

24th August 2009

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

Thank you to all those who attended Mass on Sunday. It was wonderful to celebrate Eucharist with the other members of our Parish. Well done to all those who took part. We had several positive comments about the great behaviour of the children, the tune-ful singing and the clear, accurate reading. A big thank you also to Mrs Mellon and Mrs Cawston for all the behind the scenes work beforehand.

The week ahead

24th John Phelps in for ICT with Middle School
25th School cross country at Anderson Park for Yrs 3-6
26th Jo Tapine from Sport HB in to work with school leaders

School Cross Country

Our annual cross country event for students from Year 3 upwards was postponed on Friday due to the state of the course. This will now take place tomorrow, Tuesday 25th at 1.30 pm. Hopefully the park will have dried out somewhat after a fine weekend. However we encourage the children to bring an old towel with them to school to dry themselves off after their race. Come along and enjoy the competition.

Dental Care

We have had a number of parents making inquiries recently about dental clinic visits. The clinic has advised that they are just finishing off at Taradale primary and will be at the Greenmeadows School clinic shortly. We suppose they will work through the Greenmeadows roll first, so expect call ups for your child early to the middle of next term. If there is anything urgent, contact the Taradale Primary dental clinic.

Enrolments for 2010

Our intake for next year is very high at this stage and we need to begin planning class structures and sizes for 2010. If you have a preschooler who is not yet enrolled, please do this as soon as possible. We are filling up fast.

St Patrick's School Open Day

Letters from Mr Wypych have been sent to all parents of Year 6 students. If you didn't receive one, we have spares in the office. St Patrick's School hosts a fantastic intermediate department which continues to promote and immerse our children in our unique special character. Please consider this option for your child.

The St Patrick's school open day is on 9th September. All year 6 students will be transported by bus to St Patrick's for a look around the school, an orientation talk and a sausage sizzle before being returned to Reignier. The parents information evening is on Wed evening of the 9th September. Check out the advertisement later in the newsletter.

Measles Alert

Just when we seem to be managing swine flu something else crops up! There has been an increase of measles cases in New Zealand. The Ministry of Health are asking parents to check that their child's immunisations are up to date. These are free from your doctor. The Ministry requests that you contact your doctor immediately if you think your child has measles. If you have chosen not to immunize your child, and they contact measles, you will need to keep your child at home for a minimum of two weeks or until advised by a Medical Officer of Health.

School Policies

The BOT has been working hard to fine tune our school policies. These are available in the office if people wish to view them.

Administration Block Refurbishment

Steads Construction will be delivering a container on site this week. This will be positioned outside the front of the school. Initially there will be continued access into the main block. Once the adjustment to the old block is complete which should be in a

couple of weeks, this will change and access will be limited to the Moeller St entrance. Once the demolition work begins, you will be able to find Carol in the small room at the end of the corridor beside Room 5. I will be in the one next door.

Maths Evening

Next week on Tuesday evening September 1st we have Dinah Harvey making a guest appearance to talk about the structure of our current Maths programme, how it helps our children and what parents can do to help. Please keep this evening free. Dinah has lead us through the Numeracy project for the last 6 years and really knows her stuff. She is inspiring to listen to and has lots of great tips on understanding where your child is at and how you can help. This workshop will be very useful to all parents who haven't already attended one of her evening workshops. Next Tuesday we will gather in the hall at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Thank You

God bless you all. Have a great week.
Julia Johnson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This week classes are beginning the Sacrament Strand. The sacraments arise out of the story of Jesus' life and actions. Jesus lived a life of love and compassion. He healed and forgave people, broke bread and shared it, and called on his followers to baptise those who came to believe in him. The sacraments flow from these actions and the values they express, eg belonging, forgiving, healing and serving others. Jesus transformed these ordinary human experiences into spiritual experiences through which people can connect with God.

The focus for each class is as follows, with reference to the Family-Whanau Book:

Rooms 1, 1a, 2	Holiness	page 19
Rooms 3, 4	Welcome	page 22
Rooms 6, 7, 8	Food for Life	page 28
Rooms 5, 9, 10, 11	Healing	page 31

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

This Friday 28th August. Please support the Middle Team fundraising for Camp.

Thank you—Middle Team Teachers



PASTORAL CARE

If there is anyone who could contribute by providing a meal once a term, please contact Joanna Sloan 845 2261

MUSIC FESTIVAL/INTERHOUSE SINGING COMPETITION

This will take place on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September in the Parish Centre at 1.30 pm on both days. Parents are welcome to come and listen to and support their children.

The following children / groups will perform

Thursday: Lenaya O'Connor, Amelia Jefferies, Jimin Park, Junior Recorder group, Grace Donovan, Sophie Broome, Charlotte Etheridge, The Kapahaka Group, Ben Allan, Sophie St Clair, Connor Gibson, Sinead Palmer, Georgia Lawson, Holly Porter, Alyssa Wynne, Midge Forshaw, Sophie Lancaster, Ben Donovan, Senior Recorder group, Doc's mentoring group plus Choir, if time permits.

Friday: Orchestra group, Hadlee, House, Sam Purdy, Natalya Roberts, Talia White Shaw, Hillary House, Piper Faulknor, Sarah & Olivia Dawson, Holly Longhurst, Hayden Snell, Te Kanawa House, Darcy Snell, Madison Airey, Devoy House, Simon Loader and a guest artist.

If I have left anyone off the list, please see me asap.



CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Johnny O'Connor Catriona Williamson	for writing wonderful stories for very tidy handwriting
Room 1a	St Peter	Madison Rogers	for neat and tidy story writing
Room 2	St Angela	Josh Goddard	for great spelling progress
Room 3	St Thomas More	Sam Williams-Smith	
Room 4	St Therese	Louis Baudinet	for having a great attitude to his work
Room 5	St Gerard	Glen Oliver	for improvement in maths
		Aaron Jobbins	for excellence in maths
Room 6	St Francis	Caleb Skeet	for excellent reading activity work
		Roman Walewski	for fluent and expressive reading
Room 7	St Patrick	Ben Allan	for a great effort in written language
		Louis Jardine	for working hard on his fitness levels
Room 8	St Anne	Charlie Grace	for fantastic work in writing
		Jesse Handley	for fantastic work in writing
Room 9	St Bridget	Rosie Cornish	for outstanding progress in maths
		Mitchell Jackson	for working well and displaying a positive attitude
Room 10	St John Bosco	Alyssa Zyskowski	for terrific handwriting
		Piper Faulknor	for great work that went into her Challenge
Room 11	St Dominic	Brooke Avery	for a great improvement in maths
		Geoffrey Berntsen	for great thinking during reading



UNIFORM ORDERS

For inquiries contact Karyn Gouder 845 2712 or Sheree Lack 844 4311. Please note, orders will be processed on a Wednesday.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

9.00 am and 5.00 pm

CHOIR

Friday 3.15—3.45 pm

PMP HELPERS THIS WEEK

Tues: Barb Gardiner, Kerry O'Leary, Tania Ambrose
Wed: Kara-Leigh Jones, Donna Briggs, Andrea Wilton

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club closes this Friday 28th August. All orders to be at the office by 9am on Friday.

REIGNIER HOCKEY

Another great game with a 4-1 win. Well done kids, great team work by all.
Practice Thursday 3—4 pm. Game Saturday, meet at 8.30 am please. If you can't play, please phone Frances 844 9125.
Players of the Day: Kayla Fromont & Mikayla Williams
Most Improved: John Callinicos, Jarod O'Connor

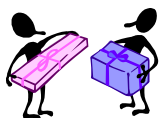
HOUSE SWAP / QUEENSTOWN

Does anyone know of a family that would like a house swap over December/January with a family in Taradale? Please phone 844 9125.

GALA WEEK 3 – KIDS' LUCKY DIP!

Welcome to week 3! This week small prizes for the lucky dip are requested – one from each family. The \$2 dollar shop and special bins around many of the stores today are ideal spots to look, as are craft cupboards at home. Small items like hair clips, toy cars, stationery items and stickers are great. Please leave lucky dip items in the box in the foyer by the office. Thank you and God bless.

**All second hand general goods— welcome now!
PTA – helping our children make it.**



ATTENTION ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS & PARENTS

INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENT 2010

AN INVITATION

Year 7 enrolments for 2010 are now being taken at St Patrick's School. We hope you are seriously considering St Patrick's as your Intermediate option for 2010. St Patrick's is the only Intermediate School in Napier which promotes and lives our unique Special Catholic Character. We welcome you to the following:

PUPIL ORIENTATION MORNING

Wednesday 9th September—9.00—12.30 A bus will transport pupils to and from St Patrick's. Lunch will be provided. Please bring your own morning tea. A chance for pupils to ask questions, meet teachers, look at what we do and offer and participate in our programme. Parents welcome.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 9th September—7.30pm in our main office block in Riverbend Road. An opportunity to ask questions, meet staff and other parents, hear about programmes and the wonderful opportunities that we can offer your child. Life is all about looking at options and making choices—St Patrick's is a choice option to consider. All Reignier pupils have preference for enrolment. Please contact the Principal, Mr Jurek Wypych if you need more information or would like an interview 843.9238.

BASKETBALL

The draw for Thursday 27th August:
Year 3/4 Reignier Magic v Maraenui 3.30 pm
Year 5/6 Reignier Saints v Te Pohue at 5.30 pm (This will be the only late game they have) All games are at Pettigrew Green Arena and go for 30 minutes.

TALL FERNS v JAPAN

The Tall Ferns basketball team are playing Japan at Pettigrew Green Arena on Thursday 27th August at 7pm. Basketball HB have offered our school 60 tickets to give to any families who would like to go along. The stipulation is that at least one female must be that family group, as part of the promotion. If your family would like tickets to the game then please fill out the clip below and get it back to school as soon as possible. Those first in will get the tickets.

Christian Value this month is—Self Control

Could the _____ family please have _____ tickets for the Tall Ferns game

Children's Names _____ Parent/Caregiver _____