

2nd August 2010

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone.

We certainly have a busy week ahead of us. Let's hope the weather remains pleasant. We are noting an increased number of students absent. In light of what has happened in Marlborough last week, we urge you again to consider carefully whether or not your child is well enough before sending them to school. We did pretty well at containing illness last year. Let's see if we can do the same this year.

Many of our middle school students are receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time this coming Sunday. We offer them our support and prayers, and congratulate them on reaching the next step of their faith journey. All families are welcome at Mass to join in this celebration of Eucharist.

### **The Week Ahead**

Tuesday 3rd – Circus Maximus performing

Wednesday 4th – Senior Sports exchange with Arthur Miller School

Thursday 5th – St Pat's, Sacred Heart and St John's visiting to talk to Year 6 students

Friday 6th – ICAS English exams

Friday 6th – First Holy Communion Practice at 2 pm

Sunday 8th – First Holy Communion at 9 am Mass

### **Catholic Schools Visit**

On Thursday we welcome the Principals and some pupils from our Catholic colleges and Intermediate to talk to our Year 6 students about next steps in Catholic education. St Patrick's, Sacred Heart and St John's College are all excellent schools that provide great opportunities for learning along with the special character environment that makes our schools unique. It is a concern of the Bishop's that many are not using the opportunities that Catholic Education can offer past the primary school level. Please consider these options as your children leave Reignier and investigate the Catholic options carefully as you make decisions about your child's educational future.

### **Netball**

Please remember to return netball skirts washed and pressed as soon as possible.

### **Civil Defence Review**

Thank you for your donations of food. A big thank you also to Mr St Clair for the water containers for each classroom. They will certainly make the water storage much easier.

### **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 for the library. If anyone can help with either of these items, please contact the office.

### **Mid Year Reporting Survey**

On the school website is a link to a survey on Survey Monkey. We would value your input on the mid year reporting process. Please log onto the website and complete the survey. If you don't have access to the website and would like to complete the survey, please ask at the office for a hard copy. The school website address is [www.reignier.school.nz](http://www.reignier.school.nz)

### **Catholic Schools Promotion**

Look for the advertisement in the HB Today on Wednesday. Our school is featured along with the other HB Catholic Schools.

### **Parish News**

#### **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 Parish or School Office.

#### **Welcome back Father Peter**

We welcome Father back from his travels.

### **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**

Last Wednesday the team played against Greenmeadows. The boys played very well, worked hard the whole match and drew 4 tries each.

Players of the day were Tex Taylor and Hamish Rybinski.

This Wednesday 4th August Reignier play Puketapu at Reignier at 3.30pm.

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

### **MEGA VOLLEY**

Started last Wednesday at Pettigrew Green Arena.

Reignier Magic played Puketapu and had a narrow win

10 – 9. Reignier Saints played Nelson Park and convincingly won 20 - 8.

Both games this Wednesday are again at 3.30pm.

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

Thanks to Kathryn Winnie and Joanna Sloane for managing the teams.

Any questions please contact Mr Crawford at school.

### **MINI BASKETBALL**

Started last Thursday. All teams played very well, particularly those Year 3 and 4s who hadn't played before.

Reignier Hawks lost to Te Ara Hau 12 – 2.

Player of the day was Abbey Zyskowski

Reignier Lakers lost to Maraenui 12 – 2.

Player of the day was Adam Winnie.

Reignier Celtics lost to Taradale 20 – 4.

Player of the day was Laura McCabe

Reignier Rockets beat Te Ara Hou 18 - 12.

Player of the day was Caitlyn Kiwara

This Thursday, 5th August;

Reignier Hawks – to be confirmed

Reignier Lakers – to be confirmed

Reignier Celtics play Reignier Rockets at 4pm at

Pettigrew Green Arena

*Christian Value for this month is Self Control*

### CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN



Room 1	St Veronica	Genevieve Massey	for very beautiful handwriting
Room 1a	St Peter	Amelie van Florenstein	for trying hard in all her work
Room 2	St Angela	Alex Stafford & Liam Danielson	for settling well in Room 2
Room 3	St Thomas More	Oscar Mason & Connor Kimble	for fantastic progress in basic facts
Room 4	St Therese	Joshua Goddard	for imaginative writing
Room 5	St Gerard	Adam Baudinet	for improvement shown in his attitude & achievement
		Danielle Pilcher	for showing compassion when helping her classmates
Room 6	St Francis	Seong Hoon Ryu	for working hard
Room 7	St Patrick	Zoey Harris	for sharing her knowledge & resources during Maori Language
		Natalya Roberts	for sharing her knowledge & resources during Maori Language
Room 8	St Anne	Jacob Evertit	for showing the value of integrity
		Lleyton O'Carroll	for an impressive presentation
Room 9	St Bridget	Aimee Wilson	for a great effort with her basic facts
		Zack Taylor	for great focus and hard work displayed in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Sophie St Clair	for completing the basic facts ladder
		Thomas McLean	for the great effort he is making with his literacy
Room 11	St Dominic	Joel Restieaux	for great focus & hard work displayed in class
		Alex Larkworthy	for terrific effort she is putting into all her work
Room 12	St Bernadette	Sophie Morley	for working hard with her writing
		Anna Restieaux	for writing a descriptive explanation

### 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. A notice regarding the organisation of Spooner Shield day will be out later in the week.

Last Wednesday we had our interchange with St Pats. The results were as follows;

Reignier Soccer boys won 4 – 1, Girls Soccer drew 2 – 2, Reignier Rugby team narrowly lost 3 tries to 1, Hockey team lost, the Year 5 Netball team had a great win and the Year 6 Netball lost.

This Wednesday all teams are playing against Arthur Miller. The Girls Soccer, Hockey and Year 5 Netball teams will walk down to play at Arthur Miller. The Rugby team, Boys Soccer and Year 6 Netball teams will be playing at Reignier. A notice is going home today with all the details and a permission slip for those students going to Arthur Miller. This needs to be returned by Wednesday.

All games at either school will start at 1.45pm.

We welcome any family members who can come and support the teams.

### ICAS EXAMS

Those Senior students sitting the ICAS English Exam will be doing so this Friday 6th August.

Senior students sitting the ICAS Maths Exam will do so on Tuesday 17th August.

### 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.

### MASS TIMES—SUNDAYS

9.00 am and 5.00 pm

### ALTAR SERVICE ROSTER Sunday 1st August

9 am M Bryan, S St Clair, B Otto  
5 pm G Johnson, A Jeffery, S Hard

### SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

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

### PMP ROSTER No PMP tomorrow

**Wednesday 3 August:** Cath van Florenstein, Hannah Giddens, Kerry O'Leary

### SCHOOL LUNCHES—FRIDAYS

Subway available Fridays. (**No Turkey available until further notice**) \$4.50 beef, \$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.

### FOR SALE

Filing cabinets for sale. Please contact the school office.

### HOLIDAY HOCKEY

Term 3 Holiday 'Seriously Fun' Hockey Clinic (3 days)  
At Hastings Boys High School, Tues 28th—Thurs 30th Sept—  
9.30am—3pm for 7—14 year olds. Cost \$160

Term 3 Holiday '1 Day Fun Day' Hockey Course  
At Hastings Boys High School, Friday 31st Sept, 9.30am—3pm for  
5-8 year olds. Cost \$40.  
Players can register online and get more information via the web-  
page <http://www.schoolground.co.nz/hbhsakinaacademy>

**CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to help with Middle team gardening. Please contact me if you think you can help in any way—planting, weeding & ongoing maintenance, with small groups of children. Thank you. Sheryl

**NEEDED** a kind person with an overlocker to edge 8 altar cloths for classrooms. If you could help please see Catharine Cawston in Room 4. Thank you.