

Website address: www.reignier.school.nz **13 February 2013**

Week 3

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

This week our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Milly Ronberg who passed away on Thursday and to the Taradale Primary School community where Milly attended school. Milly is a niece of Andrea Dawson's and cousin to the Watson/Sugden family. It is impossible to contemplate how devastating it must be to lose a child. We offer our support to all those affected during this traumatic time.

In the Year of Faith we are asked this week to pray for all parents – the first educators in Faith

Thanks to all those parents who supported and supervised Optimist Yachting and the Year 6 overnight camp last week. We appreciate your time and commitment to the school and activities.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 20th	BOT Meeting—7.30pm—In Staffroom
Friday 22nd	New Parent Morning Tea—9.30am in Staffroom

BEGINNING OF YEAR MASS

Our first compulsory Mass will be on Sunday 3rd March at 9am in St Mary's Church. At this Mass we will be announcing our school Leaders and blessing our teachers. The children are asked to wear school uniform and to congregate with their class.

MEET THE TEACHERS EVENING

Thank you to all parents who attended the Meet the Teachers evening on Tuesday evening. We have had some very positive comments about the picnic afterwards, and we hope you all enjoyed the evening and found it informative. Please continue to look for ways to include and welcome new parents and families into our school community. If you see someone you don't know, don't be afraid to introduce yourself and stop for a chat.

PTA MEETING

The first PTA meeting has now been scheduled for Tuesday 26th February at 7pm in the staffroom. Welcome back to all those dedicated parents who worked so tirelessly in the past for the school, and we welcome any new parents onto the PTA who would like to help out in some way. Please support the first chocolate fundraiser for the year.

NEW PARENT MORNING TEA

This Friday 22nd at 9.30am in the Staffroom. We invite all parents but especially our new parents to share morning tea in the staffroom at 9.30am. This is a great opportunity to meet other families, discuss anything of note and ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 24 February 9am Mass:

Georgia Lawson, Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

Sunday 24 February 5pm Mass:

Anneliese van Florenstein, Zachary Picone, Tegan Marlow

CHOIR

Calling all Year 3 to Year 6 children interested in being part of the choir for 2013...please see Mrs Mellon, Room 1 to put your name down. Choir for 2013 will begin on Wednesday 27th February, first half lunchtime, bring your lunch to the hall. Look forward to seeing you.
Mrs Mellon

HOUSE FOR RENT

Pembroke St. Available late Feb. \$380p/wk. Ph: Lara 844 4910

LUNCH ONLINE

Due to low numbers Monday and Tuesdays are no longer available to us for ordering lunch online. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

MIDDLE TEAM INFORMATION

As a result of the recent meet the parent meeting there is now a Middle Team message board on the school website in "School Information". We will endeavour to update this when appropriate. As we make use of all learning opportunities as they arise we are not always able to share this in advance. Please keep an eye on the newsletter, class blogs and homework books for updated information as well.

There are also websites/links to help with basic facts practice that you may find useful. As discussed, if you would like to be advised when your child is receiving a certificate at Middle Team assembly please let your child's teacher know and, where possible, we will action this. Please be aware of how quickly students will pick up on who is receiving certificates based on assembly attendance.

Please also be mindful that we view Middle Team assembly as a celebration of learning for all the students and we love having as many parents as possible enjoy this with us.

Thank you for your attendance at the meeting. May we continue to work together to build great learning opportunities for all students.

Regards Sheryl Riceman

ORCHESTRA

Calling all students who can and have played a musical instrument for more than a year and wish to join the school orchestra for 2013...please see Mrs Mellon, Room 1 to put your name down. A notice will come home telling you when orchestra starts. It will be held second half lunchtime, in Music Room (old Room 12). Look forward to seeing you soon.
Mrs Mellon

PTA FUNDRAISER

Our Term 1 Fundraiser requires everyone's help! Each family is asked to sell at least 1 box of Cadbury chocolate bars. Chocolate boxes will be sent home on Wednesday with the eldest child in each family.
Many thanks Lara Hollier

UNIFORMS

The Uniform shop is once again open. The shop is operating from the school office. We ask that you get an order form, fill it in and attach money or cheque and hand into the office where the bulk of orders will be processed once a week and then be distributed to your child's class. If you are making an online payment, the goods will be held in the office until the payment has gone into the account. Urgent orders and new children to the school will be dealt with promptly.
Thank you Sheree & Karyn

YEAR 6 OVERNIGHT CAMP AND OPTIMIST YACHTING

Thank you very much to all those parents and family members who supported the Year 6 students and teachers during their

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Makayla Jones	For great effort in Reading
Room 2	St Bernadette	Hunter Carew	For wonderful writing this week
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Maia Signal	For amazing swimming
Room 4	St Therese	Ashley Narayan	For trying her hardest in all lessons
Room 5	St Gerard	Iraia Roberts	For fantastic story writing
Room 6	St Francis	Molly Campbell	For super swimming
Room 7	St Anne	Ben Graney	For good work habits
Room 8	St Bridget	Matthew Viljoen	For an excellent start to 2013
Room 9	St John Bosco	Georgie Chapman	For excellent contributions to class discussions
Room 10	St Dominic	Marisa Harada	For courage and progress in swimming
Room 11		Imogen Lovell	For well constructed memoir writing
		Anna Mildon	For a fabulous focused start to Term 1
		Oscar Mason	For a fabulous focused start to Term 1
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leadership week with transport, supervision and camping out. We all had a terrific time and I hope the students enjoyed the yachting and camping experience.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

For Basketball, Cricket and Teeball Teams, Draws and General Sports Information please refer to the school website www.reignier.school.nz under the heading **Sports 2013**.

BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

COMPETITIONS! AGILITY DRILLS! SHOOTING MECHANICS! GAMES THE BEST COACHES (HAWKS & TALL BLACKS) AND MUCH MORE!
29 April to 3 May 2013 Centennial Events Centre
For further details see the flier attached to the school website or go to www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz

CRICKET—Results from last week;

Reignier Volts—lost to Tamatea
P.O.D.—For Bowling—Albert Parker, Sam Macintosh
P.O.D.—For Batting—Mark Zyskowski, Louis O'Leary

Reignier Firebirds—Drew with Tamatea
P.O.D.—Connor Kimble, Dylan Homan

Reignier Aces—lost to Nelson Park
P.O.D.—The Whole Team for batting out their overs

Reignier Knights—Won to Port Ahuriri
P.O.D.—For Batting—Ryan Gouder
P.O.D.—For Bowling—Matthew Quinney, Mitchell Snell
P.O.D.—For Fielding—Ollie Gardiner

HAWKE'S BAY SCHOOLS—EXTREME SPORTING CHAMPS

- Skateboard Champs—**SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2013** 10am. Anderson Park, Napier
- Scooter Championships—**SATURDAY 16TH MARCH** 10am SK8ZONE Marine Parade Napier
- **BMX Champs—SATURDAY 16TH MARCH** 10am HB BMX Track. Romanes Dr, Havelock Nth
\$5 PER ENTRY taken on the day

MARIST FOOTBALL

The first game for Junior Football 2013 is 4th May. Junior registrations are available online from 16th February at

maristfc.co.nz There is a registration day at the Marist Clubrooms on 2nd March 10am-1pm. Open grade trials will be on March 24th.

MARILYN SWAN—ACADEMY OF DANCE

Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Flamenco—Children from 4 years to Adults. Enquiries: Phone: 835 5491

TEEBALL—Results from last week;

Reignier Angels had a great game with everyone trying their hardest. Player of the Day—Claudia Crichton

BIO POEMS—ROOM 11

*I, Anneliese
Ballerina, Swimmer, Funny, Kind
Sibling of Amélie
Lover of books, music and chocolate!
Who feels Confident and Enthusiastic
Who needs a Genie
Who fears Cockroaches and Kidnappers
Who would like to see the Harry Potter set, the Eiffel Tower and inside Buckingham Palace
Am a resident of Napier
Welcome you to my poem.*

Anneliese, Year 6, Room 11

*I, Adam
Basketball lover, trampoline lover, funny, guitar learner
Siblings of Emma, Hannah, Sarah
A lover of basketball, family, friends
Who feels nervous, excited, curious
Who needs to learn guitar, to go to a NBA game, to get to sleep
Who fears gangs, starting a new school, pears, tsunamis
Who would like to see a NBA game, a NBA player USA
Am a resident of Napier
Welcome you to my poem.*

Adam, Year 6, Room 11

*I, Mika
Dancer, Plays Piano, Japanese, Quiet
Siblings of Rena and Nana
Lover of animals, books, movies
Who feels happy, fun, joyful
Who needs a trip to Japan
Who fears cockroaches
Who would like to see a bear, Selena Gomez
Am a resident of Napier
Welcome you to my poem.*

Mika, Year 6, Room 11

If your child is Year 4 or older and would like to make their First Reconciliation/Holy Communion please fill out the form below and hand into the Parish Office.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

Please return to Parish Office

Child's Name Parent's Names

Address Phone

Place & Date of Baptism