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Week 1/10

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

Virtue of the Month—Acting with Kindness

Welcome back to all our families, children and staff. We hope you have all had a relaxing holiday and a good rest. We are delighted to welcome to our school community two new pupils into Room 1 – Miya Welby-Pluke and Lachlan Ward. We hope they feel right at home on their first day.

It was with great sadness that the Napier parishes said their farewells to Monsignor Tim Hannigan on Friday. His sudden passing was a shock to the whole Napier community and he will be greatly missed. Monsignor Hannigan has been the parish priest at St Patrick's for more than 30 years, and will be fondly remembered by many. Nearly everyone I talk to has a story about a baptism or wedding he officiated at. He held a very special place in a lot of people's hearts. We pray for the repose of his soul and ask God to give strength and solace to his family and the community of St Patrick's Parish at this time. A big thank you to Fred Devereux, Corbyn Damen Prowse and Natalya Roberts for representing our school at the funeral.

We have another busy term ahead of us with an ERO visit probably being the biggest focus for BOT and staff in week 7. Winter sport begins which will keep us all very busy. The senior school have a soccer field day and kiwisport field day to look forward to. The teachers will be training students up for the gym festivals and we have our middle and senior school swimming sports on Friday. The term will finish with a celebration of music and performance across the school.

In this Year Of Faith we pray for St Mary's Parish and St Mary's school in Palmerston North.

SIGNIFICANT DATES FOR TERM 2

(These will also be on the calendar on the website)

Friday 10th May	School Swimming Sports—11am, Aquatic Centre, Onekawa
Saturday 18th May	Members of the Choir singing at Hawke's Bay Sports Awards Pettigrew Green Arena Rehearsal at 2pm
Wednesday 22nd May	Catholic Schools Day—Whole School Mass—9.15am
Thursday 23rd May	Connectors Meeting 2pm
Tuesday 28th May	Kiwisport Field Day Year 5/6
Monday 3rd June	Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 11th June	National Young Leaders Conference in Palmerston North
17th/18th/19th June	ERO Visit
Tuesday 25th June	Novice Gym Festival for Juniors
Thursday 27th June	Novice Gym Festival for Seniors
Tues 2 nd July	Soccer Field Day for Yr 5/6
Wed and Thurs 10/11 th	School Music Expo

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 10th May	Middle and Senior school swimming sports at Onekawa Pools 11am
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SHARED LEARNING EVENING

Thank you to all who attended the Shared Learning evening in the last week of Term 1. Once again it was a great way of developing student centred conversations about learning and achievement. The children love talking to you about their learning, and the atmosphere in classrooms was an excited buzz. What a wonderful way to end the term.

UNIFORM CHANGE

From now until Queen's Birthday will be a transition time for school uniform. During this time, children can wear either their winter or summer uniform, or a mix of both. We still expect that all aspects of uniform worn are to be within the school policy. If students do not yet have black winter lace up shoes we will expect them to be wearing their sandals, not sneakers, etc. After Queen's Birthday or by Week 5 all children should be in winter uniform.

ANZAC DAY PARADE

A big thanks to all those families who represented the school at the ANZAC day parade during the holidays. We appreciate your time during your holiday break. Thank you to Ms Brooker for overseeing the children.

CONNECTORS SESSIONS

The first of our meetings will be on 23rd May Thursday afternoon at 2pm. As previously mentioned, we are keen to hear your views and ideas on a range of issues around school and your child's learning. One of the focuses in the first meeting will be on transition into school. You have all had either a great or not so great experience with this so whether you are new to the school or just about to move on, your input and opinions on this are vital. We are also doing a review on the spelling programme and would like your views on this. Spelling is an area of homework which affects you all considerably as parents, so we would like to get your ideas on what works, what we could do better, what is sustainable for parents. The meeting will be for an hour and will be in the staffroom. We would love to see as many parents there as possible.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 12th May 9am Mass:

Johanna Minehan, Gemma Eagles

Sunday 12th May 5pm Mass:

Sophie Broome, Madeleine Parker, Jack Graney

CALLING ALL BEGINNING GUITARISTS

I am offering guitar lessons every Monday lunchtime. Students interested in learning need to have their own guitar or be able to borrow one. They will also require an exercise book or scrap book to stick music and practice tips into. If your child is interested in joining my group please have them get a form of there class teacher and return it to me asap.

Miss Hewett, Room 11

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

Starts again this Wednesday as usual.

KAPAHAKA

Kapahaka starts this Tuesday at 8.30am in the hall. All ages welcome.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	George Briggs Makayla Jones	For extra effort in Reading For achieving your writing goal this week
Room 2	St Bernadette	Ava Koenigsberger	For great perseverance writing with left hand
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Tara Labat Lincoln Jeffares Georgia Halpin	For fantastic progress in reading For excellent work habits For being a super helper
Room 4	St Therese	Keisha Massey Erin Yamada	For a good effort to learn her basic facts For a great effort to learn her basic facts
Room 5	St Gerard	Max Signal Ella Saunders	For his excellent work attitude For her willingness to attempt new and challenging tasks
Room 6	St Francis	Mikhail Sheikh Lucy Smith	For great spelling progress For crafting well written and imaginative memoirs and poems
Room 8	St Anne	Lexie Sugden Maia Cochrane	For working with focus all term and completing tasks to a high standard For working with focus all term and completing tasks to a high standard
Room 9	St Bridget	Gemma Eagles Ai Yamada	Star Student for Term 1 Most Improved Student for Term 1
Room 10	St John Bosco	Chris Cacho-Bevin Talia White Shaw EJ Schmidt Grant	For completing the Reignier Catholic School Spelling lists Star Student for Term 1 Most Improved Student for Term 1
Room 11	St Dominic	Fred Devereux Lucy Harvey	Star Student for Term 1 Most Improved Student for Term 1

NAPIER FOODBANK—'FEED THE BUS' CAMPAIGN

As a school we have been asked to support the main annual event for the Napier Foodbank to restock their shelves. We are asking every student to bring into school a non perishable food item and hand to their classroom teacher. On Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd or Thursday 23rd the red double decker bus will come to school and all the food donated by our children will be loaded into the bus. *"The bus was chocka—bursting at the seams last year..."* Please support this worthy cause. Your generosity is appreciated.

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 the last week of Term 1;

Reignier Heat played Clive 2 in the 5th and 6th play off. It was a close game and we lost by 4 points. Player of the Day was Jonty Unwin and Sehun Kim.

Congratulations to the Reignier Celtics who beat Port Allstars in their grand final to win the Year 5/6 Division 1 title and the Reignier Saints who won their grand final against Swish Kids 26-16 to win the Year 3/4 Division 1 title.

Basketball is available this term on Wednesday's after school at Rodney Green Arena (Centennial Hall). All Year 3–6 students wishing to play must get a permission notice from Mr Crawford. We will need new parents to help manage teams this term, so if you are available please indicate on your child's permission notice.

The first game is Wednesday 22nd May.

HOCKEY

Reminder to all children in Yr3-6 that are playing hockey for the school that there is hockey practise after school on Wednesday 3-3.45pm. There will be a quick meeting at the end for parents.

KELLY SPORTS

Kelly Sports is again offering its multisport programme on Thursdays after school this term at Reignier. AWESOME AUTUMN SUPER SPORTS is designed specifically for year 1 to 4 children so they can experience a range of sports. A player of the day award and voucher from Hog's Breath Café Napier will be awarded each session. To enrol please visit our website, www.kellysports.co.nz or for further info contact Alex Jones at hb@kellysports.co.nz

or phone 843 4219.

RIPPA RUGBY

The first game for the Rippa Rugby team is next Wednesday 15th May against Bledisloe at Bledisloe.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

The annual school swimming sports for Years 3–6 students is on this Friday 10th May as last terms event had to be postponed. The same programme will run from 11am until 2.30pm. A copy of the race schedule and approximate times is on the school website. Students will be travelling to and from the Aquatic Centre by bus. Students are to come to school on Friday in their house colours. Please **DO NOT** order your child lunch online for Friday as we have no way of getting it to them.

THE 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.

SOME WRITING FROM OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL...

Lochness monster is in the water.

Wylliam Overend, Year 1, Room 1

I went in the car and I went on holiday.

Layton Hill, Year 1, Room 1

One of the Billy Goats went across the troll's bridge. The troll popped out before the goat could cross. "Who's that crossing my bridge?" said the troll. Big giant Billy goat cut the troll's eye balls out.

Jake Coffin, Year 1, Room 3

I love the rain. It makes the flowers grow and we drink it for our bodies to be healthy. The rain means the rainbows come.

Tara Labat, Year 1, Room 3

My sunflower is blooming. It looks like a yellow star. It has got pollen and a big stalk. I like it because it's pretty and I keep it safe.

Kayline Thomson, Year 1, Room 3

My plants grow and grow. It is raining on my head.

Molly Smith, Year 1, Room 3