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10 June 2013

Week 6/10

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

Virtue of the Month—Perseverance

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

Tomorrow our 8 school leaders will be attending the National Young Leaders Conference in Palmerston North. They will listen to a variety of speakers and mentors and be involved in interactive activities with students from other schools. The speakers will include Sam Johnson who led the Student Volunteer Army in Christchurch after the earthquake, Alison Mooney – motivational speaker, Charlie Laumatia an Experienced Youth communicator and there will be a special guest performance by singer/songwriter Jamie McDell. The conference will be attended by 1400 primary and Intermediate aged students from all across the central North island. We look forward to our leaders presenting back to us after the trip.

UNIFORM

It is great to see all our students in their full winter uniform. Everyone looks very smart. We continue to have problems with the dreaded head lice, so keep checking hair regularly. Let's keep hair short, or well tied up and hopefully we can minimize the opportunities for continued infestation.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This week we have our first Board of Trustees meeting with the new Board. We once again congratulate our new members and thank them for putting themselves forward for Governance. The board meeting this month is early due to our ERO visit, so the Board will meet this Wednesday 12th June at 7.30 in the staffroom.

SICKNESS

We seem to have had a rather large number of children away sick over the last week or so. Thank you for keeping your children home if they are unwell. A reminder please to ring and leave a message at the office if you are intending on keeping a child away from school. This way we can ensure every child is accounted for right from the beginning of the day.

FIBRE ROLL OUT

The messy digging from the front of the school to Room 9 has been to lay piping for the fibre connection to our server. This is the first step to obtaining fibre upgrade in the school. Sorry about the inconvenience of cones and netting.

BACK GATE PICK UPS

Just a reminder that now we have a path to our back gate on Chester Street, there is a teacher on duty down there after school so it is a safe and easy place to arrange to meet your children for a quick pick up, even in winter.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 16th June 9am Mass:

Noel Castelino, Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

Sunday 16th June 5pm Mass:

Zarlia Wyatt, Millie O'Leary, Zachary Picone

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please continue to update you contact information with the office, should any emergency arise we need to be able to get hold of you. This includes cell phone numbers, email addresses etc.

FAMILY MASS—23 JUNE—9AM

We are having a family Mass at St Mary's 9am 23rd June. Come along and celebrate with us. As the children will be involved, there will be no separate children's liturgy. If you would like to help with readings or prayers, please contact Keryn or Brendan Powell on Ph: 844 2344. Kids, bring your grownups!

ICAS EXAMS

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

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

KAPAHAKA

There will be NO Kapahaka tomorrow morning. We'll be back into it next Tuesday at 8.30am in the hall.

MATARIKI MEETING

Wednesday 12th June at 8.45am in Staffroom. All welcome. Please come and support the development of this school celebration. We look forward to seeing you.

OFFICEMAX—Earn Rewards for Our School Today...

With the OfficeMax MySchool Programme you can earn rewards for our school just for buying the supplies you need for school or for your home office. Simply mention Reignier Catholic School when shopping in store or select our school when you register to shop online. At the end of each quarter, the school will be credited an amount based on the rewards earned. Tell your family and friends about this great scheme.

ONLINE PUBLICATION PERMISSION

Please complete the online publication of student images and work notice that is accompanying today's newsletter. Please indicate on the slip whether or not you are happy to have your child's images and work online and return to the school office **NO later than Friday 14th June.**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 4, June 2013—please have all book club orders in **NO later than Monday 17th June.**

SENIOR TEAM CAMP

Please look out for the Camp Kaitawa notice coming home this week with your child. This years camp will be carried out over two weeks with the **Year 6 students going in Week 4 from Monday 4th—Friday 8th November and the Year 5 students going in Week 5 from Monday 11th—Friday 15th November.** On the bottom of the notice is a tear off slip to be returned to school as soon as possible for those parents wanting to accompany the students and teachers on camp.

SENIOR TEAM WWII SHARING

The Senior classes had a World War II sharing of memorabilia afternoon on Friday and heard some wonderful speakers. Thank you to Gus van der Linden, Mr Garland, Joy Thornton and Derek Simpson for being kind enough to share their experiences of the war with our students.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Lachlan Ward Miya Welby-Pluke	For being an awesome friend this week For neat, careful work in RE book	Virtue Medals this week for Perseverance Junior: Llayton Hill Middle: Anna Mildon Senior: Kelly Minehan
Room 2	St Bernadette			
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Tara Labat	For showing great perseverance in story writing	
Room 4	St Therese	Olivia Molloy Alivia O'Shea	For great effort in writing For super reading	
Room 5	St Gerard	Brandon Shadbolt	For a great effort during writing sessions this week	
Room 6	St Francis	Baylie Young Ethan Boyd	For excellent progress in her Maths knowledge For excellent application to work	
Room 8	St Anne	Sam Lack Emelie Kane	For being willing and enthusiastic learner For outstanding artwork	
Room 9	St Bridget	Tony Mildon	For great help and sharing his ICT skills with others	
Room 10	St John Bosco	Millie O'Leary Micah Jardine	For her fantastic attitude towards learning For his terrific contributions during our WW2 learning	
Room 11	St Dominic	Corbyn Damen Prowse Anneliese van Florenstein Billy Dagg	For his enthusiastic attitude and improved focus in class For her super letter writing and consistently conscientious work ethic For his hard work and enthusiasm in writing	

WANTED

A piano in good condition. Please see Debra Gibson or phone 027 274 3532.

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 lost 24-32 to Greenmeadows.

Player of the Day was Sarah Winnie.

Reignier Saints drew 26-26 with Tamatea.

Player of the day was James Ericksen.

NETBALL

Reignier Knights game was cancelled.

Reignier Defenders game was cancelled.

Reignier 2 won 9-1 against Puketapu Blue. Great game from the whole team. Player of the day was Emma Wynne.

Reignier Stars drew 13-13 with Porritt.

Player of the day was Anna Restieaux.

HOCKEY

Reignier Magic lost 5-4 to Bledisloe.

Player of the Day was Liam Quinney.

Reignier Mystics won 9-0 to Onekawa.

Player of the Day was Noah Sloan and Emma Smith.

Reignier Pulse won 12-0 against Puketapu.

Player of the Day was Marcus Ambrose.

RIPPA RUGBY

The game last week was cancelled because of bad weather.

This Wednesday 12th June the team play Arthur Miller at Reignier at 3.30pm. Training is Monday lunchtime.

SOME LETTER WRITING FROM OUR SENIOR CHILDREN...

(From a perspective of a child evacuated from London in WWII)

22A Seafield Lane
Brighton

14 September 1939

Dear Mummy,

Thank you for the letter that I received this morning. I hope this letter finds you well. Thank you for the soft brown teddy, he goes

everywhere with me. I am staying with Grannie and Grandad at Columbus cottage which looks over the crystal clear sea.

At Columbus cottage I have my own room upstairs. It is a lovely room and it has puppy wallpaper! You'll never believe I got my own puppy called Alfie and a horse called Pickles. We ride together every day as school has not started yet.

Aunt Pam and Uncle George bring Chloe to visit me a lot. They talk to Grannie and Grandad while I take Chloe and Alfie to the beach. We collect shells and drift wood to make necklaces with, then we play in the wavers. Sometimes we find crabs and little fish in rock pools. We dig trenches in the ground, with a tunnel to attach them together. We love the beach.

When I woke up yesterday I had a cold, but don't worry about me I am still in bed. Grannie brought me some hot chicken soup and some camomile tea. It was divine. I feel much better now.

Have you heard from Dad? I'm hoping to write to him soon. Could you please send me my dictionary and atlas for school? Grannies calling me now, I have to go to supper so cheerio.

Kind Regards
Tegan

Tegan Marlow, Year 6, Room 11

23 Queen Street
Oxford

13th September 1939

Dear Mum and Dad

Thank you for the letter I received this morning. I loved the little vintage car I got, it was great. Uncle Pete and Auntie Elle picked me up. Auntie is a great cook, she cooks the most divine meals.

I went to school and my best friend John was sitting next to me. He lent me a pencil when I needed it. On Mon last Uncle Pete took me to the baths. When I got there, I got into my bathing costume. I saw John there. We sat and talked about the bombs and our Dads.

Tuesday last Uncle Pete took me outside to ride his horse. It is 2 and his name is Harry. Uncle Pete helped me and I started riding but I fell off. I grazed my knee and it really hurt. Auntie gave me a glass of water to cheer me up. It worked! I got back up and on the horse and I could do it. Aunt Elle took me to the pictures and I saw Dad fighting for our country. I think he looks good in his uniform.

How is Dad? Can you send me a photo of Dad? I hope you are well? I am going to write to Nana. Please write back soon. Cheerio.

Kind Regards
Ryan

Ryan Gouder, Year 5, Room 11

