florenstein, Ben Rybinski, Charlotte Minor, Charlotte Turner, Christopher Cacho-Bevin, Daniel Lynch, Darcy brown, Elijah Philp, Ella Lawson, Emily-Jean Schmidt-Grant, Emma Smith, Emma Wynne, Ethan Ball, Fred Devereux, George Sicklemore, Harry Lawson, Jack Graney, Joseph Fortune, Lucy Dineen, Marcus Ambrose, Natalya Roberts, Noah Sloan, Noel Castellino, Polly Sinclair-Grant, Skylar Kim, Sophie Lancaster, Zachary Diaz-Picone

WANTED TO BUY Piano in good working condition suitable for learner. Phone Trish 845-1963

FOR SALE Adidas Soccer Boots excellent condition and Nike Soccer Boots in good condition. Phone Karyn 8452712

GIRL'S UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE

Selling on behalf of an ex-pupil: 1 size 6 girl's uniform, 1 sunhat (large), 1 size 10 PE shirt and 1 each of size 8 and size 10 sweat-shirts. All good condition. Offers for all or part. Phone Keryn 844 2344

MARINELAND

Reignier pupils Zarah and Amelia Otto invite you to join them at the next BIG Friends of Marineland event on Sunday 3rd April @ 3pm at Marineland. "Hands Around Marineland" is a rally of support for Marineland's animals and staff. There will be aerial photographs taken on the day of the event (dependent on the weather). We hope you can come along and bring your friends and family! Visit www.friendsofmarineland.org.nz/FOM-Programme-2011 for more details.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ben Allen who came first and Angus Wilson runner up at Napier Athletics 9yr olds.

ST MARY'S JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

There will be a meeting for interested parents and children (aiming for Year 5-8) Sunday April 10th at 3pm in the Parish Hall. Come along to meet Bill Dysart our Youth Coordinator, and share ideas about how to run this new venture. We want to hear from children as well as adults about what they would like out of a youth group. Afternoon tea and games provided. Any questions please phone Bill's office 844 3834 or Keryn Powell 844 2344.

Kid's Friendly Care at St Columba's Church on Gloucester Street offer Morning Care 7.30—8.30 am, Afternoon Care 3.00—5.30 pm and Holiday Programmes throughout the year. If you are interested please call Peter 0275 397934 or 8437770.