

20 September 2010

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

Here we are once more at the end of a very busy term. By the time you read this the senior school will be well on the way to a week of adventure and challenge. Please pray for our safe return.

Last week our interschool cross country team sported the very smart new tracksuits purchased by the PTA and participated strongly in the event at Park Island. We did extremely well, and we are very proud of all those who took part. Congratulations to those who gained placings, and to the whole team for a very credible 6th place over all. Thank you to all parents and friends who came along to transport and support the team.

The staff would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support. We are grateful for all the extra things done around the school which make our jobs easier, especially the volunteers who help with PMP, put books away, support our Pastoral care, help in classrooms, supervise road patrol, sit on the Board and PTA and transport children to events. If I've missed anyone out, it's definitely not because you aren't valued.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

The Week Ahead

Monday 20th – Senior School goes to camp in Wellington

Tuesday 21st – Junior Endurance Run

Friday 24th – Seniors back from camp

Friday 24th 3 pm – End of Term 3

Road Patrol

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to man the crossing this week. Please see Sheryl Riceman if for any reason you are unable to do your duty.

School Uniform

From the beginning of next term until Labour weekend we will have the changeover from winter to summer uniform. This means that during the first two weeks of school next term children can wear winter or summer uniform, or a combination of both. After Labour weekend, summer uniform is compulsory. The uniform review will be done early next term, so at this stage there are no changes to the summer uniform. It would be helpful for you to start looking at summer uniform requirements before or during the holidays so we are ready next term.

School access

Just a reminder to all who use the front gate to access the school. For everyone's safety we ask you to use the path beside the carpark rather than walking through the carpark behind parked cars. Thanks

Enrolments for 2011

Please contact the office this week if you have not yet enrolled your child for next year.

Term Accounts

Please pay your child's term account before the end of term.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki
May God be with you
Julia Johnson

GALA 2010 – Saturday 30th October

Thank you for all the goods donated. If you still have items to bring in- please do – we still need lots!

Gifts & More - our craft & gift stall....

would love knitted items like coat hangers, toys, slippers, booties & dolls clothes. Polar fleece blankets, jewellery and household items like picture frames, ornaments & unused candles are also great. If you or other family members have some to donate please drop them off in a bag labelled "craft".

The holidays are a great time to clear out your stuff....

HELPERS ↑↑

We ask all parents if they can please spare 2 hours (or more if you can!) to help on the day. We simply cannot run the stalls without you. If Saturday is no good, please volunteer to help on the Friday afternoon prep, Sunday cleanup or with sorting goods beforehand.

Please fill in the tab below and return it to school or call Dominie Cresswell - 836 6313

SWEET MAKERS—GALA

Volunteers are needed to make Russian Fudge, Chocolate Fudge and Coconut Ice. Please contact Mary-Claire 845 2562. (some ingredients will be supplied).

Minibasketball

Last Thursday's results were;

Year 3 and 4 Reignier Lakers lost to Maraenui 6 - 16

POD James Aston and Matthew Gilbertson

Reignier Lakers beat Te Ara Hou 20 – 10

POD Fred Devereux and Hamish Baudinet.

Reignier Hawks beat Te Ara Hou 24 – 16

POD Jacob Everitt and Logan Hutchinson.

Year 5 and 6 Reignier Rockets beat Maraenui 38 – 8

POD Matthew Kauai

Reignier Celtics beat Maraenui 14 – 12

POD Adam Baudinet

The draw for this Thursday 23rd September is;

Year 3 and 4 Reignier Hawks v Maraenui Midgets at

3.30pm in the FINAL

Reignier Lakers v Te Ara Hou at 4pm in the 3rd place playoff.

There is no basketball for the Year 5 and 6 teams as they will be away on camp.

A big thank you to Cornel Walewski for coaching both Year 5/6 teams this season. His insight and expertise have been gratefully appreciated.

MegaVolley

Lasts weeks results were;

Reignier Magic lost to Nelson Park 56 - 54

Reignier Magic beat Puketapu 45 - 27

Reignier Saints beat Nelson Park 48 - 28

Reignier Saints beat Puketapu 41 - 32

The Reignier Magic are leading the competition at present with the Saints 4th.

This Wednesday at Pettigrew Green the Magic play the Saints in the first semi final at 3.30pm. This will be followed by the final.

Thanks to Kathryn Winnie and Joanna Sloan for managing the teams this season.

Teeball/Softball

Teeball for Years 1 – 4 starts next term on Saturday mornings at Tareha Park at the river end of Guppy Road. I have taken the names of students who are interested and entered 3 Year 1/2 teams and one Year 3/4 teams. If your child did not put their name down and wishes to play, they need to see Mr Crawford the first week back in Term 4.

We need parents to manage these teams on Saturday mornings. I already have one parent to look after a Year 1/2 team so need two more Year 1/2 parents and a Year 3/4 parent to manage the remaining three teams. If you are able to assist, please contact Sandy Crawford at school next term.

We have entered a Year 5 and 6 Softball team in an interschool

CLASS AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN



Room 1	St Veronica	Charlotte Halpin	for writing wonderful stories
Room 1a	St Peter	Genevieve Massey	for wonderful story writing
Room 2	St Angela	Robbie Poon	for great work presentation
Room 3	St Thomas More	Catriona Williamson	for great progress in maths
Room 4	St Therese	Micah Jardine	for excellent reading understanding
Room 5	St Gerard	Soo Min Ryu	for most improved
		Luis Toomey	for student of the term
Room 6	St Francis	Sam Williams-Smith	for excellent basic facts completed
Room 7	St Patrick	Joshua Lee	for thoughtful contributions to shared poetry writing
		EJ Schmidt-Grant	for thoughtful contributions to shared poetry writing
Room 8	St Anne	Zachary Picone	for being selected to be a digital dazzler
		Blake Knox	for fantastic work in using clear sounds in speaking
Room 9	St Bridget	Amelia Jeffery	for student of the term
		Finn Crabtree	for most improved
Room 10	St John Bosco	Mitchell Zyskowski	for most improved
		Elizabeth Larkworthy	for student of the term
Room 11	St Dominic	Sarah Graham	for most improved
		Jessica Dean	for student of the term
Room 12	St Bernadette	Molly Jeffery	for her effort in play writing
		Louis Baudinet	for wonderful writing

competition which takes place on Wednesdays after school either at Reignier or at the opposition school. A number of students have put their names down to play in this team. Further details will be out at the beginning of Term 4.

Interschool Cross Country

The top 6 runners in Year 3/4, Year 5 and Year 6 represented Reignier Catholic School at the Taradale and Districts Cross Country last Tuesday at Park Island.

All students competed admirably against runners from the other 19 schools taking part.

The outstanding individual performances came from Luis Toomey and Mitchell Snell who finished 2nd and 3rd respectfully in the Year 3 and 4 Boys race. Well done boys.

Other individual placings of note were; Hamish Rybinski 9th in the Year 5 Boys race, Felix Barham 12th in the Year 6 Boys and Zarah Otto 16th in Year 3/4 Girls.

In the teams events the:

- Year 3/4 Boys team finished 4th
- Year 3/4 Girls team finished 7th
- Year 5 Boys team finished 4th
- Year 6 Boys team finished 7th

Overall the Reignier team finished in 6th place out of 19 schools, a great effort.

The final standings for the Reignier Interhouse Cross Country held recently were as follows; 1st Te Kanawa, 2nd Hillary, 3rd equal Devoy and Hadlee.

Congratulations Te Kanawa House.

Senior Camp

The Year 5 and 6 students are in Wellington this week on their urban camp.

They will be returning on Friday at approximately 3pm. If they are any later than this the school office will be notified.

Could any outstanding camp fees please be paid to the office this week so we are able to pay for the activities we doing in Wellington. The camp the group are staying at in Wellington is the Silverstream Retreat,

3 Reynolds Bach Drive, Lower Hutt.

If any student's family's have an emergency next week and need to contact their child urgently while they are in Wellington please use either of the following numbers;

Julia Johnson 027 6312476

Sandy Crawford 027 2714334

We ask you only call these numbers if it is an emergency.

Barefoot 10s Rugby

The team had their final match of the season after a term disrupted by bad weather. In a tough, wet match the boys pulled off a draw 4 tries all against Te Awa.

Player of the day was Glen Oliver.

JUNIOR ENDURANCE CHALLENGE



Tuesday 21st—Postponement day Thurs 23rd.

Year 0 & 1 will begin their run at 2.15 pm followed by Year 2's. Children will wear their house colours (eg T shirts / shorts) and they may wear them to school.

MIDDLE TEAM CAMP

All permission slips and request to be a camp helper in by Wednesday please.

PMP ROSTER

Tues 21 Sept: Paula Sugden, Nicole Bergman, Sandra Unwin, Mel Davis

Wed 22 Sept: Claire Geoghegan, Rachel O'Carroll, Fiona Kilkenny, Joanna Sloan

ARE YOU STUCK FOR CHILDCARE THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

I have lots of experience and great references and can come to care for your children these holidays. Call Carol on 0273242270

FOR SALE

Boys summer school shorts size 5 & 7—\$5 per pair. Phone Lee 8453853.

NO CHOIR AND RECORDER THIS WEEK.

*Christian value this month is
Speaking with Gentleness*

GALA HELPERS

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

I can help with: (please circle)

Friday afternoon prep

Saturday Gala Stall

Sunday am cleanup

Other