

1st August 2011

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone.

Welcome back everybody to the beginning of Term 3. Once again the calendar for the term looks comprehensive (and that's without any rugby games listed!) We trust that everyone has had a relaxing holiday and managed some rest time on the cold days. We have a lot to look forward to. Check out the term calendar on the website for upcoming events. We will try to get a physical calendar out to you next week after details have been finalised, so you can keep it on your fridge.

Things to look forward to this term include Spooner Shield which is our annual winter sports competition for Year 5/6 between all the Taradale Primary schools. This takes place in week 5 on 30<sup>th</sup> August at Bledisloe School. We also have our Middle team away on camp at the Aquarium in week 7. Choir festival for Year 6 students takes place in week 8 on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of September.

Because the last term is so short and we require data for reporting against the standards, our Yrs 4-6 students will be sitting PAT tests late this term as well.

### **The Week Ahead**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – ICAS English exam

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sacred Heart Principal in to meet with our Year 5 and 6 girls

### **Magpies Versus Southland**

Thank you to all those who bought tickets to the Magpies vs Southland game during the first week of the holidays. We managed to sell all except about a dozen, so thanks for your support. We hope you had a great evening.

Thank you also to Louis, Micah Jardine and family for their generosity.

### **Whole School Mass**

We have a compulsory whole school Mass scheduled for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. This is the end of week 5. Please put this on your calendar now. It is a very important part of our special character and there is an expectation that all students are in attendance to celebrate Mass with the parish. Please make it a priority.

### **Parish News**

We wish Morgan Dysart all the very best and a safe trip as she heads to Spain as our parish representative for World Youth Day.

Sunday 7 August 3-4.45pm: **PULSE restarts**. Come and join us! A Youth Group aimed at 9-12 year olds. We gather at St Mary's Parish Centre fortnightly for games, food and Christian fellowship and learning together. All welcome – you do not need to be from St Mary's Parish to come along.

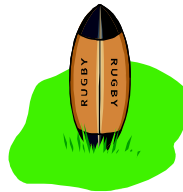
Napier Family Centre has spaces on their Parenting Programmes for Term 3. The Centre offers courses for Parents of Teenagers, Self Esteem for Women, Strengthening your Step Family for Couples and Programmes for children from 7-12 years of age. Please phone Lorraine 843-7280 for more details.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki  
God bless you all.

### **BASKETBALL**

The Term 3 competition starts this Thursday for the 2 Year 5/6 teams and the 3 Year 3/4 teams. Students need to wear their school PE uniform and sports shoes. All games are at Pettigrew Green Arena. I will let students know the time they are playing as soon as I receive the draw from Basketball Hawkes Bay.

If students are unsure of the team they are in they should see Mr Crawford before Thursday.



### **TACKLE RUGBY**

Tackle Rugby for the Year 5/6 teams re-starts this week on Wednesday after school.

The boys will need to have their school PE shorts and a mouthguard, they play in barefeet. The school will provide the

rugby jerseys to play in.

The draw for this Wednesday is;

A team play Henry Hill at school

B team play Onekawa B at Onekawa

The B team should meet Mr Casey at Onekawa as soon as possible after school on Wednesday.

Training for the A team is Tuesday lunchtime and the B team Wednesday lunchtime.

### **ICAS ENGLISH EXAMS**

Senior students who have registered for the English ICAS exam will be sitting it this week.

### **BAREFOOT 7S**

The **Hawkes Bay Barefoots 7's** competition is coming up on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August at Hastings Boys High School and Akina Park, Hastings**. It is a 7 a side full contact rugby competition for Senior students in various weight grades.

Students will be able to put their names down this week and will receive a permission notice with all the necessary details. We will require parents to assist with managing teams for the day. Please indicate if you are able to assist on the notice.

### **JUNIOR ASSEMBLY**

There will be no Junior Assembly this Friday 5th August.

### **ST JOHN'S OPEN DAY—7th August 2pm**

If you are beginning to think about secondary schooling, please consider our Catholic Colleges as a serious option.

***Christian Value for this month is  
SELF CONTROL***

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Alivia O'Shea	for being helpful in class
		Georgie Chapman	for using interesting words in her writing
Room 1a	St Peter	Jordan Dominikovich	for trying hard with his writing
		Emilie White	for trying hard in everything she does
		Adam Gregory	for trying hard to write by himself
Room 2	St Angela	Abbie Gardiner	for spelling progress
		Hannah Rich	for using interesting words in her writing
Room 3	St Thomas More	Bella Devereux	for fantastic work habits
		Charlize Yee	for super progress in story writing
Room 4	St Therese	Jack Halpin	for being a marvellous helper
		Oscar Mason	for persevering and working well in Art
Room 5	St Gerard	Chris Cacho-Bevin	for Student of the term
		Tasha Henry	for Most Improved
Room 6	St Francis	Jacob Wardley	for using innovative methods with paper folding
		Hamish Gibson	for great improvement in story writing
Room 7	St Patrick	Tayla Gregory	for moving up the basic facts ladder
		Alex Frechtling	for moving up the basic facts ladder
Room 8	St Anne	Louise Sullivan	for outstanding effort and achievement in all learning areas
		Tegan Marlow	for creativity in completing class tasks
Room 9	St Bridget	Charlotte Etheridge	for Student of the term
		Roman Walewski	for Most Improved
Room 10	St John Bosco	Monica Cacho-Bevin	for Student of the term
		Connor Smith	for Most Improved
Room 11	St Dominic	Conner Treadwell	for Most Improved
		Jared Duncan	for Student of the term



## ALTAR SERVER ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

9 am Mass—Monica Cacho-Bevin, Molly Jeffery  
5 pm Mass—Johanna Minehan, Isabel Gibson



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The school is hosting a Book Fair on Wednesday 24th — Friday 26th August. We need help for sales from 8.45—9.30 am Wednesday, Thursday, 8.30—9.00 am Friday and from 2.45—3.00 pm on Wednesday and Thursday. If you can help with any of these times please contact Raelene Cronin in Room 6.

This is a great fundraiser for our Library. A good chance for you to buy for Christmas.

### PULSE

St Mary's Junior Youth Group Sunday 31 July 3-4pm: Parent and leader planning meeting. Please come to help us evaluate and plan for the next term's sessions. We will meet in the Parish Hall. Any queries please contact Keryn. We can provide a DVD for children if needed. Sunday 7 August 3-4.45pm: PULSE restarts. Come and join us! A Youth Group aimed at 9-12 year olds. We gather at St Mary's Parish Hall fortnightly for games, food and Christian fellowship and learning together. All welcome – you do not need to be from St Mary's Parish to come along.

### ICON PHOTOGRAPHY FUNDRAISER

Thanks to all the families that supported our fundraiser. A reminder that the photos will be available for viewing and purchasing next Thursday 11th August between 1.15 and 6.30 pm. If anyone is unsure of their appointment time, please contact Andrea on 836 6003.

### NETBALL

Reignier Raiders beat Marewa 19-10  
Player of the Day—Amelia Jeffery



Great season this year for the shooters.

We had one loss and five wins. The girls have all improved in their second year of netball. All the girls had a great attitude and they all had very supportive families on the sideline. Most valuable players were Megan Kerr and Molly Jeffery. Most improved players were Georgia Hollier, and Briana Herbert. Congratulations to all the girls.

*Lara Hollier*

### KELLY SPORTS

Kelly Sports is again offering its multisport programme on Thursdays after school this term- starting Week 2. SUPER SPORTS is designed specifically for year 1 to 4 children so they can experience a range of sports. For those who have never joined a club before it gives them the confidence to give sport a go. For children already playing sport it gives them an extra chance to improve their skills for the summer and winter seasons. To enrol please fill in the registration form or for further info contact Craig Findlay craig@kellysports.co.nz or phone 8434219.

### CONGRATULATIONS

to Kaitlin Cotter, Jessica Dean and Roman Walewski for making the HB under 11 Hockey Reps Team.

*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.*