

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

Congratulations to all those who took part in the school Athletics day on Friday. It was a lovely relaxed day with some excellent results. We look forward to taking a team to the Inter School Athletics competition on Wednesday. Students selected will be given a notice today. We will need help with transport please.

We wish our Mathletics teams all the best for their evening of quick thinking this Wednesday night.

In the Year of Faith we are asked this week to pray for the St Mary's parish and the Reignier School Community.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 14th – Napier Athletics Day

Wednesday 14th – NZEI Paid Union Meetings 1.30pm

Wednesday 14th – Mathletics Competition TIS 6pm

Friday 16th – Rooms 6 and 8 Feast Day

PAID UNION MEETINGS

NZEI have notified all schools that they are holding Paid Union Meetings during the period 12th – 23rd November 2012. All teachers who are members of the union are entitled to attend these meetings. The BOT and staff are committed to making this as easy as possible for parents, so we will not be closing the school, or asking you to keep your children at home. Instead, we will be doubling classes and running a more generic programme on the afternoons of 14th and 20th of November. If the weather allows, sport will be a main feature of the afternoons. We apologise for the late notice, but we did receive very late notice ourselves.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BOARD FEES

CSBL recently replaced their Overdue Statement with an orange 'Avoid Debt Collection Action' letter that was sent to all families with an outstanding balance. The intention was to target the families who had not made any contribution towards their attendance dues and encourage them to make some payments. Regrettably some of their regular payers have also received this letter and, understandably, are concerned about their debt. They have drafted a letter of apology to those families that they have identified as regular payers (i.e. have made three consecutive payments on their account within the last three months) advising them that as regular payers they have no intention of taking action on their accounts and apologise for the mistake by CSBL.

JAPANESE VISITORS

We welcome Kana and Saki from Sacred Heart College who are visiting the school this week and helping out in classrooms.

PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

The playground surfacing has now been completed and looks spectacular! The concrete and dirty bark is now a thing of the past and the children have spent the last few days rolling around like puppies on the new soft surface. Once again, a huge thanks to the PTA for providing this. Our grounds just keep looking better and better!

HEALTH AND PE STATEMENT

This statement is on our website under 'Policies'. You have this week to read it and make any comments via email in regards to the questions attached to it. Thanks for your help in developing our school programmes.

PARISH NEWS

Pulse Junior Youth Group—3pm Sunday 18th November at the Parish Centre for an Advent/Christmas-themed session. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share. Finish 4.45pm.

Sunday 18 November: Family Mass 9am & **Youth Mass** 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 18th November 9am Mass:

Skylar Kim, Sophie Broome, Abby Zyskowski

Sunday 18th November 5pm Mass

Chloe Dagg, Jack Graney, Talia White-Shaw

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

The annual School Interhouse Athletics were held last Friday for students in Years 3 – 6. Thank you to all those parents and family members who came along to support the students and help to run the events.

The results were as follows;

7 Year old Boys			7 Year old Girls		
1st=	Sean Sullivan	Hillary	1st	Amelia Otto	Te Kanawa
1st=	Jack Halpin	Te Kanawa	2nd	Baylie Young	Devoy
3rd	James Ericksen	Devoy	3rd	Holly Williams	Te Kanawa
8 Year old Boys			8 Year old Girls		
1st	Billy Dagg	Te Kanawa	1st	Madelin Herbert	Hadlee
2nd	Jonty Unwin	Te Kanawa	2nd	Sophie Gilbertson	Hillary
3rd	Aidan Minehan	Hadlee	3rd	Ai Yamada	Te Kanawa
9 Year old Boys			9 Year old Girls		
1st	Andrew Oliver	Te Kanawa	1st	Charlotte Lancaster	Hadlee
2nd	Ben Rybinski	Hillary	2nd	Hannah Cotter	Hillary
3rd	Dylan Jonson	Hillary	3rd	Natalya Roberts	Hillary
10 Year old Boys			10 Year old Girls		
1st	Mitchell Snell	Te Kanawa	1st	Sophie Lancaster	Hadlee
2nd	Chris Cacho-Bevin	Devoy	2nd	Briana Herbert	Hadlee
3rd=	Hamish Baudinet	Devoy	3rd	Emma Smith	Hillary
3rd=	Fred Devereux	Devoy			

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

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



11 Year old Boys			11 Year old Girls		
1st	Harry Lack	Devoy	1st	Kaitlin Cotter	Hillary
2nd	Ben Allan	Hillary	2nd	Danielle Pilcher	Te Kanawa
3rd	Luis Toomey	Hadlee	3rd	Zarah Otto	Te Kanawa

The overall house standings for the day were;
1st = Te Kanawa, 2nd = Hillary, 3rd = Hadlee, 4th = Devoy

The annual Taradale and Districts Athletics competition is being held this **Wednesday 14th November** at the sports complex between Taradale and Hastings.

The top 4 students in the 8–11 year old competitions have been selected to represent Reignier at this competition and will receive an information and permission notice today with all the necessary details. The timetable for the days events can be found on the school website under Sports.

BASKETBALL

Results from last week;

- Reignier Lakers lost 17–19. P.O.D. Tayla Gregory
- Reignier Rockets beat Clive 47–10. P.O.D. Anna Restieaux
- Reignier Saints lost to Swish Kids 26–32. P.O.D. Lucy Smith
- Reignier Heat lost to Central Stingers 29–27. P.O.D. Louis Baudinet
- Reignier Hawks lost to AMS Giants. P.O.D. Lucy Harvey
- Reignier Thunder lost to Henry Hill 18–44. P.O.D. Liam Halpin
- Reignier Hornets beat Onekawa 49–21. P.O.D. Mihnea Vlad



Basketball draw for **Monday 12th November** at Centennial Hall in Napier is;

- Year 3/4 Reignier Thunder v Porritt at 4 pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Hawks v Te Ara Hou at 3.30pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Saints v Henry Hill Hawks at 4.30pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Lakers v Henry Hill Halfpints at 4.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Heat v Swish Kids Gold at 5.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Celtics v Henry Hill Hotshots at 6.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Rockets v Porritt Aliens at 6pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Hornets v Porritt Wildcats at 5pm

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

CRICKET

Results from last week;

The Volts had a convincing win over Porritt on Friday winning 62 runs to 42. Batting players of the day were Tony Mildon and Matthew Quinney. Bowling and fielding players of the day were Noah Kaio and Mark Zyskowski.



The Reignier Aces had another terrific win on Saturday, beating St Patrick's.

St Pat's batted first and scored 77 in their 25 overs. Chris Cacho Bevin bowled very well taking 1 wicket for 3 runs and Daniel Hurley took 1 for 9. When Reignier batted they passed St Pats score with only 2 wickets down and still 9 overs left to bat. Ben Rybinski and Andrew Oliver put together a terrific partnership, taking the game away for St Pat's. Ben scored 32 retired and Andrew was 12 not out. Jack Ericksen scored a quick fire 12 not out with three terrific boundaries.

The Reignier Knights played Havelock North Primary and had a loss. Havelock batted first and were bowled out for 93. Ben Allan, Harry Lack, Luis Toomey and Bradley Campbell all took 2 wickets. The Knights batting fell short, Ryan Gouder and Luis Toomey stayed at the crease for a good amount of time.

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.

TEEBALL

Results from last week;

Reignier Yankees beat Pumas 20-19. P.O.D. Billy Dagg



The Teeball draw for this **Saturday 17th November** is as follows;

- Reignier Yankees play Puketapu on Tareha 6 at 10.15am
- Reignier Dodgers play GMS 5 on Tareha 8 at 10.15am
- Reignier Angels play AMS Cougars on Tareha 10 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.

Last night I couldn't sleep a bit! I tossed and turned to the loud rhythm of fireworks. But they are quite beautiful. I love fireworks. They are brightly coloured. It was fun. Bang! Pop!

Emma Harvey, Year 1, Room 2