

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

28 February 2011

This last week all our focus has been on the city and people of Christchurch who are dealing with the horror of yet another huge earthquake. Our prayers and thoughts are with all those who live there, for the deceased and their families, and for others throughout the country and the world who are grieving. Already we have had offers of help and accommodation for any families needing temporary respite in Hawkes Bay. If you know of anyone who needs beds for a while, please contact the school. We will be organising some kind of fundraising event shortly to contribute to the fundraising effort by Caritas.

The Week Ahead

Mon 28th – PAT testing for all students Yrs 4-6 all week. Yr 3 students are also sitting some tests as well.

Friday 4th – Mona Stewart to work with some Yr 6 girls

Friday 4th – Junior Swimming afternoon – 1.30 -3pm.

School Mass

Thank you to all who attended our first school Mass for 2011. It was once again a wonderful celebration of parish and school unity.

The parish and school picnic was also a great success with many families attending. A big thank you to Dave Pipe for organising the day for us.

House Leaders

On Sunday we announced our House leaders and presented them with their badges. Congratulations to them all. We know they will do a fantastic job of leading the school in 2011.

Hillary House - Aaron Jobbins and Jessica Dean

Devoy House – Jack Gardner and Sophie St Clair

Hadlee House – Phillip Halpin and Monica Cacho-Bevin

Te Kanawa House – Zack Taylor and Ella White Shaw

St Patrick's School Scholarships

Congratulations to Rachel Greene and Alyssa Zyskowski who both received scholarships at St Pat's this year. Well done to you both.

PAT testing

These are National tests which give us important baseline data for the beginning of the year. We consider it very important for all students to be attending school this week while we are testing. The tests are usually taken first thing in the morning, so it is equally important that all children are at school on time, in order to be mentally and physically prepared.

Parish News

Pope Benedict has appointed Monsignor Charles Drennan as coadjutor Bishop of our Diocese.

Parish Newsletter Deliverer Urgent! The following area is in need of someone to deliver our weekly newsletter. Kent Tce, Ewan Plc, Cumberland Rise, Surrey St, Nicholas St and Church Rd (part). Please phone Sylvia 844 8795 or Colleen 844 8797.

Anointing Mass: 2pm Thursday 24th March in Parish Centre. If transport required please contact the Parish Office. If able a plate please.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki - God bless you all.
Julia Johnson

Board News

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

At the end of last year the Board of Trustees did a full uniform review including consulting with parents, students and staff. Thank you for your valuable replies which we evaluated carefully when undertaking this review.

As a result of the review the Board have made two changes to the Reignier Catholic School uniform.

These two changes are:

Boys Winter Uniform – new navy polo with a collar

Sports Uniform – Royal blue top and shorts with white insets and white Reignier logo and name on the front and back. This new sports uniform match the tracksuits recently purchased by the PTA for school sports events.

The new navy polo will be available from Postie Plus for this winter but will only be compulsory from winter 2012. The sport uniform has been ordered by the school uniform shop and we will let you know when it is available. This will be compulsory from the beginning of 2012.

There was some debate regarding the black roman sandals. After careful and considerable debate we have decided to keep these sandals as the compulsory footwear for all students in summertime. However, we have sourced some new suppliers of the roman sandals that are stronger and harder wearing. Information about new sources for roman sandals will be available at the school office or the uniform shop.

Overall, the Board of Trustees were very happy with the current uniform and delighted at how well presented our Reignier children are.

If you have any queries regarding these new changes please do not hesitate to contact either Julia Johnson or myself.

Thank you again for your valuable input in this review process.

Kind regards,

Tania Broome

Chairperson – Reignier BOT

CRICKET

On Friday the Volts played St Patrick's and lost 51 runs to 69. Charlotte Lancaster and Ryan Gouder both batted well and got 10 runs each. Billy Dagg was the pick of the bowlers.

Wizards beat Taradale B 70—40. A much improved bowling and running between the wickets effort by the whole team. Well done! Player of the Day Mitchell Snell for consistent batting and good, straight bowling

The Firebirds and Wizards have training on Wednesday at lunchtime with a coach from Taradale Cricket Club so must make sure they have their PE gear and running shoes. The Volts have training on Thursday at the start of lunchtime.

This Friday all three teams play at Nelson Park in Napier starting at 3.30pm. We will all meet again at the pavilion.

On Saturday morning the Aces played Taradale at Taradale Park and narrowly lost by 6 runs chasing 116. Ben Rybinski scored 18 runs and Connor Smith 16 runs. Jacob Eyles bowled well taking 1 wicket for 2 runs.

The Knights played Arthur Millar away and lost 96 runs to 69. Adam Baudinet was the star batsman for the day and Alex Lawson bowled very well taking 1 for 7 off 3 overs.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Emelie White	for great listening & making good choices
Room 2	St Angela	Sasha Ward	for fantastic spelling
Room 3	St Thomas More	Isabella Perry	for making fantastic progress in swimming
Room 4	St Therese	Alex Graney	for a great attitude
Room 5	St Gerard	Matthew Gilbertson	for excellent efforts in maths
		Marcus Ambrose	for using interesting vocab in his writing
Room 6	St Francis	Lucy Smith	for outstanding reading progress
		Jacob Wardley	for knowing lots of things & being able to talk to us about them
Room 7	St Patrick	Jack Wilton	for his focus and attention to details in writing
		Lucy Harvey	for always striving for success
Room 8	St Anne	Louise Sullivan	for being an enthusiastic learner
		Fred Devereux	for being a conscientious student who gives his all
Room 9	St Bridget	Ella White Shaw	for being a fantastic role model in class
		Ethan Ball	for his fantastic start in the senior school
Room 10	St John Bosco	Adam Baudinet	for the perseverance he has shown in all work tasks this week
		Lachlan Gouder	for excellent effort in all homework activities
Room 11	St Dominic	Isabel Gibson	for fantastic work habits
		Jacob Eyles	for great contributions to class discussions



Dexter Barham was great in the field taking two super catches. I will let both teams know where they are playing on Saturday when the draw is through. The Aces have training after school on Thursday until 4.30pm. The Knights will train Thursday lunchtime.

TEEBALL

Results from Tareha Park on Saturday were;
 Red Sox played Puketapu 2 and had a draw. Player of the day was Zachery Picone. He showed great team spirit by playing for Puketapu as they only had 8 players.
 Reignier Red Sox v AMS Baracudas Tareha 6 9 am
 Reignier Raiders v GMS 2 Tareha 7 9 am
 Reignier Angels v AMS Leopards Tareha 10 9 am
 The a link to the draw for the season can also be found on the school website.

BASKETBALL

This Thursday the 3rd March at PGA the Celtics play the Sharks and the Rockets play Maraenui Green both at 4pm. Practice for both teams will be on Tuesday at 1pm by the hoop. Thanks to Cornel Walewski for coaching the teams.

BASKETBALL SKILL DEVELOPMENT sessions are available for primary students this term at Centennial Hall in Napier on Wednesdays from 5 – 6pm. The cost is \$60 for the term. Ring Basketball Hawkes Bay on 845 9336 ext 718 for more details.

EXTREME GAMES HAWKES BAY CHAMPS

The Extreme Sports Hawkes Bay Champs are taking place at the Napier Sk8 Zone on Sunday 20th March. Events include Scooters, Skateboards, Blades and BMXing. For more details ring Pat on 835 8188.

WORLD MATHS DAY is this Tuesday 1st March and **World Spelling Day** is this Thursday 3rd March. Students need to register on www.worldmathsday.com if they would like to take part online.

SOCCER COACHING IN SCHOOLS

From next Tuesday 8th March, Napier City Rovers are running a free four week in school Soccer programme for students at Reignier. All students will have at least two afternoon sessions over

JUNIOR POOL AFTERNOON

This will take place on Friday 4th March starting at 1 pm. Our focus will be Water Safety. Our programme is as follows:
 1.00—1.30 pm Room 4
 1.30—2.00 pm Room 2
 2.00—2.30 pm Room 1 and Year 1 children from Room 3
 2.30—3.00 pm Year 2 children from Room 6 and Room 3
 You are welcome to join us to watch and learn. Cancelled if wet.
There will be no Junior Assembly on this day.



this time. All Middle and Senior students must ensure they have their PE gear for these Tuesdays. There is no need for soccer boots, everyone will be in barefeet.



WELCOME TO REIGNIER

We welcome Lexie Sugden and Ella Saunders

PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION CANDIDATES

Wednesday 2nd March at 7 pm in the Parish Centre. We are looking forward to meeting with you.

LOST one sandal size 1 named Charlotte Williams. Please check!

ARE YOU MISSING? Oval pie/quiche dish that was used for a Pastoral Care meal last year. It is cream with a green vase filled with fruit and leaves. Please phone Joanna 8452261 to claim it.

WELL DONE Zarah Otto, Room 11, for being chosen as a finalist in the National Aquarium's Seaweed Poetry Competition. Prizegiving is 3rd March at 7 pm at the Aquarium. All welcome. Entry by gold coin donation. RSVP at the Aquarium.

NAPIER OLD BOYS MARIST RUGBY WEIGH INS

Play rugby for your local Catholic club. Weigh ins 3/3/11 and 7/3/11 at 5 6 pm at the clubrooms at Park Island. We look forward to seeing you there.

MARIST FOOTBALL REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday March 5th 9—11 am at Marist Club Rooms. Register on line also at www.marist.co.nz

INFORMATION FORMS

There are still a number of yellow Information Forms not returned. These are required ASAP please.



CHOIR

Choir start this week.
 Wednesdays 12.30 Thursdays 8.30

Kid's Friendly Care at St Columba's Church on Gloucester Street offer Morning Care 7.30—8.30 am, Afternoon Care 3.00—5.30 pm and Holiday Programmes throughout the year. If you are interested please call Peter 0275 397934 or 8437770.