

31 January 2012

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Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

A very big welcome back to all our families and to new members of our school community. It is great to be back on deck in the business of educating our children. Last week many of our teachers attended the Learning At Schools Conference in Hamilton which focuses on students learning how to learn and the use of ICT in learning. Teachers have come back with exciting ideas and practical ways to engage kids in their learning. We look forward to putting these into practice.

As per usual we have a lot going on this term. The calendar on the website will keep you updated with the main events, as will the newsletter. We will send out a hard copy for you to pin on your fridge within the first couple of weeks. The newsletter will be given to children on Mondays and will also be posted on the school website in case you lose your hard copy.

The Week Ahead

This week is a settling in week. Please try to get the children here well before the morning bell, so they have time to meet and greet their friends, and organise themselves before their first class.

Welcome New Families

We welcome Emma and Ryan Tantrum from Taihape along with the rest of their family - parents Christine and Jeff, and sister Laura.

We also welcome Mika Ogihara from Japan and her mother Jocelyn, and Se-Hun Kim and his mother Jin-Sook, and Ye-Lim Cha and her mother Yun-Jeng from Korea.

A big welcome as well to Holly Stevenson who begins in Room 1 today, along with her parents Richard and Lisa.

Father Bernard Carney, our new parish priest has arrived from Christchurch. We would like to welcome him on behalf of the school community and look forward to continuing a happy, productive partnership with the parish. We would also like to thank Fr Earl for all his input and presence in the school last year.

Parent Evening Meeting

We will begin the year with a Meet the Teacher evening as we usually do at this time of the year. This will be held on Wednesday 8th February. It will take the form of team meetings where each team will give an overview of what happens within the team and ways in which parents can help. We will begin again with a meeting with the junior team at 5.30 in Room 2, followed by a middle team meeting at 6.00pm in Room 8, then a senior team meeting at 6.30 in Room 10.

You are encouraged to come and hear about programmes running, upcoming events and ways which we can work in partnership to increase achievement.

Whole School Mass

Our first compulsory Mass is being held early this year so it doesn't clash with the usual Hawke's Bay events in February. It will be held on Sunday 12th February at 9 am in St Mary's church. At this Mass we will announce our school leaders, present them with their badges and welcome Father Bernard. Children will be expected to sit in their class groups and be in full summer uniform. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Parish Picnic

Following on from the school Mass you are invited to attend the annual school/parish picnic at the Puketapu Domain from 11am. There will be loads of activities for the children including the bouncy castle, flying fox etc. There will also be a BBQ available to cook on and a great opportunity to mix and mingle in the shade. See the large ad further into the newsletter for details. See you all there! It's a great day out.

Things to look forward to

Middle Team Beach Education Week 3

Year 6 Optimist Yachting Week 3

St Joseph's day powhiri, Mass and tabloids in week 8.

Parking

Please let us start the year by being considerate when parking at the Moeller St gate. Our neighbours also have jobs to get to and children to get to school, so please do not park in their driveways so they can't get out. The car parks are now clearly marked, and the driveways are pretty obvious. It's rather embarrassing to have to deal with complaints on the first day of school!

We look forward to a busy, productive term.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

FAMILY INFORMATION & RE-ENROLMENT FORMS FOR 2012

Please fill in these forms and return to school ASAP so that we have up to date contact numbers.

KELLY SPORTS

Kelly Sports is again offering its multisport programme on Thursdays after school this term. SENSATIONAL SPORTS is designed specifically for year 1 to 4 children so they can experience a range of sports. For those who have never joined a club before it gives them the confidence to give sport a go. For children already playing sport it gives them an extra chance to improve their skills for the summer and winter seasons. To enrol please fill in the registration form or for further info contact Craig Findlay craig@kellysports.co.nz or phone 8434219.

OMNI GYMNAS TIC CENTRE



We provide a quality programme in our purpose built centre for pre-school and school age children. Your children will experience growth, fun and healthy exercise with qualified coaches who will ensure your child's development is safe and successful. Come and

give gymnastics a go! You will find us at 58 Flanders Ave, Onekawa. Phone 843 5410.

Email: omnigymnastics@xtra.co.nz for information.

NAPIER CITY ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Napier City Rovers Junior Football enrolment dates for all new and current players - Sunday 4th March 9 – 11 am and Wednesday 14th March 6 -8pm

Where -NCR Clubrooms Clyde Jeffery Drive Park Island (Bluewater Stadium)

Enrolment forms for new players only are available on our website www.cityrovers.co.nz. Or contact the club on

cityrovers@xtra.co.nz

Trials for 11th/12th Open Grade Sunday March 4th 1pm Bledisloe Park, Taradale

TARADALE GYMNAS TIC CLUB

Classes for Girls and Boys

Pre-School

PCompetitive

Recreation

Enrolments Saturday 4th February—10am—12pm

Taradale Intermediate School Hall.

Enquiries 8442 335



WHEN? SUNDAY 12th February.

After the 9am School Mass 11am—2.30pm WHERE? PUKETAPU RESERVE

just past the pub on the Dartmoore Rd.

PICNIC LUNCH UNDER THE TREES with friends, make new friends, GAMES, BOUNCY CASTLE for the littlies, a new playground with flying fox, BBQ available to cook on, and a LOLLY SCRAMBLE for all the children. Spot prizes too!

SEE YOU THERE!!

WHAT TO BRING?

Food, refreshments, hats, suntan lotion and games

Special thanks to the Thirsty Whale who have generously sponsored the bouncy castle. Please give them your support.

Help! Are you involved in a business/organization that can donate prizes or giveaways? Wouldn't it be great if every child received a small gift! Can you help with sponsorship to make this year's picnic even better? Please contact Dave at the Parish office.

MUSIC—ENROLMENTS INVITED FOR 2012

KEYBOARD YEAR

Beginner keyboard lessons are offered at Reignier School on Thursdays for students in Year 4 or older.

Half hour lessons take place during the school day. Children are in small groups of 3, 4 or 5. Please phone Theresa Bevin 8441020 to enrol. First lesson Thursday 9 February.

Cost: \$ 75. 00 per school term.

A limited number of keyboards are available for hire.

Basketball

Basketball is available this term on Mondays after school at Centennial Hall in Napier starting on 13th February for all students in Years 3 – 6. Students who are interested should get a permission letter from Mr Crawford and return it by Friday so I can register teams.

We will need one parent to manage each team at the games. If you are able to do this please indicate on the permission slip.

Basketball in Terms 2 and 3 will be on Wednesdays after school and will switch back to Mondays in Term 4.

Term 1 Cricket

Cricket restarts soon on Friday afternoons for Year 3/4 students and Saturday mornings for Year 5/6 students. All students interested in playing should have put their name down with Mr Crawford by this Friday. Further information will be out later.

The National Cricket Club (NCC) Super Camps

NCC Super Camps give you the chance to get coaching tips from our NCC Ambassador Shane Bond and some of the BLACK CAPS. They will be in

Napier on 27 February, 2012 at Nelson Park, Napier

The Super Skills sessions give primary and intermediate aged children a chance to develop batting, bowling and fielding tips with some of New Zealand's top coaches. Drills and activities are developed with fun in mind to encourage our BLACK CAP stars of the future.

Each session runs for an hour and numbers are limited to 100 per session.

BBQ with the BLACKCAPS

All NCC participants are invited to round off the day with a barbeque, which we'll be firing up from 5pm onwards. Participants will have the chance to swap tips with some of New Zealand's top players, grab some autographs and take home some great cricket giveaways.

For more information and to register for the event visit www.nationalcricketclub.co.nz

Teeball

Teeball restarts soon for Term 1 2012. We are in the process of reorganising teams and will let students know the teams they are in when that is done.

If parents who assisted with managing teams in 2011 are available to help again this year, or any other parents keen to help, please let Mr Crawford know at school.

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