

26 October 2010

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

We hope everyone had a relaxing long weekend in the sun. School is now in full swing again for the term, and there are lots of things coming up. The calendar on the website has been updated, although keep checking for minor changes as the term progresses. End of year dates are set. The final prize giving will be on Tuesday 14th at 6pm at St Mary's Church as usual, and the break up Mass will be at 11am on Thursday 16th December. This of course is the last event for the year, and school will close at lunchtime.

What's coming up

Wednesday 27th – Yr 5 have Road Patrol training with Kevin Marshall

Wednesday 27th – Parent Information evening on reading and National Standards at 6.30 in hall

Saturday 30th – School Gala

Parent Information Evening

This Wednesday 27th October at 6.30pm we will be holding a parent information evening on reading. Rita Palmer who has worked with us this year to develop comprehension through reading will be attending the meeting and explaining to parents how you can help your child's progress in reading. There will also be some information about national standards and how we will report to you on your child's progress.

Gala

Don't forget to sign up at the gate to help with the gala. Many hands make light work. It is actually a great time to meet other families and bond within the school community.

Website Update

The website is continually updated with newsletters, parish news, the calendar, information from the PTA and classroom activities. We now have any sports draws on the website. If your child is involved in a sport this term, you can access the draws at any time from our page.

Uniform

Just a reminder that the school uniform shop provides school tunics, sweatshirts, stretchies, PE shirts and sunhats. The official sunhat has the school name across the front. We would prefer you to buy these than the similar variety at Postie Plus which are without the name.

All students should be in summer uniform by now with the correct footwear.

Lunch On Line

There is a new business in Hawke's Bay called Lunch On Line. They provide a service for families who have busy lives. This service enables parents to go on line in the mornings and order lunch for their children which will then be delivered to school by lunchtime. The caterers will be Heaven's Bakery. The school will get a percentage of whatever revenue is collected through sales. We are interested in trialling the service until the end of term. At this stage we are going through the registration process and the service will be available to try within the next fortnight. We will let you know when it is available. For the first two weeks of the service being provided the school gets all the profit, so if

you are interested keep an eye out for the starting date and try using it within the first fortnight.

The website address is www.lunchonline.co.nz if you wish to have a look. Have a look at Tamatea Intermediate's menu and see what you think.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

May God be with you

Julia Johnson

GALA

Gala Flyers for your children to cut up and put into neighbours letterboxes will be coming home today along with Gala Newsletters.

Please read this important information!



YEAR 6 LEAVERS DINNER

A meeting for all those parents interested in being a part of the organising team for the 2010 Year 6 Leavers Dinner was held last week. Thank you to all those parents who attended.

Maree Paterson has kindly offered to coordinate the event for this year.

If you still wish to offer your assistance, please contact Maree or leave your details at the school office.

MINIBASKETBALL

There wasn't any basketball yesterday.

Next Monday 1st November at Centennial Hall in Napier;

Reignier 1 plays the Clive Rebounders at 4.10pm

Reignier 2 plays the Te Aro Hau Flyers at 5.10pm.

Both teams will receive and full draw and it is also available on the school website.

Students need to wear their school PE gear and running shoes for the game.

A big thank you to Cornel Walewski for once again coaching and managing the Senior basketball teams.

TEEBALL/SOFTBALL

Teeball for Years 1 – 4 starts this **Saturday 30th October at Tareha Park** at the river end of Guppy Road. I have entered three Year 1/2 teams and one Year 3/4 team.

All children playing will receive details of the team they are in, the name of their manager and when they are playing this week in a notice. The draw can also be found on the school website and at www.softballhb.co.nz.

There are a couple of places still available in the Year 1/2 teams if any children are still interested in playing. They should see Mr Crawford this week to sign up.

A big thank you to Karen Stephens, Joanna Sloan, Maurice Unwin, Dhana Coon and John Viljoen who have offered to look after the teams this term.

We have entered a Year 5 and 6 Softball team in an inter-school competition which started last Wednesday after school. I will send home a copy of the draw with the students next week. This Wednesday 27th October the team play Richmond School at Richmond. Children will need to make their way there as soon as possible after school.

Thank you to James Williams for coaching the team at school during lunchtimes and Nic Baudinet for managing the team at their games on Wednesday afternoons.

CLASS AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN



Room 5	St Gerard	Ben Allan Angus Wilton	for greatly improved self control in class for always giving his best
Room 9	St Bridget	Caitlyn Kiwara Mikayla Williams	for fantastic progress in reading for fantastic progress in reading
Room 10	St John Bosco	Glen Oliver Laura McCabe	for the excellent comprehension skills he has developed for the excellent comprehension skills she has developed
Room 11	St Dominic	Alivia Goldfinch Harry Ludemann	for her fantastic writing skills for the effort he is putting into all his work



CRICKET

Cricket starts again next Saturday 6th November for our Year 5/6 team and on Friday 5th November for our 3 Year 3/4 teams. The Year 3/4 students play at Nelson Park in Napier starting at 3.30pm each week. You can enter Nelson Park from Jull Street and all teams will meet by the cricket pavilion.

Year 5/6 students will be playing with a hard cricket ball and Year 3/4 will be playing Kiwi Cricket rules with an Incrediball. Thank you to Brenda Cacho-Bevan and Jo Aston for offering to look after two of the Year 3/4 teams on Friday afternoons.

SENIOR TEAM CHALLENGE

Thank you again to all those parents who contributed feedback to the Challenge survey, I really appreciated all your views and comments. I have now completed my research and will post a full summary of my findings on the school website soon.

After collating the data gathered, taking into consideration most opinions and doing a lot of reading around the issue of homework, we have redesigned the Challenge system of homework.

A new version of the Challenge went out at the end of last week and a feedback sheet for parents to make comments on regarding the new system will also go home later in the term. Thank you for your patience during this process.

Students need to be aware one of the Challenge tasks is 'to work on a stall or for an adult on a stall at the Gala. Helping adults out organising, setting up, packing up or cleaning up prior to or after the Gala also counts towards this task. Students need to watch out this week for opportunities to sign up for Gala stalls or to help with preparations. Sandy Crawford

HAWKES BAY EDSPO RTS TRIATHLON

Any Year 5/6 students interested in entering this year's Triathlon in a team or as individuals on Wednesday 10th November should see Mr Crawford as soon as possible for entry details.

ASSEMBLY

No Junior, Middle or Senior Assembly this Friday.

TERM ACCOUNTS

Term 3 accounts are now overdue. Please pay to the office ASAP.



WELCOME TO REIGNIER

We welcome Harry Unwin.

YEAR 5 KAPAHAKA GROUP

Last week a notice went home regarding the performance nights for the Year 5 Kapahaka group. You have until 3pm on Friday 29th October to buy your ticket. Remember there are no door sales at Taradale Intermediate. I will let you know in next week's Monday newsletter if there are any leftover tickets for you to purchase from the office for the Wednesday and Thursday nights.

SCHOOL KAPAHAKA GROUP

Thank you for returning your forms. I look forward to seeing you next Monday night. The children are looking forward to performing a few songs with the Year 5 Kapahaka group. Erin Smith.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Inquiries to: Karyn Gouder Phone 8452712 or Sheree Lack Phone 8444311.

Process for ordering: Collect order form from office. Fill in the form details and attach cheque or money and hand back into Carol in the office. We will process your orders on a Wednesday and return to your child's classroom. Please note: No Money, No Order, No Exceptions! Many thanks for your co-operation.

CHILD CANCER FOUNDATION HAWKE'S BAY

Hastings & Napier Police are set to do battle and see who can raise the most for Child Cancer Foundation Hawke's Bay. One of our parents, Jon Viljoen, is taking part and needs sponsorship to raise \$1000. You only have until Wednesday 27th October to donate and support him and his fellow Napier Officers in their bid to raise more than Hastings. Every dollar counts! Please make even the smallest donation to show support. Select the 'Make a donation' button on Jon's webpage at <http://www.fundraisonline.co.nz/JonathanViljoen-Napier> It's simple and totally secure. Your donation is tax deductible and a receipt will be issued. Many thanks for your support.

MARTIAL ARTS LESSONS for one child in Taradale for one term for sale. Paid \$125, reasonable offer acceptable. Phone Fiona 8451289.

CLEANER AVAILABLE

\$13 per hour. Honest, hardworking and reliable. Katie Jeffery (Reignier Mum) happy to recommend. Phone 021824836.