

25th October 2011

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone.

Welcome back to term 4. We hope that you all had a relaxing break, although there was nothing relaxing about the rugby if you were watching it! However, it is great to finally be the World champions after 24 years of waiting. The tournament has certainly fired up the country and brought some joy after the terrible year of earthquakes and recession. Congratulations to our mighty All Blacks!

KJ Dooney and his men have been working very hard over the holidays to renovate Rooms 3 and 4, and to do some exterior painting of the old block at the front, and Rooms 3 and 4. The classrooms are now looking remarkably smarter, and teachers and students have moved back in. Thank KJ.

**Please, please, please get behind the gala committee and support the gala this weekend in whatever way you can. This is the school's major fundraiser for the year, and the more of our school community involved, the more successful it will be. Sign up for a job and make new friends this week end.**

#### The Week Ahead

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Jo Tapine from Sport HB working with Juniors

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> - Gala

#### Maternity Leave

Exciting times! Mrs Pearce will be leaving us to take up maternity leave from the beginning of next week. We thank her for her hard work this year and wish her all the best for the upcoming birth and the adventure of motherhood. Ms Mel Davis will be working in Room 7 until the end of the year. We welcome her as a member of staff and look forward to having her skills and expertise on board.

We also congratulate Manuela Niedrist, Miles and Lisa on the safe arrival of their baby daughter Nicole over the holidays.

#### End of Year Dates

Our End of Year prize giving will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December in St Mary's church at 6pm

Leavers Dinner is tentatively set for Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. This and the finer details are yet to be confirmed

End of Year reports will be issued to parents on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. These will have your child's class for 2012 on them.

Our final Mass and last day for the year will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Mass will begin at 11am in St Mary's church. The children will be dismissed from the church after Mass at approximately 12pm.

Other dates to remember –

Kapa Haka Festival	Yr 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 7pm
Yr 6 camp to Kaitawa	Week 4	14 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Yr 5 camp to Kaitawa	Week 5	21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov
School Athletics	Yrs 3 – 6	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
Interschool Athletics		Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov

#### Music Expo

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the music expo at the end of last term. Our school prides itself on its cultural character, and it was evident that it is still alive and well throughout the school. It was wonderful to see such depth across the whole school with some wonderful group and individual performances. A special thank you to Mrs Mellon for putting the programme together, coaching the

choir and helping the children with their pieces, Mrs Smith for her work with the Kapa haka group, Miss Hewitt for her work with the senior school and Mrs Briggs for her support on the piano and work with the orchestra.

#### Website calendar

Term 4 is only 7 and a half weeks long with a lot to fit in. The newsletter will keep you informed of upcoming events, but please remember to check the website for times and dates of activities throughout the term.

#### Enrolments for 2012

Just a reminder – If you have a child due to start next year and you have not yet filled in an enrolment form, please do so as soon as possible so we can plan ahead. Similarly, if you know of anyone else wishing to enrol for next year, please get them to contact the office as soon as possible.

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

#### Sunrise Hut Walk Cancelled

The Senior team day tramp to Sunrise hut scheduled for this Thursday has been cancelled due to forecasted bad weather in the area. Thank you to all those family members who offered to support us on this trip.

#### Senior Team Camp

At the end of last term students were given their camp medical/permission forms to take home and be signed as well as a camp gear list. The medical/permission forms should all have been returned. Students who have not received notices should see Mr Crawford.

The cost of the camp will be \$90 per student and can be paid to the school office.

#### Reignier RWC

To celebrate the 2011 Rugby World Cup being held in New Zealand, Reignier held its own Rugby World Cup on the last Friday of Term 3.

Luckily the rain didn't hampering the running rugby on display and everyone had a great time.

Congratulation to Hadlee house for winning this house competition.

France were the Senior/Middle team Reignier World Cup champions and Ireland were the Junior champions.



#### Basketball

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 and starts next

Monday.

I will place a copy of the draw for the term on the school website and give students a copy when it arrives.

#### Term 4 Cricket

Cricket for the Year 3/4 teams starts this Friday at Nelson Park in Napier. Students need to be there as soon as possible after school as all games start at 3.30pm. All teams will meet by the pavilion to find out the ground they are on.



## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Callia Murfin Olivia Malloy	for writing wonderful stories for being a good listener
Room 1a	St Peter	Ella Saunders Coco Barham	for recognising lots of sight words for wonderful work in maths
Room 2	St Angela	Harry Unwin	for making good choices
Room 3	St Thomas More	Holly Williams Mark Zyskowski	for great progress in maths for practicing super self control
Room 4	St Therese	Thomas Cacho-Bevin Gemma Rumble	for excellent reading for super work habits
Room 5	St Gerard	Samantha Hannom Skylar Kim	Most Improved Student of the term
Room 9	St Bridget	Alysia Homan Megan Kerr	Most Improved Student of the term
Room 10	St John Bosco	James Aston Angus Wilton	Most Improved Student of the term
Room 11	St Dominic	Byron Viljoen Georgia Hollier	Most Improved Student of the term



Students should wear their school PE uniform and sports shoes. If there are parents available to manage one of the three teams on Fridays after school, could you please contact Mr Crawford this week.

There will not be any Year 5/6 cricket this Saturday because of the school Gala.

### **Teeball**

There will not be any Teeball this Saturday for Reignier teams because of the school Gala. Teeball will start on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November.



**NO CHOIR OR RECORDER** this week.

Nest week as usual.

### **YEAR 5 KAPAHAKA**

All Year 5 children will be performing in the Taradale Combined Schools Kapahaka Festival next week. Today a notice was sent home with information regarding this. If you have not received this notice please ask your child's teacher for a copy. Thank you.

### **KELLY SPORTS**

Kelly Sports is again offering its multisport programme on Thursdays after school this term at Reignier School starting in week 2. SUMMER SUPER SPORTS is designed specifically for year 1 to 4 children so they can experience a range of sports. To enrol please fill in the registration form or for further info contact Craig Findlay [craig@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:craig@kellysports.co.nz) or phone 8434219.

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

Uniform Shop will be closed tomorrow. It will be re-opened again Wednesday next week.

### **The Count Down is ON!!!**

.....and we don't mean the World Cup.....

Just 4 Days to go till the Gala

Every day - Passports and raffles for sale mornings and after school all week

Wednesday - Grocery item needed for trolley raffle (no tins please) – a lolly for each item

Friday morning - Cakes due. The class that brings the most wins a mufti day (class 1 – 1A counted together)

HELPERS list is at the gate – still more people needed so  
**PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!!**

**SEE YOU THERE**

### **TERM ACCOUNT**

Unpaid Term 3 accounts are now overdue. Please pay ASAP.

### **NEWSLETTER**

We have a new newsletter cover—please support our sponsors.

***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.***