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

It looks like we have a very busy week ahead of us. We must be trying to fit everything in before the end of term which is only 3 weeks away. Wellington camp is only a fortnight away, so all involved need to start planning for that.

A big thanks to all those who participated in and organised the family Mass on Sunday. It was heartening to see so many of our families there.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Fr Chris Skinner visiting assembly

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – School photos

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Tae Kwondo demonstration in hall at lunchtime

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – BOT meeting in staffroom at 7.30pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Anti Bullying presentation

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – New Parent Morning Tea in Staffroom 11.15am

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Junior Endurance Run on senior field

### **MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the school cross country last week. It was a rather blustery day and all children did extremely well running in the wind. We were very impressed by the fitness levels and the determination levels of our runners. You should all be very proud of yourselves. Thanks to the parents and supporters who gave a hand at the finishing line and cheered loudly! Those who have been selected to participate in the Inter School Cross Country event will be notified. That event is due to take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Our Olympic medals awarded this week for Speaking With Gentleness go to:

Logan Haayema, Fred Sugden, Skyla Kim

Fantastic effort, guys!

### **JUNIOR ENDURANCE RUN**

This has been scheduled for 12pm this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 PHOTOS**

The date set for our school photos is tomorrow, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September with a postponement date on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> in case of bad weather. All envelopes needed to be in to the office with the money by today. 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 16 September 9am Mass:**

Johanna Minehan, Logan Hutchinson, Gemma Eagles

**Sunday 16 September 5pm Mass:**

Lachlan Gouder, Madeleine Parker, Millie O'Leary

### **GALA COUNTDOWN –**

#### **This week it's FROZEN CHICKEN!**

**Chickens**, chickens, chickens. This week we are after frozen chickens. They make great prizes for our wheel etc. Please bring in your frozen chicken and please just check the expiration date as gala is not until the 27<sup>th</sup> October.

We will be greeting you at the gates with our trolleys to collect and they will be taken straight to the freezers.

Next week...Grocery item and sweet stall. It's all about the sweet tooth and we will be needing a grocery item and a bag of soft lollies or an ingredient for sweet making.

Thank you all for your donations so far. **Bottles & lucky dip items are still needed & very welcome!**

**Knitting now or soon?** If you or your relatives like sewing/knitting, please bear in mind that our gift stall loves knitted booties, dolls clothes, slippers etc.

### **JUNIOR ASSEMBLY**

There is **NO** Junior Assembly this week due to Endurance run.

### **KAPAHAKA**

From tomorrow there will be kapahaka practice on Tuesday mornings for Year 5 children **ONLY**. All Year 5 children need to be in the hall by 8.30am every Tuesday. A reminder of Kapahaka festival dates: Wednesday 31 October and Thursday 1 November at 7pm at Taradale Intermediate School. A newsletter with more details will be sent home at the beginning of next term.

### **MIDDLE TEAM**

Can all middle team camp and sausage sizzle notices be in by Friday 14 September please.

### **PULSE OLYMPICS SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER**

St Mary's Junior Youth Group is having an Olympic afternoon Sunday 16th Sept from 3pm until 4.45pm, wet or fine. Please wear clothes suitable to compete in, and come with lots of team spirit and energy! Please also bring a plate of afternoon tea to share at our Victor's banquet. Parents warmly invited to stay and help. Queries please phone Bill Dysart, Youth Co-ordinator.

### **ROAD PATROL**

Last week of term is camp week for all Senior children, this means our Road Patrollers are out too. Can we please have some parent help with Road Patrol—½ hour either morning or afternoon is all it takes. If you are able to help please see Mrs Gibson, Room 9 or let Mrs Gouder in the office know.

### **SEPTEMBER SPRING CLEAN FOR GALA!**

Thanks everyone for the donations so far. Keep 'em coming! Only 7 weeks until our big Gala Day so a great time to have a spring clean around the house. Please just remember if you are bringing in clothing we **can't** accept underwear, torn clothing or garments with stains. Thanks everyone for your support!

We are also desperate for plants and pots. Please contact Kate Kerr on 844 3429 if you can help.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN



Room 1	St Veronica	Adalyn Homan Georgia Halpin	For super reading progress For speaking with gentleness
Room 2	St Angela	Lola Jones Charlotte Burn	For speaking with gentleness For speaking with gentleness
Room 3	St Thomas More	Charlotte Halpin Jack Walling	For beautiful work presentation For fantastic progress in Maths
Room 4	St Therese	Molly Cardwell-Dray Harry Unwin	For a super memoir For a super memoir
Room 5	St Gerard	Gemma Eagles Louis Baudinet	For an outstanding presentation of her Challenge For thoughtful contributions to class discussions during Keeping Ourselves Safe sessions
Room 6	St Francis	Sean Sullivan Holly Williams	For great poetic writing—painting a picture with words For hard work with great results in all areas
Room 7	St Patrick	Natasha Moore-Smith Matthew Quinney	For great perseverance during Cross Country For great contributions to class discussions
Room 8	St Anne	Connor Kimble Oscar Mason	For great support of friends in the Cross Country Run For kindness towards Mrs Riceman
Room 9	St Bridget	Ben Gardiner Danielle Pilcher	For thoughtful contributions in Keeping Ourselves Safe discussions For thoughtful contributions in Keeping Ourselves Safe discussions
Room 10	St John Bosco	Daniel Hurley Natalya Roberts	For his thoughtful contributions during Keeping Ourselves Safe For the great effort she has put into learning her spelling words
Room 11	St Dominic	Corbyn Betts Ethan Ball	For consistently producing fantastic explanations For applying himself to his work with more focus this week and producing a fantastic explanation

### YEAR 5/6 CAMP

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 camp itinerary will be going home this week. A meeting for all parents accompanying the students and teachers on camp in Wellington will be held in the staffroom on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September** at 5.30pm.

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

#### BASKETBALL

Celtics beat Tamatea 28 – 24. Player of the day was Daniel Lynch. Thank you to Mike Lynch, Joanna Sloan, Corey Stephens, Andrea Dehar, John Lovell, Mel Davis and Sheree Lack for managing the teams this term.

Basketball Hawkes Bay have invoiced the school for this terms fees. These have been added to family's term accounts.

Basketball Hawkes Bay are running a **Holiday Camp** at Pettigrew Green Arena from 1– 5 October for students aged 8 – 18 years. The cost for the week is \$160 if paid before 14<sup>th</sup> September and there are discounts for families.

For more information go to [www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz](http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz) or see Mr Crawford for a form.

Basketball is again available in Term 4 this time on **Monday** afternoons. If children who played in Term 3 wish to continue in Term 4 they should let Mr Crawford know. Any Year 3 – 6 students who did not play in Term 3 and wish to play in Term 4 should get a notice from Mr Crawford.

#### CRICKET

Cricket for Year 3 and 4 students is available next term on Friday afternoons at Nelson Park and on Saturday mornings for Year 5 and 6. Year 3/4 students play with a Kiwi Cricket ball and don't need protective equipment. Year 5/6 students play with a cricket ball and play full cricket rules. Mr Crawford will be taking names before the end of term of students who are interested in playing.

#### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The annual school Interhouse Cross Country was held last Wednesday at Anderson Park. All students in the Middle and Senior school took part in this annual event.

I would like to congratulate all students on the effort they put into training for the cross country and the determination that was

shown by all to do their best on the day, well done.

The results were as follows;

Year 3 Girls			Year 3 Boys		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Madelin Herbert	Hadlee	1 <sup>st</sup>	Brandon Shadbolt	Hadlee
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lucy Smith	Hillary	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oscar Mason	Hadlee
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Baylie Young	Devoy	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sam Lack	Devoy
Year 4 Girls			Year 4 Boys		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Charlotte Lancaster	Hadlee	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dylan Jonson	Hilary
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hannah Cotter	Hillary	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ollie Gardiner	Hilary
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Madeleine Parker	Devoy	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Billy Dagg	Te Kanawa
Year 5 Girls			Year 5 Boys		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sarah Winnie	Hilary	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mitchell Snell	Te Kanawa
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Natalya Roberts	Hilary	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrew Oliver	Te Kanawa
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Emma Smith	Hilary	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fred Devereux	Devoy
Year 6 Girls			Year 6 Boys		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kaitlin Cotter	Hilary	1 <sup>st</sup>	Luis Toomey	Hadlee
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zarah Otto	Te Kanawa	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mihnea Vlad	Hadlee
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sophie Lancaster	Hadlee	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sam Kluts	Devoy

The overall House points results were;

1<sup>st</sup> = Hadlee, 2<sup>nd</sup> = Hillary, 3<sup>rd</sup> = Devoy, 4<sup>th</sup> = Te Kanawa

Congratulations Hadlee house on winning the 2012 Cross Country title. The top 6 finishers in each race go on to represent Reignier at the Napier and Districts Interschool Cross Country on 18<sup>th</sup> September at Park Island. Students going to interschools will be given a notice later in the week with all the necessary details.

Please note only the top 6 finishers in the Year 3/4 races go to interschools, not the top 3 from each age group.

#### TACKLE RUGBY

The Reignier Year 5/6 rugby team had a very tough game against Greenmeadows 2 at Reignier after school on Wednesday. Our defense was fantastic but the boys narrowly lost 5 tries to 4. Player of the day was Luis Toomey for his great kicking.

The game this week is against Greenmeadows 1 at Reignier.

All boys must have a mouthguard. The school will provide the rugby jerseys.