

**Website address:** [www.reignier.school.nz](http://www.reignier.school.nz)     **25 February 2013**  
**Week 4**

**Tena Koutou Katoa                      Greetings everyone**

We warmly welcome Āwhina Kaio (Room 1) and Charlie Allan (Room 1) to Reignier this week and George Briggs (Room 1) who started last Wednesday.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Tuesday 26th	PTA Meeting—7pm in Staffroom
Sunday 3rd March	Compulsory School Mass—9am followed by Parish Picnic, Puketapu Domain, at 11am

In the Year of Faith we are asked this week to pray for St Bridget's Parish Pahiataua, Sacred Heart Eketahuna, St Columbkilles Woodville and St Anthony's School Pahiataua

### **BEGINNING OF YEAR MASS**

Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March is our first whole school Mass in St Mary's church at 9am. We ask all children to be there in school uniform by 8.45am. They will be sitting in their class groups. At this Mass the House leaders will be announced and presented with their badges and the teachers will be blessed and commissioned.

### **SCHOOL/PARISH PICNIC**

Following on from Mass the combined annual school/parish picnic will take place at the fabulous Puketapu Domain from 11am. We would love to see as many families there as possible. This is traditionally a great day out with lots of activities, prizes and lollies for children. The use of the bouncy castle has once again been generously donated and a barbecue is available for anyone wanting a sausage sizzle. It might be a good opportunity to invite a family new to the school to share a spot under a tree and introduce them to a few people.

### **PAT TESTING**

Next week the students from Yr 3—Yr 6 will be sitting PAT and STAR tests. The results of these tests contribute to the Overall teacher judgment made by teachers when considering where students are at in relation to national standards. It is helpful if children attend all week and are on time and prepared, as these tests are often taken at the beginning of the day.

### **PTA MEETING**

The first PTA meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

To past pupils Lydia Askew, Grace Meates, Meg Paterson, Michaela Simpson, Paula Wright and Alisha Davis for achieving NCEA Merit endorsements in 2012 at Sacred Heart College.

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

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 3 March 9am Mass:**

Alysia Homan, Abby Zyskowski, Tegan Marlow

**Sunday 3 March 5pm Mass:**

Isabel Gibson, Hamish Gibson, Talia White-Shaw

### **CHILDREN'S FIRST RECONCILIATION**

This week is your last chance to enrol your child for the preparation sessions for First Reconciliation. Please fill out the form at the end of the newsletter and get it into the Parish Office as soon as possible. The first parents meeting is this coming **Sunday 10 March at 4pm-5pm in the Parish Centre**. At least one parent must attend. Please note earlier time from what was advertised in last week's Parish newsletter. We'd encourage you to stay afterwards for the 5pm Mass.

### **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 this Wednesday 27th February, first half lunchtime, bring your lunch to the hall. Look forward to seeing you.  
*Mrs Mellon*

### **GIRL GUIDE BISCUITS**

Pre order your Girl Guide biscuits and we will deliver to your door (from 1<sup>st</sup> March).

Plain biscuits \$3.50 each

Chocolate \$3.50 each

Mini Chocolate \$3.50each

Phone Gemma Eagles 844 2026

### **LUNCH ONLINE**

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

### **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*



**WHEN? SUNDAY 3rd March—Children' Day.**

**After the 9am School Mass 11am—2.30pm. Everyone Welcome!**

**WHERE? PUKETAPU RESERVE** just past the pub on the Dartmoore Rd.

**PICNIC LUNCH UNDER THE TREES** with friends, make new friends, join in the games and races, and have a fun family day.

**WHAT TO BRING?** Food, refreshments, hats, suntan lotion.

Special thanks to the Thirsty Whale who have once again generously sponsored the bouncy castle. Please give them your support.

### **PTA FUNDRAISER**

WOW! What a fantastic effort you are all making with the chocolates! You only have 2 more weeks to sell your box of chocolates. Don't forget...the most boxes sold by a family will win an iPod Touch! You have to be in it to win though. Another reminder notice will be sent home this week with your children. Thank you for helping make Reignier a special place for our children.  
*Lara Hollier*

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Poppy Walling	For awesome reading
Room 2	St Bernadette	Layton Hill	For good effort in swimming
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Savannah Rio Da Silva	For amazing manners
Room 4	St Therese	Molly Smith	For great independence
		Tom Halpin	For great work presentation
Room 5	St Gerard	Erin Yamada	For being responsible with her homework
		Ella Brassington	For being an excellent prayer giver this week
Room 6	St Francis	Robbie Poon	For an outstanding result in her spelling test
		Mark Zyskowski	For sitting quickly on the mat and waiting quietly on the mat
Room 8	St Anne	Ryan O'Carroll	For being kind and helpful to a class member
		Amélie van Florenstein	For completing learning tasks positively and to a high standard
Room 9	St Bridget	Isabella Briggs	For completing learning tasks positively and to a high standard
		Jonty Unwin	For his excellent attitude and fantastic contributions
Room 10	St John Bosco	Jack Ericksen	For being a great role model in class
		Belle Chang	For her terrific attitude and great role modelling
Room 11	St Dominic	Noah Sloan	For his excellent attitude and terrific contributions in class
		Tegan Marlow	For organised, creative, thoughtful prayers this week
		Josh Goddard	For showing good work habits and good listening skills

### **VIOLIN LESSONS**

The Ministry of Education is offering free violin lessons for Reignier School students in 2013. It is not necessary for students to have their own violin. These classes are tutored by Miss Emily Rutgers. There are still spaces left in 2013 for beginner classes (Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.30pm). For further information and enrolment, please see the office. Enrolments must be returned by Friday 1st March.

### **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](http://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](http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz)

### **BASKETBALL**—Results from last week;

Reignier Lakers Lost.  
P.O.D.—Vincent Jones  
Reignier Heat won. Great passing by the whole team.  
P.O.D.—Ollie Gardiner  
Reignier Celtics Won. Great start to the season.  
P.O.D.—Mitchell Snell  
Reignier Saints Won.  
P.O.D.—Oscar Mason and Georgie Chapman

### **CENTRAL FOOTBALL SKILL CENTRE**

Central Football are running a 10 week Skills Development programme aimed to develop and increase players understanding technically and tactically to give them the best possible opportunity to move into our Federation Talent Centres (Representative Football) in the future.

**Venue:** Park Island (Napier City Rovers training fields around by Hockey fields)

**Time:** 4.20pm – 5.50pm

**Date:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Age:** 5 – 11 years

**Cost:** New Players \$140 (Includes skill centre shirt, shorts, socks)  
Existing Players \$80  
See the school website for registration forms

### **CRICKET**—Results from last week;

Reignier Volts lost to St Pats.  
P.O.D. for Batting—Sam MacIntosh  
P.O.D. for Fielding—Carter Frame-Tavita  
Reignier Aces—lost to Onekawa.  
P.O.D. for Batting—Chris Cacho-Bevin—26 runs—Top Scorer  
P.O.D. for Bowling—Sam Williams Smith—2 Wickets  
P.O.D. for Fielding—Ryan Gouder—Great Skills in the Field

### **HAWKE'S BAY SCHOOLS—EXTREME SPORTING CHAMPS**

- 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](http://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.

### **TEEBALL**—Results from last week;

Reignier Angels had lots of fun.  
P.O.D.—James O'Carroll

### **BIO POEM**

*I, Fergus,  
ICT lover, reader, pianist, swimmer  
Sibling of Molly  
Lover of science, Star Wars, Mexican food  
Who feels confident, optimistic, chillaxed  
Who needs to travel around the Greek islands, eat Thai and Indian food, a  
medieval sword  
Who fears global warming, being killed, tight spaces  
Who would like to see Hayley's Comet, the crown jewels, the Titanic  
Am a resident of Hawkes Bay  
Welcome you to my Poem*

*Fergus Cardwell-Dray, 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 .....