

**Tena Koutou Katoa**  
**Greetings everyone**

Welcome back everyone to term 2. We also warmly welcome the following children to our school: **Jake Coffin** (Room 1), **Kayline Thomson** (Room 1), **Hannah Comrie** (Room 1) and **Amberley** (Room 3) and **Belle Changrattanachaichok** (Room 5).

Let's hope the weather is starting off the way it's meaning to go on. After such rubbish weather in term 1 we could do with a little sunshine.

As you can see, we've had a bit of property maintenance happening over the holiday. The concrete path at the Moeller St gate has been levelled, so we don't have any nasty accidents. Drains have been laid outside Rooms 7 and 8 to alleviate the drainage problem when it rains. We hope to be able to get matting down in strategic places on that deck so it is safer to walk on in the wet weather. A new basketball court has been marked out and set up in the middle school quad, and markings for the netball court have been redone. You may notice if you are entering and exiting the grounds through the Guppy Rd gate that the walking path is now painted in with reminder arrows. For your child's safety, please make sure you use the path and not the car park for coming and going.

This term always seems busy, with winter sport adding to the normal activities we do. We would like to thank all those parents who put their hands up for coaching, helping out and transporting to games. We can't do it without you, and are always extremely grateful for your time and energy.

Things to look forward to this term include the Senior School production at the Opera House in the second to last week of term. This is always spectacular. Try to get to it and support it even if you don't have children in the senior school. It's well worth seeing. We have a whole School Mass on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May and a Kiwi Sports day coming up on the 8<sup>th</sup> May. Senior and Junior Gym festivals also feature this term. Check the website calendar for details.

#### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>—PTA Meeting in Staffroom at 7pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>—ANZAC Day—Students will march from Paper Plus at 9.15

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>—Board of Trustees Meeting in Staffroom at 7.30pm

#### **ANZAC DAY**

The traditional ANZAC Day service will be held as usual at the Taradale War Memorial on Wednesday morning. The parade will move off from Paper Plus at 9.15 am and proceed to the clock tower where the service will begin at 9.30. We will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school at the service. For any students who wish to take part in the parade, please let us know tomorrow so we can arrange poppies for you. Put your name down at the office. Assemble outside Paper Plus in full winter school uniform by 10 past 9 on Wednesday and we will march together as a group.

#### **NETBOOKS**

Our COW (computer on wheels) Daisy has been joined by a new COW Buttercup which gives us now 30 net books in the school. Wireless ruckus units have been set up in the different classroom blocks, so classes can access the wireless network easily.

A huge thank you to Eastern and Central Community Trust for their grant of \$5000 which helped us to complete the next stage of our

ICT strategic plan, and to the BOT for their continued support of ICT in the school.

#### **NOTEBOOKS PLEASE**

If you didn't remember to buy a notebook during the holidays, please try to get one this week.

#### **SUBWAY**

Subway Taradale have advised us that they no longer wish to continue to supply lunches to the school as it is not economic due to the number of lunch orders. Therefore, Subway will be removed from the menu effective Term 2. Heavens Bakery are continuing to develop their menu for those who still wish to use the service

#### **POOL KEYS**

Please return all pool keys to the office as soon as possible. There is a refund for all keys returned before the end of May.

Thank you for treating the pool so responsibly and helping to monitor behaviour. We had very few incidents over the summer season. Once again, a big thank you to George Coldicutt who has maintained the pool throughout the summer.

#### **SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

We are now in a transition phase for uniform. Children can be wearing either winter or summer uniform for the next few weeks. We expect all children to be wearing full winter uniform by week 4. Please familiarise yourselves with the uniform policy if you have forgotten the finer aspects. It is on the school website. Winter shoes for Middle School and Seniors are black lace ups. The Junior school are permitted to wear black shoes with straps.

#### **PARISH NEWS**

##### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES**

Tuesday 1 May 1st Parent meeting 5.30pm

Tuesday 15 May 1st Children's session 5.30pm

Tuesday 22 May 2nd Parent meeting 5.30pm

Friday 8 June 2 Children's session and combined practice in the Church at 2.00pm

Sunday 10 June 9.00am First Holy Communion

Followed by the First Holy Communion 'breakfast' in the Parish Centre.

#### **ST JOHN'S COLLEGE – CAR BOOT SALE**

To be held on Saturday 12 May between 8am and 12noon. Reserve your place as there are only 30 spots available. \$10 per car. \$15 per car and trailer. Payment to the St John's College office will reserve your spot today. The PFA will also gratefully accept good quality, saleable goods, to sell on the school's behalf. A BBQ will be provided selling sausages, burgers and drinks on the day. All funds raised will be going towards computer technology for the boys.

**Ma te Atua koe e tiaki**

**God bless you all.**

**Julia Johnson**

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

A huge thank you to Mr Terry Manning and all the Altar Servers who helped out over the Easter celebrations. It was very much appreciated.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

(The below Class Awards were awarded at the End of Term 1)

Room 1	St Veronica	No Assembly Held at End of Term 1	
Room 2	St Angela	No Assembly Held at End of Term 1	
Room 3	St Thomas More	No Assembly Held at End of Term 1	
Room 4	St Therese	No Assembly Held at End of Term 1	
<b>Room 5</b>	<b>St Gerard</b>	<b>Talia White Shaw</b>	<b>Student of the Term</b>
		<b>Dylan Jonson</b>	<b>Most Improved</b>
Room 6	St Francis	No Assembly Held at End of Term 1	
Room 7	St Patrick	No Assembly Held at End of Term 1	
Room 8	St Anne	No Assembly Held at End of Term 1	
<b>Room 9</b>	<b>St Bridget</b>	<b>Emma Tantrum</b>	<b>Student of the Term</b>
		<b>Joshua Lee</b>	<b>Most Improved</b>
<b>Room 10</b>	<b>St John Bosco</b>	<b>Luis Toomey</b>	<b>Student of the Term</b>
		<b>Lleyton O'Carroll</b>	<b>Most Improved</b>
<b>Room 11</b>	<b>St Dominic</b>	<b>Skylar Kim</b>	<b>Student of the Term</b>
		<b>Alysia Homan</b>	<b>Most Improved</b>



### BASKETBALL

Basketball for Year 3 – 6 students in Terms 2 begins again at Centennial Hall next **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May after school** and is played on Wednesdays for the rest of the term. Year 3/4 teams usually play at 3.30pm or 4pm. Year 5/6 teams games can be between 4.30pm and 6.30pm. If your child wishes to continue playing next term or join a team if they did not play in Term 1, they need to make sure they see Mr Crawford by the end of **Tuesday**.



### HOCKEY

Training will be on **Wednesday mornings at 8am**. **This week training will be on Tuesday because of ANZAC day**. If wet, training will be held in the school Hall. Please bring shin pads and mouth guards.



### KELLY SPORTS

Kelly Sports is again offering its multisport programme on Thursdays after school this term at Reignier School starting in week 2. WINTER SUPER SPORTS is designed specifically for year 1 to 4 children so they can experience a range of sports. The coaches this term will be Ash & Alex. A player of the day medal and voucher from Hog's Breath Café Napier will be awarded each session. To enroll please fill in the registration form or for further info contact Craig Findlay at [craig@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:craig@kellysports.co.nz) or phone 8434219.



### KIWISPORTS FIELD DAY

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May the annual Taradale and District Schools Kiwisports field day is being held at Park Island. All students in the Senior school will be taking part in one of 10 teams. We will be travelling by bus, but will need the support of parents to manage some of the teams for the afternoon. If you are able to assist us, please fill in the appropriate section of your child's permission notice which will be coming home this week.

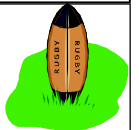
### KIDS BIKE JAM

The world's only mountain bike series for kids aged 5 – 13 years is coming up on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at Eskdale Forest. For full entry details go to [www.kidsbikejams.co.nz](http://www.kidsbikejams.co.nz)



### RIPPA RUGBY

Rippa Rugby for all Year 5/6 students who put their name down gets underway next Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The first game is at Bledisloe and starts at 3.30pm. Future games will be played either at Reignier or at the opposition school on Wednesdays at 3.30pm. Students need to wear their school PE uniform and will play in bare feet. A letter will go home with all the necessary details this week.



### FOR SALE

Boys Winter Uniform Shorts—Size 8 —\$6 per pair.  
Marist Football Club Rain Jackets—Size 6—\$5 each.  
Contact: Lee Telephone: **845 3853**

*Easter means that there is new life for everyone. Jesus died for us. It is something no one would ever do again. It was a big sacrifice!*

Lucy Harvey (Room 7)

*The Resurrection is being stronger than death and defeating it. Some of the disciples were scared and sad and disappointed and worried when Jesus died.*

Peata Kaio (Room 7)

*What does the resurrection mean?*

*The beginning of new life.*

Lucy Smith (Room 7)

*The resurrection means when Jesus died for us and to forgive our sins. Jesus died and rose. He is still with us in the air but everyone knows he loves us all. When he was alive on earth, he had 12 good disciples.*

Sophie Burn (Room 7)

*The resurrection is being able to move, breathe and talk to God. Once Jesus had risen all the people didn't believe but when they get to see him and eat with him, they realised he was alive. From that day on most obeyed him.*

Imogen Lovell (Room 7)

*The resurrection means being given new life.*

Jack Wilton (Room 7)