

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

We warmly welcome Chelsea Goldfinch-Green (Room 1), Savannah Rio da Silva (Room 1) and Ava Koenigsberger (Room 1) and their families to Reignier.

Wow! What a weekend! In fact it has been a very busy start to the term. The gala was a major success. We were lucky with the weather – perfect for selling ice creams and hot food! The newsletter insert gives all the details of results etc. but we would like to thank all our community for your support and help. To achieve the result we did was down to everyone chipping in and giving a hand in some form or another. A special thanks to the Committee - Karrie Stephens, Phil Quinney, Dominie Cresswell, Kate Kerr, Dee Kimble and Helen Young, and the PTA committee who worked alongside them. The day went very smoothly and the result was fantastic. Thanks also to James Williams who worked hard to get the grounds prepared, and did a lot of the fetching and carrying jobs required both pre and post gala. The left over toys, children's clothes and books are to be sent to the children of the Solomon Islands.

In the Year of Faith we are asked this week to pray for St Patrick's Parish and St Patrick's School in Napier.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our medal winners this week for showing Generosity are: Lachlan Gouder, Blake Knox and Ella Brassington. These students give their time generously and unselfishly. Lachlan and Blake both worked tirelessly at the Gala on Saturday. We thank them all for the modelling they do for others.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 29th – Combined staff meeting with Porritt School
Tuesday 30th – Kapahaka dress rehearsal 12.30pm at Taradale Int.
Wed 31/Thurs 1st – Kapahaka Festival 7pm at Taradale Int.
Thursday 1st – All Saints Day Mass 9.15am St Mary's
Friday 2nd – Road Patrol training for Year 5 students

NEXT TERM DATES

School will begin for students on Monday 4th February 2013. Easter will be at the end of week 8 from 29th March, returning Wednesday 3rd April. End of term One will be Friday 19th April.

CULTURAL HERITAGE TRAIL

The ceremony to unveil, bless and hand over guardianship of the Pou at Tareha Park (Carters Arms at the end of Guppy Rd) took place at 1pm on Sunday. This was a very moving little ceremony which was the beginning of what we hope will be a strong and lasting connection with our local Hapu at Waiohiki Marae and to the parks in the Taradale area. We learnt yesterday that our connection is already with Tareha Park through Sr Aubert who founded our school along with Father Reignier. Apparently Sr Aubert and Chief Tareha were good friends, and it was Chief Tareha who gifted some of the land to the Catholic Church in the area. So we now have new stories and history to add to our Charism. We thank the children who represented us in Waiata, and the parents and teachers who took time out of their weekends to support them. We were very well looked after in the Taradale Rugby clubrooms afterwards, with a beautiful lunch and a Kapa Haka concert. If you have a chance take your child down to Tareha and have a look at

the Pou and the plaque which explains some history. Our name is now set on the plaque as a reminder of our guardianship. The other pou in the area are at Otatara Pa, Dolbel Reserve, Taradale Park, and Riverside Park (outside Pettigrew Green Arena). It would be a great family biking activity to tour round them all one sunny weekend.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

This Thursday 1st November is All Saints Day. We will be celebrating this special day by attending Mass at 9.15 at St Mary's church. We invite all friends and family to come and share Mass and Eucharist with us.

PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

Now that the Gala is over, a little digger is scheduled to arrive this week to remove the bark and concrete from the senior adventure playground. Numat has been contracted to resurface the area with permaplay, which looks like an artificial grass. This is going to look spectacular and will remove the danger of the many scrapes and grazes caused currently by children tripping on the concrete walls. A huge thanks to the PTA for providing this at the cost of around \$25000. We look forward to seeing this complete.

HEALTH AND PE STATEMENT

We are obliged to consult with our families and community on our Health and PE statement every second year. We have put this document on the website under Policies. Please look at it and offer any feedback via email if you consider it necessary.

SCIENCE SESSIONS

Our first day of science sessions with Mrs Kinsey was very successful. Our juniors spent their time dissolving solids in liquid and trying to make crystals.

Our Year 6 boys had a great afternoon at St John's College on Friday. They observed some very tricky bits of science with Mr Dine, and were able to use the bunsen burners to create crystals with Mr Owen in the laboratory. They also did some great technology after lunch with Miss Jenkins. It was a very good experience for the boys and gave them a small insight into College life ahead. A big thank you to Brendan, Kerryn, Barb and Jackie for transporting. Thanks also to St John's for hosting us.

UNIFORMS

This week we should all be in summer uniforms and the children should all have sunhats.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki
God bless you all
Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 4th November 9am Mass:
Georgia Lawson, Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson
Sunday 4th November 5pm Mass:
Anneliese van Florenstein, Zachary Picone, Tegan Marlow

CLASSROOM BAKE-OFF WINNERS

Due to varying class sizes, a classroom from each level of the school has been awarded a mufti day as their prize for the most number of cakes bought in for the cake stall at the gala. The mufti day will be decided by each classroom teacher.

The winners are:

Junior School—Room 4—Mrs Cawston

Room 1	St Veronica	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO GALA
Room 2	St Angela	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO GALA
Room 3	St Thomas More	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO GALA
Room 4	St Therese	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO GALA
Room 5	St Gerard	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO GALA
Room 6	St Francis	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO GALA
Room 7	St Patrick	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO GALA
Room 8	St Anne	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO GALA
Room 9	St Bridget	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO GALA
Room 10	St John Bosco	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO GALA
Room 11	St Dominic	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO GALA



Middle School—Room 8—Mrs Riceman

Senior School—Room 5—Mr Nairn

KAPAHAKA

This Wednesday and Thursday all Year 5 children will be performing in the Taradale Combined Schools Kapahaka Festival. A notice was sent home with year 5 children 2 weeks ago with all the relevant information. If you did not receive this notice please ask your child to collect another one from Mrs Smith. There are spare \$2 tickets left over in the office for Year 5 families. First in first served.

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM GALA

- Bike—Mike Jensen
- Pure Born Baby Wear—Sarah Mellon
- Grocery Trolley #1—Rachel Collins
- Grocery Trolley #2—Liz Hibberd
- Christmas Cake #1—Mrs Torley
- Christmas Cake #2—Linda Duff

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

All orders are due in by Monday 5 November.

SCHOOL DISCO

We will be having a **WACKY HAIR THEME** school disco on **Friday, 30th November** so mark your calendars now.

Location: Reignier School Hall, Entry Fee: \$2

Junior Disco (Years 1, 2, 3) is 5.00pm–6.15pm

Senior Disco (Years 4, 5, 6) is 6.30pm–7.45pm

We will have glow sticks and food for sale (cash only) on the evening PLUS prizes for the best Wacky Hair! Watch out for flyers around the school in the next few weeks. If you are able to help either with setup or at the Disco, please let Karrie Stephens know.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS DINNER

Thank you to those parents who attended last Thursday afternoons meeting. Thank you also to those parents who have offered their help but were unable to make the meeting. Karyn Gouder is going to co-ordinate this event and she will send out an email to all helpers within the next few days letting you know further details.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

BASKETBALL

Basketball draw for **Monday 29th October** at Centennial Hall in Napier is;

- Year 3/4 Reignier Thunder v Swish Kids at 4 pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Hawks v Eskdale Ravens at 4.30pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Saints v Porritt Hotshots at 4pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Lakers v Clive 7 at 4.30pm

- Year 5/6 Reignier Heat v Te Ara Hou at 6.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Celtics v Porritt Heat at 6pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Rockets v Onekawa Blue at 6pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Hornets v Westshore at 6pm

A big thank you to Mike Lynch, Corey Stephens, Andrea Dehar, Margo Harvey, Dhana Coon, Brendan Lancaster, Erin Smith and Andrea Halpin for offering to manage teams.

The season draw is also available on the school website and www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz

CRICKET—TERM 4

The season started on Friday for the Year 3/4 cricket teams.

The Firebirds played St Pats and lost 31 runs to 60. Batting player of the day was Conner Kimble with 11 runs. Bowling player of the day was Thomas Jones.

The **Firebirds and Volts** have training this **Wednesday at lunchtime**.

On Friday all players should meet their managers by the pavilion at Nelson Park in Napier as soon as possible after school in their PE uniform and running shoes.

Thanks to Kerry O'Leary and Scott Kimble for taking the Firebirds and Rachael Quinney for taking the Volts.

The Reignier **Knights and Aces** Cricket teams have training from 5.00pm-6.15pm on **Wednesday** at the nets with Mr Gouder and Mr Aston. Those who can't make that training should have their gear for training at lunchtime on Thursday with Mr Crawford. The Aces and Knights first game will be this Saturday 3rd November. We will let players know where they are playing after the draw comes through.

TEEBALL

Teeball starts this Saturday 3rd November. Players will be given the draw later this week after we receive it. The teams are as follows;

Angels: Harry Unwin, Max Signal, Ethan Boyd, Ryan Tantrum, Keisha Massey, Cailin Marlow, Harry Campbell, Albert Parker, Genevieve Massey, Manager: Linda Parker

Dodgers: Sam Macintosh, Adam Gregory, Olivia Gully, Carter Frame-Tavita, Abbie Gardiner, Tre Jeffares, Molly Cardwell-Dray, Theo Roberts, Marisa Harada, Liam Quinney, Connall Corkery, Manager: James Macintosh

Year 3/4 Yankees: Matthew Quinney, Imogen Lovell, Catriona Williamson, Brandon Shadbolt, Aidan Minehan, Jonty Unwin, Hamish Gibson

We still require a manager and some more players for the Year 3/4 Yankees team. If you are a parent of a child in this team and able to manage them on Saturday mornings please contact Mr Crawford at school this week. Thank you to Linda Parker and James Macintosh for offering to manage the Angels and Dodgers.