

12 December 2011

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone.

And so we say farewell to 2011! A very big thank you to you all for your input, your ideas, your support of your children and of the teachers. We would especially like to thank those families who are leaving the school. It is a sad time for all when ties with the school come to an end. We would like to thank you for everything you have done to help our school community and wish you all the very best for your future.

#### **The Week Ahead**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Helpers morning tea  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Leaders day out  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Final Prizegiving  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Middle School to Eskdale Park  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Final Mass

#### **Final Prize Giving**

Our final prize giving for the year begins at 6pm on Tuesday in the church. Please have the children there by 5.40. The children need to be in summer uniform with a piece of tinsel around their heads. We welcome all family and friends to this occasion to celebrate our achievements and reflect on the Christmas story.

#### **Welcome Back**

We would like to welcome back to our staff Mrs Trish Gouder who will be working alongside Mel Davis in Room 7 next year. Trish will be releasing Mel once a week. I know they will make an awesome team.

#### **Choir performance**

Congratulations to all the choir students who took part in the Christmas performance in the main street of Taradale on Saturday morning. You were outstanding, and a marvellous advertisement for the school. Thank you to parents for making the effort to get the kids there. We know how busy you all. A special thank you to Mrs Mellon who does such a fantastic job of getting the children to performance standard. She should be declared a national treasure!

#### **Eastern and Central Trust**

The school would like to thank Eastern and Central Trust for the grant of \$5000 which will go towards more ICT gear in the New Year. It is a constant drain on finances to keep up to date with ICT equipment and resources, so this is very much appreciated.

#### **Stationery**

Don't forget that the stationery will not be available from school at the beginning of next Year, but can be purchased from Office Max from early January. You will need to tell them the name of the school and whether the student is in the middle, junior or senior team.

#### **Final Mass**

Our final Mass for the year will begin at 11am in the Church on Thursday. Children will have their bags and belongings at Mass and will be dismissed from the church after Mass is over. We welcome and encourage you all to join us at this celebration to farewell our leavers and share Eucharist.

#### **PTA Lunch**

A big thank you on behalf of the staff to the PTA who provided lunch for us on Friday and did the playground duty while we enjoyed it. Our teachers work very hard and it was

a wonderful way of showing appreciation for their hard work. They were very grateful.

#### **Leavers Dinner**

The leavers dinner was a very special occasion for all involved. The Year 6 pupils looked wonderful and had a great time. It is a great way of mixing the sadness of leaving with the excitement of new adventures to come. A special thank you to the parents who organised the event, especially Sue Taylor who went above and beyond the call of duty to make it memorable.

#### **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.

We wish all our families a happy Christmas and a safe holiday, and look forward seeing you all back bright eyed and bushy tailed on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> January.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

#### **Family Footy Day**

Hawkes Bay United Football team along with sponsors Pak 'n Save Tamatea, have kindly given our school 60 free family passes to watch Hawkes Bay 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 15<sup>th</sup> January and against Waitakere United on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012. If you would like a family pass to either of these games get your child to see Mr Crawford by the end of the week.

#### **Basketball**

Last week was the final week of basketball for this term and the playoffs. We had three teams in finals which was a huge achievement. The teams placed as follows;

- Reignier Heat are Champions of Year 5/6 Division 2
- Reignier Rockets are Champions of Year3/4 Section A
- Reignier Celtics finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Year 5/6 Division 1
- Reignier Lakers finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in Year3/4 Section B
- Reignier Hawks finished 5<sup>th</sup> in Year3/4 Section C
- Reignier Saints finished 8<sup>th</sup> in Year3/4 Section C

We would like to thank Cornel Walewski, Michael Lynch, Nic Baudinet, Andrea Wilton, Glenn Restieaux and Jay Campbell for managing the teams this term.

Basketball Hawkes Bay are running the Weldwell School Holiday Basketball camp at Pettigrew Green from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012. If you would like a family pass to either of these games get your child to see Mr Crawford by the end of the week.

#### **Term 4 Cricket**

The Reignier Aces put in a great performance against St Patricks at St Pats on Saturday and had a narrow loss.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Emma Harvey, Molly Cardwell Dray, Matthew Eagles, Georgie Chapman, Carter Frame-Tavita, Jacob Cotter, Keisha Massey	for great acting as mice in the pageant
Room 1a	St Peter	Georgie Chapman  Olivia Gully	for wonderful story writing for using great expression when reading for being a caring class member
Room 3	St Thomas More	Sam McIntosh James Ericksen Bella Devereux Alex Stafford	for being a great friend for being a super listener for being a wonderful shepherd in our play
Room 4	St Therese	Catriona Williamson Madelin Herbert	for being a fabulous helper for marvellous bible reading for being an excellent role model



This was the last game for Reignier for the majority of the team and I would like to thank them very much for their hard work and commitment during their time playing cricket at school.

St Pats batted first and scored 114 runs off 20 overs. All bowlers bowled accurately to restrict the batsmen and give away very few extras.

When the Aces batted they scored 107 for 3 off their 20 overs. Top batsman were Luis Toomey with 30 and Regan Longhurst with 26 runs.

Players of the day were Connor Smith and Zack Taylor for their bowling, Luis Toomey and Regan Longhurst for great batting.

Reignier Firebirds beat Taradale 98-22. Player of the Day Blake Knox for taking 2 wickets and 2nd top scorer. Everyone played their best game of the term.

The Reignier Knights played Playing Nelson Park School at Reignier. The Knights batted first scoring 126, with Harry Lack top scoring.

In reply, the Knights bowled and fielded well, and it came down to 4 runs being required of the last over, which Nelson Park managed to get with 3 balls to spare! Quite an exciting game.

The whole team were players of the day.

A huge thank you to Nick Gouder for taking the Knights this term.

The Wizards Player of the Day—Ben Sloan for best bowling & basting figures.

Thank you to Rachael Quinney, Joanna Sloan and Stephen Devereux for looking after the Volts, Wizards and Firebirds Year 3/4 cricket teams also.

### Teeball

Saturday was 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.

### 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)

### Year 6 Camp

A blue chilly bin and a blue cooler bag have been left at school after the Year 6 camp to Kaitawa. If they belong to a family at school please contact Mr Crawford to pick them up.

### 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.



### PTA RAFFLE RESULTS

1st prize A & L Homan

2nd prize Jason Reilly

3rd prize M McCulloch

*Thank you all for  
your support.*

### COIN TRAIL

Zarah and Amelia Otto would like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent coin trail to raise funds for SPCA Canterbury. The children reached their target of \$1000.

### UNIFORMS FOR SALE

Assortment of girls uniform—various sizes.  
Phone Rachel Williams 0277884037,

1 summer tunic, 2 short sleeve polos, 2 stretchies, 2 sweat-shirts, 2 long sleeve polos—all size 6. 2 long sleeve polos—size 4. Very good order \$150. Phone 8449732 or 0211350705.

### HOCKEY

Reignier won against Taradale Falcons 3—2. Player of the Day—the whole team.

This Wednesday children will play parents.

Merry Christmas

