

21 November 2011

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

The Year 6 children have had a fantastic week on camp. Kaitawa is a very traditional education camp based at Waikaremoana with a focus on tramping and learning to respect and be competent in our native bush. It was challenging, especially the Nga Moko walk but all children rose to the challenges and finished the week tired, but very happy. It was unfortunate for some of you back home to hear news of a Hawke's Bay student who had slipped down a bank and was missing unnoticed for quite some time. It must have caused some anxious moments for some of you parents here. However, for the teachers and parents on camp, it was great to be able to review our tramping procedures and be assured that there is no way that could have happened to us due to the tramping routines we set. We look forward to this week with the Year 5 group. We know it will be just as successful. A big thank you to the parents who came with us. It's great to have men who can use a mop! A special thank you to Nic Baudinet for her leadership and guidance.

The Week Ahead

Monday 21st – Year 5 head to camp Kaitawa

Wednesday 23rd – Sacred Heart performing to Year 6

Sunday 26th – Year 6 team competing in Top Town competition at Raureka

Road Patrol Supervision

If there is anyone available to do a road patrol supervision duty before or after school for the last few weeks of term, please could you contact Mrs Gibson or myself.

CSBL School fees

If you aren't already aware, there is financial support for paying the Catholic School Boards fees through the parish of St Mary's. Mr Brian Peploe works within the parish to assist anyone who is struggling with these payments. If you are under financial pressure, this may be a way to ease the burden. Brian does not collect payments for CSBL but works to help families in need. For confidential advice or discussion, you may contact Brian on 8448541.

Interschool Athletics

Congratulations to all those who represented the school at the Interschool Athletics competition on Wednesday. We had some outstanding results. We have several champions in our midst! Well done to all. We are very proud of you.

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.

Find us on Facebook

The school has set up a facebook page to build an alumni of past parents, pupils and teachers. We would love you to join and to invite anyone else who you know has connections with the school. Search 'Reignier Catholic School Alumni' on facebook and press 'like'. We

would like as many families to join as possible sharing photos and memories.

Parish News

THE GIVING TREE – Again you will be invited to take part in this parish outreach. There will be name tags on the tree this Sunday. Please return gift with the tag securely tied to the outside by 11 December. Use only the tags from the tree so we know to which of the organisations we have to give the parcels. St Vincent de Paul will be putting tags on the tree but instead of buying a present they would like a donation to the Angel Tree Trust. The Trust will then buy presents for children with family in prison. A box will be placed under the tree for their donations.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

MILO CRICKET (Taradale CC)

The Milo 'Have A Go' Cricket Program has started at Taradale Park on Monday nights.

This is for boys and girls who want to have lots of fun while learning the basics of cricket.

It runs for 6 weeks in term 4 and a further 6 weeks in term 1 next year (12 sessions in total). Sessions run on Monday's from 5pm to 6.15pm.

Children who attended last year are welcome to re-attend. The cost is \$45 for the program which includes hats, bats, balls and other giveaways.

Any enquiries, please contact Baden Wilton on 0224223360 or badenwilton@gmail.com

CLUB CRICKET (Taradale CC)

Junior cricket trainings are already under way at Taradale Park.

U10's coaching is on Mondays 3.05 to 5.00pm and U11's coaching is on Tuesdays 3.05 to 5.00pm.

The professional coach Baden Wilton runs well organised sessions with an emphasis on having fun while learning.

All children are welcome to attend casually. If you decide to join the membership cost is \$60 for the entire summer or a maximum of \$100 for families with two or more players.

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Basketball

The draw for this Monday at Centennial Hall is;

3.30pm	Reignier Lakers v Central D
3.30pm	Reignier v Rockets v Central T
4.00pm	Reignier Saints v Clive C
4.30pm	Reignier Hawks v Clive D
5.00pm	Reignier Celtics v Clive B
5.30pm	Reignier Heat v Port

We would like to thank all those parents who have offered to manage teams this term.

A copy of the draw for the next two weeks was given to students and can also be found at www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz.

REIGNIER ROCKETS won 28—20. Player of the Day was Louis Baudinet—highest goal scorer.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Emma Harvey	for excellent work in RE
		Elsie-Jane Keil	for showing great patience in the classroom
Room 1a	St Peter	Sophie Gouder	for fantastic reading
		Albert Parker	for wonderful work in the computer suite
Room 2	St Angela	Connall Corkery	for wonderful manners
		Hannah Rich	for great effort in story writing
Room 3	St Thomas More	Genevieve Massey	for having super work habits
		Charlize Yee	for wonderful expressive reading
		Louis O'Leary	for fabulous story writing
Room 4	St Therese	Cathiona Williamson	for great in-depth thinking in the computer suite
		Jacob Young	for excellent thinking in the computer suite
Room 6	St Francis	Jonty Unwin	for writing an excellent narrative
		Aidan Minehan	for excellent progress in reading
Room 7	St Patrick	Charlotte Williams	for her love of reading
		Abby Humphreys	for her cheerful manner
Room 8	St Anne	Millie O'Leary	for creative and fun poetry writing
		Adam Winnie	for great work ethic and focus



Term 4 Cricket

The Reignier Aces played Greenmeadows away on Saturday and had a win. Greenmeadows batted first and were restricted to 73 for 8 off 20 overs because of some great bowling and fielding. Reignier passed Greenmeadows score for the loss of 5 wickets with 3 overs to spare. Players of the day were Angus Wilson and Connor Smith for taking wickets and bowling economically and Ben Rybinski and Regan Longhurst for great batting, scoring 14 not out.

The Reignier Knights played Central and lost by 9 wickets. Player of the day was Harry Lack.

Reignier Firebirds played Arthur Miller on Friday and had a huge win 67 runs to 9. Chris Cacho-Bevin was player of the day top scoring and taking 4 wickets.

Reignier Wizards had another win 51—42 over Taradale B. A solid team effort. Players of the Day—Jack Ericksen & Lleyton O'Carroll for good all round performances.

Year 3/4 teams play at Nelson Park on Friday at 3.30pm. Year 5/6 teams need to check the Hawkes Bay Cricket page on www.sportsground.co.nz for this weeks draw.

Teeball

Results from games played on Saturday were; Sluggers beat Greenmeadows 17 - 15. So far this season they have had 2 wins and a draw. Players of the day were; Week 1 - Vincent Jones, Week 2 - Albert Parker, Week 3 - Aidan Kirby-Vaughn.

Angels had a 21 all draw against GMS 3. Player of the Day: Theo Roberts

Best Sportsmanship Medal: Imogen Lovell

Students playing should wear their school PE uniform and running shoes to their game. If Junior students do not have a PE uniform then wear comfortable clothing to play in. The draw is below and can also be found at www.sportsground.co.nz. This Saturdays draw is;

- Reignier Red Sox play Eskdale on Tareha 5 at 9am
- Reignier Yankees play Pumas on Tareha 6 at 10.15am
- Reignier Angels play GMS 1 on Tareha 8 at 10.15 am
- Reignier Dodgers play AMS on Tareha 10 at 9am
- Reignier Raiders play AMS on Tareha 9 at 9 am
- Reignier Sluggers play Pumas on Tareha 10 at 10.15am

Sacred Heart Performance

The Year 9 students from Sacred Heart College are performing their show, 'Little Gypsy Gay' for our Year 6 students at the Parish Centre this Wednesday 23rd November. Students are asked to provide a gold coin donation to give as a koha for the performance.

Weetbix Triathlon

Registrations for the 2012 event on Wednesday 15th February at Frimley Park in Hastings are now being taken online at www.weetbix.co.nz

INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS AGE GROUP PLACINGS

Girls 8 years—Hannah Cotter 1st

Girls 9 years—Kaitlin Cotter 1st

Boys 8 years—Andrew Oliver 1st & Ben Rybinski 3rd=

Boys 9 years—Mitchell Snell 1st

PTA—LAST FUNDRAISER FOR 2011!

A raffle form has been sent home to each family today. We would appreciate you selling these tickets to family and friends and returning to school office asap. If you require extra tickets, these are available from the school office. We appreciate your ongoing support. Special thanks to the Gardner family for their generosity in donating the raffle prizes.

HOCKEY

Reignier Diamonds 5—5 draw against Te Mata Tornados.

Players of the Day—Georgia Lawson & Louise Sullivan. There will be hockey practises on Fridays at 12.30 pm. Please bring all gear.

TERM 4 ACCOUNTS

Prompt payment would be appreciated. Tee Ball Accounts will be sent home today.

PARTY IN THE PADDOCK (GALA)

Sunday 27th November 11am—2pm, corner Johns Road & Meeanee Road. Family fun, food, games, loads of prizes. Go in the draw to win 'Dinner for Two' at the Old Church Restaurant just for coming along. Final fundraiser for Friends of Marineland. Please call Emily 8446340 for more info.

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.