

19th September 2011

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

The term is rapidly drawing to a close and teachers and students are using what time they have left to tick the remaining boxes. The Year 6 students performed magnificently at the Taradale Choir festival last Tuesday and Wednesday. Of particular note was a group of our boys who choreographed and performed a Russian Cossack dance both nights in spectacular style. There have been many positive comments from neighbouring schools and members of the public. We also had a few of our students singing duets and leading songs. We congratulate them all for their performances.

We wish our Interschool cross country team all the best for their races at Park Island on Wednesday.

Next week there is still plenty happening so don't forget to mark the upcoming events somewhere visible or check the website calendar.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 28th – Inter-school cross country at Park Island at 9am
– Postponement date Thursday 29th

Music Expo

Every second year we hold a music expo to celebrate the cultural aspect that is so strong in our school. The children have been invited to perform if they have played a musical instrument for a year or more. This year the expo will take place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon of the last week of term – 4th and 6th of October. It will be held in St Mary's Church and will feature our choir, orchestra, kapa haka group and our young Cossack dancers. If your child is proficient at playing an instrument, please check they are taking part and encourage them to see Mrs Mellon if they have not yet put their names forward. Mrs Mellon will put out a programme time-tabling events for both days by the end of the week. The orchestra and choir will be performing on the Tuesday afternoon, and the recorder group and kapa haka group on the Thursday.

We invite you all to come along and affirm all our young talent from 1.40 pm on each of these days.

Senior Poetry Recitation Competition

On Friday the senior school held the finals for the Oral Language Cup. This year the seniors participated in a poetry recital after studying poetry as part of their English programme. The standard of finalists this year was very high and we congratulate all those who performed. Amanda Jackson from Marewa school was our guest adjudicator and we would like to thank her for her time and expertise. After much deliberation and adding up of points, the winner of the Oral Language Cup for 2011 who performed a dramatic rendition of a poem about Detention is..... Ella White-Shaw. Congratulations Ella!

Bus Subsidies to St Patrick's

If you are interested in sending your child to St Patrick's for their intermediate years and the cost of buses and travel is a barrier for you, there may be subsidy available. St Patrick's are asking for expressions of interest in order to gauge whether there is a need to support families in this way and eliminate this barrier. Please contact either Jurek Wypych at St Patrick's or myself at Reignier to discuss this further.

Testing

The middle and senior school will be testing using PAT and STAR tests next week before the end of term.

ICT workshops

Check the website for details and enrolment details for ICT workshops. Crystal is keen to hold one on using our website to its best advantage for those who are interested.

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.

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.

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.

SENIOR TEAM CAMP

Three weeks ago a camp newsletter went home with information about where and when the camps are this year and a timetable of the activities the students will be taking part in during their week away.

We have also put a blog page on the schools website, which can be accessed by clicking on 'Classrooms' on the left hand side of the front page then 'Senior Team Camp'. The blog is for parents to put any questions they may have about camp. Mr Crawford will reply to the questions and the information will be available to anyone who wishes to access the website.

This blog is not a place for students to put their thoughts about camp, this can be done on their own ePortfolios.

Later on this week students will be given camp medical/permission forms to take home and be signed as well as a camp gear list. The medical/permission form needs to be filled in and returned to school by the end of this term.

The cost of the camp will be approximately \$80. A notice with the exact amount which needs to be paid will go home at the beginning of Term 4.

BASKETBALL

Results from last Thursday;

The Heat had a resounding win 32 – 9 over the Puketapu Knicks. Adam Baudinet was player of the day for his outstanding defence.

The Celtics won an exciting match 27 – 21. Player of the day was Angus Wilson.

Reignier Rockets beat Super Sonics in a tight game 12 - 8.

Reignier Lakers lost to Tima Whiu 6 – 20. Player of the day was Caitlin Wilson.

Reignier Saints beat the Taradale Yankees 24 – 6 in their first win of the season. Player of the day was Mitchell Snell.

This Thursday's draw is:

4.15pm Reignier Rockets v Tima Whiu

4.15pm Reignier Lakers v Super Sonics

3.45pm Reignier Heat v Puketapu Breakers

3.45pm Reignier Saints v Swish Kids

4.45pm Reignier Celtics v Tima Taroa

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 and are not already playing should see Mr Crawford by Thursday.

BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

The camp is being held at Centennial Hall in Napier from Monday the 10th of October to Friday the 14th of October, from 9.00am – 4.30pm each day. The camp is open to those aged 8 to 18 years of all abilities. As always, there will be plenty of activity going on throughout the week of camp, with lots of games, competitions, challenges, and a few extra's to keep players active and interested. We have assembled another fine group of coaches including Hawks Players, Basketball Hawkes Bay Representative Coaches, and some New Zealand Junior Basketball representatives. We have a special offer going on, which can be accessed via our Facebook page www.facebook.com/pages/

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 5	St Gerard	Hannah Gully Libby Dean	for outstanding effort for her poetry recitation for outstanding effort for her poetry recitation
Room 6	St Francis	Kelly Minehan Hamish Gibson	for excellent oral reading for outstanding growth in writing
Room 7	St Patrick	Caitlin Wilson Xavier Burton	for using exciting describing words in her narrative for sharing his opinion confidently in guided reading
Room 8	St Anne	Emma Smith Bede Powell	for thoughtful responses in Sacrament strand for thoughtful responses to our Social Justice discussions
Room 9	St Bridget	Joshua Lloyd Logan Hutchinson	for always trying hard at his work for consistently setting the standard for behaviour in Room 9
Room 10	St John Bosco	Matthew Kaui Ben Gardiner	for the great work he has been doing during literacy for consistently setting the standard of behaviour in Room 10
Room 11	St Dominic	Zoey Harris Georgia Hollier All the Cossack dancers	for her fantastic similes and metaphors for her fantastic similes and metaphors They were awesome!!



BASKETBALL-HAWKES-BAY/171169728666 and click 'Like' us to get the voucher and save \$20.00 on the at camp rate by attaching the voucher to any enrolment. There are also a number of early payment and multiplayer discounts. We are an OSCAR accredited provider, which offers a subsidy to those 8 to 13 year old who qualify. Give Ben a call in the office on 06 845 9336 x 718 for more information.

TACKLE RUGBY

Last Wednesday Reignier A had a resounding win over Maraenui 12 tries to 4. The passing and backing up from the boys was excellent. Players of the day were Zack Taylor and Aaron Jobbins. Reignier B won by default against Puketapu.

This Wednesday after school the A and B teams will have a game where we mix the two teams.

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.

We would also like to thank the families who have volunteered to wash the jerseys each week during the term.

TARADALE & DISTRICTS INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

This Wednesday 28th September at Park Island, the top 6 finishers in each race of the school cross country will go on to represent Reignier at the Taradale and Districts Interschool Cross Country. Students going to interschools should have received a notice last week with all the necessary details. Thank you to all those family members who have offered to transport the students to Park Island. We will be leaving school just after 9am.

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

INDOOR CRICKET THIS TERM

Last Friday the team had another super win against Tech One 124 runs to 56.

Mr Crawford will let the team know the draw for this week when it comes through. This Friday will be the last match for the term.

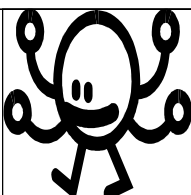
Thanks to Kaye Plummer for managing the team.

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 will be going home soon to all the students who have signed up with the team they will be in and the parent managing their team. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Crawford.

If I had eight arms like an octopus, I could water the garden and fill up cars. I could catch eight fish. I could read eight books to my children. I could hold eight children. That would be incredible.

Vincent Jones—Room 2



PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT YEARS 5-8

To be held at THE ONEKAWA TENNIS COMPLEX, MAADI RD, 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.

YEAR 5 KAPAHAKA GROUP

All Year 5 children have been working hard on kapahaka this term. They will be performing at the annual Taradale Combined Schools Kapahaka Festival on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd November at Taradale Intermediate at 7pm. (They will need to be there by 6.30pm) Please write this in your diary. A letter with more details will be sent home soon. These children will also present two songs at the Reignier School Music Expo on Thursday 6 October in the afternoon.

SCHOOL KAPAHAKA GROUP

These children have been working hard every Tuesday lunchtime to prepare for their performance at the Reignier School Music Expo at the end of this term. They will present two songs on Thursday 6 October in the afternoon as part of the Expo at St Mary's Church. They will be wearing their school uniform.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Tomorrow, Tuesday 27th, 2.45—3.15pm outside the hall.

SWEET MAKERS FOR GALA

Chocolate fudge and Russian fudge cooks are urgently needed to make fudge for the gala. Most ingredients supplied. Please contact Mary-Claire 8452562.

ST MARY'S JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP, PULSE

Come and join us for a musical extravaganza! Bring an instrument, your voice or come and listen. We will also have games and afternoon tea – bring a plate (with food on it...) to share. Last Pulse for Term 3. St Mary's Parish Hall 3 – 4.45pm Sunday 2nd October. Parents – we will have a planning meeting on Sunday 23rd October 3pm in the hall. Please come and share ideas for Term 4 and beyond. Inquiries to Keryn Powell 844 2344.

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.