

31st May 2010

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone.

I am sure everyone is looking forward to a fine week after such a wet weekend. I hope that the water hasn't done too much damage around your houses.

This week we welcome Ruth Nicholas, Pat Davey and Lucy Parsons from Wellington to our school. They make up the Education Review team from the Ministry of Education and will be with us for the first half of the week at least. We wish them a pleasant stay in the bay and a very warm welcome to our school community.

Production practices for the senior team are becoming more intense. Mrs Smith is doing a fine job at keeping cool and keeping children focused. The students are working very hard and are achieving some great results. You can help to keep things running smoothly by doing a couple of things. Take note of practice times so you can commit your child to being there, and don't forget to buy tickets!!! For Junior and Middle school parents – This is a great opportunity to see what lies ahead for your children. If you take younger students to the performances it gives them an idea of what they can aspire to. Many of our students look forward to the school production for many years before they reach the senior school. You won't want to miss it!

#### **The Week Ahead**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> ERO team reviewing

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – PTA meeting in staffroom at 7 pm

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - ERO team meet with BOT to discuss findings

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Rm 9 attending Mass at St Mary's

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Senior Management Team attending National Standards workshop

#### **Olive Oil Fundraiser**

Thank you to all who have worked hard to make this a success. We have had a lot of orders in and the shipment for the last lot arrived on Friday. These can be collected from Room 1A, not from the office. Amy and other PTA members will be around to help you find your order. If not, collect what is yours and leave the order slip so they can track what has been picked up. There is still a little time to place orders if you wish to buy oil.

#### **Newsletter Sponsorship**

Last year we had some very generous sponsorship in order to produce our newsletter. The sponsor gets to advertise on the back of the newsletter in return for a fee. We would like to thank all our sponsors who supported us over the last year and we ask you to support those businesses who give us their support. These sponsorships spaces are now up for renewal. If you wish to sponsor the newsletter, please contact the school office. We have a few spaces available for the coming year.

#### **Road Patrol**

Once again we make an urgent plea to anyone who is able to do a road patrol duty. If you are able to help at all, please contact Mrs Gibson. We have a couple of pairs of gumboots for the students to wear on rainy days, but could do with one more pair. If you have an old pair of size 3's or similar, we would be grateful for the donation. It makes a big difference to our morning patrol students who can then have the rest of the school day in dry shoes and socks.

#### **Disco**

The PTA is providing entertainment for all students in the form of a disco on the Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June. There will be more information provided closer to the date, but put this one on the calendar. They are always lots of fun, and a good way of raising money for the school.

#### **Mid Year Interviews**

Partnership reports will be out to parents at the beginning of week 9 on the 14<sup>th</sup> June. Interviews will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>. This year we are required to report to parents on how your child is achieving in relation to National Standards. We are still working through this process and will be trialing a reporting format which we will ask you to comment on at or after the interview. We encourage you to bring your child to attend the interview, as we feel the conversations around their learning should involve them.

#### **Parish News**

**WANTED: Leaders for 9am Sunday Children's Liturgy.** Gospel and discussion material provided for each Sunday. Mum and Dad, Grandparents or older youth as leaders would be great! Phone Anne Marie 844 8770, Brendan 844 2344 or Margaret 844 7805.

Old girls of St Joseph's High School/Tenison College are invited to morning tea at 42 Campbell Street, Havelock Nth 10am Monday 14 June. Come along with mum, a friend or just bring yourself and meet some people you may not have seen for a while. A small plate please. For further information ring Rose 877 1033.

Thank you  
God bless you all.  
Julia Johnson

#### **NETBALL**

Reignier Shooters beat Arthur Miller 9-4

Player of the day—Ella White Shaw

Reignier Stars won against Taradale Green 5-4

Players of the day—Hannah Gully

Reignier Raiders beat Clive 7-2

Player of the day—Emily Paterson, Caitlyn Kiwara

Reignier Defenders lost to Henry Hill

Player of the day—Abbey Leswick

#### **SENIOR TEAM INQUIRY TRIP**

The classes in the Senior Team are going to the Mission Winery as part of their 'Tuning in' for our new Inquiry next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June from 1.30 – 3pm. The students will be looking at the carvings which display the history of the Marist brothers in Napier and will give inspiration for our painting project.

We will be bussing the students to the Mission and will need help from parents to supervise the groups on this trip. Please look out for a notice and permission slip regarding this trip later on in the week.



**Christian Value for the month of June is  
Perseverance**

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Samuel Macintosh	for wonderful reading
Room 2	St Angela	Charlize Yee	for great progress in writing
Room 3	St Thomas More	Thomas Jones	for fantastic thinking during inquiry
Room 4	St Therese	Logan MacIsaac	for working hard to learn his basic facts
Room 5	St Gerard	Mihnea Vlad	for improvement in reading
		Luis Toomey	for terrific acting skills
Room 6	St Francis	Ryan Gouder	for making great progress in maths strategy
Room 7	St Patrick	Lachlan Gouder	for great questioning skills during class discussions
		Natalya Roberts	for clear & fluent speaking during classroom discussions
Room 8	St Anne	Zarlia Wyatt	for outstanding artwork
		Blake Knox	for reading with understanding
		Zachary Picone	for being a helpful tech wizard
		Sophie Lancaster	for contributing and participating fully in class activities
Room 9	St Bridget	Tyla Henry	for improvement in reading
		Aaron Jobbins	for fantastic acting in production
Room 10	St John Bosco	Ben Kluts	for the terrific effort put into preparing for the production
		Brandan Mayer	for the great strides he is making with reading comp
Room 11	St Dominic	Sarah Graham	for the great focus & hard work displayed in class
		Reagan Betts	for the great focus & hard work displayed in class
Room 12	St Bernadette	Adam Winnie	for working hard with comprehension
		Jack Graney	for knowing his next step in writing



### **SENIOR TEAM CHALLENGE – HAVE YOUR SAY.**

Since starting in the Senior team at Reignier Catholic School, I have found one subject which seems to cause students and parents a great deal of anxiety has been the Challenge homework system.

Therefore as part of a study I am doing on homework and in consultation with Julia, I am carrying out a community survey to give parents an opportunity to air their feelings on the Challenge to give us an overall picture of its effectiveness.

The survey is online, anonymous and can be accessed through a link on the school website [www.reignier.school.nz](http://www.reignier.school.nz). The link is called **Senior Team Challenge Survey** which can be found on the left-hand tool bar of the website's front page and will be available to fill in for the **next week. I will take the survey off-line next Monday.**

The survey consists of multichoice answers and sections where your comments can be made. It is only two pages and shouldn't take long to fill in. I would gratefully appreciate it if as many families as possible, past and present, would take the time to contribute their thoughts. The more people complete the survey, the better the picture we will get on families' feelings concerning the Challenge.

Thank you very much for your help and support.

Sandy Crawford

Deputy Principal

### **RIPPA RUGBY**

Last week the team had a great game against Taradale and won 14 tries to 12. Players of the day were Josh Murphy and Joel Restieaux.

This Wednesday the team have a bye.

### **YEAR 5/6 CAMP**

Thank you all those parents who put their names forward to accompany the Year 5 and 6 students on Camp in Wellington at the end of Term 3 this year. As there were twice as many offers of support as numbers needed, we will conduct a ballot to work out the final number of parents to accompany us. We will let all those who offered their help know as soon as possible. Thank you again for your support.

### **CLARINET & PIANO LESSONS**

Contact Frances Morgan 8452264.

Minimum age for clarinet is 10 yrs and for piano 7 yrs.

### **MASS TIMES—SUNDAYS**

9.00 am and 5.00 pm

### **ALTAR SERVERS - 30th May**

9 am H Askew, C Gibson

5 pm T McIlroy, B Otto

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**

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

### **PMP ROSTER**

**Tuesday 1 June:** Michelle Hall, Rhondda Poon, Paula Sugden, Jane Wardley.

**Wednesday 2 June:** Danise Deihl, Angela Williams, Michelle Gilbertson, Andrea Halpin.

### **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.

### **PULSE PLAYERS COACHING SESSIONS**

For Year 6 players—\$5 per person.

Thursday 10th June 3.30—5.00 pm at Pettigrew Green Arena. Registration form from the office.

### **PULSE vs MAGIC COLOURING COMPETITION**

For 5-8yrs and you could be the Number One Ball Kid for the game! Forms from the office.

### **ST COLUMBA'S KID'S FRIENDLY CARE**

on Gloucester Street requires an Assistant Coordinator for their morning, afternoon and holiday programmes. If you have a fun and relaxed manner, enjoy working with children and looking for work in a great atmosphere then call Peter on 0275 397034 or 8437770.

### **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

(in contemporary language) at Napier Operatic Theatre School. Cast are aged 7-15 years, including Amelia & Molly Jeffery, Libby & Jessica Dean. Bookings through TicketDirect—adults \$16, children \$11. 6 performances over Queens Birthday week-end 2pm & 7pm.