

13th June 2011

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

Yesterday 28 students received First Holy Communion for the first time. It was great to see so many families involved in this wonderful parish celebration. It is hard to believe that we have so many varied cultural groups within our school and parish. Families from different cultural backgrounds all shared their prayers of the faithful in their own language. As well as celebrating the diversity in our parish it was an excellent reminder of the events of Pentecost Sunday when the Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples of Jesus and enabled them to go out into the world preaching His message in different languages. Congratulations to all the First Communicants and their parents.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 14th – Choir singing at Taradale Club at 1.30 pm
Wednesday 16th – BOT meeting in staffroom at 7.30pm

Road Patrol

We are looking for parents to do Road patrol duty on a Monday morning and a Friday afternoon. If you are able to do either of these duties, please contact Mrs Gibson at school as soon as possible.

Cell phones needed

We are still collecting old cell phones to send to Starship Hospital. Please if you have any old phones remember to drop them into the box at the student entrance of the school office.

PTA Fundraiser

A photo shoot fundraiser has been organised for Saturday 9th July. This is a great opportunity to get family portraits updated. It costs \$10 per sitting and this money will go to the school. The photographer has a great reputation for producing quality shots, both in colour and black and white. If you are interested in a booking, look for a flyer in your child's bag later in the week.

Parish News

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN – RETREAT DAY – TWO WEEKS TO GO

Register now for a Dove Day of Refreshment (retreat day) and come to know the extraordinary love that God has for you. Theme; 'Come to the Father's Heart'. Hosted by Dove National team; Saturday 18 June 9.30am-9.30pm St Mary's Parish Centre 58 Osier Rd Greenmeadows. For more info on all 10 Days of Refreshment, or to register go to www.dove.org.nz or phone Colleen 06 844 8797

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The courses for the year will be held on Tuesdays 28 June, 13 September and 15 November 7pm – 8.30pm. Please indicate your intention to attend one of these courses by notifying the Parish Office phone 844 2224.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki
God bless you all.
Julia Johnson



BASKETBALL

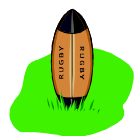
Results from last Thursday were;
Reignier Celtics played the Hupas and had an encouraging loss.



Player of the day was Matthew Gilbertson.
Reignier Lakers played the Super Sonics and had a fantastic first win 21 – 19.
Player of the day was Ryan Gouder.
Reignier Rockets played TAH Kahu and lost 15 – 4.
Player of the day was Jack Erickson.

This Thursday 16th May the draw is:
Reignier Lakers play Te Ara Hou Kahu at 4pm
Reignier Rockets play Porritt at 4.30pm
Reignier Celtics play GMS Breakers at 4.30pm
Reignier Celtics play GMS Clippers at 5pm.
Celtics need to note they have two games this week.

Practice for the Celtics will be on Tuesday at 1pm by the hoop. Practice for the Lakers and Rockets will be Thursdays at 1pm by the hoop.



RIPPA RUGBY

The Year 5/6 team didn't play last week because of bad weather.

The game this Wednesday is against Onekawa Red at Reignier at 3.30pm.

SENIOR TEAM CAMP

Thank you to all those parents who put their names down to accompany the Year 5 and 6 students on the two camps in Term 4. We had a great number of offers and unfortunately can only take a set number of adults on each camp because of space. Letters went out on Friday and today to let parents know if they are accompanying their child on camp or not.

Thank you again for your support. We wouldn't be able to take students away on camp without it.

PARENTS OF ALL CURRENT YEAR 6 PUPILS— INTERMEDIATE FOR 2012

You are invited to an Open Evening at St Patrick's School on **Wednesday 29th June, 7pm** to view what we have to offer your child for Intermediate (Year 7/8 schooling) in 2012.

St Patrick's has a varied and comprehensive Intermediate Programme that caters for all pupils. We pride ourselves in getting to know our pupils, their interests, strengths and learning needs. Enrolments for 2012 are now being taken, all applications are welcome (including non-catholic). Please join us for an evening (pupils and parents) to see that we have to offer you. St Patrick's is a good option for Intermediate. We look forward to meeting you.

Reignier School Pupils—St Patrick's is offering two \$100 Scholarships for Year 6 pupils who attend in 2012. All pupils enrolled are eligible. For more information phone the Principal, Jurek Wypych on 843 9238.



WELCOME TO REIGNIER

We welcome Elsie-Jane Keil and Alivia O'Shea

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

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| Room 1 | St Veronica | Lexie Sugden Cailin Marlow Manasa Young | for excellent progress this term for trying to write nearly for learning some sight words |
| Room 2 | St Angela | Vincent Jones Marcus Allan | for great sharing for wonderful work presentation |
| Room 3 | St Thomas More | Charlize Yee James Ericksen Holly Williams | for being a super helper for fabulous progress in reading for trying hard all week and using perseverance |
| Room 4 | St Therese | Catriona Williamson Maia Cockrane | for making choices for working hard to learn her basic facts |
| Room 5 | St Gerard | Andrew Oliver Fergus Cardwell-Dray | for settling quickly and sensibly to work for his focus and positive attitude |
| Room 9 | St Bridget | Joshua Lloyd Harry Lack | for a fantastic improvement in reading for fantastic improvement in all areas of work |
| Room 10 | St John Bosco | Aaron Jobbins Sophie Eyles | for the focussed responsible attitude displayed in class for terrific work ethic and excellent ideas contributed in class |
| Room 11 | St Dominic | Alannah Grant Conner Treadwell | for always trying her hardest in all tasks with a positive attitude for always trying his hardest in all tasks with a positive attitude |



THANK YOU

To Fr Dondon, Mrs Riceman, Mrs Quinney, Mrs Mellon, the school choir and the parents who helped at the parish centre with the morning tea - thank you for giving our children a wonderful, memorable experience. From parents of children who celebrated their First Communion.

THANK YOU TO THE PTA

Thanks you to the PTA for your support of the first Holy Communion candidates and their families on Sunday. Thank you for ensuring the morning tea ran smoothly and was set up beautifully. We really appreciate all the time, service and flowers given. This was a memorable day for all those involved and your contributions added much to the occasion. Thank you,
Sheryl and Rachael

THANK YOU MRS MELLON

Thank you to Sarah Mellon and the choir for adding their voices to the celebration of first Holy Communion on Sunday. We appreciate the time and effort that went into preparing for this. This was truly a celebration of an important sacrament in the faith journey of these children.
Sheryl and Rachael

CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who made their first Holy Communion on Sunday. May you and your families be blessed as you build your relationship with God.



Christian Value for this month is Perseverance

MORNING TEA FOR ALL NEW PARENTS



Friday 17th June in the staffroom from 9 am. All welcome.

NETBALL

Reignier Shooters v Taradale Blue—won 7-2.
Player of the Day was Molly Jeffery
Reignier Defenders v Westshore—won 4-2.
Player of the Day was Alysia Homan
Reignier Raiders v Haumoana—lost 14-10.
Player of the Day was Monica Cacho-Bevin
Reignier Stars v Onekawa—won 13-2.
Player of the Day was Charlotte Turner
The week before the Stars played Richmond - won 11 - 0
Player of the Day: Zaria Wyatt



GONE POTTY???

Then we need you!! Calling all green fingered mums, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunts and uncles and even your friends!! We had a fantastic plant stall last year at our gala and we'd love to do it again but unfortunately the plant growers we used are not available this year. Vegetables, flowers and herbs are all needed, so if you can plant cuttings or grow some seeds and nurture them until they are sturdy and gorgeous in time for the gala in October, please call Kate Kerr on 844 3429



NAPIER TOY LIBRARY MOVIE FUNDRAISER (for Cars 2)

At Reading Cinema Napier, Sunday 26th June, 11am or 1.30pm. All tickets \$12.50 each. (children under 3 free on an adult's knee). Call Denise 8451237 or Robyn 8450225.

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 022 643 1691 or 8437770.