

26th July 2010

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

This week is Maori Language week. Students and teachers will be making an extra special effort to learn and use aspects of Te Reo Maori in the classrooms. If you are interested in sharing this learning, an ideal website is www.koreroro.maori.nz

There are some good little interactive language activities that you could try with your family.

A family Mass organised yesterday by a group of parents has had both children and parents buzzing. A large turnout and level of participation made it a great success. Thanks to all those involved. Note on the calendar and put in your diary the compulsory school Mass on the 12th September at Pettigrew Green Arena. Please make this a priority over other activities that weekend. The expectation is that all our students will be attending.

This week the senior school is continuing to practice for Spooner Shield and the rest of the school are getting fit for Cross country and Junior Endurance. Let's hope the weather is kind this week so the field dries out.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 27th – Rm 4 visit the Museum

Wednesday 28th – Rm 6 visit Museum

Wednesday 28th – Sports exchange with St Pats. Senior school at 1pm at St Pats

Thursday 29th – Mother/daughter evening – staffroom at 6 pm

Welcome

We welcome Jo Coffin to our staff for the rest of the year. Jo will be teaching in Room 1a which opens today. Jo has been a regular reliever in our school and is highly experienced. We are thrilled to have her on board and look forward to working alongside her.

We also welcome back Marlene Hura from Massey University College of Education who will be working alongside Mrs Riceman in Room 8 for the next four weeks.

Heating Upgrade

All classrooms are now outfitted with heat pumps to replace the old scope heaters. This has been funded by the PTA alongside Catholic Schools Board. Both teachers and students are noticing a big difference in the comfort levels in classrooms. A huge thank you to the PTA for their support and funding. Please continue to support the PTA with your skills and financially so we can continue to provide resources and a forward thinking learning environment for our children.

Netball

Apart from Spooner Shield, the netball season has finished for the year. The girls have all improved and it was an enjoyable season. Thank you to the parents who supported the teams. An extra special thank you for their commitment and time to Kathryn Winnie, Clare St Clair and Kelly Eyles who coached. Please could we have all the netball skirts returned, washed and pressed by the end of next week. Those girls playing in Spooner Shield will need to keep them until after the tournament.

Civil Defence Review

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Wanted

A little second hand fridge/ freezer for the first aid room to keep the ice packs in. We are also looking for a small chest of drawers/ bedside cabinet for the library. If anyone can help with either of these items, please contact the office.

Parish News:

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

All parishioners are invited to join with the other Taradale churches for a service for Christian Unity. This will be held here at St Mary's Friday 6th August at 7pm.

To celebrate **Feast of the Assumption** on Sunday 15th August, we would like to acknowledge all the different cultures in our parish. To help us with this, please fill in your name and nationality in the green book at the back of the church.

Thank you, the Liturgy Committee.

A **FOCUS** 1st session evening for couples preparing for marriage will be held on Monday 26th July 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Parish in Hastings. If you are getting married and have not already enrolled please contact the Parish Office.

St Joseph's School Wairoa Jubilee 1911-2011

Preliminary notice to all past pupils, staff and whanau that the school's centennial celebrations will take place Labour Weekend 21, 22, 23 October 2011. Programme, registration and contact details to be published at later date.

Thank you

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

May God be with you

Julia Johnson

BAREFOOT 10S RUGBY

The first game of the Barefoot Rugby season was last Wednesday against Porritt.

The boys played very well and worked hard the whole match, losing 15 tries to 5.

Players of the day were Phillip Halpin and Jacob Frechtling.

This week Reignier plays Greenmeadows at Greenmeadows in a local derby.

The boys must have a mouthguard and white shorts, the school will provide the rugby jerseys for them to wear. Thank you to Mrs Duncan for washing the jerseys this week.

Could all players please meet at Greenmeadows as soon as possible after school on Wednesday.

Anyone who will have difficulty getting to the match should see Mr Crawford on Tuesday to organise a ride.

MEGAVOLLEY

Starts this Wednesday 28th July at Pettigrew Green Arena.

Reignier Magic play Puketapu, Reignier Saints play

Nelson Park. Both games are at 3.30pm.

Children need to be there as soon as possible after school and wear their school PE uniform with running shoes.

Two parents have kindly offered to look after the teams. Kathryn Winnie is managing the Magic and Joanna Sloane is managing the Saints.

Any questions please contact Mr Crawford at school.

SPOONER SHIELD

The Spooner Shield is coming up on Tuesday 10th August, Week 4 of this term. We enter teams in Year 5 and Year 6 Netball, Rugby, Hockey, Girls and Boys Soccer. Most students in Year 5 and 6 are involved in one of the teams.

In preparation for this competition all teams are going to St Patrick's this Wednesday 28th July to play warm up games. A notice is going home today with all the details and a permission slip which needs to be returned by Wednesday.

The soccer games, rugby and hockey will be played at Marewa Park as St Pats fields are very wet. The netball games will be at St Patrick's.

We welcome any family members who would like to come and support the children when they play. The first games start just after 1pm.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Helena Keeney-Mills Emily Deihl	for wonderful work this week for learning all her sight words
Room 2	St Angela	Lily Giddens	for a great attitude
Room 3	St Thomas More	Baylie Young	for starting T3 with a great attitude
Room 4	St Therese	Peata Kaio	for a great beginning at Reignier
Room 5	St Gerard	Soo Min Ryu & Finty McCullough	for settling into Rm 5 so well
Room 6	St Francis	Millie O'Leary Ollie Gardiner	for great oral language for exciting and interesting stories
Room 7	St Patrick	Emma Smith Poppy Sinclair-Grant Andrew Oliver	for showing a fantastic work ethic this term for always showing kindness & caring for others for great reading
Room 8	St Anne	Ben Rybinski Anneliese van Florenstein Byron Viljoen Darcy Brown	for sourcing very interesting information about the moon for enthusiastic & thoughtful contributions to class discussions for working hard to complete tasks for great progress in Maths
Room 9	St Bridget	Christopher Cacho-Bevin	for great results in all areas of learning
Room 10	St John Bosco	Amelia Jeffrey & Tremayne Hannah Winnie Connor Gibson	Abraham for starting Term 3 with lots of enthusiasm & hard work for super attitude & excellent effort put into all tasks for the settled way he started the term & his mature, conscientious attitude
Room 11	St Dominic	Alivia Goldfinch & Connor Smith	for starting Term 3 with lots of enthusiasm & hard work
Room 12	St Bernadette	Matthew Gilbertson & Tegan Marlow Molly Jeffery Sua Cho	for being a supportive member of the class for contributing during class discussions



MINIBASKETBALL

Starts this Thursday 29th July at Pettigrew Green Arena
We have entered two Year 3/4 teams and two Year 5/6 teams this term which is great.

The draw will not be out until tomorrow, so I will get a note home as soon as possible with the details of the matches. All games are at either 3.30pm or 4pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Sacrament Strand is being taught for the first part of this term. Our focus key competency is using language, symbols and texts and we are linking this to our RE programme by 'Seeing God in all things'.

When I see God in all things....

- I am aware that 'God is here' when I am in nature
- I know God's love through the people in my life
- I hear God's voice when I listen to the Word of God
- I believe Jesus is with us when we participate in every celebration of the sacraments
- I know it is Jesus who forgives me in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- I believe Jesus comes to me when I receive Holy Communion

PASTORAL CARE FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Napier Area Council of the Society (Napier, Taradale and Wairoa) will again assist families with children at Reignier School to pay winter power accounts.

Parents/Caregivers should send a copy of their outstanding account and a brief note to the Napier Area President, Brian Collins, P.O. Box 4049 Marewa 4143, advising:-

1. Family name, number of family members, names of children and the school(s) they attend.
2. Address & Phone number
3. The reason for requesting assistance.

The final date for acceptance of accounts is 14th Aug 2010. Income from the Society's two Napier Opportunity Shops has made this pastoral care possible.

ALTAR SERVERS

Any children who have made their First Communion or are about to and would be interested in Altar Serving please leave your name at the office.

MASS TIMES—SUNDAYS

9.00 am and 5.00 pm

ALTAR SERVICE ROSTER Sunday 1st August

9 am C Brown, C Gibson, J Minehan
5 pm E Paterson, M Cacho-Bevin, N Rei

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

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

PMP ROSTER

Tuesday 27 July: Katy Williamson, Rhondda Poon, Michelle Hall
Wednesday 28 July: Claire Geoghegan, Fiona Kilkenny, Joanna Sloan

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to all who served at and attended the family Mass last Sunday. Great to see such enthusiastic participating and contributing.

SCHOOL KAPAHAKA GROUP

On Fridays at 1 pm the School Kapahaka Group will meet. This is open to Yr 0—6 children. Any interested children are welcome to start this Friday.

YEAR 5 KAPAHAKA

This week Year 5 children will begin practising for next term's Kapahaka Festival. The date for this is to be confirmed.

Christian Value for this month is Compassion