

16 November 2009

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

The school calendar shows a very busy week ahead of us, and it isn't likely to get less busy as the term draws to a close. Teachers and students are beginning to polish end of year performances and complete programmes of work and assessment.

The Week Ahead

Tues 17th – Joy Watson (Author and Grandmother of Fred Sugden) visiting

Tues 17th – Rms 5 / 7 overnight stay at the Aquarium

Tues 17th/Wed 18th – Yr 6 students singing in Music Festival at Taradale Intermediate 7pm.

Wed 18th – BOT meeting 7.30 in staffroom

Thurs 19th – School Athletics

Middle School Camp

Rooms 6 and 8 had a very successful overnight stay at the Aquarium on Thursday and completed the week by visiting the rocky shore and estuary. The children relished the experience and most parent helpers managed to get a few hours sleep. Rooms 5 and 7 repeat the experience this week. A big thank you to all parent helpers who took part and supported the teachers. It was great to see so many dads involved!

Music Festival

Our Year 6 students will be participating in the Taradale Schools music festival this week on Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7pm. Tickets are limited and are only available from the school office.

We wish them all the best for their performances. A big thank you to Kelly Eyles and Sarah Mellon for their hard work in preparing the children for this event.

Parish News

Don't forget to jump onto the website and read Father Peter's news.

THE GIVING TREE Again you are invited to take part in this parish outreach. Gift tags will be on the "Tree" next Sunday. **Please return gift with the tag securely tied to the outside by 13th December. PLEASE ONLY USE THE TAGS FROM THE TREE** so we know which of the five organisations to whom we have to give the parcels.

"GROWING GREAT KIDS" John Cowan from Parents Inc will present this parenting seminar at the Hawke's Bay Opera House on Tuesday 17th November at 7.30pm. It promises to be an inspirational and entertaining evening for all. Learn how to be a proactive parent and raise great kids, build your family into a team, set loving but firm boundaries and know what to do when the going gets tough. Tickets are just \$15 and can be purchased from Ticket Direct Hawke's Bay, ph 871 5282 or Email: ticketing@venues.co.nz. John is a well known presenter so it is expected tickets will sell quickly. Don't miss out!! "

Get into reading

The Napier and Taradale libraries are offering the Dive Into Books summer reading programme over the 2009/2010 summer holidays. The programme starts on 7th December

Monday 23rd November. Forms are available from the school office or your local library.

Term Accounts

Term 4 accounts will be sent out this week. Look for them in your child's bag. Please remember to pay these off before the end of the year so we can all start 2010 with a clean slate.

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

BASKETBALL

The Year 5/6 Basketball team play Bledisloe at 4.30 pm at Centennial Hall this afternoon.



ATHLETICS

The Annual Reignier Catholic School Athletics Day is being held this Thursday 19th November beginning at 9.30 am on the field. All students in Year 3—6 will be competing in sprints, long jump, high jump and distance run. If the weather is unpleasant the postponement day is Friday 20th November. Children in the Junior School will have their own athletics afternoon on another day.

All students competing should wear their PE shirts and a tee shirt that is their house colour. Devoy—green, Hadlee—blue, Hillary—yellow, TeKanawa—red. It is essential all students have a sun hat to wear during the day and sunscreen.

The top 4 girls and boys from each age group will go to the Taradale and District Athletic Sports at Marewa Park on Tuesday 24th November to represent Reignier. Those selected will receive an information notice on Friday after our school athletics. Thank you all parents who have offered to help on Athletics day. If you could please meet on the field at 9.15 am, you will be directed to the sprint area where we will need you as timekeepers.

CRICKET

Year 3/4 A played Porritt and had a very good win 68 runs to 11. Players of the day were Luis Toomey, 14 runs and a spectacular run out.

Hamish Rybinski, 2 excellent catches.

Year 3/4 B played Tech in a very tight match, winning 56 runs to 39. Player of the day was Ben Gardiner.

Year 5/6 played Napier Central on Saturday and had another resounding win 105 runs to 34. Players of the day were Harry Meates with 3 wickets for only 3 runs and Joel Chadderton who scored 21 runs.

THANK YOU

Room 6 and 8 students and teachers would like to thank the fantastic group of parents who supported our camp last week. We had a great time. Without parent support these wonderful learning experiences outside the classroom could not take place. Thank you.

Sheryl and Raelene.



CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Imogen Lovell	for great progress reading
Room 1a	St Peter	Johnny O'Connor	for being an enthusiastic story writer
Room 2	St Angela	Hannah Cotter	for amazing spelling
Room 3	St Thomas More	Alex Frechtling	for perseverance & great thinking with SRA cards
Room 4	St Therese	Fred Devereux	for being able to work well independently
Room 5	St Gerard	Sophie St Clair	for showing patience
		Kayla Fromont	for improvement in reading
Room 9	St Bridget	Meg Bryan	for being a great role model
		Joel Chadderton	for being a great role model
Room 10	St John Bosco	Madison Mooney	for her terrific attitude and excellent thinking skills
		Sam Cullen	for his positive attitude & great contributions to class discussions
Room 11	St Dominic	Ricky Gregory	for always working hard & being a wonderful role model in class
		Ashleigh Duncan	for her great thinking and working during reading



PROCESS FOR ORDERING UNIFORMS

Collect an order form from Outside the school office. Fill in details and include cash or cheque. Return to Carol in the office. Orders will be processed on a WEDNESDAY and given to your child. If you need something urgently please ring Karyn 8452712 or Sheree 8444311 who will arrange to meet you. Note—NO uniforms will be given out unless paid for. Thank you.

Attention Girls—If you have good quality winter/summer tunics lying around, we would love it if you would consider donating them to the School Uniform Shop. We currently have none in stock and have families inquiring.

School Uniform Shop—will close on Wednesday 2nd December for 2009. If you require any supplies we urge you to get these in as soon as possible. We need the last couple of weeks to do final stock take, orders for 2010 etc. The School Shop will reopen 3rd February 2010.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

9.00 am and 5.00 pm

CHOIR

Choir this Friday 3.15—3.45 pm

GALA RAFFLE RESULTS

Ladies Pamper Pack - Humphreys Family.
Instant Kiwis - Joanne Basher
1st Grocery - Mrs Bicknell
2nd Grocery - Mrs Vida Matata

SUMMER HOCKEY

Reignier Strikers

Won both games—great work! It's good to see you are playing as a team. Thank you Midge for helping us out in the first game. Most outstanding players are: Jarod O'Connor, Williams Larkins, Kayla Fromont.

Today's games are:

Game 1 4.30 PM Cape Physio 2

Game 2 6.00 pm Cape Physio 1

Be there at 4.15pm and don't forget your gear!

Reignier Sonics

Two games played, default first game—thanks to Midge for offering to play for our other team—it was a loss of 2 nil.

Second game was a big win of six nil with Geoffrey scoring four goals. Great team work by everyone. Thanks to the parents for supporting the children.

Players of the day: Scott & Geoffrey Berntsen

Most Improved: Midge Forshaw & John Callinicos

Games are played from now on at 4.30 and 5.30 pm.

Please meet at 4.10 pm with all your gear.

Hockey practice after school Tuesday if fine.



SCHOOL LUNCHES—FRIDAYS

Subways available Fridays.

\$4.50 beef, \$4.70 turkey, \$4.50 ham

All subs come with Freshup drink and cookie.

Order forms are available outside the office and need to be in the classroom on Thursday morning only by 9am.



TEEBALL

Draw for this Saturday 21st November is:

Angels v St Pats	Tareha 8	10.15 am
Dodgers v GMS	Tareha 9	10.15 am
Yankees v Puketapu	Tareha 4	9.00 am
Red Sox v GMS	Tareha 6	10.15 am



VOLLEYBALL

The Reignier Rockets are on top of their division, unbeaten after 6 games. Well done! This Wednesday they play Clive at 4pm.

BREAD MAKERS

Are there a couple of Mums with bread makers who would kindly bring them to Room 2 and demonstrate the making of bread? Date to be arranged. Contact Kathryn Kidd in Room 2.

FUNDRAISING CALENDARS

An order form has been sent home today for our annual fundraising calendars and cards. Artwork is able to be viewed in the classrooms and orders should be returned to the classroom (not the office) by Friday 20th November so that they will be ready in time for Christmas. Please return correct payment and an order form for each child in a sealed envelope labelled with our child's name and room number. Cheques should be made out to Reignier School. If you are ordering for more than one child please fully complete an order form for **each child** ensuring you note their room number on each one. Place all orders with combined payment in **one** envelope and give to the oldest child to hand to their teacher. If you have any queries please phone Lee Patrice 845 3853.

PTA RAFFLE

This week starting from Tuesday morning the PTA will be selling raffle tickets at Mollier Street entrance, before and after school. Heather Wilson has gladly donated a beautiful painting. Thank you Heather. \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5. If you would like to help out please call Kerrie O'Connor 845 2439 or 027 2334345.

DRIVING MISS DAISY

Want safe and secure transport for your kids?

Driving Miss Daisy is a safe and secure personalised driving service, perfect for busy parents who require help delivering their children to after school activities or appointments during school hours. Please call us for a booking on 0800 948 432 or visit www.drivingmissdaisy.co.nz

Christian Value this month is Patience