

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

The Week Ahead

Monday 19th – St Josephs Day Mass and Powhiri
Thursday 22nd – Production meeting in staffroom at 7.30
Friday 23rd - Caritas Mufti Day

St Joseph's Day – Monday 19th March

Thank you to everyone who shared our St Joseph's day Mass and joined us to welcome our new families and members of the school community in powhiri this morning. Once again it was a moving ceremony for us all. We would especially like to thank the leaders of the karanga, haka powhiri and whaikorero. A special thanks to Whaea Mel who led us through the process. We were fortunate enough to have clear weather until after the powhiri, which was good. Alas, by 11am the rain had set in so we were unable to continue with the afternoon's programme.

A big thank you to the PTA for the yummy lunch. It was much appreciated by all.

Share The Learning Evening

We are very keen to have another evening similar to last year, where we invite families into school to have conversations about learning. We intend to do this on Tuesday 27th March from 5pm. Classrooms will all be open, and your child will invite you to come to their classroom to talk about what they are currently achieving, their goals for future learning and what they need to work on to achieve them. There is a lovely relaxed atmosphere. This is not an interview with the teacher but an opportunity for you to engage in learning conversations with the people that matter – the children. Please put this on your calendar. You don't need to be there long.

School Disco

We have a school disco happening on Friday 30 which is being run by the PTA. It will be held in the school hall and has a Hawaiian/beach theme. The junior disco (Yrs 1-3) will begin at 5pm and finish at 6.15. The senior disco (Yrs 4-6) will begin at 6.30 pm and finish at 7.45. The cost of entry is \$2. Sweets and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

ICT Workshop

Thank you to Miss Hewett for providing the ICT workshop last week. It is great to have parents who are interested in building their digital knowledge. Believe us when we say.. once your children get to be teenagers you will be wanting the knowledge to be able to keep up with their social networking! Take advantage of the free lessons!

Phones for Starship

Don't forget 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.

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

School Swimming Sports

The annual school swimming sports will be held on **Tuesday 3rd 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 to school for this day but should wear clothing 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 on the day. If you are able to assist please see Mr Crawford at the pools when you arrive.

Child Cancer Appeal

Over the next two weeks I am running a Lenten appeal to raise money for the Child Cancer research fund. Cancer touches the lives of most people in New Zealand in some way and at some stage. We have a number of families at Reignier affected by cancer. Personally I have lost a cousin and have a 4 year old niece battling bone cancer at present.

My target is to raise \$100 for the appeal and if I do I am going to shave my head on Friday 30th March to show my support in a small way. I have had pledges from members of staff and ask Reignier families to make a small donation to the appeal to help me reach the target. Donations can be sent to class teachers and will be collected at the office.

Thank you very much for your support. It is gratefully appreciated.

Sandy Crawford

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 or give cash to Jon or Nicole.

Basketball

Results from last week were;

Reignier Celtics beat Bledisloe 6-5. Player of the day was YuQing.

Reignier Celtics beat Henry Hill 6-5. Player of the day was Kaitlin Cotter.

Basketball draw for Monday 19th March at Centennial Hall. The draw is;

Reignier Lakers play Central at 3.30pm

Reignier Hawks play Swish Kids at 3.30pm in their quarter final

Reignier Saints play Henry Hill at 4pm in their quarter final

Reignier Celtics play Eskdale at 6pm

Reignier Heat play Porritt Dragons 6:30 pm

We have received the fees for this term from Basketball Hawkes Bay and they will be added to your child's term account.

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 played Napier Central and had another great win 83 runs to 41. Players of the day were Charlotte Lancaster and Sam Lack.

The Firebirds played St Pats and had a great win 48 runs to 27. Players of the day were Molly Jeffery and Oscar Mason for super batting and Dylan Jonson for taking 2 wickets.

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.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Holly Stevenson	for being a great thinker
		Charlotte Burn	for kindness to others
Room 2	St Angela	Ben Graney	for good work in independent reading time
Room 3	St Thomas More	Emelie Kane	for awesome work in the computer suite
		Carter Frame-Tavita	for awesome work in the computer suite
		Charlotte Halpin	for having a great attitude to learning and being a good role model
Room 4	St Therese	Sophia Wilton	for good work habits
		Max Signal	for great thinking with the netbooks
Room 5	St Gerard	Blake Knox	for a fantastic job at leading class prayers
		Bede Powell	for showing excellent leadership qualities in ICT
Room 6	St Francis	Alex Graney	for writing stories enjoyable to read
		Holly Williams	for being helpful and listening well
Room 7	St Patrick	Lucy Harvey	for her positive attitude towards learning
		Ollie Gardiner	for his determined effort to learn new things
Room 8	St Anne	Catriona Williamson	for great focus in Maths
		Dylan Homan	for working hard in all learning areas
Room 9	St Bridget	Adam Winnie	for great work with his spelling
		Emma Tantrum	for her terrific attitude and the valuable contribution she makes
Room 10	St John Bosco	Mika Ogihara	for the great progress she is making with her English
		Megan Kerr	for being a great role model and her terrific attitude and manners
Room 11	St Dominic	Skylar Kim	for using great mathematical strategies
		Chris Cacho-Bevin	for staying on task and getting on with it



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

The Aces had a bye on Saturday.

The Knights played Tech at Nelson Park.
Tech batted first and were restricted to 79 for 3 off their 25 overs.
Harry Lack took 2 wickets for 3 runs and Logan Hutchinson got 1 wicket for 3 runs.
In reply, the Knights made 116 for 4, Luis scored 35 retired, James Aston 16 and Daniel Lynch scored 12.
The whole team performed really well.

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

Angels bet Greenmeadows on Saturday in the final game.
Teeball has now finished for the term. We would like to thank Roger Jones for managing the Angels, James MacIntosh for managing the Dodgers and Patrick Jones for managing the Year 3/4 Yankees this term.

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 22nd 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!

Mufti Day for Caritas

Lent is a time when we try to reach out to others. Caritas is the Catholic agency for justice, peace and development and they work both in New Zealand and overseas. Your children have been learning about the work of Caritas and their Lenten theme has been "Called by faith to act with generous hearts." Children have been encouraged to think about justice and peace.

We are having a mufti day **this Friday 23 March** with a gold coin donation going to Caritas. As a community you are always most generous and we do appreciate this.

PTA CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Wow! What a fantastic response to our first chocolate fundraiser. Thank you for all the support and it is great to see the students actively participating (the iPod Touch seems to be a great incentive too). The money raised will be going towards the planned upgrading of the Senior School Playground. It's fantastic to see the efforts of fundraising paying great rewards around the school, i.e. the classroom air-conditioning, financial assistant with school camps, the soon to be installed fitness station etc. Without your help these things wouldn't have happened so we should all feel proud of what this generation is achieving. If you do have chocolates that you don't think you will be able to sell or have any money collected, please return to the school office a.s.a.p. Remember it doesn't finish until Friday, 30th March so you still have two more weeks.

God Bless
Karrie Stephens
Chairperson

"Last Saturday, my mummy, daddy, big brother and myself went to Palmerston North to attend the induction of Bishop Charles. It was a lovely event with lots of priests there. There was music played on a harp which was nice. Afterwards, we met Father Peter, Father Kevin and Father Don Don. I had my photograph taken with Father Don Don. We went to the RSA for some sandwiches and cake. On our way home we visited the wind farm and I stood under a wind generator."

Catriona Williamson – Room 8