

2 November 2009

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone.

Yesterday marked the beginning of November. It is difficult to imagine the year is nearly over, but we are already making plans for Christmas and there is still so much to do! Last week the senior and middle school sharpened up their golf skills and the school celebrated Mass with our fellow parishioners and Father Kevin on Friday morning. It was heartening to have so many parents joining us. Thank you.

Yesterday was All Saint's Day, a day in which we reflect on the path to holiness and ask those holy saints who have gone before us to intercede on our behalf.

Today is All Soul's day, when we remember and pray for our loved ones who have died. Mass will be celebrated tonight in St Mary's at 7.30pm.

### **The Week Ahead**

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Special Character Review

Wed 4th – Taradale Mathletics Competition 7pm

### **Special Character Review**

Today we welcome Lorraine Gordon and Sister Natalie from the Catholic Education Office in Palmerston North to help us review and develop Special Character in our school. We hope they enjoy their visit with us over the next three days.

### **Gala**

Once again we had a most successful day thanks to all those who contributed their time, energy and skills. It is hugely comforting to see that our school community spirit is in great heart with such a large representation of families working for the good of our children and school. We even had families who have now left the school returning to help out, and our local MP Chris Tremain turning up to volunteer his time to man a stall. Our sponsors again gave generously which always helps to minimize expenses and increase profit. Thank you to all those parents who are in their last year of having children attending Reignier. Your help over the years has been very much appreciated. We would like to thank the Gala committee who have worked all year to organize the whole thing, and especially James Williams who along with Angela has coordinated the event, organized sponsors and generally lived and breathed Gala for the last three years. We appreciate all the hard work they have put in.

### **Parish News**

There is another very interesting email from Father Peter in Jerusalem in the Parish Bulletin this week. If you wish to read it, the bulletin is posted on the school website. He is having a fantastic look around the Holy Land visiting all the places where Jesus lived and ministered - Nazareth, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum and Caesarea. Have a read.

### **Altar Servers**

We are currently having some issues with our rostered altar servers not turning up for Mass. Please check the rosters if your child is a server, and contact somebody if you are unable to attend. It is very frustrating for Father and the liturgy committee if nobody shows! This also applies for any of our Ministries – Procession of Gifts, data projector operator etc.

**“GROWING GREAT KIDS”** John Cowan from Parents Inc will present this parenting seminar at the Hawke's Bay Opera House on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. It promises to be an inspirational and entertaining evening for all. Learn how to be a proactive parent and raise great kids, build your family into a team, set loving but firm boundaries and know what to do when the going gets tough. Tickets are just \$15 and can be purchased from Ticket Direct Hawke's Bay, ph 871 5282 or Email: [ticketing@venues.co.nz](mailto:ticketing@venues.co.nz). John is a well known presenter so it is expected tickets will sell quickly. Don't miss out!! ”

### **Term Accounts**

Please work to get these cleared by the end of the term. We are trying to keep these manageable for families so they don't become a burden. If you pay regularly and often, small amounts don't become a big problem. We have a variety of payment options available to make your life easier, so please contact us at the office to investigate these.

### **New Website**

This is now on line. Let us know what you think and what else needs to go on it. As yet, there is nothing in the class pages. This will happen as teachers and students get more comfortable with the site. Currently, everything on it is open to the public. As classes load work and information on it, it will become password protected and you will receive a password to access areas that the public can't see.

### **Administration Upgrade**

As you can see, the framing has been going up over the last week, even in the rain. There are many comments about how high it looks. It is only one storey, but has been built up to the level of the rest of the main block. There will be no more internal steps. It certainly looks a lot bigger than the old office block!

God bless you all.  
Julia Johnson

### **RELIGION EDUCATION**

Last week the classes began the 'Communion of Saints' strand. The term Communion of Saints refers to all the members of the Church including those living now and those who have died. 'Saints' does not mean only those who have been officially canonised by the Church but all people who have died and are now with God. The focus for each class is, with reference to the Family/Whanau book in brackets:

Rooms 1, 1a, 2 Mary (pg 19)  
Rooms 3 & 4 Saints and Inspiring People (pg 22)  
Rooms 6, 7, 8 Choices (pg 28)  
Rooms 5,9,10,11 Saints ad Inspiring People (pg 31)

### **VOLLEYBALL**

The Reignier Rockets Yr 5/6 volleyball team are doing very well. They are unbeaten, having had 3 wins. Well done, keep it up! Thank you to Kathryn Winnie for organising the team.



### **BASKETBALL**

The Yr 5/6 basketball team have their first game today for Term 4. Each team member should have received a copy of the draw for the term. Games are at Centennial Hall in Napier at 4 pm, 4.30 pm and 5 pm. Some weeks they may have two games. Today they are playing Maraenui at 4.30 pm. A big thank you to Cornel Walewski for coaching the team.



**Christian Value this month is  
Patience**

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 5	St Gerard	Amelia Jeffery Josh Carey	for being a supportive buddy to Tom for his greatly improved attitude and work habits
Room 9	St Bridget	Connor Tukotahi Holly Longhurst	for having a great attitude in class this week for her hard work and enthusiasm in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Selena Hard Jacob Frechtling	for outstanding behaviour in class for outstanding behaviour in class
Room 11	St Dominic	Elizabeth Larkworthy Holly Porter	for her consistent hard work and super attitude in class for the hard work & enthusiasm she puts in during all activities

### UNIFORM ORDERS

For inquiries contact Karyn Gouder 845 2712 or Sheree Lack 844 4311. Please note, orders will be processed on a Wednesday.

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

9.00 am and 5.00 pm

### CHOIR

Choir this Friday 3.15—3.45 pm

### SUMMER HOCKEY

#### Reignier Strikers

Game 1 4.30 pm Turf Cape Physio 1

Game 2 5.30 pm Turf Cape Physio 1

Please arrive at 4.15 pm.

#### Reignier Sonics

Another 2 games tonight at 5pm and 6pm. Please meet tonight at 4.40 pm for a warm up. Remember water bottle, mouth guard, shin pads, sweatshirt and stick if you have one.

If you can't play please phone 8449125. Practice tomorrow, Tuesday after school.



### FOR RENT

3 bedroom family home with studio and garage to rent. Available early December. Phone Bronwyn 8449499 or 0276555985.

### INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS FOR 2010—ST PATRICK'S

Thank you to the many parents who have already enrolled their children for Year 7 at St Patrick's. Our numbers for our Intermediate are filling fast which means we will once again be able to run a full programme.

2010 will be a stand-out year in our Intermediate school with, new programmes, a new focus and stable leadership. We look forward to the positive difference that Reignier pupils will make, as they have in the past.

Please enrol your child by 21st November so that we can organise 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 recognised for their individuality.

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 Father Peter. Please forward your enrolment form directly to the school or post to:

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

### SCHOOL LUNCHES—FRIDAYS

Subways available Fridays.

\$4.50 beef, \$4.70 turkey, \$4.50 ham

All subs come with Freshup drink and cookie.

Order forms are available outside the office and need to be in the classroom on Thursday morning only by 9am.



### RAFFLE RESULTS

HB Rugby Jersey—Tania Tipiwai

Warriors Jersey—Rochelle Everitt

Family Outing—Alexandra Thompson

### PLANT SALE

Tomorrow, Tuesday after school in pool area. Everything must go!



### FOUND

Ladies purple, prescription glasses left at the A & P Show. Contact the school office.

### HELP REQUIRED

Artist, Heather Wilson has gladly donated a painting to the PTA to raffle off. We have a permit to raffle tickets on Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Saturday 7th and Saturday 21 November, in Napier and Taradale. We require helpers for the Thursday morning slot 9.30am—12.30pm and Saturday 21st November morning slot in Taradale. Please call Kerrie O'Connor 8452439 or 0272334345.

### ICON PHOTOGRAPHY FUNDRAISER—DATE CHANGE

The second date for the fundraiser has been brought forward and photos are now to be taken on **Saturday 14 November** not Saturday 5 December. So if you still intend returning your form please do so as soon as possible as this is only a couple of weeks away. We still have plenty of spaces available which we would like to fill. Please contact Andrea 8366003 if you require further information or forms.

### TEEBALL

Draw for Saturday 7th November:

Yankees have a bye

Red Sox v St Pats

Angels v AMS

Dodgers v GMS 3

Tareha 7

Tareha 7

Tareha 10

9.00 am

10.15 am

9.00 am



### CRICKET

There was no cricket last week because of bad weather.

This Friday 6th November Yr 3/4 teams are both playing at Nelson Park at 3.30 pm.

Yr 5/6 team play at Reignier on Saturday at 9 am.

### FOR SALE

Chihuahua puppies for sale—male and female. Phone 844 3536.