

Tena Koutou Katoa—Greetings everyone

Thank you to all who helped celebrate the beginning of the school year at Mass yesterday. It was a great way to begin, and to welcome our new leaders to their roles. The picnic was once again a huge success. Aren't we lucky to be spoiled for choice around Hawke's Bay when choosing a suitable site. The domain really has everything we could wish for. A special thanks to Dave Pipe and the parish council for organising the day.

The Week Ahead

Mon – Fri Yr 6 students Optimist Yachting

Tues 14th – Middle School attend Beach Education

Frid 17th – New Parents morning Tea at 9.15 in staffroom

Parent Evening Meeting

Thank you to all those who came along to our parent meeting last week. We hope you all found it informative. Please know that you may talk to your child's teacher at any stage of the year. It helps if you make an appointment so that teachers have the time to talk, and to gather any data etc. so the meeting is more productive.

Congratulations

To our new leaders.

Devoy House – Harry Lack and Georgia Lawson

Hadlee House - Sophie Broome and Logan Hutchinson

Hillary House- Ben Gardner and Kaitlin Cotter

Te Kanawa - Danielle Pilcher and Daniel Lynch

We wish them all the very best.

Also congratulations to Luis Toomey who has been selected to represent the school at a coaching clinic at Hereworth alongside some Black Caps and celebrities, including Mark Greatbatch, Craig McMillan and Marc Ellis. He will then attend an invitational match at the school. Luis is passionate about his cricket and is a very skilful player. Well done Luis.

New Parents Morning Tea

We invite all parents, but especially our new parents, to morning tea after prayers on Friday morning in the staff room. Come along for a relaxed cuppa and a bikkie. It's a great way of meeting other new parents and getting any of those questions answered that have been puzzling you.

PTA AGM

The PTA AGM has now been moved forward to Tuesday 21st of February. Please put this on your calendar. Join us in the hall at 7pm. A brief PTA meeting will be held prior at 6.30 for all those members who can be there.

ICT Workshop

Miss Hewett has once again offered her amazing talents to help people come to grips with the technology aspect of education.

Thursday 16th February at 5.30pm in Room 11

This workshop is aimed at all parents from all syndicates. The focus will be to orientate you around the school website and show you how to contribute. It will also be to demonstrate the basic functions of student e-portfolios so that you can help your child upload and blog. Depending on how big the group gets there will be a hands-on component. You can book this on the website under the heading ICT workshops, or fill in your name on the poster on the senior block door.

Road Patrol

Once again we are struggling to find parents who are willing to help supervise Road Patrol. A very big thank you to the few who already have volunteered. Please if you are able to give some time one morning or afternoon a week, it would be very gratefully received. Please contact Mrs Gibson or the school office.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

Basketball

The first games of the term start after school today at Centennial Hall in Napier.

The draw is as follows;

Reignier Celtics play GMS Suns at 6.30pm

Reignier heat play at 6.30pm

Reignier Hawks play Henry Hill at 4pm

Reignier Lakers play Eskdale at 4pm

Reignier Saints play Swish Kids at 3.30pm

Weekly and season draws can also be found at; <http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz/>

Thank you all those parents who offered to manage teams.

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 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 Erickson, Thomas Cacho-Bevin, Zarah Otto, Sophie Eyles, Dylan Jonson

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

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

Reignier Aces: Daniel Hurley, Jack Erickson, Fred Devereus, 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 from 4.30 until 5.30pm on Thursday at school.

The Aces will not have training this week because Mr Crawford will be at Optimist Yachting.

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.

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 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

'Milo' Have A Go Cricket has started 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

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Holly Stevenson	for great learning of sight words
Room 2	St Angela	Claudia Crichton	for a great attitude
Room 3	St Thomas More	Matthew Eagles Abbie Gardiner	for an awesome work attitude for excellent thinking about her work
Room 4	St Therese	Molly Cardwell-Dray Sam MacIntosh	for being an enthusiastic learner for a great start to the year
Room 5	St Gerard	Tegan Marlow Sarah Winnie	for being helpful and a great role model for working hard during maths lessons
Room 6	St Francis	Louis O'Leary Charlize Yee	for listening well and completing work quickly for great listening and enthusiasm for work
Room 7	St Patrick	Bradley Campbell Sehun Kim	for friendliness and kindness to Sehun for a wonderful start in Room 7
Room 8	St Anne	Ryan Gouder Thomas Jones	for an enthusiastic and hard working learning attitude for sharing great thinking in class discussions
Room 9	St Bridget	Lachlan Gouder Fegus Cardwell-Dray	for being a fantastic role model for using excellent self control during class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Bailey King Georgia Hollier	for setting a great example and working well in a team for super manners and focussed attitude in class
Room 11	St Dominic	Mihnea Vlad Alysia Homan	for having self control and being a good role model for a positive attitude to learning, always trying hard and listening well



FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

An invitation is extended to students Year 4 and above wishing to make these sacraments. Please complete the registration slip below and return to the Parish Office.

LIBRARY MOVE

On Wednesday we are planning to move the library into the new room. If you are able to help move books please be at school at 11.00 am. Any help much appreciated.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE CONGRATULATE REIGNIER PAST PUPILS ACHIEVEMENT NCEA RESULTS 2011

Level 1 Merit—Alisha Davis.
Level 3 Merit—Jessica McCleary, Georgia O'Grady, Laura Ferrick.
Level 3 Excellence—Anna Mooney.

PASTORAL CARE

Desperately needed, more people to help with Pastoral Care. This only involves the occasional evening meal or baking. Please ring Joanna 8452261.

FOR SALE

Girls winter tunic size 14, good condition—\$30. Phone Anne 8441219 or text 0277464100.

Size 28 McKinlay Velcro sandals (18cm inner sole), sweatshirt size 6, two size 4 girl's summer t-shirts: \$70 the package, all items in outstanding condition. Suit new entrant. Ring Rhondda Poon 845 1500.

BOYS SCHOOL UNIFORM - Only \$5 per piece and in good condition. Summer Shorts – Sizes 5 & 7, Summer Shirts – Size 6, Vests and Sweatshirts – Sizes 6 & 8. Phone: Lee 845 3853

BASSINET \$45 Wooden bassinet in rocking cradle suit newborn – 3 months. Covered Foam Mattress (Dr Sprott method) Phone: Lee 845 3853

FREE GUINEA PIGS to a good home, 2 male guinea pigs about 2 years old. Phone 8440662.

BOOKS

If anyone has any children's books they don't want and would like to donate them to a school in Papua New Guinea please phone Joanna 8452261. Thank you.

ST MARY'S JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP, PULSE

Pulse invites you to our first get together of 2012! We will be having a movie afternoon, aimed at 8 year olds and older. Parents you are welcome to stay, but there will be lots of adult supervision. There will also be a yummy afternoon tea, with donation/koha to Relay for Life for the food if you wish and are able to contribute. Movie starts at 3pm and we will wrap up around 5pm. See you there! Sunday 26th February 3-5pm, St Mary's Parish Centre, Osier Road.

GREENDALE TAMATEA SCOUT GROUP GARAGE SALE

Saturday 25th February. We are looking for donated household items. Free pick up of goods available. Phone James 8442492. Thank you for your support.

Teeball

The draw for this Saturday 18th February at Tareha Park (Taradale Rugby Club) is;

- Reignier Yankees play St Pats on Tareha 6 10.15am
- Reignier Angels play AMS on Tareha 10 at 9am
- Reignier Dodgers game time will be confirmed later in the week

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.

Weetbix Triathlon

Registrations for the 2012 event on this Wednesday 15th February at Frimley Park in Hastings are now being taken online at www.weetbix.co.nz

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 this week from Monday 13th to Friday 17th February.

An information and permission letter went home last week with all the necessary details. We require a couple more offers of help with transport on Tuesday to get the students to and from Pandora pond. If you are able to assist with transport on Tuesday, please meet by the Junior playground gate before 12pm.

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

Please return to Parish Office

Child's Name _____ Parent's Names _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Place & Date of Baptism _____