

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

We warmly welcome Maia Signal (Room 1) to Reignier.

Congratulations to our Athletics teams who competed on Wednesday evening at Taradale Intermediate. Once again our results showed depth in the teaching and learning of maths at Reignier. We congratulate Bailey King, Luis Toomey, Yu Qing Jiang, Sam Williams-Smith, Angus Wilton and Fergus Cardwell-Dray for receiving a silver award, and Danielle Pilcher, Daniel Lynch and Mihnea Vlad for receiving a gold award.

We thank Kana and Saki for their help in the school last week. Both girls are returning to Japan this week. We wish them all the best for their future.

Rooms 6 and 8 enjoyed a wonderful feast day on Friday with activities, a swim and a trip to Tareha Park to connect with our new responsibilities and visit the new pou. Thanks to all those parents who lent a helping hand throughout the course of the day.

In the Year of Faith we are asked this week to pray for those who work in all parishes.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- 20<sup>th</sup> November Paid Union Meeting 1.30 pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> November PTA meeting 7pm at Duke of Gloucester
- 21<sup>st</sup> November BOT meeting 7.30 pm in staffroom

**OTAGO MATHS CHALLENGE**

The Otago Maths challenge is a national challenge for year 7 and 8 students across the country. As part of our extension programme we offer this to our top maths students. All the students who participate in this are working alongside Intermediate students from all over NZ. The challenge takes the form of a series of maths problems which are given to the children throughout the year and sent away to be marked. At the end of the year their results are accumulated and they are acknowledged for their achievements. We would like to recognise and congratulate all our students who participated in this. It is certainly not easy.

Logan Maclsaac and Sophie Broome – Participation Awards  
Sophie Eyles, Georgia Lawson, Molly Jeffery, Zarah Otto, Ben Rybinski, Kaitlin Cotter, Libby Dean, Megan Kerr, Zachary Picone, Chris Cacho Bevin, Corbyn Betts, Emma Tantrum and Yu Qing Jiang – Merit Awards

Ben Allan, Fergus Cardwell-Dray, Isaac Powell, James Aston, Sam Williams-Smith, Alana Ward, Angus Wilton, Luis Toomey, Bailey King, Mihnea Vlad, Danielle Pilcher and Daniel Lynch for Excellence Awards.

A special congratulations goes to Daniel Lynch for solving the highest number of problems throughout the year from Reignier. He received a special token award for his outstanding efforts.

**PAID UNION MEETINGS**

The paid union meetings continue this week, so there will be some teachers out of the school on Tuesday afternoon. As with last week, a programme will be running to ensure minimal disruption.

**CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR**

The Board of Trustees and staff are currently working through

a process to organise classes for next year. Hopefully this will be finalised over the next couple of weeks.

**PARISH NEWS**

**Anointing Mass** 2pm 29 November in Parish Centre  
**Christmas Concert** with **Fr Chris Skinner** 2pm Thursday 13 December in the Church

**THE GIVING TREE** – Again you will be invited to take part in this parish outreach. There will be name tags on the tree this Sunday. Please return gift with the tag securely tied to the outside by 9 December. Use only the tags from the tree so we know to which of the organisations we have to give the parcels.

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 25th November 9am Mass:**  
Isabel Gibson, Hamish Gibson, Zaria Wyatt  
**Sunday 25th November 5pm Mass:**  
Alysia Homan, Anna Restieaux

**ICAS RESULTS—MATHEMATICS 2012**

The following students took part in UNSW ICAS Mathematics exam. Students who achieve High Distinction are in the top 1% in New Zealand and Distinction the top 5%, which is an outstanding achievement. Well done!

MATHEMATICS					
Sam Williams-Smith	Year 4	Distinction	Fergus Cardwell-Dray	Year 5	Distinction
Yu Qing Jiang	Year 5	Credit	Zachary Picone	Year 5	Credit
Ben Rybinski	Year 5	Participation	Noah Sloan	Year 5	Credit
James Aston	Year 6	Credit	Bailey King	Year 6	Distinction
Georgia Lawson	Year 6	Credit	Daniel Lynch	Year 6	High Distinction
Danielle Pilcher	Year 6	High Distinction	Emma Tantrum	Year 6	Credit
Mihnea Vlad	Year 6	Distinction	Alana Ward	Year 6	Credit
Angus Wilton	Year 6	Credit			

**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! If you are able to help either with setup or at the Disco, please let Karrie Stephens know.

**SENIOR TEAM SPEECH COMPETITION**

Last Friday all students in the Senior team received an information sheet with important details to support them with writing their speech for this year’s competition. Over the next two weeks, they will need to write their speech at home and will have support from their class teacher. They will need to present their speech to their class on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November with the finals being held at 1.30pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

**SUMMER READING PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN**

Enrolments start Saturday December 8th at 10am at Napier and Taradale Libraries. Bring your library card. Places are limited. No phone enrolments please.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	James O'Carroll	For being a great author
Room 2	St Angela	Lincoln Jeffares	For great progress in Maths
Room 3	St Thomas More	Ruei-en Chiang	For learning words and alphabet
Room 4	St Therese	Liam Quinney	For great observing and describing in Science
Room 5	St Gerard	Carter Frame-Tavita	For great observing and describing in Science
Room 6	St Francis	Anna Mildon	For great counting
Room 7	St Patrick	Sophia Wilton	For super counting
Room 8	St Anne		NO ASSEMBLY HELD
Room 9	St Bridget		NO ASSEMBLY HELD
Room 10	St John Bosco		NO ASSEMBLY HELD
Room 11	St Dominic		NO ASSEMBLY HELD



### THANK YOU

Rooms 6 and 8 would like to thank the parents who supported their feast day celebrations last Friday. We had a super day full of fun and activity alongside honouring our class saints, St Anne Mary's mother and Jesus' nana) and St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals. We ended the day with a walk to Tareha Park where we enjoyed using the park playground and also spent a little time learning about the pou and our role as shared guardians of this park as part of the Taradale Cultural Trail. Many thanks to those who supported us.

Mrs Riceman, Mrs Cronin and Rooms 6 and 8

### YEAR 3 AND 4 CAMP

Remember to send in your permission/medical forms as soon as possible if this is not already done. Payment for this camp is \$21. Gear information and further details will be coming home soon. Thank you.

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

#### ATHLETICS DAY

Unfortunately, the annual Taradale and Districts Athletics competition had to be cancelled last week because of bad weather conditions and unavailability of a reserve day that suited all schools. Well done all those students who were selected to represent Reignier at the competition.

#### BASKETBALL

Results from last week;

Reignier Celtics beat Henry Hill 22–12. P.O.D. Megan Kerr  
Reignier Lakers lost to Henry Hill 22–24. P.O.D. Bradley Campbell

Reignier Heat lost to Swish Kids 37-32. P.O.D. Sarah Winnie  
Reignier Hawks beat Te Aar Hour 34-6. P.O.D. Connor Kimble  
Reignier Saints lost to Henry Hill. P.O.D. Ollie Gardiner  
Reignier Rockets lost to Porritt. P.O.D. Chloe Dagg

Basketball draw for **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November** at Centennial Hall in Napier is;

- Year 3/4 Reignier Thunder v Henry Hill Heat at 3.30 pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Hawks v Henry Hill at 4pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Saints v Scale at 4.30pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Lakers v Clive 7 at 4.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Heat v Scale Hornets at 6pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Celtics v Porritt Heat at 6pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Rockets v West shore at 6pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Hornets v Henry Hill at 5.30pm

A big thank you to Mike Lynch, Corey Stephens, Andrea Dehar, Margo Harvey, Dana 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](http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz)

#### CRICKET

Results from last week;

The Reignier Aces had their first loss of the season on Saturday, going down to Porritt in a close game played in wet conditions. Reignier batted first and scored 84 for 5 in their 25 overs. Ben Rybinski top scored with 19 not out and Jack Ericksen scored 9. When Porritt batted, they passed the Aces total with 6 wickets down and only 4 overs left to bat. Bowling stars of the day were Fred Devereux taking 2 wickets for 5 runs, Sam Williams-Smith taking 1 for 6 and Jack Ericksen 2 for 5.



The Reignier Knights played Arthur Miller and had a great game. Arthur Miller batted first and made 115 all out. Reignier managed 79-5 in reply off their 25 overs. Solid batting came from Harry Lack, Daniel Lynch and Ben Allan.

Player of the day went again to Luis Toomey. He got a hat trick - actually 4 wickets in 4 balls to achieve 4 wickets for 7 runs, a terrific feat! Congratulations Luis on your second hat trick for Reignier.

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

The Teeball draw for this Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November is as follows;

- Reignier Yankees play St Pats Shamrocks on Tareha 6 at 10.15am
- Reignier Dodgers play GMS 2 on Tareha 8 at 10.15am
- Reignier Angels play St Pats Jets 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.

