

10th May 2010

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

Mrs Smith and the senior team have production well under way and are practicing furiously. The production will be performed at the Opera House in Hastings in the last week of term on the nights of the 30th June and 1st of July. Write these dates on your calendar and be ready to book your seats from ticketek as soon as they become available. This will be a show not to be missed. If you have children in the middle or junior school, it is a great way of exposing them to live theatre and gives them something to aspire and look forward to.

Winter sports are well under way. The netball teams are training enthusiastically, and we have rippa rugby and hockey teams representing Reignier each week as well. It is magnificent to see so many of our students involved in a variety of sports that develop skills, teamwork and fitness. To encourage a love of sport at this age is very important and we thank all parents who do all the running around each week to give their children these opportunities. The weather is definitely feeling wintery. Please try to have all winter uniform items sorted so children can be well organised before the official changeover, especially in the footwear department.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 11th May – Senior School to St John's and Sacred Heart production – Disco Inferno

Tuesday 11th May – PTA meeting in staffroom at 7pm

Wednesday 12th – Parent Reconciliation meeting 7pm in Parish Centre

Friday 14th – Room 5 attending Mass at 9.15

Every afternoon – production practice

BOT Elections

Don't forget that the election date close off is tomorrow, Tuesday 11th May. All votes need to be handed in to the office by noon. Any late votes will be void. If you are posting them, the post mark must be stamped before noon tomorrow.

Catholic Schools Day

Next week, Wednesday 19th May is Catholic Schools Day. This is a day set aside to celebrate and recognise Catholic education in New Zealand. At 9.30 am. our middle and senior school will be celebrating Mass with the middle and senior school from St Patrick's at our church St Mary's. The Junior School will be traveling by bus to St Patrick's to share a liturgy with their junior School. At 11.15 some of our senior girls will be representing the school at a ceremony at Sacred Heart College. All parents and friends are welcome to attend these events.

Visitors

Now that the administration block is complete and open, we have a sign in register for all visitors in the school. Please ensure that you use this when you arrive in the school during the day if you are here for a visit.

Trainee Teachers

We welcome Marlene Hura and Gabriella Quaife, two third year students from Massey University who are currently working in Room 8 and in Room 6. They will be spending 4 weeks with us this term and then return for a further 4 weeks practical experience early in term 3. We are delighted to have Marlene and Gabriella with us and we are benefiting from the strengths they have brought into the classroom programmes.

Village Press Fundraiser

The PTA have given everyone some order forms for Village Press olive oil. This is a very popular brand and should be very easy to sell at the price we have been given. Please try to support this fundraiser if you can. We have been given the first opportunity to do this and have had very positive feedback about people wanting the product, so let's make the most of it before it turns into something every school does!

Parish News

SET OF DRAWERS Napier Family Centre is trying to help a blended family who are desperate for drawers for their 6 children with a new addition on the way. If you can help please phone Lorraine at Napier Family Centre phone 843-7280.

POWERPOINT: We have a small team of dedicated parishioners, both young and of mature years who operate our Mass powerpoint presentation each Sunday. They do a fantastic job – many thanks! We would like a few more people to go on that roster. Training will be provided. If you'd like to help please call Dave as soon as possible please Home 835 3380 or Parish Office 844 2224

Thank you
God bless you all.
Julia Johnson

NETBALL

Reignier Shooters beat Port Ahuriri 10-1

Player of the day—Alannah Grant

Reignier Stars lost to Henry Hill

Player of the day—Megan Kerr

Reignier Raiders lost to Porritt

Player of the day—Hannah Winnie

Reignier Defenders drew with Maraenui Pango 7-7

Player of the day—Brianna Otto



**Christian Value for this month is
Acting With Kindness**

**REMINDER ...BOT ELECTIONS
Voting closes noon tomorrow
Tuesday 11th May.**

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Bella Devereux	for learning her sight words quickly
		Bella Rye	for writing neatly
Room 2	St Angela	Thomas Cacho-Bevin	for working hard in reading and writing
Room 3	St Thomas More	Maia Cochrane	for beautiful singing in prayers
Room 4	St Therese	Jonty Unwin	for great story writing
Room 6	St Francis	Gareth Williams	for making great progress in reading—great attitude
Room 7	St Patrick	Hamish Baudinet	for showing great skills in PE
		Georgia Hollier	for great progress in maths
Room 8	St Anne	Bede Powell	for great progress in developing maths knowledge
Room 12	St Bernadette	Jesse Handley	for knowing what to do when he gets to a tricky word
		Anna Restieaux	for having originality in inquiry



RIPPA RUGBY

This Wednesday the team play Port Ahuriri, 3.30pm at school. All those playing need to wear their PE uniform

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

This year the Year 5 and 6 students will be going to Wellington from 20th- 24th September on their urban camp. We have organised and booked most of the various activities we will be doing while in Wellington. We will need a number of parents to accompany us on this trip to assist the teachers with the supervision of the students. If you would like to be one of the parents to accompany us we would recommend you ensure your Police clearance is up to date. If you are unsure or have not applied for a Police clearance before, pick up a form from Julia to send to Wellington as soon as possible. A camp information letter will be going home soon with some details and a request for all parents who would like to accompany us on camp this year. If you have any questions see Sandy or one of the Senior Team.

SENIOR TEAM SOCCER FIELD DAY

Last Thursday all students in the Senior Team took part in the Taradale Schools Soccer Field day held at Park Island. It was run by Taradale Primary this year and they did a great job.



Well done all students who took part in the Field Day for representing Reignier so well and playing with such great sportsmanship.

Thank you all those parents/caregivers who assisted with managing teams and refereeing, your help was gratefully appreciated.

'DISCO INFERNO'

All students in the Senior team have been invited to attend a matinee performance of the St Johns and Sacred Heart Production 'Disco Inferno' for **free** tomorrow, Tuesday 11th May. We apologise for the short notice, but the invitation was only made available on Friday.

We intend on bussing the students to Hastings to arrive in time for the 12pm performance at the Playhouse Theatre and they will be back at school by 3pm.

It is a great chance for our senior students to see a production being done as they prepare for their own show at the end of this term.

The cost will be \$3 per child to pay for the bus which will be charged to term accounts.

We need parents to assist us with supervision for the afternoon. If you are available to do so and would like to see the show for free then please contact your child's teacher.

MASS TIMES—SUNDAYS

9.00 am and 5.00 pm

ALTAR SERVERS - 16th May

9 am L Askew, M Bryan
5 pm C White Shaw, S Hard

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

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

PMP ROSTER

Tuesday 11 May:

Anna Campbell, Karrie Stephens, Barb Gardiner, Michelle Hall

Wednesday 12 May:

Andrea Wilton, Denise Deihi, Kerry O'Leary, Linda Parker



HOCKEY—Reignier Rebels

Player of the Day—Kaitlin Cotter

LOST

Size 8 school sweatshirt named Natasha Moore. Please return to Room 4.

SCHOOL LUNCHES—FRIDAYS

Subway 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 9 am..



ROAD PATROL SUPERVISION

Parents are required urgently to supervise our road patrollers on the crossing before and after school. Please leave your name at the office or see Debra Gibson. Thank you.

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE
BEFORE NOON TOMORROW!**