

**Tena Koutou Katoa**  
**Greetings everyone**

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Heads down and into reading, writing and maths. Yeah!  
Tuesday 1st—Senior Team Healthy Breakfast  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>—Netball begins  
Friday 4th—New Parent Morning Tea

### **ANZAC DAY**

A big thank you to all those children who represented the school on ANZAC day. We were very proud of you all. A special thanks to Anna Restieaux and Lachlan Gouder for presenting the wreath on behalf of Reignier.

### **HEAD LICE**

Teachers have noticed an increased infestation of head lice throughout the school. Please could you check your children's hair and treat as quickly as possible. We are finding that once they have spread through a class it is becoming much more difficult to eradicate them.

### **SIGNAGE**

A huge thanks to Corey Stephens who owns the business Sign Candy. Corey has been busy at school last week decorating the door of the new library, the sick bay and the front foyer to brighten up our school. Corey is currently working on updating the classroom signs, and creating a school directory. Have a look around this week if you get the chance.

### **PTA WORKING BEE**

During the holidays a piece of playground equipment that was ordered was delivered and needs to be assembled. We are calling for members of the school community who will be able to assist with this project. Any expertise in the field of building or engineering would be useful. We are also wanting to paint the exterior walls of Rooms 7 and 8 to match the new colours around the rest of the school. This will not require lots of expertise, but someone with a bit of painting knowledge to coordinate it would be a bonus.

We have organised a working bee for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 1pm. This is a great opportunity for the school blokes to get together for a social afternoon. There will definitely be beers involved for those who help! Please could you let us know (**via the office**) if you can lend a hand or can provide any equipment. I have a list of blokey tools needed for the job and a set of installation instructions. We have Turf and Earth coming in and doing the ground work and digging the holes on the Friday.

### **NOTEBOOKS PLEASE**

If you didn't remember to buy a notebook during the holidays, please try to get one this week.

### **POOL KEYS**

Please return all pool keys to the office as soon as possible. There is a \$10 refund for all keys returned before the end of May.

### **CHILD CANCER FOUNDATION**

We have received a letter from the Child Cancer foundation who wish to thank Mr Crawford, the pupils and families of Reignier for the \$555 donation during the March Appeal from Mr Crawford's head shave.

### **PARISH NEWS**

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES**

Tuesday 1st May 1st Parent meeting 5.30pm  
Tuesday 15th May 1st Children's session 5.30pm  
Tuesday 22nd May 2nd Parent meeting 5.30pm  
Friday 8th June 2nd Children's session and combined practice in the Church at 2.00pm  
Sunday 10 June 9.00am First Holy Communion  
Followed by the First Holy Communion 'breakfast' in the Parish Centre.

### **ST JOHN'S COLLEGE – CAR BOOT SALE**

To be held on Saturday 12 May between 8am and 12noon. Reserve your place as there are only 30 spots available. \$10 per car. \$15 per car and trailer. Payment to the St John's College office will reserve your spot today. The PFA will also gratefully accept good quality, saleable goods, to sell on the school's behalf. A BBQ will be provided selling sausages, burgers and drinks on the day. All funds raised will be going towards computer technology for the boys.

**Ma te Atua koe e tiaki**

**God bless you all.**

**Julia Johnson**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

This week classes are beginning the Holy Spirit Strand. The Holy Spirit is simply God's presence and activity among us. It is God, the third person of the Trinity drawing near and passing by to enliven us, to renew us and to love us and the whole of creation. God the Holy Spirit gives life to the Church and is at work in the minds and hearts of people everywhere, calling them to lead good lives.

**Read the story of the Coming of the Spirit-Acts 2: 1-13, and imagine how those present must have felt.**

**Look for symbols of the Holy Spirit here in Aotearoa New Zealand, e.g. fantail, the albatross, the.. River, Mt Taranaki, Mt Ruapehu, etc**

**Focus for each class** (with references to family/whanau book in brackets)

Rooms 1 and 2- God the Holy Spirit (pg 18)

Rooms 3 and 4- The Holy Spirit in People's Lives (pg 21)

Rooms 6, 7 and 8-Fruits of the Holy Spirit (pg 24)

Rooms 5, 9, 10 and 11-Baptism ad The Holy Spirit (pg 33)

Our **Whole School Mass this term** is now on **Thursday 17 May** which is different to last week's newsletter.

### **SENIOR TEAM HEALTHY BREAKFAST—ROOMS 5,9,10,11**

**This Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** to launch the second part of our Health and Well Being Inquiry, the Senior Team will be having a shared healthy breakfast organised by Mr Nairn.

A notice will be coming home today with further details. Check your child's bag or homework book for details

### **NEW PARENT MORNING TEA**

This **Friday 4th May** we will be hosting a New Parent Morning Tea in the Staffroom from 9am. Great opportunity to meet other new parents and ask questions. A very non-threatening environment. All warmly welcome.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Kate Young Finn Devereaux	For excellent progress with her alphabet For trying hard this week
Room 2	St Angela	Alivia O'Shea	For great writing progress
Room 3	St Thomas More	Jack Walling Ella Saunders Kate O'Connor	For a great start to the term For a dynamite job in story telling For an excellent attitude to learning
Room 4	St Therese	Genevieve Massey Hannah Rich	For a great attitude and giving everything a go For participating in class discussions
Room 5	St Gerard	Logan Maclsaac Abby Humphreys	For him focusing so well during writing For always settling to tasks quickly
Room 6	St Francis	Liam Danielsen Lily Giddens	For an excellent start to Term 2 For being helpful to others
Room 7	St Patrick	Amelia Otto Imogen Lovell	For your positive, cheerful manner For your consistent effort
Room 8	St Anne	Oscar Mason Isaac Pilcher	For a fabulous start to Term 2 in Room 8 For fabulous thinking and contributions to class discussions
Room 9	St Bridget	Bradley Goldfinch Molly Jeffery	For the great self-control he has been displaying in class For the great work she is putting in during Maths
Room 10	St John Bosco	Daniel Hurley Isabelle Gardner-Cooke	For his fantastic contributions during our ANZAC week work For the fantastic thought which went into her contributions during our ANZAC week work
Room 11	St Dominic	Jacob Everitt Poppy Sinclair-Grant	For writing great complex sentences For writing great complex sentences



### KAPAHAKA

Kapahaka begins next Tuesday 8th May at 8.30am in the Hall.  
Nau mai, haere mai.

### YEAR 5/6 CAMP

This year the Year 5 and 6 students will be going to Wellington from 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September on their urban camp.

We need a number of parents to accompany us on this trip to assist the teachers with the supervision of the students. If you would like to be one of the parents to accompany us for the week we recommend you ensure your Police clearance is up to date. If you are unsure or have not applied for a Police clearance before, pick up a form from the office to send to Wellington as soon as possible.

A camp information letter will be going home later in the term with details and a request for all parents who wish to accompany us on camp this year. If you have any questions see Mr Crawford or one of the Senior Team.

### MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL BOOKCLUB

Come along this Friday at 12.30pm to the library.

If you have a favourite book, bring it along too.

We will be meeting weekly to talk about books and do some fun activities.

I am looking forward to seeing you all.

*Leanne Eagles*

## **THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...**

### BASKETBALL

Basketball for students in Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 teams begins again at Centennial Hall this **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May after school.**

The draw is as follows;

- Year 3/4 Reignier Lakers v Henry Hill Hoops at 3.30pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Saints v Extra Team at 4pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Celtics v Tamatea Lakers at 5.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Heat - Have a Bye

The draw for the term can also be found at

[www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz](http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz)

Thank you to Nic Baudinet, Mike Lynch and Corey Stephens for looking after teams this term. **We still need a parent to manage the Saints team.** Students in this team are; Ollie Gardiner, Dylan Homan, Louis O'Leary, Billy Dagg, Lucy Smith, Ai Yamada. If you are able to organise the subs for this term on Wednesday at the

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game, please contact Mr Crawford at school. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

### KIWISPORTS FIELD DAY

Next **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** the annual Taradale and District Schools Kiwisports field day is being held at Park Island. All students in the Senior school (Rooms 5, 9, 10, 11) will be taking part in one of 10 teams. We will be travelling by bus, but will **need the support of 8 parents to manage some of the teams for the afternoon.** If you are able to assist us, please fill in the appropriate section of your child's permission notice which will be going home this week.

### KIDS BIKE JAM

The world's only mountain bike series for kids aged 5 – 13 years is coming up on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at Eskdale Forest. For full entry details go to [www.kidsbikejams.co.nz](http://www.kidsbikejams.co.nz)

### RIPPA RUGBY

Rippa Rugby for all Year 5/6 students who put their name down gets underway this Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The **first game this week is at Bledisloe school** and starts at 3.30pm. All players need to get to Bledisloe as soon as possible after school.

Future games will be played either at Reignier or at the opposition school on Wednesdays at 3.30pm. A letter went home last week with all the necessary details.

Students need to wear their school PE uniform and will play in bare feet.

## **NEWS FROM THE PTA ...**

### PTA FUNDRAISER—A FUN NIGHT OUT!!!

The PTA are hosting a **Hypnotist Evening on Friday 25th May at 7pm.**

**Tickets are \$25**—this includes a beverage on entry.

Venue: Nelson Park Primary School Hall.

Limited Tickets so be in quick. Tickets will be available from the school office.

All proceeds going to upgrade of the Senior Playground.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

Done very nicely for \$10 donation per garment to the Reignier PTA, maximum of \$20 per family. Ring Rhondda Poon on Ph: 845 1500