

22nd August 2011

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone.

After the bitter weather last week, today almost feels like there's spring in the air.

The parish celebrated a wonderful family Mass on Sunday with lots of our families involved. A big thank you to all those children who read and acted. You were wonderful. Thank you also to Brendan and Keryn Powell, and all the other parents for their hard work and input into the liturgy. The children and families who are attending these Masses are gaining a lot from them, and are enjoying being part of the Eucharistic celebration. Keep a look out for the next family Mass advertised and bring your children along, especially if you haven't been to one before. It's very relaxed and very special.

### The Week Ahead

Museum visits continue this week for the senior and junior school

Tuesday 23rd—Camp parent meeting 3.30

Wednesday 24th—Sports exchange with Arthur Miller

Wednesday 24th—Ashton Scholastic Book Fair in Room 12 (new classroom)

### Uniform Transition

Because this term is so much later, and we don't begin next term until after Labour weekend, there will effectively be no transition from winter to summer uniform. The children will be expected to be wearing winter uniform until the end of term 3, and summer uniform at the beginning of term 4. We are giving you lots of notice now so you can be organised for the changeover during the holiday period. If the weather is unbearably hot towards the end of this term, we may review this but otherwise it seems the obvious and simplest transition.

### Birthday wishes

We wish Father Don Don a very happy birthday on Friday. Many happy returns.

### Upcoming dates

Check the calendar on the website for upcoming events this term.

### E-Learning

With the introduction of the new netbooks, the data projectors, easyspeaks and flip video cameras, classes are continually developing ways of integrating technology into their learning. Students and teachers are making an effort to share their learning online through class pages, individual student e-portfolios and learning caves. Please try to visit the website regularly or ask your child about their e-learning. There are also some wonderful examples of learning and sharing through technology displayed in rooms.

If you have no internet access at home, please feel comfortable about coming before or after school to use a school computer with your child to access their learning. Many classes are posting blogs about their learning on their sites. It would be very exciting for them to receive some responses.

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

### Spoooner Shield

The Spooner Shield is on next **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August** at Bledisloe Park behind Bledisloe school. Reignier will be sending a Rugby team, a Hockey team, a Year 5 and a Year 6 Netball team, a boys and girls Soccer team. All students involved need to be there by 9am and are encouraged to go directly to Bledisloe. A newsletter with all the necessary details will go home this week for all students involved. The permission part of this notice needs to be returned to school by Friday. Parents and family members are welcome to come along and support the teams as we compete against the other schools in the Taradale area for sporting supremacy.

**PARKING:** We know you are very aware of the difficulties Bledisloe experience with parking and traffic congestion on their school grounds. Their remedy for this is to encourage all spectators to park in the bowling club car park off Lee Road. The gates will be open, giving plenty of room for vehicles. Parking here will make Bledisloe accessible for everyone.



### Basketball

Results from last Thursday were;

#### Year 3/4

The Rockets had an impressive win 45 – 6 over the Taradale Yankees. Player of the day was Noah Sloan.

The Lakers had another win, beating Puketapu 22 - 8.

Player of the day was Abbie Zyskowski.

The Saints played Tima Whitu and lost in a very tough game. Player of the day was Ben Sloan.

#### Year 5/6

Heat had a hard fought draw 20-20. Player of the day was Ben Allan.

Celtics had a "funtastic" win. Player of the day was Adam Winnie.

Practice Tuesday 1:00pm.

#### The draw for this Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August;

Reignier Heat v	Tima Piro at 4.15pm
Reignier Lakers v	Tima Kahu at 3.45pm
Reignier Rockets v	Puketapu Heat at 3.45pm
Reignier Saints v	Tima Kowhai at 4.15pm
Reignier Celtics v	Hupas at 5.15pm



The draw for the season is now available on [www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz](http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz) or find the link on the school website.

### Tackle Rugby

There wasn't any rugby last Wednesday because of bad weather.

Training for the A and B teams will be Wednesday lunch-time.

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;

Reignier A v Taradale at Reignier

Reignier B v Puketapu at Puketapu

### Barefoot 7s

Unfortunately the Barefoot 7s competition for this year had to be cancelled because of bad weather. There isn't a postponement date as it is too difficult to find another day all the schools involved can attend.

**CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN**



Room 5	St Gerard	Libby Dean	for excellent work on her Narrative writing
		Charlotte Turner	for her continued consistent work ethic
Room 6	St Francis	Lilly Aston	for trying new things with more confidence
		Lucy Smith	for working hard and not being distracted
Room 7	St Patrick	Joshua Lee	for creating an excellent map that others could follow
		Charlotte Lancaster	for being a wonderful computer monitor
Room 8	St Anne	Isabelle Lorch	for outstanding dance
		Gemma Eagles	for creativity in thinking and invention
Room 9	St Bridget	Megan Kerr	for great illustrations with her acrostic poem
		Johanna Minehan	for using interesting words in her acrostic poem
Room 10	St John Bosco	Harry Mason	for the positive attitude and improved work ethic he has been displaying
		Terina Wardley	for the terrific support she has shown other students
Room 11	St Dominic	Cian Stafford	for his fantastic Highwayman artwork
		Allannah Grant	for her fantastic Highwayman artwork and continued perseverance in all she does

**Arthur Miller Interchange**

Unfortunately last week the sports interchange with St Patricks had to be cancelled because of bad weather.

This Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August, all students involved in Spooner Shield teams will be taking part in a sports interchange with Arthur Miller School.

The boys Soccer, Year 5 Netball and Hockey teams will be walking down to Arthur Miller at 1pm to play at 1.45pm. All students playing in these teams should have received a notice and returned the permission slip.

The Girls Soccer, Year 6 Netball and Rugby teams will be playing at Reignier at approximately 1.45pm.

Students playing will need to have the necessary gear for the team they are in.

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

**Indoor Cricket this term**

Action Indoor Sports is running a Term Three Indoor Cricket Competition for primary students 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.

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

We have entered a Reignier Year 5/6 team. The team will play at 3.45pm or 5pm on Friday. I will let the team know the time when the draw is through.

**Camp Meeting**

There is a meeting for all parents going on the Year 5 and Year 6 camps to Kaitawa in Term 4 on Tuesday at 3.30pm in the staffroom. If you are unable to attend please let the office know.

**Hockey**

Reignier Magic won against Onekawa 11-4. Player of the day went to the whole team with special mention going to Ben Sloan.

Reignier Pulse lost 4-5 to Onekawa. Player of the day was Finn Crabtree.

**REMINDERS:**

- **Civil Defence Kit**—Each child to bring a can of food.
- **Term Accounts**—please pay promptly.

**Scholastic Book Fair—In New Classroom**

Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th and Friday 26th August

**Open 8.45am—9.30am and 2.45pm—3.30pm**

**Plus Thursday Evening 5.30pm—6.30pm**

A large selection. Buy your Christmas presents. Our library benefits from any purchases.

**Altar Server Roster for Sunday 28th August**

**9am Mass**—Johanna Minehan and Isabel Gibson

**5pm Mass**—Monica Cacho-Bevin and Molly Jeffery

If you are interested in becoming an altar server please leave your name at the office.

**Taradale Intermediate School**

Enrolment Packs are available from our office.

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

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