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**15 April 2013**

**Week 11**

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

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Reconciliation yesterday. We continue to pray for them and their families as they work towards the sacrament of First Communion. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit. We congratulate the following children:

Alex Graney	James Ericksen	Dylan Homan	Lucy Smith
Tony Mildon	Catriona Williamson	Thomas Jones	Charlize Yee
Sam Lack	Aidan Kirby-Vaughan	Lily Graham	Louis O'Leary
Fred Sugden	Billy Dagg	Amaia Watson	Liam Halpin
Jack Halpin	Maia Cochrane	Mark Zyskowski	Liam Danielsen
Zarlia Wyatt	Isabella Devereux	Kian Matthew Coffey	Roberta Poon
Oscar Mason	Thomas Cacho-Bevin	Brooke Exeter	Morgan Awatere-Madden

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Tuesday 16th	Shared Learning Evening—5.00pm—6.00pm
Wednesday 17th	BOT Meeting in Staffroom at 7.30pm
Thursday 18th	Informal gathering for those interested in Trusteeship 7.30pm in Staffroom
Friday 19th	3pm End of Term 1

In this Year Of Faith we pray for Sacred Heart Girls College New Plymouth.

### **SHARED LEARNING EVENING**

You will have received an invitation to a Shared Learning Evening on Tuesday night from 5pm until 6pm. Classrooms will all be open, and your child will invite you to come to their classroom to talk about what they are currently achieving, their goals for future learning and what they need to work on to achieve them. There is a lovely relaxed atmosphere. This is not an interview with the teacher but an opportunity for you to engage in learning conversations with the people that matter – the children. We look forward to seeing you.

### **SWIMMING POOL**

The swimming pool is now closed for the season. Please return all pool keys to the office as soon as possible. The swimming sports for Years 3-6 has now been rescheduled for the beginning of Term 2. These will now take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 11am at the Onekawa pools.

### **FARADAY CENTRE**

The middle school had a marvellous visit to the Faraday centre last week and came back buzzing from new learning. Thank you to the parents who supported this trip.

### **TABLOID SPORTS**

Thank you to all parents and friends who supported the Tabloid sports afternoon on Friday. A special thank you to the St John's boys who came along to help with the activities. It was wonderful to see our past pupils as such great role models. Thank you also to Mr Crawford and the House leaders for organising and running the event.

### **TERM ACCOUNTS**

The term accounts have been issued for Term One. You may notice that the school donation is \$40. This is the whole year's donation instead of just term one. It may suit some families to pay it in one hit instead of \$10 a term and it is easier for our accounting to receive full payments earlier in the year. If it still suits you to pay \$10 per term, that is fine as well. You may continue to do as you have done in the past.

### **HEAD LICE**

We have been fielding further concerns from parents about how hard it is to get rid of head lice and have their children remain lice free for any length of time. Reinfestation seems to be occurring as soon as treatment is finished in many cases. We suggest that you use the holiday break to really have a good go at eradicating the little pests, so we can all come back to school with clear heads. If we all check and treat over the holidays at the same time, then we might just win the battle!

### **CONNECTORS SESSIONS**

Next term and beyond we are interested in running a series of meetings with any parents who are interested to discuss issues around the school, the successes we have, and getting parents input into new initiatives and programmes. Please consider joining this as a way of connecting with the school, sharing positive feedback and helping as a parent to provide support for any areas for development. It is not about committees or jobs. It's just about strengthening the bond between community and school, and ensuring the school continues to be focused on what our school curriculum framework stands for and promotes. We will try to have a focus each meeting. We are thinking that the first meeting might be about Transition into school, and we would love some of our new parents and parents of our new entrants to come along and share their views and ideas.

We will let you know the date of the first session early next term.

### **TERM DATES**

The school closes for the holidays on Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 3pm and resumes again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. The whole year school calendar is available on the website under School Information—Calendar Dates.

We wish you all a wonderful holiday and a restful break. Safe travelling if you are going away anywhere.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 21st April 9am Mass:**

Noel Castelino, Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

**Sunday 21st April 5pm Mass:**

Zarlia Wyatt, Millie O'Leary, Zachary Picone

### **KAPAHAKA**

Kapahaka starts next term, week one. Every Tuesday at 8.30am in the hall. All ages welcome.

### **SENIOR TEAM CHALLENGE**

A reminder to Senior students that their first Challenge of the year is due in on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Make sure all necessary parts are completed or signed off. Mr Crawford's Family/

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO TABLOID SPORTS
Room 2	St Bernadette	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO TABLOID SPORTS
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO TABLOID SPORTS
Room 4	St Therese	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO TABLOID SPORTS
Room 5	St Gerard	Laura Powell Sasha Ward For excellent retelling of Easter Story and contributions to class discussion
Room 6	St Francis	Liam Daniels Sam Macintosh For great independent writing and confidently using the dictionary
Room 8	St Anne	James Erickson Charlize Yee For great reading progress
Room 9	St Bridget	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO TABLOID SPORTS
Room 10	St John Bosco	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO TABLOID SPORTS
Room 11	St Dominic	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO TABLOID SPORTS

Whanau page is on the school website as an example to assist students.

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

For all Sporting 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—Results from last week;

Reignier Celtics beat AMS 38-21.

P.O.D.— Daniel Hurley.

Reignier Rockets lost to Reignier Heat 24-29 in a great game.

P.O.D.— Blake Knox.

Reignier Thunder won 28-14.

P.O.D.— Max Signal.

Reignier Hawks had another win.

P.O.D.—Tré Jeffares

Reignier Heat beat Reignier Rockets 29-24.

P.O.D.— Ollie Gardiner

Thanks to Vicki Devereux, Joanna Sloan, Corey Stephens, Kate Frame, Mike Signal and Linda Parker and all the other parents who have supported the players this term.

HBBB has been offered the school 50 free tickets for students who played basketball this term to watch the Hawks play Southland on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March, the first weekend of the holidays, at PGA. The match starts at 3pm and our Celtics team have been asked to play a match at half time in the NBL game. A notice will go home today with all the necessary details and a request for tickets. This notices needs to be returned to Mr Crawford by Wednesday.

### HAWKE'S BAY HOCKEY

A big thank you to Hawke's Bay Hockey for the hockey sticks and balls they have donated to the school.

### MAGPIES SCHOOL HOLIDAY RUGBY PROGRAMME

29th & 30th April - Napier Old Boys Marist RC, 9am to 3pm each day. Learn Rugby Skills from your favourite Magpies!

Cost \$40 per person. For more information or to book contact: jarvy@hbrugby.co.nz DD: 06 8343780 [www.hbru.co.nz](http://www.hbru.co.nz)

### 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](http://www.napierharriers.co.nz).

### ST JOSEPHS DAY TABLOIDS

The first of our school interhouse activities, the St Josephs Day

Tabloid Sports, was held on Friday after being postponed because of rain on St Josephs day.

It was a super afternoon and all the children participated with great enthusiasm and team spirit.

We would like to thank the St Johns College students who came over for the afternoon and ran some of the stations.

All the boys were a terrific help, well mannered and a credit to their school.

We would also like to thank all those family members who came along and helped run the stations, we couldn't have done it without you.

The overall results of the sports were based on achievement and team work. They were very close and the final standings were;

1<sup>st</sup> = Hillary, 2<sup>nd</sup> = Hadlee, 3rd = Devoy, 4th = Te Kanawa

Congratulations Hillary on winning the St Josephs Day title.

### SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

The annual school swimming sports for Years 3–6 students has been rescheduled to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, the first week back in Term 2. The same programme will run from 11am until 2.30pm. A copy of the approximate race times will be in the newsletter week 1, term 2.

### **Butterfly**

The butterfly starting

To hatch out

Of his cocoon

For a new life

Spreading his symmetrical wings

Soaring in the

Beautiful sky

Flying back to his home

Jesus has risen from the

Tomb.

**By Thomas Cacho-Bevin, Room 8, Year 4**

When I wake up in the middle of the night, I always get a fright. It's so quiet, you could hear a heart beat. The shadows lurking around me like a colony of lions, circling around the lunch. Oh no! I've run out of water! I look at the fuzzy creatures around the doorway. I think to myself: "I'll wait till morning." Outside you can hear the meowing and pouncing of the cats—when I wake up in the middle of the night.

**By Imogen Lovell, Room 6, Year 4**

Autumn leaves are ...

Red like a roaring fire

Yellow like the burning hot sun

Orange like a hard carrot

Brown like a flapping fantail

**By Matthew Viljoen, Room 5, Year 4**