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Tena Koutou Katoa—Greetings everyone

Thank you all for a fantastic start to the year. The stationery buying seems to have been very easy this year. We have had a very positive response from parents, and it has certainly made Carol's life a lot easier.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 8th 5.30 – 7.00 Meet the teacher meetings
Sunday 12th – Whole School Mass and parish picnic

Parent Evening Meeting

Please try to attend our annual Meet the Teacher evening. This will be held this Wednesday 8th February (tomorrow evening). 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 this 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.

Renovated Classrooms

Throughout the holidays KJ Dooney and his company have been renovating Rooms 5 and 6 which now look spectacular. A very big thank you to KJ.

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. The children will also be bringing home a flyer. 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

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

FREE VIOLIN LESSONS

The Ministry of Education is offering free violin lessons for Reignier School students. It is not necessary for students to have their own violin. These classes are tutored by Mrs Sally Rutgers. There are limited places available but enrolments are being accepted now. Please consider both the value and opportunity this presents for your child's musical development. For further information and enrolment, please collect an information and enrolment sheet from the school office.

NAPIER LITERACY PROGRAMME

The Resource Teachers of Literacy are running a Literacy Assistance Course modules 1-8 during 2012. Modules 1 & 2 are especially relevant to parents and caregivers, as they have a strong focus on ways to support children with reading & writing.
Module 1: Friday 17 Feb. Module: Friday 9 March.
9—12.30 at Onekawa School.
Phone 8431373 to register or collect registration form from school office. Cost \$38 per module.

Year 6 Optimist Yachting

We are fortunate to be able to offer our Year 6 students the opportunity to participate in Optimist Yachting at Pandora in Week 3 this term from Monday 13th to Friday 17th February.

An information and permission letter went home last week with all the necessary details and a request for parent support with transport and supervision. We require 9 parents to help with transport each day to get the students to and from Pandora pond. If you are able to assist with transport and supervision please fill in the slip or send a note to school with your child **as soon as possible this week.**

During Optimist week lunch will be at 11.40pm for Year 6 so we can **depart school at 12.00pm.** The yachting will start at 12.30pm and we intend to leave Pandora at 2.45pm to get students back to school by the end of the school day, but may be a bit late. The cost of the course is covered by the school. Students may wear their Optimist clothing to school for the week, **not their uniform.**

UNIFORMS

Process for Ordering: Collect order form from container located at the school office. Fill in the form details and attach cheque (cheques made payable to Reignier Catholic School) or money & hand back into Carol in the office. We will process your orders on a Wednesday and return uniform items to your child's classroom. **Please Note: NO MONEY, NO ORDER, NO**

EXCEPTIONS! Also for your reference these are the items we sell within the School Uniform Shop: sweatshirts, girls winter & summer tunics, girls stretchies, sunhats & PE uniform.

You purchase the girls & boys winter & summer polo shirts, boys winter & summer shorts, boys & girls winter socks and the sleeveless polar fleece vest with logo from Postie Plus in Emerson Street, Napier.

The School Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday morning from 8.30 am—8.55 am which is located in the School Hall. If there is any change to this day and time you will be notified via the school newsletter. Please direct all inquiries to Karyn Gouder Ph 8452712 or Sheree Lack Ph 8444311.

RELAY FOR LIFE

A group of Reignier Mums have got together to form a team for Relay for Life on Saturday 3 March. We are called Team M.A.S.H.—Making A Survivor Happen! This Saturday 11th Feb, we will be down in the Taradale Shopping Centre holding a sausage sizzle, having some raffles and possibly a cake stall. PLEASE come down and support us ... this is for a great cause, one that we are all affected by! We will be down in the shopping centre from 9am—12 noon approx.

Music - Enrolments/Re-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. Returning students also need to enrol. First lesson: this week Thursday 9 February. Cost: \$ 75.00 per school term. A limited number of keyboards are available for hire

LOST

Boys All Black watch - with a black strap.
Please contact Dee 021 122 3868 if found.

GIRLS UNIFORM FOR SALE

2 winter polos size 4, 2 winter & summer polos size 6, 2 sweatshirts size 6, 1 summer tunic (brand new) size 6, 2 cotton stretchies, 1 sweatshirt size 8 & 10. Phone 8449732 or 021125705,

MORNING TEA FOR NEW PARENTS

Friday 17th February from 9 am in the Staff Room.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Molly Campbell	for wonderful reading this week
Room 2	St Angela	Olivia Molloy	for trying so hard with her reading & other writing words
Room 3	St Thomas More	Ella Brassington Adam Gregory	for great thinking & excellent participation for having a cheerful & enthusiastic attitude
Room 4	St Therese	Harry Unwin Sophie Gouder	for amazing manners for her cheerful, happy attitude
Room 5	St Gerard	Louis Baudinet Anna Restieaux	for being a very focused student for working enthusiastically
Room 6	St Francis	Maia Cochrane Thomas Cacho-Bevin	for good oral language & for being helpful for great contribution to discussion
Room 7	St Patrick	Billy Dagg Rebecca Gardner	for his great contribution to Room 7 for her helpfulness
Room 8	St Anne	Tony Mildon Sophie Gilbertson	for an outstanding learning style presentation for an enthusiastic & hardworking start to the new year
Room 9	St Bridget	Bradley Goldfinch Hamish Baudinet	for making a great start to the year for a great start in the senior school
Room 10	St John Bosco	Sophie Lancaster Alex Frechtling	for making our new student to the school feel so welcome for his fantastic behaviour & settling into the senior school well
Room 11	St Dominic	Marcus Ambrose	for being helpful & supportive of others in our first week



Basketball

All students who put their name down for basketball on Mondays after school this term will find out their teams this week. Games are at Centennial Hall in Napier starting on 13th February for all students. Mr Crawford will let students know their game times when the draw comes through. Weekly and season draws can be found at

<http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz/>

Thank you all those parents who offered to manage teams. I will let you know if you were required this week also.

Basketball in Terms 2 and 3 will be on Wednesdays after school and will switch back to Mondays in Term 4. Year 3/4 basketball this year will be played at Centennial Hall.

Term 1 Cricket

Cricket restarts this week on Friday afternoon for Year 3/4 students at Nelson Park in Napier and Saturday morning for our two Year 5/6 teams. The teams are as follows;

Reignier Firebirds: Oscar Mason, Jacob Young, Connor Kimble, Jack Wilton, James Ericksen, Thomas Cacho-Bevin, Zarah Otto, Sophie Eyles, Dylan Jonson

Reignier Volts: Matthew Quinney, Jonty Unwin, Charlotte Lancaster, Caitlin Wilson, Billy Dagg, Ollie Gardner, Mark Zyskowski, Sam Lack, Liam Danielson, Sean Sullivan

Reignier Knights: Bailey King, Lachlan Gouder, Logan Hutchinson, Mihnea Vlad, Ben Gardner, James Aston, Ben Allan, Ryan Gouder, Harry Lack, Daniel Lynch, Luis Toomey.

Reignier Aces: Daniel Hurley Jack Ericksen, Fred Devereux, Adam Winnie, Mitchell Snell, Chris Cacho-Bevin, Jack Graney, Bradley Campbell, Tom Hollier, Ben Rybinski, Andrew Oliver

The Firebirds and Volts need to wear their school PE uniform for games and sports shoes and meet at the cricket pavilion at Nelson Park as soon as possible after school on Friday. Games should be completed by 5pm. If there is a parent of a child in the Firebirds or Volts able to manage the team on Friday afternoons please contact Mr Crawford this week.

The Knights are being coached by Nick Gouder and Paul Aston. They are running training sessions from 4.30 until 5.30pm on Thursdays at school starting this week.

The Aces will train at lunchtime on Thursdays and must ensure they have running shoes for this.

The Aces and Knights need to wear their school PE gear for games. I will let the teams know where they are playing on Saturday after the draw comes through.

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

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.

The Super Skills sessions give primary 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 barbecue, 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

'Milo' Have A Go Cricket is about to begin again at Taradale Park. This will run on Monday nights from 5pm until 6.15pm for 6 weeks in Term 1 and 6 weeks in Term 4.

The cost is \$45 which gets students cricket gear and giveaways. This is for ages 5 to 9. Come along to learn some cricket skills and have a lot of fun.

Meet by the Taradale Park tennis courts at 5pm for registrations. Feel free to come along at any stage and join up.

For more information, contact Baden Wilton at badenwilton@gmail.com or on 0224223360

For the older cricketers U10s trainings are 3.05 until 5pm on Mondays and U11s trainings are at 3.05 until 5pm on Tuesdays.

Teeball

Teeball restarts for Term 1 this Saturday 11th February. All students playing will get a notice this week with details of the team they are in and their team manager. Thank you to Roger Jones for managing the Angels, James MacIntosh for managing the Dodgers and Karrie Stephens for managing the Year 3/4 Yankees.

The draw for this Saturday 11th February at Tareha Park (Taradale Rugby Club) is;

- Reignier Yankees play GMS 5 on Tareha 7 at 9am
- Reignier Angels play GMS 6 on Tareha 8 at 9am
- Reignier Dodgers play St Pats Rockets on Tareha 10 at 10.15am