

27th June 2011

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone.

It is hard to believe that we are at the beginning of week 9 already. So far this term we have been lucky with the weather. Teachers and students have been making the most of the sunny days to cram in some winter sport and PE. Teachers are adding the finishing touches to reports and are looking forward to meeting parents next week to discuss progress.

### The Week Ahead

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> – Senior School to Kiwisport Day at Park Island

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> – Vision and Hearing Testing

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Reports go home

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### Parent Teacher Interviews

These will take place from 2.20 on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July. School will close at 2 pm on those days. We encourage you to bring your children to the interview as this is a conversation about their learning. The interview booking system is now open and accessible. It can be accessed through the school website. The website address is [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) The school code for parents is :H9PD4

If you are unable to book an interview on line, please contact the office and Carol will assist you in securing an interview time.

### Reports

These will be distributed on Friday afternoon. They are the same format as at the end of last year. Alongside these reports will be a covering letter which may help you interpret the information on them.

### New Staff

We welcome Jo Coffin to our staff full time until the end of the year. Jo will be teaching alongside the junior team in Room 1a.

### Gymnastics

Congratulations to both our novice senior and junior squads who participated in the festival last week. They all performed very well.

### Parish News

**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.

**CONFIRMATION 2011 YOUNG PEOPLE!** Are you Year 11 or above? NOW is the time to register. SIGN UP Forms are available at Colleges, and also in the Parishes. You'll find forms at the rear of the Church. If you are unsure, talk to someone about it. Parents and Grandparents, this is your responsibility. ARE YOU AN UNCONFIRMED ADULT? Whatever your age, even if you are a more senior parishioner, this is your opportunity to receive this final Sacrament of Initiation. Please come to the special presentation this Sunday 26 to find out more.

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

### BASKETBALL

Results from last Thursday were;  
Reignier Celtics produced another awesome team effort, winning 26 – 14.  
Player of the day was Logan Hutchinson.



Reignier Lakers played the Reignier Rockets in excellent game. The Rockets won 14 – 8 Players of the day were Caitlin Wilson for the Lakers and Daniel Hurley for the Rockets.

The draw for this Thursday is not available yet. The coaches will let players know the times when they are notified.

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

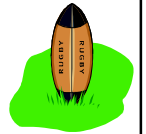
The Year 5/6 team played well against Bledisloe at Bledisloe last week but had a loss 9 tries to 15. Players of the day were Zack Taylor and Hamish Rybinski. The game this Wednesday is the last for the season and is against Onekawa Blue at Reignier at 3.30pm. Tackle rugby takes its place at the same time starting next week.

### TACKLE RUGBY

Rippa Rugby finishes next week for the season and a tackle rugby competition for Year 5/6 students starts in its place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July and continues in Term 3. All students who are interested in playing should have received a notice to take home. We have had a great deal of interest from students, so I need all remaining permission notices in this week.

I have entered two teams. I will take one team and Tony Casey, the grandfather of one of the boys, has kindly offered to coach the other team. I will let the boys know what team they are in and discuss practice details later in the week.

*Mr Crawford*



### KIWISPORTS FIELD DAY

Next **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**, the annual Taradale and Districts Kiwisports field day is being held at Park Island. All students in the Senior school will be taking part in one of 10 teams. We will be travelling by bus, but will need the support of parents to manage some of the teams for the afternoon. If you are able to assist us, please fill in the appropriate section of your child's permission notice which came home last week. The first games start at 1.10pm so we will be leaving school to travel to Park Island at 12.40pm if you wish to come with us on the bus. Students may wear their PE gear with running shoes and other warm clothing to school on Thursday. If students have a mouth-guard they should also bring it, as one of the sports is hockey.

### BP CHALLENGE

This Thursday we have 4 teams of Year 5/6 students competing in the annual BP Technology Challenge at Napier Intermediate. Students taking part should be there no later than 5.50pm and should be in their school uniform. Parents are welcome to stay and watch or can drop off then pick up after the competition.

### REMINDER—

#### 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 they have to offer your child for Intermediate (Year 7/8 schooling) in 2012.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club closes on Friday this week. Orders need to be at the office by 9am Friday 1st July.

*Christian Value for this month is Perseverance*

### CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Manasa Young-Rasi Carter Frame-Tavita	for learning his sight words for great art work this week
Room 1a	St Peter	Tre' Jeffares Emma Williams	for a great effort in story writing for a great effort in story writing
Room 2	St Angela	Emelie Kane Charlotte Halpin	for great spelling for excellent work presentation
Room 3	St Thomas More	Lily Giddens Amelie van Florenstein	for being a kind friend to others for working hard at editing her own writing
Room 4	St Therese	Connor Kimble Brandan Shadbolt	for amazing listening for a great effort in reading
Room 5	St Gerard	Bradley Goldfinch Lleyton O'Carroll	for showing perseverance when designing his rugby jersey for showing perseverance when completing reading tasks
Room 6	St Francis	Jonty Unwin Robbie Poon	for excellent, interesting writing for excellent, interesting writing
Room 7	St Patrick	Abbie Zyskowski Anna Restieaux	for being a reliable class member for working well and quietly
Room 8	St Anne	Micah Jardine Isabelle Lorch	for completing tasks creatively and with great thinking for working with focus and being kind to others
Room 9	St Bridget	Pypah McGregor Luis Toomey	for a focused, responsible attitude in all areas of work for improved effort he has been displaying in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Jack Gardner Matthew Kau	for the terrific progress he has made with his reading for working hard and persevering in the tasks he finds difficult
Room 11	St Dominic	Isaac Powell Soo Min Ryu	for being creative when organising class prayers for always showing perseverance in all she does



### TERM ACCOUNTS

Your Term 2 account was sent home last week. Thank you to those who have paid so promptly. Accounts need to be paid by the end of this term.

### LOST

Black school shoes, Lazer brand, size 6 with HB engraved on the sole. Please check that your child has their correct shoes.

### PASTORAL CARE FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Napier Area Council of the Society (Napier, Taradale and Wairoa) will again assist families with children at Reignier School to pay winter power accounts.

Parents/Caregivers should send a copy of their outstanding account and a brief note to the Napier Area President, P.O. Box 4049 Marewa 4143, advising:-

1. Family name, number of family members, names of children and the school(s) they attend.
2. Address & Phone number
3. The reason for requesting assistance.

The final date for acceptance of accounts is August 31st 2011  
Increasing income from the Society's two Napier Opportunity Shops has made this pastoral care possible.



### ICON PHOTOGRAPHY FUNDRAISER

A reminder to get your forms completed and back to the office for the photography fundraiser. Photographs will be taken on 9th July at school, starting at 9 am. There are spare forms at the office if needed. Just a reminder to include payment with your forms and cheques should be made payable to 'Reignier Catholic School'. Friends and extended family are welcome to participate. If you require further information please contact Andrea on 836 6003.

### GALA GARDENING

The Middle Team with the help of Tessa Gardner is going to focus on preparing plants for the School Gala in Term 4.

To help us with this project we would be very grateful for donations of:

#### Pots, Punnets, Seeds, Plants, Herbs

If you are able to supply any of these items please let any of the Middle team teachers know and drop your donations off at any of the Middle Team classrooms.

Thank you for your support.



### NETBALL

Reignier Defenders lost to Maraenui Gold 7-14  
Player of the Day was Sophie Broome  
Reignier Raiders beat Greenmeadows 20-2  
Player of the Day was Ella White Shaw



### HOCKEY

Reignier Magic won 8-0 against Onekawa. Player of the Day went to the whole team. Awesome game. Well done!



### POTS, POTS, POTS!!!

Calling for all pots out there! If anyone has any empty plant pots that they are able to donate it would be most appreciated. They are used to place seeds in so we can grow plants to sell at gala. If you do have any, please bring them into school. Thanks from the Gala Committee.

### BASKETBALL CAMP

We are pleased to advise details of our 25 to 29 July Basketball Camp at the PGA Arena, Taradale. Each group of 8 children will work with a top coach on skills which the children will then try out during the regular games and competitions. The focus is learning in a fun environment. Discounts are available for teams of 5 or more. We are a Child, Youth and Family OSCAR approved provider which means you can apply for a Work and Income subsidy for your child, if your income is under the threshold and your child is aged 5 – 13 years. Please find attached the camp brochure and a poster for display. Please don't hesitate to call Ben Valentine on 845 9336 ext. 718 or email [rdc@basketballhawkesbay.co.nz](mailto:rdc@basketballhawkesbay.co.nz) if you would like more information.

### YEAR 5 & 6 NETBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

28th and 29th July. Registration Forms available from the office.



### WELCOME TO REIGNIER

We welcome Claudia Crichton.

*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.*