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Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

The Gala committee are beginning to move up a gear in their organisation for our school gala which is scheduled for Saturday 27th October. As most of you know, this very successful fundraiser only happens through the hard work of the whole school community. It is historically one of the best galas in Hawke's Bay and pulls in a lot of our fundraising money for the year. We are extremely lucky to have a core group of parents who do the main organisation. However, if we leave it to them then we are asking them to do the impossible. At the last meeting they expressed concern that many members of our school community were reluctant to offer their support in terms of help when approached. The success of the gala relies heavily on everyone pitching in at some level. There are many different ways in which you can help, especially if you can't actually be there on the day. If you are relatively new to the school community, this is a great way of getting to know other parents and making some new friends. Although it is hard work, it's also a lot of fun. Please don't be shy about offering help if you haven't be approached. Let the office know and you will be introduced to the right people. If you are approached, please be open to helping out in some way. Look out each week in the newsletter for the weekly donations drive. If we don't have these goods coming in we don't have anything to sell! Our school has got where it is today by the hard work of parents in the past. It's now our job to develop it for the present and the future.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 31st Spooner Shield Competition at Bledisloe School
Sunday 2nd Compulsory School Mass at St Mary's 9am

JUNIOR ENDURANCE RUN

This has been scheduled for 12pm on Friday 14th September on the big field. All parents and supporters are welcome.

NEW PARENT MORNING TEA

We invite any new parents and all our not so new ones to an informal morning tea at 11.15 on Friday 14th before the Junior Endurance Run. This is a great way to meet other new families, ask any questions and meet and greet some staff. Please come along to the staffroom for a cuppa. Bring a friend, grandparent or partner if you're shy!

SCHOOL MASS

We will be celebrating Mass as a school at St Mary's church along with the Parish this Sunday 2nd September at 9am. This is our second compulsory Mass for the year. All children are expected to attend and are asked to be wearing school uniform.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The date set for our school photos is Tuesday 11th September with a postponement date on Wednesday 12th in case of bad weather. Envelopes will be going out a week prior to the event on Monday 3rd and need to be returned by Monday 10th. Children will need to be in winter uniform. Please check that shoes, hair ties etc. are correct according to the school policy. Rossi Gannon Photography will be taking the photos this year.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 2 September 9am Mass:

Alysia Homan, Anna Restieaux

Sunday 2 September 5pm Mass:

Isabel Gibson, Hamish Gibson, Zarlia Wyatt

GALA COUNTDOWN – **This week it's a LUCKY DIP PRIZE!**

We ask families to donate a small **new** item appropriate for our **lucky dip**. Ideas include; hair ties, clips, stationery, matchbox cars, small toys etc.

Next week...Mystery Envelope. We welcome any new item that can be used as a prize. Examples are: books, household things, new linen, gardening items like gloves, non-perishable food – you bring it – someone may win it.

Please remember Items do not need to be expensive - just new. Many unbranded products are less than \$2 and looking through the cupboards often also locates suitable things!

Second-hand gala goods (no TV's though) can be bought in anytime and placed under the PTA notice board by the hall.

DONATION—Just a reminder that if you are not wishing to bring in a weekly item for gala, please bring your donation into the office.

Thank you all for your donations.
From the Gala Committee

INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENT PACKS

2013 Enrolment packs for Taradale Intermediate and Tamatea Intermediate are now available from the school office if you require them. Taradale Intermediate Open Day is Saturday 8th September—11.00am—12.30pm and Tamatea Intermediate Open Evening is Tuesday 4th September 6.00pm—7.30pm

LOST

Size 6 Sweatshirt—Named Ella Saunders. If found please return to Room 3 or phone 021 127 2658.

MEDALS FOR SELF CONTROL

Tré Jeffares, Dylan Homan and Anna Restieaux

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 keep sending in your barcodes to Room 9 or leave at the office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes are beginning the Church Strand. In their lessons the children are taught that as members of the Church they are part of a community of followers of Jesus and like the first disciples they all have an active part to play in continuing the work of Jesus.

The chief form of worship in the church is the Eucharistic so it is really appropriate that on **Sunday, 2 September we have our second Sunday School Mass at 9am.**

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN



Room 1	St Veronica	Ruby Haworth Ruby Robinson	For super reading For effort in writing
Room 2	St Angela	Molly Campbell Keisha Massey	For fantastic reading progress For fantastic reading progress
Room 3	St Thomas More	Livi Gully Ella Saunders	For always showing excellent self-control For excellent progress in reading
Room 4	St Therese	Isabella Briggs Lily Doolan	For super reading comprehension skills For a great attitude
Room 5	St Gerard	Corbyn Damen-Prowse Abbie Zyskowski	For being an enthusiastic class member For always working her hardest during maths sessions
Room 6	St Francis	Mark Zyskowski Isabella Devereux	For excellent progress in reading For leading prayers with excellent reading of Bible stories
Room 7	St Patrick	Tom Hollier Imogen Lovell	For excellent self-control For fabulous choir focus
Room 8	St Anne	Jonty Unwin Baylie You	For working with self control and focus to complete written language tasks to a high standard For using self-control and showing compassion towards class mates
Room 9	St Bridget	Caleb Skeet Brooke Waikato	For excellent self-control and friendly manner in class For great writing in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Ben Rybinski Isabelle Gardiner-Cooke	For his focus and great independent work habits during literacy For her focused attitude and thoughtful contributions during shared reading
Room 11	St Dominic	Jack Graney Skylar Kim	For showing great self-control this week and settling quickly to his work For always showing self-control and diligence in all areas

The focus for each class (with reference in the Family/Whanau book in brackets) is:

Rooms 1 and 2: Belonging (page 18)

Rooms 3 and 4: Gathering, Celebrating, Living God's Presence (page 21)

Rooms 6,7 and 8: Called to be like Jesus (page 24)

Rooms 5, 9, 10, 11: The Church as a Pilgrim People (page 33)

SCHOOL KAPAHAKA GROUP—Tuesday in the hall at 8.30am.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Permission notices and the itinerary for the week in Wellington went home last week. Could all permission notices please be returned to class teachers as soon as possible. Could all fees please be paid to the school office by the week before the students go to camp. If any families feel they may have difficulty paying the fees they should contact the office to discuss payment options.

A meeting for all parents accompanying the students and teachers on camp will be held the week prior to us going to Wellington.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

BASKETBALL *Results from last week were;*

Reignier Hawks played Swish Kids and lost 22 - 10. Player of the day was Connor Kimble

Reignier Celtics beat Westshore 29 - 14. Player of the day was Yu Ching Jiang

Reignier Saints won. Player of the day was Billy Dagg.

Reignier Rockets lost. Player of the day was Zaria Wyatt.

There isn't any basketball this Wednesday because Centennial Hall is being used for another event. The finals will be played next Wednesday 5th September.

GREENDALE TENNIS CLUB OPENING DAY—8th September

If wet following week. Junior Times: Beginners 8.30-9.30am, All others 9.30-11.00am For more info contact Ian Smith 844 3732

HAWKES BAY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Friday two teams of Reignier students competed at the Hawkes Bay Regional Chess Championship in Hastings.

Luis Toomey captained one team with Mitchell Snell, Bede Powell and Daniel Lynch in it. Mihnea Vlad captained the other team with Sam Williams-Smith, Isaac Powell and Zachary Picone in it.

The boys competed well, winning at least one of their four games and finished a creditable 6th out of the 11 schools taking part.

Thank you to Kaye Plummer and Jackie Lynch for transporting and supervising the students during the day.

HOCKEY

Thank you to Donna Briggs and Dominic Cresswell for their help with hockey this season it was very much appreciated.

Summer hockey starts next term. If interested please see Mrs Gibson, Room 9.

IRONKIDS DUATHLON SERIES

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

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The annual school Interhouse Cross Country has been reschedule to **Wednesday 5th September** because the Spooner Shield date has been moved. The postponement day is Friday 7th September.

All students in the Middle and Senior school will be walking down to Anderson Park for the afternoon to run in their year level races.

The first race will be the Year 3 and 4 Girls starting at approximately 1.40pm. The last race will be the Year 6 Boys.

All those competing will need to have running shoes, shorts and a t-shirt in their House colour to run in. We welcome any family members who are able to support the competitors at Anderson Park. The top 6 finishers in each race will go on to represent Reignier at the Interschool Cross Country on 18th September at Park Island.

SPOONER SHIELD

The Spooner Shield for all Year 5/6 teams is on this Friday 31st August at Bledisloe Park. An information and permission notice will be going home today with all students who are competing. The notice has all the necessary details for the event. Could the bottom portion of the notice please be returned to school by Wednesday.

TACKLE RUGBY

The Reignier Year 5/6 tackle rugby team played Bledisloe at Reignier last week in very wet conditions. The defensive effort from all players was excellent and was backed up by great handling in difficult conditions. The boys won 2 tries to 1. Players of the day were Corbyn Betts and Sam Kluts. The boys don't have a game this week. Thank you to Kaye Plummer for washing the jerseys last week.