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**21 May 2012**

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

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Tuesday 22nd—2nd Parent Meeting—First Holy Communion at 5.30pm

Thursday 24th—Mothers and Daughters Evening 6pm in staffroom

Friday 25th—PTA Hypnotist Evening—7pm

### **WHOLE SCHOOL MASS**

Thank you to all parents and friends of the school who shared in our celebration of the Mass on Thursday.

### **PTA WORKING BEE**

The working bee on Saturday was an outstanding success. The Kong Vine has been installed and is now just awaiting safety matting underneath it before it can be used. The front of Rooms 7 and 8 have been painted to match the new colour scheme around the rest of the school. We would like to say a very big thank you to all those parents who showed up, and contributed their time, expertise and equipment for the afternoon. It was fantastic to get those jobs done.

### **MOTHER/DAUGHTER EVENING**

This is a reminder to the Yr 5 and 6 mothers and daughters who received a notice last week. Don't forget that the meeting is in the staffroom on Thursday evening the 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6pm. Please let Mrs Gibson know if you are attending.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

It is great to see everyone in their winter uniforms this week. Let's work hard at keeping our uniform looking smart. The uniform ladies have done an audit and review and would like to notify you all that there will be a slight increase in prices. Summer tunics have increased by \$5. The sweatshirts have increased by \$1. Stretchies have increased by 50 cents. The PE shirt has increased by \$5 as well. Good news – the sunhats have decreased in price by \$2.50. This is the first increase in prices in a while.

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BOARD FEES**

If you are concerned about how to meet your commitments or are falling behind in payments, you can seek advice or support from our Parish representative Brian Peplow on 844 8541.

### **PARISH NEWS**

St Patrick's School are holding a quiz night on Friday 22 June in the school hall. \$20 for a team of 4. Supper provided. Refreshments for sale. Registrations to St Patrick's school office on 843 9238.

Sacred Heart College is holding an Open Day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. If you have Intermediate aged girls, this is a great opportunity for you to look around and see what our Catholic Secondary schools have to offer. Please ring the College office on 835 3761 for more information.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES**

Tuesday 22nd May 2nd Parent meeting 5.30pm

Friday 8th June 2nd 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.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki.

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 27 May 9am Mass:**

Lachlan Gouder, Chloe Dagg, Skylar Kim, Logan Hutchinson

**Sunday 27 May 5pm Mass:**

Monica Cacho-Bevin, Alysia Homan, Tegan Marlow

### **CALLING ALL McCAINS VEGETABLE BARCODES**

Some children in Room 9 are developing our school vege garden in partnership with the McCains School Vege programme. All barcodes will be redeemed for points which the children will be able to spend on buying equipment and vegetable seeds for the garden. Please send all your barcodes to Room 9 or leave at the office.

We are also looking for bamboo canes to make tepees and any trowels. If you have either of these and would like to donate them please drop to Room 9 also. Thanks Debra Gibson

### **DENTAL CLINIC**

For **EMERGENCY** treatment only you can telephone:

Taradale Intermediate—Ph: 878 9822 (out of caravan)

Tamatea—Ph: 873 4864

### **ICAS SCIENCE EXAM**

Those Senior students who have paid to sit the ICAS Science examination will do so on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

### **KAPAHAKA**

8.30am—8.55am— Tuesday's in School Hall

### **LAURA'S POEMS**

Has anyone got a copy of this book that they no longer use? The staff would really appreciate it if someone could donate this book. It will be well used!

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

**NO** assembly this Friday 25th May due to Unison Presentation.

### **SCHOOL PRODUCTION**

All senior students should receive a letter today detailing costume requirements. Please ensure you read this and send your child to school with the appropriate costume items (if any) asap. Thank you.

### **YEAR 5/6 CAMP**

This year the Year 5 and 6 students will be going to Wellington from 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September on their urban camp.

We need 12 parents to accompany us on this trip to assist the teachers with the supervision of the students.

A camp information letter went home last week with details and a request for parents to accompany us on camp this year. Could any parents interested in attending the camp please send the return slip back to school by Thursday.

If you would like to be one of the parents to accompany us, we recommend you ensure your Police clearance is up to date. If you are unsure or have not applied for a Police clearance before, pick up a form from the office as soon as possible.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Jake Coffin Holly Stevenson	For trying hard with his writing this week For being a great role model
Room 2	St Angela	Charli Pink	For great work presentation
Room 3	St Thomas More	Helena Keeney-Mills Adam Gregory	For fabulous story writing For excellent thinking
Room 4	St Therese	Albert Parker Lily Doolan	For excellent thinking and questioning For working conscientiously this week to complete tasks
Room 5	St Gerard	Louis Baudinet Yelim Cha	For his enthusiastic attitude during writing sessions For always being a focussed learner
Room 6	St Francis	Sean Sullivan Louis O'Leary	For wonderful progress in reading For being an inspiration to other writers
Room 7	St Patrick	Sophie Burn Peata Kaio	For her maturity in dealing with diabetes For always acting with kindness
Room 8	St Anne	Ai Yamada Catriona Williamson	For fabulous book making to learn new English words For marvellous focus and hard work with Maths
Room 9	St Bridget	Joshua Lee Zoey Harris	For the hard work put into creating his fantastic descriptive writing For the hard work put into creating her fantastic descriptive writing
Room 10	St John Bosco	Jack Erickson Charlotte Turner	For having an outstanding week. Leading by example in behaviour and work effort For her Acts of Kindness and enthusiasm during writing
Room 11	St Dominic	George Sicklemore Alysia Homan	For working so hard on putting effective complex sentences into his descriptive writing For working so hard on putting effective complex sentences into her descriptive writing



### WORLD VISION 40 HOUR FAMINE—MAY 25TH—27TH **GO HARD OUT FOR THE HUNGRY**

I am Anneliese van Florenstein from Room 11 and I am going to do the 40 hour famine which this year is raising money for the hungry in Mali and in Niger. \$40 is enough money for 7 children to have proper food for a month. If you would like to sponsor me (please check with your parents first) you can find me in the playground, Room 11 or phone me at home on 835 0202. Thank you.

### TAMATEA SCOUT GROUP— GARAGE SALE

Mark this date on your calendar—Saturday 9th June 2012  
Looking for donated household items. "Free pick up of goods available" Phone James on 844 2492. Thank you for your support.

### ST. COLUMBUS KIDS FRIENDLY CARE

Offers quality before and after school care and Holiday Programmes in a fun and safe environment. WINZ subsidies available.  
Hourly rates—\$3.60 per hour. Call Peter 022 643 1691

## **THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...**

### BASKETBALL

Results from last week were;  
Reignier Lakers beat Central Leopards 19—12  
Player of the day was Sophie Burn  
Reignier Heat beat Porritt 35—16  
Player of the day was Louis Baudinet  
Reignier Celtics lost 15—16 to Henry Hill  
Player of the day was Adam Winnie  
Reignier Saints won 10—2  
Player of the Day was Ai Yamada

Basketball for students in Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 teams at Centennial Hall this **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May after school**. The draw is as follows;

- Year 3/4 Reignier Lakers v TKKM at 3.30pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Saints v TKKM at 4pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Celtics v Porritt at 5pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Heat v TKKM at 4.30pm

The draw for the term can also be found at

[www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz](http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz)

Thank you to Kerry O'Leary, Nic Baudinet, Mike Lynch and Corey Stephens for looking after teams this term. Your support is

greatly appreciated.

### HOCKEY

Reignier Pulse lost 6-2 but had fantastic team play.  
Player of the Day—Kaitlin Cotter

### 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)

### NETBALL

Reignier Defenders vs Greenmeadows—Drew 10-10  
Player of the Day—Megan Kerr  
Reignier Stars vs St Patricks—Lost 2-4  
Player of the Day—Olympia Signal

### RIPPA RUGBY

The Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby team had a great game against St Patrick's in very cold conditions. Their handling and passing were excellent and they came away with a 16 tries to 5 win. Players of the day were Sam Kluts and Luis Toomey.  
This Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May the team play Richmond at school at **lunchtime** as Richmond are unable to play after school games.  
Students need to wear their school PE uniform and will play in bare feet.

## **NEWS FROM THE PTA ...**

### PTA FUNDRAISER—A FUN NIGHT OUT!!!

The PTA are hosting a **Hypnotist Evening this Friday 25th May at 7pm. LAST DAY FOR TICKET SALES—WEDNESDAY 23RD MAY!**

**Tickets are \$25**—this includes a beverage on entry.

Cash Bar also available throughout the evening.

Venue: Nelson Park Primary School Hall.

Limited Tickets so be in quick. Tickets available from the school office.

All proceeds going towards the upgrade of the Senior Playground.

*The leaves are like a waterfall of colours. I know there is a world with a golden castle of leaves.*

**Matthew Eagles, Room 3**