

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

Only 34 days of school left! However, the sun is warm on our backs, the flowers are blooming and we made \$27 500 in takings at the Gala on Saturday. Fantastic effort, everyone. This is truly what a school community is about. I got many comments throughout the day about how lucky we are to have such dedicated, hardworking parents who work so well together. It was visibly a collaborative, happy atmosphere. What a great advertisement for our school and the values it showcases. A special thank you to the gala and PTA committees for their constant hard work over the year. It has taken a lot of work behind the scenes to get the result that we did on Saturday. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

The Week Ahead

Monday 31st – Jo Tapine from Sport HB working with Juniors

Tuesday 1st – All Saints Day Mass at St Mary's at 9.15am

Wednesday 2nd – Kapahaka Festival for Yr 5s at Taradale Intermediate 7pm

Thursday 3rd – Kapahaka Festival Yr 5s at Taradale Intermediate 7pm

Friday 4th – School Athletics Yrs 3-6

All Saints Day Mass

As tomorrow is a Holy Day of Obligation we will be celebrating Mass alongside the parish at 9.15 tomorrow morning. Please join us to pray for our loved ones who have died.

Kapahaka Festival

This Wednesday and Thursday evening our Year 5 students will be performing in the Taradale Kapahaka festival. They have been working very hard under the tutelage of Erin Smith and Charla Hawaikirangi to present a polished performance. We wish them all the very best and thank Erin and Charla for their hard work.

Traffic safety signs

Due to the proactive lobbying by the BOT to the Napier City Council, they have agreed to increase the visible signage outside our school and outside Greenmeadows School on Gloucester St by installing active flashing school zone signs. These will be delivered later in November, and will be activated on a timer system so that traffic will be more aware of students from other schools using the crossing before our road patrol goes on duty, as well as our own students.

They have also agreed to look at the line and parking markings on Moeller St so parking spaces are more visible. You may already have noticed that broken yellow lines have been extended from the kea crossing to the school driveway, and south of the kea crossing another 8 metres. This may be inconvenient for parking, but gives much greater visibility of and for the children on Road Patrol. We apologise for the inconvenience and urge parents to use the front of the school just as a drop off and pick up zone before and after school. The weather is fining up, and the field is dry. Don't forget that Chester St is also a stress free, safe meeting point that you can use.

End of Year Dates

I have put these dates in again in case you missed the newsletter last week.

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

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

End of Year reports will be issued to parents on Monday 12th 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 15th 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 nd / 3 rd Nov 7pm
Interschool Mathletics	Yr 5/6	Wednesday 9 th Nov
Yr 6 camp to Kaitawa	Week 4	14 th to 18 th Nov
Yr 5 camp to Kaitawa	Week 5	21 st to 25 th Nov
School Athletics	Yrs 3 – 6	Friday 4 th November
Interschool Athletics		Wednesday 16 th Nov

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

Milo Cricket

Milo cricket is available at Taradale Cricket club for 5 – 8 years who are interested in learning basic cricket skills. The first session is Monday 7th November, 5pm at Taradale Park. The cost and further information will be given at the first session.

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 \$65 per student and can be paid to the school office prior to your child going to camp. The cost was initially \$90, but thanks to a generous contribution from the PTA it is now \$65. If you have already paid \$90, the balance will be credited to your term account.

A notice went home last week offered parents the option of assisting with transporting students to or from Camp Kaitawa. Could all these notices please be returned to school by the end of this week.

Senior Team Pa Walk

The second of the Senior teams camp pre walks will take place next **Wednesday 9th November** to Otatara Pa. Students will need to wear comfortable clothing to walk in, sturdy walking shoes and bring a backpack. They will also need a waterproof jacket, a hat, lunch and a water bottle.

We will be leaving school at 11am and will return by the end of the school day. All parents who put their name down to accompany the group on this walk should meet at school by 11am.

Basketball

All Primary school basketball for Term 4 has shifted to Centennial Hall in Napier to cater for the increased number of teams. It will now be played on Monday afternoons. The draw for this Monday is;

3.30pm	Clive A v Reignier Rockets	Year 3&4
3.30pm	Reignier Lakers v Clive B	Year 3&4
4.00pm	Porritt Minis v Reignier Saints	Year 3&4
4.30pm	Porritt Hotshots v Reignier Hawks	Year 3&4
5.30pm	Big Weld Bright Sparks v Reignier Heat	Year 5&6 Div 2
6pm	Westshore Breakers v Reignier Celtics	Year 5&6 Div 1

We would like to thank Jay Campbell and Cornel Walewski for managing teams. Any other parents who would be able to manage a team, please see Mr Crawford this afternoon at Centennial Hall. 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. Students should wear their school PE uniform and sports shoes.

Thank you Rachael Quinney for offering to manage the Volts. If there are parents available to manage the Wizards and the Firebirds on Fridays after school, could you please contact Mr Crawford this week.

Year 5/6 Cricket starts this week. I will let the boys know the details when the draw is through later in the week. We need a parent to manage the Knights team on Saturdays. If anyone is able to do this please let Mr Crawford know.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Claudia Crichton	for a great start to Term 4
		Alivia O'Shea	for showing kindness & generosity to others
Room 1a	St Peter	Cailin Marlow	for being a kind & caring member of our class
		Emma Williams	for always trying her best in everything she does
Room 2	St Angela	Ethan Boyd	for wonderful punctuation
		Abbie Gardiner	for wonderful punctuation
Room 3	St Thomas More	Sean Sullivan	for a great start to the term
		Helena Keeney-Mills	for being a super friend
Room 4	St Therese	Jake Stephens	for great thinking in class this week
		Fred Sugden	for a great start to Term 4
Room 5	St Gerard	Poppy Sinclair-Grant	for an excellent attitude to her work
		Daniel Hurley	for always being helpful to other students
Room 9	St Bridget	Chloe Dagg	for a fantastic effort with spelling this week
		Luis Toomey	for a fantastic effort with spelling this week
Room 10 St	John Bosco	Bailey King	for working enthusiastically in class & making good choices
		Lachlan Gouder	for excellent attitude & great effort put into learning spelling words
Room 11	St Dominic	Isaac Powell	for a settled, focused & positive week
		Georgia Lawson	for consistently working diligently in all she is asked to do



Teeball for Years 1 – 4 starts this **Saturday 5th November at Tareha Park** at the river end of Guppy Road.

Students playing should wear their school PE uniform and running shoes to their game.

All children playing should have received details of the team they are in, the name of their manager. The draw is below and can also be found at www.sportsground.co.nz. This Saturdays draw is;

Reignier Red Sox have a bye
 Reignier Yankees play St Pats on Tareha 7 at 10.15am
 Reignier Angels play St Pats on Tareha 8 at 10:15 am
 Reignier Dodgers play GMS on Tareha 10 at 9 am
 Reignier Raiders play Te Ara Hou on Tareha 9 at 9:00 am
 Reignier Sluggers play St Pats on Tareha 10 at 10:15 am

A big thank you to Karrie Stephens, Maurice Unwin, Patrick Jones, James McIntosh, Nic Baudinet and Ken Brown who have offered to look after the teams this term.

Athletics Day

This **Friday 4th November**, the annual School Interhouse Athletics competition will be held on the school field. All students in Years 3 – 6 will be taking part in four events. If it is raining we will **postpone** the event until Tuesday 8th November. The postponement notice will be on the school website www.reignier.school.nz.

Students competing need to wear their house colours or their school PE uniform for the day which they can wear to school. They will compete in barefeet. They will also need a hat, sunscreen, a water bottle and a sweat-shirt to wear when not competing.

The competition will start at 9.30am and will conclude at approximately 2pm. Students will be competing in age groups with the top competitors in each going through to represent Reignier at the Taradale and Districts Athletics on Wednesday 16th November.

We require a few parents to help with timing the sprint races and to assist with other events. If you are available to help please send a note to your child's teacher or see Mr Crawford on Friday morning on the field.

We welcome any family members who are able to come along and support the children during the day.

YEAR 5 KAPAHAKA

Reminder: Children must be at Taradale Intermediate at 6.30 pm dressed in costume on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

UNIFORM FOR SALE

Winter tunic size 10, great condition \$25, Vests size 8 & 10 \$10 each, Sweatshirts size 8 & 10 \$10 each, Long sleeve white polo shirts size 8 & 10\$5 each. Will sell separately. Phone 8440286.

GIRLS WINTER TUNICS

Size 4 and 6, excellent condition \$35.00. Phone 8452747.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This week classes are beginning the Communion of Saints strand.

The Communion of Saints professes our faith in the belief that we belong to a larger community of family of faith than the human family on earth.

We also belong to those who have gone before us. Therefore, we can understand the Communion of Saints to be made up of three groups which can be described as:

The Church in pilgrimage—the Church on earth
 The Church in purification—the Church in purgatory
 The Church in perfection—the Church in heaven

It is our belief that these three groups can pray for each other and share in each other's goodness and give praise to God.

Things to do in Families

- Take time to look at photographs of family-whanau members who have died and talk about life after death.
- Explain to children the importance of the gift of free will God has given them.
- Discuss as a family what needs to be done before people make choices and use examples of times this has been done well and times bad choices have been made.

The focus for each class is, with reference to the Family/Whanau book in brackets.

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

FINAL UPDATE FOR GALA 2011.....

THE WEATHER WAS FANTASTIC AND WE RAISED AN UNBELIEVABLE \$27,500 ON THE DAY!!!

Thanks to all those people who worked tirelessly the week of the gala and to all the wonderful volunteers on the day.

Thanks also go to our local MP Chris Tremain who sold mystery envelopes all day.

Our major sponsors once again came to the party donating money and prizes.

We must not forget our sincere thanks to the school families, teachers and the wider community for their ongoing support.

We're sorry to see a number of families who have had a long association with the Gala leaving our school this year - we will be looking for replacements so please consider putting your name forward.

Raffle results:

All Blacks Kids Jersey – Logan MacIsaac
 All Blacks Adult Jersey – Mary-Jane Durkin
 Grocery Trolley – Jo Coffin
 Pure Born Organic Baby Wear – Janene Hole

Again thanks to everybody involved.