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**26 August 2013**

**Week 5/9**

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

This week is Book week. Last week I had the privilege of listening to Jill Eggleton speak. She is a literature guru, published author of children's books and an authority on Reading and Writing in New Zealand. Jill's messages were ones I have heard many times before but can never be said often enough. Key elements to children's success as readers are simple.

- Develop a multitude of oral language opportunities from a young age and keep providing them all the way through Primary School. We need to teach children to speak and listen in a range of settings.
- Reading poetry to children from a young age is very important. Her quote to us was 'If a child knows 8 rhymes by the age of 4, then by the age of 8 they will be twice as good a reader. Repetition, patterning and rhyme are key.
- Read aloud to children regularly and read good books. Children cannot use or write good language unless they hear it often.
- Encourage children to read and write a lot. Practice is key to mastering any skill.

Use the week to celebrate reading with your children. Research some good titles together. Talk about likes and dislikes. Most importantly, read!

In this Year of Faith we pray for St Joseph's Parish and St Joseph's School Waitara.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

All Week	Book Week
Mon 26th—Wed 28th	Life Education
Tuesday 27th	PTA Meeting, 7pm in Staffroom
Wednesday 28th	Book Character Day
Friday 30th	Barefoot Sevens
Sunday 1st	Compulsory Whole School Mass—9am at St Mary's

**WHOLE SCHOOL MASS**

This Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September the school meets for Mass at St Mary's at 9am. This is one of only two compulsory Masses we hold each year and there is an expectation that all our children attend in their school uniforms. It is always a great celebration of Eucharist. Please come along and be a part of it. We would like to have all the children at the church by 8.45. They will be sitting together as a school. A cup of tea will be provided after Mass in the parish centre.

**NETBALL SKIRTS**

A reminder to all year 3/4 netballers. Could all netball skirts please be returned as soon as possible. Thanks.

**TERM ACCOUNTS**

Don't forget to pay your term accounts as soon as possible. It is important to pay these regularly and keep them manageable.

**PHOTOS**

School photos have been scheduled for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Children will all need to be in full winter uniform. The photos this year are being taken by the company Apex. There will be more details to follow regarding ordering, prices etc.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 1st September 9am Mass:**

Connor Gibson, Isabel Gibson, Hamish Gibson, Jack Graham

**Sunday 1st September 5pm Mass:**

Johanna Minehan, Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

**BOOK CHARACTER DAY**

**This Wednesday 28th August**, we would love the children to come along to school dressed as a character from a book. Please don't feel you have to hire a costume. Have a look in your wardrobes and dress-up boxes and see what you can put together. It will be fun guessing who everyone is!

**ENROLMENTS FOR TARADALE & TAMATEA 2014**

Enrolment Packs for both are available from the office. Open day for Taradale Intermediate is on Saturday 7th September 2013, 10.30am—12.00noon.

**GALA—SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**

**Is Fast Approaching!!!**

It's time to start thinking how you can help.

We need:

- Helpers on the day
- Helpers in the run up to the big day
- Committee members to ensure the day runs smoothly

This is our school's biggest fundraiser for the year and your support is crucial. We will be asking **EACH FAMILY** how you can help over the next few weeks.

If you have any business or corporate contacts that you think may help with sponsorship please contact Dominie Cresswell on 021 191 3398 or Phil Quinney on 0274 800 369 or [pquinney@mediaworks.co.nz](mailto:pquinney@mediaworks.co.nz)

**GALA PRESERVES & PRODUCE**

If you would be interested in growing vegetables or bottling fruit, making jams and/or pickles please can contact the school office on Ph: 844 2144 or email [admin@reignier.school.nz](mailto:admin@reignier.school.nz)

**MIDDLE TEAM THANKS YOU**

Thank you to everyone who supported our sausage sizzle on Friday 23rd August. We had a lovely big group of helpers. Many thanks to all who ate, cooked and prepared sausages. The money raised will help the cost of the Middle Team Camp. Thank you.

**ORCHESTRA**

Still happening on Wednesday mornings at 8.30am in Room 12.

**PTA FUNDRAISER**

A photo shoot fundraiser has been organised for **Saturday 14th September**. This is a great opportunity to get family portraits updated. It costs \$10 per sitting and this money will go to the school. The photographer has a great reputation for producing quality shots, both in colour and black and white. If you are interested in a booking, please complete the form that has come home and return to the school office, along with \$10 asap.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Lachlan Ward Emily Vorster	For being an excellent thinker For great reading this week
Room 2	St Bernadette	Violet Unwin	For uses great punctuation in her writing
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Chelsea Goldfinch-Green Ruby Haworth	For fabulous work habits For amazing progress in reading and writing
Room 4	St Therese	Molly Campbell Alivia O'Shea	For very good phonics knowledge For very good phonics knowledge
Room 5	St Gerard		No Assembly last week
Room 6	St Francis		No Assembly last week
Room 8	St Anne		No Assembly last week
Room 9	St Bridget	Sophie Gilbertson Ivan Meihana	For her fabulous metaphors she has written in her writing For the effort that he is putting into his school work
Room 10	St John Bosco	Talia White Shaw Dylan Jonson	For her wonderful thoughtful contributions during Reading For the great improvement in his concentration and work effort
Room 11	St Dominic	Peata Kaio Bede Powell	For her beautiful Highwayman art For his stunning Highwayman art

If you have any queries, contact Andrea on Ph: 836 6003 or 021 728 176.

### PTA MEETING

This Tuesday 27th August at 7pm in the Staffroom. All welcome.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all who helped at the Book Fair. Thank you to those that purchased books. Our library has benefited by \$600 worth of new books.

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

For all Sporting Teams, Draws and General Sports Information please refer to the school website [www.reignier.school.nz](http://www.reignier.school.nz) under the heading **Sports 2013**.

### BAREFOOT 7S

This **Friday 30th August**, the annual **Hawkes Bay Barefoot 7's** competition will be held at Hastings Boys High School and Akina Park, Hastings. Students who put their names down are in one of four teams based on their weight to play against teams of similar weight. All the necessary information was in the permission letter which went home recently. Students need to have a mouth guard and should wear their PE gear to school on Thursday. They will also need lunch and a full water bottle.

Thank you to all those parents who have offered to manage or transport on the day. **Please take your offer as accepted. If you are now unable to assist on Friday please contact the office asap.** We will be leaving school at 11.15am on Friday so could parents helping with transport please meet by the Senior block prior to this. If it is raining a cancellation message will be posted on the school website and Twitter account.

### BASKETBALL *Results from last week;*

Reignier **Thunder** won against Porritt 30-8.

Player of the day was Brandon Shadbolt.

Reignier **Rockets** lost to Tamatea 17-10.

Player of the day was Jonty Unwin.

Reignier **Heat** won against Taradale 40-21.

Player of the day was Sophie Gouder.

The draw for this Wednesday and Thursday will be posted on the school website under **Sports 2013 once we have it**.

### HAWKES BAY CHESS TOURNAMENT

Last Friday two teams of Year 5/6 students took part in the regional Interschool chess tournament. The students competed very well and had a great day.

The team of Noah Sloan, Lleyton O'Carroll, Bradley Campbell and Tom Hollier were 7<sup>th</sup>.

The team of Mitchell Snell, Zachary Picone, Jack Ericksen and

Charlotte Lancaster were 12<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Joanna Sloan for managing the teams for the day. Thank you to Lee Patrice and Leah Ericksen for helping with transport.

### HOCKEY

Reignier **Pulse** won against Sherenden Sweepers.

Players of the Day went to Natalya Roberts, Louise Sullivan and Fergus Cardwell-Dray.

Reignier **Mystics** lost to Greenmeadows 10-1.

Player of the Day went to the whole Team for superb teamwork and marking their opposition.

Reignier **Magic** won against Porritt 6-1.

Player of the day went to the whole team.

### NETBALL *Results from last week;*

Reignier **Stars** lost to St Patricks.

Players of the Day were Charlotte Turner and Zaria Wyatt.

Reignier **Raiders** lost to Taradale Purple 5-2.

Player of the Day was Charlotte Lancaster.

### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The annual school Interhouse Cross Country is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> **September** for all Year 3–6 students with the postponement day Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. All students in the Middle and Senior school will be walking down to Anderson Park just after 1pm for the afternoon to run in year level races. The first race will be the Year 3 and 4 Girls starting at approximately 1.30pm. The last race will be the Year 6 Boys. All those competing will need to have running shoes, shorts and a t-shirt in their House colour to run in. We welcome any family members who are able to support the competitors at Anderson Park. The top 4 finishers in each race will go on to represent Reignier at the Napier and Districts Interschool Cross Country on 17<sup>th</sup> September at Park Island.

### TACKLE RUGBY

Reignier played Taradale Primary at home last Wednesday and had a hard fought win 4 tries to 3. Players of the day were Tom Hollier and Dylan Homan. The game this week is against AMS at Reignier at 3.30pm. All players must have shorts and a mouth guard, the jerseys are provided by the school.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES ...

**Riversdale Kindergarten**, 11 Cooke Place (off Murphy Road), provides high quality early childhood education. Provide 20 hours free, 100% trained teachers and no charges for excursions. Free playgroup every Wednesday morning. Phone 844 8525 for more information.

**Greendale Tennis Club Opening Day**—Saturday 7th September Beginners 8.30-9.30am; All others 9.30-11.00am. Contact Ian Smith Ph: 844 3732

**Lions Club Taradale**—Brand New—Come along to a complimentary "Information" evening at the Food & Wine Suite (R101) EIT, 7.30pm Thursday 29th August. Any queries contact Phil or Di on 879 7155 or email 202M.zone2@lionsclub.org.nz