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**Week 7**

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

We warmly welcome Jack Hunt (Room 1) and his family to Reignier.

We now begin the count down to end of year. How did that happen so quickly? The next four weeks are very busy, and no doubt there will be the usual interruptions and extra activities to fit in.

### **A REMINDER ABOUT END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 Leavers Dinner

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec- Parent Helpers morning tea

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> / Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Middle School Camp

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Seniors to Frimley pools

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Prize giving 6pm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Reports out to parents

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Break up Mass 11 am

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – School breaks up 12pm

In the Year of Faith we are asked this week to pray for Sacred Heart Parish and St Joseph's School in Hastings.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – Anointing Mass 2pm at St Mary's church

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> – School Disco

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Top School Competition Raureka School

### **PREPARING FOR 2013**

If you have a child other than a year six who is leaving the school at the end of this year, please let us know so we can finalise classes for next year. We also like to recognise and farewell these students properly at our final Mass. Likewise, if you have a child that you are intending to enrol for 2013 and have not formally done so yet, it would help us enormously to know now so we can plan around numbers.

### **PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA**

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 10.15 the staff would like to thank and recognise all parents and friends of the school who have helped out in any way throughout the year. We know that many people give their time, energy and support to the school in lots of different ways and we would like to have the opportunity to acknowledge this personally. Please come along to this morning tea if you are able and enjoy morning tea with us.

### **TERM ACCOUNTS**

Term 4 accounts will be given out this week. Please try to get these settled before the end of term, so you start next year with a clean slate. We especially ask all families leaving the school to settle their accounts this term. It helps to balance the budget and tidy up things financially for the auditors in February. Thanks.

### **POOL**

This has been cleaned and is ready for use. The cover has been on the pool for a while, so the water is nice and warm. The weather is still blowing a bit hot and cold, but if there is an opportunity to swim on a hot day between now and the 19<sup>th</sup>, then the children will be able to swim. Students are encouraged to bring their togs 'just in case'. Keys will be available to access the pool over the summer from the beginning of next week. The cost remains at \$50, with \$10 being refunded once the key has been returned.

### **PARISH NEWS**

**Anointing Mass** 2pm 29 November in Parish Centre

**Christmas Concert** with **Fr Chris Skinner** 2pm Thursday 13 December in the Church. Entrance - donation towards the youth of our parish.

**Parish Meeting:** Our AGM is next Sunday 2 December following the 5pm Mass: We will begin with a wine and cheese fellowship time, then a few reports from the Parish Council and Finance Committee before Fr Peter talks about "St Mary's – our Parish future" and answers your questions. It'd be great to see a full Parish Centre. See you there.

**NEWSLETTER DELIVERY:** We need someone to deliver in Parkland's area (18). If you can help please ring Colleen 844 8797 or Sylvia 844 8795

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 2nd December 9am Mass:**

Anneliese van Florenstein, Zachary Picone, Tegan Marlow

**Sunday 2nd December 5pm Mass:**

Georgia Lawson, Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

### **HELP**

Does anyone have a video of the 2011 Christmas break up? If so, could you please contact the school office.

### **SCHOOL DISCO**

We will be having a **WACKY HAIR THEME** school disco this **Friday, 30th November**.

Location: Reignier School Hall, Entry Fee: \$2 (includes a free glow stick)

**Junior Disco (Years 1, 2, 3) is 5.00pm–6.15pm**

**Senior Disco (Years 4, 5, 6) is 6.30pm–7.45pm**

We will have glow sticks and food for sale (cash only) on the evening PLUS prizes for the best Wacky Hair!

**DISCO HELPERS**—A big thank you to all those have indicated they can help with the disco this coming Friday. Can you please meet at the school hall at 3pm to blow up balloons and do general setup. Thank you! Any questions, just see Karrie.

### **SENIOR TEAM SPEECH COMPETITION**

All students in the Senior team should be ready to present their speech to their class this Thursday and Friday. The best three or four students from each class will be selected to go forward to the finals being held at 1.30pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November in the school hall.

### **SUMMER READING PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN**

Enrolments start Saturday December 8th at 10am at Napier and Taradale Libraries. Bring your library card. Places are limited. No phone enrolments please.

### **YEAR 6 LEAVERS PHOTO**

Rossi Gannon took a group photo of all Year 6 children present on the day the School Photos were taken. We are offering this photo to all Year 6 students at a cost of \$8 per copy. Please enclose your \$8 in a named envelope and return to the school office **NO later than Monday 3rd December. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

**CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN**

Room 1	St Veronica	Ruby Robinson Iraia Roberts Kayline Thomson	For great progress in writing For fantastic reading For improved handwriting
Room 2	St Angela	Hannah Comrie Ben Graney	For super listening in class For an excellent attitude to writing
Room 3	St Thomas More	Matthew Eagles Emelie Kane	For super progress in reading For kindness to others
Room 4	St Therese	Vincent Jones Marcus Allan	For working well with others in Science For working well with others in Science
Room 5	St Gerard		NO ASSEMBLY HELD DUE TO SCIENCE
Room 6	St Francis	Jack Halpin Louis O'Leary Lily Giddens	For producing neat work in all areas For great thinking in science For producing great Maths work
Room 7	St Patrick	Peata Kaio Sophie Burn Ollie Gardiner	For her kindness and care of others For her smiles and kind words For his super effort in the classroom
Room 8	St Anne	Dylan Homan Catriona Williamson Tony Mildon	For being such an enthusiastic focused learner For making great strides in her handwriting For marvellous money maths
Room 9	St Bridget		NO ASSEMBLY HELD DUE TO SCIENCE
Room 10	St John Bosco		NO ASSEMBLY HELD DUE TO SCIENCE
Room 11	St Dominic		NO ASSEMBLY HELD DUE TO SCIENCE

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

### BASKETBALL

*Results from last week;*

Reignier Celtics lost in extra time to Porritt 19–20.  
Reignier Lakers beat Henry Hill 36-20. P.O.D. The Whole Team  
Reignier Thunder lost to Henry Hill 56-21. P.O.D Kelly Minehan  
Reignier Hawks lost to Henry Hill 36-22. P.O.D John O'Connor  
Reignier Hornets beat Henry Hill 52-27. P.O.D. Charlotte Turner  
Reignier Saints beat Eskdale 37-21. P.O.D. Billy Dagg  
Reignier Rockets beat Westshore 45-26. P.O.D. Emma Smith  
Reignier Heat beat Eskdale 34-26. P.O.D. Zaria Wyatt

Basketball draw for the last games of the term on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November** at Centennial Hall in Napier is;

- Year 3/4 Reignier Thunder v Eskdale Eagles at 4.30 pm for 9<sup>th</sup> place
- Year 3/4 Reignier Hawks v Porritt Hornets at 4pm for 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Year 3/4 Reignier Saints v Henry Hill Heat at 4pm for 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Year 3/4 Reignier Lakers v Maraenui Rockets at 4.30pm for 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Year 5/6 Reignier Heat v Central Stingers at 6pm for 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Year 5/6 Reignier Celtics v Port Pacers at 6pm for 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Year 5/6 Reignier Rockets v Westshore Breakers at 6pm for 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Year 5/6 Reignier Hornets v Henry Hill Hurricanes at 5pm in Grand final

A big thank you to Mike Lynch, Corey Stephens, Andrea Dehar, Margo Harvey, Dhana Coon, Brendan Lancaster, Erin Smith and Andrea Halpin for managing the teams this term. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

### CRICKET

*Results from last week;*

The Reignier Aces lost to a very strong Onekawa team on Saturday. Onekawa scored 181 for 3. Bradley Campbell took 2 for 8. The Aces made 73 runs with Charlotte Lancaster making 14 runs and Chris Cacho Bevin 14 not out. Player of the day was Chris Cacho Bevin.

The Reignier Knights played Taradale and lost 128-79. Player of the day was Angus Wilton who took 1 wicket and batted with great determination. Luis Toomey made 33 runs and Daniel Lynch 3 not out.

On Friday the Firebirds and Volts players should meet their managers by the pavilion at Nelson Park in Napier as soon as possible after school in their PE uniform and running shoes. Thanks to Kerry O'Leary and Scott Kimble for taking the Firebirds

and Rachael Quinney for taking the Volts.

The Reignier **Knights and Aces** Cricket teams have training from 5pm-6.15pm on **Wednesday** at the nets with Mr Gouder and Mr Aston. Those who can't make that training should have their gear for training at lunchtime on Thursday with Mr Crawford.

We will let the Aces and Knights players know where they are playing after the draw comes through later in the week.

### **MILO CRICKET (Taradale CC)**

The Milo 'Have A Go' Cricket Program has started at Taradale Park on Monday nights **from 5pm to 6.15pm** for Year 3/4 boys and girls who want to have lots of fun while learning the basics of cricket. The cost is \$55 for the program. This includes hats, bats, balls and other giveaways.

Any inquiries, please contact **Baden Wilton on 0224223360** [badenwilton@gmail.com](mailto:badenwilton@gmail.com) or, turn up on **Monday's at 5pm.**

### **RAUREKA 'TOP SCHOOL' COMPETITION**

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, the annual Napier/Hastings Top School Competition, hosted by Raureka School, is being held.

We will be selecting a team of 12 Year 6 students to represent Reignier at the competition that is taking place at Raureka School, Hastings from 9.40 am until 2.45pm.

A newsletter with all the necessary details for those students interested went home last week. We do need a parent to manage the team on Sunday. This only requires them to gather the team together at the start of the competition, encourage them during the 8 events and ensure the children leave with the person designated to pick them up at the conclusion of the day. If you are able to do this, please indicate on your child's permission slip.

### **TEEBALL**

The Teeball draw for this Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December is as follows;

- Reignier Yankees play GMS 7 on Tareha 6 at 10.15am
- Reignier Dodgers play AMS Lions on Tareha 8 at 10.15am
- Reignier Angels play GMS 1 on Tareha 9 at 10.15am

Thank you to Linda Parker, James Macintosh and Debra Gibson for managing the teams this Term.

### ***Things I like ...***

*I like my house and my feeding time and I like my clothes. I like my family and my aunties and my uncles. I like my friends and I like my teddy bear and I...like me. I like me because God made me and God likes me very much too. Even if he is angry at my family he will still love me. He will never stop loving me.*

**James O'Carroll, Room 1, Year 0**