

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

Virtue of the Month—Acting with Kindness

On Wednesday we celebrated Catholic School’s Day with a Mass, then some focused activities back here at school. A group of Year 6 girls accompanied me to Sacred Heart College where we once again celebrated Mass with the other Catholic Schools in the Napier area. Then we were treated to a great performance by the Performing Arts group Excel. They had some down to earth messages to share with the students through song, music, mime and dance. The girls then had lunch with the College girls and were very well looked after. It was great to have so many of our past pupils welcome us in such friendly manner and it was a delight to spend time talking with them. The really noticeable thing of the day was the way in which the values, virtues, attitudes and aspirations that we hold here at Reignier for our students were obvious in all the other Catholic Schools. It was very apparent in the way that all students conducted themselves, related to each other and to visitors, were warm, friendly and demonstrated a pride in their achievements, appearance and schools. We are so lucky that we have a seamless education system where the values are consistent throughout. Let’s congratulate and celebrate our Catholic education!

In this Year Of Faith we pray for members of our school Boards of Trustees and Trust Boards

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 28 th	Kiwisport Field Day for Years 5 and 6 at Park Island (postponement day is Thursday)
Friday 31 st	First Communion Practice at St Mary’s church at 2pm
Sunday 2 nd	First Holy Communion 9am St Mary’s Church
Monday 3 rd	Queen’s Birthday public holiday

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We have 24 children from Reignier making their First Holy Communion on Sunday along with others from the parish community. This is a very special sacrament and is a lovely day for the children, parents and families. They have been working hard in the previous weeks preparing for this and we pray that their First Holy Communion will be both special and memorable. We encourage all families as members of the parish to come along and share this celebration with them.

CONNECTORS SESSIONS

A big thanks to those who came along to our first Connectors meeting on Thursday. It was fantastic to get such good feedback and ideas from you all. It was great to have a range of people, some who had children yet to start, and others who have had students go all the way through the school. We had a discussion about the timing of these meetings and what time suits people to attend and decided that we will mix up the times so over the course of a year we will get a variety of people attending. So if you were disappointed that you missed the last one, keep an eye out for further meetings. They might suit your schedule better.

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We have the Education Review office visiting from 17th June until

20th. They will be talking to Board and staff, looking through our documents and procedures, visiting classrooms and talking to children. The Reviewers are John Collingwood from Whanganui and Anne Summerville from Wellington. The Board and staff have used the last couple of weeks to reflect on how the school is doing, and we look forward to a positive review where we can collaboratively build on our strengths to improve our practice and performance for our children.

WINTER SPORT

This is underway now and we have a large number of children participating in a whole range of sports. Netball, hockey, ripa rugby, basketball and Gym are going to keep our kids busy and active. Thanks to all coaches and parents for support and guidance.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all

Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 2nd June 9am Mass:

Anneliese van Florenstein, Summer Wilson

Sunday 2nd June 5pm Mass:

Anna Restieaux, Jack Graney

CHOCOLATES—PTA FUNDRAISER

We still have approximately 20 boxes of chocolates left to sell from our chocolate fundraiser in Term 1. Are there any businesses out there willing to have a box of chocolates on their counter or in their staffroom? If you can help with this request please contact the school office.

ICAS EXAMS

ICAS Exams coming up this term for Year 5/6 students who have entered;

- Science Thursday 7th June
- Spelling Thursday 20th June
- Writing Thursday 27th June

MATARIKI CELEBRATION

The time of Matariki is near. Last year the Middle Team initiated a Matariki celebration. This year we would like to make this a whole school event. We know there is a great deal of wisdom in our families that could help us grow this celebration. Please come forward and offer your ideas, skills and support to celebrating this special occasion this year. All contributions welcome. Please contact Sheryl Riceman, Room 8 with your great ideas. Thank you.

SENIOR TEAM INTERHOUSE SPELLING BEE

The Senior team held their annual Interhouse Spelling Bee last Friday in the hall. All students took part in house teams and competed extremely well, showing consideration for others around them and working effectively in groups.

The overall results were as follows;

- 1st = Te Kanawa
- 2nd = Devoy
- 3rd = Hadlee
- 4th = Hillary

Congratulations to Te Kanawa for winning the Spelling Bee title for 2013.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Wylliam Overend Alex Gregory	For learning all his sight words! Well done For neat handwriting
Room 2	St Bernadette	Jai Muggelston	For being a good friend
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Kayline Thomson Molly Smith	For excellent work with your handwriting and phonics For showing kindness to others
Room 4	St Therese	Callia Murfin Emma Harvey	For a super effort in writing For using some great words in her writing
Room 5	St Gerard	Genevieve Massey Georgie Chapman	For always settling to tasks/activities quickly For being able to express her ideas effectively when speaking publicly
Room 6	St Francis	Abbie Gardiner Charlotte Halpin	For using descriptive language in her writing For super progress in writing
Room 8	St Anne	Helena Keeney-Mills Marcus Allan	For increasing confidence contributing to great learning progress For increasing confidence contributing to great learning progress
Room 9	St Bridget	Aidan Minehan Yu Qing Jiang	For his fantastic work ethic For his fantastic work ethic
Room 10	St John Bosco	Abbie Zyskowski Chris Cacho Bevin	For her terrific attitude and lovely manners For his focused attitude and being a great role model
Room 11	St Dominic	Mika Ogihara Bradley Campbell	For her fantastic independent work on complex sentences For his fantastic work on complex sentences and a great attitude to all his work

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

Basketball for Term 2 starts this Wednesday at Rodney Green Arena (Centennial Hall) in Napier. The draw and the teams are on the school website.

Reignier Rockets won 26-16 against Central School.

Player of the day was Jonty Unwin.

HOCKEY

Reignier Magic won 2-1 against AMS Tigers.

Player of the day went to Molly Cardwell-Dray.

Reignier Mystics won 3-0 against Port Ahuriri.

Player of the day went to Ryan O'Carroll.

Reignier Pulse won 12-1 against St Patricks.

Player of the day went to Aidan Minehan.

KIWISPORTS FIELD DAY

This **Tuesday 28th May** the annual Taradale and District Schools Kiwisports field day is being held at Park Island. All students in the Senior team will be taking part in one of 8 teams playing soccer, tee-ball and hockey against other schools.

We will be travelling by bus, leaving school at 12.45pm and will be back for the end of the school day. This will cost \$3 per student which will be charged to term accounts.

Students may wear their PE uniform to school on Tuesday with running shoes and school sweatshirt. They need to have a water bottle and mouthguard if they have one.

Thank you to Michelle Gilbertson, Dorothy Brooker, Anna Campbell, Suzanne Signal and Mrs Gregory for offering to help manage teams. Could you please meet us at Park Island by 1pm or at school by 12.40pm.

NETBALL

Reignier Knights lost 7-0 to Puketapu 1.

Player of the day was Amelia Otto.

Reignier Defenders won 5-1 against Nelson Park.

Player of the day was Holly Williams.

Reignier 2 won 4-1 against Arthur Miller. Player of the day was Lucy Harvey. Second game lost 2-1 against Tutira Ferns. Player of the day was Noah Sloan.

Reignier Stars won 12-0 against Maraenui. Player of the day was Abby Humphreys. Second game won 14-1 against Haumoana. Player of the day was EJ Schmidt-Grant.

RIPPA RUGBY

The Reignier rippa rugby team had a draw at home last week 13 tries all against the Taradale Hurricanes. The team played well with Ryan Gouder and Bradley Campbell players of the day.

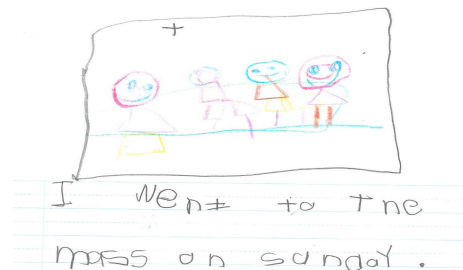
This Wednesday 29th May the team have another home game against Onekawa Blue at 3.30pm. Training is Monday at lunchtime.

COMMUNITY NOTICES ...

WHARERANGI KINDERGARTEN

7 Essex Street, Tamatea. Seeking enrolments....Spread the word loud and clear. Amazing! Early childhood experiences to be had here. Teachers with passion, Teachers who care. Please encourage your friends to bring their children here. Feel free to pop in for a visit anytime or contact us on 844 4113.

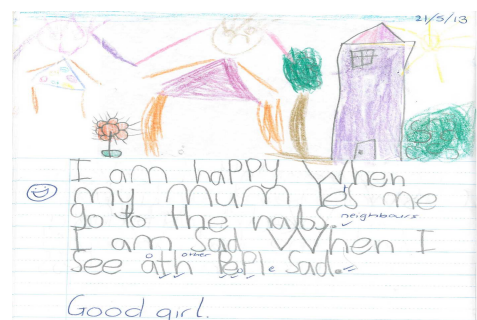
SOME WRITING FROM OUR NEW ENTRANTS...



Laura Brassington, Year 0, Room 1



Wylliam Overend, Year 1, Room 1



Savannah Rio da Silva, Year 1, Room 2