

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

Congratulations everyone who participated in the school cross country event on Friday, especially those who are now selected for the Interschool cross country event on the 28th September. Apart from the cold, everyone ran their hearts out and did their best. Well done to all who competed, and teachers for organising it. Middle school camp was a great success. Congratulations to the teachers who organised it, the parents who supported and helped, and the children who were fantastic. Many who were nervous about the whole idea of camp challenged themselves and stepped outside their comfort zones in many of the activities. It was a pleasure to see many of the key competencies being demonstrated to a very high level.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 20th - morning TIMSS Testing in science and maths – Selected Year 5 students

Tuesday 20th 7pm – Choir Festival for Yr 6 students at Taradale Intermediate

Wednesday 21st 7pm – Choir Festival for Yr 6 students at Taradale Intermediate

Wednesday 21st 7.30 – BOT meeting in staffroom

Friday 23rd 12.00pm – Junior Endurance run

Friday 23rd 1.30pm – Senior Poetry Competition

School Photos

Don't forget that Rooms 6 and 7 are due to have their class photos taken this week on Wednesday 21st. Any family or individual photos still to be taken will be done then too.

TIMSS Testing

This test is an international monitoring test which tests the knowledge of randomly selected Year 5 students throughout New Zealand in Maths and Science. The results will then be compared with students of the same age throughout the world. We have been chosen by the Ministry of Education to participate. Year 5 students from Room 5, 9 and 10 will be participating. We wish them all luck tomorrow.

ICT workshops

A big thank you to Miss Hewett who has provided some valuable tuition to parents on how to help children use Power Point to present information. The parents who attended have commented very positively on the session and are already asking for more. Keep your eyes on the website, as there is definitely more on offer. These are for absolutely everyone, so if you are worried that you won't know enough to be a part of it, don't! Come along, learn some skills and have some fun. It's very non-threatening and very useful.

Gala Contributions

Keep the gala contributions coming. Remember that we only have 3 weeks left before the end of term, and next term there is only a short week before the gala.

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.

Mad Butcher Deal

If you are shopping at the Mad Butcher in Napier, place your receipt in the container on the counter with Reignier's name on. We will be eligible for free sausage sizzles if we collect enough receipts.

Parish News

Father Don Don will be leaving our Parish next week to begin his ministry in Marton/Bulls. This coming Sunday the parish will be farewelling him at a morning tea following the 9am Mass. All members of the parish and school community are welcome.

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

Results from last Thursday;

The Heat had a heartbreaking loss 22 – 23. Joel Restieaux was player of the day.

The Celtics had an outstanding win 32 – 16 with Roman Walewski being player of the day.

Reignier Rockets beat Swish Kids White 26 – 13. Player of the day was Louis Baudinet for his great shooting.

Reignier Lakers beat Taradale Yankees 38 – 4 in a terrific game. Player of the day was Ryan Gouder.

Reignier Heat v Port School Panthers

Reignier Saints played Swish Kids Gold and lost 16 – 34. Player of the day was Charlotte Williams.

Reignier Celtics v Big Weld All Sparks

This Thursday's draw is;

4.15pm Reignier Rockets v Super Sonics

3.45pm Reignier Lakers v Tima Whiu

3.45pm Reignier Heat v Puketapu Knicks

4.15pm Reignier Saints v Taradale Yankees

4.45pm Reignier Celtics v Porritt Dragons

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

Entries have been taken for students who wish to play basketball in Term 4. Any Year 3-6 students who wish to play next term should see Mr Crawford.

TACKLE RUGBY

Last Wednesday Reignier A bounced back to their winning ways by convincingly defeating Te Awa 12 tries to 3. Players of the day were Alex Lawson and Regan Longhurst.

This Wednesday is the last week of the competition, although the A team may play Marewa in a catch up game next week.

The draw is;

Reignier A v Maraenui at Maraenui. 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 win by default as Puketapu have pulled out.

The A and B teams will have a mixed game on Wednesday after school either in Week 9 or Week 10. Details will be passed onto the boys when the date is sorted out.

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

The school and the boys in the B team would like to thank Tony Casey very much for coaching the team this term. His time and expertise have been gratefully appreciated.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The annual school Interhouse Cross Country was held last Friday at Anderson Park. All students in the Middle and Senior school took part in this annual event. I would like to congratulate all students on the effort they put into training for the cross country and the determination that was shown by all to do the best they could, well done.

The results were as follows;

Year 3 Girls: 1st Charlotte Lancaster, Hadlee. 2nd Hannah Cotter, Hillary, 3rd Sophie Gilbertson, Hillary

Year 3 Boys: 1st Ollie Gardiner. Hillary, 2nd Dylan Jonson, Hillary. 3rd Aidan Minehan. Hadlee

Year 4 Girls: 1st Sarah Winnie. Hillary' 2nd Emma Smith. Hillary. 3rd Natalya Roberts, Hillary

Year 4 Boys: 1st Mitchell Snell, Te Kanawa, 2nd Ben Rybinski, Hillary, 3rd Marcus Ambrose, Hadlee

Year 5 Girls: 1st Kaitlin Cotter, Hillary, 2nd Sarah Otto, Te Kanawa, 3rd Sophie Lancaster, Hadlee

Year 5 Boys: 1st Luis Toomey, Hadlee, 2nd Roman Walewski, Hadlee, 3rd Matthew Gilbertson, Hillary

Year 6 Girls: 1st Sophie St Clair, Devoy, 2nd Monica Cacho-Bevin, Hadlee, 3rd Grace Donovan, Hillary

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Claudia Crichton	for being most helpful in class
		Alivia O'Shea	for great all round progress this week
Room 1a	St Peter	Tre' Jeffares	for reading his prayer beautifully at prayer time
		Lily Doolan	for great self control and listening well
Room 2	St Angela	Matthew Eagles	for a cheerful attitude
		Charlotte Halpin	for amazing skipping in PMP
Room 3	St Thomas More	Sam McIntosh	for contributing thoughtfully to class discussion
		Noah Kaio	for participating in all lessons with super thinking skills
Room 4	St Therese	Sam Lack	for working well in a group
		Brandan Shadbolt	for super writing
Room 6	St Francis	Joshua Goddard	for showing great maturity at camp
		Natasha Moore-Smith	for showing great maturity at camp
Room 7	St Patrick	Alex Frechtling	for being an outstanding role model at camp
		Adam Carey	for adding by splitting numbers into parts
Room 8	St Anne	Bradley Campbell	for very clear and well paced speaking when presenting work
		Logan MacIsaac	for super contributions to camp



Year 6 Boys: 1st Hamish Rybinski, Hillary, 2nd Jacob Eyles, Devoy, 3rd Angus Wilson, Te Kanawa

The overall House points results were: 1st Hillary, 2nd Hadlee, 3rd Devoy, 4th Te Kanawa

Congratulations Hillary on winning the 2011 Cross Country title.

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. Students going to interschools will be given a notice later in the week with all the necessary details.

Please note only the top 6 finishers in the Year 3/4 races go to interschools, not the top 3 from each age group.

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 should have received a notice from Mr Crawford and need to return the permission section as soon as possible.

INDOOR CRICKET THIS TERM

Last Friday the team had a great win against Tech.

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

Thanks to Kaye Plummer for managing the team.

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 went home last week to all students who were 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.

PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT FOR YEARS 5 - 8

To be held at THE ONEKAWA TENNIS COMPLEX, MAADI ROAD, ONEKAWA, NAPIER

On **Thursday the 3rd of November 2011**

- Competitors **MUST** report to the Tournament Controller at the Onekawa Tennis Courts by 9.00am irrespective of weather conditions unless otherwise advised by Newstalk ZB.
- Entries Close: **Thursday 27th October 2011** Late Entries will not be accepted
- Post Entries To: **Trevor Hinton 34 Delta Mews Place Clive**
- Entry Fee Per Player: \$10.00 **Cheques made payable to Tennis Waikato Bays**

Any students interested should see Mr Crawford for an entry form.

CRICKET

Reignier won against Tech 1, 113 - 99.

Player of the Day—Harry Lack.

This Friday at 3.45pm against Tech 2.

GALA GARDEN STALL

Lettuce and spinach seedlings ready to plant—on sale after school by PTA display board, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, while stocks last.

GALA 2011

This week is: **RAFFLE WHEEL PRIZES!** We ask families to please donate 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. 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: 442132.

HOCKEY

Reignier Pulse lost against Puketapu.

Player of the Day—Isabel Gibson for her fantastic goal keeping.

Reignier Magic won 4—1 against Nelson Park.

Player of the Day—was the whole team.

Special thanks goes to Donna Briggs for all the fantastic coaching she has done with the Reignier Magic team.

YEAR 6 CHOIR FESTIVAL AT TARADALE INTERMEDIATE

This takes place this week on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st at 7pm. Please would you drop your children off at Taradale Intermediate between 6.30 and 6.40 pm (no earlier please). Unfortunately, you will not be able to drive in this year as the gates into the car park will be closed. The children are to go straight to their allotted rooms—Reignier will be assembling in Room 3 (downstairs) and the children will know where to go. Please pick your children up from there too. The show lasts for approximately one hour. Children are to wear full school uniform unless they have a dancing costume. If you have any concerns or queries please contact one of us tomorrow. Thank you.

Sarah Mellon/Crystal Hewett

INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS FOR 2012—ST PATRICK'S

Thank you to the parents who have already enrolled their children for Year 7 at St Patrick's. 2012 will be another exciting and successful year in our Intermediate school. We look forward to the positive difference that Reignier pupils will make, as they have in the past. Please enrol your child by **4 November** so that we can organize and inform you of classes for next year. (A letter will be sent to you late in November) St Patrick's is the only Year 7/8 Intermediate School in Napier which promotes and lives out the unique Special Catholic Character that Reignier has established. We offer a varied and exciting education in an environment where your child can shine and be recognized for their individuality.

St Patrick's School is offering two **\$100 Scholarships to Year 6 pupils from Reignier school who will be attending St Patrick's. Recipients will be informed in November.**

Bus Transport to St Patrick's in 2012. The school leases two buses (Taradale / Tamatea) to transport pupils. The cost is subsidized by the school (50%) and we are able to discuss further discounts for those pupils who are eligible.

Please contact the Principal, Mr Jurek Wypych for more information or for an appointment (843.9238.) Remember your child already has preference to attend St Patrick's, there is no need to see the Parish Priest. Please forward your enrolment form directly to the school or post to:

St Patrick's School, PO Box 4140, Marewa, Napier 4143