

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone.

This week we remember Joshua Bennie who died tragically this time last year outside the school gates. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends on his anniversary.

#### The Week Ahead

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – ASB visiting Assembly  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Junior Swimming Display

#### BOT Proprietor's Rep vacancies

The Reignier Catholic School Board of Trustees currently has vacancies for up to two Proprietor's Appointees. Proprietor's Appointees have the same rights and obligations as other board members but are appointed by the Proprietor (the Bishop) to assist the Board to carry out its obligations and purpose as a Catholic school. If you are interested in discussing this commitment and perhaps being considered for nomination to the Proprietor (the Bishop) please contact Patrick Jones on 8451326 or 0275134011.

#### St Joseph's Day – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March

For those that are new to the school or aren't aware of our history, Reignier Catholic School used to be called St Joseph's and St Joseph was our patron saint.

*Reignier became an Integrated School on 24 November 1982. Like all schools, either primary or secondary founded by the sisters of Our Lady of the Missions Reignier School motto is - VIRTUE AND KNOWLEDGE. Our school is under the patronage of St Joseph. We celebrate our school feast day on 19 March.*

*In 1873 Father Reignier began a Parish school next to the old St Mary's church in Meeanee. The school began under the management of Mr B Hammill and had boarders. Later the Sisters of St Joseph took over the school until the school was moved to Guppy Road due to continued flooding. The school on its present site of 1.6020 hectares was opened in 1926 under the name of St Joseph's Primary School which continued till 1974. It was very confusing with so many schools in the Hawke's Bay area having that same name, hence the name change. From 1926 to 1998 the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions offered teaching staff to the school.*

*Father Euloge Reignier SM, 1811-1888, whom the school is now called after, was one of the early French Marist Fathers who worked diligently in this area, under considerable hardship and inconvenience.*

The 19<sup>th</sup> March therefore is a special day for us here at Reignier. We always begin the day by celebrating Mass at 9.15 am. After Mass we invite all parents, grandparents and families to join us for a powhiri on the Junior playground. We will welcome all new families into the school and encourage all to take part. It is a lovely ceremony and very non threatening. We hope to welcome our new parish priests as well.

The powhiri will be followed by morning tea for the adults in the staffroom. The PTA provide a sausage sizzle lunch for our children, and the afternoon is filled with tabloid activities in house groups.

If there are any parents who are happy to help cook and distribute sausages from 11am on the 19<sup>th</sup> March, please let us know. Also, if there are any parents willing to help run an activity at the Tabloid sports please contact Mr Crawford.

#### Teachers Only Day – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Don't forget that we will be having a Teachers Only day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. This is the last Monday of Term One. School will be closed all day so all the teachers can attend the course. Please note it on your calendar.

**The St Columba's Kids Friendly Care are going to open on the 2nd April for parents requiring care for their children. \$25.00 for the day, usual time 7.30am to 5.30pm. Peter's numbers are 022 643 1691 or Home 843 7770**

#### Parish News

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 7pm in the Church every Friday during Lent.

**ANointing MASS** 2pm Thursday 15 March in Parish Centre. If transport required please contact the Parish Office. If able please bring a plate.

**Foodbank** is currently short of baby food, soap, pasta sauce and weetbix. We are also looking for someone to work the first Monday of the month packing parcels from 11.30am to 1pm. If you are interested please ring Sue on 844 5951. Many thanks.

**Found in Church** – Child's Military Aircraft Encyclopedia and Star Wars Sticker Book.

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

#### PTA News

There will be a school disco in our school hall on Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March. The junior disco – Years 1-3 will be held from 5.00 to 6.15  
The senior disco – Years 4-6 will be held from 6.30 to 7.45  
Sweets and glow sticks will be available for purchase. Cash only \$2 entry. Hawaiian Theme.

#### Basketball

There is NO PLAY this Monday 5th March due to Centennial Hall being used for another event. Basketball will restart on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Weekly and season draws can be found at;

<http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz/>

Thank you to Mike Lynch, Nic Baudinet, Cory Stephens, Jay Campbell and Brendan Lancaster who are managing teams. Basketball in Terms 2 and 3 will be on Wednesdays after school and will switch back to Mondays in Term 4.

#### Term 1 Cricket

Cricket results from last Friday afternoon for Year 3/4 students at Nelson Park;

The Volts had a great win 83 runs to 58. Players of the day were Matthew Quinney and Charlotte Lancaster.

The Firebirds played Arthur Miller and won a close game 41 runs to 39. Players of the day were Molly Jeffery and Sophie Eyles for their great batting.

The Firebirds and Volts need to wear their school PE uniform for games and sports shoes and meet at the cricket pavilion at Nelson Park as soon as possible after school on Friday. Games should be completed by 5pm.

They will have training at school at lunchtime on Thursday. Thanks to Rachael Quinney and Gary Bevin for managing the teams.

The Aces played Tech on Saturday at Nelson Park. Reignier batted first and scored an imposing 132 for 5 off their 25 overs. Excellent batting displays came from Ben Rybinski and Bradley Campbell both scoring 30 retired and Andrew Oliver who scored 20 not out. Shortly after Tech started their innings high winds and rain stopped play and the game was called off.

The Knights played Arthur Miller at AMS on Saturday and had their first win of the season.

Reignier fielded extremely well and bowled Arthur Miller out for 79 runs in the 20<sup>th</sup> over. Outstanding bowling came from Ryan Gouder who took 4 wickets for 1 run and Ben Allan who took 3 wickets for 7 runs.

When the Knights batted they scored 81 for 5, passing AMS score in the 21<sup>st</sup> over. Top scorers were Daniel Lynch with 11 and Lachlan Gouder with 9 not out.

Player of the day was Ryan Gouder.

The Knights are being coached by Nick Gouder and Paul Aston. They are running training from 4.30 until 5.30pm on Thursday at school.

The Aces will have training at lunchtime on Thursday.

The Aces and Knights need to wear their school PE gear for games.

I will let the teams know where they are playing on Saturday after the draw comes through.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Lola Jones	for a great attitude to learning
		Pippa Giddens	for being a helpful member of the class
Room 2	St Angela	Callia Murfin	for being a respectful class member
Room 3	St Thomas More	Tre Jeffares	for being a kind & respectful class member
		Isabella Perry	for thoughtful contributions to class discussions
Room 4	St Therese	Theo Roberts	for great listening & thinking in the computer suite
		Anna Mildon	for a great attitude to learning
Room 5	St Gerard	Madeleine Parker	for enthusiastically contributing ideas to class discussions
		Abbie Zyskowski	for great work on her basic facts
Room 6	St Francis	Noah Kaio	for excellent basic facts knowledge
		Bella Bye	for being an enthusiastic learning & great helper
Room 7	St Patrick	Josh Goddard	for his great effort in writing
		Hamish Gibson	for thinking of fantastic writing words
Room 8	St Anne	Kelly Minehan	for being the trickiest soccer ghost
		Baylie Young	for superb soccer skills
Room 9	St Bridget	EJ Schmidt-Grant	for always being focused & a fantastic attitude in class
		Zarah Otto	for always being focused & a fantastic attitude in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Briana Herbert	for working hard and her excellent attitude to learning
		Harry Lack	for his focused attitude and excellent behaviour in class
Room 11	St Dominic	Yu Quing Jiang	for a fabulous effort this week
		Olympia Signal	for working diligently and asking good questions



### Teeball

The draw for this Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March at Tareha Park (Taradale Rugby Club) is;

- Reignier Yankees play Pumas 4 on Tareha 7 at 9am
- Reignier Angels play GMS 1 on Tareha 8 at 10.15am
- Reignier Dodgers play Eskdale on Tareha 9 at 10 am

Thank you to Roger Jones for managing the Angels, James MacIntosh for managing the Dodgers and Patrick Jones for managing the Year 3/4 Yankees.

The Angels played GMS 3 on Saturday 3rd and had a close win 18-16. Cailin Marlow was player of the day for her enthusiastic participation.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Zarah Otto for receiving 1st place in the Creative Napier Seaweed Driftwood Sculpture Competition and finalist in Poetry Competition.

### JUNIOR SWIMMING

This is to be held on Friday 9th in the afternoon. Bad weather has lowered the pool temperature considerably. We will make a decision on Friday morning if it is to go ahead. Please check with your child's teacher or ring the office.



### ROOM 7 BUNYIP DESCRIPTIONS

#### **A BUNYIP IN THE BILLABONG**

A bunyip is a ferocious, colossal mythical creature and it smells like a pig!

By Joshua Goddard—Room 7

#### **A BUNYIP IN THE BILLABONG**

The bunyip is a menacing monster. It is a mythical creature with long claws and teeth like blades on a lawnmower. It makes a rasping sound like a person tramping through grass.

By Hamish Gibson—Room 7

#### **A BUNYIP IN THE BILLABONG**

The bunyip is a scary troll with big eyes and slime in it's mouth and one loose tooth. It makes a noise like this 'GRRRR!' It sounds like tree monster.

By Sophie Burn—Room 7

#### **A BUNYIP IN THE BILLABONG**

The bunyip is an angry, spooky monster with slashing, gashing teeth and a big, fat nose. It neighs like a horst.

By Rebecca Gardner—Room 7

### KIP MCGRATH EDUCATION CENTRE

For a brochure and free lesson voucher please ask at the office.

### I'm "Braving the Shave for Child Cancer"

What: The Black & White Brave Shave

When: Saturday 24th March from 1pm

Where: Black & White Accounting, 43 Carlyle, St. Napier.

Please sponsor Byron Viljoen [www.fundraiseonline.co.nz/byron](http://www.fundraiseonline.co.nz/byron) or give cash to Jon or Nicole.

### NETBALL FUN DAY

Saturday 17 March at Hastings Netball Centre

Haier Pulse are in town! Come and join in on tons of netball fun for everyone and loads of giveaways including Pulse game tickets.

They will take kids for a series of netball activities. Be ready to go go go for great netball with your Pulse heroes. Starts 10.30 am—gold coin donation.

**'Milo' Have A Go Cricket** has started again at Taradale Park. This will run on Monday nights from 5pm until 6.15pm for 6 weeks in Term 1 and 6 weeks in Term 4.

The cost is \$45 which gets students cricket gear and giveaways. This is for ages 5 to 9. Come along to learn some cricket skills and have a lot of fun.

Meet by the Taradale Park tennis courts at 5pm for registrations.

Feel free to come along at any stage and join up.

For more information, contact Baden Wilton at [badenwilton@gmail.com](mailto:badenwilton@gmail.com) or on 0224223360