

2nd May 2011

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

Welcome back everyone. We hope you have all had a relaxing and restful holiday, and a lovely Easter. This term is another long one, going for 11 weeks. Queen's Birthday breaks it with a long weekend in the middle, but be prepared for a long winter term.

On the last day of last term the Year 6 students performed the Passion Gospel at the church in preparation for Palm Sunday and Easter. We would like to congratulate those students on the fabulous, reflective re-enactment of the Gospel. There was not a dry eye in the church! A huge thank you to Miss Brooker for her coaching efforts.

As you can see, the new classroom is under construction so we may need to negotiate around fences and gear until it is finished. The building team assures us that the actual construction of the frames etc. takes very little time.

The weather is starting to cool down considerably. From now until Queen's Birthday weekend we have a transition time for uniforms. Children may wear either summer or winter uniform depending on the weather, or aspects of either. By Queen's Birthday all students should be in full winter uniform. The updated uniform policy is on the website or available at the office if you are not sure what is acceptable. Please remember that all children from Year 3 up are expected to wear leather lace up shoes. The new boys polo shirts are now available at Postie Plus, and the new PE uniforms are available through the uniform shop. Our uniform is one of the things that distinguishes us from other schools. We have a proud tradition of looking our best. Help us maintain that by sticking to policy uniform items.

The Week Ahead

A quiet week this week settling into routines. The term calendar will be up on the website as soon as dates are finalised. Next week we begin Marae visits to Pukemokimoki Marae on Riverbend Rd as part of our Inquiry focus on Community. A separate notice will be out today.

Tues 3rd 7pm PTA Meeting in Staffroom

School Charter

A school's charter is the key working document for your Board. It sets out the Board's strategic leadership expectations for between 3 to 5 years, reflects what the Board is doing to make a difference to student achievement and progress and describes how the Board is giving effect to the National Education Guidelines. The school Charter has been completely reviewed by the Board and a new strategic and annual plan is in place for 2011. This will be emailed out to all those who have submitted email addresses later in the week and is posted on the school website. An important part of submitting a Charter to the Ministry is having input from the school community. We ask that you read it and respond to it, either by email to jjohnson@reignier.school.nz or by any other means you wish to. Responses must be submitted before the 13th May. Are the vision and values of this school representative of the culture of our pupils and community? Do the strategic goals reflect the needs of our school community and students? Do the annual goals and targets address the needs of our students and school community?

ANZAC Day

Thank you to those families who turned out to represent the school on ANZAC Day. Unfortunately we were unable to march due to the bad weather, but we appreciated having representatives from our school community at the service at the RSA. Thank you for making the effort.

Online Vetting

This is now available if parents are wishing to go on school camps this year. Please enquire at the office for a disclosure permission form. Fill out the form with your necessary details and return it to the office. It will be processed by the school online. The process is quick and painless, but please don't leave it until the last minute. Remember that a police vet lasts for 3 years. If you submitted one during 2009 or after then you will still have a current vet. If you submitted one last in 2008, you will need to submit a new form.

Swimming pool

Please don't forget to return your pool keys to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Future Ferns Netball

Netball for Yrs 4 -6 begins next Thursday. Team lists and draws will be out this week. We are still short of coaches for a couple of teams if anyone is interested in coaching a team.

Fun Ferns Netball

For students aged 5 -7 there is a 5 week fun skills programme at the Centennial Hall in Latham St beginning 17th May. For further information please obtain a registration form at the office or ring the Napier Netball centre on 843 2071. There is limited registration for this so you will need to act quickly.

Parish News

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The next course will be held on Tuesday 3 May 7pm – 8.30pm. Please indicate your intention to attend by notifying the Parish Office phone 844 2224.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

BASKETBALL

This Thursday 5th May is the first game for the term for the two Year 3/4 teams and the Year 5/6 team.

The games at Pettigrew Green Arena are as follows;

Year 3/4

- Rockets play Te Ara Hou Kowhai at 4pm
- Lakers play Te Ara Hou Kahu at 4pm

Year 5/6

- Celtics play the Porritt Dragons at 5pm

There will be a three week break after this game because PGA is being used for other activities and basketball will reconvene on 2nd June until the end of the term.

Practice for the Celtics will be on Tuesday at 1pm by the hoop.

SENIOR TEAM CAMP

The Senior Team are going to Camp Kaitawa near Lake Waikaremoana in Term 4 this year. The Year 6 students will go in Week 4 from **Monday 14th – Friday 18th November**. The Year 5 students will go in Week 5 from **Monday 21st – Friday 25th November**.

A notice will be going home this week with details regarding the camp and a slip for parents who would like to accompany their child on camp to fill in.

SCHOOL KAPAHAKA GROUP

During terms 2 and 3 the school kapahaka group meets every Friday at 1pm for 25 minutes. Children from Years 0 - 6 are welcome to come along and 'give it a go'. If they are keen to join the group they are expected to attend every Friday from Week 3.



WELCOME TO REIGNIER

We welcome Alysia and Dylan Hamon,
Manasa Young-Rayasi and Emma Harvey.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Carter Frame-Tavita Sophie Wilton	for a great attitude to learning for excellent work habits
Room 2	St Angela	Liam Quinney Harry Unwin	for neat work presentation for wonderful manners
Room 3	St Thomas More	Genevieve Massey Noah Kaio	for creative story writing for being a diligent and thoughtful worker
Room 4	St Therese	Oscar Mason Dillon Neilson	for neat presentation of his work for great reading progress
Room 5	St Gerard	Ben Rybinski Anneliese van Florenstein	for most improved for star student of the term
Room 6	St Francis	Lilly Aston Isaac Pilcher	for the achievement of her handwriting goals for Term 1 for excellent oral language
Room 7	St Patrick	Abbie Zyskowski Tom Hollier	for her great attitude to learning for his great improvement in writing
Room 8	St Anne	Bryn Nichol Emma Wynne	for an outstanding term in Room 8. for an outstanding term in Room 8
Room 9	St Bridget	Ella White Shaw Lisa Gregory	for star student of the term for most improved
Room 10	St John Bosco	Ben Gardiner Terina Wardley	for most improved for star student of the term
Room 11	St Dominic	Isabel Gibson Daniel Lynch	for most improved for star student of the term



KELLY SPORTS

Kelly Sports is again offering its multisport programme on Thursdays after school this term at Reignier School starting in week 2. WINTER SUPER SPORTS is designed specifically for year 1 to 4 children so they can experience a range of sports. For those who have never joined a club before it gives them the confidence to give sport a go. For children already playing sport it gives them an extra chance to improve their skills for the winter seasons. To enrol please fill in the registration form or for further info contact Craig Findlay craig@kellysports.co.nz or phone 8434219.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 27th May at 7 pm at St Mary's Parish Centre. \$10 per person—up to 6 people per team. Hurry tickets selling fast!! - ONLY 120 tickets available. Tickets can be purchased from the school office. All proceeds going to school developments.

TRIVIA NIGHT—DONATIONS OF SPOT PRIZES

If anyone is interested in donating a spot prize for our trivia Night could you please contact the School Office, Lara Hollier, Karyn Gouder or Karrie Stephens. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

ST MARY'S JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP – KICK OFF!

There is a planning meeting for interested parents and YG leaders Friday 6th May at 7.30pm in the parish hall meeting room. This follows on from our inaugural meeting, new parents and those interested in becoming a YG leader welcome. Any queries please phone Keryn Powell 844 2344 or Bill Dysart 844 3834

Youth Group kicks off Sunday 15th May 3-5pm in the St Mary's Parish Hall. We are aiming at Year 5 and older children but if you have a Year 4 child who is really keen, please come along and check us out! There will be food, fun (games) and fellowship (bible study/ discussions/ singing). We will be having YG every fortnight to begin with, and plan some film/ food activities as well as outings etc later in the term/ year. Ideas and questions welcome.

TERM ACCOUNT

Term 1 accounts are now overdue—Please pay promptly.

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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The new PE shirt and shorts are now available from the School Uniform shop. The shirts are \$22 and the shorts are \$28. To purchase these items you follow the same procedure as purchasing any other item from the School Uniform Shop.

Just to refresh..... Process for Ordering: Collect order form from container located at the school office. Fill in the form details and attach cheque (cheques made payable to Reignier Catholic School) or money and hand into Carol at the office. We will process your orders on a Wednesday and return uniform items to your child's classroom. Please Note—**NO MONEY, NO ORDER, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Also for your reference these are the items we sell within the School Uniform Shop: sweatshirts, girls winter and summer tunics, girls stretchies, sunhats and PE uniform.

You purchase the girls & boys winter and summer polo shirts, boys winter and summer shorts, boys and girls winter socks and the sleeveless polar fleece vest with logo from Postie Plus which is located in Emerson Street, Napier.

The School Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday morning from 8.30am—8.55am which is located in the School Hall. If there is any change to this day and time you will be notified via the school newsletter. Please direct all inquiries to Karyn Gouder Ph 8452712 or Sheree Lack Ph 8444311.

Coming Soon: Updated Uniform Information displayed in PTA/ School Notice board which is situated by the bike stand and opposite Room 1a.
Many thanks—Uniform Ladies

MARIST FOOTBALL CLUB DAY

Come along to a fun night on Saturday 14th May at the Marist Club Rooms. Free entry and band starts at 8.30 pm. See you there!

MARIST FOOTBALL TEAMS

A reminder that team practices start this Wednesday 4th May and the season starts this Saturday 7th May. Check on the Central Football Website under fixtures to check what time your team is playing if unsure. Thank you.

RIPPA RUGBY—Y5/6

The first game for those who put their name down is this Wednesday at 3.30 pm against Greenmeadows at school. Students wear their school PE uniform and play in barefeet. The game will be finished around 4.15pm.