

14 December 2009

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

Well here we are, at the end of another busy year. When you see the photo overview at the prize giving tonight you will be amazed at how much has been fitted in.

Our end of year prize giving begins at 6 pm. this evening. We ask that all children are at the church by 5.40. The children are required to be in their summer uniform wearing a little piece of tinsel in their hair.

On Wednesday our school year finishes with Mass in St Mary's Church. The children will have their bags with them at the church and we ask you to collect them from there rather than from school. Mass begins at 11 am.

The Week Ahead

Monday 14th – End of Year Prize giving

Tuesday 15th – Choir busking at New World from 1.30 pm.

Wednesday 16th – Whole School break up Mass at 11 am.

Wednesday 16th – School breaks up for Christmas holidays at 12 pm.

Community Survey

Thank you to all who gave feedback. There was some very useful information received. The winner of the prize draw is Alison Ludemann.

Parish News

A big welcome back to Father Peter. It is great to have him home. Thank you to Father Kevin for helping out while he has been away.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE –

24 December

Vigil Mass 10.30pm. Christmas Day 9am.

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday 16 December 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Havelock North

Thursday 17 December 7pm at St Patrick's Church Napier

The staff would like to thank the school community for your help and support this year. We wish you all a very joyous Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

God bless you all.
Julia Johnson



WHOLE SCHOOL FINAL MASS

Wednesday 16th December 11am



In recent years you have generously donated a 'special non perishable treat' for Christmas dinner for a needy family. They have formed part of the offertory procession at our final Mass. Items could be brandy snap cases, Christmas mince pies, éclair cases, Ernest Adam slice, chocolates, small Christmas pudding, fancy biscuits, dessert type things—or anything else you would like to eat at Christmas. Please give your item to the class teacher. Your support is always appreciated.

GREENMEADOWS KINDERGARTEN has a great fundraiser for Christmas. A wonderful recipe book with lots of recipes from the families at kindergarten and also a few celebrities as well. If you would like to purchase a book for \$15 please contact the kindergarten 8449 182 or pop in during kindergarten hours 8.30—3.30 pm. In holidays call Vicki 845 4499.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Forms are outside the office.

OPENING 2010—DIANA SHAND DANCE STUDIO

RAD Pre-Primary, Primary, Grades 1 & 2, private tuition for competition dances, open / master classes.

Contact Diana Shand 8420433 or 021 499 543.

PTA RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket to win Heather Wilson's painting. The lucky winner is Lyn Hynes of Taradale, No. 1160. A big thanks to all parents who helped sell tickets and also to Heather for donating another beautiful painting. This raffle raised \$1041. Merry Christmas from the PTA



*May this be a holiday season
you'll always remember...
for the joy it brings
and for the memories it leaves!*

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN



Room 1	St Veronica	Sophie Burn Maria Cochrane Ryan O'Carroll	for working hard for outstanding progress this term for great progress in reading
Room 1a	St Peter	Charlotte Williams Jonty Unwin	for being a great listener and a quiet class member for wonderful singing during singing practice
Room 2	St Angela	Micah Jardine	for great reading
Room 3	St Thomas More	Xavier Burton	for responsible delivery of the lunch orders
Room 4	St Therese	Darcy Brown Corbyn Damen-Prowse	for being a kind friend to others for working hard to complete his work

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

The School Shop will reopen 3rd February 2010.

CRICKET

Year 3/4 A played St Pat's and had a narrow loss 79 runs to 83. Player of the Day was Harry Mason for his great batting and bowling.



Year 3/4 B played Central and had an exciting tie 53 runs each.

Players of the Day was Harry Lack for brilliant batting and exceptional fielding and Luis Jardine for outstanding bowling.

The **Year 5/6** cricket team had a good win over Onekawa. It was the last game that most of the team will play for Reignier. Onekawa scored 19 runs. Scott Berntsen took 3 wickets, Geoffrey Berntsen 2 wickets. Hayden Snell took 2 catches. Joel Chadderton took a great catch running back over his shoulder and Harry Meates took a super diving catch.

Batting Reignier scored 72. Harry Meates top scored with 19. Well done on being unbeaten this year. Thank you to all the parents who have supported the team this year.

SUMMER HOCKEY

Reignier Sonics Well done Sonics, another two wins. First game 3-1 then a whopping win of 17-nil. Goal scoring prize for season was 1st Geoffrey Berntsen 23 goals, 2nd Midge Forshaw 18 goals then 3rd Henry-Thomas Askew 10 goals. Excellent effort by the whole team. Thanks to Jason Bryant and parents for getting children to games and attending all practices. Please ring Frances 8449125 about next term's summer hockey in 2010.



Player of the Day:
Tori Chalk-Brant and Henry-Thomas Askew
Most Improved:
John Callinicos, Geoffrey Berntsen.

BASKETBALL

Well done to the team on a super season. Unfortunately they are unable to play in their final match tonight because it clashes with the school break-up. I would like to thank Mr Cornel Walewski very much for coaching and mentoring this team over the past two terms. His skills and enthusiasm have been invaluable.



THANK YOU to all those who purchased items from the Middle Team Herb Garden.

FOR SALE

Boys school uniform. Ring Murray 021 024 13060. Phone 8442344.
Boys summer uniform, two of everything, size 12 phone Michelle 8442 187.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

If you are coming to the 9 am Christmas Day Mass at St Mary's, children are welcome to come dressed as angels or shepherds. The Gospel story will be done in an interactive style. For further details phone Keryn or Brendan Powell, Phone 8442344.

*A deep hush falls...
the stir and bustle stop...
In the great cities cathedrals lift
their spires to the skies
and in the little towns
the bells ring out from country churches.
Christmas has come-at last and at
once...
Bundled in light...promising peace...
glowing with joy.*

