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Week 7/9

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

We warmly welcome Kate Harvey (Room 1) to Reignier today.

What a fantastic honour it was to have the Ranfurly Shield visit our school on Thursday. It created a real buzz throughout the school and gave all our students an opportunity that a whole generation of Hawke's Bay supporters have dreamed of having. A big thank you to Jay Campbell for allowing us the privilege. It will be a memory that all our students (and staff) will treasure forever.

This week is Social Justice Week. It focuses on meaningful work for young people in an age of unemployment or uncertain work. Almost 45 per cent of those currently seeking work in New Zealand are aged 15-24. *This week at school we are praying for people who are without work and learning how Caritas helps to support people in need from our local and the global community.*

In this Year of Faith we pray for Immaculate Conception Parish Stratford, St Joseph's Eltham and St Joseph's School Stratford.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday	Choir Festival Practice for Year 6 – Taradale Intermediate
Friday	Room 4 Feast Day

SICKNESS

We have a large number of children absent today due to sickness. Please heed last week's message and keep children at home until at least 24 hours after symptoms cease. This will help us to manage the spread throughout the school. If students have had diarrhoea then it should be 48 hours after symptoms cease before they return to school.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

We have been reviewing our emergency procedures to ensure that we have sound processes in place in cases of emergency. We will be having drills over the next two weeks to try out our plans and to practice the routines we have in place. This week we will be having an earthquake drill and a lockdown drill. We are now required to have a lockdown procedure in place and practice it with the children. We intend to do this in the least alarming manner possible and will be telling them that it is a drill. The lockdown procedure basically requires the school to act on advice from police, stay inside, close curtains and blinds, lock external doors and stay quiet until the all clear is given.

PHOTOS

School photos have been scheduled for Monday 16th September. Children will all need to be in full winter uniform. The photos this year are being taken by the company Apex. An information flyer and order form was sent home last Monday. Check your child's bag for these.

FUNDRAISING CALENDARS, CARDS & DIARIES

Throughout the school the children have created art which can be on 2014 calendars and diaries or on packs of cards. You can also use a family photo and these make wonderful Christmas gifts for family

and friends. We hope to have orders returned in time for Christmas overseas posting. Full details are on the order forms which were sent home last Monday. Artwork is available for viewing in the classrooms. **Orders & Payment to your child's teachers by Friday 13 September. Please complete an order form *IN FULL* for each child and send in a *SEALED ENVELOPE*. Cheques to Reignier School.** If you are ordering for more than one child and wish to write just one cheque, please submit separate order forms to each child's teacher and include the cheque for the total amount with the oldest student's order. Any queries please call Lee Patrice 845 3853 or Leah Ericksen 844 7568.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 15th September 9am Mass:

Noel Castelino, Zachary Picone, Isaac Pilcher

Sunday 15th September 5pm Mass:

Abbie Zyskowski, Talia White Shaw, Ben Sloan

GALA 2013!

Reignier's annual school gala is only months away (Saturday, 2nd November) so please mark your calendar now. A gala committee has been working hard behind the scenes and now we need some help to provide prizes for stalls, raffles, lucky dips etc.

There is a flyer with this newsletter, asking families to donate **one** item each week for the next **six** weeks to help fill our prize quota for stalls. These donations are crucial to our success, so we ask you to read the flyer- keep it somewhere if you can and please add an item to your weekly shopping list.

We have the option this year for you to make a one off donation if that is easier for your family. If you do opt for this, please ignore the countdown notices in the upcoming newsletters.

Second hand goods you wish to donate such as books, magazines, toys, clothes, linen and crafts, can be bought in anytime and left by the PTA notice board. Sorry but we cannot accept TV's so please don't bring these in.

Gala proceeds are committed to school development, helping with camps, trips and the resources our children use. Your support is vital and much appreciated. Thank you.

GALA COUNTDOWN –

This week it's a MYSTERY BOTTLE!

Please bring in your **bottle**...wine, soft drink, shampoo, chocolate sauce – anything that forms the shape of a bottle. This will be for the mystery bottle stall so you may just end up winning it back!

We will be greeting you at the gates with our trolleys to collect.

Next week...a lucky dip item. We ask families to donate a small **new** item appropriate for our lucky dip. Ideas include; hair ties, clips, stationery, matchbox cars, small toys etc.

Thank you and God Bless
From the Gala Committee

PTA FUNDRAISER

A photo shoot fundraiser has been organised for **Saturday 14th**

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Essex Page	For trying extra hard in Reading
Room 2	St Bernadette	Sophia Unwin	For great punctuation
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Adalyn Homan	For being a super helper
		Lincoln Jeffares	For your creative art work
Room 4	St Therese	Holly Stevenson	For great writing this week
		Hannah Comrie	For a super effort in Writing Birthdays
Room 5	St Gerard	Ella Saunders	For excellent progress in Maths knowledge
		Chloe Narayan	For making a great start in Room 5
Room 6	St Francis	Sam Macintosh	For excellent imaginative photographs
		Adam Gregory	For excellent imaginative photographs
Room 8	St Anne	Helena Keeney-Mills	For always being a willing helper in the classroom
		Emilie White	For contributing and participating confidently in class
Room 9	St Bridget		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO CROSS COUNTRY
Room 10	St John Bosco		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO CROSS COUNTRY
Room 11	St Dominic		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO CROSS COUNTRY

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are beginning the Church Strand and how appropriate when we just celebrated Mass as a church community last Sunday. The children are taught that as members of the Church they are part of a community of followers of Jesus and like the first disciples they all have an active part to play in continuing the work of Jesus. In Year 2 we visit the parish and meet some of the people who help in our parish and learn how we can now and in the future take an active role in parish life. The focus for each class is: (references to Family/Whanau book in brackets) Rooms 1,2 and 3: Belonging (pge. 18); Room 4: Gathering, Celebrating, Living, God's Presence (pge 21); Rooms 5,6 and 8: Called to Service (pge 27); Rooms 9,10 and 11: The Church Celebrates: (pge 30).

ST PATRICKS—INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS FOR 2014

Please enrol your child by **13 November**. St Patrick's is offering **two \$100 Scholarships plus a \$320 Transport Scholarship (Bus)** to Year 6 pupils from Reignier School who will be attending St Patrick's. Recipients will be nominated by Reignier School. Contact the Principal, Mr Jurek Wypych for more information or an appointment on 843 9238.

SENIOR TEAM

The Senior team have a busy end to the term with a number of events coming up. Families should watch out for notices going home for the following activities;

- Senior team walk to Otatara Pa in preparation for Camp has now been changed to Friday 20th September. A notice will be out this week regarding this
- Year 6 Choir festival at TIS on the nights of 17th and 18th September
- Senior team final Challenge of the year due Friday 27th September

YEAR 6 CHOIR FESTIVAL

This is to be held on **Tuesday 17th** and **Wednesday 18th September** at Taradale Intermediate. There are still tickets available.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

For Sports draws please refer to www.reignier.school.nz under the heading **Sports 2013**.

BASKETBALL Results from last week;

Reignier **Rockets** lost to Swish Kids 12-36.

Player of the day was Jack Wilton.

Reignier **Heat** lost to Reignier **Saints** 8-42.

Players of the day were Amaia Watson and Sam Lack.

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

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The annual school Interhouse Cross Country was run on Friday at school for all Year 3–6 students. We decided to switch from Anderson Park as it was too wet and boggy and the conditions weren't going to get any better by Monday. We had a great afternoon's racing with all students giving their best, showing great resilience and determination. The following students placing in the top three for each year group;

Year 3 Girls			Year 3 Boys		
1st	Genevieve Massey	Hillary	1st	Ryan Tantrum	Devoy
2nd	Sophie Gouder	Devoy	2nd	Harry Campbell	Te Kanawa
3rd	Abbie Gardiner	Hillary	3rd	Harry Unwin	Te Kanawa
Year 4 Girls			Year 4 Boys		
1st	Madelin Herbert	Hadlee	1st	James Ericksen	Devoy
2nd	Lucy Smith	Hillary	2nd	Brandon Shadbolt	Hadlee
3rd	Baylie Young	Devoy	3rd	Dylan Homan	Hillary
Year 5 Girls			Year 5 Boys		
1st	Charlotte Lancaster	Hadlee	1st	Dylan Jonson	Hillary
2nd	Hannah Cotter	Hillary	2nd	Sam Williams-Smith	Hadlee
3rd	Sophie Gilbertson	Hillary	3rd	Billy Dagg	Te Kanawa
Year 6 Girls			Year 6 Boys		
1st	Sarah Winnie	Hillary	1st	Mitchell Snell	Te Kanawa
2nd	Natalya Roberts	Hillary	2nd	Yu Qing Jiang	Te Kanawa
3rd	Emma Wynne	Te Kanawa	3rd=	Andrew Oliver Fred Devereux	Te Kanawa Hadlee

The overall points for the house competition were very tight again. Some houses dominating one race and others dominating another. Consistency was also an important factor in the outcome. **The results were; 1st Hillary, 2nd Te Kanawa, 3rd Hadlee, 4th Devoy.** Congratulations Hillary on winning the Cross Country title for 2013. The top 6 finishers in each race go on to represent Reignier at the Napier and Districts Interschool Cross Country on 17th September at Park Island. Students going to interschools will be given a notice later in the week with all the necessary details. Please note only the top 6 finishers in the Year 3/4 races go to interschools, not the top 3 from each age group.

TACKLE RUGBY

The game this Wednesday is against Taradale at Taradale Primary. All students need to make their own way there after school. If you need a ride see Mr Crawford. Training will be Tuesday lunchtime. Remember your mouthguard and a change of clothes.