

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone.

Welcome back to the beginning of Term 3. We hope you have had the opportunity for a good rest and to shake off those bugs that have been floating around. The nasty weather certainly dictated a quiet time! If we are vigilant about monitoring our children's health, then we should be able to keep the flu virus well contained. Be especially careful to watch children who have existing medical conditions such as asthma.

We have a very busy term ahead of us, especially in the senior school. Keep checking the newsletter and term calendar when it comes out, so you know what's coming up.

We welcome Debra Gibson to our permanent staff this term. Debra has been appointed the position of Yr 5/6 teacher in Room 9. Congratulations Debra and welcome aboard.

For those who might be interested, tune in to Nigel Latta's TV programme on unpolitically correct parenting on a Wednesday evening. Very entertaining and gives a different perspective on bringing up children.

#### The week ahead

Wednesday 22nd – The whole school investigate mini beasts

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – BOT meeting in staffroom

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Kelly Sports providing PE activities for the whole school during the school day

#### First Communion

On the first Sunday of the holidays many of our students celebrated their First Holy Communion along with other members of St Mary's Parish. Congratulations to them all. Please keep them in your prayers.

Amelia Jeffery	Sophie St Clair
Terina Wardley	Eilis Murray
Zack Taylor	Tricia Duggan
Lillian Coumbe	Isaac Powell
Georgia Lawson	Campbell Semmens
Glen Oliver	Alannah Grant
Isabel Quinn	Mackenzie Friedner
Aimee Wilson	Jessica Dean
Cassandra Merrylees	Charlotte Etheridge
Connor Smith	Lisa Gregory
Angus Wilson	Asher Nichol
Mitchell Zyskowski	Finn Crabtree
Hamish Rybinski	Joseph Lawson
Joshua Lloyd	Joel Restieaux
Philip Halpin	Caitlyn Kiwara
Amanda Friedner	Regan Longhurst
Alex Lawson	Aaron Jobbins

#### Road Patrol

We are looking for a parent volunteer to supervise the road patrol from 8.25 am to 8.55 am each Monday morning. If you think you can help please contact Mrs Debra Gibson in Rm 9 or let the office know.

#### Guppy Rd Parking

The reconstruction of Burness Rd is now complete, and the new lines are marked along Guppy Rd. It seems that the Council has made allowances for parking in front of the school on the west side of Guppy Rd but not the east. This

is certainly better than we were expecting. However, please try to be considerate if you are intending to come in to school for a period of time at either end of the day. If you could park a little further away and leave that school frontage as a drop off / pick up zone, it would be appreciated. If you are parked along there, please be mindful of the cycle lane which is now in place when opening car doors. We want to keep all our Taradale students safe.

#### A gift from Sacred Heart College

At the end of last term we were graced with the presence of two of our ex pupils who were representing Sacred Heart College. It is always lovely to see our past pupils, but this was an even more special occasion. They were gifting to the school two native trees which will be planted temporarily until we are able to landscape our new frontage after the administration block has been built. A big thank you to Sacred Heart College. They are very much appreciated.

#### Parish News

Thank you to Phillip Halpin, Joel and Anna Restieaux, Natalya Roberts, and Ben and Noah Sloan for making Father Peter's celebration last Saturday evening a special one.

#### Netball

The netball season is now over and we were lucky enough to have a whole term without missing any games due to bad weather. The girls have worked hard and have certainly improved. A big thank you to Kathryn Winnie and Marysia Airey who took time out of their busy schedules to coach teams, and to all those parents who transported and supported the players each week. Please could we have all skirts back, washed and mended if necessary as soon as possible. Thank you.

God bless you all. Have a great week.

Julia Johnson

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes will be beginning the Church Strand this week. In their lessons the children are taught that as members of the Church they are part of a community of followers of Jesus and like the first disciples they all have an active part to play in continuing the work of Jesus.

Rooms 3 & 4 are visiting the parish this week as they learn that the parish is part of this church which Jesus founded and to meet some of those that work in our parish.

The chief form of worship in the church is the Eucharist so it is appropriate that on **Sunday 23rd August** we have our second Sunday School Mass at 9 am.

The focus for each class (with reference in the Family/Whanau book in brackets) is:

Rooms 1, 1a, 2	Belonging (page 18)
Rooms 3, 4	Gathering, Celebrating, Living, God's Presence (page 21)
Rooms 6,7,8	Called to service (page 27)
Rooms 5,9,10,11	The Church Celebrates (page 30)



#### WELCOME TO REIGNIER

We welcome Thomas Jones and Benjamin Sloan.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 5 St Gerard	Eilis Murray Harry Ludemann Lenaya O'Connor Kayla Fromont	for consistent excellence in reading for showing skill and talent in art Most Improved Student of the term
Room 9 St Bridget	Ben Lack Emily Paterson Sarah Dawson Conner Gibson	for excellent handwriting for greater productivity in written work Most Improved Student of the Term
Room 10 St John Bosco	Sam Cullen Midge Forshaw Jacob Frechtling Maddison Airey	for enthusiastic attitude and great contributions for the mature attitude displayed in class Most Improved Student of the Term
Room 11 St Dominic	Elizabeth Larkworthy Brooke Avery Edward Parsons Tex Taylor	for being a reliable and hardworking class member for wonderful attitude towards all school work Most Improved Student of the Term



### UNIFORM ORDERS

For inquiries contact Karyn Gouder 845 2712 or Sheree Lack 844 4311.

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

9.00 am and 5.00 pm

### CHOIR

Friday 3.15—3.45 pm

### SENIOR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Training starts in Week 2. All children must have running shoes at school everyday.



### REIGNIER HOCKEY

Practice this Thursday from 3-4 pm and game this week meet at 9.15 am. See board for those playing. If you can't play please phone Frances 844 9125.



### THANK YOU

Thank you to Mrs Holschier, Mrs Quinney, Mrs Riceman, Father Peter, Mrs Mellon, the School Choir and the PTA for all the time you put into making our children's First Communion a very successful and special day. From families of the First Communicants.

### KAPAHAKA

This week children from Year 0 - 6 will be invited to join the kapahaka group. We practise for about 20 minutes each Thursday at 1pm. Parents who would like to assist are welcome to join us. We will perform our new songs for the school at the end of the term.

### YEAR 5 KAPAHAKA

As tradition in our school all **Year 5** children will participate in the Taradale Schools Kapahaka Festival on 9 and 10 September. A notice regarding this will be sent out closer to the time.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES—FRIDAYS

Subways available Fridays.  
\$4.50 beef, \$4.70 turkey, \$4.50 ham  
All subs come with Freshup drink and cookie.  
Order forms are available outside the office and need to be in the classroom on Thursday morning only by 9am.



### THANK YOU

*To all students and parents, a very big thank you for making my last week of teaching such a special time. Sincere thanks for the lovely gifts, cards, letters and kind words. I will treasure them dearly. Reignier School has been a big part of my life and will continue to be but in a different way. May God keep you all in his care and bring many blessings to you and our school community.*  
Trish Gouder

### PMP HELPERS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Barb Gardiner, Fiona Lee, Kerry O'Leary  
Wednesday: Kara-Leigh Jones, Michelle Gilbertson, Andrea Wilton

**ST COLUMBA'S KID'S FRIENDLY** offer Morning Care (7.30—8.30 am) and Afternoon Care (3-5.30 pm) at 176 Gloucester Street, Taradale. If you need some assistance call Peter on 0275 397034 or 8437770.

### HOUSE TO RENT

Four bedroom home, fully fenced, quiet street, newly decorated, heat pumps—\$320 per week. Phone Frances 844 9125.

### RAINBOW UMBRELLA

After School Care  
Rainbow Umbrella runs a fun, caring after school programme in Napier. All children welcome. We specialise in programmes for children with disabilities. Transport can be arranged. Approved for OSCAR subsidies  
Phone Jeannine on 8447750 or 021 0221 8225 for enquiries or enrolments for term three.



**Christian Value this month is — Compassion**