

Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings everyone

Week 10 completes another successful term. Teachers and students are all tired and ready for a break.

Congratulations to the Inter school cross country team for finishing 3rd in the Napier schools competition. We can be especially proud of Charlotte Lancaster for winning the Yr 3 and 4 girls race, Mitchell Snell for winning the Yr 3 and 4 boys race, Luis Toomey for coming 3rd in the Yr 5 Boys race and Zarah Otto who came 6th in the Yr 5 girls. The school had a very visible presence, looked fabulous in their new PE kit and we were extremely proud of the way they tried, encouraged each other and behaved throughout the competition. A big thank you to the parents who supported the team and provided transport.

The Week Ahead

All week – Testing for Middle and senior school

Monday 3rd – Yr 5 and 6 walk to Otatara Pa 11am

Tuesday 4th – Music Expo 1.40 pm in St Mary's church

Thursday 6th – Music Expo 1.40 pm in St Mary's church

Thursday 6th – Leavers Dinner meeting 3.15 in staffroom

Friday 7th—Rugby World Cup—1pm

Uniforms

Don't forget that the children will be expected to be wearing summer uniform when they come back after the term break. Please contact Sheree Lack or Karyn Gouder if you have items you need to purchase from school. Otherwise visit Postie Plus during the holidays. Check the uniform policy if you are unsure of compulsory items. Remember, there is a better version of the Roman sandal with good support for feet available from McKinlays from Dunedin. These are the **Hiker** sandal and can be purchased through their website www.mckinlays.co.nz

These are more expensive but have good foot support and are far better wearing.

Sunhats will be compulsory from the beginning of the term. These are available from school.

Music Expo

Don't forget to come along and celebrate our students' fabulous talents on Tuesday and Thursday. Each child involved has been given a programme so you know when they are performing.

Please remind your children to bring their instruments and music for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons this week.

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.

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 1 week left before the end of term, and next term there is only a short week before the gala.

School returns on Tuesday 25th October. Have a wonderful holiday and a relaxing break. Go the All Blacks!

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

NO CHOIR PRACTICE THIS WEEK

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 this Thursday 6th October after school in the staffroom. This meeting will be at the conclusion of the Music Expo.

SENIOR TEAM CAMP

Today the Senior students went on their first camp preparation walk to Otatara Pa.

On Thursday 27th October, the first week of Term 4, the group will be doing a day tramp to Sunrise Hut in the Ruahine Ranges. We will bus the students to the start of the walk and back again. They should wear appropriate clothing for a bush walk, sturdy shoes and have warm clothing to wear on their upper body. They will need a waterproof jacket, woollen hat and a sun hat also. Students will need a day pack, lunch, snack and at least one full water bottle.

We will try to leave just after **8am**, so all students and parents who have put their name down to accompany us on this trip should meet at school by 7.45am.

Last week students were given their 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. Students who have not received notices should see Mr Crawford.

The cost of the camp will be approximately \$90. A notice with the exact amount which needs to be paid will go home at the beginning of Term 4.

REIGNIER RWC

To celebrate the 2011 Rugby World Cup being held in New Zealand, Reignier is running its own Rugby World Cup this Friday afternoon, 7th October.

Lunch will be from 12 – 1pm on Friday and students in the Junior school will be playing first in a rippa rugby competition from 1 – 1.40pm on the main field representing one of 8 countries. Each team will play two matches.

The Middle and Senior touch rugby competition will start at 1.45pm. Students are in one of 20 teams competing in 5 pools. Each team will stay on the same field and play 3 matches of approximately 10 minutes against other countries.

Each child will need to have shorts and a shirt in their house colour to play in.

Family members are welcome to come and support the children during the afternoon.

BASKETBALL

Results from last Thursday;

The Heat had a very close game and won 36 – 33 against Puketapu. Daniel Lynch was player of the day.

The Celtics won an exciting match 31 - 16. Player of the day was Lachlan Gouder.

Reignier Rockets beat Tima Whiu 33 – 22 in a great game. Noah Sloan was player of the day for his outstanding defence.

Reignier Lakers beat the Super Sonics 16 – 10 in a come from behind win. Player of the day was Ryan Gouder.

Reignier Saints lost to Swish Kids 14 – 30 in a very competitive match. The whole team were players of the day for their great effort.

This Thursday is the last game for the term and some teams are in finals. The draw is not available yet. I will let teams know the times as soon as I get the draw.

The school would like to thank Michael Lynch, Nic Baudinet and Cornel Walewski very much for taking the time to mentor and manage the Heat, Rockets and Celtics this term.

All Primary school basketball for Term 4 has been shifted to Centennial Hall in Napier to cater for the increased number of teams. It will now be played on Monday afternoons at similar times to Term 3.

If your child is now unable to play because of this change please indicate on the note sent home on Friday and return it to Mr Crawford by Wednesday.

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/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

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

| | | | |
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| Room 1 | St Veronica | Georgie Chapman | for progress in maths |
| | | Jack Walling | for writing a wonderful story |
| Room 1a | St Peter | Sophia Wilton | for wonderful reading |
| | | Lexie Sugden | for wonderful reading |
| Room 2 | St Angela | Sasha Ward | for great catching in PE |
| | | Max Signal | for great catching in PE |
| Room 3 | St Thomas More | Brooke Lee | for amazing progress in basic facts |
| | | Amelia van Florenstein | for always practicing self control & being a good role model |
| Room 4 | St Therese | Catriona Williamson | for great work habits |
| | | Ryan O'Carroll | for a cheerful attitude |
| Room 5 | St Gerard | Chris Cacho-Bevin | for his caring and helpful attitude |
| | | Jack Graney | for his excellent contributions to class discussions |
| Room 6 | St Francis | Paige Sayer | for excellent effort in story writing |
| | | Hannah Cotter | for excellent recounts using adjectives |
| Room 7 | St Patrick | Tom Hollier | for his hard work using Photostory 3 |
| | | Tony Mildon | for his hard work in maths solving word problems |
| Room 8 | St Anne | Micah Jardine | for care & creativity when crafting his ribbed fish |
| | | Matthew Quinney | for beautifully presented prayers |
| Room 9 | St Bridget | Finn Crabtree | for excellent effort in finishing his basic facts |
| | | George Sicklemore | for going up a spelling level |
| Room 10 | St John Bosco | Jack Gardner | for the conscientious way he carries out responsibility |
| | | Sophie Eyles | for the great work she has been doing during Literacy |
| Room 11 | St Dominic | Brandan Mayer | for excellent ideas & team work during drama lessons |
| | | Zack Taylor | for excellent ideas & team work during drama lessons |



the office on 06 845 9336 x 718 for more information.

TACKLE RUGBY

Last Wednesday was the last game of the season for both teams. We mixed the teams and had a very competitive match which ended in a draw. 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, this help was gratefully appreciated.

TERM 4 CRICKET

Thank you to the Year 5/6 parents who provided feedback on the Friday v Saturday cricket issue. I sent your feedback to HB Cricket and they have decided to stay with the status quo, having Year 3/4 cricket on Friday afternoons and Year 5/6 Cricket on Saturday mornings. We may however try to play some Year 5/6 games after school on Friday with local schools if they agree.

Cricket will start in the first week back next term for all teams. The majority of teams have stayed the same from the start of the year.

We still have a couple of spaces for any Year 3/4 students who would like to play cricket next term. If your child is interested they should see Mr Crawford this week to put their name down.

INDOOR CRICKET

Last Friday the team played Taradale in the final of the competition and unfortunately lost. Thanks to Kaye Plummer for managing the team for the term.

TEEBALL

Teeball for Year 1 – 4 students starts the first Saturday back next term. It is played at Tareha Park (Taradale Rugby Club) on Saturday mornings. A notice will be going home this week 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.

PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT FOR YRS 5 - 8 To be held at THE ONEKAWA TENNIS COMPLEX 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: **Thurs 27th October 2011** Late Entries will not be accepted.

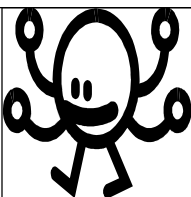
Post Entries To: **Trevor Hinton 34 Delta Mews Place Clive 4102**

Entry Fee Per Player: \$10.00 **Cheques to Tennis Waikato Bays**

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

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



HAWKES BAY EDSports TRIATHLON

Any Year 5/6 students interested in entering this years Triathlon at Clive in a team or as individuals on Wednesday 9th November should see Mr Crawford as soon as possible for entry details. Entries need to be in by 28th Oct.

ATTENTION NEW PARENTS

You are warmly invited to morning tea in the staffroom from 9am this Friday 7th October. Come and enjoy a cuppa and meet other new parents. Great opportunity to ask questions.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

Junior Assembly will be in the Junior quad at 11.30 am as the hall will be in use. Cancelled if wet.

GALA HELPERS

Thank you to all those who have offered to help on Gala Day. We will be in contact.

HIGHLAND AND NATIONAL DANCING LESSONS

Commencing next term for girls and boys aged 4 years and over.

First lesson FREE. For more information please contact Anne Corney 8439197.

MODEL & HOBBIES EXPO

Held in the two gymnasiums and swimming pool at Napier Boys' High School on 15th and 16 October—9am—4pm. Featuring a wide range of model engineering, boats, planes, cars and trains, as well as dolls houses, cake decorating, bonsai and wood crafts. Entry Fee—gold coin donation. Fun for the family.

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.

PHOTOGRAPHERS GALLERY, NAPIER, is again running its school holiday programme for students. October 19th at the Gallery, in Tennyson Street, Napier. Cost, including lunch is \$95, and runs from 10am-3pm. To register contact Shayne, gallery@pghb.co.nz, or 8358 142

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.