

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

29th August 2011

Thank you to all those who supported the book fair last week. We look forward to purchasing some new books for our library with the proceeds. Thanks also to those parents who took the time to walk and work with the children on the visits to the Taradale Town Hall. The historical interactive journey of 'the olden days' was certainly worth doing.

Last weekend was the 20th Anniversary of the Passionist Family Group Movement in St Mary's parish. Passionist Family groups exist in parishes throughout New Zealand. **What is a Passionist Family Group?** Each group has somewhere between 24-40 people including children. In forming the groups they try to match children of a similar age, and a cross section of adults so that it resembles an extended family. **What do Groups Do?** The emphasis is on building relationships, so the groups are about 'being' rather than 'doing'. Each group is encouraged to get together once a month for a low cost or no cost activity. These gatherings allow people to get to know one another, and then in natural ways, group members begin to create bonds with others. With the building of bonds comes the opportunity to form friendships, have fun, extend acceptance and support, and quite simply and joyfully experience Christian life with others. The emphasis is on allowing everyone to be part of the 'family'. If you are interested in becoming a part of a group, or beginning one through the school, please talk to Dave at the Parish office or myself at school. It is a great way to give and get support as we raise our families. Think about it!

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 30th – Spooner Shield

Friday 2nd – Middle School Sausage sizzle

Sunday 4th – Whole School Mass

Reminder - Whole School Mass

We have a compulsory whole school Mass scheduled this Sunday 4th September. All children are expected to attend in correct school uniform. Please have the children at the church by 8.50am. We look forward to celebrating Mass together. I need a few mothers to organise morning tea after Mass—please contact me if you can help.

Spooner Shield

For those participating, please make sure you have the correct sports uniform on Tuesday. Rugby boys need white shorts and mouth guards. Hockey players need PE shirts, white shorts, long white socks, mouth guards and suitable footwear. Netballers need PE shirts, netball skirts, dark knickers, short white socks and suitable shoes. Soccer players need PE shirts, white shorts, long white socks and suitable shoes.

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.

School Photos

These have been booked for Thursday 15th September. Rooms 6 and 7 will have their photos taken on 21st as they will be out of the school on the 15th.

Parish News

Marriage Encounter Weekend (9-11 September)Why not book yourselves on our next marriage enrichment weekend where you will get to spend some quality time together away from the distractions of everyday life in a beautiful countryside setting at the Magnificent Retreat Centre near Featherstone. It's a time to listen, to talk and to reflect on your journey together. Bookings and enquiries can be made by calling Frankie or Neil on 0800 362 686."

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME—Do you have a friend who is a Catholic but no longer practices their faith? Maybe they have been hurt, had a bad experience, haven't agreed with some of the changes we've seen since Vatican 2, or just drifted away from the Church? In October we will have another series of our "Catholics Returning Home" programme. It may be just what they're waiting for!

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

SPOONER SHIELD

The Spooner Shield is on this **Tuesday 30th 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 and the days draw went home last week with all students involved. The permission part of this notice should have been returned to school. 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: All spectators are encouraged 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.

ARTHUR MILLER INTERCHANGE

Last Wednesday the Spooner Shield teams took part in a Sports interchange with Arthur Miller Primary.

The boys Soccer, Year 5 Netball and Hockey teams played at Arthur Miller and the Girls Soccer, Year 6 Netball and Rugby teams played at Reignier.

The results were as follows;

Rugby - Reignier won 65 – 0. Players of the day were Joel Restieaux and Ben Allan

Girls Soccer – a 2-2 draw.

Boys Soccer – Reignier won 5 – 2.

Year 6 Netball – Reignier won 12 – 8.

Year 5 Netball – Reignier won 33 – 2.

Hockey – Reignier lost 14 – 2.

A great performance by all teams and a super warm up for the Spooner shield on Tuesday. We would like to thank Darrin Mason for taking the boys soccer, Clare St Clair for taking the Year 6 netballers and Kate Kerr and Lara Hollier for taking the Year 5 Netballers.

The Rugby team also played Greenmeadows on Friday at Greenmeadows and had a 6 tries to 3 win.

BASKETBALL

Results from last Thursday were;

Year 5/6

The Heat played Tima Piro and were victorious, 34 – 9 with a great team effort. Player of the day was Sam Kluts.

The Celtics played an outstanding match defeating the defending champion Hupas 26 – 14. Player of the day was Harry Lack.

Year 3/4

The Rockets had another impressive win 34 - 6 over the Puketapu Heat. Player of the day was Daniel Hurley for great passing to others in the team.

The Lakers narrowly lost in a tough game against Tima Kahu 22 - 26. Player of the day was Charlotte Lancaster.

The Saints played Tima Kowhai and lost. Player of the day was Eva Deihl for her terrific movement into space on the court.

There isn't any basketball this Thursday or next Thursday because PGA is being used for another event over this time.

Basketball starts again on **15th September**.

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

TACKLE RUGBY

Last Wednesday the team played for the first time in the new Reignier rugby jerseys designed by the students, which looked great. The school would like to thank the PTA very much for providing the financial support needed to purchase the new jerseys.

Results last week were;

Reignier A drew with Taradale 6 – 6. Player of the day was Glen Oliver

Reignier B won by default against Puketapu

Training for the A and B teams will be Wednesday lunchtime.

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



CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Carter Frame-Tavita	for wonderful story writing this week
Room 1a	St Peter	Reese McKinley-Rhodes	for great work in Maths
		Sophie Gouder	for writing a wonderful thank you letter
		Sophia Wilton	for wonderful writing
Room 2	St Angela	Ethan Boyd	for great spelling
		Theo Roberts	for making amazing reading progress
Room 3	St Thomas More	Louis O'Leary	for always using super self control
		James Ericksen	for enthusiastic attitude and lovely smile
Room 4	St Therese	Alex Graney	for great thinking and sharing of ideas
		Madelin Herbert	for super work habits
		Amelia Otto	for great Maths work
Room 5	St Gerard	Mitchell Snell	for outstanding work in Poetic Writing
		Caleb Skeet	for completing an imaginative and entertaining narrative
Room 6	St Francis	Hannah Cotter	for excellent progress in Maths
		Matthew Viljoen	for increasingly good writing
Room 7	St Patrick	Louis Baudinet	for his great effort in his reading activities
		Lucy Harvey	for writing a convincing argument
Room 8	St Anne	Natalya Roberts	for linking home & school in Inquiry
		Emma Wynne	for accurate 2 digit multiplication
Room 9	St Bridget	Glen Oliver	for finishing his spelling list
		Roman Walewski	for fantastic attitude displayed in work and sport
Room 10	St John Bosco	David Milne	for the terrific work he is doing in Maths
		Zarah Otto	for terrific attitude and the fantastic contributions made in class
Room 11	St Dominic	Georgia Lawson	for excellent ideas & organising her group doing freeze frames
		Grace Donovan	for superb behaviour and huge change in work attitude



jerseys to play in.

The draw for this Wednesday;

Reignier A v Marewa at Marewa Primary. The boys need to make their own way there straight after school. If any students will have difficulty getting there, they need to see Mr Crawford before Wednesday.

Reignier B v Porritt B at Reignier

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The annual school Interhouse Cross Country is coming up on Friday 16th September at Anderson Park.

All students in the Middle and Senior school will be walking down to Anderson Park for the afternoon to run in their year level races. The first race will be the Year 3 and 4 Girls starting at approximately 1.40pm. The last race will be the Year 6 Boys.

All those competing will need to have running shoes, shorts and a t-shirt in their House colour to run in.

We welcome any family members who are able to support the competitors at Anderson Park.

The top 6 finishers in each race will go on to represent Reignier at the Taradale and Districts Interschool Cross Country on 28th September at Park Island.

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.

Last Friday the Year 5/6 team played Onekawa and had a resounding win 159 runs to 21.

This Friday, 2nd September, the Year 5/6 team play Taradale at 3.45pm.

Thanks to Kaye Plummer for managing the team.

TARADALE COMBINED SCHOOLS CONCERT for all Year 6 children at Taradale Intermediate School, at 7pm on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st September. Limited tickets available. They will be on sale next week from the office—\$3 per person.

ATTENTION ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS AND PARENTS-INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENT 2012

AN INVITATION

Year 7 enrolments for 2012 are now being taken at St Patrick's School.

We hope you are seriously considering St Patrick's as your intermediate option in 2012.

St Patrick's is the only Intermediate School in Napier which promotes and lives our unique Special Catholic Character.

Once again St Patrick's is offering two \$100 Scholarship to Reignier Y6 pupils for the 2012 year.

We welcome you to the following:-

PUPIL ORIENTATION MORNING

Thursday 8th September—9.00—12.30

A bus will transport pupils to and from St Patrick's. Lunch will be provided. Please bring your own morning tea.

A chance for pupils to ask questions, meet teachers, look at what we do and offer and participate in our programme.

Parents welcome.

TARADALE & TAMATEA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Enrolment Packs are available from our office.

GALA 2011

This week is: **MYSTERY ENVELOPE ITEM!**

We ask families to please donate any new item that can be used as a prize. Examples are: books, household item, non-perishable food, stickers – you bring it and someone will win it!

Next week will be: Frozen Chicken Week – Chickens, chickens and more chickens please!

Please remember items don't need to be expensive – just new. Many unbranded products are less than \$2 and looking through the cupboards often also locates suitable things.

A shopping trolley is located under the PTA notice board by the school hall for you to drop off your item. Second-hand gala goods can be bought in anytime and placed under the PTA noticeboard also. Thank you all for your donations!

God Bless

Amy Walewski – Gala Co-ordinator

Dom Cresswell – contact for helpers – Phone: 836 6313



Kid's Friendly Care at St Columba's Church on Gloucester Street offer Morning Care 7.30—8.30 am, Afternoon Care 3—5.30 pm and Holiday Programmes throughout the year. If you are interested please call Peter 022 643 1691 or 8437770.