

**Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone**

The Progressive Dinner on Saturday night was a spectacular success thanks to the hard work of the committee, the wonderful chefs, the sponsors and the staff, friends and families who supported it. The meals were outstanding, and it was a great way to catch up with friends and meet new people. The Year 6 students who helped out on the night were extremely professional and did a magnificent job. A special thanks to Tania Broome who worked solidly for weeks to put the whole evening together and went above and beyond the call of duty to make the evening a success.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – McCains growers in visiting Room 9

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Middle Team to PGA for sports

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Maori Whanau meeting 5pm

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – SHC and St John's Principals talking to Yr 5 and 6 students at 1.35pm

**MAORI WHANAU CONSULTATION HUI**

There will be a Maori Whanau consultation hui, this 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 EXPO**

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 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Admission fee will be a gold coin donation. Come along next week from Wednesday to view the masterpieces produced.

**PRINCIPALS VISIT**

On Friday Steve Bryan from Sacred Heart College and Neil Swindell from St John's College will be visiting to speak with the Year 5 and 6 students. Any parents who are interested in what they have to say are most welcome as well. They will be here at 1.30 on Friday afternoon.

**NETBALL**

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

**WOODEN DESKS**

If anyone is interested in obtaining a wooden school desk for home study, we have some surplus to requirement. Please inquire at the office.

**FENCE MAINTENANCE**

The fence in the front carpark between our school and the neighbours is beyond repair and needs replacing. If there is anyone from the school community qualified to do the job and would like to put in a quote, please contact us.

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 5 August 9am Mass:**

Lachlan Gouder, Chloe Dagg, Skylar Kim, Logan Hutchinson

**Sunday 5 August 5pm Mass:**

Monica Cacho-Bevin, Alysia Homan, Tegan Marlow

**CALLING MUMS, DADS, GRANDPARENTS OR ANY GREEN THUMBS!**

With Gala just around the corner we need helpers and/or co-ordinators for the Plants stall. It has gained a great reputation and we would love to keep this tradition going. We would love any assistance. If you or anyone you know can help, please contact Kate Kerr on 844 3429. Thank you.

**IT'S GETTING THAT TIME...**

This is the PTA's biggest event of the year - our annual school Gala Day. It is fast approaching and we have some exciting things happening this year promising another wonderful day will be in store for us all. As you all know this only comes about from our fantastic school community all working together. We are really looking forward to a successful and fun day and appreciate all the help/donations and sponsorship we receive. A flyer has gone home today with details. Thanking you all in advance!

**LOST**—Size 8 Sweatshirt. Named Thomas Jones. Ph: 845 1326.

**PTA FUNDRAISER**

A photo shoot fundraiser has been organised for Saturday 15th September. This is a great opportunity to get family portraits updated. It costs \$10 per sitting and this money will go to the school. The photographer has a great reputation for producing quality shots, both in colour and black and white. If you are interested in a booking, please complete the attached form and return to the school office, along with \$10 as soon as possible.

**SCHOOL KAPAHAKA GROUP**

Every Tuesday in the hall at 8.30.

**SENIOR TEAM MATHS**

After discussions with parents during our recent parent interviews the Senior team have decided to trial maths homework sheets for all students for the next two weeks. Students in Mr Crawford's maths class will continue to do their usual homework sheets. All other students will be given a knowledge based sheet which they will self-mark on Fridays. At the end of the trial parents who do not find the homework beneficial and do not wish to continue with it should send a note to their child's teacher.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Thanks to everyone who was involved in the Hall Fundraising Dinner on Saturday Night. It was a huge success with over \$5000 raised to go towards building the new hall. Special thanks to the chefs Danny Lorch, Brent & Sarah Pilcher, Brendan & Sarah Lancaster, Karyn Gouder & Andrea Potts, Kate Kerr, Paul Aston & Lara Hollier. I have had so many compliments on the amazing food and you guys were so enthusiastic and committed. Thanks also to Nick Gouder who ran the event so professionally and my helpers Mike Smith, Julia Johnson, Rhondda Poon and Karrie Stephens. Plus of course the twenty Year 6 children who worked so hard all night serving the food. You made the chefs,

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	James O'Carroll Georgia Halpin	For great focus in Art this week For being a happy helper
Room 2	St Angela	Kate Young Emma Harvey	For great self-control For great effort in writing
Room 3	St Thomas More	Ryan Tantrum Connall Corkery	For perseverance and creativity in art For perseverance and creativity in art
Room 4	St Therese	Sophia Wilton Theo Roberts	For showing perseverance with her weaving For showing perseverance with his weaving
Room 5	St Gerard	Darcy Brown Adam Carey	For being a focused worker this week For a great job at running class prayer sessions
Room 6	St Francis	Liam Danielson Michaela Everitt	For sustained effort and excellent results in the Art Intensive For working well in the computer suite on her Olympic Powerpoint
Room 7	St Patrick	Lucy Harvey Lucy Smith	For her excellent focus and creativity during Art For her attention to detail and effort during Art
Room 8	St Anne	Paige Dominikovich Madelin Herbert	For fabulous creativity in her digi award entries and art work For fabulous focus and creativity with her art work
Room 9	St Bridget	Emily-Jean Schmidt-Grant Adam Winnie	For the great effort she is putting into her learning For always focusing on the task at hand
Room 10	St John Bosco	Kieron Mooney Mike Ogihara	For his focused attitude and positive progress in writing For the great progress she is making in Reading and Writing
Room 11	St Dominic	Hannah Gully Chris Cacho-Bevin	For her absolutely outstanding work ethic For producing work that is neat and tidy



parents and guests very proud. We had a number of fantastic silent auction items that were sold on the night and I would like to thank all those people who contributed these items so willingly. Finally thanks to everyone who came to the dinner and supported this fundraising event.

### ST. MARY'S PULSE—JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Next meeting at St. Mary's Parish Centre, Sunday 5th August at 2.30pm for games and a movie. Pick up time 4.45pm. Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share. Popcorn provided. Any questions phone Bill Dysart 878 7774 or Keryn Powell 844 2344.

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

#### BASKETBALL *Results from last week were;*

Reignier Hawks lost 14-10. Player of the day was Caitlin Wilson.  
Reignier Celtics won 23-10. Player of the day was Zarah Otto.  
Reignier Lakers lost to Central. Player of the day was Ben Sloan.  
Reignier Heat won 23-20. Player of the day was Noah Sloan.  
Reignier Thunder lost 62-6. Player of the day was Oscar Mason.

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

- Year 3/4 Reignier Thunder v Porritt Hotshots at 4 pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Hawks v Henry Hill at 4.30pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Saints v Porritt Hornets at 3.30pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Lakers v Henry Hill Hoops at 3.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Heat v Taradale Lakers 3.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Celtics v Porritt Thunder at 6pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Rockets v Westshore at 4.30pm

#### BAREFOOT 7'S

On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August** the annual **Hawkes Bay Barefoot 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. We have 6 teams going and students will find out the team they are in this week. Thank you those parents who have offered to help with transport and supervision, all offers are grate-

fully accepted.

#### HOCKEY

Reignier Magic Lost 3-1. Player of the Day was Hamish Gibson.  
Reignier Pulse Won 3-0. Player of the Day was Hannah Cotter.

#### 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)

#### MARIST FOOTBALL FAMILY CLUB DAY AUGUST 4TH

View Marist website for details.

#### REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL OLYMPICS

To celebrate the Olympic Games and our Cultural Diversity Inquiry, the school are holding our own Olympics on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**. During this afternoon students will compete in seven events design 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. If you are able to assist us please fill in the slip below and return it to the office.

#### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The annual school Interhouse Cross Country is coming up on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August** at Anderson Park with the postponement day Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. All students in the Middle and Senior school will be racing during the afternoon.

#### TACKLE RUGBY

The Year 5/6 interschool tackle rugby competition starts this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August after last weeks game was cancelled. Reignier play Henry Hill at Henry Hill Primary with the game starting at 3.30pm and going 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 lunchtime on Monday. The boys need to have their mouth guard and a change of clothes for this as well.

REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL OLYMPICS (Please return to School Office)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_