

5 December 2011

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

This is our final full week of school for the year. Next week is a short week, as we will be finishing at lunchtime on Thursday. Teachers and students are continuing to work hard to complete projects they have started and finding creative ways of doing maths, reading and writing for the last few days. Teachers can find cunning ways of getting children measuring, adding, subtracting and reading while they are making Christmas decorations, so if the kids come home saying they did nothing – don't believe a word of it!!

The Week Ahead

Monday 5th – Orchestra and recorder group visit Greenmeadows Kindergarten
Wednesday 7th – Senior School go to Frimley Pools
Thursday 8th – Leavers Dinner
Friday 9th – Yr 6 students visit Tamatea Intermediate

School Leavers

If you have a child leaving the school next week not in Year 6 please ensure that the school has been notified. If it hasn't, please do so as soon as possible. We would like to recognise and farewell them at our final Mass. We are also finalising classes for next year and it helps us to ensure classes are balanced.

Congratulations

To our Yr 6 Road Patrollers for being awarded the HB Road Safety Challenge Cup for their contribution to the job, and for outstanding reliability and responsibility
To Pypah who was baptised on Saturday and made her first Holy Communion on Sunday

Classes for next Year

Classes for next year will remain pretty much unchanged. We welcome Crystal Hewitt back into Room 11. Miss Hewitt has won the fixed term position in the senior school. We also congratulate and welcome Mel Davis who has secured the maternity leave position in Room 7 for 2012.

Gary Nairn will be teaching full time in Room 5, and Mrs Quinney will become the new Reading Recovery teacher. Mrs Cronin's class will be a straight Year 3 instead of a mixed year 2/3, and Miss Brooker's class will become a straight Year 2 class instead of a mixed Year 1/2.

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 a.s.a.p. Thank you.

School Pool

Keys are now available to access the pool over the summer from. The cost remains at \$50, with \$10 being refunded once the key has been returned.

Helpers Morning Tea

A separate invitation has been sent home with this newsletter for all parents, grandparents, friends inviting all who have helped in any way this year. Please come so we can thank you personally. The staff and Board appreciate all that you do no matter how big or small your deeds.

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

SCHOOL BREAKUP

Our School Prize Giving is being held in St Mary's Church at 6pm on Tuesday 13th December. The children will be required to be in correct school uniform with tinsel round their heads, unless they have been notified otherwise. Please have the children at the church by 5.40pm.

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 15th January and against Waitakere United on Sunday 22nd January 2012. If you would like a family pass to either of these games, please see 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

Results from last Monday;

Reignier Rockets beat Taradale 34 – 8. Player of the day was Daniel Hurley for looking to pass the ball down the court.

Reignier Celtics had a hard fought loss to Bledisloe. Player of the day was Roman Walewski.

Reignier Heat had a running win over Taradale Lakers 34 - 26. Player of the day was Connor Smith.

The draw for this Monday 5th December, the final week for this term at Centennial Hall is;

3.30pm	Reignier Lakers v Clive for	3 rd place play off
4.00pm	Reignier Rockets v Central	Final
4.00pm	Reignier Hawks v Porritt	5 th place play off
4.00pm	Reignier Saints v Clive	7 th place play off
5.00pm	Reignier Celtics v Bledisloe	Final
5.30pm	Reignier Heat v Porritt	Final

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.

Basketball Hawkes Bay are running the Weldwell School Holiday Basketball camp at Pettigrew Green from 16th to 20th January 2012. The camp is open to players of all ability aged from 8 – 18 years. For more details and the cost, log on to the Basketball Hawkes bay website.

Term 4 Cricket

The Reignier Aces put in a terrific performance against Porritt at Reignier on Saturday and had a well deserved win. Reignier batted first and scored 144 runs off 25 overs. Top batsman were Ben Rybinski with 30 retired and Harry Mason with 24 runs.

When Porritt batted they scored 120 for 9 off their 25 overs. Top bowlers for Reignier were; Connor Smith 2 for 3, Jared Duncan 2 for 33 and Angus Wilson with 1 wicket for no runs.

Players of the day were Jared Duncan and Angus Wilson for their bowling, Ben Rybinski and Harry Mason for great batting.

The Reignier Knights played Onekawa in a tough match. Onekawa batted first and scored 214 for 3. The Knights batsmen fought hard and batted through their 25 overs, scoring 77 for 7.

Wizards had a great win over Central 65—34. Player of the Day—Mitchell Snell for best bowling and batting.

Vaults lost to St Pat's 97—80. Player of the Day—Ollie Gardiner.

This weekend will be the last week of cricket for this 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 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.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Jacob Cotter	for a great attitude
		Charli Pink	for learning sight words very quickly
Room 1a	St Peter	Reese McKinley-Rhodes	for always trying her best
		Carter fRame-Tavita	for fantastic reading
Room 2	St Angela	Liam Quinney	for showing patience
		Theo Roberts	for showing patience
Room 3	St Thomas More	Noah Kaio	for great work in the computer suite
		Harry Campbell	for excellent contributions to discussions
		Isabella briggs	for being a kind class member
		Bella Rye	for wonderful work habits
Room 4	St Therese	Liam Danielsen	for excellent independent thinking in the computer suite
		Madelin Herbert	for great listening and focus this week
Room 5	St Gerard	Paris Burton	for being a helpful, caring class member
		Jack Ericksen	for always putting an excellent effort into his writing
Room 6	St Francis	Lilly Aston	for being an excellent monitor and helper
		Sophie Gilbertson	for being a kind friend and helper
Room 7	St Patrick	EJ Schmidt-Grant	for consistent effort in all her endeavours
		Gareth Williams	for his extra effort in maths
Room 8	St Anne	Corbyn Damen-Prowse	for very clear oral presentation of his work
		Bryn Nichol	for careful creativity in all artwork
Room 9	St Bridget	Sam Kluts & Katie White	for great attitude and focus in class this week
Room 10	St John Bosco	Harry Mason	for mature attitude displayed recently & improved focus
		Zoe Frechtling	for showing great patience & working very hard
Room 11	St Dominic	Kieron Mooney & Danielle Pilcher	for wonderful camp recount writing



Teeball

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 Pumas 3 on Tareha 5 at 9am

Reignier Yankees play St Pats on Tareha 7 at 10.15am

Reignier Angels play Te Ara Hou on Tareha 8 at 9 am

Reignier Dodgers play Pumas 5 on Tareha 10 at 9am

Reignier Raiders play GMS 1 on Tareha 9 at 9 am

Reignier Sluggers play Eskdale on Tareha 9 at 10.15am

This Saturday is the last week of Teeball for this term. Teeball restarts in Term 1 2012.

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

This Wednesday 7th December the Senior classes, Rooms 5, 9, 10, 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.

The day is partially subsidised by the PTA and the remaining \$5 needs to be paid to the school office or class teacher along with the permission note by Tuesday.

We will require assistance from 6 parents to help supervise the group going to and from Hastings by bus. If you are able to help us for the day, please indicate on the permission notice.

Year 6 Leavers Dinner

The annual Year 6 Leavers dinner is on this Thursday at the Taradale RSA. Students should be there by 6pm and dressed in tidy attire. Parents are invited to come to the first part of the evening to listen to the guest speakers and see the students receive their leavers certificates and medallions. The dinner will be finished at approximately 8.15pm when parents can come and collect their children.

A big thank you to Su Taylor and her team of parents for organising this years dinner for the students.

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

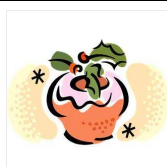
LOST at Year 5 Camp

Black & Cream Bucket Hat named Matthew Gilbertson.

WHOLE SCHOOL FINAL MASS

Thursday 15th December 11am

In recent years you have generously donated a 'special non perishable treat' for Christmas dinner for a needy family. They have formed part of the offertory procession at our final Mass. Items could be brandy snap cases, Christmas mince pies, éclair cases, Earnest Adam slice, chocolates, small Christmas pudding, fancy biscuits, dessert type things—or anything else you would like to eat at Christmas. Please give your item to the class teacher. Your support is always appreciated.



BABY SITTER AVAILABLE

I'm a 21 year old female, in my first year of early childhood teacher training, home from university. I have a passion for children of all ages and would be delighted to spend time with your children. I am available for any type or length of child care you may require from now through until February. Please contact me any time on 8449607 or 0273148244. *Emma Hocking*

CONGRATULATIONS

to Mitchell Snell who competed in the HB / Gisborne Athletics championships on the weekend. Mitchell won 1st place in the 9 yr old boys 60, 100 and 200 metre sprints and 2nd place in the Long Jump with a distance of 3.74 metres.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Retired couple from the UK visiting grandchildren, looking for accommodation from mid January to end March. Contact Katy on 844 5098

\$\$\$\$ FOR SCHOOL WITH REFERRAL SALES

Gabriella & Tina at Leaders Property Taradale want to give back to Reignier School. List your property or refer a friend or family member to list their property with us, when we sell the property we will pay you \$250.00 for the referral and donate a further \$250.00 to Reignier School upon settlement. Be sure to mention the Reignier referral, it's as easy as that! Call Gabriella 8338531 or Tina 8338532.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASY!

Vinyl Hive Wall Art has offered exclusive pricing to Reignier School families. They will also be donating 10% of all sales to the school. Fantastic idea for Christmas presents and all priced at only \$19 each. Please complete the order form sent home with this newsletter and return to the school office by next Tuesday at the latest to ensure you get them before the end of the school term.

PTA RAFFLE

All sold and unsold tickets need to be returned asap. Raffle will be drawn this Friday.