

28 November 2011

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone.

We are now in count down mode to the end of term. Less than 3 weeks to go. Children and teachers are beginning to think about end of year routines. Check dates and times so you know exactly when our end of year events are happening.

Once again the Kaitawa camp last week was very successful. The Year 5 students had a wonderful week, full of challenges which they dealt to with enthusiasm. Teamwork was a very important aspect of the camps, and it was great to see our children working together, encouraging each other and supporting each other through the hard bits. Congratulations to all students who went on camp. A big thank you to all those parents who came with us. They worked tirelessly for the good of the children and were a great help to the teachers. A special thank you to Nic Baudinet for her expertise and guidance for both camps. We couldn't have done it without you. A thank you also to those parents who helped transport, provided trailers, chilly bins, baking and extra food. It was all much appreciated, and helped to support an inexpensive, successful camp.

#### **The Week Ahead**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 students visiting Taradale intermediate  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Jo Tapine Sport HB working with Senior team  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Room 8 Feast Day celebration  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Road Patrollers to Splash Planet

#### **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.

#### **Raureka Top Team Event**

A group of 12 year 6 students participated in the Top Team event on Sunday at Raureka School and did extremely well. Congratulations to you all. Thank you to Mr Crawford and parents who managed the team.

#### **Final Accounts**

Please ensure you have cleared your accounts before the year's end. There are still outstanding debts that need to be paid. There are also some camp fees which have not yet been paid. Please settle these accounts at the school office asap. Thank you.

#### **School Pool**

This has been cleaned and is ready for use. The weather is still blowing a bit hot and cold, but if there is an opportunity to swim on a hot day between now and the 16<sup>th</sup>, then the children will be able to swim. Students are encouraged to bring their togs 'just in case'. Keys will be available to access the pool over the summer from the beginning of next week. The cost remains at \$50, with \$10 being refunded once the key has been returned.

#### **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

#### **FAMILY FOOTY DAY**

HB United Football team along with sponsors Pak 'n Save Tamatea, have kindly given our school 60 free family passes to watch HB United play at Bluewater Stadium. There are 30 passes for 2 adults and 2 children to two games. The games are against Team Wellington on Sunday 13th January and against Waitakere United on Sunday 22nd January 2012. If you would like a family pass to either of these games, please fill in the slip at the bottom of the newsletter and get your child to return it to Mr Crawford. The tickets will be given out on a first come, first served bases.

#### **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

#### **BASKETBALL**

The draw for this Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November at Centennial Hall is;

3.30pm	Reignier Lakers v Eskdale
4.00pm	Reignier Rockets v Taradale
4.30pm	Reignier Hawks v Reignier Saints
4.30pm	Reignier Celtics v Bledisloe
5.00pm	Reignier Heat v Taradale

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](http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz).

#### **TERM 4 CRICKET**

The Reignier Aces played St Patrick's away on Saturday and had a narrow loss. St Pat's batted first and scored 108 runs off 25 overs, their lowest total of the season. Top bowlers for Reignier were; Luis Toomey who took 2 for 9, Connor Smith 3 for 25 and Jacob Eyles 3 for 17. Jacob's three wickets came in one fantastic over.

When Reignier batted they scored 87 for 7 off their 25 overs. Luis Toomey scoring 24 and Aaron Jobbins 10.

Players of the day were Jacob Eyles and Connor Smith for their bowling, Luis Toomey and Aaron Jobbins for great batting.

The Reignier Knights game against Onekawa has been reschedule to this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 3.30pm at school.

Reignier Firebirds beat Reignier Wizards 69—49. It was a fun, friendly & very competitive game. Player of the Day for Firebirds was Fred Devereux for taking 3 wickets and improved batting.

Player of the Day for Wizards was Daniel Hurley for fantastic batting & Noah Sloan for fantastic bowling.

Reignier Volts won against Gmids 73—44. Player of the Day was Ryan Gouder.

Volts lost to Tamatea 40—55. Player of the Day was Tom Hollier.

Volts won against Central 78—36. Player of the Day was Charlotte Lancaster.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Ben Graney Olivia Molloy Callia Murfin	for very neat handwriting for writing wonderful stories for progress in reading
Room 1a	St Peter	Jack Walling Emilie White	for great progress in maths for always taking the time to present beautiful work
Room 2	St Angela	Kate O'Connor Molly cardwell-Dray	for great self control & patience for being a great listener
Room 3	St Thomas More	Emily Deihl Amelia van Florenstein	for being a lovely friend to others for being a super listener
Room 4	St Therese	Ryan O'Carroll Alex Graney	for fantastic learning of his basic facts for great reading progress
Room 6	St Francis	Josh Goddard Matthew Viljoen	for great poem writing for great progress in writing
Room 7	St Patrick	Zarlia Wyatt Jack Wilton	for fabulous focus on the mat for interesting contributions to class discussions
Room 8	St Anne	Talia White Shaw Emma Smith Eva Deihl	for excellent use of adjectives, similes & metaphors in writing for excellent understanding of enlarging 3D shapes for being a top student all year



Year 3/4 teams play at Nelson Park on Friday at 3.30pm. I will let the Year 5/6 teams know where they are playing on Saturday. You can also check the Hawkes Bay Cricket page on [www.sportsground.co.nz](http://www.sportsground.co.nz) for this weeks draw after it is done. Thank you to Rachael Quinney, Joanna Sloan and Stephen Devereux for looking after the Volts, Wizards and Firebirds and Nick Gouder for managing the Knights.

### TEEBALL

Results from games played on Saturday were:  
Angels played Greenmeadows and had a great win 27-15.  
Player of the Day was Connor Kimble. Sportsmanship Medal: Lily Giddens  
Red Sox played Eskdale and won 20 – 11. Player of the Day was Oliver Gardiner.  
Sluggers played Puma 5 and won 17—16. Player of the Day was Connall Corkery.  
Raiders won against AMS. Player of the Day was Max Signal for great fielding and batting. Previous player of the day were:  
Week 1 Sean Sullivan, Week 2 Alex Stafford, Week 3 Catriona Williamson.  
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](http://www.sportsground.co.nz). This Saturdays draw is;

- Reignier Red Sox play Puketapu on Tareha 6 at 9am
- Reignier Yankees play GMS on Tareha 6 at 10.15am
- Reignier Angels play GMS 6 on Tareha 11 at 9 am
- Reignier Dodgers play GMS on Tareha 10 at 9am
- Reignier Raiders play GMS 3 on Tareha 9 at 9 am

Reignier Sluggers have a bye  
Next Saturday will be the last day for Teeball this term.  
A big thank you to Karrie Stephens, Maurice Unwin, Patrick Jones, James McIntosh, Nic Baudinet and Ken Brown for looking after the teams this term.

### SENIOR TEAM TO FRIMLEY POOLS

Next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December the Senior classes, Rooms 5, 9 – 11, will be having a combined celebration for their class feast day. All the students and staff will be going by bus to Frimley Pools in Hastings for the day, leaving at 9am and returning at approximately 2.30pm.

to be paid to the school office or class teacher as soon as possible.

We will require assistance from 6 parents to help supervise the group. If you are able to help us for the day, please indicate on the permission notice coming home.

### WEETBIX TRIATHLON

Registrations for the 2012 event on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at Frimley Park in Hastings are now being taken online at [www.weetbix.co.nz](http://www.weetbix.co.nz)

### UNIFORM SHOP

The last day for uniform orders for 2011 is Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. We will re-open on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2012. Thank you for your co-operation and we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

### LOST PROPERTY

The lost property will be out on display near the hall tomorrow morning. Please check as this is your last opportunity to collect.

### LOST

School sandals named Thomas Jones. Please return to Room 6. Mitchell Snell, Room 5 is missing 2 named sweatshirts, and an old style named sunhat. Please check if your child has their correct uniform. Contact Lee 8453853.

### PTA RAFFLE

Please return all raffle tickets and money by Friday this week. If anyone requires extra tickets to sell please contact the office.

***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.***

### Family Footy Day

The \_\_\_\_\_ family would like family pass to the HB United game on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January / Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January (delete one)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_