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Week 9/10

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

Virtue of the Month—Compassion

This week is Maori Language Week and the focus is Ngā Ingoa Māori – Māori names'. This is part of the underlying theme of Māori Language Week, 'Arohatia te Reo – cherish the language'. This year marks the 26th anniversary of the establishment of Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori (Māori Language Commission). You may wish to do some fun activities at home that focus on pronunciation of Maori words and place names. There are a number of good websites and iPad or tablet apps that may help. Hika Lite and Kura are free iPad apps that allows you to read, listen, echo simple Maori phrases and words. Give them a go!

Some useful websites include:

www.korero.maori.nz

www.maori.org.nz

<http://www.tewhanake.maori.nz/>

In this Year of Faith we pray this week for Holy Family Parish and St Marcellin School Whanganui

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 2 nd	Soccer Field Day Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 2 nd	PTA Meeting in Staffroom 7pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Matariki Celebration at Tareha Park 5pm
Thursday 4 th	St Patrick's Open Day
Friday 5 th	Reports to Parents

The end of term is fast approaching. It certainly seems like it has flown by. However, with our ERO visit, report writing and parent teacher interviews we have managed to fit in a fair bit.

MATARIKI CELEBRATION

We look forward to sharing this special celebration with our whole school community on Wednesday evening. A big thank you to Sheryl Riceman and a dedicated group of parents who have organised this. It is a wonderful way of sharing our stories, honouring the Treaty and celebrating together as a school community at the end of a busy, successful term. We really encourage all families to join us. It is a magical evening. You won't regret being a part of it. Coats, scarves, hats and gloves will be necessary!

MID YEAR REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

Teachers have completed the Mid Year formal reports and these will be distributed on Friday along with a covering sheet explaining how to read them. They are the same as last year, so for those of you who have had them previously, there shouldn't be any major surprises. Parent Teacher Interviews are set for Monday and Tuesday of next week. To book an interview either click on the link on the school website entitled Parent Teacher Interviews and follow the instructions, or go directly to the website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz.

Our school event code is ZRJM9

You will need to enter this to access our school's interview timetable. If you have any problems, or you are unable to access a computer please ask at the office or talk to your child's teacher. We will complete the process for you.

We do encourage you to bring your child. This conversation is about their learning so it makes sense that they are a part of it.

SPECIAL CHARACTER REVIEW

We have finally received the final report of our Special Character review which was undertaken in March. The report is very positive and the BOT are very proud to share with you all the Community report written to parents from the Review team. It is attached as a separate insert into this newsletter and is a real celebration of Catholic Character at Reignier. Two fantastic reviews in two terms. The school is in good heart!

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 7th July 9am Mass:

Johanna Minehan, Gemma Eagles

Sunday 7th July 5pm Mass:

Madeleine Parker, Jack Graney

GALA PRODUCE

Calling all you "Green Fingers". The Gala committee are looking for people to grow vegetables for the produce stall for the Annual Gala to be held on 2nd November. We will supply you with the seeds. Please contact the office.

KAPAHAKA

Every Tuesday morning in the hall at 8.30am. All ages welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S INFORMATION EVENING

St Patrick's has a varied and comprehensive Intermediate Programme that caters for all pupils. We pride ourselves in getting to know our pupils, their interests, strengths and learning needs. Enrolments for 2014 are now being taken, all applications are welcome (including non-catholic). Please join us for an evening (pupils and parents) to see what we have to offer you. St Patrick's is a good option for Intermediate. We look forward to meeting you.

PARENTS OF ALL CURRENT YEAR 6 PUPILS – INTERMEDIATE FOR 2014

You are invited to an Open Evening at St Patrick's School on Thursday 4 July, 7pm to view what we have to offer your child for Intermediate (Year 7/8 schooling) in 2014.

Reignier School Pupils – St Patrick's is offering two \$100 Scholarships for Year 6 pupils who attend in 2014. All pupils enrolled are eligible. For more information phone the Principal, Jurek Wypych on 843 9238.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Napier Area Council of the Society will again assist families with children at Reignier School to pay winter power accounts.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Alex Gregory Kelly Kimble	For great progress this term For perseverance
Room 2	St Bernadette	Brian Sadakorn Poppy Walling	For always sitting quietly on the mat and showing great self control For great story writing and for being a wonderful helper for Mrs Gouder
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	James O'Carroll Adalyn Homan	For being an excellent thinker and problem solver For being an excellent thinker and problem solver
Room 4	St Therese	Claudia Crichton Ben Graney	For being enthusiastic about learning For super writing
Room 5	St Gerard	Robbie Poon Thomas Jones	For an outstanding result in her spelling testing For an outstanding result in his spelling testing
Room 6	St Francis	Marisa Harada Ryan O'Carroll	For growing confidence in speaking with a big voice For excellent progress on Reading Eggs
Room 8	St Anne	Anna Mildon Oscar Mason	For showing perseverance in her learning For linking learning between home and school
Room 9	St Bridget	Anna Restieaux Charlotte Turner	For the great enthusiasm she shows towards her writing For the great enthusiasm she shows towards her writing
Room 10	St John Bosco	Belle Chang Mitchell Snell	For the great progress she is making with her reading For the terrific progress he has made with his understanding of what he reads
Room 11	St Dominic	Matthew Quinney Josh Lee	For showing great perseverance in their problem solving in Maths this week For showing great perseverance in their problem solving in Maths this week

Virtue Medals this week for
Perseverance
Junior: **Tara Labat** for Writing
Middle: **Jemma Rumble** for
Gymnastics & **Dylan Homan**
for Spelling
Senior: **Aidan Minehan** for all
round perseverance

Parents/Caregivers should send a copy of their outstanding account and a brief note to the Napier Area President, PO Box 4049, Marewa 4143 advising Family name, number of family members, names of children and the school(s) they attend, Address and Phone number and the reason for requesting assistance.

The final date for acceptance of accounts is August 31st and no account will be considered if it is not received at least 10 days before the discounted date is due.

SENIOR TEAM CHALLENGE

Students in the Senior team received their second homework Challenge of the year just over a week ago. Students are encouraged to have it completed and handed in by the end of term but if this will be too difficult, they may hand it in on the first day of Term 3.

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 35-25 against Greenmeadows.
Player of the Day was Ben Sloan.

Reignier Celtics had two games. Won against Porritt. Player of the Day was Noah Sloan. Lost 22-21 against Port Ahuriri. Player of the Day was YuQing Jiang.

NETBALL

Reignier 2 lost 4-3 against TKKS Takitimu.
Players of the Day went to the whole team.
Reignier Stars won 11-10 against Kimiora.
Player of the Day was Emma Smith.

HOCKEY

Reignier Magic lost 7-2 to Taradale Titans
Player of the Day went to Theo Roberts and Marcus Allan.
Reignier Pulse won 6-3 against Taradale Thunderbolts.
Players of the Day went to the whole team.
Reignier Mystics lost 6-5 against Port Ahuriri.
Player of the Day went to Ivan Meihana.

RIPPA RUGBY

The team had a tight game against Tamatea at home last week, winning 17 - 16. Players of the day were Charlotte Turner and Noah Sloan.

This Wednesday 3rd July the team play Maraenui at Maraenui Primary at 3.30pm. If any students do not have a ride, they need to see Mr Crawford before Wednesday.

TARADALE AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS SOCCER FIELD DAY

The annual Taradale and District Schools Soccer Field Day is being held this Tuesday 2nd July at Park Island with the postponement date Thursday 4th July.

All students in the Senior team will be attending the field day and should wear their school PE uniform to school with running shoes and other appropriate warm clothing overtop.

We will be busing the students to and from Park Island. This will cost approximately \$2.60 per student and will be charged to family term accounts.

The buses will be leaving school at 12.50pm for parents who are coming with us to manage and returning by the end of the school day. The first game starts at 1.10pm.

Thank you to Michelle Gilbertson, Sandra Unwin, Linda Parker, Joanna Sloan, Tania Ambrose and Kath Winnie for offering to manage teams. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

COMMUNITY NOTICES ...

THE NAPIER FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS PRESENT "THE JUNGLE BOOK" Thurs-Sat18-20July—7.30pm. Matinees: Sat 20th and Sun 21st July-2pm. The Little Theatre, 76 McGrath Street, Napier. \$15 for GrownUps, \$10 for Kids, Bookings at the Municipal Theatre.

ST JOHNS COLLEGE—QUIZ NIGHT—FRIDAY 5TH JULY Doors Open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. \$50 per table of 6 or \$10 per person payable at the door. Bar open. BYO Nibbles and Supper provided. Be in early and register your team to Mandy at pedersen.bus@xnet.co.nz or St John's College office ph 878 6853.

NAPIER BOYS HIGH SCHOOL—U15 RUGBY FUNDRAISER—Sheep Poo—\$15 for 40kg bag or \$35 for 3 bags. Free Delivery. Phone Phillippa 027 506 4036 or 845 4240.

NAPIER OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS KIDS SHOW—"BUGSY MALONE"—18-21st July, 6 Shows. If you would like to purchase tickets see Donna Briggs, with cash/cheque. Adults \$20. Children \$15.

GUITAR LESSONS—Ross Turner—Structured lessons in All Styles Including Bass Guitar and Ukulele. Mobile: 021 244 0559 or Email turnerross1@gmail.com

NAPIER CIVIC CHOIR WITH ORCHESTRA PRESENTS—Haydn Maria Theresa Mass—St John's Cathedral—Sat 6th July 8pm and Sun 7th July 2.30pm. Tickets—Adults \$30. Students \$15.