

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

It was with sadness that we receive the news that Father Don Don has been asked by the Bishop to take up a position as parish priest in the Marton area from the end of September. Fr Don Don has very quickly become a loved member of our parish school community and it will be with great reluctance that we farewell him so soon. The parish of St Mary's will be served temporarily by Fr Frank Twiss and Fr Earl Crotty until another Marist priest is appointed to the position in January. We need to pray for vocations into the priesthood!

The country has had a very successful beginning to the Rugby World Cup. Auckland and Wellington are both buzzing with excitement. It is impossible to buy All Black flags anywhere in Auckland. Go the All Blacks! One down, six to go.

The Week Ahead

13th / 14th / 15th Middle School Camp Rooms 5,6,7,8

Thursday 15th School Photos am

Thursday 15th Parent ICT workshop pm

Friday 16th – Rms 3 and 4 visit St Mary's 9.45 am

Friday 16th – School Cross Country Yrs 3 to 6 at Anderson Park 1.30 pm

Netball Skirts

We still have a few skirts not returned. Please get them back by the end of this week. Thanks.

School Photos

These have been booked for this 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. Please ensure children have correct winter uniform on, especially shoes.

Gala Contributions

The Gala committee are working hard once again to produce a spectacular gala. Please look for ways in which you can support them. This is our biggest fundraiser for the school each year and relies on every parent doing their bit to make it work. Check what each weekly item is requested and leave it in the trolley by the bike shed, clean out cupboards and drawers and bring in unwanted clothes and toys, and fill in the helpers form and return it to school. The more people we have supporting the cause, the bigger success the gala will be. WE NEED YOU!

Middle School Camp

We wish the middle school all the best this week as they set off to explore the marine life we are famous for in Hawke's Bay. The classes will be spending a night sleeping with the fish at the National Aquarium before exploring and learning about the precious rocky shore and estuary we are lucky enough to have in this area.

Head lice

It seems we have an outbreak of head lice at school at the moment. Please check your children's hair and treat if necessary. If you have a problem accessing treatment solutions we are able to get some through the public health nurse if you let us know.

Parish News

AN INVITATION TO NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS

Drifted away from the Church? Haven't been to Mass for years? Feel you'd like to come back? Join us for informal sessions for non-practicing Catholics. We'd like to know your feelings and address your questions at a series of six Wednesday evenings beginning at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19th October in St Mary's Parish Centre. If you have any questions about the Catholics Returning Home, please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The next Baptism Preparation course will be held on Tuesday 13 September. There will also be a course on 15 November 7pm – 8.30pm. Please indicate your intention to attend one of these courses by notifying the Parish Office phone 844 2224.

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

YEAR 6 LEAVERS DINNER

We will be holding a meeting for any parents of Year 6 students who would like to **be involved in** organising this years Leavers dinner on Thursday 6th October in the staffroom. This meeting will be at the conclusion of the Music Expo.

BASKETBALL

There wasn't any basketball last Thursday because PGA was being used for another event. This Thursday's draw is:

3.45pm	Reignier Rockets v Swish Kids White
3.45pm	Reignier Lakers v Taradale Yankees
3.45pm	Reignier Heat v Port School Panthers
4.15pm	Reignier Saints v Swish Kids Gold
5.45pm	Reignier Celtics v Big Weld All Sparks

The draw for the season is available on

www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz or find the link on the school website.

Entries will be taken this week for students who wish to play basketball in Term 4.

TACKLE RUGBY

Last Wednesday Reignier A played Onekawa A and had a narrow loss 6 tries to 7. Players of the day were Alex Lawson and George Sicklemore.

The draw for this Wednesday is;

Reignier A v Te Awa at Te Awa. 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 Marewa at Reignier

Training for the A team will be Tuesday lunchtime. Training for the B team will be Wednesday at lunchtime.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The annual school Interhouse Cross Country is coming up this 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 followed by the Year 3 and 4 Boys then Year 5 Girls, Year 5 Boys, Year 6 Girls and 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.

CRICKET

Year 3/4 students who wish to play cricket on Friday afternoons and Year 5/6 students who wish to play cricket on Saturday mornings next term will have the opportunity this week to put their name down. Students will receive a permission notice with all the necessary details at this time also.

INDOOR CRICKET THIS TERM

There wasn't any cricket last Friday.

Mr Crawford will let the team know the draw for this week when it comes through.

Thanks to Kaye Plummer for managing the team.

INNOVATION INQUIRY CELEBRATION

The Middle and Senior classes held their Innovation Inquiry Celebration on Friday afternoon. The students completed two BP Challenge activities in House teams and were awarded points for achievement and teamwork. The best inventions went on to the final in the hall at the end of the day.

In the Rugby Goal Post Challenge Devoy 5 had the winning structure, second were Hillary 1 and third equal were Devoy 2 and Te Kanawa 3.

In the Skateboard Ramp Challenge Hadlee 2 were first, second were Hillary 1 and third were Devoy 6.

When the finals points were added to the initial results the overall placings were as follows;

1. Hillary
2. Devoy
3. Te Kanawa
4. Hadlee

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Elsie Jane Keil Ben Graney	for fantastic story writing for an excellent start at school
Room 1a	St Peter	Cailin Marlow Adam Gregory	for wonderful maths for wonderful reading
Room 2	St Angela	Marcus Allan Connall Corkery	for speaking kindly for effort in writing
Room 3	St Thomas More	Helena Keeney-Mills Sophie Burn	for fantastic progress in reading for excellent thinking in maths
Room 4	St Therese	Gemma Rumble Alex Graney	for great learning of basic facts for great learning of basic facts
Room 6	St Francis	Aidan Minehan Ben Sloan	for working hard to spell words correctly in his writing for using fantastic descriptive words in his writing
Room 7	St Patrick	Oliver Gardiner Ryan Gouder	for his beautifully detailed artwork for his thoughtful editing
Room 8	St Anne	Millie O'Leary Eva Deihl	for creativity in calendar art for creativity in calendar art



Congratulations Hillary on their win. Hillary also had the best overall score for achievement and Te Kanawa had the best overall score for team work.

TEEBALL

Teeball for Year 1 – 4 students is available next term. It is played at Tareha Park (Taradale Rugby Club) on Saturday mornings. A notice will be going home this week to all students who are interested in playing. If you wish for your child to play, please return the notice to school. If your child did not get a notice and they want to play, they need to see Mr Crawford.

GALA 2011

This week is: **GROCERY ITEM AND SWEET STALL!** We ask families to please *donate a grocery item and a bag of soft lollies.*



Next week will be: Raffle Wheel Prizes – a box of chocolates, a bottle of wine or any goods that will create interest for the raffle wheel.

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. Please check that items are current and use by date has not expired.

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 notice board also. Thank you all for your donations! God Bless—Amy Walewski – Gala Co-ordinator
Dom Cresswell – contact for helpers – Ph: 8442132



MUFTI DAY

Thank you for your generous contributions towards our Mufti Day on Friday. We raised \$337 for the people of Christchurch.

HOCKEY

Reignier Magic won against AMS Tigers 6—1.
Player of the Day went to Anneliese van Florenstein.
Reignier Pulse lost to Onekawa Stingers 10—2.
Player of the Day went to Johanna Minehan.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Harry Lack, Joel Restieaux, Luis Toomey, Daniel Lynch and Harry Mason who competed in the National Wynns Football Tournament in Auckland. They won their grade and this was a big achievement. Also congratulations to Harry Mason who won the juggling competition in his grade.



I like elephants because I like having rides. They are big and heavy. Nobody would be able to carry an elephant, only if you are very, very strong. You would never want an elephant to charge into you. They trumpet very loud. The elephant might be going to the water hole to get a drink. They can stomp their feet very loudly.
Theo Roberts—Room 2

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes will be beginning the Church Strand. In their lessons the children are taught that we members of the Church they are part of a community of followers of Jesus and like the first disciples they all have an active part to play in continuing the work of Jesus.

Rooms 3 & 4 are visiting the parish this week as they learn that the parish is part of this church which Jesus founded and to meet some of those that work in our parish.

The focus for each class, with reference in the Family/Whanau book in brackets is:

- Rooms 1, 1a, 2—Belonging (page 18)
- Rooms 3,4—Gathering, Celebrating, Living, God's Presence (page 21)
- Rooms 6, 7, 8—Called to service (page 27)
- Rooms 5,9,10,11—The Church Celebrates (page 30)



WELCOME TO REIGNIER

We welcome Olivia Molloy, Callia Murfin & Ben Graney.

FUNDRAISING CALENDARS, CARDS & DIARIES

Order forms have been sent home today. Please return your orders and payment in a sealed envelope, labelled with your child's name/s and room number to your child's teacher by Friday 16 September. Cheques should be made out to Reignier School (not Abacus Fundraising). Order forms must be completed fully for every child including:

Full Names of Child & Parent—Contact Phone—Rm No—No of items ordered—Amount enclosed
If you are ordering for more than one child please give your total order to your oldest child's teacher.

It is very easy to send a photo into Abacus Fundraising at www.submitphoto.co.nz. or you can include a photo or CD with your order. Be sure to indicate on your order form by ticking the appropriate box if you are ordering photos items. Please note that a photograph pasted onto the supplied art paper is classed as artwork and will not be produced with photo print quality. These will make perfect Christmas gifts for family and friends and help your school at the same time. Any queries please phone Lee Patrice 845 3853

PULSE PEOPLE!

St Mary's Junior Youth Group, Pulse, meets again Sunday September 18th at 3.00—4.45 pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea, and your ideas and enthusiasm. All welcome, aimed at 8-13 year olds.

INDOOR CRICKET RESULTS

Reignier 96 lost to Nelson Park 111.

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.