

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone.

### **The Week Ahead**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – ICT workshop for parents 1.30 – 3pm  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – 2pm Anointing Mass in Parish hall

### **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**

St Joseph is the patron saint of our school, as we were originally called St Joseph's. We begin the day with Mass at 9.15 am at St Mary's church. Following that will be a welcome powhiri to welcome all new families, staff etc. officially into the school. The PTA will be providing a sausage sizzle lunch and we will have the traditional House tabloid sports in the afternoon. Children are asked to bring their own morning tea.

### **Powhiri**

The school will process back to school after Mass. All new families will be asked to wait outside the school gate on Moeller St. The rest of the parents, students and staff will gather at the top of the junior field beside Room 1a. The new families will be brought into the school with a karanga.

This is a very special, moving way of welcoming all our new families and happens once a year. If you have a child or children that started during the year last year or at the beginning of this year, please come and be a part of it. We would love for the rest of our parent body to join us as tangata whenua to welcome the newcomers to our school.

### **Morning Tea**

After the powhiri there will be a morning tea in the staffroom for all adults, especially our new parents. Please join us. Everyone is welcome.

### **Tabloid Sports**

This will involve the whole school. The children will be put into House teams and will rotate around different activities during the afternoon. New students to the school will be told which house they are in before Friday. The children are all asked to bring sports clothes in their House colours to change into before the sports. They will also need their hats and a drink bottle.

### **ICT Workshop**

Miss Hewett has once again offered her amazing talents to help people come to grips with the technology aspect of education.

### **Wednesday 14th March at 1.30pm**

This workshop is aimed at all parents from all syndicates. You can book this on the website under the heading ICT workshops, or fill in your name on the poster on the senior block door.

### **Phones for Starship**

We are continuing to collect old cell phones for Starship hospital. For every 25 phones collected, the school now goes into a draw to win an Ipad. I have recently purchased one for my own use and the children are finding it very useful. I find a queue at my door of children begging to borrow it! Let's try to find as many cell phones as we can so we can win one.

### **Side By Side Mentoring**

This is a programme designed to help and support parents in their role of parenting. This is a great opportunity to get this programme into our parish and school, especially in this age when often parents feel 'up against it' due to factors such as financial pressure, society influences, work constraints, etc. It is designed to train mentors to

walk alongside families helping to deal with the many big and little issues they face. If you are interested in training as a mentor, there are brochures in the school office and at the rear of the church. Training begins on 28<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Baptisms**

Congratulations to Madeline and Albert Parker who were baptised yesterday at St Mary's church. We wish them all the best and pledge our support in their journey of faith.

### **Marist Seminarian**

Reignier Catholic School is delighted that one of its past pupil's Steffan Levet, has entered the Marist seminary in Auckland as an Aspirant this year. We wish him well and keep him in our prayers.

### **Parish News**

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

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

### **St Josephs Day Tabloid Sports**

The first of our school interhouse activities, the St Josephs Day Tabloid Sports is being held on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March** as part of our patron saint's day.

We require 15 – 20 parents to assist with the running of the activities. If you are able to assist please meet Mr Crawford on the field by 1.20pm.

### **School Swimming Sports**

The annual school swimming sports will be held **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** at the Onekawa Aquatic Centre from 11am until 2.30pm. All students in the Middle and Senior School (Years 3 – 6) will be competing in various events and will need their swimming gear, a towel, lunch and a drink for this day. Students do not have to wear their uniform but may wear mufti clothes for this day that would be appropriate for swimming sports. We will be transporting the students by bus to and from the pools but invite parents and family members to come and support our swimmers on the day.

We will need a few adults to assist us with timing the events and would appreciate help from any parents who are able to help on this day at the pools. If you are able to assist please see Mr Crawford at the pools when you arrive.

### **Basketball**

Basketball starts again today, 12th March at Centennial Hall. The draw is;

- Reignier Lakers play Taradale Lakers at 3.30pm
- Reignier Hawks play Swish Kids at 4pm
- Reignier Saints play Central at 3.30pm
- Reignier Celtics play Bledisloe at 6pm and Henry Hill at 6.30
- Reignier Heat play Central at 7pm

Weekly and season draws can be found at;

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

### **Term 1 Cricket**

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

The Volts had another great win 58 runs to 48 against Tech. Players of the day were Billy Dagg and Caitlin Wilson.

The Firebirds played St Pats and lost 42 runs to 62. Players of the day were Thomas Cacho-Bevin for much improved batting and fielding and James Ericksen for his fielding and bowling.

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.

The Aces played Onekawa on Saturday at Nelson Park and narrowly lost.

Onekawa batted first and scored an imposing 121 for 4 off their 25 overs. Chris Cacho-Bevin and Jack Ericksen both bowled well taking 1 for 4 and 1 for 8 respectively. Mitchell Snell affected a run

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Molly Campbell	for excellent work habits
Room 2	St Angela	Emma Harvey	for using exciting words in her writing
Room 3	St Thomas More	Connall Corkery	for creative story writing
		Lexie Sugden	for creative story writing
Room 4	St Therese	Isabella Briggs	for super listening and thinking
		Marcus Allan	for excellent work presentation
Room 5	St Gerard	Dylan Jonson	for working enthusiastically in ICT
		Bryn Nichol	for always applying himself in Maths
Room 6	St Francis	Ryan O'Carroll	for kindness and helpfulness
		Isabella Devereux	for always trying her best
Room 7	St Patrick	Sophie Burn	for careful listening and following instructions
		Taylor Gregory	for her kindness to others in the playground
Room 8	St Anne	Connor Kimble	for great focus on learning tasks
		Jemma Rumble	for helpfulness and kind caring in Room 8
Room 9	St Bridget	Danielle Pilcher	for being a great help and role model to others in class
		Angus Wilton	for being a great help and role model to others in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Ben Allan	for the great enthusiasm for learning he has been displaying
		Libby Dean	for her terrific attitude and the valuable contributions she makes
Room 11	St Dominic	Corbyn Betts	for sharing wonderful writing ideas for our narratives
		Sophie Eyles	for sharing wonderful writing ideas for our narratives



out with a terrific stop fielding in close.

Reignier batted well scoring 90 for 6 of their 25 overs, coming up just short. Excellent batting displays came from Ben Rybinski (25 retired) and Bradley Campbell (14 retired).

The Knights played Porritt on the recently relaid Reignier pitch and had another convincing win.

Porritt batted first and were restricted to 35 all out, with a great fielding and bowling effort by the whole team. Wickets to Harry, Lachlan, Ben G, Bailey, Ryan, Daniel and Louis.

In reply, the Knights made 109 for 7, Louis 19, James 18 and Logan 10.

The whole team performed well, and kept on improving. We could not single out one player of the day, so gave it to the whole team!

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.

### Teeball

The draw for this Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at Tareha Park (Taradale Rugby Club) is;

Reignier Yankees play GMS 5 on Tareha 7 at 9am

Reignier Angels have a bye

Reignier Dodgers play St Pats on Tareha 10 at 10.15 am

### Team report from Saturday 10 March:

The Angels played GMS 1 on Saturday 10th and had a win 21-19. It was a excellent team effort with all players doing well.

Ryan Tantrum was player of the day for his all around great play.

### HAWKE'S BAY SCHOOLS EXTREME SPORTING CHAMPS

SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2012

Kingpin Skateboarding competition 10am at Anderson Park, Sk8zone Scooter Competition, 10am Sk8zone, Napier\

BMX racing competition, 10am HB BMX Racetrack, Romanes Dr, Havelock North

\$5 PER ENTRY

See Mr Crawford to enter and pay. All entries must come through the school by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

### PRODUCTION MEETING

Do you want to be part of making our 2012 Year 5 & 6 school production a success? Parents who would like to be involved are invited to a meeting in the staffroom on Thursday 22 March at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

### A VERY BELATED THANK YOU FROM THE MIDDLE TEAM

Thank you to all the parents who supported the Middle Team trip to the Westshore Surf Lifesaving Club for the Beach Education Programme on Tuesday 14th February. The weather was extremely kind to us and we enjoyed a fabulous day. Thank you to the parents who transported, supervised and swam. We really appreciate your support. Thank you—Middle Team Teachers

### FAMILY MASS 25th March 9am.

Come and celebrate with the whole church family. There is no separate children's liturgy apart from the First Reconciliation session. The children will be helping us lead mass. If you have a child keen to read or pray or sing or act at one of the family masses, please contact Keryn or Brendan Powell 844 2344

### UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE

Summer and winter girls uniforms—bulk lot. Suit new entrant—\$140. Phone 8454485.

2 size 8 and 2 size 6 sweatshirt.

Girls winter polos 2 size 4 and 2 size 6. Phone 0211350705 or 8449732.

Senior Girls winter and summer uniform inc. PE. Call Michelle 8441115.

### PASTORAL CARE

I have several dishes for parents who have made meals for Pastoral Care. These dishes would love to find their homes. I can't remember who they belong to. Please phone Joanna 8452261.

Zarah Otto won 2nd Place in the primary school section of the annual Seaweek poetry competition. Over 200 entries were received from all over NZ. This is the fifth time Zarah has won a prize in this national competition now in its 6th year. Congratulations Zarah! An amazing effort. This year's theme was "One Ocean – too much love? Turning the tide."

### Good Love, Bad Love

*When you're playing at the beach under the sun  
You can't see any harm being done  
But, below the surface far away  
In the grey, green sea trouble is lurking  
That could hurt me*

*We buy what we love, we throw away what's not wanted  
A sea monster island of rubbish is what we've created  
Turn our love back to the ocean. away from consuming  
We mustn't let the ocean's heart stop beating  
Marine life is suffocating from unhealthy love  
Seabirds are searching from up above  
They can't find food because it's wrapped up in plastic  
Smothering the ocean, the food is wasted*

