

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

We warmly welcome Kelly Kimble (Room 1) to Reignier who started today.

SWIMMING SPORTS POSTPONEMENT

The Annual School Swimming Sports scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday 26th March, have been postponed due to a high level of vomiting and diarrhoea within the school community. We have been advised that the notifications of Cryptosporidium reported to the DHB this year are very high so we are eliminating the possibility of further contamination by postponing the swimming sports. We apologise for the late notice, but believe that it would not be responsible for us as a school to use the facility with so many students having been unwell. We also don't want any further spread of bugs throughout the school. If you have a child who is nauseous, vomiting or has diarrhoea, please keep them at home for **48 hours** after their last symptom of illness.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 27th	Board of Trustees Meeting—7.30pm in Staffroom
Thursday 28th	St John's visiting for Stations of The Cross—12.10pm Passion of Christ—2pm St. Mary's Church Break for Easter—3pm

CELEBRATIONS AND LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday	Mass of The Lord's Supper	7.30pm St Mary's
Good Friday	Ecumenical Way Of The Cross	11am From All Saints to St Mary's
Good Friday	The Lord's Passion	3pm St Mary's
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	7.30pm St Mary's
Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday Mass	9am St Mary's

The Easter ceremonies are a very holy part of the Churches Year. They are also a time for children to learn about the Churches traditions and rituals. Please try to take your children to as many of the liturgies as possible over the Easter weekend.

In this Year Of Faith we pray for St Mary's Parish Foxton/St Joseph's Shannon and St Mary's School Foxton

ST JOSEPH'S DAY

Thank you to all teachers who prepared and ran events on St Joseph's Day. The Mass was a wonderful celebration, and our powhiri was once again a lovely way of welcoming our new families. Thank you to those parents who supported this and took part. The tabloid sports were unfortunately rained out just after they began. We are looking for an opportunity to run this event right at the end of the term. This will be confirmed next week.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Please note: The school breaks for Easter at 3pm on Holy Thursday 28th March and starts again on Wednesday 3rd April. All schools have Easter Tuesday 2nd April as a holiday. We will break for Easter after a liturgy at the church at 2pm led by our senior students. They will be re enacting the Passion and death of Our Lord. We invite all parents, caregivers, grandparents and friends to join us for this.

Congratulations to some ex pupils who are doing so well. We have four leaders among the prefects at Napier Girls High this year. Kendra Van der Linden is Head girl and Anna Callinicos, Kendra Forshaw, and Victoria Purdy are prefects. Congratulations also to Trinity Spooner who was named in the New Zealand Sevens team and played at the Hong Kong Sevens over the weekend.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 31st March 9am Mass:

Isabel Gibson, Hamish Gibson, Talia White-Shaw

Sunday 31st March 5pm Mass:

Alysia Homan, Abby Zyskowski, Tegan Marlow

CALLING ALL PRESERVE MAKING ENTHUSIASTS...

With all the lovely fruit around at the moment it's the perfect time to be bottling, making jams, pickles etc. We hope to have a stand at the gala this year so please collect all your jars and drop them off at school, and let Mrs Mellon know if you, or someone you know, can help.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER—PTA

The PTA chocolate fundraiser has been very successful. Thank you to everyone for their efforts. It looks like we have raised around \$5000. Congratulations to Mitchell Snell, Madelin Herbert and Natasha Moore-Smith for winning iPod touches last week for selling the most boxes of chocolates.

\$20 Smiggle voucher winners are: Liam, Charlotte and Georgia Halpin, Claudia Crichton, Ethan Boyd.

\$20 Rebel voucher winners are: Dylan Jonson, Josh Goddard, Ryan Tantrum.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We still have 30 boxes of chocolates to sell!! Please help us by taking them to businesses you may work in/own, or sell them to family members or friends while away over Easter break! All money needs to be back to the office on the 4th April. Everyone who sells a box goes in the draw to win 3 x \$50 cash prizes. Boxes can be collected today and Tuesday afternoon only. Thank you for helping out our school.

A big thanks to Lara Hollier and the committee for organising it all.

FOR SALE

2 pairs of size 6 shorts—\$10 each. Contact Angela on: Text 027 766 7180 or Ph: 844 1894

MIDDLE TEAM TRIP TO FARADAY CENTRE

Thank you to all those parents who have offered to help with transport and supervision at the Faraday Centre. We have had an overwhelming response to this request. All offers are gratefully **ACCEPTED** but if you have been feeling you are stretching yourself time wise or with leave from work, please know that we have lots of help. If you prefer not to accompany us this time please let your child's teacher know. Thank you the Middle Team Teachers.

PUBLIC FORUM ON CHILD POVERTY IN NEW ZEALAND

You are invited to come and listen to Children's Commissioner Dr Russell Wills on Wednesday 10 April, 7pm at Napier Municipal Theatre. Free Entry or you can make a gold coin donation to the Napier Food Bank.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Laura Brassington Charlie Allan	For great hockey skills For being a good listener
Room 2	St Bernadette	Violet Unwin	For super reading progress
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	James O'Carroll Ruby Haworth	For fantastic reading For fantastic reading
Room 4	St Therese	Emma Harvey Jacob Cotter	For showing a caring attitude towards others For great hockey skills
Room 5	St Gerard	Dylan Homan Reese McKinley-Rhodes	For being an excellent role model and leader during prayer sessions For excellent focus during Reading sessions
Room 6	St Francis	Ethan Boyd Molly Cardwell-Dray	For excellent reading progress and Star test results For excellent reading progress and Star test results
Room 8	St Anne	Emelie Kane Thomas Cacho-Bevin	For linking home and school learning with great writing For showing excellence in Spelling accuracy
Room 9	St Bridget	Isaac Pilcher Ollie Gardiner	For his enthusiastic attitude and great contributions in class discussions For the great effort he has put into his reading this week
Room 10	St John Bosco	Alex Fretchling Talia White Shaw	For making great progress with his Spelling For her fantastic attitude and outstanding effort in all areas
Room 11	St Dominic	Peata Kaio Matthew Quinney	For always participating enthusiastically in lessons and asking good questions For an improved focus in class and working hard to get tasks in on time

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS—ISSUE 2

Please have your book orders in no later than Wednesday 27th March. Cheques can be made payable to Scholastic New Zealand.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

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

BASKETBALL—Results from last week;

Reignier Rockets beat Reignier Heat 20-10.

Rockets P.O.D.—Emma Smith

Reignier Saints beat AMS.

P.O.D.—Lucy Smith

Reignier Celtics beat Bledisloe 44-4.

P.O.D.—Noah Sloan

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 13th March – 29th 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 had a loss on Friday.

P.O.D. for Batting— Sam MacIntosh

P.O.D. for Bowling—Harry Unwin

P.O.D. for Fielding—Carter Frame-Tavita and Liam Quinney

Reignier Aces played Tech and had a great win.

P.O.D. for Batting—Bradley Campbell and Andrew Oliver

P.O.D. for Bowling—Jack Graney

P.O.D. for Fielding—Daniel Hurley

Reignier Knights had an incredible game and had a tie of 101 runs each.

P.O.D. for Batting—Ollie Gardiner and Jack Wilton

P.O.D. for Bowling—Oscar Mason and Sam Williams-Smith

P.O.D. for Fielding—Tony Mildon

Last week was the last round of matches for this term. Thank you

very much to Scott Kimble, Mike Signal and Jay Campbell for taking the time to coach teams this term. We are one of the strongest schools in terms of numbers playing cricket in Napier and this wouldn't be possible without your support. Thank you also to all the other parents and family members who supported our teams this term.

Cricket restarts again in Term 4 for all those playing this term and any other Year 3–6 students who would like to join a team.

HAWKES BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL DUATHLON

This will take place at Frimley Park on Friday 5th April 2013 for all students Year 1–6 interested. All details and entry forms can be found on the school website.

MARIST FOOTBALL

Marist Junior Football Club is open to all players aged 5 and up. All new families welcome. Junior Season kick off is Saturday 11th May. All enquiries please contact Glenn Restieaux at: juniors@maristfc.co.nz or Sheree Lack on Ph: 8444 311

NAPIER HARRIER CLUB

The Napier Harriers are looking for students wishing to join their cross country and road running club for the winter season. They meet at Taradale Park on Saturdays at 2pm. For more information visit their website www.napierharriers.co.nz.

RIPPA RUGBY

The interschool Rippa Rugby competition for Year 5/6 students starts next term on May 15th and runs for 9 weeks on Wednesdays after school at Reignier or at another school. The competition is open to boys and girls. Mr Crawford will be asking students to sign up if they are interested before the end of term. We need girls to play this year so see Mr Crawford if you are interested and would like more details.

ST JOSEPHS DAY TABLOID SPORTS

Thank you very much to all those parents and family members who helped us attempt to run the tabloid sports on St Josephs day before the weather intervened. Your support was gratefully appreciated.

TEEBALL—Results from last week;

Reignier Yankees—Player of the Day—The Whole Team

Thank you for a great season, your coaches were very impressed at your improvement. Well done!