

**Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone**

We warmly welcome the following children and their families to Reignier: Ruby Robinson (Room 1), Tara Labat (Room 1), James O'Carroll (Room 1).

Count down to the Progressive dinner at the Sailing club on Saturday night. Don't forget to get your tickets early this week so the chefs know how many they're catering for. See flyer attached.

This week is Maori language week. During the week, classes will be focusing on using and celebrating Maori Language. We encourage you to get into the spirit of this at home and share some Maori Language in your daily routines. There are some great websites available online. Just google Maori Language week and see what you can find. If you notice the weather being read on TV One you will see the regions are in Maori. This is a good opportunity to look at historical aspects of our region and make connections with names we have today.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

All week – Art intensive

**TEACHER ONLY DAY**

Because this is an eleven week term, our ICT cluster group have taken the opportunity in the middle to hold a mini ICT conference for our teachers. This means that the children will effectively get a mid term break in the form of a long weekend at the end of week 5. The school will be closed on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

**MAORI CONSULTATION MEETING**

There will be a Maori consultation meeting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 5pm. We invite all our Maori community, whanau and all who are interested to join us to discuss our future direction.

**ART INTENSIVE**

This week there will be a focus on visual art as part of our biannual arts programme. The theme for this year is cultures from around the world. We will be displaying the art in week 4 of the term in the hall.

**NETBALL**

Please could we have all the netball skirts returned as soon as possible.

**LION FOUNDATION**

A huge thank you to the Lion Foundation for their very generous grant of \$5000 towards the senior school camp. This means that we will be able to drop the cost per child, which I'm sure will be good news for you parents!

**POSSUM CONTROL**

We have received a letter from Hansen Contracting Ltd asking us to advise the general public of a possum control programme beginning on 7<sup>th</sup> August. Orange and white bait stations will be placed at a minimum height of 1.8m above the ground or white phillproof stations will be placed low down on fence posts in fenced non stocked areas. Brodifacoum (Pestoff) and Ratabait will be placed in the stations. The Poraiti Park Island control zone which is the rural and urban areas bordered by Puketitiri Rd and Prebensen Drive corner makes up the South Western boundary, with the Clyde Jeffery

Bridge over the Taipo Stream following down the eastern side of Taipo Stream into East Place and Wharerangi Rd making up the south boundary. Westminster Avenue to the Napier City Council drains on the western side of the expressway north to the Doc Estuary reserve makes the Eastern boundary. Where poison is undesirable Timms kill traps or Possum Master Traps will be used. As we have children living or travelling near these areas they have asked us to advise you. There will be public warning signs and the baits and traps will be on private property. For any further information you can ring 857 7866.

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

**ALL YEAR 5 CHILDREN**

Year 5 children will be performing in the combined Taradale Primary Schools Kapahaka Festival at Taradale Intermediate School on Wednesday 31st October and Thursday 1st November at 7pm-8pm. We will be practicing every week this term on Tuesday mornings at 8.30am. If your child is unable to make this practice please send a note to Erin Smith at school. Thank you.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 29 July 9am Mass:**

Michael Chappell, Georgia Lawson, Anneliese Van Florenstein

**Sunday 29 July 5pm Mass:**

Johanna Minehan, Molly Jeffery, Isabel Gibson

**GALA TIME**

**Is Fast Approaching!**

It's time to start thinking how you can help.

We need

- Helpers on the day
- Helpers in the run up to the big day
- Committee members to ensure the day runs smoothly

This is our school's biggest fundraiser for the year and your support is crucial. We will be asking how you can help over the next few weeks.

If you have any business or corporate contacts that you think may help with sponsorship please contact Phil Quinney on 0274 800 369 or [pquinney@mediaworks.co.nz](mailto:pquinney@mediaworks.co.nz)

**PASTORAL CARE FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The Napier Area Council of the Society (Napier, Taradale and Wairoa) will again assist families with children at Reignier School to pay winter power accounts.

Parents/Caregivers should send a copy of their outstanding account and a brief note to the Napier Area President, P.O. Box 4049 Marewa 4143, advising:-

1. Family name, number of family members, names of children and the school(s) they attend.
2. Address & Phone number
3. The reason for requesting assistance.

The final date for acceptance of accounts is August 31st 2012.

Accounts that are **10 days or more** of their due date will only be accepted. Increasing income from the Society's two Napier Opportunity Shops has made this pastoral care possible.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Hannah Comrie Ashley Narayan	For being a great role model this week For learning lots of sight words
Room 2	St Angela		
Room 3	St Thomas More	Marisa Harada Amberley Chang	For writing your stories by yourself For being a kind friend to others
Room 4	St Therese	Amelie van Florenstein Sophie Gouder	For being a great role model For super reading
Room 5	St Gerard	Charlotte Lancaster Sarah Winnie	For a great job in editing her writing to make it more interesting For a fantastic result in her Basic Facts testing
Room 6	St Francis	Bella Rye Brooke Lee	For developing excellent reading skills For using great language in her writing
Room 7	St Patrick	John O'Connor Billy Dagg	For his lovely manners For making sensible choices
Room 8	St Anne	Liam Halpin Kelly Minehan	For great achievement and focus in all learning areas For fabulous focus on all learning tasks
Room 9	St Bridget	Bradley Goldfinch Zarah Otto	For showing great self control For being a great role model for others around her
Room 10	St John Bosco	Briana Herbert Harry Lack	For the great enthusiasm and wonderful contributions she is making during writing For the mature choices he has been making
Room 11	St Dominic	Jacob Everitt Chris Cacho-Bevin	For the great effort he has put into his art For the great effort he has put into his art



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### **Why do we have a Church calendar?**

Life can be hectic. So many dates to juggle: school holidays, birth-days... As a Church family we have a busy calendar too. We call it the liturgical year because it is made up of the various Christian feasts and seasons celebrated over the course of a year. The Church year begins with Advent and Easter is the pinnacle. The readings in the Sunday Mass vary according to a three year cycle (A,B and C) This calendar allows us to focus on the mysteries of our faith in a systematic way.

This week classes are beginning the Sacrament Strand and the focus for each class is as follows. References to the Family-Whanau book are in brackets.

Rooms 1 and 2: Holiness (p.19)

Rooms 3 and 4: Welcome (p.22)

Rooms 6,7 and 8: Forgiveness (p.25)

Rooms 5,9,10 and 11: Confirmed in the Spirit (p34)

#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS—ISSUE 5

Please have your book orders in no later than Wednesday 25 July. Please make cheques out to **Scholastic New Zealand**.

#### SCHOOL KAPAHAKA GROUP

Every Tuesday in the hall at 8.30.

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

#### BASKETBALL

Results from last week were;

Reignier Hawks lost to Taradale Heat 6 – 8. Player of the day was Connor Kimble.

Reignier Celtics beat Port 19 – 3. Player of the day was Megan Kerr.

Reignier Lakers lost to Taradale Breakers by 1 point. Player of the day was Jake Stephens.

Reignier Saints Won 36-8. Player of the day was Ollie Gardiner.

Reignier Rockets lost. Player of the day was Paris Burton.

The Basketball draw for Year 3 – 6 teams at Centennial Hall in Napier this week is as follows;

- Year 3/4 Reignier Thunder v Swish Kids White at 4 pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Hawks v Taradale Breakers at 4.30pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Saints v Swish Kids Purple at 3.30pm

- Year 3/4 Reignier Lakers v Central Leopards at 3.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Heat v Tamatea Celtics at 4pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Celtics v Westshore Breakers at 6pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Rockets v Porritt Aliens at 4.30pm

#### BAREFOOT 7'S

On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August** the annual **Hawkes Bay Barefoots 7's** competition will be held at Hastings Boys High School and Akina Park, Hastings. It is 7 a side full contact rugby open to Year 4 – 6 students both boys and girls. We need the support of parents to help manage teams and transport the students to and from Hastings. **You will not be required to referee**, this is being done by secondary school students. If you are able to assist us for the afternoon please indicate on the permission slip which will be going home soon with all the necessary details.

#### HOCKEY

Reignier Magic Won 6-1. Player of the Day was Noah Sloan.

Reignier Pulse Lost 9-0. Player of the Day was Danielle Pilcher.

#### IRONKIDS DUATHLON SERIES

The annual Hawkes Bay duathlon series for children 8 to 13 years old is taking place on the 5<sup>th</sup> August, 9<sup>th</sup> September and 30 September at Ocean Spa in Napier. Online entries and information can be found a [www.hbmsc.co.nz](http://www.hbmsc.co.nz)

#### REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL OLYMPICS

To celebrate the Olympic Games and our Cultural Diversity Inquiry the school are holding their own Olympics on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**. During this afternoon students will compete in seven events designed by our Senior students. We will require the assistance of parents and caregivers to run some of the events and would gratefully appreciate your support for the afternoon. Further details will follow closer to the time.

#### TACKLE RUGBY

The Year 5/6 interschool tackle rugby competition starts this Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July after school for all those students who put their name down. The first game is at Reignier against Bledisloe and goes from 3.30pm until 4.15pm.

Students play in barefeet and must have a mouth guard. The school will provide the rugby jerseys to play in.

Training will be at lunchtime on Mondays. The boys need to have their mouth guard and a change of clothes for this.