

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

We warmly welcome Jai Muggleston (Room 1) and his family to Reignier.

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who performed in the Kapa haka festival last week. We were especially proud of the confidence and wonderful singing that came from the Reignier students. A big thank you to Erin Smith, Mel Davis, Crystal Hewitt and Charla Hawaikirangi who prepared the children. This year the children were wearing new kapa haka costumes which were designed by Charla and kindly provided by the PTA. Thanks to Erin and those parents who assisted in making them. The children looked very smart. There were lots of positive comments about the way we looked.

In the Year of Faith we are asked this week to pray for the Maori Eucharistic Communities.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PAT and STAR testing all week for middle and senior school
Tuesday 6th – Sports exchange with St Patrick’s 1.30-3 pm
Friday 9th – School Athletics for Middle and senior school

PAT AND STAR TESTING

During the next week or so we will be testing in the middle and senior school. Please consider carefully before taking children out of school for anything other than illness. We don’t have time at this time of the year for make up tests for absent children. The children also need to be at school before the bell each morning so they are organised, mentally prepared and relaxed. We want them to be the best they can be on the day.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

Thank you to all parents and friends who celebrated Mass with us on Thursday.

PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

The digger has been in over the weekend and today and the bark and concrete has been cleared. The Numat will be installed tomorrow. Looking good!!!! A huge thanks to the PTA for making this happen. It’s going to look fabulous when it’s finished and will be so much safer for our students.

HEALTH AND PE STATEMENT

This statement is on our website under ‘Policies’. Please read it and make any comments via email in regards to the questions attached to it.

HEADLICE

Although we were hoping that the problem may have been arrested during the holidays, we still seem to have a constant recurring issue at school. We understand all your frustrations and can only ask that you persist in being vigilant, treating as soon as you see the signs and maybe keeping your child home for a day or so during treatment while you kill and remove the lice and eggs. We understand that treatments can be expensive, but there are some cheap options available. Our public health nurse Sandy O’Shea is available for advice on Ph. (06) 879 9440 or 027 234 9379.

SUNHATS

Last week we had a spate of seriously hot weather. Please could we

make sure that every child has a hat at school to wear during breaks.

PARISH NEWS

Sunday 18 November: Family Mass at 9am and a **Youth Mass** at 5pm

Anointing Mass 2pm 29 November in Parish Centre

Christmas Concert with **Fr Chris Skinner** 2pm Thursday 13 December in the Church

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 11th November 9am Mass:

Johanna Minehan, Logan Hutchinson, Gemma Eagles

Sunday 11th November 5pm Mass:

Lachlan Gouder, Madeleine Parker, Millie O’Leary

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—SAVE THE DATE

This year’s leavers dinner will be held on **Thursday 6 December**. Please mark your calendars now! More information to come.

THIS WEEK’S SPORTING NEWS ...

ATHLETICS DAY

This **Friday 9th November**, the annual School Interhouse Athletics competition will be held on the school field. All students in Years 3 – 6 will be taking part in four events. If it rains the postponement notice will be on the school website www.reignier.school.nz.

Students competing need to wear their house colours or their school PE uniform to school with appropriate footwear. They will compete in bare feet. Students will also need a hat, sunscreen, a water bottle and a sweatshirt to wear when not competing.

The competition will start at 9.30am and will conclude at approximately 2pm. Students will be competing in age groups with the top competitors in each going through to represent Reignier at the Taradale and Districts Athletics on Wednesday 14th November.

We require a few parents to help with timing the sprint races and to assist with other events. If you are available to help please send a note to your child’s teacher or see Mr Crawford on Friday morning on the field.

We welcome any family members who are able to come along and support the children during the day.



CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Jake Coffin	For writing wonderful stories
Room 2	St Angela	Alivia O'Shea	For showing kindness to others
Room 3	St Thomas More	Ella Brassington	For marvellous progress in reading
Room 4	St Therese	Abbie Gardiner	For fantastic observation and thinking in science
Room 5	St Gerard	Georgie Chapman	For working hard to learn her Basic Facts
Room 6	St Francis	Sophie Gouder	For working hard to learn her Basic Facts
Room 7	St Patrick	Corbyn Damen-Prowse	For working hard on his sprinting technique
Room 8	St Anne	Millie O'Leary	For always working hard in class. Keep it up.
Room 9	St Bridget	Maia Cochrane	For excellent progress in Maths
Room 10	St John Bosco	Noah Kaio	For using expressive language in his writing
Room 11	St Dominic	Jake Stephens	For thinking hard about his writing goals and achieving many of them
		Joshua Goddard	For going up a level in number knowledge
		Natasha Moore-Smith	For going up a level in number knowledge
		Gareth Williams	For going up a level in number knowledge
		Thomas Jones	For marvellous money maths
		Jemma Rumble	For being a mature and thoughtful class member
		Ai Yamada	For fabulous progress in reading
		Joshua Lee	For the fantastic effort he has made with his writing this week
		James Aston	For the fantastic effort he has made with his writing this week
		Ben Allan	For great progress with their Basic Facts
		Byron Viljoen	For great progress with their Basic Facts
		Sophie Broome	For your great writing ideas and hard work this week
		Logan Hutchinson	For your great writing ideas and hard work this week



BASKETBALL

Results from last week;

Celtics beat Porritt 21–15. P.O.D Mitchell Snell
Rockets beat Onekawa 41–16. P.O.D. Tasha Henry
Saints lost to Porritt 14–16. P.O.D. Dylan Homan
Lakers beat Clive 24–20. P.O.D. Sophie Burn
Heat lost to Te Aro Hou 21–68. P.O.D. Darcy Brown
Hawks beat Eskdale 28–6. P.O.D. Caitlin Wilson

Basketball draw for **Monday 5th November** at Centennial Hall in Napier is;

- Year 3/4 Reignier Thunder v Henry Hill Hawks at 4 pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Hawks v AMS Giants at 4pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Saints v Swish Kids at 4.30pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Lakers v Te Ara Hou at 4.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Heat v Central Stingers at 6pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Celtics v Port Pacers at 6pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Rockets v Clive 3 at 6.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Hornets v Onekawa Red at 5.30pm

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.

All students should have received a draw for the first few weeks. The season draw is also available on the school website and www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz

CJ BRUTON & DILLON BOUCHER BASKETBALL CAMP
NZ BREAKERS SUPERSTARS IN TOWN FOR 1 DAY ONLY!!!

Saturday 17th November at Centennial Hall

Junior Camp 7 – 12 year olds, 9am – 12pm. \$60 per player.

Email info@basketballacademy.co.nz for more information or see Mr Crawford for a registration form. Only 60 places available.

CRICKET

Results from last week;

Volts beat Port Ahuriri 79-3. Batter of the day—Matt Quinney and Bowler of the day—Jonty Unwin. The week before the volts also had a win 74-34. Batter of the day—Billy Dagg and the Bowler of the day—Jonty Unwin.

Firebirds lost to Porritt 37-67. Batters of the day—Conner Kimble and Dylan Homan and Bowler of the day—Thomas Jones.

The Reignier Aces had a terrific first up win on Saturday, beating Tech in the last over. Tech batted first and scored 66/8 in their 25 overs. Fred Devereux bowled well taking 2 wickets for 3 runs and Daniel Hurley took 2 for 17. When Reignier batted Chris Cacho Bevin and Blake Knox put together a terrific 35 run partnership with Chris scoring 23 not out.

The Reignier Knights played Te Mata who made 131/7 from their 25 overs. The Knights put on a much improved bowling and fielding display. The wickets were shared around but the pick were James Aston 2 wickets for 9 runs and Ben Allan 1 for 7.

The Knights batting fell a bit short, reaching 95 in their 25 overs. Ben Gardiner scored 14 and James Aston 13 runs. Luis Toomey was player of the day with 27 runs.

On Friday the Firebirds and Volts 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 5pm–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.

We will let the Aces and Knights players know where they are playing after the draw comes through later in the week.

MILO CRICKET (TARADALE CC)

The Milo 'Have A Go' Cricket Program is about to begin at Taradale Park on Monday nights. This is for Year 3/4 boys and girls who want to have lots of fun while learning the basics of cricket. It will run for 6 weeks in term 4 and a further 6 weeks in term 1 next year (12 sessions in total). The first session is **Monday 12th November from 5pm to 6.15pm**. Children who attended last year are welcome to re-attend. The cost is \$55 for the program. This includes hats, bats, balls and other giveaways. Any inquiries, please contact **Baden Wilton on 0224223360 or badenwilton@gmail.com or, turn up on Monday 12th Nov at 5pm.**

TEEBALL

The Teeball draw for this Saturday 10th November is as follows;

- Reignier Yankees play Pumas 2 on Tareha 6 at 10.15am
- Reignier Dodgers play Eskdale on Tareha 8 at 10.15am
- Reignier Angels play GMS on Tareha 9 at 10.15am

We still require a manager 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.

Shhh. Mum is going to buy a mystery envelope! I paid the lady \$2. The lady got out the box! It took a moment before I took two in the middle. Nervously I took the one, in front. And it had nothing in it. So the lady gave me one with a hunting and fishing voucher. I was so relieved and happy that I got the best prize.

Mark Zyskowski, Year 3, Room 6