

26 April 2010

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 27th – The Minstrel is performing for the whole school.

Thursday 29th – Netball begins

Board Elections

The nominations for Board have closed and we will be holding an election. You will be voting for the parent representatives. We have 5 spaces available. As well as parent representatives we also have Proprietor's representatives. These have already been confirmed. They are Clare St Clair, Patrick Jones, Tom Ryan and Father Peter. On the board as well, we have a staff representative who at present is Raelene Cronin. Nominations for staff rep will close at the end of this week. The last remaining member of the board is myself as Principal.

Please make sure you vote and return your voting papers by the closing date.

Baptisms

Congratulations to Harry and Oscar Mason who were baptised on Easter Sunday. It was a very special day for all the family. We wish them all the very best and will be with them to support them in their spiritual journey.

Uniform

Traditionally from the beginning of Term 2 until Queen's Birthday weekend we have had a transitional period for changing from summer to winter uniform. This means that students may mix and match items from either until the end of week 7. However, they should be wearing either or, and not non-uniform items. Children need to be wearing either their summer roman sandals or the black lace up shoes. Let's keep up the high standard of dress code we all know and love. Check the newsletter for Karyn Gouder's or Sheree Lack's phone numbers to organise new winter uniform items.

School Pool

There are still many outstanding pool keys. Please return your them to Carol at the office as soon as possible.

Anzac Day

Thank you to all those children and parents who represented Reignier Catholic School at the ANZAC civil service yesterday. The children did amazingly well and were a credit to the school. We were very proud of you all.

Parish News

CONFIRMATION 2010

This year's Confirmation of ALL Hawke's Bay young people will be at the Pettigrew Green Arena on Sunday 12 September during a combined Pastoral Area Mass. It will be an amazing and memorable service. Now that the holidays are finished we ask all Year 11 students and above to decide about this very important step in your faith journey. During Term 2 we will be asking you to register for the preparation which will begin before the end of this Term. Get "Plugged in" to the Holy Spirit!

Passionist Family Group Formation Weekend

At the rear of the Church is information about PFG in our Parish. Would you and your family like to join? We'd love to

see more young families join and enjoy the social and supportive side of this wonderful Christian movement. On the 1-2 May a PFG Formation weekend is being held at Arataki Camp in Havelock North. We are looking for young families wanting to know more about PFG and prepared to consider taking a leadership role. The Parish will cover the costs for you and your family to attend this weekend. A crèche is available. You'll enjoy the break and the company. If you are interested, please phone our Parish PFG coordinators Peter and Mary Arnold on 844 4727

The Mass in Slow Motion

Many of you will be aware that some changes in our Liturgy (Mass) have been made. These changes are mainly concerned with about a more robust translation of the Latin into English. But there are other changes!

It is well over 40 years since the present form and translation took shape. It is now time to revisit and renew!

Bishop Peter invites us all to attend a series of 4 evenings over the next 4 months to reflect together on these changes but more importantly on the importance of the Mass in our lives.

Dates of sessions – 28th April, 26th May, 16th June, 21st July

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

CHOIR

Wednesday lunchtime practices are for the production songs. Full choir practice will take place on Thursdays at 8.30 am as usual.

RIPPA RUGBY

Rippa Rugby start this Wednesday 28th April for all those Year 5/6 students who signed up. Those interested should have taken home an information letter and returned the permission slip attached. Our game this week is at Tamatea Primary at 3.30 pm. Could all players make their own way there as soon as possible after school. They need to wear their school PE uniform to play. The game will go for 40 minutes. Any queries, please contact Mr Crawford at school.

SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Last week a letter went home with Year 5 and 6 children regarding Sunday rehearsals and rehearsals at the theatre later in the term. If you have not seen this letter please ask your child to ask a senior teacher for a copy to stick in his/her homework book. Thank you.



WELCOME TO REIGNIER

We welcome Bella Rye, Alex Stafford, Pypah McGregor, Sophie Morley, Anneliese & Amelie van Florenstein, & Samuel Macintosh.

BOT ELECTIONS

Voting papers will be sent out early this week. Please return your voting paper in the envelope provided. They can be hand delivered to the school office or sent by post. Posted votes need to be postmarked before noon on election day. Voting closes noon 11th May.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN



Room 1	St Veronica	Alex Stafford James Eriksen	for neat handwriting for wonderful effort in reading
Room 2	St Angela	Robbie Poon	for great spelling
Room 3	St Thomas More	Lucy Smith	for being a polite and interested listener
Room 4	St Therese	Jacob Wardley Isaac Pilcher	for working hard to learn his basic facts for working hard to learn his basic facts
Room 5	St Gerard	Georgia Lawson Mihnea Vlad	for excellence in oral language for improvement in basic facts
Room 6	St Francis	Matthew Quinney	for trying so hard to finish his work on time
Room 7	St Patrick	Ben Rybinski Emma Wynne	for excellent handwriting for very tidy handwriting
Room 8	St Anne	Lleyton O'Carroll Olympia Signal	for being able to contribute different ways to solve a maths problem for sharing her growing confidence in participating in Middle Team activities way to grow
Room 9	St Bridget	Jared Duncan Tremayne Abraham	for fantastic spelling work for fantastic spelling work
Room 10	St John Bosco	Connor Gibson Emily Paterson	for his studious, hard work in class for the excellent start to Term 2
Room 11	St Dominic	Rachel Greene Harry Ludemann	for great progress in basic facts for a great start to Term 2
Room 12	St Bernadette	Sophie Broome Molly Jeffery	for questioning for Christian kindness.

MASS TIMES—SUNDAYS

9.00 am and 5.00 pm

ALTAR SERVERS - 2 May

9 am A Chappell, R Cornish
5 pm G Johnson, A Robertson

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Inquiries to Karyn Gouder 845 2712 or
Sheree Lack 844 4311.

KELLY SPORTS

Kelly Sports is again offering sports programmes to year 1 to 4 students in Term Two. They will be on after school on **Thursdays** and will consist of a **WINTER SPORTS BLITZ** and starts on 6th May. Get your registration forms from the school office or for more information visit www.kellysports.co.nz or phone Craig or Donna on 8434219 or email craig@kellysports.co.nz

HIGH 5

(children's guide to recovery when parents separate) will be running two programmes this term. This is available for children 5—12 years and costs \$2 per child per week. The first programme commences on Wednesday 5th May for seven weeks, the second programme commences Monday 10th May for seven weeks. It runs from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm—dinner is provided. It is held at The Salvation Army, 56 Tait Drive, Greenmeadows East. Phone 844 4941 to book a place for your children.

NETBALL

Netball for Term 2 begins this Thursday and runs for 10 weeks. The children have all been put into teams and given skirts and the draw for the whole season. Please check that this copy comes home and is put somewhere the players can access it and not lose it.

The girls playing are required to wear their skirts, PE shirts, short white socks, dark netball knickers (no shorts or bike pants) and suitable footwear. They must have their hair tied back, short nails and no jewellery. This includes earrings, bracelets, necklaces, watches etc. This is a safety issue and there will be no exceptions. If you are considering piercing your child's ears, please leave it until after the season is over. Boys will be wearing PE shorts instead of skirts. Otherwise all other requirements are the same. If there is a cancellation due to weather, the school will be notified by lunchtime and we will put an announcement on the 'notices' section of the answer phone.

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 at the office and need to be in the classroom on Thursday morning only by 9am.

PMP ROSTER

Tuesday 4 May:

Sue Everitt, Jane Wardley, Katy Williamson, Brenda Cacho-Bevin

Wednesday 5 May:

Vicky Deveraux, Rachel O'Carroll, Trudi Herbert, Joanna Sloan

PAINT

Does anyone have any left over paint that we could use for the production?

We need different shades of brown, rust, black, red, bright yellow.

If you can help please ring Erin Smith 835 5274.



PORT O CALL

A great birthday party location, dressups, party food and games.
Phone 833 6688.

PLEROMA CHRISTIAN SUPPLIES

Open Day Saturday 1st May 9am - 3pm

A great chance to browse our extensive range.

Spot prizes, discounts and many clearance/sale items

and ... We have negotiated a deal with our local Café to look after your coffee and lunch needs!

38 Higginson Street, Otane, Central Hawke's Bay

Phone 8568378

(Turn into Otane off SH2. This is Higginson St. We are about 600 metres down on the right – just past the café.

HOCKEY—Reignier Rebels

Players of the Day—Johanna Minehan and Jessica Dean.



Christian Value For This Month Is—JUSTICE