

15th August 2011

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

We begin this week all holding our breaths waiting for snow to appear. Once again we thank the PTA and CSBL for our heat pumps which make the daily routine of school much more comfortable in this extreme weather. In the senior school we are focused on winter sport skill development in preparation for Spooner Shield. Across the school students are setting fitness goals in preparation for our school cross country and endurance run. Our inquiry focus is technology based. Last week we saw glimpses of the past through the arrival of a miniature steam engine, a butter churn and a morse code key. Thank you to those parents and grandparents for these fantastic lessons and demonstrations. It was certainly eye opening to see how hard people worked for the necessities of life. Nothing came easily and just putting food on the table required a lot of effort and hard work. The women in those times certainly didn't need to go to the gym at the end of the day!

The Week Ahead

Visits to the Town Hall for Museum education begin this week for various classes

Wednesday 17th – St Patrick's Sports exchange for Yr 5 and 6 students

Wednesday 17th – Board of Trustees Meeting in staffroom at 7.30pm

Thursday 18th – Barefoot Sevens competition at Akina Park in Hastings

Friday 19th – Waste Wise presentation to whole school

Reminder - Whole School Mass

We have a compulsory whole school Mass scheduled for Sunday 4th 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. The Altar servers will be commissioned at the end of this Mass.

Feast of the Assumption

Thank you to all those parents and grandparents who attended Mass with us this morning. A special thanks to Mrs Mellon and Mrs Cawston for organising the music, and to those pupils who led the singing.

Netball Skirts

Please could we have all netball skirts returned to the front office as soon as possible, unless you are involved in Spooner Shield netball. Thank you

Parish News

ST MARY'S FAMILY MASS 21ST August at 9am is our next family mass. Come and celebrate with us, and support our young people actively participating. "You know the church has a future if you hear the sound of the children" Br Dan Connell, Wellington

PULSE has restarted! 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. Next meeting Sunday 21st

HOUSEKEEPER VACANCY—Our current Parish housekeeper Glenda is moving to Australia. We require someone part time to carry out 10 hours of duties per week commencing at the beginning of September. If you are interested and would like more information please contact the Parish Office for a job description. Applications for the position close on Monday 15th August.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

BASKETBALL

Results from last Thursday were:

Year 5/6

Reignier Celtics played Porritt and lost. Player of the day was Johanna Minehan

Reignier Heat played Taradale Lakers and had a narrow loss. Player of the day was Harry Lack.

Year 3/4

The Rockets beat Tima Kahu.

Player of the day was Fred Devereux.

The Lakers had their first win of the season 22 – 6 against Swish Kids. Player of the day was Mitchell Snell.

The Saints played Porritt in a good game but unfortunately lost. Player of the day was Jack Wilton.

The draw for this Thursday 18th August;

Reignier Heat v Porritt Short Blacks at 3.45 pm

Reignier Lakers v Puketapu at 3.45 pm

Reignier Rockets v Taradale Yankees at 3.45 pm

Reignier Saints v Tima Whitu at 4.15 pm

Reignier Celtics v Tima Teitei at 5.15 pm

The draw for the season is now available on www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz or find the link on the school website.



TACKLE RUGBY

Results from last Wednesday's rugby competition;

The A had a close game against Bledisloe, narrowly losing 5 tries to 4. The boys had an excellent second half and almost came back to steal the game. Players of the day were Aaron Jobbins and Corbyn Betts.

The B team had a close game with Greenmeadows, losing 8 tries to 5. Players of the day were Daniel Lynch and Harry Lack.

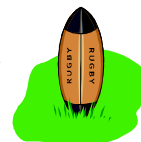
Training for the A team is Tuesday lunchtime. I will let the B team know as we have St Pats interchange on Wednesday.

The boys will need to have their school PE shorts and a mouthguard. They play in bare feet. The school will provide the rugby jerseys to play in.

The draw for this Wednesday after school is:

Reignier A v Maraenui at Reignier

Reignier B v Taradale at Taradale



BAREFOOT 7S

The **Hawkes Bay Barefoots 7's** competition is on this

Thursday 18th 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 who wanted to play put their names down and received a permission notice with all the necessary details last week. The remaining few permission slips need to be in tomorrow.

Thank you to all those family members who have offered to manager and transport the students for the day.

Students may wear their PE gear and running shoes to school on Thursday. They will have an early lunch and we will leave school at 11.30 am.

Could all parents who have offered to transport please meet by the Junior playground at 11.20 am.

If it is cancelled because of bad weather, the cancellation will be on local radio or on the school website.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Ella Saunders	for wonderful work this week
		Claudia Crichton	for excellent effort in story writing
Room 1a	St Peter	Olivia Gully	for wonderful reading
		Albert Parker	for wonderful reading
Room 2	St Angela	Liam Quinney	for amazing reading
		Kate O'Connor	for amazing reading
Room 3	St Thomas More	Mark Zyskowski	for excellent work in maths
		Emily Deihl	for super spelling
Room 5	St Gerard	Bradley Goldfinch	for the enthusiasm he is showing in poetry
		Caleb Skeet	for a great effort in his written language
Room 6	St Francis	Thomas Jones	for great progress in spelling
		Sophie Gilbertson	for exciting, imaginative stories
Room 7	St Patrick	Zachary Picone	for leading the class in Te Reo song
		Gareth Williams	for hard work in literacy
Room 8	St Anne	Peata Kaio	for great contributions & thinking in maths lessons
		Adam Winnie	for awesome self control & focus towards his learning
Room 9	St Bridget	Ethan Ball	for his focus & concentration doing his religious education poster
		Lisa Gregory	for her assistance & co-operation in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Sophie Broome	for her terrific focus & great effort she puts into all activities
		Dexter Barham	for taking greater responsibility for his learning & staying focused
Room 11	St Dominic	Kieron Mooney	for improved focus in his reading & writing work
		Angus Wilson	for his fantastic artwork on his Highwaymen Storyboard



ST PATRICK'S INTERCHANGE

This Wednesday 17th August, all students involved in Spooner Shield teams will be taking part in a sports interchange with St Patrick's. All sports will be played at St Patrick's on Riverbend Road starting at 1 pm and we will bus the students to and from St Pats paid for by the school.

Girls and boys Soccer and Year 5 Netball will be played first followed by rugby, hockey and Year 6 netball at approximately 1.45 pm.

Students playing will need to have the necessary gear for the team they are in. A permission notice will go home this week.

Parents and family members are welcome to come and support the teams.

INDOOR CRICKET THIS TERM

Action Indoor Sports will be running a Term Three Indoor Cricket Competition starting this Friday 19th August. Games run for 75 minutes on a Friday after school.

All uniforms, equipment and umpires are provided.

The competition is only seven weeks long and the cost is \$6 per week per student (\$42 for the competition) or if paid on the first day it's only \$36.

Year 3/4 students interested should go along to Action Indoor Sports on Thames Street by 3.45 pm and they will be put in a team with other children to play a Milo Cricket version of Indoor cricket.

We have been asked if we would like to enter a Reignier Year 5/6 team to compete against other Napier schools. This team will play at 3.45 pm or 5 pm on Friday. Any students interested should see Mr. Crawford as soon as possible so I can let the organizers know if we have enough interest to enter a team.

HOUSE ACTIVITIES

The Senior team students took part in their annual literature quiz in the first week of Term 3 as part of our school Interhouse competition. It was a very close contest with Te Kanawa taking the title this year. Second were Devoy followed by Hadlee and Hillary. Our next major House event is the annual School Cross Country taking place at Anderson on Friday 16th September.

The Salt and Pepper Lambs Come to School

*Small adorable, cute, black and white lambs,
Bouncing, bounding everywhere.*

Chasing people all over the place.

Nibbling the concrete.

Coloured black and white like magpies.

Liam Halpin – Room 6



REMINDERS:

- **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**—Wed 24th — Fri 26th August.
- **CIVIL DEFENCE KIT**—Each child to bring a can of food.
- **TERM ACCOUNTS**—please pay promptly.

GREENDALE/TAMATEA SCOUTS DISCO

Greendale/Tamatea Scout Den, York Avenue

9 September—6pm till 8pm

\$2 entry for 11yrs old and under

Come in fancy dress—Spot Prizes—Sausage Sizzle

ALTAR SERVER ROSTER FOR SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST

9 am Mass—Henry Askew, Chloe Dagg, Alysia Homan

5 pm Mass—Sophie St Clair, Brianna Otto

PULSE IN THE POOL!

St Mary's Youth Group is having a pool outing Sunday 21st August, meeting in the foyer of Ocean Spa at 11 am. We need to go in together to get the discount, Bill Dysart is organising the trip and money, probably \$6 per person. Families are welcome, children coming on their own need to have written consent from a parent. Bring a friend! Any queries please contact Bill 844 3834 or 021 509 437

HOCKEY

Reignier Magic won 5-2 against Nelson Park.

Player of the Day—Louise Sullivan

Reignier Pulse won 5-3 against Greenmeadows.

Players of the Day—Megan Kerr, Alannah Grant

TARADALE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Enrolment Packs are available from our office.

Open Day is Saturday 3rd September 11.00 am—12.30 pm.

*Christian Value for this month is
SELF CONTROL*

*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 Pro-
grammes throughout the year. If you are interested
please call Peter 022 643 1691 or 8437770.*