

8 June 2010

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

Last week was very successful in terms of the ERO visit. The teams we have here are always very complimentary about our school culture and how great our students are. The review was very positive and gave some clear directions for further progress, which is what it's all about. They will be writing a draft report over the next few weeks and once the Board has viewed and discussed it, it will be available for public interest.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 9th – Senior Team to Mission Vineyards
Thursday 10th – Gardening working bee, Rm 9 helping out
Friday 11th – First Reconciliation practice -2pm in church
Friday 11th – Rm 5 attending 9.15 Mass in church
Friday 11th – Junior and senior Disco – Marist Clubrooms
Sunday 13th – First Reconciliation 2pm at St Mary's

Administration Block Official Opening

This has been set to take place on Thursday 17th June at 11am. The most Reverend Bishop Peter Cullinane will be officiating, along with the CEO of Catholic Schools Board, Mary Neazor, and other local official guests. The ceremony will take place in the school carpark at the front of the school in the form of speeches and prayers, and Bishop Peter officially opens the building with a blessing. Official guests will then be given a tour of the building followed by a light lunch in the staffroom.

The Board of Trustees welcomes all parents and parishioners to attend the ceremony at the front of the school. Please note that the carpark and road frontage along Guppy Rd will be cleared that morning. Please use the church carpark if you are attending.

Olive Oil Fundraiser

Thank you again to all who have worked hard to make this a success. We would especially like to thank the PTA for driving this fundraiser. It has been extremely successful. The final figures of what has been raised have not been calculated yet, but it was definitely worthwhile doing. Congratulations to Room 7 who won the competition for the most sales! Room 5 were a close second.

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.

Disco

The PTA is providing entertainment for all students in the form of a disco on the Friday 11th June. This will be held in the Marist St Pat's Clubrooms at Park Island. The cost is \$2 per child. The Junior disco begins at 5pm and will run until

6.15 pm. The senior disco begins at 6 pm and will finish at 8pm. **Please note the change of finish time.** Glowsticks and lollies will be available for purchase.

Front Gardens

On Thursday at 10.30 a working bee is planned to plant around the front of the school. Christabel Handley has designed the garden and will be placing the plants for planting. If anyone is interested in helping, please bring some gloves and gardening tools along. The more people we have helping, the quicker the job will be finished.

Corey Stephens has once again amazed us all by producing a fantastic foyer representation of our Vision & Values. Take the time to come in and take a peek. Thanks Corey—it's terrific!

Thank you, God bless you all. Julia Johnson

NETBALL

Reignier Shooters won against Pakawhai 10-8
Player of the day—Terina Wardley & Charlotte Etheridge
Reignier Stars played Clive and won 7-0
Player of the day—Georgia Lawson
Reignier Raiders won against Te Ara Hau 10-1
Player of the day—Olivia Goldfinch
Reignier Defenders played Tamatea and won
Player of the day—Olivia Cachemaille



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The classes have begun the God Strand.

Throughout our lives we develop our own images of God. These images change as we go through various stages on our journey of faith and they reflect our life experiences, understanding and relationship with God —

Te Atua — to Matua Kore at a particular stage. Whatever our image of God is currently, we know it will always be incomplete. Christians are called to continually reflect on the Scriptures, and the lives of holy people, to pray and deepen their relationship with God as they search for a more complete image of God.

The focus at each level is: (with reference to your Family/Whanau book in brackets)

Rooms 1, 2, 3	God is Creator (pg 17)
Rooms 4, 6	Our Gracious God (pg 20)
Rooms 7, 8, 12	God is Present in the World (pg 23)
Rooms 5, 9, 10, 11	Who is God? (pg 32)

REIGNIER SENIOR SCHOOL PRESENTS: 'SWASHBUCKLERS AND SCURVYDOGS'

Ahoy there, shipmates!

Grab the kids and head to the HB Opera House for a night of adventures on the high seas! The crew is ready to take you for a ride!

Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th June at 7pm, HB Opera House.

Tickets cost \$9 plus a service fee.

Get a group together and book your tickets.

Tickets are on sale through Ticket Direct. Purchase tickets online or at HB Opera House, Municipal Theatre or Pettigrew Green Arena.

RAFFLE - PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Senior children will be selling raffle tickets at the school gate every morning and afternoon.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

1st prize: A Raleigh Eliminator 24" bike valued at \$439.90 from Pedal Power.

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prizes include gift vouchers/baskets from Pak'nSave Tamatea, Greenmeadows New World, Greenmeadows Pharmacy and Domino's Pizza.

Thank you for your support.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN



Room 1	St Veronica	Victoria Thompson	for great number work
Room 2	St Angela	Isabella Perry	for wonderful work this week
Room 3	St Thomas More	Jake Stephens	for a great attitude
Room 4	St Therese	Lucky Smith	for being a cheerful & enthusiastic class member
Room 5	St Gerard	Sophie Gilbertson	for an excellent effort in story writing
		Bailey King	for great work during class plays
		Zoe Frechtling	for improvement in writing
Room 6	St Francis	Dylan Jonson	for great improvement in story writing
Room 7	St Patrick	Xavier Burton	for great inquiry work
		Josh Lee	for an inspirational ocean diorama
Room 8	St Anne	Charlotte Turner	or participating & contributing fully in all class activities
		Kieron Mooney	for working diligently to complete tasks to a high standard
Room 9	St Bridget	Brooke Avery	for her hard work in class
		Kade Blakeley	for his continuing improvement in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Sophie St Clair	for the super work she produces during literacy
		Glen Oliver	for the great descriptive language used in his writing
Room 11	St Dominic	Nesta Rei	for giving great instructions during classroom activity
		Alex Larkworthy	for her great effort during writing
Room 12	St Bernadette	Tegan Marlow	for inquiry
		Matthew Gilbertson	for supporting others learning in inquiry

SENIOR TEAM CHALLENGE – HAVE YOUR SAY.

Thank you very much to all those families who took the time to fill in our Senior Team Homework survey. I have now taken the survey off-line to collate and analyse the information. Once we have completed this process we will let you know a summary of the findings.

Thank you again for your support.
Sandy Crawford—Deputy Principal

RIPPA RUGBY

Last week the team had a bye.

This Wednesday the team play Te Awa at Te Awa school at 3.30pm. Children should make their own way there as soon as possible after school. If anyone thinks they will have difficulties getting to the match, make sure you see Mr Crawford as soon as possible.

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. We have conducted a ballot as there were twice the number of offers as we needed. We will let all those who offered their help know this week. Thank you again for your support. The Senior Team.

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 this Wednesday 9th 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. Rooms 5 and 9 will be leaving at 1.30pm and will return at 2.20pm. Rooms 10 and 11 will be leaving school at 2pm and getting back at 2.50pm. Could all parents who offered to accompany us please meet at their child's class prior to the bus departure time.

BP CHALLENGE

The annual Napier schools BP Technology Challenge is being held at Napier Intermediate next Thursday 17th June at 6pm. We have put together four teams which will be working together on practise tasks. If you child is involved they will receive a letter this week with the necessary details.

*Christian Value for the month is
Perseverance*

MASS TIMES—SUNDAYS

9.00 am and 5.00 pm

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

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

PMP ROSTER

Wednesday 9th June: Andrea Wilton, Trudi Herbert, Corey Stephens, Tessa Pickering.

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.

OLIVE OIL ORDERS

should arrive by the end of this week and can be collect from Room 1a. Thank you for your support.

HOCKEY FANTASTICS

6-8th July \$250—3 day training programme designed for 7—13 yr olds. Contact Mrs Corkery for more details.

FOR RENT

2 bed roomed unit with integral garage, heat pump in Taradale, furnished or unfurnished. Call Della 8451201.

ART WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

1st week of school holidays

July 5 thru July 9 - ph. Ann Rafealov 8448 068

CONGRATULATIONS

Marist Jupiters won their 9th grade tournament on Saturday. Congratulations to Joshua Lloyd, Logan Hutchinson, Angus Wilson, Mihnea Vlad, Georgia Lawson, Tasha Henry, and Mitchell Zyskowski.



WELCOME TO REIGNIER

We welcome Connall Corkery, Noah Kaio, Charlotte Halpin, Emily Deihl, and Helena Keeney-Mills.